



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

STRATEGIC MONITORING PLAN FIELD SHEET

January 2022

Meter Passed End

of Day CCV

☒ Yes / ☐ No

WIN Station Name: TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK

Date: 12/27/2023

WIN/Field ID: 24020134

WBID: 1658

ENR:

Latitude: 27.82171

County: Hillsborough

Org ID: 21FLTPA

Longitude: -82.20243

Receiving Body of Water: Alafia River

RQ: 2023-12-11-09

Sampling Team Members		WQ Measurements	Sample Collection	Documentation	Preservation	Preservation Check
☒	Ben Paswater		☒	☒		☒
☒	Ken Turman	☒	☒	☒	☒	
☐						
☐						

Sampling Equipment	
☒ Sample Container	☐ Carboy
☐ Dipper	☐ Van Dorn
☐ Syringe	☐ Pole
Depth measured with: Secchi	
Secchi Equipment ID: Secchi #2	
Collection Method	
☒ Wading	☐ Canoe/Kayak
☐ From Shore	☐ Electric Motor
☐ Other	☐ Gasoline Motor

Water Level: ☒ Normal ☐ Low ☐ High ☐ Dry ☐ Pooled ☐ Flooded						Meter ID# CHEWY						
Photos: YES	Flow: FLOW			Tide:		Tide Times: High: Low:						
Biological Samples Collected: ☐ None ☒ HA ☒ SCI ☒ RPS ☐ Algae ID ☒ LVS ☐ LVI Other:												
SBIO ID Numbers:												
Notes: / SCI COLLECTION TIME: 1315												

Duplicate Sample

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

Blank

Time Zone: EST	Time: 1320	Field ID: FB_12272023	(Blank Type_DDMMYYYY)
DI Source: SWROC	Location: SWROC		
DI Type: Field Blank	Equipment ID:		
DI Container (Name/ID):		DI Container Type: Carboy_1 Lil Jon	

LIMS EVENT ID: SW-DIST-2023-12-28-02

WIN Import ID: 47014

Enter Field Parameters, Verify Station ID In LIMS DMT: DM 12/28/2023

QC Station ID, Field Parameters In LIMS DMT: KT 12/28/2023

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Scan/Save Field Sheets DM 4/22/2024

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Migrate Data to WIN: DM 4/22/2024

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Verify Data In WIN: DM 4/22/2024

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Customer: SW-DIST
Project ID: STRATEGIC MONITORING PLAN

Collected By: Ben Paswater, Ken Turman
Field Report Prepared By: Ben Paswater
Sampling Agency: FDEP

