SEACAR Analysis Filters: TN, Depth, Value Qualifiers and Thresholds

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Threshold Filtering

Threshold filters, following FDEP NEAR (insert full name) are used to exclude specific results values from the SEACAR Analysis. Based on the threshold filters, the following QAQC Flags are inserted into the SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode and SEACAR_QAQC_Description columns of the export data. The Include_YN column indicates whether the QAQC Flag will also indicate that data are excluded from analysis. No data are excluded from the data export, but the analysis scripts can use the Include_YN column to exclude data.

Table 1. QA Flags inserted based on threshold checks.

SEACAR_QAQC_Description	Include_YN	SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode
Exceeds Maximium threshold. Not verified in raw data	N	2Q
Exceeds Maximium threshold. Verified in raw data	N	3Q
Below Minimum threshold. Not verified in raw data	N	4Q
Below Minimum threshold. Verified in raw data	N	5Q
Within threshold tolerance	Υ	6Q
No defined thresholds for this parameter	Υ	7Q

Table 2. Threshold values based on parameter and sensor type.

ParameterName	Units	Media	LowThreshold	HighThreshold	MonitoringType	SensorType
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Water	>0	22	Discrete	NULL
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Water	0	50	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Water	0	50	Continuous	Analysis Only - 2022-04-04
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Water	0	50	Continuous	6600 Series
Salinity	ppt	Water	0	70	Continuous	6600 Series
Salinity	ppt	Water	0	70	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Salinity	ppt	Water	0	70	Continuous	Analysis Only - 2022-04-04
Salinity	ppt	Water	0	70	Discrete	NULL
Water Temperature	Degrees C	Water	-5	45	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Water Temperature	Degrees C	Water	3	40	Discrete	NULL
Water Temperature	Degrees C	Water	-5	45	Continuous	Analysis Only - 2022-04-04
Water Temperature	Degrees C	Water	-5	45	Continuous	6600 Series
рН	NULL	Water	2	14	Continuous	Analysis Only - 2022-04-04

рН	NULL	Water	2	14	Continuous	6600 Series
рН	NULL	Water	2	13	Discrete	NULL
рН	NULL	Water	2	14	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	Water	>0	310	Discrete	NULL
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	Water	0	500	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	Water	0	500	Continuous	6600 Series
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	Water	0	500	Continuous	Analysis Only - 2022-04-04
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	Water	0	100	Continuous	6600 Series
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	Water	0	200	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	Water	>0.005	100	Discrete	NULL
Turbidity	NTU	Water	0	4000	Continuous	YSI EXOs
Turbidity	NTU	Water	0	1000	Continuous	6600 Series
Turbidity	NTU	Water	0	4000	Continuous	Analysis Only - 2022-04-04
Turbidity	NTU	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Total Suspended Solids, TSS	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Chlorophyll a uncorrected for pheophytin	ug/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Chlorophyll a corrected for pheophytin	ug/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Secchi Depth	m	Water	0	50	Discrete	NULL
Light Extinction Coefficient	m^-1	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Colored dissolved organic matter, CDOM	PCU	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Fluorescent dissolved organic matter, FDOM	QSE	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen TKN	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
NO2+3 Filtered	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
NH4 Filtered	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
PO4 Filtered	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Ammonia- Un-ionized (NH3)	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Nitrate (N)	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Nitrite (N)	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL
Nitrogen, organic	mg/L	Water	0	NULL	Discrete	NULL

Value Qualifier Filtering

Value qualifier codes included within the data are used to exclude certain results from the analysis. The data are retained in the data export files, but the analysis uses the "Include" column to filter the results.

STORET and WIN value qualifier codes

Value qualifier codes from STORET and WIN data are examined with the database and used to populate the Include_YN column in data exports.

Table 3. Value qualifier codes excluded from analysis.

Value Qualifier	Include YN/10	MDL YN/10	Qualifier Source
Н	0	0	STORET_WIN
J	0	0	STORET_WIN
V	0	0	STORET_WIN
Υ	0	0	STORET_WIN

Systemwide Monitoring Program (SWMP) value qualifier codes

Value qualifier codes from the SWMP program are examined with the database and used to populate the Include_YN column in data exports. SWMP Qualifier Codes are indicated by QualifierSource=SWMP.

