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CONVERSION FACTORS, UNITS, WATER QUALITY UNITS, VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL DATUM, ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Conversion Factors

Multiply	By	To obtain
<u>Length</u>		
inch (in.)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
inch (in.)	2.54	centimeter (cm)
foot (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
<u>Area</u>		
Acre	43559.999	square feet (ft ²)
Acre	0.405	hectare (ha)
square foot (ft ²)	3.587e-8	square mile (mi ²)
square mile (mi ²)	2.590	square kilometer (km ²)
<u>Volume</u>		
gallon (gal)	3.785	liter (L)
gallon (gal)	3785.412	milliliter (mL)
cubic foot (ft ³)	28.317	liter (L)
Acre-ft	1233	cubic meter (m ³)
<u>Velocity and Discharge</u>		
foot per day (ft/d)	0.3048	meter per day (m/d)
Square foot per day (ft ² /d)	.0929	square meter per day (m ² /d)
cubic foot per second (ft ³ /s)	0.02832	cubic meter per second (m ³ /sec)
<u>Hydraulic Conductivity</u>		
foot per day (ft/d)	0.3048	meter per day (m/d)
foot per day (ft/d)	0.00035	centimeter per second (cm/sec)
meter per day (m/d)	0.00115	centimeter per second (cm/sec)
<u>Hydraulic Gradient</u>		
foot per foot (ft/ft)	5280	foot per mile (ft/mi)
foot per mile (ft/mi)	0.1894	meter per kilometer (m/km)
<u>Pressure</u>		
pound per square inch (lb/in ²)	6.895	kilopascal (kPa)

Units

For the purposes of this report, both English and Metric (SI) units were employed. The choice of “primary” units employed depended on common reporting standards for a particular property or parameter measured. Whenever possible, the approximate value in the “secondary” units was also provided in parentheses. Thus, for instance, stream flow was reported in cubic feet per second (cfs) followed by the value in cubic meters per second (m³/s) in parentheses.

Physical and Chemical Water-Quality Units:

Temperature:

Water and air temperature is given in degrees Celsius (°C) and in degrees Fahrenheit (°F). Degrees Celsius can be converted to degrees Fahrenheit by use of the following equation:

$$^{\circ}\text{F} = 1.8(^{\circ}\text{C}) + 32$$

Electrical Conductance (Actual Conductivity and Specific Conductance):

In this report conductivity of water is expressed as Actual Conductivity [AC] in microSiemens per centimeter (μS/cm). This unit is equivalent to micromhos per centimeter. Elsewhere, conductivity is commonly expressed as Specific Conductance at 25°C [SC25] in μS/cm which is temperature corrected. To convert AC to SC25 the following equation can be used:

$$SC25 = \frac{AC}{1 + r(T - 25)}$$

where:

SC25 = Specific Conductance at 25°C, in μS/cm

AC = Actual Conductivity, in μS/cm

R = temperature correction coefficient for the sample, in °C

T = temperature of the sample, in °C

Milligrams per liter (mg/L) or micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$):

Milligrams per liter is a unit of measurement indicating the concentration of chemical constituents in solution as weight (milligrams) of solute per unit volume (liter) of water. One thousand micrograms per liter is equivalent to one milligram per liter. For concentrations less than 7,000 mg/L, the numerical value is the same as for concentrations in parts per million (ppm).

Millivolt (mV):

A unit of electromotive force equal to one thousandth of a volt.

Vertical Datum:

In this report, "sea level" refers to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929), a geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of both the United States and Canada, formerly called *Sea Level Datum of 1929*.

Horizontal Datum:

The horizontal datum for all locations in this report is the North American Datum of 1983 or North American Datum of 1927.

Abbreviations, Acronyms, and Symbols

AC	Actual conductivity
ADOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
atm	atmospheres
C	Celsius
DO	Dissolved oxygen
DVM	digital voltage multi-meter
e-tape	electric tape
F	Fahrenheit (°F).
ft	feet
GWS	Geo-Watersheds Scientific
GWSI	USGS Ground-Water Site Inventory
km ²	square kilometers
kPa	kilopascal
lb/in ²	pounds per square inch
m	meters
mg/L	milligrams per liter, equivalent to ppm
µg/L	micrograms per liter
mi ²	square miles
mm	millimeters
µS/cm	microsiemens per centimeter
mV	Millivolt
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NWIS	National Water Information System
ORP	oxygen-reduction potential
ppm	parts per million, equivalent to mg/L
SC25	specific conductance at 25°C
QA	quality assurance
QC	quality control
UAF	University of Alaska Fairbanks
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WERC	Water and Environmental Research Center
WWW	World Wide Web
YSI	Yellow Springs Instruments

PROJECT COOPERATORS

The North Slope Lakes project covers a large area of the North Slope and benefits from a number of positive partnerships, all contributing to the overall project objectives.

- Bureau of Land Management
- BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.
- ConocoPhillips Alaska (CPA)
- Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- The Nature Conservancy
- Northern Alaska Environmental Center

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INTRODUCTION

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Water and Environmental Research Center (WERC) and Geo-Watersheds Scientific (GWS), together with project cooperators, initiated a study in the Fall of 2002 (Phase One) to obtain baseline information about the physical and chemical characteristics of North Slope tundra lakes. The project was extended in 2005 (Phase Two). The location of study lakes changed and was expanded to include other reservoirs so as to further develop the understanding and simulation tools necessary for water source management. K113 is an unpumped lake in the Kuparuk oilfield and is sampled on selected field trips during the year. L9312 is a pumped lake studied in the Alpine operations area. L9817 is a natural lake in eastern NPRA, west of Nuiqsut. This lake has been used in previous years for ice-road construction, but was not used during winter 2005-06. Two new reservoir systems (former mine sites) were included in the study in 2005. Mine Site B is located near the Milne Point facility at the intersection of the Spine Road with the Milne Point access road and has two cells connected to Milne Creek. The Kuparuk Reservoir System (Kuparuk Deadarm Lakes) has 9 reservoirs. The three southernmost reservoir cells (1-3) are included in the study to observe ground-water and surface-water interactions between each cell and the adjacent Kuparuk River.

Water-quality data is collected during monthly visits to the lakes and samples are collected for further analysis in UAF-WERC chemistry laboratories.

