

ADVERSITIES

The letter in the **ADVERSITIES** column represents an adverse condition observed at the time the sample was collected i.e., if it rained any time during the 2 days prior to collecting the sample the condition would be “**P**” (P for precipitation). If there are 5 or more boats near the station that may adversely effect the water quality, the condition column would read “**B**” for boats.

B - Boats: Minimum 5 enclosed boats (i.e., not open skiffs) that might have a head

F - Flood: Use **only** during an officially declared statewide flood closure

H - Habitation: Seasonal occupation of homes that might have an impact on water quality

M - Marinas: Open business with 10 or more enclosed boats in the water

N - Nonpoint: Flowing streams, stormwater pipes, or overland runoff

P - Precipitation: Rain or mixed precipitation anytime within past 2 days (i.e., thunderstorms, rainfall more than a drizzle)

T - Thaw: Snow and ice melt

S - Sewage Treatment Plant: during treatment plant malfunction or bypass events

W - Wildlife: Waterfowl (10 or more), domestic or wild animals (i.e., at the station or in close enough proximity to have a possible impact) - Put details in “**REMARKS**” on front

Missed Station Field Code

T= Tide: tide was too low to sample station

A= Access: the station was not accessible due to trespass issues or natural obstructions

S= Safety: The station could not be sampled due to safety issues

I= Ice: The station was iced over and water was not available

O= Other: Please note what the other is in comments for that station

Chain of Custody

- **Relinquishing person sign and note:**
 - **Date, time and temperature when relinquished**
 - **Number of samples**
 - **Relinquished to: such as “receiving person”, “cooler at drop off”, “Lab Refrig.”**
- **Receiving person must sign and note:**
 - **Date, time and temperature when received**
 - **Number of samples**