

WACCAMAW RIVER BASIN

02110809 WACCAMAW RIVER AT WACHESAW LANDING NEAR MURRELLS INLET, SC

WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

LOCATION.--Lat 33°33'43'', long 79°05'10'', Georgetown County, Hydrologic Unit 03040206, near left bank at Wachesaw landing, 0.2 middownstream of Colliins Creek, 3.0 mi west of Murrels Inlet, and at mile 18.0.

PERIOD OF RECORD.--March 1986 to September 1989, July 2002 to current year.

PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: March 1986 to September 1989, July 2002 to current year.

pH: March 1986 to September 1989 (discontinued).

WATER TEMPERATURE: March 1986 to September 1989 (discontinued).

DISSOLVED OXYGEN: March 1986 to September 1989 (discontinued).

INSTRUMENTATION.--Water-quality multiprobe and data collection platform. Prior to September 30, 1989, USGS mini-monitor at same location.

REMARKS.--Specific conductance records rated excellent except for Dec. 28 to Mar. 3, Jul. 9 to Aug. 11, which are good, and Aug. 12-23, which are fair..

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF DAILY RECORD.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum, 7,640 microsiemens, Aug. 9, 2002; minimum, 40 microsiemens, several days in March 1987.

pH: Maximum, 7.6 units, Aug. 24, Oct. 13, 14, 1987; minimum, 5.1 units, several days in July 1986.

WATER TEMPERATURE: Maximum, 31.5°C, July 20, 21, 1986; minimum, 3.5°C, Jan. 16, 17, 1988.

DISSOLVED OXYGEN: Maximum, 12.1 mg/L, Jan. 20, 1988; minimum, 2.6 mg/L, Sep. 17, 18, 1987.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--

SPECIFIC CONDUCTANCE: Maximum, 185 microsiemens, June 21; minimum, 69 microsiemens, Sep. 19, 20.

Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

| DAY | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN |
|-------|---------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|---------|-----|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OCTOBER | | | NOVEMBER | | | DECEMBER | | | JANUARY | | |
| 1 | 93 | 89 | 91 | 106 | 101 | 103 | 108 | 105 | 107 | 96 | 91 | 92 |
| 2 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 104 | 100 | 102 | 109 | 106 | 107 | 95 | 90 | 91 |
| 3 | 98 | 91 | 94 | 104 | 98 | 101 | 111 | 107 | 109 | 94 | 88 | 91 |
| 4 | 100 | 96 | 97 | 102 | 96 | 99 | 110 | 107 | 109 | 93 | 87 | 89 |
| 5 | 103 | 97 | 99 | 99 | 95 | 97 | 112 | 109 | 110 | 92 | 87 | 89 |
| 6 | 104 | 98 | 100 | 99 | 94 | 96 | 112 | 108 | 110 | 90 | 86 | 88 |
| 7 | 103 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 94 | 97 | 113 | 110 | 112 | 91 | 87 | 88 |
| 8 | 103 | 99 | 101 | 103 | 97 | 100 | 112 | 110 | 111 | 91 | 87 | 88 |
| 9 | 103 | 95 | 98 | 106 | 102 | 104 | 113 | 110 | 111 | 97 | 88 | 92 |
| 10 | 102 | 84 | 93 | 106 | 101 | 104 | 113 | 109 | 110 | 103 | 97 | 99 |
| 11 | 102 | 84 | 92 | 105 | 99 | 102 | 112 | 108 | 109 | 101 | 94 | 97 |
| 12 | 109 | 99 | 103 | 101 | 94 | 97 | 109 | 106 | 107 | 97 | 93 | 95 |
| 13 | 112 | 104 | 107 | 98 | 91 | 96 | 109 | 106 | 107 | 100 | 93 | 96 |
| 14 | 110 | 102 | 105 | 102 | 97 | 99 | 109 | 104 | 107 | 99 | 94 | 95 |
| 15 | 105 | 95 | 100 | 112 | 101 | 107 | 111 | 100 | 105 | 98 | 93 | 95 |
| 16 | 103 | 96 | 99 | 115 | 106 | 111 | 108 | 102 | 104 | 100 | 93 | 96 |
| 17 | 110 | 99 | 103 | 107 | 102 | 104 | 106 | 103 | 104 | 102 | 98 | 99 |
| 18 | 113 | 105 | 109 | 110 | 105 | 107 | 103 | 98 | 100 | 101 | 97 | 99 |
| 19 | 107 | 102 | 104 | 112 | 108 | 110 | 107 | 101 | 104 | 104 | 97 | 100 |
| 20 | 106 | 101 | 103 | 111 | 103 | 107 | 106 | 102 | 104 | 105 | 100 | 102 |
| 21 | 111 | 105 | 107 | 112 | 105 | 108 | 105 | 101 | 102 | 104 | 100 | 102 |
| 22 | 111 | 103 | 107 | 127 | 111 | 117 | 105 | 101 | 102 | 105 | 100 | 101 |
| 23 | 110 | 104 | 106 | 125 | 114 | 119 | 104 | 99 | 101 | 109 | 100 | 102 |
| 24 | 110 | 105 | 108 | 116 | 106 | 109 | 101 | 98 | 99 | 115 | 105 | 109 |
| 25 | 119 | 107 | 113 | 107 | 102 | 104 | 101 | 95 | 97 | 119 | 107 | 110 |
| 26 | 120 | 108 | 114 | 107 | 102 | 104 | 98 | 93 | 95 | 110 | 103 | 106 |
| 27 | 112 | 107 | 109 | 108 | 104 | 106 | 98 | 95 | 96 | 121 | 101 | 108 |
| 28 | 112 | 107 | 109 | 109 | 104 | 107 | 102 | 95 | 97 | 107 | 93 | 99 |
| 29 | 115 | 103 | 107 | 108 | 99 | 103 | 101 | 93 | 96 | 101 | 94 | 97 |
| 30 | 112 | 100 | 105 | 107 | 102 | 105 | 101 | 92 | 96 | 105 | 98 | 100 |
| 31 | 107 | 101 | 104 | --- | --- | --- | 94 | 89 | 91 | 100 | 96 | 98 |
| MONTH | 120 | 84 | 103 | 127 | 91 | 104 | 113 | 89 | 104 | 121 | 86 | 97 |

