

## Baseline Assessment – Stream Attributes

### Reach S-L41 (Pipeline ROW) Perennial Spread D 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	✓ Collected on 09/15/21
Wolman Pebble Count	✓
Reference Reach Software Pebble Count Data	✓
Longitudinal Profile and Cross Sections	✓

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Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: Downstream Edge of ROW, Upstream View, JD/AR  
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Location, Orientation, Photographer Initials: ROW Center, Downstream View, JD/AR  
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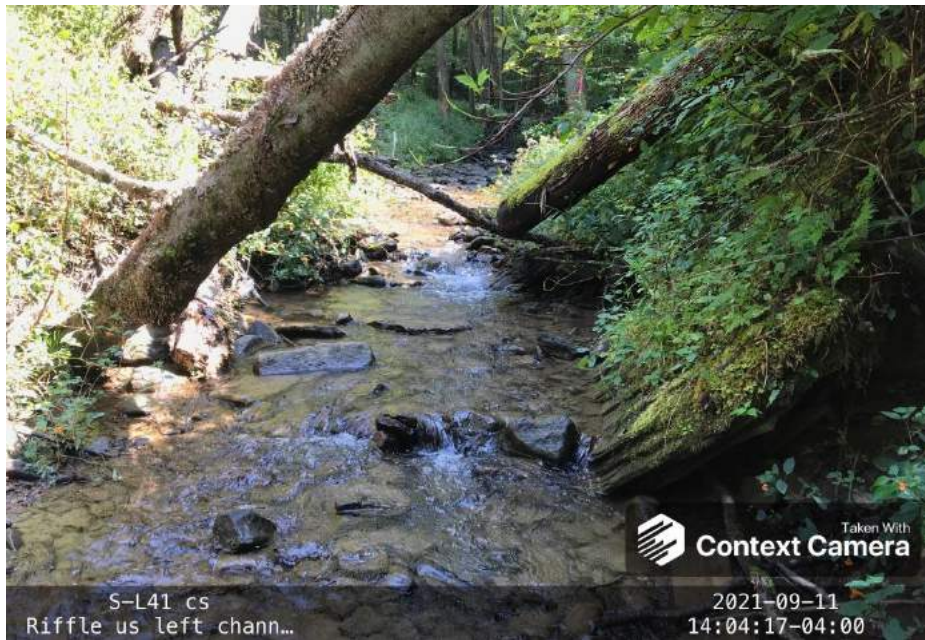


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# PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME _____	LOCATION _____	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS _____	
LAT _____ LONG _____	RIVER BASIN _____	
STORET # _____	AGENCY _____	
INVESTIGATORS _____		
FORM COMPLETED BY _____	DATE _____ TIME _____	REASON FOR SURVEY _____

<b>WEATHER CONDITIONS</b>	<p><b>Now</b></p> <p>storm (heavy rain) _____  rain (steady rain) _____  showers (intermittent) _____  %cloud cover _____  clear/sunny _____</p>	<p><b>Past 24 hours</b></p> <p>_____ %</p>	<p><b>Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?</b></p> <p>Yes _____ No _____</p> <p><b>Air Temperature</b> _____ °C</p> <p><b>Other</b> _____</p>
<b>SITE LOCATION/MAP</b>	<p><b>Draw a map of the site and indicate the areas sampled (or attach a photograph)</b></p> <p>The map shows a stream system with several channels. A red arrow labeled 'Gas flow' points to the left. A horizontal red line crosses the stream. A yellow line at the top is labeled 'LOD TOP' and a yellow line at the bottom is labeled 'LOD Bottom'. Green arrows point upwards from the stream towards the LOD TOP line. Blue arrows point downwards from the stream towards the LOD Bottom line. Handwritten labels include 'Birch stream', 'riffle', 'pool', 'Gas flow', 'LOD TOP', 'LOD Bottom', and a north arrow 'N'.</p>		
<b>STREAM CHARACTERIZATION</b>	<p><b>Stream Subsystem</b>  Perennial _____ Intermittent _____ Tidal _____</p> <p><b>Stream Origin</b>  Glacial _____  Non-glacial montane _____  Swamp and bog _____</p> <p>Spring-fed _____  Mixture of origins _____  Other _____</p> <p><b>Stream Type</b>  Coldwater _____ Warmwater _____</p> <p><b>Catchment Area</b> _____ km<sup>2</sup></p>		



# PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION/WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (BACK)

<b>WATERSHED FEATURES</b>	<b>Predominant Surrounding Landuse</b> Forest Field/Pasture Agricultural Residential Commercial Industrial Other _____	<b>Local Watershed NPS Pollution</b> No evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Some potential sources Obvious sources <b>Local Watershed Erosion</b> None      Moderate      Heavy
<b>RIPARIAN VEGETATION (18 meter buffer)</b>	<b>Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present</b> Trees      Shrubs      Grasses      Herbaceous Dominant species present _____	
<b>INSTREAM FEATURES</b>	Estimated Reach Length _____ m Estimated Stream Width _____ m Sampling Reach Area _____ m <sup>2</sup> Area in km <sup>2</sup> (m <sup>2</sup> x1000) _____ km <sup>2</sup> Estimated Stream Depth _____ m Surface Velocity _____ m/sec (at thalweg)	<b>Canopy Cover</b> Partly open      Partly shaded      Shaded <b>High Water Mark</b> _____ m <b>Proportion of Reach Represented by Stream Morphology Types</b> Riffle _____ %      Run _____ % Pool _____ % <b>Channelized</b> Yes      No <b>Dam Present</b> Yes      No
<b>LARGE WOODY DEBRIS</b>	LWD _____ m <sup>2</sup> Density of LWD _____ m <sup>2</sup> /km <sup>2</sup> (LWD/ reach area)	
<b>AQUATIC VEGETATION</b>	<b>Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present</b> Rooted emergent      Rooted submergent      Rooted floating      Free floating Floating Algae      Attached Algae Dominant species present _____ Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation _____ %	
<b>WATER QUALITY (DS, US)</b>	Temperature _____ °C Specific Conductance _____ Dissolved Oxygen _____ pH _____ Turbidity _____ WQ Instrument Used _____	<b>Water Odors</b> Normal/None      Sewage Petroleum      Chemical Fishy      Other _____ <b>Water Surface Oils</b> Slick      Sheen      Globs      Flecks None      Other _____ <b>Turbidity (if not measured)</b> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly turbid      Turbid Opaque      Stained      Other _____
<b>SEDIMENT/SUBSTRATE</b>	<b>Odors</b> Normal      Sewage      Petroleum Chemical      Anaerobic      None Other _____ <b>Oils</b> Absent      Slight      Moderate      Profuse	<b>Deposits</b> Sludge      Sawdust      Paper fiber      Sand Relict shells      Other _____ <b>Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color?</b> Yes      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			Detritus	sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")				
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")		Muck-Mud	black, very fine organic (FPOM)	
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")				
Sand	0.06-2mm (gritty)		Marl	grey, shell fragments	
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm				
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)				

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

STREAM NAME		LOCATION	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____		STREAM CLASS	
LAT _____ LONG _____		RIVER BASIN	
STORET #		AGENCY	
INVESTIGATORS			
FORM COMPLETED BY		DATE _____ TIME _____ AM PM	REASON FOR SURVEY

