



Aesthetics Monitoring in the Lower Fox River & Bay of Green Bay

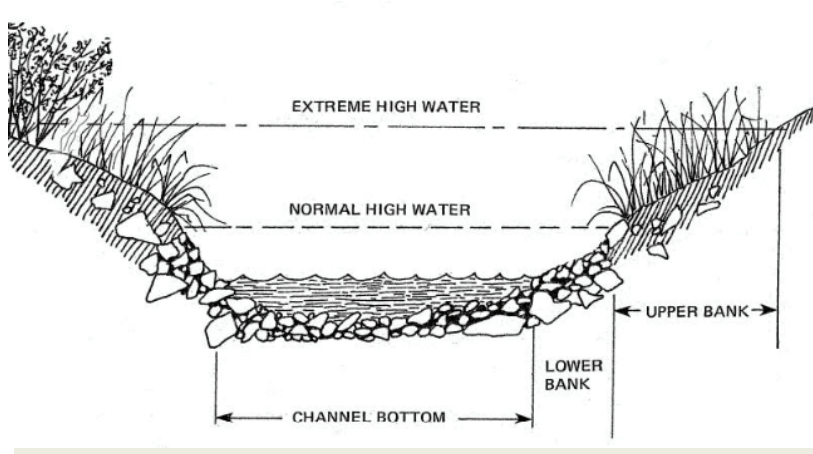
Thank you for volunteering!

Your feedback is needed in gauging the public's perception of our local waterways.

1. Fill out the liability waiver and submit it prior to monitoring.
2. Monitor up to 12 sites between April and October.
 - a. Maps of sites and official site names are included in this packet. Please only monitor at the designated stations.
 - b. Be sure to take in the area as a whole. DNR is interested in identifying any potential issues that are related to the water or land immediately adjacent.
 - c. Monitoring of a single site can be done more than once, however your scores for that site will be averaged and counted as one score. *Please monitor as many different sites as you are able.*
3. Adhere to safety precautions when monitoring your site(s).
4. Fill out the survey form (included in this packet) or found online at: www.fwwa.org/aesthetics-monitoring at each site.
 - a. Use one data sheet per person, per station.
 - b. If working with another person, please complete the form independently.
 - c. Don't "double count" a particular issue when you're filling in the form.
 - d. Please make sure you've filled in all of the questions on both sides of the sheet – *a form will not be counted unless completely filled out.*
5. Returning the monitoring sheet:
 - a. Use the postage-paid envelopes (provided by FWFA upon request) or mail to:
Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance
1000 N. Ballard Road
Appleton, WI 54911
Attn: Kelly Reyer
 - b. Take a picture of the front and back of the monitoring sheet(s) and e-mail them to:
Kelly@fwwa.org
 - c. Scan both sides of the monitoring sheet and e-mail .pdf to: Kelly@fwwa.org
6. Drop off the sheet in person to the address above.
Please call (920)915-1502 to confirm office hours prior.

There will be a raffle at the end of the monitoring season, and every Aesthetics Monitor has the chance to win.

All monitors will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the monitoring season.



Not sure about how to tell if water levels are normal, high, or low? The illustration to the left demonstrates how to use environmental cues, such as vegetation along the shoreline, to help determine where the water level is at compared to the norm.

Green Bay Aesthetics Monitoring Stations

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- 1 Wietor Wharf
- 2 Metro Boat Launch
- 3 Bay Beach
- 4 Community Park
- 5 Riverview Place Park
- 6 Leicht Park
- 7 Porlier Pier
- 8 West Lazzar Ave.
- 9 Regatta 220
- 10 Fox Point Boat Launch
- 11 Voyager Park
- 12 Perkofski Boat Launch

1. Wietor Wharf

Description: Wietor Wharf is located at the north end of Wietor Drive, which is located at the north end of Military Avenue, just south of the I-43 overpass. Stand on the first wildlife viewing platform as you walk down the boardwalk to make your observations.

Parking: There is parking on the road at the north end of Wietor Drive near the start of the boardwalk.

