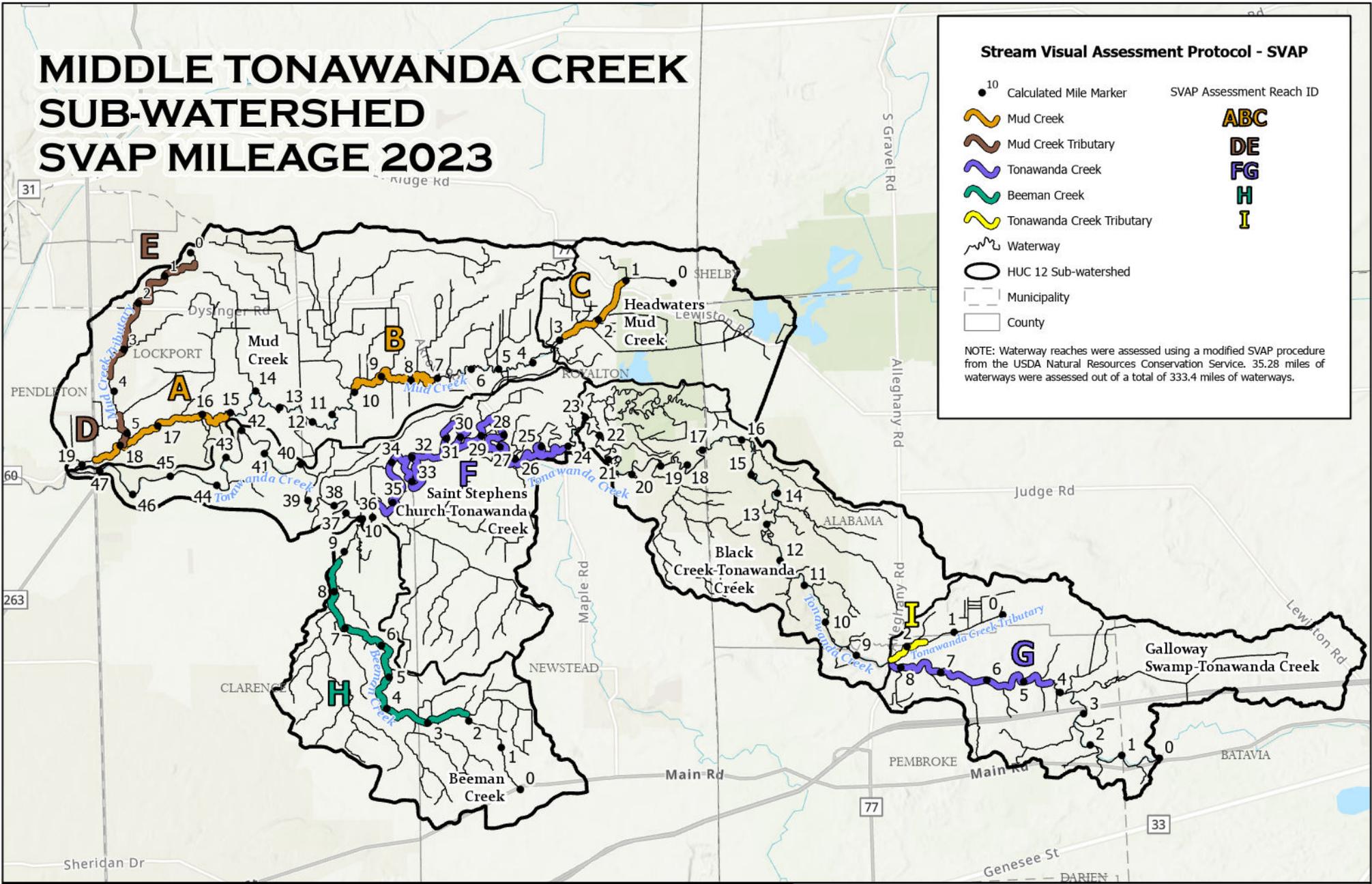


MIDDLE TONAWANDA CREEK SUB-WATERSHED SVAP MILEAGE 2023

Stream Visual Assessment Protocol - SVAP

- 10 Calculated Mile Marker
 - HUC 12 Sub-watershed
 - Municipality
 - County
- SVAP Assessment Reach ID
- A B C**
D E
F G
H I

NOTE: Waterway reaches were assessed using a modified SVAP procedure from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. 35.28 miles of waterways were assessed out of a total of 333.4 miles of waterways.



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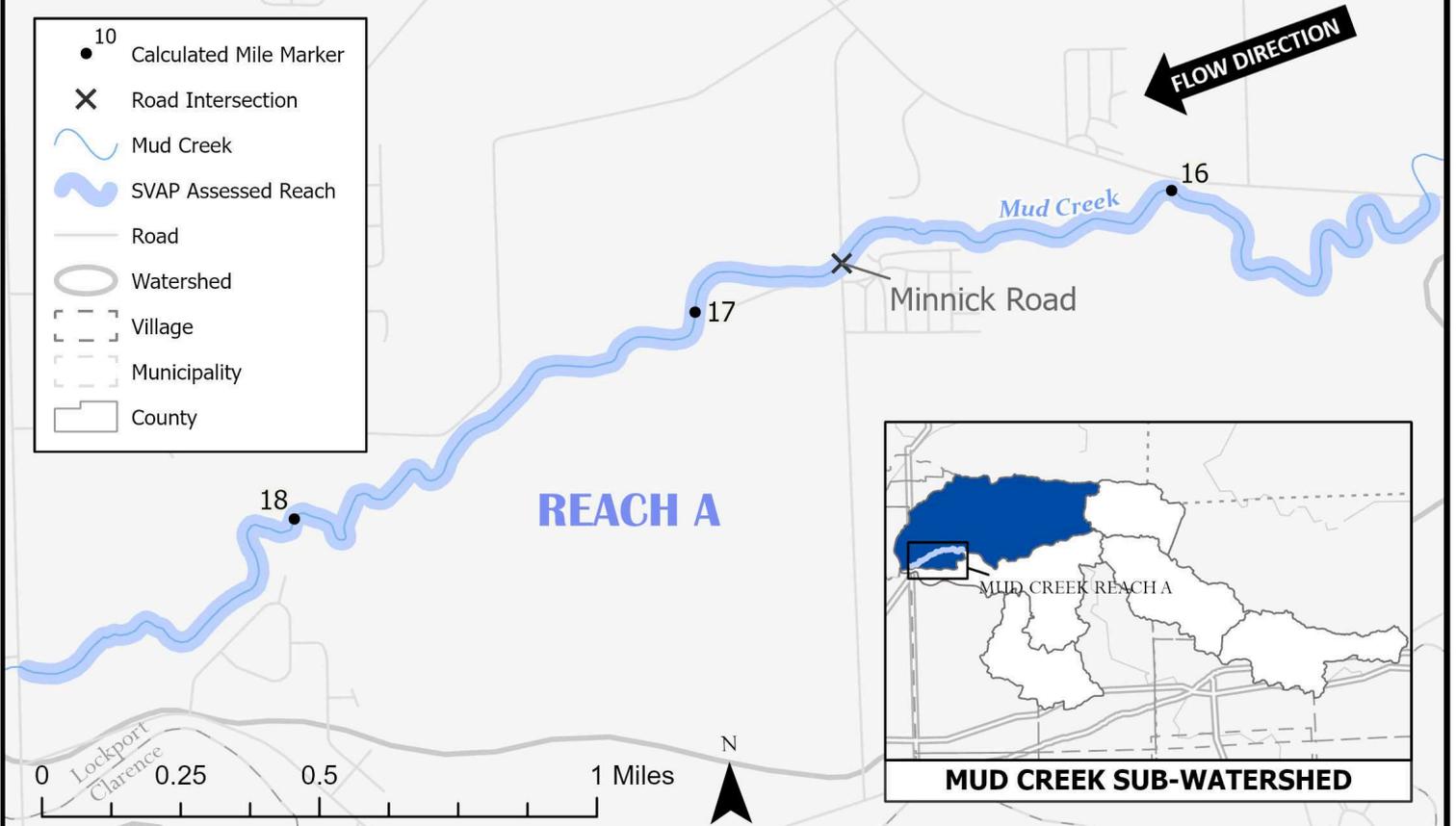


MUD CREEK

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH A

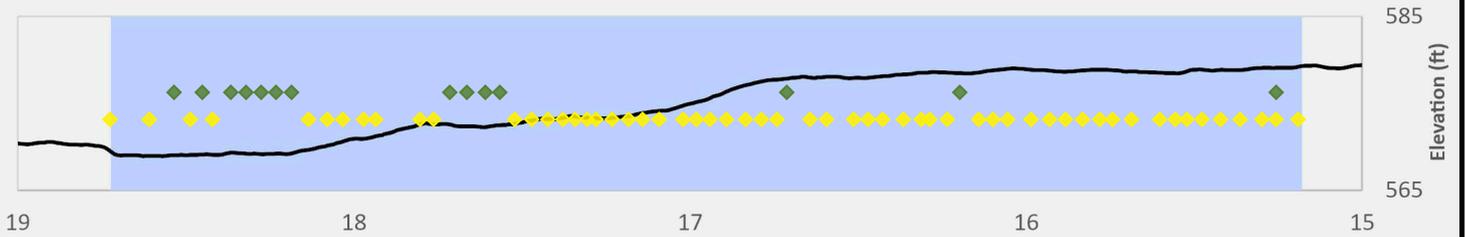
AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **6.5**

- 10 Calculated Mile Marker
- ✕ Road Intersection
- ~ Mud Creek
- ~ SVAP Assessed Reach
- Road
- Watershed
- - - Village
- - - Municipality
- County



Elevation Profile

Substrate ◆ Bedrock/Concrete ◆ Boulder ◆ Cobble ◆ Gravel ◆ Sand ◆ Silt/Clay



REACH A

Channel Depth



Channel Width



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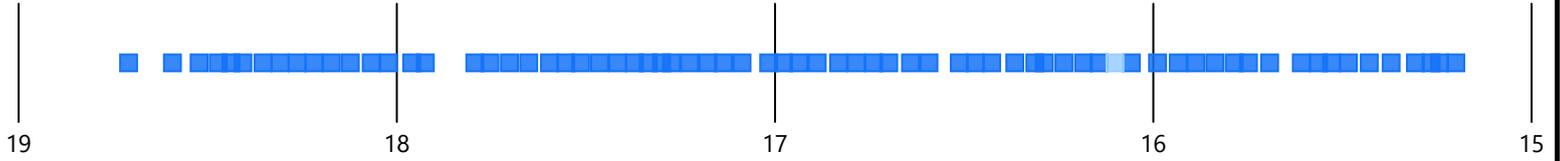
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REACH A

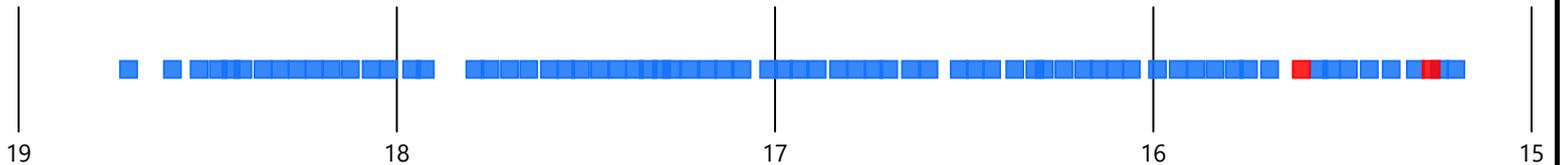
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good



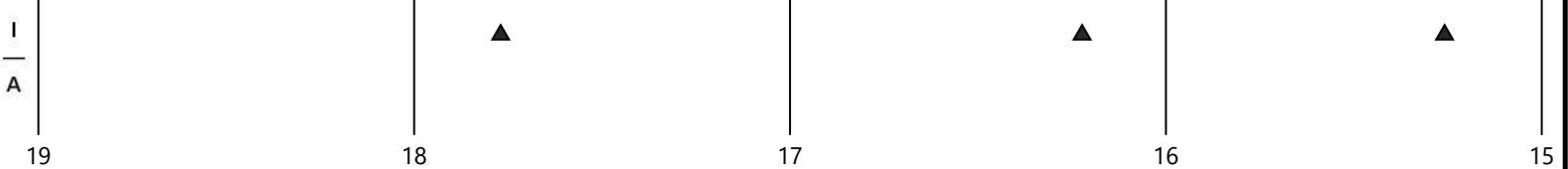
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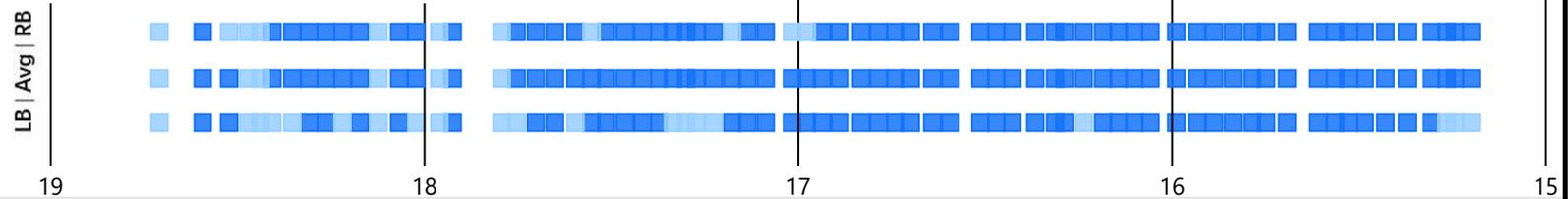
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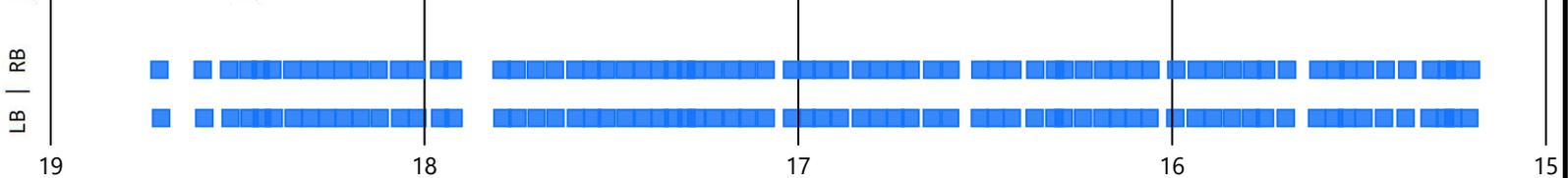
Bank Stability

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



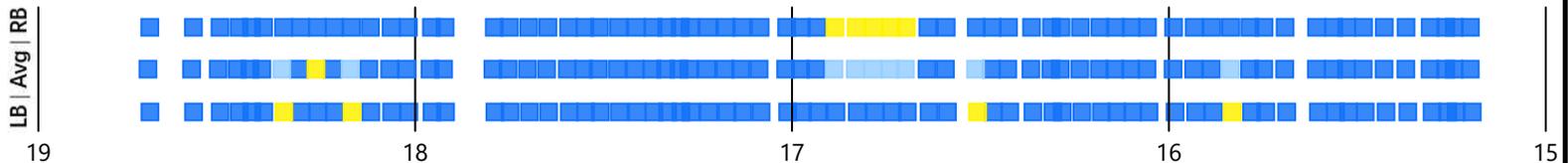
Bank Condition

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Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre

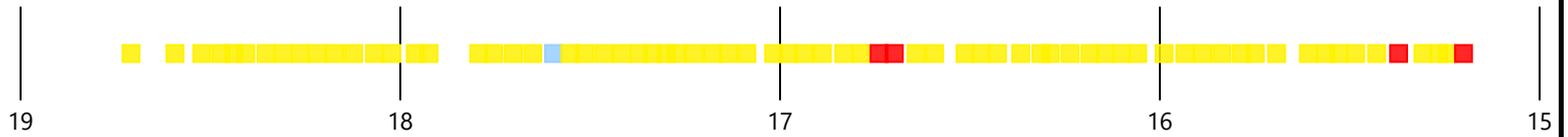


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Creek Mile (18.71 at Tailwater, 15.20 at Headwater)
FLOW DIRECTION ←

REACH A

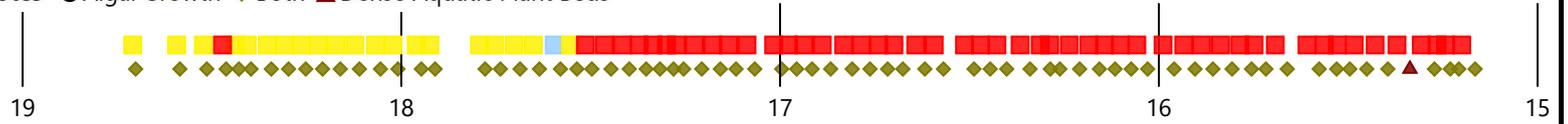
Water Appearance

Score Good Mediocre Poor



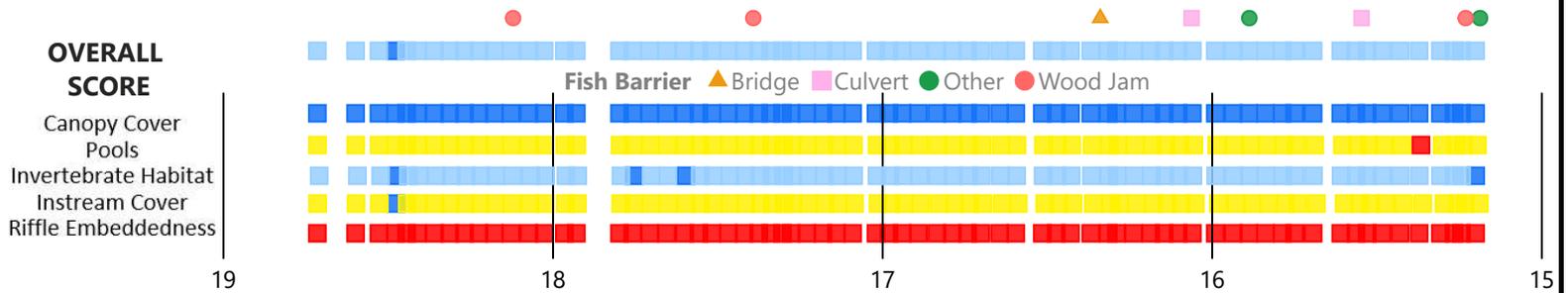
Nutrient Enrichment

Mild Moderate Severe
Notes Algal Growth Both Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



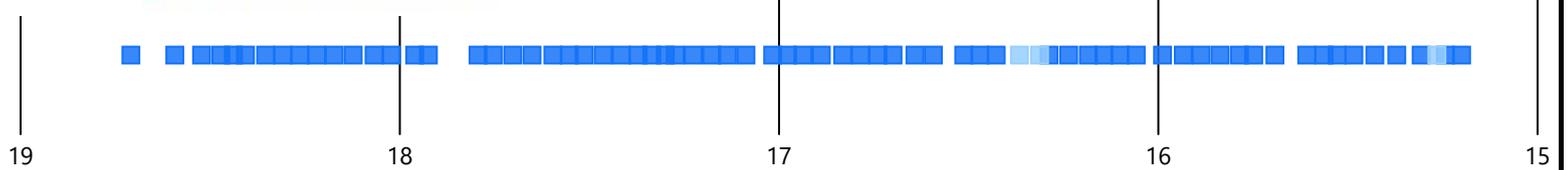
Fish Habitat

Score Excellent Good Mediocre Poor Note: Overall Score of Fish Habitat was calculated by averaging scores for the five variables shown below.



