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Subsurface Surface Vegetation Plot Lagoon

Reference: October Water Sampling Event

1.1 BACKGROUND

The October sampling event was for surface water only. The two sampling days were a week apart. The first day of sampling was warm and slightly rainy. The second day was cold and dry. The wetland was beginning to freeze up, but not enough to make travel any easier. There was a few inches of snow on the ground the second sampling day.

All surface water locations were sampled including Mr. Shaw's property.

1.2 SAMPLING EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

SURFACE

All 18 surface water locations and Mr. Shaw's property were sampled. The first sampling day, all samples were taken using a peristaltic pump. The second day, the peristaltic pump was attempted to be used, however it was too cold, and the tube would freeze up. Therefore, all samples the second day were collected by dipping bottles.

It continues to be difficult to move through the site, with almost all time spent in water to the knee or waist.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR FUTURE SAMPLING:

If samples are taken on cold days, the peristaltic pump will not be useful. Sampling will try to be done on moderate days. Once the wetland freezes, bottles will no longer be able to be dipped into the pools of water.

1.3 OTHER ACTIVITIES

WEIR 1 (SW17)

Width: 2.21 -ft
Water depth: 0.81 -ft
Velocity: 0.22-ft/sec
Calculated flow: 0.39 -CF/sec

WEIR 2 (SW18)

Width: 3.22 -ft
Water depth: 0.60 -ft

Design with community in mind

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Velocity: 0.23 -ft/sec
 Calculated flow: 0.44 -CF/sec

1.4 SAMPLE RESULTS

The attached table summaries detected analytes. All other were below detectable limits. Complete results can be found in the SGS reports.

1.5 DATA QUALITY

There were two duplicates taken during the October sampling event for surface. TC looks alarming for both set, however both TC indicate small amounts of bacteria.

Site ID	Nitrate	Nitrite	TSS	TKN	Ammonia	Total P	BOD	FC	E. Coli	TC
SW8	ND	ND	ND	1.09	ND	ND	0.029	ND	1	2
SW8.1	ND	ND	ND	1.76	ND	ND	0.0297	ND	ND	1
% Diff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	NA	-66.7%
SW17	1.6	ND	1.6	413	ND	ND	3.4	6.22	69	3
SW17.1	1.64	ND	1.64	368	ND	ND	2.21	5.54	200	8
% Diff	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-42.4%	-11.6%	97.4%	90.9%

Attachment: Photo Log

October Photo Log



Photo 1:
SW-7



Photo 4:
SW-6



Photo 2:
SW-8



Photo 4:
SW-9



Photo 3:
SW-13



Photo 4:
SW-16

Attachment: Results Summary Table

Site ID	SW1	SW2	SW3	SW4	SW5	SW6	SW7	SW8	SW8.1	SW9	SW10	SW11	SW12	SW13
Date Collected	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/23/18	10/30/18	10/30/18	10/30/18
Time	10:37	10:53	11:10	12:24	12:45	12:10	11:54	14:02	14:02	13:30	13:32	10:11	10:37	10:57
Sample Type	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface
Water Temperature (°C)	5.72	4.7	6.53	5.58	5.47	5.49	5.47	6.13	6.13	5.49	5.64	1.9	1.78	0.66
Conductivity	178	142	280	278	233	285	150	160	160	250	152	213	207	130
pH	0	4.5	5.9	6.42	6.25	6.13	6.67	6.33	6.33	6.48	6.3	5.04	5.85	5.27
DO	4.6	6.38	3.98	2.7	1.96	5.76	5.63	2.86	2.86	3.89	3.71	5.7	5.01	8.38
TSS	4.13	1.88	4.95	13.7	15.1	2.32	2.5	1.09	1.76	8.57	3.33	49.9	4.85	10.9
Total P	0.0552	0.0248	0.0263	0.074	0.067	0.0354	ND(0.0100)	0.029	0.0297	ND(0.0100)	ND(0.0100)	0.0714	0.049	0.151
BOD	2.67	2.04	ND(2.00)	2.9	4.75	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	4.57	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)	ND(2.00)
FC	1	ND(1)	37	0	36	0	10	1	ND(1)	ND(1)	2	ND(1)	2	77
E. Coli	3	ND(1)	46	16	8	23	16	2	1	ND(1)	10	ND(1)	ND(1)	34
TC	387	613	727	2420	1046	186	488	649	488	54	1553	285	201	613

Site ID	SW14	SW15	SW16	SW17	SW17.1	SW18	Shaw
Date Collected	10/30/18	10/30/18	10/30/18	10/30/18	10/30/18	10/30/18	10/30/18
Time	11:43	11:29	11:12	13:19	13:19	13:40	12:41
Sample Type	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface	Surface
Water Temperature (°C)	0.6	1.8	3.44	1.06	1.06	1.75	0.73
Conductivity	234	193	208	318	318	396	234
pH	5.53	5.93	4.99	7.19	7.19	7.44	5.99
DO	4.06	8	4.4	9.36	9.36	14.2	4.4
Nitrate	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	1.6	1.64	7.08	ND(0.0500)
Nitrite	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)
Total Nitrate/Nitrite	ND	ND	ND	1.6	1.64	7.08	ND
TSS	286	156	392	413	368	448	43.4
TKN	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	1.19	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)	ND(0.500)
Ammonia	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	ND(0.0500)	0.137	ND(0.0500)
Total P	0.25	1.89	0.405	3.4	2.21	4.13	0.21
BOD	8.9	4.54	4.29	6.22	5.54	10.5	ND(2.00)
FC	17	360	ND(1)	69	200	30	ND(1)
E. Coli	6	10	ND(1)	3	8	30	3
TC	59	488	133	649	517	2380	49