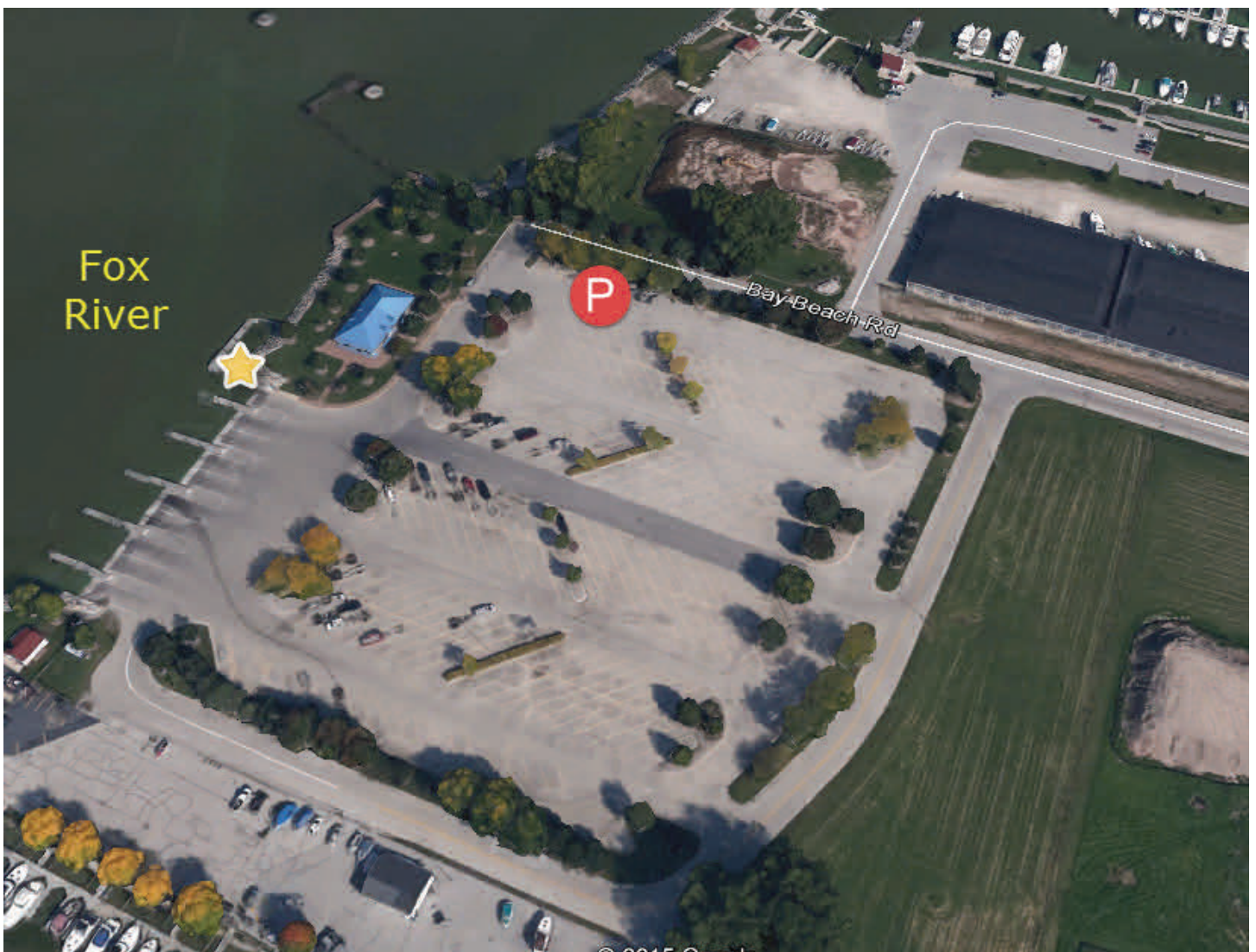
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2. Metro Boat Launch

Description: Metro Boat Launch is located at the west end of Bay Beach Road (street address is 102 Bay Beach Road). Observations can be made from one of the piers or along the shoreline.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location. Single car parking is located on the north side of the lot. Please note that many of the parking spots toward the middle of the lot are intended for boats and trailers only. If you park your car in one of these boat and trailer spots, you may be ticketed by the city.

