

Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve

SEACAR Water Quality Analysis

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Indicators

Nutrients

Total Nitrogen - Discrete

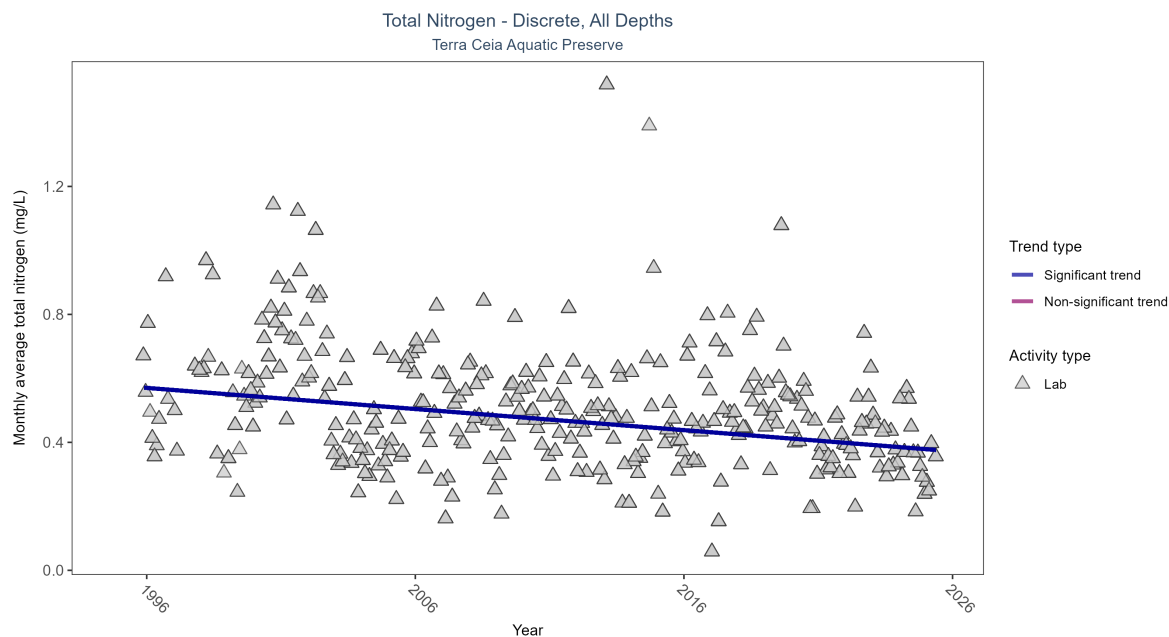


Figure 1: Scatter plot of monthly average total nitrogen over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only nitrogen values obtained from laboratory analyses (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 1: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Total Nitrogen

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	Significantly decreasing trend	2388	31	1995 - 2025	0.379	-0.23626	0.57685	-0.0066	0

Monthly average total nitrogen decreased by 0.01 mg/L per year.

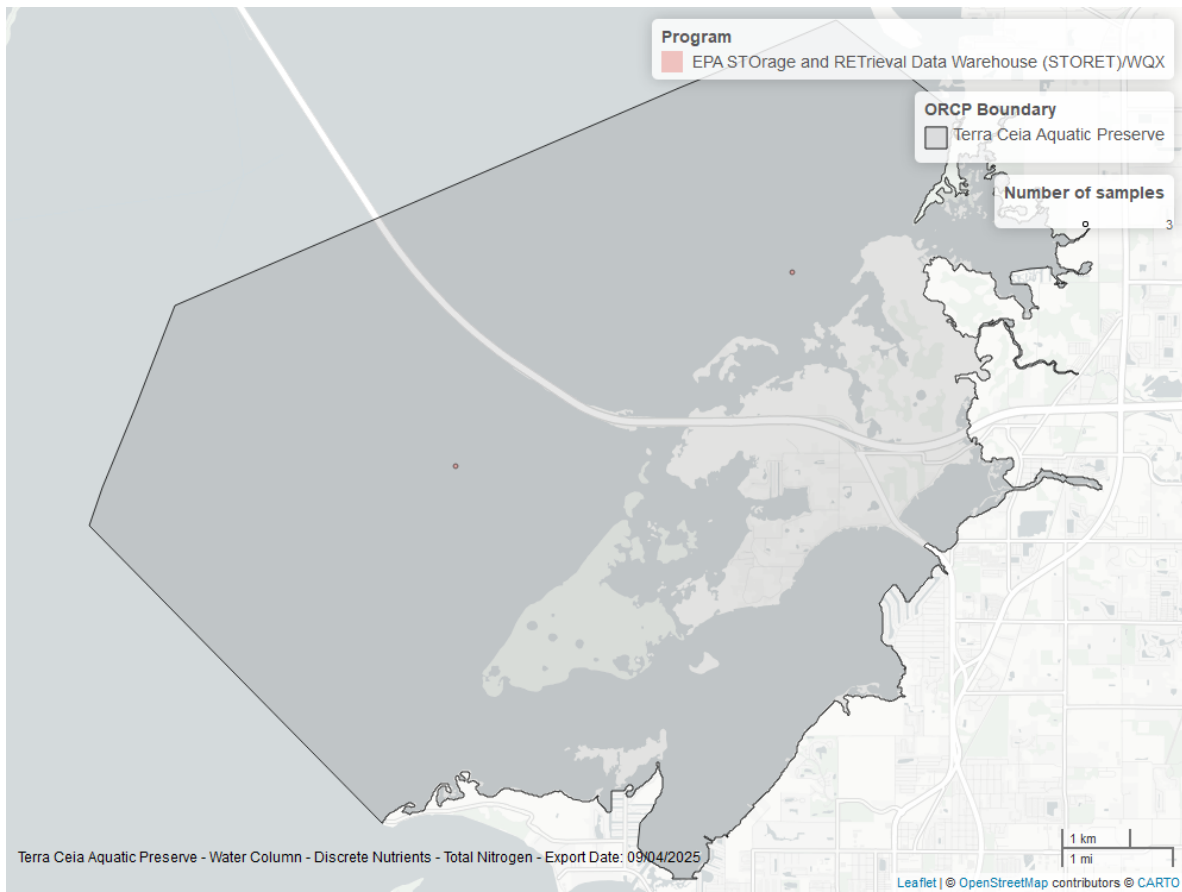


Figure 2: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Total Phosphorus - Discrete

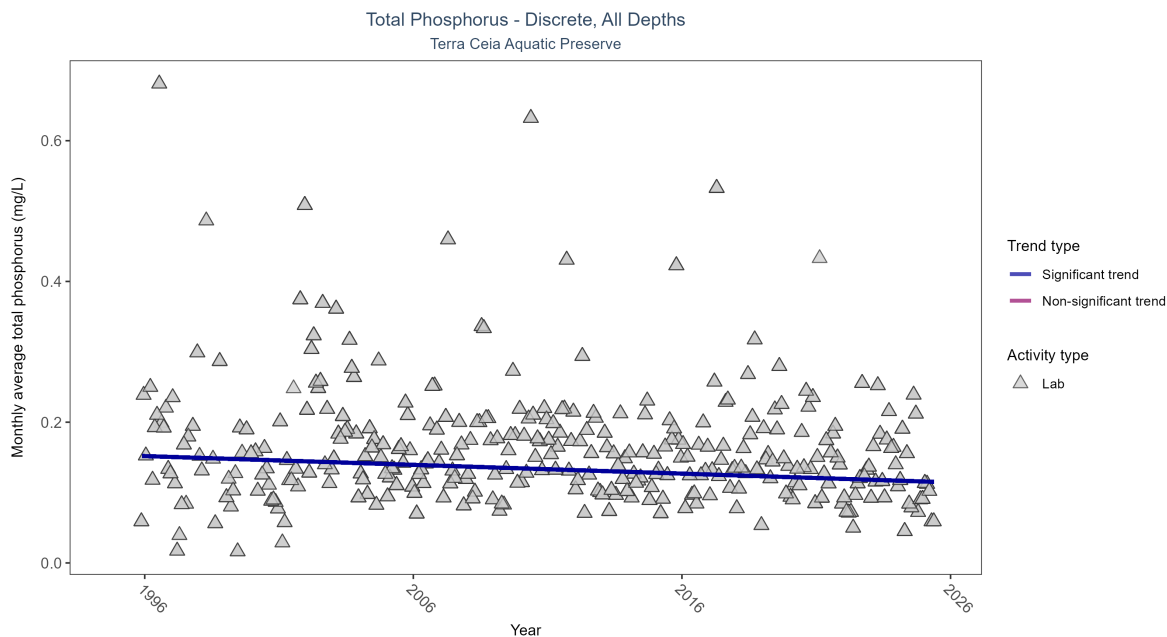


Figure 3: Scatter plot of monthly average total phosphorus over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only phosphorus values obtained from laboratory analyses (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 2: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Total Phosphorus

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	Significantly decreasing trend	3088	31	1995 - 2025	0.1085	-0.12505	0.15309	-0.00125	9e-04

Monthly average total phosphorus decreased by less than 0.01 mg/L per year.

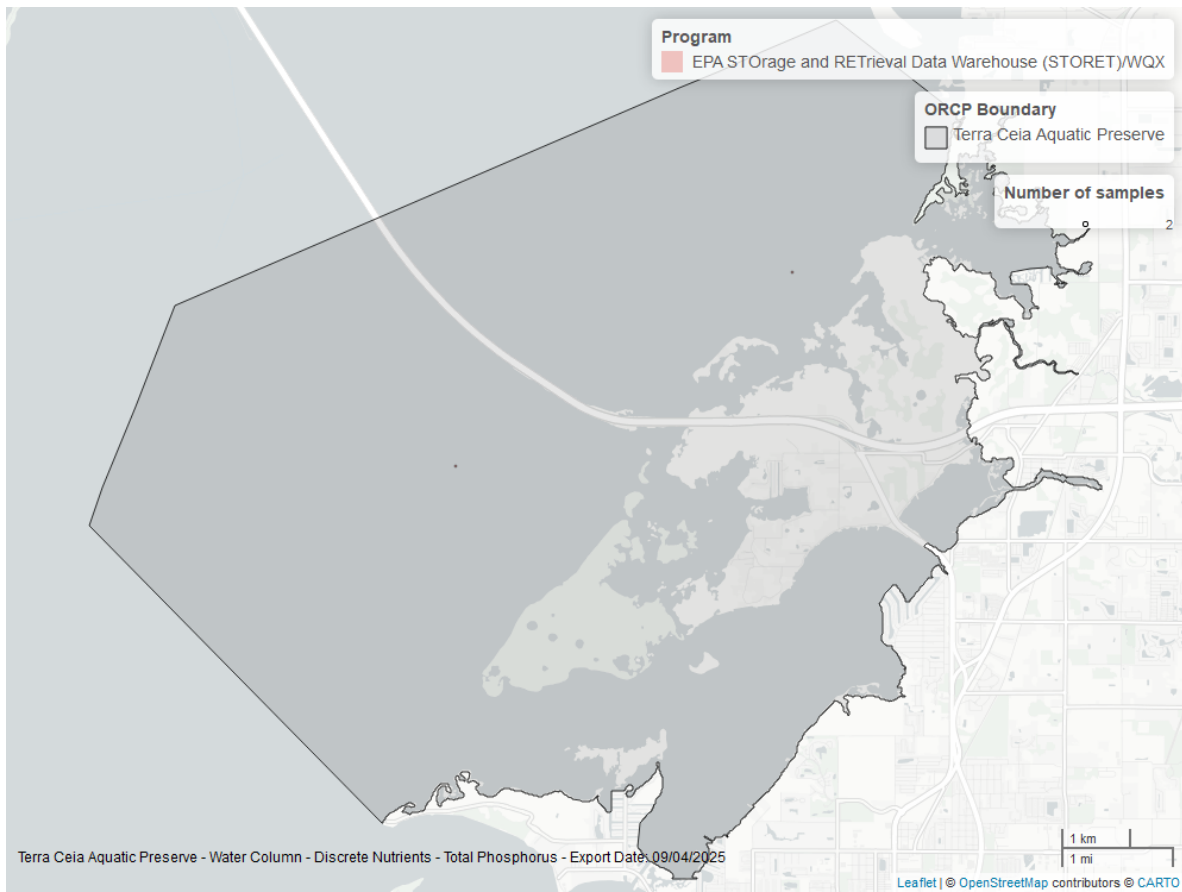


Figure 4: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Water Quality

Dissolved Oxygen - Discrete

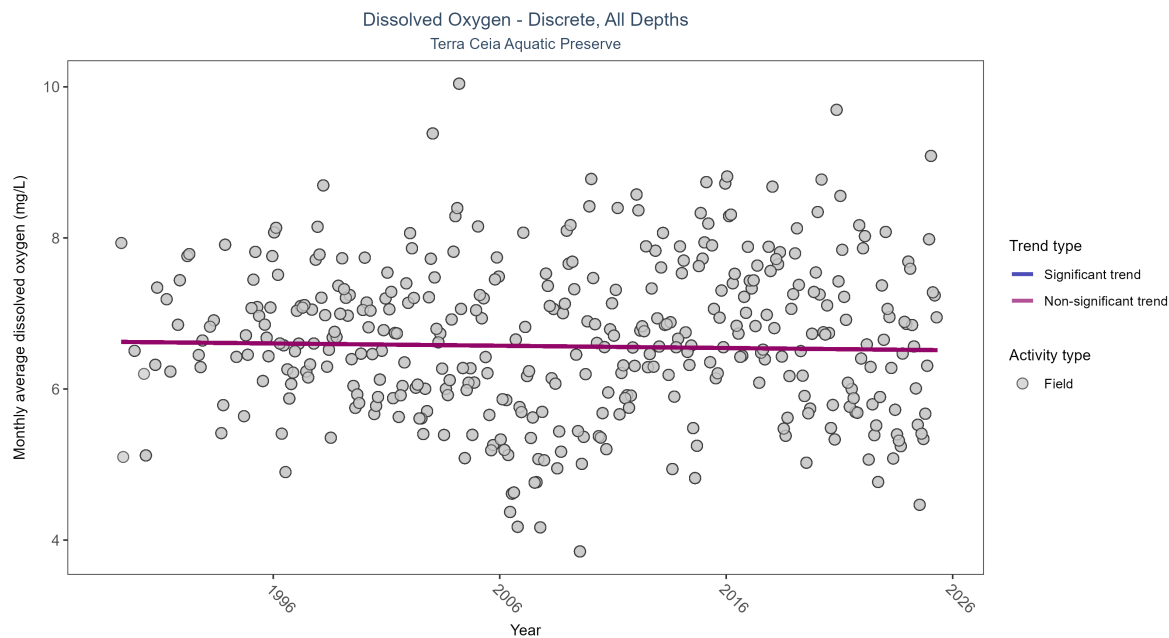


Figure 5: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only dissolved oxygen values measured in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 3: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Dissolved Oxygen

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Field	No significant trend	25012	37	1989 - 2025	6.53	-0.02912	6.62411	-0.00302	0.4097

Dissolved oxygen showed no detectable trend between 1989 and 2025.

