

**TABLE 4.1.RME  
VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS  
REASONABLE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE**  
Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation, Brooklyn, New York

Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future  
Medium: Sediment  
Exposure Medium: Surface Sediment

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Ingestion	Recreational	Adult	Exposed and near shore sediment in Gowanus Canal	CSed	Chemical Concentration in Sediment	Table 3.1.RME 50 26 24 0.000001 70 25,550 8,760	mg/kg mg/day days/year years kg/mg kg days days	Table 3.1.RME EPA, 1991, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSed x IR-Sed x EF x ED x CF x 1/BW x 1/AT
				IR-Sed	Ingestion Rate of Sediment				
				EF	Exposure Frequency				
				ED	Exposure Duration				
				CF	Conversion Factor				
				BW	Body Weight				
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)				
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)				

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Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Dermal	Recreational	Adolescent (12-18 years)	Exposed and near shore sediment in Gowanus Canal	CSed SA SSAF DABS CF EF ED BW AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Soil to Skin Adherence Factor Dermal Absorption Factor Solids Conversion Factor Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.1.RME 10,470 0.2 chem specific 0.000001 26 6 57 25,550 2,190	mg/kg cm <sup>2</sup> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -day -- kg/mg days/year years kg days days	Table 3.1.RME EPA, 2004, (7) EPA, 1997, (4) EPA, 2004 -- (2) (5) EPA, 1997, (6) EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	CDI (mg/kg-day) = CSed x SA x SSAF x DABS x CF x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT
Dermal	Recreational	Child (1-6 years)	Exposed and near shore sediment in Gowanus Canal	CSed SA SSAF DABS CF EF ED BW AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Soil to Skin Adherence Factor Dermal Absorption Factor Solids Conversion Factor Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.1.RME 2,800 0.2 chem specific 0.000001 26 6 15 25,550 2,190	mg/kg cm <sup>2</sup> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -day -- kg/mg days/year years kg days days	Table 3.1.RME EPA, 2004, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 -- (2) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	CDI (mg/kg-day) = CSed x SA x SSAF x DABS x CF x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT

Notes:

- (1) Assumed sediment ingestion rate is equal to 1/2 of the incidental soil ingestion rate.
- (2) Professional judgement, conservatively assumed recreational use of the canal would occur 1 day per week for one-half the year.
- (3) SA includes head, hands, forearms, lower legs, and feet.
- (4) Average adherence factor for children in wet soil.
- (5) Professional Judgement assuming adolescents from 12 to 18 years of age.
- (6) Body weight is average of the mean values for boys and girls for the ages 12 through 18.
- (7) SA includes head, hands, arms, legs, and feet.
- (8) Average adherence factor for reed gatherers (from Exhibit 3-3 of EPA, 2004).

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Medium: Surface Water  
Exposure Medium: Surface Water

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Ingestion	Recreational	Adult	Gowanus Canal	CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Tables 3.2.RME and 3.3.RME	µg/l	Tables 3.2.RME and 3.3.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) =
				IR-SW	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water	0.05	l/hour	EPA, 1989, (1)	CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x
				ET	Exposure Time	2.6	hr/day	EPA, 1989, (2)	1/BW x 1/AT
	Adolescent (12-18 years)		Gowanus Canal	EF	Exposure Frequency	26	days/year	(3)	
				ED	Exposure Duration	24	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/µg	--	
	Child		Gowanus Canal	BW	Body Weight	70	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	8,760	days	EPA, 1989	
Dermal	Recreational	Adult	Gowanus Canal	CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Tables 3.2.RME and 3.3.RME	µg/l	Tables 3.2.RME and 3.3.RME	CDI (mg/kg-day) =
				DAevent	Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event	calculated	mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event	EPA, 1989, (1)	DAevent x SA x EV x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT
				FA	Fraction absorbed water	calculated	dimensionless	EPA, 2004	Inorganics: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) =
				Kp	Permeability Coefficient	chemical specific	cm/hr	EPA, 2004	Kp x CW x t <sub>event</sub> x CF1 x CF2
				τ	Lag Time	chemical specific	hr/event	EPA, 2004	
				t*	Time to Reach Steady-state	chemical specific	hours	EPA, 2004	Organics :
				B	Epidermis	chemical specific	dimensionless	EPA, 2004	t <sub>event</sub> <t*: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) =
				t <sub>event</sub>	Event Time	2.6	hr/day	EPA, 1989, (2)	2 x FA x Kp x CW x (sqrt((6 x τ x t <sub>event</sub> )/π))
				SA	Skin Surface Area Available for Contact	18,000	cm <sup>2</sup>	EPA, 2004	x CF1 x CF2
				EV	Event Frequency	1	events/day	EPA, 2004	
				EF	Exposure Frequency	26	days/year	(3)	t <sub>event</sub> >t*: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) =
				ED	Exposure Duration	24	years	EPA, 1991	FA x Kp x CW x (t <sub>event</sub> /(1+B) + 2 x τ x ((1 + 3B + 3B <sup>2</sup> )/(1+B) <sup>2</sup> )) x CF1 x CF2
				BW	Body Weight	70	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	8,760	days	EPA, 1989	
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/µg	--	
				CF2	Conversion Factor 2	0.001	l/cm <sup>3</sup>	--	

