

Chesapeake Bay Virginia (CBV) NERR Water Quality Metadata
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I. Data Set and Research Descriptors

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2) Entry verification –

Deployment data are uploaded from the YSI EXO2 data logger to a personal computer with Windows 10 or newer operating system. Files are exported from KOR Software in a comma separated file (CSV) and uploaded to the CDMO where they undergo automated primary QAQC; automated Depth/Level corrections for changes in barometric pressure (cDepth parameters); and become part of the CDMO's online provisional database. All pre- and post-deployment data are removed from the file prior to upload. During primary QAQC, data are flagged if they are missing or out of sensor range. The edited file is then returned to the reserve for secondary QAQC where it is opened in Microsoft Excel and processed using the CDMO's NERRQAQC Excel macro. The macro inserts station codes, creates metadata worksheets for flagged data and summary statistics, and graphs the data for review. It allows the user to apply QAQC flags and codes to the data, remove any overlapping deployment data, append files, and export the resulting data file for upload to the CDMO. Upload after secondary QAQC results in ingestion into the database as provisional plus data, recalculation of cDepth parameters, and finally tertiary QAQC by the CDMO and assimilation into the CDMO's authoritative online database. Where deployment overlap occurs between files, the data produced by the newly calibrated sonde is generally accepted as being the most accurate. For more information on QAQC flags and codes, see Sections 11 and 12. Joy Baber has been responsible for data management since January 2002.

3) Research objectives –

The Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (CBNERR or Reserve) in Virginia consists of four components (Sweet Hall Marsh, Taskinas Creek, Catlett Islands and the Goodwin Islands), which represent the diversity of ecosystems found along the salinity gradient of the York River estuary. While not a formal Reserve component, Clay Bank represents a historical heavily studied region of the York System. Due to their protected status, on-site management by CBNERR and availability of extensive onsite information, the four components of the Reserve (and Clay Bank) continue to serve as platforms and living laboratories for both short and long-term research and environmental monitoring efforts. There are typically 35-40 permitted research and monitoring projects occurring at these sites. The primary research focus areas directing Reserve programs include (1) basic ecology linkages of critical coastal ecosystems (underwater grass beds, tidal wetlands and the wetland-upland ecotone); (2) ecosystem vulnerability to episodic and climate induced stressors on critical coastal habitats, and (3) general water quality assessments and watershed/riverine material flux. Research efforts by investigators external to CBNERR cover a broad range of topics.

Goodwin Islands (GI) component:

The Goodwin Islands represent marsh islands surrounded by intertidal flats, submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) beds, oyster reefs, and shallow open estuarine waters. Because minimal human activities occur within upland portions, the Goodwin Islands are suitable as a reference or control site for non-point source water quality issues. Furthermore, due to extensive wetlands, intertidal, and submerged habitats, the Goodwin Islands are used extensively for SAV, material flux, fisheries science, and trophic interaction research activities.

Claybank (CB) component:

The Claybank site represents a shallow (< 2m) littoral area approximately 300-400 meters in width and located within the mesohaline portion of the York River estuary. Prior to 1972, this area supported submersed aquatic vegetation (SAV) but current conditions are not conducive to SAV survival. This site is used extensively to study sediment dynamics and environmental stress on SAV.

Taskinas Creek (TC) component:

The Taskinas Creek watershed is representative of an inner coastal plain, rural watershed within the southern Chesapeake Bay system. This watershed is dominated by forested and agricultural land uses with an increasing urban land use component. The drainage basin is suited for investigating hydrologic and non-point source water quality issues associated with developing land use patterns.

Sweet Hall Pier (SP) component:

Sweet Hall Marsh is the most downriver extensive tidal freshwater marsh located in the Pamunkey River, one of two major tributaries of the York River. Research activities are currently addressing the impacts of salinity intrusion due to relative sea level rise. In addition, Sweet Hall Marsh has been used extensively to study general ecology and material flux within tidal freshwater marshes.

4) Research methods –

YSI EXO 2 dataloggers were used to measure specific conductivity, pH, depth, percent dissolved oxygen saturation, temperature, and turbidity at 15-minute intervals throughout the 2025 deployment year (see Section 6 for deployment intervals). Salinity and dissolved oxygen concentration are calculated parameters. At approximately three to four week intervals, the datalogger was returned to the lab for downloading, cleaning, basic maintenance, and recalibration. Maintenance intervals vary from year to year and site-to-site depending on the amount of bio fouling and expected battery life. In general, YSI dataloggers were deployed for 3 to 4 week intervals from January through December. A second YSI datalogger was deployed following retrieval of the original YSI datalogger to maintain a continuous record. Field verification samples for pH, dissolved oxygen, salinity, and temperature were taken during the deployment/retrieval procedure. Temperature, pH, salinity, and dissolved oxygen were determined in the field by using a YSI EXO 1 datalogger. All YSI procedures are in accordance with the YSI EXO series Multi Parameter Water Quality Monitoring Standard Operating Procedure in Chapter 3. Standards for pH were purchased from Fisher. Standards for specific conductivity and turbidity were purchased from YSI. Data are reviewed and

edited according to the Water Quality Data Review and Editing Protocol in Chapter 5 of the CDMO manual version 6.8 (March 2024).

Goodwin Islands (GI) component:

The Chesapeake Bay Virginia NERR maintains a long-term water quality monitoring station at Goodwin Islands. This station is located on the southeastern side of the main island in a shallow embayment, approximately 400 meters from shore. The station was established in 1997 and consisted of a stable structure composed of a 4-inch PVC pipe housed within a galvanized steel tower. The lower portion of the PVC pipe was milled to allow for water circulation within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. The datalogger was suspended so that the sensors are maintained 0.25 m from the bottom substrate. On July 22, 2004 (12:15 EST), the station was moved approximately 25 meters southwest of the previous station to address sand shoaling and station maintenance issues. Other than the datalogger being suspended 0.25 m above the bottom substrate, the construction design of the new station is identical to the previous station. On March 25, 2009 (9:15 EST), the new station coordinates: Lat 37.215796; Long -76.392675 is now located approximately 400 feet south of the old station coordinates: Lat 37.217013; Long -76.392620. The station was moved to address sand shoaling and station maintenance issues. The construction design of the new station is a stable structure composed of a 4-inch PVC pipe bolted to 3 ½ inch blocks screwed into a 10-inch marine treated piling (16 feet in length and driven into the sediment approximately 6 ft. to 7 ft.). PVC pipe is suspended to the blocks by hanger clamps which allow the tube to be switched and replaced easily for maintenance and for depth adjustments. The lower portion of the PVC pipe is milled to allow water to circulate within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. On December 12, 2011 (14:45-15:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On November 12, 2012 (11:45 – 12:15), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 22, 2014 (11:45 – 12:15), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 27, 2016 (08:45 – 09:15), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 19, 2017 @ 09:30-10:00 EST, the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On June 25, 2018 (13:30-14:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On June 26, 2019 (09:15-10:00 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On September 24, 2020 (09:15-9:30 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On November 30, 2021 (11:00-11:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On January 18, 2022 (13:45-14:00 EST), the tube was adjusted to keep the datalogger from coming out of the water, datalogger suspended approximately 15 cm above the bottom substrate. On December 2, 2022 (10:45-11:15 EST), the tube was adjusted to keep the datalogger from coming out of the water, datalogger suspended approximately 10 cm above the bottom substrate. On February 19, 2024 (12:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 10 cm above the bottom substrate.

