

TOXIC SUBSTANCES MONITORING PROGRAM

Database Column Descriptions

The following column variables are used to list supplementary information about each sample. Variables marked with an "*" are found in all data base tables containing analytical results.

- * 1. **AGE** - The approximate age in years is estimated for each fish sample when possible.
- * 2. **BOT** (Bottle Number) - Each individual tissue analyzed is given a unique bottle number followed by a tissue identifier and the year sampled. One sample may have two **BOT** numbers differing only in the tissue analyzed.
- * 3. **CDATE** (Date Sample Collected) - The date that each sample was collected in the field is listed as month, day, and year (MM/DD/YY).
- 4. **COUNTY** - The California county where the station is located is listed.
- * 5. **GENUS, SPECIES, COMMON** - Scientific, as well as common names, are provided for fish and other aquatic organisms. Fish names were obtained from Robins, C.R., R.M. Bailey, C.E. Bond, J.R. Brooker, E.A. Lachner, R.N. Lea, and W.B. Scott. 1991. Common and Scientific Names of Fishes from the United States and Canada. American Fisheries Society Special Publication 20, Bethesda, Maryland.
- 6. **LATITUDE, LONGITUDE** - The latitude and longitude of each station is listed. The Datum used is NAD27.
- * 7. **LENGTH** - Length measurements are in millimeters (mm). Fork length is measured for fish while total length is measured for all other organisms. Measurements are either individual or mean values as indicated by sample number (**NUMBER**).
- * 8. **NUMBER** - This is the number of individual organisms per sample. Composite samples are collected whenever possible. The number and size uniformity of the organisms in each composite depends upon their availability.
- 9. **PLIPID (Percent of Lipid [Fat] Materials in Sample Tissues)** - For samples analyzed for organic chemicals, the percent of lipid in the sample is listed (**PLIPID** values before 1980 are not recorded in the data base). This value is used to calculate organic chemical tissue concentrations on a lipid weight basis, using the formula page ____.
- * 10. **PWATER** (Percent Moisture in Samples) - The percent of moisture in samples analyzed for trace elements or organic chemicals is listed.
- * 11. **SPECTYPE (Species Type)** - Fish samples are identified as either fresh water fish (**FF**) or marine fish (**MF**). Freshwater fish include estuarine fish species. Other codes are used for non-fish samples (see page ____).
- 12. **STADESC** - (Station Description) The location of each station is described based on local landmarks.

- * 14. **STANAME** (Sample Station Name) - Each station site is given a unique station name, usually based on a local landmark. Each Station Name is exclusively assigned to only one Station Number. The "/" found in many Station Names means "at" or "near" while "d/s" or "u/s" means downstream or upstream, respectively. For example, Beaughton Creek/d/s Highway 97 Bridge refers to a station on Beaughton Creek. Samples were collected starting at the Highway 97 Bridge that crosses the creek and continuing downstream a specified distance identified in **STADESC**.
- * 15. **STANUM** (Sample Station Number) - Each TSMP station is identified by a unique seven digit number derived from the State Water Board's hydrologic basin planning maps. The first digit of a station number signifies one of the nine Regional Water Boards. The second and third digits represent a hydrologic area, while the fourth and fifth digits identify a hydrologic subarea. The sixth and seventh digits represent the distance in miles above the downstream hydrologic boundary. For example, station 519.21.01 is in Region 5, hydrologic area 19, subarea 21, and is one mile upstream from the hydrologic unit boundary. Not all mileage indicators are accurate, however. In certain instances, it was necessary to assign an arbitrary mileage indicator. For example, the arbitrary designation is used when two or more stations within the same hydrologic subarea are located within the same number of miles of the hydrologic boundary, resulting in the same station number. In this case, one or more of the stations is arbitrarily assigned a mileage designator from 90 to 99.
- * 16. **TISSUE** - (**F** = Filet, **L** = Liver, **W** = Whole Body, and **O** = Ova). Prior to 1993, all trace elements, except mercury and selenium, were routinely analyzed in liver tissue (selenium analysis in liver was discontinued starting in 1985). Starting in 1993, arsenic, cadmium, nickel, mercury, and selenium are analyzed in muscle tissue (filet) while silver, chromium, copper, lead, and zinc are analyzed in liver tissue. All organic chemicals are analyzed in muscle tissue (filet). When only very small fish are available, metal and/or organic chemical analysis is performed on a whole body composite of larger than usual numbers of individual fish. Ova or fish eggs are only analyzed upon special request.
- 17. **USGS_MAP** - The USGS 7.5' map for each station is listed. If a 7.5' map is not available the appropriate 15' map is listed.
- * 18. **WEIGHT** - Weight measurements are in grams (g). Measurements are either individual or mean values as indicated by sample number (**NUMBER**).

