



Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet

QHEI Score: 62.25

Stream & Location: Unnamed Trib DE of Woodland Glen WWTP **RM:** 0.30 **Date:** 10/12/12

K Branlund, I Novak, K Borman **Scorers Full Name & Affiliation:** Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

River Code: - - **STORET #:** - **Lat./ Long.:** 41.4600 -81.4318 (NAD 83 - decimal °) **Office verified location**

1] SUBSTRATE Check **ONLY** Two substrate **TYPE BOXES**; estimate % or note every type present

BEST TYPES		OTHER TYPES		ORIGIN		QUALITY		
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR/SLABS [10]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL RIFFLE	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL RIFFLE	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY [-2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	Substrate 16 Maximum 20
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER [9]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DETRITUS [3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> TILLS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE [8]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> WETLANDS [0]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]	
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]	
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]	
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [5]	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	

Comments: Fallen leaves

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools. Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOLS > 70cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75% [11]
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75% [7]
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-<25% [3]
<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTMATS [1]			<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5% [1]

Comments:

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [3]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	

Comments:

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

<input type="checkbox"/> NONE / LITTLE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE > 50m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION TILLAGE [1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 10-50m [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY / SEVERE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 5-10m [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL, PARK, NEW FIELD [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]
	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]	

Comments:

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

<input type="checkbox"/> > 1m [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL [-1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SLOW [1]	Recreation Potential Primary Contact Secondary Contact <small>(circle one and comment on back)</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.7-<1m [4]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY FAST [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL [-1]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.4-<0.7m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT [-2]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.2-<0.4m [1]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES [1]	
<input type="checkbox"/> < 0.2m [0]				

Comments:

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species: Check ONE (Or 2 & average). NO RIFFLE [metric=0]

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS > 10cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM > 50cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder) [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS 5-10cm [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM < 50cm [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MOD. STABLE (e.g., Large Gravel) [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS < 5cm [metric=0]		<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (e.g., Fine Gravel, Sand) [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [0]
			<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-1]

Comments:

6] GRADIENT (37.03 ft/mi) VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] MODERATE [6-10] HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-6] **%POOL:** **%GLIDE:** **%RUN:** **%RIFFLE:** **Gradient Maximum 10**

Comment RE: Reach consistency/Is reach typical of stream?, Recreation/Observed - Inferred, Other/ Sampling observations, Concerns, Access directions, etc.

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

METHOD

- BOAT
- WADE
- L. LINE
- OTHER

STAGE

- HIGH
- UP
- NORMAL
- LOW
- DRY

DISTANCE

- 0.5 Km
- 0.2 Km
- 0.15 Km
- 0.12 Km
- OTHER

CLARITY

- 1st --sample pass-- 2nd
- < 20 cm
- 20-40 cm
- 40-70 cm
- > 70 cm/CTB
- SECCHI DEPTH

meters

CANOPY

- > 85%- OPEN
- 55%-<85%
- 30%-<55%
- 10%-<30%
- <10%- CLOSED

CJ RECREATION

- AREA DEPTH
- POOL: >100ft² >3ft

BJAESTHETICS

- NUISANCE ALGAE
- INVASIVE MACROPHYTES
- EXCESS TURBIDITY
- DISCOLORATION
- FOAM / SCUM
- OIL SHEEN
- TRASH / LITTER
- NUISANCE ODOR
- SLUDGE DEPOSITS
- CSOs/SSOs/OUTFALLS

DJ MAINTENANCE

- PUBLIC / PRIVATE / BOTH / NA
- ACTIVE / HISTORIC / BOTH / NA
- YOUNG-SUCCESSION-OLD
- SPRAY / SNAG / REMOVED
- MODIFIED / DIPPED OUT / NA
- LEVEED / ONE SIDED
- RELOCATED / CUTOFFS
- MOVING-BEDLOAD-STABLE
- ARMoured / SLUMPS
- ISLANDS / SCoured
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- FLOOD CONTROL / DRAINAGE