Claybank (CB) component:

The Chesapeake Bay Virginia NERR maintains a long-term water quality monitoring station at Claybank. The station is located within a shallow (<2m) littoral area approximately 300-400 meters wide. A stable structure that consists of a 4-inch PVC pipe attached to a piling was built in January 2001. The lower portion of the PVC pipe was milled to allow for water circulation within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. The datalogger is suspended so that sensors are located 0.25 m from the bottom substrate. On June 17, 2004 (13:15 EST) the station was moved approximately 100 meters offshore of the previous station to address sand shoaling and station maintenance issues. The new structure is composed of a 4-inch PVC pipe, with the lower portion milled to allow for uninhibited water circulation, housed within a galvanized steel tower. The datalogger is suspended 0.31 m above the bottom substrate. The new station results in sensors being maintained 9 cm deeper as compared to the previous station. Due to station stabilization issues, the Clay Bank station was reestablished on June 5, 2006 at 13:00. The new station coordinates: Lat 37.20800; Long 76.36673 is located approximately 3 meters down river of the old station coordinates: Lat 37.21739; Long 76.3954. The new station retained a similar water depth

from the water surface to the bottom of the datalogger as the old station. On March 25, 2009 (10:45 EST), the new station coordinates: Lat 37.346665; Long -76.611263 is located approximately 5 meters west of the old station coordinates: Lat 37.346671; Long -76.611205. The station was moved to address station stability and station maintenance issues. The construction design of the new station is a stable structure composed of a 4-inch PVC pipe bolted to 3 ½ inch aluminum blocks screwed into a 10-inch marine treated piling (16 feet in length and driven into the sediment approximately 6 ft. to 7ft.). PVC pipe is suspended to the blocks by hanger clamps which allow the tube to be switched and replaced easily for maintenance of the tube and for depth adjustments. The lower portion of the PVC pipe is milled to allow water to circulate within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. On December 12, 2011 (16:30-16:45 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On November 12, 2012 (14:30 – 15:00), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 22, 2014 (10:15 – 11:00), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 35 cm above the bottom substrate. On February 16, 2015, the datalogger was removed from the station due to extreme cold conditions, potential exposure, and ice forming on the station pipe. Toward the end of February and the beginning of March 2015, the Claybank station piling was heavily damaged by severe icing and had to be replaced. On May 13, 2015 @ 11:45 EST, the station was rebuilt in the same exact location as the previous location and the datalogger is suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On December 14, 2015 at 10:15:00 EST, the Claybank piling supporting the station pipe was accidentally hit by our boat. The impact caused the piling to give way at the base of the station. On January 20, 2016 @ 12:30 EST, the Claybank station was rebuilt in the same exact location as the previous location and the datalogger was suspended approximately 40 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 19, 2017 @ 11:15 EST, the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On June 26, 2018 (14:00-15:00), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On June 26, 2019 (11:00-11:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On September 23, 2020 (10:15-10:30 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On December 3, 2021 (14:30-15:00 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On November 29, 2022 (10:00-10:30 EST), the tube was adjusted to keep the datalogger from coming out of the water, datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On February 19, 2024 (13:15-13:30 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 15 cm above the bottom substrate. On March 19, 2024 (12:30 EST), the tube was re-suspended at the correct depth of 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On September 18, 2025 (12:30 EST), the tube was measured and verified at approximately 22.5 cm above the bottom substrate.

Taskinas Creek (TC) component:

The Chesapeake Bay Virginia NERR maintains a long-term water quality monitoring station at Taskinas Creek. The station is located near the mouth of Taskinas Creek where the tidal marsh creek converges with the York River estuary. A simple deployment, consisting of a suspended wire attached to an overhanging tree, was established in September 1995. The datalogger was suspended at a fixed depth approximately 0.5 m above the creek-bed. In September 1997, the deployment was always modified so that the datalogger remained secure and stable within a 4-inch PVC housing attached to a piling system. The lower portion of the PVC pipe was milled to allow for water circulation within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. The datalogger was suspended so that the sensors are maintained 0.5 m above the bottom substrate. On May 19, 2009 (11:30 EST), the station coordinates: Lat 37.414986; Long -76.71442 is located approximately 2 feet away from old station Lat 37.41497; Long -76.71441. The station was moved to address station stability and station maintenance issues. The construction design of the new station is a stable structure composed of a 4-inch PVC pipe bolted to 3 ½ inch blocks screwed into a 10-inch marine treated piling (16 feet in length and driven into the sediment approximately 6 ft. to 7ft.). PVC pipe is suspended to the blocks by hanger clamps which allow the tube to be switched and replaced easily for maintenance of the tube and for depth adjustments. The lower portion of the PVC pipe is milled to allow water to circulate within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. On December 14, 2011 (9:00 – 9:30 EST) the tube was replaced and datalogger remains suspended 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On December 13, 2012 (14:30 – 15:00), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 20, 2014 (9:45 – 11:00), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On

September 7, 2016 @ 9:15, the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On January 19, 2017 (10:45 – 11:15), the tube was replaced because the bolts that hold datalogger in place were starting to corrode, datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On January 19, 2017 (10:45 – 11:15), the tube was replaced because the bolts that hold datalogger in place were starting to corrode, datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On June 14, 2019 (12:45-13:30), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On September 22, 2020 (9:00-9:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On October 27, 2021 (10:00-10:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On March 2, 2023 (12:45-13:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On April 14, 2023 (11:00-11:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On December 19, 2023 (12:30-13:00 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On July 29, 2025 (13:05 EST), the tube was measured and verified at approximately 22.5 cm above the bottom substrate.

A Sutron Sat-Link2 V2 transmitter was installed at the Taskinas Creek station 07/16/18 and transmits data to the NOAA GOES satellite, NESDIS ID # 3B00816E. The transmissions are scheduled hourly and contain four (4) data sets reflecting fifteen-minute data sampling intervals. Upon receipt by the CDMO, the data undergoes the same automated primary QAQC process detailed in Section 2 above. The “real-time” telemetry data become part of the provisional dataset until undergoing secondary and tertiary QAQC and assimilation in the CDMO’s authoritative online database. Provisional and authoritative data are available at www.nerrsdata.org.

Sweet Hall Pier (SP) component:

The Chesapeake Bay Virginia NERR maintains a long-term water quality station at Sweet Hall Marsh. This station, established in 2000, is located adjacent to a low-use boathouse where a 6-inch PVC pipe is attached to an adjacent pier piling. The datalogger was suspended so that the sensors remained 25 cm above the bottom substrate. In contrast to above stations, the Sweet Hall Pier station is maintained on a two-week deployment interval throughout the year. To prepare the Sweet Hall Pier station for telemetry equipment, a new station platform was installed on May 4, 2006 at the exact location of the old station. All elevations, height off the bottom and total water depth remained the same as the old station platform. On February 16, 2012 (12:45 EST), the 4” PVC tube was replaced and moved to the outside of a galvanized steel tower. The PVC tube is attached to 4” stainless steel pipe brackets. The 4” pipe brackets are screwed into 2, 4x4 blocks. The blocks suspend the PVC tube approximately 14” away from the galvanized steel tower. Suspending the PVC tube by the pipe brackets allow the tube to be replaced easily for maintenance and for depth adjustments. The lower portion of the PVC pipe is milled to allow water to circulate within the pipe and around the data sonde sensors. The datalogger is currently suspended 0.25 cm from the bottom substrate. On January 30, 2013(11:00), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On May 20, 2014 (12:30 -13:15), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On September 16, 2016 @ 10:00, the station was dismantled to allow the pier to be extended approximately 30 ft. On November 3, 2016 @ 13:30, the tube was installed and the datalogger was suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. The construction design of the new station is a stable structure composed of a 4 inch PVC pipe bolted to 3 ½ inch aluminum blocks screwed into a 10 inch marine treated piling (16 feet in length and driven into the sediment approximately 6 ft. to 7ft.). PVC pipe is suspended to the blocks by hanger clamps which allow the tube to be switched and replaced easily for maintenance of the tube and for depth adjustments. The lower portion of the PVC pipe is milled to allow water to circulate within the pipe and around the datalogger sensors. New coordinates: Lat 37.571398; Long -76.883990 is located approximately 30 feet away from old station Lat 37.57138; Long -76.88424. The station was moved to address the out of water events when the datalogger was exposed during extreme low tides. The old galvanized steel tower was removed from the station. On November 1, 2019 (11:00-11:30), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. It was noted that the previous tube’s depth had eroded over time, the measurement that was taken before the tube was replaced was 50 cm above the bottom substrate. On October 27, 2020 (15:30-16:00 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On October 26, 2021 (12:00-12:15 EST), the tube was replaced and the datalogger suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On February 24, 2023 (11:30-12:00

EST), the tube was cleaned, the depth was verified, and datalogger was re-suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On October 24, 2024 (13:00-13:45 EST), the tube was cleaned, the depth was verified, and datalogger was re-suspended approximately 25 cm above the bottom substrate. On July 30, 2025 (10:45 EST), the tube was measured and verified at approximately 32.5 cm above the bottom substrate.

