

One of our faithful partners kindly pointed out that I had promised results from November 1st and 2nd and heretofore have not delivered. So I now make good on that, belatedly. Will also report on results from spot sample on Monday, 11/15:

November 15th: Sampled only at Samish River/Thomas Road: two samples, 30 cfu and 80 cfu. These samples were taken at approx 1420 and were near the beginning of the rise of the river. Later Storm Team sample (1600) was hampered by incubator problems – the count was 90 cfu but should be treated with caution due to low incubation temperature during significant parts of the incubation period.

November 2nd: Sampled only at Samish River/Thomas Road: 240 cfu. Sample taken during declining leg of hydrograph after rise described below.

November 1st: Sampled Samish basin locations in response to double-headed rainstorm: about 0.5” in the lowlands the morning of 10/31 and another 0.5” the morning of 11/1. Results listed below. River rose from less than 200 cfs early on 10/31 to almost 700 cfs 11/1. Sampling occurred late morning into early afternoon, during the rapid rise portion of the hydrograph.

We once again noted significant FC concentration increases between the upper river and the Grip Road location. Tributaries also high during this event.

November 1st results:

Location	Site Number	Result	Duplicate
Samish River at Hwy 9	11	300	
Samish River at Upper Prairie Rd	SAM3PR	900	
Samish River above Parsons Creek	SAMPAR	300	
Samish River at Double Creek Ln	SAMDCL	240	
Samish River at Grip Road	SAMGRIP	1600	
Samish River at Hwy 99	SAMH99	>1600	
Samish River at Chuckanut Dr	SAMCD	500	
Samish River at Thomas Rd	32	1600	300
Parsons Creek	PAR	240	
Skarrup Creek	SKAR	>1600	
Swede Creek	8	900	
Friday Creek	6	900	

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