

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Paul Porada <pporada@woodardcurran.com>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 12:07 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Cc: 'Bob Linkletter'; swipple@mainelyenvironmental.com; Celia Raymond
Subject: Reclassification proposal for East Branch Wesserunsett Stream
Attachments: 2018.07.05 memo extraction.pdf

Thank you Susanne for keeping us informed on the proposed river and stream reclassification process.

Upon close review of your memo sent to the Board of Environmental Protection dated July 5, 2018, we noticed that description of the reclassification for the East Branch Wesserunsett Stream is not sufficiently clear. The overall intent appears correct, the class change would occur at a Route 150 crossing and also include all tributaries to the East Branch. The issue is more so the descriptive words used and how the words could possibly lead to confusion if the description were carried forth into statute as it is written now. The colorful map in your memo will not be in the statute, therefore work towards the best text.

To assist in the explanation I have attached two pages of your memo. The map has a few text boxes added to illustrate.

Consider the statement 'East Branch Wesserunsett Stream above the downstream Rt 150 crossing'. There may be ambiguity where the East Branch and the West Branch combine to form a main stem. Route 150 crosses Wesserunsett Stream three times. To demonstrate reflect on this question: Is Rt 150 crossed twice on the East Branch and once on the West Branch, or three crossings of the East Branch? Another combination exists too. Point here, the words "above the downstream Rt 150 crossing" could be replaced with "above the downstream Harmony Road crossing in Athens" to offer less uncertainty. This will rule out any misinterpretation that downstream Rt 150 is the South Main Street crossing.

The watershed delineation on the memo map appears to be taken to the outfall location. At the map scale it is difficult to tell if the stream is included or if the line was intended only to capture the watershed tributaries. I suspect the outfall is not in the Class A waters Watershed. Please confirm.

Thank you again

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**Maine Department of Environmental Protection
2018 List of Water Quality Standards Re-Classification Proposals**

Table 1 List of Proposals Received

Proposals recommended for upgrade

Class Change	Waterbody	Town	Proposed by	Recommendation
Androscoggin Basin				
B to A	Tributaries to Webb Lake/Webb River	Weld, Township 6 North of Weld, Philips, Avon, Temple, Perkins TWP, Carthage, Roxbury	Maine DEP	DEP monitoring data for three tributaries indicate Class A aquatic life criteria are attained. Very good salmonid spawning, nursery, and adult habitat. Watershed is ~90% forested and a significant portion is protected as conservation land. Webb River below Webb Lake is Class A.
Kennebec Basin				
B to A	East Branch Wesserunsett Stream above the downstream Rt. 150 crossing, and all tributaries	Mayfield TWP, Brighton Plantation, Athens	Maine DEP	DEP monitoring data on the main stem East Branch Wesserunsett Stream indicate that Class A aquatic life criteria are attained. The watershed is ~86% forested. A licensed discharge exists in the lower watershed. MDEP has no water quality data for this segment and thus the lowest 2.7 miles of the main stem are excluded from the upgrade.
Penobscot Basin				
C to B	Penobscot River, confluence of East and West Branches to confluence with Mattawamkeag River	Medway, Molunkus TWP, Woodville, Mattawamkeag	Penobscot Nation and The Nature Conservancy	Water quality monitoring data show that Class B criteria are attained, including in the Mattaseunk impoundment. Closure of two upstream mills has significantly improved the water quality of this segment. Segment is critical for restoration of Atlantic salmon and other diadromous fish species. A Class B designation of this segment will ensure good quality habitat along the entire main stem of the river.

KENNEBEC RIVER BASIN

East Branch Wesserunsett Stream above the downstream Rt. 150 crossing, and all tributaries, Mayfield TWP, Brighton Plantation and Athens.

Propose Class B to Class A (44 miles approx.).

Proposal: Department of Environmental Protection.

Basis: MDEP monitoring data on the main stem East Branch Wesserunsett Stream indicate that Class A aquatic life criteria are attained. The watershed is ~86% forested.

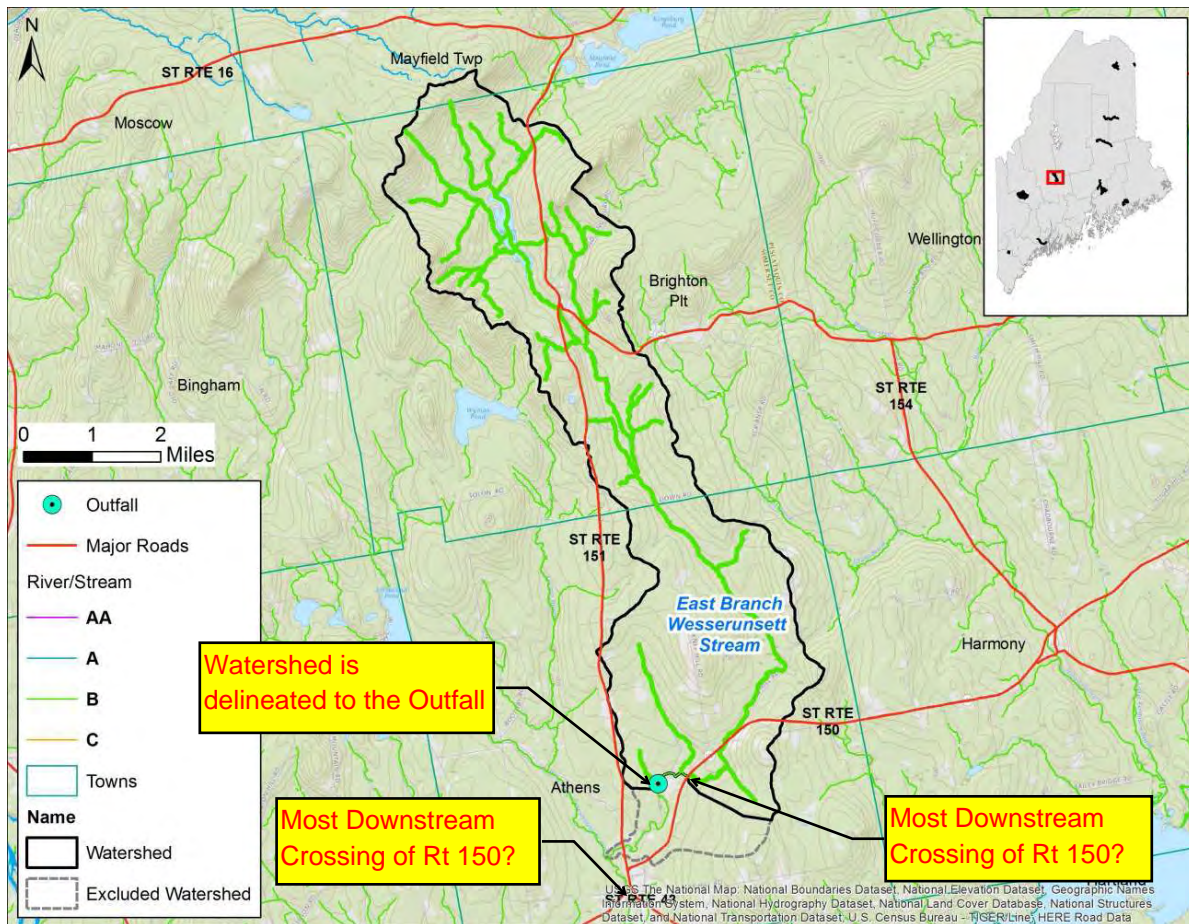
Issues affected by reclassification: One discharge is located below the downstream Rt. 150 crossing. No water quality data exist for this lowest 2.7-mile segment of the main stem and it is thus excluded from the upgrade. Tributaries are reasonably expected to attain Class A standards.

Recommend revising § 467(4)(l) as follows:

I. Kennebec River, minor tributaries - Class B unless otherwise specified.

(6) East Branch Wesserunsett Stream **above the downstream Rt. 150 crossing in Athens** – Class A.

(7) Tributaries to East Branch Wesserunsett Stream – Class A.



From: Maloney, Kelly [<mailto:Kelly.Maloney@brookfieldrenewable.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Witherill, Donald T <Donald.T.Witherill@maine.gov>
Cc: Meidel, Susanne K <Susanne.K.Meidel@maine.gov>
Subject: RE: West Branch of Penobscot River Back Channel

Don,

Attached please find our analysis for generation and revenue impacts associated with the proposal to increase Back Channel flows. We have evaluated the impacts of 50 cfs, 15% of station flow, 300 cfs and 350 cfs as I have seen various proposals considered.

Please note that our analysis accounts for the conversion of three Millinocket Hydro 40 Hz generator units (units 3, 4, & 7) to 60 Hz units as we expect this work to be completed this year. Our analysis is based on the long term average generation, converted to flow given that North Twin is a storage facility that provides flow to Millinocket Hydro (as opposed to a gaged stream). Please also note that the capacity of North Twin is 4,100 cfs and Millinocket Hydro will be 4,600 cfs following the conversion project so all flow that comes out of North Twin up to its maximum capacity is used entirely by Millinocket Hydro and any flows diverted to the Back Channel would have a direct impact to generation, particularly since long term average monthly flows typically do not exceed the station capacities. We did confirm that the effect to the reserve and capacity markets and to ancillary services would be negligible.

If I understand correctly, MDEP used StreamStats for monthly flows; we are using actual long term averages. In addition, the assumed generation flows in MDEP's spreadsheet is the minimum required West Branch flow of 2,000 cfs but as stated in the paragraph above, our capacities are actually more than double that at both facilities.

As previously stated, given MDEP's waiver of certification of this reach given existing hydrologic conditions, the proposal would not technically represent an upgrade from Class C to B.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding our analysis. I anticipate we will file comments on the proposal following the public meeting.

Thank you,

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Maine DEP Back Channel Initiative (Stone Dam/Mill Hydro)

Preliminary Analysis for Illustrative Purposes Only

Estimated Generation / Financial Loss Analysis

Date: 8/9/2018

Estimated Station Capacity (post Conversion)	
4,692	cfs
36.34	MW

Estimated Values

Proposal	Flow to Back Channel (cfs)	Annual Production Impact (MWh)	Annual Revenue Impact *
15% station capacity	703.8	47,800	\$1,912,000
50 cfs	50	3,300	\$132,000
300 cfs	300	20,000	\$800,000
350 cfs	350	23,300	\$932,000

*Annual Revenue Impact estimated based on a representative revenue of \$40/MWh

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Andrew Cadot <aacaac73@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2018 9:14 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: The Penobscot and other Maine waters should be upgraded

Dear Susanne: I am unable to attend the hearing on Sept 20 in Bangor in support of protecting Maine's clean water.

Please accept my comments in support of the proposals

The proposed upgrades are long overdue.

The proposals for the Penobscot River would:

- Upgrade the West Branch from the Millinocket area to Medway from Class C to Class B;
- Upgrade the Penobscot main stem from Medway to the confluence with the Mattawamkeag River in Mattawamkeag from Class C to Class B; and
- Require that the main stem of the river below Milford remain free-flowing to reflect the huge boost to the health of the river from the recently completed (in 2016) [successful 15-year Penobscot restoration project](#).

Points in support of the Penobscot upgrades:

- Moving from Class C to Class B is a substantial increase in water quality protection, and the upgrade proposals for the Penobscot are overdue. When a river or stream receives an upgrade, its [legal classification](#), and all of the protections associated with that classification, go up. Maine's rivers and streams have four classifications: C, B, A, and AA. AA is the highest.
- DEP's computer modeling shows that even if major new industry moves to the Millinocket area and needs to discharge treated waste, downstream stretches of the West Branch and main stem would still meet Class B standards.
- Class B strikes the right balance, allowing new industrial development that respects Maine's clean water and the countless people who work on, recreate on, and draw sustenance from the Penobscot. Maine does not need new industry that pollutes the old-fashioned way!
- Sea-run fish like alewives and shad are returning in huge numbers after the removals of the Veazie and Great Works dams. Maine needs to protect and capitalize on the enormous investment (about \$60 million) of public and private funds in the Penobscot restoration by requiring that the river stay free-flowing below the Milford Dam. Keeping this segment of the river free-flowing will support and grow Maine's natural resource-based economy, boosting commercial fishing, sport fishing (people are catching shad where the fish hadn't been found for more than 100 years!), and outdoor recreation.

Thanks for taking my comments on these long-needed upgrades.

Sincerely,

Andrew A. Cadot

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Portland, ME 04101-4823



September 5, 2018

John Davis, Manager
Town of Millinocket
197 Penobscot Ave.
Millinocket, Me 04462

Subject: Millinocket Stream Designation Change

Dear Department of Environmental Protection:

I'm writing with extreme concern about the proposed changes to the designation class of Millinocket Stream.

For over 100 years this stream, which is controlled by a dam on Millinocket Lake, has flowed through this community. Even when the mill was running a decade ago, it remained clean and wonderful. The community, on its own, educates the public about keeping it clean and free of trash and debris. Therefore, a change in the status of the class to a more stringent and restrictive designation is totally unnecessary. There is no chance for additional urban or commercial development, as the town's existing footprint won't allow it.

I view a change in status, at this point, as nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt at discouraging prospective tenants of the "Our Katahdin" industrial park at 1 Katahdin Ave. The U.S. Department of the Interior threatened to sue the state of Maine when the Mill (under Lambert Bedard) got an emissions permit for the Number 11 paper machine rebuild. I've seen the correspondence and the ensuing delays caused a delay in funding that forced the sale of GNP's hydro system, which eventually lead to the closing of both mills.

So, in summary, we take pride in the health of the river as it is. We don't want, nor do we need a change in ANY classification of Millinocket Stream. The best thing for this region and this state is to leave the classification alone. Any uncertainty coming from fickle bureaucratic wrangling is like a giant iron hand clasp upon the mouths and nostrils of our economy.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Murphy
Vice President
Author "Our Real War: What Happened to America"

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Diane Oltarzewski <dianeolta@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 10:44 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Classification of Maine Waters

I strongly approve and applaud the general trend to upgrade water classification in various Maine waterways; however, I would like to see the one downgrade - East Branch Penobscot River (Mattaceunk impoundment) - reversed! Our goal should always be to enhance the natural purity of the waters so I find the downgrading from AA to B disturbing. Please do not make this change for the worse, but continue to work for ever cleaner waters for Maine and especially for Wabanaki people who depend on these waters for sustenance to a greater extent than non-Natives. Put their health and well-being as your top priority, please.

Regards

Diane Oltarzewski

21 Bridge Street, Belfast ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: David Wessels <dmwessels@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 22, 2018 7:30 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Re: [peace] Please consider taking action to support cleaner water in Maine rivers!

Dear Susanne Meidel,

I am writing to urge the DEP to recommend the proposed water quality reclassifications to the Maine Legislature.

Every single Mainer benefits from clean water--please help protect it for all of us, and for generations to come.

Thank you,
David Wessels
Knox, ME

On Thu, Sep 20, 2018 at 8:48 PM, Susan Lauchlan <peace@lists.riseup.net> wrote:

You have until October 9 to submit a comment on the DEP's proposed water classification changes to the Penobscot River and other Maine waters, but why wait! Please consider urging the DEP to recommend the proposed reclassifications to the Maine legislature. Submit your written comment until the close of the public comment period on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Comments may be sent to:

Susanne Meidel, susanne.k.meidel@maine.gov
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Quality
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

By fax: 207-287-7826 For more information on the re-classification initiative, please visit

<https://www.maine.gov/dep/water/monitoring/classification/reclassification.html>

To unsubscribe: <<mailto:peace-unsubscribe@lists.riseup.net>>

List help: <<https://riseup.net/lists>>

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Paul Sheridan <sheridanpa@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: COMMENTS re: proposed water classification changes to the Penobscot River and other Maine waters.

Susanne Meidel, susanne.k.meidel@maine.gov Maine Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Water Quality
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Ms. Meidel:

Please inform the Board of Environmental Protection of my comments, as below.

Thank you,

Paul Sheridan
88 Hart Rd.
Northport, ME 04849
sheridanpa@earthlink.net

COMMENTS re: proposed water classification changes to the Penobscot River and other Maine waters.

— I am in accord with the proposals as outlined by the Nature Conservancy, as I see that they put the highest value on the quality of our waters:

- (3) Upgrade to Class A: Blackman Stream and tributaries (Clifton, Dedham, Holden, Eddington, Bradley).
- (6) Upgrade to Class A: Fish Stream (Mount Chase, Patten, Crystal, Island Falls).
- (9) Amendment to statutory language: establish new boundaries for segment of the lower Penobscot River (Milford, Old Town, Bradley, Orono, Eddington and Veazie) with a 'free-flowing habitat' designation.
- (10) Upgrade to Class B: Penobscot River from the confluence of East and West Branch to the confluence with Mattawamkeag River (Medway, Molunkus TWP, Woodville, Mattawamkeag).
- (11) Upgrade to Class A: Salmon Brook and tributaries (Westmanland, T14 R5 WELS, Perham, Wade).

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mark Whiting <mark.c.whiting@gmx.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 23, 2018 7:23 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: DEP proposal to upgrade Tunk Str classification

Dear Susanne, I wish to convey my approval and concurrence with DEP's proposal to upgrade the water classification of Tunk Stream from B to Class A. This is justified by the free-flowing, scenic and high quality waters in this watershed. Tunk Stream had historical sea-run Atlantic salmon as recently as the 1980s. This watershed is part of the Downeast Salmon Habitat Recovery Unit (SHRU) and could (and should) play a role in salmon recovery. The headwaters of this watershed are in the Tunk Lake Public Reserve Lands (and adjacent to the Donnell Pond Public Reserve Lands). Tunk remains an important brook trout stream with other important recreational fisheries that are managed by DIFW in Tunk and Spring River Lakes. Steuben has an important commercial alewife fishery in these waters. A reclassification to Class A will provide protection for this important resource. In fact, given the connections with Atlantic salmon, the historic fishery, and the potential for a role in salmon recovery, in my opinion a classification to Class AA is justified. Thank you for your consideration. Mark Whiting, biologist (retired)

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Judith Simpson <jsimpsonmindfulness@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Water Comment

Dear Susanne Meidel,

Please consider this a personal plea as well as advice for the future of this beautiful state of Maine. Maine is unique, and in a unique place in the US, with unique and inspiring peoples.

The most beautiful part of Maine is its' stunning resource of natural beauty and safety from chemical and both natural and unnatural pollutants. I join with all of the future children born in Maine, and urge you to count my strong recommendation to make the Penobscot River pristine. We are richly endowed with Aboriginal peoples who have kept our waters clear, safe and beautiful, based upon their wisdom of health and beauty.

Industry in general has influenced climate change, from which we are all suffering; and we are working on ways to keep our beautiful nature clean and safe without external problems. Understand that it will be possible to live safely and with financial support AND keep our waters, air, and land clean and safe!

Deeply Sincerely, and educated also,
Judith Simpson
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Belfast, Maine

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Beth Comeau <beth.a.dimond@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 12:55 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

I am writing to urge the BEP to send DEP's river and stream upgrades proposal to the Legislature. I know that Maine law requires DEP to present proposals for upgrades to the BEP at least once every three years, but DEP has not done so since 2009. These upgrades are long overdue.