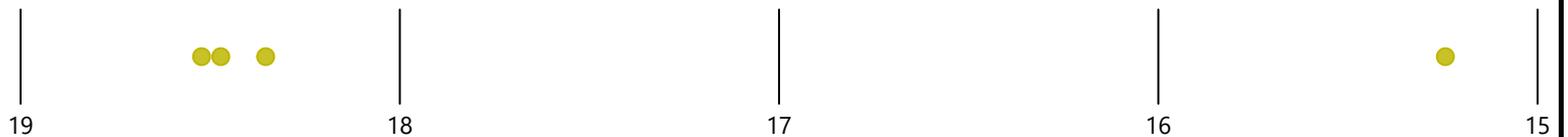
Manure Presence

None Evidence of Animals in Zone



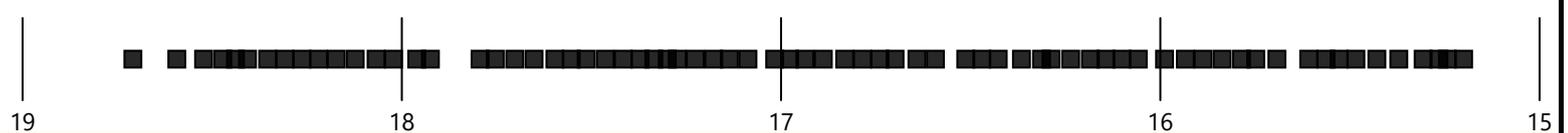
Invasive Species

Yellow Flag Iris



Aquatic Vegetation

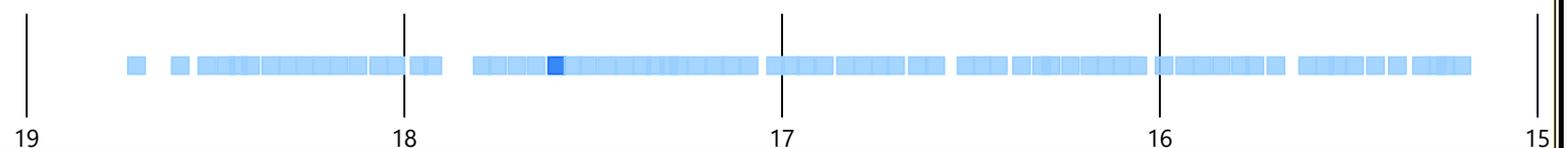
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OVERALL SVAP RATING

MUD CREEK

Score Excellent Good

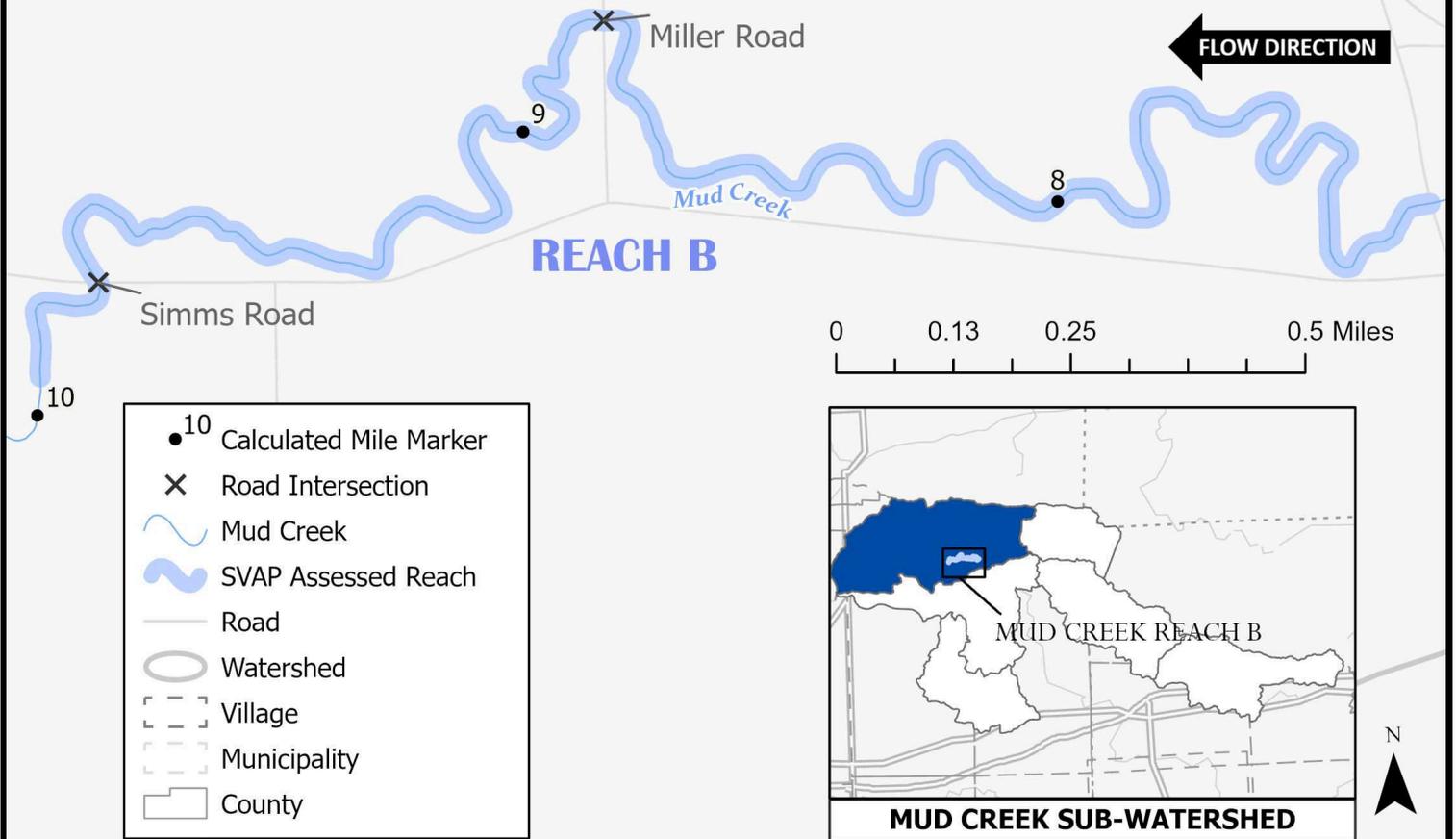


FLOW DIRECTION ← Creek Mile (18.71 at Tailwater, 15.20 at Headwater) → FLOW DIRECTION

MUD CREEK

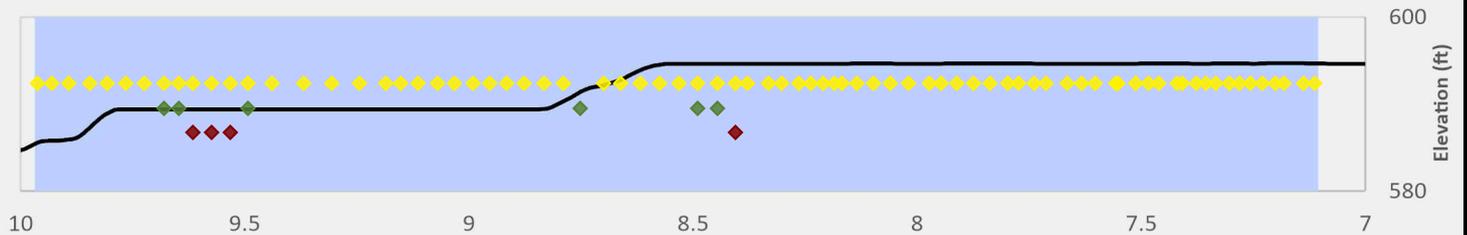
STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH B

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **6.1**



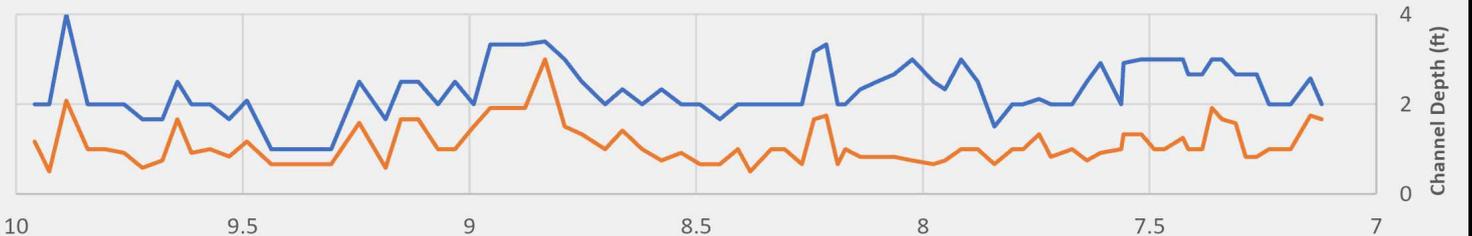
Elevation Profile

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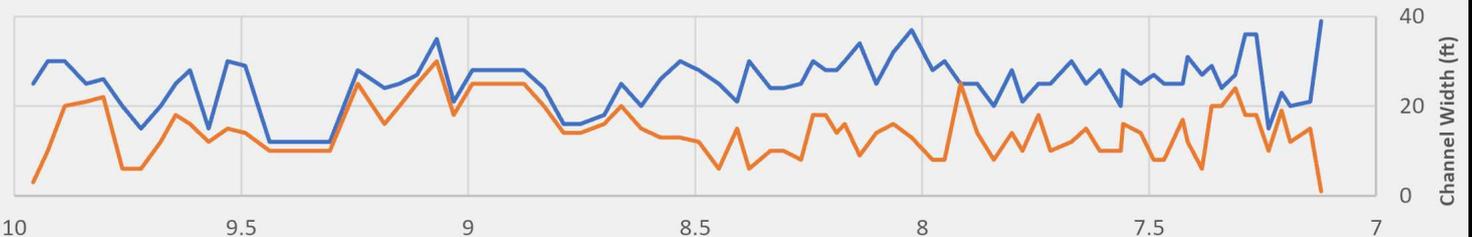


REACH B

Channel Depth



Channel Width



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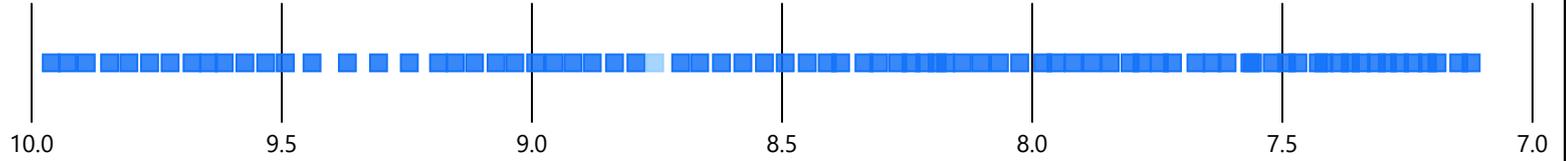
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REACH B

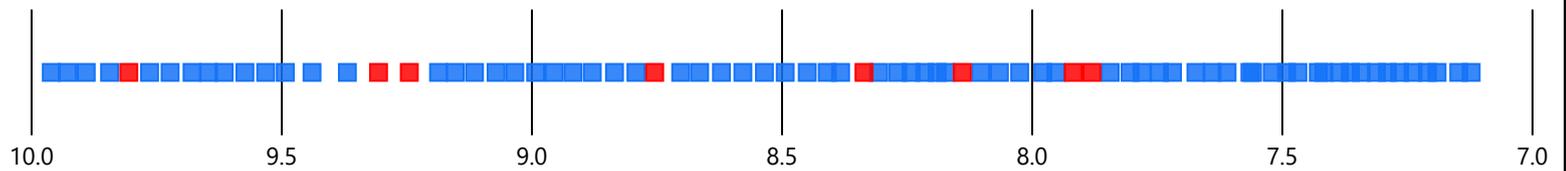
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good



Stream Bank Hardening

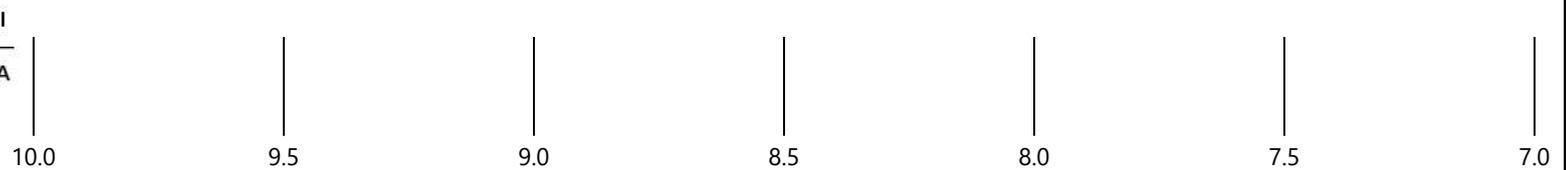
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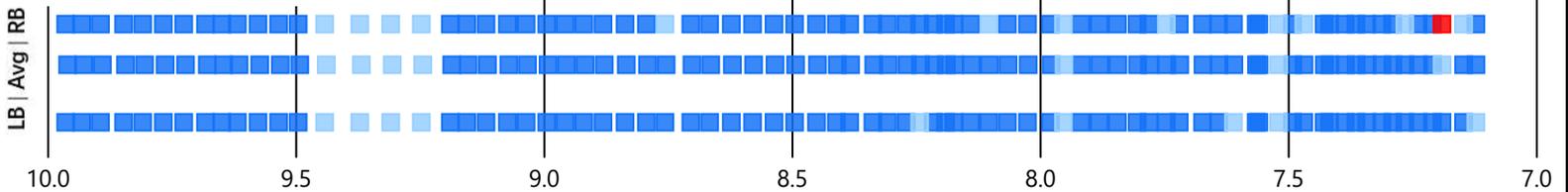
■ Aggradation ▲ Incision

None Observed



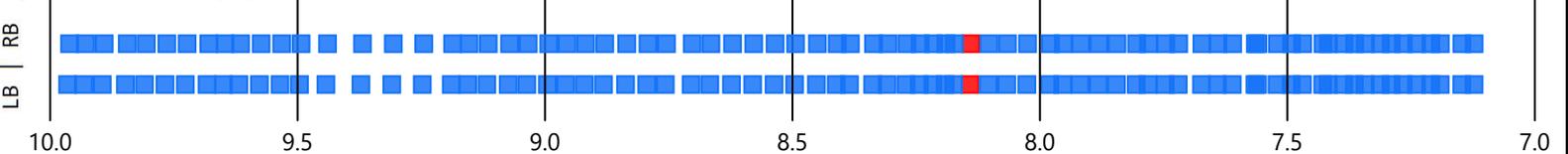
Bank Stability

■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



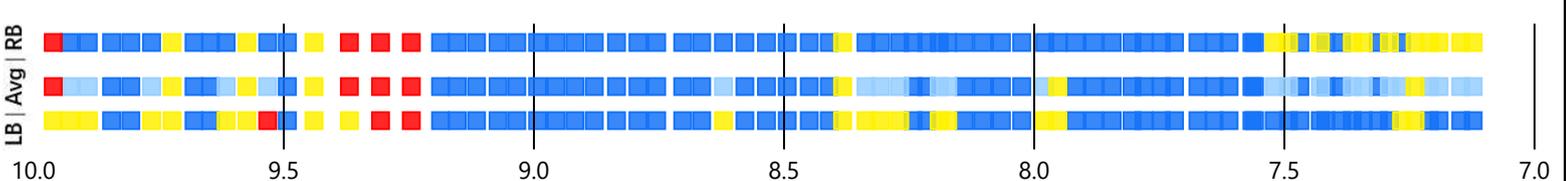
Bank Condition

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Riparian Zone

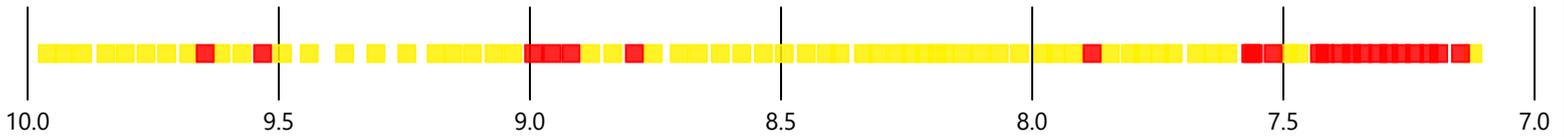
Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



REACH B

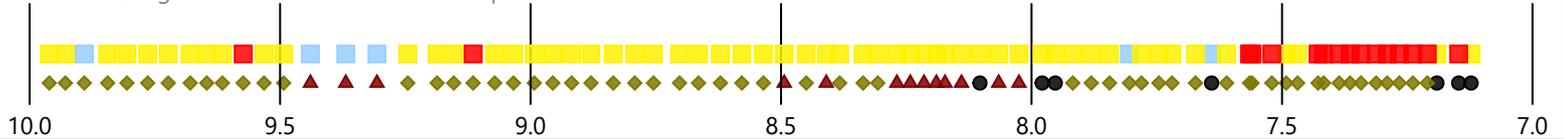
Water Appearance

Score ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



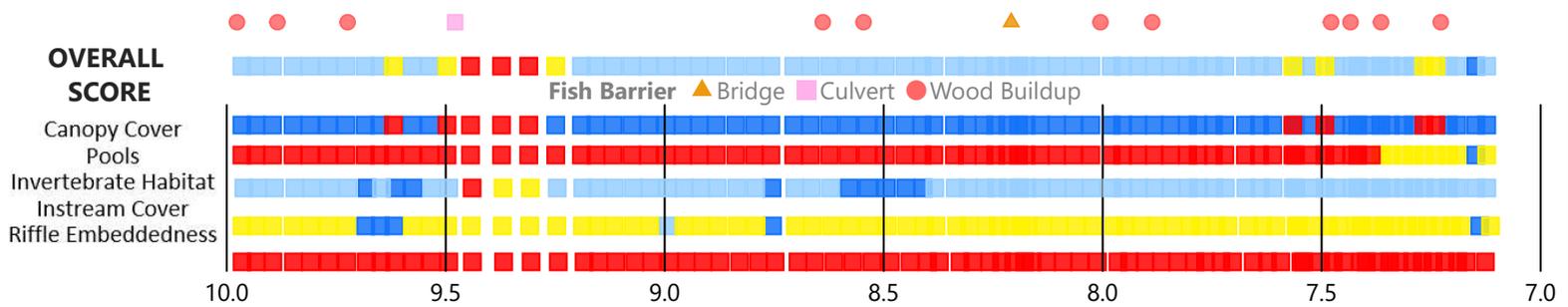
Nutrient Enrichment

Score ■ Mild ■ Moderate ■ Severe
NE Notes ● Algal Growth ◆ Both ▲ Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



