Appendix A: Measurement Performance Specifications (Table A7.1-A7.2)

Measurement performance specifications define the data quality needed to satisfy project objectives. To this end, measurement performance specifications are qualitative and quantitative statements that:

- clarify the intended use of the data
- define the type of data needed to support the end use
- identify the conditions under which the data should be collected

Appendix A of the QAPP addresses measurement performance specifications, including:

- analytical methodologies
- AWRLs
- limits of quantitation
- bias limits for LCSs
- precision limits for LCSDs
- completeness goals
- qualitative statements regarding representativeness and comparability

The items identified above should be considered for each type of monitoring activity. The CRP encourages that data be collected to address multiple objectives to optimize resources; however, caution should be applied when attempting to collect data for multiple purposes because measurement performance specifications may vary according to the purpose. For example, limits of quantitation may differ for data used to assess standards attainment and for trend analysis. When planning projects, first priority will be given to the main use of the project data and the data quality needed to support that use, then secondary goals will be considered.

Procedures for laboratory analysis must be in accordance with the most recently published edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 40 CFR 136, or otherwise approved independently. Only data collected that have a valid TCEQ parameter code assigned in Tables A7 are stored in SWQMIS. Any parameters listed in Tables A7 that do not have a valid TCEQ parameter code assigned will not be stored in SWQMIS.

TABLE A7.1-A Measurement Performance Specifications for TC					
Field Parameters					
Parameter	**Units**	**Matrix**	**Method**	**Parameter Code**	**Lab**
TEMPERATURE, WATER (DEGREES CENTIGRADE)*	DEG C	water	SM 2550 B and TCEQ SOP V1	00010	Field
TEMPERATURE, AIR (DEGREES CENTIGRADE)	DEG C	air	NA	00020	Field
RESERVOIR ACCESS NOT POSSIBLE LEVEL TOO LOW ENTER 1 IF REPORTING	NS	other	TCEQ Drought Guidance	00051	Field
RESERVOIR STAGE (FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL)***	FT ABOVE MSL	water	TWDB	00052	Field
RESERVOIR PERCENT FULL***	% RESERVOIR CAPACITY	water	TWDB	00053	Field
TRANSPARENCY, SECCHI DISC (METERS)*	meters	water	TCEQ SOP V1	00078	Field
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE,FIELD (US/CM @ 25C)*	us/cm	water	EPA 120.1 and TCEQ SOP, V1	00094	Field
OXYGEN, DISSOLVED (MG/L)*	mg/L	water	SM 4500-O G and TCEQ SOP V1	00300	Field
PH (STANDARD UNITS)*	s.u	water	EPA 150.1 and TCEQ SOP V1	00400	Field
DAYS SINCE PRECIPITATION EVENT (DAYS)	days	other	TCEQ SOP V1	72053	Field
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF WATER BODY AT SAMPLE SITE*	meters	water	TCEQ SOP V2	82903	Field
MAXIMUM POOL WIDTH AT TIME OF STUDY (METERS)**	meters	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89864	Field
MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH AT TIME OF STUDY(METERS)**	meters	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89865	Field
POOL LENGTH, METERS**	meters	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89869	Field
% POOL COVERAGE IN 500 METER REACH**	%	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89870	Field
WIND INTENSITY (1=CALM,2=SLIGHT,3=MOD.,4=STRONG)	NU	other	NA	89965	Field
PRESENT WEATHER (1=CLEAR,2=PTCLDY,3=CLDY,4=RAIN,5=OTHER)	NU	other	NA	89966	Field
WATER SURFACE(1=CALM,2=RIPPLE,3=WAVE,4=WHITECAP)	NU	water	NA	89968	Field
WATER COLOR 1=BRWN 2=RED 3=GRN 4=BLCK 5=CLR 6=OT	NU	water	NA	89969	Field
WATER ODOR (1=SEWAGE, 2=OILY/CHEMICAL, 3=ROTTEN EGGS, 4=MUSKY, 5=FISHY, 6=NONE, 7=OTHER (WRITE IN COMMENTS))	NU	water	NA	89971	Field

* Reporting to be consistent with SWQM guidance and based on measurement capability.
** To be routinely reported when collecting data from perennial pools.
*** As published by the Texas Water Development Board on their website https://www.waterdatafortexas.org/reservoirs/statewide

