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Amesbury, MA

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MA84A-16_2008	Back River	Merrimack	5			3.4	3.5		
								Pathogens	
								Siltation	
								Turbidity	
MA84A-25_2008	Powwow River	Merrimack	5			0.6	0.6		
								Noxious aquatic plants	
								Pathogens	
								Suspended solids	
								Turbidity	
MA84A-28_2008	Powwow River	Merrimack	5			2.9	3.4		
								Noxious aquatic plants	
								Pathogens	
								Suspended solids	
								Turbidity	
MA84002_2008	Lake Attitash	Merrimack	5	277.13	369.17				
								Metals	
MA84003_2008	Bailey Pond	Merrimack	3	12.63	12.63				
MA84A-05_2008	Merrimack River	Merrimack	5	51.43	1400.51				

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MA84A-06_2008	Merrimack River	Merrimack	5	281.19	2798.4			
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MA84A-08_2008	Powwow River	Merrimack	5	37.97	37.97			
							Pathogens	

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