# LAKEWATCH Report for Blackwater Canal-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Blackwater Canal-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	25.1653
Longitude	-80.3839

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- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	8 - 12	10 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	448 - 481	464 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2(1)
Secchi (ft)	13.7 - 17.9	15.6 (2)
Secchi (m)	4.2 - 5.5	4.8 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 13	11 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	39000 - 42620	40770 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	24 - 27	25 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Blackwater Canal-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Blackwater Canal-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	25.1663
Longitude	-80.3823

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	10 - 14	12 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	409 - 456	432 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	14.9 - 17.4	16.1 (2)
Secchi (m)	4.5 - 5.3	4.9 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 14	11 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	30000 - 43230	36013 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	19 - 27	22 (2)

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County	Monroe
Name	Blackwater Canal-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	25.1663
Longitude	-80.3841

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	9 - 11	10 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	399 - 440	419 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	15.4 - 16.4	15.9 (2)
Secchi (m)	4.7 - 5.0	4.8 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 12	9 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	33000 - 43024	37680 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	20 - 27	23 (2)

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County	Monroe
Name	Blackwater Sound-1
GNIS Number	278970
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2001 to 2003)
Latitude	25.1603
Longitude	-80.3983

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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 28	8 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	390 - 680	504 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 5	3 (2)
Secchi (ft)	4.2 - 4.2	4.2 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.3 - 1.3	1.3 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 23	9 (3)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	37000 - 42548	40113 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	23 - 26	25 (3)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Blackwater Sound-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Biscayne Bay Manatee Bay - Barnes Sound Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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Name	Blackwater Sound-2
GNIS Number	278970
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2001 to 2003)
Latitude	25.1651
Longitude	-80.4127

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 9	6 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	379 - 570	471 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 5.0	5.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 1.5	1.5 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 14	7 (3)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	36000 - 42814	39831 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	22 - 27	25 (3)

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Name	Blackwater Sound-3
GNIS Number	278970
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2001 to 2003)
Latitude	25.1723
Longitude	-80.4289

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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 6	4 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	334 - 508	432 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	4.5 - 4.5	4.5 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.4 - 1.4	1.4 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 10	6 (3)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	29000 - 42302	36913 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	18 - 26	23 (3)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-C21 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-C21
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2016 to 2016)
Latitude	24.6688
Longitude	-81.5204

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	9 - 9	9(1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	160 - 160	160 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	-	(0)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	•	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

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County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-C22
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2016 to 2016)
Latitude	24.6779
Longitude	-81.5221

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	220 - 220	220 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	-	(0)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	ı	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-C24 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- County: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-C24
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2016 to 2017)
Latitude	24.6755
Longitude	-81.5159

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	9 - 23	14 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	420 - 500	458 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	-	(0)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	16 - 16	16 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51000 - 51000	51000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 32	32 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-C25 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- County: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-C25
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2016 to 2017)
Latitude	24.6729
Longitude	-81.5004

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu g/L$ ): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 15	9 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	210 - 220	215 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 4	4(1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45000 - 45000	45000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 28	28 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-C26 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- County: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-C26
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2016 to 2016)
Latitude	24.6907
Longitude	-81.4894

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	8 - 8	8(1)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	180 - 180	180 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1(1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-CK1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- County: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-CK1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2016 to 2017)
Latitude	24.6801
Longitude	-81.4968

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 8	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	500 - 900	671 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	8 - 8	8 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	50000 - 50000	50000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 31	31 (1)

## LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-CK2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-CK2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2016 to 2017)
Latitude	24.6793
Longitude	-81.5077

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	7 - 29	14 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	420 - 540	476 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	8 - 8	8 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51000 - 51000	51000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 32	32 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-CK3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-CK3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2016 to 2017)
Latitude	24.6779
Longitude	-81.5120

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	6 - 14	9 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	420 - 470	444 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	14 - 14	14 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51000 - 51000	51000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 32	32 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-CK8 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-CK8
GNIS Number	281145
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2016 to 2016)
Latitude	24.6616
Longitude	-81.4927

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	280 - 280	280 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	-	(0)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	ı	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe Regional-CK14 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe Regional-CK14
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2016 to 2016)
Latitude	24.6635
Longitude	-81.4706

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	220 - 220	220 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	-	(0)
Secchi (ft)	<del>-</del>	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20</a> STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- County: Name of county adjacent to the system.
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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2001 to 2003)
Latitude	24.6822
Longitude	-81.5376

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 8	7 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	229 - 276	253 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	7.6 - 8.0	7.9 (3)
Secchi (m)	2.3 - 2.4	2.4 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 4	3 (3)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	48663 - 52000	50416 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 32	31 (3)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

#### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2001 to 2005)
Latitude	24.6477
Longitude	-81.5090

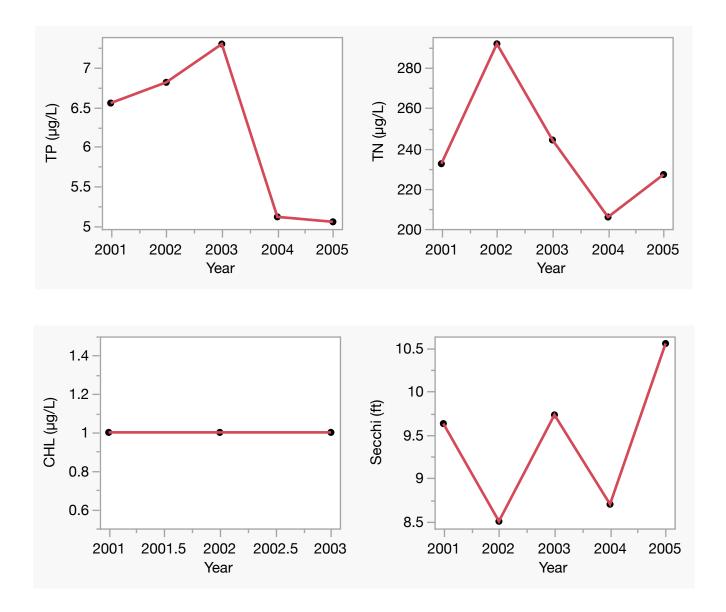
**Long-Term Data for Estuaries: Definitions** 

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 7	6 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	206 - 292	239 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	8.5 - 10.6	9.4 (5)
Secchi (m)	2.6 - 3.2	2.9 (5)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 6	5 (5)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42661 - 53963	49903 (5)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 34	31 (5)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.53$ , p = 0.17), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.23$ , p = 0.42), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.53$ ) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.15$ , p = 0.52).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

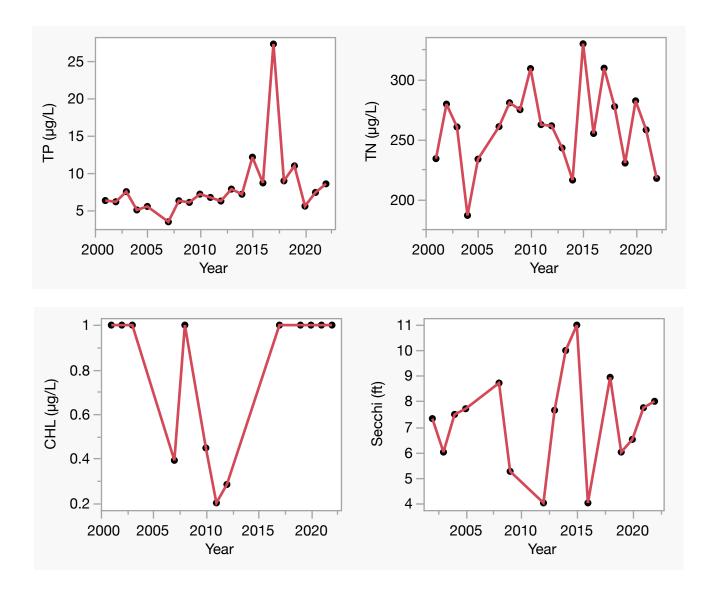
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	21 (2001 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6634
Longitude	-81.5149

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3 - 27	7 (21)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	186 - 330	258 (21)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (13)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 11.0	7.0 (16)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 3.4	2.1 (16)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 9	5 (21)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	4612 - 55000	42246 (21)
Salinity (ppt)	24 - 34	31 (21)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-3 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.14$ , p = 0.09), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.57), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.63) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.75).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-4 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

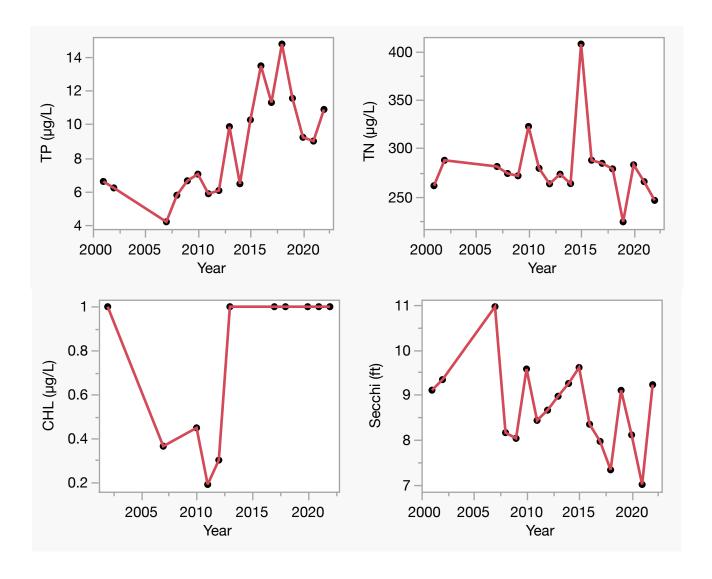
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-4
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	18 (2001 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6600
Longitude	-81.5100

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	4 - 15	8 (18)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	224 - 408	279 (18)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (11)
Secchi (ft)	7.0 - 11.0	8.7 (18)
Secchi (m)	2.1 - 3.3	2.6 (18)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 10	6 (18)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	15946 - 54234	48247 (18)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 34	32 (18)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-4 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.48$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.70), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.22$ , p = 0.14) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.18$ , p = 0.08).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-5 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

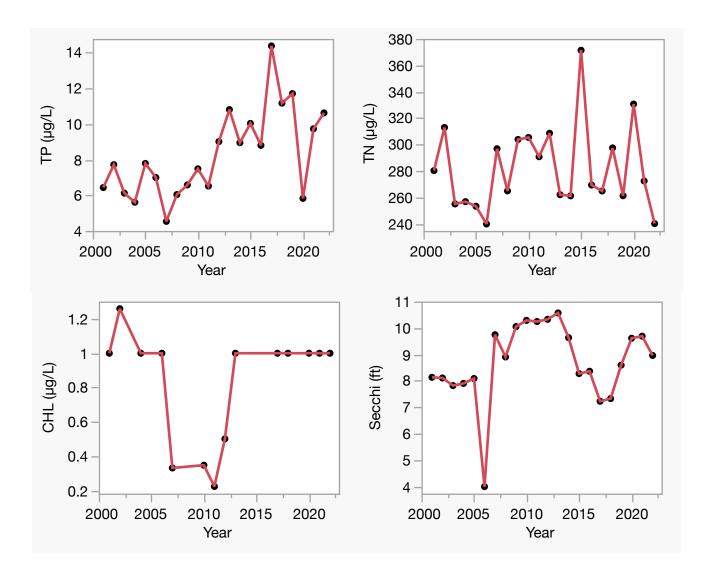
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-5
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	22 (2001 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6597
Longitude	-81.5067

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 14	8 (22)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	240 - 371	280 (22)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (14)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 10.6	8.6 (22)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 3.2	2.6 (22)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 7	5 (20)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	15376 - 55000	48987 (20)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 34	32 (20)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-5 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.42$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.70), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.81) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.06$ , p = 0.29).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-6 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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

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### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-6
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	24.6636
Longitude	-81.5067