EJ ISSUES

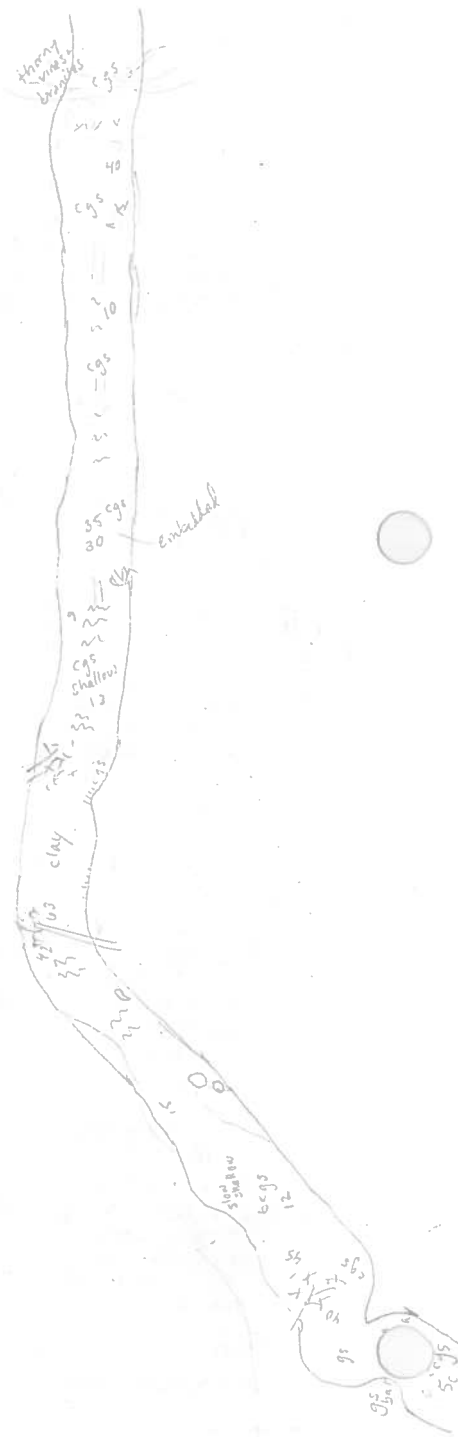
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FJ MEASUREMENTS

- \bar{x} width
- \bar{x} depth
- max. depth
- \bar{x} bankfull width
- bankfull \bar{x} depth
- W/D ratio
- bankfull max. depth
- floodprone \bar{x}^2 width
- entrench. ratio

Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:



Stream & Location: Chagrin River upstream of Willey Cr RM: 26.70 Date: 4/5/12

F. Rivera, T. Zabaty Scorers Full Name & Affiliation: Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

River Code: STORET #: Lat./Long.: 41.4250 / 81.4176 Office verified location

1] SUBSTRATE Check ONLY Two substrate TYPE BOXES, estimate % or note every type present. Includes categories: BEST TYPES, OTHER TYPES, ORIGIN, and QUALITY. Includes a circled score of 20 for Substrate.

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts... Includes categories: UNDERCUT BANKS, OVERHANGING VEGETATION, SHALLOWS, ROOTMATS, POOLS, ROOTWADS, BOULDERS, OXBOWS, AQUATIC MACROPHYTES, LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS. Includes a circled score of 13 for Cover.

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average). Includes categories: SINUOSITY, DEVELOPMENT, CHANNELIZATION, STABILITY. Includes a circled score of 15.5 for Channel.

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average). Includes categories: EROSION, RIPARIAN WIDTH, FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY, CONSERVATION TILLAGE, URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL, MINING / CONSTRUCTION. Includes a circled score of 9 for Riparian.

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY MAXIMUM DEPTH, CHANNEL WIDTH, CURRENT VELOCITY. Includes a Recreation Potential box with Primary Contact circled. Includes a circled score of 9 for Pool / Current.

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species: Check ONE (Or 2 & average). Includes categories: RIFFLE DEPTH, RUN DEPTH, RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE, RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS. Includes a circled score of 7.5 for Riffle / Run.

6] GRADIENT (120 ft/mi) DRAINAGE AREA (37.04 mi^2). Includes categories: VERY LOW - LOW, MODERATE, HIGH - VERY HIGH. Includes a circled score of 10 for Gradient.

