

WEST BRANCH - BLACK RIVER

LENGTH OF STREAM	38 miles
ADJACENT LAND USE	Primarily Agricultural, some residential
HISTORIC POLLUTION PROBLEMS	Failing and malfunctioning home sewage treatment systems continue to be a major contributing source of nonpoint source pollution.
FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORIES	No Advisories.
RECREATIONAL CONTACT ADVISORIES	No Advisories.
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS (WWTPS) & SEWAGE RELATED PROBLEMS	
OTHER PROBLEMS	Poor water quality due to the loss of riparian vegetation; runoff & sedimentation impact to biological communities.
RECOMMENDATIONS/FUTURE MONITORING CONCERNS	<p>Address and manage nonpoint pollution sources, focus on failing home sewage treatment system.</p> <p>Additionally, the results of rehabilitation efforts by the Black River RAP should be assessed during the next 5-year basin survey of the Black River.</p>