## **Long-Term Data for Estuaries: Definitions**

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 7	7 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	259 - 298	278 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1(1)
Secchi (ft)	6.8 - 7.5	7.1 (2)
Secchi (m)	2.1 - 2.3	2.2 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51871 - 54517	53177 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 34	33 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-7 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

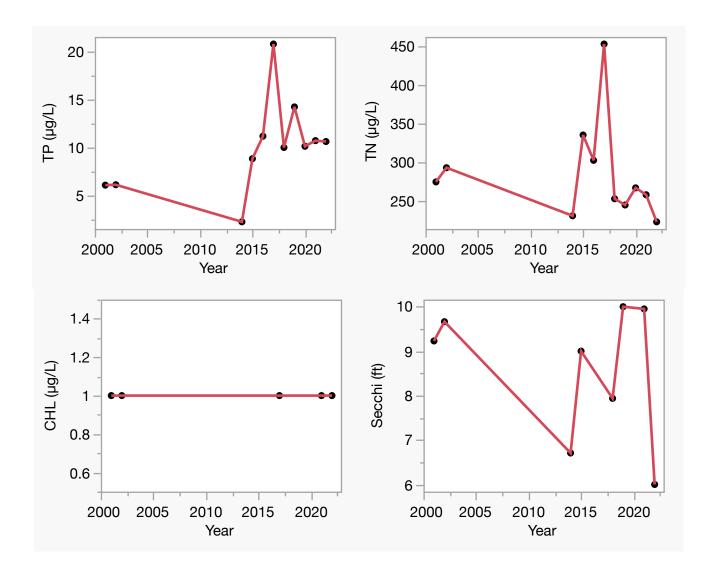
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-7
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	11 (2001 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6560
Longitude	-81.5059

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	2 - 21	9 (11)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	222 - 454	279 (11)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (5)
Secchi (ft)	6.0 - 10.0	8.4 (8)
Secchi (m)	1.8 - 3.0	2.6 (8)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 6	5 (9)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	20000 - 53000	45575 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	12 - 33	28 (9)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-7 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.23$ , p = 0.14), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.75), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.45).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-8 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

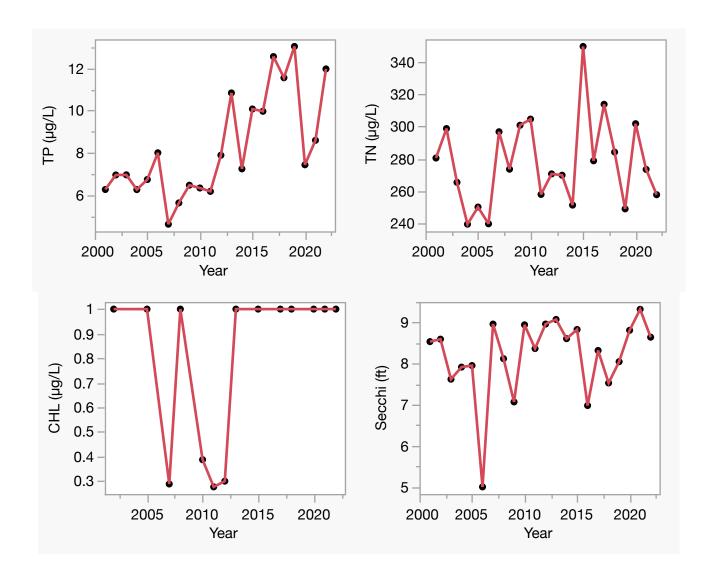
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-8
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	22 (2001 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6597
Longitude	-81.5075

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 13	8 (22)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	240 - 349	276 (22)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (14)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 9.3	8.1 (22)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 2.8	2.5 (22)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 18	6 (21)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	15744 - 54659	48467 (21)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 34	32 (21)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-8 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.50$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.51), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.10$ , p = 0.28) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.06$ , p = 0.26).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-9 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

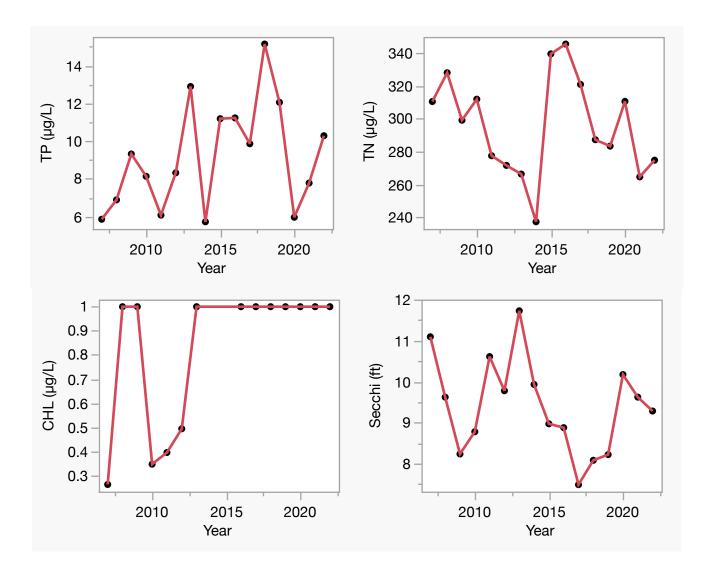
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-9
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2007 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6643
Longitude	-81.5043

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 15	9 (16)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	237 - 346	294 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (14)
Secchi (ft)	7.5 - 11.7	9.3 (16)
Secchi (m)	2.3 - 3.6	2.8 (16)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 11	6 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	16111 - 54325	47129 (16)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 34	32 (16)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-9 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.13$ , p = 0.16), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.04$ , p = 0.47), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.36$ , p = 0.02) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.09$ , p = 0.26).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-10 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532</a>

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

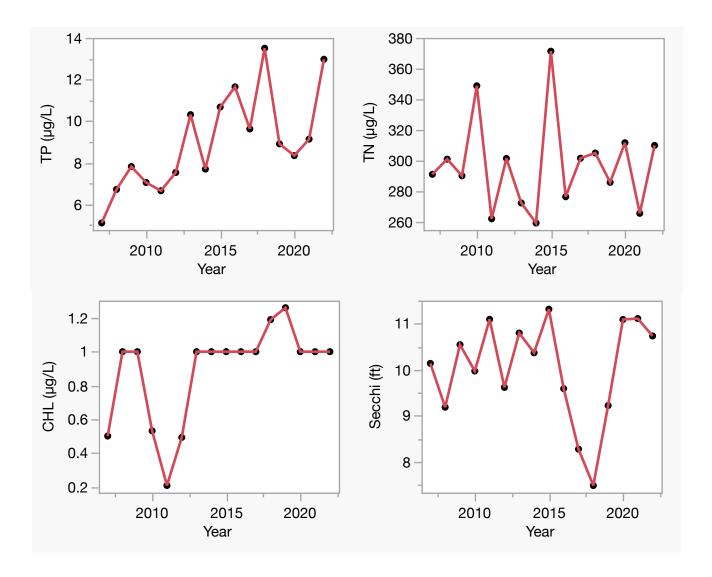
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-10
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2007 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6581
Longitude	-81.5053

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 14	9 (16)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	259 - 371	295 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (16)
Secchi (ft)	7.5 - 11.3	10.0 (16)
Secchi (m)	2.3 - 3.4	3.0 (16)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 7	6 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	14810 - 55331	48235 (16)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 35	32 (16)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-10 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.50$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.94), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.32$ , p = 0.02) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.97).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-11 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

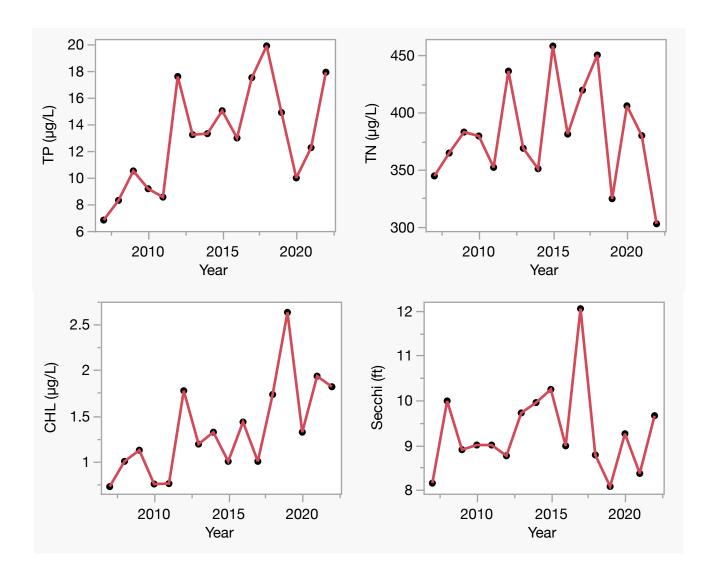
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-11
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2007 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6637
Longitude	-81.5031

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	7 - 20	12 (16)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	303 - 458	379 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	1 (16)
Secchi (ft)	8.1 - 12.0	9.3 (16)
Secchi (m)	2.5 - 3.7	2.8 (16)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 13	8 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	15468 - 56000	47823 (16)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 35	32 (16)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-11 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.37$ , p = 0.01), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.96), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.47$ , p = 0.00) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.79).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-12 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

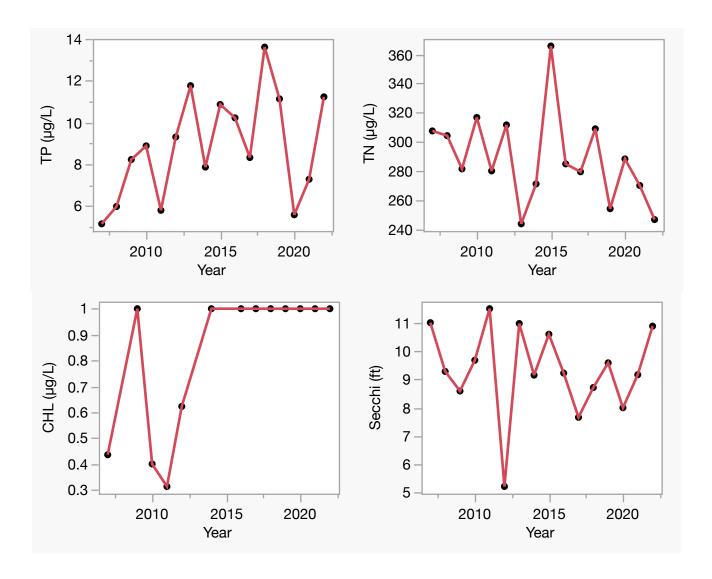
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-12
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2007 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6552
Longitude	-81.5055

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 14	8 (16)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	244 - 366	287 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (13)
Secchi (ft)	5.2 - 11.5	9.2 (16)
Secchi (m)	1.6 - 3.5	2.8 (16)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 8	6 (15)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	16059 - 53991	47228 (15)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 34	32 (15)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-12 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.17$ , p = 0.11), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.13$ , p = 0.17), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.50$ , p = 0.01) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.72).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Cudjoe-13 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

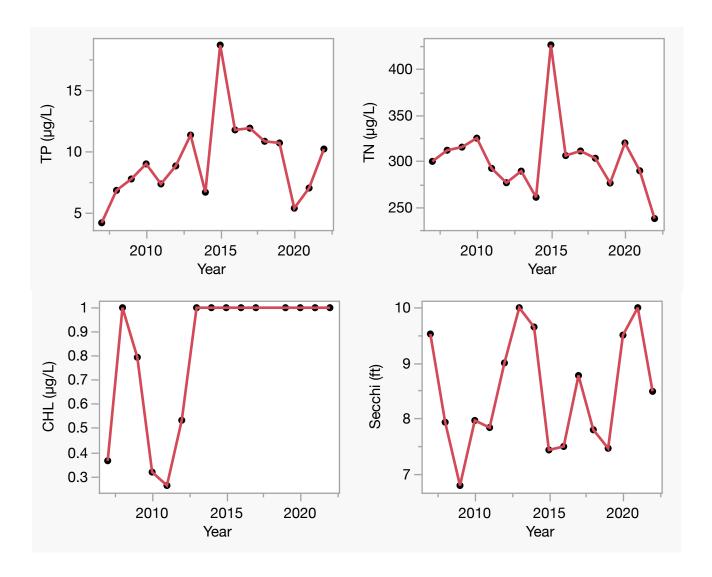
County	Monroe
Name	Cudjoe-13
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2007 to 2022)
Latitude	24.6621
Longitude	-81.5053

