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Attention: Mike Hanusiak, Sr. Vice President, General Manager

Dear Mr. Hanusiak:

Reference: Water Quality Monitoring Results for Russell Lake – November 2012 Sampling Event

To monitor the effects of development, water quality monitoring has been undertaken on a seasonal basis since April of 2005 at four stations in Russell Lake (Figure 1 in Attachment). Monitoring events include one spring, two summer and one fall sampling event each year. Water samples are not collected in winter. Sampling results have been provided in previous letter reports to you, with a summary of the sampling up to June 27, 2012 presented in the report dated August 12, 2012. The present report builds on the results to date while focusing on the most current fall sampling event on November 7, 2012, with special attention provided to previous fall sampling events.

The weather during the sampling period on November 7, 2012 was mainly clear with an air temperature of -4 °C to 2 °C. A trace amount of rain occurred within 48 hours prior to the sampling event, with 0.5 mm of rain measured at the Halifax International Airport on November 5. Hourly mean wind speeds were up to 29 km/h and blew primarily from the north for 48 hours leading up to the date of sample collection. The mean hourly wind speeds were between 13 and 29 km/h on the sampling date, higher than the previous 48 hours.

Sampling was conducted between 9:30 and 11:40 on November 7, 2012. The following conditions were observed at the four Russell Lake monitoring stations (i.e., In-Lake, Outlet, South Inlet and North Inlet sampling stations):

- In Russell Lake, the water appeared clear to slightly tea-stained. Three ducks were observed in the vicinity of the boat slipway and two ducks observed near the outlet.
- At the Outlet station of Russell Lake, the water appeared clear. The water level at the Outlet station appeared similar to other November events. In-stream vegetation was present, though beginning to decay along the banks. Two ducks were observed approximately 4 m upstream from the sampling location.
- Water flowing in the South Inlet station appeared slightly tea-stained. The South Inlet station contained a water level similar to previous November sampling events.
- The water appeared clear at the time of sample collection from the North Inlet station. The grating within the culvert at this station contained garbage. Algal growth was minimal but present on the substrate within the North Inlet dissipation pool.

Tables 1 to 6 below present statistical summaries of analytical results from April 2005 to November 2012 for key water quality parameters (total suspended solids (TSS), turbidity, pH, conductivity, sodium and chloride, total phosphorus (TP), Chlorophyll a (Chl a), and faecal coliforms) at each of the monitoring stations. The seasonal trends for some of the key water quality parameters are presented graphically in Figures 2 to 8 below. Where applicable, the water quality data were compared to the Canadian Council for the Ministers of the Environment Guidelines for the Protection of Freshwater Aquatic Life (CCME FAL).

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Water Clarity

TSS concentrations (Figure 2 in Attachment and Table 1 below) were not detected and below the reportable detection limit of 1 mg/L at all stations during the fall monitoring event. These results are consistent with low TSS concentrations for previous November sampling events.

Table 1 Russell Lake - TSS Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (mg/L)	Fall Season Min (mg/L)	Fall Season Max (mg/L)	Fall Season Median (mg/L)	Fall Season Mean (mg/L)
In-Lake	ND	ND	4	ND	2
Outlet	ND	ND	3	2	2
South Inlet	ND	ND	5	2	2
North Inlet	ND	ND	3	2	2

ND = <1 mg/L TSS

Turbidity levels at the In-Lake, Outlet and North Inlet stations for November 7, 2012 were generally consistent with historical fall median values as presented below in Table 2. Turbidity at the South Inlet was the highest of all fall samples at that station to date and also the highest turbidity value inclusive of all the stations sampled in November 2012.

Table 2 Russell Lake - Turbidity Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (NTU)	Fall Season Min (NTU)	Fall Season Max (NTU)	Fall Season Median (NTU)	Fall Season Mean (NTU)
In-Lake	1.3	0.7	3.6	1.2	1.8
Outlet	1.3	0.3	2.8	1.1	1.4
South Inlet	5.5	0.7	4.5	1.5	1.9
North Inlet	1.3	0.6	10.0	1.4	2.8

pH

Measurements of pH collected since April 2005 (Figure 3 in Attachment and Table 3 below) indicate that the water of Russell Lake and its tributaries are historically slightly basic with a median value of 7.5. The pH readings in November 2012 were neutral to slightly basic and ranged from 7.0 at the North Inlet station to 8.2 at the Outlet station. The pH results for the In-Lake and Outlet stations are within the CCME FAL guideline for pH of 6.5 to 9.0 though represent the highest values measured at those stations during the fall season since monitoring began in 2005.

Table 3 Russell Lake - pH Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (Units)	Fall Season Min (Units)	Fall Season Max (Units)	Fall Season Median (Units)	Fall Season Mean (Units)
In-Lake	8.0	5.7	7.8	7.2	7.0
Outlet	8.2	6.8	7.8	7.4	7.4
South Inlet	7.3	5.7	7.6	7.3	7.0
North Inlet	7.0	7.0	8.1	7.5	7.5

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As is typical of urban lakes in watersheds subject to development, Russell Lake has relatively higher salt concentrations than would be expected for a similar lake in a less developed watershed. Conductivity increases with salt concentrations and elevated levels are typically exhibited during spring melt conditions that generally decrease to lower concentrations during the summer monitoring periods. Concentrations tend to be higher at the North Inlet station, where the road network and associated drainage is concentrated and lower at the South Inlet station, which is less developed.

As presented in Table 4 (below) and on Figure 4 (Attachment), the November 2012 conductivity measurements at the In-Lake, Outlet and North Inlet stations were within the range observed since 2005. The conductivity of the South Inlet waters was equal to the previously recorded fall season maximum that occurred in November 2010.

Table 4 Russell Lake - Conductivity Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (µS/cm)	Fall Season Min (µS/cm)	Fall Season Max (µS/cm)	Fall Season Median (µS/cm)	Fall Season Mean (µS/cm)
In-Lake	480	310	700	480	498
Outlet	480	300	710	480	496
South Inlet	210	120	210	145	158
North Inlet	890	430	1000	770	738

Sodium and chloride are indicators of road salt concentrations in urban lakes and are discussed in that context below. Given that CCME FAL recommends a chloride concentration of less than 120 mg/L for the long-term health of aquatic organisms (guideline of 640 mg/L for short-term exposure), the discussion of salt concentrations below will revolve predominantly around chloride with a brief description of sodium concentrations within Russell Lake.

Sodium (Na) concentrations in November 2012 at the In-Lake, Outlet, South Inlet and North Inlet sampling stations (74 mg/L, 77 mg/L, 23 mg/L and 116 mg/L, respectively) were within their respective ranges observed over the duration of monitoring during previous fall events.

Chloride ions at the In-Lake, Outlet and North Inlet stations (120 mg/L, 120 mg/L and 210 mg/L, respectively) were similarly within the range observed over the duration of monitoring (refer to Table 5 below and Figure 5 in Attachment). Though the concentrations of chloride at these stations were within historic ranges they met or exceeded the CCME FAL long-term guideline value of 120 mg/L. The In-Lake, Outlet and North Inlet stations on the long term have generally exceeded the CCME long-term guideline concentration for chloride, with the North Inlet having the highest median fall chloride concentration of 170 mg/L (see Table 5). The November 2012 South Inlet sample concentration (38 mg/L) was below the CCME long-term guideline, though it did exceed the maximum fall concentration previously observed in 2008 and 2010 (37 mg/L).

