

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**REPORT NO. 06-73** 

### CONTINUOUS DISSOLVED OXYGEN MONITORING

IN CHICAGO AREA WADEABLE STREAMS

DURING 2005

November 2006

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago 100 East Erie Street Chicago, Illinois 60611-2803 312-751-5600

#### CONTINUOUS DISSOLVED OXYGEN MONITORING IN CHICAGO AREA WADEABLE STREAMS DURING 2005

By

Thomas A. Minarik, Jr. Biologist I

> Michael Sopcak Biologist III

Jennifer L. Wasik Biologist II

Samuel G. Dennison Biologist IV

**Research and Development Department** Louis Kollias, Director

November 2006

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Page
LIST OF TABLES	iii
LIST OF FIGURES	v
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	vii
DISCLAIMER	vii
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS	viii
Summary	viii
Conclusions	viii
Chicago River System	viii
Des Plaines River System	ix
Calumet River System	ix
INTRODUCTION	1
MONITORING STATIONS	2
MATERIALS AND METHODS	6
Water Quality Monitor	6
Data Management and Review	6
Verification of Representative Data	7
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION	8
Chicago River System	13
North Branch Chicago River	13
Central Park Avenue	13

### TABLE OF CONTENTS (CONTINUED)

	Page
Des Plaines River System	13
Des Plaines River	13
Devon Avenue	13
Irving Park Road	13
Ogden Avenue	13
Material Service Road	13
Salt Creek	19
Busse Lake Dam	19
J. F. Kennedy Boulevard	19
Thorndale Avenue	19
Wolf Road	19
Calumet River System	19
Grand Calumet River	19
Hohman Avenue	19
Little Calumet River	25
Wentworth Avenue	25
Ashland Avenue	25
LITERATURE CITED	28
APPENDIX:	

A	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at all Wadeable Stream Monitoring	A-1
	Stations During 2005	

### LIST OF TABLES

Table No.		Page
1	Wadeable Stream Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring Stations	4
2	Minimum, Maximum, and Mean Hourly Dissolved Oxygen Concen- trations	9
3	Number and Percent of Dissolved Oxygen Values Not Meeting Acceptance Criteria	10
4	Number and Percent of Dissolved Oxygen Values Measured Above the Illinois Pollution Control Board's Water Quality Standard	11
5	Percent of Dissolved Oxygen Values in Selected Ranges	12
A-1	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Central Park Avenue on the North Branch Chicago River During 2005	A-1
A-2	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Devon Avenue on the Des Plaines River During 2005	A-2
A-3	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Irving Park Road on the Des Plaines River During 2005	A-3
A-4	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Ogden Avenue on the Des Plaines River During 2005	A-4
A-5	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Material Service Road on the Des Plaines River During 2005	A-5
A-6	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Busse Lake Dam on Salt Creek During 2005	A-6
A-7	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at J. F. Kennedy Boulevard on Salt Creek During 2005	A-7
A-8	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Thorndale Avenue on Salt Creek During 2005	A-8
A-9	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Wolf Road on Salt Creek During 2005	A-9

### LIST OF TABLES (CONTINUED)

Table No.		Page
A-10	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River During 2005	A-10
A-11	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Wentworth Avenue on the Little Calumet River During 2005	A-11
A-12	Weekly DO Summary Statistics at Ashland Avenue on the Little Calu- met River During 2005	A-12

### LIST OF FIGURES

Figure No.		Page
1	Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring (CDOM) and Ambient Water Quality Monitoring (AWQM) Sample Stations	3
2	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Central Park Avenue on the North Branch Chicago River From July 2005 Through December 2005	14
3	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Devon Avenue on the Des Plaines River From October 2005 Through December 2005	15
4	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Irving Park Road on the Des Plaines River From July 2005 Through December 2005	16
5	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Ogden Avenue on the Des Plaines River From July 2005 Through December 2005	17
6	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Material Service Road on the Des Plaines River From October 2005 Through December 2005	18
7	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Busse Lake Dam on Salt Creek From October 2005 Through December 2005	20
8	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at J. F. Kennedy Boulevard on Salt Creek From July 2005 Through December 2005	21
9	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Thorndale Ave- nue on Salt Creek From July 2005 Through December 2005	22
10	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Wolf Road on Salt Creek From July 2005 Through December 2005	23
11	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Hohman Ave- nue on the Grand Calumet River From July 2005 Through December 2005	24

### LIST OF FIGURES (CONTINUED)

Figure No.		Page
12	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Wentworth Avenue on the Little Calumet River From July 2005 Through December 2005	26
13	Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Measured Hourly at Ashland Ave- nue on the Little Calumet River From January 2005 Through Decem- ber 2005	27

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Thanks are extended to staff from the Industrial Waste Division who deployed and retrieved the water quality monitors weekly during the study. Special thanks to Richard Schackart, Justin Vick, Dustin Gallagher, Donald Rohe, Angel Whitington, and Panu Lansiri for downloading and servicing the monitors.

Thanks are also extended to Dr. Thomas Granato, Assistant Director of Research and Development, Environmental Monitoring and Research Division, for his helpful review comments.

We thank Robert Larson, Illinois State Water Survey, for designing the Access<sup>®</sup> database program, and Roger Smith, Senior Program Analyst, Information Technology Department, for modifying the database program. Their help with the Access<sup>®</sup> program is greatly appreciated.

We thank Dr. Zainul Abedin, Biostatistician, for modifying the database program and for performing the calculations for the data summaries used in this report.

Particular thanks are due to Joan Scrima for reviewing, formatting, and typing the report.

#### DISCLAIMER

Mention of proprietary equipment and chemicals in this report does not constitute endorsement by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

#### Summary

More than 30 years ago, the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) determined that applicable dissolved oxygen (DO) standards for deep draft navigable waterways in the Chicago area could not be maintained exclusively by improving the effluent quality from the three major District Water Reclamation Plants (WRPs) and by capturing and treating combined sewer overflows (CSOs).

In order to provide supplemental aeration, the District constructed and operated two diffused air instream aeration stations and five sidestream elevated pool aeration (SEPA) stations in Chicago area waterways. In August 1996, the District began planning a comprehensive DO monitoring study to identify reaches in the Chicago Waterway System where the DO concentration is less than the applicable Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB) water quality standards.

Initially, 20 stations were selected for monitoring from Wilmette, Illinois, on the North Shore Channel to the Lockport Powerhouse and Lock on the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, using continuous water quality monitors, Models 6600 and 6920 manufactured by YSI Incorporated (YSI), Yellow Springs, Ohio. This monitoring was extended further downstream to Jefferson Street in Joliet, Illinois, on the Des Plaines River beginning in March 2000. Additional stations were added to the DO monitoring network in August 2001 in order to monitor the Calumet River System.

The present wadeable streams continuous DO monitoring report includes hourly DO values measured at 12 stations. In the Chicago River System, one monitoring station was located at Central Park Avenue on the North Branch Chicago River. Eight stations were located in the Des Plaines River System, including four stations on the Des Plaines River (Devon Avenue, Irving Park Road, Ogden Avenue, and Material Service Road), and four stations on Salt Creek (Busse Lake Dam, J. F. Kennedy Boulevard, Thorndale Avenue, and Wolf Road). Three stations were located in the Calumet River System, including one station at Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River and two stations on the Little Calumet River (Wentworth Avenue and Ashland Avenue).

#### Conclusions

**Chicago River System.** The results of the continuous DO monitoring conducted in wadeable streams in the Chicago River System at Central Park Avenue during 2005 indicated the following:

1. Four measurements of supersaturated DO concentrations were recorded, which is only 0.1 percent of the total number of DO measurements between July and December.

- 2. Hourly DO concentrations at or near zero were recorded eight times (0.2 percent).
- 3. Ninety-four percent of the DO measurements were above the IPCB DO standard.

**Des Plaines River System.** The results of the continuous DO monitoring conducted in wadeable streams in the Des Plaines River System during 2005 indicated the following:

- A total of 1,445 incidents of DO supersaturation occurred including 110 (6.9 percent) at Devon Avenue, 233 (5.7 percent) at Ogden Avenue, and 414 (40.2 percent) at Material Service Road on the Des Plaines River, and 150 (9.7 percent) at Busse Lake Dam, 101 (2.5 percent) at J. F. Kennedy Boulevard, 205 (5.0 percent) at Thorndale Avenue, and 232 (5.5 percent) at Wolf Road on Salt Creek, possibly due to oxygen produced by algae during daylight hours.
- 2. Hourly DO concentrations at or near zero were recorded 19 times (0.5 percent) at Irving Park Road on the Des Plaines River.
- 3. Three stations recorded DO concentrations above the applicable IPCB standards at all times. These stations were Devon Avenue and Material Service Road on the Des Plaines River and Busse Lake Dam on Salt Creek.
- 4. One station was above the applicable IPCB DO Standard at least 99 percent but less than 100 percent of the time. This station was Ogden Avenue on the Des Plaines River.
- 5. The DO concentrations were above the IPCB DO standard at least 90 percent but less than 99 percent of the time at three stations on Salt Creek, including J. F. Kennedy Boulevard, Thorndale Avenue, and Wolf Road.
- 6. The DO concentrations at Irving Park Road on the Des Plaines River were above the IPCB DO standard 72.5 percent of the time.

