Real Time Water Quality Deployment Report
Waterford River at Kilbride
NF02ZM0009

2025-05-26 to 2025-07-08

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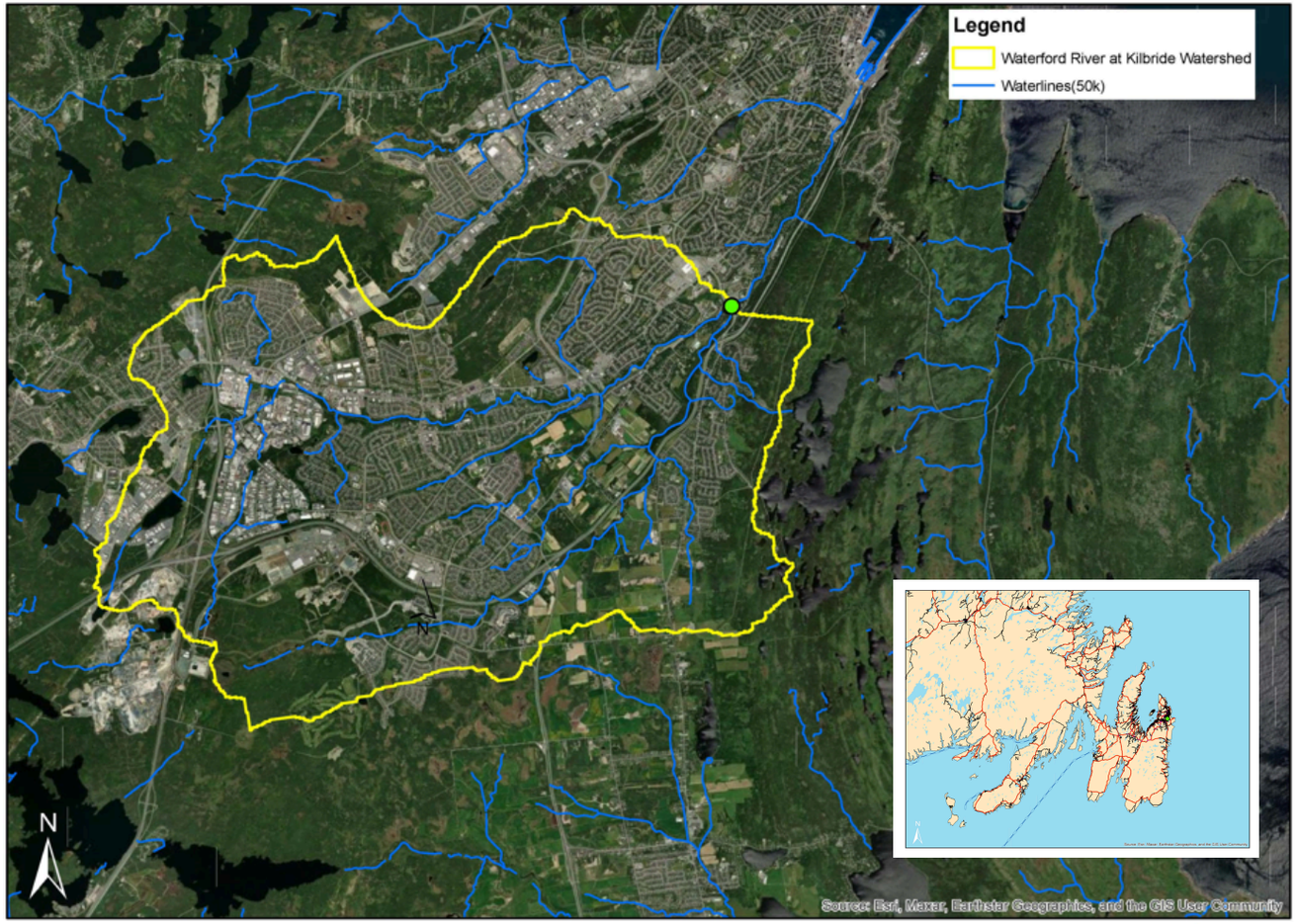

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The Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), in partnership with Water Survey of Canada - Environment and Climate Change Canada (WSC-ECCC), maintain a real-time water quality and water quantity monitoring station on Waterford River at Kilbride.

The purpose of the real-time water quality station is to monitor, process and publish real-time water quality data.

On 05/26/2025, a clean and calibrated real-time water quality monitoring instrument was deployed at the station Waterford River at Kilbride. The instrument was deployed for a period of 44 days and was removed on 07/08/2025 .

Quality Assurance and Quality Control

As part of the Quality Assurance and Quality Control protocol (QA/QC), an assessment of the reliability of data recorded by an instrument is made at the beginning and end of the deployment period. The procedure is based on the approach used by the United States Geological Survey. Water Survey Canada operates the hydrometric component of this station. Due to differences in protocols, Water Survey Canada hydrometric data is quality controlled on a less frequent basis than water quality data. The hydrometric data shown in this report is provisional and has not undergone quality control checks. Corrected hydrometric data can be obtained at https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/ or upon request to Water Survey Canada.

