



West R., Whetstone Brk. & Broad Brk. 2023 Bi-Weekly Report

Connecticut River
Conservancy

Water Quality Monitoring Sites		E. coli Results (organisms per 100 mL water)					
Town	Monitoring Location	6/14*	6/28*	7/26*	8/9*	8/23	9/6
West River							
Londonderry	Rte 100 between L'derry & S. L'derry	261	138	41	127	19	22
S. Londonderry	Rowes Rd, downstream of tributary	435	411	NT	NT	54	11
Brookline	Brookline Bridge	133	517	63	61	43	NT
Dummerston	Dummerston Covered Bridge	154	387	62	78	59	NT
Brattleboro	West River Park	192	488	80	147	81	155
	Retreat Meadows	308	525	88	131	80	291
West River Tributaries							
Londonderry	Thompsonburg Brook Mouth	196	NA	NT	NT	83	4
Jamaica	N. Br. Ball Mtn Brk, Pikes Falls	38	210	14	135	6	3
Wardsboro	Wardsboro Brk, Wardsboro Ctr	NT	99	26	64	12	8
Newfane	Rock R., Indian Love Call	64	144	71	38	22	NT
Whetstone Brook							
West Brattleboro	Meadowbrook Rd VT Land Trust Farm Parcel	119	365	112	80	96	47
	Brattleboro Farmers' Market, Western Ave	131	238	109	276	86	93
Brattleboro	Off Williams Street	141	291	201	326	88	866
	Behind Whetstone Studio for the Arts	166	365	154	214	166	142
	Across from Brattleboro Food Co-op	160	361	308	548	126	185
Broad Brook							
Guilford	Broad Brk, near Fort Dummer State Park	89	387	142	126	119	77

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Williams R, Saxtons R, E. Putney Brk, and Sacketts Brk. 2023 Bi-Weekly Report

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Williams River							
Chester	Rainbow Rock	613	179	140	173	NT	108
	Missing Link Rd	548	186	162	260	NT	105
Rockingham	Bartonsville Bridge	517	308	123	387	172	NT
	Brockaway Mills	387	NT	NT	NT	86	NT
Middle & South Branches Williams River							
Chester	South Branch, Popple Dungeon & Zezza Rds	20	43	35	25	3	< 1
	Middle Branch, Just above confl w Williams	88	145	111	166	NT	1553
Saxtons River							
Saxtons River	Stickney's Field swimming hole	201	579	69	77	18	47
	Saxtons River Ctr, Above WWTF	76	461	59	147	28	64
Rockingham	Sandy Beach, upstream of Rte 5	248	613	109	155	62	86
East Putney Brook							
Putney	River Rd S Culvert swimming hole	37	517	57	194	21	58
Sacketts Brook							
Putney	Portal Bridge swimming hole	146	345	167	123	70	NT
	Off Kimball Hill Rd	1414	921	214	727	238	261
	Conservation Site downstream of Paper Mill	326	770	166	411	144	219

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