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Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Dermal	Recreational	Adolescent (12-18 years)	Gowanus Canal	CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Tables 3.2.RME and 3.3.RME calculated	µg/l	Tables 3.2.RME and 3.3.RME calculated	CDI (mg/kg-day) = DAevent x SA x EV x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT
				DAevent	Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event	dimensionless	mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event	EPA, 2004	Inorganics: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = Kp x CW x t <sub>event</sub> x CF1 x CF2
		Child	Gowanus Canal	FA	Fraction absorbed water	chemical specific	cm/hr	EPA, 2004	Organics :
				Kp	Permeability Coefficient	chemical specific	hr/event	EPA, 2004	t <sub>event</sub> <t*: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = 2 x FA x Kp x CW x (sqrt((6 x t x t <sub>event</sub> )/π)) x CF1 x CF2
				τ	Lag Time	chemical specific	hours	EPA, 2004	t <sub>event</sub> >t*: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = FA x Kp x CW x (t <sub>event</sub> /(1+B) + 2 x t x ((1 + 3B + 3B <sup>2</sup> )/(1+B) <sup>2</sup> ) x CF1 x CF2
				t*	Time to Reach Steady-state	chemical specific	dimensionless	EPA, 2004	
				B	Epidermis	chemical specific	dimensionless	EPA, 1989, (2)	
				t <sub>event</sub>	Event Time	2.6	hr/day	EPA, 1997, (6)	
				SA	Skin Surface Area Available for Contact	15,758	cm <sup>2</sup>	EPA, 2004	
				EV	Event Frequency	1	events/day	(3)	
				EF	Exposure Frequency	26	days/year	(4)	
				ED	Exposure Duration	6	years	EPA, 1991, (5)	
				BW	Body Weight	57	kg	EPA, 1989	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days	--	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	2,190	days	EPA, 1989	
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/ug	--	
				CF2	Conversion Factor 2	0.001	l/cm <sup>3</sup>	--	

Notes:

- (1) Ingestion rate of surface water for swimming.
- (2) National average time spent swimming per swimming event.
- (3) Professional judgement, conservatively assumed recreational use of the canal would occur 1 day per week for one-half the year.
- (4) Professional Judgement assuming adolescents from 12 to 18 years of age.
- (5) Body weight is average of the mean values for boys and girls for the ages 12 through 18.
- (6) Average total body surface area of boys and girls from 12 to 18 years of age.

