

Russian River Pathogen Indicator Bacteria TMDL



Of Recreation & Water Quality

The quality of all the waters of the state shall be protected for use and enjoyment by the people of the state. California Water Code §13000

Beneficial Uses of the Russian River

Key Ben	eficial Uses that are Impacted by Pathogens
REC-1	Water Contact Recreation
REC-2	Non-Contact Water Recreation

Water quality objectives are the limits or levels of water quality constituents or characteristics which are established for the reasonable protection of beneficial uses of water or the prevention of nuisance within a specific area. California Water Code §13050(h)

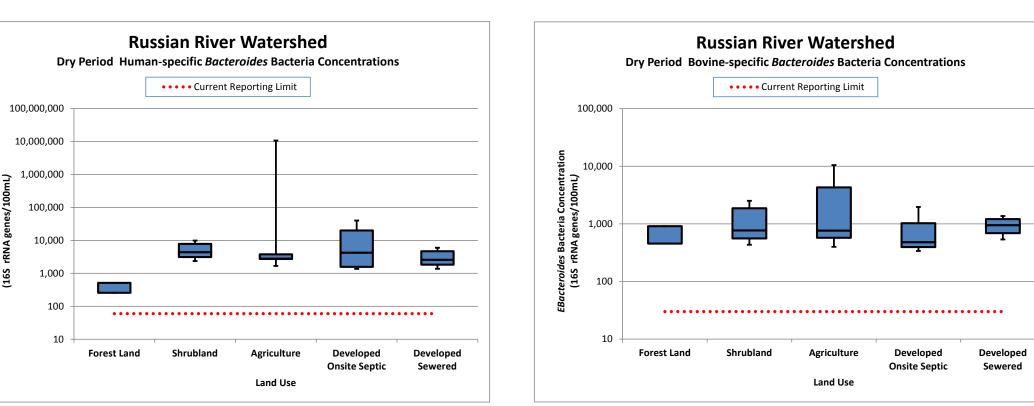
Bacteria Water Quality Objective

The bacteriological quality of waters of the North Coast Region shall not be degraded beyond natural background levels.

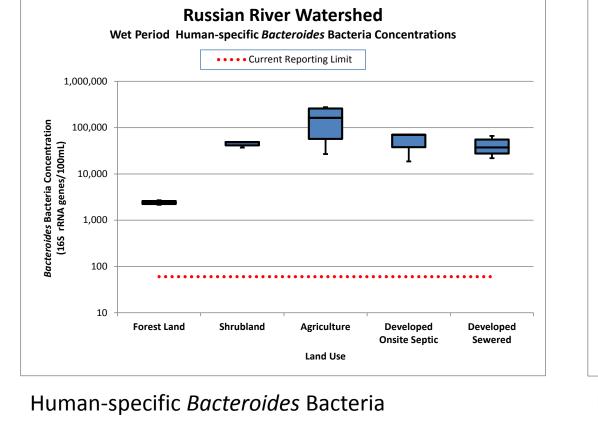




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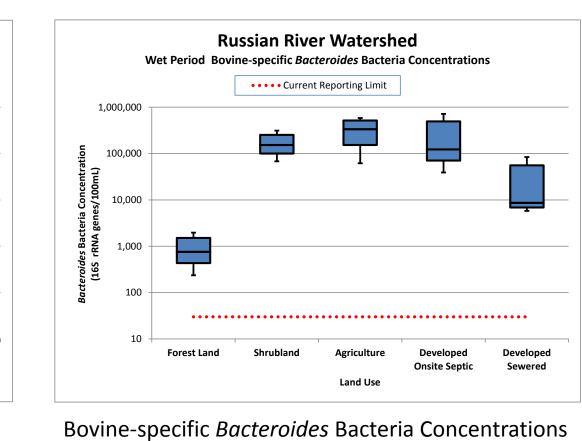


Human-specific *Bacteroides* Bacteria Concentrations Measured in the Russian River Watershed during Dry Periods by Land Cover



Concentrations Measured in the Russian River Watershed during Wet Periods by Land Cover

Bovine-specific Bacteroides Bacteria Concentrations Measured in the Russian River Watershed during Dry Periods by Land Cover Category.



