

Instream Survey Data Sheet

Average Water Depth (ft.):

Is the substrate covered with excessive silt? Yes No

Substrate Embeddedness: 0-25% 25-50% > 50%

Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Describe the types of habitats and substrates from which invertebrates were collected:

Use letter codes (R = 1-10, C = 11 or more) to record the approximate numbers of organisms in each taxa found in the stream reach.

Group 1 Sensitive	Group 2 Somewhat-Sensitive	Group 3 Tolerant
_____ Beetle adults (Coleoptera)	_____ Beetle larvae (Coleoptera)	_____ Aquatic worms (Oligochaeta)
_____ Caddisfly larvae (Trichoptera)	_____ Clams (Pelecypoda)	_____ Leeches (Hirudina)
_____ Hellgrammites (Megaloptera)	_____ Cranefly larvae (Diptera)	_____ Midge larvae (Diptera)
_____ Mayfly nymphs (Ephemeroptera)	_____ Crayfish (Decapoda)	_____ Pouch snails (Gastropoda)
_____ Gilled Snails (Gastropoda)	_____ Damselfly nymphs (Odonata)	_____ Sowbugs (Isopoda)
_____ Stonefly nymphs (Plecoptera)	_____ Dragonfly nymphs (Odonata)	_____ True Bugs (Hemiptera)
_____ Water penny (Coleoptera)	_____ Scuds (Amphipoda)	_____ Other Diptera
_____ Blackfly larvae (Diptera)	_____ Alderfly larvae (Megaloptera)	

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
_____ # of R's * 5.0 = _____	_____ # of R's * 3.0 = _____	_____ # of R's * 1.1 = _____
_____ # of C's * 5.3 = _____	_____ # of C's * 3.2 = _____	_____ # of C's * 1.0 = _____

Group 1 Total = _____ Group 2 Total = _____ Group 3 Total = _____

Total Stream Quality Score (sum of totals for Groups 1-3) = _____

_____ Excellent (>48) _____ Good (34-48) _____ Fair (19-33) _____ Poor (<19)

During the sampling and evaluation, did you observe any fish or wildlife? Yes No

If yes, please describe (if possible):

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