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1.0 Introduction

As part of the closure and decommissioning process, Rio Algom Limited (RAL) and Denison Mines Inc. (DMI) developed a focused and integrated performance monitoring network for legacy sites within the Serpent River Watershed (SRW). The comprehensive monitoring and management strategy clearly defined and delineated the purpose for all monitoring activities through three integrated programs: the Tailings Management Area (TMA) Operational Monitoring Program (TOMP), the Source Area Monitoring Program (SAMP), and the Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program (SRWMP) (Minnow Environmental Inc. (Minnow), 2019). An integrated assessment of the results from the monitoring programs has been prepared every five years in a State of the Environment Report (SOE) in compliance with license requirements and in accordance with Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standard N288.4-10 (2010). The most recent SOE Report (Cycle 5, inclusive of data from January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2019) was submitted to the Joint Regulatory Review Group (JRG) on March 31, 2021.

The SRWMP was initiated in 1999 as a joint initiative of RAL and DMI with the objectives of evaluating the effectiveness of mine decommissioning plans and assessing long-term environmental water quality trends in the watershed (Beak International Incorporated (Beak, 1999).

Evolution of the program, key outcomes, program modification decisions, and associated references are summarized in Appendix I. In 2024, the SRWMP followed the 2020 program modification recommendations described in the Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Cycle 5 Study Design, (Minnow, 2019).

The SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report for 2024 provides surface water quality data from watershed monitoring locations from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, summarizing Year 5 of Cycle 5 of the monitoring program. This report should be read in conjunction with the Annual Operating Care and Maintenance (OCM) reports, prepared independently by each company, which provides a summary of operational activities completed at the facilities as well as data collected as required by the SAMP and TOMP (RAL, 2025; DMI, 2025). The objective of the SRWMP annual data review is to identify anomalous data and evaluate short-term data trends at key locations. Step changes and anomalies are identified in this report by reviewing and compiling the last five years of annual average data for all SRWMP monitoring locations and reviewing the information for any noticeable changes. Significant changes and unusual results are investigated in accordance with the Water Quality Assessment and Response Plan, which is found in Appendix A of the most recent SOE Report (Minnow, 2021).

The SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report for 2024 also provides a summary of the data quality management program results for the period January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

As part of the 2015 SOE review, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) instructed RAL and DMI to include annual reporting of a representative radiation dose to the public associated with their closed uranium mine sites in the SRW. Details on this topic are discussed in Section 4.4 of this report.

2.0 Methodology

2.1 Program Requirements

The 2024 SRWMP followed program requirements (sampling locations, frequencies, parameters, and analytical protocols) as approved in the Cycle 5 Study Design (Minnow, 2019). Table 2-1 provides a brief description of each monitoring location, the frequency of monitoring and parameters monitored.

Table 2-1 2024 SRWMP Water Quality Monitoring Requirements

Reference vs Mine-exposed	Station	Location / Description	Type	Frequency	Parameters ^a
Reference	D-4	Dunlop Lake Outlet (Q-14)	lake	S	barium, pH, iron, manganese, radium-226, sulphate and uranium
	SR-19	Inlet to Elliot Lake		Q	
	SR-18	Outlet of Jim Christ Lake		S	
	SR-16	Fox Creek at Highway 108	wetland/ stream	Q	
	SR-17	Unnamed Creek Drain Lake 3 at Hwy 108		Q	
Mine-exposed	D-6	Cinder Lake Outlet	lake	Q	barium, iron, manganese, pH, radium-226, sulphate and uranium
	DS-18	Halfmoon Lake Outlet	stream	Q	barium, iron, pH, radium-226, sulphate and uranium
	SR-15	May Lake Outlet	stream	Q	
	M-01	Sherriff Creek at Highway 108	stream	Q	
	SC-01	Westner Lake Outlet	stream	A	barium, pH, radium-226, sulphate and uranium
	D-5	Serpent R between Denison & Quirke TMAs	lake	Q	
	Q-09	Serpent R Below Quirke TMA Effluent	lake	Q	
	Q-20	Evans Lake Outlet to Dunlop Lake	lake	A	
	SR-01	Quirke Lake Outlet	lake	A	
	SR-06	McCabe Lake Outlet	lake	S	
	SR-08	Nordic Lake Outlet	lake	Q	
Total Number of Locations and Samples/Year			16	45	

Q = quarterly, S = semi-annually, A = annually.

^a Hardness monitored at reference and mine-exposed stations where sulphate concentrations are greater than 100 mg/L and at station D-6.

2.2 Program Conformance

All Cycle 5 sampling requirements were met during the 2024 reporting period.

Hardness continues to be monitored as an ancillary parameter at all SRWMP stations. According to the Approved Water Quality Guidelines for Aquatic Life, Wildlife & Agriculture from the British Columbia Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy (BC ENV), manganese and sulphate guidelines are hardness dependent (BC ENV, 2020). Dissolved organic carbon (DOC) was added to the monitoring program at the recommendation of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) as it can modify iron toxicity. DOC data is provided in Appendix V for 2024, however, it has not been used for iron assessment in this report, as the upper level of background for iron is higher than federal guidelines. Changes to the program are discussed in further detail in Section 4.2.

2.3 Field Measurements

Field measurement requirements and protocols for the 2024 SRWMP are presented in detail in the Cycle 5 Study Design (Table 6.2, Minnow, 2019). Field Staff have been trained and have reviewed procedures associated with the proper calibration and use of field equipment for the measurement of field parameters. The models and accuracy for equipment used in measuring SRWMP field parameters are provided in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3 SRWMP Field Equipment Models and Accuracy

Parameter	Meter	Accuracy	Unit
pH	YSI Pro 10	+/- 0.02	pH units
pH	YSI Pro Plus	+/- 0.02	pH units
Flow	Global Flow Probe	0.1	feet per second

2.4 Data Quality Objectives

Field and laboratory data quality objectives (DQOs) for the 2024 SRWMP are presented in detail in the *Cycle 5 Study Design* (Minnow, 2019). Table 2-4a provides a summary of field DQOs, and Table 2-4b provides a summary of laboratory methods, detection limits and DQOs. Data quality assessment results are provided in Section 3.

2.5 Changes in Analytical Methods

There were no changes to analytical methods in 2024.

2.6 Reporting of Methods Detection Limits

Program method detection limits (MDLs) are presented in Tables 2-4a and 2-4b.

Table 2-4a 2024 SRWMP Field Data Quality Objectives

Parameter	Units	Assessment Criteria ¹			Data Quality Objectives ²		
		PWQO BCMOE	Background	Detection Limit	Minimum ³ Detectable Difference	Field Blank Criteria	Field Precision
Field Parameters³							
Flow	L/s	-	-	method	method	-	30%
pH				0.1	0.01 or 0.02	-	10%
<i>Lake Stations</i>		6.5	-				
<i>Wetland/Streams</i>		-	5.3				
Laboratory Parameters							
Barium	mg/L	1.0	-	0.005	-	0.01	20%
Iron	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Lake Stations</i>		-	0.76	0.02	-	0.04	20%
<i>Wetland/Streams</i>		-	2.49	0.02	-	0.04	20%
Manganese ⁴	mg/L	0.841	-	0.002	-	0.004	20%
Radium (total)	Bq/L	0.469 ⁵	-	0.005	-	0.01	20%
Sulphate ⁴	mg/L	128-429 ⁴	-	0.1	-	0.2	20%
Uranium	mg/L	0.015	-	0.0005	-	0.001	20%
Hardness	mg/L	-	-	0.5	-	1.0	20%

Notes:

1. Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
2. Table 6.2 Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
3. Minimum detectable difference as identified in instrument manual
4. Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
5. The dose-base site-specific benchmark for radium is selected, as per CNSC request and is detailed in Section 5.2.5.2, of the Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Table 2-4b 2024 SRWMP Laboratory Methods and Data Quality Objectives

Parameter	Units	Assessment Criteria ¹			Laboratory Data Quality Objectives ²				
		PWQO BCMOE	Background	Method	Detection Limit	Laboratory Blank	Precision	Spikes	Accuracy (CRM)
Barium	mg/L	1.0	-	ICP-MS	0.005	0.01	10%	20%	20%
Iron	mg/L	-	-	ICP-OES	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Lake Stations</i>			0.76		0.02	0.04	10%	20%	20%
<i>Wetland/Streams</i>			2.49		0.02	0.04	10%	20%	20%
Manganese ³	mg/L	0.841	-	ICP-MS	0.002	0.004	10%	20%	20%
Radium (total)	Bq/L	0.469 ⁴	-	Alpha Spectroscopy	0.005	0.01	20%	20%	-
Sulphate ³	mg/L	128-429	-	Ion Chromatography	0.1	0.2	10%	20%	20%
Uranium	mg/L	0.015	-	ICP-MS	0.0005	0.001	10%	20%	20%
Hardness	mg/L	-	-	ICP-OES	0.5	0.1	10%	-	-

Notes:

1. Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
2. Table 6.2 Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
3. Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)
4. The dose-base site-specific benchmark for radium is selected, as per CNSC request and is detailed in Section 5.2.5.2, of the Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

2.7 Data Screening and Assessment Conventions

Data validation was conducted on SRWMP water quality data throughout the year. The assessment screening process flags all data points outside a rolling minimum 36 period value mean \pm 3 standard deviations.

