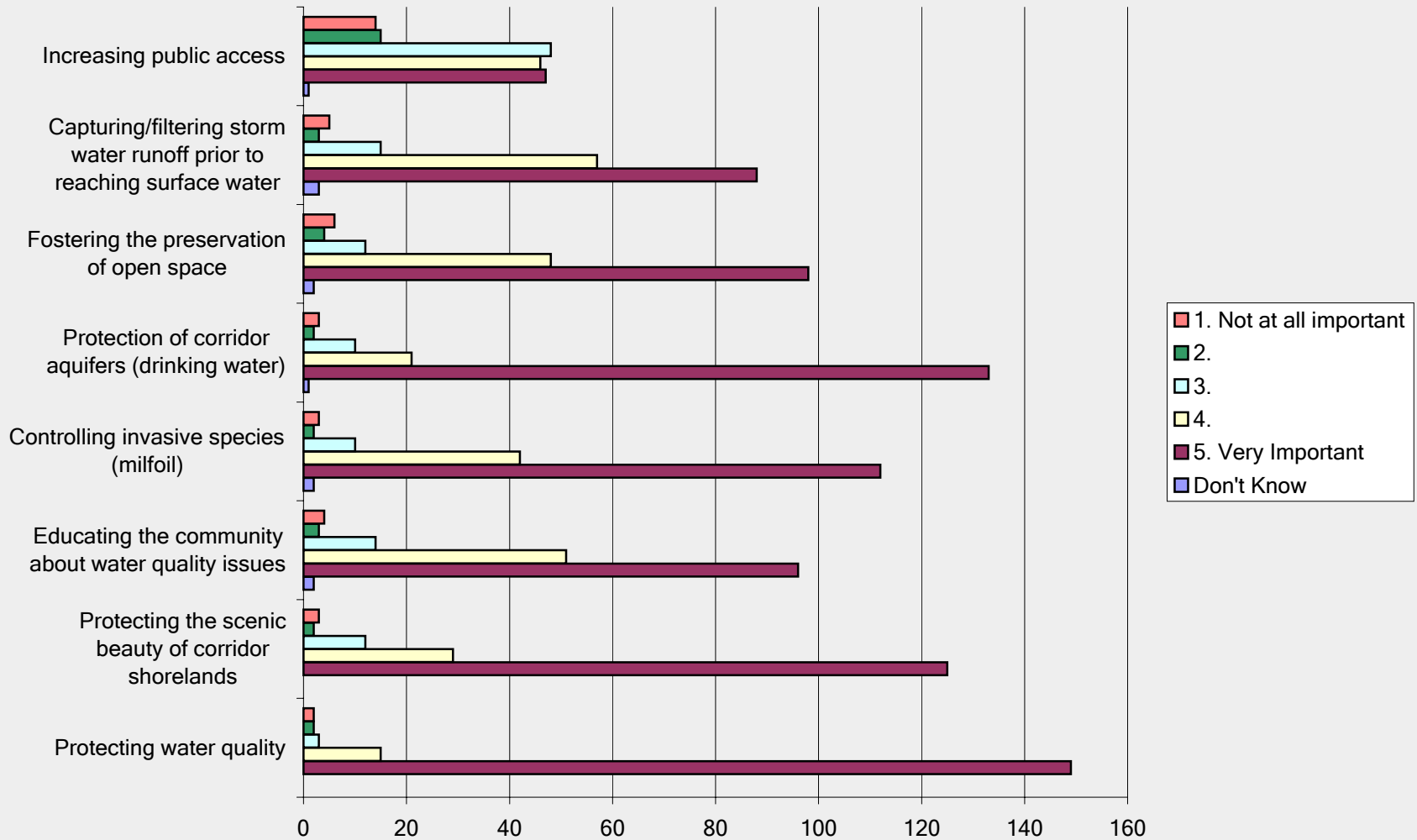


Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey:Q.01

Using a scale of 1 (not at all important) to 5 (extremely important) please check the circle that best describes how important each of the following objectives is to you as it relates to the future of the Pemi River corridor.

| Answer Options | 1. Not at all important | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. Very Important | Don't Know | Response Count |
|--|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Protecting water quality | 2 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 149 | 0 | 171 |
| Protecting the scenic beauty of corridor shorelands | 3 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 125 | 0 | 171 |
| Educating the community about water quality issues | 4 | 3 | 14 | 51 | 96 | 2 | 170 |
| Controlling invasive species (milfoil) | 3 | 2 | 10 | 42 | 112 | 2 | 171 |
| Protection of corridor aquifers (drinking water) | 3 | 2 | 10 | 21 | 133 | 1 | 170 |
| Fostering the preservation of open space | 6 | 4 | 12 | 48 | 98 | 2 | 170 |
| Capturing/filtering storm water runoff prior to reaching | 5 | 3 | 15 | 57 | 88 | 3 | 171 |
| Increasing public access | 14 | 15 | 48 | 46 | 47 | 1 | 171 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | | | | 171 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | | | | 0 |

Using a scale of 1 (not at all important) to 5 (extremely important) please check the circle that best describes how important each of the following objectives is to you as it relates to the future of the Pemi River corridor.

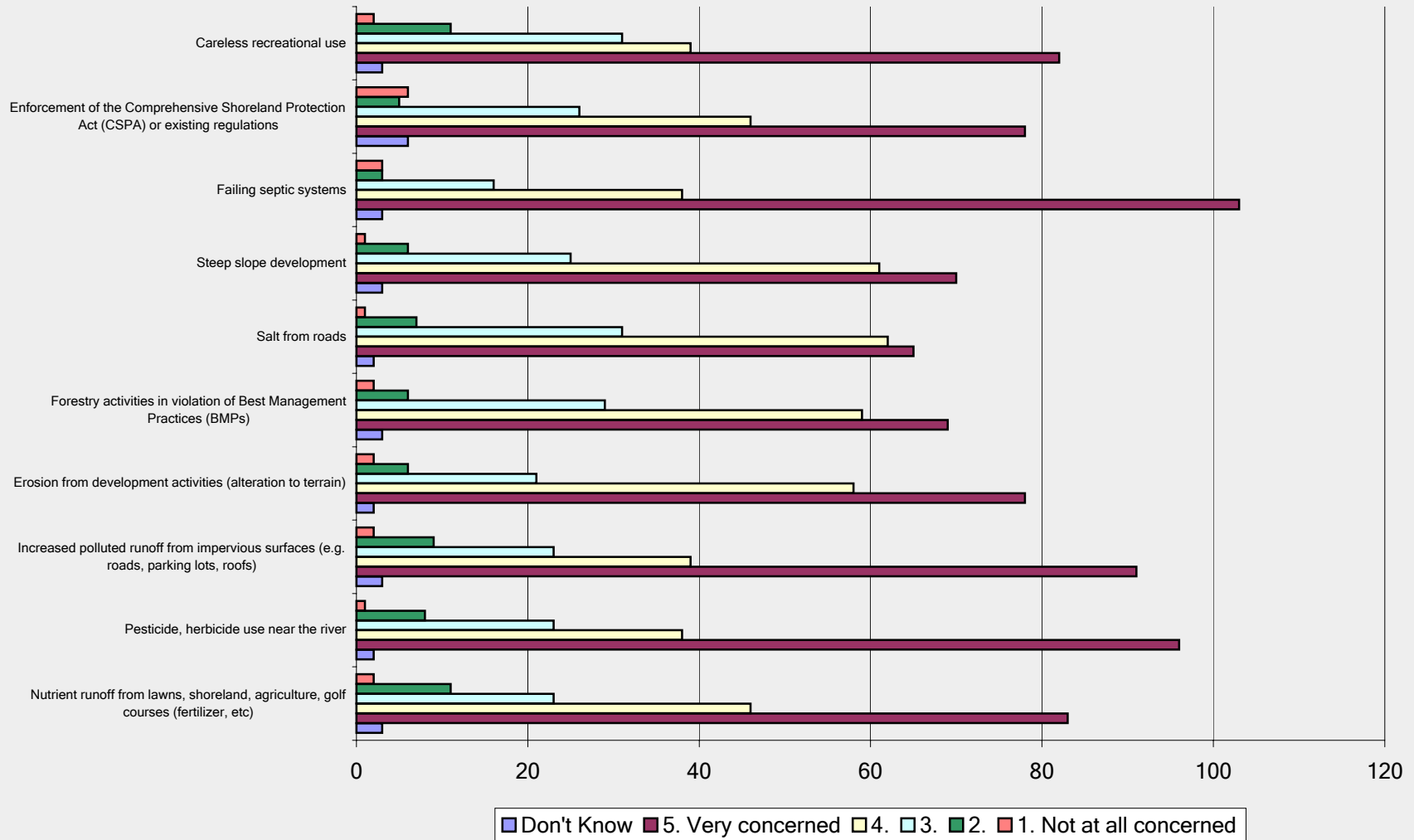


Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.02

Using a scale from 1 (Not at all concerned) to 5 (Very concerned) please indicate how concerned you are about each of the following issues relating to possible threats to the quality of the river ecosystem.

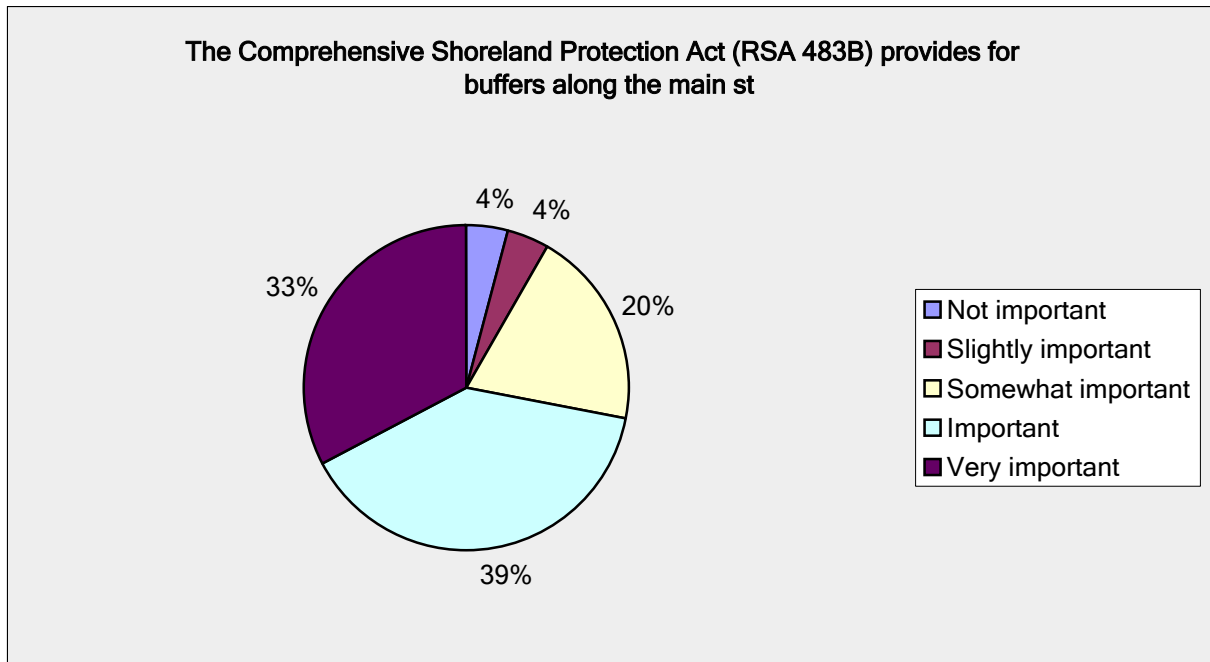
| Answer Options | 1. Not at all concerned | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. Very concerned | Don't Know | Response Count |
|---|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Nutrient runoff from lawns, shoreland, agriculture, golf | 2 | 11 | 23 | 46 | 83 | 3 | 168 |
| Pesticide, herbicide use near the river | 1 | 8 | 23 | 38 | 96 | 2 | 168 |
| Increased polluted runoff from impervious surfaces (e.g. | 2 | 9 | 23 | 39 | 91 | 3 | 167 |
| Erosion from development activities (alteration to terrain) | 2 | 6 | 21 | 58 | 78 | 2 | 167 |
| Forestry activities in violation of Best Management | 2 | 6 | 29 | 59 | 69 | 3 | 168 |
| Salt from roads | 1 | 7 | 31 | 62 | 65 | 2 | 168 |
| Steep slope development | 1 | 6 | 25 | 61 | 70 | 3 | 166 |
| Failing septic systems | 3 | 3 | 16 | 38 | 103 | 3 | 166 |
| Enforcement of the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection | 6 | 5 | 26 | 46 | 78 | 6 | 167 |
| Careless recreational use | 2 | 11 | 31 | 39 | 82 | 3 | 168 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | | | | 168 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | | | | 3 |

Using a scale from 1 (Not at all concerned) to 5 (Very concerned) please indicate how concerned you are about each of the following issues relating to possible threats to the quality of the river ecosystem.



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.03

| The Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act (RSA 483B) provides for buffers along the main stem of the Pemi and some of the larger tributaries to help capture and filter storm | | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Not important | 4.2% | 7 |
| Slightly important | 4.2% | 7 |
| Somewhat important | 19.6% | 33 |
| Important | 39.3% | 66 |
| Very important | 32.7% | 55 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 168 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 3 |



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey - Q.04

Water quality in the river depends upon land uses in the watershed. In your opinion, who CURRENTLY IS most responsible for maintaining water quality in the Pemi?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Federal government | 0.6% | 1 |
| State government | 30.7% | 51 |
| Corridor municipalities | 19.3% | 32 |
| PRLAC | 2.4% | 4 |
| Citizens | 20.5% | 34 |
| Riparian land owners | 15.7% | 26 |
| Other (please specify) | 10.8% | 18 |
| | | <i>answered question</i> 166 |
| | | <i>skipped question</i> 5 |

| Number | Response Date | Other (please specify) | Categories |
|--------|-----------------------|--|------------|
| 1 | Oct 8, 2010 7:15 PM | both State and municipalities | |
| 2 | Oct 14, 2010 10:24 PM | I don't know | |
| 3 | Oct 15, 2010 12:18 AM | We the people a combination of fed and state government and privet land owners | |
| 4 | Oct 15, 2010 4:32 PM | abutting the river. | |
| 5 | Oct 16, 2010 1:22 PM | don't know | |
| 6 | Oct 20, 2010 5:09 PM | Everyone should do their own part in maintaining the water's quality. | |
| 7 | Oct 24, 2010 9:10 PM | all of the above | |
| 8 | Oct 24, 2010 9:30 PM | Unsure who is "really" caring Municipal Treatment Plants- copper (far more toxic to biota than are the indirect effects of nutrients > low D.O> in headwaters portions of the | |
| 9 | Oct 27, 2010 7:22 PM | Pemi) limits area violated all the time | |
| 10 | Oct 28, 2010 1:02 PM | partnership of all of the above Everyone should be doing their part. Everyone is responsible. Morally | |
| 11 | Nov 8, 2010 12:28 PM | responsible. | |
| 12 | Nov 8, 2010 3:22 PM | dont know | |

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|----|----------------------|---|
| 13 | Nov 9, 2010 1:33 AM | everyone on the corridor. There will always be those that don't think they have to abide by the laws, so the government does have to be involved. |
| 14 | Nov 9, 2010 11:15 PM | Federal, State, Corridor Munies,PRLAC, Citizens, Ripariian owners |
| 15 | Nov 13, 2010 2:33 PM | I don't know, that is a good question. |
| 16 | Nov 23, 2010 3:26 PM | Citizens AND Riparian land owners |
| 17 | Nov 23, 2010 4:44 PM | Corridor municipalities AND Citizens |
| 18 | Dec 10, 2010 7:18 PM | PRLAC and Citizens |

Water quality in the river depends upon land uses in the watershed. In your opinion, who CURRENTLY IS most responsible for maintaining water quality in the Pemi?



