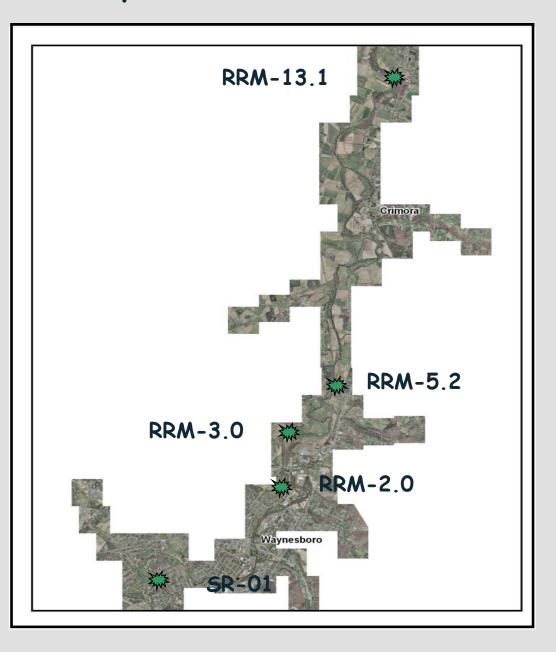
#### BFC Efforts - Update





#### **BFC** Program Objective

- Direct measurement of THg and MeHg flux from selected areas within the Phase I Experimental Ecological Study Reaches
  - Five mud deposits will be studied
  - Five gravel streambed locations will be studied
- Relative determinations will be made regarding THg and MeHg flux to the surface water

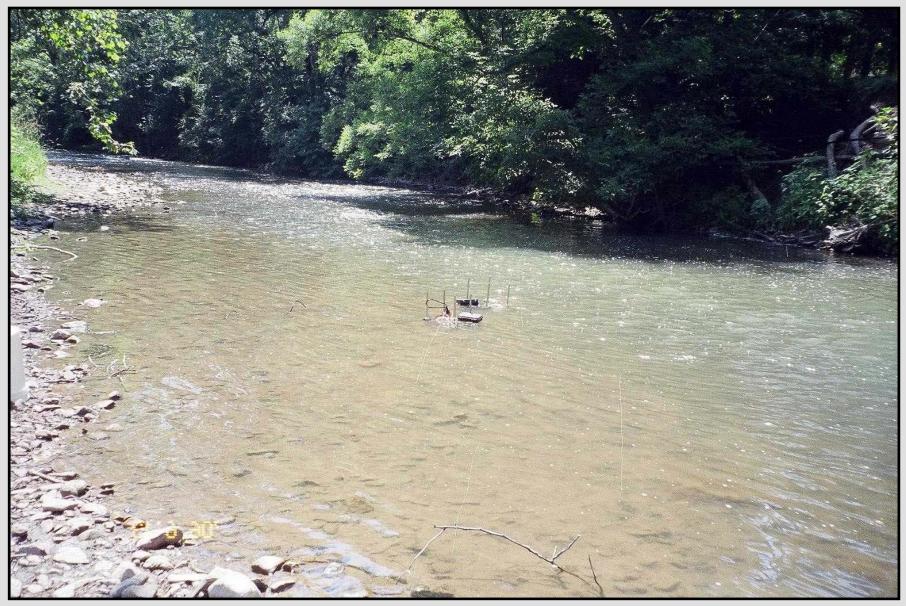
#### BFC Mud Update

- BFC deployment occurred the week of June 12th
- BFC water samples were collected ever hour for 4 hours
- Sediment was collected beneath the BFC afterwards
- Water samples will be analyzed for MeHg and THg
- Sediment samples will be analyzed for THg, MeHg, TOC, and graded by geologist

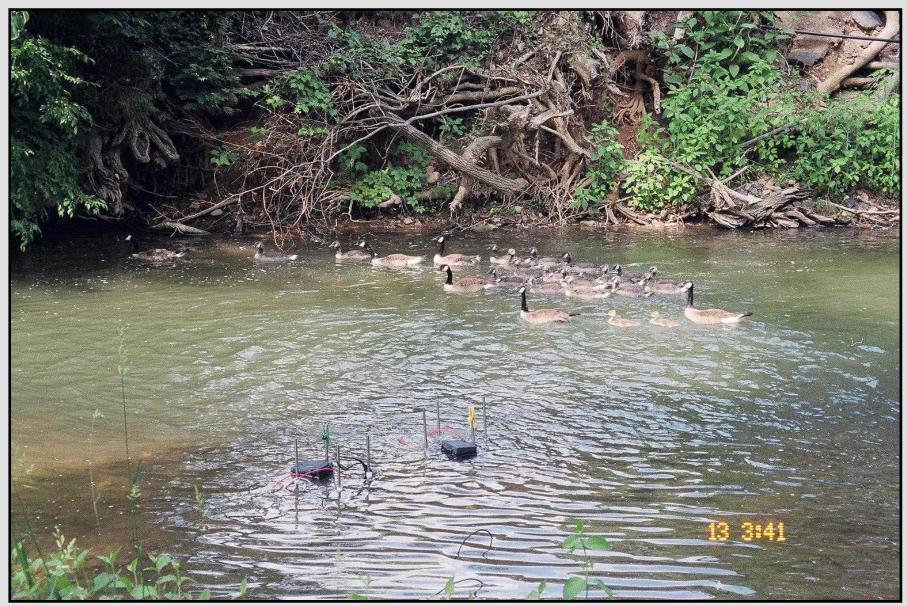
# Experimental Study Reach SR-01













# Experimental Study Reach RRM-2.0





#### Environmental Setting RRM-2.0





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# Experimental Study Reach RRM-3.0





