

LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-1 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

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County	Franklin
Name	Alligator Harbor-1
Latitude	29.9217
Longitude	-84.4158
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2001 to 2016

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Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

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Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	155 - 810	342 (10)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	0.6 - 10.0	4.5 (10)
Secchi (ft)	2.9 - 5.7	4.5 (10)
Secchi (m)	0.9 - 1.7	1.4 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 -39	10 (9)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	16500 - 50000	36843 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	10 - 31	23 (9)

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Trend Analyses Estuary

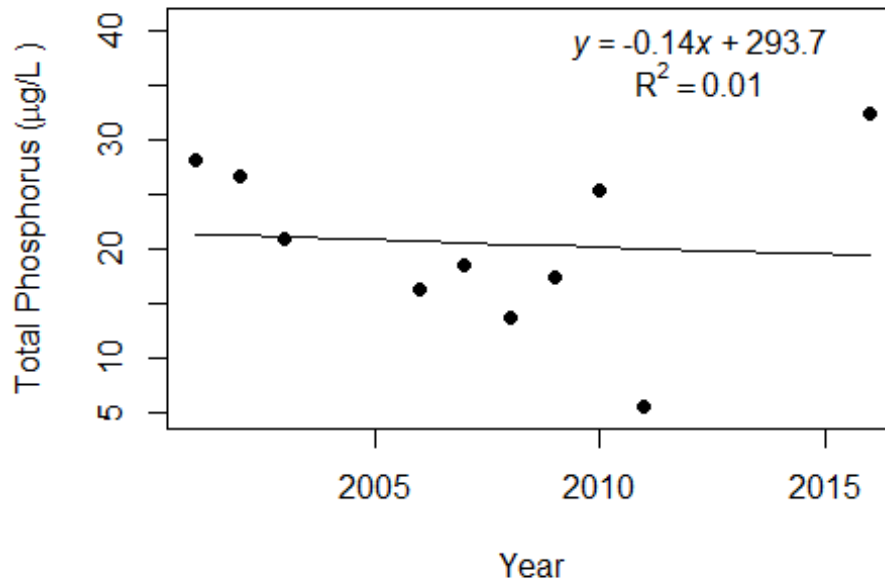
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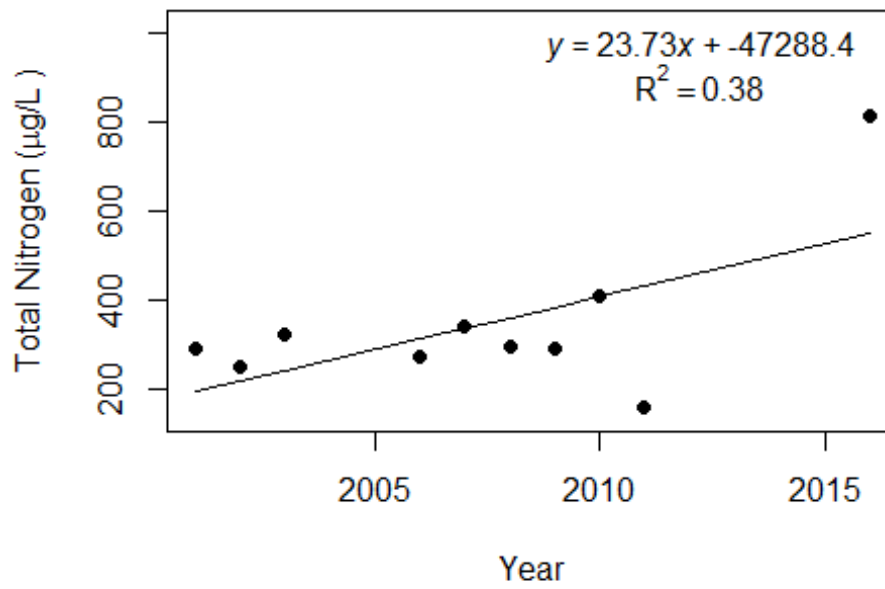
Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)	10	10	10	10
Intercept (a)	294	-47288	65	234
Slope (b)	-0.14	23.73	-0.03	-0.11
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.01	0.38	0.00	0.30
Probability of Significance (p)	0.83	0.06	0.90	0.12
Potential Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend

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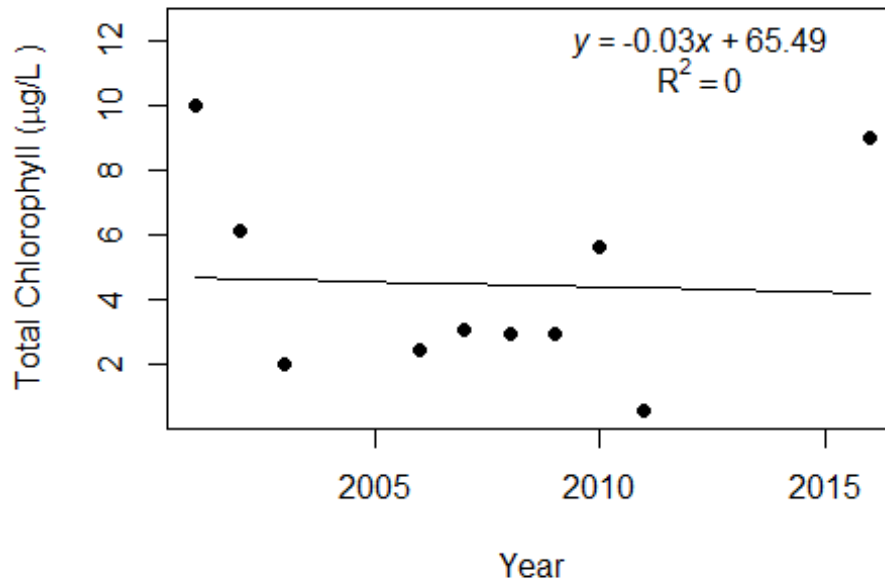
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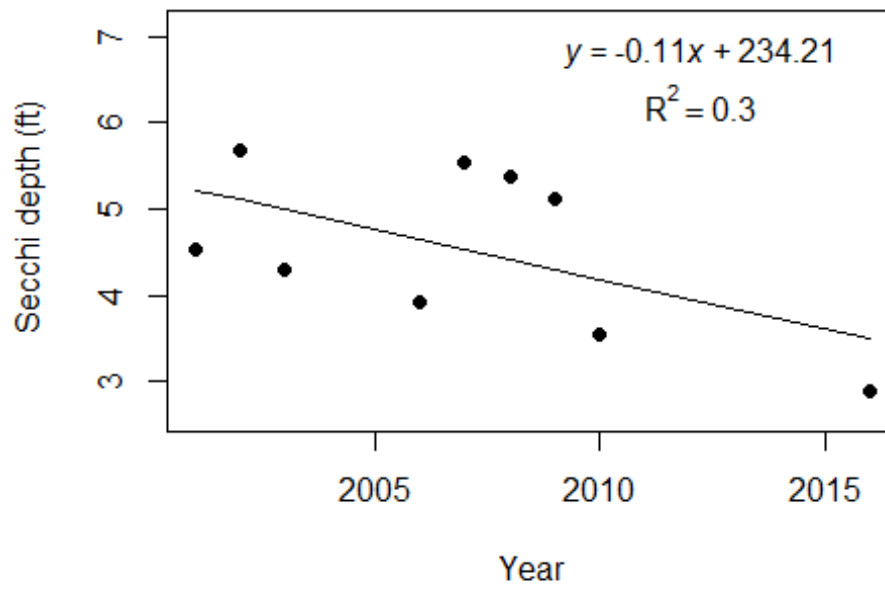
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LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-2 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

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County	Franklin
Name	Alligator Harbor-2
Latitude	29.9197
Longitude	-84.4418
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2001 to 2016

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Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	170 - 542	335 (10)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	0.5 - 12.4	4.6 (10)
Secchi (ft)	2.7 - 5.3	4.0 (10)
Secchi (m)	0.8 - 1.6	1.2 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 -26	9 (9)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	25500 - 49333	38704 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	16 - 31	24 (9)

