WallKill Reporting Draft

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#Section 1 - General

Table:Table 1: Wallkill River (WALK) sampling locations. Locations are ordered from upstream to downstream according to river mile and mainstem confluence

| **Location ID** | **Group** | **Rivermile** | **WI/PWL** | **Waterbody Classification** | **Description** | **Latitude** | **Longitude** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 13-WALK-60.1 | Wallkill Main Stem | 60.1 | 1306-0017 | C | OIL CITY RD. AT USFWS WILDLIFE REFUGE (BEFORE 2017. SAMPLES WERE TAKEN 0.4 MILES OFF STATE LINE RD. ON FARM RD.). | 41.29083 | -74.53056 |
| 13-POCH-1.8 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 1.8 | 1306-0078 | C | TRANSPORT LN OFF COUTNY ROUTE 1. ACCESS BEHIND BARN NEXT TO CALF PEN. FOLLOW PEN OM THE LEFT SIDE AND ACCESS RIVER FROM BEHIND. | 41.30042 | -74.47224 |
| 13-RUTG-1.5 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 1.5 | 1306-0006 | C | 20 METERS DOWNSTREAM OF COUNTY RTE 12. | 41.33579 | -74.48799 |
| 13-QKER-0.9 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 0.9 | 1306-0025 | C | 30 M BELOW RT. 6 BRIDGE. | 41.32722 | -74.41639 |
| 13-RIOG-0.7 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 0.7 | 1306-0061 | C | AT 6 1/2 STATION RD. OVERPASS. DOWNSTREAM OF VILLAGE OF GOSHEN. | 41.40115 | -74.35923 |
| 13-WCHEE-0.6 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 0.6 | 1306-0061 | C | HARTLEY RD. | 41.40860 | -74.37299 |
| 13-WALK-46.6 | Wallkill Main Stem | 46.6 | 1306-0017 | C | AT ECHO LAKE RD. BRIDGE. | 41.41222 | -74.37805 |
| 13-MONH-4.1 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 4.1 | 1306-0074 | C | 200 M UPSTREAM OF MIDDLETOWN STP DISCHARGE. | 41.42833 | -74.42389 |
| 13-MONH-0.4 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 0.4 | 1306-0074 | C | 20 M ABOVE GOLF LINKS RD. BRIDGE. 4.1 MI. BELOW STP. | 41.42361 | -74.38111 |
| 13-LGUN-6.0 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 6.0 | 1306-0059 | B | AT MAPES RD. BRIDGE. | 41.45587 | -74.49380 |
| 13-GUNK-40.3 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 40.3 | 1306-0048 | A | AT KOHLER RD. | 41.42198 | -74.56069 |
| 13-GUNK-37.7 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 37.7 | 1306-0047 | B | AT RTE 24 BRIDGE. | 41.44134 | -74.52977 |
| 13-GUNK\_T35-0.2 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 0.2 | 1306-0047 | B | AT RTE 24 BRIDGE. | 41.43961 | -74.53890 |
| 13-MASO-0.2 | Upper Wallkill Trib | 0.2 | 1306-0072 | B | AT COUNTY ROUTE 50 (GOLF LINKS RD.) OVERPASS. UPSTREAM OF CONFLUENCE WITH WALLKILL RIVER. | 41.43765 | -74.37287 |
| 13-WALK-44.4 | Wallkill Main Stem | 44.4 | 1306-0038 | B | AT MIDWAY RD. BRIDGE. | 41.43879 | -74.36565 |
| 13-WALK-35.6 | Wallkill Main Stem | 35.6 | 1306-0038 | B | 20 M BELOW RT. 211 BRIDGE. | 41.50250 | -74.26334 |
| 13-WALK-29.9 | Wallkill Main Stem | 29.9 | 1306-0038 | B | ACCESS VIA PARK ON FARM MEADOW LANE. | 41.54217 | -74.20946 |
| 13-TINW-0.5 | Middle Wallkill Trib | 0.5 | 1306-0068 | A | AT ULSTER AVE./RTE 208 BRIDGE. | 41.57325 | -74.18353 |
| 13-WALK-26.9 | Wallkill Main Stem | 26.9 | 1306-0038 | B | DOWNSTREAM OF TIN BROOK. SR 208. | 41.57630 | -74.19071 |
| 13-DWAR-2.0 | Middle Wallkill Trib | 2.0 | 1306-0062 | C | 10 M ABOVE BATES RD. BRIDGE. | 41.62444 | -74.19945 |
| 13-WALK-22.8 | Wallkill Main Stem | 22.8 | 1306-0038 | B | 10 M ABOVE BRIDGE. | 41.63500 | -74.18889 |
| 13-WALK-19.0 | Wallkill Main Stem | 19.0 | 1306-0045 | B | LAZY RIVER CAMPGROUND-20 M ABOVE SHAWANGUNK CONFL. | 41.68306 | -74.16444 |
| 13-GUNK-0.4 | Wallkill Main Stem | 0.4 | 1306-0045 | B | 150 M BELOW CO. RT. 9 BRIDGE. | 41.68722 | -74.17278 |
| 13-PKIL-0.4 | Middle Wallkill Trib | 0.4 | 1306-0044 | B(T) | 10 M ABOVE RTE 208 BRIDGE. | 41.72528 | -74.10472 |
| 13-WALK-9.8 | Wallkill Main Stem | 9.8 | 1306-0027 | B | (MULTIPLATE) UPSTREAM OF NEW PALTZ GOLF COURSE. BOAT LAUNCH UPSTREAM OF RTE 209 AT 41.743779 / -74.092916. | 41.76574 | -74.09297 |
| 13-WKLEI-0.6 | Lower Wallkill Trib | 0.6 | 1306-0042 | C | DUG RD. | 41.77490 | -74.09750 |
| 13-WALK-2.1 | Wallkill Main Stem | 2.1 | 1306-0027 | B | OFF SR 213. NEAR DASHVILLE. | 41.82530 | -74.04720 |
| 13-WALK-0.7 | Wallkill Main Stem | 0.7 | 1306-0037 | B | STURGEON POOL DEEP HOLE. | 41.84705 | -74.04382 |
| 13-SWAK-1.7 | Lower Wallkill Trib | 1.7 | 1306-0039 | B |  | 41.83242 | -74.03169 |
| 13-WALK-0.8 | Wallkill Main Stem | 0.8 | 1306-0037 | B | AT SHORELINE OF STURGEON POOL. CLOSEST MAY BE OFF SR 213. | 41.84790 | -74.03718 |