Place Label Here WIN ID/Field ID:  24020134 Location: TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK						Comments:				
Matrix: Fresh						(Check one) ☒ GRAB ☐ COMPOSITE				
Date	Time	DO (mg/L)	DO (%SAT)	Temp. (C°)	pH	Sample Depth (m)	Secchi Disk (m)	Total Depth (m)	Sp COND (µmhos/cm)	Salinity (PPT _h)
	1315 EST	8.1	86.9	18.7	7.16	0.3	0.6 ☒ VOB (S)	0.6	253.4	0.12
12/27/2023							Central Lab please use top row for login purposes			
	EST									
Parameter Suite		Parameter Methods				Preservation		pH Check	# Bottles sent to Lab	Bottle Group
Preserved Nutrients (P-500ML)		☐ W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-TKN / W-TOC / W-S-A-TP				☒ Ice ☒ H2SO4*		☒ <2	1	A
		Lot #	SA3193140		Exp:	07/31/2025				
Metals (P-500ML)		☒ W-ICPMS ☒ W-ICP ☒ W-HARD				☒ Ice ☒ HNO3*		☒ <2	1	A
		Lot #	NA3123030		Exp:	05/10/2024				
Filtered Nutrients (P125ML)		☒ W-PO4-F ☒ Field Filtered 0.45 µm Filter				☒ Ice			1	A
		Filter Lot #				Syringe Lot#				
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BP-1L)		BODTEST OV-BODUNIN				ICE				
Chlorophyll (BP-1L)		☒ CHLSUITE-W				☒ Ice			1	A
Physical/Aggregate (Fresh) (P-1L)		☒ Alkalinity / W-F / W-TSS / TURBIDITY / W-Cl-IC / W-COLOR / W-SO4-IC / W-TDS				☒ Ice			1	A
Physical/Aggregate (Marine) (P-1L)		☐ Alkalinity / W-F / W-TSS / TURBIDITY				☐ Ice				
Macroinvertebrates (PJ-2L)		☐ MI-FW-QLDC		Formalin Lot #	138536		☒ Formalin		"2"	B
Periphyton (PT-50ML)		☐ ALGAE-ID				☐ Ice				
Microbiology (Contract Lab Bottle)		☒ E Coli ☐ F Coli ☐ Enterococci ☐ Contract Lab				☒ Ice		1	A	
Molecular (QPCR-P-500ML)		☐ PCR-HF183 ☐ PCR-BacR ☐ PCR-DG3 ☐ PCR-GULL2 ☐ PCR-GFD				☐ Ice				
Tracers (BG-500ML)		☐ W-E8321-DI ☐ W-E8321-MS				☐ Ice		MCAA Exp. Date		
Pesticides (BG-500ML) (BG-1L)		☒ W-E8321-DI ☒ WE8321-MS		☒ W-PSNP-TQ	W-CT-CI-R		☒ Ice	MCAA Lot#	5	A
		W-PCB-TQ-R		W-CARB-AA (5 ml of MCAA** Buffer Solution)		☒ W-TR-SQ-R				
Phytoplankton/Periphyton		W-PCB-TQ-R		PKD-QN-BV		☐ Ice				
Name: Ben Paswater Ken Turman		Signature:							Date: 12/27/2023	

*2.0 ml of Preservative used unless noted otherwise.

**MCAA: Monochloroacetic acid buffer solution



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Comments:

Matrix: Field Blank

(Check one) ☐ COMPOSITE ☒ GRAB

Date

Time

DI Source: SWROC

12/27/2023

1320

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Parameter Suite	Parameter Methods	Preservation	pH Check	# Bottles sent to Lab	Bottle Group
Preserved Nutrients (P-500ML)	☐ W-NH3 / W-NO2NO3 / W-TKN / W-TOC / W-S-A-TP	☐ Ice ☐ H2SO4	☐ <2		
	Lot # _____ Exp: _____				
Metals (P-500ML)	☐ W-ICPMS ☐ W-ICP	☐ Ice ☐ HNO3	☐ <2		
	Lot # _____ Exp: _____				
Filtered Nutrients (P125ML)	☐ W-PO4-F Filter ☐ Field Filtered 0.45 µm	☐ Ice			
	Filter Lot # _____				
	Syringe Lot # _____				
Physical/Aggregate (Fresh) (P-1L)	☐ Alkalinity / W-F / W-TSS / TURBIDITY / W-Cl-IC / W-COLOR / W-SO4-IC / W-IC / TDS	☐ Ice			
Physical/Aggregate (Marine) (P-1L)	☐ Alkalinity / W-BR-IC / W-F / W-TSS / TURBIDITY	☐ Ice			
Tracers (BG-500ML)	☐ W-E8321-DI ☐ W-E8321-MS	☐ Ice	MCAA Exp. Date _____		
Pesticides (BG-500ML) (BG-1L)	☐ W-E8321-DI ☐ WE8321-MS ☐ W-PSNP-TQ ☐ W-CT-Cl-R	☐ Ice	MCAA Lot# _____		
	☐ W-PCL-TQ-R ☐ W-CARB-AA ☐ W-TR-SQ-R				
	☐ W-PCB-TQ-R (5 ml of MCAA** Buffer Solution)				
Name: Ben Paswater Ken Turman		Signature: 		Date: 12/27/2023	

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Site Name: **TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK**

STORET STATION NUMBER:

DATE (MM/DD/YY):

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER:

REMARKS:

COUNTY:

LOCATION:

FIELD ID/NAME:

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Hillsborough

Label

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>7</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 <u>7</u> 6	Less than 5% major productive habitat 5 4 3 2 1
Water Velocity <u>17</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 <u>17</u> 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>14</u> ----- Primary Score <u>48</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 <u>14</u> 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 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 or straightening 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>	<u>20</u> 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 woody 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 woody root zone with raw, eroded areas.
Right Bank <u>10</u> Left Bank <u>10</u>	<u>10</u> 9	8 7 6	5 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>10</u> Left Bank <u>10</u>	<u>10</u> 9	8 7 6	5 4	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>8</u> Left Bank <u>8</u> ----- Secondary Score <u>76</u>	10 9	<u>8</u> 7 6	5 4	3 2 1

TOTAL SCORE

124

Date:

Analyst:

Signature:

12/27/2023

Ben Paswater, Ken Mann

Ben Paswater

Site Name: TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

SAMPLING AGENCY

SITE NAME

FIELD ID/NAME

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER

RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category): Forest/Natural ☒ 80 Silviculture ☐ Field/Pasture ☒ 10 Agricultural ☐ Residential ☒ 10 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 4 m wide 0.27 m/s 0.27 m/s 0.27 m/s 1.3 m deep 1.6 m deep 1.3 m deep	
Width of Riparian Vegetation (m) on Each Buffer Side Left Bank: >18 Right Bank: >18				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101) 4				
High Water Mark: 1 + 1.6 = 1.6 (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