DEP has proposed to upgrade more than 400 miles of rivers and streams, including 200 miles of tributaries to Webb Lake near Tumbledown Mountain; 44 miles of Wesserunsett Stream near Athens; 10 miles of the west branch of the Mattawamkeag near Island Falls; and 25 miles of Fish Stream near Patten. All of these water bodies are outstanding resources for Maine people and deserve increased protection.

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I understand that the Legislature will make the final decision on these proposed upgrades if the BEP passes them on.

I believe the Legislature deserves the opportunity to discuss the upgrades, which are clearly of statewide significance. I urge the BEP to pass the upgrades on to the Legislature as proposed. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
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September 25, 2018

Susanne K. Meidel
Water Quality Standards and Criteria
Bureau of Water Quality
Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
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Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Ms. Meidel,

The Downeast Salmon Federation would like to indicate its support and approval of the DEP's proposal to improve Tunk Stream's water classification from Class B to Class A. We would, in fact, encourage consideration of a Class AA classification.

While one of the shorter waterways in eastern Maine, Tunk Stream is an important one. It wanders through and drains many hundreds of acres of public and conserved lands, it is still host to a wild population of alewife and other sea-run fish, and it once hosted a population of wild Atlantic salmon. In time, if the stream and watershed are protected, salmon could return to the stream.

Thanks for your good work on these reclassifications.

Best

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Russell Heath'.

Russell Heath
Associate Director

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Bonnie Faith <whiteowl1@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:00 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Bonnie Faith
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Meidel, Susanne K

From: George Whitridge <george.whitridge@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
George Whitridge
59 Turners point Road
Castine, ME 04421

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Darwin Schild <ddees53@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:14 PM
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Sincerely,
Darvin Schild
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From: Brian Gingras <briangin54@beld.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 4:18 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Brian Gingras
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From: Walter Elery Keene <elerykeene@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 6:42 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Walter Elery Keene
3 Pat Street
Winslow, ME 04901

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Tatyana Eckstrand <tx22@tidewater.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 7:12 PM
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Tatyana Eckstrand
514 Duck Puddle Road
Waldoboro, ME 04572

Meidel, Susanne K

From: George St. Clair <georges36@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 8:05 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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I have long felt fortunate to live in this beautiful state. In my younger years, I enjoyed kayaking some of our wild rivers and I hope these rivers will remain as close to pristine as we can get them for our children and their children. It is so important to protect these magnificent resources and I hope you will support these upgrades

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George St. Clair
36 Nevada Ave
Portland, ME 04103

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From: Gretchen Stanton <gretchen.h.stanton@gmail.com>
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Gretchen Stanton
113 Vannah Avenue
Portland, ME 04103

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Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 9:41 PM
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Arthur & Charlotte Mary
5 Ruby Lane
Topsham, ME 04086

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Vinnedge Lawrence <vlawrence1@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2018 11:15 PM
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Sincerely,
Vinnedge Lawrence
299 Saddleback Rd
West Baldwin, ME 04091

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Maryann Smale <maryann_62@live.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:18 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Maryann Smale
37 Dyers Bay Rd
Steuben, ME 04680

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Eileen Purdy <e.purdy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 5:58 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Eileen Purdy
One Ricker Park, D1
PORTLAND, ME 04101

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Dorothy Anderson <gramdot@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7:10 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Dorothy Anderson
125 River St
Weymouth, MA 02191

Meidel, Susanne K

From: DENIS COTE <DENISCOTE@ROADRUNNER.COM>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7:20 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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DENIS COTE
938 GORE RD
ALFRED, ME 04002

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sandra Hempe <Sandy.hempe@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 7:39 AM
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Sandra Hempe
5 West St
Bath, ME 04530

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Tracey Allen <mainelvr07@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Tracey Allen
113 Ash Swamp Rd
Scarborough, ME 04074

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Rosalind Ivens <ros100@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 8:15 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Rosalind Ivens
117 Bucksmills Road
Bucksport, ME 04416

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Janet Laird-Lagasse <Lairdart@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:06 AM
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Janet Laird-Lagasse
43 Elmwood Road
Auburn, ME 04210

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From: Kathryn Begg <kathryn.begg@maine.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:03 AM
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Kathryn Begg
15 Drummond St PO Box 3272
Auburn, ME 04212

Meidel, Susanne K

From: David A. Woolsey <woolsey.david.violinmaker@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 10:47 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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David A. Woolsey
36 Brimmer Point Way
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Karralena Castaway <amhranai@localnet.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 11:22 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Karralena Castaway
6 Vernon Ave
Limestone, ME 04750

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Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 2:36 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Randi Smith
699 Shaw Hill Road
Industry Franklin County, ME 04938

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Michelle Henkin <waterfire@fairpoint.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 3:36 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Michelle Henkin
17 Juniper Lane
Bristol, ME 04539

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Sincerely,
semena curlik
po box 1223
blue hill, ME 04614

Meidel, Susanne K

From: sharon finley <sfinley111@hotmail.com>
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sharon finley
17 lady slipper lane
kennebunk, ME 04043

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From: Beth Pauls <epauls@maine.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:06 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Beth Pauls
100 Clearwater Dr, 152
Falmouth, ME 04105

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Martha Goodale <goodwight@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Martha Goodale
126 Saco Street
Westbrook, ME 04092

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Rebecca Tripp <ptarzan80@gmail.com>
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To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Rebecca Tripp
18 Union St.
Searsport, ME 04974

Meidel, Susanne K

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Ronald Ross
316 River Rd
Boothbay, ME 04537

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Hannah Kreitzer <hannah.kreitzer@gmail.com>
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Hannah Kreitzer
1672 Ohio st.
Bangor, ME 04401

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Margot Carpenter
94 Union St
Belfast, ME 04915

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From: Debbie McCarthy <galaxygoon@tds.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:10 AM
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Debbie McCarthy
188 Hare St
Phillips, ME 04966

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:10 AM
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Sincerely,
Nancy Babcock
66 Nordic Knoll Rd
Newry, ME 04261

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Pamela Matthews <pam15river@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:12 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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15 River Rd
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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:14 AM
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Alan Liska
P.O. Box 10867
Portland, ME 04104

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natasha mayers
538 townhouse
whitefield, ME 04353

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3 Spruce Lane
Cumberland Foreside, ME 04110

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Sincerely,
Antonio Blasi
Pobox 53
Hancock, ME 04640

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Ellen Rice <wlrice@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:18 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Ellen Rice
27 Hovey Lane
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Don and Leslie Bush <bushes71@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:19 AM
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Don and Leslie Bush
PO Box 65
Cherryfield, ME 04622

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Roger Panek <rtparch@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:20 AM
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Sincerely,
Roger Panek
PO Box 1273
Damariscotta, ME 04543

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mercedes Grandin <mgrandin2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:21 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Mercedes Grandin
361 Lunt Rd
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Emily MacGibeny <e.macgibeny@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:24 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Comments on Water Reclassification Initiative

Hi Susanne,

Upon revising the proposed reclassifications of water quality, I would like to urge the BEP to recommend the reclassifications to the Maine legislature.

Thank you!

-Emily MacGibeny, Belfast, Maine

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Carolyn Bryant <cfbryant@jhu.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:27 AM
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Carolyn Bryant
56 Matthew Dr.
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: adinah barnett <adinah.barnett@maine.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:28 AM
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Sincerely,
adinah barnett
17 Atlantic st
Portland, ME 04101

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Julia Brown <julmehr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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I use Maine's rivers and streams for recreation and am passionate about our environment. Thank you for upgrading these rivers and streams.

Sincerely,
Julia Brown
20 Parsons Rd
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Angus Fake <angushenryfake@gmail.com>
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To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Angus Fake
36 Island Rd.
Newcastle, ME 04553

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From: Harrah Lord <harrah@roadrunner.com>
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Please, Ms Meidel, do what you can to upgrade the Penobscot River's classification. Thank you!
Harrah

Sincerely,
Harrah Lord
105.5 Russell Avenue
Rockport, ME 04856

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Maria Cruz <cruzmc Maggie115@roadrunner.com>
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Maria Cruz
South China, ME 04358

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25 Sunset Lane
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Mary Meier
23 Honey Locust Drive
Topsham, ME 04086

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Doreen Mann <doreenm491@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Doreen Mann
108 King Road
Lisbon, ME 04250

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Marjorie Monteleon <prestonbrian@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Marjorie Monteleon
P O Box 1302, 85 Herrick Road
Southwest Harbor, ME 04679

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Elliot Robinson <ewrobins@juno.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:36 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Elliot Robinson
235 Black Point Road
Scarborough, ME 04074

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Nancy Earle <crowmother123@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:38 AM
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121 Fern St
Bangor, ME 04401

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Mark Koenig
220 Park St
Farmingdale, ME 04344

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:41 AM
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David Blais
77 Vannah Ave
Portland, ME 04103

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Douglas Hardy
11 Cluf Bay Rd
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

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Susan Allison
45 N. Saunders Rd.
Greene, ME 04236

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Marian F. McAleenan McAleenan
11 Little Bear Lane
Rockport, ME 04856

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Sincerely,
Doris Luther
River Road
Hollis, ME 04042

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Nancy Prince <nprince2@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:52 AM
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Nancy Prince
55 Woodland Ave.
Wilton, ME 04294

Meidel, Susanne K

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George Smith
34 Blake Hill Road
Mount Vernon, ME 04352

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Randy Mraz
17 Todd Brook Road
Freeport, ME 04032

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Martha Dickinson
40 Washington St
Ellsworth, ME 04605

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PO Box 176
Brooklin, ME 04616

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30 MacMillan Drive
Brunswick, ME 04011

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Karen Mook
270 South Dyer Neck Road
Newcastle, ME 04553

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Elizabeth Chapman
29 hillside ave
Cumberland, ME 04021

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From: Christa Schwintzer <christas@maine.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 10:28 AM
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25 Old Kelley Ave
Orono, ME 04473

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Sincerely,
Rebecca Wood
708 sawyer st
South portland, ME 04106

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Kevin Macdonald <kevinmac2@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 10:33 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Kevin Macdonald
62 Lakeshore Drive
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Earle Kasregis <ekasregis@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 10:34 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Earle Kasregis
223 roxbury notch rd.
Roxbury, ME 04275

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Kathy Missal <ekmissal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 10:37 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kathy Missal
8 MacKenzie Lane
Woolwich, ME 04579

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Hannah McGhee <hannahmcghee@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 10:48 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Hannah McGhee
201 Lewis Hill Rd
Newcastle, ME 04553

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sincerely,
Bob Kohl
199 Stevens Pond Rd
Liberty, ME 04949

Meidel, Susanne K

From: John Wyatt <birdsbeads@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 10:59 AM
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Sincerely,
John Wyatt
46 Kaler St.
Winterport, ME 04496

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Barbara McPherson <davbar@gwi.net>
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Sincerely,
Barbara McPherson
115 Waverly St
Pittsfield, ME 04967

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Louisa Beckett <louisa@maine.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Louisa Beckett
7 Brenton St
South Portland, ME 04106

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Barbara Clark <barbara_clark@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:15 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Barbara Clark
17 Birch Meadow Rd
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Todd Towle <kingfisherriverguides@tds.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:18 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Todd Towle
P.O.Box 442, PO Box 442
Kingfield, ME 04947

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Linda Woods <linda350centralmaine@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:19 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Linda Woods
3 Vaughan Ct
Waterville, ME 04901

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Wanda Whitten <wwhitten@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Wanda Whitten
P.O. Box 196, 8 Glass Garden Lane
Limington, ME 04049

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Carol Howell <rorrim3@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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I sincerely hope we can learn from lessons experienced in other parts of the country. Clean water is one of the basic requirements for life, and it's so much more effective to keep the water as clean as possible, rather than incurring the enormous cost through all sectors of dealing with the effects of polluted water. Thank you for your foresight.

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Sincerely,
Carol Howell
2 Orff Rd.
Jefferson, ME 04348

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Martha Briggs <marthabriggs@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:32 AM
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Martha Briggs
186 Chute Rd
Windham, ME 04062

Meidel, Susanne K

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Donna Wheeler
200 Fairbanks Rd
Farmington, ME 04938

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:54 AM
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Janine Moore
32 Gilman St.
Waterville, ME 04901

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Linda Stevens <lstevens@maine.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 12:10 PM
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Linda Stevens
28 Hearn Rd
Scarborough, ME 04074

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Waterville, ME 04901

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7 Sweetbrier Lane
Scarborough, ME 04074

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Marie Underwood
11 Water Street POB 356
Searsport, ME 04974

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From: Suzanne Brewer <sbrewer@msad51.org>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 12:21 PM
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Suzanne Brewer
93 Wayside Rd
Portland, ME 04102

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Julie Nolon <julie.nolon@comcast.net>
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Julie Nolon
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Bath, ME 04530

Meidel, Susanne K

From: bonnie dean <bdean.rentals@gmail.com>
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PO BOX 1232
Blue Hill, ME 04614

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57 Francis street
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lenore sivulich
47 Gloucester Hill Road
New Gloucester, ME 04260

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Camden, ME 04843

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 1:39 PM
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Barry Smith
P.O Box 189, 43 Houlton Road
Island Falls, ME 04747

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 1:44 PM
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Warren, ME 04864

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172 Gray Road
Vassalboro, ME 04989

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Sincerely,
Gordon Smith
21 Bodwell Street
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Janice Kasper <janicekasper3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:20 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Janice Kasper
330 N. Searsport Rd.
Swanville, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Marion Freeman <mfreeman28@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Marion Freeman
28 Pirate Cove
Freeport, ME 04032

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jenni Reis <reis12@myfairpoint.net>
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Sincerely,
Jenni Reis
633 Hudson Road
Corinth, ME 04427

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Christine Burgin <gallery@christineburgin.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:38 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Christine Burgin
239 West 18th Street
New York, NY 10011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Richard A. Hesslein Jr. <rhcastorh3@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:50 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Richard A. Hesslein Jr.
68 Peary Mtn. Rd.
Brownfield, ME 04010

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sarah Brown <sarah@greenalliance.biz>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Sarah Brown
22 Main St.
Kittery, ME 03904

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Tia Simon <Tia.40@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:57 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

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Sincerely,
Tia Simon
85 Barstow Road
Gorham, ME 04038

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Gabrielle Grunkemeyer <gabgrunk@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:06 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Gabrielle Grunkemeyer
33 Eagle Lane
Bryan, TX 04543

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Joanna Holland <hollcars@tidewater.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:15 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Joanna Holland
44 Erskine Farm Road
Bristol, ME 04539

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Lorrel Nichols <lorrel33@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Lorrel Nichols
10 Zeitler Farm Road
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Paula Lepore <pleah48@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:23 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Paula Lepore
80 Berwick
Berwick, ME 03901

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jaren Willey <jaren.willey@maine.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Jaren Willey
131 DR MANN RD
CHELSEA, ME 04330

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Hannah Osborne <hannahco207@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 3:48 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Hannah Osborne
31 Linwood Road
Freeport, ME 04032

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Richard Roelofs <richard10@myfairpont.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Richard Roelofs
385 Salt Pond Rd
Blue Hill, ME 04614

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jane Whitney <janewhitney@midmaine.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

Having just visited the East Branch of the Penobscot River in Katahdin Woods & Waters National Monument, and with a year-round home close to Penobscot Bay, I am writing to urge the Board of Environmental Protection to forward DEP's proposals for upgrading rivers and streams to the Legislature. Maine law requires DEP to present proposals for upgrades to the BEP at least once every three years, but DEP has not done so since 2009. That makes these upgrades especially important.

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Sincerely,
Jane Whitney
Hope Lane
Brooklin, ME 04616

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Andrea O'Neill-Knarr <aoneillknarr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Andrea O'Neill-Knarr
365 Cook Rd.
Carmel, ME 04419

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Stephanie Pruzansky <howsteph@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Stephanie Pruzansky
Po Box 27
Phippsburg, ME 04562

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Wanda Allen <wandaallen2000@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 5:33 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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I would also like to add that nothing is more important than our water resources and with blatant disregard from our leaders and industry it is more important than ever to stand up and protect it with everything we can.

Sincerely,
Wanda Allen
PO BOX 195
Brownfield, ME 04010

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Theresa Neill <terrineill5@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Theresa Neill
PO Box 711
Ogunquit, ME 03907

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Ken Converse <kenconverse53@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 5:52 PM
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Ken Converse
474 S BRIDGTON RD
BRIDGTON, ME 04009

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jacqueline Davidson <jldavidson8@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,
Jacqueline Davidson
35 Plumb Point Road
Deer Isle, ME 04627

Meidel, Susanne K

From: David Palmer <dave-scot@att.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 6:20 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
David Palmer
98 Regan Lane
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Thomas Fallon <tomfallon7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 6:40 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Last, again, I state: I urge the BEP to pass the upgrades on to the Legislature as proposed.

Sincerely,
Thomas Fallon
239 Spruce St.
Rumford, ME 04276

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Janet Williams <williajanet@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 6:44 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Janet Williams
5 Elm Street
Searsport, ME 04974

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 7:04 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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David Miller
186 West Old County Rd.
Newcastle, ME 04553

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Robert Zuidema <zuid-r@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 7:43 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Robert Zuidema
25 Maine Avenue
Standish, ME 04084

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Glenn Tikkanen <glenn_tikkanen@twc.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 7:56 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Glenn Tikkanen
44 Camp Cinnamon Road
Norway, ME 04268

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sharon Dolleman <sharonorlee@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 8:16 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sharon Dolleman
25 Ellingwood Rd
West Paris, ME 04289

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Tony Owens <wowens@maine.rr.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 8:23 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Water quality is of critical importance to me as outlined above. These long overdue upgrades are a step in the right direction and I applaud and support them.

Sincerely,
Tony Owens
19 Sea View Avenue
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Deborah Bastian <debby.bastian@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 8:34 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Deborah Bastian
791 Intervale Road
New Gloucester, ME 04260

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Greg Kimber <gkimber33@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 8:40 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Greg Kimber
PO Box 525
Temple, ME 04984

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Thomas Kellogg <tkellogg@maine.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:00 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Thomas Kellogg
116 N Deer Isle Rd
Deer Isle, ME 04627

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Belinda Pendleton <upstairsmac@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 9:18 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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PO Box 304 Searsport Ave
Belfast, ME 04915

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Robert Fritsch
255 Upper Garland Rd.
Dexter, ME 04930

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Edward Walworth MD
8 Manning Ave
Lewiston, ME 04240

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Steve Plumb
455 E Pond Rd
Nobleboro, ME 04555

Meidel, Susanne K

From: BARBARA NATHANSON <barbaradnat@gmail.com>
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BARBARA NATHANSON
48 Saturday Cove Rd
Northport, ME 04849

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Lucie Springman <lspringwoman@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2018 11:44 PM
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Sincerely,
Lucie Springman
511 Cottage Rd
South Portland, ME 04106

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 6:28 AM
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The environmental vandalism that is baked into the neo-Republican Party would horrify my Republican ancestors, who joined that party after the Ripon Convention, and who served this country in battle in 1861-65, and 1941-45.

