North Inlet-Winyah Bay (NIW) NERR Site Water Quality Metadata January - December 1998 Updated: August 24, 2001

I. Data Set & Research Descriptors

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2. Entry verification

The .dat and .csv versions of the raw data files were uploaded to a PC from $\,$

either YSI or Hydrolab dataloggers. Data plots were produced and examined for $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1$

any anomalies using PC6000 software . Comma delimited files are opened in

Microsoft EXCEL 5.0 and edited by removing unnecessary headers, footers and

spaces. Suspect data were evaluated as to being either good or bad based on

criteria outlined in the CDMO manual ver. 3.0. If the data were determined to

be bad, they were deleted from the final edited .txt file and then documented in

the metadata. If it could not be determined whether or not suspect data were

bad (as was often the case with turbidity) the data was left in the final edited

.txt file and noted in the metadata as anomalous. Missing data due to equipment

failure or maintenance were deleted from the final edited .txt file and were

replaced with periods (.). Edited (.txt) and raw (.csv) files were then $\mbox{FTP'd}$

to our Sun Sparc II server and archived. The bi-weekly edited (.csv) files are

merged to contain one full month of data. All 1998 Thousand Acre, Debordieu

Creek and Oyster Landing data were verified using the CDMO $5.0~\mathrm{Microsoft}$ <code>Excel</code>

outlier macro which is designed to detect any outliers (values which fall outside the range that the instrument is designed to measure - see section II.8

of this document) and other erroneous data. Outliers were determined according

to the instrument manufacturers' manual. After the CDMO macros were run, files

with suspicious data were charted in Ecowatch to determine whether there were

any problems with the probes. The dissolved oxygen (DO) and Turbidity (Turb)

probes were the most problematic. In instances where data values increased or

decreased in an exponential fashion and or intermittently went outside the

accepted range for that instrument and never returned to normal, the data was

considered suspect, noted in the metadata, and removed from the final edited

data file. The date/hour and column reformat macros were then run on the data

files before being saved in their final edited form (.txt). The most current

CDMO macros are available on the NERRS CDMO home page. Christopher ${\tt Aadland}$

edited and archived the 1998 data for Thousand Acre, Debordieu Creek and Oyster Landing.

3. Research Objectives

The principal objective of this study is to record long-term water quality data

for North Inlet/Winyah Bay in order to observe any physical changes or trends in

water quality over time. Measurements were taken every 30 minutes over two

week collecting periods at the Oyster Landing, Debordieu Creek and Thousand Acre sites.

4. Research methods (YSI and Hydrolab dataloggers)

YSI and/or Hydrolab dataloggers are currently mounted in a 4" diameter PVC pipe

which is strapped to a treated 2" X 6" board; and then attached via stainless

steel bands to a piling at both the Thousand Acre, Debordieu Creek and Oyster $\$

Landing sites. The PVC pipe which houses the data loggers has two large windows

cut out near the bottom for the probes to have direct contact with the water

column. A stop bolt placed through the PVC pipe below the cut out windows keeps $\,$

the datalogger exactly one foot (30 cm) above the creek bottom. Every 30 minutes measurements of specific conductivity, salinity, percent saturation,

dissolved oxygen, water temperature, pH, turbidity , and water level are

recorded. The two week sampling interval has been selected due to biofouling of

the individual probes and expected battery life. At the end of each sampling $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Sampling}}$

interval, the dataloggers are brought back to the laboratory to be downloaded,

cleaned and recalibrated. Before the instruments are cleaned and recalibrated a

post calibration reading is taken from each instrument in fresh standard to see

if any of the instruments exhibit drift. The Ph probe was calibrated using a

two point method and either 4,7 or 7,10 standards. The turbidity probe calibration also used a two point method using 0 &100 NTU standards. Specific

Conductivity was calibrated using a one point method and a 10 $\mbox{ms/cm}$ standard

which was purchased through Fisher Scientific. These procedures were carried

out according to the methods described in the YSI Operators Manual (see sections $\,$

3 and 7). After approximately 24 hours of down time for cleaning and overnight

relaxing of the DO membrane, the YSI dataloggers were redeployed.

