

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

STRATEGIC MONITORING PLAN Field Sheet

July 2022

Meter
Passed End
of Day CCV☒ Yes / ☐ No

WIN Station Name:	Gamble Creek West Branch @ CR 675				Sample Date:	10/24/2022	
WIN / Field ID:	G2SW0156	ORG ID:	21FLTPA	ENR:	-		
County:	Manatee	WBID:	1810	STREAM			
Receiving Body of Water:	Manatee River				RQ-	2022-10-03-20	

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

Sampling Equipment			
x	Sample Container		Carboy
	Dipper		Van Dorn
	Syringe		Pole
	Syringe Lot# 1145497		Filter Lot# 17232873
	Secchi Equipment ID:	Secchi #3	
Collection Method			
x	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:	Yes
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	1130	0.5	0.25	4.13	46.8	21.5	7.08	0.4	274.4	0.13

Biological Samples Collected:

HA LVS RPS SCI

SBIO Visit ID: 85770 HA ID: 18034 RPS ID: 9987 Macrophyte ID: 12323 LIMS Sample ID Entered 2366753
Into The Macrophyte Module:

Parameter Suite	Parameter Methods (LIMS Test Codes)			Preservation			
	Type	Lot#	Expiration Date	pH Check			
Microbiology	E. coli			ICE			
	Contract Lab	Benchmark		ICE			
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	Field Filtered 0.45 µm Filter		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	12/1/22
Metals	W-ICPMS	W-ICP	W-HARD	ICE	HNO3**	NA1105100	6/7/23
Organics (LC)	W-E8321-DI	W-E8321-MS					
Macroinvertebrates	MI-FW-QLDC			Formalin		928091819T R	
Organics (GC)	W-PSNP-TQ	W-TR-SQ-R		Ice	*2.0 ml of H2SO4 Used Unless Noted Otherwise **2.0 ml of HNO3 Used Unless Noted Otherwise		
Molecular	PCR-HF183	PCR-BacR	PCR-DG3	Ice			
Periphyton							
Phytoplankton							
BOD							
DOC							
Other(s)							
Field Comments:	Sunny and warm / SCI Collection Time: 1130						
Comments on COC:	Microbiology sample(s) submitted to contract laboratory.						
Relinquish Date:	10/24/2022	Signature:					

LIMS EVENT ID: SW-DIST-2022-10-25-01

WIN Import ID: 38277

Enter Field Parameters, Verify Station ID In LIMS DMT: DM 10/26/2022

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

Save Field Sheets on Network: MM 3/1/2023 (Initials/Date)

Migrate Data to WIN: MM 3/1/2023 (Initials/Date)



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

Site Name:

Gamble Creek West Branch @ CR 675

STORET STATION
NUMBER: see stickerDATE (MM/DD/YY):
see bottom of pageSAMPLING AGENCY:
FDEP SWROC

FIELD ID/NAME: see sticker ^

LOCATION:
see sticker ^COUNTY:
ManateeRECEIVING BODY OF WATER:
Manatee 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>8</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 <u>8</u> 7 6	5 4 3 2 1
Substrate Availability <u>5</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 <u>5</u> 4 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>10</u> ----- Primary Score <u>38</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). <u>10</u> 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>18</u>	20 19 <u>18</u> 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1
Bank Stability <u>9</u> Right Bank <u>9</u> Left Bank <u>9</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 <u>9</u> LR	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 <u>9</u> Right Bank <u>9</u> Left Bank <u>9</u>	Width of vegetation greater than 18 m 10 <u>9</u> LR	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 <u>6</u> Right Bank <u>6</u> Left Bank <u>6</u> ----- Secondary Score <u>66</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. 8 7 <u>6</u> LR	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

