



Beneficial Use Monitoring Program (B.U.M.P)

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Overview

- ▶ History of BUMP
- ▶ Lakes monitoring
 - Historical efforts
 - Current monitoring program
 - Future of the program

- ▶ Streams monitoring
 - Current monitoring efforts & changes
 - Statistically selected sites and bio monitoring
 - Pesticides
 - Gauging sites
 - Future goals
- ▶ Navigating OWRB website

Beneficial Use Monitoring Program

- ▶ a.k.a BUMP
- ▶ Initiated in 1998
- ▶ Physical, chemical, and biological data collected in OK streams & lakes
- ▶ Implement Oklahoma's Use Support Assessment Protocols (USAP) to document/quantify impairments in the beneficial uses assigned in the OK Water Quality Standards (OWQS)

- ▶ Objectives:

- Detect & quantify long-term water quality trends
- Document impairments to beneficial uses
- OK Integrative Water



- Provide data to assist in management decisions and planning

Foundation of B.U.M.P


- ▶ Standard Operating Procedures
 - Standardized methods based on industry standards
- ▶ Quality Assurance/Quality Control sampling
 - Comprehensive blank collections to assess & control cross-contamination
 - Duplicates and/or replicates to assure consistent data collection
- ▶ Training
 - mentoring of new employees and retraining of veterans
- ▶ Publication of data
 - Historical and current (2012) B.U.M.P. Reports
 - <http://www.owrb.ok.gov/>



Water Quality Monitoring Data Users & Uses

- State partners
 - Federal partners
 - Municipalities
 - Public
 - Industry
 - Consultants
 - Academia
 - Rural Water Districts
 - Sub-state Planning Districts
 - Conservancy Districts
 - Interstate Commissions & Compacts
- *Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)*
 - *303d impaired list*
 - *305b water quality status report*
 - *Water quality standards*
 - *Water quality assessment*
 - *Water planning*
 - *Non-point source management*
 - *Public health decisions*
 - *Waste discharge permitting*
 - *Business decisions*
 - *Work/funding prioritization*
 - *Research*
 - *Model development*
 - *Resource and supply management*
 - *Prioritize state and federal resources on problem areas*
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Parametric Coverage

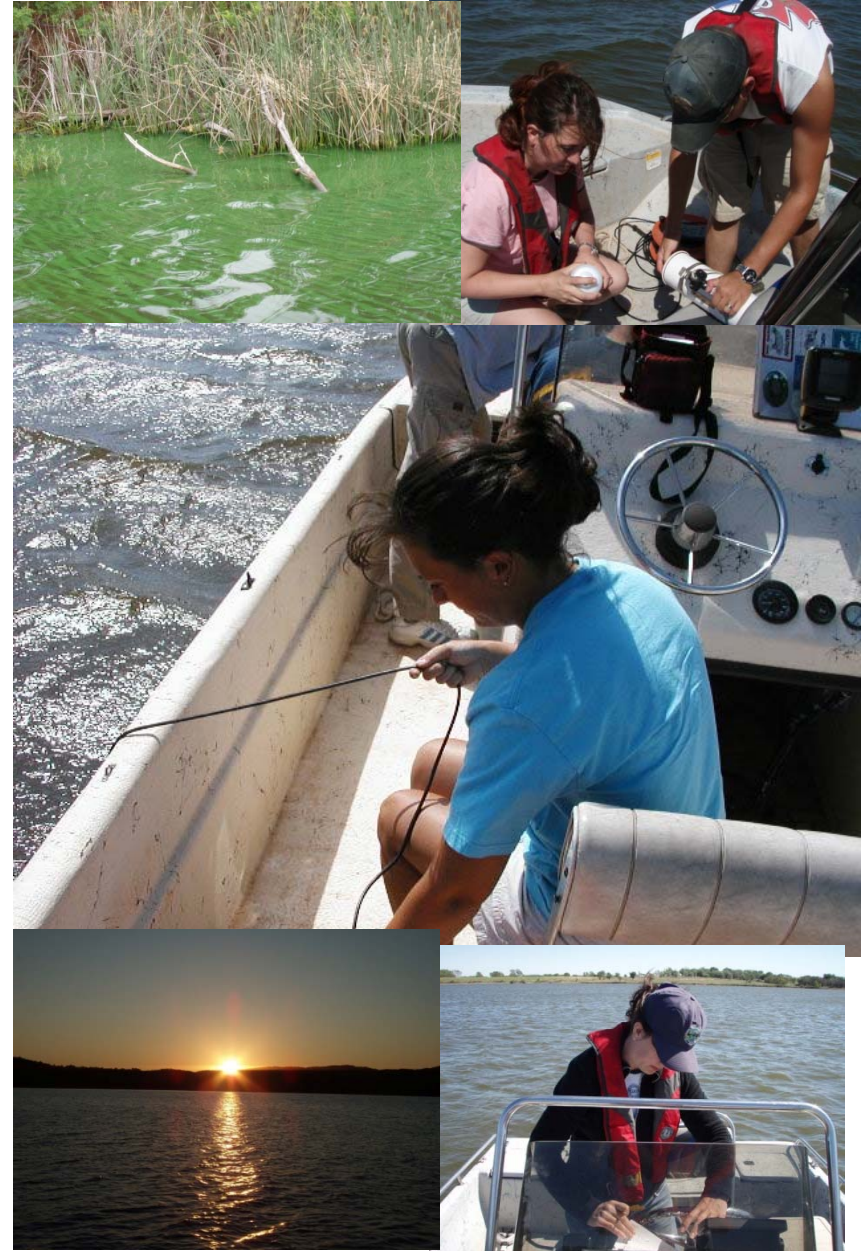
- ▶ General water quality variables:
 - Hardness, alkalinity, and turbidity
 - in situ: water temperature, dissolved oxygen (concentration and saturation), pH, specific conductance, and salinity
 - Sulfate, chloride, total dissolved solids
 - ▶ Nutrients
 - Total phosphorus, TKN, and nitrate/nitrite (ODEQ lab)
 - Ammonia and ortho phosphorus field tests
 - ▶ Metals
 - Site specific– based on what metals have OWQS violations or are near OWQS violations
 - Includes dissolved sample fractions
 - Toxics coverage is regionalized (e.g., selenium will not be collected for in much of the Eastern part of state)
 - ▶ Bacteria
 - *E. coli*, *Enterococcus*
 - Collected during summer to correspond with recreational season (May–Sep)
 - ▶ Biological indicators & habitat assessments
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Lake Sampling



