**Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve (GTMNERR)**

**Water Quality Metadata Report**

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**I. Data Set and Research Descriptors**

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**2) Entry verification:**

Data from each deployment are uploaded from the YSI data sonde to a Personal Computer (IBM compatible). Files are exported from KorEXO Software, the software platform used for managing the EXO data sonde and water quality data, in an Excel file (.XLS) and uploaded to the Centralized Data Management Office (CDMO) where they undergo automated primary QAQC; automated depth/level corrections for changes in Barometric Pressure (cDepth or cLevel parameters); and become part of the CDMO’s online provisional database. All pre- and post-deployment data are removed from the file prior to upload. During primary QAQC, data are flagged if they are missing or out of sensor range. The edited file is then returned to the Reserve for secondary QAQC where it is opened in Microsoft Excel and processed using the CDMO’s NERRQAQC Excel macro. The macro inserts station codes, creates metadata worksheets for flagged data and summary statistics, and graphs the data for review. It allows the user to apply QAQC flags and codes to the data, remove any overlapping deployment data, append files, and export the resulting data file to the CDMO. Upload after secondary QAQC results in ingestion into the database as provisional plus data, recalculation of cDepth or cLevel parameters, and finally tertiary QAQC by the CDMO and assimilation into the CDMO’s authoritative online database. Where deployment overlap occurs between files, the data produced by the newly calibrated sonde is generally accepted as being the most accurate. For more information on QAQC flags and codes, see Sections 11 and 12.

Anomalous data are evaluated to determine whether to flag or reject the suspect values. Data outside the "normal" range of water quality parameters for each site are investigated for validity based on weather data, field observations, QC checks, graphs and instrument diagnostics. Data are rejected if the anomalies are attributed to sensor malfunction and/or excessive fouling. In addition to observations of any physical damage (e.g., compromised DO probe membrane), sensor malfunctions are detected if the reading of the probe is outside the range established for the sensor or the sensor will not post calibrate. All raw “.dat” and “.bin” files are also uploaded to the CDMO for archiving. Silas Tanner and Katie Petrinec are responsible for these tasks.

**3) Research objectives:**

The System-wide Monitoring Program (SWMP) water quality initiative within the GTMNERR consists of four fixed, permanent stations with YSI data sondes deployed for continuously monitoring a suite of selected abiotic parameters at 15 min intervals. Nutrient analyses are also performed on water samples collected monthly at each of these sites. The positions of these stations allow for comparisons between relatively pristine and more urbanized drainage basins, as well as higher versus lower salinity regions of the estuary (see “Station Descriptions” under “Site Location and Character”). The objective of this effort is to quantify temporal variability (and spatial variability to a lesser extent) in water quality within the Reserve. Studies of factors that influence and are influenced by changes in water quality complement this foundational dataset (see Section 8, Associated researchers and projects).

**4) Research methods:**

YSI 6600 EDS, V2 or EXO2 data sondes have been operating continuously at the Pine Island and Fort Matanzas monitoring stations since December 2000 and at the San Sebastian and Pellicer Creek monitoring stations since February 2002. At each station the data sonde is contained within a 10 cm (inside diameter) PVC housing pipe mounted vertically onto a piling. Historically, all of the stations were configured with the submerged portion of the pipe containing multiple 2-cm-diameter holes with the greatest hole density near the base of the pipe and a steel pin at the bottom of the pipe to hold the sonde at a position within 1 meter from the bottom. As of April 2, 2003, at 16:30:00, deployment of the sonde at the Pine Island station was reconfigured using a PVC housing that does not have drilled holes or a steel pin at the bottom. The sonde is now suspended by a stainless-steel chain (attached to the cap of the PVC pipe) such that the sensor portion of the sonde extends beyond the end of the PVC housing at a position within 1 meter from the bottom. As of February 7, 2014, 11:00:00, deployment of the sonde at the San Sebastian station was reconfigured using a PVC housing that has drilled holes in the tube but does not have a steel pin at the bottom. The sonde is now suspended by a rope attached to the cap of the PVC pipe such that the sensor portion of the sonde extends beyond the end of the PVC housing at a position within 1 meter from the bottom. Changes have not been made to the configuration of the housing pipe at Fort Matanzas and Pellicer Creek stations.

As of January 21, 2004, all sondes were upgraded to the 6600 EDS models. These new models incorporated a specially-designed wiper apparatus attached to the turbidity probe that reduced the oxygen and pH sensor fouling and thereby improved the quality of data collected. In 2013, GTMNERR began using EXO2 data sondes at Pine Island, San Sebastian, and Fort Matanzas stations. As of September 10, 2015, sondes at all stations were upgraded to the EXO2 models. These EXO2 models come with wet-mateable connectors that resist corrosion (a problem with previous models). Additional anti-fouling improvements are titanium bulkheads as well as a single, central wiper apparatus that regularly wipes all sensors. These sondes also have lower power consumption which allows for longer deployments.

Data sondes are calibrated in the laboratory for specific conductivity, pH, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, and depth in accordance with the methods outlined in the YSI Operating Service Manual as well as the NERRS SWMP YSI/Xylem EXO Multi-Parameter Water Quality Monitoring Standard Operating Procedure Version 1.2 manual (released in March 2019). A three-point calibration is used for pH (Fisher 7.00, 10.00 and 4.00 buffer solution), a two-point calibration for turbidity (0 NTU distilled water & YSI 124 NTU standard) and a one-point calibration for specific conductivity (Ricca 50.00 mS/cm standard solution). Dissolved oxygen (DO) is calibrated in air saturated water, using a bucket and an aerator. The percent saturation value is determined by using the current barometric pressure to convert to the adjusted value and entered into KorEXO software. Depth is also calibrated by using the current barometric pressure to determine the depth offset value and entered into KorEXO. The temperature thermistor is confirmed using a NIST certified temperature probe.

The GTMNERR began deploying total algae (chlorophyll) sensors at the Pellicer Creek station on June 4, 2019 at 10:45, Fort Matanzas on July 30, 2019 at 10:00, and Pine Island on November 12, 2019 at 12:30. A 2-point calibration of the sensor in Relative Fluorescence Units (RFU) is performed using Rhodamine WT. A correction factor to relate RFU from the total algae sensor (*in vivo* fluorescence) to extracted chlorophyll concentrations (*in vitro* fluorescence) is not available at this time; comparisons are currently being conducted. RFU data is available upon request from the GTMNERR.

Data sonde exchanges at all sites are made at approximately two-week intervals and usually take less than 5 minutes to complete the exchange (thus completed between sampling intervals and no data is lost). At the end of a sampling period, data sondes are returned to the laboratory where post-deployment readings and reconditioning take place in accordance with the methods outlined in the YSI Operating and Service Manual as well as the NERRS SWMP YSI/Xylem EXO Multi-Parameter Water Quality Monitoring Standard Operating Procedure Version 1.2 manual (released in March 2019).

The EXO2 wiper brush of the central wiper is removed to avoid contamination of standards during post deployment procedures. After a superficial rinse of the sonde in tap water, post deployment readings are recorded. Dissolved oxygen (DO%) data is recorded from the 2-hour post deployment data; pH (Fisher 7.00, 10.00 and 4.00 buffer solution), specific conductivity (Ricca 50.00 mS/cm standard) and turbidity (0.0 FNU DI water) are recorded from values collected in standards. The results of these post-deployment readings are used to evaluate the validity of data (See Tables 1-4). Whenever the DO membrane is replaced, it is allowed to equilibrate before the DO sensor is calibrated in air-saturated water for the following deployment.

A Sutron Sat-Link2 transmitter was installed at the Pellicer Creek monitoring station on June 29, 2006 and transmits data to the NOAA GOES satellite, NESDIS ID #3B02C790 (where #3B02C790 is the GOESID for that particular station). The transmissions are scheduled hourly and contain four (4) data sets reflecting fifteen-minute data sampling intervals. Upon receipt by the CDMO, the data undergoes the same automated primary QAQC process detailed in Section 2 above. The “real-time” telemetry data become part of the provisional dataset until undergoing secondary and tertiary QAQC and assimilation in the CDMO’s authoritative online database. Provisional and authoritative data are available at <http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu>.

