

G1SW0135

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

Site Name:

Buffalo Canal @ 54681STORET STATION
NUMBER: see stickerSAMPLE TIME: 11/22/22

SAMPLING AGENCY:

FDEP SWROCRQ: G1SW0135LOCATION:
see sticker ^COUNTY:
Manatee

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER:

Terra Ceia 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>6</u>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 <u>6</u>	5 4 3 2 1
Substrate Availability <u>14</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 <u>14</u> 13 12 11	6% to 15% major productive habitat 10 9 8 7 6	Less than 5% major productive habitat 5 4 3 2 1
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 <u>13</u> 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>3</u> ----- Primary Score <u>36</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 <u>3</u> 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>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>5</u> Left Bank <u>5</u>	10 9	8 7 6	<u>5</u> 4	3 2 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>5</u>	10 9	8 7 6	<u>5</u> <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>3</u> Left Bank <u>3</u> ----- Secondary Score <u>27</u>	10 9	8 7 6	5 4	<u>3</u> 2 1

63 **TOTAL SCORE**

Date: <u>11/22/22</u>	Analyst: <u>K. Grace</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>
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Visit ID: 85936
LVS: 12351HA: 18085
RPS: 10032

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Location: Buffalo CanalDate: 11/22/22Sampler: K. Grace100 m: Latitude 27.588933Longitude -82.479640 m: Latitude 27.589189Longitude -82.480599

Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance. %

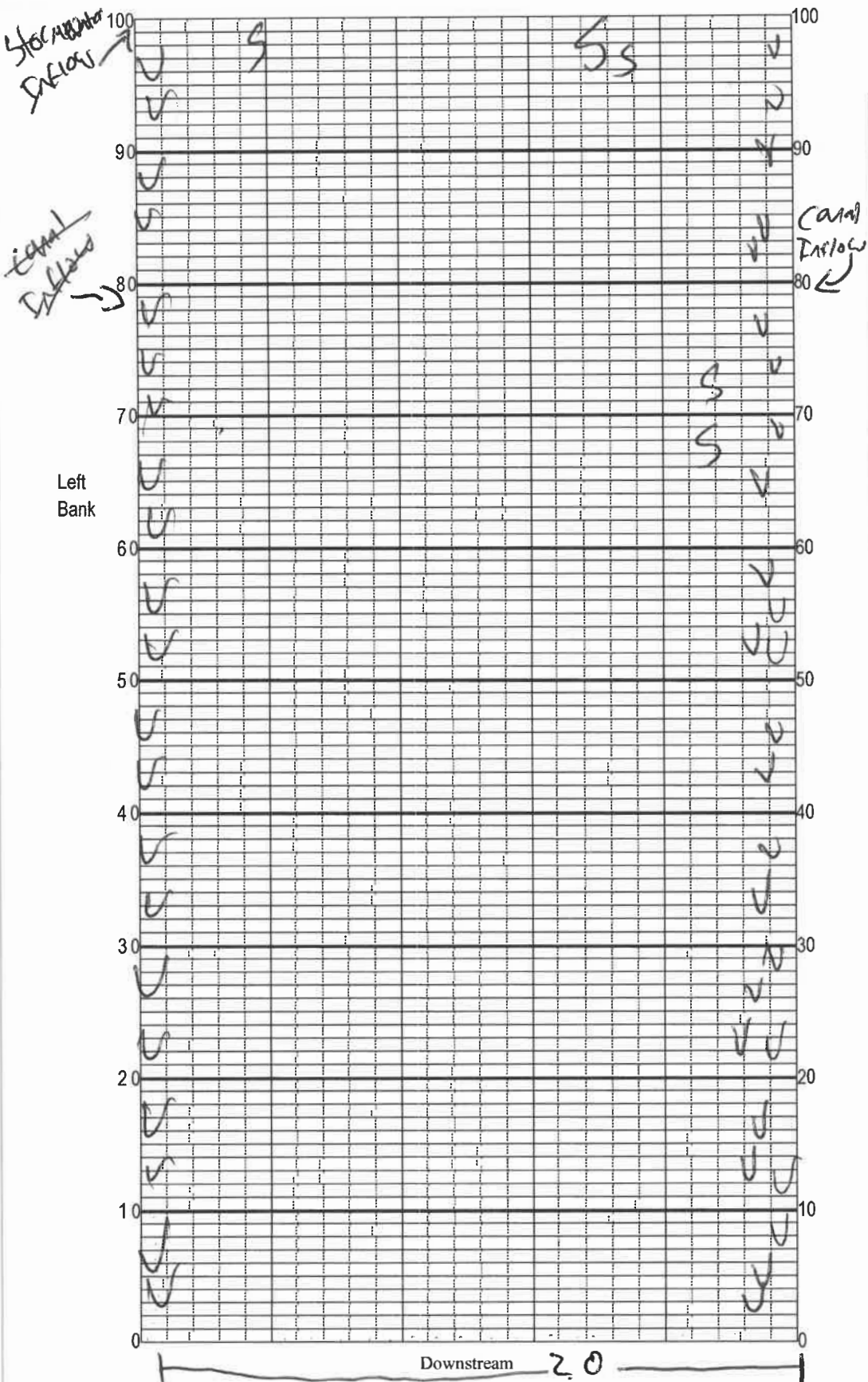
☒ S Snags 2
☐ Roots/undercut banks /
☐ Leaf Packs (or mats) /
☒ Aquatic Macrophytes 22
☐ ROCKS /
☐ /
☐ Pools total # observed = 0
range expected = /
Average width 2.0 mAverage depth 0.6 mVelocity measured at 70 meter mark.WQ & chemistry taken at NA meter mark.

