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## Salinity

### Parameter 1: PHYSICAL

#### Water Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

Further documentation on these guidelines can be found in the Canadian Environment Quality Guidelines.

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##### Freshwater

Concentration (µg/L)

*No data*

Date

*No data*

##### Marine

Concentration (µg/L)

Narrative

Human activities should not cause the salinity (expressed as parts per thousand [‰]) of marine and estuarine waters to fluctuate by more than 10% of the natural level expected at that time and depth.

Note: Interim guideline.

Date

1996

#### Water Quality for the Protection of Agriculture

##### Irrigation

Concentration (µg/L)

*No data*

Date

*No data*

##### Livestock

Concentration (µg/L)

*No data*

Date

*No data*

#### Sediment Quality for the Protection of Aquatic Life

##### Freshwater

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG

*No data*

Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL

*No data*

Date

*No data*

Date	Test Results
<b>Marine</b>	
Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - ISQG	No data
Concentration (µg/kg dry weight) - PEL	No data
Date	No data
<b>Soil Quality for the Protection of Environmental and Human Health</b>	
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Agricultural	No data
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Residential / parkland	No data
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Commercial	No data
Concentration (mg/kg dry weight) - Industrial	No data
Date	No data
<b>Tissue Residue Quality for the Protection of Wildlife Consumer of Aquatic Biota</b>	
Concentration (µg/kg diet wet weight)	No data
Date	No data