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	cultural and Industrial Water Supply
ADEM A1-1-	
	pama Department of Environmental Management
	al Growth Potential Test
	pama Power Company
BW Blac	k Warrior
CHL a Chlo	prophyll <i>a</i>
DO Diss	olved Oxygen
F&W Fish	and Wildlife
MAX Max	imum
MDL Meth	hod Detection Limit
MIN Mini	imum
MSC Mea	n Standing Crop
NTU Nepl	helometric Turbidity Units
OAW Outs	standing Alabama Waters
ONRW Outs	standing National Resource Water
PWS Publ	lic Water Supply
QAPP Qual	lity Assurance Project Plan
RRMP Rive	ers and Reservoirs Monitoring Program
S Swir	mming and Other Whole Body Water-Contact Sports
SD Stan	dard Deviation
SOP Stan	dard Operating Procedures
TEMP Tem	perature
TN Tota	ll Nitrogen
	l Maximum Daily Load
TP Tota	l Phosphorus
TSI Trop	ohic State Index
TSS Tota	l Suspended Solids
USEPA Unit	red States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS Unit	red States Geological Survey



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#### INTRODUCTION

Completed in 1940 by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), the William Bacon Oliver Lock & Dam was constructed on the Black Warrior River to improve barge traffic to the City of Tuscaloosa. The 1,000 surface acres impounded by Oliver Lock & Dam (Oliver Reservoir) extends nine river miles upstream to Holt Lock & Dam.

In 2024, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) issued a fish consumption advisory due to mercury found in fish tissue. As a result, Oliver Reservoir was placed on Alabama's 2024 CWA §303(d) list of impaired waters for not meeting its Swimming/Fish & Wildlife (S/F&W) water use classification for mercury caused by atmospheric deposition.

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) monitored Oliver Reservoir as part of the 2017 and 2021 assessments of the Black Warrior River (BW) basin under the Rivers and Reservoirs Monitoring Program (RRMP). ADEM began monitoring lake water quality statewide in 1985, followed by a second statewide survey in 1989. In 1990, the Reservoir Water Quality Monitoring Program (now known as RRMP) was initiated by ADEM. The current objectives of this program are to provide data that can be used to assess current water quality conditions, to identify trends in water quality conditions, and to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) and water quality criteria. Descriptions of all RRMP monitoring activities are available in ADEM's 2017 Monitoring Strategy (ADEM 2017).

A specific water quality criterion for nutrient management was implemented in 2004 at the dam forebay, or lower end sampling location (OLIT-1) on Oliver Reservoir. This criterion represents a growing season mean (April-October) chlorophyll a (chl a) concentration that is protective of Oliver Reservoir's Swimming/Fish & Wildlife (S/F&W) use classifications.

The purpose of this report is to summarize data collected at three stations in Oliver Reservoir during the 2017 and 2021 growing seasons and to evaluate growing season trends in mean lake trophic status and nutrient concentrations using ADEM's historic dataset. Monthly and mean concentrations of nutrients [total nitrogen (TN); total phosphorus (TP)], algal biomass/productivity [chl *a*; algal growth potential testing (AGPT)], sediment [total suspended



solids (TSS)] and trophic state [Carlson's trophic state index (TSI)] were compared to ADEM's historical data and established criteria.

### **METHODS**

Sampling stations were selected using historical data and previous assessments (<u>Figure 1</u>). Specific location information can be found in <u>Table 1</u>. Oliver Reservoir was sampled in the dam forebay, mid reservoir, and upper reservoir.

Water quality sampling was conducted at monthly intervals, April-October. All samples were collected, preserved, stored, and transported according to procedures in the ADEM Field Operations Division Standard Operating Procedures (ADEM 2021), Surface Water Quality Assurance Project Plan (ADEM 2023) and Quality Management Plan (ADEM 2018).

Mean growing season TN, TP, chl *a*, and TSS were calculated to evaluate water quality conditions at each site. Monthly concentrations of these parameters were graphed with the closest available flow data and ADEM's previously collected data to help interpret the 2017 and 2021 results.



Figure 1. Oliver Reservoir with 2017 and 2021 sampling locations. A description of each sampling location is provided in Table 1.

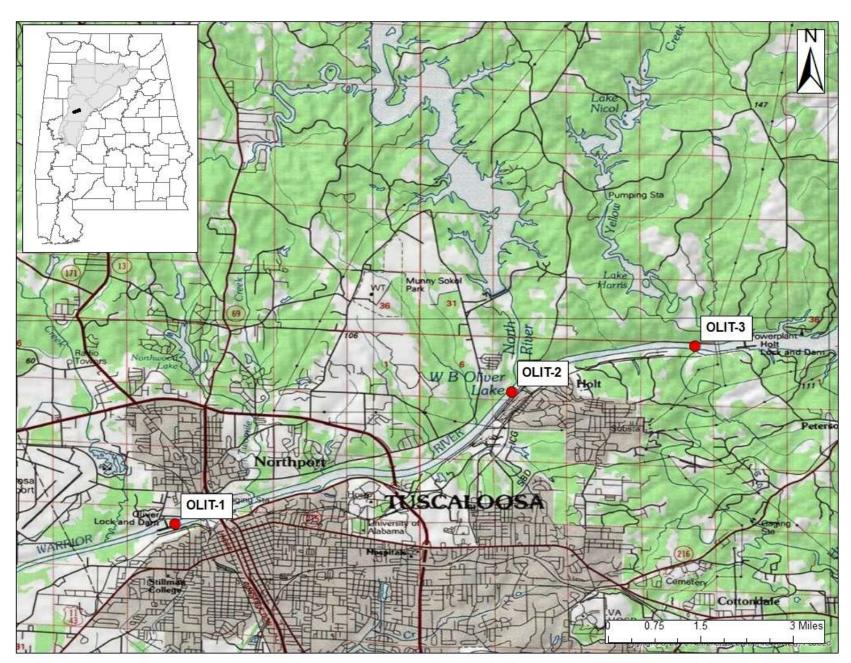


Table 1. Descriptions of the 2017 and 2021 monitoring stations in Oliver Reservoir.