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Medium: Surface Water
Exposure Medium: Surface Water

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/ Reference	Intake Equation/ Model Name
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VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS  
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Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future
Medium: Air
Exposure Medium: Air

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Inhalation	Recreational	Adult	Ambient air at canal level	Cair ET EF ED CF1 AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Time Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor 1 Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Tables 3.4.RME and 3.5.RME 2.6 26 24 1/24 25,550 8,760	mg/m <sup>3</sup> hr/day days/year years day/hr days days	Tables 3.4.RME and 3.5.RME EPA, 1989, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x ET x EF x ED x CF x 1/AT
		Adolescent (12-18 years)	Ambient air at canal level	Cair ET EF ED CF1 AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Time Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor 1 Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Tables 3.4.RME and 3.5.RME 2.6 26 6 1/24 25,550 2,190	mg/m <sup>3</sup> hr/day days/year years day/hr days days	Tables 3.4.RME and 3.5.RME EPA, 1989, (1) (2) (3) -- EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x ET x EF x ED x CF x 1/AT
		Child	Ambient air at canal level	Cair ET EF ED CF1 AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Time Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor 1 Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Tables 3.4.RME and 3.5.RME 2.6 26 6 1/24 25,550 2,190	mg/m <sup>3</sup> hr/day days/year years day/hr days days	Tables 3.4.RME and 3.5.RME EPA, 1989, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x ET x EF x ED x CF x 1/AT
	Industrial Worker	Adult	Ambient air at street level	Cair EF ED AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME 250 25 25,550 9,125	mg/m <sup>3</sup> days/year years days days	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x EF x ED x 1/AT
	Resident	Adult	Ambient air at street level	Cair ET EF ED CF1 AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Time Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor 1 Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME 24 350 24 1/24 8,760	mg/m <sup>3</sup> hr/day days/year years day/hr days	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x ET x EF x ED x CF x 1/AT
		Child	Ambient air at street level	Cair ET EF ED CF1 AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Time Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor 1 Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME 24 350 6 1/24 2,190	mg/m <sup>3</sup> hr/day days/year years day/hr days	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x ET x EF x ED x CF x 1/AT

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Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future  
Medium: Air  
Exposure Medium: Air

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Inhalation	Resident	Child/Adult	Ambient air at street level	Cair ET EF ED CF1 AT-C	Chemical Concentration in Air Exposure Time Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor 1 Averaging Time (Cancer)	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME 24 350 30 1/24 25,550	mg/m <sup>3</sup> hr/day days/year years day/hr days	Tables 3.6.RME and 3.7.RME EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1989	Exposure Concentration (EC) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) = CA x ET x EF x ED x CF x 1/AT

Notes:

- (1) National average time spent swimming per swimming event.
- (2) Professional judgement, conservatively assumed recreational use of the canal would occur 1 day per week for one-half the year.
- (3) Professional Judgement assuming adolescents from 12 to 18 years of age.

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Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future
Medium: Surface Water / Sediment
Exposure Medium: Fish and Crab Tissue

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Ingestion	Angler	Adult	Striped Bass White Perch Eel	CFish	Chemical Concentration in Fish	Tables 3.8.RME, 3.9.RME, and 3.10.RME	mg/kg	Tables 3.8.RME, 3.9.RME, and 3.10.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) =
				IR-Fish	Ingestion of Fish	26	g/day	EPA, 1997, (1)	CFish x IR-Fish x FI x EF x ED x CF3 x 1/BW x 1/AT
				FI	Fraction Ingested -	fish specific	unitless	EPA, 2000	
	Adolescent (12-18 years)		Striped Bass White Perch Eel	EF	Striped Bass	0.47	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				ED	White Perch	0.09	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				CF3	Eel	0.44	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				EF	Exposure Frequency	365	days/year	EPA, 1997	
				ED	Exposure Duration	24	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF3	Conversion Factor 3	0.001	kg/g	--	
	Child	Child	Striped Bass White Perch Eel	BW	Body Weight	70	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	8,760	days	EPA, 1989	
				CFish	Chemical Concentration in Fish	Tables 3.8.RME, 3.9.RME, and 3.10.RME	mg/kg	Tables 3.8.RME, 3.9.RME, and 3.10.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) =
				IR-Fish	Ingestion of Fish	17	g/day	EPA, 2000	CFish x IR-Fish x FI x EF x ED x CF3 x 1/BW x 1/AT
				FI	Fraction Ingested -	fish specific	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
	Child		Striped Bass White Perch Eel	EF	Striped Bass	0.47	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				ED	White Perch	0.09	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				CF	Eel	0.44	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				EF	Exposure Frequency	365	days/year	EPA, 1997	
				ED	Exposure Duration	6	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF	Conversion Factor	0.001	kg/g	--	
	Child		Striped Bass White Perch Eel	BW	Body Weight	57	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	2,190	days	EPA, 1989	
				CFish	Chemical Concentration in Fish	Tables 3.8.RME, 3.9.RME, and 3.10.RME	mg/kg	Tables 3.8.RME, 3.9.RME, and 3.10.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) =
				IR-Fish	Ingestion of Fish	9	g/day	EPA, 2000	CFish x IR-Fish x FI x EF x ED x CF3 x 1/BW x 1/AT
				FI	Fraction Ingested -	fish specific	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
	Child		Striped Bass White Perch Eel	EF	Striped Bass	0.47	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				ED	White Perch	0.09	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				CF	Eel	0.44	unitless	Connelly, 1992, (4)	
				EF	Exposure Frequency	365	days/year	EPA, 1997	
				ED	Exposure Duration	6	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF	Conversion Factor	0.001	kg/g	--	
	Child		Striped Bass White Perch Eel	BW	Body Weight	15	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	2,190	days	EPA, 1989	