5. Site location and character

The North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve is located on the

Southeastern Atlantic coast of the United States in two tidal estuaries, \mbox{North}

Inlet and Winyah Bay, near Georgetown, South Carolina. The North Inlet estuary,

located approximately 10 km east of Georgetown, is a bar-built Class C type

estuary (Pritchard, 1955)1. The North Inlet estuary is composed of numerous

winding tidal creeks, and is considered a pristine tidal estuary due to minimal

anthropogenic impacts. The watershed drains a $24.8\ \mathrm{km2}$ area of mostly pine

forest and a moderately developed residential watershed to the north. The

Winyah Bay estuary, classified as a Class B type estuary by Pritchard (1955)1,

which originates in the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, is one of the

largest river-estuary ecosystems on the Eastern Seaboard. It is located $14.4\ \mathrm{km}$

south of North Inlet. Winyah Bay drains the sub-basins of 6 major rivers which

are heavily impacted by agriculture, mining, and industry. The rivers drain

approximately 46,736 km2 of uplands and marshes. Descriptions of the two

sampling stations are as follows:

1) Thousand Acre (TA) - (lat. 33:18:22; long. 79:15:4) The Thousand Acre monitoring site is located in Thousand Acre marsh tidal creek approximately 30

meters northeast of the west bridge of Thousand Acre marsh. The creek empties

into the northeastern side of the mid portion of Winyah Bay and directly drains

pine forested upland and wetlands. Salinity ranges from 0 to 15 ppt. and tidal

flux is approximately 1m. The bottom is most composed of fine sediments and

detritus. Georgetown, $5\ \mathrm{km}$ upstream from the Thousand Acre site and on the

southern side of Winyah Bay, is the home port for a number of heavy industries

including a steel plant, paper mill, chemical plant, and a coal fired power

plant. A public sewage treatment plant which discharges into the bay is also

located in Georgetown.

2) Oyster Landing (OL) - (lat 33:21:03; long. 79:11:24). The Oyster Landing

monitoring site is considered a fairly pristine and undisturbed area located at

the end of the Oyster Landing pier which is also where the $\,$ NI/Winyah Bay $\,$ NERR

weather station site is located. The pier stretches into the upper reaches of

Crabhaul Creek in the mid western portion of North Inlet. Crabhaul Creek directly drains pine forested uplands and wetlands. Salinity can range from 0-

32 ppt. and average tidal flux is approximately 1.4m. The bottom mostly is

comprised of oyster shell hash with some fine sediment and detritus.

3) Debordieu Creek (DC) - (lat 33:21:33, long 79:10:05). The Debordieu Creek

monitoring site is considered an impacted site which is located approximately 1k

south of the Debordieu Colony which is a large development built on $\operatorname{\mathsf{man}}$

canals which drain directly into the northern portion of Debordieu Creek. The

DC site is also located in an ocean-dominated Spartina marsh which was formerly

surrounded by pine-dominated uplands. Salinity can range from 0 to full strength sea water and an average tidal flux of approximately 2 meters. The

bottom is mostly comprised of oyster shell hash with some fine sediment and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

detritus.

6. Data collection period

Thousand Acre and Oyster Landing data collection both began January 1, 1995.

Debordieu Creek sampling began March 5, 1998. All sampling is ongoing.

7. Associated researchers and projects

A water chemistry program is associated with the NIW core monitoring program.

Variables sampled include: chlorophyll, dissolved organic carbon, nitrate-

nitrite, orthophosphate, and ammonia. (See documentation on the NIW WWW home

page for further details). Thousand Acre is our permanent monitoring station

for the NERR monitoring program, but Oyster Landing and Debordieu Creek were

also sampled during 1998. These stations are also included in our NIW core

monitoring program.