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:



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

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LATITUDE 22.588933

LONGITUDE -82.47164

SAMPLING AGENCY FDEP SW ROC

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER Terra Ceia River

RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category): Forest/Natural ☐ Silviculture ☐ Field/Pasture ☐ 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							
Width of Riparian Vegetation (m) on Each Buffer Side Left Bank: 312 Right Bank: 77				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101) 6			Typical Width (m) Depth (m)/Velocity (m/sec) Transect 7.0 m wide 0.17 m/s 0.17 m/s 0.17 m/s 0.3 m deep 0.6 m deep 0.3 m deep
High Water Mark: + = (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 Woody Debris (Snags) 2 Undercut Banks / Roots Leaf Packs or Mat Aquatic Vegetation 22 Rock or Shell Rubble Sand Mud / Muck / Silt Other Other			WATER QUALITY Depth (M) Temp. (°C) pH (SU) D.O. (MG/L) D.O. Sat (%) Cond. (UMHO/CM) Salinity (PPT) SECCHI (M) Top: Mid: Bottom: Meter ID: Not Collected Water Odors Normal ☒ Petroleum ☐ Sewage ☐ Chemical ☐ Other ☐ Water Sample Taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Sample Preserved? ☐ Yes ☒ No Lot Number: see Water Datasheet Algae Sample Taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Sample Preserved? ☐ Yes ☒ No Lot Number: Exp:		
ABUNDANCE Not Obs. Rare Common Abundant Periphyton: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ Fish: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐ Aquatic Plants: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ Iron/Sulfur Bacteria: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐			Water Surface Oils Normal ☒ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Slick ☐ Other ☐ Color Tannic ☒ Green (Algae) ☐ Clear ☐ Other (Specify)		
System Type: Stream ☐ Lake ☐ Wetland ☐ Estuary ☐ Other (Specify) ☒ Canal			Clarity Clear ☐ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☒ Opaque ☐		
AMBIENT FIELD CONDITIONS / NOTES: Cool, Partly Cloudy ☒ The antecedent hydrologic conditions have been met to my best knowledge.					
SAMPLING TEAM H. Grace, D. Mathias			SIGNATURE: 		DATE: 11/22/22

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EP FORM FD 9000-25 Rapid Periphyton Survey Field Sh

Investigators: <i>H. Grace</i>					County: <i>Manatee</i>					
STORET Station Number: see label G1SW0135										
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			60	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			8		5				11
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
10	1	N			70	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			16		5				22
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
20	1	N			80	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			11		5				12
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
30	1	N			90	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			24		5				20
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
40	1	N			100	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			21		5				7
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
50	1	N				1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			19		5				
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				

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%.

Secchi depth	0.6
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-	—

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

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DEP FORM FD 9100-32: LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD

County: ManateeWaterbody: See StickerDate: 11/22/22Signature: [Signature]Analyst: K. Grace

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.	X			X				X	X			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)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
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	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X													
>25 and ≤50% Macrophyte Coverage																							
> 50% Macrophyte Coverage																							