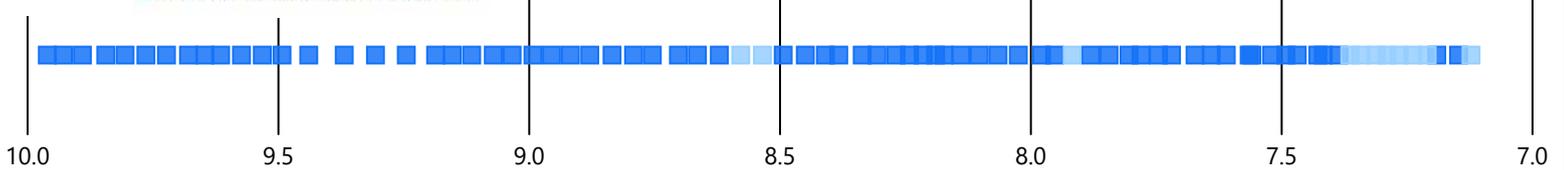
Fish Habitat

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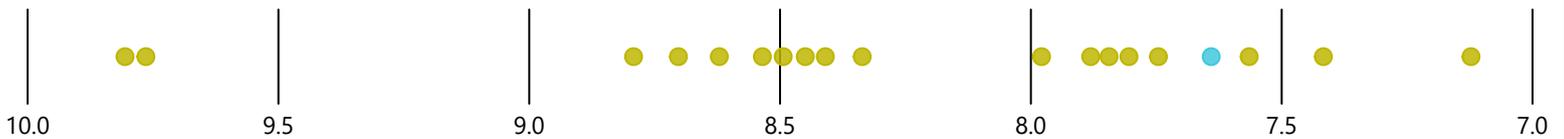
Manure Presence

■ None ■ Evidence of Animals in Zone



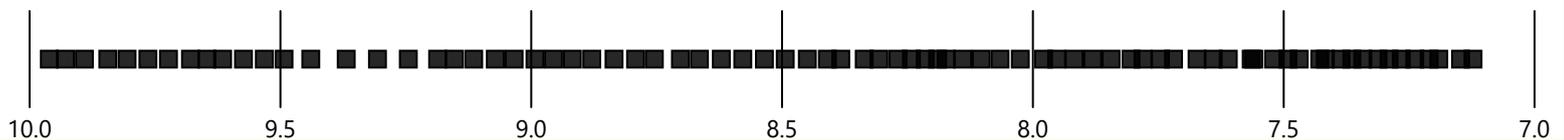
Invasive Species

● Japanese Knotweed ● Yellow Flag Iris



Aquatic Vegetation

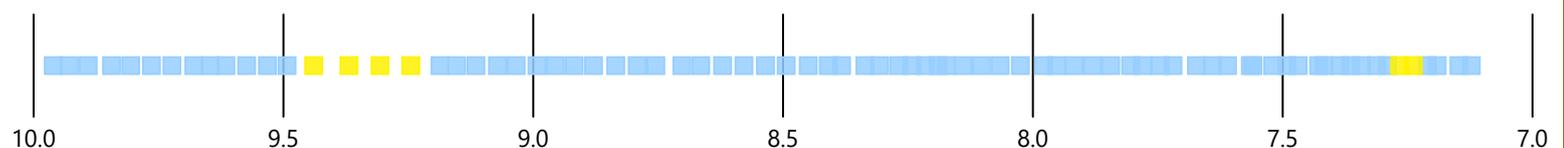
■ Both ▲ Emergent ● Submerged



OVERALL SVAP RATING

MUD CREEK

Score ■ Good ■ Mediocre

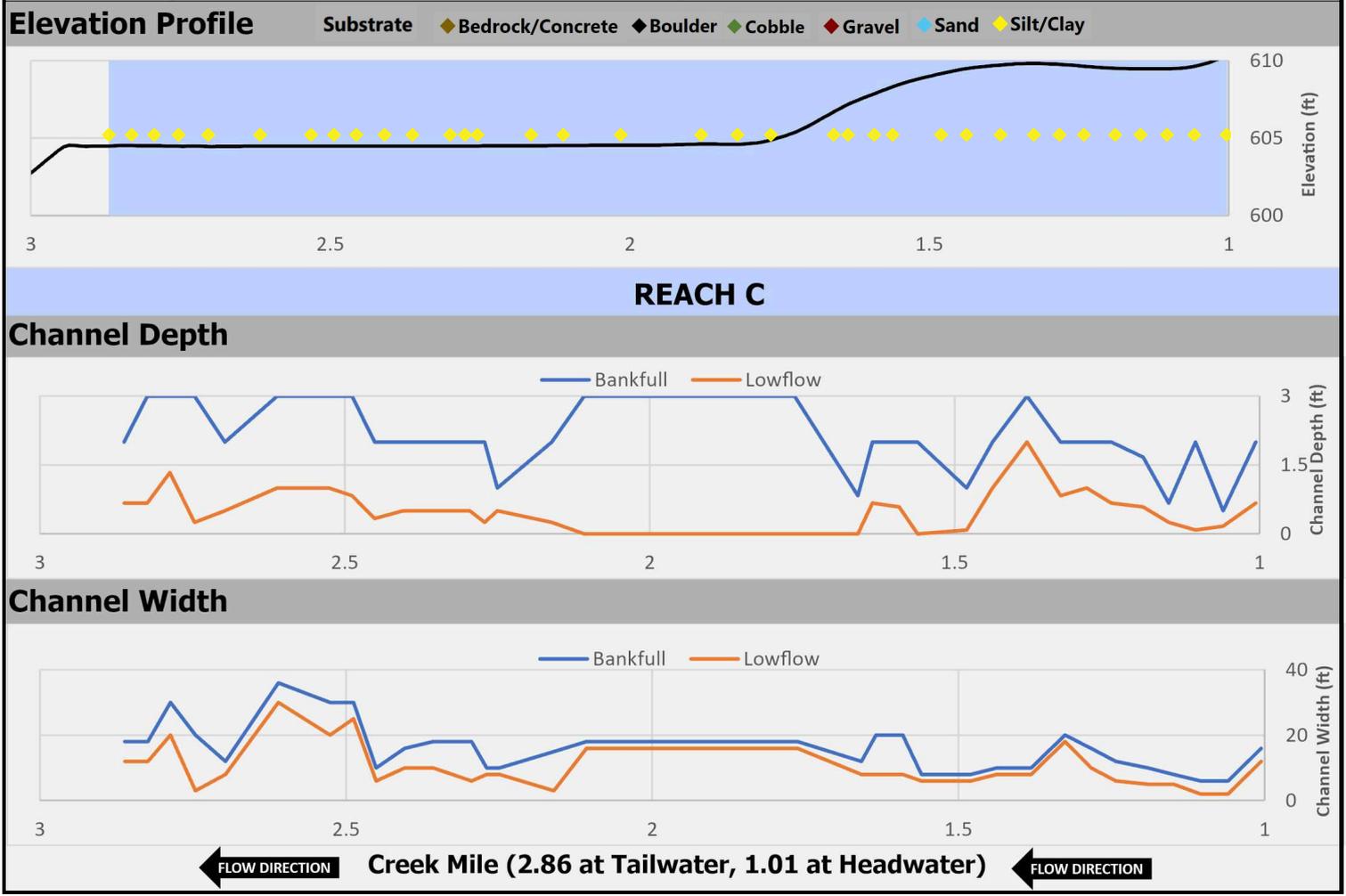
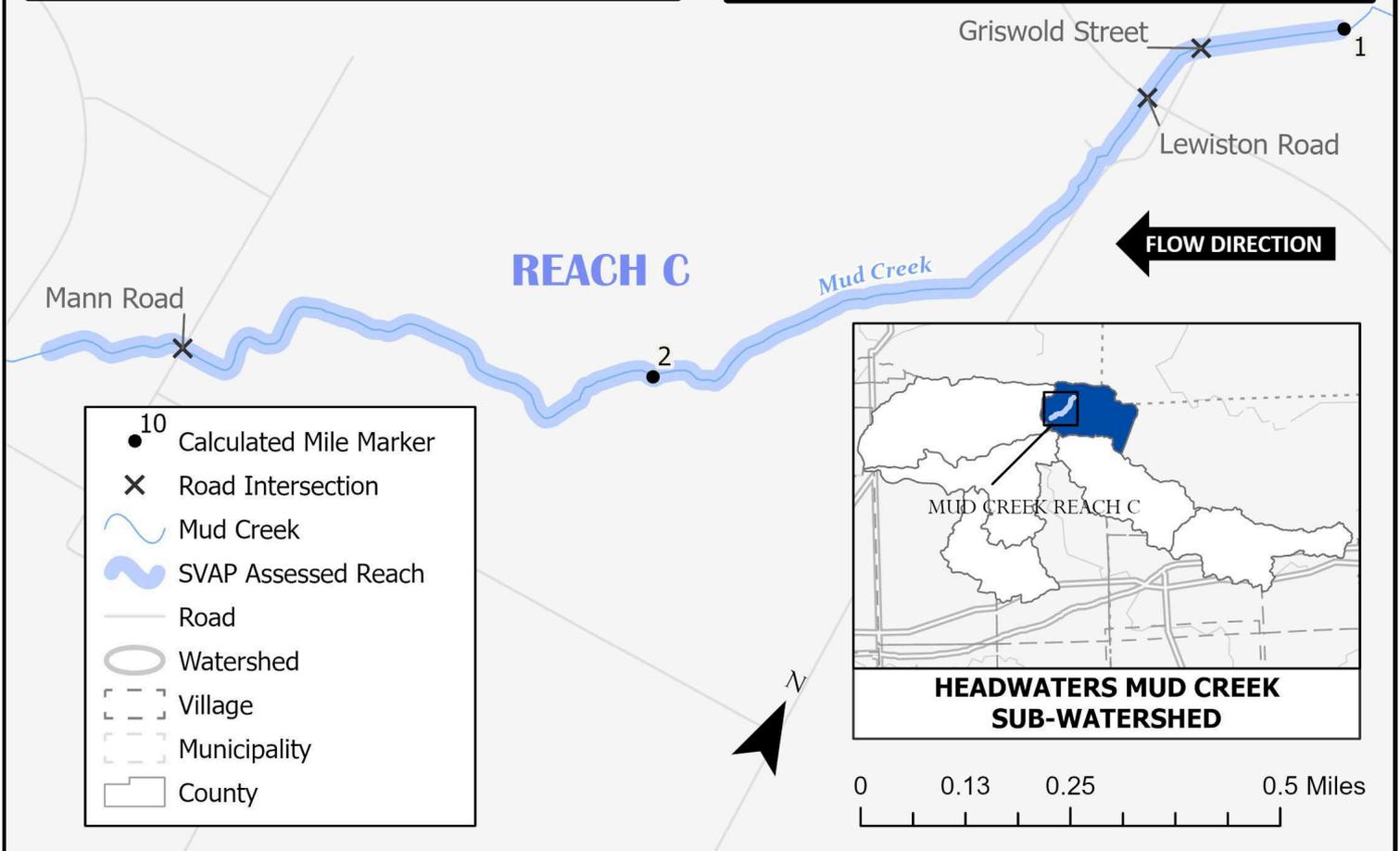


← FLOW DIRECTION Creek Mile (9.96 at Tailwater, 7.12 at Headwater) FLOW DIRECTION ←

MUD CREEK

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH C

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **6.4**



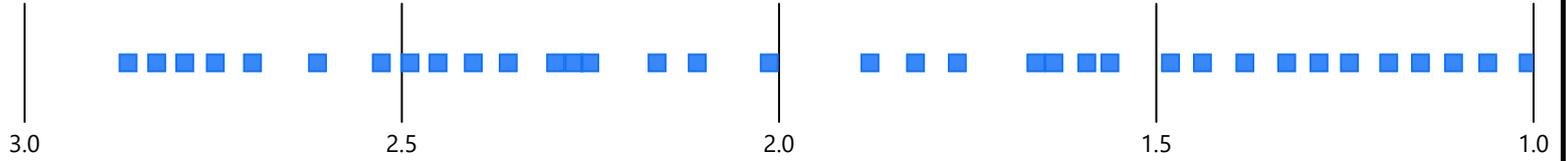
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REACH C

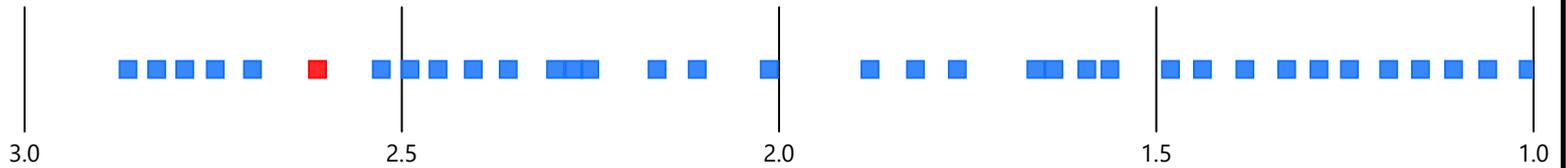
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent



Stream Bank Hardening

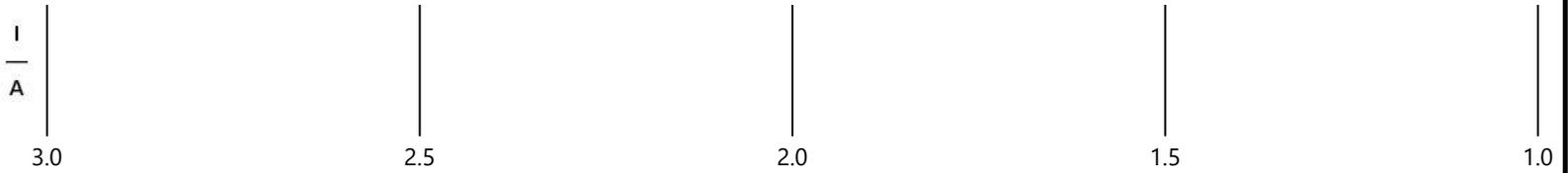
■ No ■ Yes



Aggradation/Incision

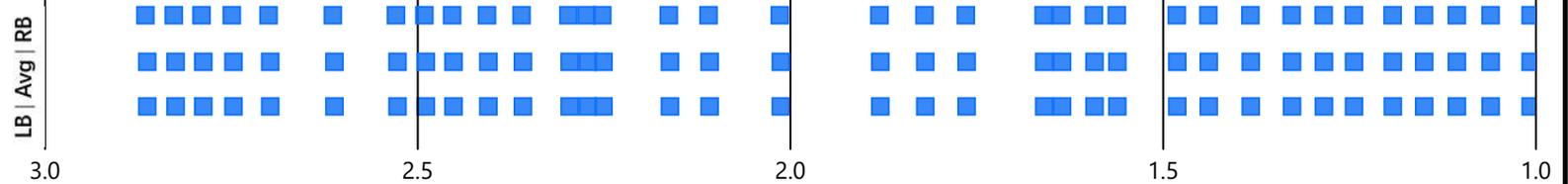
■ Aggradation ▲ Incision

None Observed



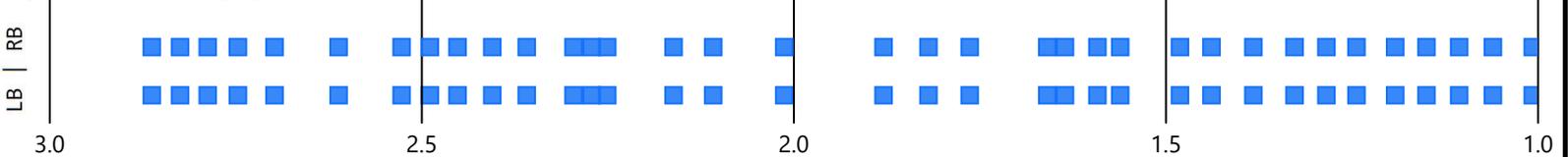
Bank Stability

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



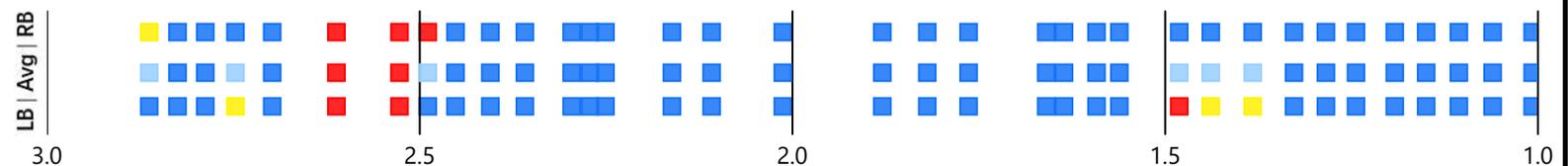
Bank Condition

■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Poor



REACH C

Water Appearance

Score Good Mediocre



Nutrient Enrichment

Mild Moderate

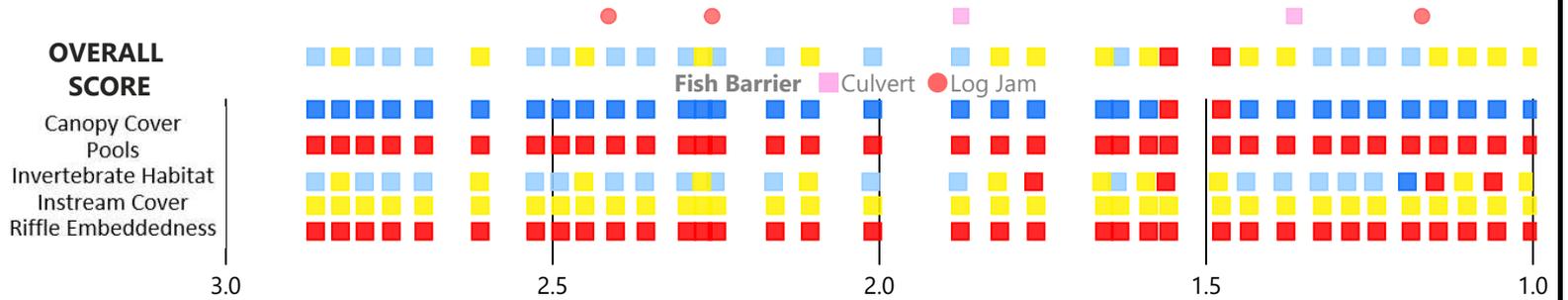
NE Notes Algal Growth Both Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



Fish Habitat

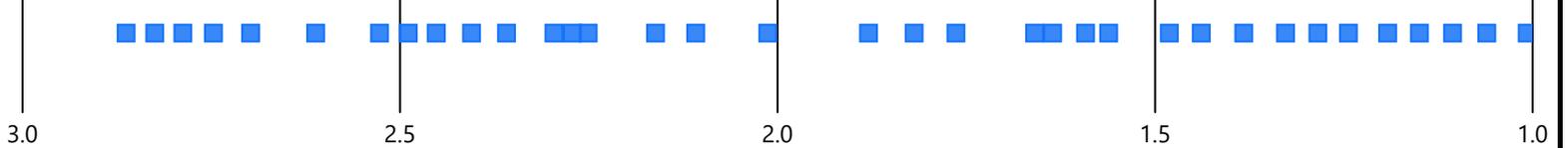
Score Excellent Good Mediocre Poor

Note: Overall Score of Fish Habitat was calculated by averaging scores for the five variables shown below.



