

CHAPTER 24

ELEMENT NAMING CONVENTIONS

The maximum number of characters available for element or field names is ten. The following standard prefixes and suffixes have been used for consistency.

PREFIX

Prefix	Definition
Water	Water Body
Order	Order
HabUnit	Habitat Unit
Assmt	Assessment
Chann	Channel
Flow	Flow
StrTyp	Stream Type

SUFFIX

Suffix	Definition
No	Numeric code, but not unique
ID	Unique code or identifier
Cd	Code
Des	Description
Name or Nam	Name
Abv	Abbreviated Name
Type	Type
Class	Class
Grp	Group
Indx	Index
Meas	Measurement
Stat	Status
Ind	Indicator
Len	Length
Width	Width
Area	Area
L	Left
R	Right
Src	Source
Flow	Flow - cms only
Temp	Temperature(°C)

PART FOUR
STANDARDS