Flagged data and short-term response plans for the SRWMP are reported quarterly to regulatory agencies as part of the Rio Algom water quality report. Data validation of “flagged data” for the year 2024 can be found in Appendix II.

Annual water quality reporting is designed to be concise and focused on the presentation of data in a standardized format with limited interpretation, as per Section 14.2 of the Implementation Document (Beak, 1999c). Data validation ensures prompt response to upset conditions or unusual results, as documented in Data Validation Procedures in conjunction with Water Quality Assessment and Response Plan, which is included in Appendix B of the SOE (Minnow, 2021). Assessment criteria as outlined in Table 2-4a and Table 2-4b of this report, are standardized to benchmarks selected, rationalized, and presented in Appendix S, Tables S.1 and S.2 of the Cycle 5 SOE (Minnow, 2021).

Approved program modifications implemented in January of 2020 focused water quality monitoring on lakes located immediately downstream of the decommissioned TMAs. An in-depth and detailed statistical evaluation of water quality trends has been included in the SOE produced every five years (Minnow 2009, 2011, 2017, 2021). Based on environmental performance and continuing monitoring and annual reporting for the Serpent River watershed, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) and Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) agreed to transition SOE reporting to a 10-year reporting cycle (Minnow 2024). The Cycle 6/7 SOE Report will be submitted to regulators in March 2030, beginning the 10-year reporting frequency.

A SRWMP location summary of all annual average concentrations is reviewed and compared to assessment criteria in this report in Table 3-2. In addition, the most recent five-year annual concentrations of mine indicator parameters at key downstream locations are reviewed in this report in Figures 3-1a to 3-1c.

3.0 Results

3.1 Data Quality Results and Assessment

Detailed laboratory quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) results are provided in Appendix III, and detailed field QA/QC results are provided in Appendix IV. Field quality control results are summarized in Table 3-1a and Table 3-1b. Data quality results and assessments are provided in the following sections.

3.1.1 Laboratory Quality Assurance and Quality Control

In 2024, all analytical requirements for the SRWMP were contracted to laboratories with Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation Inc. (CALA) accreditations. (Appendix III).

Detailed laboratory QA/QC results are provided in Appendix III. The 10% objective for QA/QC was met. SGS performed 37909 analyses with 8557 QC checks, which represents 22.6% QC for sample analysis (Appendix III).

3.1.2 Quality Assurance and Quality Control Resolution of Key Issues

There were no major issues with laboratory analysis requiring resolution in 2024 (Appendix III).

3.2.3 Analytical Blank Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that blank data quality objectives were met for all parameters in all samples (Appendix III).

3.1.4 Analytical Duplicate Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that duplicate data quality objectives of 20% for radium and 10% for all other parameters were achieved in all samples (Appendix III).

3.1.5 Analytical Laboratory Spike Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that the spike data performance was achieved for all parameters in all samples (Appendix III).

3.1.6 Analytical Certified Reference Material Performance

Laboratory quality control results confirm that the certified reference material (CRM) data quality objective of 20% accuracy was achieved for all parameters in all samples in 2024 (Appendix III).

3.1.7 Field Blank Performance

Field Blank water quality control results (Appendix IV) confirm that SRWMP field blank data quality objectives (DQO's) were achieved in 2024 (Table 3-1a).

3.1.8 Field Precision Performance

The radium-226 field precision objective of 20% was exceeded in 5 of 6 samples, at 103%, 35%, 67%, 76% and 144%. The exceedances occurred at low concentrations (≤ 0.031 Bq/L). High variability in precision at very low concentrations is not uncommon and variability may be artificially high. All values are representative of typical values observed at these locations; and therefore, the exceedances do not affect interpretation of radium-226 water quality data. The annual average percent difference was above the DQO at 71%.

An investigation on non-conformance was initiated with the lab to better understand the lack of precision. The barium isotope 133 (Ba-133) is used as the tracer to correct radium-226 (Ra-226) recovery on a per sample basis, a common industry practice. Acceptance criteria for Ba-133 recovery was set at 50-100%. Examination of the data revealed spike recoveries less than 75% was resulting in Ra-226 values that were biased high. Corrective actions were put into place to address the Ba-133 recovery issues on the week of February 10, 2025.

The TSS field precision objective of 20% was exceeded in 3 of 6 samples, at 67%, 67% and 40%. Cobalt and Manganese field precision objectives were both exceeded in 1 of 6 samples, at 22% and 24%, respectively. All other parameters fell well below the field precision objectives of 20%.

Table 3-1a 2024 SRWMP Field Blank Results Summary

	pH (pH)	TSS (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Hard (mg/L)	SO4 (mg/L)	Ra(T) (Bq/L)	U(T) (mg/L)	Ba(T) (mg/L)	Co(T) (mg/L)	Fe(T) (mg/L)	Mn(T) (mg/L)
Field Blank Statistics											
Count	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Average	6.34	1	0.5	0.132	0.2	0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.02	<0.02
Max	7.4	1	0.5	0.46	0.2	0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.0005	0.025	<0.02
Min	5.2	1	0.5	0.05	0.2	0.005	<0.0005	<0.005	<0.0005	<0.02	<0.02
Field Blank Exceedances											
Criteria	--	2	1	1	0.2	0.01	0.001	0.01	0.001	0.04	0.004
# Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bold indicates an exceedance of the field blank criteria.

Table 3-1b 2024 SRWMP Field Precision Results Summary

	TSS (mg/L)	DOC (mg/L)	Hard (mg/L)	SO4 (mg/L)	Ra(T) (Bq/L)	U(T) (mg/L)	Ba(T) (mg/L)	Co(T) (mg/L)	Fe(T) (mg/L)	Mn(T) (mg/L)
Field Duplicate Statistics										
Count	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Average	29%	2%	2%	2%	71%	5%	2%	9%	7%	6%
Max	67%	4%	3%	7%	144%	18%	3%	22%	20%	24%
Min	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Field Precision Exceedances										
Criteria	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
# Exceedances	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1

Bold indicates an exceedance of the field precision criteria.

3.2 Annual Average Location Results Summary

Annual average concentrations of SRWMP parameters for 2024 in comparison to the Cycle 5 SOE (Minnow, 2021) receiving environment assessment criteria are provided in Table 3-2. Annual detailed results and five-year summaries of annual average concentrations in comparison to assessment criteria are provided in Appendix V.

Water quality throughout the Serpent River Watershed continues to meet and remain well below the assessment criteria established for the protection of aquatic life. Annual average concentrations for all parameters in 2024 were less than the assessment criteria at all locations and pH was within the assessment range (Appendix V).

The annual average sulphate concentration at SR-08 (Nordic Lake Outlet) is elevated (145.0 mg/l) compared to other SRWMP stations. However, the sulphate benchmark for SRWMP sites is dependent on specific water hardness at the sample location (BC ENV 2020). Based on an annual average hardness of 180.3 mg/L in 2024 at SR-08, the resulting criterion for sulphate is 309 mg/L. In 2024, all sulphate results at SR-08 fell within BC ENV guidelines for the protection of aquatic life (BC ENV, 2020). Sulphate assessment criteria for individual stations and detailed results are included in Appendix V, as well as Table S-1, Appendix S, of the Cycle 5 SOE for the SRWMP, SAMP, and TOMP (Minnow, 2021).

The annual average manganese concentration at D-6, appears elevated compared to other SRWMP locations at 0.216 mg/L; however, the result is not unexpected considering the annual average water hardness of 84.2 mg/L. The manganese average concentration is well below the BC ENV chronic toxicity guideline of 0.8 mg/L for the protection of aquatic biota. In addition, individual hardness results in 2024 ranged from 18.2 mg/L to 285.0 mg/L and individual manganese results ranged from 0.057 mg/L to 0.972 mg/L (Appendix V), demonstrating that all manganese concentrations remained well below the acute protection guideline of 1.1 mg/L (BC ENV, 2020). No accumulation was observed downstream at D-5 where the manganese annual average concentration was 0.024 mg/L.

