

**10 Years of Trend Data for the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve SINERR (GA 33) Latitude 31.3961 Longitude -81.2811 & the National Weather Service Data collected by the University of Georgia Marine Institute Station 097808 Latitude 31.3972 Longitude -81.2811**

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In December 1976 the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve (SINERR) was designated to establish and provide opportunities for long-term research, education and interpretation in an ecology typical Carolinian biogeographic region and incorporates a coastline characterized by expanses of tidal salt marshes protected by a chain of barrier islands. SINERR joined the NADP in November 2002. The GA 33 station has been collecting data for 10 years. In close proximity to the GA33 NADP station is the University of Georgia Marine Institute National Weather Service station 097808 that began in 1964. This poster will compare the last 10 years of rain fall data collected at these two stations.

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