
Laboratory Qualifiers

- !** Data deviate from historically established concentration ranges.
- #** Surrogate compound inadvertently omitted.
- \$** Due to dilution, surrogate compound was not detected.
- *** Not reported due to interference
- ?** Data are rejected as should not be used.
- A** Value reported is the arithmetic mean (average) of two or more determinations.
- B** Results based upon colony counts outside the acceptable range.
- D** Measurement made in the field.
- E** Extra samples were taken at composite stations.
- F** When reporting species, F indicates the female sex.
- H** Value based on field kit determination; results may not be accurate.
- I** The reported value is between the laboratory method detection limit and the laboratory practical
- J** Estimated value.
- K** Off-scale low. Actual value is known to be less than the value given.
- L** Off-scale high. Actual value is known to be greater than the value given.
- M** Presence of material is verified but not quantified; the actual value is less than the value given.
- N** Presumptive evidence of presence of material.
- O** Sampled, but analysis lost or not performed.
- Q** Sample held beyond the accepted holding time.
- R** Significant rain in the past 48 hours.
- S1** Surrogate recovery reported is outside of laboratory established QA/QC Limits
- S2** Analyte recovery reported is outside of laboratory established QA/QC Limits
- S3** Analyte precision reported is outside of laboratory established QA/QC Limits
- T** Value reported is less than the laboratory method detection limit.
- U** Compound was analyzed for but not detected.
- V** Indicates that the analyte was detected in both the sample and the associated method blank.
- Y** Laboratory analysis was from an improperly preserved sample. Data may not be accurate.
- Z** Too many colonies were present; numeric value represents the filtration volume.