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CONVERSION FACTORS AND ABBREVIATED WATER-QUALITY UNITS

Multiply	By	To Obtain
acre	4,047	square meter (m^2)
feet (ft)	0.3048	meter (m)
gallon (gal)	3.785	liter (L)
inch (in)	25.4	millimeter (mm)
cubic inch (in^3)	16.39	cubic centimeter (cm^3)
mile (mi)	1.609	kilometer (km)
pound (lb)	453,600	milligram (mg)
square mile (mi^2)	2.59	square kilometer (km^2)

Temperature, in degrees Celsius ($^{\circ}C$) can be converted to degrees Fahrenheit ($^{\circ}F$) by use of the following equation:

$$^{\circ}F = [1.8(^{\circ}C)] + 32.$$

Abbreviated water- and sediment-quality units: Chemical concentrations and water temperature are given in metric units. Chemical concentration is given in milligrams per liter (mg/L), micrograms per liter ($\mu g/L$), milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg), micrograms per gram ($\mu g/g$), or micrograms per kilogram ($\mu g/kg$). Milligrams per liter is a unit expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in solution as weight (milligrams) of solute per unit volume (liter) of water. One thousand micrograms per liter is equivalent to one milligram per liter. For concentrations less than 7,000 mg/L, the numerical value is the same as for concentrations in parts per million. Milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) is a unit expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in solution as weight (milligrams) of solute per unit mass (kilogram) of water. One thousand micrograms per kilogram is equivalent to one milligram per kilogram. One milligram per kilogram is equivalent to one microgram per gram.

Specific conductance is expressed in microsiemens per centimeter ($\mu S/cm$). A microsiemen is the electrical conductivity of water measured between opposite faces of a centimeter cube of aqueous solution at a specified temperature.

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

AO	Aesthetic Objective
as As	as quantified as measured arsenic
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
as Cd	as quantified as measured cadmium
as CaCO ₃	as quantified as measured calcium carbonate
as Cl	as quantified as measured chloride
as Cr	as quantified as measured chromium
as Cu	as quantified as measured copper
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
HBI	Hilsenhoff Biotic Index
FBI	Hilsenhoff (family-level) Biotic Index
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity
IMAC	Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration
ISQG	Interim Sediment Quality Guideline
as Pb	as quantified as measured lead
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
as Hg	as quantified as measured mercury
MMSD	Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
as Ni	as quantified as measured nickel
as NO ₃	as quantified as measured nitrate
as N	as quantified as measured nitrogen
as P	as quantified as measured phosphorus
PAH's	Poly aromatic hydrocarbons
PCB's	Polychlorinated biphenyls
as K	as quantified as measured potassium
PEC	Probably Effect Concentration
PEL	Probable Effect Level
ROE	Residue on evaporation
SQG's	Sediment Quality Guidelines
SWDR	Secondary Drinking Water Regulation
as Na	as quantified as measured sodium
SEWRPC	Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission
STORET	STOrage and RETrieval System
TEC	Threshold Effect Concentration
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VOC's	Volatile organic compounds
WDNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
as Zn	as quantified as measured zinc

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