The GOES satellite telemetry for the Pellicer Creek monitoring station did not operate during this period. The telemetry system stopped working on September 10, 2015 because the station instruments were upgraded from YSI 6600 models to YSI EXO2 models. Research staff have upgraded the system to support the new data sondes but are now troubleshooting existing equipment.

**5) Site location and character:**

The GTMNERR (North section [NW and SE corners]: 30.1632º N, 81.3447º W and 29.9698º N, 81.2488º W; South section: 29.8295º N, 81.3294º W and 29.6017º N, 81.1936º W), located in the Florida upper east coast drainage basin, includes over 24,281 ha of publicly owned forested uplands, tidal wetlands, estuarine lagoons and offshore seas. Geographically separated by the greater St. Augustine area, the Reserve is associated with the riverine systems of the Tolomato and Guana River estuaries to the north and the Matanzas River estuary to the south. The Tolomato River Basin is about 18 miles (29 km) in length with a drainage area of approximately 53,802 acres (21,773 hectares); it converges with the Matanzas River and Salt Run from the south before flowing into the Atlantic Ocean at the St. Augustine Inlet. The headwaters of the Guana River originate in the Diego Plains drainage area in Ponte Vedra Beach. This drainage basin encompasses approximately 7,800 acres (3,157 hectares). The Guana River runs parallel to the Tolomato on the seaward side, with the two lagoons joining 7 miles (11.3 km) north of the St. Augustine Inlet. The Matanzas River estuary is approximately 20 miles (32 km) in length and extends 8 miles (13 km) south of the Matanzas Inlet. The Matanzas River sub-basin has a drainage area of approximately 103,615 acres (41,931 hectares) and is bounded to the west by the Atlantic Coastal Ridge, which separates it from the lower St. Johns River basin. Both the St. Augustine and Matanzas Inlets provide oceanic exchange to the system. The Matanzas Inlet, one of the last “natural” inlets on Florida’s east coast, has been unimproved and is suitable only for small watercrafts. The natural hydrology of the Guana Tolomato Matanzas system has been somewhat altered by water control structures, including dikes, inland wells, drainage ditches and a dam across a portion of the Guana River. In addition, the Intracoastal Waterway traverses both the Tolomato and Matanzas estuaries.

The climate of northeast Florida is classified as humid subtropical and is characteristic of the Gulf and Atlantic coastal plain of the southeastern United States. The average annual rainfall is approximately 52 inches (132 cm) per year, with the wet season extending from June through September. Seasonal variation in temperature within the Reserve follows that of rainfall with a summer period of high temperatures between June and September and a cooler period extending from December through March. The annual mean air temperature recorded at the GTMNERR SWMP weather station was 21.6°C for 2019.

**Station Descriptions:**

The **Pine Island (PI)** station is at Channel Marker 25 (30° 03.051´N; 81° 22.048´W) in the Tolomato River. This site is located within the Guana River Marsh Aquatic Preserve in the northern section of the GTMNERR. Channel Marker 25 is adjacent to Pine Island near the mouth of Deep Creek, which provides freshwater drainage from silviculture-dominated uplands in the northwestern portion of the Tolomato River basin. The watershed of PI also includes rapidly developing portions of southern St. Johns County. The average depth at this site is approximately 3.4 m with a tidal range of about 1.6 m; the bottom type is muddy sand. Salinity ranged from 9.7 to 36.6 psu during 2019. The **Fort Matanzas (FM)** station (in the southern section of the GTMNERR) is located at Channel Marker 75 (29° 44.222´N; 81° 14.757´W) in the Matanzas River. This site is approximately 4 km north of the Matanzas Inlet and near a shoreline on Anastasia Island that is undergoing residential development. The average depth at this site is approximately 2.2 m with a tidal range of about 1.2 m; the bottom type is muddy sand. Salinity ranged from 1.7 to 37.2 psu during 2019. Both the FM and PI stations are situated within Class II Shellfish Harvesting Waters. The **San Sebastian (SS)** station is at Channel Marker 1 (29° 52.131´N; 81° 18.446´W) located at the confluence of the San Sebastian and Matanzas Rivers, approximately 4 km south of the St. Augustine Inlet. The San Sebastian River drains an urbanized watershed in the western portion of St. Augustine; it is characterized by both residential and commercial development including five marinas and two wastewater treatment facilities. The average depth at this site is approximately 5.4 m with a tidal range of about 1.5 m; the bottom type is muddy sand. Salinity ranged from 24.7 to 36.8 psu during 2019. The **Pellicer Creek (PC)** station (29° 40.024´N; 81° 15.444´W) is at the end of a recreational dock in Faver-Dykes State Park located within the Pellicer Creek Aquatic Preserve in the southern section of the GTM Reserve. Pellicer Creek is tidal and bordered for much of its length by publicly-owned conservation lands, although much of the watershed is undergoing rapid development. The average depth at this site is approximately 1.3 m with a tidal range of about 0.5 m; the bottom type is muddy sand. Salinity ranged from 0.1 to 34.2 psu during 2019.

**SWMP Station Timeline:**

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| Station Code | SWMP Status | Station Name | Location | Active Dates | Reason Decommissioned | Notes |
| gtmfmwq | P | Fort Matanzas | 29° 44' 13.20 N, 81° 14' 45.60 W | 01/01/2001 00:00 - current | NA | NA |
| gtmpcwq | P | Pellicer Creek | 29° 40' 01 N,  81° 15' 27 W | 02/01/2002 00:00 - current | NA | NA |
| gtmpiwq | P | Pine Island | 30° 3' 2.88 N, 81° 22' 3.00 W | 01/01/2001 00:00 - current | NA | NA |
| gtmsswq | P | San Sebastian | 29° 52' 08 N,  81° 18' 27 W | 02/01/2002 00:00 - current | NA | NA |

**6) Data collection period:**

YSI 6600 EDS or YSI 6600 EDS V2 data sondes have been operating continuously at the Pine Island and Fort Matanzas monitoring stations since December 2000 and at the San Sebastian and Pellicer Creek monitoring stations since February 2002. In 2013, GTMNERR began using EXO2 data sondes at Pine Island, San Sebastian, and Fort Matanzas monitoring stations and at Pellicer Creek in 2015. In 2019, wiped temperature/conductivity sensors (model #599827) were deployed at Pine Island, San Sebastian, and Pellicer Creek and total algae PE (chlorophyll) sensors (model #599103-01) were deployed at Pine Island, Fort Matanzas, and Pellicer Creek stations; see tables below for sensor use information.

The deployment and retrieval date/times for the 2019 sampling season are listed below.

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| Pine Island | | | | | | | |
| Deployment  Date/Time | Retrieval  Date/Time | Data sonde Model Number | pH Model Number | ROX DO Model Number | Turb Model Number | Cond Model Number | Chloro Model Number | |
| 12/19/2018, 10:15 | 01/08/2019, 11:30 | EXO2 599090-01  (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 01/08/2019, 11:45 | 01/22/2019, 12:15 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 01/22/2019, 12:30 | 02/05/2019, 12:45 | EXO2  599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 02/05/2019, 13:00 | 02/20/2019, 14:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 02/20/2019, 14:45 | 03/05/2019, 12:15 | EXO2  599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 03/05/2019, 12:30 | 03/19/2019, 10:00 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 03/19/2019, 10:15 | 04/03/2019, 10:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 04/03/2019, 10:45 | 04/18/2019, 10:45 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 04/18/2019, 11:00 | 05/01/2019, 09:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 05/01/2019, 10:00 | 05/16/2019, 09:45 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 05/16/2019, 10:00 | 06/04/2019, 12:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 06/04/2019, 12:30 | 06/18/2019, 09:00 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 06/18/2019, 09:15 | 07/02/2019, 09:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 07/02/2019, 09:45 | 07/15/2019, 10:45 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 07/15/2019, 11:00 | 07/30/2019, 08:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 07/30/2019, 09:00 | 08/13/2019, 10:00 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 08/13/2019, 10:15 | 08/28/2019, 09:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 08/28/2019, 09:15 | 09/11/2019, 09:15 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 09/11/2019, 09:30 | 09/26/2019, 09:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed | |
| 09/26/2019, 09:30 | 10/15/2019, 12:30 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 10/15/2019, 12:45 | 10/29/2019, 10:00 | EXO2  599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 | |
| 10/29/2019, 10:15 | 11/12/2019, 12:15 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 11/12/2019, 12:30 | 11/26/2019, 12:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 | |
| 11/26/2019, 13:00 | 12/19/2019, 10:45 | EXO2  599090-01 (Spoonbill) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed | |
| 12/19/2019, 11:00 | 01/13/2020, 13:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Marlin) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 | |

