



Mannering Colliery Monthly Website Report – November 2020

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Summary

Environmental monitoring results are presented in this report for monitoring undertaken during the period of November 2020.

Introduction

Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd (trading as Delta Coal) operates the Manning Colliery, an underground coal mine at the southern end of Lake Macquarie.

Manning Colliery operates under the following regulatory instruments:

- Section 66(6) of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*, to make monitoring data related to an Environment Protection Licence (EPL) publicly available;
- Condition 10 & 13, Schedule 5, of Project Approval 06_0311 (as modified) to provide details of monitoring results and environmental performance;
- An Environment Protection Licence (EPL 191) issued under the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997*; and
- A Water Access Licence (WAL40461), Aquifer (Sydney Basin – North Coast Groundwater Source) for 450-unit shares (megalitres).

This report provides environmental monitoring data from Manning Colliery for the period 1st to 30th November 2020.

Details of the Manning Colliery EPL 191 are provided below.

Manning Colliery Information	
Premises name	Manning Colliery
Address	Ruttleys Road, Doyalson, NSW, 2262
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd
EPL #	191
EPL location	http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/prpoeoapp/ViewPOEOLicence.aspx?DOCID=50781&SYSUID=1&LICID=191

The overall purpose of this monthly report is to keep stakeholders informed of the environmental monitoring results at Manning Colliery and maintain a transparent and accountable reporting system.

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Scope

This report presents the results from the various environmental monitoring programs undertaken for Manning Colliery. Results are presented monthly with annual data, averages and trends in data also shown where relevant.

Where applicable, the results of the monitoring programs are compared with the relevant criteria (from the EPL or Project Approval) to assess compliance.

Monitoring results presented include:

- Water – quality;
- Water – volume;
- Air Quality; and
- Weather data.

Definitions

g/m²/month – grams per square metre per month;

kL – kilolitre;

ML – megalitre;

mg/L – milligrams per litre;

TSS – total suspended solids;

µg/L – micrograms per litre; and

µS/cm – microSiemens per centimetre.

References

Project Approval 06_0311 (as modified)

Environment Protection Licence 191 (Licence version date: 25 November 2019)

Steel River Testing - Dust Deposition Report **November 2020**

Steel River Testing - Water Analysis Report **November 2020**

ALS – Water Analysis Report **November 2020**

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Monitoring Results

Water – Quality

Weekly water quality results for discharge point LDP001 are presented below. Monitoring of these parameters have reverted to weekly as per EPL PRP requirements.

November 2020			
EPL	191		
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd		
Premises	Manning Colliery		
Period	01-Nov-20	to	30-Nov-20
Location	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)		
Date sampled	Weekly		
Date reported	Refer report date		
Monitoring requirement	Weekly		
pH limit	6.5 - 8.5		
TSS limit (mg/L)	50		
Oil and grease limit (mg/L)	10		
Exceedance (Yes/No)	No		
Water Quality Results			
Date	pH	TSS (mg/L)	Oil and grease (mg/L)
Tuesday, 3 November 2020	7.8	5	<5
Wednesday, 11 November 2020	7.8	2	<5
Tuesday, 17 November 2020	7.7	7	<5
Tuesday, 24 November 2020	7.7	1	<5
Average	7.8	3.8	<5
Minimum	7.7	1.0	<5
Maximum	7.8	7.0	<5

The water quality analytical results during the reporting period did not exceed the discharge water quality criteria within Project Approval MP06_0311. Monthly water quality results, primarily metals, at LDP001 are presented below for November 2020.

