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CONVERSION FACTORS, VERTICAL DATUM, AND ABBREVIATED WATER-QUALITY UNITS

CONVERSION FACTORS

Multiply	By	To obtain
centimeter (cm)	0.3937008	inch (in.)
cubic meter (m^3)	264.17205	gallon (gal)
cubic meter (m^3)	35.31467	cubic foot (ft^3)
hectare (ha)	2.471	acre
kilometer (km)	0.62137	mile (mi)
meter (m)	3.280840	foot (ft)
milliliter (mL)	0.00026417	gallon (gal)
Water temperature is reported in degree Celsius (˚C), which can be converted to degree Fahrenheit (˚F) by the following equation: ˚F = 1.8 (˚C) +32		

Very small units of length are reported in millimeters (mm), micrometers (µm), or nanometers (nm). One centimeter equals 10 mm, 1 mm equals 1,000 µm, and 1 µm equals 1,000 nm.

VERTICAL DATUM

Sea level: In this report, "sea level" refers to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD of 1929)—a geodetic datum derived from a general adjustment of the first-order level nets of the United States and Canada, formerly called Sea Level Datum of 1929.

ABBREVIATED WATER-QUALITY UNITS:

Chemical concentration is reported in milligrams per liter (mg/L) or micrograms per liter (µg/L). Milligrams per liter is a unit expressing the concentration of chemical constituents in solution as mass (milligrams) of solute per unit volume (liter) of water. One thousand micrograms per liter is equivalent to one milligram per liter. For concentrations less than 7,000 mg/L, the numerical value is the same as for concentrations in parts per million. Specific electrical conductance of water is reported in microsiemens per centimeter at 25 degrees Celsius (µS/cm). Color is reported in platinum-cobalt units (PCU).