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**RE: Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
Permit No. C-1981-019
2020 Annual Hydrology & Reclamation Report**

Dear Mr. Trujillo,

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. (Tri-State), is the parent company to Axial Basin Coal Company, which is the general partner to Colowyo Coal Company L.P (Colowyo). The Colowyo Mine operates under the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Permit No. C-1981-019.

Rule 2.04.13(1) states, by February 15, or other such date as agreed on, each permittee shall file an annual reclamation report covering the previous calendar years for all areas under bond, and Rule 4.05.13(4)(c) states, a hydrologic report shall be submitted to the Division annually with the date of the submittal determined in consultation with the permittee. Colowyo by permit is required to submit both reports annually by March 15. Therefore, enclosed please the Annual Reclamation Report and the Annual Hydrology Report for the calendar year 2020.

If you should have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Tony Tennyson at (970) 326-3560 at your convenience.

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Annual Hydrology

Water Year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

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SECTION 1 – SURFACE AND GROUND WATER DATA

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 4.05.13(4)(c) Monitoring Report Requirements

(i) Water quantity data for the monitoring sites is presented in Exhibit 1A and 1C of this report.

(ii) Water quality data obtained from the monitoring sites is presented in Exhibit 1A through 1D of this report. Discharge monitoring reports are submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on a quarterly basis. A copy is forwarded to the Division each quarter.

(iii) A written interpretation of the data was requested by the Division in a letter to Colowyo dated September 30, 2013. Colowyo has been providing a written interpretation of the data annually, beginning with the submittal of the 2013 annual hydrology report; therefore, compliance has been met for this Rule as requested by the Division.

All analytical results from surface and ground water monitoring have been tabulated and are kept on file at the Colowyo mine site. Historical data is presented in past annual hydrology reports. The monitoring timeframe for this annual hydrology report (water year) is from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

A description of the surface and ground water monitoring plan is located in Colowyo's Permit No. C-1981-008, Volume 15, Section 4.05.13. Please see Map 10A in the permit for monitoring locations. Monitoring of each location occurs on a quarterly basis

SURFACE WATER

Colowyo currently samples each surface water monitoring location for a variety of quality parameters. Of all the parameters that are analyzed for, several key indicator parameters are identified and analyzed in more depth within this report. These are lab pH, lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, iron, magnesium, sodium and flow rate. Summary of the indicator parameters for each surface water monitoring location is provided in a table format. Surface water monitoring sites within each corresponding drainage have been compiled together and analyzed together as up gradient and down gradient conditions where applicable.

Sampling results acquired during the water year from each surface water monitoring location are presented in Exhibit 1A. Exhibit 1B presents a graphical statistical analysis

of the up and down gradient surface monitoring locations (where applicable) for each drainage potentially impacted by Colowyo's mining operations. These drainages include Good Spring Creek, Taylor Creek, Jubb Creek, Little Collom Gulch, and Collom Gulch.

Good Spring Creek

Five surface water-monitoring locations have been established along Good Spring Creek. New Upper Good Springs Creek (NUGSC) is a downstream site, located south of the mine along State Highway 13. Monitoring has occurred from 1992 to 2020.

Lower Good Spring Creek (LGSC) is a downstream site, located below active mining conditions along State Highway 13. Monitoring has occurred from 1982 to 2020.

Upper West Fork Good Spring Creek (UWFGSC) is an upstream site, located southwest of the mine along State Highway 13. Monitoring has occurred from the fourth quarter of 2007 to 2020.

The final two monitoring locations, EFGSC and UWFGSC, are flow measurements only. The flows from these two location are applied to create the actual flow for UWFGSC.

NUGSC:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.18	0.25	1.1	8.6	7.5	04/27/98	10/24/02
Lab Cond.	1504.6	295.9	2842	3600	758	03/06/98	05/27/93
TDS	1130.7	230.9	1250	1610	360	7/8/2002	05/08/02
Sulfate	496.4	139.4	760	930	170	7/8/2002	05/20/97
Calcium	125.6	18.8	165.6	169	3.4	08/02/02	06/01/93
Iron	.76	1.5	8.53	8.54	0.01	05/17/99	02/11/02
Magnesium	122.4	29.2	226.9	228	1.1	08/02/02	04/27/98
Sodium	47.5	15.5	121.1	138	16.9	11/10/08	04/27/98
Flow rate	2.93	3.26	19.94	20	0.06	04/27/98	07/30/13

NUGSC Water Year Review

There were not any minimum or maximum values from sampling in 2020 at NUGSC. All sampling results for 2020 tracked similar to historical analysis. For the indicator parameters most are staying very stable with no trends apparent. Laboratory pH is

slightly trending upward and sulfate is showing a minor trend downward over time. Data for the water year for NUGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

LGSC:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.08	0.26	2.5	8.6	6.1	08/19/91	05/14/91
Lab Cond.	1721.6	327.4	3139	3300	161	08/21/18	06/23/92
TDS	1370.7	345.6	3420	4050	630	11/08/00	05/23/95
Sulfate	650.4	159.4	815	1050	235	08/21/18	05/20/97
Calcium	140.4	24.2	198	208	10	12/28/89	3/13/84
Iron	0.64	0.89	8.81	8.84	0.03	08/13/08	04/08/15
Magnesium	144.3	29.2	225.3	226	0.7	12/04/89	05/20/97
Sodium	84.4	43.0	323.3	343	19.7	08/21/18	04/17/00
Flow rate	4.03	5.11	46.94	47	0.06	04/27/98	12/06/99

LGSC Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the monitoring period. All sampling results for 2020 tracked similar to historical analysis. For the indicator parameters most are staying very stable. Laboratory conductivity, TDS, and sodium are trending upward, while sulfate is showing a minor trend downward over time. Data for the water year for LGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

UWFGSC:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.48	0.11	0.5	8.6	8.1	06/18/08	11/2/09
Lab Cond.	958.1	219.7	1027	1330	303	03/19/14	04/15/08
TDS	694.2	149.9	600	910	310	3/19/14	5/15/19
Sulfate	217.3	75.5	273	341	68	7/30/13	5/15/19
Calcium	96.5	15.8	66	121	55	11/10/11	5/15/19
Iron	1.46	2.11	9.81	9.86	0.05	04/27/16	10/31/12
Magnesium	75.9	19.7	73	103	30	11/18/13	5/15/19
Sodium	9.3	2.7	15	19	4	2/23/10	5/15/19
Flow rate	1.17	1.88	8.92	8.94	0.02	5/15/19	10/31/12

UWFGSC Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the monitoring period. All sampling results for 2020 tracked similar to historical analysis. For the indicator parameters most are staying very stable with no trends apparent. Laboratory pH and electrical conductivity are slightly trending upward, while sodium is showing a minor trend downward over time. Flows at this location are also trending upward. Data for the water year for UWFGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Good Spring Creek Impact Assessment

As shown on the graphs in Exhibit 1B for the indicator parameters, when comparing the up gradient and down gradient locations, LGSC tends to be historically higher for some the indicator parameters including calcium, laboratory conductivity, magnesium, sodium, sulfate and TDS. This makes sense given the fact that as discussed in Volume 1, Section 2.04.7, TDS concentrations showed an incremental increase (pre-mine) of 40 mg/l to 50 mg/l per mile of flow for Wilson and Good Spring Creeks.

Overall, the indicator parameters up gradient versus down gradient of mining are typically stable including calcium, iron, magnesium, and sulfate. Sodium, electrical conductivity and TDS at LGSC are trending upward over time compared to the up gradient locations, while pH at all up gradient and down gradient locations is increasing. pH at the down gradient location LGSC is lower overall than NUGSC and UWFGSC.

TDS concentrations were predicted to increase in surface water during the post-mining period [Volume 1 Section 2.04.7 and Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)] with sulfate being the dominate increasing ion. This impact would be due to infiltration through mine spoil material. Water flowing through the backfill spoil areas is expected to exhibit a temporary increase in TDS owing to rapid dissolution of relatively soluble minerals such as gypsum and calcite. Moreover, the increase in TDS and major ions is predicated to be followed by a gradual decrease over time. Data from the down gradient location LGSC is showing increases in TDS as predicted. Please refer to Exhibit 1B for graphs presenting the long-term trends for LGSC in comparison to the up gradient monitoring locations NUGSC and UWFGSC. The trends in the data presented including an increase in TDS due to mining are as predicated to occur within the Good Spring Creek watershed.

Base flows in Good Spring Creek were also anticipated to be decreased by approximately 7% for approximately 45 years due to mining [Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. Data from the down gradient location LGSC is trending downward, while the up gradient locations are remaining stable or slightly increasing (Exhibit 1B). However, the Colowyo Mine area has experienced drought conditions for many years and decreased flows in Good Spring Creek cannot fully be contributed to mining activities from Colowyo specifically, as overall precipitation over the long term in the area of Colowyo has been

trending down. That being said, this predicted impact in decreased flows from mining activities has been minimized overall.

Taylor Creek

One surface water-monitoring location, Lower Taylor Creek (LTC) has been established along Taylor Creek and is a downstream site, located below active mining conditions near Moffat County Road 17. Monitoring has occurred from 1983 to 2020. Colowyo's mining area extends into the headwaters of Taylor Creek; therefore, no upstream monitoring location can be established for comparison of data to the down gradient LTC location.

LTC:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.17	0.30	1.7	8.7	7	09/13/16	02/22/89
Lab Cond.	1798.9	646.4	3550	3750	200	11/30/17	02/28/90
TDS	1461.8	622.6	2776	2920	144	11/10/11	02/28/90
Sulfate	688.2	351.1	1591	1610	19	11/10/11	02/28/90
Calcium	95.8	25.5	133.2	159	25.8	11/10/11	02/05/01
Iron	3.6	15.6	131.99	132	0.01	02/28/90	09/13/95
Magnesium	125.0	41.5	230	238	8	10/12/88	02/28/90
Sodium	194.1	163.1	694	700	6	11/12/19	02/28/90
Flow rate	0.36	0.79	6.3	6.3	0	04/29/86	12/13/02

LTC Water Year Review

Sampling results for the 2020 water year track within all previous acquired results and no minimum or maximum values were noted. For the indicator parameters, some are increasing including lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, and sodium. Data for the water year for LTC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Taylor Creek Impact Assessment

TDS concentrations were predicted to increase in surface water during the post-mining period [Volume 1 Section 2.04.7 and Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)] with sulfate being the dominate increasing ion. This impact would be due to infiltration through mine spoil material. Water flowing through the backfill spoil areas is expected to exhibit a temporary increase in TDS owing to rapid dissolution of relatively soluble minerals such as gypsum and calcite. Moreover, the increase in TDS and major ions is predicated to be followed by a gradual decrease over time. A significant acreage of reclamation has

occurred in the Taylor Creek watershed, and data from LTC is showing increases in TDS as predicted. Please refer to Exhibit 1B for graphs presenting the long-term trends for LTC. The trends in the data presented, including and increase in TDS, confirm predictions from mining activities occurring within the Taylor Creek watershed.

Base flows in Taylor Creek were also anticipated to be decreased by approximately 2% [Volume 12 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)] from mining activities in the South Taylor Pit. Data from the LTC is trending downward (Exhibit 1B). The notable part of this downward trend is an extended period of minimal to zero flows recorded in at LTC. Prior to mining activities Taylor Creek was an ephemeral drainage at best, and Colowyo uses water from Taylor Creek as part of a water right held by Colowyo on Taylor Creek above LTC. In approximately 2011, flows from Taylor Creek increased and have been more consistent than the previous years of minimal or no flow. If the years of low to zero flow were removed, the base flows in Taylor Creek would be consistent or increasing. Given this, the predicted impact of decreased flows has not occurred overall as flows in Taylor Creek have increased or have been more consistent since approximately 2011.

Jubb Creek

Two surface water-monitoring locations have been established along Jubb Creek. Confluence of Jubb Creek (CJC) represents the aggregate water quality in the Jubb Creek basin, downstream of mining impacted areas. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 to 2020.

West Fork of Jubb Creek (WFJC) represents conditions in the Jubb Creek watershed adjacent to the mining disturbance. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 to 2020.

CJC:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.42	0.08	0.4	8.6	8.2	08/18/11	03/14/12
Lab Cond.	1993.8	258.3	1460	2380	920	11/26/16	03/22/11
TDS	1543	194.0	1150	1820	670	08/01/12	03/22/11
Sulfate	636.2	114.9	680	859	179	11/21/16	03/22/11
Calcium	140.8	15.8	77	178	101	08/01/12	3/6/19
Iron	.78	1.51	8.88	8.93	0.05	9/4/19	08/18/11
Magnesium	156.6	21.9	130	199	69	11/21/16	03/22/11
Sodium	136.0	22.9	140	167	27	08/01/12	03/22/11
Flow rate	0.09	0.13	0.79	0.8	0.01	9/4/19	08/20/18

CJC Water Year Review

No minimum or maximum value were recorded in 2020 for CJC. For the indicator parameters most are stable over time at CJC with the exception of iron, which is increasing. Data for the water year for CJC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

WFJC:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.44	0.10	0.6	8.6	8	11/19/13	03/14/12
Lab Cond.	1230.7	133.5	858	1740	882	03/22/11	05/04/11
TDS	901.8	115.0	680	1450	770	03/22/11	05/04/11
Sulfate	326.5	65.8	415	651	236	03/22/11	11/08/11
Calcium	119.2	8.2	39	135	96	11/05/14	09/18/17
Iron	0.36	0.60	3.52	3.57	0.05	05/04/11	08/18/11
Magnesium	99.4	11.0	64	143	79	03/22/11	05/04/11
Sodium	18.7	21.2	126	139	13	03/22/11	11/29/17
Flow rate	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.13	0.00	05/15/11	08/20/18

WFJC Water Year Review

No maximum or minimum values were recorded in 2020. For the indicator parameters, all have been stable overtime at WFJC. Data for the water year for WFJC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Jubb Creek Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1B, which provides WFJC and CJC indicator parameters together on one graph. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the Jubb Creek Haul Road disturbance commenced in 2017, and mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters establishes the down gradient location CJC tends to be higher overall than WFJC, with the exception of pH. Iron is trending upward at the CJC. All the remaining indicator parameters tend to track along with baseline conditions of Jubb Creek for both CJC and WFJC.

Potential mining impacts to Jubb Creek as described in Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this reports indicates all the indicator parameter

are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions with the exception of iron at CJC. This suggests that iron may be potentially affecting Jubb Creek. The remaining indicator parameters track similar to pre-mining conditions, which indicates that surface water impacts from the Jubb Creek Haul Road and Collom mining operations are being minimized on Jubb Creek.

Collom Gulch

Two surface water-monitoring locations have been established along Collom Gulch. Upper Collom Gulch (UCG) represents the water quality conditions in Collom Gulch upstream of the Collom mining area. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 through 2020.

Lower Collom Gulch (LCG) represents the conditions in Collom Gulch downstream of mining impacts. Monitoring has occurred from the first quarter of 2011 through 2020.

UCG:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.57	0.10	0.4	8.7	8.3	08/01/12	03/22/11
Lab Cond.	681.6	160.9	726	1140	141	03/18/11	5/13/19
TDS	464.7	122.9	550	820	270	03/22/11	5/13/19
Sulfate	108.7	66.8	272	273	1	03/22/11	11/08/11
Calcium	73.3	16.3	70	118	48	03/22/11	5/13/19
Iron	1.6	2.16	8.95	9.0	0.05	04/26/16	08/18/11
Magnesium	44.7	15.3	74	97	23	03/22/11	05/19/14
Sodium	11.7	2.99	12	18	6	07/31/13	5/13/19
Flow rate	0.25	0.44	1.57	1.57	0	04/26/16	03/13/13

UCG Water Year Review

No maximum or minimum values were recorded in 2020. For the indicator parameters all demonstrate a consistent stability over time Data acquired in 2020 tracked within previously analysis acquired from this UCG. Data for the water year for UCG is provided in Exhibit 1A.

LCG:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.44	0.11	0.6	8.7	8.1	08/20/18	03/14/12
Lab Cond.	1000.2	182.3	1139	1830	691	5/13/19	05/04/11
TDS	686.2	163.5	1100	1540	440	5/13/19	05/24/17
Sulfate	205.4	84.5	558	658	100	5/13/19	05/24/17
Calcium	99.9	12.0	63	138	75	5/13/19	05/24/17
Iron	0.9	1.4	7.12	7.17	0.05	04/26/16	08/18/11
Magnesium	67.4	17.6	119	159	40	5/13/19	05/24/17
Sodium	29.0	18.2	119	133	14	5/13/19	03/22/11
Flow rate	.28	.43	1.57	1.57	0.03	05/04/11	10/20/15

LCG Water Year Review

No maximum or minimum values were recorded in 2020. The indicator parameters at LCG have been stable over time. Data acquired in 2020 from LCG tracked within previously analysis acquired from this location. Data for the water year for NUGSC is provided in Exhibit 1A.

Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1B, which provides UCG and LCG indicator parameters together on one graph. While reviewing this data, it should be noted that mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2018 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown from the indicator parameters express that the down gradient location LCG and up gradient UCG trend very similar over time for all the indicator parameters. Iron is trending upward at the up gradient location UCG, while the down gradient LCG tends to remains constant. All the remaining indicator parameters tend to track along with baseline conditions of Collom Gulch.

Potential mining impacts to Collom Gulch as described Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this reports indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions with influences from seasonal fluctuations. This signifies that impacts from the Collom mining operations have not occurred as predicated to date.

Little Collom Gulch

One surface water monitoring location, LLCG, has been established along Little Collom Gulch and represents the conditions in Little Collom Gulch downstream of mining disturbances. The Collom mining area extends nearly to the headwaters of Little Collom Gulch; therefore, no upstream monitoring location can be established for comparison of data to the down gradient LLCG monitoring location.

Little Collom Gulch Water Year Review

No flow has been observed at LLCG either during baseline data collection or during the ongoing monitoring that began in first quarter of 2011. Since no data has been collected from this site due to nonexistent flows, an evaluation, tabular and graphically analysis have not been completed for this monitoring location.

Little Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

Potential mining impacts to Little Collom Gulch as described Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. Since no surface water flows have been present in Little Collom Gulch, an assessment of any potential impacts to Little Collom Gulch cannot be evaluated.

GROUNDWATER

Colowyo currently samples each ground water well for a variety of quality parameters. Of all the parameters that are analyzed for, several key indicator parameters are identified and analyzed in more depth within this report. These are lab pH, lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, iron, magnesium, sodium, and water elevation. Summary of the indicator parameters for each ground water well is provided in a table format. Ground water wells within each corresponding drainage have been compiled together and analyzed together as up gradient and down gradient conditions where applicable.

Sampling results acquired during the water year from each ground water well are presented in Exhibit 1C. Exhibit 1D presents a graphical statistical analysis of the up and down gradient well (where applicable) for each drainage potentially impacted by Colowyo's mining operations. These drainages include Good Spring Creek, Taylor Creek, Jubb Creek, Little Collom Gulch, and Collom Gulch.

One well is located near the Gossard Loadout facility, which evaluates water quality adjacent to the Gossard Loadout facility.

The Trout Creek well is a deep well that monitors potential impacts to the Trout Creek Sandstone, which is the only regional aquifer in the vicinity of the Colowyo Mine.

Good Spring Creek

Four ground water wells have been established along Good Spring Creek. A-6 Well (A-6) is located south of the mine along State Highway 13, and this site represents up gradient, undisturbed or background conditions. Monitoring has occurred from 1984 through 2020.

A-7 Well (A-7) is located south of the mine along State Highway 13 and represents a potential down gradient condition below the South Taylor Pit operations. Monitoring started in the second quarter of 2008 and has continued through 2020.

A-8 Well (A-8) is located south of the mine, west of State Highway 13, and represents the condition up gradient of the South Taylor mining activities. Monitoring started in the second quarter of 2008 and has continued through 2020.

North Good Springs Well (NGSW) is located along State Highway 13 and this site represents the down gradient condition below mining activities. Monitoring has occurred from 1989 to 2020.

A-6:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.8	0.39	1.9	8.6	6.7	11/30/93	11/21/02
Lab Cond.	1110.6	72.7	512	1440	928	05/01/85	04/27/98
TDS	695.6	78.3	750	930	180	07/17/01	03/13/93
Sulfate	138.5	48.4	334.2	430	95.8	07/17/01	05/15/00
Calcium	61.6	15.8	121.1	169	47.9	11/18/97	11/13/00
Iron	0.23	0.37	1.81	1.82	0.01	09/26/98	11/18/97
Magnesium	53.2	14.8	128.0	169	41	11/18/97	03/21/11
Sodium	124.6	17.8	133.1	151.0	17.9	9/14/20	04/27/98
Elevation	6897.87	2.76	14.53	6902.53	6888	05/01/85	07/31/00

A-6 Water Year Review

One maximum value for sodium occurred in 2020. All of the other indicator parameters for the water year tracks within similar results as previous data acquired. The indicator parameters specify pH is slightly increasing while all the other indicator parameters are stable or decreasing at this location. Data for the water year for monitoring location A-6 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

A-7:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.05	0.20	0.8	8.4	7.6	5/15/19	11/10/08
Lab Cond.	1509.6	166.3	1100	2260	1160	06/18/08	05/05/10
TDS	1131.4	214.2	1160	2100	940	06/18/08	9/9/17
Sulfate	417.5	125.8	794	1110	316	06/18/08	11/12/19
Calcium	123.8	18.3	112	214	102	05/03/11	11/30/17
Iron	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.1	0.05	08/17/11	06/18/08
Magnesium	118.8	25.4	151	244	93	06/18/08	11/30/17
Sodium	48.4	7.2	43	77	34	06/18/08	05/20/14
Elevation	6888.9	3.51	20.1	6904.9	2884.8	11/12/19	9/14/20

A-7 Water Year Review

A minimum value for water elevation was recorded during 2020. The indicator parameters specify pH is slightly increasing while all the other indicator parameters are stable or decreasing at this location. Data for the water year for monitoring location A-7 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

A-8:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.2	0.20	0.8	8.4	7.6	05/21/13	11/10/08
Lab Cond.	1261.7	351.8	1443	2330	887	03/12/13	05/5/10
TDS	958.9	350.8	1420	2040	620	03/12/13	03/13/12
Sulfate	353.7	207.7	804	977	173	03/12/13	08/03/10
Calcium	121.6	31.1	129	219	90	03/12/13	06/18/08
Iron	0.06	0.05	0.31	0.36	0.05	11/10/08	06/18/08
Magnesium	104.2	36.4	142	214	72	03/12/13	03/13/12
Sodium	17.4	5.8	24	35	11	03/12/13	03/13/12
Elevation	7105.2	4.96	16.74	7116.93	7100.19	06/18/08	09/19/17

A-8 Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the water year. All sampling results from 2020 tracked within historical analyses. For the indicator parameters most are showing a slight increase over time or are stable, while iron is indicating it is decreasing. Data for the water year for monitoring location A-8 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

NGSW:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.85	0.31	1.7	8.5	6.8	08/19/91	10/03/00
Lab Cond.	2083.2	298.3	1550	2700	1150	10/17/91	04/27/98
TDS	1695.3	259.7	1410	2190	780	04/27/16	04/27/98
Sulfate	792.3	157.6	1192	1340	148	03/17/09	05/05/10
Calcium	172.7	27.5	169.3	262	92.7	03/13/07	10/08/98
Iron	0.08	0.14	1.18	1.19	0.01	6/4/20	10/01/01
Magnesium	172.3	28.2	194	270	76	03/13/07	04/27/98
Sodium	102.2	27.5	151.3	183	31.7	03/14/18	04/27/98
Elevation	6535.0	1.79	10	6540.65	6530.65	03/13/93	05/19/99

NGSW Water Year Review

One sampling result for iron was a maximum value in 2020. Historically, this maximum value appears to be an outlier in a robust data set for NGSW (please refer to Exhibit 1D). All other monitoring results acquired during the water year tracked within previous results. For the indicator parameters, TDS, sulfate, sodium, pH, EC, calcium and magnesium are trending upward. Water year data for monitoring location NGSW is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Good Spring Creek Impact Assessment

For the indicator parameters, please see Exhibit 1D, when comparing the up gradient and down gradient locations, for all the indicator parameters, NGSW is trending higher than the up gradient wells with the exception of iron which is stable at NGSW.

Ground water impacts are not anticipated to be affected by mining, primarily because there is not a continuous, regional ground water system within the stratigraphic section that was or is mined [Volume 1 Sections 2.04.7, 4.05.11 and Volume 12 Sections 2.04.7(1), 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. TDS and other indicator parameters that are trending higher at NGSW versus the up gradient well locations can be attributed to the conditions described for Good Spring Creek in the *Good Spring Creek Impact Assessment* for Surface Water provided previously in this hydrology report.

Taylor Creek

One ground water well, MT-95-02, has been established along Taylor Creek and represents the down gradient condition below mining activities. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2008 and has continued through 2020. An up gradient well location is not

established for Taylor Creek as mining occurs in the headwaters of the Taylor Creek watershed.

MT-95-02:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.98	0.22	1.0	8.4	7.40	5/15/19	11/10/08
Lab Cond.	2769.6	257.1	1280	3350	2070	6/4/20	05/05/10
TDS	2242.3	151.0	730	2660	1930	9/14/20	12/10/20
Sulfate	914.51	85.74	412	1170	758	3/9/20	05/14/12
Calcium	205.6	17.4	112	233	121	9/14/20	11/10/11
Iron	0.05	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.05	11/10/08	11/02/09
Magnesium	199.2	13.5	80	227	147	6/4/20	11/10/11
Sodium	184.3	39.5	189	283	94	11/12/19	08/13/08
Elevation	6435.25	0.6	3.4	6437.87	6434.49	05/03/11	3/5/19

MT-95-02 Water Year Review

Maximum values for lab conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium and magnesium were recorded during 2020. Conversely, a minimum value for TDS was also recorded during 2020. Water year data for monitoring location MT-95-02 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Taylor Creek Impact Assessment

A complete data set for MT-95-02 from 2008 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. For the indicator parameters, laboratory conductivity, pH, sodium, sulfate and TDS are showing an increase over time, while calcium, iron, and magnesium are indicating downward trends or remaining constant. TDS values were already high (above 2,000 mg/l) when monitoring commenced at this location in 2008.

Ground water impacts are not anticipated to be affected by mining, primarily because there is not a continuous, regional ground water system within the stratigraphic section that was or is mined [Volume 1 Sections 2.04.7, 4.05.11 and Volume 12 Sections 2.04.7(1), 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. TDS and other indicator parameters that are trending higher at MT-95-02 can be attributed to the conditions described for Taylor Creek in the *Taylor Creek Impact Assessment* for Surface Water provided previously in this hydrology report.

Gossard Loadout

One ground water well has been established along the Gossard Loadout facility. The Gossard Well is located within the rail loop facility and represents the condition of

groundwater associated with the Gossard Loadout Facility. Monitoring has occurred from 1983 to 2020.

Gossard:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	7.99	0.29	1.6	8.6	7	10/08/98	10/21/02
Lab Cond.	2004.2	264.2	1310	2670	1360	11/22/16	03/29/85
TDS	1493.0	267.6	1238	2200	962	09/13/16	03/13/93
Sulfate	582.9	178.8	1025	1030	5	11/22/16	05/20/14
Calcium	115.3	24.9	190	202	12	11/10/11	11/30/93
Iron	0.76	2.98	28.99	29	0.01	10/08/98	10/21/02
Magnesium	138.4	26.7	202	217	15	10/08/98	11/30/93
Sodium	168.9	25.6	221	240	19	10/08/98	11/30/93
Elevation	6330.0	2.8	14	6339.09	6325.09	10/03/00	03/28/91

Gossard Water Year Review

No results from 2020 sampling were minimum or maximum values for any parameters listed above during the monitoring period. All sampling results tracked within previous analysis. Water year data for the Gossard well is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Gossard Impact Assessment

A complete data set for the Gossard well from 1983 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. For the indicator parameters, laboratory conductivity, calcium, sodium, magnesium, sulfate and TDS are showing an increase over time, iron is trending down and pH remains relatively constant. The water level in the Gossard well is also trending upward overtime.

Ground water impacts are not anticipated to be affected by mining, primarily because there is not a continuous, regional ground water system within the stratigraphic section that was or is mined [Volume 1 Sections 2.04.7, 4.05.11 and Volume 12 Sections 2.04.7(1), 2.05.6(3)(b)(iii)]. TDS and other indicator parameters that are trending higher at the Gossard may be attributed to the conditions described for Taylor Creek in the *Taylor Creek Impact Assessment* for Surface Water provided previously in this hydrology report.

However, it is also possible that the alluvial aquifer along Wilson Creek is increasing in water since the mass wasting event that occurred in the spring of 1984 along the entire length Wilson Creek above and below mining including the Gossard Loadout facility. This increase in alluvial aquifer water level in Wilson Creek is shown in the Gossard well

water elevation (Exhibit 1D). As discussed in Volume 1, Section 2.04.7, TDS concentrations showed an incremental increase (pre-mine) of 40 mg/l to 50 mg/l per mile of flow for Wilson and Good Spring Creeks. Since Wilson Creek is not impacted by mining activities the trending upward values for TDS and the major ions may be attributed to this natural phenomenon rather than impacts from mining.

Little Collom Gulch

One ground water well, MLC-04-01, has been established along Little Collom Gulch. This site represents the down gradient condition below the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MLC-04-01:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.13	0.21	1.2	8.40	7.20	03/13/13	03/22/11
Lab Cond.	1110.3	409.0	1309.0	1610	301	03/18/14	5/13/19
TDS	777.0	296.8	900	1100	200	07/31/13	5/13/19
Sulfate	251.2	123.9	502	505	3	05/15/12	03/22/11
Calcium	111.6	40.5	130	161	31	05/19/14	5/13/19
Iron	0.05	0.04	0.25	0.25	0.0006	03/14/12	9/14/2020
Magnesium	64.9	25.8	86	95	9	05/19/14	03/22/11
Sodium	40.4	17.9	73	78	5	11/27/18	03/22/11
Elevation*	44.8	4.99	27.41	50.16	22.75	11/28/18	03/13/18

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MLC-04-01 Water Year Review

One minimum value for iron occurred in 2020 that was a non-detect in the analysis. All of the other indicator parameters from sampling results in 2020 track within previous analytical results. Water year data for monitoring location MLC-04-01 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Little Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters (Exhibit 1D) establishes that MLC-04-01 historically trends down for all the indicator parameters with the exception of pH that is slight trending upward.

Impacts to ground water in Little Collom Gulch valley fill deposits were not anticipated to occur as described in Colowyo's permit [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this report (Exhibit 1C and Exhibit 1D) indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions. This demonstrates that ground water impacts to the Little Collom Gulch valley fill deposits have not occurred to date as predicted.

Collom Gulch

Two ground water wells have been established along Collom Gulch. MC-04-01 is located in Collom Gulch, and this site represents the condition adjacent to the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MC-04-02 is located in Collom Gulch, and this site represents the down gradient condition below the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MC-04-01:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.15	0.16	0.80	8.40	7.60	11/27/18	11/05/14
Lab Cond.	900.7	152.1	889	1270	381	6/4/20	9/14/20
TDS	622.3	149.0	990	1240	250	6/4/20	9/14/20
Sulfate	178.7	59.2	253	308	55	05/19/14	9/14/20
Calcium	89.6	16.2	95	133	38	6/4/20	9/14/20
Iron	0.06	0.02	0.13	0.18	0.05	03/14/12	03/22/11
Magnesium	58.3	12.2	62	80	18	05/23/13	9/14/20
Sodium	17.1	5.09	36	46	10	6/4/20	9/14/20
Elevation*	25.0	4.5	31.29	48.82	17.53	03/13/18	5/13/19

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MC-04-01 Water Year Review

Several maximum values for laboratory conductivity, TDS, calcium and sodium were required in 2020. Conversely, minimum value for several of these same constituents were also recorded. Minimum values for laboratory conductivity, TDS, sulfate, calcium, magnesium, and sodium were also recorded in 2020. The indicator parameters for MC-

04-01 indicate that calcium, electrical conductivity, iron, magnesium sulfate, and TDS are trending down, sodium is stable, and pH is slight increasing over time. Water year data for monitoring location MC-04-01 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

MC-04-02:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.15	0.16	0.80	8.40	7.60	11/27/18	11/05/14
Lab Cond.	1291.4	147.3	844	1490	646	08/27/14	08/20/18
TDS	869.5	111.5	630	1010	380	11/01/12	08/20/18
Sulfate	255.1	46.5	221	321	100	11/01/12	12/10/20
Calcium	123.9	17.0	67	148	81	08/27/14	11/27/18
Iron	0.07	0.13	0.77	0.82	0.05	03/14/12	03/22/11
Magnesium	77.4	11.0	42	92	50	08/27/14	11/27/18
Sodium	60.7	22.9	114	127	13	03/13/13	11/27/18
Elevation*	11.2	0.90	4.52	14.13	9.61	01/12/15	05/24/17

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MC-04-02 Water Year Review

One minimum value for sulfate occurred in 2020 at MC-04-02. All other sampling results tracking within previous values acquired, including data acquired prior to mining commencing in 2018. The indicator parameters for MC-04-02 indicate that calcium, electrical conductivity, iron, magnesium sulfate, and TDS are trending down, sodium is stable, and pH is slight increasing over time. Water year data for monitoring location MC-04-02 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Collom Gulch Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. The graphs provided include MC-04-01 and MC-04-02 indicator parameters together on one graph for comparisons of both monitoring locations. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters (Exhibit 1D) establishes that MC-04-02 historically tracks higher for most of the indicator parameters, while both monitoring locations trend similar in regards to iron and pH. Overall, all the indicator parameters from both monitoring locations tend to track consistently over time showing consistent or decreasing values over time with the exception of pH, which is showing a minor increase.

Impacts to ground water in the Collom Gulch valley fill deposits were not anticipated to occur as described in Colowyo's permit [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this report (Exhibit 1C and Exhibit 1D) indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions with most values are overall decreasing. This demonstrates that ground water impacts to the Collom Gulch valley fill deposits have not occurred to date as predicated.

Jubb Creek

Two ground water wells have been established along Jubb Creek. MJ-95-01 is located in the West Fork Jubb Creek, and this site represents the down gradient condition below the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MJ-95-03 is located in the Jubb Creek just downstream of the confluence of the West and East Forks of Jubb Creek, and this site represents the condition down gradient of the Collom Pit. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2011 and has continued through 2020.

MJ-95-01:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.02	0.19	1.00	8.30	7.30	11/27/18	11/05/14
Lab Cond.	1290.3	79.1	350	1420	1070	08/27/14	05/04/11
TDS	853.3	51.6	220	940	720	08/18/11	09/18/17
Sulfate	246.5	15.6	63	277	214	08/18/11	05/23/13
Calcium	120.7	4.3	18	131	113	05/19/14	05/24/17
Iron	0.07	0.05	0.25	0.30	0.05	03/14/12	03/22/11
Magnesium	93.2	4.1	14	101	87	05/19/14	03/14/12
Sodium	29.3	1.99	11	34	23	9/14/20	05/24/17
Elevation*	13.97	3.25	16.96	24.29	7.33	11/08/11	04/30/18

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MJ-95-01 Water Year Review

One maximum value for sodium was recorded during 2020. Indicator parameters for MJ-95-01 are trending along the same path as pre-mining conditions with all indicator parameters trending in a stable manner with the exception of pH, which is slightly increasing. Water year data for monitoring location MJ-95-01 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

MJ-95-03:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	8.17	0.13	0.70	8.40	7.70	11/27/18	11/05/14
Lab Cond.	2253.3	141.5	700	2460	1760	08/20/18	05/04/11
TDS	1797.5	81.4	320	1920	1600	08/18/11	05/24/17
Sulfate	797.4	49.2	205	891	686	05/04/11	11/08/11
Calcium	146.1	7.2	26	161	135	9/14/20	11/19/13
Iron	0.06	0.03	0.17	0.22	0.05	03/14/12	03/22/11
Magnesium	192.2	9.9	39	217	178	03/22/11	11/29/17
Sodium	139.4	12.4	55	166	111	03/22/11	12/10/20
Elevation*	20.2	0.85	5.81	21.57	15.76	09/13/16	11/08/11

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

MJ-95-03 Water Year Review

One maximum value for calcium and one minimum value for sodium minimum were recorded in 2020. Indicator parameters for MJ-95-03 are trending along the same path as pre-mining conditions with all indicator parameters trending in a stable manner with the exception of pH, which is slightly increasing. Water year data for monitoring location MJ-95-03 is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Jubb Creek Impact Assessment

A complete data set from March of 2011 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. The graphs provided include MJ-95-01 and MJ-95-03 indicator parameters together on one graph for comparisons of both monitoring locations. While reviewing this data, it needs to be noted that the Jubb Creek Haul Road disturbance commenced in 2017, and mining in the Collom Pit commenced in 2018; therefore, data acquired prior to 2017 represents the background condition prior to mining occurring.

Data results as shown for the indicator parameters (Exhibit 1D), establishes that MJ-95-03 historically tracks higher for all indicator parameters, while both monitoring locations trend similar in regards to iron. Overall, all the indicator parameters from both monitoring locations tend to track consistently over time, which pH showing a minor increase.

Potential mining impacts to Jubb Creek as described in Colowyo's permit were not anticipated to be statistically significant [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this reports indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions, which indicates that ground water impacts within the Jubb Creek watershed are being minimized.

Trout Creek Sandstone Aquifer

One deep ground water well has been established into the Trout Creek Sandstone and is located on the northeastern edge of the Collom Pit. This well represents the regional aquifer condition of the Trout Creek Sandstone aquifer. Monitoring started in the first quarter of 2017 and has continued through 2020.

Trout Creek Well:

Parameter	Mean	Std dev	Range	Max.	Min.	Max at	Min at
Lab pH	9.24	0.28	0.90	9.50	8.6	08/20/18	3/6/19
Lab Cond.	1109.4	48.1	210	1220	1010	03/15/17	3/6/19
TDS	698.1	34.3	140	800	660	03/15/17	3/9/20
Sulfate	239.1	24.7	96	309	213	03/15/17	9/4/19
Calcium	6.6	3.6	12	16	4	03/15/17	12/10/20
Iron	0.07	0.04	0.17	0.22	0.05	03/13/18	11/29/17
Magnesium	23.1	5.0	21	38	17	03/15/17	12/10/20
Sodium	208.9	16.9	58	238	180	9/14/20	11/29/17
Elevation*	589.4	1.21	3.32	591.02	587.7	09/18/17	12/10/20

*Water elevation is static water level depth from the top of casing.

Trout Creek Well Water Year Review

Several minimum values occurred in 2020 for TDS, calcium, magnesium, and water elevation (depth). One maximum occurred for sodium. All other indicator parameters tracked within previous analytical results. Water year data for the Trout Creek well is provided in Exhibit 1C.

Trout Creek Well Impact Assessment

A complete data set from the first quarter of 2017 to December of 2020 is presented on the graphs in Exhibit 1D. Impacts to Trout Creek Sandstone aquifer were not anticipated to occur as described in Colowyo's permit [Volume 15 Section 2.05.6(3)(b)(i & ii)]. To date, the data acquired and presented in this report indicates all the indicator parameter are tracking similar to pre-mine conditions (in this case only data from 2017), which demonstrates that ground water impacts to the Trout Creek Sandstone aquifer have not occurred to date as predicated.

SPOIL SPRING DEVELOPMENT

Several active native springs have been identified on the reclaimed surface at the Colowyo Mine. These springs are the result of groundwater movement from groundwater complexes that were present pre-mining, whose waters pass through

regraded overburden subsurface from the highwall (non-mined areas), and emerge at a location down gradient in the reclaimed surface. Colowyo has detected three springs that originate from non-mined areas in the highwall and percolate through the regraded spoil and emerge on the reclaimed surface. One spring is located just south of the East Taylor Pond in reclamation parcel WP014. Two additional springs have been located in the East Pit reclamation parcel EP057, south of the Final East Pit Ditch where the final highwall was regraded to PMT.

Exhibit 1A

Surface Water Monitoring Data

Water Year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Colowyo Mine**Site - CJC****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	4.9	17.40	11.7	1.8
Flow Rate, cfs	0.2	0.04	0.01	0.01
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	2070	2030	2070	2220
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	1780	2070	1930	2020
Field pH	8.06	8.12	7.99	7.96
Lab pH	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D	595	660	457	666
TDS, mg/l	1440	1580	1580	1620
TSS, mg/l	6	60	6	32
NH ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₂ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00592	0.00592	0.026
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00784	0.00784	0.006
Phosphorus, T, mg/l	0.05	0.13	0.00354	0.13
Ca, D, mg/l	126	144	152	147
Mg, D, mg/l	148	160	166	156
Na, D, mg/l	124	139	158	138
Sulfate, D, mg/l	644	677	614	672
As, TR, mg/l	<0.003	0.232	0.232	0.232
Se, TR, mg/l	<0.005	0.266	0.006	8
Fe, T, mg/l	0.25	2.91	0.56	1.59
Zn, TR, mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	0.00225	0.00225
Pb, TR, mg/l	<0.2	0.0627	0.0627	0.0627
Mn, TR, mg/l	<0.03	0.19	0.04	0.14
Hg, TR, mg/l	<0.001	0.06	0.016	<0.001

Colowyo Mine**Site - LCG****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	10.3	10.3	10.1	Dry
Flow Rate, cfs	0.25	0.88	0.02	
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	990	990	990	
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	890	890	915	
Field pH	8.17	8.17	8.08	
Lab pH	8.4	8.4	8.4	
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D	446	449	382	
TDS, mg/l	620	446	650	
TSS, mg/l	79	79	5	
NH ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.0073	0.0289	
NO ₂ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00592	0.00592	
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.4	0.4	0.1	
Phosphorus, T, mg/l	0.16	<0.1	0.00354	
Ca, D, mg/l	97	97	101	
Mg, D, mg/l	59	59	65	
Na, D, mg/l	23	23	28	
Sulfate, D, mg/l	188	188	180	
As, TR, mg/l	<0.003	<0.003	0.232	
Se, TR, mg/l	<0.005	<0.005	<0.005	
Fe, T, mg/l	2.55	0.59	0.06	
Zn, TR, mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	0.00225	
Pb, TR, mg/l	<0.2	<0.2	0.0627	
Mn, TR, mg/l	0.29	0.29	0.788	
Hg, TR, mg/l	<0.001	<0.001	0.016	

Colowyo Mine**Site - LGSC****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	2.6	15.2	10.2	3.2
Flow Rate, cfs	0.56	5.53	0.19	2.65
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	2030	1900	2600	2520
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	1800	1840	2490	2400
Field pH	7.91	8.14	7.97	7.91
Lab pH	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.5
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D	565	575	651	730
TDS, mg/l	1480	1410	2060	1990
TSS, mg/l	14	18	5	5
NH ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₂ as N, mg/l	0.2	0.2	0.00592	0.026
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.6
Phosphorus, T, mg/l	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.06
Ca, D, mg/l	138	144	167	178
Mg, D, mg/l	141	144	170	172
Na, D, mg/l	133	98	293	222
Sulfate, D, mg/l	699	632	893	842
As, TR, mg/l	<0.003	<0.003	0.232	0.232
Se, TR, mg/l	0.008	0.005	0.266	0.266
Fe, T, mg/l	0.39	0.7	0.35	0.4
Zn, TR, mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Pb, TR, mg/l	<0.2	0.0627	0.0627	0.0627
Mn, TR, mg/l	0.14	0.19	0.15	0.25
Hg, TR, mg/l	<0.001	<0.001	0.016	<0.001

Colowyo Mine**Site - LLCG****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
Flow Rate, cfs				
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm				
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm				
Field pH				
Lab pH				
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D				
TDS, mg/l				
TSS, mg/l				
NH ₃ as N, mg/l				
NO ₂ as N, mg/l				
NO ₃ as N, mg/l				
Phosphorus, T, mg/l				
Ca, D, mg/l				
Mg, D, mg/l				
Na, D, mg/l				
Sulfate, D, mg/l				
As, TR, mg/l				
Se, TR, mg/l				
Fe, T, mg/l				
Zn, TR, mg/l				
Pb, TR, mg/l				
Mn, TR, mg/l				
Hg, TR, mg/l				

Colowyo Mine**Site - LTC****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	1.8	13.7	Dry	Dry
Flow Rate, cfs	0.62	0.2		
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	2080	3090		
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	1800	3110		
Field pH	8.42	8.43		
Lab pH	8.4	8.3		
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D	567	567		
TDS, mg/l	2400	2400		
TSS, mg/l	18	18		
NH ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.0073		
NO ₂ as N, mg/l	0.2	0.2		
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	1.8	1.8		
Phosphorus, T, mg/l	0.14	0.0122		
Ca, D, mg/l	81	104		
Mg, D, mg/l	71	182		
Na, D, mg/l	285	418		
Sulfate, D, mg/l	628	1220		
As, TR, mg/l	<0.003	0.232		
Se, TR, mg/l	<0.005	0.266		
Fe, T, mg/l	2.29	0.37		
Zn, TR, mg/l	<0.05	<0.05		
Pb, TR, mg/l	<0.2	0.0627		
Mn, TR, mg/l	0.09	0.09		
Hg, TR, mg/l	<0.001	0.06		

Colowyo Mine
Site - NUGSC
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	4	13.7	8.5	1.26
Flow Rate, cfs	0.56	0.2	0.11	1.26
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	1560	3090	1750	6.5
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	1380	3110	1710	1630
Field pH	8.04	8.4	8.02	8.5
Lab pH	8.3	8.3	8.4	1580
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D	455	567	485	1180
TDS, mg/l	1080	930	1380	1180
TSS, mg/l	35	18	11	1.7
NH ₃ as N, mg/l	<0.1	<0.1	0.0289	0.026
NO ₂ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	2.5	0.1	4.6	0.0035
Phosphorus, T, mg/l	0.06	<0.05	0.00354	0.0035
Ca, D, mg/l	122	104	138	125
Mg, D, mg/l	117	182	154	119
Na, D, mg/l	49	40	67	77
Sulfate, D, mg/l	447	369	620	482
As, TR, mg/l	0.232	0.232	0.232	0.232
Se, TR, mg/l	0.014	<0.005	0.015	0.009
Fe, T, mg/l	0.58	0.37	0.24	0.11
Zn, TR, mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	0.00225	0.0023
Pb, TR, mg/l	<0.2	<0.2	0.0627	0.0627
Mn, TR, mg/l	0.03	<0.03	30	40
Hg, TR, mg/l	<0.001	<0.001	0.016	0.0801

Colowyo Mine**Site - UCG****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	3/9/2020	6/4/2020	9/14/2020	12/10/2020
Field Temp, °C	Dry	11.4	Dry	Dry
Flow Rate, cfs		0.14		
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm		590		
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm		577		
Field pH		8.3		
Lab pH		8.6		
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D		269		
TDS, mg/l		380		
TSS, mg/l		251		
NH ₃ as N, mg/l		0.0073		
NO ₂ as N, mg/l		0.2		
NO ₃ as N, mg/l		0.7		
Phosphorus, T, mg/l		0.26		
Ca, D, mg/l		66		
Mg, D, mg/l		34		
Na, D, mg/l		8		
Sulfate, D, mg/l		72		
As, TR, mg/l		<0.003		
Se, TR, mg/l		<0.005		
Fe, T, mg/l		3.89		
Zn, TR, mg/l		<0.05		
Pb, TR, mg/l		0.0627		
Mn, TR, mg/l		0.16		
Hg, TR, mg/l		<0.001		

Colowyo Mine
Site - UWFGSC
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

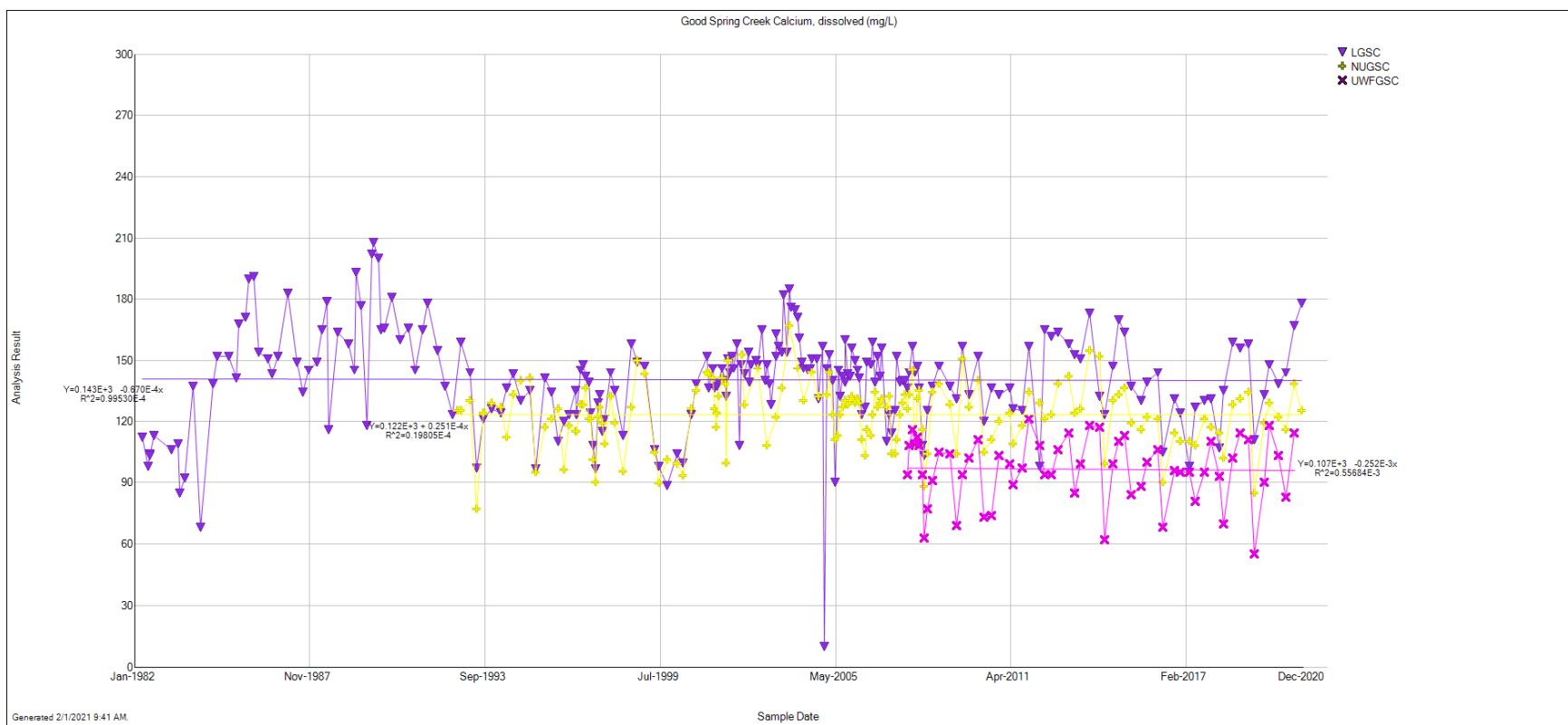
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Flow Rate, cfs	0.81	0.69	0.07	Dry
Field pH	8.43	8.35	7.96	
Field Temp, °C	2	15.1	7.9	
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	1090	750	1200	
Lab pH	8.5	8.4	8.4	
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	972	745	1110	
TDS, mg/l	720	500	850	
TSS, mg/l	156	197	14	
NO3 as N, mg/l	2.7	1.7	3.2	
NO2 as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00592	0.00592	
NH3 as N, mg/l	0.1	0.0073	0.0289	
Phosphorus, T, mg/l	0.22	0.28	0.06	
Bicarbonate as HCO3, D	402	311	334	
Sulfate, D, mg/l	239	141	311	
As, TR, mg/l	<0.003	0.232	0.232	
Ca, D, mg/l	103	83	114	
Fe, T, mg/l	2.89	3.45	0.19	
Pb, TR, mg/l	<0.2	0.0627	0.0627	
Mg, D, mg/l	79	53	98	
Mn, TR, mg/l	130	160	0.788	
Hg, TR, mg/l	<0.001	0.06	0.016	
Se, TR, mg/l	0.008	0.266	0.008	
Na, D, mg/l	9	6	12	
Zn, TR, mg/l	<0.05	<0.05	0.00225	

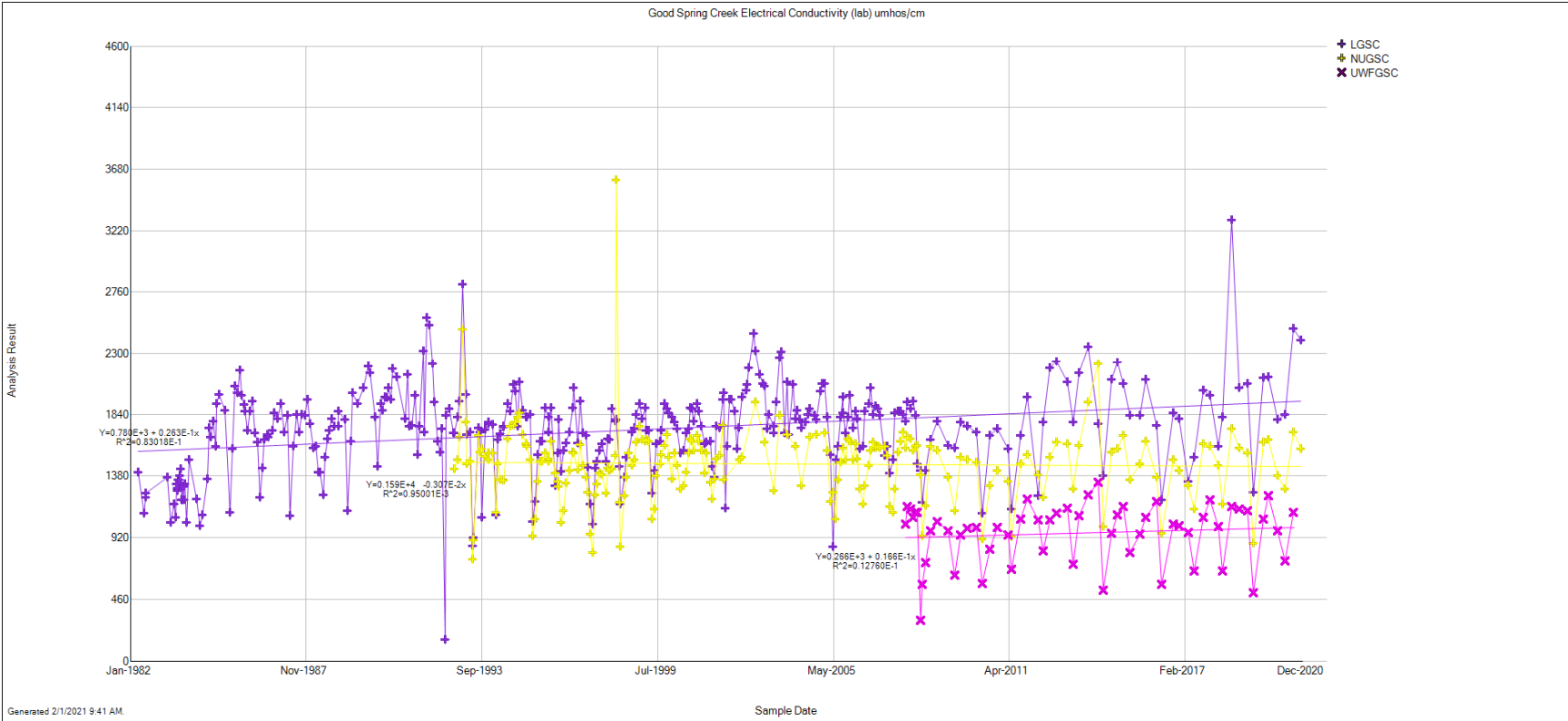
Colowyo Mine
Site - WFJC
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

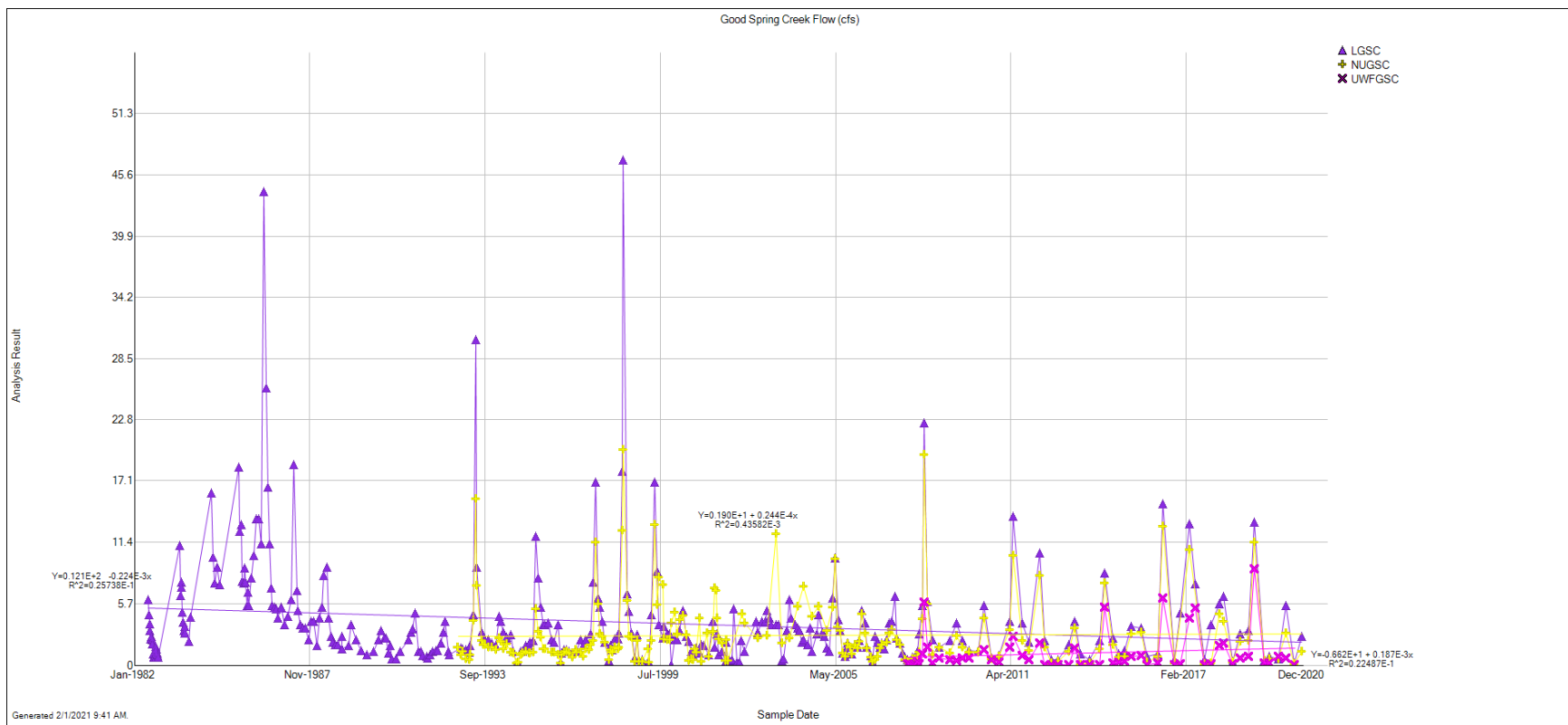
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Field Temp, °C	Dry	16.8	Dry	Dry
Flow Rate, cfs		0.01		
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm		1180		
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm		1190		
Field pH		8.03		
Lab pH		8.4		
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D		420		
TDS, mg/l		870		
TSS, mg/l		21		
NH ₃ as N, mg/l		0.0073		
NO ₂ as N, mg/l		0.006		
NO ₃ as N, mg/l		0.008		
Phosphorus, T, mg/l		0.0122		
Ca, D, mg/l		115		
Mg, D, mg/l		95		
Na, D, mg/l		14		
Sulfate, D, mg/l		330		
As, TR, mg/l		<0.003		
Se, TR, mg/l		10		
Fe, T, mg/l		0.29		
Zn, TR, mg/l		<0.05		
Pb, TR, mg/l		0.0627		
Mn, TR, mg/l		1.58		
Hg, TR, mg/l		0.06		

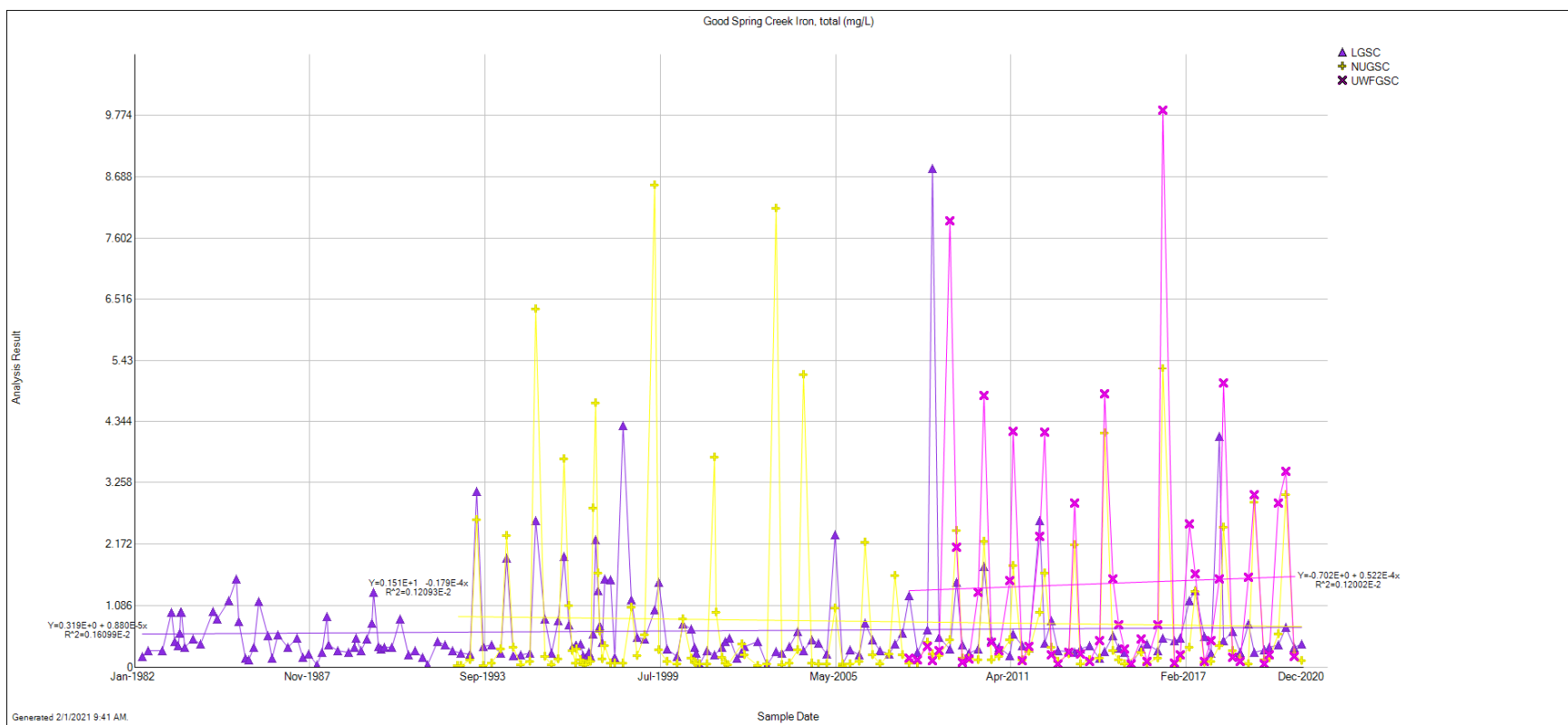
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Surface Water Monitoring Graphs

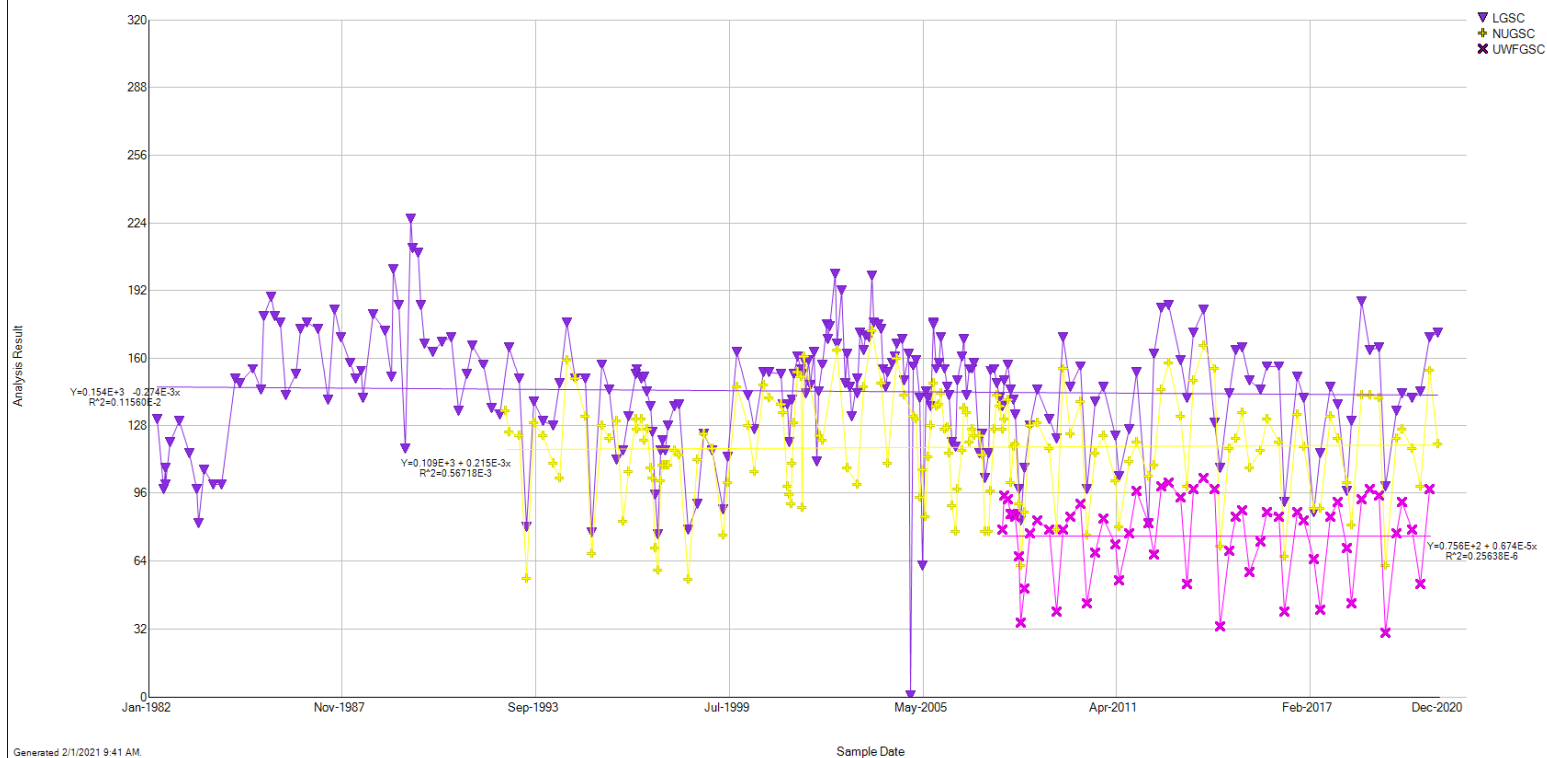


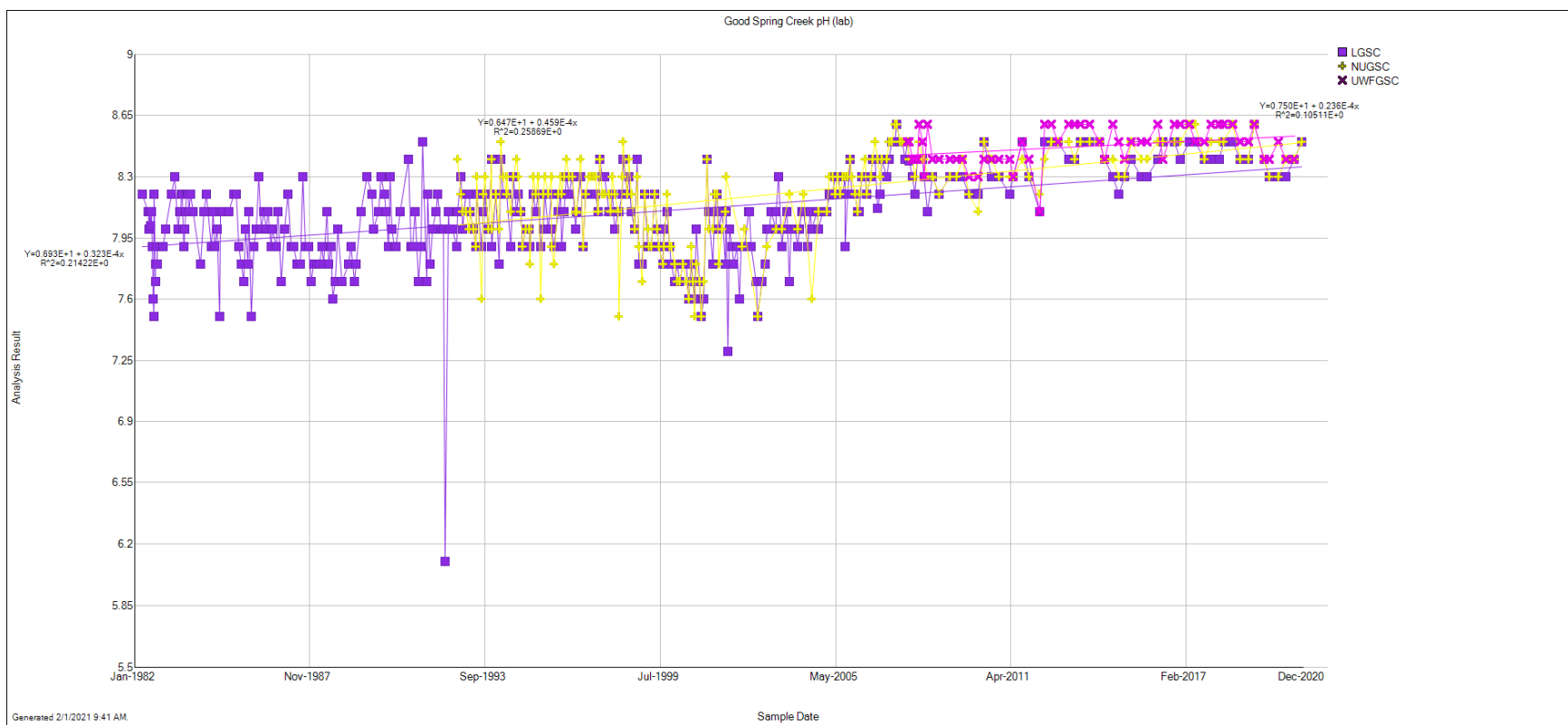




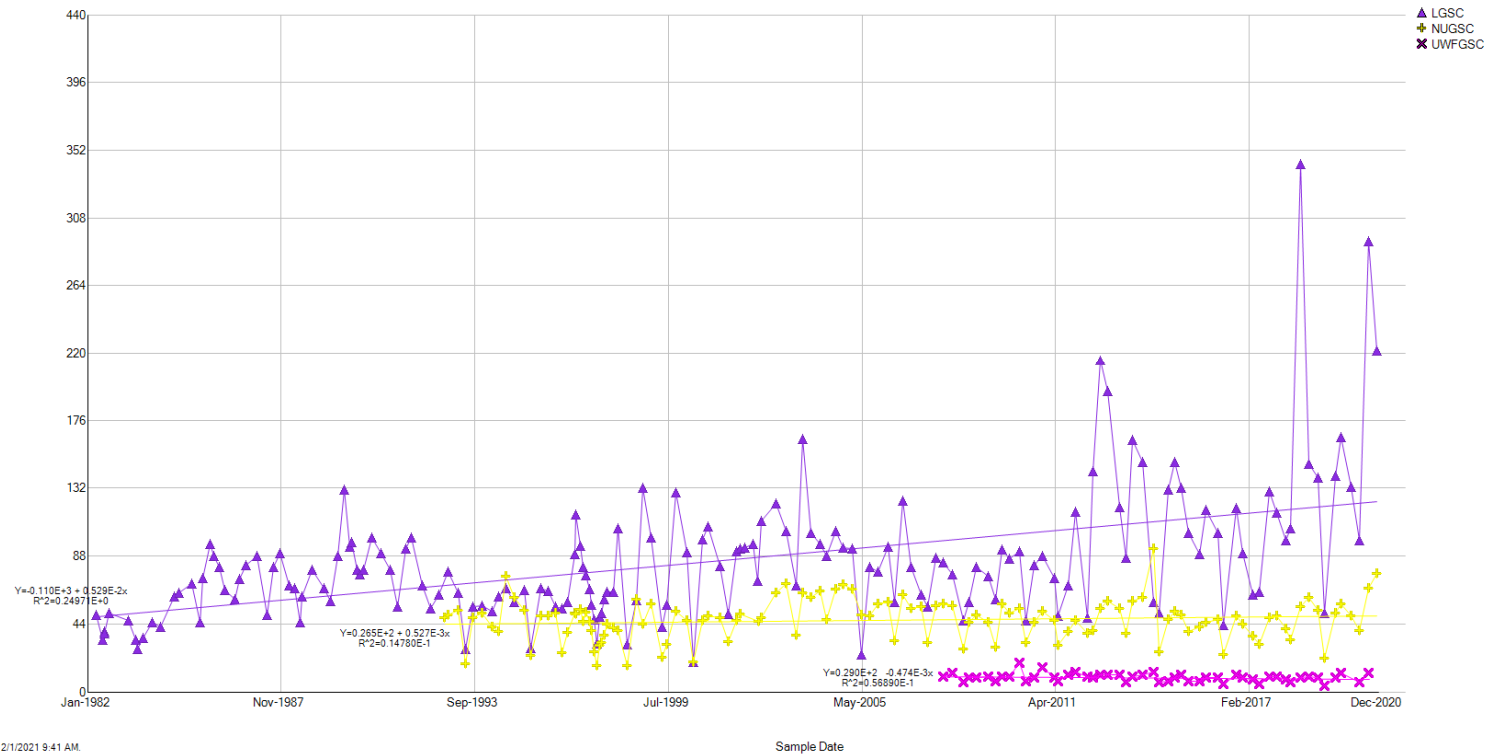


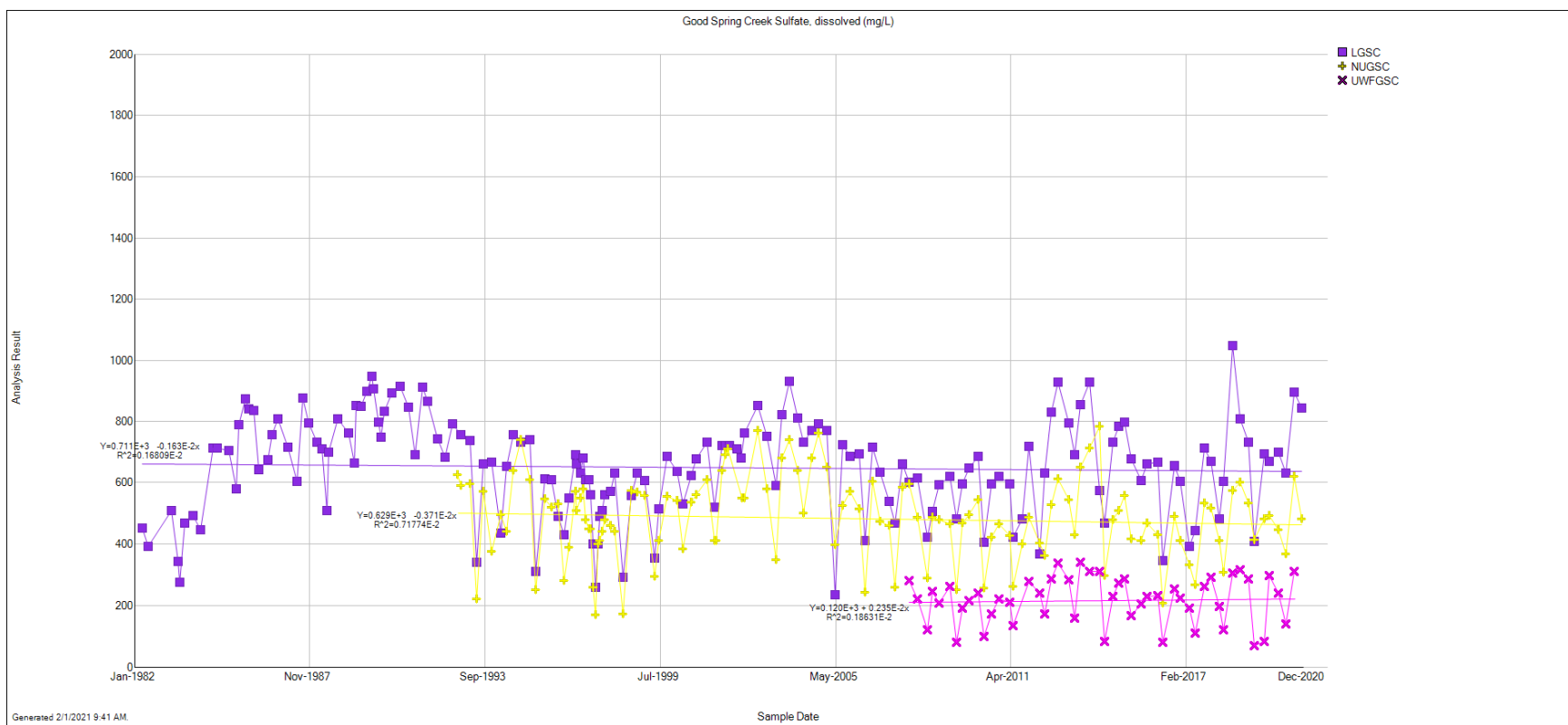
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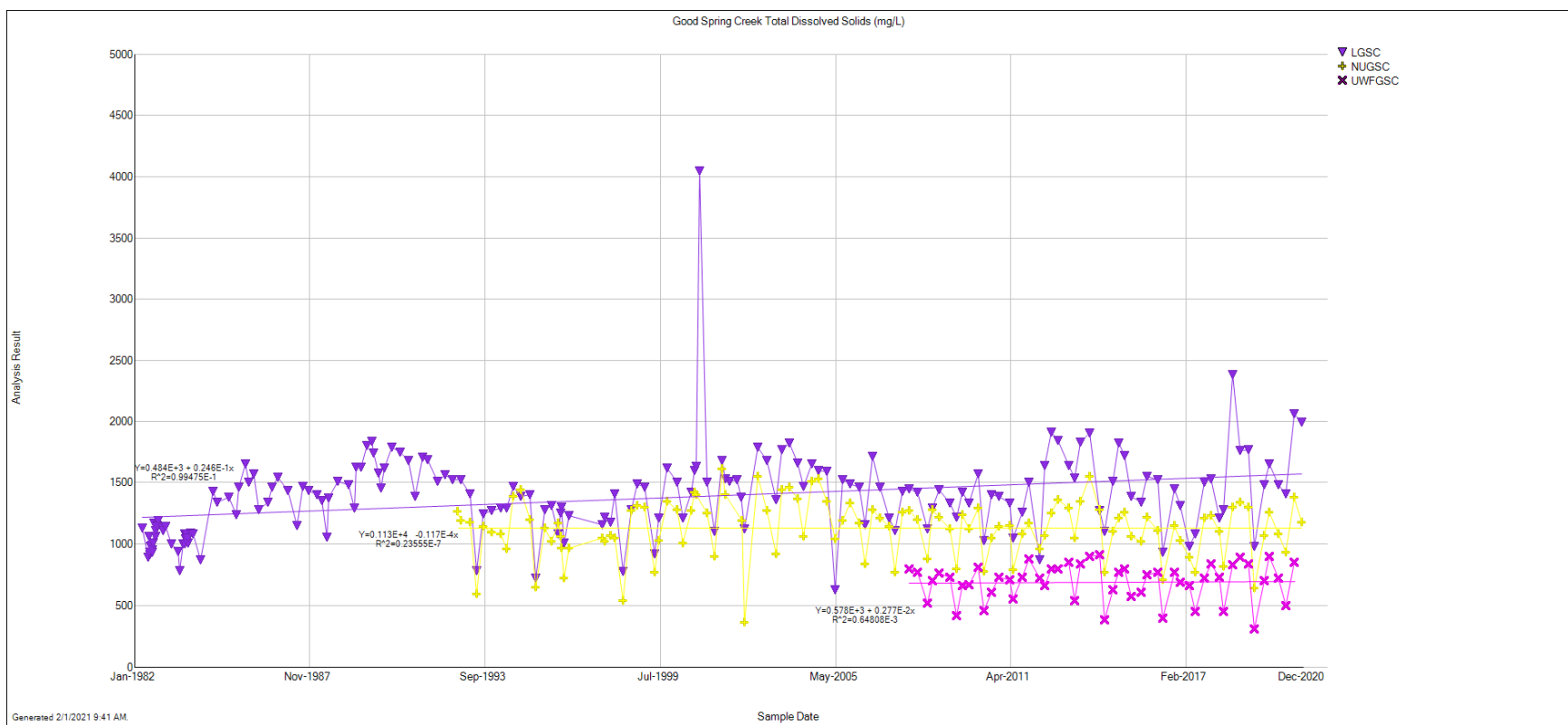


