### FIBI095b-R4 Passaic River

Municipality: Harding

**County: Morris** 

Drainage Area (sq miles): 4

Sample Date: 8 /23/2018

Site Type: Fixed



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### **IBI Metrics**

Metric 1-%Rheophilic Richness	75.00
Metric 2-%Cold Non-tolerant Coolwater	79.11
Metric 3-%Generalist Richness	47.27
Metric 4-Tolerance Index	88.67
Metric 5-%Lithophilic Richness	79.03
Metric 6-%Cyprinidae	77.94
Metric 7-%Dominant 3 Taxa	86.55
Metric 8-%Benthic Insectivore Richness	24.08

### **Field Chemistry**

Air Temp (°C)	20.1
Water Temperature (°C)	17.30
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	8.4
% Saturation	93
pН	7.02
Conductivity (µS/cm)	195.6
Total Kjeldahl (mg/L)	0.31
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	0.04
Nitrate/Nitrite (mg/L)	0.49

*Northern Fish IBI Score (0-100):* 69.71

IBI Rating: Good

High Gradient Habitat Score (0-200): 164

Habitat Rating: Optimal

**Summary:** FIBI095b is located just over one mile upstream of FIBI095a and was selected to assess the wild rainbow trout population further upstream of the Bureau's sentinel site. Sampling at the upstream location (FIBI095b) only resulted in the collection of five wild rainbow trout, but four of these specimens were young-of-the-year fish.

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<b>Common Name</b>	Scientific Name	Abundance
Blacknose Dace	Rhinichthys atratulus	154
Creek Chub	Semotilus atromaculatus	88
Common Shiner	Luxilus cornutus	25
Longnose Dace	Rhinichthys cataractae	20
White Sucker	Catostomus commersonii	15
Largemouth Bass	Micropterus salmoides	15
Redbreast Sunfish	Lepomis auritus	14
Brown Trout	Salmo trutta	13
Rainbow Trout	Oncorhynchus mykiss	5
Pumpkinseed	Lepomis gibbosus	5
Bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus	1