

APPENDIX B: ENVIRONMENTAL TABLES

Water Quality Resources

Resources and Indicators	Count	Miles
Existing Use High Quality (HQ)/ Exceptional Value (EV) Streams	2 HQ 4 EV	<2 <5
Designated Use HQ/EV Streams	347 HQ 49 EV	253 42
Wild Trout Streams	60	166
Wild Trout Streams, Class A	12	23
Wilderness Trout Streams	2	n/a
Approved Trout (Stocked) Streams	17	n/a
Watersheds with Act 167 plans: Stonycreek River, Little Conemaugh River, Clearfield Creek, Bob's Creek, Chest Creek	6	27 mi ²

Source: The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection eMapping Tool

Hydrology (Wetland and Floodplain Resources)

Wetlands and Floodplains	Acres
National Wetlands Inventory Wetlands	1,753; 0.4%
Hydric Soils	42,000
100-yr Floodplain	Not available
Municipalities with Regulated Floodplains	2
Stafford Act Properties	0

Source: 2011 Cambria County Comprehensive Plan

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Biological Resources

Biological Resources	Count and Type
Natural Heritage Areas	39 Core Habitats 19 Supporting Landscapes
Species of Special Concern/Threatened & Endangered Species	40 species
Interior Forest Blocks 600 acres or more	40
Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory search hits	Deferred to project-level scoping

Source: Cambria County Natural Heritage Area Inventory, 2020

Historic and Archeological Resources

Historic and Archeological Resources	Sites
Historic Sites in CRGIS	2,369
Listed on the National Register	36
Eligible for National Register Listing upon most recent review by the State Historic Preservation Office	96
Known Archeological Sites	214
Local Historic Districts	1
	161
Historic Local Bridges	3 Listed 4 Eligible

Source: CRGIS

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Public Open Space and Recreation Resources

Open Space/Recreation Resource	Number of Sites	Acres
Federal/National Park Service Sites	2	498
Statewide Greenways/Trails	1	Designation only
State Forests	1	~3,000
State Game Lands	10	104,123
State Parks	2	19,874
State Heritage Areas	1	Designation only
County Parks/Facilities	3	5,871
Municipal Parks	36	Not available
Local Trails	12	Approx. 79 miles + 18.5 under development
Local Heritage Sites	13	Not available
Local Heritage Routes/Trails	8	On-road only
Water Trails	2	In-stream only

Source: 2011 Cambria County Comprehensive Plan, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation And Natural Resources, Cambria County Conservation and Recreation Authority

Farmland Resources

Farmland Resources	Acres	
Prime Farmland Soils	95,000 21.4%	Evenly dispersed with higher concentrations seemingly in the north and north western sections of Croyle and Summerhill Townships and through Cambria Township and also in Blacklick and Barr Townships.
Soils of Statewide Importance	109,000 24.5%	Evenly dispersed with higher concentrations seemingly trending North-South through the central municipalities in the County including Croyle, Summerhill, Munster, Allegheny, West Carroll, Clearfield and White Townships.
Land in active farm use, 2011	55,949.41 12.6%	
Protected Lands	40,695 2,438	In municipally-designated Agricultural Security Areas In Agricultural Conservation Easements (14 farms), primarily in the north central portion of the County

Source: 2011 Cambria County Comprehensive Plan, 2012 Ag Census

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Waste Management Sites

Sites by Type	Number
Waste Sites, e.g. Superfund, etc.	597
Storage Tank Locations	27
Land Recycling Cleanups	18
Captive Hazardous Waste Operations	5
Municipal Waste Operations	13 8 abandoned
Commercial Hazardous Waste Operations	0

Source: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection eMapping Tool

The data sourced from the 2011 Cambria County Comprehensive Plan was not updated in the Alleghenies Ahead Regional Comprehensive Plan (adopted in June 2018). The scope of Alleghenies Ahead is regional in nature, therefore data at that level was not analyzed for Cambria County. The Cambria County MPO has updated the tables with more current data when available.