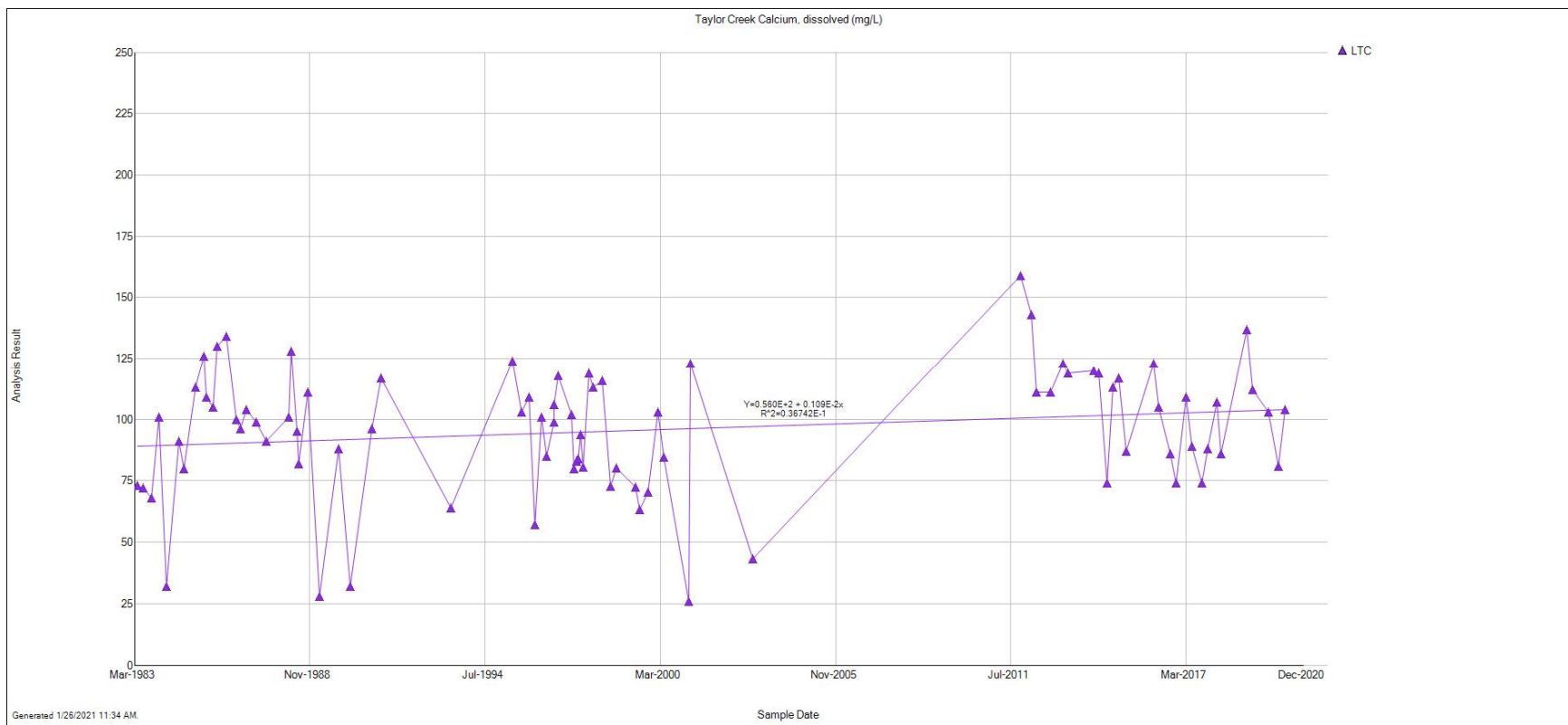


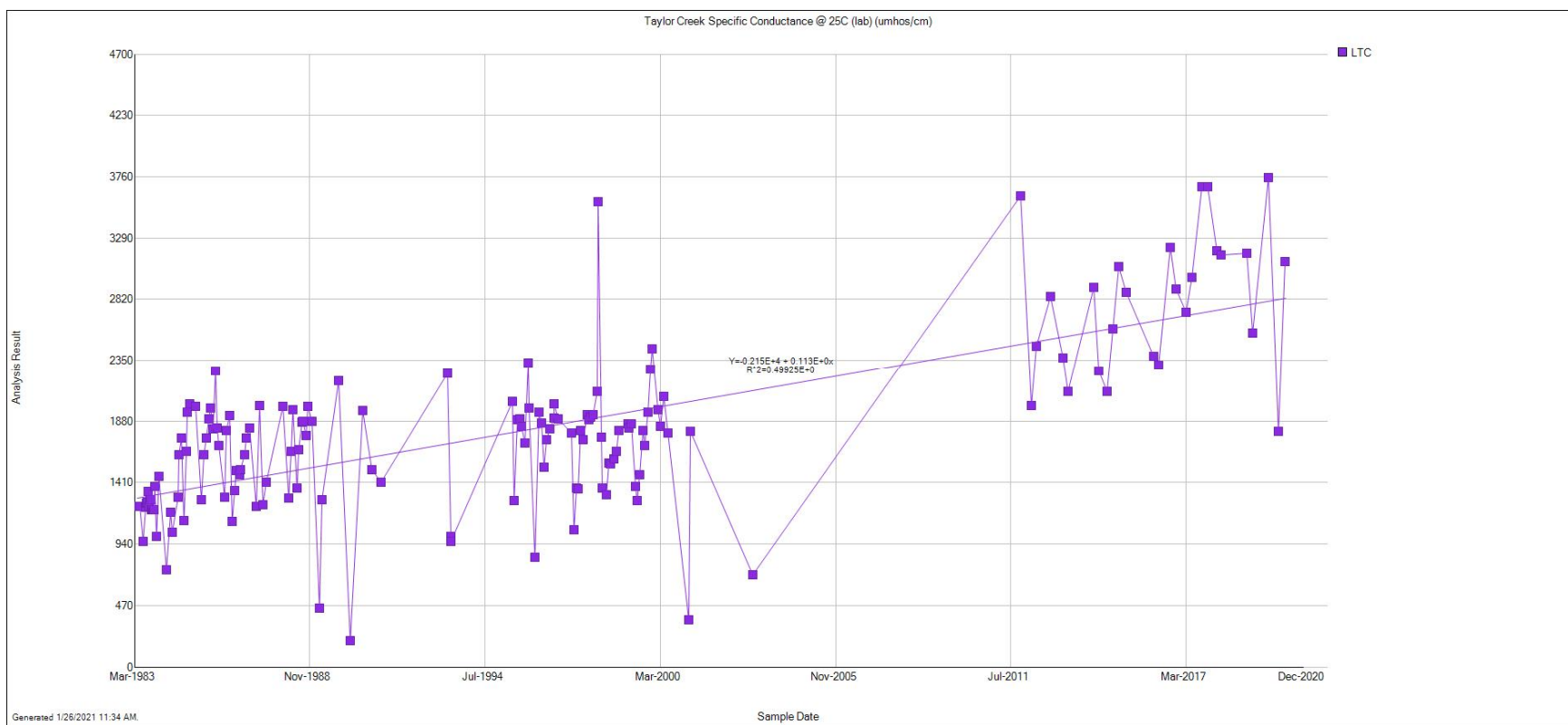
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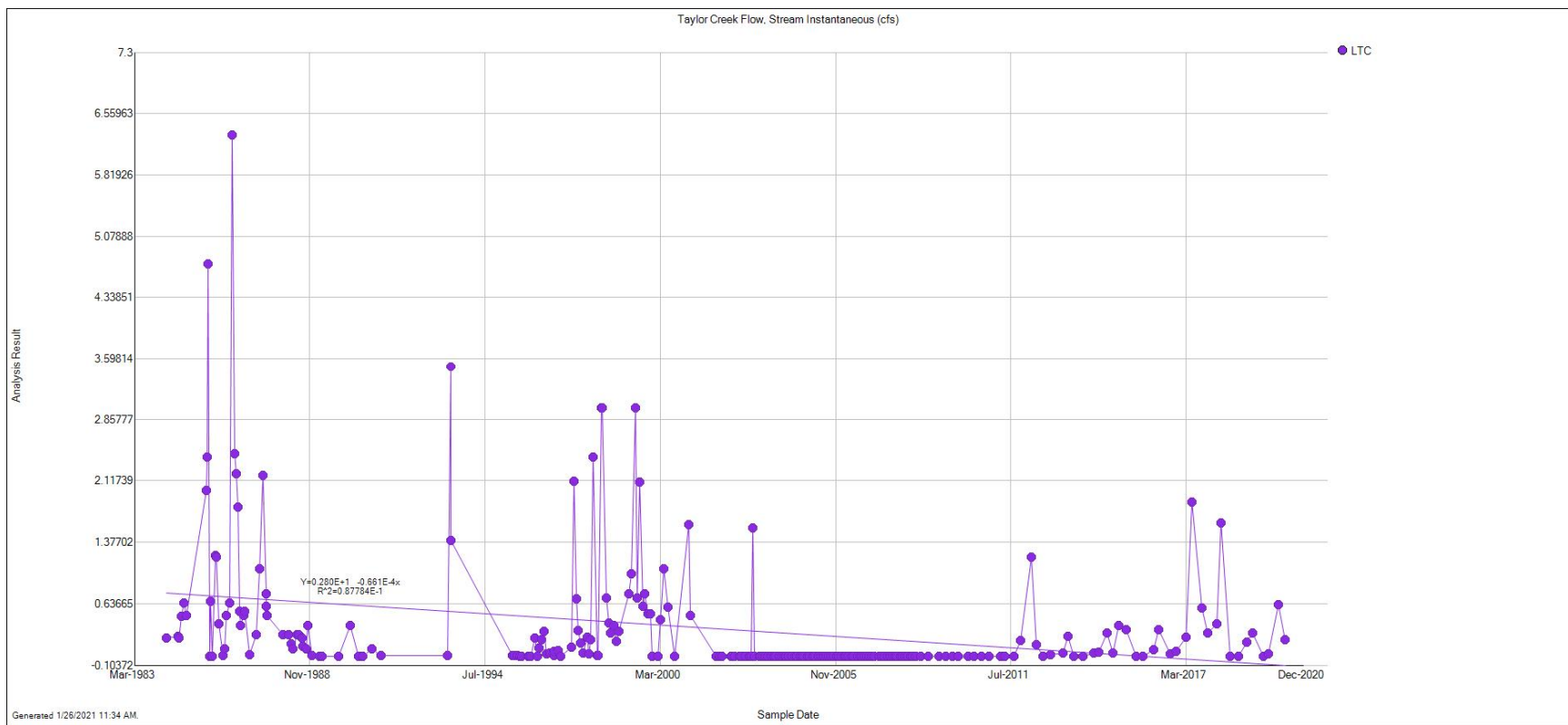


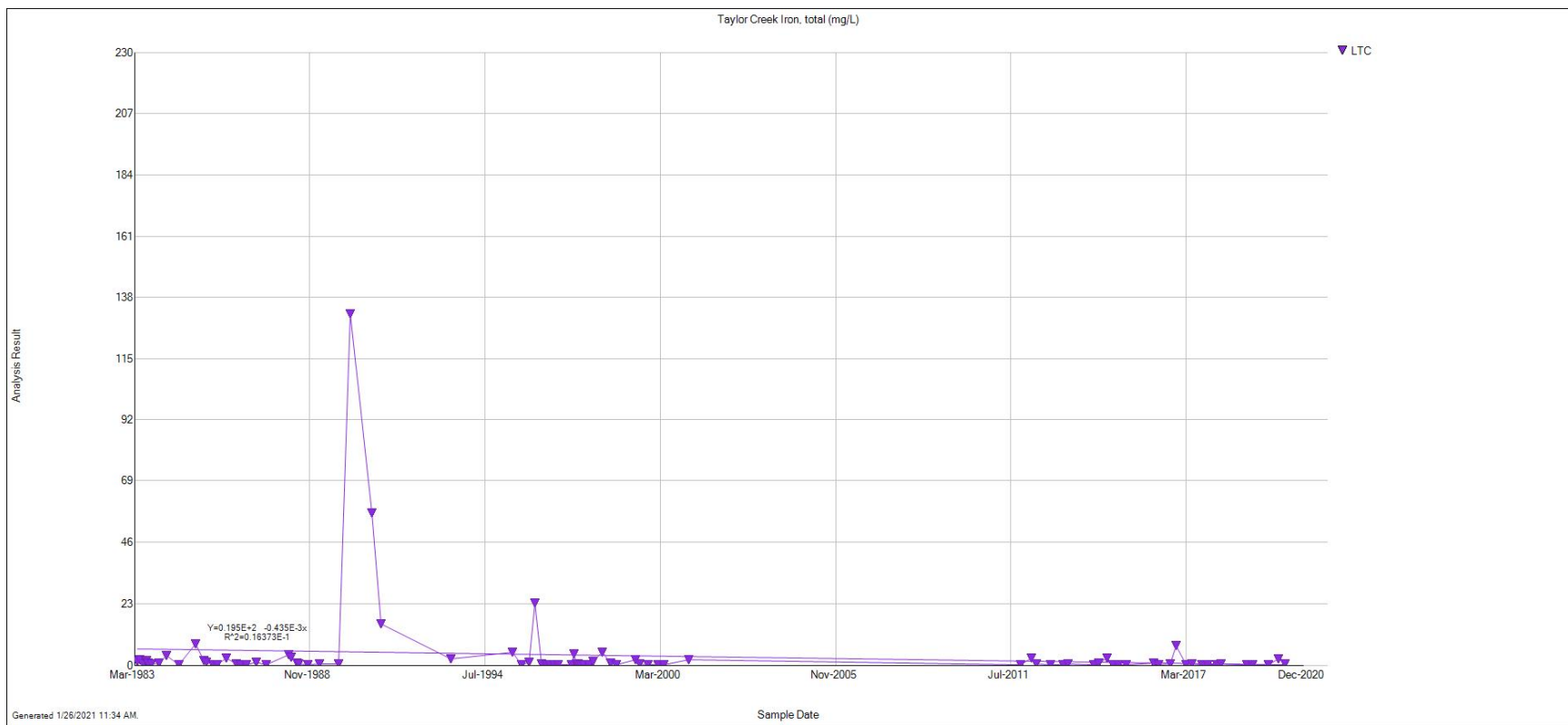


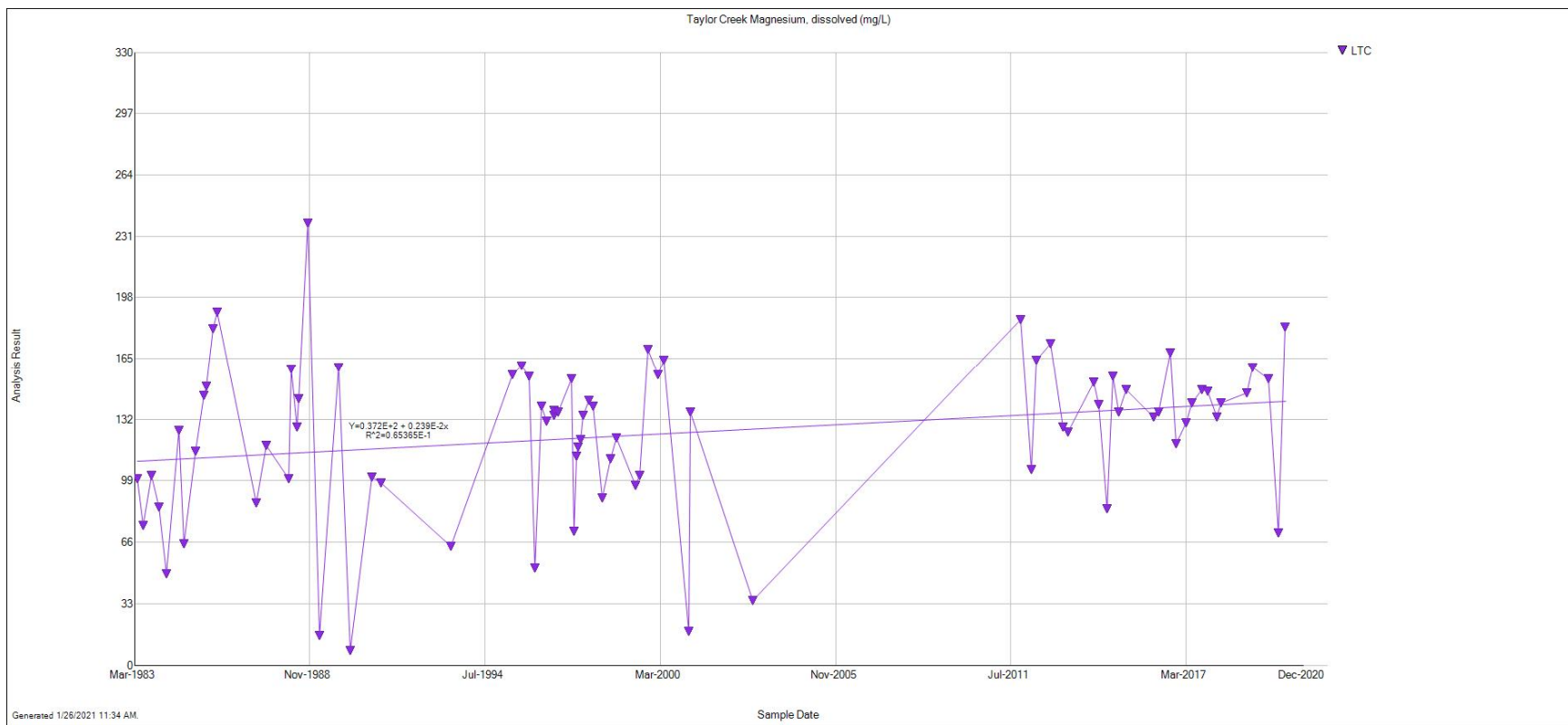


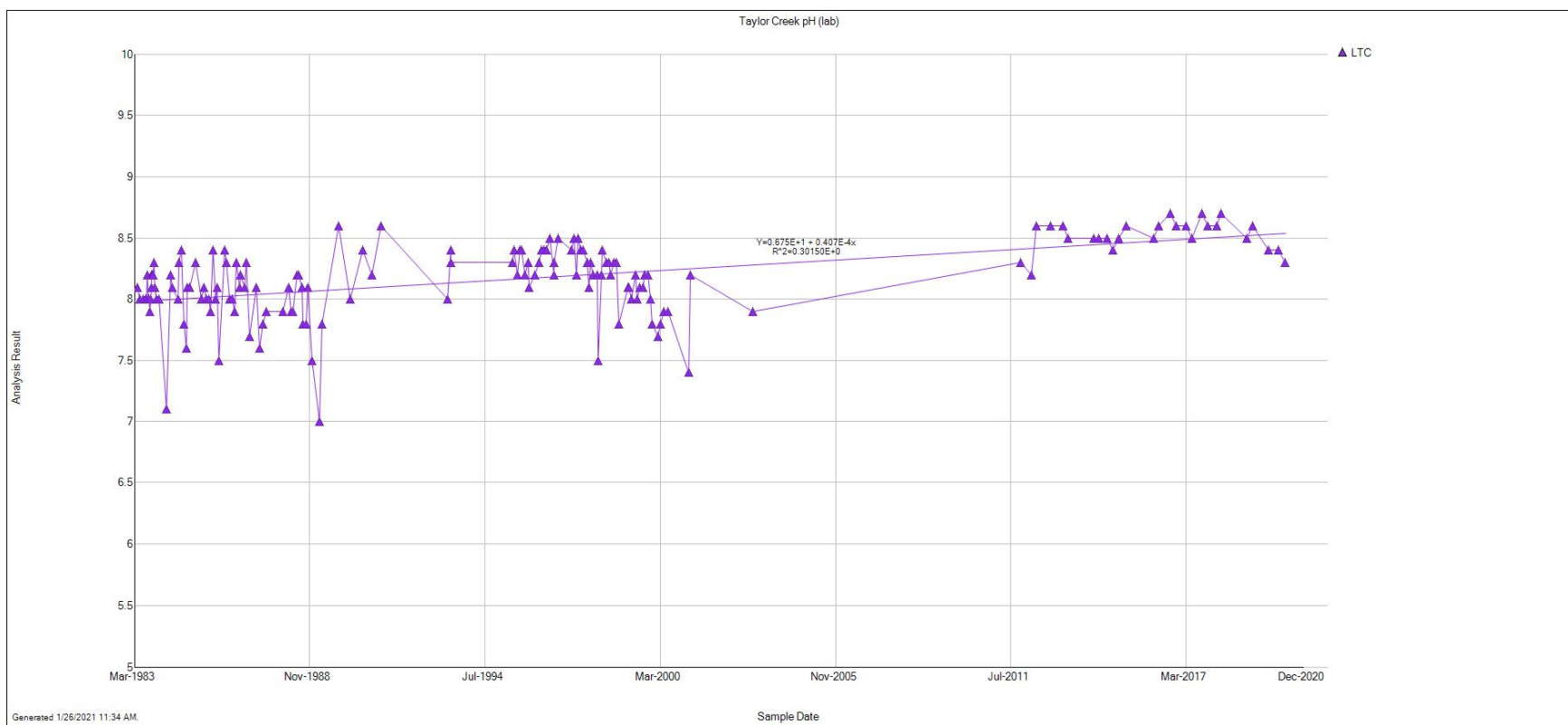


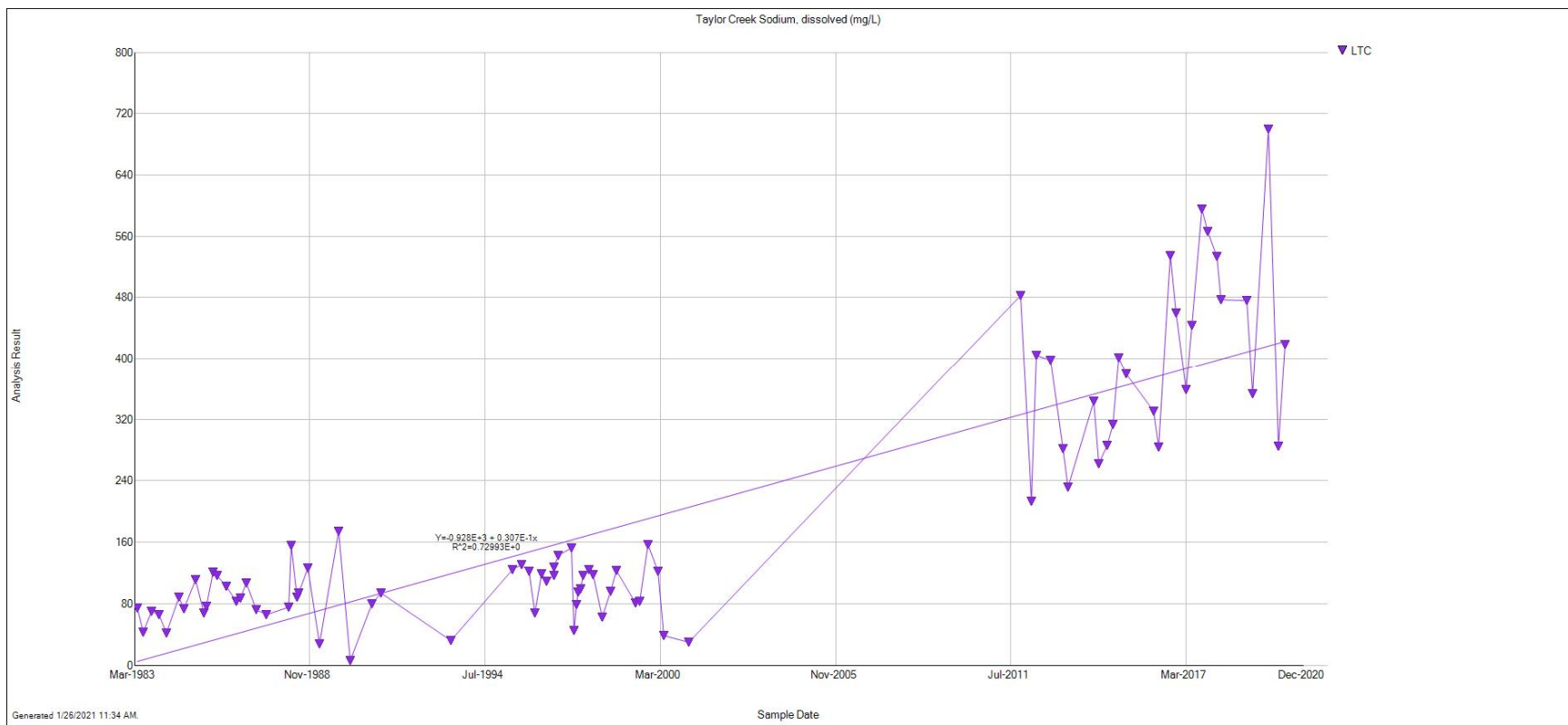


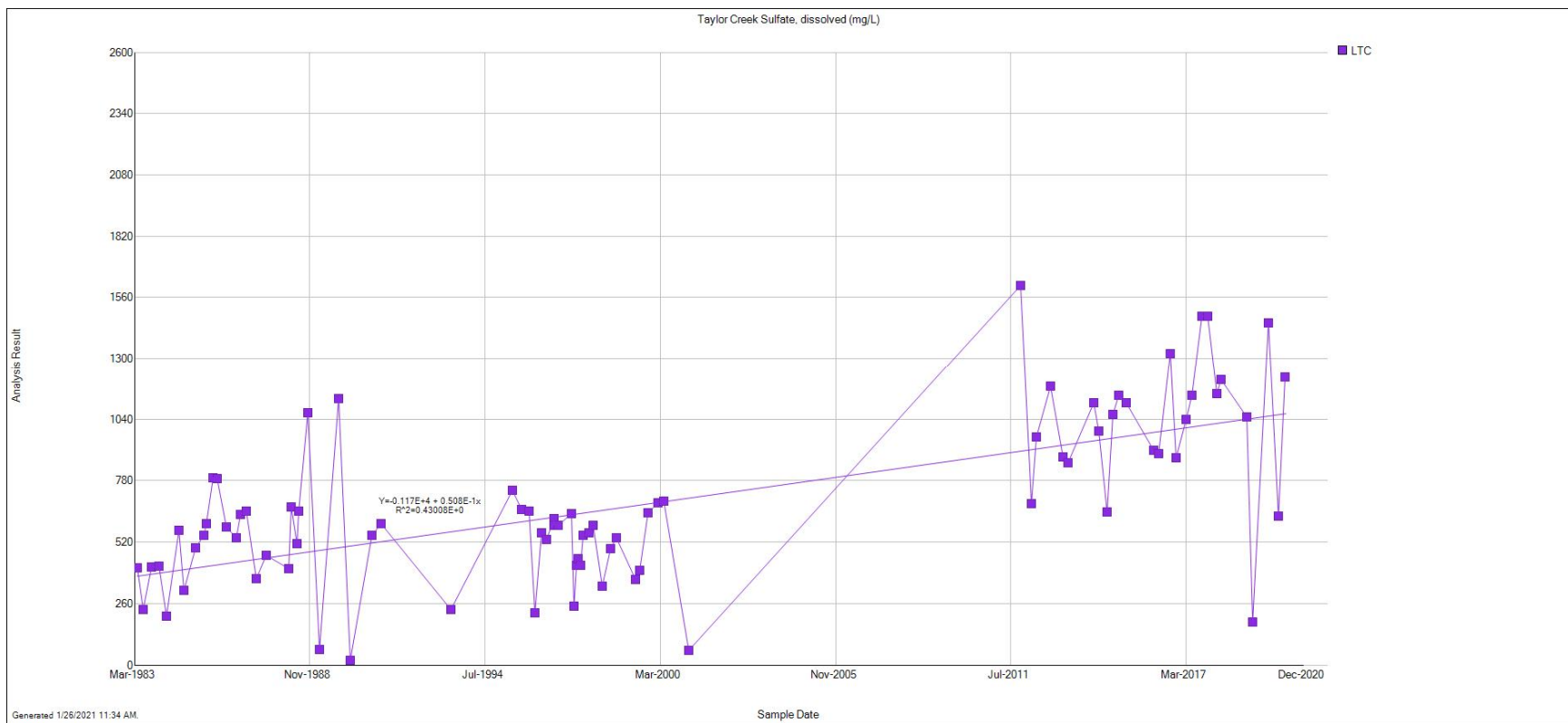


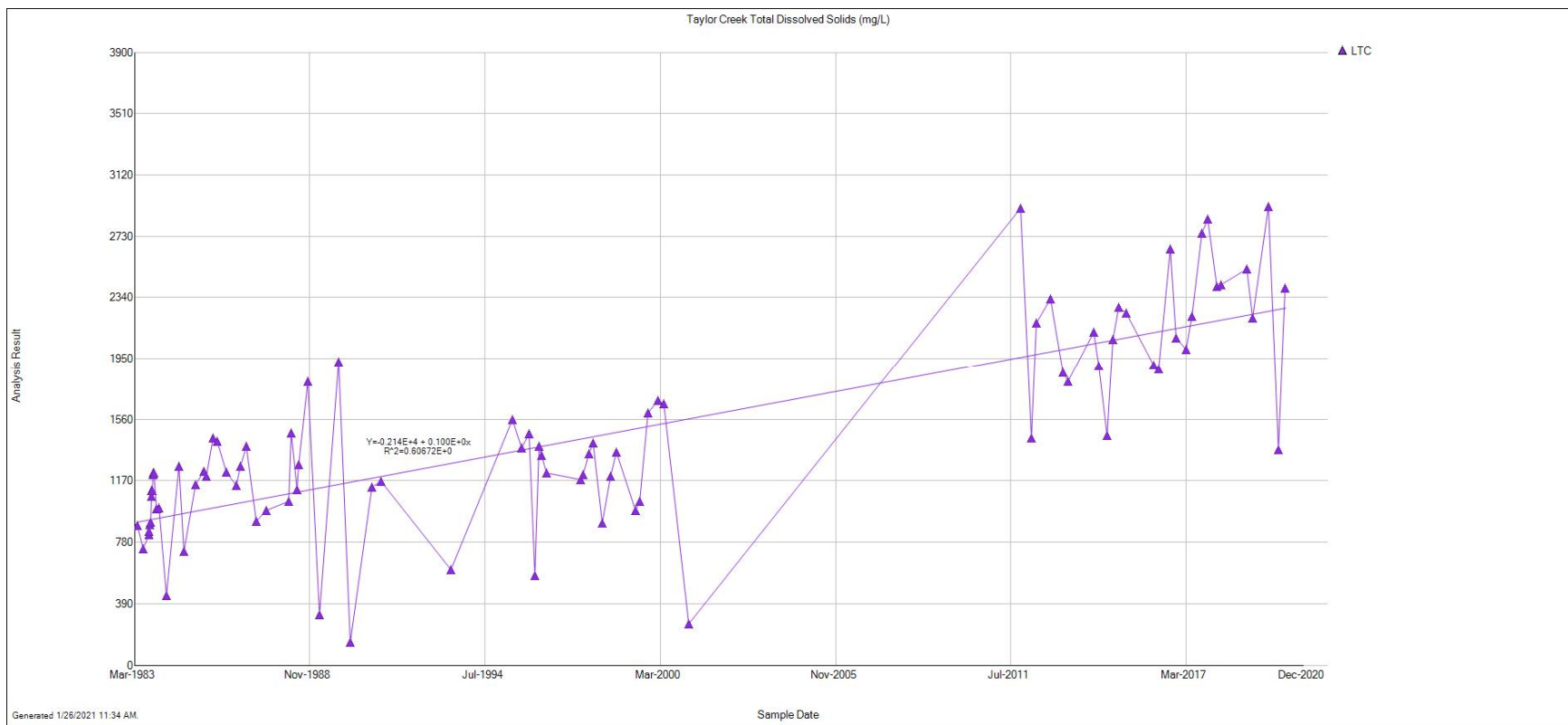


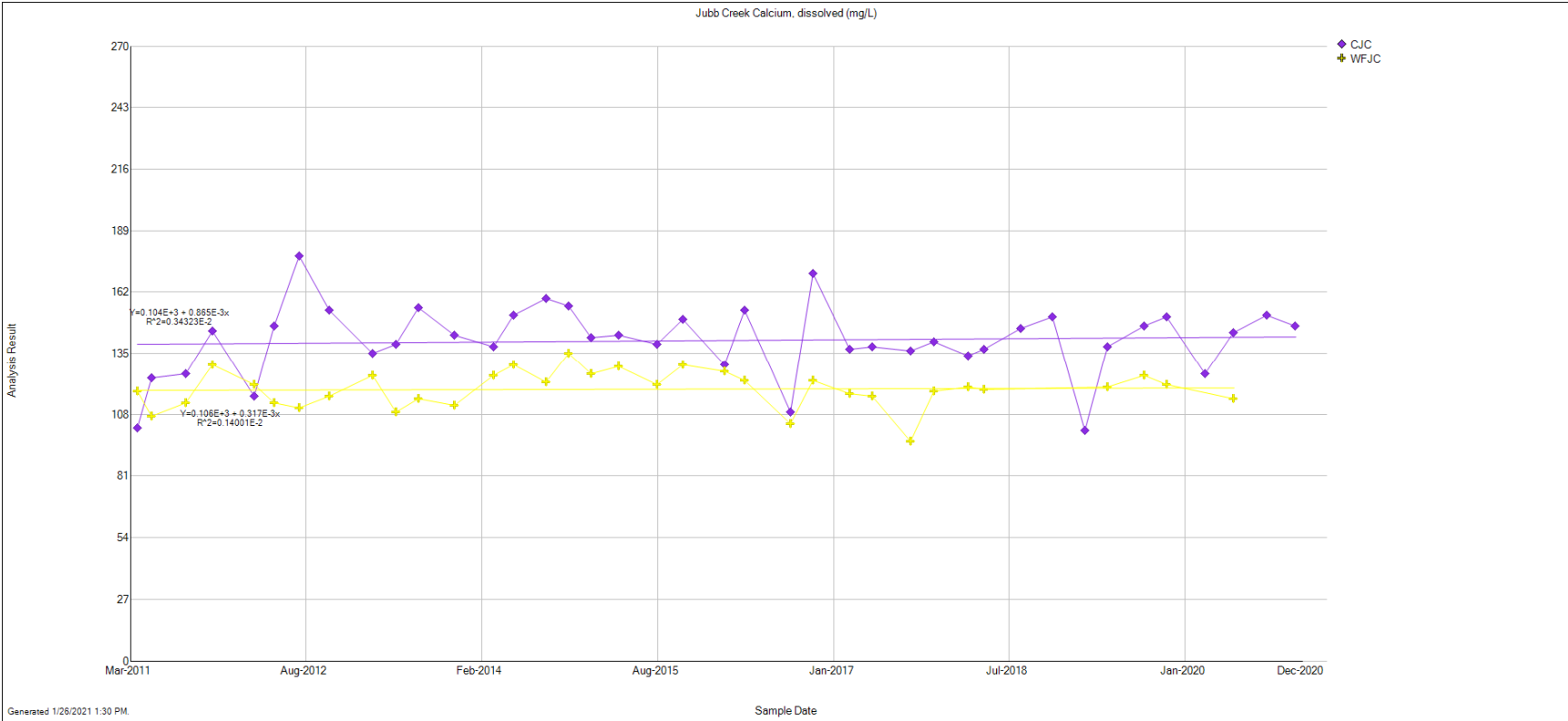




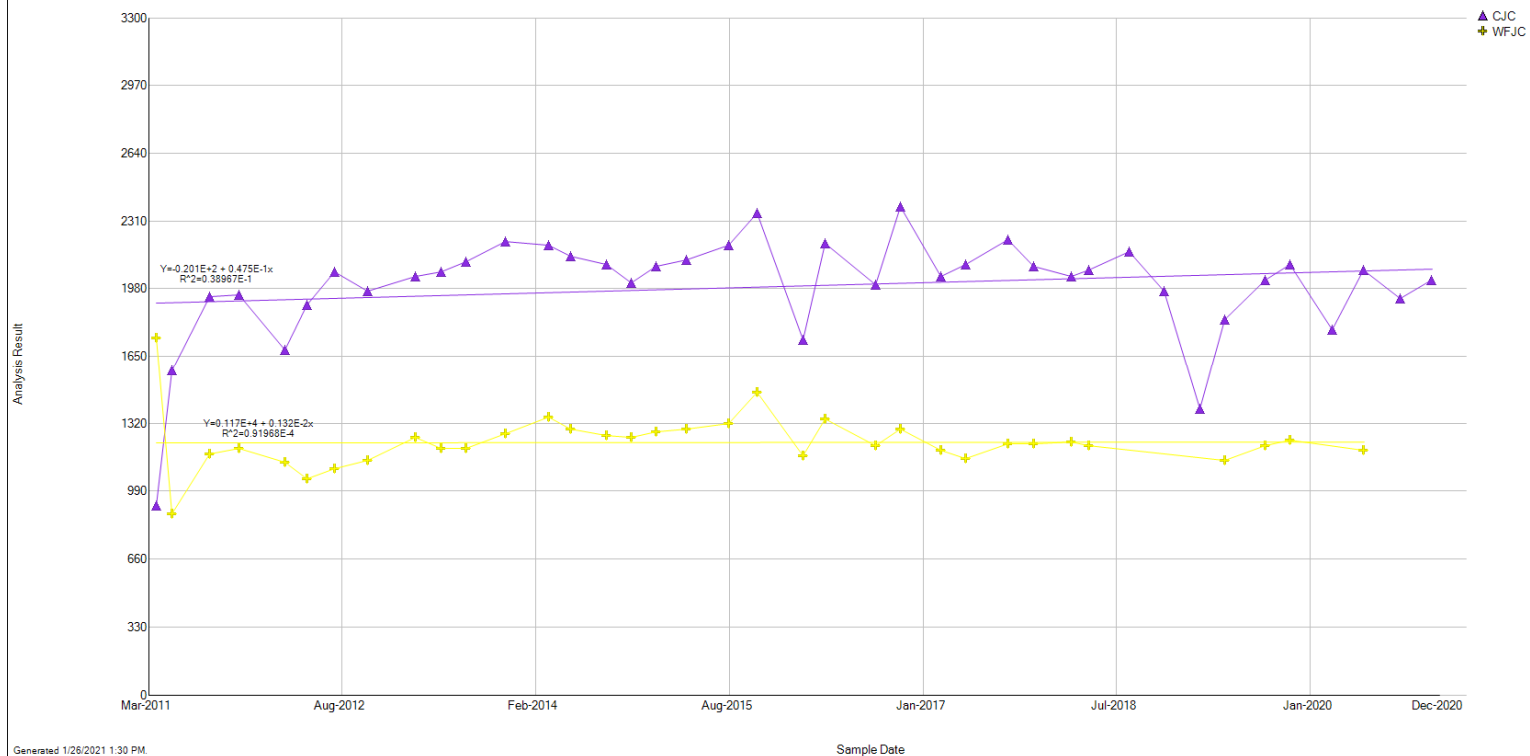


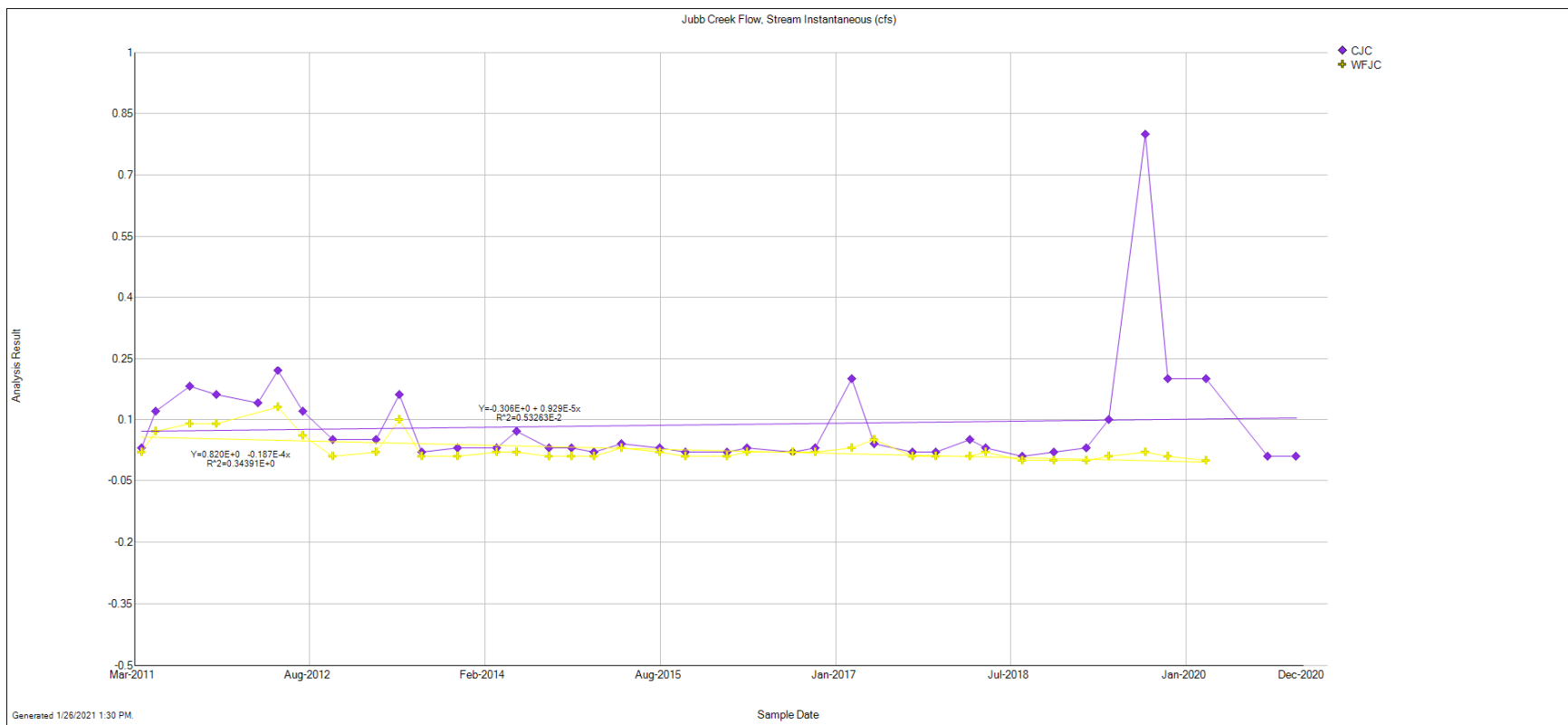


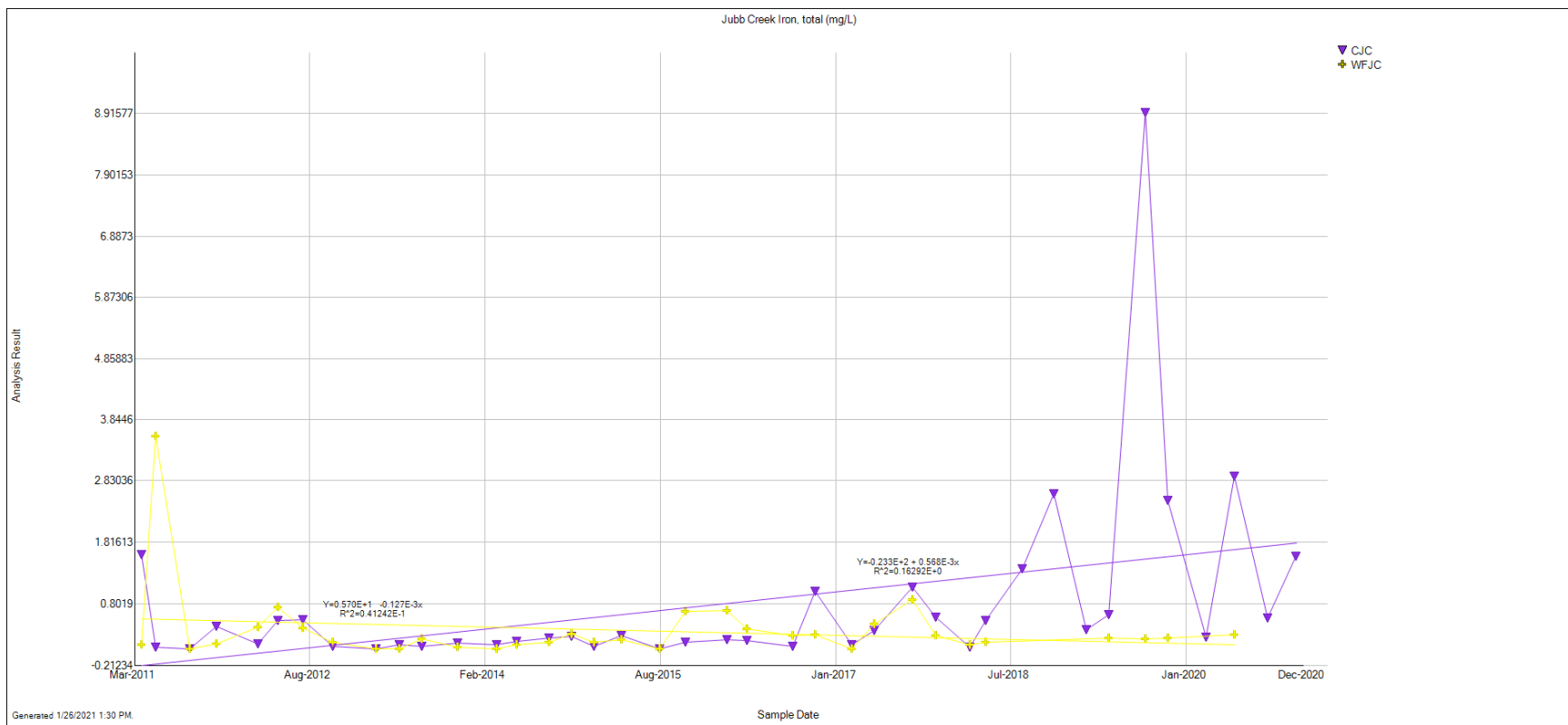


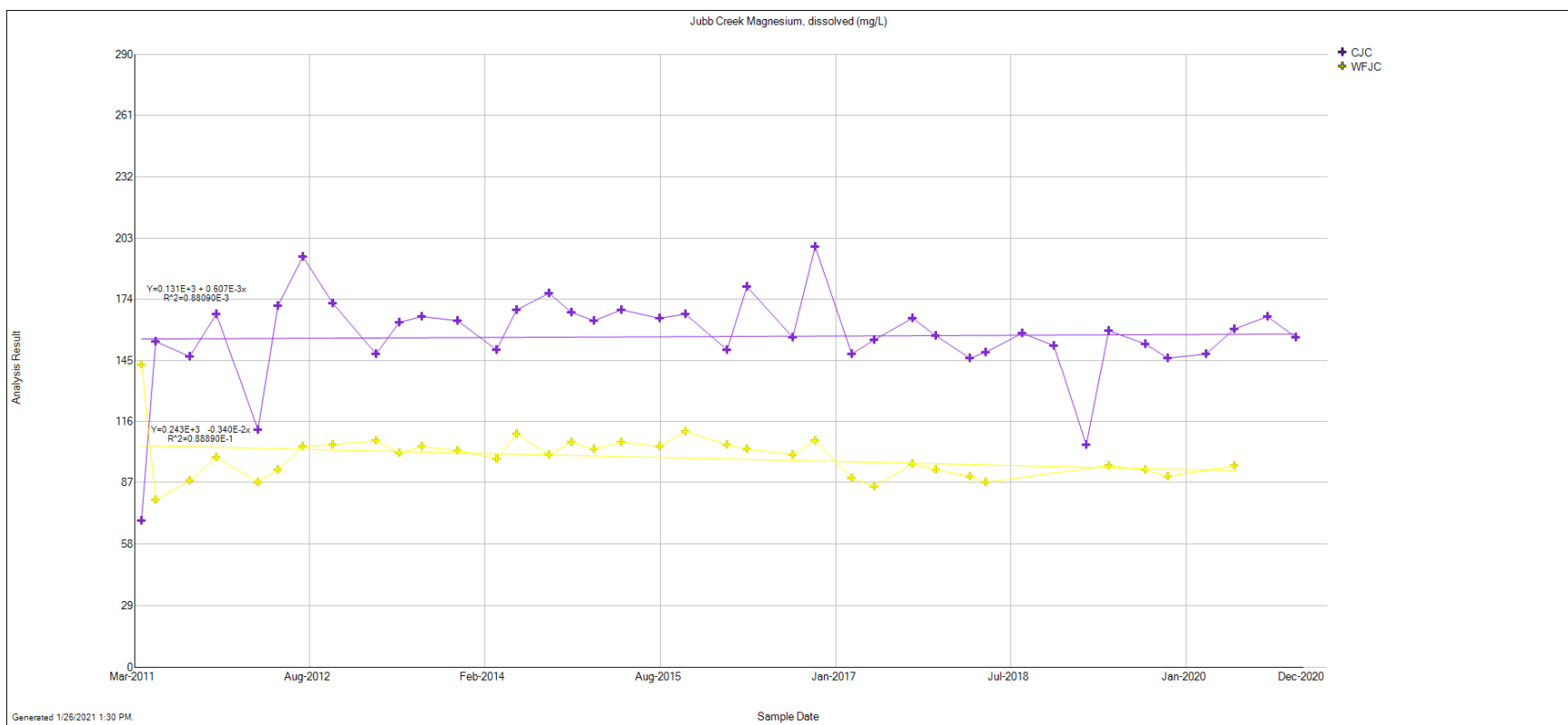


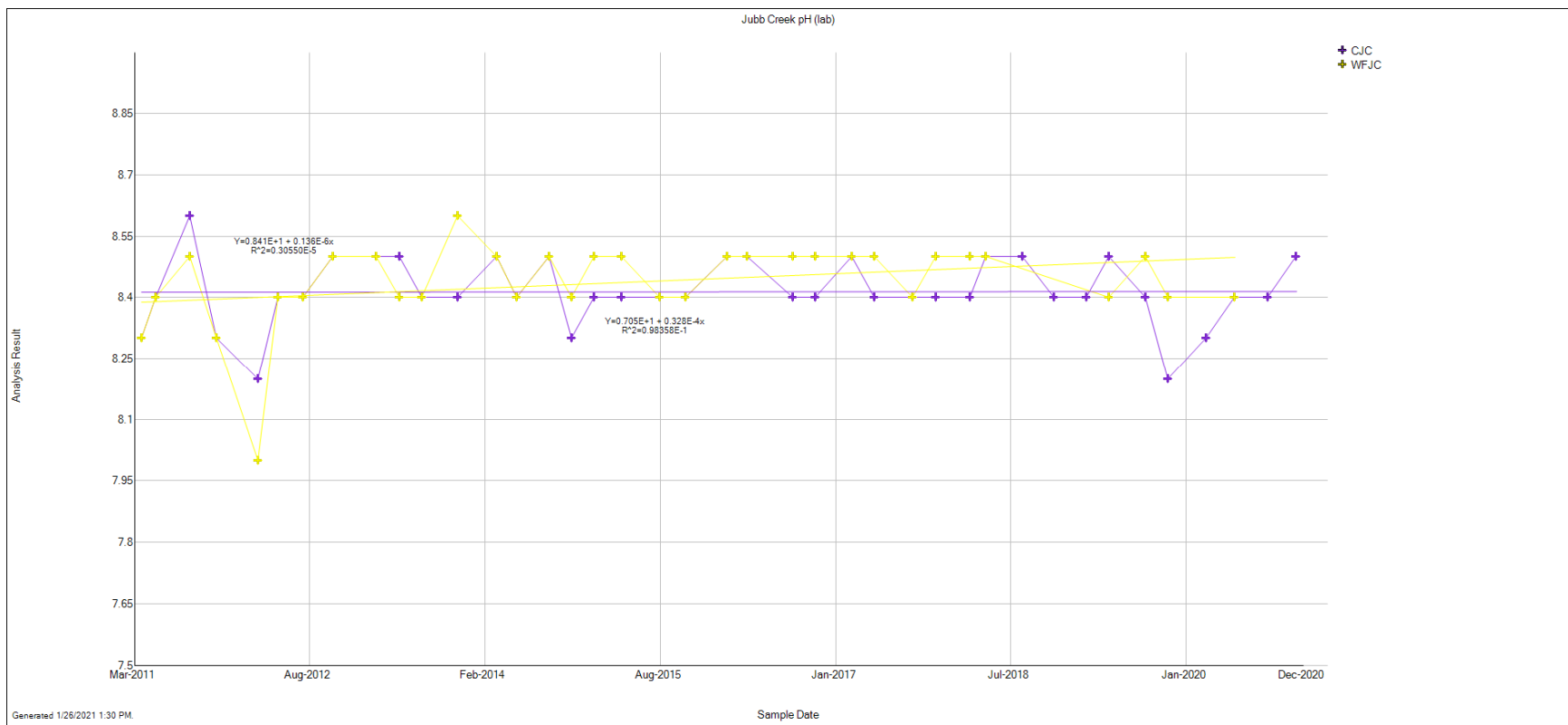
Jubb Creek Specific Conductance @ 25C (lab) (umhos/cm)



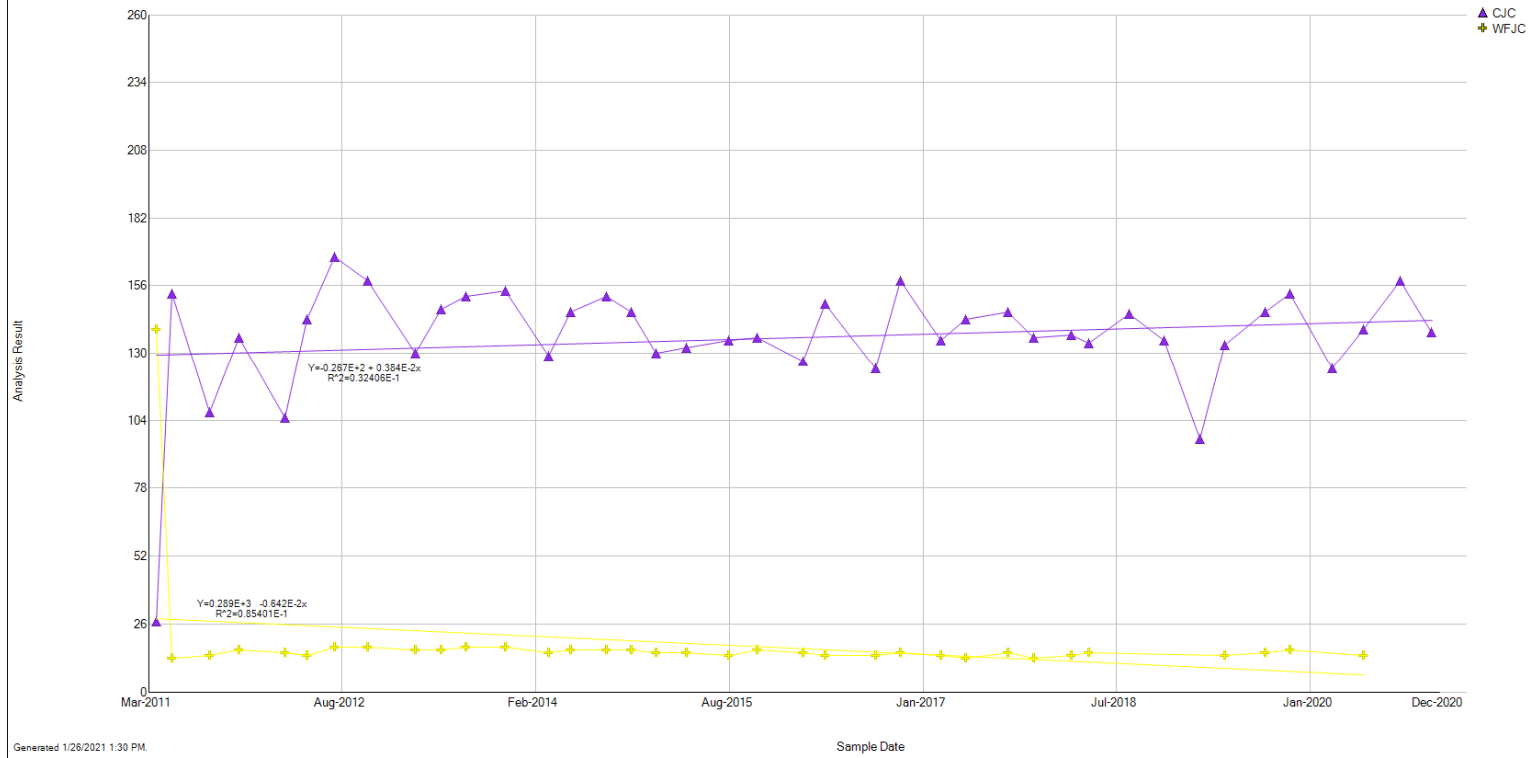


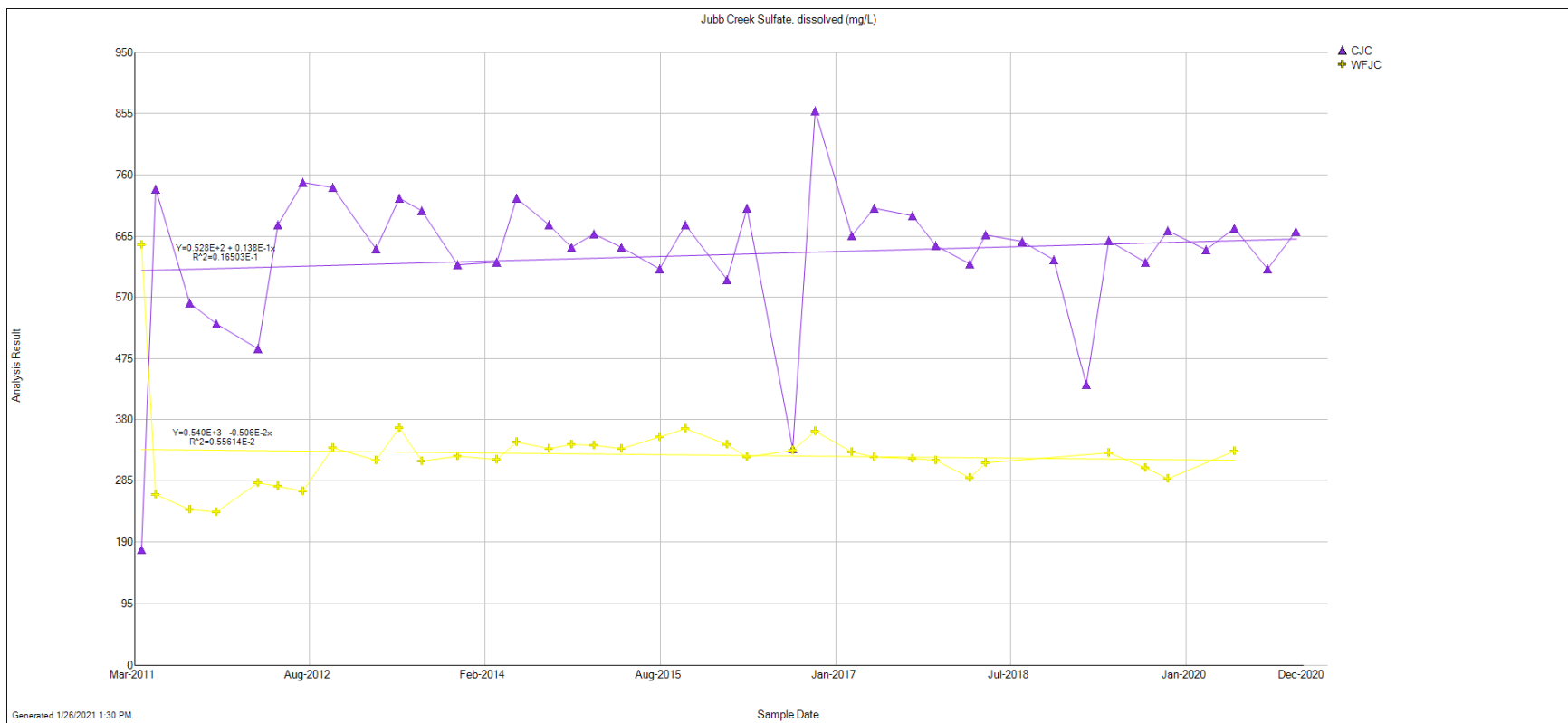


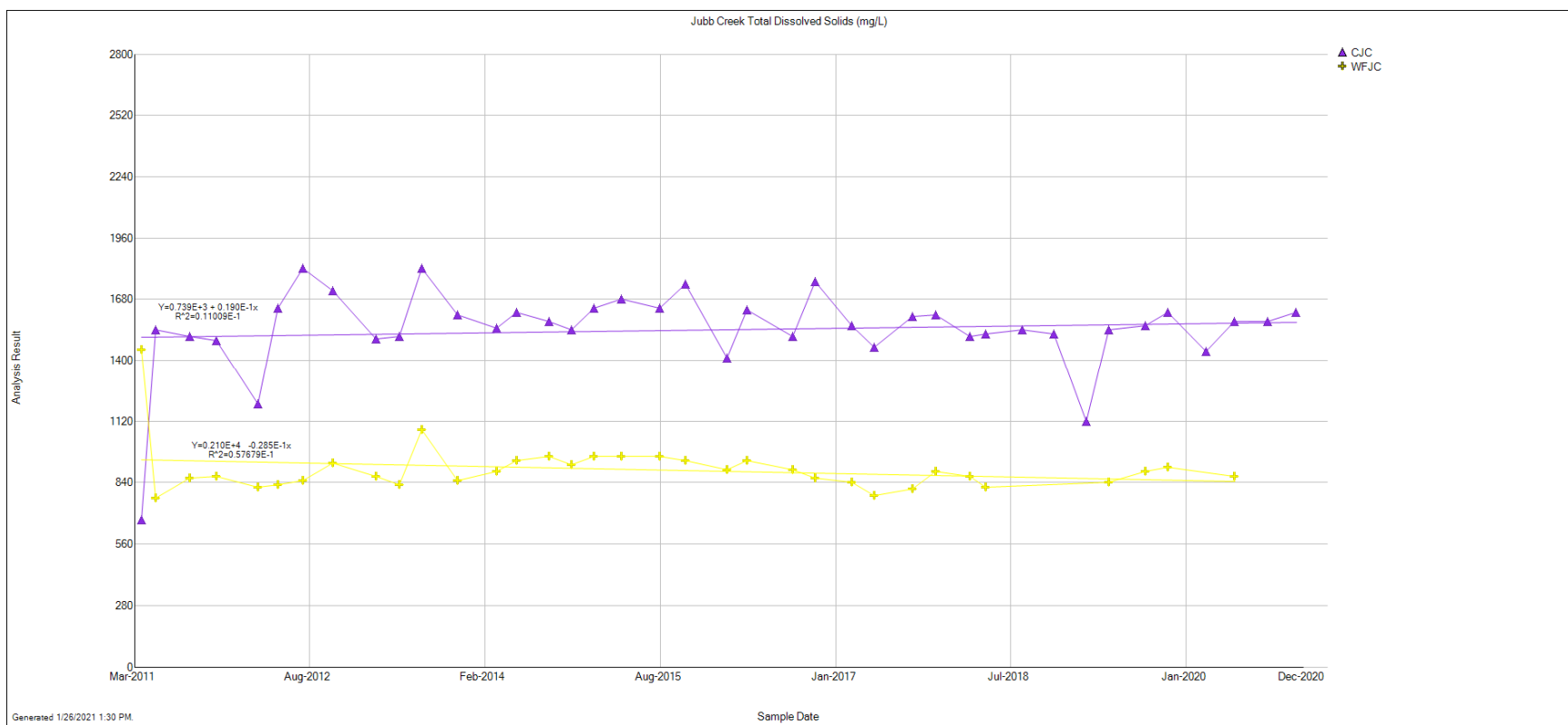


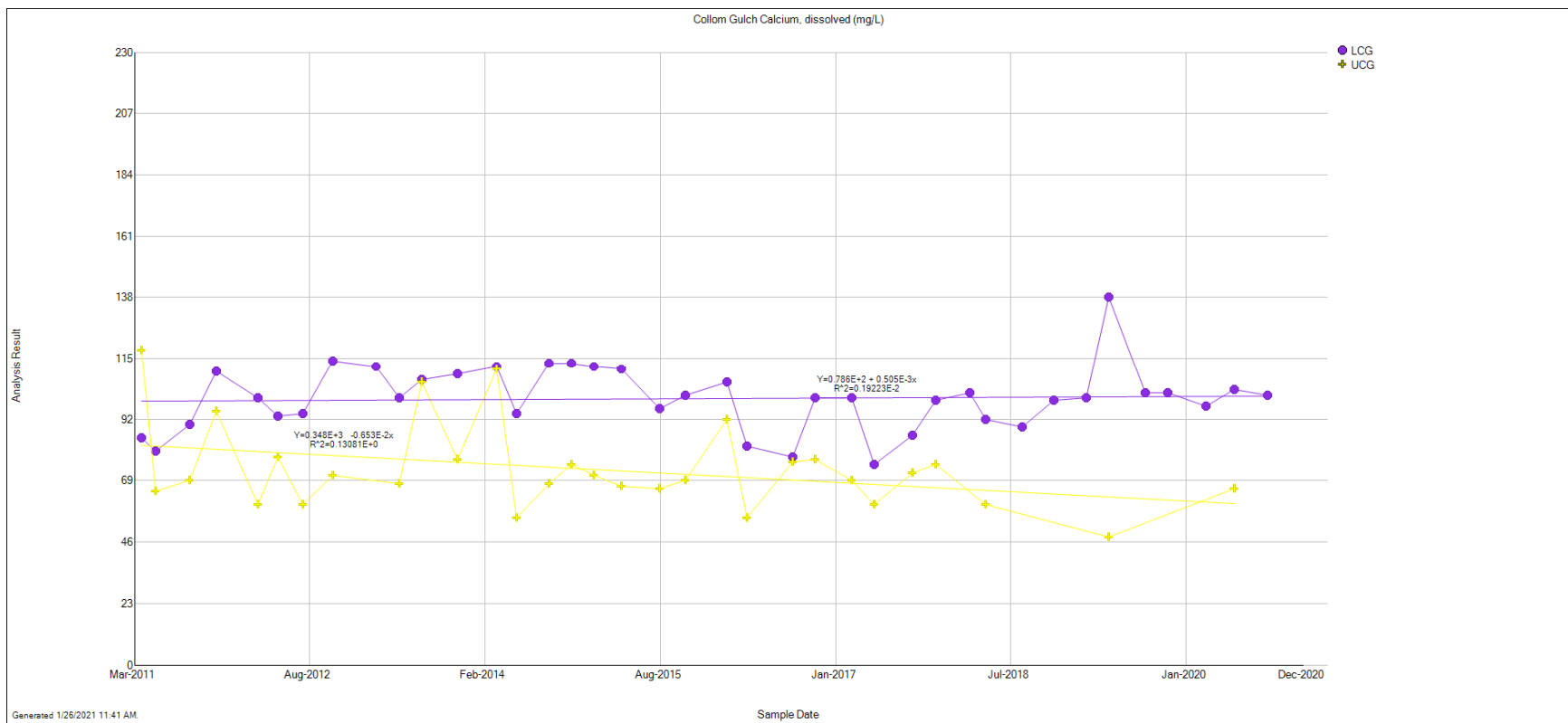


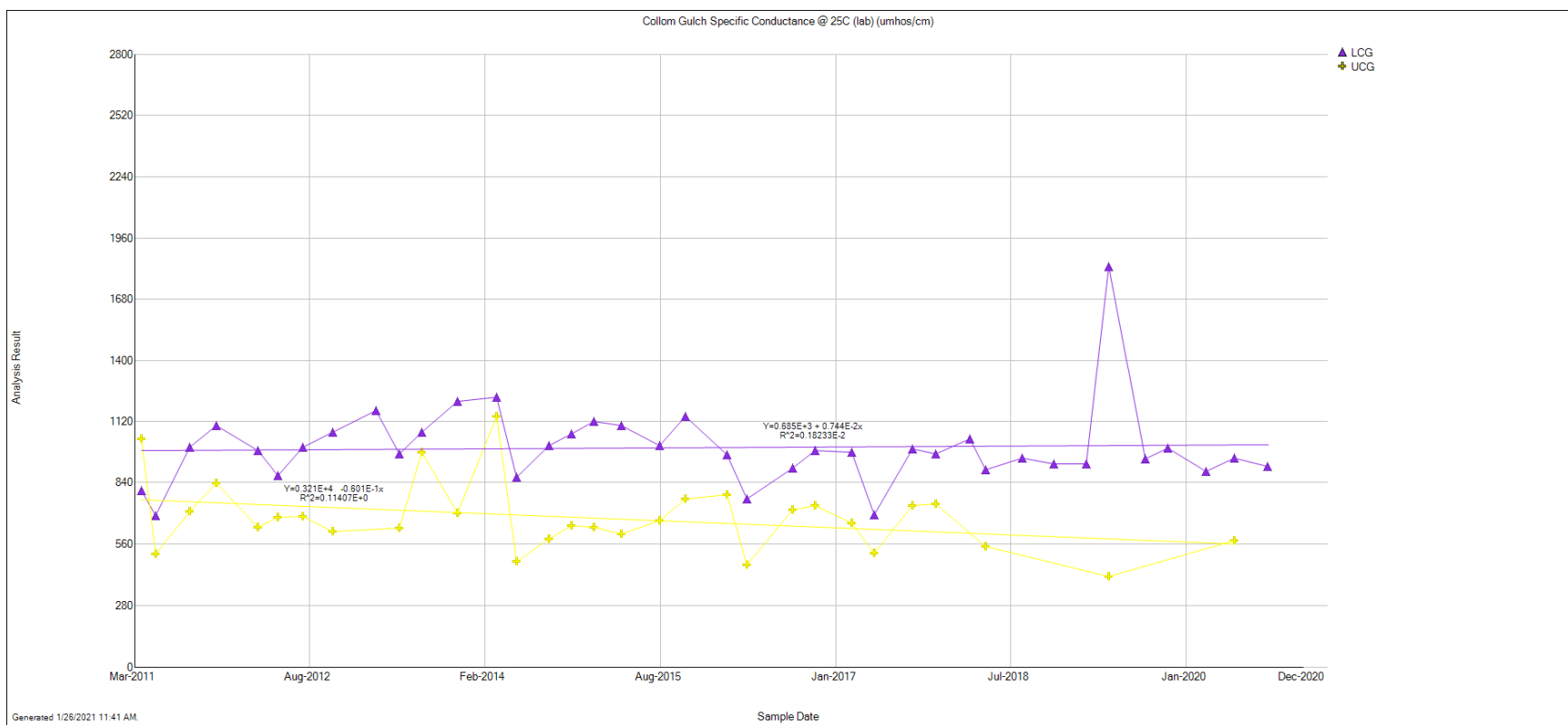
Jubb Creek Sodium, dissolved (mg/L)



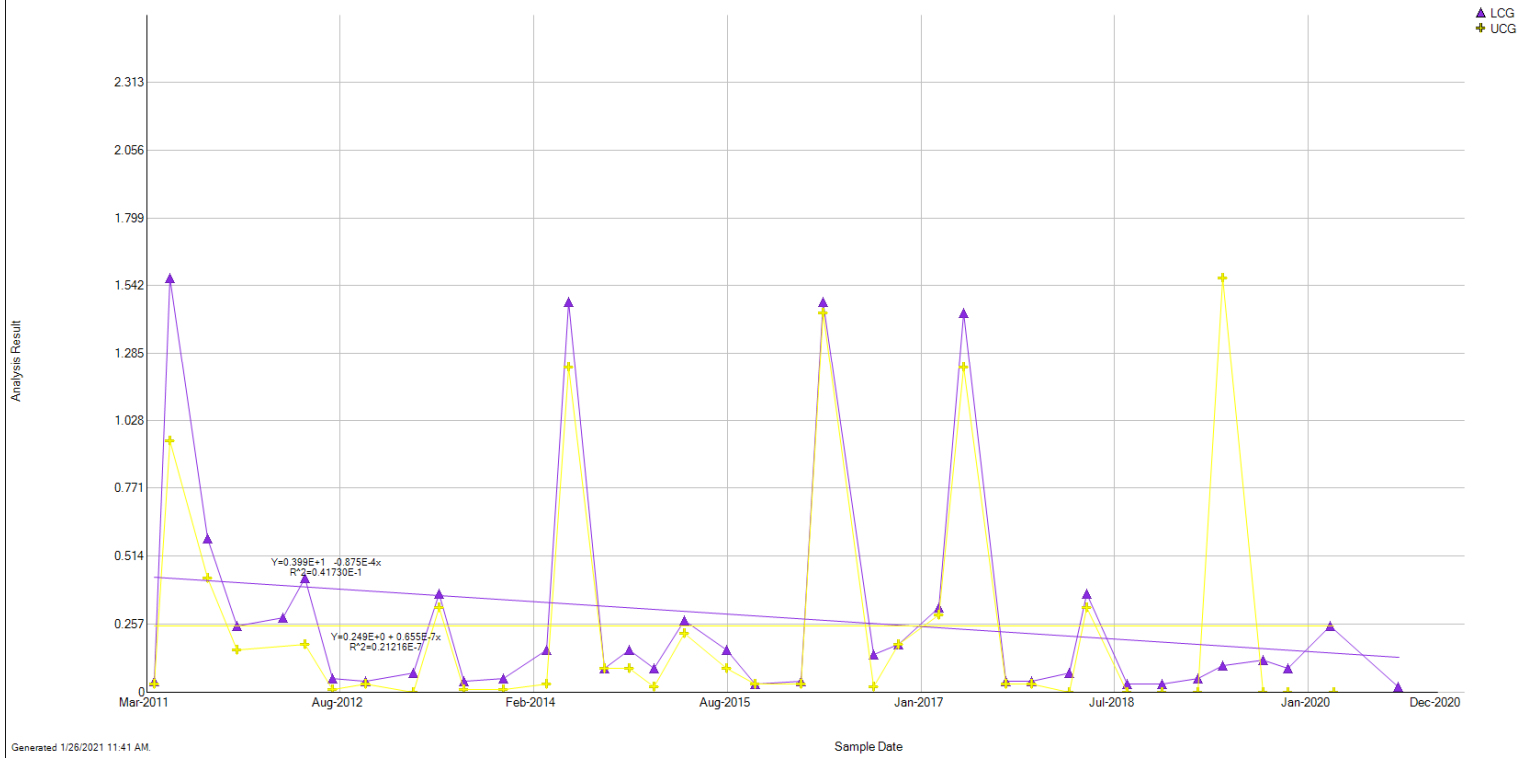


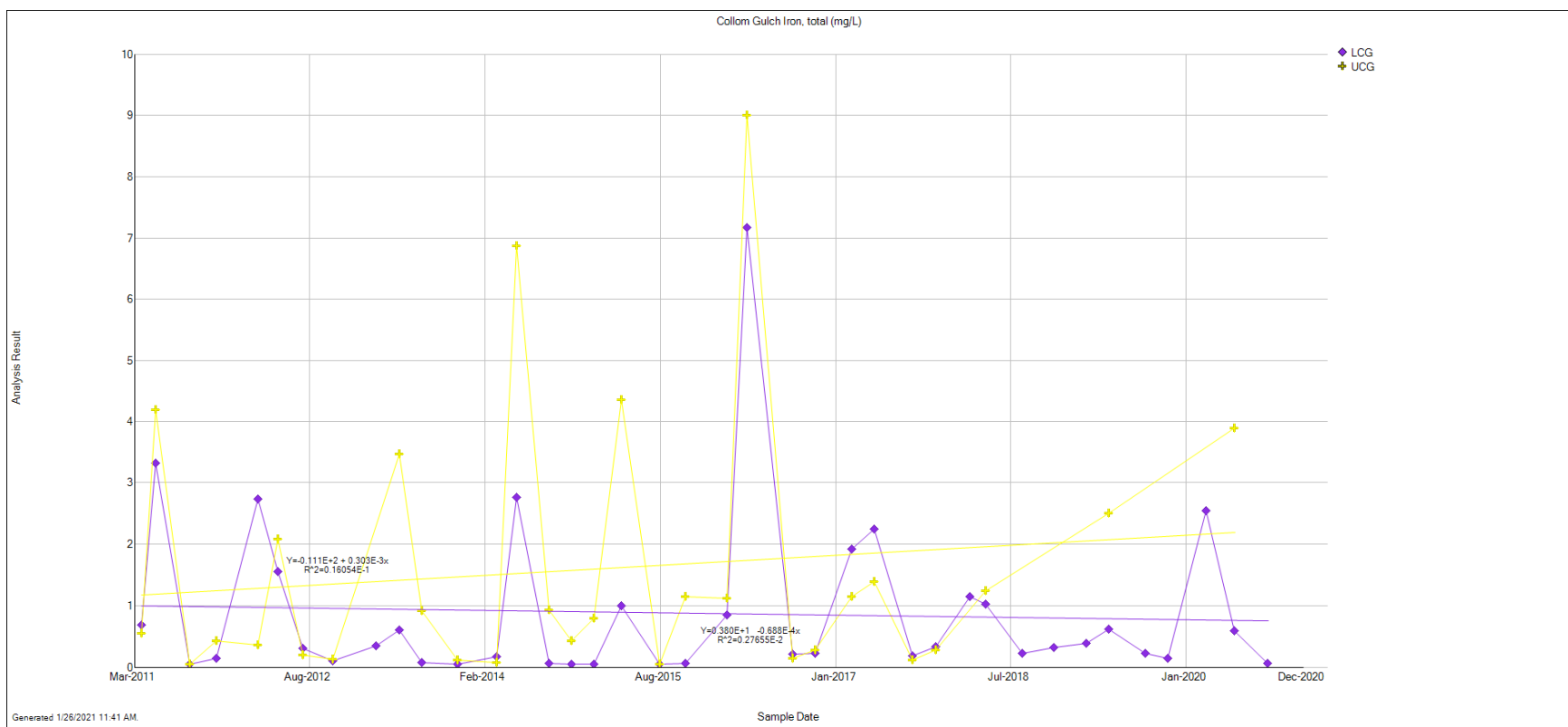


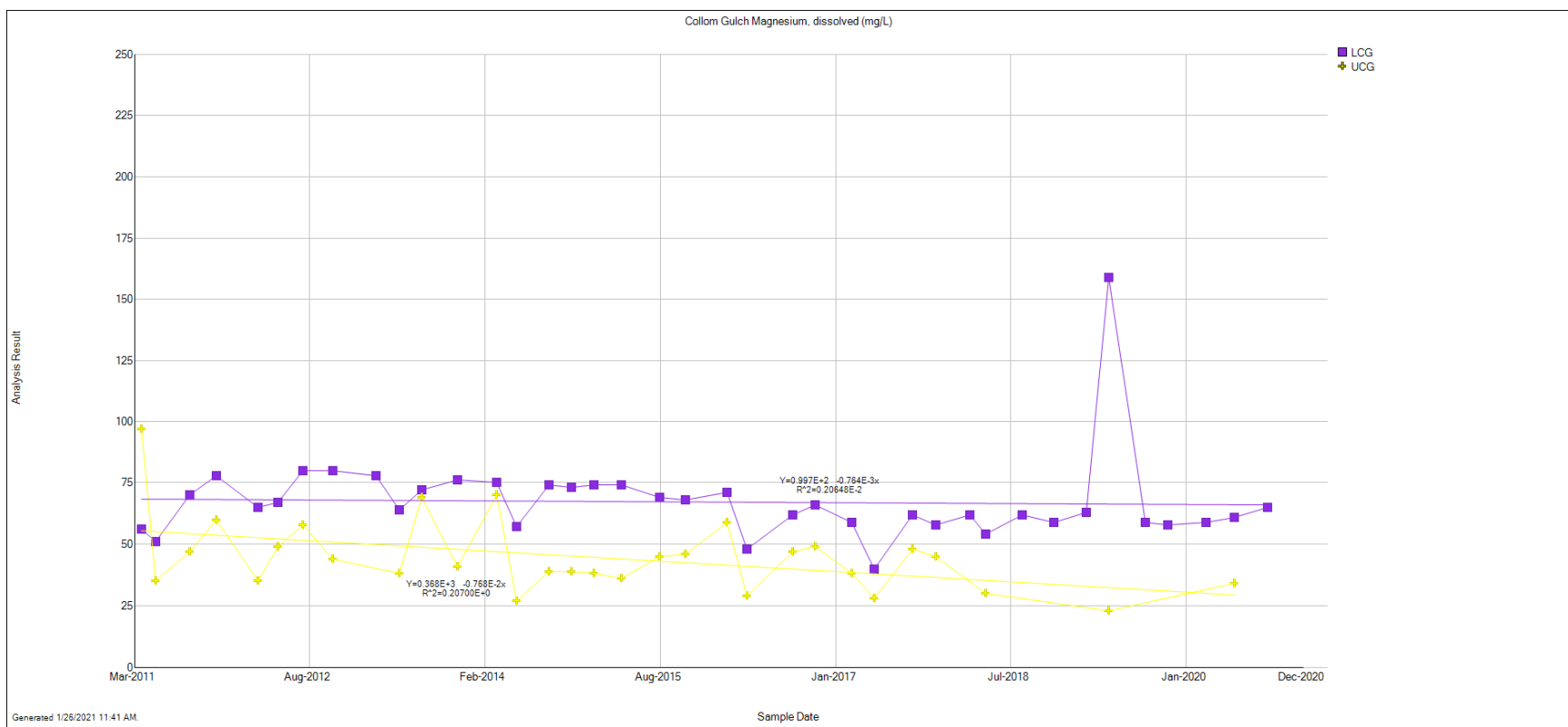


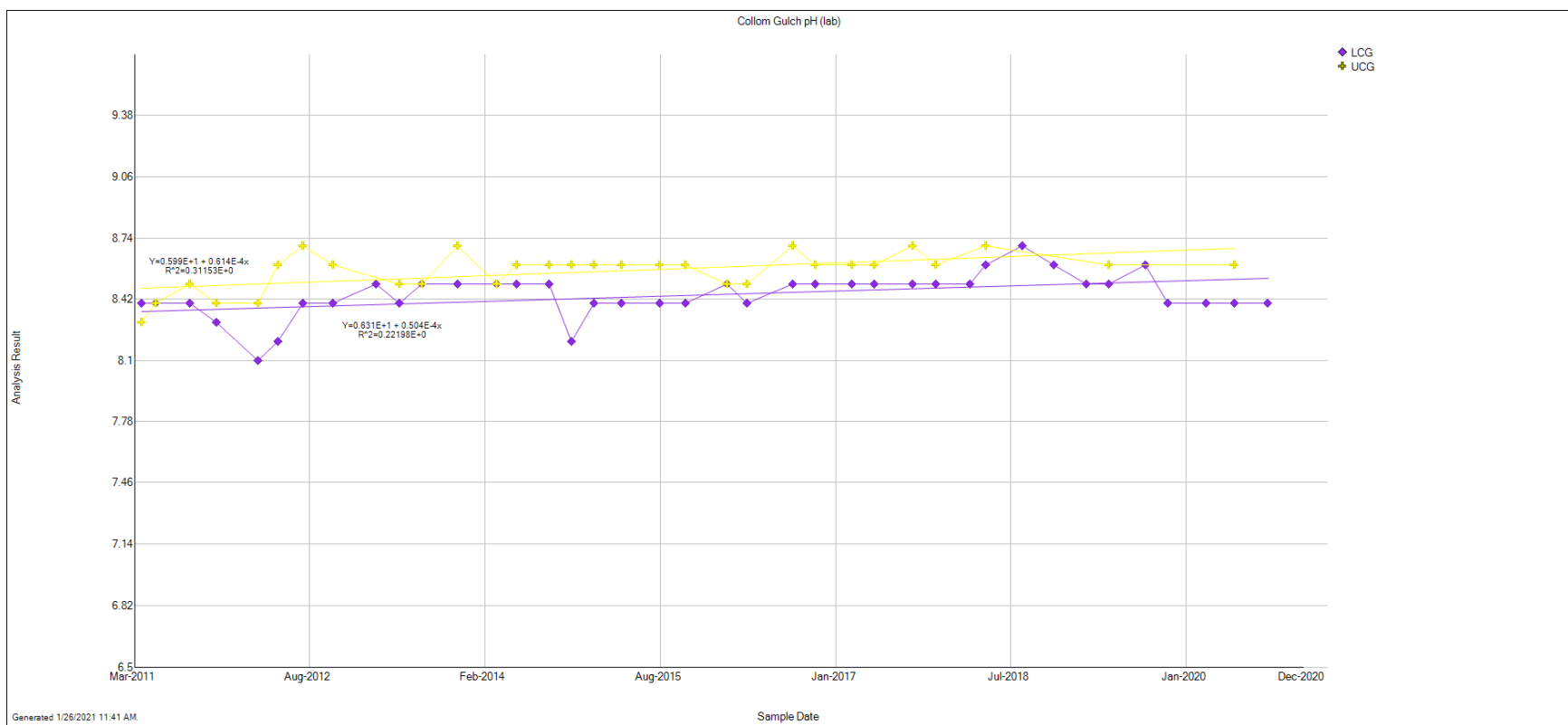


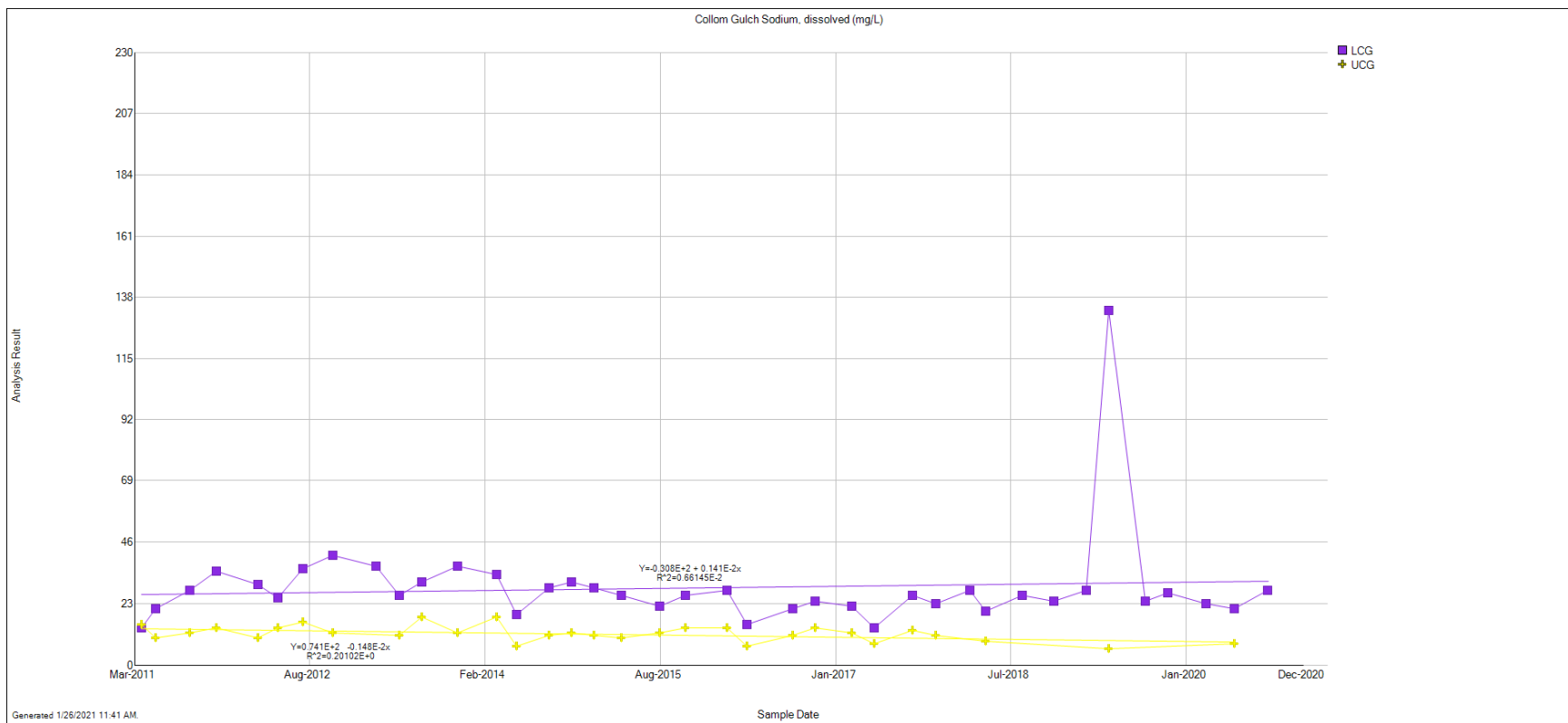
Collom Gulch Flow, Stream Instantaneous (cfs)

