

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

STRATEGIC MONITORING PLAN FIELD SHEET

January 2022

Meter Passed End

of Day CCV

☒ Yes / ☐ No

WIN Station Name: Itchepackesassa Creek by Wetland Date: 3/15/2022

WIN/Field ID: G2SW0148 WBID: 1495B ENR: - Latitude: 28.05551

County: POLK Org ID: 21FLTPA Longitude: -82.02501

Receiving Body of Water: Tampa Bay Tributaries RQ: 2022-03-14-17

Sampling Team Members		WQ Measurements	Sample Collection	Documentation	Preservation	Preservation Check
☒	Ben Paswater	☒		☒		
☒	Jacob Yodzis		☒		☒	☒
☐						
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Sampling Equipment	
☒ Sample Container	☐ Carboy
☐ Dipper	☐ Van Dorn
☐ Syringe	☐ Pole
Depth measured with: Secchi	
Secchi Equipment ID: Secchi #3	
Collection Method	
☒ Wading	☐ Canoe/Kayak
☐ From Shore	☐ Electric Motor
☐ Other	☐ Gasoline Motor

Water Level: ☒ Normal ☐ Low ☐ High ☐ Dry ☐ Pooled ☐ Flooded		Meter ID# SWD	
Photos: YES	Flow: FLOW	Tide:	Tide Times: High: Low:
Biological Samples Collected: ☐ None ☒ HA ☐ SCI ☒ RPS ☐ Algae ID ☒ LVS ☐ LVI Other:			
SBIO ID Numbers: Visit ID: 84190 HA: 17297 RPS: 9924 LVS: 12135			
Notes:			

Duplicate Sample	
Time Zone: EST Time: Field ID: N/A	(WIN ID_DUP)
WIN DMT Activity ID:	

Blank	
Time Zone: Time: Field ID:	(Blank Type_DDMMYYYY)
DI Source: Location:	
DI Type: Equipment ID:	

DI Container (Name/ID):	DI Container Type:
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LIMS EVENT ID: 2022-03-16-01 WIN Import ID: 32591

Enter Field Parameters, Verify Station ID In LIMS DMT: MM 3/17/2022 QC Station ID, Field Parameters In LIMS DMT: KG 3/30/2022

(Initials/Date) (Initials/Date)

Scan/Save Field Sheets NA 07/29/2022 Migrate Data to WIN: NA 05/04/2022 Verify Data In WIN: NA 05/04/2022

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**MCAA: Monochloroacetic acid buffer solution

Site Name:

Ichepackesassa Creek by Wetland

STORET STATION
NUMBER:DATE
(MM/DD/YY):

3/15/22

SAMPLING AGENCY:

FDEP SWROC

FIELD ID/NAME:

COUNTY:

POLK

LOCATION:

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER:

