

Summary of Primary Stream Impairment Sources in Berks County

Source	2009 Total Miles	2013 Total Miles	2018 Total Miles	2022 Total Miles	2022 Percent Impaired
Agriculture	246.8	230.0	254.9	259.9	31.4%
Erosion/Development	11.7	9.9	9.9	11.9	1.4%
Hydromodification	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.9	0.7%
Runoff	30.9	33.9	38.7	53.1	6.4%
Point Source	12.1	12.4	12.1	12.2	1.5%
Other	53.2	34.4	10.5	35.6	4.3%
Total Stream Mileage in Berks County:					
	1,276				
Total Impaired Stream Mileage in Berks County:					
	828				

The table above summarizes several of the possible impairment sources impacting Berks County's streams. A single stream reach can have multiple designated uses impaired by more than one source.

The percent impaired column reports the percentage of Berks County's impaired stream miles (828 miles) for each of the listed impairment sources. Of all the impaired stream miles in Berks County, 31.4% are impaired due to agriculture.