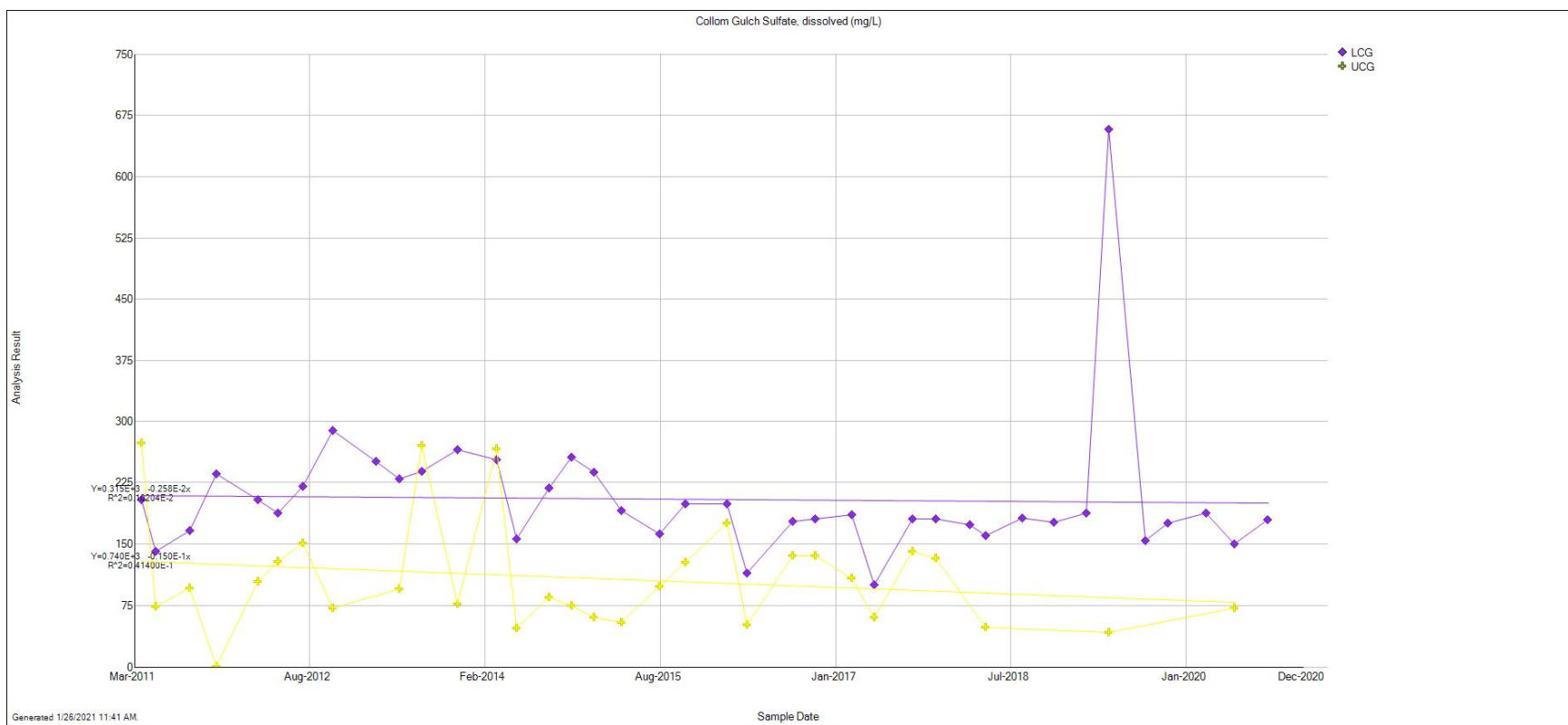












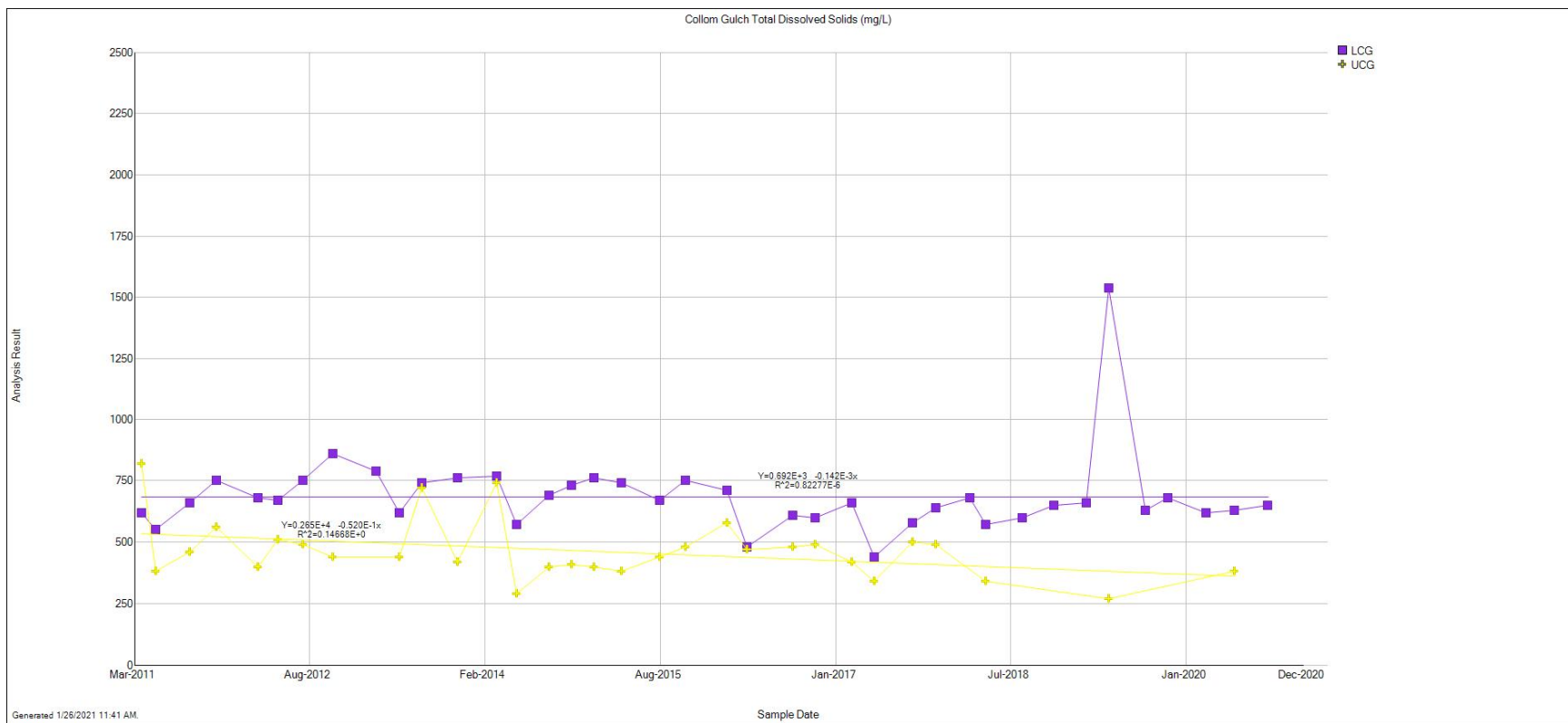


Exhibit 1C

Ground Water Monitoring Data

Water Year January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020

Colowyo Mine**Well A-6****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	8.4	10.7	9.3	9.3
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	1200	1200	1140	1130
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	1080	1160	1080	1090
Field pH	7.46	7.5	7.5	8.4
Lab pH	8	8.1	8.1	8.4
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	627	655	582	623
TDS, mg/l	690	710	710	690
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	1.5	1.6	1.5	0.6
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00784	0.00784	0.7
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	56	58	59	54
Mg, D, mg/l	49	49	47	47
Na, D, mg/l	135	134	151	132
Sulfate, D, mg/l	147	136	138	138
As, TD, mg/l	0.003	0.000299	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, TD, mg/l	0.05	0.00265	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, TD, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, TD, mg/l	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.000214
Zn, TD, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, TD, mg/l	0.005	0.00028	0.00028	0.00029
Hg, TD, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL, ft MSL	6900.55	6897.65	6894.54	6895.89

Colowyo Mine**Well A-7****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	8.1	9.8	7.8	8.1
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	1520	1560	1440	1660
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	1400	1530	1390	1630
Field pH	7.54	7.44	7.49	7.53
Lab pH	8	7.8	8.1	8.3
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	541	562	491	497
TDS, mg/l	1050	1070	1040	1300
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	1.6	1.9	1	4.7
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	118	125	122	144
Mg, D, mg/l	110	112	103	127
Na, D, mg/l	54	56	61	54
Sulfate, D, mg/l	379	347	356	579
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000299	0.000299	0.00012
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00265	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00003
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000214	0.000214	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.007	0.006	0.00028	0.014
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL, ft MSL	6889.16	6889.3	6884.81	6887.85

Colowyo Mine**Well A-8****Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020**

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	Dry	10.7	9.7	Dry
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm		1300	1260	
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm		1260	1200	
Field pH		7.58	7.5	
Lab pH		8.2	8	
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l		473	435	
TDS, mg/l		890	900	
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l		0.0073	4.7	
NO ₃ as N, mg/l		4.7	0.00784	
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l		0.00608	0.6	
Ca, D, mg/l		112	115	
Mg, D, mg/l		100	101	
Na, D, mg/l		14	17	
Sulfate, D, mg/l		314	312	
As, D, mg/l		0.000299	0.000299	
Fe, D, mg/l		0.00265	0.00265	
Pb, D, mg/l		0.00003	0.00003	
Mn, D, mg/l		0.000214	0.38	
Zn, D, mg/l		0.00307	0.00307	
Se, D, mg/l		0.008	0.00028	
Hg, D, mg/l		0.00006	0.00006	
Elevation SWL, ft MSL		7101.21	7100.26	

Colowyo Mine
Well Gossard
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	11.3	14.4	12.6	11.1
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	2520	2520	2450	2370
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	2210	2480	2300	2250
Field pH	7.57	7.67	7.52	7.75
Lab pH	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.4
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	594	599	586	558
TDS, mg/l	1920	1900	1960	1900
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l		0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	148	153	155	142
Mg, D, mg/l	171	178	176	163
Na, D, mg/l	195	204	207	191
Sulfate, D, mg/l	915	894	886	903
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000299	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00265	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000214	0.000214	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.006	0.006	0.006
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL, ft MSL	6332.38	6332.27	6331.27	6331.21

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Well MC-04-01
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	8.9	9.1	9.8	9.1
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	790	950	830	820
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	775	1270	381	774
Field pH	7.65	7.71	7.7	7.51
Lab pH	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	367	477	132	381
TDS, mg/l	470	1240	250	510
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.5	0.5	0.3	2
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	70	133	38	83
Mg, D, mg/l	47	76	18	48
Na, D, mg/l	14	46	10	14
Sulfate, D, mg/l	124	291	55	113
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000299	0.000299	0.005
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.12	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000214	0.000214	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.005	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL	23.2	24.2	27.5	26

Colowyo Mine
Well MC-04-02
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	8.6	11.6	10.5	10.3
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	1290	1360	1300	1150
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	1150	1290	1230	1130
Field pH	7.4	7.42	7.55	7.73
Lab pH	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	562	592	462	527
TDS, mg/l	760	860	890	750
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00784	0.00784	0.006
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	95	127	137	86
Mg, D, mg/l	60	77	83	54
Na, D, mg/l	96	49	37	83
Sulfate, D, mg/l	215	241	244	100
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000362	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00749	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.42	0.48	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00132	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL	10.5	10.5	10.5	12.7

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Well MJ-95-01
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	7.1	10.9	10.5	9.4
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	1400	1390	1370	1340
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	1240	1340	1250	1240
Field pH	7.39	7.31	7.39	7.52
Lab pH	8	7.9	8.1	8.3
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	657	634	629	640
TDS, mg/l	850	870	880	860
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.2	0.00784	0.006
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	122	128	128	119
Mg, D, mg/l	96	95	96	92
Na, D, mg/l	28	30	34	28
Sulfate, D, mg/l	254	244	233	247
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000362	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00749	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00132	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL	9.62	13.5	16.51	16.86

Colowyo Mine
Well MJ-95-03
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	10.1	12.7	11.9	10.7
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	2460	2500	2400	2290
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	2150	2410	2260	2200
Field pH	7.7	7.48	7.48	7.56
Lab pH	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	662	706	541	652
TDS, mg/l	1820	1840	1910	1890
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.2
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	152	155	161	154
Mg, D, mg/l	202	200	198	193
Na, D, mg/l	146	140	155	111
Sulfate, D, mg/l	879	853	851	874
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000664	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00749	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00006	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000463	0.000214	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00242	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL	19.68	19.68	20.74	20.32

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Well MLC-04-01
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	11.3	11.8	11.1	10.1
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	490	1320	420	540
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	447	847	763	438
Field pH	7.32	7.45	7.72	7.81
Lab pH	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.3
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	192	346	306	187
TDS, mg/l	280	570	530	270
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.4	1.6	1.5	0.4
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	43	86	80	50
Mg, D, mg/l	23	54	49	21
Na, D, mg/l	13	18	18	14
Sulfate, D, mg/l	70	176	127	68
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000362	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00749	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000463	0.000214	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00132	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL	49.1	48.7	48.9	48.7

Colowyo Mine
Well MT-95-02
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	10.6	12.4	11.2	10.2
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	3280	3280	3210	2380
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	2940	3350	3100	2280
Field pH	7.22	7.18	7.51	7.44
Lab pH	8	8	8.2	8.3
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	781	805	699	703
TDS, mg/l	2600	2640	2660	1930
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.2
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	215	230	233	181
Mg, D, mg/l	212	227	219	182
Na, D, mg/l	253	277	296	152
Sulfate, D, mg/l	1170	1150	996	887
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000299	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00265	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000214	0.000214	0.17
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00028	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL, ft MSL	6435.62	6435.46	6435.28	6435.75

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Well NGSW
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

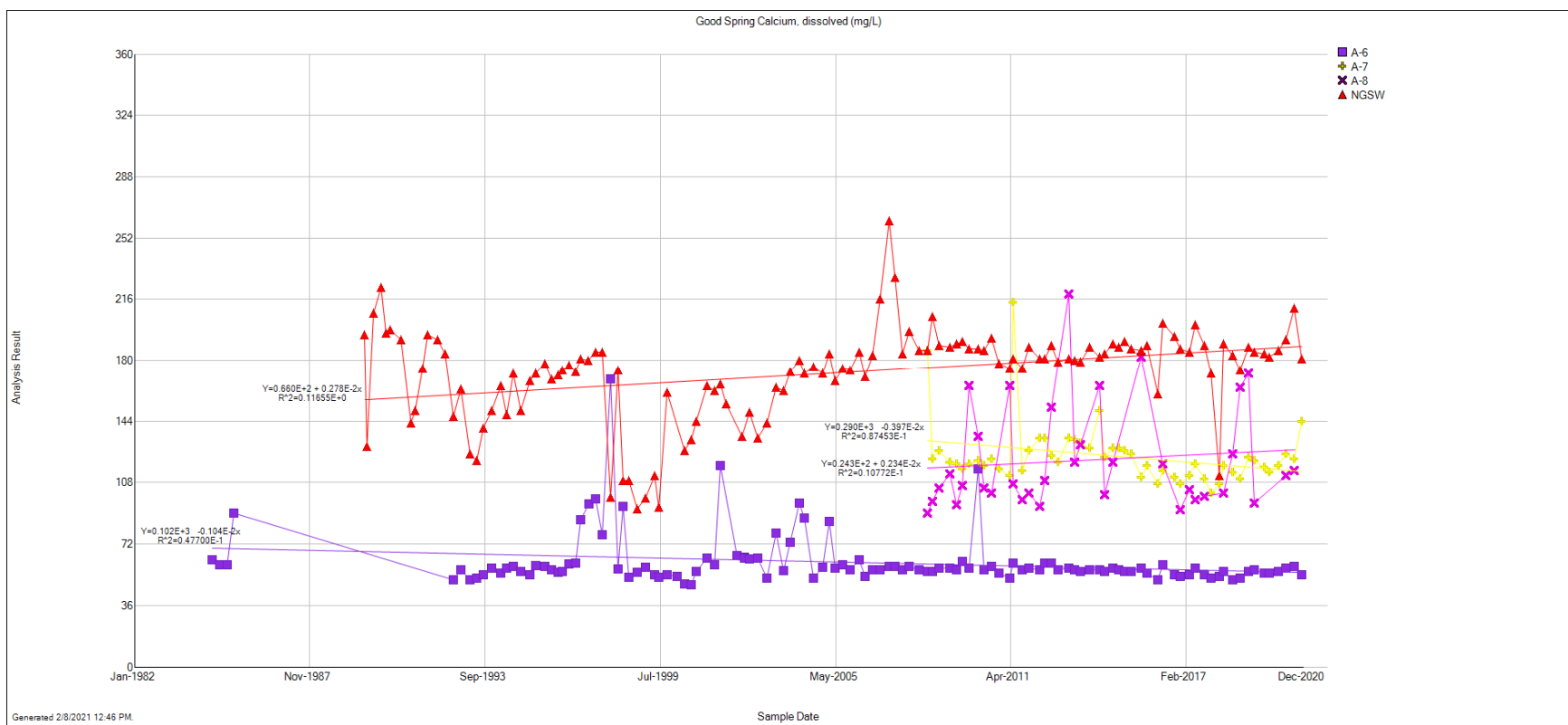
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Feld Temperature, °C	8.4	11	9.4	10.2
Field Conductivity, umhos/cm	2650	2580	2460	2380
Lab Conductivity, umhos/cm	2260	2540	2360	2280
Field pH	7.5	7.58	7.5	7.44
Lab pH	8	7.8	8.3	8.3
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	749	796	690	703
TDS, mg/l	1960	2060	2000	1930
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	0.5	0.0073	0.0289	0.0289
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.3	0.00784	0.00784	0.2
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.1	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	186	192	211	181
Mg, D, mg/l	184	187	202	182
Na, D, mg/l	177	164	166	152
Sulfate, D, mg/l	913	927	895	887
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000299	0.000299	0.00012
Fe, D, mg/l	0.05	1.19	0.00265	0.00265
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.20000	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.07	0.75	1	0.17
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.003	0.003	0.003
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00028	0.005	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL, ft MSL	6536.06	6536.17	6531.84	6532.73

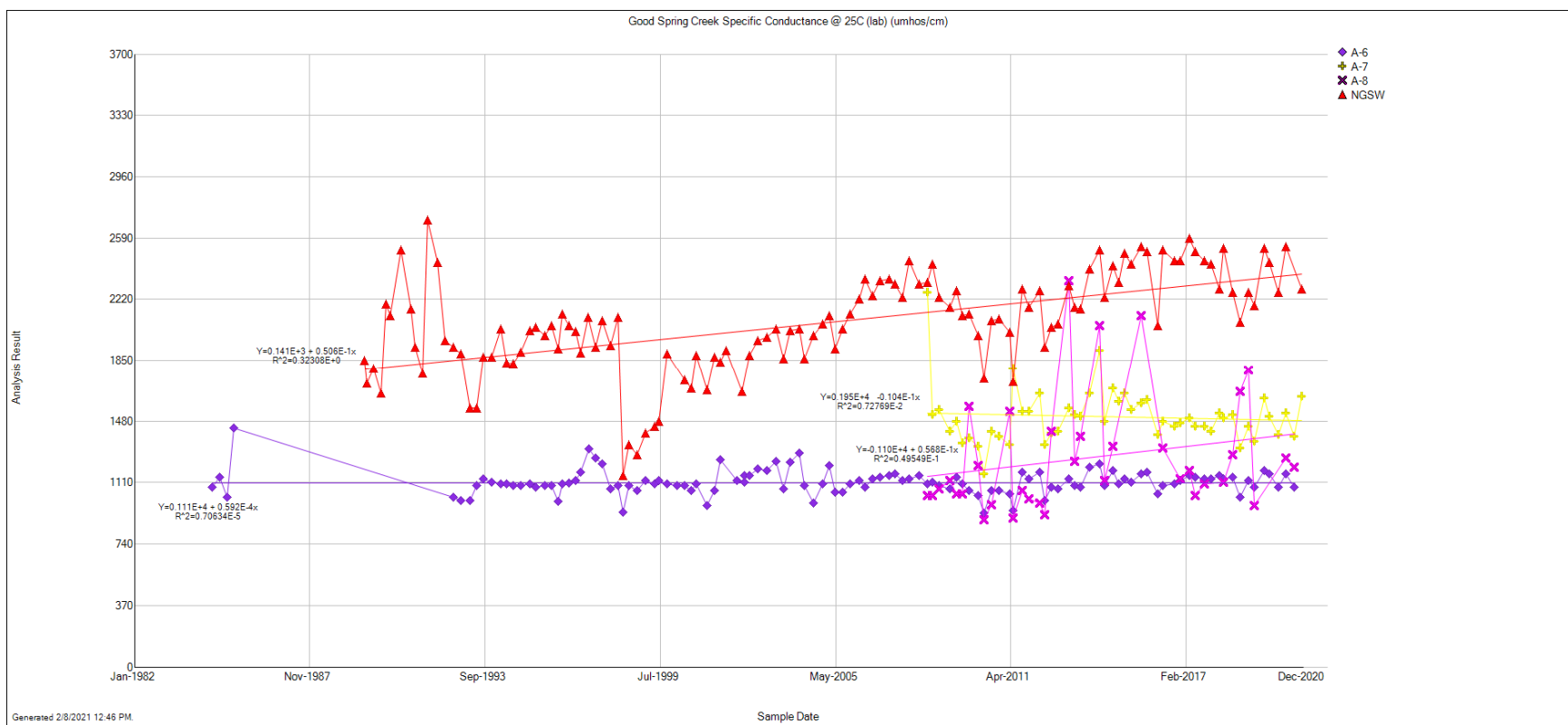
Colowyo Mine
Well Trout Creek
Water Year 1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Sample Date			
	03/09/20	06/04/20	09/14/20	12/10/20
Feld Temperature, °C	9.5	15.2	14.8	10.1
Field Conductivity, umhos/com	1160	1160	1120	1110
Lab Conductivity, umhos/com	1060	1130	1070	1100
Field pH	9.5	9.41	9.31	9.32
Lab pH	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4
Bicarbonate as HCO ₃ , D, mg/l	254	267	260	263
TDS, mg/l	660	680	690	690
Ammonia NH ₃ , TD, mg/l	2	2.1	2	2
NO ₃ as N, mg/l	0.1	0.00784	0.00784	0.006
Ortho PO ₄ as P, mg/l	0.1	0.00608	0.00608	0.018
Ca, D, mg/l	5	5	4	4
Mg, D, mg/l	20	19	17	17
Na, D, mg/l	220	215	238	215
Sulfate, D, mg/l	233	230	221	260
As, D, mg/l	0.003	0.000362	0.000299	0.000121
Fe, D, mg/l	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06
Pb, D, mg/l	0.2	0.00003	0.00003	0.00006
Mn, D, mg/l	0.03	0.000463	0.000214	0.000214
Zn, D, mg/l	0.05	0.00307	0.00307	0.00307
Se, D, mg/l	0.005	0.00132	0.00028	0.000299
Hg, D, mg/l	0.001	0.00006	0.00006	0.00006
Elevation SWL (from TOC), ft MSL	588.6	588.2	587.9	587.7

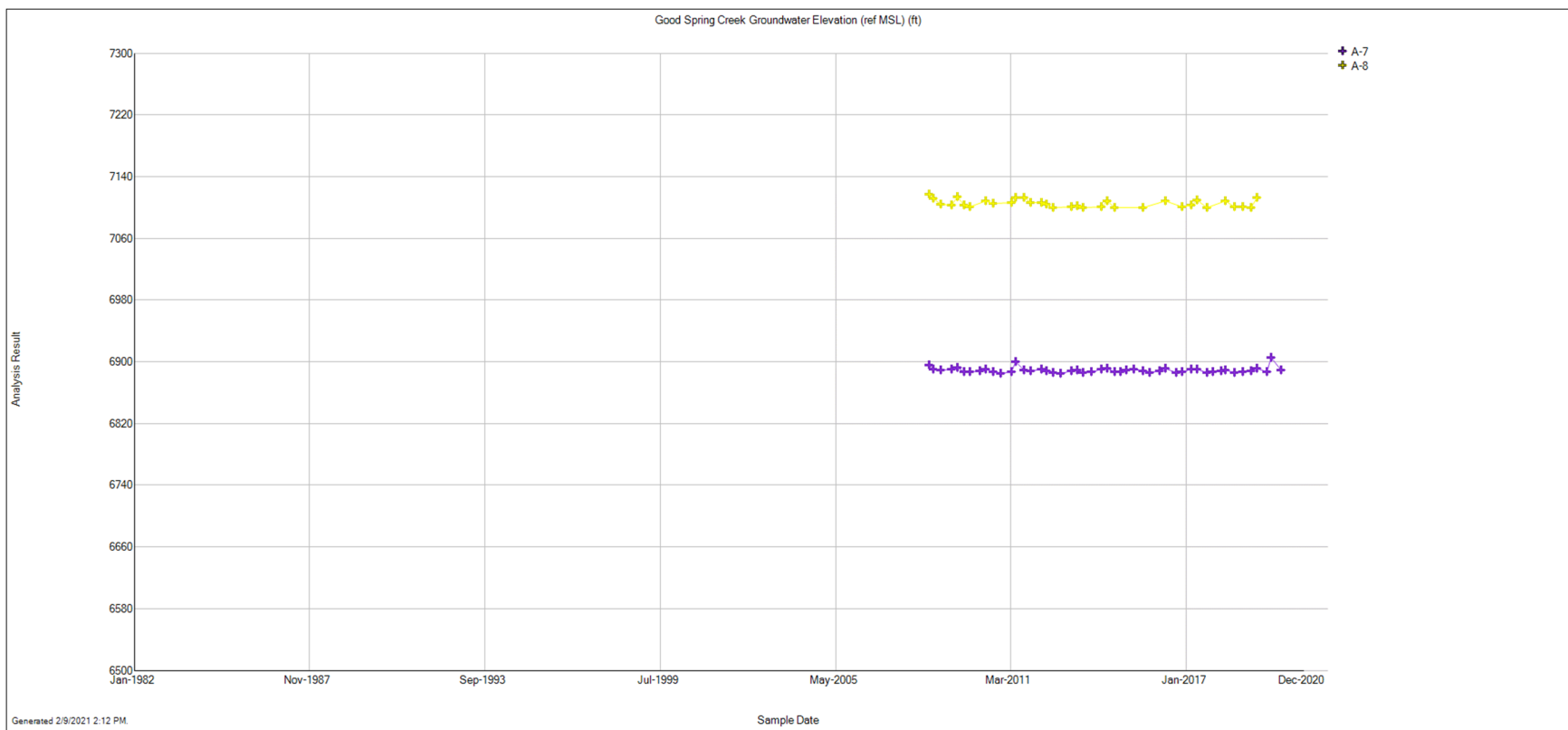
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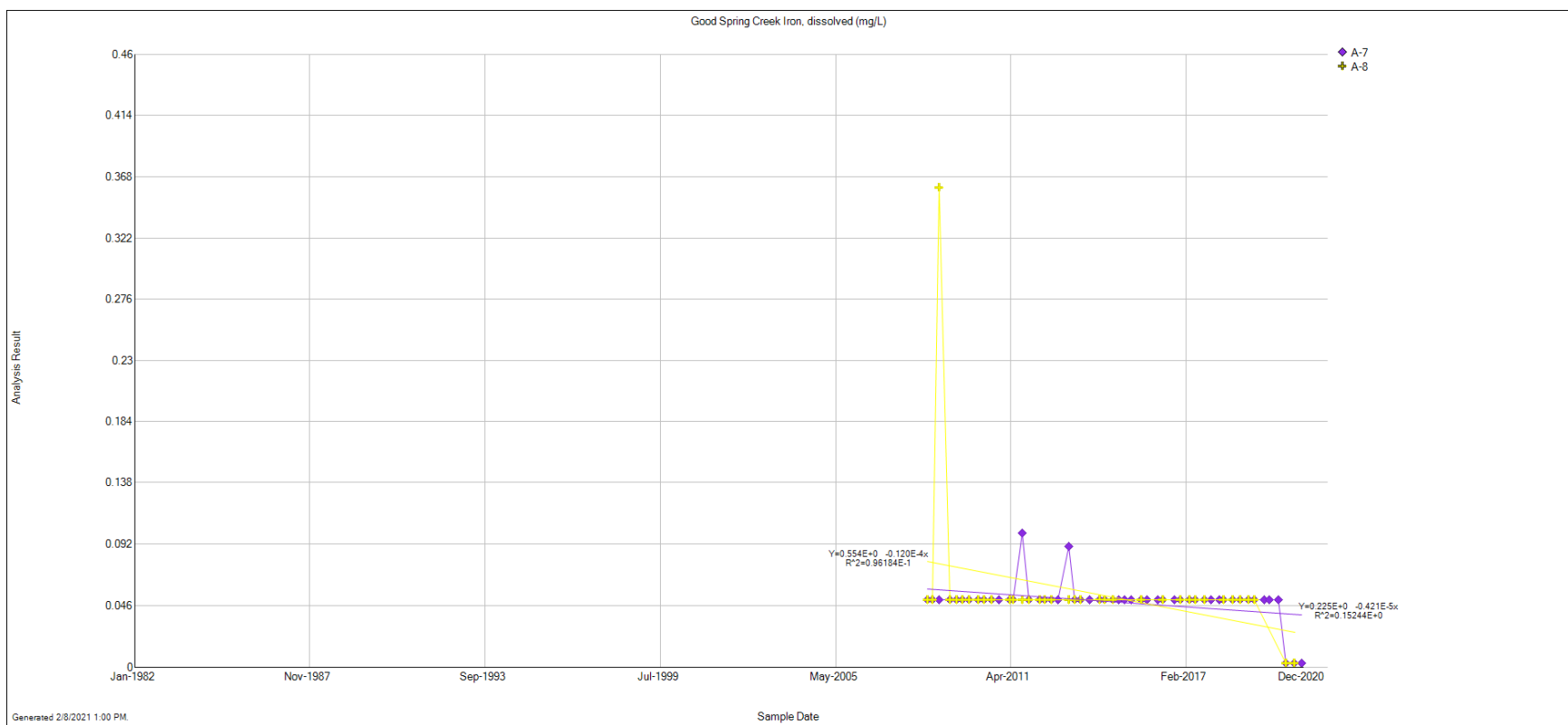
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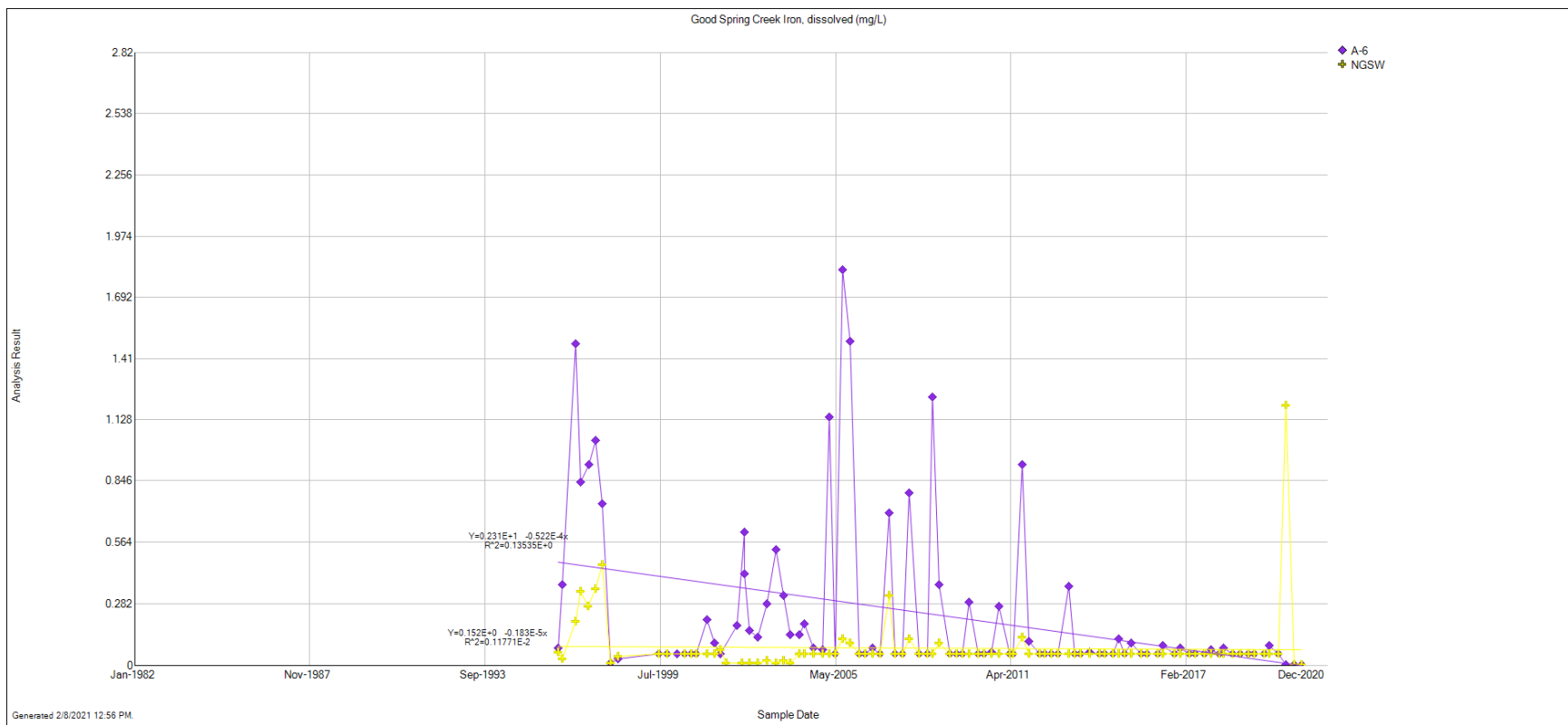


