

Patuxent Reservoirs Conductivity Monitoring

- Pilot study
- Two monitoring stations
 - Upper Patuxent River at Rt. 97
 - Lower Hawlins River at Rt. 650
- Assessing two major water sources for Tridelphia and Rocky Gorge Reservoirs

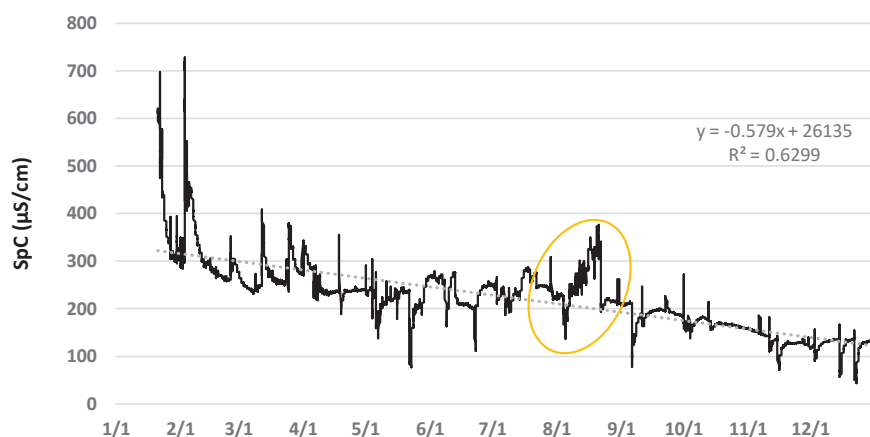


Upper Patuxent Logger
Location

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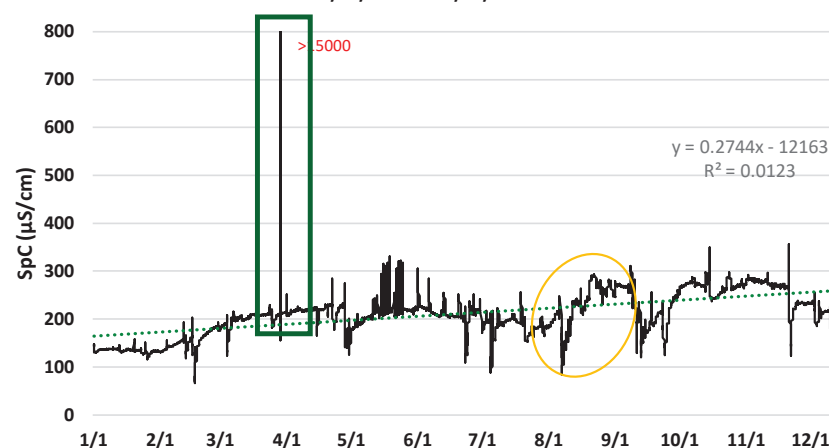
Hawlings River Conductivity at Rt 650