#Section 1C - Stream Reach Physical Characteristics

Table: Table 2: Ranked habitat characteristics and calculated HMA for the Wallkill River Survey, 2017-2019. Epifaunal substrate (Epi. Cover); Embeddedness/Pool Substrate Characterization (Embed. Pool.); Velocity Depth Regime/Pool Variability (Vel/Dep Reg.); Sediment Deposition (Sed. Dep.); Channel Flow Status (Flow Status); Channel Alteration (Chan. Alt.); Riffle Frequency/Stream Sinuosity (Rif. Freq.); Left/Right Bank Stability (L/R Bank Stab.); Left/Right Bank Vegetative Cover (L/R Bank Veg.); Left/Right Bank Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (L/R Rip. Width).

| **Location ID** | **Collection Date** | **Gradient** | **Epi.Cover** | **Embed. Pool.** | **Vel/Dep. Reg** | **Sed. Dep.** | **Flow Status** | **Chan. Alt** | **Rif. Freq** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 13-MONH-4.1 | 2017-07-26 | High | 10 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| 13-MONH-0.4 | 2017-08-02 | High | 17 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| 13-QKER-0.9 | 2017-08-02 | High | 13 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 12 | 5 |
| 13-WALK-35.6 | 2017-08-02 | High | 10 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| 13-WALK-46.6 | 2017-08-02 | High | 14 | 14 | 17 | 10 | 18 | 10 | 5 |
| 13-WCHEE-0.6 | 2017-08-02 | High | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 5 |
| 13-GUNK-0.4 | 2017-08-03 | High | 20 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| 13-WALK-19.0 | 2017-08-03 | High | 17 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| 13-WALK-22.8 | 2017-08-03 | High | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 18 |
| 13-WALK-26.9 | 2017-08-03 | High | 17 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 16 |
| 13-WALK-29.9 | 2017-08-03 | High | 11 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 16 |
| 13-WKLEI-0.6 | 2017-08-03 | High | 9 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 18 | 5 |
| 13-WALK-2.1 | 2017-08-24 | Low | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 14 |
| 13-WALK-60.1 | 2017-08-24 | Low | 12 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 2 |
| 13-DWAR-2.0 | 2018-08-27 | High | 17 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 17 |
| 13-GUNK-0.4 | 2018-08-27 | High | 18 | 11 | 19 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 18 |
| 13-GUNK-37.7 | 2018-08-27 | High | 11 | 15 | 10 | NA | 19 | 8 | 9 |
| 13-GUNK-40.3 | 2018-08-27 | High | 10 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 17 | 0 |
| 13-GUNK\_T35-0.2 | 2018-08-27 | High | 15 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 16 | 13 |
| 13-LGUN-6.0 | 2018-08-27 | High | 9 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 19 | 19 | 13 |
| 13-MASO-0.2 | 2018-08-27 | High | 17 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| 13-MONH-0.4 | 2018-08-27 | High | 15 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 14 |
| 13-MONH-4.1 | 2018-08-27 | High | NA | 13 | 10 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 |
| 13-PKIL-0.4 | 2018-08-27 | High | 15 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 14 |
| 13-SWAK-1.7 | 2018-08-27 | High | 11 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 17 |
| 13-TINW-0.5 | 2018-08-27 | High | 12 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 15 | 10 |
| 13-WALK-19.0 | 2018-08-27 | High | 15 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 13 |
| 13-WALK-22.8 | 2018-08-27 | High | 14 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 12 | 13 |
| 13-WALK-26.9 | 2018-08-27 | High | NA | 12 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 6 |
| 13-WALK-29.9 | 2018-08-27 | High | 11 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 8 |
| 13-WALK-35.6 | 2018-08-27 | Low | 11 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 9 |
| 13-WALK-44.4 | 2018-08-27 | High | 15 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 15 |
| 13-WKLEI-0.6 | 2018-08-27 | Low | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 7 |
| 13-POCH-1.8 | 2018-08-28 | High | 13 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| 13-QKER-0.9 | 2018-08-28 | Low | 5 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 |
| 13-RIOG-0.7 | 2018-08-28 | Low | 17 | NA | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| 13-RUTG-1.5 | 2018-08-28 | High | 15 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| 13-WALK-46.6 | 2018-08-28 | High | 13 | NA | NA | 5 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| 13-WCHEE-0.6 | 2018-08-28 | High | 11 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 14 |
| 13-WALK-44.4 | 2018-09-06 | High | 13 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 13 |
| 13-PKIL-0.4 | 2019-08-08 | High | 14 | 11 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 18 |
| 13-POCH-1.8 | 2019-08-08 | High | 10 | 18 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 5 |
| 13-RUTG-1.5 | 2019-08-08 | High | 16 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 16 |
| 13-SWAK-1.7 | 2019-08-08 | High | 15 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 20 |
| 13-TINW-0.5 | 2019-08-08 | High | 9 | 9 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 18 | 12 |
| 13-DWAR-2.0 | 2019-08-14 | High | 10 | 20 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 19 | 13 |