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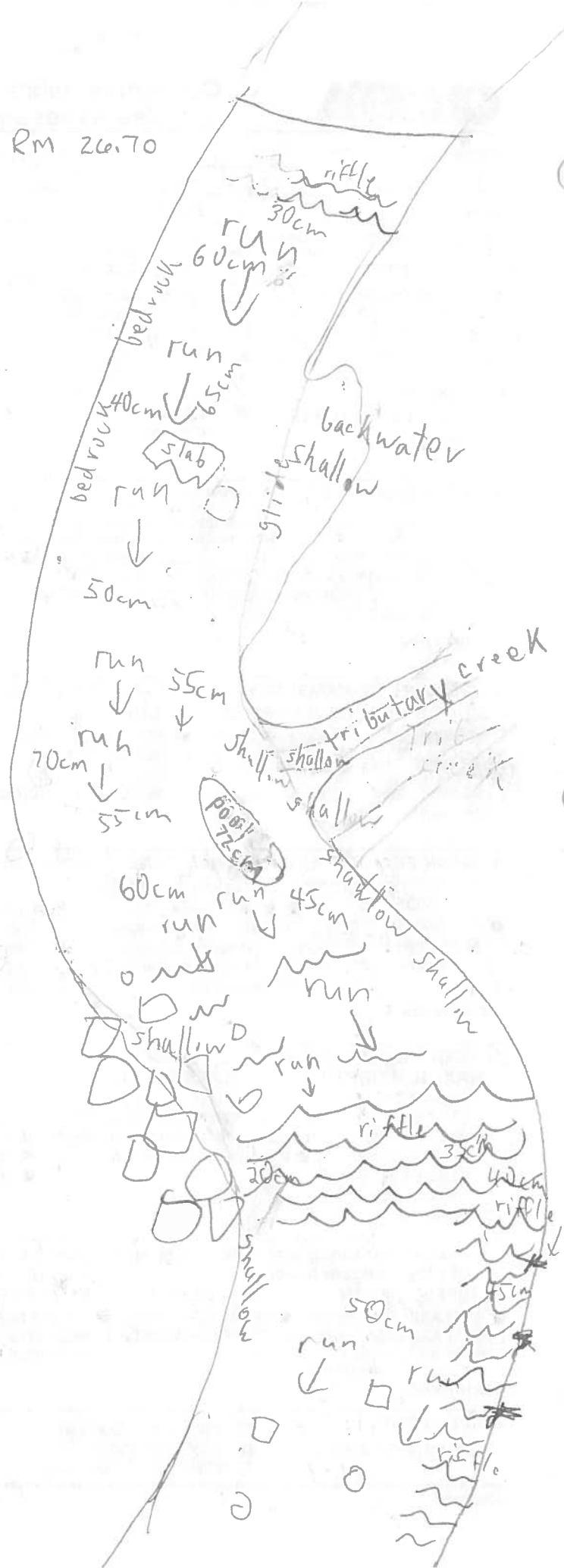
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Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:



Stream & Location: Unnamed Trib to Chagrin River DS Oval Hollow **RM:** 0.10 **Date:** 10/04/12
L. Prandl, F. Rivera, J. Zabotny **Scorer's Full Name & Affiliation:** Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District
River Code: - - - **STORET #:** - - - **Lat./ Long.:** 41.453181 - 81.4006 (NAD 83 - decimal) **Office verified location**

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<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [5]	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	

NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: 4 or more [2] 3 or less [0]

Comments: Fallen leaves

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools.