Hillsborough River

Habitat Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
Primary Habitat Components Substrate Diversity <u>7</u>	Four or more major productive habitats present [snags, tree roots, aquatic vegetation, leaf packs (partially decayed), rock] 20 19 18 17 16	Three major productive habitats present. Adequate habitat. Some substrates may be new fall (fresh leaves or snags) 15 14 13 12 11	Two major productive habitats present. Less than desirable habitat, frequently disturbed or removed 10 9 8 <u>7</u> 6	One or less major productive habitat. Lack of habitat is obvious, substrates unstable or smothered 5 4 3 2 1
Substrate Availability <u>4</u>	Greater than 30% major productive habitat present at site 20 19 18 17 16	16% to 30% major productive habitat, by aerial extent 15 14 13 12 11	6% to 15% major productive habitat 10 9 8 7 6	Less than 5% major productive habitat 5 <u>4</u> 3 2 1
Water Velocity <u>15</u>	Max. observed at typical transect: > 0.25 m/sec. But < 1 m/sec ≥0.33 0.31 0.29 0.27 >0.25 20 19 18 17 16	Max. observed at typical transect: >0.1 to 0.25 m/sec 0.25 0.21 0.17 0.13 >0.1 <u>15</u> 14 13 12 11	Max. observed at typical transect: 0.05 to 0.1 m/sec 0.1 0.09 0.07 0.06 0.05 10 9 8 7 6	Max. observed at typical transect: <0.05 m/sec; or spate occurring: > 1 m/sec <0.05 0.04 0.03 0.01 <0.01 5 4 3 2 1
Habitat Smothering <u>8</u> ----- Primary Score <u>34</u>	Adequate number of stable pools (1-2 per 12 times width) and <25% of habitats affected by sand, silt, or algae. 20 19 18 17 16	Adequate number of stable pools (1-2 per 12 times width) and >25% of habitats affected by sand, silt, or algae. 15 14 13 12 11	Does not have required number of stable pools (1-2 per 12 x width) and/or has shallow pools (<2 x prevailing depth). 10 9 <u>8</u> 7 6	Stable pools are absent. Most habitats affected by sand, silt, or algae accumulation. 5 4 3 2 1
Secondary Habitat Components Artificial Channelization <u>6</u>	Expected sinuosity given the stream width. No evidence of dredging or artificial straightening. No spoil banks. 20 19 18 17 16	Good sinuosity within old channelized area. Evidence of dredging in the past (>25 yrs) but mostly recovered. 15 14 13 12 11	Straightened with trapezoidal cross section, but has a small degree of sinuosity developed within channelized area. 10 9 8 7 <u>6</u>	Straightened or engineered by dredging, has trapezoidal or box cut cross section, lacks required pools. May have spoil banks. 5 4 3 2 1
Bank Stability Right Bank <u>3</u> Left Bank <u>3</u>	Bankfull > 60% of bank height. Slope of bank ≤ 60° from bankfull to top of bank. Bankfull is within or above the root zone with few raw, eroded areas. 10 9	Only meets 2 of the 3 requirements for optimal bank stability. 8 7 6	Only meets 1 of the 3 requirements for optimal bank stability. 5 4	Bankfull < 60% of bank height. Slope of bank > 60°. Bankfull is below the root zone with raw, eroded areas. <u>3</u> 2 1
Riparian Buffer Zone Width Right Bank <u>9</u> Left Bank <u>9</u>	Width of vegetation greater than 18 m LR 10 <u>9</u>	Width of vegetation >12 to 18m 8 7 6	Width of vegetation 6 to 12 m. human activities close to system 5 4	Less than 6 m of buffer zone due to intensive human activities 3 2 1
Riparian Zone Vegetation Quality Right Bank <u>5</u> Left Bank <u>6</u> ----- Secondary Score <u>41</u>	Over 80% of riparian surfaces consist of normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions (e.g., native plants; tree, shrub, and forbs represented, if appropriate). Minimal disturbance. 10 9	>50% to 80% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). Some disruption in community observed. L 8 7 <u>6</u>	25% to 50% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). Disruption obvious. R <u>5</u> 4	Less than 25% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). 3 2 1

TOTAL SCORE

75

Date:

3/15/2022

Analyst:

Ben Paswater

Signature:

Ben Paswater



Site Name:

Ichepackagesassa Creek by Wetland

DEP FORM FD 9000-25 Rapid Periphyton Survey Field Sh

Investigators:

BP, JY

County:

Hills.

STORET Station Number: see label

Transect (m)	Point 1=right 9=left	Algal Thickness Rank (N-6, X)	Estimated	Canopy Cover	Transect (m)	Point 1=right 9=left	Algal Thickness Rank (N-6, X)	Estimated	Canopy Cover
0	1				60	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4	N				4			
	5			92		5			82
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
10	1				70	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4			40		4			74
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
20	1				80	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4			76		4			88
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
30	1				90	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4			85		4			79
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
40	1				100	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4			77		4			91
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
50	1					1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5			69		5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			

Secchi depth 0.7
Estimated? No

points ranked 4-6 0
total points assessed 99
% points ranked 4-6 0

Check accompanying data collected at same site/date.