#Section 1D - User Perception

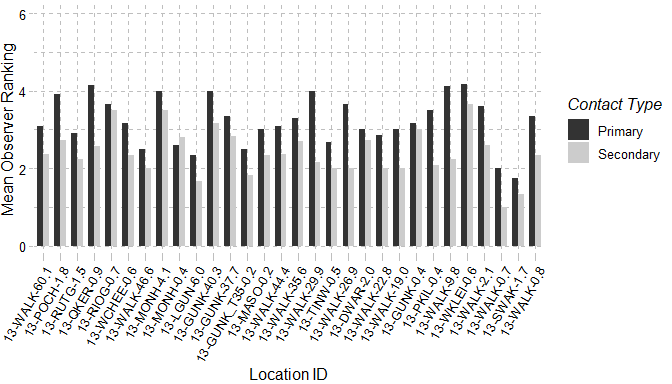


Figure 1: Mean observer ranking of recreational ability for Wallkill River sampling locations. Columns represent observer rankings for the desire to participate in 1° and 2° contact recreation. Ranking of recreation ability was performed for all locations during each site visit.

Table:Table 3: Mean observer ranked value for factors influencing desire to participate in 1° and 2° contact recreation in the Wallkill River. Factors were ranked on a 10 scale (0 – Best/Natural; 10 Worst/Severe) according to perceived impact on a location. Ranking of recreation ability was performed for all locations during each site visit

| **Site   ID** | **Water   Clarity** | **Suspended  Phytoplankton** | **Periphyton** | **Macrophyte** | **Odor** | **Trash** | **Dishcarge   Pipes** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 13-WALK-60.1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-POCH-1.8 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 13-RUTG-1.5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 13-QKER-0.9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-RIOG-0.7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| 13-WCHEE-0.6 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-46.6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-MONH-4.1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 13-MONH-0.4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 13-LGUN-6.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 13-GUNK-40.3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 13-GUNK-37.7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 13-GUNK\_T35-0.2 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 13-MASO-0.2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 13-WALK-44.4 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-35.6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 13-WALK-29.9 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-TINW-0.5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-26.9 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13-DWAR-2.0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 13-WALK-22.8 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-19.0 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 13-GUNK-0.4 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 13-PKIL-0.4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-9.8 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-WKLEI-0.6 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-2.1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-0.7 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13-SWAK-1.7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13-WALK-0.8 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Table:Table 4: Most frequently ranked factor influencing observer desire to participate in 1° and 2° contact recreation in the Wallkill River. Factors influencing desire to recreate were ranked and a primary factor influencing the desire to participate in 1° and 2° contact recreation was chosen during each site visit. Column values represent the factor selected most frequently at each site.

