### LAKEWATCH Report for Black Creek-1 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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## Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	Black Creek-1
GNIS Number	278888
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	30.4510
Longitude	-86.0700

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	12 - 12	12 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	280 - 350	313 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 3	3 (2)
Secchi (ft)	4.2 - 5.0	4.6 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.3 -1.5	1.4 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

### LAKEWATCH Report for Black Creek-2 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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County	Walton
Name	Black Creek-2
GNIS Number	278888
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	30.4478
Longitude	-86.0795

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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)	280 - 340	309 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 4	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	4.0 - 5.0	4.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	1.2 -1.5	1.4 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

### LAKEWATCH Report for Black Creek-3 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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Name	Black Creek-3
GNIS Number	278888
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (1999 to 2000)
Latitude	30.4481
Longitude	-86.0919

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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	11 - 13	12 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	309 - 340	324 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L)	2 - 4	3 (2)
Secchi (ft)	3.6 - 3.6	3.6 (1)
Secchi (m)	1.1 -1.1	1.1 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

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County	Walton
Name	CBA Baker Canal-1
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.3229
Longitude	-86.1436

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	29 - 29	29 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	477 - 477	477 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	13 - 13	13 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.6 - 2.6	2.6 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.8 -0.8	0.8 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	18 - 18	18 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	10954 - 10954	10954 (1)

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County	Walton
Name	CBA Baker Canal-2
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.3755
Longitude	-86.1550

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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	29 - 29	<u>(Sampling years)</u> 29 (1)
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Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	430 - 430	430 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	13 - 13	13 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.4 - 2.4	2.4 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.7 -0.7	0.7 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	16 - 16	16 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	8832 - 8832	8832 (1)

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GNIS Number	285860
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
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Longitude	-86.1588

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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	23 - 23	23 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	427 - 427	427 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	10 - 10	10 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.9 - 2.9	2.9 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.9 -0.9	0.9 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	24 - 24	24 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	5418 - 5418	5418 (1)

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GNIS Number	285860
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.3780
Longitude	-86.1613

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Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	24 - 24	24 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	421 - 421	421 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	8 - 8	8 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.9 - 2.9	2.9 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.9 -0.9	0.9 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	20 - 20	20 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	7898 - 7898	7898 (1)

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# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-1
GNIS Number	278888
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	3 (2003 to 2005)
Latitude	30.4299
Longitude	-86.1134

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	23 - 32	27 (3)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	415 - 542	464 (3)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	3 - 4	3 (3)
Secchi (ft)	2.4 - 3.0	2.6 (3)
Secchi (m)	0.7 -0.9	0.8 (3)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	35 - 58	46 (3)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	1000 - 1000	1000 (2)

### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-2 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-2
GNIS Number	294307
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2003 to 2004)
Latitude	30.4413
Longitude	-85.9618

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	26 - 28	
1 10 /		27 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	496 - 549	522 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L)	1 - 2	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	1.8 - 2.6	2.2 (2)
Secchi (m)	0.5 -0.8	0.7 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 26	15 (2)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-3 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-3
GNIS Number	294307
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	13 (2010 to 2022)
Latitude	30.4512
Longitude	-85.8980

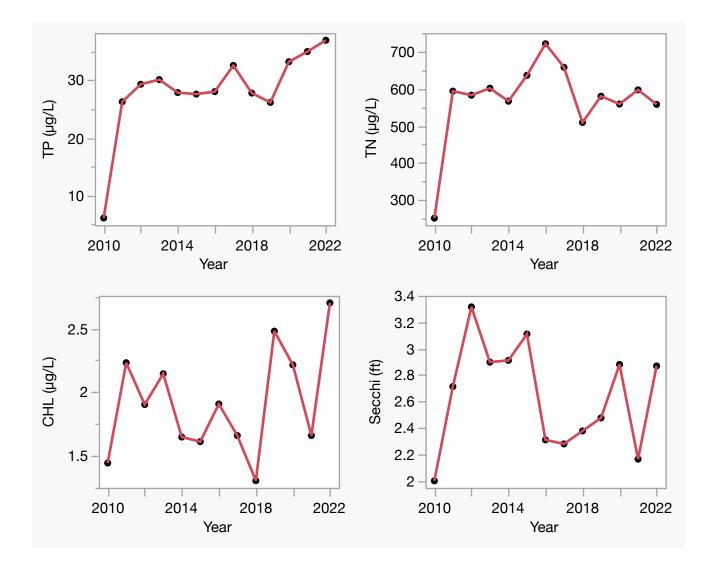
# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 37	26 (13)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	251 - 721	556 (13)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 3	2 (13)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 3.3	2.6 (13)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -1.0	0.8 (13)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	9 - 30	18 (13)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	70 - 224	100 (13)

Figure 2. CBA River-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,  $R^2 = 0.46$ , p = 0.01), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.10$ , p = 0.30), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.11$ , p = 0.28) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.67).



### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-3A in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

# **Introduction for River/Streams**

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#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below a	along with the map showing zones.
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-3A
GNIS Number	294307
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	7 (2004 to 2010)
Latitude	30.4570
Longitude	-85.8977

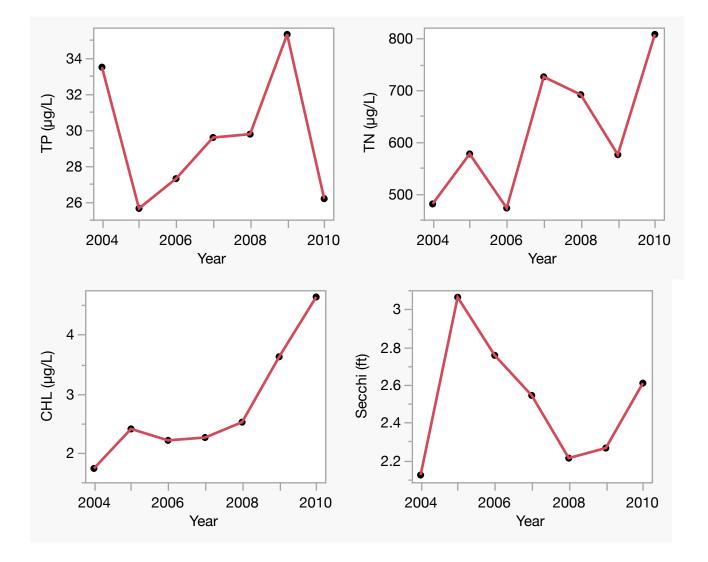
# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	26 - 35	29 (7)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	472 - 808	607 (7)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L)	2 - 5	3 (7)
Secchi (ft)	2.1 - 3.1	2.5 (7)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -0.9	0.8 (7)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	20 - 35	24 (6)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	64 - 126	91 (4)

Figure 2. CBA River-3A 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 = 1.00), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.53$ , p = 0.06), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.77$ , p = 0.01) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.02$ , p = 0.74).



### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-4 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-4
GNIS Number	279886
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	17 (2006 to 2022)
Latitude	30.4514
Longitude	-86.0689

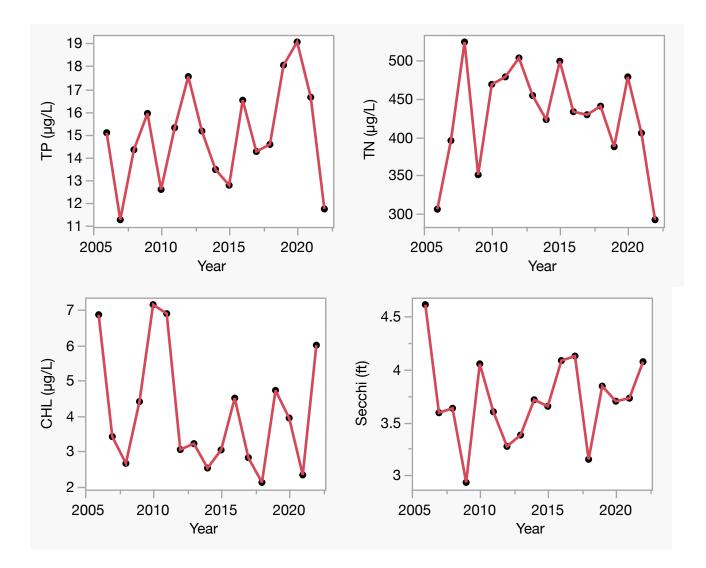
# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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- 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 filter out.
- Specific Conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	11 - 19	15 (17)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	292 - 524	422 (17)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 7	4 (17)
Secchi (ft)	2.9 - 4.6	3.7 (17)
Secchi (m)	0.9 -1.4	1.1 (17)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	49 - 102	76 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	62 - 2233	264 (16)

Figure 2. CBA River-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,  $R^2 = 0.08$ , p = 0.27), total nitrogen (TN No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.01$ , p = 0.73), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.06$ , p = 0.32) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.00$ , p = 0.87).



### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-5 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
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Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-5
GNIS Number	278683
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	16 (2007 to 2022)
Latitude	30.5393
Longitude	-85.9205

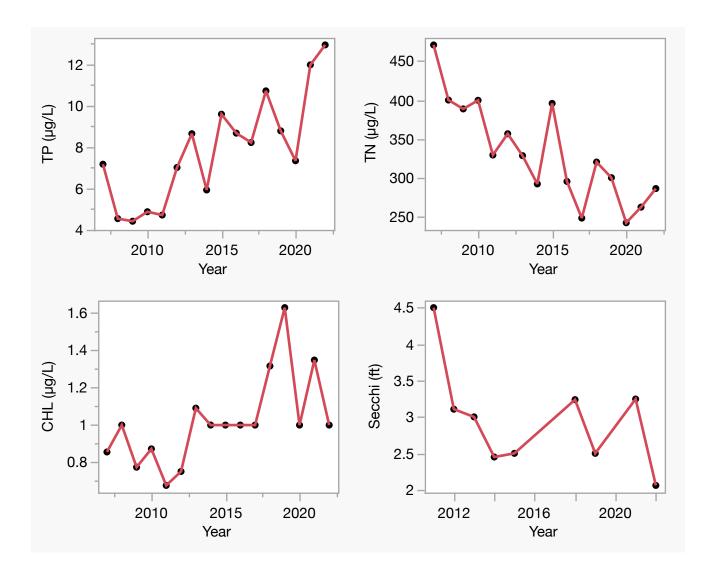
# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

- Total Phosphorus (µg/L): The nutrient most often limiting growth of plant/algae.
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- Chlorophyll-uncorrected (µg/L): Chlorophyll concentrations are used to measure relative abundances of open water algal population.
- Secchi (ft), Secchi (m): Secchi measurements are estimates of water clarity.
- **Color (Pt-Co Units)**: LAKEWATCH measures true color, which is the color of the water after particles have been filter out.
- Specific Conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm@25°C): Measurement of the ability of water to conduct electricity and can be used to estimate the amount of dissolved materials in water.

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	4 - 13	7 (16)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	243 - 471	327 (16)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (16)
Secchi (ft)	2.1 - 4.5	2.9 (9)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -1.4	0.9 (9)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	20 - 42	29 (16)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	20 - 107	31 (16)

Figure 2. CBA River-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,  $R^2 = 0.65$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN Decreasing,  $R^2 = 0.69$ , p = 0.00), chlorophyll (CHL Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.39$ , p = 0.01) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.26$ , p = 0.16).



### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-6 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
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Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 µg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-6
GNIS Number	294307
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.4727
Longitude	-85.8884

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	24 - 24	24 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	563 - 563	563 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.7 - 2.7	2.7 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.8 -0.8	0.8 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	13 - 13	13 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-7 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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 geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

For decades Florida has had a narrative nutrient water quality criterion in place to protect Florida's waters against nutrient over-enrichment. In 2009, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) initiated rulemaking and, by 2011, adopted what would be the first set of statewide numeric nutrient standards for Florida's waters. By 2015, almost all the remaining waters in Florida have numeric nutrient standards (see for FDEP Regulation Nutrient Criteria's for: Streams, spring vents:

https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-7
GNIS Number	281586
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2008 to 2021)
Latitude	30.4500
Longitude	-85.9359

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	14 - 14	14 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	847 - 847	847 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	2 - 2	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 2.0	2.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -0.6	0.6 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	289 - 289	289 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-8 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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 geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-8
GNIS Number	278660
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2008 to 2021)
Latitude	30.4655
Longitude	-85.8994

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	16 - 58	30 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	760 - 934	842 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	2 (2)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 2.0	2.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -0.6	0.6 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	188 - 188	188 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-9 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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 geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-9
GNIS Number	279383
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	2 (2008 to 2021)
Latitude	30.4676
Longitude	-86.0008

