
**ADDENDUM 3 (2011) TO
ONONDAGA LAKE BASELINE MONITORING
BOOK 1
DEEP BASIN WATER AND ZOOPLANKTON
MONITORING WORK PLAN FOR 2008**

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

Chl	chlorophyll
CH ₃ Hg	methylmercury
Cl ⁻	chloride
DOC	dissolved organic carbon
DUSR	Data Usability and Assessment Report
Fe ²⁺	ferrous iron
H ₂ S	hydrogen sulfide
Hg	mercury
ISUS	<i>in situ</i> ultraviolet spectrophotometer
JSA	Job Safety Analysis
NO _x	nitrate+nitrite
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
QAPP	quality assurance project plan
SMU	Sediment Management Unit
S ²⁻	sulfide
SOP	standard operating procedure
SU	Syracuse University
TDG	total dissolved gas
TIC	total inorganic carbon
T-NH ₃	total ammonia
UFI	Upstate Freshwater Institute
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This third addendum to the 2008 Book 1 Work Plan (UFI and SU, 2008) presents the scope for the 2011 deep basin water and zooplankton monitoring that is part of Honeywell's baseline monitoring program for Onondaga Lake prior to lake remediation. The baseline monitoring program objectives and program elements remain unchanged for 2011.

The 2011 Book 1 work scope is the same as the Book 1 work scope for 2010 with two modifications required for the nitrate addition pilot test that will be implemented in 2011 (Parsons and UFI, 2011). These modifications are:

- The addition of surface water and zooplankton monitoring at North Deep from late April through November
- The addition of monthly water sampling and analysis for mercury from deep water at the 10 *in situ* ultraviolet spectroradiometer (ISUS) locations

Analyses will include measurements of low-level total mercury and methylmercury and other baseline parameters (such as nitrate) in the water column; total mercury, methylmercury, total solids content, and community composition for zooplankton; and total mercury and other parameters in sediment trap solids. The rationale for the 2011 Book 1 work scope is presented herein focusing on modifications to the 2010 Book 1 work scope (Parsons and Exponent, 2010).

The field and laboratory work proposed in this addendum will be based on the 2008 Book 1 Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). No new SOPs will be implemented during 2010. The only worksheet revised from the QAPP is Worksheet 20 presented as Table 6.

SECTION 1

INTRODUCTION

This third addendum to Honeywell's 2008 Baseline Monitoring Book 1 Work Plan for Onondaga Lake (UFI and SU, 2008) presents the work scope for Honeywell's 2011 deep basin water and zooplankton monitoring effort. This work scope is consistent with the baseline monitoring program objectives, program elements, and data uses, and the work scope has been developed in part based on results from the 2008, 2009, and 2010 Book 1 work efforts. Rationale for modifying the 2010 work scope (Parsons and Exponent, 2010) is also presented. Sampling and analysis work proposed in this Book 1 Work Plan Addendum for 2011 will use the existing, approved Book 1 SOPs and QAPP.

1.1 OBJECTIVES AND DATA USES

Program objectives, program elements, and data uses for the deep basin water and zooplankton monitoring previously described in the draft Baseline Monitoring Scoping Document (Parsons, 2008) are presented in Table 1 along with a summary of how each was addressed in 2008-2010 and will be addressed during 2011 by the work described in this addendum. The objectives, elements, and data uses described in this work plan are the same as those described previously.

1.2 RATIONALE FOR MODIFYING 2010 WORK SCOPE

Deep basin conditions were very similar from 2007 through 2010 as summarized in Figure 1. This 2011 work plan addendum includes two modifications to the 2010 Book 1 work scope that are required for the nitrate addition pilot test (Parsons and UFI, 2011). These two modifications for 2011 and their rationale are as follows:

- **Surface water and zooplankton sampling at the North Deep location**
 - During 2011, surface water and zooplankton sampling will be conducted at the North Deep location at the same frequency as conducted during 2010 and planned for 2011 at the South Deep location. This additional work at North Deep is based on 2011 being the first year of the nitrate addition pilot test in the profundal zone of Onondaga Lake. Zooplankton samples will again be collected weekly beginning in mid-September based largely on zooplankton mercury levels measured in samples collected during early October 2009 and to a lesser extent on zooplankton mercury levels measured during September 2010 (see Figure 2). The total number of zooplankton sampling efforts cannot be determined at this time, because the timing of fall turnover cannot be predicted.
- **Surface water analyses for mercury monthly from deep water at the 10 ISUS locations**
 - This additional work is also based on 2011 being the first year of the nitrate addition pilot test in the profundal zone of Onondaga Lake. Total mercury and

methylmercury will be measured approximately 1 meter above the lake bottom at each of the 10 ISUS locations monthly as a comparison to nitrate concentrations measured as part of the pilot test work. Analyses of these samples are being accounted for as part of the nitrate addition pilot test.

SECTION 2

2011 DEEP BASIN WATER, ZOOPLANKTON AND SEDIMENT TRAP MONITORING

The components of the 2011 deep basin water column, zooplankton, and sediment trap monitoring program are briefly described below.

2.1 WATER COLUMN

Water column samples will be collected at South Deep and at North Deep at the depths and frequencies specified in Table 2. Deep water samples will be collected monthly from June through October at a water depth in the lower hypolimnion near the sediment-water interface at each of 10 ISUS locations for analysis of total mercury and methylmercury. (Details are provided in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test.) Analytes will be the same as during 2008 - 2010 (see Table 3). Profiles of total dissolved gas (TDG) pressure will be observed monthly. Spatially detailed monitoring with ISUS rapid profiling instrument will be conducted weekly consistent with the 2008 Book 1 Work Plan. The field sampling matrices for laboratory analyses of water samples are shown in Table 4. The ISUS parameters and methods are provided in Table 5.

As during 2008, 2009, and 2010, *in situ* robotic measurements (dissolved oxygen, temperature, specific conductance, pH, fluorometric chlorophyll, and turbidity) will be made during 2011 at 1-meter depth interval profiles at South Deep, at least daily during the April-November interval; however, these data will not be presented formally as part of the Honeywell monitoring program. Instead, the robotic data will again be available online at www.ourlake.org.

2.2 ZOOPLANKTON

Zooplankton samples will be collected at South Deep and at North Deep in a manner consistent with the zooplankton collections conducted from 2008 through 2010. Zooplankton samples will be enumerated by species and analyzed for total mercury, methylmercury, and percent solids (see Table 3).

If present, *Daphnia* samples will be collected, freeze-dried, digested, and analyzed for total mercury and methylmercury from zooplankton tows conducted on up to 10 different dates. Mercury analyses of *Daphnia* will be performed using low-level United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) methods. Freeze-drying will permit analysis of very low sample masses.

2.3 SEDIMENT TRAPS

Sediment trap sampling and analysis provide data to assess gross sedimentation of solids and total mercury during the field sampling season timeframe. Sediment traps were set at South Deep and collected and analyzed for solids content and for mercury during 1992, 2009, and 2010.



Sediment trap mercury results were generally lower in 2010 than in 2009. The average 2009 and 2010 mercury concentrations in sediment trap solids were 1.7 and 1.0 milligrams per kilogram, respectively.

Sediment trap samples will be collected again during 2011 at South Deep consistent with the 2009 and 2010 monitoring efforts and Upstate Freshwater Institute's (UFI) sediment trap design and deployment protocols. A set of three traps will be deployed weekly from April to October 2011 at the South Deep sampling site below the thermocline (10-meter water depth). Sediment traps will generally be deployed for seven-day intervals. After retrieval, supernatant will be drained off via a stoppered opening located in the side of the traps well above the deposited sediments. The samples will then be homogenized, poured into polyethylene bottles, and put on ice.

Laboratory analyses of sediment trap samples will be consistent with 2009 efforts. Analytes will include total suspended solids, fixed and volatile suspended solids, particulate carbon, total and acidified calcium, and total mercury. One trap from each date when zooplankton will be sampled will be analyzed for total mercury and samples from the remaining two traps on those dates will be archived for potential future analyses.

