## Day in the Life of the Hudson River 10/22/20 PEEBLES ISLAND RIVER MILE: 154

*Salt Front:* ~ *RM 75* 

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**Latitude 42.78305 & Longitude – 73.68137 W** 



Location: Peebles Island Park, the confluence of the Hudson River and the Mohawk River, Waterford, NY

Area: Park just north of the Troy dam at the pavilion, grassy embankment, riprap

**Surrounding Land Use:** Forested

Sampling Site: Park land

**Shoreline**: 75% grassy, 25% riprap **River Bottom**: Muddy and weedy bottom

| ITEM                        | Time          | Reading          |             | Comments        |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Physical                    |               |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| Air Temperature             | 1:45 PM       | 24 ° C           | 76 ° F      |                 |  |  |  |
| -                           | 2:10 PM       | 24 ° C           | 76 ° F      |                 |  |  |  |
| Wind Speed:                 | 1:20 PM       | 2.8 mph          |             |                 |  |  |  |
| -                           | 2:10 PM       | 0 mph            |             |                 |  |  |  |
| Weather today               | Cloud cover 9 | 5%.              |             |                 |  |  |  |
| Weather the past 3          | N/R           |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| days:                       |               |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| Tides- *This location is    | Time          | Rising, Falling, | Height (in) | Rate of Tidal   |  |  |  |
| above the Troy Dam and      |               | Unchanged        |             | Change          |  |  |  |
| the head of tide            |               |                  |             | (cm/min)        |  |  |  |
| Current-                    | Time          | cm/second        | North/South | Ebb/Flood/Still |  |  |  |
| Note: Flow as above the     |               |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| head of tide.               |               |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| Water Temperature           | 12:50 PM      | 17° C            | 62.6° F     |                 |  |  |  |
| •                           | 2:40 PM       | 16° C            | 60.8° F     |                 |  |  |  |
| Turbidity- long sight       | 1:45 PM       | 88.2 cm          |             |                 |  |  |  |
| tube                        | 2:30 PM       | >120 cm          |             |                 |  |  |  |
|                             |               | Chemical         |             |                 |  |  |  |
| Salinity- NA –              |               |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| freshwater section          |               |                  |             |                 |  |  |  |
| <b>DO</b> – Hach drop count | Time          | Тетр             | ppm DO      | % saturation    |  |  |  |
|                             | 1:45 PM       | 17 ° C           | 12 ppm      | 120%            |  |  |  |
|                             | 2:40 PM       | 16 ° C           | 13 ppm      | 120%            |  |  |  |
| pH – color match kits       | 1:20 PM       | 7.5              |             |                 |  |  |  |
|                             | 2:05 PM       | 8                |             |                 |  |  |  |
|                             |               | Biological       |             |                 |  |  |  |

| Fish               | Number    | Name                | Length of longest |                |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Seined: 2 seines   | 4         | Pumpkinseed sunfish |                   |                |
|                    | 16        | Banded Killifish    |                   |                |
|                    | 42        | Bluegill Sunfish    |                   |                |
|                    | 16        | Spottail Shiners    |                   |                |
|                    | 16        | Tessellated Darter  |                   |                |
|                    | 2         | Smallmouth Bass     |                   |                |
| Fish Totals        | TOTAL: 96 | Diversity: 6        |                   |                |
| Macroinvertebrates | Number    | Name                | Length of longest |                |
|                    | NR        |                     |                   |                |
| Macroinvertebrate  | TOTAL:    | Diversity:          |                   |                |
| Totals             |           | ·                   |                   |                |
| Sediment Core      | Time      | Oxidized Top        | Grain Size        | Other Features |
|                    | NR        |                     |                   |                |
| Boats              | Time      | Name/Color          | North/South       | Loaded/Light   |
|                    | NR        |                     |                   |                |
| Observations       |           | 1                   | I                 | 1              |