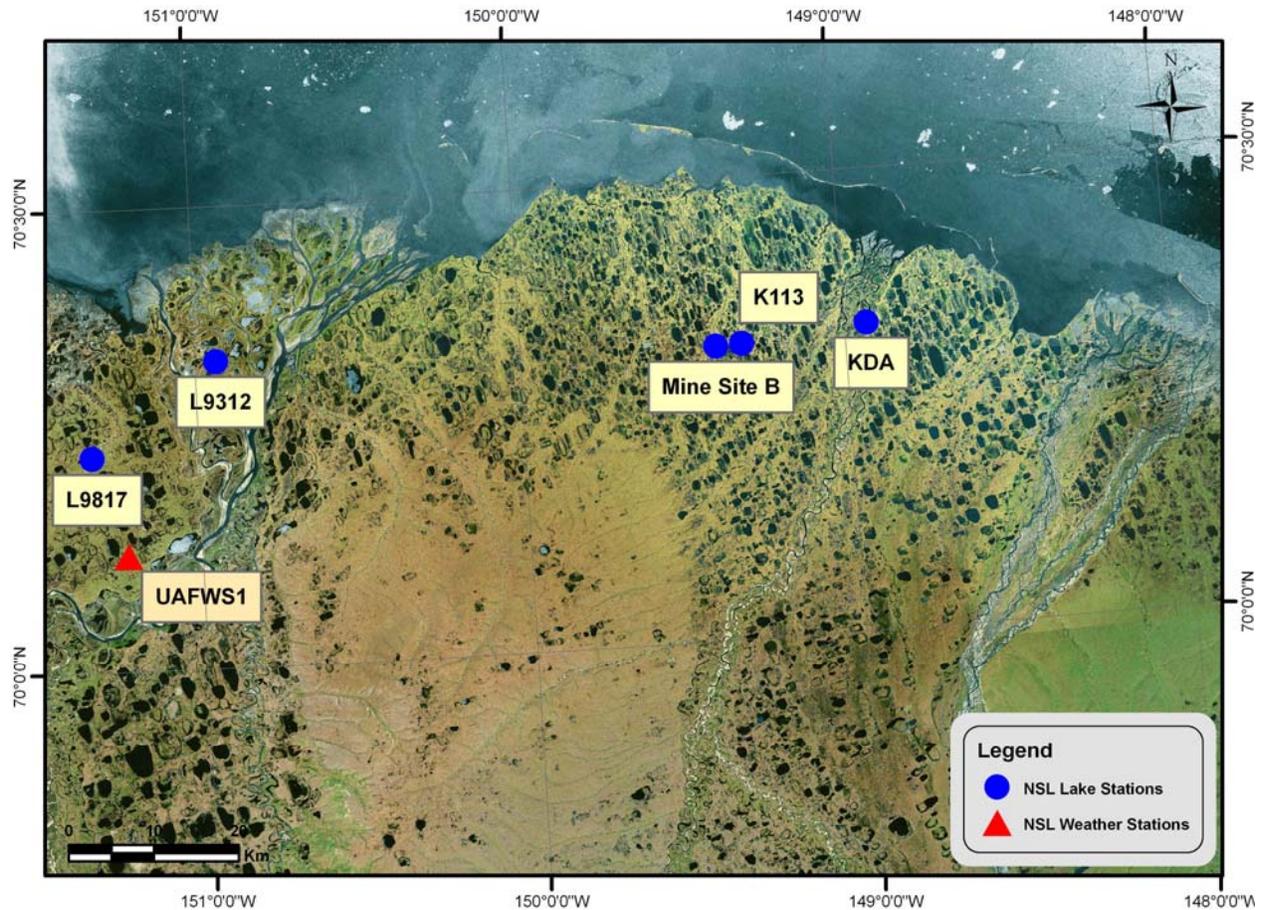


Figure 1. Location of study lakes in the NPRA, Alpine, Kuparuk, and Prudhoe Bay field operating area, North Slope, Alaska.

TRIP OBJECTIVES

The goal of each sampling trip is to collect physical and chemical data from each study lake. For each lake, a series of holes are drilled at designated sampling locations. Logistical, personnel, and weather constraints, can limit the amount of time available in the field for sampling. A project workplan was distributed before the trip outlining the sampling schedule (Lilly and others, 2006). In January, we focused on the following locations/tasks:

1. Kuparuk Dead Arm Reservoirs: Prudhoe Bay operating area.
 - KDA-1, KDA-2, and KDA-3.
 - Survey water levels to local elevation control.

- Measure snow depth, ice thickness, and field water quality parameters.
 - Collect water samples for analysis.
 - Hydrologic assessment of watershed area.
2. Mine Site B: Prudhoe Bay operating area.
- North Cell, South Cell, and stream junction.
 - Survey water levels to local elevation control.
 - Measure snow depth, ice thickness, and field water quality parameters.
 - Collect water samples for analysis.
 - Conduct snow survey.
 - Hydrologic assessment of watershed area.
3. K113: Kuparuk operating area.
- Measure snow depth, ice thickness, and field water quality parameters.
 - Collect water samples for analysis.
 - Conduct snow survey.
 - Hydrologic assessment of watershed area.
4. L9817: Eastern NPR-A
- Survey water levels to local elevation control.
 - Measure snow depth, ice thickness, and field water quality parameters.
 - Collect water samples for analysis.
 - Conduct snow survey.
 - Hydrologic assessment of watershed area.
5. L9312: Alpine operating area.
- Survey water levels to local elevation control.
 - Measure snow depth, ice thickness, and field water quality parameters.
 - Collect water samples for analysis.
 - Conduct snow survey.

- Hydrologic assessment of watershed area.

PROCEDURES

All field work follows the specified health, safety, and environmental guidelines outlined by BPX and CPA (White and Lilly, 2006*a,b,c*). Using a gas powered auger, holes were drilled through the ice at specified locations at each study lake. Physical measurements of water depth (top of water to bottom of lake), ice thickness (top of ice to bottom of ice), freeboard (top of water to top of ice), and snow depth (top of ice to top of snow), were taken at each sampling location. Water quality parameters such as temperature, pH, conductivity, and dissolved oxygen (DO) were obtained by using an In-Situ Troll 9000 (submersible meter), at several depths throughout the water column. The precision with which physical measurements were reported takes into account field conditions, and the calibration of each parameter was checked before and after each day of sampling. To pass the calibration check, pH had to be within 0.2 pH units, turbidity had to be within 2 NTU, and ORP, DO, and conductivity had to be within 10% of the calibration standard value. Water samples were also taken at 3 depths (1 ft. below bottom of ice, middle of water column, and 1 ft. above lake bottom). Some of these samples were preserved for further analysis at UAF, while other samples were analyzed with a Hach spectrophotometer while still at the facility. Chemistry analysis will be addressed in a separate report.



Figure 2. Water-quality sampling at Alpine-L9817, Photo by D. Reichardt.

SELECTED RESULTS

All of the sampling locations showed an increase in temperature and a decrease in oxygen levels towards the lake bottom, as well as pH levels around 7.0 throughout the water column. DO was generally higher, and conductivity was slightly lower at L9312 when compared to L9817. At L9312-B and at L9817-1, 2, there was a slight decrease in pH as the probe got closer to the bottom, with a relatively sharp increase at the lake bottom. The most likely explanation is the result of chemical properties at the soil/water interface. Noticeable pH change was not observed in the L9817-3, 4 locations because the probe did not get close enough to the lake bottom to detect the soil/water interface. The most notable difference between L9312 and L9817 is the DO levels. At L9312 there were readings above 15 mg/L, whereas at L9817 the highest reading was approximately 12 mg/L.

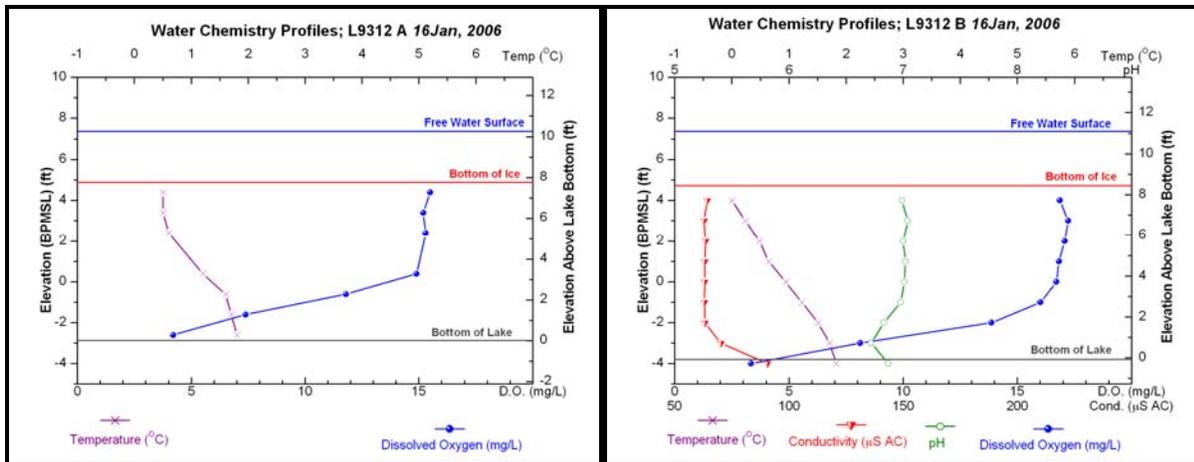


Figure 3. Water chemistry profiles of L9312.