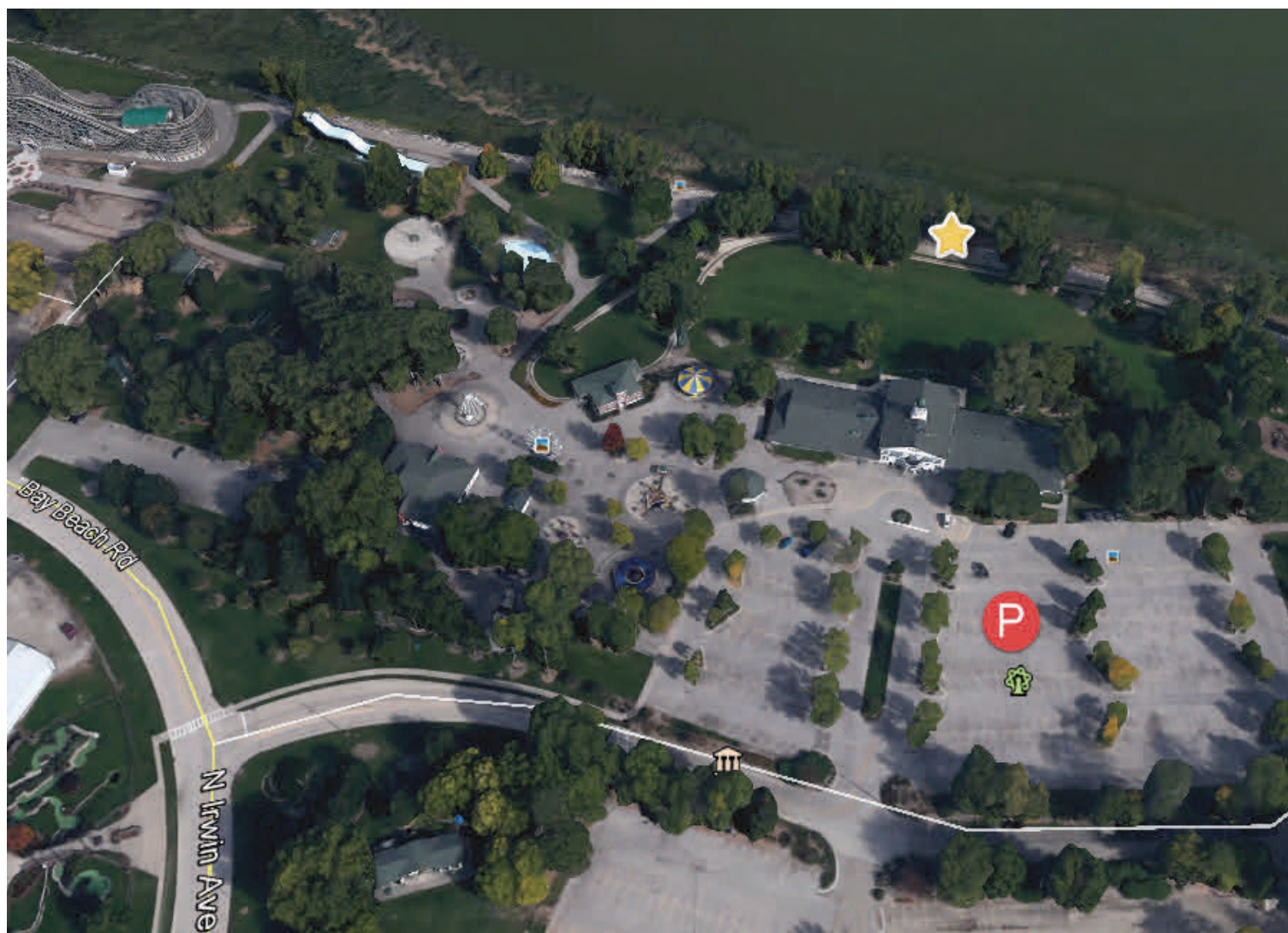


3. Bay Beach

Description: Bay Beach is located at the junction of Irwin Avenue and Bay Beach Road (street address is 1313 Bay Beach Road). Observations should be made on the shoreline directly in front of the main pavilion. You want to be able to see the water from the shoreline. If there is too much vegetation, then data cannot be collected at this station.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

