

Appendix D: Reference Standards and Data for Water

Table D.1. Reference standards for radionuclides in water (pCi/L)

Parameter ^a	National primary drinking water standard ^b	4% of DCG ^c	DCG ^d
²⁴¹ Am		1.2	30
²¹⁴ Bi		24,000	600,000
¹⁰⁹ Cd		400	10,000
¹⁴³ Ce		1,200	30,000
⁶⁰ Co		200	5,000
⁵¹ Cr		40,000	1,000,000
¹³⁷ Cs		120	3,000
¹⁵⁵ Eu		4,000	100,000
Gross alpha ^e	15		
Gross beta (mrem/yr)	4		
³ H	20,000 ^f	80,000	2,000,000
¹³¹ I		120	3,000
⁴⁰ K		280	7,000
²³⁷ Np		1.2	30
^{234m} Pa		2,800	70,000
²³⁸ Pu		1.6	40
^{239/240} Pu		1.2	30
²²⁶ Ra	5 ^g	4	100
²²⁸ Ra	5 ^g	4	100
¹⁰⁶ Ru		240	6,000
⁹⁰ Sr	8 ^f	40	1,000
⁹⁹ Tc		4,000	100,000
²²⁸ Th		16	400
²³⁰ Th		12	300
²³² Th		2	50
²³⁴ Th		400	10,000
Thorium, natural		2	50
²³⁴ U		20	500
²³⁵ U		24	600
²³⁶ U		20	500
²³⁸ U		24	600
Uranium, natural		24	600
Uranium, total ^h		20	500

^aOnly the radionuclides sought on the Oak Ridge Reservation are listed.

^b40 CFR Part 141 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Subparts B and G.

^cFour percent of the DCG represents the DOE criterion of 4 mrem effective dose equivalent from ingestion of drinking water.

^dU.S. DOE Order 5400.5 Chapter III Derived Concentration Guides for Air and Water.

^eExcludes radon and uranium.

^fThese values are not MCLs, but are concentrations that result in the effective dose equivalent (EDE) of the MCL for gross beta emissions, which is 4 mrem/year.

^gApplies to combined ²²⁶Ra and ²²⁸Ra.

^hMinimum of uranium isotopes.

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Table D.2. Reference standards for chemicals and metals in water

Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life CMC	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
<i>Anions (mg/L)</i>						
Chloride		250				
Fluoride	4	2				
Nitrate	10					
Nitrite	1					
Sulfate, as SO ₄		250				
<i>Base/neutral/acid extractable organics (µg/L)</i>						
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (<i>ortho</i>)	600		600		17,000	2,700
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	70		70			
1,3-Dichlorobenzene (<i>meta</i>)					2,600	400
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (<i>para</i>)	75		75		2,600	400
2,4-Dinitrophenol					14,000	70
2,4-Dinitrotoluene					91	1.1
2,4,6-Trichlorophenol					65	21
2-Methyl-4,6-Dinitrophenol					765	13.4
3,4-Benzo(b)fluoranthene					0.49	0.044
Benzo(k)fluoranthene					0.49	0.044
Acenaphthylene					2,700	1,200
Anthracene					110,000	9,600
Benzo(a)anthracene					0.49	0.044
Benzo(a)pyrene	0.2		0.2		0.49	0.044
bis-(2-chloroethyl)ether					14	0.31
bis-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	6	6			59	18
Di-n-butyl phthalate					12,000	2,700
Diethyl phthalate					120,000	23,000
Dimethyl phthalate					2,900,000	313,000
Fluoranthene					370	300
Fluorene					14,000	1,300
Hexachlorobenzene	1		1		0.0077	0.0075
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	50		50		17,000	240
Hexachloroethane					89	19
Nitrobenzene					1,900	17
Pentachlorophenol (pH 7.8)	1		1	20	82	2.8
Pyrene					11,000	960
<i>Field measurements</i>						
Chlorine, mg/L				19		
Dissolved oxygen, mg/L				5		
Temperature, °C			30.5		30.5	30.5
Turbidity, JTU ^e	1					
pH, standard units		(6.5, 8.5)	(6.0, 9.0)	(6.5, 8.5)	(6.0, 9.0)	(6.0,9.0)

