## FIBI092-R4 Holland Brook

**Hillcrest Road** 

**Municipality: Readington Twp** 

**County: Hunterdon** 

Drainage Area (sq miles): 8

Sample Date: 9 /11/2019

Site Type: Fixed



## **IBI Metrics**

Metric 1-%Rheophilic Richness	11.92
Metric 2-%Cold Non-tolerant Coolwater	23.23
Metric 3-%Generalist Richness	48.68
Metric 4-Tolerance Index	67.44
Metric 5-%Lithophilic Richness	44.58
Metric 6-%Cyprinidae	0.00
Metric 7-%Dominant 3 Taxa	37.92
<b>Metric 8-%Benthic Insectivore Richness</b>	40.75

## **Field Chemistry**

Air Temp (°C)	23.4
Water Temperature (°C)	19.57
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	7.5
% Saturation	80
pН	7.01
Conductivity (µS/cm)	304.7
Total Kjeldahl (mg/L)	0.10
Total Phosphorus (mg/L)	0.06
Nitrate/Nitrite (mg/L)	0.51

Northern Fish IBI Score (0-100): 34.32

IBI Rating: Poor

High Gradient Habitat Score (0-200): 102

Habitat Rating: Marginal

Summary: This station received a %Cyprinidae metric score of zero, as just two minnow species were collected in 2019 compared to 7 minnow species in both rounds 2 and 3. The substrate in the stretch was covered in fine sediments, moderate periphyton growth was observed, and the flow regime was mostly flat run habitat with few riffles and pools.

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<b>Common Name</b>	Scientific Name	Abundance
Redbreast Sunfish	Lepomis auritus	69
Smallmouth Bass	Micropterus dolomieu	24
American Eel	Anguilla rostrata	17
Rock Bass	Ambloplites rupestris	15
Tessellated Darter	Etheostoma olmstedi	10
White Sucker	Catostomus commersonii	8
Banded Killifish	Fundulus diaphanus	7
Largemouth Bass	Micropterus salmoides	4
Bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus	2
Green Sunfish	Lepomis cyanellus	2
Oriental Weatherfish	Misgurnus anguillicaudatus	1
Blacknose Dace	Rhinichthys atratulus	1
Creek Chub	Semotilus atromaculatus	1