



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

STRATEGIC MONITORING PLAN Field Sheet

July 2022

Meter
Passed End
of Day CCV

☒ Yes / ☐ No

WIN Station Name:	Sloman Branch @ Nichols Rd				Sample Date:	10/31/2022	
WIN / Field ID:	G2SW0123	ORG ID:	21FLTPA	ENR:	-		
County:	Hillsborough	WBID:	1642	STREAM			
Receiving Body of Water:	Alafia River North Prong Lower Segment				RQ-	2022-10-10-08	

Sampling Team Members	WQ Measurements	Sample Collection	Documentation	Preservation	Preservation Check
Ben Paswater		x	x		
Devin Mathias	x			x	x

Sampling Equipment			
☒	Sample Container		Carboy
	Dipper		Van Dorn
	Syringe		Pole
	Syringe Lot#	1145497	Filter Lot#
			17232873
	Secchi Equipment ID:	Secchi #3	
Collection Method			
	Wading		Canoe/Kayak
☒	From Shore		Electric Motor
			Gasoline Motor
	Depth Measured With	Secchi	

Water Level:	Normal
Flow:	Flowing
Matrix:	Fresh
Tide Stage:	
High Tide:	
Low Tide:	
Photos:	No
Meter ID:	Leia

Time Zone	Time	Total Depth (m)	Sample Depth (m)	DO (mg/L)	DO (%SAT)	Temp. (°C)	pH	Secchi Disk (m)	Sp COND (µmhos/cm)	Salinity (PPTth)
EST	1045	0.5	0.25	6.91	80.5	22.9	7.31	0.5	328.9	0.16
								VOB (s)		

Biological Samples Collected:	HA LVS RPS	
SBIO Visit ID: 81829	HA ID: 18025	RPS ID: 9985
Macrophyte ID: NA	LIMS Sample ID Entered 2366198	
Into The Macrophyte Module:		

Parameter Suite	Parameter Methods (LIMS Test Codes)	Preservation				
		Type	Lot#	Expiration Date	pH Check	
Microbiology						
Chlorophyll	CHLSUITE-W	ICE				
Physical/Aggregate	ALKALINITY, TURBIDITY, W-F, W-TSS	ICE				
Nutrients	W-CL-IC, W-COLOR, W-SO4-IC, W-TDS	ICE				
Filtered Nutrients	W-PO4-F	ICE	Syringe Lot#:1145497; Filter Lot#:17232873			
Acid Preserved Nutrients	W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-TKN / W-TOC / W-S-A-TP	ICE	H2SO4*	SA1308030	12/1/2022	H2SO4 pH<2
Metals						
Organics (LC)						
Macroinvertebrates						
Organics (GC)						
Molecular						
Periphyton						
Phytoplankton						
BOD						
DOC						
Other(s)						
Field Comments:	Partly cloudy, sunny					
Comments on COC:						
Relinquish Date:	10/31/2022	Signature:				

LIMS EVENT ID: SW-DIST-2022-11-01-01

WIN Import ID: 37190

Enter Field Parameters, Verify Station ID In LIMS DMT: DM 11/14/2022

QC Station ID, Field Parameters In LIMS DMT: MM 12/15/2022

Save Field Sheets on Network: MM 12/15/2022 (Initials/Date)

Migrate Data to WIN: MM 12/15/2022 (Initials/Date)

(Initials/Date)

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Site Name:

Sloman Branch @ Nichols Rd

DEP Form FD 9000-5 Stream/River Habitat Assessment Sheet

FIELD ID/NAME: see sticker ^	LOCATION: see sticker ^	STORET STATION NUMBER: see sticker	DATE (MM/DD/YY): 10/45 see bottom of page time	SAMPLING AGENCY: FDEP SWROC
		COUNTY: Hillsborough	RECEIVING BODY OF WATER: Alafia River	