HUC	County	Station Number	Report Designation	Waterbody Name	Station Description	Chl <i>a</i> Criterion	Latitude	Longitude
Oliver Res	ervoir							
031601120505	Tuscaloosa	OLIT-1*	Lower	Black Warrior R	Deepest point, main river channel, dam forebay.	12 μg/L	33.21139	-87.58344
03101120505	Tuscaloosa	OLIT-2	Mid		Deepest point, main river channel, immediately downstream of North River-Black Warrior R confluence.		33.24257	-87.50428
031601120505	Tuscaloosa	OLIT-3	Upper	Black Warrior R	Deepest point, main river channel, approximately 0.5 miles downstream of confluence with Hurricane Creek.		33.25320	-87.46100

<sup>\*</sup>Growing season mean chl a criteria implemented at this station in 2004.

#### **RESULTS**

Growing season mean graphs for TN, TP, chl *a*, and TSS are provided in this section (Figures 2 and 3). Monthly graphs for TN, TP, chl *a*, TSS, dissolved oxygen (DO), and TSI are also provided (Figures 4-8 and 13). Mean monthly discharge is included in monthly graphs for TN, TP, chl *a*, TSS, and TSI as an indicator of flow and retention time in the months sampled. AGPT results appear in Table 2. Depth profile graphs of temperature, DO, and conductivity appear in Figures 9-12. Summary statistics of all data collected during 2017 and 2021 are presented in Appendix Table 1 and Appendix Table 2, respectively. The tables contain the minimum, maximum, median, mean, and standard deviation of each parameter analyzed.

Stations with the highest concentrations of nutrients, chl *a*, and TSS are noted in the paragraphs to follow. Though stations with the lowest concentrations may not always be mentioned, review of the graphs included in this report will indicate these stations that may be potential candidates for reference waterbodies and watersheds.

In 2017, the highest mean growing season TN value calculated among Oliver Reservoir stations was at the Lower station (Figure 2). Mean growing season TN concentrations were similar at all three Oliver stations in 2021. While mean TN concentrations have been variable across sampling years at all three stations, all values, except the Lower station in 2002, have been less than 1.0 mg/L. Monthly TN graphs are available in Figure 4.

In both 2017 and 2021, mean growing season TP concentrations among all Oliver Reservoir stations were less than 0.25 mg/L (<u>Figure 2</u>). After a decrease in 2007, mean TP values at all three stations have remained stable. Monthly TP graphs are available in <u>Figure 5</u>.

The growing season mean chl *a* concentration at the Lower Oliver station was below the established criterion in both the 2017 and 2021 sampling years (<u>Figure 3</u>). The highest growing season means were calculated for the Upper station in both years. Mean chl *a* values decreased 2007 to 2012 at all three stations but were higher in 2017 than previous years. Monthly chl *a* graphs are available in <u>Figure 6</u>.



In 2017 and 2021, the highest growing season mean TSS concentrations were calculated for the Lower station (Figure 3). While mean TSS declined at all three stations from the start of monitoring until 2012, concentrations have increased at all stations the last two sampling years. Monthly TSS graphs are available in Figure 7.

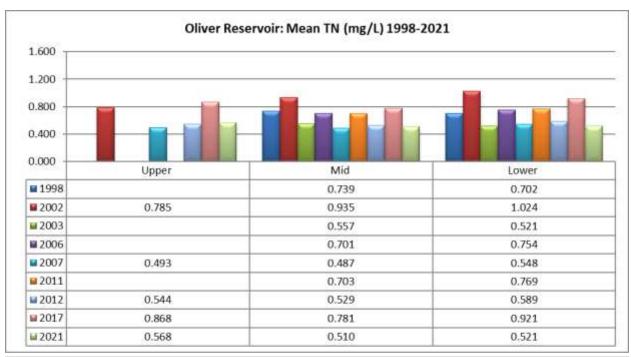
AGPT results for the Mid station indicated phosphorus-limited conditions in 2017 (<u>Table 2</u>). Mean standing crop (MSC) at all stations has remained below 5.0 mg/L, the value that Raschke and Shultz (1987) defined as protective of reservoir and lake systems, except for samples collected in 2012. No AGPT samples were collected in 2021.

Dissolved oxygen concentrations at all Oliver Reservoir stations were above the ADEM criteria limit of 5.0 mg/L at 5.0 ft (1.5 m) in both 2017 and 2021 (ADEM Admin. Code R. 335-6-10-.09) (Figure 8). Based on monthly profiles data, both the Upper and Lower Oliver stations were generally well-mixed April-October in 2017 and 2021 (Figures 9-12). The highest water temperatures were observed in the month of August both sampling years.