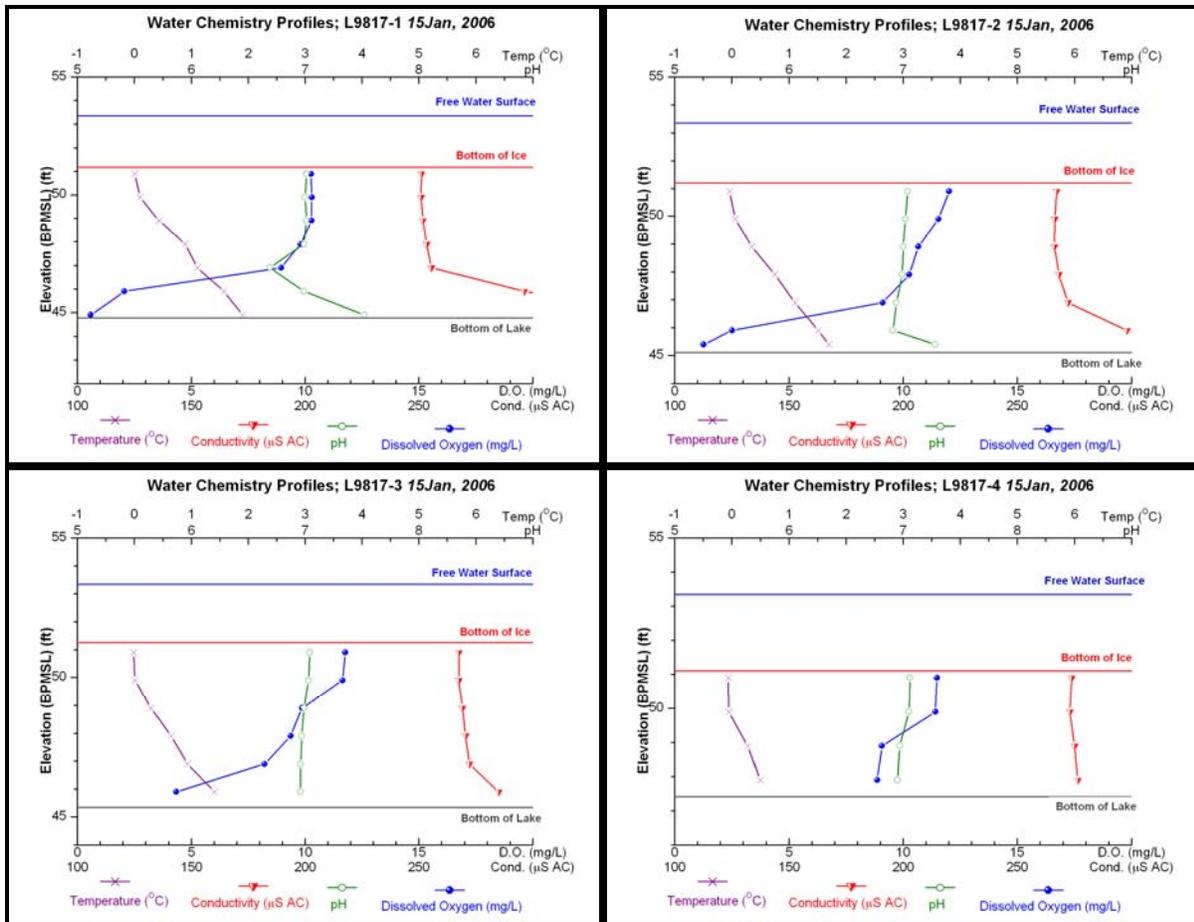


Figure 4. Water chemistry profiles of L9817.

At the Kuparuk Deadarm Reservoirs high DO levels were observed throughout the water column, with a decrease towards the lake bottom. The concentration of DO throughout the water column was quite different than at Mine Site B, where a gradual decrease in oxygen was measured near the lake bottom. In addition, conductivity was also much lower at the Kuparuk Deadarm locations in comparison to the Mine Site B. The pH levels at both locations decreased slightly at the bottom; however the change was observed over a larger depth at Mine Site B. The pH at the two mine sites was also higher than those observed at either L9312 or L9817. At K113 there was relatively high DO and conductivity, with a sharp decrease in oxygen and increase in conductivity at the bottom. The pH remained stable throughout the water column, but increased at the bottom. A similar observation was observed at L9817, which could be a result of the substrate and subsequent chemical properties of the bottom.

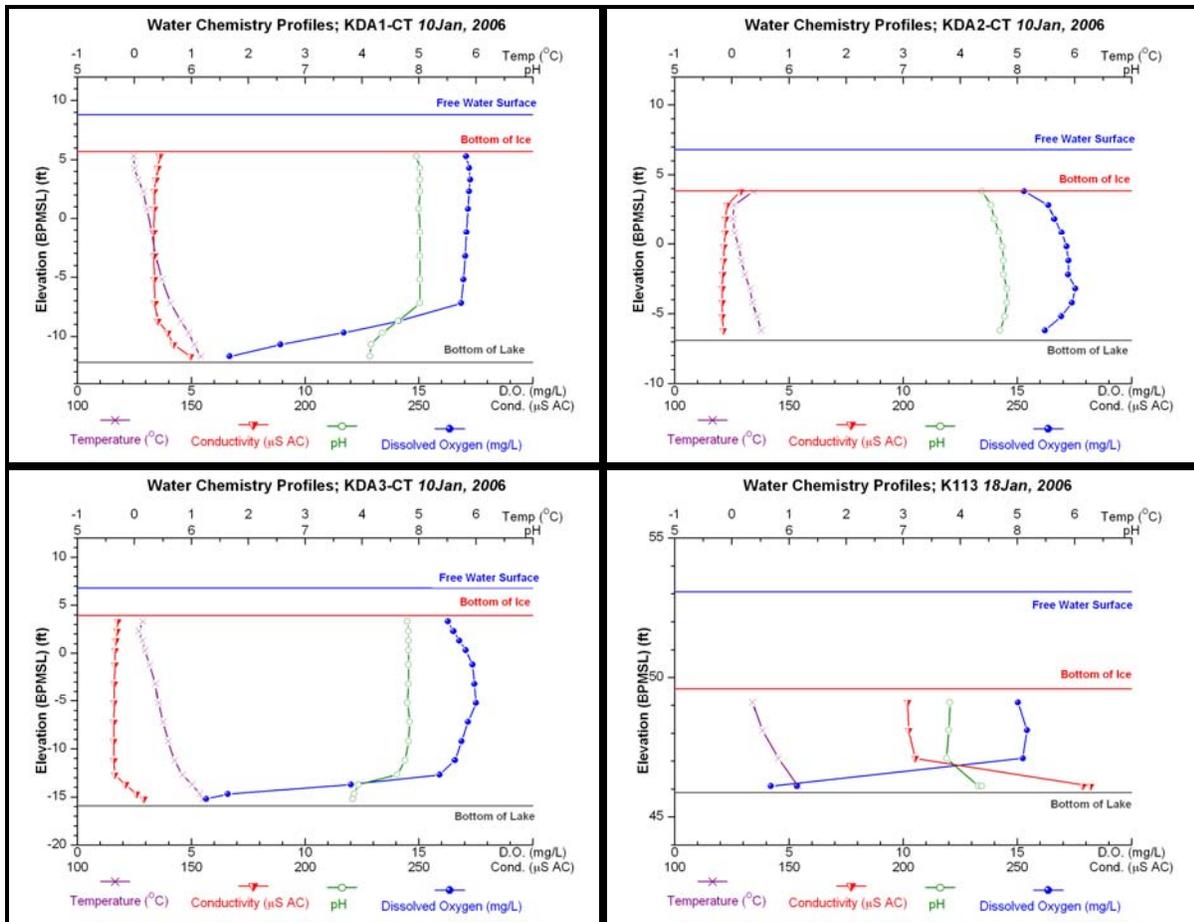


Figure 5. Water chemistry profiles of Kuparuk Deadarm Reservoirs 1-3 and K113.

