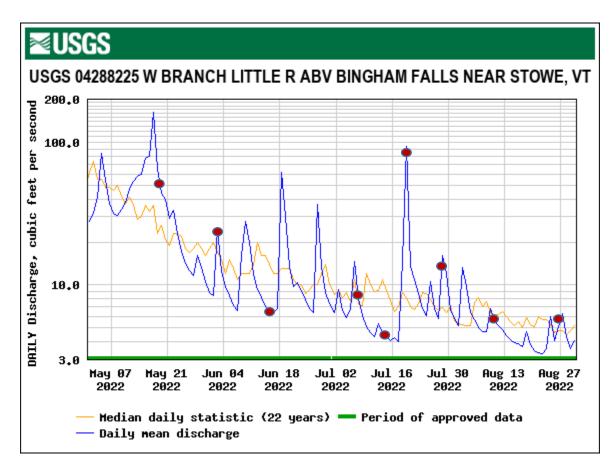
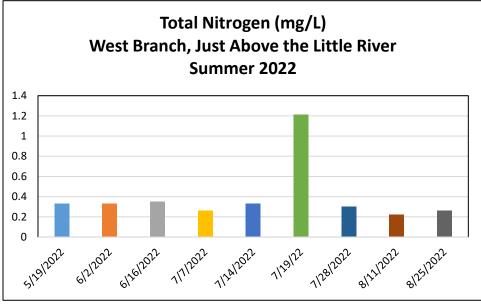


VT chloride standard: average < 260 mg/L

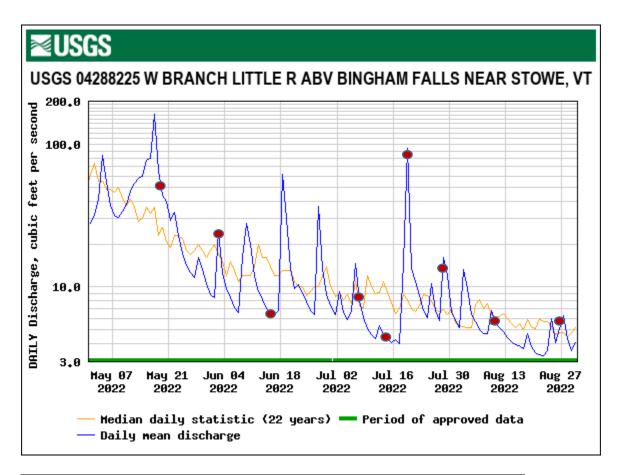
Pristine streams have chloride levels of 2 mg/L or less

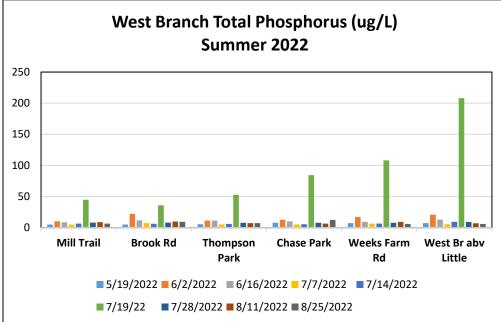




VT nitrogen standard: 5 mg/L at low flows (may be revised to a lower number).

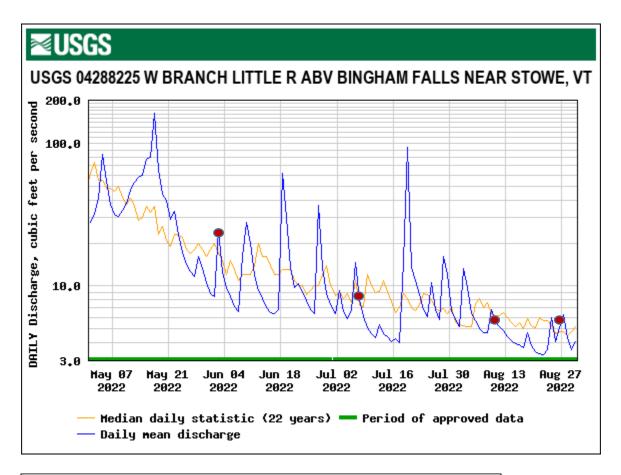
Levels over 1 mg/L are unusual.

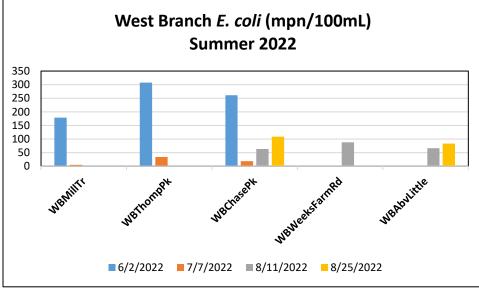




No specific standard for phosphorus. "Nutrient criteria" for warm, low-gradient streams is 27 ug/L Phosphorus for July - Oct low flows.

Target Phosphorus for the Main Lake of Lake Champlain is 10 ug/L





*E coli* is a bacteria found in the lower gut of warm-blooded animals. It is used as an indicator of fecal matter contamination and associated pathogenic bacteria and viruses, but is usually harmless itself. mpn/100mL = "most probable number" per 100 milliliters – this has to do with the lab test used VT Standard single sample= 235 mpn/ml, average low flow= 126 mpn/100mL