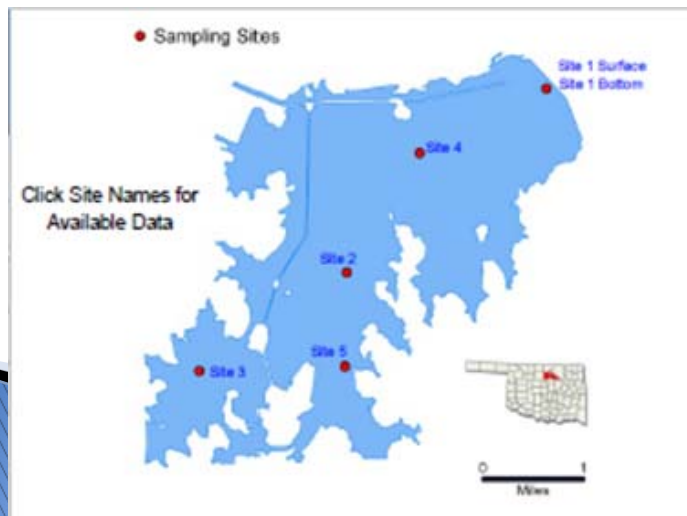
Historical Efforts

- ▶ Lake studies conducted since 1990
- ▶ Efforts were funded with federal dollars as part of the Clean Lakes Program
- ▶ Sampled during summer months only
- ▶ Goal was to prioritize waterbodies using Carlson's Trophic State Index (TSI)

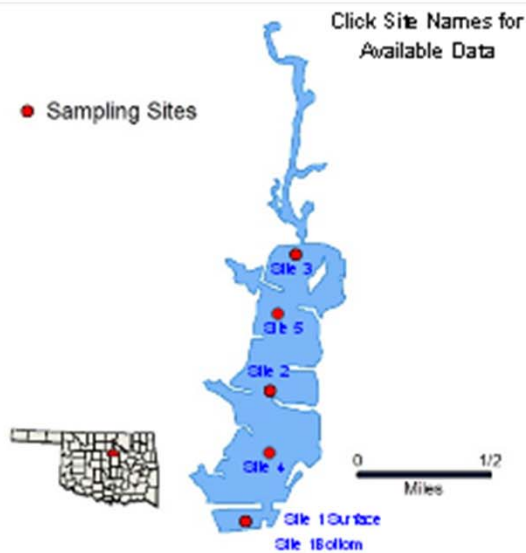


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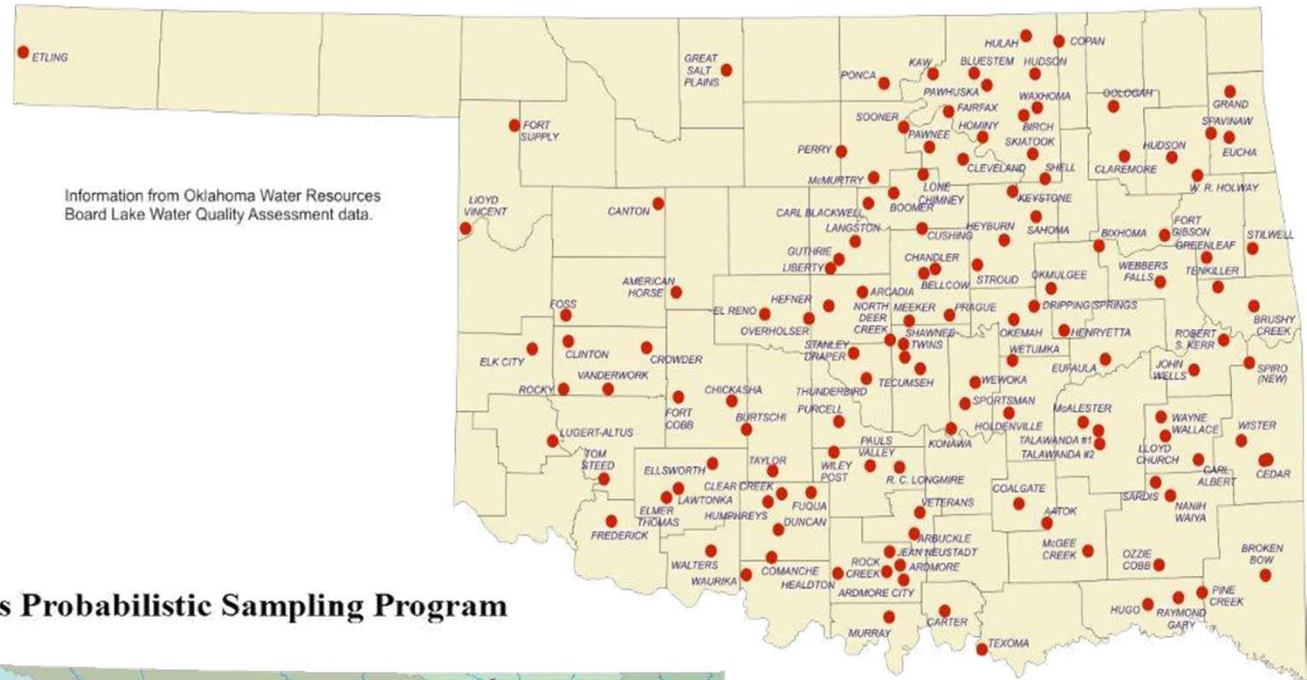
- ▶ Early program based on a fixed station design
 - 130 lakes sampled every 3–4 years
 - Broad-based water quality parameters
 - Biological indicators → chlorophyll only
- ▶ Long-term datasets
 - Use assessments
 - WQ trends