A Sutron Sat-Link2 transmitter was installed at the Sweet Hall Marsh Pier station on 05/04/06 and transmits data to the NOAA GOES satellite, NESDIS ID #03B03B3FA. The transmissions are scheduled hourly and contain four (4) data sets reflecting fifteen-minute data sampling intervals. Upon receipt by the CDMO, the data undergoes the same automated primary QAQC process detailed in Section 2 above. The “real-time” telemetry data become part of the provisional dataset until undergoing secondary and tertiary QAQC and assimilation in the CDMO’s authoritative online database. Provisional and authoritative data are available at Provisional and authoritative data are available at www.nerrsdata.org.

Below is a summary of the station locations and when they were moved:

Site	Old Lat/Long (2009 and previous years)	Current Lat/Long (2009 to Present)
GI	37.21739, -76.3954	37.215796, -76.392675 Station moved 3/25/2009 09:15
CB	37.34855, -76.61123	37.346665, -76.611263 Station moved 3/25/2009 10:45
TC	37.41497, -76.714414	37.414986, -76.71442 Station rebuilt 05/19/2009 11:30
SH	37.57138, -76.88424	37.57138, -76.88424 Station dismantled 9/16/2016 10:00
SP	NA	37.571398, -76.883990 Station start 11/3/2016 13:30

5) Site location and character –

In 2009, 2016 the Goodwin Island, Claybank, and Sweet Hall Pier stations were moved. We have reviewed the data from before and after this move. Note that the moves in space were on the order of 100m or less. There are no differences evident in the time series data (signals) for any of the parameters measured except for a slight increase in depths that are noted in the metadata (approximately 10-25 cm deeper). We also compared statistically the medians as well as the quartiles and other descriptors of the different parameters measured for several years before and after the switches with no significant differences found.

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a) Goodwin Islands (Lat 37.215796; Long -76.392675)

The Goodwin Islands component of CBNERRVA is located on the southern side of the mouth of the York River. The station is located approximately 400 meters from SPore, with an average water depth on the order of 1 meter. MHW depth at the sample location is approximately 1.70 meters. Goodwin Islands are a 315 ha (777 acre) archipelago of salt-marsh islands surrounded by inter-tidal flats and extensive beds of submerged aquatic vegetation dominated by eelgrass (*Zostera marina*) and Widgeon grass (*Ruppia maritima*). Water circulation patterns around the island are influenced by York River discharge and wind patterns of the Chesapeake Bay. Tides at the Goodwin Islands are semi-diurnal and display an average range of 0.7 m (range: 0.4 - 1.1 m). Mean seasonal water temperature values ranged from 13.7-15.6 °C for spring (March-May), 25.7-27.2 °C for summer (June-August), 18.0-19.2 °C for fall (September-November), and 4.7-8.2 °C for winter (January-February, and December). Mean seasonal salinity values ranged from 13.9-23.0 psu for spring, 17.2-23.0 psu for summer, 16.5-24.0 for fall, and 15.9-23.3 psu for winter. Potential activities that could impact the site include, light recreational and commercial boating activity.

Site name	Goodwin Island
Latitude and longitude	Lat 37.215796; Long -76.392675
Tidal range (<i>meters</i>)	0.75 m
Salinity range (<i>psu</i>)	17.1 psu – 24.2

Type and amount of freshwater input	No fresh water input
Water depth (<i>meters, MLW</i>)	vdatum ver 4.6.1 (Sept 2023) 37.224660, -76.404178 MLW -0.425
Sonde distance from bottom (<i>meters</i>)	0.10 m
Bottom habitat or type	Soft sediment, grassbed, oyster bar, etc.
Pollutants in area	light recreational and commercial boating activity
Description of watershed	Goodwin Islands are used extensively for SAV, material flux, fisheries science, and trophic interaction research activities.

b) Claybank (Lat 37.346665; Long -76.611263)

The Claybank station is located within a shallow (<2m) littoral area approximately 300-400 meters wide along the mesohaline portion of the York River estuary. The site is approximately 26 km upriver from the mouth of the estuary. The shoreline consists of a narrow fringe of salt marsh with some areas armored with bulkhead or stone. Tidal range is on the order of 0.85 meters and depth at MHW is approximately 2.25 meters. This station is located along the north shoreline of the estuary in an area that historically (prior to 1972) supported submersed aquatic vegetation. The sampling station is influenced by a secondary turbidity maximum that moves back and forth in a region of about 20-40 km from the mouth of the York River estuary. The site is exposed to strong winds from the northwest and re-suspension of sediment during storm events can be high. There is no freshwater input at this site. Seasonal water quality conditions described here are from spring: March-May; summer: June-August; fall: September-November; winter: December-February. Mean seasonal water temperature ranged between 14.0-16.2 for spring; 26.1-27.7 for summer; 17.5-19.4 for fall; and 4.9-8.0 °C in winter. Mean seasonal salinity ranged between 15.7-20.3 for spring; 16.5-21.3 for summer; 13.2-21.6 for fall; and 14.3-20.0 ppt in winter. Potential activities that could impact the site include, light recreational and commercial boating activity.

Site name	Claybank
Latitude and longitude	Lat 37.346665; Long -76.611263
Tidal range (<i>meters</i>)	0.85 m
Salinity range (<i>psu</i>)	14.7 psu – 22.2 psu
Type and amount of freshwater input	Located within the mesohaline portion of the York River estuary. No fresh water input.
Water depth (<i>meters, MLW</i>)	-0.432 MLW (<i>estimate</i>)
Sonde distance from bottom (<i>meters</i>)	0.26 m
Bottom habitat or type	Soft sediment
Pollutants in area	Light recreational and commercial boating activity.
Description of watershed	Claybank is used extensively to study sediment dynamics and environmental stress on SAV.

c) Taskinas Creek (Lat 37.414986; Long -76.71442)

Taskinas Creek Reserve, component of CBNERRVA, encompasses 397 ha (980 acres) and is located within the boundaries of York River State Park near the town of Croaker, Virginia. The small sub-estuary of the York River is

located on the southern side of the river, approximately 37 km upriver from the mouth of the York River. The Taskinas Creek watershed is representative of an inner coastal plain, rural watershed within the southern Chesapeake Bay system. The watershed is dominated by forested and agricultural land uses with an increasing residential land use component. The non-tidal portion of Taskinas Creek contains feeder streams that drain oak-hickory forests, maple-gum-ash swamps, and freshwater marshes. Freshwater mixed wetlands are found in the upstream reaches of Taskinas Creek. The creek is roughly 2 meters deep and 20 meters wide towards the lower end of the creek where substrate is dominated by fine sediment. Mean tidal range at Taskinas Creek is on the order of 0.85 m and the MHW depth at the sample location is approximately 2.0 meters. Mean seasonal water temperature values ranged from 15.2-19.0 °C for spring, 26.8-28.2 °C for summer, 15.7-18.3 °C for fall, and 3.6-9.0 °C for winter. Located within the meso-polyhaline region of the York River estuary, mean seasonal salinity values ranged from 4.0-14.0 psu for spring, 7.0-18.2 psu for summer, 6.9-17.0 for fall, and 5.8-15.3 psu for winter. Potential activities that could impact the site include residential development, selective hardwood logging, and light recreational boating activity. Wildlife populations have been shown to influence microbiological water quality within the watershed.

Site name	Taskinas Creek
Latitude and longitude	Lat 37.414986; Long -76.71442
Tidal range (<i>meters</i>)	0.58 m – 2.06 m
Salinity range (<i>psu</i>)	2.87 psu – 18.03 psu
Type and amount of freshwater input	Located within the meso-polyhaline region of the York River estuary.
Water depth (<i>meters</i> , <i>MLW</i>)	vdatum ver 4.6.1 (Sept 2023) 37.416553, -76.714859 MLW -0.541
Sonde distance from bottom (<i>meters</i>)	0.23 m
Bottom habitat or type	substrate is dominated by fine sediment
Pollutants in area	Residential development, selective hardwood logging, and light recreational boating activity.
Description of watershed	Taskinas Creek is suited for investigating hydrologic and non-point source water quality issues associated with developing land use patterns.

