Reserve Name: JOB NERR Meteorological Metadata

**Months and year the documentation covers: 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2021**

**Latest Update:** (June 21, 2024)

**I. Data Set and Research Descriptors**

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**2) Entry verification**

Data are uploaded from the CR1000 data logger to a personal computer with a Windows 7 or newer operating system. Files are exported from Logger Net in a comma-delimited format and uploaded to the CDMO where they undergo automated primary QAQC and become part of the CDMO’s online provisional database. During primary QAQC, data are flagged if they are missing or out of sensor range. The edited file is then returned to the Reserve 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, append files, and export the resulting data file to the CDMO for tertiary QAQC and assimilation into the CDMO’s authoritative online database. For more information on QAQC flags and QAQC codes, see Sections 11 and 12.

A Campbell Sci. transmitter is used to deliver data to the NOAA GOES satellite, NESDIS ID # 3B018394 and NWS Location ID JOXP4. The transmissions are scheduled hourly and contain four (4) datasets reflecting fifteen minute data sampling intervals. The telemetry data is flagged as “Provisional” data and after going through QAQC process is considered “Authentic” dataset used for long term monitoring and study. This data can be viewed by going to [http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu](http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu/) or <http://nerrsdata.org>.

Data management is performed by Angel Dieppa and Enid Malavé.

**3) Research objectives**

The principal objective is to record long-term meteorological data to track changes in meteorological conditions that can be associated to changes in estuarine habitats and conditions and regionally as well. A secondary objective is to promote the access and use of reliable baseline information by federal and local agencies, universities, researchers, educators and local communities to enhance the process by which they make decisions regarding their daily activities. This data is also invaluable in the identification and development of future monitoring and research activities.

This meteorological weather station is located at 0.40 Km off the Jobos Bay coast and record data and information of the conditions affecting the estuary. The station is part of a System Wide Monitoring Program (SWMP) designed to evaluate the relative contributions of climate on coastal forcing and watershed inputs to hydrodynamics, nutrient dynamics, and other ecological processes within the estuary. Data is used as a reference of atmospheric conditions for ongoing research projects at the Reserve as a support from NERR and for other short and long-term environmental monitoring projects within the Reserve.

**4) Research methods**

Campbell Scientific data telemetry equipment was installed at the JOBJBMET station on 07/20/06 and transmits data to the NOAA GOES satellite, NESDIS ID #3B018394. The transmissions are scheduled hourly at 0:00:10 after the hour 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](http://cdmo.baruch.sc.edu/) or <http://nerrsdata.org>.

All data recorded in Atlantic Standard Time (AST) year-round.

The 15-minute Data are collected in the following formats for the **CR1000**:

Averages from 5-second data:

Air Temperature (°C), Relative Humidity (%), Barometric Pressure (mb), Wind Speed (m/s), Wind Direction (degrees), Battery Voltage (volts),

Maximum and Minimum Air Temperature (°C) and their times from 5-second data (these data are available from the Reserve).

Maximum Wind Speed (m/s) and time from 5-second data

Wind Direction Standard Deviation (degrees)

Totals:

Precipitation (mm), PAR (millimoles/m2), and Cumulative Precipitation (mm) (Cumulative precipitation is no longer available via export from the CDMO. Please contact the Reserve or the CDMO for more information or to obtain these data).

Calibration plan follows SWMP SOP’s. Wind Sensor, Temp, RH, Solar Radiation, Barometer are calibrated in a 1 or 2-year basis and Rain Bucket in a yearly basis.