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TOTAL SCORE

Date: 10/24/2022

Analyst: Ben Paswater, Devin Mathias

Signature: Ben Paswater

time: 1130



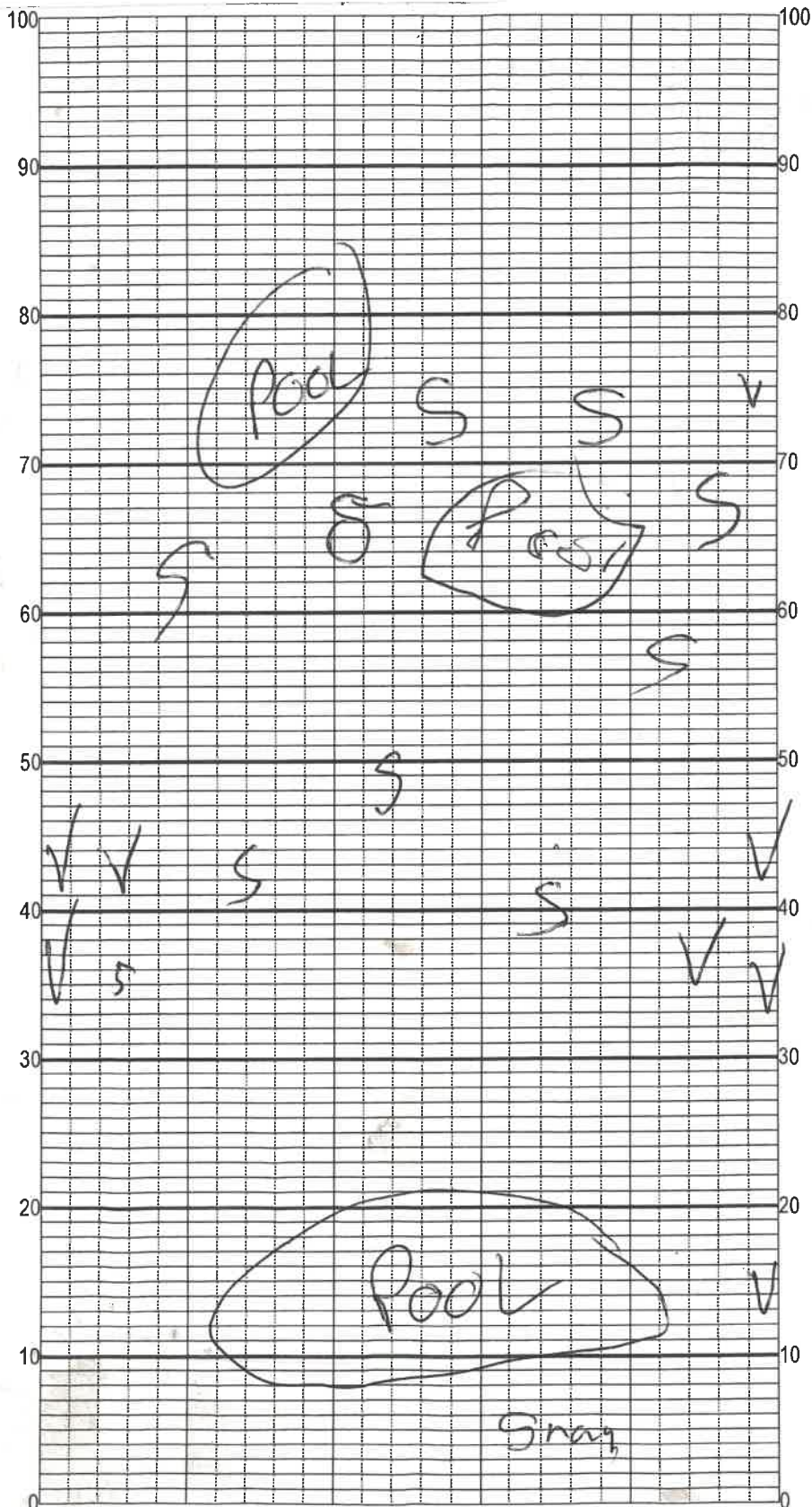
Site Name:

Gamble Creek West Branch @ CR 675

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

Location: Gamble Creek
 Date: 10/24/2022
 Sampler: Ben Paswater

Left Bank



100 m: Latitude _____
 Longitude _____
 0 m: Latitude _____
 Longitude _____

Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance.