(d) Sweet Hall Pier (Lat 37.571398; Long -76.883990)

Sweet Hall Marsh is the most downriver extensive tidal freshwater marsh located in the Pamunkey River, one of two major tributaries of the York River. The marsh is located approximately 77 km upriver from the mouth of the York River estuary. The reserve is 353 ha (871 acres) in area and includes 331 ha (818 acres) of emergent fresh-water marsh, 14 ha (35 acres) of permanently flooded broad-leaved forested wetlands and approximately 4 ha (9 acres) of scrub-shrub. The marsh community is classified as freshwater mixed. Mean tidal range at Sweet Hall Marsh is on the order of 0.9 meters and MHW depth at the sample location is approximately 1.5 meters. The Pamunkey River, which surrounds Sweet Hall Marsh, can reach depths up to 15 meters. Substrate within the littoral zone and channel is dominated by fine sediment. The datalogger probes are located 0.25 m above the bottom. Mean seasonal water temperature values ranged from 14.7-16.7 °C for spring, 26.7-27.9 °C for summer, 18.6-19.1 °C for fall, and 4.7-6.3 °C for winter. Located within the oligohaline, lower freshwater reaches of the Pamunkey River, mean seasonal salinity values ranged from 0.1-3.4 psu for spring, 0.1-8.4 psu for summer, 0.3-8.4 psu for fall, and 0.1-3.2 psu for winter. Potential activities that could impact the site include minor municipal point source discharges above and below river of Sweet Hall Marsh, a major industrial discharge

Site name	Sweethall Pier
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Latitude and longitude	Lat 37.571398; Long -76.883990
Tidal range (<i>meters</i>)	1.5 m – 3.07m
Salinity range (<i>psu</i>)	0.04 psu – 11.6 psu
Type and amount of freshwater input	Located within the oligohaline, lower freshwater reaches of the Pamunkey River. The marsh community is classified as freshwater mixed.
Water depth (<i>meters, MLW</i>)	vdatum ver 4.6.1 (Sept 2023) 37.565471, -76.882083 MLW -0.632
Sonde distance from bottom (<i>meters</i>)	0.33 m
Bottom habitat or type	Substrate within the littoral zone and channel is dominated by fine sediment.
Pollutants in area	Minor municipal point source discharges above and below river of Sweet Hall Marsh, a major industrial discharge.
Description of watershed	Sweet Hall Marsh has been used extensively to study general ecology and material flux within tidal freshwater marshes.

SWMP Station Timeline

Station code	SWMP status	Station name	Location	Active dates	Reason decommissioned	Notes
CBVCBWQ	P	Claybank	37.346665 76.611263	01/01/2002 00:00 – current	NA	NA
CBVGIWQ	P	Goodwin Islands	37.215796 76.392675	10/01/1997 00:00 – current	NA	NA
CBVSHWQ	P	Sweethall	37.57138 76.88424	01/01/2002 00:00 – 09/16/2016 10:00	station location	numerous out of water events
CBVTCWQ	P	Taskinas Creek	37.414986 76.71442	09/01/1995 00:00 – current	NA	NA
CBVSPWQ	P	Sweet Hall Pier	37.571398 76.883990	11/03/2016 13:30 – current	NA	NA

6) Data collection period –

Claybank (CB) EXO 2 Sonde

Deployment Date/Time

(MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)

12/16/24 13:00:00

01/13/25 13:15:00

02/10/25 12:45:00

03/10/25 11:00:00

Retrieval Date/Time

(MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)

01/13/25 13:00:00

02/10/25 12:30:00

03/10/25 10:45:00

04/01/25 14:30:00

04/01/25	14:45:00	04/29/25	10:30:00
04/29/25	10:45:00	05/27/25	10:45:00
05/27/25	11:00:00	06/23/25	12:30:00
06/23/25	12:45:00	07/14/25	12:15:00
07/14/25	12:30:00	08/04/25	11:00:00
08/04/25	11:15:00	08/26/25	12:15:00
08/26/25	12:30:00	09/18/25	12:15:00
09/18/25	12:45:00	10/06/25	10:30:00

Goodwin Islands (GI) EXO 2 Sonde

Deployment Date/Time (MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)	Retrieval Date/Time (MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)
12/16/24 12:00:00	01/13/25 11:30:00
01/13/25 11:45:00	01/17/25 12:45:00
01/27/25 10:15:00	02/10/25 11:30:00
02/10/25 11:45:00	03/10/25 09:00:00
03/10/25 09:15:00	04/01/25 13:00:00
04/01/25 13:15:00	04/29/25 09:00:00
04/29/25 09:15:00	05/29/25 11:30:00
05/29/25 11:45:00	06/23/25 10:15:00
06/23/25 10:30:00	07/14/25 11:00:00
07/14/25 11:15:00	08/04/25 09:00:00
08/04/25 09:15:00	08/26/25 10:15:00
08/26/25 10:30:00	09/18/25 10:15:00
09/18/25 10:30:00	10/06/25 09:15:00

Sweet Hall Pier (SP) EXO 2 Sonde

Deployment Date/Time (MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)	Retrieval Date/Time (MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)
12/10/24 13:00:00	01/09/25 12:00:00
01/09/25 12:15:00	01/21/25 13:00:00
01/27/25 15:30:00	02/24/25 13:45:00
02/24/25 14:00:00	03/25/25 13:15:00
03/25/25 13:30:00	04/10/25 12:15:00
04/10/25 12:30:00	05/05/25 12:15:00
05/05/25 12:30:00	06/03/25 11:45:00
06/03/25 12:00:00	07/01/25 10:45:00
07/01/25 11:00:00	07/22/25 15:00:00
07/22/25 15:15:00	08/12/25 13:45:00
08/12/25 14:00:00	09/02/25 13:45:00
09/02/25 14:00:00	10/02/25 12:30:00

Taskinas Creek (TC) EXO 2 Sonde

Deployment Date/Time (MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)	Retrieval Date/Time (MM/DD/YY) (HH:MM:SS)
12/10/24 11:30:00	01/09/25 15:00:00
01/09/25 15:15:00	01/29/25 11:15:00
01/29/25 11:30:00	02/24/25 11:15:00
02/24/25 11:30:00	03/24/25 10:30:00
03/24/25 10:45:00	04/10/25 09:45:00
04/10/25 10:00:00	05/05/25 10:15:00
05/05/25 10:30:00	06/02/25 09:45:00
06/02/25 10:00:00	07/01/25 08:45:00
07/01/25 09:00:00	07/22/25 10:00:00

07/22/25	10:15:00	08/12/25	11:00:00
08/12/25	11:15:00	09/02/25	10:15:00
09/02/25	10:30:00	10/02/25	09:30:00

7) Distribution –

NOAA retains the right to analyze, synthesize and publish summaries of the NERRS System-wide Monitoring Program data. The NERRS retains the right to be fully credited for having collected and processed the data. Following academic courtesy standards, the NERR site where the data were collected should be contacted and fully acknowledged in any subsequent publications in which any part of the data are used. The data set enclosed within this package/transmission is only as good as the quality assurance and quality control procedures outlined by the enclosed metadata reporting statement. The user bears all responsibility for its subsequent use/misuse in any further analyses or comparisons. The Federal government does not assume liability to the Recipient or third persons, nor will the Federal government reimburse or indemnify the Recipient for its liability due to any losses resulting in any way from the use of this data.

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NERR water quality data and metadata can be obtained from the Research Coordinator at the individual NERR site (please see Principal Investigators and Contact Persons), from the Data Manager at the Centralized Data Management Office (please see personnel directory under the general information link on the CDMO home page) and online at the CDMO home page www.nerrsdata.org. Data are available in comma delimited format.

