OSE Aquifer Test Database Dictionary:

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The OSE Aquifer Test Database was imported into ArcGIS Pro in 2023 with the following fields and definitions.

Table 1. *List of fields and definitions in the revised aquifer test geodatabase fields.*

2023 Geodatabase	**Definition**	
OSE_POD_ID	OSE Point of Diversion associated with well (pod_basin + pod_nbr + pod_suffix)	
ALT_WELL_NAME	Name used in report (i.e., MW-1, MW-2, etc.)	
POD_REC_NBR	This is the unique well identifier in WATERS. Not all wells have this ID in the geodatabase	
TEST_DATE	Approximate date of aquifer test, if date not specified. Use year of the year of report publication, or with an approximate date estimated from field notes.	
TEST_DATE_DT	Date of test specified as DDMMYYYY	
PRIMARY TEST TYPE	**Test Type**	**Explanation**
	Constant Discharge	Well is pumped at a constant rate
	Displacement Cylinder	Cylinder placed in well then removed, Bouwer and Rice (1976)
	Injection Test	Water injected over a specified time period
	Other	Unclear or combined with model or other approach
	Slug Test	Well casing filled and decline in water level is observed
	Specific Capacity	Simple test with no observation wells. Obtain the ratio of pumping rate to drawdown.
	Step-drawdown	pumping rate increased in intervals
	Aquifer Test	**If type of test or multiple tests conducted use "aquifer test" as type**
ADD AN ADDITIONAL TEST TYPE?	If multiple tests were done to arrive at one value for aquifer parameters, answer yes. If multiple tests were done on the	

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	same well with different results, create a new entry in the geodatabase
SECONDARY TEST TYPE	Provide the secondary test type here
FORMATION_NAME	Use dropdown list for data entry, see excel spreadsheet: Fields.xlsx/GeoCodes
GEOLOGIC_DESCRIPTION	Enter geologic description when formation name is not provided
WELL DEPTH	Completed Depth of Well (not depth drilled) is measured in feet below ground level (FT_BGL).
TOP OF SCREEN	The top of open screened interval measured in feet below ground level (FT_BGL). For wells with multiple screen intervals, the top of the highest screened interval is entered.
BOTTOM OF SCREEN	The bottom of the open screened interval is measured in feet below ground level (FT_BGL). For wells with multiple screen intervals, the bottom of the lowest screened interval is entered.
PUMPING_RATE_GPM	Pumping Rate is measured in gallons per minute (gpm). For step drawdown tests, only the final pumping rate is entered.
PUMPING TEST DURATION	Duration that well is pumping in minutes
RECOVERY TEST DURATION	Duration that recovery data are collected in minutes.
TRANSMISSIVITY DRAWDOWN	Transmissivity from the pumping portion of the aquifer test is measured in ft^2 per day (FT2PD). If range is given, the lowest value is entered.
TRANSMISSIVITY RECOVERY	Transmissivity from the recovery portion of the aquifer test is measured in ft^2 per day (FT2PD). If range is given, the lowest value is entered.
STORATIVITY	Storage coefficient. If range is given, lowest value is entered
SPECIFIC YIELD	Specific Yield. If range is given, lowest value is entered
SPECIFIC CAPACITY	SC in gallons per minute per foot (GPM_P_FT) of drawdown. If range is given, lowest value is entered
HORIZONTAL HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY	Horizontal Hydraulic Conductivity is measured in ft per day (FTPD). If range is given, the lowest value is entered
VERTICAL HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY	Vertical Hydraulic Conductivity is measured in ft per day (FTPD). If range is given, the lowest value is entered
PUMP_TEST_COMMENTS	Note exceptions, such as date not specified, multiple tests conducted at different levels during drilling.

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REFERENCE	Author, date, title, publication information
CREATED_USER	Individual who entered aquifer test data into geodatabase (automatic)
CREATED_DATE	Date aquifer test data was entered into geodatabase (Automatic)
LAST_EDITED_USER	The individual who edited data entry in geodatabase (Automatic)
LAST_EDITED_DATE	Date that aquifer test data was modified in geodatabase (automatic)
Entered By	Name of user entering data (drop down list)
URL_REFERENCE	URL Link for report if available
COUNTY	County name
BASIN	OSE Declared Groundwater Basin name
Latitude	Decimal degrees
Longitude	Decimal degrees
UTM Zone	12 or 13
X_UTM_Z13	Primary coordinate system used for plotting in GIS, UTM NAD83, meters
Y_UTM_Z13	
XYSource	Coordinate system reported in aquifer test report
TOP OF CASING ELEVATION	Elevation for top of casing (measuring point) is measured in feet above mean sea level
GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION	Elevation of ground in feet above mean sea level
SCREEN_LENGTH_FT	Feet of open screen
SCREEN_DIAM_INCHES	Well screen diameter is measured in inches
WELL_COMMENTS	Note exceptions, such as depth uncertain, location unclear.
START_WATER_LEVEL_FT_BMP	Water level at start of aquifer test, measured in feet below measuring point
START_WATER_LEVEL DATE	Date of water level measurement (date for start of test)
END_WATER_LEVEL_BMP	Water level at end of test, measured in feet below measuring point
TOWNSHIP	Township (PLSS-Public Land Survey System)
RANGE	Range (PLSS)
SECTION	Section (PLSS)
qtr_4th	First quarter section (NW (1), NE (2), SW (3), SE (4)
qtr_16th	Second quarter section

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qtr_64th	Third quarter section
qtr_256th	Fourth quarter section
SPC_X	State Plane Coordinate System
SPC_Y	
Secondary Reference Author	Review of aquifer test by OSE Hydrology Bureau staff or other (Author, date, title, publication or location of report)