Habitat Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
Primary Habitat Components	Four or more major productive habitats present [snags, tree roots, aquatic vegetation, leaf packs (partially decayed), rock]	Three major productive habitats present. Adequate habitat. Some substrates may be new fall (fresh leaves or snags)	Two major productive habitats present. Less than desirable habitat, frequently disturbed or removed	One or less major productive habitat. Lack of habitat is obvious, substrates unstable or smothered
Substrate Diversity <u>10</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	<u>10</u> 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1
Substrate Availability <u>6</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 <u>6</u>	Less than 5% major productive habitat 5 4 3 2 1
Water Velocity <u>16</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 <u>16</u>	Max. observed at typical transect: >0.1 to 0.25 m/sec 0.25 0.21 0.17 0.13 >0.1 15 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>12</u> ----- Primary Score <u>44</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 <u>12</u> 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 8 7 6	Stable pools are absent. Most habitats affected by sand, silt, or algae accumulation. 5 4 3 2 1
Secondary Habitat Components	Expected sinuosity given the stream width. No evidence of dredging or artificial straightening. No spoil banks.	Good sinuosity within old channelized area. Evidence of dredging in the past (>25 yrs) but mostly recovered.	Straightened with trapezoidal cross section, but has a small degree of sinuosity developed within channelized area.	Straightened or engineered by dredging, has trapezoidal or box cut cross section, lacks required pools. May have spoil banks.
Artificial Channelization <u>20</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1
Bank Stability	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. LA <u>10</u> 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. 3 2 1
Riparian Buffer Zone Width	Width of vegetation greater than 18 m 10 9	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	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. Right Bank <u>8</u> <u>8</u> Left Bank ----- Secondary Score <u>76</u> <u>120</u>	>50% to 80% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). Some disruption in community observed. LA <u>8</u> 7 6	25% to 50% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). Disruption obvious. 5 4	Less than 25% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). 3 2 1

TOTAL SCORE

Date: 10/31/2022	Analyst: Ben Paswater	Signature: Ben Paswater
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Site Name:

Sloman Branch @ Nichols Rd

DEP FORM FD 9000-32: LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD

County:

Waterbody: See Sticker

Date:

10/31/2022

Signature:

Analyst:

Ben Pasquale

Comments:

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																							

No SAV

Site Name:

Sloan Branch @ Nichols Rd

Rapid Periphyton Survey Field Sheet

Date:

10.31.2022

Investigators:

BP, Dm

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					4			
	5			94		5			90
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
10	1				70	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5			96		5			90
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
20	1				80	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5			60		5			88
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
30	1				90	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5			92		5			94
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
40	1				100	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5			92		5			96
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
50	1					1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5			62		5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			

Secchi depth 0.5
Estimated? N

points ranked 4-6 0
total points assessed 9
% points ranked 4-6 99

Check accompanying data collected at same site/date.

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

RQ- 2022-10-10-

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%.

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Sloman Branch @ Nichols Rd

21FLTPA

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

SAMPLING AGENCY FDEP SW ROC

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER

RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category) :								Landscaping Development Intensity Index (LDI) 	
Forest/Natural	Silviculture	Field/Pasture	Agricultural	Residential	Commercial	Industry	Other (Specify)		
5		15	30	40					
Local Watershed Erosion (select one) : ☐ None ☒ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy								Typical Width (m) Depth (m)/Velocity (m/sec) Transect 1 m wide	
Local Watershed NPS Pollution : ☐ No evidence ☒ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy									
Width of Riparian Vegetation (m) on Each Buffer Side Left Bank : >18 Right Bank : >18				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101) 3				.25 m/s	
High Water Mark: 1 + .5 = 1.5 (m) (above present water level) (present depth) (above bed)				Artificially Impounded ☐ Yes ☒ No				.25 m/s	
Artificially ☒ No ☐ Mostly recovered, more sinuous Channelized : ☐ Some recovery ☐ Recent, severe				Canopy Cover % ☐ Open ☒ Heavily Shaded ☐ Lightly Shaded (11-45%) ☐ Moderate Shaded (46-80%)				.3 m deep	
				0.5 m deep				.3 m deep	

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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Location: Sloan Branch

Date: 10/31/2022

Sampler: Ben Paswater

100 m: Latitude 27.8760479

Longitude -82.06750

0 m: Latitude 27.87514

Longitude -82.06853

Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance. %

☒ S Snags 3.8

☒ R Roots/undercut banks 2.5

☐ Leaf Packs (or mats) _____

☐ Aquatic Macrophytes _____

☐ ROCKS _____

☒ Land _____

☐ Pools total # observed = 6
range expected = 6-12

Average width 1 m

Average depth .5 m

Velocity measured at 6:50 meter mark.