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TABLE A7.1-B Measurement Performance Specifications for TC					
Flow Parameters					
Parameter	**Units**	**Matrix**	**Method**	**Parameter Code**	**Lab**
FLOW STREAM, INSTANTANEOUS (CUBIC FEET PER SEC)	cfs	water	TCEQ SOP V1	00061	Field
FLOW SEVERITY:1=No Flow,2=Low,3=Normal,4=Flood,5=High,6=Dry	NU	water	TCEQ SOP V1	01351	Field
STREAM FLOW ESTIMATE (CFS)	cfs	water	TCEQ SOP V1	74069	Field
FLOW MTH 1=GAGE 2=ELEC 3=MECH 4=WEIR/FLU 5=DOPPLER	NU	other	TCEQ SOP V1	89835	Field

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TABLE A7.1-C Measurement Performance Specifications for TC										
Conventional Parameters in Water										
Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	TCEQ AWRL	LOQ	LOQ Check Sample %Rec	Precision (RPD)	Bias %Rec. of LCS	Lab
RESIDUE, TOTAL NONFILTRABLE (MG/L)	mg/L	water	SM 2540D	00530	5	5	NA	NA	NA	Ana-Lab
NITROGEN, AMMONIA, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 350.1 Rev. 2.0 (1993)	00610	0.1	0.1	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
NITRITE NITROGEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0 Rev. 2.1 (1993)	00615	0.05	0.05	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
NITRATE NITROGEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0 Rev. 2.1 (1993)	00620	0.05	0.05	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
NITROGEN, KJELDAHL, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 351.2, rev 2	00625	0.2	0.2	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL, WET METHOD (MG/L AS P)	mg/L	water	EPA 365.3	00665	0.06	0.06	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
CHLORIDE (MG/L AS CL)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0 Rev. 2.1 (1993)	00940	5	5	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
SULFATE (MG/L AS SO4)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0 Rev. 2.1 (1993)	00945	5	5	70-130	20	80-120	Ana-Lab
RESIDUE, TOT DISS,UNSPEC CALC BASED ON COND (MG/L)	mg/L	water	calculation	70294	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Ana-Lab
CHLOROPHYLL-A, FLUOROMETRIC METHOD, UG/L	µg/L	water	EPA 445.0	70953	3	3	NA	20	80-120	Ana-Lab

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TABLE A7.1-D Measurement Performance Specifications for TC										
Bacteriological Parameters in Water										
Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	TCEQ AWRL	LOQ	LOQ Check Sample %Rec	Log Difference of Duplicates	Bias %Rec. of LCS	Lab
E. COLI, COLILERT, IDEXX METHOD, MPN/100ML	MPN/100 mL	water	SM 9223-B**	31699	1	1	NA	0.50*	NA	Ana-Lab
E.COLI, COLILERT, IDEXX, HOLDING TIME	hours	water	NA	31704	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Ana-Lab

* This value is not expressed as a relative percent difference. It represents the maximum allowable difference between the logarithm of the result of a sample and the logarithm of the duplicate result. See Section B5.
** E.coli samples analyzed by these methods should always be processed as soon as possible and within 8 hours. When transport conditions necessitate delays in delivery longer than 6 hours, the holding time may be extended and samples must be processed as soon as possible and within 30 hours.

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TABLE A7.1-E Measurement Performance Specifications for TC					
24 HourParameters in Water					
Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	Lab
TEMPERATURE, WATER (DEGREES CENTIGRADE), 24HR AVG	DEG C	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00209	field
WATER TEMPERATURE, DEGREES CENTIGRADE, 24HR MAX	DEG C	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00210	field
TEMPERATURE, WATER (DEGREES CENTIGRADE) 24HR MIN	DEG C	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00211	field
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE, US/CM, FIELD, 24HR AVG	uS/cm	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00212	field
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE, US/CM, FIELD, 24HR MAX	uS/cm	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00213	field
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE, US/CM, FIELD, 24HR MIN	uS/cm	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00214	field
PH, S.U., 24HR MAXIMUM VALUE	std. units	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00215	field
PH, S.U., 24HR, MINIMUM VALUE	std. units	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00216	field
WATER TEMPERATURE, # OF MEASUREMENTS IN 24-HRS	NU	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00221	field
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE, # OF MEASUREMENTS IN 24-HRS	NU	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00222	field
pH, # OF MEASUREMENTS IN 24-HRS	NU	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	00223	field
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, 24-HOUR MIN. (MG/L) MIN. 4 MEA	mg/l	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	89855	field
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, 24-HOUR MAX. (MG/L) MIN. 4 MEA	mg/l	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	89856	field
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, 24-HOUR AVG. (MG/L) MIN. 4 MEA	mg/l	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	89857	field
DISSOLVED OXYGEN, # OF MEASUREMENTS IN 24-HRS	NU	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	89858	field