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.05

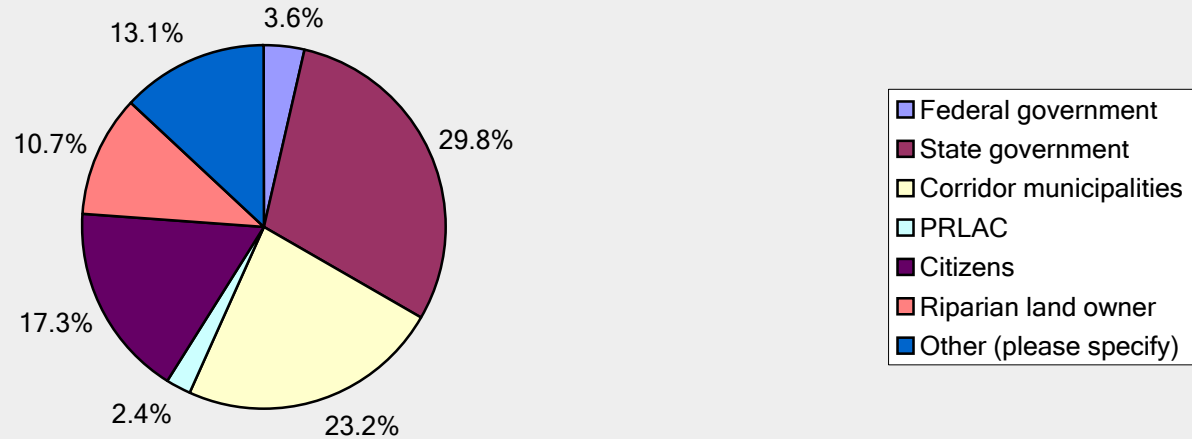
In your opinion, who SHOULD BE most responsible for maintaining water quality in the Pemi?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Federal government | 3.6% | 6 |
| State government | 29.8% | 50 |
| Corridor municipalities | 23.2% | 39 |
| PRLAC | 2.4% | 4 |
| Citizens | 17.3% | 29 |
| Riparian land owner | 10.7% | 18 |
| Other (please specify) | 13.1% | 22 |
| | | <i>answered question</i> 168 |
| | | <i>skipped question</i> 3 |

| Number | Response Date | Other (please specify) | Categories |
|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Oct 8, 2010 7:15 PM | both State and Municipalities | |
| 2 | Oct 14, 2010 10:24 PM | all of the above | |
| 3 | Oct 15, 2010 12:18 AM | Everyone | |
| 4 | Oct 15, 2010 4:32 PM | same as above | |
| 5 | Oct 16, 2010 1:22 PM | whoever can enforce regulations most effectively Without funding from the Federal level, the local level could not afford to truly protect what is important to us as a State and on down to the individual. For example this survey is important locally but there must be Federal funding backing this, let us keep that flow of | |
| 6 | Oct 18, 2010 11:39 AM | funding in order to share the responsibility. | |
| 7 | Oct 20, 2010 5:09 PM | Everyone | |
| 8 | Oct 24, 2010 9:30 PM | A joint effort with rules to manage the 'uneducated/uncaring' others | |
| 9 | Oct 25, 2010 2:09 PM | Both Federal and State Government | |
| 10 | Oct 28, 2010 1:02 PM | partnership of all of the above The State as long as there's enough teeth in the law and \$ for | |
| 11 | Nov 8, 2010 12:28 PM | enforcement. | |
| 12 | Nov 8, 2010 3:22 PM | government- state, federal, local | |
| 13 | Nov 8, 2010 6:37 PM | A collaborative effort by all with state-federal oversight | |

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|----|-----------------------|---|
| 14 | Nov 8, 2010 8:52 PM | combination of the above |
| 15 | Nov 9, 2010 11:15 PM | federal, State, Corridor munies, PRLAC, Citizens, Riparian owners |
| 16 | Nov 13, 2010 2:33 PM | everyone should be working TOGETHER. a combination with state enforcement at the top, but funding is a big |
| 17 | Nov 16, 2010 12:20 PM | issue |
| 18 | Nov 17, 2010 7:03 PM | All of the above |
| 19 | Nov 23, 2010 3:22 PM | Both Federal government AND Citizens |
| 20 | Nov 23, 2010 3:26 PM | Citizens AND Riparian land owners |
| 21 | Nov 23, 2010 4:44 PM | Corridor municipalities AND Citizens |
| 22 | Dec 10, 2010 7:18 PM | PRLAC and Citizens |

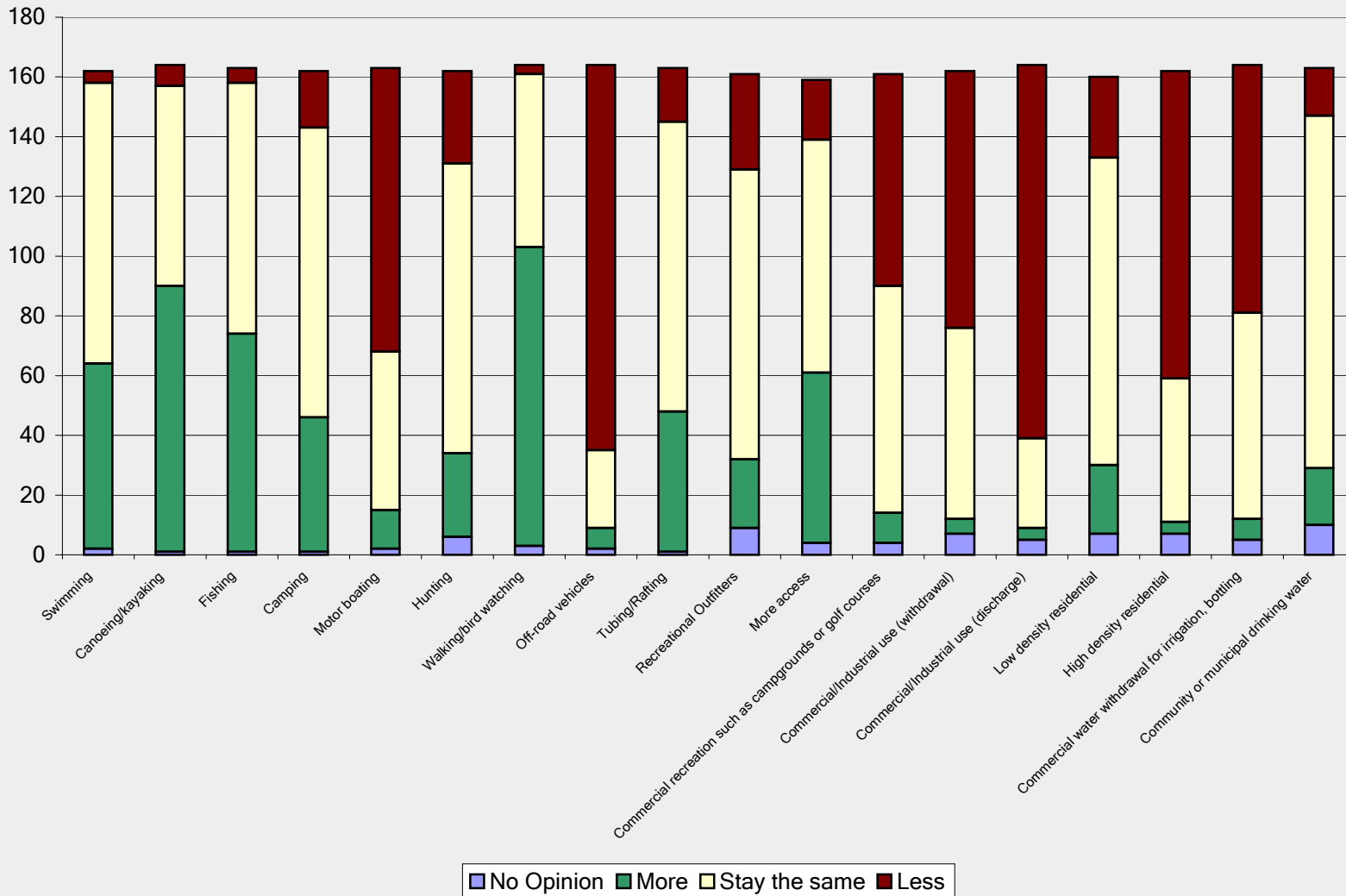
In your opinion, who SHOULD BE most responsible for maintaining water quality in the Pemi?



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.06

| What level of use do you support for the river and its shorelands? | | | | | |
|--|------|---------------|------|------------|----------------|
| Answer Options | Less | Stay the same | More | No Opinion | Response Count |
| Swimming | 4 | 94 | 62 | 2 | 162 |
| Canoeing/kayaking | 7 | 67 | 89 | 1 | 164 |
| Fishing | 5 | 84 | 73 | 1 | 163 |
| Camping | 19 | 97 | 45 | 1 | 162 |
| Motor boating | 95 | 53 | 13 | 2 | 163 |
| Hunting | 31 | 97 | 28 | 6 | 162 |
| Walking/bird watching | 3 | 58 | 100 | 3 | 164 |
| Off-road vehicles | 129 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 164 |
| Tubing/Rafting | 18 | 97 | 47 | 1 | 163 |
| Recreational Outfitters | 32 | 97 | 23 | 9 | 161 |
| More access | 20 | 78 | 57 | 4 | 159 |
| Commercial recreation such as campgrounds or golf | 71 | 76 | 10 | 4 | 161 |
| Commercial/Industrial use (withdrawal) | 86 | 64 | 5 | 7 | 162 |
| Commercial/Industrial use (discharge) | 125 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 164 |
| Low density residential | 27 | 103 | 23 | 7 | 160 |
| High density residential | 103 | 48 | 4 | 7 | 162 |
| Commercial water withdrawal for irrigation, bottling | 83 | 69 | 7 | 5 | 164 |
| Community or municipal drinking water | 16 | 118 | 19 | 10 | 163 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | | 165 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | | 6 |

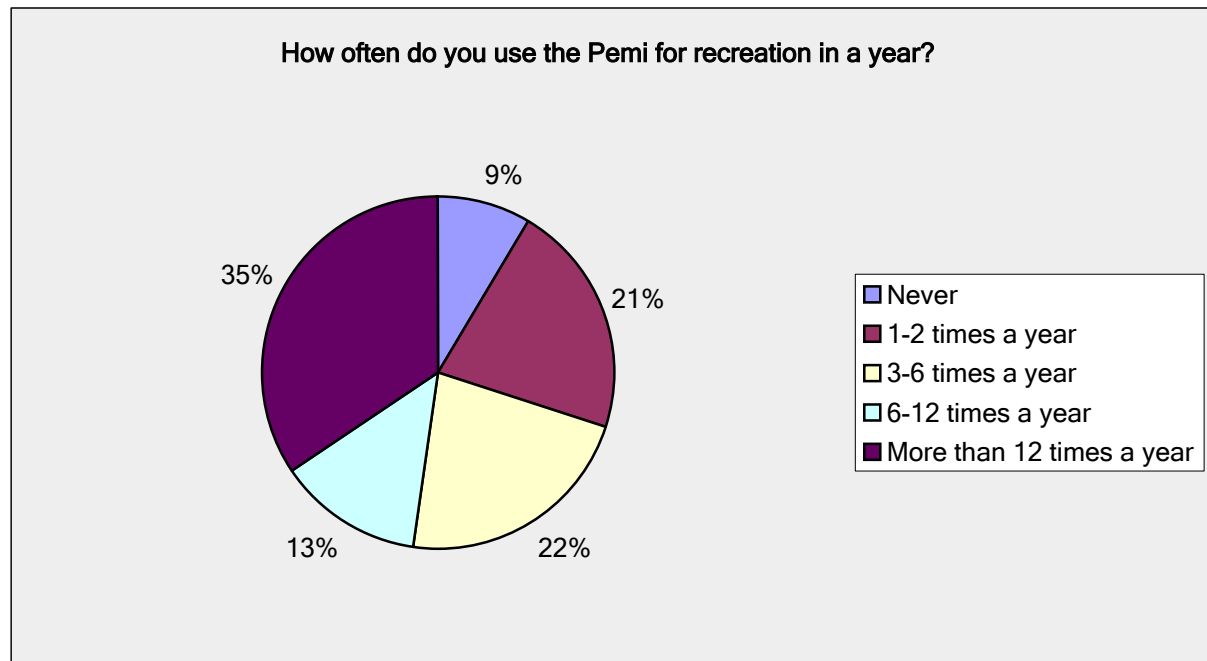
What level of use do you support for the river and its shorelands?



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.07

How often do you use the Pemi for recreation in a year?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Never | 8.6% | 14 |
| 1-2 times a year | 21.5% | 35 |
| 3-6 times a year | 22.1% | 36 |
| 6-12 times a year | 13.5% | 22 |
| More than 12 times a year | 34.4% | 56 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 163 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 8 |



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.08

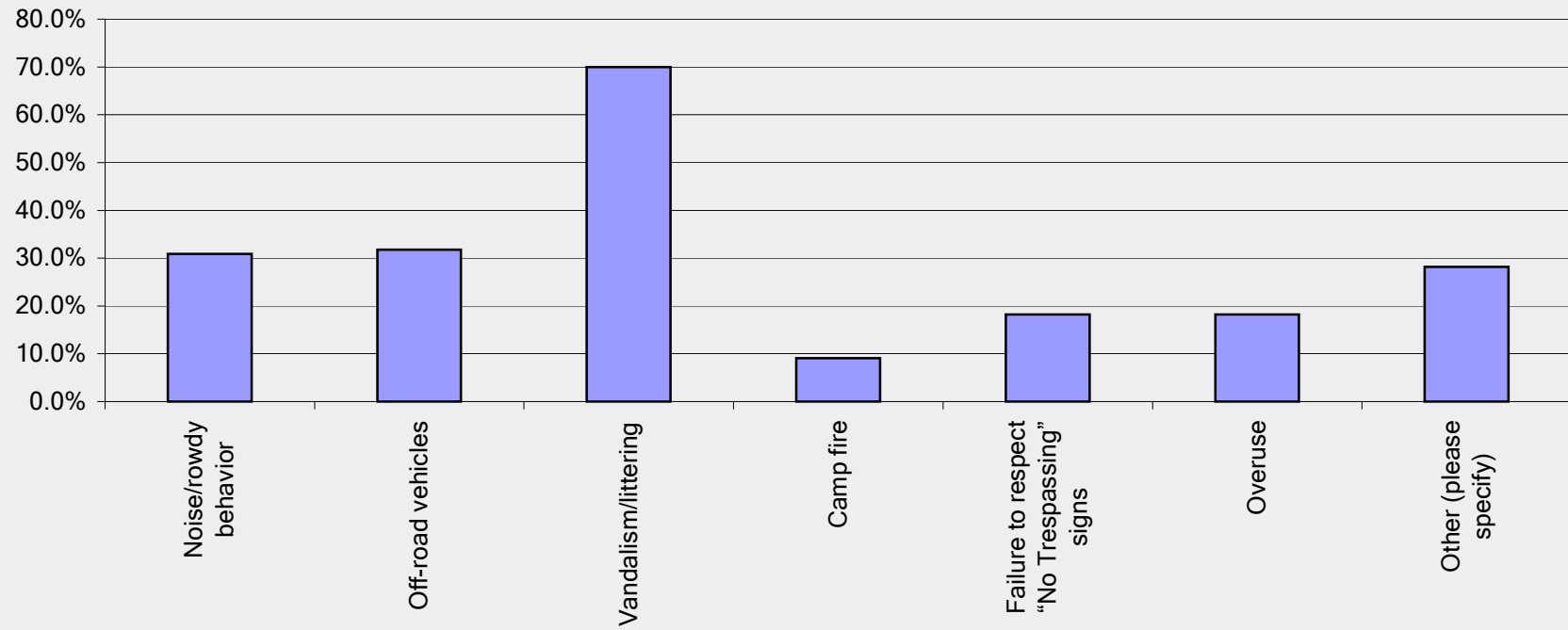
Have you been affected by any of the following problems related to public use of the river? Check all that apply.

