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## Dataset Title

Water chemistry time series for Beaverdam Reservoir, Carvins Cove Reservoir, Falling Creek Reservoir, Gatewood Reservoir, and Spring Hollow Reservoir in southwestern Virginia, USA 2013-2017

## Short name or nickname you use to refer to this dataset:

Reservoir water chemistry dataset

## Abstract

Depth profiles of dissolved organic carbon and total and dissolved nitrogen and phosphorus were sampled from 2013 to 2019 in five drinking water reservoirs in southwestern Virginia, USA. These reservoirs are: Beaverdam Reservoir (Vinton, Virginia), Carvins Cove Reservoir (Roanoke, Virginia), Falling Creek Reservoir (Vinton, Virginia), Gatewood Reservoir (Pulaski, Virginia), and Spring Hollow Reservoir (Salem, Virginia). Beaverdam, Carvins Cove, Falling Creek, and Spring Hollow Reservoirs are owned and operated by the Western Virginia Water Authority as primary or secondary drinking water sources for Roanoke, Virginia, and Gatewood Reservoir is a drinking water source for the Town of Pulaski, Virginia. The dataset consists of depth profiles of water chemistry samples measured at the deepest site of each reservoir adjacent to the dam. Additional water chemistry samples were collected at a gauged weir on Falling Creek Reservoir’s primary inflow tributary, as well as surface samples at multiple upstream and inflow sites in Falling Creek Reservoir and Beaverdam Reservoir in summer of 2019. The water column samples were collected approximately fortnightly from March-April, weekly from May-October, and monthly from November-February at Falling Creek Reservoir and Beaverdam Reservoir, approximately fortnightly from May-August in most years at Carvins Cover Reservoir, and approximately fortnightly from 2014-2016 in Gatewood and Spring Hollow Reservoirs. Depth profiles of dissolved inorganic carbon were also collected in 2018, but the analytical method for this analyte is still in development and these should be considered as preliminary data only.

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## Timeframe

* Begin date: 2013-04-04
* End date: 2019-11-20
* Data collection ongoing/completed: ongoing

## Geographic location

Beaverdam Reservoir

* Verbal description: Beaverdam Reservoir is located in Vinton, Virginia, USA
* North bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.322865
* South bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.311961
* East bounding coordinates (decimals): -79.813848
* West bounding coordinates (decimals): -79.824834

Carvins Cove Reservoir

* Verbal description: Carvins Cove Reservoir is located in Roanoke, Virginia, USA
* North bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.409127
* South bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.365345
* East bounding coordinates (decimals): -79.944052
* West bounding coordinates (decimals): -79.978642

Falling Creek Reservoir

* Verbal description: Falling Creek Reservoir is located in Vinton, Virginia, USA
* North bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.309589
* South bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.302660
* East bounding coordinates (decimals): -79.836009
* West bounding coordinates (decimals): -79.839249

Gatewood Reservoir

* Verbal description: Gatewood Reservoir is located in Pulaski, Virginia, USA
* North bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.054358
* South bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.038190
* East bounding coordinates (decimals): -80.858492
* West bounding coordinates (decimals): -80.891880

Spring Hollow Reservoir

* Verbal description: Spring Hollow Reservoir is located in Salem, Virginia, USA
* North bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.231092
* South bounding coordinates (decimals): 37.217594
* East bounding coordinates (decimals): -80.170407
* West bounding coordinates (decimals): -80.179076

## Taxonomic species or groups

N/A

## Methods

**SAMPLING TIMES**

Most sampling occurred between the hours of 9:00 and 15:00, and are denoted in the DateTime as 12:00. Some sampling occurred outside of these hours, including some overnight sampling; these instances are noted by the actual sampling time within the DateTime column. For more information about nighttime sampling, see Doubek et. al. 2018.