QualifierSource	ValueQualifier	Include_YN
SWMP	-1	1
SWMP	-2	0
SWMP	-3	0
SWMP	-4	0
SWMP	-5	0
SWMP	0	1
SWMP	1	0
SWMP	2	1
SWMP	3	1
SWMP	4	1
SWMP	5	1

Activity Type Filtering

Activity type is used to determine whether data are included in the SEACAR analysis. The following table shows which activity types are included.

ActivityType	Include_YN
Equipment Blank	N
Field	Υ

ActivityType	Include_YN
Field Blank	N
Field Msr/Obs	Υ
Field Replicate	Υ
Sample	Y
Sample-Composite	Υ
Sample/Field	Υ

MDL Values

The STORET and WIN data sources use Value Qualifiers T and U to indicate that a value is the minimum detection limit. MDL related:

- For STORET: When MDLs are applicable, the Result Value in the raw data indicates this with a value of "*Non-detect". The SEACAR database replaces this value with the minimum detection limit for that parameter/sample using the value in the STORET column called MDL.
- For WIN: Result Values in the raw data of the WIN database are already replaced with the MDL value.
- No other SEACAR data sources currently provide MDL values.

Total Nitrogen Calculation

The logic for calculated Total Nitrogen was provided by Kevin O'Donnell and colleagues at FDEP (with the help of Jay Silvanima, Watershed Monitoring Section). The following logic is used, in this order, based on the availability of specific

nitrogen components. The actual SQL code used to produce the calculation is provided in Appendix A: SQL Code for Total Nitrogen Calculation.



2) TN = TKN + NO3 + NO2;

3) TN = ORGN + NH4 + NO3O2;

4) TN = ORGN + NH4 + NO2 + NO3;

5) TN = TKN + NO3;

6) TN = ORGN + NH4 + NO3;

Ammonium Ammonia Total f Nitrate Nitrite

Additional Information:

- Rules for use of sample fraction:
 - FDEP report that if both "Total" and "Dissolved" are reported, only "Total" is used. If the total is not reported, they do use dissolved as a best available replacement.

- An analysis of all SEACAR data shows that 90% of all possible TN calculations can be done using nitrogen components with the same sample fraction, rather than use nitrogen components with mixed total/dissolved sample fractions. In other words, TN can be calculated when TKN and NO3O2 are both total sample fraction, or when both are dissolved sample fraction. This is important, because then the calculated TN value is not based on components with mixed sample fractions.
- Values inserted into data:
 - ParameterName = "Total Nitrogen"
 - SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode = "1Q"
 - SEACAR_QAQC_Description = "SEACAR Calculated"

Determination of Surface and Bottom Sampling Data

The logic for implementing Surface and Bottom analysis follows the rules of the EPA/NOAA/USGS joint program, National Aquatic Resource Surveys, National Coastal Condition Assessment (https://data.florida-seacar.org/datadiscovery/programs/details/118)

The following logic will be used for identifying data as "Surface" and "Bottom". These are done in order, and the value "Surface" or "Bottom" is inserted into the RelativeDepth column of the SEACAR data export file, with appropriate QAQC Flags added so that users know the logic used to determine surface, bottom, or both. It is important to note that a single sample could be used for both surface and bottom analysis, when located in very shallow coastal waters. The actual SQL code used to determine surface and bottom samples is provided in Appendix B: SQL Code for Depth Determination.

Surface Analysis

- If "Activity Depth" <= 1 meter, then Analysis=Surface
 - Explanation: Surface samples are to be taken at 0.5 meter below the surface (but need to allow some wiggle room for samples taken at slightly more than 0.5m to be "surface" same rationale as for "bottom" cutoff of 1m)
 - Values inserted into data:
 - RelativeDepth export column = "Surface"
 - SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode = "9Q"
 - SEACAR_QAQC_Description = "9Q Surface Analysis: Activity_Depth <= 1 meter"
- If "Relative_Depth" = "Surface" and "Activity_Depth" is NULL, then Analysis=Surface
 - No values are inserted into data: RelativeDepth export column = "Surface"
- If "Relative_Depth" and "Activity_Depth" are NULL, then Analysis=Surface
 - Explanation: We assume "surface" for all programs that do not report depth, based on the assumption that anyone collecting samples throughout the water column, at varying depths, would be responsible enough to report the actual depth.
 - Values inserted into data:
 - RelativeDepth export column = "Surface"
 - SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode = "11Q"

- SEACAR_QAQC_Description = "11Q Surface Analysis: Relative_Depth and Activity_Depth are NULL"
- This leaves everything else (e.g., mid-depths and below) excluded from the surface analysis.