TSI values were calculated using monthly chl *a* concentrations and Carlson's Trophic State Index. In 2017, the Mid and Upper stations were eutrophic all months except for July, at which time they were oligotrophic (<u>Figure 13</u>). In 2021, all stations were borderline eutrophic/mesotrophic for much of the growing season.



Figure 2. Mean growing season TN and TP concentrations measured in Oliver Reservoir, April-October, 1998-2021. Stations are illustrated from upstream to downstream as the graph is read from left to right.



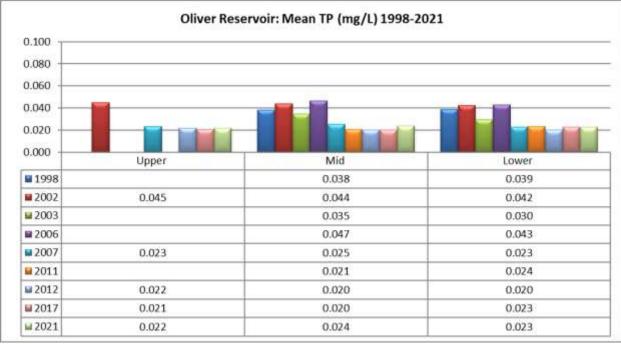
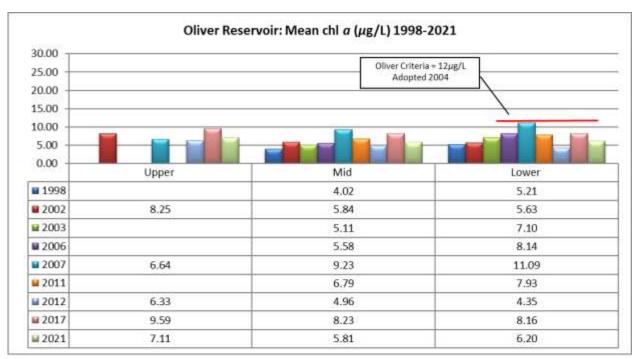


Figure 3. Mean growing season chl *a* and TSS concentrations measured in Oliver Reservoir, April-October, 1998-2021. Stations are illustrated from upstream to downstream as the graph is read from left to right. Chl *a* criteria applies to the growing season mean of the lower station only.



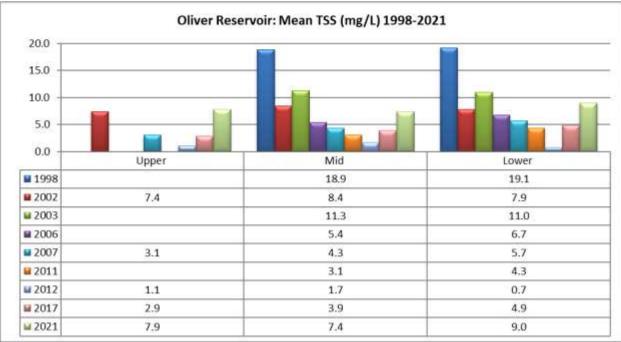
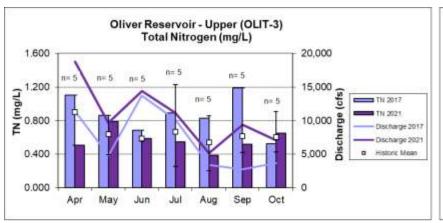
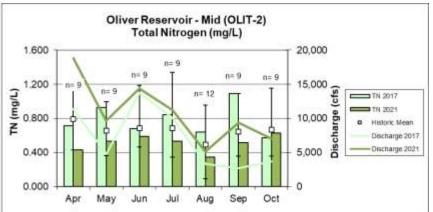


Figure 4. Monthly TN concentrations measured in Oliver Reservoir, April-October, 2017 and 2021. Each bar graph depicts monthly changes in each station. The historic mean (1992-2021) and min/max range are also displayed for comparison. The "n" value equals the number of datapoints included in the monthly historic calculations. TN was plotted vs. the closest discharge (USGS gage 02465000, Black Warrior River at Northport, AL).





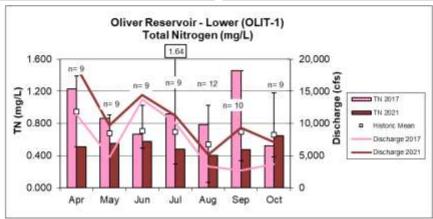
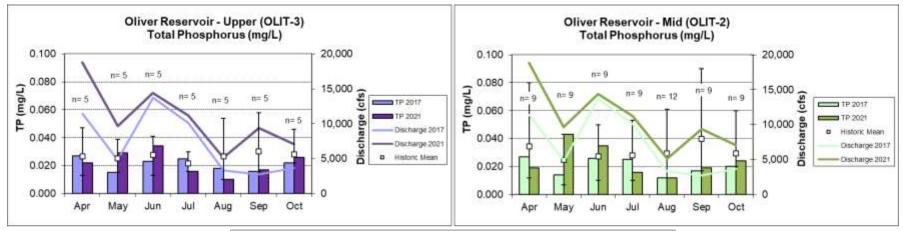


Figure 5. Monthly TP concentrations measured in Oliver Reservoir, April-October, 2017 and 2021. Each bar graph depicts monthly changes in each station. The historic mean (1992-2021) and min/max range are also displayed for comparison. The "n" value equals the number of datapoints included in the monthly historic calculations. TP was plotted vs. the closest discharge (USGS gage 02465000, Black Warrior River at Northport, AL).