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Analytical Results

Sub-Matrix: WATER (Matrix: WATER)		Sample ID			LDP001
		Sampling date / time			24-Nov-2020 13:25
Compound	CAS Number	LOR	Unit	ES2041655-001	
					Result
EA010P: Conductivity by PC Titrator					
Electrical Conductivity @ 25°C	----	1	µS/cm	29000	
ED040F: Dissolved Major Anions					
Sulfur as S	63705-05-5	1	mg/L	142	
Silicon as SiO2	14464-46-1	0.1	mg/L	12.6	
ED093T: Total Major Cations					
Calcium	7440-70-2	1	mg/L	271	
Magnesium	7439-95-4	1	mg/L	295	
Potassium	7440-09-7	1	mg/L	38	
EG020F: Dissolved Metals by ICP-MS					
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	µg/L	<10	
Arsenic	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	<1	
Beryllium	7440-41-7	1	µg/L	<1	
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.1	µg/L	<0.1	
Chromium	7440-47-3	1	µg/L	<1	
Cobalt	7440-48-4	1	µg/L	<1	
Copper	7440-50-8	1	µg/L	<1	
Lead	7439-92-1	1	µg/L	<1	
Manganese	7439-96-5	1	µg/L	48	
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	µg/L	5	
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	µg/L	4	
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	µg/L	<10	
Silver	7440-22-4	1	µg/L	<1	
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10	µg/L	<10	
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	µg/L	6	
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS					
Aluminium	7429-90-5	10	µg/L	<10	
Antimony	7440-36-0	1	µg/L	<1	
Arsenic	7440-38-2	1	µg/L	<1	
Beryllium	7440-41-7	1	µg/L	<1	
Barium	7440-39-3	1	µg/L	215	
Cadmium	7440-43-9	0.1	µg/L	<0.1	
Chromium	7440-47-3	1	µg/L	<1	
Cobalt	7440-48-4	1	µg/L	<1	
Copper	7440-50-8	1	µg/L	<1	
EG020T: Total Metals by ICP-MS - Continued					
Lead	7439-92-1	1	µg/L	<1	
Lithium	7439-93-2	1	µg/L	551	
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	1	µg/L	5	
Nickel	7440-02-0	1	µg/L	4	
Selenium	7782-49-2	10	µg/L	<10	
Silver	7440-22-4	1	µg/L	<1	
Tin	7440-31-5	1	µg/L	<1	
Titanium	7440-32-6	10	µg/L	<10	
Vanadium	7440-62-2	10	µg/L	<10	
Zinc	7440-66-6	5	µg/L	8	
Boron	7440-42-8	50	µg/L	410	
Iron	7439-89-6	50	µg/L	<50	
EG035F: Dissolved Mercury by FIMS					
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	µg/L	<0.1	
EG035T: Total Recoverable Mercury by FIMS					
Mercury	7439-97-6	0.1	µg/L	<0.1	
EK055G: Ammonia as N by Discrete Analyser					
Ammonia as N	7664-41-7	0.01	mg/L	1.28	
EK067G: Total Phosphorus as P by Discrete Analyser					
Total Phosphorus as P	----	0.01	mg/L	<0.05	

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Water – Volume

Monthly water volumes discharged via LDP001 at Manning Colliery are summarised below.

November 2020	
EPL	191
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd
Premises	Manning Colliery
Date Sampled	Daily
Date Reported	Refer report date
Discharge volume limit	4000 kilolitres per day
Sampling Point	LDP001 (EPA ID # 1)

Day	Unit	Volume
01/11/2020	kL	557
02/11/2020	kL	1601
03/11/2020	kL	1237
04/11/2020	kL	1219
05/11/2020	kL	735
06/11/2020	kL	196
07/11/2020	kL	1287
08/11/2020	kL	1526
09/11/2020	kL	822
10/11/2020	kL	1119
11/11/2020	kL	1022
12/11/2020	kL	1496
13/11/2020	kL	1051
14/11/2020	kL	335
15/11/2020	kL	695
16/11/2020	kL	897
17/11/2020	kL	495
18/11/2020	kL	173
19/11/2020	kL	906
20/11/2020	kL	1311
21/11/2020	kL	756
22/11/2020	kL	15
23/11/2020	kL	1368
24/11/2020	kL	1356
25/11/2020	kL	848
26/11/2020	kL	1305
27/11/2020	kL	802
28/11/2020	kL	395
29/11/2020	kL	1530
30/11/2020	kL	979
Average	kL	934
Minimum	kL	15
Maximum	kL	1601

The daily water volumes discharged from LDP001 during November 2020 were below the relevant limit.