Additional Information on Analytical Variables

When a trace element or organic chemical is not detected the detection limit is specified in the data column for each metal and organic substance. For example, the detection limit for dieldrin is 5 ppb and is indicated in the data base as -5. The following special negative numbers are also used as entries for analytical results under the following special circumstances:

-99.0 = **Not Detected** - Used for total organic chemical columns (**ORG_WET** and **ORG_DRY**), such as Total DDT which does not have a detection limit. Also used in the lipid weight data columns (**LIP_FISH**) since there are no lipid weight detection limits for lipid weight values.

-888.0 = **Not Analyzed** - An analysis or measurement was not performed.

The following analytical variables are totals and are defined here:

Chemical Group A

CMGPA = ALDRN + DIELD + ENDRN + HEP + HEPOX + TOTCL + THCH + TENDO + TOXAP

Total of DDT Substances:

TDDT = DDDOP + DDDPP + DDEOP + DDEPP + DDMSP + DDMUP + DDTOP + DDTPP

Total of Endosulfan Substances:

TENDO = ENDO1 + ENDO2 + ENDOS

Total Hexachlorocyclohexane:

THCH = HCHA + HCHB + HCHD + HCHG

Total of Chlordane Substances:

TOTCL = ACDEN + GCDEN + CCDAN + TCDAN + CNONA + OCDAN + TNONA

Total of PCB Arochlor Compounds:

TPCB = PCB48 + PCB54 + PCB60 (sum of PCB arochlor concentrations)

Totals are calculated as follows:

1. If one or more compounds that make up a total are present at a level above the detection limit, regardless if any of the other compounds for that total are analyzed or not, the total is the individual detected value or the sum of the detected values.
2. If any of the compounds that make up a total are reported as less than the detection limit, the total is reported as **-99** even if the rest of the compounds are not analyzed.
3. For the total to be not analyzed (**-888**), all of the compounds that make up that total must be reported as not analyzed (**-888**).

Trace element and organic chemical variable names for wet weight concentrations are distinguished by the suffix "**_W**". Lipid weight variable names are distinguished by the suffix "**_L**". Sediment and soil samples are analyzed dry weight and metal and organic chemical results are distinguished by the suffix "**_D**".

Contents of Trace Element Tables in TSM Database.

#	met_wet Column	met_dry Column	Type	Length	Contents
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>			
1.	STANUM	STANUM	TEXT	11 char	sample station number
2.	STANAME	STANAME	TEXT	40 char	sample station name
3.	CDATE	CDATE	DATE	8 char	date of collection
4.	BOT	BOT	TEXT	15 char	unique sample identifier
5.	GENUS	NA	TEXT	17 char	sample genus name
6.	SPECIES	NA	TEXT	20 char	sample species name
7.	COMMON	NA	TEXT	25 char	sample common name
8.	SPECTYPE	NA	TEXT	2 char	type of sample
9.	NUMBER	NA	TEXT	5 char	number of individuals/sample
10.	AGE	NA	TEXT	5 char	estimated age of fish in years
11.	WEIGHT	NA	REAL	8 char	measurements are in grams (g)
12.	LENGTH	NA	REAL	8 char	measurements are in millimeters (mm)
13.	TISSUE	NA	TEXT	3 char	sample tissue type
14.	PWATER	PWATER	REAL	8 char	percent moisture
15.	AG_W	AG_D	REAL	8 char	silver (ppm)
16.	AS_W	AS_D	REAL	8 char	arsenic (ppm)
17.	CD_W	CD_D	REAL	8 char	cadmium (ppm)
18.	CR_W	CR_D	REAL	8 char	chromium (ppm)
19.	CU_W	CU_D	REAL	8 char	copper (ppm)
20.	HG_W	HG_D	REAL	8 char	mercury (ppm)
21.	NI_W	NI_D	REAL	8 char	nickel (ppm)
22.	PB_W	PB_D	REAL	8 char	lead (ppm)
23.	SE_W	SE_D	REAL	8 char	selenium (ppm)
24.	ZN_W	ZN_D	REAL	8 char	zinc (ppm)

Contents of Organic Chemical Tables in TSM Data Base.

