

Water-Data Report 2013

03105810 CONNOQUEENESSING CREEK AT RENFREW, PA

Upper Ohio-Beaver Basin
Connoqueenessing Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 40°48'21", long 79°57'55" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, Butler County, PA, Hydrologic Unit 05030105, at bridge on SR 3006 at Renfrew, and 0.8 mi upstream from Thorn Creek.

DRAINAGE AREA.--137 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--1989 to current year.

GAGE.--Non-recording gage. Datum of gage is 920 ft above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929, from topographic map.

COOPERATION.--Station established and maintained by the U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

DISCHARGE MEASUREMENTS
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 2013

Date	Discharge, in ft³/s
Dec 18, 2012	722
Apr 1, 2013	236
May 16, 2013	69.4
Jul 24, 2013	70.5
Sep 25, 2013	44.5

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WATER-QUALITY RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--April 2002 to current year.

REMARKS.--Analyses for pH, water temperature, specific conductance, and dissolved oxygen were performed on site. All other sample analyses were performed at the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection laboratory in Harrisburg, Pa. Occasionally, values for filtered parameters may exceed values for the corresponding unfiltered parameter. These results are within the limits of analytical precision and methods.

COOPERATION.--Water-quality samples were collected as part of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Water-Quality Network (WQN) with cooperation from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

WATER-QUALITY DATA
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[ANC, acid neutralizing capacity; CaCO₃, calcium carbonate; N, nitrogen; P, phosphorus; ft³/s, cubic feet per second; mg/L, milligrams per liter; °C, degrees Celsius; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; <, less than; M, presence verified but not quantified]

Date	Sample start time	Discharge, instantaneous, ft ³ /s (00061)	Dissolved oxygen, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00300)	Osmotic pressure, water, unfiltered, milliosmoles per kilogram (82550)	pH, water, field, standard units (00400)	pH, water, laboratory, standard units (00403)	Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, µS/cm at 25°C (90095)	Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, µS/cm at 25°C (00095)	Temperature, water, °C (00010)	Dissolved solids dried at 180°C, water, filtered, mg/L (70300)
11-20-2012	1330	18	12.8	10	7.8	7.7	938	928	5.8	684
01-16-2013	1245	399	13.0	8.0	7.5	7.5	647	642	4.0	354
03-14-2013	1100	425	13.4	8.0	7.0	7.6	435	431	3.0	266
05-16-2013	1045	69	9.9	< 1.0	7.6	7.8	694	679	11.8	88
07-24-2013	1130	70	8.6	10	7.7	8.0	598	608	20.9	400
09-25-2013	1330	44	11.0	9.0	7.9	8.1	521	760	14.7	308

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Date	Sample start time	Hardness, water, mg/L as CaCO ₃ (00900)	Suspended solids, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00530)	Calcium, water, unfiltered, recoverable, mg/L (00916)	Magnesium, water, unfiltered, recoverable, mg/L (00927)	Sodium, water, unfiltered, recoverable, mg/L (00929)	ANC, water, unfiltered, fixed endpoint (pH 4.5) titration, laboratory, mg/L as CaCO ₃ (00417)	Bromide, water, filtered, mg/L (71870)	Chloride, water, filtered, mg/L (00940)	Sulfate, water, filtered, mg/L (00945)
11-20-2012	1330	290	< 5	94.5	12.0	51.1	74	0.2	185	86.0
01-16-2013	1245	91	8	26.1	6.2	81.8	35	.1	150	37.5
03-14-2013	1100	99	< 5	28.2	6.9	38.3	35	M	80.8	36.7
05-16-2013	1045	190	6	58.5	10.0	47.2	61	< 0.025	135	60.8
07-24-2013	1130	160	6	49.8	9.4	52.2	77	.1	103	50.3
09-25-2013	1330	150	< 5	43.7	9.5	39.8	86	.1	72.3	46.2

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Date	Sample start time	Ammonia, water, unfiltered, mg/L as N (00610)	Nitrate, water, unfiltered, mg/L as N (00620)	Nitrite, water, unfiltered, mg/L as N (00615)	Orthophosphate, water, unfiltered, mg/L as P (70507)	Phosphorus, water, unfiltered, mg/L as P (00665)	Total nitrogen, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00600)	Aluminum, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01105)	Barium, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01007)	Copper, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01042)
11-20-2012	1330	0.060	2.95	< .040	0.09	0.106	3.1	< 200	M	< 4
01-16-2013	1245	.040	1.96	< .040	.03	.038	2.1	< 200	M	< 4
03-14-2013	1100	.020	1.77	< .040	.02	.032	1.9	< 200	M	< 4
05-16-2013	1045	.020	1.91	< .040	< .01	.076	2.2	M	M	< 4
07-24-2013	1130	.040	1.88	< .040	.08	.105	2.1	< 200	M	< 4
09-25-2013	1330	.020	1.20	< .040	.03	.251	1.5	< 200	M	< 4

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Date	Sample start time	Iron, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01045)	Lead, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01051)	Manganese, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01055)	Nickel, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01067)	Strontium, water, unfiltered, recoverable, micrograms per liter (01082)	Zinc, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01092)	Boron, water, unfiltered, recoverable, micrograms per liter (01022)	Selenium, water, unfiltered, µg/L (01147)
11-20-2012	1330	410	< 1.0	130	< 50	220	< 10	< 200	< 7
01-16-2013	1245	440	< 1.0	70	< 50	120	< 10	< 200	< 7
03-14-2013	1100	360	< 1.0	80	< 50	120	< 10	< 200	< 7
05-16-2013	1045	560	< 1.0	120	< 4.0	60	M	< 200	< 7
07-24-2013	1130	430	< 1.0	60	< 50	200	20	< 200	< 7
09-25-2013	1330	360	< 1.0	50	< 50	190	10	< 200	< 7