**Calumet River System.** The results of the continuous DO monitoring conducted in wadeable streams in the Calumet River System during 2005 indicated the following:

1. A total of 337 incidents of DO supersaturation occurred including 4 (0.2 percent) at Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River, and 9 (0.3 percent) at Wentworth Avenue and 324 (3.7 percent) at Ashland Avenue on the Little Calumet River, possibly due to oxygen produced by algae during daylight hours.

- 2. Hourly DO concentrations at or near zero were recorded for a total of 710 times at three stations, 526 times (31.3 percent) at Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River, and 84 times (2.4 percent) at Wentworth Avenue and 100 times (1.1 percent) at Ashland Avenue on the Little Calumet River.
- 3. All three monitoring stations were maintaining DO concentrations above the applicable DO standard less than 70 percent of the time. Those stations were Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River, and Ashland Avenue and Wentworth Avenue on the Little Calumet River.

The database resulting from the operation of the continuous DO monitors has been an important source of information for determining the DO levels in a complex, urbanized waterway system. This information will be useful in the future for determining the need and location for additional supplemental aeration capacity, understanding the temporal and transient impacts of CSOs, and assessing the effects of diurnal DO fluctuations on stream biota.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Chicago Waterway System (CWS) consists of 78 miles of canals, which serve the Chicago area for two principal purposes, the drainage of urban storm water runoff and treated municipal wastewater effluent and the support of commercial navigation. Approximately 75 percent of the length is composed of man-made canals where no waterway existed previously and the remainder is composed of natural streams that have been deepened, straightened and/or widened to such an extent that reversion to the natural state is not possible. The flow of water in the CWS is artificially controlled by hydraulic structures. The CWS has two river systems, the Calumet River System and the Chicago River System (Lanyon, 2002).

Over the years, increased pollutant loading from urbanization throughout the Chicago metropolitan area and low stream velocities in Chicago area deep-draft waterways have caused dissolved oxygen (DO) concentrations to fall below DO standards established by the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB). More than 30 years ago, the District determined that applicable IPCB DO standards for Chicago area waterways could not be met exclusively by advanced wastewater treatment at its three major regional water reclamation plants (WRPs), Calumet, North Side, and Stickney, and by the capture and treatment of combined sewer overflows (CSOs). In order to increase the DO concentration in the Chicago and Calumet River Systems, the District designed and constructed artificial aeration systems (instream diffuser and sidestream elevated pool aeration SEPA stations) during the late 1970s and early 1990s, respectively.

From October 1994 through May 1996, the Research and Development Department (R&D) conducted weekly DO surveys in the Chicago River System. Water samples were collected manually, chemically fixed in the field, and returned to the laboratory for titration. The results from these surveys showed that DO concentrations in selected waterway reaches were less than IPCB DO standards applicable to these reaches.

In August 1996, R&D began developing a comprehensive field-monitoring program in order to locate and identify reaches in the Chicago River System where the DO concentration is less than the applicable IPCB DO standard. Initially, the program was to focus on the Chicago River System for a two-year period. Subsequently, the scope of the monitoring program was extended to four years, and the study area was expanded to include the Calumet River System for the latter two years. The resulting data have been used for the calibration and verification of a water quality model for the CWS.

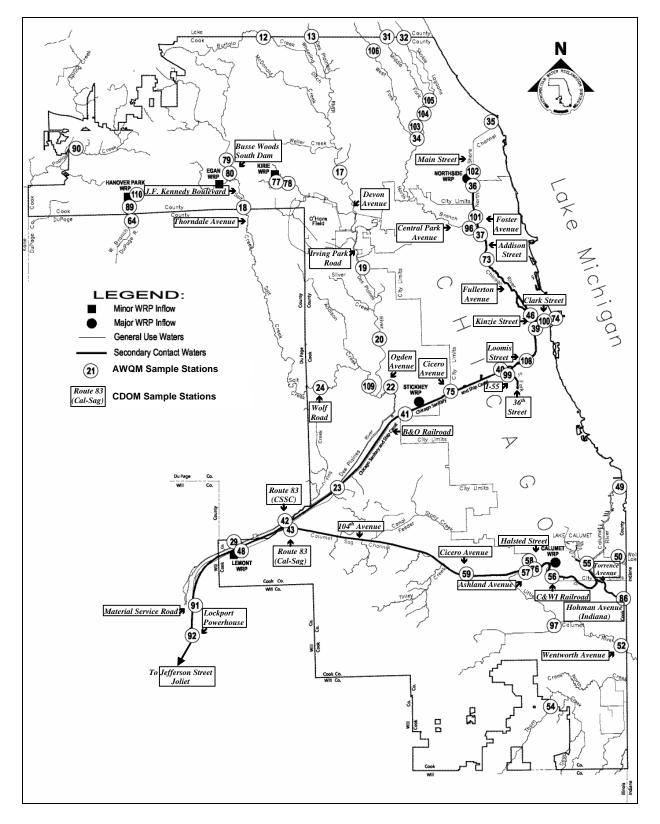
Monitoring results for the CWS have been summarized by: (1) Polls (2002) from August 1998 through July 2000, (2) Dennison et al. (2004) from August 2000 through December 2001, (3) Dennison et al. (2004) from January 2002 through December 2002 (Chicago River System), and from August 2001 through December 2002 (Calumet River System), (4) Dennison et al. (2005) from January 2003 through December 2003, and (5) Dennison et al. (2005) from January 2004 through December 2004.

Data in this report are from the 12 wadeable stream continuous DO monitoring stations of the District's Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring Program (CDOM). This report covers the monitoring results for the period January 2005 through December 2005 for wadeable streams in the Chicago River System, Des Plaines River System, and Calumet River System.

#### **MONITORING STATIONS**

The CDOM Program and the Ambient Water Quality Monitoring (AWQM) Program supply the District with water quality data throughout the year for both the wadeable streams and deep-draft waterways within its jurisdiction. All stations for both programs are shown in Figure 1. In July of 2005, 11 new wadeable stream monitoring stations were added to the CDOM program. A station at Central Park Avenue on the North Branch Chicago River was added in the Chicago River System. Stations at Devon Avenue, Irving Park Road, Ogden Avenue, and Material Service Road on the Des Plaines River, and Busse Lake Dam, JFK Boulevard, Thorndale Avenue, and Wolf Road on Salt Creek, were added in the Des Plaines River System. Stations at Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River and Wentworth Avenue on the Little Calumet River were added in the Calumet River System. Descriptions of the locations of all the wadeable stream CDOM stations are given in Table 1.

# FIGURE 1: CONTINUOUS DISSOLVED OXYGEN MONITORING (CDOM) AND AMBIENT WATER QUALITY MONITORING (AWQM) SAMPLE STATIONS



# TABLE 1: WADEABLE STREAM CONTINUOUS DISSOLVED OXYGEN<br/>MONITORING STATIONS

Monitoring Station	Waterway	Description of Monitoring Station
	Chicago River Syst	em
Central Park Avenue	North Branch Chicago River	0.8 mile above junction with North Shore Channel; water quality monitor on north- east side of Central Park Avenue bridge, 2 feet below water surface.
	Des Plaines River Sy	stem
Devon Avenue	Des Plaines River	0.7 mile above junction with Willow Creek; water quality monitor on northwest side of Devon Avenue bridge, 2 feet below water surface.
Irving Park Road	Des Plaines River	3.1 miles below junction with Willow Creek; water quality monitor on northeast side of Irving Park Road bridge, 2 feet below water surface.
Ogden Avenue	Des Plaines River	1.7 miles below junction with Salt Creek, 25.8 miles above junction with Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal; water quality monitor on center of south side of Ogden Avenue bridge, 2 feet below water sur- face.
Material Service Road	Des Plaines River	3.2 miles above junction with Chicago Sanitary & Ship Canal; water quality monitor on center of northwest side of Material Service Road bridge, 2 feet below water surface.
Busse Lake Dam	Salt Creek	0.1 mile above Egan WRP outfall; water quality monitor on bike path bridge sup- port, downstream of Busse Woods South Dam, in center of creek, 2 feet below water surface.
J. F. Kennedy Boulevard	Salt Creek	0.8 mile below Egan WRP outfall; water quality monitor on southeast side of J. F. Kennedy Boulevard bridge, 2 feet below water surface.