Algal mat sample ☐
Linear Veg Survey ☐
Habitat Assessment ☒
SCI/Biorecon ☒
Water sample ☒

RQ-2022-03-14-17

Algal Thickness Rank

N	rough, no algae, slimy, algae up to 1mm
3	>1mm - 6mm
4	>6mm - 20mm
5	>20mm - 10 cm
6	>10 cm

Record "N" and check "Estimated" for points deeper than the Secchi depth; algae are presumed absent. Check "Estimated" if thickness estimated for deep points which can be seen but not reached.

Record "X" for points shallower than Secchi depth for which substrate cannot be seen or reached with the hand. No estimated rank.

Record canopy cover as the number of small densiometer quadrants (out of 96) that HAVE canopy cover. Measure facing upstream at point 4, 5, or 6.

Collect algal mat sample following DEP SOP FS 7240 if the percentage of total sampled points with a thickness rank of 4, 5, or 6 is >20%.



DEP FORM FD 9000-32: LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD

 Site Name: **Ichepackesassa Creek by Wetland**
County: *Hillsborough*Waterbody: *See Sticker*Date: *3/15/2023*Signature: *Ben Paswater*Analyst: *Ben Paswater*

Instructions: Note taxa growing in the water with a checkmark if present, "D" if dominant, and "C" if codominant (dominance only if 1 m² of taxa present). Note in the boxes below if no dominant are selected, and note total macrophyte abundance rank for each section. Only the most common taxa are listed, so use blank spaces for additional taxa names. **BOLD is exotic invasive**

HERBACEOUS SPECIES	Meter Mark										Specimen collected (check)	HERBACEOUS SPECIES	Meter Mark										Specimen collected (check)
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100			0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	
Alternanthera philoxeroides												Micranthemum glomeratum											
Bacopa caroliniana (Lemon)												Micranthemum umbrosum											
Bacopa monnieri												Myriophyllum aquaticum											
Bidens mitis												Najas guadelupensis											
Boehmeria cylindrica												Nitella sp.											
Centella asiatica												Nuphar luteum											
Ceratophyllum demersum												Orontium aquaticum											
Chara sp.												Panicum hemitomon											
Cicuta maculata												Panicum repens											
Cladium jamaicense												Panicum rigidulum											
Colocasia esculenta												Pistia stratioides											
Commelina diffusa												Polygonum glabra											
Commelina virginica												Polygonum hydropiperoides											
Crinum americanum												Polygonum punctatum											
Cyperus												Pontedaria cordata											
Diodia virginiana												Potamogeton illinoensis											
Eichhornia crassipes												Ruellia simplex (Mex Petunia)											
Eleocharis (wispy viviparous)												Sacciolepis striata											
Fontinalis sp. (Aquatic Moss)												Sagittaria kurziana											
Fraxinus caroliniana												Sagittaria lancifolia											
Hydrilla verticillata												Sagittaria latifolia											
Hydrocotyle sp.												Salvinia minima											
Hygrophila polysperma												Samolus parviflora											
Hymenachne amplexicaulis												Saururus cernuus											
Hymenocallis												Sparganium americanum											
Lachnanthes caroliniana												Schoenoplectus americanus											
Landoltia punctata												Sphagneticola trilobata (Wedelia)											
Lemna sp.												Typha sp.											
Limnophila sessiflora												Urochloa mutica (Brachiaria)											
Ludwigia leptocarpa												Vallisneria americana											
Ludwigia palustris												Zizania aquatica											
Ludwigia peruviana																							
Ludwigia repens																							
Luziola fluitans																							
If no Dominant or Co-Dominant were selected, indicate with "X"																							
Indicate % cover macrophytes per section																							
0-5% Macrophyte Coverage																							
>5 and ≤10% Macrophyte Coverage																							
>10 and ≤25% Macrophyte Coverage																							
>25 and ≤50% Macrophyte Coverage																							
> 50% Macrophyte Coverage																							