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| **San Sebastian** | | | | | | | |
| Deployment  Date/Time | Retrieval  Date/Time | Data sonde Model Number | pH Model Number | ROX DO Model Number | Turb Model Number | Cond Model Number | Chloro Model Number |
| 12/19/2018, 08:00 | 01/08/2019, 09:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 01/08/2019, 09:45 | 01/22/2019, 11:00 | EXO2  599090-01 (Heron) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 01/22/2019, 11:15 | 02/05/2019, 11:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 02/05/2019, 11:30 | 02/20/2019, 13:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 02/20/2019, 13:30 | 03/05/2019, 11:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 03/05/2019, 11:15 | 03/19/2019, 08:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 03/19/2019, 09:00 | 04/03/2019, 09:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 04/03/2019, 09:30 | 04/18/2019, 08:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 04/18/2019, 08:15 | 05/01/2019, 08:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 05/01/2019, 08:45 | 05/16/2019, 07:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 05/16/2019, 07:45 | 06/04/2019, 11:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 06/04/2019, 11:15 | 06/18/2019, 08:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 06/18/2019, 08:15 | 07/02/2019, 08:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 07/02/2019, 08:45 | 07/15/2019, 09:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 07/15/2019, 09:45 | 07/30/2019, 07:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 07/30/2019, 07:45 | 08/13/2019, 09:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 08/13/2019, 09:15 | 08/28/2019, 06:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 08/28/2019, 07:00 | 09/11/2019, 08:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 09/11/2019, 08:30 | 09/26/2019, 07:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 09/26/2019, 07:30 | 10/15/2019, 11:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 10/15/2019, 11:30 | 10/29/2019, 09:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 10/29/2019, 09:15 | 11/12/2019, 11:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 11/12/2019, 11:15 | 11/26/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 11/26/2019, 10:30 | 12/18/2019, 13:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Heron) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 12/18/2019, 13:30 | 01/13/2020, 12:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Megalops) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |

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| **Fort Matanzas** | | | | | | | |
| Deployment  Date/Time | Retrieval  Date/Time | Data sonde Model Number | pH Model Number | ROX DO Model Number | Turb Model Number | Cond Model Number | Chloro Model Number |
| 12/19/2018, 08:45 | 01/08/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 01/08/2019, 10:30 | 01/22/2019, 09:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Osprey) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 01/22/2019, 09:30 | 02/05/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 02/05/2019, 10:30 | 02/20/2019, 12:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Osprey) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 02/20/2019, 12:30 | 03/05/2019, 09:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 03/05/2019, 09:45 | 03/19/2019, 07:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Osprey) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 03/19/2019, 08:00 | 04/03/2019, 08:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 04/03/2019, 08:15 | 04/18/2019, 09:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Osprey) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 04/18/2019, 09:30 | 05/01/2019, 07:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 05/01/2019, 07:45 | 05/16/2019, 08:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Osprey) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 05/16/2019, 08:45 | 06/04/2019, 10:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 06/04/2019, 10:15 | 06/18/2019, 10:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Osprey) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 06/18/2019, 10:45 | 07/02/2019, 11:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 07/02/2019, 11:30 | 07/15/2019, 08:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 07/15/2019, 08:15 | 07/30/2019, 10:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 07/30/2019, 11:00 | 08/13/2019, 07:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 08/13/2019, 08:00 | 08/28/2019, 07:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 08/28/2019, 07:45 | 09/11/2019, 07:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 09/11/2019, 07:30 | 09/26/2019, 08:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Pelican) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | Not Deployed |
| 09/26/2019, 08:15 | 10/15/2019, 10:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 10/15/2019 10:15 | 10/29/2019 08:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Nemo) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 10/29/2019 08:30 | 11/12/2019 09:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 11/12/2019 10:00 | 11/26/2019 11:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Nemo) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 11/26/2019 11:30 | 12/18/2019 11:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Flounder) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |
| 12/18/2019, 12:00 | 01/13/2020, 10:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Nemo) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599870 | 599103-01 |

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| **Pellicer Creek** | | | | | | | |
| Deployment  Date/Time | Retrieval  Date/Time | Data sonde Model Number | pH Model Number | ROX DO Model Number | Turb Model Number | Cond Model Number | Chloro Model Number |
| 12/21/2018, 12:45 | 01/09/2019, 12:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Nautilus) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 01/09/2019, 12:45 | 01/22/2019, 10:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 01/22/2019, 11:00 | 02/05/2019, 11:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 02/05/2019, 11:30 | 02/21/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 02/21/2019, 10:30 | 03/05/2019, 11:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 03/05/2019, 11:30 | 03/19/2019, 11:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 03/19/2019, 12:00 | 04/03/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 04/03/2019, 10:30 | 04/18/2019, 09:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 04/18/2019, 09:30 | 05/01/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 05/01/2019, 10:30 | 05/16/2019, 14:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 05/16/2019, 14:15 | 06/04/2019, 10:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | Not Deployed |
| 06/04/2019, 10:45 | 06/19/2019, 10:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 06/19/2019, 10:45 | 07/02/2019, 10:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 07/02/2019, 11:00 | 07/15/2019, 10:15 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 07/15/2019, 10:30 | 07/30/2019, 11:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 07/30/2019, 12:00 | 08/13/2019, 10:30 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 08/13/2019, 10:45 | 08/29/2019, 10:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 08/29/2019, 11:00 | 09/11/2019, 10:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 09/11/2019, 10:15 | 09/26/2019, 11:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 09/26/2019, 12:00 | 10/15/2019, 10:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 10/15/2019, 10:15 | 10/30/2019, 09:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 10/30/2019, 09:15 | 11/12/2019, 12:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 11/12/2019, 12:15 | 11/26/2019, 14:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 11/26/2019, 15:00 | 12/10/2019, 11:00 | EXO2 599090-01 (Triton) | 599702 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |
| 12/10/2019, 11:15 | 01/13/2020, 11:45 | EXO2 599090-01 (Egret) | 599701 | 599100-01 | 599101-01 | 599827 | 599103-01 |

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NERR water quality data and metadata can be obtained from the Research Coordinator at the individual NERR site (please see Principal Investigators and Contact Persons), from the Data Manager at the Centralized Data Management Office (please see personnel directory under the general information link on the CDMO home page) and online at the CDMO home page [www.nerrsdata.org](http://www.nerrsdata.org).  Data are available in comma delimited format.

**8) Associated researchers and projects:**

The SJRWMD Northern Coastal Basin (NCB) Program, established in 1995, covers the watersheds along the Intracoastal Waterway from Ponce Inlet in Volusia County, north through Flagler and St. Johns Counties, to the Georgia border. This program was developed in response to concerns about the impacts of population growth and development on water quality in the NCB. Some of the major research activities conducted within the boundaries of the GTMNERR through the NCB program include hydrodynamic modeling; land use, emergent marsh vegetation, shoreline and oyster habitat mapping; and water quality monitoring. Many of the water quality monitoring and assessment activities of the NCB program are aimed at pollution source identification and the development of pollution load reduction goals.

Other significant water quality research and monitoring initiatives within the GTMNERR include regular monitoring by Florida Department of Environmental Protection, studies of nutrient dynamics and plankton ecology by University of Florida and Flagler College, and regular monitoring of fecal coliform levels in shellfish harvesting waters by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. A complete database of research conducted within the GTMNERR and a list of publications are available upon request and online at <https://www.gtmnerr.org/research/research-publications/>.

To complement the water quality data, the GTMNERR also operates a weather station (data available at [www.nerrsdata.org](http://www.nerrsdata.org)) and monitors biological components of the estuary such as emergent vegetation, marsh sediment elevation, plankton, and oyster reefs. Biological data are available upon request (please see Principal Investigators and Contact Persons).