Table D.2 (continued)

Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
<i>Metals (mg/L)</i>						
Aluminum		0.05-0.2				
Antimony	0.006		0.006		4.30	0.014
Arsenic	0.05		0.05	360 (III)	0.0014	0.00018
Barium	2		2			
Beryllium	0.004		0.004			
Cadmium	0.005		0.005	0.0039 ^f		
Chromium, total	0.1		0.1			
Chromium (hexavalent)				0.016		
Copper	1.3 ^g	1		0.0177 ^f		
Iron		0.3				
Lead	0.015 ^g		0.005	0.0817 ^f		
Manganese		0.05				
Mercury	0.002		0.002	0.0024	0.00015	0.00014
Nickel			0.1	1.418 ^f	4.6	0.61
Selenium	0.05		0.050	0.02		
Silver		0.1		0.0041 ^f		
Thallium	0.002		0.002		0.0063	0.0017
Zinc		5		0.117 ^f		
<i>Others</i>						
Asbestos (fibers/L)	7,000,000					
Coliform bacteria ^h						
Color (color units)		15				
Cyanide (mg/L)	0.2		0.2	0.022	220	0.7
Odor (T.O.N.)		3				
Total dissolved solids (mg/L)		500	500			
<i>Pesticides/herbicides/PCBs (µg/L)</i>						
2,3,7,8-TCDD (Dioxin)	0.00003		0.00003		0.000001	0.000001
2,4-D	70		70			
2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	50		50			
4,4'-DDT				1.1	0.0059	0.0059
4,4'-DDE					0.0059	0.0059
4,4'-DDD					0.0084	0.0083
Alachlor	2		2			
Aldrin				3	0.0014	0.0013
Atrazine	3		3			
Carbofuran	40		40			
Chlordane	2		2	2.4	0.0059	0.0057
Dalapon	200		200			

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Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water supply	Fish and aquatic life	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane	0.2		0.2			
Di(ethylhexyl)adipate	400		400			
Di(ethylhexyl)phthalate ⁱ						
Dinoseb	7		7			
Diquat	20		20			
a-Endosulfan				0.22	159	74
b-Endosulfan				0.22	159	74
Endothall	100		100			
Endrin	2		2	0.18	0.81	0.76
Ethylene dibromide	0.05		0.05			
Glyphosate	700		700			
Heptachlor	0.4		0.4	0.52	0.0021	0.0021
Heptachlor epoxide	0.2		0.2	0.52	0.0011	0.001
g-BHC (Lindane)	0.2		0.2	2	0.63	0.19
Methoxychlor	40		40			
Oxamyl (Vydate)	200		200			
PCB-1242					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1254					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1221					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1232					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1248					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1260					0.00045	0.00044
PCB-1016					0.00045	0.00044
PCB, total	0.5		0.5		0.00045	0.00044
Picloram	500		500			
Simazine	4		4			
Toxaphene	3		3	0.73	0.0075	0.0073
<i>Volatile organics (µg/L)</i>						
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	200		200			
1,1-Dichloroethene	7		7		32	0.57
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	5		5		420	6
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane					110	1.7
1,2-Dichloroethane	5		5		990	3.8
1,2-Dichloroethene ^j						
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	70		70			
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	100		100			700
1,2-Dichloropropane	5		5		39	0.52
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene					1,700	10
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene					1,700	10

Table D.2 (continued)