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Water – Groundwater Discharge

Groundwater discharged from underground workings to the MC Pollution Control Dams within the surface operational area has been detailed below. Delta Coal notes that MC does not have calibrated volume sensors on underground piping, as such, discharge from LDP001 is utilised to estimate groundwater extraction. Manning Colliery operates Water Access License permitting the extraction of 450 megalitres per financial year and reports annual use to the Water NSW, Water Accounting System (iWAS).

MC Groundwater Pumped to Surface Totals FY2019-2020		
Date (month)	Groundwater Discharge (ML)	Groundwater Discharge (Total ML Water Year to Date)
July 2020	26.83	26.83
August 2020	29.04	55.87
September 2020	17.09	72.96
October 2020	30.9	103.88
November 2020	28.03	131.91
December 2020		
January 2021		
February 2021		
March 2021		
April 2021		
May 2021		
June 2021		

Air Quality

Monthly depositional dust results are shown below.

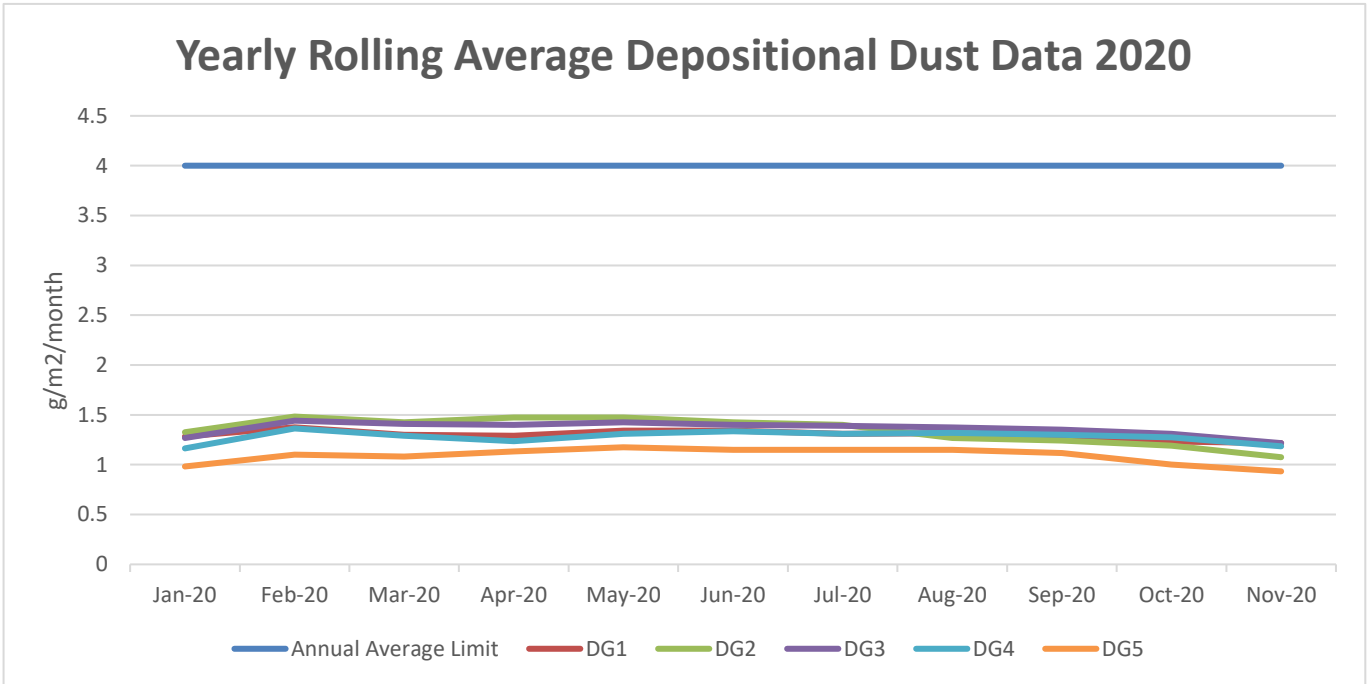
November 2020			
EPL Limit		191	
		Max. total deposited dust level	4g/m ² /month
		Max. increase in deposited dust level	2g/m ² /month
	Sampling Date	07/10/2020	to 06/11/2020
EPA ID no.	Site	Insoluble Matter (g/m ² /month)	
3	DG1	1.5	
4	DG2	0.7	
5	DG3	1.0	
6	DG4	0.8	
7	DG5	1.0	
Notes:			