TABLE 1 (Continued):	WADEABLE STREAM CONTINUOUS DISSOLVED OXYGEN
	MONITORING STATIONS

Monitoring Station	Waterway	Description of Monitoring Station	
Des Plaines River System (Continued)			
Thorndale Avenue	Salt Creek	2.6 miles below Egan WRP outfall; water quality monitor on southeast side of Thorndale Avenue bridge, 2 feet below water surface.	
Wolf Road	Salt Creek	8.0 miles above junction with Des Plaines River; water quality monitor on northwest side of Wolf Road bridge, 1 foot below water surface.	
	Calumet River S	<u>System</u>	
Hohman Avenue	Grand Calumet River	3.1 miles above junction with Calumet River; water quality monitor on southeast side of Hohman Avenue bridge, 1 foot below water surface.	
Wentworth Avenue	Little Calumet River	12.4 miles above junction with Calumet-Sag Channel; water quality monitor on center of east side of Wentworth Avenue bridge, 2 feet below water surface.	
Ashland Avenue	Little Calumet River	0.5 mile above junction with Calumet-Sag Channel; water quality monitor attached to east side Ashland Avenue bridge, 2 feet below water surface.	

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### Water Quality Monitor

In the present study, DO was measured hourly using the YSI Model 6920 or Model 6600 continuous water quality monitor (monitor). In order to protect and safeguard the monitors from marine navigation and vandalism, the monitors were deployed in the field in stainless steel pipes. Installation designs resulted in a fixed length of pipe at each location with multiple 2-inch circular openings on the submerged end to allow sufficient flow of water through the pipe. Each monitor housing was vertically mounted on the side of a bridge abutment with an access hatch on the top end to allow for the exchange of monitors.

Servicing the monitors followed a weekly schedule. Industrial Waste Division personnel retrieved each monitor from the field following seven days of continuous monitoring. Prior to retrieval, a water sample for DO analysis was collected next to the protective housing. An additional monitor, that had been previously calibrated and serviced in the laboratory, was then deployed to replace the retrieved monitor. The retrieved monitors were returned to the laboratory for data downloading, exterior cleaning, servicing, and calibration of the DO sensors. The monitors were temporarily stored in holding tanks containing tap water for subsequent deployment during the following week.

#### **Data Management and Review**

Hourly DO data were directly exported electronically from individual monitors to a specially designed Access<sup>®</sup> database for data processing and storage. Following data downloading, the weekly DO data were carefully reviewed for accuracy.

The review process included the following:

- 1. Comparing a grab sample DO concentration measured in the field with a DO concentration recorded by a retrieved monitor (DO rejection criteria = difference greater than 2.0 mg/L).
- 2. Comparing the last hourly DO concentration measured by a retrieved monitor with the first hourly DO concentration recorded by a deployed monitor (DO rejection criteria = difference greater than 2.0 mg/L).
- 3. Comparing a DO concentration measured in a laboratory holding tank and a DO concentration recorded by a retrieved monitor (DO rejection criteria = difference greater than 1.0 mg/L).

Criterion 3 would entail rejection of all hourly readings; criteria 1 and 2 may or may not reject all readings.

After careful review of the DO data, weekly summary statistics (mean, minimum, maximum, and percent observations above DO standard), and individual line drawings for each monitoring station showing hourly DO concentrations were prepared.

#### **Verification of Representative Data**

During the spring, summer, and fall of 2005, cross-sectional DO surveys were conducted in the CWS to determine if a fixed continuous monitoring location represented the DO concentration across the waterway. Verification was achieved by comparing the DO concentrations measured in grab samples at multiple fixed locations and depths across the waterway with the fixed monitor measurements. The results from the cross-sectional surveys clearly showed that the differences across the waterway were minimal and equivalent to the DO concentration measured by the monitor at the fixed locations.

#### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The annual minimum, maximum, and mean DO concentrations measured at all 12 stations during 2005 are shown in <u>Table 2</u>.

The number and percent of measured DO concentrations rejected and removed from the Access<sup>®</sup> database following review during 2005 are summarized in <u>Table 3</u>. Based on the data review methodology previously described, 7.2 percent of the data were rejected. The number of DO concentrations rejected ranged from none to a high of 59.1 percent at Hohman Avenue on the Grand Calumet River.

The number and percent of DO concentrations above the applicable IPCB DO standard for each waterway during 2005 are presented in <u>Table 4</u>. The DO data shown in <u>Table 4</u> do not include the DO concentrations rejected during the data review.

<u>Table 5</u> shows the percent distribution of DO concentrations from <1.0 mg/L to >5.0 mg/L at the 12 monitoring stations during 2005. The current national one-day minimum dissolved oxygen criterion for adult life stages of fish is 3.0 mg/L (Chapman, 1986).

Weekly DO summary statistics during 2005 are presented for each monitoring station in <u>Appendix A</u>, <u>Tables A-1</u> through <u>A-12</u>.

The IPCB has assigned water uses for specific water bodies within the state of Illinois. All waters in Illinois are designated for General Use, except those selected as Secondary Contact and Indigenous Aquatic Life Waters (Secondary Contact).

In the Chicago and Calumet River Systems, General Use Waters include the North Shore Channel from Lake Michigan to the North Side WRP, the deep-draft Chicago and Calumet Rivers, and the wadeable streams of the Chicago, Des Plaines, and Calumet River Systems.

Secondary Contact Waters include the North Shore Channel from the North Side WRP to the North Branch Chicago River, the North Branch Chicago River from the North Shore Channel to the Chicago River, the South Branch Chicago River, Bubbly Creek, the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, the Grand Calumet River, the deep-draft portion of the Little Calumet River, the Calumet-Sag Channel, and the Des Plaines River from its confluence with the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal to the Interstate Highway 55 bridge southwest of Joliet.

The IPCB has established water quality standards for DO in both General Use and Secondary Contact Waters. In General Use Waters, the DO shall not be less than 6.0 mg/L during 16 hours of any 24-hour period, nor less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. In Secondary Contact Waters, the DO shall not be less than 4.0 mg/L at any time, except in the Calumet-Sag Channel where the DO shall not be less than 3.0 mg/L at any time. For this report, we have selected the 5.0 mg/L DO standard when calculating percent compliance for General Use Waters.

Waterway			DO Concentration (mg/L)		
5	Minimum	Maximum	Mean		
Chicago River System North Branch Chicago River	0.0	14.1	8.0		
Des Plaines River System					
Des Plaines River	6.2	15.3	11.4		
Des Plaines River	0.2	14.3	7.2		
Des Plaines River	4.6	16.3	9.1		
Des Plaines River	6.6	19.1	12.4		
Salt Creek	8.4	13.9	12.1		
Salt Creek	3.4	13.0	7.6		
Salt Creek	3.8	12.4	7.9		
Salt Creek	3.3	16.1	8.5		
Calumet River System					
Grand Calumet River	0.0	11.5	2.6		
Little Calumet River	0.0	12.4	4.9		
Little Calumet River	0.0	18.7	7.1		
	North Branch Chicago River <u>Des Plaines River System</u> Des Plaines River Des Plaines River Des Plaines River Des Plaines River Salt Creek Salt Creek	North Branch Chicago River0.0Des Plaines River System6.2Des Plaines River0.2Des Plaines River0.2Des Plaines River6.6Salt Creek8.4Salt Creek3.4Salt Creek3.8Salt Creek3.3Calumet River SystemGrand Calumet River0.0Little Calumet River0.0	North Branch Chicago River0.014.1Des Plaines River System6.215.3Des Plaines River0.214.3Des Plaines River0.214.3Des Plaines River6.616.3Des Plaines River6.619.1Salt Creek8.413.9Salt Creek3.413.0Salt Creek3.812.4Salt Creek3.316.1Calumet River SystemGrand Calumet River0.011.5Little Calumet River0.012.4		

# TABLE 2: MINIMUM, MAXIMUM, AND MEAN HOURLYDISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATIONS1

<sup>1</sup>Dissolved oxygen was measured hourly using a YSI Model 6920 or Model 6600 continuous water quality monitor.

Waterway	Number of DO Values Rejected	Percent of DO Values Rejected		
Chicago River System				
North Branch Chicago River	0	0.0		
Des Plaines River System				
Des Plaines River	0	0.0		
Des Plaines River	167	3.9		
Des Plaines River	0	0.0		
Des Plaines River	0	0.0		
Salt Creek	0	0.0		
Salt Creek	3	< 0.1		
Salt Creek	1	0.0		
Salt Creek	0	0.0		
Calumet River System				
Grand Calumet River	2.435	59.1		
Little Calumet River	757	17.7		
Little Calumet River	2	< 0.1		
	Chicago River System North Branch Chicago River <u>Des Plaines River System</u> Des Plaines River Des Plaines River Des Plaines River Des Plaines River Salt Creek Salt Creek Salt Creek Salt Creek Salt Creek Salt Creek Salt Creek Salt Creek	WaterwayDO Values RejectedDO Values RejectedChicago River System0Des Plaines River System0Des Plaines River0Des Plaines River0Des Plaines River0Des Plaines River0Des Plaines River0Salt Creek0Salt Creek1Salt Creek1Salt Creek0Calumet River System0Grand Calumet River2,435Little Calumet River757		

# TABLE 3: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DISSOLVED OXYGEN VALUES NOT MEETING ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA $^{\rm 1}$

<sup>1</sup>Dissolved oxygen was measured hourly using a YSI Model 6920 or Model 6600 continuous water quality monitor. DO values were rejected based on quality control check and/or operational problems with monitor.