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Table 5 Russell Lake - Chloride Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (mg/L)	Fall Season Min (mg/L)	Fall Season Max (mg/L)	Fall Season Median (mg/L)	Fall Season Mean (mg/L)
In-Lake	120	72	190	94	118
Outlet	120	72	190	93	118
South Inlet	38	20	37	27	28
North Inlet	210	87	250	170	160

Nutrient Enrichment

The Chlorophyll a (Chl a) concentration of 2.87 µg/L (based on the acidification technique) at the In-Lake site for November 2012 was within the range of previously reported fall samples (Table 6 below and Figure 6 in Attachment). The fall season results for the In-Lake station from previous sampling years ranged from 1.48 µg/L in 2008 to 18.67 µg/L in 2011. The Outlet sample (2.30 µg/L) also was within the range of previous fall samples which included a low of 1.04 µg/L in 2008 and a high of 17.70 µg/L in 2005.

Total phosphorus (TP) concentrations at the In-Lake station have fluctuated over the fall sampling events, ranging from a low of 2 µg/L in 2010 to a high of 25 µg/L in 2005 (Figure 7 in Attachment and Table 7). The total phosphorus concentration in November 2012 was 4 µg/L (Table 7), which is below the HRM threshold value of 15 µg/L for Russell Lake. It should be noted that the HRM threshold value is intended for comparison to sample results at the In-Lake station only. The Outlet station TP concentration fluctuated similarly to the In-Lake station with a range from 6 µg/L in 2009 to 27 µg/L in 2005. The November 2012 TP concentration of 8 µg/L was slightly higher than the In-Lake station though within the range previously observed (Figure 7) and below the fall median concentration (Table 7).

Table 6 Russell Lake - Chl a Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (µg/L)	Fall Season Min (µg/L)	Fall Season Max (µg/L)	Fall Season Median (µg/L)	Fall Season Mean (µg/L)
In-Lake	2.87	1.48	18.67	6.58	8.40
Outlet	2.30	1.04	17.70	5.16	7.70
South Inlet	0.24	0.13	1.08	0.29	0.38
North Inlet	0.53	0.170	6.60	1.50	2.10

The Chl a concentration for the November 2012 sampling event at the South Inlet station was 0.24 µg/L (Table 6). This result is within the range of previous fall season values, which were between 0.13 µg/L (in 2010) and 1.08 µg/L (in 2006). The TP concentration at the South Inlet station in November 2012 measured 49 µg/L (Table 7), which is the third highest concentration recorded since 2005. Prior TP concentrations ranged from 26 µg/L in 2010 to 110 µg/L in 2006.

The Chl a concentration for the November 2012 sampling event at the North Inlet station was 0.53 µg/L (Table 6 above). This result is within the range of all previous fall season values, which were between 0.170 µg/L (in 2008) and 6.60 µg/L (in 2007). As indicated in Table 7 (below), the TP concentration at the North Inlet station in November 2012 measured 9 µg/L and is within the range of previous fall values for TP concentrations (6 µg/L in 2010 to 27 µg/L in 2011).

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Table 7 Russell Lake - TP Statistics

Station	November 7, 2012 Results (µg/L)	Fall Season Min (µg/L)	Fall Season Max (µg/L)	Fall Season Median (µg/L)	Fall Season Mean (µg/L)
In-Lake	4	2	25	13	12
Outlet	8	6	27	11	12
South Inlet	49	26	110	44	54
North Inlet	9	6	27	10	12

Bacterial Contamination

Bacterial contamination in Russell Lake is measured by sampling and testing for the presence of faecal coliforms in the water. In addition to faecal coliform analysis conducted by the laboratory, analysis of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) has also been carried out for sampling events beginning in 2010. *E. coli* are a type of faecal coliform that may be considered a more specific indicator of bacteria found in the intestines of warm-blooded animals and humans and are a strong indicator of recent sewage or animal waste contamination, whereas some faecal bacteria may originate from non-faecal sources. *E. coli* counts were similar for both the In-Lake and Outlet Stations with counts of 20 CFU/100 mL for each. The *E. coli* counts at the South and North Inlet Stations were 30 CFU/100ml and 60 CFU/100ml, respectively. The concentration of faecal coliforms measured at the In-Lake station was 10 CFU/100 mL and 30 CFU/100 mL at the North Inlet station. The samples for the Outlet and South Inlet stations were below the reportable detection limit of 10 CFU/100 mL. These bacterial concentrations are low for fall sampling events when compared to station-specific results from past years (refer to Figure 8 in Attachment).

Conclusion

The results of the November 2012 sampling event indicate that total phosphorus (TP) levels at the In-Lake station are below the HRM threshold value of 15 µg/L. The fall TP result at the Outlet station was slightly higher than the concentrations at the In-Lake station. The In-Lake and Outlet Chl a concentrations were the second lowest concentration, for their respective stations, observed during the fall season.

The November 2012 conductivity, sodium (Na) and chloride (Cl) concentrations were within the range of results from previous fall sampling events for the In-Lake, Outlet and North Inlet stations, though they were at or slightly above their respective maximum historic fall values for the South Inlet station.

The pH values from November 2012 at the In-Lake and Outlet stations exceeded the historic maximum fall values, though they were within the CCME FAL guideline for pH of 6.5 to 9.0.

The TSS, Chl a, TP and Fecal coliform concentrations were all within the range of results from previous fall sampling events and generally the November 2012 concentrations were below the respective median values.

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Attachment: Figures 1-8 and Tables 8-11

