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Questions for Conductivity

1. What is conductivity, and why do we measure it?
2. What kinds of things affect conductivity in streams?
3. What is a normal level of conductivity in New York streams?
4. If a stream has a high conductivity level of 5,000 $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$, does this mean that the stream is polluted? Why or why not?