

U. S. LOTIC WETLAND ECOLOGICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT
(Derived from U.S. Lotic Wetland Inventory Data)

Record ID No: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Unique Location ID: _____ Reach ID: _____

- A1.** Field data collected by: _____
- A2.** Funding Agency/Organization: _____
- A3a.** BLM State Office: _____
- A3b.** BLM Field Office/Field Station: _____
- A3c.** BLM Office Code: _____ **A3d.** Is the polygon in an active BLM grazing allotment? (Yes; No; NA): _____
- If **Yes, A3e.** Allotment Number: _____ **A3f.** Allotment Number: _____
Allotment ID: _____ Allotment ID: _____
Allotment Name: _____ Allotment Name: _____
Management Status: _____ Management Status: _____
- A4.** USFWS Refuge: _____
- A5.** Reservation: _____
- A6.** NPS Park/NHS: _____
- A7.** USFS National Forest: _____
- A8.** Other Location: _____
- A9.** Year: _____ **A10.** Date field data collected: _____ **A11.** Observers: _____
- A12a.** At least some part of this polygon has been inventoried more than once (resampled)? (Yes; No): _____
If **No**, go to item **A13a**. If **Yes, A12b.** This polygon coincides exactly with another inventoried polygon? (Yes; No): _____
- A12c.** Is this the latest inventory for this polygon? (Yes; No): _____
- A12d.** ID No.(s) of other inventories of this polygon: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- A12e.** Other years: _____
- A12f.** This polygon shares common area with other inventoried polygon(s)? (Yes; No): _____ **A12g.** Other years: _____
- A12h.** ID No.(s) of other records sharing area with this polygon: _____, _____, _____, _____, _____
- A13a.** Has a change in management occurred? (Yes; No): _____ If **Yes, A13b.** Year that changed occurred: _____
- A13c.** Type of management change applied: _____

LOCATION DATA

- B1.** State/Province: _____ **B2.** County/Municipal district: _____
- B3.** Allotment/Range/Management unit: _____
- B4a.** Area name: _____
- B4b.** Tributary to: _____
- B4c.** Group name: _____ **B4d.** Group number: _____ **B5.** Polygon number: _____
- B6a.** Upper end elevation (ft): _____ ; (m): _____ **B6b.** Lower end elevation (ft): _____ ; (m): _____
- B7.** Stream gradient (percent): _____ %
- B8a.** Polygon latitude/longitude coordinates: _____ GPS Projection: _____
- | | Latitude | | | | N/S | Longitude | | | | E/W | Accuracy
+/- ft | Initial
+/- m & WPT |
|-------------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-----|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-----|--------------------|------------------------|
| | Deg | Min | Sec | Decimal | | Deg | Min | Sec | Decimal | | | |
| Upper: Lat: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | | |
| Lower: Lat: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | | |
| Other: Lat: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | | | |
- B8b.** Other Point _____
Comments: _____

B9. Hydrologic unit code(s) (HUC) from the USGS National Hydrography Dataset (NHD): Record ID No: _____

HUC LEVELS: Region (2 digits; First Level HUC); Subregion (4 digits; Second Level HUC); Basin (6 digits; Third Level HUC); Subbasin (8 digits; Fourth Level HUC); Watershed (10 digits; Fifth Level HUC); and Subwatershed (12 digits; Sixth Level HUC)

HUC #1: _____
River Miles: _____
Percent of Stream Reach: _____
Region Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subregion Name: _____
square miles: _____
Basin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subbasin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Watershed Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subwatershed Name: _____
acres: _____

HUC #2: _____
River Miles: _____
Percent of Stream Reach: _____
Region Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subregion Name: _____
square miles: _____
Basin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subbasin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Watershed Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subwatershed Name: _____
acres: _____

HUC #3: _____
River Miles: _____
Percent of Stream Reach: _____
Region Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subregion Name: _____
square miles: _____
Basin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subbasin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Watershed Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subwatershed Name: _____
acres: _____

HUC #4: _____
River Miles: _____
Percent of Stream Reach: _____
Region Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subregion Name: _____
square miles: _____
Basin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subbasin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Watershed Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subwatershed Name: _____
acres: _____

HUC #5: _____
River Miles: _____
Percent of Stream Reach: _____
Region Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subregion Name: _____
square miles: _____
Basin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subbasin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Watershed Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subwatershed Name: _____
acres: _____

HUC #6: _____
River Miles: _____
Percent of Stream Reach: _____
Region Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subregion Name: _____
square miles: _____
Basin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subbasin Name: _____
square miles: _____
Watershed Name: _____
square miles: _____
Subwatershed Name: _____
acres: _____