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TABLE A7.2-A Measurement Performance Specifications for NTMWD					
Field Parameters					
Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	Lab
TEMPERATURE, WATER (DEGREES CENTIGRADE)*	DEG C	water	SM 2550 B and TCEQ SOP V1	00010	Field
TEMPERATURE, AIR (DEGREES CENTIGRADE)	DEG C	air	NA	00020	Field
RESERVOIR ACCESS NOT POSSIBLE LEVEL TOO LOW ENTER 1 IF REPORTING	NS	other	TCEQ Drought Guidance	00051	Field
RESERVOIR STAGE (FEET ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL)***	FT ABOVE MSL	water	TWDB	00052	Field
RESERVOIR PERCENT FULL***	% RESERVOIR CAPACITY	water	TWDB	00053	Field
Reservoir Storage (Acre-Feet)	Acre-Feet	water	TWDB	00054	Field
TRANSPARENCY, SECCHI DISC (METERS)*	meters	water	TCEQ SOP V1	00078	Field
SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE,FIELD (US/CM @ 25C)*	us/cm	water	EPA 120.1 and TCEQ SOP, V1	00094	Field
OXYGEN, DISSOLVED (MG/L)*	mg/L	water	SM 4500-O G and TCEQ SOP V1	00300	Field
PH (STANDARD UNITS)*	s.u	water	EPA 150.1 and TCEQ SOP V1	00400	Field
WATER CLARITY, 1=EXCELLENT 2=GOOD 3=FAIR 4=POOR	NU	water	TCEQ SOP V1	20424	Field
DAYS SINCE PRECIPITATION EVENT (DAYS)	days	other	TCEQ SOP V1	72053	Field
DEPTH OF BOTTOM OF WATER BODY AT SAMPLE SITE*	meters	water	TCEQ SOP V2	82903	Field
MAXIMUM POOL WIDTH AT TIME OF STUDY (METERS)**	meters	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89864	Field
MAXIMUM POOL DEPTH AT TIME OF STUDY(METERS)**	meters	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89865	Field
POOL LENGTH, METERS**	meters	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89869	Field
% POOL COVERAGE IN 500 METER REACH**	%	other	TCEQ SOP V2	89870	Field
WIND INTENSITY (1=CALM,2=SLIGHT,3=MOD.,4=STRONG)	NU	other	NA	89965	Field
PRESENT WEATHER (1=CLEAR,2=PTCLDY,3=CLDY,4=RAIN,5=OTHER)	NU	other	NA	89966	Field
WATER SURFACE(1=CALM,2=RIPPLE,3=WAVE,4=WHITECAP)	NU	water	NA	89968	Field
WATER COLOR 1=BRWN 2=RED 3=GRN 4=BLCK 5=CLR 6=OT	NU	water	NA	89969	Field
WATER ODOR (1=SEWAGE, 2=OILY/CHEMICAL, 3=ROTTEN EGGS, 4=MUSKY, 5=FISHY, 6=NONE, 7=OTHER (WRITE IN COMMENTS))	NU	water	NA	89971	Field

* Reporting to be consistent with SWQM guidance and based on measurement capability.
** To be routinely reported when collecting data from perennial pools.
*** As published by the Texas Water Development Board on their website https://www.waterdatafortexas.org/reservoirs/statewide

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TABLE A7.2-B Measurement Performance Specifications for NTMWD					
Flow Parameters					
Parameter	**Units**	**Matrix**	**Method**	**Parameter Code**	**Lab**
FLOW STREAM, INSTANTANEOUS (CUBIC FEET PER SEC)	cfs	water	TCEQ SOP V1	00061	Field
FLOW SEVERITY:1=No Flow,2=Low,3=Normal,4=Flood,5=High,6=Dry	NU	water	TCEQ SOP V1	01351	Field
STREAM FLOW ESTIMATE (CFS)	cfs	Water	TCEQ SOP V1	74069	Field
FLOW MTH 1=GAGE 2=ELEC 3=MECH 4=WEIR/FLU 5=DOPPLER	NU	other	TCEQ SOP V1	89835	Field