| **SITE\_ID** | **Primary** | **Secondary** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 13-WALK-60.1 | Water Clarity | None, Water clarity |
| 13-POCH-1.8 | Water Clarity | Water clarity |
| 13-RUTG-1.5 | Periphyton | Proximity to development roads |
| 13-QKER-0.9 | Water Clarity | Other, Suspended Phytoplankton, Water clarity |
| 13-RIOG-0.7 | Odor, Other | None |
| 13-WCHEE-0.6 | Water Clarity | None |
| 13-WALK-46.6 | Water Clarity | None, Other |
| 13-MONH-4.1 | Odor | Periphyton |
| 13-MONH-0.4 | Odor | Odor |
| 13-LGUN-6.0 | None, Other, Water Clarity | None |
| 13-GUNK-40.3 | Water Clarity | Other |
| 13-GUNK-37.7 | Odor, Periphyton | Trash |
| 13-GUNK\_T35-0.2 | Water Clarity | Other |
| 13-MASO-0.2 | Odor | Other |
| 13-WALK-44.4 | Water Clarity | None, Water clarity |
| 13-WALK-35.6 | Water Clarity | None, Other, Water clarity |
| 13-WALK-29.9 | Water Clarity | Water clarity |
| 13-TINW-0.5 | None, Other, Water Clarity | None |
| 13-WALK-26.9 | Water Clarity | Other |
| 13-DWAR-2.0 | None, Water Clarity | None, Water clarity |
| 13-WALK-22.8 | Water Clarity | Other |
| 13-WALK-19.0 | Water Clarity | Water clarity |
| 13-GUNK-0.4 | Other, Water Clarity | None |
| 13-PKIL-0.4 | Proximity\_to\_Development\_Roads, Water Clarity | None, Proximity to development roads |
| 13-WALK-9.8 | Water Clarity | Water clarity |
| 13-WKLEI-0.6 | Water Clarity | Water clarity |
| 13-WALK-2.1 | Water Clarity | None |
| 13-WALK-0.7 | None, Water Clarity | None |
| 13-SWAK-1.7 | None, Proximity\_to\_Development\_Roads | None |
| 13-WALK-0.8 | Water Clarity | Suspended Phytoplankton |

#Section 1E - Sediment and Porewater Microtox® Analysis

Toxicity testing of surface waters, sediments, porewaters, and effluents are routinely performed as part of the RIBS program (<https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/29854.html>). Sediment toxicity was evaluated according to SOP #403-16 Microtox® Acute Toxicity Test for Sediments, Porewaters and Effluents. Testing procedures use a bioassay to assess potential acute toxicity in sediments and surface waters to aquatic life (SOP #403-16). Sediment and extracted sediment porewater samples are tested using a bioluminescent bacterium Vibrio fischeri (V. fischeri). Tests are a measure of light reduction between collected samples and a control following a 15-minute exposure period and expressed as the median effect concentration (EC50) of a sample that causes a 50% reduction in light emission from the V. fischeri. Appendix X (Fact Sheet: Acute & Chronic Toxicity Assessments of NY Streams & Rivers) describes toxicity testing procedures, Assessment criteria and results classifications.

Table: Table 5: Wallkill River Microtox® sediment and porewater toxicity results for select locations in the Wallkill River Survey. Sediment samples were collected for toxicity testing in baseflow conditions during macroinvertebrate community collection at sampling locations.

| **Station ID** | **Sample Date** | **Test Date** | **Sediment   Assessment** | **Porewater   Assessment** | **Sediment   EC50** | **Porewater   EC50** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 13-QKER-0.9 | 8 | 2 | Non-toxic | Non-toxic | 78.18 | > 100 |
| 13-WCHEE-0.6 | 8 | 2 | Non-toxic | Non-toxic | 65.38 | > 100 |
| 13-WALK-46.6 | 8 | 2 | Severe | Non-toxic | 4.46 | > 100 |
| 13-MONH-4.1 | 7 | 26 | Moderate | Non-toxic | 24.29 | > 100 |
| 13-MONH-0.4 | 8 | 2 | Slight | Non-toxic | 42.21 | > 100 |
| 13-WALK-35.6 | 8 | 2 | Moderate | Non-toxic | 38.73 | > 100 |
| 13-WALK-29.9 | 8 | 3 | Slight | Non-toxic | 43.07 | > 100 |
| 13-WALK-26.9 | 8 | 3 | Moderate | Toxic | 36.92 | 69.53 |
| 13-WALK-22.8 | 8 | 3 | Slight | Non-toxic | 42.33 | > 100 |
| 13-WALK-19.0 | 8 | 3 | Moderate | Toxic | 37.3 | 84.11 |
| 13-GUNK-0.4 | 8 | 3 | Non-toxic | Toxic | 64.1 | 42.67 |
| 13-WKLEI-0.6 | 8 | 3 | Slight | Non-toxic | 59.37 | > 100 |