Sincerely,
William Leavenworth
Home: 198 Pond Road,, PO Box 69
Searsmont,, ME 04973

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Joan Bromage <joan@bromage.us>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 6:58 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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16 Woods Road, P.O. Box 488
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Catherine Syrett
58 Bellevue St.
Owls Head, ME 04854

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mary Griffith <mkxgriffith@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 8:01 AM
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116 Flying Point Rd
Freeport, ME 04032

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PO Box 146, 115 Waldoboro Rd.
Washington, ME 04574

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Pam Lombard
23 High St
Hallowell, ME 04347

Meidel, Susanne K

From: David Butler <davidb@canoemaine.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

I am a Master Maine Recreational Guide, guiding and sharing Maine's most valued resources; woods, lakes, and rivers with folks from around the world for over 20 years. Water quality means a lot to me. Maine has a rare opportunity to significantly increase the recreational paddling and fishing as a result of these upgrades. It preserves and sustains a guiding tradition that is unique to Maine.

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60 EASTER AVE
Windham, ME 04062

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Al Mendelsohn
164 Sea Road
Kennebunk, ME 04043

Meidel, Susanne K

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177 Bay Shore Road
westport Island, ME 04578

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118 Congress Street. #301
Portland, ME 04101

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Eliot Paine <cwep58@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 11:37 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Eliot Paine
54 Birch Bay Dr.
Bar Harbor, ME 04609

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From: Sarah Harvey <ssharvey43@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 11:42 AM
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Sarah Harvey
167 Old Stage Rd.
Woolwich, ME 04579

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From: Arilda Densch <arilda@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 12:09 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Thank you very much for caring about Maine's future health and economy!

Arilda

Sincerely,
Arilda Densch
9 Adams Lane, Unit 2
Kittery, ME 03904

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jae Min Yoo <jaemin.yoo11@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 12:40 PM
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Jae Min Yoo
986 Smith Union
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sheila Schoolcraft <deldotpi@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 1:45 PM
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Sincerely,
Sheila Schoolcraft
96 Exeter Rd
Garland, ME 04939

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Greg and Catharine Moser <vtsec11@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 4:14 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

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Greg and Catharine Moser
80 Vesper St
Portland, ME 04101

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Peggy York <fancyayork@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 7:24 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Peggy York
128 Summit Park Ave
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Eve Sawyer <draszmann@gwi.net>
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2018 10:20 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Eve Sawyer
169 Clinton St.
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Ann Pistell <annpistell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 6:36 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Ann Pistell
150 S. Tyler Rd.
Pittston, ME 04345

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From: Greg Runge <fvshockwave@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 7:07 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Greg Runge
75 Acadia Road
Isle Au Haut, ME 04645

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From: Joel Tompkins <jftompkins@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 7:23 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Joel Tompkins
8 Hovey Lane
BRUNSWICK, ME 04011

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From: Peter Abello <jumpnjehthro1@gmail.com>
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Peter Abello
640 Waning Road
Freedom, ME 04941

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 8:50 AM
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John PERNA
70 January Lane
Milford, ME 04461

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From: Jeff Mac Donald <jmacdonald18@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 11:20 AM
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Jeff Mac Donald
55 Page St
Brownville, ME 04414

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From: karin spitfire <kspit@gwi.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 11:41 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] DEP's proposed water classification changes to the Penobscot River and other Maine waters

I strongly support the DEP's proposed up grades in classification for the Penobscot and other Maine Rivers. The Penobscot, the Passamaquoddy and the Maliseet all have a right to sustenance fishing and rely on it. Upgrading the water quality standards of the river is not only necessary for this but is beneficial to all Mainers. Clean water is a fundamental source of life for all living beings Thank you for any and all work you do to restore and maintain clean water.

Sincerely
Karin Spitfire
p.o. box 53
Belfast, Me. 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Honora Brehm <honora@riversidestudio.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 2:55 PM
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Honora Brehm
7 Riverside Ln
Ellsworth, ME 04605

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 4:08 PM
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Sincerely,
Patricia Boston
60 Hills Beach Rd
Biddeford, ME 04005

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sharon Martin <martinsharondezzani@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 5:18 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Sincerely,
Sharon Martin
346 Lower St
Turner, ME 04282

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mariellen Whelan <mfwhelan@tidewater.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 5:35 PM
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Sincerely,
Mariellen Whelan
68 Glidden St
Newcastle, ME 04553

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sincerely,
Eleanor Wright
7 Greens Way
Sargentville, ME 04673

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Sincerely,
Gary Burke
PO Box 354
East Wilton, ME 04234

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jeremy Lynch <JPL92077@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 10:58 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Jeremy Lynch
160 Allen Point Road
Harpwell, ME 04079

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2018 11:39 PM
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Sincerely,
Len Clarke
25 Horse Point Road
Port Clyde, ME 04855

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jerry Provencher <mrps_renovate@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 7:23 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Jerry Provencher
15 Winslow Court
Bath, ME 04530

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Juliette Dzija <jdzija@auburnschl.edu>
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Juliette Dzija
77 Harris St.
Auburn, ME 04210

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Bill Garcelon <wgarcelon@gmail.com>
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To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Bill Garcelon
126 Gleckler Road
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sarah Oldham <oldhamseg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,
Sarah Oldham
25 Vaughan Street
Portland, ME 04102



October 1, 2018

Ms. Susanne Meidel
Water Quality Standards Coordinator
Bureau of Water Quality
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: Support for River Reclassification Proposals

On behalf of the more than 3,000 members of the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) and the Maine Council of the Atlantic Salmon Federation (MC-ASF) in Maine, we are writing in support of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's recommended upgrades to more than 400 miles of rivers and streams across the State. We strongly urge the Board of Environmental Protection to support the Department's water quality reclassification proposals and pass them onto the Legislature for final action.

As long-time advocates and proponents for restoring sea-run fisheries to the Penobscot River, we are particularly pleased to see a number of proposed upgrades in the upper portions of the Penobscot watershed, including the mainstem Penobscot from Medway to Mattawamkeag, the West Branch from Millinocket to Medway, a significant portion of the West Branch of the Mattawamkeag near Island Falls, and the lower reach of Millinocket Stream. All of these upgrades are warranted and long overdue. In addition, the proposed requirement that the mainstem of the Penobscot River below Milford remain free-flowing will secure, in perpetuity, the massive ecological gains achieved by the Penobscot River Restoration Project and the removal of the Veazie and Great Works Dams.

ASF and MC-ASF also fully support the reclassification of Tunk Stream and its tributaries in Downeast Maine. The Tunk watershed is an ecologically and recreationally valuable resource that is largely undeveloped and well-forested, and it is an area that many of our members appreciate and enjoy. The proposed upgrades from Class B to Class A are well-deserved and highly appropriate for this valuable stream network.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Burrows
New England Director
Atlantic Salmon Federation

Dr. Gerry Zegers
President
Maine Council of the Atlantic Salmon Federation

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Susan Kepner <srkepner@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

One of the reasons that I moved to Maine was for fresh clean air and WATER! It is those things that bring tourism to Maine!!! Our clean lakes, rivers and stream, filled with fish that bring so many sportsmen to Maine. These rivers and lakes bring kayakers, canoers, and others who enjoy the clean waters- THEY SPEND \$\$\$\$\$\$ HERE!

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Sincerely,
Susan Kepner
3 River Ln.
York, Maine, ME 03909

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Joyce A Bailey <kadyjoyce@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 6:09 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Joyce A Bailey
192 Cottage Road
Windham, ME 04062

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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 6:16 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Helen Anderson
180 Delaware Ct.
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sent: Monday, October 01, 2018 7:53 PM
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Sincerely,
Heather Sharkey
70 Collinsbrook Rd.
Brunswick, ME 04011

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Joseph Huber <sepp9@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 7:54 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Tunk Stream reclassification

Hi, Suzanne.

My wife and I live at the mouth of Tunk Stream, where it flows into Joy Bay. We strongly support the upgraded classification of the stream from B to A. It is a fantastic resource and deserves all the protection we can give it.

Thank you so much! Good luck with all of your projects.

Sepp Huber and Sheila Unvala
39 Rogers Point Rd
Steuben, ME 04680

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sepp9@me.com

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sheila Unvala <shu7sh@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 8:03 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Tunk Stream reclassification

Dear Ms. Meidel,

I support the reclassification of Tunk Stream, from Class B to Class A. We live at the mouth of Tunk, on Steuben Harbor, and we are privileged to live with such a vibrant ecosystem. We watch the osprey and eagles, cormorants and mergansers, all gorging on the massive alewife run in the spring, then get to see them raise their young all summer. And that's just one small part of all the life that Tunk Stream supports!

thank you,

Sheila Unvala
67 Rogers Point Rd
Steuben, ME 04680

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Carol Dana <caroldana52@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 8:50 AM
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Sincerely,
Carol Dana
6 Rolling Thunder
Old Town, ME 04468

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Christine West <caw_wild@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 10:16 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Christine West
10 Bay View Drive
Orland, ME 04472

Meidel, Susanne K

From: gabby <fantods@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 10:29 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] i support reclassifying tunk stream

I wish to convey my approval and concurrence with DEP's proposal to upgrade the water classification of Tunk Stream from B to Class A. This is justified by the free-flowing, scenic and high quality waters in this watershed. Tunk Stream had historical sea-run Atlantic salmon as recently as the 1980s. This watershed is part of the Downeast Salmon Habitat Recovery Unit (SHRU) and could (and should) play a role in salmon recovery. The headwaters of this watershed are in the Tunk Lake Public Reserve Lands (and adjacent to the Donnell Pond Public Reserve Lands). Tunk remains an important brook trout stream with other important recreational fisheries that are managed by DIFW in Tunk and Spring River Lakes. Steuben has an important commercial alewife fishery in these waters. A reclassification to Class A will provide protection for this important resource. In fact, given the connections with Atlantic salmon, the historic fishery, and the potential for a role in salmon recovery, in my opinion a classification to Class AA is justified. Thank you for your consideration.



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Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jean Beckley <beckleyjd@myfairpoint.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Tunk

I support the proposed move to upgrade Tunk Stream's classification from B to A.

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Barbara McClure <ba.mcclure44@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 1:36 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Barbara McClure
86 Snail Mail Way
Hancock, ME 04640

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Tait Nygaard <taitnygaard@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Tait Nygaard
119 commercail st
Bath, ME 04530

Meidel, Susanne K

From: John Smedley <jsmedley@bates.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
John Smedley
12 Abbott Street
Lewiston, ME 04240

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Sincerely,
Ian Gordon
609 WOLFBORO RD
STETSON, ME 04488

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Sandra Howard <sandrahowardnh@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 6:23 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Sandra Howard
Po box 73
Caratunk, ME 04925

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Nicole Hamlin <Nicole.Hamlin@pfgc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 6:33 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Nicole Hamlin
121 Middle Road
Augusta, ME 04330

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Leah Cook <leahthelop@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 5:07 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Here in Maine and greater New England we've worked so hard to restore and preserve our rivers and streams, returning them to their more natural characters and states where they've been industrialized and polluted, and keeping them wild and healthy where they've been able to thrive. Upgrading our rivers and streams now would be timely and prudent, and would help strengthen the protections they need in this time of climatic upheaval and resource extraction pressure.

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Thank you for your hard work and for acting in Maine's best interests.

Sincerely,
Leah Cook
POB 81
Grand isle, ME 04746



September 24, 2018

Maine Board of Environmental Protection
C/O Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: Susanne Meidel
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

To Chairman James W. Parker:

Islesboro Islands Trust (IIT) advances land conservation, ecosystem education and environmental advocacy in the Penobscot Watershed. For more than 30 years, IIT's education, advocacy, water quality monitoring, and research demonstrate particular interest in the quality and integrity of water throughout the watershed.

Consequently, Islesboro Islands Trust enthusiastically supports the recommended upgrades to water classification under consideration. The verified improvements in water quality for significant portions of rivers in the Penobscot Watershed make evident the purpose, success and forward movement of the federal policy outlined in the Clean Water Act.

We on Islesboro live close to the so-called "end-of-the-pipe" in that Penobscot River and Gulf of Maine waters mix and surround Islesboro. What comes down the Penobscot affects Islesboro. Improvements in Penobscot River water quality represent improvements in the quality of our local waters.

As you are no doubt aware, the Maine Legislature enacted our water resource management law because of "...great public interest and concern to the State in promoting the general welfare; in preventing disease; in promoting health; in providing habitat for fish, shellfish and wildlife; as a source of recreational opportunity; and as a resource for commerce and industry." Title 38, section 464 further "...declares that it is the State's objective to restore and maintain the chemical, physical and biological integrity of the State's waters and to preserve certain pristine state waters."

Through surveys and careful monitoring procedures that employ best scientific practices, the integrity of the waters in several rivers shows remarkable improvement.

We celebrate the unmistakable success of this legislation in the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) July 5, 2018 proposed re-classifications and urge the Board of Environmental Protection to confirm this most positive DEP recommendation. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely:

Stephen Miller, Executive Director

Meidel, Susanne K

From: David Cloutier <davidjcloutier@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 2:08 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

Dear Susanne,

Having enjoyed the Northern portions of Maine since I was a young man it is instrumental that we employ methods that will protect our beautiful state and waterways especially due to the strong encroachment of man. The wilderness is forever shrinking and the waterways are becoming more and more populated so taking action to protect what is left should be paramount. My children, 2 daughters and my son, recently enjoyed a trip down the West Branch of the Penobscot this past June and the experience was tremendous for them. Hopefully a memory that they will treasure and one day act on by taking their own children into this beautiful part of the state. I fear that Maine will continue to change and this is why I urge all decision makers to compliment the wilderness and the wildlife that exist to the maximum extent possible. Clean protected waterways makes the environment that we all wish to enjoy a better place.

Respectfully,

David J. Cloutier
South Portland, Maine

Sincerely,
David Cloutier
11 Adelbert Street
South Portland, ME 04106

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Susan Lauchlan <peacework2@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 6:39 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Proposals for Upgrading Maine's Rivers and Streams

To the Board of Environmental Protection,

I urge you to support the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) excellent proposals to upgrade more than 400 hundred miles of Maine rivers and streams. I especially urge you to support the proposals of the Penobscot Indian Nation to upgrade several sections of the Penobscot River.

In particular the Penobscot Nation has submitted a proposal to upgrade a section of the Penobscot River from Millinocket to Medway from Class C to Class B. I understand that the river meets the Class B criteria at this time, but Millinocket town councilor, Mike Madore, is against the reclassification because he wants the less stringent Class C designation in case a polluting industry wants to move into his town.

We should keep moving forward and reclassify to Class B since the DEP's computer modeling shows that even if major new industry moves to the Millinocket area and needs to discharge reasonable amounts of appropriately treated waste, downstream stretches of the West Branch and main stem would still meet Class B standards.

Class B strikes the right balance, allowing new industrial development that respects Maine's clean water and the countless people who work on, recreate on, and draw sustenance from the Penobscot. Maine does not need new industry that pollutes the old-fashioned way.

Also, Maine needs to protect the enormous investment in the Penobscot restoration by requiring that the river stay free-flowing below the Milford Dam. Keeping this segment of the river free-flowing will support and grow Maine's natural resource-based economy, boosting commercial fishing, sport fishing, and outdoor recreation.

As a generational Mainer whose history is intimately linked to the waters of the Penobscot River and Penobscot Bay, I urge you to please recommend all of these DEP reclassification and upgrade proposals to the Maine legislature for enactment. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Susan Lauchlan
143 East Waldo Rd
Waldo, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Allison Fleck <af325@cornell.edu>
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 9:45 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

I'm writing in favor of the proposal to upgrade the rivers and streams that the DEP put together this year. I'm excited and pleased about the increase in water quality that allows these rivers and streams to be upgraded, and fully support increasing water quality protections to keep them clean and healthy for the animals and the humans that use them!

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Thanks!

Sincerely,
Allison Fleck
129 Court St
Castine, ME 04421

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Chuck Dinsmore <salamanderdoc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

Born in a little mill town on the Androscoggin River 71 years ago, I've seen remarkable progress over the decades in the slow but progressive recovery of our rivers to the health they once enjoyed and the return of the once abundant life in the rivers. I therefore am writing to urge the Board of Environmental Protection to forward DEP's proposals for upgrading rivers and streams to the Legislature. Maine law requires DEP to present proposals for upgrades to the BEP at least once every three years, but DEP has not done so since 2009. That makes these upgrades especially important.

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Chuck Dinsmore, Ph. D.

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23 Headgate Road
Damariscotta, ME 04543

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October 5, 2018

Susanne Meidel
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Quality
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: Maine Rivers Support for Water Quality Reclassification
Proposals

Dear Susanne,

Maine Rivers, a Maine-based membership organization with members from throughout the State, enthusiastically supports the Maine Department of Environmental Protection's recommendations for the water quality reclassification of numerous Maine waters.

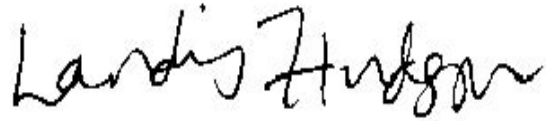
We urge the Board of Environmental Protection to support the Department's proposals and to present them to the legislature for final action. This package, which contains upgrade for hundreds of miles of rivers and streams, is long over-due and a welcome reclassification of important Maine waters.

We are especially pleased with the proposals for the Penobscot River, which has a watershed that covers nearly a third of the State. After many years of collaboration between the Penobscot Indian Nation, federal and state resource agencies, environmental organizations (including Maine Rivers) and hundreds of committed individuals, the Penobscot has a new vitality and is a shining example of river restoration without any loss of energy production. The reclassification proposals under consideration by the Board would complement these efforts by enhancing the habitat of migratory fish, such as Atlantic salmon, shad and alewives; species that now have access to much of the watershed.

Maine Rivers in particular endorses the reclassification of the West Branch from the Millinocket area to Medway from Class C to Class B, the reclassification of the Penobscot main stem from Medway to Mattawamkeag from Class C to Class B, and the requirement that the Penobscot main stem below Milford remain free-flowing. These changes are warranted by the evidence

collected by the Department and would perpetuate the impressive improvements achieved by the Penobscot River Restoration Project. Class B would also still leave room for ecologically sound economic development.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Landis Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Landis Hudson
Executive Director

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Barbara Kates <bkates50@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 9:05 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

I want the Board of Environmental Protection to forward DEP's proposals for upgrading rivers and streams to the Legislature. Some of us are still learning how important it is to protect our waterways. It is time for action. I live in Bangor near the Kenduskeag Stream and the Penobscot River.