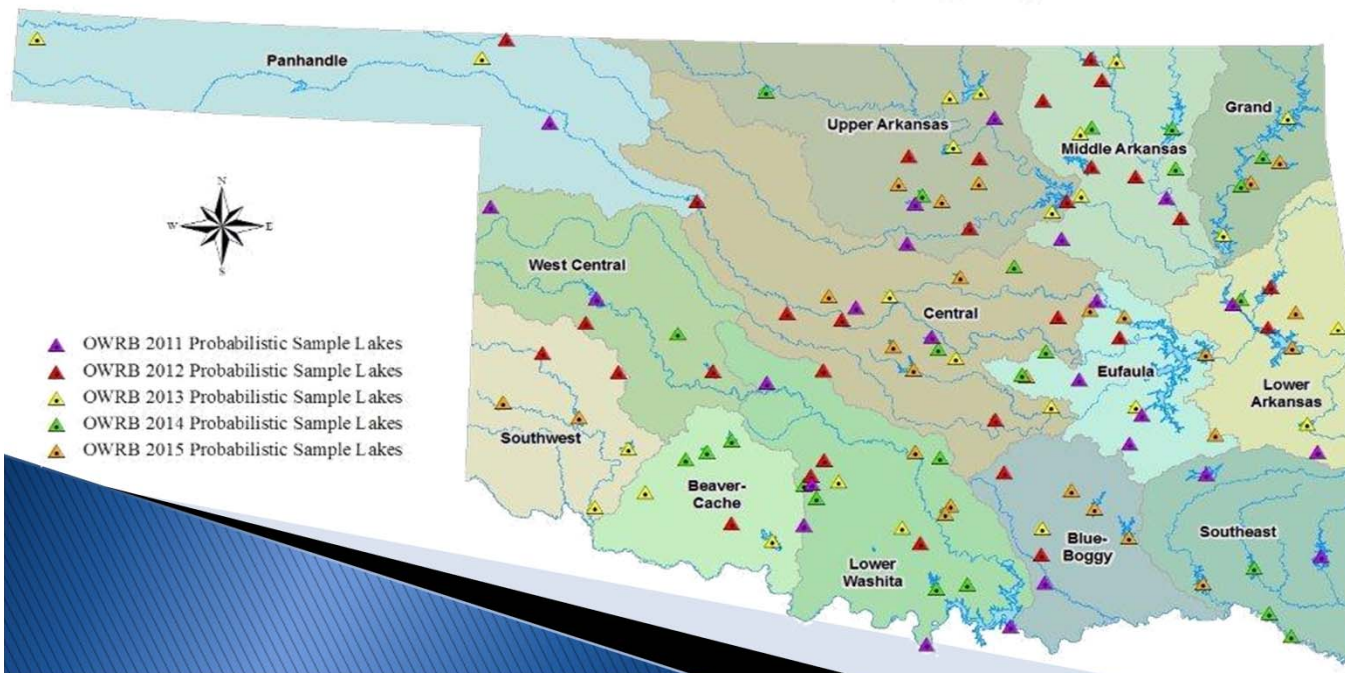
Lakes Monitored by the Beneficial Use Monitoring Program (BUMP)



Information from Oklahoma Water Resources Board Lake Water Quality Assessment data.



Oklahoma's Lakes Probabilistic Sampling Program



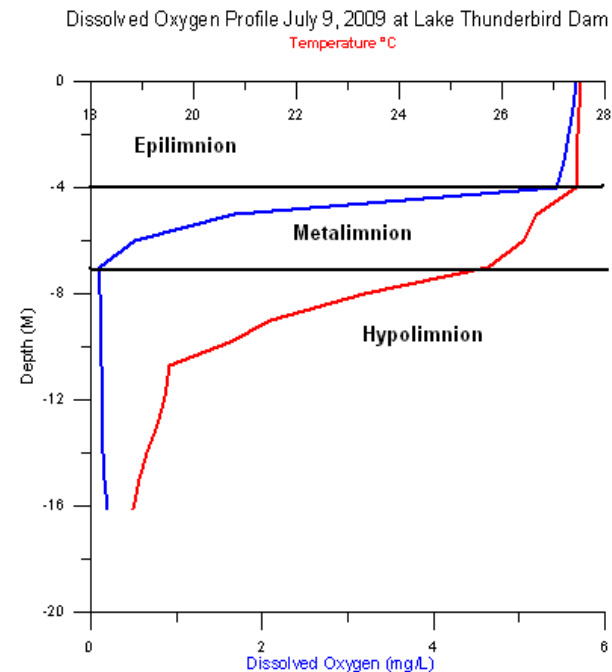
Current Lakes Program

- ▶ 5-year study plan (~37 lakes/year)
- ▶ Statistical monitoring
- ▶ Lakes classified into two groups
 1. Greater than 500 surface acres
 - 68 large multipurpose lakes
 - Sampled twice every 5 years
 - Random draw and fixed station
 2. Lakes from 50–500 surface acres
 - $n = 10$ annually
 - Random temporal and spatial draw
 - Only drop lakes when...
 - Trends and conditions



