

2026 TRWA Sampling Results for pH			TARGET FOR CONCERN - Outside Range 6.5 through 8.3 or 0.5 units from natural							
Sample	Site No.	River & Location Description	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	
1	TNT-01	Taunton R. Br, Center St., Berkley	6.05	5.86						
2	TNT-02	Taunton R. Br, Plain St., Taunton	6.45	6.66						
3	BED-01/TNT-03	Taunton R., Rt 18, Bedford St., Bridgewater	6.18	6.43						
4	CHE-01/TNT-04	Taunton R. Br, Cherry St., Bridgewater	6.39	5.50						
5	ASO-01	Assonet R. Bridge, Rt 79	6.65	6.11						
6	SEG	Segregansett R. Br, Brook St. Dighton	6.29	3.64						
7	BER-01	Chuckamucksett Brk. Br, Berkley St.	5.97	6.31						
8	TMR-01	Three Mile R. Br, Rt 138, Somerset Ave.	5.32	6.30						
9	TMR-02	Three Mile R. Br, Rt 44, Cohannet St.	5.99	6.27						
10	TMR-03	Three Mile R. Br, Crane St., Norton	6.21	5.69						
11	MIL-01	Mill R., Ingell St., Taunton	6.08	6.18						
12	MIL-02	Mill R., Washington St., Taunton	6.35	6.45						
13	MIL-03	Mill R., Whittendon St., Taunton	6.34	5.69						
14	FORGE	Forge R. Br, Rt 44, Raynham	6.27	6.29						
15	COT-01	Cotley R., Middleboro Ave, Taunton	3.46	5.39						
16	FBR-01	Furnace Brk., River St., Raynham	6.41	6.50						
17	CHU-01	Taunton River Br, Church St., Raynham	6.34	6.52						
18	TWH-01	Town R., Br, Hayward St., Bridgewater	6.31	6.39						
19	MAT-01	Matfield R., Br, High St., Bridgewater	6.12	6.26						
20	NEM-01	Nemasket R., Murdock St., Middleboro	3.31	5.71						
		Duplicate Sample Location	DUP #	DUP Results						
April	COT-01	Cotley R., Middleboro Ave, Taunton	DUP 1	3.31						
	BER-01	Chuckamucksett Brk. Br, Berkley St.	DUP 2	6.65						
May	FBR-01	Furnace Brk., River St., Raynham	DUP 1	6.65						
	TMR-02	Three Mile R. Br, Rt 44, Cohannet St.	DUP 2	6.26						
June	TNT-02	Taunton R. Br, Plain St., Taunton	DUP 1							
	ASO-01	Assonet R. Bridge, Rt 79	DUP 2							
July	BED-01/TNT-03	Taunton R., Rt 18, Bedford St., Bridgewater	DUP 1							
	SEG	Segregansett R. Br, Brook St. Dighton	DUP 2							
August	TNT-02	Taunton R. Br, Plain St., Taunton	DUP 1							
	MAT-01	Matfield R., Br, High St., Bridgewater	DUP 2							
Sept.	COT-01	Cotley R., Middleboro Ave, Taunton	DUP 1							
	MIL-01	Mill R., Ingell St., Taunton	DUP 2							
Oct.	NEM-01	Nemasket R., Murdock St., Middleboro	DUP 1							
	TMR-02	Three Mile R. Br, Rt 44, Cohannet St.	DUP 2							

Sample Analysis, Collection Method - Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and Instream Target Values									
Samples	Veolia Taunton WWTF Lab								
	http://www.veolianorthamerica.com/en/taunton-mass								
Samples Are Collected by Trained TRWA Volunteers Using An SOP Jointly Developed by TRWA and Veolia North America See TRWA Website									
	https://savethetaunton.org/water-quality-monitoring/								
A sampling map may be found on the TRWA website.									
Water Quality Protection Insteam Target Values:									
	Dissolved Oxygen (DO)								
	Water Quality Target Value for Dissolved Oxygen (DO) is greater than 5.0 mg/l to meet the Massachusetts Class B								
	Water Quality Standards for warm water freshwater fisheries and the SB DO criterion for 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.								
	Only very turbid samples are analyzed and reported. Analyzing turbid samples only.								
	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. Field pH strips are sometimes used to identify								
	extremes of pH such as that caused by a spill of industrial waste. Reported results are from samples analyzed								
	by Veolia Taunton WWTP lab using a calibrated pH meter.								
	Temperature (Degrees C)								
	The Water Quality Standard for Temperature in class B waters is that it shall not exceed 83°F (28.3°C) in warm water fisheries.								
	The Temperature in class SB waters shall not exceed 85°F (29°C) nor a maximum daily mean of 80°F (26.7°C).								
	Natural seasonal and daily variations that are necessary to protect existing and designated uses shall be maintained.								
	There shall be no changes from natural background conditions that would impair any use assigned to this Class,								
	including those conditions necessary to protect normal species diversity, successful migration, reproductive								
	functions or growth of aquatic organisms.								
	TRWA sampling locations TNT-01 and TNT-02 are in class SB waters all others are in class B waters.								