Parameter	Excellent	Good	Fair	Marginal	Poor
Dissolved oxygen	≤ ± 0.3 mg/L	≤ ± 0.31 -0.5 mg/L	≤ ± 0.51 - 0.8 mg/L	≤ ± 0.81 - 1 mg/L	> ± 1 mg/L
pH	≤ ± 0.2 units	≤ ± 0.21 - 0.5 units	≤ ± 0.51 - 0.8 units	≤ ± 0.81 - 1 units	> ± 1 units
Specific Conductance	≤ ± 3 µS/cm or ≤ ± 3%, whichever is greater	≤ ± 3.1-10 µS/cm or ≤ ± 3.1-10%, whichever is greater	≤ ± 10 - 15 µS/cm or ≤ ± 10.1-15 %, whichever is greater	≤ ± 15.1 - 20 µS/cm or ≤ ± 15.1-20 %, whichever is greater	> ± 20 µS/cm or > ± 20 %, whichever is greater
Turbidity	≤ ± 2 turbidity units or ≤ ± 5%, whichever is greater	≤ ± 2.1-5 turbidity units or ≤ ± 5.1-10 %, whichever is greater	≤ ± 5.1-8 turbidity units or ≤ ± 10.1-15 %, whichever is greater	≤ ± 8.1-10 turbidity units or ≤ ± 15.1-20 %, whichever is greater	> ± 10 turbidity units or > ± 20 %, whichever is greater
Water Temperature	≤ ± 0.2°C	≤ ± 0.21 - 0.5°C	≤ ± 0.51 - 0.8°C	≤ ± 0.81 - 1°C	> ± 1°C

At deployment and removal, a QA/QC Sonde is temporarily deployed adjacent to the Field Sonde. Values for temperature, pH, conductivity, dissolved oxygen and turbidity are compared between the two instruments**.** Based on the degree of difference between parameters recorded by the Field Sonde and QA/QC Sonde at deployment and at removal, a qualitative statement is made on the data quality.

There are a few circumstances which may cause QA/QC rankings below excellent, including the placement of the QA/QC sonde in relation to the field sonde, the amount of time each sonde was given to stabilize before readings were recorded, and deteriorating performance of one of the sensors.

The temperature sensor on any sonde is the most important. All other parameters can be divided into subgroups of: temperature dependent, temperature compensated, and temperature independent. Due to the temperature sensor's location on the sonde, the entire sonde must be at a constant temperature before the temperature sensor will stabilize. The values may take some time to climb to the appropriate reading; if a reading is taken too soon it may not accurately portray the water body.

QAQC Rankings

Parameter	Deployment Ranks	Removal Ranks	Grab Sample Ranks
pH	Fair	Excellent	Good
Specific Conductivity (µS/cm)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Excellent	Good	
Temperature ('C)	Excellent	Good	
Turbidity (NTU)	Poor	Poor	Excellent

At deployment and removal, when compared to the QA/QC sonde, all parameters ranked either 'Fair', 'Good' or 'Excellent', with exception to turbidity which ranked 'Poor'. This is likely the result of the disturbance upon deployment and accumulation of sediment and organic matter within the sonde casing throughout the deployment period.

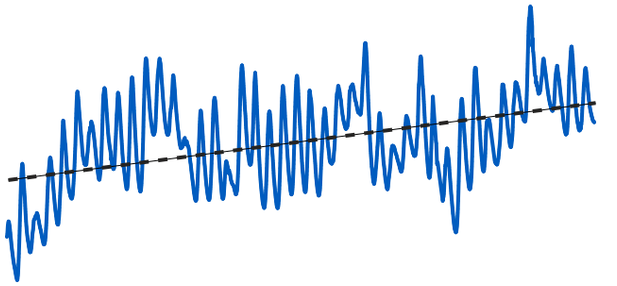
Water Temperature

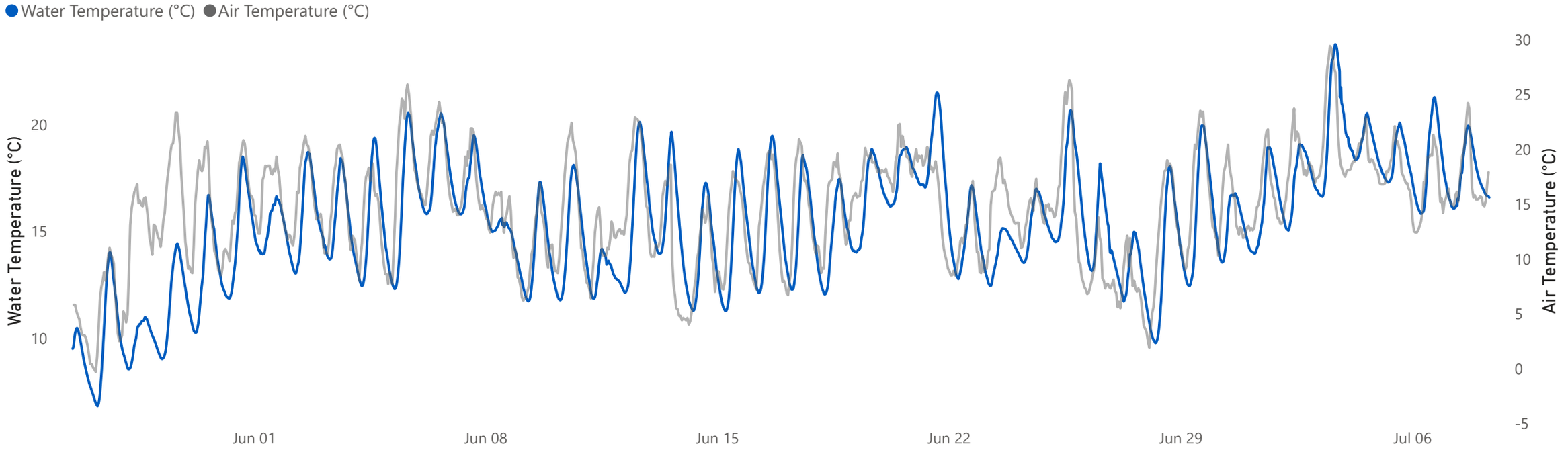
15.37	15.46	6.81	23.77
Average (°C)	Median (°C)	Minimum (°C)	Maximum (°C)