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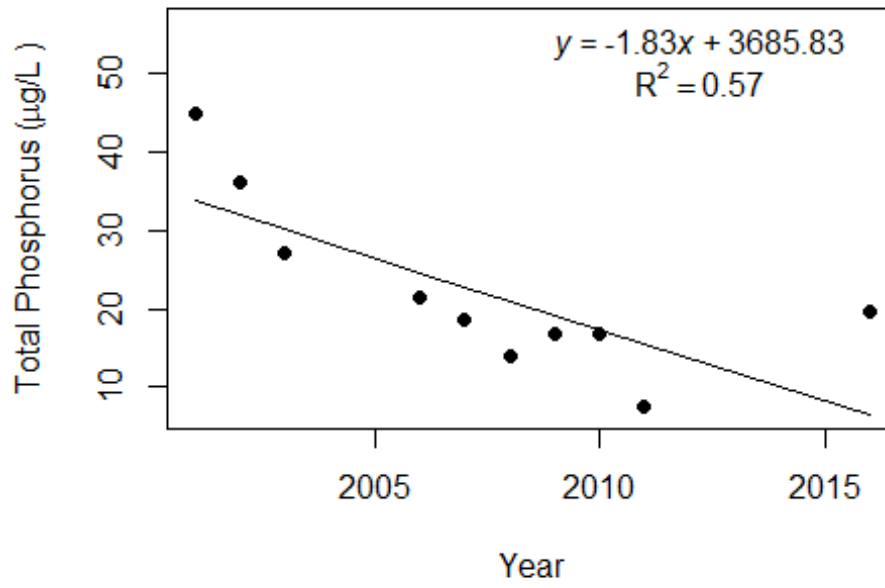
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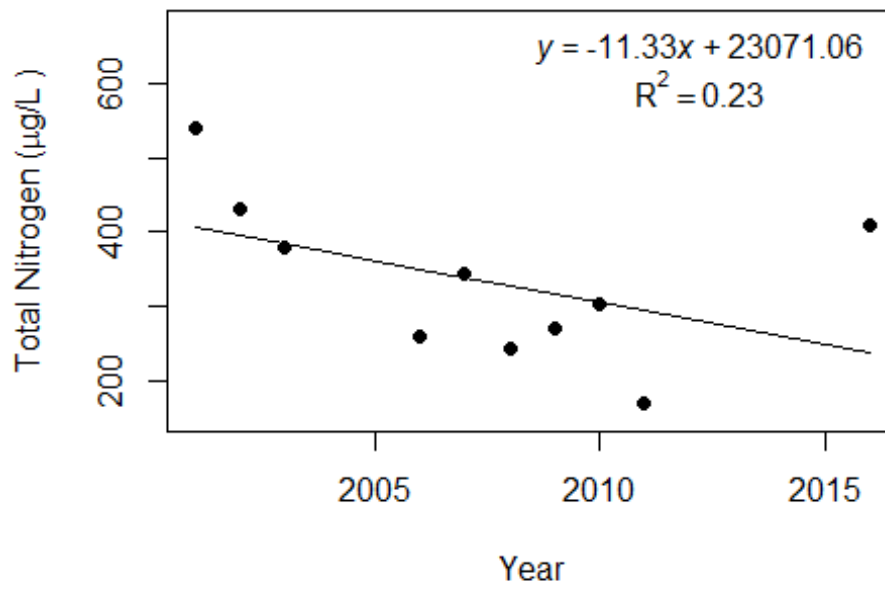
Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)	10	10	10	10
Intercept (a)	3686	23071	794	-275
Slope (b)	-1.83	-11.33	-0.39	0.14
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.57	0.23	0.29	0.62
Probability of Significance (p)	0.01	0.16	0.11	0.01
Potential Trend	Decreasing	No Trend	No Trend	Increasing

