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What is it?	Oxygen gas (O_2) mixed in with water molecules	Amount of particular "stuff" in water (cloudiness)
How is it measured?	mg/L (milligrams of O_2 per liter of water)	NTU's - 0: as clear as you get 100: cloudy (slightly) +: cloudier
Why is it important?	Aquatic organisms have to breathe! They use O_2 as the source of oxygen	Organisms that live in water have to deal with particles that are in the water