ALBERTA WETLAND HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR LARGE RIVER SYSTEMS (Survey)

Record ID No: _____ Polygon No: _____

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA					
A1. Field Data Collected by (Organ	nization):				
A2a. Funding Agency/Organization	ו:				
A2b. Funding Source/Grant:					
A3. Date Field Data Collected:	A4.	Year:	A5. Observers:		
A6a. Is this site representative? _		b. choose cate	gory:		
A6c. How was this site chosen?					
A7a. Park(s)? (Yes; No): A7c. Name?			(\bigcirc Provincial \bigcirc C	Irban or Rural Muncipalities Other
A8a. Other Protected Areas? (Yes A8c. Name(s)/Other:					 ○ Conservation Easement al ○ Other
A9. Watershed Group Affiliation: _					
A11a. Is this Private Land? (Yes; I			-		
A12a. Is this Rented Private Land					
A12c. Renter's Home Legal Land					
A13a. Is this Public Land? (Yes; N	-			-	
A13c. Land Mgr's Name(s):			· · ·		
A14a. Is this part of a grazing leas			-		
A14c. Agricultural disposition No.:					
A14d. Agricultural disposition Nam					
A15a. Is this land part of a Public I					
A16a. Has this polygon been inver A16c. Does this polygon coincide				-	
A16d. ID No.(s) of other inventorie					
A17a. Does this polygon share col					
A17b. ID No.(s) of other records s					
A18a. Has a change in manageme	-				
A18c. Type of management change	-				-
A19. Primary Contact (Include age					
LOCATION DATA					
B1. Province:	B2. Municipalit	v or Reserve T	/pe:		
	-				
B4a. Rural or Specialized Municip			-		
B5a. City/Town/Village:				B5c. Block #:	B5d. Lot #:
B6a. Waterbody Name:				B6b. Side of W	/aterbody:
B7. Legal Land 1/4 1/4 Sec: Location:	1/4 Sec:	Section:		Range (EW):	
B8a. Natural Region:		B8b. Su	b-Region:		
B9a. Major Watershed (e.g. North	Saskatchewan	River):			
B9b. Minor Watershed (e.g. Battle	River):				
B9c. Sub-basin (e.g. Iron Creek):	-				
B10a. UTM coordinates of polygor	upper end: Ea	asting:	; Northing:	; Zo	one:
B10b. UTM coordinates of polygor	Lower end: Ea	asting:	; Northing:	; Zo	one:
B10c. TRIMBLE/GPS Unit #:					
B10d. Comments:					
B11a. Map Title(s):					
B11b. Map Scale:					
B12. Aerial Photo Info: Scale:	•			Info:	
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SELECTED SUMMARY DATA		
C1. Water body type:	C2. Polygon size (acres):	; (hect):
C3a. Is the entire polygon upland? (Yes; No): If No, C3b.	Does the polygon consist entirely	of functional wetland
types? (Yes; No): C3c. Functional wetland (acres):	; (hect): C3d. Pe	rcent of total polygon:
C4. Channel length (mi):; (km): C5. Number of	of river miles the polygon represe	nts:; (km):
C6a. Average polygon width (ft):; (m):;		
C6b. Riparian zone width range (ft): to; (m):	to	
C7. Habitat Types and Community Types		
	cent of lygon Successional Stage or C	Comments/Guides Used

OPTIONAL SITE CHARACTERISTICS

D1a. Does the polygon has potential for tall woody type(s)? (Yes, No):

D1b. Does the polygon has tall woody type(s) present? (Yes, No):

D2a. Tree *AND* shrub removal by other than browse: None (0-5%); Light (6-25%); Moderate (26-50%); Heavy (>50%); NA; NC: _____

D2b. Basis of Call: ____

D3. Waterbody number (FMIS/Hydro code): _____

D4a. Is water quality data available on this waterbody? (Yes, No, Unknown, NA):

If Yes, D4b. Describe the reference for that data (name, year, etc.):