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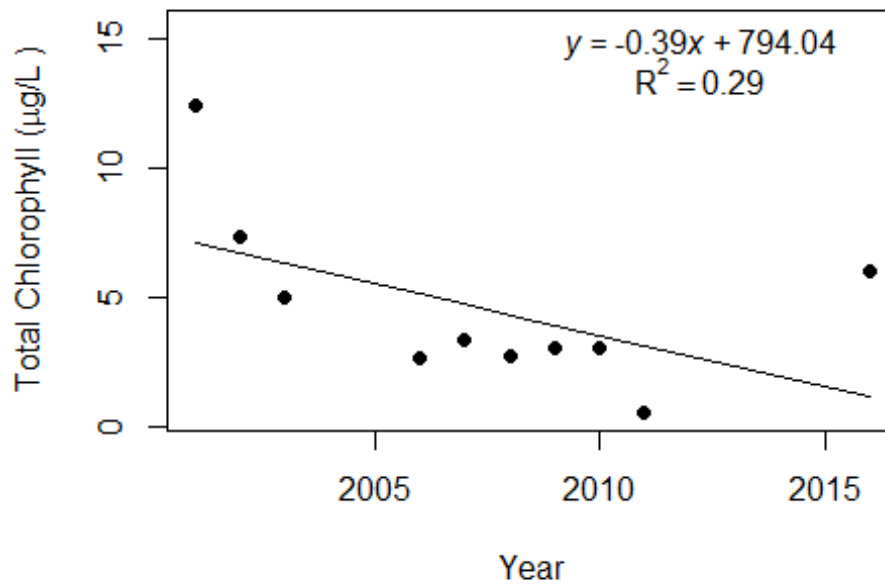
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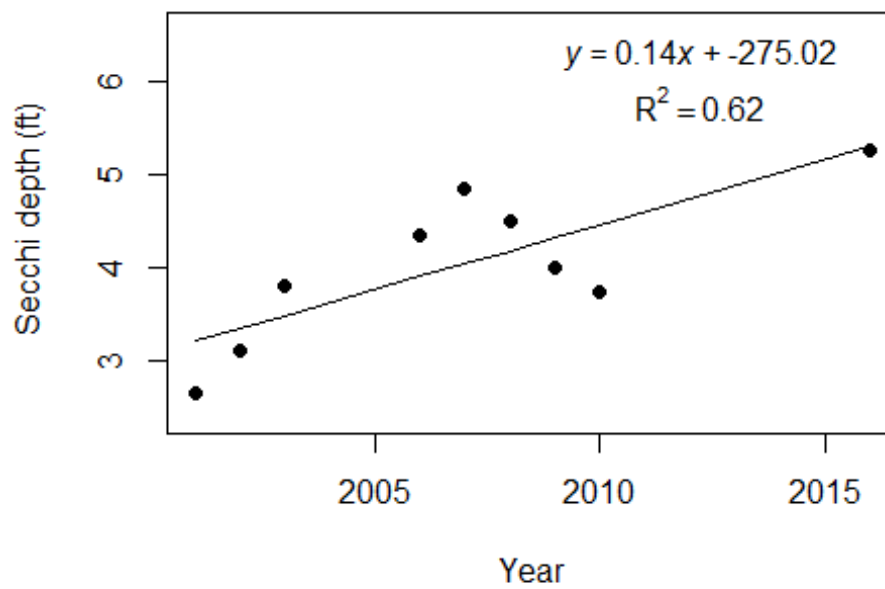
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Secchi (ft)	2.6 - 4.7	3.7 (10)
Secchi (m)	0.8 - 1.4	1.1 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 -24	8 (9)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	22500 - 49333	37741 (9)
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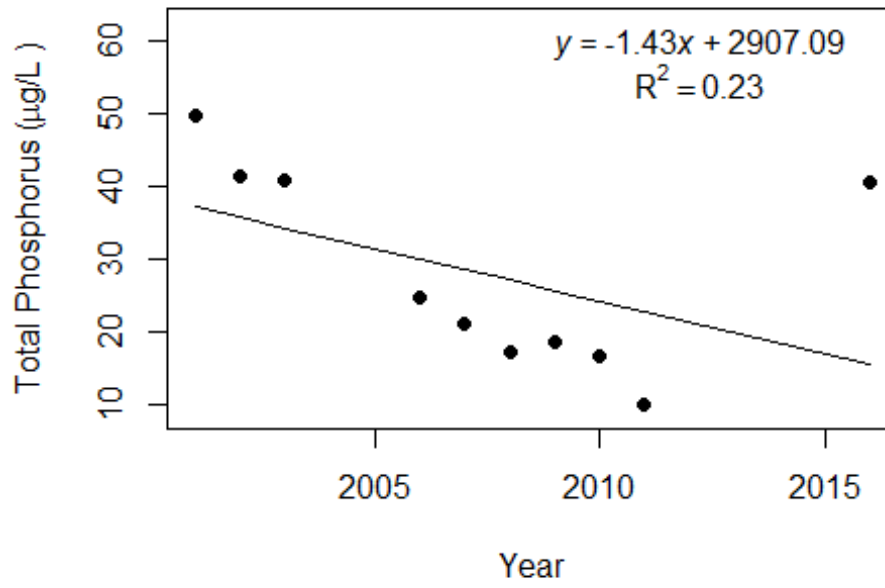
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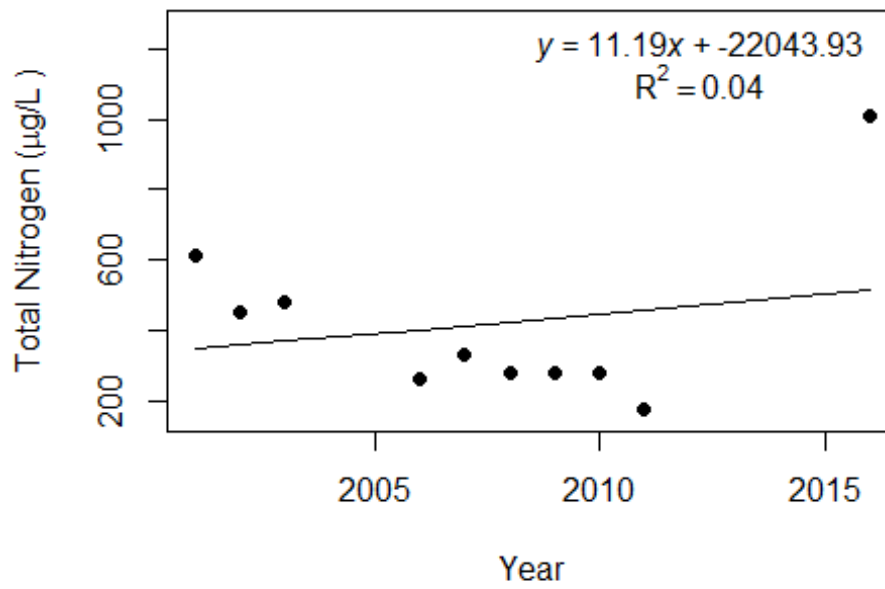
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Number of Years (n)	10	10	10	10
Intercept (a)	2907	-22044	548	-134
Slope (b)	-1.43	11.19	-0.27	0.07
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.23	0.04	0.09	0.12
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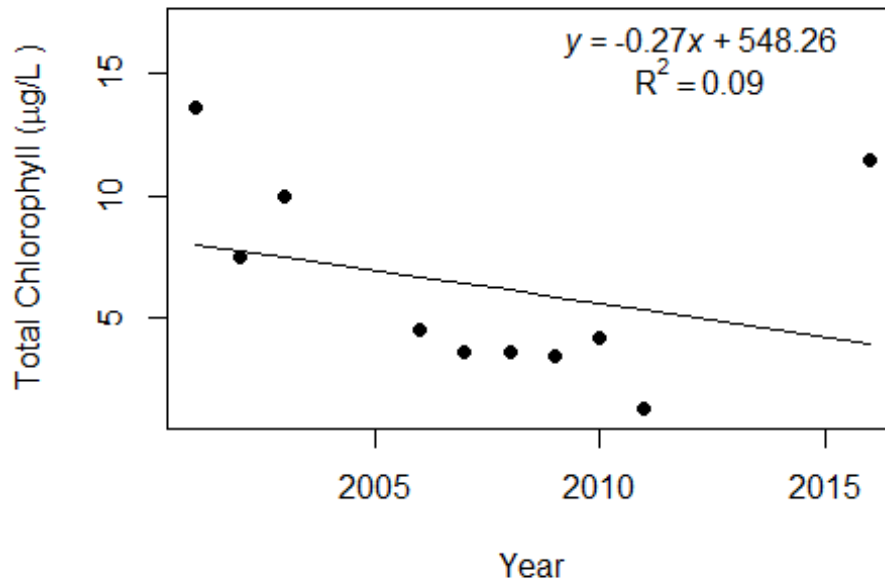
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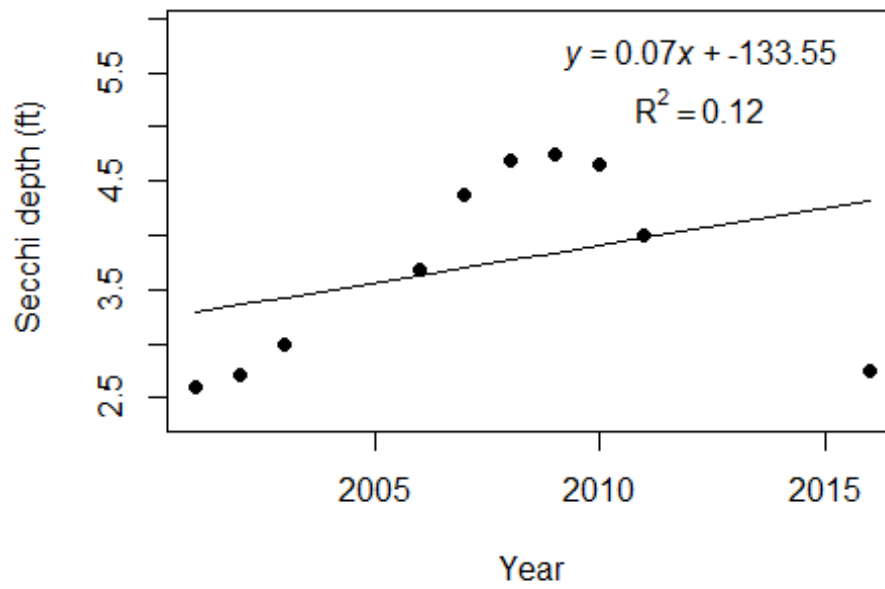
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Name	Alligator Harbor-4
Latitude	29.904
Longitude	-84.3715
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2001 to 2016

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- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	16 - 69	40 (10)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	270 - 900	538 (10)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	2.4 - 21.4	9.2 (10)
Secchi (ft)	1.5 - 2.9	2.3 (10)
Secchi (m)	0.5 - 0.9	0.7 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 -16	10 (9)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	31500 - 48667	39417 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	20 - 30	25 (9)

Coastal Trophic State

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Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

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LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-4 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Trend Analyses Estuary