2.4 HEALTH AND SAFETY

Maintaining health and safety is the highest priority for the Book 1 work efforts. The UFI Safety Plan (Appendix C of UFI and SU, 2007a) prepared for previous Onondaga Lake field activities will be used for this investigation and will be strictly followed by all personnel. Any task outside of the current scope defined in the Safety Plan including deployment and collection of sediment traps will have a new Job Safety Analysis (JSA) completed before the task begins. A summary of the roles/responsibilities and contact information is included in Appendix C of the UFI Safety Plan, which will be maintained at the support zone and on each vessel.

2.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE, DATA MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

Various field and laboratory duplicate and blank samples will be collected and analyzed in accordance with the previously-approved quality assurance project plan for Book 1 work. The extent of field and matrix duplicate and blank sample collection and analysis is summarized in Table 6.

Preliminary, unvalidated data will be submitted to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) by late summer prior to data validation, unless agreed to otherwise by NYSDEC. Analytical data generated during this investigation will be reviewed and validated as described in 2008 Book 1 QAPP (UFI and SU, 2008). All analytes will be subject to Level III validation as described in the QAPP for the Phase I Pre-Design Investigation (Parsons, 2005). In addition, 10 percent of the nitrate, total mercury, and methylmercury results will be validated based on Level IV protocols. Parsons will incorporate the validated results into the Locus Focus database.

Once the data validation has been completed, a data usability and summary report (DUSR) will be prepared and submitted to NYSDEC. The DUSR will present the results of data

validation and data usability assessment. Data interpretation and trend analysis will also be presented to NYSDEC.

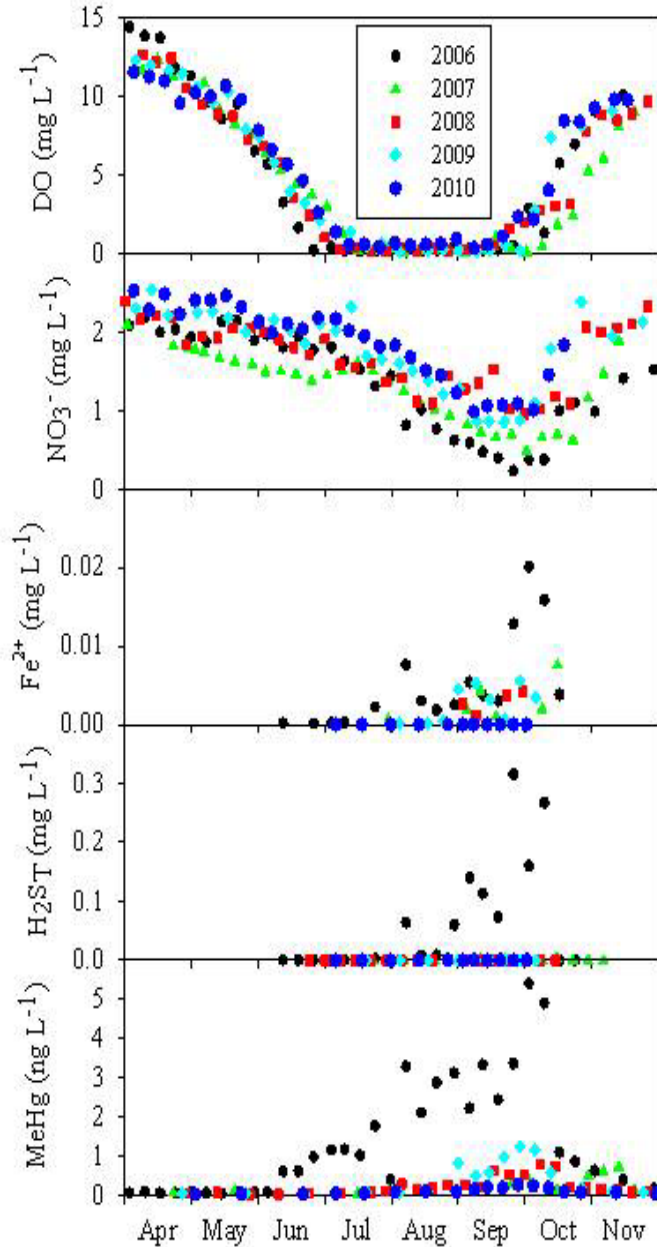
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FIGURES



