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# Total Maximum Daily Load for *Escherichia coli* for the Saline River, Near Mooreville, Washtenaw County

## INTRODUCTION

Section 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA's) Water Quality Planning and Management Regulations (Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 130) require states to develop Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for waterbodies that are not meeting Water Quality Standards (WQS). The TMDL process establishes the allowable loadings of pollutants for a waterbody based on the relationship between pollution sources and in-stream water quality conditions. TMDLs provide states a basis for determining the pollutant reductions necessary from both point and nonpoint sources to restore and maintain the quality of their water resources. The purpose of this TMDL is to identify the allowable levels of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) that will result in the attainment of the applicable WQS in the Saline River, near Mooreville, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

The Saline River was first placed on the Section 303(d) list in 1998. The TMDL reach is on the Section 303(d) list as:

Waterbody: Saline River WBID#: **061104A** 

County: Washtenaw HUC: 4100002 Size: 1 M

Location: Near Mooreville, Section 28, York Township

Status: 2 Problem: Untreated sewage discharge, pathogens (Rule 100).

**TMDL YEAR(s): 2002** RF3RchID: 4100002 2

The Saline River (Figure 1) was placed on the Section 303(d) list (Creal and Wuycheck, 2002) due to impairment of recreational uses as indicated by the presence of elevated levels of E. coli. Historical data collected by the Washtenaw County Health Department document raw sewage discharges into the Saline River in the vicinity of Mooreville since the 1940s (Moore, 2002). Follow-up studies done by the Washtenaw County Environmental Services Department in 1991 again confirmed direct sewage discharges to the Saline River near Dennison and Mooreville Roads (Badics and Dean, 1993). Recent monitoring data (Tables 1-3) collected by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for the 2001 and 2002 monitoring seasons documented exceedances of the WQS for E. coli at all three stations sampled during the full body contact recreational season (Tables 1-3 and Figure 2). Thirty-day geometric mean E. coli concentrations in 2001 ranged from 94 E. coli per 100 milliliters (ml) in August at Platt Road to 830 E. coli per 100 ml in September at Dennison Road. Thirty-day geometric mean E. coli concentrations in 2002 ranged from 158 E. coli per 100 ml in June at Platt Road to 410 E. coli per 100 ml in August at Dennison Road. An additional upstream site at Maple Road was sampled in July in 2002, and potential upstream sources of E. coli were indicated. The greatest daily geometric mean at this site was 1,649 E. coli per 100 ml. The primary data set collected over two years (2001 and 2002) used to develop this TMDL indicates constant exceedances of the WQS at Dennison Road with levels decreasing in a downstream direction. Based on additional data collected in 2002, the upstream boundary of the TMDL reach has been extended to Maple Road (Figure 1).

## NUMERIC TARGET

The impaired designated use for the Saline River at this location is total body contact recreation. Rule 100 of the Michigan WQS requires that this waterbody be protected for total body contact recreation from May 1 to October 31. The target levels for this designated use are the ambient *E. coli* standards established in Rule 62 of the WQS as follows:

R 323.1062 Microorganisms.

Rule 62. (1) All waters of the state protected for total body contact recreation shall not contain more than 130 *Escherichia coli (E. coli)* per 100 milliliters, as a 30-day geometric mean. Compliance shall be based on the geometric mean of all individual samples taken during 5 or more sampling events representatively spread over a 30-day period. Each sampling event shall consist of 3 or more samples taken at representative locations within a defined sampling area. At no time shall the waters of the state protected for total body contact recreation contain more than a maximum of 300 *E. coli* per 100 milliliters. Compliance shall be based on the geometric mean of 3 or more samples taken during the same sampling event at representative locations within a defined sampling area.

In addition, sanitary wastewater discharges have an additional target:

Rule 62. (3) Discharges containing treated or untreated human sewage shall not contain more than 200 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters, based on the geometric mean of all of 5 or more samples taken over a 30-day period, nor more than 400 fecal coliform bacteria per 100 milliliters, based on the on the geometric mean of all of 3 or more samples taken during any period of discharge not to exceed 7 days. Other indicators of adequate disinfection may be utilized where approved by the department.

