

Baseline Assessment – Stream Attributes

Reach S-N8a (Timber Mat Crossing) Perennial Spread E Nicholas County, West Virginia

Data	Included
Photos	✓
SWVM Form	✓
FCI Calculator and HGM Form	N/A – Perennial stream (not shadeable, slope >4%)
RBP Physical Characteristics Form	✓
Water Quality Data	✓
RBP Habitat Form	✓
RBP Benthic Form	✓
Benthic Identification Sheet	N/A – Low flow
Wolman Pebble Count	✓
Reference Reach Software Pebble Count Data	✓
Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections	✓

Spread E Stream S-N8a (Timber Mat Crossing) Nicholas County



Photo Type: US Edge ROW, DS View

Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Upstream Edge of Right of Way, Downstream View, BB/AG



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Spread E Stream S-N8a (Timber Mat Crossing) Nicholas County



Photo Type: C ROW, DS View
Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Center Right of Way, Downstream View, BB/AG

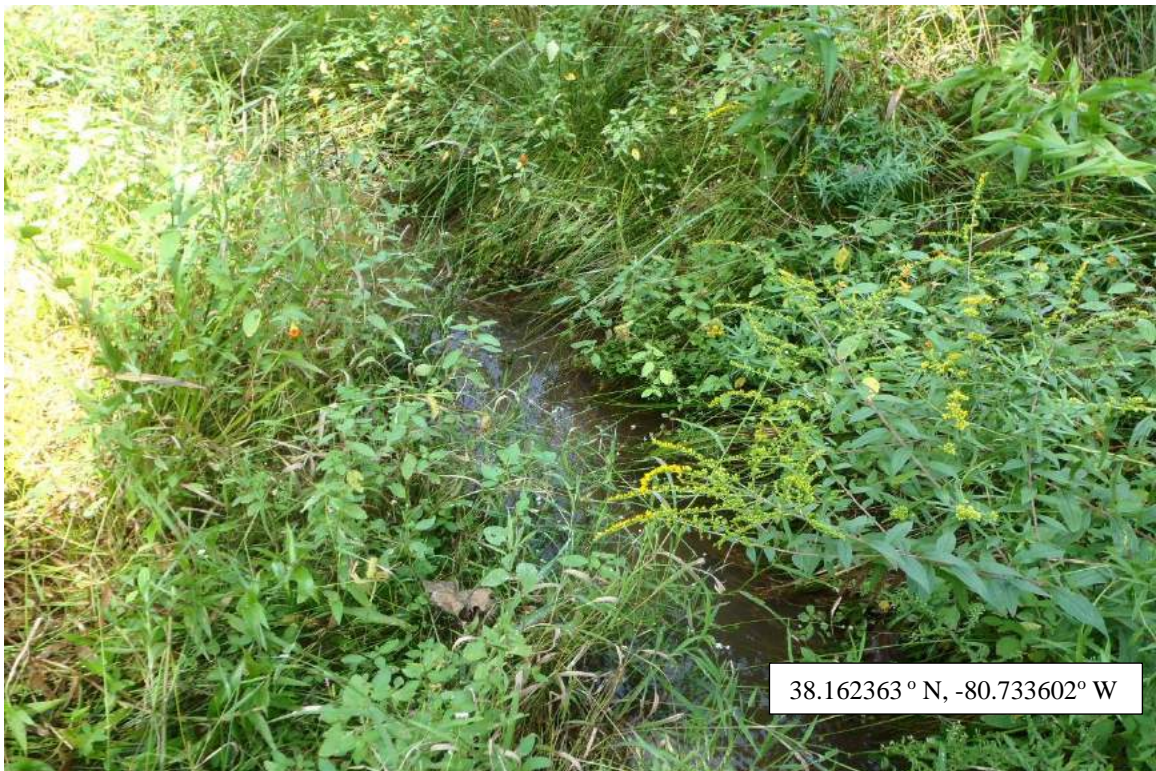


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Spread E Stream S-N8a (Timber Mat Crossing) Nicholas County