- II. Physical Structure Descriptors
- 8. Variable sequence, column format, range of measurements, units , resolution, and accuracy

YSI 6000 datalogger

Variable Name Format Range of Measurements (Units) Resolution Accuracy

DATE (MMDDYY) 1-12, 1-31, 00-99 (Month, Day, Year) (1 month, 1 day, 1

yr) NA

HOUR (HHMMSS) 0-24, 0-60, 0-60 (Hr, Min, Sec) (1 hr, 1 min, 1 sec) NA

WTEMP -5 to 45 (C) 0.01C \pm 0.15C

SPCOND 0-100 (mS/cm) 0.01mS/cm \pm (0.5% of

reading+0.001mS/cm)

SALINITY 0-70 parts per thousand (ppt) 0.01 ppt $\pm 1.0\%$ of reading

0.1ppt, (or whichever is greater)

DO Sat 0-200 (% Saturation) 0.1% @air saturation ± 2.0 % @air sat DO Sat 200-500 (% Saturation) 0.1% @air saturation ± 6 % @air sat

DO mg $0-20 \text{ (mg/l)} 0.01\text{mg/l} \pm 0.2\text{mg/l}$

DO mg 20-50 (mg/1) 0.01mg/1 $\pm 0.6\text{mg/1}$

Depth (shallow) 0-9.1(m) 0.001m $\pm 0.018m$

pH 2-14 units 0.01units ± 0.2 units

TURB 0-1000 NTU 0.1 NTU $\pm 5\%$ reading or 2.0 NTU (whichever is greater)

Data columns are separated by tabs.

9. Coded variable indicator and variable code definitions

Site definitions: OL = Oyster Landing; TA = Thousand Acre, DC = Debordieu Creek

10. Data anomalies (suspect data)

Any questionable outlying data points between January 1, 1998 and December 31,

1998, not addressed below, have been checked and correspond to probable rainfall

or other weather related events. Much of the Turb. data (especially in

Fall) which was negative or greater than 1000 was probably due to the

amounts of detritus in the water.

DEBORDIEU CREEK (DC)

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Date Time Variable
                    Reason
3/10/98 00:00 3/10/98 01:00 depth negative depth
3/28/98 15:30
                depth low depth
3/29/98 04:00
                depth negative depth
3/29/98 15:30 - 3/29/98 16:30
                                  depth negative depth
3/30/98 04:30 - 3/30/98 05:00
                                depth negative depth
                              depth negative depth depth negative depth
3/30/98 16:30 - 3/30/98 17:00
3/31/98 17:00 - 3/31/98 17:30
4/1/98 18:00
                 depth negative depth
4/4/98 20:30
                depth negative depth
4/9/98 13:00 - 13:30 depth negative depth
4/10/98 00:30 - 2:30 depth negative depth
                depth negative depth
4/10/98 13:00
4/14/98
          11:30 - 5/10/98 9:00 sal/ spec. cond. probe was calibrated
in
contaminated standard.
4/27/98 04:30
                depth negative depth
4/27/98 16:00 - 17:00 depth negative depth
           12:00 - 5/7/98
                           Instrument's mounting pipe was pulled up
from the
bottom during an extreme high tide and washed down stream several hundred
yards.
This seems to
affect pH and sal/ spec. cond. the most.
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5/10/98 09:30 - 11:30 depth low depth 5/29/98 22:30 turb. turb. >1000 6/19/98 04:30 turb. turb. >1000 6/20/98 12:30 turb. turb. >1000 6/23/98 08:00 turb. turb. >1000 7/2/98 04:00 turb. turb. >1000

8/8/98 04:30 - 8/19/98 10:30 turb. turb. >1000, values are intermittent.