Sanitary wastewater discharges are considered in compliance with the WQS of 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml if their National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit limit of 200 fecal coliforms per 100 ml as a monthly average is met. This is assumed because *E. coli* are a subset of fecal coliform (American Public Health Association, 1995). When the wastewater of concern is sewage, fecal coliform is substantially higher than *E. coli* (Whitman, 2001). When the point source dischargers are meeting their limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml, it can reasonably be assumed that there are less than 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml in the effluent.

For this TMDL, the WQS of 130 per 100 ml as a 30-day geometric mean is the target level for the TMDL reach from May 1 to October 31. As previously stated, the 2001 and 2002 monitoring data indicated exceedances of WQS at all stations with the highest concentrations at Dennison Road and Maple Road.

# SOURCE ASSESSMENT

The modified TMDL reach for the Saline River is Maple Road (upstream boundary) to Platt Road (downstream boundary) (Figure 1). The modified TMDL reach is downstream of Saline, in the vicinity of Mooreville, York Township, Washtenaw County (Figure 1). There are two permitted point source discharges just upstream of the TMDL reach, the Saline Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) (MI0024023), which discharges to the Saline River, and River Ridge Mobile Home Park (MHP) WWTP (MI0055034), which discharges to an unnamed tributary of the Saline River.

Potential pathogen sources for this waterbody include illicit sewer connections in the Mooreville area. Dye tests, as well as site observations, have confirmed that several homes have been discharging sewage to the Saline River for decades (Badics and Dean, 1993). Monitoring data for 2001 indicated the highest exceedances at Mooreville (Dennison Road), where the homes are located. In-stream levels of *E. coli* decreased in a downstream direction at Petersburg and Platt Roads (Figure 2). However, additional data collected in 2002 indicated potential sources of *E. coli* upstream of the Mooreville area. The Saline River has moderate flows at this location (Table 4).

As stated above, there are two permitted point source discharges to the Saline River above the listed reach, the Saline WWTP and the River Ridge MHP WWTP. The Saline WWTP has a continuous discharge of 1.8 million gallons per day (MGD) and has a limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml as a monthly average. The River Ridge MHP WWTP has a continuous discharge of 0.074 MGD and also has a limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml as a monthly average. Both WWTPs will be considered in compliance with the WQS of 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml if their NPDES permit limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml as a monthly average are met. As previously discussed, this is assumed because *E. coli* are a subset of fecal coliform (American Public Health Association, 1995). When the wastewater of concern is sewage, fecal coliform is substantially higher than *E. coli* (Whitman, 2001). When the point source is meeting its limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml, it can reasonably be assumed that there are less than 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml in the effluent. In addition, the area of Mooreville will be sewered beginning in 2002. Sanitary lines will tie into existing infrastructure of the Milan WWTP (MI0021571) for treatment. It is anticipated that residential hook-ups will be completed by winter 2003.

# LINKAGE ANALYSIS

The link between the *E. coli* concentration in the Saline River and the potential sources is the basis for the development of the TMDL. The linkage is defined as the cause and effect relationship between the selected indicators and the sources. This provides the basis for estimating the total assimilative capacity of the river and any needed load reductions. For this TMDL, a significant amount of the pathogen load likely enters the Saline River by illicit connections and raw sewage inputs from homes in the vicinity of Dennison Road. Based on 2002 monitoring data, the concentrations of *E. coli* at Maple Road were found to exceed the WQS, indicating unknown sources above this site.

The guiding water quality management principle used to develop the TMDL was that compliance with the numeric pathogen target in the Saline River depends on the control of *E. coli* from illicit connections and continued compliance by the permitted point source discharges. Additionally, the sources of *E. coli* upstream of Maple Road need to be identified and controlled. If the *E. coli* inputs can be controlled, then total body contact recreation in the Saline River will be protected.