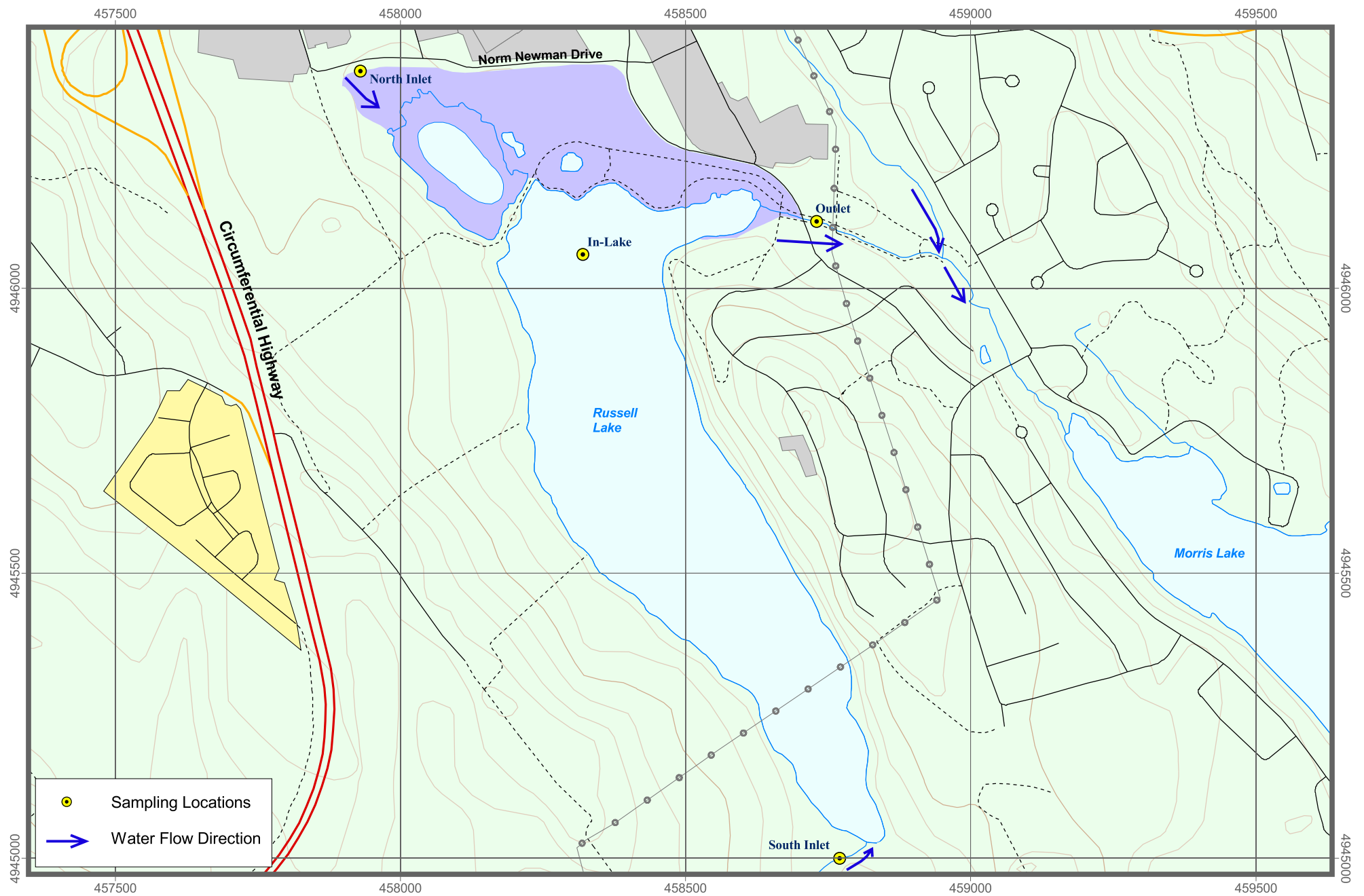
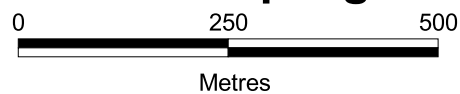


Figure 1

Russell Lake Sampling Locations



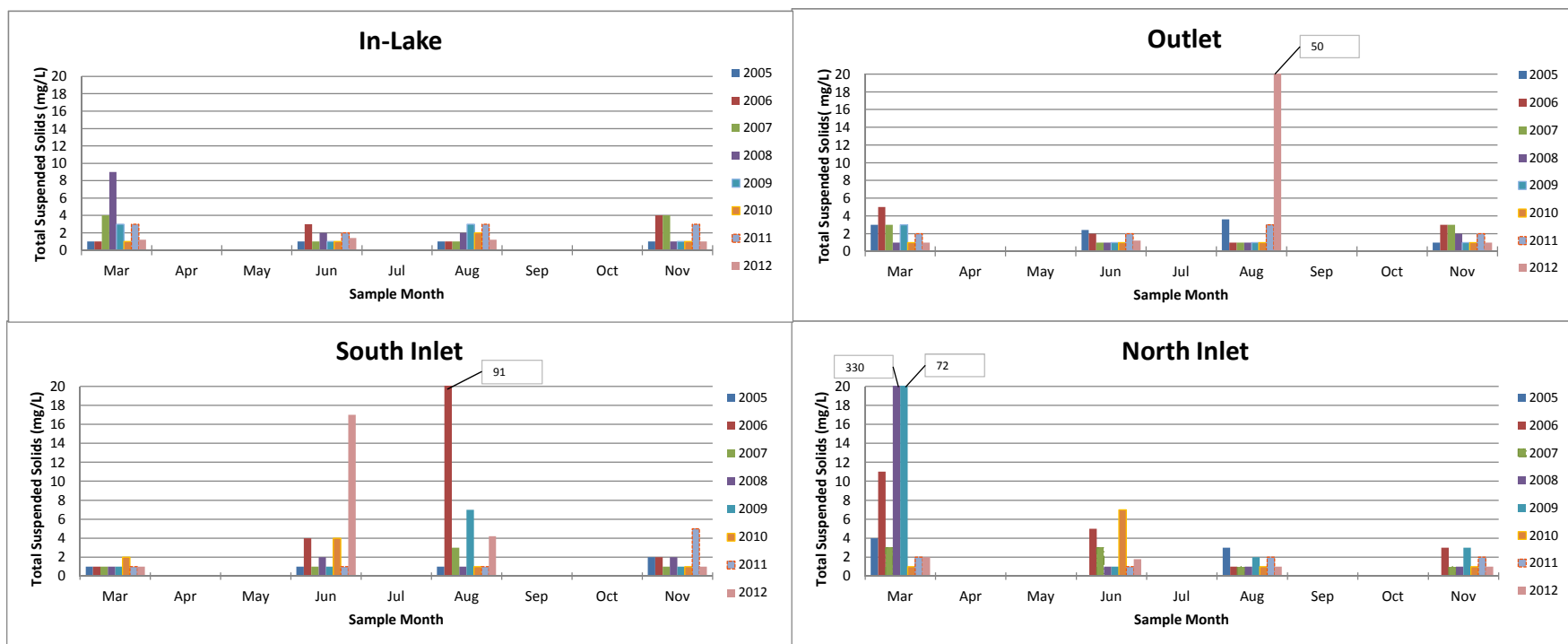


Figure 2. Total Suspended Solids at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012

