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centimeter	cm	Alaska Administrative Code	AAC	fork length	FL
deciliter	dL	all commonly accepted abbreviations	e.g., Mr., Mrs., AM, PM, etc.	mid-eye-to-fork	MEF
gram	g	all commonly accepted professional titles	e.g., Dr., Ph.D., R.N., etc.	mid-eye-to-tail fork	METF
hectare	ha	at	@	standard length	SL
kilogram	kg	compass directions:		total length	TL
kilometer	km	east	E		
liter	L	north	N	<b>Mathematics, statistics</b>	
meter	m	south	S	<i>all standard mathematical signs, symbols and abbreviations</i>	
milliliter	mL	west	W	alternate hypothesis	H <sub>A</sub>
millimeter	mm	copyright	©	base of natural logarithm	e
nanometer	nm	corporate suffixes:		catch per unit effort	CPUE
		Company	Co.	coefficient of variation	CV
<b>Weights and measures (English)</b>		Corporation	Corp.	common test statistics	(F, t, $\chi^2$ , etc.)
cubic feet per second	ft <sup>3</sup> /s	Incorporated	Inc.	confidence interval	CI
foot	ft	Limited	Ltd.	correlation coefficient	
gallon	gal	District of Columbia	D.C.	(multiple)	R
inch	in	et alii (and others)	et al.	correlation coefficient	
mile	mi	et cetera (and so forth)	etc.	(simple)	r
nautical mile	nmi	exempli gratia		covariance	cov
ounce	oz	(for example)	e.g.	degree (angular)	°
pound	lb	Federal Information Code	FIC	degrees of freedom	df
quart	qt	id est (that is)	i.e.	expected value	E
yard	yd	latitude or longitude	lat. or long.	greater than	>
		monetary symbols		greater than or equal to	≥
<b>Time and temperature</b>		(U.S.)	\$, ¢	harvest per unit effort	HPUE
day	d	months (tables and figures): first three letters	Jan,...,Dec	less than	<
degrees Celsius	°C	registered trademark	®	less than or equal to	≤
degrees Fahrenheit	°F	trademark	™	logarithm (natural)	ln
degrees kelvin	K	United States		logarithm (base 10)	log
hour	h	(adjective)	U.S.	logarithm (specify base)	log <sub>2</sub> , etc.
minute	min	United States of America (noun)	USA	minute (angular)	'
second	s	U.S.C.	United States Code	not detected	N
		U.S. state	use two-letter abbreviations (e.g., AK, WA)	no data	ND
<b>Physics and chemistry</b>				not significant	NS
all atomic symbols				null hypothesis	H <sub>0</sub>
alternating current	AC			percent	%
ampere	A			probability	P
calorie	cal			probability of a type I error	
direct current	DC			(rejection of the null hypothesis when true)	α
hertz	Hz			probability of a type II error	
horsepower	hp			(acceptance of the null hypothesis when false)	β
hydrogen ion activity (negative log of)	pH			second (angular)	"
parts per million	ppm			standard deviation	SD
parts per thousand	ppt, ‰			standard error	SE
volts	V			variance	
watts	W			population	Var
				sample	var

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Constantine North, Inc. (CNI) began exploratory drilling at the Palmer Exploration Project in 2006 and has identified barite, copper, gold, silver, and zinc deposits within the volcanogenic massive sulfide deposit that may support a hard rock mine. CNI contracted with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Habitat Section to study aquatic resources in Glacier Creek, a glacial water body draining the area. With CNI, Habitat Section biologists developed a plan to study periphyton, benthic macroinvertebrates, fish, and sediment at two sites in Glacier Creek, and sampled the sites in spring 2016–2021 documenting baseline aquatic productivity and sediment conditions.

We sampled the lower and middle reaches of Glacier Creek on June 15 and 16, 2021, 1–2 weeks later than previous years due to late snow melt. Mean chlorophyll *a* density was 0.77 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at Lower Glacier Creek, within the range observed since 2016, and 2.03 mg/m<sup>2</sup> at Middle Glacier Creek, the greatest observed. The 2021 mean benthic macroinvertebrate density at each site was within the ranges observed since 2016, and similar to the 2019 sample results. The macroinvertebrate communities were again dominated by Diptera: Chironomidae insects; generally, Chironomidae insects are fast colonizers, easily adapt to changing habitats, and can exercise more than one feeding strategy (Entrekin et al. 2007).

We captured 10 Dolly Varden char *Salvelinus malma* in Lower Glacier Creek and 5 Dolly Varden char in Middle Glacier Creek; these samples were analyzed for whole body concentrations of arsenic, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury, silver, selenium, and zinc. All fish were in good condition, and we captured one 260 mm adult cutthroat trout *Oncorhynchus clarkii* in Lower Glacier Creek for the first time during biomonitoring. Most median Dolly Varden char element concentrations were greater among the Lower Glacier Creek samples, while arsenic and silver concentrations were often not detected at both sites. Most concentrations were within the ranges observed in whole body Dolly Varden char samples collected from reference and exploration sites elsewhere in Alaska (Legere and Timothy 2016).

We sampled fine sediment at each site for aluminum, arsenic, cadmium, copper, iron, lead, mercury, selenium, silver, and zinc and found median element concentrations generally similar among sites. The baseline cadmium, copper, and zinc concentrations were near or above the freshwater sediment guidelines suggested by Buchman (2008); while we find the sediment guidelines useful for evaluating the data, we also recognize organisms can respond differently in nature.

## INTRODUCTION

The Palmer Exploration Project is located in the Porcupine Mining District about 55 km north of Haines by air in the southeastern extent of the Saint Elias Mountains near the U.S./Canada border (Figure 1). At the site, placer gold mining in Glacier Creek and its tributaries occurred during the 20th century; in 1969, local prospector Merrill Palmer discovered base-metal sulfides and barite that initiated exploration drill programs by several different companies in the following years, including CNI beginning in 2006 (CNI 2015).

The Palmer Prospect consists of two primary deposits: the Palmer Deposit on the south wall of the mountainside on the west side of the valley and the AG Deposit at the head of the valley under the Saksai Glacier. The project is located on the same volcanogenic massive sulfide belt as Greens Creek Mine on Admiralty Island, about 100 air miles south. CNI has identified barite, copper,

gold, silver, and zinc as potential mineable resources (CNI 2015). From 2014–2018, CNI constructed a 6.73 km single lane gravel road to support mineral exploration on the mountainside in the Glacier Creek valley. In 2021, CNI continued exploration activities.



Figure 1.–Palmer Exploration Project area map.

Tetra Tech (2013) and ADF&G biologists have documented<sup>a</sup> Dolly Varden char in Glacier Creek and three tributaries. Since 2016, CNI contracted with the ADF&G Habitat Section to conduct baseline studies in Glacier Creek. Following review of CNI’s water quality sample data, Habitat biologists developed a study plan to investigate and document aquatic resources in Glacier Creek, similar to aquatic sampling programs at the Greens Creek Mine (Kane 2021) and Kensington Gold Mine (Timothy and Kanouse 2014), underground hard rock mines in Southeast Alaska. The study plan includes sampling periphyton, benthic macroinvertebrates, and fish—aquatic resources influenced by water and sediment quality through natural processes—to provide baseline information on aquatic productivity in Glacier Creek. We conducted these studies in spring 2016–2021; sampling results from previous years are presented in Kanouse and Legere (2016), Legere and Kanouse (2017–2018), and Krull (2019–2020).

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this investigation and technical report is to document the baseline condition, abundance, and composition of biological communities and sediments in Glacier Creek.

## **AQUATIC STUDIES**

We completed the following studies at two sample sites in Glacier Creek:

- Chlorophyll density and composition;
- Benthic macroinvertebrate density and community composition;
- Dolly Varden char condition and whole body element concentrations; and
- Sediment composition and element concentrations.

## **STUDY AREA**

Glacier Creek is about 7 km long, drains a 39 km<sup>2</sup> watershed between its headwaters at the Saksaiia Glacier and confluence with the Klehini River, and contributes about 5% of the total Klehini River drainage area measured from the former U.S. Geological Survey gage at the Klehini River bridge—about 20 km downstream of the prospect.<sup>b</sup>

Continuous discharge data do not exist for Glacier Creek. Based on the relative size of the Glacier Creek and Klehini River drainage areas, Integral Consulting, Inc.<sup>c</sup> estimated mean Glacier Creek discharge between May and September at 150 ft<sup>3</sup>/s. Field staff measured discharge opportunistically from 2015–2018 between June and September ranging 57–272 ft<sup>3</sup>/s, with the lowest discharge measured during September. During winter, spring, and fall of 2019 and 2020, CNI staff measured discharge about 2 km upstream of the Middle Glacier Creek sampling site

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<sup>a</sup> Matthew Kern, Habitat Biologist, to Jackie Timothy, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Division of Habitat. Memorandum: Glacier Creek investigation trip report; dated 6/26/2014. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

<sup>b</sup> Marcia Greenblatt and Alice Conovitz, Integral Consulting, to Darwin Green, Constantine North. Memorandum: Klehini River and Glacier Creek hydrologic data summary; dated 2/24/2016. Unpublished document, can be obtained from Constantine North, Inc., 800 W. Pender St. Ste. 320, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

<sup>c</sup> Marcia Greenblatt and Alice Conovitz, Integral Consulting, to Darwin Green and Allegra Cairns, Constantine North. Memorandum: Klehini River and Glacier Creek hydrologic data summary—fall 2016 update; dated 12/19/2016. Unpublished document, can be obtained from Constantine North, Inc., 800 W. Pender St. Ste. 320, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

which ranged 3.36–71.66 ft<sup>3</sup>/s (A. Cairns, Environmental Manager, Constantine North Inc., Vancouver, personal communication).

CNI's 2008–2014, 2017–2021 Glacier Creek year-round basic water quality data documents total suspended solids ranging 3–2,470 mg/L, turbidity ranging 0.03–2,760 nephelometric turbidity units (NTU), and pH ranging 6.59–8.33 (DOI 2016; A. Cairns, Environmental Manager, Constantine North Inc., Vancouver, personal communication).

The lower 1 km of Glacier Creek (Stream No. 115-32-10250-2077-3151) provides habitat for coho salmon *O. kisutch*, cutthroat trout *O. clarkii*, and Dolly Varden char (Giefer and Blossom 2021). We captured Dolly Varden char while opportunistically sampling fish use 2016–2021; in October 2019, we documented one pair of adult coho salmon; in 2020 we captured one rainbow trout; and in 2021 we captured an adult cutthroat trout during aquatic biomonitoring and an adult coho salmon during the October survey.<sup>d,e,f,g,h,i</sup> Further upstream in the drainage, we captured Dolly Varden char 0.6 km upstream of the Christmas Creek confluence, a nonglacial tributary located 4.5 km upstream of the Glacier Creek confluence with the Klehini River; previously, Tetra Tech (2013) and ADF&G documented the upper extent of Dolly Varden char below the Christmas Creek confluence. In 2018, we sampled fish use near the upper extent of Glacier Creek and did not find fish.<sup>j</sup>

We sampled two locations in Glacier Creek: Lower Glacier Creek and Middle Glacier Creek (Figure 2).

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<sup>d</sup> Dylan Krull, Habitat Biologist, to Jackie Timothy, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Division of Habitat. Memorandum: 2018 Palmer Project Glacier Creek coho surveys; dated 12/7/2018. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

<sup>e</sup> Jesse Lindgren, Habitat Biologist, to Kate Kanouse, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section. Memorandum: 2019 Palmer Project Glacier Creek fish surveys; dated 12/19/2019. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

<sup>f</sup> Dylan Krull, Habitat Biologist, to Kate Kanouse, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section. Memorandum: 2020 Palmer Project biomonitoring; dated 8/6/2020. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

<sup>g</sup> Dylan Krull, Habitat Biologist, to Kate Kanouse, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section. Memorandum: 2020 Palmer Project Glacier Creek fish surveys; dated 11/24/2020. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

<sup>h</sup> Dylan Krull, Habitat Biologist, to Kate Kanouse, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section. Memorandum: 2021 Palmer Project Glacier Creek Sampling; dated 11/3/2021. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

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<sup>j</sup> Dylan Krull, Habitat Biologist, to Jackie Timothy, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Division of Habitat. Memorandum: Waterfall and Hangover Creeks fish investigations; dated 10/22/2018. Unpublished document, can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.



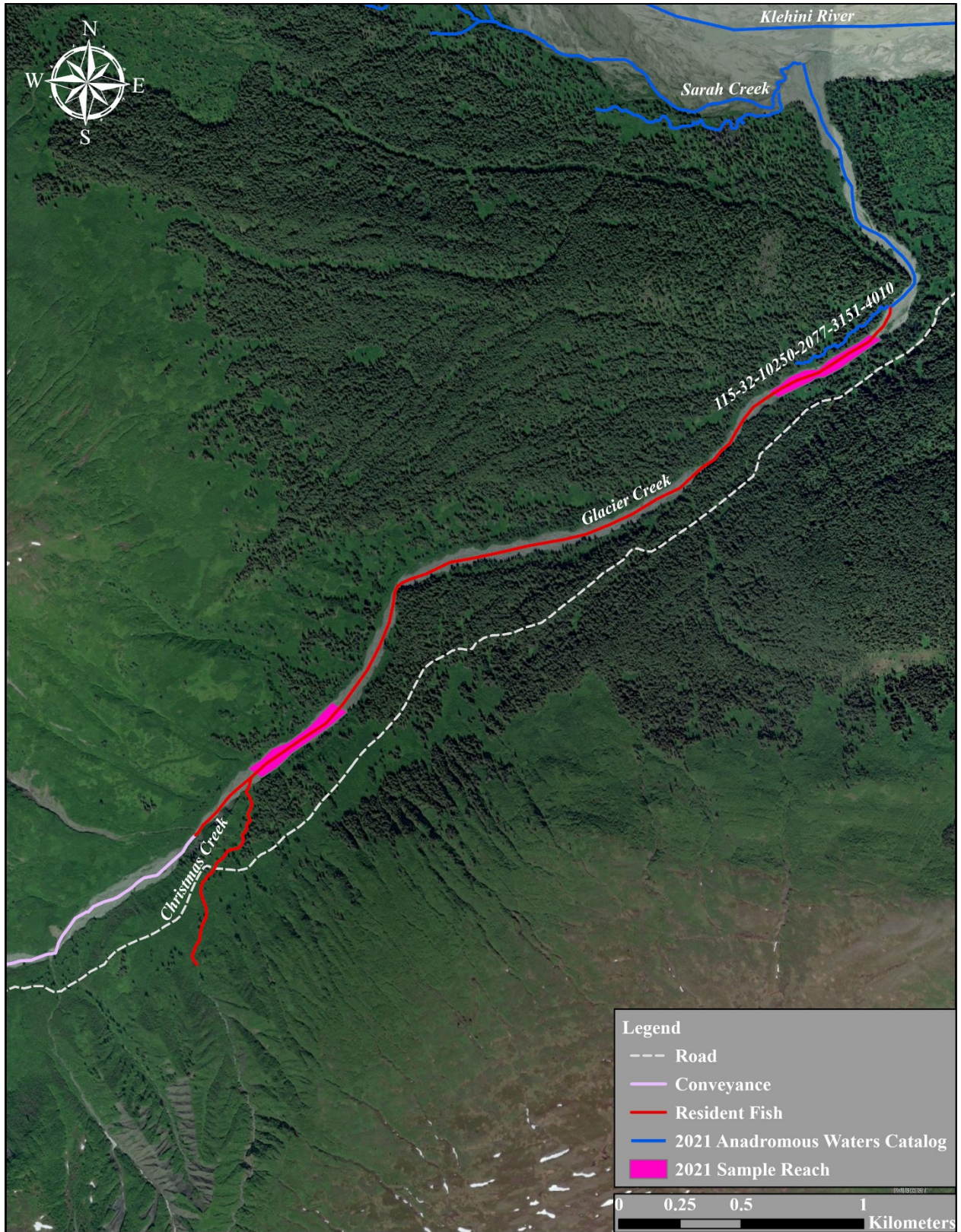


Figure 2.—Glacier Creek sample site map.



## Lower Glacier Creek

The Lower Glacier Creek sample site is located at the former Glacier Creek bridge near 230 m elevation, about 1.5 km upstream of the Klehini River (Table 1; Figure 3). We accessed the site from the old bridge crossing at the end of Porcupine Road and received transport across the creek with a helicopter due to high flows.

Lower Glacier Creek is a medium glacial outwash channel, which exhibit high rates of aggradation and scour resulting in active channels that move throughout the floodplain (Paustian 2010). Streambed gradient ranges 1–5% and the substrate is composed of cobble, gravel, sand, and silt. In 2021, we sampled a 490 m reach, a larger reach than most sample years due to high water and fewer suitable fish sampling areas available; we collected periphyton, benthic macroinvertebrate, and sediment samples in channel braids and along the main channel margin upstream of the old crossing, and fish primarily above the old crossing with one captured below. We observed young-of-year Dolly Varden char (20–30 mm FL) while electrofishing, which suggests successful spawning occurred near the site last fall. We also captured one adult cutthroat trout (260 mm FL).

Comparing stream characteristics of the Lower Glacier Creek sample site 2016–2021, we observed different main channel courses and channel braids each year. In 2021, upstream of the old bridge, the main channel flowed down the river left side of the floodplain with a few established braids on river right side which converged at the old bridge abutment. Downstream of the abutment, the main channel flowed on the river right side of the floodplain, with a braid flowing along river left.

Table 1.–2021 Lower Glacier Creek sample site location.

	Latitude	Longitude
Upper extent	59.4156	-136.3076
Lower extent	59.4179	-136.3003

*Note:* WGS84 datum.



Figure 3.–Lower Glacier Creek, looking downstream from the top of the sampling reach.

## Middle Glacier Creek

The Middle Glacier Creek sample site is located near 350 m elevation, about 4.5 km upstream of the Klehini River (Table 2; Figure 4). We accessed the site by hiking from the access road.

Middle Glacier Creek also is characterized as a medium glacial outwash channel (Paustian 2010). Streambed gradient ranges 4–8% and the substrate is composed of cobble, gravel, sand, and silt. In 2021, we sampled a 444 m reach from the Christmas Creek confluence downstream, similar in size to the 2020 sample year due to high water level and fewer suitable fish sampling areas available. We collected periphyton, benthic macroinvertebrate, and sediment samples in channel braids and along the main channel margin, and fish throughout the sample reach.

Comparing stream characteristics of the Middle Glacier Creek sample site 2016–2021, we observed different main channel courses and channel braids each year. In 2021, the main channel shifted to the river right since sampling last year, which intercepted Christmas Creek where it flows into the Glacier Creek floodplain. Streamflow was concentrated in a main channel that meandered from river right to left in the floodplain in the sample reach and we were unable to cross the river.

Table 2.–2021 Middle Glacier Creek sample site location.

	Latitude	Longitude
Upper extent	59.4010	-136.3435
Lower extent	59.4036	-136.3379

*Note:* WGS84 datum.



Figure 4.–Middle Glacier Creek flowing along the river right bank intercepting Christmas Creek.

## METHODS

Data sets are reviewed annually to ensure accuracy and consistency with modifications to methods; corrections and updates are reported in the document and appendices. The most recent technical report presents the current data sets and should be used to analyze data from previous years.

### WATER QUALITY

Basic water quality data were collected with a Hanna HI98194; the instrument was calibrated per the manufacturer's instructions prior to sampling. The Hach 2100P Portable Turbidimeter was malfunctioning in the field and we were unable to obtain turbidity measurements. Historical data are provided in Appendix A.

### PERIPHYTON: CHLOROPHYLL DENSITY AND COMPOSITION

Periphyton is composed of primary producing organisms, such as algae, cyanobacteria, and heterotrophic microbes, and detritus attached to the submerged surfaces of aquatic ecosystems. Algal density and community structure are influenced by water and sediment characteristics through physical, chemical, and biological factors, and disturbances that change throughout the year (Barbour et al. 1999).

Periphyton is sampled in Lower and Middle Glacier Creek to estimate algal density and community composition at each site, using concentrations of chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c*. The concentration of chlorophyll *a* (Chl-*a*) pigment in periphyton samples provides an estimate of active algal biomass (density), while concentrations of chlorophyll *b* (Chl-*b*) and chlorophyll *c* (Chl-*c*) pigments estimate the composition of algal organisms present, such as green algae that produce Chl-*b*, and diatoms and brown algae that produce Chl-*c*. The chlorophyll data are used to document baseline primary productivity.

#### Sample Collection and Analysis

Sampling methods are adapted from Barbour et al. (1999). Ten smooth, flat, undisturbed, and perennially wetted rocks were collected from submerged cobble in riffle habitats in less than 0.45 m water depth at each sample site and submerged in the creek in the same orientation they were collected. To collect a sample from each rock, a 5 × 5 cm square of high-density foam was held on the sample area; the area around the foam was scrubbed with a toothbrush to remove algae and other organisms outside the sample area. The rock was rinsed by submerging it in the stream while holding the foam in place; the toothbrush also was rinsed in the stream.

A 47 mm diameter Type A/E 1 μm glass fiber filter was placed into a Nalgene® filter receptacle attached to a vacuum pump with a gauge. The foam square was removed and the underside of the foam and the sample area were gently scrubbed in a circular pattern with the toothbrush into the filter receptacle. Stream water in a wash bottle was used to rinse loosened periphyton from the foam, rock, toothbrush, and the inside of the filter receptacle onto the filter. The sample area was scrubbed a second time and the rinse cycle was repeated. With most of the water pumped through the filter, maintaining pressure less than 34 kPa, a few drops<sup>k</sup> of saturated magnesium carbonate solution was added to the filter<sup>l</sup> before the sample was pumped dry. The glass fiber filter was

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<sup>k</sup> This measurement is not exact as the amount of water and MgCO<sub>3</sub> used to create a saturated solution varies and does not affect sample integrity; supernatant solution was used to avoid MgCO<sub>3</sub> solids.

<sup>l</sup> To prevent acidification and conversion of chlorophyll to phaeophytin.



removed from the receptacle, folded in half with the sample inside, and wrapped in a white coffee filter for additional moisture absorption. The samples were placed in a sealed, labeled plastic bag with desiccant and stored in a light-proof cooler containing frozen icepacks during transportation; samples were stored in a -20°C freezer in the ADF&G Douglas laboratory until processing.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA; 1997) protocol was followed for chlorophyll extraction and measurement, determining instrument and estimated detection limits, and data analysis.<sup>m</sup> Samples were removed from the freezer, cut into small pieces, and placed into individual 15 mL screw cap centrifuge tubes containing 10 mL of 90% buffered acetone. The centrifuge tubes were capped and shaken to ensure complete submersion of the sample. Secured in a vial rack covered with aluminum foil, the samples were stored in a refrigerator for 12–24 hours to allow for saturation and chlorophyll extraction.

The samples were centrifuged for 20 min at 500 relative centrifugal force. Prior to sample measurement, two cuvettes containing 90% buffered acetone were placed into a Shimadzu UV-1800 spectrophotometer to calibrate absorbance of the solvent at wavelengths 664 nm, 647 nm, 630 nm, and 750 nm. Each sample supernatant was decanted into an individual cuvette and absorbance was measured at each wavelength. Each sample was treated with 80 µL of 0.1 N hydrochloric acid for 90 seconds to convert the chlorophyll to phaeophytin, and absorbance was measured at wavelengths 665 nm and 750 nm. To minimize stray light and improve resolution, sample cuvettes were cleaned with a nonabrasive wipe prior to placement in the spectrophotometer.

Trichromatic equations were used to estimate Chl-*a*, Chl-*b*, and Chl-*c* concentrations, correcting for turbidity using the 750 nm absorbance value (APHA 2012, EPA 1997). Chl-*a* concentrations were corrected when phaeophytin was detected. When Chl-*a* was not detected in a sample, the concentration is reported as the spectrophotometer estimated detection limit and the values for Chl-*b* or Chl-*c* are excluded. The 2021 estimated detection limit for Chl-*a* concentration was 0.29 mg/m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Data Presentation**

For each site and by year, mean Chl-*a*, Chl-*b*, and Chl-*c* densities are presented in a table, Chl-*a* sample densities in a figure, and mean proportions of Chl-*a*, Chl-*b*, and Chl-*c* in a figure. A comparison of mean Chl-*a* densities among sites also is presented in a figure. The 2016–2021 sample density data are provided in Appendix B.

### **BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE DENSITY AND COMMUNITY COMPOSITION**

Benthic macroinvertebrates (BMI) classified in the orders Ephemeroptera (mayflies), Plecoptera (stoneflies), and Trichoptera (caddisflies), collectively known as EPT taxa, have complex and short life cycles and many genera are sensitive to changes in water and sediment quality (Barbour et al. 1999). These organisms are secondary producers, feed upon periphyton and other macroinvertebrates, and provide a food source for fish.

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<sup>m</sup> Deviations from EPA (1997) include sample storage longer than 3.5 weeks, and cutting sample filters to reduce acetone exposure for laboratory staff (as opposed to homogenization).

## Sample Collection and Analysis

Six BMI samples were collected from each site using a Surber stream bottom sampler in riffles and runs with gravel and cobble substrate and varying flow velocities—habitats that support greater BMI densities and taxonomic richness (Barbour et al. 1999). Other habitat types (e.g., pools) were excluded to reduce data variability.

The Surber stream bottom sampler has a 0.093 m<sup>2</sup> sample area and material is captured in a 200 mL cod end, both constructed with 300 µm mesh net. After securing the frame on the streambed with the opening facing the upstream current, rocks within the sample area were scoured with a scrub brush; gravel, sand, and silt were disturbed to about 10 cm depth to dislodge macroinvertebrates into the net. The net was rinsed in the stream to ensure all organisms drifted into the cod end, and each sample was transferred from the cod end to a labeled 500 mL plastic bottle. Samples were preserved in 95% ethanol at a ratio of three parts ethanol to one part sample. Samples exceeding the capacity of the cod end were discarded in the field to minimize detritus and substrate in samples and ensure proper sample preservation.

The samples were processed with an elutriator system with a 0.3 mm sieve to sort macroinvertebrates from debris<sup>n</sup> and organisms were identified to the lowest practical taxonomic level<sup>o</sup> using Merritt and Cummins (1996) and Stewart and Oswood (2006). Quality control of benthic macroinvertebrate enumeration was completed for two samples.

BMI density was calculated for each sample by dividing the number of macroinvertebrates by 0.093 m<sup>2</sup>—the Surber sampling area. Mean density was estimated for each site by calculating the mean density among the six samples. Taxa richness is reported as the number of taxonomic groups identified to the lowest practical level; terrestrial<sup>p</sup> organisms were excluded from all calculations.

## Data Presentation

For each site and by year, a table is presented summarizing mean BMI density, total taxa, total EPT taxa, percent EPT insects, and percent Chironomidae insects. BMI densities and community composition are illustrated in figures and BMI density and taxa richness data comparisons among sites also are presented. The 2021 sample data and the 2016–2021 data summaries are provided in Appendix C.

## RESIDENT FISH CONDITION

Age, sex, season, maturation, diet, gut contents, fat reserve, and muscular development affect fish condition. Length and weight data were used to assess fish condition—an index of fish health.

## Sample Collection and Analysis

Resident Dolly Varden char FL was recorded to the nearest 1 mm and weight to the nearest 0.1 g. Fulton's condition factor (*K*) was calculated using the equation given in Anderson and Neumann

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<sup>n</sup> Gordon Willson-Naranjo and Greg Albrecht, Habitat Biologists, to Jackie Timothy, Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Division of Habitat. Memorandum: Benthic macroinvertebrate elutriation trials amendment; dated 12/17/2013. Unpublished document can be obtained from the Southeast Regional Supervisor, ADF&G Habitat Section, 802 3rd St, Douglas, AK.

<sup>o</sup> Insects of the orders Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera, and Diptera to genus, except nonbiting midges to family Chironomidae, and all others to class or order. Damaged and degraded organisms that cannot be identified are not reported.

<sup>p</sup> Including adult terrestrial insects of the orders Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Trichoptera, and Diptera.

(1996), where the weight ( $W$ ) of each fish is divided by the cubed length ( $L$ ), and the product multiplied by 100,000:

$$K = \frac{W}{L^3} \times 100,000$$

## Data Presentation

For each site the mean fish condition factor of Dolly Varden char is presented and compared among sites; 2016–2020 data are provided in Appendix D.

## RESIDENT FISH ELEMENT CONCENTRATIONS

Element bioavailability and bioaccumulation depends on physical and chemical factors and interactions among biological communities (Tchounwou et al. 2012). Similar to other studies in Alaska (Legere and Timothy 2016), resident Dolly Varden char samples from Lower and Middle Glacier Creek were analyzed for whole body concentrations of silver (Ag), arsenic (As), cadmium (Cd), copper (Cu), mercury (Hg), lead (Pb), selenium (Se), and zinc (Zn) to document baseline concentrations and variability. These elements were selected based on CNI’s Glacier Creek water sample data and potential target elements identified in the ore body.

## Sample Collection and Analysis

Fish were captured using a Smithroot LR-24 backpack electrofisher and 10 resident Dolly Varden char were retained.<sup>9,†</sup> The target size range for sample retention was fish measuring 90–130 mm FL, as other Southeast Alaska Dolly Varden char sampling programs require (Timothy and Kanouse 2014, Legere and Timothy 2016, Kane 2021). A 90 mm fish provides the minimum weight requirement for laboratory testing, while a 130 mm fish is 2–3 years old and young enough to reasonably conclude it is resident due to sampling timing and location—about 60 km upriver from Chilkat Inlet. Due to general scarcity of fish at both sample sites, all fish captured were retained as samples regardless of size between 2016 and 2019; the sampling reach extent also was contingent on capture efforts each year. In 2020, we discontinued submitting composite samples of two smaller fish due to dilution needed to process samples at the lab resulting in greater method reporting limits. However, in some years we retained larger fish to obtain a minimum of five samples per site.

Wearing latex gloves, each fish was placed in an individually labeled plastic bag. During transport, samples were stored in a cooler with frozen icepacks and in a freezer while onsite. At the ADF&G Douglas laboratory, FL and weight were measured in the sample bags, correcting for bag weight. Samples were stored in a -20°C freezer in the lab until shipped to a private lab for analyses.

Samples were shipped to ALS Environmental in Kelso, WA in a cooler with frozen icepacks via overnight freight, maintaining written chain of custody documentation. ALS Environmental measured total concentrations of Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, and Zn in each sample on a dry-weight basis, following EPA (2002) method 1631E for Hg, and EPA (1998) method 6020A<sup>s</sup> for

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<sup>9</sup> In 2016 and 2019, baited minnow traps also were used to capture fish in Lower Glacier Creek.

<sup>†</sup> In 2017, 2018, and 2020, only six samples were retained from Middle Glacier Creek; in 2021, only five samples were retained due to scarcity of fish.

<sup>s</sup> In 2016, 2018, and 2019, the same lab used EPA method 200.8 (EPA 1994).

the other elements. The laboratory provided Tier IV quality control information including results for sample duplicates, matrix spikes, standard reference materials, and blanks.

### **Data Presentation**

For each site and by year, Dolly Varden char whole body element concentrations are presented in a figure; comparisons of element concentrations data among sites also are presented. A table with the raw data, presenting the mean value for duplicate sample results and 2021 laboratory report are in Appendix D.

In 2018, the lab reported greater Ag and As method reporting limits than previous years, largely due to underweight samples (K. Clarkson, Senior Project Manager, ALS Environmental, Kelso, personal communication). Therefore, to avoid misrepresenting sample results below method reporting limits as whole body element concentrations data, element concentrations undetected are illustrated as an empty circle (°) at the method reporting limit, while measured element concentrations are illustrated as a solid circle (•).