<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOLS > 70cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]
<input type="0"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1]	<input type="0"/> ROOTWADS [1]	<input type="0"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]
<input type="0"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1]	<input type="1"/> BOULDERS [1]	<input type="0"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]
<input type="1"/> ROOTMATS [1] <u>from grass</u>		

Comments:

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [3]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR [3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	

Comments:

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

EROSION	RIPARIAN WIDTH	FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE / LITTLE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE > 50m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP [3]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 10-50m [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]
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	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]
	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]

Comments: false banks on both sides

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

MAXIMUM DEPTH	CHANNEL WIDTH	CURRENT VELOCITY	Recreation-Potential
Check ONE (ONLY!)	Check ONE (Or 2 & average)	Check ALL that apply	Primary Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> > 1m [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL [-1]	Secondary Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.7-1m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY FAST [1]	(circle one and comment on back)
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.4-0.7m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST [1]	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0.2-0.4m [1]		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT [-2]	
<input type="checkbox"/> < 0.2m [0]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [1]	
		<input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES [1]	

Comments:

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RIFFLE DEPTH	RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS
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			<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-1]

Comments:

6] GRADIENT (7.42 ft/mi) VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] **%POOL:** **%GLIDE:**

DRAINAGE AREA (0.8 mi²) MODERATE [6-10] **%RUN:** **%RIFFLE:**

HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-6] **Gradient Maximum** 4

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

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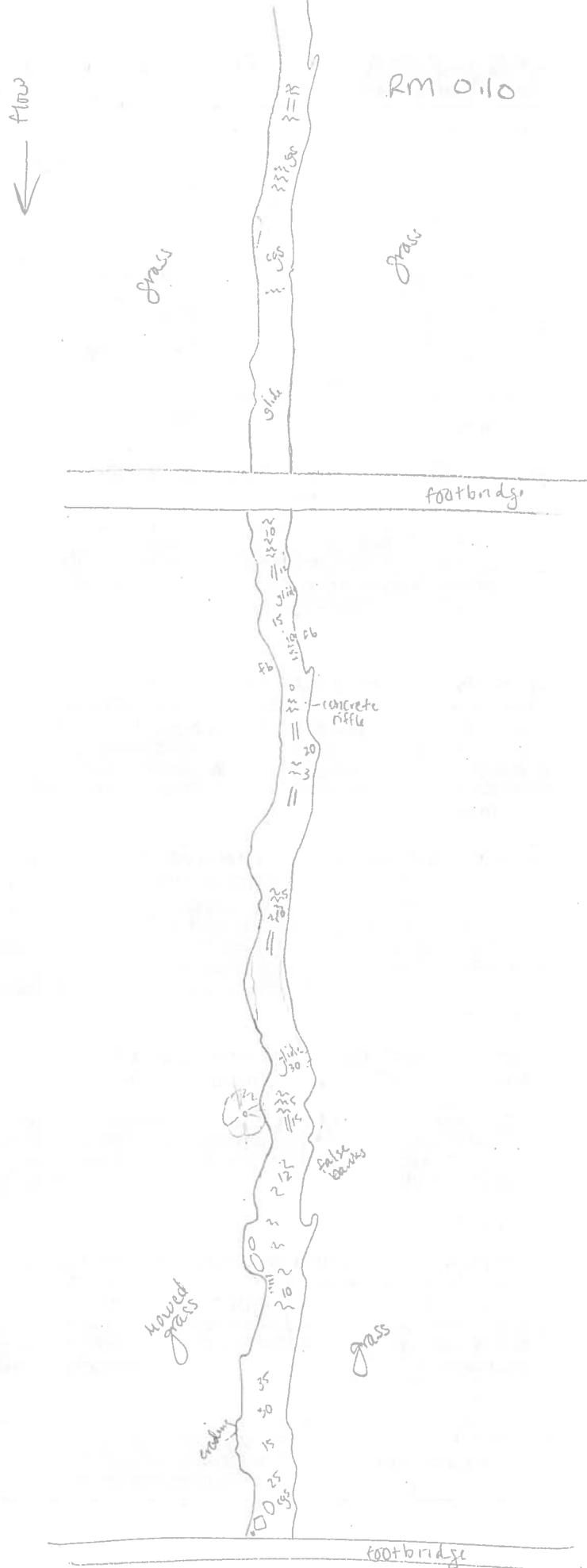
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- \bar{x} bankfull width
- bankfull \bar{x} depth
- W/D ratio
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- floodprone \bar{x} width
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Stream Drawing:



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In Cleveland Metropolitan Parks Polo Fields

Rm 0.10

Stream & Location: Wilev Creek Downstream of Jackson WWTP RM: 1.00 Date: 10/04/12

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Substrate assessment grid with categories: BEST TYPES, OTHER TYPES, ORIGIN, and QUALITY. Includes checkboxes for various substrate types and a final score of 19.