Measured in the Russian River Watershed during Wet Periods by Land Cover Category.

Sources of Bacteria & Pathogens

- Sources are producing bacteria throughout the year
- Stormwater runoff is mobilizing the bacteria into waterbodies Bacteria levels are higher in developed areas than in less

Bacteria levels are higher in runoff from catchments with a

- high density of onsite wastewater treatment systems than from areas with a low density of systems
- High recreational uses can result in high bacteria levels

- Management of Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (Septic
- Management of Municipal Wastewater
- Management of Recreational Water Use Management of Human Waste from Homeless and Farmworker Encampments
- Management of Animal Waste

Scope of Impact

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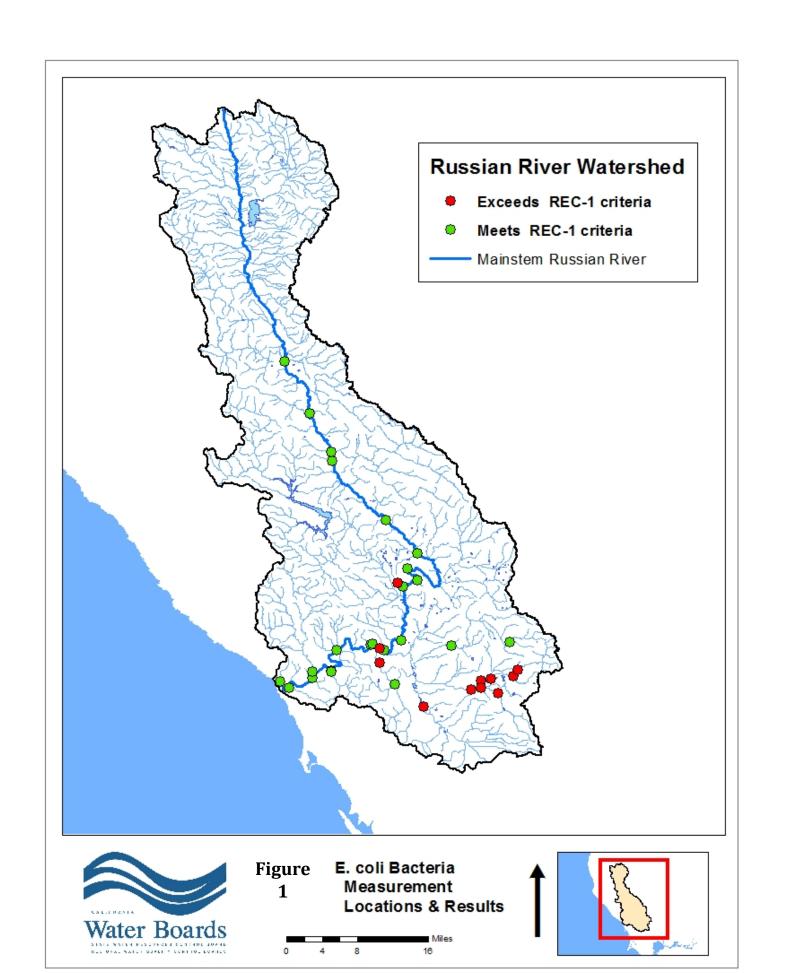
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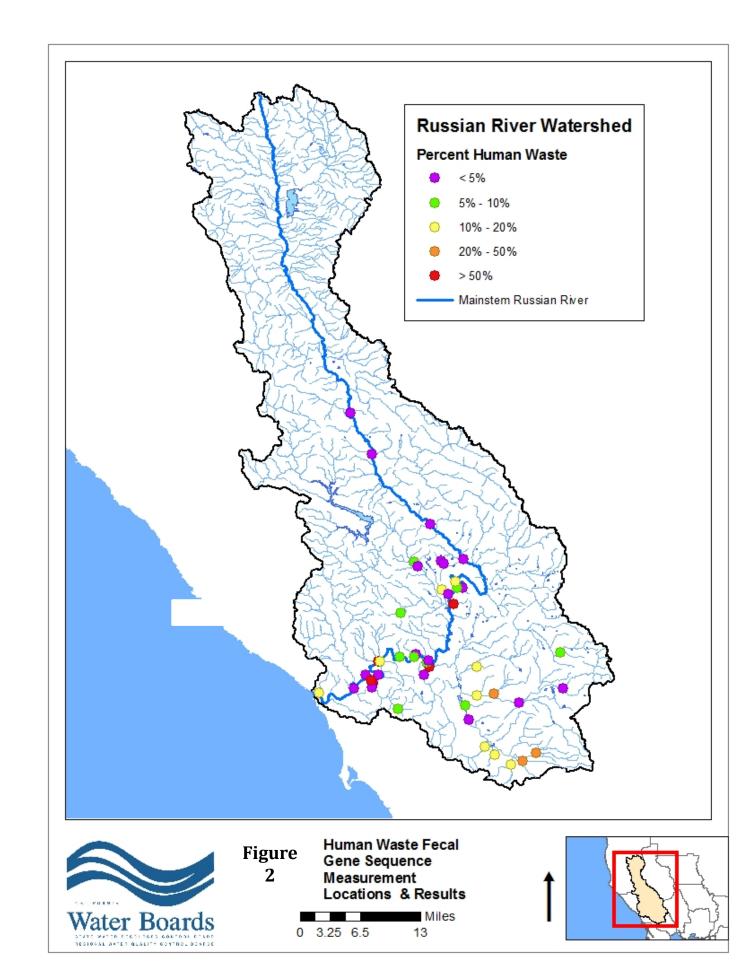
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Land Cover Category