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	7 - 43	17 (2)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	534 - 790	650 (2)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 2	1 (2)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 3.0	2.4 (2)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -0.9	0.7 (2)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	152 - 152	152 (1)
Specific Conductance ( $\mu$ S/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-10 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-10
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.5593
Longitude	-85.9578

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	6 - 6	6 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	496 - 496	496 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	69 - 69	69 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-11 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

# **Introduction for River/Streams**

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 geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-11
GNIS Number	281586
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.4518
Longitude	-85.9356

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	12 - 12	12 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1083 - 1083	1083 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 2.0	2.0 (1)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -0.6	0.6 (1)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	296 - 296	296 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-12 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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 geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



# Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

Table 1. The nutrient thresholds for streams are listed in table below a	along with the map showing zones.
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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 µg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 µg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-12
GNIS Number	278660
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.4664
Longitude	-85.9006

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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

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

Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	11 - 11	11 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	1201 - 1201	1201 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	195 - 195	195 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-13 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

## **Introduction for River/Streams**

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 geometric means and ranges and the final part are the trend plots for nutrients, chlorophyll and Secchi depth. <u>Plots were only made for systems with five or more years of data.</u>

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https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=SURFACE%20WATER%20QUALITY%20STANDAR DS&ID=62-302.531).



#### Figure 1. Map showing nutrient thresholds areas for streams set forth by FDEP.

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Nutrient Watershed	Total Phosphorus Nutrient	Total Nitrogen Nutrient Threshold <sup>1</sup>
Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
Panhandle West	60 µg/L	670 μg/L
Panhandle East	180 μg/L	1030 µg/L
North Central	300 µ/L	1870 μg/L
Peninsular	120 µg/L	1540 μg/L
West Central	490 μg/L	1650 μg/L
South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-	narrative criterion in paragraph 62-
	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.	302.530(47)(b), F.A.C., applies.

- **County**: Name of county in which the system resides.
- Name: Stream name that LAKEWATCH uses for the system.
- 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 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-13
GNIS Number	279383
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.4695
Longitude	-85.9981

# Long-Term Data for River/Streams: Definitions

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	7 - 7	7 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	700 - 700	700 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	158 - 158	158 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for CBA River-14 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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South Florida	No numeric nutrient threshold. The	No numeric nutrient threshold. The
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## Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	CBA River-14
GNIS Number	
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2008 to 2008)
Latitude	30.5576
Longitude	-85.9604

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	520 - 520	520 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	69 - 69	69 (1)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for Mullet Creek-1 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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Region	Threshold <sup>1</sup>	
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## Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	Mullet Creek-1
GNIS Number	287456
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2002 to 2002)
Latitude	30.4797
Longitude	-86.3326

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum	Grand Geometric Mean
	Annual Geometric Means	(Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	33 - 33	33 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	380 - 380	380 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	5 - 5	5 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for Mullet Creek-2 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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County	Walton
Name	Mullet Creek-2
GNIS Number	287456
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	1 (2002 to 2002)
Latitude	30.4803
Longitude	-86.3325

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Dhaamhama $(u \alpha/L)$	25 - 25	
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)		25 (1)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	280 - 280	280 (1)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected ( $\mu$ g/L)	1 - 1	1 (1)
Secchi (ft)	-	(0)
Secchi (m)	-	(0)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	-	(0)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	-	(0)

#### LAKEWATCH Report for Peach Creek-1 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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County	Walton
Name	Peach Creek-1
GNIS Number	288614
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	30 (1993 to 2022)
Latitude	30.3580
Longitude	-86.1079

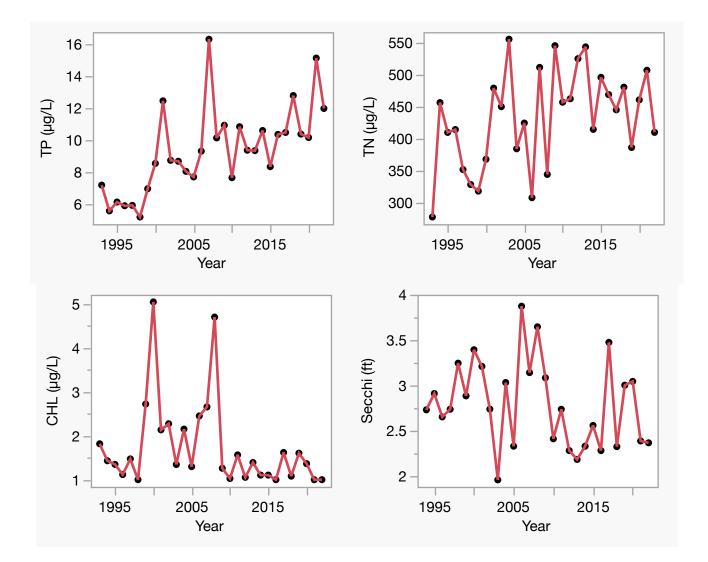
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 16	9 (30)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	278 - 556	426 (30)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 5	2 (30)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 3.9	2.8 (29)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -1.2	0.8 (29)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	47 - 257	122 (21)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	135 - 7393	865 (16)