There were no exceedances of the annual average air quality limits during the reporting period.

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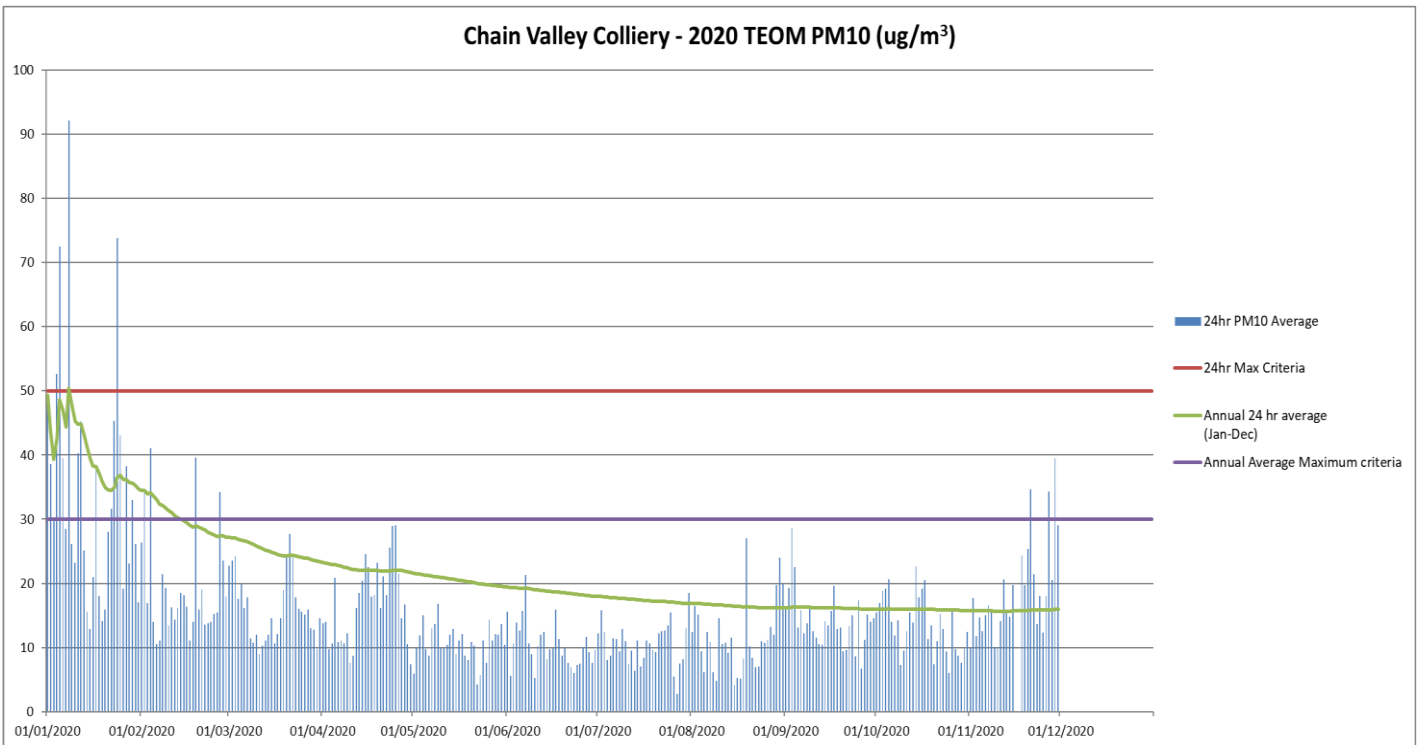
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Rolling annual average depositional dust results



Air Quality – PM₁₀

The 24hr PM₁₀ average from Delta Coal's Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance (TEOM) is presented below for the year to date.