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USACE FILE NO./ Project Name: (v2.1, Sept 2015)		Mountain Valley Pipeline		IMPACT COORDINATES: (in Decimal Degrees)		Lat.	38.162363	Lon.	-80.733602	WEATHER:		10% Cloud Cover 85 °F		DATE:		8/27/2021																																											
IMPACT STREAM/SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION: (watershed size (acreage), unaltered or impairments)				S-N8a UNT to Hominy Creek				MITIGATION STREAM CLASS./SITE ID AND SITE DESCRIPTION: (watershed size (acreage), unaltered or impairments)				Comments:																																															
STREAM IMPACT LENGTH:		22		FORM OF MITIGATION:		RESTORATION (Levels I-III)		MIT COORDINATES: (in Decimal Degrees)		Lat.		Lon.		PRECIPITATION PAST 48 HRS:		Mitigation Length:																																											
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PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME <u>UNT Hominy Creek</u>	LOCATION <u>S-N8a</u>	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS <u>Perennial</u>	
LAT <u>38.162363</u> LONG <u>-80.733602</u>	COUNTY <u>Nicholas</u>	
STORET # _____	AGENCY <u>Potesta</u>	
INVESTIGATORS <u>BB/AG</u>		
FORM COMPLETED BY BB	DATE <u>8-27-2021</u> TIME <u>12:30 PM</u>	REASON FOR SURVEY <u>Preliminary Assessment</u>

WEATHER CONDITIONS	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> Now <input type="checkbox"/> storm (heavy rain) <input type="checkbox"/> rain (steady rain) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> showers (intermittent) <input type="checkbox"/> %cloud cover <input type="checkbox"/> clear/sunny </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> Past 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> % </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Air Temperature <u>85 F</u> °C Other _____ </td> </tr> </table>	Now <input type="checkbox"/> storm (heavy rain) <input type="checkbox"/> rain (steady rain) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> showers (intermittent) <input type="checkbox"/> %cloud cover <input type="checkbox"/> clear/sunny	Past 24 hours <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> %	Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Air Temperature <u>85 F</u> °C Other _____	
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SITE LOCATION/MAP	<p>Draw a map of the site and indicate the areas sampled (or attach a photograph)</p>				
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PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (BACK)

WATERSHED FEATURES	Predominant Surrounding Landuse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Field/Pasture <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Residential	Local Watershed NPS Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> No evidence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Some potential sources <input type="checkbox"/> Obvious sources Local Watershed Erosion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy
RIPARIAN VEGETATION (18 meter buffer)	Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present <input type="checkbox"/> Trees <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs <input type="checkbox"/> Grasses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herbaceous Dominant species present <u>boneset, green bulrush</u>	
INSTREAM FEATURES	Estimated Reach Length <u>1.65</u> ft m Estimated Stream Width <u>1.5</u> ft m Sampling Reach Area <u>248</u> ft ² m ² Area in km ² (m ² x1000) _____ km ² Estimated Stream Depth _____ m Surface Velocity _____ m/sec Stream Dry <input type="checkbox"/>	Canopy Cover <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partly open <input type="checkbox"/> Partly shaded <input type="checkbox"/> Shaded High Water Mark <u>1</u> ft m Proportion of Reach Represented by Stream Morphology Types Riffle <u>0</u> % Run <u>90</u> % Pool <u>10</u> % Channelized <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Dam Present <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
LARGE WOODY DEBRIS	LWD <u>0</u> m ² Density of LWD <u>0</u> m ² /km ² (LWD/ reach area)	
AQUATIC VEGETATION	Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted emergent <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted submergent <input type="checkbox"/> Rooted floating <input type="checkbox"/> Free floating <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Algae <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached Algae Dominant species present <u>unknown</u> Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation <u>5</u> %	
WATER QUALITY	Temperature <u>19.3</u> °C Specific Conductance <u>53.6</u> us/cm Dissolved Oxygen <u>8.04</u> mg/L pH <u>6.18</u> su Turbidity <u>23.1</u> ntu WQ Instrument Used <u>YSI Pro/Turbidometer</u>	Water Odors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal/None <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Fishy <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Water Surface Oils <input type="checkbox"/> Slick <input type="checkbox"/> Sheen <input type="checkbox"/> Globs Flecks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Turbidity (if not measured) <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Slightly turbid <input type="checkbox"/> Turbid <input type="checkbox"/> Opaque <input type="checkbox"/> Stained <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
SEDIMENT/SUBSTRATE	Odors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical <input type="checkbox"/> Anaerobic <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Oils <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/> Slight <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Profuse Deposits <input type="checkbox"/> Sludge <input type="checkbox"/> Sawdust <input type="checkbox"/> Paper fiber <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Relict shells <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS (should add up to 100%)			ORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS (does not necessarily add up to 100%)		
Substrate Type	Diameter	% Composition in Sampling Reach	Substrate Type	Characteristic	% Composition in Sampling Area
Bedrock		0	Detritus	sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	10
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")	0			
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")	10	Muck-Mud	black, very fine organic (FPOM)	0
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")	20			
Sand	0.06-2mm (gritty)	40	Marl	grey, shell fragments	0
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm	30			
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)	0			