### **SEDIMENT ELEMENT CONCENTRATIONS**

Sediment element concentrations are influenced by a variety of factors, such as geochemical composition and weathering within the watershed, sediment grain size, organic content, and development (Tchounwou et al. 2012). Subsequently, sediment element concentrations influence aquatic productivity. Fine sediments were sampled at Lower and Middle Glacier Creek for total organic carbon, acid volatile sulfide, and total concentrations of Ag, aluminum (Al), As, Cd, Cu, iron (Fe), Hg, Pb, Se, and Zn to document baseline conditions and variability. These elements were selected based on CNI's Glacier Creek water sample data and potential target elements identified in the ore body.

### **Sample Collection and Analysis**

Wearing latex gloves, five samples were collected from sand/silt bars within actively flowing channels and retained the top 4 cm of sediment in glass jars for element analyses and plastic bags for particle size analyses. Samples were stored in a cooler with frozen icepacks in the field and in a hotel refrigerator while in Haines. On June 23, 2021, CNI staff transported the sediment samples in coolers with ice packs via a courier to ALS Environmental in Whitehorse, BC.

ALS Environmental measured total organic carbon, acid volatile sulfide, and total Ag, Al, As, Cd, Cu, Fe, Hg, Pb, Se, and Zn concentrations on a dry-weight basis using methods listed in Table 3.<sup>t</sup> The laboratory provided quality control results for laboratory controls and blanks.

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<sup>t</sup> The 2016 Glacier Creek sediment samples were processed by an ALS Environmental lab in Kelso, WA. In 2017–2020, CNI sent the sediment samples to a different ALS lab; though methods used by each lab were different, the results are comparable. The parameters analyzed were different between labs; data comparisons between years are presented where applicable.

Table 3.–2021 sediment tests, analytes, and methods.

Test Description	Analyte	Method
Particle size distribution	Particle size determination	ASTM D6913-04/D7928-16
Total organic carbon calculation	Total organic carbon	CSSS (2008) 21.2
Total Carbon by combustion method	Total carbon	CSSS (2008) 21.2 (mod)
Mercury in soil by CVAAS	Hg	EPA 200.2 / 1631 Appendix (mod)
Inorganic carbon as CaCO <sub>3</sub> equivalent	Inorganic carbon	Calculation
Metals in soil by CRC ICPMS	Ag, Al, As, Cd, Cu, Fe, Pb, Se, and Zn	EPA 6020B (mod)
Sulfide, acid volatile	Acid volatile sulfides	EPA 821/R-91-100 (mod)

### Data Presentation

For each site and by year, sediment element concentrations data are presented in a figure; mean values are reported when sample duplicate data are available. Consistent with the whole body Dolly Varden char element concentration data presentations, sediment element concentrations undetected are illustrated as an empty circle (°) at the method reporting limit and a solid circle (•) for measured element concentrations.

The data are compared with the threshold effects concentrations (TEC) and the probable effects concentrations (PEC) for inorganics in freshwater sediment guidelines developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Buchman 2008). The guidelines are based on results of controlled laboratory bioassays, where element concentrations below the TECs rarely affect aquatic life survival and growth, and element concentrations above the PECs can affect aquatic life survival and growth.

Sediment element concentrations data are compared among sites and presented as a figure. Appendix E contains the 2016–2021 composition and raw element data in a table and the 2021 laboratory report.

# RESULTS

## LOWER GLACIER CREEK

We sampled Lower Glacier Creek on June 16, 2021, and measured basic water quality at 1245 hours (Table 4).

Table 4.–Lower Glacier Creek water quality data.

Sample Date	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	pH
06/16/21	5.12	ND <sup>a</sup>	207	8.20

<sup>a</sup> Measurements were far lower than anticipated, suggesting an error in the unit.

### *Periphyton: Chlorophyll Density and Composition*

The 2021 Lower Glacier Creek mean Chl-*a* density was 0.77 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, within the range of the 2016–2020 mean densities (Table 5; Figure 5). The samples contained about 75% Chl-*a*, 23% Chl-*c*, and about 2% Chl-*b* (Figure 6); the greatest proportion of Chl-*c* observed. Chl-*a*, Chl-*b*, and Chl-*c* were not detected in 4 samples.

Table 5.–Lower Glacier Creek mean chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c* densities.

Sample Date	Chl- <i>a</i> (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Chl- <i>b</i> (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Chl- <i>c</i> (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
06/07/16	2.27	0.00	0.35
06/08/17	1.73	0.00	0.26
05/30/18	1.25	0.02	0.24
06/06/19	0.43	0.01	0.04
06/03/20	3.91	0.00	0.47
06/16/21	0.77	0.02	0.24

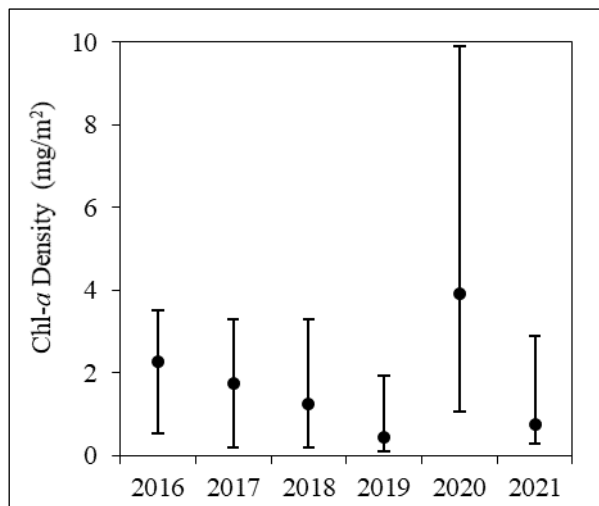


Figure 5.–Lower Glacier Creek chlorophyll *a* densities.

Note: Minimum, mean, and maximum values shown.

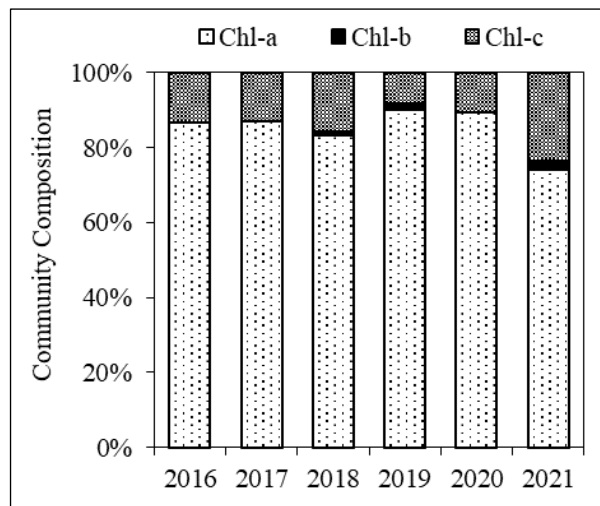


Figure 6.–Lower Glacier Creek mean proportions of chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c*.

**Benthic Macroinvertebrate Density and Community Composition**

Among the 2021 Lower Glacier Creek BMI samples, we identified 26 taxa and estimated mean density at 396 BMI/m<sup>2</sup>, of which 27% were EPT insects (Table 6; Figures 7, 8). The dominant taxon was Diptera: Chironomidae, representing 58% of the samples, as in previous years.

Table 6.—Lower Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate data summaries.

	06/07/16	06/08/17	05/30/18	06/06/19	06/03/20	06/16/21
Mean BMI density (per m <sup>2</sup> )	995	2,136	217	473	754	396
Total BMI taxa	17	30	16	12	25	26
Number of EPT taxa	9	13	10	5	12	12
Proportion of EPT insects	10%	17%	69%	30%	19%	27%
Proportion of Chironomidae insects	85%	78%	26%	67%	74%	58%

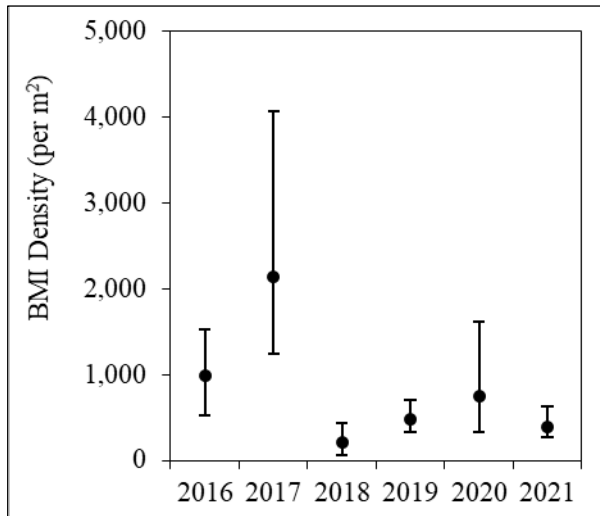


Figure 7.—Lower Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate densities.

Note: Minimum, mean, and maximum values shown.

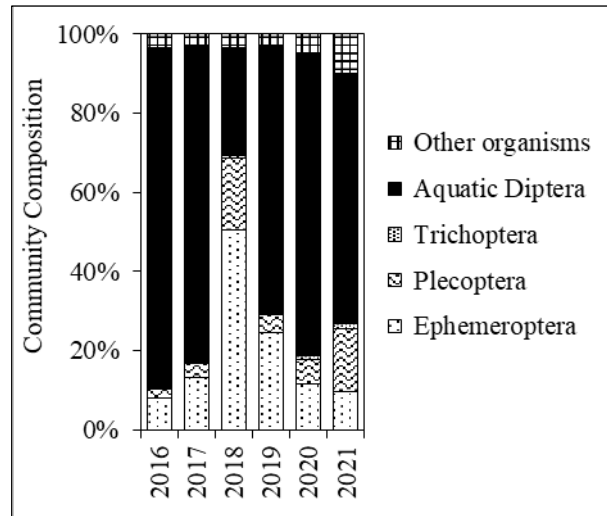


Figure 8.—Lower Glacier Creek mean benthic macroinvertebrate community compositions.

**Resident Fish Condition and Element Concentrations**

Of the 10 individual whole body Dolly Varden char (100–149 mm) samples we retained from Lower Glacier Creek in 2021, mean fish condition was 1.1, similar to previous years. We captured one adult cutthroat trout (260 mm FL) while sampling—the first adult trout captured during aquatic biomonitoring. Among the Lower Glacier Creek whole body Dolly Varden char samples in 2021 all element concentrations were within the ranges of values previously observed (Figure 9).

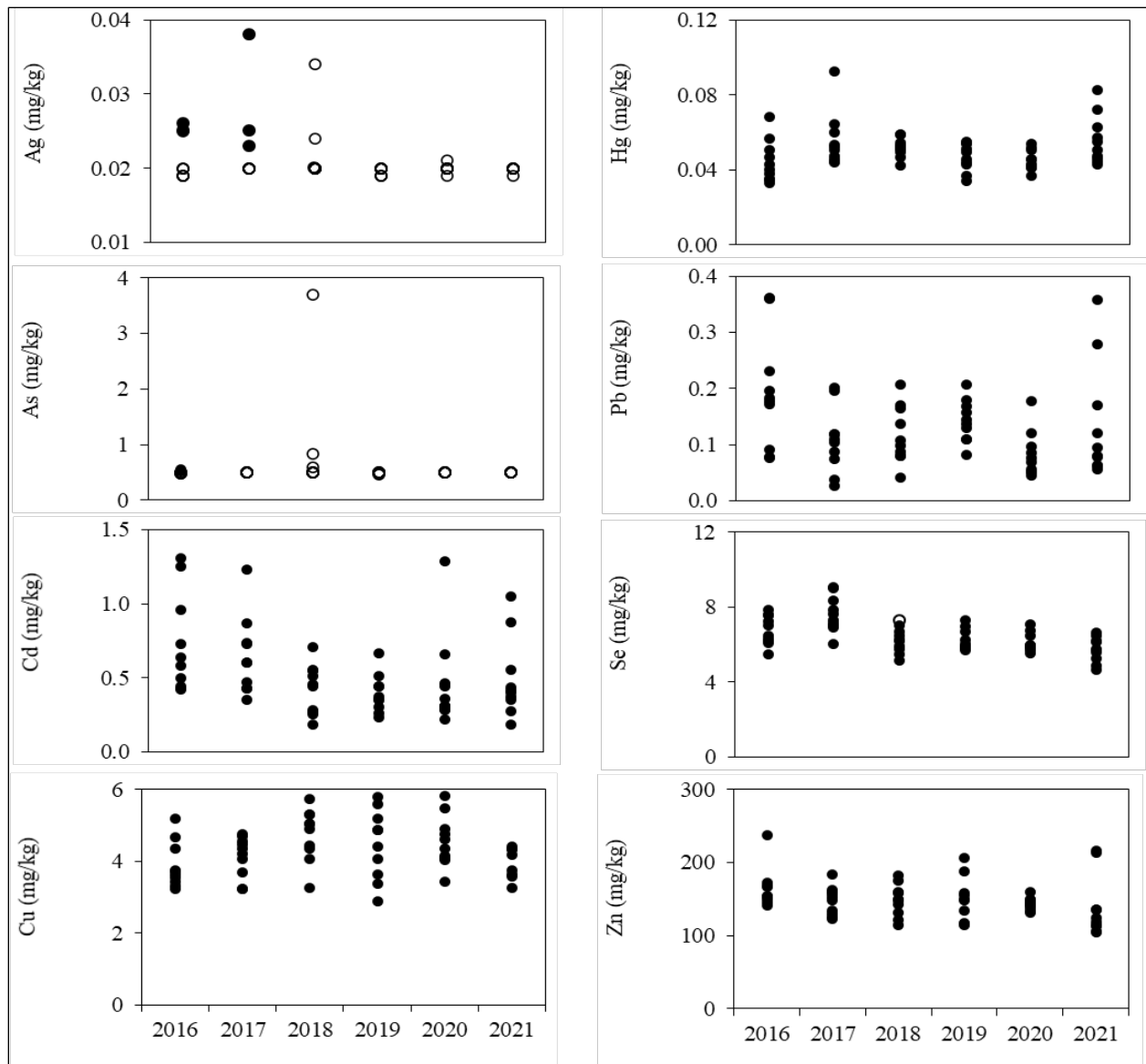


Figure 9.—Lower Glacier Creek whole body Dolly Varden char element concentrations.

Note: Element concentrations undetected (o) are presented at the method reporting limit.

### ***Sediment Composition and Element Concentrations***

The 2021 Lower Glacier Creek sediment samples included particle sizes less than 9.5 mm. Total organic carbon concentrations were less than 0.440%, and acid volatile sulfide was not detected. The predominant elements were Fe and Al, and the 2021 element concentrations generally were similar to the 2016–2020 results.

We evaluated the 2021 sediment sample element concentration data against the guidelines for freshwater sediments published in Buchman (2008) and—similar to the 2016–2020 results—we found Cd, Cu, and Zn concentrations near or above the TEC values, and As, Hg, and Pb concentrations below the TEC values (Figure 10).



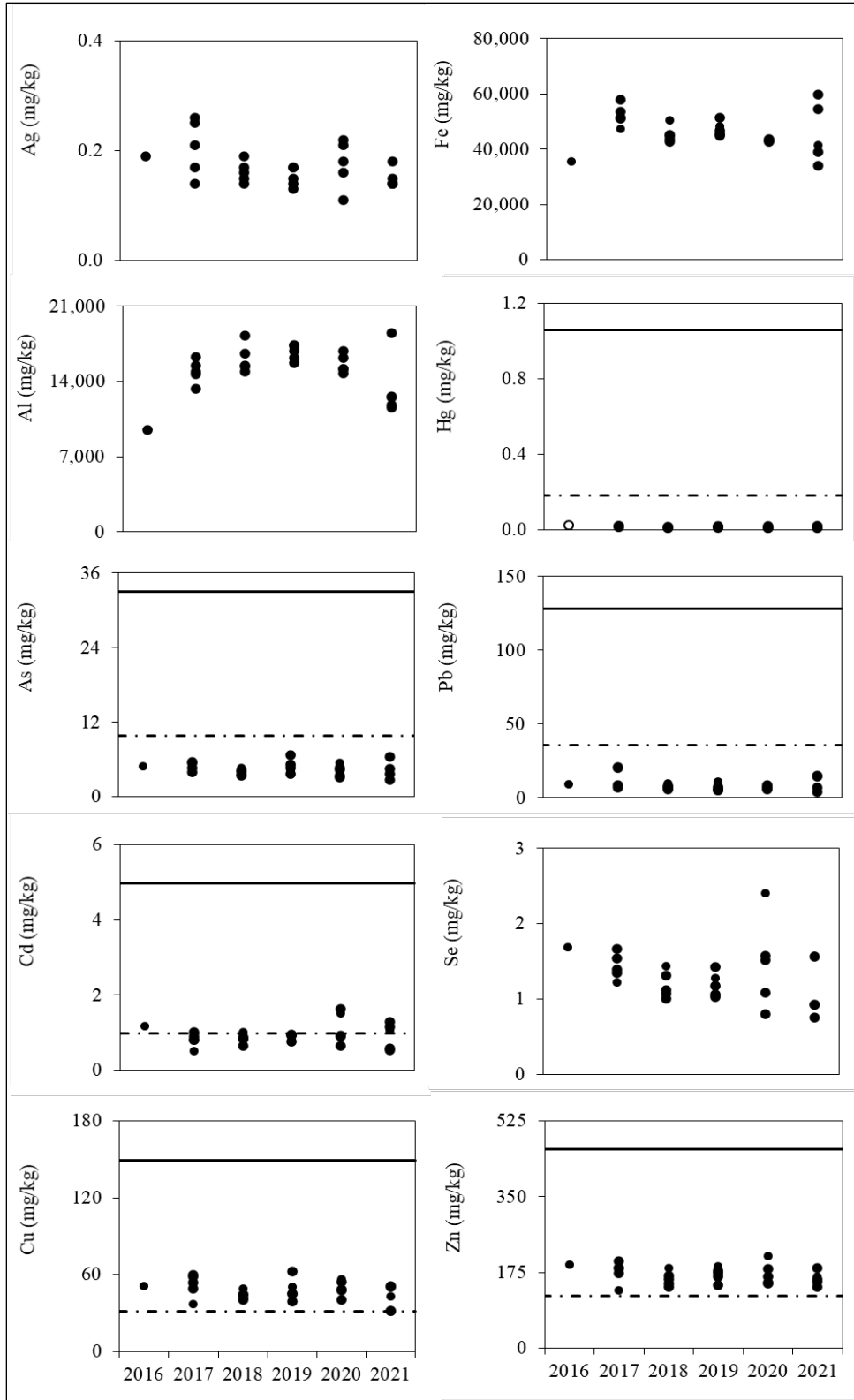


Figure 10.—Lower Glacier Creek sediment element concentrations.

*Note:* Element concentrations undetected (o) are presented at the method reporting limit. The dashed line represents the TEC and the solid line represents the PEC for freshwater sediments (Buchman 2008); guidelines are not published for Ag, Al, Fe, or Se.

## MIDDLE GLACIER CREEK

We sampled Middle Glacier Creek on June 15, 2021, and measured basic water quality at 1200 hours (Table 7).

Table 7.—Middle Glacier Creek water quality data.

Sample Date	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	pH
06/15/21	2.59	ND <sup>a</sup>	197	7.98

<sup>a</sup> Measurements were far lower than anticipated, suggesting an error in the unit.

### *Periphyton: Chlorophyll Density and Composition*

The 2021 Middle Glacier Creek mean Chl-*a* density was 2.03 mg/m<sup>2</sup>, greater than the 2016–2020 sample means (Table 8; Figure 11). As in previous years, the samples contained about 85% Chl-*a* and 15% Chl-*c*; 1 sample contained a low concentration of Chl-*b* (Figure 12). Chl-*a*, Chl-*b*, and Chl-*c* were not detected in 1 sample.

Table 8.—Middle Glacier Creek mean chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c* densities.

Sample Date	Chl- <i>a</i> (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Chl- <i>b</i> (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Chl- <i>c</i> (mg/m <sup>2</sup> )
06/08/16	1.50	0.00	0.25
06/09/17	0.81	0.00	0.10
05/31/18	1.76	0.00	0.29
06/07/19	0.33	0.01	0.04
06/02/20	1.19	0.01	0.16
06/15/21	2.03	0.00	0.25

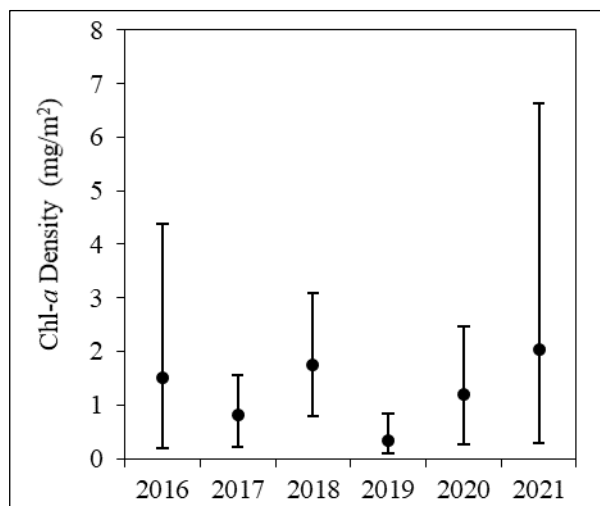


Figure 11.—Middle Glacier Creek chlorophyll *a* densities.

Note: Minimum, mean, and maximum values shown.

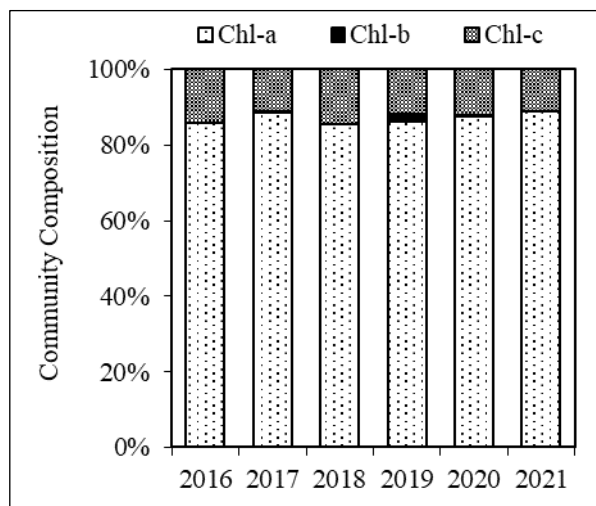


Figure 12.—Middle Glacier Creek mean proportions of chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c*.

### ***Benthic Macroinvertebrate Density and Community Composition***

Among the 2021 Middle Glacier Creek BMI samples, we identified 27 taxa and estimate mean density at 842 BMI/m<sup>2</sup>, of which 33% were EPT insects (Table 9; Figures 13, 14). The dominant taxon was Diptera: Chironomidae, representing 57% of the samples, as in previous years.

Table 9.—Middle Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate data summaries.

	06/08/16	06/09/17	05/31/18	06/07/19	06/02/20	06/15/21
Mean BMI density (per m <sup>2</sup> )	2,299	593	504	215	754	842
Total BMI taxa	22	14	12	11	25	27
Number of EPT taxa	12	6	5	8	13	11
Proportion of EPT insects	13%	12%	9%	28%	24%	33%
Proportion of Chironomidae insects	85%	82%	87%	68%	69%	57%

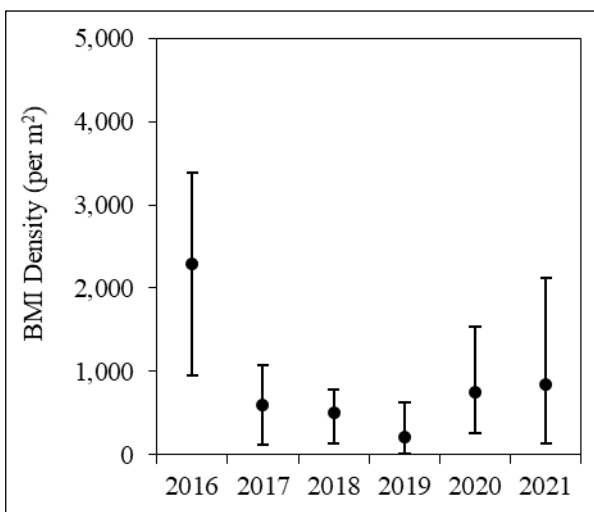


Figure 13.—Middle Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate densities.

Note: Minimum, mean, and maximum values shown.

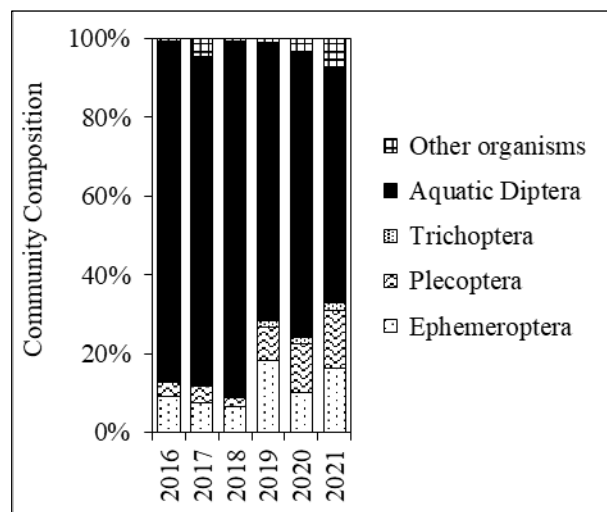


Figure 14.—Middle Glacier Creek mean benthic macroinvertebrate community compositions.

### ***Resident Fish Condition and Element Concentrations***

Of the 5 individual whole body Dolly Varden char (135–163 mm) samples we retained from Middle Glacier Creek in 2021, mean fish condition was 1.3. We did not capture other fish species while sampling. The 2021 whole body Dolly Varden char element concentrations generally were similar to concentrations observed in 2016–2020.

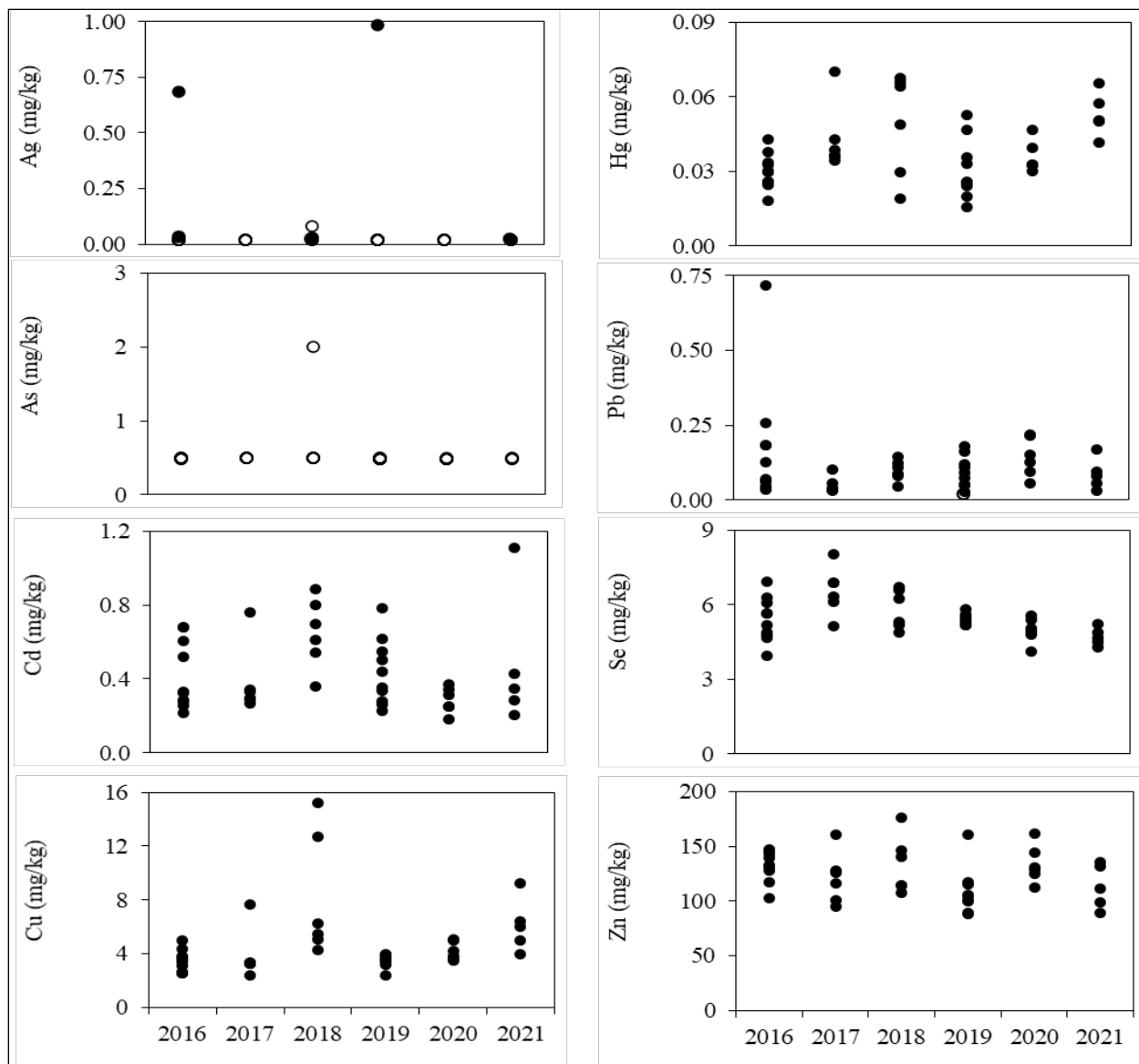


Figure 15.—Middle Glacier Creek whole body Dolly Varden char element concentrations.

Note: Element concentrations undetected (o) are presented at the method reporting limit.

### ***Sediment Composition and Element Concentrations***

The 2021 Middle Glacier Creek sediment samples included particle sizes less than 9.5 mm. Total organic carbon concentrations were less than 0.320%, and acid volatile sulfide was not detected. The predominant elements were Fe and Al, and the 2021 element concentrations generally were similar to the 2016–2020 results.

We evaluated the 2021 sediment sample element concentration data against the guidelines for freshwater sediments published in Buchman (2008) and—similar to the 2016–2020 results—we found Cd, Cu, and Zn concentrations near or above the TEC values, and As, Hg, and Pb concentrations below the TEC values (Figure 16).