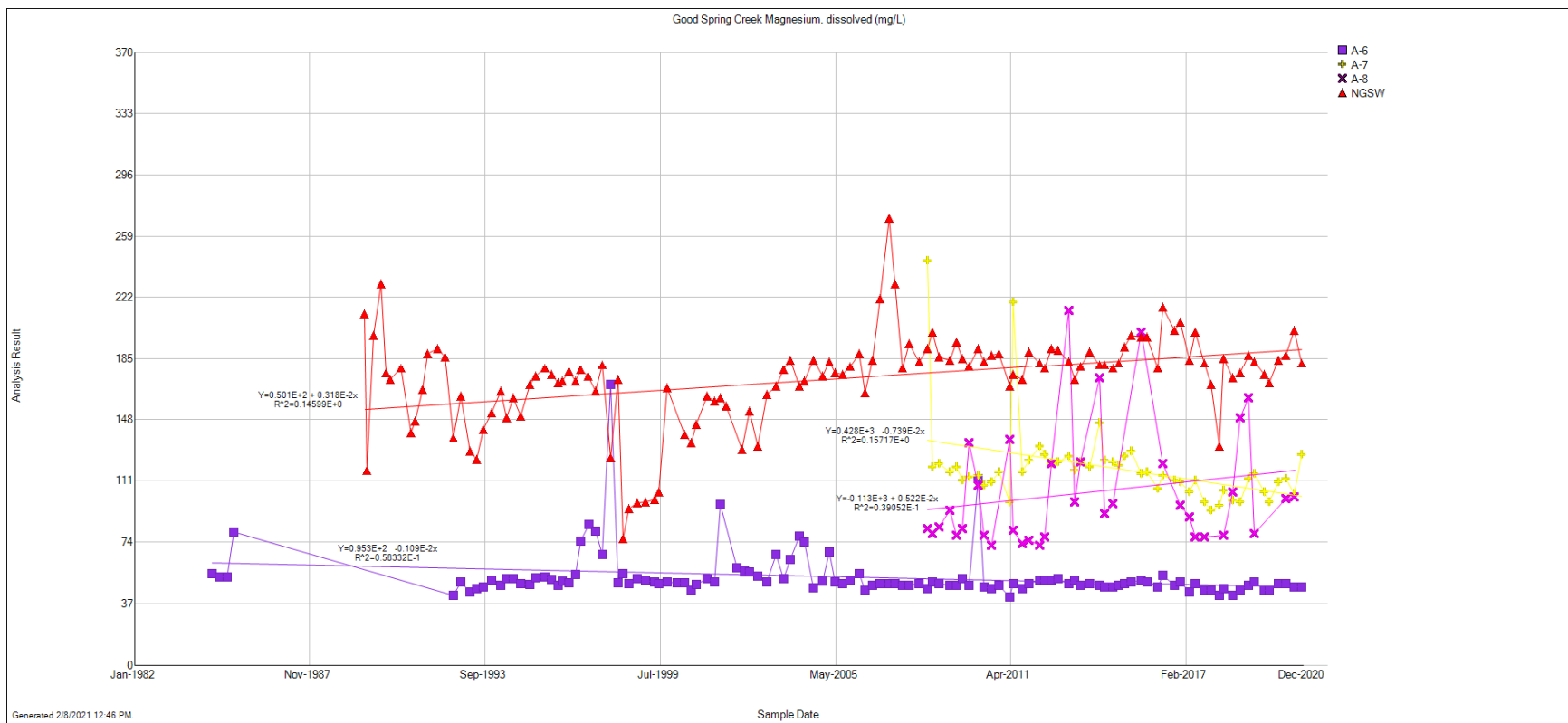


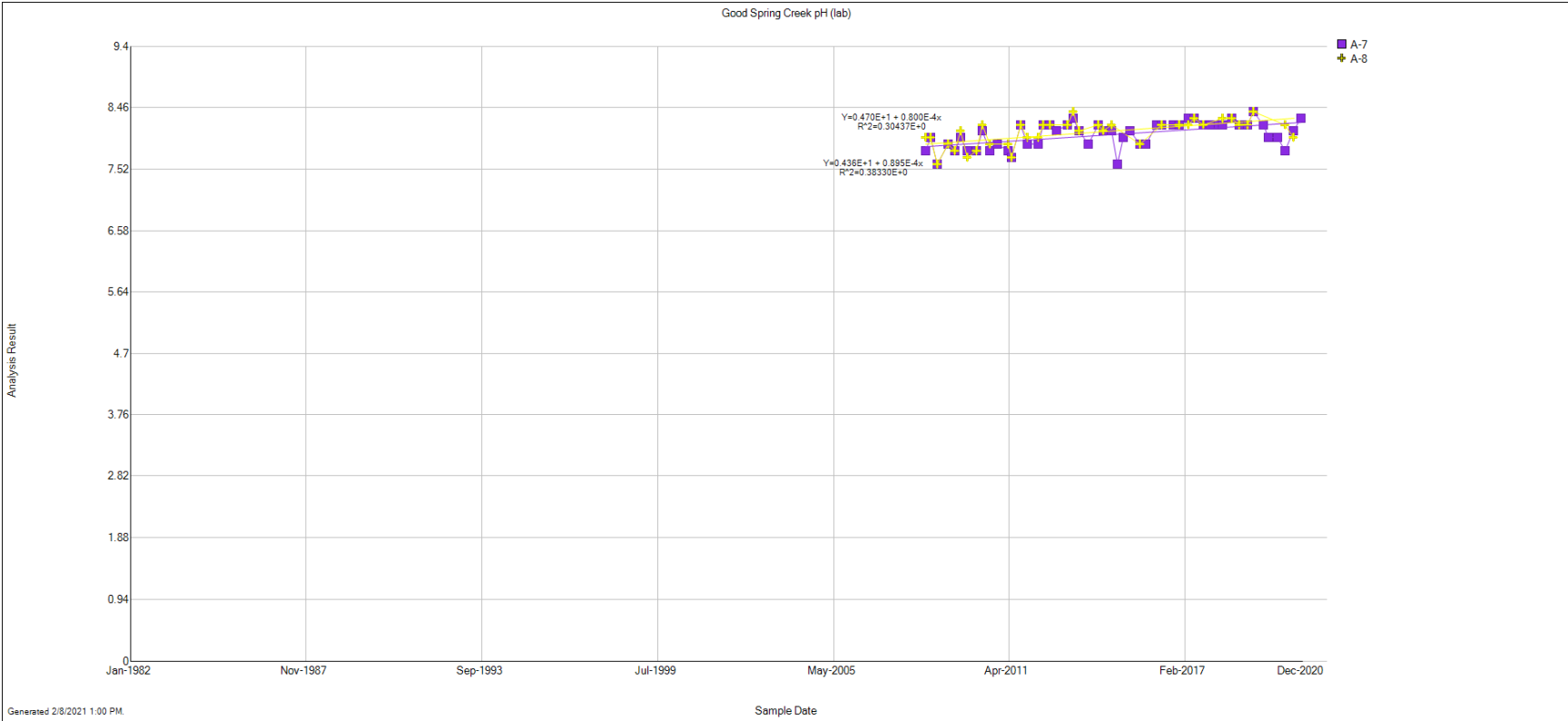


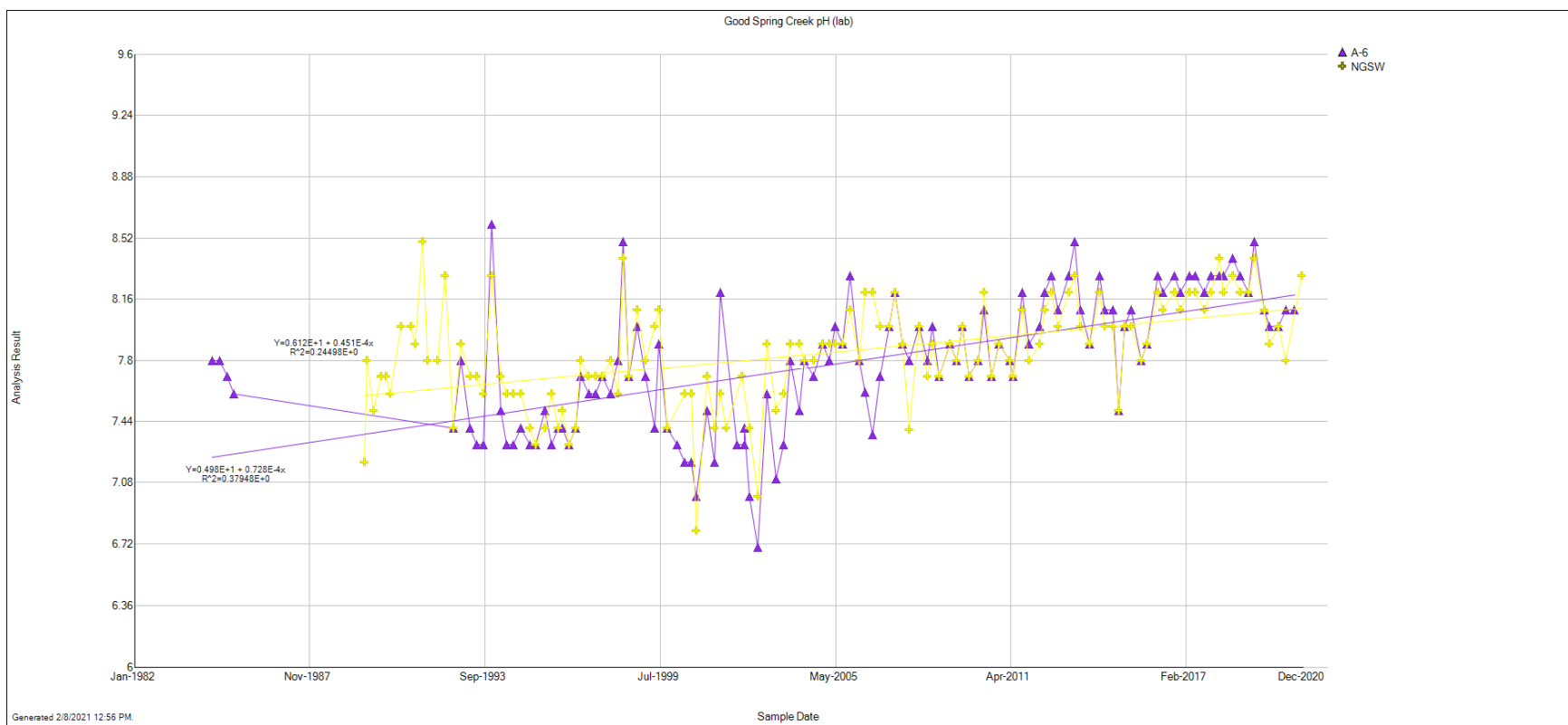


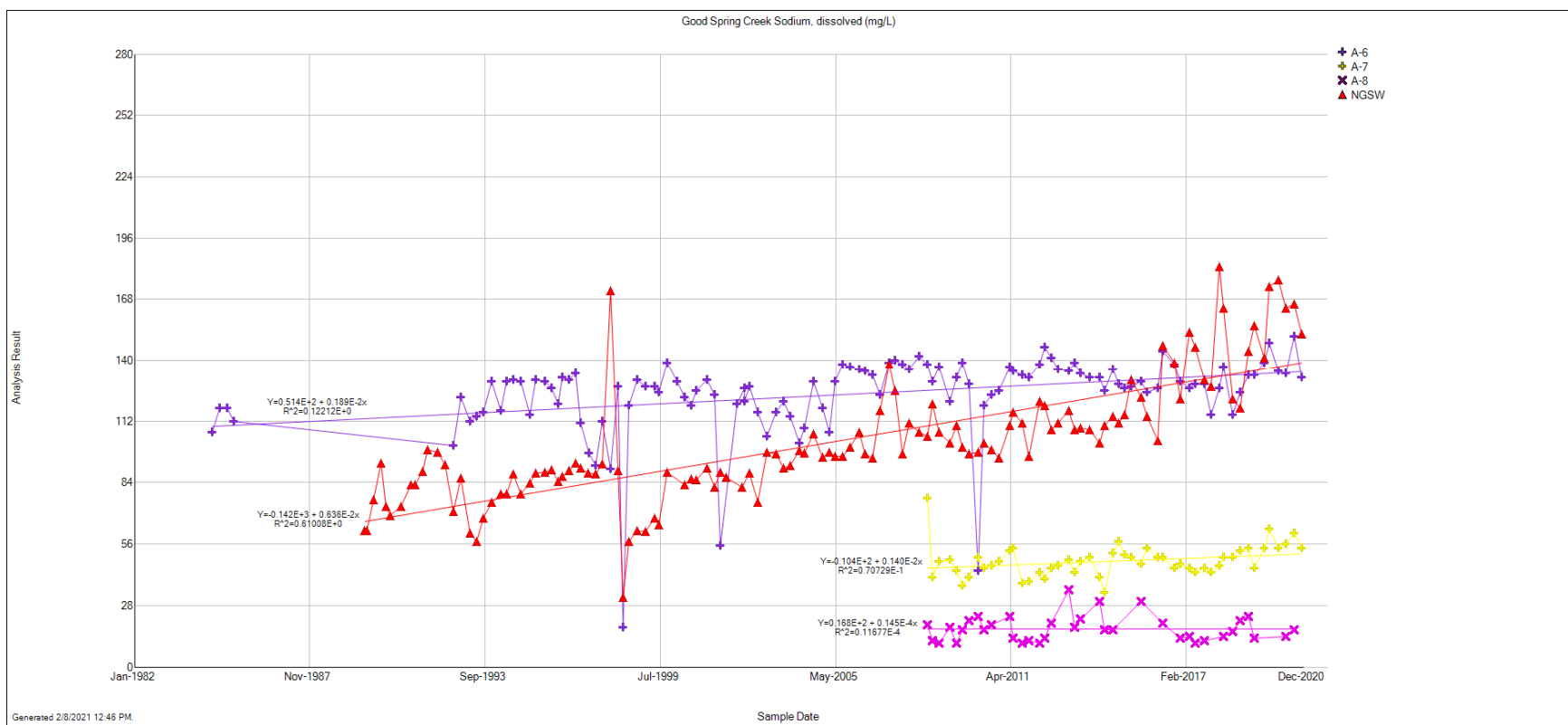


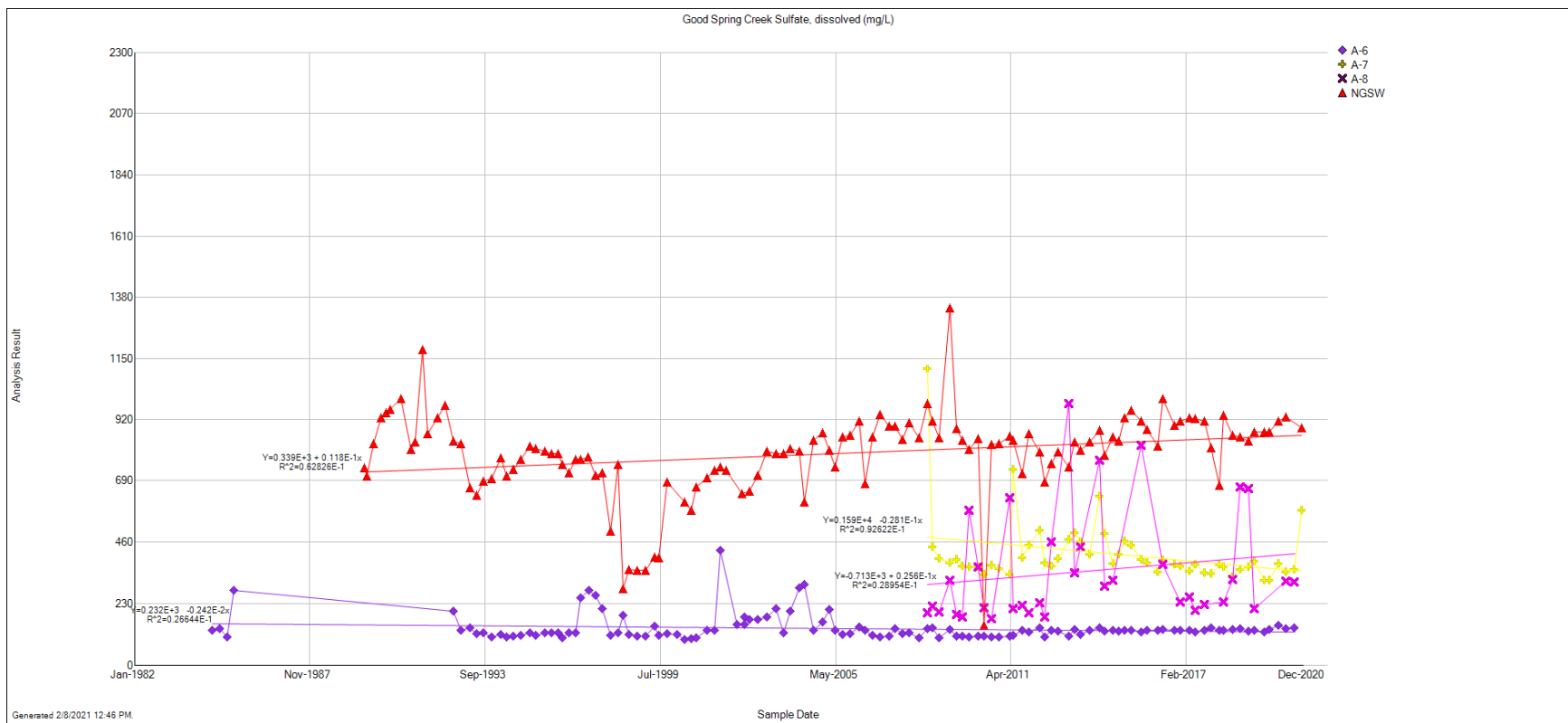


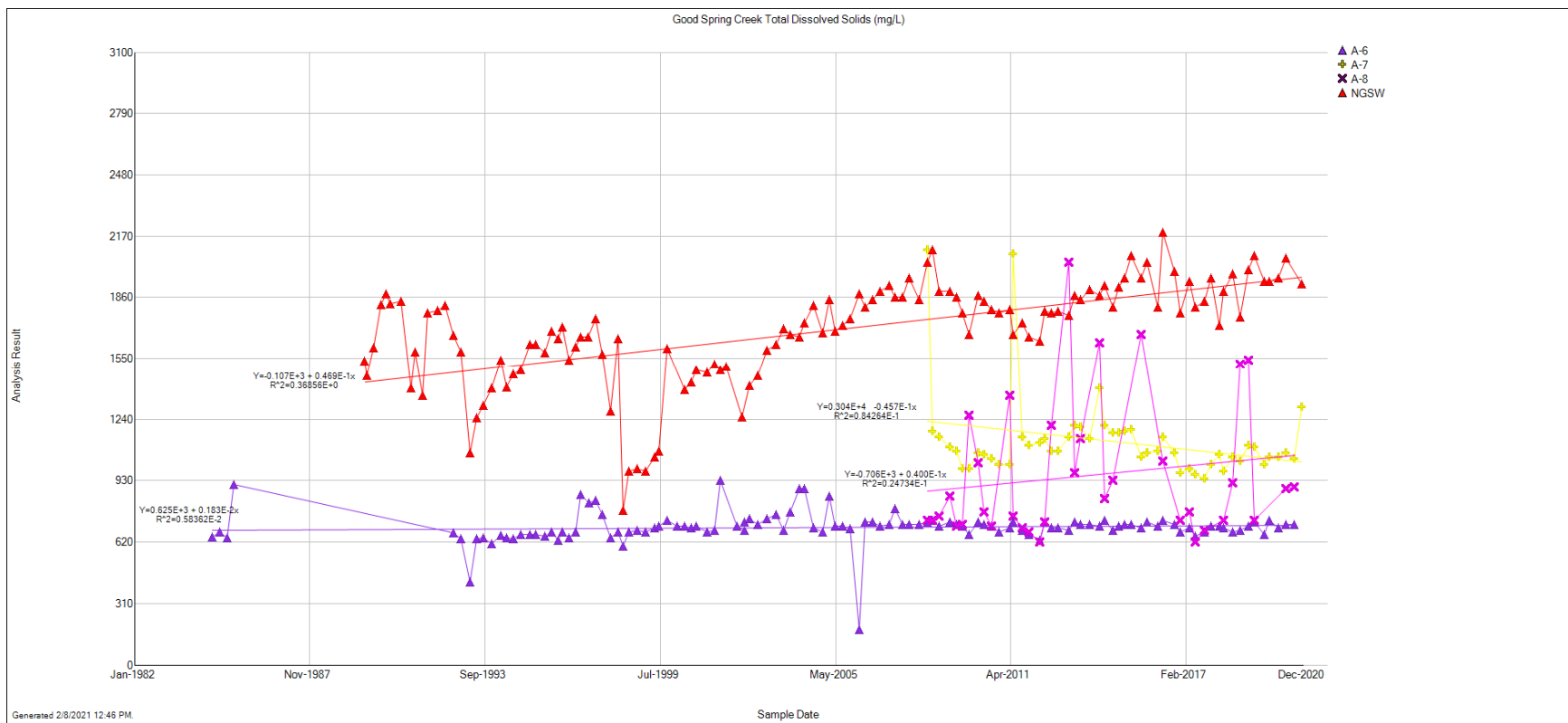


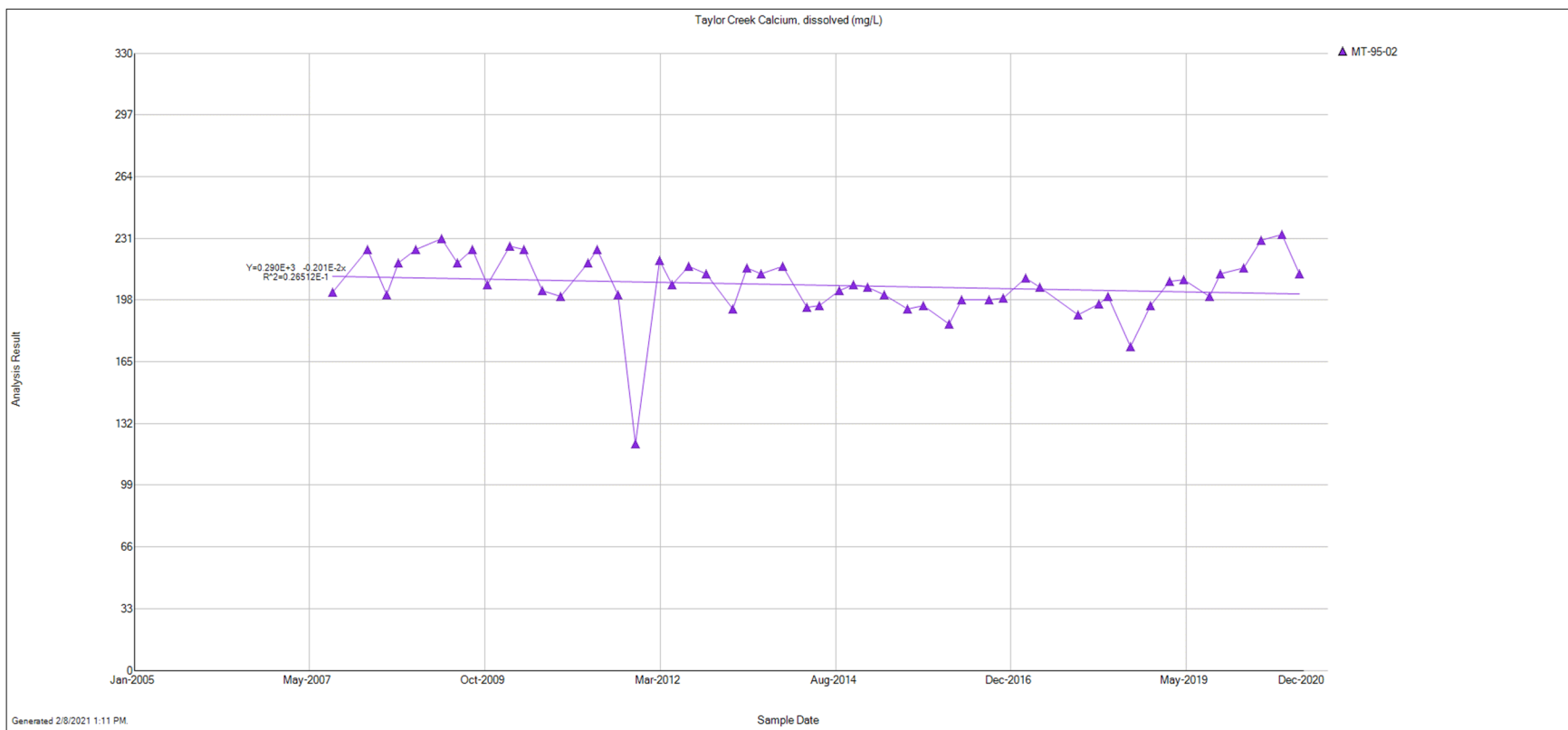


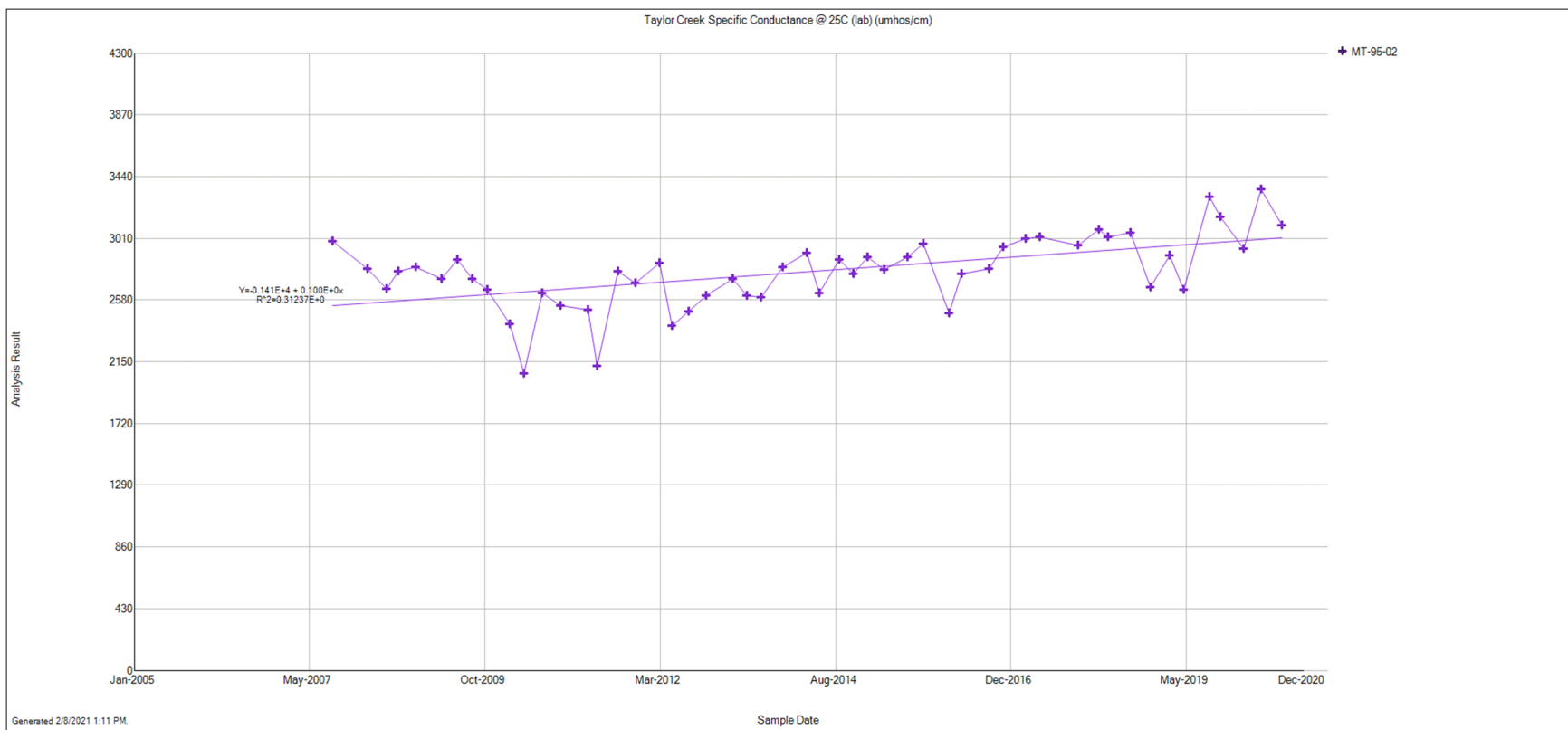


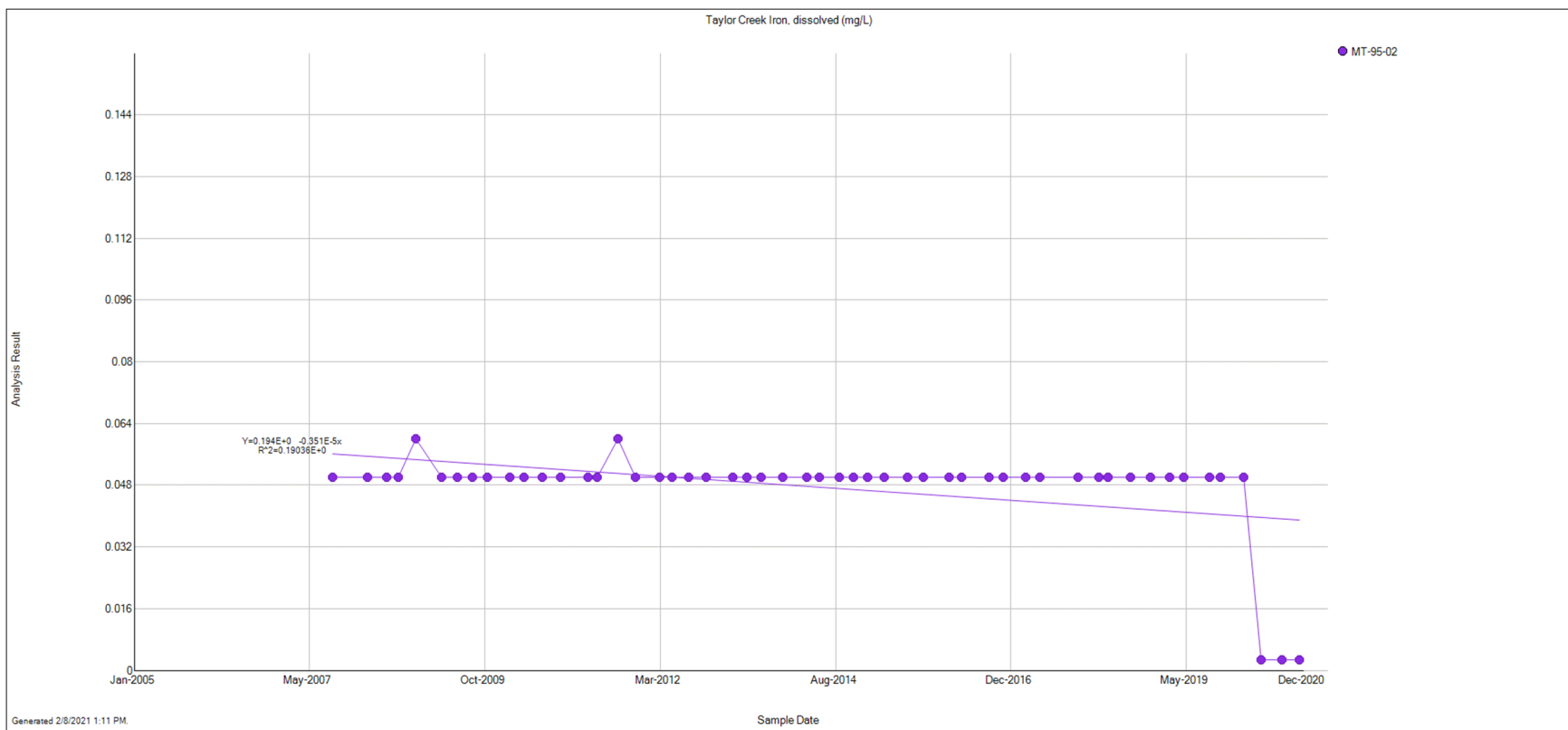


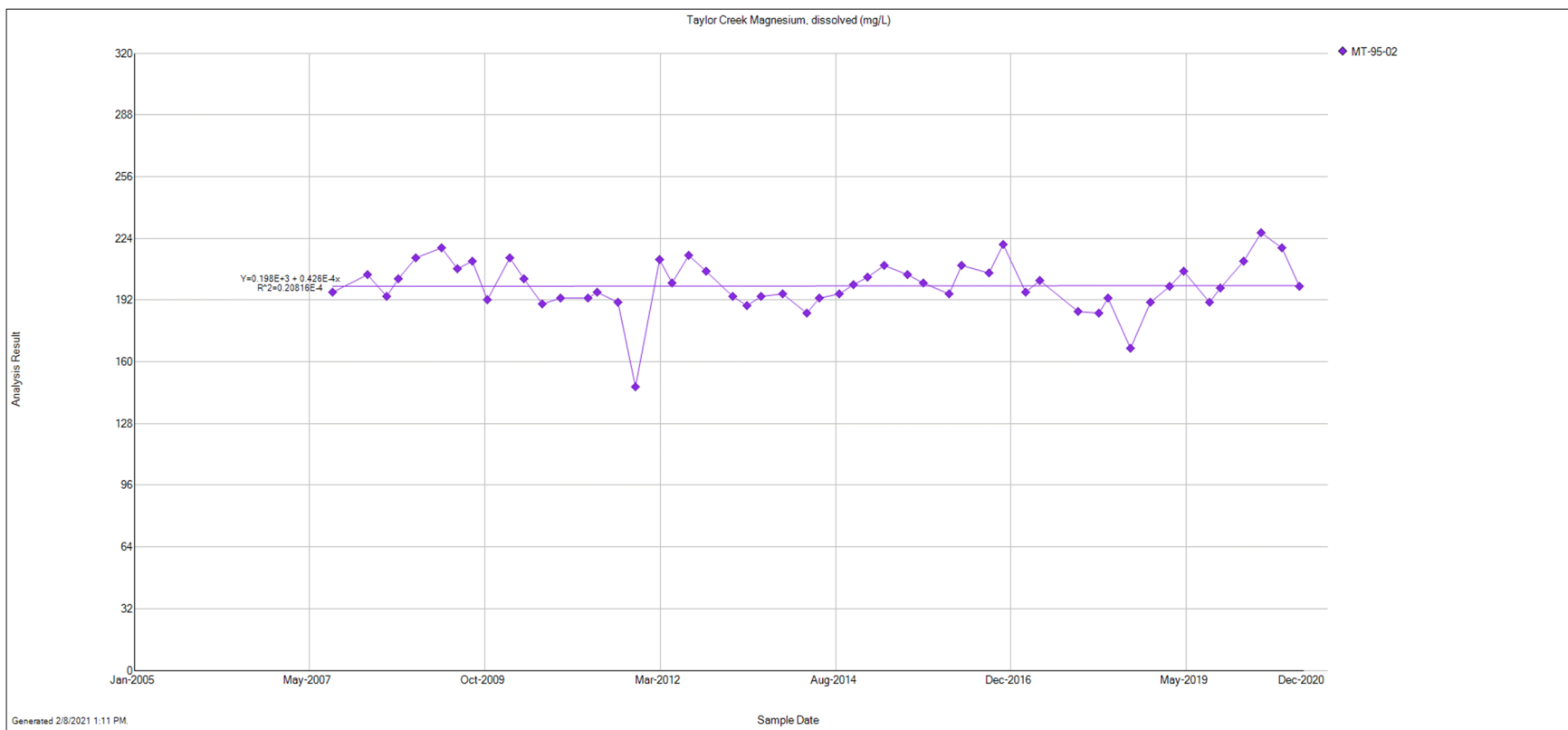


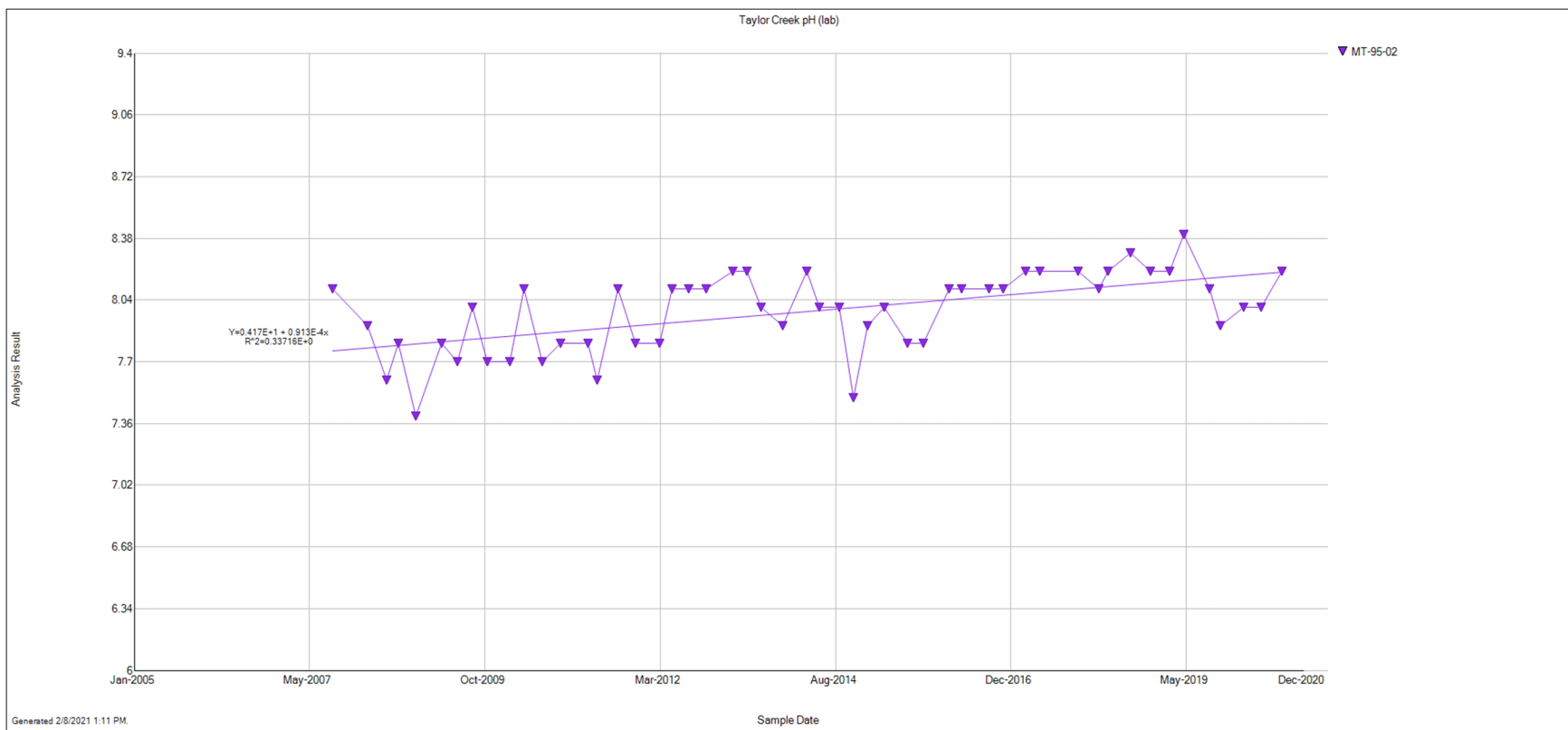


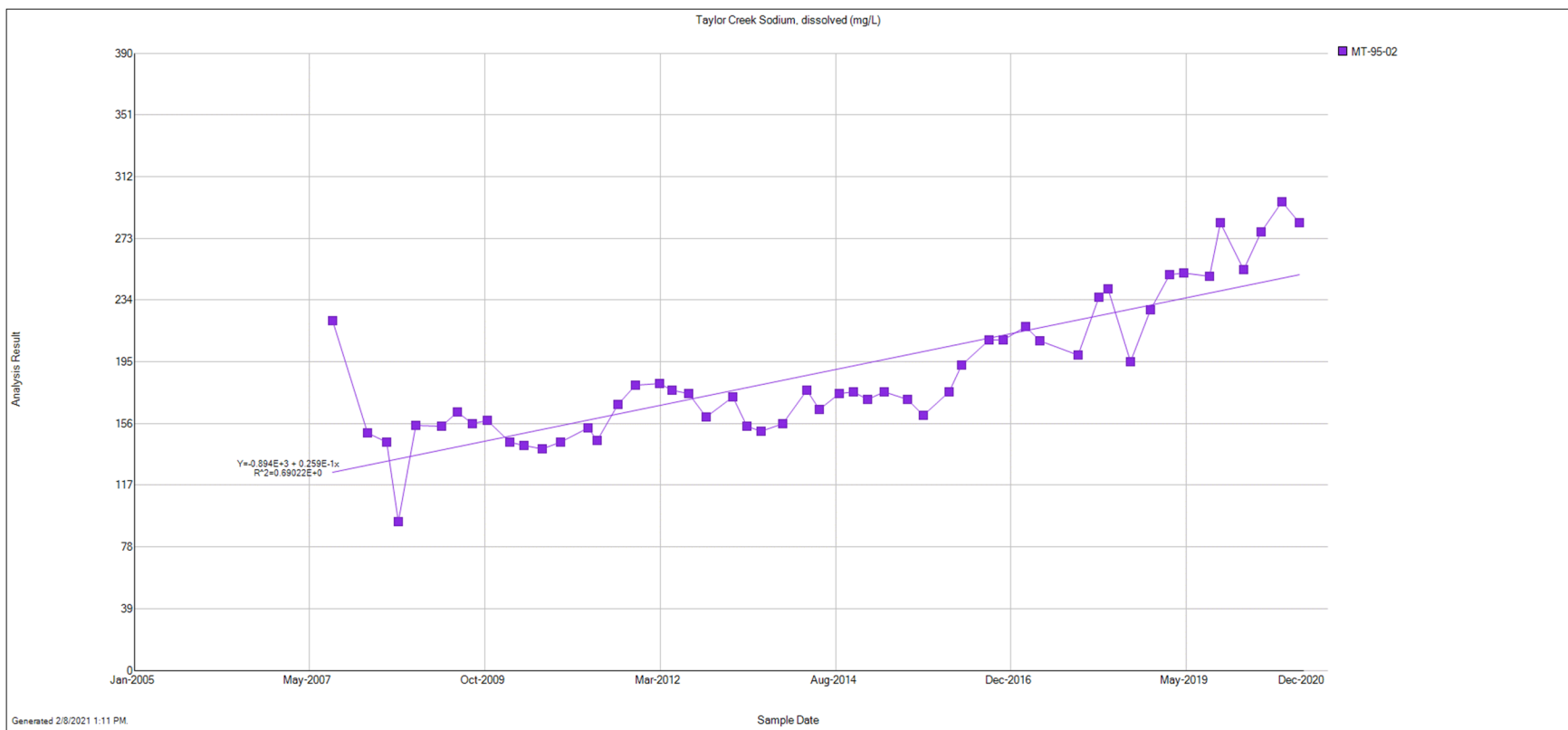


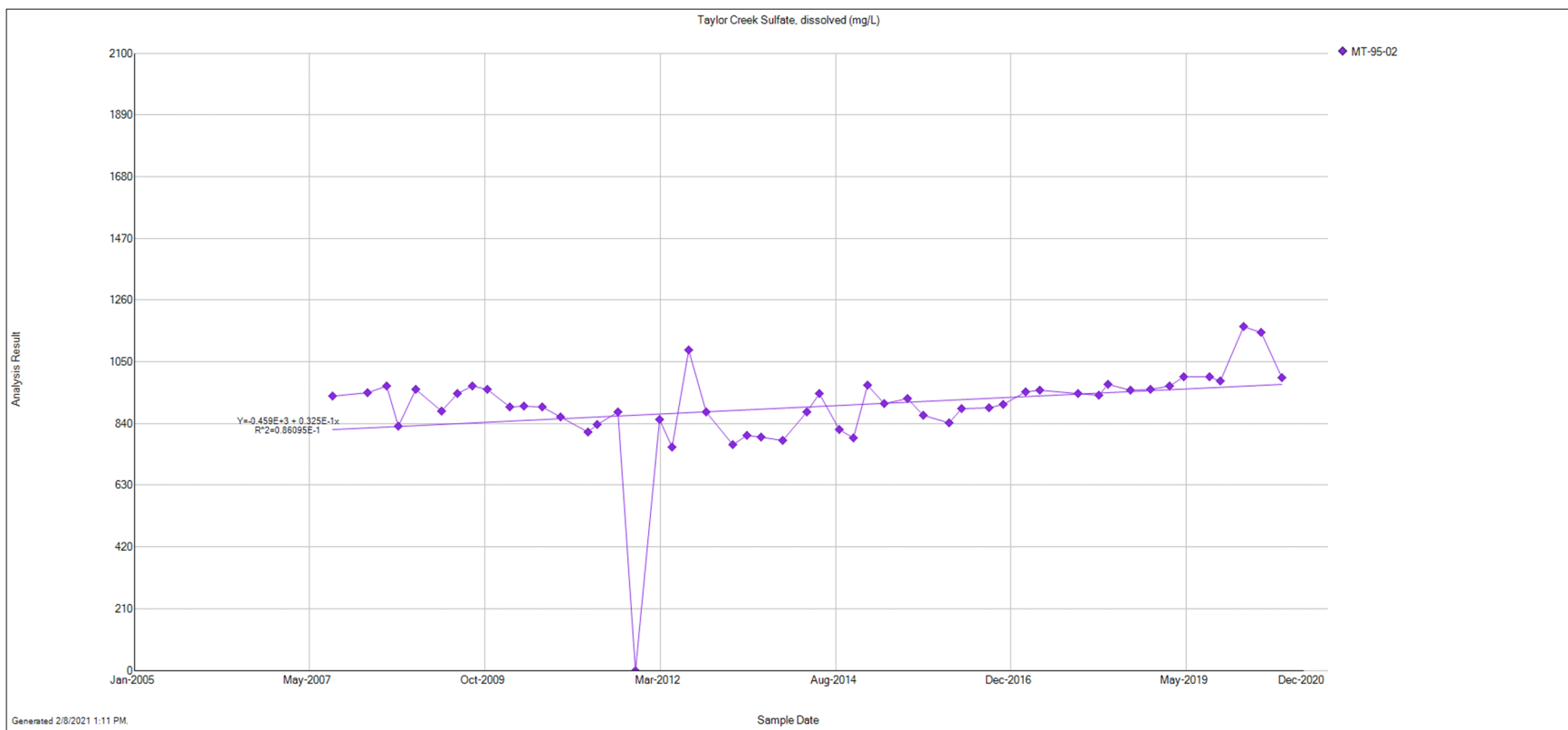


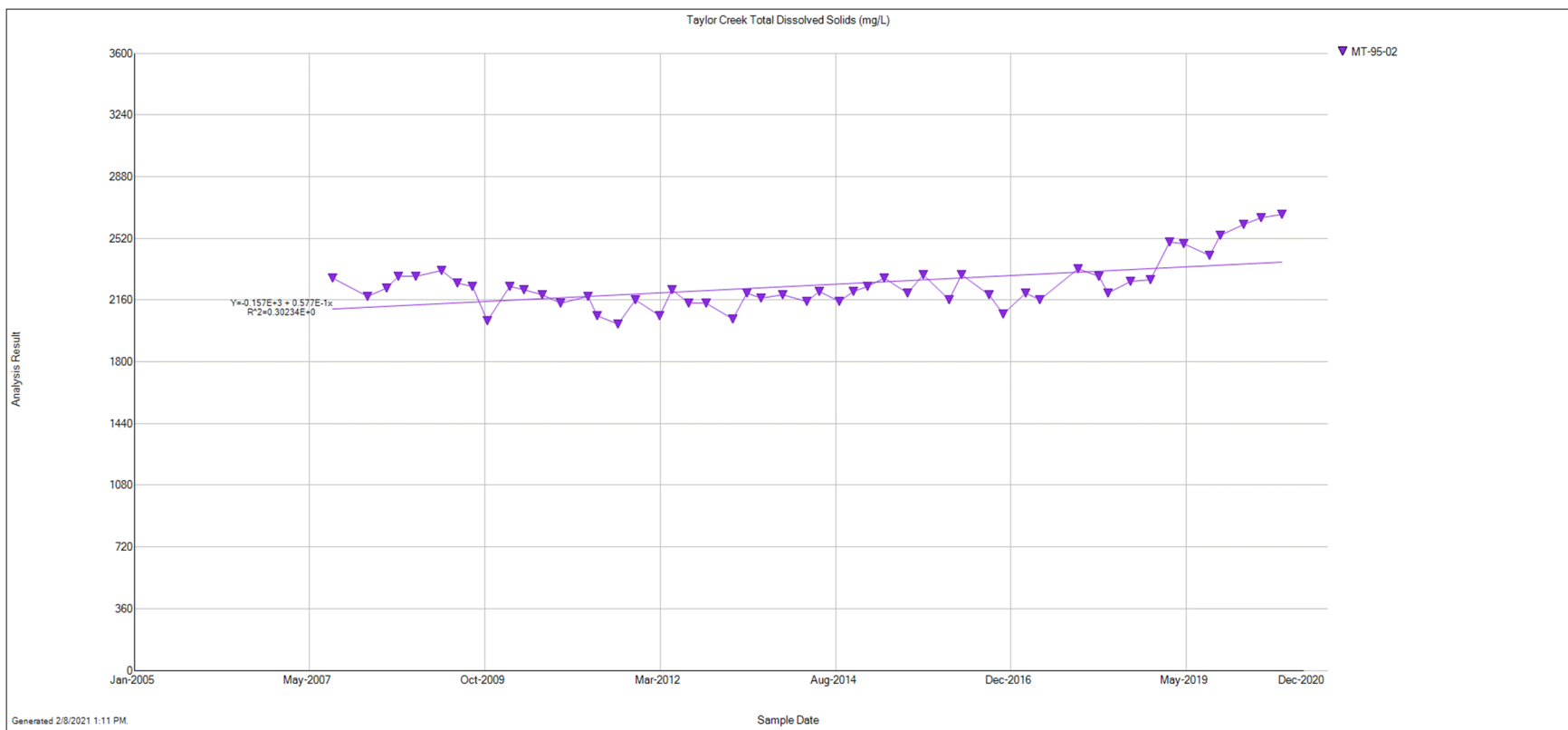


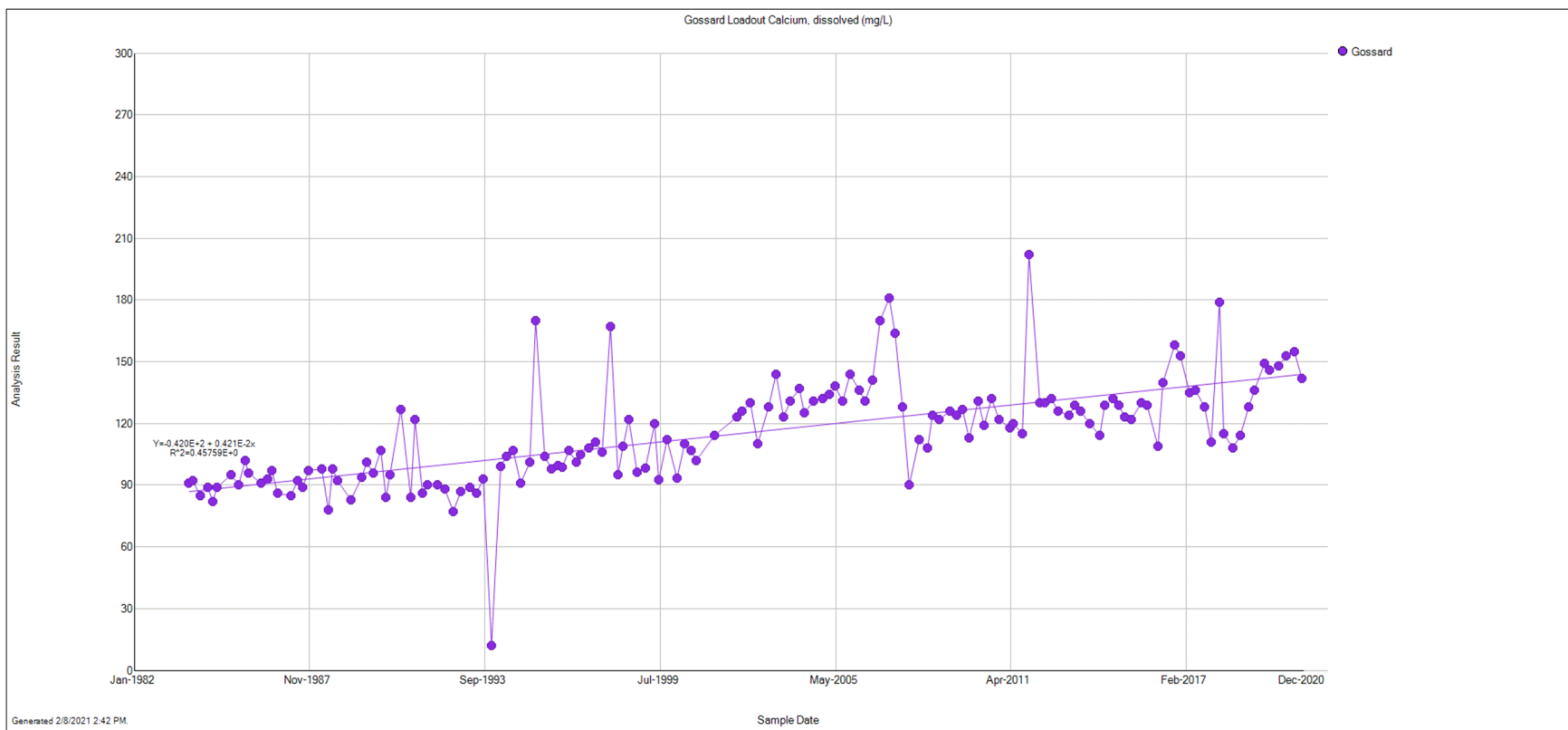


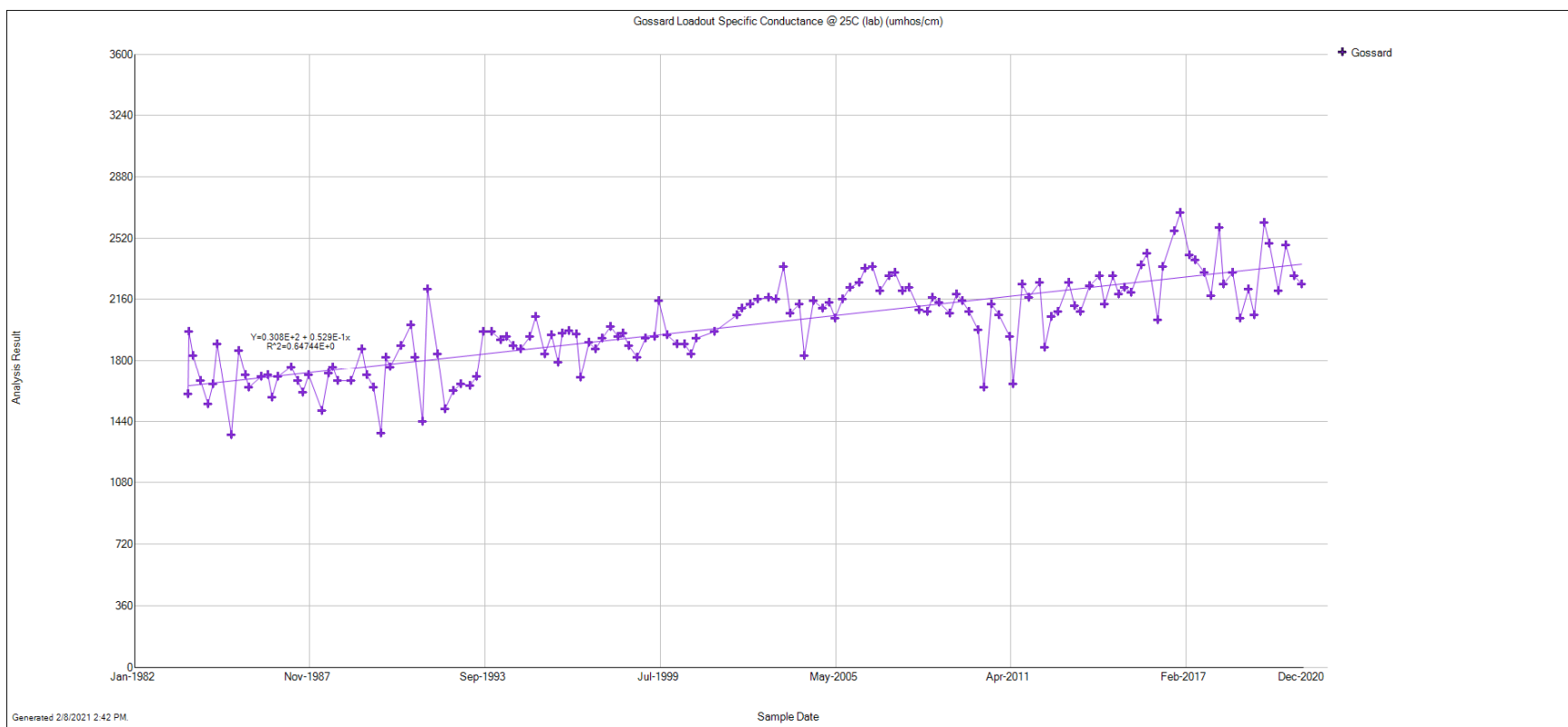


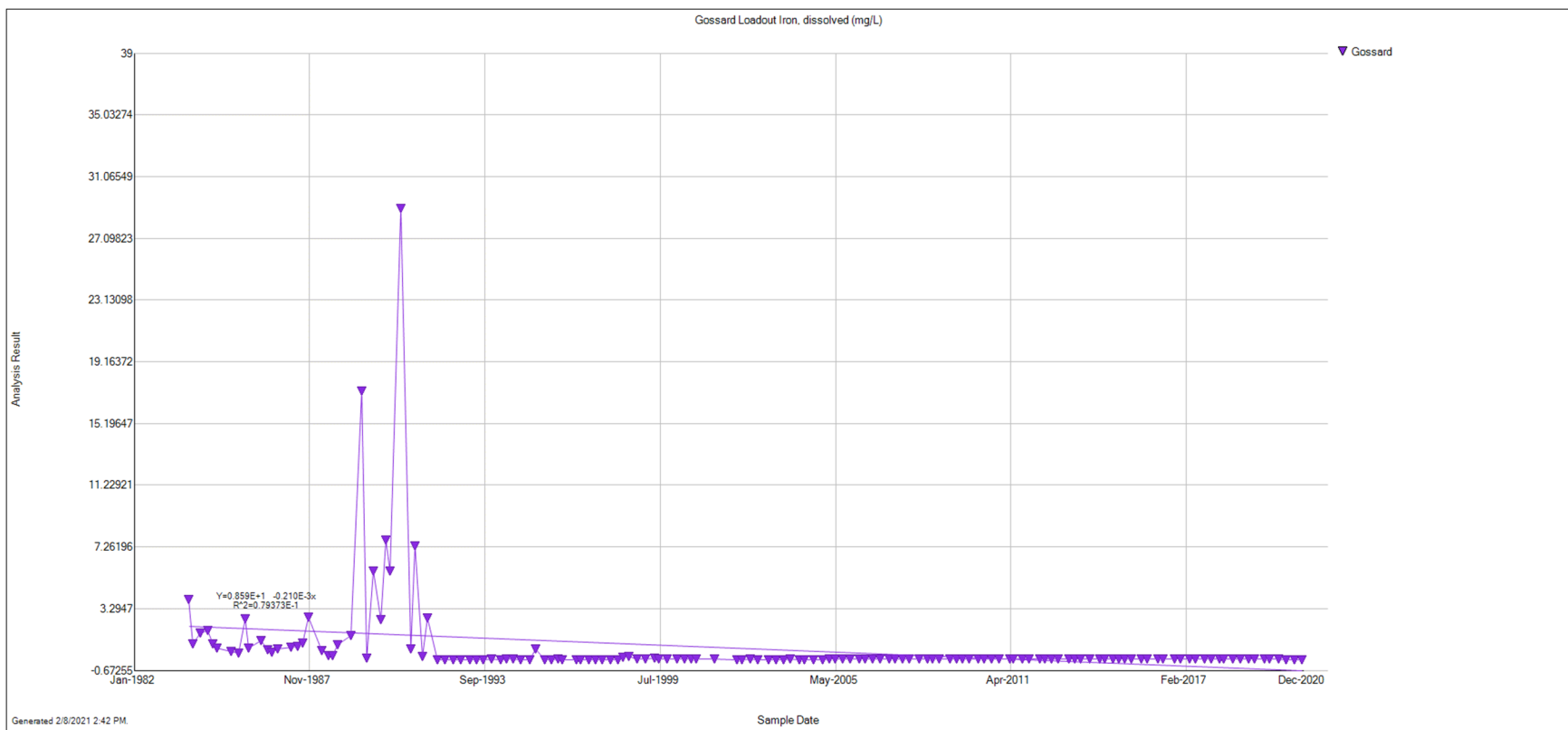


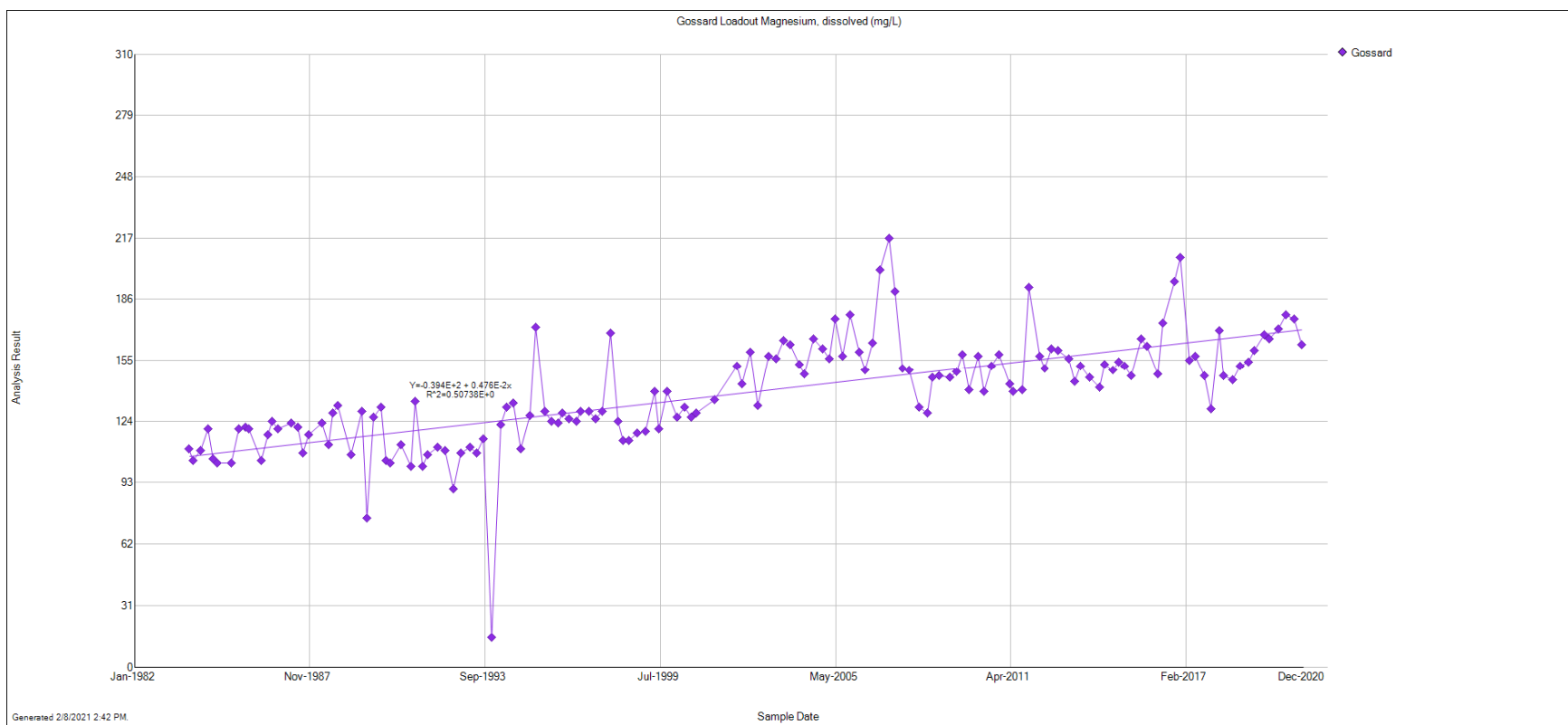


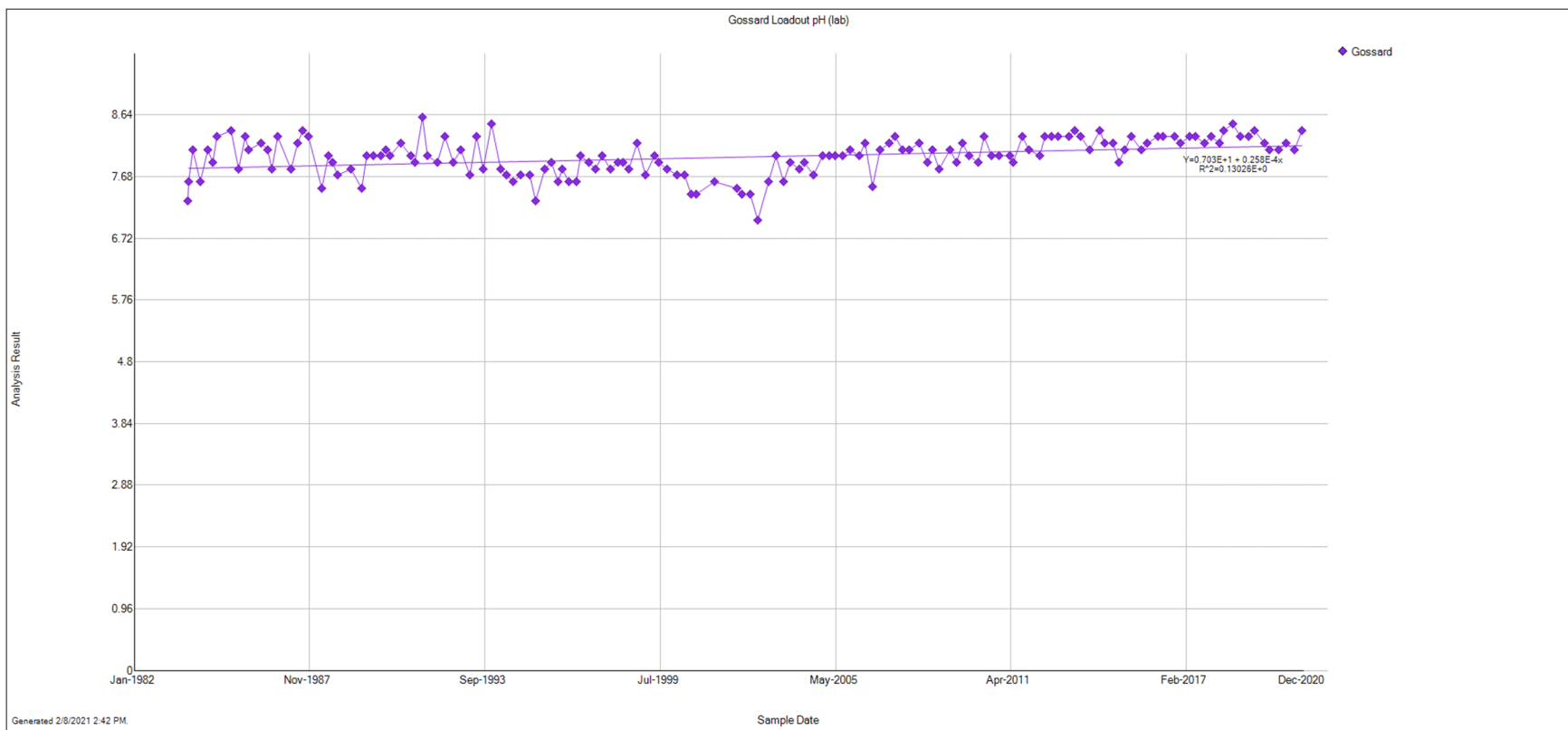


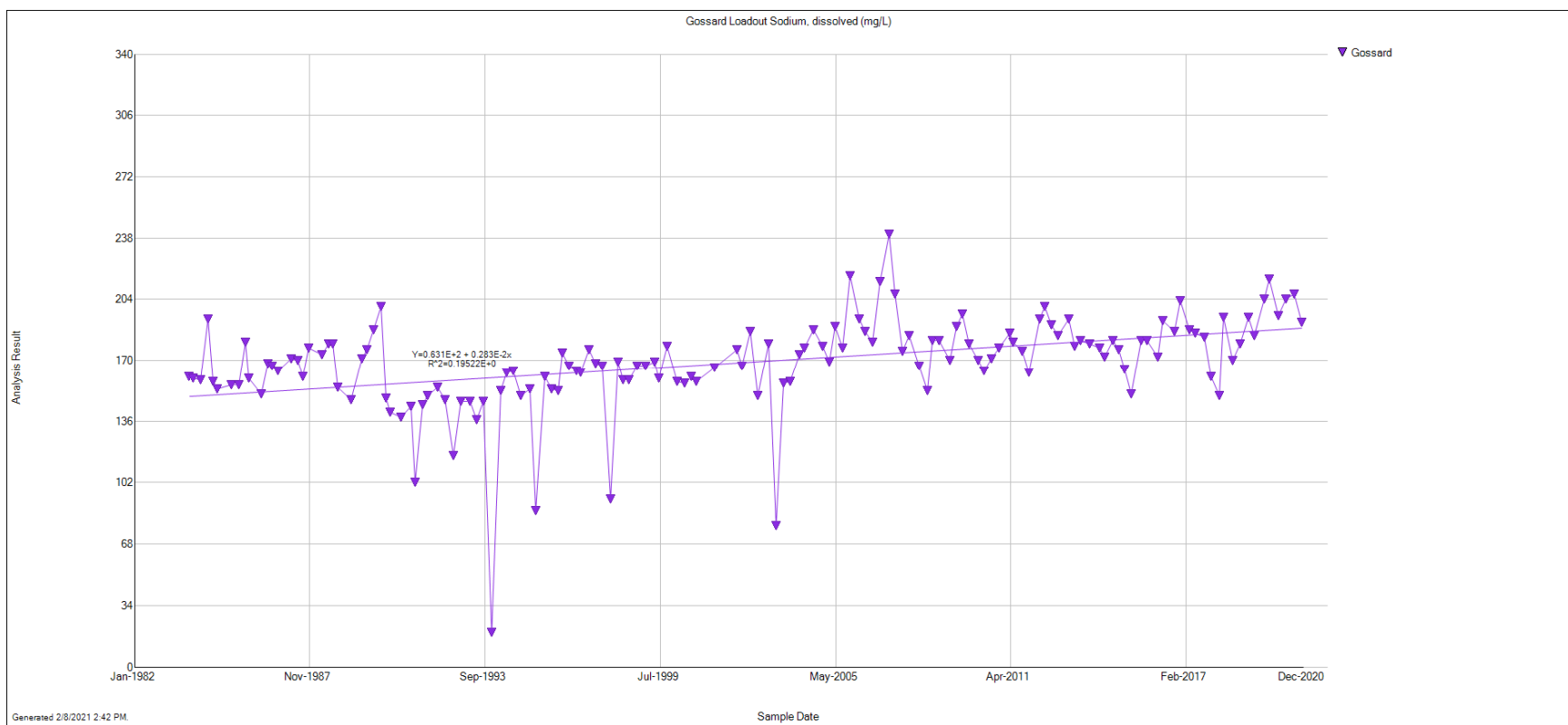


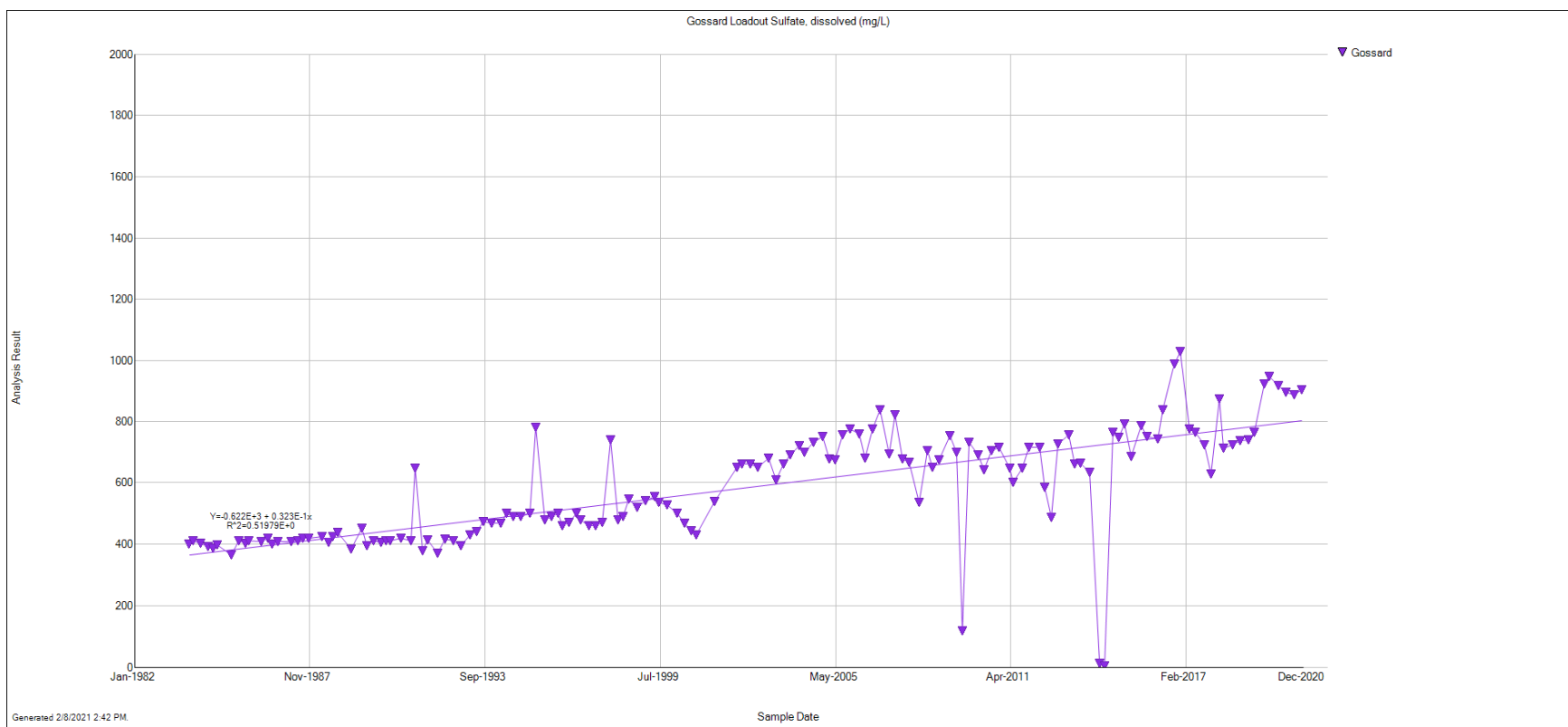


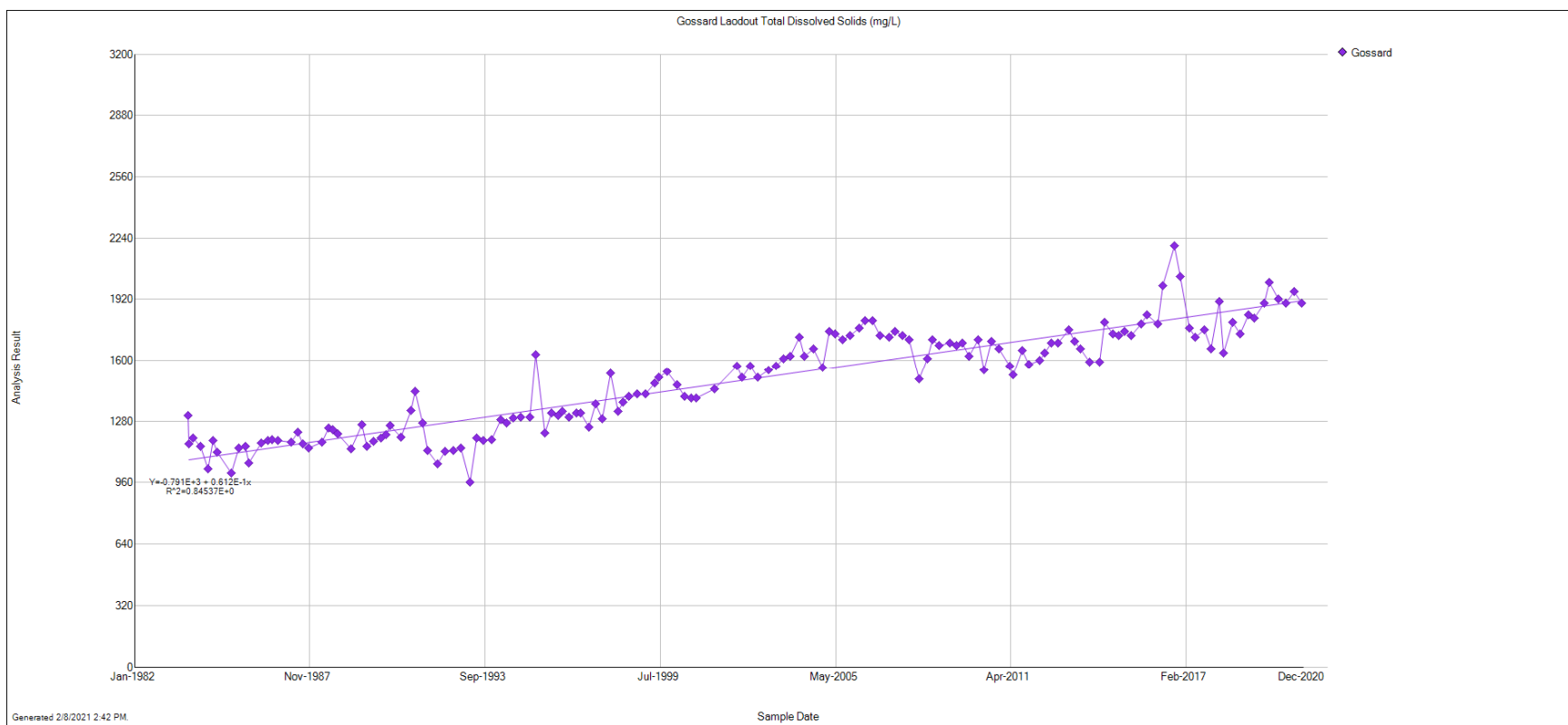


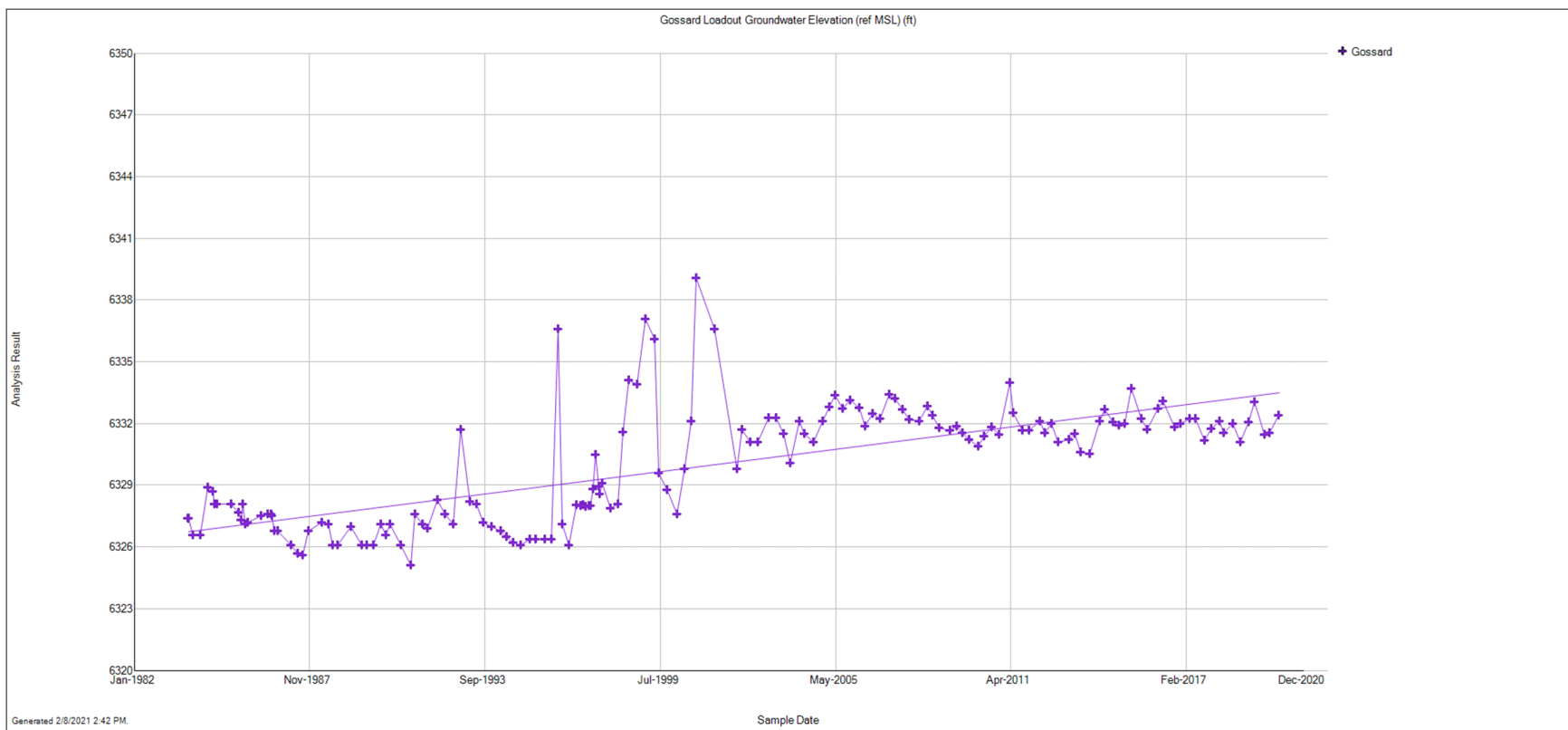


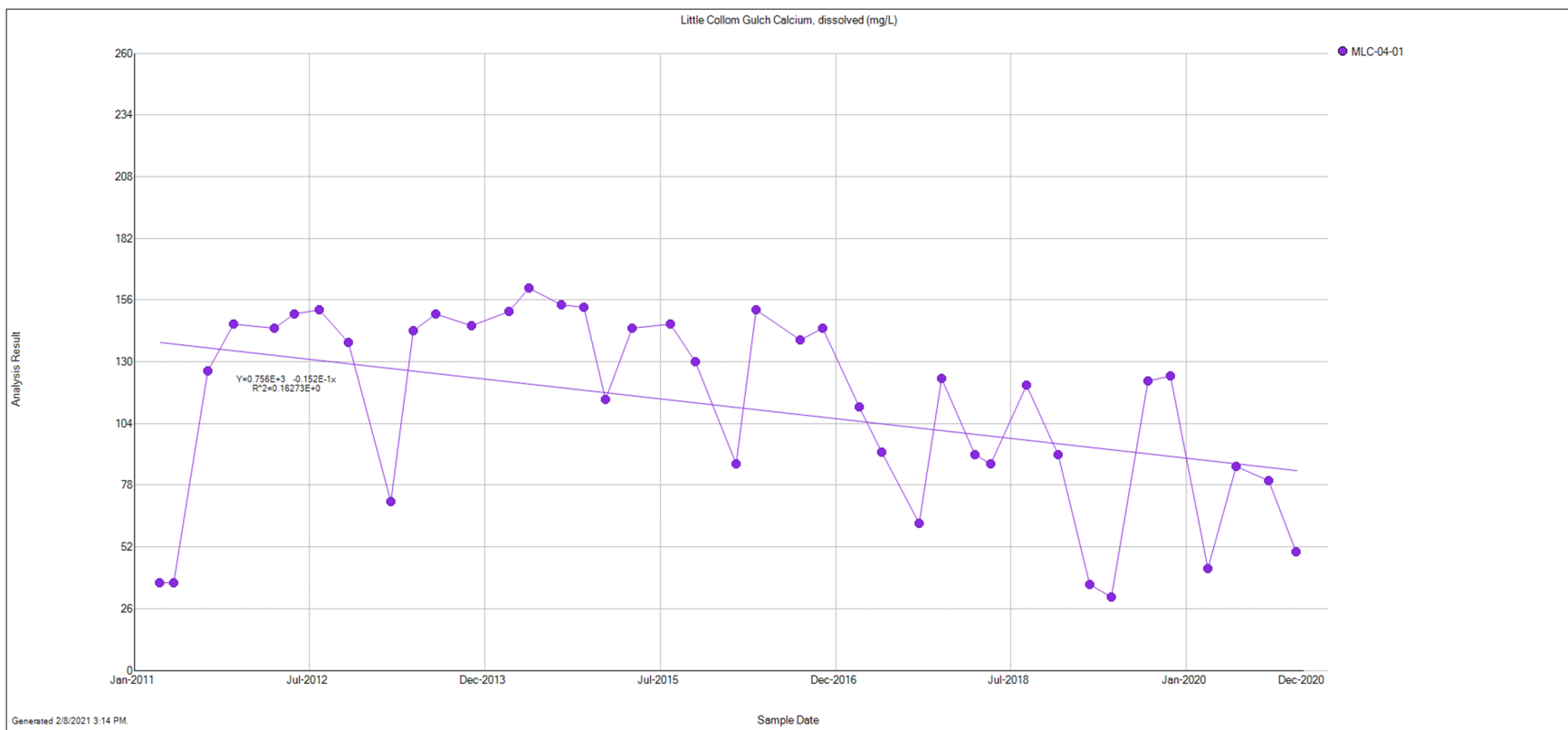


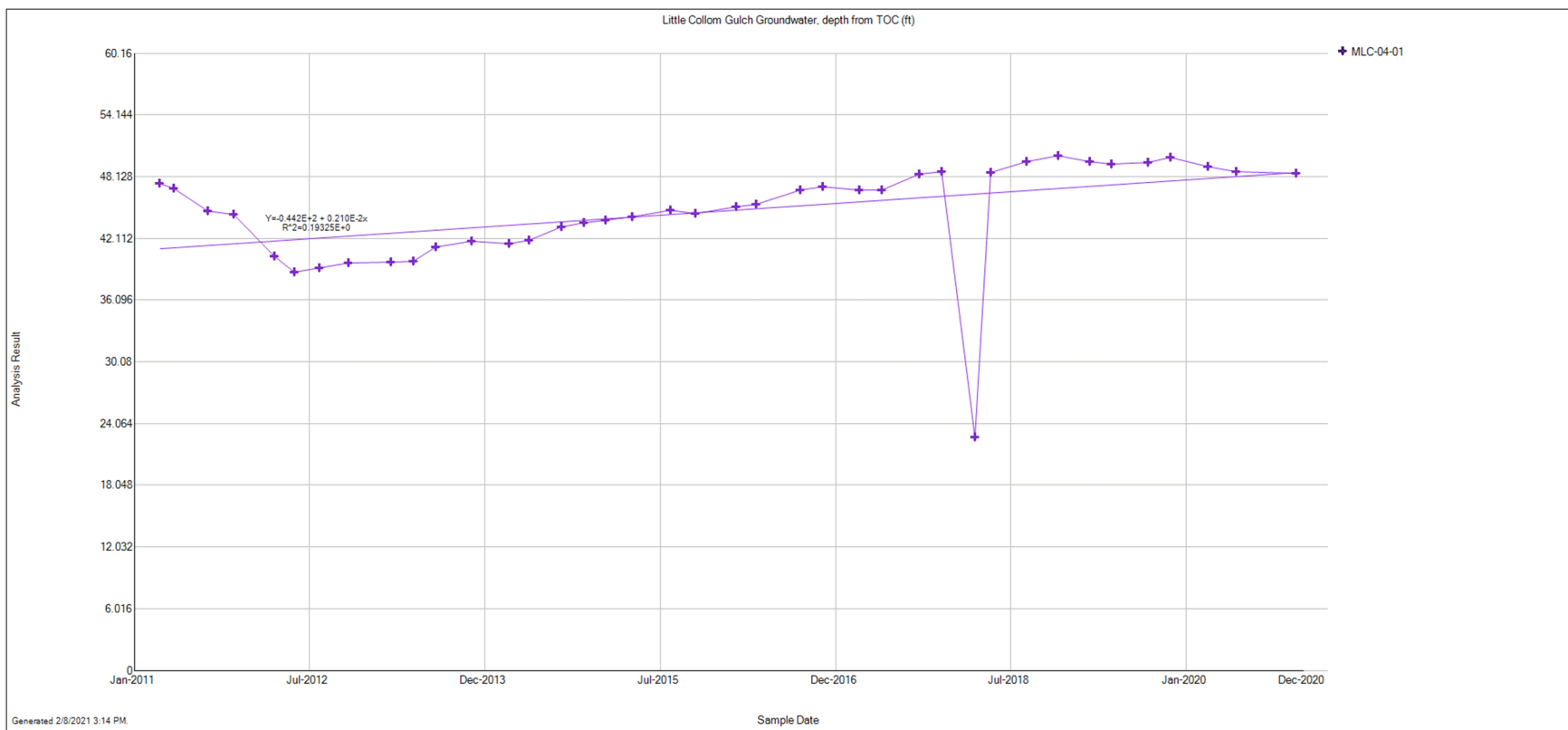


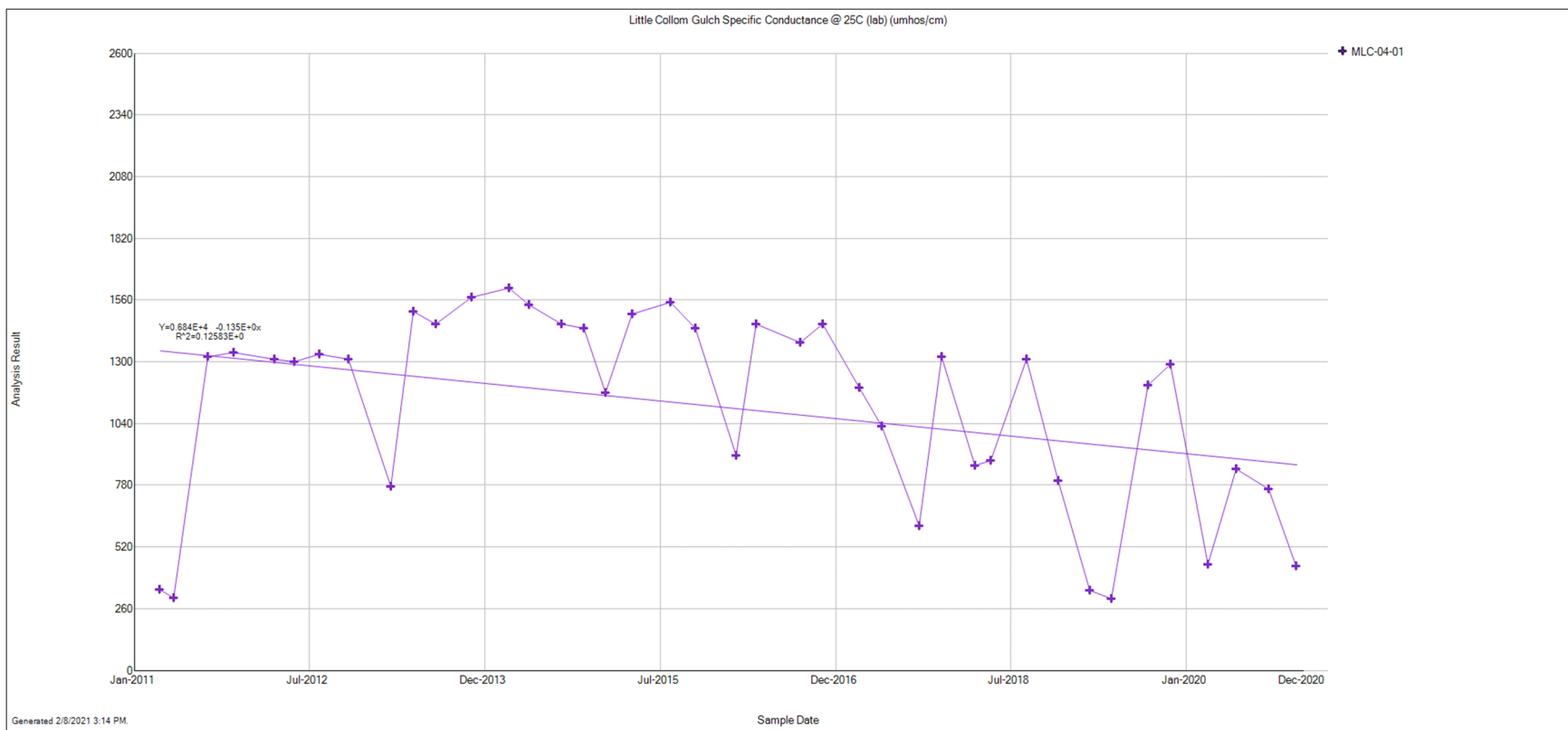


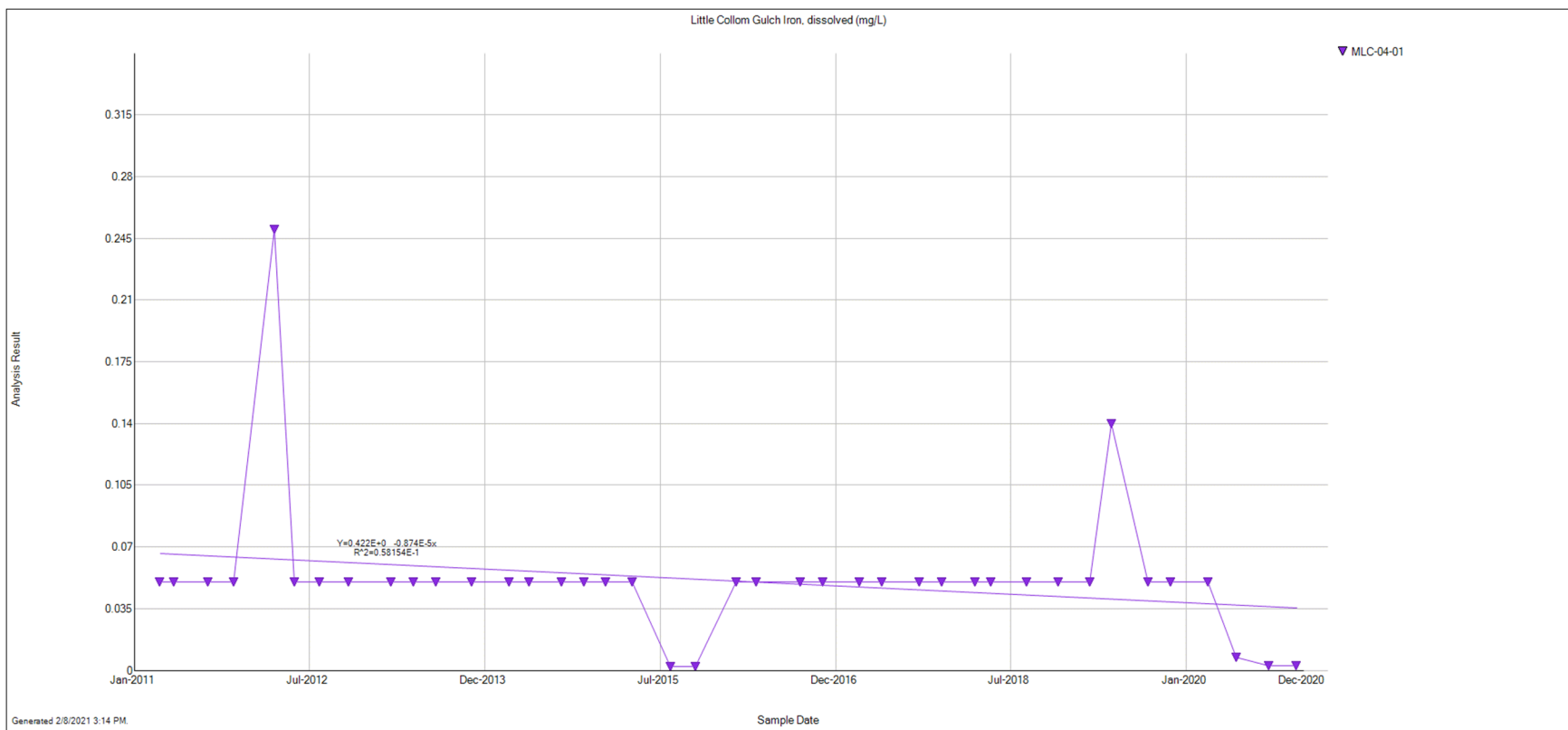


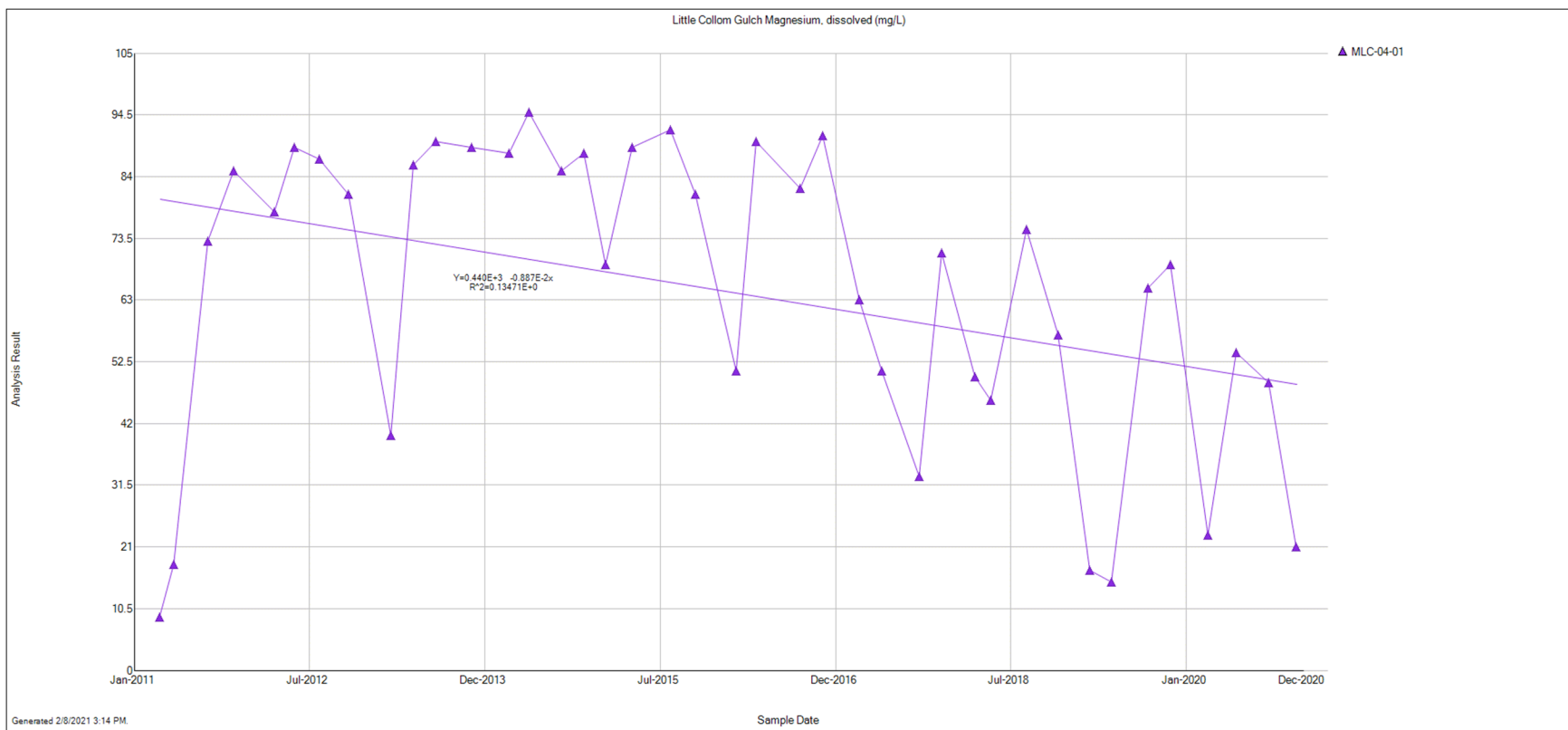


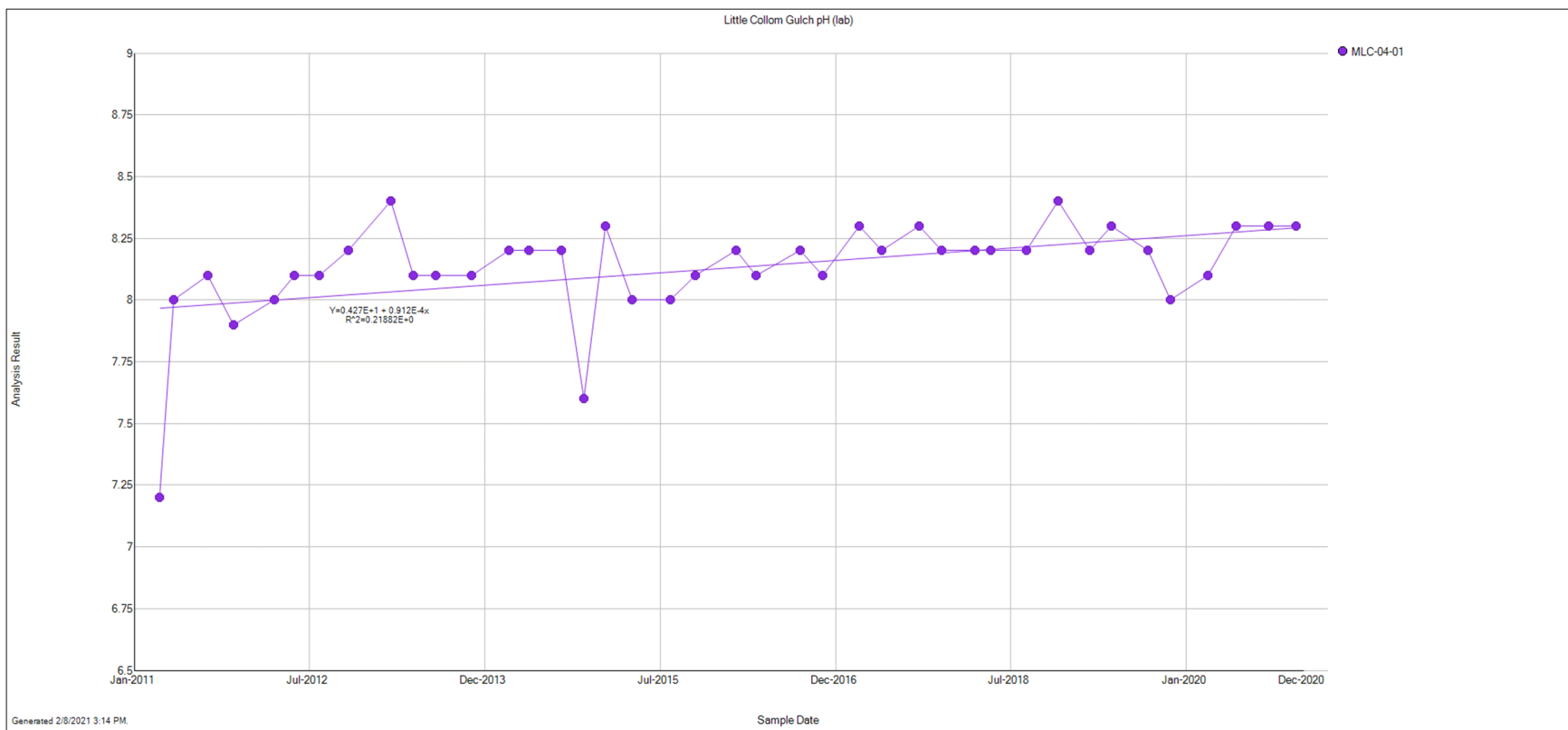


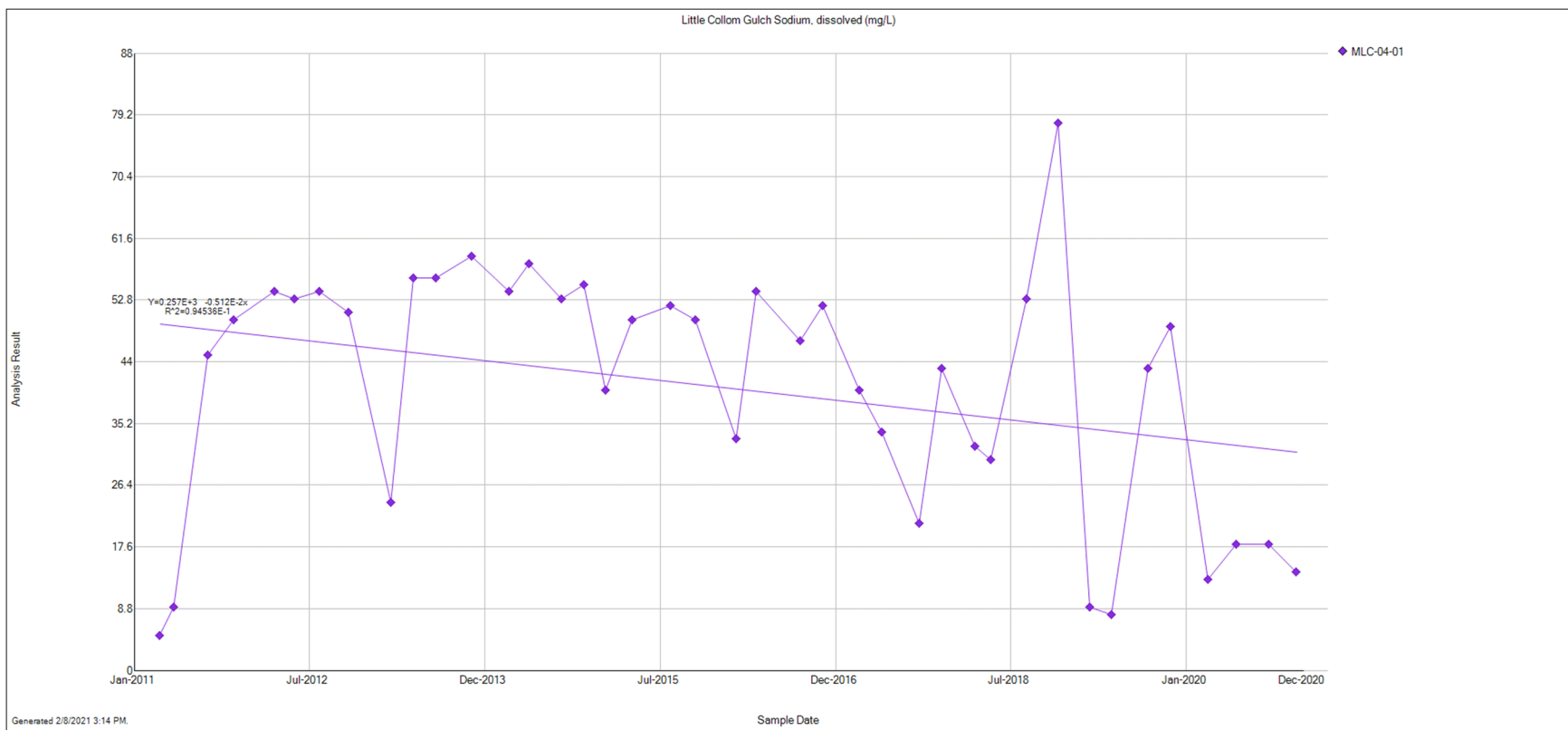


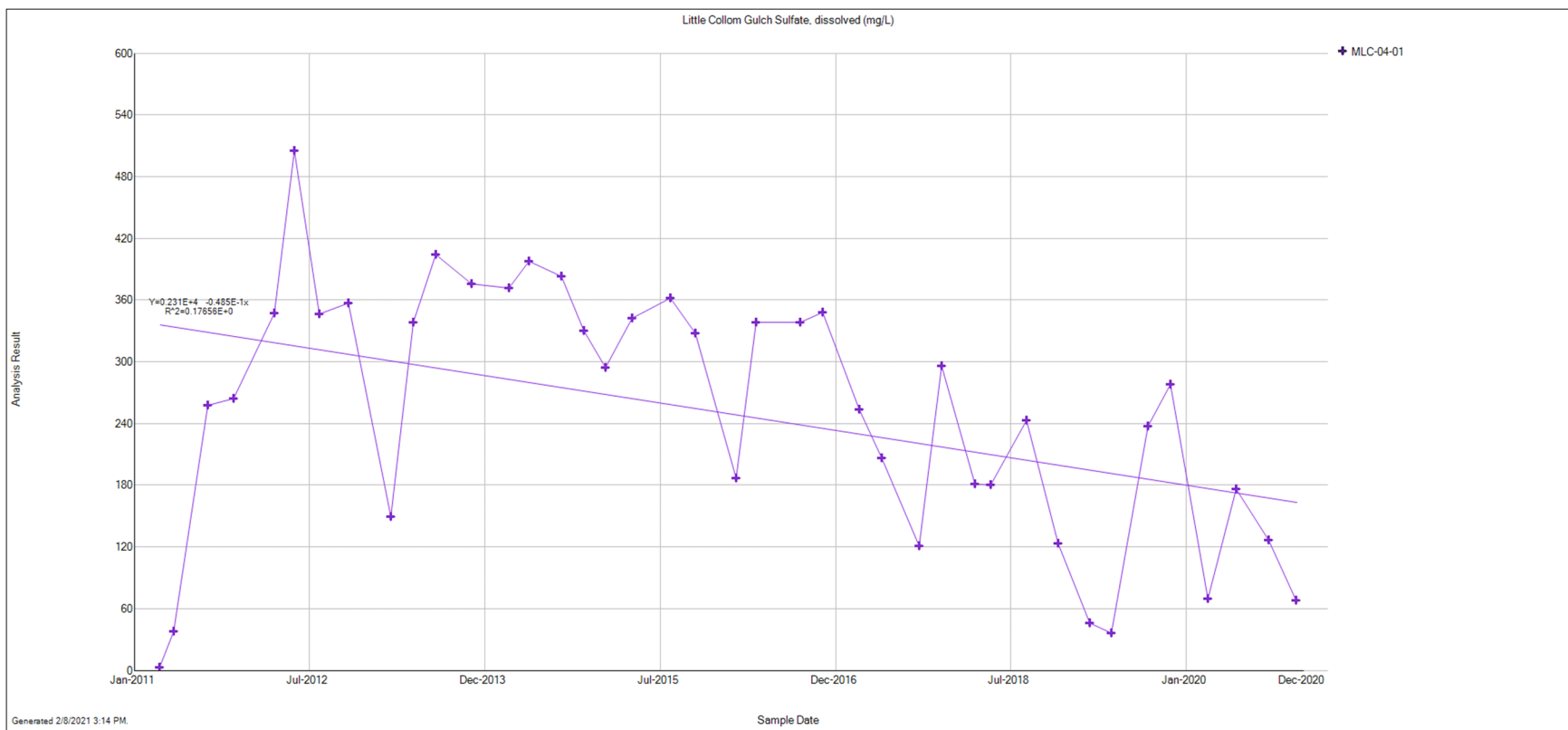


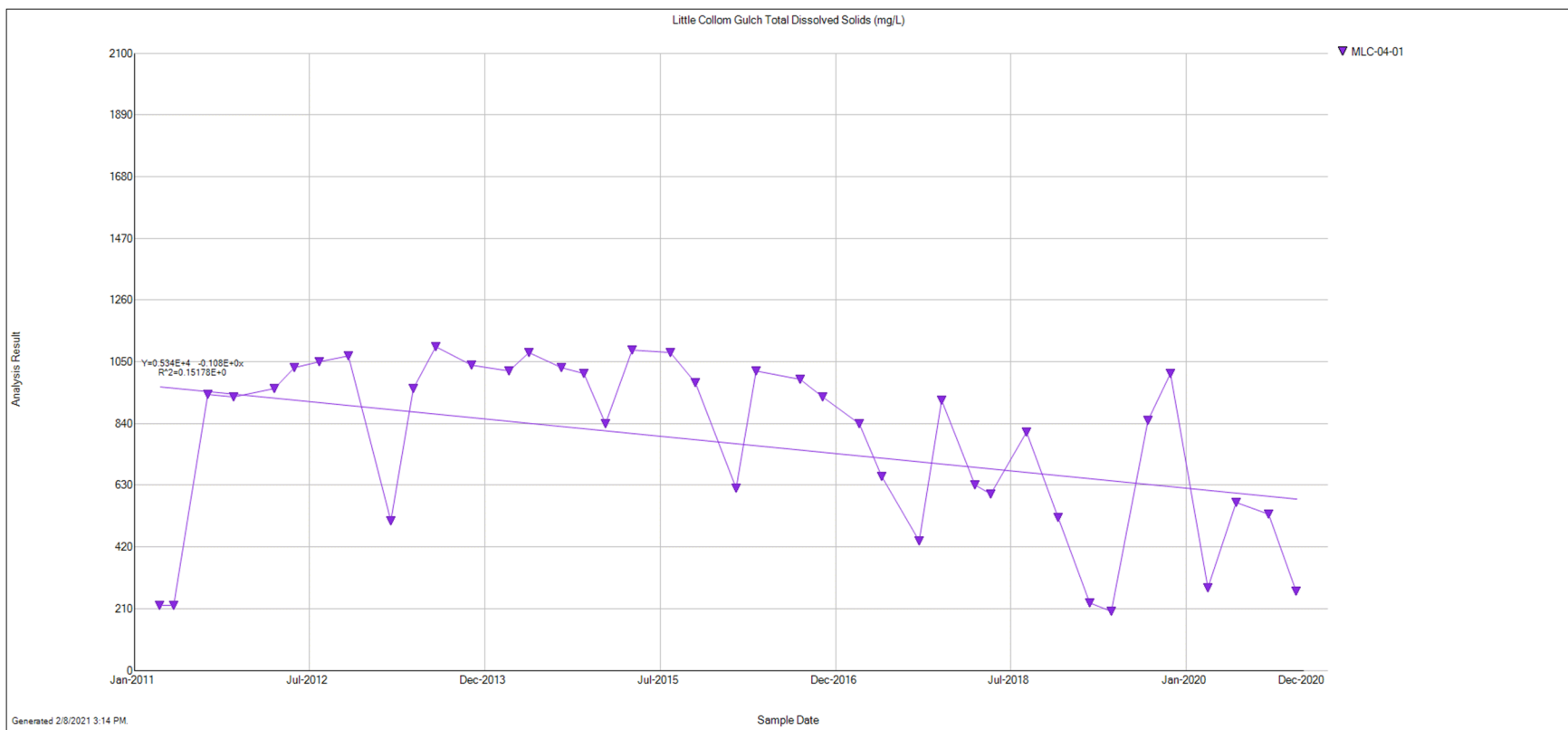


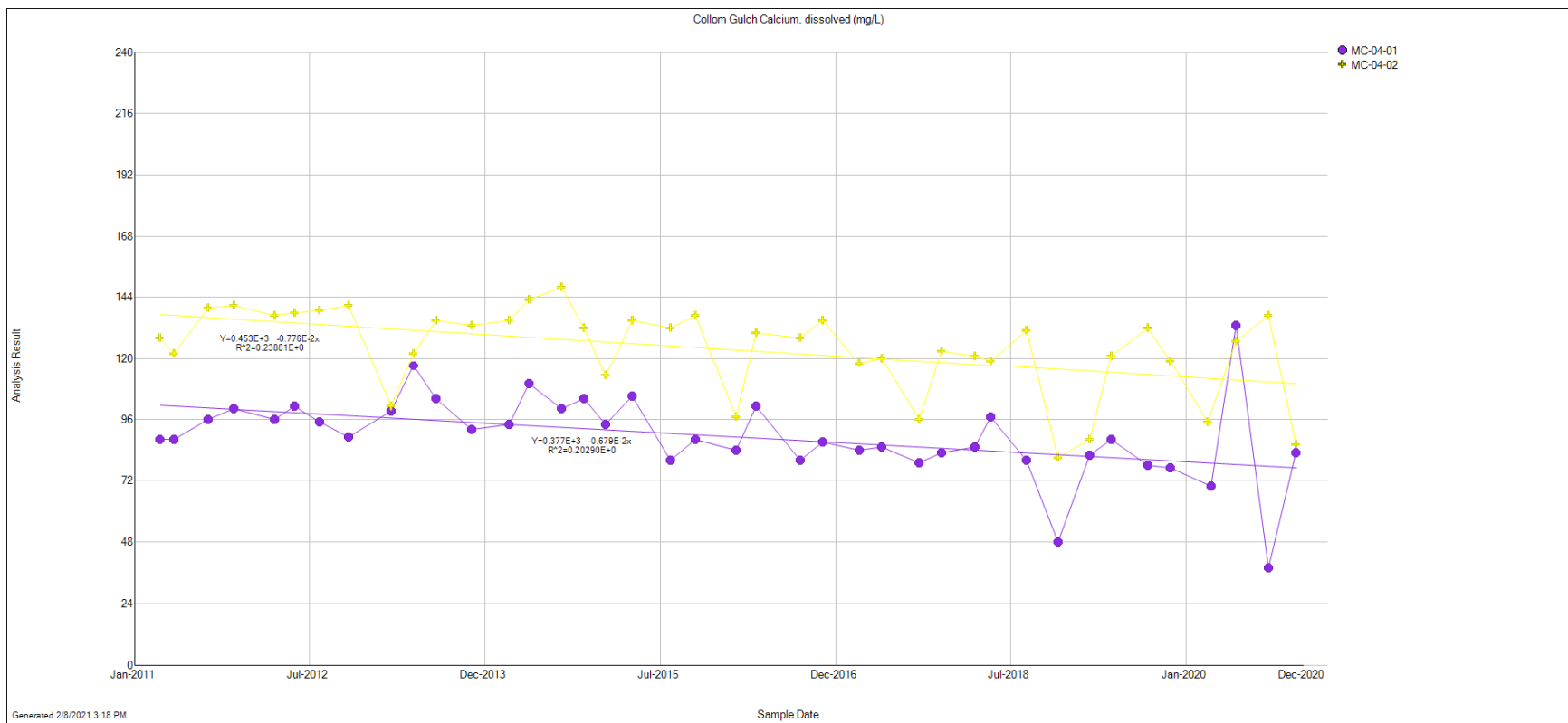


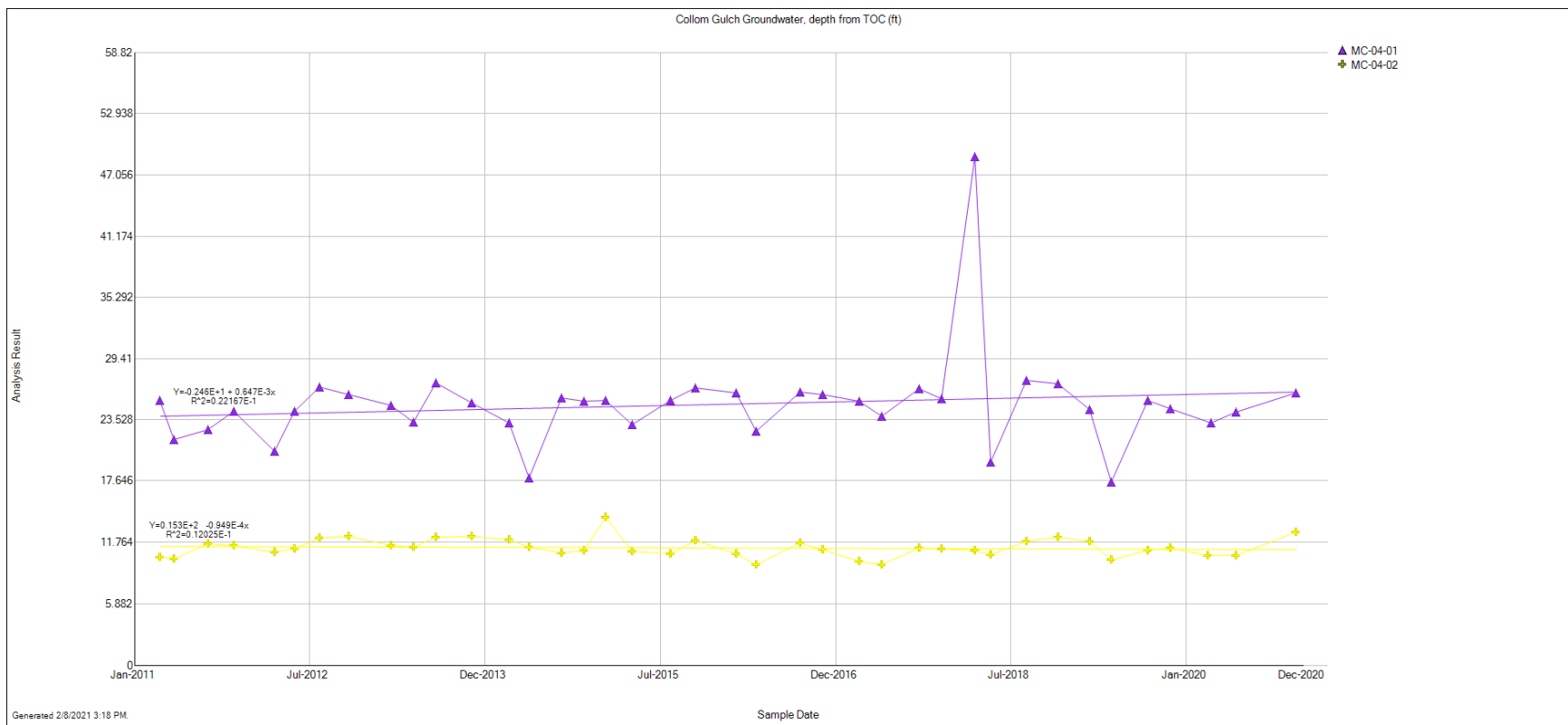




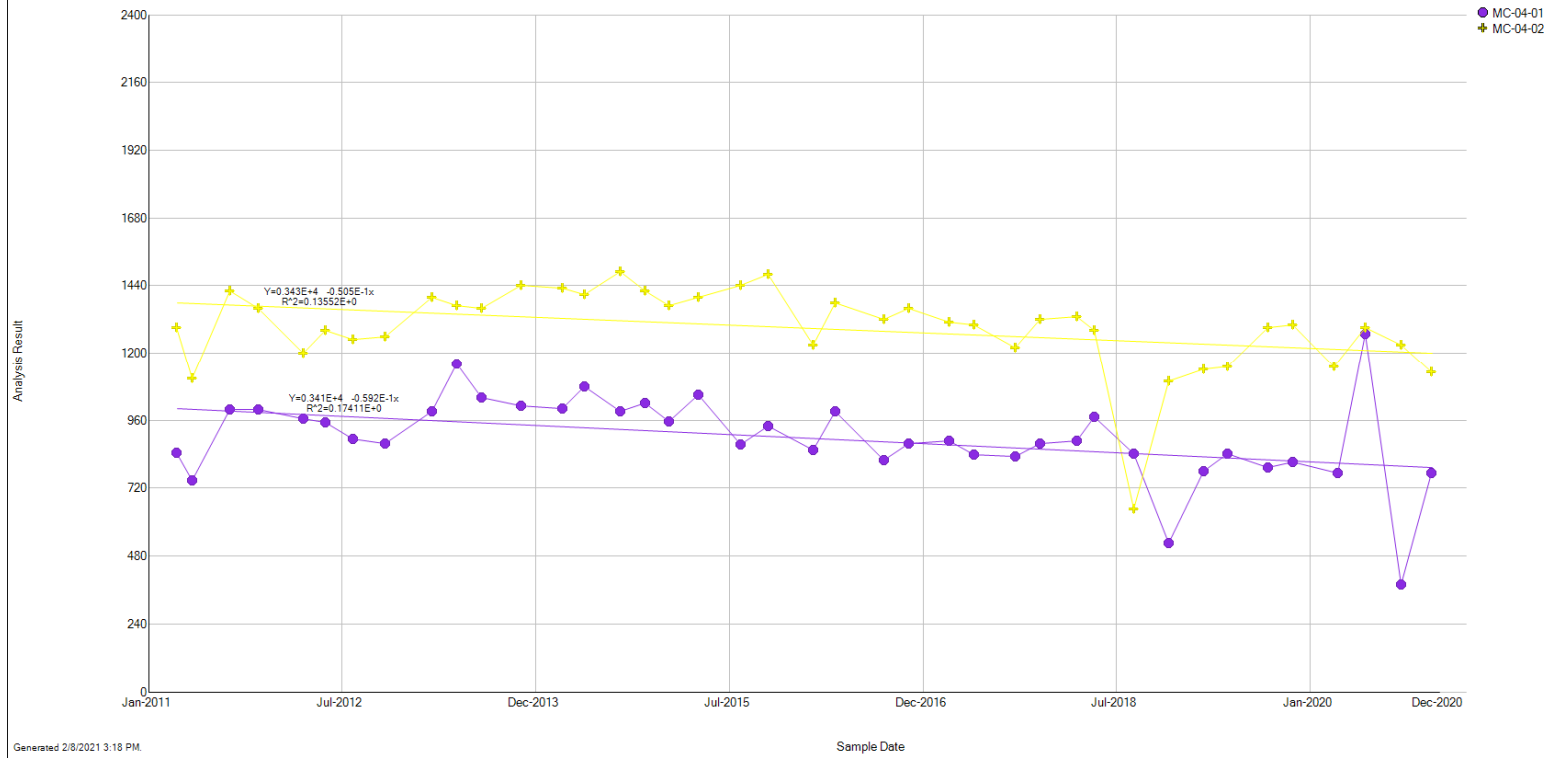


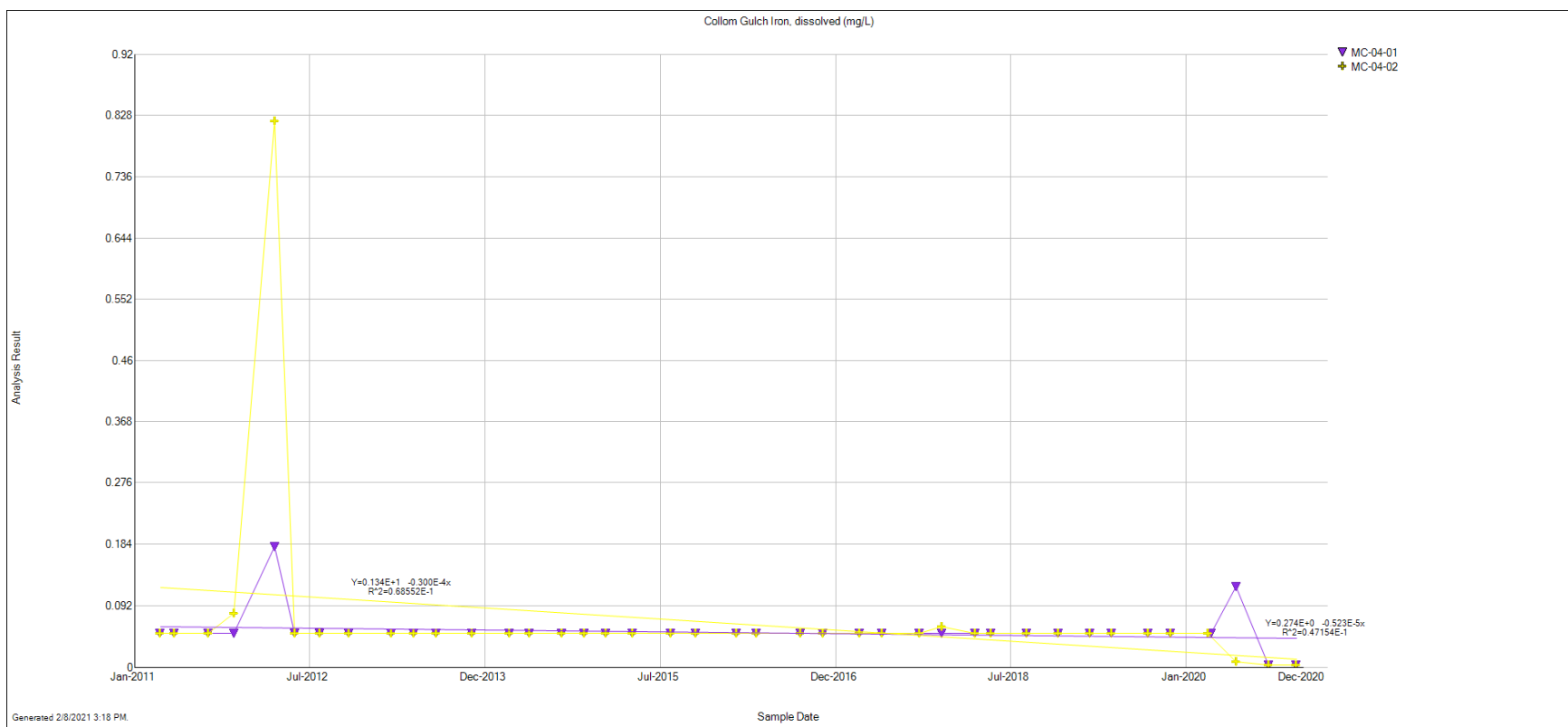


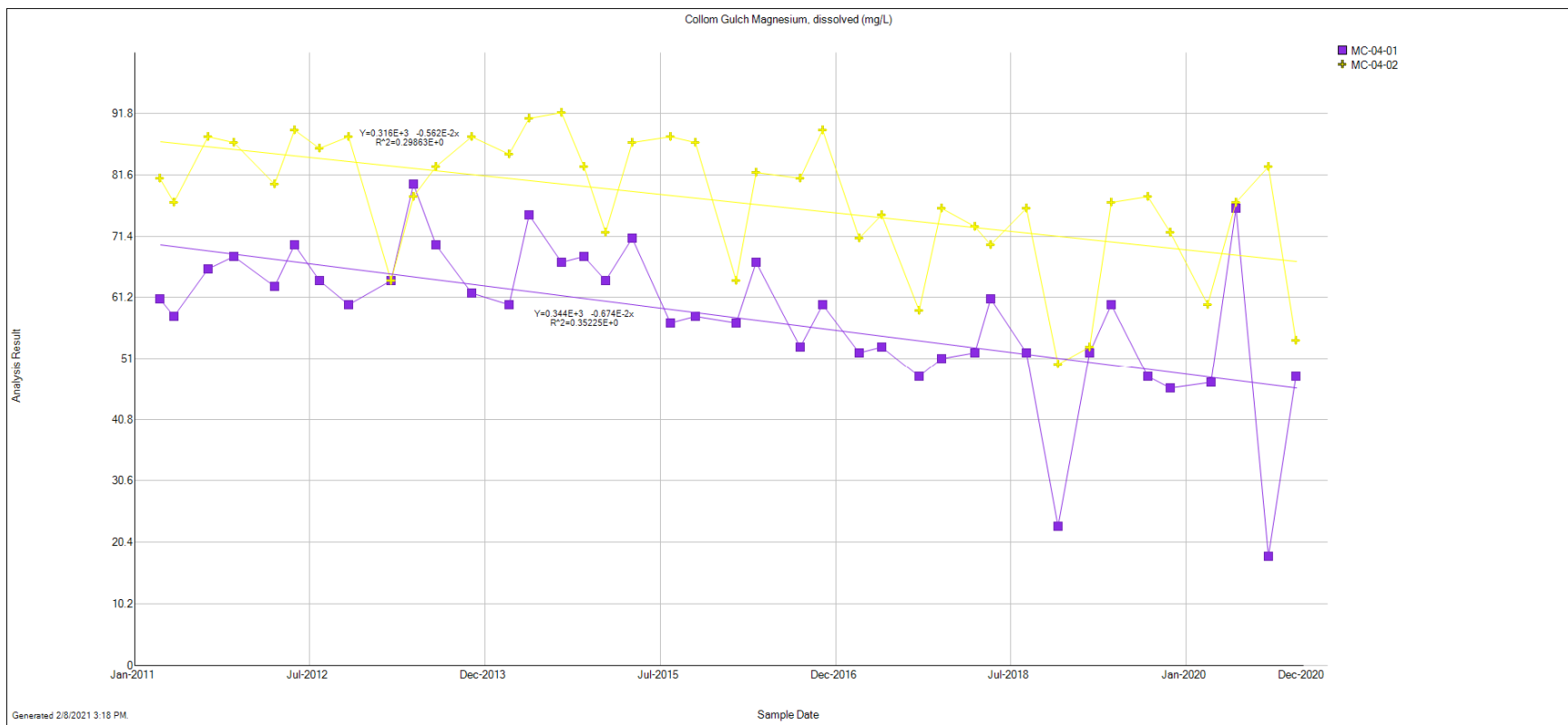


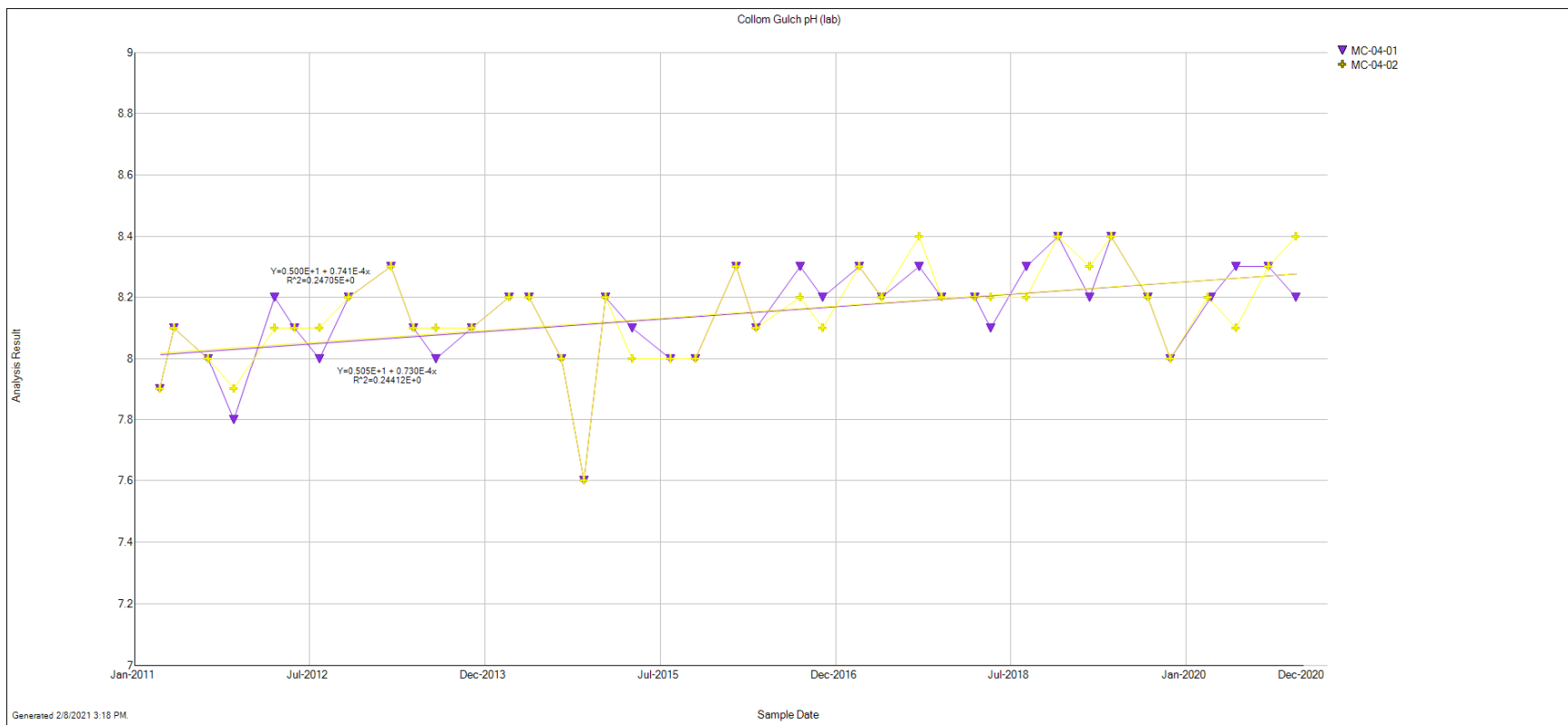


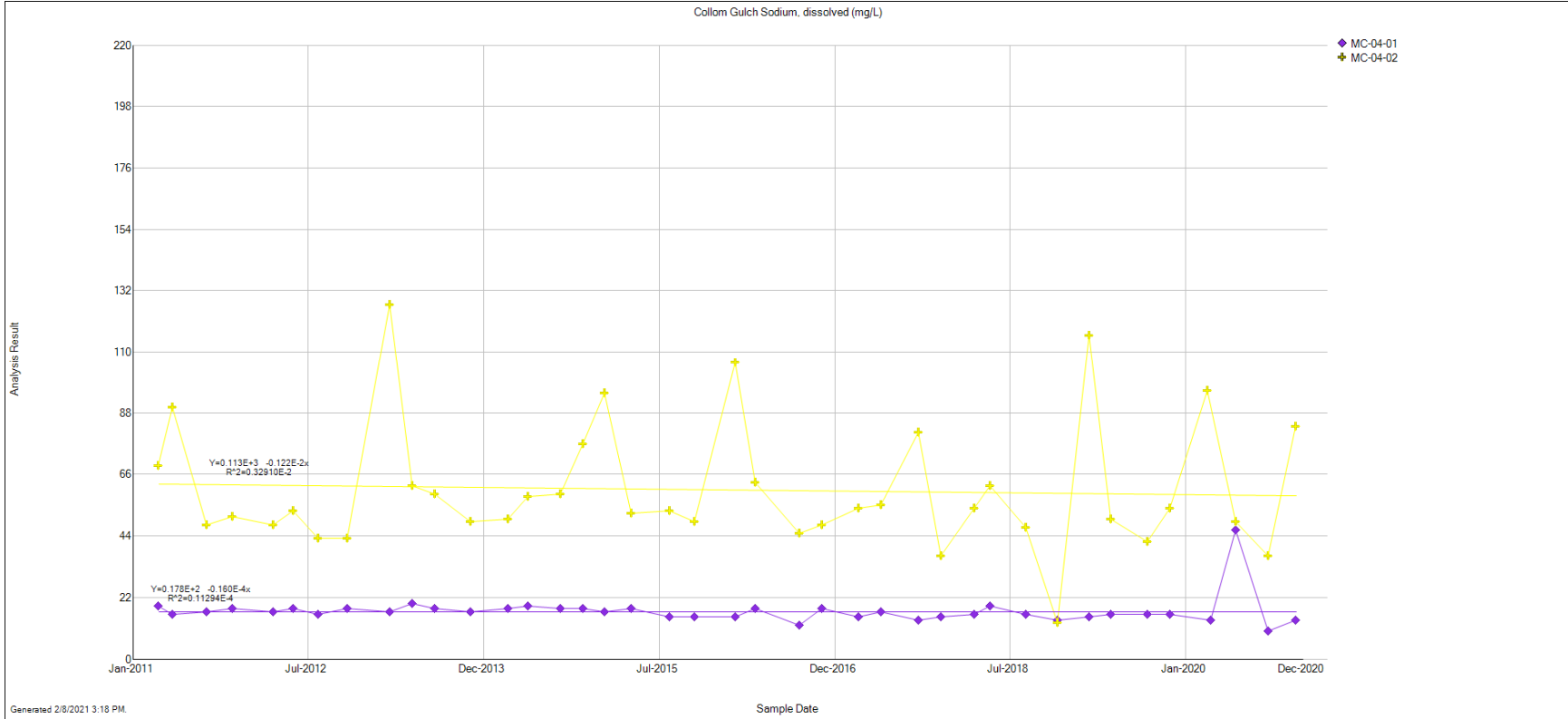
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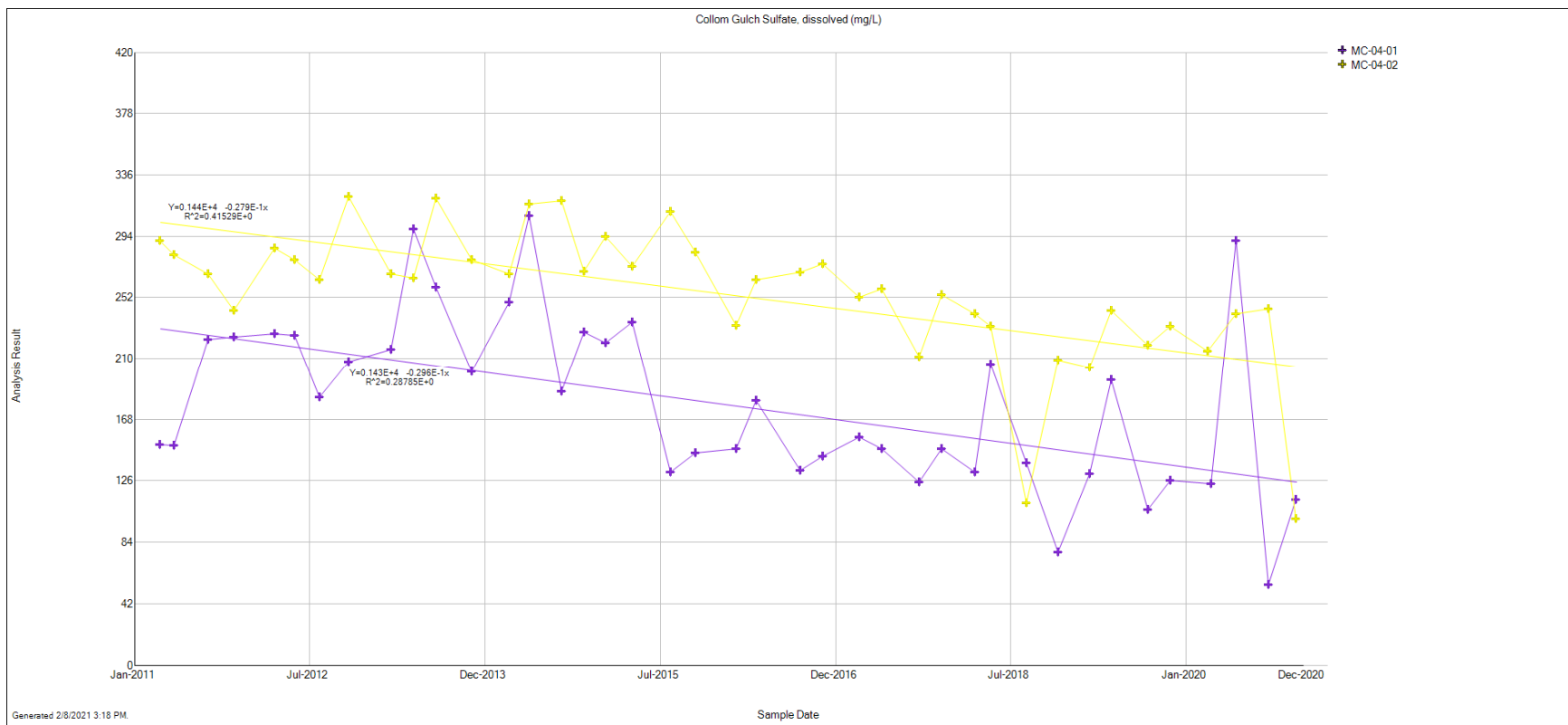


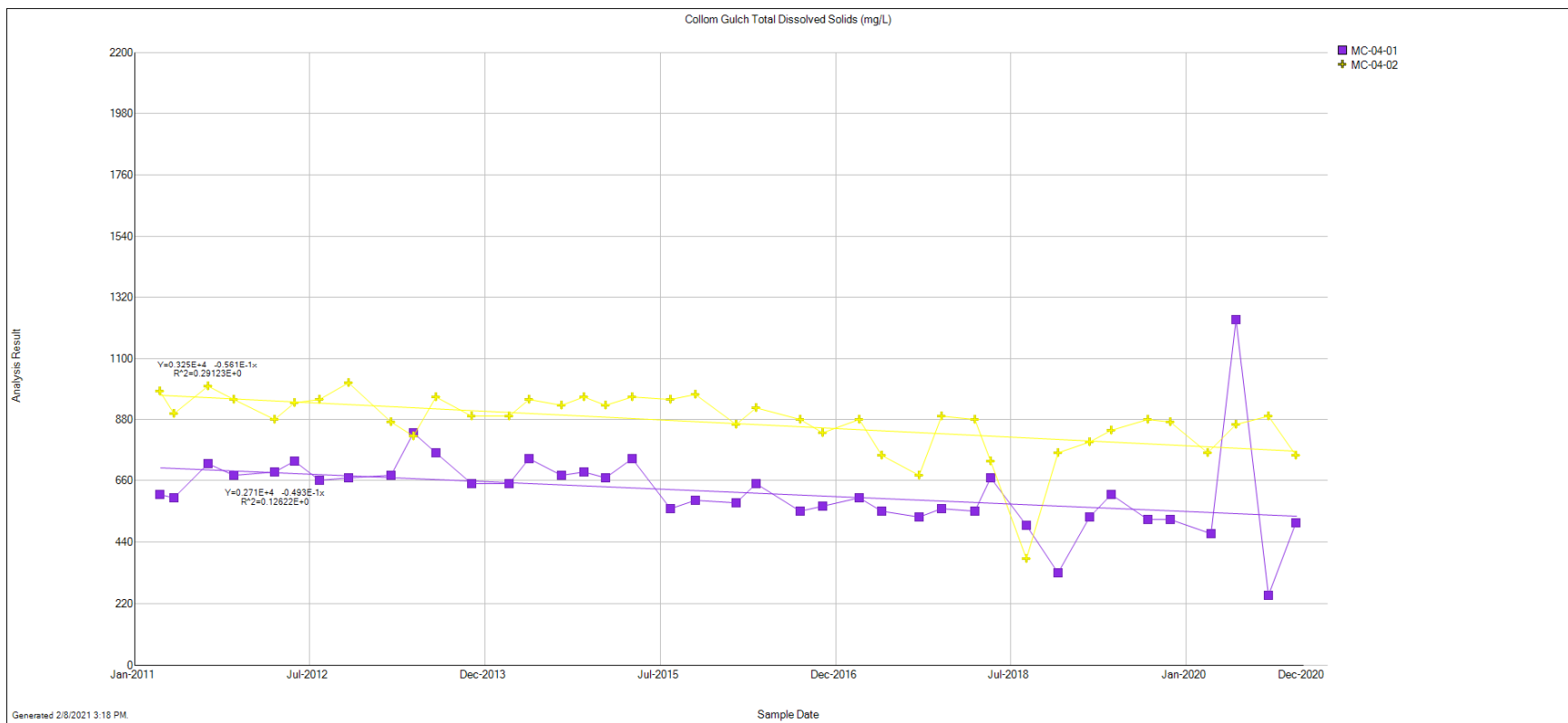




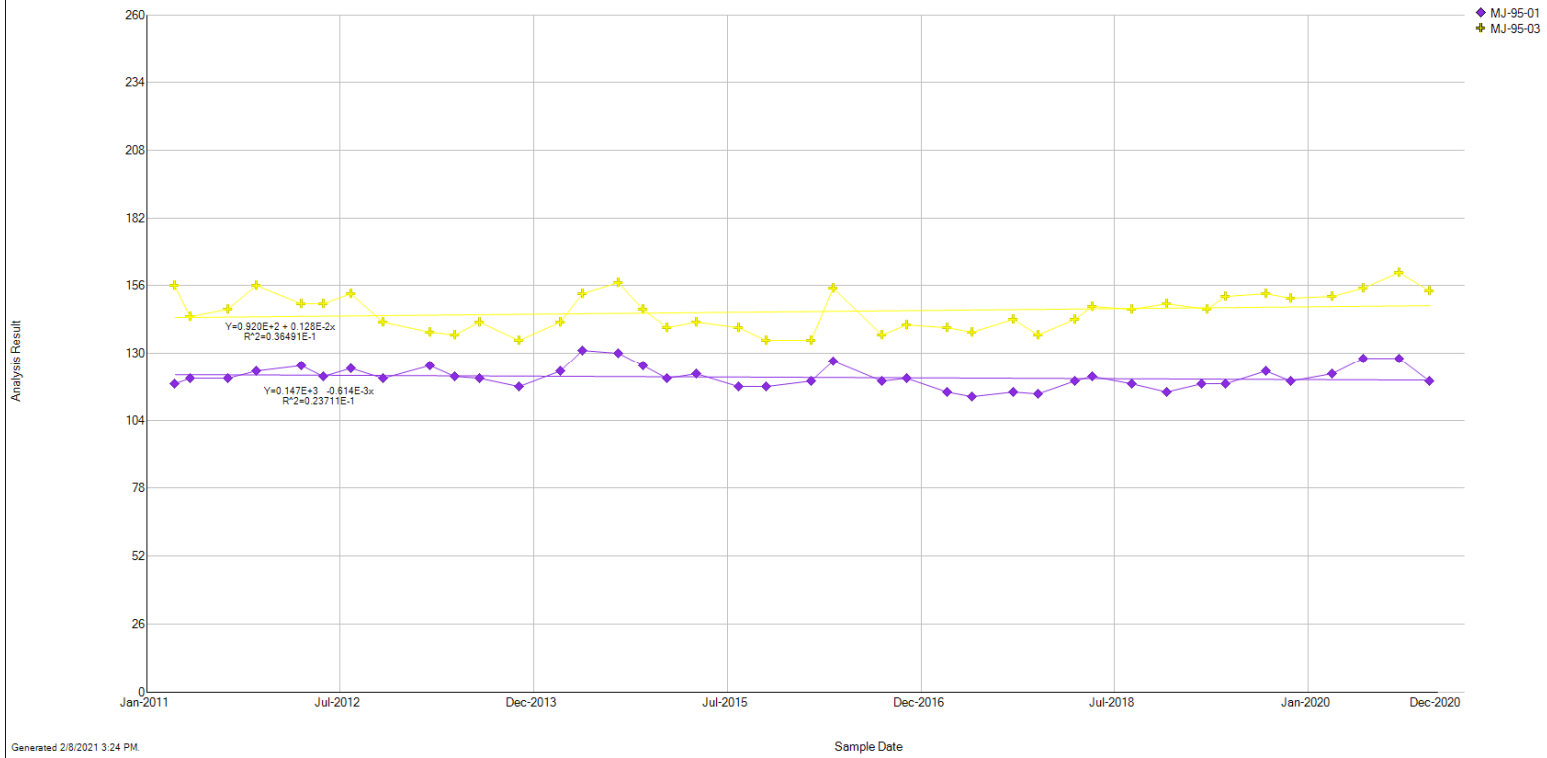




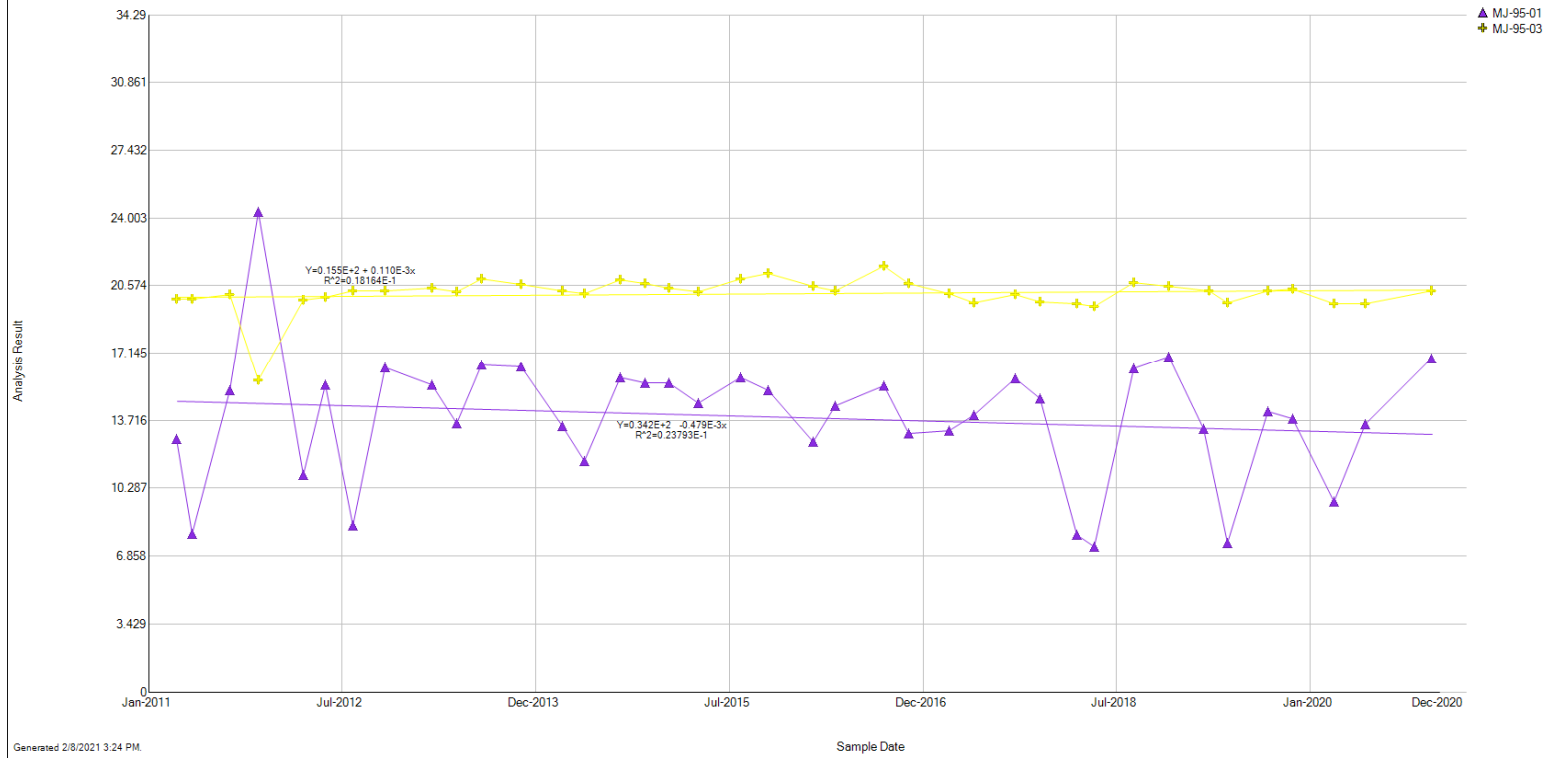


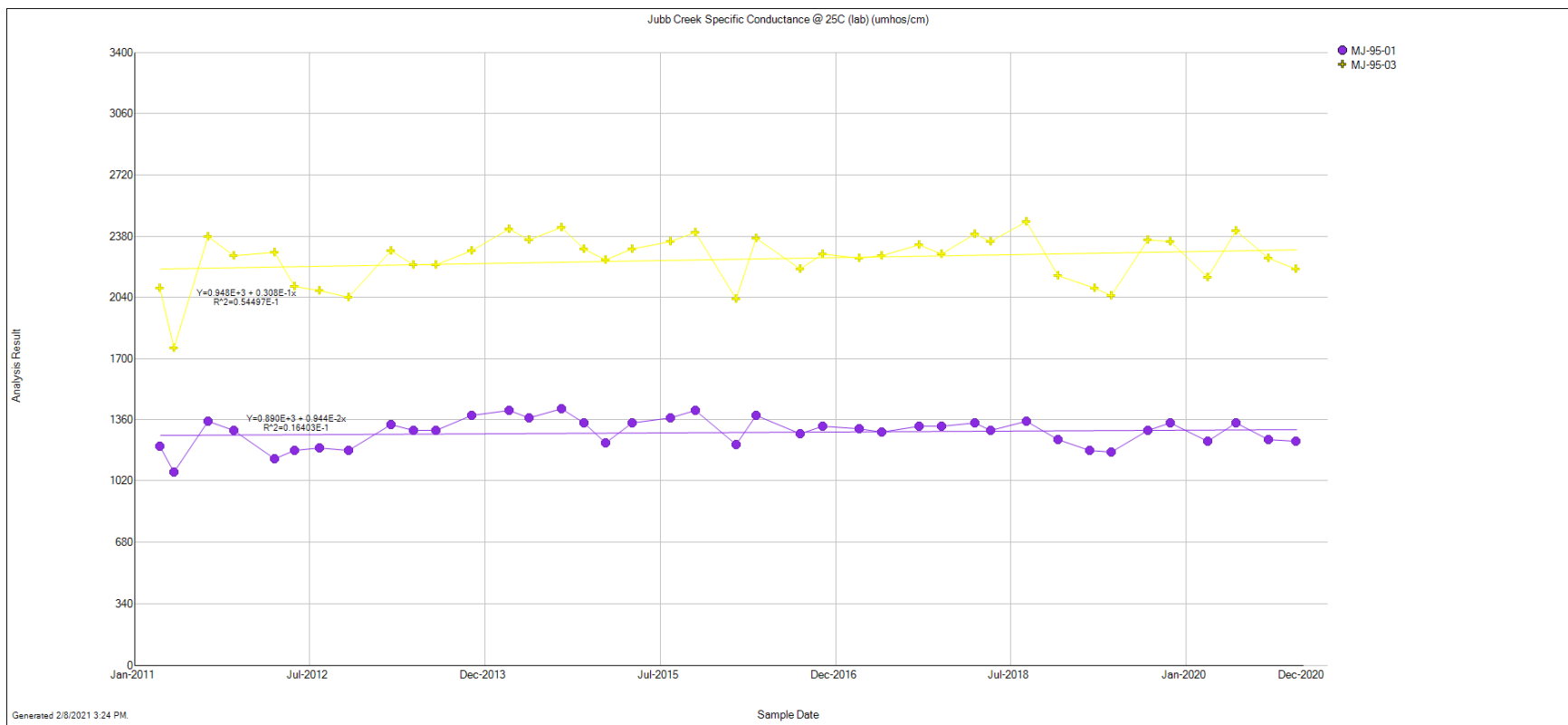


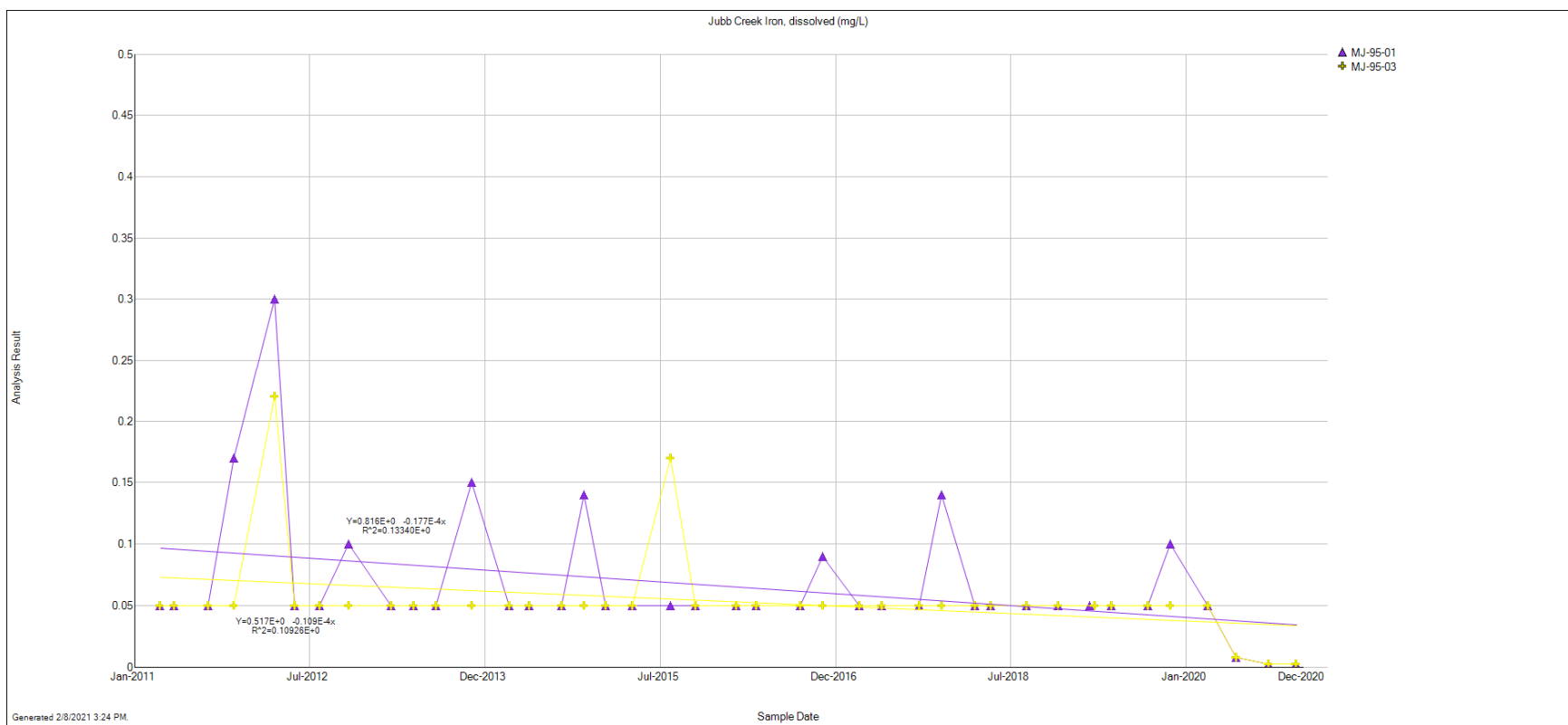