Bottom Analysis

- If "Total Depth" minus "Activity Depth" <= 1 meters, then Analysis=Bottom
 - Explanation: Bottom samples are to be taken at 0.5 meter above the bottom, but 1m is used for a buffer.
 - Values inserted into data only when the RelativeDepth export column was not already populated with "Surface" from the steps above.
 - RelativeDepth export column = "Bottom"
 - SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode = "12Q"
 - SEACAR_QAQC_Description = "12Q Bottom Analysis: Total_Depth minus Activity Depth <= 1 meters"
- If "Relative_Depth" = "Bottom" and "Activity_Depth" is NULL, then Analysis=Bottom
 - No values are inserted into data: RelativeDepth export column = "Surface"
- This leaves everything else (e.g., mid-depths and above) excluded from the analysis.

Filter Logic for SEACAR Analysis

The following logic can be used by the Analysis Scripts to include surface and bottom data.

- Surface Analysis
 - RelativeDepth = "Surface"
- Bottom Analysis
 - RelativeDepth = "Bottom", or
 - RelativeDepth = "Surface" AND SEACAR QAQCFlagCode contains "12Q"

Note: IWR Analysis - Response from Phil Homann (FDEP): We use all surface water data regardless of depth (with the exception of Dissolved Oxygen in lakes, which must be sampled at a depth of 2.0 meters or less).

SEACAR QAQC Flags

The following is a list of existing QAQC Flags inserted into the SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode and SEACAR_QAQC_Description columns of the export data. The Include_YN column indicates whether the QAQC Flag will also indicate that data are excluded from analysis. No data are excluded from the data export, but the analysis scripts can use the Include_YN column to exclude data.

SEACAR_QAQC_Description	Include_YN	SEACAR_QAQCFlagCode
SEACAR Calculated	Υ	1Q
Exceeds Maximium threshold. Not verified in raw data	N	2Q
Exceeds Maximium threshold. Verified in raw data	N	3Q
Below Minimum threshold. Not verified in raw data	N	4Q

Below Minimum threshold. Verified in raw data	N	5Q
Within threshold tolerance	Υ	6Q
No defined thresholds for this parameter	Υ	7Q
Original Value = "ON BOTTOM". Replaced with Total Depth	Υ	8Q
Surface Analysis: Activity_Depth <= 1 meter	Υ	9Q
Surface Analysis: Relative_Depth = "Surface" and Activity_Depth	Υ	10Q
is NULL		
Surface Analysis: Relative_Depth and Activity_Depth are NULL	Υ	11Q
Bottom Analysis: Total_Depth minus Activity_Depth <= 1 meters	Υ	12Q
Bottom Analysis: Relative_Depth = "Bottom" and Activity_Depth	Υ	13Q
is NULL		
Surface and Bottom Analysis: Total Depth is less than 1 meter	Υ	14Q