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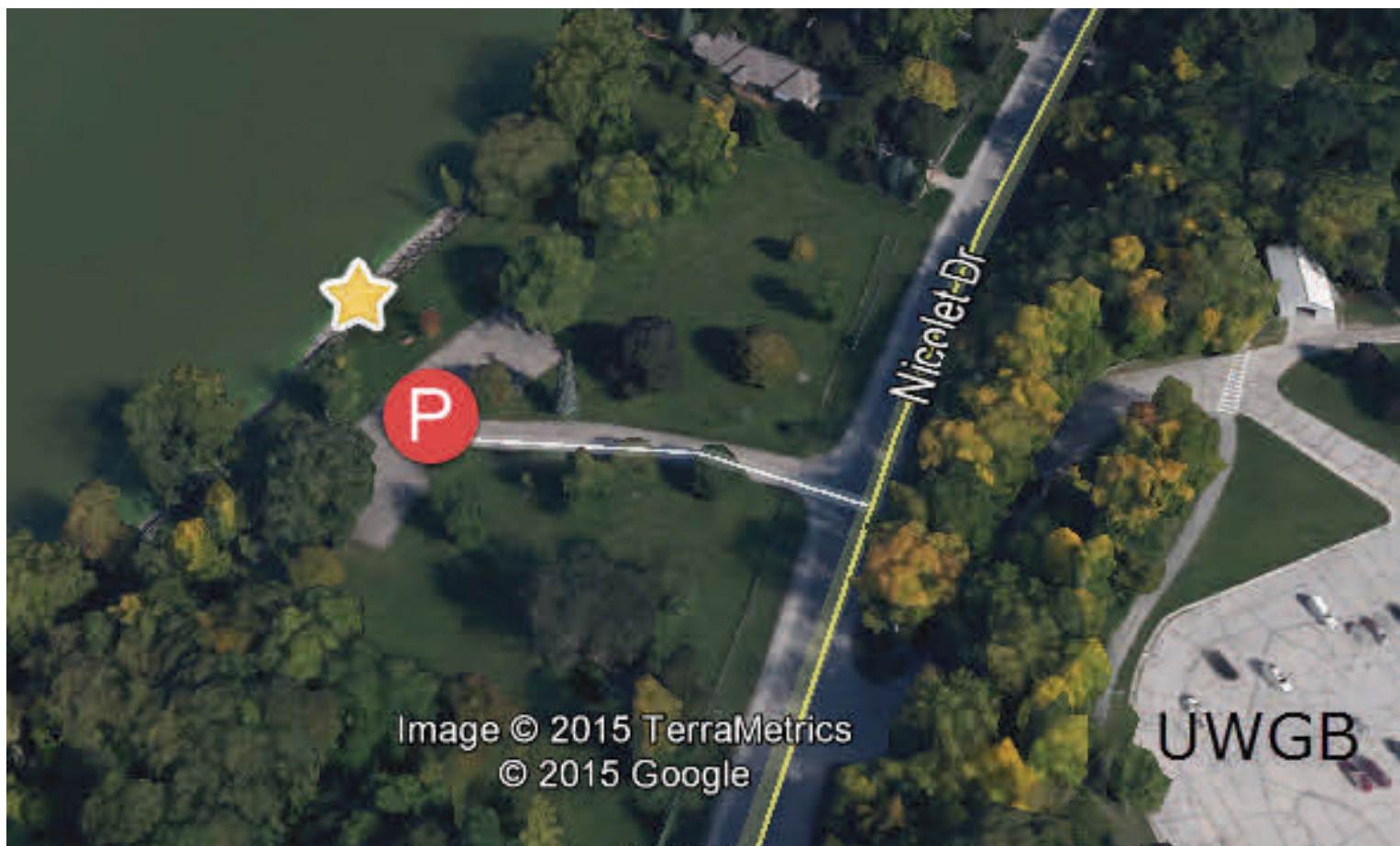


4. Communiversity Park

Description: Communiversity Park is located directly east of the UWGB campus on Nicolet Drive. Observations can be made anywhere on the shoreline, as long as you are able to see water. If there is too much vegetation, then data cannot be collected at this station.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

Map:



5. Riverview Place Park

Description: Riverview Place Park is located on the north end of Broadway as it turns west into Prairie Avenue. There is no signage at this park. Please make sure that you are staying on public property, which is not fenced off. Because this station is off the beaten path, we strongly recommend that you monitor this location with a partner.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

Map:



6. Leicht Memorial Park

Description: Leicht Memorial Park is located just north of Dousman Street on the west bank of the Fox River (street address is 128 Dousman Street). Observations can be made anywhere along the shoreline at the park.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

Map:



7. Porlier Pier

Description: Porlier Pier is located just west of the junction of S. Adams Street and Porlier Street. Observations can be made on the pier or nearby shoreline.

Parking: There is street parking available on the west side of S. Adams St.

Map:



8. West Lazarre Avenue / Allouez Kayak Launch Point

Description: The Allouez Kayak Launch point is located at the far west end of West Lazarre Avenue, off of Riverside Drive. Follow the trail from the gravel parking lot toward the river and make your observations from the shoreline. Because this station is off the beaten path, we strongly recommend that you monitor this location with a partner.

Parking: There is a gravel parking area at the west end of West Lazarre Ave., or street parking available on River Lane.

Map:



9. Regatta 220

Description: This sample point is located on the north breakwater just east of Regatta 220 and Riverway Marina (street address is 457 Marina Lane).

