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#### Table 1: Total Phosphorus and Total Suspended Solids for Duck Creek at Pamperin Park, May to October 2023

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DCPP	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
5/8/2023	0.077	8.9
6/5/2023	0.12	9.6
7/17/2023	0.12	7.2
8/7/2023	0.17	9.6
9/18/2023	0.052	6.5
10/9/2023	0.080	5.5

Note: The Water Quality Standard for Total Phosphorus and Total Suspended Solids is 0.075 mg/L and 18 mg/L, respectfully.

TCFF	Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)
5/8/2023	0.044	2.9
6/5/2023	0.069	6.8
7/17/2023	0.076	6.5
8/7/2023	0.074	3.9
9/18/2023	0.044	2.7
10/9/2023	0.046	1.1

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## **Oneida Water Resources Program**

## **Annual Report**

### Legend

#### **Dissolved Oxygen (DO)**

Respiration for fish, other aquatic organisms

#### **Temperature (TEMP)**

General aquatic life support and reproduction

#### **Conductivity (COND)**

General aquatic life support, dissolved solids Indicator

#### Chlorides (CHLOR)

General life support, salinity indicator, drinking Water pollutant

#### Acidity/alkalinity (pH)

Acidity/alkalinity indicator, drinking water pollutant

#### **Total Phosphorus (TP)**

Major algae nutrient, drinking water pollutant, fertilizer/manure runoff indicator

#### Total Nitrogen (TN)

Major algae nutrient, drinking water pollutant, fertilizer/manure runoff indicator

#### Chlorophyll-a (CHL-A)

Algae concentration indicator, sampled only during the summer months

#### **Macroinvertebrates (MAC)**

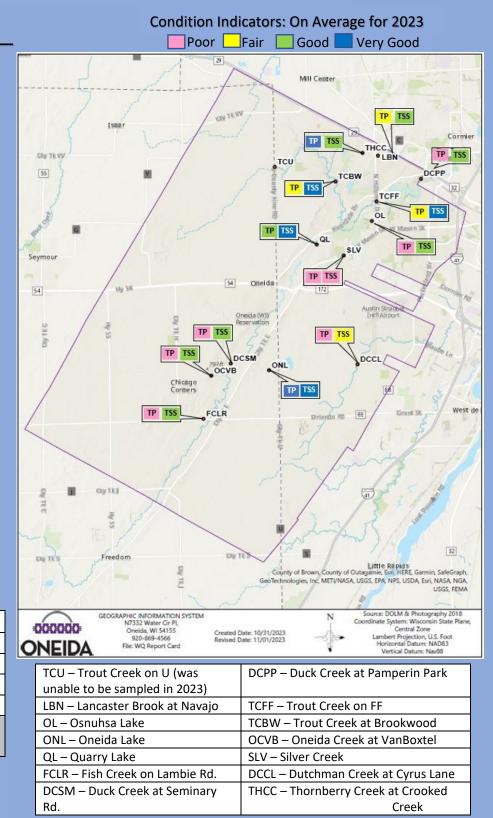
Indicator of water quality based on the diversity of pollution tolerant and intolerant aquatic insects and non-insects that are visible to the naked eye and do not have a backbone

#### **Total Suspended Solids (TSS)**

Indicator of aquatic life support, oxygen levels

Grade	TP (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)
Very Good	≤ 0.02	≤ 4.5
Good	0.021 - 0.044	≤ 9.0
Fair	0.045 - 0.064	≤ 13.5
Poor	0.065 +	13.5 +
ONWQS	0.075	18.0
Threshold		

Conditions and thresholds determined by Oneida Water Quality Standards (ONWQS) \*2023 Water Chemistry Data subjected to drought conditions



# **Oneida Water Resources Program**

## Water Resources Goals

- The mission of the Water Resources Program is to protect and restore surface waters within the Oneida Reservation by restoration, education/outreach, water quality monitoring and regulatory actions
- Continue making management or water resources related decisions on water bodies within or adjacent to the Oneida reservation using scientific data
- Continue to update Oneida Tribal Water Quality Standards, Ordinances, etc.
- Provide comments and participation in tribal, local, state, and federal workgroups and/or meetings pertaining to water resources

## **Surface Water Monitoring**

Water is analyzed for physical and chemical quality parameters along with habitat assessments, physical characterization, and macroinvertebrate surveys. Most sites are monitored April through November. Our goal is to ensure clean water, safe fish for consumption, and a healthy ecosystem for future generations.

- Drought conditions impacted multiple watersheds in 2023.
- Eurasian Milfoil Treatment conducted at Quarry Lake, May 2023.
- Black Crappie habitat expansion for Oneida Lake happening within November 2023



Fish Creek



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## **Tribal Water Uses and Standards**

With assistance from a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) grant and the EPA Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) grant (GAP, Brownfield, 319, 106), our Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPP) has created Oneida's water quality standards for water bodies within the Oneida Reservation. Establishing Tribal water quality uses and standards asserts Tribal Sovereignty and promotes the protection of waters for Tribal needs.



## Fish Restocking in Oneida, Osnuhsa and Quarry Lake 2023

Extended Growth Walleye: 5,524

Rainbow Trout: 1,000

Black Crappie: 2,000

Minnows: Possible stocking for Nov. 2023



Total Fish Stocked in 2023: 8,524

~3500 young of year Brook Trout were stocked with the DNR in 2023. Trout are not yet ready to be fished due to size.

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