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Noise/rowdy behavior | 30.9% | 34 |
| Off-road vehicles | 31.8% | 35 |
| Vandalism/littering | 70.0% | 77 |
| Camp fire | 9.1% | 10 |
| Failure to respect "No Trespassing" signs | 18.2% | 20 |
| Overuse | 18.2% | 20 |
| Other (please specify) | 28.2% | 31 |
| | | <i>answered question</i> 110 |
| | | <i>skipped question</i> 61 |

| Number | Response Date | Other (please specify) | Categories |
|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Oct 8, 2010 7:19 PM | motor boats speeding | |
| 2 | Oct 15, 2010 12:21 AM | None | |
| 3 | Oct 16, 2010 1:00 PM | am not directly affected because I'm not a riparian land owner. but aware of off-road vehicle problems The fact that this survey list off road vehicles, which must include snow machines as well as camp fires as problems show that the creators are somewhat opinionated. | |
| 4 | Oct 18, 2010 12:01 PM | reckless bikers | |
| 5 | Oct 18, 2010 5:39 PM | I live on the river and hace had personal items stolen | |
| 6 | Oct 19, 2010 3:01 PM | I haven't used it often | |
| 7 | Oct 20, 2010 3:58 PM | large boats swamping canoe | |
| 8 | Oct 20, 2010 6:07 PM | In years gone by, pollution of the river by industry | |
| 9 | Oct 20, 2010 7:16 PM | Tubing over use in Livermore | |
| 10 | Oct 21, 2010 8:17 PM | I don't live on it. I love looking at it and hate bridges with sides too high to see over. | |
| 11 | Oct 22, 2010 3:34 PM | Excessive speed by power boats | |
| 12 | Oct 23, 2010 4:41 PM | human waste! should be port a potties at heavily used areas | |
| 13 | Oct 24, 2010 10:56 AM | No | |
| 14 | Oct 25, 2010 12:19 PM | motor boats exceeding speed limit | |
| 15 | Oct 25, 2010 2:14 PM | | |

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| 16 | Oct 26, 2010 12:18 AM | littering |
| 17 | Oct 27, 2010 7:26 PM | G.I Tract issues associated with either failed septic systems or non-reported Upsets at municipal wastewater Treatment Plants |
| 18 | Oct 28, 2010 1:34 PM | Parking vehicles on the river edge should not be allowed. |
| 19 | Oct 29, 2010 12:59 PM | Milfoil invaders-no boat control! |
| 20 | Nov 3, 2010 11:20 PM | illegal taking of broodstock Atlantic salmon |
| 21 | Nov 7, 2010 12:34 PM | poor access I run, bike, hike from Shaw Hill Rd 1x every 2 wks year round. On some weekends during the winter, it's impossible to go down there. Noise from the snowmobiles can be heard constantly, and worse (!), very strong exhaust smell has filled up the whole river valley. I've had a hunter aim his gun at me upon hearing the noise of my bicycle; thank God he immediately pulled the gun down instead of the trigger!!! Another time a hunter whom I had just had a friendly conversation with let out a shot while I was just 100 yards away. Last weekend, a hunter was sitting beside the road hunting, not 25 feet from the edge of the road - legal not |
| 22 | Nov 8, 2010 12:40 PM | doubt, but too much for me. |
| 23 | Nov 8, 2010 6:38 PM | n/a with this limited use |
| 24 | Nov 11, 2010 10:02 PM | limited access |
| 25 | Nov 13, 2010 7:08 PM | NO |
| 26 | Nov 16, 2010 2:20 AM | nasty sewer smell, |
| 27 | Nov 17, 2010 2:14 AM | over regulation of water skiing Harassment by local authorities (read: overzealous local PD's) for alcohol consumption. I have been told that I am not allowed to drink a can of beer |
| 28 | Nov 18, 2010 10:20 PM | while sitting quietly on the banks of the river! |
| 29 | Nov 19, 2010 7:59 PM | Usually use the Corps of Engineers area |
| 30 | Nov 21, 2010 10:22 AM | hunting It is shocking how disrespectful younger people, in particular, are to the environment - especially PSU students. After all the attention to environmental education and sloganeering around popular causes such as Earth Day and Climate change, it seems we have gone backwards in our attitudes and individual practices on such things as littering. |
| 31 | Nov 27, 2010 1:30 PM | |

Have you been affected by any of the following problems related to public use of the river? Check all that apply.



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.09

If you have had such problems, what actions have you taken in response?

| Answer Options | Response Count |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| | 67 |
| <i>answered question</i> | 67 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | 104 |

| Number | Response Date | Response Text | Categories |
|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Oct 8, 2010 7:19 PM | no action | |
| 2 | Oct 9, 2010 10:55 PM | cleanup | |
| 3 | Oct 11, 2010 2:30 PM | collect trash,spoken to riders,GROANED | |
| 4 | Oct 14, 2010 6:02 PM | pick up the litter | |
| 5 | Oct 14, 2010 10:28 PM | pick up trash on canoe trips | |
| 6 | Oct 15, 2010 11:24 AM | Personal interaction and/or report to authorities | |
| 7 | Oct 15, 2010 2:12 PM | pickup trash The Holderness PD is fining those that leave their trash at Livermore Falls and they are Trying to stop tubers from throwing their trash into the | |
| 8 | Oct 15, 2010 4:01 PM | river. | |
| 9 | Oct 15, 2010 4:14 PM | Reported same to Bridgewater Selectmen | |
| 10 | Oct 15, 2010 4:34 PM | I left | |
| 11 | Oct 15, 2010 5:42 PM | We've cleaned up the mess left behind. | |
| 12 | Oct 15, 2010 6:17 PM | Contacted Area Law enforcement | |
| 13 | Oct 15, 2010 9:23 PM | fire a shot over their heads | |
| 14 | Oct 16, 2010 12:50 AM | Report to police | |
| 15 | Oct 16, 2010 1:27 PM | picking up trash | |
| 16 | Oct 18, 2010 5:39 PM | pick up garbage, talk to people if possible, point to signs, when available | |
| 17 | Oct 19, 2010 3:01 PM | Notified PD | |
| 18 | Oct 20, 2010 5:54 PM | pick up after others, when practical | |
| 19 | Oct 20, 2010 6:07 PM | none | |
| 20 | Oct 20, 2010 7:16 PM | none, recently | |
| 21 | Oct 21, 2010 2:29 AM | none, except in the case of litter, which I cleaned up myself | |

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|----|-----------------------|--|
| 22 | Oct 21, 2010 7:31 PM | Tend to leave and not return |
| 23 | Oct 21, 2010 8:17 PM | Require more visits and supervision by Federal Officials |
| 24 | Oct 22, 2010 3:07 PM | Litter pick up |
| 25 | Oct 22, 2010 3:34 PM | None |
| 26 | Oct 23, 2010 4:41 PM | None |
| 27 | Oct 24, 2010 10:56 AM | talking to people |
| 28 | Oct 24, 2010 9:14 PM | spoke with misusers tried to explain how their actions affects others |
| 29 | Oct 24, 2010 9:34 PM | I have approached folks politely however "groups" get nasty! |
| 30 | Oct 25, 2010 2:14 PM | Flag them down suggest dangerous |
| 31 | Oct 25, 2010 11:32 PM | removed many beer cans from the river while swimming |
| 32 | Oct 26, 2010 12:18 AM | pick it up |
| 33 | Oct 26, 2010 3:38 PM | left the area. |
| 34 | Oct 26, 2010 11:28 PM | became angry contacted local health inspector but that person does not have the technical knowledge to know how to identify septic system failure unless |
| 35 | Oct 27, 2010 7:26 PM | it is very obvious |
| 36 | Nov 3, 2010 2:24 PM | lugged home someone else's trash with me |
| 37 | Nov 3, 2010 11:20 PM | complained |
| 38 | Nov 4, 2010 12:07 AM | Have picked up others trash |
| 39 | Nov 4, 2010 2:50 PM | Contacted NH Marine Patrol |
| 40 | Nov 4, 2010 3:10 PM | sometimes cleaned and removed the bottles, litter, etc |
| 41 | Nov 7, 2010 4:55 PM | Picked up some trash. Pray people improve their behavior I don't go down there for most of hunting season. If I do, I've got the brightest hunter orange fleece long sleeve & wool hat to match that I wear. However, I still don't feel comfortable anywhere in the woods during hunting season even with those colors. I wish something could be done about the air and noise pollution. That's a problem for air quality, the animals and the environment in general. |
| 42 | Nov 8, 2010 12:40 PM | the animals and the environment in general. |
| 43 | Nov 8, 2010 5:59 PM | none |
| 44 | Nov 8, 2010 6:32 PM | We just pick up the trash. |
| 45 | Nov 8, 2010 6:38 PM | n/a |
| 46 | Nov 8, 2010 7:22 PM | carry out trash |
| 47 | Nov 11, 2010 12:09 AM | One big pile is better than two little piles. |
| 48 | Nov 12, 2010 6:20 PM | The Police were notified |
| 49 | Nov 13, 2010 4:17 PM | Notify police. |
| 50 | Nov 15, 2010 12:42 PM | Clean up projects |
| 51 | Nov 15, 2010 8:04 PM | none |

| | | |
|----|-----------------------|--|
| 52 | Nov 16, 2010 12:22 PM | picked up trash |
| 53 | Nov 16, 2010 2:59 PM | disposed of litter |
| 54 | Nov 16, 2010 5:12 PM | picked up trash and theft was reported to police |
| 55 | Nov 17, 2010 2:14 AM | Picked up trash |
| 56 | Nov 17, 2010 2:35 PM | Informed offenders they were trespassing |
| 57 | Nov 18, 2010 12:27 AM | Called Police. |
| 58 | Nov 18, 2010 9:22 PM | left because we were apparently trespassing. As far as the loud, obnoxious out of state folks - we tell them that not everyone enjoys their type of music and tell them to turn it down. When it concerns littering and people not "carrying out" - I always have a contractors garbage bag with me and pick up whatever I can, As for being told to dump out my beer and not to have any more (being the wimp that I am) - I do what the officer says. But it kills me to obey them - do they even have the authority to regulate alcohol use on navigable |
| 59 | Nov 18, 2010 10:20 PM | interstate waterways? |
| 60 | Nov 19, 2010 7:59 PM | Carry out litter. Vehicles not much of a problem now. |
| 61 | Nov 21, 2010 10:22 AM | don't go nov-jan |
| 62 | Nov 23, 2010 3:27 PM | Couldn't catch them! |
| 63 | Nov 23, 2010 4:55 PM | None yet. cleaned up what we could - not comfortable confronting people on the river who have been drinking - especially with children along - definitely a |
| 64 | Nov 27, 2010 1:30 PM | deterrent to more frequent recreational use by families |
| 65 | Dec 5, 2010 5:13 PM | none |
| 66 | Dec 10, 2010 7:07 PM | Pick up trash. |
| 67 | Dec 10, 2010 7:20 PM | Pick up trash. |

Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.10

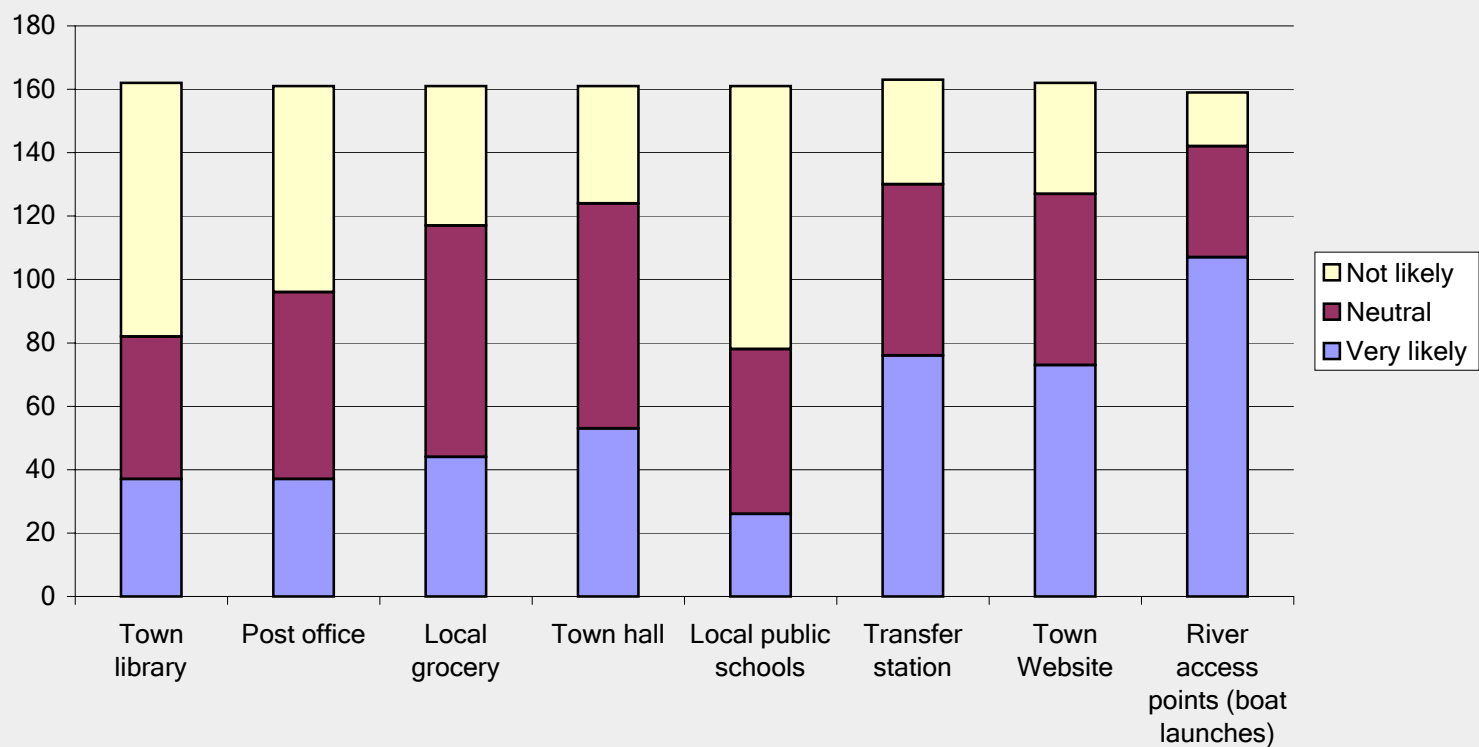
How likely is it that you would notice information about the river or its ecosystem at the following locations?