Table 3-2 2024 SRWMP Location Annual Average Results Summary

Table 3.2 - Average Results Summary - 2024			Barium (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria¹										
Wetland/Stream Benchmark²			1		2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128-309	0.015
Lake Benchmark³			1		0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128-309	0.015
MDL⁴			0.005	0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Location		# of Samples Collected								
Far Field:										
SR-01	Lake	1	0.045	35.7	< 0.007	0.003	6.8	0.047	28.0	0.0011
SR-08	Lake	4	0.017	180.3	0.05	0.029	6.7	0.029	145.0	0.0009
SR-15	Wetland/Stream	2	0.064	38.0	0.02	0.007	7.5	0.053	16.3	< 0.0005
Near Field:										
D-5	Lake	4	0.059	21.7	0.07	0.024	6.5	0.070	11.8	0.0009
D-6	Wetland/Stream	4	0.018	84.2	0.17	0.216	6.6	0.009	69.5	< 0.0005
DS-18	Wetland/Stream	4	0.014	63.3	0.26	0.015	7.0	0.095	42.8	0.0010
M-01	Wetland/Stream	4	0.018	40.4	0.73	0.134	6.8	0.024	10.5	0.0021
Q-09	Lake	4	0.069	69.2	0.14	0.086	6.8	0.084	57.5	0.0017
Q-20	Lake	1	0.018	40.2	0.01	0.007	7.3	< 0.005	21.0	< 0.0005
SC-01	Lake	1	0.012	34.1	0.24	0.022	7.0	0.018	25.0	< 0.0005
SR-06	Lake	2	0.128	31.7	0.01	0.015	7.2	0.068	21.0	0.0005
Reference:										
D-4	Lake	2	0.011	9.1	0.02	0.016	6.6	< 0.005	2.8	< 0.0005
SR-16	Wetland/Stream	4	0.006	7.5	0.94	0.039	6.1	0.008	0.9	< 0.0005
SR-17	Wetland/Stream	4	0.018	10.8	1.52	0.063	6.1	0.006	2.2	< 0.0005
SR-18	Lake	2	0.044	10.2	0.09	0.030	6.9	< 0.005	3.3	< 0.0005
SR-19	Lake	4	0.020	15.3	0.29	0.036	6.9	< 0.005	2.7	< 0.0005

Notes below

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

Bold indicates exceedance of evaluation criteria value

Sulfate criteria of 128 mg/l

Sulfate criteria of 218 mg/l

Sulfate criteria of 309 mg/l

3.3 Five-Year Annual Average Trends at Key Locations

Figures 3-3a to 3-3c show five-year trends of annual average concentrations for the mine-related parameters sulphate, radium-226, and uranium at the following key locations:

- SR-01, Quirke Lake Outlet.
- SR-06, McCabe Lake Outlet.
- SR-08, Nordic Lake Outlet.
- DS-18, Halfmoon Lake Outlet.

Based on a review of five years of data, annual sulphate concentrations at all key lake outlets are well below the assessment criterion of between 128-309 mg/L as established for each station. Annual concentrations have remained stable at all locations over the past five years (Figure 3-3a), with the exception of SR-08 (Nordic Lake Outlet) where a slight increase was observed in 2021; however, all results remained well below the assessment criterion of 309 mg/L. This data can be found in the SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report 2021 (RAL, DMI, 2022). DS-18, SR-06 and SR-08 all saw a slight decrease in 2023, but all returned to trend in 2024.

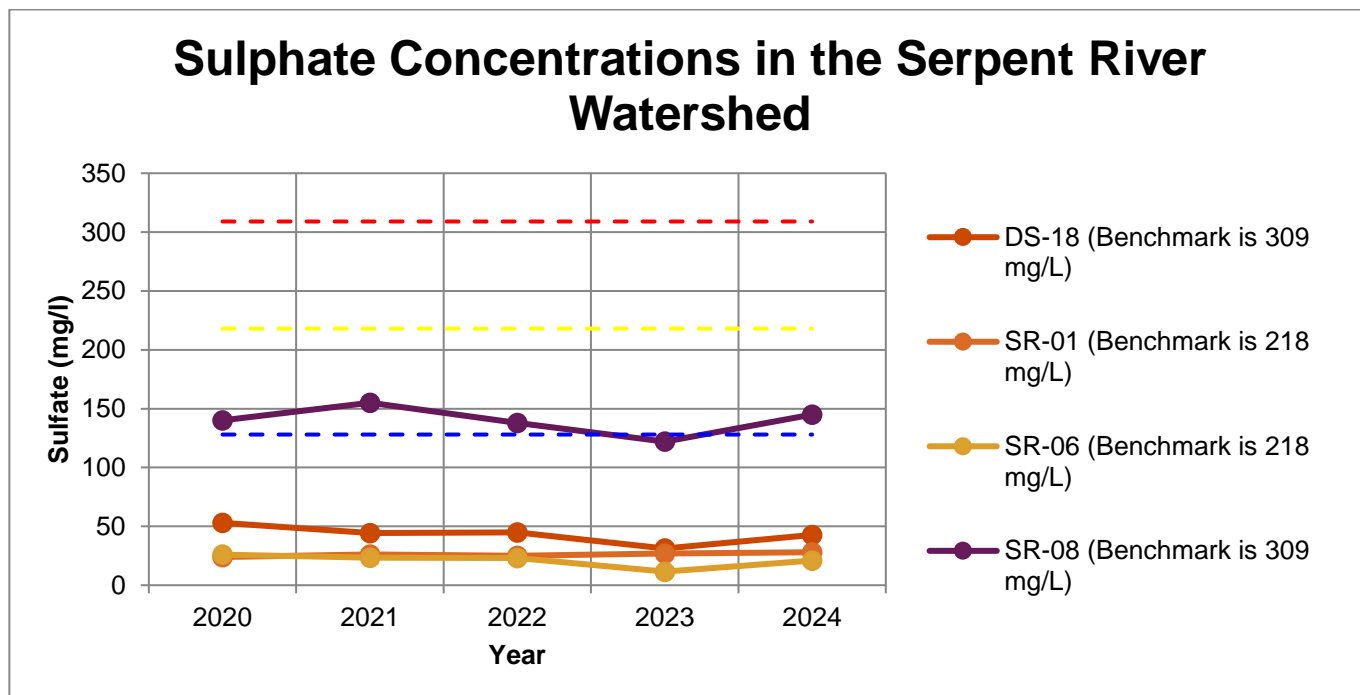


Figure 3-3a Annual Average Sulphate Concentrations at SR-01, SR-06, SR-08, and DS-18, 2020-2024

Annual average radium-226 concentrations are much lower than the assessment criterion of 0.469 Bq/L (Figure 3-3b). At station DS-18, annual average radium concentrations appear slightly elevated compared to other annual average radium-226 concentrations but is more similar to other location concentrations in 2025 than the previous four years (Appendix V). The slightly elevated radium-226 may be indicative of flushing through the historic tailings spill upstream in the Halfmoon wetland area; however, all DS-18 results in the last five years remained well below the assessment criterion of 0.469 Bq/L and well below the Health Canada (2009) drinking water quality standard of 0.5 Bq/L.

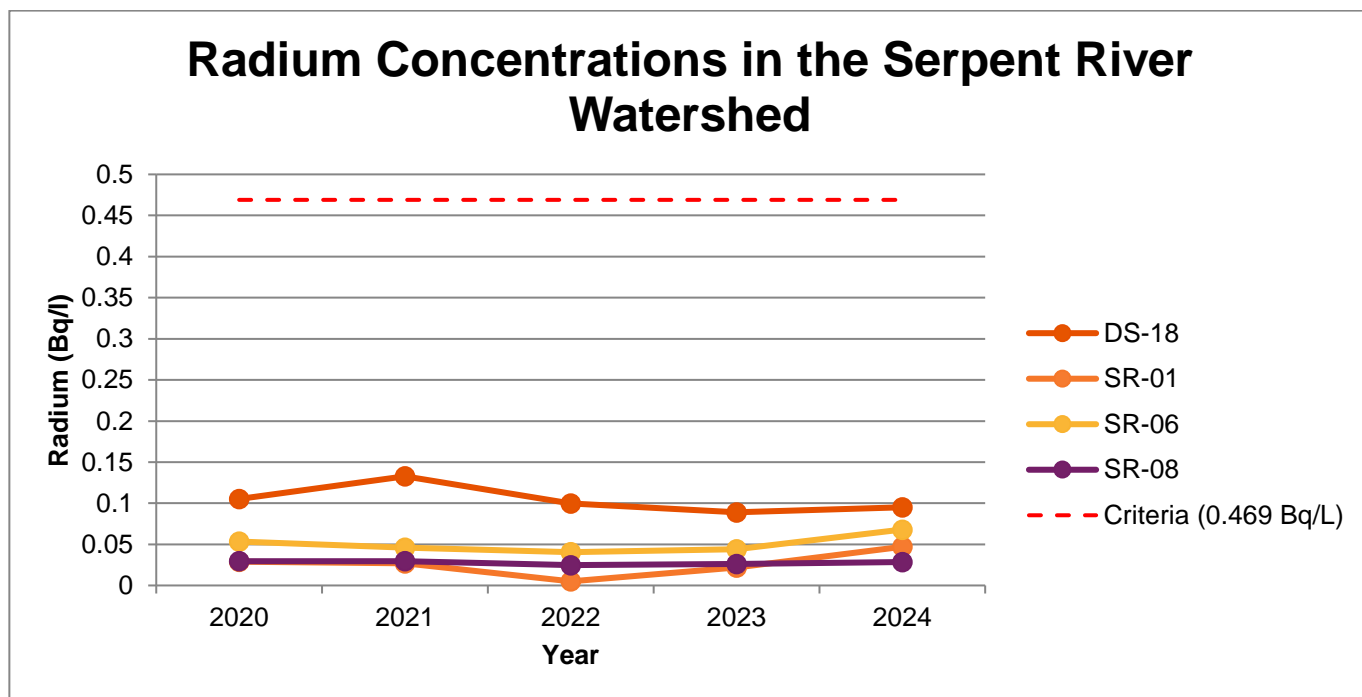


Figure 3-3b Annual Average Radium Concentrations at SR-01, SR-06, SR-08, and DS-18, 2020-2024

Annual average uranium concentrations at all four key lake locations appear to be stable and were more than an order of magnitude below the assessment criteria of 0.0150 mg/L (Figure 3-3c).