For further information on the GTMNERR, see the Site Profile at: https://coast.noaa.gov/data/docs/nerrs/Reserves\_GTM\_SiteProfile.pdf

**II. Physical Structure Descriptors**

**9) Sensor specifications:**

GTMNERR deployed only YSI data sondes (EXO2) in 2019. All data sondes have the same basic probe configuration (Temperature, Conductivity, Salinity, Optical Dissolved Oxygen, Depth, pH and Turbidity). A wiped temperature/conductivity sensor (model#599827) was deployed at Pine Island, San Sebastian, and Pellicer Creek stations in place of the standard temperature/conductivity probe (model #599870). A total algae PE (chlorophyll) sensor (model #599103-01) was added to the basic probe configuration at Pine Island, Fort Mantazas, and Pellicer Creek stations. Type of data sonde and sensors used for each deployment are defined in the data collection period section.

**YSI 6600 EDS and YSI 6600 EDS V2 data sonde (used from 2000-2015):**

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius (°C)

Sensor Type: Thermistor

Model#: 6560

Range: -5 to 50°C

Accuracy: +/- 0.15

Resolution: 0.01°C

Parameter: Conductivity

Units: milli-Siemens per cm (mS/cm)

Sensor Type: 4-electrode cell with auto ranging

Model#: 6560

Range: 0 to 100 mS/cm

Accuracy: +/- 0.5% of reading + 0.001 mS/cm

Resolution: 0.001 mS/cm to 0.1 mS/cm (range dependant)

Parameter: Salinity

Units: parts per thousand (ppt)

Sensor Type: Calculated from conductivity and temperature

Range: 0 to 70 ppt

Accuracy: +/- 1.0% of reading or 0.1 ppt, whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.01 ppt

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen % saturation

Units: percent air saturation (%)

Sensor Type: Optical probe w/ mechanical cleaning

Model#: 6150 ROX

Range: 0 to 500% air saturation

Accuracy: 0-200% air saturation: +/- 1% of the reading or 1% air saturation, whichever is greater   
200-500% air saturation: +/- 15% or reading

Resolution: 0.1% air saturation

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen mg/L (Calculated from % air saturation, temperature, and salinity)

Units: milligrams/Liter (mg/L)

Sensor Type: Optical probe w/ mechanical cleaning

Model#: 6150 ROX

Range: 0 to 50 mg/L

Accuracy: 0-20 mg/L: +/-0.1 mg/l or 1% of the reading, whichever is greater

20 to 50 mg/L: +/- 15% of the reading

Resolution: 0.01 mg/L

Parameter: Non-Vented Level - Shallow (Depth)

Units: feet or meters (ft or m)

Sensor Type: Stainless steel strain gauge

Range: 0 to 30 ft (9.1 m)

Accuracy: +/- 0.06 ft (0.018 m)

Resolution: 0.001 ft (0.001 m)

Parameter: pH – bulb probe or EDS flat glass probe

Units: pH units

Sensor Type: Glass combination electrode

Model#: 6561 or 6561FG

Range: 0 to 14 units

Accuracy: +/- 0.2 units

Resolution: 0.01 units

Parameter: Turbidity

Units: nephelometric turbidity units (NTU)

Sensor Type: Optical, 90 degree scatter, with mechanical cleaning

Model#: 6136

Range: 0 to 1000 NTU

Accuracy: +/- 2% of reading or 0.3 NTU (whichever is greater)

Resolution: 0.1 NTU

**YSI EXO2 data sonde:**

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius (°C)

Sensor Type: CT2, Thermistor

Model#: 599870

Range: -5 to 50°C

Accuracy: -5 to 35°C +/- 0.01°C; 35 to 50°C +/- 0.005°C

Resolution: 0.01°C

Parameter: Conductivity

Units: milli-Siemens per cm (mS/cm)

Sensor Type: CT2 Probe, 4-electrode nickel cell

Model#: 599870

Range: 0 to 200 mS/cm

Accuracy: 0-100 mS/cm: +/- 0.5% of reading or 0.001 mS/cm, whichever is greater; 100-200 mS/cm: +/- 1% of reading

Resolution: 0.001 to 0.1 mS/cm (range dependent)

Parameter: Salinity

Units: practical salinity units (psu)/parts per thousand (ppt)

Sensor Type: CT2 probe, Calculated from conductivity and temperature

Range: 0 to 70 ppt

Accuracy: +/- 1.0% of reading or 0.1 ppt., whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.01 psu

OR

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius (C)

Sensor Type: Wiped probe; Thermistor

Model#: 599827

Range: -5 to 50 C

Accuracy: ±0.2 C

Resolution: 0.001 C

Parameter: Conductivity

Units: milli-Siemens per cm (mS/cm)

Sensor Type: Wiped probe; 4-electrode cell with autoranging

Model#: 599827

Range: 0 to 100 mS/cm

Accuracy: ±1% of the reading or 0.002 mS/cm, whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.0001 to 0.01 mS/cm (range dependent)

Parameter: Salinity

Units: practical salinity units (psu)/parts per thousand (ppt)

Model#: 599827

Sensor Type: Wiped probe; Calculated from conductivity and temperature

Range: 0 to 70 ppt

Accuracy: ±2% of the reading or 0.2 ppt, whichever is greater

Resolution: 0.01 psu

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen % saturation

Units: percent air saturation (%)

Sensor Type: Optical, luminescence lifetime

Model#: 599100

Range: 0 to 500% air saturation

Accuracy: 0-200% air saturation: +/- 1% of the reading or 1% air saturation, whichever is greater   
200-500% air saturation: +/- 5% or reading

Resolution: 0.1% air saturation

Parameter: Dissolved Oxygen mg/L (Calculated from % air saturation, temperature, and salinity)

Units: milligrams/Liter (mg/L)

Sensor Type: Optical, luminescence lifetime

Model#: 599100

Range: 0 to 50 mg/L

Accuracy: 0-20 mg/L: +/-0.1 mg/L or 1% of the reading, whichever is greater; 20 to 50 mg/L: +/- 5% of the reading

Resolution: 0.01 mg/L

Parameter: Non-Vented Level – Shallow – Depth

Units: meters (m)

Sensor Type: Stainless steel strain gauge

Range: Shallow: 0 to 33 ft (10 m)

Accuracy: +/- 0.04% FS (+/-0.013 ft or +/- 0.004 m)

Resolution: 0.001 ft (0.001 m)

Parameter: pH

Units: pH units

Sensor Type: Glass combination electrode

Model#: 599701 (guarded) or 599702 (wiped)

Range: 0 to 14 units

Accuracy: +/- 0.1 units within +/-10°C of calibration temperature; +/-0.2 pH units for entire temp range

Resolution: 0.01 units

Parameter: Turbidity

Units: Formazin nephelometric units (FTU)

Sensor Type: Optical, 90-degree scatter,

Model#: 599101-01

Range: 0 to 4000 FNU

Accuracy: 0 to 999 FNU: 0.3 FNU or +/-2% of reading, whichever is greater; 1000 to 4000 FNU: +/-5% of reading

Resolution: 0-999 FNU: 0.1 FNU; 1000-4000 FNU: 0.1 FNU

Parameter: Chlorophyll

Units: micrograms/Liter

Sensor Type: Optical probe

Model#: 599102-01

Range: 0 to 400 ug/Liter

Accuracy: Dependent on methodology

Resolution: 0.1 ug/L chl a, 0.1% FS

**Dissolved Oxygen Qualifier (Rapid Pulse / Clark type sensor):**

The reliability of dissolved oxygen (DO) data collected with the rapid pulse / Clark type sensor after 96 hours post-deployment for non-EDS (Extended Deployment System) data sondes may be problematic due to fouling which forms on the DO probe membrane during some deployments (Wenner et al. 2001). Some Reserves utilize the YSI 6600 EDS data sondes, which increase DO accuracy and longevity by reducing the environmental effects of fouling. Optical DO probes have further improved data reliability. The user is therefore advised to consult the metadata for sensor type information and to exercise caution when utilizing rapid pulse / Clark type sensor DO data beyond the initial 96-hour time period. Potential drift is not always problematic for some uses of the data, i.e. periodicity analysis. It should also be noted that the amount of fouling is very site specific and that not all data are affected. If there are concerns about fouling impacts on DO data beyond any information documented in the metadata and/or QAQC flags/codes, please contact the Research Coordinator at the specific NERR site regarding site and seasonal variation in fouling of the DO sensor.