# TABLE 4: NUMBER AND PERCENT OF DISSOLVED OXYGEN VALUESMEASURED ABOVE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD'S<br/>WATER QUALITY STANDARD1

Monitoring Station	Waterway	IPCB DO Standard	Number of DO Values	Number Above Standard	Percent Above Standard					
	Chicago River System	<u>l</u>								
Central Park Avenue	North Branch Chicago River	5	4,285	4,029	94.0					
Des Plaines River System										
Devon Avenue	Des Plaines River	5	1,594	1,594	100.0					
Irving Park Road	Des Plaines River	5	4,120	2,985	72.5					
Ogden Avenue	Des Plaines River	5	4,122	4,108	99.7					
Material Service Road	Des Plaines River	5	1,029	1,029	100.0					
Busse Lake Dam	Salt Creek	5	1,547	1,547	100.0					
J. F. Kennedy Boulevard	Salt Creek	5	4,058	3,764	92.8					
Thorndale Avenue	Salt Creek	5	4,135	3,834	92.7					
Wolf Road	Salt Creek	5	4,247	4,022	94.7					
Calumet River System										
Hohman Avenue	Grand Calumet River	5	1,683	270	16.0					
Wentworth Avenue	Little Calumet River	5	3,527	1,575	44.7					
Ashland Avenue	Little Calumet River	5	8,754	5,031	57.5					

<sup>1</sup>Dissolved oxygen was measured hourly using a YSI Model 6920 or Model 6600 continuous water quality monitor.

Monitoring Percent of DO Values in Range											
Station	Waterway	<1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	>5				
Chicago River System											
Central Park Avenue	North Branch Chicago River	<1	<1	<1	1	4	94				
Des Plaines River System											
Devon Avenue	Des Plaines River	0	0	0	0	0	100				
Irving Park Road	Des Plaines River	<1	2	5	8	12	73				
Ogden Avenue	Des Plaines River	0	0	0	0	<1	>99				
Material Service Road	Des Plaines River	0	0	0	0	0	100				
Busse Lake Dam	Salt Creek	0	0	0	0	0	100				
J. F. Kennedy Boulevard	Salt Creek	0	0	0	<1	7	93				
Thorndale Avenue	Salt Creek	0	0	0	<1	7	93				
Wolf Road	Salt Creek	0	0	0	<1	5	95				
Calumet River System											
Hohman Avenue	Grand Calumet River	31	20	15	9	9	16				
Wentworth Avenue	Little Calumet River	2	6	11	19	17	45				
Ashland Avenue	Little Calumet River	1	3	11	16	12	58				

### TABLE 5: PERCENT OF DISSOLVED OXYGEN VALUES IN SELECTED RANGES

#### **Chicago River System**

**North Branch Chicago River.** *Central Park Avenue.* From July 6 through December 31, the maximum DO was 14.1 mg/L, the minimum was 0.0 mg/L, and the mean was 8.0 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the North Branch Chicago River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 94 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, September, and November (Figure 2). Only 27 out of 5,625 measurements (<1.0 percent) at Central Park Avenue were below 3.0 mg/L. No DO measurements were rejected.

#### **Des Plaines River System**

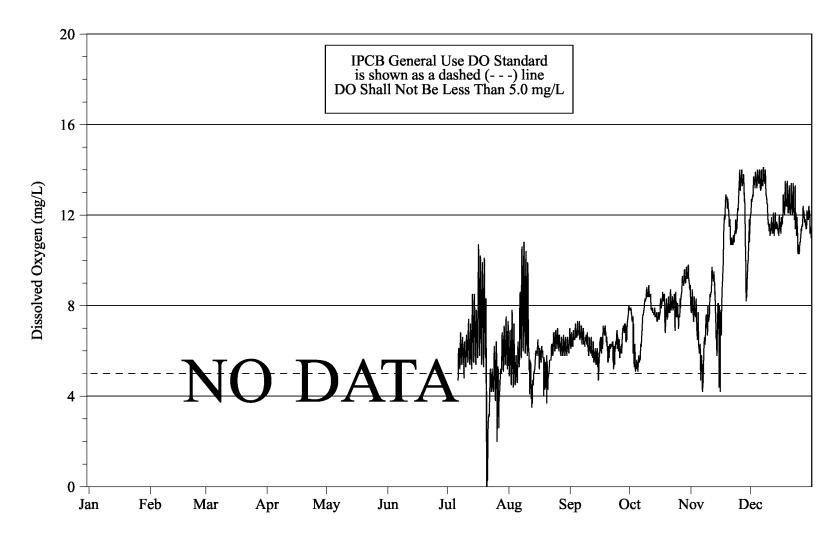
**Des Plaines River.** *Devon Avenue.* From October 26 through December 31, the DO ranged from 6.2 to 15.3 mg/L. The mean was 11.4 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Des Plaines River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 100 percent. There was no DO concentration below the 5.0 mg/L standard during the period (Figure 3). No DO measurement at Devon Avenue was below 3.0 mg/L. No DO measurements were rejected.

*Irving Park Road.* From July 6 through December 31, the maximum DO was 14.3 mg/L, the minimum was 0.2 mg/L, and the mean was 7.2 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Des Plaines River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 72.5 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, and September (Figure 4). DO concentrations below 3.0 mg/L at Irving Park Road accounted for 7.7 percent of all measurements. At this station, 3.9 percent of DO measurements were rejected.

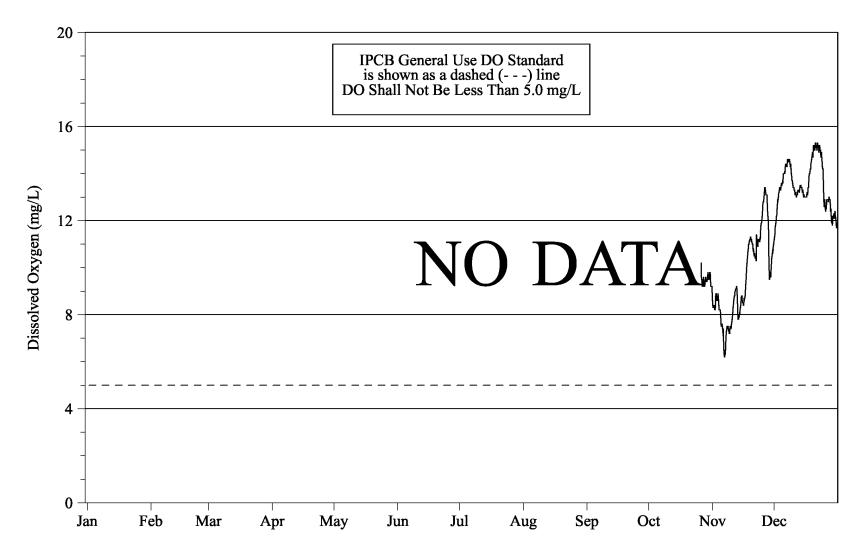
Ogden Avenue. From July 7 through December 31, the DO ranged from 4.6 to 16.3 mg/L. The mean was 9.1 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Des Plaines River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 99.7 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July (Figure 5). No DO measurement at Ogden Avenue was below 3.0 mg/L. No DO measurements were rejected.

*Material Service Road.* From October 27 through December 9, the maximum DO was 19.1 mg/L, the minimum was 6.6 mg/L, and the mean was 12.4 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Des Plaines River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 100 percent. There was no DO concentration below the 5.0 mg/L standard during the period (Figure 6). No DO measurement at Material Service Road was below 3.0 mg/L. No DO measurements were rejected.