	Habitat Parameter	Condition Category			
		Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	<b>1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover</b>	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 <u>not</u> transient).			
	<b>SCORE</b>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	<b>2. Embeddedness</b>	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.			
	<b>SCORE</b>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	<b>3. Velocity/Depth Regime</b>	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.)			
	<b>SCORE</b>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	<b>4. Sediment Deposition</b>	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.			
	<b>SCORE</b>	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	<b>5. Channel Flow Status</b>	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.			
	<b>SCORE</b>	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					
<b>6. Channel Alteration</b>	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.					
<b>SCORE</b>	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)</b>	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.					
<b>SCORE</b>	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>8. Bank Stability (score each bank)</b>	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.					
Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.																					
SCORE ____ (LB)	Left Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
SCORE ____ (RB)	Right Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
<b>9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)</b>	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.					
SCORE ____ (LB)	Left Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
SCORE ____ (RB)	Right Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
<b>10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)</b>	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.					
SCORE ____ (LB)	Left Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			
SCORE ____ (RB)	Right Bank	10	9			8	7	6			5	4	3			2	1	0			

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_\_

## BENTHIC MACROINVERTEBRATE FIELD DATA SHEET

STREAM NAME S-L41	LOCATION Nicholas County	
STATION # _____ RIVERMILE _____	STREAM CLASS Perennial	
LAT 38.220793 LONG -80.7171	RIVER BASIN	
STORET #	AGENCY WVDEP	
INVESTIGATORS HK HC	LOT NUMBER	
FORM COMPLETED BY <b>HC</b>	DATE 09/15/21 TIME 1200	REASON FOR SURVEY Baseline Assessment

<b>HABITAT TYPES</b>	<b>Indicate the percentage of each habitat type present</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cobble 80% <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( _____ ) _____%
<b>SAMPLE COLLECTION</b>	Gear used <input type="checkbox"/> D-frame <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> kick-net <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  How were the samples collected? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wading <input type="checkbox"/> from bank <input type="checkbox"/> from boat  <b>Indicate the number of jabs/kicks taken in each habitat type.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cobble 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Snags _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetated Banks _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sand _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Submerged Macrophytes _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( _____ ) _____
<b>GENERAL COMMENTS</b>	DS: Temp:16 C, SPC: 65 us/cm, pH: 5.98, DO: 9.6 mg/L US: Temp:16 C, SPC: 65 us/cm, pH: 7.06, DO: 9.1 mg/L

