



Site Name:

Buffalo Canal near Moran Rd

DATE (MM/DD/YY): 10/02/2022
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SAMPLING AGENCY:

FDEP SWROC

FIELD ID/NAME: see sticker ^ G1SW0133	LOCATION: see sticker ^	COUNTY: <u>Marion</u>	RECEIVING BODY OF WATER: <u>Terra Ceia River</u>
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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>1</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 <u>1</u>
Substrate Availability <u>1</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 <u>1</u>
Water Velocity <u>13</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 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>2</u> ----- Primary Score <u>17</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 8 7 6	Stable pools are absent. Most habitats affected by sand, silt, or algae accumulation. 5 4 3 <u>2</u> 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>2</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 <u>2</u> 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.	Only meets 2 of the 3 requirements for optimal bank stability.	Only meets 1 of the 3 requirements for optimal bank stability.	Bankfull < 60% of bank height. Slope of bank > 60°. Bankfull is below the root zone with raw, eroded areas.
Right Bank <u>2</u> Left Bank <u>0</u>	10 9	8 7 6	5 4	3 <u>2</u> 1
Riparian Buffer Zone Width	Width of vegetation greater than 18 m	Width of vegetation >12 to 18m	Width of vegetation 6 to 12 m. human activities close to system	Less than 6 m of buffer zone due to intensive human activities
Right Bank <u>4</u> Left Bank <u>7</u>	10 9	<u>L</u> 8 <u>7</u> 6	<u>R</u> 5 <u>4</u>	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.	>50% to 80% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). Some disruption in community observed.	25% to 50% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions). Disruption obvious.	Less than 25% of riparian zone is undisturbed (normal, expected plant community for given sunlight & habitat conditions).
Right Bank <u>4</u> Left Bank <u>7</u> ----- Secondary Score <u>28</u> <u>45</u>	10 9	8 7 <u>6</u>	5 <u>4</u>	3 2 1

TOTAL SCORE

Date: <u>10/3/2022</u>	Analyst: <u>Ben Paswater</u>	Signature: <u>Ben Paswater</u>
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VISIT ID: 85874
HA: 18051
RPS: 10004



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DEP FORM FD 9000-32: LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD

County:

Maricopa

Waterbody: See Sticker

Date:

10/3/2022

Signature:

Ben P. [Signature]

Analyst:

Ben P. [Signature]

Comments: less than 2 sq meters

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																							



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pid Periphyton Survey Field Sheet

Date:

10/3/22

Investigators:

BP, Jy, mm

STORET Station Number:

G1SW0133

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		96	60	1	N		96
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
10	1			94	70	1			96
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
50	1			96	80	1			86
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
30	1			93	90	1			92
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
40	1			88	100	1			90
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								
50	1			94		1			
	2								
	3								
	4								
	5								
	6								
	7								
	8								
	9								

Secchi depth 0.4
Estimated? —

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- —

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

Location:

Buffalo Canal
near Moran Rd

Date:

10/3/2022

Sampler:

Ben Paswater

100 m: Latitude 27.581476

Longitude -82.502185

0 m: Latitude 27.58089

Longitude -82.50301

Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance. %



Snags

few



Roots/undercut banks



Leaf Packs (or mats)



Aquatic Macrophytes



ROCKS



Pools

total # observed =

range expected =

Average width 3 m

Average depth 8 m

Velocity measured at 0.50, 1.00 meter mark.

WQ & chemistry taken at NA 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:

Left
Bank

Downstream

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

Field ID/WIN

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

Site Name:



21FLTPA

LATITUDE

27.58089

LONGITUDE

-82.50289

SAMPLING AGENCY

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RECEIVING BODY OF WATER

Terra Ceia River

RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category):								Landscape Development Intensity Index (LDI)	
Forest/Natural	Silviculture	Field/Pasture	Agricultural	Residential	Commercial	Industry	Other (Specify)		
		20	88	52					
Local Watershed Erosion (select one): ☐ None ☐ Slight ☒ Moderate ☐ Heavy								Typical Width (m) Depth (m)/Velocity (m/sec) Transect	
Local Watershed NPS Pollution: ☐ No evidence ☐ Slight ☒ Moderate ☐ Heavy								3 m wide	
Width of Riparian Vegetation (m) on Each Buffer Side				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101)					
Left Bank: 16		Right Bank: 6		7					
High Water Mark: 1 + 1 = 2.0 (m) (above present water level) (present depth) (above bed)				Artificially Impounded ☒ Yes ☐ No					
Artificially ☐ No ☐ Mostly recovered, more sinuous				Canopy Cover % ☒ Open ☐ Lightly Shaded (11-45%)					
Channelized: ☐ Some recovery ☒ Recent, severe				☐ 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)								
Woody Debris (Snags)			Top:			0.4					
Undercut Banks / Roots			Mid:			VOB					
Leaf Packs or Mat			Bottom:			TOTAL DEPTH					
Aquatic Vegetation			Meter ID: none			1.0					
Rock or Shell Rubble..			Water Odors Normal ☒ Petroleum ☐ Sewage ☐ Chemical ☐ Other ☐			Water Surface Oils Normal ☒ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Slick ☐ Other ☐					
Sand.....			Water Sample Taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No			Color Tannic ☒ Green (Algae) ☐ Clear ☐ Other (Specify) ☐					
Mud / Muck / Silt			Sample Preserved? ☐ Yes ☐ No			Clarity Clear ☐ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☒ Opaque ☐					
Other			Lot Number: see Water Datasheet								
Other			Algae Sample Taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No								
			Sample Preserved? ☐ Yes ☐ No								
			Lot Number: Exp:								
ABUNDANCE Not Obs. Rare Common Abundant			System Type: Stream ☐ Lake ☐ Wetland ☐ Estuary ☐ Other (Specify) ☒ Canal								
Periphyton: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐			AMBIENT FIELD CONDITIONS / NOTES:								
Fish: ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐			☒ The antecedent hydrologic conditions have been met to my best knowledge.								
Aquatic Plants: ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐											
Iron/Sulfur Bacteria: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐											
SAMPLING TEAM Ben Paswater, Jacob Yodzis, Megan Maloney			SIGNATURE: Ben Paswater			DATE: 10/3/2022					