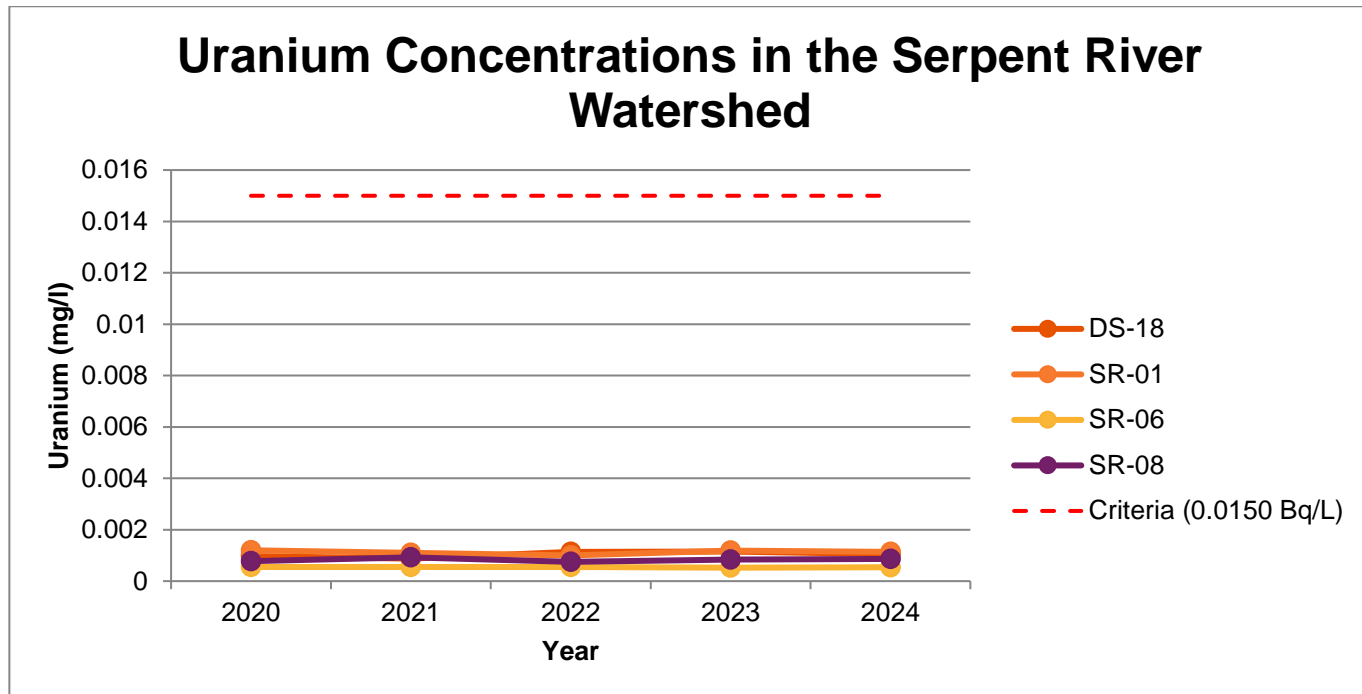


Figure 3-3c Annual Average Uranium Concentrations at SR-01, SR-06, SR-08, and DS-18, 2020-2024

4.0 Discussion

4.1 Response Monitoring

SRWMP surface water results demonstrate that water quality concentrations are stable, continue to meet assessment criteria, and that the area is continuing to recover since the decommissioning of the mines in the area.

Beginning in 2016, monitoring at the outlet of May Lake (SR-15) was voluntarily re-established in response to gradually increasing barium and radium-226 concentrations upstream at the outlet of McCabe Lake (SR-06); it was previously removed in the SRWMP Cycle 3 Study Design (Minnow 2009). Although annual average concentrations have decreased substantially in the last four years, particularly at SR-06, station SR-15 was re-established in the monitoring program as per the Cycle 5 Study Design (beginning 2020) to aid in the assessment of any long-term impacts to the receiving environment (Appendix V).

4.2 SRWMP Performance Monitoring Program Changes

There were no changes to the performance monitoring program in 2024. As described in the Cycle 5 Study Design (Minnow 2019), the approved site-specific water quality benchmark for radium-226 (0.469 Bq/L) for the protection of aquatic life, continues to be used to evaluate the SRW.

As previously mentioned in Section 2.2, after review of the Cycle 5 Study Design (Minnow, 2019), the MECP recommended adding DOC to the SRWMP monitoring program. This was in anticipation of a new federal environmental water quality guideline for iron that was published in May 2024, which includes DOC and pH as toxicity modifiers. In addition, hardness continues to be monitored as an ancillary parameter to all SRWMP stations as it assists in the interpretation of water quality concentrations for manganese and sulphate, as discussed in the approved Cycle 4 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (BC ENV, 2020 and Minnow, 2016).

4.3 Changes to Location Classification and Frequency

As noted in the Cycle 5 SOE, station D-6 is located in a habitat more characteristic of a wetland area, not a lake. Under this classification, D-6 was assessed based on wetland benchmarks (Photo set S.1, Appendix S, Minnow, 2021).

4.4 Representative Public Radiation Dose Estimation

The CNSC requested that RAL and DMI provide annual reporting of the radiation dose to the public associated with the closed uranium mine sites in the Serpent River Watershed. Historically, estimates of the public dose had been based on the use of very conservative values to demonstrate that public dose in the vicinity of Elliot Lake did not exceed the upper dose limit. Measurements of radon and gamma radiation collected during mine operations resulted in dose estimates less than 5% of the annual public dose limit of 1 mSv/a.

However, to determine an updated and more realistic representative annual public dose estimation for a person residing in Elliot Lake, a design monitoring program to support public dose estimation was prepared in early 2016. Details of the design program were provided in the document Preliminary Design Monitoring Program to Support Public Dose Estimation (Ecometrix Incorporated (Ecometrix), 2016, 2017), which was included as an appendix in the SRWMP Annual Water Quality Report 2016 (RAL, DMI, 2017).

All components of the design monitoring program were completed in 2019 and it was concluded that the updated public dose is 0.01 mSv/a, two orders of magnitude lower than the regulatory public dose limit of 1 mSv/a. Details of the design monitoring program and the subsequent results are included in Appendix U of the Cycle 5 SOE (Minnow, 2021).

The public dose estimate will be reviewed, and if required, updated as part of the combined Cycle 6/7 SOE Report.

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Appendix I

**Performance Monitoring Changes 1999 - 2021,
Evolution of Programs**

Summary of Changes to the Elliot Lake Monitoring Programs (IBMP, TOMP, SAMP, and SRWMP) and Associated Documents^b

Cycle	Report Title	Year	Period Covered	Descriptions of Changes to the Monitoring Programs within Each Cycle
Cycle 1	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program Framework Document	1999	historical monitoring data	IBMP, TOMP, SAMP, and SRWMP were developed based on program objectives and existing monitoring data collected over the period of operations and decommissioning.
	In-Basin Monitoring Program Report	1999		
	Serpent River Watershed and In-Basin Monitoring Program – Implementation Document	1999		
	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program -1999 Study	2001	1999 to 2000	
	In-Basin Monitoring Program for the Uranium Tailings Areas - 1999 Study	2001		
Cycle 2	Overview of Elliot Lake Monitoring Programs and Source Area Monitoring Program Design	2002	2000 to 2004	Changes only SRWMP most associated with optimization after first cycle of program was complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitoring substances reduced to mine indicator parameters (barium, cobalt, DOC, iron, manganese, radium-226, selenium, silver, sulphate and uranium); • addition of two lake reference areas (SR-16, SR-17 and SR-18); • removal of shallow lakes for sediment and benthic sampling (Westner, Grassy, Halfmoom, Upper Cinder and Home lakes); • removal of some stream sediment and benthic stations (D-15, SC-03 and SR-07); • removal of Depot Lake and Serpent Harbour; addition of May Lake; • the transfer of some SRWMP stations to SAMP or TOMP (N-12, ECA-131, P-11, MPE and Q-23); and • fish health assessment eliminated based on performance, fish community assessment added for McCabe Lake and fish tissue monitoring reduced in scope based on performance.
	TMA Operational Monitoring Program Design (TOMP)	2002		
	Cycle 2 Study Design – Serpent River Watershed and In- Basin Monitoring Programs	2004		
	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program: Cycle 2 Interpretive Report	2005		
	Serpent River In-Basin Monitoring Program: Cycle 2 Interpretive Report - 2004 Study	2005		
	Serpent River Watershed State of the Environment	2009		
	Monitoring Framework For Closed Uranium Mines Near Elliot Lake	2009		IBMP eliminated based on objectives of program being achieved.
	In Basin Monitoring Program, Cycle 3 Study Design	2009		TOMP and SAMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removal of silver, selenium based on performance and removal of conductivity based on redundancy with sulphate; and