| Answer Options | Not likely | Neutral | Very likely | Response Count |
|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|----------------|
| Town library | 80 | 45 | 37 | 162 |
| Post office | 65 | 59 | 37 | 161 |
| Local grocery | 44 | 73 | 44 | 161 |
| Town hall | 37 | 71 | 53 | 161 |
| Local public schools | 83 | 52 | 26 | 161 |
| Transfer station | 33 | 54 | 76 | 163 |
| Town Website | 35 | 54 | 73 | 162 |
| River access points (boat launches) | 17 | 35 | 107 | 159 |
| Other (please specify) | | | | 27 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | 164 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | 7 |

| Number | Response Date | Other (please specify) | Categories |
|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Oct 14, 2010 10:29 PM | ocal newspaper | |
| 2 | Oct 15, 2010 11:25 AM | Local paper should showcase frequently - squeaky wheel | |
| 3 | Oct 15, 2010 2:13 PM | local paper or penny saver During the purchase of hunting & fishing license and or registration of OHRV posted hiking trail parking areas. | |
| 4 | Oct 18, 2010 12:30 PM | Sporting goods stores. | |
| 5 | Oct 18, 2010 5:40 PM | at trail heads | |
| 6 | Oct 20, 2010 3:59 PM | email by Pemi group or NLRA | |
| 7 | Oct 20, 2010 6:08 PM | newspaper | |
| 8 | Oct 21, 2010 7:32 PM | State and local enviro group web sites | |
| 9 | Oct 21, 2010 8:18 PM | PSU notice board | |
| 10 | Oct 24, 2010 9:17 PM | Designated community easily accessible info point | |
| 11 | Oct 24, 2010 9:36 PM | Local Fliers and Newspapers - To Inform Tourists | |

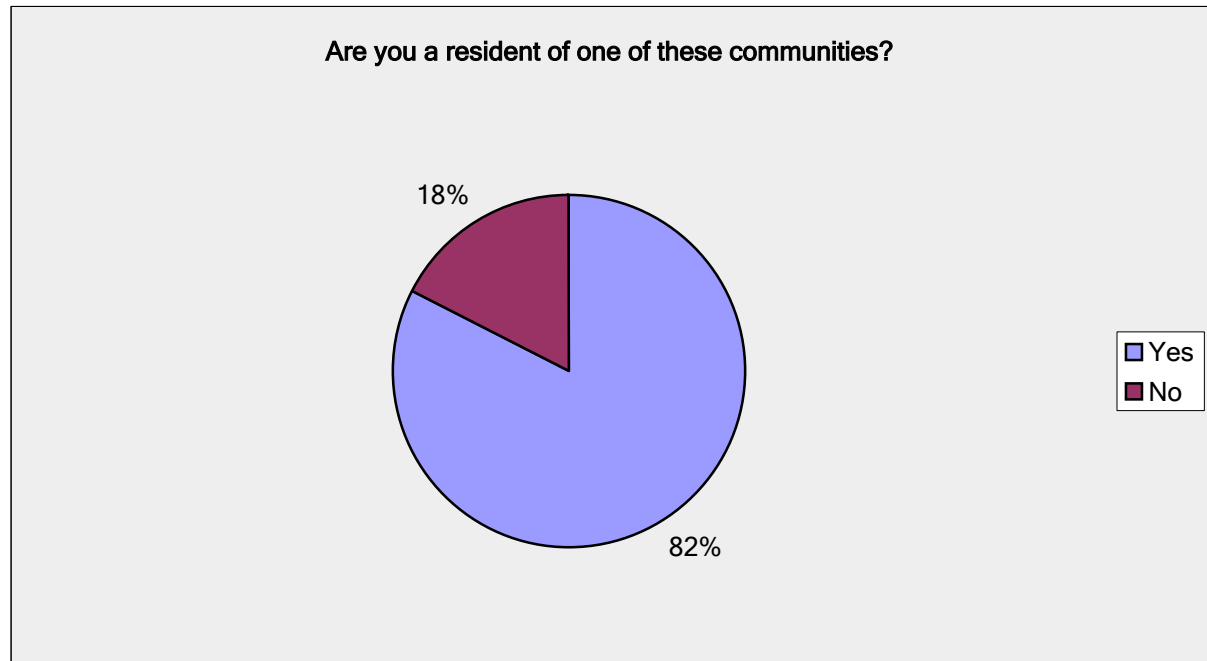
| | | |
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| 12 | Oct 27, 2010 7:28 PM | how about a training session and brochures at the outfitters who have the most exposure the the many river users and both profit from and have the most to lose by its abuse from thier clients |
| 13 | Oct 28, 2010 6:27 AM | email |
| 14 | Oct 28, 2010 1:37 PM | Request volunteers of the community to distribute flyers in mail boxes/residences with pertinent/educational materials. |
| 15 | Oct 29, 2010 1:01 PM | local newspapers |
| 16 | Nov 4, 2010 12:09 AM | rest areas/pull-over stops |
| 17 | Nov 4, 2010 2:51 PM | Bridges over tributaries, mainstem, or watershed boundaries. |
| 18 | Nov 7, 2010 4:56 PM | Localnewspapers |
| | | A number of articles on NHPR and the local newspapers would help. You'll have to advertise widely since you'll only reach some many people by any one of the above means. Snowmobilers associations. If any of you aren't away of the air pollution problems snowmobiles can create, I urge you to get into the Pemi valley on weekends when we have good snow conditions. You will be shocked! |
| 19 | Nov 8, 2010 12:45 PM | sporting magazines of area. |
| 20 | Nov 11, 2010 10:04 PM | Tri-fold mailing |
| 21 | Nov 14, 2010 5:50 PM | Record Enterprise, Abutter notice |
| 22 | Nov 15, 2010 1:14 AM | Points of high interest along the river |
| 23 | Nov 16, 2010 3:02 PM | Waiting areas of local taverns and restaurants and the local weekly papers |
| 24 | Nov 18, 2010 10:22 PM | local newspaper |
| 25 | Nov 21, 2010 10:23 AM | Record Enterprise |
| 26 | Nov 23, 2010 3:19 PM | Gas station, Country Store |
| 27 | Dec 10, 2010 7:20 PM | |

How likely is it that you would notice information about the river or its ecosystem at the following locations?



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.11

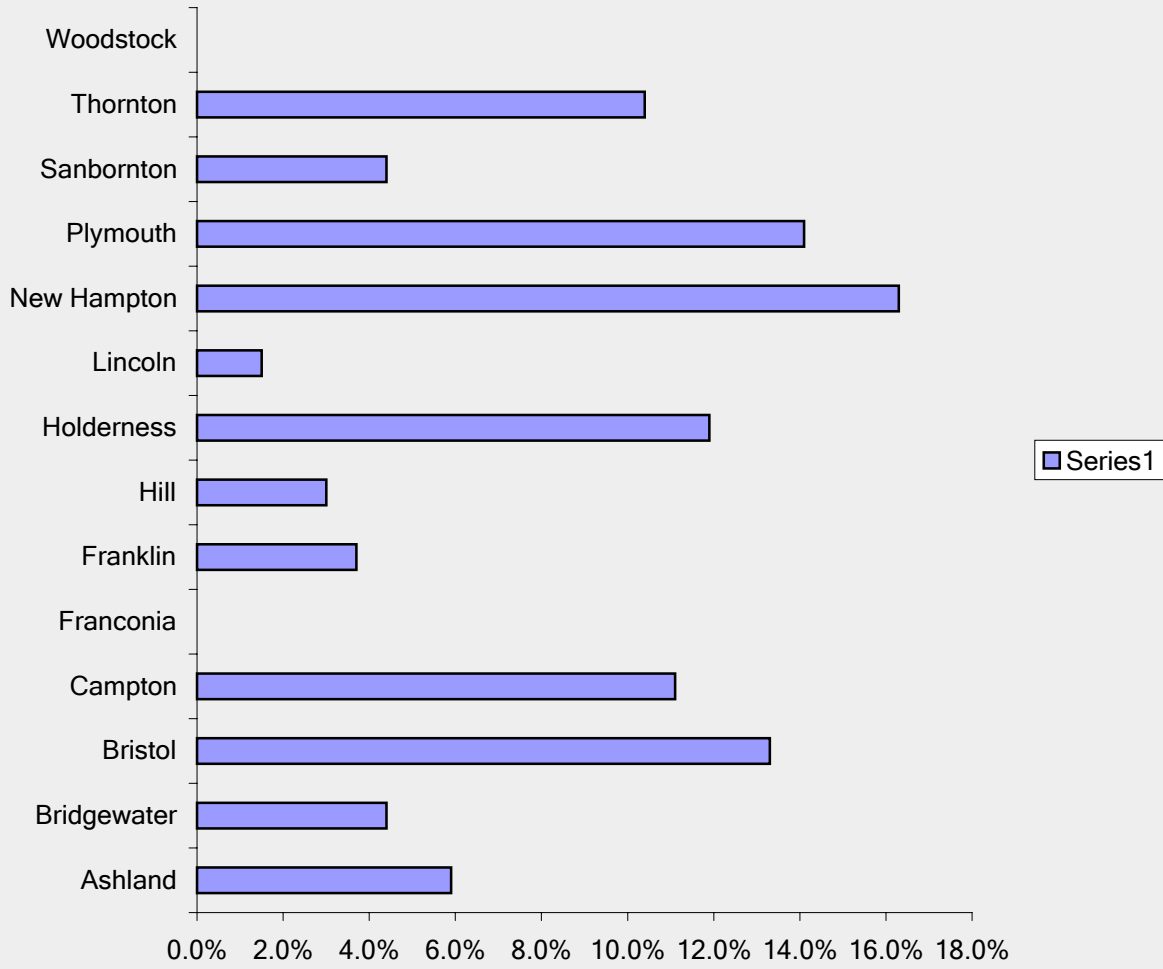
| Are you a resident of one of these communities? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes | 82.4% | 136 |
| No | 17.6% | 29 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 165 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 6 |



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.12

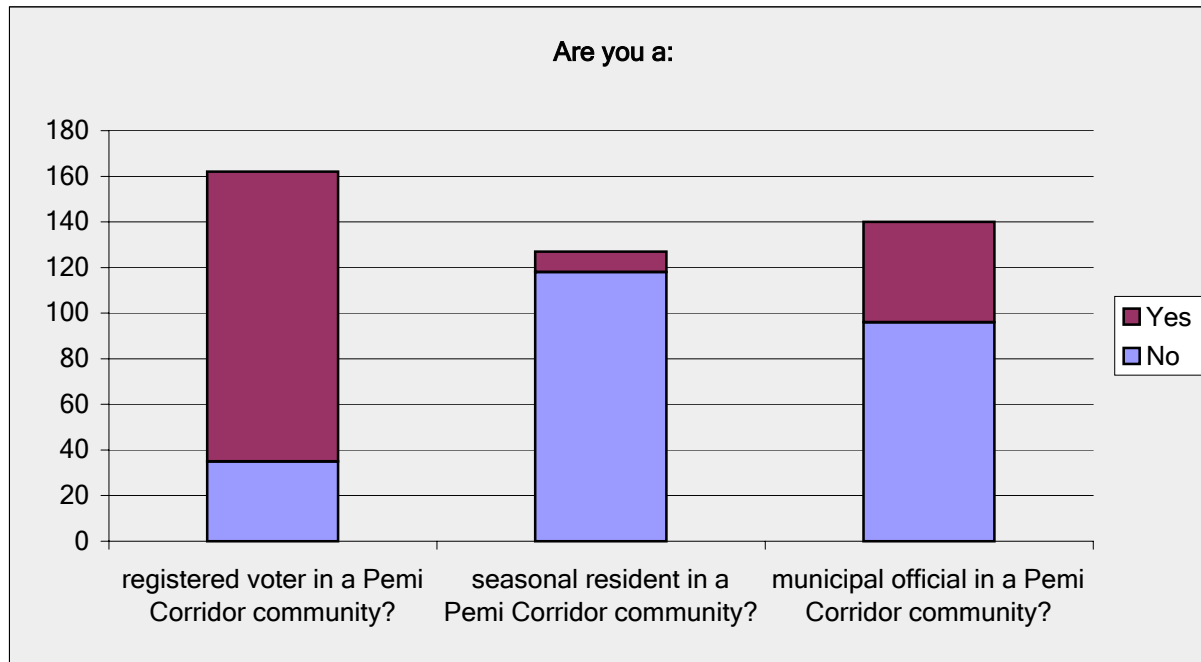
| If so, which one? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Ashland | 5.9% | 8 |
| Bridgewater | 4.4% | 6 |
| Bristol | 13.3% | 18 |
| Campton | 11.1% | 15 |
| Franconia | 0.0% | 0 |
| Franklin | 3.7% | 5 |
| Hill | 3.0% | 4 |
| Holderness | 11.9% | 16 |
| Lincoln | 1.5% | 2 |
| New Hampton | 16.3% | 22 |
| Plymouth | 14.1% | 19 |
| Sanbornton | 4.4% | 6 |
| Thornton | 10.4% | 14 |
| Woodstock | 0.0% | 0 |
| | <i>answered question</i> | 135 |
| | <i>skipped question</i> | 36 |

If so, which one?



