

Sample Analysis, Collection Method - Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Instream Target Values										
Samples	Veolia Taunton WWTF Lab				An EPA and MassDEP NPDES Regulated Facility Laboratory					
	http://www.veolianorthamerica.com/en/taunton-mass									
Samples	http://savethetaunton.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/TRWA-Sampling-SOP-1-30-2017.pdf									
Sampling	https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zhnldTn8bGeU.kyo7mqjZ3YFQ&usp=sharing									
Water Quality Protection Instream Target Values:										
	Dissolved Oxygen (DO)									
	Water Quality Target Value for Dissolved Oxygen is DO greater than 5.0 mg/l to meet Massachusetts Class B and SB									
	Water Quality Standards for warm water freshwater fisheries and SB marine waters.									
	Total Suspended Solids (TSS)									
	Total Suspended Solids (TSS) is a measure of particulates in the water. There is no Water Quality Standard for TSS.									
	We are looking for unusually high values that may indicate an erosion or poor stormwater management problem upstream. High levels of TSS can smother aquatic life and destroy benthic habitat.									
	pH									
	The Water Quality Standard for pH in class B waters is 6.5 through 8.3 and not more than 0.5 units outside the natural range.									
	Wetlands, swamps, bogs, pine forest tend to have natural low pH. The field pH strips are primarily to identify extremes of pH such as that caused by a spill of industrial waste. * Indicates samples analyzed by Veolia Taunton									
	using a calibrated pH meter.									
	Temperature (Degrees C)									
	The Water Quality Standard for Temperature in class B waters is that it shall not exceed 28.3 C.									