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 19	9 (16)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	237 - 426	300 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (15)
Secchi (ft)	6.8 - 10.0	8.4 (16)
Secchi (m)	2.1 - 3.0	2.6 (16)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 10	7 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	15845 - 54498	47275 (16)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 34	32 (16)

Figure 2. Cudjoe-13 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.08$ , p = 0.30), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.04$ , p = 0.46), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.38$ , p = 0.01) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.52).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Dove-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Dove-1
GNIS Number	299997
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2000 to 2002)
Latitude	25.0282
Longitude	-80.4991

## **Long-Term Data for Estuaries: Definitions**

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	6 - 10	8 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	260 - 360	306 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	13 - 14	14 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47523 - 50000	48746 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 31	30 (2)

## LAKEWATCH Report for Dove-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Dove-2
GNIS Number	299997
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2000 to 2002)
Latitude	25.0282
Longitude	-80.5004

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 7	7 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	220 - 308	257 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	•	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	10 - 13	11 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47282 - 48000	47640 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 30	30 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Dove-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Dove-3
GNIS Number	299997
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2000 to 2002)
Latitude	25.0281
Longitude	-80.5027

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	7 - 7	7 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	200 - 268	221 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	ı	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 9	8 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44922 - 45000	44961 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 28	28 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Harry Harris Park Canal-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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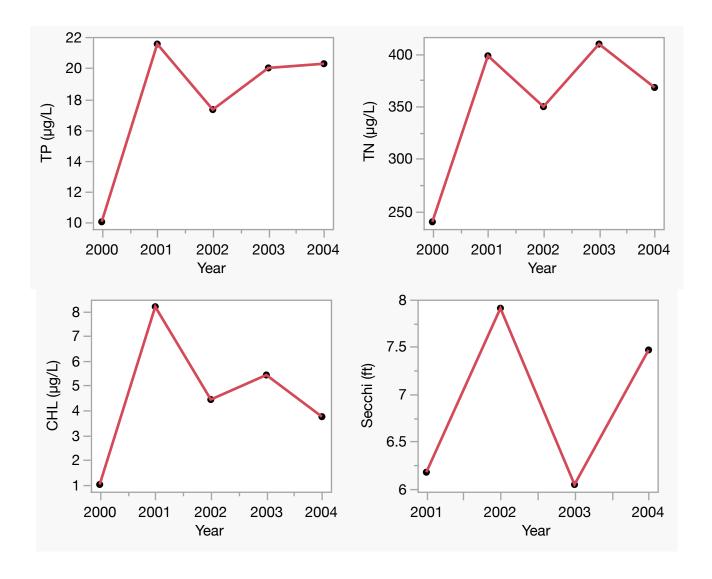
County	Monroe
Name	Harry Harris Park Canal-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2000 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0243
Longitude	-80.4973

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	10 - 22	17 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	240 - 409	347 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 8	4 (5)
Secchi (ft)	6.0 - 7.9	6.9 (4)
Secchi (m)	1.8 - 2.4	2.1 (4)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 9	8 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	35952 - 48154	42838 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	22 - 30	27 (4)

Figure 2. Harry Harris Park Canal-1 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.42$ , p = 0.24), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.39$ , p = 0.26), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.79) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.08$ , p = 0.72).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Harry Harris Park Canal-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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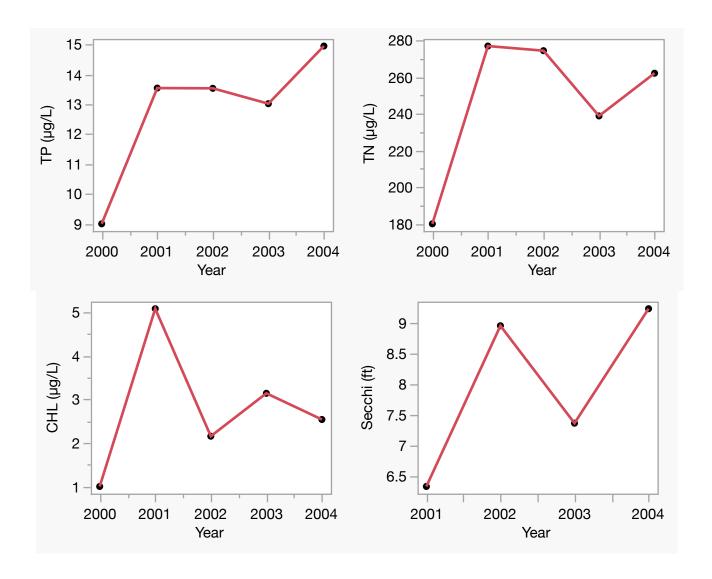
County	Monroe
Name	Harry Harris Park Canal-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2000 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0241
Longitude	-80.4963

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	9 - 15	13 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	180 - 277	244 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 5	2 (5)
Secchi (ft)	6.3 - 9.2	7.9 (4)
Secchi (m)	1.9 - 2.8	2.4 (4)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 8	7 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	40085 - 46813	43883 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	25 - 29	27 (4)

Figure 2. Harry Harris Park Canal-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.64$ , p = 0.10), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.25$ , p = 0.39), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.85) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.45$ , p = 0.33).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Harry Harris Park Canal-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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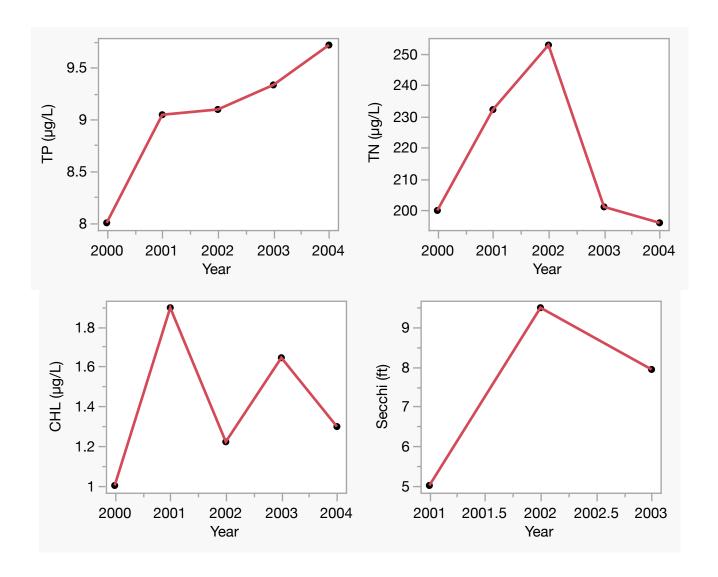
County	Monroe
Name	Harry Harris Park Canal-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2000 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0227
Longitude	-80.4961

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	8 - 10	9 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	196 - 253	215 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (5)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 9.5	7.2 (3)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 2.9	2.2 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 8	6 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	38829 - 47229	44301 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	24 - 29	28 (4)

Figure 2. Harry Harris Park Canal-3 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.85$ , p = 0.03), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.06$ , p = 0.69), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.81) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.41$ , p = 0.56).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Ocean Shore-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Ocean Shore-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2002 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0134
Longitude	-80.5115

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	15 - 20	17 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	258 - 335	293 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 4	2 (3)
Secchi (ft)	6.3 - 8.0	6.9 (3)
Secchi (m)	1.9 - 2.4	2.1 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 13	8 (3)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	37229 - 54000	43601 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	23 - 34	27 (3)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Ocean Shore-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- County: Name of county adjacent to the system.
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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Ocean Shore-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2002 to 2004)
Latitude	24.9767
Longitude	-80.5163

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 5	4 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	93 - 130	110 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Secchi (ft)	10.8 - 10.8	10.8 (1)
Secchi (m)	3.3 - 3.3	3.3 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 4	4 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42261 - 53000	46841 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	26 - 33	29 (3)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Ocean Shore-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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County	Monroe
Name	Ocean Shore-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2002 to 2004)
Latitude	24.9609
Longitude	-80.5395

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 6	4 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	107 - 111	109 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	9 - 9	9(1)
Secchi (ft)	10.6 - 13.0	11.7 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.2 - 4.0	3.6 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 4	3 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	43989 - 54000	47637 (3)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 34	30 (3)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Pine Channel-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Pine Channel-1
GNIS Number	288828
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	24.6754
Longitude	-81.3730

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	8 - 11	9 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	284 - 296	290 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 4	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	15.5 - 17.0	16.2 (2)
Secchi (m)	4.7 - 5.2	4.9 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 7	7 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	49000 - 52186	50568 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 33	32 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Pine Channel-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Pine Channel-2
GNIS Number	288828
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	24.6762
Longitude	-81.3893

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	9 - 9	9 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	307 - 390	346 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	15.4 - 17.0	16.2 (2)
Secchi (m)	4.7 - 5.2	4.9 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	46690 - 46690	46690 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 29	29 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Pine Channel-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Pine Channel-3
GNIS Number	288828
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	24.6722
Longitude	-81.3841

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 9	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	245 - 295	269 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 6	6 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47921 - 50000	48949 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 31	31 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Pine Channel-4 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Pine Channel-4
GNIS Number	288828
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2001 to 2002)
Latitude	24.6652
Longitude	-81.3835

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 8	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	269 - 280	274 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	15.0 - 15.0	15.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	4.6 - 4.6	4.6 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45000 - 49337	47119 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 31	29 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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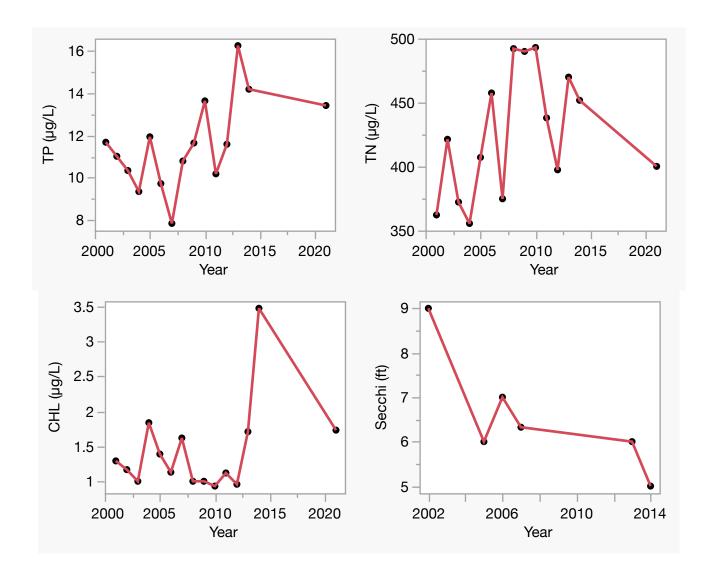
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	15 (2001 to 2021)
Latitude	24.6595
Longitude	-81.4067