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3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

Channel Morphology assessment grid with categories: SINUOSITY, DEVELOPMENT, CHANNELIZATION, STABILITY. Includes checkboxes and a final score of 16.

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

Bank Erosion and Riparian Zone assessment grid with categories: EROSION, RIPARIAN WIDTH, FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY. Includes checkboxes and a final score of 7.75.

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

Pool / Glide and Riffle / Run Quality assessment grid with categories: MAXIMUM DEPTH, CHANNEL WIDTH, CURRENT VELOCITY. Includes checkboxes and a final score of 10.

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species:

Riffle / Run assessment grid with categories: RIFFLE DEPTH, RUN DEPTH, RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE, RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS. Includes checkboxes and a final score of 6.5.

6] GRADIENT (76.9 ft/mi) DRAINAGE AREA (4.0 mi^2) VERY LOW - LOW, MODERATE, HIGH - VERY HIGH. Includes checkboxes and a final score of 4.

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

METHOD

- BOAT
 - WADE
 - L. LINE
 - OTHER
- DISTANCE**
- 0.5 Km
 - 0.2 Km
 - 0.15 Km
 - 0.12 Km
 - OTHER

STAGE

- 1st -sample pass-- 2nd
- HIGH
 - UP
 - NORMAL
 - LOW
 - DRY

CLARITY

- < 20 cm
- 20-<40 cm
- 40-70 cm
- > 70 cm/ CTB
- SECCHI DEPTH

meters

CANOPY

- > 85%- OPEN
- 55%-<85%
- 30%-<55%
- 10%-<30%
- <10%- CLOSED

CJ RECREATION

- AREA
- DEPTH
- POOL: >100ft? >3ft

BJAESTHETICS

- NUISANCE ALGAE
- INVASIVE MACROPHYTES
- EXCESS TURBIDITY
- DISCOLORATION
- FOAM / SCUM
- OIL SHEEN
- TRASH / LITTER
- NUISANCE ODOR
- SLUDGE DEPOSITS
- CSOs/ISSOs/OUTFALLS

DJ MAINTENANCE

- PUBLIC / PRIVATE / BOTH / NA
- ACTIVE / HISTORIC / BOTH / NA
- YOUNG-SUCCESSION-OLD
- SPRAY / SNAG / REMOVED
- MODIFIED / DIPPED OUT / NA
- LEVEED / ONE SIDED
- RELOCATED / CUTOFFS
- MOVING-BEDLOAD-STABLE
- ARMoured / SLUMPS
- ISLANDS / SCoured
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- FLOOD CONTROL / DRAINAGE

