Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/20/15 Data **RIVER MILE 9 Pier 125**

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Location: Pier 125, is an educational pier used for boating and fishing

Area: Pier –sampled at mid pier away from street and bulkhead

Surrounding Land Use: 100% Industrial Commercial

Sampling Site: Recreational pier – rocks near the edge, banks altered – all hard edged

concrete bulkhead, vegetation **Plants in area:** No plants

Water: Calm but sometimes choppy

ITEM	Time	Readings				
Physical Physical						
Air Temperature	8:31AM	11.7°C	52°F			
	8:36 AM	10°C	50			
	8:41 AM	10°C	50			
Wind Speed	8:30 AM	Very windy		South		
Cloud Cover	8:32 AM	Clear	<25% cloud			
			cover			
Weather today	Clear		Water			
			surface			
Weather recently	Cold no rain					
Water	8:34 AM	11°C		Average		
Temperature		14°C		13°C		
		14°C				
Turbidity	8:30 AM	90 cm				
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Turbidity short	9:20 AM	10 JTU				
site tube						
Chemical	Time	ppm	Temp	% Sat		

DO	8:34 AM	15ppm	13°C	140 % -		
pH kit as above	8:35 AM	7				
Nitrates	8:35 AM	0.5 ppm				
Phosphates	8:35 AM	0.61 ppm				
Alkalinity	8:35 AM	141 ppm				
Fish Catch	Time	Species	# caught	Size		
Tides - water depth	NR					
Currents	Time	cm/30 sec	Cm/sec	Kts		
	8:30 AM	30.48	1.016	0.0198		
Shipping –	8:27 AM	Barge – black	Not moving	Light		
Commercial	8:30	Barge - black	Not moving	Loaded		
	8:45	Ferry - white	north -	?		
Shipping	8:20 AM	Too far to see	North			
Recreational	8:43 AM	speedboat-	South			
		white				
Observations		Wastewater treatment plant just north of the pier.				
	Saw seagul	Saw seagulls, pigeons and squirrels				