Current Lakes Program

- ▶ Quarterly sampling
- ▶ Multiple sites per lake
 - Vertical profiles
 - Broad based parametric coverage
 - General chemistry
 - Bio-indicators expanded to include phytoplankton and zooplankton
 - Metals, bacteria, and physical habitat assessment during the summer months
- ▶ Trend analysis & use and condition assessment on Oklahoma lakes





New Opportunities & Future Goals



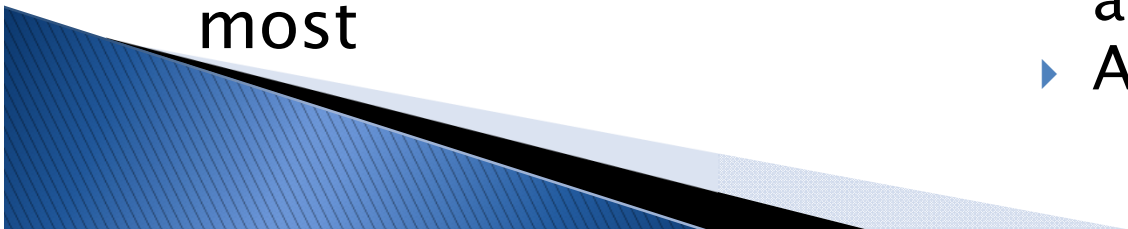
- ▶ Private lakes
 - Gaining access to private water bodies
- ▶ Drought conditions
 - Modify equipment and techniques to help cope with lower lake levels
 - New data
- ▶ Nutrient limited Watershed (NLW) pilot study
- ▶ Establish elevation data for lakes & reservoirs
 - GPS measurements for volumetric dissolved oxygen
- ▶ Investigate the potential to expand bio monitoring

Streams

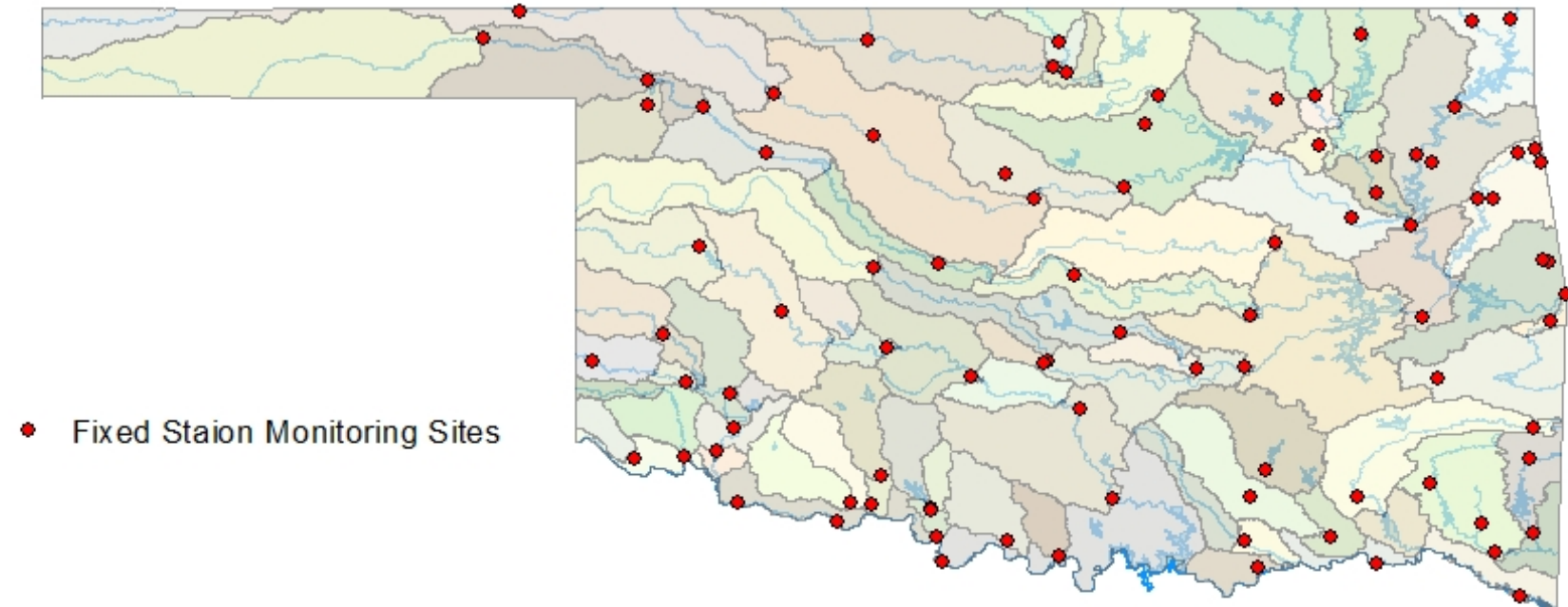


Historic & Current Monitoring

- ▶ Permanent ambient trend, rotating, statistically selected sites
- ▶ The number of sites & sampling rates fluctuated over the years with program reviews & changing budgets
- ▶ Flow monitoring at all sites w/ gauging at most
- ▶ Compliments the OCC rotating basins monitoring
- ▶ Adjusted spatial coverage in 2013 to align with the OCWP planning basins
 - Goal is to have a station near the terminal end of 82 planning basins
 - Maintain a set of reference sites across the state
- ▶ In 2013, increased sampling to 8 times annually at 92 sites
- ▶ Additional gauging sites