WQ & chemistry taken at 0 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.

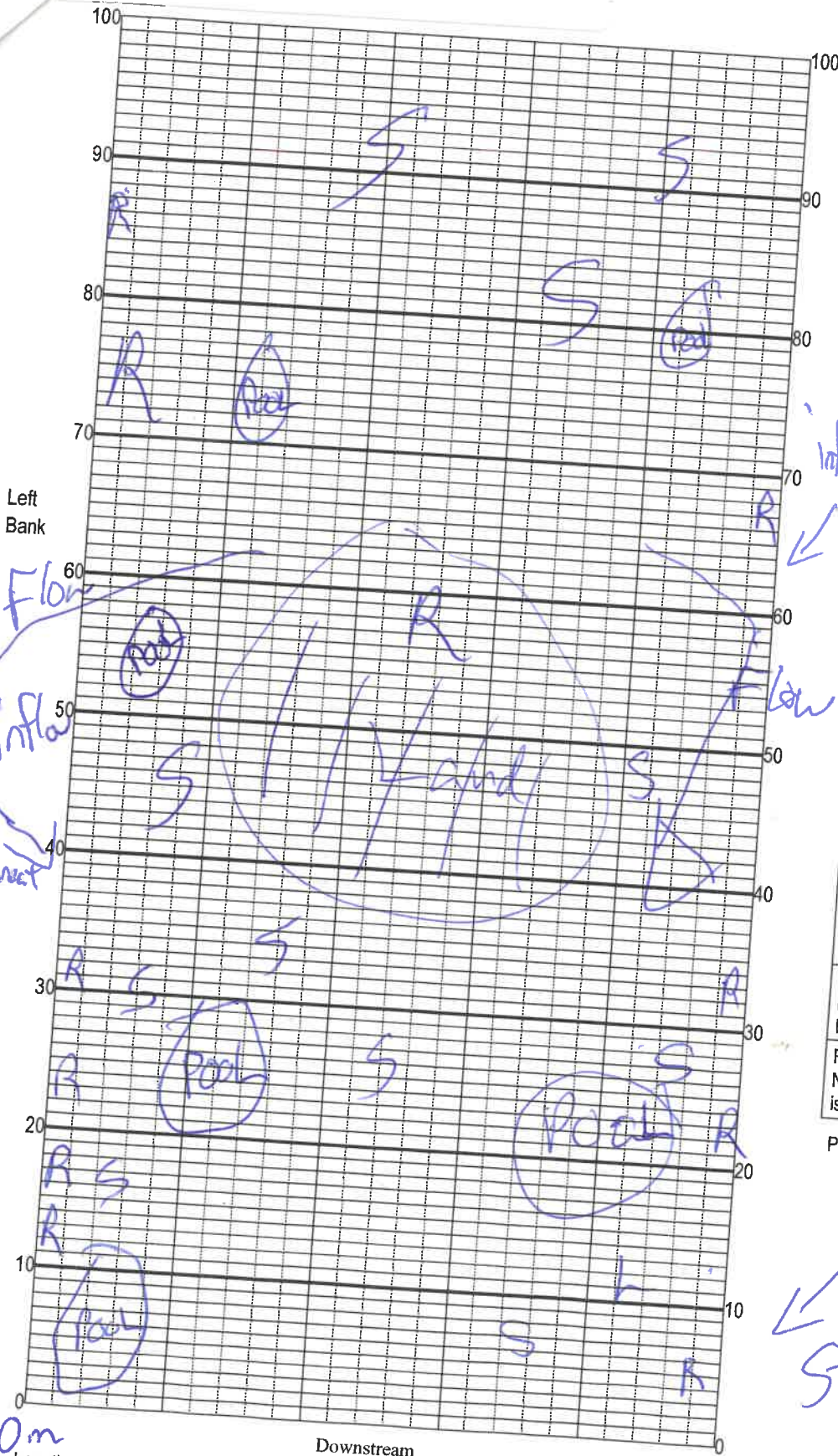
Riparian Buffer Width:
Note areas (on map) where natural vegetation is altered or eliminated.

Plants observed / other notes:

S = 96/250
R = 62/250

inflow
Stream
Braided

1m



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