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Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Ingestion	Angler	Adult	Blue Crab	CFish	Chemical Concentration in Crab	Table 3.11.RME	mg/kg	Table 3.11.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CFish x IR-Sed x EF x ED x CF3 x 1/BW x 1/AT
				IR-Fish	Ingestion of Crab		g/day	Burger, 2002	
				EF	Exposure Frequency		days/year	EPA, 1997	
				ED	Exposure Duration	24	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF3	Conversion Factor		kg/g	--	
				BW	Body Weight	70	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)		days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)		days	EPA, 1989	
	Adolescent (12-18 years)	Blue Crab	Blue Crab	CFish	Chemical Concentration in Crab	Table 3.11.RME	mg/kg	Table 3.11.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CFish x IR-Fish x EF x ED x CF3 x 1/BW x 1/AT
				IR-Fish	Ingestion of Crab		g/day	(2)	
				EF	Exposure Frequency		days/year	EPA, 1997	
				ED	Exposure Duration	6	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF3	Conversion Factor		kg/g	--	
				BW	Body Weight	57	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)		days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)		days	EPA, 1989	
	Child	Blue Crab	Blue Crab	CFish	Chemical Concentration in Crab	Table 3.11.RME	mg/kg	Table 3.11.RME	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CFish x IR-Fish x EF x ED x CF3 x 1/BW x 1/AT
				IR-Fish	Ingestion of Crab		g/day	(3)	
				EF	Exposure Frequency		days/year	EPA, 1997	
				ED	Exposure Duration	6	years	EPA, 1991	
				CF	Conversion Factor		kg/g	--	
				BW	Body Weight	15	kg	EPA, 1991	
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)		days	EPA, 1989	
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)		days	EPA, 1989	

Notes:

- (1) 95th percentile recreational freshwater anglers fish ingestion rate.
- (2) Ingestion rate assumed to be 2/3 the adult ingestion rate.
- (3) There are no recreational fish ingestion values or crab ingestion values for children. Therefore, ingestion rate assumed to be 1/3 the adult ingestion rate.
- (4) Bottom feeders percent consumption (44%) used to for eel, intermediate level percent consumption (47%) used for striped bass, and remaining percent (4%) used for white perch.

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Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future
Medium: Sediment
Exposure Medium: Overflow Surface Sediment

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Ingestion	Industrial Worker	Adult	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed IR-Sed EF ED CF BW AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Ingestion Rate of Sediment Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor Body Weight Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 100 9 25 0.000001 70 25,550 9,125	mg/kg mg/day days/year years kg/mg kg days days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2002, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSed x IR-Sed x EF x ED x CF x 1/BW x 1/AT
	Residential	Adult	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed IR-Sed EF ED CF BW AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Ingestion Rate of Sediment Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor Body Weight Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 100 9 24 0.000001 70 8,760	mg/kg mg/day days/year years kg/mg kg days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2002, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSed x IR-Sed x EF x ED x CF x 1/BW x 1/AT
		Child	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed IR-Sed EF ED CF BW AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Ingestion Rate of Sediment Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Conversion Factor Body Weight Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 200 9 6 0.000001 15 2,190	mg/kg mg/day days/year years kg/mg kg days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2002, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSed x IR-Sed x EF x ED x CF x 1/BW x 1/AT