Appendix A: SQL Code for Total Nitrogen Calculation

LEFT JOIN

Combined ValueQualifier

```
CREATE PROC [dbo].[usp combined wq wc nut calculateParameters]
AS
      SET NOCOUNT ON
             ______
             Determine events that likely have necessary components to calculate TN, but which are missing TN
       */
      SELECT
                    SEACAR EventID
                    #calculationsNeeded
      INTO
      FROM
                    Combined_WQ_WC_NUT
                    ParameterID IN (
      WHERE
                                                       -- Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen TKN
                                  16,
                                                       -- Nitrate (N)
                                  73,
                                  75,
                                                       -- Nitrite (N)
                                  17,
                                                       -- NO2+3 Filtered
                                  18,
                                                       -- NH4 Filtered
                                  78
                                                       -- Nitrogen, organic
                           AND SEACAR EventID NOT IN (
                                  SELECT
                                                SEACAR EventID
                                  FROM
                                                Combined WQ WC NUT
                                  WHERE
                                                ParameterID = 15
                                                                            -- Total Nitrogen
                                  --GROUP BY
                                                SEACAR_EventID
                           --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
      GROUP BYSEACAR EventID
                    COUNT(DISTINCT ParameterID) > 1
      HAVING
      CREATE TABLE #calculationsTN (
             SEACAR EventID
                                         uniqueidentifier
                                                                     NOT NULL,
             MaxRowID
                                                                                          NOT NULL,
             TN mgl
                                                numeric(25, 8)
                                                                                  NOT NULL,
             PRIMARY KEY (SEACAR_EventID)
       ;WITH calc
      AS
             SELECT
                           SEACAR_EventID,
                                  TKN mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 16 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                  NOx_mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 17 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                  MAX(RowID) AS MaxRowID
                           Combined WO WC NUT
             FROM
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vq ON vq.ValueQualifierID = wq.ValueQualifierID

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WHERE
                        SEACAR EventID IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsNeeded)
                                 AND ParameterID IN (16, 17)
                                 AND (vg.ValueQualifierID IS NULL OR vg.Include YN = 1)
                                 --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
        GROUP BYSEACAR_EventID
INSERT INTO #calculationsTN
SELECT
                SEACAR EventID, MaxRowID, TKN mgl + NOx mgl AS TN mgl
FROM
                calc
WHERE
                SEACAR EventID NOT IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsTN)
                         AND TKN_mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NOx mgl IS NOT NULL
PRINT 'TKN + NO302 - ' + CONVERT(varchar, @@ROWCOUNT) + ' records calculated'
;WITH calc
AS
        SELECT
                         SEACAR EventID,
                                 TKN mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 16 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NO3_mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 73 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NO2 mg1 = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 75 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 MAX(RowID) AS MaxRowID
        FROM
                         Combined WQ WC NUT
        LEFT JOIN
                         Combined ValueQualifier
                                                                  vq ON vq.ValueQualifierID = wq.ValueQualifierID
                         SEACAR EventID IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsNeeded)
        WHERE
                                 AND ParameterID IN (16, 73, 75)
                                 AND (vq.ValueQualifierID IS NULL OR vq.Include YN = 1)
                                 --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
        GROUP BYSEACAR EventID
INSERT INTO #calculationsTN
SELECT
                SEACAR_EventID, MaxRowID, TKN_mgl + NO2_mgl + NO3_mgl AS TN_mgl
FROM
WHERE
                SEACAR_EventID NOT IN (SELECT SEACAR_EventID FROM #calculationsTN)
                         AND TKN mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NO2 mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NO3 mgl IS NOT NULL
PRINT 'TKN + NO3 + NO2 - ' + CONVERT(varchar, @@ROWCOUNT) + ' records calculated'
;WITH calc
AS
(
        SELECT
                         SEACAR EventID,
                                 NORG mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 78 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NOx_mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 17 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NH4 mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 18 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 MAX(RowID) AS MaxRowID
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FROM
                         Combined WQ WC NUT
        LEFT JOIN
                        Combined ValueOualifier
                                                                  vq ON vq.ValueQualifierID = wq.ValueQualifierID
                         SEACAR EventID IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsNeeded)
        WHERE
                                 AND ParameterID IN (78, 17, 18)
                                 AND (vq.ValueQualifierID IS NULL OR vq.Include_YN = 1)
                                 --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
        GROUP BYSEACAR EventID
INSERT INTO #calculationsTN
SELECT
                SEACAR EventID, MaxRowID, NORG mgl + NH4 mgl + NOx mgl AS TN mgl
FROM
WHERE
                SEACAR EventID NOT IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsTN)
                        AND NORG_mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NH4 mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NOx_mgl IS NOT NULL
PRINT 'NORG + NH4 + NO302 - ' + CONVERT(varchar, @@ROWCOUNT) + ' records calculated'
;WITH calc
AS
        SELECT
                         SEACAR EventID,
