

The December 30 samples were taken near the peak of a minor river rise.

The river rose fairly sharply on Wednesday, January 4, hesitated, then rose some more overnight, peaking at approximately 750 cfs near mid-day on January 5.

Here are the results – recall that the closure criteria is 4.7 trillion bugs per day

Date/Time	FC	Flow	Loading	Loading in English	Sampler
12/30/2011 9:30	49	440	5.3E+11	0.5 trillion	Storm Team
12/30/2011 9:35	68	440	7.3E+11	0.7 trillion	County
1/4/2012 15:15	130	505	1.6E+12	1.6 trillion	County
1/5/2012 10:15	170	740	3.1E+12	3.1 trillion	Storm Team
1/5/2012 13:15	185	724	3.3E+12	3.3 trillion	Storm Team

The > 300 cfs river rise prompted the state to close the bay Thursday morning, however, based on the County samples from 1/4, the state rescinded the closure Thursday evening. This appears to have been justified by the Storm Team samples whose results were just made available.

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Late Breaking News:

While it's not official yet because the samples have one more hour to incubate, results from County samples taken at 14:25 on 1/5 appear to be 49 and 33 cfu which would yield a loading of about 1 trillion bugs/day.

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