# TMDL DEVELOPMENT

The TMDL represents the maximum loading that can be assimilated by the waterbody while still achieving WQS. As indicated in the Numeric Target section, the target for this pathogen TMDL is the WQS of 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml. Concurrent with the selection of a numeric concentration endpoint, TMDL development also defines the environmental conditions that will be used when defining allowable levels. Many TMDLs are designed around the concept of a "critical condition." The "critical condition" is defined as the set of environmental conditions that, if controls are designed to protect, will ensure attainment of objectives for all other conditions. For example, the critical conditions for the control of point sources in Michigan are given in R 323.1082 and R 323.1090. In general, the lowest monthly 95% exceedance flow for streams is used as a design condition for point source discharges. However, for pathogens in point source discharges of treated or untreated human sewage, levels are restricted to a monthly

average limit of 200 per 100 ml for fecal coliform regardless of stream flow. Therefore, the design stream flow is not a critical condition for determining the allowable loading of pathogens for WWTPs. In addition, other *E. coli* sources to the Saline River arise from a mixture of wet and dry weather-driven nonpoint sources, and there is no single critical condition that is protective for all other conditions. For these sources, there are a number of different allowable loads that will ensure compliance, as long as they are distributed properly throughout the watershed.

For most pollutants, TMDLs are expressed on a mass loading basis (e.g., pounds per day). For *E. coli*, however, mass is not an appropriate measure, and the USEPA allows pathogen TMDLs to be expressed in terms of organism counts (or resulting concentration) (USEPA, 2001). Therefore, this pathogen TMDL is concentration-based consistent with R 323.1062, and the TMDL at Platt Road is equal to the target concentration of 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml for each month of the recreational season (May through October).

# **ALLOCATIONS**

TMDLs are comprised of the sum of individual waste load allocations (WLAs) for point sources and load allocations (LAs) for nonpoint sources and natural background levels. In addition, the TMDL must include a margin of safety (MOS), either implicitly or explicitly, that accounts for uncertainty in the relation between pollutant loads and the quality of the receiving waterbody. Conceptually, this definition is denoted by the equation:

$$TMDL = \sum WLAs + \sum LAs + MOS$$

The term TMDL represents the maximum loading that can be assimilated by the receiving water while still achieving WQS. The overall loading capacity is subsequently allocated into the TMDL components of WLAs for point sources, LAs for nonpoint sources, and the MOS. As previously indicated, this pathogen TMDL will not be expressed on a mass loading basis and is concentration-based consistent with USEPA regulations in 40 CFR, Section 130.2(i).

# WLAs

The Saline WWTP has a permitted discharge to the Saline River just upstream of the listed reach. This facility has a design flow of 1.8 MGD and has a limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml as a monthly average. The River Ridge MHP WWTP also has a permitted discharge to an unnamed tributary to the Saline River upstream from the TMDL reach. This facility has a design flow of 0.074 MGD and has a limit of 200 fecal coliform per 100 ml as a monthly average. Therefore, the WLA will be equal to 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml. As previously stated, when the WWTPs are meeting their permit limit, it is assumed the WQS will be met in the discharge.

## LAs

Because this TMDL is concentration-based, the LA is equal to 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml. As indicated in the Source Assessment section, one of the primary sources of *E. coli* is homes illicitly discharging to the Saline River in the vicinity of Mooreville. It is anticipated that this problem will be corrected when the area is sewered. Recent data has indicated an additional source of *E. coli* upstream of Maple Road. This source must be identified and controlled to meet the LA of 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml.

# MOS

This section addresses the incorporation of an MOS in the TMDL analysis. The MOS accounts for any uncertainty or lack of knowledge concerning the relationship between pollutant loading and water quality. The MOS can be either implicit (i.e., incorporated into the TMDL analysis thorough conservative assumptions) or explicit (i.e., expressed in the TMDL as a portion of the loadings). This TMDL uses an implicit MOS because no rate of decay was used.

## **SEASONALITY**

Seasonality in the TMDL is addressed by expressing the TMDL in terms of a total body contact recreation season that is defined as May 1 through October 31 by R 323.1100 of the WQS. There is no total body contact during the remainder of the year primarily due to cold weather. In addition, because this is a concentration-based TMDL, WQS will be met regardless of flow conditions in the applicable season.

## MONITORING

In 2001, pathogens were monitored at three stations from May through September (Figure 1). In 2002, pathogens were monitored at the same three stations from May through June. Sampling resumed again in July, 2002 at all stations with an additional site located at Maple Road. Due to exceedances upstream of the TMDL reach, future monitoring will be oriented to determining the source of *E. coli* upstream of Maple Road. To aid in that effort, two stations were added to the last month of the 2002 sampling. Those locations included one station in the city of Saline and one station upstream of Saline (Table 5).