8) Associated researchers and projects –

[a] **USEPA Chesapeake Bay Mainstem and Tributary Monitoring Program.** Since 1984, biweekly to monthly water quality sampling at a series of sites located along the mid-river channel has been conducted as part of the Chesapeake Bay Program (www.chesapeakebay.net). Station ID's: York River proper (WE4.2, LE4.3, LE4.2, LE4.1, RET4.3), the Pamunkey River (RET4.1, TF4.2) and Mattaponi River (RET4.2 and TF4.4).

b) **VIMS Shoal Survey.** Since 1984, biweekly to monthly water quality sampling at a series of sites located along the shoal areas of the lower York River estuary has been conducted by the Biological Sciences Department at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. Station ID's include: Guinea Marsh, Goodwin Islands, VIMS, Yorktown, Mumfort Islands, Catlett Islands and Clay Bank.

c) **Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay Volunteer Monitoring Program.** Physical and chemical (limited nutrients) data are collected by a volunteer network along the York River system (www.Acb-online.org). Station ID's include: Thorofare Creek, Wormley Creek, Blackwell Landing, Pamunkey Trail, Timberneck Creek, Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, Gloucester Point, West Point and Croaker Landing. Note: Some stations may be inactive.

d) **VIMS Juvenile Abundance Monitoring Survey.** As part of their Juvenile Abundance Monitoring Surveys, water quality and hydrographic data has been collected since 1968 along a series of sites in the York River estuary (includes the Mattaponi and Pamunkey River systems) by the Fisheries Science Department (www.fisheries.vims.edu/research.html) at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. Surveys include the VIMS Trawl Survey, the Striped Bass Seine Survey, and the Juvenile Shad/River Herring Pushnet Survey.

e) **Virginia Department of Health.** The Virginia Department of Health, Division of Shellfish Sanitation's (www.vdh.state.va.us/shellfish) Seawater Sampling Program collects microbial and general water quality and hydrographic data along a series of sites in the York River estuary (includes lower portions of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey River systems).

f) **USEPA Chesapeake Bay Shallow Water Monitoring Program.** Since May 2003, CBNERRVA has maintained additional continuous (15 minute) fixed water monitoring stations within the York, Piankatank, James River, Rappahannock River, Potomac River, Mobjack Bay, CB5, and Pocomoke River estuary systems using YSI 6600 EDS, YSI 6600V2, and YSI EXO2 Data Sondes. Measurements for this program include temperature, specific conductivity, dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity, insitu fluorescence, and depth. York River stations are located at Gloucester Point and White House (Pamunkey River). Piankatank River stations were located at Burton's Point, Bland's Wharf, and Dragon Run. James River stations were located at Wythe Point, James River Country Club, 4H Club, Chickahominy Haven, Rice Center, Appomattox, and Osborne Landing. Rappahannock River stations were located at Hicks Landing, Kendale Farms, Bowler's Wharf, Christ Church, and Corrotoman River. Potomac River stations are located Potomac Creek, Colonial Beach, Yeocomico River, and Nomini Bay. Mobjack Bay stations were located in Back River, Dyer's Creek, Horn Harbor, Mobjack Bay, and Ware River. CB5 stations were located in Dividing Creek, Great Wicomico Creek, and Indian Creek. The Eastern Shore, (Western Shore) Pocomoke River stations were located in the (Mesohaline) Hunting Creek and the (Oligohaline) Tall Pines Harbor Campground. CB7 stations on the Eastern Shore (Western Shore) are located in Cherrystone, Hungars Creek, Nassawadox Creek, Occohannock Creek, and Onancock Creek. In additional surface water quality mapping program, which monitors the above stated parameters, at sub-surface depths of approximately 0.25 m along continuous cruise tracts, occurs on a monthly basis in the York River estuary (www3.vims.edu/vecos). This sub-surface continuous sampling of water quality has been conducted since May 2003 on the York River until present, and for the Pamunkey and Mattaponi Rivers from May 2003 through October 2005. Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers were monitored 2007 through 2009. Mobjack Bay stations were monitored March 2010 through 2012. Rappahannock Profiler was added to our monitoring program May 2009 to 2012. James River station was added May 2012 to 2013. CB5 and Pocomoke stations were monitored from March 2013 to 2015. The Virginia Eastern Shore, Chesapeake Bay Western Shore, (CB7) was added to the Shallow Water Monitoring Program in March 2016 to 2018. The Western Lower Chesapeake Bay (CB8PH – Polyhaline) and the Lynnhaven River, which consist of the Southeast corner of the Chesapeake Bay (LYNPH –Polyhaline), were monitored from 2019 and 2020. Western Lower Chesapeake stations include Little Creek and Salt Ponds, Lynnhaven River stations include Broad Bay, Linkhorn Bay and Western Branch. The Rappahannock River stations: Hicks Landing, Kendale Farms, Bowler's Wharf, Christ Church, and Corrotoman River were reintroduced into the Chesapeake Bay Shallow Water Monitoring Program and were monitored from 2021 to 2023. In 2024, Christ Church, Bowler's Wharf, and Kendale Farms were added as continuous fixed water monitoring stations on the Rappahannock River.

g) **Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (CBV) Meteorological Monitoring Program.** Since 2001, CBNERR-VA has maintained meteorological monitoring stations located at Taskinas Creek and Sweet Hall, which are within the York River estuary system. Measurements for this program include: Air Temperature (degrees C), Relative Humidity (%), Barometric Pressure (mb), Wind speed (m/s), Wind Direction (degrees), PAR (mmol/m²), and Precipitation (mm) data. These data are available at www.nerrsdata.org.

h) **Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (CBV) Nutrient Monitoring Program.** Since 2002, CBNERR-VA has maintained monthly grab samples and a Diel sampling program. Monthly grab samples were collected at the following sites: Goodwin Islands, York River Bridge, Catlett Island, Claybank, Taskinas Creek, and Sweet Hall Pier. On a monthly basis, the Diel sampling program collected samples at Taskinas Creek, a small tributary of the York River, every two and one-half hours throughout a complete tidal cycle in order to quantify the short-term temporal variability of selected nutrients and plant pigments in the water column. These data are available at www.nerrsdata.org.

II. Physical Structure Descriptors

9) Sensor specifications –

CBV NERR deployed EXO data sondes in 2025. EXO data sondes were deployed at Goodwin Islands, Claybank, Sweet Hall Pier, and Taskinas Creek from January 1 through September 30, 2025.

YSI EXO Sonde:

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius (C)

Sensor Type: CT2 probe, Thermistor

Model#: 599870

Range: -5 to 50 C

Accuracy: -5 to 35: +/- 0.01, 35 to 50: +/- .05

Resolution: 0.001 C

Parameter: Conductivity

Units: milli-Siemens per cm (mS/cm)

Sensor Type: CT2 probe, 4-electrode cell with autoranging

Model#: 599870

Range: 0 to 200 mS/cm

Accuracy: 0 to 100: +/- 0.5% of reading or 0.001 mS/cm; 100 to 200: +/- 1% of reading

Resolution: 0.001 mS/cm to 0.1 mS/cm (range dependent)

Parameter: Salinity

Units: practical salinity units (psu)/parts per thousand (ppt)

Sensor Type: CT2 probe, Calculated from conductivity and temperature

Range: 0 to 70 psu

Accuracy: +/- 1.0% of reading pr 0.1 ppt, whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.01 psu

OR

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius (C)

Sensor Type: Wiped probe; Thermistor

Model#: 599827

Range: -5 to 50 C

Accuracy: ± 0.2 C

Resolution: 0.001 C

Parameter: Conductivity

Units: milli-Siemens per cm (mS/cm)

Sensor Type: Wiped probe; 4-electrode cell with auto-ranging

Model#: 599827

Range: 0 to 100 mS/cm

Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$ of the reading or 0.002 mS/cm, whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.0001 to 0.01 mS/cm (range dependent)

Parameter: Salinity

Units: practical salinity units (psu)/parts per thousand (ppt)

Model#: 599827

Sensor Type: Wiped probe; Calculated from conductivity and temperature

Range: 0 to 70 ppt

Accuracy: $\pm 2\%$ of the reading or 0.2 ppt, whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.01 psu

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen % saturation

Sensor Type: Optical probe w/ mechanical cleaning

Model#: 599100-01

Range: 0 to 500% air saturation

Accuracy: 0-200% air saturation: $\pm 1\%$ of the reading or 1% air saturation, whichever is greater 200-500% air saturation: $\pm 5\%$ or reading

Resolution: 0.1% air saturation

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen mg/L (Calculated from % air saturation, temperature, and salinity)

Units: milligrams/Liter (mg/L)

Sensor Type: Optical probe w/ mechanical cleaning

Model#: 599100-01

Range: 0 to 50 mg/L

Accuracy: 0-20 mg/L: ± 0.1 mg/L or 1% of the reading, whichever is greater
20 to 50 mg/L: $\pm 5\%$ of the reading

Resolution: 0.01 mg/L

Parameter: Non-vented Level - Shallow (Depth)

Units: feet or meters (ft or m)

Sensor Type: Stainless steel strain gauge

Range: 0 to 33 ft (10 m)