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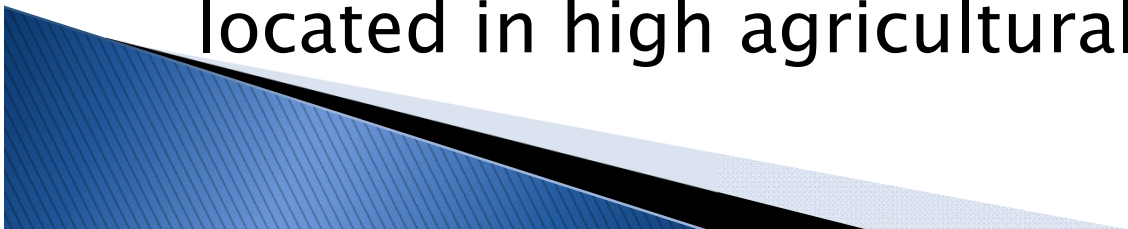


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Ambient Trend (AT) Sites

Pesticide monitoring

- ▶ Cooperative effort with ODAFF
- ▶ Target sampling at sites listed on Pesticide 303(d) list
- ▶ Each site sampled minimum 5 times annually
- ▶ Water quality, discharge, and fish tissue toxicology from both bottom feeders & predators
- ▶ Additional pesticide screening at BUMP sites located in high agricultural use areas



Gauging and Discharge Efforts

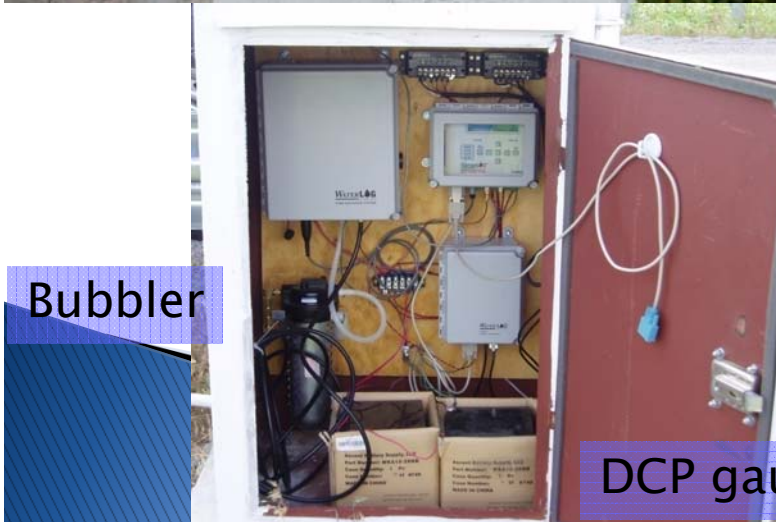
- ▶ OWRB is state partner for USGS Cooperative Program
 - ▶ Develop rating curves at fixed station monitoring non-USGS COOP sites (currently 22 sites) → fully defensible ratings necessary for loadings and trends
 - ▶ Established survey datums at all of these non-USGS COOP stations
 - ▶ 13 sites currently have real-time gauges operated by the OWRB → install 7 more
 - ▶ Collect one time instantaneous measurement of flow at statistically selected sites
 - ▶ Use of newer technologies (ex: ADCP)
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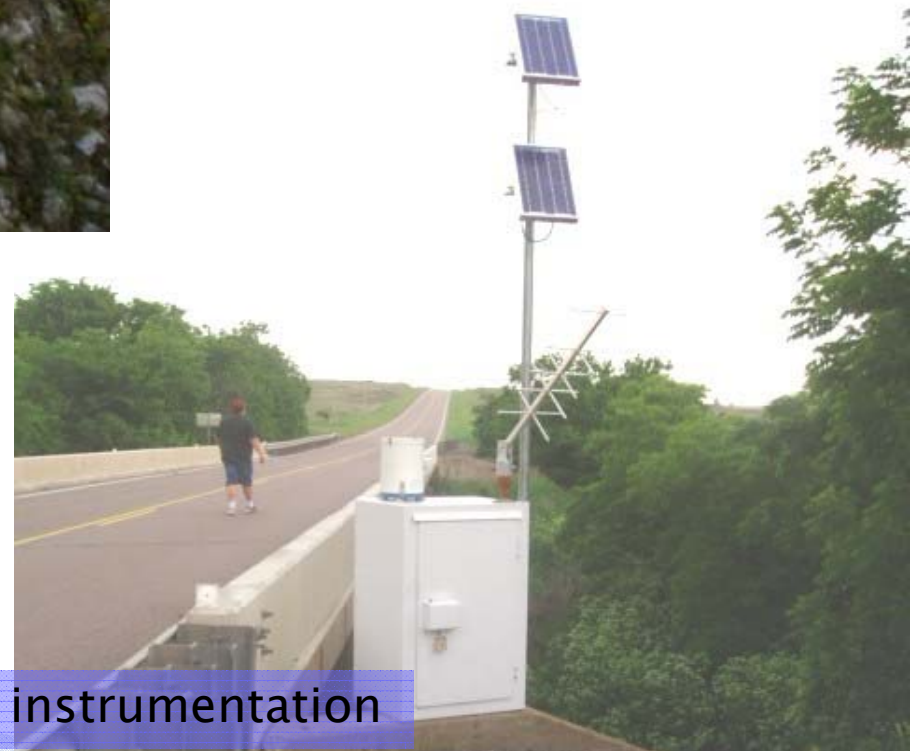
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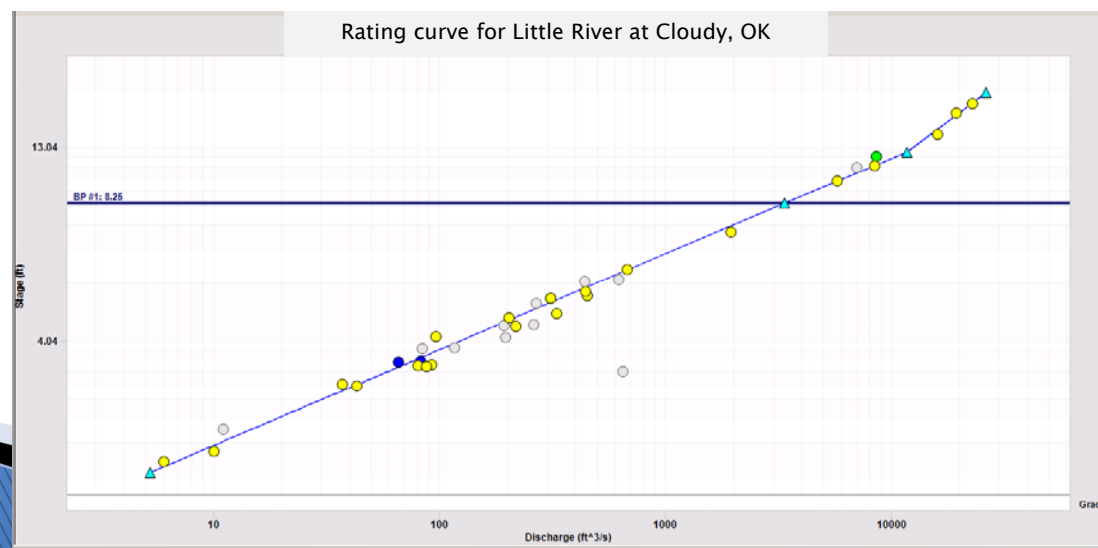
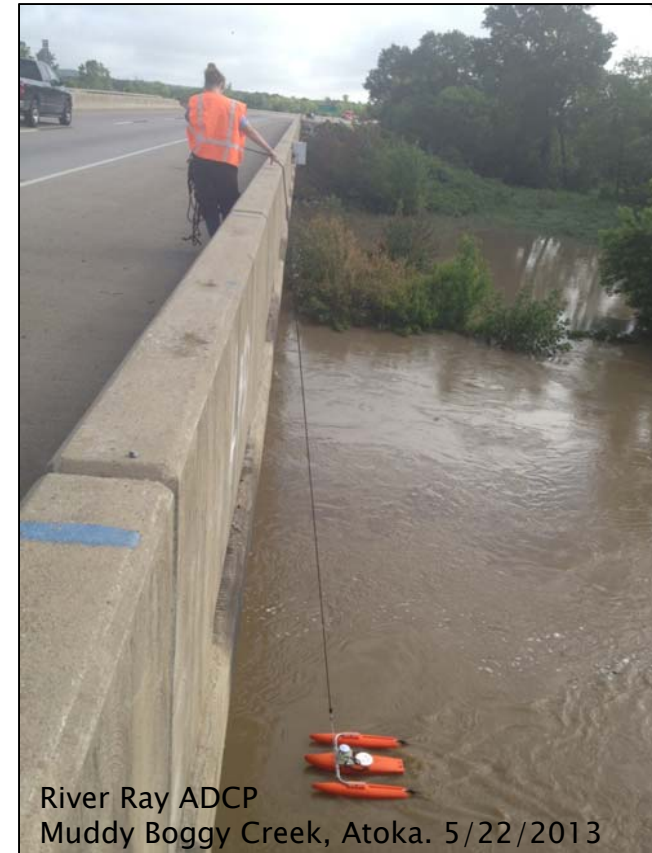
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Bubbler