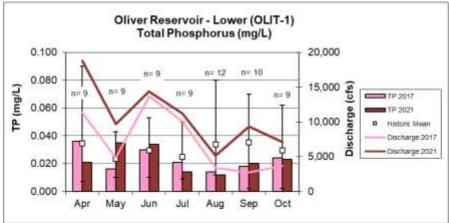
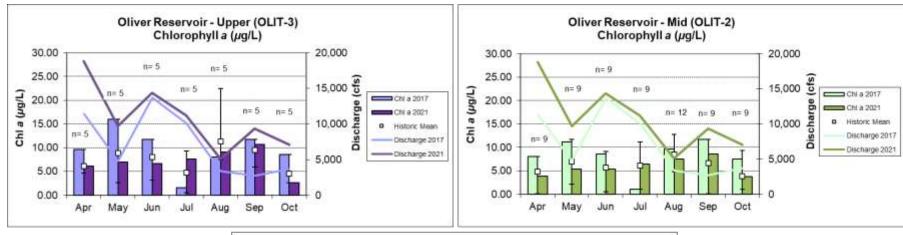


Figure 6. Monthly chl *a* concentrations measured in Oliver Reservoir, April-October, 2017 and 2021. Each bar graph depicts monthly changes in each station. The historic mean (1992-2021) and min/max range are also displayed for comparison. The "n" value equals the number of datapoints included in the monthly historic calculations. Chl *a* was plotted vs. the closest discharge (USGS gage 02465000, Black Warrior River at Northport, AL).



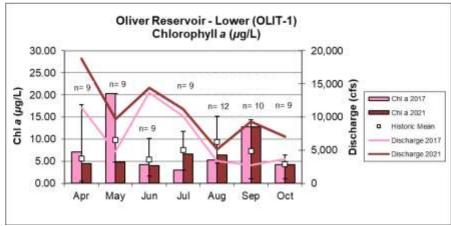
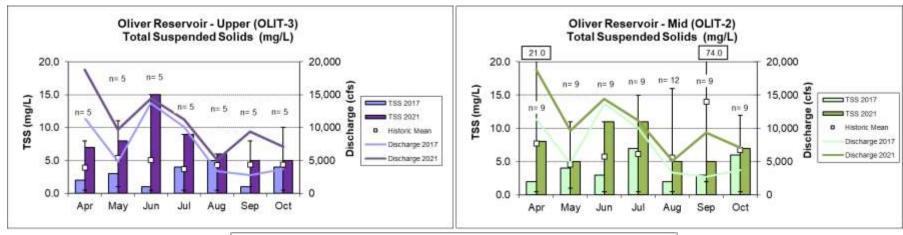


Figure 7. Monthly TSS concentrations measured in Oliver Reservoir, April-October, 2017 and 2021. Each bar graph depicts monthly changes in each station. The historic mean (1992-2021) and min/max range are also displayed for comparison. The "n" value equals the number of datapoints included in the monthly historic calculations. TSS was plotted vs. the closest discharge (USGS gage 02465000, Black Warrior River at Northport, AL).



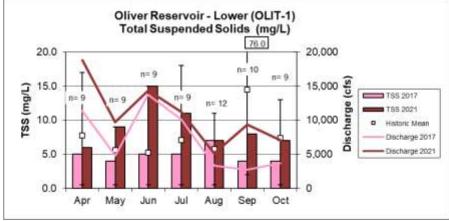
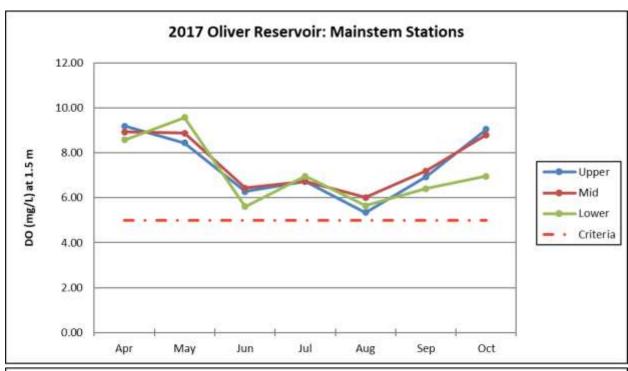
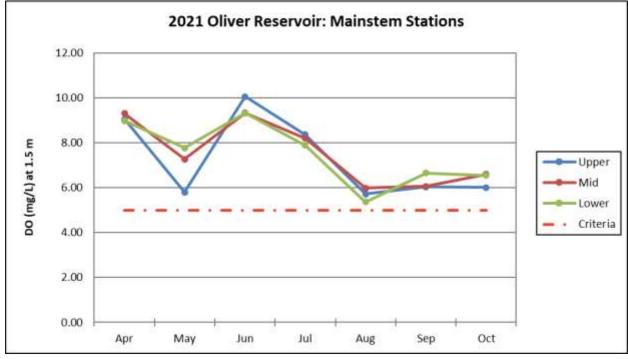


