

Table 3. Percentile statistics of total nitrogen, total phosphorus, and periphyton chlorophyll *a* concentrations for the study sites in the New England Coastal Basins study area in Massachusetts and New Hampshire

[n, number of samples; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mg/m², milligrams per square meter]

	Minimum	25th percentile	50th percentile	75th percentile	Maximum	n
Total nitrogen (mg/L)	0.32	0.64	0.90	2.1	10	65
Total phosphorus (mg/L)	.006	.030	.044	.065	.905	65
Periphyton chlorophyll <i>a</i> ¹ (mg/m ²)	2.2	5.2	17	41	166	30
Periphyton chlorophyll <i>a</i> ² (mg/m ²)	.30	3.3	6.0	15	52	65

¹ Open-canopy sites.

² Closed-canopy sites.