

BLM BugLab Stream Assessment Data Sheet

9 June 2003

Date:	Crew:	Latitude:
Site Name:		Longitude:
Site ID#:		Elevation (ft): Map = GPS =
District/Forest/Park:		Start Time:
County:		State:
Reference site? Yes or No:		Temp (C), Air: Water

Site Evaluation	Score	
Vegetative cover		4 = >95% 3 = 85 – 94% 2 = 75 - 84% 1 = <75%
Erosional deposition from surrounding slopes		4 = None 3 = Some in specific, limited locales 2 = Obvious signs 1 = Mass wasting.
Consumption of trees & shrubs by livestock		4 = 0 - 5% 3 = 5 – 25% 2 = 25 - 50% 1 = >50%
Stream Incisement		4 = No incisement. 3 = Old Incisement 2 = Deep incisement; new floodplain development 1 = Deep incisement; active downcutting
% bank with lateral cutting		4 = < 5% 3 = 5 – 15% 2 = 15 - 35% 1 = >35%
% streambank with deep, binding root masses		4 = >85% 3 = 65 – 85% 2 = 35 - 64% 1 = < 35%

Management Activities:	Rank	Describe						
Logging		Notes:						
Agriculture		Notes:						
Recreation		Notes:						
Mining		Notes:						
Roads		Notes:						
Stream Diversions		Notes:						
Urbanization		Notes:						
Livestock Grazing		Notes:						
Livestock Use Index:	Left transect				Right transect			
Number of fecal droppings	Cow -old	Cow -new	Sheep-old	Sheep-new	Cow -old	Cow -new	Sheep-old	Sheep-new

Site Measurements								
Conductivity (S/cm)	P Alkalinity (ppm CaCO3)	Total Alkalinity (ppm CaCO3)	Stream Travel Time (s/50m) lead trail		Stream Slope (%)	Periphyton Sample Volume (mL)		
Channel Classification:	Braided	Regime	Pool-Riffle	Plane-Bed	Step-Pool	Cascade	Bedrock	Colluvial
Dominant Erosional Habitat Type:	Rapid	Riffle	Run	Steprun				
Dominant Depositional Habitat Type:	Lateral	Scour	Plunge	Dammed				
Photographs, Exposure#’s: Upstream:		Downstream:		Overview:				