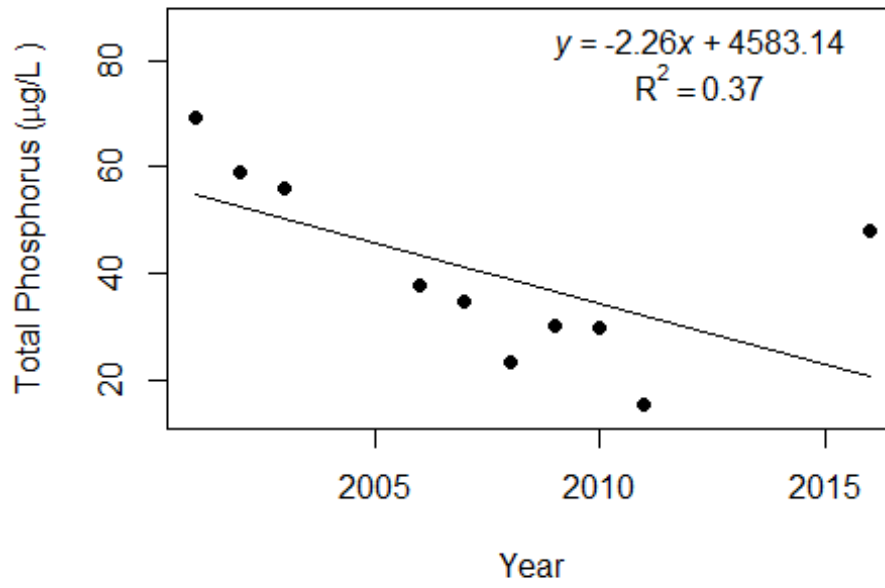
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- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
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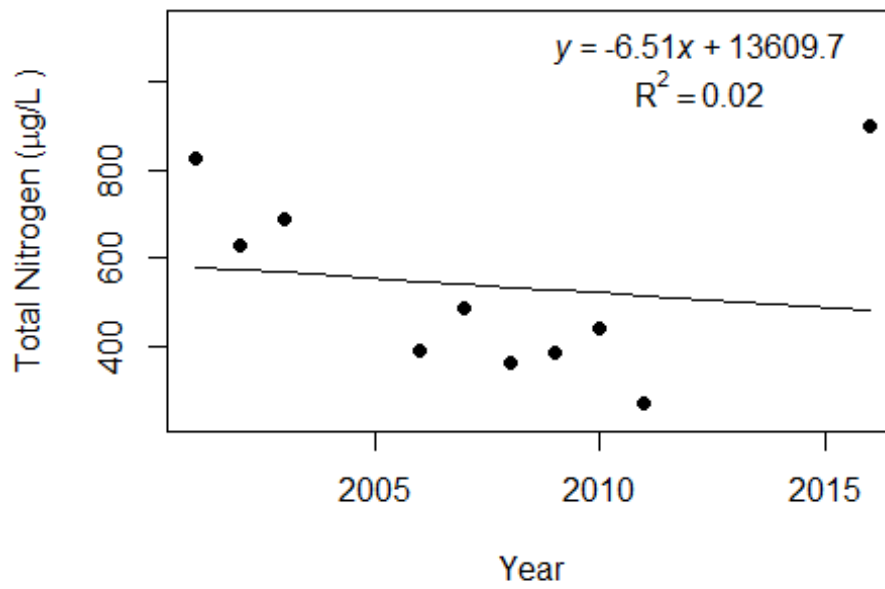
Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)	10	10	10	10
Intercept (a)	4583	13610	1266	-20
Slope (b)	-2.26	-6.51	-0.63	0.01
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.37	0.02	0.25	0.01
Probability of Significance (p)	0.06	0.70	0.14	0.76
Potential Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Alligator Harbor-4 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

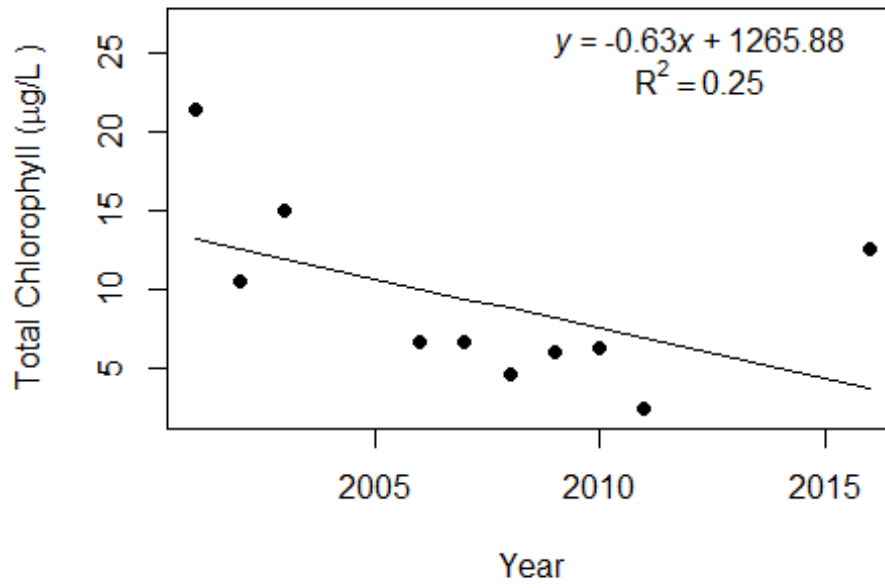
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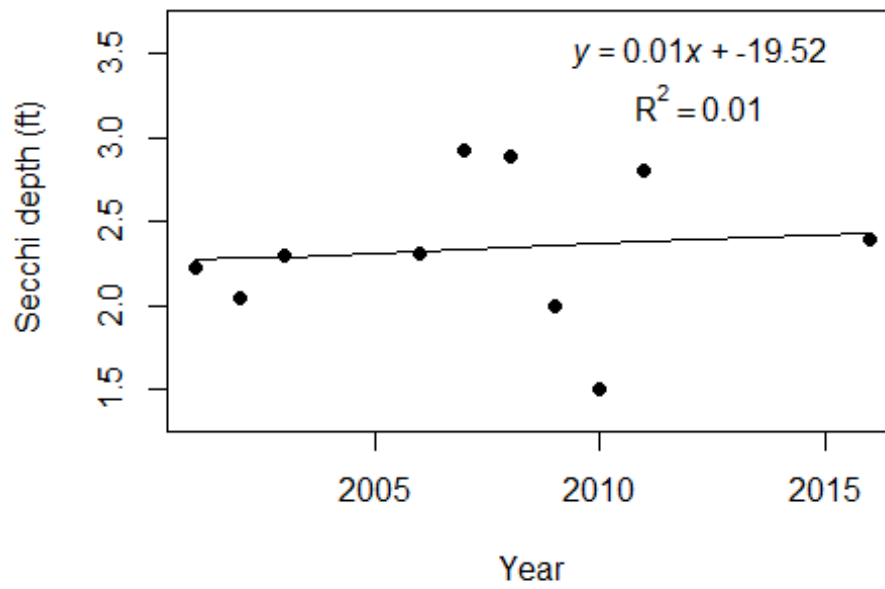
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Alligator Harbor-4 (Franklin)



LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-5 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

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The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	Alligator Harbor		

Base File Data: Definitions

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- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Alligator Harbor-5
Latitude	29.9063
Longitude	-84.418
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2001 to 2016

LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-5 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

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Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	19 - 78	40 (10)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	315 - 884	504 (10)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	2.3 - 22.4	9.3 (10)
Secchi (ft)	1.8 - 3.6	2.9 (10)
Secchi (m)	0.5 - 1.1	0.9 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 -21	10 (9)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	20000 - 48667	37204 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	12 - 30	23 (9)

Coastal Trophic State

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Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
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Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
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Trend Analyses Estuary

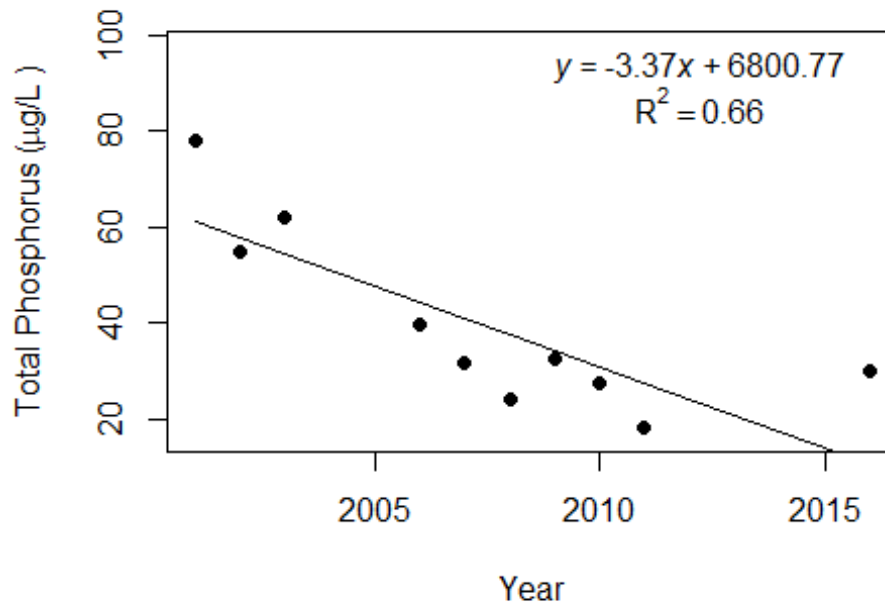
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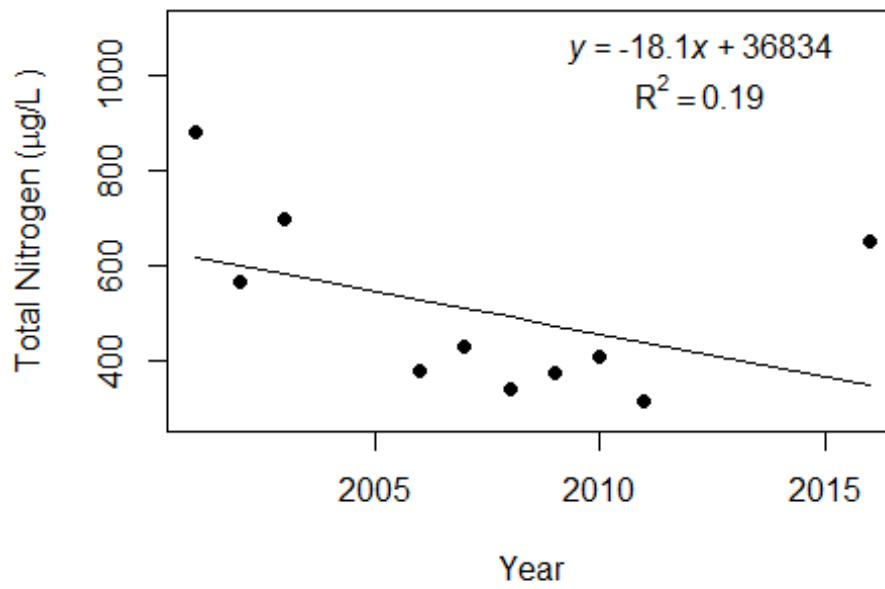
Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)	10	10	10	10
Intercept (a)	6801	36834	1678	-229
Slope (b)	-3.37	-18.10	-0.83	0.12
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.66	0.19	0.43	0.68
Probability of Significance (p)	0.00	0.20	0.04	0.00
Potential Trend	Decreasing	No Trend	Decreasing	Increasing