DCP gauge house instrumentation





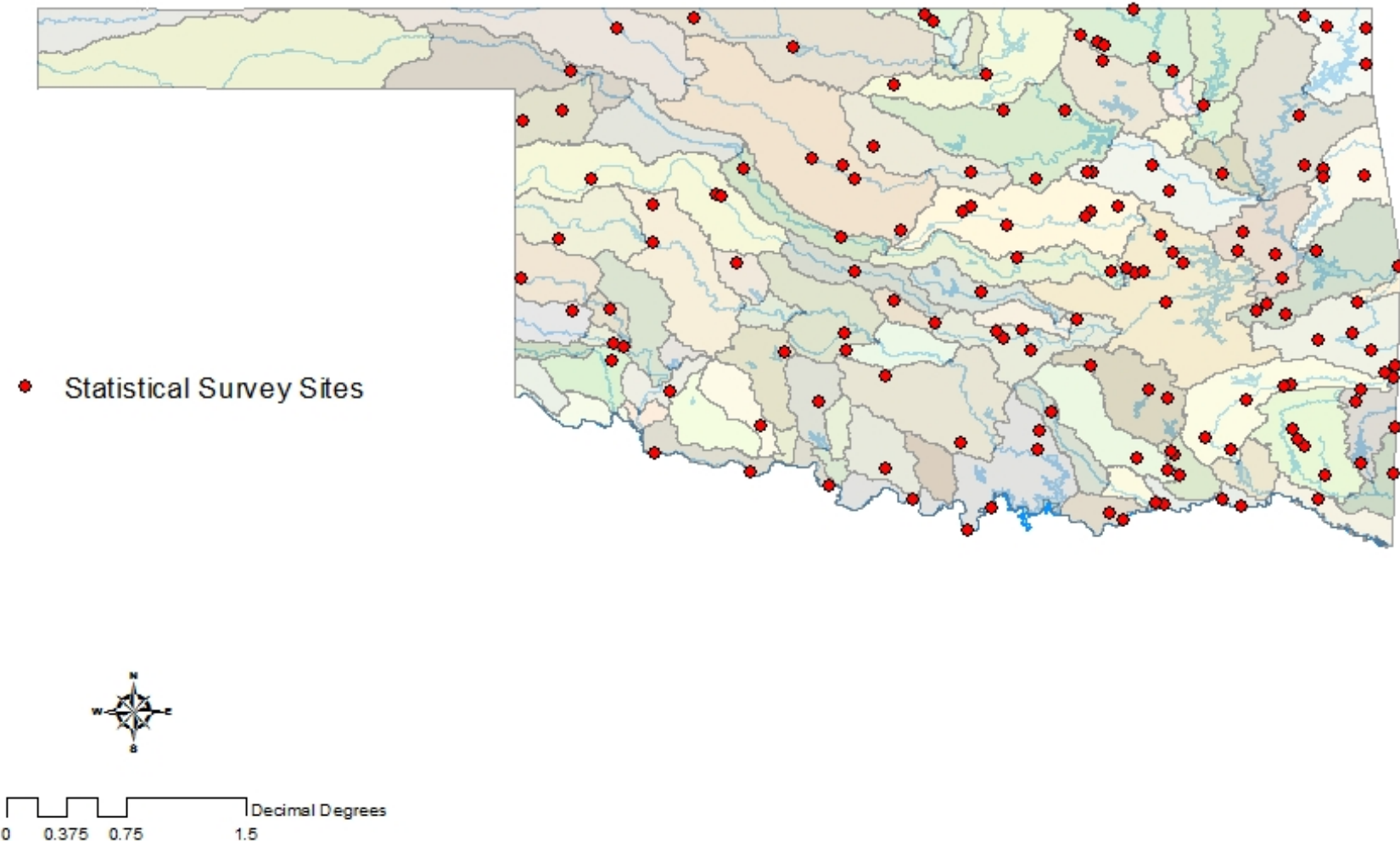
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Biological Monitoring