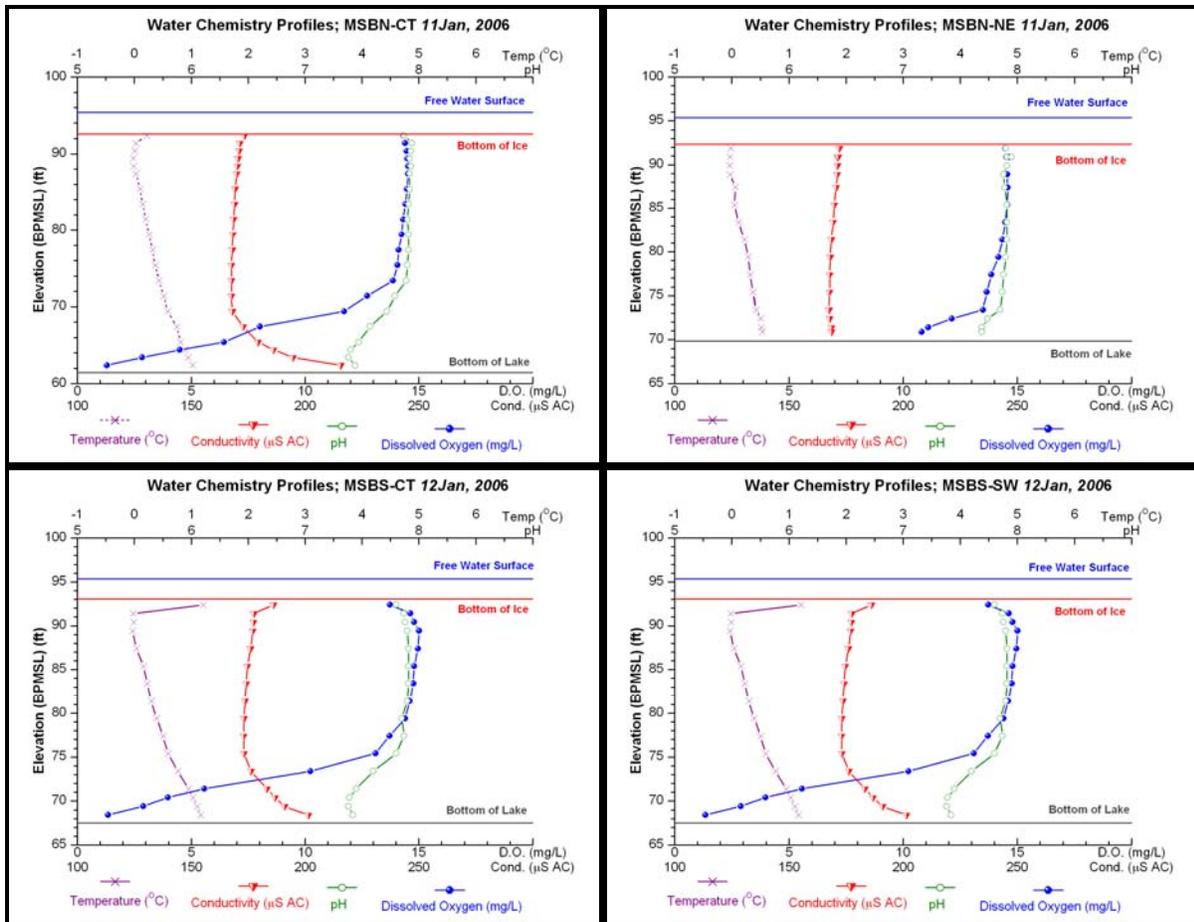


Figure 6. Water chemistry profiles of Mine Site B, north and south cells.

SUMMARY

Continuous monitoring of the water-quality parameters seen in North Slope lakes throughout the winter will help in the understanding and development of simulation tools necessary for water resource management. As water levels change due to freezing and pumping activities in the winter, it is important to identify the changing water chemistry as well as the potential spring recharge. This information is important for permitting agencies as well as the industry professionals who depend on this resource for facility use and ice road/pad construction. Through monthly hydrologic assessments, water chemistry testing, and water sample analysis, we hope to answer some of the questions brought forth on the effects of mid-winter pumping of North Slope tundra lakes.

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APPENDIX A. WATER QUALITY FIELD SAMPLING FORMS

The following forms report the data collected with the water quality meters during field sampling.

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Water and Environmental Research Center

Form F-004a: Water Quality Field-Sampling General

page 1 of 2

Project ID: North Slope Lakes
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality

Site Location/Lake ID: KDA3
 Date: 1/10/06 Time: 10:57

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

GPS Coord. Northing: N70.33375 Easting: W148.93674 Datum: WGS84
 Measurements By: Reichardt Time: 10:57
 Water Depth (ft): 22.7 2.95 3
 Freeboard (ft): 0.15 Snow Depth (ft): .7, .4, .45
 Elev. (BPMSL): 6.78 +/- .02 Survey By: DAR/ML Date: 1/10/06 Time: nr
 Water Sampling By: DAR/MC Sample Depths BWS (ft): 1 3.5 Date: 01/10/06 Time: 12:45
 2 14
 3 22

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Calibration Information

Parameter (s)	Owner	Meter Make/Model			Serial No.			Pre-Sampling QAQC Check		Post-Sampling QAQC Check	
DO, pH, temp, pressure, cond., turb.	GWS	In-Situ Troll 9000			33033			yes		yes	
Parameters											
Time:	11:11	11:15	11:17	11:19	11:23	11:26	11:31	11:34	11:36	11:38	
Depth BWS (ft):	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	16.0	18.0	
Temp (°C):	0.15	0.08	0.14	0.19	0.27	0.37	0.42	0.50	0.59	0.70	
pH:	7.90	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.90	7.92	7.91	7.88	
Barometric (mmHg):	758.2	758.2	758.2	758.2	758.3	758.4	758.5	758.6	758.6	758.7	
Pressure (kPa):	9.013	11.760	14.736	17.861	22.343	28.148	34.278	40.132	46.175	52.288	
Conductivity (µS/cm):	117.70	117.40	116.90	116.60	116.50	116.20	116.10	116.00	115.90	116.00	
RDO (ppm):	16.28	16.52	16.77	17.05	17.35	17.43	17.50	17.15	16.86	16.58	
Turbidity (NTU):	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	-0.20	-0.30	-0.30	-0.30	-0.30	-0.30	
ORP	194	196	197	199	202	203	206	207	207	209	
Hach Temp (°C):											
Hach LDO											

FIELD TESTING OF WATER SAMPLES (if small probe is used)

Probe:				
Depth (ft)				
Temp (°C)				
pH				
Eh				

NORTH SLOPE LAB CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

Parameter	Depth BWS (ft): 3.5			Depth BWS (ft): 8			Depth BWS (ft): 13			Method/ Detection
	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	
Oxygen (mg/L)	OR			14.2			5.2			Hach spec 0.3-15 mg/L
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃)	83	82	83	81	79	78	95	93	94	Digital titrator 10-4000 mg/L CaCO ₃
Nitrite (mg/L NO ₂ -N)	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.005	0.005	0.004	0.008	0.007	0.007	Hach spec 0.002-0.300 mg/L NO ₂ -N
Ammonia (mg/L NH ₃ -N)	0	-0.01	0	0	-0.01	-0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	Hach spec 0.01-0.50 mg/L NH ₃ -N
Total iron--UF (mg/L)	0.01			0.01			0.04			Hach spec 0.02-3.00 mg/L
Filtered Iron--F tot Fe (mg/L)	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	Hach spec 0.02-3.00 mg/L

Remarks: Center of lake. On first oxygen test in lab, accuvac was only 2/3 full because the tip broke low and sucked air

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/15/06
 QAQC Check By: St. Amand Date: 3/20/06

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Water and Environmental Research Center

Form F-004a: Water Quality Field-Sampling General

Project ID: North Slope Lakes
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality

Site Location/Lake ID: L9312 Raft A
 Date: 1/16/06 Time: 12:32

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

GPS Coord. Northing: N70 20.071 Easting: W150 56.401 Datum: NAD 27
 Measurements By: DAR Time: 12:32
 Water Depth (ft): 10 Ice Thickness (ft): 2.6
 Freeboard (ft): 0.1 Snow Depth (ft): 0.6
 Elev. (BPMSL +/- .02): 7.5 Survey By: Lilly Date: 1/16/06 Time: 11:15
 Water Sampling By: DAR Sample Depths BWS (ft): 1 na Date: na Time: na
 2 na
 3 na