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Sincerely,
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Bangor, ME 04401

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Nancy Galland <nangalland@fairpoint.net>
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Sincerely,
Nancy Galland
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STOCKTON SPGS, ME 04981

Meidel, Susanne K

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Sincerely,
Patricia Kaplan
15 Cedar Road
Belmont, ME 04952

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Bill Kreamer <kreamers@twc.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Comments on Reclassification Proposal for the Penobscot River

Dear Ms. Meidel,

I would like to register my support for the proposed upgrades in classification for the Penobscot River as made by the Penobscot Nation to the DEP. These waters and their riparian zones must be protected with upgraded classifications wherever possible.

Thank you.

Bill Kreamer
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Belfast, Maine 04915

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Meidel, Susanne K

From: Shirley Hager <shirley.hager@maine.edu>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 10:41 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Shirley Hager
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Chesterville, ME 04938

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From: Beedy Parker <beedyparker@gwi.net>
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Sincerely,
Beedy Parker
68 Washington St
Camden, ME 04843

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Linda Swackhamer <linswak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 11:07 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

As a former volunteer of the Penobscot River Restoration Project, I saw the work and passion that went into the wonderful re-wilding of Maine's beautiful Penobscot River. I saw many stakeholders coming to the table for a common cause, which has proved to be a success, bringing wildlife, fisheries and water quality back to healthy levels, and citizens back to recreation on the water. This story, carried nationwide, has made Maine an example of what can be accomplished. Let's continue, and go a further step in supporting the DEP proposals for water standards.

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Linda Swackhamer
11 Veazie St.
Veazie, ME 04401

Meidel, Susanne K

From: William Nelson <wmnelson@midmaine.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 11:43 AM
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Sincerely,
William Nelson
156 High Street
Belfast, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Susan Dickson-Smith <properclay@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 12:08 PM
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Additionally, I believe the DEP has a special responsibility to protect the Penobscot River, because the nation that bears its name has been poisoned over the years by industrial pollution in the river they consider sacred, the river that should be able to provide them with a subsistence fishery (though the fish are still poisoned with mercury and other contaminants). The Penobscot Nation has been such good stewards to the river, doing water quality science at the highest levels of accuracy to try to maintain the health of their river. It is our responsibility, as a state, to support them in their efforts to restore their river to a state of health.

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Incidentally, I did try to testify in person at the DEP hearing in Bangor last month, but as the preceding discussion about Juniper Ridge had run over, I was unable to stay long enough to testify- but I wanted you to know that this issue is important enough to me that I drove over an hour to testify.

Sincerely,
Susan Dickson-Smith

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151 South Gouldsboro Rd
Gouldsboro, ME 04607

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Susan Smith <mormorsue@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 1:02 PM
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Susan Smith
151 South Gouldsboro Road
Gouldsboro, ME 04607

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Phyllis Coelho <liscoe@roadrunner.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 1:34 PM
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Phyllis Coelho
17A Hunt Rd
Belfast, ME 04914

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From: Jean Berman <jeanbermanmartens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 1:58 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

Please consider the suggested upgrades to Maine's rivers and streams. Caring for nature is an important part of the solution to the problems we face. Sincerely, Jean

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Jean Berman
50 Luther St
Peaks Island, ME 04108

Meidel, Susanne K

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Waldo, ME 04915

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October 4, 2018

Maine Board of Environmental Protection
C/O Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: Susanne Meidel
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

To James W. Parker, Board Chair:






At a regular meeting of the Islesboro Select Board held Wednesday, October 3, the Board unanimously voted to request that the Maine Board of Environmental Protection support the changes in water classification proposed by the Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) as of July 5, 2018 and, in turn, recommend final approval of these proposed changes in the first regular session of the 129th Maine Legislature.

The Islesboro Select Board consistently supports efforts to improve and protect water quality in the Penobscot watershed. Water quality classification based on Maine Title 38, section 464, is the foundation for all water quality protection in Maine. After conducting thorough study, the MDEP's proposed upgrades to classification of portions of rivers in the Penobscot watershed indicate improvements in water quality worthy of commemoration and further protection.

Clean water forms the lifeblood of Islesboro's economy. Three boatyards, lobster fishermen and numerous recreational fishers all depend on the actual and perceived sparkling aquatic environment that encircles our archipelago. The positive MDEP findings regarding improved water quality in upstream portions of the Penobscot watershed deserve endorsement and formal enactment into law.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

				
Archibald Gillies Chair	Hanna Kerr Member	Sandra Oliver Vice Chair	Gabriel Pendleton Member	Phil Seymour Member

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Brian Athorp <athorpbrian@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 05, 2018 10:30 PM
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Dear Ms. Meidel,

I know that the preceding paragraphs are offered as a form letter to you, and as such may carry less weight as personally offered opinion regarding the outlined issues. I do agree with the text however, as it articulates fairly my views regarding the need to protect Maine's water resources.

My particular interest at this time is focused on Penobscot Bay, and the proposed development of massive concentrated agricultural feeding operations (CAFO's) in Bucksport and Belfast. I am very concerned about the waste discharges from these operations that is expected to flow into the River and bay, and the adverse impacts they might have on water quality and thereby the existing fisheries and recreational/aesthetic/cultural values this region of the River represent. Additionally, the Nordic Acqua Farm proposal in Belfast expects to draw heavily from the underlying aquifer to the effect of net depletion of that resource as well as possible negative effects existing water wells in that community. This operation is expected to be the largest of its kind in the world, and merits close scrutiny.

Sincerely,
Brian Athorp
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DEDHAM, ME 04429

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mariana Tupper <catalpa.girl@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2018 10:01 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Mariana Tupper
167 West Elm St.
Yarmouth, ME 04096

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POB 1871
Rockland, ME 04841

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Sincerely,
Natalie Charles
27 Village Road
Belfast, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Edward Farwell <budfarwell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2018 7:34 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Edward Farwell
RR 13 Box 1740
Holden, ME 04429

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mary Hartley <marynoldhartley@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 07, 2018 10:07 PM
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Sincerely,
Mary Hartley
40 Sanctuary Lane
Blue Hill, ME 04614

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jeff Beckley <jeffbeckley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 1:47 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Cc: jeff beckley; Sarah Brandon
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Tunk Stream reclassification

Dear Susanne

My wife Sarah and I wish to convey our enthusiastic approval and concurrence with DEP's proposal to upgrade the water classification of Tunk Stream from B to Class A. This is justified by the free-flowing, scenic and high quality waters in this watershed. It's not a big watershed, but pristine is the first word that comes to mind for describing it. I would know, as one of my favorite things to do in the world is to paddle it and explore it. We own 50 acres of land with thousands of feet of frontage on the stream right in "downtown" Unionville. We love the stream and have a close connection to it. It defines the property that is our home. Tunk Stream had historical sea-run Atlantic salmon as recently as the 1980s. We bought this land in 1986. This watershed is part of the Downeast Salmon Habitat Recovery Unit (SHRU) and could (and should) play a role in salmon recovery. The headwaters of this watershed are in the Tunk Lake Public Reserve Lands (and adjacent to the Donnell Pond Public Reserve Lands). Tunk remains an important brook trout stream with other important recreational fisheries that are managed by DIFW in Tunk and Spring River Lakes. Steuben has an important commercial alewife fishery in these waters. A reclassification to Class A will provide protection for this important resource. In fact, given the connections with Atlantic salmon, the historic fishery, and the potential for a role in salmon recovery, in our opinion a classification to Class AA is justified. Thank you for your consideration and for allowing us to comment.

Sincerely Jeff Beckley (with Sarah Brandon as well)

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Alan Plummer <alanp902@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 11:25 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] In support of Maine DEP reclassification proposals

I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals, to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway.

Thank you.

Alan Plummer
207-485-0544

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Anne Gass <agassmaine@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Maine DEP reclassification proposals

Hi Susanne,

I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals to upgrade water quality in Maine rivers , including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway.

Best,

Anne B. Gass
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Gray, ME 04039
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(c) 207/650-4369
agassmaine@gmail.com
www.annegass.com

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Cynthia Handlen <cynthia.handlen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] DEP reclassification: clean water

Dear Ms Meidel,

I support the proposed DEP reclassification to improve water quality especially of the Penobscot River from Millinocket to Medway.

Thank you.

Cynthia Handlen
1227 Westbrook Street
Portland, ME 04102
Cynthia.handlen@ gmail

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Rachel Lyn and Mike Joyce <georgeperleyhouse@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER]

Hello,

I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals, to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway.

Please include my comments in public record.

Rachel Lyn

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Gopi Krishna <gopikrishnaalgae1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 12:33 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Maine Water Protection!

Dear Ms

I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals, to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway"

Thank you,
Gopi Donale Shelton

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Meredith Bruskin <dscampc321@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 12:58 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Meredith Bruskin
27 hillside way
Swanville, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Lesley Jones <lesleymjones@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] reclassification support.

Dear Susan:

I am writing to you today as a concerned citizen in Maine. I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway. Please protect our water systems for a healthy Maine future.

THANK YOU,

Lesley M. Jones
163 Summit Street
Portland, ME 04103
207-939-3990

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Jordan Emerson <jordanemerson94@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER]

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- Jordan Emerson

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Mary Goldsmith <msgoldsmith@live.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 1:35 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] I am in favor of all the reclassification

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Meidel, Susanne K

From: David Kaufman <dpkaufman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] submittal

Hi.

I am submitting testimony in FAVOR of the all the reclassification proposals to UPGRADE water quality.

This includes e.g. Penobscot Millinocket-Medway.

Thanks,

David Kaufman

Energy Solutions
P.O.Box 261
Waldoboro ME
04572 USA

street: 15 Hillcrest ave
Portland ME 04102

tel.+1 207 329 2094

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Eileen Wolper <pebshep@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 3:02 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Water Upgrades

Hello,

I am a resident of Belfast, Maine, and I support the DEP's proposal for river upgrades as proposed, and all other water bodies, especially for the Penobscot River. I am grateful that children can now swim in the river without getting sick. Clean Water is to be encouraged and protected; and, it is also an issue of National Security. Thank you,

Eileen Wolper
1079 E. Waldo Rd.
Belfast, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: polly urbach <YooriLawson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 4:13 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Maine DEP

Dear Ms. Meidel,

I strongly support increasing river protections around the Katahdin region. I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket to Medway. Please support the Maine DEP reclassification proposal to protect clean water.

Thank you,
Paula Urbach

"...the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being" CG Jung

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Ben Boudreau <mainelyenvironmentalelectric@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 6:18 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] upgrading water quality

Hi I'm Ben I am just helping my friend send emails.

I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals, to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway"

THANK YOU! We need you.

Sent from my iPad

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Karl Watkins <karl.watkins@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 7:35 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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As ecological science shows, river health conditions impact other areas, people, and economies that are water-based. I fully support the opportunities that clean water brings to our state.

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Sincerely,
Karl Watkins
166 Congress Street
Belfast, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Scott Guzman <guzmanovation@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 8:50 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Clean water

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Thank you,
Scott Guzman
Acton, Maine

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Kathi Skilling <skill4@securespeed.us>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 9:40 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Reclassification Proposals

Dear Susanne,

My husband Bruce Skilling was an engineer on the Edwards Dam removal on the Kennebec River years ago and our children and I were there to watch this happen. My mom was on the aquifer committee in our home town of Gray, Maine where the Mckin site of pollution occurred.

Clean water is necessary for life to be sustained.

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Thank you so much!

Kathleen E Skilling RN

Sent from my iPhone

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Elizabeth Rodriguez <rodriguez.elizabeth14@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 08, 2018 10:56 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Maine DEP Reclassification proposals

I am in favor of all the reclassification proposals to upgrade water quality, including the segment of the Penobscot River from Millinocket-Medway.

Water is our most precious resource and it vital to Maine's health and financial stability.

Sincerely,

Liz Rodriguez

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Nancy Button <nancyb@midcoast.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 6:49 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
Nancy Button
1478 Camden Rd
Warren, ME 04864

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Nancy Kelly <nancyannekelly22@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 8:13 AM
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Sincerely,
Nancy Kelly
28 Third Hill Drive
Stockton Springs, ME 04981

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Isaiah Gillis <isaiah.gillis@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 8:47 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Maine waters reclassification

Hi Susanne,

I'm writing you to let you know that I support the proposed re-classification of some of Maine's waters. I support higher classifications for all of Maine's waters! Thank you for your time.

Blessings,
Isaiah Gillis

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Wayne Cobb <wcobb2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 9:46 AM
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Sincerely,
Wayne Cobb
147 Allen Avenue #47
Portland, ME 04103

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Lynne Gilbert <cg.and.le.gilbert@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Lynne Gilbert
515 Benner Rd
Bristol, ME 04539

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Kate Harris <kate@earthlovers.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 11:47 AM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

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Kate Harris
6 Congress St Apt 101
Belfast, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

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Nancy Kane
257 High St, Apt 101
Belfast, ME 04915

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Joanne Boynton <mainemaid@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Penobscot River water quality

Hello, I am writing in support of the Penobscot Nation's proposal to protect the water quality of certain important sections of the Penobscot River. This plan would benefit the well being of Maine residents, as well as tourists who come to fish/canoe on the river. I understand that industrial interests are the major opponents of this proposal.

We know from past history that allowing business to pollute may garner profits for the company, but is bad business for Maine people and the Maine economy. The Holtra-Chem plant and the resulting mercury contamination continue to affect human health and shellfish beds long after the plant was closed. I urge the Maine DEP to make the fair and wise choice. **Protect the Penobscot.**

Joanne Boynton Belfast, Maine

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Shri Verrill <shri.verrill@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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Sincerely,
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Meidel, Susanne K

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Sincerely,
Erin Covey-Smith
60 Pleasant Hill Road
FREEPORT, ME 04032



October 9, 2018

Ms. Susanne Meidel
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Quality
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: Maine Department of Environmental Protection Water Quality Re-classification proposals

Dear Ms. Meidel:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment regarding the Maine Department of Environmental Water Quality Re-Classification proposals. Our Katahdin cannot currently support water quality re-classifications from Class C to Class B proposed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on two specific river sections; 1) Millinocket Stream, and 2) the lower West Branch of the Penobscot River from the outlet of Quakish Lake to its confluence with the East Branch Penobscot River.

In January 2017, Our Katahdin, a non-profit entity dedicated to growing and diversifying the economy in the Katahdin region, purchased the former Great Northern Paper mill site in Millinocket, Maine. With the purchase of the company GNP West, Our Katahdin assumed ownership of existing liabilities and assets. One asset is an active waste-water discharge license application that is permitted in accordance with the Class C Standards. This discharge permit is of interest to several businesses that are currently considering locating their business on the Millinocket mill site.

Our Katahdin supports the role of the Maine DEP in soliciting proposals for river re-classifications based on the latest available water quality data. We appreciate the work of the Penobscot Indian Nation in monitoring the lower stretches of the West Branch of the Penobscot River and its tributary, Millinocket Stream, and providing the state those data and recommendations to upgrade these sections of the river. We strive for clean air and clean water and support both industry and recreation and recognize that rivers meeting Class C water standards can serve both purposes, seeing as “Class C waters must be of such quality that they are suitable for the designated uses of drinking water supply after treatment; fishing; agriculture; recreation in and on the water; industrial process and cooling water supply; hydroelectric power generation, except as prohibited under Title 12, section 403; navigation; and as habitat for fish and other aquatic life” per Maine statute 38 MRSA § 464-470.

Our primary duty to the region is to create sustainable jobs by bringing industries that build on our competitive advantages at the mill site. The likelihood of industries locating on the redeveloped mill site requiring new permitted discharges was explicitly listed as a potential issue

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with an upgrade to Class B in the Maine DEP public meeting presentation that occurred in Millinocket in May of this year. We firmly believe that we can redevelop the mill site with modern industries that do not discharge in the same manner as the former pulp and paper mills. However, several industries that we are trying to locate at the site are emerging technologies that do not have permitted facilities anywhere in the world, so the discharge requirements are unknown. Two examples include; nanocellulose applications and inland aquaculture. The University of Maine is at the forefront of developing nanocellulose technology and the mill site is a natural expansion into piloting commercialization efforts. In solution, the nanocellulose is 93% aqueous, and that water needs to be removed in some applications. The characteristics of that process water are unknown to us currently. Similarly, an aquaculture facility may discharge a high volume of water, but initial conversations suggest that the discharge water is potable and may not have a significant load on a discharge license.

Our Katahdin has met with Maine DEP staff to understand the science of river classifications and the detailed models staff use to analyze discharge impacts. Since the discharge requirements of emerging technologies we hope to locate at the mill site are unknown at this time, there is uncertainty regarding discharges and the threshold between Class C and Class B permissible levels. Therefore, we are currently unable to support upgrading the classification of Millinocket Stream and the lower West Branch of the Penobscot River to the Medway Dam from a Class C to a Class B designation. We do support examining the potential for water re-classification at the recommended intervals. We hope that within three years we have more clarity on discharge requirements of the industries located on the mill site.

Similarly, the town of Millinocket opposes the upgrades due to the uncertainty of the water discharge requirements of potential industries investing in the mill site, as stated in their testimony at the September 20th public hearing.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed water re-classifications by the Maine DEP. If you have questions regarding our comments, please feel free to contact me by phone (207) 447-1788, or by email at Steve@onekatahdin.com.

Sincerely,

Steve Sanders

Steve Sanders
Director of Mill Site Redevelopment
Our Katahdin

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Darrell Hartin <hartind40@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 1:59 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K; Town
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Island Falls

Ms. Meidel;

Thank you for your help regarding upgrading the Mattawamkeag River through Island Falls.

As our group has mentioned previously we are deeply concerned that an upgrade to class A can only be counter to our economic development efforts in attracting new business to our area that might be located along this stream. Looking at the statute you referred to leaves little hope that our input matters. The mandatory upgrade to a higher designation seems to be set in stone. If this conclusion is in error we would like some comfort believing otherwise.

Again thanks for your help and will look forward to hearing from you.

Darrell Hartin
Vice Chair Board of Selectmen
Town of Island Falls

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October 9, 2018

Department of Environmental Protection
Attn: Susanne Meidel
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Augusta, ME 04333

Susanne,

This letter is being submitted by the Town of Patten in response to proposed changes to the classification of Fish Stream from Class B to Class A. The Town of Patten opposes this proposed change for the reasons below. Pursuant to the conversation on September 20, we understand that only Fish Stream would be changing in Patten and that all other waterways were changed to Class A in 2009. If that is not the case, the same concerns raised here but to a lesser extent would apply to other waterways.

The Town of Patten appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to classification to rivers and streams in Maine. We understand that the public may comment until today, October 9, 2018. We also understand that this is a statewide effort and our waterways are small when compared to the whole effort. We were not able to attend the public hearing on September 20, 2018 but Town Manager Raymond Foss spoke with you that day. At that time, you indicated that no comments had been received for Fish Stream.

You indicated one of the principal issues with the change in classification would relate to discharge permits. At the time of that conversation, you said that there are no discharge permits into Fish Stream or any other tributary of the Mattawamkeag River. The only discharge permit within Patten is for the Town of Patten Wastewater Treatment Plant but that does not discharge into any surface body of water.