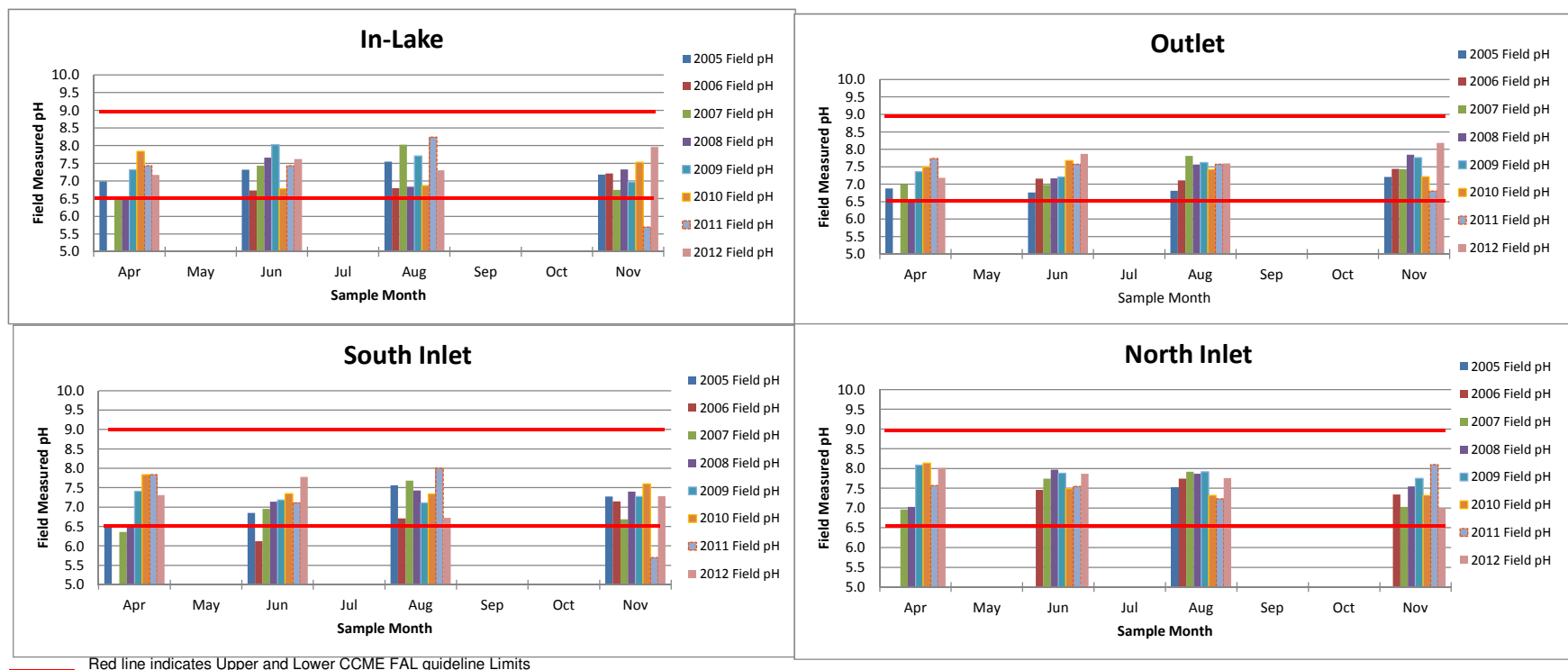


Figure 3. pH at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012

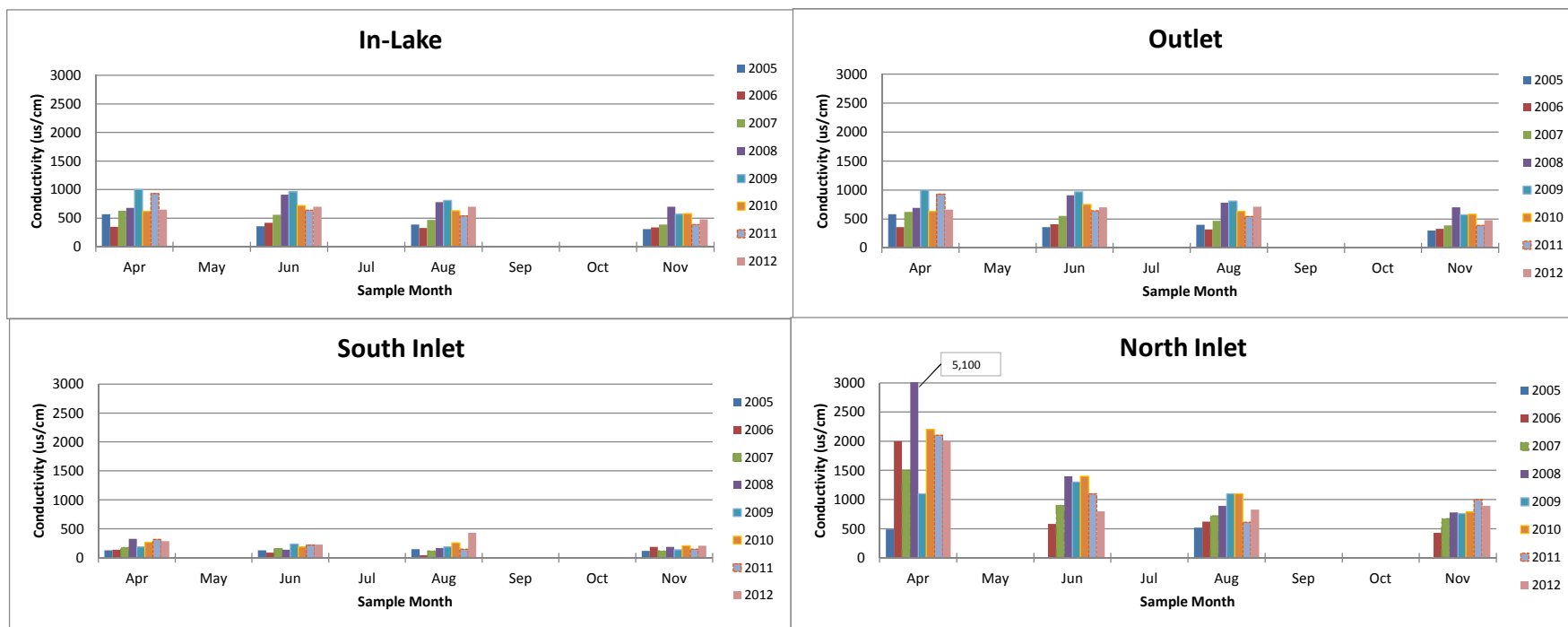


Figure 4. Conductivity at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012