#	ORG_WET	LIP_FISH	ORG_DRY	Type	Length	Contents
	Column <u>Name</u>	Column <u>Name</u>	Column <u>Name</u>			
1.	STANUM	STANUM	STANUM	TEXT	11 char	sample station number
2.	STANAME	STANAME	STANAME	TEXT	40 char	sample station name
3.	CDATE	CDATE	CDATE	DATE	8 char	date of collection
4.	BOT	BOT	BOT	TEXT	15 char	unique sample identifier
5.	GENUS	GENUS	NA	TEXT	17 char	sample genus name
6.	SPECIES	SPECIES	NA	TEXT	20 char	sample species name
7.	COMMON	COMMON	NA	TEXT	25 char	sample common name
8.	SPECTYPE	SPECTYPE	NA	TEXT	2 char	type of sample
9.	NUMBER	NUMBER	NA	TEXT	5 char	number of individuals/sample
10.	AGE	AGE	NA	TEXT	5 char	estimated age of fish in years
11.	WEIGHT	WEIGHT	NA	REAL	8 char	measurements are in grams (g)
12.	LENGTH	LENGTH	NA	REAL	8 char	measurements are in millimeters (mm)
13.	TISSUE	TISSUE	NA	TEXT	3 char	sample tissue type
14.	PWATER	PWATER	PWATER	REAL	8 char	percent moisture
15.	PLIPID	PLIPID	NA	REAL	8 char	percent lipid
16.	ALDRN_W	ALDRN_L	ALDRN_D	REAL	8 char	aldrin
17.	ACDEN_W	ACDEN_L	ACDEN_D	REAL	8 char	alpha-chlordene
18.	CCDAN_W	CCDAN_L	CCDAN_D	REAL	8 char	cis-chlordane
19.	GCDEN_W	GCDEN_L	GCDEN_D	REAL	8 char	gamma-chlordene
20.	TCDAN_W	TCDAN_L	TCDAN_D	REAL	8 char	trans-chlordane
21.	CNONA_W	CNONA_L	CNONA_D	REAL	8 char	cis-nonachlor
22.	TNONA_W	TNONA_L	TNONA_D	REAL	8 char	trans-nonachlor
23.	OCDAN_W	OCDAN_L	OCDAN_D	REAL	8 char	oxychlordane
24.	TOTCL_W	TOTCL_L	TOTCL_D	REAL	8 char	total chlordane
25.	CLPYR_W	CLPYR_L	CLPYR_D	REAL	8 char	chlorpyrifos
26.	DACTH_W	DACTH_L	DACTH_D	REAL	8 char	dacthal
27.	DDDOP_W	DDDOP_L	DDDOP_D	REAL	8 char	o,p'-DDD
28.	DDDPP_W	DDDPP_L	DDDPP_D	REAL	8 char	p,p'-DDD
29.	DDEOP_W	DDEOP_L	DDEOP_D	REAL	8 char	o,p'-DDE
30.	DDEPP_W	DDEPP_L	DDEPP_D	REAL	8 char	p,p'-DDE
31.	DDTOP_W	DDTOP_L	DDTOP_D	REAL	8 char	o,p'-DDT
32.	DDTPP_W	DDTPP_L	DDTPP_D	REAL	8 char	p,p'-DDT
33.	DDMUPP_W	DDMUPP_L	DDMUPP_D	REAL	8 char	p,p'-DDMU
34.	DDMSPP_W	DDMSPP_L	DDMSPP_D	REAL	8 char	p,p'-DDMS
35.	TDDT_W	TDDT_L	TDDT_D	REAL	8 char	total DDT

NA = Not Applicable.

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Contents of Organic Chemical Tables in TSM Data Base (continued).