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.13

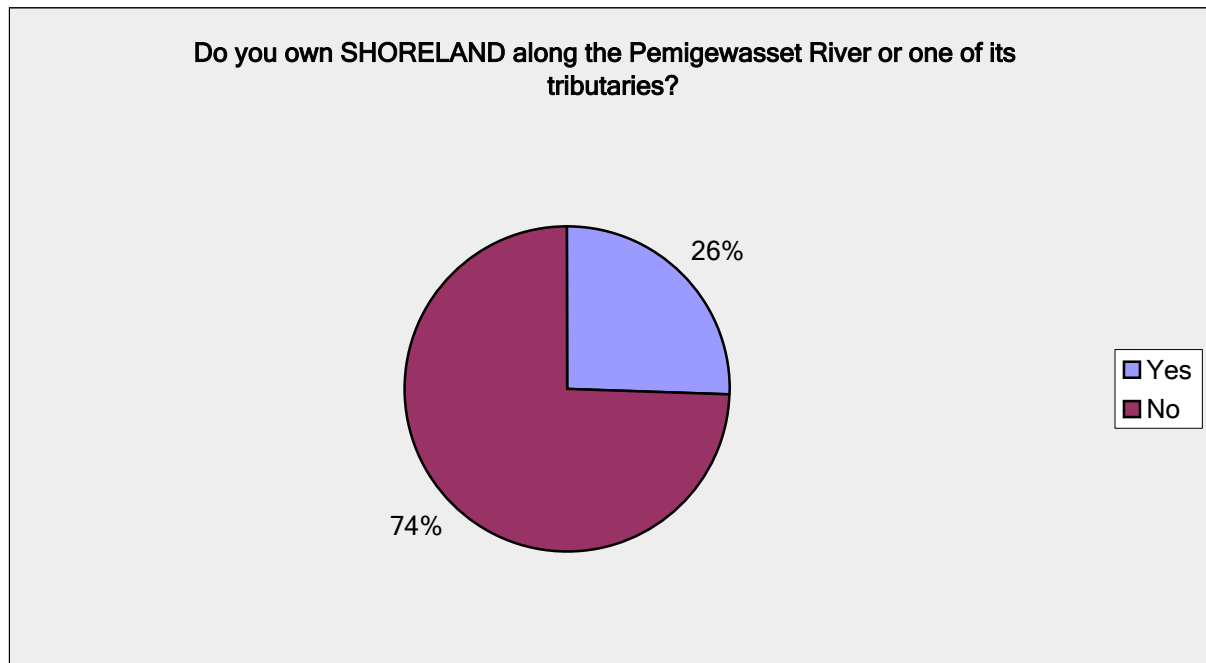
| Are you a: | | | |
|--|-----|-----|----------------|
| Answer Options | Yes | No | Response Count |
| registered voter in a Pemi Corridor community? | 127 | 35 | 162 |
| seasonal resident in a Pemi Corridor community? | 9 | 118 | 127 |
| municipal official in a Pemi Corridor community? | 44 | 96 | 140 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | 164 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | 7 |



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.14

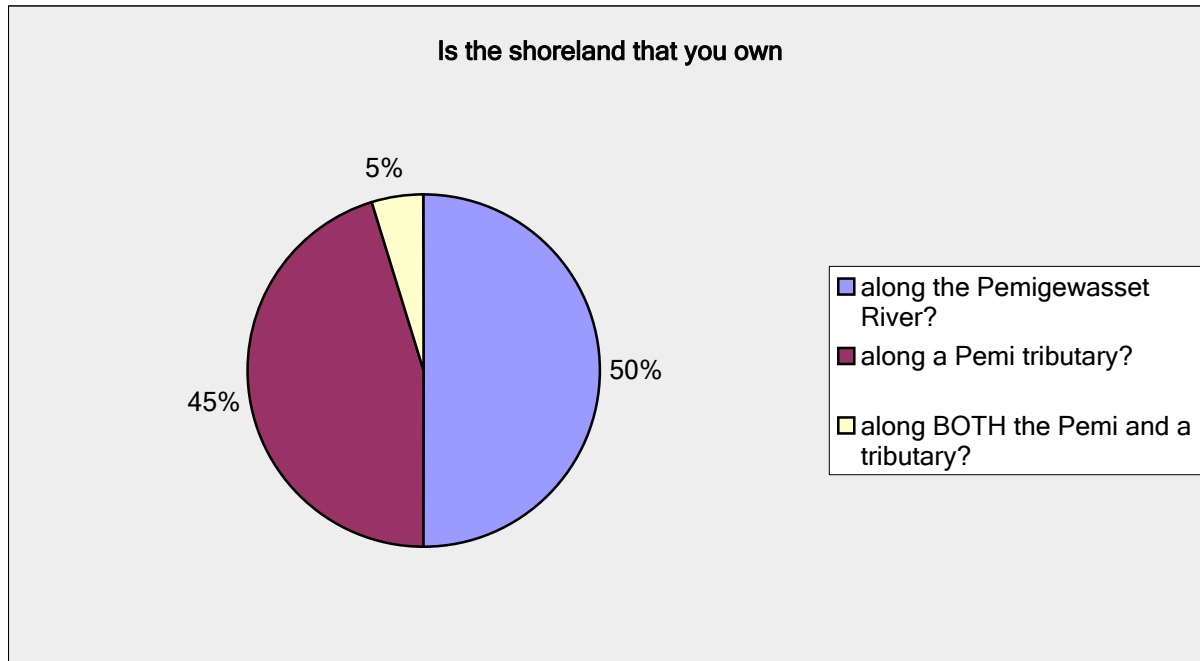
Do you own SHORELAND along the Pemigewasset River or one of its tributaries?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 25.6% | 42 |
| No | 74.4% | 122 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 164 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 7 |



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.15

| Is the shoreland that you own | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
| along the Pemigewasset River? | 50.0% | 21 |
| along a Pemi tributary? | 45.2% | 19 |
| along BOTH the Pemi and a tributary? | 4.8% | 2 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 42 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 129 |



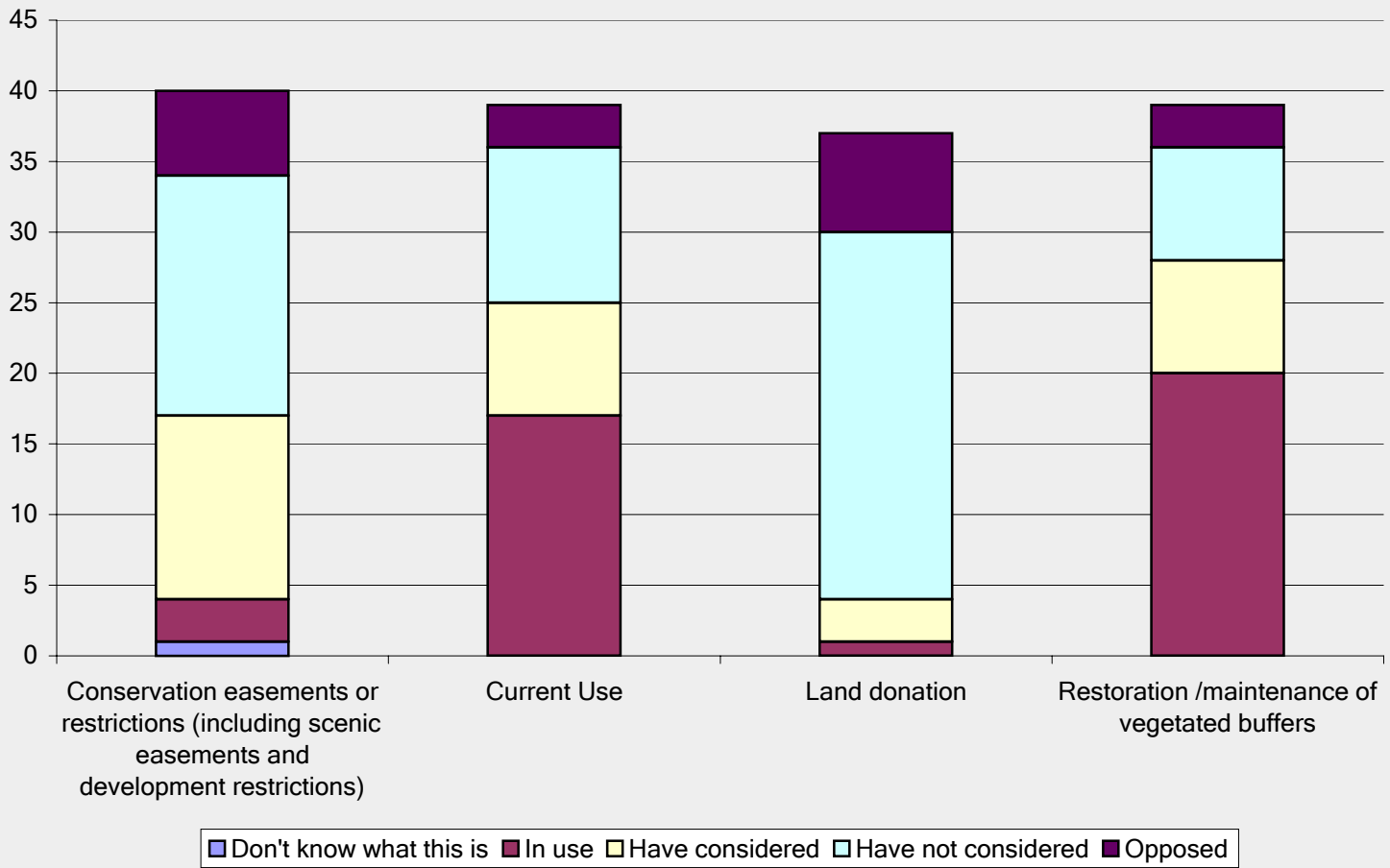
Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.16

Are you presently using or have you considered any of the following land protection measures on your property?

| Answer Options | Opposed | Have not considered | Have considered | In use | Don't know what this is | Response Count |
|--|---------|---------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Conservation easements or restrictions (including scenic Current Use | 6 | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 40 |
| Land donation | 3 | 11 | 8 | 17 | 0 | 39 |
| Restoration /maintenance of vegetated buffers | 7 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 37 |
| Other (please specify) | 3 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 39 |
| | | | | | | 5 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | | | 41 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | | | 130 |

| Number | Response Date | Other (please specify) | Categories |
|--------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | Oct 19, 2010 3:04 PM | property not large enough for current use (wouldn't do anyway) | |
| 2 | Oct 27, 2010 7:31 PM | have manipulated my land to prevent ANY discharge of runoff from reaching a tributary and I dont use fertilizer or pesticides | |
| 3 | Nov 8, 2010 7:24 PM | I own a 3 acre house lot | |
| 4 | Nov 18, 2010 10:30 PM | This section is very poorly worded. For example where is the N/A choice? Each of these catagories needs that option. | |
| 5 | Nov 23, 2010 3:22 PM | This is a land Right of Way | |

Are you presently using or have you considered any of the following land protection measures on your property?

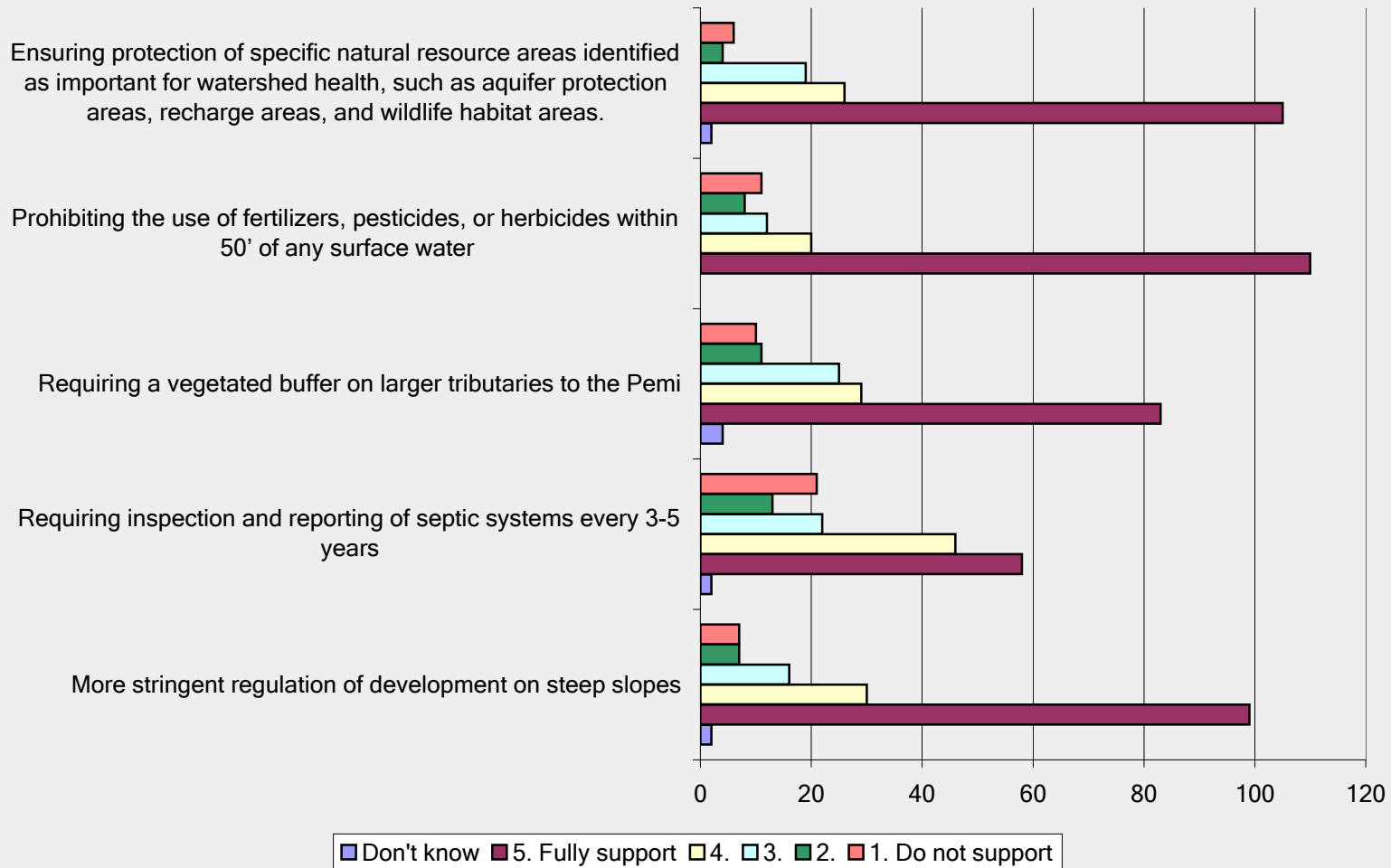


Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.17

Using a scale of 1 (do not support) to 5 (fully support) please check the circle that best indicates your level of support for the following regulatory measures intended to enhance protection of water quality in the Pemi.

| Answer Options | 1. Do not support | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. Fully support | Don't know | Response Count |
|---|-------------------|----|----|----|------------------|------------|----------------|
| More stringent regulation of development on steep | 7 | 7 | 16 | 30 | 99 | 2 | 161 |
| Requiring inspection and reporting of septic systems | 21 | 13 | 22 | 46 | 58 | 2 | 162 |
| Requiring a vegetated buffer on larger tributaries to the | 10 | 11 | 25 | 29 | 83 | 4 | 162 |
| Prohibiting the use of fertilizers, pesticides, or herbicides | 11 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 110 | 0 | 161 |
| Ensuring protection of specific natural resource areas | 6 | 4 | 19 | 26 | 105 | 2 | 162 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | | | | 162 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | | | | 9 |

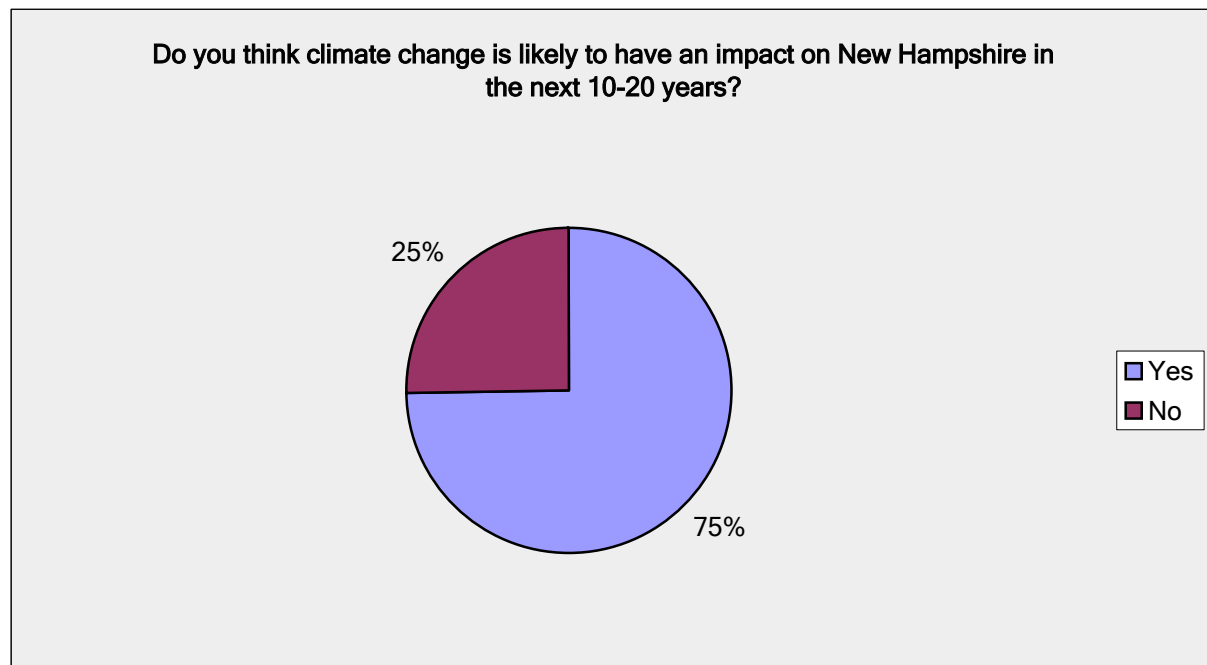
Using a scale of 1 (do not support) to 5 (fully support) please check the circle that best indicates your level of support for the following regulatory measures intended to enhance protection of water quality in the Pemi.