EJ ISSUES

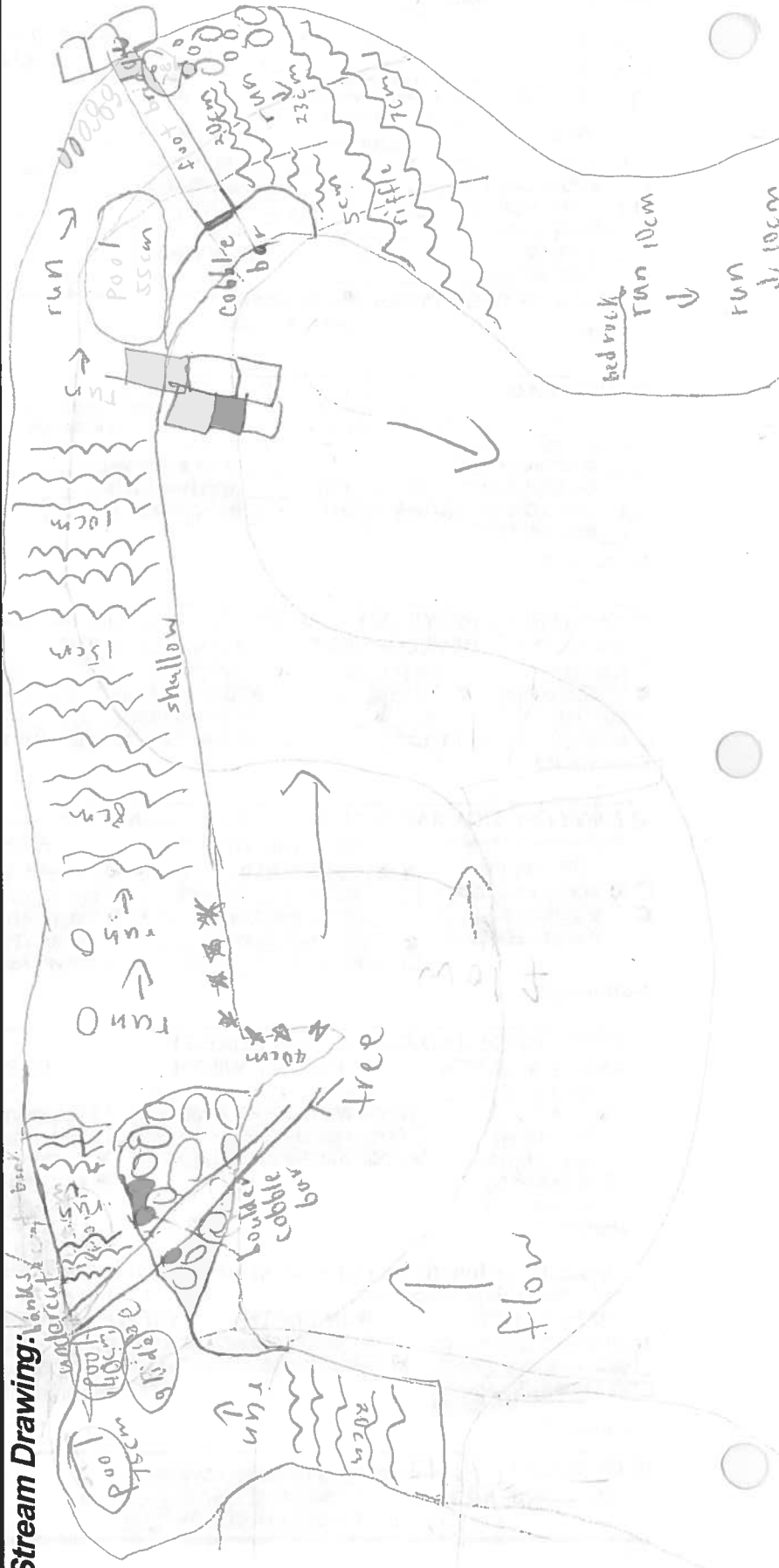
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FJ MEASUREMENTS

- \bar{x} width
- \bar{x} depth
- max. depth
- \bar{x} bankfull width
- bankfull \bar{x} depth
- W/D ratio
- bankfull max. depth
- floodprone \bar{x}^2 width
- entrench. ratio

Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:





Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet

QHEI Score: 82.5

Stream & Location: Pepper-Luce Creek DS of Creekside WWTP **RM:** 0.3.30 **Date:** 10/09/12

K Branlund, J Navak **Scorers Full Name & Affiliation:** Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

River Code: - - **STORET #:** - **Lat./Long.:** 41.479 -81.4401 (NAD 83 - decimal) **Office verified location**

1] SUBSTRATE Check **ONLY Two** substrate **TYPE BOXES**; estimate % or note every type present. Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

BEST TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	OTHER TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	ORIGIN	QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> BLDR /SLABS [10]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [4]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER [9]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DETRITUS [3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TILLS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE [8]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> WETLANDS [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
				<input type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	

NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: 4 or more [2] 3 or less [0]

Comments: *0.5*

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools). Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

AMOUNT	COVER
<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE >75% [11]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75% [7]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 25-75% [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-<25% [3]
<input type="checkbox"/> SPARSE 5-<25% [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5% [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> NEARLY ABSENT <5% [1]	

Comments: *17*

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGH [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGH [3]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	