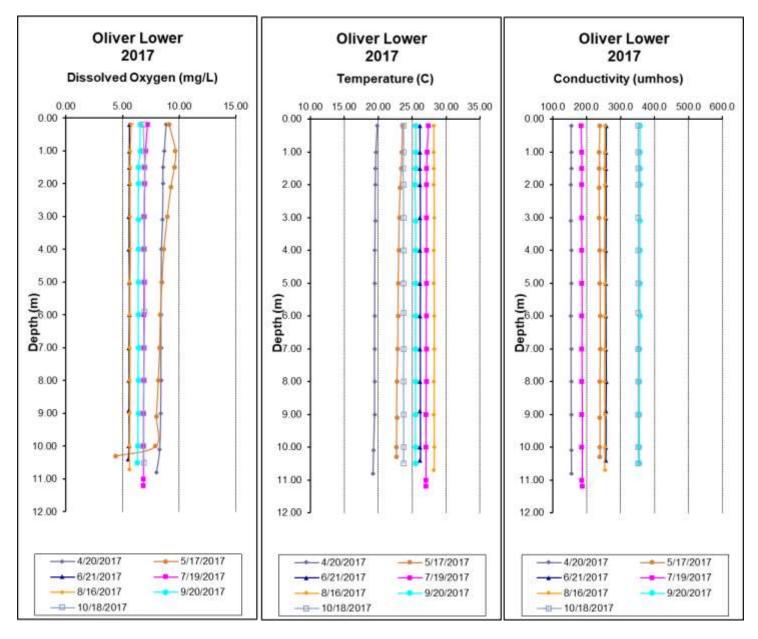
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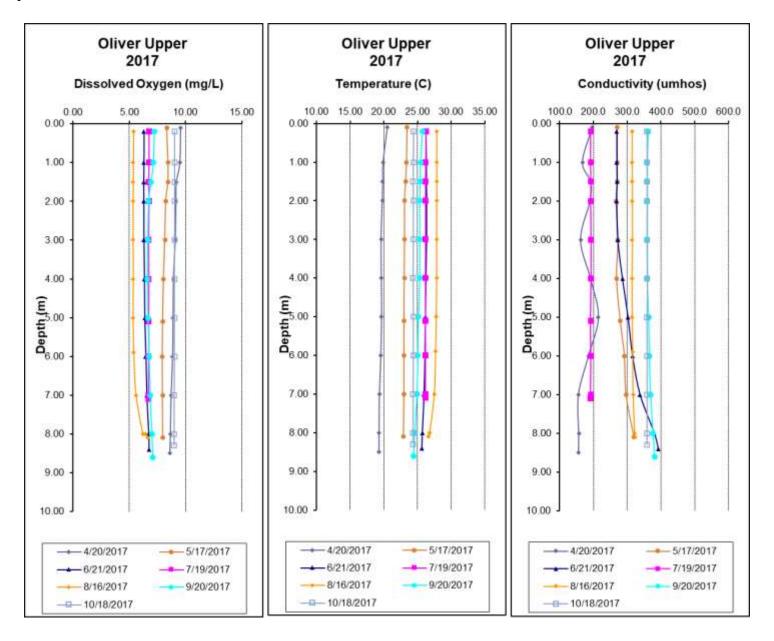
Station	U	Jpper -	]	Mid	Lo	ower
	MSC	Limiting Nutrient	MSC	Limiting Nutrient	MSC	Limiting Nutrient
August 1998			2.79	Phosphorus	2.27	Phosphorus
August 2002	2.89	Phosphorus	3.15	Phosphorus	3.19	Phosphorus
June 2007			2.33	Phosphorus	3.55	Phosphorus
July 2007			2.09	Phosphorus	2.54	Phosphorus
August 2007			3.34	Non-Limiting	2.6	Co-Limiting
August 2012	7.59	Co-Limiting	9.01	Phosphorus	8.16	Co-Limiting
August 2017			4.35	Phosphorus		

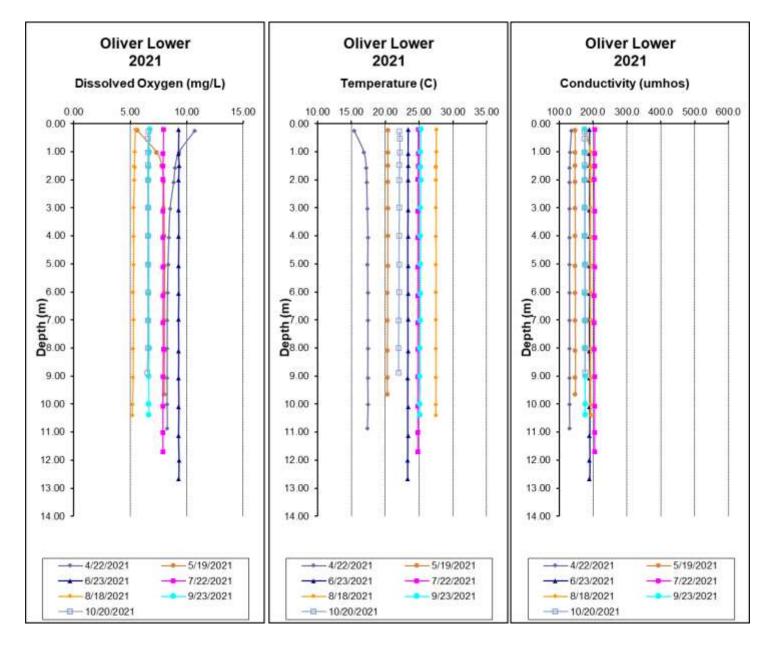
Figure 8. Monthly DO concentrations at 1.5 m (5 ft) for Oliver Reservoir stations collected April-October, 2017 and 2021. ADEM Water Quality Criteria pertaining to reservoir waters require a DO concentration of 5.0 mg/L at this depth (ADEM Admin. Code R. 335-6-10-.09).











