

Correction of Significant Figures in Aggregate Ecoregional Criteria Recommendations

One Peer Reviewer recommended that the number of significant figures for each parameter be changed. EPA printed the un-corrected numbers in the January 6, 2003 Federal Register Notice. EPA is therefore re-printing the aggregate ecoregional criteria recommendations according to the following Peer Review comments:

- TP should be reported to the nearest whole number;
- Secchi depth should be reported to the nearest 0.1 m;
- TKN, NO₂+NO₃, and TN should be reported to the nearest 0.01 mg L⁻¹;
- Chlorophyll should be reported to the nearest 0.1 µg L⁻¹.

Based on the above recommendations, the corrected aggregate ecoregional criteria recommendations for aggregate ecoregions I, X and XIII are:

Aggregate Ecoregional (Agg. ER) Criteria Recommendations

Parameter	Agg. ER I	Agg. ER X	Agg. ER XIII
TP [µ]g/L.....	55	60	15
TN mg/L.....	*0.66	0.57	* *1.14
Chl a [µ]g/L.....	4.9	5.5	---
Secchi/Turbidity***.....	2.6	0.8	1.5

*Calculated--a value for TN was not available, so TN was calculated based on measurements of Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), and Nitrate + Nitrite (NO₂+NO₃).
 ** The correct number is 1.14, not 1.44 as printed in the January 6, 2003 FRN.
 ***Secchi depth (m) is applicable to the values in Agg. ER's I and X. Turbidity (FTU) is applicable to Agg. ER XIII.