



Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index and Use Assessment Field Sheet

QHEI Score: 71

Stream & Location: Euclid Creek ust of st. Claire Ave **RM:** 1.65 **Date:** 06/24/19

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River Code: 19-041-000 **STORET #:** 504250 **Lat./ Long.:** 41.5738 181.5470 (NAD 83 - decimal) Office verified location

1] SUBSTRATE Check ONLY Two substrate TYPE BOXES; estimate % or note every type present

BEST TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	OTHER TYPES	POOL RIFFLE	ORIGIN	QUALITY
<input type="checkbox"/> BDR /SLABS [10]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [4]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> LIMESTONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> HEAVY [-2]
<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDER [9]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> DETRITUS [3]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TILLS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COBBLE [8]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MUCK [2]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> WETLANDS [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> GRAVEL [7]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SILT [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/> HARDPAN [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> SAND [6]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL [0]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> SANDSTONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSIVE [-2]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEDROCK [5]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<small>(Score natural substrates; ignore sludge from point-sources)</small>		<input type="checkbox"/> RIP/RAP [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [-1]
NUMBER OF BEST TYPES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 0				<input type="checkbox"/> LACUSTURINE [0]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NORMAL [0]
Comments: <u>Moderate silt in pools, normal elsewhere</u>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHALE [-1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]
				<input type="checkbox"/> COAL FINES [-2]	Substrate 14.5 Maximum 20

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts (e.g., very large boulders in deep or fast water, large diameter log that is stable, well developed rootwad in deep / fast water, or deep, well-defined, functional pools.

<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERCUT BANKS [1]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOLS > 70cm [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> OXBOWS, BACKWATERS [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERHANGING VEGETATION [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> ROOTWADS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> AQUATIC MACROPHYTES [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> SHALLOWS (IN SLOW WATER) [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> BOULDERS [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS [1]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROOTMATS [1]		

Comments: One large pool in middle of site, smaller one at downstream end of zone

Amount
Check ONE (Or 2 & average)
 EXTENSIVE >75% [11]
 MODERATE 25-75% [7]
 SPARSE 5-<25% [3]
 NEARLY ABSENT <5% [1]
Channel Maximum 20 7

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

SINUOSITY	DEVELOPMENT	CHANNELIZATION	STABILITY
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT [7]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE [6]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIGH [3]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD [5]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERED [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]
<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOVERING [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW [1]
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> POOR [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> RECENT OR NO RECOVERY [1]	

Comments:

Channel Maximum 20 17

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

River right looking downstream

EROSION	RIPARIAN WIDTH	FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY	CONSERVATION TILLAGE
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE / LITTLE [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> WIDE > 50m [4]	<input type="checkbox"/> FOREST, SWAMP [3]	<input type="checkbox"/> URBAN OR INDUSTRIAL [0]
<input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE 10-50m [3]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHRUB OR OLD FIELD [2]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINING / CONSTRUCTION [0]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEAVY / SEVERE [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> NARROW 5-10m [2]	<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENTIAL, PARK, NEW FIELD [1]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> VERY NARROW < 5m [1]	<input type="checkbox"/> FENCED PASTURE [1]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE [0]	<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN PASTURE, ROWCROP [0]	

Comments: 1.75 3.25 0.5

Indicate predominant land use(s) past 100m riparian.
Riparian Maximum 10 5.5

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

MAXIMUM DEPTH Check ONE (ONLY) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> > 1m [6] <input type="checkbox"/> 0.7-<1m [4] <input type="checkbox"/> 0.4-<0.7m [2] <input type="checkbox"/> 0.2-<0.4m [1] <input type="checkbox"/> < 0.2m [0]	CHANNEL WIDTH Check ONE (Or 2 & average) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH > RIFFLE WIDTH [2] <input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH = RIFFLE WIDTH [1] <input type="checkbox"/> POOL WIDTH < RIFFLE WIDTH [0]	CURRENT VELOCITY Check ALL that apply <input type="checkbox"/> TORRENTIAL [-1] <input type="checkbox"/> VERY FAST [1] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST [1] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MODERATE [1] <input type="checkbox"/> SLOW [1] <input type="checkbox"/> INTERSTITIAL [-1] <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMITTENT [-2] <input type="checkbox"/> EDDIES [1] <small>Indicate for reach - pools and riffles.</small>
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Comments:

Pool / Current Maximum 12 11

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species:

RIFFLE DEPTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS > 10cm [2] <input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS 5-10cm [1] <input type="checkbox"/> BEST AREAS < 5cm [metric=0]	RUN DEPTH <input type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM > 50cm [2] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAXIMUM < 50cm [1]	RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STABLE (e.g., Cobble, Boulder) [2] <input type="checkbox"/> MOD. STABLE (e.g., Large Gravel) [1] <input type="checkbox"/> UNSTABLE (e.g., Fine Gravel, Sand) [0]
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Comments:

Riffle / Run Maximum 8 6

6] GRADIENT (16.2 ft/mi) VERY LOW - LOW [2-4] MODERATE [6-10] HIGH - VERY HIGH [10-6]

DRAINAGE AREA (21.8 mi²)

Gradient Maximum 10 10

%POOL: 30 %GLIDE: 10
%RUN: 70 %RIFFLE: 40

Comment RE: Reach consistency/ is reach typical of stream? Recreation/ Observed - Inferred, Other/ Sampling observations, Concerns, Access directions, etc.

AJ SAMPLED REACH

Check ALL that apply

METHOD

- BOAT
- WADE
- L. LINE
- OTHER

STAGE

- 1st-sample pass-- 2nd
- HIGH
 - UP
 - NORMAL
 - LOW
 - DRY

DISTANCE

- 0.5 Km
- 0.2 Km
- 0.15 Km
- 0.12 Km
- OTHER

CLARITY

- < 20 cm
- 20-40 cm
- 40-70 cm
- > 70 cm/ CTB
- SECCHI DEPTH

meters

CANOPY

- > 85%- OPEN
- 55%-<85%
- 30%-<55%
- 10%-<30%
- <10%- CLOSED

BJ AESTHETICS

- NUISANCE ALGAE
- INVASIVE MACROPHYTES
- EXCESS TURBIDITY
- DISCOLORATION
- FOAM/ SCUM
- OIL SHEEN
- TRASH/ LITTER
- NUISANCE ODOR
- SLUDGE DEPOSITS
- CSOs/SSOs/OUTFALLS

CJ RECREATION

AREA DEPTH
POOL: >100ft² >3ft

DJ MAINTENANCE

- PUBLIC / PRIVATE / BOTH / NA
- ACTIVE / HISTORIC / BOTH / NA
- YOUNG-SUCCESSION-OLD
- SPRAY / SNAG / REMOVED
- MODIFIED / DIPPED OUT / NA
- LEVEED / ONE SIDED
- RELOCATED / CUTOFFS
- MOVING-BEDLOAD-STABLE
- ARMoured / SLUMPS
- ISLANDS / SCLOURED
- IMPOUNDED / DESICCATED
- FLOOD CONTROL / DRAINAGE

