



## Otego Creek Watershed (0205010105)

### Water Index Number

SR-172  
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 SR-172- 8-15-P282a  
 SR-172-18-P287  
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 SR-172-34b-P290a

### Waterbody Segment

Otego Creek, Lower, and minor tribs (0601-0046)  
 Otego Creek, Middle and tribs (0601-0161)  
 Otego Creek, Upper/Clark Brook and tribs (0601-0162)  
 YMCA Pond (0601-0094)  
 Gilbert Lake (0601-0095)  
 West Branch Otego Creek and tribs (0601-0165)  
 Hartwick Reservoir (0601-0096)

### Category

NoKnownImpct  
 UnAssessed  
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## Waterbody Location Information

Revised: 07/10/2009

**Water Index No:** SR-172  
**Hydro Unit Code:** 02050101/070      **Str Class:** C(T)  
**Waterbody Type:** River (Low Flow)      **Reg/County:** 4/Otsego Co. (39)  
**Waterbody Size:** 36.7 Miles      **Quad Map:** ONEONTA (L-20-2) ...  
**Seg Description:** stream and tribs from mouth to near Laurens

## Water Quality Problem/Issue Information (CAPS indicate MAJOR Use Impacts/Pollutants/Sources)

Use(s) Impacted	Severity	Problem Documentation
NO USE IMPAIRMNT		

### Type of Pollutant(s)

Known: ---  
Suspected: ---  
Possible: ---

### Source(s) of Pollutant(s)

Known: ---  
Suspected: ---  
Possible: ---

## Resolution/Management Information

**Issue Resolvability:** 8 (No Known Use Impairment)  
**Verification Status:** (Not Applicable for Selected RESOLVABILITY)  
**Lead Agency/Office:** n/a      **Resolution Potential:** n/a  
**TMDL/303d Status:** n/a

## Further Details

### Water Quality Sampling

A biological (macroinvertebrate) assessment of Otego Creek in Oneonta was conducted as part of the RIBS biological screening effort in 1997. Sampling results indicated slightly impacted conditions. In such samples the community is only slightly altered from natural conditions. Some sensitive species are not present and the overall abundance of macroinvertebrates is lower. However, the effects on the fauna appear to be relatively insignificant and water quality is considered to be good. The nutrient biotic index and impact source determination indicate low enrichment in the stream and fauna that is most similar to natural communities. Aquatic life support is considered to be fully supported in the stream, and there are no other apparent water quality impacts to designated uses. (DEC/DOW, BWAM/SBU, January 2009)

### Segment Description

This segment includes the portion of the stream and all tribs from the mouth to/including Wharton Creek (-13) near Laurens. The waters of this portion of the stream are Class C(T). Tribs to this reach/segment, including Harrison Creek (-8) and Wharton Creek (-13), are Class C,C(T),C(TS). Middle/Upper Otego Creek is listed separately.