Parameter	National drinking water standards		Tennessee water quality criteria ^c			
	Primary ^a	Secondary ^b	Domestic water	Fish and aquatic life	Recreation	
					Organisms	Water and organisms ^d
Acrolein					780	320
Acrylonitrile					6.6	0.59
Benzene	5		5		710	12
Bromodichloromethane	100 ^k				220	2.7
Bromoform	100 ^k				3,600	43
Carbon tetrachloride	5		5		44	2.5
Chlorobenzene	100				21,000	680
Chloroform	100 ^k				4,700	57
Dibromochloromethane	100 ^k				340	4.1
Ethylbenzene	700		700		29,000	3,100
Methylene chloride (Dichloromethane)	5		5		16,000	47
Styrene	100		100			
Tetrachloroethene	5		5		88.5	8
Toluene	1,000		1,000		200,000	6,800
Trichloroethene	5		5		810	27
Trihalomethanes, total	100					
Vinyl chloride	2		2		5,250	20
Xylene, total	10,000		10,000			

^a40 CFR Part 141—National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, Subparts B and G, as amended.

^b40 CFR Part 143—National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations, as amended.

^cRules of Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, Chapter 1200-4-3, General Water Quality Criteria, as amended. CMC= criterion maximum concentration.

^dThese criteria, for the protection of public health, pertain to the consumption of water and organisms. They are applied only to waters designated for *both* recreation and domestic water supply.

^eJackson turbidity unit (JTU) and nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) are roughly equivalent in the range of 25 to 1000 JTU.

^fThe standard is a function of total hardness. The values in this table correspond to a total-hardness value of 100 mg/L.

^g"Action level" for initiation of corrosion control studies and treatment techniques, applicable to community water systems and non-transient, non-community water systems.

^hStandard no longer numeric, but based on presence or absence in sample.

ⁱSee bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate.

^jSee *cis*-Dichloroethene and *trans*-Dichloroethene.

^kLimit for total trihalomethanes (bromodichloromethane + bromoform + chloroform + dibromochloromethane).

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Table D.3 1998 surface water analyses at EMP surface water locations^a

Parameter	N det/ N total	Concentration			Standard error ^d	TWQC ^e
		Max ^b	Min ^b	Av ^c		
<i>First Creek just upstream of Northwest Tributary (1STCK)</i>						
<i>Field Measurements</i>						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	11	5.5	8.4	2.9	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.2	7.8	8.0	0.20	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	20	13	16	3.6	f
<i>Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g</i>						
Cs-137	1/2	1.4*	1.4	1.4	0	120
Gross alpha	1/2	31*	1.1	16	15	f
Gross beta	2/2	600*	14*	310	290	f
H-3	2/2	200*	180*	190*	10	80,000
Total rad Sr	2/2	230*	12*	120	110	40
Total uranium	1/1	28*	28*	28	f	20
U-234	1/1	28*	28*	28	f	20
U-238	1/1	0.52*	0.52*	0.52	f	24
<i>Bear Creek downstream from all possible DOE inputs (BCK 0.6)</i>						
<i>Field Measurements</i>						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	12	3.2	7.4	4.2	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.1	7.6	7.9	0.25	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	18	9.4	14	4.4	f
<i>Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g</i>						
Co-60	1/2	3.1*	1.7	2.4	0.70	200
Gross alpha	2/2	6.1*	5.2*	5.7*	0.45	f
Gross beta	2/2	5.7*	4.6*	5.2*	0.55	f
Total uranium	1/1	5.2*	5.2*	5.2	f	20
U-234	2/2	2.0*	1.9*	2.0*	0.050	20
U-235	1/2	0.080*	0.080	0.080	0	24
U-238	2/2	4.2*	3.1*	3.7*	0.55	24
<i>Clinch River downstream from all DOE inputs (CRK 16)</i>						
<i>Field Measurements</i>						
Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	4.0	7.7	0.53	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.3	7.2	7.8	0.092	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	23	8.0	17	1.4	f
<i>Metals (mg/L)</i>						
Aluminum, total	6/12	0.95	<0.20	~0.33	0.062	f
Barium, total	8/12	<0.10	0.029	~0.055	0.0096	f
Calcium, total	12/12	38	28	32	0.95	f
Iron, total	12/12	0.86	0.063	0.28	0.064	f