Water temperature is an important parameter for wildlife. Many organisms cannot regulate their own temperatures, and rely on surrounding air and water temperatures. Water temperature may be affected by inputs from industry or by modifying natural conditions like clearing trees and other vegetation, which eliminates the canopy protection they offer. Water temperature also affects other parameters monitored including dissolved oxygen and specific conductivity.

Water temperature data for this deployment was collected from 2025-05-26 until 2025-07-08. The minimum water temperature, 6.81°C, occurred on 2025-05-27. The maximum water temperature, 23.77°C, occurred on 2025-07-03. The average water temperature was 15.37 °C. Water temperature usually falls overnight and rises during the day, known as diurnal variation. Water temperature increased gradually over the deployment period in correlation with air temperature, as the season transitioned from spring to summer.

Water Temperature Trendline





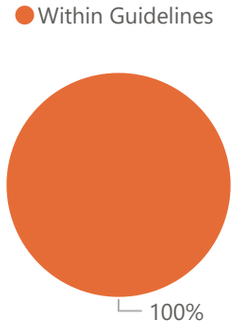
pH

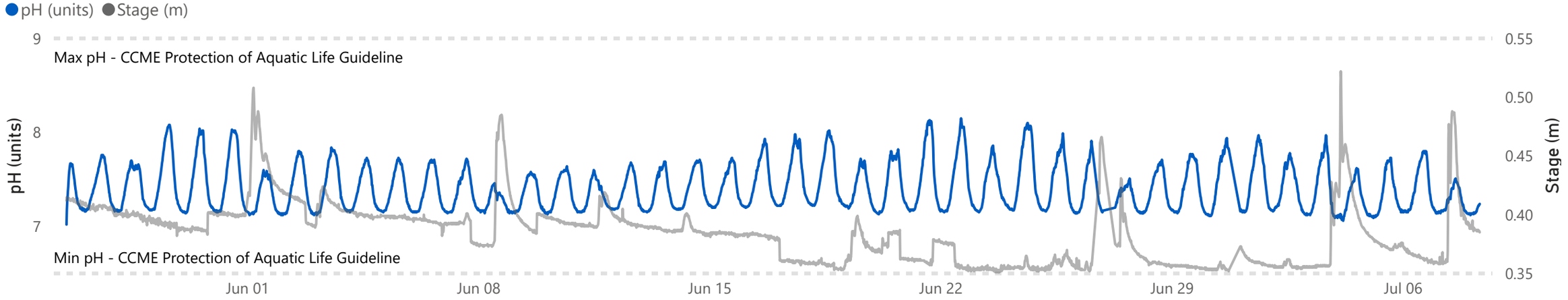
7.41	7.33	7.02	8.15
Average pH	Median pH	Minimum pH	Maximum pH

pH relates to the free hydrogen ions in water and it is a measure of acidity in water. A pH of 7 indicates a neutral pH, below 7 is considered acidic, and above 7 is considered basic. The Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Freshwater Aquatic Life guideline provides a basis by which to judge the overall health of the brook. Their freshwater guidelines recommend a minimum pH of 6.5 and a maximum pH of 9.0; however, many rivers in Newfoundland and Labrador are naturally more acidic due to the local geology. Water parameter maps can be found on the Water Resources Management website.

pH data for this deployment was collected from 2025-05-26 until 2025-07-08. The minimum pH, 7.02 pH units, occurred on 2025-05-26 . The maximum pH, 8.15 pH units, occurred on 2025-06-22. Daily fluctuations are common due to changes in temperature and photosynthesizing of aquatic plants. pH was stable throughout this deployment period. A sudden destabilization in pH diurnal variation was observed during precipitation events, as seen on June 1, 8 & 26, 2025 as well as on July 4 & 7, 2025. All values during the deployment are within the CCME guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (between 6.5 and 9 pH units).