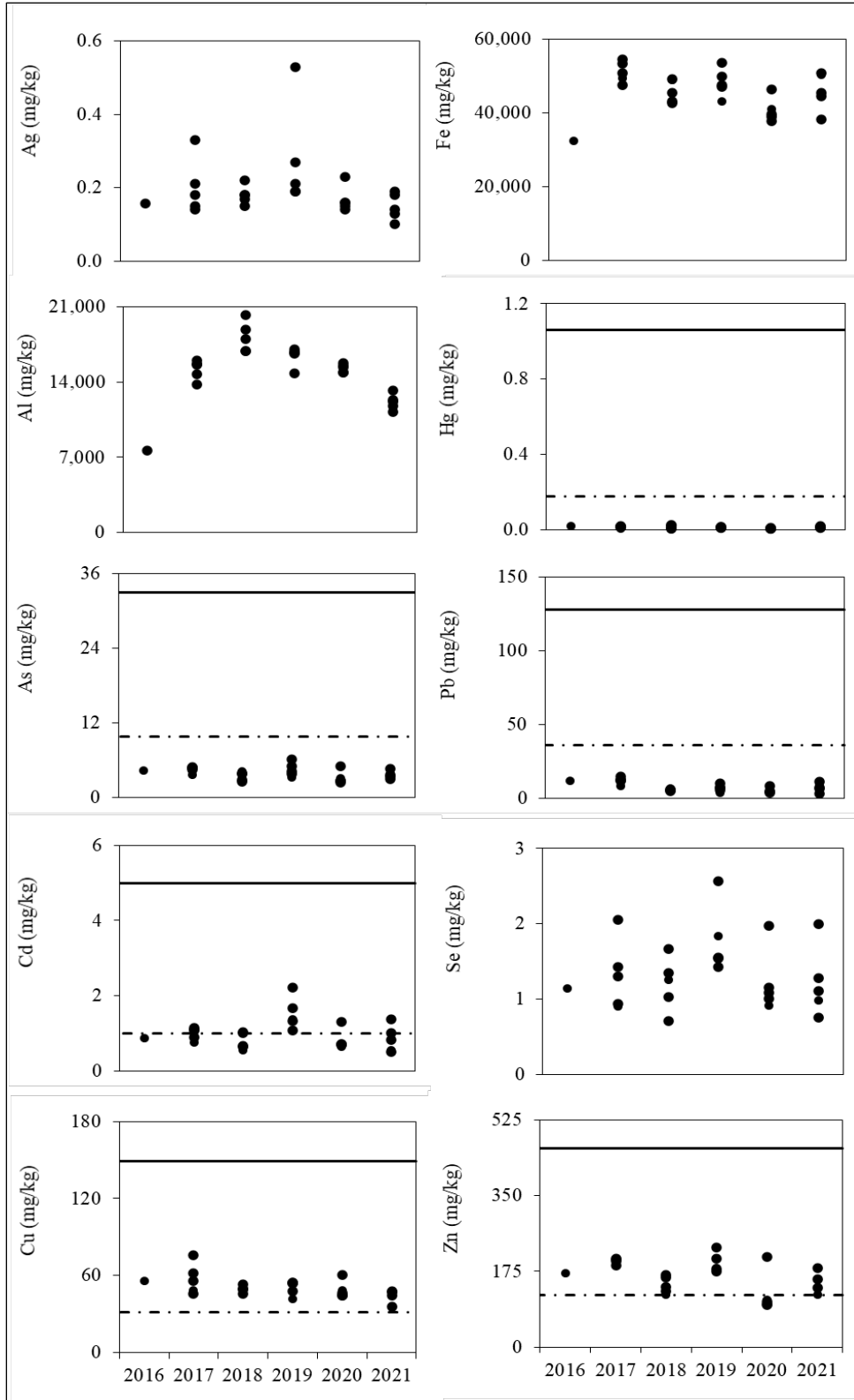


Figure 16.–Middle Glacier Creek sediment element concentrations.

*Note:* Element concentrations undetected (o) are presented at the method reporting limit. The dashed line represents the TEC and the solid line represents the PEC for freshwater sediments (Buchman 2008); guidelines are not published for Ag, Al, Fe, or Se.

## COMPARISON AMONG SITES

### *Periphyton: Chlorophyll Density and Composition*

In 2021, the Middle Glacier Creek mean Chl-*a* density was greater than the Lower Glacier Creek mean density, and greater than previously observed at the site (Figure 17). The 2021 Lower Glacier Creek mean Chl-*a* density was within the range observed at the site 2016–2020, similar to the 2019 mean which was the lowest observed. The 2021 Lower Glacier Creek periphyton samples contained a greater proportion, (23%), of Chl-*c* than previously observed; Middle Glacier Creek periphyton samples contained about 85% Chl-*a* and 15% Chl-*c*, similar to previous years.

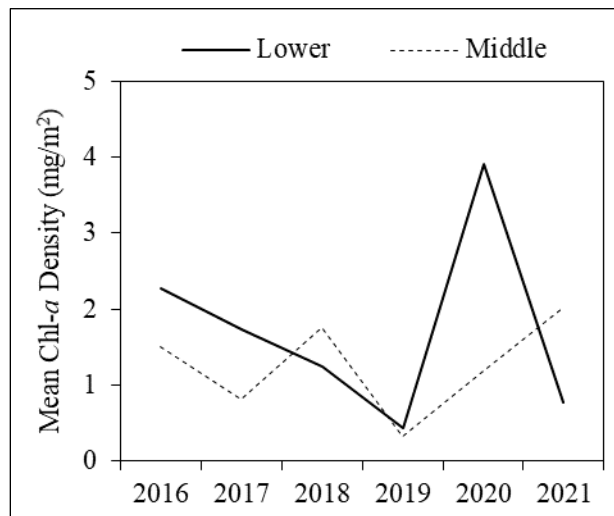


Figure 17.—Glacier Creek chlorophyll *a* densities.

### *Benthic Macroinvertebrate Density and Community Composition*

In 2021, we documented BMI density and taxa richness at Lower Glacier Creek within the range 2016–2020 (Figures 18, 19). At Middle Glacier Creek, the 2021 mean BMI density was within the 2016–2020 range, however taxa richness was the greatest observed. Diptera: Chironomidae insects were the dominant taxon at both sites in 2021, as in most previous years.

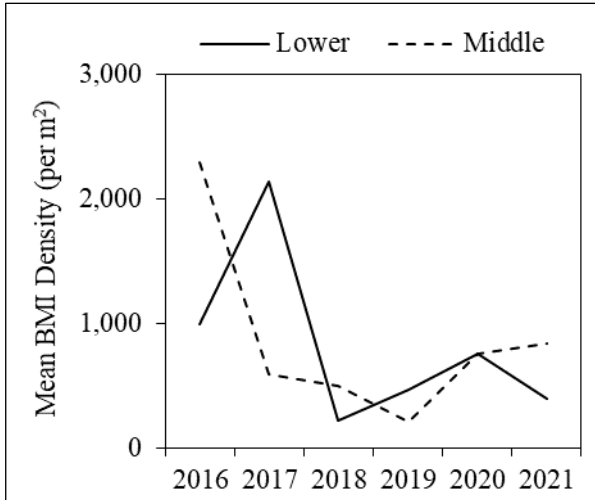


Figure 18.–Glacier Creek mean benthic macroinvertebrate densities.

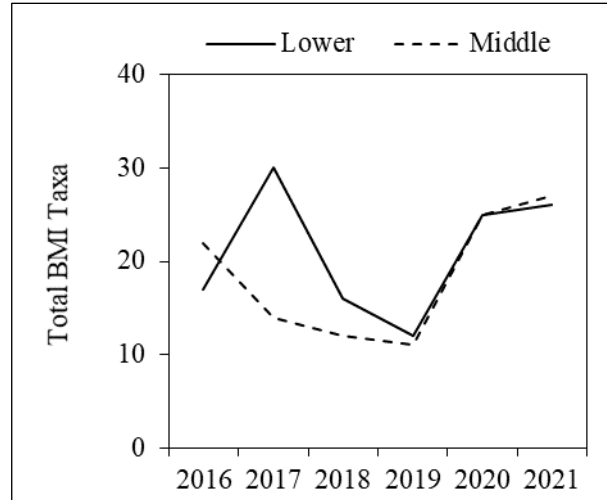


Figure 19.–Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate taxa richness.

### ***Resident Fish Condition and Element Concentrations***

Mean fish condition among the 2021 Lower and Middle Glacier Creek Dolly Varden char samples was 1.1 and 1.3 at each site, similar to the 2016–2020 results and other Dolly Varden char condition data collected in Southeast Alaska (Kane 2021).

When we combined the 2016–2021 Dolly Varden char element concentration data by site, median element concentrations were greater among the Lower Glacier Creek samples, except median Ag and As concentrations were similar as those elements are often not detected (Figure 20). All concentrations were within the ranges observed in whole body Dolly Varden char samples collected from reference and exploration sites elsewhere in Alaska (Legere and Timothy 2016).

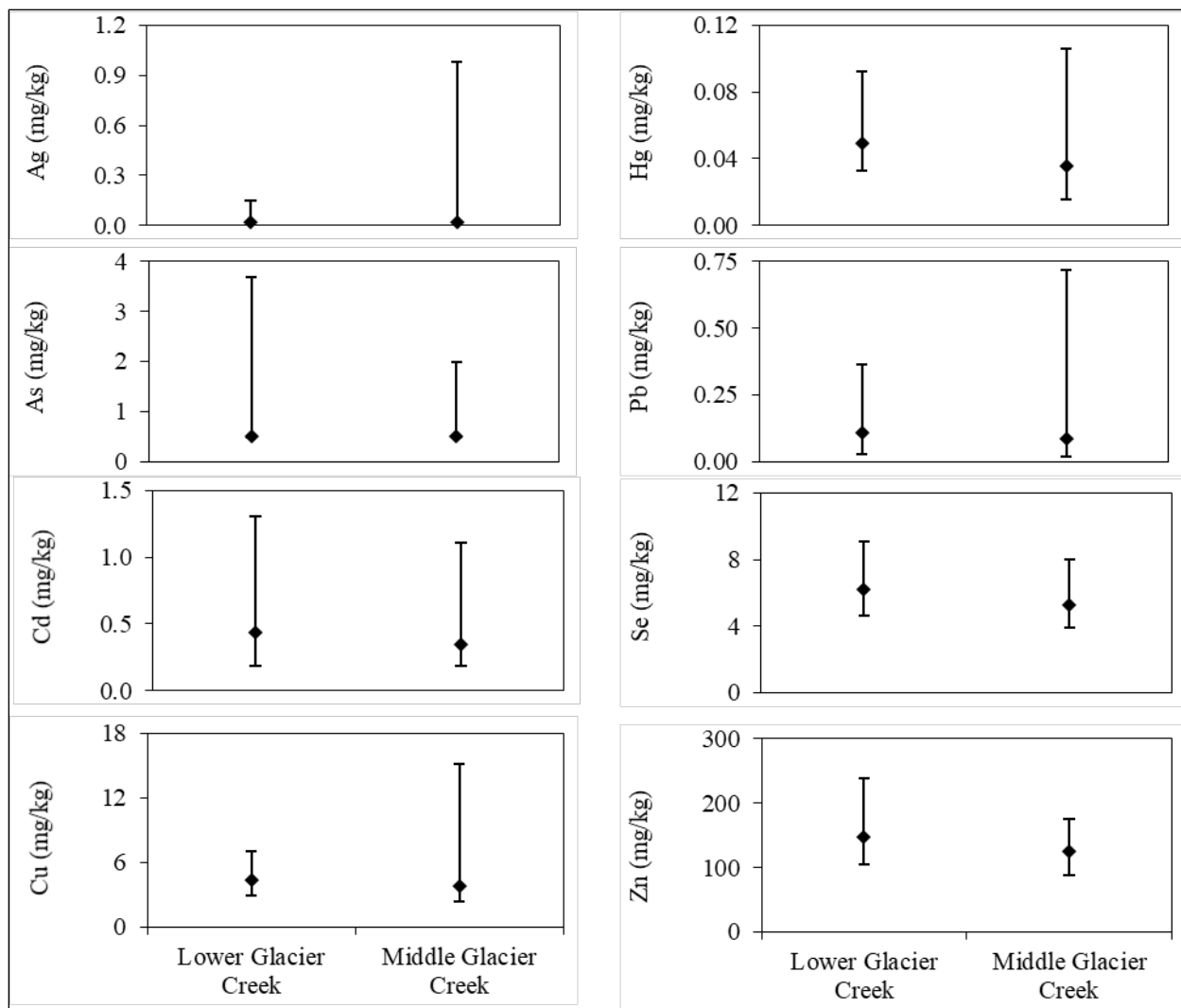


Figure 20.—Glacier Creek whole body Dolly Varden char element concentrations, 2016–2021.

Note: Median (◆), minimum, and maximum concentrations presented; element concentrations not detected are included at the method reporting limit.

### ***Sediment Composition and Element Concentrations***

The 2016–2021 Lower and Middle Glacier Creek sediment samples were largely composed of sand and silt; total organic carbon was less than 0.5% and acid volatile sulfide was detected in one sample. When we combined the 2016–2021 sediment element concentration data by site, median element concentrations were generally similar among sites (Figure 21).

We evaluated the element concentration data against the guidelines for freshwater sediments published in Buchman (2008), and similar to the 2016–2020 results found Cd, Cu, and Zn concentrations near or above the TEC values, and As, Hg, and Pb concentrations below the TEC values at both sites (Figure 21). Guidelines are not published for Ag, Al, Fe, or Se.



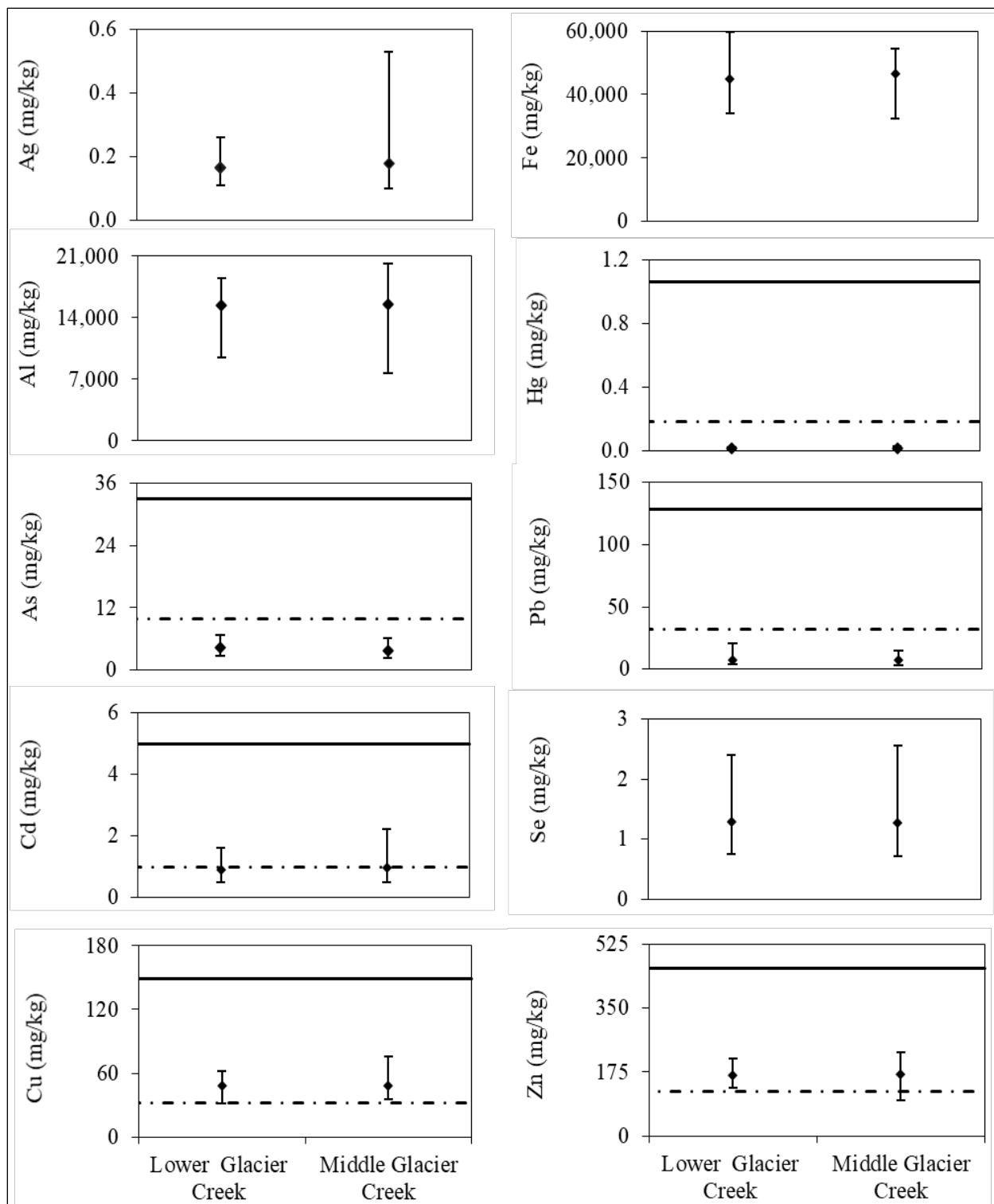


Figure 21.—Glacier Creek sediment element concentrations, 2016–2021.

Note: Median (♦), minimum, and maximum concentrations presented; element concentrations not detected are included at the at the method reporting limit.

Note: The dashed line represents the TEC and the solid line represents the PEC for freshwater sediments (Buchman 2008); guidelines are not published for Ag, Al, Fe, or Se.

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## **APPENDIX A: WATER QUALITY DATA**



Appendix A.1.–Lower Glacier Creek water quality data, 2016–2021.

Sample Date	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	pH
06/07/16	3.3	12.6	115	126	6 <sup>a</sup>
06/08/17	6.5	13.6	129	306	8.32
05/30/18	5.8	10.8	161	17	8.15 <sup>b</sup>
06/06/19	6.6	12.4	133.6	11	6.76 <sup>c</sup>
06/03/20	5.74	12.02	233	17	7.85
06/16/21	5.12	ND	207	ND	8.20

<sup>a</sup> We used a colorpHast pH indicator strip with 0.5 unit sensitivity.

<sup>b</sup> Taken by Allegra Cairns on 6/2/2018.

<sup>c</sup> Taken by Allegra Cairns on 6/8/2019.

Appendix A.2.–Middle Glacier Creek water quality data, 2016–2021.

Sample Date	Temperature (°C)	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	Conductivity (µS/cm)	Turbidity (NTU)	pH
06/08/16	3.1	14.1	129	57	6 <sup>a</sup>
06/09/17	3.1	16.7	113	> 1000	8.38
05/31/18	4.1	11.3	182	16	ND
06/07/19	4.0	18.0	126	94	ND
06/02/20	3.44	13.3	246	23	8.14
06/15/21	2.59	ND	197	ND	7.98

<sup>a</sup> We used a colorpHast pH indicator strip with 0.5 unit sensitivity.





## **APPENDIX B: CHLOROPHYLL DATA**



Appendix B.1.–Lower Glacier Creek chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c* densities, 2016–2021.

mg/m <sup>2</sup>	06/07/16			06/08/17			05/30/18		
	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>
	3.35	0.00	0.47	1.50	0.00	0.17	0.21	0.00	0.08
	3.31	0.00	0.51	1.28	0.00	0.25	1.23	0.00	0.20
	2.56	0.00	0.45	2.89	0.00	0.30	3.31	0.00	0.51
	1.28	0.00	0.29	1.82	0.00	0.20	0.53	0.00	0.08
	3.10	0.00	0.38	1.92	0.00	0.25	0.53	0.00	0.07
	1.97	0.00	0.29	3.31	0.00	0.46	0.96	0.00	0.22
	0.53	0.00	0.11	1.92	0.00	0.24	3.10	0.00	0.53
	2.03	0.00	0.30	<b>0.19</b>	ND	ND	1.28	0.00	0.24
	3.52	0.00	0.63	1.39	0.00	0.21	0.43	0.15	0.27
	1.01	0.00	0.09	1.09	0.00	0.22	0.96	0.00	0.15
Mean	2.27	0.00	0.35	1.73	0.00	0.26	1.25	0.02	0.24
Minimum	0.53	0.00	0.09	0.19	0.00	0.17	0.21	0.00	0.07
Maximum	3.52	0.00	0.63	3.31	0.00	0.46	3.31	0.15	0.53

Note: Bold value is the spectrophotometer estimated detection limit, chlorophyll *a* not detected.

Appendix B.1.–Continued.

mg/m <sup>2</sup>	06/06/19			06/03/20			06/16/21		
	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>
	0.43	0.00	0.03	5.23	0.00	0.58	<b>0.29</b>	ND	ND
	<b>0.10</b>	ND	ND	6.19	0.00	0.86	0.63	0.06	0.24
	0.53	0.00	0.00	3.66	0.00	0.52	0.36	0.05	0.15
	0.14	0.00	0.00	2.20	0.00	0.23	<b>0.29</b>	ND	ND
	0.22	0.05	0.00	1.06	0.00	0.09	2.89	0.00	0.50
	<b>0.10</b>	ND	ND	1.34	0.00	0.11	1.39	0.00	0.32
	0.11	0.01	0.05	1.06	0.00	0.09	<b>0.29</b>	ND	ND
	1.92	0.00	0.18	9.90	0.00	1.10	0.32	0.02	0.14
	0.64	0.00	0.01	1.65	0.00	0.20	0.92	0.00	0.11
	<b>0.10</b>	ND	ND	6.84	0.00	0.89	<b>0.29</b>	ND	ND
Mean	0.43	0.01	0.04	3.91	0.00	0.47	0.77	0.02	0.24
Minimum	0.10	0.00	0.00	1.06	0.00	0.09	0.29	0.00	0.11
Maximum	1.92	0.05	0.18	9.90	0.00	1.10	2.89	0.06	0.50

Note: Bold value is the spectrophotometer estimated detection limit, chlorophyll *a* not detected.

Appendix B.2.—Middle Glacier Creek chlorophylls *a*, *b*, and *c* densities, 2016–2021.

mg/m <sup>2</sup>	06/08/16			06/09/17			05/31/18		
	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>
	1.82	0.00	0.30	0.96	0.00	0.15	1.50	0.00	0.20
	4.38	0.00	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.15	1.92	0.00	0.27
	0.96	0.00	0.10	1.38	0.00	0.08	2.24	0.00	0.41
	1.60	0.00	0.26	1.56	0.00	0.22	2.78	0.00	0.44
	<b>0.19</b>	ND	ND	0.43	0.00	0.00	3.10	0.00	0.51
	1.17	0.00	0.13	0.75	0.00	0.05	0.96	0.00	0.14
	0.96	0.00	0.15	0.50	0.00	0.03	0.78	0.00	0.16
	1.82	0.00	0.27	1.17	0.00	0.23	1.60	0.00	0.25
	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.02	0.10	1.82	0.00	0.35
	1.82	0.00	0.27	0.43	0.00	0.02	0.85	0.00	0.20
Mean	1.50	0.00	0.25	0.81	0.00	0.10	1.76	0.00	0.29
Minimum	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.78	0.00	0.14
Maximum	4.38	0.00	0.75	1.56	0.02	0.23	3.10	0.00	0.51

*Note:* Bold value is the spectrophotometer estimated detection limit, chlorophyll *a* not detected.

Appendix B.2.—Continued.

mg/m <sup>2</sup>	06/07/19			06/02/20			06/15/21		
	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>	Chl- <i>a</i>	Chl- <i>b</i>	Chl- <i>c</i>
	0.83	0.00	0.05	<b>0.25</b>	ND	ND	6.19	0.00	0.70
	0.18	0.00	0.04	2.43	0.00	0.33	0.64	0.00	0.10
	0.55	0.00	0.02	1.70	0.00	0.17	1.11	0.00	0.08
	<b>0.10</b>	ND	ND	0.28	0.00	0.03	0.85	0.00	0.01
	0.21	0.00	0.02	0.73	0.00	0.07	1.19	0.00	0.13
	0.14	0.01	0.05	0.55	0.00	0.02	2.34	0.00	0.28
	0.18	0.06	0.11	0.96	0.00	0.10	0.64	0.03	0.13
	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.06	0.20	0.43	0.00	0.00
	0.53	0.00	0.02	2.48	0.00	0.32	<b>0.29</b>	ND	ND
	0.32	0.00	0.09	2.06	0.00	0.25	6.62	0.00	0.84
Mean	0.33	0.01	0.04	1.19	0.01	0.16	2.03	0.00	0.25
Minimum	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.02	0.29	0.00	0.00
Maximum	0.83	0.06	0.11	2.48	0.06	0.33	6.62	0.03	0.84

*Note:* Bold value is the spectrophotometer estimated detection limit, chlorophyll *a* not detected.

## **APPENDIX C: BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE DATA**



Appendix C.1.–Lower Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate sample data, 2021.

Class or Subclass	Order	Family	Genus	Sample Number						Total
				1	2	3	4	5	6	
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	<i>Baetis</i>	1	6	1	2	6	2	<b>18</b>
		Heptageniidae	<i>Cinygmula</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
			<i>Epeorus</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
			<i>Rhithrogena</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
	Plecoptera	Chloroperlidae	<i>Kathroperla</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
			<i>Suwallia</i>	0	3	4	11	3	3	<b>24</b>
		Nemouridae	<i>Podmosta</i>	0	1	0	0	0	2	<b>3</b>
			<i>Zapada</i>	2	0	0	0	1	1	<b>4</b>
		Perlodidae	<i>Isoperla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
	Trichoptera	Rhyacophilidae	<i>Rhyacophila</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
		Limnephilidae	<i>Limnophila</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
			<i>Onocosmoecus</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
	Diptera	Chironomidae	unidentified	21	15	23	22	34	14	<b>129</b>
		Dixidae	<i>Dixa</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
		Empididae	unidentified	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
		Simuliidae	<i>Prosimulium</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>
		Tipulidae	<i>Limonia</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
			<i>Rhabdomastix</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
			<i>Tipula</i>	0	0	0	0	3	0	<b>3</b>
unidentified			0	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>	
Hemiptera	unidentified	unidentified	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	
Arachnida	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>	
Entognatha	Collembola	unidentified	unidentified	1	0	0	1	3	0	<b>5</b>
Nematoda	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	1	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Oligochaeta	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	2	2	0	5	0	1	<b>10</b>
Ostracoda	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	0	0	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>221</b>

Appendix C.2.–Lower Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate data summaries, 2016–2021.

	06/07/16	06/08/17	05/30/18	06/06/19	06/03/20	06/16/21
Total BMI taxa	17	30	16	12	25	26
Number of EPT taxa	9	13	10	5	12	12
Total counts						
Ephemeroptera	44	158	61	65	49	21
Plecoptera	13	41	22	12	26	35
Trichoptera	1	3	1	1	4	3
Aquatic Diptera	478	955	33	178	322	140
Other organisms	19	35	4	8	20	22
% Ephemeroptera	8%	13%	50%	25%	11.6%	9.5%
% Plecoptera	2%	3%	18%	5%	6.2%	15.8%
% Trichoptera	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	1.4%
% Aquatic Diptera	86%	80%	27%	67%	76.5%	63.3%
% Other organisms	3%	3%	3%	3%	4.8%	10.0%
% EPT	10%	17%	69%	30%	19%	27%
% Chironomidae	85%	78%	26%	67%	74%	58%
Total aquatic invertebrates	555	1,192	121	264	421	221
Total terrestrial invertebrates	17	18	13	17	4	29
Total invertebrates	572	1,210	134	281	425	250
% Sample aquatic	97.0%	98.5%	90.3%	94.0%	99.1%	88.4%
% Sample terrestrial	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	6.0%	0.9%	11.6%
Total sample area (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.558	0.558	0.558	0.558	0.558	0.558
Mean BMI density (per m <sup>2</sup> )	995	2,136	217	473	754	396
±1 SD	373	1,015	151	148	463	150



Appendix C.3.–Middle Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate sample data, 2021.

Class or Subclass	Order	Family	Genus	Sample Number						Total	
				1	2	3	4	5	6		
Insecta	Ephemeroptera	Baetidae	<i>Baetis</i>	1	0	3	24	5	36	69	
		Heptageniidae	<i>Cinygmula</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	
			<i>Epeorus</i>	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	
			<i>Rhithrogena</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	Plecoptera	Chloroperlidae	<i>Kathroperla</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
			<i>Suwallia</i>	0	0	1	15	0	27	43	
		Nemouridae	<i>Podmosta</i>	2	0	2	0	1	12	17	
			<i>Zapada</i>	1	0	0	3	0	4	8	
		Perlodidae	<i>Isoperla</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	Trichoptera	Limnephilidae	<i>Apatania</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
		Rhyacophilidae	<i>Rhyacophila</i>	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	
		unidentified	unidentified	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	Diptera	Ceratopogonidae	<i>Probezzia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
		Chironomidae	unidentified	27	12	32	71	29	95	266	
			Empididae	<i>Clinocera</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
				<i>Oreogeton</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
			unidentified	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
		Limoniidae	<i>Gonomyodes</i>	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	
		Simuliidae	<i>Prosimulium</i>	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
		Tipulidae	<i>Limonia</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
<i>Molophilus</i>			1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	<i>Tipula</i>	0	0	0	4	0	1	5			
Coleoptera	Carabidae	unidentified	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Entognatha	Collembola	unidentified	unidentified	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	
Gastropoda	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Nematoda	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Oligochaeta	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	7	0	6	2	2	6	23	
Ostracoda	unidentified	unidentified	unidentified	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	
<b>Total</b>				<b>42</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>470</b>	

Appendix C.4.–Middle Glacier Creek benthic macroinvertebrate data summaries, 2016–2021.

	06/08/16	06/09/17	05/31/18	06/07/19	06/02/20	06/15/21
Total BMI taxa	22	14	12	11	25	27
Number of EPT taxa	12	6	5	8	13	11
Total counts						
Ephemeroptera	119	25	18	22	43	76
Plecoptera	45	14	7	10	52	70
Trichoptera	4	1	0	2	6	8
Aquatic Diptera	1,107	276	254	85	306	282
Other organisms	8	15	2	1	14	34
% Ephemeroptera	9%	8%	6%	18%	10%	16%
% Plecoptera	4%	4%	2%	8%	12%	15%
% Trichoptera	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.7%
% Aquatic Diptera	86%	83%	90%	71%	73%	60%
% Other organisms	1%	5%	0.7%	0.8%	3.3%	7.2%
% EPT	13%	12%	9%	28%	24%	33%
% Chironomidae	85%	82%	87%	68%	69%	57%
Total aquatic invertebrates	1,283	331	281	120	421	470
Total terrestrial invertebrates	19	7	1	4	7	13
Total invertebrates	1,302	338	282	124	428	483
% Sample aquatic	98.5%	97.9%	99.6%	96.8%	98.4%	97.3%
% Sample terrestrial	1.5%	2.1%	0.4%	3.2%	1.6%	2.7%
Total sample area (m <sup>2</sup> )	0.558	0.558	0.558	0.558	0.558	0.558
Mean BMI density (per m <sup>2</sup> )	2,299	593	504	215	754	842
±1 SD	976	392	249	249	484	743

**APPENDIX D: RESIDENT FISH DATA AND  
LABORATORY REPORT**



Appendix D.1.–Lower Glacier Creek whole body Dolly Varden char element concentrations, 2016–2021.