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	8 - 16	11 (15)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	355 - 493	423 (15)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	1 (15)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 9.0	6.4 (6)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 2.7	2.0 (6)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 17	12 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44262 - 53665	51177 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 33	32 (12)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-1 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.30$ , p = 0.03), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.12$ , p = 0.22), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.12$ , p = 0.20) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.65$ , p = 0.05).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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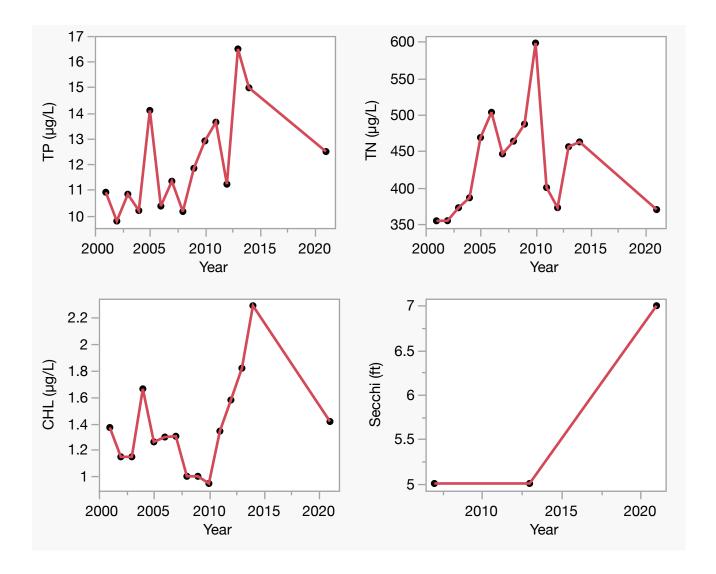
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	15 (2001 to 2021)
Latitude	24.6622
Longitude	-81.4060

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	10 - 16	12 (15)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	355 - 598	428 (15)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (15)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 7.0	5.6 (3)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 2.1	1.7 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	10 - 14	11 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47601 - 54982	50899 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	30 - 34	32 (12)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.30$ , p = 0.03), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.59), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.13$ , p = 0.18) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.82$ , p = 0.28).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

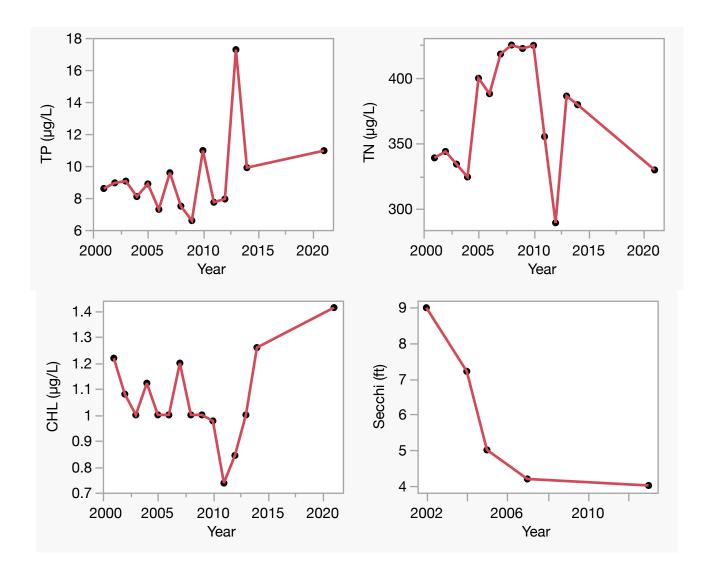
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	15 (2001 to 2021)
Latitude	24.6482
Longitude	-81.4077

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	7 - 17	9 (15)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	290 - 425	368 (15)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (15)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 9.0	5.6 (5)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 2.7	1.7 (5)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 21	10 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47072 - 53658	50742 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 33	32 (12)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-3 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.15$ , p = 0.15), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.97), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.04$ , p = 0.49) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.64$ , p = 0.10).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-4 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

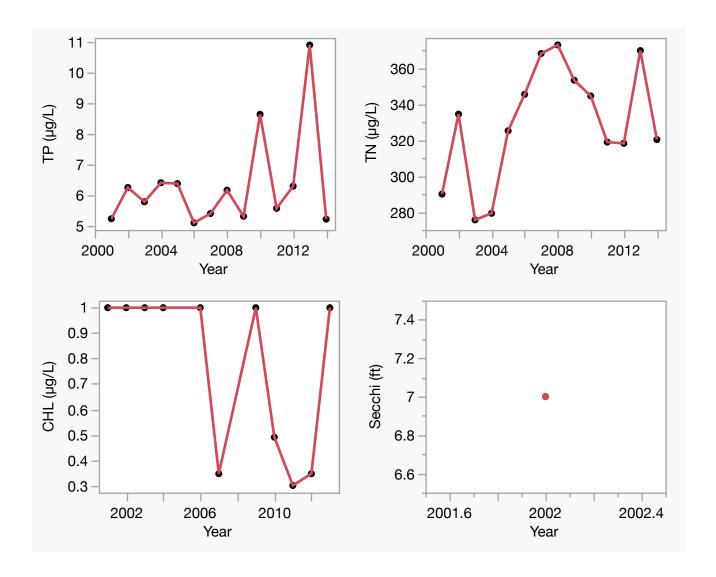
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-4
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	14 (2001 to 2014)
Latitude	24.6568
Longitude	-81.4013

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 11	6 (14)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	276 - 373	328 (14)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (11)
Secchi (ft)	7.0 - 7.0	7.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	2.1 - 2.1	2.1 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 9	6 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42722 - 54991	51013 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 34	32 (12)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-4 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.13$ , p = 0.21), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.20$ , p = 0.11), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.30$ , p = 0.08) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.9$ ).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-5 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

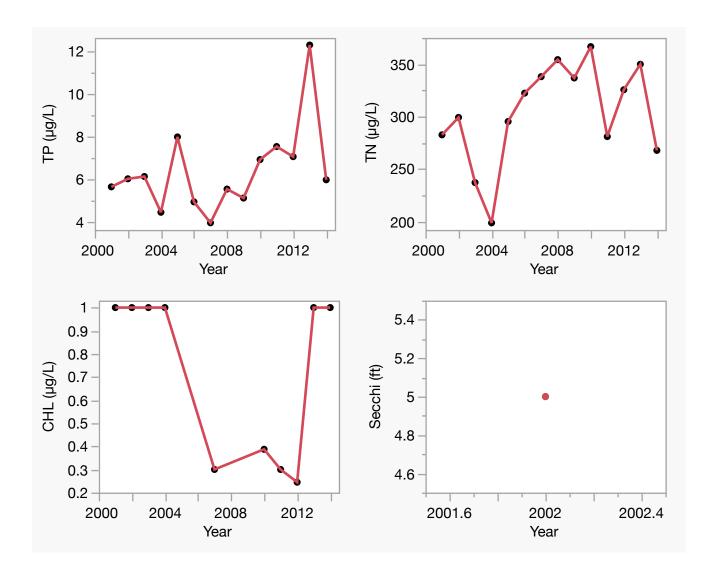
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-5
GNIS Number	287713
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	14 (2001 to 2014)
Latitude	24.6495
Longitude	-81.4008

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 12	6 (14)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	199 - 367	300 (14)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (10)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 5.0	5.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 1.5	1.5 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 9	6 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44143 - 53640	51165 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 33	32 (12)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-5 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.20$ , p = 0.11), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.17$ , p = 0.14), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.17$ , p = 0.24) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.17$ ).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-6 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

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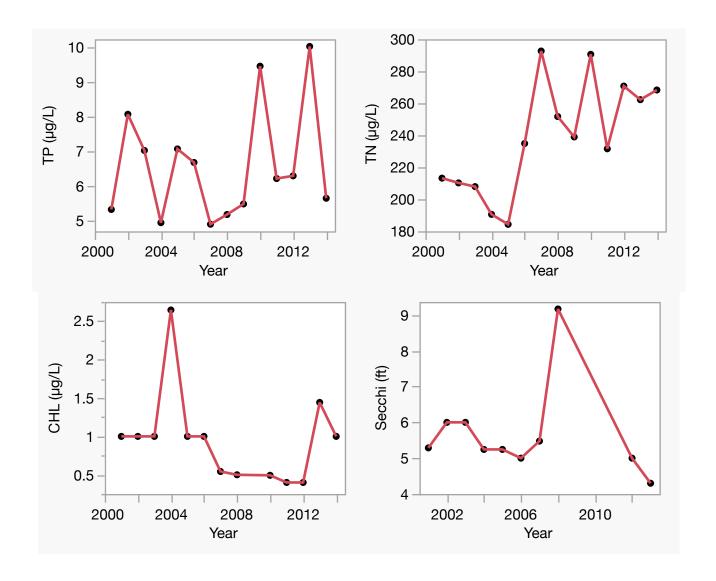
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-6
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	14 (2001 to 2014)
Latitude	24.6300
Longitude	-81.3943

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 10	6 (14)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	184 - 293	237 (14)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 3	1 (13)
Secchi (ft)	4.3 - 9.2	5.6 (10)
Secchi (m)	1.3 - 2.8	1.7 (10)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 7	4 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44840 - 52991	50531 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 33	32 (12)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-6 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.04$ , p = 0.48), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.48$ , p = 0.01), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.09$ , p = 0.31) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.73).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-7 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

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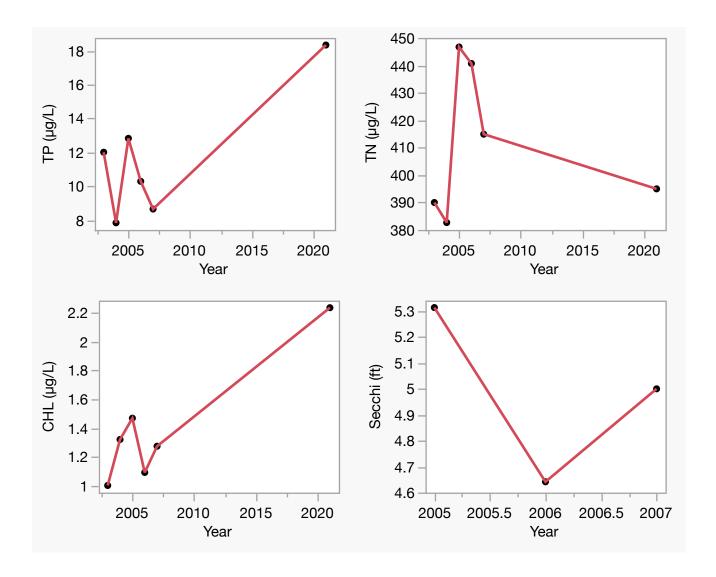
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-7
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	6 (2003 to 2021)
Latitude	24.6613
Longitude	-81.4053

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Dhasahama (ua/I)		<del>                                     </del>
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	8 - 18	11 (6)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	383 - 447	411 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (6)
Secchi (ft)	4.6 - 5.3	5.0 (3)
Secchi (m)	1.4 - 1.6	1.5 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 15	11 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47000 - 54641	52114 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 34	32 (4)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-7 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.66$ , p = 0.05), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.74), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.86$ , p = 0.01) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.22$ , p = 0.69).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-8 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Lower Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
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- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

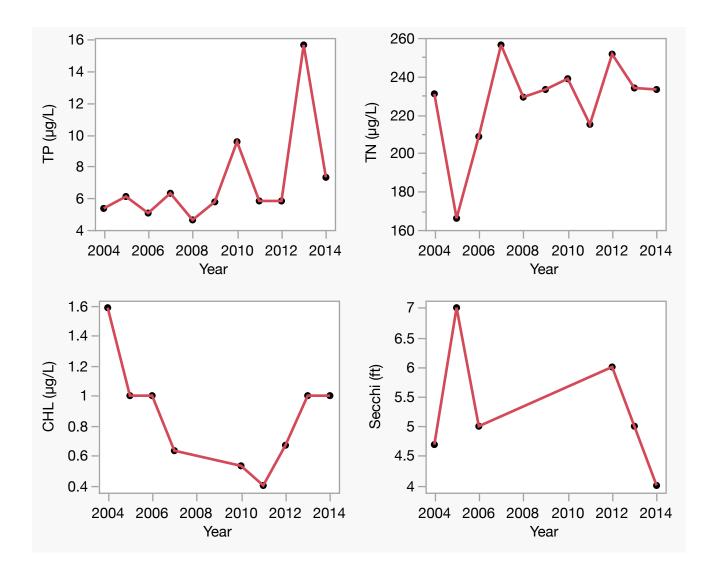
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-8
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	11 (2004 to 2014)
Latitude	24.6198
Longitude	-81.4072

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 16	7 (11)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	166 - 256	226 (11)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 2	1 (9)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 7.0	5.2 (6)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 2.1	1.6 (6)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 7	5 (9)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	49234 - 52981	51396 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 33	32 (9)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-8 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.27$ , p = 0.10), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.18$ , p = 0.20), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.20$ , p = 0.22) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.13$ , p = 0.49).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-9 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Lower Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data averages and ranges and the final part are trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth. Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.