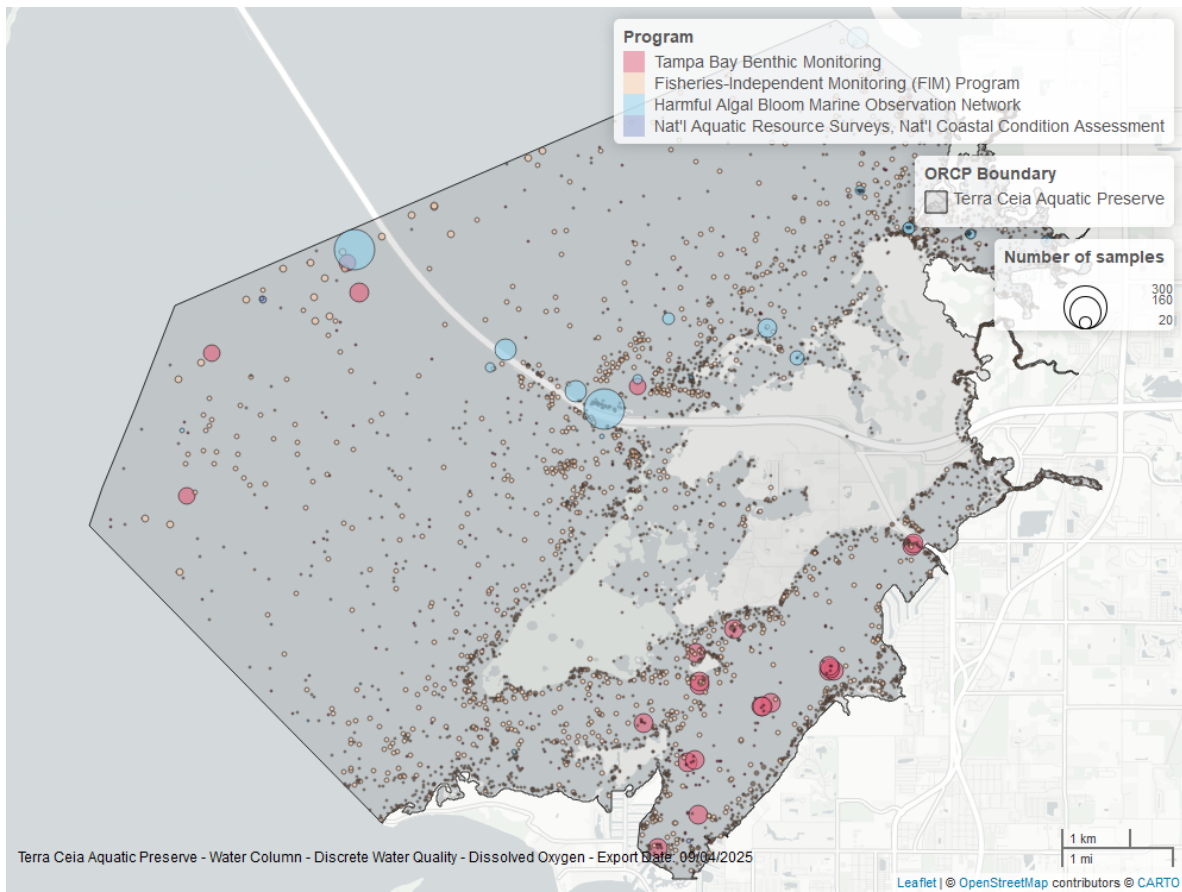


Figure 6: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Dissolved Oxygen - Continuous

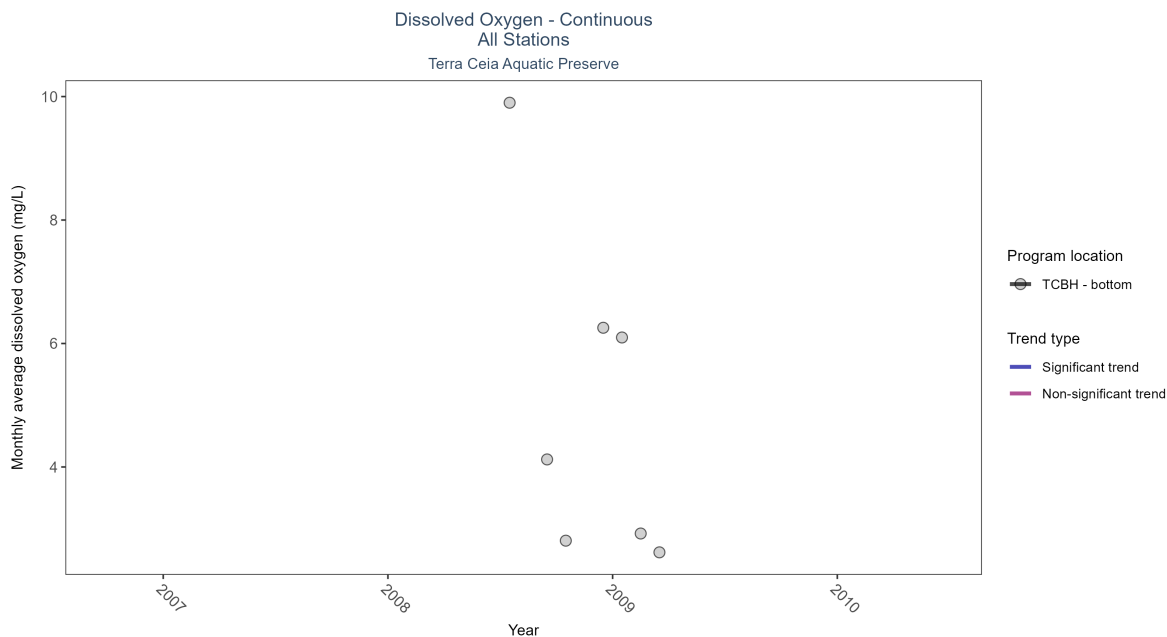


Figure 7: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 4: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results - Dissolved Oxygen

Program Location	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
TCBH	Insufficient data to calculate trend	8153	2	2008 - 2009	4.2	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

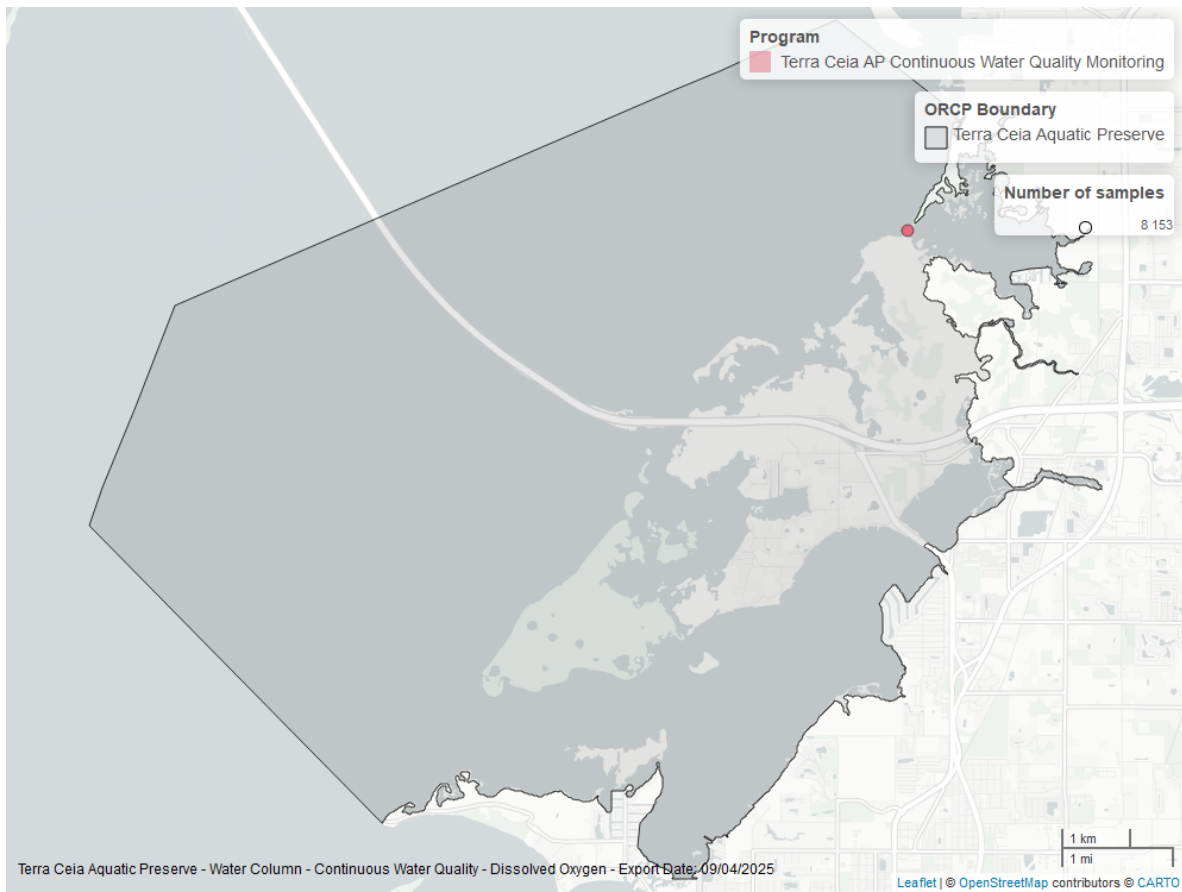


Figure 8: Map showing location of dissolved oxygen continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Dissolved Oxygen Saturation - Discrete

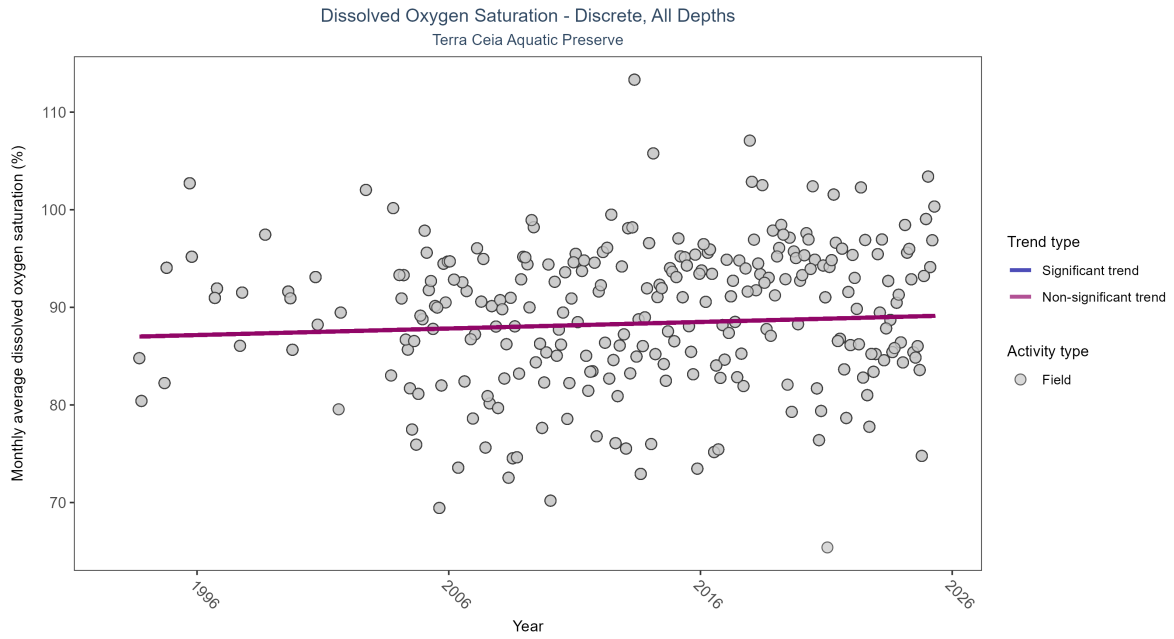


Figure 9: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen saturation over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only dissolved oxygen saturation values measured in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 5: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Dissolved Oxygen Saturation

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Field	No significant trend	5126	33	1993 - 2025	90.2	0.07575	86.95854	0.06706	0.2626

Dissolved oxygen saturation showed no detectable trend between 1993 and 2025.