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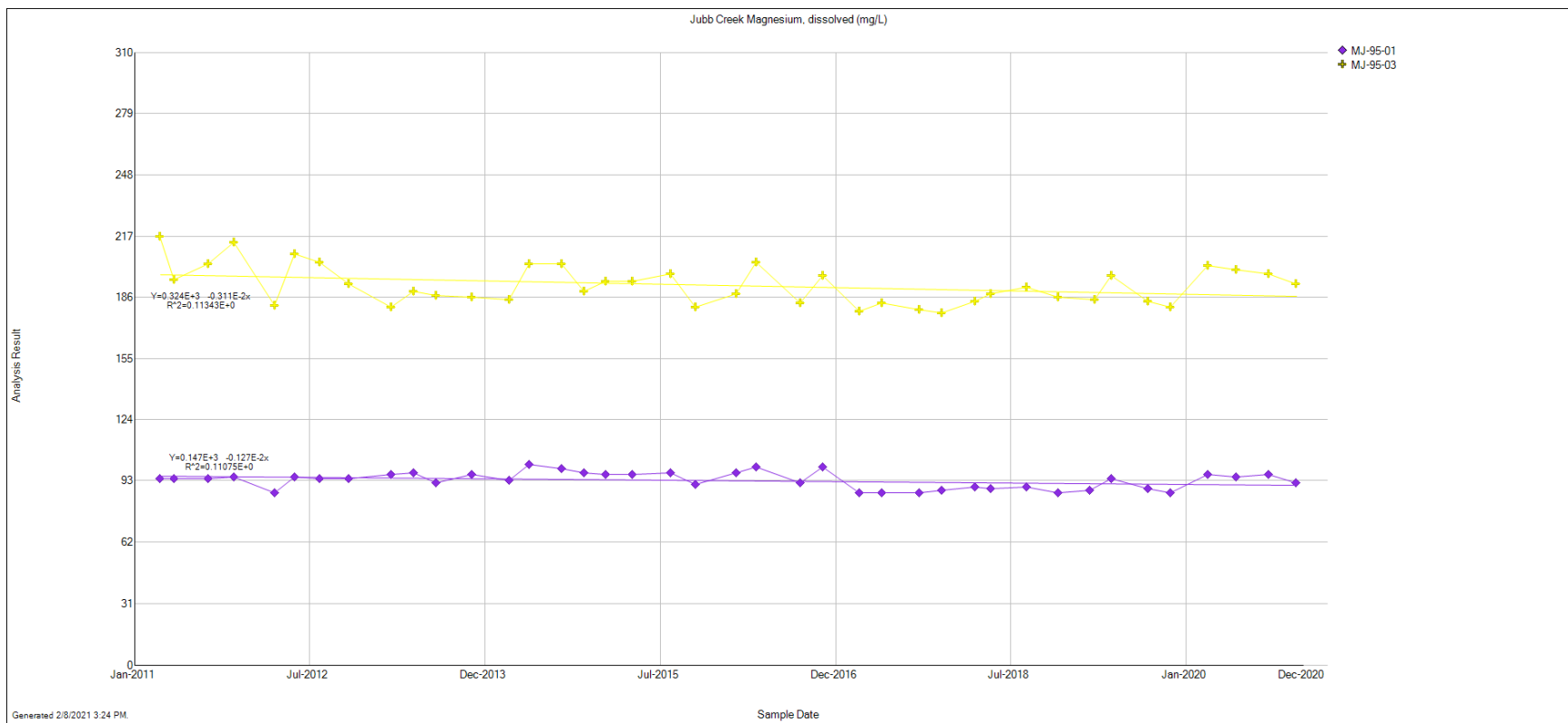


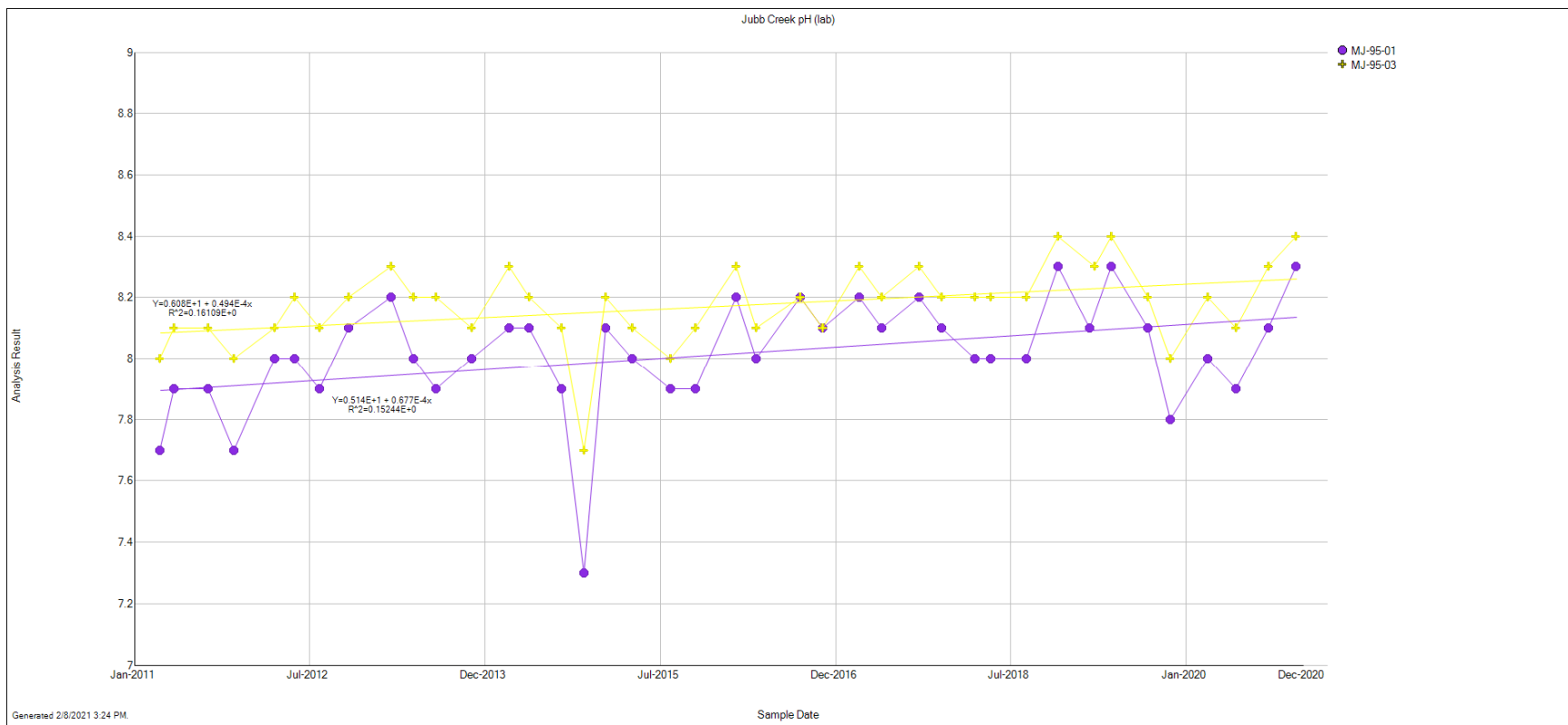
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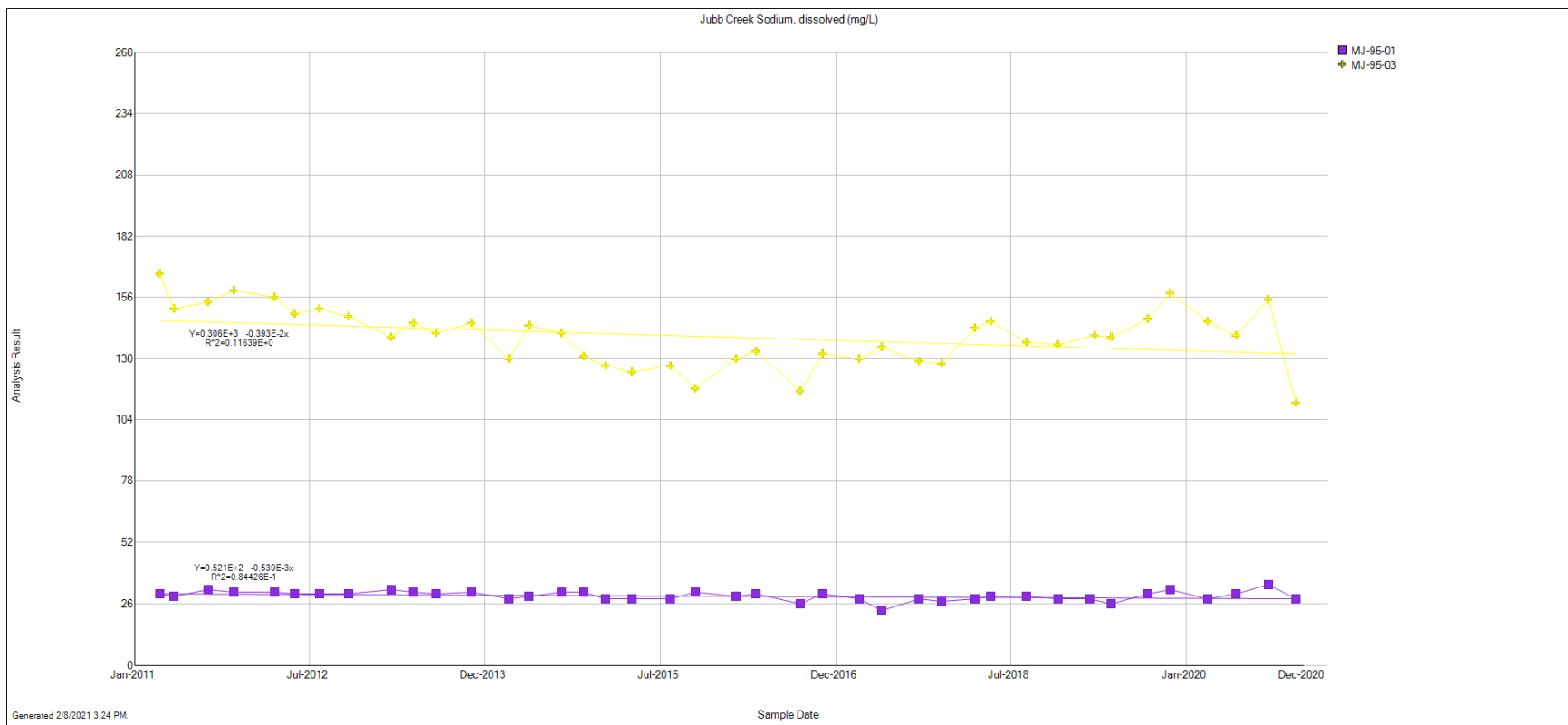


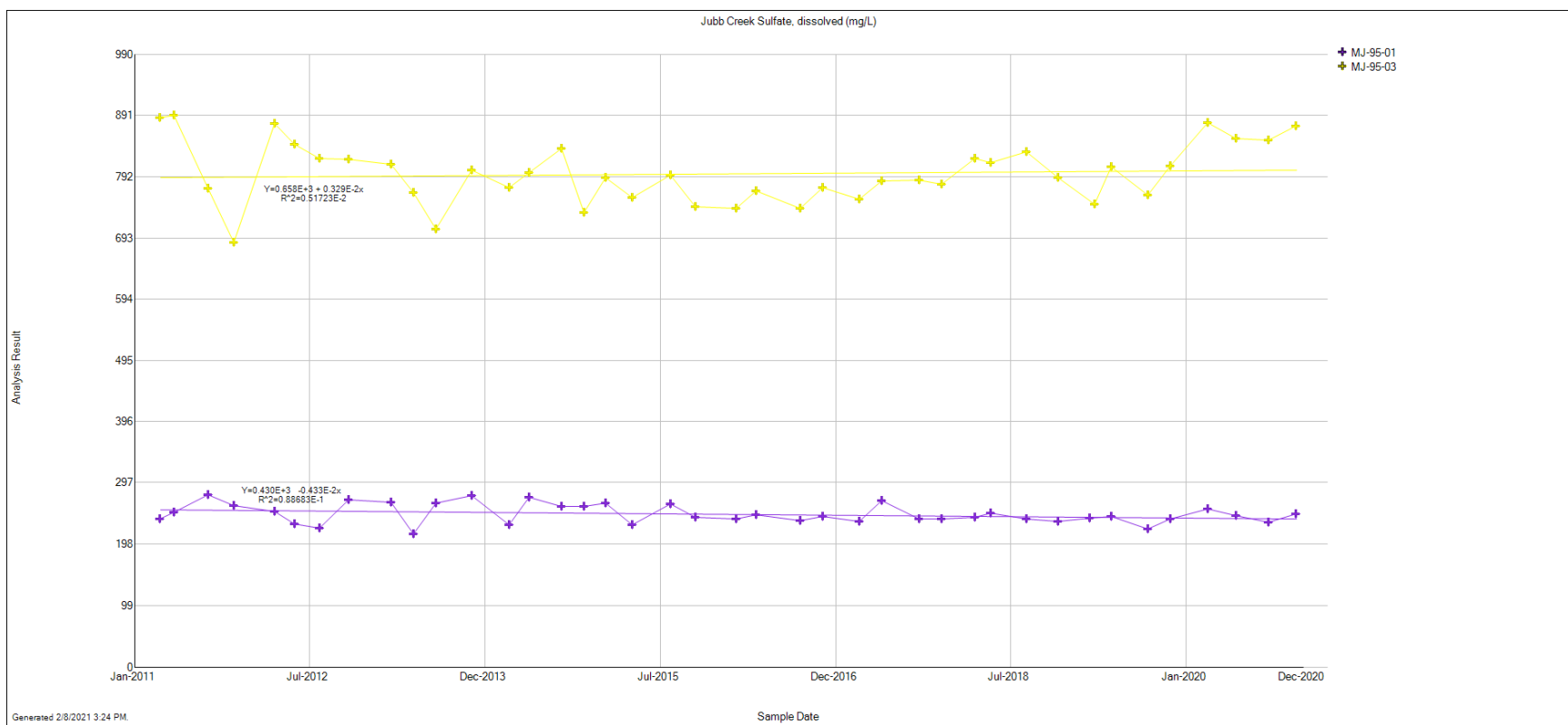


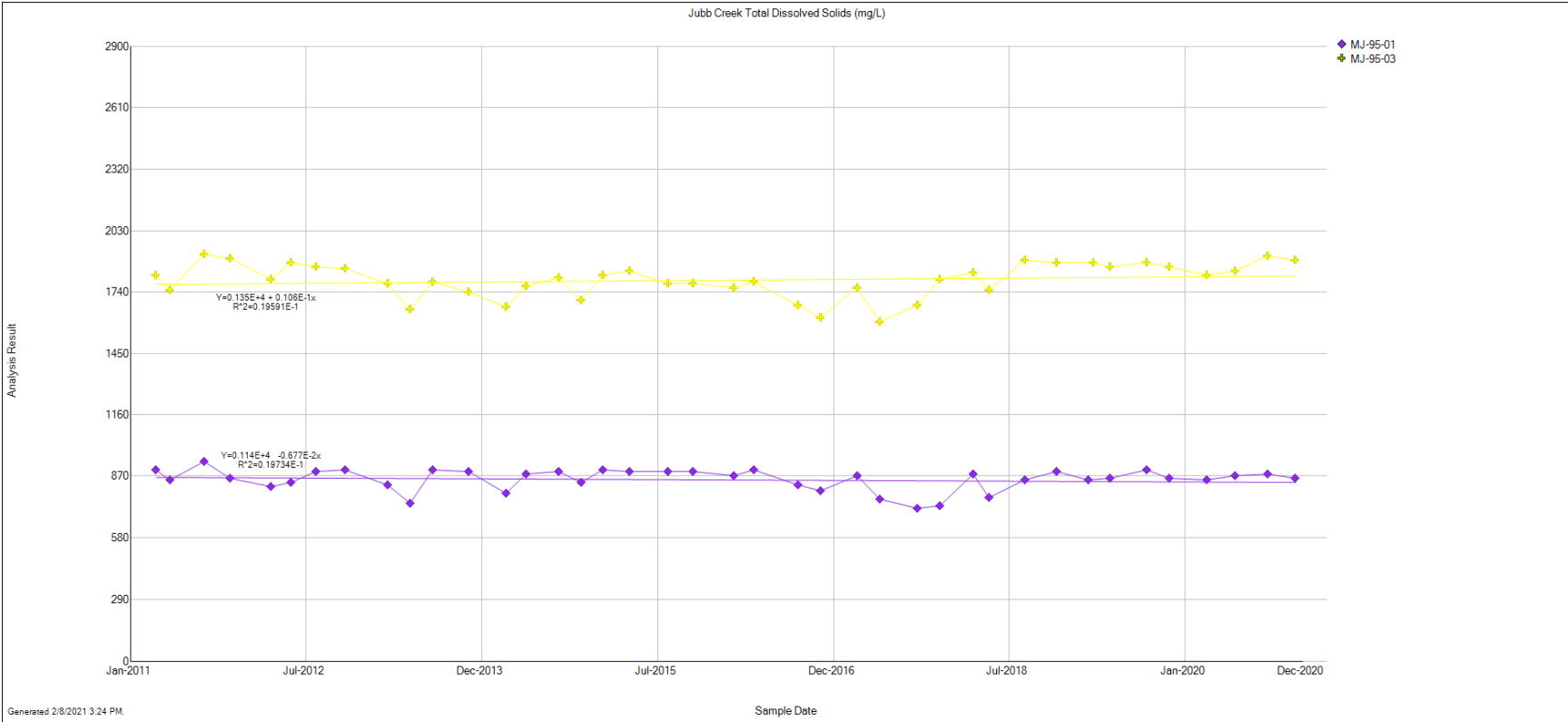


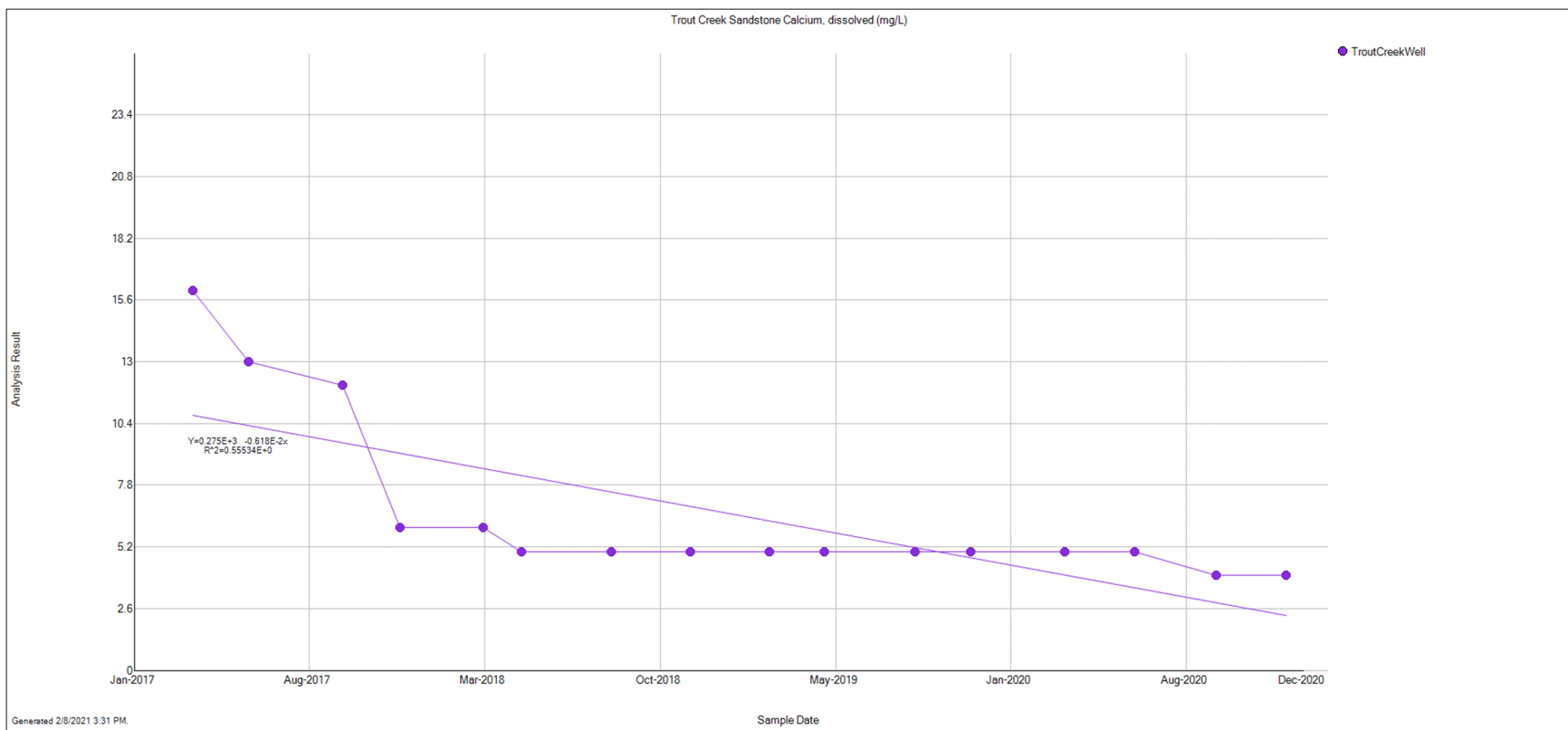


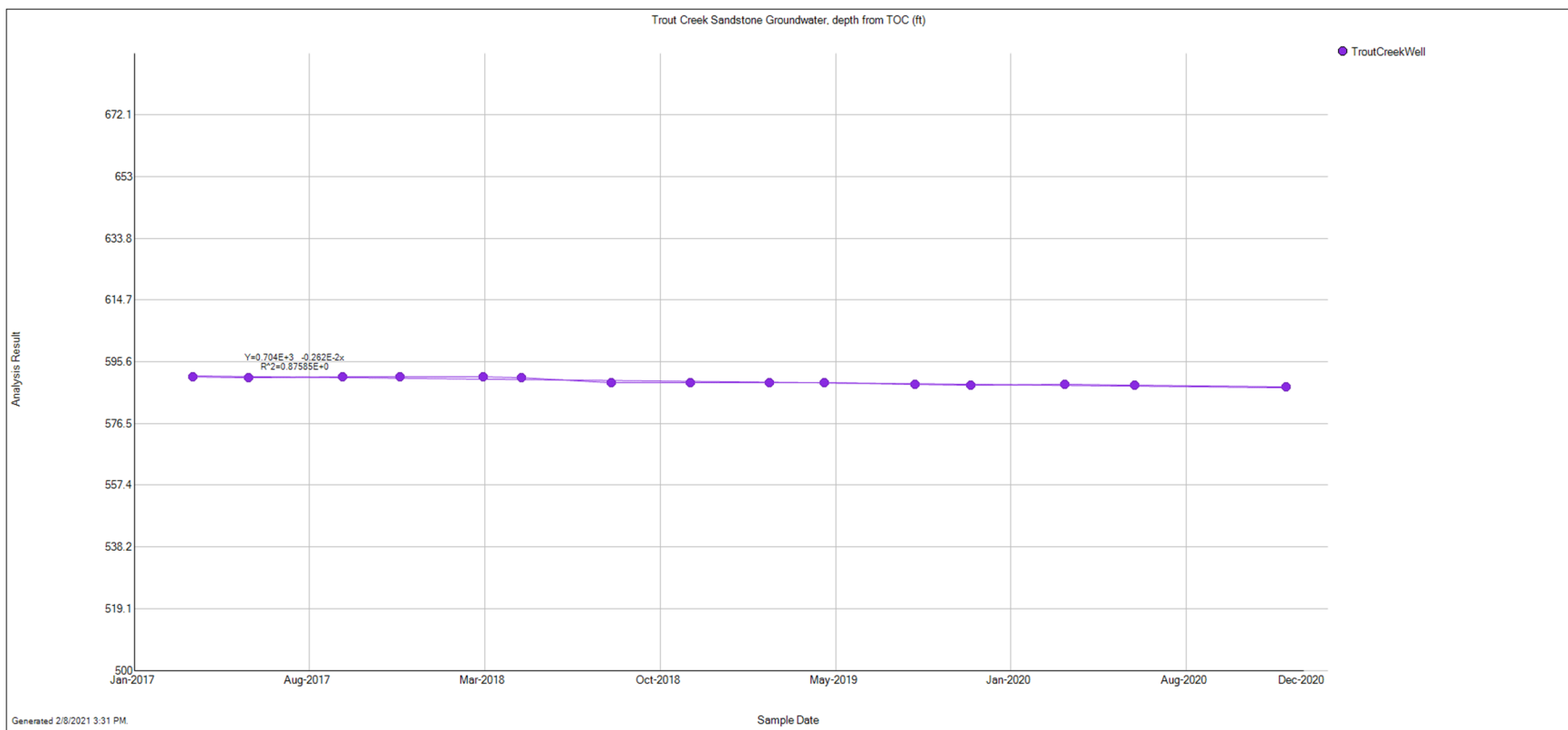


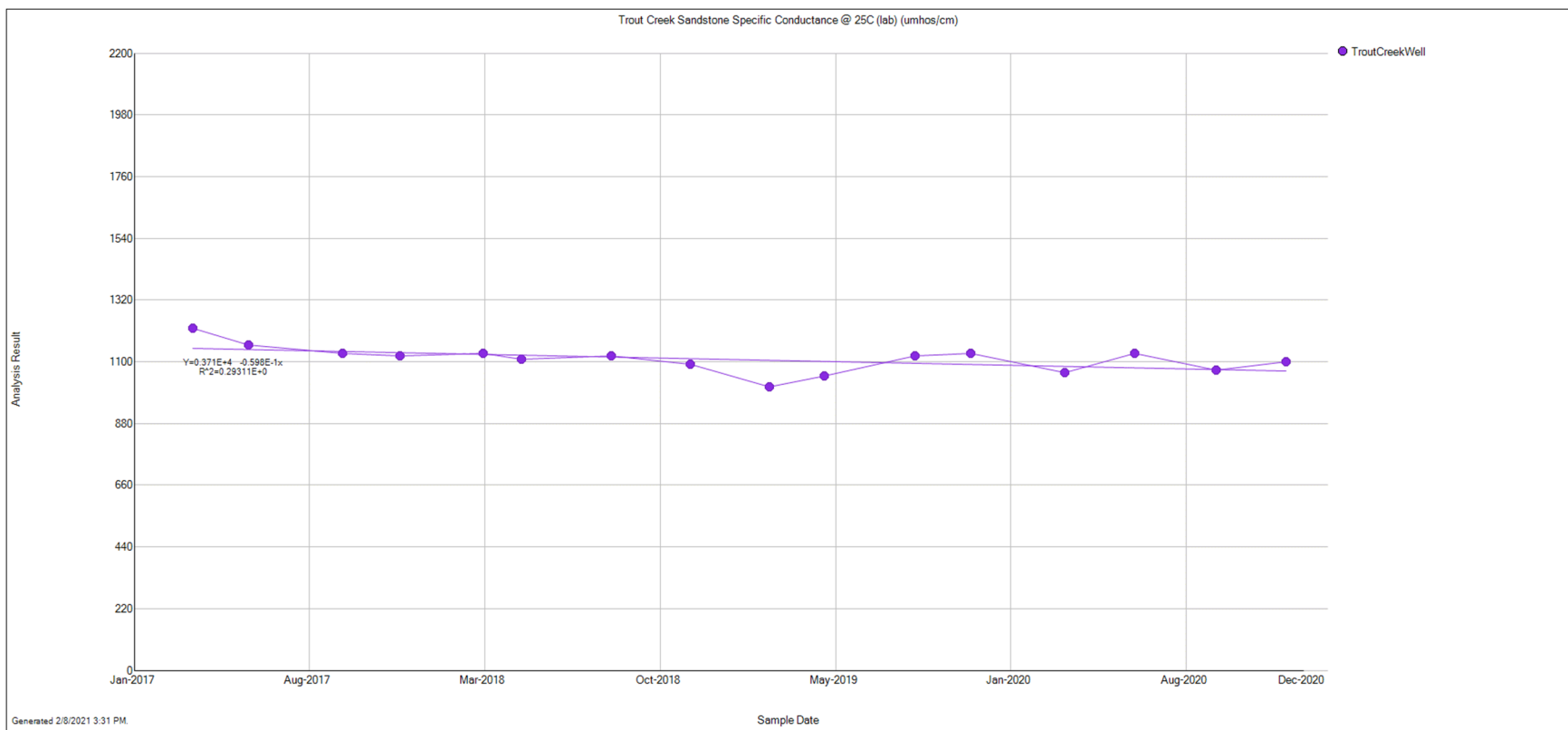


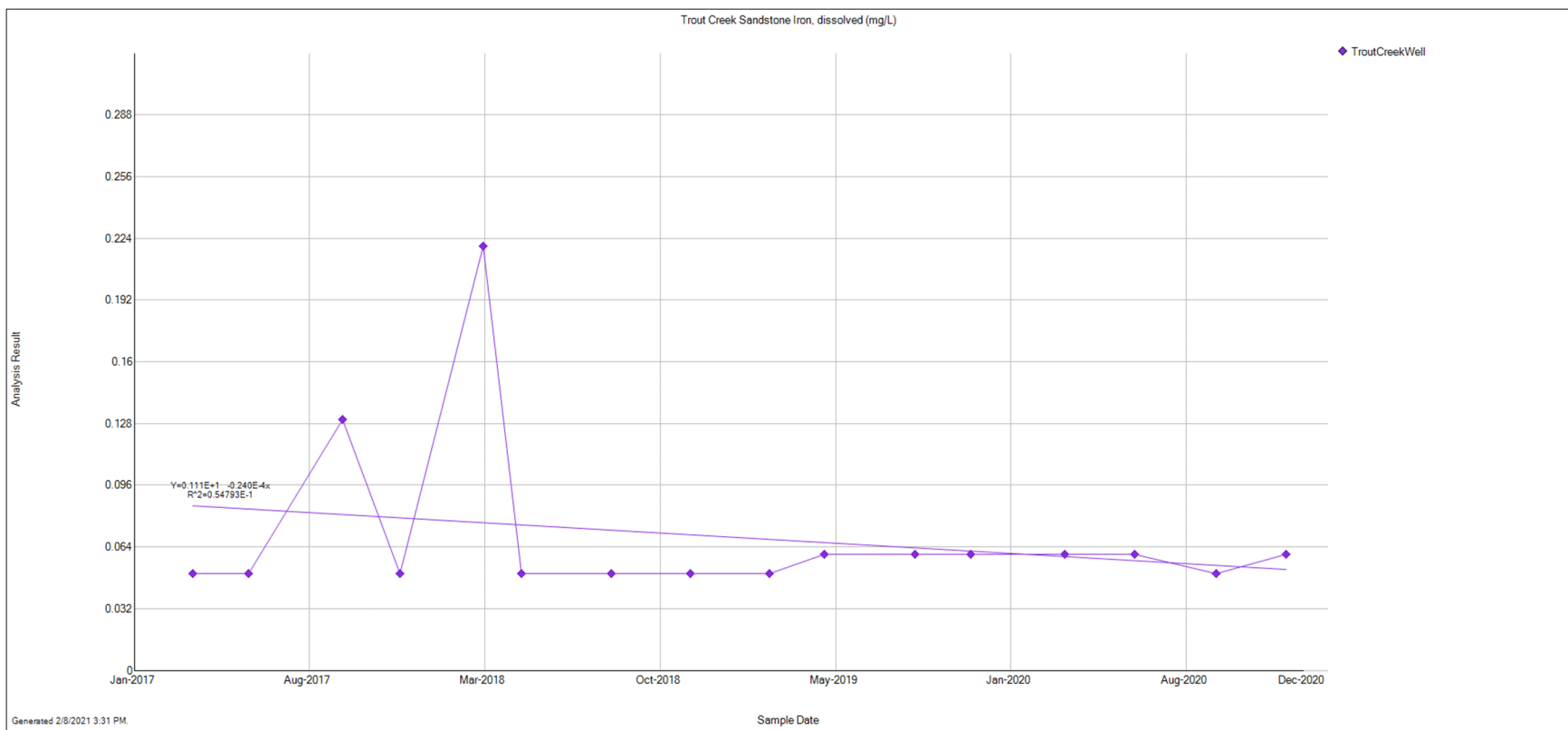


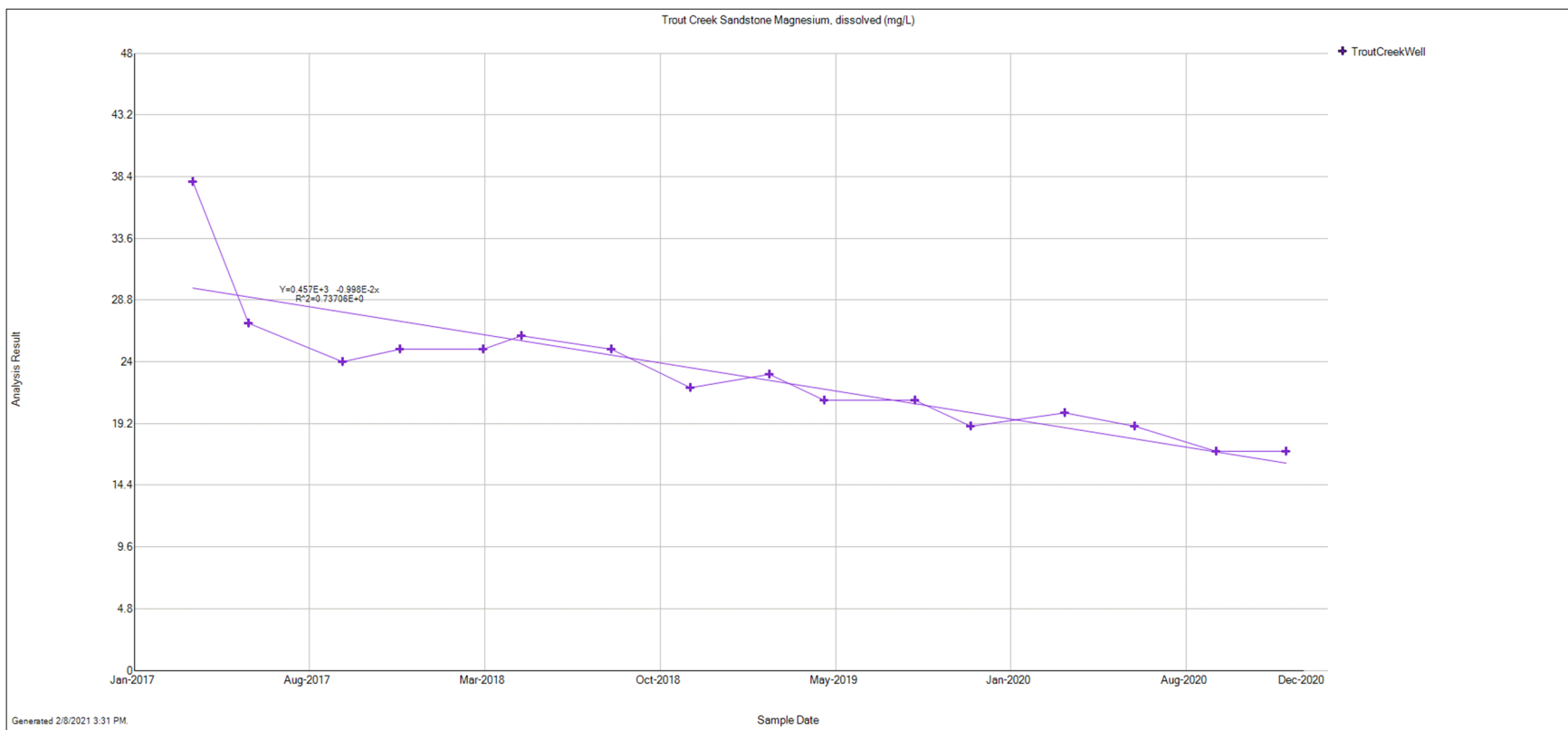


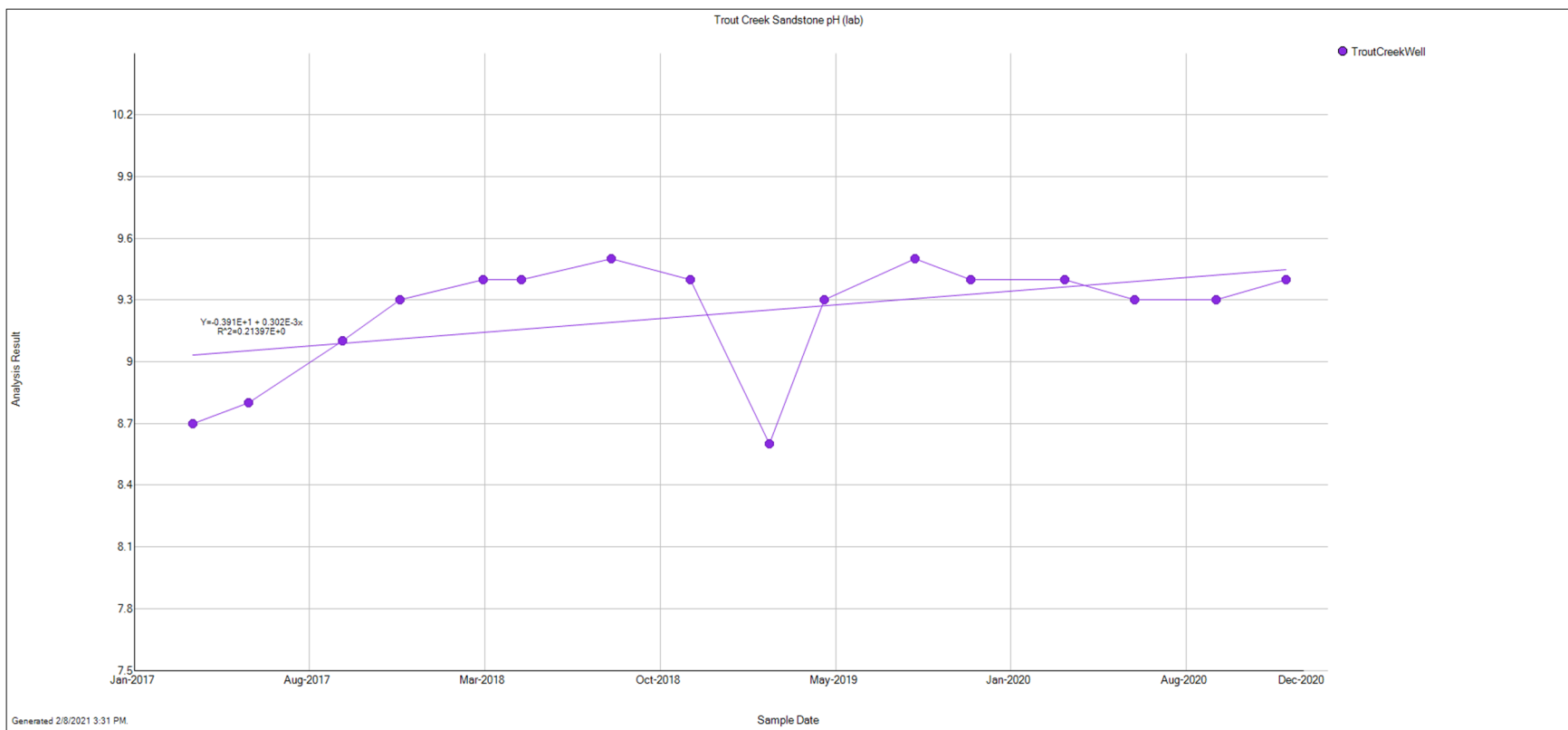


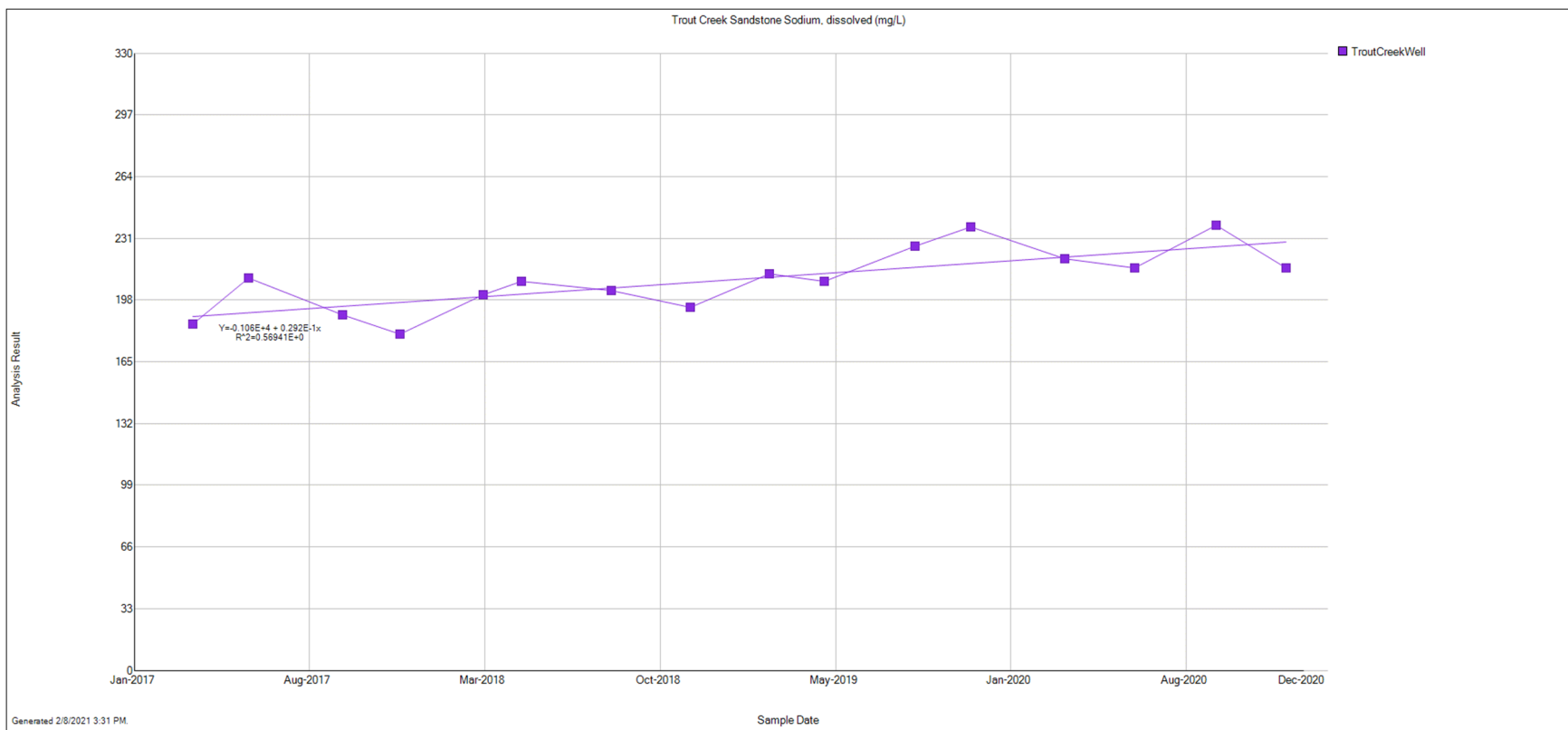


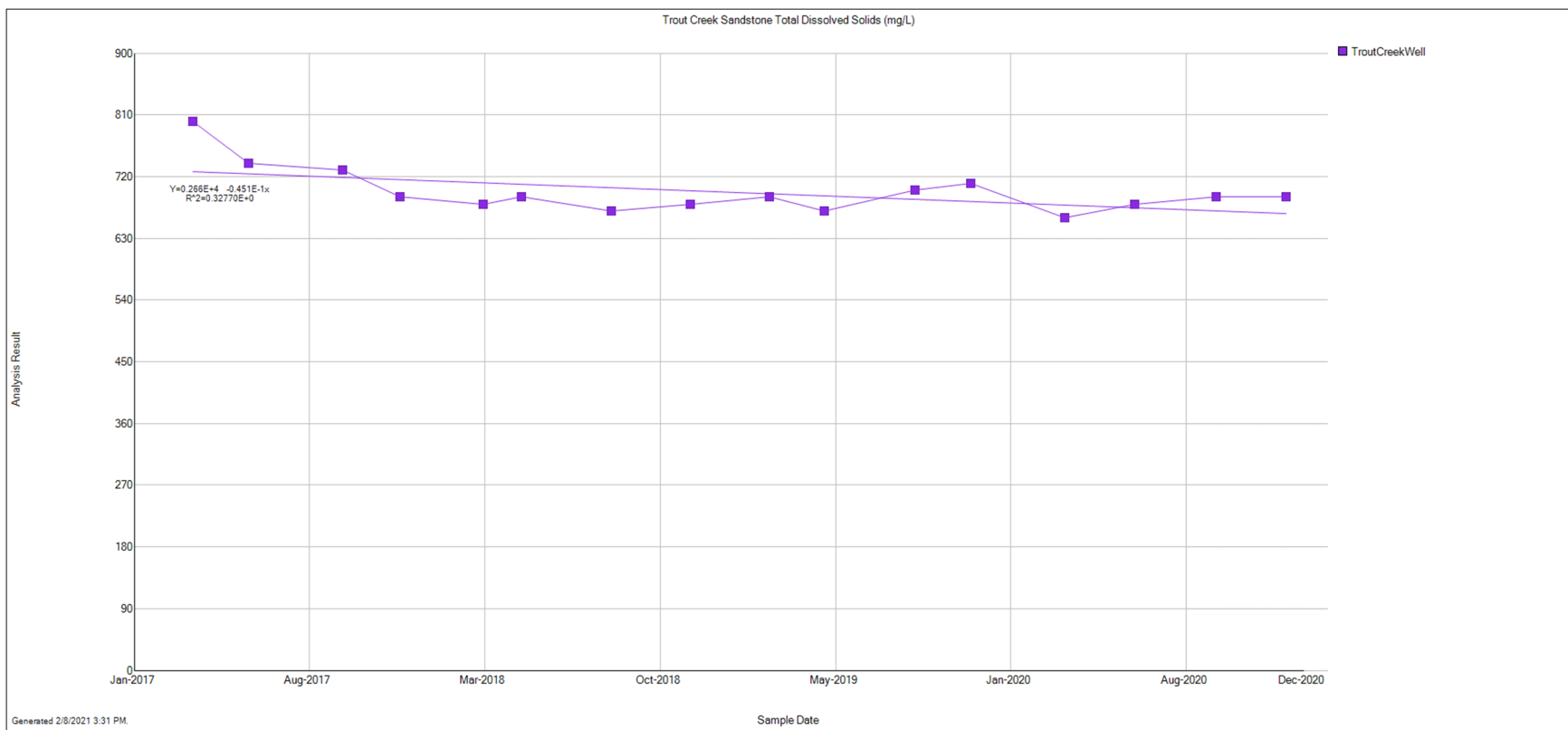












SECTION 2 – CDRMS ARR FORM AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(1) (a-f)

2.04.13(1) by April 1, or other such date as agreed on, each permittee shall file an annual reclamation report covering the previous calendar year for all areas under bond. The report shall include, but not be limited to, text, discussion and maps which address:

- the name and address of the permittee and permit number
- location and number of acres disturbed during that year
- location and number of acres backfilled and graded during that year
- location and number of acres topsoiled during that year
- the species, location and number of acres of vegetation planted during that year, including any augmented seeding or cultural practices
- location, number of acres and date of planting for all previously re-vegetated areas

PERMITTEE

Colowyo Coal Company L.P.
5731 State Highway 13
Meeker, CO 81647

In 2020, two technical revisions were approved which reduced Colowyo's permit boundary by removing Phase III released areas and other non-disturbed areas from the permit boundary. These areas are no longer under regulatory jurisdiction, and have been returned back to the appropriate surface landowner. Figure 2-1 reflects 873.4 acres being reduced for disturbance, backfilled and graded, topsoiled, and bond released acres reported due to this reduction in the permitted area at Colowyo.