We are concerned as to the need for the classification change and we are concerned about possible impacts that this change could have on downtown development, on sewer and septic systems, and on other industrial or commercial usage upstream such as the Pickett Mountain mining site north of town.

On information and belief, the last Re-Classification initiative was completed in 2009 and this current process is for a Water Quality Re-Classification for the 129th Legislature (Session opening January 2019). We understand this current process began as early as August 1, 2017. While we are coming to this process at the end of the public comment period, we hope that our concerns will be heard by the Department of Environmental Protection and that they will be taken into consideration before the final proposal is submitted to the Legislature for final action.

Our understanding on how the proposal came to be included is that The Nature Conservancy (TNC) made a proposal to change Fish Stream from Class B to Class A in their two-page letter of November 30, 2017 (TNC_ReclassificationProposals_20171130.pdf). The entirety of their proposal was: "Fish Stream

borders and drains the northern portion of TNC's Crystal Bog Preserve, a unique hydrologic feature in northern Maine. While water quality is very good, the Town of Patten had a wastewater discharge that precluded upgrade to Class A. This discharge has been converted to a land-based treatment system and the most current biomonitoring of the stream downstream of Patten indicates Class A quality. This proposed upgrade would apply to waters upstream of Island Falls."

Their proposal does not say there is a problem with water quality and that the one discharge into the Stream had been eliminated. Their rationale for all of their five recommendations was to protect and further secure their investments. They did not coordinate or discuss this proposed change with the Town of Patten, on information and belief. This change affects Mount Chase, Patten, Crystal, and Island Falls. Their concern is for their Crystal Bog Preserve (also known as the 1,000 Acre Bog). We regret the process did not begin by them or the Department talking directly with the Town about the rationale for the change and the potential impacts of the change.

The Summary Recommendation on page 8 of the Proposal includes the statement, "MDEP monitoring data shown that the stream attains Class A aquatic life criteria. Previously existing wastewater discharge has been discontinued." Therefore, on information and belief, it appears even under the Class B designation since 2009, Fish Stream already meets Class A quality. In the expanded detailed proposal for upgrades for Fish Stream, pursuant to 38 M.R.S. §§ 467 and 468, on page 8, the same language is included. The proposal states that there are "no issues affected by the reclassification." As with the summary, it appears the language of the proposal is saying that even though the situation is not broken, we need to fit it, we need to upgrade the classification even though the standards of Class A are being met already.

Appendix A on page 29 summarizes the existing Designated Uses and Criteria for Main River and Stream Classifications. As was stated on page 8 and again on page 18, the Class A Uses and Criteria area already being met for Fish Stream even though it has been classed Class B since 2009. There is no difference for designated uses for Classes A and B.

Appendix B summarizes the new Designated Uses and Criteria for Main River and Stream Classifications (as of 8/1/18). The dissolved oxygen criteria no longer is different between Class A and Class B. Similarly, the difference between Class A and B as to bacteria is reduced so as to make them analogous, on information and belief.

From the Northwest corner of Patten at the source of Fish Stream to the Southwest corner of Patten in the Blackwell Bog, tributaries of the Mattawamkeag River course south and east through Patten, including Weeks Brook, Webb Brook, Peasley Brook, Rowe Brook and Fish Stream. Information on the water courses through Patten are highlighted on pages 3 and 4 of The History of Patten and Mount Chase, by Debbie Coolong, August 2017. In addition, and unlike the other waterways highlighted in the book, the East Branch of Swift Brook runs southwest into the East Branch of the Penobscot River. This brook flows through maps R1-R3 in the agricultural southwest portion of our town.

The waterways were and remain the lifeblood of our communities. In fact, they were the highways and the engine for how our towns came to be. Fish Stream, and the Mattawamkeag River below it, were the means by which the first surveyors came to T4R6 in 1828. Fish Stream is actually named for Ira Fish, one of our town's founding fathers, one of the three surveyors who came to Patten 190 years ago.

Fish Stream was the center of commerce the site of early mills, to the point of being Mill Hill. Industry grew along its banks for years, a lumber and veneer mill existed, between Route 11 (South Patten Road) and Station Street, so named for the Aroostook Railroad Station. Mill Street was parallel to the stream to the North and Potato Row to the South, named for all the potato houses along it.

The mill closed finally in 2010; but it was reopened by Haymart in 2013. Three new silos were added to the site in 2017. Grain was put into the silos in the last month.

As we stated above, our concerns start with the question, why codify in an upgraded classification that which has already been achieved in the real world? Why put additional burdens on municipalities and land owners where no issues currently exist?

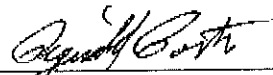
Our concerns center on currently and future potential uses along Fish Stream. Upgrades to the classification could create undue burdens on commercial and industrial development. We understand discharge is a principal issue but we cannot know with any degree of certainty who future landowners will be along the whole course of the stream. Except in the Spring, the flow of Fish Stream is generally modest. Any cost to control discharges would not be assisted by dilution within the stream.

One other thing to consider is that the Town of Patten has a very limited municipal wastewater treatment or sewer system. Would this classification change create an additional burden on homeowners when they have to replace septic systems outside the sewer system? Patten has approximately 440 residences but only 50 sewer customers. Another consideration is that Patten's closed municipal landfill abuts Fish Stream. Future usage of that site could be impacted by the change in classification. And, any issue with the site would be exacerbated by additional costs because of the upgrade.

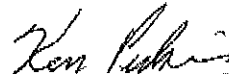
The waterways in Patten are key to the history and current life of Patten, We too value their quality and enjoyment. We understand choices upstream impact downstream value. But we believe the State does not need to fix what is not broken. We oppose this change in classification.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact the Town Manager at the number, email, or phone number above.

Sincerely,



Reginald Porter, Sr., Chairman



Ken Perkins, Vice-Chairman



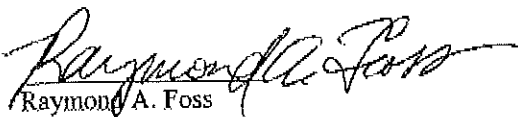
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Raymond A. Foss
Town Manager

Re-class Comment per Voice Mail to Susanne Meidel

10/8/18, Marissa Keminidi, 207/448-5004

“I am calling to express my support for the re-classification proposals for all 15 areas, in particular I would like to support #8, Millinocket Stream to increase the proposed classification from a C to a B in the Millinocket to Medway area to ensure that the water remains clean for everybody to enjoy. Thank you, bye.”

Meidel, Susanne K

From: Benjamin Hout <benhout@weld-maine.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
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As a member of the Select Board of Weld I am particularly concerned with the tributaries to Webb Lake. The lake is the ecological heart of our area, and the economic engine of our town. Its preservation is the perfect melding of ecological and economic concerns. I applaud your consideration of the tributaries that feed the lake, especially as sawdust, erosion, and other human activities are dramatically effecting the lake bottom and the experience of the lake as a whole.

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Thank you very much for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions at benhout@weld-maine.org. Have a great day.

Sincerely,
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Meidel, Susanne K

From: Steve Cartwright <writer@midcoast.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 3:20 PM
To: Meidel, Susanne K
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Support DEP's river and stream upgrades

Dear Ms. Susanne Meidel,

Dear Members of the Board of Environmental Protection:

As a senior resident of Maine and lover of its natural wonders, I urge you to support upgrading the protection standards for for hundreds of miles of rivers and streams across our beautiful State. Besides the great people of our State, our unspoiled natural places are among our greatest assets. As someone whose Maine ancestry dates to the 1600s, I have a deep love and respect for the rivers and streams that sustain wildlife, and our way of life.

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I have paddled many Maine rivers, and know their recreational and scenic value first hand. I also realize that clean rivers and streams contribute to the health of the entire environment and its inhabitants...including us.

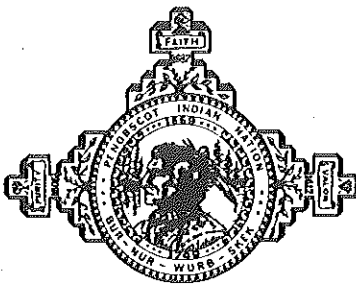
Please forward the upgrade proposals to the Legislature for their consideration.

Sincerely,
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October 9, 2018

Susanne Meidel
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Bureau of Water Quality
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Penobscot Indian Nation Comments to BEP on ME DEP's Water Quality Re-Classification Initiative

The Penobscot Indian Nation (PIN) is submitting the following written comments in support of Maine Department of Environmental Protection's (ME DEP) reclassification proposals for the Penobscot River basin. These comments supplement the oral testimony and comments that we submitted at the Board of Environmental Protection (BEP) public hearing on September 20, 2018. Specifically we are providing water quality data, materials, and details that support our previously submitted comments.

Most of the Penobscot basin proposals originated from PIN when we responded to Maine DEP during its solicitation process in 2017. The proposals are based on the results of extensive water quality monitoring conducted by our Water Resources Program (PIN WRP). We have been monitoring water quality since the late 1980s and currently have 125 stations that we monitor regularly throughout the year. Through a cooperative agreement we share our data with ME DEP. Since 1997 over 400 hundred miles of stream segments in the Penobscot basin have been upgraded to higher classifications based on water quality data from our program.

The proposals for the lower West Branch and upper main stem Penobscot River are based on water quality data that demonstrate that these segments are currently attaining the next higher class. These segments have been meeting class B criteria for the past 10 years. 38 MRS §464 subsection 4.F (4) states "When the actual quality of any classified water exceeds the minimum standards of the next highest classification, that higher water quality must be maintained and protected. The board shall recommend to the Legislature that that water be reclassified in the next higher classification." These proposed upgrades clearly meet this threshold to be recommended to the legislature.

Dissolved Oxygen and Bacteria Criteria Attainment

ME DEP's applicable Class B numeric criteria are as follows: Dissolved oxygen = 7 ppm or 75% saturation; *E. coli* bacteria instantaneous = less than 236 colonies/100 ml from 5/15 – 9/30; *E. coli* bacteria geometric mean = less than 64 colonies/100 ml from 5/15-9/30. The attached

graphs (*Figures 1 – 8*) show water quality data collected by PIN WRP over the period 2008/09 to 2018 as compared to ME DEP Class B water quality criteria for dissolved oxygen and *E. coli* bacteria. These data were collected at 14 sampling stations within the river segments proposed for upgrade (see *Map- PIN WRP Water Quality Monitoring Sites*). These graphs demonstrate that over many years, many locations, and during a wide variety of conditions, including periods of low flow and warm temperatures Class B criteria are being met. These graphs include periods of time when the East Millinocket GNP mill was operational.

It should be noted that there were two isolated instances when an *E. coli* bacteria result exceeded the 236 colonies/100ml instantaneous criteria; once on 8/5/09 below the Weldon/Mattceunk Dam and another on 9/25/10 upstream of the confluence with the Mattawamkeag River. Neither of these exceedances were the result of point source discharges, but are likely due to fecal runoff from human, domestic animals, or wildlife. Samples for both of the sites are collected from shore at popular recreational access points where people fish, launch boats, and picnic and neither site is near a discharge outfall. Bacteria sampling results from all other nearby sites (upstream and downstream) sampled on those same dates were well below the bacteria criteria. Both of these instances also occurred after rainfall events of 0.3 – 1 inch of rain. The cause of both is likely due to human, wildlife, or domestic animal feces left deposited nearby which entered the water from storm water runoff.

Aquatic Life Criteria Attainment

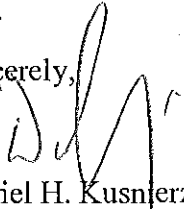
PIN WRP has previously submitted benthic macroinvertebrate data from sampling conducted in 2017 at two sites in the West Branch Penobscot (Millinocket and East Millinocket). These data showed that class B aquatic life criteria were attained at these sites.

Sampling conducted by PIN WRP in 1995, while the paper mills in Millinocket and East Millinocket were both operating at full production, demonstrates that class B aquatic life criteria were being met in Millinocket Stream and West Branch Penobscot downstream of both mills. (See attached *ME DEP Aquatic Life model outputs*).

The recovery of Penobscot River over the past 10 -15 years is remarkable. Our WRP staff who are on the river nearly every day have witnessed great change. Areas of the river that once smelled badly, had sheets of foam, and were so dark that you could not see the bottom are now clean and clear. Blooms of algae or cyanobacteria that extended all the way from Dolby Pond to the coast are no longer present. Huge investments in money and efforts through collaborations by federal, state, tribal, industry, and conservation groups have and continue to remove barriers to fish migration. Numerous species of native sea run fish that were eliminated from entering the river are now returning to their historical spawning areas and restoring the aquatic ecosystems. In 2018, 2.27 million River herring, 3,929 American shad, 1,976 Sea lamprey, and 752 Atlantic salmon (listed as Endangered) passed the Milford/Orono dams. The proposal to extend the free flowing designation from the former Veazie dam to Milford ensures that this segment will remain barrier-free.

By supporting all of these Penobscot River proposals you are safeguarding improvements to prevent water quality from backsliding to conditions we do not want to go back to. By doing so you are helping to provide the water quality and habitat conditions needed for restoring these fish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kusnerz', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Daniel H. Kusnerz
PIN Water Resources Program Manager

Attachments

Figure 1. Summary of E. coli bacteria results for 2007-2018 from sites between West Branch Penobscot East Millinocket to main-stem Penobscot near Mattawamkeag. Straight red line indicates class B instantaneous bacteria criteria (236 colonies/100 ml). Results below red line indicate class B attainment. Refer to map for sample site locations. MPN = Most Probable Number # colonies/100 ml. *(Source Penobscot Nation Water Resources Program)*

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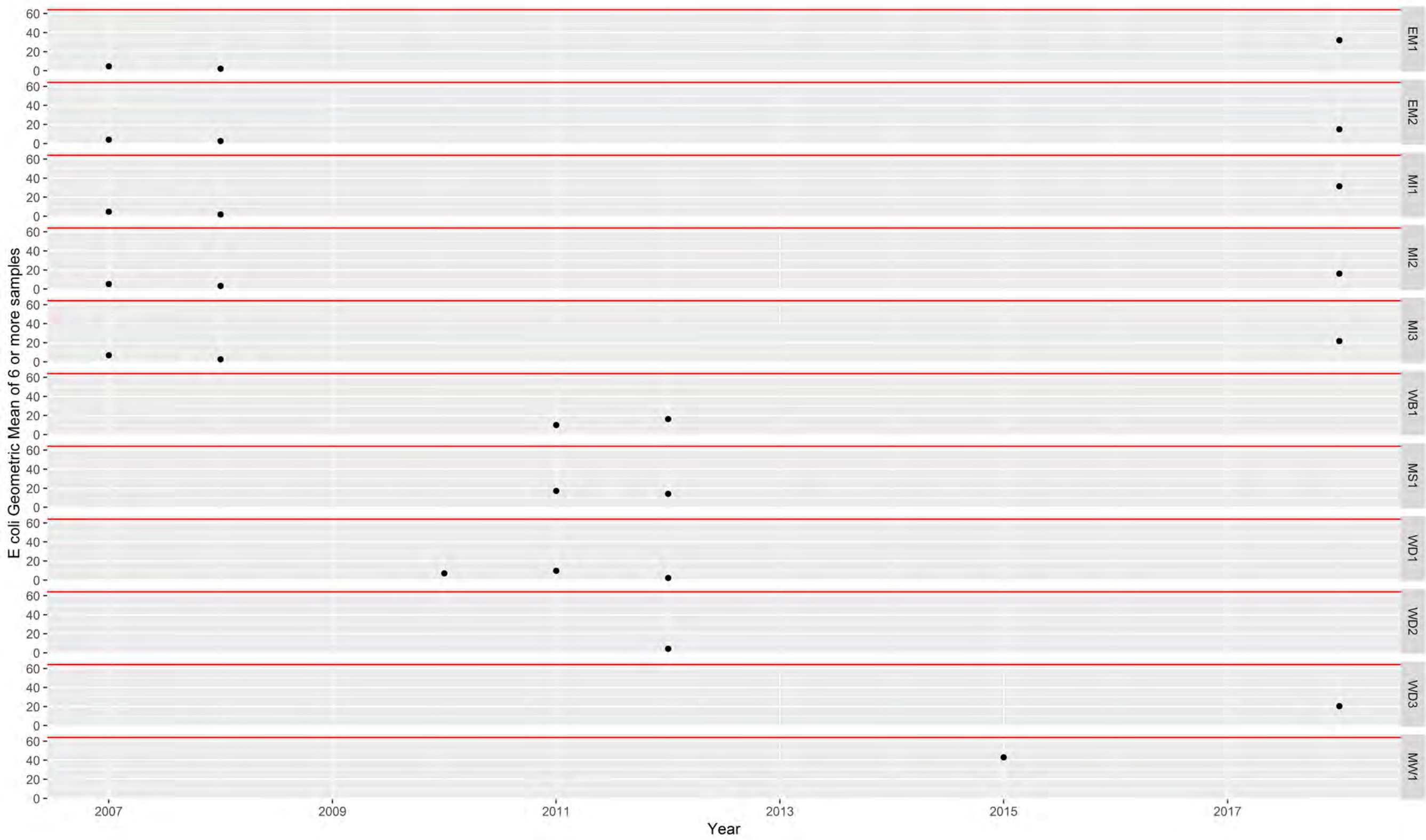