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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

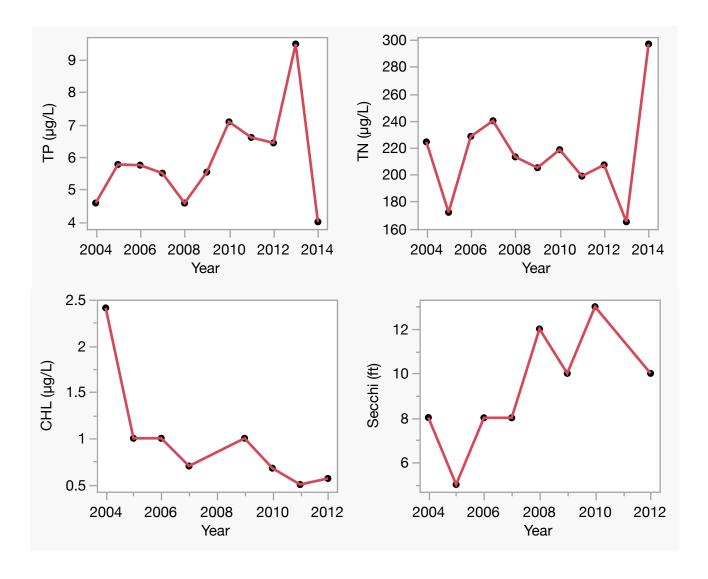
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-9
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	11 (2004 to 2014)
Latitude	24.6133
Longitude	-81.3948

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	4 - 9	6 (11)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	165 - 297	213 (11)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (8)
Secchi (ft)	5.0 - 13.0	8.9 (8)
Secchi (m)	1.5 - 4.0	2.7 (8)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 5	4 (9)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	49980 - 53000	51484 (9)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 33	32 (9)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-9 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.14$ , p = 0.25), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.62), chlorophyll (CHL Decreasing,  $R^2 = 0.54$ , p = 0.04) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.47$ , p = 0.06).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-10 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

This report summarizes data collected on systems that have been part of the LAKEWATCH program. Data are from the period of record for individual systems. The first part of this summary lists background data for each system, the second part lists the long-term data averages and ranges and the final part are trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll, and Secchi depth. Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.

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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

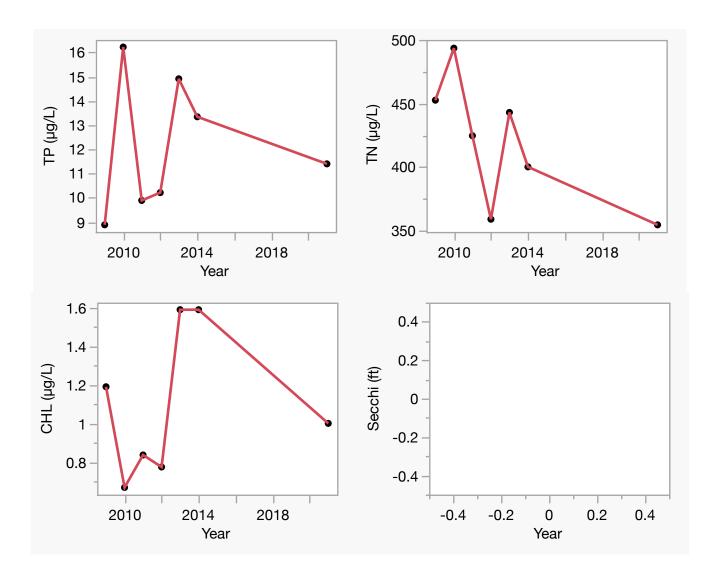
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-10
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2009 to 2021)
Latitude	24.6577
Longitude	-81.4042

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	9 - 16	12 (7)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	355 - 494	416 (7)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (7)
Secchi (ft)	•	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 13	11 (5)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51254 - 54665	52784 (5)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 34	33 (5)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-10 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2$  = 0.00, p = 0.94), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2$  = 0.49, p = 0.08), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2$  = 0.03, p = 0.73) and Secchi depth (Secchi,  $R^2$  = , p = ).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Ramrod Key-11 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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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 the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420">https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-05420</a>

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

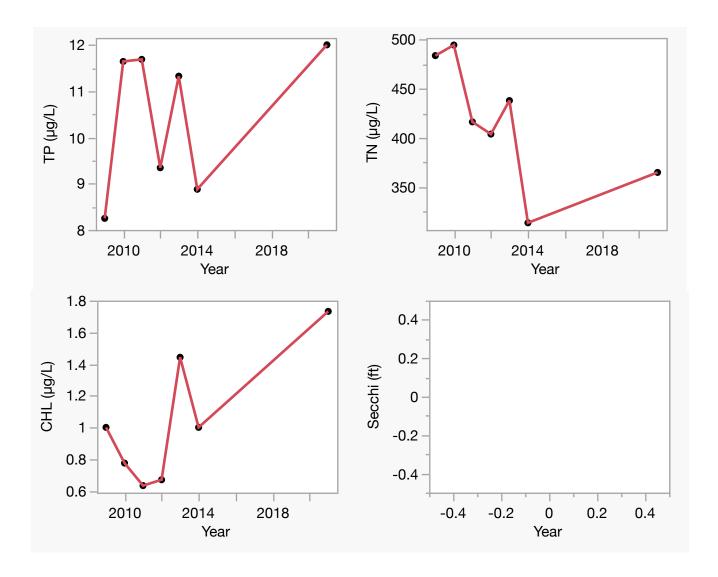
County	Monroe
Name	Ramrod Key-11
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2009 to 2021)
Latitude	24.6575
Longitude	-81.4048

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	8 - 12	10 (7)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	314 - 494	412 (7)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (7)
Secchi (ft)	1	(0)
Secchi (m)	1	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 12	11 (5)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51954 - 54659	53080 (5)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 34	33 (5)

Figure 2. Ramrod Key-11 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2$  = 0.16, p = 0.38), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2$  = 0.44, p = 0.11), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2$  = 0.60, p = 0.04) and Secchi depth (Secchi,  $R^2$  = , p = ).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Stock Island-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

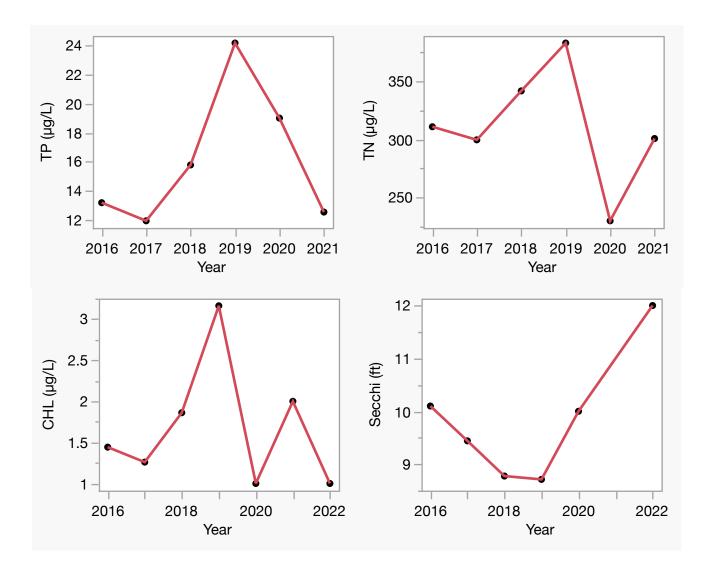
County	Monroe
Name	Stock Island-1
GNIS Number	291649
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2016 to 2022)
Latitude	24.5662
Longitude	-81.7316

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	12 - 24	16 (6)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	230 - 383	307 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	2 (7)
Secchi (ft)	8.7 - 12.0	9.8 (6)
Secchi (m)	2.7 - 3.7	3.0 (6)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 11	9 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45000 - 52000	49547 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 32	31 (4)

Figure 2. Stock Island-1 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.09$ , p = 0.57), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.05$ , p = 0.66), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.88) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.35$ , p = 0.22).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Stock Island-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

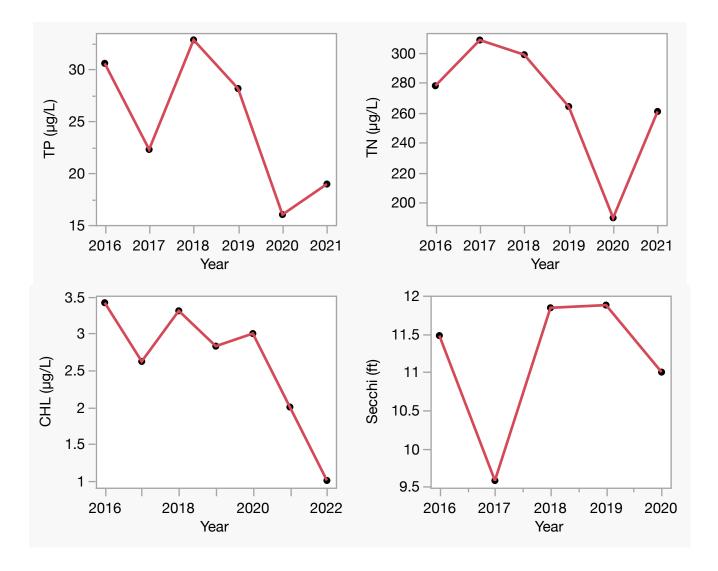
County	Monroe
Name	Stock Island-2
GNIS Number	291649
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2016 to 2022)
Latitude	24.5676
Longitude	-81.7355

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	16 - 33	24 (6)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	190 - 308	263 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	2 (7)
Secchi (ft)	9.6 - 11.9	11.1 (5)
Secchi (m)	2.9 - 3.6	3.4 (5)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 9	6 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	50990 - 51000	50998 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 32	32 (4)

Figure 2. Stock Island-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.42$ , p = 0.16), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.37$ , p = 0.20), chlorophyll (CHL Decreasing,  $R^2 = 0.64$ , p = 0.03) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.05$ , p = 0.72).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Stock Island-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

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## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
- Name: System name that LAKEWATCH uses for the station.
- GNIS Number: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

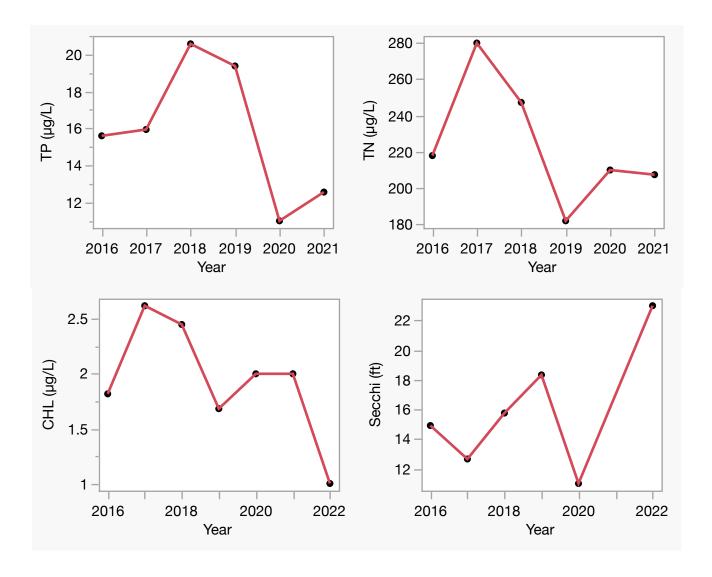
County	Monroe
Name	Stock Island-3
GNIS Number	291649
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2016 to 2022)
Latitude	24.5653
Longitude	-81.7351