Sample Date	Length (mm)	Weight (g)	Condition (K)	Ag (mg/kg)	As (mg/kg)	Cd (mg/kg)	Cu (mg/kg)	Hg (mg/kg)	Pb (mg/kg)	Se (mg/kg)	Zn (mg/kg)
06/07/16	108	12.7	1.0	<0.019	<0.48	0.429	3.55	0.0466	0.076	7.23	153
06/07/16	68	4.8	1.5	<0.020	<0.50	0.501	3.75	0.0330	0.182	7.60	173
06/07/16	112	17.7	1.3	0.025	<0.48	1.310	3.63	0.0567	0.230	5.48	145
06/07/16	105	15.9	1.4	<0.019	<0.48	0.585	3.23	0.0509	0.078	7.56	150
06/07/16	113	14.3	1.0	<0.020	0.50	0.420	3.42	0.0427	0.177	6.21	154
06/07/16	94	10.8	1.3	<0.019	0.52	0.441	4.35	0.0381	0.195	7.83	167
06/07/16	109	14.6	1.1	0.026	<0.50	1.250	5.20	0.0683	0.362	6.46	238
06/07/16	97	11.2	1.2	<0.019	<0.49	0.641	3.71	0.0401	0.172	6.11	154
06/08/16	93	9.5	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.960	3.32	0.0349	0.091	7.04	141
06/08/16	73	4.7	1.2	0.025	0.54	0.730	4.67	0.0353	0.360	6.31	168
06/08/17	133	29.1	1.2	0.023	<0.50	0.727	4.47	0.0599	0.109	6.00	184
06/08/17	113	15.7	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.426	3.69	0.0505	0.027	7.01	148
06/08/17	105	12.6	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.601	3.23	0.0523	0.038	7.16	134
06/08/17	90	9.2	1.3	0.038	<0.50	1.230	3.24	0.0473	0.088	8.33	123
06/08/17	106	12.8	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.606	4.06	0.0532	0.104	9.09	153
06/08/17	175	60.5	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.355	4.71	0.0924	0.119	6.90	162
06/08/17	75	5.7	1.4	<0.020	<0.50	0.429	4.77	0.0438	0.202	7.86	157
06/08/17	110	17.3	1.3	0.025	<0.50	0.736	4.35	0.0446	0.074	9.03	126
06/08/17	59, 118 <sup>a</sup>	20.2	ND	<0.020	<0.50	0.472	4.20	0.0456	0.119	7.30	160
06/08/17	102, 70 <sup>a</sup>	15.6	ND	<0.020	<0.50	0.865	4.55	0.0642	0.196	7.62	130
05/30/18	112	12.3	0.9	<0.020	<0.50	0.183	3.26	0.0511	0.042	5.14	114
05/30/18	66, 65 <sup>a</sup>	4.7	ND	<0.034	<0.84	0.458	5.30	0.0467	0.098	5.90	142
05/30/18	109	15.1	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.257	4.34	0.0592	0.080	6.70	121
05/30/18	103	11.6	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.272	4.05	0.0426	0.108	7.04	132
05/30/18	78, 65 <sup>a</sup>	7.0	ND	<0.020	<0.50	0.545	5.03	0.0589	0.136	6.19	182
05/30/18	97	7.8	0.9	<0.020	<0.50	0.558	5.04	0.0529	0.165	6.25	160
05/30/18	61, 63 <sup>a</sup>	4.1	ND	<0.15	<3.7	0.710	5.29	0.0511	0.170	7.30	158
05/30/18	92	6.5	0.8	<0.020	<0.50	0.512	5.74	0.0545	0.207	5.47	175
05/30/18	81	4.5	0.8	<0.024	<0.59	0.440	4.43	0.0496	0.080	6.50	150
05/30/18	106	12.2	1.0	<0.020	<0.50	0.284	4.91	0.0530	0.087	5.76	149

<sup>a</sup> Composite sample of two fish.

Appendix D.1.–Continued.

Sample Date	Length (mm)	Weight (g)	Condition (K)	Ag (mg/kg)	As (mg/kg)	Cd (mg/kg)	Cu (mg/kg)	Hg (mg/kg)	Pb (mg/kg)	Se (mg/kg)	Zn (mg/kg)
06/06/19	122	22.9	1.3	<0.020	<0.50	0.237	4.07	0.0546	0.110	5.83	158
06/06/19	124	22.7	1.2	<0.019	<0.48	0.349	3.63	0.0440	0.082	5.87	117
06/06/19	155	42.5	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.514	5.79	0.0510	0.180	6.27	207
06/06/19	97	12.3	1.3	<0.020	<0.50	0.372	5.58	0.0341	0.137	7.32	156
06/06/19	121	20.8	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.353	2.87	0.0496	0.144	5.82	116
06/06/19	106	15.0	1.3	<0.019	<0.47	0.259	4.42	0.0540	0.168	6.95	134
06/06/19	105	13.6	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.300	3.37	0.0368	0.109	5.95	115
06/06/19	117	19.7	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.665	4.86	0.0428	0.206	6.02	150
06/06/19	141	27.1	1.0	<0.019	<0.48	0.440	4.87	0.0457	0.158	6.68	148
06/06/19	126	25.5	1.3	<0.020	<0.50	0.442	5.18	0.0549	0.129	5.69	188
06/03/20	115	14.8	1.0	<0.020	<0.49	0.223	4.15	0.0517	0.053	5.92	149
06/03/20	98	11.2	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.657	4.10	0.0412	0.051	5.55	134
06/03/20	110	15.4	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.29	4.03	0.0425	0.076	5.72	160
06/03/20	99	11.9	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.446	4.77	0.0455	0.178	6.75	132
06/03/20	123	19.9	1.1	<0.019	<0.49	0.467	4.91	0.0458	0.055	5.82	139
06/03/20	113	14.7	1.0	0.021	<0.49	1.29	5.81	0.0429	0.120	6.50	144
06/03/20	107	14.0	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.309	4.36	0.0412	0.069	5.95	141
06/03/20	113	15.8	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.312	5.49	0.0509	0.085	5.95	143
06/03/20	112	15.6	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.359	3.43	0.0369	0.045	7.10	150
06/03/20	122	18.3	1.0	<0.020	<0.50	0.286	4.62	0.0537	0.097	6.00	146
06/16/21	113	13.5	0.9	<0.020	<0.49	1.05	6.69	0.0630	0.278	6.49	214
06/16/21	110	14.9	1.1	<0.020	<0.49	0.873	7.06	0.0476	0.357	5.57	216
06/16/21	142	30.6	1.1	<0.020	<0.49	0.404	4.17	0.0829	0.120	6.17	136
06/16/21	100	13.2	1.3	<0.020	<0.50	0.413	3.63	0.0551	0.094	5.68	124
06/16/21	103	14.2	1.3	<0.019	<0.49	0.375	3.76	0.0465	0.055	5.78	115
06/16/21	137	33.3	1.3	<0.020	<0.49	0.188	3.27	0.0573	0.078	4.66	119
06/16/21	138	27.9	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.556	4.41	0.0720	0.080	6.21	136
06/16/21	123	21.8	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.276	3.56	0.0430	0.063	6.64	106
06/16/21	149	34.9	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.351	4.34	0.0509	0.062	5.26	113
06/16/21	128	23.3	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.434	4.31	0.0443	0.170	4.85	105

Appendix D.2.–Middle Glacier Creek whole body Dolly Varden char element concentrations, 2016–2021.

Sample Date	Length (mm)	Weight (g)	Condition (K)	Ag (mg/kg)	As (mg/kg)	Cd (mg/kg)	Cu (mg/kg)	Hg (mg/kg)	Pb (mg/kg)	Se (mg/kg)	Zn (mg/kg)
06/08/16	150	36.0	1.1	0.031	<0.48	0.605	3.37	0.0429	0.069	5.66	143
06/08/16	108	15.9	1.3	<0.020	<0.50	0.327	4.33	0.0337	0.183	6.91	147
06/08/16	123	26.5	1.4	<0.020	<0.50	0.683	3.83	0.0301	0.717	5.64	117
06/08/16	73	5.2	1.3	<0.020	<0.49	0.288	4.99	0.0260	0.128	3.94	128
06/08/16	180	66.7	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.329	3.11	0.0376	0.061	5.17	132
06/08/16	77	6.0	1.3	<0.020	<0.50	0.215	3.53	0.0259	0.259	4.80	146
06/08/16	83	7.8	1.4	<0.020	<0.50	0.280	3.75	0.0247	0.182	6.05	132
06/08/16	146	31.5	1.0	<0.020	<0.50	0.521	2.50	0.0299	0.062	4.90	103
06/08/16	83	7.0	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.678	2.56	0.0328	0.046	4.66	139
06/08/16	70	5.0	1.5	0.682	<0.50	0.257	2.63	0.0184	0.036	6.29	133
06/09/17	154	45.5	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.267	3.29	0.0364	0.036	5.14	116
06/09/17	130	24.3	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.333	3.23	0.0343	0.056	6.86	95
06/09/17	210	115.0	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.758	7.67	0.0701	0.031	6.34	161
06/09/17	141	34.7	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.291	3.33	0.0430	0.037	8.02	126
06/09/17	131	24.3	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.299	3.26	0.0385	0.100	6.10	128
06/09/17	90	7.4	1.0	<0.020	<0.50	0.343	2.40	0.0361	0.034	6.86	101
05/31/18	171	55.9	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.696	15.20	0.0641	0.080	6.56	176
05/31/18	138	28.3	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.541	6.22	0.0659	0.044	5.30	114
05/31/18	58, 57 <sup>a</sup>	4.2	ND	<0.082	<2.0	0.357	4.25	0.0191	0.087	4.90	114
05/31/18	188	76.2	1.1	0.027	<0.50	0.889	12.70	0.0487	0.143	6.22	140
05/31/18	175	58.1	1.1	<0.020	<0.50	0.612	5.47	0.0296	0.107	5.20	108
05/31/18	100	11.2	1.1	0.029	<0.50	0.802	5.07	0.0676	0.122	6.72	146
06/07/19	65, 65 <sup>a</sup>	8.3	ND	<0.020	<0.50	0.501	3.89	0.0157	0.053	5.81	117
06/07/19	72, 70 <sup>a</sup>	10.2	ND	<0.020	<0.50	0.615	3.91	0.0241	0.073	5.30	101
06/07/19	141	36.9	1.3	<0.019	<0.48	0.354	3.16	0.0468	<0.019	5.46	116
06/07/19	185	88.4	1.4	<0.020	<0.49	0.785	3.42	0.1060	0.050	5.16	161
06/07/19	67, 69 <sup>a</sup>	8.6	ND	<0.020	<0.50	0.438	3.55	0.0199	0.109	5.60	105
06/07/19	166	47.4	1.0	<0.019	<0.48	0.280	3.73	0.0528	0.091	5.47	115
06/07/19	87	8.7	1.3	<0.019	<0.48	0.231	2.39	0.0260	0.028	5.54	89.3
06/07/19	100	14.9	1.5	<0.020	<0.49	0.260	3.41	0.0356	0.163	5.43	99.8
06/07/19	75, 77 <sup>a</sup>	11.6	ND	0.984	<0.48	0.337	3.94	0.0254	0.179	5.18	106
06/07/19	75, 75 <sup>a</sup>	8.4	ND	<0.019	<0.48	0.547	3.68	0.0331	0.120	5.25	88.6

<sup>a</sup> Composite sample of two fish.

Appendix D.2.–Continued.

Sample Date	Length (mm)	Weight (g)	Condition (K)	Ag (mg/kg)	As (mg/kg)	Cd (mg/kg)	Cu (mg/kg)	Hg (mg/kg)	Pb (mg/kg)	Se (mg/kg)	Zn (mg/kg)
06/02/20	141	30.3	1.1	<0.019	<0.49	0.251	3.45	0.0465	0.054	5.38	162
06/02/20	142	35.4	1.2	<0.020	<0.50	0.182	3.73	0.0396	0.127	4.12	125
06/02/20	118	20.1	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.344	4.97	0.0327	0.219	5.04	131
06/02/20	108	14.4	1.1	<0.020	<0.49	0.373	5.07	0.0326	0.216	4.81	144
06/02/20	119	18.4	1.1	<0.020	<0.49	0.314	4.19	0.0302	0.094	5.55	112
06/02/20	111	14.6	1.1	<0.019	<0.49	0.249	3.79	0.0326	0.151	4.94	129
06/15/21	140	37.2	1.4	0.022	<0.50	1.11	9.25	0.0503	0.170	5.21	132
06/15/21	148	51.0	1.6	<0.020	<0.50	0.431	4.95	0.0505	0.080	4.30	99.1
06/15/21	158	48.2	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.348	6.37	0.0656	0.057	4.87	136
06/15/21	163	54.0	1.2	<0.020	<0.49	0.204	3.95	0.0416	0.031	4.50	89.1
06/15/21	135	32.8	1.3	<0.020	<0.49	0.286	5.99	0.0574	0.095	4.68	111





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**RE: 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring**

Dear Dylan,

Enclosed are the results of the sample(s) submitted to our laboratory August 19, 2021  
For your reference, these analyses have been assigned our service request number **K2109749**.

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. The test results meet requirements of the current NELAP standards, where applicable, and except as noted in the laboratory case narrative provided. For a specific list of NELAP-accredited analytes, refer to the certifications section at [www.alsglobal.com](http://www.alsglobal.com). All results are intended to be considered in their entirety, and ALS Group USA Corp. dba ALS Environmental (ALS) is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Results apply only to the items submitted to the laboratory for analysis and individual items (samples) analyzed, as listed in the report.

Please contact me if you have any questions. My extension is 3376. You may also contact me via email at [Mark.Harris@alsglobal.com](mailto:Mark.Harris@alsglobal.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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## Acronyms

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
A2LA	American Association for Laboratory Accreditation
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CAS Number	Chemical Abstract Service registry Number
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbon
CFU	Colony-Forming Unit
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DHS	Department of Health Services
DOE	Department of Ecology
DOH	Department of Health
EPA	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
ELAP	Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program
GC	Gas Chromatography
GC/MS	Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry
LOD	Limit of Detection
LOQ	Limit of Quantitation
LUFT	Leaking Underground Fuel Tank
M	Modified
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level is the highest permissible concentration of a substance allowed in drinking water as established by the USEPA.
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MPN	Most Probable Number
MRL	Method Reporting Limit
NA	Not Applicable
NC	Not Calculated
NCASI	National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement
ND	Not Detected
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
PQL	Practical Quantitation Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SIM	Selected Ion Monitoring
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
tr	Trace level is the concentration of an analyte that is less than the PQL but greater than or equal to the MDL.

### Inorganic Data Qualifiers

- \* The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- E The result is an estimate amount because the value exceeded the instrument calibration range.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.  
*DOD-QSM 4.2 definition* : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.
- H The holding time for this test is immediately following sample collection. The samples were analyzed as soon as possible after receipt by the laboratory.

### Metals Data Qualifiers

- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- E The percent difference for the serial dilution was greater than 10%, indicating a possible matrix interference in the sample.
- M The duplicate injection precision was not met.
- N The Matrix Spike sample recovery is not within control limits. See case narrative.
- S The reported value was determined by the Method of Standard Additions (MSA).
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.  
*DOD-QSM 4.2 definition* : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- W The post-digestion spike for furnace AA analysis is out of control limits, while sample absorbance is less than 50% of spike absorbance.  
  - i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a matrix interference.
- X See case narrative.
- + The correlation coefficient for the MSA is less than 0.995.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

### Organic Data Qualifiers

- \* The result is an outlier. See case narrative.
- # The control limit criteria is not applicable. See case narrative.
- A A tentatively identified compound, a suspected aldol-condensation product.
- B The analyte was found in the associated method blank at a level that is significant relative to the sample result as defined by the DOD or NELAC standards.
- C The analyte was qualitatively confirmed using GC/MS techniques, pattern recognition, or by comparing to historical data.
- D The reported result is from a dilution.
- E The result is an estimated value.
- J The result is an estimated value.
- N The result is presumptive. The analyte was tentatively identified, but a confirmation analysis was not performed.
- P The GC or HPLC confirmation criteria was exceeded. The relative percent difference is greater than 40% between the two analytical results.
- U The analyte was analyzed for, but was not detected ("Non-detect") at or above the MRL/MDL.  
*DOD-QSM 4.2 definition* : Analyte was not detected and is reported as less than the LOD or as defined by the project. The detection limit is adjusted for dilution.
- i The MRL/MDL or LOQ/LOD is elevated due to a chromatographic interference.
- X See case narrative.
- Q See case narrative. One or more quality control criteria was outside the limits.

### Additional Petroleum Hydrocarbon Specific Qualifiers

- F The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample matches the elution pattern of the calibration standard.
- L The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of lighter molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- H The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product, but the elution pattern indicates the presence of a greater amount of heavier molecular weight constituents than the calibration standard.
- O The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles an oil, but does not match the calibration standard.
- Y The chromatographic fingerprint of the sample resembles a petroleum product eluting in approximately the correct carbon range, but the elution pattern does not match the calibration standard.
- Z The chromatographic fingerprint does not resemble a petroleum product.

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Hawaii DOH	<a href="http://health.hawaii.gov/">http://health.hawaii.gov/</a>	-
ISO 17025	<a href="http://www.pjlabs.com/">http://www.pjlabs.com/</a>	L16-57
Louisiana DEQ	<a href="http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/la-lab-accreditation">http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/la-lab-accreditation</a>	03016
Maine DHS	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/</a>	WA01276
Minnesota DOH	<a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation">http://www.health.state.mn.us/accreditation</a>	053-999-457
Nevada DEP	<a href="http://ndep.nv.gov/bsdw/labservice.htm">http://ndep.nv.gov/bsdw/labservice.htm</a>	WA01276
New Jersey DEP	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa.html">http://www.nj.gov/dep/enforcement/oqa.html</a>	WA005
New York - DOH	<a href="https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap">https://www.wadsworth.org/regulatory/elap</a>	12060
North Carolina DEQ	<a href="https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/laboratory-certification-branch/non-field-lab-certification">https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/laboratory-certification-branch/non-field-lab-certification</a>	605
Oklahoma DEQ	<a href="http://www.deq.state.ok.us/CSDnew/labcert.htm">http://www.deq.state.ok.us/CSDnew/labcert.htm</a>	9801
Oregon – DEQ (NELAP)	<a href="http://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/index.aspx">http://public.health.oregon.gov/LaboratoryServices/EnvironmentalLaboratoryAccreditation/Pages/index.aspx</a>	WA100010
South Carolina DHEC	<a href="http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/EnvironmentalLabCertification/">http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/EnvironmentalLabCertification/</a>	61002
Texas CEQ	<a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/field/qa/env_lab_accreditation.html</a>	T104704427
Washington DOE	<a href="http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/lab-accreditation.html">http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/lab-accreditation.html</a>	C544
Wyoming (EPA Region 8)	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-certified-drinking-water">https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-region-8-certified-drinking-water</a>	-
Kelso Laboratory Website	<a href="http://www.alsglobal.com">www.alsglobal.com</a>	NA

Analyses were performed according to our laboratory's NELAP-approved quality assurance program. A complete listing of specific NELAP-certified analytes, can be found in the certification section at [www.ALSGlobal.com](http://www.ALSGlobal.com) or at the accreditation bodies web site.

Please refer to the certification and/or accreditation body's web site if samples are submitted for compliance purposes. The states highlighted above, require the analysis be listed on the state certification if used for compliance purposes and if the method/analyte is offered by that state.



## Case Narrative

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue, Water

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Received:** 08/19/2021 - 09/21/2021

**CASE NARRATIVE**

All analyses were performed consistent with the quality assurance program of ALS Environmental. This report contains analytical results for samples for the Tier level IV requested by the client.

**Sample Receipt:**

Seventeen animal tissue, water samples were received for analysis at ALS Environmental on 08/19/2021 - 09/21/2021. Any discrepancies upon initial sample inspection are annotated on the sample receipt and preservation form included within this report. The samples were stored at minimum in accordance with the analytical method requirements.

**Metals:**

Method 6020A, 09/24/2021: Method Blank KQ2118162-01 contained low levels of Copper above the Method Reporting Limit (MRL). The concentration of Copper in all of the associated field samples was greater than ten times the amounts measured in the Method Blank so no additional corrective action was required.

Approved by     Noel D. O'Neil    

Date     09/24/2021



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PROJECT NAME: 2021 Palmer Project - Biomonitoring  
 PROJECT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROJECT MANAGER: Dylan Krull  
 COMPANY NAME: Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game  
 ADDRESS: 802 3rd St.  
 CITY/STATE: Douglas, AK 99824  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS: dylan.krull@alaska.gov  
 PHONE #: 907.465.6160  
 SAMPLER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE I.D.	DATE	TIME	LAB I.D.	MATRIX	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS	REMARKS
					15	
See attachment (1) for whole body juvenile fish individual samples						X

<p><b>REPORT REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I. Routine Report: Method Blank, Surrogate, as required</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> II. Report Dup., MS, MSD as required</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> III. CLP Like Summary (no raw data)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IV. Data Validation Report</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> V. EDD</p>	<p><b>INVOICE INFORMATION</b></p> <p>P.O. # <u>Constantine</u></p> <p>Bill To: <u>Allegre Cairns</u> <u>allegre@constantine</u> <u>metals.com</u></p>
<p><b>TURNAROUND REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>____ 24 hr. ____ 48 hr.</p> <p>____ 5 day</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard (15 working days)</p> <p>____ Provide FAX Results</p> <p>Requested Report Date _____</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS:</b></p> <p><u>Please email report to Dylan and Allegre.</u></p> <p><u>Please send invoice to Allegre Cairns @ allegre@constantinemetals.com</u></p>
<p><b>*INDICATE STATE HYDROCARBON PROCEDURE: AK CA WI NORTHWEST OTHER: _____ (CIRCLE ONE)</b></p>	
<p>Circle which metals are to be analyzed:                  Total Metals: Al <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sb Ba Be B Ca Cd Co Cr Cu Fe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pb Mg Mn Mo Ni K <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ag Na <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Se <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sr Ti Sn V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zn Hg                  Dissolved Metals: Al As Sb Ba Be B Ca Cd Co Cr Cu Fe Pb Mg Mn Mo Ni K Ag Na Se Sr Ti Sn V Zn Hg</p>	
<p><b>RELIQUISHED BY:</b></p> <p>Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Date/Time: <u>8/16/21 0700</u>                  Printed Name: <u>ADK49</u> Firm: _____</p>	<p><b>RECEIVED BY:</b></p> <p>Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> Date/Time: <u>8/19/21</u>                  Printed Name: <u>Martin Leiber</u> Firm: <u>AS</u></p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Sample Shipment contains USDA regulated soil samples (check box if applicable)</p>	

K2109749

Attachment 1 of 1

Project Name: 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
 Company Name: Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
 Project Manager: Dylan Krull  
 Contact Information: [dylan.krull@alaska.gov](mailto:dylan.krull@alaska.gov); (907) 465-6160  
 Sample Type: Whole body Dolly Varden char  
 Analysis: EPA 6020A total metals and EPA1631E Hg, dry weight basis, report percent solids

Matrix	Sample Date	Sample Name	Sample ID	Analytes	Fork Length (mm)	Weight (g)
Whole Body	6/15/2021	Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1	2021MGCDV1	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	140	37.2
Whole Body	6/15/2021	Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2	2021MGCDV2	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	148	51.0
Whole Body	6/15/2021	Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3	2021MGCDV3	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	158	48.2
Whole Body	6/15/2021	Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4	2021MGCDV4	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	163	54.0
Whole Body	6/15/2021	Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5	2021MGCDV5	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	135	32.8
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1	2021LGCDV1	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	113	13.5
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2	2021LGCDV2	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	110	14.9
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3	2021LGCDV3	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	142	30.6
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4	2021LGCDV4	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	100	13.2
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5	2021LGCDV5	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	103	14.2
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #6	2021LGCDV6	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	137	33.3
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #7	2021LGCDV7	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	138	27.9
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #8	2021LGCDV8	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	123	21.8
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #9	2021LGCDV9	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	149	34.9
Whole Body	6/16/2021	Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #10	2021LGCDV10	Ag, As, Cd, Cu, Hg, Pb, Se, Zn	128	23.3

Rec'd by N. Pedersen AS Kelso' 8/19/21 0900

**Cooler Receipt and Preservation Form**

Client Alaska Dept of Fish & Game Service Request K21 09749  
 Received: 8/19/21 Opened: 8/19/21 By: AP Unloaded: 8/19/21 By: AP

- Samples were received via?  USPS  Fed-Ex  UPS  DHL  PDX  Courier  Hand Delivered
  - Samples were received in: (circle)  Cooler  Box  Envelope  Other \_\_\_\_\_ NA
  - Were custody seals on coolers? NA Y  N If yes, how many and where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 If present, were custody seals intact? Y N If present, were they signed and dated? Y N
  - Was a Temperature Blank present in cooler? NA Y  N If yes, notate the temperature in the appropriate column below:  
 If no, take the temperature of a representative sample bottle contained within the cooler; notate in the column "Sample Temp":
  - Were samples received within the method specified temperature ranges? NA Y  N  
 If no, were they received on ice and same day as collected? If not, notate the cooler # below and notify the PM. NA Y  N
- If applicable, tissue samples were received:  Frozen  Partially Thawed  Thawed

Temp Blank	Sample Temp	IR Gun	Cooler #/COC ID / NA	Out of temp indicates with "X"	PM Notified If out of temp	Tracking Number NA	Filed
<u>—</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>1161</u>				<u>2826 6122.6433</u>	

- Packing material:  Inserts  Baggies  Bubble Wrap  Gel Packs  Wet Ice  Dry Ice  Sleeves \_\_\_\_\_
- Were custody papers properly filled out (ink, signed, etc.)? NA  Y N
- Were samples received in good condition (unbroken) NA  Y N
- Were all sample labels complete (ie, analysis, preservation, etc.)? NA  Y N
- Did all sample labels and tags agree with custody papers? NA  Y N
- Were appropriate bottles/containers and volumes received for the tests indicated? NA  Y N
- Were the pH-preserved bottles (see SMO GEN SOP) received at the appropriate pH? Indicate in the table below  NA Y N
- Were VOA vials received without headspace? Indicate in the table below.  NA Y N
- Was C12/Res negative?  NA Y N

Sample ID on Bottle	Sample ID on COC	Identified by:

Sample ID	Bottle Count	Bottle Type	Head-space	Broke	pH	Reagent	Volume added	Reagent Lot Number	Initials	Time

Notes, Discrepancies, Resolutions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



# Total Solids

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Analytical Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Analysis Method:** Freeze Dry  
**Prep Method:** None

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21 - 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21  
**Units:** Percent  
**Basis:** Wet

**Total Solids**

Sample Name	Lab Code	Result	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Q
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1	K2109749-001	25.5	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2	K2109749-002	28.7	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3	K2109749-003	28.0	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4	K2109749-004	28.4	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5	K2109749-005	26.4	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1	K2109749-006	22.0	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2	K2109749-007	24.7	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3	K2109749-008	26.4	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4	K2109749-009	24.9	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5	K2109749-010	24.9	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #6	K2109749-011	29.2	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #7	K2109749-012	24.2	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #8	K2109749-013	26.4	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #9	K2109749-014	29.3	-	-	1	09/02/21	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #10	K2109749-015	28.4	-	-	1	09/02/21	

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QA/QC Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/02/21

Replicate Sample Summary

Inorganic Parameters

**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-001

**Units:** Percent  
**Basis:** Wet

<u>Analyte Name</u>	<u>Analysis Method</u>	<u>MRL</u>	<u>MDL</u>	<u>Sample Result</u>	<u>Duplicate Sample K2109749-001DUP Result</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>RPD</u>	<u>RPD Limit</u>
Total Solids	Freeze Dry	-	-	25.5	25.0	25.3	2	20

Results flagged with an asterisk (\*) indicate values outside control criteria.

Results flagged with a pound (#) indicate the control criteria is not applicable.

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPD) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.



# Metals

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Analytical Report

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15-06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21

Mercury, Total

Prep Method: METHOD  
 Analysis Method: 1631E  
 Test Notes:

Units: ng/g  
 Basis: Dry

Sample Name	Lab Code	MRL	MDL	Dilution Factor	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Result	Result Notes
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1	K2109749-001	10.0	1.99	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	50.3	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2	K2109749-002	9.8	1.96	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	50.5	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3	K2109749-003	9.7	1.94	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	65.6	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4	K2109749-004	9.8	1.96	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	41.6	
Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5	K2109749-005	9.8	1.96	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	57.4	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1	K2109749-006	9.8	1.96	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	63.0	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2	K2109749-007	9.8	1.96	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	47.6	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3	K2109749-008	10.0	2.00	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	82.9	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4	K2109749-009	10.0	1.99	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	55.1	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5	K2109749-010	10.0	2.00	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	46.5	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #6	K2109749-011	9.8	1.97	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	57.3	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #7	K2109749-012	10.0	2.00	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	72.0	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #8	K2109749-013	9.9	1.99	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	43.0	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #9	K2109749-014	9.8	1.97	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	50.9	
Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #10	K2109749-015	10.0	2.00	10	09/17/21	09/22/21	44.3	
Method Blank 1	K2109749-MB1	1.0	0.20	1	09/17/21	09/22/21	ND	
Method Blank 2	K2109749-MB2	1.0	0.20	1	09/17/21	09/22/21	ND	
Method Blank 3	K2109749-MB3	1.0	0.20	1	09/17/21	09/22/21	ND	



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 QA/QC Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21  
**Date Extracted:** 09/17/21  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/22/21

Matrix Spike/Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary  
 Total Metals

Sample Name: Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1 Units: ng/g  
 Lab Code: K2109749-001MS, K2109749-001DMS Basis: Dry  
 Test Notes:

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	MRL	Spike Level		Sample Result	Spike Result		Percent Recovery		ALS Acceptance Limits	Relative Percent Difference	Result Notes
				MS	DMS		MS	DMS	MS	DMS			
Mercury	METHOD	1631E	10.0	242	250	50.3	306	315	106	106	70-130	3	

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21  
**Date Extracted:** 09/17/21  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/22/21

Matrix Spike/Duplicate Matrix Spike Summary  
 Total Metals

Sample Name: Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3 Units: ng/g  
 Lab Code: K2109749-008MS, K2109749-008DMS Basis: Dry  
 Test Notes:

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	MRL	Spike Level		Sample Result	Spike Result		Percent Recovery		ALS Acceptance Limits	Relative Percent Difference	Result Notes
				MS	DMS		MS	DMS	MS	DMS			
Mercury	METHOD	1631E	9.9	248	248	82.9	341	335	104	102	70-130	2	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**LCS Matrix:** Water

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** NA  
**Date Received:** NA  
**Date Extracted:** NA  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/22/21

Ongoing Precision and Recovery (OPR) Sample Summary  
 Total Metals

Sample Name: Ongoing Precision and Recovery (Initial) Units: ng/g  
 Basis: NA

Test Notes:

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	True Value	Result	Percent Recovery	ALS	Result Notes
						Percent Recovery Acceptance Limits	
Mercury	METHOD	1631E	5.00	5.49	110	70-130	

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**LCS Matrix:** Water

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** NA  
**Date Received:** NA  
**Date Extracted:** NA  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/22/21

Ongoing Precision and Recovery (OPR) Sample Summary  
 Total Metals

Sample Name: Ongoing Precision and Recovery (Final) Units: ng/g  
 Basis: NA

Test Notes:

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	True Value	Result	Percent Recovery	ALS	Result Notes
						Percent Recovery Acceptance Limits	
Mercury	METHOD	1631E	5.00	5.05	101	70-130	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**LCS Matrix:** Animal tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** NA  
**Date Received:** NA  
**Date Extracted:** 09/17/21  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/22/21

Quality Control Sample (QCS) Summary  
 Total Metals

**Sample Name:** Quality Control Sample  
**Lab Code:**  
**Test Notes:** Tort-3 Solids = 97.4%

**Units:** ng/g  
**Basis:** Dry

**Source:** TORT-3

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	True Value	Result	Percent Recovery	ALS Percent Recovery Acceptance Limits		Result Notes
						Lower	Upper	
Mercury	METHOD	1631E	292	280	96	70	130	

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Analytical Report

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-001

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Basis:** Dry

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Arsenic	6020A	0.33 J	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	1.11	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	9.32	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	0.178	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	5.15	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	0.018 J	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	134	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 15:44	09/21/21	

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Analytical Report

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-002

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.24 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.431</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>4.95</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.080</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>4.30</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>99.1</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 15:56	09/21/21	

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Analytical Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-003

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.20 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.348</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>6.37</b>	mg/Kg	0.098	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.057</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>4.87</b>	mg/Kg	0.98	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>136</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:03	09/21/21	



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Analytical Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-004

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00  
**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.13 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.204</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>3.95</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.031</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>4.50</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>89.1</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:05	09/21/21	

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Analytical Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-005

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.17 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.286</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>5.99</b>	mg/Kg	0.098	0.029	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.095</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>4.68</b>	mg/Kg	0.98	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.009 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>111</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:08	09/21/21	

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Analytical Report

**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-006

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.40 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>1.05</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>6.69</b>	mg/Kg	0.098	0.029	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.278</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>6.49</b>	mg/Kg	0.98	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.011 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>214</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:10	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #2  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-007

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00  
**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.37 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.873</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>7.06</b>	mg/Kg	0.098	0.029	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.357</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>5.57</b>	mg/Kg	0.98	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.011 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>216</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:12	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #3  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-008

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.24 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.404</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>4.17</b>	mg/Kg	0.10	0.03	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.120</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>6.17</b>	mg/Kg	1.0	0.2	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.008 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>136</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:15	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #4  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-009

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.16 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.413</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>3.63</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.094</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>5.68</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.012 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>124</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:17	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #5  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-010

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.15 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.375</b>	mg/Kg	0.019	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>3.76</b>	mg/Kg	0.097	0.029	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.055</b>	mg/Kg	0.019	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>5.78</b>	mg/Kg	0.97	0.19	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.009 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.019	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>115</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:19	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #6  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-011

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00  
**Basis:** Dry

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.26 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.188</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>3.27</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.078</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>4.66</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.009 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>119</b>	mg/Kg	0.49	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:22	09/21/21	



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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #7  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-012

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.17 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.556</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>4.41</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.080</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>6.21</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.015 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>136</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:24	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #8  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-013

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00

**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.19 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.276</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>3.56</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.063</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>6.64</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.008 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>106</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:31	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #9  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-014

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00  
**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.21 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.351</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>4.34</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.062</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>5.26</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.008 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>113</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:34	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Lower Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #10  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-015

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/16/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21 09:00  
**Basis:** Dry

**Total Metals**

<b>Analyte Name</b>	<b>Analysis Method</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>MRL</b>	<b>MDL</b>	<b>Dil.</b>	<b>Date Analyzed</b>	<b>Date Extracted</b>	<b>Q</b>
Arsenic	6020A	<b>0.30 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.02	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	<b>0.434</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>4.31</b>	mg/Kg	0.099	0.030	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	<b>0.170</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	<b>4.85</b>	mg/Kg	0.99	0.20	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	<b>0.010 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>105</b>	mg/Kg	0.50	0.08	5	09/24/21 16:36	09/21/21	

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**Client:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue  
**Sample Name:** Method Blank  
**Lab Code:** KQ2118162-01

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** NA  
**Date Received:** NA  
**Basis:** Dry

Total Metals

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	Result	Units	MRL	MDL	Dil.	Date Analyzed	Date Extracted	Q
Arsenic	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.5	0.02	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	
Cadmium	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.020	0.004	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	
Copper	6020A	<b>0.15</b>	mg/Kg	0.10	0.03	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	
Lead	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.020	0.003	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	
Selenium	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	1.0	0.2	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	
Silver	6020A	ND U	mg/Kg	0.020	0.008	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	
Zinc	6020A	<b>0.19 J</b>	mg/Kg	0.5	0.08	5	09/24/21 15:34	09/21/21	

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/24/21

Replicate Sample Summary

Total Metals

**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-001

**Units:** mg/Kg  
**Basis:** Dry

Analyte Name	Analysis Method	MRL	MDL	Sample Result	Duplicate	Average	RPD	RPD Limit
					Sample KQ2118162-05 Result			
Arsenic	6020A	0.5	0.02	0.33 J	0.28 J	0.31	16	20
Cadmium	6020A	0.020	0.004	1.11	1.11	1.11	<1	20
Copper	6020A	0.10	0.03	9.32	9.18	9.25	2	20
Lead	6020A	0.020	0.003	0.178	0.161	0.170	10	20
Selenium	6020A	1.0	0.2	5.15	5.26	5.21	2	20
Silver	6020A	0.020	0.008	0.018 J	0.025	0.022	33 #	20
Zinc	6020A	0.5	0.08	134	129	132	4	20

Results flagged with an asterisk (\*) indicate values outside control criteria.