Comments: *17*

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

EROSION	RIPARIAN WIDTH	FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY	CONSERVATION TILLAGE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE / LITTLE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE > 50m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 10-50m [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY / SEVERE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 5-10m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL, PARK, NEW FIELD [1]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]	

Comments: *9*

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

MAXIMUM DEPTH	CHANNEL WIDTH	CURRENT VELOCITY	Recreation Potential
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> > 1m [6]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL [-1]	Primary Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.7-<1m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY FAST [1]	Secondary Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.4-<0.7m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST [1]	
<input type="checkbox"/> 0.2-<0.4m [1]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [1]	
<input type="checkbox"/> < 0.2m [0]		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL [-1]	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT [-2]	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDDIES [1]	

Comments: *12*

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species: Check ONE (Or 2 & average). NO RIFFLE [metric=0]

RIFFLE DEPTH	RUN DEPTH	RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE	RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS > 10cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM > 50cm [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder) [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS 5-10cm [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM < 50cm [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOD. STABLE (e.g., Large Gravel) [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS < 5cm [metric=0]		<input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (e.g., Fine Gravel, Sand) [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [0]
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-1]

Comments: *5*

6] GRADIENT (20 ft/ml) VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] MODERATE [6-10] HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-6]

DRAINAGE AREA (7.1 mi²)

%POOL: **%GLIDE:**

%RUN: **%RIFFLE:**

Gradient Maximum 10

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

METHOD

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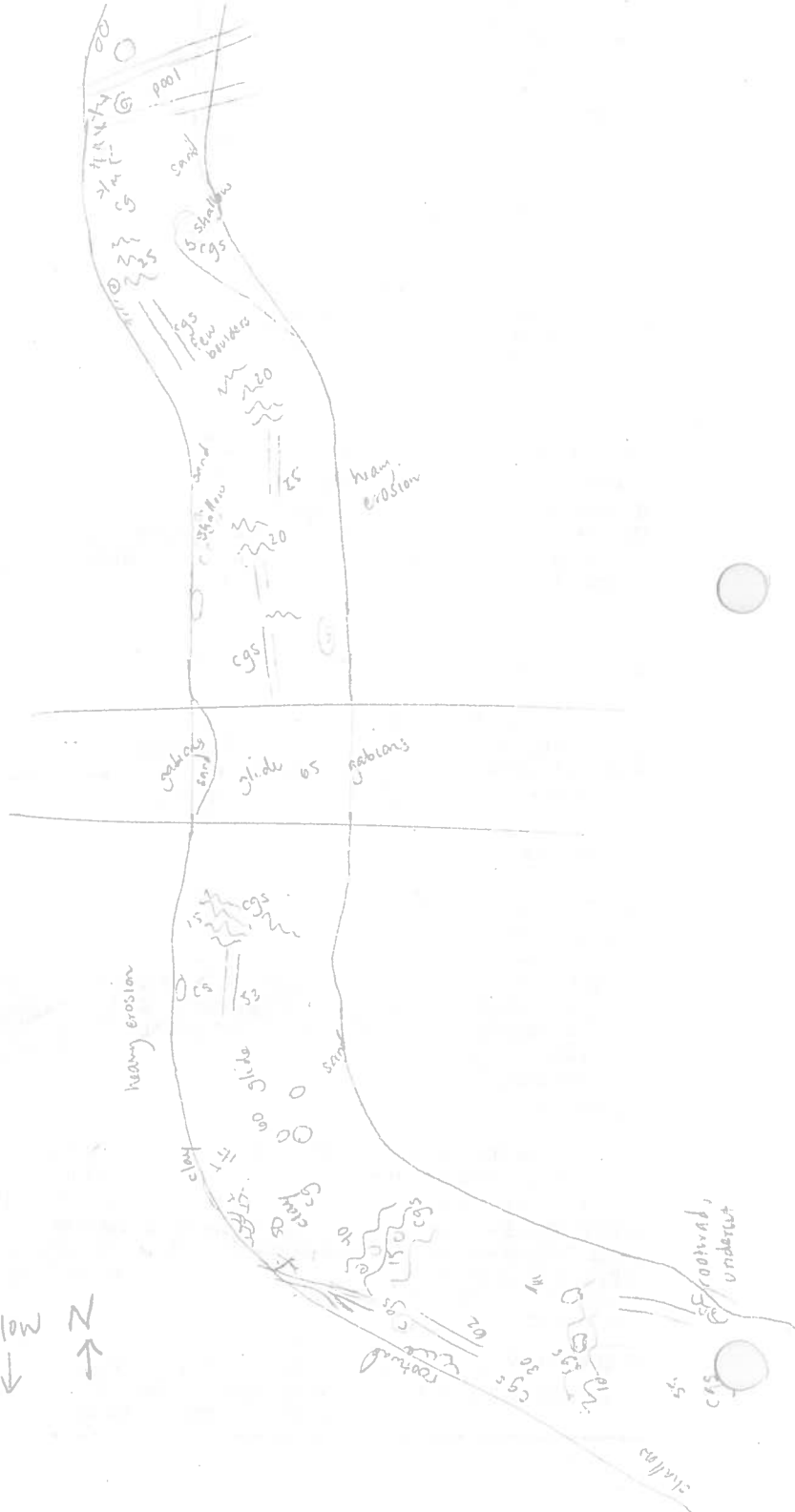
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- max. depth
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- bankfull max. depth
- floodprone \bar{x} width
- entrench. ratio

Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:

Flow
← →



Comment RE: Reach consistency/Is reach typical of stream?, Recreation/Observed - Inferred, Other/Sampling observations, Concerns, Access directions, etc.

Stream & Location: Chaarwin River DS of Pepper-Luce Creek

RM: 22.60 Date: 10/09/12

K Branlund, J Novak

Scorers Full Name & Affiliation: Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

River Code: - -

STORET #: - -

Lat./ Long.: 41.4764 -81.3982

Office verified location

1] SUBSTRATE Check ONLY Two substrate TYPE BOXES, estimate % or note every type present

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

Substrate assessment grid with categories: BEST TYPES, POOL RIFFLE, OTHER TYPES, ORIGIN, SILT, EMBEDDEDNESS, QUALITY. Includes checkboxes for BLDR/SLABS, BOULDER, COBBLE, GRAVEL, SAND, BEDROCK, etc.

NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: 4 or more [2] sludge from point-sources 3 or less [0]

Comments

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AMOUNT

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

Instream Cover assessment grid with categories: UNDERCUT BANKS, OVERHANGING VEGETATION, SHALLOWS, ROOTMATS, POOLS, ROOTWADS, BOULDERS, OXBOWS, AQUATIC MACROPHYTES, LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS.

Comments

Channel Maximum 20

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

Channel Morphology assessment grid with categories: SINUOSITY, DEVELOPMENT, CHANNELIZATION, STABILITY.

Comments

Channel Maximum 20

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

River right looking downstream

RIPARIAN WIDTH

FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY

Bank Erosion and Riparian Zone assessment grid with categories: EROSION, RIPARIAN WIDTH, FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY, CONSERVATION TILLAGE, URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL, MINING / CONSTRUCTION.

Comments

Riparian Maximum 10

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

MAXIMUM DEPTH

CHANNEL WIDTH

CURRENT VELOCITY

Check ONE (ONLY!)

Check ONE (Or 2 & average)

Check ALL that apply

Pool / Glide and Riffle / Run Quality assessment grid with categories: MAXIMUM DEPTH, CHANNEL WIDTH, CURRENT VELOCITY.

Comments

Pool / Current Maximum 12

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species:

Check ONE (Or 2 & average).

NO RIFFLE [metric=0]

Riffle / Run assessment grid with categories: RIFFLE DEPTH, RUN DEPTH, RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE, RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS.

Comments

Riffle / Run Maximum 8

6] GRADIENT (10.53 ft/mi)

DRAINAGE AREA

(153.0 mi²)

Gradient assessment grid with categories: VERY LOW - LOW, MODERATE, HIGH - VERY HIGH.

% POOL, % GLIDE, % RUN, % RIFFLE assessment grid.

Gradient Maximum 10

