

Water Quality Data of North Lantau Marine Park from July to September 2026 (3rd Quarter)

	East of NLMP		North of NLMP		South of NLMP	
	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom	Surface	Bottom
Water Depth						
Air Temperature (°C)	31.0		31.0		31.0	
Temperature (°C)	28.7	26.6	29.4	27.6	28.6	26.9
Salinity (‰)	22.7	27.6	20.4	24.5	21.1	27.9
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	5.3	3.6	6.2	4.2	5.8	3.9
pH	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0
Secchi Disc Depth (m)	1.5		1.6		1.5	
Turbidity (NTU)	3.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.5
Suspended Solids (mg/L)	4.50	4.50	2.50	3.00	3.50	3.50
5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand (mg/L)	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
Ammoniacal Nitrogen (mg/L)	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Unionized Ammonia (mg/L)	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Nitrite Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10
Nitrate Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.52	0.52	0.63	0.63	0.57	0.61
Total Inorganic Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.62	0.63	0.74	0.75	0.67	0.71
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.35	0.30	0.35	0.30	0.30	0.30
Total Nitrogen (mg/L)	0.95	0.95	1.10	1.10	1.00	1.00
Orthophosphate Phosphorus (mg/L)	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
Chlorophyll- <i>a</i> (µg/L)	1.10	0.75	2.00	1.75	1.05	1.20
<i>E. coli</i> (cfu/100 mL)	25	40	1	4	2	2
Faecal Coliforms (cfu/100 mL)	56	73	2	17	67	44