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	11 - 21	15 (6)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	182 - 280	222 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	2 (7)
Secchi (ft)	11.0 - 23.0	15.5 (6)
Secchi (m)	3.4 - 7.0	4.7 (6)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 7	4 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45277 - 51000	48006 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 32	30 (4)

Figure 2. Stock Island-3 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.20$ , p = 0.37), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.26$ , p = 0.30), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.36$ , p = 0.15) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.32$ , p = 0.24).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Stock Island-4 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STAND</a> ARDS&ID=62-302.532

## **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

- **County**: Name of county adjacent to the system.
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- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

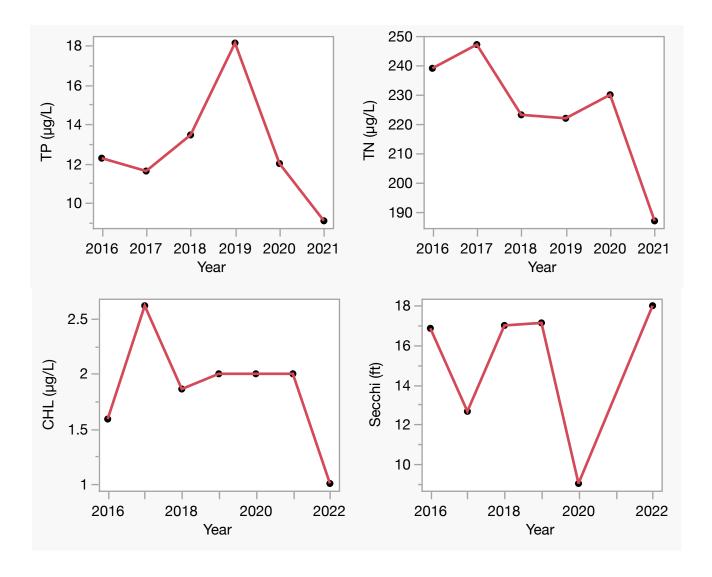
County	Monroe
Name	Stock Island-4
GNIS Number	291649
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2016 to 2022)
Latitude	24.5615
Longitude	-81.7352

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	9 - 18	12 (6)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	187 - 247	224 (6)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	2 (7)
Secchi (ft)	9.0 - 18.0	14.7 (6)
Secchi (m)	2.7 - 5.5	4.5 (6)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 7	5 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42000 - 51000	47863 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	26 - 32	30 (4)

Figure 2. Stock Island-4 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.73), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.64$ , p = 0.05), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.20$ , p = 0.31) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.99).



## LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf A-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf A-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6460
Longitude	-81.5635

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu g/L$ ): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	7 - 10	8 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	302 - 350	318 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	11 - 11	11 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	49000 - 49000	49000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 31	31 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf A-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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#### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf A-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	20 (1999 to 2018)
Latitude	24.6460
Longitude	-81.5635

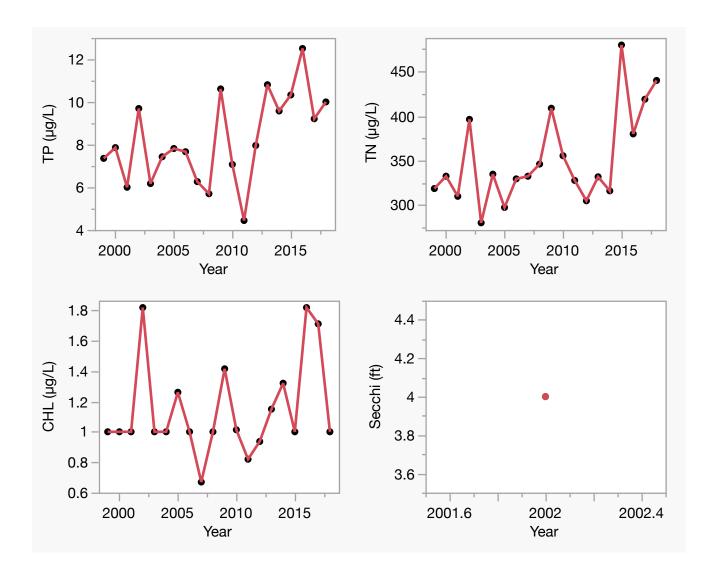
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	4 - 13	8 (20)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	280 - 480	349 (20)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (20)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 4.0	4.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 18	13 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	12487 - 53364	44938 (16)
Salinity (ppt)	25 - 33	31 (16)

Figure 2. Sugarloaf A-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.27$ , p = 0.02), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.30$ , p = 0.01), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.06$ , p = 0.32) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.9$ ).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf A-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf A-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6458
Longitude	-81.5651

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 8	7 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	322 - 336	329 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	12 - 12	12 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	43000 - 43000	43000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 27	27 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf B-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf B-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6319
Longitude	-81.5477

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	8 - 9	8 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	332 - 353	342 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	6.0 - 6.0	6.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.8 - 1.8	1.8 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf B-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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#### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf B-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	19 (1999 to 2018)
Latitude	24.6323
Longitude	-81.5482

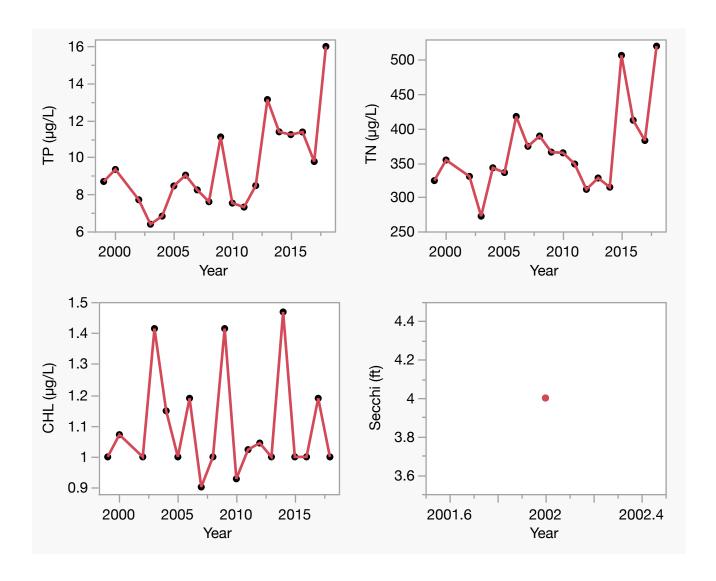
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 16	9 (19)
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Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	272 - 520	363 (19)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (19)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 4.0	4.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 13	9 (15)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	12374 - 54000	45198 (15)
Salinity (ppt)	25 - 34	31 (15)

Figure 2. Sugarloaf B-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.42$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.28$ , p = 0.02), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.98) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.98$ ).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf B-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf B-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6336
Longitude	-81.5467

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 7	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	310 - 327	318 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	<del>-</del>	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf C-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf C-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6302
Longitude	-81.5491

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 8	7 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	282 - 340	300 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	11.1 - 11.1	11.1 (1)
Secchi (m)	3.4 - 3.4	3.4 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	8 - 8	8 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	40000 - 40000	40000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	25 - 25	25 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf C-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf C-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6295
Longitude	-81.5499

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 6	5 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	259 - 390	305 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	9.5 - 9.5	9.5 (1)
Secchi (m)	2.9 - 2.9	2.9 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	8 - 8	8 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42000 - 42000	42000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	26 - 26	26 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf C-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf C-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6289
Longitude	-81.5507

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 5	5 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	259 - 330	289 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	10.4 - 10.4	10.4 (1)
Secchi (m)	3.2 - 3.2	3.2 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	43000 - 43000	43000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 27	27 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf D-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf D-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1998 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6433
Longitude	-81.5619

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	6 - 6	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	281 - 293	287 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	12.2 - 13.6	12.9 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.7 - 4.1	3.9 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf D-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf D-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1998 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6429
Longitude	-81.5624

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	4 - 5	5 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	269 - 330	292 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	10.0 - 10.7	10.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.0 - 3.3	3.2 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	<del>-</del>	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf D-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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Name	Sugarloaf D-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1998 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6418
Longitude	-81.5638

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	270 - 314	291 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	10.7 - 11.4	11.1 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.3 - 3.5	3.4 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf E-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf E-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6426
Longitude	-81.5681

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 7	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	287 - 320	303 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	11.3 - 11.6	11.5 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.4 - 3.5	3.5 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	1	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf E-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf E-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6422
Longitude	-81.5678

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 6	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	283 - 317	299 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	11.0 - 11.0	11.0 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.3 - 3.4	3.4 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	ı	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf E-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf E-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6418
Longitude	-81.5675

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 6	5 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	285 - 315	300 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	10.0 - 10.0	10.0(1)
Secchi (m)	3.0 - 3.0	3.0(1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	1	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf F-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

#### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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- **Period of Record (years)**: Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf F-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	24.6370
Longitude	-81.5653

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	6 - 6	6 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	299 - 318	309 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	10.0 - 10.5	10.2 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.0 - 3.2	3.1 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	ı	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf F-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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

The individual nutrient criteria can be found at the following link: <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDARDS&ID=62-302.532</a>

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- **GNIS Number**: Number created by USGS's Geographic Names Information System.
- Water Body Type: Four different types of systems; lakes, estuaries, river/streams and springs.
- Period of Record (years): Number of years a system has been in the LAKEWATCH program.
- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

#### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe	
Name	Sugarloaf F-2	
GNIS Number		
Water Body Type	Estuary	
Period of Record (years, range)	19 (1999 to 2018)	
Latitude	24.6371	
Longitude	-81.5644	

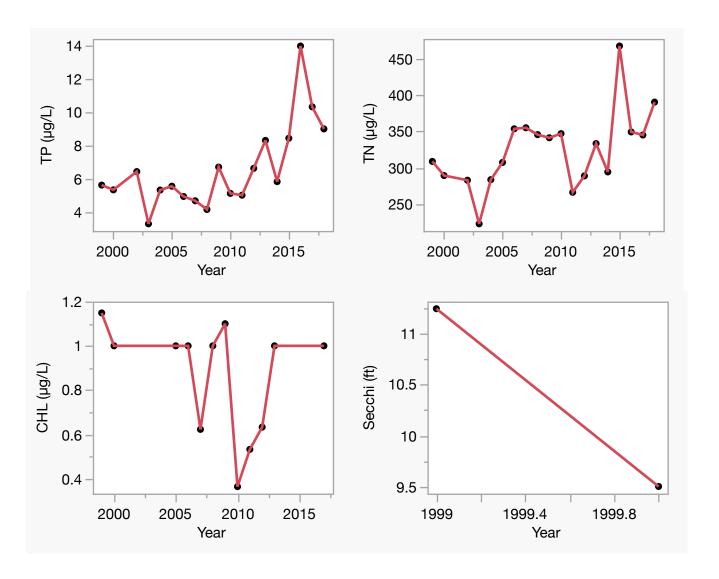
Long-Term Data for Estuaries: Definitions

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- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3 - 14	6 (19)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	223 - 467	321 (19)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (12)
Secchi (ft)	9.5 - 11.2	10.3 (2)
Secchi (m)	2.9 - 3.4	3.2 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 9	6 (15)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	12866 - 56000	46305 (15)
Salinity (ppt)	23 - 35	32 (15)

Figure 2. Sugarloaf F-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.45$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.29$ , p = 0.02), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.11$ , p = 0.29) and Secchi depth (Secchi,  $R^2 = 1.00$ , p = 0.29).