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.18

Do you think climate change is likely to have an impact on New Hampshire in the next 10-20 years?

| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Yes | 74.7% | 118 |
| No | 25.3% | 40 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 158 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 13 |

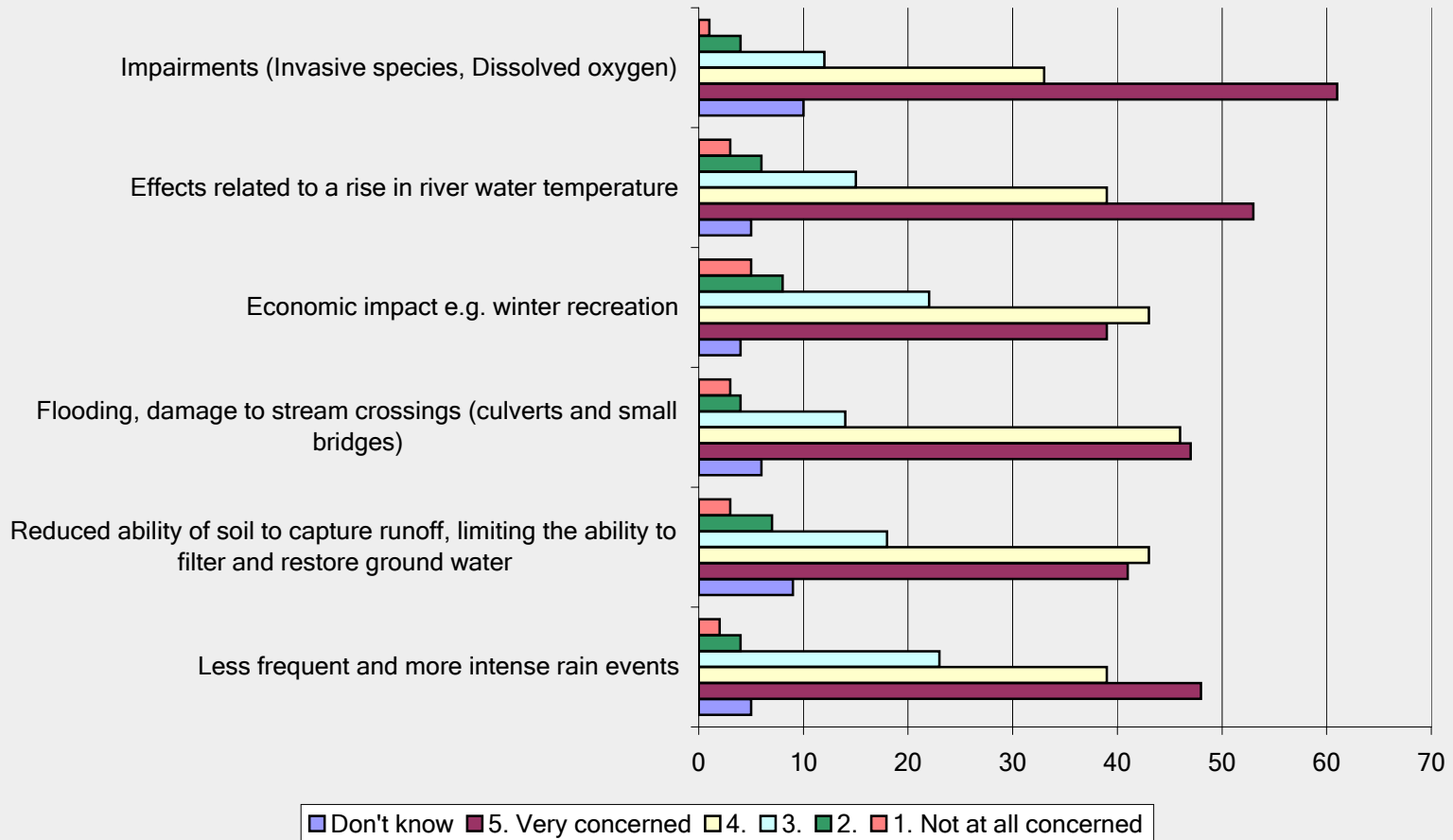


Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.19

Based on what you've read or heard, what is your level of concern about issues associated with climate change?

| Answer Options | 1. Not at all concerned | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. Very concerned | Don't know | Response Count |
|---|-------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Less frequent and more intense rain events | 2 | 4 | 23 | 39 | 48 | 5 | 121 |
| Reduced ability of soil to capture runoff, limiting the | 3 | 7 | 18 | 43 | 41 | 9 | 121 |
| Flooding, damage to stream crossings (culverts and | 3 | 4 | 14 | 46 | 47 | 6 | 120 |
| Economic impact e.g. winter recreation | 5 | 8 | 22 | 43 | 39 | 4 | 121 |
| Effects related to a rise in river water temperature | 3 | 6 | 15 | 39 | 53 | 5 | 121 |
| Impairments (Invasive species, Dissolved oxygen) | 1 | 4 | 12 | 33 | 61 | 10 | 121 |
| | | | | | <i>answered question</i> | | 121 |
| | | | | | <i>skipped question</i> | | 50 |

Based on what you've read or heard, what is your level of concern about issues associated with climate change?



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.20

| What makes the Pemi a special place for you? | |
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| Answer Options | Response Count |
| | 115 |
| <i>answered question</i> | 115 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | 56 |

| Number | Response Date | Response Text | Categories |
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| 1 | Oct 8, 2010 7:27 PM | It's natural undeveloped shoreland | |
| 2 | Oct 9, 2010 5:37 PM | It's not overdeveloped | |
| 3 | Oct 9, 2010 11:01 PM | It provides a focus for the entire river corridor. | |
| 4 | Oct 11, 2010 2:43 PM | Scenic beauty, maintaining a part of a large sustainable ecosystem, peace and tranquility in a crazy world. | |
| 5 | Oct 14, 2010 6:06 PM | Where I grew up. | |
| 6 | Oct 14, 2010 8:31 PM | serenity quiet of many sections | |
| 7 | Oct 14, 2010 10:35 PM | It is the back bone of our valley. It is beautiful to walk along and sometimes see river otters, it is absolutely gorgeous for canoeing when the water level is right. We love to swim in different places along the river. | |
| 8 | Oct 15, 2010 12:12 AM | It is the heart of the outdoors | |
| 9 | Oct 15, 2010 11:33 AM | We grew up in Plymouth and used (and still use) the tributaries and river for mental and physical health. We kayak/canoe, swim, fish, walk along the paths and are concerned with the increase of trash and lack of care and understanding of our waterways and our land. | |
| 10 | Oct 15, 2010 2:24 PM | The pemi has become a great place for all types of recreation since the closing of Franconia Paper in Lincoln. | |
| 11 | Oct 15, 2010 4:04 PM | I used to like to swim at Livermore Falls but it has turned into a party place with lots of broken glass and trash. | |
| 12 | Oct 15, 2010 4:19 PM | Natural beauty of the river. | |
| 13 | Oct 15, 2010 4:41 PM | it's natural beauty | |

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| 14 | Oct 15, 2010 5:47 PM | The fact that the water is drinkable and swimmable. |
| 15 | Oct 15, 2010 5:56 PM | good passive recreation corridor |
| 16 | Oct 15, 2010 6:19 PM | I live and work here! |
| 17 | Oct 15, 2010 9:16 PM | It's natural beauty! |
| 18 | Oct 15, 2010 9:29 PM | the ability to get a clean shot at the tourists. |
| 19 | Oct 15, 2010 9:56 PM | I love rivers |
| 20 | Oct 16, 2010 12:54 AM | Fishing |
| 21 | Oct 16, 2010 1:02 PM | its scenic beauty and recharge of aquifer We love using the section between Bristol & Franklin (both sides of the river) for running, walking, x-c skiing, kayaking, education (Newfound School District's RiverDay for 4th graders is very special). |
| 22 | Oct 16, 2010 1:45 PM | It's remote wild feel when you float (canoe, kayak, tube) down |
| 23 | Oct 16, 2010 1:53 PM | it. |
| 24 | Oct 16, 2010 10:44 PM | scenic |
| 25 | Oct 17, 2010 11:09 PM | areas of quiet paddling The Pemi River is utilized by us 24-7-365 as this is our discharge point for or treated wastewater effluent. The discharge limits set by EPA and NHDES we strive to meet as we take pride in or efforts to keep the Pemi clean. We as wastewater operators also utilize the Pemi corridor for fishing, hunting, boating, hiking, biking, camping, swimming, snowmobile, 4 wheeling and a place to build memories. the natural beauty and accessibility. We love Profile Falls paths on both sides of the river. |
| 26 | Oct 18, 2010 12:57 PM | |
| 27 | Oct 18, 2010 5:44 PM | It is my front yard! |
| 28 | Oct 19, 2010 3:09 PM | It is a beautiful river with lots of potential for multi use. beauty, wildness, improved water quality since when I was a kid (paper company discharges) |
| 29 | Oct 20, 2010 1:50 PM | Teaching the local children about the native americans that lived along it's shores. |
| 30 | Oct 20, 2010 4:02 PM | scenic beauty |
| 31 | Oct 20, 2010 4:51 PM | |
| 32 | Oct 20, 2010 5:07 PM | |
| 33 | Oct 20, 2010 5:08 PM | To allow boating for people either for the purposes of fishing or nature observation. To provide habitat for birds and mammals. Very pleased that bald eagle frequent the river. |

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| 34 | Oct 20, 2010 5:54 PM | It is a scenic, clean, relatively undeveloped waterway with access for recreation activities. |
| 35 | Oct 20, 2010 6:13 PM | We live adjacent to it and can hear it from our bedroom. It not only nourishes the local wildlife, but our souls as well. It's been a constant for 23 years. |
| 36 | Oct 20, 2010 6:23 PM | I lived my whole life on the Pemi, it's where I learned ho to swim and where most of my childhood memories are. |
| 37 | Oct 20, 2010 7:26 PM | Our family has lived next to it for over 100 years. |
| 38 | Oct 20, 2010 9:52 PM | access, beauty, water quality |
| 39 | Oct 21, 2010 7:35 PM | Large river flowing through beautiful country, relatively undeveloped shoreline, long stretches accessible to boating |
| 40 | Oct 21, 2010 8:35 PM | Diversity of the river flow, size and extent of the river. Its being there today is a delightful feast for the eyes and mind and knowing and observing it as a haven for a myriad of |
| 41 | Oct 22, 2010 2:39 PM | wildlife and humanity is comforting. |
| 42 | Oct 22, 2010 3:14 PM | Continueous minimum flow and beauty It is interesting to see and a habitat for animals I care about. |
| 43 | Oct 22, 2010 3:39 PM | The town offices get their water from it. |
| 44 | Oct 23, 2010 12:00 PM | Its tranquility and beauty. A natural home for fish and birds The scenic nature due to minimal development along the |
| 45 | Oct 23, 2010 4:48 PM | shoreline It is the lifeline of the forest with both high health and aesthetic |
| 46 | Oct 24, 2010 11:06 AM | value It's proximity to where we live and its natural beauty and |
| 47 | Oct 24, 2010 3:05 PM | cleanliness (compared to a generation ago!). It is normally a quiet, peaceful place to recharge my internal |
| 48 | Oct 24, 2010 9:28 PM | batteries and reflect on nature |
| 49 | Oct 25, 2010 11:34 AM | Close to home. Scenic coridor to walk along and enjoy. Its beauty and being able to swim and kayak on the river at |
| 50 | Oct 25, 2010 12:28 PM | various locations on the river. natural, undeveloped shoreland; perfect for canoe/kayak; |
| 51 | Oct 25, 2010 2:24 PM | water quality; habitat |
| 52 | Oct 25, 2010 5:54 PM | I love hiking near it and along its tributaries It's beautiful, peaceful, and a great place to swim during the |
| 53 | Oct 25, 2010 11:36 PM | summer. |
| 54 | Oct 26, 2010 12:25 AM | tranquility, preservation of natural setting |

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| 55 | Oct 26, 2010 3:40 PM | It's a beautiful river; I wish the fishing was better, I think NH Fish & Game could do a better job managing it as a fishery. |
| 56 | Oct 26, 2010 11:30 PM | Great range of activities |
| 57 | Oct 27, 2010 12:10 AM | combination of access, variety of wildlife, quiet, natural beauty |
| 58 | Oct 27, 2010 7:55 PM | ability to swim, float, fish, and recreate on the river in areas with low level of shoreland development |
| 59 | Oct 27, 2010 9:52 PM | It provides a major source of inexpensive recreation activities for the community |
| 60 | Oct 28, 2010 6:37 AM | Visual. Wildlife. Swimming. |
| 61 | Oct 29, 2010 1:07 PM | It's natural wildlife appearance and limited motor boat use because of 10 mile/hr speed control |
| 62 | Nov 1, 2010 3:47 PM | Nice river |
| 63 | Nov 1, 2010 7:35 PM | its quietude, its staying the same, its wildlife lived here all my life don't like being told what to do by flst |
| 64 | Nov 2, 2010 2:55 PM | landers |
| 65 | Nov 2, 2010 8:16 PM | I operate a rental livery (canoes, kayaks, rafts and tubes) on the Pemi and Baker rivers. |
| 66 | Nov 3, 2010 2:27 PM | it's a landmark to the community and a great resource for many uses |
| 67 | Nov 3, 2010 11:25 PM | the opportunity to pursue catch-and-release fly fishing in a relatively natural and unspoiled quasi-wilderness setting within 30 minutes of my home |
| 68 | Nov 4, 2010 12:12 AM | A great place for camping and kayaking |
| 69 | Nov 4, 2010 1:47 AM | nature watching, learning for local schools and psu |
| 70 | Nov 4, 2010 2:56 PM | Long stretches of navigable (non-motorized) reaches where you see little to no evidence of development or human alterations and abundant evidence of wildlife. |
| 71 | Nov 4, 2010 3:16 PM | the simple beauty of the river corridor and the different types of lanscapes evident along the river |