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Alligator Harbor-5 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

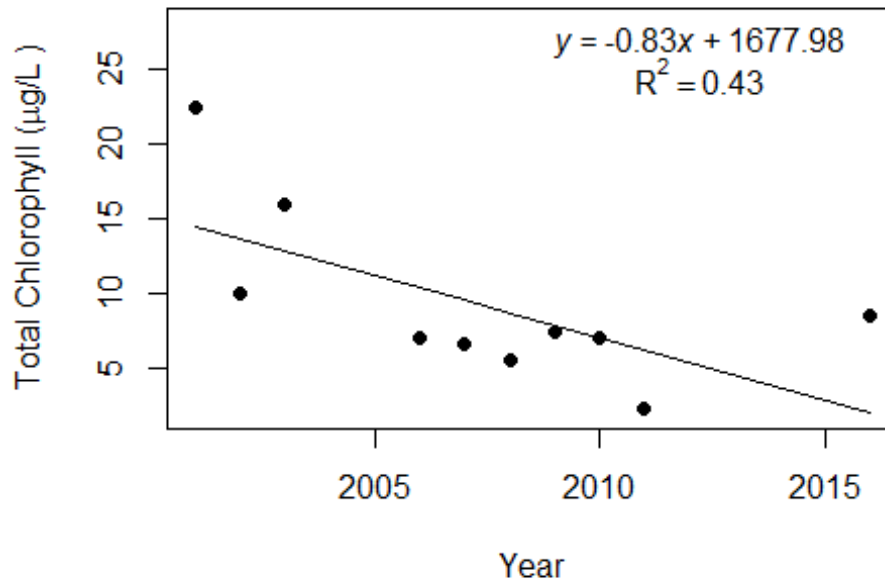
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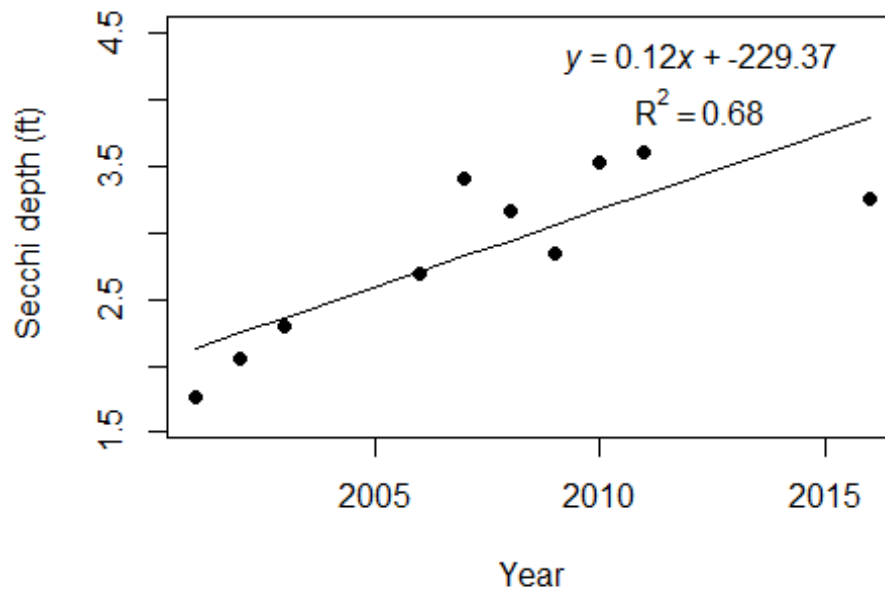
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Alligator Harbor-5 (Franklin)



Alligator Harbor-5 (Franklin)



LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-6 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

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The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	Alligator Harbor		

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- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Alligator Harbor-6
Latitude	29.8982
Longitude	-84.3777
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2001 to 2016

LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-6 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

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Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	21 - 55	38 (10)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	326 - 1190	536 (10)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	3.7 - 16.0	9.2 (10)
Secchi (ft)	1.9 - 3.5	2.6 (10)
Secchi (m)	0.6 - 1.1	0.8 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 -23	10 (9)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	28500 - 49667	38343 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	18 - 31	24 (9)

Coastal Trophic State

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Trend Analyses Estuary

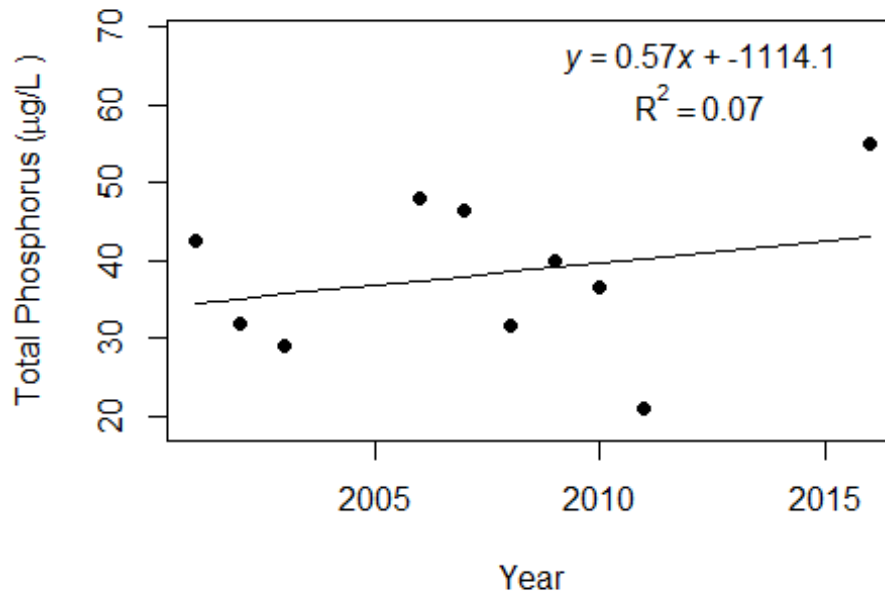
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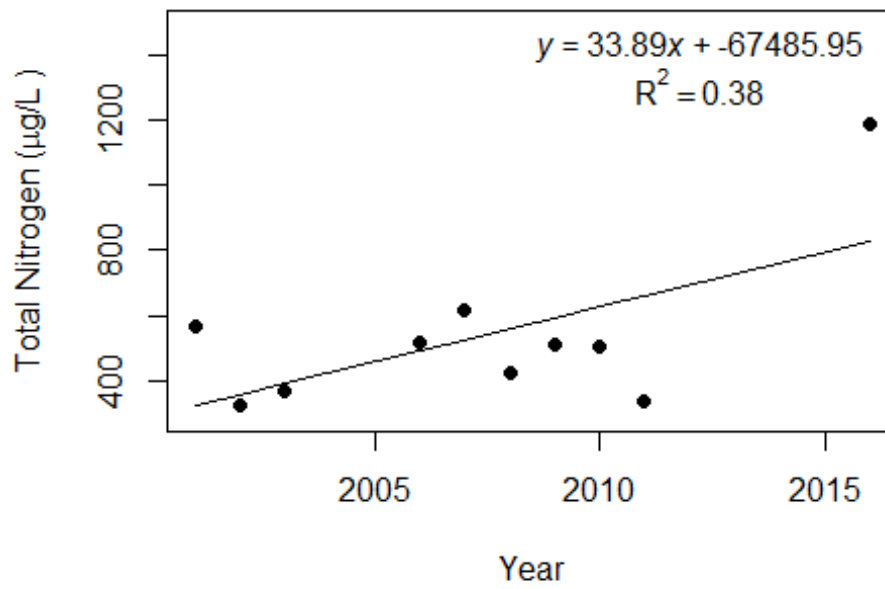
Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)	10	10	10	10
Intercept (a)	-1114	-67486	-374	169
Slope (b)	0.57	33.89	0.19	-0.08
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.07	0.38	0.05	0.55
Probability of Significance (p)	0.47	0.06	0.56	0.02
Potential Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend	Decreasing