DISTURBED ACRES

During 2020, 91.6 acres of additional disturbance occurred onsite. Please see Exhibit 2 for the locations of areas disturbed during 2002.

At the end of 2020, the total disturbance was 5,261.5 acres. Of this, 1,079.0 acres are in long-term facilities, and the active mining area comprised of 1,662.9 acres.

BACKFILL AND GRADED ACRES

During 2020, 0.0 acres were backfilled and graded. To date, 2,274.5 acres have been backfilled and graded. Please see Exhibit 2 for the locations of all areas that have been backfilled and graded to date.

TOPSOIL REPLACEMENT & SEEDING ACRES

During 2020, 0.0 acres were topsoiled, and 0.0 acres were permanently seeded. Please see Exhibit 2 for the all locations that have been topsoiled and seeded to date at Colowyo, and Figure 2-2 for more detailed description of each reclamation area at Colowyo.

Colowyo performed an augmented seeding in reclamation units EP059 (30.9 acres), EP062 (7.0 acres), WP030 (12.1 acres), and WP031 (10.0 acres) in 2020.

The species seeded on Colowyo's reclamation areas follow the approved seed mixtures located in Volume 1, 12, and 15.

Figure 2-1 Annual Reclamation Report Form, provides a detailed description of the acreages presented above.

Figure 2-1 –Annual Reclamation Report Form

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Annual Reclamation Report for Calendar Year – 2020

Colowyo Mine

C-1981-019

Colowyo Coal Company L.P.

Mine Name

Permit Number

Permittee

5731 State Highway 13 Meeker, CO 81641

Address

This report, required by Rule 2.04.13, is due by February 15 of each year, or other date, as agreed upon by the Division. It should include text, discussion, and maps, at a minimum, in addition to any other reclamation monitoring data as required by the approved permit. The location of the acreage reported under each land status category and year of seeding (if applicable) should be clearly identified on a map included with the report.

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acreage in Active Mining Areas ¹	1,609.8	53.1	0.0	=	1,662.9

Land Category	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Acres Disturbed ²	6,043.3	91.6	873.4	=	5,261.5
Acres Backfilled and Graded	3,147.9	0.0	873.4	=	2,274.5
Acres Topsoiled	2,972.7	0.0	873.4	=	2,099.3

Acreage in Long-term Facilities ³	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Non-Permanent Facilities	1,097.8	77.5	0.0	=	1,175.3
Permanent Facilities (permitted)	8.9	0.0	5.2	=	3.7
Totals	1,106.7			=	1,179.0

Acres Seeded (permanent)	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
9 Years and Less	1,164.5	0.0	185.5	=	979.0
10 Years and Greater	88.5	174.5	0.0	=	263.1
Totals	1,253.0			=	1,242.1

Bond Release	Last Year's Cumulative Total (from last year's ARR)	This Calendar Year			Cumulative Total
		Acres Added (+)	Acres Subtracted (-)		
Phase I Released	2,881.3	44.6	873.4	=	1,973.9
Phase II Released	2,317.9	238.2	873.4	=	1,682.7
Phase III Released	1,595.9	0.0	873.4	=	722.5

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¹Includes pits, topsoil stripped areas in advance of pits, and spoil not backfilled and graded

²Surface Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities + Active Mining Areas; Underground Mine Acres Disturbed = B&G + Long-Term Facilities; Separately-permitted Loadouts = B&G + Long-Term Facilities

³Includes haul, access and light-use roads, temporary dams and impoundments; permanent dams and impoundments; diversion and collector ditches, water and air monitoring sites; topsoil stockpiles; overburden stockpiles; repair, storage and construction areas; office area, repair shops, and parking; coal stockpiles, loading, and processing areas; railroads; coal conveyors; refuse piles and coal mine waste impoundments; head-of-hollow fills; valley fills; ventilation shafts and entryways; and non-coal waste disposal area (garbage dumps and coal combustion by-products disposal areas).

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Figure 2-2 – Colowyo Reclamation Table

Colowyo Reclamation Table										
Area	Reclamation Period		Revegetated Years	Bond Release			Status			Notes
	Year	Acreage		Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Reclaimed (Seeded)	Topsoiled	Backfilled & Graded	
East Pit										
EP010	1988	1.7	32	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	1.7	1.7	1.7	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 46 acres 1.7 remain inside permit boundary.
EP011	1989	7.8	31	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	7.8	7.8	7.8	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 50 acres 7.8 remain inside permit boundary.
EP012	1990	5.9	30	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	5.9	5.9	5.9	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 8.2 acres 5.9 remain inside permit boundary.
EP014	1991	11.5	29	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	11.5	11.5	11.5	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 24.3 acres 11.5 remain inside permit boundary.
EP015	1991	7.9	29	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	7.9	7.9	7.9	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 43.7 acres 7.9 remain inside permit boundary.
EP020	1993	3.8	27	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	3.8	3.8	3.8	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 27.0 acres 3.8 remain inside permit boundary.
EP025	1994	23.6	26	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	23.6	23.6	23.6	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 54.0 acres 23.6 remain inside permit boundary.
EP026	1995	15.6	25	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	15.6	15.6	15.6	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 20.0 acres 15.6 remain inside permit boundary.
EP030	1997	3.9	23	Jun-11	Jun-11	Aug-12	3.9	3.9	3.9	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 17.0 acres 3.9 remain inside permit boundary.
EP032	1998	13.9	22	Jun-11	Jun-11	Aug-12	13.9	13.9	13.9	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 17.0 acres 3.9 remain inside permit boundary.
EP034	1999	6.9	21	Jun-11	Jun-11	Aug-12	6.9	6.9	6.9	Phase III Released
EP038	2001	3.2	19	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	3.2	3.2	3.2	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 4.08 acres 3.2 remain inside permit boundary.
EP039	2003	4.1	17	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	4.1	4.1	4.1	Phase III Released
EP040	2003	10.3	17	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	10.3	10.3	10.3	Phase III Released
EP041	2003	29.3	17	Jun-11	Jun-11	Nov-18	29.3	29.3	29.3	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 35.7 acres 29.3 remain inside permit boundary.
EP042	2002	9.6	18	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	9.6	9.6	9.6	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 21.03 acres 9.6 remain inside permit boundary.
EP043	2002	10.2	18	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	10.2	10.2	10.2	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 13.89 acres 10.2 remain inside permit boundary.
EP044	2003	6.0	17	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	6.0	6.0	6.0	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 24.64 acres 6.0 remain inside permit boundary.
EP045	2003	6.1	17	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	6.1	6.1	6.1	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 7.2 acres 6.1 remain inside permit boundary.
EP046	2005	96.7	15	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	96.7	96.7	96.7	Phase III Released
EP047	2005	0.0	15	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	0.0	1.9	1.9	Phase III Released
EP047	2006	1.9	14	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	1.9	0.0	0.0	Phase III Released
EP048	2006	0.8	14	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	0.8	0.8	0.8	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 4.0 acres 0.8 remain inside permit boundary.
EP050	2006	0.0	14	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	0.0	18.0	18.0	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 85.6 acres 7.5 remain inside permit boundary.
EP050	2007	77.5	13	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	77.5	59.5	59.5	Phase III Released - Unit was originally 85.6 acres 77.5 remain inside permit boundary.
EP051	2009	32.0	11	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	32.0	32.0	32.0	8.0 ac Redisturbed in 2010 Reseeded in 2010
EP052	2010	37.0	10	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0 Acres Seeded in 2011
EP053	2010	17.4	10	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4 Acres Seeded 2011
EP054	2010	17.4	10	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	17.4	17.4	17.4	
EP055	2010	8.8	10	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	8.8	8.8	8.8	Old R3 stockpile
EP056	2011	34.8	9	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	34.8	34.8	34.8	34.8 acres seeded as grassland
EP057	2012	70.7	8	Aug-13	Nov-18	Nov-18	62.7	62.7	70.7	1.6 ac regrade only 62.7 topsoiled seeded
EP058	2014	33.4	6	Jan-16	Oct-19	Oct-19	33.4	33.4	33.4	33.8 acres seeded as grassland
EP059	2016	48.9	4	Jan-18	Oct-20	Oct-20	30.9	30.9	48.9	30.9 acres seeded as grassland. Reseeded 30.9 acres in the fall of 2020.
EP060	2017	5.5	3	Aug-18	Oct-20	Oct-20	5.5	5.5	0.0	Redisturbance Topsoil Pile and Road No Backfill Sagebrush Steppe. 0.9 acres
EP061	2018	14.5	2	Sep-19			14.5	14.5	0.0	All Regrade occurred with EP057 and EP059. Sagebrush Steppe 14.5 acres.
EP062	2019	7.0	1				7.0	7.0	7.0	Topsoil pile footprint reclaimed. 7.0 acres Sagebrush Steppe. Reseeded 7.0 acres in fall of 2020.
Grand Totals		327.4					301.4	301.4	307.4	Remove Phase III acreage from Grand Totals.
West Pit										
WP001	1995	6.2	25	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	6.2	6.2	6.2	Phase III Released
WP002	1995	32.7	25	Apr-98	Aug-01	Aug-12	32.7	32.7	32.7	Phase III Released
WP003	1995	7.0	25	Jun-11	Jun-11	Nov-18	7.0	7.0	7.0	Phase III Released
WP004	1996	8.9	24	Jun-11	Jun-11	Nov-18	8.9	8.9	8.9	Phase III Released
WP005	1997	6.1	23	Jun-11	Jun-11	Aug-12	6.1	6.1	6.1	Phase III Released
WP006	1998	2.0	22	Jun-11	Jun-11	Aug-12	2.0	2.0	2.0	Phase III Released
WP007	1999	7.9	21	Jun-11	Jun-11	Aug-12	7.9	7.9	7.9	Phase III Released
WP008	2000	10.1	20	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	10.1	10.1	10.1	Phase III Released
WP009	2001	0.5	19	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	0.5	0.5	0.5	Phase III Released
WP010	2001	5.2	19	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	5.2	5.2	5.2	Not released under SL-04 for Phase II
WP011	2001	1.7	19	Jun-11	Jun-11	Feb-17	1.7	1.7	1.7	Phase III Released
WP012	2002	0.0	18	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	0.0	4.0	4.0	Phase III Released
WP013	2006	4.0	14	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	3.9	0.0	0.0	Phase III Released
WP014	2009	47.3	11	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	51.3	51.3	51.3	6 Acres Redisturbed in 2010 Reseeded in 2010. Moved 4.4 acres to WP019.
WP015	2010	94.0	10	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	94.0	94.0	127.2	69.7 acres re-seeded in 2013/1.6 acres moved to WP023/23.3 acres moved to WP025 in 2017. Moved 9.9 acres to WP015.
WP016	2011	146.1	9	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	132.2	132.2	146.1	34.1 Acres Seeded in 2012/17.7 acres regraded 2011/3.7 acres moved to WP023
WP017	2013	12.6	7	Apr-12	Nov-18	Nov-18	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.6 ac Grassland - Regraded in 2011/Seeded in 2013
WP018	2013	31.2	7	Aug-13	Nov-18	Nov-18	31.2	31.2	31.2	24.1 ac Grassland/7.1 Sagebrush Steppe
WP019	2013	35.9	7	Jan-16	Nov-18	Nov-18	22.1	22.1	22.1	1.5 ac Sagebrush Steppe/20.6 acres Grassland - Added 4.0 acres from WP014 and 9.9 acres from WP015. WP014 acreage was seeded in 2009 and WP015 acreage was seeded in 2010.
WP020	2013	95.8	7	Jan-16	Nov-18	Nov-18	95.8	95.8	95.8	9.2 acres Grassland/6.6 Sagebrush Steppe
WP021	2015	75.4	5	Sep-16	Oct-20	Oct-20	64.4	74.9	75.4	2.1 acres regrade only - 74.9 acres Grassland/15.2 acres moved to unit WP023. 10.5 acres (seeded only) moved to WP032. 10.5 acres not Phase II released due to Musk Thistle.
WP022	2016	0.5	4	Aug-18	Oct-20	Oct-20	0.5	0.0	0.0	This was surface disturbance only or an access road. No topsoil stripping or regrade occurred. Planted with Sagebrush Steppe.
WP023	2016	105.4	4	Jan-18	Oct-20	Oct-20	105.4	105.4	107.1	103.9 acres seeded as grassland
WP024	2017	98.2	3	Aug-18	Oct-20	Oct-20	17.3	17.3	98.2	17.3 acres seeded as Sagebrush Steppe
WP025	2017	23.3	3	Apr-12	Oct-20	Oct-20	23.3	23.3	0.0	Originally part of WP015 Topsoiled 23.3 acres seeded as Sagebrush Steppe.
WP026	2018	54.2	2	Aug-18			54.2	54.2	1.8	52.4 acres regraded in 2017.
WP027	2018	17.8	2	Aug-18			17.8	17.8	0.0	17.8 acres regrade occurred in 2017.
WP028	2018	17.9	2	Sep-19			17.9	17.9	15.3	2.6 acres regraded in 2017.
WP029	2018	38.2	2	Sep-19			38.2	38.2	32.6	5.6 acres regraded in 2017.
WP030	2019	12.1	1				12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1 Acres Sagebrush Steppe - Reclaimed Topsoil pile footprint. Reseeded 12.1 acres in the fall of 2020.
WP031	2019	45.8	1	Jul-20			45.8	45.8	66.6	13.3 acres Sagebrush Steppe - 32.5 acres Grassland - Reseeded 10 Acres in the fall of 2020.
WP032	2015	10.5	5	Sep-16			10.5	0.0	0.0	This was originally part of WP021 - removed during Phase II due to noxious weeds. Topsoil and backfilled acres are still part of WP021.
Grand Totals		956.9					841.3	851.3	904.6	Remove Phase III acreage from Grand Totals.

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Figure 2-2 – Colowyo Reclamation Table Continued

Colowyo Reclamation Table										
Area	Reclamation Period		Revegetated Years	Status			Topsoiled	Backfilled & Graded	Notes	
	Year	Acreage		Bond Release Phase 1	Bond Release Phase 2	Bond Release Phase 3				Reclaimed (Seeded)
Section 16 Pit										
16002	1993	6.2	27	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	6.2	6.2	6.2	Phase III Released
16003	1993	25.9	27	Apr-98	Aug-01	Jan-18	25.9	25.9	25.9	Phase III Released
16006	1994	3.9	26	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	3.9	3.9	3.9	Phase III Released
16006	1994	50.5	26	Apr-98	Aug-01	Jan-18	50.5	50.5	50.5	Phase III Released
16008	1995	41.2	25	Apr-98	Aug-01	Jan-18	41.2	41.2	41.2	Phase III Released
16009	1996	1.3	24	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	1.3	1.3	1.3	Phase III Released
16010	1996	10.0	24	Jun-11	Jun-11	Jan-18	10.0	10.0	10.0	Phase III Released
16011	1997	6.2	23	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	6.2	6.2	6.2	Phase III Released
16012	1997	2.0	23	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	2.0	2.0	2.0	Phase III Released
16013	1997	3.2	23	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	3.2	3.2	3.2	Phase III Released
16014	1998	7.4	22	Jun-11	Jun-11	Jan-18	7.4	7.4	7.4	Phase III Released
16015	1998	2.0	22	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	2.0	2.0	2.0	Phase III Released
16016	1999	22.7	21	Jun-11	Jan-18	Jan-18	22.7	22.7	22.7	Phase III Released
Grand Totals		182.5					182.5	182.5	182.5	
South Taylor Pit										
ST001	2011	46.1	9	Jan-16			46.1	46.1	46.1	Only 44.8 acres Phase I released in 2016-19.1 ac Sagebrush Steep/3.3 acres study area/23.7 ac Grassland
ST002	2012	6.3	8	Aug-13	Oct-19		6.3	6.3	6.3	8.3 Grassland acres seeded in 2012
ST003	2013	1.2	7	Jan-16	Oct-19		1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2 acres Grassland
ST004	2014	12.2	6	Jan-16			12.2	12.2	12.2	Only 4.5 acres Phase I released in 2016 - 12.2 acres Grassland
ST005	2016	1.4	4	Aug-18			1.4	0.0	0.0	Wildland Fire Area no backfill and grading occurred or topsoil stripping
Grand Totals		67.2					67.2	65.8	65.8	
Gossard Loadout/Facilities Areas										
GF01	2016	3.4	4	Aug-18	Oct-20		3.4	3.4	3.4	Lower Admin Building - 3.4 acres Sagebrush Steppe
GF03	2017	17.7	3				17.7	17.7	17.7	This was the raw water pipeline. Seeded sagebrush steppe
GF04	2017	10.4	3				10.4	10.4	10.4	
Grand Total		31.5					31.5	31.5	31.5	
Collom										
C01	2016	0.3	4	Aug-18			0.3	0.0	0.0	This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe. Previous total was 0.4 acres. 0.1 acres re-disturbed in 2017
C02	2016	0.2	4	Aug-18			0.2	0.0	0.0	This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe.
C03	2016	0.1	4				0.1	0.0	0.0	This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe. Previous total was 0.3 acres. 0.2 acres re-disturbed in 2017
C05	2016	0.1	4	Aug-18			0.1	0.0	0.0	This was brushing only. Seeded sagebrush steppe.
Grand Total		0.7	4				0.7	0.0	0.0	

SECTION 3 – REGRADED OVERBURDEN SAMPLING

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

Specific overburden sample suspect levels can be referenced in Volume 1 Section 2.05.3.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Overburden sampling did not occur in 2020 as there not any backfilled and graded areas that were to final grade.

SECTION 4 – INTERIM REVEGETATION MONITORING REPORT

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

The Interim Revegetation Monitoring Report can be found in Exhibit 4.

Exhibit 4

Interim Vegetation Report

Colowyo Mine

Permit No. C-1981-019

2020 REVEGETATION MONITORING REPORT

March, 2021



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Revegetation Units:					Reference Areas:
EP059	WP017	WP023	ST003	CO01	Mountain Shrub Sagebrush
EP061	WP018	WP026		CO02	
	WP019	WP027	GF01	CO03	
	WP020	WP028		CO05	
	WP022	WP029			

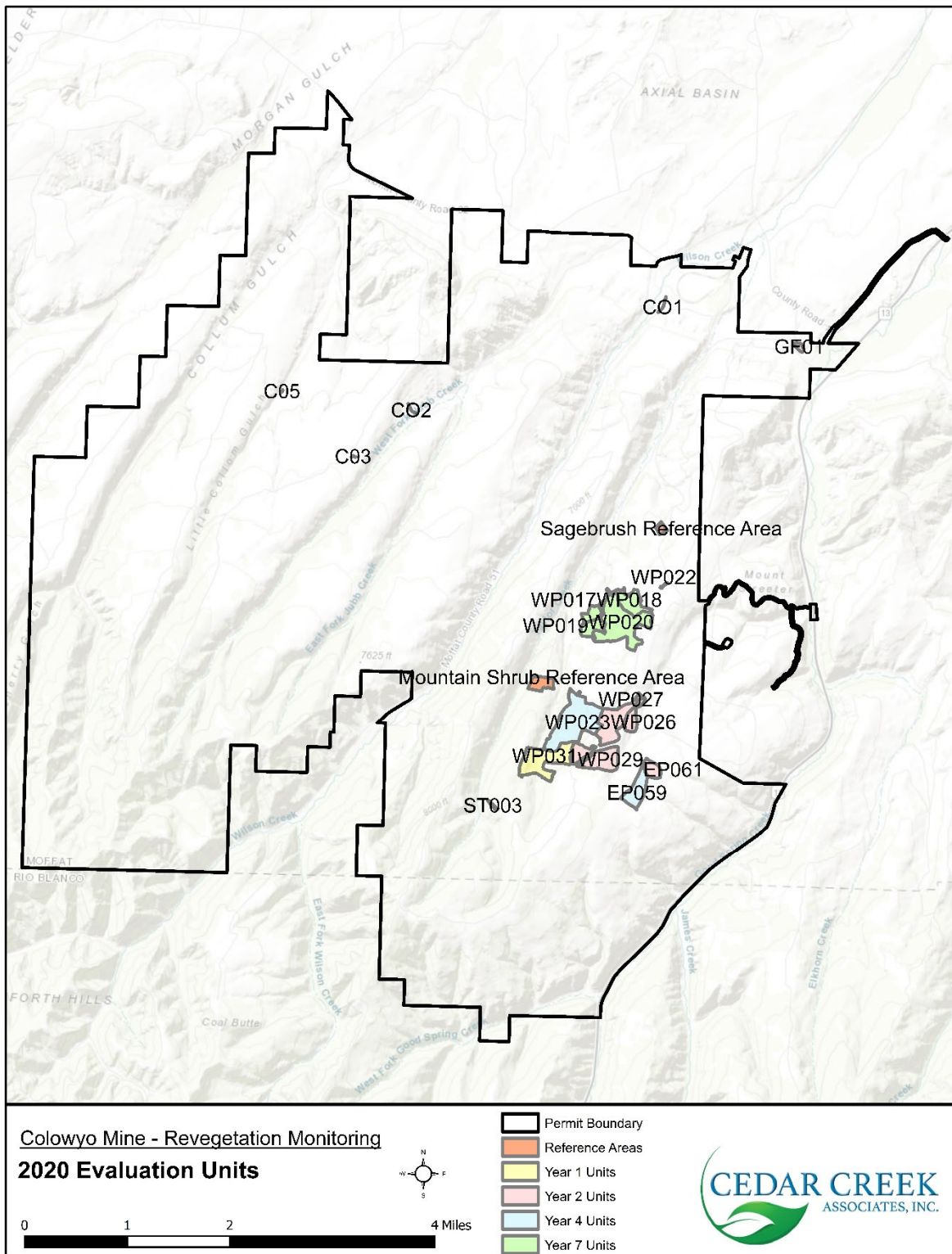
1.0 INTRODUCTION

Cedar Creek Associates, Inc. (Cedar Creek) was contracted in 2020 by Colowyo Coal Company (Colowyo) to implement a revegetation monitoring program within selected revegetated units at the Colowyo Mine. Monitoring was performed in the interest of ascertaining progress toward revegetation success in general accordance with Rule 3.03, Release of Performance Bonds. The revegetated areas evaluated in 2020 consisted of four units in the vicinity of the Collom Pit, two units within the East Pit, one unit at the Gossard facilities, eleven units within the West Pit, and one South Taylor Pit unit. One of these units (WP031) was new in 2020. Units evaluated in 2020 range in size from less than one acre to 105 acres. At the time of sampling, revegetation within evaluated units had experienced between 1 and 7 growing seasons following completion of seeding. In addition, two reference areas (Mountain Shrub – 1980 and Sagebrush – 1981) were sampled to provide cover and production comparison values to facilitate an evaluation of progress toward success for the reclaimed units. The location of each unit and associated reference areas evaluated in 2020 are indicated on Map 1, and the sample points within each area are provided on in-text maps for each unit in Section 3.0.

Field sampling for the directly measurable variables of ground cover, woody plant density, current annual production (seventh growing season units only) and seedling density (first growing season units only) was systematically conducted within the designated units from August 10th through August 13th, 2020. Field efforts in 2020 were conducted under the direct supervision of Cedar Creek's Senior Reclamation Ecologist and Soil Specialist, Mr. Jesse H. Dillon.

The remainder of this document is divided into logical sections. Section 2.0 describes the revegetation performance standards. Section 3.0 provides results separated first by mine area (Collom Pit, East Pit,

Gossard Facilities, West Pit, And South Taylor Pit) and then by revegetation unit. Each unit and resulting data/mapping are presented separately, along with a brief discussion of pertinent observations and/or recommendations. Section 4.0 presents conclusions and recommendations. Descriptions of vegetation sampling methodologies utilized in 2020 are presented in the Colowyo permit (Volume 1, section 4.15.11). Raw data tables and are presented in Appendix A. In this manner, only the most salient information is provided in the main body of this document. Acreages presented in this document were determined by Colowyo's technical services department.

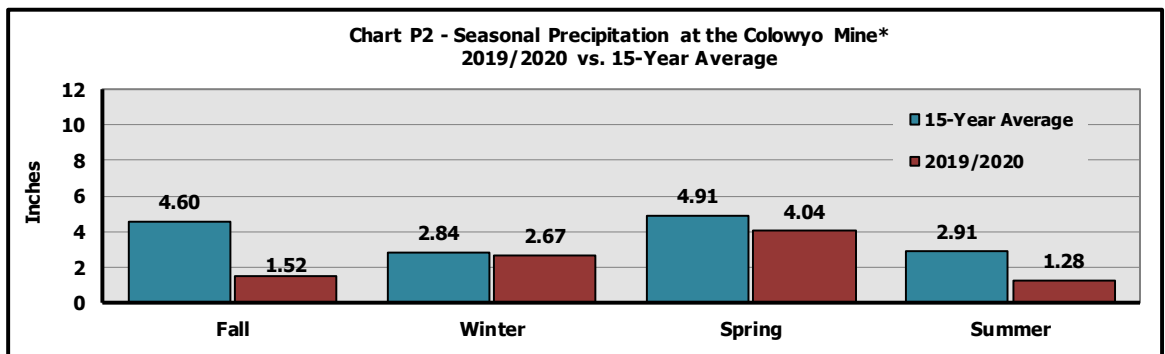
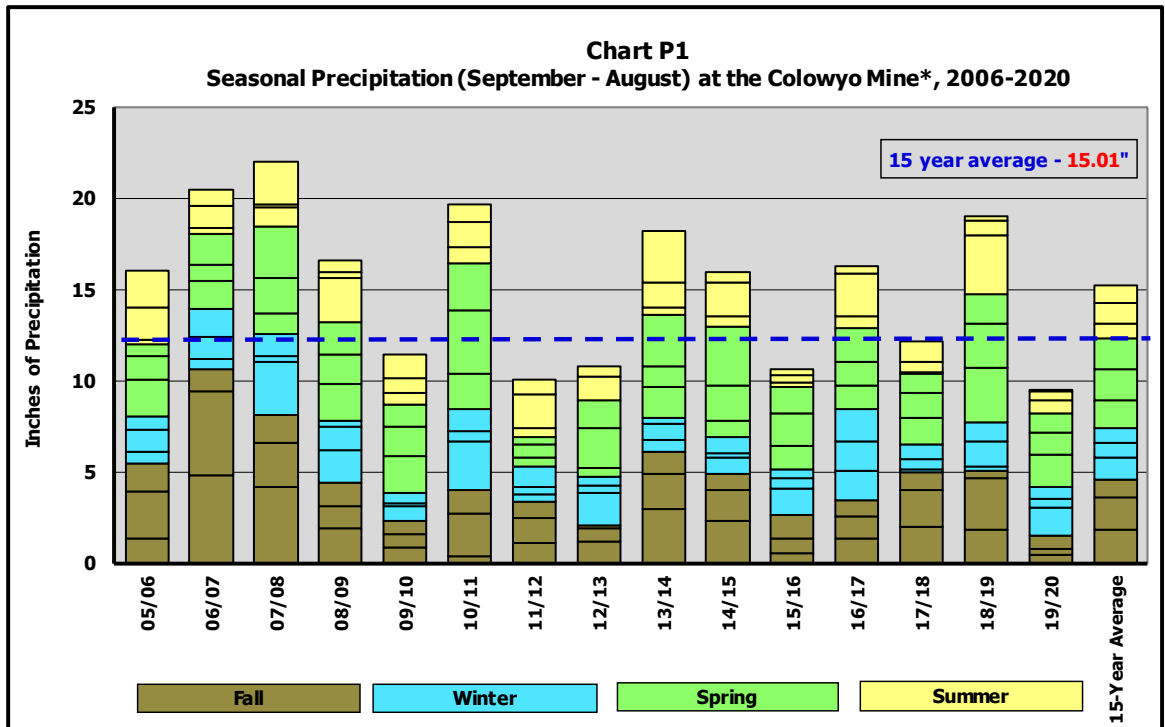


1.1 Climate Data

Precipitation data presented on Table P and Charts P1 and P2 is the average of two weather stations at the Colowyo Mine (SCN16 and SCN34 from 2009 to present). Table P presents precipitation accumulated annually at the Colowyo Mine over the past 15 years. Charts P1 and P2 display historical precipitation data organized by growing season. Precipitation in the project area for the 2019/2020 growing season (September 2019 through August 2020) was determined to be 62% of average when compared to the 15-year average (9.50 in. vs. 15.26 in.).

Perusal of Chart P2 indicates that 2019 fall precipitation was well-below average with 1.52 inches, 33% of the 15-year average. Winter of 2019 saw approximately average levels with 2.67 inches, 94% of average. Spring of 2020 received slightly below average precipitation with 4.04 inches (82% of average) while summer of 2020 received well-below average levels with 1.28 inches (44% of average). Since growing season precipitation were well-below average, collected data are reflective of below average vegetative vigor and production.

Table P - Annual Precipitation at the Colowyo Mine*, 2006-2020													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2006	1.19	0.71	2.01	1.33	0.64	0.25	1.77	2.02	4.83	4.62	1.15	0.63	21.15
2007	1.21	1.50	1.54	0.92	1.67	0.30	1.27	0.84	4.18	2.38	1.60	2.84	20.22
2008	0.35	1.24	1.14	1.94	2.79	1.08	0.17	2.32	1.94	1.16	1.28	1.81	17.19
2009	1.32	0.31	1.99	1.67	1.79	2.42	0.33	0.59	0.85	0.71	0.78	0.81	13.54
2010	0.16	0.51	2.05	1.64	1.20	0.64	0.78	1.35	0.34	2.34	1.30	2.73	15.01
2011	0.55	1.18	1.96	3.45	2.59	0.93	1.38	0.96	1.09	1.38	0.90	0.38	16.74
2012	0.40	1.17	0.46	0.73	0.42	0.48	1.85	0.79	1.15	0.73	0.22	1.77	10.13
2013	0.43	0.45	0.45	2.25	1.54	0.00	1.26	0.60	2.93	1.96	1.24	0.60	13.69
2014	0.91	0.36	1.66	1.14	2.81	0.46	1.30	2.86	2.31	1.68	0.91	0.86	17.26
2015	0.27	0.93	0.88	1.91	3.24	0.59	1.87	0.57	0.52	0.79	1.29	1.51	14.34
2016	0.56	0.50	1.23	1.81	1.48	0.22	0.44	0.33	1.32	1.24	0.85	1.63	11.58
2017	1.63	1.80	1.31	1.31	1.79	0.69	2.34	0.38	1.95	2.03	1.02	0.14	16.36
2018	0.60	0.75	1.46	1.45	1.04	0.07	0.53	1.16	1.81	2.84	0.42	0.28	12.36
2019	1.37	1.02	2.98	2.47	1.55	3.30	0.78	0.22	0.44	0.30	0.78	1.49	16.68
2020	0.49	0.70	1.77	1.25	1.03	0.73	0.48	0.08	1.04	0.59	0.92	1.19	10.24
2006-2020 Avg.	0.75	0.90	1.47	1.74	1.84	0.86	1.10	1.00	1.60	1.50	0.97	1.29	15.01



* An average of data collected by Colowyo Weather Stations SCN15 and WSTPT prior to 2009, and then from stations SCN16 and SCN34 due to the relocation of WSTPT.

2.0 REVEGETATION SUCCESS STANDARDS

Colowyo has made the commitment to establish reclaimed plant communities that meet the designated post mining land use of rangeland, with the subcomponents of grazing land and wildlife habitat [Volume 1, Section 2.05.5]. Areas designated as grazing land for the post mining land use will aim to establish vegetation communities comprised of species primarily selected for palatability and production, with incidental wildlife habitat, implemented on those lands with slopes greater than 10%. Areas designated for wildlife habitat as the post mining land use will aim to establish a sagebrush steppe vegetation community, and will be limited to those lands with slopes less than 10%.

Three reference areas selected to represent the three major vegetative communities are utilized to evaluate revegetation success at Colowyo; the Mountain Shrub reference area, Sagebrush reference area, and Collom Aspen reference area. The comparison between the reclamation area and the reference area occurs as follows:

East and West Pit (Including Gossard Facilities) Reclamation Areas - Reclaimed areas shall be compared to weighted parameters from the Mountain Shrub reference area (55% weight) and the Sagebrush reference area (45% weight) in accordance with Rule 4.15.7(4)(b).

South Taylor Pit Reclamation Areas - Areas reclaimed to grazing land shall be compared to weighted parameters from the Mountain Shrub reference area (52% weight), the Sagebrush reference area (25% weight), and the Collom Aspen reference area (23% weight) in accordance with Rule 4.15.7(4)(b).

Collom Reclamation Areas - Areas reclaimed to grazing land shall be compared to weighted parameters from the Mountain Shrub reference area (39% weight), the Sagebrush reference area (47% weight), and the Grassland reference area (14% weight) in accordance with Rule 4.15.7(4)(b).

Reference areas are utilized to test revegetation success for the metrics of herbaceous cover and herbaceous production, while woody plant density and diversity metrics are compared against technical standards. In addition, South Taylor reclamation areas require the establishment of aspens and tall shrubs. The success criteria for each revegetation metric are described below:

Herbaceous Cover - For revegetation targeting (and achieving) the rangeland land use subcomponents of grazing land and wildlife habitat, herbaceous cover of the revegetated area will be considered adequate for final bond release if it is not less than 90% of the herbaceous cover as determined from the reference areas with a 90% statistical confidence utilizing a standard students statistical t-test comparison of the means, as described in Rule 4.15.8 (3) (a).

Herbaceous Production - For revegetation targeting the rangeland land use subcomponents of grazing land and wildlife habitat, herbaceous production of the revegetated area will be considered adequate for final bond release if it is not less than 90% of the herbaceous production, as determined from the reference areas with a 90% statistical confidence utilizing a standard students statistical t-test comparison of the means, as described in Rule 4.15.8 (4).

Woody Plant Density - Where shrubs establish to form wildlife habitat, they will be segregated into low and high-density areas, each with a separate woody plant density success criterion. On high-density areas (areas of shrub concentration), the standard shall be 375 live woody plants per acre. At least one-half of these totals shall be sagebrush species. In low-density areas, the standard shall be 200 plants per acre. Furthermore, Colowyo will establish wildlife habitat areas, comprised of both low and high-density areas, on approximately 20% of the acres in each bond release evaluation, with at least 50% of those acres representing high-density areas. The grazing land acres will not be subject to woody plant density standards.

Tall Shrubs and Aspens - For the South Taylor reclamation areas, as part of the revegetation success criteria for those areas, Colowyo will establish 18.5 acres of aspens and 12.0 acres of tall shrubs. This will be accomplished through large singular plots or various small plots that add up the acres noted previously. For the Collom reclamation areas, Colowyo will incorporate approximately 750 small size exclosures into Collom reclamation areas on 150 acres at a density of approximately five exclosures per acre to meet their expectations for establishing tall shrub species.

Diversity - The revegetation objective for diversity will be to establish at least four native* perennial species, each more than 3% composition, minimum of two of which are grasses and a minimum of one which is a forb, with the following caveat; If no single forb species exceeds 3% composition, the forb requirement can be met if:

- a) at least two native* perennial forbs combined comprise at least 2% composition, or;
- b) at least four native* perennial forbs combined comprise at least 1% composition.

The dominant species will contribute to the appropriate structure and stability of the post-mining vegetative community.

* The limitation to native status will not apply to introduced (and CDRMS approved taxa) specifically planted for an approved use such as Orchard grass or Cicer milkvetch.

3.0 RESULTS

In 2020, five evaluated units have existed for seven years and were assessed with ground cover, diversity, woody plant density, and production. Fourteen evaluated units have existed for either two or four growing seasons; these units were assessed with ground cover, diversity, and woody plant density. Summaries of the results from the seven, four, and two year old units are presented in the in-text compendia, with additional summaries and raw data presented in Appendix A. One unit was evaluated for Year 1 emergence success and is also summarized below. Reference Area results are summarized in Appendix A, Charts 4 through 5 and Tables 4 through 7, along with additional raw data.

Considering the 2020 evaluation effort as a whole, observed revegetation at Colowyo is generally in fair condition and on a path to demonstrate success. As seems to be normal for Colowyo revegetation, a few younger units exhibit elevated levels of early seral taxa (annual weedy species). However, based on past history it is unlikely these units will need remediation (herbicide treatment), except in rare occasions, given that precipitation patterns in the area tend to favor seeded perennials over time. The unfavorable precipitation in 2018 and 2020 has likely delayed the progress of some younger units, which should be closely monitored moving forward. As revegetated communities continue to mature, the majority of units evaluated in 2020 should readily meet both land-use goals and bond release success criteria.

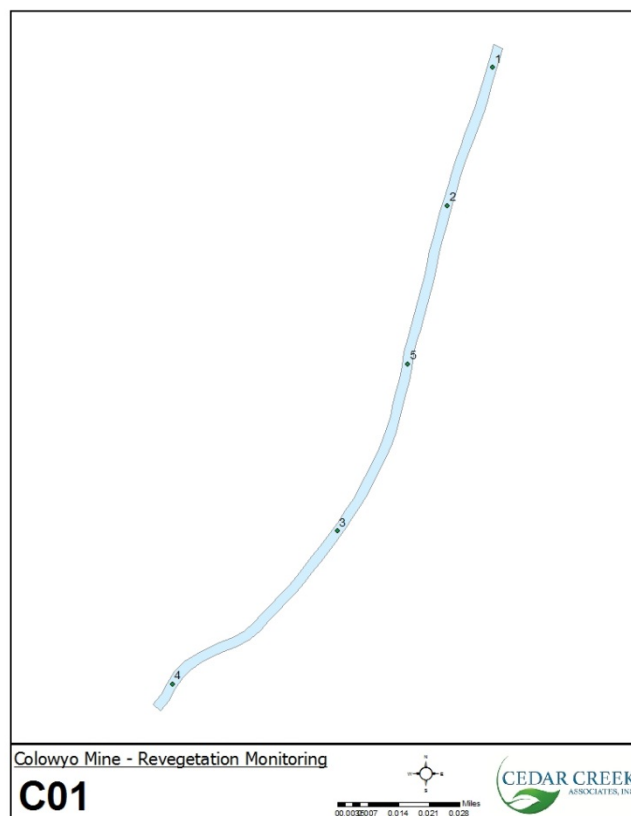
The following sections (Sections 3.1 to 3.6) provide a brief narrative of the results from each individual unit evaluated by Cedar Creek. Also included for each unit is a map indicating the 2020 sample points and a one-page summary (compendium) of all pertinent data collected from the unit in 2020 and previous years, if applicable.

3.1 Collom Expansion Area

3.1.1 C01 – Year 4 Unit

C01 is comprised of approximately 0.30 acres of generally flat revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 1). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established modestly on C01 with 16.0% average perennial cover in Year 4. Cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum* and *Bromus japonicus*) exhibits 11.0% average cover in Year 4. Noxious weeds exhibit 0.0% average cover in Year 4. Annual forbs exhibit typical cover in Year 4 with 3.0% average cover. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 7 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 2,485 stems per acre in 2020, consisting primarily of rubber rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*) at 2,137 stems per acre, and with 348 stems per acre from big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*).

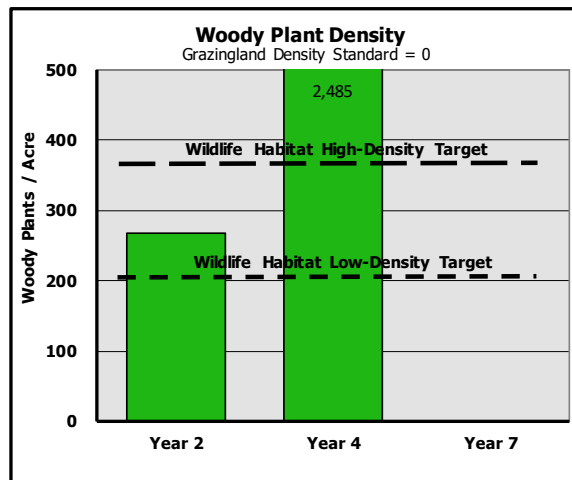
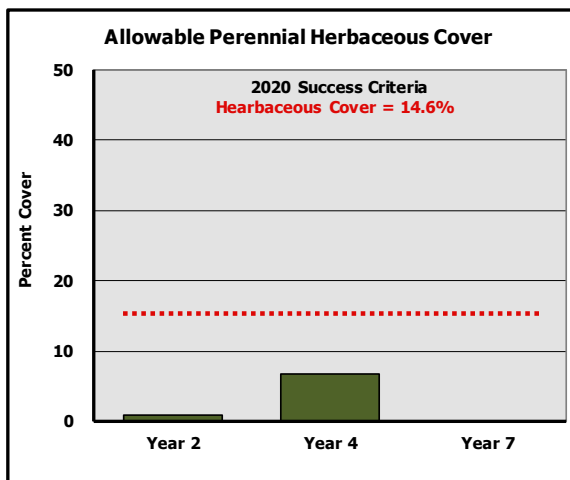


Unit C01 exhibits fair perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 1 2020											
C01											
Location:		Collom	Targeted Post-Mining				Grazingland				
Acres:		0.3	Community:								
First Growing Season:		2017									
Ground Cover Results											
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 5			Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
			Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses			0.6	1.6		1.3	5.3		1	2	
Perennial Forbs			0.2	5.2		0.4	17.3		1	1	
Sub-shrubs			-	-		-	-		-	0	
Shrubs & Trees			2.6	9.2		5.8	30.7		1	2	
Annual Grass			-	-		-	-		1	0	
Annual / Biennial Forbs			5.2	3.0		11.6	10.0		1	1	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass			34.8	11.0		77.3	36.7		1	0	
Noxious Weeds - Other			1.6	-		3.6	-		1	1	
Litter			11.4	48.0							
Rock			-	-							
Bareground			43.6	22.0							
Total			100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		7	7	
Total Plant Cover			45.0	30.0							
Total Perennial Cover			3.4	16.0		7.6	53.3				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover			0.8	6.8		1.8	22.7				
Woody Plant Density Results										Production Results	
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 5			Stems per Acre			lbs per Acre					
			Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 7					
Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush			348.0		Perennial Grasses					
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	267.1	2,136.7			Perennial Forbs					
						Sub-shrubs					
						Annual Grasses					
						Annual / Biennial Forbs					
						Cheatgrass					
						Other					
Total			267.1	2484.8		Total Production					
Sagebrush Contribution (%)			0%	14%		Total Perennial Production					
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)			20%	100%		Allowable Perennial Herb. Production					
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)			60%	100%							
* Evolving post-mining vegetation communities (Grazingland or Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation, in preparation for bond release evaluation.											

* Evolving post-mining vegetation communities (Grazingland or Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation, in preparation for bond release evaluation.



* Grassland Reference Area not Sampled in 2020; success criteria are approximate.

3.1.2 C02 – Year 4 Unit

C02 is comprised of approximately 0.1 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 2). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on C02 with 45.4% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual forbs and cheatgrass exhibit minor cover in Year 4 with 0.2% and 0.6% average cover, respectively. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 14 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 32.4 stems per acre in 2020, consisting of rubber rabbitbrush and plains pricklypear (*Opuntia polyacantha*).

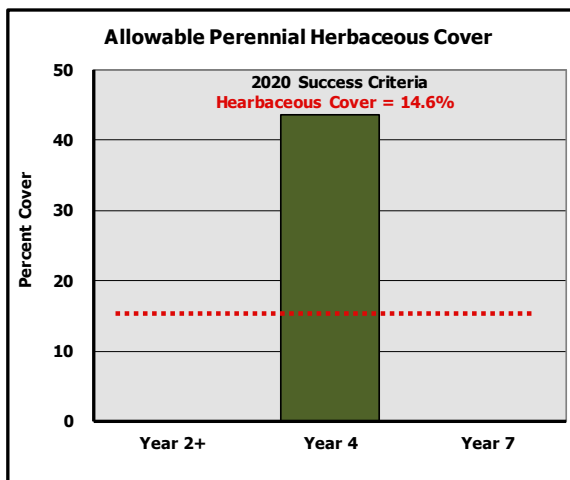
Unit C02 exhibits excellent perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



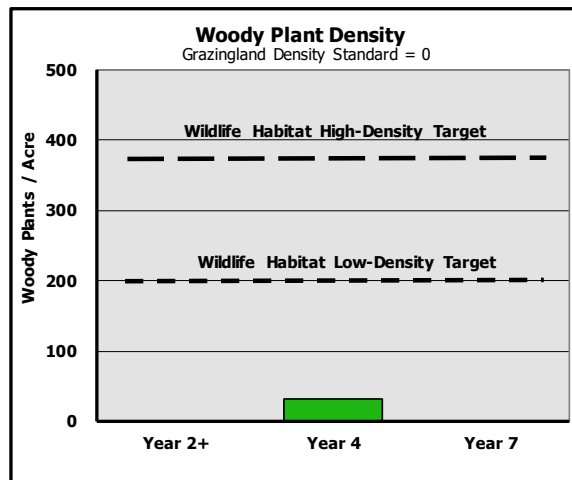
Compendium 2 2020										
C02										
Location: Collom		Targeted Post-Mining		Grazingland						
Acres: 0.1		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2017										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2 ⁺	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2 ⁺	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2 ⁺	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		-	30.0		-	64.9		-	5	
Perennial Forbs		-	13.6		-	29.4		-	5	
Sub-shrubs		-	1.8		-	3.9		-	1	
Shrubs & Trees		-	-		-	-		-	0	
Annual Grass		-	-		-	-		-	0	
Annual / Biennial Forbs		-	0.2		-	0.4		-	1	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		-	0.6		-	1.3		-	0	
Noxious Weeds - Other		-	-		-	-		-	2	
Litter		-	42.8							
Rock		-	0.2							
Bareground		-	10.8							
Total		-	100.0		-	100.0		-	14	
Total Plant Cover		-	46.2							
Total Perennial Cover		-	45.4		-	98.3				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		-	43.6		-	94.4				
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density Belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2 ⁺	Year 4	Year 7						
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush		24.3							
Opuntia polyacantha	Plains Pricklypear		8.1							
Total		0.0	32.4							
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		0%	0%							
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%							
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%							
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses										
Perennial Forbs										
Sub-shrubs										
Annual Grasses										
Annual / Biennial Forbs										
Cheatgrass										
Other										
Total Production										
Total Perennial Production										
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production										

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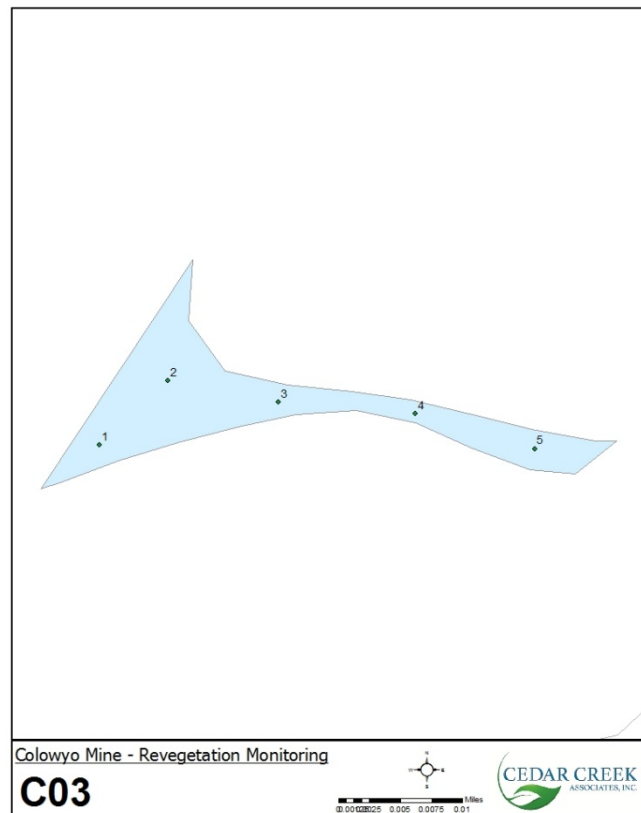
+Year 2 sampling was not possible due to access issues

3.1.3 C03 – Year 4 Unit

C03 is comprised of approximately 0.3 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 3). A representative photo from 2018 (year-2 sampling) is presented below.

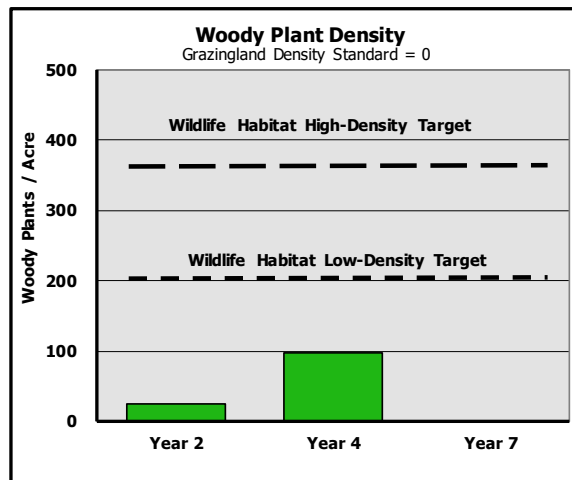
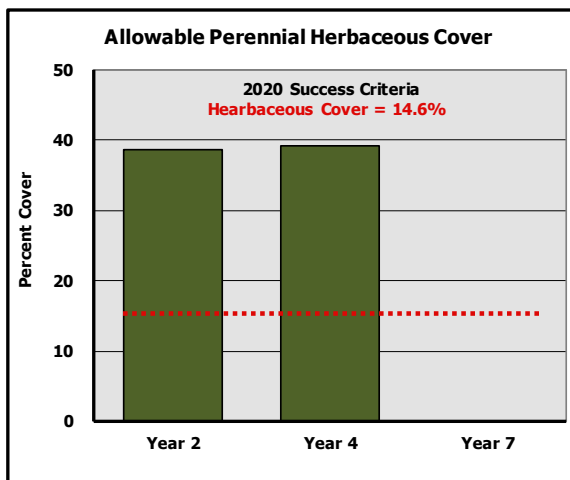
Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on C03 with 39.6% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual forbs and cheatgrass exhibit minor cover in Year 4 with 4.2% and 0.0% average cover, respectively. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 6 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 97.1 stems per acre in 2020, consisting entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit C03 exhibits excellent perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 3 2020										
C03										
Location: Collom		Targeted Post-Mining Community:				Grazingland				
Acres: 0.3										
First Growing Season: 2017										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 5		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		38.6	39.2		87.3	89.1		3	2	
Perennial Forbs		-	-		-	-		-	0	
Sub-shrubs		0.6	0.4		1.4	0.9		1	1	
Shrubs & Trees		-	-		-	-		-	0	
Annual Grass		-	-		-	-		1	0	
Annual / Biennial Forbs		2.4	4.2		5.4	9.5		2	2	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		2.6	-		5.9	-		1	0	
Noxious Weeds - Other		-	0.2		-	0.5		-	1	
Litter		33.2	55.4							
Rock		-	-							
Bareground		22.6	0.6							
Total		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		8	6	
Total Plant Cover		44.2	44.0							
Total Perennial Cover		39.2	39.6		88.7	90.0				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		38.6	39.2		87.3	89.1				
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 5		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	24.3	97.1							
Total		24.3	97.1							
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		100%	100%							
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%							
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		0%	20%							
Production Results										
									lbs per Acre	
									Year 7	
Perennial Grasses										
Perennial Forbs										
Sub-shrubs										
Annual Grasses										
Annual / Biennial Forbs										
Cheatgrass										
Noxious Weeds									Other	
Total Production										
Total Perennial Production										
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production										
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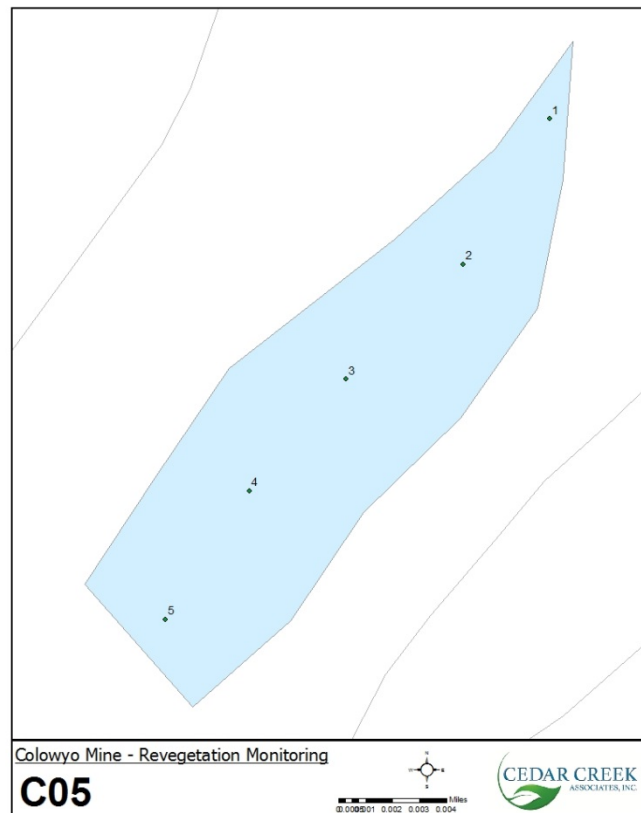
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3.1.4 C05 – Year 4 Unit

C05 is comprised of approximately 0.1 acres of moderately sloping southeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 5). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

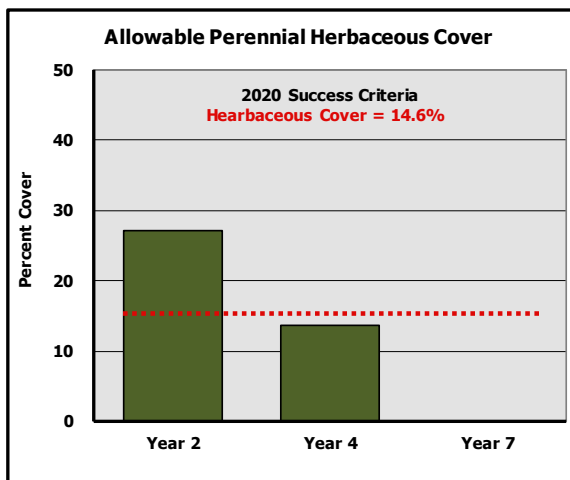
Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased on C05 with 13.8% average perennial cover in Year 4. Cheatgrass exhibits 25.2% average cover in Year 4. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 9 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 56.7 stems per acre in 2020, consisting primarily of four-wing saltbush (*Atriplex canescens*) with minor contributions from big sagebrush and rubber rabbitbrush.

Unit C05 exhibits good perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.

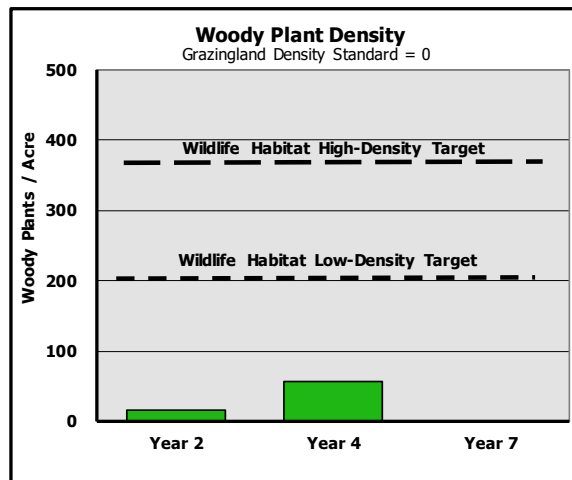


Compendium 5 2020										
C05										
Location: Collom		Targeted Post-Mining Community:			Grazingland					
Acres: 0.1										
First Growing Season: 2017										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 5		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		27.2	11.6		47.4	25.2		2	4	
Perennial Forbs		-	2.0		-	4.3		-	1	
Sub-shrubs		-	-		-	-		-	0	
Shrubs & Trees		-	0.2		-	0.4		-	1	
Annual Grass		-	-		-	-		1	0	
Annual / Biennial Forbs		-	7.0		-	15.2		-	2	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		30.2	25.2		52.6	54.8		1	0	
Noxious Weeds - Other		-	-		-	-		-	1	
Litter		42.6	50.4							
Rock		-	1.4							
Bareground		-	2.2							
Total		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		4	9	
Total Plant Cover		57.4	46.0							
Total Perennial Cover		27.2	13.8		47.4	30.0				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		27.2	13.6		47.4	29.6				
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 5		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush		8.1							
Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush		40.5							
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	16.2	8.1							
Total		16.2	56.7							
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		0%	14%							
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%							
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		0%	20%							
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses										
Perennial Forbs										
Sub-shrubs										
Annual Grasses										
Annual / Biennial Forbs										
Noxious Weeds								Cheatgrass		
								Other		
Total Production										
Total Perennial Production										
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production										
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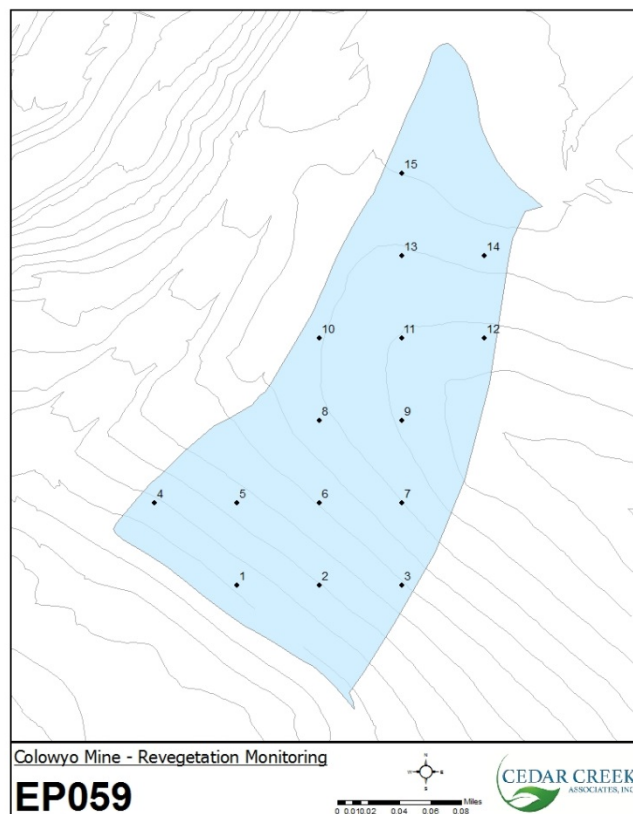
3.2 East Pit

3.2.1 EP059 – Year 4 Unit

EP059 is comprised of approximately 30.90 acres of moderately sloping southeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 6). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants increased slightly in 2020 with 6.9% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual forbs initially exhibited elevated cover in Year 2, but have decreased substantially in 2020 with 2.5% average cover. Noxious weeds exhibit elevated cover in Year 4 with 1.0% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 2.5% average cover in Year 4. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 13 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 5.4 stems per acre in 2020 consisting of big sagebrush.

Unit EP059 has exhibited poor perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. This unit was inter-seeded in the fall of 2020 to aid in perennial development. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 5 2020

EP059

Location: **East Pit** Targeted Post-Mining Community: **Grazingland**
 Acres: **30.9**
 First Growing Season: **2017**

Ground Cover Results

Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15

	Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	5.1	6.9		20.2	53.6		2	6	
Perennial Forbs	0.2	-		0.8	-		2	0	
Sub-shrubs	-	-		-	-		-	0	
Shrubs & Trees	-	-		-	-		-	0	
Annual Grass	-	-		-	-		1	0	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	15.8	2.5		63.0	19.3		5	3	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass	3.1	2.5		12.5	19.3		1	0	
Noxious Weeds - Other	0.9	1.0		3.5	7.8		2	4	
Litter	15.8	24.9							
Rock	0.1	2.4							
Bareground	59.0	59.9							
Total	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		13	13	
Total Plant Cover	25.1	12.8							
Total Perennial Cover	5.3	6.9		21.0	53.6				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover	5.3	6.9		21.0	53.6				

Woody Plant Density Results

Number of Woody Plant Density Belts = 15

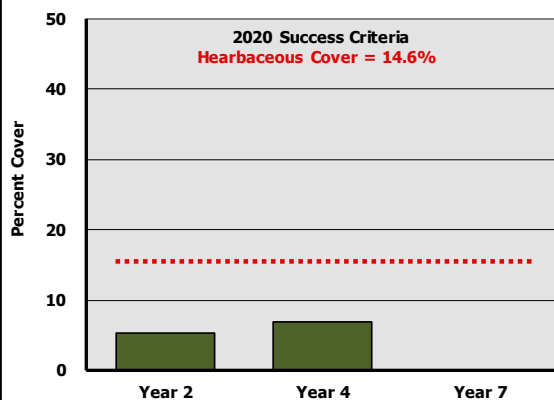
		Stems per Acre		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
<i>Artemisia cana</i>	Silver Sage	10.8		
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush	2.7	5.4	
Total		13.5	5.4	
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		20%	100%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%	

Production Results

	lbs per Acre
	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	
Perennial Forbs	
Sub-shrubs	
Annual Grasses	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	
Noxious Weeds	
Cheatgrass	
Other	
Total Production	
Total Perennial Production	
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production	

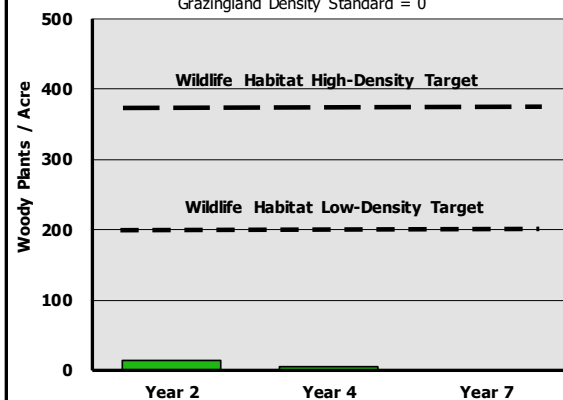
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Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover



Woody Plant Density

Grazingland Density Standard = 0

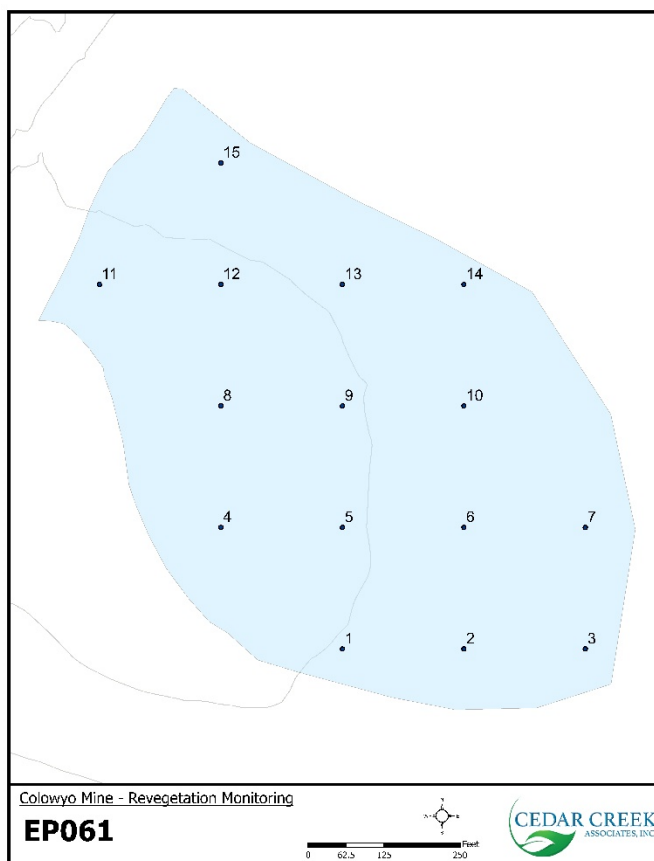


3.2.2 EP061 – Year 2 Unit

EP061 is comprised of approximately 14.5 acres of moderately sloping southeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 7). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

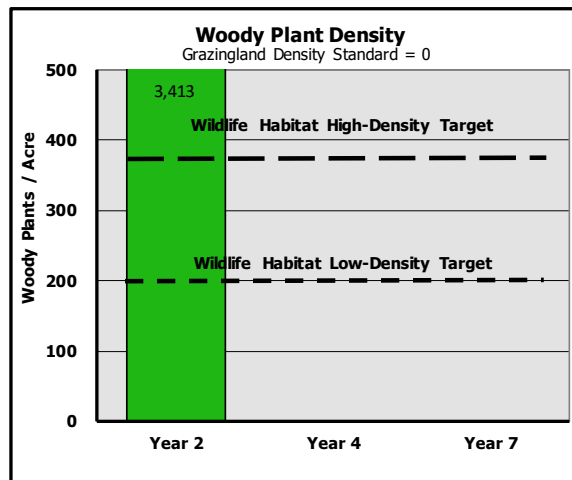
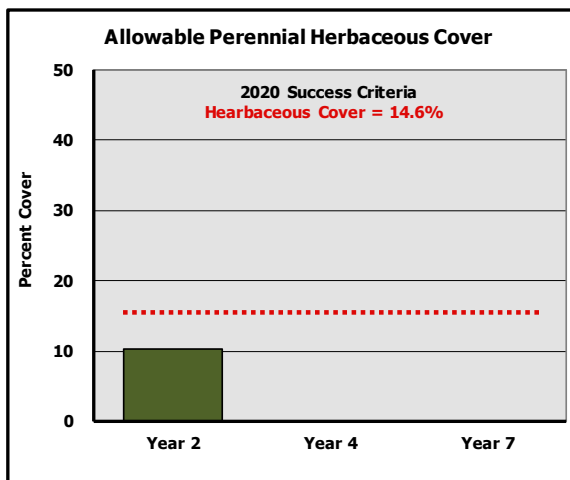
Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on EP061 with 12.0% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 15.5% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 2.1% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 22 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 5 belt transects and indicated 3,413 stems per acre in 2020 consisting almost entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit EP061 exhibits good perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 6 2020										
EP061										
Location: East Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 14.5		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2018										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		10.1			34.0			10		
Perennial Forbs		0.1			0.5			2		
Sub-shrubs		-			-			-		
Shrubs & Trees		1.8			6.1			1		
Annual Grass		-			-			-		
Annual / Biennial Forbs		15.5			52.5			8		
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		2.1			7.0			-		
Noxious Weeds - Other		-			-			1		
Litter		18.5								
Rock		0.9								
Bareground		50.9								
Total		100.0			100.0			22		
Total Plant Cover		29.6								
Total Perennial Cover		12.0			40.5					
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		10.2			34.5					
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density Belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush		3,402.1								
<i>Artemisia cana</i> Silver Sage		5.4								
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> Rubber Rabbitbrush		2.7								
<i>Purshia tridentata</i> Antelope Bitterbrush		2.7								
Total		3,412.8								
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		100%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		100%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		100%								
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses										
Perennial Forbs										
Sub-shrubs										
Annual Grasses										
Annual / Biennial Forbs										
Noxious Weeds								Cheatgrass		
								Other		
Total Production										
Total Perennial Production										
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production										
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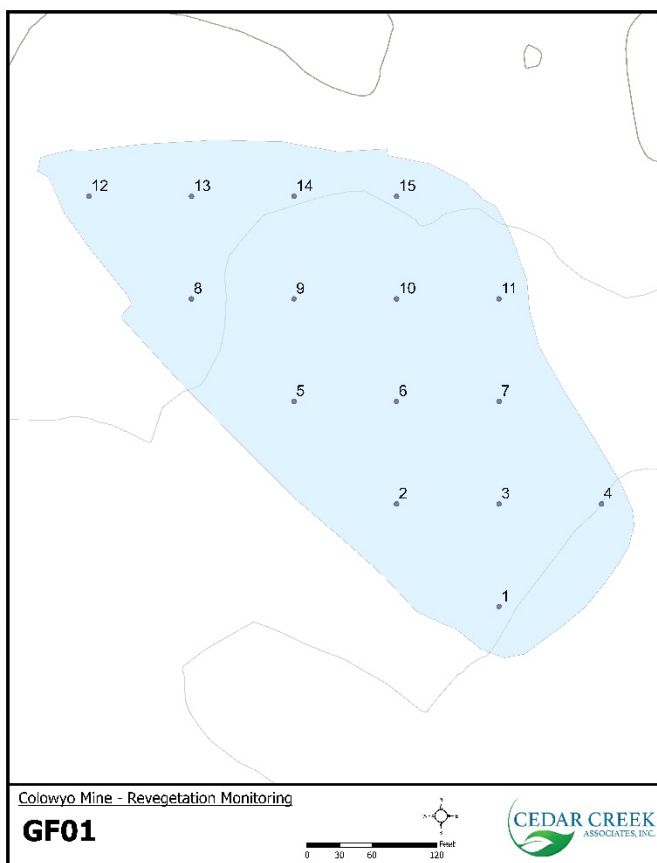
3.3 Gossard Facilities

3.3.1 GF01 – Year 4 Unit

GF01 is comprised of approximately 3.4 acres of generally flat revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 8). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on GF01 with 23.9% average perennial cover in Year 4. Average annual forb cover decreased to 2.1% in Year 4. Cheatgrass also decreased in Year 4, exhibiting 9.5% average cover. Cheatgrass and annual forbs tends to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 27 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 4,093 stems per acre in 2020, with 82% contribution from sagebrush.

Unit GF01 exhibits excellent perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 7 2020

GF01

Location: **Gossard Facilities** Targeted Post-Mining **Wildlife Habitat**
 Acres: **3.4**
 First Growing Season: **2017**

Ground Cover Results

Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15

	Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	7.7	16.1		15.8	45.6		6	12	
Perennial Forbs	0.5	2.5		1.0	7.2		4	3	
Sub-shrubs	-	-		-	-		-	-	
Shrubs & Trees	0.8	5.2		1.7	14.7		3	3	
Annual Grass	-	-		-	-		1	-	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	4.7	2.1		9.7	5.8		5	7	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass	34.9	9.5		71.9	26.7		1	-	
Noxious Weeds - Other	-	-		-	-		-	2	
Litter	30.7	42.1							
Rock	0.3	0.3							
Bareground	20.4	22.2							
Total	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		20	27	
Total Plant Cover	48.6	35.4							
Total Perennial Cover	8.9	23.9		18.4	67.4				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover	8.1	18.7		16.7	52.7				

Woody Plant Density Results

Number of Woody Plant Density Belts = 15

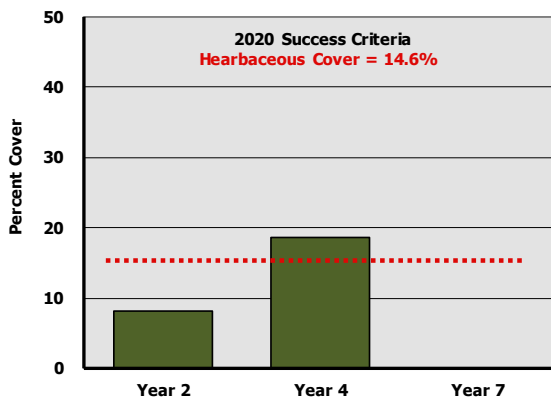
	Stems per Acre		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
<i>Artemisia cana</i> Silver Sage	16.2		
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush	1,022.5	3,340.0	
<i>Atriplex canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush	21.6	8.1	
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> Rubber Rabbitbrush	48.6	701.5	
<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> Yellow Rabbitbrush		43.2	
Total	1,108.9	4,092.7	
Sagebrush Contribution (%)	92%	82%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)	87%	100%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)	100%	100%	

Production Results

	lbs per Acre
	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	
Perennial Forbs	
Sub-shrubs	
Annual Grasses	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	
Noxious Weeds	
Cheatgrass	
Other	
Total Production	
Total Perennial Production	
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production	

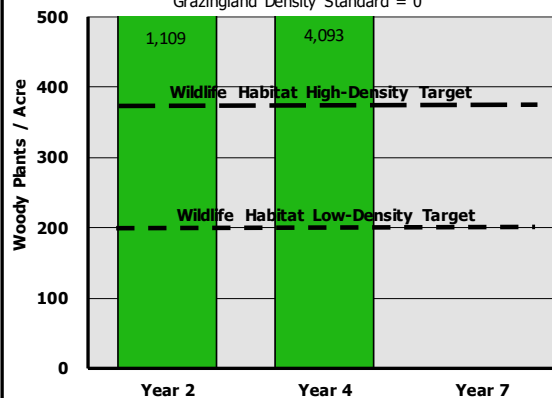
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Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover



Woody Plant Density

Grazingland Density Standard = 0



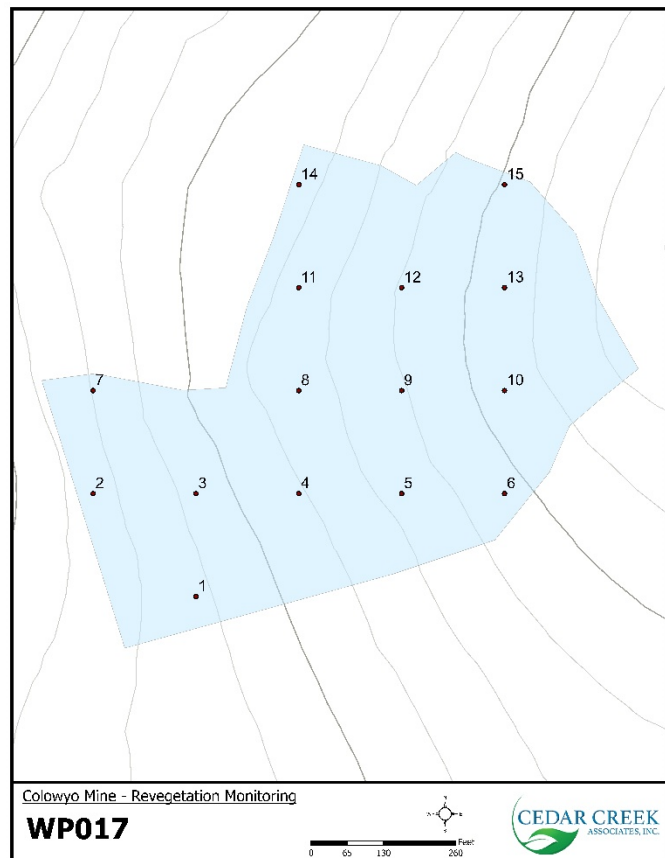
3.4 West Pit

3.4.1 WP017 – Year 7 Unit

WP017 is comprised of approximately 12.6 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 9). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased from 44.9% average perennial cover in Year 4 to 10.8% in Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits 13.2% average cover. A total of 15 species were observed in Year 4. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 35.1 stems per acre in 2020, consisting entirely of four-wing saltbush. Perennial herbaceous production was 664.1 pounds per acre, significantly above the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

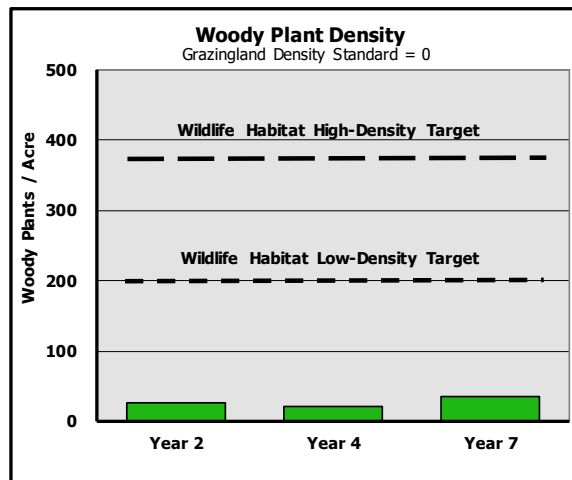
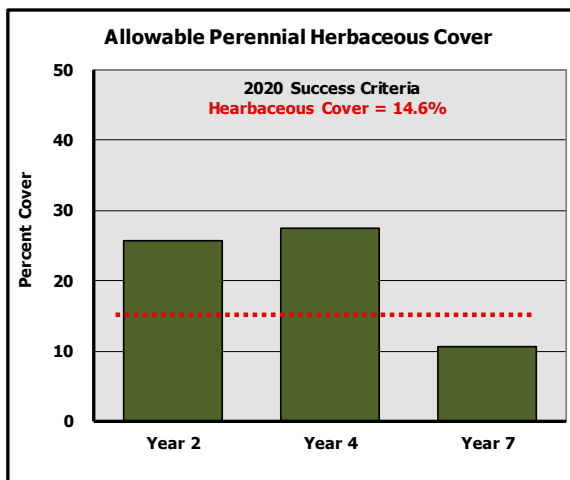
Unit WP017 exhibits poor perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, likely due to recent drought conditions. This unit will likely rebound following the return of average precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.



Compendium 8 2020										
WP017										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 12.6		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2013										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		25.1	27.3	10.5	46.4	51.8	39.5	12	9	5
Perennial Forbs		0.6	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.8	2	4	1
Sub-shrubs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrubs & Trees		-	0.2	0.1	-	0.4	0.5	-	1	1
Annual Grass		11.0	13.8	-	20.3	26.2	-	1	1	-
Annual / Biennial Forbs		16.1	4.1	2.4	29.7	7.7	9.1	7	10	5
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		-	6.9	13.2	-	13.1	49.9	-	1	-
Noxious Weeds - Other		1.3	0.2	0.1	2.5	0.4	0.3	2	2	3
Litter		18.9	19.5	65.7						
Rock		2.2	2.6	0.7						
Bareground		24.8	25.2	7.2						
Total		100.0	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100	24	28	15
Total Plant Cover		54.1	52.7	26.5						
Total Perennial Cover		25.7	27.7	10.8	47.5	52.6	40.8			
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		25.7	27.5	10.7	47.5	52.2	40.3			
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
<i>Atriplex canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush		27.0	21.6	35.1						
Total		27.0	21.6	35.1						
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		0%	0%	0%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%	0%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		7%	7%	7%						
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses								661		
Perennial Forbs								4		
Sub-shrubs								0		
Annual Grasses								111.5		
Annual / Biennial Forbs								12		
Noxious Weeds		Cheatgrass						121.1		
		Other						0.0		
Total Production								908.9		
Total Perennial Production								664.1		
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production								664.1		

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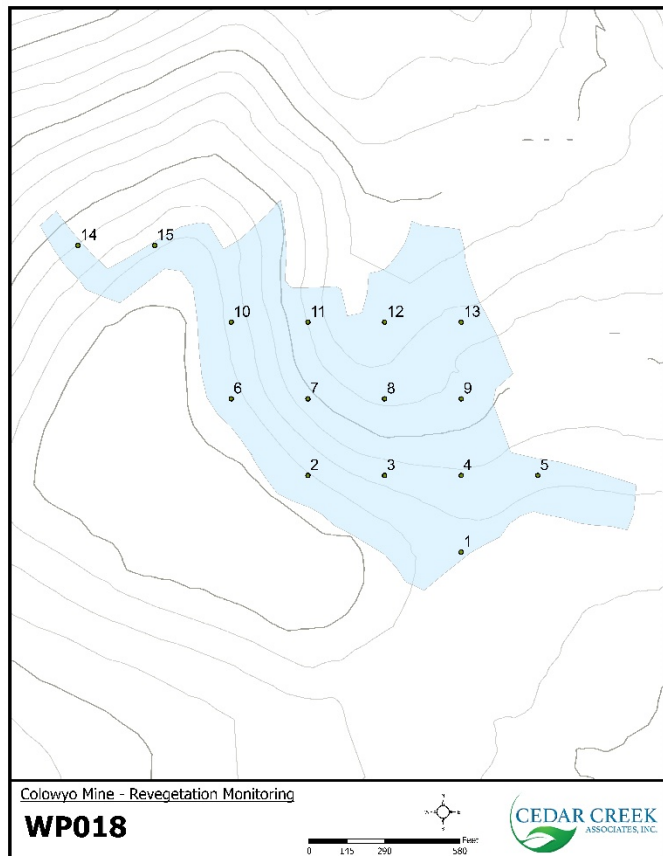


3.4.2 WP018 – Year 7 Unit

WP018 is comprised of approximately 31.2 acres of southeast-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 10). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased from 43.6% in Year 4, to 23.0% in Year 7 due to recent drought conditions. Annual forbs exhibit 1.7% average cover in Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits minor cover with 1.9% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 22 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 24.3 stems per acre in 2019, consisting entirely of big sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 627.8 pounds per acre, significantly above the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP018 exhibits good perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation considering recent precipitation, and is expected to rebound once average climatic conditions return. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.