#	ORG_WET	LIP_FISH	ORG_DRY	Type	Length	Contents
	Column Name	Column Name	Column Name			
36.	DIAZN_W	DIAZN_L	DIAZN_D	REAL	8 char	diazinon
37.	DICOF_W	DICOF_L	DICOF_D	REAL	8 char	dicofol
38.	DBP_W	DBP_L	DBP_D	REAL	8 char	dichlorobenzophenone-p,p'
39.	DIELD_W	DIELD_L	DIELD_D	REAL	8 char	dieldrin
40.	ENDO1_W	ENDO1_L	ENDO1_D	REAL	8 char	endosulfan I
41.	ENDO2_W	ENDO2_L	ENDO2_D	REAL	8 char	endosulfan II
42.	ENDOS_W	ENDOS_L	ENDOS_D	REAL	8 char	endosulfan sulfate
43.	TENDO_W	TENDO_L	TENDO_D	REAL	8 char	total endosulfan
44.	ENDRN_W	ENDRN_L	ENDRN_D	REAL	8 char	endrin
45.	ETHIO_W	ETHIO_L	ETHIO_D	REAL	8 CHAR	ethion
46.	HCHA_W	HCHA_L	HCHA_D	REAL	8 char	alpha HCH
47.	HCHB_W	HCHB_L	HCHB_D	REAL	8 char	beta HCH
48.	HCHD_W	HCHD_L	HCHD_D	REAL	8 char	delta HCH
49.	HCHG_W	HCHG_L	HCHG_D	REAL	8 char	gamma HCH
50.	THCH_W	THCH_L	THCH_D	REAL	8 char	total HCH
51.	HEP_W	HEP_L	HEP_D	REAL	8 char	heptachlor
52.	HEPOX_W	HEPOX_L	HEPOX_D	REAL	8 char	heptachlor epoxide
53.	HCB_W	HCB_L	HCB_D	REAL	8 char	hexachlorobenzene
54.	EPARA_W	EPARA_L	EPARA_D	REAL	8 char	ethyl parathion
55.	MPARA_W	MPARA_L	MPARA_D	REAL	8 char	methyl parathion
56.	MTHOX_W	MTHOX_L	MTHOX_D	REAL	8 char	methoxychlor
57.	PCB48_W	PCB48_L	PCB48_D	REAL	8 char	PCB arochlor 1248
58.	PCB54_W	PCB54_L	PCB54_D	REAL	8 char	PCB arochlor 1254
59.	PCB60_W	PCB60_L	PCB60_D	REAL	8 char	PCB arochlor 1260
60.	TPCB_W	TPCB_L	TPCB_D	REAL	8 char	total PCB
61.	PCP_W	PCP_L	NA	REAL	8 char	pentachlorophenol*
62.	TCP_W	TCP_L	NA	REAL	8 char	2,3,5,6 tetrachlorophenol*
63.	TOXAP_W	TOXAP_L	TOXAP_D	REAL	8 char	toxaphene
64.	OXADI_W	OXADI_L	OXADI_D	REAL	8 char	oxadiazon
65.	CMGPA_W	CMGPA_L	NA	REAL	8 char	chemical group A

NA = Not Applicable.

* Analyzed only upon request.

Contents of Supplementary Data Tables in the TSM Data Base.

Table: STALOC (station location information)

Column				
#	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1.	STANUM	TEXT	11 char	sample station number
2.	STANAME	TEXT	40 char	sample station name
3.	LATITUDE	TEXT	10 char	station latitude (computed column)
4.	LONGITUDE	TEXT	11 char	station longitude (computed column)
5.	USGS MAP	TEXT	25 char	USGS 7.5' map identified for each station
6.	STADISC	NOTE	*	station location description
7.	COUNTY	TEXT	30 char	county listed for each station

* NOTE can vary in size.

Table: R6TPHTBT (Region 6 wet weight TPH and TBT data)

Column				
#	<u>Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1.	STANUM	TEXT	11 char	sample station number
2.	STANAME	TEXT	40 char	sample station name
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7.	COMMON	TEXT	25 char	sample common name
8.	NUMBER	TEXT	5 char	number of individuals/sample
9.	AGE	TEXT	5 char	estimated age of fish in years
10.	WEIGHT	REAL	8 char	measurements are in grams (g)
11.	LENGTH	REAL	8 char	measurements are in millimeters (mm)
12.	TISSUE	TEXT	3 char	sample tissue type
13.	PWATER	REAL	8 char	percent moisture
14.	PLIPID	REAL	8 char	percent lipid
15.	TBT_W	REAL	8 char	Tributyltin
16.	TPH_W	REAL	8 char	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Species Type Codes (Spectype)

<u>Spectype</u>	<u>Definition</u>
FF	fresh water fish
MF	marine fish
IV	invertebrate (crayfish, shrimp)
IS	insect (caddis fly larvae)
MO	mollusk (clams and mussels)
OT	other (turtle, plankton)
SS	sediment

Conversion Formula for Wet Weight to Lipid Weight Concentrations.

Conversion:

Formula:

wet to lipid

$$W * \frac{100}{\text{PLIPID}} = L$$

Key:

W = tissue concentration on a wet-weight basis
L = tissue concentration on a lipid-weight basis
PLIPID = percent of lipid in sample