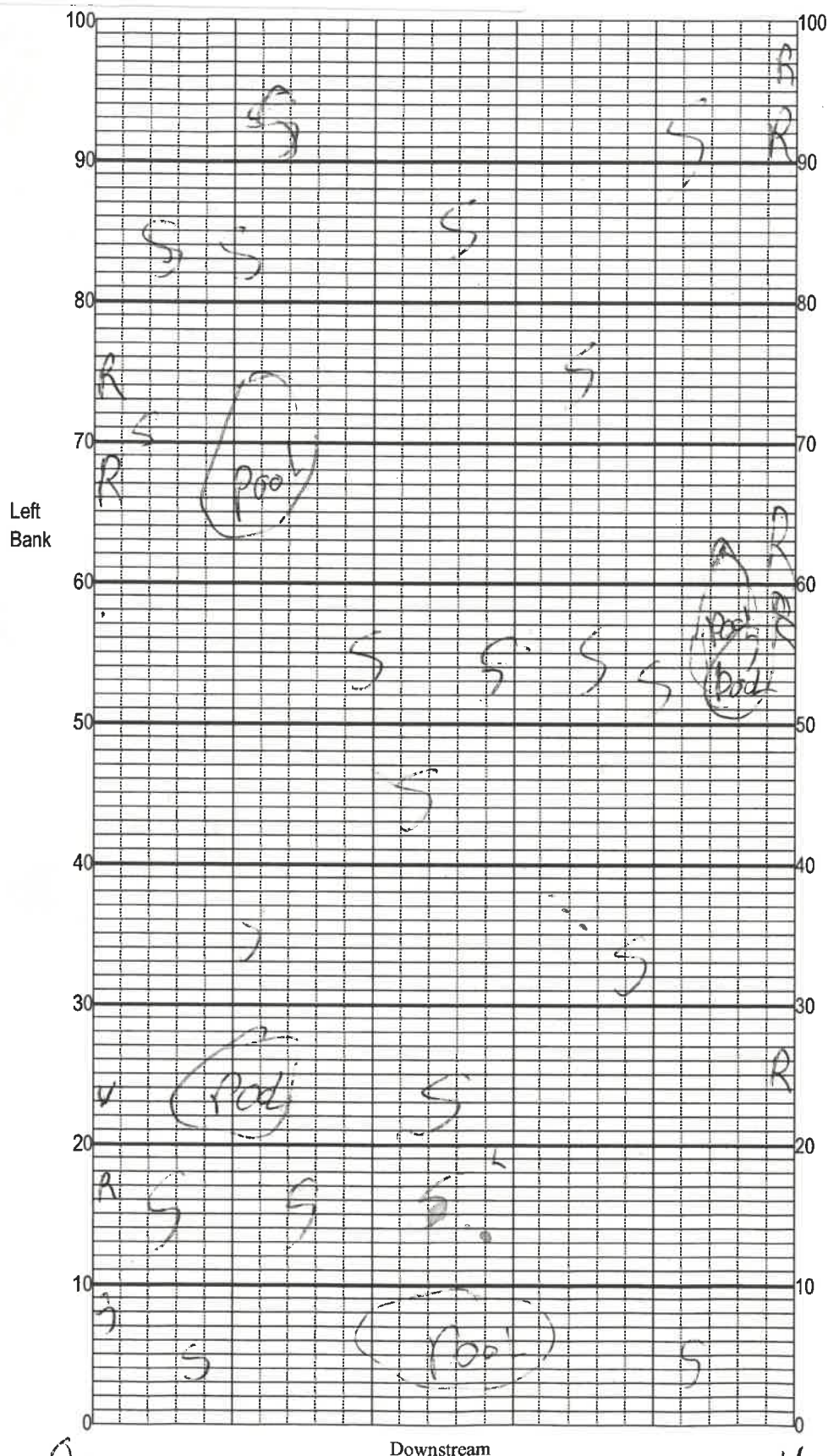
Sediment Oils ☒ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse			Sediment Odors ☒ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☐ Other (Specify):			Smothering of Substrates Sand Smothering: None ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☒ Severe ☐ Silt Smothering: None ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☒ Severe ☐ Algae Smothering: None ☒ Slight ☐ 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: 0.3 18.7 7.16 8.1 86.9 253.4 0.12 0.6 Mid: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ VOB Bottom: ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ TOTAL DEPTH 0.6 Meter ID: Chewy					
Woody Debris (Snags) ☐ 7 ☒ 7 Undercut Banks / Roots ☐ 7 ☒ 7 Leaf Packs or Mat ☐ 2 ☒ 2 Aquatic Vegetation ☐ 1 ☒ 1 Rock or Shell Rubble.. ☐ ☐ ☐ Sand..... ☐ 3 ☒ 3 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 fs. Exp:			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, Ken Turman				SIGNATURE: Ben Paswater			DATE: 12/27/2023	

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

Site Name: TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK

Location: ←Date: 12/27/2023Sampler: Ben Paswater

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

Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance. %

S Snags 4.9
R Roots/undercut banks 2.3
L Leaf Packs (or mats) few
V Aquatic Macrophytes few
ROCKS _____
P Pools total # observed = 4
 # range expected = _____

Average width 4 m
 Average depth .6 m

Velocity measured at 0.50, 1.00 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:

$$R = 58/2500 = 2.3\%$$

$$S = 124/2500 = 4.9\%$$

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0m
 Length of grid represents 100 m of stream (not linear meters).
 (Horizontal scale is double vertical scale, draw proportionately).

4m

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Site Name:

TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK

DEP FORM FD 9000-25 Rapid Periphyton Survey Field Sh

Investigators:

BP KT

County:

Hillsborough

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					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
10	1				70	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
20	1				80	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
30	1				90	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
40	1				100	1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			
50	1					1			
	2					2			
	3					3			
	4					4			
	5					5			
	6					6			
	7					7			
	8					8			
	9					9			

Secchi depth
Estimated? No

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

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

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-densitometer 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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LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD SHEET

ate:

County:

Hillsborough

Storet Number:

Site Name: **TP31 - FISHHAWK CREEK**

Signature: _____

Adm

Instructions: Note taxa growing in the water with a checkmark if present, "D" if dominant, and "C" if codominant (dominance only if 1m² 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.

[illegible]

$< 2 \text{ km}^2$ no entry needed