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Calibration Information

Parameter (s)	Owner	Meter Make/Model				Serial No.		Pre-Sampling QAQC Check		Post-Sampling QAQC Check	
All	GWS	In-Situ Troll 9000				33033		yes		yes	
Parameters											
Field Measurements											
Time:	12:37	12:42	12:45	12:48	12:54	12:56	13:11	13:18	nr		
Depth BWS (ft):	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.0		
Temp (°C):	0.00	0.14	0.38	0.58	0.87	1.13	1.35	nr			
pH:	7.09	7.07	7.07	7.06	7.03	6.98	6.78	nr			
Barometric (mmHg):	761.6	761.7	761.8	761.9	761.9	761.9	761.9	nr			
Pressure (kPa)	7.587	nr	13.534	16.326	19.330	22.768	25.499	nr			
Conductivity (µS/cm):	68.71	67.00	67.26	67.23	67.18	67.26	70.35	nr			
RDO (ppm):	17.86	17.68	16.94	17.26	16.87	16.47	11.50	nr			
Turbidity (NTU):	3.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	2.0	nr			
ORP	734	735	740	734	733	730	716	nr			
LDO Temp (UAF/BLM)	0.4/0.5	0.4/0.5	0.7/0.6	0.8/1.1	1.1/1.2	1.2/1.6	1.3/1.7	1.6	1.6/1.8		
LDO DO (UAF/BLM)	17.1/15.5	17/15.2	16.5/15.3	16.6/14.8	16.5/14.9	15/11.8	14.3/7.38	9.6	7.73/4.19		

FIELD TESTING OF WATER SAMPLES (if small probe is used)

Probe:

Parameter	1	2	3	4	5
Depth (ft)					
Temp (°C)					
pH					
Eh					

NORTH SLOPE LAB CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

Parameter	Depth BWS (ft): _____			Depth BWS (ft): _____			Depth BWS (ft): _____			Method
	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	
Oxygen (mg/L)										Hach spec 0.3-15 mg/L
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃)										10-4000 mg/L as CaCO ₃
Nitrite (mg/L NO ₂ -N)										0.002-0.300 mg/L NO ₂ -N
Total iron--UF (mg/L)										0.02-3.00 mg/L
Filtered Iron--F tot Fe (mg/L)										0.02-3.00 mg/L
Ammonia (mg/L NH ₃ -N)										0.01-0.50

Remarks: BLM LDO 10 was originally used and UAF LDO 20 was also used.

Field-Form Filled Out By: Blackburn Date: 8/23/06
 QAQC Check By: Hilton Date: 8/23/06

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Water and Environmental Research Center

Form F-004a: Water Quality Field-Sampling General

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9817-2
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/15/06 Time: 15:48

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

GPS Coord. Northing: N70 14.071 Easting: W151 19.870 Datum: Nad 27
 Measurements By: Lilly Time: nr
 Water Depth (ft): 8.24 Ice Thickness (ft): 2.15
 Freeboard (ft): 0 Snow Depth (ft): nr
 Elev. (BPMSL): 53.35 +/- .02 Survey By: DAR Date: 1/15/06 Time: nr
 Water Sampling By: DAR Sample Depths BWS (ft): 1 na Date: na Time: na
 2 na
 3 na

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Calibration Information

Parameter (s)	Owner	Meter Make/Model	Serial No.	Pre-Sampling QAQC Check	Post-Sampling QAQC Check				
all	GWS	In Situ MP Troll 9000	33033	yes	yes				
Temp/ LDO	BLM	Hach LDO	nr	yes	yes				
Parameters									
Field Measurements									
Time:	15:54	16:01	16:05	16:10	16:15	16:20	16:28		
Depth BWS (ft):	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	8.0	Bottom	
Temp (°C):	-0.04	0.06	0.35	0.75	1.10	1.51	1.70		
pH:	7.04	7.02	7.00	6.99	6.94	6.91	7.28		
Barometric (mmHg):	759.0	759.5	nr	759.6	759.7	759.7	759.8		
Pressure (kPa):	6.348	8.711	11.677	15.154	18.057	21.014	22.422		
Conductivity (µS/cm):	267.1	266.3	266.2	268.1	272.1	297.9	338.4		
RDO (ppm):	12.02	11.54	10.66	10.27	9.09	2.51	1.27		
Turbidity (NTU):	1.50	3.80	2.10	0.80	0.90	3.20	7.00		
ORP	980	980	982	983	975	952	933		
Hach LDO temp	nr	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.2	1.6	nr	1.8	
Hach LDO DO	nr	11.7	11.3	10.7	9.66	3.53	nr	0.5	

FIELD TESTING OF WATER SAMPLES (if small probe is used)

Probe:				
Depth (ft)				
Temp (°C)				
pH				
Eh				

NORTH SLOPE LAB CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

Parameter	Depth BWS (ft):			Depth BWS (ft):			Depth BWS (ft):			Method
	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	
Oxygen (mg/L)										Hach spec 0.3-15 mg/L
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃)										Digital titrator 10-4000 mg/L as CaCO ₃
Nitrite (mg/L NO ₂ -N)										Hach spec 0.002-0.300 mg/L NO ₂ -N
Total iron--UF (mg/L)										Hach spec 0.02-3.00 mg/L
Filtered Iron--F tot Fe (mg/L)										Hach spec 0.02-3.00 mg/L
Ammonia (mg/L NH ₃ -N)										Hach spec 0.01-0.50 mg/L NH ₃ -N

Remarks: Bottom reading was with LDO probe in the mud or on the mud. All depths recorded according to yellow cord.
 Subtract 0.3' from recorded Hach depths.

Field-Form Filled Out By: DAR Date: 1/16/06
 QAQC Check By: St. Amand Date: 3/12/06

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Form F-004a: Water Quality Field-Sampling General

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Project ID: North Slope Lakes
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality

Site Location/Lake ID: MSB-SC-Center
 Date: 1/12/06 Time: 15:33

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

GPS Coord. Northing: N70.32024 Easting: W149.40034 Datum: WGS 84
 Measurements By: Reichardt Time: 15:30
 Water Depth (ft): 27.83 Ice Thickness (ft): 2.5
 Freeboard (ft): 0.2 Snow Depth (ft): 0.4
 Elev. (BPMSL): 95.35 +/- .02 Survey By: Lilly Date: 1/11/06 Time: nr
 Water Sampling By: Reichardt Sample Depths BWS (ft): 1 3 Date: 1/12/06 Time: nr
2 16
3 27

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Calibration Information

Parameter (s)	Owner	Meter Make/Model	Serial No.	Pre-Sampling QAQC Check	Post-Sampling QAQC Check				
DO, pH, temp, pressure, cond., turb.	GWS	In-Situ Troll 9000	33033	yes	yes				
Temp/ LDO	BLM	Hach LDO	nr	yes	yes				
Parameters									
Field Measurements									
Time:	15:35	15:42	15:46	15:52	15:58	16:03	16:07	16:12	16:15
Depth BWS (ft):	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	18.0
Temp (°C):	1.21	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03	0.04	0.16	0.23	0.30	0.50
pH:	7.80	7.87	7.88	7.90	7.91	7.91	7.91	7.90	7.85
Barometric (mmHg):	762.6	762.3	762.1	762.2	762.2	762.2	762.2	762.2	762.3
Pressure (kPa):	10.652	13.827	13.602	16.502	22.388	28.360	34.256	40.279	51.966
Conductivity (µS/cm):	186.10	177.50	177.30	176.90	176.00	174.60	174.10	173.60	173.10
RDO (ppm):	13.73	14.63	14.79	15.02	14.96	14.80	14.76	14.60	14.39
Turbidity (NTU):	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.30	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20
ORP	216	207	205	203	202	202	202	202	203
Hach Temp (°C):	nr	nr	nr	nr	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Hach LDO	nr	nr	nr	nr	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.1	13.7

FIELD TESTING OF WATER SAMPLES (if small probe is used)

Probe:					
Depth (ft)					
Temp (°C)					
pH					
Eh					

NORTH SLOPE LAB CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

Parameter	Depth BWS (ft): 3			Depth BWS (ft): 16			Depth BWS (ft): 27			Method	Detection range
	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3		
Oxygen (mg/L)	OR			13			3.4			Hach spec	0.3-15 mg/L
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃)	114	116	115	113	113	116	146	141	150	Digital titrator	10-4000 mg/L as CaCO ₃
Nitrite (mg/L NO ₂ ⁻ -N)	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.005	UR-.004	UR-.004	UR-.004	Hach spec	0.002-0.300 mg/L NO ₂ ⁻ -N
Ammonia (mg/L NH ₃ -N)	0.02	0.01	0.03	0	0	0.01	OR	.10x10=1 .0	0.10x10 =1.0	Hach spec	0.01-0.50 mg/L NH ₃ -N
Total iron--UF (mg/L)	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	.65x10= 6.5	.79x10= .9	.79x10= 7.9	Hach spec	0.02-3.00 mg/L
Ferrous (II) Iron--F tot Fe (mg/L)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	OR	.88x10= .8	0.88x10 =8.8	Hach spec	0.02-3.00 mg/L