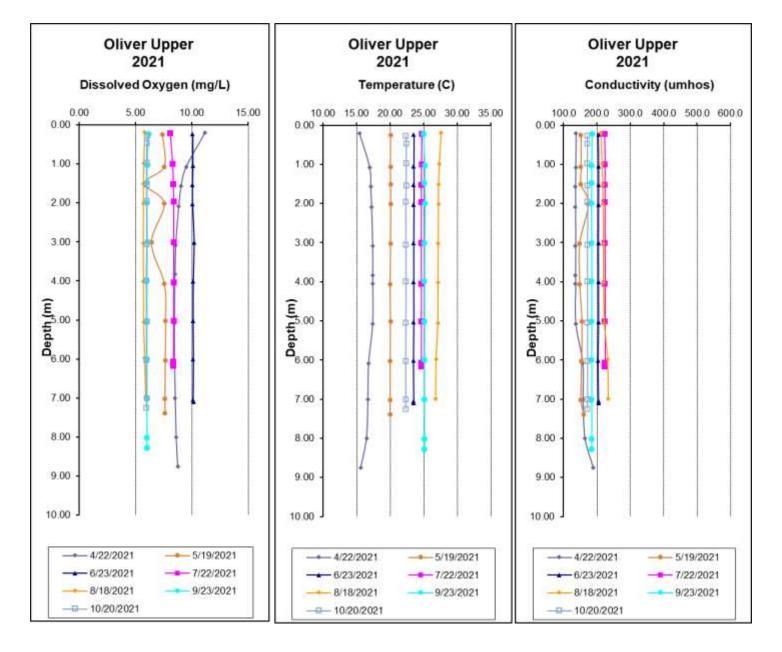
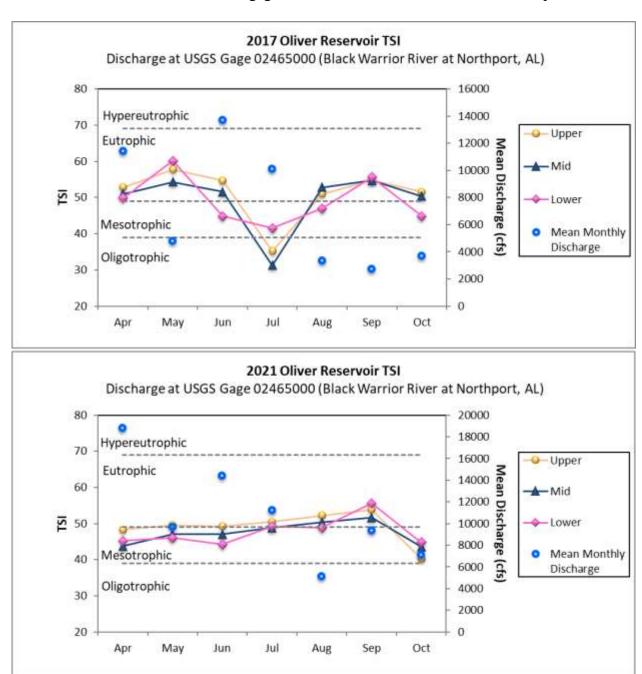


Figure 13. Monthly TSI values calculated at Oliver Reservoir stations, April-October, 2017 and 2021, using chl *a* concentrations and Carlson's Trophic State Index calculation. Discharge for Oliver Reservoir measured at USGS gage 02465000, Black Warrior River at Northport, AL.



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## **APPENDIX**



Appendix Table 1. Summary of Oliver Reservoir water quality data collected April-October, 2017. Minimum (min) and maximum (max) values calculated using minimum detection limits when results were less than this value. Median (med), mean, and standard deviation (SD) values were calculated by multiplying the MDL by 0.5 when results were less than this value.