Calibration information:

Recommended calibration frequency for the MET station sensors:

- Temperature/Humidity- yearly recalibration

- Rain Gauge- yearly recalibration

- Wind Speed/Direction- yearly or every 2 years (depending on the sensor)

- Barometric Pressure- every 2 years’ recalibration

- PAR- every 2 years’ recalibration

- CR1000-every 5 years (required beginning 2014)

**5) Site location and character**

The Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (JBNERR) is located on the southern coastal plain of the island of Puerto Rico, a reserve within the West Indies geographical area. JBNERR is composed of two major areas: (1) Mar Negro, located on the western margin of the Bay, and (2) Cayos Caribe (a chain of 17 tear-shaped islets located to the southeast) and Cayos Barca (a chain of 7 tear-shaped islets located to the southwest boundaries) both with a back-reef system. The Mar Negro area comprises the bulk of the Reserve and consists of mangrove forests and a complex system of lagoons and channels interspersed with salt and mud flats. Coral reefs and sea grass beds, with small beach deposits and upland areas fringe Cayos Caribe and Cayos Barca mangrove islands.

**A description of the specific sampling station follows:**

The weather station is situated in front of the JBNERR Visitor’s Center, located in the community of Aguirre in Salinas, Puerto Rico. Its coordinates are latitude 17 57’ 23.34” N and longitude 66 13’ 22.56” W. The tower base is about 9m above sea level, approximately 110m north from Jobos Bay’s southern shoreline. The station is installed in a 10-meter tower in front of the Main Building, the wind and PAR sensors are above the building height. At 11 meters to the northwest side of the tower there is a tree with a height of 15 meters presenting a minor obstruction to the sensors. In the southern region of Puerto Rico where JBNERR is located the winds persists from southeast and northeast, therefore the tree does not represent a significant obstruction for the winds. The high of the sensors are: wind sensor (9.75 m high), Temperature/ Humidity sensor (2.7m high), Barometric Pressure sensor (2.7 m high and inside the CR1000 enclosure), and PAR Sensor (9.60 m high) are all located on a 10m aluminum tower following the descriptions outlined in the CDMO Manual V 5.1. The Tipping Bucket Rain gauge is located to the SW side of the tower 1 meter over the ground. The sensors are wired to a CR1000 following the protocol in the CDMO Manual.

The weather station is at the following distance from SWMP stations used for water quality monitoring:

2.2 Km. from Station 09

4.2 Km. from Station 10

1.8 Km. from Station 19

3.1 Km. from Station 20

 SWMP Station Timeline

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| Station Code | Station Name | SWMP Status | Location | Active Dates | Reason Decommissioned | Notes |
| jobjbmet | Jobos Bay Weather | P | 17° 57' 23.34 N, 66° 13' 22.56 W | 01/01/2001  - | NA | NA |

**6) Data collection period**

The weather station was installed in 1999. On 7/20/06 new telemetry equipment was installed. From January 1st to December 31, 2021 data was collected and saved in a computer where the meteorology station is connected via wire and transmitted via NOAA-GOES near real time telemetry.

During year 2021data is acquired following SWMP SOP’s. This is in 15 minutes’ interval year round.

**Raw file start and end dates and times:**

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| **File Start Date and Time** | **File End Date and Time** |
| 12/08/2020 09:00 | 01/07/2020 12:45 |
| 01/07/2021 13:00 | 01/22/2021 08:00 |
| 01/22/2021 08:15 | 02/09/2021 08:45 |
| 02/09/2021 09:00 | 02/23/2021 07:45 |
| 02/23/2021 08:00 | 03/09/2021 08:15 |
| 03/09/2021 08:30 | 03/29/2021 08:00 |
| 03/29/2021 08:15 | 04/14/2021 11:15 |
| 04/14/2021 11:30 | 04/28/2021 09:15 |
| 04/28/2021 09:30 | 05/12/2021 11:15 |
| 05/12/2021 11:30 | 05/26/2021 11:00 |
| 05/26/2021 00:00 | 06/09/2021 14:30 |
| 06/09/2021 14:45 | 07/01/2021 08:00 |
| 07/01/2021 08:15 | 07/15/2021 13:30 |
| 07/15/2021 13:45 | 08/09/2021 10:00 |
| 08/09/2021 10:15 | 08/23/2021 08:15 |
| 08/23/2021 08:30 | 09/08/2021 09:45 |
| 09/08/2021 10:00 | 10/04/2021 09:30 |
| 10/04/2021 09:45 | 10/18/2021 07:45 |
| 10/18/2021 08:00 | 11/09/2021 09:30 |
| 11/09/2021 09:45 | 11/22/2021 10:00 |
| 11/22/2021 10:15 | 12/07/2021 09:15 |
| 12/06/2021 09:30 | 01/11/2022 09:15 |