                                 NORG_mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 78 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NO3_mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 73 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NO2 mg1 = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 75 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NH4 mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 18 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 MAX(RowID) AS MaxRowID
                        Combined WQ WC NUT
        FROM
        LEFT JOIN
                                                                  vq ON vq.ValueQualifierID = wq.ValueQualifierID
                        Combined ValueQualifier
                        SEACAR EventID IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsNeeded)
        WHERE
                                 AND ParameterID IN (78, 73, 75, 18)
                                 AND (vq.ValueQualifierID IS NULL OR vq.Include_YN = 1)
                                 --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
        GROUP BYSEACAR EventID
INSERT INTO #calculationsTN
SELECT
                SEACAR_EventID, MaxRowID, NORG_mgl + NH4_mgl + NO2_mgl + NO3_mgl AS TN_mgl
FROM
WHERE
                SEACAR_EventID NOT IN (SELECT SEACAR_EventID FROM #calculationsTN)
                         AND NORG mgl IS NOT NULL
                         AND NH4_mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NO2 mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NO3_mgl IS NOT NULL
PRINT 'NORG + NH4 + NO3 + NO2 - ' + CONVERT(varchar, @@ROWCOUNT) + ' records calculated'
;WITH calc
AS
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SELECT
                         SEACAR EventID,
                                 TKN mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 16 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NO3 mg1 = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 73 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 MAX(RowID) AS MaxRowID
        FROM
                         Combined_WQ_WC_NUT
        LEFT JOIN
                         Combined ValueQualifier
                                                                  vq ON vq.ValueQualifierID = wq.ValueQualifierID
        WHERE
                         SEACAR_EventID IN (SELECT SEACAR_EventID FROM #calculationsNeeded)
                                 AND ParameterID IN (16, 73)
                                 AND (vq.ValueQualifierID IS NULL OR vq.Include_YN = 1)
                                 --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
        GROUP BYSEACAR_EventID
INSERT INTO #calculationsTN
SELECT
                SEACAR EventID, MaxRowID, TKN mgl + NO3 mgl AS TN mgl
FROM
WHERE
                SEACAR EventID NOT IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsTN)
                        AND TKN mgl IS NOT NULL
                         AND NO3 mgl IS NOT NULL
PRINT 'TKN + NO3 - ' + CONVERT(varchar, @@ROWCOUNT) + ' records calculated'
;WITH calc
AS
        SELECT
                         SEACAR_EventID,
                                 NORG mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 78 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NO3 mg1 = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 73 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 NH4 mgl = CONVERT(numeric(25,8), MAX(CASE WHEN ParameterID = 18 THEN ResultValue END)),
                                 MAX(RowID) AS MaxRowID
        FROM
                         Combined WQ WC NUT
        LEFT JOIN
                        Combined_ValueQualifier
                                                                  vq ON vq.ValueQualifierID = wq.ValueQualifierID
                         SEACAR EventID IN (SELECT SEACAR EventID FROM #calculationsNeeded)
        WHERE
                                 AND ParameterID IN (78, 73, 18)
                                 AND (vg.ValueQualifierID IS NULL OR vg.Include YN = 1)
                                 --AND ISNUMERIC(ResultValue + 'e0') = 1
        GROUP BYSEACAR EventID
INSERT INTO #calculationsTN
SELECT
                SEACAR_EventID, MaxRowID, NORG_mgl + NH4_mgl + NO3_mgl AS TN_mgl
FROM
WHERE
                SEACAR_EventID NOT IN (SELECT SEACAR_EventID FROM #calculationsTN)
                         AND NORG_mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NH4_mgl IS NOT NULL
                        AND NO3 mgl IS NOT NULL
PRINT 'NORG + NH4 + NO3 - ' + CONVERT(varchar, @@ROWCOUNT) + ' records calculated'
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/* ------
               Insert calculated TN data
       INSERT INTO Combined WQ WC NUT
                                                (ProgramID, DataStreamID, ParameterID, LocationID, ActivityID, ActivityType, SampleDate,
ActivityDepth_m, RelativeDepth, TotalDepth_m,
                                                                                           ResultValue, MDL, PQL, DetectionUnit,
ValueQualifierID, SampleFraction, ResultComments, DateAdded, SEACAR_EventID)
                                                                                    ProgramID, DataStreamID, p.ParameterID, LocationID,
ActivityID, ActivityType, SampleDate, ActivityDepth_m, RelativeDepth, TotalDepth_m,
                                                                                           c.TN mgl AS ResultValue, MDL, PQL, p.Units AS
DetectionUnit, ValueQualifierID, SampleFraction, ResultComments, GETDATE() AS DateAdded, wq.SEACAR_EventID
                              Combined_WQ_WC_NUT
       FROM
       INNER
                      #calculationsTN
                                                             c ON wq.RowID = c.MaxRowID
               JOIN
       TNNFR
              JOTN
                      Combined Parameters
                                                             p ON p.ParameterID = 15
                                                                                                   -- Total Nitrogen
       WHERE
                              c.TN_mgl IS NOT NULL
       INSERT INTO Combined OAOCFlagID (CombinedRowID, SEACAR OAOCFlagID, CombinedTable)
                      a.RowID, 1, 'Combined WQ WC NUT'
       SELECT
       FROM
                      (SELECT SEACAR_EventID, MAX(RowID) as RowID
                       FROM Combined WQ WC NUT
                               WHERE ParameterID = 15
                               GROUP BY SEACAR EventID
       INNER JOIN
                      #calculationsTN
                                                     b ON a.SEACAR EventID = b.SEACAR EventID
       AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                      FROM Combined QAQCFlagID c
                                      WHERE a.RowID = c.CombinedRowID
                                      AND c.SEACAR QAQCFlagID = 1)
       /*
       INSERT INTO Combined_QAQCFlagID (CombinedRowID, SEACAR_QAQCFlagID, CombinedTable)
                      a.RowID, 1, 'Combined_WQ_WC_NUT'
       FROM
                      Combined_WQ_WC_NUT
                                                     b ON a.RowID = b.MaxRowID
       INNER JOIN
                      #calculationsTN
       WHERE
                      a.ParameterID = 15
       AND NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                      FROM Combined_QAQCFlagID c
                                      WHERE a.RowID = c.CombinedRowID
                                      AND c.SEACAR_QAQCFlagID = 1)
       */
```