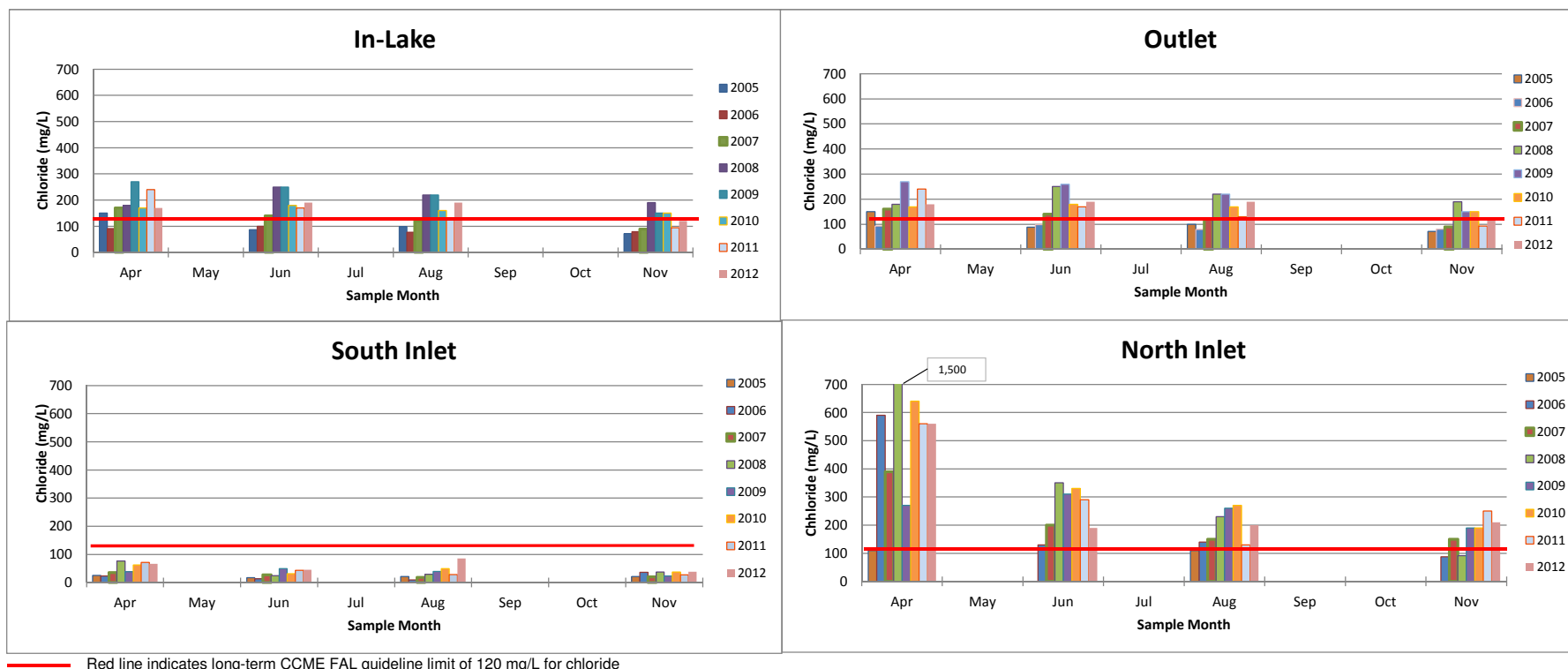


Figure 5. Chloride concentrations at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012

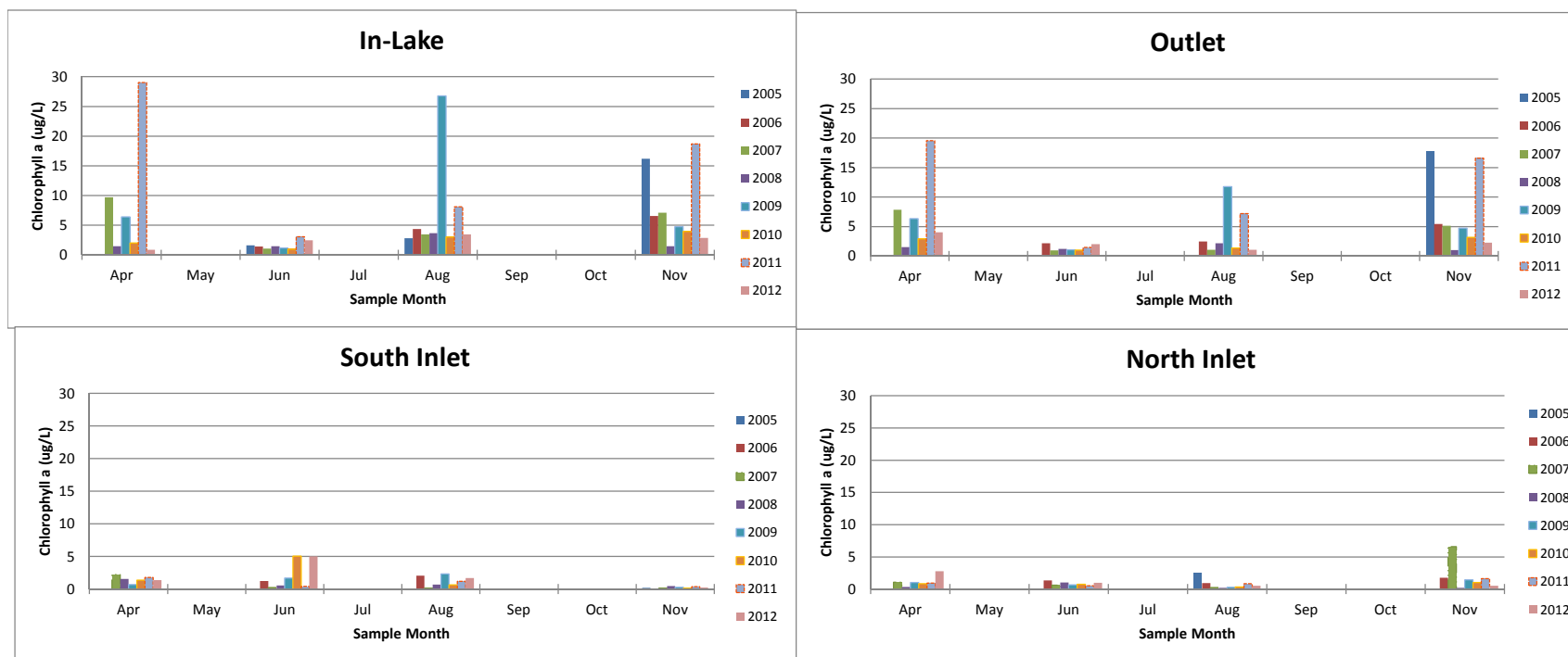


Figure 6. Chlorophyll a concentrations at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012

