

Water quality guidelines for total ammonia for the protection of aquatic life (mg/L NH₃)

		pH								
		6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.5	9	10	
Temp (°C)	0	231	73	23.1	7.32	2.33	0.749	0.25	0.042	
	5	153	48.3	15.3	4.84	1.54	0.502	0.172	0.034	
	10	102	32.4	10.3	3.26	1.04	0.343	0.121	0.029	
	15	69.7	22	6.98	2.22	0.715	0.239	0.089	0.026	
	20	48	15.2	4.82	1.54	0.499	0.171	0.067	0.024	
	25	33.5	10.6	3.37	1.08	0.354	0.125	0.053	0.022	
	30	23.7	7.5	2.39	0.767	0.256	0.094	0.043	0.021	

Note: Measurements of total ammonia in the aquatic environment are often expressed as mg/L total ammonia-N. The present guideline values (mg/L NH₃) can be converted to mg/L total ammonia-N by multiplying the corresponding guideline value by 0.8224.