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Description	Thermal optima values from Table C-1 in Appendix C were entered (these correspond to the WA values in Table C-1). These data were derived from EMAP-West samples that were collected in 2000-2001.
Tolerance Calculations	Temperature weighted average calculations are based on 392 EMAP-West samples that were collected during the summer sampling period from 2000 to 2001. Details on how the values were calculated can be found in the Yuan (2006) report.
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Highest Level of Taxonomic Resolution	genus
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Data Integration Notes	Jen Stamp (Tetra Tech) added in ThermalOptima_Rank entries so that thermal optima data could be better compared across data sets. Rankings were calculated using a 1-7 scoring scheme based on the following percentiles: 0, 0.1, 0.25, 0.4, 0.6, 0.75, 0.9, 1, such that low ThermalOptima_Rank scores = preference for colder water and high ThermalOptima_Rank scores = preference for warmer water.
	Additional data (GLMAX, GLMCL, GAMMAX, GAMCL, and CD75) are available in Table C-1.