Snapshot Day 10/10/13 Data Mohawk River Valley SCHOHARIE RIVER SITE RIVER MILE Middleburgh, NY



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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

ITEM	Time	Reading 1	Reading 2	Comments	
Physical					
Air Temperature	1:15 PM	59°F			
-		15°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	1:00 PM	13°C	55.4°F	Riffle area	
Temperature					
	1:03 PM	11°C	51.8°F	Slow deeper	
				area	
Turbidity	1:00 PM	60 cm		Average 57	
Site tube		60		cm	
	1.15 D) (	51			
Chlorophyll	1:15 PM	0.1			
Chemical	1.00 DV		0.1 /7	0.50/	
DO – titration kit	1:00 PM	13°C	9.1 mg/L	85%	
riffle section	4.00 51 6			1.100/	
Slow deep section	1:03 PM	11°C	15.8 mg/L	140%	
pH –* used	1:10 PM	5		Average 5*	
widerange pH		5			
paper – one student		5			
did test w/o					
consultation	1.00 DV(	005 /20	20.0 /	0.5701.4	
Flow Rate (not	1:00 PM	895 cm/30 sec	29.8 cm/sec	0.579 kts	
current)	1.02 DM	0.40	21.5	0 (12 1-4-	
	1:03 PM	940 cm/30 sec	31.5 cm/sec	0.612 kts	
Fish 1 ft wat 2	1:10 PM 3	805 cm/30 sec	26.8  cm/sec	0.512 kts	
Fish –4 ft. net – 2 tries X 10 meters-	3 1	Redside dace Rockbass	~3 inch 2-2.5 inch	DIVERSITY 2	
caught 4 fish & 3	1	NUCKUASS	2-2.3 IIICII	<i>4</i>	
caught 4 jish & 5 crayfish				TOTAL 4	
cruyjisn	4	Crayish	(one rusty		
	-т	C10y1511	crayfish -		
			invasive)		
Macroinvertebrates	Number	Species			
from DEC WAVE		~recies			
kick-net sampling					
	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	