Remarks: Hach LDO is 0.35' higher than In-Situ, Sample taken at 27 feet has color

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/15/06
 QAQC Check By: St. Amand Date: 3/13/06

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Form F-004a: Water Quality Field-Sampling General

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Project ID: North Slope Lakes
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality

Site Location/Lake ID: MSB-SC-SW
 Date: 1/12/06 Time: 18:00

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

GPS Coord. Northing: N70.31977 Easting: W149.40390 Datum: WGS 84
 Measurements By: Reichardt Time: nr
 Water Depth (ft): 19.75 Ice Thickness (ft): 2.33
 Freeboard (ft): 0.08 Snow Depth (ft): 0.4
 Elev. (BPMSL): 95.35 +/- .02 Survey By: Lilly Date: 1/11/06 Time: nr
 Water Sampling By: na Sample Depths BWS (ft): 1 na Date: na Time: na
 2 na
 3 na

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Calibration Information

Parameter (s)	Owner	Meter Make/Model	Serial No.	Pre-Sampling QAQC Check	Post-Sampling QAQC Check					
DO, pH, temp, pressure, cond., turb.	GWS	In-Situ Troll 9000	33033	yes	yes					
temp, do	BLM	Hach LDO	nr	yes	yes					
Parameters										
Time:	18:10	18:13	18:14	18:16	18:17	18:20	18:21	18:24	18:25	18:27
Depth BWS (ft):	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	12.0	14.0	15.0	16.0
Temp (°C):	0.08	0.00	-0.02	0.00	0.03	0.11	0.16	0.23	0.32	0.36
pH:	7.87	7.87	7.83	7.85	7.86	7.91	7.90	7.89	7.89	7.88
Barometric (mmHg):	761.7	761.7	761.7	761.7	761.7	761.7	761.8	761.9	761.9	762.0
Pressure (kPa):	6.973	10.341	13.655	16.609	22.329	28.547	34.093	40.145	43.670	46.600
Conductivity (µS/cm):	177.40	176.20	176.10	175.80	175.60	175.30	175.10	174.80	174.80	174.80
RDO (ppm):	14.48	14.51	14.53	14.55	14.54	14.45	14.41	14.24	14.07	13.92
Turbidity (NTU):	-0.30	-0.30	-0.30	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	-0.20	0.10	-0.30
ORP	213	214	214	213	213	210	210	210	210	210
Hach Temp (°C):	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Hach LDO	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.1	14	13.8

FIELD TESTING OF WATER SAMPLES (if small probe is used)

Probe:				
Depth (ft)				
Temp (°C)				
pH				
Eh				

NORTH SLOPE LAB CHEMISTRY ANALYSIS

Parameter	Depth BWS (ft): 3.5			Depth BWS (ft): 18			Depth BWS (ft): 33			Method
	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	rep 1	rep 2	rep 3	
Oxygen (mg/L)										Hach spec
Alkalinity (mg/L as CaCO ₃)										Digital titrator
Nitrite (mg/L NO ₂ ⁻ -N)										Hach spec
Ammonia (mg/L NH ₃ -N)										Hach spec
Total iron--UF (mg/L)										Hach spec
Filtered Iron--F tot Fe (mg/L)										Hach spec

Remarks: Hach LDO low/cold battery, Hach 0.35' higher than In-Situ

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/15/06
 QAQC Check By: St. Amand Date: 3/13/06

APPENDIX B. WATER QUALITY METER CALIBRATION FORMS

The following forms report the pre- and post-calibration checks for the water quality meters used during field sampling.

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: K113
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/18/2006

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: In-Situ Make: Troll 9000
 Owner: GWS S/N: 33033

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 7.00	1/17/06	nr	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	Dec-05	6.87	Pass
pH 10.01	1/17/06	nr	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	9.84	Pass
Conductivity	1/17/06	nr	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	Dec-05	283.5 @ 5.61C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/17/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-05	-0.01	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/17/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.68 @ 2.5C	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 7.00	1/18/06	19:50	In-Situ pH 7.00	531034 3	Sep-06	6.96	Pass
Conductivity	1/18/06	19:50	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	Dec-05	251.3 @ 1.5C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/18/06	19:50	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-05	-0.03	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/18/06	19:50	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.67 @ 2.72C	Pass

Remarks: 17Jan06 RDO initially failed cal-check, and was recalibrated.

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: Reichardt Date: 2/28/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: K113
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/18/2006

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: Hach Make: LDO
 Owner: UAF S/N: nr

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
Zero Oxygen	1/17/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-06	-0.06 mg/L	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/17/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	99.9%	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
Zero Oxygen	1/18/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-06	-0.06 mg/L	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/18/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	104.4%	Pass

Remarks: _____

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: Reichardt Date: 2/18/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: KDA-1, 2, 3
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/10/2006

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: In-Situ Make: Troll 9000
 Owner: GWS S/N: 33033

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 4.01	1/9/06	nr	In-Situ pH 4.01	530478-2	Jul-06	4.19	Pass
pH 7.00	1/9/06	nr	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	May-06	7.08	Pass
pH 10.01	1/9/06	nr	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	10.12	Pass
Conductivity	1/9/06	nr	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	Dec-05	280.8 @ 2.8C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/9/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-06	-0.01	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/9/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.48 @ 2.06C/ 751.7mmHg	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 4.01	1/10/06	nr	In-Situ pH 4.01	530478-2	Jul-06	4.16	Pass
pH 7.00	1/10/06	nr	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	Dec-05	7.08	Pass
pH 10.01	1/10/06	nr	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	10.04	Pass
Conductivity	1/10/06	nr	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	May-06	250.7 @ 2.27C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/10/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-06	0.05	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/10/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.51 @ 6.56C/ 754.7 mmHg	Pass

Remarks: RDO failed the pre-sample check. Was re-calibrated.

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: Reichardt Date: 2/28/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9312, L9817
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/16/2006

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: In-Situ Make: Troll 9000
 Owner: GWS S/N: 33033

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 7.00	1/15/06	nr	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	Dec-06	6.98	Pass
pH 10.01	1/15/06	nr	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	9.98	Pass
Conductivity	1/15/06	nr	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	May-05	258.5 @ 2.81C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/15/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-05	7.01	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/15/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.21 @ 2.34C/ 759.9mmHg	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 7.00	1/16/06	nr	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	Dec-06	6.96	Pass
pH 10.01	1/16/06	nr	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	9.94	Pass
Conductivity	1/16/06	nr	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	May-05	268.2 @ 2.41C	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/16/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.3 @ 5.7C/ 760.0 mmHg	Pass

Remarks: _____

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: Reichardt Date: 2/18/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9312, L9817
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/16/2006

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: Hach Make: LDO
 Owner: BLM/UAF S/N: nr

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
BLM							
Zero Oxygen	1/15/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-06	0.14	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/15/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	93.60%	Pass
UAF							
Zero Oxygen	1/15/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-05	-0.04	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/15/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	102.80%	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
BLM							
Oxygen Saturation	1/16/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	92.10%	Pass
UAF							
Oxygen Saturation	1/16/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	100.90%	Pass

Remarks: _____

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: St. Amand Date: 3/20/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: MSB
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/11/2006, 1/12/06

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: Hach Make: LDO
 Owner: BLM S/N: nr

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
Zero Oxygen	12/16/05	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-06	-1.00	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	12/16/05	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	10.5 @ 16.4C/ 745 mmHg	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
Zero Oxygen	1/15/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	690	Dec-06	0.14	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/15/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	93.60%	Pass

Remarks: QAQC check not completed for Pre-Sampling QA

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: Reichardt Date: 2/28/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: MSB
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/11/2006