Cycle 3	Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program: Cycle 3 Study Design	2009	2005 to 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC, hardness and flow added at selected stations. SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • removal of selenium and sliver based on performance; • removal of station SR-12, ELO, SR-09, SR-15, SR-02, SR-03, SR-11, P-01, QL-01 and SR-16 and SR-17 based on performance; • monthly monitoring frequency reduced to quarterly; • sediment and benthic monitoring removed from Whiskey, Evans and Cinder lakes based on redundancy; • depositional streams (Q-20, D-6, SR-06, M-01 and SR-08) based on very high natural variability masking results; and • fishing in McCabe Lake and fish tissue monitoring eliminated based on performance.
	Source Area Monitoring Program Revised Study Design	2009		
	Tailing Management Area Monitoring Program (TOMP) Revised Study Design	2009		
	Serpent River Watershed State of the Environment Report	2011		
Cycle 4	Cycle 4 Study Design For the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP	2014 ^a	2010 to 2014	<p>Minor changes to TOMP and SAMP.</p> SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elimination of reference stations SR-05, P-222 and SR-14; • removal of cobalt as substance for monitoring, addition of DOC; • far-field lakes removed from the program (Hough, Pecors, and McCarthy); • removal of Rochester Lake as a sediment and benthic reference area; and • reduction in benthic and sediment sampling to 1/10 years based on measured deposition rates.
	Serpent River Watershed Cycle 4 State of the Environment	2016		
Cycle 5	Cycle 5 Study Design For the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP	2019	2015 to 2019	TOMP, SAMP, and SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved approach to trend analysis of surface water quality using the non-parametric seasonal Kendall test. SRWMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • improved approach to calculate benchmark upper limit of background water quality values have previously been calculated based on the upper 95th percentile of values collect across all five years (rather than annual means); • use of a Serpent River Watershed site-specific dose-based radium-226 benchmark for assessment of water quality; • addition of a lake-specific dose-based radium-226 benchmark for assessment of sediment quality; and • sediment and benthic monitoring removed from Elliot Lake based on improvements in water quality, negligible mine-related sediment toxicity, and gradual improvement in benthic invertebrate communities.
	Serpent River Watershed Cycle 5 State of the Environment	2021		

^a Study Design was submitted to CNSC and JRG in 2014 but reissued with agency comments in 2016.

Notes: IBMP = In Basin Monitoring Program. TOMP = Tailings Management Area Monitoring Program. SAMP = Source Area Monitoring Program. SRWMP = Serpent River Watershed Monitoring Program.

^b Table 1.2, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report, Minnow, 2021

Appendix II

Flagged Data Results

Flagged Data Report Form
2024 Annual Report

Station	Analyte	Fraction	Date	Low	High	Flag	Result Unit	Comment
SR-16	Radium	Tot	2024-07-24	0.0034	0.0069	High	0.016 Bq/l	Result is most commonly under detection limit but came in slightly higher. Monitoring will continue on a quarterly schedule.
SR-17	Iron	Tot	2024-07-24	0	3.6606	High	4.13 mg/l	Result is above the high flag and a 3-year high. Monitoring will continue quarterly.
SR-17	Manganese	Tot	2024-07-24	0	0.1319	High	0.152 mg/l	Result is above the high flag and a 3-year high. Monitoring will continue quarterly.
D-6	Radium	Tot	2024-05-07	0.00043	0.0121059	High	0.022 Bq/l	Result is above the high flag but within historical range. Monitoring will continue quarterly
DS-18	Iron	Tot	2024-02-05	0	0.3719979	High	0.405 mg/l	Result is above the high flag but within historical range. Monitoring will continue quarterly

Appendix III

Laboratory QA/QC Results

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1. MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SGS Environmental, Lakefield is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the Canadian Association for Laboratory Accreditation (CALA), for specific tests listed in the scope of accreditation. ISO/IEC 17025 addresses both the management system and the technical aspects of operating a testing laboratory.

The management system at SGS Environmental consists of a documented quality system, which is directed by the Quality Coordinator who is independent of the production area. All appropriate documentation (quality manual, methods, written instructions, standard operating procedures, and data approval criteria) is in place and includes both general and method specific quality control requirements.

Quality control procedures include duplicate samples, spiked blanks, spiked replicates, reagent/instrument blanks, preparation control samples, certified reference material analysis, and instrument control samples, as appropriate for the individual methods. Matrix matching of reference materials to samples is always attempted. Frequency of insertion of control samples is method specific and follows legislated guidelines. A summary of the quality control recoveries is presented in the tables following.

2. QUALITY CONTROL PARAMETERS

All QC parameters are taken directly from SGS LIMS. BHP samples are processed as part of our “worksheet” batch system. A compilation of all QC data appropriate to the parameters tested has been compiled below.

3. NOTABLE OCCURANCES/ACTIONS

- Data compiled from January 2024 to December 2024
- SGS Environmental, Lakefield laboratory performed 37909 analyses with 8557 QC checks, which represents 22.6% QC for sample analysis. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- All blank data results were within the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- All CRM/spike blank data results were within the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- No duplicate value exceeded the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A
- No spike duplicates fell outside of the data quality objectives. **Corrective Action:** N/A

4. QC DATA SUMMARY

4.1. Blank Data

Parameter	Unit	Required Limit	Number of Blanks	Mean Blank Result
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	2	97	2.0

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Silver	mg/L	0.0001	111	<0.0001
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	2	50	2
Arsenic	mg/L	0.0005	111	<0.0005
Barium	mg/L	0.005	155	<0.005
Cobalt	mg/L	0.0005	119	<0.0005
Copper	mg/L	0.0005	111	<0.0005
DOC	mg/L	0.5	109	<0.5
Iron	mg/L	0.02	120	<0.02
Manganese	mg/L	0.002	121	<0.002
Nickel	mg/L	0.002	111	<0.002
Lead	mg/L	0.00002	111	<0.00002
Ra226	Bq/L	0.005	143	<0.005
Selenium	mg/L	0.0005	111	<0.0005
Sulphate	mg/L	0.1	202	<0.1
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	10	39	<10
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	1	244	<1
Uranium	mg/L	0.0005	121	<0.0005
Zinc	mg/L	0.001	111	<0.001

4.2. Reference Material/Spiked Blank Data

Parameter	Unit	Number of RM or SB	% Recovery
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	97	98.0
Silver	mg/L	110	100.4
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	50	100.4
Arsenic	mg/L	110	100.8
Barium	mg/L	154	99.7
Cobalt	mg/L	118	100.4
Copper	mg/L	110	101.3
DOC	mg/L	109	99.6
Iron	mg/L	119	101.0
Manganese	mg/L	120	101.0
Nickel	mg/L	110	101.8
Lead	mg/L	110	99.1
Ra226	Bq/L	143	104.3
Selenium	mg/L	110	100.5
Sulphate	mg/L	202	95.8
Total Dissolved Solids	Mg/L	0	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	244	97.5

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Uranium	mg/L	120	99.8
Zinc	mg/L	110	100.9

4.3. Duplicate Data

Parameter	Unit	RPD* Limit	Number of Duplicates	RPD*
Acidity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	20	97	ND
Silver	mg/L	20	111	ND
Alkalinity	mg/L as CaCO ₃	20	50	1.9
Arsenic	mg/L	20	111	6.2
Barium	mg/L	20	155	2.8
Cobalt	mg/L	20	119	4.9
Copper	mg/L	20	111	3.8
DOC	mg/L	20	109	1.9
Iron	mg/L	20	120	3.2
Manganese	mg/L	20	121	2.5
Nickel	mg/L	20	111	4.3
Lead	mg/L	20	111	5.7
Ra226	Bq/L	20	143	11.3
Selenium	mg/L	20	111	7.9
Sulphate	mg/L	20	202	2.1
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/L	20	39	2.3
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	20	244	1.7
Uranium	mg/L	20	121	3.5
Zinc	mg/L	20	111	3.0

*RPD – Relative Percent Difference

ND – No Data, no detectable concentration of the parameter in the samples

4.4. Spike Duplicate Data

Parameter	Unit	Number of Spike Dups	Mean % Recovery
Silver	mg/L	111	83.6
Arsenic	mg/L	111	103.6
Barium	mg/L	155	99.2
Cobalt	mg/L	119	100.0
Copper	mg/L	111	100.0
DOC	mg/L	109	97.9
Iron	mg/L	120	103.1
Manganese	mg/L	121	103.2

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Nickel	mg/L	111	100.9
Lead	mg/L	111	97.4
Selenium	mg/L	196	103.5
Sulphate	mg/L	51	93.9
Uranium	mg/L	110	100.2
Zinc	mg/L	65	102.6

4.5. QC Frequency

Total Number of Blanks:	2297
Total Number of Reference Materials/Spiked Blanks:	2246
Total Number of Duplicate Samples:	2297
Total Number of Spiked Duplicate Samples:	1717
Sum of QC Insertion:	8557
Total Analysis:	37909

