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	Analytical method number	Study reporting level for data summary and analysis	Station identification number and name (site label)						
			433843096450500 Big Sioux River near Renner, SD (site US1, fig. 1)		433600096442400 Sioux Falls pump station intake from Big Sioux River at Sioux Falls, SD (site US2, fig. 1)				
Date of sample collection (month–day–year)			05–18–2004	05–31–2004	08–15–2001	09–09–2002	01–22–2003	03–19–2003	06–26–2003
Time of sample collection (24-hour)			1500	1800	1405	1200	1105	1130	0930
Compound									
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, dissolved	4	0.77	<2	<2	--	--	--	--	--
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, whole water	3	.26	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, bottom sediment	5	190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	e190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, dissolved	4	1.2	<2	<2	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, whole water	3	.57	<2	<2	e1.6	e0.70	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, bottom sediment	5	250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	1,600 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, dissolved	4	1.8	<2	<2	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, whole water	3	ND	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	e330 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--
Cholesterol, dissolved	4	.94	<2	<2	--	--	--	--	--
Cholesterol, whole water	3	.64	e1.8	e1.1	e1.7	e.84	<2	<2	2.8
Cholesterol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	1,600 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--

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	Analytical method number	Study reporting level for data summary and analysis	Station identification number and name (site label)				
			433419096434200 Sioux Falls water treatment plant finished drinking water at Sioux Falls, SD (site FDW, fig. 1)				
Date of sample collection (month–day–year)			08–15–2001	09–09–2002	01–22–2003	03–19–2003	06–27–2003
Time of sample collection (24-hour)			1100	1440	1330	1445	0915
			Compound				
<i>3-beta</i> -Coprostanol, dissolved	4	0.77	--	--	--	--	--
<i>3-beta</i> -Coprostanol, whole water	3	.26	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>3-beta</i> -Coprostanol, bottom sediment	5	190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, dissolved	4	1.2	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, whole water	3	.57	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, bottom sediment	5	250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, dissolved	4	1.8	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, whole water	3	ND	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--
Cholesterol, dissolved	4	.94	--	--	--	--	--
Cholesterol, whole water	3	.64	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Cholesterol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--

	Analytical method number	Study reporting level for data summary and analysis	Station identification number and name (site label)			
			433408096432000 Big Sioux River diversion channel at North Drive, at Sioux Falls, SD (site US3, fig. 1)		06482020 Big Sioux River at North Cliff Avenue, at Sioux Falls, SD (site US4, fig. 1)	
Date of sample collection (month–day–year)			05–18–2004	05–31–2004	05–17–2004	05–30–2004
Time of sample collection (24-hour)			1130	1145	1000	1530
			Compound			
<i>3-beta</i> -Coprostanol, dissolved	4	0.77	e0.80	<2	e0.77	<2
<i>3-beta</i> -Coprostanol, whole water	3	.26	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>3-beta</i> -Coprostanol, bottom sediment	5	190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, dissolved	4	1.2	<2	<2	e1.5	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, whole water	3	.57	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, bottom sediment	5	250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, dissolved	4	1.8	e1.6	<2	e1.2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, whole water	3	ND	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--
Cholesterol, dissolved	4	.94	e1.6	<2	e1.3	<2
Cholesterol, whole water	3	.64	e1.2	e1.2	e1.3	e1.2
Cholesterol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--

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	Analytical method number	Study reporting level for data summary and analysis	Station identification number and name (site label)					
			433531096394200 Sioux Falls wastewater treatment plant effluent (site WWE, fig. 1)					
Date of sample collection (month–day–year)			09–10–2002	01–24–2003	03–21–2003	06–26–2003	05–18–2004	05–30–2004
Time of sample collection (24-hour)			1400	0930	1045	1135	1020	2020
Compound								
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, dissolved	4	0.77	--	--	--	--	e1.1	<2
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, whole water	3	.26	e1.7	e1.6	e1.2	e1.8	3.9	e1.5
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, bottom sediment	5	190 µg/kg	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, dissolved	4	1.2	--	--	--	--	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, whole water	3	.57	e1.0	<2	<2	e.87	e2.6	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, bottom sediment	5	250 µg/kg	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, dissolved	4	1.8	--	--	--	--	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, whole water	3	ND	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, bottom sediment	5	500 µg/kg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cholesterol, dissolved	4	.94	--	--	--	--	e1.4	<2
Cholesterol, whole water	3	.64	2.2	3.5	e1.9	2.8	5.4	2.9
Cholesterol, bottom sediment	5	500 µg/kg	--	--	--	--	--	--

	Analytical method number	Study reporting level for data summary and analysis	Station identification number and name (site label)		
			433559096390700 Big Sioux River downstream from Sioux Falls wastewater discharge (site DS1, fig. 1)		
Date of sample collection (month–day–year)			09–10–2002	05–17–2004	05–30–2004
Time of sample collection (24-hour)			1030	1100	1630
Compound					
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, dissolved	4	0.77	--	e0.84	e0.77
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, whole water	3	.26	e0.26	<2	<2
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, bottom sediment	5	190 µg/kg	410 µg/kg	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, dissolved	4	1.2	--	e1.4	e1.2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, whole water	3	.57	e1.2	e3.7	<2
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, bottom sediment	5	250 µg/kg	2,200 µg/kg	--	--
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, dissolved	4	1.8	--	e1.4	e1.4
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, whole water	3	ND	<2	<2	<2
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, bottom sediment	5	500 µg/kg	e420 µg/kg	--	--
Cholesterol, dissolved	4	.94	--	e1.5	e.94
Cholesterol, whole water	3	.64	e1.1	3.0	e.82
Cholesterol, bottom sediment	5	500 µg/kg	2,600 µg/kg	--	--

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	Analytical method number	Study reporting level for data summary and analysis	Station identification number and name (site label)							
			433541096355800 Big Sioux River at Brandon, SD (site DS2, fig. 1)							
Date of sample collection (month–day–year)			08–16–2001	09–11–2002	01–23–2003	03–20–2003	06–25–2003	05–17–2004	05–31–2004	
Time of sample collection (24-hour)			0930	1030	1125	1315	1630	1730	1230	
			Compound							
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, dissolved	4	0.77	--	--	--	--	--	<2	<2	
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, whole water	3	.26	<2	<2	e0.89	<2	<2	<2	<2	
3- <i>beta</i> -Coprostanol, bottom sediment	5	190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	e190 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, dissolved	4	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	<2	<2	
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, whole water	3	.57	2.1	e.57	<2	<2	<2	e2.3	<2	
<i>beta</i> -Sitosterol, bottom sediment	5	250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	1,200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--	
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, dissolved	4	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	<2	<2	
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, whole water	3	ND	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	
<i>beta</i> -Stigmastanol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	e200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--	
Cholesterol, dissolved	4	.94	--	--	--	--	--	e1.0	<2	
Cholesterol, whole water	3	.64	2.3	e.64	2.0	2.2	e1.8	2.4	<2	
Cholesterol, bottom sediment	5	500 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	1,200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$	--	--	--	--	--	