Accuracy: ± 0.013 ft (0.004 m)

Resolution: 0.001 ft (0.001 m)

Parameter: pH

Units: pH units

Sensor Type: Glass combination electrode

Model#: 599701(guarded) or 599702(wiped)

Range: 0 to 14 units

Accuracy: ± 0.1 units within $\pm 10^\circ$ of calibration temperature, ± 0.2 units for entire temperature range

Resolution: 0.01 units

Parameter: Turbidity

Units: formazin nephelometric units (FNU)

Sensor Type: Optical, 90 degree scatter

Model#: 599101-01

Range: 0 to 4000 FNU

Accuracy: 0 to 999 FNU: 0.3 FNU or $\pm 2\%$ of reading (whichever is greater); 1000 to 4000 FNU $\pm 5\%$ of reading

Resolution: 0 to 999 FNU: 0.01 FNU, 1000 to 4000 FNU: 0.1 FNU

Parameter: Chlorophyll

Units: micrograms/Liter

Sensor Type: Optical probe

Model#: 599102-01

Range: 0 to 400 ug/Liter

Accuracy: Dependent on methodology

Resolution: 0.01 ug/L chl a, 0.1% FS

Depth Qualifier:

The NERR System-Wide Monitoring Program utilizes YSI data sondes that can be equipped with either vented or non-vented depth/level sensors. Readings for both vented and non-vented sensors are automatically compensated for water density change due to variations in temperature and salinity; but for all non-vented depth measurements, changes in atmospheric pressure between calibrations

appear as changes in water depth. The error is equal to approximately 1.02 cm for every 1 millibar change in atmospheric pressure, and is eliminated for vented sensors because they are vented to the atmosphere throughout the deployment time interval.

Beginning in 2006, NERR SWMP standard calibration protocol calls for all non-vented depth sensors to read 0 meters at a (local) barometric pressure of 1013.25 mb (760 mm/hg). To achieve this, each site calibrates their depth sensor with a depth offset number, which is calculated using the actual atmospheric pressure at the time of calibration and the equation provided in the SWMP calibration sheet or digital calibration log. This offset procedure standardizes each depth calibration for the entire NERR System. If accurate atmospheric pressure data are available, non-vented sensor depth measurements at any NERR can be corrected.

In 2010, the CDMO began automatically correcting Depth/Level data for changes in barometric pressure as measured by the reserve's associated meteorological station during data ingestion. These corrected Depth/Level data are reported as cDepth and cLevel, and are assigned QAQC flags and codes based on QAQC protocols. Please see sections 11 and 12 for QAQC flag and code definitions.

NOTE: older Depth data cannot be corrected without verifying that the depth offset was in place and whether a vented or non-vented depth sensor was in use. No SWMP data prior to 2006 can be corrected using this method. The following equation is used for corrected Depth/Level data provided by the CDMO beginning in 2010:
$$((1013-BP)*0.0102)+\text{Depth/Level} = \text{cDepth/cLevel}.$$

Salinity units qualifier:

In 2013, EXO sondes were approved for SWMP use and began to be utilized by reserves. While the 6600 series sondes report salinity in parts per thousand (ppt) units, the EXO sondes report practical salinity units (psu). These units are essentially the same and for SWMP purposes are understood to be equivalent, however psu is considered the more appropriate designation. Moving forward the NERR System will assign psu salinity units for all data regardless of sonde type.

Turbidity qualifier:

In 2013, EXO sondes were approved for SWMP use and began to be utilized by reserves. While the 6600 series sondes report turbidity in nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), the EXO sondes use formazin nephelometric units (FNU). These units are essentially the same but indicate a difference in sensor methodology, for SWMP purposes they will be considered equivalent. Moving forward, the NERR System will use FNU/NTU as the designated units for all turbidity data regardless of sonde type. If turbidity units and sensor methodology are of concern, please see the Sensor Specifications portion of the metadata.

Chlorophyll fluorescence disclaimer:

YSI chlorophyll sensors (6025 or 599102-01) are designed to serve as a proxy for chlorophyll concentrations in the field for monitoring applications and complement traditional lab extraction methods; therefore, there are accuracy limitations associated with the data that are detailed in the YSI manual including interference from other fluorescent species, differences in calibration method, and effects of cell structure, particle size, organism type, temperature, and light on sensor measurements.

10) Coded variable definitions –

Sampling station:	Sampling site code:	Station code:
Claybank	CB	cbvcbwq
Goodwin Islands	GI	cbvgiwq
Sweet Hall Pier	SP	cbvspwq
Taskinas Creek	TC	cbvtcwq

11) QAQC flag definitions –

QAQC flags provide documentation of the data and are applied to individual data points by insertion into the parameter's associated flag column (header preceded by an F_). During primary automated QAQC (performed by the CDMO), -5, -4, and -2 flags are applied automatically to indicate data that is missing and above or below sensor range. All remaining data are then flagged 0, passing initial QAQC checks. During secondary and tertiary QAQC 1, -3, and 5 flags may be used to note data as suspect, rejected due to QAQC, or corrected.

- 5 Outside High Sensor Range
- 4 Outside Low Sensor Range
- 3 Data Rejected due to QAQC
- 2 Missing Data
- 1 Optional SWMP Supported Parameter
- 0 Data Passed Initial QAQC Checks
- 1 Suspect Data
- 2 Depth collected from surface or near surface sonde
- 3 Calculated data: non-vented depth/level sensor correction for changes in barometric pressure
- 4 Historical Data: Pre-Auto QAQC
- 5 Corrected Data

12) QAQC code definitions –

QAQC codes are used in conjunction with QAQC flags to provide further documentation of the data and are also applied by insertion into the associated flag column. There are three (3) different code categories, general, sensor, and comment. General errors document general problems with the deployment or YSI datasonde, sensor errors are sensor specific, and comment codes are used to further document conditions or a problem with the data. Only one general or sensor error and one comment code can be applied to a particular data point, but some comment codes (marked with an * below) can be applied to the entire record in the F_Record column.

General Errors

- GIC No instrument deployed due to ice
- GIM Instrument malfunction
- GIT Instrument recording error; recovered telemetry data
- GMC No instrument deployed due to maintenance/calibration
- GNF Deployment tube clogged / no flow
- GOW Out of water event
- GPF Power failure / low battery
- GQR Data rejected due to QA/QC checks
- GSM See metadata

Corrected Depth/Level Data Codes

- GCC Calculated with data that were corrected during QA/QC
- GCM Calculated value could not be determined due to missing data
- GCR Calculated value could not be determined due to rejected data
- GCS Calculated value suspect due to questionable data
- GCU Calculated value could not be determined due to unavailable data

Sensor Errors

- SBO Blocked optic
- SCF Conductivity sensor failure
- SCS Chlorophyll spike
- SDF Depth port frozen
- SDG Suspect due to sensor diagnostics
- SDO DO suspect

SDP	DO membrane puncture
SFD	Depth from a surface or near surface sonde deployed from a floating platform, does not reflect the depth of the water column or tidal change
SIC	Incorrect calibration / contaminated standard
SNV	Negative value
SOW	Sensor out of water
SPC	Post calibration out of range
SQR	Data rejected due to QAQC checks
SSD	Sensor drift
SSM	Sensor malfunction
SSR	Sensor removed / not deployed
STF	Catastrophic temperature sensor failure
STS	Turbidity spike
SWM	Wiper malfunction / loss
SXD	Depth from a surface or near surface sonde deployed at a fixed depth, offset to substrate may be applied

Comments

CAB*	Algal bloom
CAF	Acceptable calibration/accuracy error of sensor
CAP	Depth sensor in water, affected by atmospheric pressure
CBF	Biofouling
CCU	Cause unknown
CDA*	DO hypoxia (<3 mg/L)
CDB*	Disturbed bottom
CDF	Data appear to fit conditions
CFK*	Fish kill
CIP*	Surface ice present at sample station
CLT*	Low tide
CMC*	In field maintenance/cleaning
CMD*	Mud in probe guard
CND	New deployment begins
CRE*	Significant rain event
CSM*	See metadata
CTS	Turbidity spike
CVT*	Possible vandalism/tampering
CWD*	Data collected at wrong depth
CWE*	Significant weather event

13) Post deployment information –

14) Other remarks/notes –

Data are missing due to equipment or associated specific probes not being deployed, equipment failure, time of maintenance or calibration of equipment, or repair/replacement of a sampling station platform. Any NaNs in the dataset stand for “not a number” and are the result of low power, disconnected wires, or out of range readings. If additional information on missing data is needed, contact the Research Coordinator at the reserve submitting the data.

