**Snapshot Day 10/10/13 Data**

**Mohawk River Valley**

**SCHOHARIE RIVER SITE RIVER MILE**

**Middleburgh, NY**

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**42.599156 Lat and -74.337029 Long**

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| **Redside Dace** | **Rockbass** |

**Location:** On the Schoharie Creek by the Bridge Into Middleburgh

Sample location runs right along river street (one of the main streets in the village) and is

full of cobbles, some grasses and short shrubs under 4 feet tall. The trees along the bank on one side make a break between the road and the creek and the other side divide the creek from farm fields.

**Surrounding Land Use:** 50% residential, 50% farmland

**Shoreline:**  Riprap, Concrete blocking, stormdrain of some sort occasionally discharges in to the creek just down from the sample site. Lots of cobbles in stream channel.

**Storm Drains:** Several were flowing into the water when we were sampling

**River Bottom:** Rocky and covered in cobbles

**Water Depth:** 50 cm

**Plants in water:** No but a thin film of algae

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| ***ITEM*** | ***Time*** | ***Reading 1*** | ***Reading 2*** | ***Comments*** |
| ***Physical***  |   |  |  |  |
| Air Temperature | 1:15 PM | 59°F15°C |  |  |
| Wind Speed |  | Beaufort #1 | SW  |  |
| Cloud Cover | 100% overcast |  |  |
| Weather today | No rain, cool  |  |
| Weather recently | Rain yesterday |
| Water Surface | Water calm (where not bubbling over rapids or in riffles) |
| ***Water Temperature*** | 1:00 PM | 13°C | 55.4°F | Riffle area |
|  | 1:03 PM | 11°C | 51.8°F | Slow deeper area |
| ***Turbidity*** ***Site tube*** | 1:00 PM | 60 cm6051 |  | Average 57 cm |
| ***Chlorophyll*** | 1:15 PM | 0.1 |  |  |
| ***Chemical*** |  |  |  |  |
| DO – titration kitriffle section | 1:00 PM | 13°C | 9.1 mg/L | 85% |
| Slow deep section | 1:03 PM | 11°C | 15.8 mg/L | 140% |
| pH –\* used widerange pH paper – one student did test w/o consultation | 1:10 PM | 555 |  | Average 5\* |
| ***Flow Rate (not current)*** | 1:00 PM | 895 cm/30 sec | 29.8 cm/sec | 0.579 kts |
|  | 1:03 PM | 940 cm/30 sec | 31.5 cm/sec | 0.612 kts |
|  | 1:10 PM | 805 cm/30 sec | 26.8 cm/sec | 0.512 kts |
| ***Fish –4 ft. net – 2 tries X 10 meters- caught 4 fish & 3 crayfish*** | 31 | Redside daceRockbass | ~3 inch2-2.5 inch | **DIVERSITY 2****TOTAL 4** |
|  | 4 | Crayish | (one rusty crayfish - invasive) |  |
| ***Macroinvertebrates from DEC WAVE kick-net sampling*** | ***Number***  | ***Species*** |  |  |
|  | 3 | Perlidae | Stonefly |  |
|  | 1 | Helgramite | Cranefly |  |
|  | 4 | Ephemerellidae | Mayfly |  |
|  | 30 small ones | Heptageniidae | Mayfly |  |
|  | 200  | Isonychiidae | Mayfly |  |
|  | 2 | fishfly |  |  |
|  | 3 | Caddisfly  |  |  |
|  | 1 | Water penny |  |  |
|  | 1 | Riffle Beatle |  |  |