

This Spreadsheet Contains Surface Water Quality Data that was Collected in the Bitterroot River Watershed in 2013

Metals data was collected on Lick Creek, one of its tributaries, an irrigation canal, and at the Lolo WWTP during three sampling events in 2013

Summaries of the data are presented in cross-tabular format in two separate tabs in this spreadsheet: 2013 Metals Data, 2013 Sediment Metals Data

The data is also available in EPA's STORET (STORage and RETrieval) database found at: <http://www.epa.gov/storet/>

The "STORET Download" tab contains the data in the format it is provided from STORET, containing all data attributes. Key columns have been highlighted for your convenience.

You may see a letter or symbol preceding some result values (Example: E 15) in the summary data. Definitions are listed below.

Codes & Abbreviations

C	Calculated
E	Estimated
< [value]	This indicates a non-detect sample. The detection limit is populated as the value: "<[detection limit]"

The summary data also contains laboratory data qualifier codes, included after the result value. Definitions are below.

Laboratory Data Qualifier Codes

D	Reporting limit (RL) increased due to sample matrix interference (sample dilution)
J	Estimated: The analyte was positively identified and the associated numerical value is the

Metals Abbreviations

Al	Aluminum
As	Arsenic
Cd	Cadmium
Ca	Calcium
Cr	Chromium
Cu	Copper
Fe	Iron
Pb	Lead
Mg	Magnesium
Se	Selenium
Ag	Silver
Zn	Zinc

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