



# Chemical Monitoring Data Form for Stream Monitors

Name of Stream: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of monitoring site: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Certified Monitor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Start time: \_\_\_\_\_ End time: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of site location: \_\_\_\_\_

### WEATHER CONDITIONS (check all that apply)

- Today:  Sunny  Overcast  Intermittent Rain  Steady Rain  Heavy Rain  Snow
- Yesterday:  Sunny  Overcast  Intermittent Rain  Steady Rain  Heavy Rain  Snow
- Day Before Yesterday:  Sunny  Overcast  Intermittent Rain  Steady Rain  Heavy Rain  Snow

### COLLECTED DATA

Dissolved Oxygen: \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L \_\_\_\_\_ % saturation (See page 2 of this form to calculate % saturation)

pH: \_\_\_\_\_ pH units

Chloride: \_\_\_\_\_ Quantab Units \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L (Convert Quantab Units to mg/L using the chart provided on the bottle)

Phosphate: \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Nitrate-N: \_\_\_\_\_ mg/L

Transparency (record whole numbers only): \_\_\_\_\_ centimeters

Water temperature: \_\_\_\_\_ °C

Other Stream Assessment Observations and Notes:

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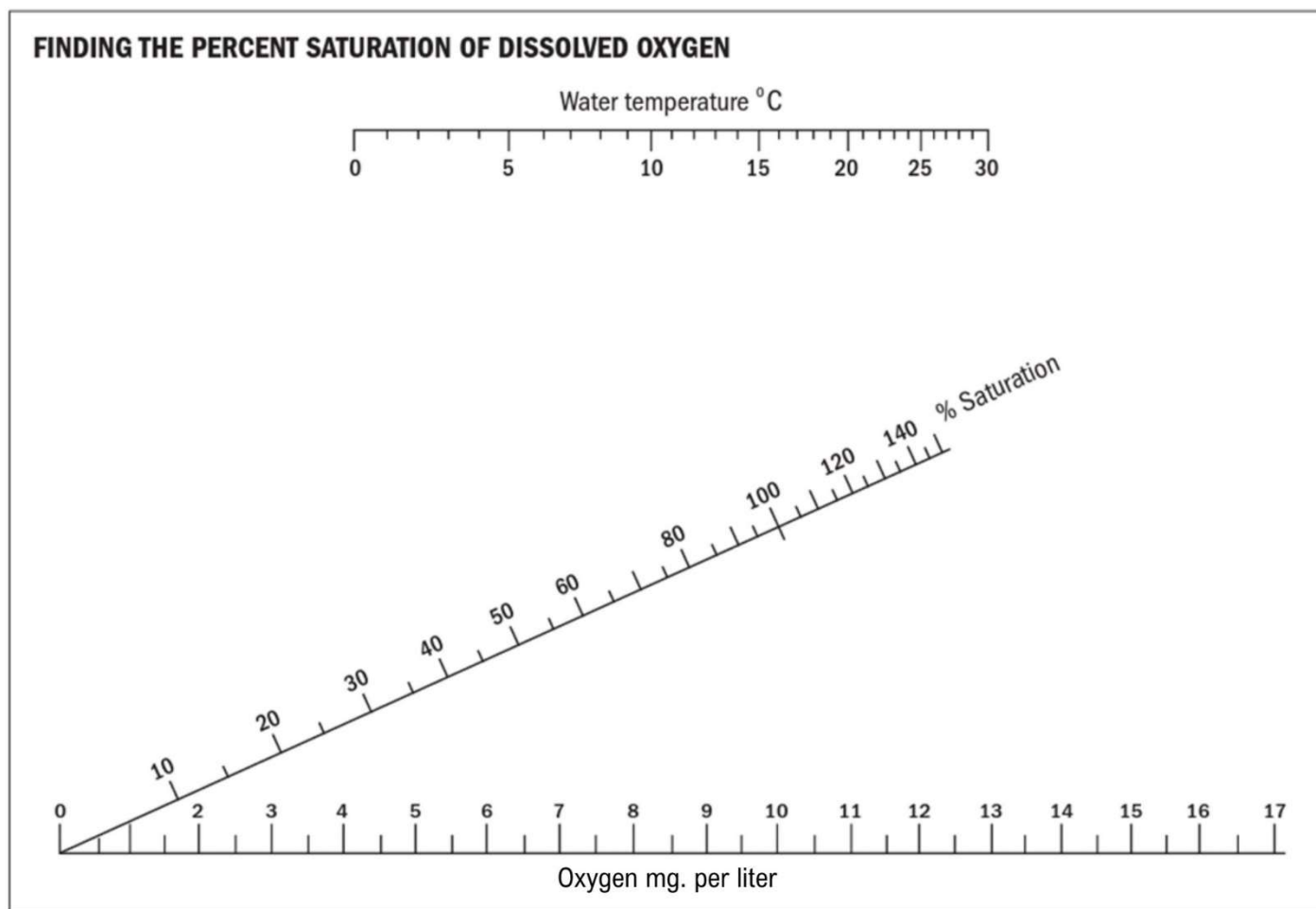
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To read this chart, use a straight edge. Place the straight edge on the mg/L of oxygen you have determined for your site, then place the other end of the straight edge on the water temperature you have measured. The point where the straight line passes through the line labeled “% Saturation” is your percent saturation.

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<b>WATER QUALITY SUMMATION for Chemical Tests</b>				
	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Dissolved Oxygen (% saturation)</b>	80-120	70-79 121-140	50-69 >140	<50
<b>pH (units)</b>	7.0-7.5	6.5-6.9 7.6-8.5	5.5-6.4 8.6-9.0	<5.5 >9.0
<b>Chloride (Cl) (mg/L)</b>	0-20	21-50	51-250	>250
<b>Reactive Phosphate (PO<sub>4</sub>X<sup>3</sup>) (mg/L)</b>	0-0.2	0.3-0.5	0.6-2.0	>2.0
<b>Nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub>) (mg/L)</b>	0-3	>3-5	>5-10	>10
<b>Transparency (cm)</b>	≥65.0	64.9-35.0	34.9-15.5	<15.5