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# Running the Data Extract Query

The data conversion scripts are in GithHub here: <https://github.com/bcgov/nr-enmods-dar/tree/documentation/data%20conversion>

Note that this is currently in a branch. This will ultimately be merged into the documentation folder in the main branch.

You can run the query in your SQL IDE of choice, this documentation assumes the IDE used is SQL Developer.

To run the query:

1. Open a new SQL Window

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1. Copy and paste the “data conversion.sql” script into the new SQL Script window.
2. The query is created in such a way that there are two common table expressions (CTE) (“core data” and “sample data”) that are referenced by the queries to extract water, air, etc. The “core data” CTE is the query used to retrieve all sample and related results data. The “sample data” is a query used to just retrieve the sample data. A CTE was used so that the same query could be re-used for water, air, etc.

To reuse the CTEs, the water and air queries are both included in the single query. If you want to just run one query, then comment out the other query.

1. To run the query, press the green “play button”

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1. The queries can take a long time to run (around 10 minutes). Exporting all results to a CSV file takes much longer (up to 3 hours for the water extract, less than half an hour for the air extract). To extract the results to a CSV file, right click in the results section and click “Export…”

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Ensure that the format is “csv”, give it a path to save the export to, and click next to save the file.

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# Water Data Extract

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| **Column Name** | **Description** | **Source Table.Column or Logic** |
| **Observation ID** | Unique identifier for each observation. Not yet implemented (currently blank). | Always Blank |
| **Ministry Contact** | The name of the ministry staff who oversaw or initiated the sampling event. | print.staffs.first\_name || ' ' || print.staffs.last\_name |
| **Sampling Agency** | The agency responsible for collecting the sample. | ems\_client\_locations.id || ' - ' || ems\_client\_locations.name |
| **Project** | Hardcoded value identifying the project. | 'BCLMN' |
| **Work Order Number** | The requisition or work order under which the sample was collected. | ems\_samples.requisition\_id |
| **Location ID** | Identifier for the monitoring location. | ems\_samples.mon\_locn\_id |
| **Field Visit Start Time** | Earliest start time of the sampling activity at a location on a given day, formatted in ISO8601 with -08:00 offset. | MIN(collection\_start\_date) from ems\_samples using an inline subquery to get the earliest start and latest end times for each MON\_LOCN\_ID per day |
| **Field Visit End Time** | Latest end time of the sampling activity at a location on a given day, unless equal to start time (then null). | MAX(collection\_end\_date) from ems\_samples (inline subquery eal.latestendtime)  if earlieststarttime = latestendtime, don't display the end date and time |
| **Field Visit Participants** | Name or identifier of the individual who performed the sampling. | ems\_samples.sampler |
| **Field Visit Comments** | General comments about the field visit. | ems\_samples.field\_comment AS Activity Comments |
| **Activity Comments** | Duplicate of field comment for internal tracking. | ems\_samples.field\_comment |
| **Field Filtered** | Indicates whether the sample was filtered in the field (always null in current dataset). | Always Blank |
| **Field Filtered Comment** | Comment on field filtering if applicable (always null in current dataset). | Always Blank |
| **Field Preservative** | Describes the chemical or process used to preserve the sample in the field. | ems\_preservatives.description |
| **Field Device ID** | Unique identifier for the field instrument (left blank). | Always Blank |
| **Field Device Type** | Describes the field device or method used (mapped from parameter and method). | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.Device\_Type |
| **Sampling Context Tag** | Additional context for sampling event (left blank). | Always Blank |
