



Walloomsac River Watershed (0202000307)

Water Index Number

H-264-23
H-264-23-1

Waterbody Segment

Walloomsac River and minor tribs (1102-0001)
Little White Creek, Upper, and tribs (1102-0007)

Category

NoKnownImpct
UnAssessed

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Waterbody Location Information

Revised: 07/05/2005

Water Index No: H-264-23
Hydro Unit Code: 02020003/220 **Str Class:** C(T)
Waterbody Type: River
Waterbody Size: 12.7 Miles
Seg Description: entire stream and selected/smaller tribs

Drain Basin: Upper Hudson River
Reg/County: 4/Rensselaer Co. (42)
Quad Map: HOOSICK FALLS (J-27-2)

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
TMDL/303d Status: n/a ()

Resolution Potential:

Further Details

A biological (macroinvertebrate) assessment of Walloomsac River in North Hoosick (at Route 22) was conducted in 2001. Sampling results indicated non-impacted water quality conditions. Although the fauna indicated some effects of nutrient enrichment and siltation, all metrics were within the range of non-impacted water quality. Previous sampling at the Cottrell Road site in Walloomsac yielded assessments of slightly impacted, based on the 1993 and 1994 kick sampling. Most indices were borderline non-impacted. Community types suggested silt was the primary influence on the fauna. (DEC/DOW, BWAR/SBU, June 2005)

Previous listing of impacts/impairment to the stream in 1996 were due in large part to problems at the Bennington, Vermont WWTP. However the plant has been upgraded and impacts due to the plant/discharge have been resolved. Acute/chronic toxicity testing results at Columbia Corporation had been an issue as well, but more recently the company has passed toxicity testing requirements of its permit.

The stream is stocked annually with more than 6,000 brown trout. anecdotal information suggests a quality smallmouth bass fishery is also supported. (DEC/FWMR, Region 4, May 2003)

This segment includes the entire stream and selected/smaller tribs, within NYS. The waters of the stream are Class

C(T). Tribs to this reach/segment, including Lower Little White Creek (-1), are Class C,C(TS). Upper Little White Creek (-1) is listed separately.