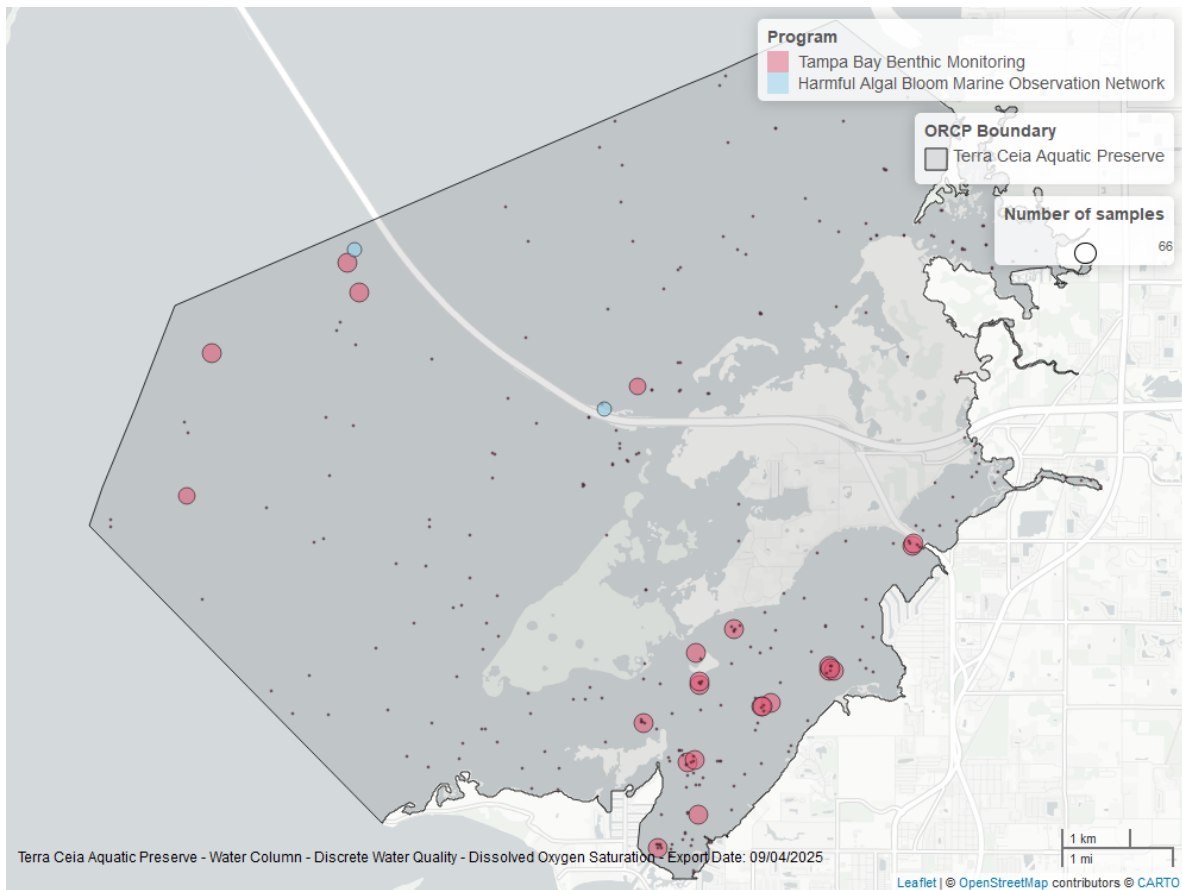


Figure 10: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Dissolved Oxygen Saturation - Continuous

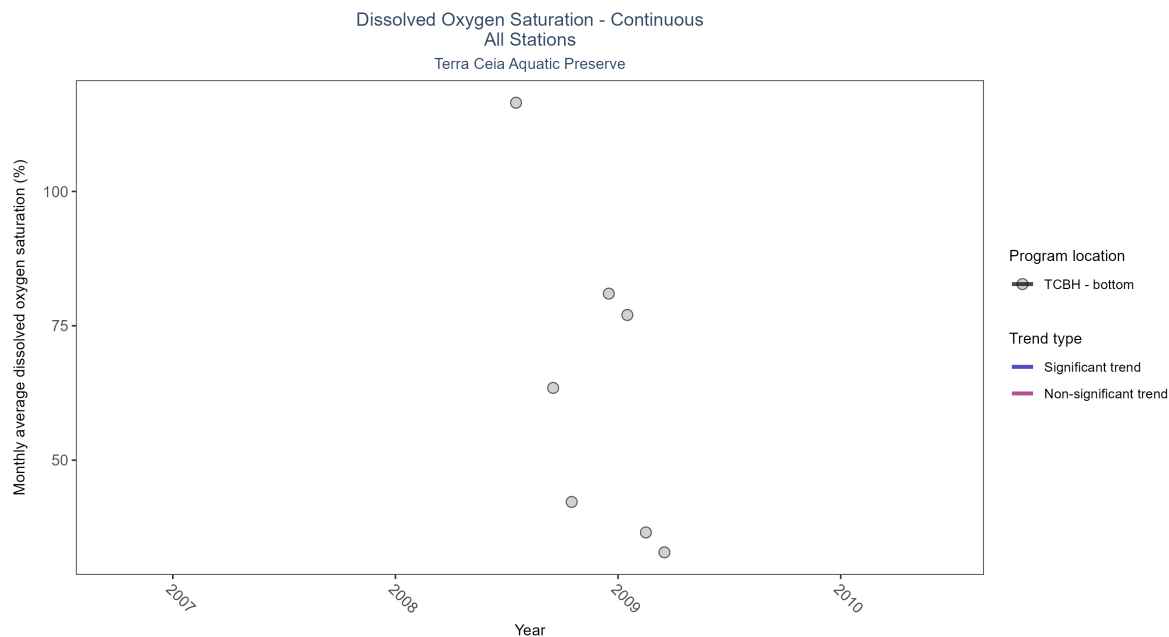


Figure 11: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen saturation over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 6: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results - Dissolved Oxygen Saturation

Program Location	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
TCBH	Insufficient data to calculate trend	8153	2	2008 - 2009	59.5	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

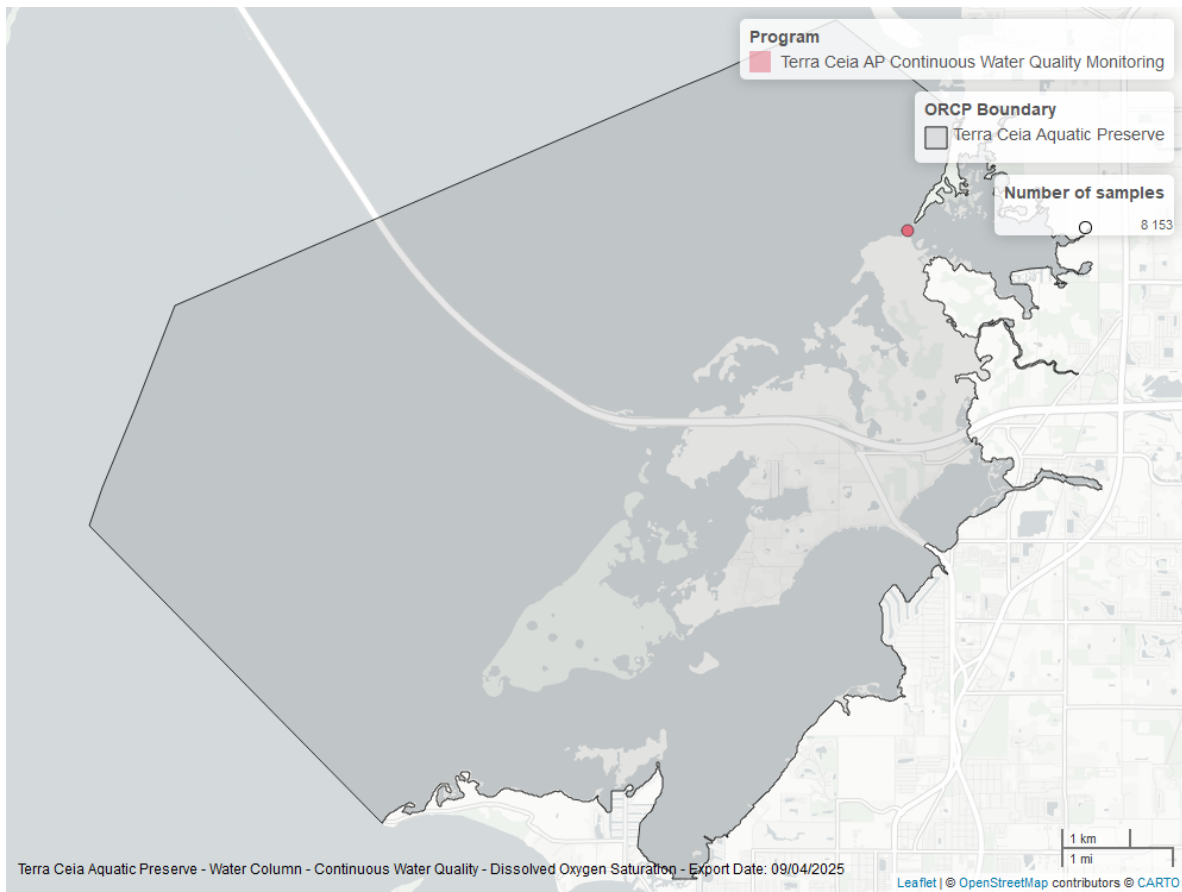


Figure 12: Map showing location of dissolved oxygen saturation continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Salinity - Discrete

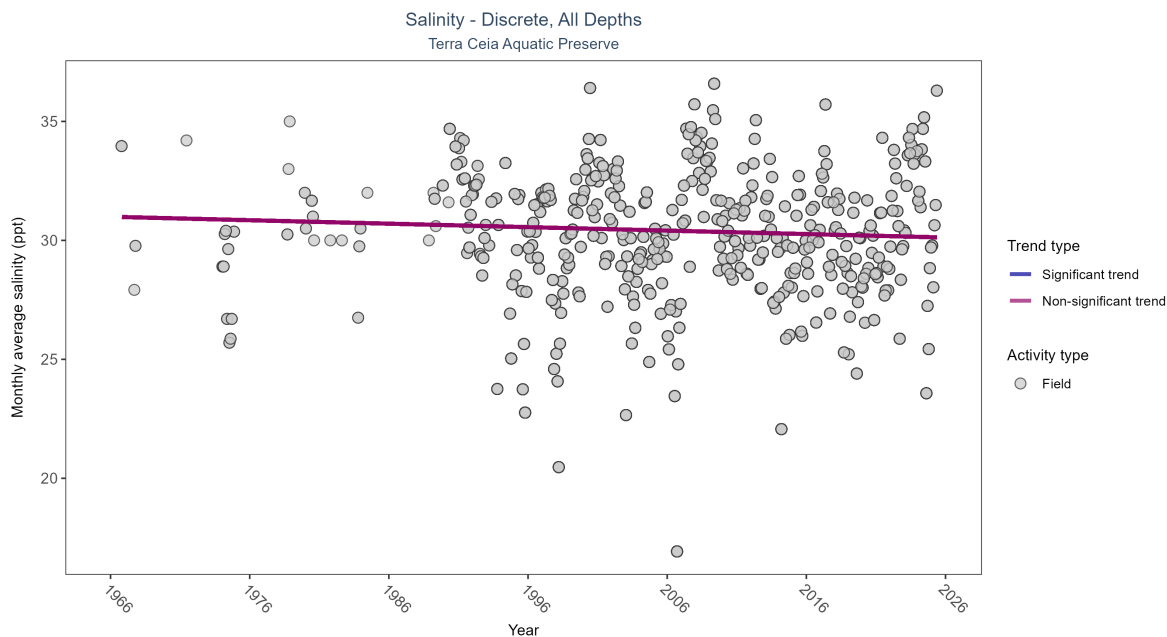


Figure 13: Scatter plot of monthly average salinity over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines are also shown. Discrete salinity values derived from grab samples analyzed in the field (circles) or the laboratory (triangles) are both included in the plot.

Table 7: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Salinity

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
All	No significant trend	25426	49	1966 - 2025	30.6	-0.05131	30.99306	-0.01455	0.1191

Salinity showed no detectable trend between 1966 and 2025.

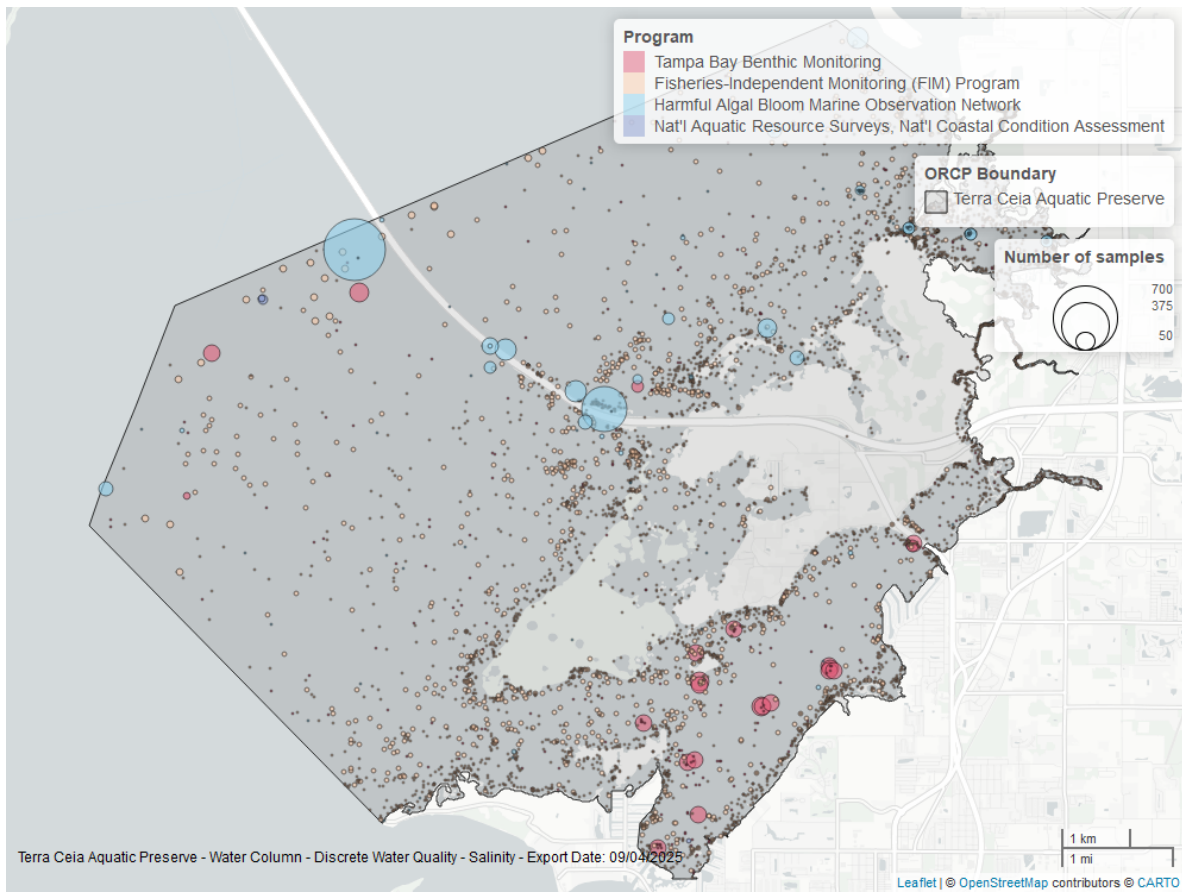


Figure 14: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Salinity - Continuous

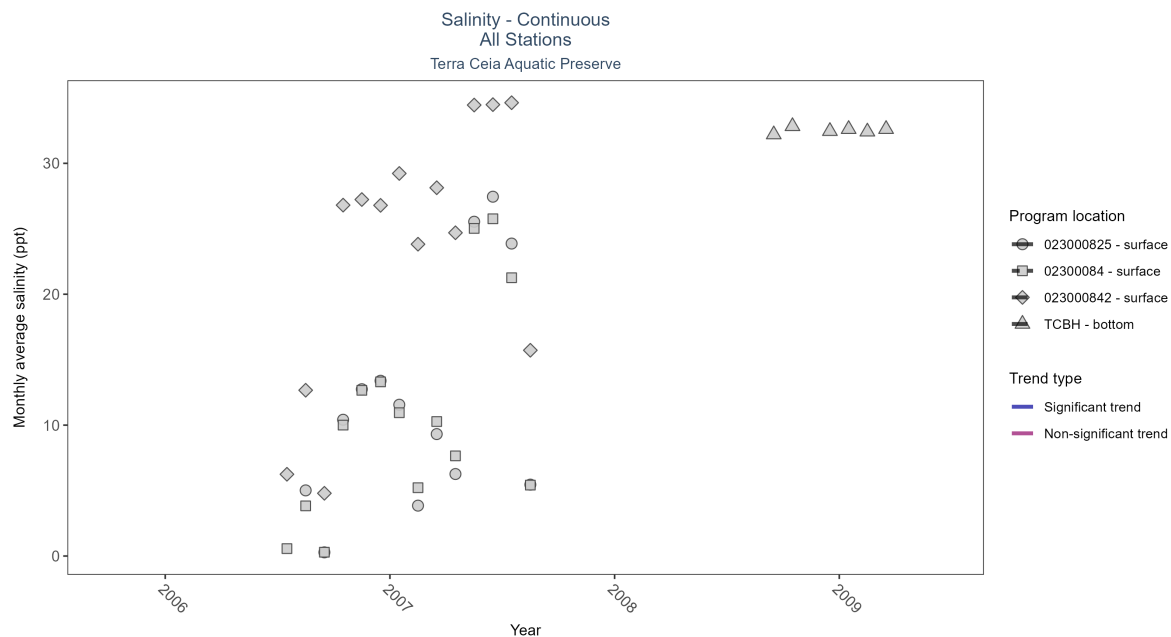


Figure 15: Scatter plot of monthly average salinity over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 8: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results - Salinity

Program Location	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
02300084	Insufficient data to calculate trend	696	2	2006 - 2007	11.0	-	-	-	-
023000842	Insufficient data to calculate trend	578	2	2006 - 2007	28.0	-	-	-	-
023000825	Insufficient data to calculate trend	645	2	2006 - 2007	12.0	-	-	-	-
TCBH	Insufficient data to calculate trend	8304	2	2008 - 2009	32.6	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for four locations.