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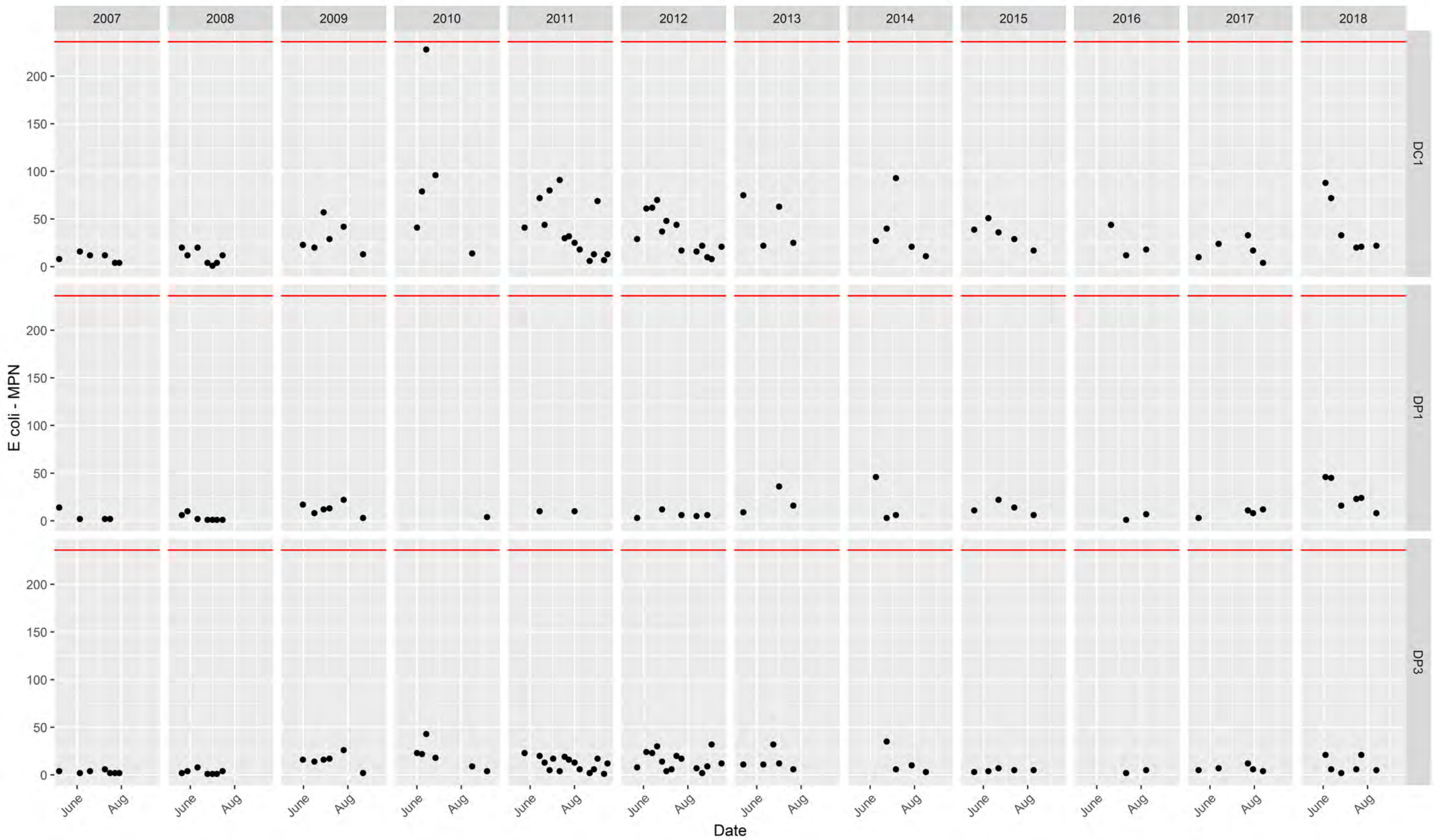


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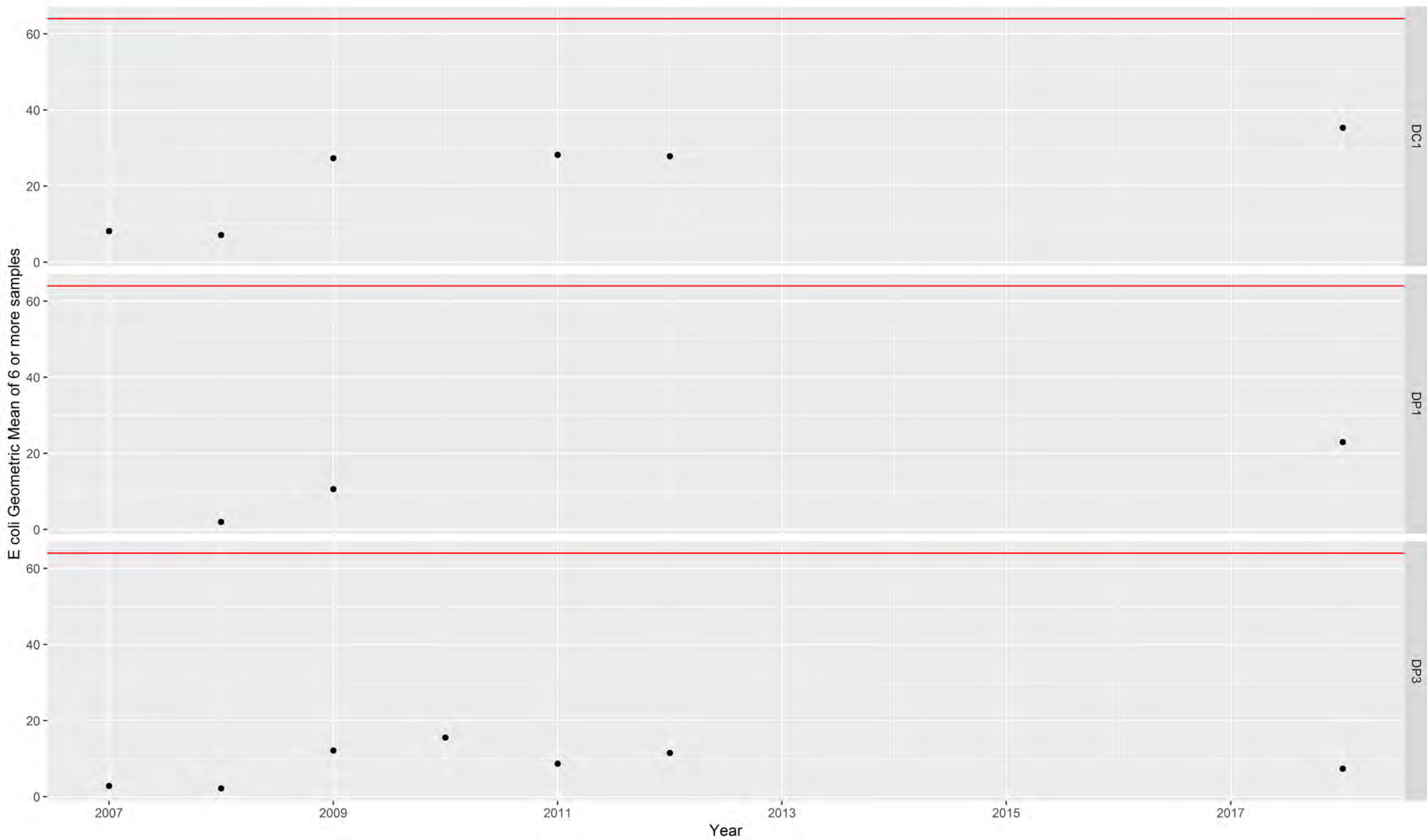


Figure 5. Summary of dissolved oxygen results for 2008-2018 from sites on West Branch Penobscot between Millinocket and Dolby Pond dam. Straight red line indicates class B minimum dissolved oxygen criteria (7 mg/L or ppm). Results above red line indicate class B attainment. Refer to map for sample site locations. (*Source Penobscot Nation Water Resources Program*)

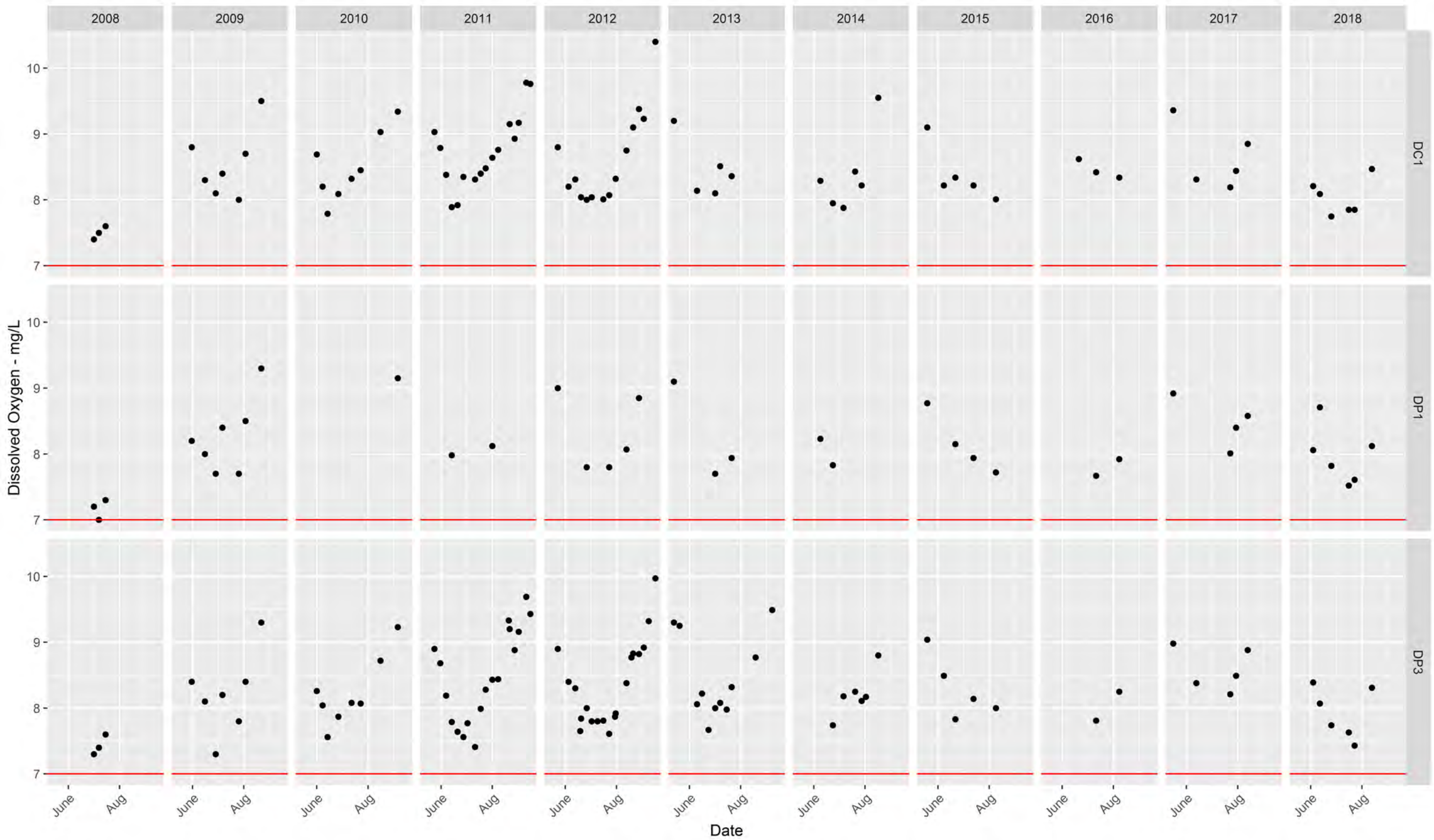


Figure 6. Summary of dissolved oxygen percent saturation results for 2008-2018 from sites on West Branch Penobscot between Millinocket and Dolby Pond dam. Straight red line indicates class B minimum dissolved oxygen percent saturation criteria (75%). Results above red line indicate class B attainment. Refer to map for sample site locations. (*Source Penobscot Nation Water Resources Program*)

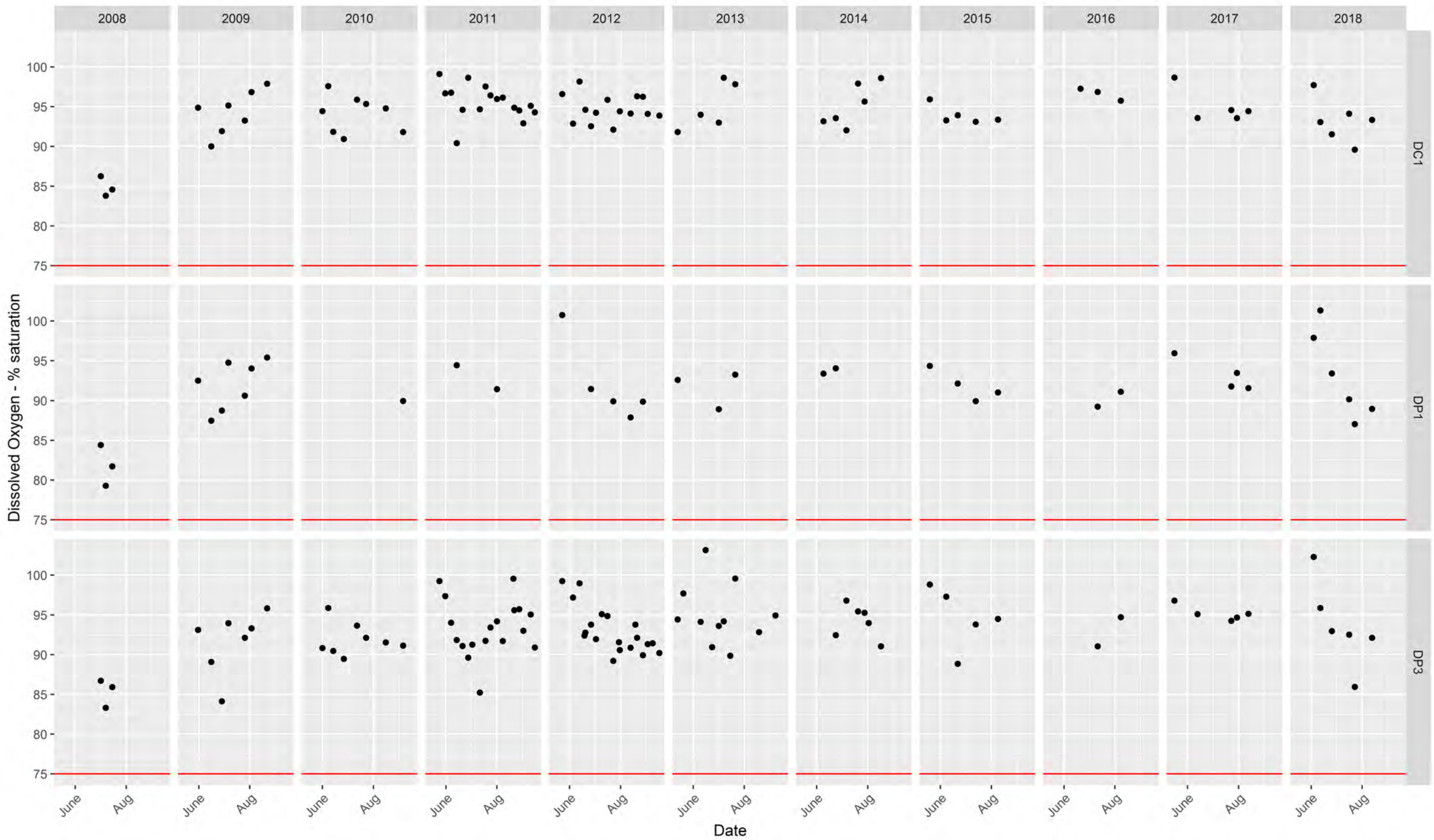


Figure 7. Summary of dissolved oxygen results for 2009-2018 from sites between West Branch Penobscot East Millinocket to main-stem Penobscot near Mattawamkeag. Straight red line indicates class B minimum dissolved oxygen criteria (7 mg/L or ppm). Results above red line indicate class B attainment. Refer to map for sample site locations. (*Source Penobscot Nation Water Resources Program*)

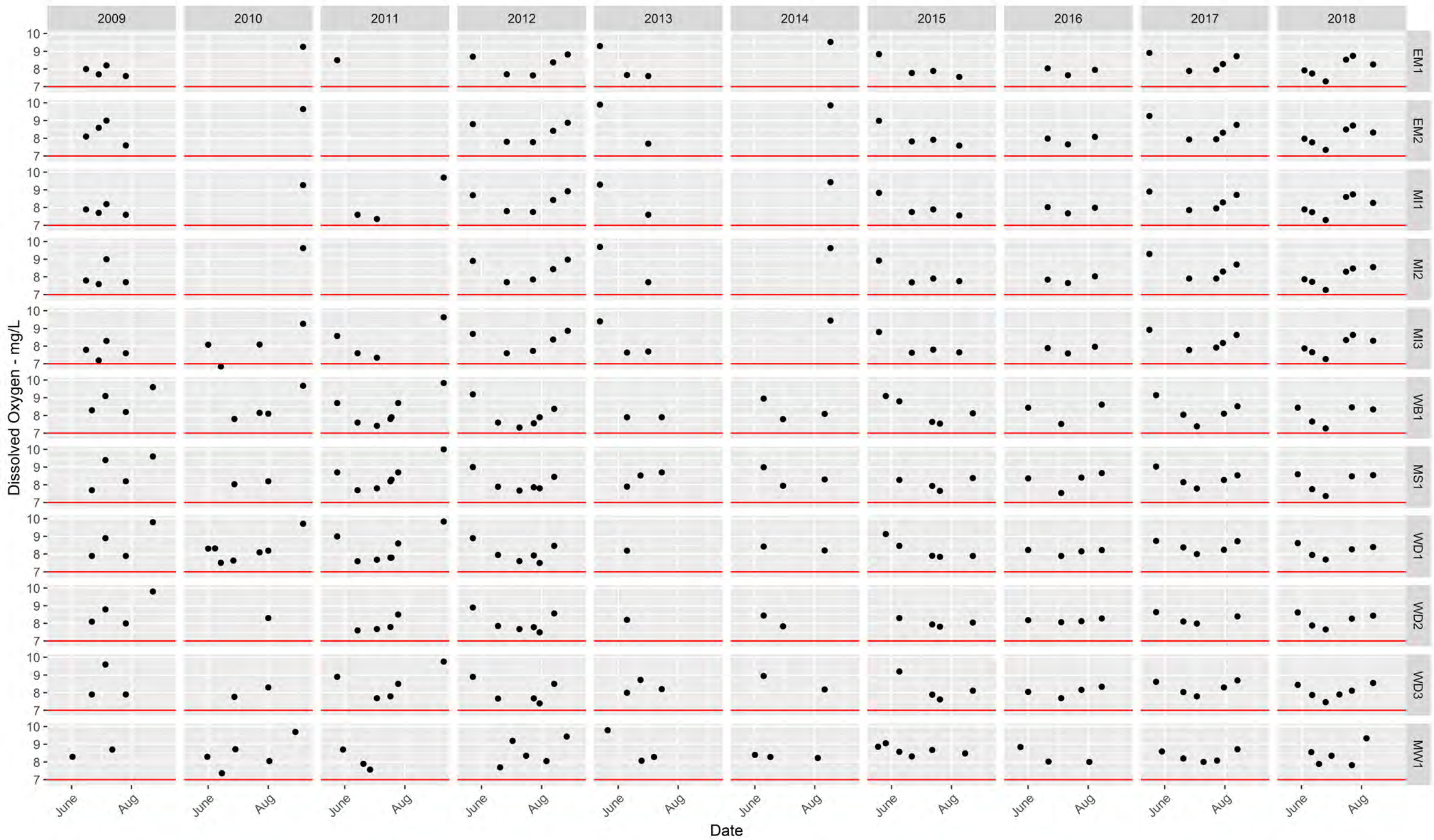
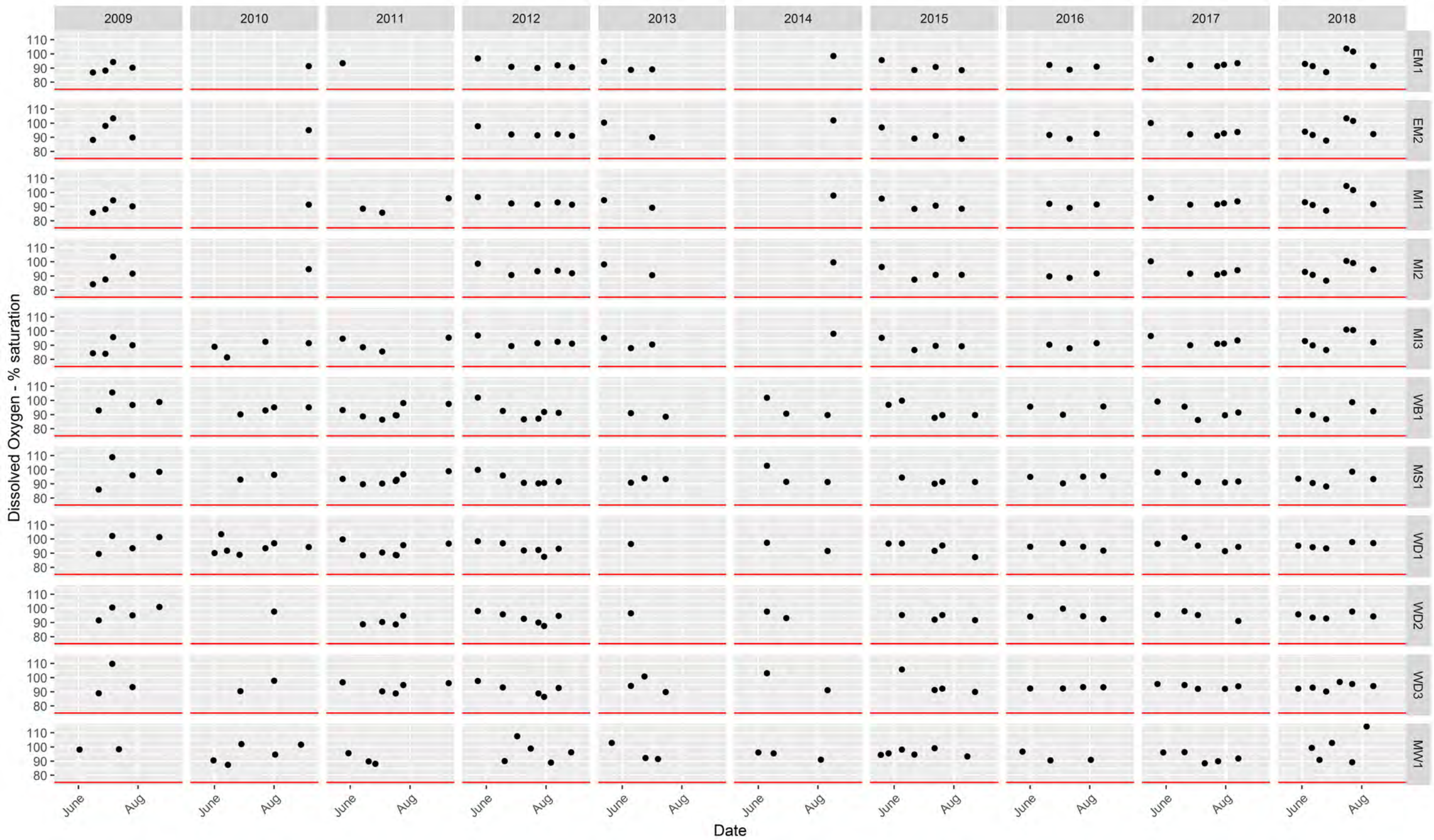
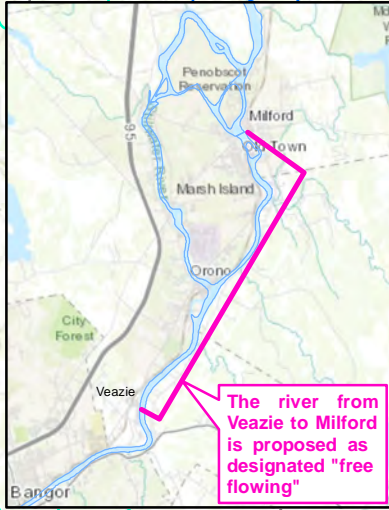