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### **Base File Data for Estuaries: Definitions:**

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf F-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2003)
Latitude	24.6371
Longitude	-81.5636

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu g/L$ ): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 7	6 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	250 - 304	285 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	9.0 - 9.0	9.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	2.7 - 2.7	2.7 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	49000 - 49000	49000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 31	31 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf G-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf G-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6769
Longitude	-81.5859

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	8 - 9	8 (4)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	213 - 339	266 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (4)
Secchi (ft)	9.7 - 15.7	12.3 (2)
Secchi (m)	3.0 - 4.8	3.8 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 6	6 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	53000 - 53000	53000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	33 - 33	33 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf G-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf G-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6724
Longitude	-81.5821

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 6	5 (4)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	250 - 299	267 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (4)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	<del>-</del>	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 6	6 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	53000 - 53000	53000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	33 - 33	33 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf G-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf G-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6568
Longitude	-81.5795

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 7	5 (4)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	240 - 314	262 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	6 - 6	6 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51000 - 51000	51000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 32	32 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf H-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf H-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6562
Longitude	-81.5685

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 7	6 (4)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	220 - 280	260 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	<del>-</del>	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf H-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf H-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6511
Longitude	-81.5658

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 6	6 (4)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	190 - 340	261 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf H-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf H-3
GNIS Number	299977
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.5663
Longitude	-81.5597

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 6	5 (4)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	220 - 273	246 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	1	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	ı	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	1	(0)
Salinity (ppt)	-	(0)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf J-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf J-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6351
Longitude	-81.5593

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 5	4 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	271 - 370	308 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 3	3 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42000 - 42000	42000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	26 - 26	26 (1)

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf J-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6316
Longitude	-81.5571

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 5	5 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	253 - 320	283 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 3	3 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	39000 - 39000	39000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	24 - 24	24 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf J-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf J-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6299
Longitude	-81.5542

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 7	5 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	241 - 350	279 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	46000 - 46000	46000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 29	29 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf K-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf K-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6458
Longitude	-81.5509

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 7	6 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	299 - 460	352 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 2.0	2.0(1)
Secchi (m)	0.6 - 0.6	0.6 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47000 - 47000	47000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 29	29 (1)

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf K-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1999 to 2002)
Latitude	24.6396
Longitude	-81.5450

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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 6	5 (4)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	294 - 430	332 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	3.5 - 5.0	4.2 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.1 - 1.5	1.3 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 4	4 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	47000 - 54071	50412 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 34	31 (2)

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf K-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (1999 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6332
Longitude	-81.5199

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu g/L$ ): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 6	5 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	296 - 360	321 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (3)
Secchi (ft)	3.5 - 4.0	3.7 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.1 - 1.2	1.1 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 3	3 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44000 - 44000	44000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 27	27 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf L-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf L-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6323
Longitude	-81.5060

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 7	6 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	225 - 410	288 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	6.5 - 8.0	7.3 (3)
Secchi (m)	2.0 - 2.4	2.2 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	3 - 3	3 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	46000 - 46000	46000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 29	29 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf L-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf L-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6213
Longitude	-81.5103

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 6	6 (3)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	247 - 430	298 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	5.3 - 8.4	6.7 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.6 - 2.6	2.0 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 4	4(1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	46000 - 46000	46000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 29	29 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf L-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf L-3
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	4 (1998 to 2001)
Latitude	24.6092
Longitude	-81.5113

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 6	5 (4)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	224 - 510	304 (4)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 4.0	4.0 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.2 - 1.2	1.2 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 4	4(1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	50000 - 50000	50000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	31 - 31	31 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf M-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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#### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf M-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2003 to 2018)
Latitude	24.6322
Longitude	-81.5475

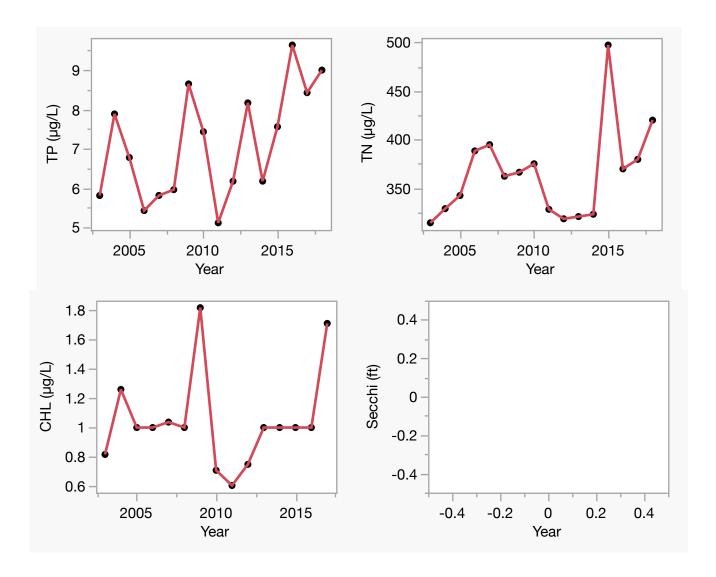
**Long-Term Data for Estuaries: Definitions** 

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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	5 - 10	7 (16)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	314 - 497	362 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (15)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 9	6 (14)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	12435 - 56000	45606 (14)
Salinity (ppt)	23 - 35	31 (14)

Figure 2. Sugarloaf M-1 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.30$ , p = 0.03), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.15$ , p = 0.14), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.62) and Secchi depth (Secchi ,  $R^2 = 0.9$ ).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf N-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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#### Table 1. Base File Data.

County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf N-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2003 to 2018)
Latitude	24.6379
Longitude	-81.5674

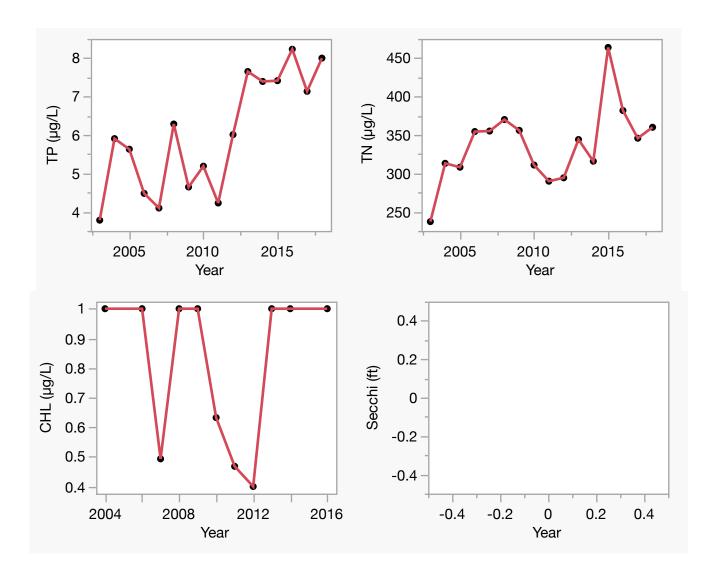
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 8	6 (16)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	237 - 464	334 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	0 - 1	1 (11)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 8	5 (15)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	12829 - 55000	45396 (15)
Salinity (ppt)	23 - 34	31 (15)

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# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf O-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf O-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2010 to 2010)
Latitude	
Longitude	

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	6 - 6	6(1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	370 - 370	370 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1(1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	53000 - 53000	53000 (1)
Salinity (ppt)	33 - 33	33 (1)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Sugarloaf O-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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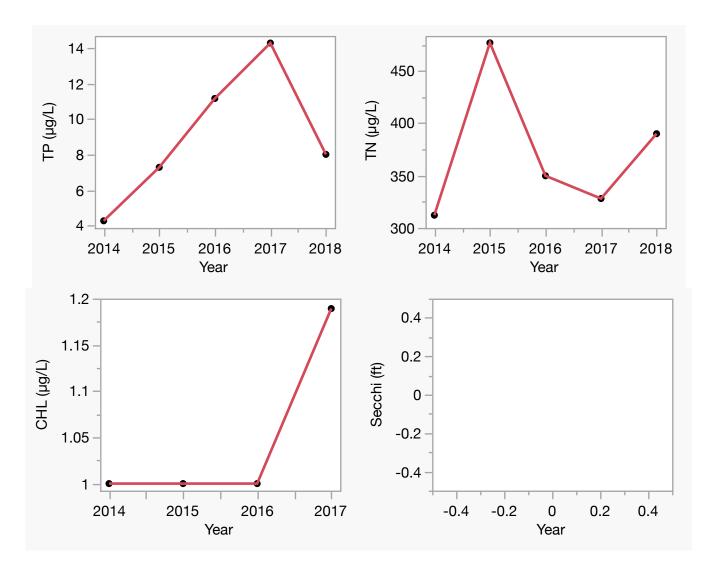
County	Monroe
Name	Sugarloaf O-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2014 to 2018)
Latitude	24.6431
Longitude	-81.5611

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 14	8 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	312 - 477	367 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (4)
Secchi (ft)	1	(0)
Secchi (m)	1	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 6	5 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	51175 - 56000	53313 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	32 - 35	33 (4)

Figure 2. Sugarloaf O-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.36$ , p = 0.29), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.98), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.60$ , p = 0.23) and Secchi depth (Secchi ,  $R^2 = 0.98$ ).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tarpon Basin-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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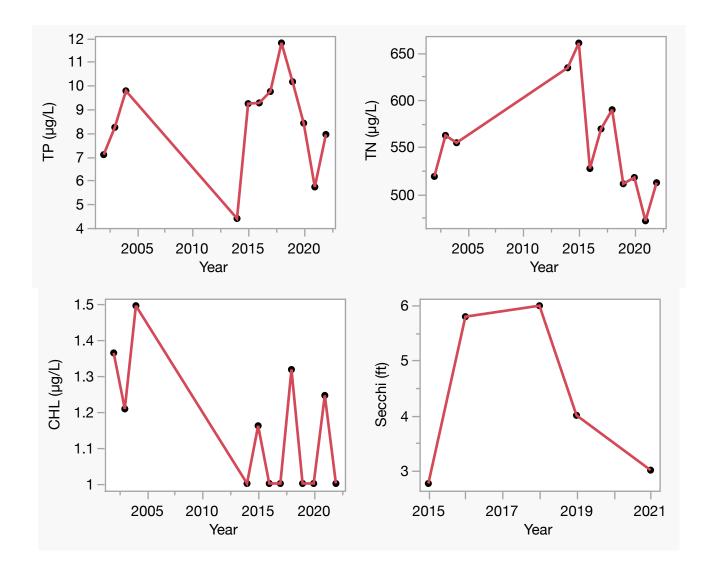
County	Monroe
Name	Tarpon Basin-1
GNIS Number	292033
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	12 (2002 to 2022)
Latitude	25.1153
Longitude	-80.4273

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	4 - 12	8 (12)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	472 - 660	550 (12)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (12)
Secchi (ft)	2.8 - 6.0	4.1 (5)
Secchi (m)	0.8 - 1.8	1.2 (5)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	5 - 12	9 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	35000 - 54000	43876 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	22 - 34	27 (12)

Figure 2. Tarpon Basin-1 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.84), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.58), chlorophyll (CHL Decreasing,  $R^2 = 0.41$ , p = 0.02) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.03$ , p = 0.78).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tarpon Basin-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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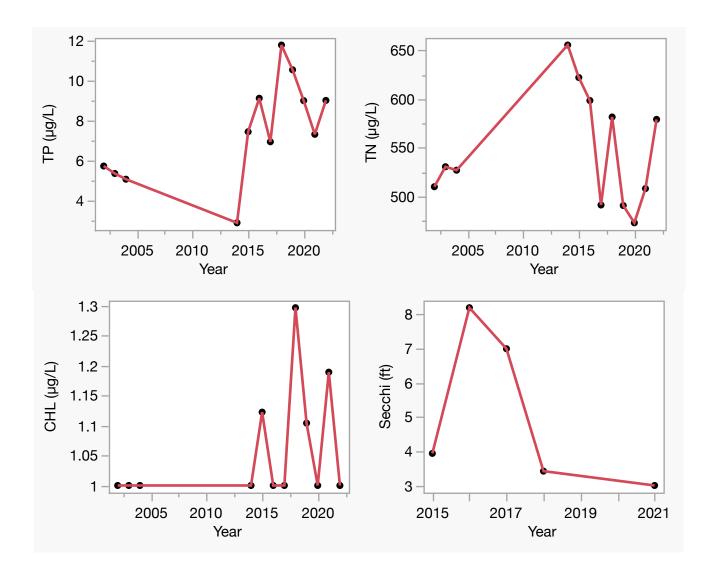
County	Monroe
Name	Tarpon Basin-2
GNIS Number	292033
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	12 (2002 to 2022)
Latitude	25.1230
Longitude	-80.4266