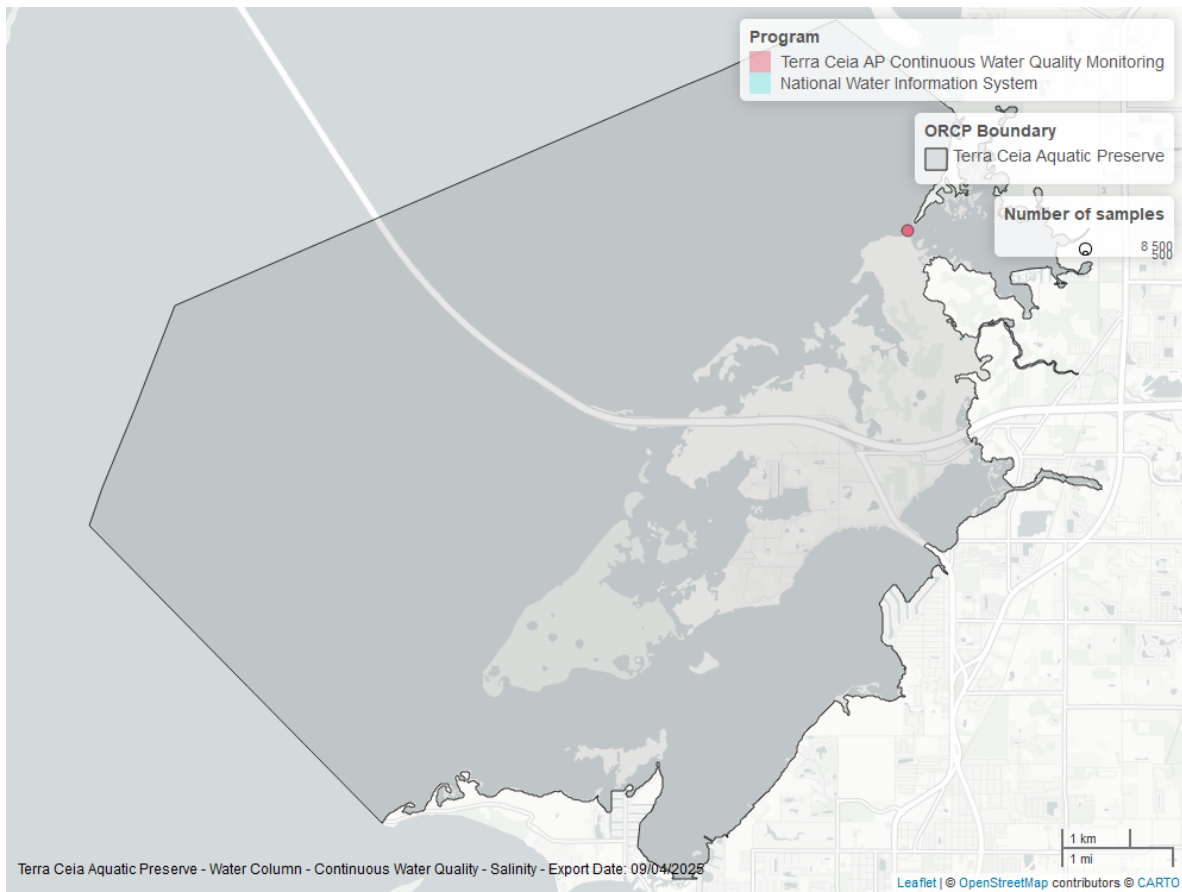


Figure 16: Map showing location of salinity continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Water Temperature - Discrete

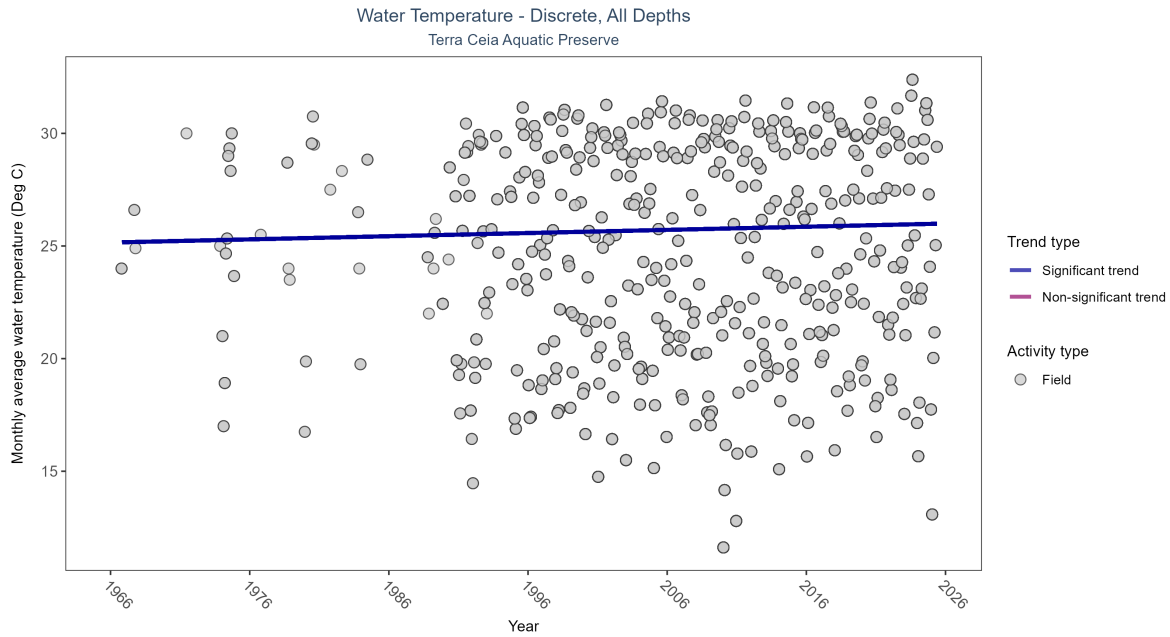


Figure 17: Scatter plot of monthly average water temperature over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only water temperature measurements taken in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 9: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Water Temperature

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Field	Significantly increasing trend	26174	51	1966 - 2025	26.7	0.09392	25.15344	0.01405	0.0059

Monthly average water temperature increased by 0.01°C per year.

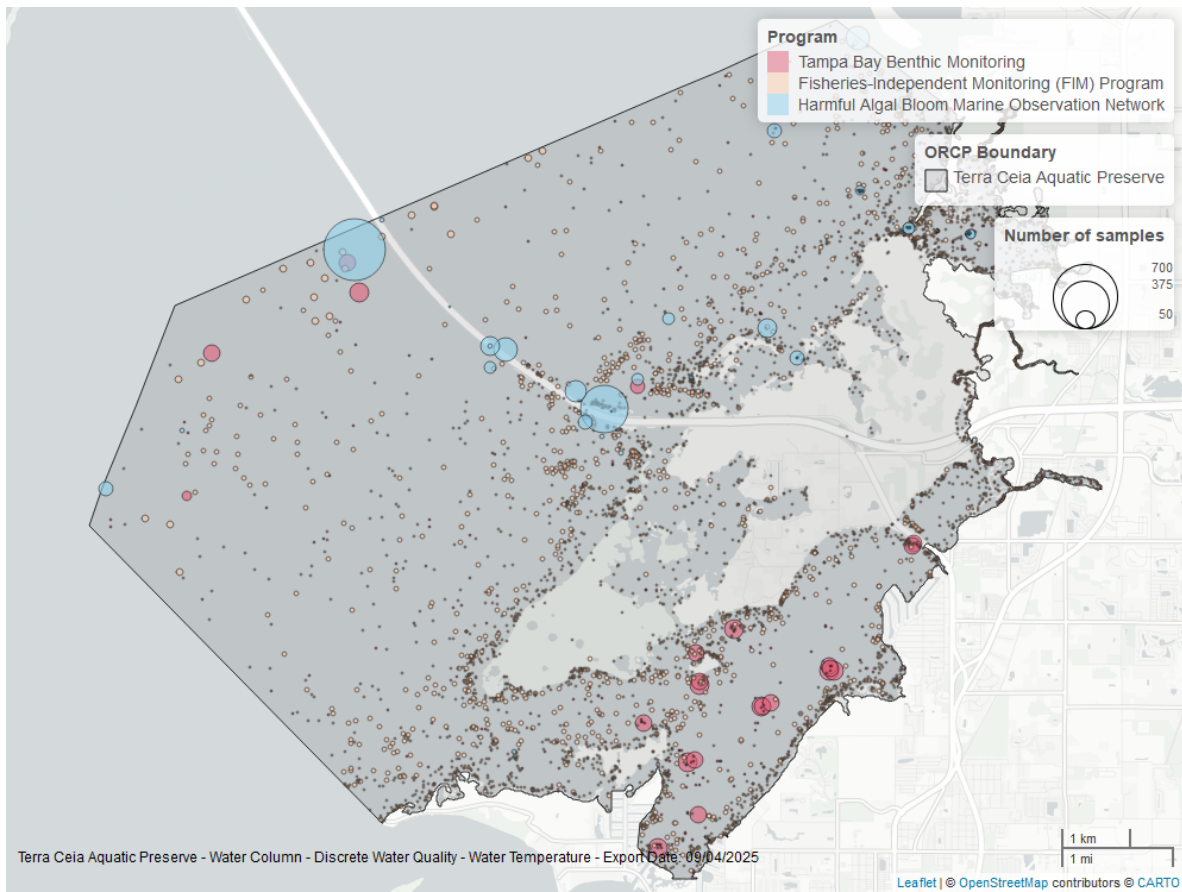


Figure 18: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Water Temperature - Continuous

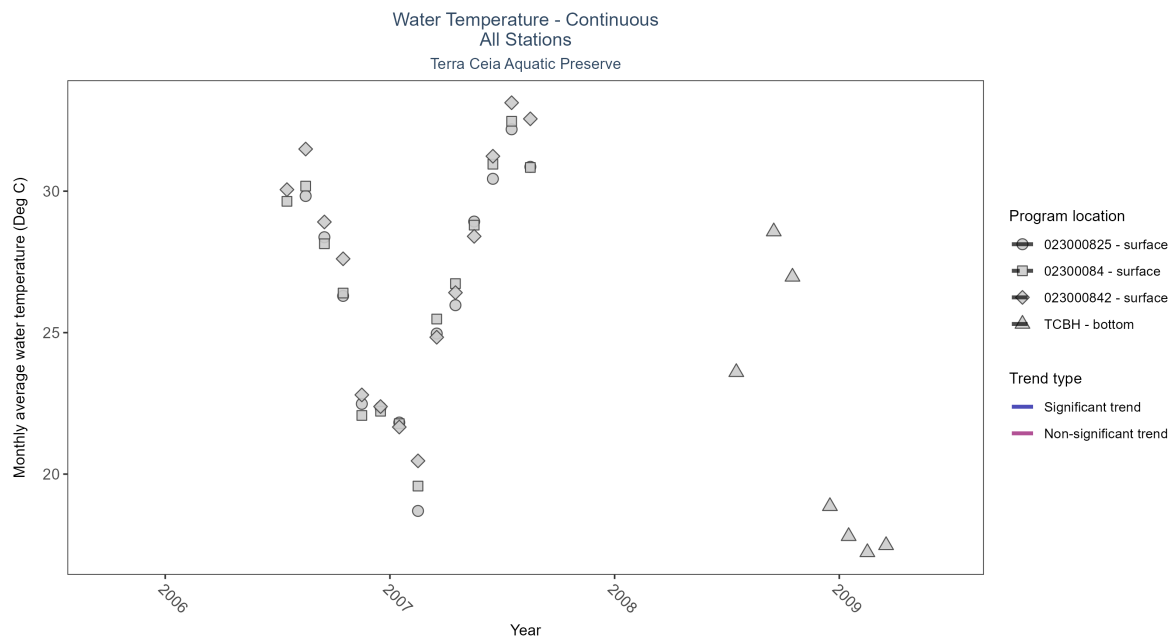


Figure 19: Scatter plot of monthly average water temperature over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 10: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results - Water Temperature

Program Location	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
023000842	Insufficient data to calculate trend	571	2	2006 - 2007	27.7	-	-	-	-
02300084	Insufficient data to calculate trend	717	2	2006 - 2007	27.5	-	-	-	-
023000825	Insufficient data to calculate trend	659	2	2006 - 2007	26.6	-	-	-	-
TCBH	Insufficient data to calculate trend	8305	2	2008 - 2009	20.0	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for four locations.

