



BC LAKE STEWARDSHIP AND MONITORING PROGRAM - LEVEL 1 FIELD FORM

- Take **evenly spaced** (weekly or bi-weekly) surface water temperature and clarity (Secchi disk) readings throughout the ice-off season.
- Sampling should be conducted at the same time each week, if possible, and if weather and water conditions permit. Any departure from these conditions should be recorded under “comments”. Please collect a **minimum of 12 samples per year** taken between **10:00 am and 2:00 pm**.
- **Examples** are provided in **red** below.

SITE OVERVIEW

Lake Name (i.e. Tabor Lake):

Sampling Site Location Description (i.e., From west dock):

FIELD DATA

Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)	Volunteer Initials	Time (24 hour)	Water Temp (nearest 0.1 °C)	Air Temp (nearest 0.5 °C)	Secchi Depth (average to 0.01 m)	% Cloud Cover (clear is 0/10)	Wind Direction	Wind Speed (calm, low, med, high)	Surface Water (flat, ripple, chop, rough)	Volunteer Hours
03/Mar/22	KK/LM	11:00	10.1	14.5	4.56	1/10	east	med	chop	2



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Observations/Comments:

Thank-you for your time and commitment to BC lakes!

Once the sampling season is complete, please send your completed field forms to the BCLSS office located at **1257 Erskine Street, Coquitlam, BC V3B 6R3** or by email to info@bclss.org. The data form has space for one site on the same water body. If you need more space, please use a separate copy of the data form.

For assistance, please phone our office: **1-877-BCLAKES**.