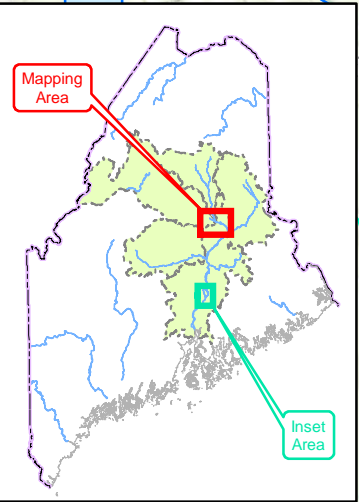
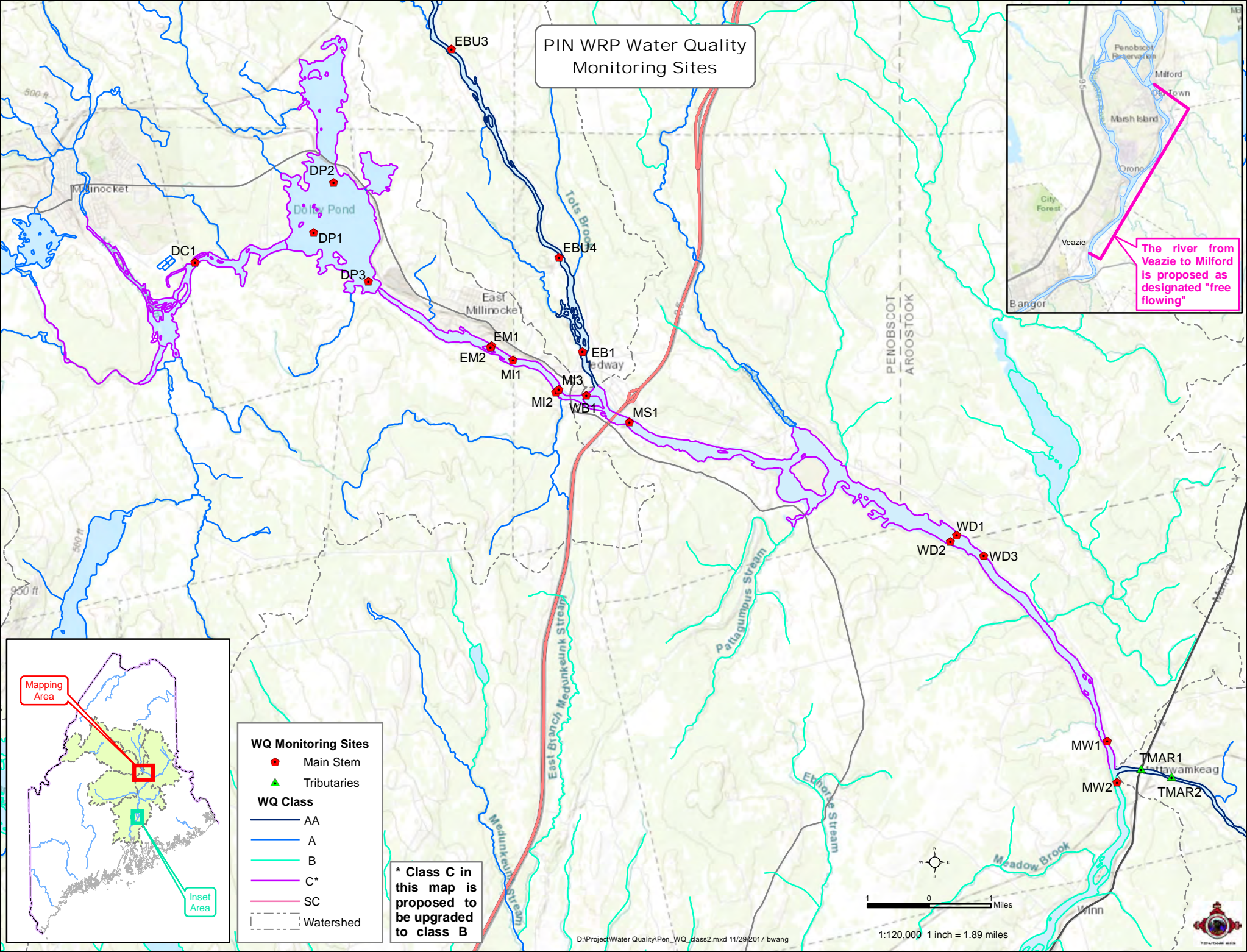
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PIN WRP Water Quality Monitoring Sites

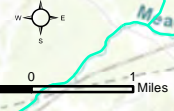


The river from Veazie to Milford is proposed as designated "free flowing"



- WQ Monitoring Sites**
- ◆ Main Stem
 - ▲ Tributaries
- WQ Class**
- AA
 - A
 - B
 - C*
 - SC
 - - - Watershed

* Class C in this map is proposed to be upgraded to class B



Attachments - ME DEP Aquatic Life Model Outputs

West Branch Penobscot - downstream of Medway Dam
 - downstream of Rt 116 bridge

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 LOG NUMBER: 549

LAST CALCULATED: 07/15/98
 MODEL CALCULATED: 07/15/98

ADJUSTED TO GENUS

River Basin	PENOBSCOT RIVER	Sample Method	C
Water Body	WEST BRANCH	Subsample Factor	X4
Town	MEDWAY	Ref LOG #	0
Stream Order	7	Date IN	08/16/95
		Date OUT	09/13/95

SUMMARY OF HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS

Land Use	UPLAND HARDWOOD	Terrain	ROLLING	Temp	24.0
	UPLAND CONIFER	Cover	OPEN	Width	18.3
		Pollutant		Depth	152.4
				Veloc	-99.00

Substrate Composition

Bedrock	-99	Gravel	-99
Boulder	-99	Sand	-99
Rubble	-99	Silt	-99
		Detritus	-99

GIS Site Location
 Latitude
 Longitude

Legislative Class: C Model Classification: B with P >= 60%

Classification Attainment Model Probabilities

<u>First Stage Model</u>				<u>C or better Model</u>	
Class A	0.07696	Class B	0.74766	Class A,B, or C	1.00000
Class C	0.17537	Non-Attainment	0.00001	Non-Attainment	0.00000
<u>B or Better Model</u>				<u>A Model</u>	
Class A or B			0.99594	Class A	0.00238
Class C or Non-Attainment			0.00406	Class B or C or Non-Attainment	0.99762

Model Variable Values

01 TOT ABUN	1689.300	07 REL ABUN CHI	0.053	13 REL ABUN OLI	0.000
02 GEN RICH	24.000	08 REL RICH DIP	0.375	14 PROB AB 1ST	0.824
03 PLEC ABUN	9.330	09 HYDRO ABUN	252.330	15 PERL ABUN	9.330
04 EPHEM ABUN	215.990	10 PROB ABC 1ST	0.999	16 TANYPOD ABUN	0.000
05 SW GEN DIV	1.940	11 CHEUM ABUN	1084.200	17 CHIRON ABUN	32.000
06 HILS BIO IND	4.610	12 EPT/DIPT	1.444	18 REL AB EPHEM	0.127
19 EPT GEN RICH	13.000	25 SUM ABUN	1093.540	5 Dominant Taxa	
20 PROB(AB) SUB	0.964	26 SUM ABUN	137.320	CHEUMATOPSYCHE	64.1
21 SUMMED ABUN	0.000	27 PROB(A) SUB	0.147	HYDROPSYCHE	14.9
22 PROB(A) 1ST	0.076	28 EP GEN RICH	0.428	STENONEMA	7.6
23 REL PLEC RI	0.083	29 DOM A IND	0.000	EPHEMERELLA	4.1
24 REL AB BRACH	0.000	30 PRES A INDIC	0.000	POLYPEDILUM	1.7

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TAXA	CODE	AVG/BSKT		BI	FG	R/K	REL ABUND	
		ACTUAL	ADJUST				ACT	ADJ
ACRONEURIA	09020209042	0.0	8.0	0	PR		0.0	0.4
ACRONEURIA	09020209042126	8.0	0.0	0	PR		0.4	0.0
AGNETINA	09020209050	0.0	1.3	2	PR		0.0	0.0
AGNETINA	09020209050152	1.3	0.0	2	PR		0.0	0.0
BAETIDAE	09020401	5.3	0.0				0.3	0.0
BAETIS	09020401001	1.3	13.9	4	CG		0.0	0.8
BAETIS	09020401001008	8.0	0.0	4	CG		0.4	0.0
ACERPENNA	09020401007	0.0	2.0	5	CG		0.0	0.1
ACERPENNA	09020401007011	1.3	0.0	5	CG		0.0	0.0
HEPTAGENIIDAE	09020402	41.3	0.0				2.4	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015	76.0	129.3	4	SC		4.4	7.6
STENONEMA	09020402015049	4.0	0.0	4	SC		0.2	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015050	6.6	0.0	4	SC		0.3	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015051	1.3	0.0	4	SC		0.0	0.0
EPHEMERELLA	09020410035	70.6	70.6	1	CG		4.1	4.1
CHIMARRA	09020601003	8.0	8.0	2	CF		0.4	0.4
NEURECLIPSIS	09020603008	13.3	13.3	7	CF		0.7	0.7
HYDROPSYCHIDAE	09020604	122.6	0.0				7.2	0.0
CHEUMATOPSYCHE	09020604015	985.3	1084.2	5	CF		58.3	64.1
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016	13.3	252.3	4	CF		0.7	14.9
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016030	206.6	0.0	4	CF		12.2	0.0
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016048	9.3	0.0	4	CF		0.5	0.0
MACROSTEMUM	09020604018	8.0	8.8	3	CF		0.4	0.5
CERACLEA	09020618072	1.3	1.3	3	CG		0.0	0.0
OECETIS	09020618078	1.3	1.3	8	PR		0.0	0.0
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037	2.6	9.3	7	S		0.1	0.5
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037057	6.6	0.0	7	S		0.3	0.0
NANOCLADIUS	09021011049	2.6	2.6	3	CG		0.1	0.1
SYNORTHOCLADIUS	09021011061	2.6	2.6	2	CG		0.1	0.1
THIENEMANNIELLA	09021011062	1.3	1.3	6	CG		0.0	0.0
TVETENIA	09021011065	0.0	22.6	5	CG		0.0	1.3
TVETENIA	09021011065112	22.6	0.0	5	CG		1.3	0.0
RHEOTANYTARSUS	09021011072	20.0	20.0	6	CF		1.1	1.1
GLYPTOTENDIPES	09021011088	2.6	2.6	10	S		0.1	0.1
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102	0.0	29.3	6	S		0.0	1.7
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102182	28.0	0.0	6	S		1.6	0.0
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102185	1.3	0.0	6	S		0.0	0.0
SIMULIUM	09021012047	0.0	1.3	4	CF		0.0	0.0
SIMULIUM	09021012047064	1.3	0.0	4	CF		0.0	0.0
STENELMIS	09021113070	1.3	1.3	5	SC		0.0	0.0
AMNICOLA	10010104013	0.0	1.3		SC		0.0	0.0
AMNICOLA	10010104013018	1.3	0.0		SC		0.0	0.0

TOTAL

1689.3

100.0

West Branch Penobscot - downstream of Medway Dam
 - upstream of Rt 116 bridge

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River Basin	PENOBSCOT RIVER	Sample Method	B
Water Body	WEST BRANCH	Subsample Factor	X1
Town	MEDWAY	Ref LOG #	0
Stream Order	7	Date IN	08/02/95
		Date OUT	08/31/95

SUMMARY OF HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS					
Land Use	UPLAND HARDWOOD	Terrain	ROLLING	Temp	19.0
	UPLAND CONIFER	Cover	OPEN	Width	100.0
		Pollutant		Depth	50.0
				Veloc	57.00

Substrate Composition				GIS Site Location	
Bedrock		Gravel	10	Latitude	
Boulder	20	Sand	10	Longitude	
Rubble	60	Silt			
		Detritus			

Legislative Class: C Model Classification: B with P >= 60%

Classification Attainment Model Probabilities

<u>First Stage Model</u>		<u>C or better Model</u>	
Class A	0.54608	Class A, B, or C	1.00000
Class B	0.45292	Non-Attainment	0.00000
Class C	0.00100		
<u>B or Better Model</u>		<u>A Model</u>	
Class A or B	0.99997	Class A	0.46120
Class C or Non-Attainment	0.00003	Class B or C or Non-Attainment	0.53880

Model Variable Values

01 TOT ABUN	325.310	07 REL ABUN CHI	0.296	13 REL ABUN OLI	0.083
02 GEN RICH	55.000	08 REL RICH DIP	0.381	14 PROB AB 1ST	0.999
03 PLEC ABUN	15.670	09 HYDRO ABUN	1.000	15 PERL ABUN	14.670
04 EPHEM ABUN	129.330	10 PROB ABC 1ST	1.000	16 TANYPOD ABUN	7.090
05 SW GEN DIV	4.190	11 CHEUM ABUN	4.670	17 CHIRON ABUN	33.680
06 HILS BIO IND	4.530	12 EPT/DIPT	0.952	18 REL AB EPHEM	0.397
19 EPT GEN RICH	20.000	25 SUM ABUN	29.250	5 Dominant Taxa	
20 PROB(AB) SUB	0.998	26 SUM ABUN	93.740	STENONEMA	26.8
21 SUMMED ABUN	0.000	27 PROB(A) SUB	0.511	PLANARIIDAE	8.0
22 PROB(A) 1ST	0.546	28 EP GEN RICH	0.714	CRICOTOPUS	7.0
23 REL PLEC RI	0.054	29 DOM A IND	0.000	SYNORTHOCLADIUS	6.1
24 REL AB BRACH	0.003	30 PRES A INDIC	0.285	ACERPENNA	6.0

