

Stream Prioritization for Protected Instream Flow development – DISCUSSION DRAFT

Designated River segments eliminated from first round of PISF development

River section (determined by TFC project)	Rationale
Ammonoosuc River – Lower	Segment position is downstream
Cocheco River – Lower	Segment position is downstream
Connecticut River	Segment position is downstream and no TFC
Contoocook River -- Lower	Segment position is downstream
Contoocook River -- Middle	Segment position is downstream
Contoocook River (North Branch)	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Exeter River - Squamscott -- Tidal	Segment position is downstream; tidal
Lamprey - Little River	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Lamprey - North Branch River	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Lamprey - North River	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Lamprey - Pawtuckaway River	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Lamprey - Piscassic River	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Lamprey River -- Lower	Complete
Lamprey River (New Lower Tidal)	Segment position is downstream; tidal
Mascoma River -- Lower	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Mascoma River -- Upper	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Merrimack River (Lower)	Segment position is downstream and no TFC
Merrimack River (Upper) -- Lower	Segment position is downstream
Merrimack River (Upper) -- Upper	Segment position is downstream
Pemigewasset River – Lower	Segment position is downstream
Piscataquog River -- Lower	Segment position is downstream
Piscataquog River (Middle Branch)	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Piscataquog River (North Branch)	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Piscataquog River (South Branch)	Segment position is downstream
Saco River -- Lower	Segment position is downstream
Souhegan River -- Lower	Complete
Souhegan River -- Upper	Complete
Swift River -- Lower	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment
Swift River -- Upper	Gage nonexistent or not suited for segment

Stream Prioritization for Protected Instream Flow development – DISCUSSION DRAFT

Designated River segments priorities for first round of PISF development

River segment (determined by TFC project)	Designated River segments Upstream	LAC Active	Development pressure	Stream flow data quality	River length (miles)	Ranking
Cold River	0	Med	Med	High	23	1
Warner River	0	High-new	High	Med High	20	2
Isinglass River	0	Med	High	Med High	17	3
Oyster River -- Upper	0	Med	Med	Med Low	2	4
Oyster River -- Lower	1	Med	High	Very High	12	
Ashuelot River – Upper	0	Very High	Med	Med High	30	5
Contoocook River -- Upper	0	High	Low	Med High	12	6
Saco River – Upper	0	None	Low	Med High	11	7
Pemigewasset River -- Upper	0	High	Med	Med Low	10	8
Pemigewasset River -- Middle	1	High	High	Very High	23	
Ashuelot River -- Lower	1	Very High	High	High	35	later
Ammonoosuc River -- Upper	0	Med	Low	Med Low	32	later
Ammonoosuc River -- Middle	1	Med	Med	Very High	6	later
Cocheco River – Upper	0	Med-new	Med	Low	7	later
Lamprey River -- Upper	0	High	Low	Very Low	8	later
Exeter River	0	Med	High	Low	41	later