Figure 2. Peach Creek-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,  $R^2 = 0.44$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.19$ , p = 0.02), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.08$ , p = 0.14) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.06$ , p = 0.20).



#### LAKEWATCH Report for Peach Creek-2 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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GNIS Number	288614
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	30 (1993 to 2022)
Latitude	30.3576
Longitude	-86.1075

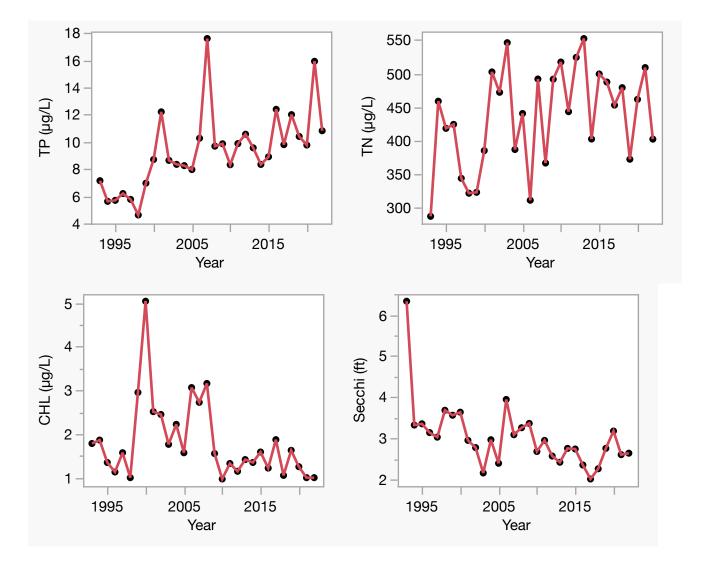
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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 18	9 (30)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	287 - 552	429 (30)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 5	2 (30)
Secchi (ft)	2.0 - 6.3	3.0 (30)
Secchi (m)	0.6 -1.9	0.9 (30)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	45 - 262	121 (21)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	162 - 10287	1006 (16)

Figure 2. Peach Creek-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 = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.16$ , p = 0.03), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.12$ , p = 0.06) and Secchi depth (Secchi Decreasing,  $R^2 = 0.31$ , p = 0.00).



#### LAKEWATCH Report for Peach Creek-3 in Walton County Watershed Region: Panhandle West Using Data Downloaded 12/9/22

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

### Table 2. Base File Data.

County	Walton
Name	Peach Creek-3
GNIS Number	288614
Water Body Type	River/Stream
Period of Record (years, range)	30 (1993 to 2022)
Latitude	30.3573
Longitude	-86.1072

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Parameter	Minimum and Maximum Annual Geometric Means	Grand Geometric Mean (Sampling years)
Total Phosphorus (µg/L)	5 - 17	9 (30)
Total Nitrogen (µg/L)	282 - 563	428 (30)
Chlorophyll- uncorrected (µg/L)	1 - 5	2 (30)
Secchi (ft)	2.2 - 3.8	2.8 (29)
Secchi (m)	0.7 -1.2	0.8 (29)
Color (Pt-Co Units)	42 - 252	123 (21)
Specific Conductance (µS/cm@25 C)	132 - 8763	839 (16)

Figure 2. Peach Creek-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,  $R^2 = 0.42$ , p = 0.00), total nitrogen (TN Increasing,  $R^2 = 0.24$ , p = 0.01), chlorophyll (CHL No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.08$ , p = 0.14) and Secchi depth (Secchi No Trend,  $R^2 = 0.08$ , p = 0.14).

