

WATERSHED ASSESSMENT LOW GRADIENT HABITAT ASSESSMENT AVERAGE

STREAM NAME:		LOCATION DESCRIPTION:								
WA SITE ID:	DATE:	FORM COMPLETED BY:								
LATITUDE (DD):		LONGITUDE (DD):		GPS ERROR (+/-) ft.: _____						
START TIME:		END TIME:		TIME ZONE: EST EDT						
INVESTIGATORS:										
SAMPLE TYPE: Targeted		PROJECT: Watershed Assessment		ACTIVITY TYPE: Field Msr/Obs Habitat	Field Replicate Habitat					
WATER APPEARANCE:		Blackwater	Clearwater	Unsure	Unsure/Black	Unsure/Clear				
TIDAL CYCLE:		1/4 ebb	1/2 ebb	3/4 ebb	Low Tide	1/4 flood	1/2 flood	3/4 flood	High Tide	N/A
PROJECT/REASON FOR SURVEY:		COMMENTS:								

Habitat Parameter Scores	Habitat Parameter Scores	Habitat Parameter Scores	AVERAGE
ASSESSOR :	ASSESSOR :	ASSESSOR :	
1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover _____	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover _____	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover _____	_____
2. Pool Substrate Characterization _____	2. Pool Substrate Characterization _____	2. Pool Substrate Characterization _____	_____
3. Pool Variability _____	3. Pool Variability _____	3. Pool Variability _____	_____
4. Sediment Deposition_____	4. Sediment Deposition_____	4. Sediment Deposition_____	_____
5. Channel Flow Status_____	5. Channel Flow Status_____	5. Channel Flow Status_____	_____
6. Channel Alteration_____	6. Channel Alteration_____	6. Channel Alteration_____	_____
7. Channel Sinuosity_____	7. Channel Sinuosity_____	7. Channel Sinuosity_____	_____
8. Bank Stability LB _____ RB _____	8. Bank Stability LB _____ RB _____	8. Bank Stability LB _____ RB _____	LB _____ RB _____ Total _____
9. Bank Vegetative Protection LB _____ RB _____	9. Bank Vegetative Protection LB _____ RB _____	9. Bank Vegetative Protection LB _____ RB _____	LB _____ RB _____ Total _____
10. RiparianVegetative Zone Width LB _____ RB _____	10. RiparianVegetative Zone Width LB _____ RB _____	10. RiparianVegetative Zone Width LB _____ RB _____	LB _____ RB _____ Total _____
Total Score: _____	Total Score: _____	Total Score: _____	TOTAL AVERAGE SCORE: _____
Comments:	Comments:	Comments:	

NOTE: When you average each parameter it must be a whole number. Use normal rounding procedures. Individually round each LB and RB score before totaling the final parameter score.