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		ACTUAL	ADJUST				ACT	ADJ
PLANARIIDAE	03010101	26.3	26.3				8.0	8.0
ARCTEONAI	08020202006	0.0	19.3				0.0	5.9
ARCTEONAI	08020202006001	19.3	0.0				5.9	0.0
NAIS	08020202009	7.6	7.6		CG		2.3	2.3
PLACOBDELLA	08030101006	0.3	0.3				0.1	0.1
CLADOCERA	090104	3.0	3.0				0.9	0.9
ISOPERLA	09020207026	1.0	1.0	2	PR		0.3	0.3
PERLIDAE	09020209	1.6	0.0				0.5	0.0
ACRONEURIA	09020209042	5.6	6.4	0	PR		1.7	1.9
AGNETINA	09020209050	7.3	8.2	2	PR		2.2	2.5
AESHNA	09020301001	0.3	0.3	05	PR		0.1	0.1
COENAGRIONIDAE	09020309	0.6	0.0				0.2	0.0
ARGIA	09020309048	0.6	0.9	7	PR		0.2	0.2
ENALLAGMA	09020309051	1.0	1.4	9	PR		0.3	0.4
BAETIDAE	09020401	0.3	0.0				0.1	0.0
BAETIS	09020401001	1.3	5.0	4	CG		0.4	1.5
BAETIS	09020401001004	1.0	0.0	4	CG		0.3	0.0
BAETIS	09020401001008	2.6	0.0	4	CG		0.8	0.0
ACERPENNA	09020401007	0.0	19.5	5	CG		0.0	6.0
ACERPENNA	09020401007011	19.3	0.0	5	CG		5.9	0.0
HEPTAGENIIDAE	09020402	13.6	0.0				4.2	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015	62.3	87.3	4	SC		19.1	26.8
STENONEMA	09020402015051	8.3	0.0	4	SC		2.5	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015055	3.0	0.0	4	SC		0.9	0.0
LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE	09020406	2.0	2.0				0.6	0.6
EPHEMERELLA	09020410035	14.0	14.0	1	CG		4.3	4.3
EURYLOPHELLA	09020410036	1.0	1.0	3	CG		0.3	0.3
CAENIS	09020412040	0.3	0.3	7	CG		0.1	0.1
NYCTIOPHYLAX	09020603009	0.3	0.3	5	PR		0.1	0.1
CHEUMATOPSYCHE	09020604015	4.6	4.6	5	CF		1.4	1.4
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016	1.0	1.0	4	CF		0.3	0.3
HYDROPTILIDAE	09020607	0.6	0.6				0.2	0.2
ORTHOTRICHIA	09020607031	0.3	0.3		P		0.1	0.1
BRACHYCENTRUS	09020609043	1.0	1.0	0	CF		0.3	0.3
LIMNEPHILIDAE	09020610	1.0	1.0				0.3	0.3
LEPIDOSTOMA	09020611064	1.0	1.0	1	S		0.3	0.3
HELICOPSYCHE	09020616070	0.3	0.3	3	SC		0.1	0.1
CERACLEA	09020618072	4.3	4.3	3	CG		1.3	1.3
CHIRONOMIDAE	09021011	1.0	0.0				0.3	0.0
ABLABESMYIA	09021011001	0.0	1.0	08	PR		0.0	0.3
ABLABESMYIA	09021011001004	0.6	0.0	08	PR		0.2	0.0
ABLABESMYIA	09021011001006	0.3	0.0	08	PR		0.1	0.0
LABRUNDINIA	09021011008	0.6	0.6	7	PR		0.2	0.2
TOTAL		221.6					68.1	

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TAXA	CODE	AVG/BSKT		BI	FG	R/K	REL	ABUND
		ACTUAL	ADJUST				ACT	ADJ
NILOTANYPUS	09021011012	1.0	1.0	6	PR		0.3	0.3
PENTANEURA	09021011014	0.6	0.6	6	PR		0.2	0.2
THIENEMANNIMYIA	09021011020	3.6	3.7	3	PR		1.1	1.1
CORYNONEURA	09021011036	1.6	1.6	7	CG		0.5	0.5
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037	2.0	22.8	7	S		0.6	7.0
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037057	18.3	0.0	7	S		5.6	0.0
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037071	2.3	0.0	7	S		0.7	0.0
NANOCLADIUS	09021011049	1.0	1.0	3	CG		0.3	0.3
ORTHOCLADIUS	09021011050	0.3	2.6	6	CG		0.1	0.8
ORTHOCLADIUS	09021011050092	2.3	0.0	6	CG		0.7	0.0
PSECTROCLADIUS	09021011056	0.3	0.3	8	CG		0.1	0.1
SYNORTHOCCLADIUS	09021011061	19.6	19.8	2	CG		6.0	6.1
THIENEMANNIELLA	09021011062	2.6	2.7	6	CG		0.8	0.8
TVETENIA	09021011065	0.0	0.6	5	CG		0.0	0.2
TVETENIA	09021011065113	0.6	0.0	5	CG		0.2	0.0
RHEOTANYTARSUS	09021011072	2.3	2.3	6	CF		0.7	0.7
STEMPELLINA	09021011073	0.6	0.6	2	CG		0.2	0.2
TANYTARSUS	09021011076	0.6	0.6	6	CF		0.2	0.2
GLYPTOTENDIPES	09021011088	16.3	16.5	10	S		5.0	5.0
MICROTENDIPES	09021011094	1.3	1.3	6	CF		0.4	0.4
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102	0.0	15.8	6	S		0.0	4.8
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102182	15.0	0.0	6	S		4.6	0.0
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102183	0.6	0.0	6	S		0.2	0.0
SIMULIUM	09021012047	1.3	1.3	4	CF		0.4	0.4
ATHERIX	09021015055	0.3	0.3	2	PR		0.1	0.1
PROMORESIA	09021113069	0.3	0.3				0.1	0.1
STENELMIS	09021113070	1.0	1.0	5	SC		0.3	0.3
LEBERTIIDAE	09030105	0.6	0.6				0.2	0.2
HYDROBIIDAE	10010104	0.3	0.3				0.1	0.1
PHYSIDAE	10010202	1.6	1.6			SC	0.5	0.5
ANCYLIDAE	10010204	4.3	4.3			SC	1.3	1.3

TOTAL

325.3

100.0

Millinocket Stream ^{1/4 mile} Below GNP Millinocket discharge outfall

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ADJUSTED TO GENUS

River Basin PENOBSCOT RIVER
Water Body MILLINOCKET
Town MILLINOCKET
Stream Order 4
Sample Method C
Subsample Factor X1
Ref LOG # 0
Date IN 08/31/95
Date OUT 09/27/95

SUMMARY OF HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS
Land Use UPLAND HARDWOOD Terrain HILLY Temp 18.0
UPLAND CONIFER Cover OPEN Width 36.6
Pollutant Depth 304.8
Veloc -99.00

Substrate Composition
Bedrock 10 Gravel 30 GIS Site Location
Boulder 10 Sand 20 Latitude
Rubble 30 Silt Longitude
Detritus

Legislative Class: C Model Classification: B with P >= 60%

Classification Attainment Model Probabilities

First Stage Model
Class A 0.39466 Class B 0.58743
Class C 0.01778 Non-Attainment 0.00013
C or better Model
Class A, B, or C 1.00000
Non-Attainment 0.00000
B or Better Model
Class A or B 0.99983
Class C or Non-Attainment 0.00017
A Model
Class A 0.50316
Class B or C or Non-Attainment 0.49684

Model Variable Values

01 TOT ABUN 580.280 07 REL ABUN CHI 0.014 13 REL ABUN OLI 0.000
02 GEN RICH 20.000 08 REL RICH DIP 0.250 14 PROB AB 1ST 0.982
03 PLEC ABUN 6.310 09 HYDRO ABUN 25.890 15 PERL ABUN 5.980
04 EPHEM ABUN 41.980 10 PROB ABC 1ST 0.999 16 TANYPOD ABUN 0.000
05 SW GEN DIV 1.520 11 CHEUM ABUN 44.730 17 CHIRON ABUN 3.120
06 HILS BIO IND 4.020 12 EPT/DIPT 3.000 18 REL AB EPHEM 0.072
19 EPT GEN RICH 15.000 25 SUM ABUN 47.160 5 Dominant Taxa
20 PROB(AB) SUB 0.985 26 SUM ABUN 27.150 SIMULIUM 75.6
21 SUMMED ABUN 0.000 27 PROB(A) SUB 0.990 CHEUMATOPSYCHE 7.7
22 PROB(A) 1ST 0.394 28 EP GEN RICH 0.714 HYDROPSYCHE 4.4
23 REL PLEC RI 0.250 29 DOM A IND 0.000 STENONEMA 4.1
24 REL AB BRACH 0.000 30 PRES A INDIC 0.142 EPHEMERELLA 2.7

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TAXA	CODE	AVG/BSKT		BI	FG	R/K	REL ABUND	
		ACTUAL	ADJUST				ACT	ADJ
PERLODIDAE	09020207	0.3	0.3				0.0	0.0
PERLIDAE	09020209	0.3	0.0				0.0	0.0
ACRONEURIA	09020209042	2.6	3.1	0	PR		0.4	0.5
ACRONEURIA	09020209042121	0.3	0.0	0	PR		0.0	0.0
ATTANEURIA	09020209043	0.0	0.3	1			0.0	0.0
ATTANEURIA	09020209043128	0.3	0.0	1			0.0	0.0
PARAGNETINA	09020209049	0.0	0.3	1	PR		0.0	0.0
PARAGNETINA	09020209049149	0.3	0.0	1	PR		0.0	0.0
AGNETINA	09020209050	0.0	2.1	2	PR		0.0	0.3
AGNETINA	09020209050152	2.0	0.0	2	PR		0.3	0.0
BAETIS	09020401001	0.3	0.3	4	CG		0.0	0.0
ACENTRELLA	09020401008	1.0	1.0	3	CG		0.1	0.1
HEPTAGENIIDAE	09020402	0.3	0.0				0.0	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015	8.0	23.9	4	SC		1.3	4.1
STENONEMA	09020402015050	10.3	0.0	4	SC		1.7	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015051	5.3	0.0	4	SC		0.9	0.0
LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE	09020406	1.0	1.0				0.1	0.1
EPHEMERELLA	09020410035	15.6	15.6	1	CG		2.6	2.7
CHIMARRA	09020601003	1.3	1.3	2	CF		0.2	0.2
NEURECLIPSIS	09020603008	9.0	9.0	7	CF		1.5	1.5
HYDROPSYCHIDAE	09020604	0.6	0.0				0.1	0.0
CHEUMATOPSYCHE	09020604015	44.3	44.7	5	CF		7.6	7.7
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016	2.0	25.8	4	CF		0.3	4.4
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016030	18.0	0.0	4	CF		3.1	0.0
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016032	1.3	0.0	4	CF		0.2	0.0
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016048	4.3	0.0	4	CF		0.7	0.0
MACROSTEMUM	09020604018	4.0	4.0	3	CF		0.6	0.7
CHIRONOMIDAE	09021011	0.3	0.0				0.0	0.0
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037	0.0	2.4	7	S		0.0	0.4
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037057	2.3	0.0	7	S		0.4	0.0
NANOCLADIUS	09021011049	0.3	0.3	3	CG		0.0	0.0
TVETENIA	09021011065	2.3	2.4	5	CG		0.4	0.4
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102	0.0	3.1	6	S		0.0	0.5
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102182	3.0	0.0	6	S		0.5	0.0
SIMULIUM	09021012047	0.0	438.6	4	CF		0.0	75.6
SIMULIUM	09021012047060	0.3	0.0	4	CF		0.0	0.0
SIMULIUM	09021012047064	438.3	0.0	4	CF		75.5	0.0

TOTAL

580.3

100.0

NWB WB Penobscot below GNP Millinocket
 Millinocket WWTP discharges

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River Basin	PENOBSCOT RIVER	Sample Method	C
Water Body	WEST BRANCH	Subsample Factor	X1
Town	MILLINOCKET	Ref LOG #	0
Stream Order	7	Date IN	09/05/95
		Date OUT	09/29/95

SUMMARY OF HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS

Land Use	UPLAND CONIFER	Terrain		Temp	70.0
		Cover	OPEN	Width	4.0
		Pollutant		Depth	3.0
				Veloc	-99.00

Substrate Composition

Bedrock		Gravel	10	GIS Site Location
Boulder	60	Sand		Latitude
Rubble	20	Silt	10	Longitude
		Detritus		

Legislative Class: C Model Classification: A with P >= 60%

Classification Attainment Model Probabilities

<u>First Stage Model</u>		<u>C or better Model</u>	
Class A	0.72511	Class A,B, or C	1.00000
Class B	0.27440	Non-Attainment	0.00000
Class C	0.00049	Non-Attainment	0.00000
<u>B or Better Model</u>		<u>A Model</u>	
Class A or B	0.99997	Class A	0.74654
Class C or Non-Attainment	0.00003	Class B or C or Non-Attainment	0.25346

Model Variable Values

01 TOT ABUN	287.620	07 REL ABUN CHI	0.102	13 REL ABUN OLI	0.027
02 GEN RICH	44.000	08 REL RICH DIP	0.386	14 PROB AB 1ST	0.999
03 PLEC ABUN	12.660	09 HYDRO ABUN	65.340	15 PERL ABUN	12.000
04 EPHEM ABUN	97.660	10 PROB ABC 1ST	1.000	16 TANYPOD ABUN	3.490
05 SW GEN DIV	3.780	11 CHEUM ABUN	41.650	17 CHIRON ABUN	12.530
06 HILS BIO IND	3.720	12 EPT/DIPT	1.235	18 REL AB EPHEM	0.339
19 EPT GEN RICH	21.000	25 SUM ABUN	43.400	5 Dominant Taxa	
20 PROB(AB) SUB	0.999	26 SUM ABUN	28.450	HYDROPSYCHE	22.7
21 SUMMED ABUN	0.700	27 PROB(A) SUB	0.835	CHEUMATOPSYCHE	14.4
22 PROB(A) 1ST	0.725	28 EP GEN RICH	1.000	EPHEMERELLA	12.9
23 REL PLEC RI	0.136	29 DOM A IND	0.000	ACENTRELLA	9.9
24 REL AB BRACH	0.000	30 PRES A INDIC	0.142	STENONEMA	9.3

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TAXA	CODE	AVG/BSKT		BI	FG R/K	REL ABUND	
		ACTUAL	ADJUST			ACT	ADJ
DUGESIA	03010101002	0.0	0.3			0.0	0.1
DUGESIA	03010101002003	0.3	0.0			0.1	0.0
CHAETOGASTER	08020202002	0.0	0.3			0.0	0.1
CHAETOGASTER	08020202002002	0.3	0.0			0.1	0.0
NAIS	08020202009	0.0	1.0		CG	0.0	0.3
NAIS	08020202009008	0.3	0.0		CG	0.1	0.0
NAIS	08020202009009	0.6	0.0		CG	0.2	0.0
STYLARIA	08020202014	0.0	6.6		CG	0.0	2.3
STYLARIA	08020202014001	6.6	0.0		CG	2.3	0.0
HYALELLA	09010203006	0.0	1.0	8	CG	0.0	0.3
HYALELLA	09010203006011	1.0	0.0	8	CG	0.3	0.0
TAENIOPTERYX	09020202014	0.3	0.3	2	SC	0.1	0.1
PERLODIDAE	09020207	0.3	0.3			0.1	0.1
PERLIDAE	09020209	1.0	0.0			0.3	0.0
ACRONEURIA	09020209042	0.0	1.4	0	PR	0.0	0.5
ACRONEURIA	09020209042125	1.0	0.0	0	PR	0.3	0.0
ACRONEURIA	09020209042126	0.3	0.0	0	PR	0.1	0.0
ATTANEURIA	09020209043	0.0	2.9	1		0.0	1.0
ATTANEURIA	09020209043128	2.6	0.0	1		0.9	0.0
PARAGNETINA	09020209049	0.0	0.3	1	PR	0.0	0.1
PARAGNETINA	09020209049151	0.3	0.0	1	PR	0.1	0.0
AGNETINA	09020209050	0.0	7.2	2	PR	0.0	2.5
AGNETINA	09020209050152	6.6	0.0	2	PR	2.3	0.0
BAETIDAE	09020401	4.0	0.0			1.3	0.0
BAETIS	09020401001	0.0	0.3	4	CG	0.0	0.1
BAETIS	09020401001008	0.3	0.0	4	CG	0.1	0.0
HETEROCLOEON	09020401005	0.3	0.3	2	SC	0.1	0.1
ACERPENNA	09020401007	2.0	2.2	5	CG	0.6	0.8
ACENTRELLA	09020401008	25.0	28.6	3	CG	8.6	9.9
HEPTAGENIIDAE	09020402	0.3	0.0			0.1	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015	7.0	27.0	4	SC	2.4	9.3
STENONEMA	09020402015049	0.3	0.0	4	SC	0.1	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015050	4.6	0.0	4	SC	1.6	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015051	13.0	0.0	4	SC	4.5	0.0
STENONEMA	09020402015055	1.6	0.0	4	SC	0.5	0.0
LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE	09020406	1.3	1.3			0.4	0.4
EPHEMERELLA	09020410035	37.3	37.3	1	CG	12.9	12.9
TRICORYTHODES	09020411038	0.3	0.3	4	CG	0.1	0.1
CHIMARRA	09020601003	15.3	15.3	2	CF	5.3	5.3
NEURECLIPSIS	09020603008	8.6	8.6	7	CF	3.0	3.0
HYDROPSYCHIDAE	09020604	7.6	0.0			2.6	0.0
CHEUMATOPSYCHE	09020604015	38.6	41.6	5	CF	13.4	14.4
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016	20.0	65.3	4	CF	6.9	22.7
TOTAL		210.0				73.0	

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		ACTUAL	ADJUST				ACT	ADJ
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016030	9.0	0.0	4	CF		3.1	0.0
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016032	10.0	0.0	4	CF		3.4	0.0
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016037	0.6	0.0	4	CF		0.2	0.0
HYDROPSYCHE	09020604016048	21.0	0.0	4	CF		7.3	0.0
MACROSTEMUM	09020604018	0.3	0.3	3	CF		0.1	0.1
PROTOPTILA	09020606022	0.3	0.3	1	SC		0.1	0.1
LEPIDOSTOMA	09020611064	0.3	0.3	1	S		0.1	0.1
CHIRONOMIDAE	09021011	1.3	0.0				0.4	0.0
CONCHAPELOPIA	09021011004	1.6	1.7	6	PR		0.5	0.6
MEROPELOPIA	09021011010	0.6	0.7				0.2	0.2
PARAMERINA	09021011013	0.3	0.3				0.1	0.1
RHEOPELOPIA	09021011017	0.6	0.7		PR		0.2	0.2
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037	0.6	1.7	7	S		0.2	0.6
CRICOTOPUS	09021011037057	1.0	0.0	7	S		0.3	0.0
NANOCLADIUS	09021011049	2.3	2.4	3	CG		0.8	0.8
ORTHOCLADIUS	09021011050	5.3	5.5	6	CG		1.8	1.9
SYNORTHOCLADIUS	09021011061	0.3	0.3	2	CG		0.1	0.1
TVETENIA	09021011065	1.3	3.1	5	CG		0.4	1.0
TVETENIA	09021011065112	1.6	0.0	5	CG		0.5	0.0
CHIRONOMUS	09021011080	0.3	0.3	10	CG		0.1	0.1
DICROTENDIPES	09021011085	0.6	0.7	8	CG		0.2	0.2
ENDOCHIRONOMUS	09021011087	0.3	0.3	10	S		0.1	0.1
GLYPTOTENDIPES	09021011088	2.0	2.0	10	S		0.6	0.7
MICROTENDIPES	09021011094	0.0	4.5	6	CF		0.0	1.5
MICROTENDIPES	09021011094166	4.3	0.0	6	CF		1.5	0.0
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102	0.0	4.5	6	S		0.0	1.5
POLYPEDILUM	09021011102182	4.3	0.0	6	S		1.5	0.0
HELOPELOPIA	09021011114	0.3	0.3	6	PR		0.1	0.1
SIMULIUM	09021012047	0.0	5.0	4	CF		0.0	1.7
SIMULIUM	09021012047060	0.3	0.0	4	CF		0.1	0.0
SIMULIUM	09021012047064	4.6	0.0	4	CF		1.6	0.0
BASOMMATOPHORA	100102	1.0	1.0				0.3	0.3
FERRISSIA	10010204035	0.3	0.3		SC		0.1	0.1

TOTAL

287.6

100.0