Results flagged with a pound (#) indicate the control criteria is not applicable.

Percent recoveries and relative percent differences (RPD) are determined by the software using values in the calculation which have not been rounded.

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**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** 06/15/21  
**Date Received:** 08/19/21  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/24/21  
**Date Extracted:** 09/21/21

**Matrix Spike Summary**  
**Total Metals**

**Sample Name:** Middle Glacier Creek DV Metals Fish #1  
**Lab Code:** K2109749-001  
**Analysis Method:** 6020A  
**Prep Method:** PSEP Metals

**Units:** mg/Kg  
**Basis:** Dry

**Matrix Spike**  
KQ2118162-06

Analyte Name	Sample Result	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Arsenic	0.33 J	17.6	16.6	105	75-125
Cadmium	1.11	6.01	4.97	99	75-125
Copper	9.32	33.8	24.8	99	75-125
Lead	0.178	49.1	49.7	99	75-125
Selenium	5.15	24.4	16.6	116	75-125
Silver	0.018 J	4.80	4.97	96	75-125
Zinc	134	183	49.7	97	75-125

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Matrix Spike and Matrix Spike Duplicate Data is presented for information purposes only. The matrix may or may not be relevant to samples reported in this report. The laboratory evaluates system performance based on the LCS and LCSD control limits.

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**Sample Matrix:** Animal Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Analyzed:** 09/24/21

**Lab Control Sample Summary**  
**Total Metals**

**Units:**mg/Kg  
**Basis:**Dry

**Lab Control Sample**  
KQ2118162-02

Analyte Name	Analytical Method	Result	Spike Amount	% Rec	% Rec Limits
Arsenic	6020A	16.9	16.7	101	80-120
Cadmium	6020A	4.89	5.00	98	80-120
Copper	6020A	24.6	25.0	99	80-120
Lead	6020A	50.4	50.0	101	80-120
Selenium	6020A	18.2	16.7	109	80-120
Silver	6020A	4.93	5.00	99	80-120
Zinc	6020A	48.6	50.0	97	80-120



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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**LCS Matrix:** Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** NA  
**Date Received:** NA  
**Date Extracted:** 9/21/2021  
**Date Analyzed:** 9/24/2021

Standard Reference Material Summary  
 Total Metals

**Sample Name:** Standard Reference Material  
**Lab Code:** KQ2118162-03  
**Test Notes:** Dorm-4 Solids = 93.8%

**Units:** mg/Kg (ppm)  
**Basis:** Dry

**Source:** N.R.C.C. Dorm-4

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	True Value	Result	Percent Recovery	Control Limits	Result Notes
Arsenic	PSEP Tissue	6020A	6.87	6.94	101	5.14 - 8.77	
Cadmium	PSEP Tissue	6020A	0.299	0.307	103	0.225 - 0.380	
Copper	PSEP Tissue	6020A	15.7	15.7	100	12.2 - 19.4	
Lead	PSEP Tissue	6020A	0.40	0.39	97	0.274 - 0.559	
Selenium	PSEP Tissue	6020A	3.45	4.08	118	2.44 - 4.62	
Silver	PSEP Tissue	6020A	0.0252	0.0281	112	0.0162 - 0.0362	
Zinc	PSEP Tissue	6020A	51.6	50.1	97	39.0 - 65.3	

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**Project:** 2021 Palmer Project Biomonitoring  
**LCS Matrix:** Tissue

**Service Request:** K2109749  
**Date Collected:** NA  
**Date Received:** NA  
**Date Extracted:** 9/21/2021  
**Date Analyzed:** 9/24/2021

Standard Reference Material Summary  
 Total Metals

**Sample Name:** Standard Reference Material  
**Lab Code:** KQ2118162-04  
**Test Notes:** Tort-3 Solids = 97.4%

**Units:** mg/Kg (ppm)  
**Basis:** Dry

**Source:** N.R.C.C. Tort-3

Analyte	Prep Method	Analysis Method	True Value	Result	Percent Recovery	Control Limits	Result Notes
Arsenic	PSEP Tissue	6020A	59.5	65.0	109	44.6-76.0	
Cadmium	PSEP Tissue	6020A	42.3	40.3	95	32.4-52.9	
Copper	PSEP Tissue	6020A	497	492	99	380-623	
Lead	PSEP Tissue	6020A	0.225	0.199	88	0.166-0.292	
Selenium	PSEP Tissue	6020A	10.9	11.5	106	7.9-14.3	
Zinc	PSEP Tissue	6020A	136	128	94	104-170	

**APPENDIX E: SEDIMENT DATA AND  
LABORATORY REPORT**



Appendix E.1.–Lower Glacier Creek sediment compositions, 2016–2021.

Sample Date	Particle Size Data				% Total Solids	% Total Organic Carbon	Acid Volatile Sulfide (mg/kg)
	% Clay	% Silt	% Sand	% Course Material (> 2 mm)			
06/07/16	4.00	29.17	66.83	0.00	78.6	0.274	ND
06/09/17	1.98	26.67	71.07	0.29	82.3	<0.16	<0.20
06/09/17	1.60	39.31	58.97	0.14	73.3	<0.17	<0.20
06/09/17	0.65	18.35	81.01	0.00	73.9	0.20	<0.20
06/09/17	1.33	27.75	70.31	0.62	77.8	0.25	<0.20
06/09/17	0.38	3.16	95.57	0.62	76.3	<0.16	<0.20
05/30/18	1.16	14.01	84.73	0.10	74.7	0.25	<0.20
05/30/18	1.93	44.25	50.12	3.72	77.7	0.29	0.63
05/30/18	2.04	41.78	56.19	0.00	78.0	<0.27	<0.20
05/30/18	1.05	9.59	85.04	4.32	79.1	<0.20	<0.20
05/30/18	1.44	16.08	81.88	4.32	78.6	<0.20	<0.20
06/06/19	0.29	10.14	89.32	0.00	83.1	0.29	<0.20
06/07/19	0.25	6.83	92.63	0.00	78.2	0.25	<0.20
06/08/19	0.25	8.49	91.16	0.00	74.6	0.250	<0.20
06/09/19	0.31	17.90	81.35	0.00	75.7	0.310	<0.20
06/10/19	0.32	8.51	90.95	0.00	80.1	0.320	<0.20
06/03/20	1.79	29.84	68.36	0.00	77.9	0.498	<0.20
06/03/20	2.35	31.30	64.96	1.38	72.4	0.336	<0.20
06/03/20	1.48	20.59	77.93	0.00	79.6	0.444	<0.20
06/03/20	1.97	24.20	73.78	0.07	83.1	0.203	<0.20
06/03/20	1.77	28.87	69.10	0.07	77.8	0.370	<0.20
06/16/21	2.60	14.40	83.00	0.00	71.8	0.440	<5.0
06/16/21	3.40	30.10	66.50	0.00	76.9	0.418	<5.0
06/16/21	4.20	33.90	61.80	0.10	79.6	0.185	<5.0
06/16/21	2.20	29.40	68.40	0.00	81.2	0.195	<5.0
06/16/21	4.00	2.70	88.60	4.70	80.0	0.269	<5.0

Appendix E.2.–Lower Glacier Creek sediment element concentrations, 2016–2021.

Sample	Concentration (mg/kg dry weight)									
Date	Ag	Al	As	Cd	Cu	Fe	Hg	Pb	Se	Zn
06/07/16	0.19	9,460	4.98	1.17	51.1	35,700	<0.020	9.06	1.69	193
06/09/17	0.14	15,500	3.91	0.510	37.0	47,300	0.0120	7.90	1.22	133
06/09/17	0.25	16,300	5.68	0.910	58.5	57,800	0.0194	20.6	1.35	202
06/09/17	0.26	14,700	5.49	1.01	53.6	51,100	0.0204	8.49	1.67	186
06/09/17	0.21	14,900	4.66	0.821	60.1	53,600	0.0144	20.1	1.39	173
06/09/17	0.17	13,300	3.94	0.818	48.9	51,400	0.0135	7.03	1.54	186
05/30/18	0.19	18,300	4.65	1.02	49.3	50,400	0.0125	9.84	1.44	185
05/30/18	0.14	16,600	4.08	0.880	44.4	42,600	0.0079	5.88	1.07	150
05/30/18	0.17	14,900	3.60	0.858	44.1	43,600	0.0119	6.58	1.31	160
05/30/18	0.16	15,400	4.27	0.835	41.6	45,100	0.0142	8.11	1.12	168
05/30/18	0.15	15,500	3.46	0.639	40.7	44,900	0.0092	7.53	1.00	141
06/06/19	0.17	17,300	4.32	0.95	50.4	48,400	0.0172	10.9	1.28	189
06/06/19	0.17	16,800	6.70	0.950	62.4	51,400	0.0131	6.23	1.43	173
06/06/19	0.13	17,400	5.15	0.937	39.3	46,900	0.0174	7.50	1.18	179
06/06/19	0.15	16,200	3.68	0.934	45.3	45,400	0.0156	5.23	1.06	166
06/06/19	0.14	15,700	4.72	0.771	45.2	44,900	0.0111	4.99	1.03	146
06/03/20	0.22	15,200	5.44	1.52	56.3	43,200	0.0125	7.14	2.41	213
06/03/20	0.16	16,200	3.35	0.904	48.0	42,800	0.0109	6.08	1.08	166
06/03/20	0.18	16,800	4.33	1.63	48.4	43,700	0.0164	8.49	1.58	184
06/03/20	0.11	14,800	3.14	0.64	40.1	43,400	0.0103	5.98	0.8	152
06/03/20	0.21	15,200	4.61	0.924	54.3	43,000	0.0097	7.57	1.52	150
06/16/21	0.18	11,800	4.48	1.07	43.1	41,600	0.0161	7.41	1.58	166
06/16/21	0.14	12,500	4.48	1.15	31.6	39,000	0.0100	4.26	1.56	160
06/16/21	0.15	18,500	3.69	0.572	50.7	59,800	0.0192	14.20	0.75	186
06/16/21	0.14	11,600	6.48	0.54	51.0	54,400	0.0158	15.10	0.92	142
06/16/21	0.14	12,600	2.66	1.30	31.6	34,000	0.0192	6.97	0.93	154

Appendix E.3.—Middle Glacier Creek sediment compositions, 2016–2021.

Sample Date	Particle Size Data				% Total Solids	% Total Organic Carbon	Acid Volatile Sulfide (mg/kg)
	% Clay	% Silt	% Sand	% Course Material (> 2 mm)			
06/08/16	4.06	31.18	64.76	0.00	80.5	0.491	ND
06/09/17	0.66	11.07	83.97	4.30	82.5	<0.16	<0.20
06/09/17	0.59	16.12	80.79	2.51	80.3	<0.17	<0.20
06/09/17	1.21	28.37	70.36	0.05	76.1	<0.19	0.30
06/09/17	2.30	48.51	49.19	0.00	74.8	0.27	<0.20
06/09/17	2.62	45.51	51.89	0.00	74.7	<0.19	<0.20
05/31/18	1.62	33.75	63.45	1.19	83.8	<0.28	0.40
05/31/18	1.65	26.48	71.45	0.41	80.1	<0.29	<0.20
05/31/18	1.21	10.73	74.57	13.49	77.7	<0.25	<0.20
05/31/18	1.56	25.93	71.89	0.62	75.0	<0.27	<0.20
05/31/18	1.56	15.69	80.82	1.94	71.4	0.37	<0.20
06/06/19	0.49	10.58	84.23	4.68	83.4	0.44	<0.20
06/06/19	1.51	21.39	77.09	0.00	84.1	0.30	<0.20
06/06/19	0.52	9.97	89.51	0.00	82.9	0.37	<0.20
06/06/19	1.14	25.86	73.00	0.00	78.6	0.58	<0.20
06/06/19	0.56	13.64	85.80	0.00	76.2	0.56	<0.20
06/02/20	2.33	39.96	57.09	0.62	75.6	0.26	<0.20
06/02/20	2.37	35.95	61.67	0.00	73.0	0.36	<0.20
06/02/20	2.60	37.46	59.93	0.00	80.3	0.40	<0.20
06/02/20	2.84	42.50	54.30	0.36	71.6	0.42	<0.20
06/02/20	2.72	36.99	60.30	0.00	78.3	0.31	<0.20
06/15/21	3.40	28.70	67.90	0.00	77.7	0.172	<5.0
06/15/21	3.80	4.90	90.90	0.40	80.8	0.257	<5.0
06/15/21	4.60	31.80	59.50	4.10	76.8	0.317	<5.0
06/15/21	2.20	18.60	78.60	0.60	81.5	0.193	<5.0
06/15/21	2.20	32.90	64.90	0.00	80.4	0.320	<5.0

Appendix E.4.–Middle Glacier Creek sediment element concentrations, 2016–2021.

Sample	Concentration (mg/kg dry weight)									
Date	Ag	Al	As	Cd	Cu	Fe	Hg	Pb	Se	Zn
06/08/16	0.16	7,650	4.33	0.871	55.8	32,400	<0.020	12.0	1.14	170
06/09/17	0.14	15,700	3.68	0.758	48.1	49,400	0.0094	8.67	0.90	190
06/09/17	0.15	13,800	4.76	0.902	45.5	53,400	0.0179	14.8	0.93	203
06/09/17	0.33	14,700	4.88	1.11	75.6	54,500	0.0161	12.5	2.05	189
06/09/17	0.18	16,000	4.47	1.14	55.7	47,500	0.0210	12.3	1.30	205
06/09/17	0.21	15,600	4.73	1.07	62.1	50,800	0.0181	11.9	1.42	199
05/31/18	0.18	18,000	4.17	0.564	47.4	49,000	0.0072	6.89	1.25	122
05/31/18	0.22	16,900	3.95	1.03	49.6	45,400	0.0260	5.48	1.67	167
05/31/18	0.18	20,200	2.80	0.675	49.1	49,200	0.0079	5.49	1.03	139
05/31/18	0.15	18,900	2.48	0.645	45.6	42,500	0.0093	5.24	0.71	129
05/31/18	0.17	16,900	3.74	1.02	52.8	43,000	0.0118	5.99	1.34	160
06/07/19	0.19	14,800	3.20	1.38	41.6	43,000	0.0133	3.76	1.83	189
06/07/19	0.19	16,600	4.97	1.07	53.5	53,600	0.0140	7.40	1.54	174
06/07/19	0.21	16,800	3.74	1.33	54.2	49,800	0.0128	5.45	1.43	230
06/07/19	0.53	16,700	4.19	2.22	47.6	47,500	0.015	10.4	1.55	181
06/07/19	0.27	17,000	6.14	1.67	54.6	47,000	0.015	7.45	2.56	204
06/02/20	0.14	14,900	3.10	0.646	48.2	41,000	0.0122	5.04	0.91	110
06/02/20	0.15	14,900	2.36	0.687	44.5	37,800	0.0060	4.69	1.00	97
06/02/20	0.16	15,500	2.71	0.726	44.4	38,800	0.0072	5.24	1.15	106
06/02/20	0.23	15,400	4.99	1.300	60.7	46,400	0.0137	8.36	1.97	208
06/02/20	0.16	15,800	2.66	0.716	46.5	39,600	0.0058	3.84	1.08	99
06/15/21	0.13	13,200	3.17	0.566	44.7	50,300	0.0113	8.62	0.98	122
06/15/21	0.10	11,200	2.95	0.818	35.4	38,300	0.0106	3.44	1.11	138
06/15/21	0.19	12,200	3.70	1.02	44.4	45,400	0.0167	6.53	1.28	156
06/15/21	0.14	12,300	3.31	0.516	47.9	50,800	0.0156	11.1	0.75	137
06/15/21	0.18	11,800	4.55	1.38	47.3	44,400	0.019	7.11	1.99	183





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Unit	Description
-	No Unit
%	percent
µmol/g	micromole per gram
mg/kg	milligrams per kilogram
pH units	pH units

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### Workorder Comments

Laboratory control standard recovery data is not available for acid volatile sulfide analysis of samples #1-10. Acceptable positive control results are available from the 'matrix spike', and associated sample recoveries are not impacted.

### Qualifiers

Qualifier	Description
DUPH	Duplicate results outside ALS DQO, due to sample heterogeneity.





### Analytical Results

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Client sample ID					
					2021 LGC S1	2021 LGC S2	2021 LGC S3	2021 LGC S4	2021 LGC S5	
Client sampling date / time					16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00
Client sample ID					WR2100682-001	WR2100682-002	WR2100682-003	WR2100682-004	WR2100682-005	WR2100682-005
Result					1.11	1.07	0.753	0.749	0.955	0.955
Result					0.440	0.418	0.185	0.195	0.269	0.269
Organic / Inorganic Carbon										
carbon, total [TC]	----	E351	0.050	%	1.11	1.07	0.753	0.749	0.955	0.955
carbon, total organic [TOC]	----	EC356	0.050	%	0.440	0.418	0.185	0.195	0.269	0.269
Inorganic Parameters										
sulfides, acid volatile	----	EC396	0.20	µmol/g	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
sulfides, acid volatile	----	E396	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
Metals										
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	11800	12500	18500	11600	12600	12600
antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.55	0.51	0.33	0.34	0.37	0.37
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.10	mg/kg	4.48	4.48	3.69	6.48	2.66	2.66
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	157	89.6	225	127	67.3	67.3
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.20	0.20	0.33	0.25	0.14	0.14
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.20	mg/kg	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.020	mg/kg	1.07	1.15	0.572	0.540	1.30	1.30
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	28100	28300	26400	24500	24800	24800
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	33.8	34.0	35.4	22.7	22.1	22.1
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	20.6	16.8	29.0	28.2	14.5	14.5
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.50	mg/kg	43.1	31.6	50.7	51.0	31.6	31.6
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	41600	39000	59800	54400	34000	34000
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.50	mg/kg	7.41	4.26	14.2	15.1	6.97	6.97
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2.0	mg/kg	6.9	7.2	9.6	6.3	5.5	5.5
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	11700	11900	17700	11000	10800	10800
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1.0	mg/kg	749	729	1060	747	680	680
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.0050	mg/kg	0.0161	0.0100	0.0192	0.0158	0.0192 <sup>DUFH</sup>	0.0192 <sup>DUFH</sup>
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	2.62	3.03	1.30	0.91	2.10	2.10
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.50	mg/kg	24.9	25.0	22.0	16.3	18.7	18.7
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	808	852	1220	966	789	789
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	1050	1000	1880	1140	1020	1020
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	1.58	1.56	0.75	0.92	0.93	0.93
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.18	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	157	128	247	164	84	84



### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: Soil

(Matrix: Soil/Solid)

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Client sample ID				
					Client sampling date / time				
					2021 LGC S1	2021 LGC S2	2021 LGC S3	2021 LGC S4	2021 LGC S5
					16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00	16-Jun-2021 12:00
					WR2100682-001	WR2100682-002	WR2100682-003	WR2100682-004	WR2100682-005
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>Metals</b>									
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.50	mg/kg	73.2	70.3	76.0	64.9	59.3
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	2400	1200	2600	4800	1300
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.081	0.065	0.108	0.067	0.054
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2.0	mg/kg	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1.0	mg/kg	1480	1160	2320	1600	635
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.50	mg/kg	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.470	0.385	0.354	0.458	0.254
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	93.7	89.8	149	125	74.6
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2.0	mg/kg	166	160	186	142	154
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1.0	mg/kg	1.3	1.1	2.0	1.5	<1.0
<b>Extractable Metals</b>									
cadmium	7440-43-9	EC449	0.0050	µmol/g	0.0074	0.0075	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
cadmium	7440-43-9	E449	0.50	mg/kg	0.83	0.84	<0.50	<0.50	0.53
copper	7440-50-8	EC449	0.010	µmol/g	0.203	0.162	0.297	0.203	0.144
copper	7440-50-8	E449	0.60	mg/kg	12.9	10.3	18.9	12.9	9.12
lead	7439-92-1	EC449	0.020	µmol/g	0.023	<0.020	0.043	0.039	<0.020
lead	7439-92-1	E449	4.0	mg/kg	4.7	<4.0	8.9	8.1	<4.0
mercury	7439-97-6	EC519	0.000050	µmol/g	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
mercury	7439-97-6	E519	0.010	mg/kg	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
nickel	7440-02-0	EC449	0.050	µmol/g	0.099	0.087	0.078	<0.050	0.053
nickel	7440-02-0	E449	2.9	mg/kg	5.8	5.1	4.6	<2.9	3.1
zinc	7440-66-6	EC449	0.0050	µmol/g	0.938	0.881	1.09	0.604	0.574
zinc	7440-66-6	E449	0.30	mg/kg	61.3	57.6	71.3	39.5	37.5

Please refer to the General Comments section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.



### Analytical Results

		Client sample ID				
Sub-Matrix: Soil		2021 MGC S1	2021 MGC S2	2021 MGC S3	2021 MGC S4	2021 MGC S5
(Matrix: Soil/Solid)						
Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Client sampling date / time	Result
<b>Physical Tests</b>						
loss on ignition @ 550°C	----	E205D	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	1.2
moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	19.2
pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	0.10	pH units	15-Jun-2021 13:00	8.58
ash content @ 550°C	----	E205D	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	98.8
<b>Particle Size</b>						
grain size curve	----	E185	-	-	15-Jun-2021 13:00	See Attached
passing (9.5 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (4.75 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (19 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (25.4 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (38.1 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (50.8 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (76.2 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100
passing (1.0 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	98.4
passing (0.841 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	99.5
passing (0.50 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	96.6
passing (0.420 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	86.4
passing (0.250 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	60.9
passing (0.149 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	32.2
passing (0.125 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	24.5
passing (0.075 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	8.7
passing (0.063 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	27.3
passing (0.05 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	22.0
passing (0.0312 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	12.0
passing (0.020 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	6.7
passing (0.005 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	3.4
passing (0.004 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	3.0
passing (0.002 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	1.9
passing (2.0 mm)	----	E181	1.0	%	15-Jun-2021 13:00	100



### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: Soil		Client sample ID							
(Matrix: Soil/Solid)		Client sampling date / time							
Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	2021 MGC S1	2021 MGC S2	2021 MGC S3	2021 MGC S4	2021 MGC S5
					15-Jun-2021 13:00	15-Jun-2021 13:00	15-Jun-2021 13:00	15-Jun-2021 13:00	15-Jun-2021 13:00
					WR2100682-006	WR2100682-007	WR2100682-008	WR2100682-009	WR2100682-010
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon</b>									
carbon, total [TC]	----	E351	0.050	%	0.779	0.812	0.920	0.743	0.908
carbon, total organic [TOC]	----	EC356	0.050	%	0.172	0.257	0.317	0.193	0.320
<b>Inorganic Parameters</b>									
sulfides, acid volatile	----	EC396	0.20	µmol/g	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
sulfides, acid volatile	----	E396	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
<b>Metals</b>									
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	13200	11200	12200	12300	11800
antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.31	0.51	0.47	0.32	0.54
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.10	mg/kg	3.17	2.95	3.70	3.31	4.55
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	139	81.8	144	153	147
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.22	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.20
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.20	mg/kg	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20	<0.20
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.020	mg/kg	0.566	0.818	1.02	0.516	1.38
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	31600	25000	24200	24600	26200
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	31.8	29.0	34.8	23.7	35.3
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	24.4	16.1	21.5	23.2	20.8
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.50	mg/kg	44.7	35.4	44.4	47.9	47.3
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	50300	38300	45400	50800	44400
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.50	mg/kg	8.62	3.44	6.53	11.1	7.11
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2.0	mg/kg	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.4	6.9
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	12300	11700	11900	11800	11700
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1.0	mg/kg	743	686	735	782	735
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.0050	mg/kg	0.0113	0.0106	0.0167	0.0156	0.0190
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	1.75	2.23	2.44	1.13	3.19
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.50	mg/kg	22.8	20.5	25.0	16.9	28.2
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	1000	833	981	1030	932
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	1380	1040	1150	1240	980
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	0.98	1.11	1.28	0.75	1.99
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.13	0.10	0.19	0.14	0.18
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	228	144	167	153	137



### Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: Soil		Client sample ID							
(Matrix: Soil/Solid)		Client sampling date / time							
Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	2021 MGC S1	2021 MGC S2	2021 MGC S3	2021 MGC S4	2021 MGC S5
					Result	Result	Result	Result	Result
<b>Metals</b>									
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.50	mg/kg	71.3	60.1	64.9	61.6	65.8
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	3600	1300	2300	3100	2600
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.083	0.067	0.075	0.079	0.078
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2.0	mg/kg	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0	<2.0
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1.0	mg/kg	1850	1300	1490	1570	1240
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.50	mg/kg	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.389	0.419	0.357	0.323	0.416
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	123	90.2	107	118	96.9
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2.0	mg/kg	122	138	156	137	183
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1.0	mg/kg	1.4	<1.0	1.2	1.4	1.0
<b>Extractable Metals</b>									
cadmium	7440-43-9	EC449	0.0050	µmol/g	<0.0050	0.0064	0.0062	<0.0050	0.0102
cadmium	7440-43-9	E449	0.50	mg/kg	<0.50	0.72	0.70	<0.50	1.15
copper	7440-50-8	EC449	0.010	µmol/g	0.182	0.142	0.160	0.223	0.228
copper	7440-50-8	E449	0.60	mg/kg	11.6	9.00	10.2	14.2	14.5
lead	7439-92-1	EC449	0.020	µmol/g	0.023	<0.020	<0.020	0.032	0.022
lead	7439-92-1	E449	4.0	mg/kg	4.7	<4.0	<4.0	6.7	4.5
mercury	7439-97-6	EC519	0.000050	µmol/g	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050	<0.000050
mercury	7439-97-6	E519	0.010	mg/kg	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010	<0.010
nickel	7440-02-0	EC449	0.050	µmol/g	0.063	0.065	0.068	0.065	0.123
nickel	7440-02-0	E449	2.9	mg/kg	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.8	7.2
zinc	7440-66-6	EC449	0.0050	µmol/g	0.492	0.639	0.696	0.792	1.09
zinc	7440-66-6	E449	0.30	mg/kg	32.2	41.8	45.5	51.8	71.2

Please refer to the General Comments section for an explanation of any qualifiers detected.





QUALITY CONTROL INTERPRETIVE REPORT

Work Order : **WR2100682** Page : 1 of 21

Amendment : 1

Client : **Constantine North Inc.**  
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Project : Palmer Project  
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C-O-C number : 17-773584  
Sampler : DK  
Site : Sediment Analysis  
Quote number : Q62329  
No. of samples received : 10  
No. of samples analysed : 10

Laboratory : Whitehorse - Environmental  
Account Manager : Carla Fuginski  
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Date Samples Received : 23-Jun-2021 21:15  
Issue Date : 27-Oct-2021 12:23

This report is automatically generated by the ALS LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) through evaluation of Quality Control (QC) results and other QA parameters associated with this submission, and is intended to facilitate rapid data validation by auditors or reviewers. The report highlights any exceptions and outliers to ALS Data Quality Objectives, provides holding time details and exceptions, summarizes QC sample frequencies, and lists applicable methodology references and summaries.

Key

**Anonymous:** Refers to samples which are not part of this work order, but which formed part of the QC process lot.

**CAS Number:** Chemical Abstracts Services number is a unique identifier assigned to discrete substances.

**DQO:** Data Quality Objective.

**LOR:** Limit of Reporting (detection limit).

**RPD:** Relative Percent Difference.

**Summary of Outliers**

**Outliers : Quality Control Samples**

- No Method Blank value outliers occur.
- No Matrix Spike outliers occur.
- Duplicate outliers occur - please see following pages for full details.
- Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) outliers occur - please see following pages for full details.
- No Test sample Surrogate recovery outliers exist.

**Outliers: Reference Material (RM) Samples**

- No Reference Material (RM) Sample outliers occur.

**Outliers : Analysis Holding Time Compliance (Breaches)**

- Analysis Holding Time Outliers exist - please see following pages for full details.

**Outliers : Frequency of Quality Control Samples**

- Quality Control Sample Frequency Outliers occur - please see following pages for full details.