Field ID/WIN

G2SW0148

DEP Form FD 9000-3 Physical/Chemical Characterization Field Sheet



Site Name:

Icheepakesassa Creek by Wetland

21FLTPA

LATITUDE 28.055509

LONGITUDE 82.02501

SAMPLING AGENCY FDEP SW ROC

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER

Hillsborough River

RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category): Forest/Natural ☐ 50 ☐ Silviculture ☐ 30 ☐ Field/Pasture ☐ 20 ☐ Agricultural ☐ Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industry ☐ Other (Specify) ☐								Landscape Development Intensity Index (LDI) ☐	
Local Watershed Erosion (select one): ☐ None ☐ Slight ☒ Moderate ☐ Heavy Local Watershed NPS Pollution: ☐ No evidence ☒ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy								Typical Width (m) Depth (m)/Velocity (m/sec) Transect ☐ 5 m wide	
Width of Riparian Vegetation (m) on Each Buffer Side Left Bank: ☐ Right Bank: ☐				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101) ☐ 6				☐ .25 m/s ☐ .25 m/s ☐ .25 m/s	
High Water Mark: ☐ 1.5 + ☐ 1.7 = ☐ 2.2 (m) (above present water level) (present depth) (above bed)				Artificially Impounded ☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ .4 m deep ☐ .7 m deep ☐ .4 m deep	
Artificially ☐ No ☐ Mostly recovered, more sinuous Channelized: ☒ Some recovery ☐ Recent, severe				Canopy Cover % ☐ Open ☐ Lightly Shaded (11-45%) ☐ Heavily Shaded ☒ Moderate Shaded (46-80%)					

SEDIMENT / SUBSTRATE

Sediment Oils ☒ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse			Sediment Odors ☒ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☐ Other (Specify):			Smothering of Substrates Sand Smothering: None ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☒ Severe ☐ Silt Smothering: None ☐ Slight ☒ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐ Algae Smothering: None ☒ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Severe ☐																																																																														
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AMBIENT FIELD CONDITIONS / NOTES: ☒ The antecedent hydrologic conditions have been met to my best knowledge.																																																																																				