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8/26/98 17:30 - 20:00 depth negative depth
8/27/98 05:30
             depth negative depth
9/3/98 08:00 - 9/21/98 09:00 turb. probe covered in algae
9/16/98 10:00 - 10:30 DO%, DOmg negative
9/16/98 12:30 - 13:30 DO%, DOmg negative
11/9/98 12:30 - 13:30 depth negative depth
11/11/98
           13:30 - 11/23/98 10:30
                                   sal., spec. cond.unexplainable
high
salinity and specific conductivity.
OYSTER LANDING (OL)
Date Time Variable Reason
1/7/98 12:30 turb. turb. negative
03/30/98 15:00 - 04/14/98 09:00 Very high salinity; deleted DO mg/L,
salinity and spcond
4/14/98 9:30 - 5/10/98 9:30 sal/ spec. cond. probe was calibrated in
contaminated standard; deleted DO mg/L, salinity and spcond
4/29/98 12:30 - 5/10/98 9:30 ph ph data questionable due to corrosion
connector on probe.
6/6/98 04:00 - 6/25/98 09:00 turb. negative turb, values were
intermittent.
6/22/98 13:00 - 6/25/98 09:00 DO%, DOmg DO data deleted
7/5/98 11:30
               turb. turb. >1000
7/7/98 14:00
               turb. turb. >1000
7/16/98 20:30 DO%, DOmg negative 7/21/98 00:30 - 01:00 DO%, DOmg negative
7/22/98 01:00 - 7/22/98 03:00 DO%, DOmg negative
7/23/98 02:00 - 7/23/98 04:00
                                DO%, DOmg negative
                                DO%, DOmg negative
7/24/98 02:00 - 7/24/98 05:30
7/25/98 03:00 - 7/25/98 04:30
                                 DO%, DOmg negative
                               DO%, DOmg negative
7/26/98 03:30 - 7/26/98 07:00
7/26/98 23:00
               DO%, DOmg negative
7/27/98 03:30 - 7/27/98 07:30
                              DO%, DOmg negative
8/8/98 03:00
                    negative DO%
               DO%
8/26/98 19:00 - 20:00 Depth negative due to abnormal high tide.
               DO%, DOmg negative
8/31/98 08:00
               DO%, DOmg negative
8/31/98 10:00
9/3/98 14:00 - 9/28/98 05:30 turb. turb. >1000, values are intermittent,
fouled
with algae.
10/7/98 20:00 - 20:30 turb. turb >1000
10/8/98 00:00 - 00:30 turb. turb >1000
10/8/98 01:30 turb. turb >1000
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10/8/98 04:00 - 04:30 turb. turb >1000
11/01/98 00:00 - 11/09/98 12:00 Turbidity values questionable (very
high
compared to rest of the month) possible due to crabs or fish in probe
cage.
11/10/98 15:30 - 11/23/98 10:30
                                  sal/spec. cond.
                                                    unexplained high
spcond and sal; spcond/sal
and DO mg/L data deleted
11/27/98 7:00 - 11/29/98 20:30
                                  DO%, DOmg
                                             anomolous DO spike possibly
to crab or blenny in probe guard.
11/29/98 07:30 - 08:00 turb. turb >1000
12/01/98 00:00 - 12/09/98 11:00
                                  Turbidity values questionable possibly
due
to crabs or fish in probe guard cage.
12/01/98 07:00 - 12/22/98 21:00 turb. turb >1000, values are
intermittent.
12/22/98 15:30 - 12/31/98 23:30 ph.
                                       ph probe would not calibrate.
12/22/98 21:00 turbidity value > 1000
12/23/98 18:30 turbidity value > 500. Possible fish or crab in probe
guard
cage.
THOUSAND ACRE (TA)
Date Time Variable
                      Reason
1/19/98 00:00
                turb. turb. >1000
           17:30 turb. turb. >1000
1/1/98
           08:30 turb. turb. >1000
1/3/98
1/4/98
           08:30 turb. turb. >1000
1/4/98
           13:00 turb. turb. >1000
2/6/98
           15:30 turb. turb. >1000
           21:30 turb. turb. >1000
2/7/98
03/30/98 11:00 - 04/15/98 09:00
                                  DO
                                       suspect DO deleted
4/29/98 12:30 - 5/11/98 9:00 sal/spec. cond. probe was calibrated in
contaminated standard; sal/spec. cond and DO mg/L was deleted
5/27/98 21:00 - 5/31/98 01:30
                                  turb. turb. >1000, values are
intermittent.
05/27/98
           21:00:00
                      2152
05/28/98
                      1060
           20:00:00
          13:00:00
05/30/98
                      1193
05/30/98
         13:30:00
                      1059
05/30/98
           14:00:00
                      1890
05/30/98
           14:30:00
                      2149
           15:00:00
05/30/98
                      2150
                      2154
05/30/98
           15:30:00
05/30/98
           16:00:00
                      1198
05/30/98
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                      1010
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05/30/98