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Magnesium, total	12/12	10	6.7	8.7	0.35	f
Manganese, total	12/12	0.14	0.037	0.058	0.0081	f
Potassium, total	5/12	2.5	1.4	~1.9	0.094	f
Sodium, total	12/12	5.6	3.5	4.3	0.20	f
Zinc, total	1/12	<0.050	<0.020	~0.041	0.0040	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Be-7	2/11	20*	-23	2.2	3.7	40,000
Co-60	2/12	5.1*	-1.9	1.1*	0.50	200
Cs-137	2/12	2.5*	-0.59	0.68*	0.26	120
Gross alpha	3/12	1.2*	-0.93	0.26	0.17	f
Gross beta	11/12	7.2*	2.1*	3.3*	0.51	f
K-40	5/12	250*	-36	47	27	280

Volatile Organics (µg/L)

Benzene	1/12	U10	J1.0	~7.6	0.92	12
Ethylbenzene	1/12	U10	J1.0	~7.6	0.92	3,100
Toluene	1/12	U10	U5.0	~8.2	0.69	6,800

Water supply intake for the K-25 Site (CRK 23)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	4.2	8.1	0.59	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.4	7.2	7.9	0.092	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	22	7.1	16	1.5	f

Metals (mg/L)

Aluminum, total	7/12	0.68	0.15	~0.28	0.046	f
Barium, total	8/12	<0.10	0.028	~0.055	0.0097	f
Calcium, total	12/12	38	29	33	0.78	f
Iron, total	12/12	0.71	0.067	0.24	0.060	f
Magnesium, total	12/12	10	7.6	9.1	0.29	f
Manganese, total	12/12	0.092	0.029	0.048	0.0060	f
Potassium, total	6/12	2.2	1.6	~1.9	0.059	f
Sodium, total	12/12	6.3	3.6	4.7	0.27	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Be-7	2/11	27*	-23	3.5	3.8	40,000
Co-60	4/12	2.9*	-4.6	0.72	0.56	200
Cs-137	6/12	3.9*	-0.15	1.4*	0.36	120
Gross alpha	1/12	0.91*	-1.3	0.17	0.18	f
Gross beta	7/12	9.6*	-0.78	2.6*	0.83	f
H-3	5/12	940*	-110	230*	97	80,000
K-40	2/12	200*	-56	11	20	280
Radium-228	1/1	14*	14*	14	f	f
Total rad Sr	1/12	2.8*	-0.82	0.54	0.33	40

Volatile Organics (µg/L)

Tetrachloroethene	1/12	U10	J1.0	~8.0	0.90	8
Toluene	1/12	U10	J2.0	~7.7	0.86	6,800

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Clinch River downstream from ORNL (CRK 32)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	5.0	8.0	0.56	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.4	7.3	7.9	0.10	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	22	7.3	16	1.5	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	1/12	3.3	-3.0	0.76	0.47	200
Gross alpha	2/12	2.4*	-0.66	0.49*	0.21	f
Gross beta	9/12	18*	-0.28	4.0*	1.4	f
H-3	8/12	6,900*	60	920	550	80,000
K-40	1/12	150	-22	21	13	280
Total rad Sr	5/12	5.6*	-0.44	1.8*	0.64	40

Water supply intake for Knox County (CRK 58)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	4.9	8.0	0.54	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.6	7.0	7.7	0.14	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	27	8.0	17	1.7	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	3/12	3.2*	-1.7	0.81*	0.44	200
Cs-137	5/12	4.8*	-1.4	1.6*	0.54	120
Gross alpha	2/12	1.7*	-0.36	0.50*	0.19	f
Gross beta	7/12	5.4*	-1.1	2.1*	0.54	f
K-40	2/12	250*	-35	26	22	280

