

WAVE Wadeable Assessments by Volunteer Evaluators

Assessment of Recreational Use Perception

Circle the one answer which best describes your ability to participate in 1° contact recreation (swimming):

- Beautiful, could not be nicer. Ability to swim, wade, dive, water ski, etc... fully attained.
- Minor aesthetic problems, but still excellent for 1° contact recreation.
- 1° contact recreation slightly impacted
- Desire to participate in 1° contact recreation substantially reduced
- Awful! 1° contact recreation impossible.
- Not applicable (headwater / high flows / dry, etc.)

Circle the one answer which best describes your ability to participate in 2° contact recreation (boating/fishing):

- Beautiful, could not be nicer. Ability to swim, wade, dive, water ski, etc... fully attained.
- Minor aesthetic problems, but still excellent for 2° contact recreation.
- 2° contact recreation slightly impacted
- Desire to participate in 2° contact recreation substantially reduced
- Awful! 2° contact recreation impossible.
- Not applicable (headwater / high flows / dry, etc.)

Weather conditions(Current):		Sun		Rain		Clouds					
Weather conditions (Past 24 hrs):		Sun		Rain		Clouds					
Water Clarity	0 Clear	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Turbid
Phytoplankton:	0 Natural	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Severe
Periphyton Cover:	0 Natural	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Severe
Macrophyte Cover:	0 Natural	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Severe
Odor:	0 Natural	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Noxious
Trash:	0 None	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Landfill
Discharges / pipes	0 Natural	1	2	3	4 Intermediate	5	6	7	8	9	10 Dominant

Circle all the variables that negatively affect your opinion of recreational use of the waterbody today:

Water Clarity Phytoplankton Periphyton Macrophytes Odor Trash Discharges/Pipes Other(list):