RIVER HEALTH EVALUATION Actual Possible

	Acti		Comment		
1. Cottonwood and Poplar Regener					
2. Regeneration of other Native Tre	e Species				
3. Regeneration of Preferred Shrub	Species				
4. Standing Decadent and Dead W	oody Material				
5a. Browse Util. of Preferred Trees	and Shrubs				
5b. Woody Veg. Removal other that	an Browsing				
6. Total Canopy Cover of Woody S	•				
7a. Total Canopy Cover of Invasive					
7b. Density/Distribution Pattern of I Plant Species					
List Invasive Plant Species preser	nt, including Percent	Canopy Cove	r and Density Dis	stribution Class:	
	CC DD			C DD	CC DD
black banbana (HYOSNIC):	downy br	ome/chess (BR0	DMTEC):	pale yellow iris (irispse)*:	
black henbane (HYOSNIG): blueweed (ECHIVUL):	Europear	n buckthorn (RH	AMCAT)*:		
broad-leaved pepper-grass (LEPILAT):	field bind	weed (CONVAR	V):	purple loosestrife (LYTHSAL):	
Canada thistle (CIRSARV):	field scat	oious blue button	s(KNAUARV):	Russian knapweed (CENTREP):	
caraganna (CARAARB):	great bur	dock(ARCTLAP)):	Russian olive (ELAEANG):	
cleavers (GALIAPA):	heart-poo	ded hoary cress	s(CARDDRA):		
common baby's-breath (GYPSPAN):	Himalaya	n balsam (IMPA	GLA):	scentless chamomile (MATRPER):	
common barberry (BERBVUL):		e brome/chess (I	,	smth peren.sowthistle(SONCULI):	
common burdock (ARCTMIN):	leafy spu	rge (EUPHESU)	:		
common hound's-tongue (CYNOOFF):	•	-	(CARDCHA):		
common mullein (VERBTHA):	marsh th	istle (CIRSPAL)*	·	tamarisk/salt cedar (TAMACHI):	
common tansy (TANAVUL):	meadow	hawkweed (HIE	RCAE)*:	tufted vetch (SILEPRA):	
creeping bellflower (CAMPRAP):		knapweed (CEN		white cockle (SILEPRA):	
Dalmatian Toadflax (LINADAL):		ar hawkweed (H	,	woolly burdock (ARCTTOM):	
dame's rocket (HESPMAT):	Ŭ	thistle (CARDNU	,	yellow clematis (CLEMTAN):	
diffuse knapweed (CENTDIF):		awkeedHIERAU aisy (CHRYLEU)	,	yellow toadflax (LINAVUL): Others:	
7c. Are there elevated status species for	or this county? (Yes; N	o; NC):	7d. lf Yes	<i>s,</i> indicate species, elevated status, CC and	1 DD:
Pieturbanes ingrasser Undesirat)
 Disturbance-increaser Undesirat Herbaceous Species 					
	n Subtotal:		-		
9. River Bank Root Mass Protection	n				
10. Human-Caused Bare Ground					
11. Removal or Addition of Water fr River System					
12. Control of Flood Peak and Timi by Upstream Dam(s)	•				
13. River Banks Structurally Altered Human Activity					······································
14. Human Physical Alteration to the Rest of the Polygon	ne				<u> </u>
15. Natural Floodplain Accessibility			·		
Soil / Hydrolog	y Subtotal:		-		
Overall Poly	/gon Total:		-		
RATING CALCULATION					
(Actual Score/Possible	Score) X 100 = Rat	ing Percent	Ε	Descriptive Category	
Vegetation Rating:	/ x 100 =				
OVERALL:					
	Rating Percent Rai 80-100	nge De Proper Fu	scriptive Category Inctioning Condition	n (Healthy)	
	60-79	Functional At I	Risk (Healthy, but w	vith Problems)	
	<60	Nonf	unctional (Unhealth	וע	
Current as of 5/17/2023 R	liver Health Assessme	nt	3	Check www.cowsandfish.org for I	atest Form

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The following items do not contribute to a site's score. Rather they help to quantify inherent physical site characteristics or assess the direction of change on a site. These data can be useful for planning future site management.

ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT CONCERNS (OPTIONA	AL)
16a. Polygon trend: Improving, Degrading, Static, or Sta	atus Unknown?
(If "status unknown" answer NA to the sub-question	ons 16b and 16c)
16b. Has management influenced trend? (Yes; No; Unk	(nown; NC; NA):
16c. Describe how health parameters have changed an	ıd justify your call.
17. Vegetation use by animals:	
18. Susceptibility of parent material to erosion:	
19. Percent of streambank accessible to large animals:	
20. Primary Land Use Sector (CHOOSE ONLY ONE): —— Acreage (excl. other types listed)	21a and b: Break down the polygon and the area adjacent to the polygon into the land uses listed (must total to approx. 100%):
Agriculture	a) Polygon b) Adjace
Commercial	No Land Use Apparent:
Energy (Oil, Gas, Coal)	Turf Grass (Lawn):
Forestry Habitat and Conservation Protection	Tame Pasture (Grazing):
Industrial (excl. other types listed)	Native Pasture (Grazing):
	Recreation (ATV Paths, Campsites, etc.):
Lakefront/Waterfront (excl. other types listed)	Development (Buildings, Corrals, Paved Lots, etc.):
Military	Tilled Cropping:
— Multi Land Use	Perennial Forage (e.g., Alfalfa Hayland):
Open/Vacant Parks/Protected Areas	Roads:
Recreation (excl. other types listed)	Logging:
Residential (excl. other types)	Mining:
Rural Residential (excl. other types listed)	Railroads:
Transportation	Other:
Utility	Description of Other Usage Noted:
Other	
22. Comments and Observations:	

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WAYPOINT DATA/Polygon Boundary Descriptions

F1 NON-PHOTO WAYPOINTS related to polygon (lateral extent weed patches, etc.)

