

Sampling Locations

A total of nineteen sites and a duplicate are sampled monthly at this time. The sampling sites are listed by river south to north in the table below and shown in red on the map found at:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zhnldTn8bGeU.kyo7mjqZ3YFQ&usp=sharing>

Samples are taken close/from bridges, normally at public access, due to safety considerations and accessibility for parking. These sites were chosen to cover a representative area of the central Taunton River watershed's waterways as well as significant tributaries which affect the health and uses of the Taunton River watershed. The Taunton River is tidal up to Route 24 at the Raynham/Taunton line (just south of Route 44) – aquatic life including fish and wildlife migrate up and downstream. The better the water quality throughout the watershed the greater the aquatic life diversity which = greater ecological, recreational and economic value of the Taunton River, Estuary, Mount Hope Bay and greater Narragansett Bay.

STREET/BRIDGE LOCATION	RIVER	GPS Location	ID
CENTER ST., BERKLEY BRIDGE	TAUNTON RIVER	N41°50' 6.1/W71°06' 28.7	TNT 01
PLAIN ST., TAUNTON	TAUNTON RIVER	N41°53' 9.7/W71°05' 20.5	TNT 02
BEDFORD ST., RT. 18, BRIDGEWATER	TAUNTON RIVER	N41°56' 12/W70°57' 56	BED 01 (TNT 03)
CHERRY ST., BRIDGEWATER	TAUNTON RIVER	N41°58' 42.3/W70°54' 44	CHE 01 (TNT 04)
ROUTE 79, ASSONET R., BRIDGE	ASSONET RIVER	N41°47' 37.9/W71°04' 3.6	ASO 01
SEGREGANSETT RIVER BRIDGE, BROOK ST., DIGHTON	SEGREGANSETT RIVER	N41°49' 32/W71°07' 37	SEG
CHICKAMUCKETSETT BROOK BRIDGE, BERKLEY ST., BERKLEY	CHICKAMUCK-SETT BROOK	N41°49' 58.3/W71°06' 25	BER 01
SOMERSET AVE., ROUTE 138 TAUNTON	THREE MILE	N41°51' 19.9/W71°06' 56	TMR 01
COHANNET ST., ROUTE 44 TAUNTON	THREE MILE	N41°53' 11.4/W71°08'	TMR 02
CRANE ST., NORTON	THREE MILE	N41°56' 48.3/W71°09' 38	TMR 03
INGELL ST., TAUNTON	MILL RIVER	N41°58' 46/W71°04' 55.6	MIL 01
WASHINGTON ST., TAUNTON	MILL RIVER	N41°54' 11.7/W71°05' 51	MIL02
WHITTENDON ST., TAUNTON	MILL RIVER	N41°55' 24/W71°06' 21.5	MIL03
ROUTE 44, RAYNHAM	FORGE RIVER	N41°54' 18.3/W71°03' 35	FORGE
MIDDLEBOROUGH AVE., TAUNTON	COTLEY RIVER	N41°53'/W71°01' 28.4	COTLEY
RIVER ST., E. TAUNTON	FURNACE BROOK	N41°53' 35/W71°00' 04.7	FBR 01
HIGHSTONE ST., E. TAUNTON	THOMPSON BROOK	N41°51' 46/W70°58' 40.6	TBR 01
HAYWOOD ST., BRIDGEWATER	TOWN RIVER	N41°59' 51/W70°57' 13.2	TWH 01
HIGH ST., BRIDGEWATER	MATFIELD RIVER	N41°59' 58.1/W70°56' 16	MAT 01