Compendium 9 2020

WP018

Location: **West Pit** Targeted Post-Mining **Wildlife Habitat**
 Acres: **31.2** Community:
 First Growing Season: **2013**

Ground Cover Results

Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15

	Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	29.1	42.2	20.1	72.8	76.2	73.8	14	12	9
Perennial Forbs	1.5	1.3	2.7	3.7	2.4	9.8	5	3	5
Sub-shrubs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrubs & Trees	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	1.0	-	2	1
Annual Grass	2.1	4.3	-	5.3	7.7	-	1	1	-
Annual / Biennial Forbs	6.1	2.3	1.7	15.4	4.2	6.1	9	10	4
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass	0.1	4.6	1.9	0.2	8.3	7.1	1	1	-
Noxious Weeds - Other	1.1	0.6	0.6	2.7	1.1	2.2	1	3	3
Litter	16.1	22.7	41.3						
Rock	0.9	0.9	1.9						
Bareground	43.1	20.9	29.7						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.00	31	32	22
Total Plant Cover	39.9	55.4	27.2						
Total Perennial Cover	30.5	43.6	23.0	76.5	78.7	84.6			
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover	30.5	43.5	22.7	76.5	78.6	83.6			

Woody Plant Density Results

Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15

	Stems per Acre		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush	16.2	102.5	24.3
<i>Atriplex canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush	16.2	2.7	
Total	32.4	105.2	24.3
Sagebrush Contribution (%)	50%	97%	100%
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)	0%	1333%	0%
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)	0%	1333%	0%

Production Results

		lbs per Acre
		Year 7
Perennial Grasses		585
Perennial Forbs		42
Sub-shrubs		0
Annual Grasses		9.3
Annual / Biennial Forbs		12
Noxious Weeds	Cheatgrass	0.0
	Other	0.0
Total Production		648.8
Total Perennial Production		627.8
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production		627.8

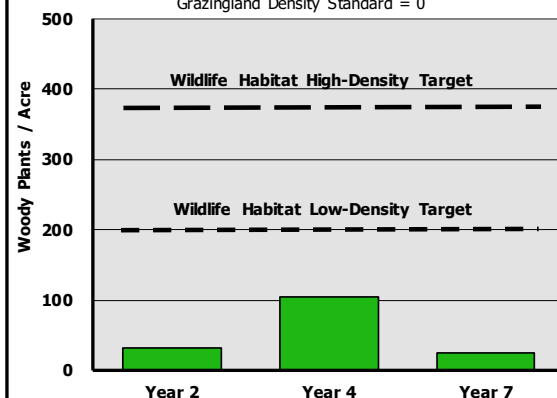
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Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover



Woody Plant Density

Grazingland Density Standard = 0

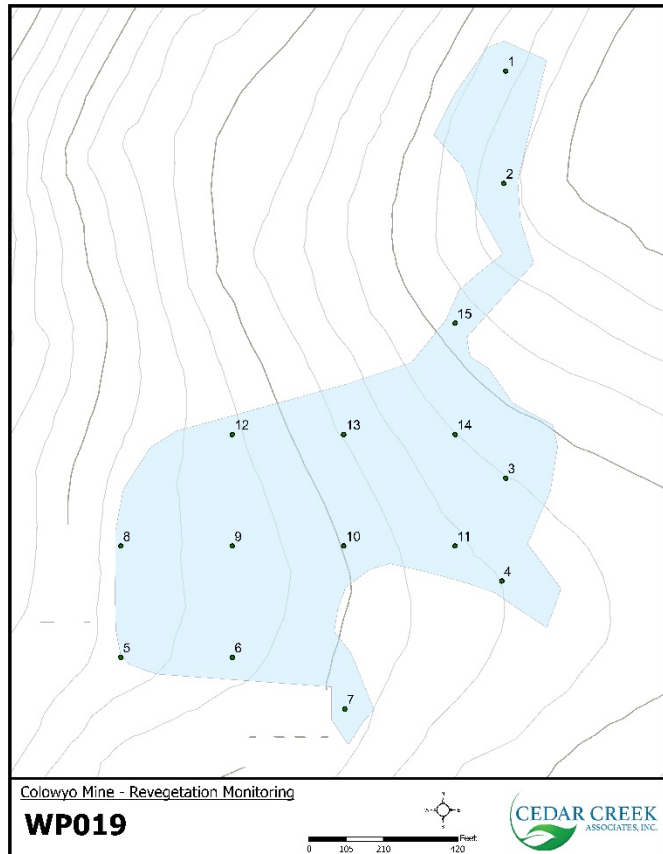


3.4.3 WP019 – Year 7 Unit

WP019 is comprised of approximately 22.1 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 11). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

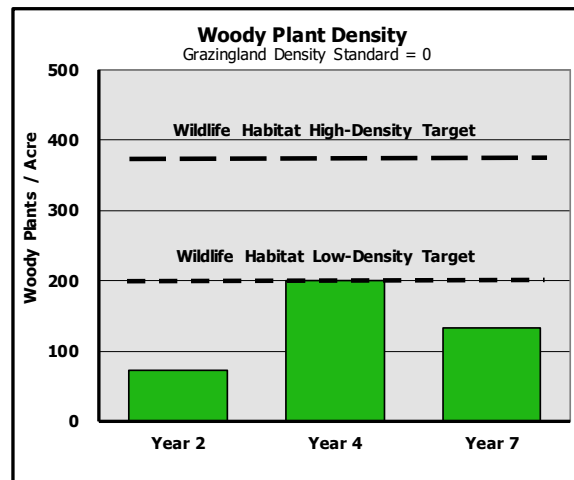
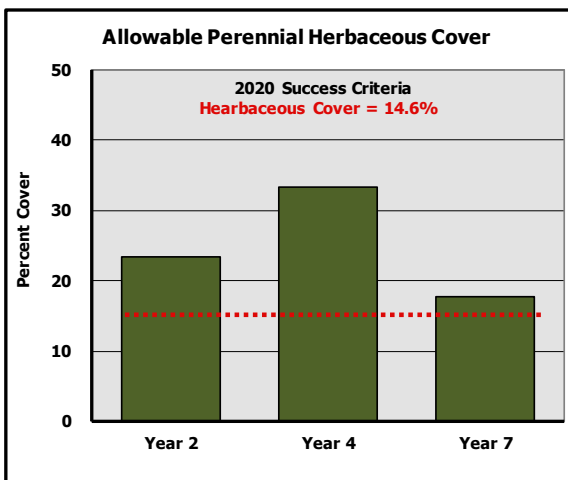
Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased on WP019 from 34.3% in Year 4, to 18.0% in Year 7 due to recent climatic conditions. Annual forbs exhibit 5.1% average cover for Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits modest cover with 6.9% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 20 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 132.2 stems per acre in 2020, with 55% comprising big sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 331.0 pounds per acre, slightly below the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP019 exhibits fair perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, yet is expected to rebound following the return of average precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.



Compendium 10 2020										
WP019										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 22.1		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2013										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		22.5	32.9	16.9	58.9	66.3	55.7	11	11	7
Perennial Forbs		0.9	0.3	0.9	2.4	0.7	2.9	3	5	2
Sub-shrubs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrubs & Trees		-	1.0	0.2	-	2.0	0.7	-	2	2
Annual Grass		1.1	7.2	-	2.8	14.5	-	1	1	-
Annual / Biennial Forbs		13.2	2.0	5.1	34.6	4.0	16.7	9	7	6
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		0.3	5.9	6.9	0.7	11.9	22.6	1	1	-
Noxious Weeds - Other		0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.5	1	1	3
Litter		8.1	18.8	37.0						
Rock		3.5	2.9	4.3						
Bareground		50.2	28.7	28.3						
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	26	28	20
Total Plant Cover		38.1	49.7	30.4						
Total Perennial Cover		23.4	34.3	18.0	61.4	69.0	59.2			
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		23.4	33.3	17.8	61.4	67.0	58.6			
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
Artemisia tridentata Big Sagebrush		5.4	37.8	72.8						
Atriplex canescens Four-wing Saltbush		67.4	161.9	59.4						
Total		72.8	199.6	132.2						
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		7%	19%	55%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	13%	0%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		13%	40%	33%						
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses								314		
Perennial Forbs								17		
Sub-shrubs								0		
Annual Grasses								9.3		
Annual / Biennial Forbs								16		
Noxious Weeds	Cheatgrass							1.4		
	Other							13.9		
Total Production								372.0		
Total Perennial Production								331.0		
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production								331.0		
* Evolving post-mining vegetation communities (Grazingland or Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation, in preparation for bond release evaluation.										

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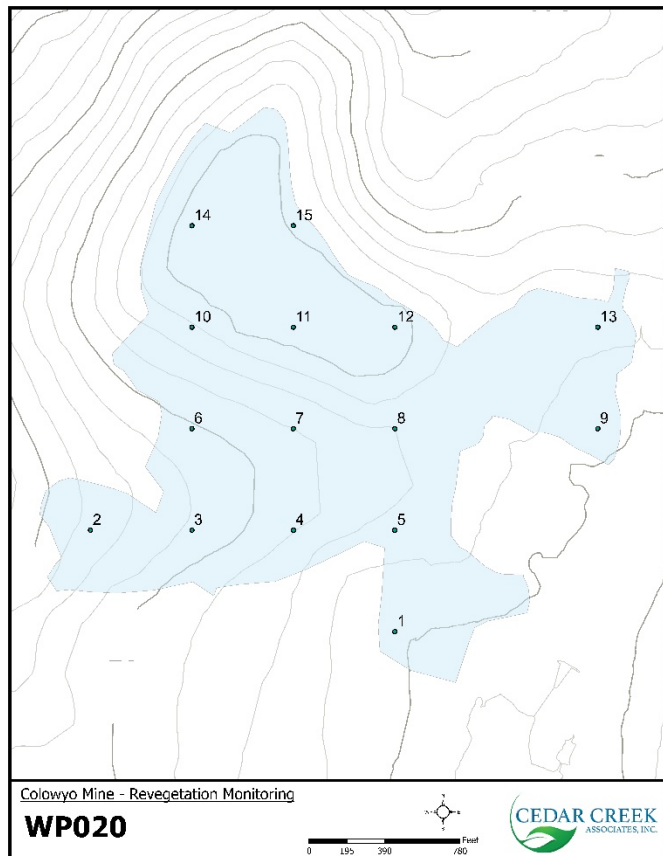


3.4.4 WP020 – Year 7 Unit

WP020 is comprised of approximately 95.8 acres of northeast-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 12). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

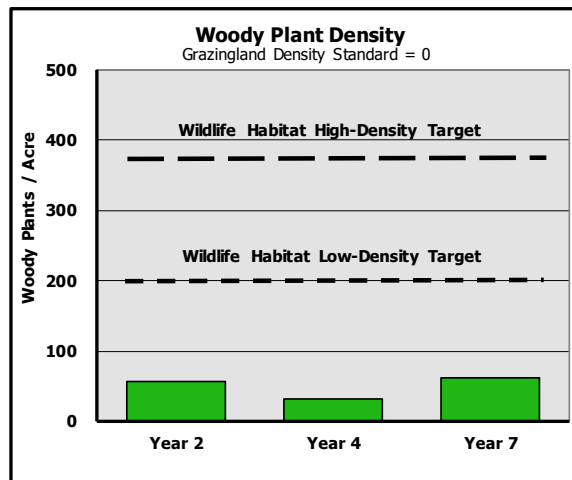
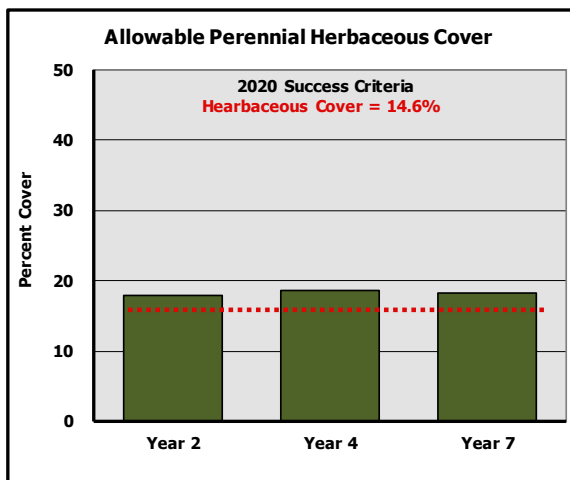
Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants remained constant in Year 7 with 18.3% average perennial cover. Annual forbs exhibit 2.4% average cover in Year 7. Cheatgrass exhibits minor cover with 3.8% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 23 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 62.1 stems per acre in 2020, consisting entirely of big sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 428.2 pounds per acre, considerably above the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre.

Unit WP020 exhibits fair perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, yet is expected to rebound following the return of average precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for Year-9 bond release sampling.



Compendium 11 2020										
WP020										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 95.8		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2013										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		17.7	18.4	17.7	47.6	48.3	70.6	14	15	11
Perennial Forbs		0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	2.1	2	4	2
Sub-shrubs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrubs & Trees		-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	2	1
Annual Grass		1.3	6.3	-	3.4	16.6	-	1	1	-
Annual / Biennial Forbs		18.0	3.4	2.4	48.3	8.9	9.5	9	10	6
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		0.1	9.4	3.8	0.2	24.7	15.1	1	1	-
Noxious Weeds - Other		0.1	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.1	2.4	1	3	3
Litter		11.1	18.6	35.1						
Rock		2.1	3.5	2.3						
Bareground		49.5	39.8	37.5						
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	28	36	23
Total Plant Cover		37.3	38.1	25.1						
Total Perennial Cover		17.9	18.5	18.3	47.9	48.7	72.9			
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		17.9	18.5	18.3	47.9	48.7	72.7			
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
Artemisia cana	Silver Sage	2.7								
Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	2.7	13.5	62.1						
Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush	29.7	18.9							
Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	2.7								
Purshia tridentata	Antelope Bitterbrush	18.9								
Total		56.7	32.4	62.1						
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		10%	42%	100%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%	0%	7%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		667%	0%	13%						
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses								428		
Perennial Forbs								0		
Sub-shrubs								0		
Annual Grasses								81.9		
Annual / Biennial Forbs								53		
Noxious Weeds		Cheatgrass						25.7		
		Other						5.0		
Total Production								593.9		
Total Perennial Production								428.2		
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production								428.2		
* Evolving post-mining vegetation communities (Grazingland or Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation, in preparation for bond release evaluation.										

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3.4.5 WP022 – Year 4 Unit

WP022 is comprised of approximately 0.5 acres of northeast-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016, and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 13). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 5 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased from 23.1% average perennial cover in Year 2, to 18.2% in Year 4, due to recent unfavorable precipitation. Annual forbs exhibit 5.0% average cover for Year 4. Cheatgrass exhibits elevated cover with 15.6% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. A total of 20 species were observed in Year 4. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 1,594.5 stems per acre in 2020, with 47% contribution from big sagebrush.

Unit WP022 exhibits good perennial cover for four-year-old revegetation, and is expected to increase once average precipitation returns. This unit may require cheatgrass intervention if drought conditions persist. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover, production, and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 12 2020
WP022

Location: **West Pit** Targeted Post-Mining **Wildlife Habitat**
 Acres: **0.5** Community:
 First Growing Season: **2016**

Ground Cover Results

Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15

	Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	22.7	14.6		42.6	37.4		11	6	
Perennial Forbs	0.3	2.0		0.6	5.1		4	4	
Sub-shrubs	-	0.2		-	0.5		-	1	
Shrubs & Trees	-	1.4		-	3.6		-	2	
Annual Grass	0.9	-		1.7	-		1	-	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	12.4	5.0		23.3	12.8		5	5	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass	2.5	15.6		4.6	40.0		1	-	
Noxious Weeds - Other	14.5	0.2		27.1	0.5		4	2	
Litter	16.1	58.2							
Rock	4.1	-							
Bareground	26.4	2.8							
Total	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		26	20	
Total Plant Cover	53.3	39.0							
Total Perennial Cover	23.1	18.2		43.2	46.7				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover	23.1	16.6		43.2	42.6				

Woody Plant Density Results

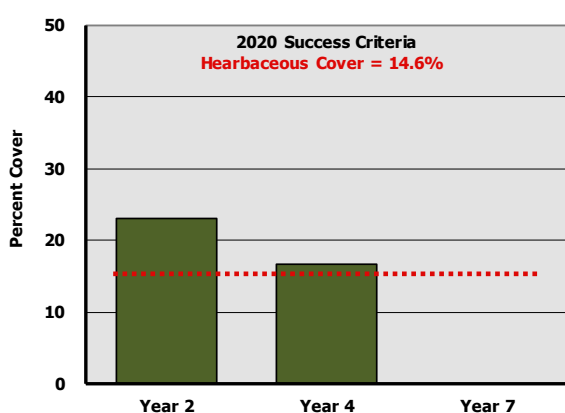
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15

	Stems per Acre		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Artemisia tridentata Big Sagebrush		744.6	
Atriplex canescens Four-wing Saltbush		129.5	
Gutierrezia sarothrae Broom Snakeweed		712.2	
Symphoricarpos rotundifolius Roundleaf Snowberry		8.1	
Total	0.0	1594.5	
Sagebrush Contribution (%)	0%	47%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)	0%	100%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)	0%	100%	

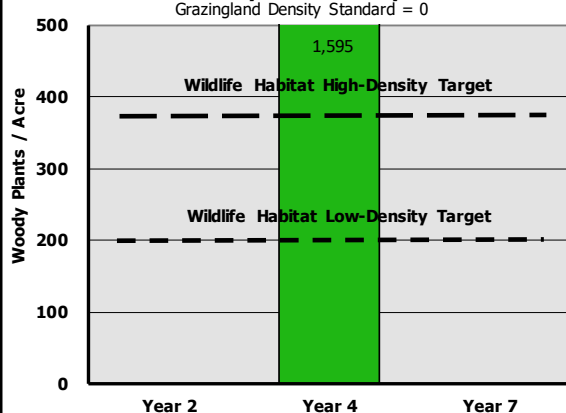
Production Results

	lbs per Acre
	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	
Perennial Forbs	
Sub-shrubs	
Annual Grasses	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	
Noxious Weeds	
Cheatgrass	
Other	
Total Production	
Total Perennial Production	
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production	

* Evolving post-mining vegetation communities (Grazingland or Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation, in preparation for bond release evaluation.

Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover

Woody Plant Density

Grazingland Density Standard = 0

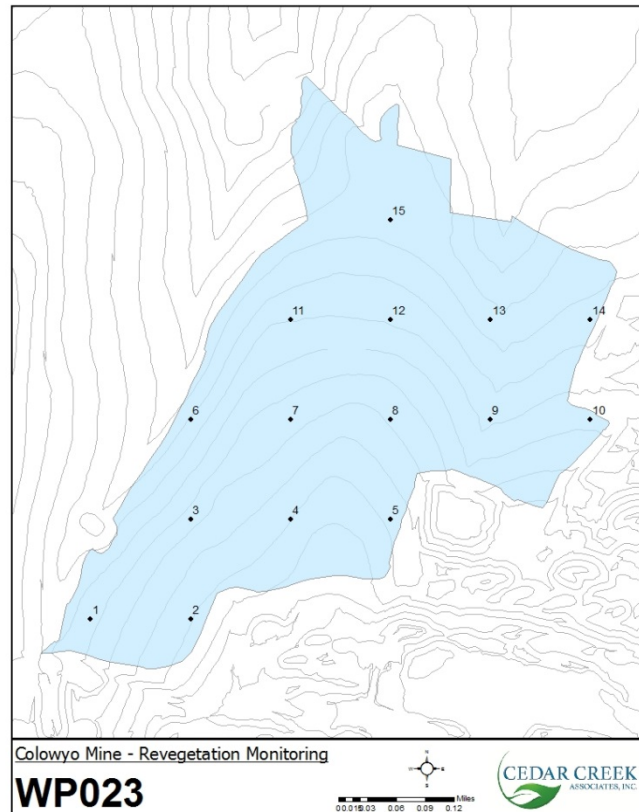


3.4.6 WP023 – Year 4 Unit

WP023 is comprised of approximately 105.4 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2016 and therefore, was undergoing its fourth growing season in 2020 (Compendium 14). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established well on WP023 with 22.5% average perennial cover in Year 4. Annual grasses exhibit 5.4% average cover. Cheatgrass remains constant with 18.9% average cover. Annual grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 17 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density on WP023 was determined from 15 belt transects and measured 94.4 stems per acre, consisting entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit WP023 exhibits good perennial cover for a four-year-old revegetation, especially considering recent precipitation patterns. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2023 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 13 2020
WP023

Location: **West Pit** Targeted Post-Mining **Wildlife Habitat**
 Acres: **105.4** Community:
 First Growing Season: **2016**

Ground Cover Results

Number of Ground Cover Transects = 5

	Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	10.8	22.1		24.8	47.3		5	7	
Perennial Forbs	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.3		1	2	
Sub-shrubs	-	-		-	-		-	-	
Shrubs & Trees	-	0.2		-	0.4		-	1	
Annual Grass	-	-		-	-		1	-	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	14.5	5.4		33.2	11.5		5	5	
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass	18.2	18.9		41.8	40.5		1	-	
Noxious Weeds - Other	-	-		-	-		-	2	
Litter	24.7	35.7							
Rock	0.9	0.9							
Bareground	30.9	16.7							
Total	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		13	17	
Total Plant Cover	43.5	46.8							
Total Perennial Cover	10.9	22.5		25.0	48.0				
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover	10.9	22.3		25.0	47.6				

Woody Plant Density Results

Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15

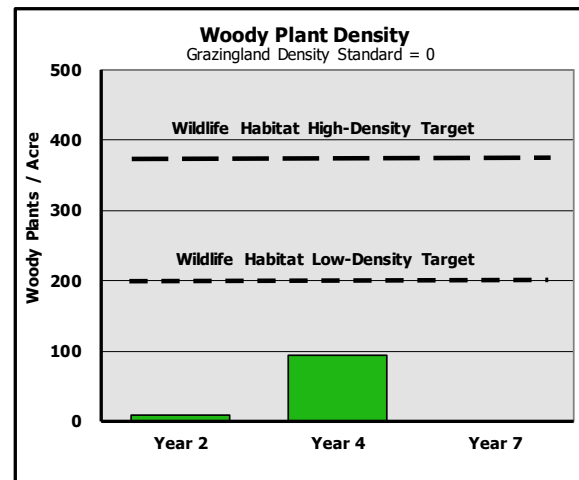
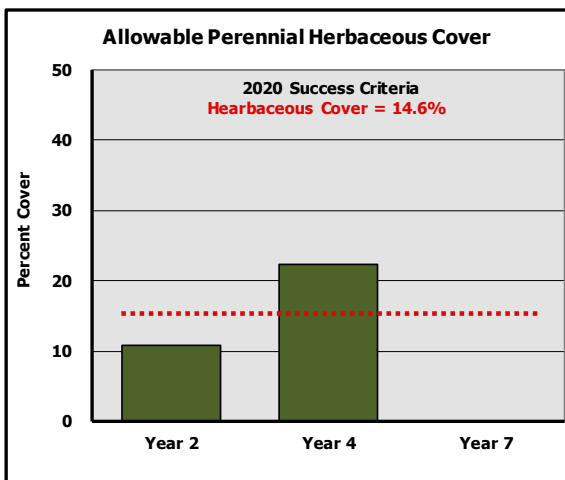
	Stems per Acre		
	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
<i>Artemisia cana</i> Silver Sage	5.4		
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush	2.7	94.4	
Total	8.1	94.4	
Sagebrush Contribution (%)	33%	100%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)	0%	0%	
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)	0%	27%	

Production Results

lbs per Acre

	Year 7
Perennial Grasses	
Perennial Forbs	
Sub-shrubs	
Annual Grasses	
Annual / Biennial Forbs	
Noxious Weeds	
Cheatgrass	
Other	
Total Production	
Total Perennial Production	
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production	

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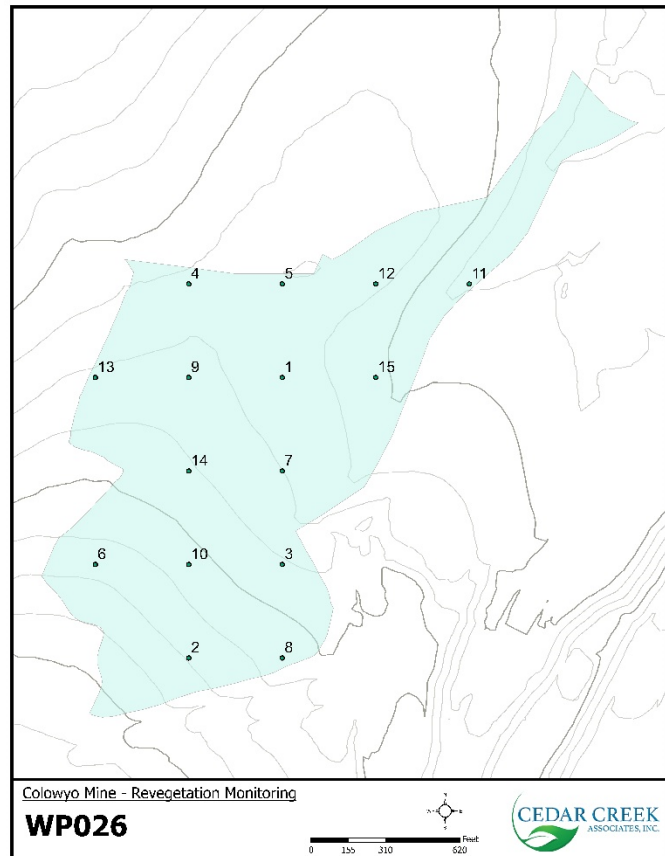


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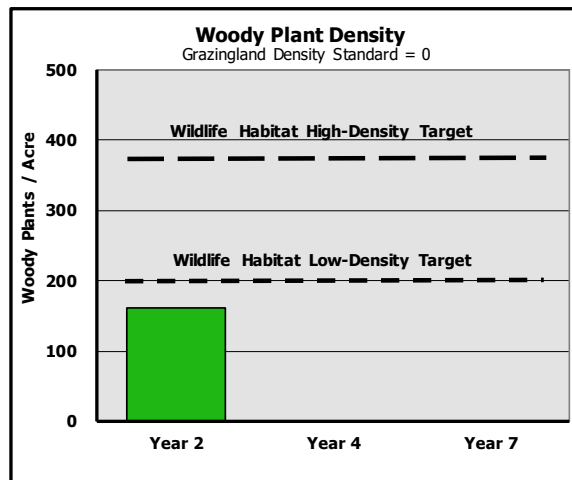
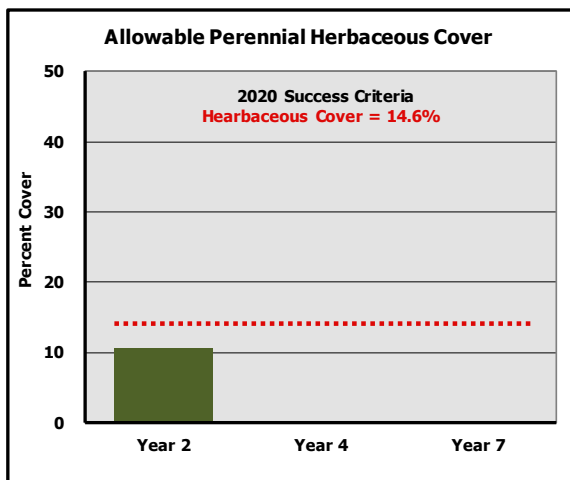
WP026 is comprised of approximately 54.2 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 15). A representative photo for 2020 is not available.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established fairly well on WP026 with 10.0% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit 9.6% average cover in Year 2. Cheatgrass exhibits 5.0% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 16 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 161.9 stems per acre in 2020 consisting entirely of big sagebrush.

Unit WP026 exhibits good perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 14 2020										
WP026										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 54.2		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2018										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		9.9			40.4			7		
Perennial Forbs		-			-			-		
Sub-shrubs		-			-			-		
Shrubs & Trees		0.1			0.3			1		
Annual Grass		-			-			-		
Annual / Biennial Forbs		9.6			39.0			7		
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		5.0			20.3			-		
Noxious Weeds - Other		-			-			1		
Litter		31.7								
Rock		0.3								
Bareground		43.4								
Total		100.0			100.0			16		
Total Plant Cover		24.6								
Total Perennial Cover		10.0			40.7					
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		10.6			40.4					
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush		161.9								
Total		161.9								
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		100.0								
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		13%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		33%								
Production Results										
Perennial Grasses										
Perennial Forbs										
Sub-shrubs										
Annual Grasses										
Annual / Biennial Forbs										
Noxious Weeds	Cheatgrass									
	Other									
Total Production										
Total Perennial Production										
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production										
* Evolving post-mining vegetation communities (Grazingland or Wildlife Habitat) will be delineated after Year 7 evaluation, in preparation for bond release evaluation.										

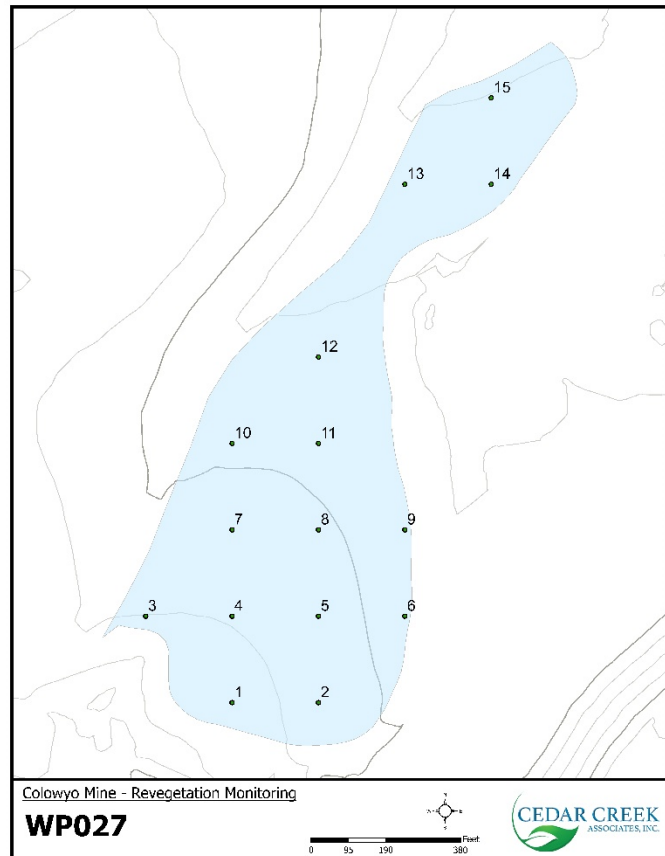


3.4.8 WP027 – Year 2 Unit

WP027 is comprised of approximately 17.8 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 16). A representative photo for 2020 is not available.

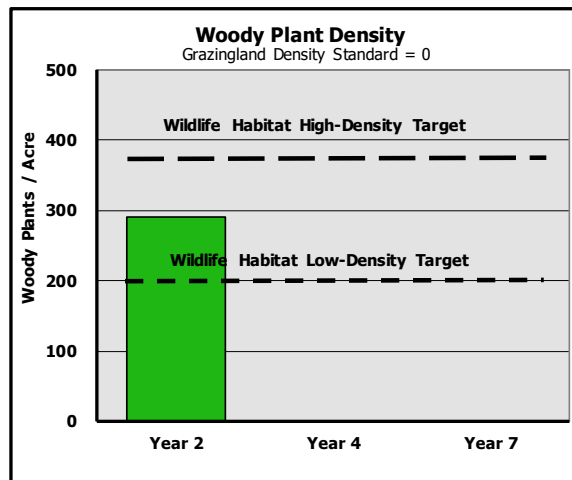
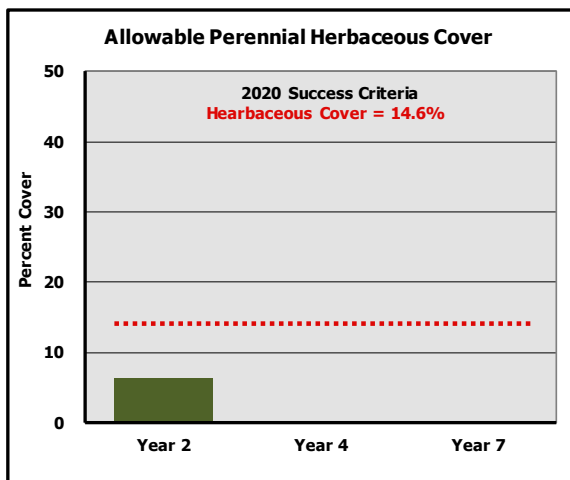
Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established modestly on WP027 with 6.5% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 16.5% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 2.1% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 16 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 291.4 stems per acre in 2020, 99% of which are big sagebrush.

Unit WP027 exhibits fair perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation, although is expected to progress following the return of favorable precipitation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 15 2020										
WP027										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 17.8		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2018										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		6.4			25.5			7		
Perennial Forbs		-			-			-		
Sub-shrubs		-			-			-		
Shrubs & Trees		0.1			0.3			1		
Annual Grass		-			-			-		
Annual / Biennial Forbs		16.5			66.0			7		
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		2.1			8.2			-		
Noxious Weeds - Other		-			-			1		
Litter		35.3								
Rock		1.2								
Bareground		38.4								
Total		100.0			100.0			16		
Total Plant Cover		25.1								
Total Perennial Cover		6.5			25.8					
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		6.4			25.5					
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush		288.7								
<i>Atriplex Canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush		2.7								
Total		291.4								
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		99%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		27%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		67%								
Production Results										
		lbs per Acre								
		Year 7								
		Perennial Grasses								
		Perennial Forbs								
		Sub-shrubs								
		Annual Grasses								
		Annual / Biennial Forbs								
		Cheatgrass								
		Noxious Weeds Other								
		Total Production								
		Total Perennial Production								
		Allowable Perennial Herb. Production								
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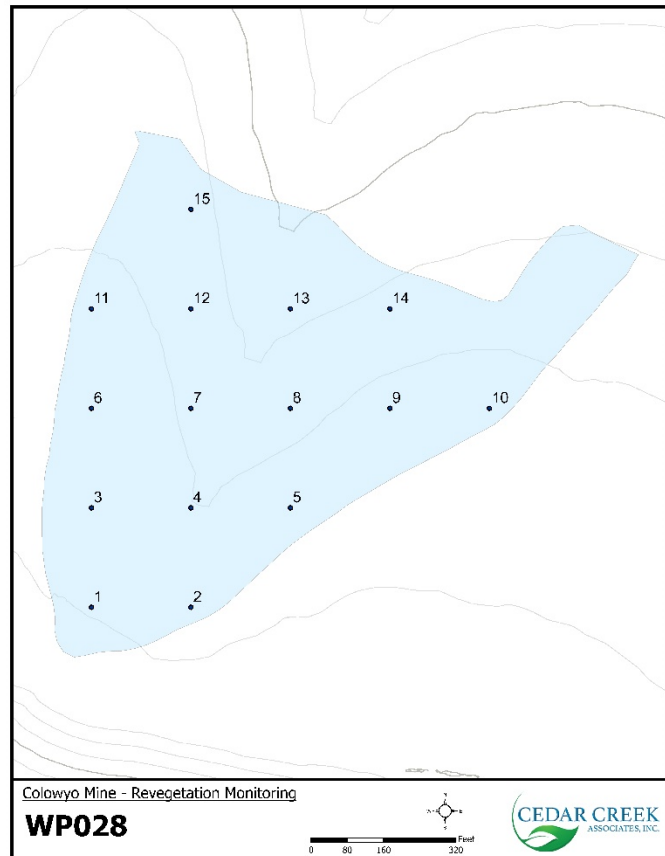


3.4.9 WP028 – Year 2 Unit

WP028 is comprised of approximately 17.9 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 17). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

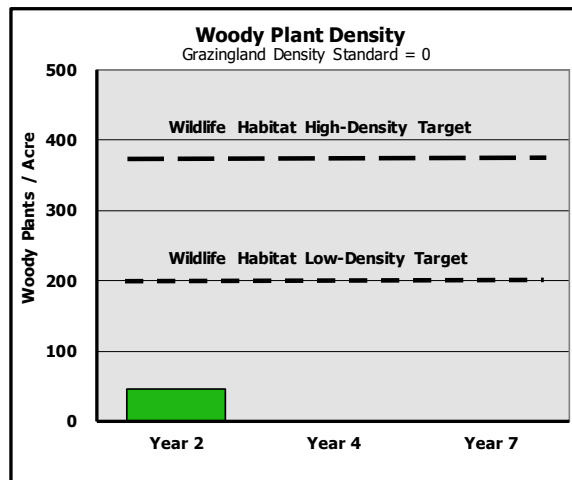
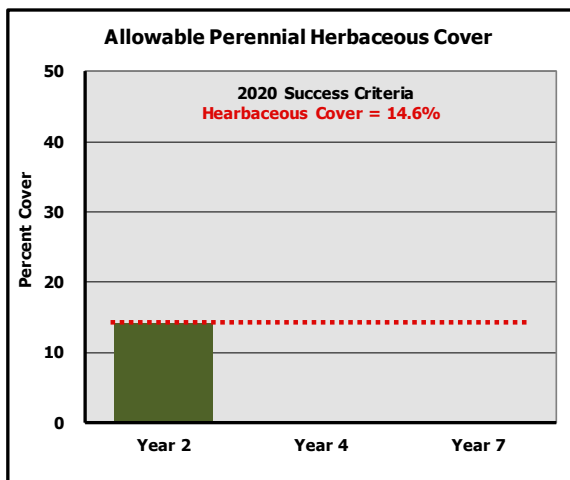
Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established fairly well on WP028 with 14.1% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 17.9% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 3.3% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 16 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 45.9 stems per acre in 2020 with sagebrush contributing 65%.

Unit WP028 exhibits good perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 16 2020										
WP028										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining		Wildlife Habitat						
Acres: 17.9		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2018										
<u>Ground Cover Results</u>										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		14.1			39.8	39.8		7		
Perennial Forbs		-			-	-		-		
Sub-shrubs		-			-	-		-		
Shrubs & Trees		-			-	-		-		
Annual Grass		-			-	-		-		
Annual / Biennial Forbs		17.9			50.8	50.8		7		
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		3.3			9.4	9.4		-		
Noxious Weeds - Other		-			-	-		2		
Litter		31.3								
Rock		1.9								
Bareground		31.5								
Total		100.0			100.0			16		
Total Plant Cover		35.3								
Total Perennial Cover		14.1			39.8					
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		14.1			39.8					
<u>Woody Plant Density Results</u>										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush		29.7								
<i>Atriplex Canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush		16.2								
Total		45.9								
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		65%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		13%								
<u>Production Results</u>										
Perennial Grasses										
Perennial Forbs										
Sub-shrubs										
Annual Grasses										
Annual / Biennial Forbs										
Noxious Weeds		Cheatgrass								
		Other								
Total Production										
Total Perennial Production										
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production										
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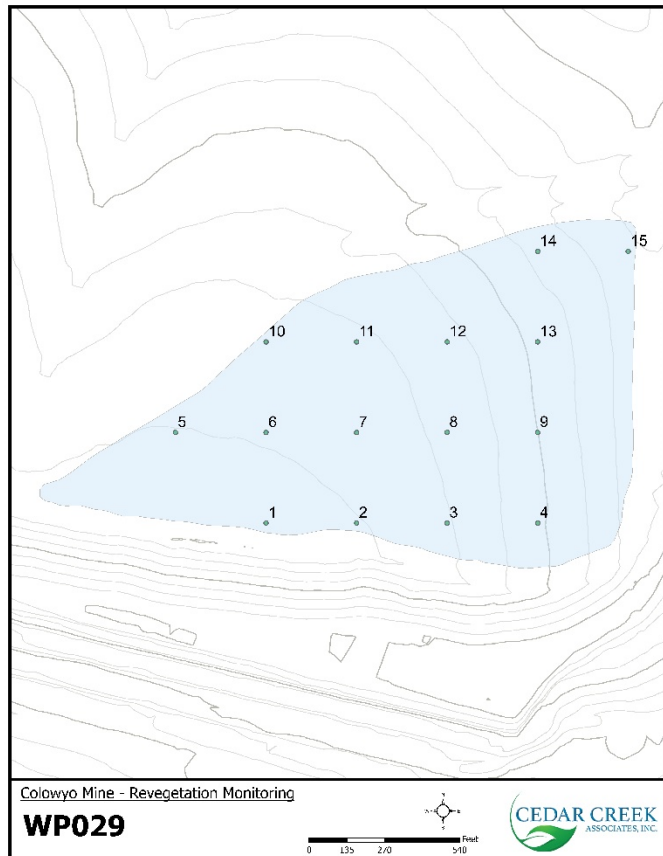


3.4.10 WP029 – Year 2 Unit

WP029 is comprised of approximately 38.3 acres of gently sloping north-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2018 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020 (Compendium 18). A representative photo for 2020 is presented below.

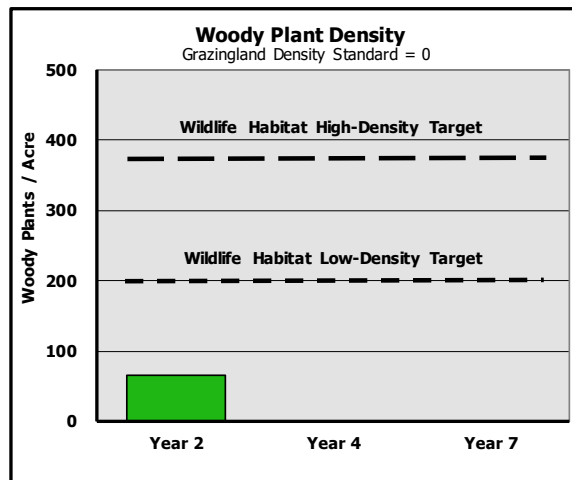
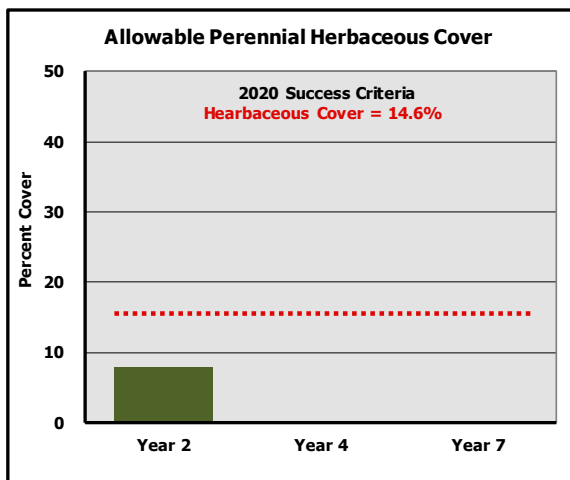
Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have established modestly on WP029 with 8.0% average perennial cover in Year 2. Annual forbs exhibit elevated cover in Year 2 with 13.0% average cover. Cheatgrass exhibits 4.7% average cover in Year 2. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. There were 14 species observed on this unit in 2020. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects and indicated 64.7 stems per acre in 2020, with 29% contribution from big sagebrush.

Unit WP029 exhibits fair perennial cover for two-year-old revegetation. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2022 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Compendium 17 2020										
WP029										
Location: West Pit		Targeted Post-Mining			Grazingland					
Acres: 38.3		Community:								
First Growing Season: 2018										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 15		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		8.0			31.2			5		
Perennial Forbs		-			-			-		
Sub-shrubs		-			-			-		
Shrubs & Trees		-			-			-		
Annual Grass		-			-			-		
Annual / Biennial Forbs		13.0			50.6			7		
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		4.7			18.2			-		
Noxious Weeds - Other		-			-			2		
Litter		28.5								
Rock		0.5								
Bareground		45.4								
Total		100.0			100.0			14		
Total Plant Cover		25.7								
Total Perennial Cover		8.0			31.2					
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		8.0			31.2					
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 15		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7						
<i>Artemisia tridentata vaseyana</i> Big Sagebrush		18.9								
<i>Atriplex Canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush		45.9								
Total		64.7								
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		29%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%								
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		20%								
Production Results										
		lbs per Acre								
		Year 7								
		Perennial Grasses								
		Perennial Forbs								
		Sub-shrubs								
		Annual Grasses								
		Annual / Biennial Forbs								
		Noxious Weeds								
		Total Production								
		Total Perennial Production								
		Allowable Perennial Herb. Production								
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3.4.11 WP031 – Year 1 Unit

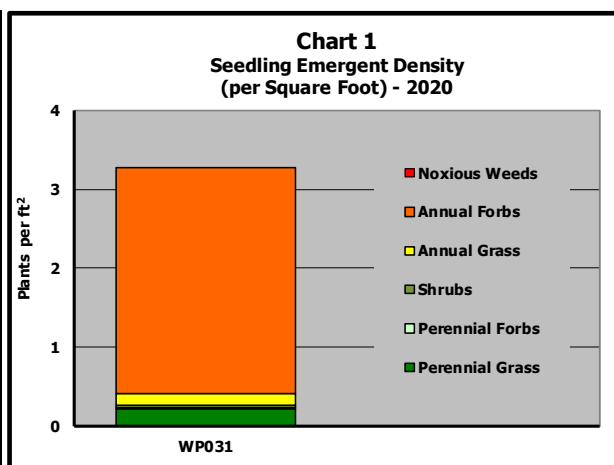
WP031 is comprised of approximately 66.6 acres of gently sloping northeast-facing revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2019 and therefore, was undergoing its second growing season in 2020.

An average of 3.28 plants per square foot was observed with perennials comprising 0.26 plants per square foot. Perennial seedling emergence in WP026/27 consisted of perennial grasses, forbs, and shrubs with 0.22, 0.02, and 0.02 plants per square foot, respectively (Table 1 and Chart 1).

Based on the germination results exhibited by this unit, seeding success can be considered poor. This unit was inter-seeded in the fall of 2020 to aid in perennial establishment. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated in 2021 for ground cover and woody plant density in accordance with Colowyo's monitoring schedule.



Table 1 Colowyo - Emergent Density - 2020 Seedling Emergent Density			
Unit -->		WP031	
Reclamation Target -->		Grass / Sage	
Year of Seeding -->		2019	
No. of Quadrats -->		50	
Annual	Grass	0.16	
	Forb	2.86	
	Subtotal	3.02	
Perennial	Grass	0.22	
	Forb	0.02	
	Noxious Weed	-	
	Subtotal	0.24	
Shrubs	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	-	
	<i>Atriplex Canescens</i>	0.02	
	Subtotal	0.02	
Total Density		3.28	
Perennial Density		0.26	

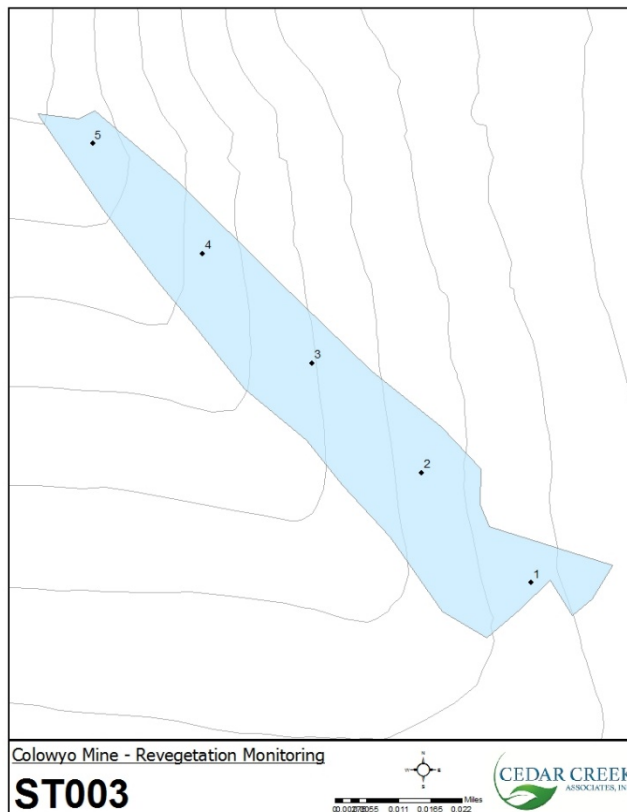


3.5 South Taylor

3.5.1 ST003 – Year 7 Unit

ST003 is comprised of approximately 1.2 acres of north-facing moderately sloping revegetation. This unit was seeded in 2013, and therefore, was undergoing its seventh growing season in 2020 (Compendium 19). A representative photo for 2020 is not available.

Ground cover was determined from 15 transects. Desirable perennial plants have decreased substantially in Year 7 to 4.4%, likely due to recent drought conditions. Annual forbs and noxious weeds each continued to decrease in year 7 with 1.0% and 9.6% average cover, respectively. Annual forbs and grasses tend to decrease on Colowyo's reclamation as perennial plant communities develop. Cheatgrass has increased to 15.8% average cover in Year 7. A total of 14 species were observed in Year 7. Woody plant density was determined from 15 belt transects. Woody plant density on ST003 indicated 202.3 stems per acre in Year 7, with no contribution from sagebrush. Perennial herbaceous production was 15.3 pounds per acre, significantly below the success criteria of 286.7 pounds per acre. Noxious weeds and cheatgrass comprise the majority of production.

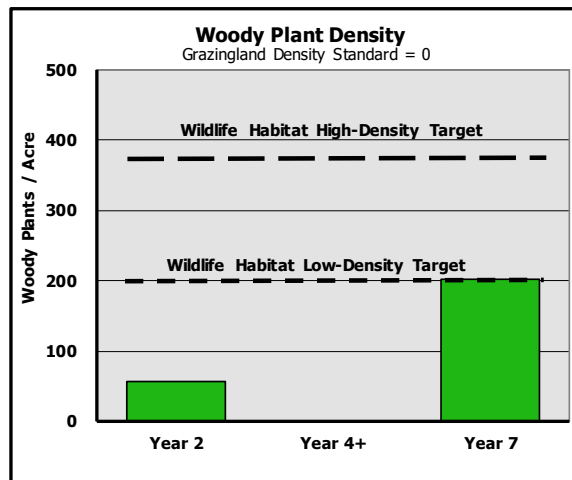
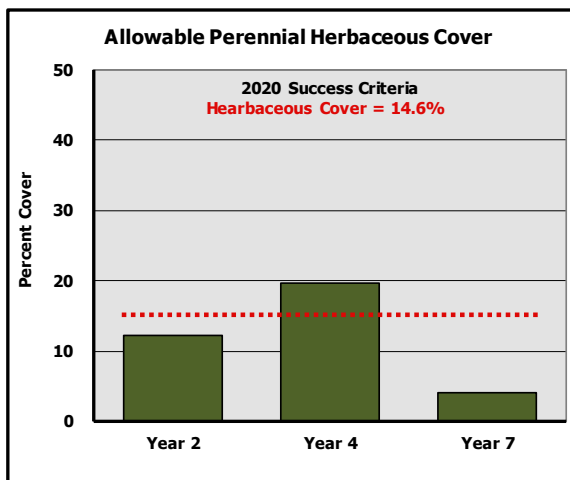


Unit ST003 exhibits poor perennial cover for seven-year-old revegetation, yet is expected to rebound following the return of favorable precipitation conditions. Noxious weeds have improved substantially but the unit requires ongoing treatment to continue control of thistle populations. It is recommended that this unit be evaluated for Year 9 bond release sampling in 2022.

Compendium 18 2020										
ST003										
Location: South Taylor		Acres: 1.2		Targeted Post-Mining Community: Grazingland						
First Growing Season: 2013										
Ground Cover Results										
Number of Ground Cover Transects = 5		Average Ground Cover (%)			Relative Ground Cover (%)			Species Observed (#)		
		Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7	Year 2	Year 4	Year 7
Perennial Grasses		11.8	18.6	3.8	32.2	30.5	12.3	4	7	4
Perennial Forbs		0.4	1.0	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.6	2	4	1
Sub-shrubs		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shrubs & Trees		-	-	0.4	-	-	1.3	-	1	1
Annual Grass		1.0	1.8	-	2.7	3.0	-	1	1	-
Annual / Biennial Forbs		12.6	6.2	1.0	34.4	57.4	3.2	5	2	4
Noxious Weeds - Cheatgrass		-	0.8	15.8	-	1.3	51.3	-	1	-
Noxious Weeds - Other		10.8	32.6	9.6	29.5	5.9	31.2	4	4	4
Litter		10.4	20.4	42.4						
Rock		13.2	5.0	6.4						
Bareground		39.8	13.6	20.4						
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	16	20	14
Total Plant Cover		36.6	61.0	30.8						
Total Perennial Cover		12.2	19.6	4.4	33.3	32.5	14.3			
Allowable Perennial Herbaceous Cover		12.2	19.6	4.0	33.3	32.5	13.0			
Woody Plant Density Results										
Number of Woody Plant Density belts = 5		Stems per Acre								
		Year 2	Year 4 ⁺	Year 7						
Amelanchier alnifolia	Saskatoon Serviceberry			72.8						
Symphoricarpos rotundifolius	Roundleaf Snowberry	56.7		129.5						
Total		56.7		202.3						
Sagebrush Contribution (%)		0%		0%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding High-Density Standard (375 Stems per acre)		0%		40%						
Percent of Transects Exceeding Low-Density Standard (Between 200 and 375 Stems per acre)		0%		40%						
Production Results										
								lbs per Acre		
								Year 7		
Perennial Grasses								15		
Perennial Forbs								0		
Sub-shrubs								0		
Annual Grasses								233.0		
Annual / Biennial Forbs								33		
Cheatgrass								0.7		
Other								306.8		
Total Production								589.3		
Total Perennial Production								15.3		
Allowable Perennial Herb. Production								15.3		

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* Collom Aspen Reference Area not Sampled in 2020; success criteria are approximate.

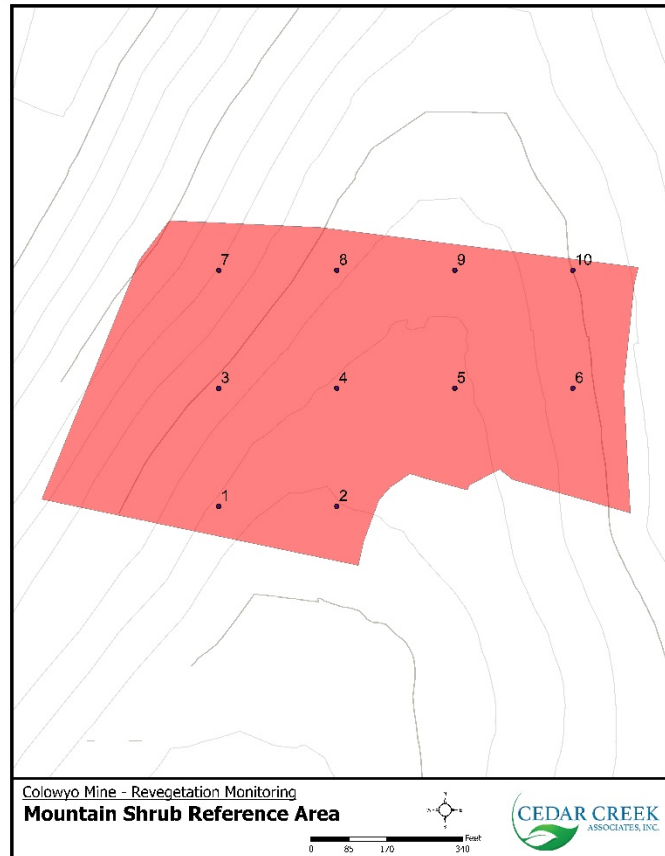
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3.6 Reference Areas

3.6.1 Mountain Shrub Reference Area

The Mountain Shrub Reference Area is comprised of approximately 18 acres of gently to moderately sloping vegetation with a predominately northwestern aspect (mesic) and eastern aspect (xeric). Rationale for the larger reference area with two dominant aspects is to provide a better representation of the distribution of Mountain Shrub communities located on and around Colowyo. The xeric exposure tends to exhibit more elevated herbaceous parameters, given a modest reduction in the overstory. This reference area is located on the undisturbed ridge immediately west of the West Pit Area (Map 1). A representative photo for 2019 is presented below.

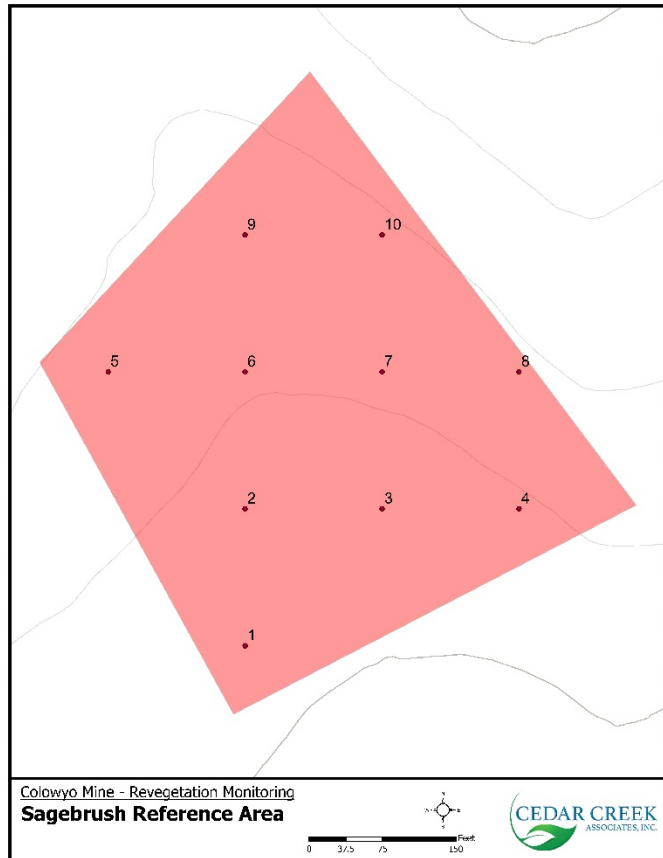
Ground cover in the Mountain Shrub Reference Area (Appendix A - Chart 3 and 4; and Table 3 and 4) consisted of 40.4% live vegetation, 0.8% rock, 52.6% litter, and bare soil exposure of 6.0%. Perennial cover across the unit averaged 38.5% with annual and biennial cover averaging 0.8%, with noxious cheatgrass cover averaging 1.1%. Current annual production across the area averaged 355.2 pounds per acre in 2020 with perennial grasses the dominant category, followed by perennial forbs and annual grasses. Total perennial production was 318.6 pounds per acre (Appendix A - Table 6 and Chart 6).



3.6.2 Sagebrush Reference Area

The Sagebrush Reference Area is comprised of approximately 4.7 acres of gentle to moderately sloping topography that has a predominately northern aspect. This reference area is located on a gently sloping ridge north of the Administration / Facilities Area (Map 1). A representative photo from 2019 is presented below.

Ground cover in the Sagebrush Reference Area consisted of 41.5% live vegetation, 2.3% rock, 45.7% litter, and bare soil exposure of 10.5% (Appendix A - Chart 3 and 4; and Table 3 and 4). Perennial cover across the unit averaged 35.3%, with annual and biennial cover of 1.7%, noxious cheatgrass cover of 4.5%, and no other noxious weed cover. Current annual herbaceous production across the area averaged 354.9 pounds per acre in 2020 with perennial grasses the dominant category, followed by sub-shrubs and cheatgrass and annual forbs. Total perennial production was 286.4 pounds per acre (Appendix A - Table 6 and Chart 6).



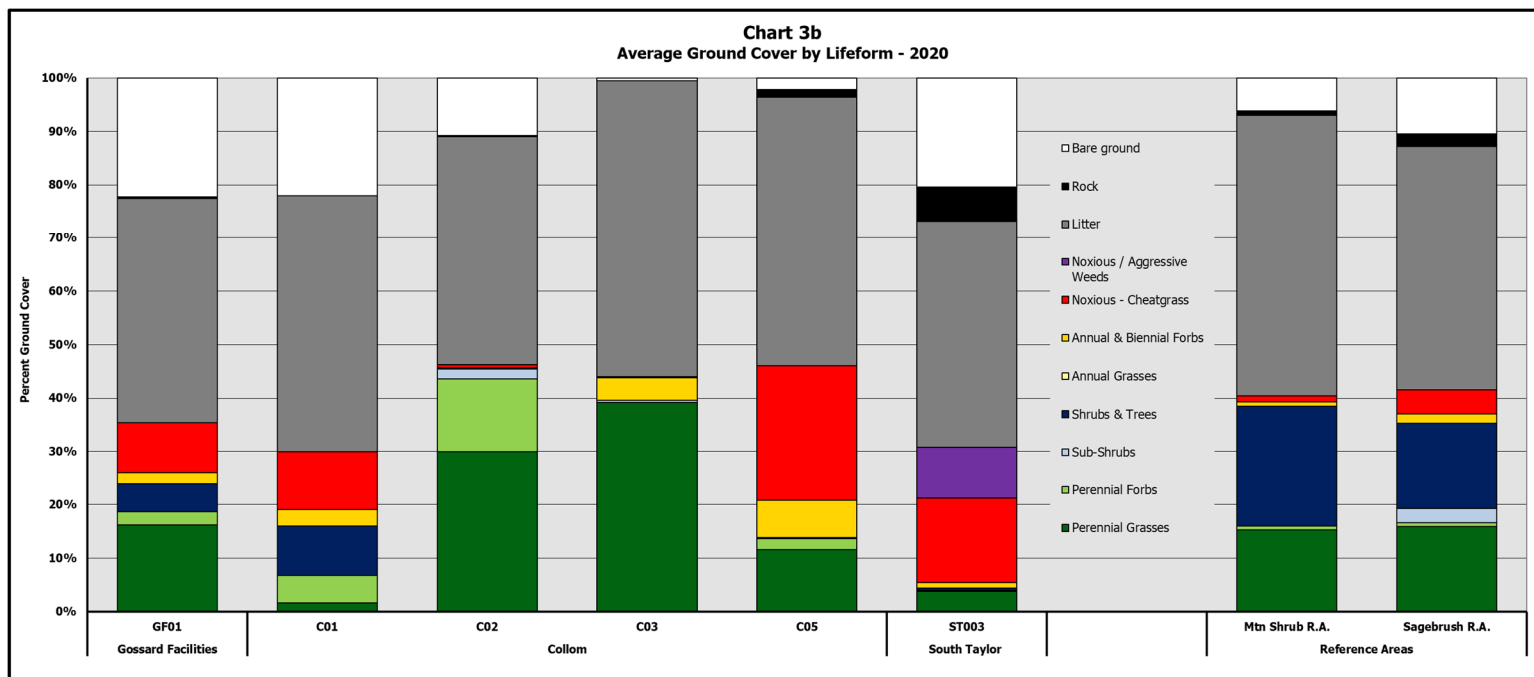
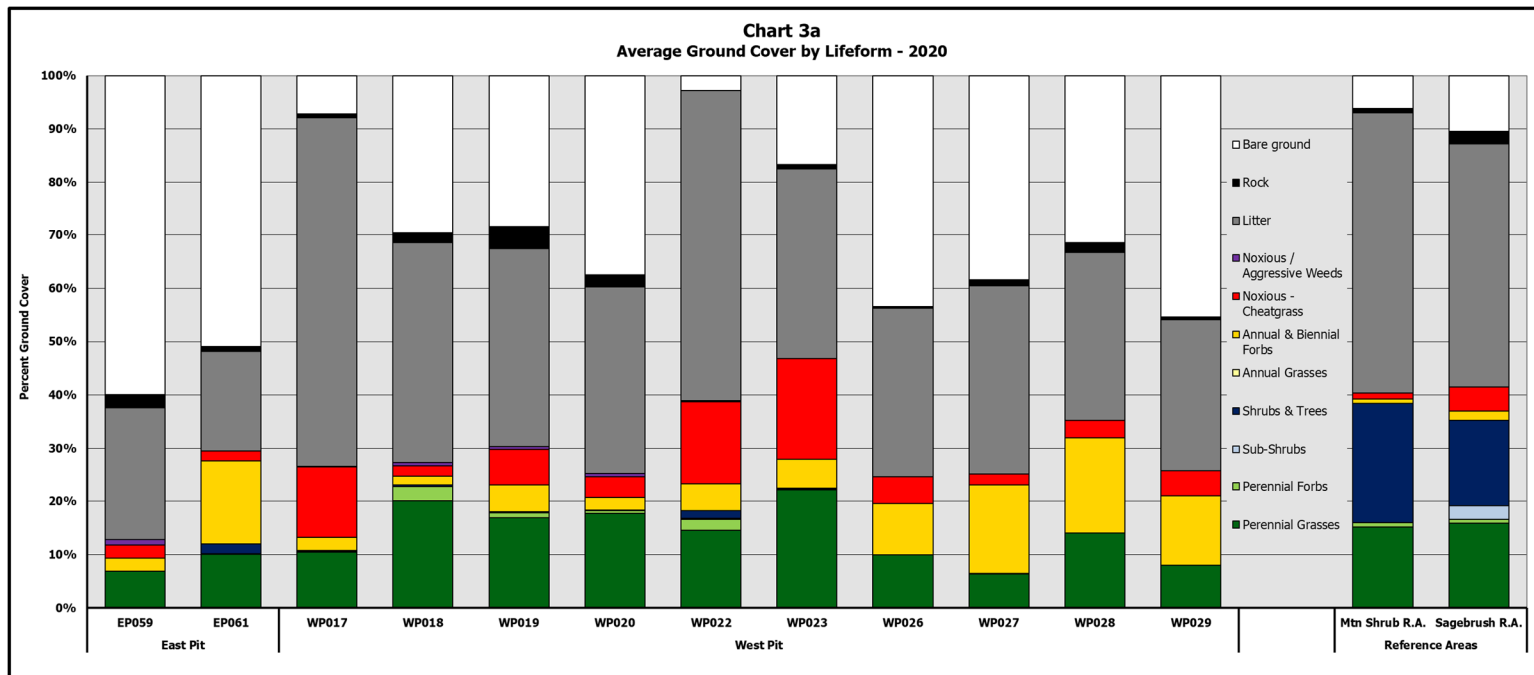
4.0 CONCLUSIONS and RECOMMENDATIONS

Overall, the revegetation at Colowyo evaluated by Cedar Creek in 2020 can generally be considered in fair to good condition and is typical of reclamation efforts at most western coal mines. As revegetation units age, they typically “thicken” with desirable (seeded) perennial species and exhibit increased diversity, cover, and production. Recent unfavorable precipitation conditions have occurred at Colowyo. Aside from the above-average precipitation in 2019, consecutive low-rainfall years occurred in 2012 and 2013 as well as 2018 and 2020, which can result in stressed and/or poor revegetation conditions. Units planted during or just prior to the drought will take time to recover. Given the updated comparisons for vegetation parameters presented in the permit (Volume 1, Section 4.15.8; and Volume 15, Section 4.15.8), most areas at Colowyo appear to be progressing along expected pathways whereby success criteria should be achieved at or near the conclusion of the 10-year bond responsibility period.

The West Pit seven-year-old units (WP 017, 018, 019, and 020) have developed enough desirable perennial cover and are either passing or near passing the bond release standards. In previous years, these units have performed well above the desirable cover standards, but drought conditions in 2020 have resulted in decreased ground cover. These units should rebound once favorable precipitation returns. The South Taylor revegetation unit ST003 exhibits elevated noxious weed populations and may not meet bond release criteria in 2022 unless favorable precipitation returns, and noxious weed populations are effectively managed. Several four-year-old units have been impacted by recent drought conditions, yet are performing well and should be considered on track to meet bond release success in Years 9 and 10. These units should be reevaluated in 2023 for Year 7 monitoring. Two two-year old units are also performing well and should be reevaluated in 2022 for year 4 monitoring.

Appendix A

Charts, Tables, and Raw Data



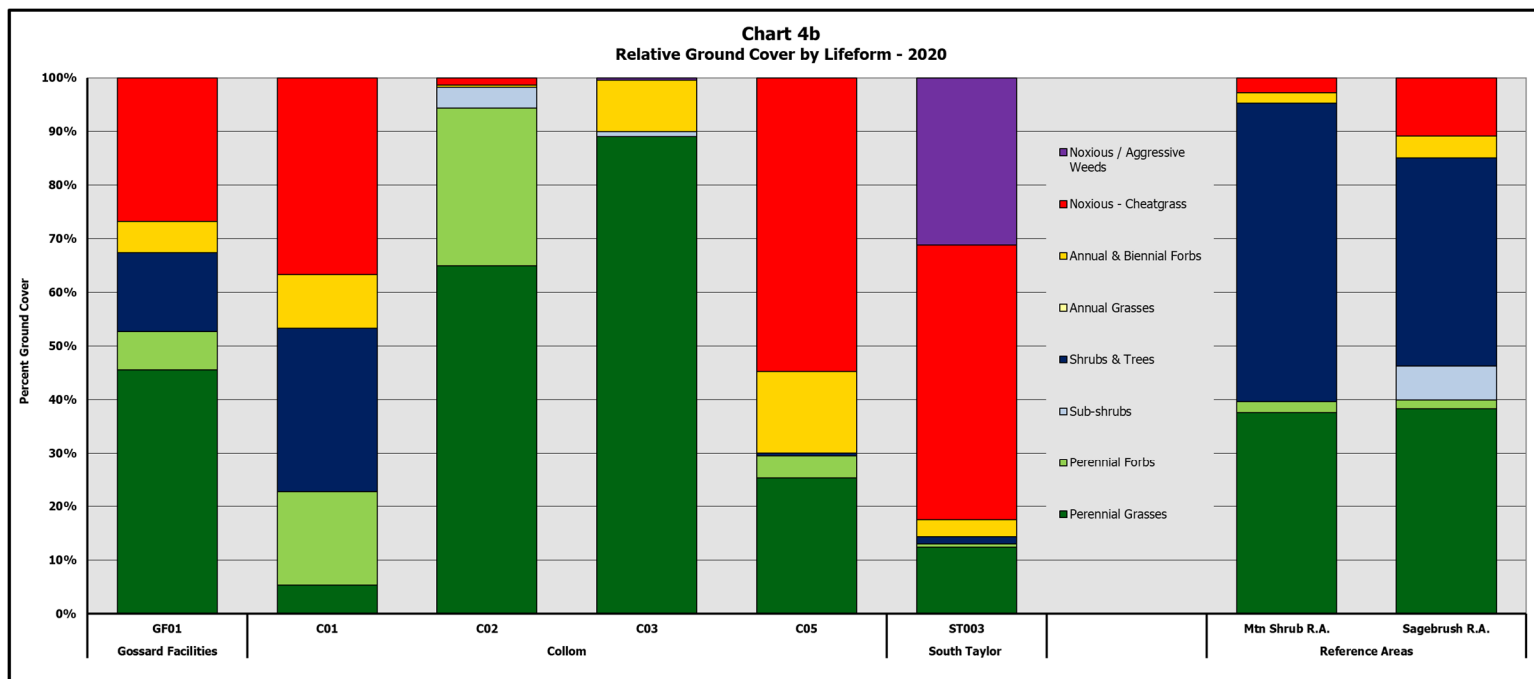
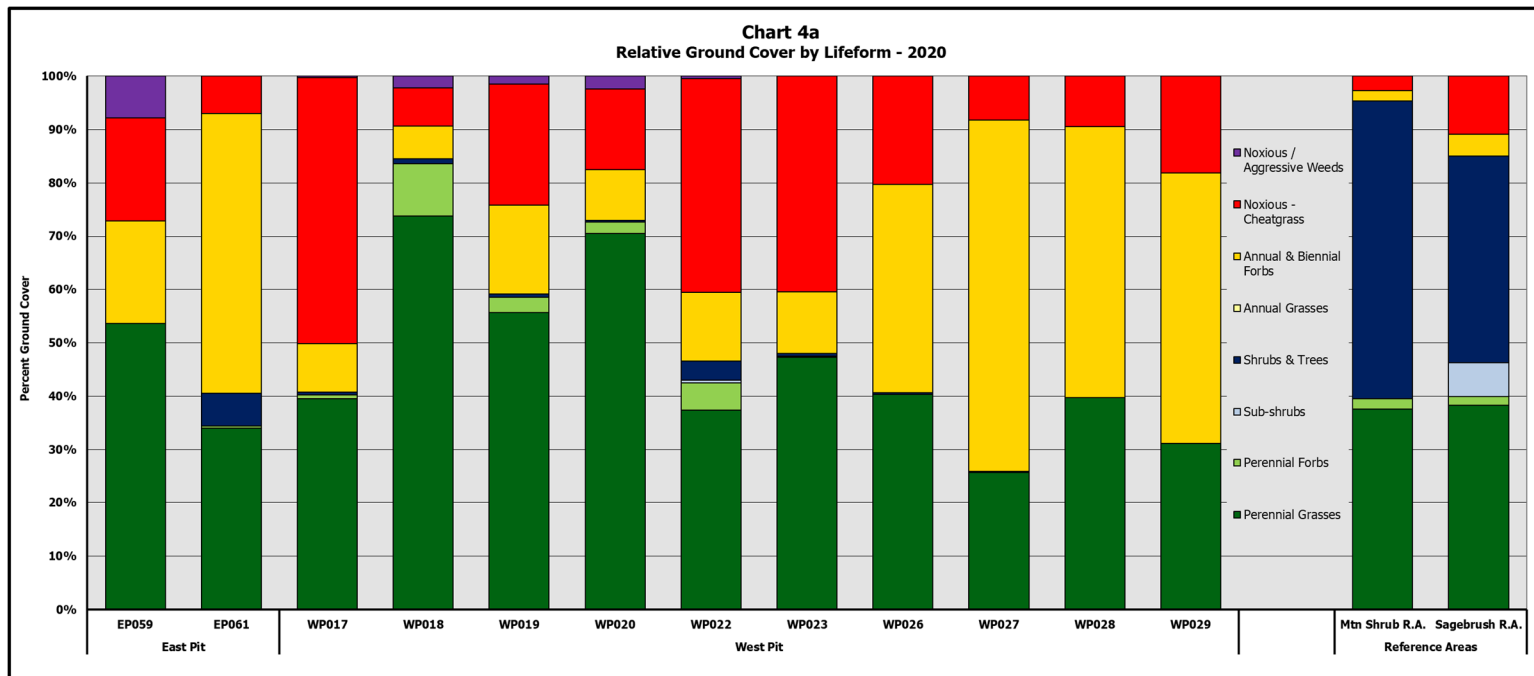


Table 3a Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

Diversity Summary

(Number of Grasses with Between 3% - 50% Relative Cover, and Total Relative Forb Cover)

	East Pit		West Pit									
	EP059	EP061	WP017	WP018	WP019	WP020	WP022	WP023	WP026	WP027	WP028	WP029
	4	2	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	2	2	2
Unit —>												
Growing Seasons —>												
Number of Perennial Grasses =	4	3	2	6	2	5	3	1	1	2	5	2
Forbs (% Relative Cover) =	19.3	52.9	9.8	15.9	19.5	11.7	17.9	11.8	39.0	66.0	50.8	50.6

Chart 5a

Number of Grasses between 3% and 50% Relative Cover - 2020

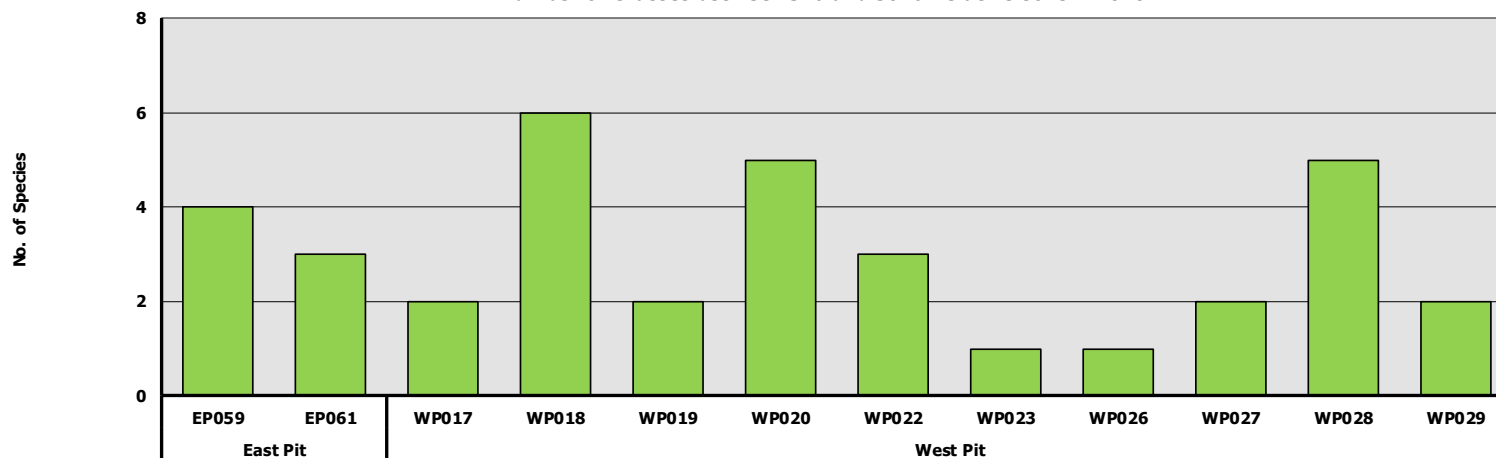


Chart 6a

(Post-2008) - Relative Forb Cover (excluding Noxious Weeds) - 2020

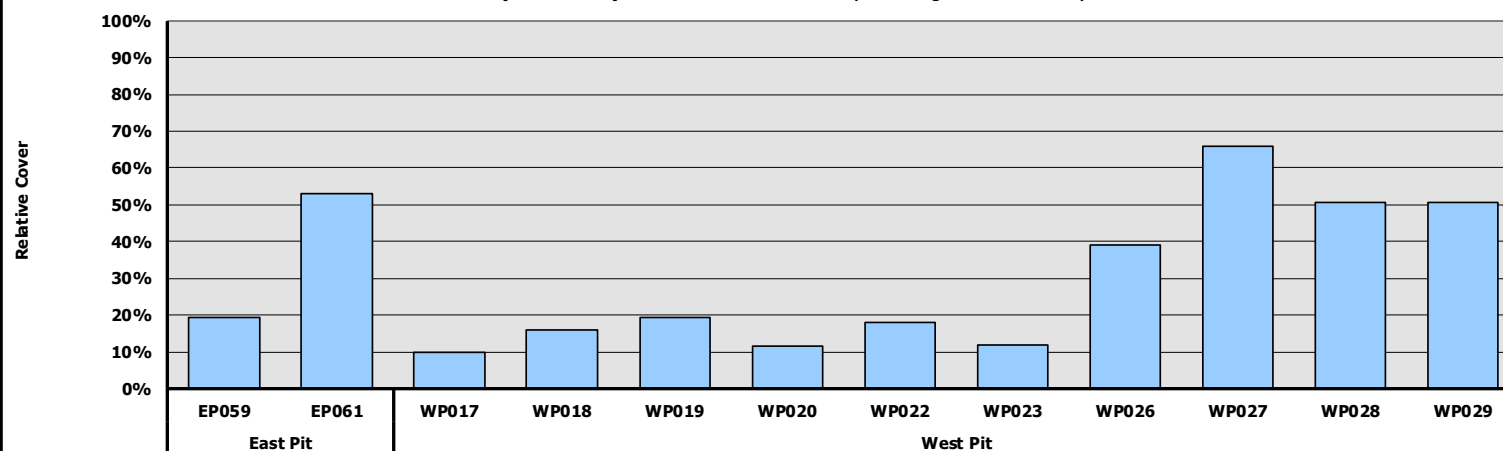


Table 3b Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

Diversity Summary						
(Number of Grasses with Between 3% - 50% Relative Cover, and Total Relative Forb Cover)						
	Gossard Facilities	Collom				South Taylor
<i>Unit —></i>	GF01	C01	C02	C03	C05	ST003
<i>Growing Seasons —></i>	4	4	4	4	4	7
Number of Perennial Grasses =	3	0	3	2	3	2
Forbs (% Relative Cover) =	13.0	27.3	29.9	9.5	19.6	3.9

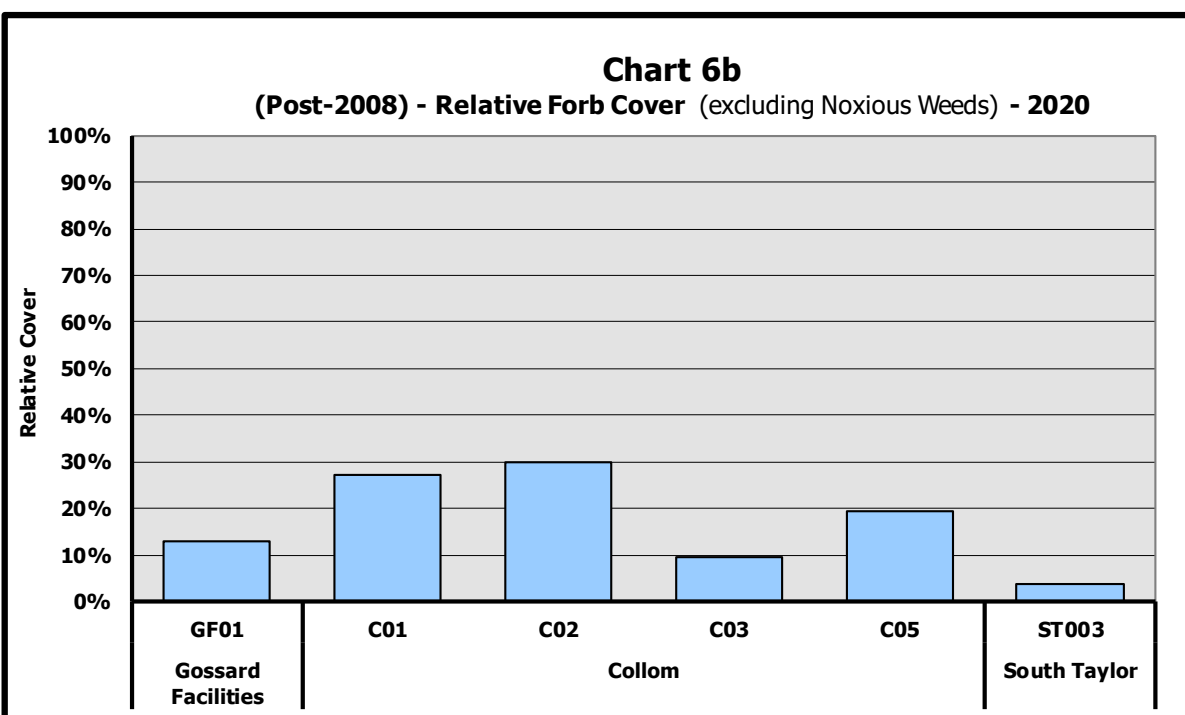
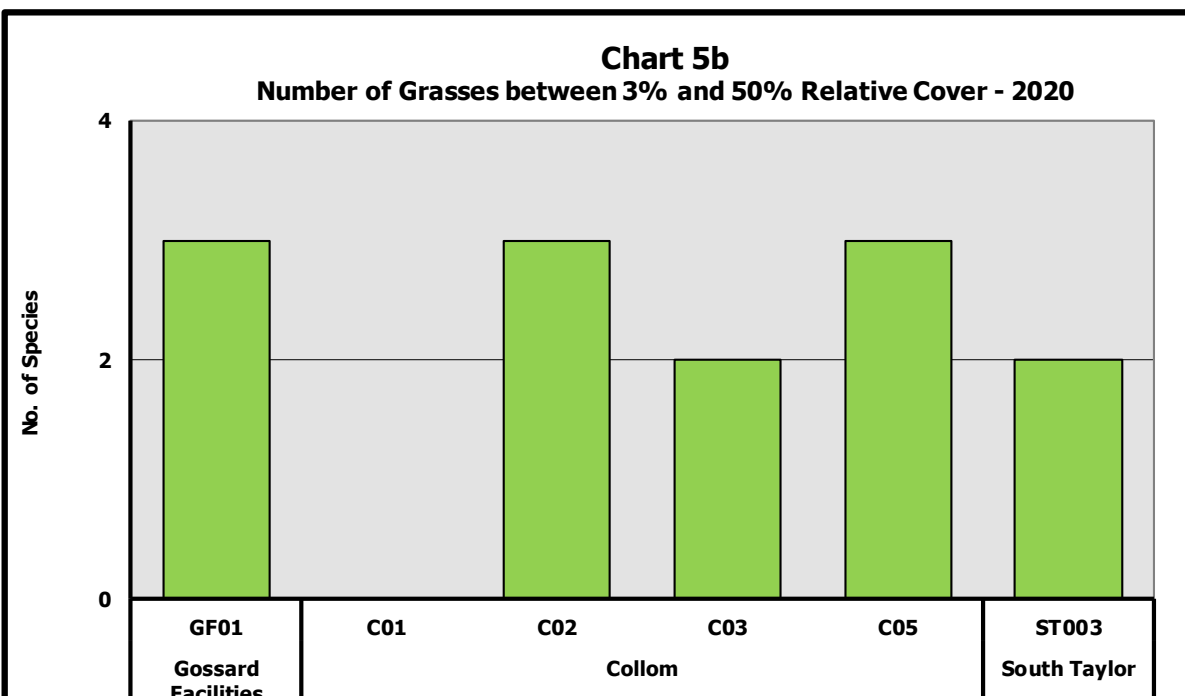


Table 4 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

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Average Ground Cover Summary																
East Pit, West Pit, and Gossard Facilities																
Area → Weight →	EP059	EP061	WP017	WP018	WP019	WP020	WP022	WP023	WP026	WP027	WP028	WP029	GF01	Mtn Shrub R.A.	Sagebrush R.A.	Weighted Reference Values
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	55%	45%	
Total Plant Cover	12.80	29.60	26.47	27.20	30.40	25.13	39.00	46.80	24.60	25.07	35.33	25.67	35.40	40.40	41.50	40.90
Rock	2.40	0.93	0.67	1.87	4.27	2.27	-	0.87	0.33	1.20	1.87	0.47	0.33	0.80	2.30	1.48
Litter	24.87	18.53	65.67	41.27	37.00	35.07	58.20	35.67	31.67	35.33	31.33	28.47	42.07	52.60	45.70	49.50
Bare ground	59.93	50.93	7.20	29.67	28.33	37.53	2.80	16.67	43.40	38.40	31.47	45.40	22.20	6.20	10.50	8.14
Total Perennial Cover (Non-noxious)	6.87	12.00	10.80	23.00	18.00	18.33	18.20	22.47	10.00	6.47	14.07	8.00	23.87	38.50	35.30	37.06
Total Annual Cover (Non-noxious)	2.47	15.53	2.40	1.67	5.07	2.40	5.00	5.40	9.60	16.53	17.93	13.00	2.07	0.80	1.70	1.21
Summary by Lifeform:																
Perennial Grasses	6.87	10.07	10.47	20.07	16.93	17.73	14.60	22.13	9.93	6.40	14.07	8.00	16.13	15.20	15.90	15.52
Annual Grasses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noxious - Cheatgrass	2.47	2.07	13.20	1.93	6.87	3.80	15.60	18.93	5.00	2.07	3.33	4.67	9.47	1.10	4.50	2.63
Perennial Forbs	-	0.13	0.20	2.67	0.87	0.53	2.00	0.13	-	-	-	-	2.53	0.80	0.70	0.76
Annual & Biennial Forbs	2.47	15.53	2.40	1.67	5.07	2.40	5.00	5.40	9.60	16.53	17.93	13.00	2.07	0.80	1.70	1.21
Noxious / Aggressive Weeds	1.00	-	0.07	0.60	0.47	0.60	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Shrubs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.60	1.17
Shrubs & Trees	-	1.80	0.13	0.27	0.20	0.07	1.40	0.20	0.07	0.07	-	-	5.20	22.50	16.10	19.62
Sample Adequacy Calculations																
Mean=	12.80	29.60	26.47	27.20	30.40	25.13	39.00	46.80	24.60	25.07	35.33	25.67	35.40	40.40	41.50	
Variance=	56.03	68.69	34.41	138.60	101.54	74.41	33.50	194.17	22.26	60.07	160.81	92.10	137.54	138.49	84.50	
n=	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
n_{min}=	61.87	14.18	8.89	33.89	19.88	21.31	3.98	16.04	6.65	17.29	23	25.29	19.86	15.35	8.88	

Table 4 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020						2 of 3
Average Ground Cover Summary						
South Taylor Pit						
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling						
Area —> Weight —>	ST003	Mtn Shrub R.A.	Sagebrush R.A.	Aspen R.A.*	Weighted Reference Values+	
	100%	52%	25%	23%		
Total Plant Cover	30.80	40.40	41.50	N/A	40.95	
Rock	6.40	0.80	2.30	N/A	1.55	
Litter	42.40	52.60	45.70	N/A	49.15	
Bare ground	20.40	6.20	10.50	N/A	8.35	
Total Perennial Cover	4.40	38.50	35.30	N/A	36.90	
Total Annual Cover (Non-noxious)	1.00	0.80	1.70	N/A	1.25	
Summary by Lifeform:						
Perennial Grasses	3.80	15.20	15.90	N/A	15.55	
Annual Grasses	-	-	-	N/A	-	
Noxious - Cheatgrass	15.80	1.10	4.50	N/A	2.80	
Perennial Forbs	0.20	0.80	0.70	N/A	0.75	
Annual & Biennial Forbs	1.00	0.80	1.70	N/A	1.25	
Noxious / Aggressive Weeds	9.60	-	-		-	
Sub-Shrubs	-	-	2.60	N/A	1.30	
Shrubs & Trees	0.40	22.50	16.10	N/A	19.30	
Sample Adequacy Calculations						
Mean=	30.80	40.40	41.50	N/A		
Variance=	174.70	138.49	84.50	N/A		
n=	15	15	15	N/A		
n _{min} =	33.32	15.35	8.88	N/A		

*Not sampled in 2020

+Approximation based on average calculation of MSRA and SBRA only.

