

# WAVE Wadeable Assessments by Volunteer Evaluators

## Assessment of Recreational Use Perception

Circle the one answer which best describes your ability to participate in 1<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> contact recreation.
- 1<sup>o</sup> contact recreation slightly impacted
- Desire to participate in 1<sup>o</sup> contact recreation substantially reduced
- Awful! 1<sup>o</sup> contact recreation impossible.
- Not applicable (headwater / high flows / dry, etc.)

Circle the one answer which best describes your ability to participate in 2<sup>o</sup> 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<sup>o</sup> contact recreation.
- 2<sup>o</sup> contact recreation slightly impacted
- Desire to participate in 2<sup>o</sup> contact recreation substantially reduced
- Awful! 2<sup>o</sup> 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):