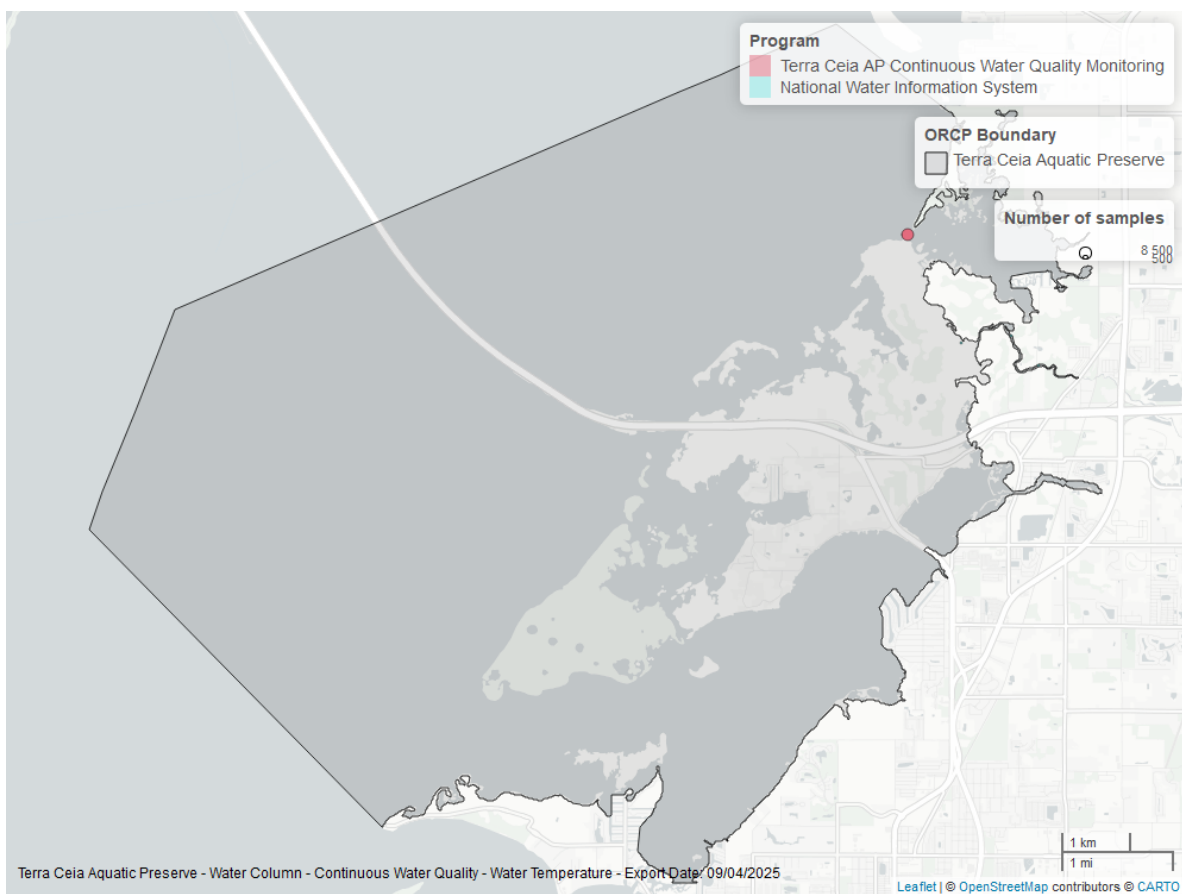


Figure 20: Map showing location of water temperature continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

pH - Discrete

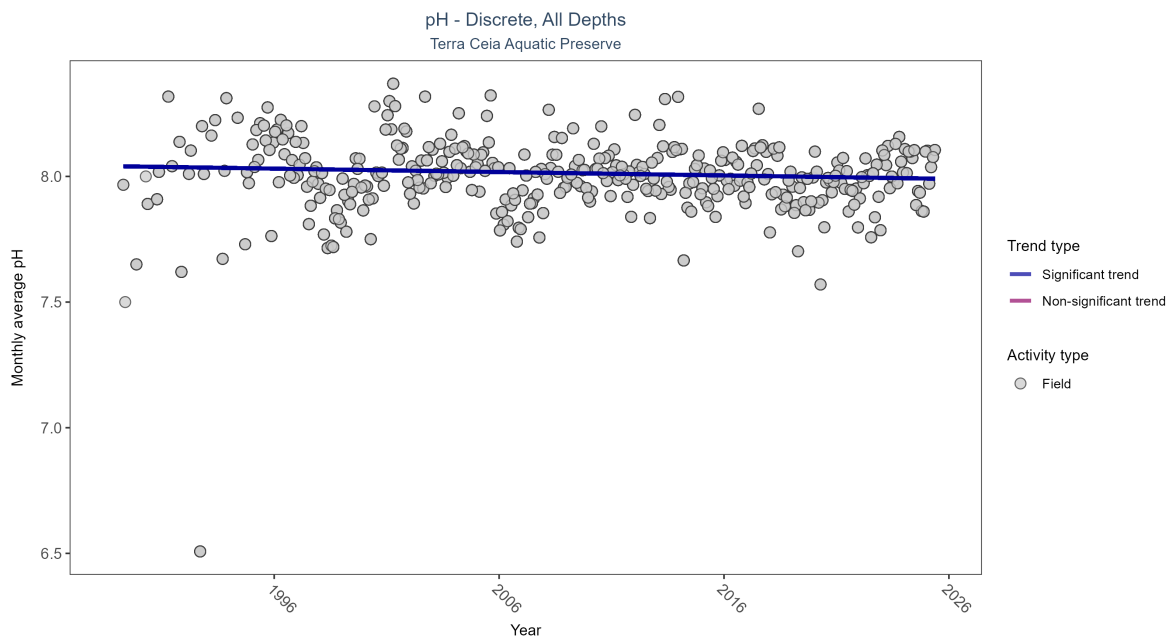


Figure 21: Scatter plot of monthly average pH over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only pH values measured in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 11: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - pH

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Field	Significantly decreasing trend	23249	37	1989 - 2025	8	-0.08046	8.04052	-0.00136	0.0273

Monthly average pH decreased by less than 0.01 pH units per year.

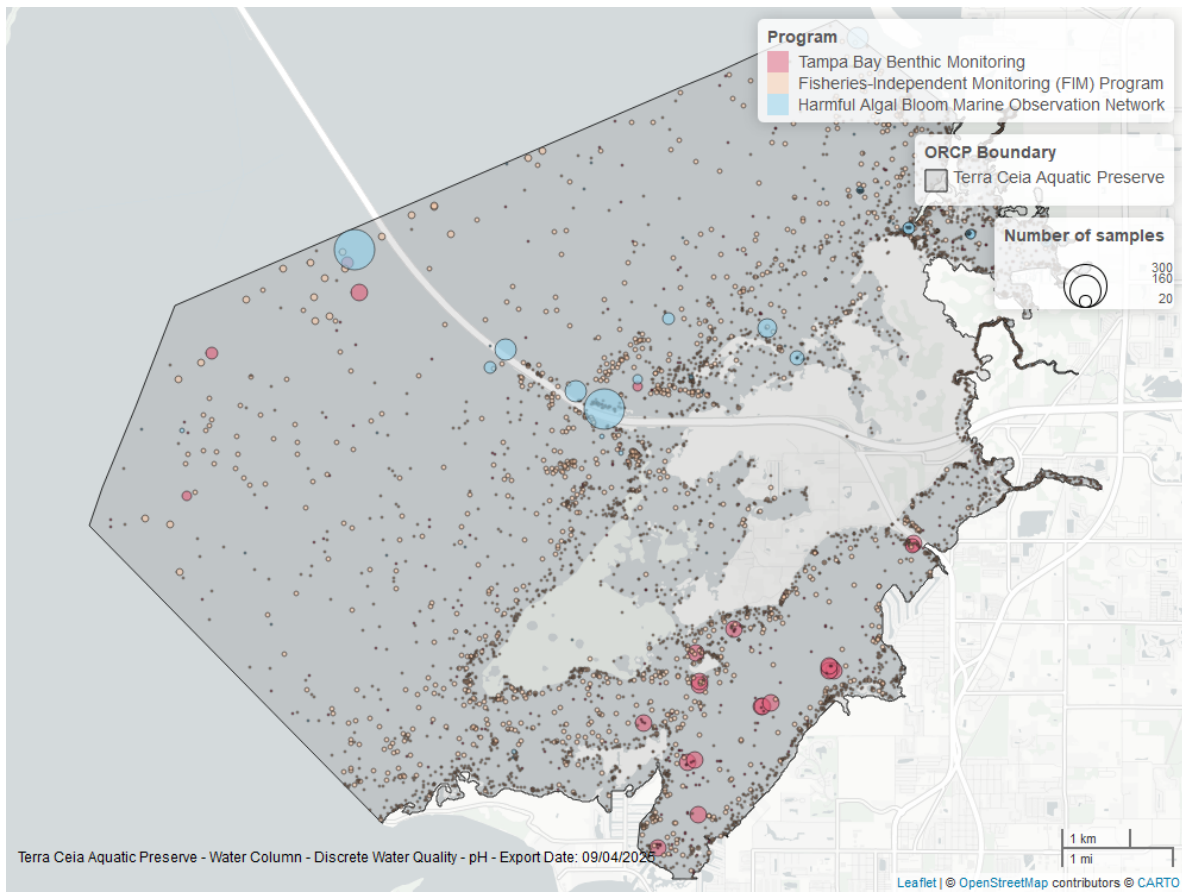


Figure 22: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

pH - Continuous

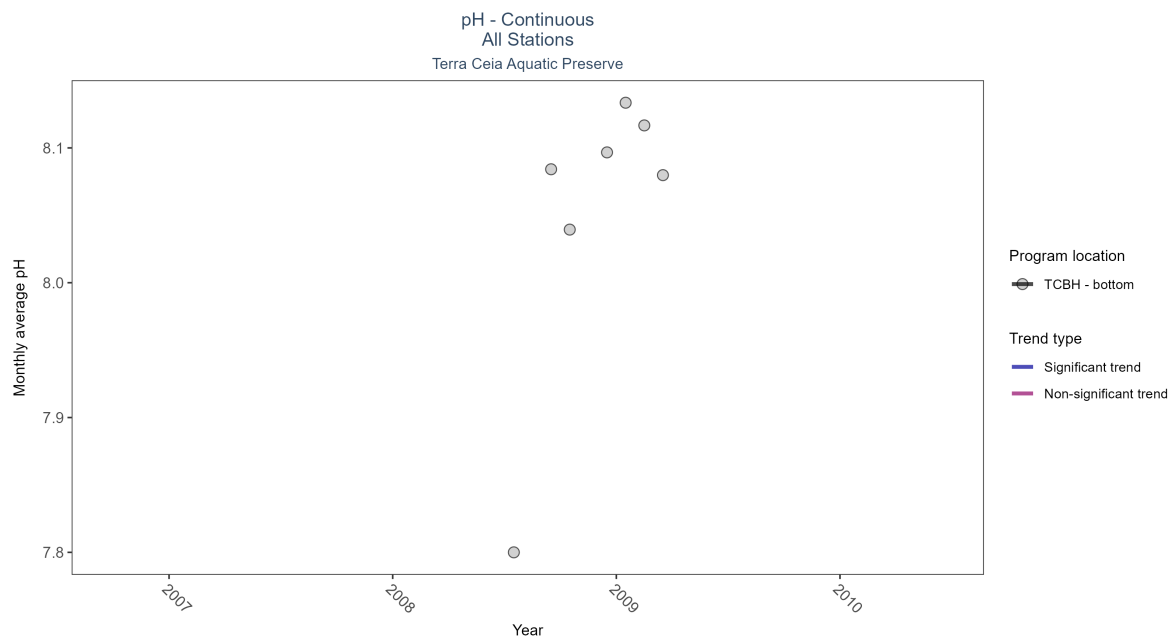


Figure 23: Scatter plot of monthly average pH over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 12: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results - pH

Program Location	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
TCBH	Insufficient data to calculate trend	8306	2	2008 - 2009	8.1	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

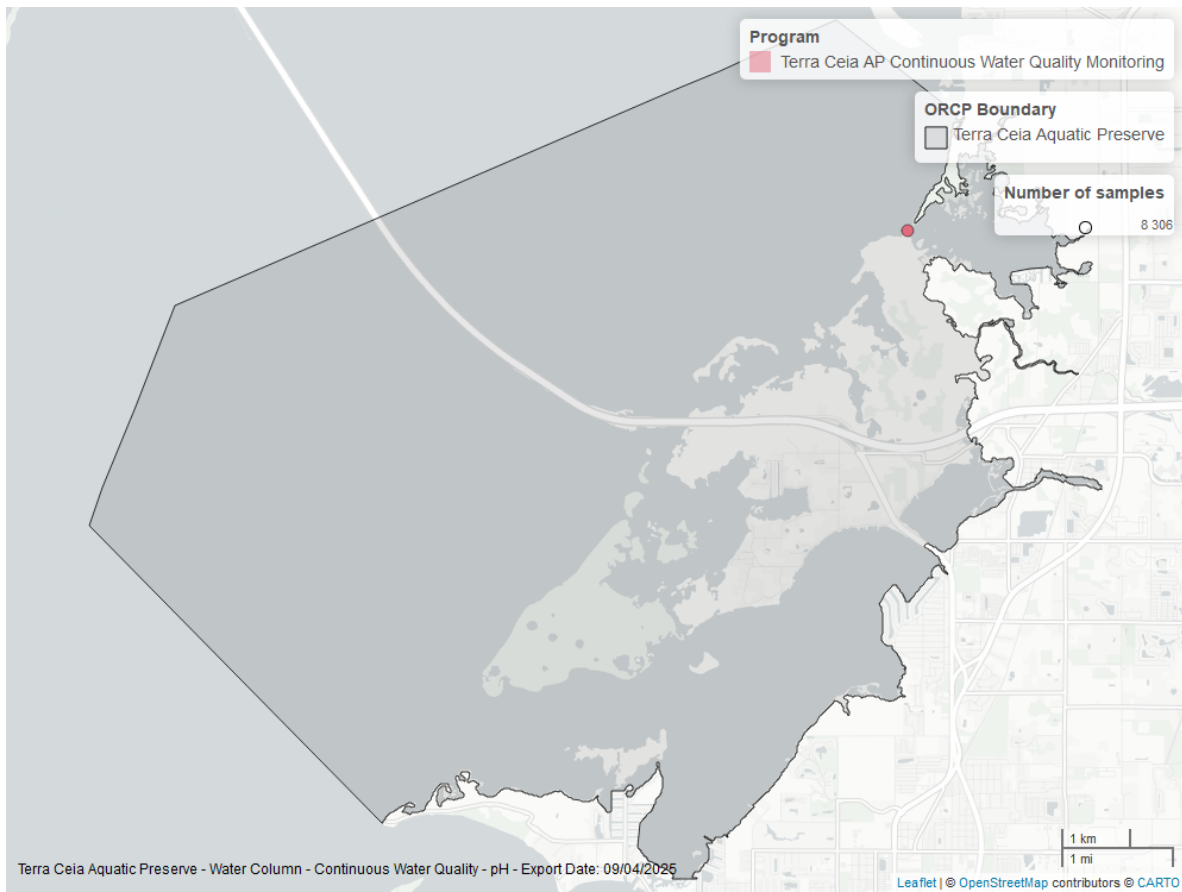


Figure 24: Map showing location of pH continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Water Clarity