**Depth Qualifier:**

The NERR System-Wide Monitoring Program utilizes YSI data sondes that can be equipped with either depth or water level sensors. Both sensors measure water depth, but by convention, level sensors refer to atmospherically vented measurements and depth refers to non-vented measurements. Readings for both vented and non-vented sensors are automatically compensated for water density change due to variations in temperature and salinity; but for all non-vented depth measurements, changes in atmospheric pressure between calibrations appear as changes in water depth. The error is equal to approximately 1.03 cm for every 1 millibar (mb) change in atmospheric pressure and is eliminated for level sensors because they are vented to the atmosphere throughout the deployment time interval.

Beginning in 2006, NERR SWMP standard calibration protocol calls for all non-vented depth sensors to read 0 meters at a (local) barometric pressure of 1013.25 mb (760 mm/hg). To achieve this, each site calibrates their depth sensor with a depth offset number, which is calculated using the actual atmospheric pressure at the time of calibration and the equation provided in the SWMP calibration sheet or digital calibration log. This offset procedure standardizes each depth calibration for the entire NERR System. If accurate atmospheric pressure data are available, non-vented sensor depth measurements at any NERR site can be corrected.

In 2010, the CDMO began automatically correcting depth/level data for changes in barometric pressure as measured by the Reserve’s associated metrological station during data ingestion. These corrected depth/level data are reported as cDepth and cLevel and are assigned QAQC flags and codes based on QAQC protocols. Please see sections 11 and 12 for QAQC flag and code definitions.

**NOTE: older depth data cannot be corrected without verifying that the depth offset was in place and whether a vented or non-vented depth sensor was in use. No SWMP data prior to 2006 can be corrected using this method**. The following equation is used for corrected depth/level data provided by the CDMO beginning in 2010: ((1013-BP)\*0.0102)+Depth/Level = cDepth/cLevel.

**Salinity Units Qualifier:**

In 2013, EXO sondes were approved for SWMP use and began to be utilized by Reserves. While the 6600 series sondes report salinity in parts per thousand (ppt) units, the EXO sondes report practical salinity units (psu). These units are essentially the same and for SWMP purposes are understood to be equivalent, however psu is considered the more appropriate designation. Moving forward the NERR System will assign psu salinity units for all data regardless of sonde type.

**Turbidity Qualifier:**

In 2013, EXO sondes were approved for SWMP use and began to be utilized by Reserves. While the 6600 series sondes report turbidity in nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), the EXO sondes use formazin nephelometric units (FNU). These units are essentially the same but indicate a difference in sensor methodology, for SWMP purposes they will be considered equivalent. Moving forward, the NERR System will use FNU/NTU as the designated units for all turbidity data regardless of sonde type. If turbidity units and sensor methodology are of concern, please see the Sensor Specifications portion of the metadata.

**Chlorophyll Fluorescence Disclaimer:**

YSI chlorophyll sensors (6025 or 599102-01) are designed to serve as a proxy for chlorophyll concentrations in the field for monitoring applications and complement traditional lab extraction methods; therefore, there are accuracy limitations associated with the data that are detailed in the YSI manual including interference from other fluorescent species, differences in calibration method, and effects of cell structure, particle size, organism type, temperature, and light on sensor measurements.

**10) Coded variable definitions:**

Sampling station Sampling site code Station code

Pine Island PI gtmpiwq

San Sebastian SS gtmsswq

Fort Matanzas FM gtmfmwq

Pellicer Creek PC gtmpcwq

**11) QAQC flag definitions:**

QAQC flags provide documentation of the data and are applied to individual data points by insertion into the parameter’s associated flag column (header preceded by an F\_). During primary automated QAQC (performed by the CDMO), -5, -4, and -2 flags are applied automatically to indicate data that is missing and above or below sensor range. All remaining data are then flagged 0, passing initial QAQC checks. During secondary and tertiary QAQC 1, -3, and 5 flags may be used to note data as suspect, rejected due to QAQC, or corrected.

-5 Outside High Sensor Range

-4 Outside Low Sensor Range

-3 Data Rejected due to QAQC

-2 Missing Data

-1 Optional SWMP Supported Parameter

0 Data Passed Initial QAQC Checks

1 Suspect Data

2 *Open - reserved for later flag*

3 Calculated data: non-vented depth/level sensor correction for changes in barometric pressure

4 Historical Data: Pre-Auto QAQC

5 Corrected Data

**12) QAQC code definitions:**

QAQC codes are used in conjunction with QAQC flags to provide further documentation of the data and are also applied by insertion into the associated flag column. There are three (3) different code categories, general, sensor, and comment. General errors document general problems with the deployment or YSI data sonde, sensor errors are sensor specific, and comment codes are used to further document conditions or a problem with the data. Only one general or sensor error and one comment code can be applied to a particular data point, but some comment codes (marked with an \* below) can be applied to the entire record in the F\_Record column.

General Errors

GIC No instrument deployed due to ice

GIM Instrument malfunction

GIT Instrument recording error; recovered telemetry data

GMC No instrument deployed due to maintenance/calibration

GNF Deployment tube clogged/ no flow

GOW Out of water event

GPF Power failure/low battery

GQR Data rejected due to QAQC checks

GSM See metadata

Corrected Depth/Level Data Codes

GCC Calculated with data that were corrected during QAQC

GCM Calculated value could not be determined due to missing data

GCR Calculated value could not be determined due to rejected data

GCS Calculated value suspect due to questionable data

GCU Calculated value could not be determined due to unavailable data

Sensor Errors

SBO Blocked optic

SCF Conductivity sensor failure

SCS Chlorophyll spike

SDF Depth port frozen

SDG Suspect due to sensor diagnostics

SDO DO suspect

SDP DO membrane puncture

SIC Incorrect calibration / contaminated standard

SNV Negative value

SOW Sensor out of water

SPC Post calibration out of range

SQR Data rejected due to QAQC checks

SSD Sensor drift

SSM Sensor malfunction

SSR Sensor removed / not deployed

STF Catastrophic temperature sensor failure

STS Turbidity spike

SWM Wiper malfunction / loss

Comments

CAB\* Algal bloom

CAF Acceptable calibration/accuracy error of sensor

CAP Depth sensor in water, affected by atmospheric pressure

CBF Biofouling

CCU Cause unknown

CDA\* DO hypoxia (<3 mg/L)

CDB\* Disturbed bottom

CDF Data appear to fit conditions

CFK\* Fish kill

CIP \* Surface ice present at sample station

CLT\* Low tide

CMC\* In field maintenance/cleaning

CMD\* Mud in probe guard

CND New deployment begins

CRE\* Significant rain event

CSM\* See metadata

CTS Turbidity spike

CVT\* Possible vandalism/tampering

CWD\* Data collected at wrong depth

CWE\* Significant weather event

**13) Post deployment information:**

Note: pH post-deployment readings are temperature dependent and minor variations are expected as a result.