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| 72 | Nov 7, 2010 12:46 PM | It is beautiful river and associated watershed that unfortunately goes under-appreciated due to its proximity to I-93 and the view that it is a river to be used for industrial purposes first and that ecology takes a backseat to that need. The section below Ayers Dam in particular could be greatly improved in terms of access, water quality and promotion of recreational use. It suffers from a lack of public awareness but I have yet to take someone there who has not been blown away by the natural beauty siiting right here in central NH |
| 73 | Nov 7, 2010 5:02 PM | I regularly run along the flood plains in Sanbornton, Bristol and Hill regularly all year long. I swim and kayak in the river from May through October. I hike the surrounding areas year long. I love the river and feel very lucky to be a few miles from such a fantastic natural resource. And, oh, the wildlife! |
| 74 | Nov 8, 2010 12:42 PM | It's beautiful... nature is always beautiful except when tormented by the hands of man. |
| 75 | Nov 8, 2010 12:58 PM | It's a wonderful place for me to get out in nature. I took my grandson down the Pemi in a canoe and saw a bear swim across the river. (It waited until we passed and we just happened to notice it behind us.) We saw eagles and hawks, beaver, etc. I run & bike, (have x-c skied a couple of time), there very regularly. It can be a couple of times a week in the Spring, Fall & Summer. I'm a teacher and bring classes on field trips - tracking if conditions are just right (low water level), to talk about the aquifer, flood plain and glacial geology. |
| 76 | Nov 8, 2010 3:03 PM | Beautiful river with a multitude of recreational opportunities. |
| 77 | Nov 8, 2010 3:26 PM | beauty, environment, nature |
| 78 | Nov 8, 2010 5:24 PM | It's close by, it's great to walk along its banks, good for canoeing and kayaking |
| 79 | Nov 8, 2010 6:41 PM | One of the most accessible, scenic and lovely river corridors in northern NE |
| 80 | Nov 8, 2010 7:02 PM | Rural or secluded areas for swimming and kayaking |

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| 81 | Nov 8, 2010 7:27 PM | The river corridor has very little development along it's shores. |
| 82 | Nov 8, 2010 9:33 PM | I've used the area for over 54 years. Grew up in Hill and played in the old village area as a young child. I still fish, hunt, and swim in the Pemi. |
| 83 | Nov 9, 2010 11:30 PM | I have lived within a short distance of the Pemi River my whole life. I have seen it go from a waste filled river to a river that can be used for recreation and fishing. It is very special to me and my family. |
| 84 | Nov 11, 2010 12:16 AM | Memories of sulfuric acid. |
| 85 | Nov 11, 2010 10:11 PM | With a wife & 8 children we've used the river for boating, fishing & swimming as well as birding. |
| 86 | Nov 12, 2010 11:54 AM | Since I attended Plymouth State College around 1990 I have taken many people paddling on the Pemigewasset River. I have run a guide service since 2003 and now look forward to taking my little kids there starting next summer. The river has variety for all skill levels and we always see wildlife and enjoy the peaceful parts away from highways. |
| 87 | Nov 12, 2010 8:49 PM | Slow moving, easy access for canoes and kayaks, clean wildlife: eagles, king fishers, osprey, other birds of prey including hawks, owls, snapping turtles, fish. in general the natural solitude that can be experienced via canoe or kayak. |
| 88 | Nov 12, 2010 9:05 PM | , king fishers i love to be near the water in all seasons whether skiing, running, kayaking, walking or biking. it's a great place to reconnect with the pulse of life, watch bald eagles, beavers, kingfishers, turkeys or just watch the current |
| 89 | Nov 13, 2010 1:30 AM | The natural beauty of the area, birds, quiet and peaceful for enjoyment. |
| 90 | Nov 13, 2010 2:46 PM | |
| 91 | Nov 13, 2010 4:22 PM | have lived her for twenty years (riparian) |

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| 92 | Nov 13, 2010 7:11 PM | Beautiful. Need walking and biking path all the way, one or both sides. |
| 93 | Nov 14, 2010 5:53 PM | It's a quiet, peaceful, beautiful area. |
| 94 | Nov 15, 2010 12:47 PM | I use the pemi as a hunting and fishing resource as well as for recreational use |
| 95 | Nov 15, 2010 8:10 PM | scenic beauty, undeveloped areas, trails, wildlife, forests, sound of the water |
| 96 | Nov 16, 2010 2:27 AM | I have brought 8-10 kayaking students on the Pemi for about 40 days every spring for the past 14 years, plus I paddle by myself and with my family another 20-30 days a year. I run a 4 day camping trip for a group of students in late May. |
| 97 | Nov 16, 2010 3:09 PM | It's a special, recreational, peaceful, place of beauty in nature Our children have grown up on the Pemi; fishing, swimming, boating, etc. It's water quality is important to us as a family and also for the value of our home. |
| 98 | Nov 16, 2010 5:24 PM | Beauty, smooth water skiing in the Franklin Flood control area. |
| 99 | Nov 17, 2010 2:20 AM | I can enjoy the Pemi because I have easy access to it, living just a stone's throw away. I have to also mention that I've seen the water quality improve significantly over the past 45 years. |
| 100 | Nov 17, 2010 2:45 PM | I live near the river and enjoy the view. My family and I kayak and swim frequently. I love the river for its beauty and quiet. |
| 101 | Nov 17, 2010 7:10 PM | Nothing. I would prefer to own elsewhere. |
| 102 | Nov 18, 2010 12:40 AM | excellent multi-use recreational river |
| 103 | Nov 18, 2010 9:41 PM | The clarity of the water, the quality of the banks/bottoms and the ever changing paths. |
| 104 | Nov 18, 2010 10:34 PM | It's a great place to hike & ski. Good for uncrowded boating south of Bristol. I'm not a hunter but I know others think highly of the pheasant hunting. |
| 105 | Nov 19, 2010 8:16 PM | The land owners respect the resource of the river and use prudence in the use of it. This wisdom helps to keep the beauty of the river a special place to live. |
| 106 | Nov 21, 2010 3:05 AM | |

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| | | no traffic[] safe for kids[] beautiful[] peaceful[] |
| 107 | Nov 21, 2010 10:26 AM | no tar |
| 108 | Nov 23, 2010 3:23 PM | The beauty, the wildlife, and easy access |
| 109 | Nov 23, 2010 3:29 PM | Scenery! |
| 110 | Nov 23, 2010 4:46 PM | Its beauty |
| 111 | Nov 23, 2010 4:59 PM | Fishing, canoeing, tubing |
| 112 | Dec 1, 2010 9:31 PM | Represents a unique ecosystem of scenic and pristine beauty. It is an important part of the geographic beauty of the state, and we should respect the land along it and preserve as much |
| 113 | Dec 5, 2010 5:27 PM | of it as we can. |
| 114 | Dec 10, 2010 7:09 PM | Clean now: keep it that way. |
| 115 | Dec 10, 2010 7:22 PM | Recreation |

Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.21

What issues do you think the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee needs to consider in updating its management plan for the Pemigewasset River? Please jot down any thoughts or concerns you may have about the

| Answer Options | Response Count |
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| | 92 |
| <i>answered question</i> | 92 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | 79 |

| Number | Response Date | Response Text | Categorie s |
|--------|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | Oct 8, 2010 7:27 PM | Tributary protection (buffers) | |
| 2 | Oct 9, 2010 5:37 PM | Need to regulate irresponsible use of all kinds | |
| 3 | Oct 9, 2010 11:01 PM | Attempting to get increased public support for good stewardship of the river watershed | |
| 4 | Oct 11, 2010 2:43 PM | The corridor is a very specialized habitat that should be maintained as a NATURAL thing of beauty and recognized as a beneficial part of our local economy. If kept in balance our communities will have to spend less on Healthcare, Pest control, and emergency associated costs. | |
| 5 | Oct 14, 2010 6:06 PM | Make it comprehensive, focus on water quality, but make sure you are not adding in NIMBYism. The focus of any LAC should be to address issues without infringing on the respectful use of the resource. | |
| 6 | Oct 14, 2010 8:31 PM | need to restore salmon runs, try and educate riparian landowners on the effects of land within a 100 foot buffer zone and help town aquuire funding to fix storm water systems and sewage. | |
| 7 | Oct 14, 2010 10:35 PM | There should be a walk, bike xc-ski path along the Pemi going as far as possible. | |

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| | | Control of off road vehicles[] Trash in the river[] Lack of education about the river and tributaries to the general public (although this is now changing)[] Lack of personnel to enforce laws and regulations along the corridor[] |
| 8 | Oct 15, 2010 11:33 AM | Motorized boats in the rivers |
| 9 | Oct 15, 2010 2:24 PM | 1. Enforce existing laws[] 2. Protect shoreline of tributaries[] |
| 10 | Oct 15, 2010 4:04 PM | 3. Limit all development within 100' of all shorelines Do you think you could staff some one one at Livermore Falls to enforce laws? |
| 11 | Oct 15, 2010 4:19 PM | Better steep slope regulations in river communities. Extended Shoreland Protection act, and better policing of activities by local residents, contractors and builders. |
| 12 | Oct 15, 2010 4:41 PM | I would like to see the elimination of predatory non native fish such as the rainbow trout and the stocking of all native species. it makes no sense to try to stock north atlantic salmon fry when they have little or chance of ever reaching the ocean. |
| 13 | Oct 15, 2010 5:47 PM | More effort should be made to get the Baker River into the Rivers Management and Protection program. PRLAC members should make every effort to annually report back to the Boards of Selectment and Conservation Commissions without having to have those groups contact PRLAC |
| 14 | Oct 15, 2010 5:56 PM | Acquisition of shore lands along the river corridor to protect the river from adverse development similar to the efforts along the Merrimack River in Canterbury and Concord, |
| 15 | Oct 15, 2010 9:16 PM | Obtaining a balance between development that has to and will occur and the protection of our Pemi and other natural resources. |
| 16 | Oct 15, 2010 9:29 PM | not to tread on private property rights. if you want to control the land, let the towns or conservation groups buy the land. the sooner the property is owned by a group that will conserve/protect the better things will be. |

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| 17 | Oct 15, 2010 9:56 PM | Keep up the good work |
| 18 | Oct 16, 2010 12:54 AM | ? |
| 19 | Oct 16, 2010 1:45 PM | I can only speak for the Profile Falls Rec. Area, which seems to have struck a good balance of creating access yet keeping the river corridor relatively unspoiled. My only concern is that as time passes I no longer feel comfortable walking there alone - guess that happens as places are used more. |
| 20 | Oct 16, 2010 1:53 PM | Methods of enforcing current river regulations. Its great to have a management plan in place but if there is no method of enforcing violators - what good is it? |
| 21 | Oct 18, 2010 12:57 PM | The Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee needs to consider the overall impact on their management plan. Though education and outreach programs I believe that the Pemi can remain and/or improve as one of the major attractions to our NH communities. They should not places restrictions on the Pemi that would hinder the recreational advantages that the Pemi provides. I would rather see the efforts that would be placed on policing of the river for violators of future proposed regulations be put towards education in order for folks who utilize the Pemi to understand our common goal. |
| 22 | Oct 18, 2010 5:44 PM | the biggest issue is educating users to respect the environment. "What you take in, goes out with you". I am appalled at the garbage I find on all the river trails. Profile is one of the cleanest, but still needs help. |
| 23 | Oct 19, 2010 3:09 PM | Education is easier than governance. |
| 24 | Oct 20, 2010 1:50 PM | Water quality has to be priority one. |
| 25 | Oct 20, 2010 4:02 PM | local oversight and regulation to development, logging threats, BMPs, riparian & buffer zones - work collaboratively among towns |

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| | | My concern is with toxins or unnatural debris ending up in the Pemi, whether it be from homes or businesses along it's shore or being fed from a tributary. I would like to see either more access points for unmotorized boats and/or better information relative to where someone could put in and a description of what type of experience they will get on the river...such as if an area is better suited to experienced kayaker, or whether the water is calm for beginners; what type of habitat to look for and specific species in certain locations. Possibly a map for the river showing these areas of interest and best places to put in and take out for canoists, kayakers, etc. I would like to see more possibilities for camping, but in a low impact manner, not like a Jellystone type of campground - something with tent sites and outhouses, no power. In California (where I used to live) the local power company (PG&E) had several low impact campgrounds alongside rivers and lakes. These campgrounds were typically small and quiet, with no services and seemed to appeal to campers who wanted quiet to enjoy t |
| 26 | Oct 20, 2010 5:08 PM | I am mostly concerned about over-development and over-use. I would hate to see it turned into a playground for wealthy visitors like Winnepesaukee. |
| 27 | Oct 20, 2010 6:13 PM | Keep down commercialization. Provide pollution control. |
| 28 | Oct 20, 2010 7:26 PM | Protect safety of those using and living nearby. How to protect and maintain as is (or better) in face of growing pressure for use. Building sustainable, grass-roots stewardship ethic. Strict enforcement of water quality violations (e.g. enforce the CSPA...PERIOD) |
| 29 | Oct 21, 2010 7:35 PM | |

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| 30 | Oct 21, 2010 8:35 PM | Wish I had reviewed the management plan prior to filling out the survey. Am concerned about the existing pollution sources. I hope these have already been identified in the original management. Would like to see the towns take a more active role in ensuring water quality through out the watershed. Water quality has improved considerably over the years based on stories I have heard (like Dick Flanders). PSU students use the river extensively for tubing and they have a significant Envi. program. I hope this program is engaged in the undertakings of the PRLAC. |
| 31 | Oct 22, 2010 12:41 AM | you did not ask about wildlife or plants the development that has ready happenedn may make it to late Consideration of cumulative impacts is crucial and seems to have been ignored of late. The Plan must promote not only parameters based on local ordinances and the few state requirements[] but stress that it is a plan for "a river community" that must be responsive to all of the communities, and to which all the communities are also responsible, not just each town going on |
| 32 | Oct 22, 2010 2:39 PM | its own. |
| 33 | Oct 22, 2010 3:14 PM | Public awareness to waterquality |
| 34 | Oct 22, 2010 3:39 PM | Enforcement to prevent problems is key. I/m concerned about trash, runoff from impervious surfaces, runoff from agriculture and development and cutting down of |
| 35 | Oct 23, 2010 12:00 PM | corridor trees and bushes. All issues related to water quality[] |
| 36 | Oct 23, 2010 4:48 PM | Limits on development on the shores Support the use of public toilets in high use areas, particularly swimming. Inspect, monitor and regulate riverside campgrounds. Ensure the highest level of CSPA compliance. Encourage (perhaps with financial assistance) the use of |
| 37 | Oct 24, 2010 11:06 AM | pervious surfaces at commercial riverside sites. |

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| 38 | Oct 24, 2010 3:05 PM | Impact of hydro operations at Ayers Island Dam in regards water quality in impoundment and downstream. Affect of increased recreational use on water quality. Impact of increased boating activity on riparian streambank erosion. Control of Japanese knotweed along river as part of invasives strategy. Expanding water quality monitoring into major tributaries to assess impacts. Need for a 'river steward' individual to lead protection efforts. |
| 39 | Oct 24, 2010 9:28 PM | Sources of runoff including road salt, fertilizers, pesticides, septic leakage, commercial and industrial outflows and runoff. Trash abuse and failure to clean up after ones self. Emphasis on neighborly consideration of other users. |
| 40 | Oct 25, 2010 12:28 PM | Development along the river and runoff from developments and golf courses that abut the river. |
| 41 | Oct 25, 2010 2:24 PM | age/capacity of corridor waste water treatment facilities; excessive withdrawal; runoff pollution; tributary pollution |
| 42 | Oct 25, 2010 5:54 PM | PRLAC should focus on promoting access for boating and swimming and promoting effective land use regulations |
| 43 | Oct 26, 2010 3:40 PM | See #18. Also, there are certain locations that are way overused, leading to littering, obnoxious behavior, etc., specifically near the 2 Woodstock Fire Station(s) off Rt. 175. |
| 44 | Oct 27, 2010 12:10 AM | development on the steeper slopes; commercial development; over-fishing; monitoring water quality |