Turbidity - Discrete

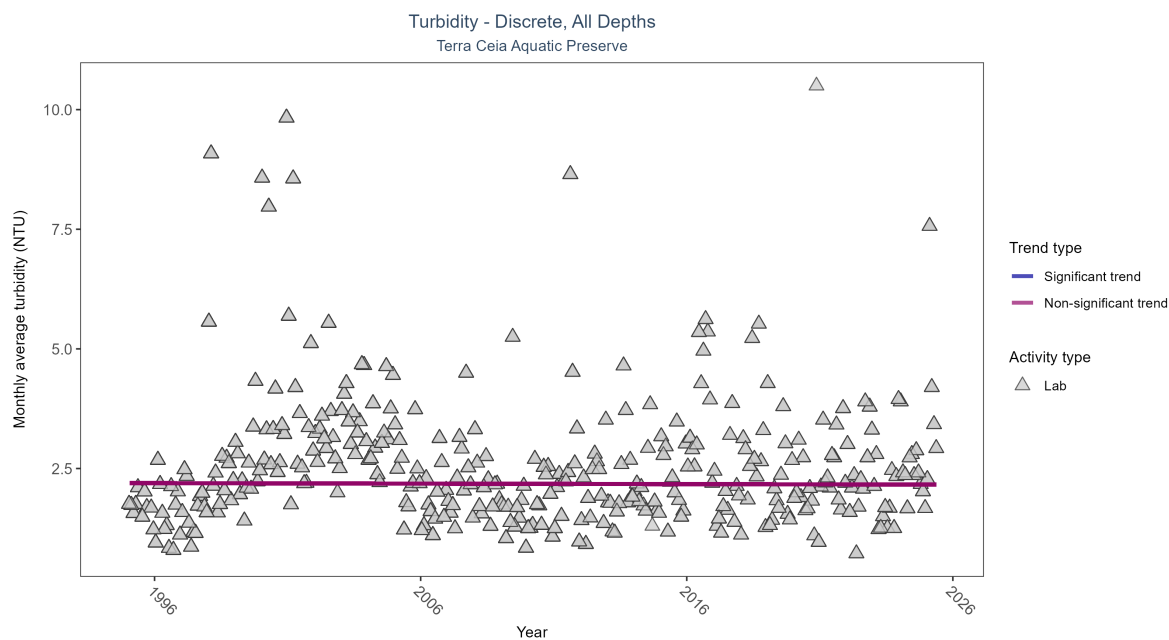


Figure 25: Scatter plot of monthly average turbidity over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only turbidity values measured in the laboratory (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 13: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Turbidity

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	No significant trend	8075	31	1995 - 2025	1.9	-0.00723	2.19499	-0.00103	0.8628

Turbidity showed no detectable trend between 1995 and 2025.

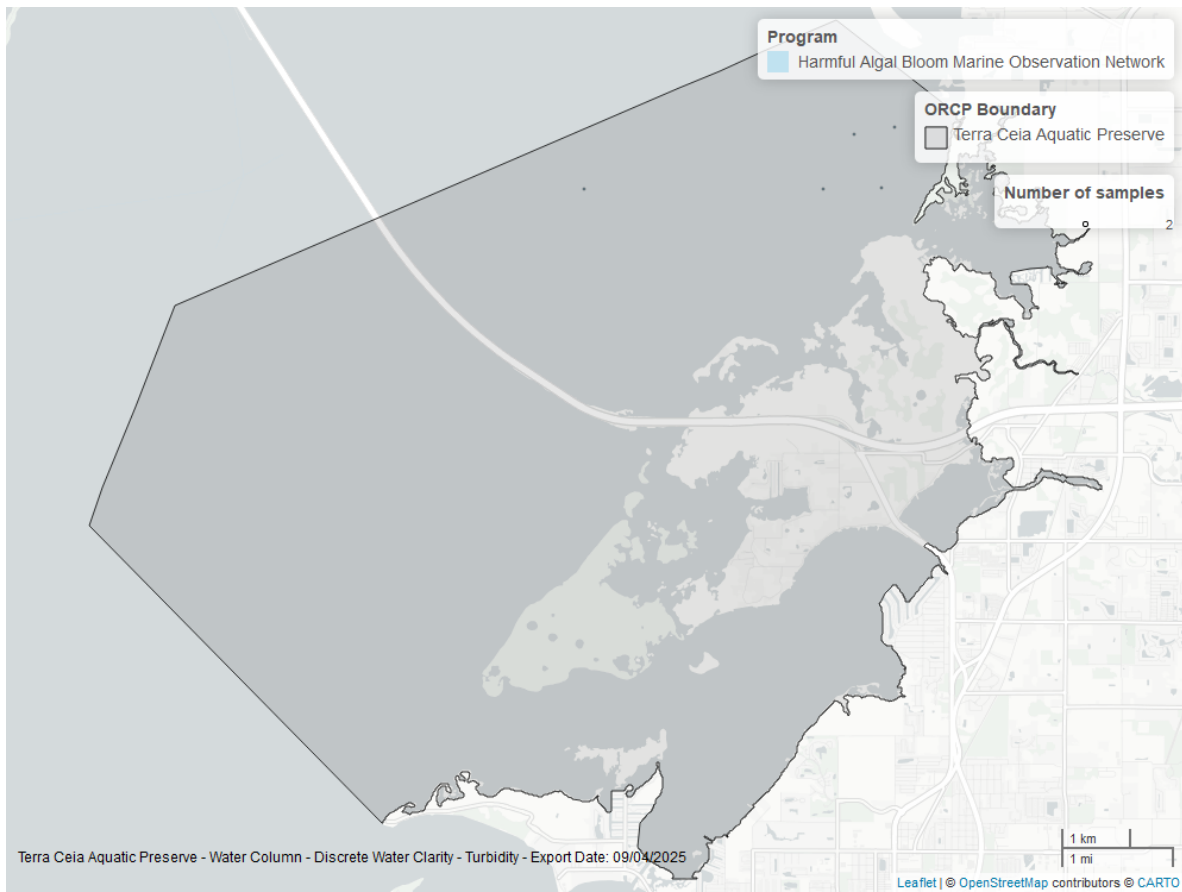


Figure 26: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Turbidity - Continuous

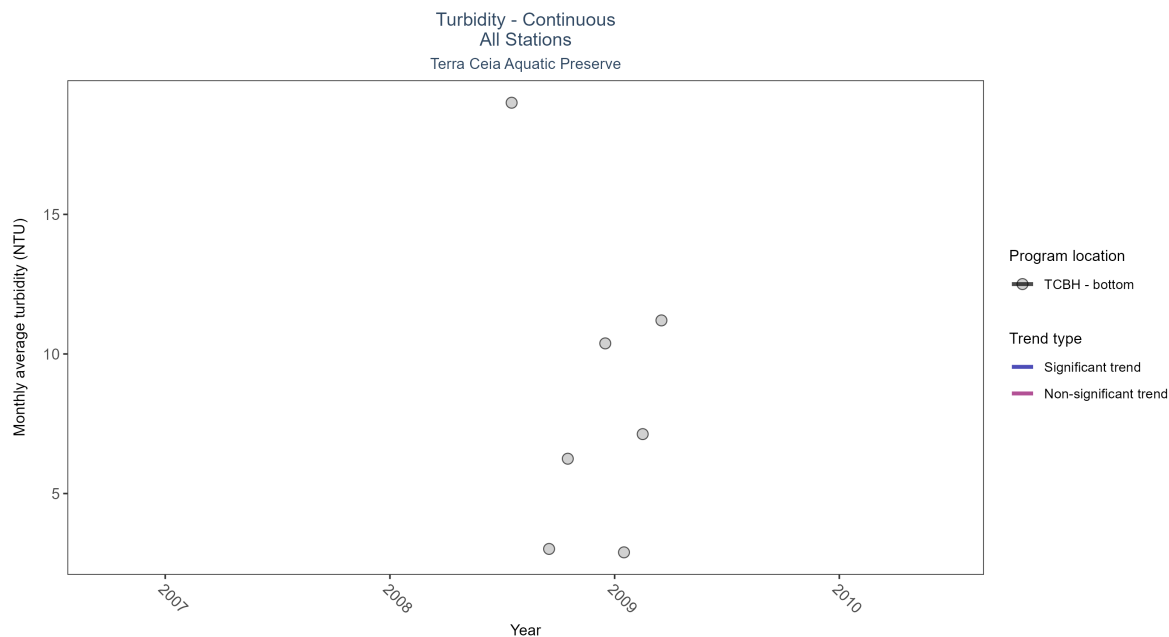


Figure 27: Scatter plot of monthly average turbidity over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 14: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results - Turbidity

Program Location	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
TCBH	Insufficient data to calculate trend	8263	2	2008 - 2009	2	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

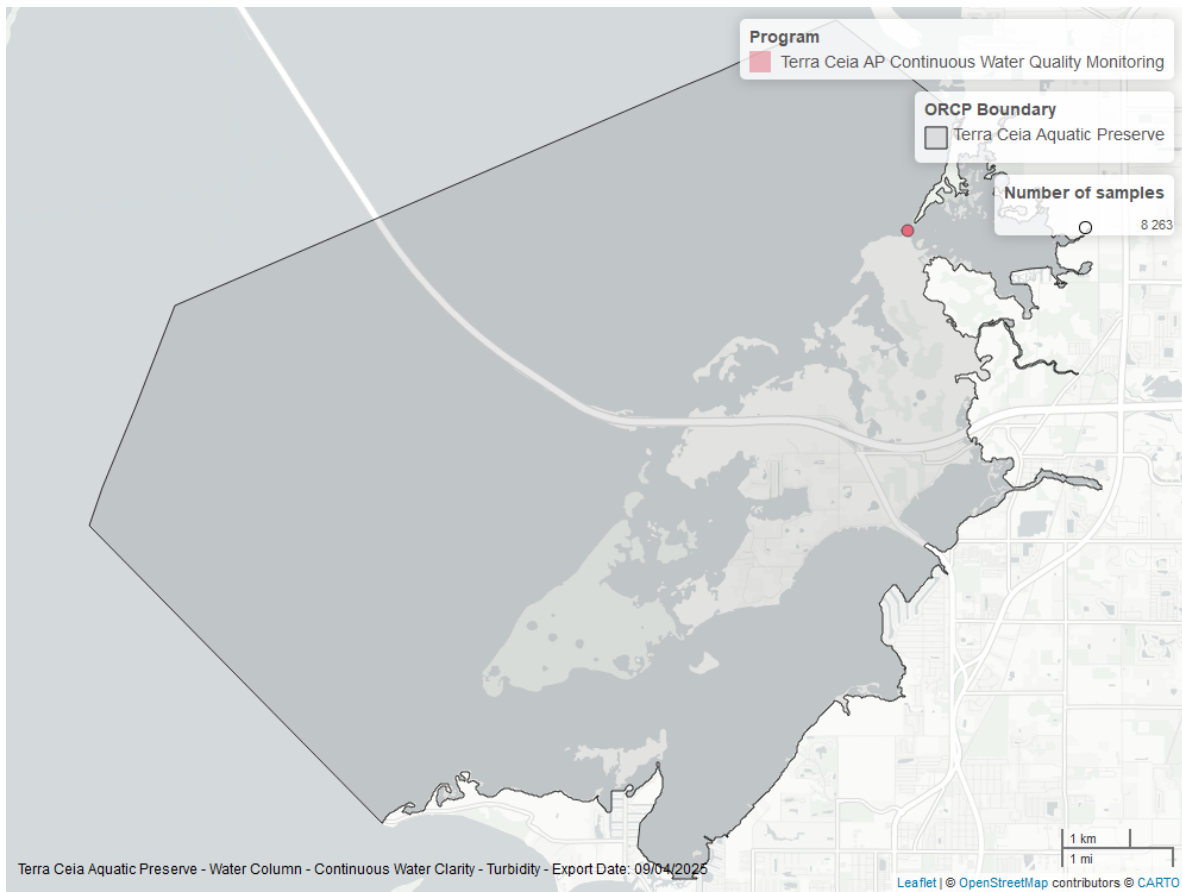


Figure 28: Map showing location of turbidity continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Total Suspended Solids - Discrete

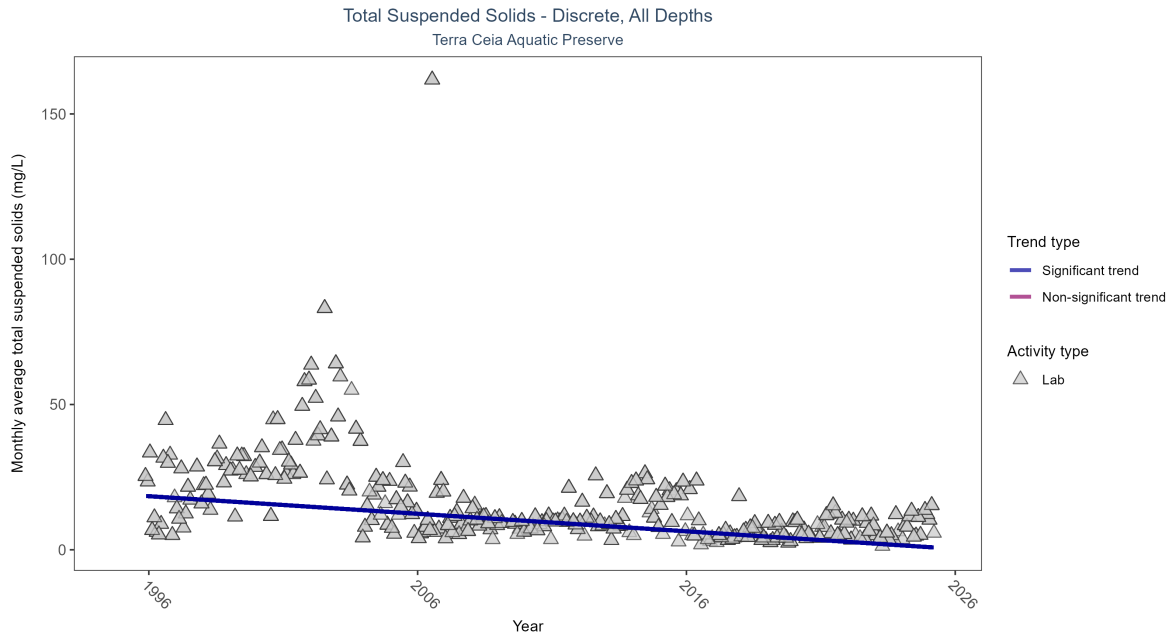


Figure 29: Scatter plot of monthly average total suspended solids (TSS) over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only TSS values obtained from laboratory analyses (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 15: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Total Suspended Solids

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	Significantly decreasing trend	1688	31	1995 - 2025	10.6	-0.42155	19.04616	-0.60417	0

Monthly average total suspended solids decreased by 0.6 mg/L per year, indicating an increase in water clarity.

