Appendix D

Characterization of reference vs. stressed sites

Natural and disturbance variables

Drainage area, sinuosity, slope, elevation, baseflow, temperature, precipitation, ICI, IWI, land cover statistics, RBP habitat assessment score, macroinvertebrate jab allocations, % sediment composition

MassDEP & Tetra Tech/SNEP sites

26 reference sites, 23 stressed sites



























































































*In situ* water quality

Tetra Tech/SNEP sites only

20 reference sites, 8 stressed sites