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: In-Situ Make: Troll 9000
 Owner: GWS S/N: 33033

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 4.01	1/10/06	22:57	In-Situ pH 4.01	530478-2	Jul-06	4.16	Pass
pH 7.00	1/10/06	22:57	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	Dec-06	7.08	Pass
pH 10.01	1/10/06	22:57	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	10.04	Pass
Conductivity	1/10/06	22:57	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	May-05	250.7 @ 2.27C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/10/06	22:57	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-05	0.05	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/10/06	22:57	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.15 @ 6.56C/ 754.7 mmHg	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 4.01	1/11/06	23:55	In-Situ pH 4.01	530478-2	Jul-06	4.18	Pass
pH 7.00	1/11/06	23:55	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	Dec-06	7.14	Pass
pH 10.01	1/11/06	23:55	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	10.11	Pass
Conductivity	1/11/06	23:55	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	May-05	254.4 @ 1.95C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/11/06	23:55	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-05	0.02	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/11/06	23:55	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.46 @ 4.42C/ 760.4 mmHg	Pass

Remarks: _____

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: Reichardt Date: 2/18/2006

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Form F-004e: Water Quality Meter Calibration Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: MSB
 Sample Purpose: Lake Water Quality Date: 1/12/06

WATER QUALITY METER INFORMATION

Meter Make: In-Situ Make: Troll 9000
 Owner: GWS S/N: 33033

CALIBRATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

Pre-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 4.01	1/11/06	23:55	In-Situ pH 4.01	530478-2	Jul-06	4.18	Pass
pH 7.00	1/11/06	23:55	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	May-06	7.14	Pass
pH 10.01	1/11/06	23:55	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	10.11	Pass
Conductivity	1/11/06	23:55	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	Dec-05	254.4 @ 1.95C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/11/06	23:55	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-05	0.02	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/11/06	23:55	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.46 @ 4.42C/ 760.4 mmHg	Pass

Post-Sampling QA

Parameter	Date	Time	Standard	Lot No.	Exp.	Meter Reading	Pass/Fail
pH 4.01	1/12/06	nr	In-Situ pH 4.01	530478-2	Jul-06	4.15	Pass
pH 7.00	1/12/06	nr	Oakton pH 7.00	2405162	May-06	7.10	Pass
pH 10.01	1/12/06	nr	In-Situ pH 10.01	531001-1	Sep-06	9.97	Pass
Conductivity	1/12/06	nr	Oakton 447 uS	2412150	Dec-05	293 @ 7.79C	Pass
Zero Oxygen	1/12/06	nr	Hanna HI7040	90	Dec-05	0.05	Pass
Oxygen Saturation	1/12/06	nr	tetra bubbler	na	na	12.790 @ 4.17C/ 760.7 mmHg	Pass

Remarks: _____

Field-Form Filled Out By: Hilton Date: 2/17/2006
 QAQC Check By: St. Amand Date: 3/8/2006

APPENDIX C. ELEVATION SURVEY FORMS

The following form reports the elevation survey information obtained during field sampling.

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Form F-011: Elevation Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: Kuparuk Deadarm Mine Sites
 Survey Purpose: Water-Level Elevations Date: 1/18/2006 Time: 16:00

Location:		Kuparuk Deadarm Mine Sites, reservoir 1, 2, 3. Adjacent to Kuparuk River						
Survey objective:		Determine elevations in reservoirs 1, 2, 3			Weather Observations:			
Instrument Type:		Optical Survey Level	Instrument ID:	na		Cold		
Rod Type:		Fiberglass	Rod ID:	na				
Bench Mark Information:					Survey Team Names			
Name	Agency Responsible	Elevation (ft)	Latitude (dd-mm.mmm)	Longitude (ddd-mm.mmm)	Dan Reichardt Michael Lilly			
BM #1 WO040768	BP	19.32	N70 20.065 NAD27	W148 56.183 NAD27				
Station	BS (ft)	HI (ft)	FS (ft)	Elevation (ft)	Distance (ft)	Horizontal Angle	Vertical Angle	Remarks
BM#1	0.66	19.98		19.32				Bell Assoc. Benchmark
KDA2-S1		19.98	12.98	7.00				S1 was measured at top of Ice
KDA2-S1WL				6.80				S1WL was measured at water surface, Freeboard = 0.20
KDA3-S1		19.98	13.20	6.78				S1 was measured at water surface
KDA3-S2		19.98	13.11	6.87				S2 was measured at ice surface, frozen previous week
								moved Instr. Used KDA3-S2 as turn pt.
KDA3-S2	12.96	19.83		6.87				S2 was measured at ice surface
KDA3-S1		19.83	13.04	6.78				WS Elevation for Reservoir #3
KDA2-S1		19.83	12.82	7.01				S1 was measured at top of Ice
KDA2-S1WL				6.81				WS Elevation for Reservoir #2
BM #1		19.83	0.49	19.34				Close survey to 0.02
KDA2-S2	7.68	14.63		6.95				S2 was measured at ice surface
KDA2-S1WL				6.81				S2WL is water level, freeboard is 0.14 feet
KDA1-S1		14.63	5.82	8.81				S1 was measured on ice surface
								moved Instr. Used KDA1-S1 as turn pt.
KDA1-S1	6.1	14.91		8.81				WS Elevation for Reservoir #1
KDA2-S2		14.91	7.94	6.97				Close survey to 0.02
Note: Field notes use temporary datum for BM #1 = 100.00 ft.								
KDA2-S1 is in NW Corner of Reservoir 2, KDA3-S1 is in SW Corner of Reservoir 3, BM #1 is set in dirt west of dike with pink flagging. KDA2-S2 is in SE Corner of Reservoir 2. KDA1-S1 is in NE corner of Reservoir 1.								

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Form F-011: Elevation Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9312
 Survey Purpose: Water-Level Elevations Date: 1/16/2006 Time: 11:15

Location: Lake L9312, located southeast of Alpine pad, survey by pump house benchmarks								
Survey objective: Lake water elevation survey					Weather Observations:			
Instrument Type: Optical Survey Level		Instrument ID: na		Cold, windy, blowing snow				
Rod Type: Fiberglass		Rod ID: na						
Bench Mark Information:					Survey Team Names			
Name	Agency Responsible	Elevation (ft)	Latitude (dd-mm.mmm)	Longitude (ddd-mm.mmm)	Michael Lilly Matthew Whitman			
L9312 "P"	CP	11.61 BPMSL	na	na				
Station	BS (ft)	HI (ft)	FS (ft)	Elevation (fasl)	Distance (ft)	Horizontal Angle	Vertical Angle	Remarks
P	1.59	13.31		11.72				Top of inlet pipe support
O		13.31	1.84	11.47				Top of inlet pipe support
PH-VSM		13.31	-1.25	14.56				Top of VSM plate, SE corner of pump house
WL		13.31	5.81	7.50				Top of ice in refrozen hole
								moved Instr., used WL ice as turn point
WL	6.05	13.55		7.50				
PH-VSM		13.55	-1.03	14.58				+0.02
O		13.55	2.06	11.49				+0.02
P		13.55	1.81	11.74				close survey to +0.02

Abbreviations: backsight, BS; degrees, dd; feet, ft; feet above mean sea level, fasl; foresight, FS; height of instrument, HI; minutes, mm; seconds, ss; BP Mean Sea Level, BPMSL

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Form F-011: Elevation Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9817
 Survey Purpose: Water-Level Elevations Date: 1/15/2006 Time: 14:30

Location:		Lake L9817, located west of Nuiqsut, survey control at southeast corner of lake						
Survey objective:		Lake water elevation survey			Weather Observations:			
Instrument Type:		Optical Survey Level	Instrument ID:	na		Cold, slight breeze		
Rod Type:		Fiberglass	Rod ID:	Sokkia Fiber Glass				
Bench Mark Information:					Survey Team Names			
Name	Agency Responsible	Elevation (ft)	Latitude (dd-mm.mmm)	Longitude (ddd-mm.mmm)		Michael Lilly Matthew Whitman		
L9817 "B"	BLM	54.98 BPMSL	na	na				
Station	BS (ft)	HI (ft)	FS (ft)	Elevation (fasl)	Distance (ft)	Horizontal Angle	Vertical Angle	Remarks
B	5.38	60.36		54.98				SE TBM, rebar stake
A		60.36	5.96	54.40				NE TBM, rebar stake
D		60.36	5.33	55.03				NW TBM, rebar stake
C		60.36	4.41	55.95				south-central TBM, rebar stake
E		60.36	3.95	56.41				SW TBM, rebar stake
WL		60.36	7.01	53.35				Top of ice in refrozen hole
								moved Instr., used WL ice as turn point
WL	6.95	60.30		53.35				L9817 WL
E		60.30	3.89	56.41				+0.00
C		60.30	4.34	55.96				+0.01
D		60.30	5.26	55.04				+0.01
A		60.30	5.89	54.41				+0.01
B		60.30	5.32	54.98				close survey to +0.00

Abbreviations: backsight, BS; degrees, dd; feet, ft; feet above mean sea level, fasm; foresight, FS; height of instrument, HI; minutes, mm; seconds, ss; BP Mean Sea Level, BPMSL

APPENDIX D. SNOW SURVEY FORMS

The following forms report the snow survey information obtained during field sampling.