FIGURE 1
VOLUME-WEIGHTED HYPOLIMNION AVERAGE CONCENTRATIONS OF KEY INDICATORS (10 TO 19-METER WATER DEPTHS)

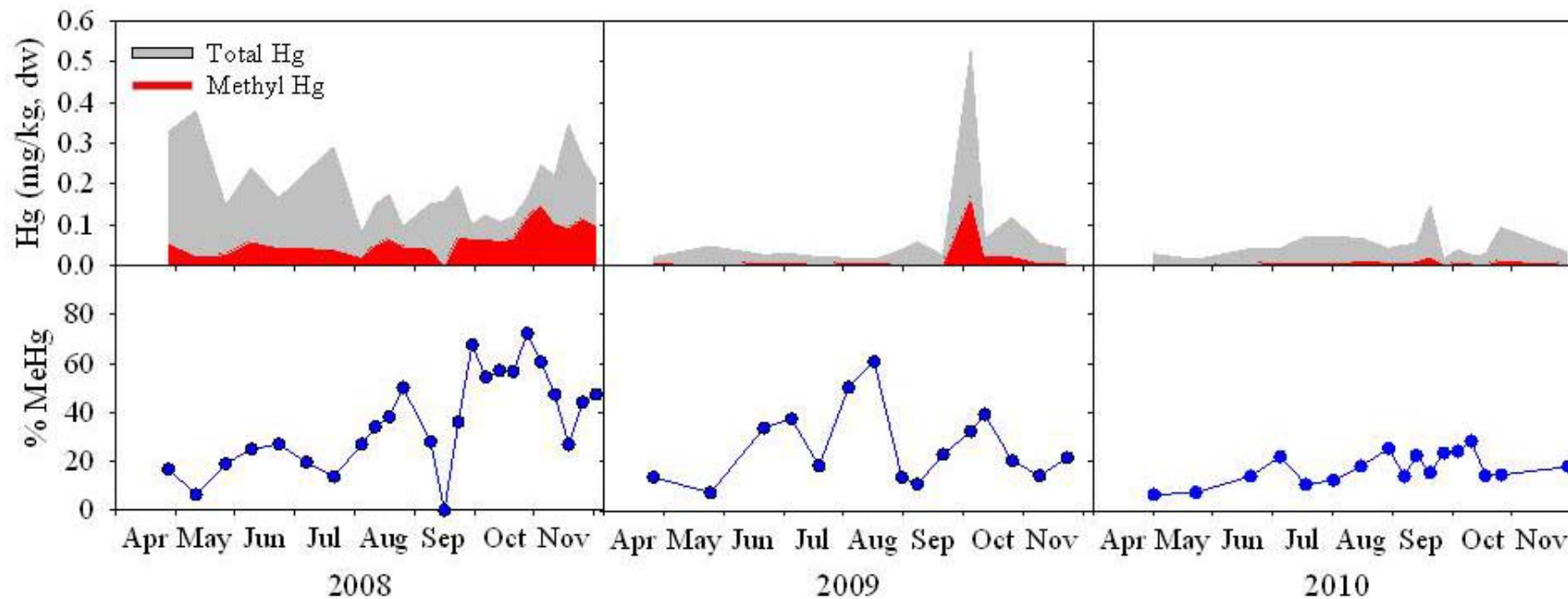


Notes:

- DO – dissolved oxygen in milligrams per liter
- NO₃⁻ – nitrate (as nitrogen) in milligrams per liter
- Fe²⁺ – ferrous iron in milligrams per liter
- H₂S_T – hydrogen sulfide in milligrams per liter
- MeHg – methylmercury in nanograms per liter

One nanogram is 0.000001 milligram.