☒ S	Snags	% <u>2.8</u>
☐	Roots/undercut banks	_____
☐	Leaf Packs (or mats)	_____
☒ V	Aquatic Macrophytes	% <u>1.8</u>
☐	ROCKS	_____
☐		_____
☒ 3	Pools	total # observed = <u>3</u> # range expected = _____

Average width 2 m

Average depth .5 m

Velocity measured at 0.50-1.00 meter mark.

WQ & chemistry taken at 100 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:

V = 46
S = 70

0m

Downstream

2m

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

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LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

SAMPLING AGENCY FDEP SW ROC

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER

Manatee River

RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category): Forest/Natural ☐ Silviculture ☐ Field/Pasture ☒ 60 Agricultural ☐ Residential ☒ 20 Commercial ☐ Industry ☒ 20 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 ☐ m wide ☐ m/s ☐ m/s ☐ m/s ☐ m deep ☐ m deep ☐ m deep
Width of Riparian Vegetation (m) on Each Buffer Side Left Bank: ☒ >18 Right Bank: ☒ >18				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101) ☒ 3				
High Water Mark: ☒ .7 + ☒ .4 = ☒ 1.1 (m) (above present water level) (present depth) (above bed)				Artificially Impounded ☐ Yes ☒ No				
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 ☐		
SUBSTRATE TYPE Assessment Tool: ☐ SCI ☒ RPS ☒ LVS ☐ LCI ☐ BioRecon			WATER QUALITY Depth (M) Temp. (°C) pH (SU) D.O. (MG/L) D.O. Sat (%) Cond. (UMHO/CM) Salinity (PPT) SECCHI (M) Top: ☒ 0.25 ☒ 21.5 ☒ 7.08 ☒ 4.13 ☒ 46.8 ☒ 274 ☒ .13 ☒ 0.4 Mid: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ VOB Bottom: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ TOTAL DEPTH ☒ 0.4 Meter ID: ☐ Leia					
Woody Debris (Snags) ☐ ☐ ☐ Undercut Banks / Roots ☐ ☐ ☐ Leaf Packs or Mat ☐ ☐ ☐ Aquatic Vegetation ☐ ☐ ☐ Rock or Shell Rubble.. ☐ ☐ ☐ Sand..... ☐ ☐ ☐ Mud / Muck / Silt ☐ ☐ ☐ Other ☐ ☐ ☐ Other ☐ ☐ ☐			Water Odors Normal ☒ Petroleum ☐ Sewage ☐ Chemical ☐ Other ☐			Water Surface Oils Normal ☒ Sheen ☐ Globbs ☐ Slick ☐ Other ☐		
ABUNDANCE Not Obs. Rare Common Abundant Periphyton: ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ Fish: ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Aquatic Plants: ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Iron/Sulfur Bacteria: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐			Water Sample Taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No Sample Preserved? ☒ Yes ☐ No Lot Number: see Water Datasheet			Color Tannic ☐ Green (Algae) ☐ Clear ☒ Other (Specify) ☐		
			Algae Sample Taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Sample Preserved? ☐ Yes ☐ No Lot Number: Exp:			Clarity Clear ☒ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque ☐		
System Type: Stream ☒ Lake ☐ Wetland ☐ Estuary ☐ Other (Specify) ☐			AMBIENT FIELD CONDITIONS / NOTES: ☒ The antecedent hydrologic conditions have been met to my best knowledge.					
SAMPLING TEAM Ben Paswater, Devin Mathias			SIGNATURE: Ben Paswater			DATE: 10/24/2022		

10/24/2022



Site Name:

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FORM FD 9000-25 Rapid Periphyton Survey Field Sh

Investigators:

BP, Dm

County:

Manatee

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	N		72	60	1	N		96
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
10	1			14	70	1			14
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
20	1			56	80	1			66
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
30	1			82	90	1			78
	2								
	3								
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	9								
40	1			54	100	1			0
	2								
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	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
50	1	V		50	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.				
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								

Secchi depth	
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	✓

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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



DEP FORM FD 9000-32: LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD

Site Name:

Gamble Creek West Branch @ CR 675

County:

Manatee

Waterbody: See Sticker

Date:

10/24/2022

Signature:

Ben P. Swater

Analyst:

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											
Lachnagides 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																							

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