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| **Table 1. Post-deployment readings of all sondes deployed at the Pine Island site during 2019.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Deployment Date** |  | **Temp (°C)** | **SpCond (mS/cm)** | **ROX DO %** | **ROX DO %** | **pH** | **pH** | **pH** | **Turbidity (NTU)** | **Depth (m)** |
|  | **Std.** | **N/A** | **50.00** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **7.00** | **10.00** | **4.00** | **0.0** | **N/A** |
| 12/19/18 |  | N/A | 47.42 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 7.22 | 10.14 | 4.29 | 1.4 | 0.057 |
| 01/08/19 |  | N/A | 50.02 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 7.13 | 10.13 | 4.22 | 1.3 | 0.051 |
| 01/22/19 |  | N/A | 52.45 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 7.11 | 10.11 | 4.16 | -3.6 | 0.094 |
| 02/05/19 |  | N/A | 50.06 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 7.11 | 10.09 | 4.20 | 1.2 | 0.129 |
| 02/20/19 |  | N/A | 49.93 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 7.05 | 10.03 | 4.08 | 1.0 | 0.173 |
| 03/05/19 |  | 20.63 | 50.07 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 7.11 | 10.12 | 4.17 | 1.0 | 0.114 |
| 03/19/19 |  | 20.42 | 50.19 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 7.17 | 10.15 | 4.21 | 0.3 | 0.150 |
| 04/03/19 |  | 21.63 | 49.99 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 7.11 | 10.09 | 4.15 | 1.1 | -0.017 |
| 04/18/19 |  | 21.71 | 49.29 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 7.15 | 10.14 | 4.19 | -0.9 | 0.092 |
| 05/01/19 |  | 21.70 | 50.09 | 96.3 | 96.1 | 7.19 | 10.19 | 4.25 | 1.0 | 0.078 |
| 05/16/19 |  | 23.04 | 49.56 | 97.8 | 97.3 | 7.17 | 10.15 | 4.20 | 2.8 | 0.044 |
| 06/04/19 |  | N/A | 50.18 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 7.21 | 10.20 | 4.20 | 1.5 | 0.048 |
| 06/18/19 |  | 21.89 | 48.55 | 96.9 | 96.7 | 7.16 | 10.15 | 4.49 | 1.5 | 0.021 |
| 07/02/19 |  | 21.95 | 50.13 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 7.17 | 10.17 | 4.18 | -1.2 | 0.094 |
| 07/15/19 |  | 23.11 | 49.09 | 100.3 | 100.0 | 7.13 | 10.10 | 4.18 | 0.8 | 0.058 |
| 07/30/19 |  | 23.26 | 49.97 | 95.6 | 95.3 | 7.14 | 10.11 | 4.16 | 1.3 | -0.003 |
| 08/13/19 |  | N/A | 43.45 | 97.1 | 96.9 | 7.12 | 10.16 | 4.14 | 1.9 | 0.010 |
| 08/28/19 |  | N/A | 49.99 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 7.21 | 10.22 | 4.24 | 0.5 | 0.047 |
| 09/11/19 |  | 22.51 | 45.92 | 97.1 | 96.7 | 7.15 | 10.12 | 4.17 | 1.8 | 0.027 |
| 09/26/19 |  | 21.55 | 50.20 | 98.1 | 97.6 | 8.22 | 11.08 | 5.45 | 1.8 | 0.079 |
| 10/15/19 |  | N/A | 49.73 | 96.9 | 96.5 | 7.17 | 10.16 | 4.21 | 0.2 | 0.042 |
| 10/29/19 |  | 20.99 | 49.41 | 98.6 | 98.5 | 7.17 | 10.20 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 0.124 |
| 11/12/19 |  | 20.14 | 49.72 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 7.08 | 10.08 | 4.14 | 1.5 | 0.107 |
| 11/26/19 |  | N/A | 50.54 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 7.18 | 10.16 | 4.18 | 1.8 | 0.148 |
| 12/18/19 |  | 21.97 | 47.13 | 100.4 | 100.3 | 7.52 | 10.44 | 4.55 | 1.4 | 0.118 |

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| **Table 2. Post-deployment readings of all sondes deployed at the San Sebastian site during 2019.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Deployment Date** |  | **Temp (°C)** | **SpCond (mS/cm)** | **ROX DO %** | **ROX DO %** | **pH** | **pH** | **pH** | **Turbidity (NTU)** | **Depth (m)** |
|  | **Std.** | **N/A** | **50.00** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **7.00** | **10.00** | **4.00** | **0.0** | **N/A** |
| 12/19/18 |  | N/A | 49.83 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 7.08 | 10.00 | 4.07 | 0.0 | 0.089 |
| 01/08/19 |  | N/A | 50.01 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 7.13 | 10.10 | 4.22 | 0.2 | 0.063 |
| 01/22/19 |  | N/A | 50.04 | 101.1 | 101.1 | 7.12 | 10.09 | 4.24 | -2.3 | 0.103 |
| 02/05/19 |  | N/A | 49.92 | 100.6 | 100.5 | 7.12 | 10.13 | 4.14 | 0.5 | 0.078 |
| 02/20/19 |  | N/A | 50.04 | 102.0 | 101.9 | 7.15 | 10.14 | 4.24 | 0.1 | 0.155 |
| 03/05/19 |  | 21.04 | 47.73 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 7.09 | 10.08 | 4.12 | 0.3 | 0.102 |
| 03/19/19 |  | 20.63 | 49.91 | 103.4 | 103.4 | 7.18 | 10.20 | 4.22 | 0.0 | 0.162 |
| 04/03/19 |  | 21.52 | 50.58 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 7.02 | 10.01 | 4.03 | 0.3 | -0.032 |
| 04/18/19 |  | 21.88 | 49.94 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 7.12 | 10.10 | 4.18 | 0.0 | 0.098 |
| 05/01/19 |  | 21.74 | 50.22 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 7.19 | 10.21 | 4.23 | 1.1 | 0.057 |
| 05/16/19 |  | 22.99 | 50.12 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 7.17 | 10.13 | 4.20 | 0.5 | 0.060 |
| 06/04/19 |  | N/A | 50.43 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 7.14 | 10.12 | 4.15 | 2.0 | 0.020 |
| 06/18/19 |  | 22.04 | 50.04 | 99.1 | 99.2 | 7.20 | 10.19 | 4.21 | 0.1 | 0.027 |
| 07/02/19 |  | 21.87 | 50.09 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 7.16 | 10.16 | 4.21 | -0.9 | 0.076 |
| 07/15/19 |  | 23.26 | 49.84 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 7.10 | 10.08 | 4.14 | 0.1 | 0.060 |
| 07/30/19 |  | 23.26 | 50.19 | 98.2 | 98.1 | 7.19 | 10.17 | 4.24 | 2.5 | 0.000 |
| 08/13/19 |  | N/A | 50.04 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 7.10 | 10.09 | 4.16 | 0.6 | 0.019 |
| 08/28/19 |  | N/A | 50.12 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 7.08 | 10.11 | 4.13 | 0.1 | 0.054 |
| 09/11/19 |  | 22.44 | 49.97 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 7.15 | 10.14 | 4.18 | 0.5 | 0.038 |
| 09/26/19 |  | 21.47 | 50.08 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 7.12 | 10.11 | 4.15 | -0.1 | -0.000 |
| 10/15/19 |  | 22.13 | 50.10 | 101.1 | 101.2 | 7.07 | 10.03 | 4.09 | 0.2 | 0.064 |
| 10/29/19 |  | 20.90 | 49.48 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 7.14 | 10.13 | 4.21 | 0.2 | 0.128 |
| 11/12/19 |  | 20.01 | 50.08 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 7.00 | 10.01 | 4.03 | 0.4 | 0.100 |
| 11/26/19 |  | N/A | 50.33 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 7.15 | 10.13 | 4.17 | 1.1 | 0.160 |
| 12/18/19 |  | 21.87 | 50.17 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 7.12 | 10.10 | 4.14 | 0.5 | 0.113 |

