

## NADP Change Log Summary

The NADP Change Log is a record of published data that has been updated, after publication, for various reasons. The purpose for this log is to allow researchers to know if they need to check for updates for their research. The content in the log does not adhere to any set format and may vary. For some records primary fields may be delimited further with a pipe symbol (|). The log is currently in the form of an Excel spreadsheet file, which may change in the future. The spreadsheet provides the following types of information:

**Change Date GMT:** This is the date and time (in UTC/GMT) of when the update occurred. This date may be visible in the "ModifiedOn" field in some reports.

**Change YearMonth:** The year and month that the update occurred in numeric format (yyymm).

**Labno's or SampleID's:** Specific sample ids, or aggregated data that has been affected by updates. In the case of a large number of updated samples, this may simply reflect the term "multi". If a sample has been updated AFTER the aggregated data has been published, an update for both the sample and the aggregated data may be reported. If a sample is updated BEFORE the aggregated data has been published, only an update for the sample is provided.

**Site ID:** These are the sites associated with the samples that have been affected.

**Old Values/New Values:** For individual samples or aggregates, this may contain the specific values updated. For multiple samples or aggregates, this may contain the data fields affected. This sometimes includes a description of how the fields changed.

**Affected Year Month:** For individual samples, this may contain the year and month, in numeric format, that the sample belonged to. For multiple samples or aggregates, this may indicate a range of dates in the form YYYYMM TO YYYYMM.

**Change Summary:** A simple description of why the change occurred, or possibly what changed.

**Qualifiers:** Binary indicators used to classify what type and scope of data has changed.

**Duplicate Removed/New Inserted:** If a record has been deleted or inserted, this is indicated so records do not mysteriously appear or disappear.