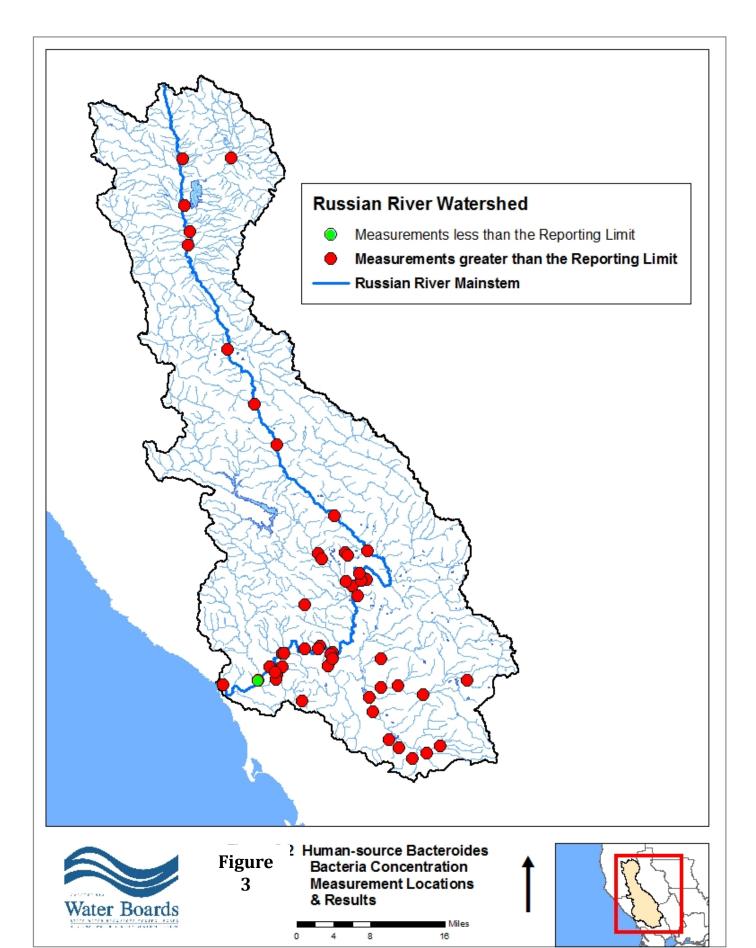
Russian River Watershed during Dry Periods by Land



