

RIPARIAN HEALTH ASSESSMENT - FIELD SHEET

Landowner/lessee: _____ Date: _____ Reach No.: _____

Wetland/Slough/Lake: _____

Site Description: _____ Scores or N/A

	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Possible</i>
1. Vegetative Cover of Riparian Area		
<i>6 4 2 0</i>	___	___
2. Invasive Plant Species		
Canopy Cover		
<i>3 2 1 0</i>	___	___
Density Distribution		
<i>3 2 1 0</i>	___	___
3. Disturbance-Caused Undesirable Herbaceous Species		
<i>3 2 1 0</i>	___	___
4. Preferred Tree and Shrub Establishment and Regeneration		
<i>6 4 2 0</i>	___	___
5. Utilization of Preferred Trees and Shrubs		
<i>3 2 1 0</i>	___	___
6. Human Alteration of Riparian Area - Vegetation		
<i>6 4 2 0</i>	___	___
7. Human Alteration of Riparian Area - Physical		
<i>12 8 4 0</i>	___	___
8. Human-Caused Bare Ground		
<i>6 4 2 0</i>	___	___
9. Degree of Artificial Addition / Removal of Water		
<i>9 6 3 0</i>	___	___

TOTAL ___

Health Score = Total actual score / Total possible score = _____

%	0-59	60-79	80-100
	← Unhealthy →	← Healthy With Problems →	← Healthy →

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Comments

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2. Invasive Plant Species Canopy Cover

Density Distribution

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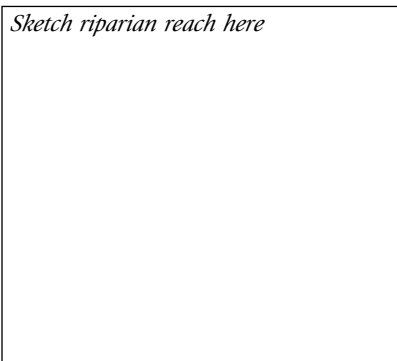
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Sketch riparian reach here



Show photo locations

