

Water Data Library

Lab and Field Data Download Instructions

Access the site at: <http://wdl.water.ca.gov>

***This set of instructions is only for finding lab and field data if you **don't** know the name of the site you are interested in**

1. On the Water Data Library homepage, click on the “water quality” box under “Site Type”. Then zoom in on the map to your location of interest to see the available water quality sites (red dots on the image below).

Note: If you are looking for sites with continuous data, like the RTDF sites, click on the “continuous data” box under “Site Type”.

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Use the map below to locate monitoring stations. You can find an area of interest if you zoom and pan the map. Use the search gox below to find features on the map such as the name of a city, park, landmark, lake, water feature, or zip code within California. Additional searches by data type are possible by clicking the links on the left. For help on these and other ways to find your data [click here](#).

WDL STATION MAP

Location Search
To find monitoring stations for a specific area, enter the placename or zip code into the text box below

Site Type
Select the desired site type using the checkboxes

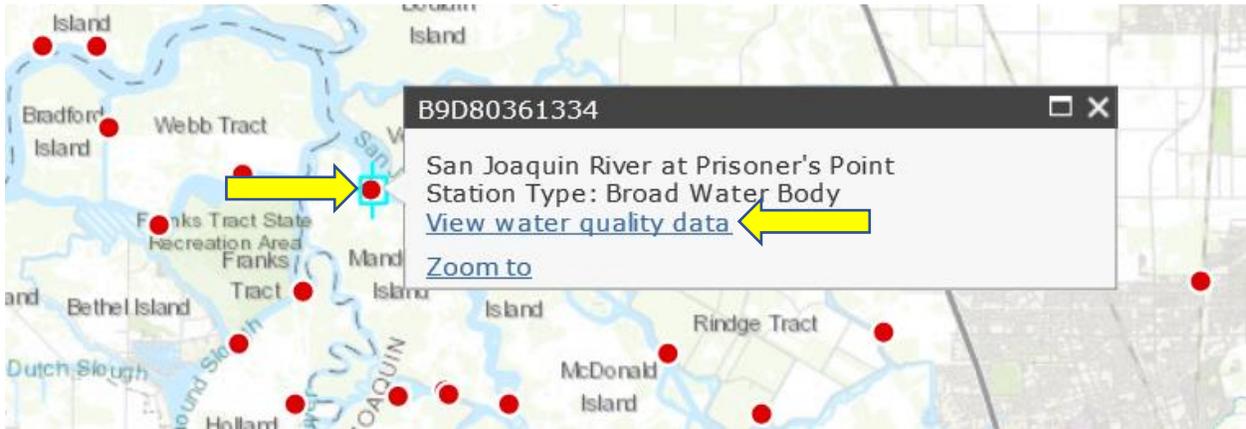
- Groundwater Level
- Water Quality
- [Include Historic Data](#)
- Continuous Data

Legend:

- = Multiple Stations at one Location
- = Cluster, showing number of stations

The map displays the Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems with various islands and tracts labeled, including Brannan Island, Twitchell Island, Bradford Island, Webb Tract, Jersey Island, Bethel Island, Dutch Slough, Hollard Tract, Bacon Island, and Empir. Red dots indicate monitoring stations. A yellow arrow points to the 'Water Quality' checkbox, and another yellow arrow points to the 'Continuous Data' checkbox. A third yellow arrow points to a red dot on the map near Venice Island.

- Click on any site (red dot) to view the name of the water quality station. To download data from the station, click on "View water quality data"



3.

- View "First Sample Date" and "Last Sample Date" to determine what year(s) of data are available
- Select the "Output Format" drop-down box and choose MS Excel (this is the easiest format to download and view the data you are interested in)
- Click on the "Yes" circle, if you want to "Include field data"
- Select "Date Range" of interest or select "All Dates", if you want the entire period or record
- Lastly, click on "Select Analytes"

Select Water Quality Station

Instructions:

Use this screen to refine search parameters for water quality data. Mark stations for retrieval by clicking in the checkbox next to the station name, choose an output format for the data, and select the date range for your retrieval. Click on the **Get Data** button to retrieve all analytes for the selected station(s). Click on the **Select Analytes** button to return a list of available analytes for the station(s) and date range. Click on the **Select Analyte Group** button to choose from a group of analytes for your data retrieval. **Note: Please limit your selection to a maximum of 15 stations.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Select	Station Name <small>(click to sort)</small>	Station Number <small>(click to sort)</small>	First Sample Date	Last Sample Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	San Joaquin River at Prisoner's Point	B9D80361334	04/10/2008 13:05	02/16/2010 11:45

Output Format:

Include field data? Yes No

Select Date Range:

to

All Dates

4. Select the analytes you are interested in by clicking on the box next to the analyte

<input type="checkbox"/>	Selenium
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Silver 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Simazine
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sodium 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Solids
<input type="checkbox"/>	Styrene
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sulfate 
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tetrachloroethene
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thiobencarb
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toluene
<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toxaphene
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trichloroethene
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trichloroethylene

5. Click on "Get Data" at the bottom of the analyte page to generate an MS Excel file

<input type="checkbox"/>	3,3,3-triethyl phosphorothioate (DET)
<input type="checkbox"/>	sec-Butylbenzene
<input type="checkbox"/>	tert-Butylbenzene
<input type="checkbox"/>	trans-1,2-Dichloroethene
<input type="checkbox"/>	trans-1,3-Dichloropropene

Output Format: MS Excel

Include Field Data? Yes No



Get Data

Reset Form