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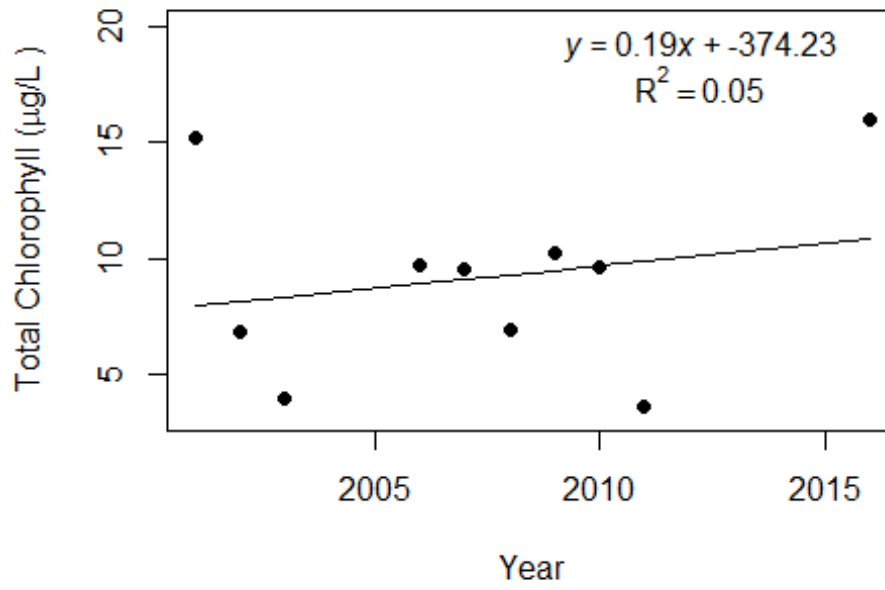
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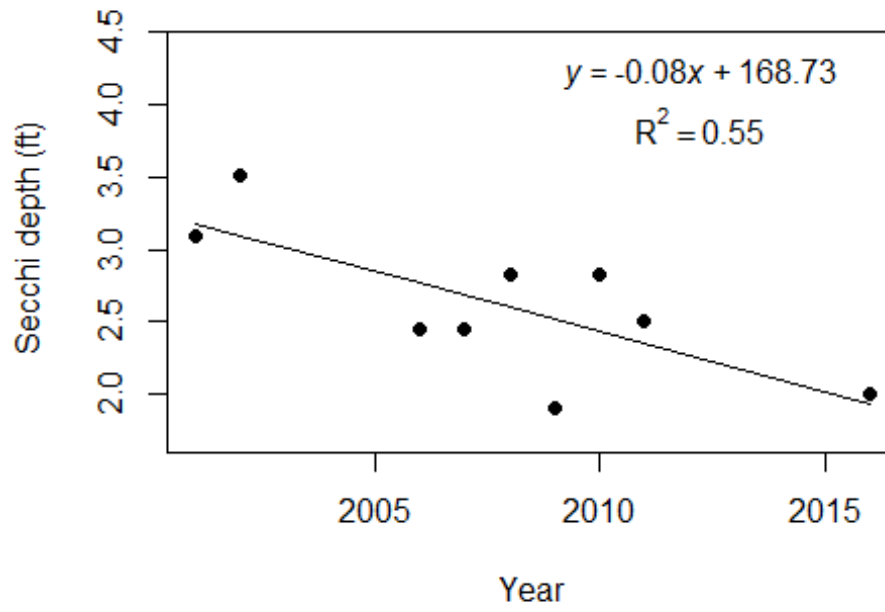
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Alligator Harbor-6 (Franklin)



LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-7 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

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Estuary lies in the following location:

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Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	Alligator Harbor		

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- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Alligator Harbor-7
Latitude	29.9257
Longitude	-84.4508
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2006 to 2016

LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-7 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

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Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	10 - 20	14 (7)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	195 - 420	261 (7)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	0.4 - 5.5	2.7 (7)
Secchi (ft)	4.9 - 9.8	7.3 (7)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 3.0	2.2 (7)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 8	6 (6)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	30500 - 45000	38292 (6)
Salinity (ppt)	19 - 28	24 (6)

Coastal Trophic State

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Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
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Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

LAKEWATCH Report for Alligator Harbor-7 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Trend Analyses Estuary

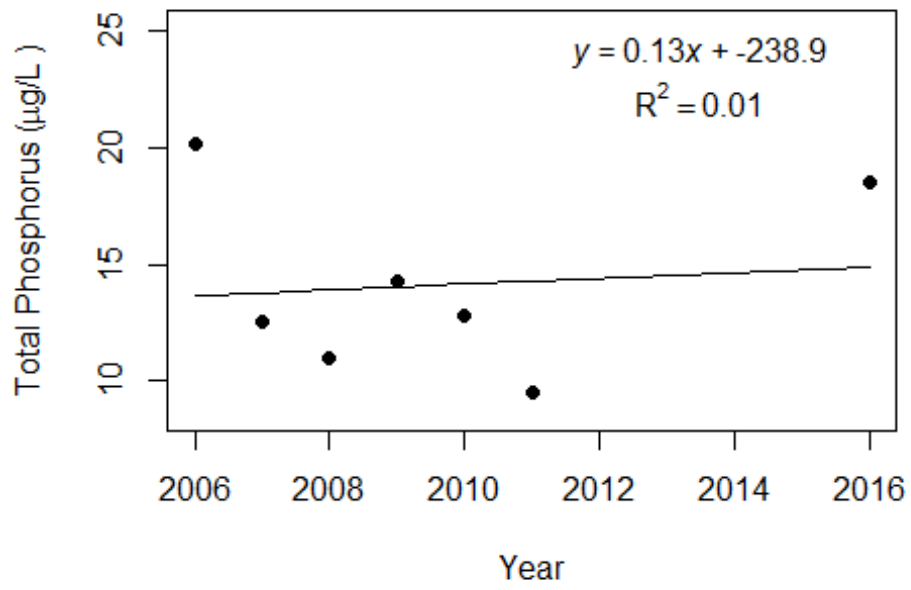
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- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis were zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This value ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