Table 4 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020 3 of 3

Average Ground Cover Summary South Taylor Pit								
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling								
<i>Area —></i>	C001	C002	C003	C005	Mtn Shrub R.A.	Sagebrush R.A.	Grassland R.A.*	Weighted Reference Values+
<i>Weight —></i>	100%	100%	100%	100%	39%	47%	14%	
Total Plant Cover	30.00	46.20	44.00	46.00	40.40	41.50	N/A	40.95
Rock	-	0.20	-	1.40	0.80	2.30	N/A	1.55
Litter	48.00	42.80	55.40	50.40	52.60	45.70	N/A	49.15
Bare ground	22.00	10.80	0.60	2.20	6.20	10.50	N/A	8.35
Total Perennial Cover	16.00	45.40	39.60	13.80	38.50	35.30	N/A	36.90
Total Annual Cover (Non-noxious)	3.00	0.20	4.20	7.00	0.80	1.70	N/A	1.25
Summary by Lifeform:								
Perennial Grasses	1.60	30.00	39.20	11.60	15.20	15.90	N/A	15.55
Annual Grasses	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A	-
Noxious - Cheatgrass	11.00	0.60	-	25.20	1.10	4.50	N/A	2.80
Perennial Forbs	5.20	13.60	-	2.00	0.80	0.70	N/A	0.75
Annual & Biennial Forbs	3.00	0.20	4.20	7.00	0.80	1.70	N/A	1.25
Noxious / Aggressive Weeds	-	-	0.20	-	-	-		
Sub-Shrubs	-	1.80	0.40	-	-	2.60	N/A	1.30
Shrubs & Trees	9.20	-	-	0.20	22.50	16.10	N/A	19.30
Sample Adequacy Calculations								
Mean=	30.00	46.20	44.00	46.00	40.40	41.50	N/A	
Variance=	39.50	193.70	75.50	48.50	138.49	84.50	N/A	
n=	5	5	5	5	15	15	N/A	
n_{min}=	7.94	16.42	7.06	4.15	15.35	8.88	N/A	

*Not sampled in 2020

+Approximation based on average calculation of MSRA and SBRA only.

Table 5 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

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Relative Ground Cover Summary (Post-2008) East Pit, West Pit, and Gossard Facilities															
<i>Area</i> —>	EP059	EP061	WP017	WP018	WP019	WP020	WP022	WP023	WP026	WP027	WP028	WP029	GF01	Mtn Shrub R.A.	Sagebrush R.A.
<i>Weight</i> —>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	55%	45%
Summary by Lifeform:															
Perennial Grasses	53.65	34.01	39.55	73.77	55.70	70.56	37.44	47.29	40.38	25.53	39.81	31.17	45.57	37.62	38.31
Annual Grasses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Noxious - Cheatgrass	19.27	6.98	49.87	7.11	22.59	15.12	40.00	40.46	20.33	8.24	9.43	18.18	26.74	2.72	10.84
Perennial Forbs	-	0.45	0.76	9.80	2.85	2.12	5.13	0.28	-	-	-	-	7.16	1.98	1.69
Annual & Biennial Forbs	19.27	52.48	9.07	6.13	16.67	9.55	12.82	11.54	39.02	65.96	50.75	50.65	5.84	1.98	4.10
Noxious / Aggressive Weeds	7.81	-	0.25	2.21	1.54	2.39	0.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Shrubs	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.27
Shrubs & Trees	-	6.08	0.50	0.98	0.66	0.27	3.59	0.43	0.27	0.27	-	-	14.69	55.69	38.80
Diversity (Number of Perennial Grasses with between 3% - 50% Relative Cover) (Forb Relative Cover with between 1% - 50%):															
Number of Perennial Grasses =	4	3	2	6	2	5	3	1	1	2	5	2	3	5	6
Forb Relative Cover =	19.27	52.93	9.82	15.93	19.52	11.67	17.95	11.82	39.02	65.96	50.75	50.65	12.99	3.96	5.78

Table 5 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020					2 of 3
Relative Ground Cover Summary South Taylor Pit					
	Area —>	ST003	Mtn Shrub R.A.	Sagebrush R.A.	Aspen R.A.*
	Weight —>	100%	52%	25%	23%
Summary by Lifeform:					
Perennial Grasses		12.34	37.62	38.31	N/A
Annual Grasses		-	-	-	N/A
Noxious - Cheatgrass		51.30	2.72	10.84	N/A
Perennial Forbs		0.65	1.98	1.69	N/A
Annual & Biennial Forbs		3.25	1.98	4.10	N/A
Noxious / Aggressive Weeds		31.17	-	-	N/A
Sub-Shrubs		-	-	6.27	N/A
Shrubs & Trees		1.30	55.69	38.80	N/A
Diversity (Number of Perennial Grasses with between 3% - 50% Relative Cover) (Forb Relative Cover with between 1% - 50%):					
Number of Perennial Grasses =		2	5	6	N/A
Forb Relative Cover =		3.90	3.96	5.78	N/A

*Not sampled in 2020.

Table 5 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

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Relative Ground Cover Summary							
South Taylor Pit							
<i>Area</i> —>	C001	C002	C003	C005	Mtn Shrub R.A.	Sagebrush R.A.	Grassland R.A.*
<i>Weight</i> —>	100%	100%	100%	100%	39%	47%	14%
Summary by Lifeform:							
Perennial Grasses	5.33	64.94	89.09	25.22	37.62	38.31	N/A
Annual Grasses	-	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Noxious - Cheatgrass	36.67	1.30	-	54.78	2.72	10.84	N/A
Perennial Forbs	17.33	29.44	-	4.35	1.98	1.69	N/A
Annual & Biennial Forbs	10.00	0.43	9.55	15.22	1.98	4.10	N/A
Noxious / Aggressive Weeds	-	-	0.45	-	-	-	N/A
Sub-Shrubs	-	3.90	0.91	-	-	6.27	N/A
Shrubs & Trees	30.67	-	-	0.43	55.69	38.80	N/A
Diversity (Number of Perennial Grasses with between 3% - 50% Relative Cover)							
(Forb Relative Cover with between 1% - 50%):							
Number of Perennial Grasses =	0	3	2	3	5	6	N/A
Forb Relative Cover =	27.33	29.87	9.55	19.57	3.96	5.78	N/A

*Not sampled in 2020.

Table 6 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

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East Pit and West Pit Reclamation Units															
Woody Plants per Acre															
			East Pit		West Pit										
Unit -->			EP059	EP061	WP017	WP018	WP019	WP020	WP022	WP023	WP026	WP027	WP028	WP029	
Growing Seasons -->			4	2	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	2	2	2	
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	5.4	3,402.1	-	24.3	72.8	62.1	744.6	94.4	161.9	288.7	29.7	18.9
N	P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush	-	5.4	35.1	-	59.4	-	129.5	-	-	2.7	16.2	45.9
N	P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	P	Gutierrezia sarothrae	Broom Snakeweed	-	-	-	-	-	712.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	P	Purshia tridentata	Antelope Bitterbrush	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	P	Symphoricarpos rotundifolius	Roundleaf Snowberry	-	-	-	-	-	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Per Acre			5.4	3,412.8	35.1	24.3	132.2	62.1	1,594.5	94.4	161.9	291.4	45.9	64.7	

Chart 7a
Woody Plant Density by Species and Area - East Pit and West Pit - 2020

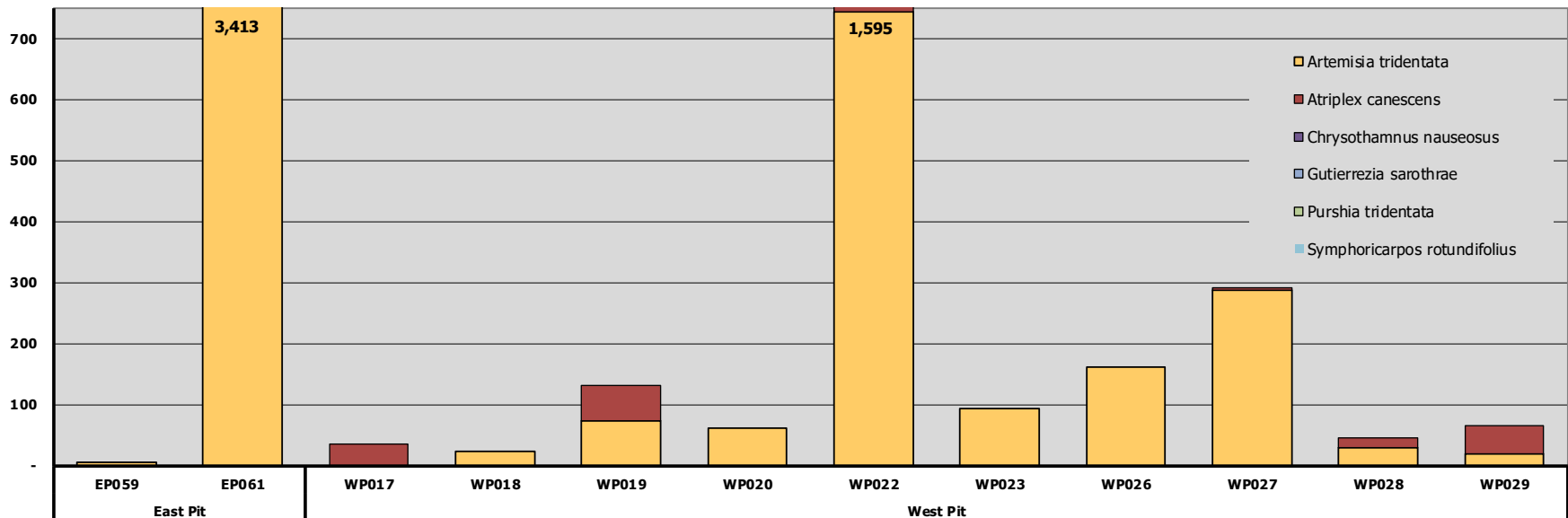


Table 6 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020								2 of 2
Collom, Gossard Facilities, and South Taylor Pit Reclamation Units								
								Woody Plants per Acre
		Collom					Gossard Facilities	South Taylor
Unit -->		C01	C02	C03	C04	C05	GF01	ST003
Growing Seasons -->		4	4	4	4	4	4	7
N P	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> Saskatoon Serviceberry	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.8
N P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> Big Sagebrush	348.0	-	97.1	1,958.7	8.1	3,340.0	-
N P	<i>Atriplex canescens</i> Four-wing Saltbush	-	-	-	-	40.5	8.1	-
N P	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> Rubber Rabbitbrush	2,136.7	24.3	-	-	8.1	701.5	-
N P	<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i> Yellow Rabbitbrush	-	-	-	8.1	-	43.2	-
N P	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> Plains Pricklypear	-	8.1	-	-	-	-	-
N P	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i> Roundleaf Snowberry	-	-	-	113.3	-	-	129.5
Total Per Acre		2,484.8	32.4	97.1	2,080.1	56.7	4,092.7	202.3

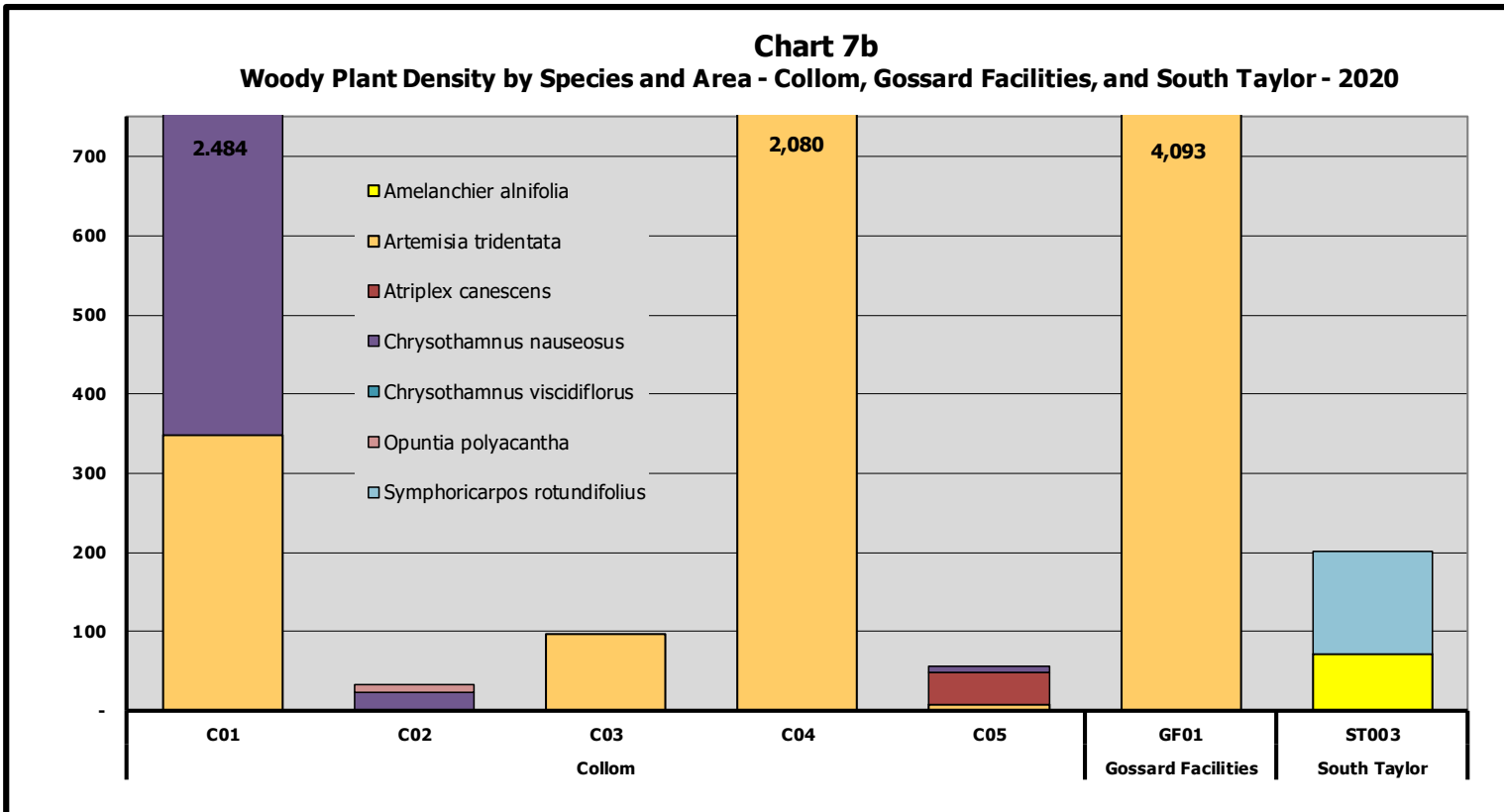
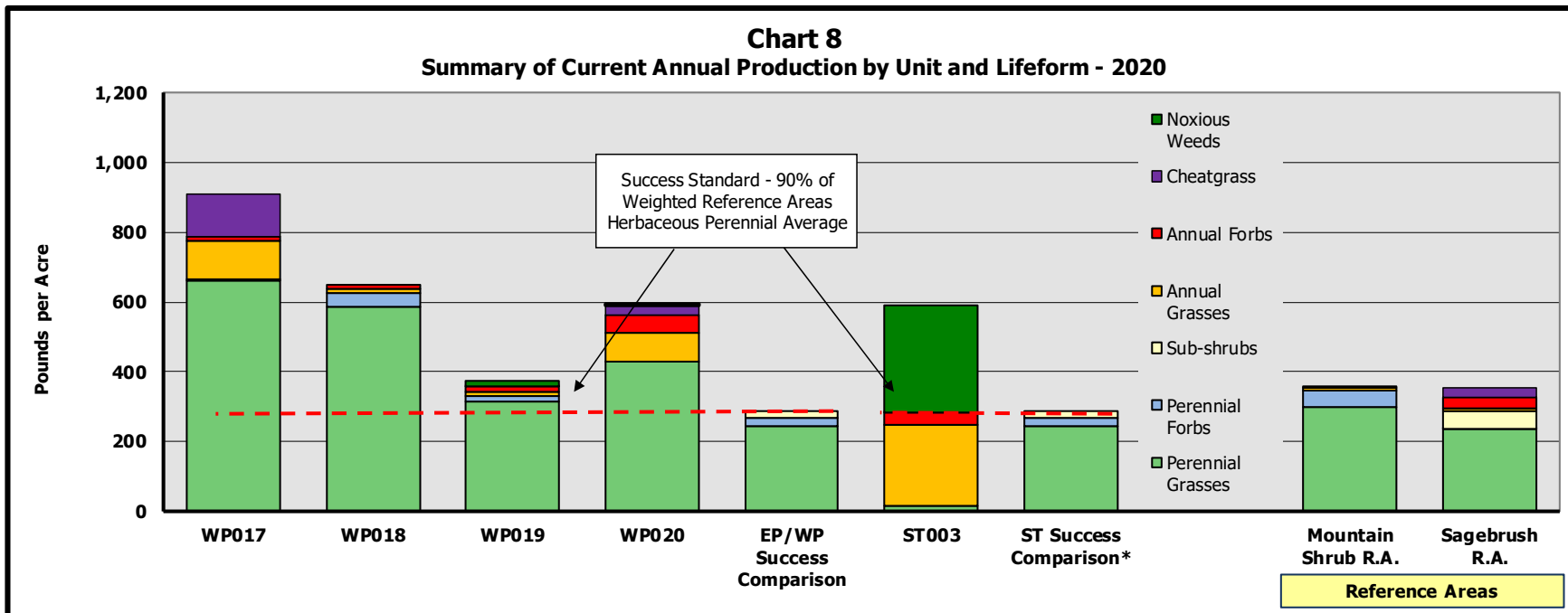


Table 7 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

Summary of Areas Sampled											
Pounds (lbs) per Acre											
	Area	Weight	Perennial Grasses	Perennial Forbs	Sub-shrubs	Annual Grasses	Annual Forbs	Noxious Weeds		TOTAL	
								Cheatgrass	Other	lbs / ac	Perennial lbs / ac
Reclamation Units	WP017	100%	660.5	3.6	-	111.5	12.1	121.1	-	908.9	664.1
	WP018	100%	585.4	42.4	-	9.3	11.8	-	-	648.8	627.8
	WP019	100%	313.9	17.1	-	9.3	16.4	1.4	13.9	372.0	331.0
	WP020	100%	428.2	-	-	81.9	53.1	25.7	5.0	593.9	428.2
	ST003	100%	15.3	-	-	233.0	33.5	0.7	306.8	589.3	15.3
Reference Areas	Mountain Shrub	55% / 52%	299.3	45.6	-	10.0	0.7	-	-	355.6	344.9
	Sagebrush	45% / 25%	235.9	1.1	49.5	8.2	29.9	30.3	-	354.9	286.4
	Aspen	0% / 23%	- Not Sampled in 2020 -								
Weighted Averages	East Pit Comparison	55%/45%/0%	270.7	25.6	22.3	9.2	13.9	13.6	-	355.2	318.6
	South Taylor Comparison*	52%/25%/23%	270.7	25.6	22.3	9.2	13.9	13.6	-	355.2	318.6



*Aspen Reference Area not sampled in 2019; The East Pit weighting was applied for the 2019 South Taylor reclamation unit comparison.

Table 8 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

EP059																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.	
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	14	4	10	1	3	4	7	4	1	2	2		6	1	3	4.13	32.29	93
I	P	Agropyron intermedium	Intermediate Wheatgrass				2		4									0.40	3.13	13	
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass											10	1	2	8	1.40	10.94	27	
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	1	3		4								10	6		3	1.80	14.06	40
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass											6			3	1	0.67	5.21	20
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye		2											1	3	0.40	3.13	20	
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail					4									1	0.33	2.60	13	
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass			1		1	1									0.20	1.56	20	
Forbs																					
X	P	Cirsium arvense	Canada Thistle			1	3											0.27	2.08	13	
X	P	Cirsium vulgare	Bull Thistle		3					7	1							0.73	5.73	20	
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce			1			2		2			9	2	1	2	1.27	9.90	47	
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell				2							5	4	2	2	1.13	8.85	40	
I	A	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate Knotweed			1												0.07	0.52	7	
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
Shrubs & Trees																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
																		Mean			
Total Plant Cover			15	12	14	12	8	11	14	7	1	2	32	17	18	19	10	12.80			
		Rock	0	0	3	4	2	8	0	5	1	2	4	3	1	2	1	2.40			
		Litter	19	46	17	24	3	11	14	6	6	1	39	50	47	37	53	24.87			
		Bare ground	66	42	66	60	87	70	72	82	92	95	25	30	34	42	36	59.93			
Total Perennial Cover			14	6	11	3	8	9	7	4	1	2	12	1	9	12	4	6.87			
Diversity			No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 4 Forb Relative Cover = 19.27																		
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Plant Cover Mean = 12.80 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 56.03 n_min = 61.87																		

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 9 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

EP061																						
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																						
Transect No.——>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.			
Grasses and Grass-likes																						
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass			1		2		4	3		1				0.73	2.48	33			
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	1	4	10	10	7	3	5	3	2	4	4	3	8	1	4.33	14.64	93		
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass		1												0.07	0.23	7			
N	P	Agropyron trachycaulum	Slender Wheatgrass			2		3			1						0.40	1.35	20			
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	3				6		2	12	6		1			2.07	6.98	47			
N	P	Bromus marginatus	Mountain Brome		3												0.20	0.68	7			
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail							4			6	6		4	1.33	4.50	27			
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass			5		1	1								0.47	1.58	20			
N	P	Poa ampla	Big Bluegrass		3			2			2			1		2	0.67	2.25	33			
I	P	Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Bluegrass								1						0.07	0.23	7			
N	P	Sitanion hystrix	Bottlebrush Squirreltail			8	5	1	1	9		3					1.80	6.08	40			
Forbs																						
N	P	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow								1						0.07	0.23	7			
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort							1	2				2		0.33	1.13	20			
I	A	Chenopodium album	Lambsquarter	3			2	1			1				2		0.60	2.03	33			
N	A	Descurainia pinnata	Pinnate Tansymustard	1													0.07	0.23	7			
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	1	1			3					2			2	0.60	2.03	33			
N	P	Linum lewisii	Lewis Flax			1											0.07	0.23	7			
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell	1	1	1				2	2		18	5	1	2	2	2.33	7.88	67		
I	A	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate Knotweed			1			3	1	2			5		4	1.07	3.60	40			
I	A	Salsola tragus	Russian Thistle	27	8	11	2	13	12	16	3	7	4		4	3	14	4	8.53	28.83	93	
I	A	Thlaspi arvense	Field Pennycress	7	3		1	4			1				6	8		2.00	6.76	47		
Sub-Shrubs																						
none																	0.00	0.00	0			
Shrubs & Trees																						
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush		5	2	3	3		1	2	6		2		1	2		1.80	6.08	67	
																	Mean					
Total Plant Cover				44	29	22	31	33	38	33	21	40	22	32	27	18	37	17	29.60			
Rock				1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	4	0	3	0.93			
Litter				19	8	7	14	16	14	7	31	30	13	29	16	30	30	14	18.53			
Bare ground				36	63	71	55	51	48	60	48	29	63	37	56	48	33	66	50.93			
Total Perennial Cover				1	16	10	27	14	16	14	11	15	11	12	12	4	12	5	12.00			
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 3															Forb Relative Cover = 52.93			
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 29.60 t= 1.35 n = 15															Variance = 68.69 n_min = 14.18			

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 10 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP017																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No. —>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.		
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass					4									0.27	1.01	7		
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	5		7	5	13	2	13	2	12	24	10	16	7	13	8.60	32.49	87	
N	P	Agropyron trachycaulum	Slender Wheatgrass											2			0.13	0.50	7		
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	14	3	17	24	24	13	8	19	21	8	11	2	6	4	4	11.87	44.84	100
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass		20													1.33	5.04	7	
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye			3		3	1					2	1			0.67	2.52	33	
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass									1		6		4	1	0.80	3.02	27	
Forbs																					
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort			1		3										0.27	1.01	13	
I	P	Astragalus cicer	Cicer Milkvetch										3					0.20	0.76	7	
X	P	Cirsium vulgare	Bull Thistle										1					0.07	0.25	7	
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	1	2	1	3		2	1			2			2		0.93	3.53	53	
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell		1													0.07	0.25	7	
I	A	Sisymbrium altissimum	Tumble Mustard		2	2	1	1	5	1								0.80	3.02	40	
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify		1			1							1	1	1	0.33	1.26	33	
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush								2							0.13	0.50	7	
																	Mean				
Total Plant Cover				20	29	23	36	31	29	25	34	23	23	35	28	24	16	21	26.47		
Rock				0	1	2	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0.67			
Litter				69	66	71	55	66	57	68	64	60	65	59	62	74	76	73	65.67		
Bare ground				11	4	4	8	3	12	7	1	15	12	6	10	2	8	5	7.20		
Total Perennial Cover				5	0	3	7	5	16	7	13	2	15	24	23	17	11	14	10.80		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2 Forb Relative Cover = 9.82																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 26.47 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 34.41 n_min = 8.89																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 11 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP018																								
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																								
Transect No.——>			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.				
Grasses and Grass-likes																								
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass	4				1	1			6		2		1			1.00	3.68	40			
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	2	9	18			8	14	8		9	24	3	1	28	23	9.80	36.03	80			
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass	1		3	1	1		3	4			1	6	2	5		1.80	6.62	67			
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass		1			14									1		1.07	3.92	20			
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome		1	8			1	4	1			3	1	5	1	2	1.80	6.62	67			
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass												1	1			0.13	0.49	13			
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye	5			6	14		10	6				15	8		1	4.33	15.93	53			
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail	1					1										0.13	0.49	13			
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass	2				1				1			1		1	2	0.53	1.96	40			
N	P	Poa ampla	Big Bluegrass				9	6								4			1.27	4.66	20			
N	P	Poa secunda	Sandberg Bluegrass	2															0.13	0.49	7			
Forbs																								
N	P	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow						1						2				0.13	0.49	7			
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort						1										0.07	0.25	7			
I	P	Astragalus cicer	Cicer Milkvetch				3			13									1.07	3.92	13			
N	P	Astragalus miser	Weedy Milkvetch				3												0.20	0.74	7			
N	P	Astragalus tenellus	Looseflower Milkvetch							2	2	1		6					0.73	2.70	27			
X	P	Cirsium vulgare	Bull Thistle								4				2	3			0.60	2.21	20			
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce		1											1			0.13	0.49	13			
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell	2		1	1	1			2	4			2	1			0.93	3.43	53			
I	P	Sanguisorba minor	Small Burnet				1	7											0.53	1.96	13			
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify	2						1		3		1		1			0.53	1.96	33			
Sub-Shrubs																								
none																			0.00	0.00	0			
Shrubs & Trees																								
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush				1								3				0.27	0.98	13			
																		Mean						
Total Plant Cover				21	12	30	25	45	12	47	27	15	9	37	36	28	35	29	27.20					
Rock				0	4	3	3	0	8	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1.87					
Litter				35	49	44	17	25	28	40	45	41	49	58	51	40	51	46	41.27					
Bare ground				44	35	23	55	30	52	12	26	44	41	5	12	32	13	21	29.67					
Total Perennial Cover				17	10	21	24	44	10	42	20	8	9	33	30	16	34	27	23.00					
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 6 Forb Relative Cover = 15.93																				
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 27.20 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 138.60 n_min = 33.89																				

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 12 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020**WP019**

Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling

			Transect No. —>															Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.	
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass		2	2													0.27	0.88	13
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	15	1	5	24	22	6	14	12	19	10	12	10	14	16	20	13.33	43.86	100
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass				2				2								0.27	0.88	13
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass	3		7	5		5						6				1.73	5.70	33
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome				2		3	11	13	6	11	1	21	31	1	3	6.87	22.59	73
N	P	Bromus marginatus	Mountain Brome						2										0.13	0.44	7
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye							2	4				1	1	1		0.60	1.97	33
N	P	Poa secunda	Sandberg Bluegrass	4			2	2		1									0.60	1.97	27
Forbs																					
N	P	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	2															0.13	0.44	7
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort					1									2	2	0.33	1.10	20
I	P	Astragalus cicer	Cicer Milkvetch							2				6	1		2		0.73	2.41	27
X	P	Cirsium arvense	Canada Thistle								5								0.33	1.10	7
X	P	Cirsium vulgare	Bull Thistle								1				1				0.13	0.44	13
N	A	Epilobium brachycarpum	Tall Annual Willowherb							3									0.20	0.66	7
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce					1	3	1					3	2			0.67	2.19	33
N	B	Machaeranthera canescens	Hoary Aster		6			2	2		3	1							0.93	3.07	33
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell			3	1	1	11			1	5	5					1.80	5.92	47
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify	5	1	1				4	1	1	2	2					1.13	3.73	53
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																			0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush									2							0.13	0.44	7
N	P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush													1			0.07	0.22	7
																		Mean			
Total Plant Cover				29	10	18	36	29	32	38	41	30	29	26	43	49	21	25	30.40		
Rock				8	18	9	7	12	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	4.27		
Litter				26	10	11	23	28	36	45	46	38	43	34	47	49	48	71	37.00		
Bare ground				37	62	62	34	31	31	15	11	31	26	40	8	2	31	4	28.33		
Total Perennial Cover				24	3	14	33	24	13	19	18	21	11	18	18	16	18	20	18.00		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2 Forb Relative Cover = 19.52																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 30.40 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 101.54 n_min = 19.88																	

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Table 13 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP020																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.		
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass	2		1	5			1		5		1		1	3	10	1.93	7.69	60
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	20	23		5	4	13	12	8	12	15			2	1		7.67	30.50	73
N	P	Agropyron riparium	Streambank Wheatgrass		2		1		5										0.53	2.12	20
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass			3			8							1	2		0.73	2.92	13
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass				2	2								4			0.47	1.86	27
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	1			1			3	13	2	12	9			9		3.33	13.26	53
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass												7				0.47	1.86	7
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye	4	9			2		1	8	2				4	4	1	2.33	9.28	60
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail		2											2			0.27	1.06	13
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass					3							2		3		0.53	2.12	20
N	P	Poa ampla	Big Bluegrass		7			7	6								5		1.67	6.63	27
N	P	Poa secunda	Sandberg Bluegrass							1								6	0.47	1.86	13
N	P	Sitanion hystrix	Bottlebrush Squirreltail				15							1				1	1.13	4.51	20
Forbs																					
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort								2	1							0.20	0.80	13
I	P	Astragalus cicer	Cicer Milkvetch	4				2											0.40	1.59	13
X	P	Cirsium vulgare	Bull Thistle							9									0.60	2.39	7
N	A	Epilobium brachycarpum	Tall Annual Willowherb				1												0.07	0.27	7
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce				1	2						2					0.33	1.33	20
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell			2	3	2	1		2	1				1			0.80	3.18	47
I	A	Ranunculus testiculata	Curveseed Butterwort									5							0.33	1.33	7
I	P	Sanguisorba minor	Small Burnet								1					1			0.13	0.53	13
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify	1				2	1					2	1		2	1	0.67	2.65	47
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																			0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	1															0.07	0.27	7
Mean																					
Total Plant Cover				42	39	22	29	17	28	36	27	25	27	15	17	16	19	18	25.13		
Rock				3	1	7	3	5	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	2.27		
Litter				20	42	20	14	29	45	33	47	42	49	58	45	17	40	25	35.07		
Bare ground				35	18	51	54	49	27	29	21	33	24	27	38	62	40	55	37.53		
Total Perennial Cover				40	37	16	25	14	27	22	11	17	15	2	9	15	8	17	18.33		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 5																	
				Forb Relative Cover = 11.67																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 25.13 t= 1.35 n = 15																	
				Variance = 74.41 n_min = 21.31																	

Table 14 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020												
WP022												
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling												
Transect No.——>				1	2	4	3	5	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.	
Grasses and Grass-likes												
N	P	<i>Agropyron dasystachyum</i>	Thickspike Wheatgrass	24		18			8.40	21.54	13	
I	P	<i>Agropyron intermedium</i>	Intermediate Wheatgrass		12				2.40	6.15	7	
N	P	<i>Agropyron trachycaulum</i>	Slender Wheatgrass	2					0.40	1.03	7	
I	P	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome					4	0.80	2.05	7	
X	A	<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Japanese Brome	7	18	6	32	15	15.60	40.00	33	
N	P	<i>Elymus cinereus</i>	Basin Wildrye	1	2			2	1.00	2.56	20	
N	P	<i>Nassela viridula</i>	Green Needlegrass		2	1	1	4	1.60	4.10	27	
Forbs												
N	P	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow	2					0.40	1.03	7	
N	A	<i>Alyssum desertorum</i>	Desert Alyssum				1	1	0.40	1.03	13	
I	P	<i>Astragalus cicer</i>	Cicer Milkvetch			4			0.80	2.05	7	
N	P	<i>Astragalus purshii</i>	Woollypod Milkvetch		1				0.20	0.51	7	
X	P	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada Thistle		1				0.20	0.51	7	
N	A	<i>Descurainia pinnata</i>	Pinnate Tansymustard		2				0.40	1.03	7	
I	B	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce	1	2	1	11	4	3.80	9.74	33	
I	P	<i>Lepidium perfoliatum</i>	Clasping Pepperweed					3	0.60	1.54	7	
I	A	<i>Pocilla biloba</i>	Twolobed Speedwell	1					0.20	0.51	7	
I	A	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	Field Pennycress		1				0.20	0.51	7	
Sub-Shrubs												
N	P	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed			1			0.20	0.51	7	
Shrubs & Trees												
N	P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush		3			3	1.20	3.08	13	
N	P	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-wing Saltbush	1					0.20	0.51	7	
									Mean			
Total Plant Cover				39	44	31	45	36	39.00			
Rock				0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
Litter				54	56	64	54	63	58.20			
Bare ground				7	0	5	1	1	2.80			
Total Perennial Cover				30	20	24	1	16	18.20			
Diversity		No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 3 Forb Relative Cover = 17.95										
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Plant Cover Mean = 39.00 n = 5 t = 1.53 Variance = 33.50 n _{min} = 5.18										

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 15 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP023																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	30	26	25	8	17	11	5	26	36	19	7	32	28	17	14	20.07	42.88	100
N	P	Agropyron riparium	Streambank Wheatgrass										3						0.20	0.43	7
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass														4		0.27	0.57	7
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome			2	7		7	9		21	1		2	12	3	5	4.60	9.83	67
N	P	Bromus marginatus	Mountain Brome			2							6				1		0.60	1.28	20
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	18	23	1	41	2	32	19		18	4	22		20	5	10	14.33	30.63	87
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye	1					1								1		0.20	0.43	20
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass			1				1				1					0.20	0.43	20
N	P	Sitanion hystrix	Bottlebrush Squirreltail			1			2	2							4		0.60	1.28	27
Forbs																					
N	A	Epilobium brachycarpum	Tall Annual Willowherb			1													0.07	0.14	7
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce				1												0.07	0.14	7
N	P	Linum lewisii	Lewis Flax										1						0.07	0.14	7
N	P	Penstemon strictus	Rocky Mtn. Penstemon											1					0.07	0.14	7
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell	9		8		9	6	8	4	1	1	7	11	6	1	4	5.00	10.68	87
I	A	Salsola tragus	Russian Thistle											2					0.13	0.28	7
I	A	Sisymbrium altissimum	Tumble Mustard		2														0.13	0.28	7
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																			0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush														3		0.20	0.43	7
																			Mean		
Total Plant Cover				58	51	41	57	28	59	44	30	76	35	40	45	66	35	37	46.80		
Rock				0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0.87		
Litter				35	42	19	40	31	37	52	27	23	54	32	40	26	48	29	35.67		
Bare ground				7	5	39	3	39	3	3	42	1	11	27	15	8	15	32	16.67		
Total Perennial Cover				31	26	29	8	17	14	8	26	36	29	9	32	28	26	18	22.47		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 1 Forb Relative Cover = 11.82																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 46.80 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 194.17 n_min = 16.04																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 16 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP026																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.		
Grasses and Grass-like																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass								2				2		0.27	1.08	13		
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	4	21	10	3	5	3	4	17	3	2	11	24	12	8	2	8.60	34.96	100
N	P	Agropyron trachycaulum	Slender Wheatgrass													2	0.13	0.54	7		
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	2			4	1	5	2	6	18	16	7		2	6	6	5.00	20.33	80
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye			1												0.07	0.27	7	
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail			1				1		1					1	0.27	1.08	27	
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass			4			1			1						0.40	1.63	20	
N	P	Poa ampla	Big Bluegrass			1				2								0.20	0.81	13	
Forbs																					
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort		2				1				2				1		0.40	1.63	27
I	A	Chenopodium album	Lambsquarter				1									1		0.13	0.54	13	
N	A	Descurainia pinnata	Pinnate Tansymustard									3		2	3			0.53	2.17	20	
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell	6			1	1	1						3	4	6	1.47	5.96	47	
I	A	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate Knotweed				3		3			4			2		6	1.20	4.88	33	
I	A	Salsola tragus	Russian Thistle	9		2	2	3	7	3	1	1	3	4		1		2.40	9.76	73	
I	A	Thlaspi arvense	Field Pennycress	2	8	4		12	3	8	6	2	2		2	2	1	3.47	14.09	80	
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush												1			0.07	0.27	7	
																	Mean				
Total Plant Cover				23	31	23	14	22	24	20	30	30	30	22	28	27	21	24	24.60		
Rock				2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.33		
Litter				10	29	21	24	43	27	33	33	32	11	52	42	35	52	31	31.67		
Bare ground				65	40	56	62	35	49	47	37	38	59	26	30	38	27	42	43.40		
Total Perennial Cover				4	21	17	3	5	4	7	17	5	4	11	24	13	10	5	10.00		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 1 Forb Relative Cover = 39.02																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 24.60 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 22.26 n _{min} = 6.65																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 17 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP027																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.		
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass		1			2				1					0.27	1.06	20		
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass		8	13	6		3		6	1	12		6	5	5	4.33	17.29	67	
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass						13									0.87	3.46	7	
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome			11	4			1	9				1	5		2.07	8.24	40	
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail										2					0.13	0.53	7	
N	P	Poa ampla	Big Bluegrass	6					2		1							0.60	2.39	20	
I	P	Poa pratensis	Kentucky Bluegrass											2				0.13	0.53	7	
N	P	Sitanion hystrix	Bottlebrush Squirreltail											1				0.07	0.27	7	
Forbs																					
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort				4			10		2		6				1.47	5.85	27	
I	A	Chenopodium album	Lambsquarter				2				1				1			0.27	1.06	20	
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce				1			1			1	1				0.27	1.06	27	
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell				4					13		2	26		9	12	4.40	17.55	40
I	A	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate Knotweed		1	1	4	2	5	1	6			2	1			1.53	6.12	60	
I	A	Salsola tragus	Russian Thistle	7			3	3	6	2	3	3	5		7	9		2	3.33	13.30	73
I	A	Thlaspi arvense	Field Pennycress	15	9	7		3	4	7		3	3	6	3		17	2	5.27	21.01	80
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush				1											0.07	0.27	7	
																	Mean				
Total Plant Cover				28	19	32	29	10	33	22	26	22	21	18	39	20	36	21	25.07		
Rock				0	3	3	0	4	3	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1.20		
Litter				43	44	22	36	50	26	40	18	28	32	29	27	37	53	45	35.33		
Bare ground				29	34	43	35	36	38	38	55	49	46	53	32	43	11	34	38.40		
Total Perennial Cover				6	9	13	7	2	18	0	7	1	12	1	2	9	5	5	6.47		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2																	
				Forb Relative Cover = 65.96																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 25.07 t= 1.35 n = 15																	
				Variance = 60.07 n_min = 17.29																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 18 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP028																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	5	12	9	6	6		6		20		11	15	1	13	16	8.00	22.64	80
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass									16							1.07	3.02	7
N	P	Agropyron trachycaulum	Slender Wheatgrass									2					3	3	0.53	1.51	20
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	4	1	2	1		1	13	1	1	3	3	5	6			2.73	7.74	80
N	P	Bromus marginatus	Mountain Brome									12					7	8	1.80	5.09	20
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass					3				2					4		0.60	1.70	20
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail		1	1	10		3		2					1			1.20	3.40	40
I	P	Phleum pratense	Timothy										2						0.13	0.38	7
N	P	Sitanion hystrix	Bottlebrush Squirreltail					3				9			2		4	2	1.33	3.77	33
Forbs																					
I	A	Chenopodium album	Lambsquarter											1		1		1	0.20	0.57	20
N	A	Descurainia pinnata	Pinnate Tansymustard		1									1					0.13	0.38	13
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell	13	2	7	15	29	4	19	12	18	9	17	17	4	13	20	13.27	37.55	100
I	A	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate Knotweed			8	1		17				3			4			2.20	6.23	33
I	A	Salsola tragus	Russian Thistle	1		1		1	1	4	2					7		2	1.27	3.58	53
I	A	Sisymbrium altissimum	Tumble Mustard															2	0.13	0.38	7
I	A	Thlaspi arvense	Field Pennycress	3	1	1			3					1		2			0.73	2.08	40
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																			0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees																					
none																			0.00	0.00	0
																			Mean		
Total Plant Cover				26	18	29	33	42	29	42	17	64	33	34	39	26	44	54	35.33		
Rock				1	0	1	2	3	5	0	3	1	0	6	0	3	2	1	1.87		
Litter				44	29	42	30	27	19	44	12	21	27	39	43	43	23	27	31.33		
Bare ground				29	53	28	35	28	47	14	68	14	40	21	18	28	31	18	31.47		
Total Perennial Cover				5	13	10	16	9	3	6	2	43	18	11	17	2	27	29	14.07		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 5 Forb Relative Cover = 50.75																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 35.33 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 160.81 n _{min} = 23.30																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 19 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020

WP029																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No. —>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.		
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass													3	0.20	0.78	7		
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	3	5	8	8	2	1	12	7	12		6	9	13	5	5	6.40	24.94	93
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass	2	2			2	1		2			3		2			0.93	3.64	47
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome														2		0.13	0.52	7
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	2	2	14	26		8	1	2	1		2	1		9		4.53	17.66	73
N	P	Elymus elymoides	Squirreltail	1		1		1	1			1				1			0.40	1.56	40
N	P	Poa secunda	Sandberg Bluegrass												1				0.07	0.26	7
Forbs																					
I	A	Chenopodium album	Lambsquarter	1				2	1				1						0.33	1.30	27
N	A	Descurainia pinnata	Pinnate Tansymustard					3	1						1				0.33	1.30	20
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell	8	5	5	11	6	16	4	10	11	1	11	11		4	1	6.93	27.01	93
I	A	Polygonum aviculare	Prostrate Knotweed	2					2	1	1		4	1		3			0.93	3.64	47
I	A	Salsola tragus	Russian Thistle	3	6				3	2	1			4	1	1			1.40	5.45	53
I	A	Sisymbrium altissimum	Tumble Mustard			1			1	1		1					1	2	0.47	1.82	40
I	A	Thlaspi arvense	Field Pennycress	3	3		5	6	3	2		2					8	7	2.60	10.13	60
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
Shrubs & Trees																					
none																		0.00	0.00	0	
																	Mean				
Total Plant Cover				25	23	29	50	22	38	23	23	28	6	27	24	20	18	29	25.67		
Rock				2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.47		
Litter				22	26	42	28	28	32	22	37	22	18	25	22	19	39	45	28.47		
Bare ground				51	51	29	22	48	29	55	40	50	74	48	54	61	43	26	45.40		
Total Perennial Cover				6	7	9	8	5	3	12	9	13	0	9	10	16	5	8	8.00		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2																	
				Forb Relative Cover = 50.65																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 25.67 t= 1.35 n = 15																	
				Variance = 92.10 n_min = 25.29																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 20 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020																					
GF01																					
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																					
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes																					
I	P	Agropyron cristatum	Crested Wheatgrass		14			6	1		3		2	5	2		3	1	2.40	6.78	53
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass	12	8	14	10	6	18	1	1	5	16	11	1	9	5	1	7.87	22.22	100
N	P	Agropyron riparium	Streambank Wheatgrass			2	2		3	1			4					0.80	2.26	33	
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass						3						1	2	2	4	0.80	2.26	33
N	P	Agropyron spicatum	Bluebunch Wheatgrass													1		2	0.20	0.56	13
X	A	Bromus japonicus	Japanese Brome	19		2	4												1.67	4.71	20
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass		20			5	10	32			1	21	3	10	15		7.80	22.03	60
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye					1	6										0.47	1.32	13
N	P	Elymus glaucus	Blue Wildrye												2				0.13	0.38	7
N	P	Nassella viridula	Green Needlegrass											1					0.07	0.19	7
N	P	Poa ampla	Big Bluegrass													1		4	0.33	0.94	13
I	P	Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Bluegrass			2		2	3	1		1	4	4	6	6	3	2	2.27	6.40	73
I	P	Poa compressa	Canada Bluegrass									4							0.27	0.75	7
N	P	Poa secunda	Sandberg Bluegrass								8								0.53	1.51	7
Forbs																					
N	P	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow		5		4	2		1		7	9	1		6			2.33	6.59	53
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort															1	0.07	0.19	7
I	P	Astragalus cicer	Cicer Milkvetch										1						0.07	0.19	7
N	B	Grindelia squarrosa	Curlycup Gumweed			4							2						0.40	1.13	13
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce											1					0.07	0.19	7
N	P	Linum lewisii	Lewis Flax					2											0.13	0.38	7
I	B	Melilotus officinalis	Sweetclover	8		3				1			1	1				2	1.07	3.01	40
I	A	Pocilla biloba	Twolobed Speedwell				1												0.07	0.19	7
I	A	Ranunculus testiculata	Curveseed Butterwort				3												0.20	0.56	7
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify					1								1		1	0.20	0.56	20
Sub-Shrubs																					
none																			0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees																					
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush		2	3	7	22		1	4	11	1	5					3.73	10.55	60
N	P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush			3	1	5	2		3	5	2						1.40	3.95	47
N	P	Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus	Low Rabbitbrush													1			0.07	0.19	7
																			Mean		
Total Plant Cover				39	49	33	32	52	46	38	19	33	43	50	16	36	28	17	35.40		
Rock				1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.33		
Litter				54	0	31	40	45	49	19	43	54	47	49	58	47	51	44	42.07		
Bare ground				6	51	36	27	3	5	43	38	13	10	0	26	17	21	37	22.20		
Total Perennial Cover				12	29	24	24	46	36	5	19	33	39	27	13	25	13	13	23.87		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 3 Forb Relative Cover = 12.99																	
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 35.40 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 137.54 n _{min} = 19.86																	

N=Native, I=Introduced, X=Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 21 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020											
ST003											
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling											
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes											
N	P	<i>Agropyron dasystachyum</i>	Thickspike Wheatgrass	3		3	1	1	1.60	5.19	27
I	P	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome					1	0.20	0.65	7
X	A	<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Japanese Brome	13	38	21	5	2	15.80	51.30	33
N	P	<i>Bromus marginatus</i>	Mountain Brome		2				0.40	1.30	7
N	P	<i>Poa secunda</i>	Sandberg Bluegrass	2	4	2			1.60	5.19	20
Forbs											
N	P	<i>Agastache urticifolia</i>	Nettleleaf Giant Hyssop				1		0.20	0.65	7
X	P	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada Thistle	2	1	3			1.20	3.90	20
X	P	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle	11	5	3	8	10	7.40	24.03	33
X	A	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Houndstongue			2	1	2	1.00	3.25	20
N	B	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curlycup Gumweed				1		0.20	0.65	7
I	B	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce			1			0.20	0.65	7
N	B	<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	Hoary Aster					1	0.20	0.65	7
I	B	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	False Salsify			1		1	0.40	1.30	13
Sub-Shrubs											
none									0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees											
N	P	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i>	Roundleaf Snowberry				1	1	0.40	1.30	13
									Mean		
Total Plant Cover				31	50	36	18	19	30.80		
Rock				8	4	1	4	15	6.40		
Litter				45	42	53	42	30	42.40		
Bare ground				16	4	10	36	36	20.40		
Total Perennial Cover				5	6	5	3	3	4.40		
Diversity			No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2 Forb Relative Cover = 3.90								
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Plant Cover Mean = 30.80 n = 15 t = 1.35 Variance = 174.70 n _{min} = 33.32								

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 22 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020												
C01												
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling												
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.	
Grasses and Grass-likes												
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass			4			0.80	2.67	7	
I	P	Bromus inermis	Smooth Brome			4			0.80	2.67	7	
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	13	13	5	14	10	11.00	36.67	33	
Forbs												
N	P	Cirsium undulatum	Wavyleaf Thistle		10	3	1	12	5.20	17.33	27	
I	B	Lactuca serriola	Prickly Lettuce	6	3	2		4	3.00	10.00	27	
Sub-Shrubs												
none									0.00	0.00	0	
Shrubs & Trees												
N	P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush			6			1.20	4.00	7	
N	P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	9		2	26	3	8.00	26.67	27	
									Mean			
Total Plant Cover				28	26	26	41	29	30.00			
Rock				0	0	0	0	0	0.00			
Litter				46	57	44	47	46	48.00			
Bare ground				26	17	30	12	25	22.00			
Total Perennial Cover				9	10	19	27	15	16.00			
Diversity			No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 0 Forb Relative Cover = 27.33									
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Plant Cover Mean = 30.00 n = 5 t= 1.53 Variance = 39.50 n_min = 10.32									

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 23 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020											
C02											
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling											
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes											
N	P	<i>Agropyron dasystachyum</i>	Thickspike Wheatgrass	3	13	3	4	15	7.60	16.45	33
N	P	<i>Agropyron smithii</i>	Western Wheatgrass		15	42			11.40	24.68	13
X	A	<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Japanese Brome			1			0.20	0.43	7
X	A	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass					2	0.40	0.87	7
N	P	<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	Needla and Thread	2					0.40	0.87	7
N	P	<i>Nassela viridula</i>	Green Needlegrass	1					0.20	0.43	7
N	P	<i>Poa secunda</i>	Sandberg Bluegrass	4	18	6	14	10	10.40	22.51	33
Forbs											
N	P	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Prairie Sagewort	38	9				9.40	20.35	13
N	P	<i>Astragalus miser</i>	Weedy Milkvetch				2		0.40	0.87	7
N	P	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>	Hairy False Goldenaster	5					1.00	2.16	7
N	P	<i>Lithospermum ruderae</i>	western stoneseed				9		1.80	3.90	7
N	B	<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	Hoary Aster				1		0.20	0.43	7
N	P	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	Scarlet Globemallow	1				4	1.00	2.16	13
Sub-Shrubs											
N	P	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed	2		6	1		1.80	3.90	20
Shrubs & Trees											
none									0.00	0.00	0
									Mean		
Total Plant Cover				56	55	58	31	31	46.20		
Rock				0	0	0	1	0	0.20		
Litter				34	32	36	62	50	42.80		
Bare ground				10	13	6	6	19	10.80		
Total Perennial Cover				56	55	57	30	29	45.40		
Diversity			No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 3 Forb Relative Cover = 29.87								
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Plant Cover Mean = 46.20 n = 5 t = 1.53 Variance = 193.70 n _{min} = 21.33								

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 24 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020											
C03											
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling											
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes											
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass	17	9	22	31	24	20.60	46.82	33
I	P	Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Bluegrass	15	27	21	20	10	18.60	42.27	33
Forbs											
X	P	Cirsium arvense	Canada Thistle		1				0.20	0.45	7
N	B	Grindelia squarrosa	Curlycup Gumweed	7		1	8	4	4.00	9.09	27
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify					1	0.20	0.45	7
Sub-Shrubs											
N	P	Gutierrezia sarothrae	Snakeweed	1	1				0.40	0.91	13
Shrubs & Trees											
none									0.00	0.00	0
									Mean		
Total Plant Cover				40	38	44	59	39	44.00		
Rock				0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
Litter				59	62	56	41	59	55.40		
Bare ground				1	0	0	0	2	0.60		
Total Perennial Cover				33	37	43	51	34	39.60		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 2 Forb Relative Cover = 9.55							
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 44.00		n = 5		t= 1.53 Variance = 75.50 n_min = 9.17			

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 25 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020											
C05											
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling											
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes											
N	P	Agropyron dasystachyum	Thickspike Wheatgrass			1	1	21	4.60	10.00	20
N	P	Agropyron smithii	Western Wheatgrass	4	4	7			3.00	6.52	20
X	A	Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	42	24	29	14	17	25.20	54.78	33
N	P	Elymus cinereus	Basin Wildrye				5		1.00	2.17	7
I	P	Poa bulbosa	Bulbous Bluegrass	4	10	1			3.00	6.52	20
Forbs											
N	P	Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow		1		5	4	2.00	4.35	20
N	A	Alyssum alyssoides	Pale Madwort	4	3	11	12	4	6.80	14.78	33
I	B	Tragopogon dubius	False Salsify			1			0.20	0.43	7
Sub-Shrubs											
none									0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees											
N	P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	1					0.20	0.43	7
									Mean		
Total Plant Cover				55	42	50	37	46	46.00		
Rock				0	0	2	0	5	1.40		
Litter				45	58	42	61	46	50.40		
Bare ground				0	0	6	2	3	2.20		
Total Perennial Cover				9	15	9	11	25	13.80		
Diversity			No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 3 Forb Relative Cover = 19.57								
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Plant Cover Mean = 46.00 n = 5 t= 1.53 Variance = 48.50 n_min = 5.39								

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 26 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020																
Mountain Shrub Reference Area																
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes																
N	P	<i>Agropyron smithii</i>	Western Wheatgrass	3				9				19	4	3.50	8.66	27
I	P	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome									2		0.20	0.50	7
X	A	<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Japanese Brome					7	3				1	1.10	2.72	20
N	P	<i>Bromus marginatus</i>	Mountain Brome	6	9	5				3				2.30	5.69	27
N	P	<i>Carex geyeri</i>	Geyer's Sedge	3	8	6	17		2	4	4			4.40	10.89	47
N	P	<i>Hesperostipa comata</i>	Needla and Thread		4									0.40	0.99	7
N	P	<i>Nassella viridula</i>	Green Needlegrass						11		9		3	2.30	5.69	20
I	P	<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky Bluegrass	2			1							0.30	0.74	13
N	P	<i>Poa secunda</i>	Sandberg Bluegrass					4						0.40	0.99	7
N	P	<i>Stipa nelsonii</i>	Nelson Needlegrass	2	6	3	2			1				1.40	3.47	33
Forbs																
N	P	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow								1			0.10	0.25	7
N	P	<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern Bedstraw			4								0.40	0.99	7
I	B	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly Lettuce						5					0.50	1.24	7
I	A	<i>Pocilla biloba</i>	Twolobed Speedwell			1								0.10	0.25	7
N	P	<i>Senecio serra</i>	Tall Ragwort	1		1								0.20	0.50	13
N	P	<i>Stenotus armerioides</i>	Thrifty Goldenweed					1						0.10	0.25	7
I	A	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	Field Pennycress						2					0.20	0.50	7
Sub-Shrubs																
none														0.00	0.00	0
Shrubs & Trees																
N	P	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon Serviceberry	6		2	5							1.30	3.22	20
N	P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush	7				10			16	18		5.10	12.62	27
N	P	<i>Quercus gambellii</i>	Gambel Oak	12	11	21	12		3	30		9	7	10.50	25.99	53
N	P	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i>	Roundleaf Snowberry			1	10	5		11	27		2	5.60	13.86	40
														Mean		
Total Plant Cover				42	38	44	47	36	26	49	57	48	17	40.40		
Rock				0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	0.80		
Litter				57	60	55	50	52	49	49	40	43	71	52.60		
Bare ground				1	2	1	3	9	25	0	2	7	12	6.20		
Total Perennial Cover				42	38	43	47	29	16	49	57	48	16	38.50		
Diversity				No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 5 Forb Relative Cover = 3.96												
Sample Adequacy Calculations				Plant Cover Mean = 40.40 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 138.49 n _{min} = 15.35												

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 27 Colowyo - Vegetation Cover - 2020																
Sagebrush Reference Area																
Percent Ground Cover Based on Point-Intercept Sampling																
Transect No.——>				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Average Cover	Relative Cover	Freq.
Grasses and Grass-likes																
N	P	<i>Agropyron dasystachyum</i>	Thickspike Wheatgrass	4	13	2		5	1	3	1			2.90	6.99	47
N	P	<i>Agropyron smithii</i>	Western Wheatgrass					3	6	2	8	6		2.50	6.02	33
N	P	<i>Agropyron spicatum</i>	Bluebunch Wheatgrass			23	3							2.60	6.27	13
I	P	<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth Brome				12				12	1		2.50	6.02	20
X	A	<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Japanese Brome	4	3	4	18	1			2		3	3.50	8.43	47
X	A	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass							10				1.00	2.41	7
I	P	<i>Festuca ovina/saximontana</i>	Hard Fescue					1				1		0.20	0.48	13
N	P	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Prairie Junegrass					6	6	1			2	1.50	3.61	27
N	P	<i>Poa secunda</i>	Sandberg Bluegrass	12	11	4	3	1	1			4	1	3.70	8.92	53
Forbs																
N	P	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow									1	1	0.20	0.48	13
N	A	<i>Alyssum desertorum</i>	Desert Alyssum										1	0.10	0.24	7
N	B	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curlycup Gumweed				12							1.20	2.89	7
N	P	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	Scarlet Globemallow							2				0.20	0.48	7
N	P	<i>Stenotus armerioides</i>	Thrifty Goldenweed					1	1			1		0.30	0.72	20
I	A	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	Field Pennycress				1							0.10	0.24	7
I	B	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	False Salsify								2			0.20	0.48	7
	A		Unknown Forb	1										0.10	0.24	7
Sub-Shrubs																
N	P	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed	11	9			1	3			2		2.60	6.27	33
Shrubs & Trees																
N	P	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon Serviceberry		1			4	2		1	7	5	2.00	4.82	40
N	P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush	4	6	10	3	13	19	13	8	3	17	9.60	23.13	67
N	P	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush								4		2	0.60	1.45	13
N	P	<i>Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus</i>	Low Rabbitbrush								4			0.40	0.96	7
N	P	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	Plains Pricklypear								2			0.20	0.48	7
N	P	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i>	Roundleaf Snowberry		2	1		1	1		6		22	3.30	7.95	40
														Mean		
Total Plant Cover				36	45	44	52	37	40	31	50	26	54	41.50		
Rock				1	0	6	0	2	5	3	0	3	3	2.30		
Litter				40	49	36	40	52	49	65	46	40	40	45.70		
Bare ground				23	6	14	8	9	6	1	4	31	3	10.50		
Total Perennial Cover				31	42	40	21	36	40	21	46	26	50	35.30		
Diversity		No. of Perennial Grasses (3% - 50% Rel. Cover) = 6 Forb Relative Cover = 5.78														
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Plant Cover Mean = 41.50 t= 1.35 n = 15 Variance = 84.50 n _{min} = 8.88														

N=Native, I=Introduced, X-Noxious A=Annual, B=Biennial, P=Perennial

Table 28 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020																																		
EP059 - Raw Data																																		
Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects																																		
Transect No.——>																		Count	Per Acre															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15																				
Shrubs & Trees																																		
N P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush																2	5.4															
Total																		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5.4
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 0.13																		t= 1.35		n = 15												
		Variance = 0.12																		n _{min} = 1259.91														

Table 29 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020																			
EP061 - Raw Data																			
Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects																		Count	Per Acre
Transect No.——>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
Shrubs & Trees																			
N P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	101	148	33	58	15	61	38	27	223	92	113	182	40	104	26	1261	3402.1
N P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush	1		1													2	5.4
N P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush			1													1	2.7
N P	Purshia tridentata	Antelope Bitterbrush		1														1	2.7
Total			102	149	35	58	15	61	38	27	223	92	113	182	40	104	26	1265	3412.8
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 84.33				t= 1.35				n = 15									
						Variance = 3843.52				n _{min} = 97.77									

Table 30 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP017 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>																		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees																																		
N	P	Atriplex canescens		Four-wing Saltbush						1			2	5	1	1	1	2			13	35.1												
Total						0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	13	35.1												
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 0.87										t= 1.35					n = 15																	
		Variance = 1.84										n _{min} = 442.72																						

Table 31 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP018 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.——>																	Count	Per Acre																																								
Shrubs & Trees																	Count	Per Acre																																								
N P	Artemisia tridentata		Big Sagebrush					1	1			1	2			4						9	24.3																																			
Total																	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	9	24.3																									
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 0.60																			t= 1.35																			n = 15																		
		Variance = 1.26																			n _{min} = 631.75																																					

Table 32 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP019 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>																	Count	Per Acre					
Shrubs & Trees																							
N P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	2			3	4	4	1	3	6		2		2			27	72.8				
N P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush						2		1			5	6	6	2		22	59.4				
Total			2	0	0	3	4	6	1	4	6	0	7	6	8	2	0	49	132.2				
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 3.27																		t= 1.35		n = 15	
		Variance = 7.92																		n _{min} = 134.33			

Table 33 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP020 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>																	Count	Per Acre				
Shrubs & Trees																						
N P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	2	6		2	1		12								23	62.1				
Total			2	6	0	2	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	62.1				
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 1.53																	t= 1.35		n = 15	
		Variance = 10.98																	n _{min} = 844.95			

Table 34 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP022 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>							Count	Per Acre	
Shrubs & Trees									
N P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	13	17	5	33	24	92	744.6
N P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush	4	5	1	3	3	16	129.5
N P	Gutierrezia sarothrae	Broom Snakeweed		16	26	46		88	712.2
N P	Symphoricarpos rotundifolius	Roundleaf Snowberry			1			1	8.1
Total			17	38	33	82	27	197	1594.5
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 39.40 t= 1.53							
		Variance = 628.30 n = 5							
		n _{min} = 95.14							

Table 35 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP023 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

<i>Transect No.</i> —>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Count	Per Acre	
Shrubs & Trees																			
N P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush	1		2			5	2		5	3	3	7		5	2	35	94.4
		Total	1	0	2	0	0	5	2	0	5	3	3	7	0	5	2	35	94.4
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 2.33																	
		t= 1.35																	
		n = 15																	
		Variance = 5.24																	
		n _{min} = 174.05																	

Table 36 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP026 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>																	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Count	Per Acre																			
Shrubs & Trees																																																				
N	P	Artemisia tridentata															Big Sagebrush		1			8	1			2	5	1	20		9	13		60	161.9																	
Total																	1	0	0	8	1	0	0	2	5	1	20	0	9	13	0	60	161.9																			
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 4.00																	t= 1.35																	n = 15																
		Variance = 36.14																	n _{min} = 408.66																																	

Table 37 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

WP027 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>																	Count	Per Acre								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15												
Shrubs & Trees																										
N P	Artemisia tridentata		Big Sagebrush		17	11	11	19	6	8	2	8	7		8	6	1	3		107	288.7					
Total					17	11	11	19	6	8	2	8	7	0	8	7	1	3	0	108	291.4					
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 7.20																			t= 1.35			n = 15		
		Variance = 32.46										n _{min} = 113.27														

Table 38 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020																		
WP028 - Raw Data																		
Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects																		
<i>Transect No.</i> —>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees																		
N P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>					7		1		2	1						11	29.7
N P	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>			1	1	1				3							6	16.2
Total		0	0	1	1	8	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	45.9
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 1.13					t= 1.35					n = 15					Variance = 5.27	
												n _{min} = 741.80						

Table 39 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020																		
WP029 - Raw Data																		
Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects																		
<i>Transect No.</i> —>		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees																		
N P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	1			4				1			1					7	18.9
N P	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	4	4		1	6	1	1									17	45.9
Total		5	4	0	5	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	64.7
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 1.60					t= 1.35					n = 15					Variance = 4.83	
												n _{min} = 341.23						

Table 40 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020																			
GF01 - Raw Data																			
Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects																			
Transect No.——>			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees																			
N P	Artemisia tridentata	Big Sagebrush	46	151	95	68	105	56	64	120	82	48	154	89	24	33	103	1238	3340.0
N P	Atriplex canescens	Four-wing Saltbush					3											3	8.1
N P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	18	3	19	12	62	25	15	31	29	28	18					260	701.5
N P	Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus	Yellow Rabbitbrush														5	11	16	43.2
Total			64	154	114	80	170	81	79	151	111	76	172	89	24	38	114	1517	4092.7
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 101.13																	
		t= 1.35																	
		Variance = 2064.98																	
		n _{min} = 36.53																	
		n = 15																	

Table 41 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020										
C01 - Raw Data										
Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects										
Transect No.—>				1	2	3	4	5	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees										
N P	Artemisia tridentata		Big Sagebrush	12	3	19	7	2	43	348.0
N P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus		Rubber Rabbitbrush	27	17	44	85	91	264	2136.7
Total				39	20	63	92	93	307	2484.8
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Mean = 61.40 t= 1.53							
			Variance = 1038.30 n = 5							
			n _{min} = 64.74							

Table 42 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

C02 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>				1	2	3	4	5	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees										
N	P	Chrysothamnus nauseosus	Rubber Rabbitbrush	3					3	24.3
N	P	Opuntia polyacantha	Plains Pricklypear	1					1	8.1
Total				4	0	0	0	0	4	32.4
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Mean = 0.80 t= 1.53							
			Variance = 3.20 n = 5							
			n _{min} = 1175.36							

Table 43 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

C03 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.——>						1	2	3	4	5	Count	Per Acre		
Shrubs & Trees														
N	P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>				Big Sagebrush		3	2	6		1	12	97.1
Total								3	2	6	0	1	12	97.1
Sample Adequacy Calculations		Mean = 2.40 t= 1.53												
		Variance = 5.30 n = 5												
		n _{min} = 216.30												

Table 44 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

C05 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No. —>					1	2	3	4	5	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees											
N P	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush			1					1	8.1
N P	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-wing Saltbush				5				5	40.5
N P	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Rubber Rabbitbrush	1							1	8.1
Total			1	0	1	5	0	0	0	7	56.7
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Mean = 1.40 t= 1.53								
			Variance = 4.30 n = 5								
			n_{min} = 515.72								

Table 45 Colowyo - Woody Plant Density - 2020

ST003 - Raw Data

Sampling by 2m x 50m Belt Transects

Transect No.—>				1	2	3	4	5	Count	Per Acre
Shrubs & Trees										
N	P	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Saskatoon Serviceberry				7	2	9	72.8
N	P	<i>Symphoricarpos rotundifolius</i>	Roundleaf Snowberry			1	7	8	16	129.5
Total				0	0	1	14	10	25	202.3
Sample Adequacy Calculations			Mean = 5.00 t= 1.53							
			Variance = 43.00 n = 5							
			n _{min} = 404.32							

Table 46 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

WP017**Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)**

Sample No.	Perennial Grasses	Perennial Forbs	Sub-shrubs	Annual Grasses	Annual / Biennial Forbs	Noxious Weeds		TOTAL	
						Cheatgrass	Other	g/0.5m ²	lbs / ac
1	27.2	1.0		5.3	1.7	34.0		34.2	609.2
2	53.0			0.8	1.1			55.9	995.8
3	71.9							71.9	1,280.8
4								34.0	605.7
5	33.3			25.2	0.6			59.1	1,052.8
Average	37.1	0.2	0.0	6.3	0.7	6.8	0.0	51.0	908.9
Sampling Adequacy:		t = 1.533 var. = 274.417 n = 5 Mean = 51.02 n_{min} = 24.782							

Table 47 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

WP018									
Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)									
Sample No.	<i>Perennial Grasses</i>	<i>Perennial Forbs</i>	<i>Sub-shrubs</i>	<i>Annual Grasses</i>	<i>Annual / Biennial Forbs</i>	<i>Noxious Weeds</i>		TOTAL	
						<i>Cheatgrass</i>	<i>Other</i>	g/0.5m ²	lbs / ac
1	33.9	0.4		0.1	0.3			34.7	618.1
2	33.7			0.2	0.6			34.5	614.6
3	23.2	11.0			0.9			35.1	625.3
4	19.1			2.3	0.8			22.2	395.5
5	54.4	0.5			0.7			55.6	990.5
Average	32.9	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	36.4	648.8
Sampling Adequacy:		n= 5		t = 1.533 Mean = 36.42		var. = 144.617 n _{min} = 25.630			

Table 48 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

WP019									
Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)									
Sample No.	Perennial Grasses	Perennial Forbs	Sub-shrubs	Annual Grasses	Annual / Biennial Forbs	Noxious Weeds		TOTAL	
						Cheatgrass	Other	g/0.5m²	lbs / ac
1	34.7	4.8		1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	37.6	669.8
2	6.9			0.9	2.5			11.0	196.0
3	17.6			0.3	0.1			22.7	404.4
4	12.6			0.9		3.2	12.7	226.2	
5	16.3						20.4	363.4	
Average	17.6	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.8	20.9	372.0
Sampling Adequacy:		t = 1.533 var. = 111.907 n= 5 Mean = 20.88 n _{min} = 60.339							

Table 49 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

WP020									
Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)									
Sample No.	<i>Perennial Grasses</i>	<i>Perennial Forbs</i>	<i>Sub-shrubs</i>	<i>Annual Grasses</i>	<i>Annual / Biennial Forbs</i>	<i>Noxious Weeds</i>		TOTAL	
						<i>Cheatgrass</i>	<i>Other</i>	g/0.5m²	lbs / ac
1	35.8				0.8		1.4	38.0	676.9
2				10.7	0.9	7.2		18.8	334.9
3				11.6	10.2			21.8	388.3
4	26.9			0.7	3.0			30.6	545.1
5	57.5							57.5	1,024.3
Average	24.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	3.0	1.4	0.3	33.3	593.9
Sampling Adequacy:		n= 5		t = 1.533		var. = 239.378			
				Mean = 33.34		n_{min} = 50.624			

Table 50 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

ST003

Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)

Sample No.	Perennial Grasses	Perennial Forbs	Sub-shrubs	Annual Grasses	Annual / Biennial Forbs	Noxious Weeds		TOTAL	
						Cheatgrass	Other	g/0.5m ²	lbs / ac
1	1.1			11.8	0.1	0.2	48.6	60.7	1,081.3
2				0.3	22.2		34.7	618.1	
3				4.4	6.9		47.5	846.2	
4	0.3			6.0	0.4		5.4	12.1	215.5
5	2.9			0.3	4.2		3.0	10.4	185.3
Average	0.9	0.0	0.0	13.1	1.9	0.0	17.2	33.1	589.3
Sampling Adequacy:		t = 1.533 var. = 481.992 n = 5 Mean = 33.08 n _{min} = 103.540							

Table 51 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

Mountain Shrub Reference Area									
Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)									
Sample No.	<i>Perennial Grasses</i>	<i>Perennial Forbs</i>	<i>Sub-shrubs</i>	<i>Annual Grasses</i>	<i>Annual / Biennial Forbs</i>	<i>Noxious Weeds</i>		TOTAL	
						<i>Cheatgrass</i>	<i>Other</i>	g/0.5m²	lbs / ac
1	21.8	0.2						22.0	391.9
2	5.6	6.3		2.0	0.2			14.1	251.2
3	33.4	0.1						33.5	596.8
4	14.6	1.9						16.5	293.9
5	8.6	4.3		0.8				13.7	244.1
Average	16.8	2.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	355.6
Sampling Adequacy:		n= 5		t = 1.533		var. = 68.248			
				Mean = 19.96		n_{min} = 40.269			

Table 52 Colowyo - Vegetation Production - 2020

Sagebrush Reference Area									
Oven Dry Weight (grams per 1/2 square meter)									
Sample No.	<i>Perennial Grasses</i>	<i>Perennial Forbs</i>	<i>Sub-shrubs</i>	<i>Annual Grasses</i>	<i>Annual / Biennial Forbs</i>	<i>Noxious Weeds</i>		TOTAL	
						<i>Cheatgrass</i>	<i>Other</i>	g/0.5m²	lbs / ac
1	7.1		11.0	1.2	0.3	0.4		20.0	356.3
2	26.1			0.5	0.4			27.0	481.0
3	17.5		2.9	0.4	4.9			25.7	457.8
4	0.3				2.5	8.1		10.9	194.2
5	15.2	0.3		0.2	0.3			16.0	285.0
Average	13.2	0.1	2.8	0.5	1.7	1.7	0.0	19.9	354.9
Sampling Adequacy:		n= 5		t = 1.533		var. = 45.067			
				Mean = 19.92		n_{min} = 26.698			

Table 53 Colowyo - Emergent Density - 2020

WP031																											
One Square Foot Quadrats																											
<i>Sample Point --></i>		1					2					3					4					5					
<i>Quadrat --></i>		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
Annual	Grass												1			1								1			
	Forb	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2		3	5	4	3	4	
Perennial	Grass								1														1				
	Forb																										
	Noxious Weed																										
Shrub	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>																										
	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>									1																	
Total		2	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	0	3	6	5	3	4	
<i>Sample Point --></i>		6					7					8					9					10					Average Density (per ft ²)
<i>Quadrat --></i>		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
Annual	Grass					1				1															2	1	
	Forb	2	2		3		2	4	3	2	1	3	8	5	3	7	3	3	1	1	2	5	4	3	7	9	
Perennial	Grass			1						1					1			1		2					3		
	Forb																			1							
	Noxious Weed																										
Shrub	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>																										
	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>																										
Total		2	2	1	3	1	2	4	3	4	1	3	8	5	4	7	3	4	1	3	3	5	4	3	12	10	
		3.28																									

SECTION 5 – TOPSOIL

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

In 2020, Colowyo removed topsoil and placed it in stockpile for advancement of the Collom Pit, continued development of the temporary spoil pile, and roads and pads to support and in pit exploratory drilling program. Figure 5-1 provides the topsoil pile location for all topsoil that was removed.

In 2020, no topsoil replacement occurred on any reclamation areas.

No areas were requested to be exempt for topsoil removal in 2020.

Figure 5-2 provides each topsoil stockpile and the corresponding volume of material contained within each pile. Figure 5-3 provides the overall topsoil balance at the end of the year 2020 for the entire Colowyo mine site.

Figure 5-1 – Topsoil Movements During Report Period

Topsoil Removal

Task	Activity	Topsoil Placement Area
1	Removed Topsoil for advancement of the Collom Pit	Pile 36A
2	Removed Topsoil for advancement of the Collom out of pit stockpile	Pile 26A
3	Topsoil was windrowed for drill pad roads and drill pad construction	Various Windrows

Topsoil Replacement

Task	Activity	Topsoil Pile Mined
-	Topsoil Replacement Did Not Occur in 2020	

Areas Exempt from Topsoil Stripping Due to Conditions

Task	Activity	Acres Exempt
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Figure 5-2 - Topsoil Stockpile for Report Year

Stockpile Number	Change in 2020 (cubic yards)	End of Year, 2020 (cubic yards)
9A		416
9B		26,612
15A		1,130,663
15E		3,201
15F		8,119
15G		24,656
15I		9,362
16A		77,392
16C		141,291
16D		923,289
16E		851,824
17A		1,686
17B		3,673
17C		1,396
17D		1,310
17E		735
18		458,707
17F		1,460
20A		24,968
21A		25,615
21B		42,433
21C		19,262
21D		53,537
22A		50,264
25A		533,961
26A	72,735	658,929
26B		0
27A		12,316
Windrow 1		3,410
Windrow 2		298
Windrow 3		3,892
Windrow 4		2,189
Windrow 6		120
Windrow 8		1,490
Windrow 9		9,781
Windrow 12		9,960
28A		1,059
29A		29,042
30A		31,806
30B		21,631
36A	66,417	66,417
Collom Drill Pad Windrows	16,131	16,131
Total	155,283	5,333,144

Figure 5-3 –Topsoil Balance

Topsoil Balance As of December 2020

1	Disturbed Lands (See Figure 2-1)	4,539.0 acres*
2	Lands with Redistributed Topsoil (See Figure 2-1)	1,376.8 acres*
3	Lands Yet to be Retopsoiled (Line 1 Minus 2)	3,162.2 acres
4	Lands Yet to be Retopsoiled	137,745,000.0 sq. feet
5	Volume of Topsoil in Stockpiles (From Figure 5-2)	5,333,144.1 cu. yards*
6	Line 5 times 27	143,995,000.0 cu. ft
7	Average Replacement Depth Available (Line 6 divided by Line 4)	1.0 feet
8	Average Replacement Depth Available	12.5 inches

* All Phase III released acres have been removed.

Note: Values presented above represent an estimate of areas and volumes as of the date shown above.
Stockpile inventories change frequently as mining plans vary.

SECTION 6 –DITCH CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATIONS

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

Please see Volume 1 Section 2.04.13 for the requirement that these ditch construction certifications be included in the annual reclamation report.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

During 2020, no post mine channels were constructed.

SECTION 7 –WEED MANAGEMENT

RULE REQUIREMENT

Rule 2.04.13(2) the Permittee may provide additional monitoring information as required by the approved permit.

Please see Volume 1 Section 2.04.13 for the requirement that weed management be included in the annual reclamation report.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Colowyo utilizes a combination of pickup mounted and UTV mounted boom/hand wand applicators to facilitate chemical control of noxious weeds within the entire permit boundary. Specifically targeted weed species include but are not limited to thistles, Houndstongue Mullein, knapweeds, whitetop, leafy spurge, etc. The below noted reclamation parcels were specifically treated and noted as they have not been Phase III released to date. However, Colowyo makes every attempt to spray all lands within the permit boundary where noxious weeds are present. It is not practical to map each location and many are too small of patch or individual plant and are random in nature to map out effectively.

East Pit – Units EP051 through EP053, and Units EP056 through EP061

West Pit – Units WP010 and Units WP014 through WP029

South Taylor Pit – Units ST001-ST004

Gossard Loadout/Facilities Area – Units GF01-GF04

Please see Exhibit 2 for the reclamation units noted above.