Manure Presence

None Evidence of Animals in Zone



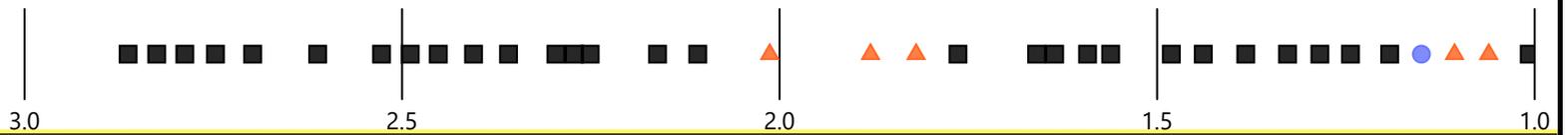
Invasive Species

Yellow Flag Iris



Aquatic Vegetation

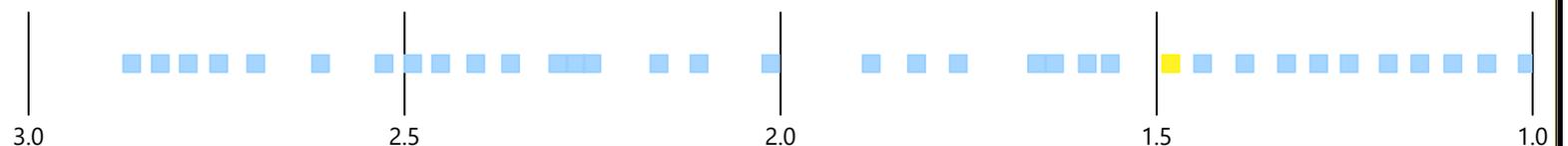
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OVERALL SVAP RATING

MUD CREEK

Score Good Mediocre



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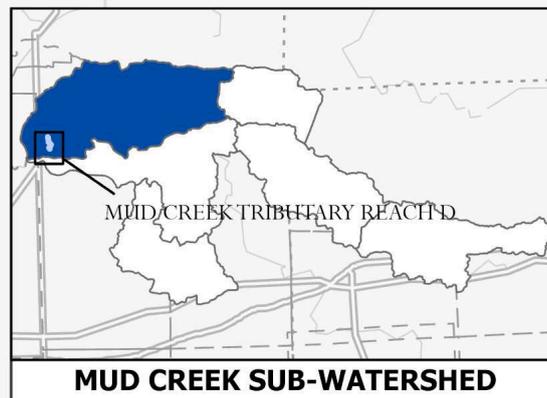
MUD CREEK TRIBUTARY

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH D

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **5.4**

REACH D

FLOW DIRECTION



- 10 Calculated Mile Marker
- ✕ Road Intersection
- ~ Mud Creek Tributary
- ~ SVAP Assessed Reach
- Road
- Watershed
- - - Village
- - - Municipality
- County

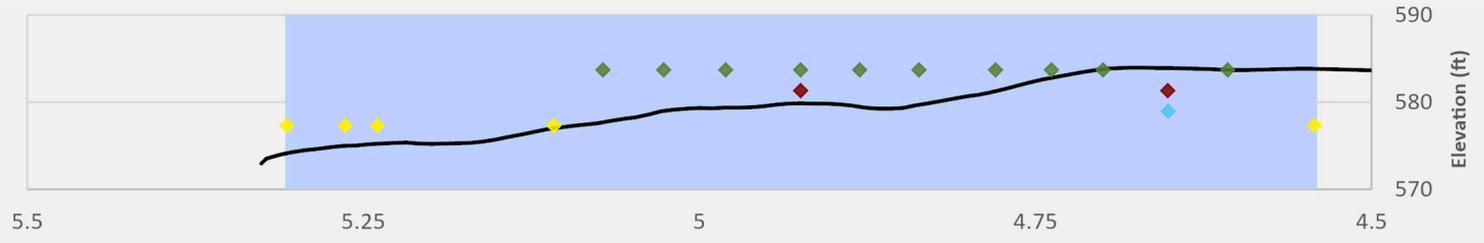
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Bartz Road



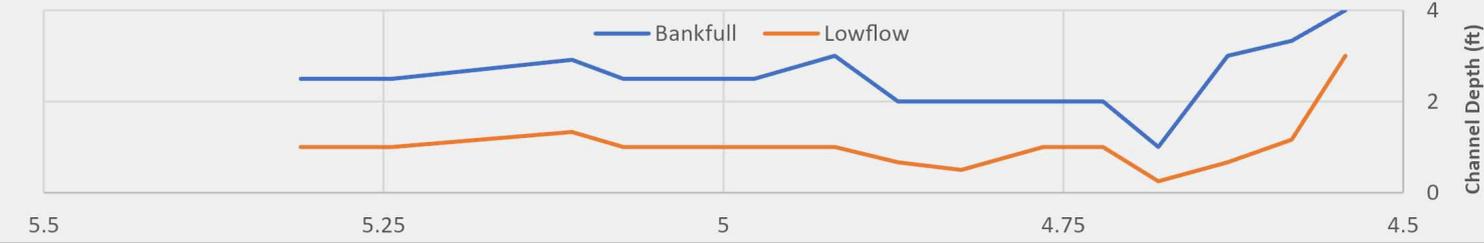
Elevation Profile

Substrate ◆ Bedrock/Concrete ◆ Boulder ◆ Cobble ◆ Gravel ◆ Sand ◆ Silt/Clay



REACH D

Channel Depth



Channel Width



← FLOW DIRECTION Creek Mile (5.31 at Tailwater, 4.54 at Headwater) ← FLOW DIRECTION

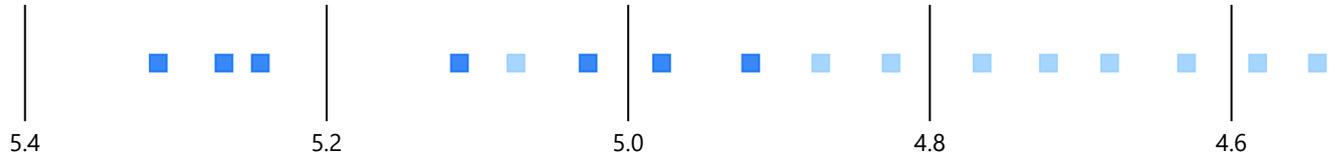
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REACH D

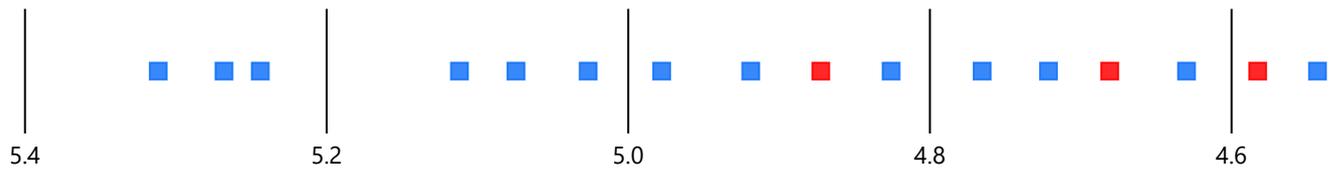
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good



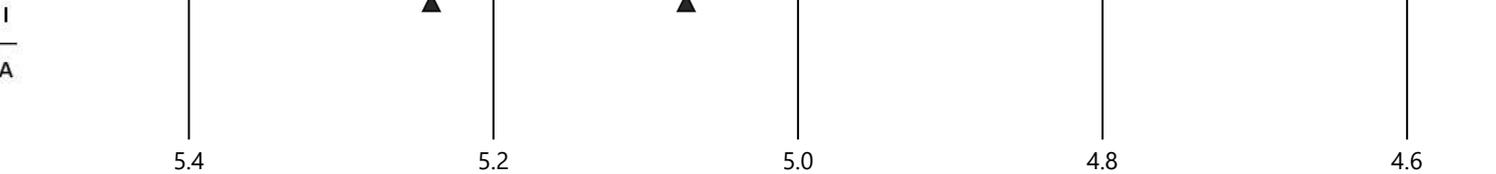
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■ No ■ Yes



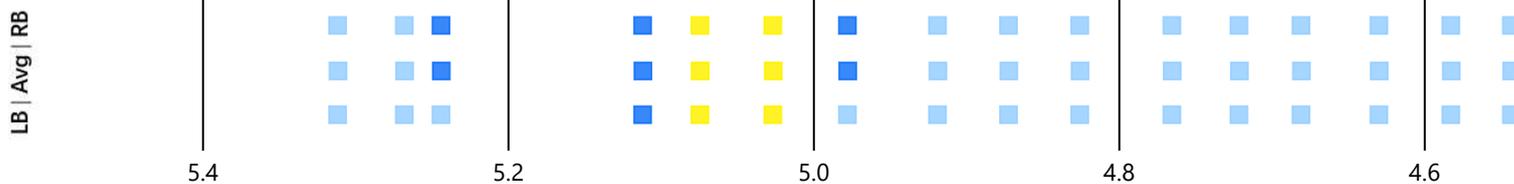
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■ Aggradation ▲ Incision



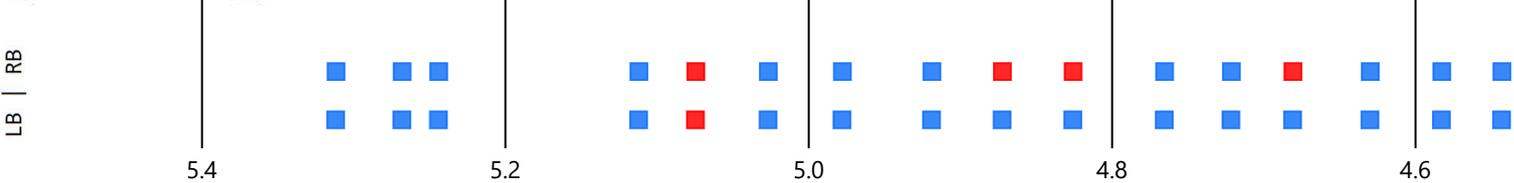
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Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



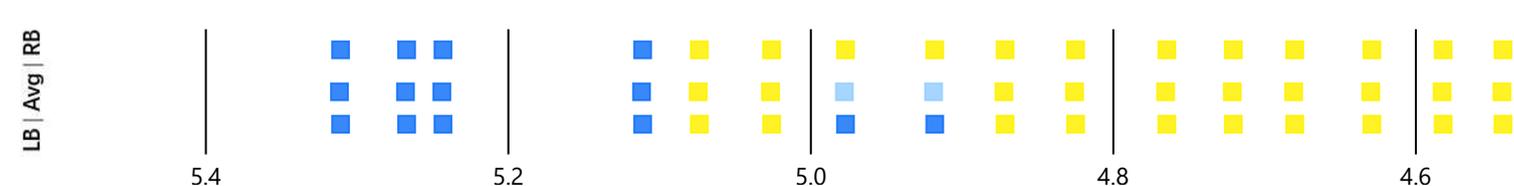
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■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre



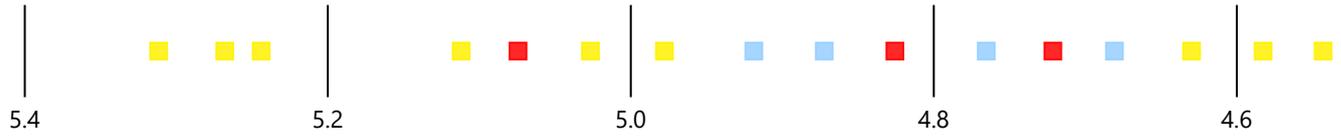
Creek Mile (5.31 at Tailwater, 4.54 at Headwater)



REACH D

Water Appearance

Score Good Mediocre Poor



Nutrient Enrichment

Mild Moderate Severe
NE Notes Algal Growth Both Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



Fish Habitat

Score Excellent Good Mediocre Poor

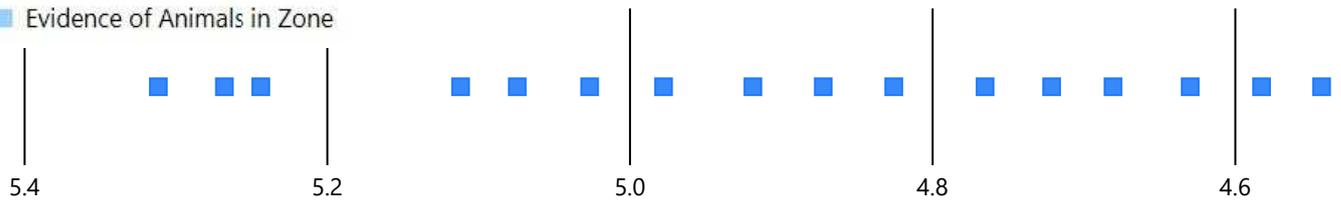
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Pools
Invertebrate Habitat
Instream Cover
Riffle Embeddedness



Manure Presence

None Evidence of Animals in Zone



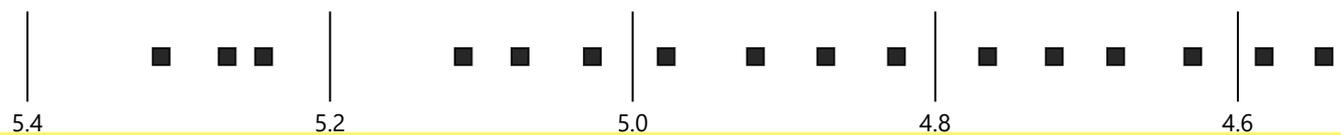
Invasive Species

Yellow Flag Iris



Aquatic Vegetation

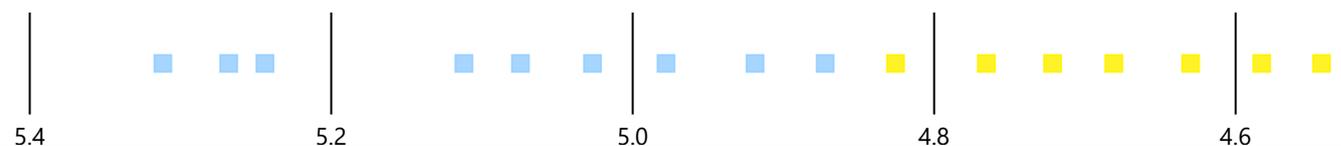
Both Emergent Submerged



OVERALL SVAP RATING

MUD CREEK TRIBUTARY

Score Good Mediocre



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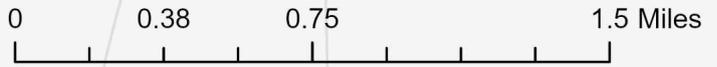
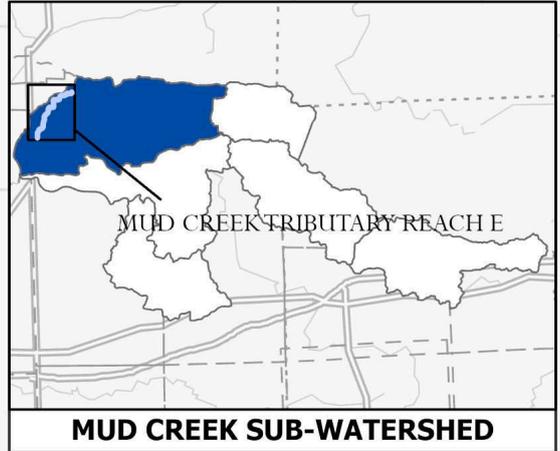
MUD CREEK TRIBUTARY

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH E

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **4.3**

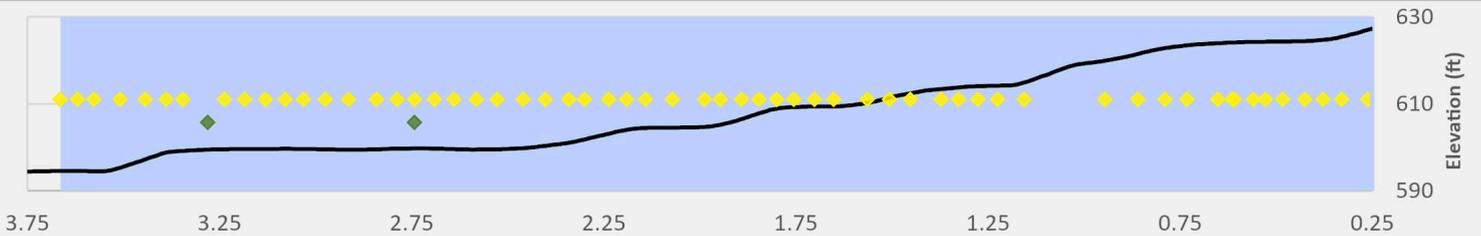
- 10 Calculated Mile Marker
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- ~ Mud Creek Tributary
- ~ SVAP Assessed Reach
- Road
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- County

REACH E



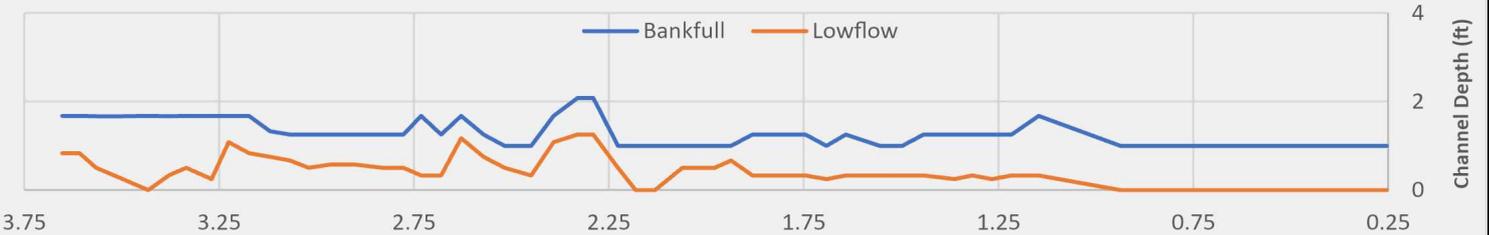
Elevation Profile

Substrate ◆ Bedrock/Concrete ◆ Boulder ◆ Cobble ◆ Gravel ◆ Sand ◆ Silt/Clay



REACH E

Channel Depth



Channel Width



Creek Mile (3.65 at Tailwater, 0.25 at Headwater)