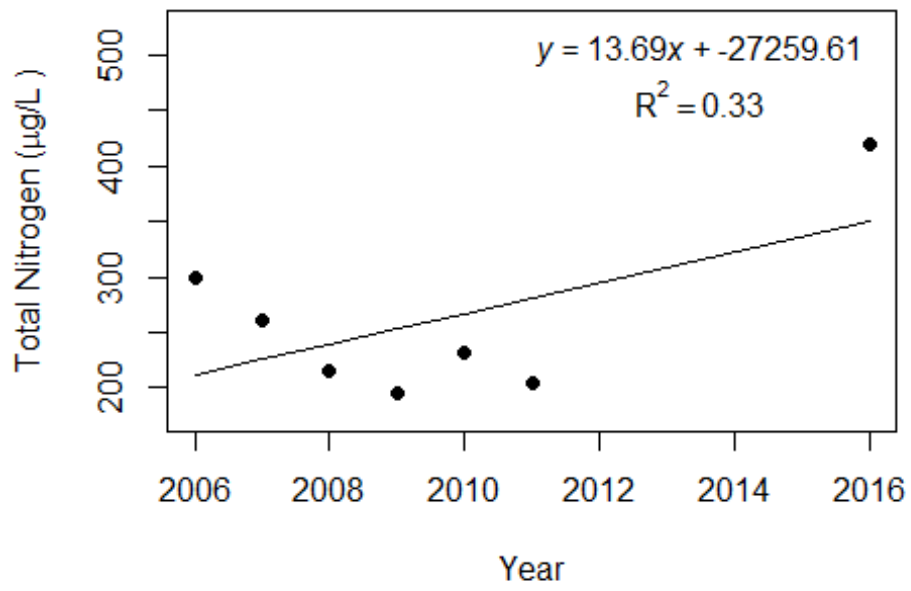
Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)	7	7	7	7
Intercept (a)	-239	-27260	-465	521
Slope (b)	0.13	13.69	0.23	-0.26
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)	0.01	0.33	0.25	0.24
Probability of Significance (p)	0.82	0.18	0.25	0.26
Potential Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend	No Trend

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Alligator Harbor-7 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

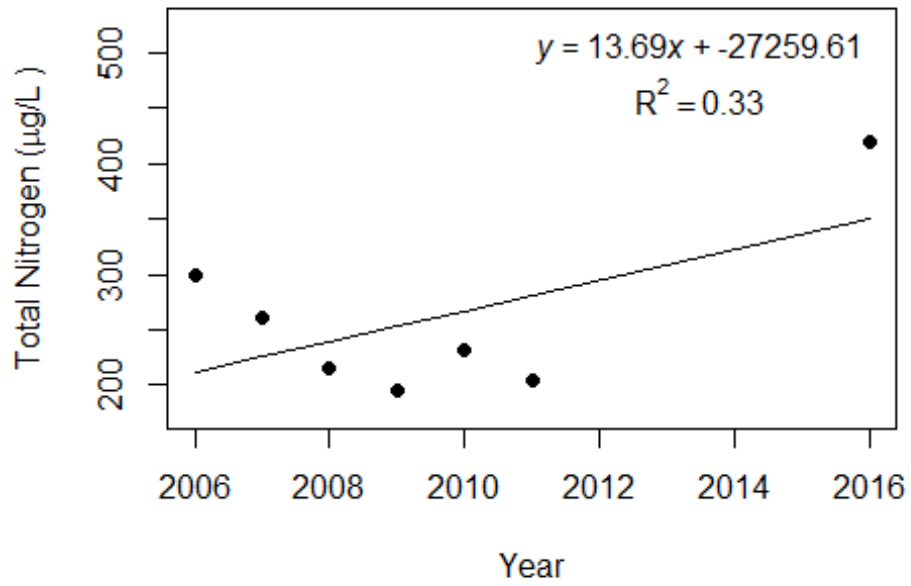
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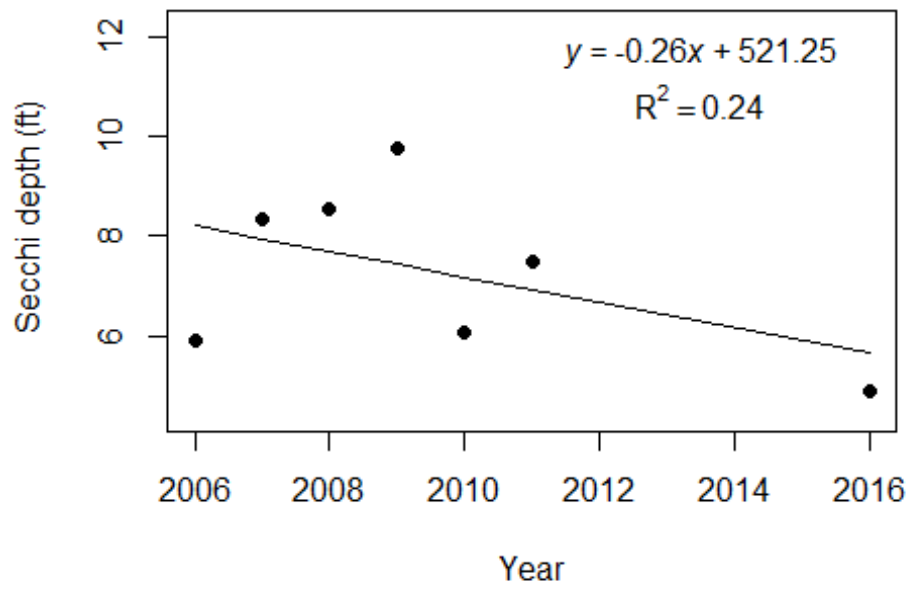
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Alligator Harbor-7 (Franklin)



Alligator Harbor-7 (Franklin)



LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-1 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

The near shore Florida coastline is separated into estuary and estuary segments within the estuary. Deeper coastal waters are separated into coastal nutrient regions and coastal nutrient segments within the regions. Numeric nutrient criteria are established for all estuary segments, including criteria for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll a. For open ocean coastal waters, numeric criteria are established for chlorophyll a, that is derived from satellite remote sensing techniques. For those locations without defined segments there are narrative nutrient criteria (e.g., Florida Keys Halo Zone).

The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	Apalachicola Bay		

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Apalachicola Bay-1
Latitude	29.7102
Longitude	-85.0125
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2007 to 2008

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-1 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	30 - 39	35 (2)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	388 - 425	406 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	9.3 - 10.7	10.0 (2)
Secchi (ft)	2.2 - 2.4	2.3 (2)
Secchi (m)	0.7 - 0.7	0.7 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 7	7 (2)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	19000 - 30000	24500 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	12 - 19	15 (2)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-1 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis were zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This value ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Apalachicola Bay-1 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-2 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

The near shore Florida coastline is separated into estuary and estuary segments within the estuary. Deeper coastal waters are separated into coastal nutrient regions and coastal nutrient segments within the regions. Numeric nutrient criteria are established for all estuary segments, including criteria for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll a. For open ocean coastal waters, numeric criteria are established for chlorophyll a, that is derived from satellite remote sensing techniques. For those locations without defined segments there are narrative nutrient criteria (e.g., Florida Keys Halo Zone).

The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>
Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	Apalachicola Bay		

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Apalachicola Bay-2
Latitude	29.6711
Longitude	-84.8707
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2007 to 2008

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-2 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	21 - 21	21 (2)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	289 - 314	301 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	3.5 - 4.6	4.1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	3.7 - 4.7	4.2 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.1 - 1.4	1.3 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 8	6 (2)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	13000 - 28000	20500 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	8 - 17	13 (2)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
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Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis were zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This value ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Apalachicola Bay-2 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-3 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

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The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	St. George Sound		

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Apalachicola Bay-3
Latitude	29.6903
Longitude	-84.7999
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2007 to 2008

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-3 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

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- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	19 - 23	21 (2)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	301 - 312	307 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	4.9 - 6.0	5.4 (2)
Secchi (ft)	3.9 - 4.4	4.1 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 1.3	1.3 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 8	7 (2)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	26000 - 27000	26500 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	16 - 17	16 (2)

Coastal Trophic State

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Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
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Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
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Trend Analyses Estuary

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- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis were zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This value ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
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Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Apalachicola Bay-3 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-4 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

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The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	St. George Sound		

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Apalachicola Bay-4
Latitude	29.7387
Longitude	-84.8731
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2007 to 2008

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-4 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	32 - 34	33 (2)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	363 - 405	384 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	4.5 - 6.1	5.3 (2)
Secchi (ft)	2.3 - 2.7	2.5 (2)
Secchi (m)	0.7 - 0.8	0.8 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 -10	8 (2)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	17500 - 36000	26750 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	11 - 22	17 (2)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-4 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis were zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This value ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Apalachicola Bay-4 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-5 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

The near shore Florida coastline is separated into estuary and estuary segments within the estuary. Deeper coastal waters are separated into coastal nutrient regions and coastal nutrient segments within the regions. Numeric nutrient criteria are established for all estuary segments, including criteria for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll a. For open ocean coastal waters, numeric criteria are established for chlorophyll a, that is derived from satellite remote sensing techniques. For those locations without defined segments there are narrative nutrient criteria (e.g., Florida Keys Halo Zone).

