

Users are advised to consult the Canadian Environmental Quality Guidelines introductory text, factsheet, and/or protocols for specific information and implementation guidance pertaining to each environmental quality guideline.

Turbidity

Parameter 1: PHYSICAL

Parameter 2: Turbidity, clarity and suspended solids

Parameter 3: Total particulate matter

Water Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

Freshwater

Concentration (µg/L)	Narrative
<p>2.Turbidity</p> <p>clear flow</p> <p>Maximum increase of 8 NTUs from background levels for a short-term exposure (e.g., 24-h period). Maximum average increase of 2 NTUs from background levels for a longer term exposure (e.g., 30-d period).</p> <p>high flow or turbid waters</p> <p>Maximum increase of 8 NTUs from background levels at any one time when background levels are between 8 and 80 NTUs. Should not increase more than 10% of background levels when background is > 80 NTUs.</p>	
Date	1999

Marine

Concentration (µg/L)	Narrative
<p>2.Turbidity</p> <p>clear flow</p> <p>Maximum increase of 8 NTUs from background levels for a short-term exposure (e.g., 24-h period). Maximum average increase of 2 NTUs from background levels for a longer term exposure (e.g., 30-d period).</p> <p>high flow or turbid waters</p> <p>Maximum increase of 8 NTUs from background levels at any one time when background levels are between 8 and 80 NTUs. Should not increase more than 10% of background levels when background is > 80 NTUs.</p>	
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Water Quality for the Protection of Agriculture

Irrigation

Concentration (µg/L)	<i>No data</i>
Date	<i>No data</i>

Livestock

Concentration (µg/L)	<i>No data</i>
Date	<i>No data</i>

Sediment Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

Freshwater

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG	<i>No data</i>
Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL	<i>No data</i>
Date	<i>No data</i>

Marine

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG	<i>No data</i>
Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL	<i>No data</i>
Date	<i>No data</i>

Soil Quality for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health

Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Agricultural	<i>No data</i>
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Residential / parkland	<i>No data</i>
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Commercial	<i>No data</i>
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Industrial	<i>No data</i>
Date	<i>No data</i>

Tissue Residue Quality for the Protection of Wildlife Consumer of Aquatic Biota

Concentration (µg/kg diet wet weight)	<i>No data</i>
Date	<i>No data</i>