

Important notes on AnalysisTemplatev3 01/15/08 update, platform /software requirements and security for Part 2

Update status of AnalysisTemplatev3.

The last update of AnalysisTemplatev3 is dated **01/15/08**. This date is located on the lower central portion of the Menu worksheet of AnalysisTemplatev3.

The AnalysisTemplatev3 program has undergone several revisions since it first appeared on this website. Since the name AnalysisTemplatev3 is referred to internally within the macros that drive the program, the name AnalysisTemplatev3 will not change as updates become available. Instead, you will have to look at the date on the menu page to see if you are using the most current version. We strongly recommend that you use the **01/15/08** version since it incorporates significant improvements that facilitate use of this software.

Some specific improvements incorporated into the 01/15/08 version of AnalysisTemplatev3 are:

1. This version is compatible with Office 2003 Excel, but NOT with the newly released Office 2007. It is our hope to have an additional, Office 2007-compatible Analysis Template available shortly.

Update Status of RiverData files.

The current RiverData files contain sample data through the end of the 2007 water year (9/30/2007). Some of the files contain data extending slightly beyond that date.

We update the RiverData files on an annual basis. Thus, data from each water year will be added to the files by the end of January the following year. When such updates become available, they will be noted in this section of the website.

Update status of Directions for Use of the AnalysisTemplatev3.

On December 16, 2005 the Directions for use of the AnalyticalTemplatev3 were revised to reflect the 10/12/2005 version of the AnalysisTemplatev3. The date December 16, 2005 now appears on the upper right corner of each page of the Directions.

Platform and Software Requirements.

The AnalysisTemplatev3 was developed for use on Windows operating systems containing Microsoft Office 2003 Excel software. The program currently does not operate on Macintosh operating systems or the Office 2007 software. The RiverData files may be utilized on Macintosh systems containing Microsoft Excel software.

Data Security.

The RiverData files, as downloaded from this website, are protected. Changes cannot be made in these original Excel files. However, once the Excel files are copied, the copies are no longer protected. Copied files could be modified in ways that would alter the graphs and summary reports produced by the AnalysisTemplatev3 or by user initiated uses of the data sets. Consequently, we urge users to use RiverData files as directly downloaded from this website, rather than use RiverData files as may be shared among users.