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET - HG - USE ON ALL STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME UNT Hominy Creek		LOCATION S-N8a	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____		STREAM CLASS Perennial	
LAT 38.162363 LONG -80.733602		COUNTY Nicholas	
STORET # _____		AGENCY Potesta	
INVESTIGATORS BB/AG			
FORM COMPLETED BY BB		DATE 8-27-2021 TIME 12:30 PM AM PM	REASON FOR SURVEY Preliminary Assessment

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category			
	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover <input type="checkbox"/> N/A SCORE 10	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are <u>not</u> new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
2. Embeddedness SCORE 12	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
3. Velocity/Depth Regime <input type="checkbox"/> N/A SCORE 9	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/depth regime (usually slow-deep).
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
4. Sediment Deposition SCORE 16	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
5. Channel Flow Status <input type="checkbox"/> N/A SCORE 16	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category			
	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
6. Channel Alteration SCORE <u>16</u>	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends) <input type="checkbox"/> N/A SCORE <u>5</u>	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.
	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream. SCORE <u>9</u> SCORE <u>9</u>	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.
	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank) SCORE <u>9</u> SCORE <u>9</u>	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.
	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone) SCORE <u>7</u> SCORE <u>7</u>	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters; little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.
	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0

Total Score 134

BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

STREAM NAME UNT Hominy Creek		LOCATION S-N8a
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS Perennial	
LAT <small>38.162363</small> _____ LONG <small>-80.733602</small> _____	COUNTY Nicholas	
STORET # _____	AGENCY Potesta	
INVESTIGATORS BB/AG	LOT NUMBER	
FORM COMPLETED BY BB	DATE <small>8-27-2021</small> TIME <small>12:30 PM</small>	REASON FOR SURVEY Preliminary Assessment

HABITAT TYPES	Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) _____%
SAMPLE COLLECTION	Gear used <input type="checkbox"/> D-frame <input type="checkbox"/> kick-net <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ How were the samples collected? <input type="checkbox"/> wading <input type="checkbox"/> from bank <input type="checkbox"/> from boat Indicate the number of jabs/kicks taken in each habitat type. <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____) _____
GENERAL COMMENTS	Benthics not collected. No habitat present.

QUALITATIVE LISTING OF AQUATIC BIOTA

Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare, 2 = Common, 3= Abundant, 4 = Dominant

Periphyton	0	1	2	3	4	Slimes	0	1	2	3	4
Filamentous Algae	0	1	2	3	4	Macroinvertebrates	0	1	2	3	4
Macrophytes	0	1	2	3	4	Fish	0	1	2	3	4

FIELD OBSERVATIONS OF MACROBENTHOS

Indicate estimated abundance: 0 = Absent/Not Observed, 1 = Rare (1-3 organisms), 2 = Common (3-9 organisms), 3= Abundant (>10 organisms), 4 = Dominant (>50 organisms)

