

# Command Reference: ReadReclamationPisces()

## Read time series from a Reclamation Pisces database

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The `ReadReclamationPisces()` command reads one or more time series from the US Bureau of Reclamation Pisces database (see the **Reclamation Pisces Datastore Appendix**). It is designed to utilize query criteria to process large numbers of time series, for example for a specific location and parameter type.

The **Data type**, **Data interval**, and **Where** command parameters and input fields are similar to those from the main TSTool interface. However, whereas the main TSTool interface first requires a query to find the matching time series list and then an interactive select for specific time series identifiers, the `ReadReclamationPisces()` command reads the time series in bulk. This can greatly shorten command files and simplify command logic, especially when processing many time series.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax for the command.

**Edit ReadReclamationPisces Command**

Read 1+ time series from a Reclamation Pisces database.  
Refer to the Pisces documentation for information about data types.  
Specifying the period will limit data that are available for later commands but can increase performance.

Datastore:  Required - Pisces datastore to read.

Data type (parameter):  Required - data type for time series

Data interval:  Required - data interval (time step) for time series.

Use filters ("where" clauses) to limit result size and increase performance. Filters are AND'ed.

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Alias to assign:  =>  Optional - use %L for location, etc. (default=no alias).

Input start:  Optional - overrides the global input start.

Input end:  Optional - overrides the global input end.

If missing:  Optional - how to handle missing time series (blank=Warn).

Command:

**ReadReclamationPisces() Command Editor**

ReadReclamationPisces

The command syntax is as follows:

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ReadReclamationPisces (Parameter=Value, ...)
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#### Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
DataStore	The Reclamation Pisces datastore name to use for the database connection, as per datastore configuration.	None – must be specified.
DataType	The data type (Pisces parameter) to be queried.	None – must be specified.
Interval	The data interval for the time series, consistent with the DataType selection.	None – must be specified.
WhereN	<p>When reading 1+ time series, the “where” clauses to be applied. The filters match the values in the <b>Where</b> fields in the command editor dialog and the TSTool main interface. The parameters should be named Where1, Where2, etc., with a gap resulting in the remaining items being ignored. The format of each value is:</p> <p>“Item;Operator;Value”</p> <p>Where Item indicates a data field to be filtered on, Operator is the type of constraint, and Value is the value to be checked when querying.</p>	If not specified, the query will not be limited and very large numbers of time series may be queried.
InputStart	Start of the period to query, specified as a date/time with a precision that matches the requested data interval. Can be specified using \${Property} notation.	Read all available data.
InputEnd	End of the period to query, specified as a date/time with a precision that matches the requested data interval. Can be specified using \${Property} notation.	Read all available data.
Alias	The alias to assign to the time series, as a literal string or using the special formatting characters listed by the command editor. The alias is a short identifier used by other commands to locate time series for processing, as an alternative to the time series identifier (TSID).	No alias will be assigned.
IfMissing	<p>Indicate the action to be taken if the requested time series is missing, one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ignore – ignore the time series (do not warn and the time series will not be available)</li> <li>Warn – generate a failure for the command</li> </ul>	Warn