



Mad River Watch Site Profile

DOWSVILLE BROOK

Site Coordinates: 44.243870, -

72.774750

Site Location Description: Route 100B, Moretown, between Camel's Hump View Farm (Maynard's) and Freeman Hill Road.

Parking and Access: Park in dirt pullout in field northeast of Dowsville Brook culvert. Walk along the east side of the road until the guardrail, then walk inside the guardrail to the northeast side of the brook.



Sampling Location: Directly downstream of culvert. Scramble down a steep, gravel drainage and over some loose rocks to the edge of the brook. Willows on your left, culvert on your right.





Ease of Access: Not an easy site to access. Steep drainage area down to the edge of brook with willows and other vegetation to step over and around.

Analytes: Temperature, Conductivity, pH

Riparian Buffer Description: Forested buffer adjacent to agricultural fields.

Naturalist Notes (Ecology, History, Wildlife, Plant Species, etc.): Willow spp., grasses, Eastern phoebe, Common yellowthroat

Other Comments: Wear waterproof shoes/boots for this site as you may have to stand in water close to shore.