Parking: There is parking available on Marina Lane or the cul-de-sac near Riverway Marina.

Map:



10. Fox Point Boat Launch

Description: This sample point is located just off of Riverside Drive (street address is 1075 North Broadway, De Pere). Observations can be made off of the pier structures or on the adjacent shoreline.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

Map:



11. Voyager Park

Description: This sample point is located at the boat launch at the Brown County Fairgrounds (street address is 100 William St., De Pere). Observations can be made anywhere along the shoreline within the park boundaries.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

Map:



12. Perkofski Boat Launch

Description: This sample point is located at the boat launch at the Brown County Fairgrounds (street address is 1500 Fort Howard Ave., De Pere). Observations can be made off of the pier structures or on the adjacent shoreline. Please note that during the Brown County Fair, this location may not be freely accessible.

Parking: There is a parking lot at this location.

Map:



Green Bay Volunteer Aesthetics Monitoring Data Sheet

Please answer all questions on the datasheet completely and to the best of your ability.
DNR cannot use incomplete data sheets in station data analysis.

If you have questions or to return this survey, please contact <insert contractor's name and contact info>

1. Your name:		2. Station name:		<i>Form revision date: 01/06/15</i>	
3. Monitoring date:	m m / d d / y y	4. Start time (include AM/PM):			
5. Water conditions:	Calm Slight movement	Moderate flow or waves	Rough or fast flowing		
6. Water level:	High	Normal	Low		
7. Overall, how aesthetically pleasing do you find the site?					
Circle <u>one</u> of the following:	Very pleasing	Somewhat pleasing	Neither pleasing nor displeasing	Somewhat displeasing	Very displeasing
Please describe. List any factors that make it pleasing or not pleasing.					<i>Overall aesthetic impression of site</i>
8a. Is the color or clarity of the water unattractive?					
	Yes				No
If yes, please describe:					
8b. If yes to 8a, does the unattractive water color or clarity prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes				No
9. For water color and clarity, please circle the answer choice that best describes the present appearance. For water surface, please circle any applicable attributes.					
A. Water Color:	Colorless	Red	Green	Brown	Other (please indicate) _____
B. Water Clarity:	Completely clear	Fairly clear	Fairly cloudy	Completely cloudy	
C. Water Surface: (Circle all that apply)	Normal	Oily sheen	Foamy	Floating aquatic plants	
	Natural debris	Neon green sheen	Other (please indicate) _____		
10a. Is there floating or submerged garbage present in the water?					
	Yes				No
If yes, circle visible item(s):	Building materials	Medical items	Household waste	Sewage-related litter	
	Food-related litter	Fishing-related litter		Other (please indicate) _____	
10b. If yes to 10a, does the garbage in the water prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes				No
11a. Are any other substances present in the water that are not specifically mentioned on this form?					
	Yes				No
If yes, list type(s) and reason(s):					
11b. If yes to 11a, do these other substances in the water prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes				No

Objectionable deposits in/characteristics of the water

12a. Is there garbage along the shoreline?				<i>Objectionable deposits on the shoreline</i>	
If yes, circle type(s):	Yes		No		
	Building materials	Medical items	Household waste		Sewage-related litter
	Food-related litter	Fishing-related litter	Other (please indicate) _____		
12b. If yes to 12a, does the shoreline garbage prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes		No		
13a. Along the shoreline, are there problem animals or problems caused by animals?					
If yes, list type(s) and reason for problem(s):	Yes		No		
13b. If yes to 13a, do these animal-related problems prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes		No		
14a. Is there nuisance vegetation along the shoreline?					
If yes, list type and amount:	Yes		No		
14b. If yes to 14a, does this nuisance vegetation prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes		No		
15a. Are there any other shoreline substances that are not specifically mentioned on this form ?					
If yes, list type(s):	Yes		No		
15b. Do these other shoreline substances prevent you from accessing, enjoying, or using the water?					
	Yes		No		
16. Have you previously evaluated this station?	Yes		No		
If you have previously evaluated this station, what changes if any have you noticed in the aesthetic quality of the water or along the shoreline since your last visit?					
Comments: Please include anything else you thought should be reported while completing this survey.					
17. END TIME:				<i>Additional feedback</i>	
For volunteer coordinator/DNR use only					
Date the data sheet was reviewed by <contractor>:		Data entered into SWIMS?	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Aesthetic impression score (for DNR use only):					
Assessment score (for DNR use only):					
<i>QA/QC</i>					