CCME Freshwater Aquatic Life Guideline





Climate data from St. John's West Climate Station

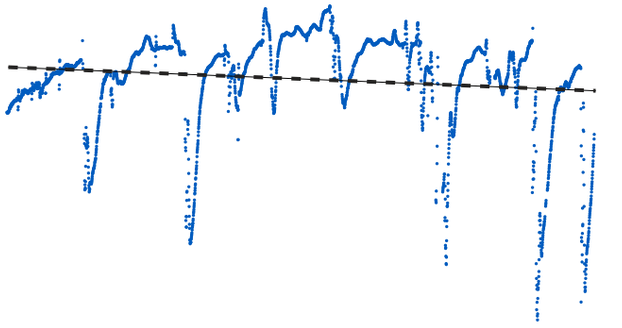
Specific Conductivity

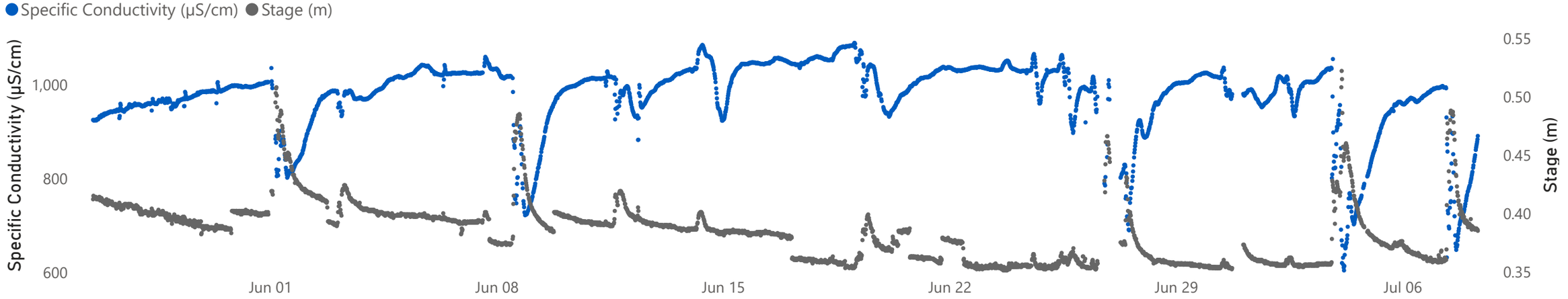
977.79	996.37	603.94	1.09K
Average µS/cm	Median µS/cm	Minumum µS/cm	Maximum µS/cm

Conductivity relates to the ability of an electric charge to pass through a solution. Pure water has low conductance and water with dissolved ions has higher conductance. Specific conductance is corrected to 25°C to allow comparison across temperatures. Water parameter maps can be found on the Water Resources Management website.

Specific conductance data for this deployment was collected from 2025-05-26 until 2025-07-08. The minimum specific conductance, 603.94 µS/cm, occurred on 2025-07-04 . The maximum specific conductance, 1,090.20 µS/cm, occurred on 2025-06-19. Precipitation and specific conductivity are correlated. During a precipitation event, the amount of water in the river increases, this dilutes the solids that are present, decreasing the conductivity. The specific conductivity trend decreased minimally over the deployment period. Sudden decreases were observed due to precipitation events as expected.

Specific Conductivity Trendline





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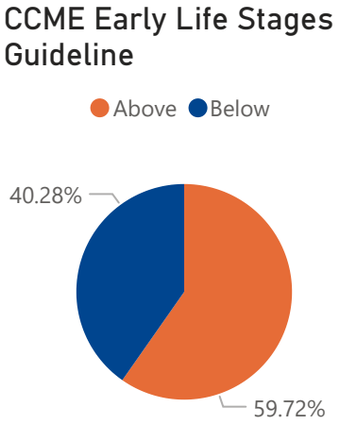
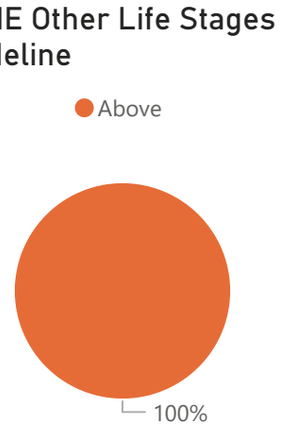
Dissolved Oxygen Concentration and Saturation

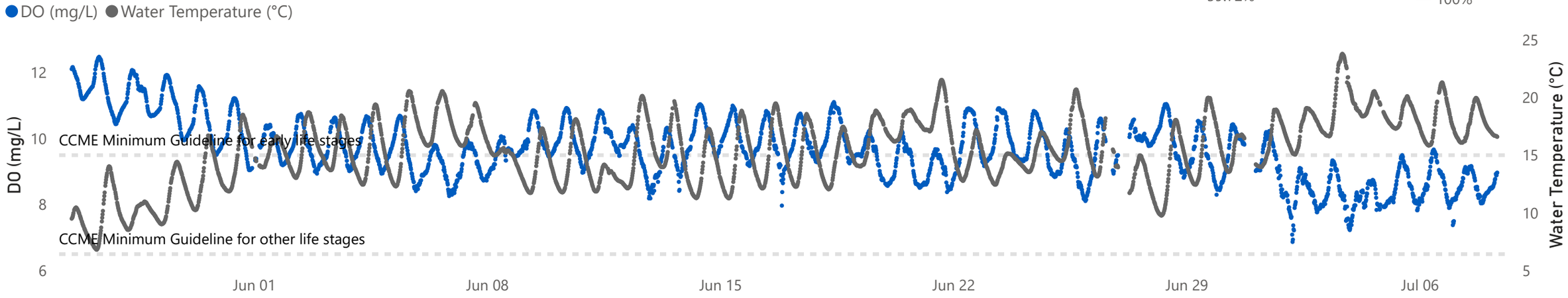
9.67	9.64	6.87	12.48
Average (mg/L)	Median (mg/L)	Minimum (mg/L)	Maximum (mg/L)