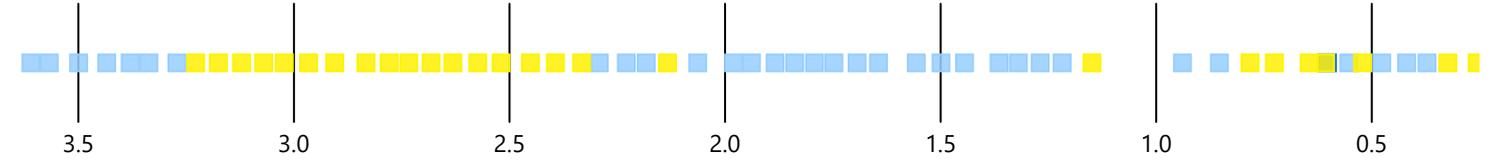
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REACH E

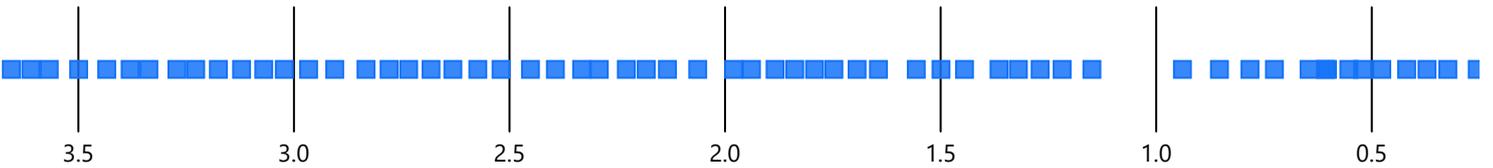
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre



Stream Bank Hardening

■ No



Aggradation/Incision

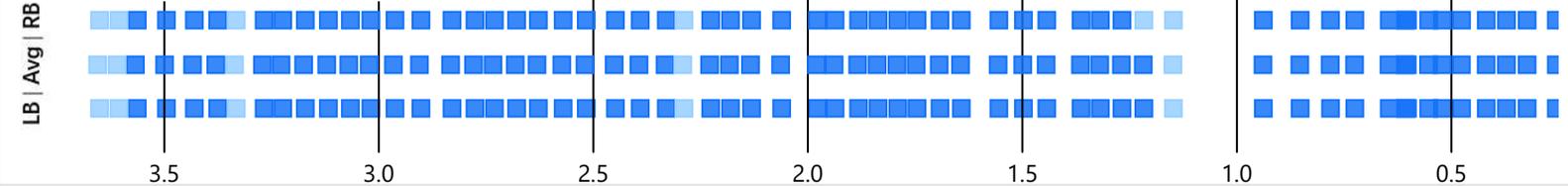
■ Aggradation ▲ Incision

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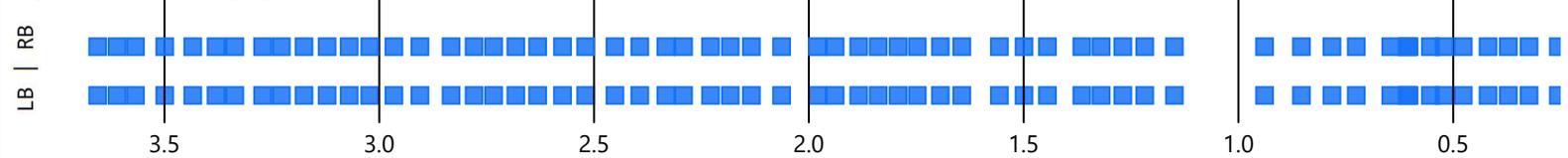
Bank Stability

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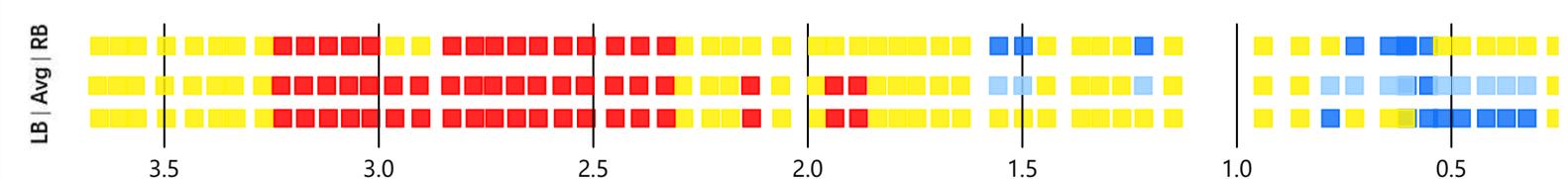
Bank Condition

■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

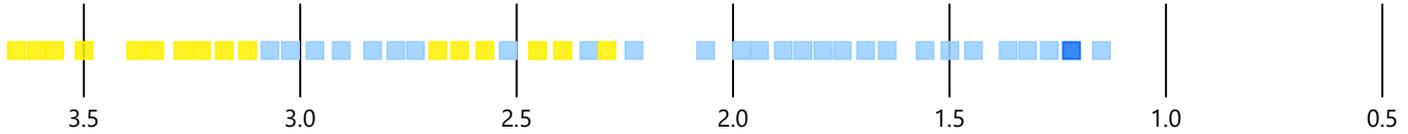
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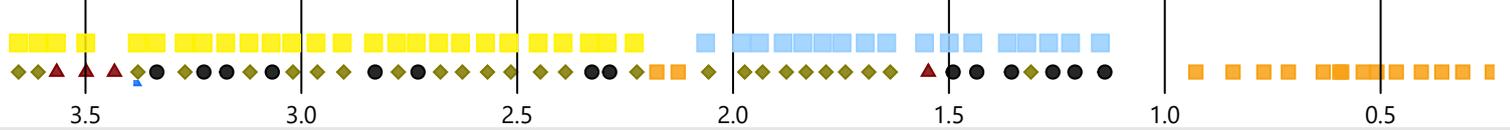
Water Appearance

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre



Nutrient Enrichment

■ Mild ■ Moderate
NE Notes ● Algal Growth ◆ Both ▲ Dense Aquatic Plant Beds ■ No Water



Fish Habitat

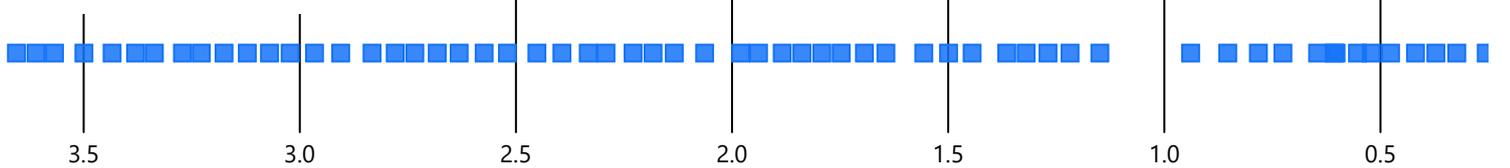
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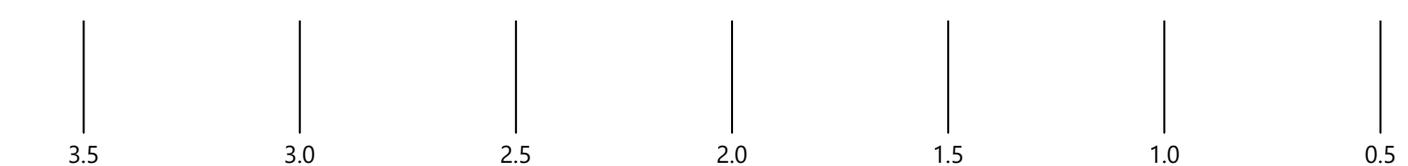
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■ None



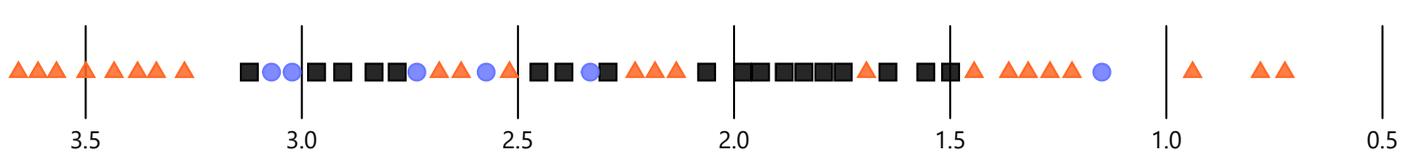
Invasive Species

None Observed



Aquatic Vegetation

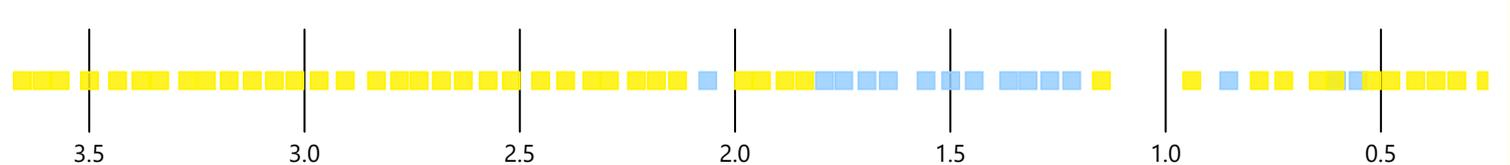
■ Both ▲ Emergent ● Submerged



OVERALL SVAP RATING

MUD CREEK TRIBUTARY

Score ■ Good ■ Mediocre

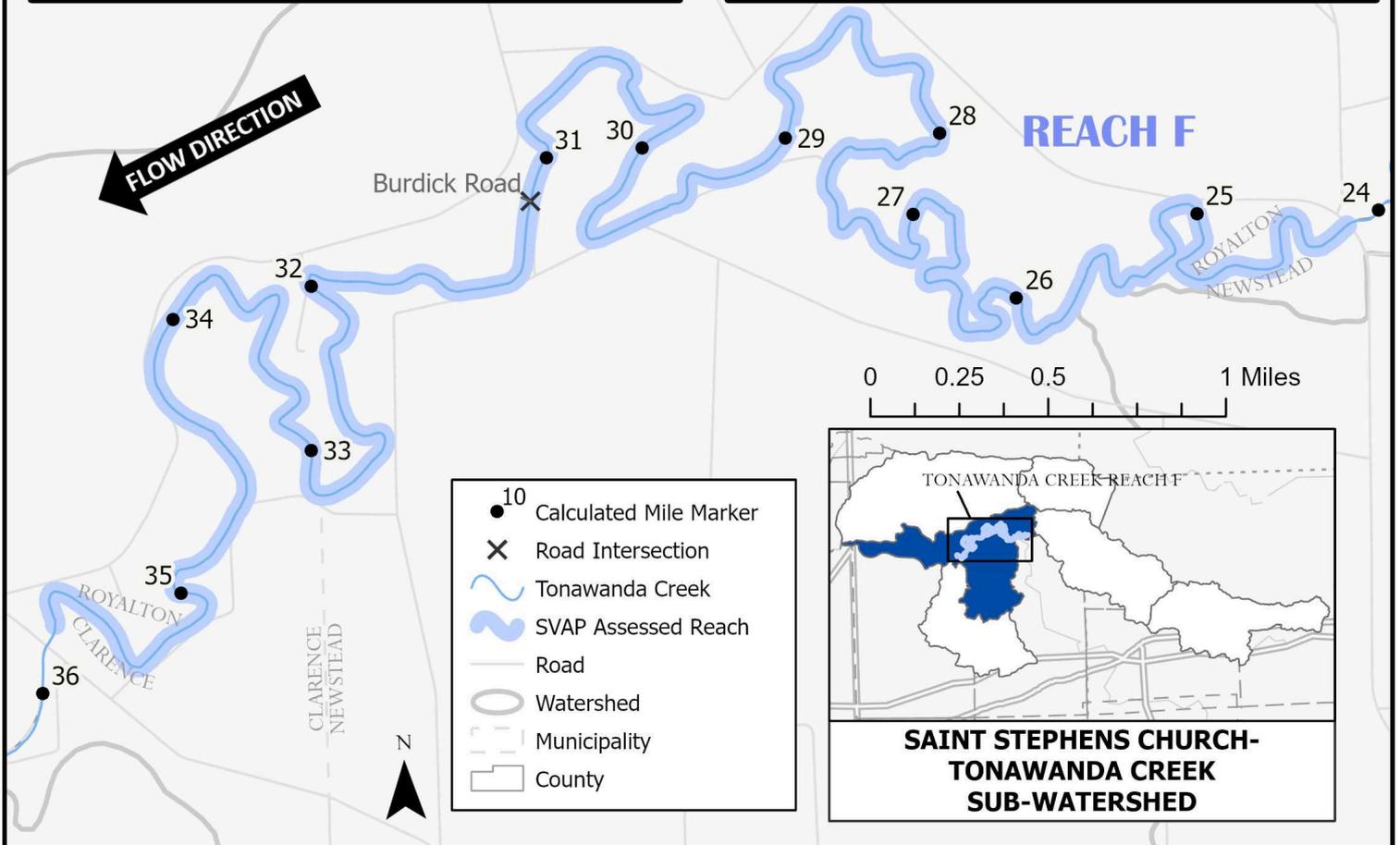


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TONAWANDA CREEK

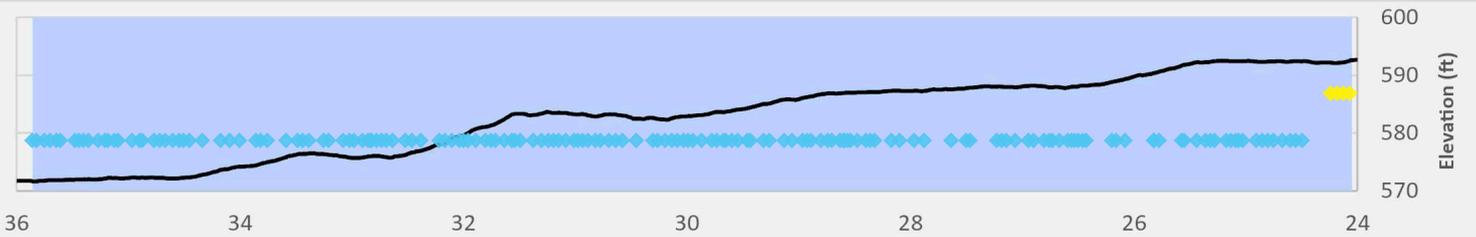
STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH F

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **5.5**



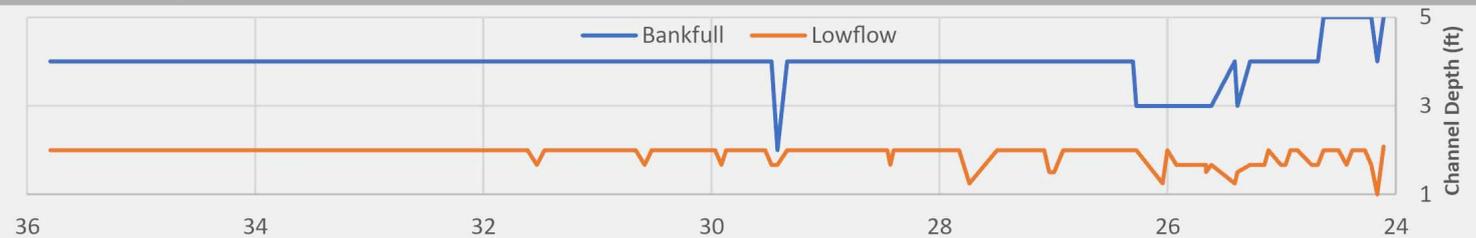
Elevation Profile

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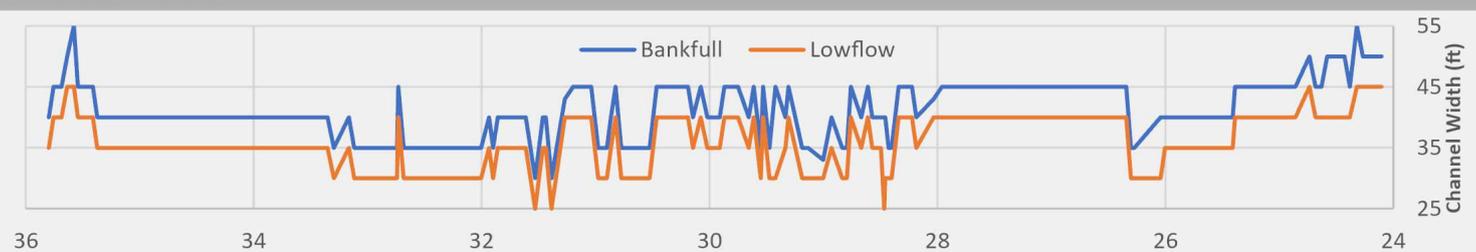


REACH F

Channel Depth



Channel Width



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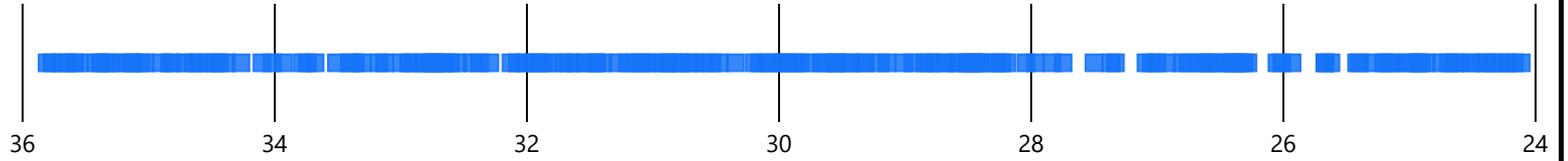
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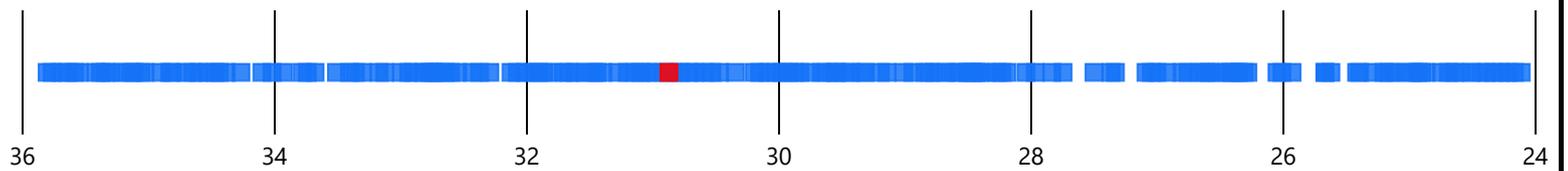
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent



Stream Bank Hardening

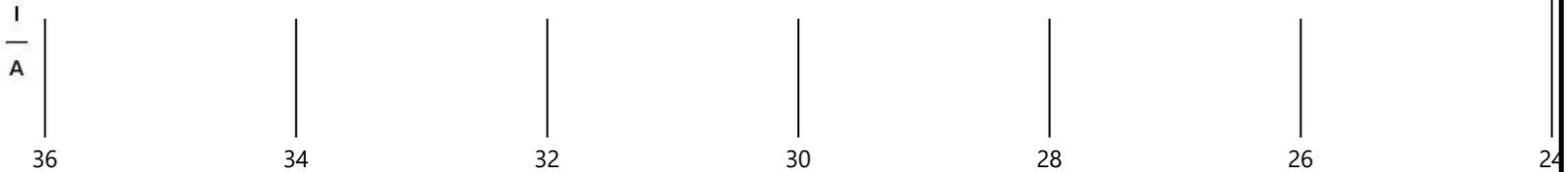
■ No ■ Yes



Aggradation/Incision

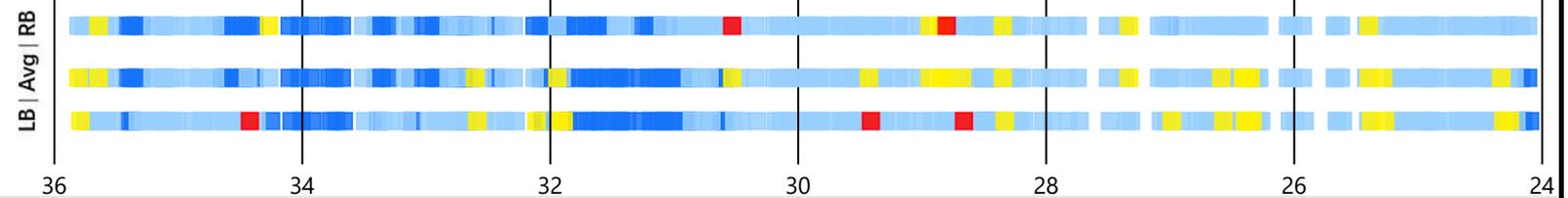
■ Aggradation ▲ Incision

None Observed



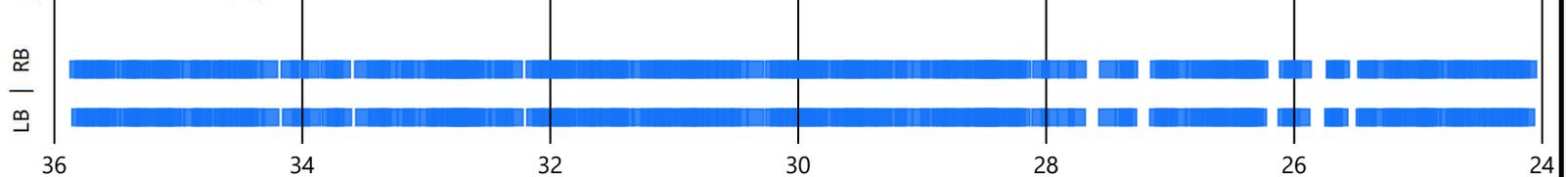
Bank Stability

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



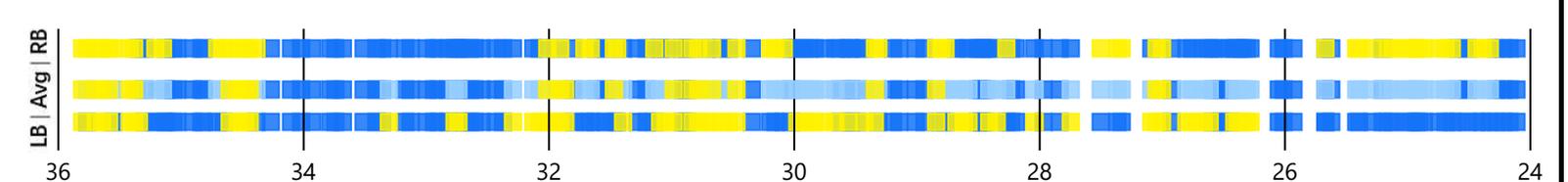
Bank Condition

■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre

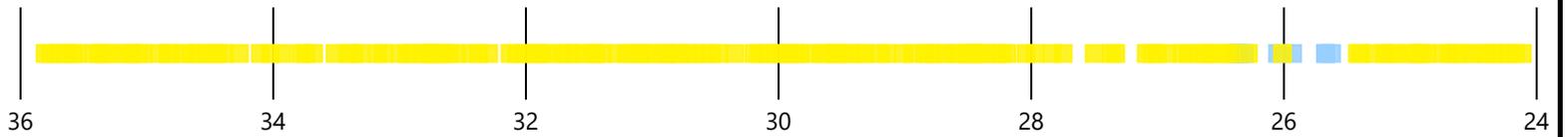


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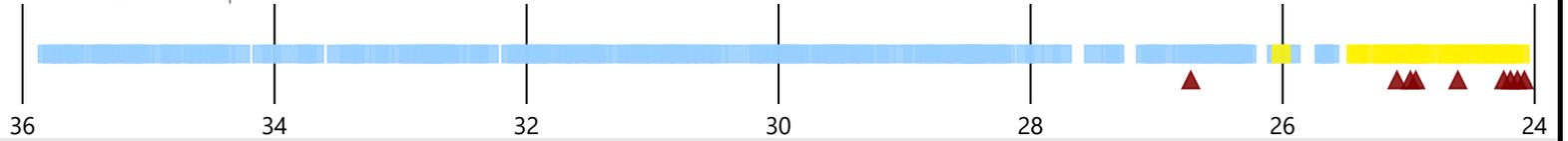
Water Appearance

Score ■ Good ■ Mediocre



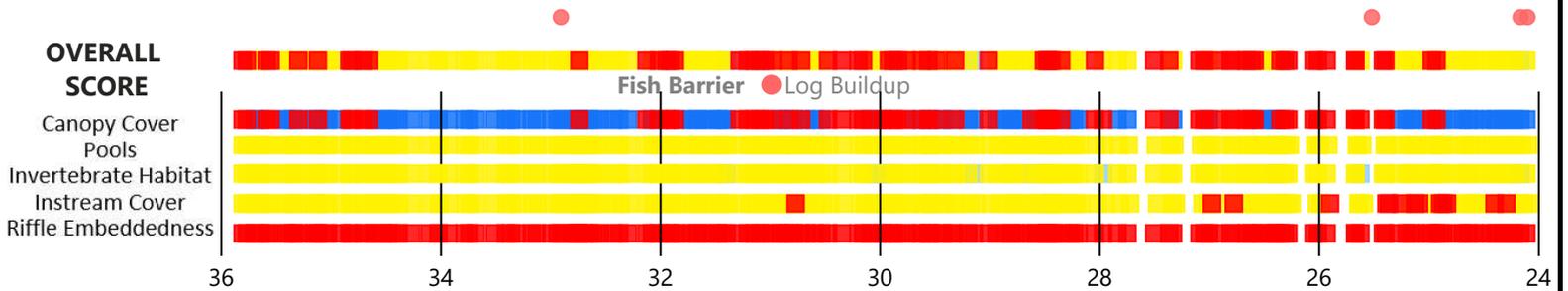
Nutrient Enrichment

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NE Notes ▲ Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



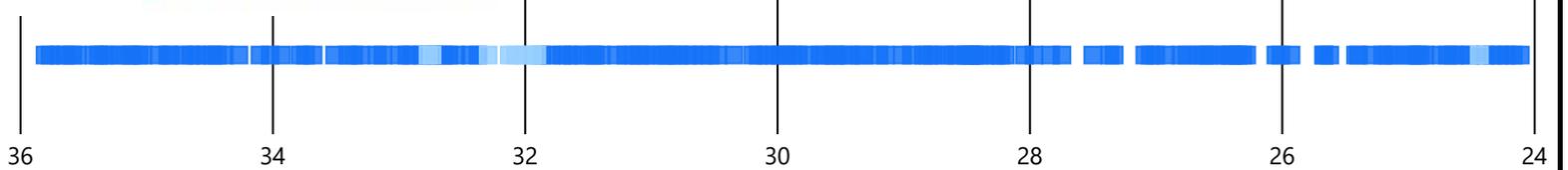
Fish Habitat

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor Note: Overall Score of Fish Habitat was calculated by averaging scores for the five variables shown below.



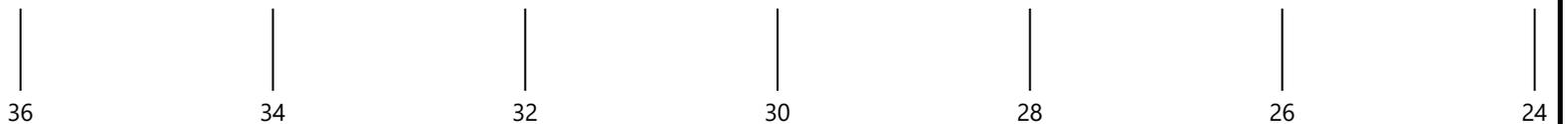
Manure Presence

■ None ■ Evidence of Animals in Zone



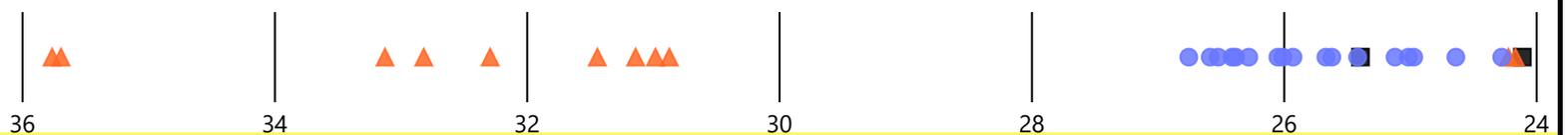
Invasive Species

None Observed



Aquatic Vegetation

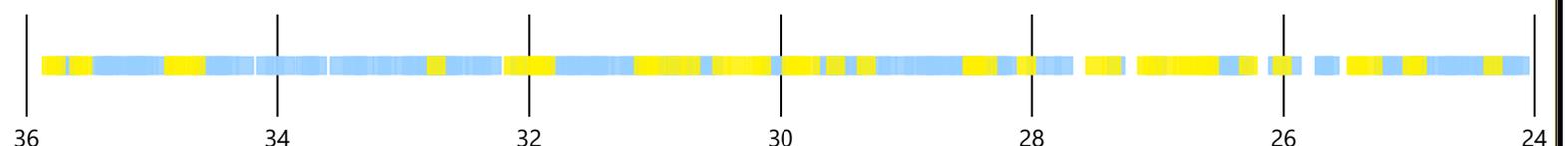
■ Both ▲ Emergent ● Submerged



OVERALL SVAP RATING

TONAWANDA CREEK

Score ■ Good ■ Mediocre

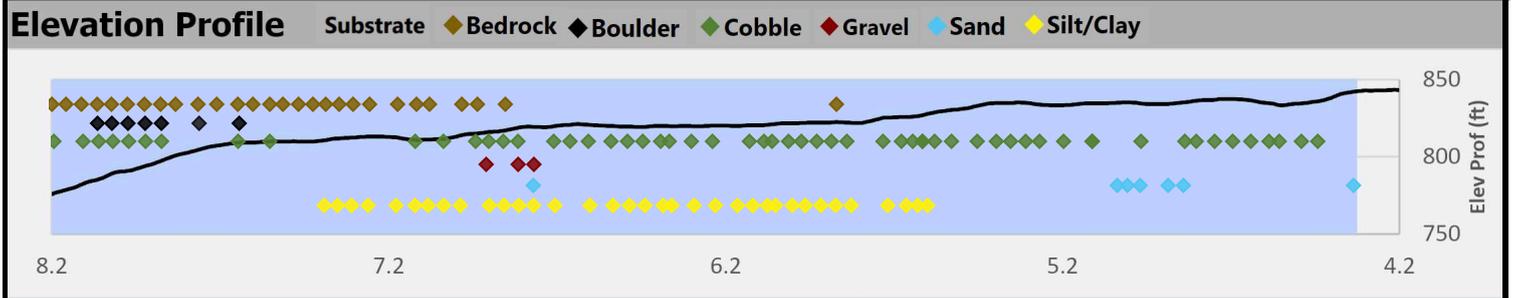
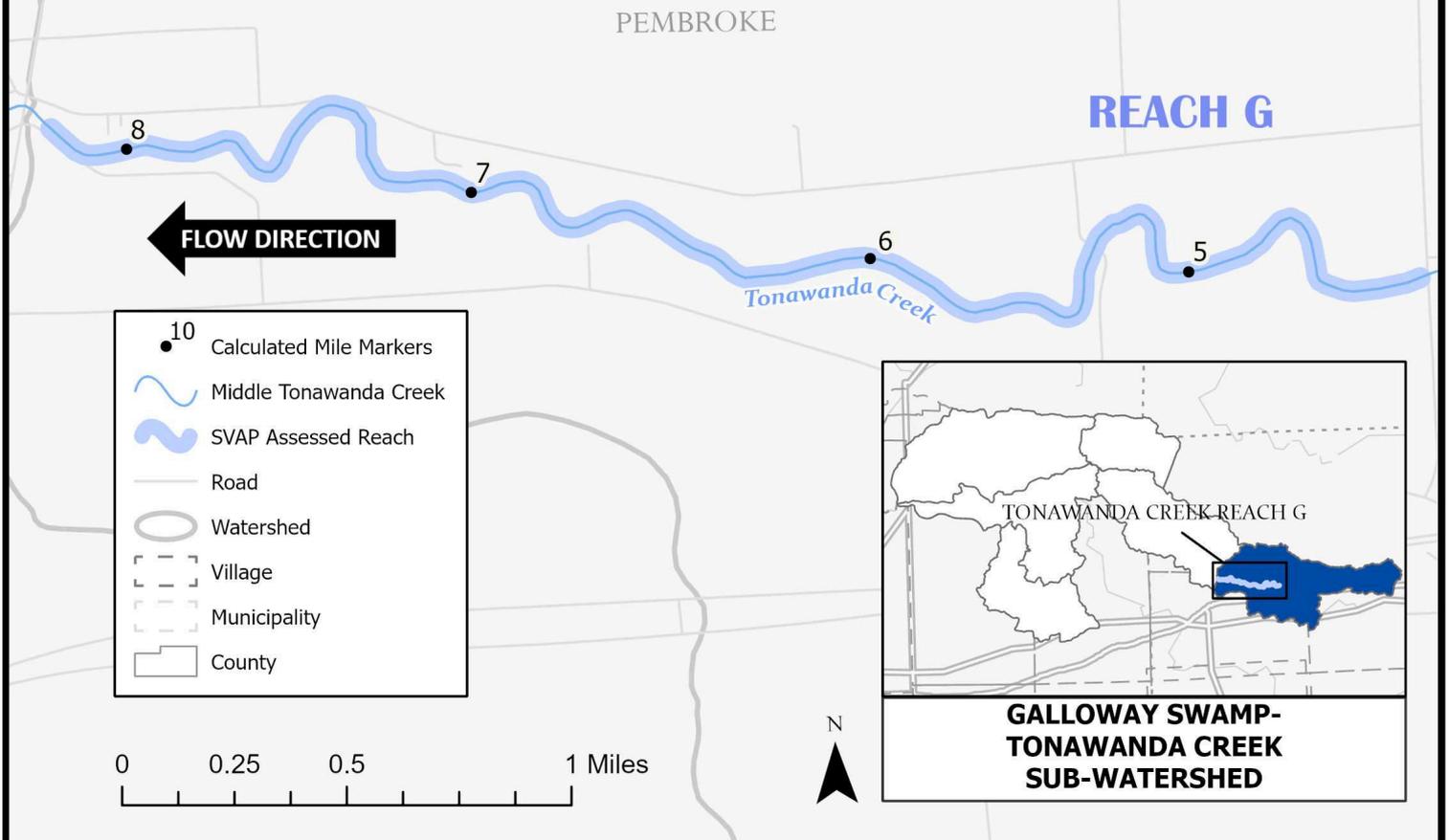


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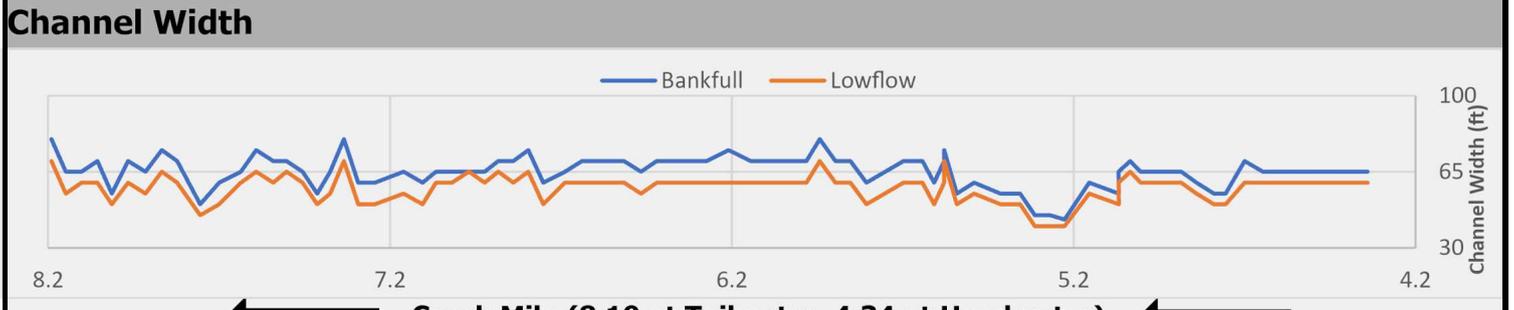
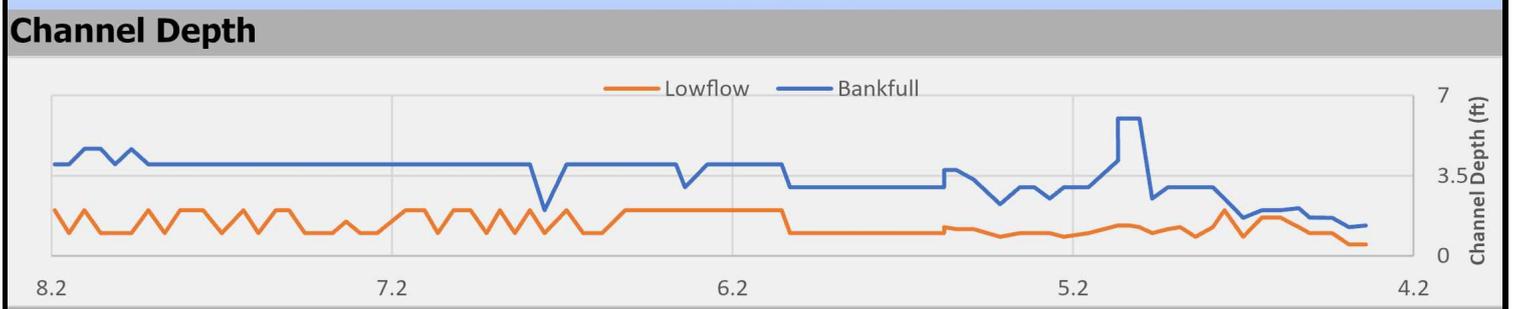
TONAWANDA CREEK