**7) Distribution**

NOAA retains the right to analyze, synthesize and publish summaries of the NERRS System-wide Monitoring Program data. The NERRS retains the right to be fully credited for having collected and processed the data. Following academic courtesy standards, the NERR site where the data were collected should be contacted and fully acknowledged in any subsequent publications in which any part of the data are used. The data set enclosed within this package/transmission is only as good as the quality assurance and quality control procedures outlined by the enclosed metadata reporting statement. The user bears all responsibility for its subsequent use/misuse in any further analyses or comparisons. The Federal government does not assume liability to the Recipient or third persons, nor will the Federal government reimburse or indemnify the Recipient for its liability due to any losses resulting in any way from the use of this data.

Requested citation format:

NOAA National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS). System-wide Monitoring Program. Data accessed from the NOAA NERRS Centralized Data Management Office website: http://www.nerrsdata.org/; accessed 12 October 2021.

NERR meteorological 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 Jobos Bay NERR maintains four water quality monitoring stations as part of the System Wide Monitoring Program (SWMP) to monitor variability in the estuarine environment. Meteorological station collects continuous information that support water quality data intended to address short-term variability and long-term changes in estuarine water parameters within the bay (i.e., localized impacts of seasonal storms and hurricane events, variability due to tidal circulation, seasonal and inter-annual differences in rainfall, magnitude and influence of major events such hurricanes, spatial extent of oceanic and tidal forcing.

Our water quality monitoring program is a key component of SWMP. Variables measured include Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen, Turbidity, pH, Salinity, Chl-a fluorescence, and Depth in 4 permanent stations equipped with YSI data sondes. At the same stations, nitrogen, phosphorus, and chlorophyll are measured in a monthly basis.

**II. Physical Structure Descriptors**

**9) Sensor specifications**

**Sensors working from 10/11/2018 - 05/06/2021**

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius

Sensor type: Platinum resistance temperature detector (PRT)

Model #: HMP45C Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +60°C

Range: -40°C to +60°C

Accuracy: ± 0.2 °C @ 20°C

Serial Number: F16400118

Date of Calibration: 03/16/2018

Dates of Sensor Use: 10/11/2018 – 05/06/2021

Parameter: Relative Humidity

Units: Percent

Sensor type: Vaisala HUMICAP© 180 capacitive relative humidity sensor

Model #: HMP45C Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

Range: 0-100% non-condensing

Accuracy at 20°C: +/- 2% RH (0-90%) and +/- 3% (90-100%)

Temperature dependence of RH measurement: +/- 0.05% RH/°C

Serial Number: F16400118

Date of Calibration: 03/16/2018

Dates of Sensor Use: 10/11/2018 – 05/06/2021

Parameter: Barometric Pressure

Units: millibars (mb)

Sensor type: Vaisala Barocap © silicon capacitive pressure sensor

Model #: PTB110 (CS106)

Operating Range: Pressure: 500 to 1100 mb;

Temperature: -40°C to +60°C;

Humidity: non-condensing

Accuracy: ± 0.3 mb @ 20°C; +/- 0.6 mb @ 0°C to 40°C; +/- 1 mb @ -20°C to 45°C; +/- 1.5 mb @ -40°C to 60°C

Stability: ± 0.1 mb per year

Serial Number: F1610094

Date of Calibration: 03/14/2018

Dates of Sensor Use: 10/11/2018 – 05/06/2021

Parameter: Wind speed

Units: meter per second (m/s)