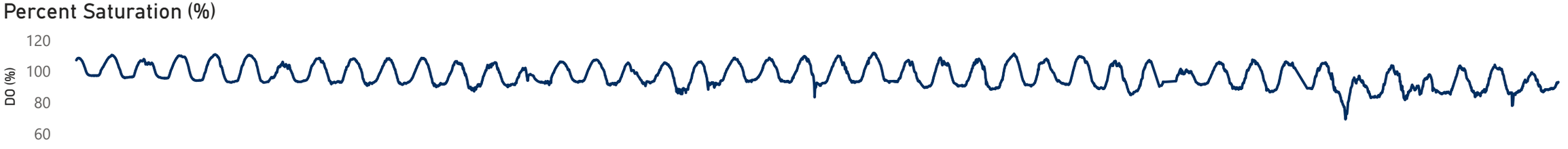
Dissolved oxygen (DO) in water is crucial for aquatic life. The CCME (Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment) Freshwater Aquatic Life guidelines provide a basis by which to judge the overall health of waterways. The minimum guideline for early life stages in cold water is 9.5 mg/L and the minimum guideline for other life stages is 6.5 mg/L. DO and water temperatures are correlated; colder waters can hold higher concentrations of DO than warm waters.

DO data for this deployment was collected from 2025-05-26 until 2025-07-08. The minimum DO reading, 6.87 mg/L, occurred on 2025-07-02. The maximum DO reading, 12.48 mg/L, occurred on 2025-05-27. Dissolved oxygen content fluctuates diurnally and displays an inverse relationship to water temperature. Dissolved oxygen was stable throughout the deployment period. As water temperature began to increase in late May, DO began to decrease. Dissolved oxygen concentrations stayed above the CCME Minimum Guidelines for Other Life Stages for the entirety of the monitoring period, however was below the Minimum Early Life Stages Guideline 40.28% of time within the deployment period.









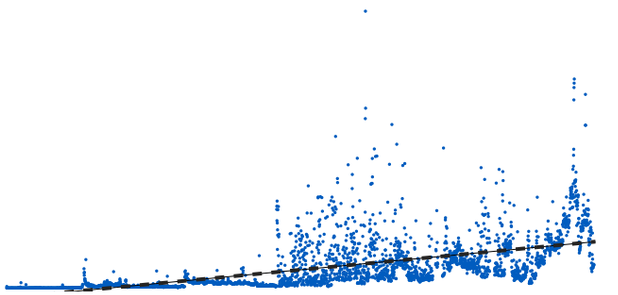
Turbidity

39.59	16.28	0.00	603.15
Average (NTU)	Median (NTU)	Minimum (NTU)	Maximum (NTU)

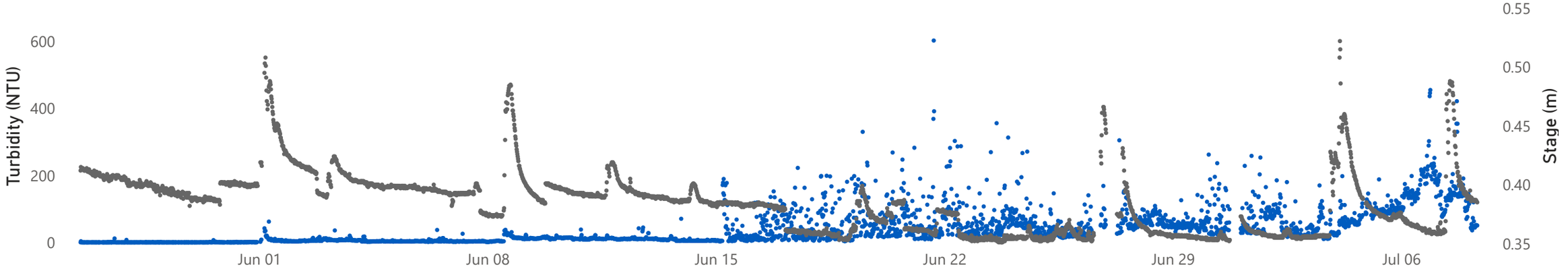
Water turbidity is characterized by the cloudiness or haziness caused by suspended particles and can significantly impact water quality. High turbidity reduces light penetration, hindering photosynthesis and affecting aquatic vegetation growth and habitat suitability. It can lead to temperature fluctuations, oxygen depletion from microbial decomposition of organic matter, and sedimentation, smothering benthic habitats and compromising biodiversity.

Turbidity data for this deployment was collected from 2025-05-26 until 2025-07-08. The minimum turbidity was 0.00 NTUs. The maximum turbidity, 603.15 NTUs, occurred on 6/21/2025. Overall turbidity, with an average of 5.5 NTU, indicates clear water conditions with occasions of elevated cloudiness. Turbidity spikes occurred infrequently, for short periods of time, and generally corresponded to precipitation events and subsequently an increase in stage. Post June 15, 2025, sediment and organic matter accumulated within the sonde casing, and as such highly influenced turbidity statistical analysis.

