

Site Name: McDonald Branch @ Thompson Rd

STORET STATION
NUMBER: see sticker

DATE (MM/DD/YY):

1/7/2021

SAMPLING AGENCY:

FDEP SWROC

COUNTY:

Hillsborough

RECEIVING BODY OF WATER:

Alafia

Habitat Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
Primary Habitat Components Substrate Diversity <u>9</u>	Four or more major productive habitats present (snags, tree roots, aquatic vegetation, leaf packs (partially decayed), rock) 20 19 18 17 16	Three major productive habitats present. Adequate habitat. Some substrates may be new fall (fresh leaves or snags) 15 14 13 12 11	Two major productive habitats present. Less than desirable habitat, frequently disturbed or removed 10 <u>9</u> 8 7 6	One or less major productive habitat. Lack of habitat is obvious, substrates unstable or smothered 5 4 3 2 1
Substrate Availability <u>4</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 5 <u>4</u> 3 2 1
Water Velocity <u>11</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 <u>11</u>	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>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 <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 Artificial Channelization <u>20</u>	Expected sinuosity given the stream width. No evidence of dredging or artificial straightening. No spoil banks. <u>20</u> 19 18 17 16	Good sinuosity within old channelized area. Evidence of dredging in the past (>25 yrs) but mostly recovered. 15 14 13 12 11	Straightened with trapezoidal cross section, but has a small degree of sinuosity developed within channelized area. 10 9 8 7 6	Straightened or engineered by dredging, has trapezoidal or box cut cross section, lacks required pools. May have spoil banks. 5 4 3 2 1
Bank Stability 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 Right Bank <u>10</u> Left Bank <u>10</u>	Width of vegetation greater than 18 m <u>10</u> 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 Right Bank <u>8</u> Left Bank <u>8</u> ----- Secondary Score <u>74</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. LR <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: 1/7/2021

Analyst: Ben Paswater, Sarah Meyer

Signature: Ben Paswater



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LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

Site Name: McDonald Branch @ Thompson Rd

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RIPARIAN ZONE / STREAM FEATURES

PREDOMINANT LAND-USE IN WATERSHED (specify relative percent in each category): Forest/Natural ☒ 40 Silviculture ☐ Field/Pasture ☒ 20 Agricultural ☐ Residential ☒ 40 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 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: 218 Right Bank: 218				Hydrologic Modification Score (per FT 3101) 5				
High Water Mark: .5 + .5 = 1m (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 <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Depth (M)</th> <th>Temp. (°C)</th> <th>pH (SU)</th> <th>D.O. (MG/L)</th> <th>D.O. Sat (%)</th> <th>Cond. (UMHO/CM)</th> <th>Salinity (PPT)</th> <th>SECCHI (M)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Top: 0.3</td> <td> 17</td> <td> 7.43</td> <td> 7.48</td> <td> 77.5</td> <td> 224.6</td> <td> 0.11</td> <td> 0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid: </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td>☒ VOB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bottom: </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Depth (M)	Temp. (°C)	pH (SU)	D.O. (MG/L)	D.O. Sat (%)	Cond. (UMHO/CM)	Salinity (PPT)	SECCHI (M)	Top: 0.3	17	7.43	7.48	77.5	224.6	0.11	0.5	Mid:							☒ VOB	Bottom:							
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Woody Debris (Snags) 1.9 7 Undercut Banks / Roots 2.3 7 Leaf Packs or Mat Aquatic Vegetation Rock or Shell Rubble Sand Mud / Muck / Silt Other 6 Other			Meter ID: SWD			Water Odors Normal ☒ Petroleum ☐ Sewage ☐ Chemical ☐ Other ☐																																		
			Water Sample Taken? ☒ Yes ☐ No Sample Preserved? ☒ Yes ☐ No Lot Number: _____ Exp: _____			Water Surface Oils Normal ☒ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Slick ☐ Other ☐																																		
			Algae Sample Taken? ☐ Yes ☒ No Sample Preserved? ☐ Yes ☐ No Lot Number: _____ Exp: _____			Color Tannic ☐ Green (Algae) ☐ Clear ☒ Other (Specify)																																		
			System Type: Stream ☒ Lake ☐ Wetland ☐ Estuary ☐ Other (Specify)			Clarity Clear ☒ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque ☐																																		
ABUNDANCE Not Obs. Rare Common Abundant Periphyton: ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Fish: ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ Aquatic Plants: ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐ Iron/Sulfur Bacteria: ☒ ☐ ☐ ☐			AMBIENT FIELD CONDITIONS / NOTES: ☒ The antecedent hydrologic conditions have been met to my best knowledge.																																					
SAMPLING TEAM Ben Paswater Sarah Myer			SIGNATURE: Ben Paswater			DATE: 1/7/2021																																		