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Form F-012: Snow Depth and Water Content Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: K113 - Tundra
 Survey Purpose: Snow Depth and Water Content Date: 1/18/2006 Time: 12:30

Location:	K113, location is on North side of lake, near survey tripod location between pipeline and lake shore		
Survey objective:	Snow depths and snow-water content for lake recharge estimates	Weather Observations:	mild, slight breeze
Snow Depth Probe Type:	T-handle snow depth probe,	Snow-Survey Team Names	
Snow Tube Type:	Adiraondak, 6.8 cm diameter cutter, area = 36.33 cm ²	Michael Lilly	

Snow Course Depths

	1	2	3	4	5
1	40.5	40.5	25.0	32.0	37.0
2	41.0	40.0	26.0	33.0	34.5
3	40.0	39.0	25.5	33.0	34.5
4	39.5	39.0	26.0	32.0	33.0
5	39.5	38.0	28.0	33.0	33.5
6	38.5	36.0	30.0	34.0	33.0
7	38.0	34.5	31.0	34.5	33.5
8	39.5	33.5	31.5	34.0	33.0
9	40.0	29.5	31.0	34.0	33.0
10	39.5	23.0	31.0	35.0	33.5

Average snow depth = 34.1
 Maximum snow depth = 41
 Minimum snow depth = 23
 Standard variation = 4.5

Snow Sample Depths and Weights

Bag #	Depth (cm)	Weight (gr)	(gr/cm ²)	(unitless)
1	40	318	8.8	0.22
2	38	277	7.6	0.20
3	39	312	8.6	0.22
4	25	148	4.1	0.16
5	34	295	8.1	0.24

Average = 0.21
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 7.1 cm H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 2.80 inches H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 0.23 feet H₂O

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Form F-012: Snow Depth and Water Content Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9312 - Tundra
 Survey Purpose: Snow Depth and Water Content Date: 1/16/2006 Time: 11:00

Location:	L9312 snow survey located west of pump house and south of water pipeline		
Survey objective:	Snow depths and snow-water content for lake recharge estimates	Weather Observations:	mild
Snow Depth Probe Type:	Folding tape	Snow-Survey Team Names	
Snow Tube Type:	Adiraondak, 6.8 cm diameter cutter, area = 36.33 cm ²	Dan White Matthew Whitman	

Snow Course Depths, in cm.					
	1	2	3	4	5
1	14.3	11.9	31.4	33.5	32.0
2	13.7	18.3	34.7	32.9	26.5
3	15.5	19.5	28.3	33.5	22.3
4	13.1	19.5	36.6	29.0	24.4
5	7.6	23.2	36.6	29.6	19.8
6	12.2	23.5	35.7	33.5	22.6
7	10.1	21.9	34.4	29.0	18.3
8	12.2	22.9	33.8	33.8	18.0
9	12.5	24.4	33.8	32.9	15.2
10	10.1	23.2	33.5	32.9	18.9

Average snow depth = 24.1
 Maximum snow depth = 36.576
 Minimum snow depth = 7.62
 Standard variation = 8.7

Snow Sample Depths and Weights

Bag #	Depth (cm)	Weight (gr)	(gr/cm ²)	(unitless)
1	10.1	61	1.7	0.17
2	23.2	165	4.5	0.20
3	33.5	299	8.2	0.25
4	32.9	264	7.3	0.22
5	18.9	111	3.1	0.16

Average = 0.20
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 4.8 cm H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 1.88 inches H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 0.16 feet H₂O

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Form F-012: Snow Depth and Water Content Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: L9817 - Tundra
 Survey Purpose: Snow Depth and Water Content Date: 1/15/2006 Time: 14:00

Location:	L9817, survey located south of monitoring station on eastern lake shore		
Survey objective:	Snow depths and snow-water content for lake recharge estimates	Weather Observations:	mild
Snow Depth Probe Type:	Folding tape	Snow-Survey Team Names	
Snow Tube Type:	Adiraondak, 6.8 cm diameter cutter, area = 36.33 cm ²	Dan White Matthew Whitman	

Snow Course Depths, in cm.

	1	2	3	4	5
1	29.0	36.6	44.2	23.2	35.1
2	30.5	39.6	43.3	23.2	39.6
3	30.5	38.1	39.6	23.8	33.5
4	30.5	41.1	36.6	24.4	39.6
5	28.0	39.0	37.5	25.0	39.6
6	28.7	39.6	39.9	27.4	41.1
7	32.0	36.0	29.3	29.0	42.4
8	32.0	42.1	24.7	30.5	42.1
9	32.6	43.3	25.0	32.9	39.6
10	33.5	44.2	24.1	34.4	42.7

Average snow depth = 34.4
 Maximum snow depth = 44.196
 Minimum snow depth = 23.1648
 Standard variation = 6.5

Snow Sample Depths and Weights

Bag #	Depth (cm)	Weight (gr)	(gr/cm ²)	(unitless)
1	30.48	322	8.9	0.29
2	36.58	263	7.2	0.20
3	39.62	440	12.1	0.31
4	39.93	249	6.9	0.17
5	27.43	296	8.1	0.30

Average = 0.25
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 8.7 cm H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 3.42 inches H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 0.29 feet H₂O

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Form F-012: Snow Depth and Water Content Survey Form

Project ID: North Slope Lakes Site Location/Lake ID: Mine Site B - Tundra
 Survey Purpose: Snow Depth and Water Content Date: 1/12/2006 Time: 16:00

Location:	Mine Site B, located north of stream junction sampling point, on tundra between Milne Creek and south cell		
Survey objective:	Snow depths and snow-water content for lake recharge estimates	Weather Observations:	cold, slight breeze
Snow Depth Probe Type:	T-handle snow depth probe,	Snow-Survey Team Names	
Snow Tube Type:	Adiraondak, 6.8 cm diameter cutter, area = 36.33 cm ²	Michael Lilly	

Snow Course Depths, in cm.

	1	2	3	4	5
1	19.0	16.0	23.0	27.0	20.5
2	16.0	16.5	23.0	23.0	19.5
3	15.5	20.0	27.0	23.0	17.5
4	15.0	17.5	29.0	23.0	16.0
5	19.5	15.5	27.5	22.0	14.5
6	16.5	21.0	23.5	21.5	19.5
7	18.0	21.5	26.0	20.5	26.5
8	16.0	23.0	28.0	26.0	22.5
9	16.5	25.5	32.0	20.0	18.5
10	23.0	28.0	27.0	22.5	23.0

Average snow depth = 21.4
 Maximum snow depth = 32
 Minimum snow depth = 14.5
 Standard variation = 4.3

Snow Sample Depths and Weights

Bag #	Depth (cm)	Weight (gr)	(gr/cm ²)	(unitless)
1	14	84	2.3	0.17
2	20.5	140	3.9	0.19
3	24	169	4.7	0.19
4	22	67	1.8	0.08
5	16	105	2.9	0.18

Average = 0.16
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 3.5 cm H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 1.37 inches H₂O
 Average Snow Water Equivalent = 0.11 feet H₂O