Station	Parameter	N		Min	Max	Med	Avg	SD
OLIT-1	Physical							
	Turbidity (NTU)	7		4.7	9.3	6.3	6.6	1.6
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	7		56.0	212.0	156.0	139.1	52.0
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	7		4.0	7.0	5.0	4.9	1.1
	Hardness (mg/L)	4		62.4	122.0	93.6	92.9	24.4
	Alkalinity (mg/L)	7		33.5	80.5	56.5	56.7	17.1
	Photic Zone (m)	7		3.13	3.91	3.48	3.45	0.26
	Secchi (m)	7		1.11	1.45	1.32	1.27	0.13
	Bottom Depth (m)	7		10.3	11.2	10.5	10.6	0.3
	Chemical							
	Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7	<	0.004	0.029	0.004	0.008	0.010
	Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		0.262	0.689	0.410	0.408	0.143
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		0.257	1.170	0.453	0.513	0.310
	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		1.572	4.374	0.862	0.921	0.323
	Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7	<	0.002	0.010	0.003	0.004	0.004
	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	7		0.014	0.036	0.021	0.023	0.008
	CBOD-5 (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	6	<	2.0	< 2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Chlorides (mg/L)	7		3.7	9.0	6.2	6.3	2.0
	Biological							
	Chlorophyll a (mg/m³)	7		3.05	20.30	5.34	8.16	6.25
	E. coli (MPN/DL) <sup>J</sup>	4		8	387	85	141	168
OLIT-2	Physical							
	Turbidity (NTU)	7		4.3	5.8	5.3	5.0	0.7
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	7		65.0	220.0	134.0	139.4	50.3
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	7		2.0	7.0	3.0	3.9	2.0
	Hardness (mg/L)	4			120.0	00.0		23.5
	Alleriaite (maril )			62.9	120.0	90.9	91.2	23.5
	Alkalinity (mg/L)	7		22.9	79.2	52.7	91.2 54.8	20.0
	Photic Zone (m)	7 7				52.7		
				22.9	79.2	52.7	54.8	20.0
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	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical	7 7 7	<	22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.3
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	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) <sup>J</sup> Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	7 7 7 7	<	22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2 0.004 0.237	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3 0.029 0.476	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8 0.004 0.341 0.370	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8 0.011 0.344	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.3 0.011 0.093
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	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7		22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2 0.004 0.237 0.307 1.722	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3 0.029 0.476 0.841 3.267 0.006	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8 0.004 0.341 0.370 0.711	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8 0.011 0.344 0.437 0.781	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.3 0.011 0.093 0.184 0.181
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7		22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2 0.004 0.237 0.307 1.722 0.002	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3 0.029 0.476 0.841 3.267 0.006 0.027	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8 0.004 0.341 0.370 0.711 0.002	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8 0.011 0.344 0.437 0.781 0.003	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.3 0.011 0.093 0.184 0.181 0.002
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)  Chemical  Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) <sup>J</sup> Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L) <sup>J</sup> Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	<	22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2 0.004 0.237 0.307 1.722 0.002 0.012	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3 0.029 0.476 0.841 3.267 0.006 0.027	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8 0.004 0.341 0.370 0.711 0.002 0.020	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8 0.011 0.344 0.437 0.781 0.003 0.020	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.011 0.093 0.184 0.181 0.002 0.006
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)  Chemical  Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L)  Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)  Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)  Total Nitrogen (mg/L)  Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L)  Total Phosphorus (mg/L)  CBOD-5 (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	<	22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2 0.004 0.237 0.307 1.722 0.002 0.012 2.0	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3 0.029 0.476 0.841 3.267 0.006 0.027 < 2.0	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8 0.004 0.341 0.370 0.711 0.002 0.020 1.0	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8 0.011 0.344 0.437 0.781 0.003 0.020 1.0	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.31 0.011 0.093 0.184 0.181 0.002 0.006
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)  Chemical  Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) <sup>J</sup> Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L) Total Phosphorus (mg/L) CBOD-5 (mg/L) <sup>J</sup> Chlorides (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	<	22.9 3.29 1.22 10.2 0.004 0.237 0.307 1.722 0.002 0.012 2.0	79.2 4.14 1.98 11.3 0.029 0.476 0.841 3.267 0.006 0.027 < 2.0	52.7 3.89 1.45 10.8 0.004 0.341 0.370 0.711 0.002 0.020 1.0	54.8 3.83 1.59 10.8 0.011 0.344 0.437 0.781 0.003 0.020 1.0	20.0 0.32 0.32 0.31 0.011 0.093 0.184 0.181 0.002 0.006



Station	Parameter	N		Min		Max	Med	Avg	SD
OLIT-3	Physical								
	Turbidity (NTU)	7		3.4		7.8	4.8	5.2	1.5
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	7		92.0		196.0	156.0	150.9	41.8
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)	7		1.0		5.0	3.0	2.9	1.6
	Hardness (mg/L)	4		66.8		124.0	107.8	101.6	25.8
	Alkalinity (mg/L)	7		33.5		79.1	62.1	59.4	17.4
	Photic Zone (m)	7		3.45		4.10	3.73	3.80	0.25
	Secchi (m)	7		1.19		1.71	1.50	1.47	0.16
	Bottom Depth (m)	7		8.1		11.2	8.4	8.8	1.1
	Chemical								
	Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7	<	0.004		0.014	0.004	0.004	0.004
	Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		0.236		0.564	0.406	0.401	0.118
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		0.287		0.922	0.419	0.467	0.218
	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		1.569		3.570	0.860	0.868	0.229
	Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L)	7	<	0.002		0.006	0.002	0.003	0.002
	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	7		0.015		0.027	0.022	0.021	0.005
	CBOD-5 (mg/L) <sup>d</sup>	6	<	2.0	<	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Chlorides (mg/L)	7		4.0		9.2	6.6	6.5	1.8
	Biological								
	Chlorophyll a (mg/m³)	7		1.60		16.00	9.61	9.59	4.42
	E. coli (MPN/DL)	4		1		56	6	17	26

J= one or more of the values provided are estimated; <= Actual value is less than the detection limit.



Appendix Table 2. Summary of Oliver Reservoir water quality data collected April-October, 2021. Minimum (min) and maximum (max) values calculated using minimum detection limits when results were less than this value. Median (med), mean, and standard deviation (SD) values were calculated by multiplying the MDL by 0.5 when results were less than this value.