#### Environmental Setting RRM-3.0



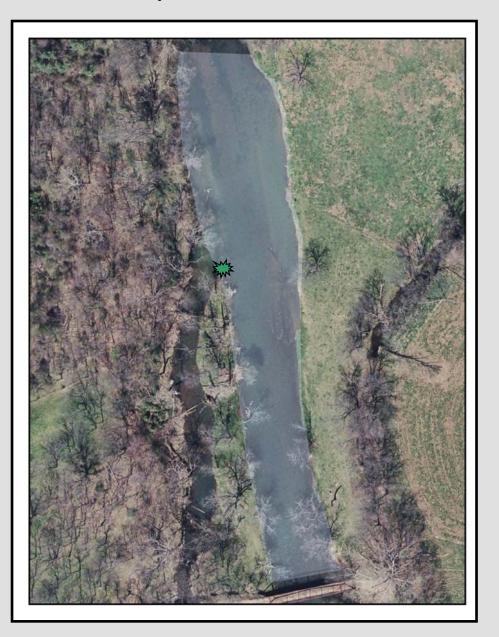


#### Environmental Setting RRM-3.0





# Experimental Study Reach RRM-5.2





#### Environmental Setting RRM-5.2



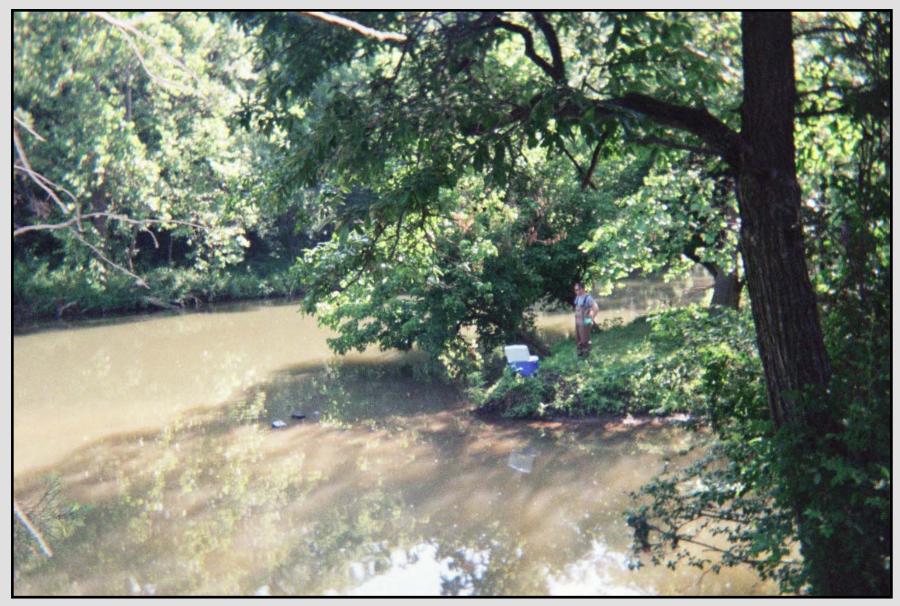


# Experimental Study Reach RRM-13.1





#### Environmental Setting RRM-13.1

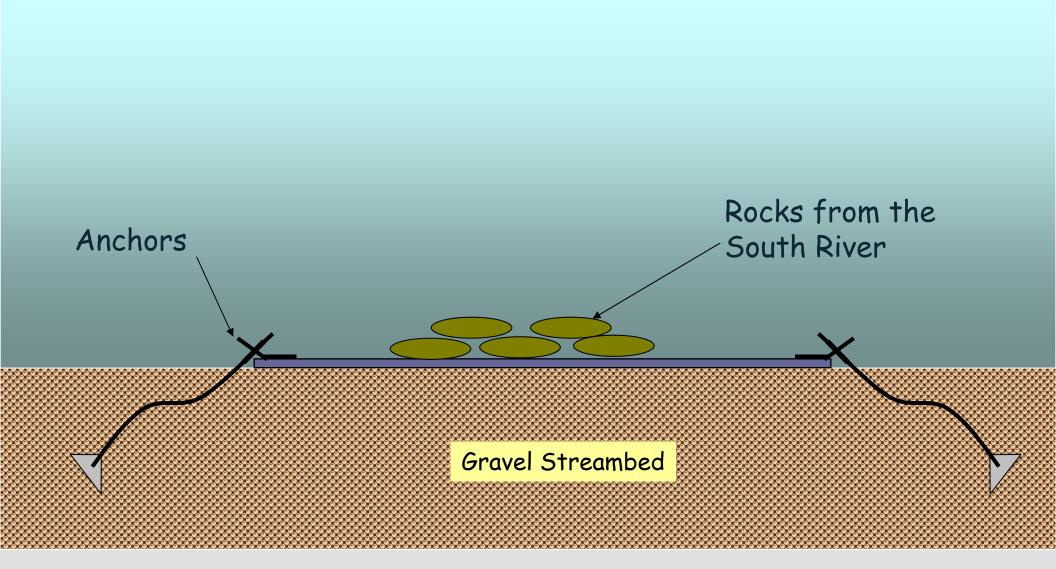




#### Gravel Streambed Status

- Investigate potential MeHg and THg flux from gravel streambeds
  - Compare results of opaque and transparent BFCs
  - Measure DO, MeHg, and THg
  - Analyze Sediment for THg and MeHg
- Deploy BFC substrate plates next week?
- BFC sampling in August

#### BFC Gravel Bed Substrate Plate





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#### Questions?