Additional sampling will take place after the area of Mooreville has been sewered. When these results indicate that the waterbody may be meeting WQS, sampling will be conducted at the appropriate frequency to determine if the 30-day geometric mean value of 130 *E. coli* per 100 ml is being met.

#### REASONABLE ASSURANCE ACTIVITIES

Under the NPDES permit program, the two WWTP dischargers are responsible for meeting their effluent limits for fecal coliform. Compliance is determined based on review of Discharge Monitoring Report data by the MDEQ. As previously stated, the WWTP discharges in the watershed are presently disinfecting their effluent well below their permitted limits.

The area of Mooreville will be sewered beginning in 2002. Sanitary lines will tie into existing infrastructure of the Milan WWTP (MI0021571) for treatment. It is anticipated that residential hook-ups will be completed by winter 2003.

Illicit discharges, agricultural inputs and to a lesser degree, storm water inputs, are likely the dominant source of *E. coli* to the Saline River. Implementation activities to meet the TMDL require measures to reduce *E. coli* sources. Activities in Washtenaw county requiring certification of properly functioning septic systems at the time of home sale will aid in reducing the number of failing septic systems/illicit connections that are currently in place. In addition, the city of Saline is included in the Phase II storm water permit urban area. This permit will require activities that reduce *E. coli* inputs through the public education, storm water management plans and illicit connections identification and elimination requirements.

Finally, in an effort to identify sources of *E coli* upstream of the TMDL reach, three stations were added to the sampling. Results indicate exceedances of the daily geometric mean at Maple Road as well as upstream of the city of Saline at Dell Road (Figure 1, Table 5). Considerably

lower concentrations were found in the city of Saline at the Macon/Monroe Street station. This data indicate further source investigation is necessary. After the source is identified, appropriate corrective measures will be taken.

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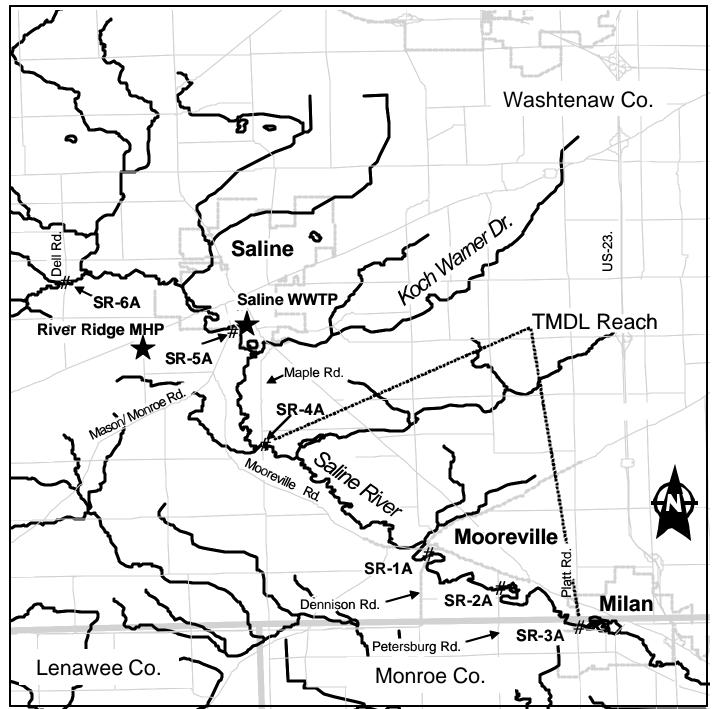


Figure 1. The Saline River E. coli sampling locations, York Township, Michigan, 2001-2002.