### 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						

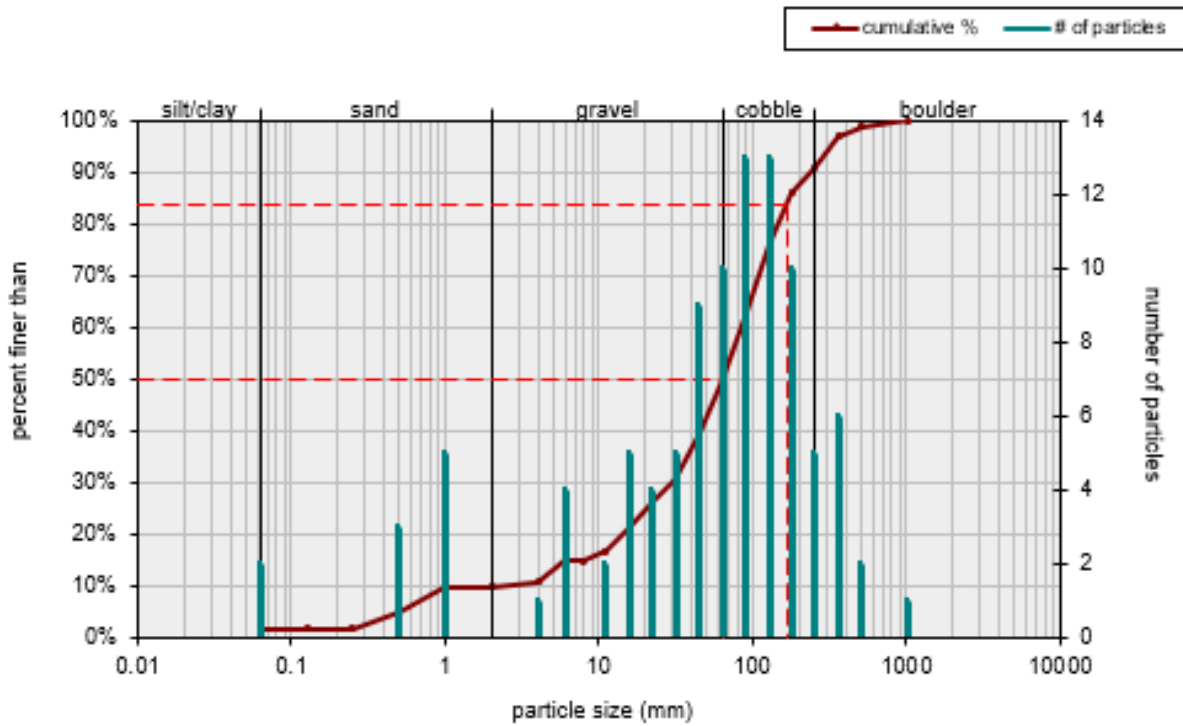


**WOLMAN PEBBLE COUNT FORM**

County: Nicholas Stream ID: S-L41  
 Stream Name: Jims Creek  
 HUC Code: Basin:  
 Survey Date: 9/11/2021  
 Surveyors: AR JD Reach: 25 m  
 Type: Bankfull Channel

PEBBLE COUNT							
Inches	PARTICLE	Millimeters		Particle Count	Total #	Item %	% Cum
	Silt/Clay	< .062	S/C	▲ ▼	2	2.00	2.00
	Very Fine	.062-.125	S A N D	▲ ▼	0	0.00	2.00
	Fine	.125-.25		▲ ▼	0	0.00	2.00
	Medium	.25-.5		▲ ▼	3	3.00	5.00
	Coarse	.50-1.0		▲ ▼	5	5.00	10.00
.04-.08	Very Coarse	1.0-2		▲ ▼	0	0.00	10.00
.08 - .16	Very Fine	2 - 4	G R A V E L	▲ ▼	1	1.00	11.00
.16 - .22	Fine	4 - 5.7		▲ ▼	4	4.00	15.00
.22 - .31	Fine	5.7 - 8		▲ ▼	0	0.00	15.00
.31 - .44	Medium	8 - 11.3		▲ ▼	2	2.00	17.00
.44 - .63	Medium	11.3 - 16		▲ ▼	5	5.00	22.00
.63 - .89	Coarse	16 - 22.6		▲ ▼	4	4.00	26.00
.89 - 1.26	Coarse	22.6 - 32		▲ ▼	5	5.00	31.00
1.26 - 1.77	Vry Coarse	32 - 45		▲ ▼	9	9.00	40.00
1.77 - 2.5	Vry Coarse	45 - 64		▲ ▼	10	10.00	50.00
2.5 - 3.5	Small	64 - 90		C O B B L E	▲ ▼	13	13.00
3.5 - 5.0	Small	90 - 128	▲ ▼		13	13.00	76.00
5.0 - 7.1	Large	128 - 180	▲ ▼		10	10.00	86.00
7.1 - 10.1	Large	180 - 256	▲ ▼		5	5.00	91.00
10.1 - 14.3	Small	256 - 362	B O U L D E R	▲ ▼	6	6.00	97.00
14.3 - 20	Small	362 - 512		▲ ▼	2	2.00	99.00
20 - 40	Medium	512 - 1024		▲ ▼	1	1.00	100.00
40 - 80	Large	1024 - 2048		▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
80 - 160	Vry Large	2048 - 4096		▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
	Bedrock		BDRK	▲ ▼	0	0.00	100.00
				Totals:	100		
	Total Tally:						

Bankfull Channel Pebble Count, S-L41



Size (mm)	Size Distribution	Type
D16	mean 40.0	silt/clay 2%
D35	dispersion 4.7	sand 8%
D50	skewness -0.18	gravel 40%
D65		cobble 41%
D84		boulder 9%
D95		