Melton Hill Reservoir above City of Oak Ridge water intake (CRK 66)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	11	4.9	8.0	0.54	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.4	7.0	7.6	0.15	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	27	7.6	17	1.6	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Be-7	1/11	15*	-4.7	4.7*	1.9	40,000
Co-60	5/12	2.4*	-1.7	0.81*	0.42	200
Cs-137	1/12	2.3*	-1.3	0.41	0.31	120
Gross beta	6/12	4.6*	-1.7	1.9*	0.53	f
K-40	3/12	110*	-41	26*	13	280
Radium-228	1/1	28*	28*	28	f	f

Clinch River (Solway Bridge) upstream from all DOE inputs (CRK 70)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	9.9	5.0	7.6	0.55	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.3	6.9	7.6	0.15	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	26	7.3	17	1.5	f

Metals (mg/L)

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Aluminum, total	5/12	1.1	<0.10	~0.35	0.096	f
Barium, total	8/12	<0.10	0.029	~0.055	0.0097	f
Calcium, total	12/12	37	29	33	0.87	f
Copper, total	1/12	<0.020	<0.0040	~0.015	0.0022	f
Iron, total	12/12	1.2	0.052	0.33	0.12	f
Lead, total	1/12	0.13	<0.050	~0.086	0.0080	f
Magnesium, total	12/12	11	7.8	9.4	0.32	f
Manganese, total	12/12	0.16	0.033	0.066	0.011	f
Potassium, total	5/12	2.1	1.5	~1.9	0.060	f
Sodium, total	12/12	7.2	3.5	5.0	0.35	f
Zinc, total	3/12	0.095	<0.020	~0.045	0.0060	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Be-7	1/11	15*	-21	0.38	3.0	40,000
Co-60	1/12	2.8*	-0.55	0.84*	0.25	200
Cs-137	1/12	1.9*	-42	-3.6	3.5	120
Gross alpha	2/12	1.3	-0.20	0.57*	0.14	f
Gross beta	9/12	5.4*	0.31	2.6*	0.45	f
H-3	3/12	210*	-110	45	32	80,000
K-40	2/12	130*	-51	9.4	15	280

Volatile Organics (µg/L)

1,1,1-Trichloroethane	1/12	U10	J2.0	~7.7	0.86	f
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East Fork Poplar Creek prior to entering Poplar Creek (EFK 0.1)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	6.5	3.3	4.9	1.6	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.1	7.7	7.9	0.20	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	21	15	18	2.7	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Gross alpha	2/2	3.0*	2.1*	2.6	0.45	f
Gross beta	1/2	5.4*	-0.57	2.4	3.0	f
Total uranium	1/1	2.5*	2.5*	2.5	f	20
U-234	1/1	1.0*	1.0*	1.0	f	20
U-238	1/1	1.4*	1.4*	1.4	f	24

East Fork Poplar Creek downstream from floodplain (EFK 5.4)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	9.3	7.0	8.2	1.2	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.2	7.4	7.8	0.40	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	20	11	16	4.5	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	2/2	3.0*	2.8*	2.9*	0.10	200
Gross alpha	1/2	2.5*	1.3	1.9	0.60	f
Gross beta	2/2	4.5*	4.2*	4.4*	0.15	f
Total uranium	1/1	3.0*	3.0*	3.0	f	20
U-234	1/1	1.5*	1.5*	1.5	f	20
U-238	1/1	1.4*	1.4*	1.4	f	24

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Fifth Creek just upstream of White Oak Creek at ORNL (FIFTHCK 0.1)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	11	8.0	9.3	1.3	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.4	7.8	8.1	0.30	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	19	14	16	2.9	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	1/2	2.9*	1.2	2.1	0.85	200
Cs-137	1/2	1.8*	0.65	1.2	0.58	120
Gross alpha	1/2	2.4*	1.1	1.8	0.65	f
Gross beta	2/2	42*	29*	36	6.5	f
H-3	2/2	740*	320*	530	210	80,000
Total rad Sr	2/2	18*	9.9*	14	4.1	40
Total uranium	1/1	1.6*	1.6*	1.6	f	20
U-234	2/2	1.4*	0.37*	0.89	0.52	20
U-235	1/2	0.062	0*	0.031	0.031	24
U-238	2/2	0.22*	0.22*	0.22	0	24