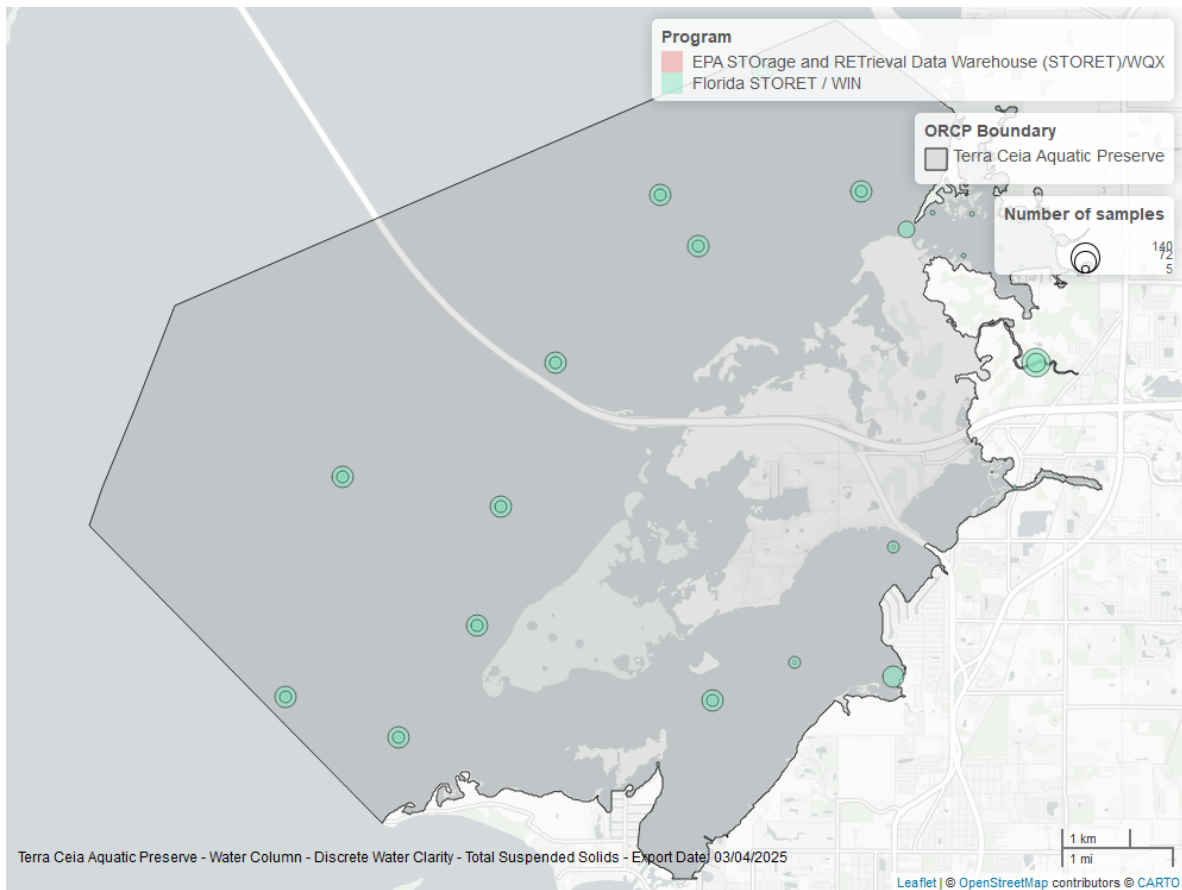


Figure 30: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Chlorophyll a, Uncorrected for Pheophytin - Discrete

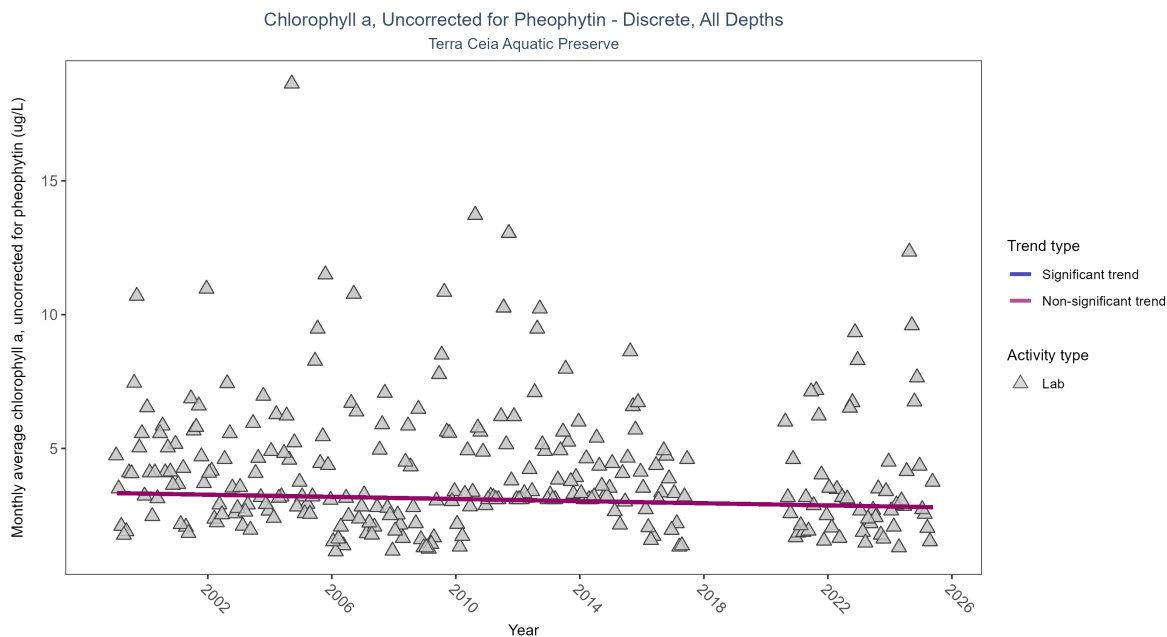


Figure 31: Scatter plot of monthly average levels of chlorophyll a, uncorrected for pheophytin, over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only laboratory-analyzed chlorophyll a (triangles) is included in the plot.

Table 16: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Chlorophyll a, Uncorrected for Pheophytin

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	No significant trend	1073	25	1999 - 2025	3.2	-0.0807	3.33056	-0.02	0.0636

Chlorophyll a, uncorrected for pheophytin, showed no detectable trend between 1999 and 2025.

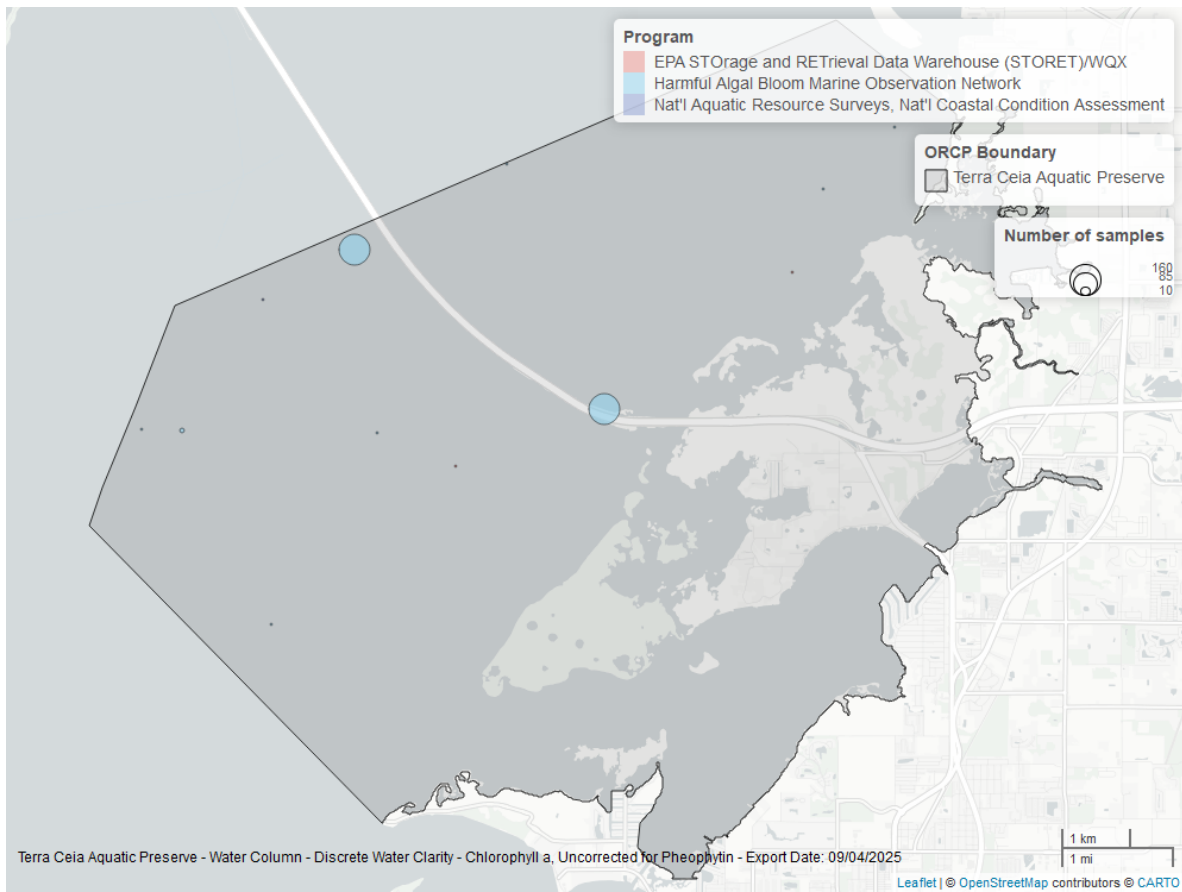


Figure 32: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Chlorophyll a, Corrected for Pheophytin - Discrete

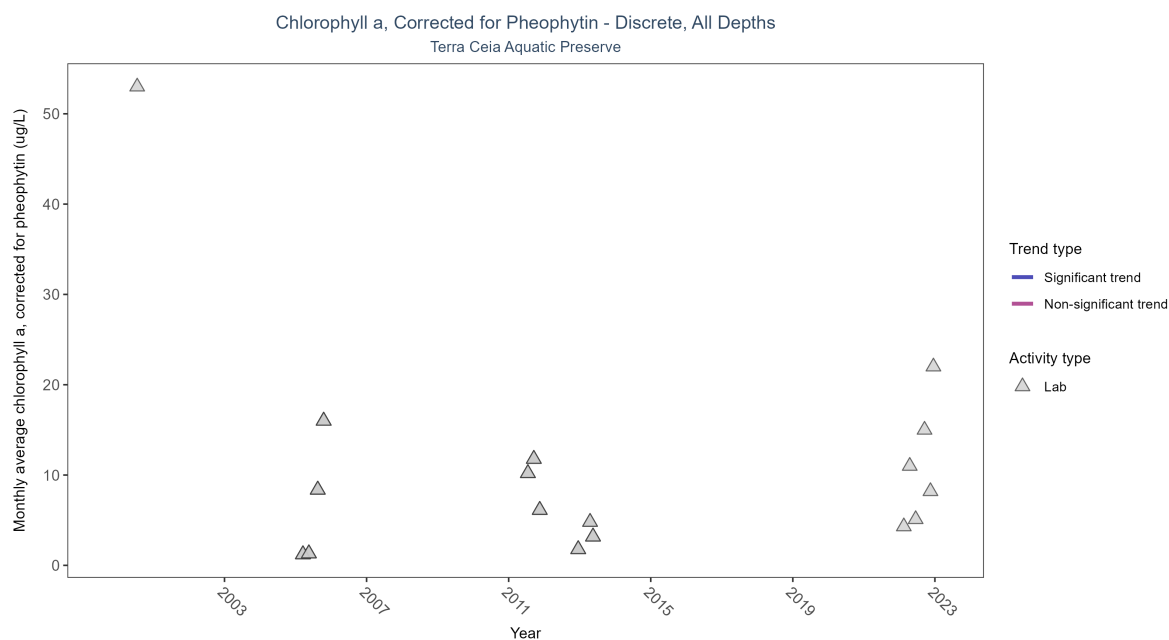


Figure 33: Scatter plot of monthly average levels of chlorophyll a, corrected for pheophytin, over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only laboratory-analyzed chlorophyll a (triangles) is included in the plot.

Table 17: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Chlorophyll a, Corrected for Pheophytin

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	Insufficient data to calculate trend	54	6	2000 - 2022	5.1	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for chlorophyll a, corrected for pheophytin.