Storm Events:

January – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

01/01/2025 00:00:00 – 01/04/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.75” of rain.

01/06/2025 00:00:00 – 01/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

01/07/2025 00:00:00 – 01/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.40” of rain.

01/11/2025 00:00:00 – 01/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

01/15/2025 00:00:00 – 01/15/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

01/19/2025 00:00:00 – 01/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

01/29/2025 00:00:00 – 01/29/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.85” of rain.

01/31/2025 00:00:00 – 01/31/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-30 mph.

01/01/2025 00:00:00 – 01/04/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 2.45” of rain.

01/06/2025 00:00:00 – 01/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

01/07/2025 00:00:00 – 01/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.35” of rain.

01/11/2025 00:00:00 – 01/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

01/07/2025 00:00:00 – 01/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

01/15/2025 00:00:00 – 01/15/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

01/19/2025 00:00:00 – 01/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

01/28/2025 00:00:00 – 01/29/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 2.30” of rain.

01/31/2025 00:00:00 – 01/31/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.85” of rain.

01/06/2025 00:00:00 – 01/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.30” of rain.

01/11/2025 00:00:00 – 01/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.20” of rain.

01/31/2025 00:00:00 – 01/31/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.25” of rain.

01/06/2025 00:00:00 – 01/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.00” of rain.

01/11/2025 00:00:00 – 01/13/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.70” of rain.

01/31/2025 00:00:00 – 01/31/2025 23:45:00

February – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.55” of rain.

02/01/2025 00:00:00 – 02/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.95” of rain.

02/06/2025 00:00:00 – 02/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.25” of rain.

02/08/2025 00:00:00 – 02/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 4.05” of rain.

02/11/2025 00:00:00 – 02/13/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds 10-15 mph and 2.65” of rain.

02/15/2025 00:00:00 – 02/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

02/17/2025 00:00:00 – 02/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

02/20/2025 00:00:00 – 02/21/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-30 mph.

02/27/2025 00:00:00 – 02/28/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 0.50” of rain.

02/01/2025 00:00:00 – 02/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

02/03/2025 00:00:00 – 02/04/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 1.75” of rain.

02/06/2025 00:00:00 – 02/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

02/07/2025 00:00:00 – 02/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-20 mph and 1.95” of rain.

02/11/2025 00:00:00 – 02/12/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-30 mph and 2.55” of rain.

02/15/2025 00:00:00 – 02/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

02/17/2025 00:00:00 – 02/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

02/19/2025 00:00:00 – 02/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 25 mph and 0.30” of rain.

02/21/2025 00:00:00 – 02/21/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

02/25/2025 00:00:00 – 02/25/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

02/27/2025 00:00:00 – 02/27/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.65” of rain.

02/06/2025 00:00:00 – 02/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.30” of rain.

02/08/2025 00:00:00 – 02/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 2.65” of rain.

02/11/2025 00:00:00 – 02/13/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds 5-15 mph and 1.40” of rain.

02/15/2025 00:00:00 – 02/16/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.00” of rain.

02/01/2025 00:00:00 – 02/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.60” of rain. .

02/06/2025 00:00:00 – 02/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 7.20” of rain.

02/11/2025 00:00:00 – 02/13/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 2.75” of rain.

02/15/2025 00:00:00 – 02/16/2025 23:45:00

March – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

03/01/2025 00:00:00 – 03/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 0.60” of rain.

03/05/2025 00:00:00 – 03/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

03/06/2025 00:00:00 – 03/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 30 mph and 2.00” of rain.

03/16/2025 00:00:00 – 03/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

03/18/2025 00:00:00 – 03/18/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 30 mph.

03/21/2025 00:00:00 – 03/22/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 25 mph and 0.65” of rain.

03/20/2025 00:00:00 – 03/20/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-20 mph and 0.45” of rain.

03/24/2025 00:00:00 – 03/25/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

03/26/2025 00:00:00 – 03/26/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

03/28/2025 00:00:00 – 03/30/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 35 mph and 0.70” of rain.

03/31/2025 00:00:00 – 03/31/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

03/01/2025 00:00:00 – 03/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 10-20 mph.

03/04/2025 00:00:00 – 03/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 20-30 mph and 2.95” of rain.

03/16/2025 00:00:00 – 03/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-30 mph.

03/20/2025 00:00:00 – 03/26/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 25-30 mph.

03/28/2025 00:00:00 – 03/31/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

03/01/2025 00:00:00 – 03/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 1.50” of rain.

03/05/2025 00:00:00 – 03/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 4.10” of rain.

03/16/2025 00:00:00 – 03/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.95” of rain.

03/20/2025 00:00:00 – 03/20/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.25” of rain.

03/24/2025 00:00:00 – 03/24/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.90” of rain.

03/31/2025 00:00:00 – 03/31/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.80” of rain.

03/05/2025 00:00:00 – 03/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 4.50” of rain.

03/16/2025 00:00:00 – 03/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.60” of rain.

03/20/2025 00:00:00 – 03/20/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.40” of rain.

03/24/2025 00:00:00 – 03/25/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.65” of rain.

03/31/2025 00:00:00 – 03/31/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.80” of rain.

03/31/2025 00:00:00 – 03/31/2025 23:45:00

April – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 25 mph and 0.30” of rain.

04/01/2025 00:00:00 – 04/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/03/2025 00:00:00 – 04/04/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 30 mph.

04/06/2025 00:00:00 – 04/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 3.65” of rain.

04/06/2025 00:00:00 – 04/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/08/2025 00:00:00 – 04/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 25-35 mph.

04/12/2025 00:00:00 – 04/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/18/2025 00:00:00 – 04/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 30 mph and 0.45” of rain.

04/26/2025 00:00:00 – 04/26/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/27/2025 00:00:00 – 04/27/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-30 mph.

04/02/2025 00:00:00 – 04/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 2.00” of rain.

04/07/2025 00:00:00 – 04/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.60” of rain.

04/11/2025 00:00:00 – 04/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

04/15/2025 00:00:00 – 04/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/18/2025 00:00:00 – 04/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/23/2025 00:00:00 – 04/23/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/26/2025 00:00:00 – 04/26/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

04/29/2025 00:00:00 – 04/30/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.35” of rain.

04/05/2025 00:00:00 – 04/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 1.55” of rain.

04/07/2025 00:00:00 – 04/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.70” of rain.

04/11/2025 00:00:00 – 04/11/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.90” of rain.

04/01/2025 00:00:00 – 04/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.80” of rain.

04/07/2025 00:00:00 – 04/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 2.25” of rain.

04/11/2025 00:00:00 – 04/12/2025 23:45:00

May – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/03/2025 00:00:00 – 05/03/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-20 mph and 1.10” of rain.

05/04/2025 00:00:00 – 05/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/06/2025 00:00:00 – 05/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/09/2025 00:00:00 – 05/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-25 mph and 3.10” of rain.

05/13/2025 00:00:00 – 05/14/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds 20-25 mph.

05/16/2025 00:00:00 – 05/18/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.75” of rain.

05/21/2025 00:00:00 – 05/21/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/22/2025 00:00:00 – 05/24/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 3.50” of rain.

05/27/2025 00:00:00 – 05/28/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/02/2025 00:00:00 – 05/03/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.30” of rain.

05/04/2025 00:00:00 – 05/04/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/06/2025 00:00:00 – 05/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.60” of rain.

05/09/2025 00:00:00 – 05/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-20 mph and 1.15” of rain.

05/13/2025 00:00:00 – 05/14/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/17/2025 00:00:00 – 05/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 1.75” of rain.

05/21/2025 00:00:00 – 05/21/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

05/22/2025 00:00:00 – 05/24/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.75” of rain.

05/28/2025 00:00:00 – 05/28/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 25 mph.

05/30/2025 00:00:00 – 05/31/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 2.30” of rain.

05/04/2025 00:00:00 – 05/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.25” of rain.

05/09/2025 00:00:00 – 05/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 2.95” of rain.

05/13/2025 00:00:00 – 05/14/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 1.50” of rain.

