

We sampled twice last week, ambient sampling on Tuesday (3/15) and in response to a modest rain event on Wednesday (3/16). Results are below. Results continue to be mostly below the standard.

We also took our first few samples for the Oregon State Microbial Source Tracking (aka "DNA testing") study. We tested just a few selected locations – the Samish River, a couple of pump stations, and some waterfowl locations - while we continue to get our payment options straightened out. We are just getting started with this so results could be quite a while in coming.

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Fecal coliform, cfu/100 mL</b>
Thomas Creek at Hwy 99	23
Thomas Creek at F&S Grade Road	23
Friday Creek at Prairie Rd	17
Swede Creek at Grip Rd	17
Samish River at Hwy 9	<2
Samish River at Thomas Rd	17
Alice Bay Pump Station	79
Edison Slough at School	79
Edison Pump Station	33
North Edison Pump Station	130
Colony Creek at Colony Rd	9

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<b>Location</b>	<b>Fecal coliform, cfu/100 mL</b>
Samish River at Thomas Road, 09:30 am	49
Samish River at Thomas Road, 11:00 am	23