17:00:00

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                       1127
6/2/98 14:00 - 6/30/98 09:30 turb. turb. >1000, values are intermittent.
6/27/98 12:30
                 DO%, DOmg negative or 0
6/28/98 01:00 - 01:30 DO%, DOmg negative or 0
7/1/98 03:00 - 7/22/98 18:00 turb. turb. >1000, neq., values are
intermittent.
07/03/98
           17:30:00
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           14:30:00
                       1091
07/06/98
           02:30:00
                       1404
07/22/98
           18:00:00
                       1527
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7/24/98 07:30 - 7/25/98 18:00
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8/6/98 05:00 - 8/31/98 23:00 turb.
                                          turb. >1000, negative., values
are
intermittent.
                        1228
08/06/98
            05:00:00
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08/31/98
           22:30:00
                       -0001
                       -0001
08/31/98
           23:00:00
8/9/98 23:00 - 8/12/98 18:00 %DO, DOmg
                                         Anolmolous DO spike possibly due
blenny or crab in probe guard.
8/24/98 20:00 - 8/24/98 22:30
                                   DO%, DOmg
                                               negative or 0, possibly due
to heavy
fouling.
                 DO%, DOmg negative, possibly due to heavy fouling
8/24/98 23:30
8/25/98 09:30 - 10:00 DO%, DOmg negative, possibly due to heavy fouling
9/1/98 03:30 - 9/30/98 22:00 turb >1000 or negative, had high probe
offset
message. values are intermittent.
09/04/98
           13:30:00
                       1143
           15:30:00
                       1071
09/04/98
09/04/98
           16:00:00
                       1011
09/05/98
                       1344
           00:30:00
09/05/98
           02:00:00
                       1411
09/05/98
           02:30:00
                       1427
09/05/98
           03:00:00
                       1170
                       1078
09/05/98
           04:00:00
09/05/98
           12:30:00
                       1235
09/05/98
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                       1126
09/05/98
           14:00:00
                       1046
09/05/98
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salinity and specific conductivity.
11/27/98 07:00 - 11/29/98 20:30 DO spikes over 100%. Could be puncture
in DO
membrane.
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12/1/98 00:00 - 12/30/98 10:00 turb. turb. >1000. values are intermittent.

12. Missing Data

Every two weeks at TA, DC and OL, there is a period of approximately 24 hours of missing data due to maintenance and calibration.

DEBORDIEU CREEK (DC)