E. coli REC-1 Criteria						
	Geometric Mean	Statistical Threshold Value				
Estimated 36 illnesses per 1,000 recreators	126 colony forming units / 100mL water	410 cfu/100mL				

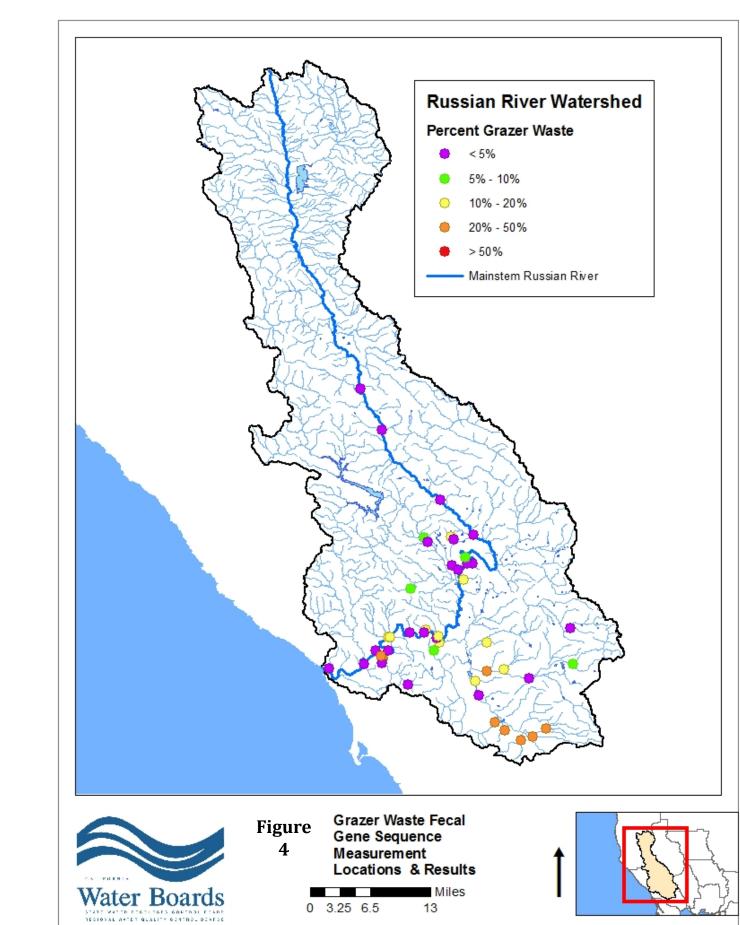


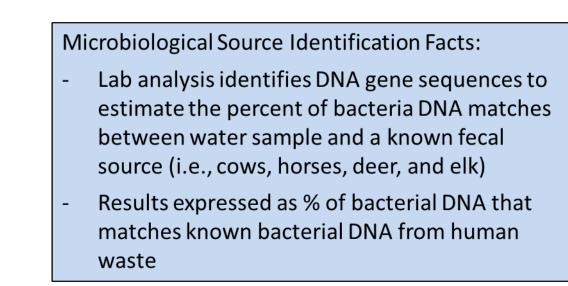
Microbiological Source Identification Facts: Lab analysis identifies DNA gene sequences to estimate the percent of bacteria DNA matches between water sample and a known fecal source (i.e., raw sewage, septic waste, and human feces) Results expressed as % of bacterial DNA that matches known bacterial DNA from human