Appendix IV

Field QA/QC Results

SRWMP Data Quality Reporting
Field Precision 2024

Location	Date	TSS mg/L	DOC mg/L	Hardness mg/L	Sulphate mg/L	Radium (Total) Bq/L	Uranium (Total) mg/L	Barium (Total) mg/L	Cobalt (Total) mg/L	Iron (Total) mg/L	Manganese (Total) mg/L
D-6	2024.05	< 1	4.2	18.7	11	0.007	0.000037	0.0108	0.000119	0.085	0.0591
BSD2		1	4.3	18.2	11	0.022	0.000035	0.0106	0.000109	0.080	0.0572
Variance		0%	2%	3%	0%	103%	6%	2%	9%	6%	3%
D-6	2024.11	< 1	4.1	80.0	69	< 0.005	0.000060	0.0174	0.000141	0.167	0.0779
BSD2		1	4.0	82.1	66	< 0.005	0.000061	0.0176	0.000141	0.170	0.0805
Variance		0%	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%
M-01	2024.02	1	5.5	43.2	13	0.007	0.00215	0.0181	0.000292	0.581	0.0739
BSR5		1	5.3	43.9	13	0.010	0.00217	0.0186	0.000366	0.631	0.0754
Variance		0%	4%	2%	0%	35%	1%	3%	22%	8%	2%
M-01	2024.05	2	5.4	30.6	10	0.028	0.00280	0.0164	0.000238	0.259	0.0501
BSR5		1	5.5	30.9	10	0.014	0.00273	0.0163	0.000248	0.254	0.0498
Variance		67%	2%	1%	0%	67%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%
M-01	2024.07	2	6.3	46.4	5.8	0.031	0.00192	0.0219	0.000493	1.67	0.304
BSR5		4	6.2	46.4	5.7	0.014	0.00194	0.0220	0.000485	1.71	0.307
Variance		67%	2%	0%	2%	76%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%
M-01	2024.11	2	4.7	41.3	13	0.031	0.00151	0.0168	0.000367	0.404	0.108
BSR5		3	4.7	41.9	14	< 0.005	0.00180	0.0172	0.000441	0.494	0.138
Variance		40%	0%	1%	7%	144%	18%	2%	18%	20%	24%
Count		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Average		29%	2%	2%	2%	71%	5%	2%	9%	7%	6%
Max		67%	4%	3%	7%	144%	18%	3%	22%	20%	24%
Min		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Criteria		20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%
# Exceed.		3	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	1

Bold indicates an exceedance of the field precision criteria.

**SRWMP Data Quality Reporting
Field Blanks 2024**

		Barium	DOC	Hardness	Iron	Manganese	Radium	Sulfate	Uranium
		mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	Bq/l	mg/l	mg/l
Date	Sample								
2/8/2024	FBR5	<0.005	0.5	<0.05	0.025	<0.002	<0.005	<0.02	<0.0005
5/7/2024	FBD2	<0.005	<0.5	<0.05	<0.02	<0.002	<0.005	<0.2	<0.0005
5/8/2024	FBR5	<0.005	0.5	0.05	<0.02	<0.002	<0.005	<0.02	<0.0005
11/20/2024	FBD2	<0.005	<0.5	<0.05	<0.02	<0.002	<0.005	<0.2	<0.0005
11/26/2024	FBR5	<0.005	<0.5	0.46	<0.02	<0.002	<0.005	<0.02	<0.0005
	Count	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Average	<0.005	<0.5	0.17	<0.02	<0.002	0.006	<0.02	<0.0005
	Maximum	<0.005	<0.5	0.41	<0.02	<0.002	0.008	<0.2	<0.0005
	Minimum	<0.005	<0.5	<0.05	<0.02	<0.002	<0.005	<0.02	<0.0005
	Criteria ¹	0.01	1	1	0.04	0.004	0.01	0.02	0.001
	Exceedances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1 Field Blank criteria as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)
 Bold indicates an exceedance in the Field Blank criteria

Appendix V

Location Results

D-4 Dunlop Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
5/7/2024	0.0108	2.9	8.7	0.020	0.0133	6.5	< 0.005	2.7	0.000013
11/20/2024	0.0108	2.8	9.5	0.024	0.0192	6.7	< 0.005	2.9	0.000010
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	0.0108	2.9	9.5	0.024	0.0192	6.7	< 0.005	2.9	0.000013
Low	0.0108	2.8	8.7	0.02	0.0133	6.5	< 0.005	2.7	0.00001
Mean	0.0108	2.8	9.1	0.022	0.0162	6.6	< 0.005	2.8	0.000012
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

D-5 Serpent River between Denison & Quirke TMAs

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Flow (l/s)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/5/2024	0.0263	3.4	1045	15.8	0.054	0.0364	6.30	0.008	7.5	0.000471
5/7/2024	0.0324	3.3	5970	17.4	0.039	0.0178	6.8	0.044	9.2	0.000888
8/13/2024	0.105	3.8	505	19.4	0.111	0.0239	6.37	0.122	8.6	0.00104
11/20/2024	0.0738	3.7	854	34.1	0.064	0.0176	6.6	0.104	22	0.00118
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.105	3.8	5970	34.1	0.111	0.0364	6.8	0.122	22	0.00118
Low	0.0263	3.3	505	15.8	0.039	0.0176	6.3	0.008	7.5	0.000471
Mean	0.0594	3.6	2094	21.7	0.067	0.0239	6.52	0.07	11.8	0.00089
High Limit	1	11	--	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	2	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	25%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

D-6 Cinder Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Flow (l/s)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/5/2024	0.0123	4.8	105.9	20.9	0.127	0.0492	6.32	< 0.005	10	0.000034
5/7/2024	0.0108	4.2	329	18.7	0.085	0.0591	6.6	0.007	11	0.000037
8/13/2024	0.0372	2.8	1	285.0	0.363	0.972	6.71	0.008	250	0.000234
11/20/2024	0.0174	4.1	87	80.0	0.167	0.0779	6.7	< 0.005	69	0.000060
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.0372	4.8	329	285	0.363	0.972	6.7	0.008	250	0.000234
Low	0.0108	2.8	1	18.7	0.085	0.049	6.3	0.005	10	0.000034
Mean	0.0194	4	130.7	101.2	0.186	0.290	6.6	0.006	85	0.000091
High Limit	1	11	--	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	1	0	0	1	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	--	0%	25%	0%	0%	25%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

FBD2

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
5/7/2024	< 0.00008	< 0.5	< 0.05	0.011	0.00001	5.2	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000023
11/20/2024	< 0.00008	< 0.5	< 0.05	< 0.007	< 0.00001	5.5	< 0.005	< 0.2	< 0.000002
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	< 0.00008	< 0.5	< 0.05	0.011	0.00001	5.5	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000023
Low	< 0.00008	< 0.5	< 0.05	0.007	0.00001	5.2	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000002
Mean	< 0.00008	< 0.5	< 0.05	0.009	0.00001	5.4	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000012
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	1	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

DS-18 Halfmoon Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Flow (l/s)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/5/2024	0.0147	2.7	142.6	52.0	0.405	0.0324	6.95	0.100	34	0.000931
5/21/2024	0.0210	2.7	208	96.4	0.266	0.0110	6.8	0.137	79	0.000953
8/20/2024	0.00961	3.0	80.42	51.2	0.257	0.0112	7.1	0.052	29	0.00115
11/20/2024	0.0114	2.9	118	53.4	0.103	0.00436	7.0	0.091	29	0.00115
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.021	3	208	96.4	0.405	0.0324	7.1	0.137	79	0.00115
Low	0.00961	2.7	80.4	51.2	0.103	0.00436	6.8	0.052	29	0.000931
Mean	0.0142	2.8	137.3	63.2	0.258	0.01474	6.96	0.095	43	0.00105
High Limit	1	11	--	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	309	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

M-01 Sherriff Creek @ Hwy 108

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/8/2024	0.0181	5.5	43.2	0.581	0.0739	7.0	0.007	13	0.00215
5/8/2024	0.0164	5.4	30.6	0.259	0.0501	6.7	0.028	10	0.00280
7/24/2024	0.0219	6.3	46.4	1.67	0.304	6.7	0.031	5.8	0.00192
11/26/2024	0.0168	4.7	41.3	0.404	0.108	6.8	0.031	13	0.00151
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.0219	6.3	46.4	1.67	0.304	7	0.031	13	0.0028
Low	0.0164	4.7	30.6	0.259	0.0501	6.7	0.007	5.8	0.00151
Mean	0.0183	5.5	40.4	0.728	0.134	6.8	0.024	10	0.0021
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

FBR5

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/8/2024	< 0.00008	< 0.5	0.05	0.025	0.00007	6.6	< 0.005	< 0.2	< 0.000002
5/8/2024	< 0.00008	0.5	< 0.05	< 0.007	0.00002	7.0	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000005
7/24/2024	< 0.00008	< 0.5	0.34	0.007	0.00006	6.6	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000010
11/26/2024	0.00009	< 0.5	0.46	< 0.007	< 0.00001	7.4	< 0.005	< 0.2	< 0.000002
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.00009	0.5	0.46	0.025	0.00007	7.4	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.00001
Low	0.00008	0.5	0.05	0.007	0.00001	6.6	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000002
Mean	0.00008	0.5	0.22	0.012	0.00004	6.9	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.000005
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q-09 Serpent River Below Quirke TMA Effluent

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Flow (l/s)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/7/2024	0.0348	3.6	1100	76.1	0.141	0.0702	6.9	0.032	64	0.00175
5/29/2024	0.0753	3.5	1990	51.9	0.168	0.195	7.0	0.105	44	0.00208
7/26/2024	0.106	3.9	1180	65.1	0.144	0.0481	6.9	0.142	51	0.00132
11/26/2024	0.0597	3.6	1330	83.6	0.111	0.0295	6.5	0.055	71	0.00152
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.106	3.9	1990	83.6	0.168	0.195	7	0.142	71	0.00208
Low	0.0348	3.5	1100	51.9	0.111	0.0295	6.5	0.032	44	0.00132
Mean	0.069	3.6	1400	69.2	0.141	0.0857	6.8	0.084	58	0.00167
High Limit	1	11	--	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Q-20 Evans Lake Outlet to Dunlop Lake