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Annual 24hr PM₁₀ average maximum criteria for November 2020 is below the annual average maximum criteria limit. Data availability for the November period is summarised as follows.

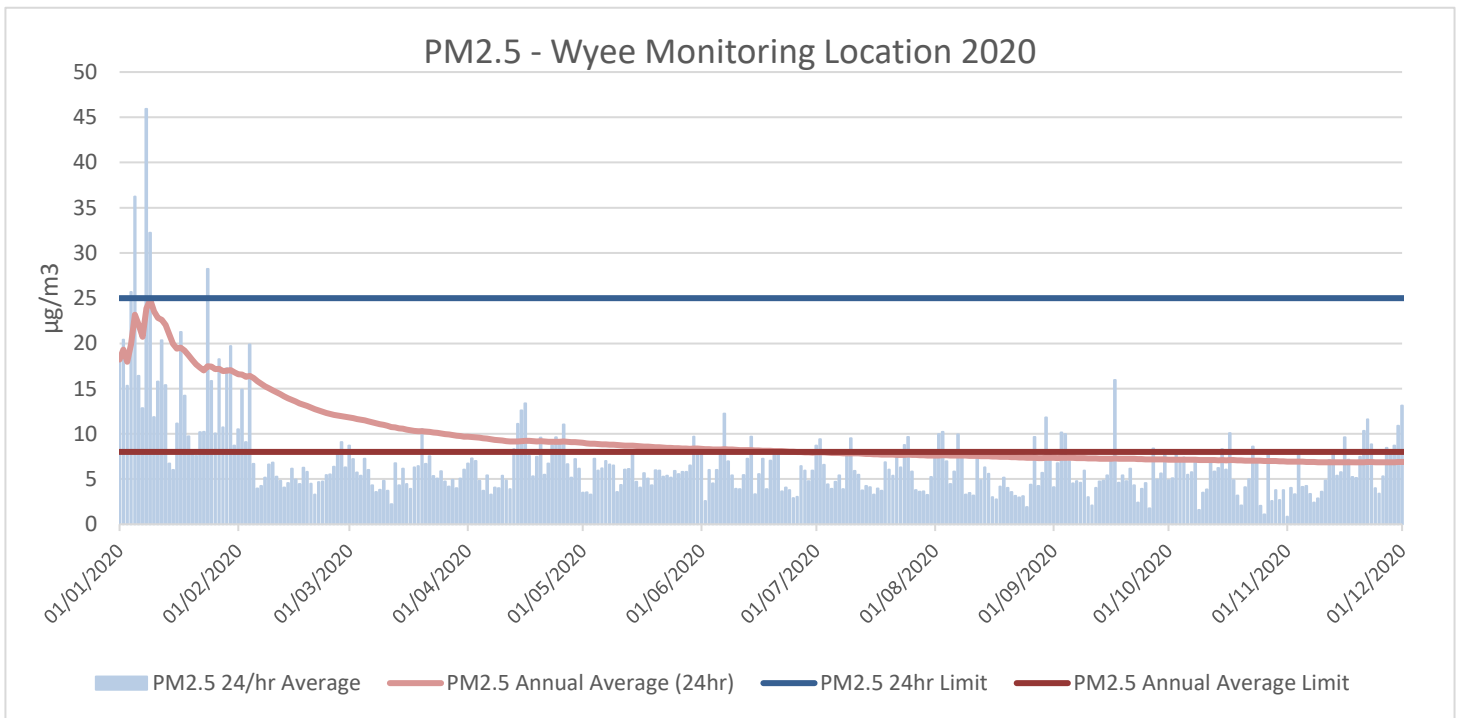
Variable	November	Total	Valid
A/C Temp	100%	8640	8640
A1	100%	8640	8640
A1_Scaled	100%	8640	8640
Bypass Flow	100%	8640	8640
Cap Temp	100%	8640	8640
Case Temp	100%	8640	8640
Config	100%	8640	8640
Dew Point	100%	8640	8640
Dig-In	100%	8640	8640
Dig-Latch	100%	8640	8640
ESN	100%	8640	8640
Filter Freq	100%	8640	8640
Filter Load	100%	8640	8640
Humidity	100%	8640	8640
MC	100%	8640	8640
MC 12Hr	100%	8640	8640
MC 1Hr	100%	8640	8640
MC 24Hr	100%	8640	8640
MC 30min	100%	8640	8640
MC 8Hr	100%	8640	8640
MC Total	100%	8640	8640
Mobile Signal	100%	8640	8640
Noise	100%	8640	8640
PM10 Flow	100%	8640	8640
Pressure	100%	8640	8640
Site	0.0%	8640	0
Temperature	100%	8640	8640
Tube Temp	100%	8640	8640
Vac Pressure	100%	8640	8640
Volts	100%	8640	8640