05/21/2025 00:00:00 – 05/21/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 2.40” of rain.

05/28/2025 00:00:00 – 05/28/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.65” of rain.

05/30/2025 00:00:00 – 05/30/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.05” of rain.

05/05/2025 00:00:00 – 05/05/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.65” of rain.

05/13/2025 00:00:00 – 05/13/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.35” of rain.

05/28/2025 00:00:00 – 05/28/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.60” of rain.

05/30/2025 00:00:00 – 05/30/2025 23:45:00

June – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

06/07/2025 00:00:00 – 06/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.55” of rain.

06/08/2025 00:00:00 – 06/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.40” of rain.

06/15/2025 00:00:00 – 06/15/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

06/18/2025 00:00:00 – 06/18/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong gusts up to 45 mph and 0.35” of rain.

06/19/2025 00:00:00 – 06/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

06/30/2025 00:00:00 – 06/30/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.00” of rain.

06/09/2025 00:00:00 – 06/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

06/10/2025 00:00:00 – 06/10/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.25” of rain.

06/16/2025 00:00:00 – 06/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

06/18/2025 00:00:00 – 06/18/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-20 mph and 0.80” of rain.

06/19/2025 00:00:00 – 06/20/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

06/29/2025 00:00:00 – 06/29/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 1.55” of rain.

06/07/2025 00:00:00 – 06/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.00” of rain.

06/14/2025 00:00:00 – 06/15/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.90” of rain.

06/07/2025 00:00:00 – 06/08/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.90” of rain.

06/15/2025 00:00:00 – 06/15/2025 23:45:00

July – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds 5-10 mph and 0.90” of rain.

07/01/2025 00:00:00 – 07/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

07/03/2025 00:00:00 – 07/03/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-25 mph and 1.80” of rain.

07/07/2025 00:00:00 – 07/10/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 1.10” of rain.

07/14/2025 00:00:00 – 07/15/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

07/16/2025 00:00:00 – 07/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 25 mph and 0.70” of rain.

07/18/2025 00:00:00 – 07/18/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

07/19/2025 00:00:00 – 07/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 0.65” of rain.

07/27/2025 00:00:00 – 07/27/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 35 mph and 1.10” of rain.

07/31/2025 00:00:00 – 07/31/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

07/01/2025 00:00:00 – 07/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.45” of rain.

07/02/2025 00:00:00 – 07/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

07/06/2025 00:00:00 – 07/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 2.10” of rain.

07/15/2025 00:00:00 – 07/15/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

07/16/2025 00:00:00 – 07/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds 10-15 mph and 1.20" of rain.

07/18/2025 00:00:00 – 07/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.30" of rain.

07/27/2025 00:00:00 – 07/27/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 3.30" of rain.

07/31/2025 00:00:00 – 07/31/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.20" of rain.

07/01/2025 00:00:00 – 07/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.50" of rain.

07/06/2025 00:00:00 – 07/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.75" of rain.

07/09/2025 00:00:00 – 07/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.70" of rain.

07/12/2025 00:00:00 – 07/12/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.65" of rain.

07/14/2025 00:00:00 – 07/14/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.55" of rain.

07/18/2025 00:00:00 – 07/19/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.65" of rain.

07/27/2025 00:00:00 – 07/27/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 2.30” of rain.

07/01/2025 00:00:00 – 07/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.90” of rain.

07/06/2025 00:00:00 – 07/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.63” of rain.

07/09/2025 00:00:00 – 07/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.30” of rain.

07/15/2025 00:00:00 – 07/15/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.50” of rain.

07/18/2025 00:00:00 – 07/20/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.05” of rain.

07/27/2025 00:00:00 – 07/28/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.60” of rain.

07/31/2025 00:00:00 – 07/31/2025 23:45:00

August – Wind and Rain events

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.80” of rain.

08/06/2025 00:00:00 – 08/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 1.90” of rain.

08/14/2025 00:00:00 – 08/14/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 2.55” of rain.

08/18/2025 00:00:00 – 08/19/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 3.35" of rain.

08/01/2025 00:00:00 – 08/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

08/02/2025 00:00:00 – 08/03/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds up to 20 mph and 2.00" of rain.

08/14/2025 00:00:00 – 08/14/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 2.10" of rain.

08/18/2025 00:00:00 – 08/19/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.90" of rain.

08/18/2025 00:00:00 – 08/18/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.60" of rain.

08/01/2025 00:00:00 – 08/01/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.45" of rain.

08/06/2025 00:00:00 – 08/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.55" of rain.

08/18/2025 00:00:00 – 08/19/2025 23:45:00

September – Wind and Rain events**Claybank:**

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

09/04/2025 00:00:00 – 09/04/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 0.25” of rain.

09/06/2025 00:00:00 – 09/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.60” of rain.

09/11/2025 00:00:00 – 09/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

09/17/2025 00:00:00 – 09/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.55” of rain.

09/20/2025 00:00:00 – 09/20/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 15 mph and 3.50” of rain.

09/26/2025 00:00:00 – 09/27/2025 23:45:00

Goodwin Islands:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

09/01/2025 00:00:00 – 09/02/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced strong winds 15-20 mph and 2.30” of rain.

09/06/2025 00:00:00 – 09/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a wind event, strong winds up to 20 mph.

09/08/2025 00:00:00 – 09/09/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.45” of rain.

09/10/2025 00:00:00 – 09/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds 15-20 mph and 6.00” of rain.

09/25/2025 00:00:00 – 09/27/2025 23:45:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 1.65" of rain.

09/06/2025 00:00:00 – 09/07/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.50" of rain.

09/17/2025 00:00:00 – 09/17/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event which produced winds up to 10 mph and 0.85" of rain.

09/26/2025 00:00:00 – 09/27/2025 23:45:00

Taskinas Creek:

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.85" of rain.

09/06/2025 00:00:00 – 09/06/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 0.95" of rain.

09/11/2025 00:00:00 – 09/11/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 3.20" of rain.

09/16/2025 00:00:00 – 09/16/2025 23:45:00

For the following dates and times, all data values were influenced by a storm event, which produced 1.30" of rain.

09/26/2025 00:00:00 – 09/27/2025 23:45:00

General Sonde Information

January

Taskinas Creek:

For the month of January, common winter Chlorophyll blooms occurred though-out the month. It affected pH and DO parameters.

February

Claybank:

For the month of January, common winter Chlorophyll blooms occurred though-out the month. It affected pH and DO parameters.

Taskinas Creek:

For the month of January, common winter Chlorophyll blooms occurred though-out the month. It affected pH and DO parameters.

March**Taskinas Creek:**

For the month of January, common winter Chlorophyll blooms occurred though-out the month. It affected pH and DO parameters.

May**Claybank:**

For the following dates and times, Turbidity readings were heavily impacted due to the central wiper malfunctioning causing heavy fouling on the surface of the sensor, data rejected.

05/10/2025 00:00:00 – 05/27/2025 10:45:00

For the following dates and times, Specific Conductivity and Salinity readings were impacted due to the central wiper malfunctioning causing fouling on the surfaces of all sensors, data rejected. Depth and DO mg/L data rejected based on specific conductivity failure due to fouling.

05/16/2025 15:30:00 – 05/27/2025 10:45:00

Missing Data:**January****Goodwin Islands:**

For the following dates and times, datalogger was removed from the station due to extreme low temperatures and possible exposure. No data collected for this time period.

01/17/2025 13:00:00 – 01/27/2025 10:00:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

For the following dates and times, datalogger was removed from the station due to extreme low temperatures and possible exposure. No data collected for this time period.

01/21/2025 13:15:00 – 01/27/2025 15:15:00

Station Installation/Station Maintenance**July****Taskinas Creek:**

On the following dates and times, the datalogger was removed from the station to measure and verify the depth. Data was rejected.

07/29/2025 13:00:00

Sweet Hall Pier:

On the following dates and times, the datalogger was removed from the station to measure and verify the depth. Data was rejected.

07/30/2025 10:45:00

September

Claybank:

On the following dates and times, the datalogger was removed from the station to measure and verify the depth. Data was rejected.

09/18/2025 12:30:00

Sonde/Probe malfunction

September

Claybank:

For the following dates and times, the datalogger had an internal malfunction. No data collected.

09/29/2025 10:30:00 – 09/29/2025 11:30:00