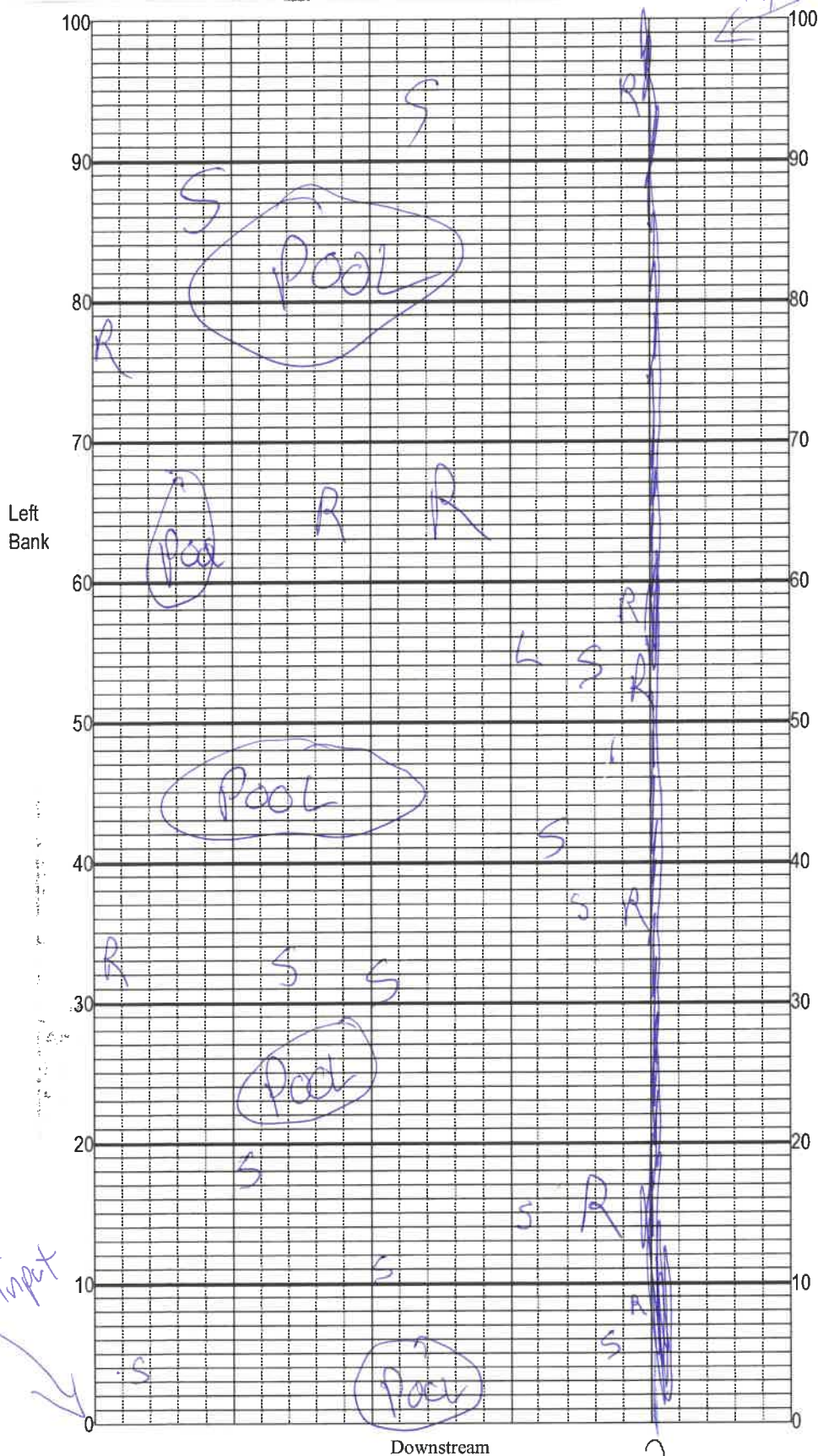
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P Form FD 9000-4 Stream/River Habitat Assessment Sketch Sheet

Location: McDonald Branch

Date: 01/07/2021

Sampler: B Paswater & S Meyer



100 m: Latitude _____

Longitude _____

0 m: Latitude _____

Longitude _____

Substrates: Code key, draw proportionate habitat abundance. %

S	Snags	1.9
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R	Roots/undercut banks	2.3
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L	Leaf Packs (or mats)	few
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	Aquatic Macrophytes	
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	ROCKS	
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P	Pools	total # observed = 5
		# range expected = 4-8

Average width 2 m

Average depth 1.5 m

Velocity measured at 50, 100 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:

S 38
R 46

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

G2SW0093**DEP FORM FD 9000-25 Rapid Periphyton Survey Field Sheet**Site Name: **McDonald Branch @ Thompson Rd**Investigators: **S Meyer**County: **Hillsborough**STORET Station Number: **see label G2SW0093**

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			26		5			96	
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
10	1	N			70	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			83		5			93	
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
20	1	N			80	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			96		5			96	
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
30	1	N			90	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			79		5			76	
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
40	1	N			100	1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			96		5			96	
	6					6				
	7					7				
	8					8				
	9					9				
50	1	N				1	N			
	2					2				
	3					3				
	4					4				
	5			64		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	
RQ- 2021-01-04-47	

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 densimeter 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%.



DEP FORM FD 9000-32: LINEAR VEGETATION SURVEY FIELD

Site Name: **McDonald Branch @ Thompson Rd**

County:

Waterbody: **See Sticker**Date: **01/07/2021**Signature: *Sarah Meyer*Analyst: *S Meyer*

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																							
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