

Table 2 Surface Water Samples from Hackett River, 2005
General Chemistry Analysis (mg/L)

Station	Detection Limits	Water Quality Guidelines	Upper Station Lake	Upper Station Lake Outflow	Station Lake	Station Lake Outflow	Cherry Lake	Station Lake	Station Lake Outflow	Mass Dis.	Mass Index (SI)	Mass Index (SI)
Physical Tests		CCME*	13.000	14.000	24.000	27.000	26.000	26.000	26.000	26.000	26.000	26.000
Temperature (°C)			9.3	10.2	9.4	11	11.5	11.4	10.1	10	7.4	11.1
Conductivity (lab) (uS/cm)	2		80.7	72.6	71.7	76.9	165	159	13.5	13.6	55.4	87.8
Conductivity (field) (uS/cm)			79.6	68.8	68	74.9	122.4	111.6	12.8	12.6	53	62.3
Total Dissolved Solids	1		37.2	36.4	37.4	36.3	83.9	82.4	6.2	6.5	22.0	40.6
Hardness CaCO ₃	0.54		24.4	24.4	24.4	27.5	82.8	65.6	4.30	4.47	21.7	35.2
pH (lab)	0.01	6.5-9.0	6.47	6.45	6.30	6.61	6.58	6.88	6.60	6.62	6.92	6.93
pH (field)			8.16	7.47	7.07	7.33	7.02	7.07	6.85	6.9	6.86	6.88
TSS	4		<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
Turbidity (NTU)	0.1		0.82	0.80	0.69	0.27	0.49	0.24	0.54	1.11	0.36	0.50
Dissolved Anions												
Alkalinity-Total CaCO ₃	1		4.8	4.0	2.7	6.1	9.6	18.2	4.4	4.4	16.3	17.3
Chloride	0.5		4.78	4.66	4.61	10.2	13.2	1.06	<0.50	<0.50	0.73	0.88
Sulphate SO ₄	1		20.0	19.4	20.7	11.6	43.0	53.3	1.8	1.8	10.1	23.3
Nutrients												
Ammonia Nitrogen	0.0050		0.0050	0.0270	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.0060	0.0075	0.0077	0.0050
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.050		0.119	0.137	0.132	0.145	0.112	0.188	0.164	0.145	0.128	0.158
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.0050	13	0.0070	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.0060	<0.0050	0.0106	<0.0050
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.0050	0.06	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
Nitrate/Nitrite Nitrogen	0.0071		<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071
Dissolved ortho-phosphate	0.0010		<0.0010	<0.0010	0.0027	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027	0.0027
Total Phosphate	0.0020		<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020
Organic Parameters												
Dissolved Organic Carbon	0.50		0.59	1.56	1.40	1.72	1.12	1.91	1.92	1.90	1.87	2.32
Total Organic Carbon	0.50		1.72	1.69	1.55	1.81	1.42	2.15	2.09	2.11	1.98	2.44

All units mg/L unless otherwise noted

* Canadian water quality guidelines for the protection of aquatic life, Council of Ministers of the Environment, 1999

* Average of sample and replicate

Results exceed CCME Aquatic Life Guidelines

Totals

Table 2 (continued) Surface Water Samples from Hackett River, 2005
General Chemistry Analysis (mg/L)

Station	Detection Limits	Water Quality Guidelines	Camp Lake	*Banana Lake	Hackett DS	Hackett DS	*Camp Lake	Turtle Outflow	Hackett Lake Surface	In Lake Bottom	Camp Creek
Physical Tests		CCME ¹	7/6/2005	7/7/2005	7/6/2005	7/6/2005	7/7/2005	7/6/2005	7/6/2005	7/6/2005	7/6/2005
Temperature (°C)			14.2	10.4	13.4	11.3	13.2	9.8	10.5	11.5	13.2
Conductivity (lab) (uS/cm)	2		26.6	56.45	20.5	31.7	85.45	120	43.4	12.1	39.0
Conductivity (field) (uS/cm)			20.6	55.1	20.1	15.9	81.1	117.2	41.6	11.7	29.3
Total Dissolved Solids	1		13.2	25.4	9.6	15.3	42.5	57.4	20.0	5.4	19.0
Hardness CaCO ₃	0.54		9.67	20.6	6.61	10.6	28	48.7	15.1	3.63	13.2
pH (lab)	0.01	6.5-9.0	6.75	6.83	6.63	6.59	6.43	6.93	6.68	6.62	6.57
pH (field)			6.83	6.84	6.97	6.98	6.51	7.17	7.03	6.91	6.8
TSS	4		<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0	<4.0
Turbidity (NTU)	0.1		0.40	0.47	0.28	0.53	0.94	0.36	0.28	0.34	0.29
Dissolved Anions											
Alkalinity-Total CaCO ₃	1		7.4	11.3	4.7	5.1	3.7	19.8	6.8	4.6	4.7
Chloride	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	0.58	6.48	1.13	<0.50	<0.50	0.80
Sulphate SO ₄	1		4.8	14.4	4.3	8.1	21.95	35.1	12.1	1.2	10.7
Nutrients											
Ammonia Nitrogen	0.005										
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	0.050		0.0061	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.0051	<0.0050	0.0057	<0.0050	<0.0050	<0.0050
Nitrate Nitrogen	0.005	13	0.247	0.178	0.155	0.119	0.1715	0.138	0.125	0.160	0.126
Nitrite Nitrogen	0.005	0.06	<0.0050	0.005	<0.0050	0.0070	<0.0050	0.0080	<0.0050	<0.0050	0.0060
Nitrate/Nitrite Nitrogen	0.007		<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0071	<0.0050
Dissolved ortho-phosphate	0.001		<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010	<0.0010
Total Phosphate	0.002		<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020	<0.0020
Organic Parameters											
Dissolved Organic Carbon	0.50		3.06	1.99	1.81	1.65	1.575	1.64	1.48	1.86	1.67
Total Organic Carbon	0.50		4.11	2.24	1.98	1.85	1.945	1.80	1.76	2.11	1.75

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* Average of sample and replicate

Italic results exceed CCME Aquatic Life Guidelines



Table 3 Surface Water Samples from Hackett River, 2005

a) Canadian water quality guidelines for the protection of aquatic life, Council of Ministers of the Environment, 2003
 b) 0.005 mg/L at pH < 6.5, $[Ca^{2+}] < 4$ mg/L, DOC < 2 mg/L, $[Ca^{2+}] \geq 6.5$, $[Ca^{2+}] \geq 4$ mg/L, DOC ≥ 2 mg/L
 c) 0.002 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] < 120$ mg/L; 0.003 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 120 - 180$ mg/L; 0.004 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] > 180$ mg/L
 d) 0.001 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 0 - 60$ mg/L; 0.002 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 60 - 120$ mg/L; 0.004 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 120 - 180$ mg/L
 e) 0.025 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 0 - 60$ mg/L; 0.065 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 60 - 120$ mg/L; 0.110 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] = 120 - 180$ mg/L; 0.150 mg/L at $[CaCO_3] > 180$ mg/L
 *Average of sample and replicate

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