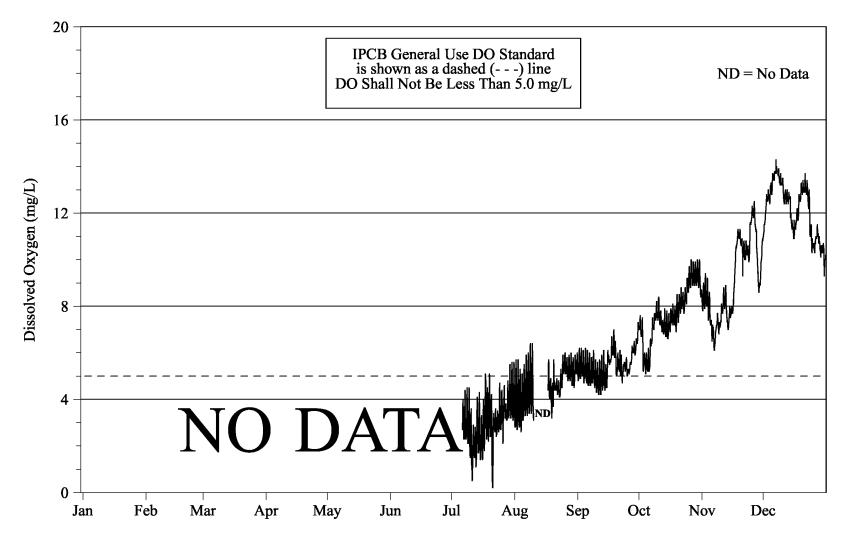
# FIGURE 2: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT CENTRAL PARK AVENUE ON THE NORTH BRANCH CHICAGO RIVER FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



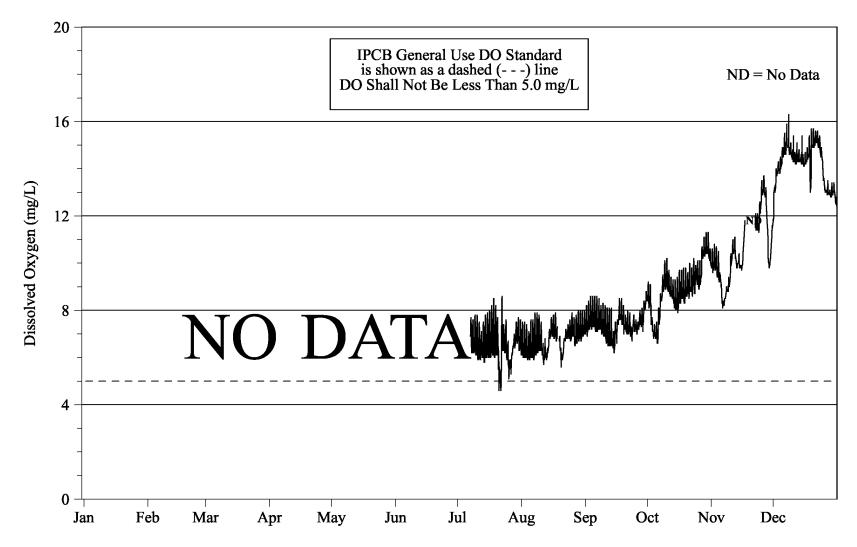
# FIGURE 3: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT DEVON AVENUE ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER FROM OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



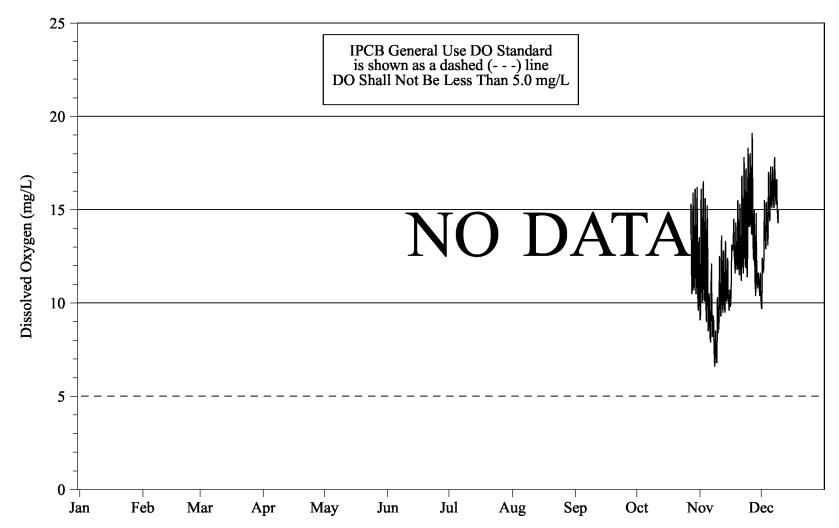
# FIGURE 4: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT IRVING PARK ROAD ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



# FIGURE 5: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT OGDEN AVENUE ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



#### FIGURE 6: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT MATERIAL SERVICE ROAD ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER FROM OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



**Salt Creek.** *Busse Lake Dam*. From October 28 through December 31, the DO ranged from 8.4 to 13.9 mg/L. The mean was 12.1 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of Salt Creek classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 100 percent. There was no DO concentration below the 5.0 mg/L standard during the period (<u>Figure 7</u>). No DO measurement at Busse Lake Dam was below 3.0 mg/L. No DO measurements were rejected.

*J*.*F. Kennedy Boulevard.* From July 6 through December 31, the maximum DO was 13.0 mg/L, the minimum was 3.4 mg/L, and the mean was 7.6 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of Salt Creek classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 92.8 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, September, and October (Figure 8). No DO measurement at J. F. Kennedy Boulevard was below 3.0 mg/L. At this station, <0.1 percent of DO measurements were rejected.

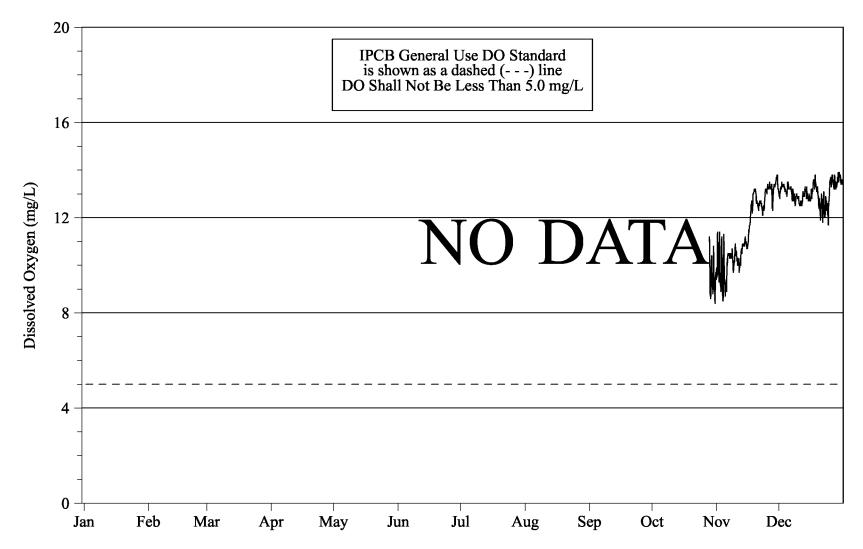
*Thorndale Avenue*. From July 6 through December 31, the DO ranged from 3.8 to 12.4 mg/L. The mean was 7.9 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of Salt Creek classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 92.7 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, and September (Figure 9). No DO measurement at Thorndale Avenue was below 3.0 mg/L. At this station <0.1 percent of DO measurements were rejected.

*Wolf Road.* From July 7 through December 31, the maximum DO was 16.1 mg/L, the minimum was 3.3 mg/L, and the mean was 8.5 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of Salt Creek classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 94.7 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, and September (Figure 10). No DO measurement at Wolf Road was below 3.0 mg/L. No DO measurements were rejected.

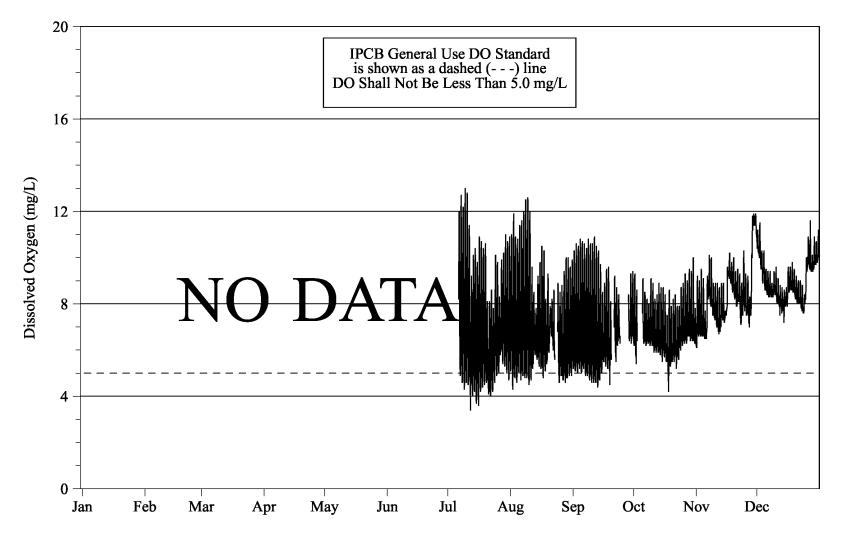
#### **Calumet River System**

**Grand Calumet River.** *Hohman Avenue.* From July 13 through October 5, the DO ranged from 0.0 to 11.5 mg/L. The mean was 2.6 mg/L. Monitoring at Hohman Avenue was unsuccessful after October 5, 2005, because of low water levels. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Grand Calumet River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 16 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, September, and October (Figure 11). DO concentrations below 3.0 mg/L at Hohman Avenue accounted for 66.3 percent of all measurements. At this station, 59.1 percent of DO measurements were rejected.

