

Table 4-3: Acute Toxicity Effluent Limits

Discharge/Monitoring Type	At Least 90% Survival	At Least 70% Survival
Continuous discharge/weekly or monthly tests	11-sample ^a median	11-sample 90 th percentile ^b
Continuous discharge/quarterly or annual tests	3-sample ^c median	Single-sample maximum
Intermittent discharge		Single-sample maximum

Notes:

- ^a 11-sample median is defined as follows: If five or more of the past ten or fewer samples show less than 90 percent survival, then survival of less than 90 percent on the next sample represents a violation of the effluent limitation.
- ^b 90th percentile is defined as follows: If one or more of the past ten or fewer samples show less than 70 percent survival, then survival of less than 70 percent on the next sample represents a violation of the effluent limitation.
- ^c 3-sample median is defined as follows: If one of the past two or fewer samples shows less than 90 percent survival, then survival of less than 90 percent on the next sample represents a violation of the effluent limitation