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Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2003 TO SEPTEMBER 2004

| DAY | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN |
|-------|--|-----|------|-------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|-----------|-----|------|
| | FEBRUARY | | | MARCH | | | APRIL | | | MAY | | |
| 1 | 102 | 96 | 97 | --- | --- | --- | 112 | 105 | 107 | 124 | 113 | 118 |
| 2 | 105 | 95 | 97 | --- | --- | --- | 116 | 105 | 112 | 126 | 110 | 119 |
| 3 | 104 | 98 | 100 | --- | --- | --- | 132 | 111 | 119 | 126 | 108 | 113 |
| 4 | 107 | 98 | 100 | --- | --- | --- | 121 | 113 | 116 | 118 | 108 | 111 |
| 5 | 105 | 98 | 100 | --- | --- | --- | 121 | 113 | 117 | 116 | 107 | 111 |
| 6 | 103 | 99 | 101 | 96 | 85 | 88 | 119 | 113 | 115 | 112 | 106 | 109 |
| 7 | 106 | 100 | 103 | 96 | 84 | 89 | 120 | 112 | 116 | 110 | 102 | 106 |
| 8 | 112 | 101 | 105 | 98 | 87 | 91 | 119 | 112 | 114 | 109 | 102 | 105 |
| 9 | 109 | 102 | 105 | 96 | 87 | 92 | 126 | 112 | 117 | 106 | 101 | 103 |
| 10 | 109 | 101 | 104 | 103 | 87 | 95 | 126 | 116 | 120 | 108 | 101 | 104 |
| 11 | 117 | 108 | 111 | 104 | 87 | 94 | 124 | 115 | 120 | 109 | 106 | 108 |
| 12 | 115 | 104 | 111 | 93 | 81 | 87 | 129 | 118 | 124 | 110 | 106 | 108 |
| 13 | 122 | 101 | 107 | 92 | 81 | 87 | 131 | 119 | 126 | 112 | 107 | 108 |
| 14 | 108 | 99 | 102 | 99 | 87 | 90 | 130 | 118 | 124 | 111 | 103 | 106 |
| 15 | 111 | 94 | 100 | 94 | 83 | 88 | 128 | 116 | 121 | 113 | 104 | 108 |
| 16 | 102 | 88 | 91 | 94 | 89 | 91 | 126 | 117 | 121 | 113 | 110 | 112 |
| 17 | 91 | 86 | 88 | 99 | 88 | 90 | 122 | 113 | 115 | 114 | 110 | 111 |
| 18 | 95 | 81 | 86 | 102 | 88 | 93 | 125 | 113 | 117 | 114 | 110 | 111 |
| 19 | 87 | 80 | 83 | 93 | 89 | 91 | 122 | 111 | 116 | 113 | 109 | 111 |
| 20 | 91 | 81 | 85 | 98 | 90 | 94 | 116 | 110 | 112 | 114 | 108 | 110 |
| 21 | 91 | 79 | 83 | 102 | 95 | 98 | 114 | 109 | 111 | 112 | 108 | 110 |
| 22 | 88 | 81 | 84 | 100 | 93 | 96 | 115 | 110 | 112 | 123 | 110 | 114 |
| 23 | 90 | 83 | 85 | 102 | 96 | 98 | 120 | 112 | 114 | 123 | 113 | 118 |
| 24 | 89 | 83 | 85 | 101 | 93 | 96 | 126 | 114 | 118 | 129 | 119 | 122 |
| 25 | 88 | 82 | 85 | 100 | 92 | 96 | 129 | 119 | 122 | 131 | 117 | 120 |
| 26 | 88 | 83 | 85 | 109 | 97 | 101 | 128 | 115 | 121 | 122 | 116 | 119 |
| 27 | 93 | 75 | 82 | 107 | 100 | 103 | 121 | 113 | 117 | 121 | 117 | 119 |
| 28 | 87 | 75 | 82 | 119 | 104 | 110 | 121 | 114 | 117 | 121 | 117 | 118 |
| 29 | 87 | 75 | 80 | 119 | 110 | 114 | 120 | 110 | 116 | 123 | 118 | 120 |
| 30 | --- | --- | --- | 121 | 112 | 114 | 117 | 110 | 113 | 125 | 120 | 122 |
| 31 | --- | --- | --- | 133 | 110 | 116 | --- | --- | --- | 130 | 124 | 126 |
