

Road Stream Crossing Inventory Scoring for Habitat Quality

SITE NUMBER _____

scoring indicated in parenthesis

Stream Flow Type (check one)

_____ ephemeral/dry (1) _____ stagnant (2) _____ slow/medium (3) _____ high/scouring (0)

Morphology (may check more than one)

_____ riffle/pool (1) _____ meanders (1) _____ channelized (0)

Riparian Vegetation Width (L) (check one)

_____ >100 (3) _____ 30-100 (2) _____ 10-30 (1) _____ <10 (0)

Riparian Vegetation Width (R) (check one)

_____ >100 (3) _____ 30-100 (2) _____ 10-30 (1) _____ <10 (0)

Exotic Vegetation Noted?

_____ no (2) _____ yes, moderate numbers (1) _____ yes, abundant (0)

Canopy Cover

_____ 100% (3) _____ 50-100% (2) _____ 25-50% (1) _____ <25% (0)

Substrate

_____ sedimentation covering substrate (0) _____ cobble/sand exposed (3) _____ artificial (1)

Instream Cover (1 point for each type present)

_____ Undercut Banks

_____ Overhanging Vegetation

_____ Deep Pools

_____ Boulders

_____ Aquatic Plants

_____ Logs or Woody Debris

Physical Appearance

	Absent (1)	Present (0.5)	Abundant (0)
Floating Algae	_____	_____	_____
Filamentous Algae	_____	_____	_____
Bacterial Sheet/Slimes	_____	_____	_____
Oil Sheen	_____	_____	_____
Trash/Litter	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL SCORE (max score of 30): _____