**SAMPLE COLLECTION AND EQUIPMENT**

Total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP)

Unfiltered water samples were collected at specified depths for each reservoir using a 4L Van Dorn water sampler (Wildco, Yulee, Florida, USA). Sample timestamps for samples collected between approximately 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. were standardized to noon. Samples collected for projects that required sample collection at specific times of day were standardized to the top of the hour during which they were collected (i.e., a sample timestamp of 16:00 indicates a sample taken between 4 and 5 p.m.). Samples were stored in acid-washed 125 mL polypropylene bottles and frozen within 12 hours. Samples were generally analyzed within one year of collection date.

Soluble reactive phosphorus (SRP), nitrate (NO3), ammonium (NH4), dissolved organic carbon (DOC), and dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC)

Water samples were collected at specified depths for each reservoir using a Van Dorn water sampler and were filtered with a 0.7 µm glass fiber filter (Thomas Scientific GF/F) before being stored in acid-washed 125 mL polypropylene bottles. Sample timestamps for samples collected between approximately 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. were standardized to noon. Samples collected for projects that required sample collection at specific times of day were standardized to the top of the hour during which they were collected (i.e., a sample timestamp of 16:00 indicates a sample taken between 4 and 5 p.m.). Samples were frozen within 12 hours. Samples were generally analyzed within six months of collection date.

**CHEMICAL ANALYSES AND EQUIPMENT**

TN and TP

Samples were digested with alkaline persulfate (Patton and Kryskalla 2003) and then analyzed colorimetrically using flow injection analysis (APHA 2005). TN was analyzed using the cadmium reduction method (APHA 1998) and TP was analyzed using the ascorbic acid method (Murphy and Riley 1962) on a Lachat Instruments XYZ Autosampler ASX 520 Series and QuikChem Series 8500 (Lachat ASX 520 Series, Lachat Instruments, Loveland, Colorado, USA).

SRP, NO3, NH4

Samples were analyzed colorimetrically using flow injection analysis (APHA 2005). SRP was analyzed using the ascorbic acid method (Murphy and Riley 1962), NO3 was analyzed using the cadmium reduction method (APHA 1998), and NH4 was analyzed using the Berthelot Reaction method (Solorzano 1969, APHA 2005) with a common modification as to the source of the hypochlorite ion as described in Zhang et al. 1997 on a Lachat Instruments XYZ Autosampler ASX 520 Series and QuikChem Series 8500 (Lachat ASX 520 Series, Lachat Instruments, Loveland, Colorado, USA).

DOC and DIC

DOC was analyzed using the persulfate catalytic method (Brenton and Arnett 1993) on a TOCA 1010 from OI Analytical from 2013-2016 (OI Analytical 1010 Total Organic Carbon Analyzer with 1051 autosampler, College Station, TX USA) and on a Vario TOC Cube from Elementar from 2016-2017 (vario TOC cube, Elementar Analysensysteme GmbH, Hanau, Germany). Carbon in samples is oxidized to carbon dioxide (CO 2 ) either by reaction with acid or by catalyzed combustion at 850 C. Resulting carbon dioxide is detected by nondispersive infrared (NDIR) spectrometry.

DN

Sample is combusted using the Vario TOC Cube from Elemantar at 850 degrees C. Total bound nitrogen in the combustion product is converted to nitrogen monoxide (NO) by oxidative pyrolysis then reacts with electrolyte in the electrochemical cell producing a measurable current.

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## Data Table

* Column name: exactly as it appears in the dataset. Please avoid special characters, dashes and spaces.
* Description: please be specific, it can be lengthy
* Unit: please avoid special characters and describe units in this pattern: e.g. microSiemenPerCentimeter, microgramsPerLiter, absoptionPerMolePerCentimeter
* Code explanation: if you use codes in your column, please explain in this way: e.g. LR=Little Rock Lake, A=Sample suspect, J=Nonstandard routine followed
* Data format: please tell us exactly how the date and time is formatted: e.g. mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss plus the time zone and whether or not daylight savings was observed.
* If a code for ‘no data’ is used, please specify: e.g. -99999