TABLE 4.5.RME  
VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS  
REASONABLE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE  
Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation, Brooklyn, New York

Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future
Medium: Sediment
Exposure Medium: Overflow Surface Sediment

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Ingestion	Residential	Child/Adult	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed IR-Sed IR-Sedc IR-Seda EF EDc EDA CF BWc BWA AT-C	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Ingestion Rate of Sediment-adjusted Ingestion Rate of Sediment, child Ingestion Rate of Sediment, adult Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration , child Exposure Duration, adult Conversion Factor Body Weight, child Body Weight, adult Averaging Time (Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 114.3 200 100 9 6 24 0.000001 15 70 25,550	mg/kg mg-year/kg-day mg/day mg/day days/year years years kg/mg kg kg days	Table 3.12.RME calculated EPA, 1991, (1) EPA, 1991, (1) (2) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 -- EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSed x IR-Sed x EF x CF x 1/AT IR-Sed = (EDc x IR-Sedc/ BWc) + (EDA x IR-Seda/BWA)
Dermal	Industrial Worker	Adult	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed SA SSAF DABS CF EF ED BW AT-C AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Soil to Skin Adherence Factor Dermal Absorption Factor Solids Conversion Factor Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 3,300 0.2 chem specific 0.000001 9 25 70 25,550 9,125	mg/kg cm <sup>2</sup> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -day -- kg/mg days/year years kg days days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2004, (3) EPA, 2004, (5) EPA, 2004 -- (2) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989	CDI (mg/kg-day) = CSed x SA x SSAF x DABS x CF x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT
	Residential	Adult	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed SA SSAF DABS CF EF ED BW AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Soil to Skin Adherence Factor Dermal Absorption Factor Solids Conversion Factor Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 5,700 0.2 chem specific 0.000001 9 24 70 8,760	mg/kg cm <sup>2</sup> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -day -- kg/mg days/year years kg days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2004, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 -- (2) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989	CDI (mg/kg-day) = CSed x SA x SSAF x DABS x CF x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT

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Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future
Medium: Sediment
Exposure Medium: Overflow Surface Sediment

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Dermal	Residential	Child	areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal	CSed SA SSAF DABS CF EF ED BW AT-N	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Soil to Skin Adherence Factor Dermal Absorption Factor Solids Conversion Factor Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	Table 3.12.RME 2,800 0.2 chem specific 0.000001 9 6 15 2,190	mg/kg cm <sup>2</sup> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -day -- kg/mg days/year years kg days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2004, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 -- (2) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989	CDI (mg/kg-day) = CSed x SA x SSAF x DABS x CF x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT
		Child/Adult	Sediment deposited in areas adjacent to Gowanus Canal associated with canal overflow	CSed SAc SSAF EDc BWc SAA EDA BWA SA DABS CF EF AT-C	Chemical Concentration in Sediment Skin Surface Area Available for Contact, child Soil to Skin Adherence Factor Exposure Duration, child Body Weight, child Skin Surface Area Available for Contact, adult Exposure Duration , adult Body Weight ,adult Skin Surface Area adjusted Dermal Absorption Factor Solids	Table 3.12.RME 2,800 0.2 6 15 5,700 24 70 615 chem specific 0.000001 9 25,550	mg/kg cm <sup>2</sup> mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -day years kg cm <sup>2</sup> years kg cm <sup>2</sup> -year/kg-day -- kg/mg days/year days	Table 3.12.RME EPA, 2004, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 2004, (3) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 calculated EPA, 2004 --	CDI (mg/kg-day) = CSed x SA x DABS x CF x EF x 1/AT SA = ((EDc x SAc/BWc) x SSAF) + ((EDA x SAA/BWA) x SSAF)

Notes:

- (1) Assumed sediment ingestion rate is equal to the incidental soil ingestion rate.
- (2) Professional judgement, conservatively assumes canal overflows 3 times a year, and remains on surface 3 days per each overflow event.
- (3) SA includes head, hands, forearms, lower legs, and feet (for child only) for residents and head, hands, and forearms for industrial worker.
- (4) Average adherence factor for children in wet soil.
- (5) Adherence factor for adult industrial worker from Exhibit 3-5 of EPA, 2004.