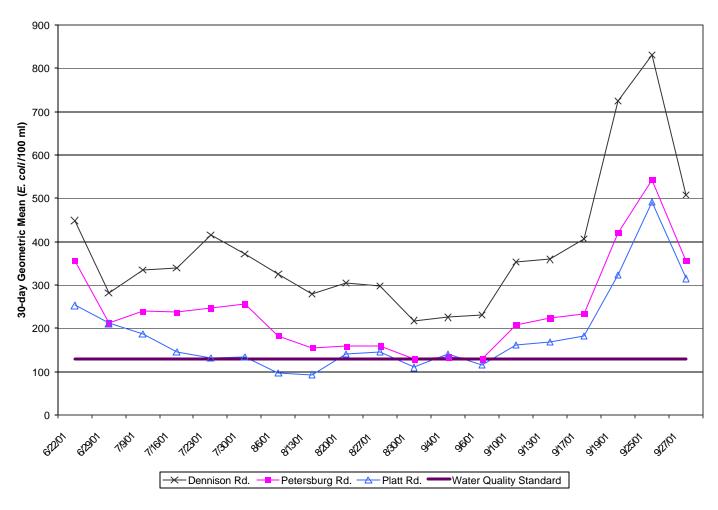


Figure 2. Thirty-day Geometric mean for *E. coli* in the Saline River at all sampling locations for 2001.

Table 1. MDEQ 2001 *E. coli* monitoring data for the Saline River (*E. coli/*100 ml). Shaded areas indicate exceedances of the Water Quality Standard. Data are presented upstream to downstream.

	Dennison Rd. SR-1A				Petersburg Rd. SR-2 A			Platt Rd. SR-3A		
DATE	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	Weather
	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	data
5/22/2001	2700	2990		3100	3264		440	423		overcast, cool
	3000			3300			420			
	3300			3400			410			
6/1/2001	200	184		160	173		290	252		rain, cool
	240			170			220			
	130			190			250			
6/8/2001	210	195		220	185		150	181		sunny, mild
	160			130			180			
	220			220			220			
6/15/2001	140	100		90	113		100	134		partly cloudy, hot
	120			100			120			and muggy
	60			160			200			
6/22/2001	1700	1686	448	490	487	356	380	403	253	overcast, mild
	1650			470			410			
	1710			500			420			
6/29/2001	320	291	281	280	245	212	190	172	212	sunny, hot and
	220			220			150			humid
	350			240			180			
7/9/2001	460	439	335	340	316	239	110	138	188	partly cloudy, warm
1,0,2001	460	100	000	310	010	200	160	100	100	and humid
	400			300			150			
7/16/2001	190	206	339	180	174	237	40	50	145	sunny, warm and
	210			210			80			humid
	220			140			40			
7/23/2001	270	280	416	170	138	247	110	83	132	cloudy, hot and
	290			130			40			humid
	280			120			130			

Table 1 continued (E. coli/100 ml).

	Dennison Rd. SR-1A				Petersburg Rd. SR-2A			Platt Rd. SR-3A		
DATE	SAMPLE RESULTS	DAILY G. MEAN	30-day G. MEAN	SAMPLE RESULTS	DAILY G. MEAN	30-day G. MEAN	SAMPLE RESULTS	DAILY G. MEAN	30-day G. MEAN	Weather data
7/30/2001	920	965	372	530	588	256	290	428	134	sunny, hot and
	1040 940			620 620			1080 250			humid
8/6/2001	120 140 190	147	325	40 40 60	46	183	70 60 10	35	97	clear, sunny and hot
8/13/2001	250 190 180	204	279	120 150 150	139	155	90 160 110	117	94	partly cloudy, mild
8/20/2001	390 270 320	323	305	120 200 310	195	159	230 470 510	381	141	overcast, mild
8/27/2001	250 350 180	251	298	190 100 150	142	160	150 180 40	103	147	clear, mild
8/30/2001	190 220 200	203	218	170 310 160	204	129	100 220 50	103	110	partly cloud, mild
9/4/2001	190 170 160	173	225	20 90 90	55	134	130 90 130	115	140	clear, mild
9/6/2001	260 200 240	232	231	110 100 150	118	129	90 100 10	45	116	clear, mild
9/10/2001	2800 2800 2500	2696	353	2200 2100 2100	2133	209	3100 1300 2000	2005	161	clear, mild

Table 1 continued (E. coli/100 ml).

