

Table 1. Summary of long-term (1985-2016) and short-term (2007-2016) trends in nitrogen, phosphorus, and suspended-sediment loads for the River Input Monitoring stations.

[Improving or degrading trends classified as likelihood estimates greater than or equal to 67 percent]

Monitoring station	Total nitrogen load		Total phosphorus load		Suspended-sediment load	
	Long term	Short term	Long term	Short term	Long term	Short term
SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AT CONOWINGO, MD	Improving	Degrading	Degrading	Degrading	Degrading	No trend
POTOMAC RIVER AT WASHINGTON, DC	Improving	Improving	Improving	Degrading	Improving	No Trend
JAMES RIVER AT CARTERSVILLE, VA	Improving	Improving	Improving	No Trend	Degrading	Improving
RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER NR FREDERICKSBURG, VA	Improving	Improving	Degrading	No Trend	Degrading	No Trend
APPOMATTOX RIVER AT MATOACA, VA	No Trend	Degrading	Degrading	Degrading	No Trend	Degrading
PAMUNKEY RIVER NEAR HANOVER, VA	No trend	Degrading	Degrading	No trend	Degrading	Degrading
MATTAPONI RIVER NEAR BEULAHVILLE, VA	Improving	Degrading	No Trend	Degrading	No Trend	No Trend
PATUXENT RIVER NEAR BOWIE, MD	Improving	Improving	Improving	Improving	Improving	Degrading
CHOPTANK RIVER NEAR GREENSBORO, MD	Degrading	Degrading	Degrading	Degrading	Improving	Degrading