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| Variables | Method (references) | Detection limit |
| Phosphorus |  |  |
| Total (TP) | Persulfate digestion; modified  automated ascorbic acida | 0.4 µg L-1-P |
| Soluble reactive (SRP) | Filtration; modified automated  ascorbic acida | 0.7 µg L-1-P |
| Nitrogen |  |  |
| Total (TN) | Persulfate digestionb; automated  cadmium reductiona | 20.0 µg L-1-N |
| Nitrite + nitrate (NO2/3) | Automated cadmium reductiona | 0.6 µg L-1-N |
| Ammonium (NH4) | Automated phenatea | 5.5 µg L-1-N |
| Sulfate (SO4) | Ion chromatographya | 0.05 mg L-1-SO4 |
| pH (units) | Electrode (low ion) | 0.1 units |

a APHA (2005)

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