FIGURE 2
ONONDAGA LAKE ZOOPLANKTON MERCURY CONCENTRATIONS: 2008-2010





TABLES

TABLE 1
 ONONDAGA LAKE BASELINE MONITORING
 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES, PROGRAM ELEMENTS, AND DATA USES
 PERTAINING TO BASELINE MONITORING BOOK 1

Program Objective	Program Element	Data Use	Book 1 to Date	Book 1 Addendum 3 (2011)	Comments
Establish baseline chemical and physical conditions	Lake Water Sampling	Baseline for Remedy Effectiveness			
		Provide basis to measure achievement of PRG3 (surface water quality standards)	Book 1 includes analysis of unfiltered and filtered (i.e., dissolved) total mercury at 2 m water depth at South Deep. The lowest State of New York mercury surface water quality standards are on a dissolved total mercury basis.	Same as 2010.	Additional CPOIs will be monitored in 2011 at South Deep, at nearshore locations where exceedances were previously noted, and/or near source areas. This work will be done in conjunction with monitoring by Honeywell's Operations design work as a continuation of work initiated in October 2010.
		Provide basis to measure success in controlling key processes (e.g., mercury methylation, sediment resuspension from the in-lake waste deposit, mercury release from profundal sediment)	Book 1 includes analysis of total mercury and methylmercury at multiple water depths and sufficient frequency at South Deep to document mercury methylation and mercury release from profundal sediment. It also included measurement of gas ebullition rates from profundal sediment and high resolution measurements of nitrate using ISUS.	More extensive water column sampling overall than in 2010 based on 2011 being the first year of the nitrate addition pilot test. Sediment trap samples will be collected and analyzed again during 2011 to track changes in solids and mercury loading to profundal sediment.	Water column monitoring at South Deep has been conducted annually for Honeywell since 2007.
		Baseline for Remedy Design			
		Provide information for design of nitrate addition/oxygenation pilot tests and basis to measure results	Book 1 includes analysis of oxygen, nitrate, and methylmercury at multiple water depths and sufficient frequency at South Deep to identify the critical concentrations of oxygen and nitrate associated with limited methylmercury efflux from sediment.	Attempts will be made again during 2011 to collect Daphnia. Water Column monitoring at North Deep to be added for 2011 based on 2011 being the first year of the nitrate pilot test.	Results will be used to assist in evaluation of results from the nitrate pilot test.
Provide additional data for future understanding of remedy effectiveness in achieving PRGs	Other biota sampling	Baseline for Remedy Effectiveness			
		Assess biological factors that may contribute to variability in fish mercury concentrations	Book 1 includes analysis of total mercury and methyl mercury in zooplankton including Daphnia, as well as an assessment of zooplankton community composition.	No change for South Deep. Zooplankton collection and analysis to be added at North Deep based on 2011 being the first year of the nitrate pilot test.	Zooplankton monitoring has been conducted annually since 2008.

**TABLE 2
 WATER COLUMN SAMPLING SCHEDULE FOR 2011**

Month	Water Column		
	Frequency	Sampling Date	South Deep Depths (m)
May	once	5/23	2, 12, 18
June	twice	6/6, 6/20	2, 12, 18
July	bi-weekly	7/5, 7/18	2, 12, 16, 18
August	bi-weekly	8/1, 8/15, 8/29	2, 12, 16, 18
September	weekly	9/6, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26	2, 12, 14, 16, 18
October	weekly	10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	2, 12, 14, 16, 18
November	bi-weekly	11/7, 11/21	2, 12, 18

Note: This sampling schedule is based on the lake being stratified from early July until the third week of October. If the timing for stratification is significantly different during 2011 (e.g., turnover occurs earlier), sampling frequency and depths may be adjusted. Any possible adjustments will be discussed with NYSDEC before being implemented.