Turbidity Trendline



Turbidity (NTU) Stage (m)



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Precipitation (mm) Air Temperature (°C)

Meteorological and Hydrometric Data

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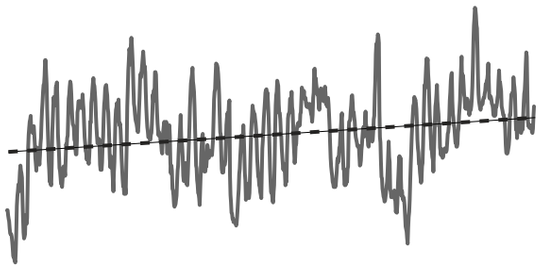
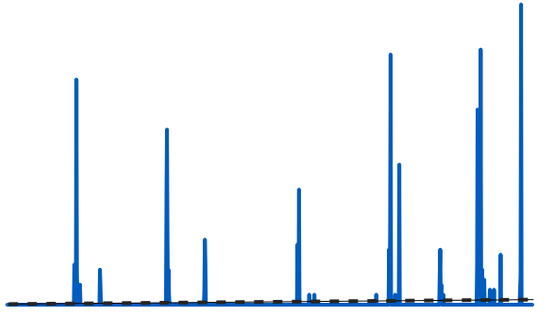
Air Temperature Trendline

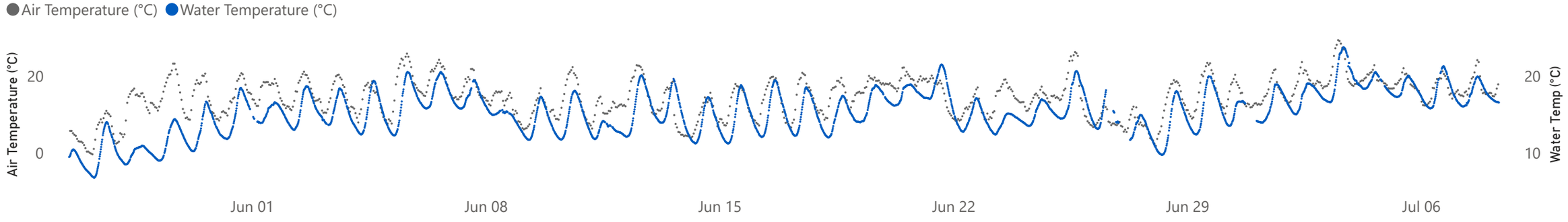


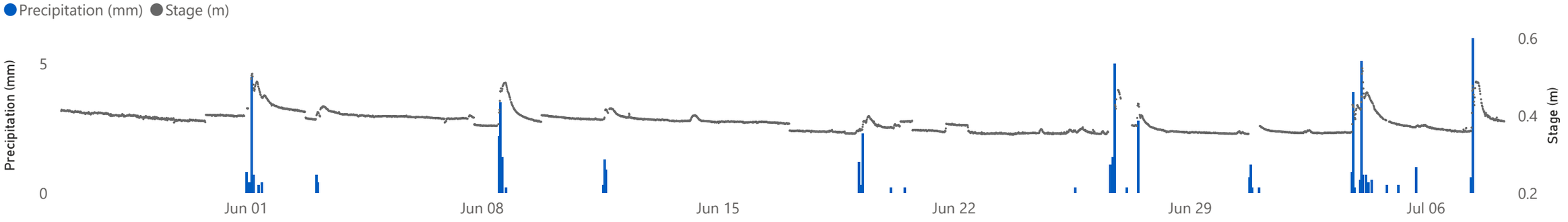
14.59	15.00
Average (°C)	Median (°C)
-0.30	29.40
Minimum (°C)	Maximum (°C)

Precipitation Trendline



0.06	0.00
Average (mm/hr)	Median (mm/hr)
0.00	6.00
Minimum (mm/hr)	Maximum (mm/hr)





Conclusions

- **A clean and calibrated instrument was deployed at the Waterford River at Kilbride water quality monitoring station on May 26, 2025 and removed on July 8, 2025.**
- **In most cases, weather related events or increases/decreases in water level explain parameter fluctuations. All values recorded were within ranges as suggested by the CCME Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life for pH.**
- **Water temperature corresponded with ambient air temperatures, ranging between 6.81°C and 23.77°C.**
- **pH values were all within the recommended CCME Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life. pH ranged between 7.02 and 8.15.**
- **Specific conductivity increased gradually over the course of the deployment period, ranging from 603.94 and 1,090.20 µS/cm.**
- **Dissolved oxygen values were above the minimum CCME Guideline for the Protection of Aquatic Life for Cold Water Biota at Other Life Stages of 6.5 mg/l (100%) and the CCME Guideline for the Protection of Aquatic Life for Cold Water Biota at Early Life Stages of 9.5 mg/l (59.8%).**
- **Turbidity values were stable over the course of the deployment period. Levels were generally low with multiple spikes. Values ranged from 0.0 to 603.15 NTU. Turbidity was above the historical baseline values due post June 15, 2025 to sediment and organic matter accumulation within the sonde casing and as such, highly influenced statistical analysis.**
- **Stage was stable throughout the deployment period with some small increases after precipitation events. Notable increases were observed on June 1, 8, & 6, 2025 and on July 4 & 7, 2025.**
- **With the exception of water quantity data (stage), all data used in the preparation of the graphs and subsequent discussion adhere to this stringent QA/QC protocol. Water Survey of Canada is responsible for QA/QC of water quantity data. Corrected data can be obtained upon request.**