SAMPLING TEAM

Ben Paswater

Jacob Kodas

SIGNATURE

Ben Paswater

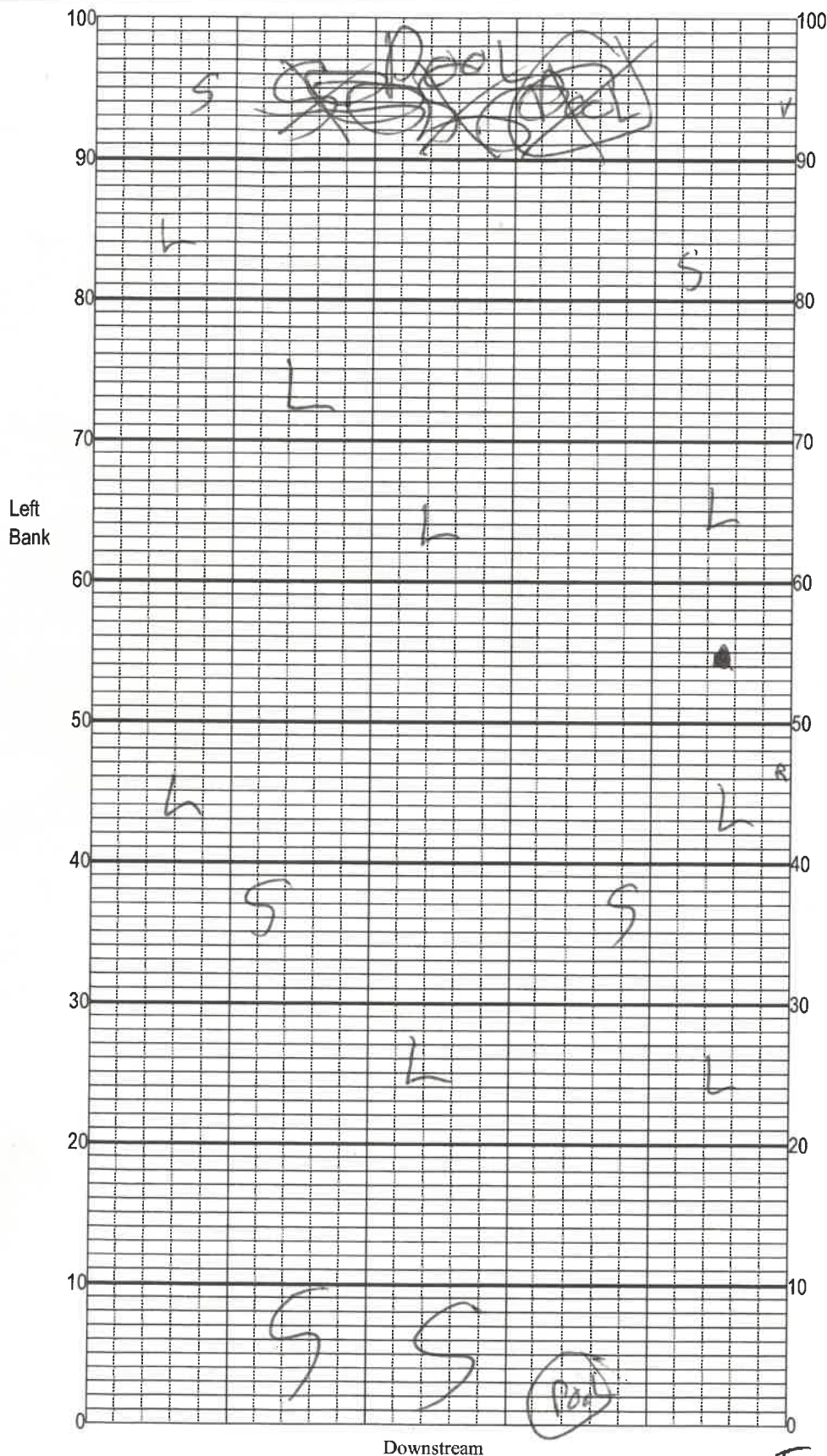
DATE:

3/15/2022

Site Name: **Icheppakesassa Creek by Wetland**

DEP Form FD 9000-4 Stream/River Habitat Assessment Sketch Sheet

Location: _____

Date: **03/15/2022**Sampler: **Ben Paswater & Jacob Yodzis**

100 m: Latitude _____	
Longitude _____	
0 m: Latitude _____	
Longitude _____	
Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance.	
☒ S	Snags 1.4%
☒ R	Roots/undercut banks few
☒ L	Leaf Packs (or mats) 1.9
☒ V	Aquatic Macrophytes few
☐ ●	ROCKS few
☐	
☒ 2	Pools total # observed = 2 # range expected = 2-4

Average width 5 mAverage depth .4 mVelocity measured at 50 meter mark.

WQ & chemistry taken at _____ meter mark.

Habitat Smothering:
Note areas (on map) where sand or silt is smothering substrates, limiting habitability.

Bank Stability:
Note areas (on map) with unstable, eroding banks.

Riparian Buffer Width:
Note areas (on map) where natural vegetation is altered or eliminated.

Plants observed / other notes:

$$S = 34 / 2500 = 1.4\%$$

$$L = 49 / 2500 = 1.9\%$$

Length of grid represents 100 m of stream (not linear meters).
(Horizontal scale is double vertical scale, draw proportionately).