TABLE 3
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2011 BOOK 1 BASELINE MONITORING LABORATORY ANALYTES

Parameter	Method	South Deep Depths (m) and Dates	Total Number of Field Samples for 2011 ^x baseline monitoring
[@] Chl	EPA 445	2,12 (see Table 2 for dates)	36
NO _x	EPA 353.2	Applies to the South Deep and North Deep locations. See Table 2 for April-June and after the week of October 17. Additional samples will be collected (see Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test).	40
NO ₂ ⁻	EPA 353.2	Applies to the South Deep and North Deep locations. See Table 2 for April-June and after the week of October 17. Additional samples will be collected (see Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test).	40
T-NH ₃	EPA 350.1	Applies to the South Deep and North Deep locations. See Table 2 for April-June and after the week of October 17. (see Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test).	40
DOC	SM 18-20 5310C	See Table 2	75
TIC	SM 18-20 5310C	See Table 2	75
Cl ⁻	SM 18-20 4500 Cl ⁻ C	See Table 2	75
⁺ *Total Hg	EPA 1631E	Applies to the South Deep and North Deep locations. See Table 2 for April-June and after the week of October 17. Other samples will be collected weekly from June 27 through October 17 and monthly from the 10 ISUS locations (see Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test).	40



**TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2011 BASELINE MONITORING LABORATORY
ANALYTES**

Parameter	Method	South Deep Depths (m) and Dates	Total Number of Field Samples for 2010 ^x
⁺ *Total Hg, dissolved	EPA 1631E	2 stations, 2 meter water depth once in April, May, June, bi-weekly thereafter plus the 14 meter water depth biweekly 9/12 to 11/7	36
⁺ *CH ₃ Hg	EPA 1630	Applies to the South Deep and North Deep locations. See Table 2 for April-June and after the week of October 17. Other dates are weekly from June 27 through October 17 and monthly from 10 ISUS locations (see Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test).	40
[#] H ₂ S method 1	SM 18-20 4500 S ²⁻ E	Anoxic water depths at 1-meter intervals (mid-July through Fall turnover)	70
^o method 2	SM 18-20 4500 S ²⁻ G	See Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate pilot test.	0
Ferrous iron (Fe ²⁺)	Heaney and Davison (1977)	See Table 4 in the work plan for the nitrate addition pilot test.	0
Methane (CH ₄)	Address (1990)	anoxic depths: 12, 16, and 18 meter water depths (mid-July to mid-November)	42
Zooplankton: Total Hg, CH ₃ Hg, percent solids, and taxonomic enumeration	EPA Methods 1630 and 1631 for Hg	Vertical tows at 13-meter water depth once in April, May, June, bi-weekly from July to mid-September, weekly mid-September until turnover, and then biweekly through November	18 each at South Deep and North Deep (plus up to 10 daphnia zooplankton samples from South Deep)

TABLE 3 (CONTINUED)
SPECIFICATIONS FOR 2011 BASELINE MONITORING LABORATORY
ANALYTES

Parameter	Method	South Deep Depths (m) and Dates	Total Number of Field Samples for 2010x
Sediment Traps: total suspended solids, fixed and volatile solids, particulate carbon, total and acidified calcium, and total Hg	EPA methods for Hg; see Table 6 for other parameters	Up to 30 weekly trap deployments from April through November. Frequency for Hg analyses will be the same as for zooplankton.	18 for mercury and 90 for others

Note:

Analyses of water specified in the work plan for the nitrate pilot test (Parsons and UFI, 2011 – see Table 4) are not included here; those analyses include weekly sampling while nitrate is to be applied. The timing of nitrate application is assumed to be the week of June 20 through the week of October 17 (18 weeks).

Footnotes:

- ® Higher resolution data will be provided by the *in situ* robotic monitoring, which will be measuring chlorophyll *a* at 1m depth intervals every day at the same location (South Deep). The main purpose of the chlorophyll analyses at 2 and 12 m is to provide confirmation of the robotic monitoring data.
- x Field samples only. See QAPP Worksheet #20 (Table 6) for total number of samples to laboratory including field triplicates and blanks for UFI analytes, field blanks and field duplicates at one depth for total mercury and methylmercury, field duplicates for dissolved total mercury and for zooplankton total mercury and methylmercury. UFI trip blanks are sample bottles that are filled in the laboratory, transported to the field, and then back to the laboratory for analysis. Mercury field blanks are sample bottles that are filled in the laboratory, transported to the field, and then poured into a second sample bottle that is taken back to the laboratory for analysis.
- + Total mercury and methyl mercury analysis of water and zooplankton will be performed by a qualified laboratory contracted by Honeywell. In addition, a laboratory to be selected will freeze dry and analyze *Daphnia* samples for total mercury and methyl mercury. All other water analyses and zooplankton enumeration will be performed by UFI.
- # Total number of field samples will depend on the time of year and extent of anoxic conditions in the Sediment Management Unit (SMU 8) hypolimnion. The estimated number of samples assumes five depths per sampling event. QC includes one field blank and two field replicates per sampling event.

TABLE 4
FIELD SAMPLING MATRICES FOR LABORATORY ANALYSES OF 2011 WATER
SAMPLES¹

April, May, June, and after turnover 2011

Sampling Depth	Chl	NO _x	NO ₂	T-NH ₃	TIC	DOC	Cl ⁻	Total Hg	CH ₃ Hg
2m	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XX	XX
12m	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
18m		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

July – August 2011

Sampling Depth	Chl	NO _x	NO ₂	T-NH ₃	TIC	DOC	Cl ⁻	² H ₂ S	Fe ²⁺	CH ₄	Total Hg	CH ₃ Hg
2m	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				XX	XX
12m	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths	X	X	X	X
16m		X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths	X	X	X	X
18m		X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths	XXX	XXX	X	X

September – turnover 2011

Sampling Depth	Chl	NO _x	NO ₂	T-NH ₃	TIC	DOC	Cl ⁻	² H ₂ S	Fe ²⁺	CH ₄	Total Hg	CH ₃ Hg
2m	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX				XX	XX
12m	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths	X	X	X	X
14m		X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths			X	X
16m		X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths	X	X	X	X
18m		X	X	X	X	X	X	anoxic depths	XXX	XXX	X	X

NOTES:

- X** Represents one field sample. XX and XXX represent duplicate and triplicate field samples, respectively.
- ¹ South Deep and North Deep will be sampled on a total of approximately 18 occasions as specified in Table 2.
- ² H₂S samples will be collected at all anoxic depths and one meter above the uppermost anoxic depth (oxic sample).

TABLE 5

LIST OF ISUS (WATER) PARAMETERS

Parameter	Sensor ^x	Performance Accuracy/Resolution	Attribute/Value
⁺ NO ₃ ⁻	Satlantic ISUS V2	0.5 μM (dl ⁷)	status, preferred electron acceptor
⁺ HS ⁻	Satlantic ISUS V2		redox constituent, SO ₄ ⁻ reduction
T ¹	SBE 3F	± 0.002 °C/0.0003 °C	Stratification
SC ²	SBE4	± 3 μS/cm/0.1 μS/cm	tracer/stratification
c ₆₆₀ ³	Wetlabs C-Star	± 0.1% transmission	particle indicator
OBS ⁴	D&A OBS-3	± 0.25 NTU/0.1 NTU	particle indicator
Chl _f ⁵	Wetlabs WETstar	± NA/0.1 μg/L Chl	vertical pattern of phyto
PAR ⁶	Li-Cor LI-193	± 5% reading	light penetration

^x factory calibrated annually, maintained according to manufacturers instructions

⁺ as described in Johnson and Coletti (2002)