| **Collection Method** | Describes how the sample was collected (e.g., Grab, Composite). Complex logic based on ems\_collection\_methods.code. | ems\_collection\_methods.code |
| **Medium** | The environmental medium sampled (e.g., WATER). | ems.ems\_locn\_state\_descriptor\_export\_map.enmods\_medium |
| **Depth Upper** | Upper boundary of the sample depth, in meters. | ems\_samples.depth\_upper |
| **Depth Lower** | Lower boundary of the sample depth, in meters. | ems\_samples.depth\_lower |
| **Depth Unit** | Unit of measure for depth (always 'metre' if upper/lower present). | 'metre' if depth exists else NULL |
| **Observed DateTime** | Date and time the sample was collected, formatted with offset. | ems\_samples.collection\_start\_date |
| **Observed Date Time End** | Date and time sampling ended, null if same as start. | ems\_samples.collection\_end\_date |
| **Observed Property ID** | Mapped combination of parameter, method, and unit for standardized reporting. | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.NewNameID |
| **Result Value** | Numeric result from field or lab analysis. | ems\_results.result\_numeric |
| **Method Detection Limit** | Lowest concentration reliably detectable; converted to target unit if needed. | ems\_results.method\_detect\_limit or ems\_parm\_dicts.METHOD\_DETECT\_LIMIT |
| **Method Reporting Limit** | Minimum reportable value (not provided, left blank). | NULL |
| **Result Unit** | Unit for result value (e.g., mg/L). | AQS\_UNITS\_TEMP.AQS\_NAME\_ON\_IMPORT |
| **Detection Condition** | Indicates result is below detection limit if result\_letter = '<'. | ems\_results.result\_letter |
| **Limit Type** | Type of limit applied (not used in EMS, left blank). | NULL |
| **Fraction** | Sample fraction type (e.g., total, dissolved), from mapping table. | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.Fraction |
| **Data Classification** | Category of result: FIELD\_RESULT, LAB, QC, etc. | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.Classification |
| **Source of Rounded Value** | Not used in EMS, left blank. | NULL |
| **Rounded Value** | Rounded version of result (not implemented, left blank). | NULL |
| **Rounding Specification** | Specification used to round values (left blank). | NULL |
| **Analyzing Agency** | Agency that performed the lab analysis. | ems\_client\_locations.short\_name |
| **Analysis Method** | Code for the analytical method used to produce the result. | ems\_results.anal\_method\_cd |
| **Analyzed Date Time** | Date sample was analyzed in lab, defaults to observed date if null. | ems\_results.analytical\_date or ems\_samples.collection\_start\_date |
| **Result Status** | Always set to 'Preliminary'. | 'Preliminary' |
| **Result Grade** | Always set to 'Ungraded'. | 'Ungraded' |
| **Activity ID** | Not currently used (left blank). | NULL |
| **Activity Name** | Unique identifier of the sample activity. | ems\_samples.id |
| **Tissue Type** | Type of tissue sampled (blank for water). | ems\_tissue\_types.description |
| **Lab Arrival Temperature** | Temperature at which the sample arrived at the lab. | ems\_samples.lab\_arrival\_temperature |
| **Specimen Name** | Name assigned to biological specimen, or blank if not applicable. | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.OP\_Group |
| **Lab Quality Flag** | Indicator for lab quality issue (left blank). | NULL |
| **Lab Arrival Date and Time** | Timestamp when the sample arrived at the lab. | ems\_samples.lab\_arrival\_date |
| **Lab Prepared DateTime** | Timestamp when the lab prepared the sample (left blank). | NULL |
| **Lab Sample ID** | Lab-generated ID to track the sample. | ems\_results.lab\_sample\_id |
| **Lab Dilution Factor** | Dilution factor used in lab (left blank). | NULL |
| **Lab Comment** | Comment field associated with lab work. | ems\_samples.lab\_comment |
| **Lab Batch ID** | Identifier for the lab batch in which the sample was processed. | ems\_results.lab\_batch\_id |
| **QC Type** | Classifies sample as Replicate, Blank, or Spike based on sample class description. | ems\_sample\_classes.description |
| **QC Source Activity Name** | Name of the activity that the QC sample was based on (left blank). | NULL |
| **Composite Stat** | Statistical method used for composites (not used for lakes, left blank). | NULL |