	Dennison Rd. SR-1A				Petersburg Rd. SR-2A					
DATE	SAMPLE RESULTS	DAILY G. MEAN	30-day G. MEAN	SAMPLE RESULTS	DAILY G. MEAN	30-day G. MEAN	SAMPLE RESULTS	DAILY G. MEAN	30-day G. MEAN	Weather data
9/13/2001	260 480 160	271	359	200 150 280	203	224	160 100 140	131	169	overcast, cool
9/17/2001	360 390 380	376	406	300 200 260	250	234	110 200 150	149	182	clear, cool
9/19/2001	3200 3100 3100	3133	725	1100 1100 900	1029	421	3000 1100 2500	2021	323	mild, rain
9/25/2001	560 370 460	457	830	560 400 340	424	543	240 300 660	362	491	cool, light rain
9/27/2001	270 140 330	232	508	210 330 250	259	356	190 220 250	219	315	overcast, cool

Table 2. MDEQ 2002 *E. coli* monitoring data for the Saline River (*E. coli/*100 ml), May through June. Shaded areas indicate exceedances of the Water Quality Standard. Data are presented upstream to downstream.

	Dennison Rd. SR-1A			Petersburg Rd. SR-2A					
SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day G.	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	Weather
RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	data
20	20		200	43		40	25		storms, 60°
20			20			20			
20			20			20			
1400	1290		1440	1349		2600	3017		sunny, 50°
1080			1040			4400			
1420			1640			2400			
80	63		60	105		60	60		sunny, 45°
160			120			60			
20			160			60			0
400	450		000	50		400	70		sunny, 65°
	152			58			79		
									overcast, 60°
100			50			50			Overcasi, 60
400	654	175	600	620	186	240	272	158	
760			640			200			
920			620			420			hazey, 80°
160	131	254	20	32	175	400	205	240	
100			80			120			
140			20			180			
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Table 3. MDEQ 2002 *E. coli* monitoring data for the Saline River (*E. coli*/100 ml), July through September. Shaded areas indicate exceedances of the Water Quality Standard. Data are presented upstream to downstream.

	Maple Rd. SR-4A		Dennison Rd. SR-1 A				Petersburg Rd. SR-2A			Platt Rd. SR-3A			
DATE	SAMPLE	DAILY G.	30-day G.	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day G.	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day G.	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	Weather
7/04/0000	RESULTS	MEAN	MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	data
7/31/2002	2000	1649		540	671		600	480		140			hazey, 90°
	1400			350			400			460			
	1600			1600			460			#			
8/7/2002	680	1070		400	544		480	556		260	167		sunny, 65°
	1000			560			560			180			
	1800			720			640			100			
8/13/2002	4800	793		760	462		360	285		320	1390		humid, 75°
	5200			360			160			2800			
	20			360			400			3000			
8/21/2002	500	323		320	132		400	284		180	224		sunny, 70°
0/21/2002	140	020		20	102		260	20.		260			ournly, 70
	480			360			220			240			
8/28/2002	580	504	744	560	521	410	240	337	374	180	105		sunny, 70°
3.23.232	480			600		,,,,	400			320			, , , , , ,
	460			420			400			20			
9/4/2002	500	552	598	280	367	363	140	136	290	40	58	199	sunny, 65°
0, 1, 2002	800	002	000	400	00.	000	180	.00		80			ouy, oo
	420			440			100			60			
9/11/2002	760	656	542	280	326	328	320	352	265	180	151	195	sunny, 70°
	580			440			380			120			
	640			280			360			160			

<sup>#</sup> sample not analyzed.

Table 4. Saline River average flows (cfs) at Platt Road, vicinity of Mooreville, Michigan.

May	June	July	August	September	October	
F.4	20	0.5	10	40	40	
54	38	25	18	19	19	

Table 5. MDEQ 2002 Additional *E. coli* monitoring data for the Saline River (*E. coli*/100 ml) upstream of the TMDL reach, mid-August through September. Shaded areas indicate exceedances of the Water Quality Standard.

		Dell Rd.			Macon/Monroe Rd.		
		SR-6A			SR-5A		
DATE	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	SAMPLE	DAILY	30-day	Weather
	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	RESULTS	G. MEAN	G. MEAN	data
8/21/2002	840	911		20	66		sunny, 70°
	900			120			
	1000			120			
8/28/2002	1800	1361		240	219		sunny, 70°
	1400			200			
	1000			220			
9/4/2002	2000	2194		160	109		sunny, 65°
	2200			100			
	2400			80			
9/11/2002	1600	1702		100	145		sunny, 70°
	2200			220			-
	1400			140			