Date Time Variable Reason

```
3/1/98 00:00 - 3/5/98 14:00 all site had not been installed yet.
4/14/98 10:30 - 4/14/98 11:00
                                all maintenance
4/14/98 11:30 - 5/10/98 9:00 sal/ spec. cond. probe was calibrated
contaminated standard.
5/10/98 09:30 - 11:30 all instrument pulled to recalibrate sal/spec.
cond.
with fresh standard.
5/10/98 9:30 - 5/10/98 11:30 all instrument pulled to recalibrate
sal/spec.
cond. with fresh standard.
5/21/98 09:30 - 10:00 all
                          maintenance
6/23/98 09:00 - 6/25/98 09:30
                              all
                                     maintenance
7/27/98 11:00 - 7/30/98 14:30
                                 all
                                      maintenance
9/3/98 08:00 - 08:30
                    all maintenance
9/13/98 07:30 - 9/21/98 09:00
                                turb. probe covered in algae
9/16/98 10:00 - 10:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
9/16/98 12:30 - 13:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
10/7/98 12:00 - 10/8/98 09:30
                                all
                                      maintenance
10/21/98 09:30 - 10:30 all
                          instrument error
10/21/98 11:30
              all instrument error
10/21/98 21:00 - 10/23/98 10:00 all
                                     maintenance
11/9/98 14:00 - 11/11/98 13:00 all maintenance
11/23/98 11:00 - 11/25/98 10:00 all maintenance
11/25/98 10:30 - 11/30/98 23:30 depth, pH, turb instrument error
           00:00 - 12/9/98 13:00 depth, pH, turb instrument error
12/1/98
12/9/98
           13:30 - 12/10/98 13:30 all maintenance
12/21/98 10:30 - 12/22/98 11:00 all maintenance
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pH probe would not calibrate

OYSTER LANDING (OL)

Date Time Variable Reason

12/22/98 15:30 - 12/31/98 23:30 pH

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1/5/98 08:30 - 1/7/98 12:00 all maintenance
1/22/98 08:00 all instrument error
1/22/98 09:00 - 1/27/98 14:30 all maintenance
2/3/98 14:30 - 2/10/98 13:00 all maintenance
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2/26/98 11:30
               all
                     maintenance
3/30/98 14:30
                all
                     maintenance
03/30/98 15:00 - 04/14/98 09:00 Very high salinity; deleted DO mg/L,
salinity and spcond
4/14/98 9:30 - 5/10/98 9:30 sal/ spec. cond. probe was calibrated in
contaminated standard; spcond, salinity and DO mg/L were deleted
5/10/98 10:00 - 5/10/98 12:30
                                 all instrument pulled to recalibrate
sal/spec.
cond. with fresh standard.
5/19/98 09:00 - 11:00 all
                           maintenance
6/4/98 09:30 - 6/5/98 09:00 all maintenance
6/22/98 13:00 - 6/25/98 09:00
                                 DO%, DOmg data deleted due to
negative values
6/25/98 09:30 - 6/26/98 15:30
                                 all
                                      maintenance
7/13/98 13:00 - 7/16/98 12:00
                                 all
                                      maintenance
7/16/98 20:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/21/98 00:30 - 01:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/22/98 01:00 - 03:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/23/98 02:00 - 04:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/24/98 02:00 - 05:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/25/98 03:00 - 04:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/26/98 03:30 - 07:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/26/98 23:00
               DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/27/98 03:30 - 7:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
7/27/98 11:00 - 7/30/98 15:00
                                 all
                                     maintenance
8/8/98 03:00
                DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values.
8/17/98 09:30 - 8/19/98 15:30
                                 all
                                     maintenance
8/31/98 08:00
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8/31/98 10:00
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                                 all maintenance
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11/9/98 12:30 - 11/10/98 15:00
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                                      maintenance
11/10/98 15:30 - 11/23/98 10:30
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and DO mg/L data deleted
11/23/98 11:00 - 11/24/98 15:30
                                      maintenance
                                 all
12/9/98 11:30 - 12/10/98 15:30
                                 all maintenance
12/21/98 11:00 - 12/22/98 15:00
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Date Time Variable
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1/25/98 08:00 - 1/28/98 10:30
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                                      maintenance
2/9/98 12:30 - 2/10/98 14:00 all
                                 maintenance
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all maintenance

all maintenance

suspect DO deleted

DO

4/29/98 12:30 - 5/11/98 9:00 sal/spec. cond. probe was calibrated in

contaminated standard; sal/spec. cond and DO mg/L was deleted

2/27/98 00:30 - 2/28/98 00:00

4/15/98 09:30 - 4/15/98 10:00

03/30/98 11:00 - 04/15/98 09:00

5/11/98 9:30 - 5/11/98 10:00 all instrument pulled to recalibrate sal/spec. cond. with fresh standard. 5/19/98 09:00 - 5/19/98 10:30 all maintenance 6/24/98 09:30 - 6/25/98 10:30 all maintenance DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values. 6/27/98 12:30 6/28/98 01:00 - 01:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values. 7/15/98 11:00 - 7/16/98 11:00 all maintenance 7/24/98 07:30 - 7/25/98 18:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values. 7/27/98 09:00 - 7/30/98 15:30 all maintenance 8/17/98 10:30 - 8/19/98 15:00 all maintenance 8/24/98 20:00 - 22:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values. 8/24/98 23:30 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values. 8/25/98 09:30 - 10:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to negative values. 9/1/98 08:30 - 9/3/98 12:30 all maintenance 9/3/98 13:00 - 9/21/98 10:00 DO%, DOmg deleted due to probe failure. 9/21/98 10:30 - 9/24/98 09:00 all maintenance 10/8/98 09:00 - 10/9/98 11:00 all maintenance 10/22/98 10:00 - 10/23/98 14:00 all maintenance 11/9/98 11:30 - 11/10/98 15:30 all maintenance 11/23/98 13:30 - 11/24/98 16:00 all maintenance 11/24/98 16:30 - 12/9/98 11:00 DO suspect DO deleted 12/9/98 11:30 - 12/10/98 15:30 all maintenance 12/21/98 13:00 - 12/22/98 15:00 all maintenance

Deployment and Retrieval Log

Oyster Landing

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14:30:00	2/10/98	13:00:00
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16:00:00	3/16/98	15:30:00
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Other Remarks:

Raw data file $0414ol_csv$ was converted from Daylight savings time to Eastern

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