**Outliers : Quality Control Samples**  
 Duplicates, Method Blanks, Laboratory Control Samples and Matrix Spikes

Matrix: **Soli/Solid**

Analyte Group	Laboratory sample ID	Client/Ref Sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Result	Limits	Comment
<b>Duplicate (DUP) RPDs</b>								
Metals	WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	57.6 % DUP-H	30%	Duplicate RPD does not meet the DQO for this test.
Metals	WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	lead	7439-92-1	E440	51.8 % DUP-H	40%	Duplicate RPD does not meet the DQO for this test.
Metals	WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.0104 % DUP-H	Diff <2x LOR	Low Level DUP DQO exceeded (difference > 2 LOR).

**Result Qualifiers**

Qualifier Description

DUP-H Duplicate results outside ALS DQO, due to sample heterogeneity.

**Laboratory Control Sample (L-CS) Recoveries**

Metals	QC-MRG2-2335420 02	----	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	76.7 % MES	80.0-120%	Recovery less than lower control limit
Metals	QC-MRG2-2339580 02	----	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	77.2 % MES	80.0-120%	Recovery less than lower control limit

**Result Qualifiers**

Qualifier Description

MES Data Quality Objective was marginally exceeded (by < 10% absolute) for < 10% of analytes in a Multi-Element Scan / Multi-Parameter Scan (considered acceptable as per OMOE & CCME).



## Analysis Holding Time Compliance

This report summarizes extraction / preparation and analysis times and compares each with ALS recommended holding times, which are selected to meet known provincial and /or federal requirements. In the absence of regulatory hold times, ALS establishes recommendations based on guidelines published by organizations such as CCME, US EPA, APHA Standard Methods, ASTM, or Environment Canada (where available). Dates and holding times reported below represent the first dates of extraction or analysis. If subsequent tests or dilutions exceeded holding times, qualifiers are added (refer to COA).

If samples are identified below as having been analyzed or extracted outside of recommended holding times, measurement uncertainties may be increased, and this should be taken into consideration when interpreting results.

Where actual sampling date is not provided on the chain of custody, the date of receipt with time at 00:00 is used for calculation purposes.  
 Where only the sample date without time is provided on the chain of custody, the sampling date at 00:00 is used for calculation purposes.

Matrix: **Soil/Solid** Evaluation: \* = Holding time exceedance; ✓ = Within Holding Time

Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis						
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times					
				Rec	Actual		Eval	Rec	Actual	Eval		
Container / Client Sample ID(s)												
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S1	E519	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	13 days				✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S2	E519	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	13 days				✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S3	E519	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	13 days				✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S4	E519	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	13 days				✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S5	E519	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	13 days				✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S1	E519	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	14 days				✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>												
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S2	E519	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	14 days				✓



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Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis							
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times						
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual					
Container / Client Sample ID(s)													
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S3	E519	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	14 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S4	E519	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	14 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S5	E519	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	28 days	14 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S1	E449	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	13 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S2	E449	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	13 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S3	E449	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	13 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S4	E449	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	13 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S5	E449	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	13 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S1	E449	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	14 days					✓



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			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times						
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual					
Container / Client Sample ID(s)													
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S2	E449	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	14 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S3	E449	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	14 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S4	E449	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	14 days					✓
<b>Extractable Metals : Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S5	E449	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	14 days					✓
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S1	E396	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	14 days	13 days					✓
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S2	E396	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	14 days	13 days					✓
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S3	E396	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	14 days	13 days					✓
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S4	E396	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	14 days	13 days					✓
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S5	E396	16-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	14 days	13 days					✓



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Analyte Group	Container / Client Sample ID(s)	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis					
				Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times		Eval		
					Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual			
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S1		E396	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	14 days	14 days	29-Jun-2021	14 days	14 days	* EHT
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S2		E396	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	14 days	14 days	29-Jun-2021	14 days	14 days	* EHT
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S3		E396	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	14 days	14 days	29-Jun-2021	14 days	14 days	* EHT
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S4		E396	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	14 days	14 days	29-Jun-2021	14 days	14 days	* EHT
<b>Inorganic Parameters : Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S5		E396	15-Jun-2021	29-Jun-2021	----	----	14 days	14 days	29-Jun-2021	14 days	14 days	* EHT
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S1		E510	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	28 days	16 days	02-Jul-2021	28 days	16 days	✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S2		E510	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	28 days	16 days	02-Jul-2021	28 days	16 days	✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S3		E510	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	28 days	16 days	02-Jul-2021	28 days	16 days	✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>												
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S4		E510	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	28 days	16 days	02-Jul-2021	28 days	16 days	✓



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			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times							
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual						
Container / Client Sample ID(s)														
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S5	E510	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	28 days	16 days						✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S1	E510	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	28 days	17 days						✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S2	E510	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	28 days	17 days						✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S3	E510	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	28 days	17 days						✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S4	E510	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	28 days	17 days						✓
<b>Metals : Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S5	E510	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	28 days	17 days						✓
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S1	E440	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	16 days						✓
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S2	E440	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	16 days						✓
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>														
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S3	E440	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	16 days						✓



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Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis							
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times						
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual					
Container / Client Sample ID(s)													
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S4	E440	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	16 days	✓				
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 LGC S5	E440	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	16 days	✓				
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S1	E440	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	17 days	✓				
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S2	E440	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	17 days	✓				
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S3	E440	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	17 days	✓				
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S4	E440	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	17 days	✓				
<b>Metals : Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS</b>													
Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap 2021 MGC S5	E440	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	180 days	17 days	✓				
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>													
LDPE bag 2021 LGC S1	E351	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓				
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>													
LDPE bag 2021 LGC S2	E351	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓				





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			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times	
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual
Container / Client Sample ID(s)								
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 LGC S3	E351	16-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 LGC S4	E351	16-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 LGC S5	E351	16-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 MGC S1	E351	15-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 MGC S2	E351	15-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 MGC S3	E351	15-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 MGC S4	E351	15-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon : Total Carbon by Combustion</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 MGC S5	E351	15-Jun-2021	----	----	29-Jun-2021	180 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>								
<b>LDPE bag</b>								
2021 LGC S1	E185	16-Jun-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----	



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				Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times		
					Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual	Eval
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S2		E-185	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S3		E-185	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S4		E-185	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S5		E-185	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S1		E-185	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S2		E-185	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S3		E-185	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S4		E-185	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----
<b>Particle Size : Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S5		E-185	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	02-Jul-2021	365 days	----



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				Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times		Eval
					Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual	
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S1		E-183	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S2		E-183	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S3		E-183	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S4		E-183	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S5		E-183	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S1		E-183	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S2		E-183	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S3		E-183	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S4		E-183	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓



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				Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times	
					Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 MGC S5	E-183	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 LGC S1	E-182	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 LGC S2	E-182	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 LGC S3	E-182	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 LGC S4	E-182	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 LGC S5	E-182	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 MGC S1	E-182	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 MGC S2	E-182	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>	2021 MGC S3	E-182	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	0 days	✓



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				Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times		
					Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual	Eval
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S4		E-182	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &lt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S5		E-182	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S1		E-181	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S2		E-181	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S3		E-181	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S4		E-181	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 LGC S5		E-181	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S1		E-181	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>										
<b>LDPE bag</b>										
2021 MGC S2		E-181	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	365 days	29-Jun-2021	365 days	✓



Matrix: **Soil/Solid** Evaluation: \* = Holding time exceedance ; ✓ = Within Holding Time

Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis			
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times		
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual	
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 MGC S3	E181	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 MGC S4	E181	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Particle Size : Particle Size Analysis - Sieve &gt;2mm</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 MGC S5	E181	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	29-Jun-2021	365 days	0 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 LGC S1	E205D	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	17 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 LGC S2	E205D	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	17 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 LGC S3	E205D	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	17 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 LGC S4	E205D	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	17 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 LGC S5	E205D	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	17 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b> 2021 MGC S1	E205D	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	18 days	✓



Matrix: **Soil/Solid** Evaluation: \* = Holding time exceedance ; ✓ = Within Holding Time

Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis			
			Preparation Date	Holding Times Rec	Holding Times Actual	Analysis Date	Holding Times Rec	Holding Times Actual	Eval
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>									
2021 MGC S2	E205D	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	18 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>									
2021 MGC S3	E205D	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	18 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>									
2021 MGC S4	E205D	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	18 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Loss On Ignition (550°C)</b>									
<b>LDPE bag</b>									
2021 MGC S5	E205D	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	03-Jul-2021	365 days	18 days	✓
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>									
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b>									
2021 LGC S1	E144	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----	
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>									
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b>									
2021 LGC S2	E144	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----	
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>									
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b>									
2021 LGC S3	E144	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----	
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>									
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b>									
2021 LGC S4	E144	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----	
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>									
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b>									
2021 LGC S5	E144	16-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----	



Matrix: **Soil/Solid** Evaluation: \* = Holding time exceedance ; ✓ = Within Holding Time

Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis		
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times	
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>								
Container / Client Sample ID(s)								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S1	E144	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S2	E144	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S3	E144	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S4	E144	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----
<b>Physical Tests : Moisture Content by Gravimetry</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S5	E144	15-Jun-2021	----	----	----	30-Jun-2021	0 days	----
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S5	E108	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	01-Jul-2021	30 days	15 days ✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S1	E108	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	16 days ✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S2	E108	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	16 days ✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>								
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S3	E108	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	16 days ✓





Matrix: **Soil/Solid** Evaluation: \* = Holding time exceedance ; ✓ = Within Holding Time

Analyte Group	Method	Sampling Date	Extraction / Preparation			Analysis							
			Preparation Date	Holding Times		Analysis Date	Holding Times						
				Rec	Actual		Rec	Actual					
Container / Client Sample ID(s)													
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 LGC S4	E108	16-Jun-2021	01-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	16 days					✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S1	E108	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	17 days					✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S2	E108	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	17 days					✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S3	E108	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	17 days					✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S4	E108	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	17 days					✓
<b>Physical Tests : pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)</b>													
<b>Glass soil jar/Teflon lined cap</b> 2021 MGC S5	E108	15-Jun-2021	02-Jul-2021	----	----	02-Jul-2021	30 days	17 days					✓

**Legend & Qualifier Definitions**

Rec. HT: ALS recommended hold time (see units).



## Quality Control Parameter Frequency Compliance

The following report summarizes the frequency of laboratory QC samples analyzed within the analytical batches (QC lots) in which the submitted samples were processed. The actual frequency should be greater than or equal to the expected frequency.

Matrix: **Soil/Solid** Evaluation: \* = QC frequency outside specification; ✓ = QC frequency within specification.

Quality Control Sample Type	Method	QC Lot #	Count			Frequency (%)		Evaluation
			QC	Regular	Actual	Expected		
<b>Analytical Methods</b>								
<b>Laboratory Duplicates (DUP)</b>								
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)	E396	232091	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Loss On Ignition (550°C)	E205D	235713	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS	E510	233542	3	28	10.7	5.0	✓	
Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS	E440	233543	3	27	11.1	5.0	✓	
Moisture Content by Gravimetry	E144	233545	3	19	15.7	5.0	✓	
Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer	E183	232581	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Particle Size Analysis - Sieve <2mm	E182	232580	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)	E108	233544	3	29	10.3	5.0	✓	
Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS	E519	232092	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)	E449	232093	1	10	10.0	4.7	✓	
Total Carbon by Combustion	E351	232764	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
<b>Laboratory Control Samples (LCS)</b>								
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)	E396	232091	0	10	0.0	5.0	✗	
Loss On Ignition (550°C)	E205D	235713	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS	E510	233542	6	28	21.4	10.0	✓	
Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS	E440	233543	6	27	22.2	10.0	✓	
Moisture Content by Gravimetry	E144	233545	3	19	15.7	5.0	✓	
Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer	E183	232581	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Particle Size Analysis - Sieve <2mm	E182	232580	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Particle Size Analysis - Sieve >2mm	E181	232579	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)	E108	233544	3	29	10.3	5.0	✓	
Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS	E519	232092	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)	E449	232093	1	10	10.0	4.7	✓	
Total Carbon by Combustion	E351	232764	2	10	20.0	10.0	✓	
<b>Method Blanks (MB)</b>								
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)	E396	232091	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Loss On Ignition (550°C)	E205D	235713	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS	E510	233542	3	28	10.7	5.0	✓	
Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS	E440	233543	3	27	11.1	5.0	✓	
Moisture Content by Gravimetry	E144	233545	3	19	15.7	5.0	✓	
Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS	E519	232092	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)	E449	232093	1	10	10.0	4.7	✓	
Total Carbon by Combustion	E351	232764	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	
<b>Matrix Spikes (MS)</b>								
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)	E396	232091	1	10	10.0	5.0	✓	



## Methodology References and Summaries

The analytical methods used by ALS are developed using internationally recognized reference methods (where available), such as those published by US EPA, APHA Standard Methods, ASTM, ISO, Environment Canada, BC MOE, and Ontario MOE. Reference methods may incorporate modifications to improve performance (indicated by "mod").

Analytical Methods	Method / Lab	Matrix	Method Reference	Method Descriptions
pH by Meter (1:2 Soil:Water Extraction)	E108 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	BC Lab Manual	pH is determined by potentiometric measurement with a pH electrode at ambient laboratory temperature (normally 20 ± 5°C), and is carried out in accordance with procedures described in the BC Lab Manual (prescriptive method). The procedure involves mixing the dried (at <60 °C) and sieved (10mesh/2mm) sample with ultra pure water at a 1:2 ratio of sediment to water. The pH is then measured by a standard pH probe.
Moisture Content by Gravimetry	E144 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	CCME PHC in Soil - Tier 1	Moisture is measured gravimetrically by drying the sample at 105°C. Moisture content is calculated as the weight loss (due to water) divided by the wet weight of the sample, expressed as a percentage.
Particle Size Analysis - Sieve >2mm	E181 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	ASTM D6913-04	Soil samples are disaggregated and sieved through a 2mm sieve. Material retained on the sieve is then further sieved through a series of sieves. The amount passing through the sieves is measured gravimetrically.
Particle Size Analysis - Sieve <2mm	E182 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	ASTM D6913-04	Soil samples are disaggregated and sieved through a 2mm sieve. Material passed through the sieve is then further disaggregated using calgon solution and passed through a series of sieves. The amount passing through the sieves is measured gravimetrically.
Particle Size Analysis - Hydrometer	E183 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	ASTM D7928-16	Soil material is separated from coarse material (>2mm). A specimen is then disaggregated through mixing with Calgon solution. The material is then suspended in solution wherein regular hydrometer readings are taken at specific time intervals. The principles of Stokes' Law are applied to determine the amount of material remaining in solution as well as the maximum particle size remaining in solution at the specified time.
Grain Size Report (Attachment) Hydrometer/Sieve Method	E185 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	ASTM D6913/D7928	A grain size curve is a graphical representation of the particle sizing of a sample representing the percent passing against the effective particle size.
Loss On Ignition (550°C)	E205D Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	CSSS (2008) 28.3 (mod)	Loss On Ignition (LOI) is determined by drying a portion of an air dried and ground sample at 105°C overnight, then igniting at 550°C for 16-20 hours. The weight loss after ignition is reported as % loss on ignition. LOI is reported on a dry weight basis. LOI at 550°C can be used as an estimation of Organic Matter (CSSS 2008).
Total Carbon by Combustion	E351 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	CSSS (2008) 21.2 (mod)	Total Carbon is determined by the high temperature combustion method with measurement by an infrared detector.
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (5 mg/kg)	E396 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100 (mod)	Acid Volatile Sulfide is determined by colourimetric measurement on a sediment sample that has undergone distillation. Evolved hydrogen sulfide gas trapped and analyzed by the methylene blue colourimetric method.



Analytical Methods	Method / Lab	Matrix	Method Reference	Method Descriptions
Metals in Soil/Solid by CRC ICPMS	E440 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 6020B (mod)	This method is intended to liberate metals that may be environmentally available. Samples are dried, then sieved through a 2 mm sieve, and digested with HNO3 and HCl.  Dependent on sample matrix, some metals may be only partially recovered, including Al, Ba, Be, Cr, Sr, Ti, V, W, and Zr. Silicate minerals are not solubilized. Volatile forms of sulfur (including sulfide) may not be captured, as they may be lost during sampling, storage, or digestion. Elemental Sulfur may be poorly recovered by this method.
Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (mg/kg)	E449 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100; EPA 6020B (mod)	Analysis is by Collision/Reaction Cell ICPMS.  This analysis is carried out in accordance with the method described in EPA 821/R-91-100. Hydrochloric acid is added to samples within a purge and trap system. The extract produced from the addition of the acid is then analyzed for simultaneously extracted metals (SEM) using Collision/Reaction Cell ICPMS.
Mercury in Soil/Solid by CVAAS	E510 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 200.2/1631 Appendix (mod)	Samples are dried, then sieved through a 2 mm sieve, and digested with HNO3 and HCl, followed by CVAAS analysis.
Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS	E519 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100/1631E (mod)	An extract of sediment sample that has been treated with hydrochloric acid within a purge and trap system is analyzed by CVAAS.
Total Organic Carbon (Calculated) in soil	EC356 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	CSSS (2008) 21.2	Total Organic Carbon (TOC) is calculated by the difference between total carbon (TC) and total inorganic carbon (TIC).
Acid Volatile Sulfide by Colourimetry (µmol/g)	EC396 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100 (mod)	Calculation for Acid Volatile Sulfide to convert units to µmol/g
Simultaneously Extracted Metals by CRC ICPMS (µmol/g)	EC449 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100/EPA 6020B (mod)	This analysis is carried out in accordance with the method described in EPA 821/R-91-100. Hydrochloric acid is added to samples within a purge and trap system. The extract produced from the addition of the acid is then analyzed for simultaneously extracted metals (SEM) using Collision/Reaction Cell ICPMS.
Simultaneously Extracted Mercury by CVAAS (µmol/g)	EC519 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100/1631E (mod)	An extract of sediment sample that has been treated with hydrochloric acid within a purge and trap system is analyzed by CVAAS.
<b>Preparation Methods</b>				
Leach 1:2 Soil:Water for pH/EC	EP108 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	BC WLAP METHOD: PH, ELECTROMETRIC, SOIL	The procedure involves mixing the dried (at <60°C) and sieved (No. 10 / 2mm) sample with deionized/distilled water at a 1:2 ratio of sediment to water.



Preparation Methods		Method / Lab	Matrix	Method Reference	Method Descriptions
Distillation for Acid Volatile Sulfide in Soil		EP396 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100 (mod)	Sample distillation for Acid Volatile Sulfide analysis.
Digestion for Metals and Mercury		EP440 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 200.2 (mod)	Samples are dried, then sieved through a 2 mm sieve, and digested with HNO <sub>3</sub> and HCl. This method is intended to liberate metals that may be environmentally available.
Simultaneously Extracted Metals Preparation		EP495 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	EPA 821/R-91-100	This analysis is carried out in accordance with the method described in EPA 821/R-91-100. Hydrochloric acid is added to sediment samples within a purge and trap system. The extract produced from the addition of the acid is then analyzed for simultaneously extracted metals (SEM) and Mercury.
Preparation of Samples for AVS and Metal Sulfide Determination		EPP396 Vancouver - Environmental	Soil/Solid	APHA 4500S2J	Sediment samples are treated with hydrochloric acid within a purge and trap system, where the evolved hydrogen sulfide gas is carried into a basic solution by argon gas for analysis.
Dry and Grind		EPP442 Saskatoon - Environmental	Soil/Solid	Soil Sampling and Methods of Analysis, Carter 2008	After removal of any coarse fragments and reservation of wet subsamples a portion of homogenized sample is set in a tray and dried at less than 60°C until dry. The sample is then particle size reduced with an automated crusher or mortar and pestle, typically to <2 mm. Further size reduction may be needed for particular tests.

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- Reference Material (RM) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Method Blank (MB) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits
- Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report; Recovery and Acceptance Limits

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## General Comments

The ALS Quality Control (QC) report is optionally provided to ALS clients upon request. ALS test methods include comprehensive QC checks with every analysis to ensure our high standards of quality are met. Each QC result has a known or expected target value, which is compared against predetermined Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) to provide confidence in the accuracy of associated test results. This report contains detailed results for all QC results applicable to this sample submission. Please refer to the ALS Quality Control Interpretation report (QCI) for applicable method references and methodology summaries.

Key :

Anonymous = Refers to samples which are not part of this work order, but which formed part of the QC process lot.

CAS Number = Chemical Abstracts Services number is a unique identifier assigned to discrete substances.

DQO = Data Quality Objective.

LOR = Limit of Reporting (detection limit).

RPD = Relative Percentage Difference

# = Indicates a QC result that did not meet the ALS DQO.



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### Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report

A Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) is a randomly selected intralaboratory replicate sample. Laboratory Duplicates provide information regarding method precision and sample heterogeneity. ALS DQOs for Laboratory Duplicates are expressed as test-specific limits for Relative Percent Difference (RPD), or as an absolute difference limit of 2 times the LOR for low concentration duplicates within ~ 4-10 times the LOR (cut-off is test specific).

Laboratory Duplicate (DUP) Report											
Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD(%) or Difference	Duplicate Limits	Qualifier
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 233544)</b>											
VA21B2794-010	Anonymous	pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	0.10	pH units	6.18	6.00	3.0%	5%	----
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 233545)</b>											
VA21B2794-007	Anonymous	moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	82.2	80.9	1.69%	20%	----
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 233797)</b>											
WR2100682-006	2021 MGC S1	pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	0.10	pH units	8.53	8.52	0.1%	5%	----
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 233798)</b>											
WR2100682-006	2021 MGC S1	moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	22.3	22.2	0.250%	20%	----
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 233957)</b>											
VA21B3247-001	Anonymous	pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	0.10	pH units	11.7	11.7	0.1%	5%	----
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 233960)</b>											
WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	20.0	20.5	2.38%	20%	----
<b>Physical Tests (QC Lot: 235713)</b>											
WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	loss on ignition @ 550°C	----	E205D	1.0	%	1.2	1.2	0.005	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Particle Size (QC Lot: 232580)</b>											
WR2100682-001	2021 LGC S1	passing (0.05 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	12.1	11.5	0.6	Diff <2x LOR	----
		passing (0.063 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	14.7	14.2	3.24%	15%	----
		passing (0.075 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	17.0	16.4	3.48%	15%	----
		passing (0.125 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	37.4	37.2	0.694%	15%	----
		passing (0.149 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	47.2	47.1	0.219%	15%	----
		passing (0.250 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	75.1	75.0	0.142%	15%	----
		passing (0.420 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	95.0	95.1	0.0632%	15%	----
		passing (0.50 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	96.4	96.4	0.0594%	15%	----
		passing (0.841 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	99.8	99.8	0.0217%	15%	----
		passing (1.0 mm)	----	E182	1.0	%	99.9	99.9	0.0180%	15%	----
<b>Particle Size (QC Lot: 232581)</b>											
WR2100682-001	2021 LGC S1	passing (0.002 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	2.4	1.8	0.6	Diff <2x LOR	----
		passing (0.004 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	2.5	1.8	0.7	Diff <2x LOR	----
		passing (0.005 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	2.6	1.8	0.8	Diff <2x LOR	----
		passing (0.020 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	4.4	4.0	0.4	Diff <2x LOR	----
		passing (0.0312 mm)	----	E183	1.0	%	7.3	6.4	0.9	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon (QC Lot: 232764)</b>											





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Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Original Result	Duplicate Result	RPD(%) or Difference	Duplicate Limits	Qualifier
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon (QC Lot: 232764) - continued</b>											
WR2100682-002	2021 LGC S2	carbon, total [TC]	----	E351	0.050	%	1.07	1.05	2.00%	20%	----
<b>Inorganic Parameters (QC Lot: 232091)</b>											
WR2100682-001	2021 LGC S1	sulfides, acid volatile	----	E396	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233542)</b>											
VA21B2794-010	Anonymous	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.0500	mg/kg	<0.0500	<0.0500	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233543)</b>											
VA21B2794-010	Anonymous	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	3800	3540	7.15%	40%	----
		antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.10	mg/kg	2.69	2.34	13.8%	30%	----
		arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.10	mg/kg	2.54	2.00	23.6%	30%	----
		barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	29.9	28.3	5.50%	40%	----
		beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	<0.10	<0.10	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.20	mg/kg	<0.20	<0.20	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		boron	7440-42-8	E440	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.020	mg/kg	0.110	0.078	0.032	Diff <2x LOR	DUP-H,J
		calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	6100	5530	9.81%	30%	----
		chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	9.74	9.04	7.45%	30%	----
		cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	2.04	1.69	19.0%	30%	----
		copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.50	mg/kg	9.58	8.16	16.0%	30%	----
		iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	6190	5410	13.4%	30%	----
		lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.50	mg/kg	164	144	13.4%	40%	----
		lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2.0	mg/kg	3.0	3.4	0.3	Diff <2x LOR	----
		magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	2280	2300	0.892%	30%	----
		manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1.0	mg/kg	168	142	16.8%	30%	----
		molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.83	1.02	21.2%	40%	----
		nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.50	mg/kg	6.57	5.60	15.9%	30%	----
		phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	284	264	20	Diff <2x LOR	----
		potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	450	460	10	Diff <2x LOR	----
		selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	0.25	0.32	0.07	Diff <2x LOR	----
		silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	<0.10	<0.10	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	227	241	14	Diff <2x LOR	----
		strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.50	mg/kg	34.0	38.2	11.8%	40%	----
		sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	1300	1700	400	Diff <2x LOR	----
		thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.050	mg/kg	<0.050	<0.050	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		tin	7440-31-5	E440	2.0	mg/kg	<2.0	<2.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1.0	mg/kg	246	182	29.6%	40%	----



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<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233543) - continued</b>											
VA21B2794-010	Anonymous	tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.50	mg/kg	<0.50	<0.50	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.241	0.254	0.013	Diff <2x LOR	----
		vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	17.1	14.7	14.7%	30%	----
		zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2.0	mg/kg	17.6	15.2	14.6%	30%	----
		zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1.0	mg/kg	2.9	2.7	0.2	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233795)</b>											
WR2100682-006	2021 MGC S1	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	13200	13400	0.887%	40%	----
		antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.31	0.27	0.04	Diff <2x LOR	----
		arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.10	mg/kg	3.17	2.84	11.0%	30%	----
		barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	139	128	8.06%	40%	----
		beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.22	0.22	0.007	Diff <2x LOR	----
		bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.20	mg/kg	<0.20	<0.20	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		boron	7440-42-8	E440	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.020	mg/kg	0.566	0.622	9.51%	30%	----
		calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	31600	31100	1.47%	30%	----
		chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	31.8	30.2	5.22%	30%	----
		cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	24.4	22.9	6.36%	30%	----
		copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.50	mg/kg	44.7	39.4	12.6%	30%	----
		iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	50300	48300	3.96%	30%	----
		lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.50	mg/kg	8.62	6.61	26.4%	40%	----
		lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2.0	mg/kg	6.5	6.5	0.02	Diff <2x LOR	----
		magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	12300	11900	3.34%	30%	----
		manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1.0	mg/kg	743	699	6.03%	30%	----
		molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	1.75	1.66	5.34%	40%	----
		nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.50	mg/kg	22.8	21.9	4.24%	30%	----
		phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	1000	1040	4.13%	30%	----
		potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	1380	1410	2.36%	40%	----
		selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	0.98	0.95	0.02	Diff <2x LOR	----
		silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.13	0.12	0.010	Diff <2x LOR	----
		sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	228	215	13	Diff <2x LOR	----
		strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.50	mg/kg	71.3	72.2	1.27%	40%	----
		sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	3600	3000	600	Diff <2x LOR	----
		thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.083	0.079	0.004	Diff <2x LOR	----
		tin	7440-31-5	E440	2.0	mg/kg	<2.0	<2.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1.0	mg/kg	1850	1680	9.61%	40%	----



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<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233795) - continued</b>											
WR2100682-006	2021 MGC S1	tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.50	mg/kg	<0.50	<0.50	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.389	0.315	21.0%	30%	----
		vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	123	116	5.71%	30%	----
		zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2.0	mg/kg	122	126	3.50%	30%	----
		zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1.0	mg/kg	1.4	1.2	0.2	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233796)</b>											
WR2100682-006	2021 MGC S1	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.0051	mg/kg	0.0113	0.0098	0.0015	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233958)</b>											
WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	12600	13200	4.41%	40%	----
		antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.37	0.37	0.006	Diff <2x LOR	----
		arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.10	mg/kg	2.66	3.03	13.2%	30%	----
		barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	67.3	78.4	15.2%	40%	----
		beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.14	0.16	0.02	Diff <2x LOR	----
		bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.20	mg/kg	<0.20	<0.20	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		boron	7440-42-8	E440	5.0	mg/kg	<5.0	<5.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.020	mg/kg	1.30	0.716	57.6%	30%	DUP-H
		calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	24800	24900	0.451%	30%	----
		chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.50	mg/kg	22.1	22.7	2.46%	30%	----
		cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	14.5	15.9	9.57%	30%	----
		copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.50	mg/kg	31.6	36.2	13.6%	30%	----
		iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	34000	37100	8.82%	30%	----
		lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.50	mg/kg	6.97	4.10	51.8%	40%	DUP-H
		lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2.0	mg/kg	5.5	5.8	0.3	Diff <2x LOR	----
		magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	10800	11200	3.74%	30%	----
		manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1.0	mg/kg	680	682	0.218%	30%	----
		molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.10	mg/kg	2.10	1.93	8.48%	40%	----
		nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.50	mg/kg	18.7	18.7	0.270%	30%	----
		phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	789	852	7.71%	30%	----
		potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	1020	1020	0.666%	40%	----
		selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	0.93	0.88	0.06	Diff <2x LOR	----
		silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.10	mg/kg	0.14	0.11	0.03	Diff <2x LOR	----
		sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	84	103	19	Diff <2x LOR	----
		strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.50	mg/kg	59.3	63.1	6.28%	40%	----
		sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	1300	1700	400	Diff <2x LOR	----
		thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.054	0.057	0.003	Diff <2x LOR	----



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<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233958) - continued</b>											
WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	tin	7440-31-5	E440	2.0	mg/kg	<2.0	<2.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1.0	mg/kg	635	825	26.0%	40%	----
		tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.50	mg/kg	<0.50	<0.50	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
		uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.050	mg/kg	0.254	0.296	0.043	Diff <2x LOR	----
		vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.20	mg/kg	74.6	80.0	7.05%	30%	----
		zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2.0	mg/kg	154	131	15.9%	30%	----
		zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1.0	mg/kg	<1.0	<1.0	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Metals (QC Lot: 233959)</b>											
WR2100682-005	2021 LGC S5	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.0050	mg/kg	0.0192	# 0.0087	0.0104	Diff <2x LOR	DUP-H
<b>Extractable Metals (QC Lot: 232092)</b>											
WR2100682-001	2021 LGC S1	mercury	7439-97-6	E519	0.010	mg/kg	<0.010	<0.010	0	Diff <2x LOR	----
<b>Extractable Metals (QC Lot: 232093)</b>											
WR2100682-001	2021 LGC S1	cadmium	7440-43-9	E449	0.50	mg/kg	0.83	0.86	0.03	Diff <2x LOR	----
		copper	7440-50-8	E449	0.60	mg/kg	12.9	13.4	4.06%	45%	----
		lead	7439-92-1	E449	4.0	mg/kg	4.7	5.2	0.6	Diff <2x LOR	----
		nickel	7440-02-0	E449	2.9	mg/kg	5.8	6.5	0.7	Diff <2x LOR	----
		zinc	7440-66-6	E449	0.30	mg/kg	61.3	64.0	4.27%	45%	----

**Qualifiers**

Qualifier	Description
DUP-H	Duplicate results outside ALS DQO, due to sample heterogeneity.
J	Duplicate results and limits are expressed in terms of absolute difference.