**Table 1: Water Chemistry**

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| Column name | Description | Unit or  code explanation or date format | Empty value code |
| Reservoir | Three-letter code corresponding to sampled reservoir | BVR=Beaverdam Reservoir, CCR= Carvins Cove Reservoir, FCR=Falling Creek Reservoir, GWR=Gatewood Reservoir, SHR=Spring Hollow Reservoir |  |
| Site | Sampling site within each reservoir | 50=Deep hole or site nearest to dam in each reservoir, 45 = Upstream pelagic site nearest to the deep hole in each reservoir, 30 = Upstream pelagic site in transitional zone of the reservoir, 20=Different upstream pelagic site in transitional zone of the reservoir, 99 = Farthest downstream site on inflow stream to Falling Creek Reservoir (37.307613,-79.8360878); 100 = Inflow stream to Falling Creek Reservoir (37.30858,-79.83494) or Beaverdam Reservoir (37.31957, -79.82437  ); 101 = upstream site along inflow to Falling Creek Reservoir (37.309653,-79.830467); 102 = Furthest upstream site on inflow stream to Falling Creek Reservoir (37.311678,-79.827357); 200 = Secondary inflow (wetland) stream to Falling Creek Reservoir (37.30943, -79.83619) or right arm inflow to Beaverdam Reservoir (37.322851, -79.81721); 01 = Outflow site at spillway of Falling Creek Reservoir (37.30247,-79.83692) or Beaverdam Reservoir, 100.1 = ISCO Site at the weir of Falling Creek Reservoir, 215 = Inflow stream to Beaverdam Reservoir on the east fork of the right arm, 175 = Inflow stream to Beaverdam Reservoir on the west fork of the right arm |  |
| DateTime | Date and time of sampling. All data were collected in the eastern time zone of the U.S.A., with daylight savings time observed | YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS |  |
| Depth\_m | Water depth where the sample was collected or sensor reading was measured | meter |  |
| TN\_ugL | Total nitrogen concentration | microgramsPerLiter | NA |
| TP\_ugL | Total phosphorus concentration | microgramsPerLiter | NA |
| NH4\_ugL | Ammonium concentration | microgramsPerLiter | NA |
| NO3NO2\_ugL | Nitrate-nitrite concentration | microgramsPerLiter | NA |
| SRP\_ugL | Soluble reactive phosphorus concentration | microgramsPerLiter | NA |
| DOC\_mgL | Dissolved organic carbon concentration | milligramsPerLiter | NA |
| DIC\_mgL | Dissolved inorganic carbon concentration | milligramsPerLiter | NA |
| DC\_mgL | Dissolved carbon concentration | milligramsPerLiter | NA |
| DN\_mgL | Dissolved nitrogen concentration | milligramsPerLiter | NA |
| Flag\_TN | Data flag for total nitrogen (TN) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_TP | Data flag for total phosphorus (TP) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_NH4 | Data flag for ammonium (NH4) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_NO3NO2 | Data flag for nitrate nitrite (NO3NO2) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_SRP | Data flag for soluble reactive phosphorus (SRP) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_DOC | Data flag for dissolved organic carbon (DOC) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_DIC | Data flag for dissolved inorganic carbon (DIC) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_DC | Data flag for dissolved carbon (DC) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |
| Flag\_DN | Data flag for dissolved nitrogen (DN) | 1 = sample not taken  2 = instrument malfunction  3 = sample below detection  4 = negative value set to zero  5 = demonic intrusion  6 = non-standard method  7 = sample run multiple times and values averaged |  |

## Notes and Comments

From 2013 to 2017, multiple whole-ecosystem manipulations were conducted at Falling Creek Reservoir. These manipulations include intermittent operation of hypolimnetic oxygenation and pulsed epilimnetic mixing engineering systems. For a detailed description of the hypolimnetic oxygenation engineered system, see Gerling et al. (2014) and for a detailed description of the epilimnetic mixing engineered system, see Chen et al. (2017). These systems were operated over time following Table 1 in Gerling et al. (2016), Table 1 in Munger et al. (2016), and Table 2 in McClure et al. (2018).

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