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| **Table 3. Post-deployment readings of all sondes deployed at the Fort Matanzas site during 2019.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Deployment Date** |  | **Temp (°C)** | **SpCond (mS/cm)** | **ROX DO %** | **ROX DO %** | **pH** | **pH** | **pH** | **Turbidity (NTU)** | **Depth (m)** |
|  | **Std.** | **N/A** | **50.00** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **7.00** | **10.00** | **4.00** | **0.0** | **N/A** |
| 12/19/18 |  | N/A | 49.85 | 100.5 | 100.4 | 7.02 | 9.95 | 3.98 | 0.5 | -0.083 |
| 01/08/19 |  | N/A | 49.91 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 7.15 | 10.18 | 4.17 | 0.5 | 0.060 |
| 01/22/19 |  | N/A | 49.99 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 7.06 | 10.07 | 4.11 | -3.3 | 0.102 |
| 02/05/19 |  | N/A | 49.79 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 7.10 | 10.11 | 4.18 | 0.4 | 0.090 |
| 02/20/19 |  | N/A | 50.23 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 7.09 | 10.14 | 4.16 | 0.5 | 0.156 |
| 03/05/19 |  | 20.50 | 49.75 | 100.4 | 100.5 | 7.11 | 10.07 | 4.14 | 0.5 | 0.110 |
| 03/19/19 |  | 20.44 | 49.73 | 101.0 | 101.5 | 7.02 | 10.05 | 4.05 | 0.5 | 0.155 |
| 04/03/19 |  | 21.52 | 49.77 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 7.16 | 10.15 | 4.20 | 0.9 | -0.037 |
| 04/18/19 |  | 21.76 | 49.61 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 7.09 | 10.10 | 4.10 | -0.4 | 0.080 |
| 05/01/19 |  | 21.63 | 49.88 | 99.2 | 99.1 | 7.15 | 10.13 | 4.17 | 0.5 | 0.052 |
| 05/16/19 |  | 22.47 | 50.34 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 7.24 | 10.22 | 4.24 | -0.4 | 0.040 |
| 06/04/19 |  | N/A | 49.52 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 7.17 | 10.17 | 4.20 | 0.2 | 0.030 |
| 06/18/19\* |  | 21.82 | 50.12 | 76.9 | 76.1 | 7.21 | 10.23 | 4.20 | N/A | 0.013 |
| 07/02/19\* |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 07/15/19 |  | 23.10 | 49.63 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 7.06 | 10.05 | 4.08 | 0.6 | 0.023 |
| 07/30/19 |  | 23.26 | 49.37 | 98.8 | 98.9 | 7.15 | 10.16 | 4.18 | 0.4 | 0.009 |
| 08/13/19 |  | N/A | 49.84 | 99.5 | 99.5 | 7.09 | 10.15 | 4.04 | 0.3 | -0.058 |
| 08/28/19 |  | N/A | 49.78 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 7.13 | 10.13 | 4.17 | 0.5 | 0.058 |
| 09/11/19 |  | 22.26 | 50.01 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 7.29 | 10.23 | 4.25 | 0.4 | 0.008 |
| 09/26/19 |  | 21.47 | 49.95 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 7.15 | 10.16 | 4.21 | 0.6 | -0.015 |
| 10/15/19 |  | 21.88 | 50.20 | 107.2 | 107.2 | 7.20 | 10.20 | 4.18 | 1.1 | 0.045 |
| 10/29/19 |  | 21.11 | 49.30 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 7.11 | 10.15 | 4.13 | 0.1 | 0.112 |
| 11/12/19 |  | 20.28 | 49.85 | 98.4 | 98.6 | 7.14 | 10.10 | 4.17 | 0.3 | 0.116 |
| 11/26/19 |  | N/A | 50.29 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 7.13 | 10.10 | 4.16 | 1.1 | 0.155 |
| 12/18/19 |  | 21.41 | 49.92 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 7.10 | 10.06 | 4.13 | -0.3 | 0.138 |

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| **Table 4. Post-deployment readings of all sondes deployed at the Pellicer Creek site during 2019.** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Deployment Date** |  | **Temp (°C)** | **SpCond (mS/cm)** | **ROX DO %** | **ROX DO %** | **pH** | **pH** | **pH** | **Turbidity (NTU)** | **Depth (m)** |
|  | **Std.** | **N/A** | **50.00** | **100.0** | **100.0** | **7.00** | **10.00** | **4.00** | **0.0** | **N/A** |
| 12/21/18 |  | N/A | 50.17 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 7.14 | 10.08 | 4.10 | 0.1 | 0.067 |
| 01/09/19 |  | N/A | 50.03 | 102.2 | 101.9 | 7.11 | 10.14 | 4.12 | 0.5 | 0.740 |
| 01/22/19 |  | N/A | 49.97 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 6.97 | 10.00 | 3.97 | -0.4 | 0.104 |
| 02/05/19 |  | N/A | 49.94 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 7.10 | 10.08 | 4.12 | 0.1 | 0.168 |
| 02/21/19 |  | N/A | 50.14 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 7.06 | 10.06 | 4.08 | 0.2 | 0.177 |
| 03/05/19 |  | 20.70 | 50.09 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 7.15 | 10.17 | 4.11 | 0.8 | 0.070 |
| 03/19/19 |  | 20.58 | 50.05 | 101.5 | 101.6 | 7.15 | 10.13 | 4.21 | 0.9 | 0.158 |
| 04/03/19 |  | 21.65 | 49.97 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 7.09 | 10.07 | 4.08 | 0.3 | -0.067 |
| 04/18/19 |  | 22.00 | 50.01 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 7.08 | 10.07 | 4.09 | -1.4 | 0.095 |
| 05/01/19 |  | 21.76 | 50.11 | 98.8 | 96.0 | 7.18 | 10.17 | 4.17 | 0.9 | -0.021 |
| 05/16/19 |  | N/A | 50.16 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 7.11 | 10.07 | 4.12 | 0.8 | 0.069 |
| 06/04/19 |  | N/A | 50.09 | 100.4 | 100.2 | 7.06 | 10.07 | 4.04 | 1.3 | -0.017 |
| 06/19/19 |  | 21.92 | 50.33 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 7.11 | 10.10 | 4.12 | 1.2 | 0.030 |
| 07/02/19 |  | 21.98 | 50.31 | 101.3 | 101.7 | 7.09 | 10.16 | 4.15 | -1.2 | -0.065 |
| 07/15/19 |  | 23.25 | 50.07 | 99.8 | 99.9 | 7.15 | 10.16 | 4.17 | 2.3 | 0.059 |
| 07/30/19 |  | 23.30 | 50.15 | 97.8 | 97.7 | 7.13 | 10.14 | 4.15 | 0.2 | -0.025 |
| 08/13/19 |  | N/A | 50.12 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 7.04 | 10.02 | 4.03 | 1.2 | 0.032 |
| 08/29/19 |  | N/A | 50.08 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 7.12 | 10.13 | 4.18 | 1.0 | -0.032 |
| 09/11/19 |  | 22.34 | 50.11 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 7.17 | 10.17 | 4.00 | -0.1 | 0.044 |
| 09/26/19 |  | 21.56 | 50.03 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 7.06 | 10.06 | 4.09 | 0.0 | -0.075 |
| 10/15/19 |  | 21.98 | 50.15 | 101.4 | 101.7 | 7.11 | 10.15 | 4.11 | 0.6 | 0.042 |
| 10/30/19 |  | 21.27 | 49.47 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 7.07 | 10.21 | 4.10 | 0.3 | 0.050 |
| 11/12/19 |  | 20.27 | 50.13 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 7.08 | 10.09 | 4.13 | 0.8 | 0.097 |
| 11/26/19 |  | 21.06 | 50.48 | 101.9 | N/A | 7.05 | 10.06 | 4.10 | 0.2 | -0.137 |
| 12/10/19 |  | 21.33 | 50.03 | 100.9 | 100.8 | 7.24 | 10.26 | 4.30 | 0.0 | 0.149 |

\*Missing data due to instrument or sensor malfunction

**14) Other remarks/notes:**

1. Copies of calibration logs can be obtained through the CDMO.
2. Daily, Monthly, Annual Precipitation Totals are collected at the Pellicer Creek Weather Station (gtmpcmet).

**Missing Data**

Data are missing due to equipment or associated specific probes not being deployed, equipment failure, time of maintenance or calibration of equipment, or repair/replacement of a sampling station platform. Any NANs in the dataset stand for “not a number” and are the result of low power, disconnected wires, or out of range readings. If additional information on missing data is needed, contact the Research Coordinator at the reserve submitting the data.

**February 1-28, 2019**

**SS**

1. Missing data (all parameters) 02/20 13:15; attributed to sonde tube maintenance.

**PC**

1. Missing data (all parameters) 02/05 11:15; attributed to sonde tube maintenance.

**May 1-31, 2019**

**SS**

1. Missing data (all parameters) 05/08 17:30 through 05/16 07:30; attributed to data sonde power failure.

**June 1-30, 2019**

**FM**

1. Missing temperature, specific conductivity, salinity, depth, pH, turbidity, and chlorophyll data 06/27 04:45 and 05:00; attributed to data sonde power failure.

**July 1-31, 2019**

**FM**

1. Missing data (all parameters) 07/02 11:30 through 07/15 08:00; attributed to data sonde malfunction.

**December 1-31, 2019**

**PC**

1. Missing data (all parameters) 12/06 04:00 through 12/10 11:00; attributed to data sonde malfunction.

**See Metadata “CSM” “GSM” Notes/Comments from Data Files**

**Note #1:** Slight shifts in data are sometimes correlated with sonde exchanges. These shifts are most noticeable in pH, specific conductivity, salinity, DO% and DO conc, and may be related to sensor drift (e.g., due to fouling) and/or calibration/performance differences between sondes.