Appendix 1
Grab Sample Results

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Sample Matrix: Water
Samples Received: 2

Analyses	Quantity	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Laboratory Method	Analytical Method
Alkalinity	2	N/A	2025/06/02	ATL SOP 00142	SM 24 2320 B
Anions (1)	2	N/A	2025/06/03	CAM SOP-00435	SM 24 4110 B m
Colour	2	N/A	2025/06/09	ATL SOP 00020	SM 24 2120C m
Organic carbon - Diss (DOC)-Lab Filtered (2)	2	N/A	2025/05/30	ATL SOP 00203	SM 24 5310B m
Conductance - water	2	N/A	2025/06/02	ATL SOP 00004	SM 24 2510B m
Fluoride	2	N/A	2025/06/02	ATL SOP 00043	SM 24 4500-F- C m
Hardness (calculated as CaCO3)	1	N/A	2025/05/29	ATL SOP 00048	Auto Calc
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Mercury - Total (CVAA,LL)	2	2025/06/03	2025/06/03	ATL SOP 00026	EPA 245.1 R3 m
Metals Water Total MS	2	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	ATL SOP 00058	EPA 6020B R2 m
Nitrogen Ammonia - water	2	N/A	2025/06/03	ATL SOP 00015	EPA 350.1 R2 m
Nitrogen - Nitrate + Nitrite	2	N/A	2025/06/09	ATL SOP 00016	USGS I-2547-11m
Nitrogen - Nitrite	2	N/A	2025/06/09	ATL SOP 00017	SM 24 4500-NO2- B m
Nitrogen - Nitrate (as N)	2	N/A	2025/06/10	ATL SOP 00018	ASTM D3867-16
pH (3)	2	N/A	2025/06/02	ATL SOP 00003	SM 24 4500-H+ B m
Calculated TDS (DW Pkg)	2	N/A	2025/06/03	N/A	Auto Calc
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen - calculated	1	2025/05/28	2025/06/10	Auto Calc	Auto Calc
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen - calculated	1	2025/05/28	2025/06/06	Auto Calc	Auto Calc
Nitrogen - Total	2	N/A	2025/06/03	ATL SOP-00208	ASTM D8083 m
Organic carbon - Total (TOC) (2)	1	N/A	2025/05/30	ATL SOP 00203	SM 24 5310B m
Organic carbon - Total (TOC) (2)	1	N/A	2025/06/02	ATL SOP 00203	SM 24 5310B m
Total Phosphorus (Colourimetric) (1)	2	2025/05/30	2025/06/03	CAM SOP-00407	SM 24 4500-P I
Total Suspended Solids	2	2025/05/29	2025/06/03	ATL SOP 00007	SM 24 2540D m
Turbidity	2	N/A	2025/06/05	ATL SOP 00011	EPA 180.1 R2 m

Reference Method suffix “m” indicates test methods incorporate validated modifications from specific reference methods to improve performance.

(1) This test was performed by Bureau Veritas Mississauga, 6740 Campobello Rd , Mississauga, ON, L5N 2L8
(2) TOC / DOC present in the sample should be considered as non-purgeable TOC / DOC.
(3) The APHA Standard Method requires pH to be analyzed within 15 minutes of sampling and therefore field analysis is required for compliance. All Laboratory pH analyses in this report are reported past the APHA Standard Method holding time.

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Sample Details/Parameters	A	Result	RDL	UNITS	Extracted	Analyzed	By	Batch
ARFR94 PADDY'S POND @OUTLET								
Sampling Date 2025/05/26 11:14								
Matrix W								
Sample # 2025-1706-00-SI-SP								
Registration # SA-0000								
RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF WATER								
Calculated Parameters								
Hardness (CaCO3)	-	12	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/05/29		9936699
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	-	0.12	0.10	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/10		9936750
Nitrate (N)	-	ND	0.050	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/10		9936703
Total dissolved solids (calc., EC)	-	78	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03		9936749
Inorganics								
Conductivity	-	140	1.0	uS/cm	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940084
Chloride (Cl-)	-	36	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Dup.Chloride (Cl-)	-	36	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Bromide (Br-)	-	ND	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Dup.Bromide (Br-)	-	ND	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Sulphate (SO4)	-	3.6	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Dup.Sulphate (SO4)	-	3.8	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Total Alkalinity (Total as CaCO3)	-	3.9	2.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940085
Colour	-	16	5.0	TCU	N/A	2025/06/09	MCN	9944843
Dissolved Fluoride (F-)	-	ND	0.10	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940086
Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	-	ND	0.050	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/09	MCN	9944812
Nitrite (N)	-	ND	0.010	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/09	MCN	9944842
Nitrogen (Ammonia Nitrogen)	-	ND	0.050	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	MCN	9940691
Total Nitrogen (N)	-	0.12	0.10	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	SSI	9940845
Dissolved Organic Carbon (C)	-	3.8	0.50	mg/L	N/A	2025/05/30	SSI	9938764
Total Organic Carbon (C)	-	4.0	0.50	mg/L	N/A	2025/05/30	SSI	9938931
pH	-	6.68		pH	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940076
Total Phosphorus	-	0.014	0.004	mg/L	2025/05/30	2025/06/03	VKH	9939227
Total Suspended Solids	-	5.2	1.0	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/06/03	DME	9937572
Turbidity	-	1.5	0.10	NTU	N/A	2025/06/05	M2C	9942226
MERCURY BY COLD VAPOUR AA (WATER)								
Metals								
Total Mercury (Hg)	-	ND	0.000013	mg/L	2025/06/03	2025/06/03	JEP	9940305
ELEMENTS BY ICP/MS (WATER)								
Metals								
Total Aluminum (Al)	-	0.068	0.0050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Antimony (Sb)	-	ND	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Arsenic (As)	-	ND	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Barium (Ba)	-	0.0049	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Boron (B)	-	ND	0.050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Cadmium (Cd)	-	ND	0.000010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Calcium (Ca)	-	3.2	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Chromium (Cr)	-	ND	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Copper (Cu)	-	0.00052	0.00050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574