# Post Processing of Water Data Extracts

The data extract for water is roughly 10GB in size, and thus cannot be opened easily. As such, the following commands are executed (using terminal on a Mac) against the data extract to split the file into multiple files, each with roughly 700,000 records.

To split the file into multiple files:

*split -l 699999 -d {file\_name}.csv split\_part\_*

To add the header row to each file:

*header=$(head -n 1 {file\_name}.csv)*

*for file in split\_part\_\*; do*

*(echo "$header" && cat "$file") > "water\_$file"*

*rm "$file"*

*done*

Note that the first file will have a duplicate header as a result of this, you can manually delete the duplicate header after.

# Air Data Extract

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| **Column Name** | **Description** | **Source Table.Column or Logic** |
| **Observation ID** | Unique identifier for each observation (placeholder, currently blank). (Used in: Air Results section). | N/A |
| **Ministry Contact** | Name of the person from the ministry responsible for the sample. (Used in: Air Results section). | print.staffs.first\_name || ' ' || print.staffs.last\_name |
| **Sampling Agency** | Agency responsible for collecting the sample. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_client\_locations.id || ' - ' || ems\_client\_locations.name |
| **Project** | Fixed project name for this dataset. (Used in: Air Results section). | 'BCLMN' |
| **Work Order Number** | ID that links this sample to a specific work order or requisition. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.requisition\_id |
| **Location ID** | Monitoring location ID where the sample was collected. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.mon\_locn\_id |
| **Field Visit Start Time** | Start time of the sampling visit, formatted with timezone offset. (Used in: Air Results section). | MIN(collection\_start\_date) via eal.earlieststarttime |
| **Field Visit End Time** | End time of the sampling visit, omitted if same as start time. (Used in: Air Results section). | MAX(collection\_end\_date) via eal.latestendtime |
| **Field Visit Participants** | Individuals or team who collected the sample. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.sampler |
| **Field Visit Comments** | Comments regarding the field visit. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.field\_comment |
| **Activity Comments** | Duplicate of field visit comments, used internally. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.field\_comment |
| **Field Filtered** | Indicates if field filtration occurred (always null in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Field Filtered Comment** | Comment about field filtration (always null in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Field Preservative** | Substance used to preserve the sample on site. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_preservatives.description |
| **Field Device ID** | ID of the field instrument (not captured, always null). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Field Device Type** | Device type or method, mapped via OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL. (Used in: Air Results section). | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.Device\_Type |
| **Sampling Context Tag** | Extra tag for context (always null). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Collection Method** | Sampling method determined from ems\_collection\_methods.code with extensive mapping logic. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_collection\_methods.code |
| **Medium** | Type of medium sampled (e.g., AIR, WATER). (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_locn\_state\_descriptor\_export\_map.enmods\_medium |
| **Depth Upper** | Upper depth in meters (if applicable). (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.depth\_upper |
| **Depth Lower** | Lower depth in meters (if applicable). (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.depth\_lower |
| **Depth Unit** | Unit for depth ('metre' when upper/lower depth provided). (Used in: Air Results section). | 'metre' or NULL |
| **Observed DateTime** | Date and time sampling began (ISO format with offset). (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.collection\_start\_date |
| **Observed Date Time End** | End time of observation, null if same as start. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.collection\_end\_date |
| **Observed Property ID** | Derived property ID from parameter, method, and unit mapping or labeled values for air. (Used in: Air Results section). | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.NewNameID or hardcoded |
| **Result Value** | Measured result from sample or field observation. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.result\_numeric or smpl.flow, smpl.filter\_size |
| **Method Detection Limit** | Limit of detection, unit converted if needed. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.method\_detect\_limit, ems\_parm\_dicts.METHOD\_DETECT\_LIMIT |
| **Method Reporting Limit** | Minimum value to report (blank). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Result Unit** | Unit for result values (e.g., ug/m3, um). (Used in: Air Results section). | AQS\_UNITS\_TEMP.AQS\_NAME\_ON\_IMPORT or smpl.flow\_unit\_cd or hardcoded |
| **Detection Condition** | Flag indicating if result is below detection threshold. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.result\_letter |
| **Limit Type** | Left blank (not tracked in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Fraction** | Part of sample measured (e.g., total, dissolved). (Used in: Air Results section). | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.Fraction |
| **Data Classification** | Indicates data source: LAB, FIELD\_RESULT, ACTIVITY\_RESULT. (Used in: Air Results section). | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.Classification or hardcoded |
| **Source of Rounded Value** | Blank (not used in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Rounded Value** | Blank (not used in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Rounding Specification** | Blank (not used in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Analyzing Agency** | Agency that analyzed the sample. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_client\_locations.short\_name |
| **Analysis Method** | Lab method code (null for field/volume observations). (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.anal\_method\_cd |
| **Analyzed Date Time** | Date when sample was analyzed, or fallback to observed date. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.analytical\_date or smpl.collection\_start\_date |
| **Result Status** | Set to 'Preliminary'. (Used in: Air Results section). | 'Preliminary' |
| **Result Grade** | Set to 'Ungraded'. (Used in: Air Results section). | 'Ungraded' |
| **Activity ID** | Blank (not extracted from EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Activity Name** | Sample ID representing the activity. (Used in: Air Results section). | [ems\_samples.id](http://ems_samples.id) |
| **Tissue Type** | Type of biological tissue sampled, if applicable. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_tissue\_types.description |
| **Lab Arrival Temperature** | Temperature at lab intake. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.lab\_arrival\_temperature |
| **Specimen Name** | Group/specimen label for biological or field classification. (Used in: Air Results section). | OBSERVED\_PROPERTIES\_FOR\_ETL.OP\_Group |
| **Lab Quality Flag** | Quality control flags from lab (not implemented). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Lab Arrival Date and Time** | Timestamp for when the lab received the sample. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.lab\_arrival\_date |
| **Lab Prepared DateTime** | Blank (not tracked). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Lab Sample ID** | ID used to identify sample in the lab. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.lab\_sample\_id |
| **Lab Dilution Factor** | Blank (not captured in EMS). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Lab Comment** | Lab notes or comments about the sample. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_samples.lab\_comment |
| **Lab Batch ID** | Identifier for the lab batch. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_results.lab\_batch\_id |
| **QC Type** | Sample classification: Replicate, Blank, Spike, or empty. (Used in: Air Results section). | ems\_sample\_classes.description |
| **QC Source Activity Name** | Blank (not linked). (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Composite Stat** | Blank, not tracked for air samples. (Used in: Air Results section). | NULL |
| **Observed Property ID** | Hardcoded as 'Air Volume (vol.)'. (Used in: Air Flow Volume section). | 'Air Volume (vol.)' |
| **Result Value** | Flow volume from the air sample. (Used in: Air Flow Volume section). | ems\_samples.flow |
| **Result Unit** | Flow volume unit from measurement units. (Used in: Air Flow Volume section). | ems\_measurment\_units.short\_name |
| **Observed Property ID** | Hardcoded as 'Air Filter Size (len.)'. (Used in: Air Filter Size section). | 'Air Filter Size (len.)' |
| **Result Value** | Air filter size from the sample. (Used in: Air Filter Size section). | ems\_samples.filter\_size |
| **Result Unit** | Hardcoded unit 'um' for filter size. (Used in: Air Filter Size section). | 'um' |