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Air Quality – PM_{2.5}

Delta Coal utilises PM_{2.5} data obtained from Vales Point Power Station owned and operated beta attenuation monitor (BAM). The PM_{2.5} monitor is located on Tingley Road, Wye. Delta Coal has been required to monitor PM_{2.5} concentration following the approval of Development Consent SSD-5465 Modification 3 and Project Approval MP06_0311 Modification 5 on the 26th June 2020.



Data obtained from PM_{2.5} monitoring indicates that through January and February of 2020 regional PM_{2.5} was impacted by extensive bush-fires, impacting the annual average value thereafter. For the period of November 2020, the 24-hr PM_{2.5} average concentration and annual average PM_{2.5} concentration did not exceed limits of 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ and 8 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ respectively.

PM_{2.5} data availability for the:

- November 2020 period was 83%; and
- 2020 period to current data availability has been 96%.

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Weather Data

A summary of weather data recorded by a meteorological monitoring station at the adjacent Manning Colliery is presented below for the year to date. (EPA ID no. 26).

Monthly Weather Data			
Licensee	Great Southern Energy Pty Ltd		
Location	Manning Colliery Meteorological station		
Date published	Refer report date		
Date sampled	Daily		
Date obtained	05/11/2020		
Month	Total Rainfall/Month mm	Min Temp	Max Temp
Jan-20	28	18	44
Feb-20	350	16	37
Mar-20	159	12	38
Apr-20	46	9	28
May-20	88	5	27
Jun-20	67.6	4.5	22.7
Jul-20	232.8	3.7	23.3
Aug-20	55.2	2.1	25.2
Sep-20	29.2	5.3	30.2
Oct-20	169.4	8.8	31.8
Nov-20	54.8	9.9	41.4

Variable	November	Total	Valid
10m Temp	100%	2880	2880
2m Temp	100%	2880	2880
A1	100%	2880	2880
A1_Scaled	100%	2880	2880
Assumed Temp	100%	2880	2880
Barometric	100%	2880	2880
Config	100%	2880	2880
Daily Evap	100%	2880	2880
Daily Rain	100%	2880	2880
Delta T	100%	2880	2880
Dew Point	100%	2880	2880
Dig-In	100%	2880	2880
Dig-Latch	100%	2880	2880
ESN	100%	2880	2880
FDI	100%	2880	2880
Heat Index	100%	2880	2880
Humidity	100%	2880	2880
Mobile Signal	100%	2880	2880
Rain	100%	2880	2880
Raw Evap	100%	2880	2880
S Class	100%	2880	2880
Scalar WS	100%	2880	2880
Sigma	100%	2880	2880
Site	0.0%	2880	0
Solar Radiation	100%	2880	2880
Vector WD	100%	2880	2880
Vector WS	100%	2880	2880
Volts	100%	2880	2880
Wind Chill	100%	2880	2880
Wind Direction	100%	2880	2880
Wind Speed	100%	2880	2880
WS Avg	100%	2880	2880
WS Gust	100%	2880	2880