- ▶ Ambient Trend (AT), statistically selected monitoring sites, National Rivers & Streams Assessment (NRSA) study
- ▶ Instream and riparian habitat characteristics
 - combination of rapid bio-assessment and a quantitative assessment
- ▶ Electroshocking & seine net to record fish assemblage
- ▶ Benthic macro invertebrates collected during winter and summer index periods
- ▶ Algae
 - Phytoplankton: chlorophyll-a
 - Stat. surv. stations include ash free dry mass and taxonomic analysis on phytoplankton and periphyton
- ▶ Limited fish tissue for toxicology



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NRSA and OK Statistically Selected Sites



Future Goals for Streams

- ▶ Develop new monitoring database to improve data management & accessibility
 - includes storing biological monitoring results
 - have summary sheets available online for all data types
- ▶ Gauging data from our sites available on OWRB website
 - Currently data is available on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website
 - Install more gauges



How can you access all this data?

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Water Quality Monitoring

The OWRB's Water Quality Monitoring staff sample lakes, streams and groundwater wells throughout the year and across the state to provide data that can be used to describe both current conditions and historical trends. Five types of sampling occur within the program: lakes, streams, biological streams, groundwater, and ambient trend. The OWRB also has [probabilistic sample sites](#) throughout the state's streams that are selected at random by computer.

Numerous and varied efforts over the past few decades have generated multiple datasets and reports:

- [Beneficial Use Monitoring Program \(BUMP\) Report](#)
- [Stream Reports](#)
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OWRB monitoring activities provide necessary data for the following purposes:

- Developing, refining, or modifying numerical criteria listed in Oklahoma's Water Quality Standards;
- Studies of Total Maximum Daily Loading (TMDL), including both stream gauge and water quality data, much of which is related to confirming 303(d) listings and determining allocations;
- Stream gauging for numerous grants and contracts and providing discharge measurements on BUMP stations not currently gauged by the United States Geological Survey;
- Tracking movement of pollutants from Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) in approximately 850 wells to support regulation by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry;
- Monitoring stream water for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) permitting process for hydroelectric power generation activities;
- Collection of water and biological samples for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture to find a continued presence or document the absence of pesticides in streams which have previously been listed on the state's 303 (d) list as being impaired for pesticides.

Groundwater Monitoring & Assessment Program (GMAP)

Representing Oklahoma's first holistic groundwater network monitoring effort, GMAP staff are collecting baseline groundwater level and quality data from wells in Oklahoma's twenty-one major aquifers.

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Lake SOPs

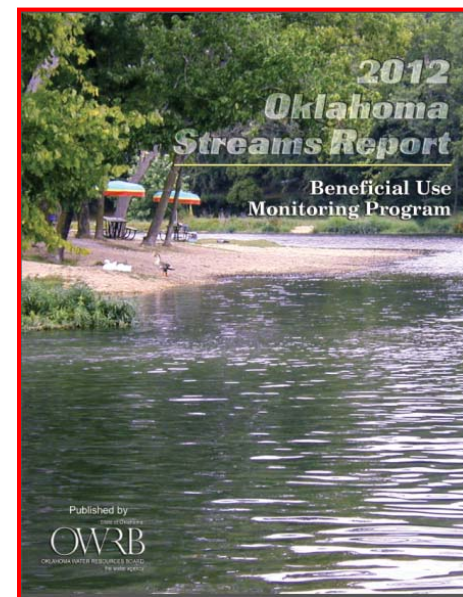
- Collection of Water Quality Samples
- Measurement of Hardness and Alkalinity
- Measurement of Turbidity
- Recording Physical/Chemical Parameters With Multi-Parameter Instruments
- Chlorophyll-a Collection
- Collection Of Zooplankton and Phytoplankton Samples

Stream SOPs

- Parameter Definitions for BUMP
- Collecting Water Quality Samples
- Measuring Hardness and Alkalinity
- Measuring Turbidity
- Recording Physical/Chemical Parameters using a Multiparameter Instrument
- Measurement of Stream Discharge
- Using Floats to Determine Stream Discharge
- Installing Nonrecording Gages and Measurement

