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## WATER QUALITY DATA COLLECTION FORM FOR VOLUNTEER MONITORS

First name					Last name								
Lake name					Site								
Date (mm/dd/yy)	____/____/____				Time (hh:mm)		<input type="checkbox"/>	am	<input type="checkbox"/>	pm			
Lake depth (if known)	<input type="checkbox"/>	feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	meters	Water temp		<input type="checkbox"/>	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	C			
Water Conditions						Weather Conditions							
Water color appears:						Secchi disc measured in:							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear	<input type="checkbox"/>	Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong sunlight	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bright clouds						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yellow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hazy sunlight	<input type="checkbox"/>	Overcast						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-Green	The air temperature is:									
Were any loons observed on the lake?				<input type="checkbox"/>	Cold (<40F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot (81-90F)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quite a few	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cool (41-60F)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Very hot (>90F)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Some				<input type="checkbox"/>	Warm (63-80F)							
Observed substances:				The wind conditions are:									
<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algae mats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strong						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dead fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Algae clumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breezy								
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pollen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sediment clumps	The water surface is/has:									
<input type="checkbox"/>	Qily firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leaves/debris	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calm	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate waves						
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Ripple waves	<input type="checkbox"/>	White caps						
Secchi disc:	Disappear	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	meters	The lake level for this time of year:						
	Reappear	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	meters	<input type="checkbox"/>	Below normal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Above normal			
Check here if Secchi still visible at bottom			<input type="checkbox"/>				<input type="checkbox"/>	Normal					
Did you find evidence of aquatic species? If YES or NOT SURE, please go online and submit an AIS form. Thank you!			<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes									
			<input type="checkbox"/>	No			Average:		_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meters
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Not sure									
Please list the number of hours it took for field sampling and administrative tasks for this trip (to be used as a cost share for future growth).			Time: (hh) (round to nearest hour)		_____ hrs.								
Comments:													
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