Porifera	0	1	2	3	4	Anisoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Chironomidae	0	1	2	3	4
Hydrozoa	0	1	2	3	4	Zygoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Ephemeroptera	0	1	2	3	4
Platyhelminthes	0	1	2	3	4	Hemiptera	0	1	2	3	4	Trichoptera	0	1	2	3	4
Turbellaria	0	1	2	3	4	Coleoptera	0	1	2	3	4	Other	0	1	2	3	4
Hirudinea	0	1	2	3	4	Lepidoptera	0	1	2	3	4						
Oligochaeta	0	1	2	3	4	Sialidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Isopoda	0	1	2	3	4	Corydalidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Amphipoda	0	1	2	3	4	Tipulidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Decapoda	0	1	2	3	4	Empididae	0	1	2	3	4						
Gastropoda	0	1	2	3	4	Simuliidae	0	1	2	3	4						
Bivalvia	0	1	2	3	4	Tabinidae	0	1	2	3	4						
						Culcidae	0	1	2	3	4						

SITE ID: SN8A UNT Abing Creek
 DATE: 8-27-2021 Spread E - Nicholas Co.
 COLLECTOR(S): A. Gimmett / B. B. ditte

Wolman Pebble Count (Reach Wide) (millimeters)										NOTES:
95	FS	FS	FS	SI	FS	FS	SI	75	80	
45	SI	FS	SI	205	FS	FS	SI	42	65	
SI	48	FS	FS	SI	SI	FS	SI	25	15	
FS	35	SI	FS	SI	SI	SI	SI	45	19	
SI	SI	FS	22	SI	SI	FS	SI	29	13	
15	410	FS	25	FS	FS	FS	SI	26	35	
FS	SI	FS	11	FS	FS	FS	SI	104	22	
FS	SI	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SI	65	25	
16	FS	FS	23	FS	SI	SI	SI	38	82	
SI	SI	FS	16	FS	FS	SI	SI	SI	21	

Riffle Pebble Count										NOTES:

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Inches	PARTICLE	Millimeters	S/C
	Silt / Clay	< .062	
	Very Fine	.062 - .125	SAND
	Fine	.125 - .25	
	Medium	.25 - .50	
	Coarse	.50 - 1.0	
.04 - .08	Very Coarse	1.0 - 2	
.08 - .16	Very Fine	2 - 4	GRAVEL
.16 - .22	Fine	4 - 5.7	
.22 - .31	Fine	5.7 - 8	
.31 - .44	Medium	8 - 11.3	
.44 - .53	Medium	11.3 - 16	
.63 - .89	Coarse	16 - 22.6	
.89 - 1.3	Coarse	22.6 - 32	
1.3 - 1.8	Very Coarse	32 - 45	
1.8 - 2.5	Very Coarse	45 - 64	COBBLE
2.5 - 3.5	Small	64 - 90	
3.5 - 5.0	Small	90 - 128	
5.0 - 7.1	Large	128 - 180	BOULDER
7.1 - 10.1	Large	180 - 256	
10.1 - 14.3	Small	256 - 362	
14.3 - 20	Small	362 - 512	
20 - 40	Medium	512 - 1024	
40 - 80	Large-Vry Large	1024 - 2048	
	Bedrock		BDRK

Bankfull Channel		
Material	Size Range (mm)	Count
silt/clay	0 - 0.062	32
very fine sand	0.062 - 0.125	
fine sand	0.125 - 0.25	36
medium sand	0.25 - 0.5	
coarse sand	0.5 - 1	
very coarse sand	1 - 2	
very fine gravel	2 - 4	
fine gravel	4 - 6	
fine gravel	6 - 8	
medium gravel	8 - 11	
medium gravel	11 - 16	6
coarse gravel	16 - 22	4
coarse gravel	22 - 32	6
very coarse gravel	32 - 45	6
very coarse gravel	45 - 64	1
small cobble	64 - 90	5
medium cobble	90 - 128	2
large cobble	128 - 180	
very large cobble	180 - 256	1
small boulder	256 - 362	
small boulder	362 - 512	1
medium boulder	512 - 1024	
large boulder	1024 - 2048	
very large boulder	2048 - 4096	
total particle count:		100
bedrock -----		
clay hardpan -----		
detritus/wood -----		
artificial -----		
total count:		100
Note: _____		