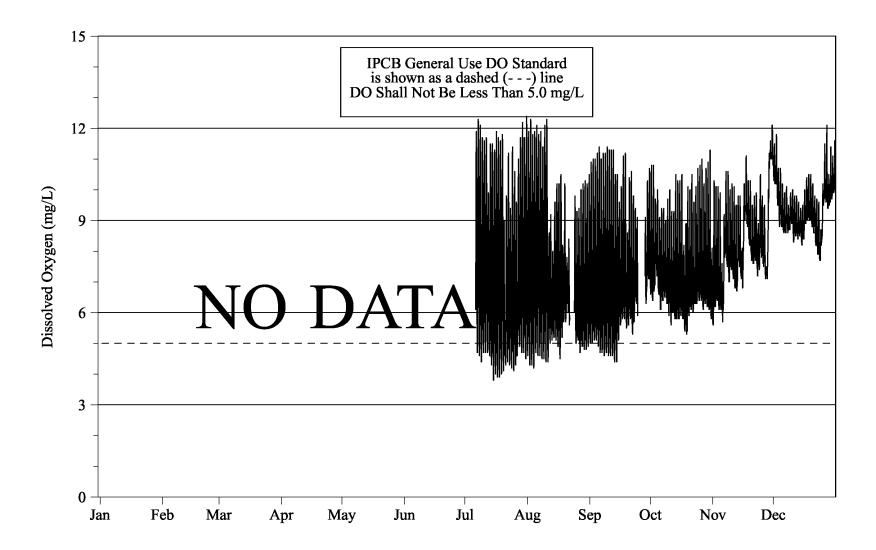
# FIGURE 7: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT BUSSE LAKE DAM ON SALT CREEK FROM OCTOBER 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



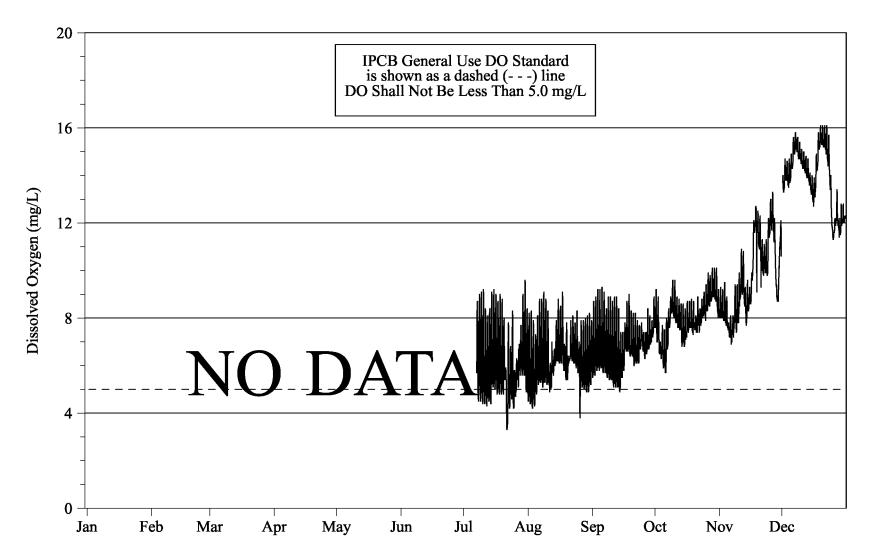
# FIGURE 8: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT J. F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD ON SALT CREEK FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



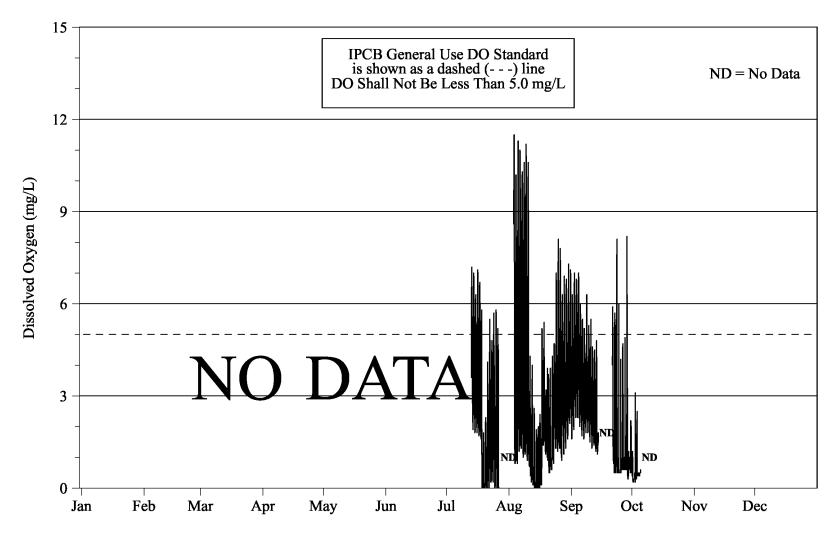
# FIGURE 9: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT THORNDALE AVENUE ON SALT CREEK FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



# FIGURE 10: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT WOLF ROAD ON SALT CREEK FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



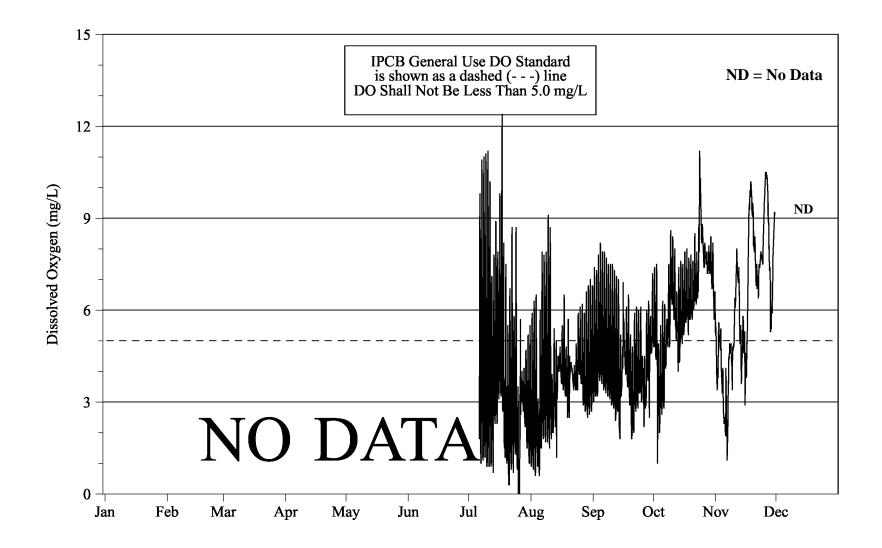




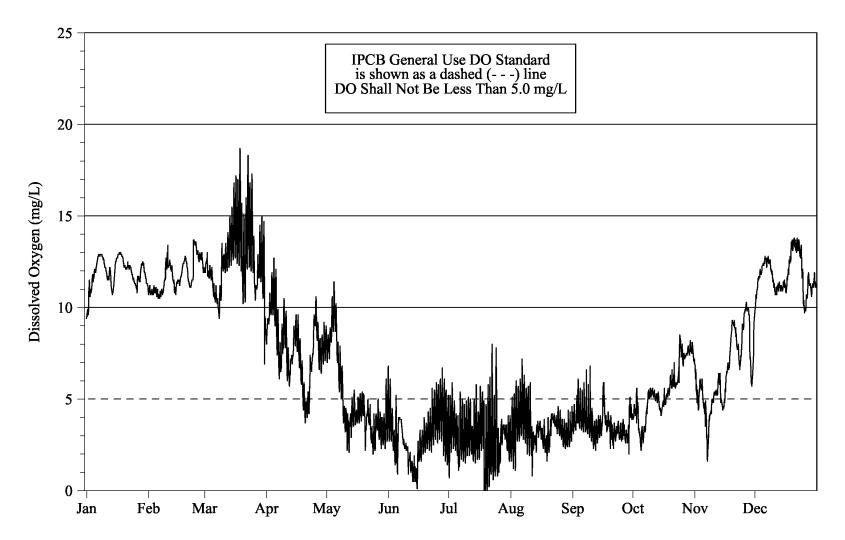
**Little Calumet River.** *Wentworth Avenue.* From July 6 through November 30, the DO ranged from 0.0 to 12.4 mg/L. The mean was 4.9 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Little Calumet River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 44.7 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during July, August, September, October, and November (Figure 12). DO concentrations below 3.0 mg/L at Wentworth Avenue accounted for 19.9 percent of all measurements. At this station, 17.7 percent of DO measurements were rejected.

Ashland Avenue. From January 1 through December 31, the maximum DO was 18.7 mg/L, the minimum was 0.0 mg/L, and the mean was 7.1 mg/L. The IPCB requires that the DO concentration in the portion of the Little Calumet River classified as General Use Waters shall not be less than 5.0 mg/L at any time. Compliance with the IPCB General Use DO standard was 57.5 percent. DO concentrations below the 5.0 mg/L standard occurred during April, May, June, July, August, September, October, and November (Figure 13). DO concentrations below 3.0 mg/L at Ashland Avenue accounted for 15.1 percent of all measurements. At this station, <0.1 percent of DO measurements were rejected.