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Sample Details/Parameters	A	Result	RDL	UNITS	Extracted	Analyzed	By	Batch
ARFR94 PADDY'S POND @OUTLET Sampling Date 2025/05/26 11:14 Matrix W Sample # 2025-1706-00-SI-SP Registration # SA-0000								
ELEMENTS BY ICP/MS (WATER)								
Metals								
Total Iron (Fe)	-	0.13	0.050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Lead (Pb)	-	ND	0.00050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Magnesium (Mg)	-	0.89	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Manganese (Mn)	-	0.039	0.0020	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Nickel (Ni)	-	ND	0.0020	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Phosphorus (P)	-	ND	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Potassium (K)	-	0.63	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Selenium (Se)	-	ND	0.00050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Sodium (Na)	-	21	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Strontium (Sr)	-	0.010	0.0020	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Uranium (U)	-	ND	0.00010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Zinc (Zn)	-	ND	0.0050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574

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Sample Details/Parameters	A	Result	RDL	UNITS	Extracted	Analyzed	By	Batch
ARFR95 WATERFORD RIVER @KILLBRIDE								
Sampling Date 2025/05/26 13:53								
Matrix W								
Sample # 2025-1707-00-SI-SP								
Registration # SA-0000								
RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF WATER								
Calculated Parameters								
Hardness (CaCO3)	-	58	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/05/30		9936699
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	-	0.20	0.10	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/06		9936750
Nitrate (N)	-	0.74	0.050	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/10		9936703
Total dissolved solids (calc., EC)	-	500	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03		9936749
Inorganics								
Conductivity	-	910	1.0	uS/cm	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940084
Chloride (Cl-)	-	250	2.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Bromide (Br-)	-	ND	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Sulphate (SO4)	-	20	1.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	VP2	9941022
Total Alkalinity (Total as CaCO3)	-	14	2.0	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940085
Colour	-	12	5.0	TCU	N/A	2025/06/09	MCN	9944843
Dissolved Fluoride (F-)	-	ND	0.10	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940086
Nitrate + Nitrite (N)	-	0.74	0.050	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/09	MCN	9944812
Nitrite (N)	-	ND	0.010	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/09	MCN	9944842
Nitrogen (Ammonia Nitrogen)	-	ND	0.050	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	MCN	9940691
Total Nitrogen (N)	-	0.86	0.10	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/03	SSI	9940845
Dissolved Organic Carbon (C)	-	2.5	0.50	mg/L	N/A	2025/05/30	SSI	9938764
Total Organic Carbon (C)	-	2.7	0.50	mg/L	N/A	2025/06/02	SSI	9938766
pH	-	7.42		pH	N/A	2025/06/02	M2C	9940076
Total Phosphorus	-	0.007	0.004	mg/L	2025/05/30	2025/06/03	VKH	9939227
Total Suspended Solids	-	2.0	1.0	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/06/03	DME	9937572
Turbidity	-	0.79	0.10	NTU	N/A	2025/06/05	M2C	9942226
MERCURY BY COLD VAPOUR AA (WATER)								
Metals								
Total Mercury (Hg)	-	ND	0.000013	mg/L	2025/06/03	2025/06/03	JEP	9940305
ELEMENTS BY ICP/MS (WATER)								
Metals								
Total Aluminum (Al)	-	0.043	0.0050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Antimony (Sb)	-	ND	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Arsenic (As)	-	ND	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Barium (Ba)	-	0.024	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Boron (B)	-	ND	0.050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Cadmium (Cd)	-	0.000024	0.000010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Calcium (Ca)	-	18	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Chromium (Cr)	-	ND	0.0010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Copper (Cu)	-	0.0014	0.00050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Iron (Fe)	-	0.13	0.050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Lead (Pb)	-	ND	0.00050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Magnesium (Mg)	-	2.8	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574

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ELEMENTS BY ICP/MS (WATER)								
Metals								
Total Manganese (Mn)	-	0.10	0.0020	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Nickel (Ni)	-	ND	0.0020	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Phosphorus (P)	-	ND	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Potassium (K)	-	1.7	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Selenium (Se)	-	ND	0.00050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Sodium (Na)	-	140	0.10	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Strontium (Sr)	-	0.072	0.0020	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Uranium (U)	-	ND	0.00010	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574
Total Zinc (Zn)	-	0.0094	0.0050	mg/L	2025/05/29	2025/05/29	MTZ	9937574

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Each temperature is the average of up to three cooler temperatures taken at receipt

Package 1	7.9°C

Results relate only to the items tested.

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