1/21/2022 to 12/31/2022



Hawlings River Conductivity at Rt 650

01/01/2023 to 12/11/2023

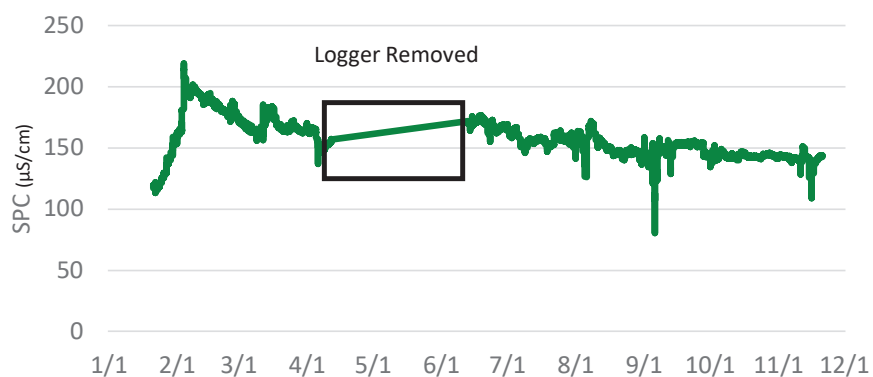


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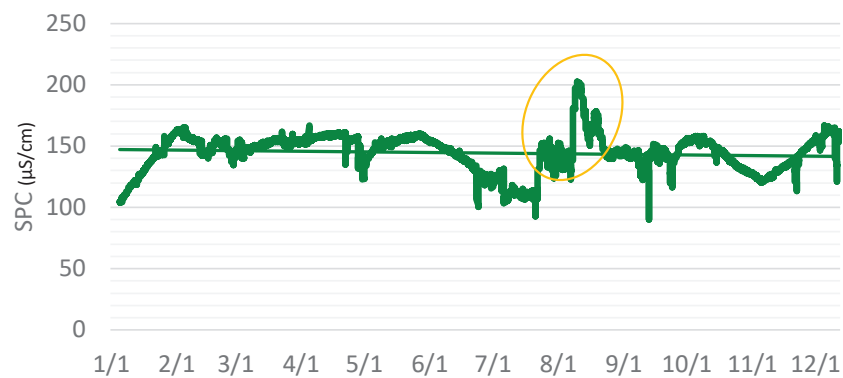
- Upward spikes are road salting events in winter of 2022.
- Other upward spikes are unknown causes between April 2022 and December 2023
- Orange ovals denote late summer baseflow rise in conductivity
- Green rectangle was a 2-hour spike to $>5,000 \mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ unrelated to any rain or snow events

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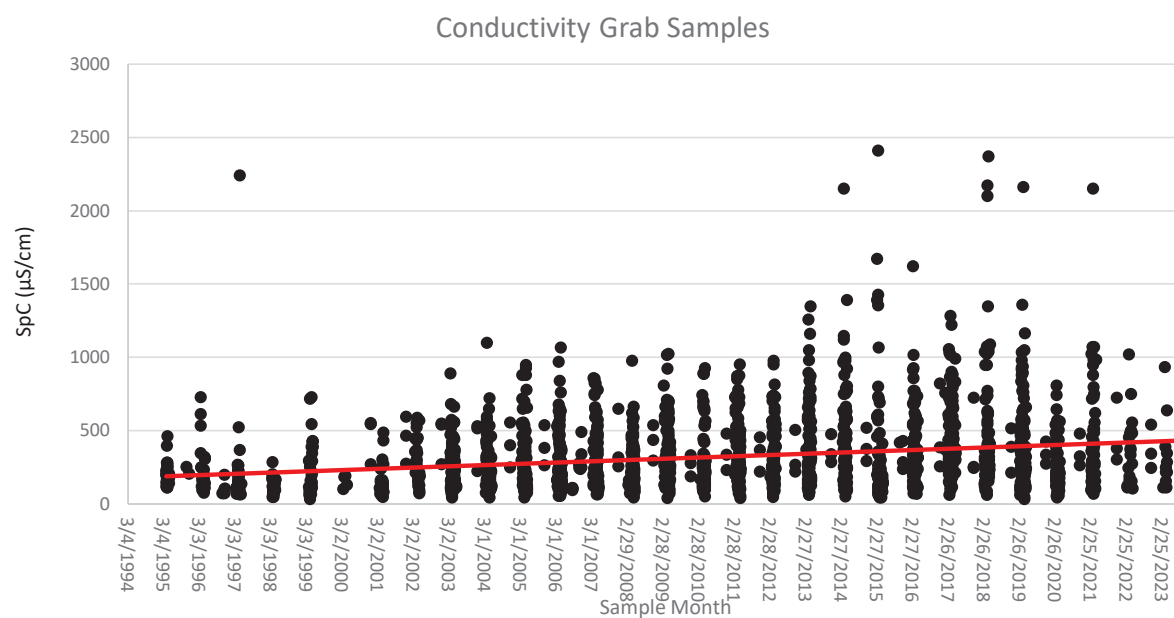
Upper Patuxent River Conductivity
2022



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2023



28 years of in situ monitoring (1995-2023)



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