# FIGURE 12: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT WENTWORTH AVENUE ON THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER FROM JANUARY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



# FIGURE 13: DISSOLVED OXYGEN CONCENTRATION MEASURED HOURLY AT ASHLAND AVENUE ON THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER FROM JULY 2005 THROUGH DECEMBER 2005



#### LITERATURE CITED

Chapman, G., "Water Quality Criteria for Dissolved Oxygen," EPA 440/5-86-003, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water Regulations and Standards, Washington, D.C., 1986.

Dennison, S. G., M. Sopcak, J. Wasik, M. L. Hartford, and I. Polls, "Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring from Wilmette to Joliet in the Chicago Waterway System During August 2000 through December 2001," Research and Development Department Report No. 04-6, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

Dennison, S. G., M. Sopcak, J. Wasik, "Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring in the Chicago Waterway System During 2001 and 2002," Research and Development Department Report No. 04-18, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, October 2004.

Dennison, S. G., M. Sopcak, J. L. Wasik, and T. A. Minarik "Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring in the Chicago Waterway System During 2003," Research and Development Department Report No. 05-4, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, March 2005.

Dennison, S. G., M. Sopcak, J. L. Wasik, and T. A. Minarik "Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring in the Chicago Waterway System During 2004," Research and Development Department Report No. 05-11, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, August 2005.

Lanyon, R., "Description of the Chicago Waterway System," Use Attainability Analysis Study Conducted by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in Cooperation with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Illinois, May 2002.

Polls, I., "Continuous Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring from Wilmette to Lockport in the Chicago Waterway System During August 1998 through July 2000," Research and Development Department Report No. 02-11, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, November 2002.

#### APPENDIX A

# WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT ALL WADEABLE STREAM MONITORING STATIONS DURING 2005

	Number of	umber of DO Concentration (mg/L)						
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	Values Above IPCB Standard			
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	109	4.7	6.8	5.9	97			
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	169	5.2	10.7	7.0	100			
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	0.0	10.1	5.2	52			
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	2.0	7.5	5.4	69			
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	4.4	10.6	6.2	81			
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	3.5	10.8	6.2	75			
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	168	3.7	6.5	5.5	82			
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	168	5.6	7.0	6.3	100			
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	5.8	7.3	6.5	100			
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	168	5.8	7.3	6.5	100			
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	4.7	7.1	6.1	97			
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	167	5.2	6.9	6.2	100			
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	168	5.7	8.0	7.0	100			
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	5.1	8.8	6.6	100			
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	168	7.3	8.9	7.9	100			
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	168	6.8	8.7	8.0	100			
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	6.9	9.8	8.6	100			
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	170	4.2	9.1	7.2	95			
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	4.4	9.7	7.7	96			
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	4.2	12.9	10.0	98			
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	10.7	14.0	12.2	100			
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	8.2	14.0	12.0	100			
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	167	11.1	14.1	12.8	100			
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	11.1	13.5	11.8	100			
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	10.3	13.5	12.0	100			
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	10.8	12.4	11.6	100			

# TABLE A-1: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT CENTRAL PARK AVENUE ON THE NORTH BRANCH CHICAGO RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	Number of DO Concentration (mg/L)					
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard		
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	106	9.2	10.2	9.5	100		
10/31/05 -11/06/05	168	6.2	9.7	8.2	100		
11/07/05 -11/13/05	168	6.2	9.2	7.9	100		
11/14/05 -11/20/05	168	7.9	11.3	9.7	100		
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	10.3	13.4	11.8	100		
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	9.5	13.6	11.7	100		
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	13.0	14.6	13.9	100		
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	13.0	14.4	13.3	100		
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	12.5	15.3	14.6	100		
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	11.7	13.0	12.4	100		

# TABLE A-2: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT DEVON AVENUE ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	Percent DO Values Above			
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Concentration Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	110	1.0	4.5	2.9	0
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	0.5	5.1	2.4	2
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	0.2	5.1	3.0	1
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	2.1	5.6	3.8	11
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	2.6	6.0	4.0	24
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	59	3.1	6.4	4.4	32
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	111	3.2	5.7	4.5	13
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	168	4.1	6.0	5.1	57
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	4.5	6.2	5.3	68
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	168	4.2	6.1	5.1	48
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	4.2	7.0	5.4	68
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	168	4.7	6.5	5.4	95
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	168	5.1	7.6	6.3	100
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	5.1	8.2	6.3	100
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	167	6.6	8.4	7.3	100
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	168	6.9	8.8	7.9	100
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	8.1	10.0	9.2	100
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	6.2	9.4	8.0	100
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	6.1	8.9	7.5	100
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	7.1	11.3	9.5	100
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	9.3	12.5	11.0	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	8.6	13.3	11.1	100
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	12.4	14.3	13.4	100
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	10.9	13.0	12.0	100
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	10.3	13.7	12.3	100
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	9.3	11.5	10.6	100

# TABLE A-3: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT IRVING PARK ROAD ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	Percent DO Values Above			
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Concentration Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	5.8	8.2	6.6	100
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	4.6	8.6	6.5	92
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	5.1	7.7	6.4	100
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	5.9	7.9	6.5	100
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	5.7	7.9	6.5	100
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	146	5.6	7.9	6.8	100
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	168	6.5	8.0	7.0	100
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	6.7	8.6	7.4	100
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	168	6.5	8.6	7.4	100
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	6.2	8.5	7.2	100
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	168	6.7	8.2	7.3	100
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	168	7.0	9.2	8.0	100
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	6.6	10.1	7.9	100
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	168	7.9	10.2	8.8	100
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	168	8.3	10.2	9.0	100
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	8.7	11.3	10.0	100
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	8.1	10.8	9.6	100
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	8.2	11.1	9.6	100
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	81	9.7	11.8	10.3	100
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	135	11.3	13.7	12.4	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	9.8	14.5	12.4	100
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	14.1	16.3	14.7	100
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	13.6	15.4	14.4	100
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	13.0	15.7	14.7	100
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	12.4	13.5	13.0	100

# TABLE A-4: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT OGDEN AVENUE ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	DO	Concentration	(mg/L)	Percent DO Values Above
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
10/24/05- 10/30/05	83	10.5	16.2	12.9	100
10/31/05-11/06/05	169	7.9	16.5	11.3	100
11/07/05-11/13/05	168	6.6	13.6	9.6	100
11/14/05-11/20/05	168	9.6	15.5	12.1	100
11/21/05-11/27/05	167	11.2	19.1	14.5	100
11/28/05-12/04/05	168	9.7	17.0	12.4	100
12/05/05-12/11/05	106	14.3	17.8	15.8	100

### TABLE A-5: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT MATERIAL SERVICE ROAD ON THE DES PLAINES RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	DO (	Percent DO Values Above		
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	58	8.6	11.2	9.6	100
10/31/05 -11/06/05	169	8.4	11.4	9.7	100
11/07/05 -11/13/05	168	9.7	10.9	10.3	100
11/14/05 -11/20/05	168	10.7	13.2	12.0	100
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	12.1	13.5	12.9	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	12.3	13.8	13.2	100
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	12.5	13.5	12.9	100
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	12.5	13.8	13.1	100
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	11.7	13.7	12.7	100
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	13.2	13.9	13.5	100

### TABLE A-6: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT BUSSE LAKE DAM ON SALT CREEK DURING 2005

	Number of	Percent DO Values Above			
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Concentration Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	110	4.3	13.0	8.2	80
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	3.4	11.4	6.7	66
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	4.0	10.6	6.4	66
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	4.7	11.0	7.2	96
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	4.3	12.0	7.5	85
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	4.5	12.6	7.2	88
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	168	4.8	10.5	7.0	98
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	136	4.6	10.0	6.5	81
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	4.8	10.8	7.0	94
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	168	4.6	10.9	7.1	83
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	4.4	10.5	6.7	84
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	96	4.5	9.2	6.9	98
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	105	5.4	9.4	7.3	100
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	110	6.2	9.1	7.2	100
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	168	5.5	8.9	6.8	100
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	167	4.2	8.6	6.3	98
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	6.0	10.0	7.3	100
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	6.1	9.5	7.2	100
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	6.7	10.1	7.9	100
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	7.2	10.2	8.6	100
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	7.0	10.3	8.2	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	7.5	11.9	10.4	100
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	8.0	9.6	8.6	100
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	165	7.2	9.8	8.4	100
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	7.6	10.0	8.4	100
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	9.4	11.6	10.0	100