Grassy Creek upstream of SEG and IT Corp. at CRK 23 (GCK 3.6)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	1/1	13	13	13	f	f
pH (SU)	1/1	7.3	7.3	7.3	f	f
Temperature (°C)	1/1	9.8	9.8	9.8	f	f

Ish Creek prior to entering CRK 30.8 (ICK 0.7)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	11	8.5	9.7	1.2	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.4	7.4	7.9	0.50	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	15	14	14	0.35	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Cs-137	2/2	3.2*	2.6*	2.9*	0.30	120
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McCoy Branch prior to entering CRK 60.3 (MCCBK 1.8)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	10	3.6	6.9	3.3	f
pH (SU)	2/2	7.7	7.6	7.7	0.050	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	16	9.6	13	3.0	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	1/2	2.7*	0.90	1.8	0.90	200
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Melton Branch downstream from ORNL (MEK 0.2)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	6/6	11	7.0	8.6	0.73	f
pH (SU)	6/6	8.1	7.1	7.6	0.18	f
Temperature (°C)	6/6	26	8.8	16	2.8	f

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Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	4/6	2.4*	-0.17	1.6*	0.36	200
Cs-137	1/6	2.1*	-0.85	0.26	0.47	120
Gross alpha	3/6	1.8*	0.23	1.1*	0.23	f
Gross beta	6/6	620*	88*	390*	83	f
H-3	6/6	800,000*	50,000*	350,000*	100,000	80,000
K-40	1/6	38*	-48	3.6	14	280
Total rad Sr	6/6	410*	28*	230*	55	40
Total uranium	1/1	11*	11*	11	f	20
U-234	2/2	11*	0.20*	5.6	5.4	20
U-238	2/2	1.2*	0.58*	0.89	0.31	24

Mitchell Branch upstream from the K-25 Site (MIK 1.4)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	4/4	9.7	4.0	6.9	1.2	f
pH (SU)	4/4	8.5	7.6	7.9	0.21	f
Temperature (°C)	4/4	20	6.8	14	2.8	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Gross alpha	2/4	2.0*	0.18	0.94*	0.39	f
Gross beta	1/4	2.9	0.81	1.7*	0.46	f
Total uranium	1/1	27*	27*	27	f	20
U-234	1/1	25*	25*	25	f	20
U-238	1/1	1.1*	1.1*	1.1	f	24

Northwest Tributary prior to entering 1st Creek at ORNL (NWTK 0.1)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	9.0	5.3	7.2	1.9	f
pH (SU)	2/2	8.2	7.9	8.1	0.15	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	20	12	16	4.3	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Be-7	2/2	18*	18*	18	0	40,000
Co-60	1/2	3.2*	-0.39	1.4	1.8	200
Cs-137	1/2	2.3*	0.74	1.5	0.78	120
Gross beta	2/2	88*	6.0*	47	41	f
H-3	1/2	1,700*	91	900	800	80,000
Total rad Sr	1/2	40*	1.6	21	19	40

Raccoon Creek sampling station prior to entering CRK 31 (RCK 2.0)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	2/2	9.6	1.2	5.4	4.2	f
pH (SU)	2/2	7.4	7.4	7.4	0	f
Temperature (°C)	2/2	17	10	14	3.6	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Gross beta	2/2	110*	7.4*	59	51	f
H-3	2/2	330*	200*	270	65	80,000
Total rad Sr	1/2	45*	1.5	23	22	40

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Walker Branch prior to entering CRK 53.4 (WBK 0.1)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	1/1	11	11	11	f	f
pH (SU)	1/1	8.1	8.1	8.1	f	f
Temperature (°C)	1/1	11	11	11	f	f

