

# Outback Water System - Water Quality Report for June 2020

The following is the water quality summary for the Outback Water System.

## 1. Source

The Outback water system pumps raw water from Okanagan Lake through a screened intake line to a booster station. The booster station houses the Ultra Violet reactor, sodium hypochlorite injection, instrumentation and booster pumps to pump water to a two celled reservoir. A raw (untreated) water sample is taken at the intake lake pump station approximately once a month. Tables 1 summarize the results for bacterial, turbidity and UV Transmittance (UVT) for the untreated water at the lake pump station.

Table 1 Outback Lake Pump Station (untreated)

Parameter	Laboratory		# of Samples	# of Deviations	Reading
E.coli	Caro	CFU/100 mL	1		<1
E.coli	GVW	MPN/100 mL	1		<1
Total Coliform	Caro	CFU/100 mL	1		4.1
Total Coliform	GVW	MPN/100 mL	1		<1
Turbidity	GVW grab sample	NTU	1		0.69

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Operation Guideline: As outlined in Deviation Response Plan, turbidity < 1 NTU

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Drinking Water Treatment Objectives\_ BC (Sec 4.3): Determine number of raw water samples with E. coli >20 CFU. The number of E. coli in raw water does not exceed 20/100 mL in at least 90% of the weekly samples from the previous six months.

#### 2. Treatment Plants

The Outback water system uses Ultra Violet (UV) and chlorine disinfection. Tables 2 summarize results for chlorine, bacterial, turbidity, and UV Transmittance (UVT).

**Table 2 Outback Water Treatment Plant** 

Parameter	Laboratory		# of Samples	# of Deviations	Min	Max	Average
Free Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	GVW grab sample	mg/L	6		1.34	2.3	1.7
Free Chlorine <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average	mg/L	30 Days		1.48	1.93	1.71
Total Chlorine (Reservoir)	GVW grab sample	mg/L	6		1.67	2.5	1.97
E.coli (Reservoir)	Caro	CFU/100 mL	5		<1	<1	<1
Total Coliform (Reservoir)	Caro	CFU/100 mL	5		<1	<1	<1
Turbidity <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	GVW grab sample	NTU	6		0.43	0.55	0.48
Turbidity <sup>2</sup> (Reservoir)	SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average	NTU	30 Days		0.33	0.42	0.37
UVT (Unfiltered) Booster	SCADA <sup>1</sup> Daily Average	%	30 Days		87.99	91.68	90.01

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SCADA: Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition

## **Distribution**

The Outback Water Treatment Plant (OWTP) water system is owned and operated by Greater Vernon Water a service of the Regional District of North Okanagan. The OWTP water system, supplies bulk water from the reservoir to the Outback Resort. The Outback Resort (the water distribution system) is a "system within a system" and the responsibility of the owner/ operator (Strata). Greater Vernon Water does not monitor the water quality in the Outback Resort (Strata) distribution system. Table 3 summarizes the daily flow rates for the month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>GVW WQ Deviation Response Plan - Free Chlorine >0.20 mg/L Turbidity < 1 NTU

**Table 3 Monthly Flows for Outback Supply System** 

Distribution Systems	Outback		
Min (ML/Day)	0.00		
Max (ML/Day)	0.32		
Average (ML/Day)	0.12		
Monthly Total (ML)	3.48		

# 3. Outback resident Calls

The strata resort owns, operates and maintains the water distribution within its property. There were no water quality calls from the Outback Resort in June.