**Note #2:** Turbidity “outliers” (i.e., values that are negative or greater than 1000 NTU for 6600 series sondes and 4000 NTU for EXO series sondes) were not deleted from the monthly records. Readings greater than 1000 NTU for 6600 series sondes and 4000 NTU for EXO series sondes are considered out of range and are rejected. They have been left in the database to provide users with a complete dataset and to allow true visual representation of the data in graphs. Negative turbidity values occur throughout the year at all four sites. Some of these negative values are within the accuracy range of the sensor (+/- 2.0 %) and, therefore, were not removed from the dataset. They were marked suspect with the CAF code.

**Note #3**: Turbidity data is subject to single and clusters of spikes that occur in the beginning and middle of deployments. Turbidity values that fall between 500 and 1000 are not specifically indicated as suspect data, but possibly could be interpreted as suspect. Turbidity spikes may be associated with wiper malfunction but mostly the reason is unknown. Data users should exercise caution when interpreting turbidity data that fall within this range.

**Note #4:** Time series profiles of the dissolved oxygen data at all monitoring stations sometimes exhibits brief “spikes” of reduced DO concentrations. These events appear to be coupled with the occurrence of slack tide conditions as well as the level of fouling associated with the sonde.

**January 1-31, 2019**

**FM**

1. Suspect pH data 01/01 00:00 through 01/08 10:15; attributed to shift in values associated with sonde exchange.

**PI**

1. Decrease in Specific Conductivity/Salinity values on 01/22 03:30; attributed to an unknown cause. Data appear to fit conditions.

**May 1-31, 2019**

**PI**

1. Decrease in Specific Conductivity/Salinity values on 05/18 19:30; attributed to an unknown cause. Data appear to fit conditions.

**July 1-31, 2019**

**SS**

1. Suspect DO data 07/02 08:45; attributed to shift in values associated with sonde exchange.

**September 1-30, 2019**

Hurricane Dorian affected all data at all stations 09/03 through 09/05

**FM**

1. Datasonde experienced a SD card failure following retrieval on 09/26 08:00 and prior to post-deployment checks. Probes were removed from data sonde and placed on a different sonde for post deployment verifications.

**Daily, Monthly, and Annual Precipitation Totals (from raw data)**

Pellicer Creek Weather Station (gtmpcmet)

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| **Date** | **Daily Precip. Totals (mm)** |
| 01/04/2019 | 13.970 |
| 01/19/2019 | 0.762 |
| 01/20/2019 | 7.366 |
| 01/24/2019 | 15.748 |
| 01/27/2019 | 48.514 |
| 01/28/2019 | 7.874 |
|  |  |
| **January Monthly Total** | **94.234** |
|  |  |
| 02/02/2019 | 0.254 |
| 02/03/2019 | 0.254 |
| 02/10/2019 | 4.826 |
| 02/11/2019 | 3.810 |
| 02/12/2019 | 5.334 |
| 02/13/2019 | 4.826 |
| 02/19/2019 | 1.016 |
| 02/20/2019 | 0.254 |
| 02/21/2019 | 1.016 |
| 02/24/2019 | 2.794 |
| 02/27/2019 | 0.762 |
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| **February Monthly Total** | **25.400** |
|  |  |
| 03/01/2019 | 6.604 |
| 03/02/2019 | 0.254 |
| 03/04/2019 | 4.826 |
| 03/16/2019 | 1.270 |
| 03/19/2019 | 1.270 |
| 03/20/2019 | 1.524 |
| 03/26/2019 | 2.286 |
| 03/27/2019 | 18.542 |
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| **March Monthly Total** | **36.576** |
|  |  |
| 04/01/2019 | 9.906 |
| 04/02/2019 | 7.366 |
| 04/05/2019 | 2.286 |
| 04/06/2019 | 1.524 |
| 04/08/2019 | 13.462 |
| 04/09/2019 | 0.762 |
| 04/11/2019 | 0.254 |
| 04/14/2019 | 11.430 |
| 04/19/2019 | 23.622 |
| 04/26/2019 | 3.556 |
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| **April Monthly Total** | **74.168** |
|  |  |
| 05/02/2019 | 2.540 |
| 05/03/2019 | 0.762 |
| 05/04/2019 | 14.732 |
| 05/05/2019 | 22.352 |
| 05/12/2019 | 0.508 |
| 05/13/2019 | 9.398 |
| 05/31/2019 | 0.508 |
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| **May Monthly Total** | **50.800** |
|  |  |
| 06/01/2019 | 0.254 |
| 06/02/2019 | 6.604 |
| 06/07/2019 | 0.508 |
| 06/08/2019 | 7.366 |
| 06/09/2019 | 38.354 |
| 06/10/2019 | 9.952 |
| 06/11/2019 | 9.398 |
| 06/12/2019 | 9.144 |
| 06/13/2019 | 7.366 |
| 06/18/2019 | 21.082 |
| 06/19/2019 | 28.956 |
| 06/20/2019 | 5.334 |
| 06/22/2019 | 7.112 |
| 06/23/2019 | 0.254 |
| 06/28/2019 | 0.254 |
| 06/29/2019 | 5.080 |
| 06/30/2019 | 3.048 |
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| **June Monthly Total** | **159.766** |
|  |  |
| 07/02/2019 | 0.254 |
| 07/06/2019 | 8.890 |
| 07/10/2019 | 7.874 |
| 07/11/2019 | 6.096 |
| 07/23/2019 | 6.604 |
| 07/24/2019 | 27.940 |
| 07/25/2019 | 25.908 |
| 07/26/2019 | 5.080 |
| 07/27/2019 | 28.956 |
| 07/28/2019 | 1.270 |
| 07/29/2019 | 3.556 |
| 07/31/2019 | 0.762 |
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| **July Monthly Total** | 123.190 |
|  |  |
| 08/01/2019 | 1.016 |
| 08/04/2019 | 0.254 |
| 08/05/2019 | 0.254 |
| 08/06/2019 | 0.762 |
| 08/07/2019 | 1.524 |
| 08/10/2019 | 4.318 |
| 08/15/2019 | 5.334 |
| 08/27/2019 | 9.418 |
| 08/30/2019 | 14.478 |
| 08/31/2019 | 2.286 |
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| **August Monthly Total** | 39.644 |
|  |  |
| 09/01/2019 | 3.810 |
| 09/02/2019 | 2.032 |
| 09/03/2019 | 30.988 |
| 09/04/2019 | 52.832 |
| 09/12/2019 | 0.762 |
| 09/14/2019 | 9.652 |
| 09/15/2019 | 0.508 |
| 09/18/2019 | 2.032 |
| 09/19/2019 | 4.572 |
| 09/20/2019 | 3.810 |
| 09/29/2019 | 6.350 |
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| **September Monthly Total** | 117.348 |
|  |  |
| 10/01/2019 | 3.556 |
| 10/06/2019 | 0.508 |
| 10/07/2019 | 19.304 |
| 10/08/2019 | 55.118 |
| 10/09/2019 | 1.778 |
| 10/16/2019 | 2.032 |
| 10/18/2019 | 1.016 |
| 10/19/2019 | 38.354 |
| 10/21/2019 | 4.826 |
| 10/25/2019 | 1.524 |
| 10/26/2019 | 13.716 |
| 10/27/2019 | 2.540 |
| 10/28/2019 | 0.254 |
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| **October Monthly Total** | 144.526 |
|  |  |
| 11/04/2019 | 0.508 |
| 11/05/2019 | 5.842 |
| 11/08/2019 | 4.572 |
| 11/09/2019 | 6.096 |
| 11/12/2019 | 0.508 |
| 11/13/2019 | 0.254 |
| 11/14/2019 | 0.508 |
| 11/15/2019 | 18.542 |
| 11/24/2019 | 5.588 |
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| **November Monthly Total** | 42.418 |
|  |  |
| 12/08/2019 | 3.302 |
| 12/12/2019 | 1.016 |
| 12/13/2019 | 5.842 |
| 12/14/2019 | 6.858 |
| 12/17/2019 | 9.144 |
| 12/18/2019 | 0.254 |
| 12/20/2019 | 6.096 |
| 12/21/2019 | 2.540 |
| 12/22/2019 | 28.956 |
| 12/23/2019 | 19.050 |
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| **December Monthly Total** | 83.312 |
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| **January – December Total** | **991.382** |