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Flow (l/s)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
11/25/2024	0.0181	2.4	8.3	40.2	0.009	0.00688	7.3	< 0.005	21	0.000039
Count	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High	0.0181	2.4	8.3	40.2	0.009	0.00688	7.3	< 0.005	21	0.000039
Low	0.0181	2.4	8.3	40.2	0.009	0.00688	7.3	< 0.005	21	0.000039
Mean	0.0181	2.4	8.3	40.2	0.009	0.00688	7.3	< 0.005	21	0.000039
High Limit	1	11	--	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SC-01 Westner Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
11/25/2024	0.0123	7.5	34.1	0.242	0.0222	7.0	0.018	25	0.000136
Count	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High	0.0123	7.5	34.1	0.242	0.0222	7	0.018	25	0.000136
Low	0.0123	7.5	34.1	0.242	0.0222	7	0.018	25	0.000136
Mean	0.0123	7.5	34.1	0.242	0.0222	7	0.018	25	0.000136
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-01 Quirke Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
10/16/2024	0.0446	3.0	35.7	< 0.007	0.00267	6.8	0.047	28	0.00114
Count	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High	0.0446	3	35.7	< 0.007	0.00267	6.8	0.047	28	0.00114
Low	0.0446	3	35.7	< 0.007	0.00267	6.8	0.047	28	0.00114
Mean	0.0446	3	35.7	< 0.007	0.00267	6.8	0.047	28	0.00114
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-06 McCabe Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Flow (l/s)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
6/26/2024	0.111	2.5	299	31.8	0.008	0.00834	7.1	0.064	21	0.000510
10/3/2024	0.144	3.5	0	31.6	0.018	0.0207	7.3	0.072	21	0.000580
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	0.144	3.5	299	31.8	0.018	0.0207	7.3	0.072	21	0.00058
Low	0.111	2.5	0	31.6	0.008	0.00834	7.1	0.064	21	0.00051
Mean	0.128	3	150	31.7	0.013	0.0145	7.2	0.068	21	0.000545
High Limit	1	11	--	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-08 Nordic Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/7/2024	0.0194	4.6	208	0.029	0.0300	6.7	0.021	160	0.00101
4/9/2024	0.0151	3.7	125	0.097	0.0261	6.7	0.022	100	0.000652
7/24/2024	0.0171	4.4	200	0.048	0.0322	6.9	0.033	160	0.000829
11/25/2024	0.0181	4.0	188	0.014	0.0290	6.6	0.038	160	0.000971
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.0194	4.6	208	0.097	0.0322	6.9	0.038	160	0.00101
Low	0.0151	3.7	125	0.014	0.0261	6.6	0.021	100	0.000652
Mean	0.0174	4.2	180	0.047	0.0293	6.7	0.028	145	0.000866
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	309	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-15 May Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
6/18/2024	0.0649	3.9	38.6	0.029	0.0111	7.3	0.039	25	0.000406
10/3/2024	0.0632	1.9	37.4	0.015	0.00332	7.6	0.066	7.5	0.000432
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	0.0649	3.9	38.6	0.029	0.0111	7.6	0.066	25	0.000432
Low	0.0632	1.9	37.4	0.015	0.00332	7.3	0.039	7.5	0.000406
Mean	0.064	2.9	38	0.022	0.00721	7.4	0.052	16.2	0.000419
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	218	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-16 Fox Creek @ Hwy 108

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
1/24/2024	0.00747	14.2	8.4	1.03	0.0334	5.8	< 0.005	0.9	0.000031
4/4/2024	0.00435	9.1	4.9	0.257	0.0126	5.8	< 0.005	1.6	0.000033
7/24/2024	0.00702	20.5	8.6	1.98	0.0798	5.7	0.016	0.2	0.000056
11/25/2024	0.00582	15.3	7.9	0.481	0.0304	6.9	< 0.005	1.0	0.000028
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.00747	20.5	8.6	1.98	0.0798	6.9	0.016	1.6	0.000056
Low	0.00435	9.1	4.9	0.257	0.0126	5.7	0.005	0.2	0.000028
Mean	0.00616	14.8	7.4	0.94	0.039	6	0.008	0.9	0.000037
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	3	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	25%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-17 Unnamed Creek Drain Lake 3 @ Hwy 108

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/7/2024	0.0183	8.7	11.4	0.962	0.0523	6.4	0.007	2.2	0.000045
5/9/2024	0.0131	10.0	6.8	0.554	0.0229	5.8	< 0.005	1.9	0.000040
7/24/2024	0.0236	15.3	14.4	4.13	0.152	5.7	< 0.005	0.4	0.000049
11/26/2024	0.0161	10.7	10.4	0.421	0.0245	6.3	< 0.005	4.2	0.000033
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.0236	15.3	14.4	4.13	0.152	6.4	0.007	4.2	0.000049
Low	0.0131	8.7	6.8	0.421	0.0229	5.7	0.005	0.4	0.000033
Mean	0.0178	11.2	10.8	1.517	0.0629	6	0.006	2.2	0.000042
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	5.3	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	1	--	1	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	25%	--	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-18 Jim Christ Lake Outlet

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
5/9/2024	0.0421	5.5	9.1	0.036	0.00960	6.7	< 0.005	3.0	0.000052
11/26/2024	0.0464	5.2	11.2	0.136	0.0502	7.1	< 0.005	3.5	0.000059
Count	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
High	0.0464	5.5	11.2	0.136	0.0502	7.1	< 0.005	3.5	0.000059
Low	0.0421	5.2	9.1	0.036	0.0096	6.7	< 0.005	3	0.000052
Mean	0.0442	5.4	10.2	0.086	0.0299	6.9	< 0.005	3.2	0.000056
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

SR-19 Inlet to Elliot Lake

Sample Date	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (Diss) (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
2/8/2024	0.0196	5.4	16.5	0.314	0.0219	6.9	< 0.005	2.9	0.000058
5/9/2024	0.0171	5.1	12.8	0.166	0.0223	7.0	< 0.005	2.3	0.000038
7/24/2024	0.0237	4.6	18.9	0.469	0.0767	6.7	< 0.005	2.4	0.000070
11/25/2024	0.0188	5.9	13.0	0.230	0.0250	7.0	< 0.005	3.0	0.000047
Count	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
High	0.0237	5.9	18.9	0.469	0.0767	7	< 0.005	3	0.00007
Low	0.0171	4.6	12.8	0.166	0.0219	6.7	< 0.005	2.3	0.000038
Mean	0.0198	5.2	15.3	0.295	0.0365	6.9	< 0.005	2.6	0.000053
High Limit	1	11	--	2.49	0.841	8.5	0.469	128	0.015
Low Limit	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	--
Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
10x Lim Ex	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency (10x)	0%	0%	--	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station D-4

D-4	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.013	--	8.9	0.04	0.014	6.9	< 0.007	3.0	< 0.0005
2021	0.011	--	9.0	0.02	0.009	7.0	0.005	2.9	< 0.0005
2022	0.012	3.0	9.6	0.05	0.017	6.7	< 0.005	2.9	0.0002
2023	0.011	--	9.0	0.04	0.021	6.4	< 0.005	2.9	0.0000
2024	0.011	--	9.1	0.02	0.016	6.6	< 0.005	2.8	0.0000

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

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⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station D-5

D-5	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.068	--	20.3	0.08	0.028	7.0	0.044	10.6	0.0013
2021	0.068	--	20.9	0.08	0.025	6.9	0.052	9.8	0.0011
2022	0.072	3.7	29.5	0.11	0.032	6.8	0.063	16.5	0.0013
2023	0.085	3.8	26.1	0.09	0.028	6.6	0.067	15.6	0.0014
2024	0.059	--	21.7	0.07	0.024	6.5	0.070	11.8	0.0009

Notes

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station D-6

D-6	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.015	--	31.2	0.37	0.146	6.9	< 0.007	21.0	< 0.0005
2021	0.014	--	37.2	0.20	0.099	6.8	0.009	27.8	< 0.0005
2022	0.013	4.4	38.3	0.16	0.102	6.6	< 0.005	28.0	0.0004
2023	0.018	4.7	101.6	0.36	0.298	6.6	0.006	81.5	0.0001
2024	0.018	--	84.2	0.17	0.216	6.6	0.009	69.5	0.0001

Notes

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station BSD2

BSD2	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.015	--	31.5	0.35	0.162	6.8	< 0.007	20.0	< 0.0005
2021	0.013	--	39.2	0.17	0.098	6.8	0.006	33.0	< 0.0005
2022	0.015	3.9	58.7	0.21	0.116	6.6	< 0.005	43.0	< 0.0005
2023	0.019	3.9	114.7	0.40	0.340	6.7	0.008	94.0	< 0.0005
2024	0.014	4.2	50.2	0.13	0.069	6.7	0.014	38.5	< 0.0005

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021).
Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station FBD2

FBD2	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	< 0.005	--	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	6.0	< 0.007	< 0.1	< 0.0005
2021	< 0.005	--	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	5.7	< 0.005	< 0.2	< 0.0005
2022	0.000	< 0.5	< 0.1	< 0.02	0.003	6.0	< 0.005	< 0.1	< 0.0005
2023	0.000	--	0.1	< 0.01	0.000	6.2	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.0000
2024	< 0.000	--	< 0.1	0.01	0.000	5.4	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.0000