TRIMBLE/GPS Unit #:	L	Iser Name:		
Waypoint Name:	Fasting:	Northing	Zone	
Waypoint Description:				
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Waypoint Description:				

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E2. Detailed description of upper and lower ends and width (lateral boundaries) of the polygon (previously F28):

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F1. Identifi	cation of pho	(Do not exceed 40 pho btos (taken at the Upstre	am end of polygon):		
Photograp	ner:		Camera Number:	IRIMBLE/GP	5 Unit #:
Benchma	rks Upper E	nd: Waypoint name: _	Easting	Northing	Zone
	Degrees:	Upstream views/OUT o	f polygon		
Photo #:	Degrees:	Downstream views/INT	O polygon		
F2. Identifi	cation of pho	otos (taken at the <i>Downs</i>	tream end of polygon):		
Photograp	her:		Camera Number:	TRIMBLE/GP	S Unit #:
Benchma	rks Lower E	i nd: Waypoint name: _	Easting	Northing	Zone
Photo #:	Degrees:	Downstream views/OU ⁻	Γ of polygon:		
Photo #:	Degrees:	Upstream views/INTO p	oolygon:		

Polygon Number: _____ Record ID No: _____ F3. Additional Photos and Locations: _____ Camera Number: _____ TRIMBLE/GPS Unit #: ___ Photographer: ____ Waypoint name: _____ Easting _____ Northing __ Zone Photo Location 1: Photo #: Degrees: Describe photo and waypoint location: ____ _ _ Waypoint name: _____ Easting _____ Northing ___ Photo Location 2: _____ Zone __ Photo #: Degrees: Describe photo and waypoint location: _ _ _____ Easting __ Photo Location 3: Waypoint name: ____ _____ Northing _ ___ Zone __ Photo #: Degrees: Describe photo and waypoint location: _ _ Photo Location 4: Waypoint name: _____ Easting _____ Northing _____ Zone ____ Photo #: Degrees: Describe photo and waypoint location: _ _ Photo Location 5: Waypoint name: _____ Easting _____ Northing ____ Zone __ Photo #: Degrees: Describe photo and waypoint location: _ _ ____ Waypoint name: _____ Easting _____ Northing _____ Zone ___ Photo Location 6: Photo #: Degrees: Describe photo and waypoint location: _ _

		Polygon Number:	Re	ecord ID No:
Photographer:		Camera Number:	TRIMBLE/C	GPS Unit #:
Photo Location 7:	Waypoint name:	Easting	Northing	Zone
-	Describe photo and wayp	point location:		
-	Waypoint name: : Describe photo and wayp	Easting	Northing	
Photo Location 9: Photo #: Degrees	: Describe photo and wayp	Easting	_	
Photo Location 10: Photo #: Degrees	Waypoint name: : Describe photo and wayp	Doint location:	Northing	Zone
Photo Location 11: Photo #: Degrees	Waypoint name: : Describe photo and wayp	-	Northing	Zone
Photo Location12: Photo #: Degrees	Waypoint name: s: Describe photo and way	Easting	Northing	Zone

		Polygon Number	r:	Record ID No:
Photographer:		Camera Number:	TRIMBI	LE/GPS Unit #:
Photo Location 13:	Waypoint name:	Easting	Northing	Zone
Photo #: Degrees:		point location:		
Photo Location 14: Photo #: Degrees:	Describe photo and wayp	Easting		Zone
Photo Location 15:	Waypoint name: Describe photo and wayp	Easting	Northing	Zone
Photo Location 16:		Easting		
Photo Location 17: Photo #: Degrees:		Easting	Northing	Zone
Photo Location 18: Photo #: Degrees:	Waypoint name:	Easting	. Northing	Zone

			Polygon Numbe	er: Re	ecord ID No:
Photograph	er:		Camera Number:	TRIMBLE/0	GPS Unit #:
Photo Loca	ation 19:	Waypoint name:	Easting	_ Northing	Zone
			oint location:		
Photo Loca Photo #:	ation 20: Degrees:	Waypoint name: Describe photo and wayp	Easting	Northing	Zone
F4a. Is there F5a. Is there	e an adjace e an adjace	nt polygon downstream of	is polygon? (Yes; No): I f this polygon? (Yes; No)	F5b. AdJ Polygon N	lame D/S:
			Film Speed(AS) n): Filter used (polari		