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH G

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **6.8**



REACH G



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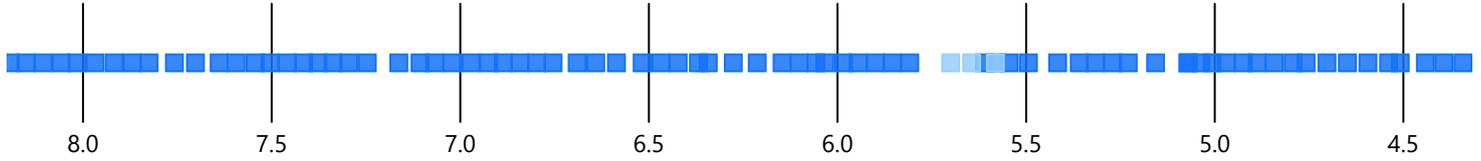
Classification Scheme for SVAP Parameters

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REACH G

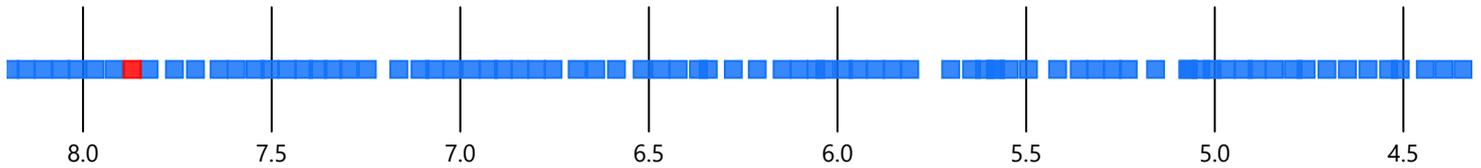
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good



Stream Bank Hardening

■ No ■ Yes

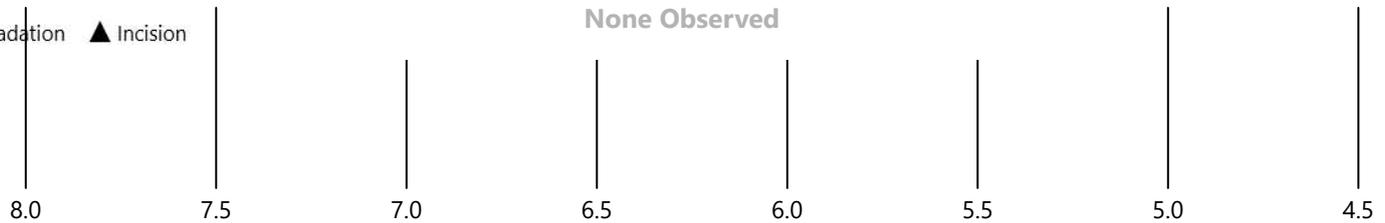


Aggradation/Incision

■ Aggradation ▲ Incision

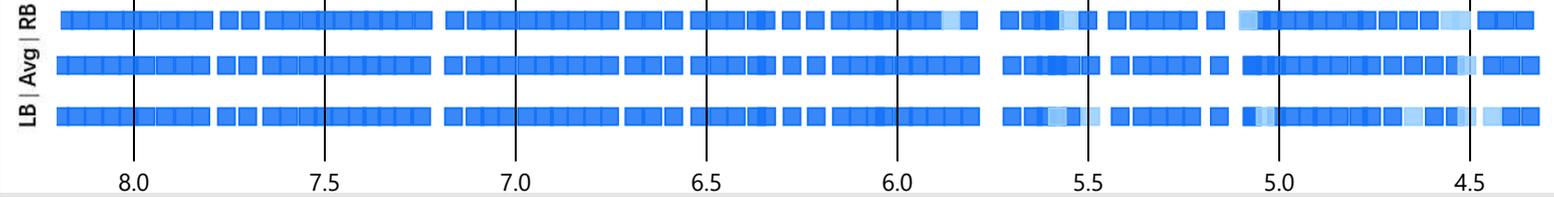
None Observed

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Bank Stability

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



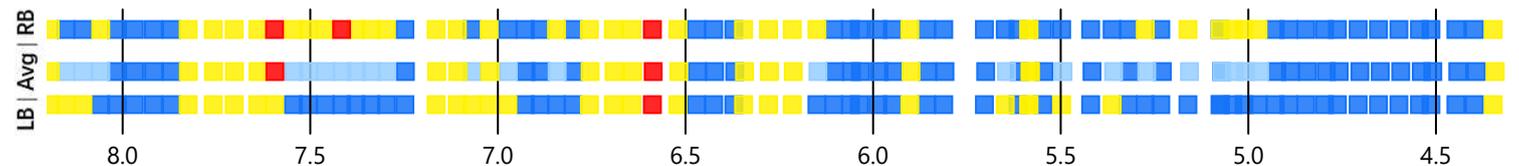
Bank Condition

■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



← FLOW DIRECTION

Creek Mile (8.19 at Tailwater, 4.34 at Headwater)

← FLOW DIRECTION

REACH G

Water Appearance

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre



Nutrient Enrichment

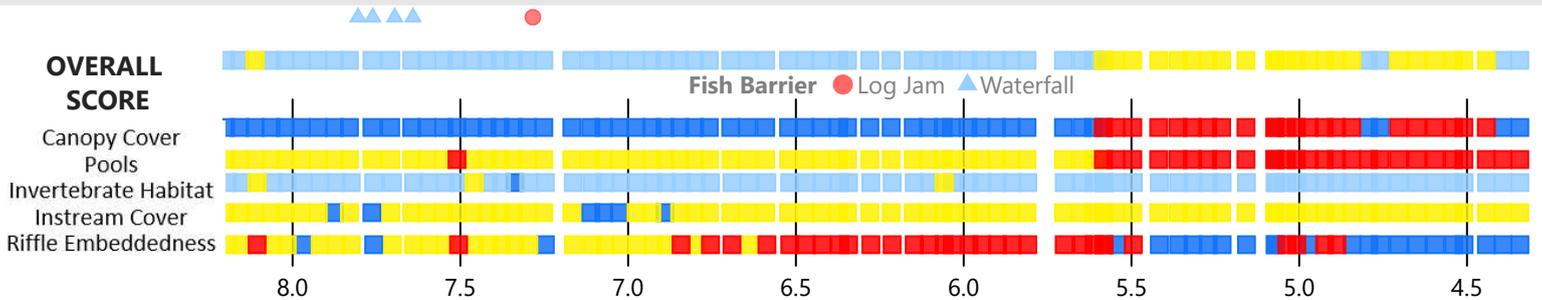
■ Mild ■ Moderate
 NE Notes ● Algal Growth ◆ Both ▲ Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



Fish Habitat

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor

Note: Overall Score of Fish Habitat was calculated by averaging scores for the five variables shown below.



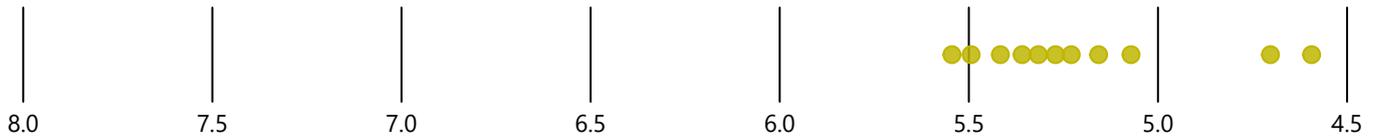
Manure Presence

■ None ■ Evidence of Animals in Zone



Invasive Species

● Yellow Flag Iris



Aquatic Vegetation

■ Both ▲ Emergent ● Submerged



OVERALL SVAP RATING

TONAWANDA CREEK

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor

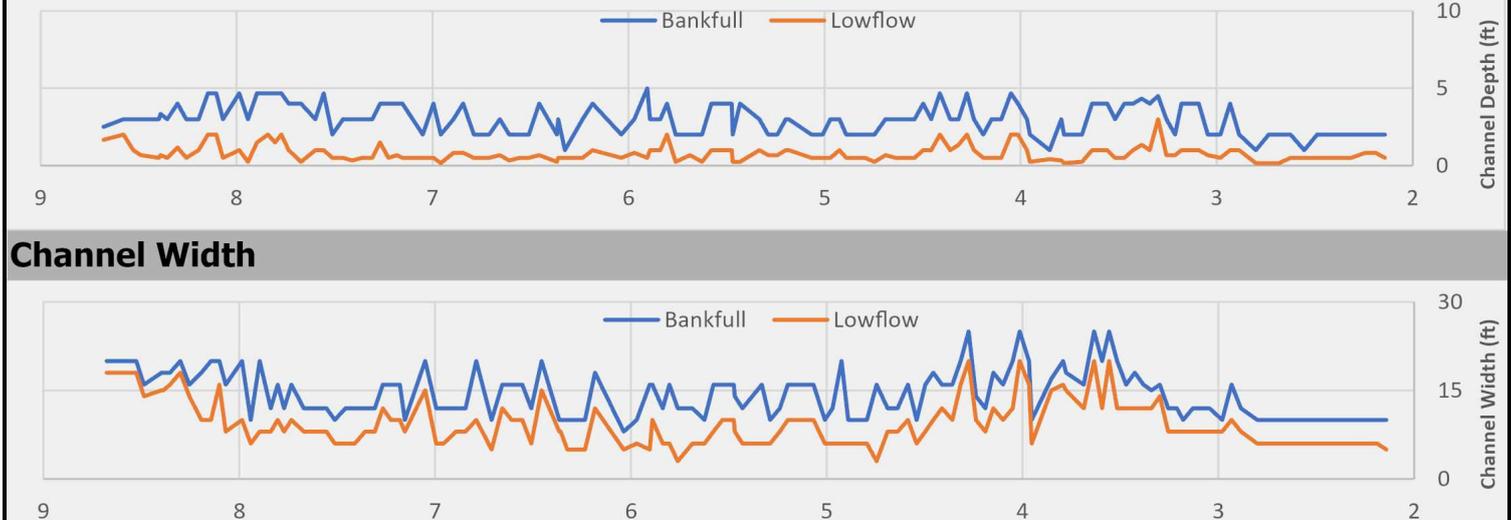
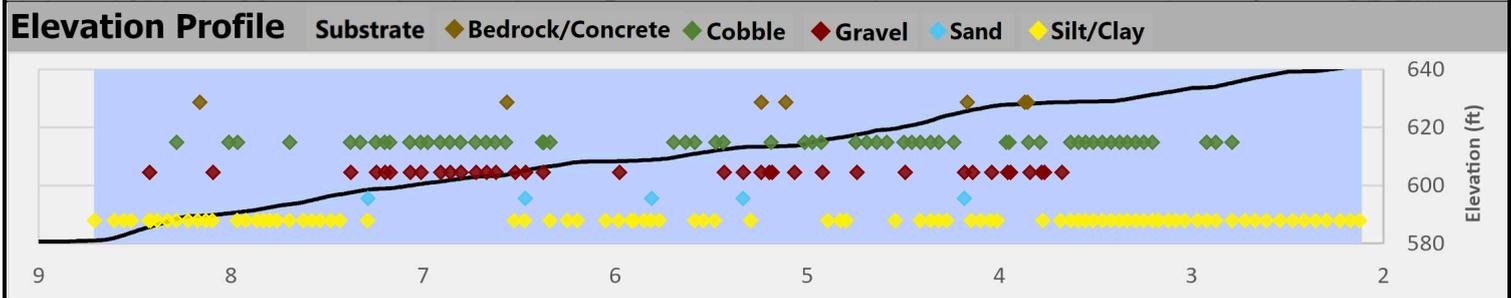
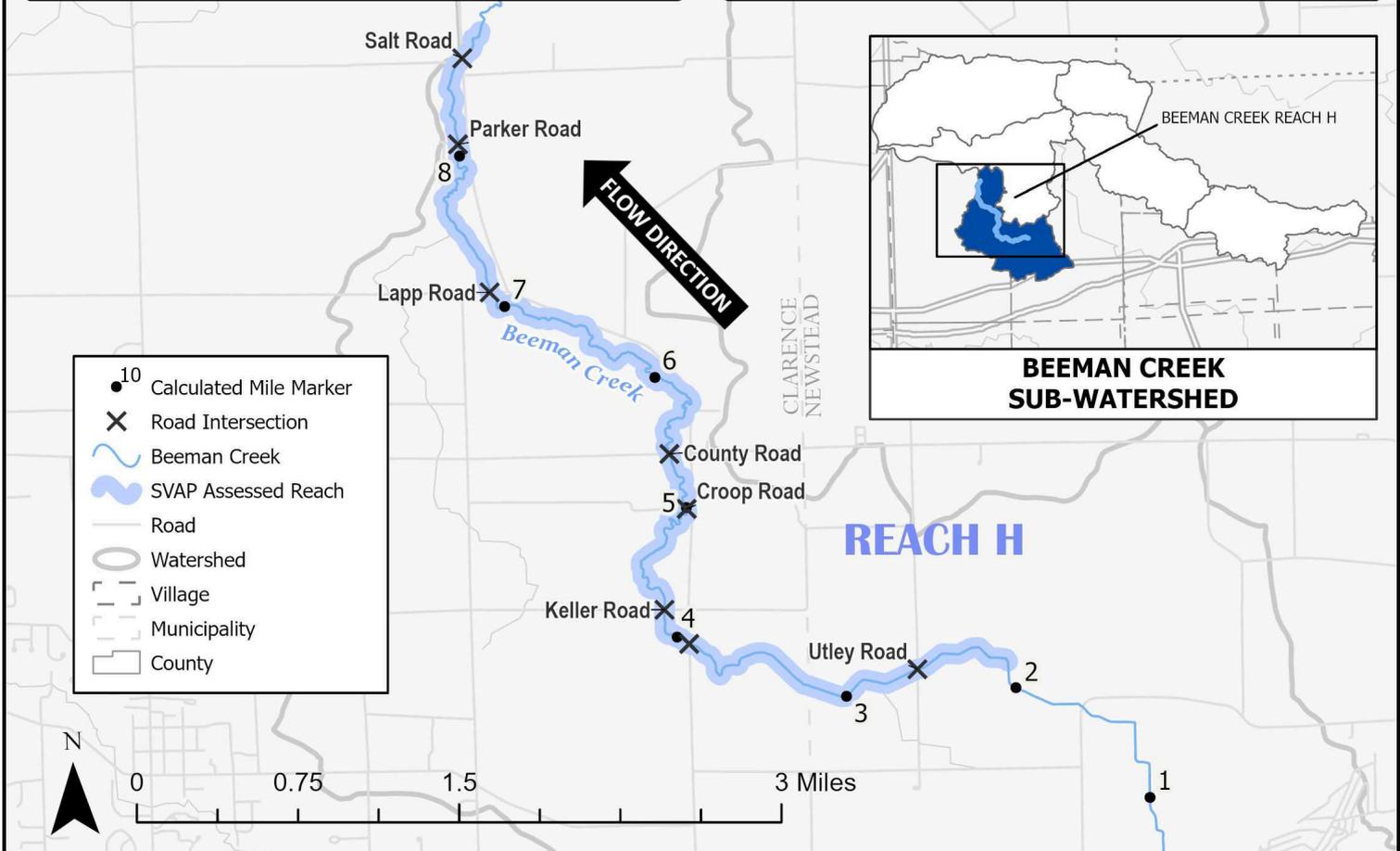


← FLOW DIRECTION Creek Mile (8.19 at Tailwater, 4.34 at Headwater) ← FLOW DIRECTION

BEEMAN CREEK

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH H

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **6.3**



← FLOW DIRECTION **Creek Mile (8.68 at Tailwater, 2.14 at Headwater)** ← FLOW DIRECTION

Classification Scheme for SVAP Parameters

Color Classification				
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REACH H

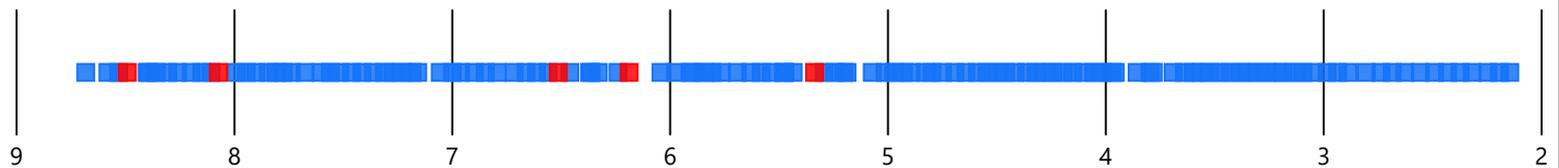
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good



Stream Bank Hardening

■ No ■ Yes



Aggradation/Incision

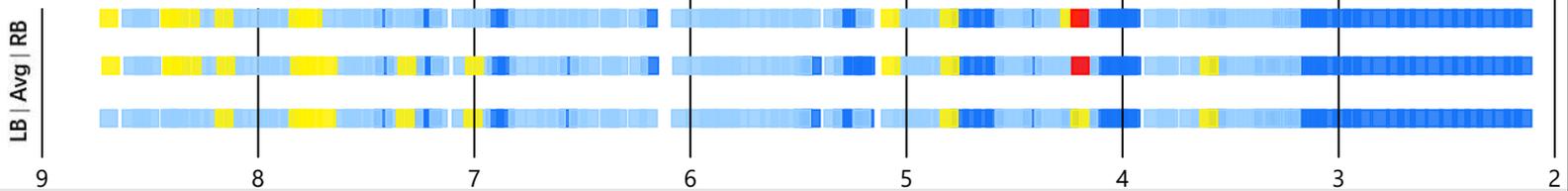
■ Aggradation ▲ Incision

None Observed



Bank Stability

■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



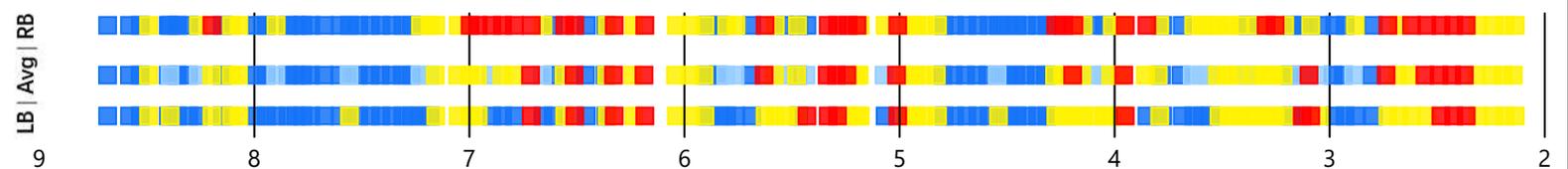
Bank Condition

■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



Creek Mile (4.74 at Tailwater, 3.24 at Headwater)



REACH H

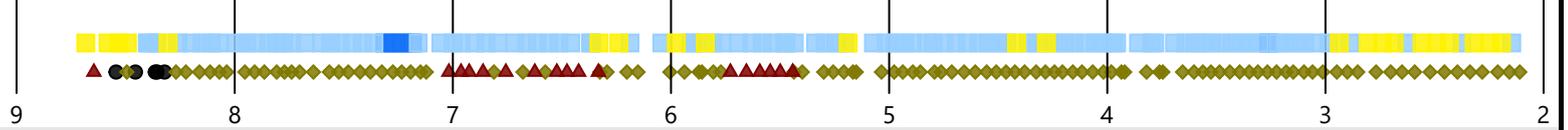
Water Appearance

Score Excellent Good Mediocre Poor



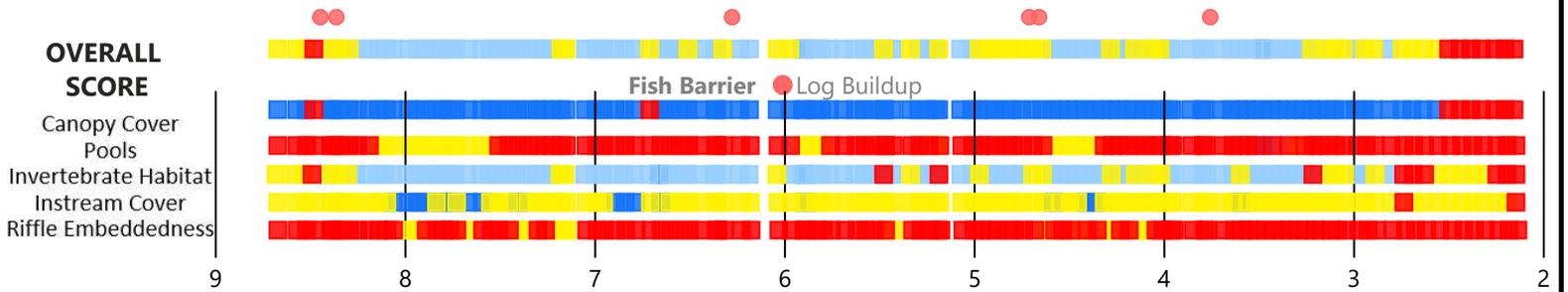
Nutrient Enrichment

Low Mild Moderate NE Notes Algal Growth Both Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



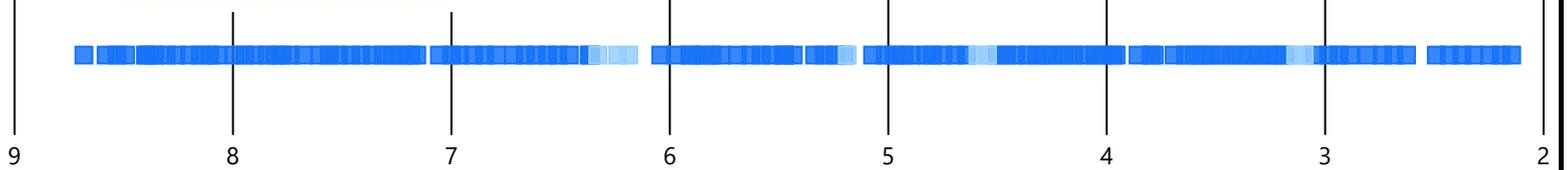
Fish Habitat

Score Excellent Good Mediocre Poor Note: Overall Score of Fish Habitat was calculated by averaging scores for the five variables shown below.