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Deep Fork River at Beggs



Sample Record	Times Visited	Station ID
November 1998 - Current	147	520700020010-001AT

Stream Data	County	Okmulgee	View Site Data
	Location	South of the Town of Beggs off of State Highway 16	
	Latitude/Longitude	35.67424336, -96.06876654	
	Planning Watershed	Eufaula (8-digit HUC -11100303)	

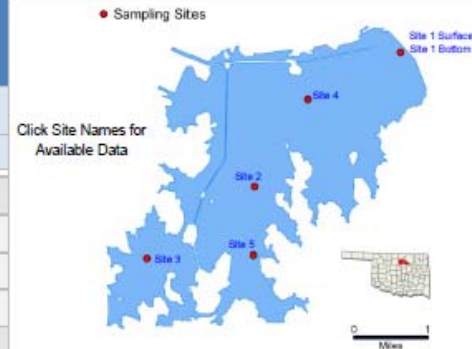
Parameters	Parameter <i>(Descriptions)</i>	n	Mean	Median	Min./Max	p25/p75	Comments
In-Situ	Water Temperature (°C)	111	17.9	18.0	1.5/33.0	10.4/25.0	
	Turbidity (NTU)	112	179	93	9/1000	51/225	59.1% of values >OWQS of 50
	pH (units)	111	7.82	7.84	6.82/8.89	7.61/8.02	
	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	111	8.15	7.85	3.73/13.52	6.12/10.07	
	Hardness (mg/L)	109	226.4	204.0	27.0/1500.0	148.0/278.5	
	Total Dissolved Solids (mg/L)	116	395.0	358.5	50.0/836.2	263.7/522.0	
	Specific Conductivity (uS/cm)	111	658.6	590.0	90.0/1469.0	420.8/899.3	
	Chloride (mg/L)	112	97.6	91.2	<10.0/273.0	46.8/135.0	
	Sulfate (mg/L)	112	45.7	41.0	<10.0/129.0	31.0/58.4	
	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	111	0.180	0.156	0.014/0.790	0.098/0.221	
Nutrients	Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	112	1.071	0.910	0.230/3.260	0.664/1.274	
	Nitrate/Nitrite (mg/L)	114	0.271	0.205	<0.050/2.660	<0.050/0.343	
	Chlorophyll A (mg/m³)	6	10.4	10.0	8.3/13.3	8.5/12.9	
Bacteria	Enterococcus (cfu/100ml)(*-Geo. Mn.)	27	4568.8	100.0	<10.0/113000	20/400	Mean> OWQS of 33
	E. Coli (cfu/100ml)(*-Geo. Mn.)	27	654.9	41.0	<10.0/14136	<10.0/171	

Beneficial Uses	Click to learn more about Beneficial Uses	Turbidity	pH	Dissolved Oxygen	Metals	Sulfates	Nitrates	Chlorides	Total Dissolved solids	Bacteria	Bio. Fish	Bio. BMI	Sediment
Fish & Wildlife Propagation		NS	S	S	S						S	S	S
Aesthetics													NS
Agriculture						S		S	S				
Primary Body Contact Recreation										NS			
Public & Private Water Supply					S		S			S			
Fish Consumption					NS								
S = Fully Supporting NS = Not Supporting NEI = Not Enough Information		Notes: Fish consumption not supporting for Lead											

Sooner

Sample Period	Times Visited	Sampling Sites
November 2006 - August 2007	4	5

General	Location	Pawnee County	Click map for site data
	Impoundment	1972	
	Area	5,400 acres	
	Capacity	149,000 acre-feet	
	Purposes	Cooling Water	



Parameters	Parameter <i>(Descriptions)</i>		Result	Notes/Comments	
	Average Turbidity		6 NTU	100% of values < OWQS of 25 NTU	
	Average True Color		20 units	100% of values < OWQS of 70	
	Average Secchi Disk Depth		115 cm		
	Water Clarity Rating		excellent		
	Trophic State Index		46		
	Trophic Class		mesotrophic		
	Profile	Salinity		0.54 – 1.10 ppt	
		Specific Conductivity		1039 – 2066 µS/cm	
		pH		7.21 – 8.46 pH units	Neutral to slightly alkaline
		Oxidation-Reduction Potential		269 - 485 mV	
		Dissolved Oxygen		Up to 52% of water column < 2 mg/L in August	Occurred at sites 1 and 4
	Nutrients	Surface Total Nitrogen		0.46 mg/L to 0.69 mg/L	
		Surface Total Phosphorus		0.007 mg/L to 0.027 mg/L	
		Nitrogen to Phosphorus Ratio		38:1	Phosphorus limited

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	Agriculture							NS*	S	S		
	Primary Body Contact Recreation										NEI**	
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NTU = nephelometric turbidity units
 µS/cm = microsiemens per centimeter
 E. coli = Escherichia coli

OWQS = Oklahoma Water Quality Standards
 mV = millivolts
 Chlor-a = Chlorophyll-a

mg/L = milligrams per liter
 µS/cm = microsiemens/cm

ppt = parts per thousand
 En = Enterococci

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Lakes and Streams

OWRB Lakes (100K)
OWRB Streams (100K)
Bathymetric Lake Contours
National Hydrography Dataset (NHD)

Map



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Hazard

Dam Inventory
Jurisdictional Dams by Hazard Classification
Jurisdictional Dams by Agency and Hazard Classification
Jurisdictional Dams by Ownership
Special Flood Hazard Areas (DFIRM)
DFIRM Status Map

Map



Data



Water Quality Monitoring

Beneficial Use Monitoring (BUMP) Sites
BUMP Lake Data
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All OWRB Surface Water Monitoring Sites
USGS Real-Time Surface Water Quality Data for Oklahoma

Map



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Water Quality Standards

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