Sensor type: 18 cm diameter 4-blade helicoids propeller molded of polypropylene

Model #: R.M. Young 05103-L Wind Monitor

Range: 0-60 m/s (134 mph); gust survival 100 m/s (220 mph)

Accuracy: +/- 0.3 m/s

Wind sensor Mod 051003-L

Serial Number: 100693

Date of Calibration: 03/16/2018

Dates of Sensor Use: 10/11/2018 – current as of 05/06/2021

Parameter: Wind direction

Units: degrees

Sensor type: balanced vane, 38 cm turning radius

Wind sensor Mod 051003-L

Serial Number: 100693

Date of Calibration: 03/16/2018

Dates of Sensor Use: 10/11/2018– 05/06/2021

\*\*Sensor oriented to True North.

Parameter: Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR)

Units: mmoles m-2 (total flux)

Sensor type: High stability silicon photovoltaic detector (blue enhanced)

Model #: LI190SB

Light spectrum waveband: 400 to 700 nm

Temperature dependence: 0.15% per °C maximum

Stability: <±2% change over 1 yr

Operating Temperature: -40°C to 65°C; Humidity: 0 to 100%

Sensitivity: typically 5 µA per 1000 µmoles s-1 m-2

Serial Number: Q43066

PAR Multiplier = 1.379691

Date of Calibration: 03/21/2018

Dates of Sensor Use: 10/11/2018– 05/06/2021

Parameter: Precipitation (non heated rain gauge)

Units: millimeters (mm)

Sensor type: Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge

Model #: TR-525USW(Texas Instrument)/TE525WS(Campbell Scientific)

Rainfall per tip: 0.01 inch

Operating range: Temperature: 0° to 50°C; Humidity: 0 to 100%

Accuracy: +/- 1.0% up to 1 in./hr; +0, -3% from 1 to 2 in./hr; +0, -5% from 2 to 3 in./hr

Rain Gauge SN 43619-410

Most recent calibration: 05/07/2019, 06/04/2018 (previous calibration)

**New set of sensors working from 05/06/2021 to current as of 12/31/2021**

Parameter: Temperature

Units: Celsius

Sensor type: Pt1000 Class A

Model #: EE181-M1A1 Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

Operating Temperature: -40°C to +60°C

Range: -40°C to +60°C

Accuracy: ± 0.2 °C @ +23°C

Serial Number: 201516001280B1

Date of Calibration: 04/16/2020

Dates of Sensor Use: 05/06/2021 – current as of 12/31/2021

Parameter: Relative Humidity

Units: Percent

Sensor type: HC101

Model #: EE181-M1A1 Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

Range: 0-100% non-condensing

Accuracy: –15 to 40 °C: ≤90% RH ± (1.3 + 0.003 • RH reading) % RH

–15 to 40 °C: >90% RH ± 2.3% RH

–25 to 60 °C: ± (1.4 + 0.01 • RH reading) % RH

–40 to 60 °C: ± (1.5 + 0.015 • RH reading) % RH

Temperature dependence of RH measurement: typically 0.03% RH/°C

***Note:*** This sensor caps relative humidity values at 100%, measured values >100% are altered to 100%

Serial Number: 201516001280B1

Date of Calibration: 04/16/2020

Dates of Sensor Use: 05/06/2021 – current as of 12/31/2021

Parameter: Barometric Pressure

Units: millibars (mb)

Sensor type: Vaisala Barocap © silicon capacitive pressure sensor

Model #: PTB110 (CS-106)

Operating Range: Pressure: 500 to 1100 mb; Temperature: -40°C to +60°C;

Humidity: non-condensing

Accuracy: ± 0.3 mb at +20°C, ± 0.6 mb at 0°C to 40°C, ± 1 mb at -20°C to +45°C, ± 1.5 mb at -40°C to +60°C