Manure Presence

None Evidence of Animals in Zone



Invasive Species

None Observed



Aquatic Vegetation

Both Emergent Submerged



OVERALL SVAP RATING

BEEMAN CREEK

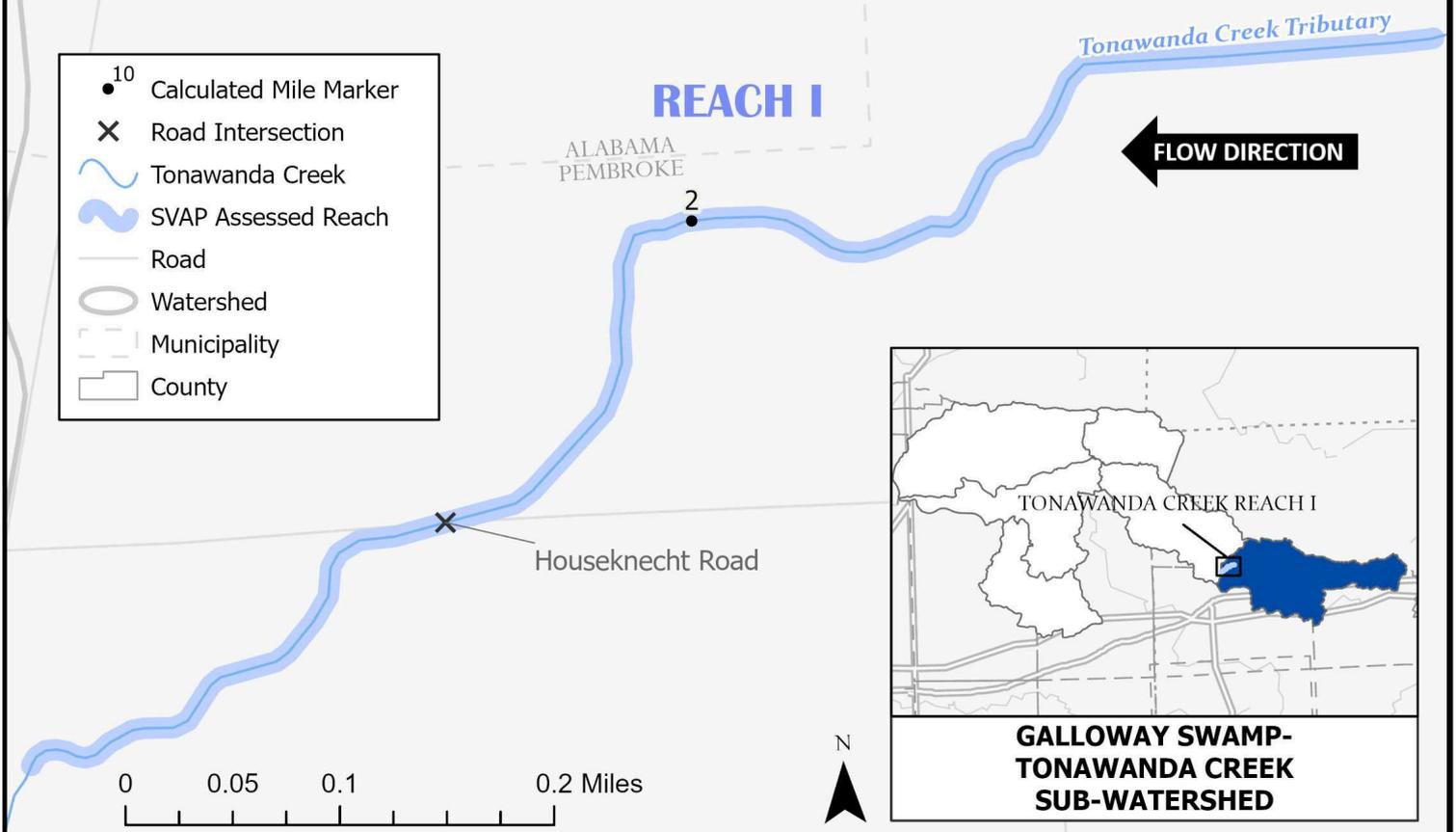
Score Excellent Good Mediocre



TONAWANDA CREEK

STREAM VISUAL ASSESSMENT PROTOCOL (SVAP) RESULTS FOR REACH I

AVERAGE OVERALL SVAP RATING: **6.5**



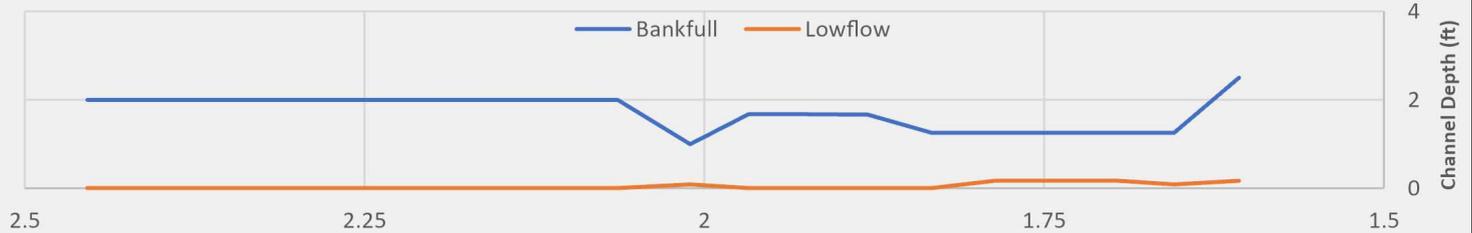
Elevation Profile

Substrate: ◆ Bedrock/Concrete ◆ Boulder ◆ Cobble ◆ Gravel ◆ Sand ◆ Silt/Clay

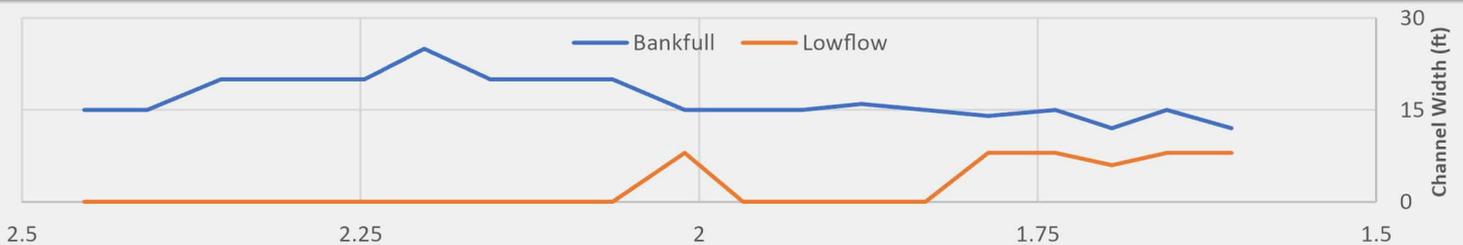


REACH I

Channel Depth



Channel Width



FLOW DIRECTION ← **Creek Mile (2.45 at Tailwater, 1.61 at Headwater)** ← **FLOW DIRECTION**

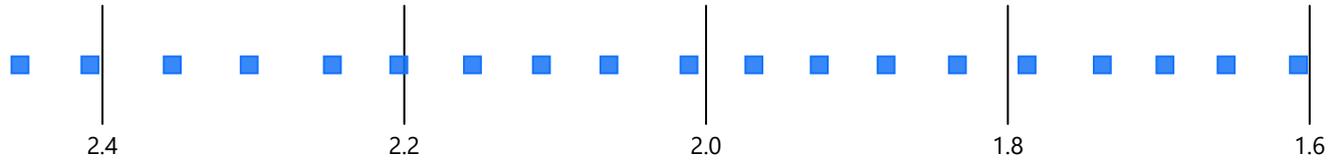
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Color Classification				
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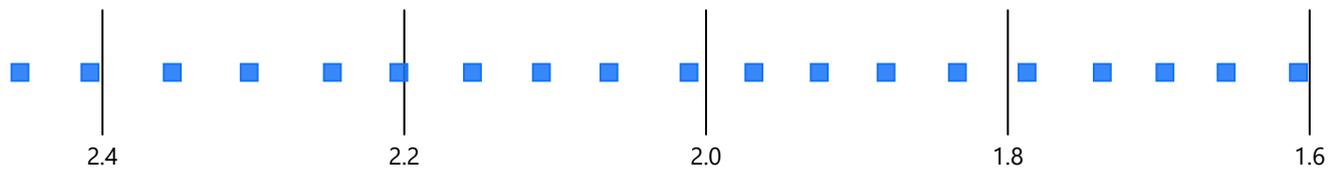
Channel Conditions

Score ■ Excellent



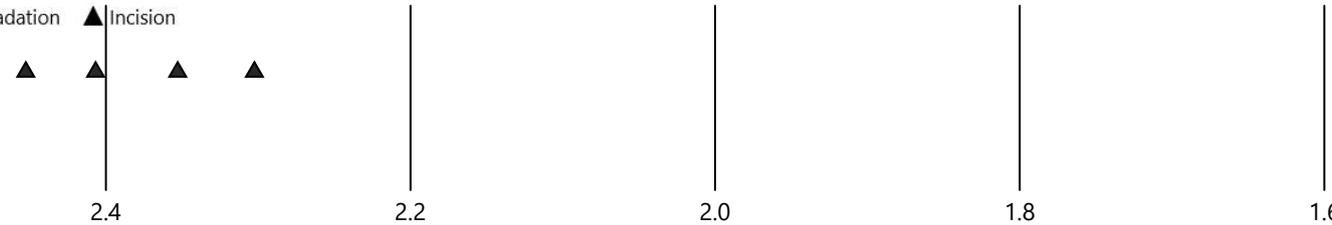
Stream Bank Hardening

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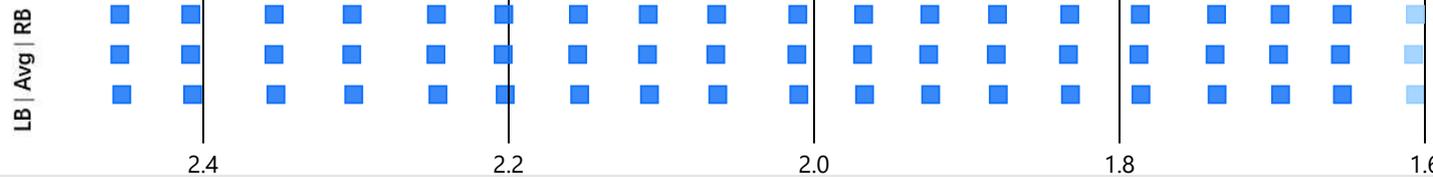
Aggradation/Incision

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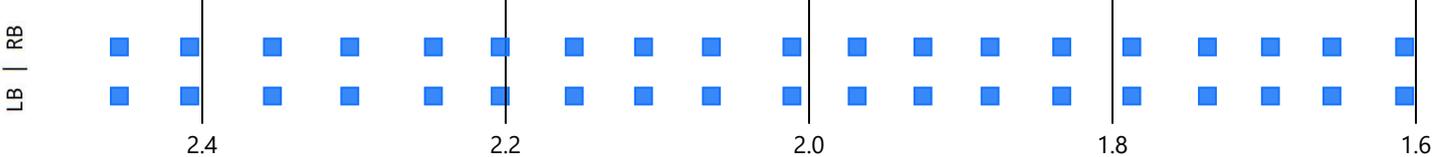
Bank Stability

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre ■ Poor



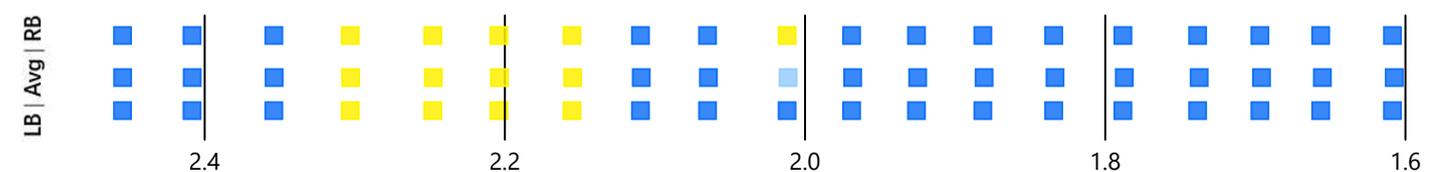
Bank Condition

■ Hardened Structure ■ Natural



Riparian Zone

Score ■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Mediocre



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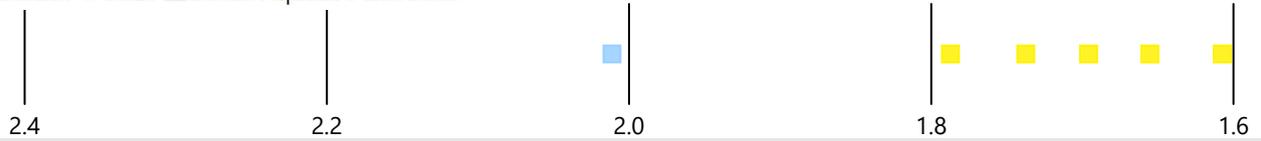
Water Appearance

Score Good Mediocre



Nutrient Enrichment

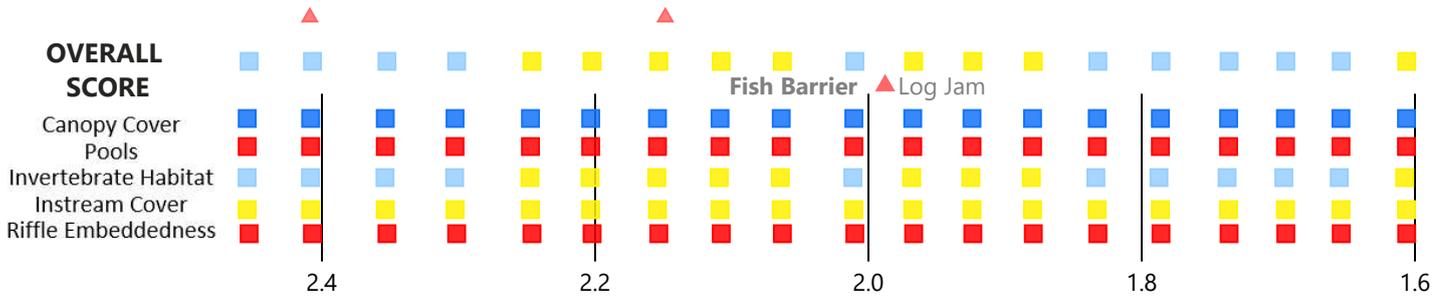
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Notes Algal Growth Both Dense Aquatic Plant Beds



Fish Habitat

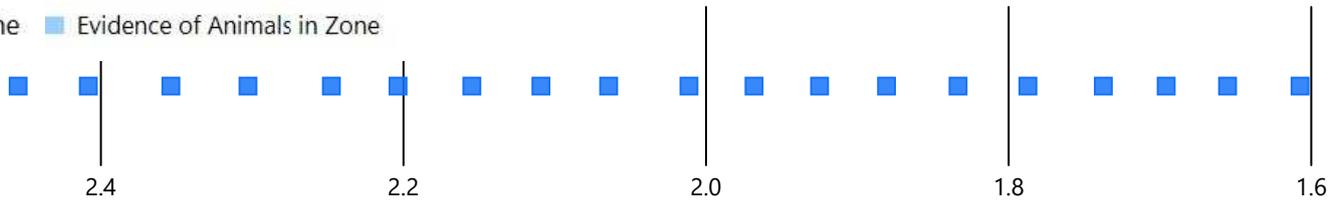
Score Excellent Good Mediocre Poor

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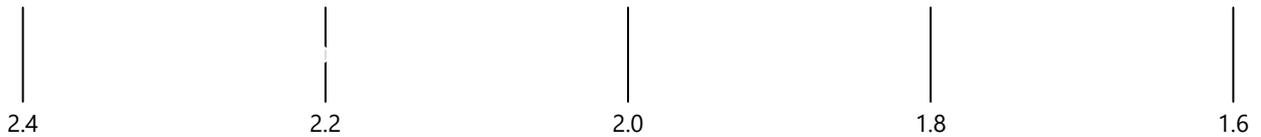
Manure Presence

None Evidence of Animals in Zone



Invasive Species

None Observed



Aquatic Vegetation

Emergent



OVERALL SVAP RATING

TONAWANDA CREEK TRIBUTARY

Score Good