# TABLE A-7: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT J. F. KENNEDY BOULEVARD ON SALT CREEK DURING 2005

	Number of	Number of DO Concentration (mg/L)					
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	Values Above IPCB Standard		
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	111	4.4	12.3	8.2	86		
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	3.8	11.9	7.5	74		
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	3.9	11.8	6.9	71		
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	4.1	12.4	7.4	77		
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	4.2	12.3	7.7	79		
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	4.4	12.3	7.2	86		
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	168	4.5	10.5	7.0	94		
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	115	4.7	10.2	6.9	88		
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	4.8	11.2	7.3	91		
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	167	4.6	11.4	7.3	79		
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	167	4.4	11.3	7.3	89		
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	140	5.3	10.6	7.2	100		
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	109	6.3	10.8	8.0	100		
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	6.1	10.0	7.6	100		
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	159	5.6	10.5	7.3	100		
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	168	5.3	10.5	7.1	100		
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	6.1	11.3	7.7	100		
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	5.6	10.3	7.1	100		
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	6.7	10.6	8.1	100		
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	6.8	11.1	8.7	100		
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	7.1	10.5	8.2	100		
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	7.1	12.1	10.3	100		
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	8.3	10.2	9.1	100		
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	8.2	10.5	9.0	100		
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	166	7.7	10.5	8.9	100		
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	9.4	12.1	10.2	100		

# TABLE A-8: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT THORNDALE AVENUE ON SALT CREEK DURING 2005

	Number of	Percent DO Values Above			
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Concentration Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	87	4.4	9.2	6.5	72
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	4.3	9.2	6.3	75
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	3.3	9.0	5.7	64
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	4.2	9.6	6.2	87
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	4.2	8.8	6.0	71
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	4.9	9.1	6.2	98
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	168	5.4	9.1	6.7	100
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	168	3.8	8.3	6.3	96
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	4.9	9.2	6.6	92
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	167	5.1	9.3	6.7	100
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	4.9	9.0	6.6	98
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	168	6.0	8.3	6.9	100
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	168	6.3	9.2	7.4	100
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	5.7	9.6	7.3	100
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	168	6.8	9.6	7.8	100
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	167	7.3	8.9	7.9	100
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	7.9	10.1	8.9	100
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	6.9	9.5	8.1	100
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	7.1	10.9	8.6	100
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	7.7	12.7	10.4	100
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	9.3	13.3	11.1	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	153	8.7	14.7	12.2	100
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	13.8	15.8	14.8	100
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	12.7	15.8	14.0	100
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	11.3	16.1	14.5	100
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	11.4	13.4	12.1	100

### TABLE A-9: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT WOLF ROAD ON SALT CREEK DURING 2005

	Number of	DO	Percent DO Values Above		
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
07/11/05- 07/17/05	110	1.7	7.2	4.1	39
07/18/05- 07/24/05	168	0.0	5.8	1.6	5
07/25/05-07/31/05	59	0.0	5.8	1.7	7
08/01/05- 08/07/05	109	0.8	11.5	5.4	49
08/08/05- 08/14/05	168	0.0	11.2	2.7	19
08/15/05-08/21/05	168	0.0	5.4	1.7	2
08/22/05-08/28/05	168	0.6	8.1	3.0	18
08/29/05-09/04/05	168	1.3	7.3	4.0	32
09/05/05-09/11/05	168	1.3	6.3	3.2	13
09/12/05-09/18/05	59	1.1	4.8	2.2	0
09/19/05- 09/25/05	110	0.5	8.1	1.8	14
09/26/05- 10/02/05	168	0.2	8.2	1.1	3
10/03/05- 10/09/05	60	0.3	2.5	0.5	0

# TABLE A-10: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT HOHMAN AVENUE ON THE GRAND CALUMET RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	Percent DO Values Above			
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	110	0.9	11.2	5.1	47
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	0.7	12.4	4.7	41
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	165	0.3	8.7	3.2	22
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	0.0	5.7	2.6	5
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	0.6	7.9	3.1	22
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	1.2	9.1	3.8	19
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	168	2.5	6.5	4.0	10
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	168	2.7	6.6	4.1	19
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	2.5	8.2	4.6	37
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	168	2.8	7.9	4.8	39
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	1.8	7.1	4.3	26
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	168	1.8	6.1	3.7	15
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	168	2.2	7.5	4.8	40
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	1.0	8.6	4.6	40
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	168	4.0	8.4	6.1	88
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	168	5.2	10.5	6.7	100
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	6.5	11.2	8.0	100
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	1.1	6.6	4.0	31
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	1.9	8.0	5.4	46
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	2.9	10.2	7.1	73
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	168	6.4	10.5	8.4	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	59	5.3	9.2	7.1	100

# TABLE A-11: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT WENTWORTH AVENUE ON THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER DURING 2005

	Number of	DO	Percent DO Values Above		
Monitoring Dates	DO Values	Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
01/01/05 - 01/02/05	48	9.4	11.5	10.3	100
01/03/05 - 01/09/05	168	10.8	12.9	12.3	100
01/10/05 - 01/16/05	166	10.7	12.9	11.9	100
01/17/05 - 01/23/05	168	11.7	13.0	12.4	100
01/24/05 - 01/30/05	168	10.8	12.5	11.7	100
01/31/05 - 02/06/05	168	10.5	11.3	10.9	100
02/07/05 - 02/13/05	168	10.6	13.4	11.7	100
02/14/05 - 02/20/05	168	10.7	12.8	11.8	100
02/21/05 - 02/27/05	168	11.1	13.7	12.5	100
02/28/05 - 03/06/05	168	10.3	13.0	11.7	100
03/07/05 - 03/13/05	168	9.4	15.0	12.0	100
03/14/05 - 03/20/05	168	10.2	18.7	14.1	100
03/21/05 - 03/27/05	168	10.3	18.3	13.1	100
03/28/05 - 04/03/05	168	6.9	15.0	10.8	100
04/04/05 - 04/10/05	167	6.1	12.7	8.8	100
04/11/05 - 04/17/05	168	5.7	9.6	7.6	100
04/18/05 - 04/24/05	168	3.7	9.6	5.9	66
04/25/05 - 05/01/05	168	6.4	10.6	8.1	100
05/02/05 - 05/08/05	168	5.0	11.4	8.1	99
05/09/05 - 05/15/05	167	2.1	5.7	3.9	7
05/16/05 - 05/22/05	168	2.2	5.4	4.2	13
05/23/05 - 05/29/05	168	2.0	5.0	3.3	1
05/30/05 - 06/05/05	168	0.9	6.8	3.5	13
06/06/05 - 06/12/05	167	0.8	4.0	2.5	0
06/13/05 - 06/19/05	168	0.1	4.0	1.9	0
06/20/05 - 06/26/05	168	2.1	6.1	3.8	19
06/27/05 - 07/03/05	168	0.7	6.7	3.7	19
07/04/05 - 07/10/05	168	1.1	5.4	3.0	3
07/11/05 - 07/17/05	168	1.5	5.8	3.3	11
07/18/05 - 07/24/05	168	0.0	8.0	2.8	16
07/25/05 - 07/31/05	168	0.8	4.3	2.7	0

# TABLE A-12: WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT ASHLAND AVENUE ON THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER DURING 2005

Monitoring Dates	Number of DO Values	DO Concentration (mg/L)			Percent DO Values Above
		Min	Max	Mean	IPCB Standard
08/01/05 - 08/07/05	168	1.1	7.2	3.9	27
08/08/05 - 08/14/05	168	0.8	5.9	3.3	11
08/15/05 - 08/21/05	168	1.6	4.2	3.1	0
08/22/05 - 08/28/05	167	2.3	4.6	3.5	0
08/29/05 - 09/04/05	168	2.4	6.1	3.7	8
09/05/05 - 09/11/05	168	2.3	6.8	3.8	5
09/12/05 - 09/18/05	168	2.2	5.9	3.7	10
09/19/05 - 09/25/05	168	2.3	4.1	3.2	0
09/26/05 - 10/02/05	168	2.0	5.6	3.8	3
10/03/05 - 10/09/05	168	2.2	5.6	3.9	21
10/10/05 - 10/16/05	168	4.1	5.6	4.9	54
10/17/05 - 10/23/05	168	4.7	7.0	5.7	91
10/24/05 - 10/30/05	168	5.9	8.5	7.6	100
10/31/05 - 11/06/05	169	2.9	7.7	5.5	63
11/07/05 - 11/13/05	168	1.6	6.4	4.7	51
11/14/05 - 11/20/05	168	4.4	9.3	6.7	72
11/21/05 - 11/27/05	167	6.6	10.3	8.7	100
11/28/05 - 12/04/05	168	5.7	12.3	9.7	100
12/05/05 - 12/11/05	168	10.7	12.8	12.0	100
12/12/05 - 12/18/05	168	10.7	12.8	11.4	100
12/19/05 - 12/25/05	168	9.7	13.8	12.8	100
12/26/05 - 12/31/05	144	9.8	11.9	11.0	100

#### TABLE A-12 (Continued): WEEKLY DO SUMMARY STATISTICS AT ASHLAND AVENUE ON THE LITTLE CALUMET RIVER DURING 2005