EJ ISSUES

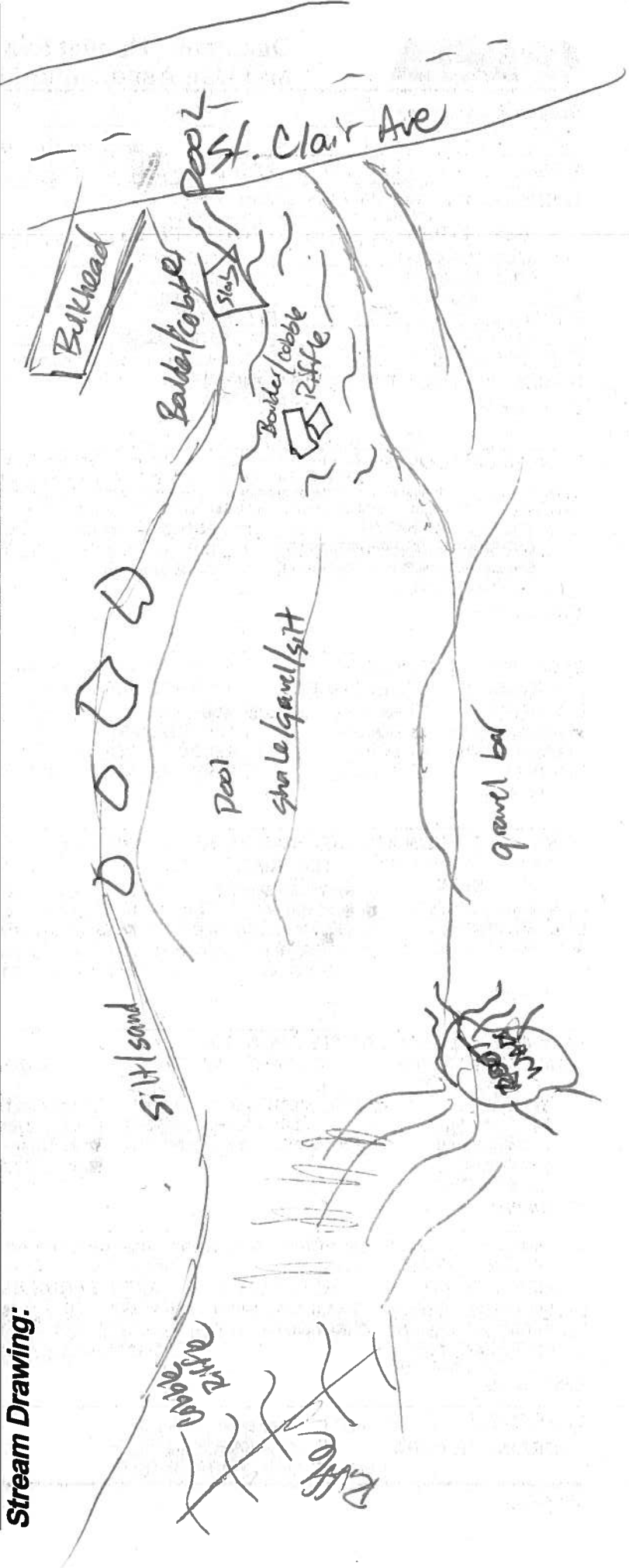
- WWTP / CSO / NPDES / INDUSTRY
- HARDENED / URBAN / DIRT&GRIME
- CONTAMINATED / LANDFILL
- BMPs-CONSTRUCTION-SEDIMENT
- LOGGING / IRRIGATION / COOLING
- BANK / EROSION / SURFACE
- FALSE BANK / MANURE / LAGOON
- WASH H₂O / TILE / H₂O TABLE
- ACID / MINE / QUARRY / FLOW
- NATURAL / WETLAND / STAGNANT
- PARK / GOLF / LAWN / HOME
- ATMOSPHERE / DATA PAUCITY

FJ MEASUREMENTS

- \bar{x} width
- \bar{x} depth
- max. depth
- \bar{x} bankfull width
- bankfull \bar{x} depth
- W/D ratio
- bankfull max. depth
- floodprone \bar{x}^2 width
- entrench. ratio

Legacy Tree:

Stream Drawing:



Stream & Location: Euclid Creek Dist of Lakeshore Blvd RM: 0.55 Date: 01/24/19

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Substrate assessment grid with categories: BEST TYPES, OTHER TYPES, ORIGIN, and QUALITY. Includes checkboxes for BLDR/SLABS, BOULDER, GOBBLE, GRAVEL, SAND, BEDROCK, etc.

2] INSTREAM COVER Indicate presence 0 to 3: 0-Absent; 1-Very small amounts or if more common of marginal quality; 2-Moderate amounts, but not of highest quality or in small amounts of highest quality; 3-Highest quality in moderate or greater amounts

Instream cover assessment grid with categories: UNDERCUT BANKS, OVERHANGING VEGETATION, SHALLOWS, ROOTMATS, POOLS, ROOTWADS, BOULDERS, OXBOWS, BACKWATERS, AQUATIC MACROPHYTES, LOGS OR WOODY DEBRIS.

3] CHANNEL MORPHOLOGY Check ONE in each category (Or 2 & average)

Channel morphology assessment grid with categories: SINUOSITY, DEVELOPMENT, CHANNELIZATION, STABILITY.

4] BANK EROSION AND RIPARIAN ZONE Check ONE in each category for EACH BANK (Or 2 per bank & average)

Bank erosion and riparian zone assessment grid with categories: EROSION, RIPARIAN WIDTH, FLOOD PLAIN QUALITY.

5] POOL / GLIDE AND RIFFLE / RUN QUALITY

Pool/glide and riffle/run quality assessment grid with categories: MAXIMUM DEPTH, CHANNEL WIDTH, CURRENT VELOCITY.

Indicate for functional riffles; Best areas must be large enough to support a population of riffle-obligate species: Check ONE (Or 2 & average). NO RIFFLE [metric=0]

Riffle/run quality assessment grid with categories: RIFFLE DEPTH, RUN DEPTH, RIFFLE / RUN SUBSTRATE, RIFFLE / RUN EMBEDDEDNESS.

6] GRADIENT (5.9 ft/mi) DRAINAGE AREA (23 mi^2) Assessment grid with categories: GRADIENT, DRAINAGE AREA, % POOL, % GLIDE, % RUN, % RIFFLE.

