

10/12/06 Snapshot Day Recording Sheet – Other Observations

RM 153 - HUDSON SHORES PARK, WATERVLIET, ALBANY COUNTY

Squirrels

Gulls

Construction on beach area immediately to the South

RM 127 – STUYVESANT LANDING, COLUMBIA COUNTY

3:50 PM Great Blue Heron Flying E to W

RM 124.5 – NUTTEN HOOK, STUYVESANT, COLUMBIA COUNTY

Zebra Mussels

2 Bald Eagles

1 Osprey

3 Canadian Geese

Polypoly caterpillars

RM 115 – COHOCATE PRESERVE, ATHENS, GREENE CO.

72 Eagles flying south

Many Cormorants

1 Migrating Monarch

Lots of small blue claw crabs

RM 102 – SAUGERTIES LIGHTHOUSE, SAUGERTIES, ULSTER COUNTY

Many Cormorants

Several pairs of mallards

Pleasure ships

Coast guard vessel towing a platform out of Esopus Creek & went North

RM 92 – KINGSTON POINT PARK, KINGSTON

Pollution Items: plastic, foil, glass bottles, shoe, glass, lighter, oil from factory, trash, animal waste

Recreational speed boats (3) and sailboats (3)

RM 84.5 – NORRIE POINT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, STAATSBURGH, DUTCHESS

Bald eagle flew by and landed in tree just south of the sampling sight

Saw a pilot boat motor out to exchange pilots

RM 76 – WARYAS PARK, POUGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY

Freight train heading north on west side of river

Fishing boat going south
Ship sailing
Kayaker
Birds

RM 76 – CLEARWATER, POUGHKEEPSIE, DUTCHESS COUNTY

Noted cigarette butts, bottles, candy wrappers & paper

RM 61 – LONG DOCK, BEACON, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

Immature bald eagle
Gulls
Cormorant
2 Monarch butterflies

RM 59 - KOWAWESE PARK/PLUM POINT, NEW WINDSOR, ORANGE COUNTY

2 garter snakes
2 monarch butterflies
12 people fishing, with dogs, picnicking

RM 55 – LITTLE STONY POINT, COLD SPRING, PUTNAM COUNTY

Monarch butterflies

RM 41 – STEAMBOAT DOCK PARK, VERPLANCK, WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Wild celery
water chestnut seed pods

RM 39.5 – GEORGE'S ISLAND COUNTY PARK, MONTROSE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY

There were a large number of monarch butterflies throughout the day
Cormorants
Geese
Mallard ducks
Seagulls
Squirrels & chipmunks

RM 25W - PIERMONT PIER, VILLAGE OF PIERMONT, ROCKLAND COUNTY

Large amount of monarch butterflies on the pier today

RM 18.5 -ALPINE BOAT BASIN, ALPINE, NEW JERSEY

Throughout the day we noted Monarch butterflies crossing the river on their migration South to Mexico

Saw an osprey with a fish in its mouth

Several gulls

Raven and red tailed hawk

RM 18 - BECZAK ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER, YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY

9 seagulls

RM 14 INWOOD HILL PARK, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK COUNTY

Lots of geese and ducks

Train station nearby and train passes every hour

Little fish seen hiding around rocks looking for food

RM 13 SWINDLER'S COVE, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK COUNTY

Ducks

Jelly fish

Small fish

Oysters

crabs

RM 2.5 – CHRISTOPHER STREET PIER, MANHATTAN, NEW YORK COUNTY

Crabs legs on the edge of the pier

seagulls

E RM 1W – UNDER BROOKLYN BRIDGE- LOWER EAST SIDE ECOLOGY CENTER

Small oil slick

Particles in water and garbage on beach

E RM 1E – SOUTH OF MANHATTAN BRIDGE- BROOKLYN INTERNATIONAL HS

Small oil slick

Particles in water and garbage on beach & in water