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station DS-18

DS-18	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	309	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	309	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.021	--	70.1	0.35	0.016	7.1	0.105	53.0	0.0010
2021	0.027	--	58.4	0.16	0.012	7.1	0.133	44.3	0.0009
2022	0.019	2.7	63.4	0.17	0.013	6.9	0.100	45.8	0.0011
2023	0.017	2.2	65.6	0.20	0.017	6.7	0.089	31.2	0.0012
2024	0.014	--	63.3	0.26	0.015	7.0	0.095	42.8	0.0010

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station M-01

M-01	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.018	--	35.4	1.56	0.275	6.8	0.029	7.2	0.0024
2021	0.016	--	34.1	0.92	0.113	6.6	0.028	8.2	0.0021
2022	0.016	6.4	35.8	0.95	0.145	6.6	0.019	9.5	0.0030
2023	0.017	5.8	42.7	0.58	0.097	6.8	0.015	11.5	0.0021
2024	0.018	--	40.4	0.73	0.134	6.8	0.024	10.5	0.0021

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station BSR5

BSR5	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.015	--	31.5	0.31	0.047	6.9	0.020	8.9	0.0026
2021	0.014	--	31.9	0.47	0.058	6.7	0.019	8.3	0.0021
2022	0.014	6.0	33.5	0.58	0.092	6.6	0.017	9.8	0.0026
2023	0.016	--	42.0	0.53	0.105	7.2	0.015	7.3	0.0019
2024	0.019	--	40.8	0.77	0.143	6.8	0.011	10.7	0.0022

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station FBR5

FBR5	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	< 0.005	--	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	5.9	< 0.007	< 0.1	< 0.0005
2021	< 0.005	--	< 0.5	< 0.02	< 0.002	6.0	< 0.006	< 0.1	< 0.0005
2022	< 0.000	< 0.5	< 0.1	< 0.02	< 0.002	6.4	< 0.005	< 0.1	< 0.0005
2023	< 0.000	--	0.2	0.01	0.000	6.3	0.006	< 0.2	0.0000
2024	0.000	--	0.2	0.01	0.000	6.9	< 0.005	< 0.2	0.0000

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station Q-09

Q-09	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.074	--	45.7	0.22	0.085	6.9	0.066	34.0	0.0019
2021	0.077	--	55.7	0.17	0.066	6.8	0.073	46.3	0.0016
2022	0.077	3.9	81.2	0.17	0.059	6.7	0.067	65.5	0.0018
2023	0.129	3.8	95.6	0.13	0.055	6.8	0.084	80.0	0.0023
2024	0.069	--	69.2	0.14	0.086	6.8	0.084	57.5	0.0017

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station Q-20

Q-20	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.019	--	35.7	0.03	0.027	6.8	< 0.007	17.0	< 0.0005
2021	0.018	--	35.4	< 0.02	0.008	7.0	< 0.005	18.0	< 0.0005
2022	0.017	2.8	37.2	0.03	0.017	7.0	< 0.005	18.0	0.0003
2023	0.019	--	39.7	0.02	0.012	7.1	< 0.005	18.7	0.0000
2024	0.018	--	40.2	0.01	0.007	7.3	< 0.005	21.0	0.0000

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021).
Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SC-01

SC-01	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.009	--	25.3	0.13	0.023	7.0	0.012	16.0	< 0.0005
2021	0.011	--	30.1	0.13	0.023	7.0	0.015	18.0	< 0.0005
2022	0.014	7.8	37.7	0.17	0.021	6.6	0.014	26.0	< 0.0005
2023	0.014	--	34.8	0.40	0.085	7.4	0.026	27.0	0.0002
2024	0.012	--	34.1	0.24	0.022	7.0	0.018	25.0	0.0001

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-01

SR-01	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.042	--	34.3	0.03	0.004	6.8	0.029	24.0	0.0012
2021	0.041	--	28.9	< 0.02	0.003	6.9	0.027	26.0	0.0011
2022	0.042	3.1	37.8	< 0.02	0.005	6.4	< 0.005	25.0	0.0010
2023	0.043	--	35.6	< 0.01	0.002	7.5	0.022	27.0	0.0012
2024	0.045	--	35.7	< 0.01	0.003	6.8	0.047	28.0	0.0011

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-06

SR-06	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.148	--	36.9	< 0.02	0.014	7.2	0.054	26.0	0.0006
2021	0.138	--	36.1	0.02	0.016	7.1	0.046	23.5	0.0006
2022	0.124	3.1	35.0	0.03	0.018	6.7	0.041	23.0	0.0006
2023	0.147	--	35.5	0.16	0.030	6.5	0.044	11.6	0.0005
2024	0.128	--	31.7	0.01	0.015	7.2	0.068	21.0	0.0005

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-08

SR-08	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	309	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	309	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.019	--	173.8	0.04	0.034	6.8	0.030	140.0	0.0008
2021	0.019	--	192.5	0.05	0.052	7.1	0.030	155.0	0.0009
2022	0.018	4.1	161.3	0.06	0.032	6.9	0.025	140.0	0.0008
2023	0.017	4.4	149.3	0.05	0.033	6.9	0.026	122.0	0.0008
2024	0.017	--	180.3	0.05	0.029	6.7	0.029	145.0	0.0009

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

Variation in number of significant figures reflect MDL's at the time of reporting. In 2006, laboratory reported MDL's were standardized to achieve consistency and meet program requirements, as per Cycle 2 Interpretive Report (Minnow 2005).

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-15

SR-15	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	218	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	218	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.103	--	40.6	0.03	0.006	7.2	0.045	27.0	< 0.0005
2021	0.087	--	42.2	0.02	0.008	7.0	0.047	25.0	< 0.0005
2022	0.065	3.5	39.1	0.34	0.010	6.8	0.053	25.0	< 0.0005
2023	0.062	--	37.0	0.02	0.007	6.8	0.024	14.2	0.0003
2024	0.064	--	38.0	0.02	0.007	7.5	0.053	16.3	0.0004

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-16

SR-16	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.008	--	7.9	1.12	0.061	6.2	< 0.007	0.8	< 0.0005
2021	0.007	--	7.5	0.94	0.036	5.9	< 0.006	0.6	< 0.0005
2022	0.007	13.2	8.3	0.91	0.037	5.7	0.006	0.5	< 0.0005
2023	0.010	15.8	10.4	1.34	0.111	6.1	< 0.005	2.0	0.0003
2024	0.006	--	7.5	0.94	0.039	6.1	0.008	0.9	0.0000

Notes

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³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

⁴ Method Detection Limits as per Table 6.2, Cycle 5 Study Design for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2019)

Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-17

SR-17	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.020	--	10.7	1.63	0.074	6.2	< 0.007	1.8	< 0.0005
2021	0.016	--	9.0	0.97	0.057	6.1	0.007	1.6	< 0.0005
2022	0.019	8.7	11.0	1.01	0.061	6.1	< 0.005	2.0	< 0.0005
2023	0.022	7.9	13.0	1.25	0.058	6.2	0.005	2.1	0.0002
2024	0.018	--	10.8	1.52	0.063	6.1	0.006	2.2	0.0000

Notes

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² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-18

SR-18	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.046	--	9.7	0.07	0.017	6.9	< 0.007	3.5	< 0.0005
2021	0.046	--	9.8	0.07	0.035	6.8	0.006	3.5	< 0.0005
2022	0.081	11.8	10.7	0.25	0.015	7.0	< 0.005	4.2	0.0003
2023	0.044	--	10.6	0.05	0.016	7.0	< 0.005	3.3	0.0003
2024	0.044	--	10.2	0.09	0.030	6.9	< 0.005	3.3	0.0001

Notes

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Rio Algom and Denison Mines Inc.
2024 Serpent River Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Results
Five Year Annual Average Station SR-19

SR-19	Barium (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Iron (mg/l)	Manganese (mg/l)	pH (Field) (pH)	Radium (Bq/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Uranium (mg/l)
Assessment Criteria ¹									
Wetland Benchmark ²	1			2.49	0.841	5.3	0.469	128	0.015
Lake Benchmark ³	1			0.76	0.841	6.5	0.469	128	0.015
MDL ⁴	0.005		0.05	0.02	0.002	0.1	0.005	0.1	0.0005
Year									
2020	0.022	--	15.9	0.38	0.061	7.0	< 0.007	2.6	< 0.0005
2021	0.020	--	14.5	0.39	0.056	7.0	0.007	2.5	< 0.0005
2022	0.023	5.5	16.6	0.44	0.057	6.9	< 0.005	2.7	< 0.0005
2023	0.023	6.1	17.1	0.38	0.053	6.6	< 0.005	3.0	0.0003
2024	0.020	--	15.3	0.29	0.036	6.9	< 0.005	2.7	0.0001

Notes

¹ Assessment criteria as per Table S.1, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021)

² Benchmark applies to wetland stations: M-01, DS-18, SC-01.

³ Benchmark applies to lake stations: D-5, D-6, Q-09, Q-20, SR-01, SR-06, SR-08.

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Sulphate and manganese criteria taken from Table S.2, Appendix S, Cycle 5 State of the Environment Report for the SRWMP, SAMP and TOMP (Minnow, 2021). Parameters are hardness dependent.

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