Station	Parameters	N		Min		Max	Med	Avg	SD
OLIT-1	Physical								
	Turbidity (NTU)	7		6.0		14.6	7.5	9.0	3.3
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7		71.0		139.0	103.0	103.9	25.9
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7		6.0		15.0	8.0	9.0	3.1
	Hardness (mg/L)	4		62.8		77.0	71.6	70.7	6.0
	Alkalinity (mg/L)	7		28.9		58.3	42.4	41.4	9.7
	Photic Zone (m)	7		2.05		3.73	2.98	2.99	0.59
	Secchi (m)	7		0.77		1.32	0.92	1.03	0.23
	Bottom Depth (m)	7		8.9		12.7	10.4	10.6	1.3
	Chemical								
	Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L)	7	<	0.016		0.046	0.023	0.021	0.006
	Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		0.243		0.484	0.350	0.359	0.078
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	7	<	0.324		0.324	0.162	0.162	0.000
	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	7	<	1.215		1.938	0.512	0.521	0.078
	Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L)	7	<	0.004		0.013	0.005	0.006	0.004
	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	7		0.012		0.035	0.021	0.023	0.009
	CBOD-5 (mg/L)	7	<	2.0	<	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Chlorides (mg/L)	7		2.6		4.2	3.6	3.5	0.6
	Biological								
	Chlorophyll a (mg/m³)	7		4.00		12.80	4.81	6.20	3.09
	E. coli (MPN/DL)	4		20		36	21	25	8
OLIT-2	Physical								
	Turbidity (NTU)	7		4.4		14.6	7.6	8.2	3.4
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7		56.0		129.0	99.0	92.4	23.6
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7		5.0		11.0	7.0	7.4	2.7
	Hardness (mg/L)	4		F0.0			71.9		40.0
				56.8		84.4	11.5	71.2	12.2
	Alkalinity (mg/L)	7		24.1		84.4 47.4	42.2	71.2 38.4	8.7
	Alkalinity (mg/L) Photic Zone (m)								
		7		24.1		47.4	42.2	38.4	8.7
	Photic Zone (m)	7		24.1 2.11		47.4 3.69	42.2 3.10	38.4 3.00	8.7 0.55
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m)	7 7 7		24.1 2.11 0.65		47.4 3.69 1.63	42.2 3.10 1.23	38.4 3.00 1.15	8.7 0.55 0.39
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)	7 7 7	<	24.1 2.11 0.65		47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1	42.2 3.10 1.23	38.4 3.00 1.15	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical	7 7 7 7	<	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5		47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L)	7 7 7 7		24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183		47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7	<	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.006
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7	< <	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183 0.324	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465 0.324 1.881	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162 0.510	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.006
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7	< <	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183 0.324 1.035	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465 0.324 1.881 0.012	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162 0.535	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162 0.510 0.007	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.096 0.000 0.096
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m) Chemical Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	< <	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183 0.324 1.035 0.004	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465 0.324 1.881 0.012	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162 0.535 0.005	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162 0.510 0.007	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.096 0.000 0.096
	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)  Chemical  Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L) Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	< <	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183 0.324 1.035 0.004 0.012	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465 0.324 1.881 0.012 0.043	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162 0.535 0.005 0.019	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162 0.510 0.007	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.096 0.000 0.096 0.004
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)  Chemical  Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L) Total Phosphorus (mg/L) CBOD-5 (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	< <	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183 0.324 1.035 0.004 0.012 2.0	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465 0.324 1.881 0.012 0.043 2.0	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162 0.535 0.005 0.019 1.0	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162 0.510 0.007 0.024 1.0	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.096 0.000 0.096 0.004 0.011
_	Photic Zone (m) Secchi (m) Bottom Depth (m)  Chemical  Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L) Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L) Total Nitrogen (mg/L) Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L) Total Phosphorus (mg/L) CBOD-5 (mg/L) Chlorides (mg/L)	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	< <	24.1 2.11 0.65 10.5 0.016 0.183 0.324 1.035 0.004 0.012 2.0	<	47.4 3.69 1.63 12.1 0.046 0.465 0.324 1.881 0.012 0.043 2.0	42.2 3.10 1.23 11.1 0.023 0.373 0.162 0.535 0.005 0.019 1.0	38.4 3.00 1.15 11.2 0.021 0.348 0.162 0.510 0.007 0.024 1.0	8.7 0.55 0.39 0.6 0.006 0.096 0.000 0.096 0.004 0.011



Station	Parameter	N		Min	Max	Med	Avg	SD
OLIT-3	Physical							
	Turbidity (NTU)	7		4.5	20.5	7.4	8.8	5.4
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7		55.0	130.0	103.0	102.7	26.7
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L) <sup>J</sup>	7		5.0	15.0	7.0	7.9	3.5
	Hardness (mg/L)	4		65.6	84.2	79.8	77.4	8.1
	Alkalinity (mg/L)	7		29.2	48.6	42.1	40.6	7.3
	Photic Zone (m)	7		1.84	3.56	3.23	3.02	0.58
	Secchi (m)	7		0.60	1.30	1.00	0.99	0.24
	Bottom Depth (m)	7		6.2	8.7	7.2	7.4	0.8
	Chemical							
	Ammonia Nitrogen (mg/L)	7	<	0.046	0.121	0.023	0.037	0.037
	Nitrate+Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	7		0.223	0.488	0.374	0.370	0.081
	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	7	<	0.324	0.414	0.162	0.198	0.095
	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	7	<	1.155	2.363	0.544	0.568	0.126
	Dis Reactive Phosphorus (mg/L)	7		0.004	0.012	0.005	0.007	0.003
	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	7		0.010	0.034	0.022	0.022	0.008
	CBOD-5 (mg/L)	7	<	2.0	< 2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
	Chlorides (mg/L)	7		2.7	4.5	3.6	3.6	0.6
	Biological							
	Chlorophyll a (mg/m³)	7		2.67	10.70	6.94	7.11	2.52
	E. coli (MPN/DL)	4		4	42	9	16	17

J= one or more of the values provided are estimated; <= Actual value is less than the detection limit.