| MONTH | 122 | 75 | 94 | --- | --- | --- | 132 | 105 | 117 | 131 | 101 | 113 |
| DAY | Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius | | | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN | MAX | MIN | MEAN |
| | JUNE | | | JULY | | | AUGUST | | | SEPTEMBER | | |
| 1 | 133 | 128 | 131 | 137 | 132 | 135 | 137 | 132 | 134 | 107 | 88 | 98 |
| 2 | 134 | 130 | 133 | 147 | 134 | 140 | 142 | 133 | 137 | 108 | 92 | 98 |
| 3 | 136 | 130 | 134 | 146 | 138 | 142 | 143 | 128 | 138 | 105 | 87 | 97 |
| 4 | 137 | 132 | 134 | 144 | 129 | 137 | 139 | 122 | 128 | 99 | 82 | 87 |
| 5 | 138 | 131 | 134 | 139 | 127 | 132 | 129 | 121 | 124 | 91 | 80 | 83 |
| 6 | 138 | 132 | 135 | 135 | 128 | 131 | 127 | 121 | 124 | 91 | 81 | 83 |
| 7 | 139 | 133 | 137 | 135 | 131 | 133 | 129 | 124 | 126 | 89 | 80 | 83 |
| 8 | 148 | 137 | 141 | 136 | 128 | 131 | 132 | 126 | 129 | 88 | 80 | 84 |
| 9 | 156 | 141 | 149 | 132 | 123 | 128 | 132 | 122 | 127 | 87 | 79 | 82 |
| 10 | 164 | 147 | 157 | 131 | 122 | 126 | 129 | 124 | 127 | 93 | 80 | 83 |
| 11 | 166 | 160 | 163 | 129 | 123 | 125 | 131 | 126 | 128 | 90 | 77 | 83 |
| 12 | 163 | 159 | 161 | 127 | 120 | 123 | 133 | 128 | 130 | 88 | 76 | 78 |
| 13 | 171 | 161 | 164 | 123 | 118 | 121 | 130 | 116 | 122 | 86 | 75 | 78 |
| 14 | 173 | 166 | 171 | 123 | 118 | 120 | 131 | 112 | 123 | 84 | 75 | 77 |
| 15 | 173 | 167 | 171 | 125 | 120 | 122 | 132 | 105 | 121 | 83 | 74 | 76 |
| 16 | 175 | 163 | 168 | 124 | 117 | 121 | 119 | 96 | 106 | 79 | 72 | 74 |
| 17 | 171 | 163 | 166 | 125 | 119 | 122 | 108 | 93 | 101 | 79 | 70 | 73 |
| 18 | 168 | 163 | 165 | 127 | 121 | 123 | 101 | 93 | 97 | 74 | 70 | 71 |
| 19 | 168 | 164 | 166 | 133 | 124 | 126 | 104 | 96 | 101 | 72 | 69 | 70 |
| 20 | 175 | 166 | 169 | 130 | 121 | 125 | 107 | 101 | 105 | 72 | 69 | 70 |
| 21 | 185 | 167 | 177 | 126 | 118 | 123 | 110 | 105 | 108 | 73 | 70 | 71 |
| 22 | 183 | 166 | 176 | 124 | 116 | 120 | 112 | 106 | 109 | 74 | 71 | 72 |
| 23 | 175 | 159 | 165 | 122 | 115 | 119 | 116 | 107 | 111 | 77 | 73 | 74 |
| 24 | 167 | 156 | 160 | 121 | 116 | 118 | 119 | 104 | 112 | 80 | 75 | 77 |
| 25 | 162 | 156 | 158 | 122 | 116 | 120 | 114 | 98 | 108 | 84 | 77 | 79 |
| 26 | 171 | 155 | 161 | 128 | 120 | 122 | 112 | 94 | 102 | 84 | 79 | 81 |
| 27 | 174 | 165 | 170 | 135 | 126 | 130 | 104 | 93 | 99 | 88 | 81 | 84 |
| 28 | 165 | 146 | 157 | 141 | 128 | 137 | 103 | 91 | 98 | 92 | 81 | 86 |
| 29 | 147 | 133 | 138 | 139 | 132 | 136 | 122 | 96 | 103 | 97 | 82 | 87 |
| 30 | 139 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 133 | 135 | 117 | 91 | 100 | 94 | 85 | 89 |
| 31 | --- | --- | --- | 139 | 132 | 135 | 111 | 91 | 99 | --- | --- | --- |
| MONTH | 185 | 128 | 155 | 147 | 115 | 128 | 143 | 91 | 115 | 108 | 69 | 81 |