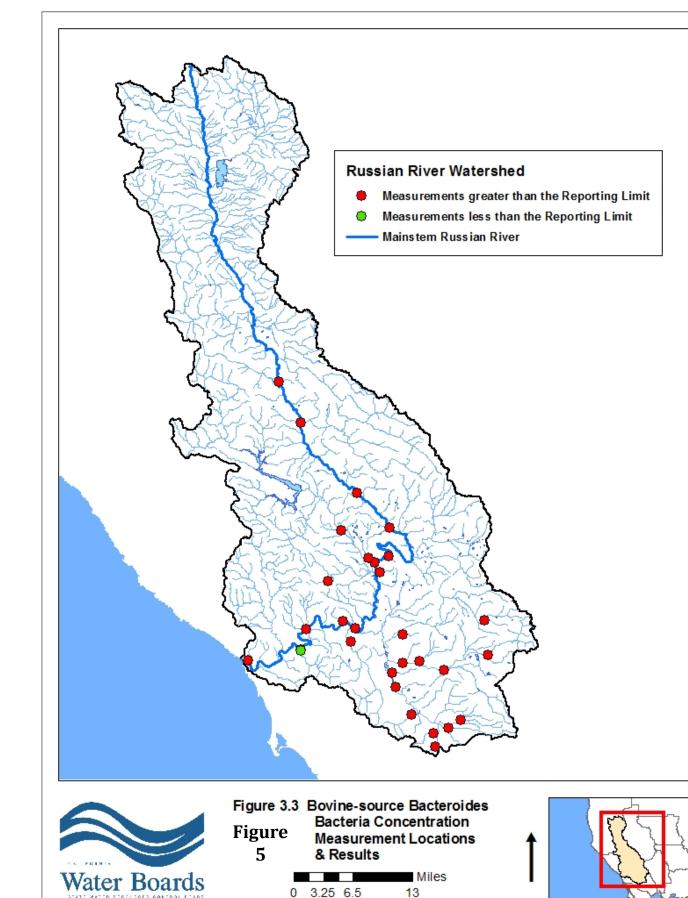


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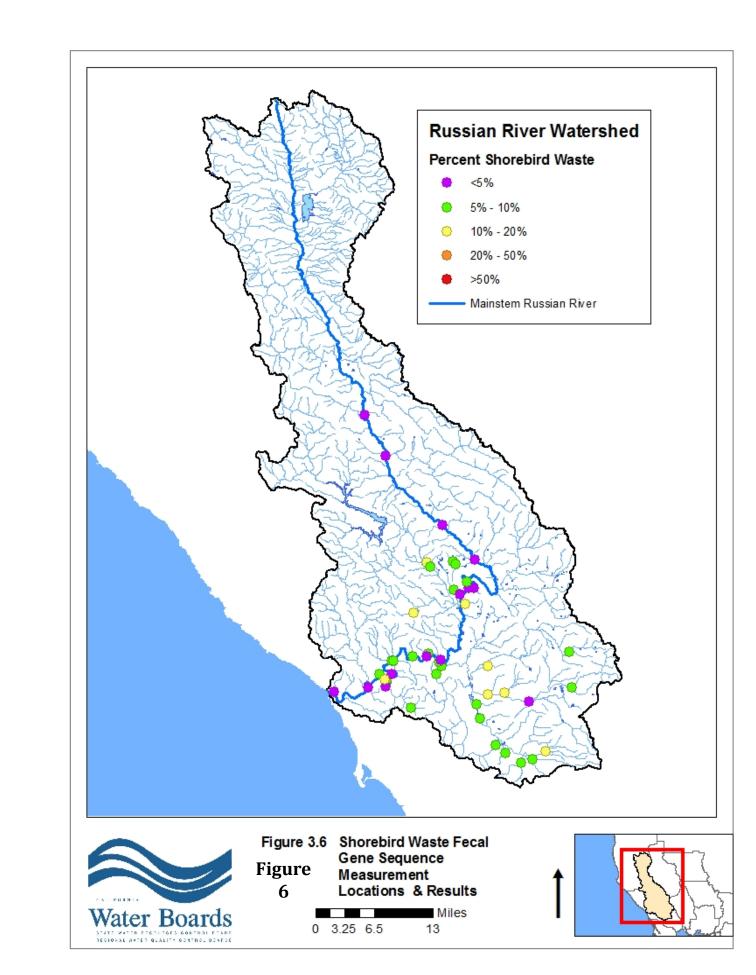
Links betw	een <i>Bacteroid</i>	les & Illness
	Wade et al. (2010)	Ashbolt et al. (2010)
Estimated 30 illnesses per 1,000 recreators	60 genes/100mL	860 genes/100mL