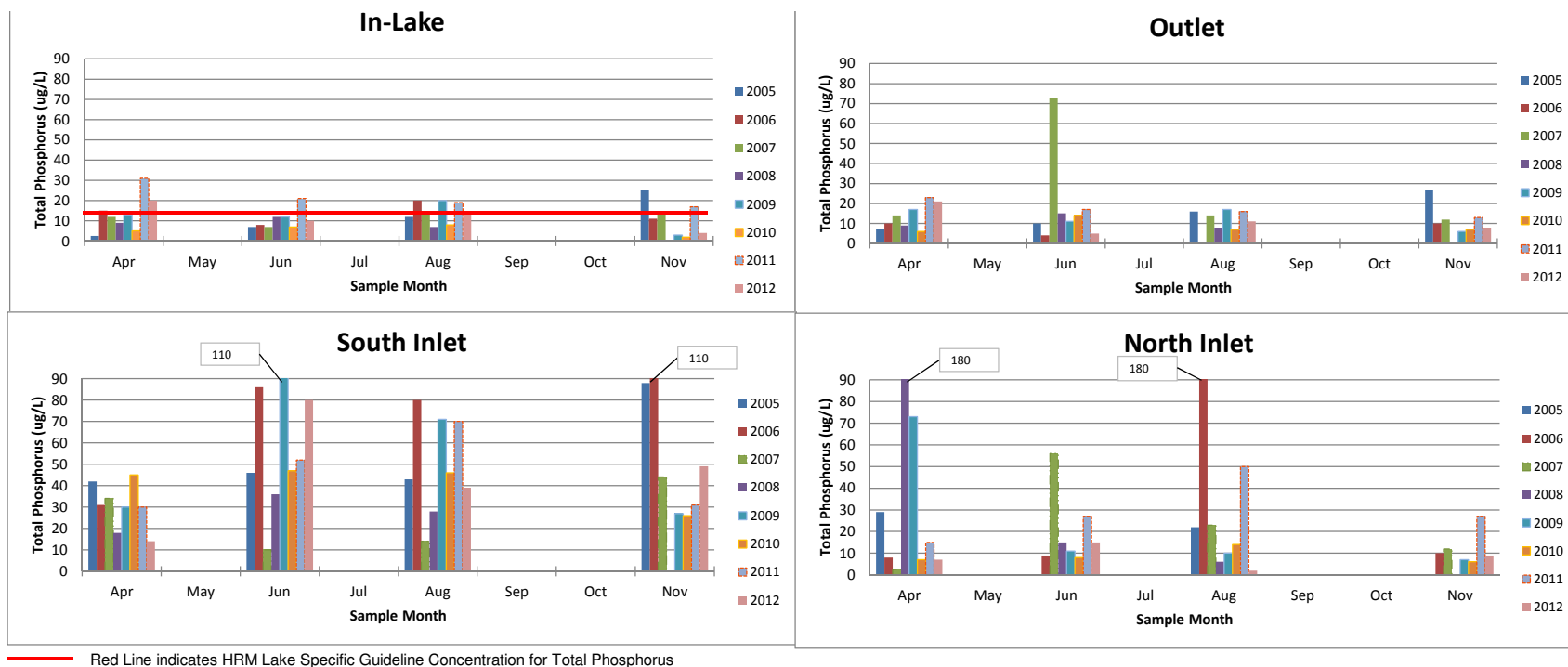


Figure 7. Total Phosphorous concentrations at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012



Figure 8. Faecal Coliform at four sites in Russell Lake from April 2005 to November 2012

TABLE 8 Surface Water Quality Data for Russell Lake, In-Lake (2005-2012)

Analyte	Units	CCME FWAL	In-Lake																																
			2005				2006				2007				2008				2009				2010				2011				2012				
			Apr	Jun	Aug	Nov	Mar	Jun	Aug	Oct	Apr	Jun	Aug	Oct	Mar	Jun	Aug	Oct	Apr	Jun	Aug	Oct	Mar	Jun	Aug	Nov	Mar	Jun	Aug	Nov	Apr	Jun	Aug	Nov	
General Chemistry																																			
Total Alkalinity (asCaCO ₃)	mg/L		20	17	21	17	15	20	25	26	22	29	27	30	19	22	28	34	27	30	36	35	30	35	36	36	32	31	33	35	27	33	35	36	
Chloride	mg/L		150	87	99	72	91	100	77	79	170	140	120	89	180	250	220	190	270	250	220	150	170	180	160	150	240	170	130	94	170	190	190	120	
Colour	TCU		12	12	8	18	12	14	13	11	9	9	8	12	10	11	15	9	16	9	14	20	14	8	10	15	14	19	22	21	10	7.9	6.2	15	
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		48	34	40	37		43	39	42	59	53	52	46	52	62	64	56	70	65	66	52	54	69	65	58	69	60	53	47	56	63	62	52	
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.15	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.2	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.11	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.08	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.095	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	13000	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	60	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	-	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	19	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	>0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.12	<0.05	<0.05	0.064	<0.05	<0.05		
Total Keljdahl Nitrogen	mg/L		-	-	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L		1.9	3.6	3	4.4	<0.5	3.7	4.6	3.6	2.7	4	2.4	4.3	2	2.2	2.4	4.3	3.3	3.1	5	4.5	2.9	2.4	4.1	3.3	2.7	3.5	4.2	<5	2.7	2.9	3.1	4	
Ortho Phosphate (as P)	mg/L		<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		
Total Phosphorus	ug/L		2.5	7	12	25	15	8	20	11	12	7	14	14	9	12	7		13	12	20	3	5	7	8	2	31	21	19	17	20	10	14	4	
Dissolved Phosphorus	mg/L		<0.005	-	<0.1	-	0.006	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
pH	Units	6.5-9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.8	7.6	7.5	7.70	7.80	7.73	
Reactive Silica (as SiO ₂)	mg/L		1.8	0.7	2.1	3.5	2.5	1.3	2.5	<0.5	0.9	0.7	2.3	0.8	1.8	0.8	2.6	3.6	2.2	0.6	2.2	3.4	2.8	1.2	2.4	2.4	1.9	0.8	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.0	2.0	3.5	
Sulphate	mg/L		16	12	13	13	15	15	11	12	17	18	16	13	20	24	23	20	25	26	20	17	18	18	16	16	23	17	16	13	16	18	15	13	
Turbidity	NTU		0.7	0.6	0.8	2	1.3	1.1	1	3.6	2.9	0.9	0.8	3.2	3.1	1	1.7	0.7	1.4	0.6	1	0.8	1.1	0.5	1	1.2	2.8	1.0	2.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.90	1.30	
Conductivity	µS/cm		570	360	390	310	350	420	330	340	630	560	470	390	680	910	780	700	1000	960	810	570	620	720	630	580	930	640	540	390	650	700	700	480	
TDS (calculated)	mg/L		289	176	206	159	192	212	176	170	326	285	245	204	345	462	434	368	518	485	418	300	327	358	139	309	456	332	279	207	328	365	359	256	
Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		20	17.1	21.3	17	15	20	25	26	22	29	27	30	19	22	27	34	27	30	36	35	30	35	36	36	31	31	33	35	27	33	35	36	
Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Calcium	mg/L		16	12	14	12	13	14	13	14	20	18	17	15	18	21	22	19	24	22	23	18	18	23	22	20	24	20	18	16	19	21.4	21	17.5	
Magnesium	mg/L		1.8	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.3	2	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9	2	2.32	2.36	2.06	
Potassium	mg/L		1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.3	2	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.03	2.02	1.95	
Sodium	mg/L		92	52	64	46	58	64	54	45	100	85	73	63	110	150	140	110	180	160	130	89	95	107	89	94	144	102	85	57	99	115	109	74.4	
*Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	4	1	1	4	9	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1	
Chlorophyll a	µg/L			1.60	2.80	16.20		1.42	4.35	6.58	9.69	1.07	3.45	7.11	1.44	1.47	3.64	1.48	6.43	1.17	26.80	4.78	1.99	0.96	2.99	3.96	29.01	3.04	8.11	18.67	0.84	2.46	3.48	2.87	
Field Measurements																																			
Secchi disc depth	m		-	3.4	2.8	3.0	-	2.8	-	1.5	-	4.8	2.5	1.5	-	-	1.75	4	1.3	6	1.4	3.75	3.5	4	2.3	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4	4.5	2.8	3.6	2.7	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L		10.5	8.9	7.3	13.2	-	10.6	5.6	12.3	14.5	9.8	11.0	10.2	16.9	9.5	8.0	10.8	9.7	11.3	8.8	10.9	13.4	8.1	7.6	13.1	13.1	7.4	5.9	10.5	10.5	8.2	9.6	10.6	
pH	units		7.0	7.3	7.6	7.2		6.7	6.8	7.2	6.6	7.4	8.0	6.8	6.5	7.7	6.8	7.3	7.3	8.0	7.7	7.0	7.8	6.8	6.9	7.5	7.4	7.4	8.2	5.7	7.2	7.6	7.3	8.0	
Conductivity	µS/cm		602	334	188	129		393	310	330	612	527	474	278	444	1701	1514	600	1031	278	831	-	601	698	635	570	917	631	526	387	648	635	652	443	
Temperature (field)	°C		10.4	19.6	23.4	7.2	-	19.8	21.1	8.4	7.8	20.4	23.3	11.1	5.6	18.3	21.9	9.5	5.3	16.9	22.2	8.3	5.2	20.6	22.6	8.7	3.4	18.3	20.7	8.0	6.8	18.9	25.0	10.1	
Bacteriological																																			
**E.Coli	CFU/100ml																						1		1	3	3	<1	3	67	4	1	45	1	20
**Faecal Coliform	MPN/100 ml		1	1	1	1		5	1300	1	3	120	300	140	11	8	440	2	150	1	3200	32	1	160	20	57	2	3	240	1	4	30	1	10	

FWAL - Freshwater Aquatic Life

***Results below detection limits (DL) shown as 1/2 DL**

****Results below detection limits shown as 1**

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April 2005 result for TP is italized because result was below detection limit (DL) and shown as 2.5 (1/2 DL). The DL is now 2 ug/L.