The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment
Apalachicola Bay and Alligator Harbor	East Bay		

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Apalachicola Bay-5
Latitude	29.74
Longitude	-84.904
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2007 to 2008

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-5 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	28 - 29	28 (2)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	364 - 403	383 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	8.0 - 8.9	8.5 (2)
Secchi (ft)	2.1 - 2.6	2.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	0.6 - 0.8	0.7 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 -14	9 (2)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	8000 - 20000	14000 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	5 - 12	8 (2)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

LAKEWATCH Report for Apalachicola Bay-5 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis were zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This value ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Apalachicola Bay-5 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-1 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida’s waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida’s waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria’s for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

The near shore Florida coastline is separated into estuary and estuary segments within the estuary. Deeper coastal waters are separated into coastal nutrient regions and coastal nutrient segments within the regions. Numeric nutrient criteria are established for all estuary segments, including criteria for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll a. For open ocean coastal waters, numeric criteria are established for chlorophyll a, that is derived from satellite remote sensing techniques. For those locations without defined segments there are narrative nutrient criteria (e.g., Florida Keys Halo Zone).

The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Turtle Harbor-1
Latitude	29.7369
Longitude	-85.0056
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2016 to 2016

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-1 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	40 - 40	40 (1)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	750 - 750	750 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	10.0 - 10.0	10.0 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.5 - 2.5	2.5 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.8 - 0.8	0.8 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	62 -62	62 (1)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	265 - 265	265 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

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Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis where zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This values ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Turtle Harbor-1 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-2 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

The near shore Florida coastline is separated into estuary and estuary segments within the estuary. Deeper coastal waters are separated into coastal nutrient regions and coastal nutrient segments within the regions. Numeric nutrient criteria are established for all estuary segments, including criteria for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll a. For open ocean coastal waters, numeric criteria are established for chlorophyll a, that is derived from satellite remote sensing techniques. For those locations without defined segments there are narrative nutrient criteria (e.g., Florida Keys Halo Zone).

The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Turtle Harbor-2
Latitude	29.737
Longitude	-85.0046
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2016 to 2016

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-2 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	39 - 39	39 (1)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	740 - 740	740 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	8.0 - 8.0	8.0 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 2.0	2.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.6 - 0.6	0.6 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	60 -60	60 (1)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	240 - 240	240 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-2 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis where zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This values ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Turtle Harbor-2 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-3 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Introduction Estuary

For many decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida’s waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida’s waters. By 2015, almost all of the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for Florida Department of Environmental Regulation Nutrient Criteria’s for: Estuaries and coastal segments: <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wqssp/nutrients/index.htm>).

The near shore Florida coastline is separated into estuary and estuary segments within the estuary. Deeper coastal waters are separated into coastal nutrient regions and coastal nutrient segments within the regions. Numeric nutrient criteria are established for all estuary segments, including criteria for total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and chlorophyll a. For open ocean coastal waters, numeric criteria are established for chlorophyll a, that is derived from satellite remote sensing techniques. For those locations without defined segments there are narrative nutrient criteria (e.g., Florida Keys Halo Zone).

The maps defining individual estuaries and coastal segments can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420>.

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at: <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ruleNo.asp?id=62-302.532>

Estuary lies in the following location:

Estuary	Estuary Segment	Coastal Nutrient Region	Coastal Nutrient Segment

Base File Data: Definitions

The long-term data summary will include the following parameters listed with a definition after each one:

- **County:** Name of county in which the estuary resides.
- **Name:** Estuary name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- **Latitude and Longitude:** Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.
- **Water Body Type:** Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (year):** Years an estuary has been in the LAKEWATCH program.

County	Franklin
Name	Turtle Harbor-3
Latitude	29.737
Longitude	-85.0032
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (year)	2016 to 2016

LAKEWATCH Report for Turtle Harbor-3 in Franklin County Using Data Downloaded 10/17/2016

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Definitions

The following long-term data are the primary trophic state parameters collected by LAKEWATCH volunteers and classification variables color and specific conductance (LAKEWATCH recently began analyzing samples quarterly for color and specific conductance):

- **Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae in Florida's fresh and saltwater environments.
- **Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Another nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10.
- **Chlorophyll-uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$):** Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- **Secchi (ft), Secchi (m):** Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity (how far one can see into the water) and are listed with English and metric units.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units):** LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- **Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25}^\circ\text{C}$), Salinity (ppt):** Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolve materials in water.

Long-Term Data Summary Estuary: Data

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Means	Mean of Annual Means (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	42 - 42	42 (1)
Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	740 - 740	740 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ($\mu\text{g/L}$)	9.0 - 9.0	9.0 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.3 - 2.3	2.3 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.7 - 0.7	0.7 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	54 -54	54 (1)
Specific Conductance ($\mu\text{S/cm@25 C}$)	212 - 212	212 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

Coastal Trophic State

Trophic status is a measure of a systems biological productivity and LAKEWATCH uses total chlorophyll averages as a trophic state measure. Since the total chlorophyll measurement indicates how much algae is actually present in a water body, it is the most direct indicator of biological productivity. For freshwater lakes, LAKEWATCH uses the trophic state classification criteria proposed by Forsberg and Ryding (1980). LAKEWATCH staff sampled coastal systems around all of Florida (Hoyer et al. 2002) and discovered that chlorophyll concentrations are significantly less for the same amount of algae than freshwater lakes. Thus, to classify trophic status of coastal waters using similar classification terminology LAKEWATCH provided the table below accounting for the chlorophyll differences reported by Hoyer et al. (2002).

Trophic Status	Freshwater Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Forsberg and Ryding 1980)	Coastal Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g/L}$) (Hoyer et al. 2002)
Oligotrophic	< 3.0	< 0.5
Mesotrophic	3.0 - 7.0	0.5 - 1.8
Eutrophic	7.0 - 40.0	1.8 - 12.4
Hypereutrophic	> 40.0	> 12.4

Hoyer, M. V., T. K. Frazer, S. K. Notestein and D. E. Canfield, Jr. 2002. Nutrient, chlorophyll, and water clarity relationships in Florida's nearshore coastal waters with comparisons to freshwater lakes. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 59:1-8.

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Trend Analyses Estuary

The following data are for linear regression statistics derived by plotting annual average total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi data by year of data collection. Linear regression analysis is a common statistical approach used to determine if significant trends are occurring over time. These analyses define statistics based on the best fit line drawn through the data after plotting them with year on the horizontal line (x-axis) and the data value on the vertical line (y-axis). Figure 2 shows example plots with linear regression statistic of lakes that show significant total phosphorus increases, decreases and no change over time. The statistics that are listed include the following:

- **Number of years (n):** This is simply the number of years of data that were used to calculate annual means.
- **Intercept (a):** This is the value on the y-axis that the fitted line would cross if the x-axis where zero.
- **Slope (b):** This is the rate at which the fitted line increases (positive number) or decreases (negative number).
- **Coefficient of determination (R²):** This value is an indication of how much variance above and below the fitted line there is in the data. This values ranges from 0 to 1. A high value means a tight fit and a low value means a loose fit.
- **Probability of Significance (p):** For most statistical analyses a p-value of less than 0.05 means the statistic is significant and analyses with p-values greater than 0.05 are not significant.

Statistic	Total Phosphorus	Total Nitrogen	Chlorophyll	Secchi
Number of Years (n)				
Intercept (a)				
Slope (b)				
Coefficient of Determination (R ²)				
Probability of Significance (p)				
Potential Trend				

The following graphs on the next two pages are trend analyses examining regression between year and annual means of total phosphorus, total nitrogen, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth for Turtle Harbor-3 in Franklin County. If there are no plots then there is less than five years of data, which is not enough for the analysis.