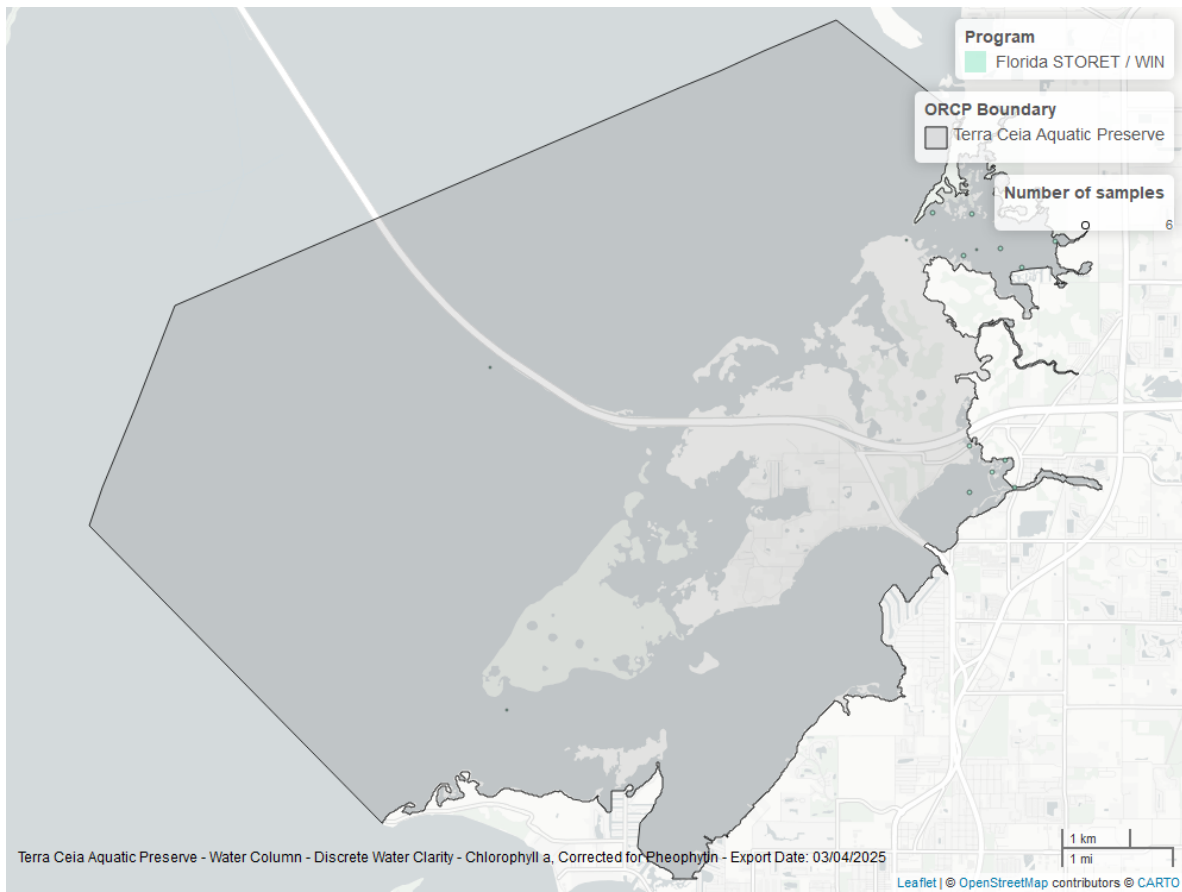


Figure 34: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Secchi Depth - Discrete

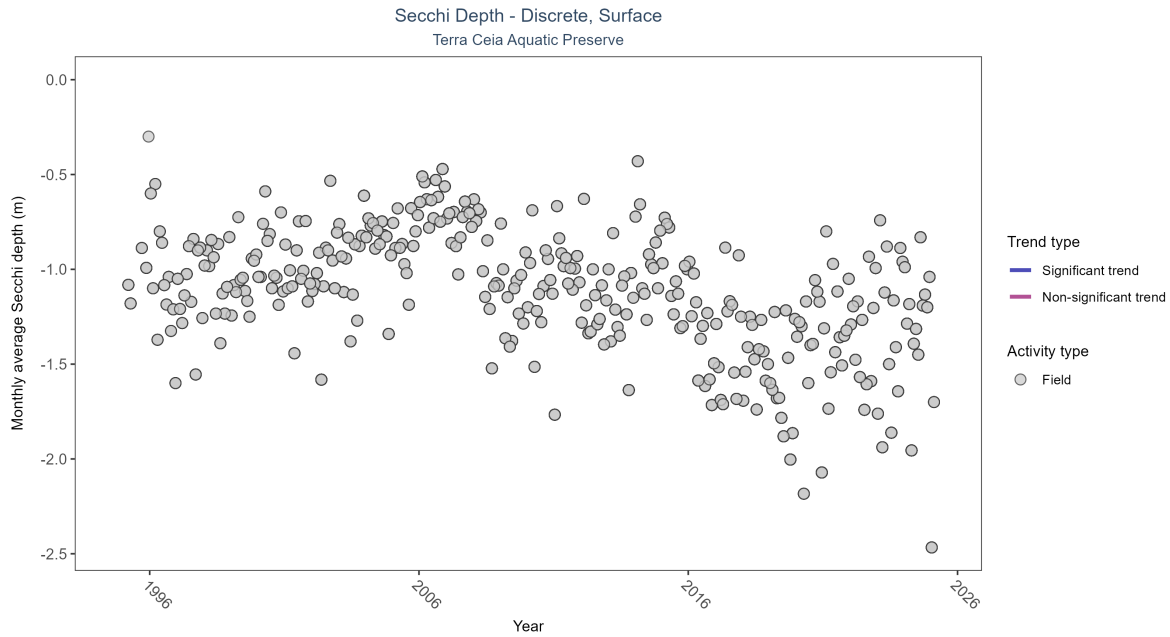


Figure 35: Scatter plot of monthly average Secchi depth over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Secchi depth is only measured in the field (circles).

Table 18: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Secchi Depth

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Field	Significantly decreasing trend	10340	31	1995 - 2025	-1	-0.33396	-0.92888	-0.02252	0

Monthly average Secchi depth became deeper by 0.02 m per year, indicating an increase in water clarity.

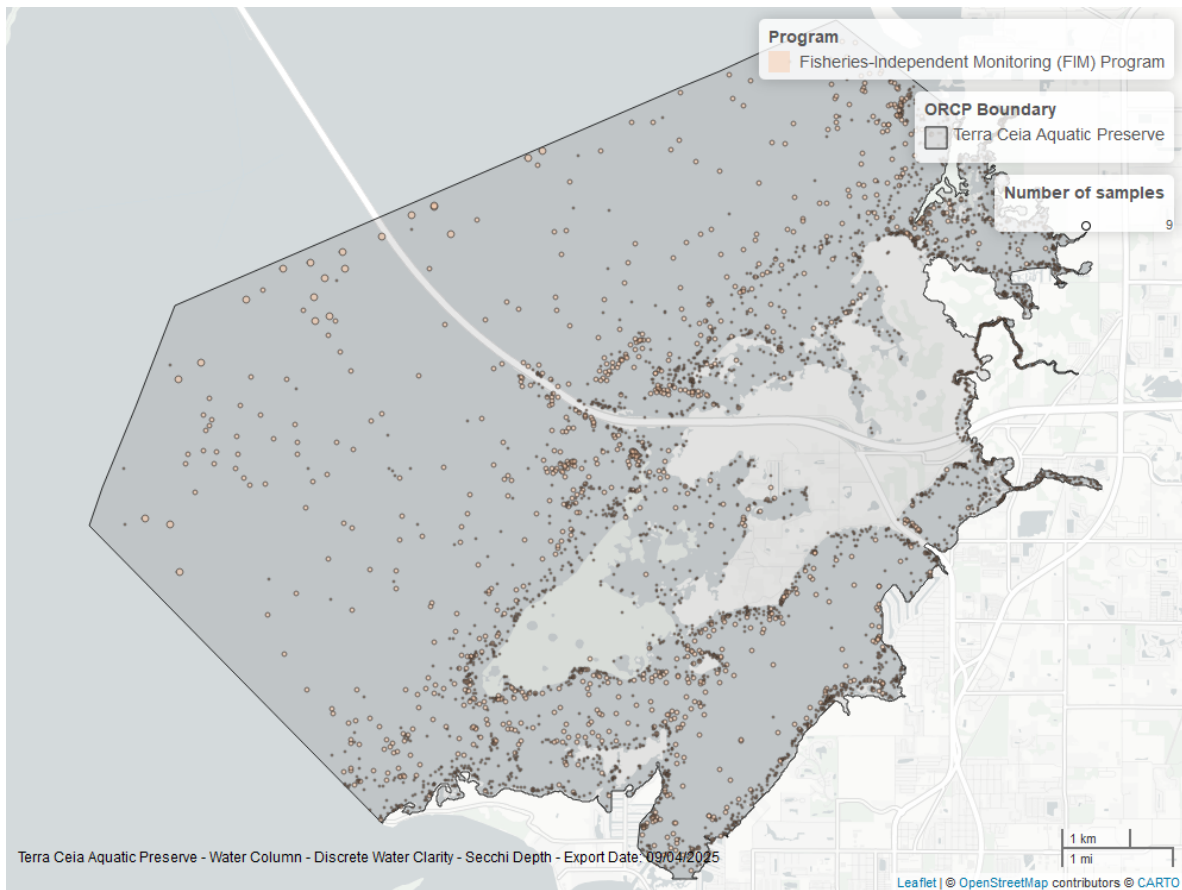


Figure 36: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Colored Dissolved Organic Matter - Discrete

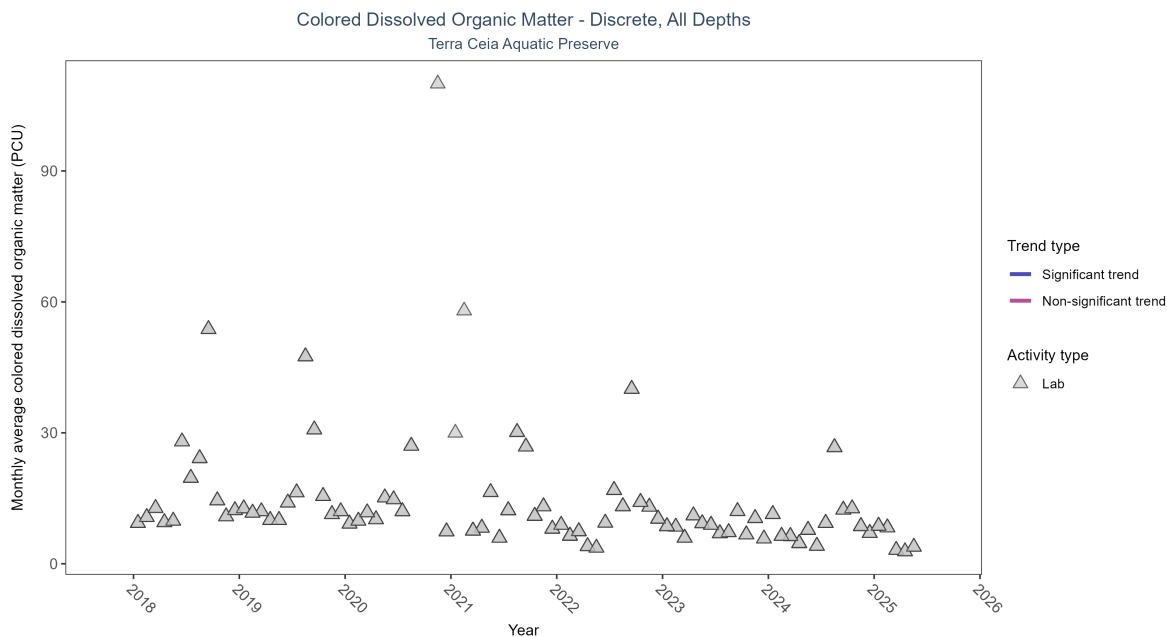


Figure 37: Scatter plot of monthly average colored dissolved organic matter (CDOM) over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only laboratory-analyzed CDOM (triangles) is included in the plot.

Table 19: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for - Colored Dissolved Organic Matter

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median Result Value	Tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	P
Lab	Insufficient data to calculate trend	623	8	2018 - 2025	6	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for colored dissolved organic matter.

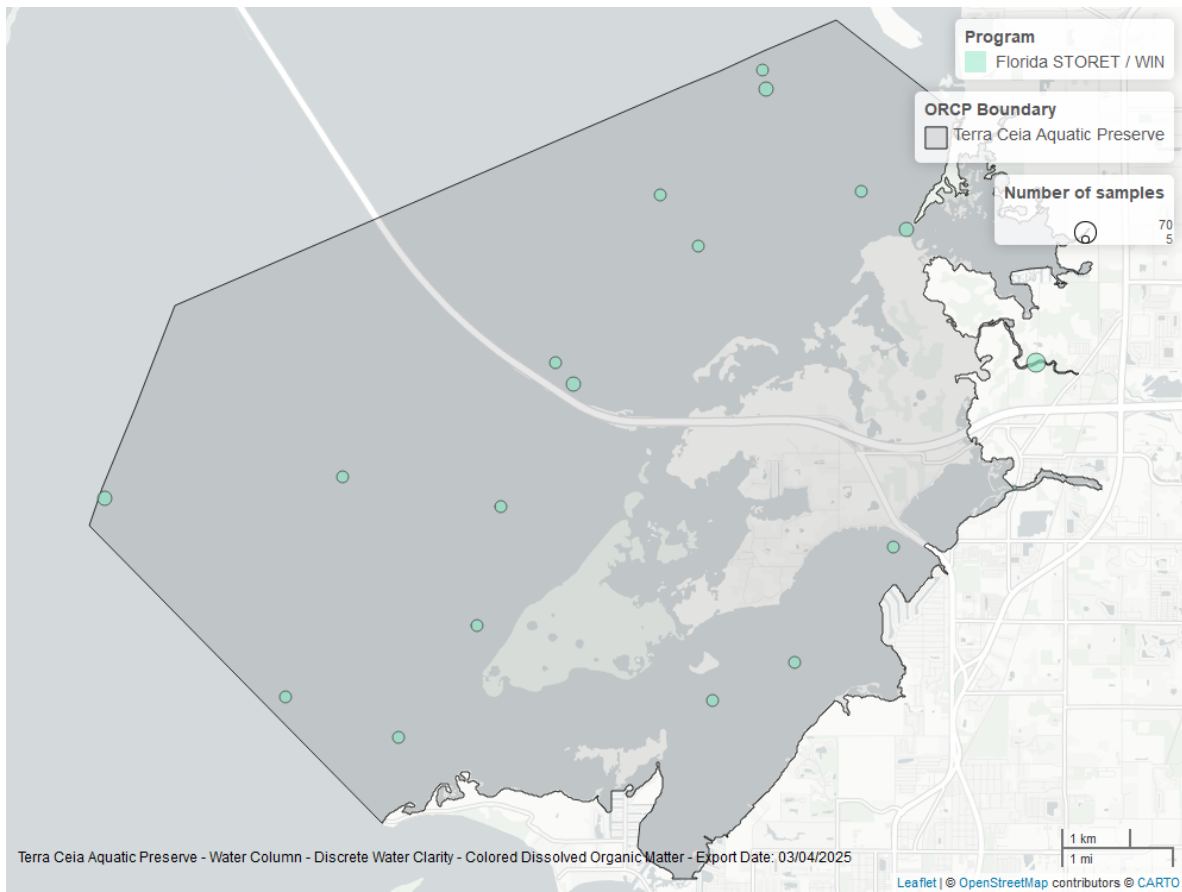


Figure 38: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Terra Ceia Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.