

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.