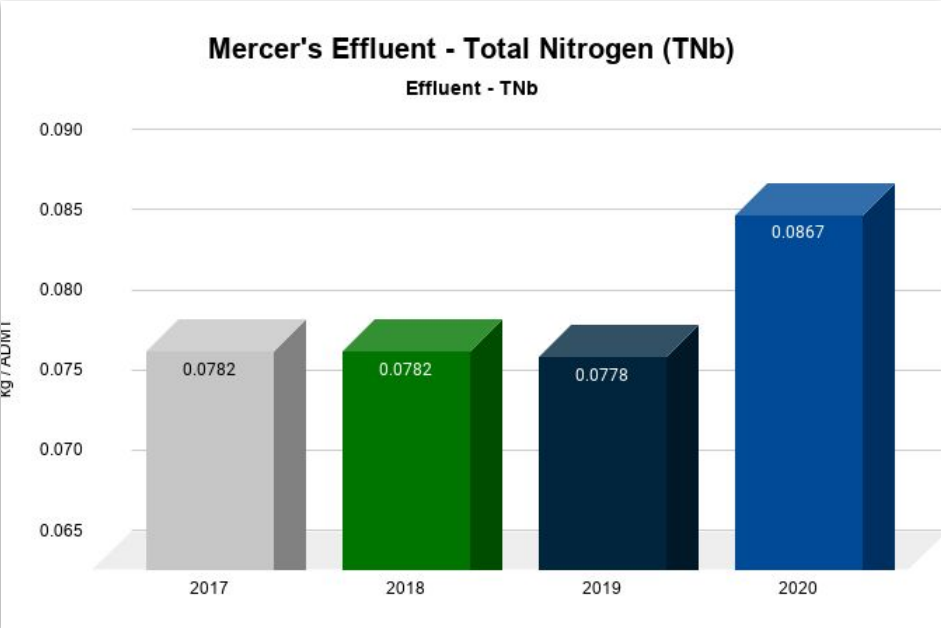


Mercer's Effluent - Total Nitrogen (TNb)



The TNb load per tonne of pulp experienced an 11% increase in 2020 due to an increase at the Celgar operation.

Nutrient addition at the pulp mills effluent treatment plants provides the biology with nutrients that are necessary to ensure efficient operation of the treatment process.

TNb is a measure of how many unused nutrients are discharged to the receiving water.