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3 - 12	7 (12)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	473 - 656	544 (12)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (12)
Secchi (ft)	3.0 - 8.2	4.7 (5)
Secchi (m)	0.9 - 2.5	1.4 (5)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 10	7 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	35783 - 51478	42864 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	22 - 32	27 (12)

Figure 2. Tarpon Basin-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.38$ , p = 0.03), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.88), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.15$ , p = 0.22) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.26$ , p = 0.38).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tarpon Basin-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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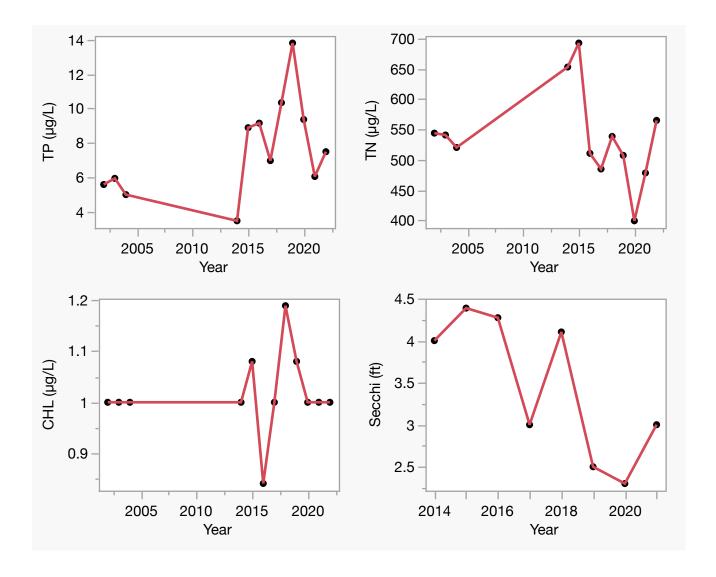
County	Monroe
Name	Tarpon Basin-3
GNIS Number	292033
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	12 (2002 to 2022)
Latitude	25.1287
Longitude	-80.4224

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3 - 14	7 (12)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	399 - 692	531 (12)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (12)
Secchi (ft)	2.3 - 4.4	3.4 (8)
Secchi (m)	0.7 - 1.3	1.0 (8)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	4 - 9	7 (12)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	8297 - 52000	37301 (12)
Salinity (ppt)	20 - 32	27 (12)

Figure 2. Tarpon Basin-3 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.25$ , p = 0.10), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.04$ , p = 0.55), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.67) and Secchi depth (Secchi Decreasing,  $R^2 = 0.57$ , p = 0.03).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-1 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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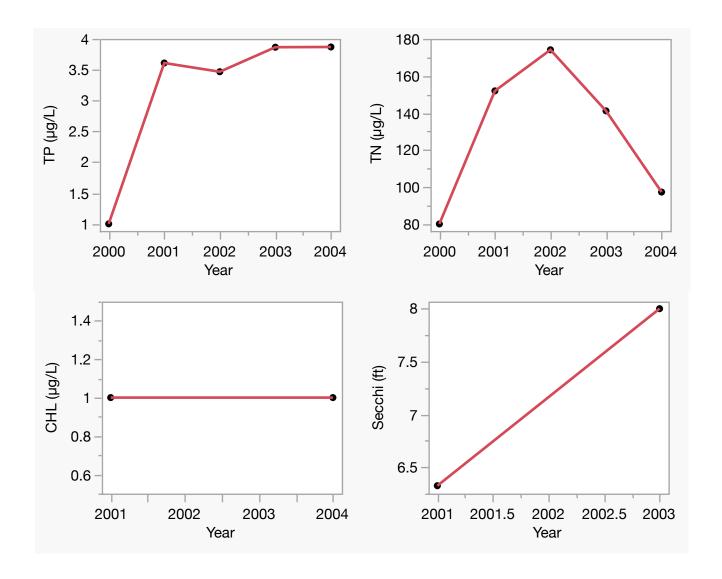
County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-1
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2000 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0162
Longitude	-80.4863

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	1 - 4	3 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	80 - 174	124 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	6.3 - 8.0	7.1 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.9 - 2.4	2.2 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 3	3 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	43008 - 48667	46577 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 30	29 (4)

Figure 2. Tavernier-1 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.60$ , p = 0.12), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.88), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.9$ ) and Secchi depth (Secchi,  $R^2 = 1.00$ ,  $R^2 = 0.9$ ).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-2 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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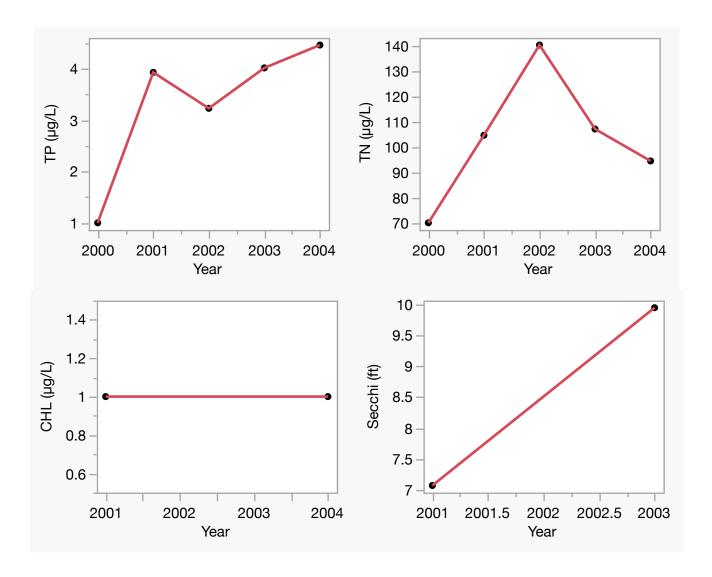
County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-2
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2000 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0110
Longitude	-80.4770

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	1 - 4	3 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	70 - 140	101 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	7.1 - 9.9	8.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	2.2 - 3.0	2.6 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 3	2 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45353 - 48438	46630 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 30	29 (4)

Figure 2. Tavernier-2 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.65$ , p = 0.10), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.10$ , p = 0.60), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.10$ , P = 0.60). Secchi depth (Secchi , P = 0.00).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-3 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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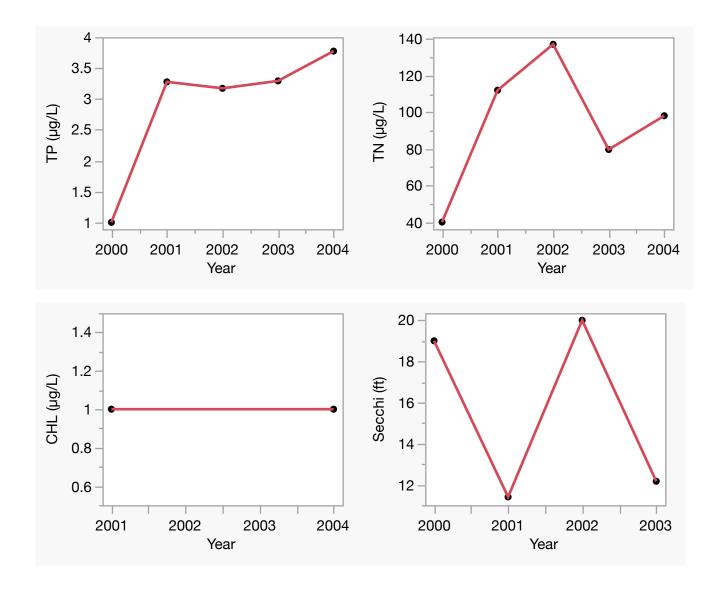
County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-3
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	5 (2000 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0053
Longitude	-80.4670

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	1 - 4	3 (5)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	40 - 137	86 (5)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	11.4 - 20.0	15.2 (4)
Secchi (m)	3.5 - 6.1	4.6 (4)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 2	2 (4)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45907 - 51976	48289 (4)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 32	30 (4)

Figure 2. Tavernier-3 trend plots of year by average. The  $R^2$  value indicates the strength of the relations (ranges from 0.0 to 1.0; higher the  $R^2$  the stronger the relation) and the p value indicates if the relation is significant (p < 0.05 is significant). Total phosphorus (TP No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.65$ , p = 0.10), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.13$ , p = 0.55), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.12$ , p = 0.66).



# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-4 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

### **Introduction for Estuaries**

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County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-4
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0253
Longitude	-80.4570

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 4	3 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	66 - 88	76 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2(1)
Secchi (ft)	16.0 - 16.0	16.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	4.9 - 4.9	4.9 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	2 - 2	2 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	42323 - 50224	46104 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	26 - 31	29 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-5 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Upper Keys Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-5
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0052
Longitude	-80.4564

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
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Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 4	3 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	67 - 87	77 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	13.3 - 13.3	13.3 (1)
Secchi (m)	4.0 - 4.0	4.0 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 2	1 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	46989 - 47737	47362 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 30	30 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-6 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Oceanside Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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- Latitude and Longitude: Coordinates identifying the exact location of station 1 for each system.

County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-6
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	25.0022
Longitude	-80.4491

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
- Chlorophyll-uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algae.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- Color (Pt-Co Units): LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filtered out.
- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Table 2. Long-term trophic state data collected monthly by LAKEWATCH volunteers and color and specific conductance/salinity (collected quarterly).

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3 - 4	4 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	77 - 80	79 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2(1)
Secchi (ft)	15.5 - 15.5	15.5 (1)
Secchi (m)	4.7 - 4.7	4.7 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 2	2 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44257 - 53665	48735 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 33	30 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-7 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Oceanside Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-7
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	24.9995
Longitude	-80.4417

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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- Specific Conductance (μS/cm@25°C), Salinity (ppt): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 4	3 (2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	57 - 68	63 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	12.0 - 12.0	12.0(1)
Secchi (m)	3.7 - 3.7	3.7 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	45847 - 47434	46634 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	29 - 30	29 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-8 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Oceanside Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-8
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	24.9967
Longitude	-80.4344

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	3 - 4	4(2)
Total Nitrogen (μg/L)	58 - 76	66 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1(1)
Secchi (ft)	13.5 - 13.5	13.5 (1)
Secchi (m)	4.1 - 4.1	4.1 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 1	1 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44000 - 45050	44522 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	27 - 28	28 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-9 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Oceanside Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-9
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	24.9943
Longitude	-80.4269

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	3 - 4	4 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	59 - 71	65 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2(1)
Secchi (ft)	18.0 - 18.0	18.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	5.5 - 5.5	5.5 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	39472 - 49147	44044 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	25 - 31	27 (2)

# LAKEWATCH Report for Tavernier-10 in Monroe County Estuary and Estuary Segment: Florida Keys Oceanside Using Data Downloaded 12/9/2022

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County	Monroe
Name	Tavernier-10
GNIS Number	292063
Water Body Type	Estuary
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	24.9913
Longitude	-80.4195

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): Nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
- Total Nitrogen (µg/L): Nutrient needed for aquatic plant/algae growth but only limiting when nitrogen to phosphorus ratios are generally less than 10 (by mass).
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Total Phosphorus (μg/L)	4 - 5	4 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	67 - 74	70 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	4 - 4	4(1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	ı	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	1 - 2	1 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	44272 - 49993	47046 (2)
Salinity (ppt)	28 - 31	29 (2)