SELECTED SUMMARY DATA

Unique Location ID: _____

- C1.** Wetland type: _____ **C2.** Polygon size (ac): _____ ; (hect): _____
C3a. Is the entire polygon an upland? (Yes; No): _____ If **No**, **C3b.** Does the polygon consist entirely of functional wetland types? (Yes; No): _____ **C3c.** Functional wetland (ac): _____ ; (hect): _____ **C3d.** Percent of total polygon: _____
C4. Does the polygon contain a defined streambank or channel? (Yes; No; NC): _____
C5. Channel length (mi): _____ ; (km): _____ **C6.** Number of river miles the polygon represents: (mi) _____ ; (km): _____
C7a. Average riparian zone width (ft): _____ ; (m): _____
C7b. Riparian zone width range (ft): _____ to _____ ; (m): _____ to _____

C8. Habitat Types and Community Types		Approx. Percent of Polygon	Successional Stage or Comments
Classification Type Name	Phase		
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

LOTIC WETLAND ECOLOGICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCORE SHEET

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	<u>Actual Score</u>	<u>Possible Score</u>
1. Vegetative Cover of Floodplain and Streambanks (D12)	_____	_____
2a. Total Canopy Cover of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____
2b. Density Distribution Pattern of Invasive Plant Species (Weeds) (D13c)	_____	_____

Are invasive species present? (Yes; No; NC): _____

List Invasive Plant Species present, including Percent Canopy Cover and Density Distribution Class:

	Can.Cov.	Dens.	Dist.		Can.Cov	Dens.	Dist.		Can.Cov	Dens.	Dist.
black henbane:	_____	_____	_____	field scabiosa:	_____	_____	_____	prickly Russian thistle:	_____	_____	_____
broadleaved pepperweed:	_____	_____	_____	field sowthistle:	_____	_____	_____	purple loosestrife:	_____	_____	_____
bull thistle:	_____	_____	_____	flowering-rush:	_____	_____	_____	Russian knapweed:	_____	_____	_____
burningbush:	_____	_____	_____	Fuller's teasel:	_____	_____	_____	Russian olive:	_____	_____	_____
butter and eggs:	_____	_____	_____	houndstongue:	_____	_____	_____	saltcedar (tamarisk):	_____	_____	_____
Canada thistle:	_____	_____	_____	leafy spurge:	_____	_____	_____	Scotch cottonthistle:	_____	_____	_____
cheatgrass:	_____	_____	_____	lesser burdock:	_____	_____	_____	spotted knapweed:	_____	_____	_____
common tansy:	_____	_____	_____	medusahead:	_____	_____	_____	St. John's wort:	_____	_____	_____
Dalmatian toadflax:	_____	_____	_____	nodding plumeless thistle:	_____	_____	_____	sulphur cinquefoil:	_____	_____	_____
diffuse knapweed:	_____	_____	_____	North Africa grass:	_____	_____	_____	tall buttercup:	_____	_____	_____
Dyer's woad:	_____	_____	_____	orange hawkweed:	_____	_____	_____	whitetop:	_____	_____	_____
field bindweed:	_____	_____	_____	oxeye daisy:	_____	_____	_____	yellow starthistle:	_____	_____	_____
field brome:	_____	_____	_____	paleyellow iris:	_____	_____	_____				

3. Disturbance-Increaser Undesirable Herbaceous Species (D14b)	_____	_____
4. Preferred Tree and Shrub Establishment and/or Regeneration (D2 and D6c)	_____	_____
5a. Browse Util. of Preferred Trees and Shrubs (D5a and D6c)	_____	_____
5b. Live Woody Veg. Removal other than Browsing (D6g)	_____	_____
6. Standing Decadent and Dead Woody Material (D2b and D6c)	_____	_____

Vegetation Subtotal: _____

7. Streambank Root Mass Protection (F7)	_____	_____
8. Human-Caused Bare Ground (F17c)	_____	_____
9. Streambank Structurally Altered by Human Activity (F6b)	_____	_____
10. Human Physical Alteration to the Rest of the Polygon (F24b)	_____	_____
11. Stream Channel Incisement (Vertical Stability) (F16)	_____	_____

Soil / Hydrology Subtotal: _____

Rating Calculation: _____ **Overall Polygon Total:** _____

	(Actual Score/Possible Score) X 100 = Rating Percent	Descriptive Category
Vegetation Rating: _____ / _____	x 100 = _____ %	_____
Soil / Hydrology: _____ / _____	x 100 = _____ %	_____
OVERALL: _____ / _____	x 100 = _____ %	_____

Rating Percent Range	Descriptive Category
80-100	Proper Functioning Condition (Healthy)
60-79	Functional At Risk (Healthy, but with Problems)
<60	Nonfunctional (Unhealthy)

Streambank Susceptibility Rating— using the streambank rock volume and streambank rock size criteria, indicate the appropriate choice (well armored; susceptible to degradation; highly susceptible to degradation):

Polygon trend: (Improving; Degrading; Static; Status Unknown): _____