TABLE 9 Surface Water Quality Data for Russell Lake, Outlet (2005-2012)

Analyte	Units	CCME FWAL	Outlet																																
			2005				2006				2007				2008				2009				2010				2011				2012				
			Apr	Jun	Aug	Nov	Mar	Jun	Aug	Oct	Apr	Jun	Aug	Oct	Mar	Jun	Aug	Oct	Apr	Jun	Aug	Oct	Mar	Jun	Aug	Nov	Mar	Jun	Aug	Nov	Apr	Jun	Aug	Nov	
General Chemistry																																			
Total Alkalinity (asCaCO ₃)	mg/L		19	17	23	17	16	21	25	26	22	26	27	30	19	23	27	33	27	29	36	34	30	34	37	37	29	33	34	34	28	30	37	37	
Chloride	mg/L		150	88	100	72	93	99	79	80	160	140	120	90	180	250	220	190	270	260	220	150	170	180	170	150	240	170	130	93	180	190	190	120	
Colour	TCU		11	12	12	18	12	14	14	11	9	9	9	12	11	10	16	9	16	10	16	18	16	14	14	18	13	21	21	22	13	8.7	10	16	
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		49	6.94	42	37	-	43	41	41	59	54	50	44	53	63	65	59	65	68	66	51	56	73	62	58	68	55	54	48	58	61	63	55	
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.14	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.21	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.07	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.07	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.092	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	13000	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-	<0.05	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	60	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	-	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	19	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.09	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05		
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L		-	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L		2.1		3.6	4.3	3.6	3.3	5.4	2.9	2.9	3.7	3.2	4.3	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.8	2.7	3.1	3.7	3.5	2.8	3	3.7	3.6	2.5	3.7	4.2	<0.01	3	3.2	3.5	4.1	
Ortho Phosphate (as P)	mg/L		0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01		
Total Phosphorus	ug/L		7	10	16	27	10	4	<20	10	14	73	14	12	9	15	8		17	11	17	6	6	14	7	7	23	17	16	13	21	5	11	8	
Dissolved Phosphorus	mg/L		0.005	-	<0.1	-	0.007	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
pH	Units	6.5-9.0	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.8	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.7	6.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.7	
Reactive Silica (as SiO ₂)	mg/L		1.4	1	2.5	3.5	2	1.3	2.4	1.4	0.9	4.4	2.3	0.8	1.8	1.6	2.6	3.4	2.1	0.5	2.4	3.3	2.3	0.9	2.4	2.4	1.7	0.8	2.1	2.4	1.3	1.1	2.4	3.4	
Sulphate	mg/L		16	12	12	16	14	14	11	12	17	18	16	13	19	24	23	20	25	24	20	17	17	18	17	16	23	17	15.0	13	16	18	15	12	
Turbidity	NTU		1.4	2.4	0.2	1.8	1.2	1	0.3	2.8	2.9	0.7	0.6	2.5	2.8	0.8	1.2	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.2	1	0.6	0.8	2.4	0.6	1.3	1.1	1.8	0.88	0.34	1.3	
Conductivity	µS/cm		580	360	400	300	360	410	320	330	620	550	470	390	690	910	780	700	1000	970	810	570	630	750	630	580	930	640	540	390	660	700	710	480	
TDS (calculated)	mg/L		292	<1	214	162	197	209	178	171	323	286	243	201	342	469	435	372	506	499	417	296	328	365	319	308	450	324	279	207	339	360	365	260	
Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		19.5	36	23	17	16	21	25	26	22	26	27	30	19	23	27	33	27	29	36	34	30	34	37	36	29	33	33	34	28	30	37	36	
Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		<1	16.8	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1		
Calcium	mg/L		17	12	14	12	14	14	14	14	20	18	17	15	18	22	22	19	22	23	23	17	19	25	21	20	23	19	18	16	20.0	20.7	21.3	148.3	
Magnesium	mg/L		1.8	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.0	2	1.9	2.00	2.24	2.39	2.13	
Potassium	mg/L		1.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.1	2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.00	1.99	1.97	1.95	
Sodium	mg/L		92	57	65	46	61	64	52	44	110	87	71	61	110	150	140	110	160	170	130	88	98	112	85	93	143	95.1	87	58	104	113	110	77.4	
**Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		3	2.4	3.6	<u>1</u>	5	2	<u>1</u>	3	3	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	3	1	1	<u>1</u>	2	3	1	1	1	1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1	2	2	3	2	<u>1</u>	1.2	50	<u>1</u>	
Chlorophyll a	µg/L					17.70		2.19	2.46	5.46	7.85	0.95	1.08	5.16	1.54	1.20	2.16	1.04	6.35	1.07	11.80	4.72	2.92	1.00	1.35	3.18	19.56	1.49	7.22	16.61	4.03	2.02	1.08	2.3	
Field Measurements																																			
Secchi disc depth	m		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L		10.2	7.4	5.5	10.8	-	11.3	8.9	11.9	14.8	8.4	11.3	10.1	19.3	8.4	7.4	10.9	9.6	6.9	8.1	10.6	11.1	5.0	5.6	13.4	12.6	7.3	5.5	11.2	11.0	8.9	8.1	10.5	
pH	units		6.9	6.8	6.8	7.2		7.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.8	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.7	7.6	7.6	6.8	7.2	7.9	7.6	8.2	
Conductivity	µS/cm		635	345	201	136		389	399	344	613	532	473	272	448	1703	1505	602	1023	278	834	-	592	702	633	571	914	634	529	389	659	633	657	444	
Temperature (field)	°C		12.2	22.5	25.5	7.6	-	21.3	23.1	9.1	9.6	22.9	24.5	9.9	5.5	18.6	23.2	7.8	6.2	19.6	23.5	8.8	5.1	20.5	22.8	7.9	5.0	21.0	21	9.3	7.6	20.3	25.9	8.4	
Bacteriological																																			
**E.Coli	CFU/100ml																																		
**Faecal Coliform	MPN/100 ml		<u>1</u>	8	10	<u>1</u>		170	2700	<u>1</u>	1	700	3000	640	9	160	930	4	140	24	8100	160	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	35	600	200	4	23	490	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	70	100	<u>1</u>

FWAL - Freshwater Aquatic Life

*Results below detection limits (DL) shown as 1/2 DL

**Results below detection limits shown as 1

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TABLE 10 Surface Water Quality Data for Russell Lake, South Inlet (2005-2012)