White Oak Lake at White Oak Dam (WCK 1.0)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	12/12	10	2.8	7.0	0.68	f
pH (SU)	12/12	8.2	7.0	7.7	0.11	f
Temperature (°C)	12/12	29	8.9	19	2.1	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Be-7	1/11	19*	-17	1.1	3.3	40,000
Co-60	8/12	5.9*	0.54	2.4*	0.44	200
Cs-137	11/12	200*	0.85	34*	16	120
Gross alpha	11/12	27*	1.4	10*	2.5	f
Gross beta	12/12	330*	140*	220*	17	f
H-3	12/12	140,000*	16,000*	68,000*	10,000	80,000
Total rad Sr	12/12	130*	65*	95*	6.9	40
Total uranium	4/4	35*	6.3*	17*	6.4	20
U-233	1/1	5.4*	5.4*	5.4	f	f
U-234	9/9	32*	3.5*	12*	3.3	20
U-235	3/9	0.58*	0.012	0.12*	0.060	24
U-236	2/2	0.089*	0*	0.045	0.045	20
U-238	10/10	9.8*	0.56*	1.9*	0.89	24

White Oak Creek downstream from ORNL (WCK 2.6)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	6/6	10	6.6	8.6	0.58	f
pH (SU)	6/6	8.3	7.3	7.8	0.17	f
Temperature (°C)	6/6	24	13	18	2.0	f

Radionuclides (pCi/L)[§]

Co-60	2/6	3.7*	-1.5	0.99	0.73	200
Cs-137	6/6	24*	9.4*	17*	2.0	120
Gross alpha	5/6	34*	-0.074	8.9	5.2	f
Gross beta	6/6	200*	74*	140*	23	f
H-3	6/6	43,000*	800*	12,000	6,400	80,000
K-40	1/6	78*	-47	11	18	280
Total rad Sr	6/6	92*	20*	59*	13	40
Total uranium	1/1	9.9*	9.9*	9.9	f	20
U-234	4/4	38*	1.1*	13	8.7	20
U-235	2/4	0.010	-0.023	-0.0033	0.0070	24
U-236	2/2	0.076*	0*	0.038	0.038	20
U-238	4/4	1.9*	0.43*	0.97*	0.33	24

White Oak Creek upstream from ORNL (WCK 6.8)

Field Measurements

Dissolved oxygen (ppm)	4/4	11	7.1	9.0	0.83	f
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pH (SU)	4/4	7.9	7.2	7.6	0.15	f
Temperature (°C)	4/4	16	9.9	13	1.3	f
<i>Radionuclides (pCi/L)^g</i>						
Co-60	2/4	2.7*	-4.0	0.11	1.5	200
Gross alpha	1/4	0.89*	-0.34	0.48	0.28	f
Gross beta	1/4	1.6*	0.53	1.2*	0.23	f
H-3	2/4	160*	-74	92	55	80,000

^aAll values were included in the calculations. Only parameters that have one or more samples detected are listed in the table. The sampling and analysis plan contains a complete list of analyses performed.

^bPrefix "<" indicates the value for a parameter (excluding organics) was not quantifiable at the analytical detection limit; "U" indicates the value for an organic parameter was undetected at the analytical detection limit; and "J" indicates the value was estimated at or below the analytical detection limit by the laboratory.

^cA tilde (~) indicates that estimated values and/or detection limits were used in the calculation.

^dStandard error of the mean.

^eTennessee General Water Quality Criteria for Recreation and Domestic Use, as amended (CRK 16, CRK 23, CRK 32, CRK 58, CRK 66, CRK 70) or Tennessee General Water Quality Criteria for Freshwater Fish and Aquatic Life, as amended (BCK 0.6, EFK 0.1, EFK 5.4, MEK 0.2, WCK 1.0, WCK 2.6, WCK 6.8). 4% of DOE DCG used for radionuclides, where applicable.

^fNot applicable.

^gIndividual and average radionuclide concentrations significantly greater than zero are identified by an *.