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| | | <p>1. Treatment Plants: Need to enforce Outstanding Resource Water Status in Lincoln and reduce discharges of copper and bacteria (through groundwater) to river[]</p> <p>2. Eliminate Lincoln's exemption from CSPA. Thier application and approval for exemption was a complete abuse of this provision and OEP in supporting it lacked either the metal capacity or basic understanding of the legislatures intention for this provision. Areas with a history of industry that continue to be blighted are justified in such exemption. In Lincolns case this much of this former industrial land has no possibility of being returned to such use, had returned to a forested area, and the expemption just allowed developers to reap a windfall from such expemption so that they could develop the area for high end second homes- they (Lincoln & OEP) should be ashamed ![]</p> <p>3. Need to educate and disseminate information via kayak outfitters and kiosks at popular boat launch/takeouts (N. Woodstock by green bridge, Woodstock by Fire Station - Death Valley Rd., Thornton at Cross Roads, Campton and Rte 49 Bridge)[]</p> |
| 45 | Oct 27, 2010 7:55 PM | 4. Prohibit gravel extraction deeper than 4 feet above seasona |
| 46 | Oct 27, 2010 9:52 PM | Public access points are not clearly posted.[] I'm not aware of any policing policies to deal with vandalism. Hopefully there is a way to safely utilize the river's natural beauty by allowing businesses like hotels, restaurants, golf courses (businesses that make the river available visually and physically) to be along the shoreline but restrict industrial businesses (like factories, parking lots for buses & construction equipment, strip malls, etc.). Many parts of NH's rivers are hidden from view and should have more walking |
| 47 | Oct 28, 2010 6:37 AM | trail access. |
| 48 | Oct 28, 2010 1:06 PM | More reliance on cooperation; less reliance on regulation |
| 49 | Oct 29, 2010 1:07 PM | Get rid of the milfoil and it's source! |
| 50 | Oct 29, 2010 3:10 PM | riparian buffers for headwater streams and low imapct develoment. smart growth |

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| 51 | Nov 1, 2010 3:47 PM | Keep out of private lives, homes, and town wishes. |
| 52 | Nov 1, 2010 7:35 PM | How can the invasive variable milfoil be controlled/eradicated? Making sure that shoreline protection rules are obeyed. Concern about run-off into the river. |
| 53 | Nov 2, 2010 2:55 PM | big govt. trying to micro msnsge private land owner is a no no |
| 54 | Nov 3, 2010 11:25 PM | it would be nice to have several catch-and-release fly fishing sections throughout the length of the corridor |
| 55 | Nov 4, 2010 1:47 AM | the river bank along south river street in holderness has tons of garbage, metal, bricks, and other materials falling out of it. Focus upon headwater protection throughout the watershed through buffer ordinances on tributaries that are 1st through 3rd order in size. Correct any barriers to fish movement by removing/replacing perched culverts and/or obsolete dams in the watershed. |
| 56 | Nov 4, 2010 2:56 PM | |
| 57 | Nov 4, 2010 3:16 PM | balance of the need to provide for appropraite protection of the rviver and property rights; talking about development of a strategy of how to sell to the communities the idea of enhanced regulatory protections; show the positive economic benefits of a clean and protected river corridor [for example increased paddlers that utilize local and small businesses] |

I feel the river needs to be better managed in terms of water quality and management of its cold water fisheries. In particular Brook Trout need to be provided with a healthy ecosystem as they are NH's only native trout species. This would dovetail with the Eastern Brook Trout Joint Venture, an ongoing push by Trout Unlimited, US Fish and Wildlife, NH F&G and other organizations to return Brook Trout to their native range. ¶

I also feel PRLA should work closely with the Army Corp of Engineers and other local groups looking to improve access and opportunity below Ayers Dam and extending to Franklin.

58 Nov 7, 2010 12:46 PM

This is simply an untapped recreational opportunity.

Pollution from agriculture and residential uses. NO development should be allowed along the shore line. The river is a treasure, and while some recovery from pollution is often possible, development is forever.

59 Nov 7, 2010 5:02 PM

There is a lot of junk that floats down the river. A lot!!! So that's coming from upstream and just shows how careless we humans are about recycling and disposing of trash properly. I've lead several river cleanups - one in the Baker and 2 others from the County Rest Home to Hannah's Paddles. We picked canoe loads of debris every time. We should have an outfitter like Hannah's. That's the kind of recreation to encourage. Power boat and machines like snowmobiles just spoil it. A couple of small motor boats for fishing, no problem. But if it's opened up for easy access, to much, that could easily spoil it from my point of view. Since I remember the river as it was in the late 60's and 70's, we come a long way. I'm sure there's a long way to go still. Clean water may become our most precious resource!

60 Nov 8, 2010 12:58 PM

Uncontrolled development and resulting stormwater runoff issues. Inability to enforce existing protective laws and ordinances. Education about the issues facing the river and it's watershed.

61 Nov 8, 2010 3:03 PM

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| 62 | Nov 8, 2010 5:09 PM | Leave forestry and logging out of it. No impact in the grand scheme of things. |
| 63 | Nov 8, 2010 5:24 PM | Safety for recreational use...access for recreational use...pollution control |
| 64 | Nov 8, 2010 6:41 PM | Funding sources for zoning enforcement, water supply planning and non-point pollution eradication. NH DES Shoreland Protection Act is too rigidly enforced by the "Wetlands Nazis" - NH DES lacks cooperation and compassion in dealing with communities and land owners and needs to have "real world" sensitivities in handling matters on a case-by-case basis. The current appeals process works against the land owners and is biased to the NH DES regulators - giving them too much power and control |
| 65 | Nov 8, 2010 7:02 PM | over lands that they do not own !!! I'd like to see a boat access are on the Town of Hill side of the river. I have to travel to Sanbornton to put my small boat in the river. There was one proposed a number of years ago, but |
| 66 | Nov 8, 2010 9:33 PM | haven't seen one yet. |
| 67 | Nov 9, 2010 11:30 PM | I am concerned about over-regulation. In NH our motto is "Live Free or Die" - this is close to many of our hearts. I for one do not want to see any more regulation unless it is absolutely necessary. Let NH be NH. Folks move to NH for its freedom, and then try to enforce new regulations as a practice of where they came from. Thanks for asking. |
| 68 | Nov 11, 2010 12:16 AM | Notification of downstream communities concerning upstream impacts in order to trigger the DRI statute, RSA 36:54 - 58. |
| 69 | Nov 11, 2010 10:11 PM | Easier public access along it,s whole course.IE canoes & walking paths along the rivers edge. |
| 70 | Nov 12, 2010 11:54 AM | In general, my family likes the river as it is. A few more accessible parks and canoe put-ins would be nice. We like it natural and clean, even though the water gets low in late summer, but we also enjoy the whitewater below the dam in Bristol. |
| 71 | Nov 13, 2010 2:46 PM | Looking at ways to contol litter along the shores. Young people using the secluded area for drinking. |

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| 72 | Nov 13, 2010 7:11 PM | get er done!! |
| 73 | Nov 15, 2010 1:19 AM | Land Owner rights |
| 74 | Nov 15, 2010 12:47 PM | Work programs to help clean up the shorelands from debris and litter |
| 75 | Nov 15, 2010 8:10 PM | what is happening with use of sludge along river? how close can they spread that? amount of logging along the river a few years ago was heavy and devastated trails in NH, movement of fish up the whole river (are there ladders at all dams?), overuse of shoreline at Yogi Bear campground. |
| 76 | Nov 16, 2010 2:27 AM | New electric transmission line project is alarming. Plymouth and Bristol sewer plants seem to be polluting the river. There is a dead zone near the smokestack of the chip incinerator(?) in Ashland. The number of beer bottles and cans between Smith Bridge and below Plymouth is out of control. |
| 77 | Nov 16, 2010 3:09 PM | No dumping, control leaching, more rangers to control activities on river, more public access ramps with parking, more warning signage on river about river flow and/or dangers |
| 78 | Nov 16, 2010 5:24 PM | We live on the section of the river that's water level is managed by the Ayers Island Dam. PSNH has done a good job in recent years in anticipating large rain events to avoid flooding and serious erosion issues. Upstream communities allowing large developments and construction on the riverbank, eg. riprap, bridge abutment construction, etc. should be required to notify downstream communities. |
| 79 | Nov 17, 2010 2:20 AM | A faster speed limit in the area from Ayer Island Dam to Sahegnett Falls in Bridgewater to allow water skiing. |
| 80 | Nov 17, 2010 2:45 PM | Local politics plays an important role in the ongoing vigilance over protecting and improving the quality of the Pemi and its tributaries. I'd like to see PRLAC play a stronger role in advocating for the Pemi at the local level, in particular in those municipalities that adopt a less than progressive stance in protecting natural resources. |

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| 81 | Nov 17, 2010 7:10 PM | I am concerned with the overall health of the river. There seems to be a lot of trash/litter. |
| 82 | Nov 18, 2010 12:40 AM | I would like to see better enforcement of existing regulations rather than energy being spent on more regulations that will not be funded/enforced. |
| 83 | Nov 18, 2010 10:34 PM | Keeping any sort of regulatory or governing body from taking control of the river. |
| 84 | Nov 19, 2010 8:16 PM | Prevent bank excavation to make a beach. Riprap to protect golf courses should be stopped. Blocking vehicles from the flood control area has been a big improvement. A takeout for small boats would be nice but vehicle access should be limited to the immediate takeout area. |
| 85 | Nov 21, 2010 3:05 AM | The assumption that a government entity knows better than those individuals who live and use the river needs to change. Persons who use this river love it's beauty and use it prudently! |
| 86 | Nov 21, 2010 10:26 AM | several regular users feel we cannot use it after mid oct due to such heavy hunter use please allocate at least one day week for no hunting also please stop using tax money to buy pheasants for stocking |
| 87 | Nov 23, 2010 3:21 PM | Keeping cans and bottles out of the river, encouraging proper disposal. |
| 88 | Nov 23, 2010 4:59 PM | Keep glass products out of the river. Keep commercial outfitters limited to a small number. Get a little more public access. |
| 89 | Nov 27, 2010 1:36 PM | Regarding the previous list of questions, 3-5 yr requirement on septic inspection is too frequent. Would support something less frequent/onerous - like every 10 years and with every property transfer. With respect to prohibition on pesticides within 50 feet, also too black and white. Instead go in the direction of permitting instead of prohibition. |

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Control insensitive development that may affect the water quality of the Pemi. More control of the access to the river and camping grounds along the river. Control the use of salt in the winter months along areas that drain directly into the river. The management plan should also address

maintenance of the scenic beauty of the river as well.

Stop pollution.

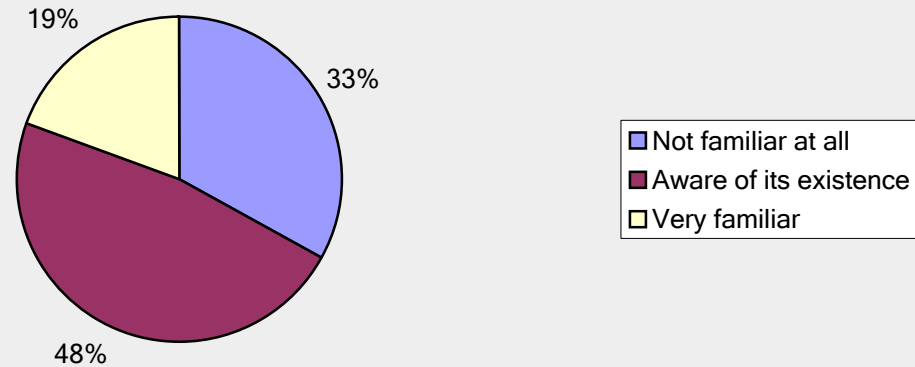
Litter at common recreational areas

Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.22

How familiar are you with the activities and goals of the Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee (PRLAC)?

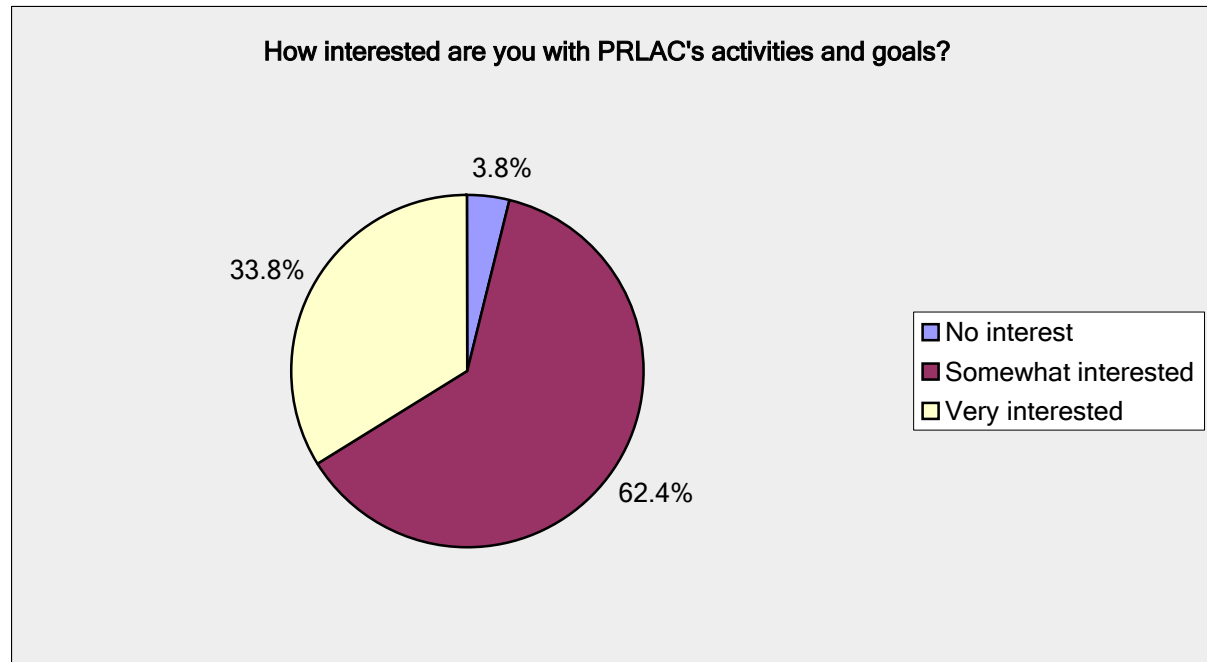
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| Not familiar at all | 33.1% | 53 |
| Aware of its existence | 47.5% | 76 |
| Very familiar | 19.4% | 31 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 160 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 11 |

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Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.23

| How interested are you with PRLAC's activities and goals? | | |
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| Answer Options | Response Percent | Response Count |
| No interest | 3.8% | 6 |
| Somewhat interested | 62.4% | 98 |
| Very interested | 33.8% | 53 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | 157 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | 14 |



Pemigewasset River Corridor Survey: Q.24

Please indicate your willingness to participate in one or more of these volunteer activities.

| Answer Options | Not willing | Maybe | Very Willing | Don't know | Response Count |
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| Stream clean-up | 24 | 63 | 50 | 10 | 147 |
| Non-native invasive weed removal (milfoil) | 38 | 65 | 29 | 15 | 147 |
| Water quality sampling | 34 | 57 | 39 | 12 | 142 |
| Shoreland development site reviews | 53 | 46 | 33 | 16 | 148 |
| Help educate town officials on river protection programs | 41 | 55 | 33 | 17 | 146 |
| <i>answered question</i> | | | | | 151 |
| <i>skipped question</i> | | | | | 20 |