Stability: ± 0.1 mb per year

Serial Number: S1720920

Date of Calibration: 04/27/2020

Dates of Sensor Use: 05/06/2021 – current as of 12/31/2021

Parameter: Wind speed

Units: meter per second (m/s)

Sensor type: 18 cm diameter 4-blade helicoids propeller molded of polypropylene

Model #: R.M. Young 05108-5A Wind Monitor

Range: 0-100 m/s (0-224 mph)

Accuracy: ±0.3 m/s (±0.6 mph) or 1% of reading

Resolution: (0.1666 m/s)/(scan rate in seconds) or (0.3726 mph)/(scan rate in seconds)

Serial Number: WM179096

Date of Calibration:07/23/2020

Dates of Sensor Use: 05/06/2021 – current as of 12/31/2021

Parameter: Wind direction

Units: degrees

Sensor type: balanced vane, 38 cm turning radius

Model #: R.M. Young 05108-5A Wind Monitor

Range: 360o mechanical, 355 o electrical (5 o open)

Serial Number: WM179096

Date of Calibration: 07/23/2020

Dates of Sensor Use: 05/06/2021 – current as of 12/31/2021

\*\*Sensor oriented to True North.

Parameter: Photosynthetically Active Radiation (PAR)

Units: mmoles m-2 (total flux)

Sensor type: High stability silicon photovoltaic detector (blue enhanced)

Model #: Apogee SQ-110-SS

Light spectrum waveband: 410 to 655 nm

Temperature dependence: 0.06 ±0.06 % per °C

Stability: <±2% change over 1 yr

Operating Temperature: -40°C to 70°C; Humidity: 0 to 100%

Cosine Response: 45° zenith angle: +/- 2%; 75° zenith angle: +/- 5%

Sensitivity: 0.2 μmol.m-2 s-1

Serial Number: SQ-110-SS-L10\_31176

**Multiplier: 0.025** (this does not change)

Date of Calibration: 08/20/2020

Dates of Sensor Use: 05/06/2021– current as of 12/31/2021

Parameter: Precipitation (non-heated rain gauge)

Units: millimeters (mm)

Sensor type: Tipping Bucket Rain Gauge

Model #: TR-525USW

Rainfall per tip: 0.01 inch

Operating range: Temperature: 0° to 50°C; Humidity: 0 to 100%

Accuracy: +/- 1.0% up to 1 in./hr; +0, -3% from 1 to 2 in./hr; +0, -5% from 2 to 3 in./hr

Rain Gauge SN 43619-410

Most recent calibration: 04/21/2021, previous calibration 05/07/2019

The CR1000 has 2 MB of Flash EEPROM that is used to store the Operating System. Another 128 K Flash is used to store configuration settings. A minimum of 2 MB SRAM is (4 MB optional upgrade) available for program storage (16K), operating system use, and data storage. Additional storage is available by using a compact flash card in the optional CFM100 Compact Flash Module.

Data logger Campbell Sci.

CR1000-RMA

Serial Number: 5248 (incorrectly identified as 5278 in previous documents)

Date Installed: 06/19/2015

Date of Calibration: 05/29/2015

Dates of Logger Use: 06/19/2015 – current as of 12/31/2021

**CR1000 Firmware Version (s):** New firmware 06/19/2015, version unknown.

**CR1000.Std.**28, date of update unknown

**CR1000.Std.**32.05, date of update unknown

**CR1000 Program Version(s):**

JOBJBMET\_V5.5\_041608 used from 04/16/2008 to 02/27/2015

JOBJBMET\_V5.5\_022715 used from 02/27/2015 to 06/17/2015

JOBJBMET\_V5.5\_022715 used from 06/17/2015 to 10/10/2018

JOBJBMET\_V5.5.1\_101018.cri used from 10/11/2018 to 05/06/2021

JOBJBMET\_V5.5.4\_050621.CR1 used from 05/06/2021 – current as of 12/31/2021

**GOES Transmitter:**

Model Number: TX321-G

Serial Number: 2394

Date Installed: unknown

**10) Coded variable definitions**

Sampling station: Sampling site code: Station code:

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**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 above or below sensor range, or missing. All remaining data are then flagged 0, as 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 Passed Initial QAQC Checks

1 Suspect Data

2 *Open - reserved for later flag*

3 *Open - reserved for later flag*

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 CR1000, 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

GIM Instrument malfunction

GIT Instrument recording error, recovered telemetry data

GMC No instrument deployed due to maintenance/calibration

GMT Instrument maintenance

GPD Power down

GPF Power failure / low battery

GPR Program reload

GQR Data rejected due to QA/QC checks

GSM See metadata

Sensor Errors

SDG Suspect due to sensor diagnostics

SIC Incorrect calibration constant, multiplier or offset

SIW Incorrect wiring

SMT Sensor maintenance

SNV Negative value

SOC Out of calibration

SQR Data rejected due to QAQC checks

SSD Sensor drift

SSN Not a number / unknown value

SSM Sensor malfunction

SSR Sensor removed

Comments

CAF Acceptable calibration/accuracy error of sensor

CCU Cause unknown

CDF Data appear to fit conditions

CML Snow melt from previous snowfall event

CRE\* Significant rain event

CSM\* See metadata

CVT\* Possible vandalism/tampering

CWE\* Significant weather event

**13) Other remarks/notes**

Data are missing due to equipment or associated specific sensors 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.

Small negative PAR values are within range of the LI-COR sensor and are due to normal errors in the sensor and the CR1000 Datalogger. The Maximum signal noise error for the LI-COR sensor is +/- 2.214 mmoles/m2 over a 15-minute interval. These values are automatically flagged and coded as <1> (CAF). Negative PAR flagging and coding was included in the out of calibration flagging and coding for the CR1000.

Relative Humidity data greater than 100 are within range of the sensor accuracy of +/-3% and are flagged and coded as suspect, <1> (CAF). Values greater than 103 are rejected <-3>.

Data recorded for all parameters (with the exception of cumulative precipitation) at the midnight timestamp (00:00) are the 15 minute averages and totals for the 23:45-23:59 time period of the previous day. Cumulative precipitation data at the midnight timestamp (00:00) are the sum of raw (unrounded) precipitation data from 00:00 to 23:59 of the previous day. Summing each individual 15-minute total precipitation value from the same period will result in small differences from cumulative precipitation due to rounding. It is especially important to note how data at the midnight timestamp are recorded when using January 1st and December 31st data. **Note: Cumulative precipitation is no longer available via export from the CDMO. Please contact the Reserve or the CDMO for more information or to obtain these data.**

**Suspect Out of Calibration Data:**

Continuing from 2020, all data are flagged as suspect, when not rejected, {CSM} <1>[SOC], for 2021 due to an out of calibration CR1000. In addition, the air temperature/relative humidity sensor is considered out of calibration through 04/20/2021 09:00 until maintenance for the sensor swap began at 09:15. Suspect (and rejected) PAR values (see below), are included in the out of calibration coding. Wind speed and max wind speed had to be corrected due to a programming error and though flagged as corrected, those data are considered suspect and coded for the out of calibration logger.

**Suspect Data:**

Suspect coding for PAR values continued from 2020 into 2021. PAR values are coded as suspect for 2021, unless rejected, until the sensor swap began on 04/20/2021 at 09:15. There was a noticeable jump in values when a new sensor was installed in 2021. Drift or moisture intrusion may have occurred with the aging sensor that was installed at JOB in 2018 through 05/06/2021. The sensor was not recalibrated after removal in 2021, so any drift values are unknown. All suspect PAR flagging is included in the suspect flagging due to the out of calibration logger.

**Rejected Data:**

Elevated Nighttime PAR

From 01/01/2021 to 04/20/2021 09:00 there are consistent elevated night PAR values that were systematically rejected as PAR goes down to decimal values and we identify that any of those values that increased after dusk are rejected.

