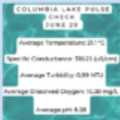
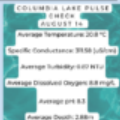


September Newsletter

Water Monitoring Updates

Summer Monitoring Comes to an End

We successfully completed our 2023 water quality monitoring program and will be finishing up our water quantity program for the year in the coming weeks. Check out our Pulse Checks below that display water quality data collected on Columbia Lake! The Columbia Lake Pulse Checks display the averages of the data we collected at 4 sites.



Throughout the summer, we aim to monitor the lake bi-weekly. Our 2023 data contributes to our inventory of baseline data that helps us understand the lake's ecological health. We could not measure depth on June 29 due to wavy conditions on the lake preventing us from using the Secchi disk. An analysis of the data collected this summer will be presented in our 2023 Water Quality Report, which will be published in January 2024.

From May - August 2023 we collected water quality data on Columbia Lake, Columbia River and 4 tributaries. In total CLSS conducted 6 water quality excursions on Columbia Lake, 6 water quality excursions on 4 tributaries, and 1 water quality excursion on the Columbia River. We also had over 8 water quantity excursions. Read more about our water quantity findings on page 3.