Analyte	Units	CCME FWAL	South Inlet																																
			2005				2006				2007				2008				2009				2010				2011				2012				
			Apr	Jun	Aug	Nov	Mar	Jun	Aug	Sep	Oct	Apr	Jun	Aug	Oct	Mar	Jun	Aug	Oct	Apr	Jun	Aug	Oct	Mar	Jun	Aug	Nov	Mar	Jun	Aug	Nov	Apr	Jun	Aug	Nov
General Chemistry									additional																										
Total Alkalinity (asCaCO ₃)	mg/L		11	31	33	7	21	13	<5	35	13	11	25	24	25	18	23	37	32	16	34	54	24	25	41	56	27	25	35	24	28	28	32	73	36
Chloride	mg/L		25	17	21	21	23	13	9	36	26	35	27	18	20	76	24	29	37	38	49	39	23	62	31	49	37	71	43	28	27	66	45	85	38
Colour	TCU		24	27	21	45	14	68	380	44	38	23	47	52	41	17	52	150	51	51	50	150	57	26	47	87	59	22	83	200	42	18	99	38	59
Hardness (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		24	40	45	23	-	21	46	48	29	30	33	33	28	43	29	41	37	27	40	53	32	42	47	54	43	42	40	31	38	48	44	89	44
Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)	mg/L		<0.05	<0.05	0.09	0.08	0.13	<0.05	<0.05	0.12	0.08	0.09	<0.05	0.07	0.05	0.1	<0.05	0.1	<0.05	0.15	<0.05	0.14	<0.05	0.11	0.06	0.1	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	42	0.067	0.19	0.14	0.11
Nitrate (as N)	mg/L	13000	<0.05	<0.05	0.09	0.08	0.13	<0.05	<0.05	-	0.07	0.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.05	-	-	0.1	<0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nitrite (as N)	mg/L	60	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	-	<0.01	<0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<0.01	-	-	<0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ammonia (as N)	mg/L	19	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.05	<0.05	0.07	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.08	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.06	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	0.062	<0.05
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L		-	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Organic Carbon	mg/L		6.6	7.1	6.1	9	4.6	<0.5	45	11	7.2	5.6	11	11	9.2	3.3	8.5	17	11	6.3	8.9	13	7.8	5.5	8.1	12	8.4	4.2	9.1	17	5	5.1	11	9.7	8.4
Ortho Phosphate (as P)	mg/L		0.04	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.11	0.05	<0.01	0.05	0.07	0.03	<0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	<0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.012	0.028	0.015	0.013
Total Phosphorus	ug/L		42	46	43	88	31	86	80	110	53	34	10	14	44	18	36	28	34	30	110	71	27	45	47	46	26	30	52	70	31	14	80	39	49
Dissolved Phosphorus	mg/L		0.037	-	<0.1	-	0.021	-	-	-	-	<0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
pH	Units	6.5-9.0	6.8	7.0	7.2	6.6	7.0	6.6	4.7	7.5	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.9	7.6
Reactive Silica (as SiO ₂)	mg/L		4.1	7.2	9.9	5.7	7.4	3.8	5.9	10	5.8	3.5	0.7	6.1	6.5	3.8	4.8	6.5	8.8	3.2	3.5	7.1	5.5	5.6	6.8	7.2	6.4	4.8	4.1	4.8	6.8	4.1	4.5	9	6.9
Sulphate	mg/L		12	5.1	7.9	16	11	<2	<10	<2	13	12	<2	<2	<2	15	2	<2	<2	15	3	<2	12	12	3	<2	18	14	<2	11	11	14	10	7.3	
Turbidity	NTU		0.3	0.2	<0.1	0.7	1.2	0.4	3.2	1.3	2.8	0.8	0.5	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.5	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.1	6.4	1.5	1.1	1.7	4.1	1.5	0.9	1.0	2.5	4.5	1.3	39	7.5	5.5
Conductivity	µS/cm		130	130	150	120	140	89	45	190	140	180	160	120	120	330	140	170	190	190	240	190	140	270	190	260	210	320	220	150	150	290	230	430	210
TDS (calculated)	mg/L		73	74.6	89.3	70	83	43	60	113	78	91	78	66	67	170	75	98	102	104	125	128	84	147	101	139	119	165	112	83	93	155	134	237	116
Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		10.7	31.3	32.8	7	21	13	<1	35	13	11	25	24	25	18	23	37	32	16	34	54	24	25	40	56	27	25	35	24	28	28	32	73	36
Carbonate (as CaCO ₃)	mg/L		<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	
Calcium	mg/L		6.6	10	11	6.7	9.1	5.8	14	14	8.4	8.3	9.4	9.3	7.9	13	8.1	13	10	8.3	12	16	9.4	12	13	16.1	13	13	12	9.7	11	147	135	28.1	13.1
Magnesium	mg/L		1.9	3.4	4.1	1.6	3.2	1.5	3	3.4	2	2.1	0.01	2.3	2	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.3	3.3	2	2.8	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.75	2.5	2.7	2.49	4.5	2.75
Potassium	mg/L		1	0.9	0.9	1	1	0.5	2	2	2.1	1.4	0.9	1	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	2.16	2.63	1.45
Sodium	mg/L		16	12	14	13	15	10	21	25	13	21	18	14	13	47	18	21	21	26	34	24	16	35	19	26	24	44	28	21	16	37	30	51	23
**Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		1	1	1	2	1	4	91	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	7	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	17	4.2	1
Chlorophyll a	µg/L				0.10	0.20		1.23	2.07		1.08	2.22	0.22	0.16	0.15	1.54	0.56	0.70	0.48	0.69	1.67	2.32	0.29	1.37	5.05	0.64	0.13	1.80	0.42	1.18	0.36	1.39	4.99	1.71	0.24
Field Measurements																																			
Secchi disc depth	m		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L		10.4	9.3	7.4	13.0	-	10.3	8.8	-	12.3	14.8	9.9	11.7	12.5	21.4	10.5	6.9	11.4	10.0	10.9	9.1	10.7	15.6	9.3	9.5	15.1	13.7	7.9	6.3	11.0	10.4	8.2	9.8	10.2
pH	units		6.5	6.9	7.6	7.3		6.1	6.7	7.2	7.2	6.4	7.0	7.7	6.7	6.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.8	7.1	8.0	5.7	7.3	7.8	6.7	7.3
Conductivity	µS/cm		124	105	185	78		94	161	-	142	174	145	121	74	187	260	331	164	191	69	232	-	268	187	270	205	316	214	145.0	157.0	334	213	392	191
Temperature (field)	°C		9.0	15.3	23.5	5.7	-	14.7	16.9	-	6.6	4.8	14.7	16.3	5.1	0.5	12.0	17.2	5.6	4.3	13.3	16.0	5.7	3.7	13.0	16.6	5.4	2.1	13.3	17	7.0	2.6	15.1	17.1	5.3
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**Faecal Coliform	MPN/100 ml		1	14	66	1		1	100		1	1	2	200	6	2	2	150	3	3	1	2200	2	1	1	500	7	1	4	>250	5	1	340	1	30

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TABLE 11 Surface Water Quality Data for Russell Lake, North Inlet (2005-2012)

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