### Method Blank (MB) Report

A Method Blank is an analyte-free matrix that undergoes sample processing identical to that carried out for test samples. Method Blank results are used to monitor and control for potential contamination from the laboratory environment and reagents. For most tests, the DOO for Method Blanks is for the result to be < LOR.

Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Analyte	CAS Number / Method	LOR	Unit	Result	Qualifier
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233545)</b>					
moisture	--- E144	0.25	%	<0.25	---
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233798)</b>					
moisture	--- E144	0.25	%	<0.25	---
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233960)</b>					
moisture	--- E144	0.25	%	<0.25	---
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon (QCLot: 232764)</b>					
carbon, total [TC]	--- E351	0.05	%	<0.050	---
<b>Inorganic Parameters (QCLot: 232091)</b>					
sulfides, acid volatile	--- E396	5	mg/kg	<5.0	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233542)</b>					
mercury	7439-97-6 E510	0.005	mg/kg	<0.0050	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233543)</b>					
aluminum	7429-90-5 E440	50	mg/kg	<50	---
antimony	7440-36-0 E440	0.1	mg/kg	<0.10	---
arsenic	7440-38-2 E440	0.1	mg/kg	<0.10	---
barium	7440-39-3 E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
beryllium	7440-41-7 E440	0.1	mg/kg	<0.10	---
bismuth	7440-69-9 E440	0.2	mg/kg	<0.20	---
boron	7440-42-8 E440	5	mg/kg	<5.0	---
cadmium	7440-43-9 E440	0.02	mg/kg	<0.020	---
calcium	7440-70-2 E440	50	mg/kg	<50	---
chromium	7440-47-3 E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
cobalt	7440-48-4 E440	0.1	mg/kg	<0.10	---
copper	7440-50-8 E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
iron	7439-89-6 E440	50	mg/kg	<50	---
lead	7439-92-1 E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
lithium	7439-93-2 E440	2	mg/kg	<2.0	---
magnesium	7439-95-4 E440	20	mg/kg	<20	---
manganese	7439-96-5 E440	1	mg/kg	<1.0	---
molybdenum	7439-98-7 E440	0.1	mg/kg	<0.10	---
nickel	7440-02-0 E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
phosphorus	7723-14-0 E440	50	mg/kg	<50	---
potassium	7440-09-7 E440	100	mg/kg	<100	---



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Result	Qualifier
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233543) - continued</b>						
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.2	ng/kg	<0.20	---
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	ng/kg	<1000	---
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.05	ng/kg	<0.050	---
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2	ng/kg	<2.0	---
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1	ng/kg	<1.0	---
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.05	ng/kg	<0.050	---
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.2	ng/kg	<0.20	---
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2	ng/kg	<2.0	---
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1	ng/kg	<1.0	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233795)</b>						
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
antimony	7440-56-0	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.2	ng/kg	<0.20	---
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5	ng/kg	<5.0	---
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.02	ng/kg	<0.020	---
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2	ng/kg	<2.0	---
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	ng/kg	<20	---
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1	ng/kg	<1.0	---
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	ng/kg	<100	---
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.2	ng/kg	<0.20	---



Sub-Matrix: Soil/Solid

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Result	Qualifier
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233795) - continued</b>						
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	ng/kg	<1000	---
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.05	ng/kg	<0.050	---
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2	ng/kg	<2.0	---
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1	ng/kg	<1.0	---
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.05	ng/kg	<0.050	---
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.2	ng/kg	<0.20	---
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2	ng/kg	<2.0	---
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1	ng/kg	<1.0	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233796)</b>						
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.005	ng/kg	<0.0050	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233958)</b>						
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.2	ng/kg	<0.20	---
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5	ng/kg	<5.0	---
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.02	ng/kg	<0.020	---
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2	ng/kg	<2.0	---
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	ng/kg	<20	---
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1	ng/kg	<1.0	---
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.1	ng/kg	<0.10	---
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.5	ng/kg	<0.50	---
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	ng/kg	<50	---
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	ng/kg	<100	---



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Result	Qualifier
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233958) - continued</b>						
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	<0.20	---
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	<0.10	---
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	<50	---
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	<1000	---
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.05	mg/kg	<0.050	---
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2	mg/kg	<2.0	---
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1	mg/kg	<1.0	---
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.5	mg/kg	<0.50	---
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.05	mg/kg	<0.050	---
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	<0.20	---
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2	mg/kg	<2.0	---
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1	mg/kg	<1.0	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233959)</b>						
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.005	mg/kg	<0.0050	---
<b>Extractable Metals (QCLot: 232092)</b>						
mercury	7439-97-6	E519	0.01	mg/kg	<0.010	---





### Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report

A Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) is an analyte-free matrix that has been fortified (spiked) with test analytes at known concentration and processed in an identical manner to test samples. LCS results are expressed as percent recovery, and are used to monitor and control test method accuracy and precision, independent of test sample matrix.

Sub-Matrix: Soil/Solid

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Concentration	Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report			Qualifier
						Recovery (%)	Low	High	
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233544)</b>									
pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	----	pH units	6 pH units	100	95.0	105	----
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233545)</b>									
moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	50 %	100	90.0	110	----
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233797)</b>									
pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	----	pH units	6 pH units	99.8	95.0	105	----
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233798)</b>									
moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	50 %	101	90.0	110	----
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233957)</b>									
pH (1:2 soil:water)	----	E108	----	pH units	6 pH units	100	95.0	105	----
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 233960)</b>									
moisture	----	E144	0.25	%	50 %	100	90.0	110	----
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon (QCLot: 232764)</b>									
carbon, total [TC]	----	E351	0.05	%	48 %	98.6	90.0	110	----
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233542)</b>									
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.005	mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	105	80.0	120	----
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233543)</b>									
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	200 mg/kg	# 76.7	80.0	120	MES
antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.1	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	102	80.0	120	----
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.1	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	94.6	80.0	120	----
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	101	80.0	120	----
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	101	80.0	120	----
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.2	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	102	80.0	120	----
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	108	80.0	120	----
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.02	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	96.2	80.0	120	----
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	101	80.0	120	----
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	97.6	80.0	120	----
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	96.6	80.0	120	----
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	83.4	80.0	120	----
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	94.6	80.0	120	----
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.5	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	103	80.0	120	----
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	106	80.0	120	----
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	95.5	80.0	120	----



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report				Qualifier		
					Spike Concentration	Recovery Limits (%)		Recovery (%)			
						Low	High				
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233543) - continued</b>											
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	95.4	80.0	120	---
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	105	80.0	120	---
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.5	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	94.9	80.0	120	---
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	1000 mg/kg	80.0	120	105	80.0	120	---
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	94.8	80.0	120	---
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	99.0	80.0	120	---
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	95.1	80.0	120	---
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	97.3	80.0	120	---
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	104	80.0	120	---
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	94.0	80.0	120	---
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.05	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	99.4	80.0	120	---
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	99.0	80.0	120	---
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	90.1	80.0	120	---
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.5	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	98.8	80.0	120	---
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.05	mg/kg	0.5 mg/kg	80.0	120	94.8	80.0	120	---
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	96.4	80.0	120	---
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	88.3	80.0	120	---
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	110	80.0	120	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233795)</b>											
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	200 mg/kg	80.0	120	81.1	80.0	120	---
antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.1	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	100	80.0	120	---
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.1	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	96.1	80.0	120	---
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	100	80.0	120	---
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	106	80.0	120	---
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.2	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	105	80.0	120	---
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	107	80.0	120	---
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.02	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	97.8	80.0	120	---
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	105	80.0	120	---
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	98.0	80.0	120	---
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	98.0	80.0	120	---
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	85.0	80.0	120	---
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	102	80.0	120	---
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.5	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	106	80.0	120	---
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	108	80.0	120	---
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	100	80.0	120	---
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	97.5	80.0	120	---
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	102	80.0	120	---



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report				Qualifier
					Recovery (%)		Recovery Limits (%)		
					Concentration	LCS	Low	High	
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233795) - continued</b>									
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.5	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	97.2	80.0	120	---
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	1000 mg/kg	105	80.0	120	---
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	97.6	80.0	120	---
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	101	80.0	120	---
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	93.0	80.0	120	---
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	98.0	80.0	120	---
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	96.0	80.0	120	---
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	104	80.0	120	---
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.05	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	103	80.0	120	---
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	98.0	80.0	120	---
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	93.1	80.0	120	---
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.5	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	101	80.0	120	---
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.05	mg/kg	0.5 mg/kg	102	80.0	120	---
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	98.3	80.0	120	---
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	90.7	80.0	120	---
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	93.2	80.0	120	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233796)</b>									
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.005	mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	95.6	80.0	120	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233958)</b>									
aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	50	mg/kg	200 mg/kg	# 77.2	80.0	120	MES
antimony	7440-36-0	E440	0.1	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	106	80.0	120	---
arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	0.1	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	95.7	80.0	120	---
barium	7440-39-3	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	102	80.0	120	---
beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	103	80.0	120	---
bismuth	7440-69-9	E440	0.2	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	106	80.0	120	---
boron	7440-42-8	E440	5	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	108	80.0	120	---
cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.02	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	97.9	80.0	120	---
calcium	7440-70-2	E440	50	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	103	80.0	120	---
chromium	7440-47-3	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	100	80.0	120	---
cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	99.7	80.0	120	---
copper	7440-50-8	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	83.4	80.0	120	---
iron	7439-89-6	E440	50	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	98.0	80.0	120	---
lead	7439-92-1	E440	0.5	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	106	80.0	120	---
lithium	7439-93-2	E440	2	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	106	80.0	120	---
magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	20	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	99.3	80.0	120	---
manganese	7439-96-5	E440	1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	98.9	80.0	120	---
molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	0.1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	106	80.0	120	---



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Analyte	CAS Number	Method	LOR	Unit	Laboratory Control Sample (LCS) Report				Qualifier
					Spike Concentration	Recovery Limits (%)		Recovery (%)	
						Low	High		
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233958) - continued</b>									
nickel	7440-02-0	E440	0.5	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	98.5	---
phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	50	mg/kg	1000 mg/kg	80.0	120	100	---
potassium	7440-09-7	E440	100	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	99.5	---
selenium	7782-49-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	100	---
silver	7440-22-4	E440	0.1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	98.2	---
sodium	7440-23-5	E440	50	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	101	---
strontium	7440-24-6	E440	0.5	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	102	---
sulfur	7704-34-9	E440	1000	mg/kg	5000 mg/kg	80.0	120	95.8	---
thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.05	mg/kg	100 mg/kg	80.0	120	103	---
tin	7440-31-5	E440	2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	98.9	---
titanium	7440-32-6	E440	1	mg/kg	25 mg/kg	80.0	120	97.8	---
tungsten	7440-33-7	E440	0.5	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	102	---
uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.05	mg/kg	0.5 mg/kg	80.0	120	101	---
vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	0.2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	100	---
zinc	7440-66-6	E440	2	mg/kg	50 mg/kg	80.0	120	90.5	---
zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	1	mg/kg	10 mg/kg	80.0	120	102	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233959)</b>									
mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.005	mg/kg	0.1 mg/kg	80.0	120	110	---
<b>Extractable Metals (QCLot: 232092)</b>									
mercury	7439-97-6	E519	0.01	mg/kg	0.024 mg/kg	70.0	130	98.3	---

**Qualifiers**

Qualifier Description

MES

Data Quality Objective was marginally exceeded (by < 10% absolute) for < 10% of analytes in a Multi-Element Scan / Multi-Parameter Scan (considered acceptable as per OMOE & CCME).



### Matrix Spike (MS) Report

A Matrix Spike (MS) is a randomly selected intra-laboratory replicate sample that has been fortified (spiked) with test analytes at known concentration, and processed in an identical manner to test samples. Matrix Spikes provide information regarding analyte recovery and potential matrix effects. MS DQO exceedances due to sample matrix may sometimes be unavoidable; in such cases, test results for the associated sample (or similar samples) may be subject to bias. ND – Recovery not determined, background level >= 1x spike level.

Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Laboratory sample ID	Client sample ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Spike		Recovery (%)		Recovery Limits (%)		Qualifier
					Concentration	Target	MS	Low	High		
<b>Inorganic Parameters (QCLot: 232091)</b>											
WR2100682-002	2021 LGC S2	sulfides, acid volatile	----	E396	191 mg/kg	200 mg/kg	100	70.0	130	---	---



### Reference Material (RM) Report

A Reference Material (RM) is a homogenous material with known and well-established analyte concentrations. RMs are processed in an identical manner to test samples, and are used to monitor and control the accuracy and precision of a test method for a typical sample matrix. RM results are expressed as percent recovery of the target analyte concentration. RM targets may be certified target concentrations provided by the RM supplier, or may be ALS long-term mean values (for empirical test methods).

Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Laboratory sample ID	Reference Material ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Reference Material (RM) Report				Qualifier
					RM Target Concentration	Recovery (%)	RM	Low	
<b>Physical Tests (QCLot: 235713)</b>									
QC-235713-002	RM	loss on ignition @ 550°C	----	E205D	7.1 %	104	80.0	120	----
<b>Particle Size (QCLot: 232579)</b>									
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (19 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (2.0 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (25.4 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (38.1 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (4.75 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (50.8 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (76.2 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
QC-232579-001	RM	passing (9.5 mm)	----	E181	100 %	100	90.0	110	----
<b>Particle Size (QCLot: 232580)</b>									
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.05 mm)	----	E182	49.81 %	98.4	90.0	110	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.063 mm)	----	E182	54.27 %	98.4	90.8	109	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.075 mm)	----	E182	58.38 %	98.4	91.4	109	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.125 mm)	----	E182	68.06 %	98.8	92.7	107	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.149 mm)	----	E182	72.71 %	98.9	93.1	107	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.250 mm)	----	E182	85.38 %	98.8	94.1	106	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.420 mm)	----	E182	92.78 %	99.8	94.6	105	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.50 mm)	----	E182	93.78 %	99.8	94.7	105	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (0.841 mm)	----	E182	97.34 %	99.9	94.9	105	----
QC-232580-001	RM	passing (1.0 mm)	----	E182	97.77 %	100.0	94.9	105	----
<b>Particle Size (QCLot: 232581)</b>									
QC-232581-001	RM	passing (0.002 mm)	----	E183	21.14 %	101	60.0	140	----
QC-232581-001	RM	passing (0.004 mm)	----	E183	24.64 %	102	60.0	140	----
QC-232581-001	RM	passing (0.005 mm)	----	E183	25.91 %	103	60.0	140	----
QC-232581-001	RM	passing (0.020 mm)	----	E183	37.12 %	102	60.0	140	----
QC-232581-001	RM	passing (0.0312 mm)	----	E183	42.58 %	99.3	60.0	140	----
<b>Organic / Inorganic Carbon (QCLot: 232764)</b>									
QC-232764-003	RM	carbon, total [TC]	----	E351	1.4 %	97.8	80.0	120	----



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Laboratory sample ID	Reference Material ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Reference Material (RM) Report				Qualifier
					RM Target Concentration	Recovery (%)	RM	Recovery Limits (%)	
					Low	High			
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233542)</b>									
QC-233542-003	SCP SS-2	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.059 mg/kg	105	70.0	130	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233543)</b>									
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	9817 mg/kg	85.9	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	antimony	7440-36-0	E440	3.99 mg/kg	99.1	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	3.73 mg/kg	116	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	barium	7440-39-3	E440	105 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.349 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	boron	7440-42-8	E440	8.5 mg/kg	119	40.0	160	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.91 mg/kg	105	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	calcium	7440-70-2	E440	31082 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	chromium	7440-47-3	E440	101 mg/kg	113	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	6.9 mg/kg	102	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	copper	7440-50-8	E440	123 mg/kg	91.8	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	iron	7439-89-6	E440	23558 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	lead	7439-92-1	E440	267 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	lithium	7439-93-2	E440	9.5 mg/kg	101	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	5509 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	manganese	7439-96-5	E440	269 mg/kg	108	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	1.03 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	nickel	7440-02-0	E440	26.7 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	752 mg/kg	97.5	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	potassium	7440-09-7	E440	1587 mg/kg	109	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	sodium	7440-23-5	E440	797 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	strontium	7440-24-6	E440	86.1 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.0786 mg/kg	101	40.0	160	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	tin	7440-31-5	E440	10.6 mg/kg	100	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	titanium	7440-32-6	E440	839 mg/kg	114	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.52 mg/kg	101	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	32.7 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	zinc	7440-66-6	E440	297 mg/kg	95.1	70.0	130	---
QC-233543-003	SCP SS-2	zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	5.73 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233795)</b>									



Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Laboratory sample ID	Reference Material ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Reference Material (RM) Report				
					RM Target Concentration	Recovery (%)	RM	Recovery Limits (%)	High
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233795) - continued</b>									
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	9817 mg/kg	85.9	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	antimony	7440-36-0	E440	3.99 mg/kg	106	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	3.73 mg/kg	110	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	barium	7440-39-3	E440	105 mg/kg	101	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.349 mg/kg	118	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	boron	7440-42-8	E440	8.5 mg/kg	134	40.0	160	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.91 mg/kg	93.1	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	calcium	7440-70-2	E440	31082 mg/kg	114	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	chromium	7440-47-3	E440	101 mg/kg	110	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	6.9 mg/kg	105	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	copper	7440-50-8	E440	123 mg/kg	91.5	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	iron	7439-89-6	E440	23558 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	lead	7439-92-1	E440	267 mg/kg	109	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	lithium	7439-93-2	E440	9.5 mg/kg	115	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	5509 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	manganese	7439-96-5	E440	269 mg/kg	108	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	1.03 mg/kg	110	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	nickel	7440-02-0	E440	26.7 mg/kg	102	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	752 mg/kg	110	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	potassium	7440-09-7	E440	1587 mg/kg	112	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	sodium	7440-23-5	E440	797 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	strontium	7440-24-6	E440	86.1 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.0786 mg/kg	103	40.0	160	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	tin	7440-31-5	E440	10.6 mg/kg	101	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	titanium	7440-32-6	E440	839 mg/kg	113	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.52 mg/kg	111	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	32.7 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	zinc	7440-66-6	E440	297 mg/kg	96.2	70.0	130	---
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	5.73 mg/kg	95.1	70.0	130	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233796)</b>									
QC-233795-003	SCP SS-2	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.059 mg/kg	114	70.0	130	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233958)</b>									





Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Laboratory sample ID	Reference Material ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Reference Material (RM) Report				Qualifier
					RM Target Concentration	Recovery (%)	RM	Recovery Limits (%)	
					Low	High			
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233958) - continued</b>									
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	aluminum	7429-90-5	E440	9817 mg/kg	81.0	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	antimony	7440-36-0	E440	3.99 mg/kg	100	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	arsenic	7440-38-2	E440	3.73 mg/kg	106	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	barium	7440-39-3	E440	105 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	beryllium	7440-41-7	E440	0.349 mg/kg	102	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	boron	7440-42-8	E440	8.5 mg/kg	118	40.0	160	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	cadmium	7440-43-9	E440	0.91 mg/kg	96.8	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	calcium	7440-70-2	E440	31082 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	chromium	7440-47-3	E440	101 mg/kg	108	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	cobalt	7440-48-4	E440	6.9 mg/kg	100	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	copper	7440-50-8	E440	123 mg/kg	82.5	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	iron	7439-89-6	E440	23558 mg/kg	102	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	lead	7439-92-1	E440	267 mg/kg	101	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	lithium	7439-93-2	E440	9.5 mg/kg	99.5	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	magnesium	7439-95-4	E440	5509 mg/kg	103	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	manganese	7439-96-5	E440	269 mg/kg	106	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	molybdenum	7439-98-7	E440	1.03 mg/kg	107	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	nickel	7440-02-0	E440	26.7 mg/kg	99.2	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	phosphorus	7723-14-0	E440	752 mg/kg	89.2	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	potassium	7440-09-7	E440	1587 mg/kg	110	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	sodium	7440-23-5	E440	797 mg/kg	100	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	strontium	7440-24-6	E440	86.1 mg/kg	101	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	thallium	7440-28-0	E440	0.0786 mg/kg	96.9	40.0	160	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	tin	7440-31-5	E440	10.6 mg/kg	109	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	titanium	7440-32-6	E440	839 mg/kg	115	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	uranium	7440-61-1	E440	0.52 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	vanadium	7440-62-2	E440	32.7 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	zinc	7440-66-6	E440	297 mg/kg	89.2	70.0	130	---
QC-233958-003	SCP SS-2	zirconium	7440-67-7	E440	5.73 mg/kg	96.3	70.0	130	---
<b>Metals (QCLot: 233959)</b>									
QC-233959-003	SCP SS-2	mercury	7439-97-6	E510	0.059 mg/kg	104	70.0	130	---
<b>Extractable Metals (QCLot: 232093)</b>									



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 Client : Constantine North Inc.  
 Project : Palmer Project

Sub-Matrix: **Soil/Solid**

Laboratory sample ID	Reference Material ID	Analyte	CAS Number	Method	Reference Material (RM) Report				
					RM Target Concentration	Recovery (%)	RM	Recovery Limits (%)	High
<b>Extractable Metals (QCLot: 232093) - continued</b>									
QC-232093-002	RM	cadmium	7440-43-9	E449	1.8435 mg/kg	119	39.0	161	---
QC-232093-002	RM	copper	7440-50-8	E449	182.28 mg/kg	123	70.0	130	---
QC-232093-002	RM	lead	7439-92-1	E449	146.9 mg/kg	110	70.0	130	---
QC-232093-002	RM	nickel	7440-02-0	E449	5.8224 mg/kg	119	50.0	150	---
QC-232093-002	RM	zinc	7440-66-6	E449	260.21 mg/kg	119	70.0	130	---

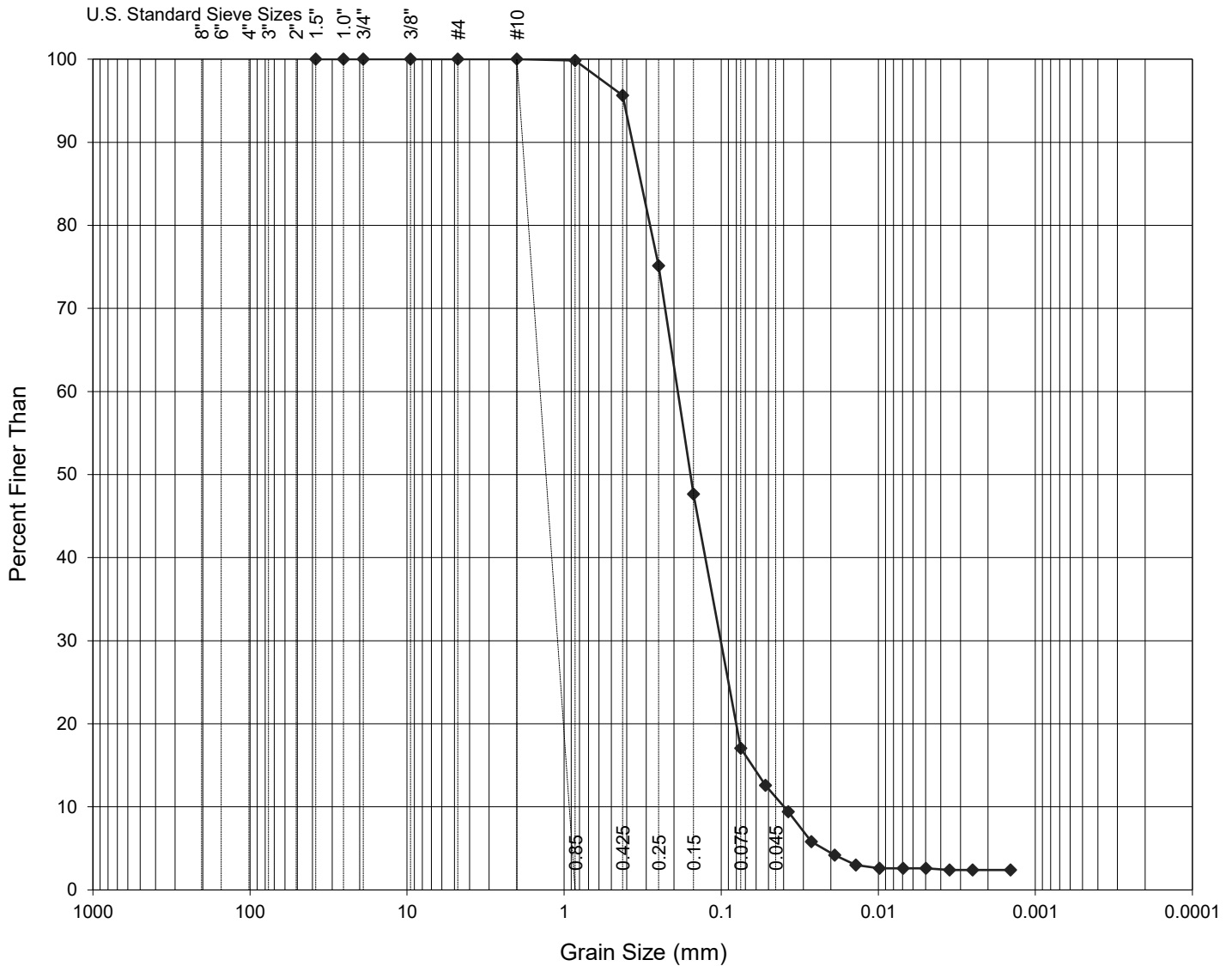
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

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 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 LGC S1  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682001  
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 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)  
 Dispersion method: Mechanical  
 Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s  
 Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular  
 Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	4.37	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	78.59	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	14.44	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	2.60	< 0.005

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Client Name: WR2100682002

Project Number:

Client Sample ID 2021 LGC S2

Lab Sample ID WR2100682002

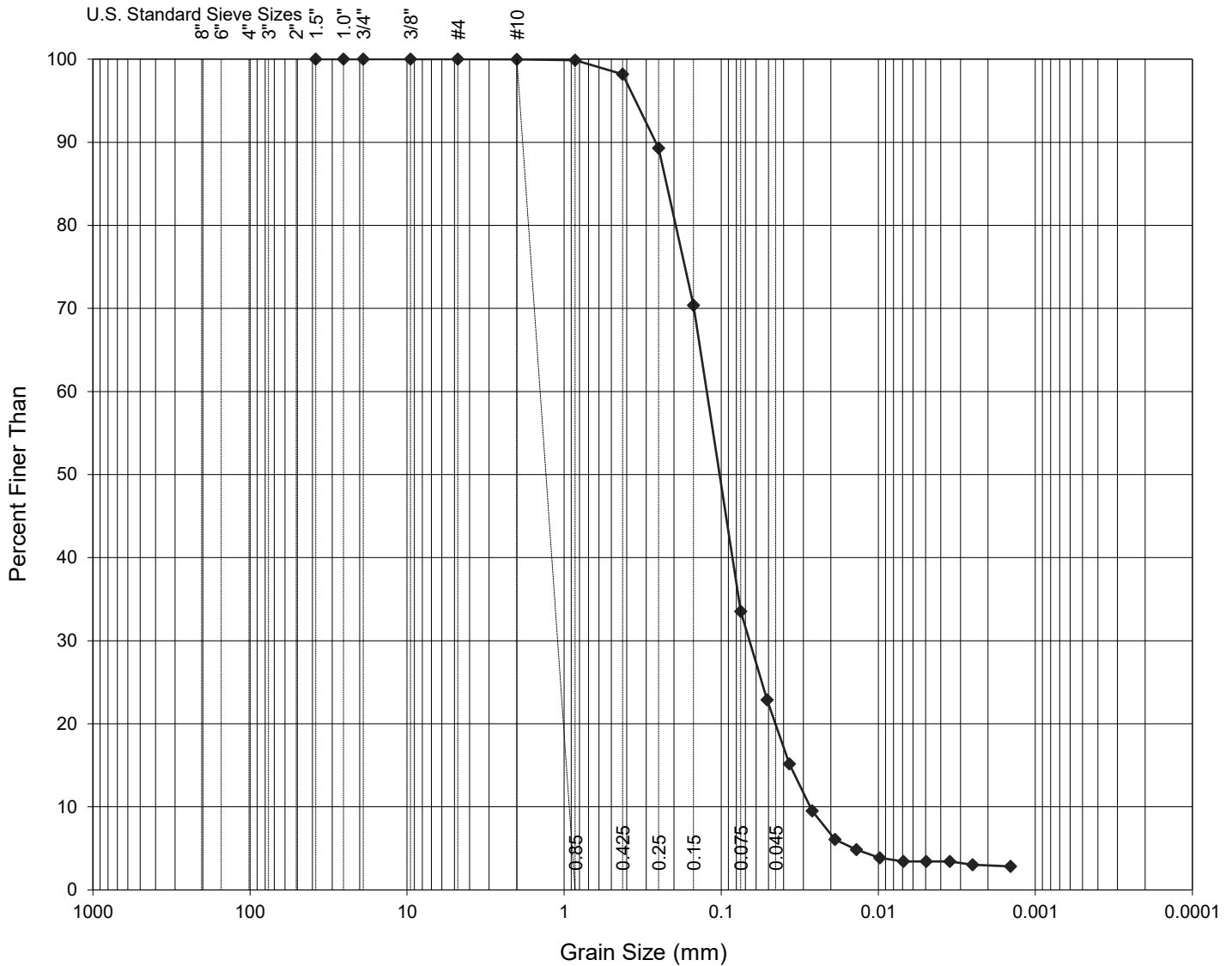
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)

Dispersion method: Mechanical

Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s

Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular

Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	1.80	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	64.65	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	30.10	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	3.44	< 0.005

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Client Name: WR2100682003

Project Number:

Client Sample ID 2021 LGC S3

Lab Sample ID WR2100682003

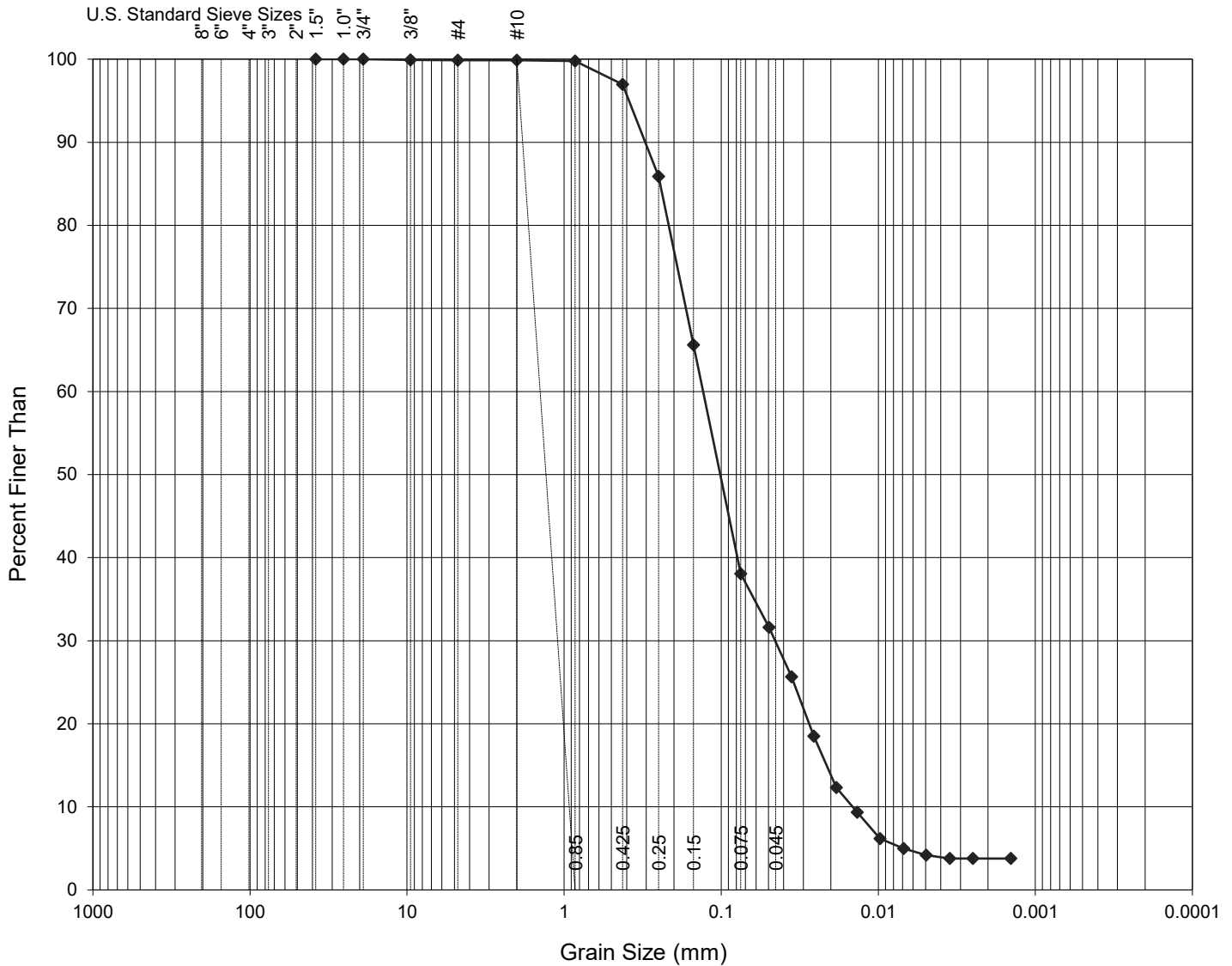
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Analyst: SIH

## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)

Dispersion method: Mechanical

Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s

Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular

Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	2.89	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	58.91	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	33.87	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	4.20	< 0.005

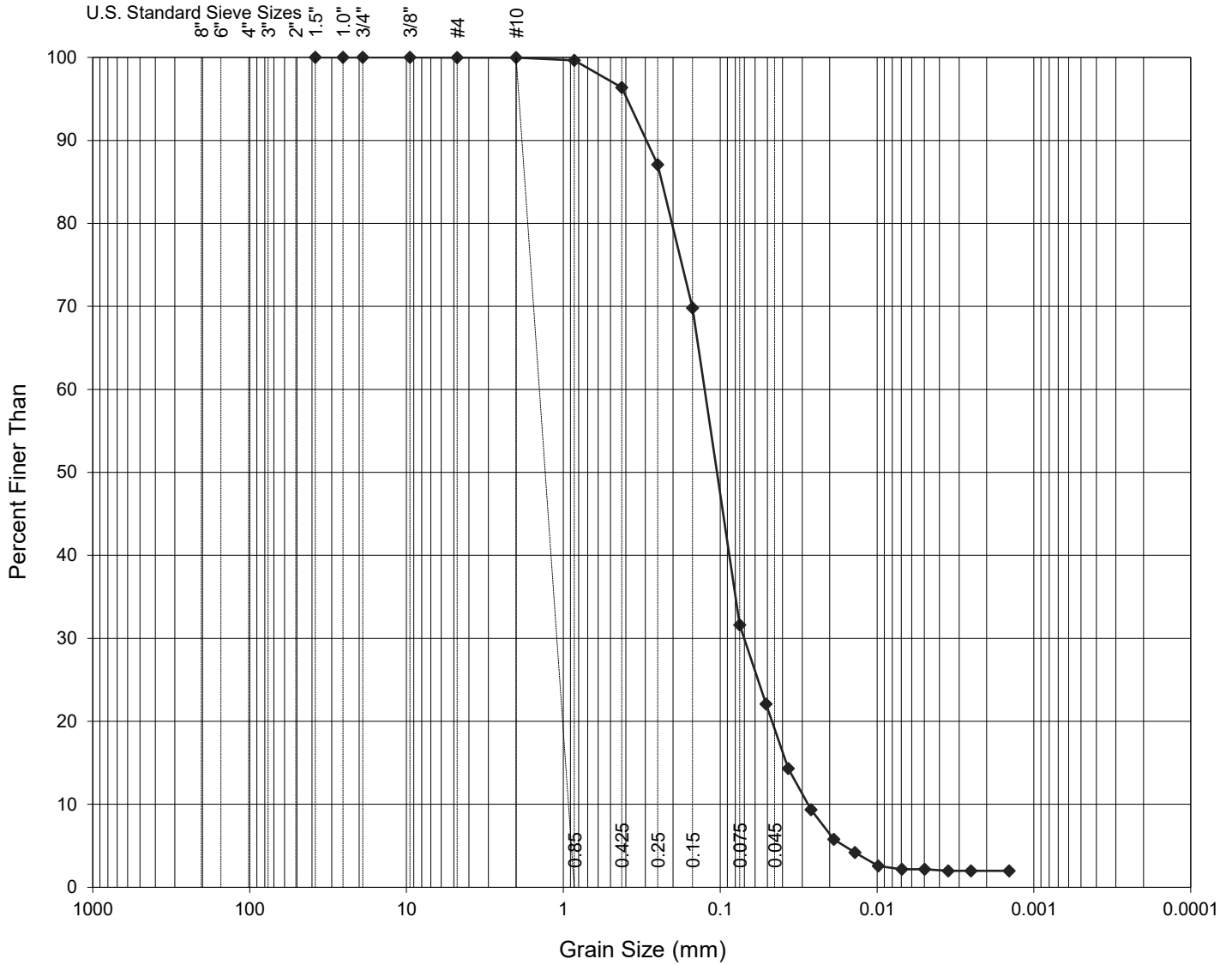
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

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 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 LGC S4  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682004  
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 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)  
 Dispersion method: Mechanical  
 Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s  
 Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular  
 Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	3.60	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	64.76	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	29.41	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	2.19	< 0.005

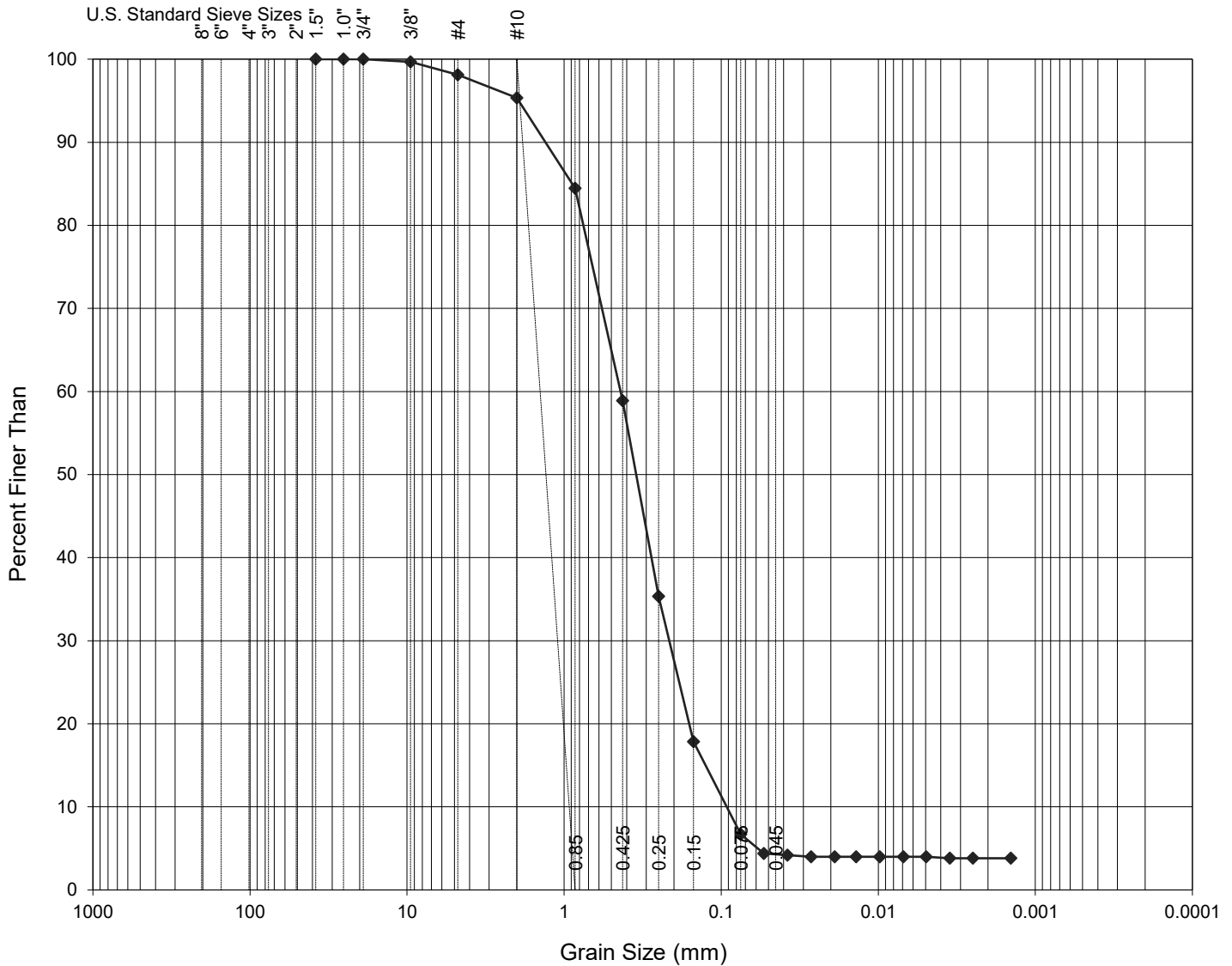
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

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 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 LGC S5  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682005  
 Date Sample Received 00-Jan-00  
 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)  
 Dispersion method: Mechanical  
 Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s  
 Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular  
 Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	1.87	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	2.79	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	36.43	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	52.22	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	2.68	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	4.00	< 0.005

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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

Client Name: WR2100682006

Project Number:

Client Sample ID 2021 MGC S1

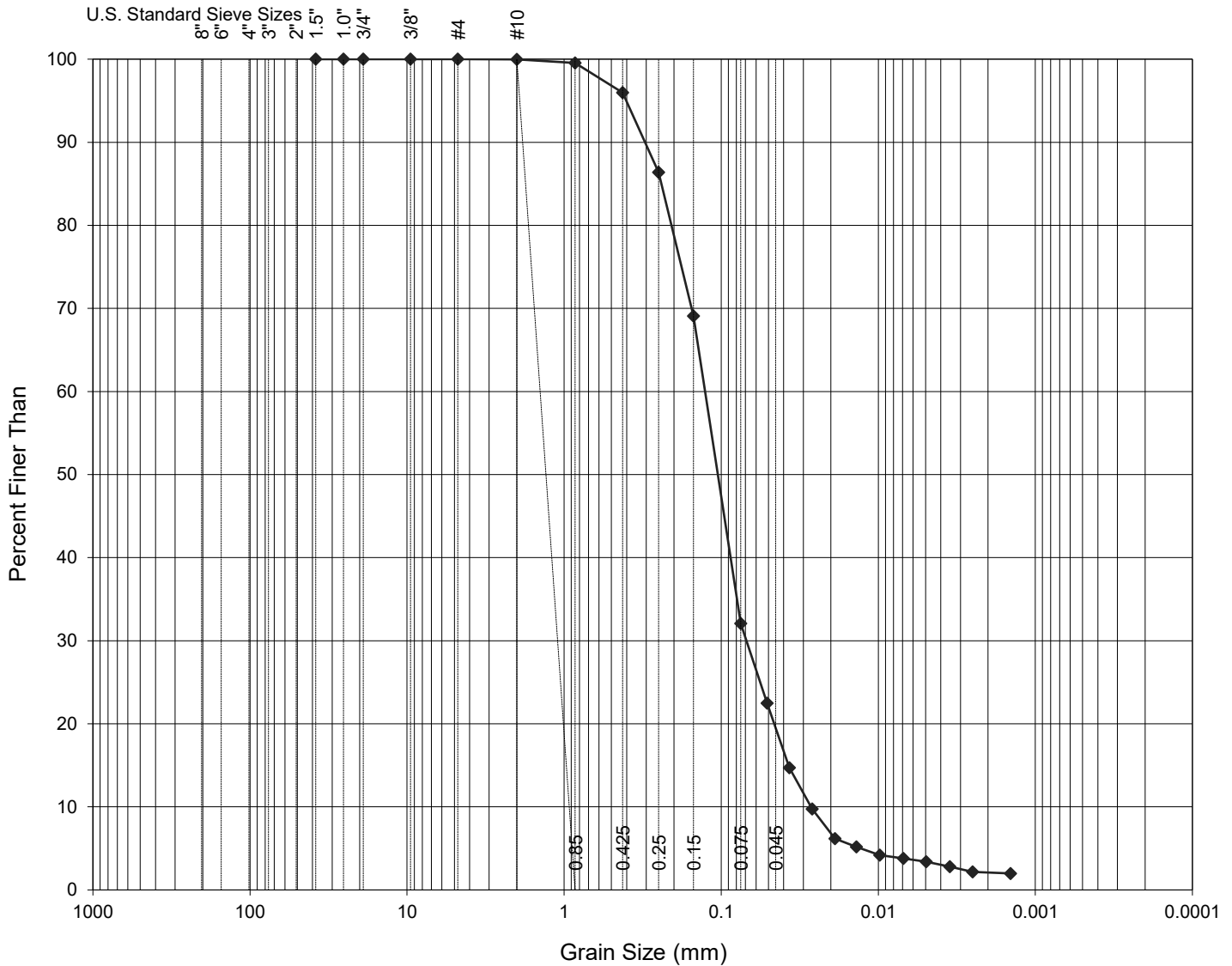
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Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)

Dispersion method: Mechanical

Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s

Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular

Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	4.01	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	63.89	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	28.69	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	3.39	< 0.005



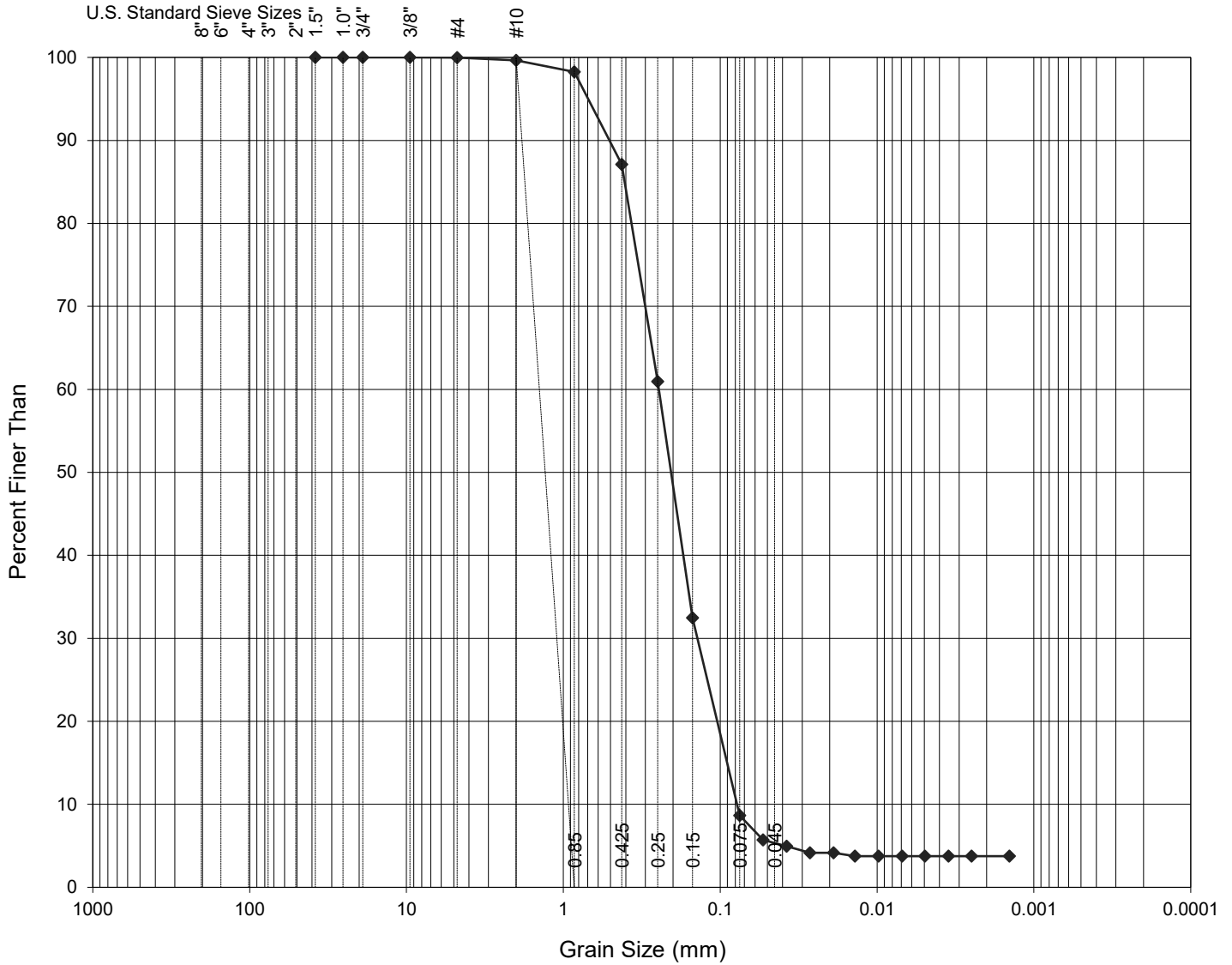
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

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 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 MGC S2  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682007  
 Date Sample Received 00-Jan-00  
 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)  
 Dispersion method: Mechanical  
 Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s  
 Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular  
 Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	12.52	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	78.45	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	4.91	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	3.75	< 0.005

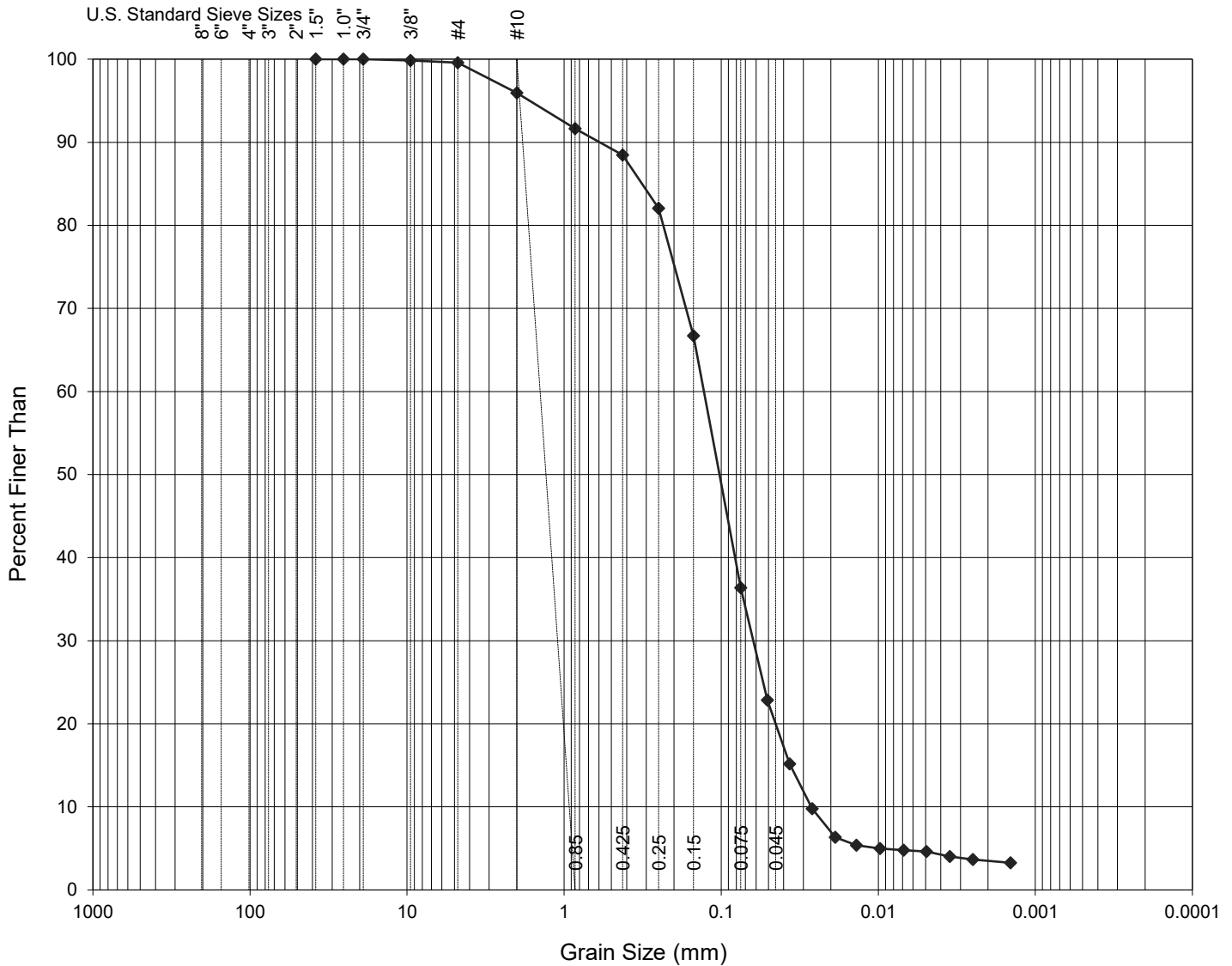
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

Client Name: WR2100682008  
 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 MGC S3  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682008  
 Date Sample Received 00-Jan-00  
 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)  
 Dispersion method: Mechanical  
 Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s  
 Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular  
 Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	3.63	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	7.45	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	52.12	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	31.75	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	4.61	< 0.005

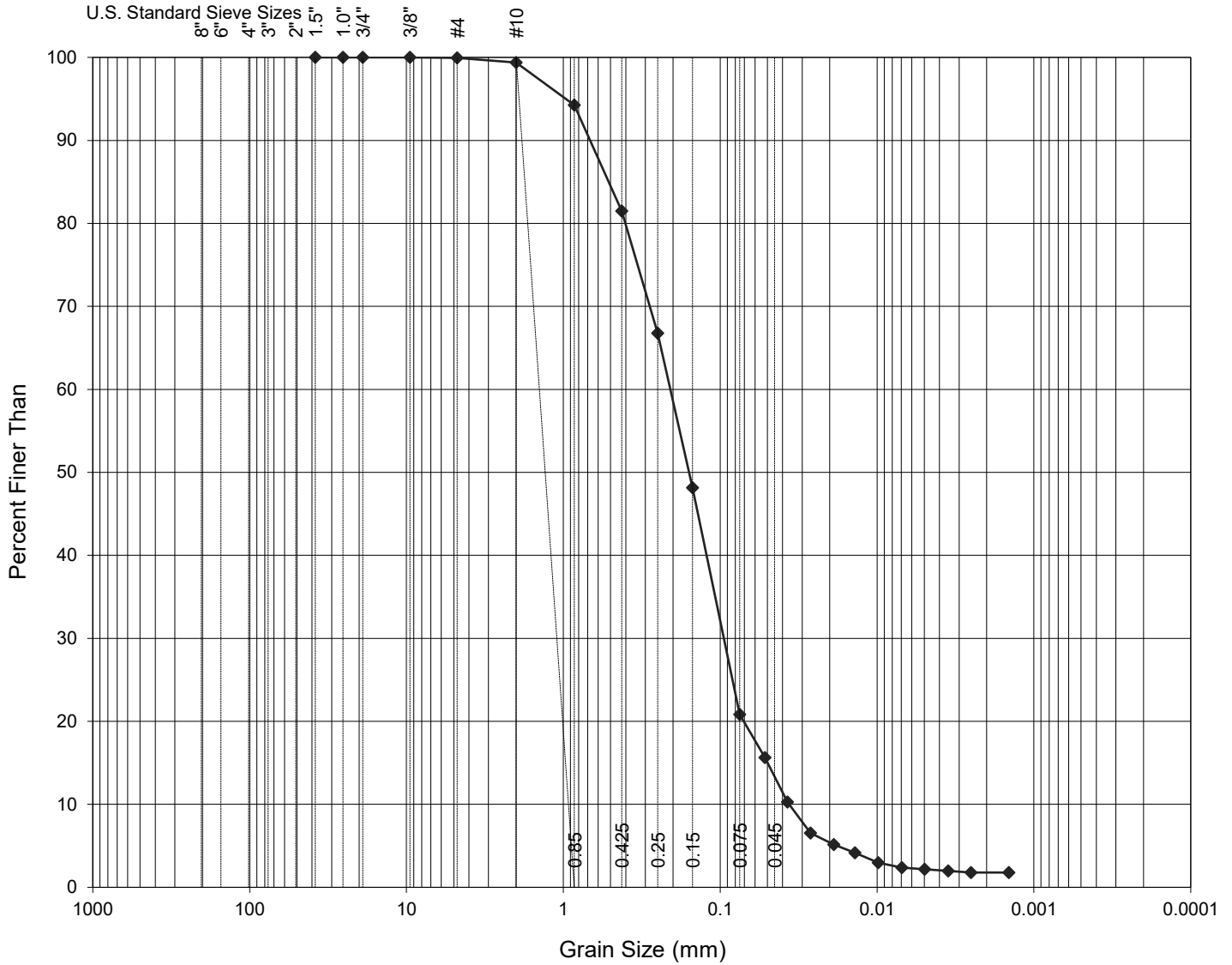
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

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 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 MGC S4  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682009  
 Date Sample Received 00-Jan-00  
 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



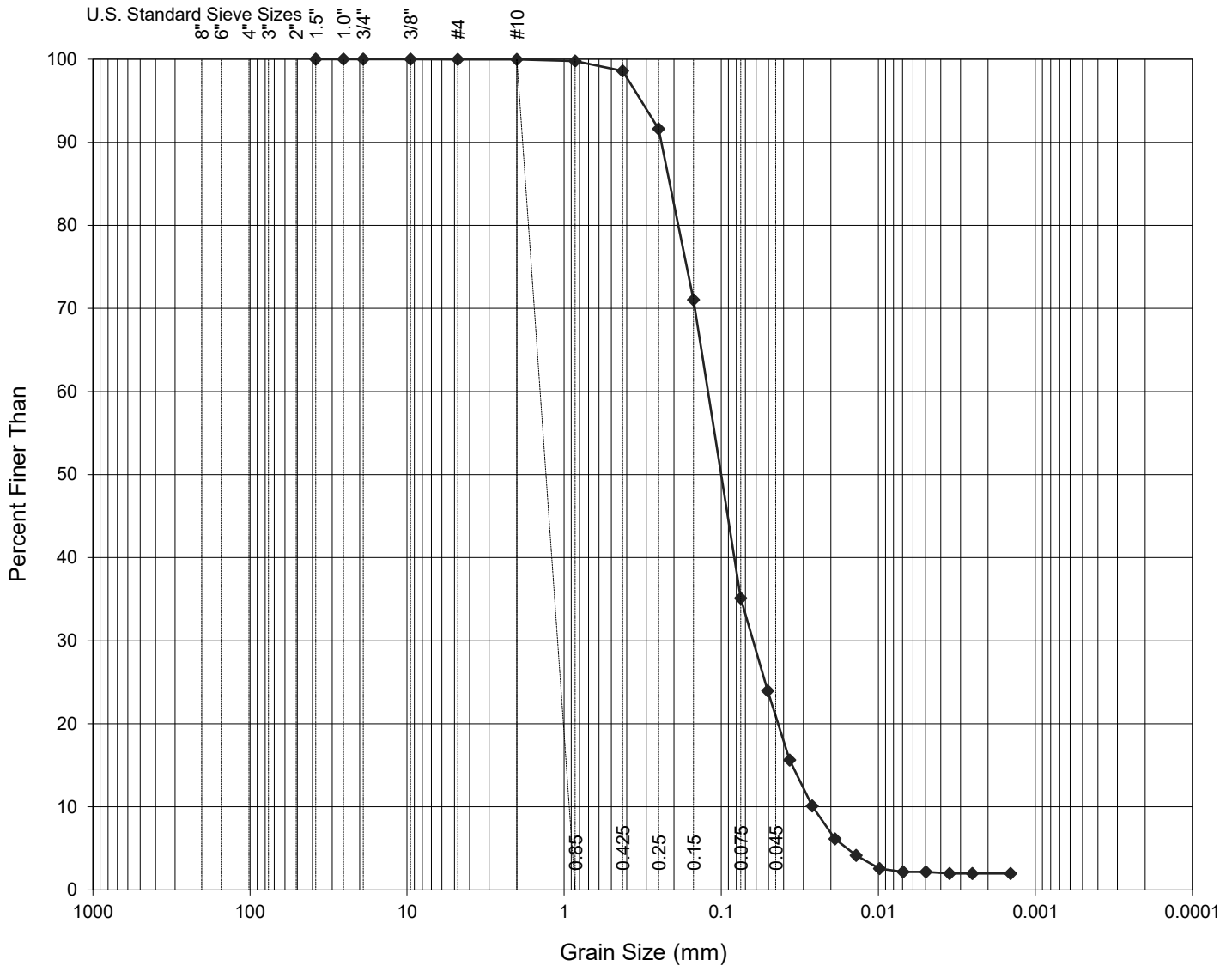
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## PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION CURVE

Client Name: WR2100682010  
 Project Number:  
 Client Sample ID 2021 MGC S5  
 Lab Sample ID WR2100682010  
 Date Sample Received 00-Jan-00  
 Test Completion Date: 02-Jul-21  
 Analyst: SIH

BOULDERS	COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND SIZES			SILT	CLAY
		COARSE	FINE	COARSE	MEDIUM	FINE		



### METHOD DESCRIPTION

Method Reference: ASTM D 422 - 63 (2002)  
 Dispersion method: Mechanical  
 Dispersion period: 1 minute cm/s  
 Soil classification system used: ASTM D422-63 Classification

### DESCRIPTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL PARTICLES

Shape: Angular  
 Hardness: Hard

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

GRAIN SIZE	WT %	DIA. RANGE (mm)
% GRAVEL :	<1	> 4.75
% COARSE SAND :	<1	2.0 - 4.75
% MEDIUM SAND :	1.37	0.425 - 2.0
% FINE SAND :	63.46	0.075 - 0.425
% SILT :	32.95	0.075 - 0.005
% CLAY :	2.18	< 0.005



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**SAMPLE CONDITION AS RECEIVED (lab use only)**

Frozen  SIF Observations Yes  No   
 Ice Packs  Ice Cubes  Custody seal intact Yes  No   
 Cooling Initiated

INITIAL COOLER TEMPERATURES °C: **11.2**  
 FINAL COOLER TEMPERATURES °C:

1. If any water samples are taken from a Regulated Drinking Water (DW) System, please submit using an Authorized DW COC form.  
 REFER TO BACK PAGE FOR ALS LOCATIONS AND SAMPLING INFORMATION  
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2	2021	LGC S2			
3	2021	LGC S3			
4	2021	LGC S4			
5	2021	LGC S5	15-Jun-21	1300	
6	2021	MGC S1			
7	2021	MGC S2			
8	2021	MGC S3			
9	2021	MGC S4			
10	2021	MGC S5			

SUSPECTED HAZARD (see Special Instructions)

SAMPLES ON HOLD

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