¹ temperature

² specific conductance

³ beam attenuation coefficient at 660 nm

⁴ optical backscattering

⁵ chlorophyll fluorescence

⁶ photosynthetically active irradiance

⁷ detection limit



TABLE 6
QAPP WORKSHEET 20 – FIELD QUALITY CONTROL SAMPLE SUMMARY TABLE FOR 2011 BASELINE MONITORING

Matrix	Analytical Group	Concentration Level	Analytical and Preparation SOP Reference ¹	No. of Sampling Locations ²	No. of Field Duplicate Pairs	Inorganic	No. of Field Blanks ⁴	No. of Equip. Blanks	No. of PT Samples	Total No. of Samples to Lab
						No. of MS ³				
Water	Chlorophyll	Low	L-8	1 station, 2 depths, 19 sampling trips (38 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (38 samples)		8			84
Water	Nitrate/Nitrite as N (NO _x)	Low	L-2	2 stations, 3–5 depths, 6 sampling trips (40 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (12 samples)		3			55
Water	Nitrate as N (NO ₂)	Low	L-2	2 stations, 3–5 depths, 6 sampling trips (40 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (12 samples)		3			55
Water	Ammonia as N (T-NH ₃)	Low	L-3	2 stations, 3–5 depths, 6 sampling trips (40 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (12 samples)		3			55
Water	Organic Carbon, Total/Total Dissolved as C (DOC)	Low	L-4	1 station, 3–5 depths, 19 sampling trips (82 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (38 samples)		8			128
Water	Carbon, Inorganic Dissolved and Total (TIC)	Low	L-7	1 station, 3–5 depths, 19 sampling trips (82 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (38 samples)		8			128



TABLE 6 (CONTINUED)
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Water	Chloride	Low	L-1	1 station, 3–5 depths, 19 sampling trips (82 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (38 samples)		8			128
Water	Ferrous iron	Low	L-10	None						None ⁵
Water	Dissolved methane	Low	L-9	1 stations, 3 depths, 14 sampling trips (42 samples)	One Triplicate set per trip (28 samples)		5			75
Water	Sulfide as S (Method 2)	Low	L-6	None						None ⁵
Water	Total mercury	Low	L-11	2 stations, 3 to 5 depths, 6 sampling trips (40 samples)	4		3	3		50
Water	Filtered mercury	Low	L-11	2 stations, 1-2 depths, 14 sampling trips (38 samples)	8		4	2		52
Water	Methyl mercury	Low	L-12	Same as for total mercury(40 samples)	4		3	3		50

TABLE 6 (CONTINUED)
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Matrix	Analytical Group	Concentration Level	Analytical and Preparation SOP Reference ¹	No. of Sampling Locations ²	No. of Field Duplicate Pairs	Inorganic No. of MS ³	No. of Field Blanks ⁴	No. of Equip. Blanks	No. of PT Samples	Total No. of Samples to Lab
Zooplankton assemblages	Total and methyl mercury and percent solids	Low	L-12, L-13	2 stations, 19 sampling trips (38 samples) ⁶	4					42
Sediment slurry from sediment traps	Total mercury	Low	LB-1	1 station, 1 trap, 19 sampling trips	5					24
Sediment slurry from sediment traps	Total, fixed, and volatile suspended solids	Average	L-20	1 station, triplicate traps, 30 sampling trips						90
Sediment slurry from sediment traps	Particulate inorganic carbon	Average	L-21	1 station, triplicate traps, 30 sampling trips						90
Sediment slurry from sediment traps	Total and acidified calcium	Average	L-22	1 station, triplicate traps, 30 sampling trips						90

¹ See Worksheet 23 in the Book 1 Work Plan for 2008 (UFI and SU, 2008).

² Samples collected at different depths at the same location are counted separately.

³ Matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate samples will be prepared by the laboratory at a frequency of at least one pair per 20 samples.

⁴ A field blank for non-mercury analyses is termed a “field trip blank” by the laboratory (UFI) and, as defined in the work plan, will consist of sample bottles that are filled in the laboratory, transported to the field, and then back to the laboratory for analyses. A field blank for total mercury and methylmercury will consist of mercury-free water (i.e., water containing mercury at concentrations below the minimum detection limit) placed in a clean sample bottle in the laboratory, transported to the field, and then poured into a second clean sample bottle for transport back to the laboratory.

⁵ These samples and additional samples to be collected during other sampling trips during 2011 for analyses of nitrate/nitrite, nitrate, ammonia, mercury and methylmercury are not accounted for here, because they will be collected as part of the work associated with the nitrate pilot test (Parsons and UFI, 2011).

⁶ In addition, analyses of up to 10 daphnia zooplankton samples will be conducted.