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Microbiological Source Identification Facts: Lab analysis identifies DNA gene sequences to estimate the percent of bacteria DNA matches between water sample and a known fecal source (i.e., gulls and pellicans) Results expressed as % of bacterial DNA that matches known bacterial DNA from human

Human, Grazer & Shorebird Fecal Waste Data These same data are presented in Figures 2, 4, and 6 above

Fecal Waste Data		% Human		% Grazer		% Shorebird	
Mainstem Sampling Locations	Dry Period	Wet Period	Dry Period	Wet Period	Dry Period	Wet Period	
Russian River at Commisky Station Rd (n. of Cloverdale)	1	0	3	1	3	2	
Russian River at Cloverdale River Park (Coverdale)	1	1	2	1	3	3	
Russian River at Hwy 128 Bridge (Geyserville)	2	1	2	1	1	3	
Russian River at Alexander Valley Campground (Geyserville)	2	1	2	3	3	3	
Russian River at Camp Rose (Healdsburg)	2	1	2	1	3	3	
Russian River at Veteran's Memorial Beach (Healdsburg)	2	0	1	1	3	4	
Russian River at Steelhead Beach (Forestville)	0	2	1	12	3	5	
Russian River at Forestville Access Beach (Hacienda)	1	4	2		3	6	
Russian River at Johnson's Beach (Guerneville)	0	54	2	17	3	4	
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Russian River at Johnson's Beach (Guerneville)	14		2		2		
Russian River at Johnson's Beach (Guerneville)	50		18		5		
Russian River at Monte Rio Beach (Monte Rio)	1	59	2	20	2	7	
Russian River at Monte Rio Beach (Monte Rio)	2		3		2		
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Russian River at Monte Rio Beach (Monte Rio)	1		1		3		
Russian River at Monte Rio Beach (Monte Rio)	0		1		2		
Russian River at Jenner Boat Ramp (Jenner)	2	16	4	3	4	3	

Fecal Waste Data	% Hu	ıman	% G i	razer	% Shorebird		
Tributary Sampling Locations	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	
	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	Period	
Palmer Ck at Palmer Creek Road (Healdsburg)	6	2	8	8	12	3	
Limerick Ck at Old Redwood Highway (Healdsburg)	52	6	11	20	8	11	
Foss Ck at Matheson Street (Healdsburg)	3	16	2	3	4	6	
Unnamed Stream at Fitch Mtn Road (Healdsburg)		6		3		4	
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Lambert Ck @ Lambert Bridge Road (Healdsburg)	5	6	6	5	11	4	
Unnamed Stream at Fredson Road (Healdsburg)		5		14		8	
Unnamed Stream at Fredson Road (Healdsburg)		2		2		7	
Unnamed Stream at West Dry Creek Road (Healdsburg)		1		3		6	
Unnamed Stream at Alexander Valley Road (Healdsburg)		2		1		5	
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Unnamed Stream at Redwood Drive (Healdsburg)		10		6		4	
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Gossage Ck at Gilmore Ave (Cotati)	2	14	2	30	6	8	
Copeland Ck at Commerce Drive (Rohnert Park)	2	24	1	33	2	8	
Crane Ck at Snyder Lane (Rohnert Park)	5	21	7	34	7	10	
Van Buren Ck at St. Helena Road (n. of Santa Rosa)	2	5	2	4	6	5	
Santa Rosa Ck at Los Alamos Rd (Santa Rosa)	5	1	6	1	7	2	
Santa Rosa Ck at Railroad St (Santa Rosa)	1	1	4	1	4	5	
Piner Ck at Fulton Road (Santa Rosa)	3	32	2	13	6	19	
Abramson Ck at Willowside Road Levy (w. of Santa Rosa)	9	16	9	36	7	14	
Irwin Ck at Sanford Road (w. of Santa Rosa)	1	9	2	17	6	4	
Blucher Ck at Lone Pine Road (Sebastopol)	1	12	1	33	4	6	

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