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TABLE 4.6.RME  
VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS  
REASONABLE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE  
Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation, Brooklyn, New York

Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future
Medium: Surface Water
Exposure Medium: Overflow Surface Water

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name		
Ingestion	Industrial Worker	Adult	Canal Overflow - Surface Water	CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Table 3.13.RME 0.05	$\mu\text{g/l}$ l/hour	Table 3.13.RME EPA, 1989, (1) (2)	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				IR-SW	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water						
	Resident	Adult		ET	Exposure Time	8	hr/day	(5)	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				EF	Exposure Frequency	9	days/year				
	Child	Child		ED	Exposure Duration	25	years	EPA, 1991 --	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/ $\mu\text{g}$				
				BW	Body Weight	70	kg	EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989			
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days				
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	8,760	days				
				CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Table 3.13.RME 0.05	$\mu\text{g/l}$ l/hour	Table 3.13.RME EPA, 1989, (1) EPA, 1989, (3) (5)	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				IR-SW	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water						
				ET	Exposure Time	2.6	hr/day	EPA, 1991 --	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				EF	Exposure Frequency	9	days/year				
				ED	Exposure Duration	24	years	EPA, 1991 --	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/ $\mu\text{g}$				
				BW	Body Weight	70	kg	EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989			
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	8,760	days				
				CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Table 3.13.RME 0.05	$\mu\text{g/l}$ l/hour	Table 3.13.RME EPA, 1989, (1) EPA, 1989, (3) (5)	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				IR-SW	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water						
				ET	Exposure Time	2.6	hr/day	EPA, 1991 --	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				EF	Exposure Frequency	9	days/year				
				ED	Exposure Duration	6	years	EPA, 1991 --	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW x ET x EF x ED x CF1 x 1/BW x 1/AT		
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/ $\mu\text{g}$				
				BW	Body Weight	15	kg	EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989			
				AT-N	Averaging Time (Non-Cancer)	2,190	days				
				CSW	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water	Table 3.13.RME 0.037	$\mu\text{g/l}$	Table 3.13.RME calculated	Chronic Daily Intake (CDI) (mg/kg-day) = CSW x IR-SW-adj x ET x EF x CF1 x 1/AT		
				IR-SW-Adj	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water, age-adjusted						
				IR-SWc	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water, child	0.05	l/year/kg-hour	EPA, 1989, (1)	IR-W-Adj (liter-year/kg-hour) = (EDc x IR-SWc/BWc) + (EDa x IR-SWa/BWa)		
				IR-Swa	Ingestion Rate of Surface Water, adult	0.05	l/year				
				ET	Exposure Time	2.6	hr/day	EPA, 1989, (3) (5)			
				EF	Exposure Frequency	9	days/year				
				EDc	Exposure Duration, child	6	years	EPA, 1991 --			
				EDa	Exposure Duration, adult	24	years				
				CF1	Conversion Factor 1	0.001	mg/ $\mu\text{g}$	EPA, 1991 --			
				BWc	Body Weight, child	15	kg				
				BWa	Body Weight, adult	70	kg	EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989			
				AT-C	Averaging Time (Cancer)	25,550	days				

**TABLE 4.6.RME**  
**VALUES USED FOR DAILY INTAKE CALCULATIONS**  
**REASONABLE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE**  
**Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation, Brooklyn, New York**

Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future  
Medium: Surface Water  
Exposure Medium: Overflow Surface Water

