

We did our regular ambient sampling in the Samish last week on Thursday, September 29. Samples were taken on a flat hydrograph with no rainfall in the previous 24 hours. Results (below) reflect those conditions with mostly low counts throughout the watershed. Of particular note is the return to low numbers at Parsons Creek and Edison Pump Station, and the low numbers at all the pump stations.

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| Location | Site Number | Fecal Coliform (cfu/100 mL) | Duplicate sample |
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| Samish River at Hwy 9 | 11 | 17 | |
| Parsons Creek at mouth | PAR | 79 | |
| Samish River above Parsons Creek | SAMPAR | 110 | |
| Skarrup Creek at Double Creek Ln | SKAR | 22 | |
| Swede Creek at Grip Rd | 8 | 70 | 49 |
| Samish River at F&S Grade Rd | SAMFS | 33 | |
| Friday Creek at Prairie Rd | 6 | 350 | |
| Samish River above Thomas Cr | SRTC | N/A | |
| Thomas Creek at F&S Grade Rd | 4 | 79 | |
| Thomas Creek at Hwy 99 | 3 | 79 | |
| Samish River at Thomas Rd | 32 | 130 | 70 |
| Alice Bay Pump Station | 33 | 49 | |
| Edison Slough at School | 36 | 130 | |
| Edison Pump Station | 37 | 13 | |
| North Edison Pump Station | 38 | 7.8 | |
| Colony Creek at Colony Road | 39 | 17 | |