

# Florida LAKEWATCH Data Sheet

Water name/County: \_\_\_\_\_ Sampler: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secchi Disc Measurements:

- For **Secchi depth** and **water depth** measurements, please indicate the number of feet and then estimate and circle the appropriate fraction, if needed.
- If your **disc is visible on the bottom**, write **B** in the **vanishing point** column below.
- If your **disc disappears in the weeds**, write **W** in the **vanishing point** column and the **depth** at which your disc disappears.
- If your **rope is too short to measure depth**, write **RS** in the **water depth** column.

Vanishing Point	Sun Code Number	Sun Code Key <small>Use the codes from below to fill in the Sun Code Number column.</small>	Water Depth
Sta 1 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		1 = full sun	_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 2 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		2 = haze over sun	_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 3 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		3 = thin cloud cover	_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 4 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		4 = medium cloud cover	_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 5 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4		5 = heavy cloud cover	_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 6 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4			_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 7 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4			_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 8 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4			_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 9 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4			_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4
Sta 10 _____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4			_____ ft. 1/4 1/2 3/4

Wind from? \_\_\_\_\_ Wind Strength? None / weak / medium / strong

Wave height from crest to trough? \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

**DESCRIBE** the amount and duration of any of the following if they occurred within two weeks or so before your sampling date:

pollen: \_\_\_\_\_ herbicides: \_\_\_\_\_  
 strong winds: \_\_\_\_\_ large flocks of birds: \_\_\_\_\_  
 heavy boat traffic: \_\_\_\_\_ water level changes (*qualitative*): \_\_\_\_\_  
 rainfall: \_\_\_\_\_ anything else: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unusual weather (*drought, hot spells, freeze*): \_\_\_\_\_

On the back of this sheet, describe any activity in your watershed (new development, paving, land clearing, fires, new stormwater drains, etc.).

**Tide:** Please circle one in each column. Example: High and Falling.

High	Rising
Low	Falling

Call LAKEWATCH at 1-800-525-3928 (LAKEWAT) if you have any questions.