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TABLE A7.2-C Measurement Performance Specifications for NTMWD										
Conventional Parameters in Water										
Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	TCEQ AWRL	LOQ	LOQ Check Sample %Rec	Precision (RPD)	Bias %Rec. of LCS	Lab
CHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND, .025N K2CR2O7 (MG/L)	mg/L	water	HACH 8000	00335	10	10	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
ALKALINITY, TOTAL (MG/L AS CACO3)	mg/L	water	SM 2320 B	00410	20	20	NA	20	NA	NTMWD
RESIDUE, TOTAL NONFILTRABLE (MG/L)	mg/L	water	SM 2540 D	00530	5	2.5	NA	20	NA	NTMWD
RESIDUE, VOLATILE NONFILTRABLE (MG/L)	mg/L	water	EPA 160.4	00535	5	2.5	NA	NA	NA	NTMWD
NITROGEN, AMMONIA, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 350.1	00610	0.1	0.1	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
NITRITE NITROGEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 353.2	00615	0.05	0.02	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
NITRATE NITROGEN, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	Calculation	00620	0.05	NA	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
NITROGEN, KJELDAHL, TOTAL (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 351.2	00625	0.2	0.2	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
NITRITE PLUS NITRATE, TOTAL ONE LAB DETERMINED VALUE (MG/L AS N)	mg/L	water	EPA 353.2	00630	0.05	0.05	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
PHOSPHORUS, TOTAL, WET METHOD (MG/L AS P)	mg/L	water	EPA 365.3	00665	0.06	0.02	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
CARBON, TOTAL ORGANIC, NPOC (TOC), MG/L	mg/L	water	SM 5310 C	00680	2	0.5	NA	NA	NA	NTMWD
HARDNESS, TOTAL (MG/L AS CACO3)*	mg/L	water	SM 2340 C	00900	5	5	NA	20	80-120	NTMWD
CHLORIDE (MG/L AS CL)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0	00940	5	1	70-130	20	90-110	NTMWD
SULFATE (MG/L AS SO4)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0	00945	5	1	70-130	20	90-110	NTMWD
CHLOROPHYLL-A UG/L SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC ACID. METH	ug/L	water	SM 10200 H (No FOA offered)	32211	3	3	NA	20	80-120	NTMWD
PHEOPHYTIN-A UG/L SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC ACID. METH.	ug/L	water	SM 10200 H (No FOA offered)	32218	3	3	NA	NA	NA	NTMWD
RESIDUE, TOTAL FILTRABLE (DRIED AT 180C) (MG/L)	mg/L	water	SM 2540 C	70300	10	10	NA	20	80-120	NTMWD
ORTHOPHOSPHATE PHOSPHORUS,DISS,MG/L,FILTER >15MIN	mg/L	water	EPA 365.3	70507	0.04	0.02	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
BROMIDE (MG/L AS BR)	mg/L	water	EPA 300.0	71870	NA	0.25	80-120	10	90-110	NTMWD
TURBIDITY,LAB NEPHELOMETRIC TURBIDITY UNITS, NTU	NTU	water	EPA 180.1	82079	0.5	0.1	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD

*Hardness is not used for regulatory purposes but is used to assess metals in water at inland sites (estuarine sites do not require hardness analysis).

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TABLE A7.2-D Measurement Performance Specifications for NTMWD										
Bacteriological Parameters in Water										
Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	TCEQ AWRL	LOQ	LOQ Check Sample %Rec	Log Difference of Duplicates	Bias %Rec. of LCS	Lab
E. COLI, COLILERT, IDEXX METHOD, MPN/100ML	MPN/100 mL	water	SM 9223-B**	31699	1	1	NA	0.50*	NA	NTMWD
E.COLI, COLILERT, IDEXX, HOLDING TIME	hours	water	NA	31704	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NTMWD

* This value is not expressed as a relative percent difference. It represents the maximum allowable difference between the logarithm of the result of a sample and the logarithm of the duplicate result. See Section B5.
** E.coli samples analyzed by these methods should always be processed as soon as possible and within 8 hours. When transport conditions necessitate delays in delivery longer than 6 hours, the holding time may be extended and samples must be processed as soon as possible and within 30 hours.
***Enterococcus Samples should be diluted 1:10 for all waters.

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1. This value is not expressed as a relative percent difference. It represents the maximum allowable difference between the logarithm of the result of a sample and the logarithm of the duplicate result. See Section B5.
2. E. coli samples analyzed by SM 9223-B should always be processed as soon as possible and within eight hours. When transport conditions necessitate delays in delivery longer than six hours, the holding time may be extended and samples must be processed as soon as possible and within 30 hours.
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1. United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, Manual #EPA-600/4-79-020
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TABLE A7.2-E Measurement Performance Specifications for NTMWD

Metals in Water

Parameter	Units	Matrix	Method	Parameter Code	TCEQ AWRL	LOQ	LOQ Check Sample %Rec	Precision (RPD)	Bias %Rec. of LCS	Lab
IRON, TOTAL (UG/L AS FE)	µg/L	water	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4 (1998)	01045	300	200	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD
MANGANESE, TOTAL (UG/L AS MN)	µg/L	water	EPA 200.8 Rev 5.4 (1998)	01055	50	1	70-130	20	80-120	NTMWD

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