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Dermal	Industrial Worker	Adult	Canal Overflow - Surface Water	CSW DAevent FA Kp $\tau$ $t^*$ B $t_{event}$ SA EV EF ED BW AT-C AT-N CF1 CF2	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event Fraction absorbed water Permeability Coefficient Lag Time Time to Reach Steady-state Epidermis Event Time Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Event Frequency Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Cancer) Averaging Time (Non-Cancer) Conversion Factor 1 Conversion Factor 2	Table 3.13.RME calculated chemical specific dimensionless cm/hr hr/event hours dimensionless hr/day cm <sup>2</sup> events/day days/year years kg days days mg/ $\mu$ g l/cm <sup>3</sup>	$\mu$ g/l mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event dimensionless cm/hr hr/event hours dimensionless hr/day cm <sup>2</sup> events/day days/year years kg days days mg/ $\mu$ g l/cm <sup>3</sup>	Table 3.13.RME calculated EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 (2) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 (5) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 EPA, 1989 -- --	CDI (mg/kg-day) = DAevent x SA x EV x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT Inorganics: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = Kp x CW x $t_{event}$ x CF1 x CF2 Organics : $t_{event} < t^*$ : DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = 2 x FA x Kp x CW x ( $\sqrt{(6 \times \tau \times t_{event})/\pi})$ x CF1 x CF2 $t_{event} > t^*$ : DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = FA x Kp x CW x ( $t_{event}/(1+B) + 2 \times \tau \times ((1+3B+3B^2)/(1+B)^2)$ ) x CF1 x CF2
Residential		Adult	Canal Overflow - Surface Water	CSW DAevent FA Kp $\tau$ $t^*$ B $t_{event}$ SA EV EF ED BW AT-N CF1 CF2	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event Fraction absorbed water Permeability Coefficient Lag Time Time to Reach Steady-state Epidermis Event Time Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Event Frequency Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Non-Cancer) Conversion Factor 1 Conversion Factor 2	Table 3.13.RME calculated chemical specific dimensionless cm/hr hr/event hours dimensionless hr/day cm <sup>2</sup> events/day days/year years kg days days mg/ $\mu$ g l/cm <sup>3</sup>	$\mu$ g/l mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event dimensionless cm/hr hr/event hours dimensionless hr/day cm <sup>2</sup> events/day days/year years kg days days mg/ $\mu$ g l/cm <sup>3</sup>	Table 3.13.RME calculated EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 1989, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 (5) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 -- --	CDI (mg/kg-day) = DAevent x SA x EV x EF x ED x 1/BW x 1/AT Inorganics: DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = Kp x CW x $t_{event}$ x CF1 x CF2 Organics : $t_{event} < t^*$ : DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = 2 x FA x Kp x CW x ( $\sqrt{(6 \times \tau \times t_{event})/\pi})$ x CF1 x CF2 $t_{event} > t^*$ : DAevent (mg/cm <sup>2</sup> -event) = FA x Kp x CW x ( $t_{event}/(1+B) + 2 \times \tau \times ((1+3B+3B^2)/(1+B)^2)$ ) x CF1 x CF2

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Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation, Brooklyn, New York

Scenario Timeframe: Current/Future  
Medium: Surface Water  
Exposure Medium: Overflow Surface Water

Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
Dermal	Residential	Child	Canal Overflow - Surface Water	CSW DAevent FA Kp $\tau$ $t^*$ B $t_{event}$ SA EV EF ED BW AT-N CF1 CF2	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event Fraction absorbed water Permeability Coefficient Lag Time Time to Reach Steady-state Epidermis Event Time Skin Surface Area Available for Contact Event Frequency Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration Body Weight Averaging Time (Non-Cancer) Conversion Factor 1 Conversion Factor 2	Table 3.13.RME calculated chemical specific chemical specific chemical specific chemical specific chemical specific 2.6 2,800 1 9 6 15 2,190 0.001 0.001	$\mu\text{g/l}$ $\text{mg/cm}^2\text{-event}$ dimensionless $\text{cm}/\text{hr}$ $\text{hr}/\text{event}$ hours dimensionless $\text{hr}/\text{day}$ $\text{cm}^2$ events/day days/year years kg days $\text{mg}/\mu\text{g}$ $\text{l}/\text{cm}^3$	Table 3.13.RME calculated EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 1989, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 (5) EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 -- --	CDI ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg-day}$ ) = DAevent $\times$ SA $\times$ EV $\times$ EF $\times$ ED $\times$ 1/BW $\times$ 1/AT Inorganics: DAevent ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ ) = Kp $\times$ CW $\times$ $t_{event}$ $\times$ CF1 $\times$ CF2 Organics : $t_{event} < t^*$ : DAevent ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ ) = 2 $\times$ FA $\times$ Kp $\times$ CW $\times$ $(\sqrt{(6 \times \tau \times t_{event})/\pi})$ $\times$ CF1 $\times$ CF2 $t_{event} > t^*$ : DAevent ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ ) = FA $\times$ Kp $\times$ CW $\times$ $(t_{event}/(1+B) + 2 \times \tau \times$
Dermal	Residential	Child/Adult	Canal Overflow - Surface Water	CSW DA-Adj DAevent-A DAevent-C FA Kp $\tau$ $t^*$ B $t_{event}$ SAC SAA EV EF EDc EDA BWC BWA AT-C CF1 CF2	Chemical Concentration in Surface Water Dermally Absorbed Dose, Age-adjusted Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event, adult Dermally Absorbed Dose per Event, adult Fraction absorbed water Permeability Coefficient Lag Time Time to Reach Steady-state Epidermis Event Time Skin Surface Area Available for Contact, child Skin Surface Area Available for Contact, adult Event Frequency Exposure Frequency Exposure Duration, child Exposure Duration, adult Body Weight, child Body Weight, adult Averaging Time (Cancer) Conversion Factor 1 Conversion Factor 2	Table 3.13.RME calculated calculated calculated chemical specific chemical specific chemical specific chemical specific 2.6 2,800 5,700 1 9 6 24 15 70 25,550 0.001 0.001	$\mu\text{g/l}$ $\text{mg}/\text{year}/\text{event}\text{-kg}$ $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ dimensionless $\text{cm}/\text{hr}$ $\text{hr}/\text{event}$ hours dimensionless $\text{hr}/\text{day}$ $\text{cm}^2$ $\text{cm}^2$ events/day days/year years kg kg days $\text{mg}/\mu\text{g}$ $\text{l}/\text{cm}^3$	Table 3.13.RME calculated calculated calculated EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 1989, (3) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004, (4) EPA, 2004 EPA, 2004 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1991 EPA, 1989 -- --	CDI ( $\text{mg}/\text{kg-day}$ ) = DA-Adj $\times$ EF $\times$ 1/AT DA-Adj = (DAevent-A $\times$ SAa $\times$ EDa $\times$ 1/BWa) + (DAevent-C $\times$ SAC $\times$ EDC $\times$ 1/BWC) Inorganics: DAevent ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ ) = Kp $\times$ CW $\times$ $t_{event}$ $\times$ CF1 $\times$ CF2 Organics : $t_{event} < t^*$ : DAevent ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ ) = 2 $\times$ FA $\times$ Kp $\times$ CW $\times$ $(\sqrt{(6 \times \tau \times t_{event})/\pi})$ $\times$ CF1 $\times$ CF2 $t_{event} > t^*$ : DAevent ( $\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2\text{-event}$ ) = FA $\times$ Kp $\times$ CW $\times$ $(t_{event}/(1+B) + 2 \times \tau \times$ $((1 + 3B + 3B^2)/(1+B^2)) \times$ CF1 $\times$ CF2

Notes:

- (1) Assumed ingestion rate for canal overflow water would be 1/2 of mean water ingestion rate for adults for exposure scenarios involving swimming activities.
- (2) Professional judgement, conservatively assumes industrial receptors will contact overflow ponded surface water 8 hours per day.
- (3) Professional judgement, conservatively assumes residential receptor will contact overflow surface water for the same exposure time as the national average time spent swimming per swimming event.
- (4) SA includes head, hands, forearms, lower legs, and feet (for child only).
- (5) Professional judgement, conservatively assumes canal overflows 3 times a year, and remains on surface 3 days per each overflow event.

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 Gowanus Canal Remedial Investigation, Brooklyn, New York

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Medium: Surface Water
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Exposure Route	Receptor Population	Receptor Age	Exposure Point	Parameter Code	Parameter Definition	Value	Units	Rationale/Reference	Intake Equation/Model Name
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