Appendix B: SQL Code for Depth Determination

```
CREATE PROC [dbo].[usp combined wq wc nut update RelativeDepth]
AS
     SET NOCOUNT ON:
     SET XACT ABORT ON;
     /* -----
           Set Relative Depths according to Shawn's confirmed logic
      */
     CREATE TABLE #relDepth
           CombinedRowID int,
           RelativeDepth varchar(20),
           SEACAR QAQCFlagID int
     INSERT INTO #relDepth(CombinedRowID, RelativeDepth, SEACAR QAQCFlagID)
     SELECT a.RowID, 'Surface', 9 -- Surface Analysis: Activity Depth <= 1 meter
     FROM Combined WQ WC NUT a
     WHERE a.ActivityDepth m <= 1.0
     UNION ALL
     SELECT a.RowID, 'Surface', 11 -- Surface Analysis: Relative_Depth and Activity_Depth are NULL
     FROM Combined WQ WC NUT a
     WHERE a.RelativeDepth IS NULL
     AND a.ActivityDepth m IS NULL
     UNION ALL
     SELECT a.RowID, 'Bottom', 12 -- Bottom Analysis: Total Depth minus Activity Depth <= 1 meters
     FROM Combined WQ WC NUT a
     WHERE a.TotalDepth m - a.ActivityDepth m <= 1.0
     AND a.TotalDepth m IS NOT NULL
     AND a.ActivityDepth m IS NOT NULL
     INSERT INTO Combined QAQCFlagID(CombinedRowID, SEACAR QAQCFlagID, CombinedTable)
     SELECT a.CombinedRowID, a.SEACAR_QAQCFlagID, 'Combined_WQ_WC_NUT'
     FROM #relDepth a
     WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT *
                     FROM Combined QAQCFlagID b
                              WHERE a.CombinedRowID = b.CombinedRowID
                              AND a.SEACAR_QAQCFlagID = b.SEACAR_QAQCFlagID)
```

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-- UPDATE Combined_WQ_WC_NUT with Relative Depth WHERE Missing UPDATE a

SET a.RelativeDepth = b.RelativeDepth
FROM Combined_WQ_WC_NUT a
INNER JOIN #relDepth b on a.RowID = b.CombinedRowID

-- Drop temp table
DROP TABLE #relDepth
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