Maintenance to replace the weather station sensors began on 04/20/2021 at 09:15 and continued due to programming issues until the station was powered down on 05/06/2021 08:30, {CSM} <-3>[GMT]. Air temperature/relative humidity, barometric pressure, wind, and PAR sensors were all replaced. During station maintenance all parameters were rejected due NAN and other erroneous values. Following the 08:30 – 11:00 power down and program upload at 11:15 air temperature/relative humidity values continued to be rejected due to maintenance until 13:45, BP continued to be rejected until 16:30, and PAR rejections continued until 15:00. Another program upload occurred at 15:15 and as a result, all data were rejected for that timestamp. In addition to the above sensor swaps, the rain gauge was calibrated on 04/20/2021 09:00 – 10:00 while off line.

**Corrected Data:**

The logger program uploaded on 05/06/2021 did not include updated coding for the newly installed wind sensor, model number 5108. Instead, the multiplier used after the upload in 2021 and until early 2024 was for the model number 5103 wind sensor. Wind speed and maximum wind speed were corrected during tertiary review by the CDMO. Corrected wind speed data are considered suspect not only due to corrections but also because of the out of calibration CR1000, <5> [SOC] (CSM)

5103 multiplier for m/s wind speed measurement: 0.098

5108 multiplier for m/s wind speed measurement: 0.1666

(Incorrect wind speed/0.098)\*0.1666 = corrected wind speed

Precipitation maintenance tips were corrected from 0.5 to 0.0 for both total, 05/06/2021 12:00, and cumulative, 12:00 through 15:00 and are included in the coding for the out of calibration logger, <5> [SOC] (CSM).

**Significant rain events:**

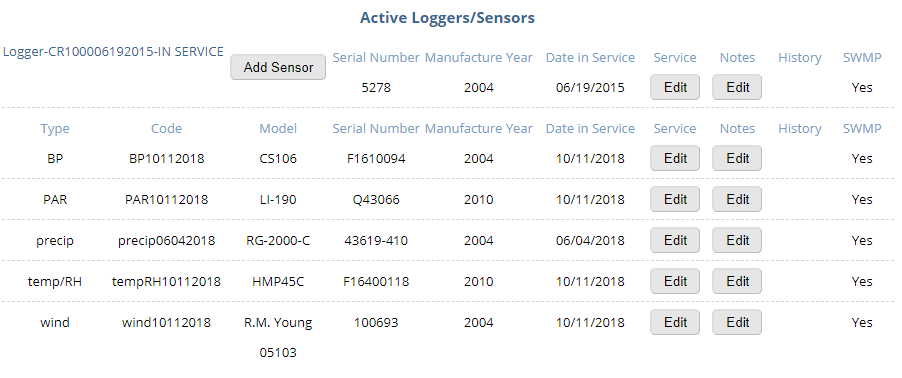
Significant rain events at JOB NERR are rainfall >0.75 inches (19mm) that may influence water quality. For 2021 precipitation data are considered suspect due to an out of calibration CR1000 logger, {CSM}, <1> [SOC](CRE). Data are coded) for both total (duration of rain event) and cumulative precipitation (coded until the midnight timestamp).

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| **Date** | **Precipitation (mm)** | **Event associated with** |
| 06/08/2021 | 24.6 |  |
| 08/10/2021 | 13.7\* | Depression Fred cyclone #6 |
| 08/15/2021 | 75.4 | Grace Tropical Storm |
| 09/23/2021 | 30.5 |  |
| 10/02/2021 | 28.7 |  |
| 10/10/2021 | 22.10 |  |

\*Rainfall <19mm but included since associated with a tropical system

**New sensor installation:**

Sensors installed on 10/11/2018 and working up to 05/06/2021:



New sensors installed on 05/06/2021 and servicing up to 12/31/2021:

