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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

The Curry's Fork Watershed is located in Northern Kentucky in Oldham County, Kentucky, and is a tributary of Floyds Fork. Figure ES-1 shows the location of the Curry's Fork Watershed and delineates the four subwatersheds within the watershed. The Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) contracted funds to the Oldham County Fiscal Court (OCFC) to develop and begin implementation of a Watershed Plan (WP) as part of the FFY2006 Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Grant awarded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the state. Curry's Fork is impaired and does not meet water quality standards for Primary Contact Recreation (PCR) (nonsupport) and Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (WAH) (partial support) according to the *2008 Integrated Report to Congress on the Condition of Water Resources in Kentucky, Volume II,* 303(d) List of Surface Waters (303(d) List). A WP was developed to restore and protect the water quality of Curry's Fork and its tributaries. This Executive Summary summarizes the Curry's Fork WP.

DESCRIPTION OF WATERSHED

The Curry's Fork watershed is approximately 29 square miles and is located along Interstate 71 and is a tributary of Floyds Fork in Oldham County, Kentucky. The Curry's Fork watershed is composed of four smaller subwatersheds listed below:

1. North Curry's Fork
2. South Curry's Fork
3. Asher's Run
4. Curry's Fork (Main Stem)

The Curry's Fork watershed is rural suburban in nature, with the highest concentrations of development in and around the City of La Grange.

IDENTIFIED IMPAIRMENTS AND SOURCES

The 303(d) 2008 list identifies pollutants of concern that are the cause of stream impairment. Pollutants of concern for the Curry's Fork main stem listed in the 303(d) list are:

1. Fecal Coliform
2. Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators
3. Dissolved Oxygen (DO)
4. Sedimentation/Siltation

Table ES-1 shows the impairment status as it is listed in the 303(d) 2008 List.

The Curry's Fork watershed also has one additional stream segment listed in the *Integrated Report to Congress on the Condition of Water Resources in Kentucky 2010, Volume I, 305(b) Report* (305(b) Report). Table ES-2 shows the additional stream segment 305(b) Report listing in the Curry's Fork watershed.

Curry's Fork–Miles 0.0 to 4.8 Into Floyds Fork	Oldham County Segment Length: 4.8 miles
Impaired Use(s):	Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (Partial Support); Primary Contact Recreation Water (Nonsupport)
Pollutant(s):	Fecal Coliform; Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators; Oxygen, Dissolved; Sedimentation/Siltation
Suspected Sources:	Agriculture; Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4); Habitat Modification–other than Hydromodification; Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Nonconstruction Related); Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area); Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges

Table ES-1 Curry's Fork 303(d) 2008 Listing

Name	Unnamed Tributary to North Curry's Fork
County	Oldham
Segment Length	0.1 Miles (0.0 to 0.1)
Basin	Salt River
8-Digit Hydrologic Unit Code	5140102
WAH / CAH	5-NS[1]
PCR	3[2]
SCR	3[2]
Fish Consumption	3[2]
DWS	3[2]
Assessment Date	9/28/2005
Designated Uses	WAH, FC, PCR, SCR

WAH–Warm Water Aquatic Habitat
CAH–Cold Water Aquatic Habitat
PCR–Primary Contact Recreation
SCR–Secondary Contact Recreation
FC–Fish Consumption
DWS–Drinking Water Supply
NS–Nonsupport

[1]A report category of 5-NS on the 305(b) List indicates the stream segment is not supporting the designated use and a Total Maximum Daily Load report (TMDL) is required.
[2]A report category of 3 on the 305(b) List indicates the designated use has not been assessed because of insufficient or no available data.

Table ES-2 Curry's Fork 305(b) 2010 Report Listing

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Project goals and objectives were established by the Technical Committee (TC) with input from the community. The TC was formed in August 2008 and is comprised of over 70 members from more than one dozen local agencies and organizations. The TC met 20 times during the WP development process to discuss project goals, sampling and assessment results, identify pollutant sources, and develop proposed solutions.

Three Community Roundtable events were held to discuss the community's concerns within the watershed and to identify project goals and solutions for the WP. The first Roundtable event on September 24, 2009, allowed watershed residents to express their concerns for the watershed and help identify the goals for the watershed. More than 90 members of the community attended the Roundtable to express their opinions. A summary of the September 24, 2009, Roundtable is shown in Appendix A. The TC used the results of the Roundtable to develop four goals for the Curry's Fork WP that were unanimously agreed upon by the TC members and are as follows.

1. Improve and protect water quality for our generation and future generations.
2. Promote a safe, healthy, and accessible watershed for recreation and wildlife.
3. Utilize programs and practices to decrease potential flooding impacts.
4. Develop and implement a cost-effective WP that economically utilizes funds.

The goals of the WP will be met through the implementation of BMPs, which are projects or practices to prevent or reduce pollution of waters of the United States. The selection of appropriate BMPs for the watershed is a critical portion of the WP.

The second and third community Roundtables events were held on July 15, 2010, and February 2, 2011. The July 2010 event focused on bacteria data and the February 2011 event focused on WAH data. The purpose of these Roundtables was to share the results from the sampling and assessment program within the Curry's Fork watershed community and collect feedback on proposed solutions and remediation activities. Detailed summaries of the bacteria and WAH Roundtables are included in Appendix B and C, respectively.

SUMMARY OF WATER QUALITY DATA

A comprehensive water quality sampling and assessment program was conducted throughout the watershed to identify the level of pollutants, various stream conditions, and subwatersheds and tributaries contributing to the impairments.

The sampling and assessment program included:

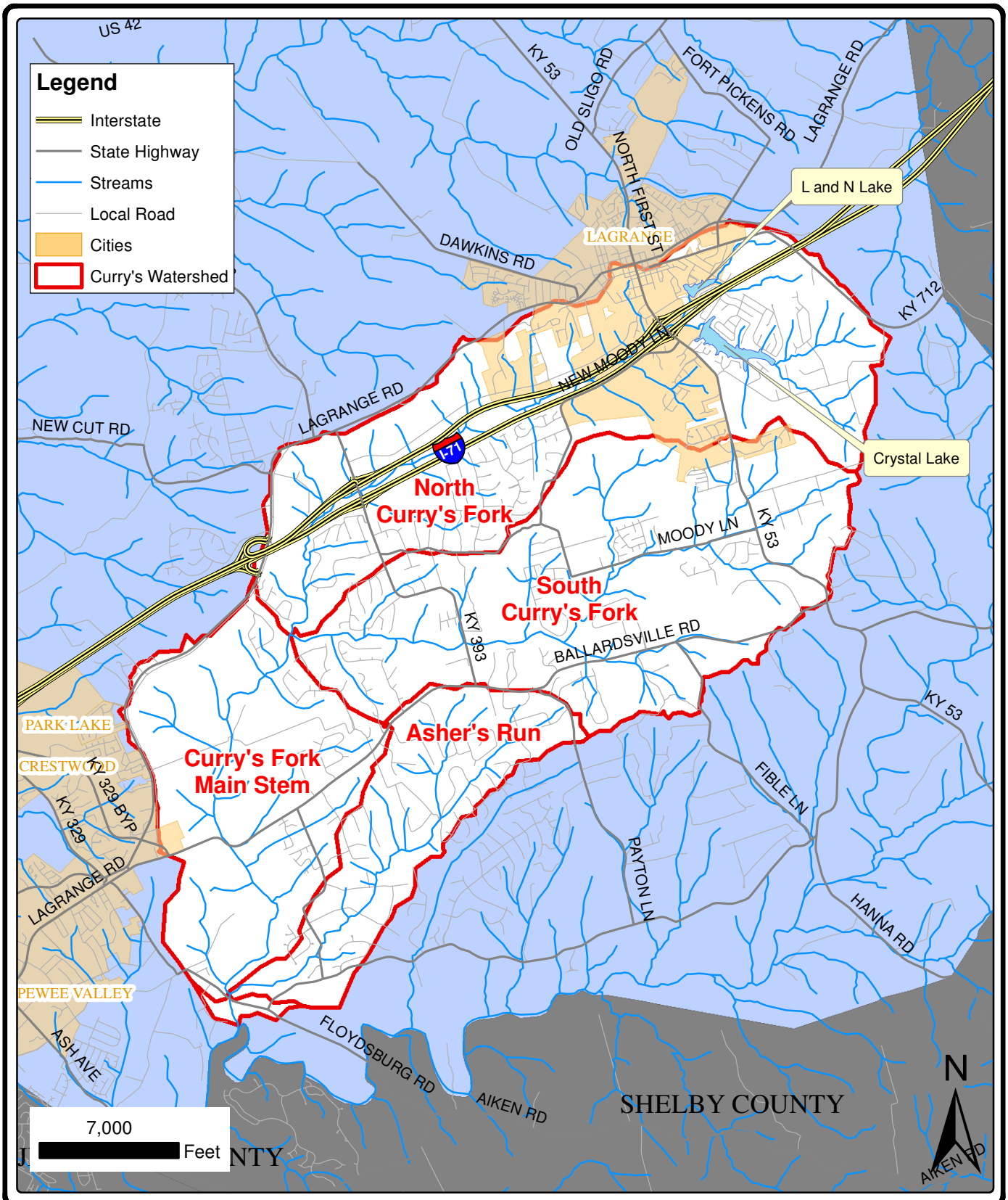
1. Water sampling to establish levels of bacteria and the properties of streams within the watershed.

2. Physical habitat assessments to rate in-stream habitat conditions on a numeric scale compared to a reference stream.

3. Biological assessments that include a variety of fish and macroinvertebrate counts to determine the quantity and diversity of aquatic life within the watershed.

4. Fluvial geomorphic assessments, stream channel condition assessments, measurements in sediment yields, quantification of sediment productions along stream reaches and upland areas, and sediment transport patterns in the watershed.

Refer to Figure ES-1 for the location of the watershed.



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To address the challenge of assessing multiple data conclusions from numerous monitoring approaches, a multidiscipline team was formed called the Water Quality Data Analysis Team (WQDAT). The WQDAT was comprised of aquatic bioligists, engineers, watershed managers, total maximum daily load (TMDL) developers, nutrient specialists, and watershed modelers. The WQDAT used its expertise to provide data summaries and insight on the sampling and assessment program to the TC. The TC then used its local knowledge of the watershed along with feedback from the WQDAT to identify pollutant sources.

Tables ES-3 through ES-6 summarize the results of the sampling and assessment program and shows potential pollutant sources identified through the development of the WP. Tables ES-3 and ES-4 summarize the nutrient and DO priority areas and pollutant sources. Tables ES-5 and ES-6 summarize the results of the biological and habitat assessments and the fluvial geomorphic assessments. For additional sampling and assessment information, please refer to Section 4 of the WP.

Subwatershed	Stream Section	Nutrient Priority	Pollutant Sources
North Curry's Fork	Upper	Low	On-site wastewater systems Lawn fertilizers
	Lower	High	Permitted dischargers On-site wastewater systems
South Curry's Fork	Upper	Low	None identified
	Lower	Low	None identified
Asher's Run	Upper	Low	None identified
	Lower	Low	None identified
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	Main Stem	Medium	Upstream contributions from North Curry's Fork

Table ES-3 Nutrient Data Summary

Subwatershed	Stream Section	DO Priority	Pollutant Sources
North Curry's Fork	Upper	Low	None identified
	Lower	Low	None identified
South Curry's Fork	Upper	High	Lack of canopy cover Lack of riparian vegetation Corridor development Stream channel straightening Stream channel alteration
	Lower	High	
Asher's Run	Upper	Low	None identified
	Lower	Low	None identified
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	Main Stem	Medium	Upstream contributions from South Curry's Fork

Table ES-4 Dissolved Oxygen Data Summary

Subwatershed	Biological and Habitat Assessments		Physical Habitat RBP Score
	MBI	IBI	
North Curry's Fork	Fair	Very poor	Not supporting
South Curry's Fork	Fair	Fair	Not supporting
Asher's Run	Poor	Very poor	Not supporting
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	Good	Poor	Partially supporting

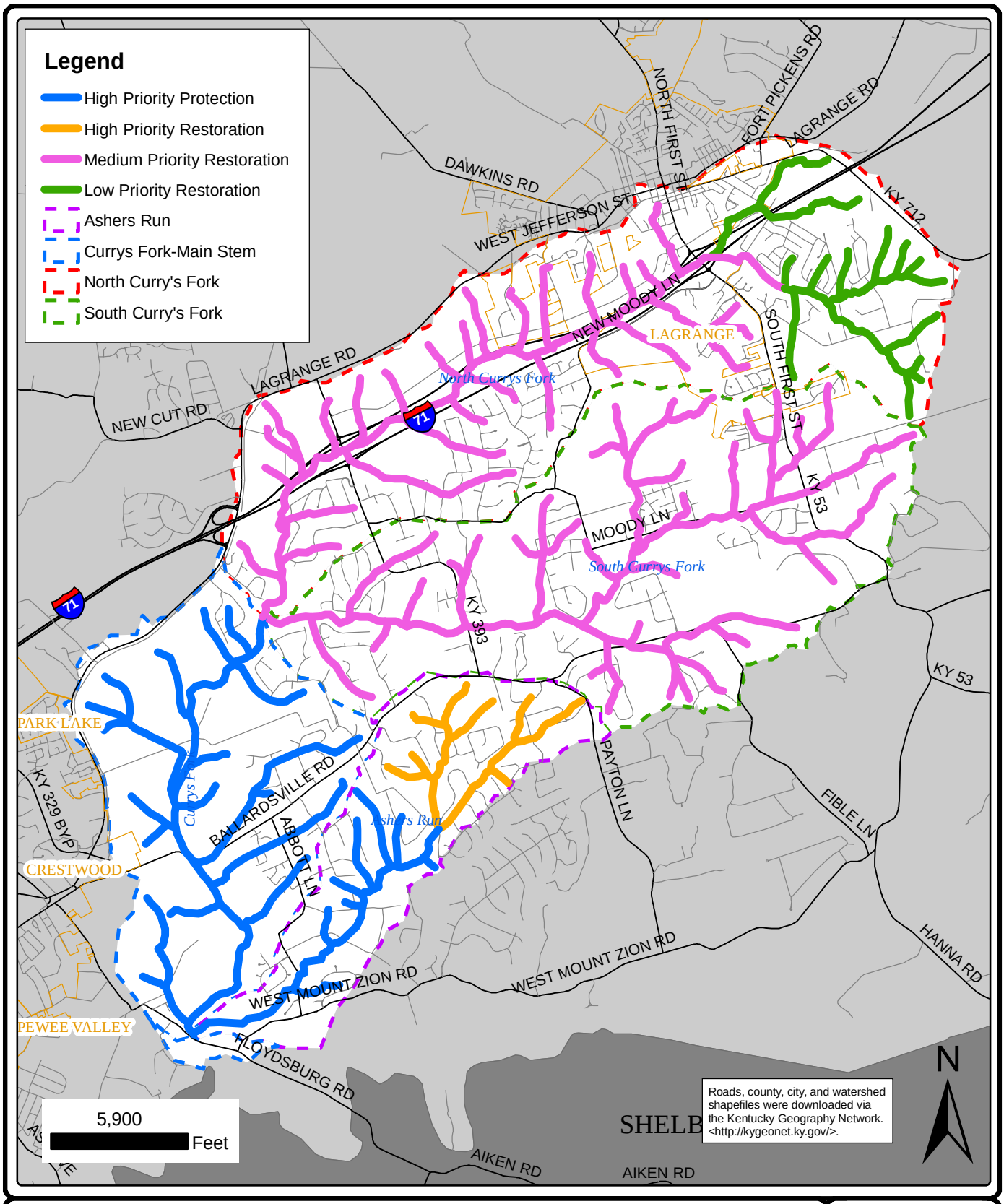
MBI=Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index
IBI=Index of Biological Integrity
RBP=Rapid Bioassessment Protocols

Table ES-5 Biological and Habitat Assessment Summary

Subwatershed	Stream Bank Erosion Rates			Fine Sediment Yield		Upland Erosion	
	Downstream Confluence	Main Stem Downstream	Main Stem Upstream	Total	Per Area Basis	Total	Per Area Basis
North Curry's Fork	High	High	Low	Medium	Low	High	Medium
South Curry's Fork	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	Low
Asher's Run	High	Low	-	Low	Low	Low	Low
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	High	High	High	High	High	High	High

Table ES-6 Fluvial Geomorphic Assessment Summary

Pathogen data is summarized in Table ES-7. Although this report references pathogens and pathogen data, stream samples were not directly analyzed for pathogens. Water quality samples were analyzed for fecal coliform and *E. coli* bacteria, which is an indicator organism for pathogens. Indicator organisms are used to demonstrate the potential presence or absence of a group of pathogens because of a strong correlation that exists between the presence of the indicator organism and the presence of pathogens. Indicator organisms are often used in water quality sampling programs because analyzing directly for pathogens is complex and costs substantially more than analyzing for the indicator organism. Therefore, the term pathogens is used in this report to reference data and discussion related to fecal coliform and *E. coli* bacteria. The priority areas for pathogens were further prioritized into restoration and protection areas. The location of the pathogen priority protection and restoration areas is shown in Table ES-7 and Figure ES-2.



PATHOGEN PRIORITY AREAS

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FIGURE ES-2
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Subwatershed	Section	Bacteria Priority		Pollutant Source
		Restoration	Protection	
North Curry's Fork	Upper	Medium	-	On-site wastewater systems
	Lower	Medium	-	Identified failing onsite wastewater systems Stormwater from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) area Permitted dischargers Stormwater infiltration into sewers
South Curry's Fork	Upper	Medium	-	Package treatment plants
	Lower	Medium	-	Package treatment plans On-site wastewater systems
Asher's Run	Upper	High	-	Low intensity animal operations On-site wastewater systems Wildlife
	Lower	-	High	Wildife Upstream contributions
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	Main Stem	-	High	Upstream contributions Permitted dischargers Package treatment plants

Table ES-7 Pathogen Data Summary

RECOMMENDED CONTROL MEASURES WITH RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

It is important that watershed plans document, utilize, and build on existing programs. A plethora of water quality, land management, and watershed activities exist within a multitude of agencies and organizations that work within the Curry's Fork watershed. To avoid duplicity and redundancy, the Curry's Fork Technical Committee conducted a thorough review of existing programs in the watershed before identifying new BMPs or solutions. For details on those existing watershed programs and initiatives this WP builds on, please see Section 2.06

BMPs and solutions were identified for individual subwatersheds and for the Curry's Fork watershed as a whole. Potential BMPs were compiled into a single list and were prioritized for implementation purposes into Tier 1 BMPs, Tier 2 BMPs, and Tier 3 BMPs. The tiers represent the priority of the solutions based on feasibility of implementation and the impact the solution can potentially have on addressing pollutants of concern. Tier 1 BMPs represent the highest priority and Tier 2 and Tier 3 BMPs represent lower priorities. Table ES-8, ES-9, and ES-10 show the Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 BMPs and solutions, respectively, for the Curry's Fork watershed.

IMPLEMENTATION MONITORING AND EVALUATION

After the WP has been completed and recommended solutions and BMPs are being implemented, the monitoring and evaluation phase of the WP will begin. This phase involves tracking the implementation of solutions and determining if it is meeting its intended purpose.

Communities implementing a WP must use an adaptive approach to the implementation and management of solutions. Impacts on the watershed, human or natural, are dynamic. The success of a WP depends on tracking these changes, tracking implemented solutions, and making changes to improve water quality based on the current status of the watershed. Monitoring and evaluation of implemented solutions are the responsibility of the parties identified in Tables ES-8, ES-9, and ES-10.

Curry's Fork is fortunate to have several active water quality sampling efforts and more planned for the future. Evaluation efforts can be aided and bolstered through the use of quantitative data and should be utilized whenever possible.

Interagency collaboration between the responsible parties will also help with the implementation and evaluation of BMPs. Numerous agencies and organizations are often listed as responsible parties in Tables ES-8, ES-9, and ES-10. Interagency collaboration will reduce the workload on any single entity and provide a more well-rounded BMP by having numerous agencies with different points of view helping implement the BMP.

One BMP that will help increase interagency collaboration and aid in all aspects of the WP implementation and evaluation process is to engage a Watershed Coordinator, which is listed as a BMP in Table ES-8. The Watershed Coordinator would be a link between responsible parties, funding agencies, watershed residents, and technical resources. The Watershed Coordinator would also monitor the progress of WP-related projects or activities and provide updates on progress made.

TABLE ES-8

TIER 1 WATERSHED PLAN SOLUTIONS

BMP No.	Best Management Practice(s) and Description	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Responsible Party/Parties
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
1	Conduct a septic system survey program to identify failing systems for replacement, repair, or elimination.	High	PCR	OCHD; Oldham County Environmental Authority (OCEA); OCFC; LUC
2	Develop and implement a marketing program for the WP.	High	PCR and WAH	OCFC
3	Develop and implement a monitoring plan to monitor solutions implemented as part of the WP.	High	PCR and WAH	OCFC
4	Develop and implement Curry's Fork watershed education and awareness program, including information about the watershed, WP, WP recommendations, project activities, and community activities.	High	PCR	OCFC; Extension Office; Conservation District; Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); Salt River Watershed Watch; Stormwater District(s); OCEA; La Grange Utility Commission (LUC); City of La Grange;
5	Ensure recommendations in the WP are formally communicated to USACE, KDOW, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and encourage these agencies to use recommendations from WP for mitigation projects.	High	WAH	OCFC
6	Establish one "Bad Septic Area Map" for all county planning purposes.	High	PCR	Oldham County Health Department (OCHD); OCEA; OCFC; LUC
7	Evaluate/create an on-site Wastewater Authority to provide oversight on on-site wastewater management, operation and maintenance.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCHD; OCFC; LUC
8	Expand water quality enhancing landscaping practices, such as rain barrels, rain gardens, pervious pavers, etc.	High	WAH	OCEA; Extension (Master Gardeners)
9	Engage a Watershed Coordinator to be a link between implementation project responsible parties, funding agencies, watershed residents, OCFC, and technical resources.	High	PCR and WAH	OCFC
10	Implement education program for elected officials and Board members on the results and findings of the WP.	High	WAH	OCFC; OCEA
11	Monitor streams in the watershed to estimate human vs. animal sources of bacterial contamination to support future decision making by OCFC.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC
12	Review local ordinances and regulations to identify and resolve impediments to low-impact development and green infrastructure.	High	WAH	OCFC; OCEA
13	Coordinate wastewater expansions in conjunction with planned water line expansions.	Medium	PCR	OCEA; LUC; OCWD; OCFC
14	Educate and provide training to planners, designers, and reviewers about implementing stormwater retrofits in currently developed areas.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; OCEA
15	Educate and provide training to planners, designers, and reviewers of developments about low-impact design/green infrastructure and current and pending stormwater permit requirements.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; OCEA
16	Ensure communication, guidelines and preplanning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications, or upgrades on a watershed scale with a focus on the priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	Medium	PCR	OCEA; LUC; OCFC
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
17	Eliminate Buckner Treatment Plant in the next 2 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
18	Complete a stream restoration project on the downstream section of the main stem of South Curry's Fork near the confluence with North Curry's Fork.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
19	Complete a stream restoration project on the main stem reach adjacent to Centerfield Elementary.	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
20	Eliminate Green Valley Treatment Plant in the next 2 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC; LUC
21	Plant streamside vegetation and other streamside habitat improvement projects in the upstream section of the main stem.	High	WAH	OCFC; Property Owners; Future Watershed Group; Oldham County Greenways
ASHER'S RUN TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
22	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed	High	PCR	OCHD; Extension Office; KDOW
23	Replace or repair aging/failing on-site wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; Property Owners
24	Educate owners of nontraditional animals/livestock on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed	Medium	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); Conservation District
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
25	Complete a stream restoration project in the downstream portion of Curry's Fork main stem near the confluence with Floyds Fork. Cost of project may significantly increase because of the amount of earthmoving involved unless a demand for the soil can be identified.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS

Note: A full list of acronyms and abbreviations is shown in Section 1.06.

TABLE ES-9

TIER 2 WATERSHED PLAN SOLUTIONS

BMP No.	Best Management Practice(s) and Description	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Responsible Party/Parties
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
26	Engage community with watershed issues by providing watershed educational and recreational opportunities, including stream cleanups, and water testing, and storm sewer stenciling.	High	WAH	OCFC; Board of Education; Restoration project property owners; Solid Waste Department; Oldham County Greenways
27	Improve stream connection to floodplain. Evaluate using National Floodplain Managers Association's "No Adverse Impact" Program to maintain or reduce current peak flow levels, therefore minimizing any increases in flooding of property.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; OCEA
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
28	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; Extension Office; OCFC
29	Use enhanced development guidelines in undeveloped areas and retrofits in developed areas that promote the incorporation of low-impact design elements and water quality BMPs into the design and construction.	High	WAH	OCFC; OCEA
30	Complete a stream restoration project on the downstream section after diverging from I-71, which was identified as having very high restoration potential to reduce high bank erosion rates.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
31	Eliminate Lakewood Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC
32	Eliminate Lockwood Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC
ASHER'S RUN TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
33	Increase/require the number of inspections of on-site wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E); OCFC
34	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); Conservation District(s); Agricultural Water Quality Authority (AWQA)
35	Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements, wildlife habitats, and land stewardships.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; FSA
36	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing "no-disturb" ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space in the lower portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
37	Implement Agricultural BMPs in the upper portion of the watershed.	Low	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); AQWA; Conservation District
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
38	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; LG&E; OCFC
39	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing "no-disturb" ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space in the lower portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
40	Eliminate Country Village Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	Medium	PCR	OCEA; OCFC
41	Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements, wildlife habitats, and land stewardships.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; FSA
42	Expand and protect riparian zones/no-disturbance zones around creeks.	Medium	PCR	OCFC; NRCS; FSA; Conservation District
43	Evaluate existing Purchase Development Programs for applicability in Oldham County. Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creeks to preserve streamside areas and encourage access to streams.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FSA; Conservation District

Note: A full list of acronyms and abbreviations is shown in Section 1.06.

TABLE ES-10

TIER 3 WATERSHED PLAN SOLUTIONS

BMP No.	Best Management Practice(s) and Description	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Responsible Party/Parties
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
44	Enhance roadside swales to include water-quality improvement functionality, such as using native grass species, elevated grates to trap first flush runoff, use of highly permeable soil, and utilization of an underdrain system.	High	WAH	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC);OCEA; OCFC Road Department
45	Evaluate adopting a on-site wastewater inspection program that will establish the number of inspections of on-site systems.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; LG&E; OCFC; LUC
46	Reassess, and update as appropiate, design criteria for on-site wastewater requirements, including lot size requirements.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCHD; OCFC; LUC;
47	Support and encourage full and expedient development and implementation of OCEA Stormwater Quality Management Plans (SWQMPs).	High	PCR	La Grange; OCFC; OCEA
48	Support the formation of a citizen-based watershed group.	High	WAH	OCFC; Watershed residents
49	Use stream restoration projects to educate decision makers and the community on stream conditions and function(s).	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
50	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing "no-disturb" ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
51	Evaluate existing Purchase Development Programs for applicability in Oldham County. Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creeks to preserve streamside areas and encourage access to streams.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA); Conservation District
52	Incentivize low-impact design/green infrastructure inclusion in new developments and retrofits to existing developments.	Low	WAH	OCFC; La Grange; OCEA
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
53	Eliminate Sewer Overflows consistent with the proposed consent decree.	High	PCR	LUC; OCEA; OCFC
54	Increase/require the number of inspections of on-site wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; LG&E; Oldham County
55	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways.	High	PCR	OCHD; Extension Office; KDOW; OCEA
56	Conduct a stream survey along the middle section of North Curry's Fork to identify potential KYTC drainage improvement areas. Identify and implement stormwater reduction, storage and treatment opportunities along the I-71 corridor.	Medium	WAH	University of Louisville ; OCFC; KYTC;
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
57	Complete stream restoration or protection projects on the upstream tributaries, which were identified as very high restoration and protection potential.	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
58	Complete a stream restoration project in the middle section of the main stem.	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
59	Replace or repair aging/failing on-site wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; Property Owners
ASHER'S RUN TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
60	Complete a stream restoration project on the lower/downstream portion of Ashers Run near the confluence to address stream bank.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES				
61	Complete a stream protection project on the single main stem tributary identified as having very high protection potential.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
62	Complete a stream restoration or protection project on the upstream tributaries, which were identified as high restoration and high protection potential.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS
63	Eliminate Sewer Overflows consistent with the propsed consent decree.	High	PCR	LUC; OCEA; OCFC

Note: A full list of acronyms and abbreviations is shown in Section 1.06.

SECTION 1
INTRODUCTION

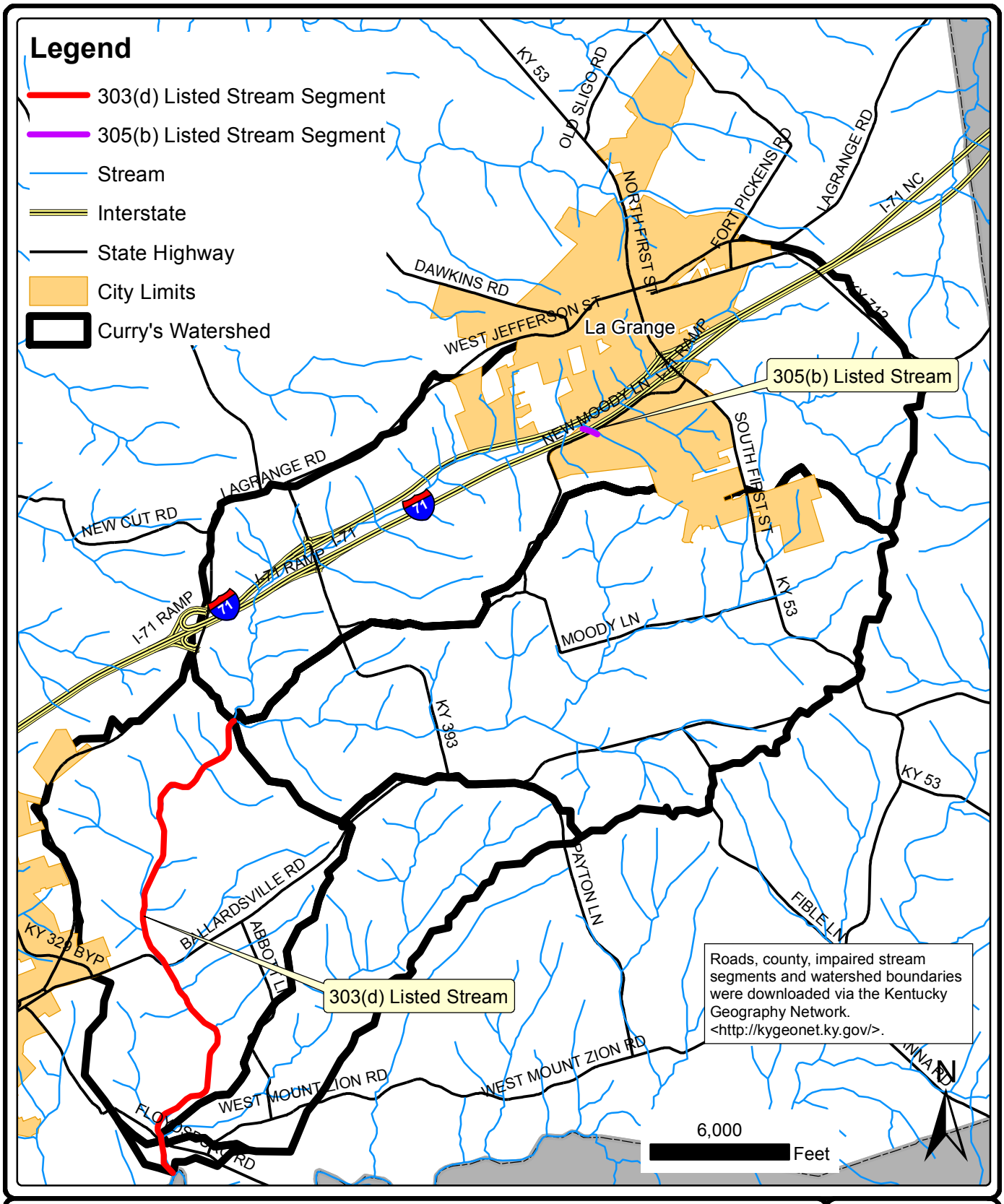
1.01 PROJECT BACKGROUND

This Watershed Plan (WP) focuses on the Curry's Fork watershed in Oldham County, Kentucky and its subwatersheds: Curry's Fork [Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 05140102180140 and 05140102180120], North Curry's Fork (HUC 05140102180100), South Curry's Fork (HUC 05140102180110), and Asher's Run (HUC 05140102180130). The Curry's Fork watershed was selected by Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to receive FFY2006 Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Funding to address the pollutants that cause designated use impairments. Curry's Fork is listed as a first priority stream on the Clean Water Act (CWA) 303(d) List of Impaired Waters 2008 [303(d) List] with pollutants of fecal coliform, nutrients/eutrophication biological indicators, dissolved oxygen (DO), and sedimentation/siltation. Curry's Fork has one stream segment listed on the 303(d) List. Table 1.01-1 show the impairment status as it is listed in the 303(d) List.

Curry's Fork–Miles 0.0 to 4.8 Into Floyds Fork	Oldham County Segment Length: 4.8 miles
Impaired Use(s):	Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (Partial Support); Primary Contact Recreation Water (Nonsupport)
Pollutant(s):	Fecal Coliform; Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators; Oxygen, Dissolved; Sedimentation/Siltation
Suspected Sources:	Agriculture; Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4); Habitat Modification–other than Hydromodification; Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Nonconstruction Related); Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area); Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges

Table 1.01-1 Curry's Fork 303(d) 2008 Listing

The Curry's Fork watershed also has one additional stream segment listed in the 2010 305(b) Report. Table 1.01-2 shows the additional stream segment 305(b) Report listing in the Curry's Fork watershed. Figure 1.01-1 shows the location of the 303(d) and 305(b) stream segments in the Curry's Fork watershed.



CURRY'S FORK
303(d) AND 305(b) STREAM SEGMENT LOCATIONS

CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED PLAN
OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT
OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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FIGURE 1.01-1
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Name	Unnamed Tributary to North Curry's Fork
County	Oldham
Segment Length	0.1 Miles (0.0 to 0.1)
Basin	Salt River
8-Digit Hydrologic Unit Code	5140102
WAH / CAH	5-NS[1]
PCR	3[2]
SCR	3[2]
Fish Consumption	3[2]
DWS	3[2]
Assessment Date	9/28/2005
Designated Uses	WAH, FC, PCR, SCR

WAH–Warm Water Aquatic Habitat
CAH–Cold Water Aquatic Habitat
PCR–Primary Contact Recreation
SCR–Secondary Contact Recreation
FC–Fish Consumption
DWS–Drinking Water Supply
NS–Nonsupport

1.) A report category of 5-NS on the 305(b) List indicates the stream segment is not supporting the designated use and a Total Maximum Daily Load report (TMDL) is required.
2.) A report category of 3 on the 305(b) List indicates the designated use has not been assessed because of insufficient or no available data.

Table 1.01-2 Curry's Fork 305(b) 2010 Report Listing

The purpose of the WP is to improve water quality to meet water quality standards in the watershed. Section 319(h) funding for the Curry's Fork WP was used to complete the following tasks:

1. Form a Technical Committee (TC) of local agencies and organization leaders.
2. Organize and involve stakeholders.
3. Compile and analyze existing information and data about the watershed.
4. Collect additional water quality data.
5. Analyze sampling data.
6. Quantify pollutant loads.
7. Identify pollutant sources.
8. Determine measurable goals.
9. Implement actions needed to meet those goals.
10. Implement a stream restoration project.

1.02 PROJECT AREA

Curry's Fork watershed covers approximately 28 square miles and is located within Oldham County, Kentucky. A portion of the City of La Grange (La Grange) is located in the northeastern part of the watershed. Refer to Section 2 for a detailed description of watershed characteristics.

1.03 PROJECT GOALS

Three community roundtable events were held to discuss the community's concerns within the watershed and to identify project goals for the WP. Input from the first roundtable event, held September 24, 2009, was used to establish goals for the watershed and WP. A detailed summary of the first roundtable appears in Appendix A. The four primary goals of the watershed are:

1. Improve and protect water quality for our generation and future generations.
2. Promote a safe, healthy, and accessible watershed for recreation and wildlife.
3. Utilize programs and practices to decrease potential flooding impacts.
4. Develop and implement a cost-effective watershed plan that economically utilizes funds.

The second and third community roundtables were held on July 15, 2010, and February 2, 2011. The July 2010 roundtable focused on bacteria data and the February 2011 roundtable focused on Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (WAH) data. The purpose of the bacteria and WAH roundtables was to share the results from the sampling and assessment program with the Curry's Fork watershed community and collect feedback on proposed solutions and remediation activities. Detailed summaries of the bacteria and WAH roundtables are located in Appendix B and C, respectively.

1.04 PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS

A. Planning Guides

Two primary planning guides were used in the development of the WP: (1) USEPA's *Handbook for Developing Watershed Plans to Restore and Protect Our Waters* and (2) Kentucky Waterways Alliance (KWA) and KDOW's *Draft Watershed Planning Guidebook for Kentucky Communities*. The KWA and KDOW guidebook was created to help Kentuckians work together to improve waterways and provide a step-by-step process that Kentucky communities may use to create effective WPs. Although the final version of the *Watershed Planning Guidebook for Kentucky Communities* is now available, significant changes were made to it from the draft version and it was not available until the near the end of the Curry's Fork WP development process. Therefore, the final version was not used to guide the development of this WP. The USEPA handbook has a similar purpose but is not specific to Kentucky. Both provide information to help communities meet the Section 319(h) grant requirements and the required nine key elements of WPs as defined by the USEPA. These elements include:

1. Identification of causes of impairment and pollutant sources or groups of similar sources that need to be controlled to achieve needed load reductions and any other goals identified in the watershed plan.

2. An assessment of the load reductions expected from management measures.

3. A description of nonpoint source management measures that will need to be implemented to achieve required load reductions and a description of the critical areas in which those measures will be needed to implement this plan.

4. A projection of the amounts of technical and financial assistance needed, associated costs, and/or the sources and authorities that will be relied upon to implement the plan.

5. An information and education component used to enhance public understanding of the project and encourage their early and continued participation in selecting, designing, and implementing the nonpoint source management measures.

6. A schedule for implementing nonpoint source management measures identified in this plan that is reasonably expeditious.

7. A description of interim measureable milestones for evaluating whether nonpoint source management measures or other control actions are being implemented.

8. A set of criteria that can be used to assess whether loading reductions are being achieved over time and substantial progress is being made toward attaining water quality standards.

9. A monitoring component to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation efforts over time, measured against criteria established under Item 8.

B. Decision-Making Process

The Oldham County Fiscal Court (OCFC) was the lead organization in developing the WP. OCFC was responsible for making recommendations and providing oversight of the planning and implementation process using its local knowledge of the community and the watershed. An independent Watershed Advisor provided project guidance, oversight, and review. Strand Associates, Inc.® (Strand) provided technical services that included collecting and analyzing stream sampling, drafting the WP, and organizing stakeholder activities. These parties comprised the Curry's Fork Internal Project Team and met at least bimonthly to achieve the objectives of the project. Additional contractors were also utilized, including Third Rock Consultants, LLC (Third Rock), which provided biological sampling and habitat assessments. The University of Louisville (UL) Stream Institute provided a fluvial geomorphology study and designed the stream restoration projects. WP recommendations were contributed by these organizations and others. Three roundtable events were also held to allow the community to express their concerns and provide feedback on potential best management practices (BMPs).

Available data was compiled and reviewed by the Internal Project Team. The Internal Project Team used its knowledge of the watershed and geographical information system (GIS) to develop a list of preliminary pollutant sources and priority restoration and protection areas based on the data. The TC used its local knowledge of the watershed to verify pollutant sources, priority restoration/protection areas, and develop the list of proposed solutions. Proposed solutions were evaluated and rated based on their effectiveness by the TC. Proposed solutions that ranked high were presented to the Curry's Fork community through two community roundtable events where residents ranked their top solutions. The community input was then reviewed and incorporated into the solutions. The Internal Project Team then reviewed the compiled list of solutions and reviewed its estimated costs, feasibility, and if any existing programs were already working on similar programs. From this evaluation, the Internal Project Team formed the final solutions list.

1.05 PARTNERS AND STAKEHOLDERS

The following local entities, agencies, and organizations have participated in the development of this WP:

1. Eagle Resource Conservation and Development Program
2. Home Builders Association of Louisville
3. Independent Watershed Consultant
4. Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency
5. Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
6. Kentucky Division of Water (Frankfort Office)
7. Kentucky Division of Water (Local Field Office)
8. Kentucky Nature Preserves Commission
9. La Grange Stormwater Program
10. La Grange Utilities Commission
11. Oldham County Board of Education
12. Oldham County Citizens
13. Oldham County Conservation District
14. Oldham County Department of Health
15. Oldham County Environmental Authority (new entity comprised from Oldham County Sewer District and Oldham County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)
16. Oldham County Extension Office
17. Oldham County Fiscal Court
18. Oldham County Planning and Development Services
19. Oldham County Sewer District (now OCEA)
20. Oldham County Solid Waste and Recycling Department
21. Oldham County Water District
22. Salt River Watershed Watch
23. Strand Associates, Inc.®
24. Third Rock Consultants, LLC.
25. United States Army Corps of Engineers
26. United States Geological Survey
27. University of Louisville Stream Institute
28. United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service
29. Veolia Water

Numerous agencies, organizations, and entities were invited to become members of the Curry's Fork TC. The TC was formed in August 2008 and is comprised of over 70 members from over a dozen of the local agencies and organizations listed above. The TC met 20 times during the WP development process to discuss sampling and assessment results, identify pollutant sources, and develop proposed solutions.

1.06 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

201	Section of the Clean Water Act requiring facilities planning.
303(d) List	Clean Water Act 303(d) List of Impaired Waters
304(a)	USEPA requirement to develop water quality criteria to protect environmental and human health based on scientific data and assessment.
305(b) Report	A National Water Quality Inventory Report required to be submitted to Congress by the USEPA.
319	Section of the Clean Water Act established the Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program to provide technical and financial assistance to mitigate nonpoint source pollution.
402 (p)	Section of the Clean Water Act establishing phased approach to permitting certain stormwater discharges.
404 and 401	Sections of the Clean Water Act that regulates impacts to the waters of the United States
AWQA	Agriculture Water Quality Authority
BEHI	bank erosion hazard index
BMPs	best management practices
BOD	biochemical oxygen demand
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
col/100mL	colonies (bacteria) per 100 milliliters
CWA	Clean Water Act
DMRs	discharge monitoring reports
DO	Dissolved oxygen
E. coli	*Escherichia coli*
E-Waste	Electronic waste such as TVs, stereos, and computers
EPPC	Kentucky Environmental Public Protection Cabinet
EPT	*Ephemeroptera, Plecotera, Trichoptera* Index
Extension Office	Oldham County Cooperative Extension Service
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FSA	United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency
FWS	United States Department of Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife Service
GeoWEPP	geospatial water erosion prediction project model
GIS	geographical information system
GPP	groundwater protection plan
HUC	Hydrolic Unit Code
IBI	Index of Biological Integrity
I/I	inflow and infiltration
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Regulation
KDFWR	Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources
KDOW	Kentucky Division of Water
KGS	Kentucky Geologic Service
KOWA	Kentucky On-site Wastewater Association
KPDES	Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
KSNPC	Kentucky State Natural Preserves Commission

KSR	Kentucky State Reformatory
KWA	Kentucky Waterways Alliance
KYTC	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
La Grange	City of La Grange, Kentucky
LDC	load duration curve
LG&E	Louisville Gas & Electric
LUC	La Grange Utilities Commission
MBI	Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index
mgd	million gallons per day
mg/L	milligrams per liter
mi	mile
mm/h	millimeters per hour
MS4	municipal separate storm sewer system
MSD	Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District
N	Nitrogen
NAI	No Adverse Impact
NBS	near-bank stress
NH_3N	Ammonia Nitrogen
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPS	nonpoint source
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
OCBE	Oldham County Board of Education
OCEA	Oldham County Environmental Authority
OCFC	Oldham County Fiscal Court
OCHD	Oldham County Health Department
OCPDS	Oldham County Planning and Development Services
OCSD	Oldham County Sewer District
OCWD	Oldham County Water District
ORSANCO	Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission
OWA	Onsite Wastewater Authority
P	phosphorus
PCR	Primary Contact Recreation
PCS	Permit Compliance System
PDR	Purchase Development Rights
POC	pollutants of concern
PTP	package treatment plant
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RBP	Rapid Bioassessment Protocols
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
Strand	Strand Associates, Inc.®
SCR	Secondary Contact Recreation
SD1	Sanitation District No. 1 of Northern Kentucky
SIC	standard industrial classification
sq mi	square mile
SWQMP	Stormwater Quality Management Plan

SRF	State Revolving Fund
SRWW	Salt River Watershed Watch
STP	sewage treatment plant
TC	Technical Committee
Third Rock	Third Rock Consultants, LLC
TMDL	total maximum daily load
TSS	total suspended solids
UL	University of Louisville
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WAH	Warm Water Aquatic Habitat
WP	Watershed Plan
WQ	water quality
WQDR	Curry's Fork Water Quality Data Report
WQDAT	Curry's Fork Water Quality Data Analysis Team
WQS	Water Quality Standards
WWTP	wastewater treatment plant
yr	year

1.07 REFERENCES

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SECTION 2
WATERSHED INVENTORY

2.01 GENERAL WATERSHED CHARACTERISTICS

Watershed characteristics such as land use, geology, land cover, topography, and hydrology play a role in the overall health of a waterway. Each characteristic impacts the amount and quality of runoff entering streams; and therefore, is important to understand when evaluating water quality conditions and in identifying potential sources of pollutants and the selection of controls. This section summarizes the physical and natural features of the watershed, land use, and land cover characteristics, and the demographics of the watershed.

The Curry's Fork watershed is approximately 28.52 square miles and is a tributary of Floyds Fork.[1] The major city within the Curry's Fork watershed is La Grange, located on the northeastern side of the watershed off of Interstate 71. See Figure 2.01-1 for the location of the Curry's Fork watershed in Kentucky. Although the watershed is fairly rural in nature, it has become developed with subdivisions throughout watershed. The most developed portion of the watershed is in and around La Grange. See Figure 2.01-2 for more detailed information regarding the location of the Curry's Fork watershed within Oldham County, Kentucky.

A. Physical and Natural Features

1. Subwatershed Boundaries

Curry's Fork includes four primary subwatersheds: North Curry's Fork, South Curry's Fork, Curry's Fork (main stem), and Asher's Run. They are located within the Floyds Fork Basin in Kentucky, specifically within the 10-digit Hydrolic Unit Code (HUC) #05140-102-180. The Floyds Fork Basin is located within the Salt River Basin (HUC 05140-102). Floyds Fork drains into the Salt River and the Salt River drains into the Ohio River at the southwest tip of Jefferson County.

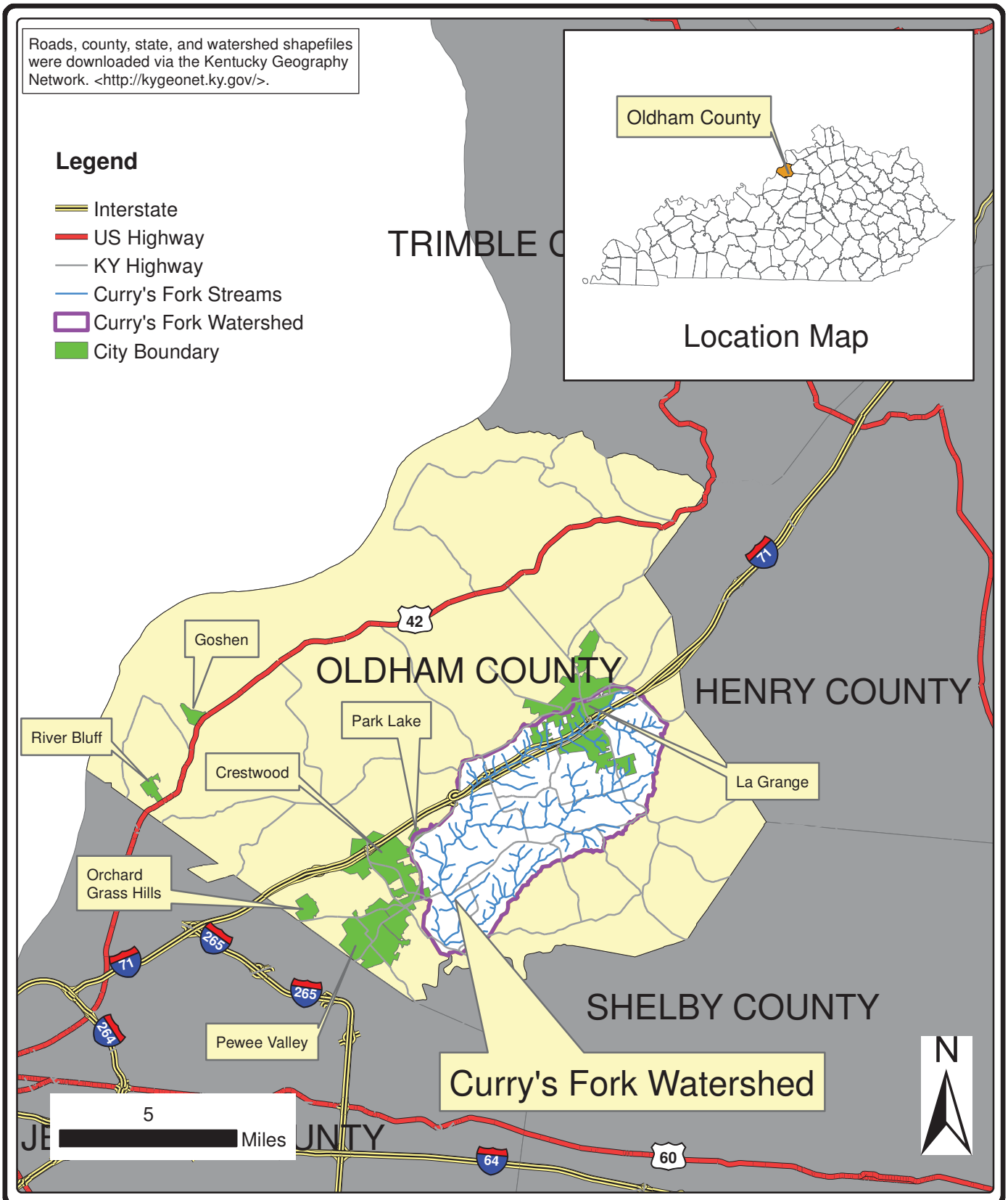
A list of the subwatersheds and their associated HUC numbers and drainage areas are shown in Table 2.01-1. See Figure 2.01-2 for the subwatershed delineations.

Name	HUC	Area (sq mi)
North Curry's Fork	05140-102-180-100	10.05
South Curry's Fork	05140-102-180-110	9.27
Curry's Fork	05140-102-180-120	5.81
Asher's Run	05140-102-180-130	3.39
	Total Watershed Area	28.52

Table 2.01-1 Subwatershed Areas

South Curry's Fork and North Curry's Fork join together south of the Buckner exit off Interstate 71. The confluence of Asher's Run and Curry's Fork is located at West Mount Zion Road and Floydsburg Road in close proximity to the Oldham County/Shelby County line.

The Curry's Fork watershed is located in the Salt River Basin. Curry's Fork discharges into Floyds Fork, which discharges into the Salt River. The Salt River, in turn, discharges into the Ohio River.[1]



CURRY'S FORK LOCATION

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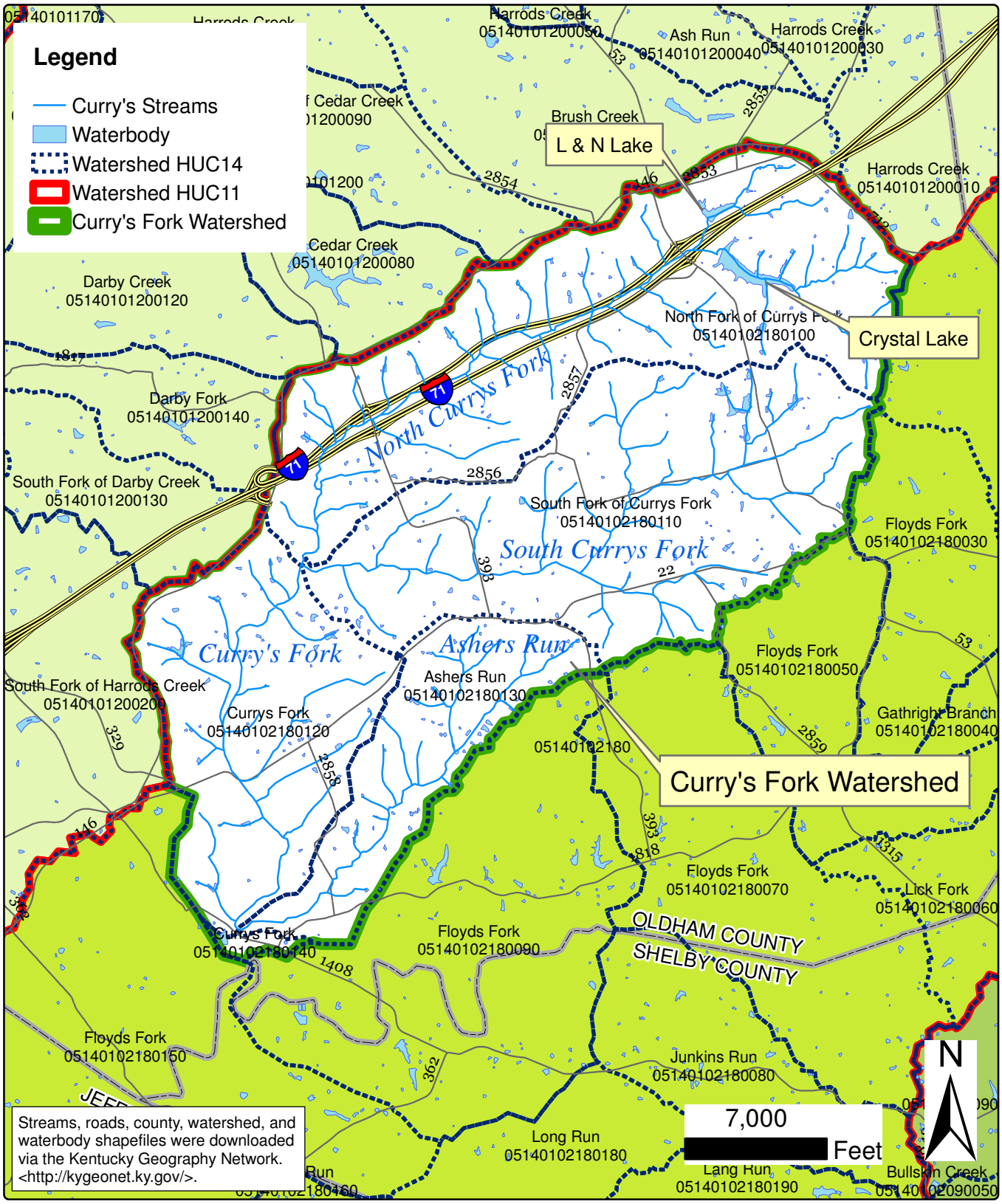

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FIGURE 2.01-2
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2. Precipitation and Climate

Oldham County receives a moderate amount of precipitation, averaging approximately 49 inches a year. Table 2.01-2 represents the total annual rainfall information generally representative of Oldham County. This historic rainfall data is taken from the rain gauge at the Hite Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is located on the northeastern border of Jefferson County, just southwest of Oldham County outside the Curry's Fork watershed. The Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) operates this rain gauge, which automatically telemeters rainfall conditions to MSD's central computer every five minutes.

Year	Rainfall (in)
2004	49.02
2005	42.27
2006	53.50
2007	49.79
2008	48.38

Source: http://www.msdlouky.org/aboutmsd/rainfall.cfm

Table 2.01-2 Annual Precipitation

As shown in Table 2.01-3, the majority of rainfall occurs during the spring and summer months, and much occurred during the primary contact recreation season. Table 2.01-3 represents 30 years of data measured in Louisville, Kentucky.

Month	Typical Rainfall (in)
January	2.86
February	3.3
March	4.66
April	4.23
May	4.62
June	3.46
July	4.51
August	3.54
September	3.16
October	2.71
November	3.7
December	3.64
Annual	44.39

Source: Ohio River Water Quality Fact Book, ORSANCO-1994

Table 2.01-3 Monthly Typical Precipitation

Like most regions located in the midwest, Oldham County experiences warm summer months and cold winter months. January is typically the coldest month of the year in Oldham County, with average low and high temperatures ranging from 20°F to 40°F, respectively. July is typically the warmest month of the year, with average low and high temperatures ranging from 62°F to 88°F, respectively.

Table 2.01-4 shows the typical temperatures for each month of the year in Oldham County.

Month	Max °F	Mean °F	Min °F
January	40.2	29.8	19.3
February	45.9	33.8	21.6
March	56.2	43	29.8
April	66.9	52.4	37.9
May	76.4	62.5	48.5
June	84.3	70.8	57.3
July	88.1	75.1	62
August	86.6	73.3	60
September	80.3	66.2	52
October	69	54.4	39.7
November	56.2	44.1	32
December	44.8	34.3	23.8
Average	66.2	53.3	40.3

Source: http://www.idcide.com/weather/ky/la-grange.htm

Table 2.01-4 Typical Temperatures (Shelbyville Weather Station)

3. Hydrology and Surface Water Resources

Streams are traditionally classified by the Strahler Stream Order, a method used for measuring the relative size of streams. This Strahler method uses the number of tributary streams adjoining other stems of the stream to define the size of the stream. For example, when two first-order streams converge, they form a second-order stream, and when the second-order stream converges with another second-order stream, they form a third order stream. Therefore, larger streams have a greater stream order number. The stream order can range from 1 to 12. For example, a small headwater stream with no adjoining tributaries would be classified as having a stream order of 1, the Ohio River has a stream order of 8, and the Amazon River has a stream order of 12. Curry's Fork streams are classified as stream orders of 1 through 4 indicating the relatively small nature of the streams. Based on National Hydrography Dataset, there are approximately 21 miles of waterways within the Curry's Fork watershed.

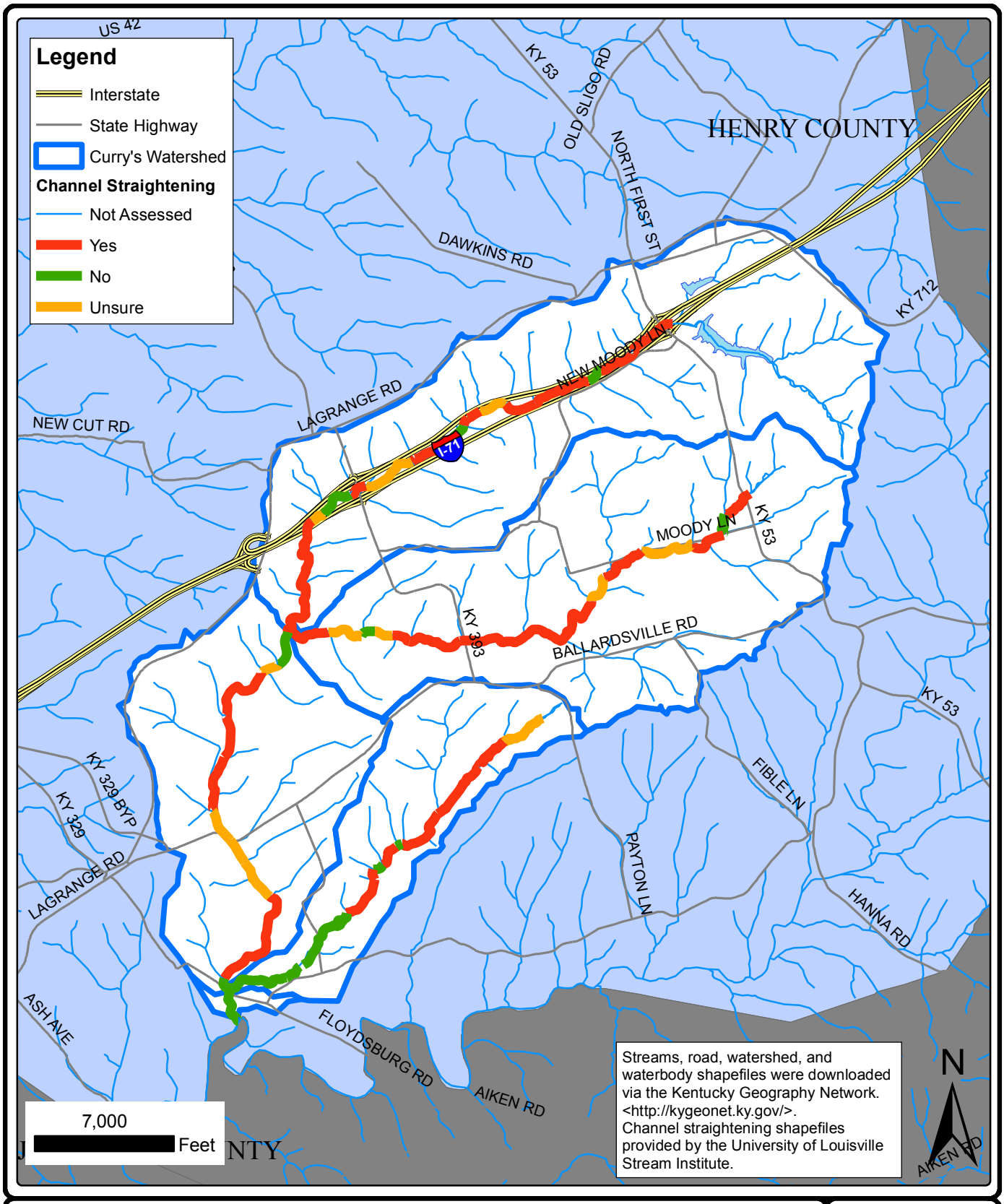
Some Curry's Fork streams can have no flow during periods of drought. The upper portions of North Curry's Fork and all of Asher's Run and South Curry's Fork experienced periods of no flow in drought conditions during sampling in the recreational contact season. The main stem of Curry's Fork and the lower portion of North Curry's Fork receives a small amount of flow regardless of weather conditions. During spring, most streams maintain a small amount of flow as a result of increased rain and groundwater recharge. During periods of heavy rain, flow can exceed the height of the stream banks and flow depth can be in excess of 10 feet in the main stem of Curry's Fork.

The major reservoirs located within the Curry's Fork watershed include Crystal Reservoir and the L&N Reservoir. Both reservoirs are located in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed. The Crystal Reservoir and L&N Reservoir are known locally as Crystal Lake and L&N Lake. Therefore, they are referred to as lakes in the WP for simplicity purposes. The main surface water resources in the watershed are the Curry's Fork streams that drain into Floyds Fork. See Figure 2.01-2 for identified water bodies from the National Hydrography Dataset. The locations of impoundments throughout the watershed are important for analyzing in-stream nutrient, sediment, and dissolved oxygen (DO) levels. Impounded or pooled areas can affect water quality downstream.

Direct modification of stream channels is common in developed areas. Stream channel straightening is one the typical methods of stream modification with the intent of increasing flow velocity and quantity in a stream to reduce the risk of flooding. Increased velocity and flow conditions above what naturally occurs within a stream can have numerous detrimental effects, including increased bank erosion, lack of stable substrates, unstable habitats, and more. Figure 2.01-3 shows the stream segments affected by channel straightening in the Curry's Fork watershed identified by the University of Louisville (UL) Stream Institute.

4. Groundwater/Surface Water Interaction

Groundwater from alluvium in the county is typically hard to very hard and may contain salt or hydrogen sulfide. According to KDOW Groundwater Section of the Watershed Management Branch, the watershed primarily has areas of moderate hydrogeologic sensitivity to groundwater pollution.[24]



STREAM REACHES AFFECTED BY CHANNEL STRAIGHTENING

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FIGURE 2.01-3
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Figure 2.01-4 shows the potential karst areas for the Curry's Fork watershed. It is important to note that Figure 2.01-4 shows karst potential areas based on data and field experience of Kentucky karst experts; therefore, it is not guaranteed that karst regions will be encountered in an area designated as major or moderate potential karst. A review of the KDOW's *Groundwater Sensitivity Regions of Kentucky* was also conducted and supported the findings in the karst potential map.[24] Additional studies and field investigations are required to determine specific karst locations. While Kentucky has some of the most karst prone areas in the world, Oldham County is primarily located in a moderate karst potential area and is therefore not known for significant karst topography. The moderate karst areas in Curry's Fork are associated with a moderate hydrogeologic sensitivity to groundwater pollution.

Although Oldham County is not located in a major karst potential area, field investigations have confirmed that some karst topography exists. Karst regions are susceptible to unique problems such as sinkhole collapses and sinkhole flooding. They are also a direct link to groundwater in many cases and can result in rapid groundwater pollution.[1] The general consensus of professionals working in this area is that karst topography does not play a major role in this watershed or in the transport of groundwater.

5. Floodplains

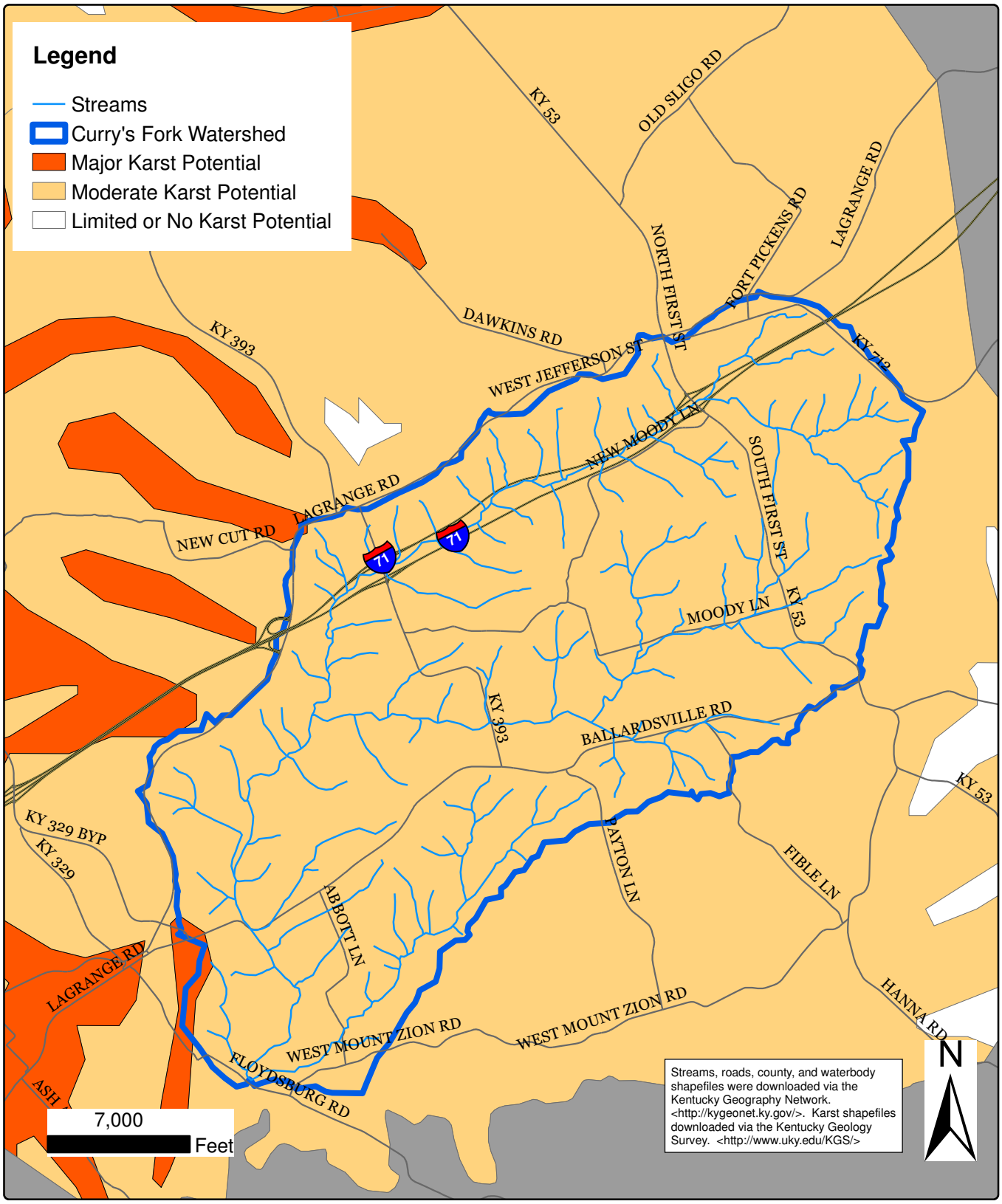
According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the 100-year floodplains are located along South Curry's Fork, portions of North Curry's Fork and Asher's Run and the entire main stem of Curry's Fork.[22] It is important to note that increases in impervious surfaces such as buildings and roadways may increase the potential for flooding unless properly managed. The floodplains must be examined as the population continues to grow. Figure 2.01-5 shows the floodplain classifications for the watershed identified by FEMA. Streams in Curry's Fork generally have limited floodplain area to provide overflow relief for streams during higher flow, such as wet weather events.

a. Flooding and Ponding Issues

Flooding was a common concern expressed by residents within the Curry's Fork watershed at the 2009 roundtable. Residents also provided feedback regarding the location of areas that commonly flood.

The most flood-prone areas identified by residents within the Curry's Fork watershed include an area north of the Lakewood Valley Subdivision, the Lakewood Valley Subdivision along Moody Lane, and the Borowick Subdivision area.[2]

See Figure 2.01-6 for the locations of these subdivisions. Refer to Appendix A for more information regarding the 2009 Roundtable.



CURRY'S FORK KARST POTENTIAL

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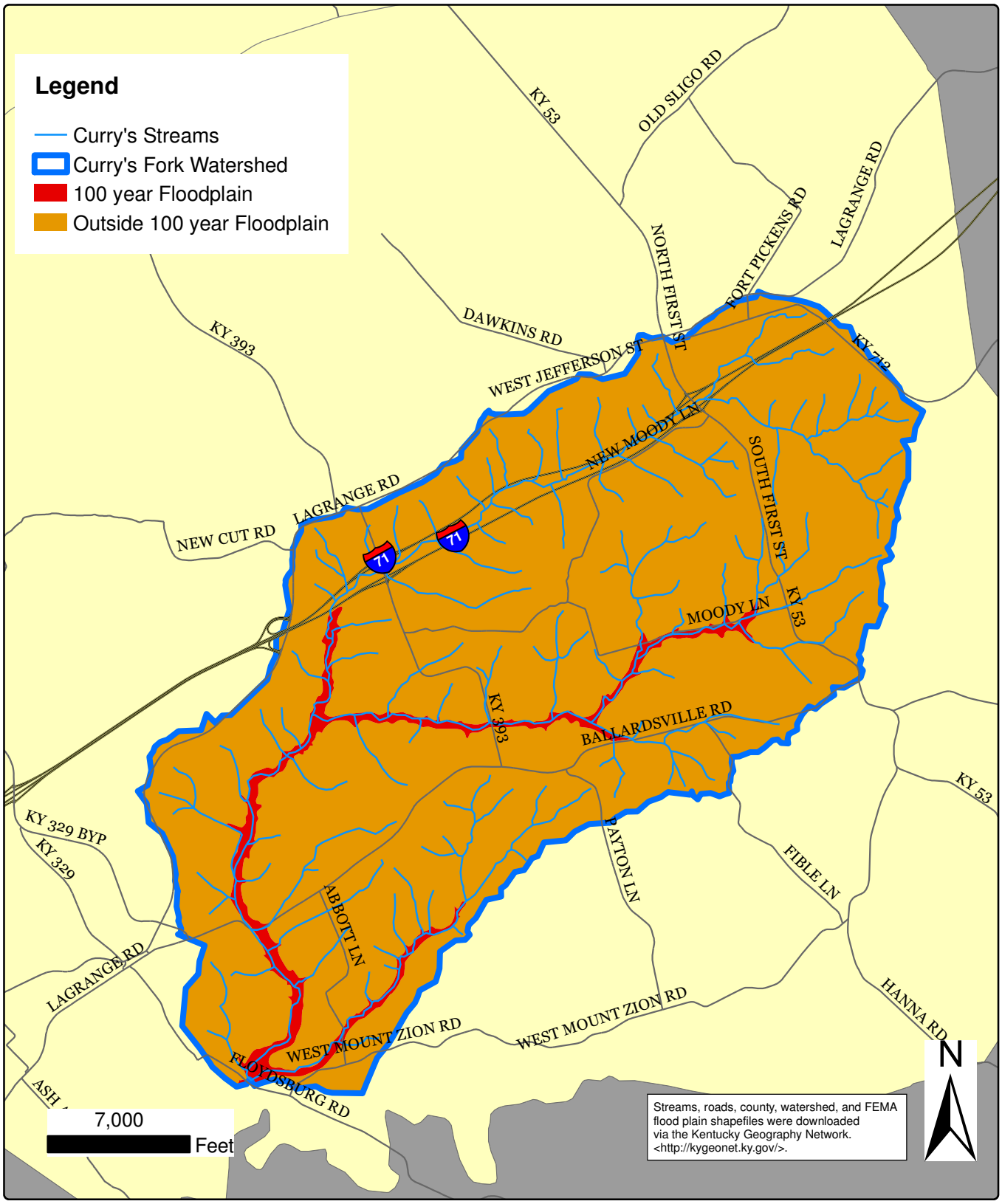

CURRY'S FORK 100 YEAR FLOODPLAINS

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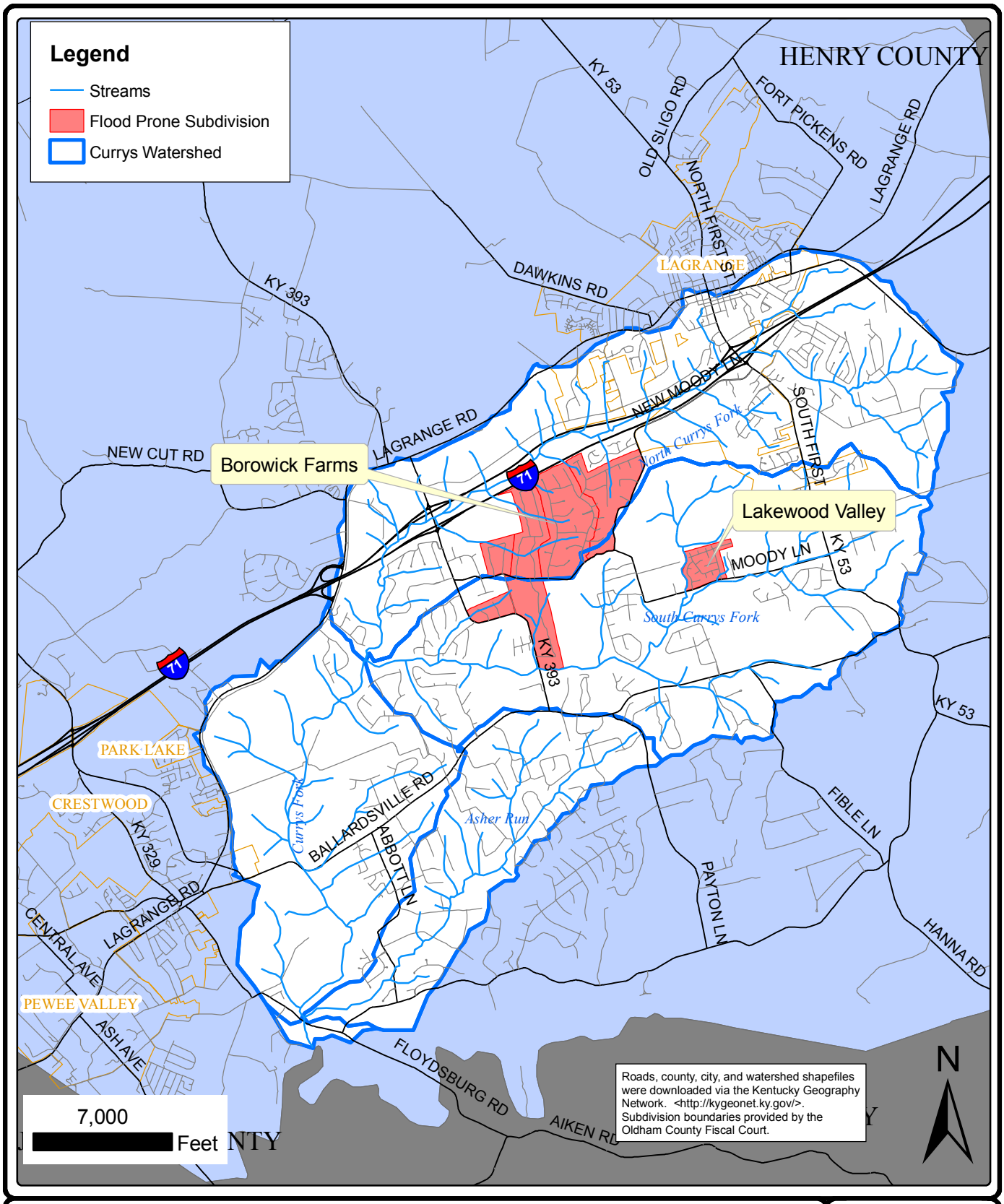

FLOOD PRONE SUBDIVISIONS

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FIGURE 2.01-6
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6. Wetlands

Wetlands are essential to the Curry's Fork watershed. They provide wildlife habitat, recharge the groundwater table, and provide stormwater retention. Wetlands are identified by certain characteristics, including the presence of hydrophytic plants, hydric soils, and wetland hydrologic patterns. Figure 2.01-7 shows the wetlands in the Curry's Fork watershed.

7. Topography

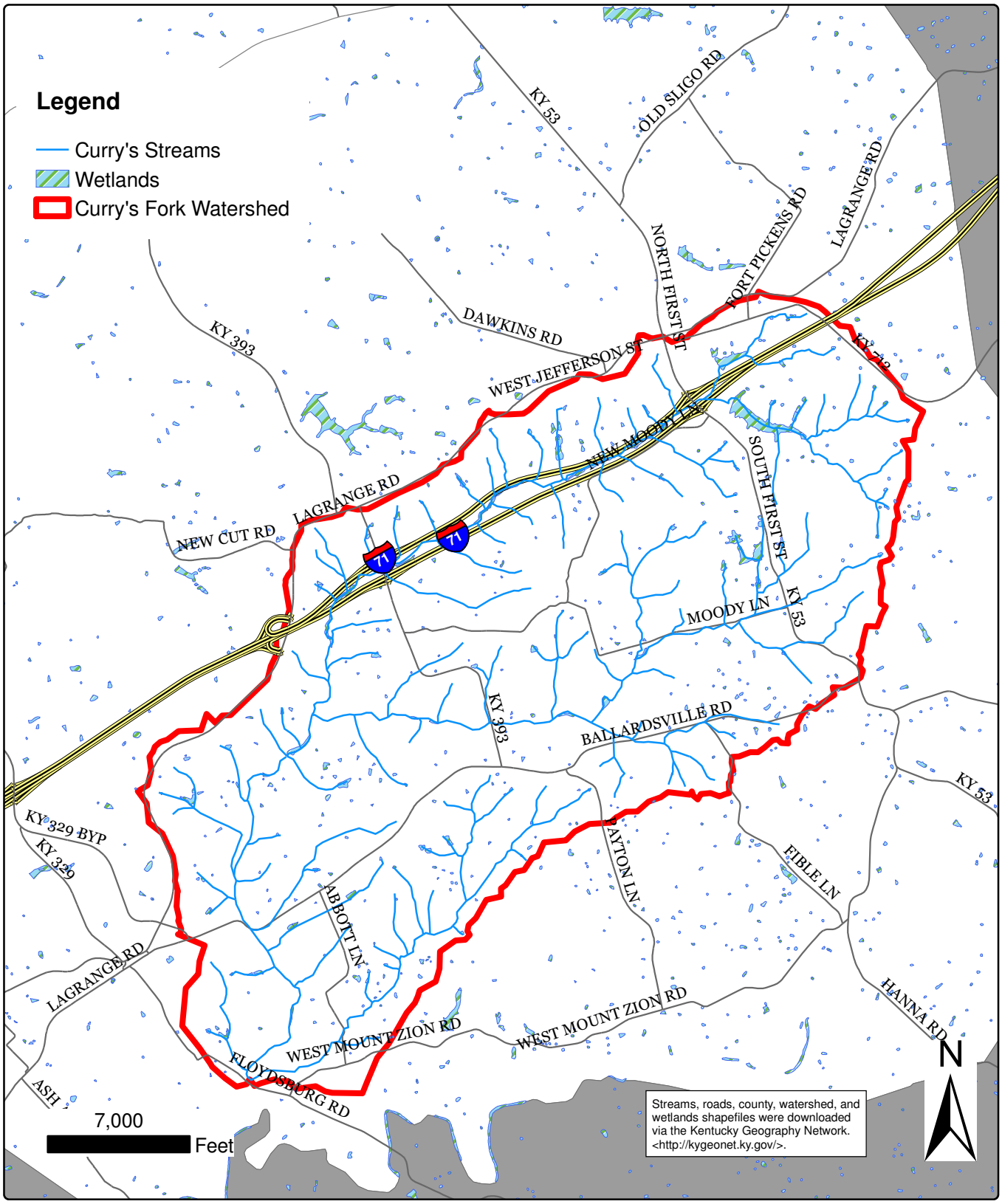
The watershed consists mostly of gently rolling to hilly terrain. Local elevation percent slope rarely exceeds 20 percent grade. The highest elevation point in Oldham County is 920 feet and the lowest elevation is 420 feet. La Grange is at 876 feet; Buckner, 831 feet; and Crestwood, 798 feet.[3] See Figure 2.01-8 for a digital elevation model.

8. Geology and Soils

The Kentucky Geological Survey prepared a report for the Water Resource Development Commission which described the geologic conditions of Oldham County (1940 to 2000). It states:

> "In Oldham County, water is obtained from consolidated sedimentary rocks of Ordovician, Silurian, and Devonian ages, and from unconsolidated sediments of Quaternary age. The oldest rocks found on the surface in Oldham County, the Drakes Formation, were deposited in shallow seas 490 million years ago during the Ordovician Period. In the Late Ordovician, the seas became relatively shallow, as indicated by the amounts of mud (shale) in the sediments. When the waters were clear and warm, a profusion of animal life developed, particularly brachiopods and bryozoa. Lying on top of the Ordovician rocks are the Silurian rocks, which were also deposited in warm seas, 430 million years ago. In Kentucky, the Silurian seas were commonly warm and clear, although the presence of some shale beds suggests that muddy conditions prevailed at times. Locally, numerous corals and brachiopods can be found in the Silurian limestones and dolomites. The Devonian New Albany Shale lies above the Silurian rocks.
>
> This shale, also called the black shale, was formed when the deep sea floor became covered with an organic black muck 400 million years ago. The muck is now hard black shale (an oil shale) and is one of the most distinctive of all geologic formations in Kentucky. Over the last million years, unconsolidated Quaternary sediments have been deposited along the larger streams and rivers."[4]

Figure 2.01-9 shows the Curry's Fork watershed overlain on its associated USGS geologic quadrangles. As Figure 2.01-9 shows, Curry's Fork is primarily underlain by rocks of the Ordovician ages with Silurian and some Devonian age along the watershed boundary, particularly on the north and west boundaries of the watershed.



CURRY'S FORK WETLANDS

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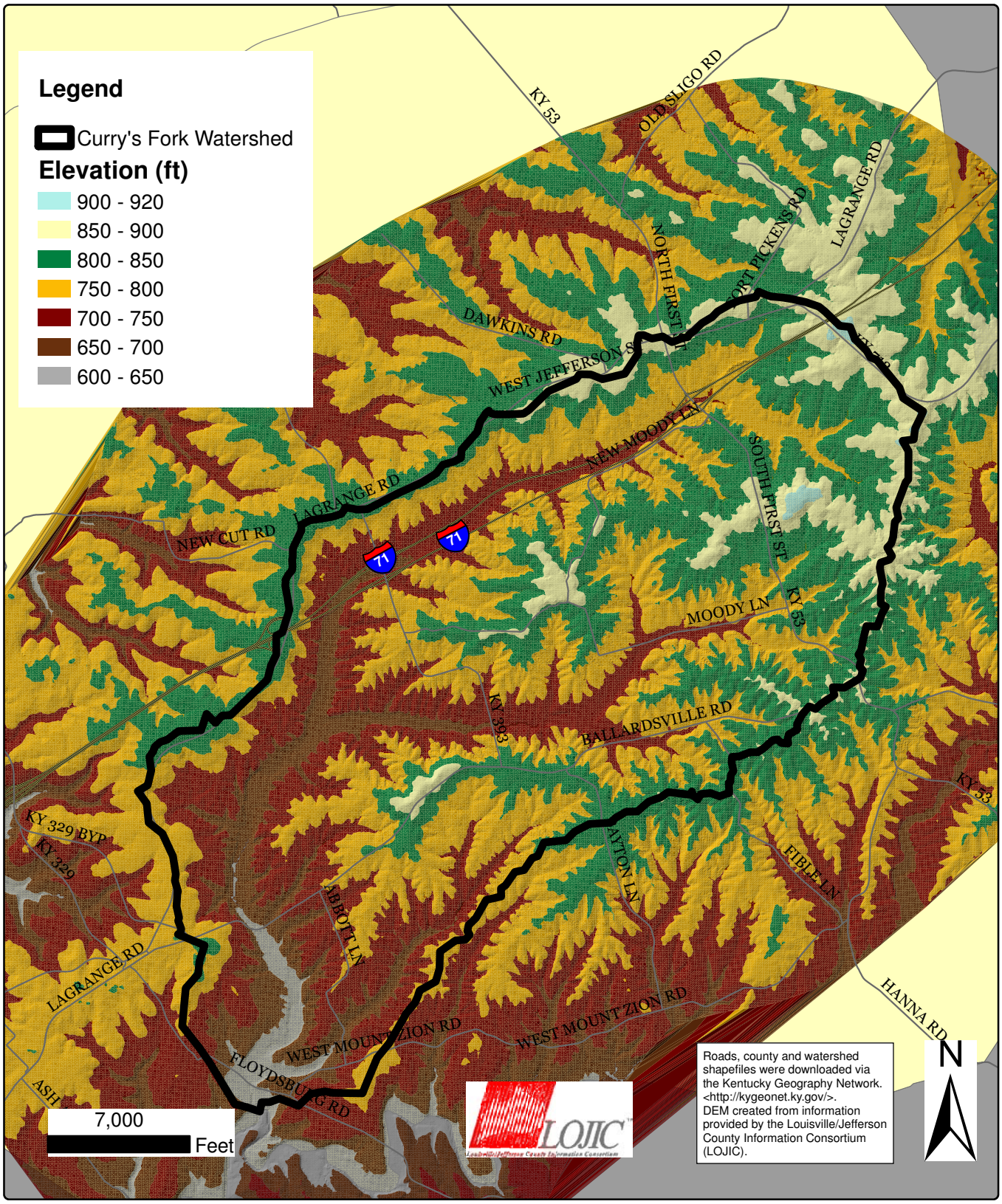

CURRY'S FORK DIGITAL ELEVATION MODEL

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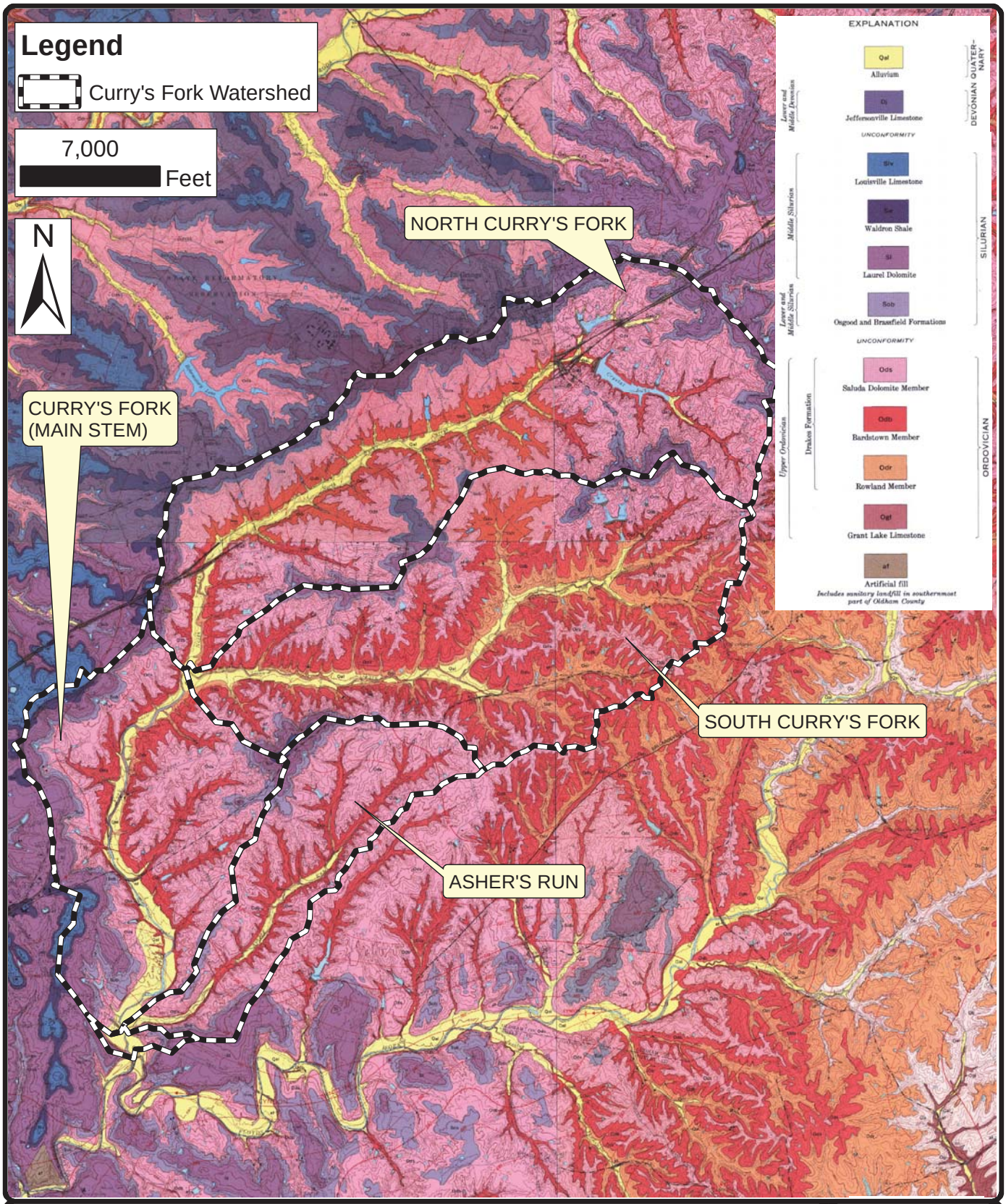

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FIGURE 2.01-9
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The soils in Curry's Fork tend to delineate with the drainage patterns of the streams, as shown in Figure 2.01-10. The range of soil types contained in Curry's Fork is classified primarily as silt loam or loam. Furthermore, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) classifies soils into four hydrologic groups based on potential soil runoff. The four classifications range from A to D, where A has the smallest potential for runoff and D the largest.

See Table 2.01-5 for a description of soil groups and the acreage in Curry's Fork designated as each soil type.

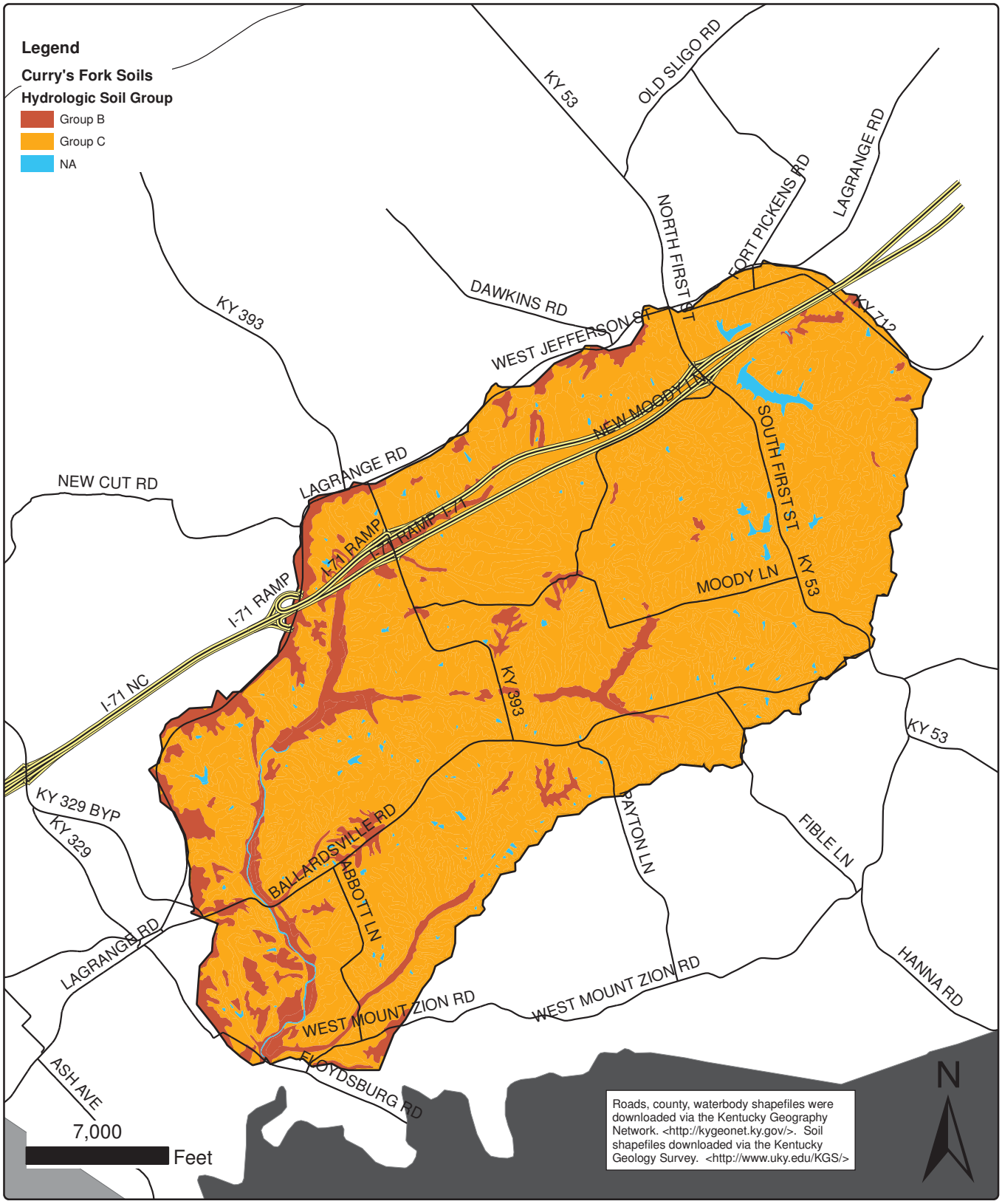
Group	Description	Minimum Infiltration Rate (mm/h)	Acreage Within Curry's Fork Designated to Each Soil Group
A	Deep sand; deep loess; aggregated silts.	>7.6	0
B	Shallow loess; sandy loam.	3.8-7.6	3,778
C	Clay loams' shallow sandy loam; soils low in organic content; soils usually high in clay.	1.3-3.8	19,002
D	Soils that swell significantly when wet; heavy plastic clays; certain saline soils.	0-1.3	0

Table 2.01-5 National Resource Conservation Service Soils

As shown in Figure 2.01-9, the majority of Curry's Fork is classified as Group C with small areas around the stream classified as Group B. Group C soils cover 82 percent of the watershed and Group B soils cover 16 percent of the watershed. The remaining area includes streams and lakes.

Class B soils are noted for high infiltration rates. However, as mentioned previously, in certain areas of the watershed the groundwater table is high, and therefore, these areas are classified as regions of moderate to high hydrogeologic sensitivity to groundwater pollution.

The Soil Conservation Service has published a book, *Soil Survey of Oldham County,* that details the attributes of the different types of soils located throughout Oldham County.[5, 6]



CURRY'S FORK SOIL HYDROLOGIC GROUP

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FIGURE 2.01-10
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2.02 LAND USE AND LAND COVER

A. Land Use and Land Cover Data

Land use characteristics are important factors in determining the sources of pollution throughout the watershed. Table 2.02-1 shows the 2001 land use data for the Curry's Fork watershed.

See Figure 2.02-1 for a map of the land use throughout the watershed. As shown, the primary land uses throughout the Curry's Fork watershed are forests, pasture/hay, and developed/open green space.

Extensive tree and other vegetative cover surrounding a stream is an important characteristic for protecting the stream from harmful pollutants and erosive flow. Large agricultural regions can denote fertilizer and pesticide pollutants, and regions designated as pasture/hay land use can add pollutants such as bacteria and nutrient from animal waste. These land use characteristics are particularly a concern when the buffer area surrounding the stream is limited.

Land Use	Acres	Square Miles	Percentage	Rank
Deciduous Forest	7,695	12.0	42.2%	1
Pasture/Hay	5,583	8.7	30.6%	2
Developed, Open Space	1,995	3.1	10.9%	3
Cultivated Crops	820	1.3	4.5%	4
Developed, Low Intensity	676	1.1	3.7%	5
Evergreen Forest	421	0.7	2.3%	6
Grassland/Herbaceous	393	0.6	2.2%	7
Developed, Medium Intensity	217	0.3	1.2%	8
Open Water	170	0.3	0.9%	9
Developed, High Intensity	86	0.1	0.5%	10
Mixed Forest	81	0.1	0.4%	11
Scrub/Shrub	50	0.1	0.3%	12
Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands	37	0.1	0.2%	13
Barren Land	27	0.0	0.1%	14
Woody Wetlands	2	0.0	0.0%	15
TOTAL	**18,253**	**28.5**		

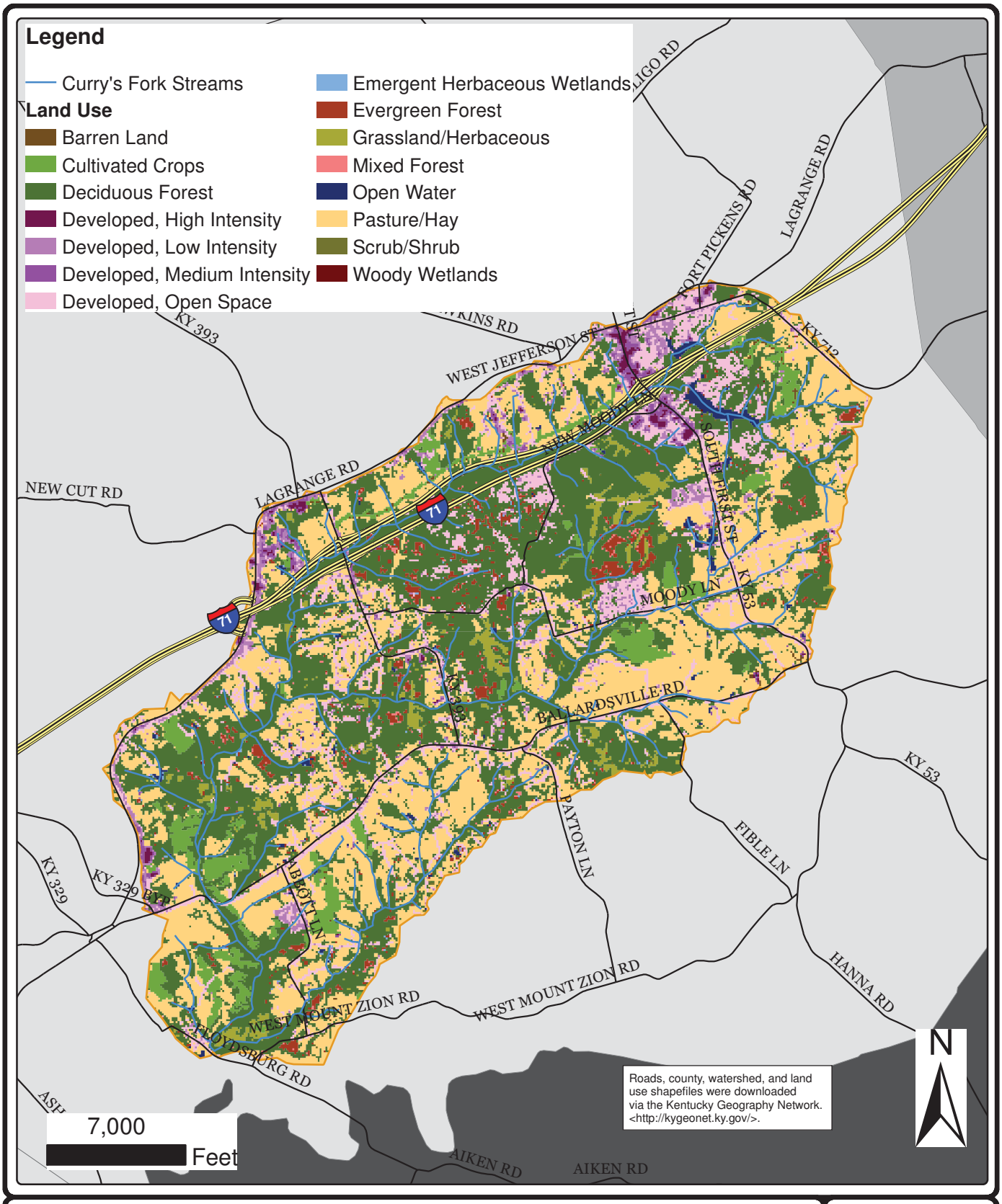
Source: http://landcover.usgs.gov/pdf/NLCD_pub_august.pdf

Table 2.02-1 2001 Watershed Land Use and Land Cover

Developed/open space includes areas with a mixture of some constructed materials, but mostly vegetation in the form of lawn and landscaping. These areas most commonly include large-lot single-family housing units, parks, golf courses, and vegetation planted in developed settings for recreation, erosion control, or aesthetic purposes.

Based on the 2001 data, low, medium, and high density development accounted for only 5 percent of the total watershed area. This type of development can result in increased bacteria, nutrients, and other pollutants in runoff and increases in erosive flows if not managed properly.

Since the 2001 land use data was published, Oldham County has experienced changes in land use because of growth and development. Within the Curry's Fork watershed, the percentage of developed/open space has increased with additional residential development while agricultural and forest space has decreased. Since 2001, twelve new residential subdivisions have been built within the watershed. The majority of development occurred before 2001 though so the land use changes are not as pronounced as other areas of Oldham County. The recent economic downtown has all but stopped this development activity. Since 2008 there has been little significant change to land use in the watershed.



2001 CURRY'S FORK LAND USE

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FIGURE 2.02-1
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B. Vegetation

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, United State Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), and Eastern Kentucky University partnered to develop and define ecoregions within Kentucky. An ecoregion is an area of land that has similarities in ecosystems and in type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources. Oldham County is located within the Outer Bluegrass ecoregion.

The land is mainly vegetated with pastureland and cropland along with interspersed wooded areas. Natural features such as trees and other vegetation protect the streams in terms of a buffer zone and provide habitat for wildlife.

C. Forested Areas and Riparian Buffers

The natural vegetative buffer strip or riparian vegetation is important and provides many benefits for a stream. The right combination of trees, shrubs, and native grasses can improve water quality by filtering chemicals and sediment before they reach the surface water. Riparian vegetation can also stabilize stream banks, prevent soil erosion, help moderate flooding, help recharge underground water supplies, and provide wildlife habitats.[6a]

Riparian vegetation can also help increase DO concentrations. The maximum DO concentration water can have is inversely proportional to the temperature. This means the lower the temperature, the higher the maximum DO concentration water can have until it becomes saturated and cannot hold more oxygen. Riparian vegetation provides shade for streams during the day, lowers stream temperature, and therefore increases the maximum potential DO.

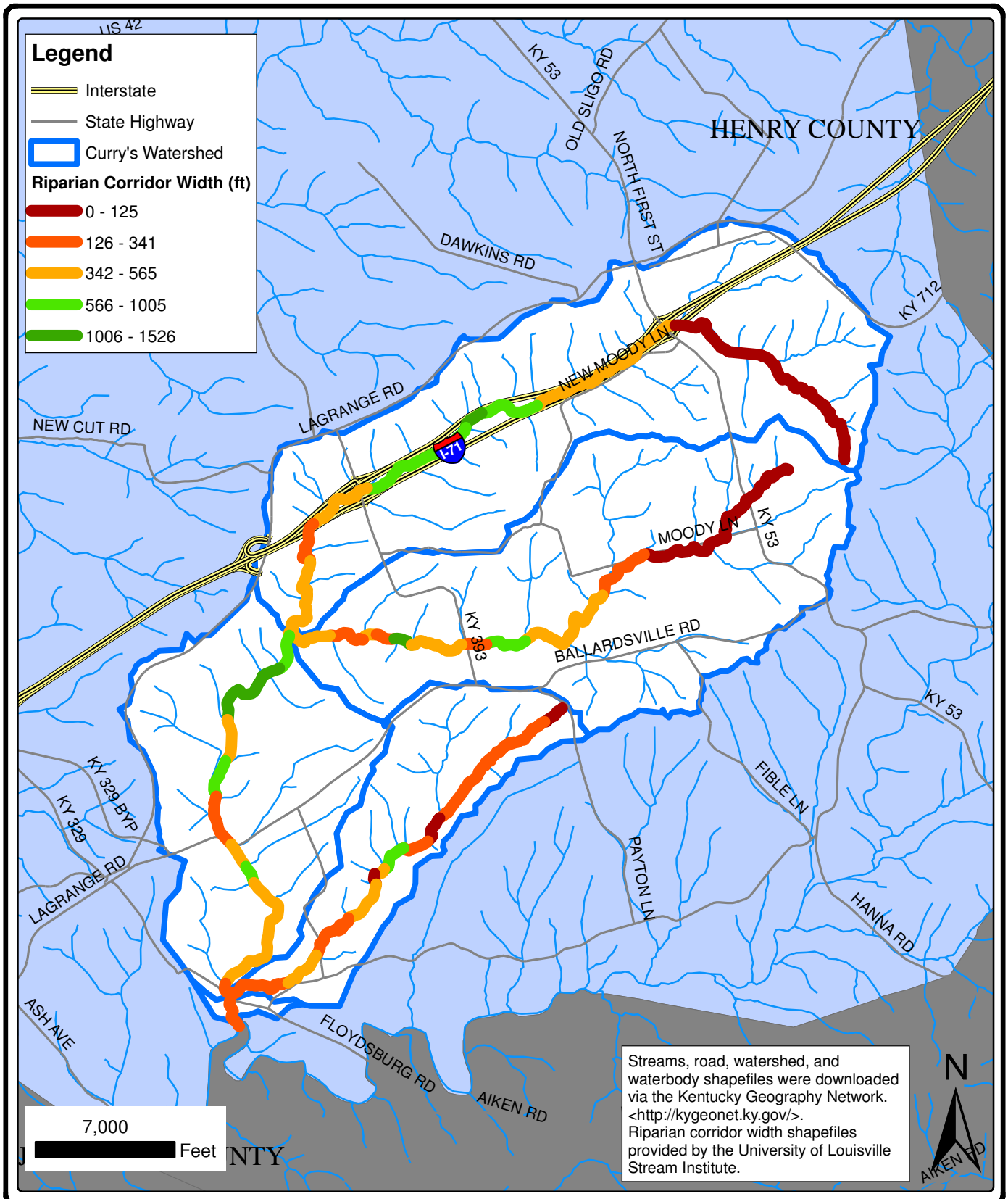
A review of aerial photography, land use, and field investigations indicates a lack of riparian vegetation primarily in the headwater areas of Upper North Curry's Fork, Upper South Curry's Fork, and Upper Asher's Run, and at the confluence of Curry's Fork and Asher's Run.

The middle and upper portion of the Curry's Fork main stem and Lower North Curry's Fork, especially between I-71, typically have wide, healthy riparian vegetation. Lower South Curry's and Lower Asher's Run have a mix of riparian vegetation widths that are dependent on development that has occurred near the streams. Figure 2.02-2 shows the measured riparian widths throughout Curry's Fork.

D. Zoning

In Oldham County, the zoning type is dependent on lot size, intended use, and required setbacks set by OCFC. The zone districts and setback requirements are shown in Appendix E.

Zoning information for the Curry's Fork watershed is described in Figure 2.02-3 and Table 2.02-2. There are three leading zoning codes that are predominate in the Curry's Fork watershed. The leading zoning codes include R-2 Residential District, which makes up 48 percent of the watershed; CO-1 Conservation District, which accounts for 20 percent; and R-1 Agricultural/Residential Districts, which makes up 12 percent. These zoning districts guide development in the watershed.



RIPARIAN CORRIDOR WIDTH

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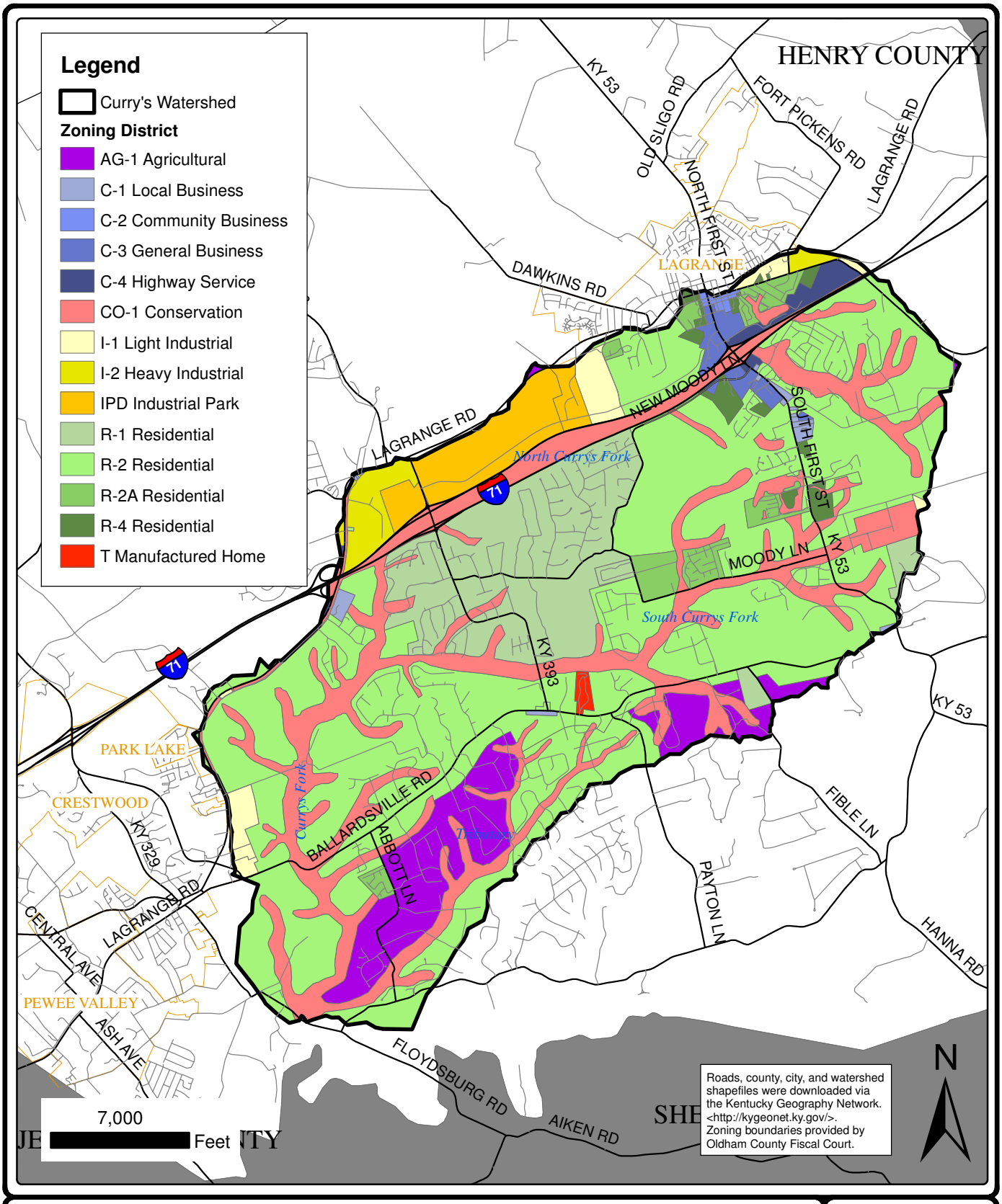

CURRY'S FORK ZONING

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	Zone	Acres	Percentage
Agriculture	AG-1	1,206	7%
	Industrial Park District	498	3%
		1,704	***9%***
Commercial	C-1 (local business)	85	0%
	C-2 (community business)	0	0%
	C-3 (general business)	181	1%
	C-4 (highway service)	149	1%
		415	***2%***
Conservation	CO-1	3,682	20%
		3,682	***20%***

	Zone	Acres	Percentage
Industrial	I-1 (light industrial)	332	2%
	I-2 (heavy industrial)	291	2%
	Industrial Park District	179	1%
		803	***4%***
Residential	R-1 (lower density)	2,217	12%
	R-2 (lower density)	8,635	48%
	R-2A (medium density)	446	2%
	R-4 (high density)	188	1%
		11,486	***63%***
Special	T (manufactured home)	37	0%
		37	***0%***

Table 2.02-2 Curry's Fork Zoning

The residential zones are the most conducive for development and most of the new subdivisions in the watershed are located in these zoning districts. The Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance describes the purpose of the R-2 Residential District as follows:

> "The purpose of the R-2 Residential District is to allow, preserve, and protect the character of low density, detached single-family areas and neighborhoods at densities of up to 3.63 dwelling units per acre" (p. 15).

Page 9 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance also states:

> "The Conservation District is intended to promote and protect significant natural features, wooded areas, water courses, existing, and potential lake sites, other recreational and conservation resources, wildlife, habitat, present and future water supplies, and to minimize erosion of soil and the siltation and pollution of streams and lakes".

The conservation zone is located primarily along stream corridors in the watershed and provides protection for the streams.

Oldham County has developed guidelines to minimize impacts on wetlands as development occurs around and within these areas. For example, the Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance protects all wetlands that meet the United States Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) jurisdictional wetland standards. According to this ordinance, "the USACE defines wetlands as those areas that are inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances, do support a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted to life in saturated soil conditions." This ordinance also calls for the protection of other natural resources.[7]

Finally, the R-1 Agricultural/Residential District is the third most prominent zoning district in the watershed whose purpose is described as follows in the Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance:

> "The purpose of the R-1 Residential District is to allow, preserve, and protect the character of low density, detached single-family areas and neighborhoods at densities ranging from one dwelling unit per acre up to 2.17 dwelling units per acre."

This zoning district also limits the types of development possible in the watershed, largely in the northwest section.[7]

E. Subdivisions and Developed Areas

As one of the fastest growing areas in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, according to population estimates from 2000 to 2009 by the United States Census Bureau, Oldham County is becoming more densely developed (see Subsection 2.03 for more information regarding population trends in Oldham County). In addition, an increased number of subdivisions were developed throughout the Curry's Fork watershed. Increased development results in more impervious areas, which typically leads to increased sources of pollution and higher quantities of stormwater runoff entering streams at faster runoff rates. The increase in development also results in the need for new or expanded private and public [Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KPDES)-permitted] wastewater treatment systems. If not properly managed, development can have a negative impact on local streams. Figure 2.02-4 represents the subdivisions throughout the watershed and shows the year they were constructed. As shown in this figure, development tends to congregate along major roads with access to and from I-71 that are appropriately zoned.

F. Transportation

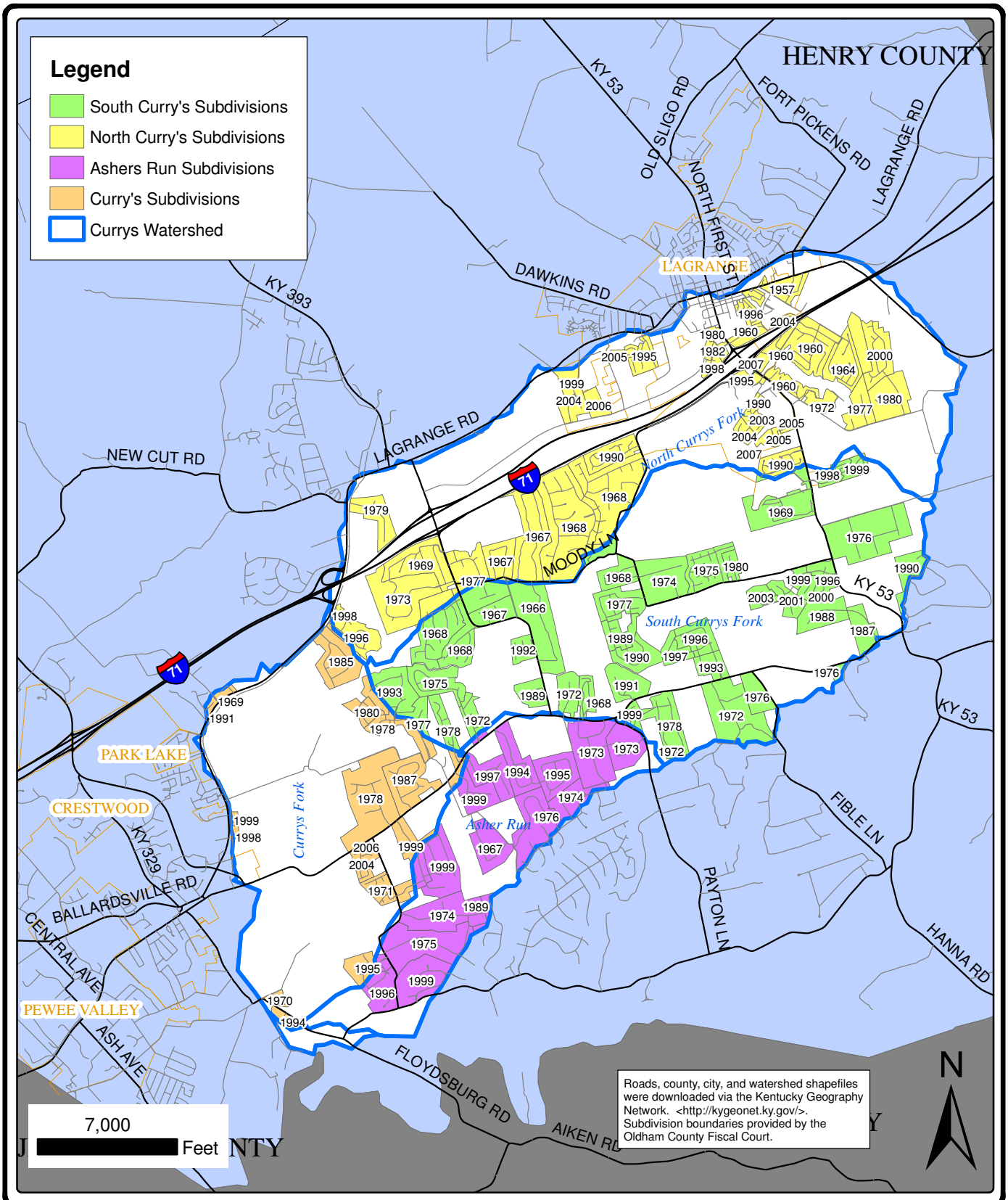
Interstate 71 runs through the north section of the Curry's Fork watershed that connects Crestwood to La Grange and on a larger scale Louisville to Cincinnati. State highways and local roads provide transportation infrastructure. The major state and local roads are Ballardsville Road, Moody Lane, KY 393, Abbott Lane, and Floydsburg Road (see Figure 2.02-5).

There is an active railroad line located along the northwestern border of the watershed.

Roads and highways increase the amount of impervious area and can be a source of pollutants such as total suspended solids (TSS), metals, and salts. Furthermore, highway/road/bridge runoff is listed as a source of impairment in the 303(d) List.

G. Livestock

As defined in Subsection 2.02: Land Use and Land Cover and shown in Table 2.02-1, pasture/hay is one of the predominant land use characteristic in the Curry's Fork watershed. Sporadic pasture-based livestock operations are located within the watershed. Despite the significant amount of land designated as pasture/hay, livestock operations are not a common practice throughout the watershed.



CURRY'S FORK SUBDIVISIONS

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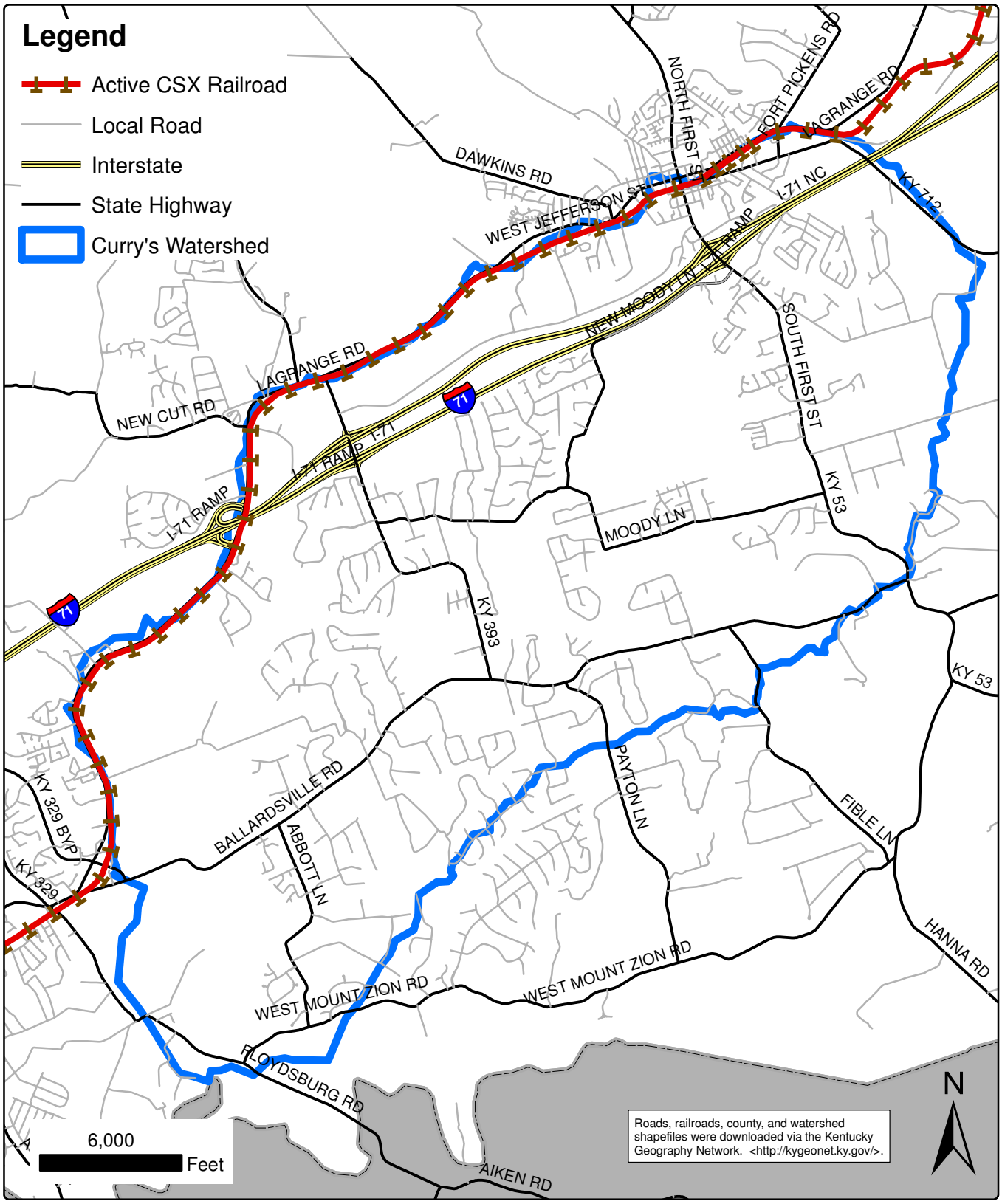

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FIGURE 2.02-5
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The 2007 Census of Agriculture, published by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service, reports on farms and ranches in the United States. It provides information regarding land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, and income and expenditures. Most importantly for this document, it provides information on the number of livestock located in each county throughout the United States.

Table 2.02-3 represents the livestock inventory throughout Oldham County.[8] Based on the January 2010 county cattle estimates, cattle is split approximately equally between beef and dairy cows.[9] Horses are relatively common in Oldham County but are primarily located outside of the Curry's Fork watershed.

There are 461 farms in Oldham County. Within the Curry's Fork watershed, many farms tend to be smaller operations consisting of only a few animals or are marginally active. There are a few small farm operations in the South Curry's Fork, Curry's Fork main stem, and Asher's Run subwatersheds. The relatively high rank of "other animals" support reports of nontraditional farm animals being kept.

Livestock	No.
Cattle	8,319
Ducks	323
Hogs/Pigs	18
Horses/Ponies	2,838
Layers	669
Other Poultry	526
Other/Livestock	280
Sheep/Lambs	73
Turkeys	N/A

Table 2.02-3 2007 Oldham County Livestock Estimates

H. Fish and Wildlife

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) publishes a list of species observations for selected counties. In this list, the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) specifies whether the species is endangered, threatened, special concern, historic, extirpated, or not of concern. Table 2.02-4 lists the species and status included in the December 2009 KSNPC County List Report.

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TABLE 2.02-4

THREATENED AND/OR ENDANGERED SPECIES IN OLDHAM COUNTY

Taxonomy Group	Scientific Name	Common Name	KSNPC Status	US Fish and Wildlife Status
Vascular Plants	*Castanea pumila*	Allegheny Chinkapin	T	
Vascular Plants	*Dichanthelium boreale*	Northern Witchgrass	S	
Vascular Plants	*Dryopteris carthusiana*	Spinulose Wood Fern	S	
Vascular Plants	*Heteranthera dubia*	Grassleaf Mud-plantain	S	
Vascular Plants	*Ranunculus ambigens*	Waterplantain Spearwort	S	
Vascular Plants	*Vallisneria americana*	Eelgrass	S	
Vascular Plants	*Veratrum woodii*	Wood's Bunchflower	T	
Vascular Plants	*Vitis labrusca*	Northern Fox Grape	S	
Freshwater Mussels	*Cyprogenia stegaria*	Fanshell	E	LE
Freshwater Mussels	*Fusconaia subrotunda*	Longsolid	S	
Freshwater Mussels	*Lampsilis abrupta*	Pink Mucket	E	LE
Freshwater Mussels	*Lampsilis ovata*	Pocketbook	E	
Freshwater Mussels	*Obovaria retusa*	Ring Pink	E	LE
Freshwater Mussels	*Plethobasus cyphyus*	Sheepnose	E	C
Freshwater Mussels	*Pleurobema plenum*	Rough Pigtoe	E	LE
Freshwater Mussels	*Pleurobema rubrum*	Pyramid Pigtoe	E	SOMC
Freshwater Mussels	*Quadrula fragosa*	Winged Mapleleaf	X	LE
Freshwater Mussels	*Villosa lienosa*	Little Spectaclecase	S	
Crustaceans	*Orconectes jeffersoni*	Louisville Crayfish	E	SOMC
Insects	*Nehalennia irene*	Sedge Sprite	E	
Insects	*Satyrium favonius ontario*	Northern Hairstreak	S	
Fishes	*Percopsis omiscomaycus*	Trout-perch	S	SOMC
Breeding Birds	*Aimophila aestivalis*	Bachman's Sparrow	E	SOMC
Breeding Birds	*Ammodramus henslowii*	Henslow's Sparrow	S	SOMC
Breeding Birds	*Bartramia longicauda*	Upland Sandpiper	H	
Breeding Birds	*Botaurus lentiginosus*	American Bittern	H	
Breeding Birds	*Chondestes grammacus*	Lark Sparrow	T	
Breeding Birds	*Cistothorus platensis*	Sedge Wren	S	
Breeding Birds	*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*	Bobolink	S	
Breeding Birds	*Passerculus sandwichensis*	Savannah Sparrow	S	
Breeding Birds	*Riparia riparia*	Bank Swallow	S	
Breeding Birds	*Thryomanes bewickii*	Bewick's Wren	S	SOMC
Mammals	*Myotis grisescens*	Gray Myotis	T	LE
KSNPC Status:		US Fish and Wildlife Status:		
N or Blank =	None	Blank =	None	
E =	Endangered	C =	Candidate	
T =	Threatened	LT =	Listed as Threatened	
S =	Special Concern	LE =	Listed as Endangered	
H =	Historic	SOMC =	Species of Management	
X =	Expirated		Concern	

Source: County Report of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Plants, Animals, and Natural Communities of Kentucky. Kentucky State Nature Preserve Commission, December 2009.

I. Impervious Cover

Figure 2.02-6 and Table 2.02-5 show the amount of impervious cover in the Curry's Fork subwatersheds. Curry's Fork has an overall percent impervious cover of about 8 percent. The subwatershed with the highest percentage of impervious cover is North Curry's Fork at 10.5 percent because part of La Grange is located within its boundary. All other subwatersheds have an impervious cover of less than 8 percent because there are no other large impervious areas or cities located within them.

Subwatershed	Building Area (acres)	Road Area (acres)	Driveway Area (acres)	Total Impervious Area (acres)	Watershed Area (acres)	Percent Impervious
North Curry's Fork						
Upper	29.1	27.1	42.2	98.4	1,396.0	7.0%
Lower	153.9	185.2	238.4	577.5	5,037.1	11.5%
Subtotal	**182.9**	**212.3**	**280.6**	**675.9**	**6,433.1**	**10.5%**
South Curry's Fork						
Upper	28.8	27.5	42.5	98.8	1,670.0	5.9%
Lower	92.5	76.1	127.2	295.8	4,260.7	6.9%
Subtotal	**121.2**	**103.6**	**169.7**	**394.6**	**5,930.7**	**6.7%**
Asher's Run						
Upper	27.6	25.4	33.0	86.0	1,010.2	8.5%
Lower	20.7	23.4	28.8	72.9	1,157.9	6.3%
Subtotal	**48.3**	**48.8**	**61.8**	**158.8**	**2,168.2**	**7.3%**
Curry's Fork - Main Stem						
Main Stem	49.6	56.5	88.5	194.6	3,721.0	5.2%
Curry's Fork - Entire Watershed						
Watershed Total	**402.0**	**421.2**	**600.6**	**1,423.9**	**18,252.9**	**8%**

Source: Impervious areas created from information provided by the Louisville/Jefferson County Information Consortium (LOJIC).

Table 2.02-5 Curry's Fork Impervious Cover

J. Future Land Use Changes

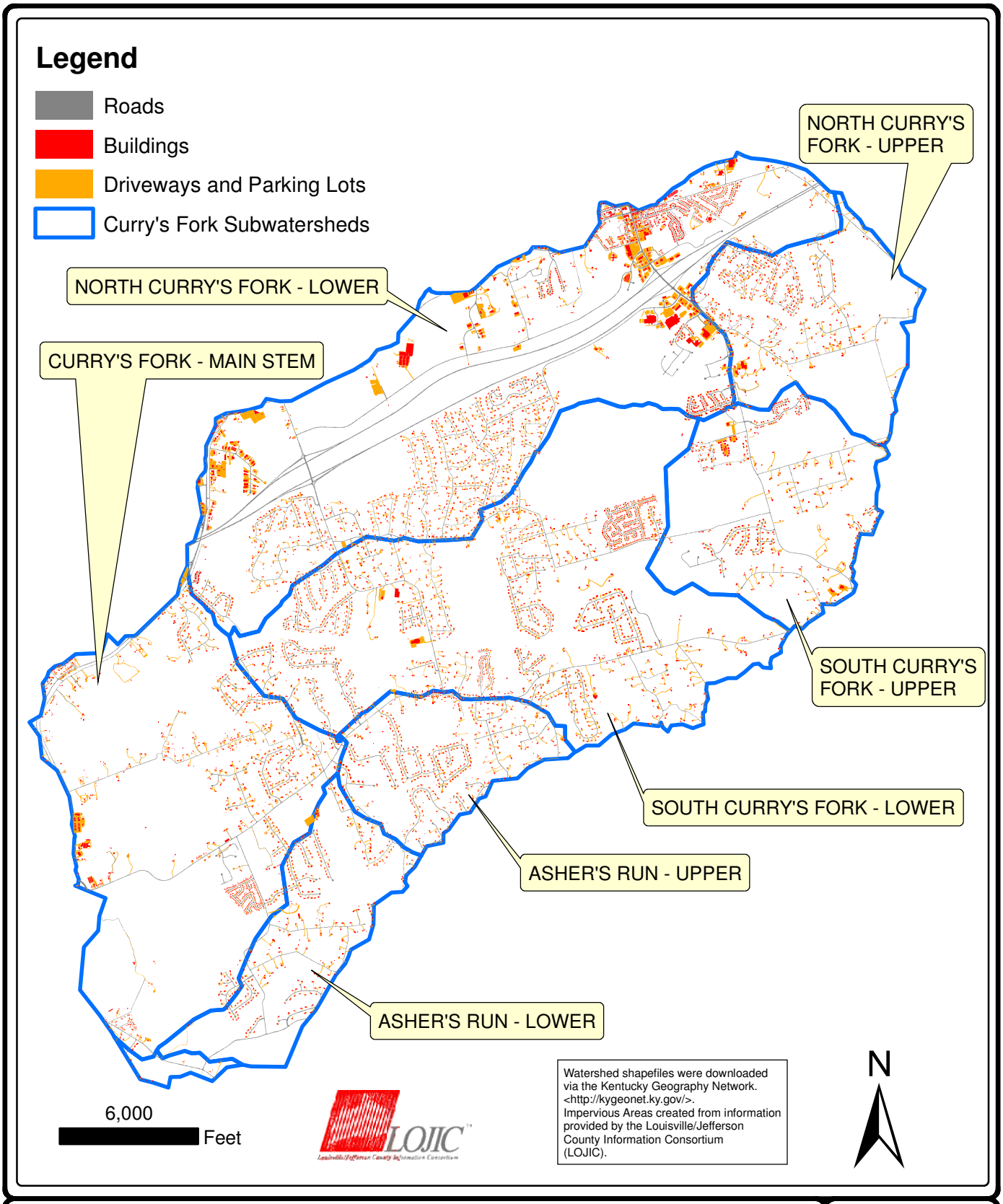
In May of 1999, Oldham County elected officials, Planning Commission members, and vested stakeholders began developing a document that created a vision for the future of Oldham County: Outlook 2020; The Future by Design. This document establishes the goals and objectives for the community as it develops and grows. It includes policies related to land use, transportation, community facilities, the environment, the government, business, and industry.

Future land use goals from the Outlook 2020 document include the following:

1. Provide for planned and orderly growth to protect land from premature or unsuitable development.

2. Encourage the preservation and development of a range of housing opportunities.

3. Plan for economic development that provides for increased tax revenues with a wide variety of employment opportunities that support the maintenance of a high level of community facilities and services and provide job opportunities for Oldham County residents.



CURRY'S FORK IMPERVIOUS AREAS

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FIGURE 2.02-6
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4. Maintain a consistent and understandable development review process that encourages and accommodates citizen involvement in decisions affecting and implementing the Comprehensive Plan.

Transportation goals include the following:

1. Provide the citizens of Oldham County with a well-planned and coordinated system of major thoroughfares and collectors that are safe, cost-effective, and responsive to planned growth and development.

2. Coordinate the Major Thoroughfare Plan with other modes of travel, including bus transit, rail, airport, pedestrian, and bicycle to comprehensively address mobility issues and needs within Oldham County.

3. Protect and preserve scenic or culturally important transportation corridors and resources.

Community facility goals include the following:

1. Provide for needed community facilities and services (where infrastructure can support it), through the wise, planned, and equitable use of the community's monetary, physical, and human resources.

2. Plan, establish guidelines, and coordinate efforts for appropriate levels of sewage disposal, potable water, and solid waste collection and disposal services to urban and rural areas within Oldham County in conjunction with the agencies that have jurisdiction of these services.

3. Maintain Oldham County's high level of educational and enrichment opportunities through continued investment in the human and physical resources necessary to meet educational, informational, and diverse recreational needs of a growing population.

4. Provide a system of public parks, diverse recreation facilities, open spaces, and greenways that support the preservation of the county's natural and scenic resources, wildlife habitats, and serve neighborhoods and communities.

Environmental goals include the following:

1. Preserve and improve the quality of Oldham County's natural resources, including water, air, and soil, while protecting the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens through a watershed based approach to environmental planning and stormwater management.

2. Allow site development that does not adversely impact environmental features and resources, or air quality, and minimizes noise and lighting impacts to or from adjacent and nearby uses.

3. Protect and enhance the Ohio River corridor, and its tributaries as a valuable county natural resource.

Governmental goals include the following:

1. Participate with local jurisdictions, neighboring and regional counties, cities, governmental agencies, transportation agencies, utilities, planning commissions, stakeholders, landowners, and business development groups in developing solutions for common issues or opportunities.

2. Provide a high level of police, fire, and emergency medical services to all areas of the county.

Business and industrial goals include the following:

1. Promote business and industrial development that is compatible with Oldham County's vision statement to provide an increased and balanced property tax base, and more jobs in Oldham County, with higher average wages.

2. Maintain the county's incorporated cities as attractive centers for public and private business activity.

3. Support and encourage agriculture for the purpose of recognizing the cultural heritage of the community and the agricultural contribution to the economic base.[10]

Several areas within Curry's Fork are identified for additional development; the two largest areas are Commerce Parkway and the Oldham Reserve. Potential Commerce Parkway development would be located along Commerce Parkway on the north side of I-71 between Highway 393 and Button Lane.

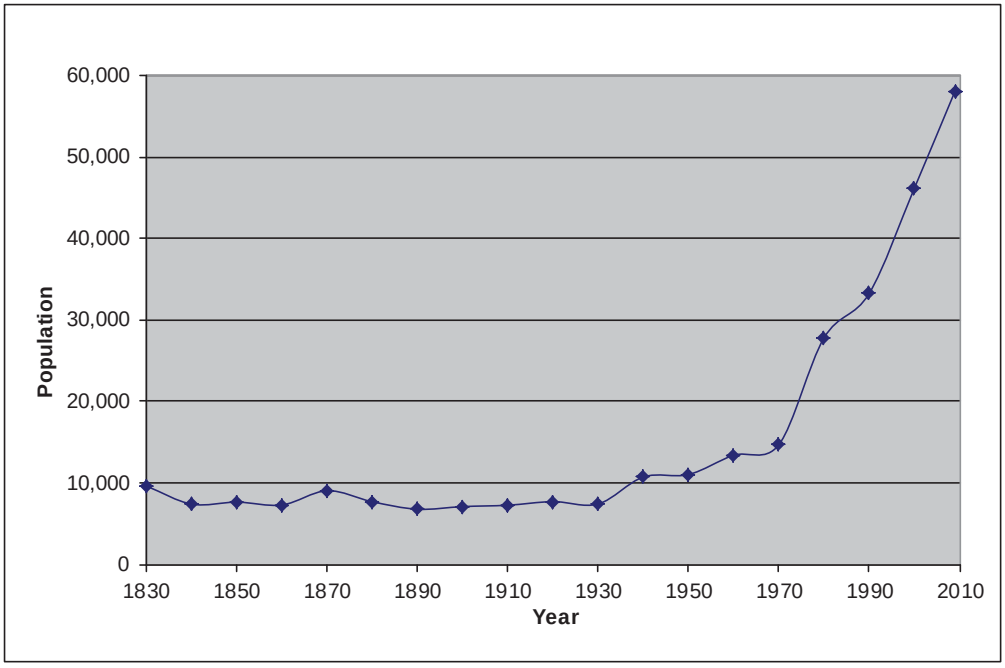
The Oldham Reserve is approximately 1,000 acres planned for office, retail, and residential development located immediately southwest of La Grange along New Moody Lane. Additional residential development is also anticipated in South Curry's Fork between Evergreen Road and Fox Trail Drive.[10]

2.03 DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

A. Population Growth

Oldham County had the eighth highest population increase and the sixth highest percent population increase in Kentucky with a 26 percent increase in population from 2000 to 2009 based on population from the United States Census Bureau.

The population was relatively stable from its formation in 1823 until about 40 years ago. Since 1970, the population has more than tripled and has grown at a consistent rate of approximately 1,100 capita per year (see Figure 2.03-1 for historical population trends).



Source: 2010 United States Census Bureau

Figure 2.03-1 Oldham County Historical Population Trends: Years 1840 to 2009

Although this county was previously a predominantly rural and agricultural community, development from the Louisville metropolitan area has spread into Oldham County causing a significant increase in suburban growth in this area. This increase in population results in new developments, urbanization, and increased impervious area throughout the watersheds.

Furthermore, significant population growth and development results in more sources of pollution and higher quantities of stormwater runoff entering streams at faster runoff rates, as well as an increased demand for wastewater needs throughout the region. Oldham County experienced a large growth spurt from 1980 to 2000 when the population jumped from approximately 27,000 to 46,000 (increasing 66 percent). From 2000 to 2009, the county population increased approximately 26 percent. The Oldham County Outlook 2020 Comprehensive Plan reports that the percent change in population from 1990 to 2020 is projected to be 38.8 percent. La Grange alone is predicted to have a population increase of 41.5 percent.[10,11]

B. Demographics

Table 2.03-1 presents the 2010 census information for Oldham County. The 2010 census table summarizes demographic information and provides a frame of reference. The national average is included. As noted, the median age is 38.6 years and 73.3 percent of the people in Oldham County are between the ages of 18 and 66.

Oldham County is one of the most educated counties in the state of Kentucky; 90.6 percent of the population are high school graduates or higher, and 37.1 percent have earned a bachelor's degree or higher.[11]

C. Economics

As shown in Table 2.03-1, Oldham County is relatively wealthy in comparison to the national averages.

The median household income is $25,000 or more above the national average. The percentage of individuals and families below the poverty line is also about one-third of the national average. Furthermore, according to the Oldham County Outlook 2020 Comprehensive Plan, the predicted job growth increase from 1990 to 2020 represents more than 14,400 new jobs, a percentage increase of about 110 percent over the 30-year period.

However, the current economic condition may skew these predictions, as they were made about 10 years ago.[11]

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TABLE 2.03-1–OLDHAM COUNTY CENSUS DATA 2010

	Oldham County No.	Oldham County Percentage	United States Statistics
General Characteristics			
Total population	56,194		
Male	29,895	53.2	49.30%
Female	26,299	46.8	50.70%
Median age (years)	38.6	(X)	36.5
Under 5 years	3,208	5.7	6.90%
18 years and over	41,204	73.3	75.40%
65 years and over	4,711	8.4	12.60%
One race	55,673	99.1%	97.8%
White	51,748	92.1	74.50%
Black or African American	2,816	5	12.40%
American Indian and Alaska Native	105	0.2	0.80%
Asian	565	1	4.40%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	52	0.1	0.10%
Some other race	387	0.7	5.60%
Two or more races	521	0.9	2.20%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,350	2.4%	15.1%
Household population	51,944		
Group quarters population	(X)	(X)	(X)
Average household size	2.71	(X)	2.6
Average family size	3.02	(X)	3.19
Total housing units	20,168		
Occupied housing units	19,144	94.9%	88.2%
Owner-occupied housing units	16,483	86.1%	66.9%
Renter-occupied housing units	2,661	13.9%	33.1%
Vacant housing units	1,024	5.1%	11.8%
Social Characteristics			
Population 25 years and over	36,985		
High school graduation or higher	(X)	90.6%	84.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	37.1%	27.5%
Civilian veterans (civilian population 18 years and over)	4,597	11.2%	10.1%
Disability status (population 5 years and over)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Foreign born	1,629	2.9%	12.4%
Male, now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	14,779	62.1	52.3%
Female, now married, except separated (population 15 years and over)	13,142	65.2	48.4%
Speak a language other than English at home (population 5 years and over)	1,965	3.7	19.6%
Economic Characteristics			
In labor force (population 16 years and over)	28,015	65.3	65.0%
Mean travel time to work in minutes (workers 16 years and over)	25.3	(X)	25.2
Median household income (in 2009 inflation adjusted dollars)	78,460	(X)	51,425
Median family income (in 2009 inflation adjusted dollars)	90,159	(X)	62,363
Per capita income (in 2009 inflation adjusted dollars)	34,731	(X)	27,041
Families below poverty level	(X)	3.3	9.9%
Individuals below poverty level	(X)	5.4	13.5%

Source: 2000 US Census

2.04 WASTEWATER, WATER, AND STORMWATER

A. Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits

The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program was established by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 and has significantly reduced the amount of pollutant discharges in streams across the country. The program requires states to quantify and develop the pollutant loadings that can be discharged into the streams without being detrimental to water quality. Kentucky waters are regulated by the KPDES program. Under KPDES, all facilities that discharge waste from any point source into waters of the United States must obtain a permit from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. A point source is considered to be any concentrated discharge into the environment, for example, end-of-pipe discharges from a WWTP.

The permit process provides two levels of control including technology-based limits and water quality-based limits. Technology-based limits are determined by the ability of the same industrial or municipal dischargers to treat wastewater.

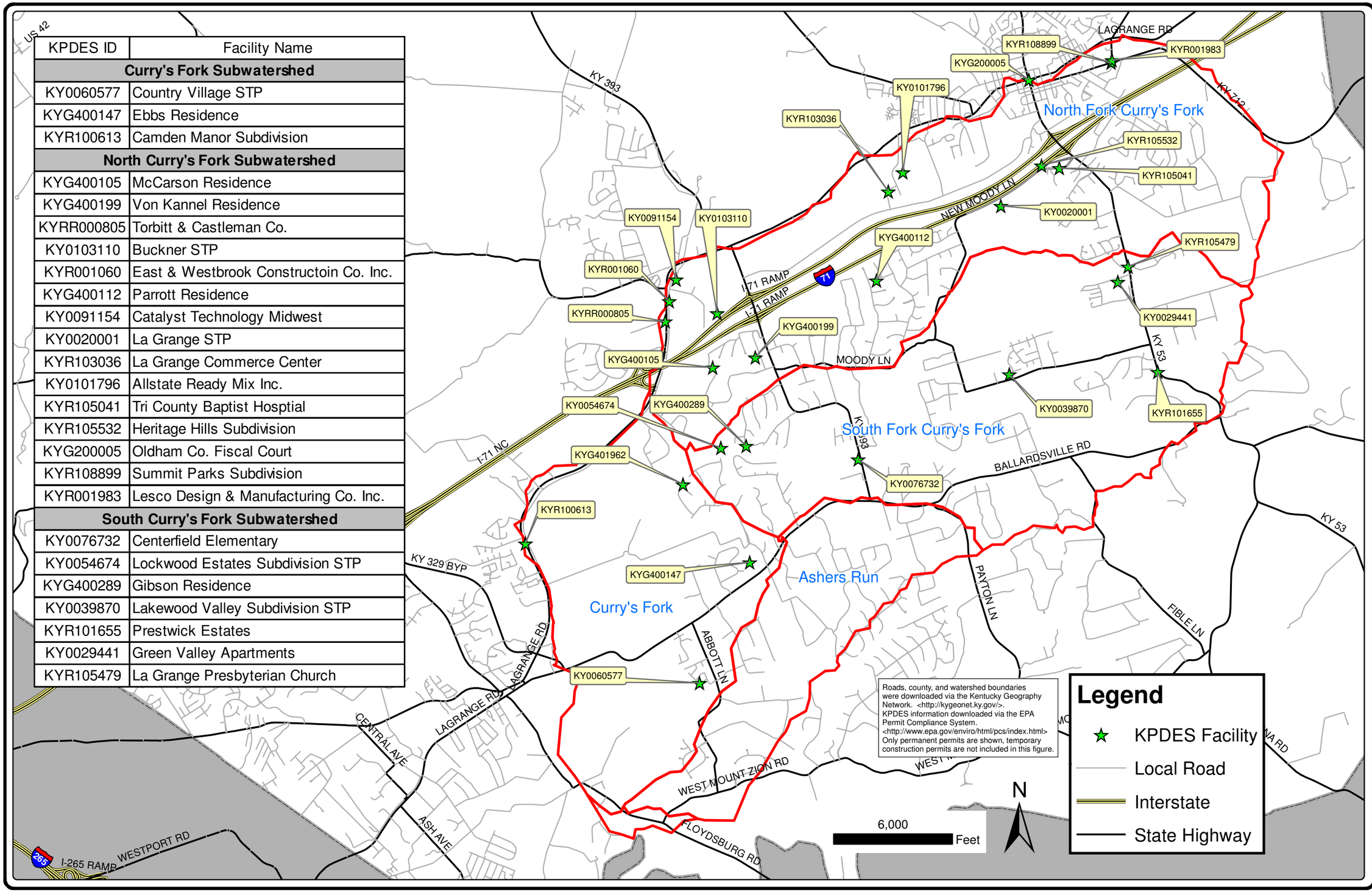
If technology-based limits are not adequate, water quality-based limits are set to protect the water body. Furthermore, the three categories of pollutants regulated by the NPDES program include conventional pollutants, such as the five-day biochemical oxygen demand, total suspended solids (TSS), pH, fecal coliform, oil and grease; toxic pollutants such as metals and manmade organics; and nonconventional pollutants such as ammonia, nitrogen, phosphorus, chemical oxygen demand, and whole effluent toxicity.

Through the permitting process, the locations of point sources are known and it is relatively easy to characterize the flow and type of pollutants that may be discharging. KPDES-permitted discharge points typically have a registered latitude and longitude point. Many permitted facilities are required to monitor their discharge for specified pollutants based on industry standards.

Over 25 KPDES-permitted facilities were located throughout the Curry's Fork watershed at the time of this report. Stormwater KPDES permits and their associated construction/erosion control permitting for the municipal separate stormwater system (MS4) communities are discussed separately in Subsection 2.06. Figure 2.04-1 shows the location of KPDES sites within the Curry's Fork watershed. Table 2.04-1 lists the KPDES sites and their standard industrial classification (SIC) code. SIC codes are used by business and governments to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. There are no KPDES facilities within Asher's Run; temporary construction and stormwater permits are not included in Figure 2.04-1 and Table 2.04-1.

Table 2.04-1 lists the primary WWTPs and package treatment plants (PTP) in the watershed. WWTPs and PTPs differ in the fact that PTPs are typically small waste treatment facilities that are either prefabricated or prebuilt and handle the specific needs of a small community or development. WWTPs are typically larger facilities with multiple wastewater treatment processes. WWTPs and PTPs are sometimes referred to as sanitary or sewage treatment plants (STP) as part of the facility name in permits. Facilities in this section will be named in accordance with the wording used in the KPDES permit.

KPDES ID	Facility Name
Curry's Fork Subwatershed	
KY0060577	Country Village STP
KYG400147	Ebbs Residence
KYR100613	Camden Manor Subdivision
North Curry's Fork Subwatershed	
KYG400105	McCarson Residence
KYG400199	Von Kannel Residence
KYRR000805	Torbitt & Castleman Co.
KY0103110	Buckner STP
KYR001060	East & Westbrook Constructoin Co. Inc.
KYG400112	Parrott Residence
KY0091154	Catalyst Technology Midwest
KY0020001	La Grange STP
KYR103036	La Grange Commerce Center
KY0101796	Allstate Ready Mix Inc.
KYR105041	Tri County Baptist Hosptial
KYR105532	Heritage Hills Subdivision
KYG200005	Oldham Co. Fiscal Court
KYR108899	Summit Parks Subdivision
KYR001983	Lesco Design & Manufacturing Co. Inc.
South Curry's Fork Subwatershed	
KY0076732	Centerfield Elementary
KY0054674	Lockwood Estates Subdivision STP
KYG400289	Gibson Residence
KY0039870	Lakewood Valley Subdivision STP
KYR101655	Prestwick Estates
KY0029441	Green Valley Apartments
KYR105479	La Grange Presbyterian Church



Roads, county, and watershed boundaries were downloaded via the Kentucky Geography Network. <http://kygeonet.ky.gov/>. KPDES information downloaded via the EPA Permit Compliance System. <http://www.epa.gov/enviro/html/pcs/index.html> Only permanent permits are shown, temporary construction permits are not included in this figure.

Legend

- KPDES Facility
- Local Road
- Interstate
- State Highway

CURRY'S FORK KPDES PERMITTED FACILITIES

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FIGURE 2.04-1
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TABLE 2.04-1

KPDES SITES AND FACILITIES

KPDES ID	Facility Name	SIC Code[1]	SIC Description
Curry's Fork Subwatershed			
KY0060577	Country Village STP	6552	Land Subdividers and Developers, Except Cemeteries
KYG400147	Ebbs Residence	6514	Operators of Dwellings other than Apartment Buildings
KYR100613	Camden Manor Subdivision	8741	Management Services
North Curry's Fork Subwatershed			
KYG400105	McCarson Residence	6514	Operators of Dwellings other than Apartment Buildings
KYG400199	Von Kannel Residence	6514	Operators of Dwellings other than Apartment Buildings
KYRR000805	Torbitt & Castleman Co.	2099	Miscellaneous Food Preparations
KY0103110	Buckner STP	4952	Sewerage Systems
KYR001060	East & Westbrook Construction Co. Inc.	3273	Ready-mixed Concrete
KYG400112	Parrott Residence	6514	Operators of Dwellings other than Apartment Buildings
KY0091154	Catalyst Technology Midwest	8711	Engineering Services
KY0020001	La Grange STP	4952	Sewerage Systems
KYR103036	La Grange Commerce Center	8741	Management Services
KY0101796	Allstate Ready Mix Inc.	3273	Ready-mixed Concrete
KYR105041	Tri County Baptist Hospital	8741	Management Services
KYR105532	Heritage Hills Subdivision	8741	Management Services
KYG200005	Oldham County Fiscal Court	9511	Air and Water Resource and Solid Waste Management
KYR108899	Summit Parks Subdivision	1794	Excavation Work
KYR001983	Lesco Design & Manufacturing Co. Inc.	3535	Conveyors and Conveying Equipment
South Curry's Fork Subwatershed			
KY0076732	Centerfield Elementary	8211	Elementary and Secondary Schools
KY0054674	Lockwood Estates Subdivision STP	6552	Land Subdividers and Developers, Except Cemeteries
KYG400289	Gibson Residence	6514	Operators of Dwellings other than Apartment Buildings
KY0039870	Lakewood Valley Subdivision STP	6552	Land Subdividers and Developers, Except Cemeteries
KYR101655	Prestwick Estates	8741	Management Services
KY0029441	Green Valley Apartments	6513	Operators of Apartment Buildings
KYR105479	La Grange Presbyterian Church	8741	Management Services

[1]Standard Industrial Classification

Source: USEPA Permit Compliance System (PCS), 2010

The wastewater needs of this watershed are met by both sewer and on-site systems (typically septic systems). Only 16 percent of the watershed area is served by public sewers. Sewer services are supplied by both the Oldham County Environmental Authority (OCEA) formerly the Oldham County Sewer District (OCSD) and La Grange Utility Commission (LUC). Refer to Subsection 2.06 for more information about the OCEA and LUC.

The OCEA provides for collection and treatment of wastewater throughout the county with the exception of the cities of La Grange (portions of which are in Curry's Fork) and Crestwood, which is outside of Curry's Fork.

Sanitary sewer services within these cities is provided by the LUC. Within the Curry's Fork watershed, the OCEA operates the five PTPs listed below:

1. Buckner
2. Country Village
3. Green Valley
4. Lakewood Valley
5. Lockwood Estates

The LUC manages and operates the one WWTP in the watershed, La Grange WWTP located in the northeast portion of the watershed.

The Oldham County Board of Education owns and operates a PTP at Centerfield Elementary. Based on reviews of discharge monitoring reports (DMRs), WWTP, and PTP effluent in the watershed has shown exceedances of the allowable pollutant levels within the past 5 years.

The pollutants being discharged into the stream by these KPDES facilities can be detrimental to the health of the streams in excessive amounts. Furthermore, these sites are not required to monitor the nutrient content of the effluent, and most are not required to monitor the phosphorus content within the effluent.

A summary of permit violations by many of the KPDES sites throughout each subwatershed can be found in Table 2.04-2.

La Grange WWTP is located in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed and serves the entire La Grange including areas located outside the Curry's Fork watershed but within the city limits. Although Table 2.04-2 shows La Grange fecal coliform, DO, and TSS with the highest historical percentage exceedance rates, recent plant upgrades have improved the effluent water quality.

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TABLE 2.04-2–KPDES EXCEEDANCE SUMMARY

KPDES Facility	Sample Period	Pollutant	Number of Violations	Number of Samples	Percent Exceedance
North Curry's Fork Subwatershed					
La Grange WWTP	January 1998 to January 2010	Fecal Coliform	27	143	19%
		E. coli	0	1	0%
		Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	7	150	5%
		Nitrogen, Total (As N)	0	1	0%
		Dissolved Oxygen	10	142	7%
		pH	1	142	1%
		Phosphorus	0	1	0%
		TSS	18	160	11%
Buckner STP	March 2000 to January 2010	Fecal Coliform	29	105	28%
		E. coli	0	14	0%
		Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	21	140	15%
		Nitrogen, Total (As N)	0	14	0%
		Dissolved Oxygen	1	119	1%
		pH	2	119	2%
		Phosphorus	95	119	80%
		TSS	47	167	28%
South Curry's Fork Subwatershed					
Green Valley Apartments PTP	December 1996 to December 2009	Fecal Coliform	30	148	20%
		Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	29	148	20%
		Dissolved Oxygen	24	148	16%
		pH	1	148	1%
		TSS	39	148	26%
Lakewood Valley Subdivision PTP	July 1992 to January 2010	Fecal Coliform	9	137	7%
		E. coli	1	9	11%
		Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	4	147	3%
		Nitrogen, Total (As N)	0	9	0%
		Dissolved Oxygen	16	146	11%
		pH	3	146	2%
		Phosphorus	0	63	0%
		TSS	5	146	3%
Lockwood Estates Subdivision PTP	December 1996 to January 2010	Fecal Coliform	8	138	6%
		E. coli	0	8	0%
		Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	9	150	6%
		Nitrogen, Total (As N)	0	8	0%
		Dissolved Oxygen	5	150	3%
		pH	1	150	1%
		Phosphorus	0	8	0%
		TSS	16	150	11%
Curry's Fork Subwatershed					
Country Village PTP	August 1997 to January 2010	Fecal Coliform	26	142	18%
		E. coli	1	7	14%
		Nitrogen, Ammonia (As N)	8	146	5%
		Nitrogen, Total (As N)	0	7	0%
		Dissolved Oxygen	15	146	10%
		pH	0	146	0%
		Phosphorus	0	7	0%
		TSS	28	146	19%

Source: USEPA PCS, 2010

La Grange WWTP experienced no fecal coliform or DO permit exceedances and only one TSS exceedance within the past three years.

The Buckner STP is located in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed and serves the Buckner area, which includes areas outside the Curry's Fork watershed. DMRs indicate improvements to the chemical treatment process have reduced effluent phosphorus levels. Construction to decommission the Buckner STP was initiated in 2011.

The Green Valley Apartments PTP is located in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed and serves the Green Valley apartment complex located south of La Grange. A review of DMRs for the Green Valley Apartments PTP indicates it has not experienced a substantial increase or decrease in effluent quality. DMRs did note that some high TSS levels were a result of hydraulic overloading caused by inflow and infiltration (I/I) issues. The Green Valley Apartment PTP is scheduled to be decommissioned beginning in 2012.

The Lakewood Valley PTP is located in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed and serves the Lakewood Valley subdivision on the north side of Moody Lane. DMRs indicate most parameters have been in compliance within the past three years except DO. Eleven of the 16 total permit exceedances for DO occurred within the past three years. The Lakewood Valley PTP is selected for decommissioning as part of OCEA's plan to regionalize wastewater treatment in Oldham County in the next 11 to 20 years.

The Lockwood Estates PTP is located in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed and serves the Lockwood Estates subdivision. Lockwood Estates PTP performance has been mostly consistent throughout the time period analyzed except for nitrogen, which has improved over the past 5 years. The Lockwood Estates PTP is selected for decommissioning as part of OCEA's plan to regionalize wastewater treatment in Oldham County in the next 11 to 20 years.

The Country Village PTP is located in the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed and serves the Country Village subdivision. On several occasions, DMRs indicated the plant suffered from hydraulic overloads caused by I/I issues that resulted in effluent not meeting permit standards. The Country Village PTP was selected for decommissioning as part of OCEA's plan to regionalize wastewater treatment in Oldham County in the next 11 to 20 years.

The OCEA is in the planning process of regionalizing treatment facilities within Oldham County. Figure 2.04-2 shows the preliminary plan for the future decommissioning and regionalization of OCEA facilities. In this plan, all STPs and PTPs within Curry's Fork will be decommissioned except for La Grange WWTP. Sewer service will be extended to areas adjacent to decommissioned STPs and PTPs. Wastewater from the decommissioned plants will be pumped to the Kentucky State Reformatory (KSR) WWTP or La Grange WWTP except for the Country Village PTP. The regionalization projects will also include sewer remediation to reduce I/I.

Five residents within Curry's Fork operate their own permitted residential treatment systems as shown on Table 2.04-1. A review of the discharge records indicated four of the five permitted residential systems were generally in compliance with permit requirements.

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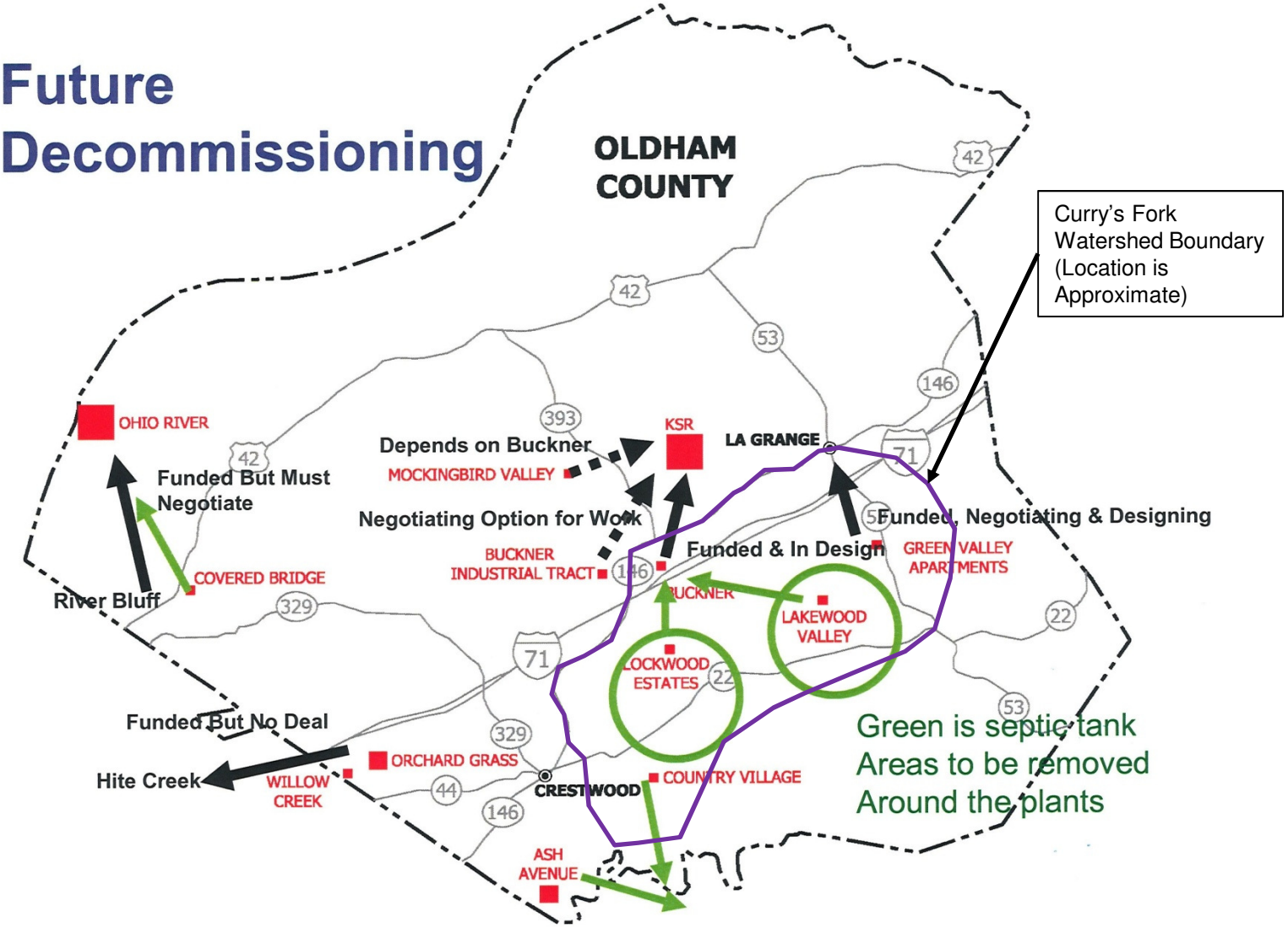

PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR FUTURE DECOMMISSIONING AND REGIONALIZATION
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FIGURE 2.04-2
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B. Septic System and Other On-site Wastewater Areas

As previously mentioned, 16 percent of the watershed area is served by public sewers and PTPs; therefore, 84 percent of the population within this watershed is served by on-site systems such as septic systems.

Figure 2.04-3 represents the areas of the watershed that are not served by the sewer district or the utilities commission, and therefore, use on-site systems. On-site sewage disposal systems include septic tank absorption fields, septic lagoons and wetlands, septic spray systems, and septic holding tanks. OCEA is currently exploring options to provide wastewater treatment to unsewered portions of Oldham County. This includes evaluating alternative approaches beyond traditional gravity sewers. Plans are under development and will be included as part of the overall regional approach being finalized in negotiations between KDOW and OCEA.

In Oldham County, the septic tank absorption field is the most widely utilized on-site wastewater system and the success of this system is dependent on soil permeability, construction methods, depth of groundwater table, depth to bedrock, slopes, and user maintenance.

A failing septic system can contribute to nonpoint source pollution and groundwater pollution by allowing improperly treated waste to be carried into waterways by runoff and into groundwater sources through infiltration.

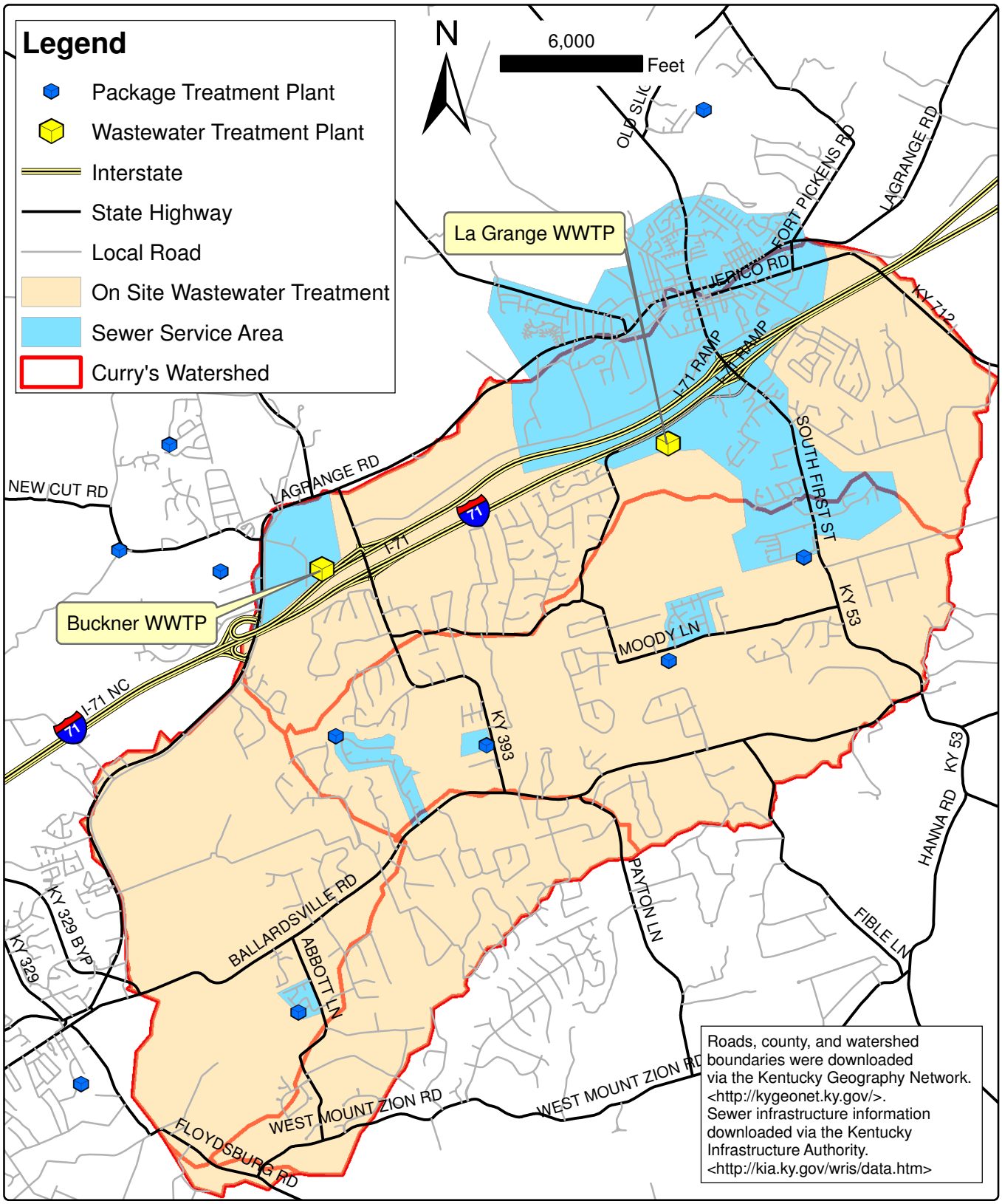
According to the Oldham County Health Department (OCHD) and input from other local stakeholders, very few on-site systems are failing in Curry's Fork. Borowick Farms, Woods of Hillview, Foxwood, Westwood, and Croftboro Farms Subdivisions were identified as areas of potential concern for failing systems in the watershed by the Technical Committee (TC).

Some areas with inadequate soil conditions that are not served by public sewer systems utilize septic tank absorption fields.

The NRCS has compiled extensive information regarding the nature of Kentucky's soils. Two important factors included in this information include the soil suitability for septic tank absorption fields and soil suitability for sewage lagoons. The effluent from septic tanks is distributed into the soil in septic tank absorption fields.

According to NRCS soils report, unsatisfactory performance of septic tank absorption fields, including excessively slow absorption of effluent, surfacing of effluent, and hillside seepage can affect public health.[5]

As shown in Figure 2.04-4, the soils throughout the Curry's Fork watershed have very limited suitability for septic tank absorption fields; and therefore, NRCS has deemed the soil properties and site features as unfavorable or difficult to overcome and that special design, significant increases in construction costs, and possibly increased maintenance are required.[5] It is sometimes possible to use an alternative on-site wastewater treatment system under these conditions. Otherwise, holding tanks may be used, which need to be pumped out periodically and the contents may be landspread or hauled to a WWTP.



SEWER SERVICE AND ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM AREAS

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FIGURE 2.04-3
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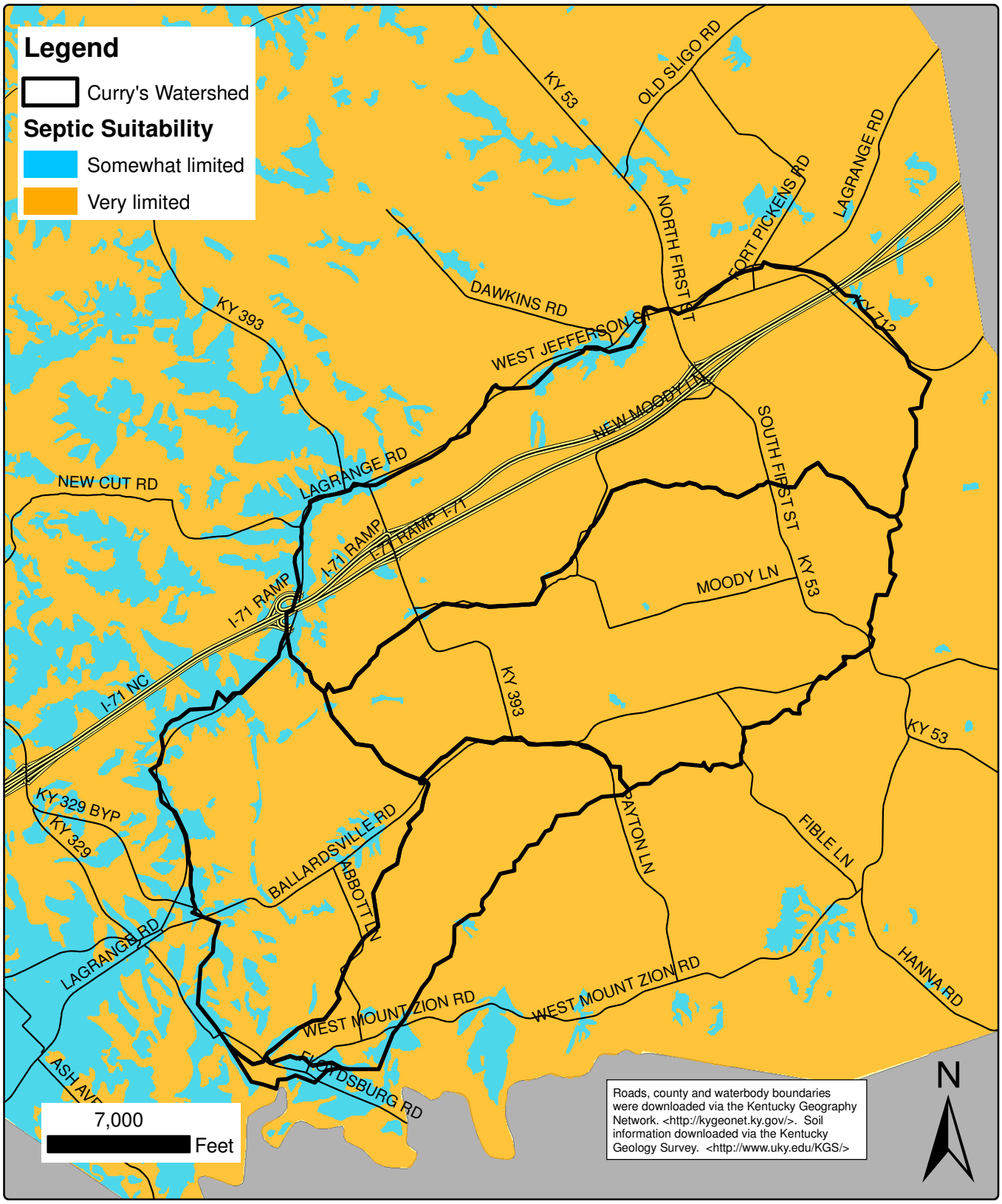

CURRY'S FORK SOILS SEPTIC SUITABILITY

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FIGURE 2.04-4
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Groundwater Protection Plans are required for all site sewage treatment systems, including alternative systems, holding tanks, and land spreading.

Furthermore, any shallow pond that is constructed to hold sewage while aerobic bacteria decompose the solid and liquid wastes is considered to be a sewage lagoon. According to the NRCS soil report, to minimize seepage and contamination of groundwater, soils must be nearly impervious for the lagoon floor and sides.

Figure 2.04-5 shows the results of the soil report as being very limited for such an application. Once again, this means that NRCS has deemed the soil properties and site features as unfavorable or difficult to overcome and that special design, significant increases in construction costs, and possibly increased maintenance are required.

This analysis indicates that soils throughout the Curry's Fork watershed are not suitable for septic systems without special considerations during construction and operation.

C. Drinking Water Supply and Distribution

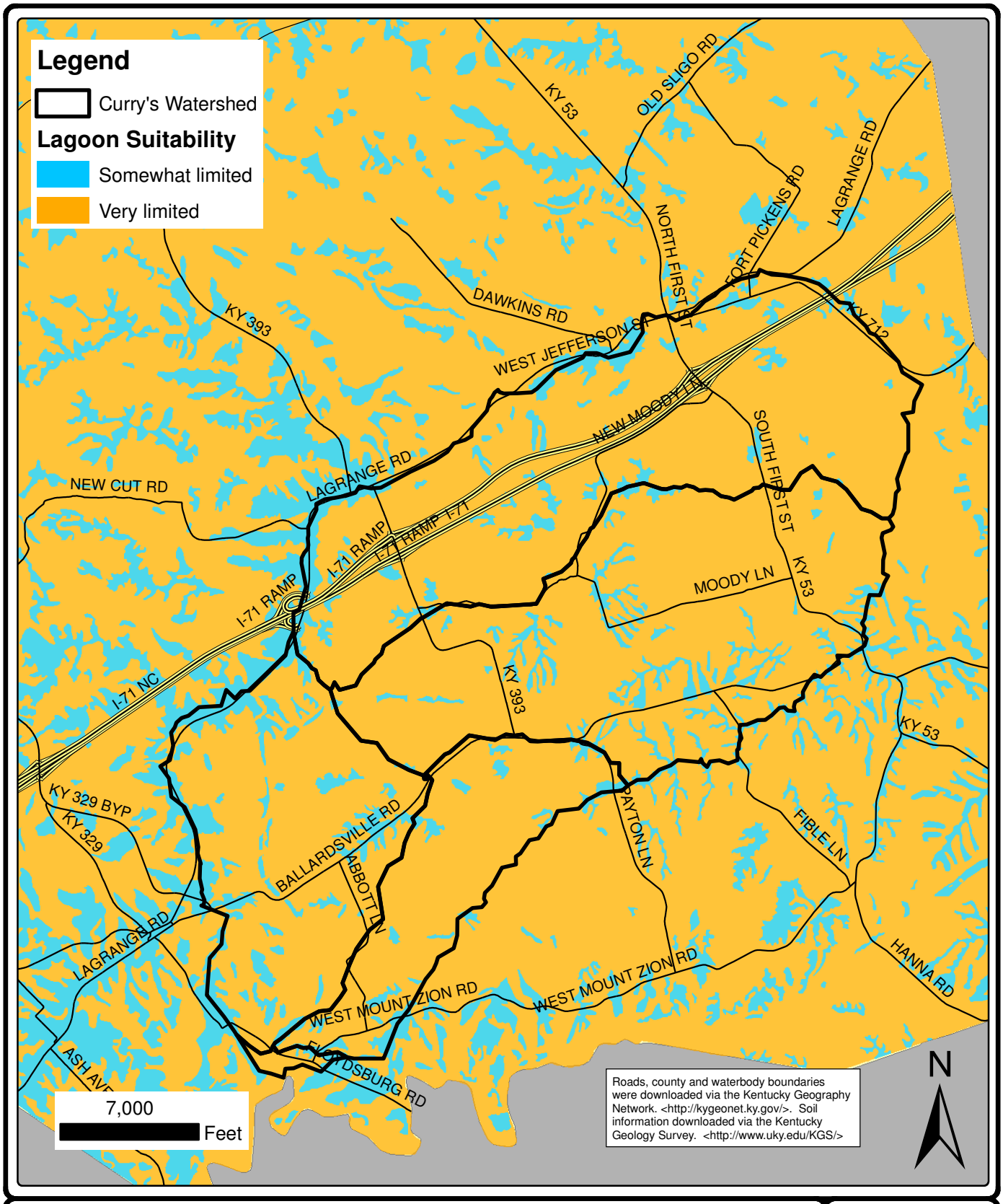
Drinking water needs in Oldham County are primarily met by public utilities and a small amount of private domestic water supplies. The water service in Oldham County is provided by five utilities, including Oldham County Water District (OCWD), Louisville Water Company, and LUC. The OCWD and LUC supply water to the Curry's Fork community. The majority of the water supply is from groundwater resources. The WTP treats water obtained from a series of wells in the Ohio River alluvium, which holds several billion gallons of water. There are no intakes for drinking water in the Curry's Fork watershed; therefore, there are no source water protection plans in the watershed.

D. MS4 Program

Oldham County and La Grange are considered Phase 2 communities under the KPDES Stormwater Program. The program "regulates stormwater discharges from three potential sources: MS4s, construction activities, and industrial activities.

Most stormwater discharges are considered point sources, and operators of these sources may be required to obtain a KPDES permit before they can discharge. This permitting mechanism is designed to prevent stormwater runoff from washing harmful pollutants into local surface waters such as streams, rivers, lakes or coastal waters."[12] Figure 2.04-6 shows the boundaries of the MS4 programs in Curry's Fork.

More detailed information on the MS4 program is located in Subsection 2.06.



CURRY'S FORK SOILS LAGOON SUITABILITY

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FIGURE 2.04-5
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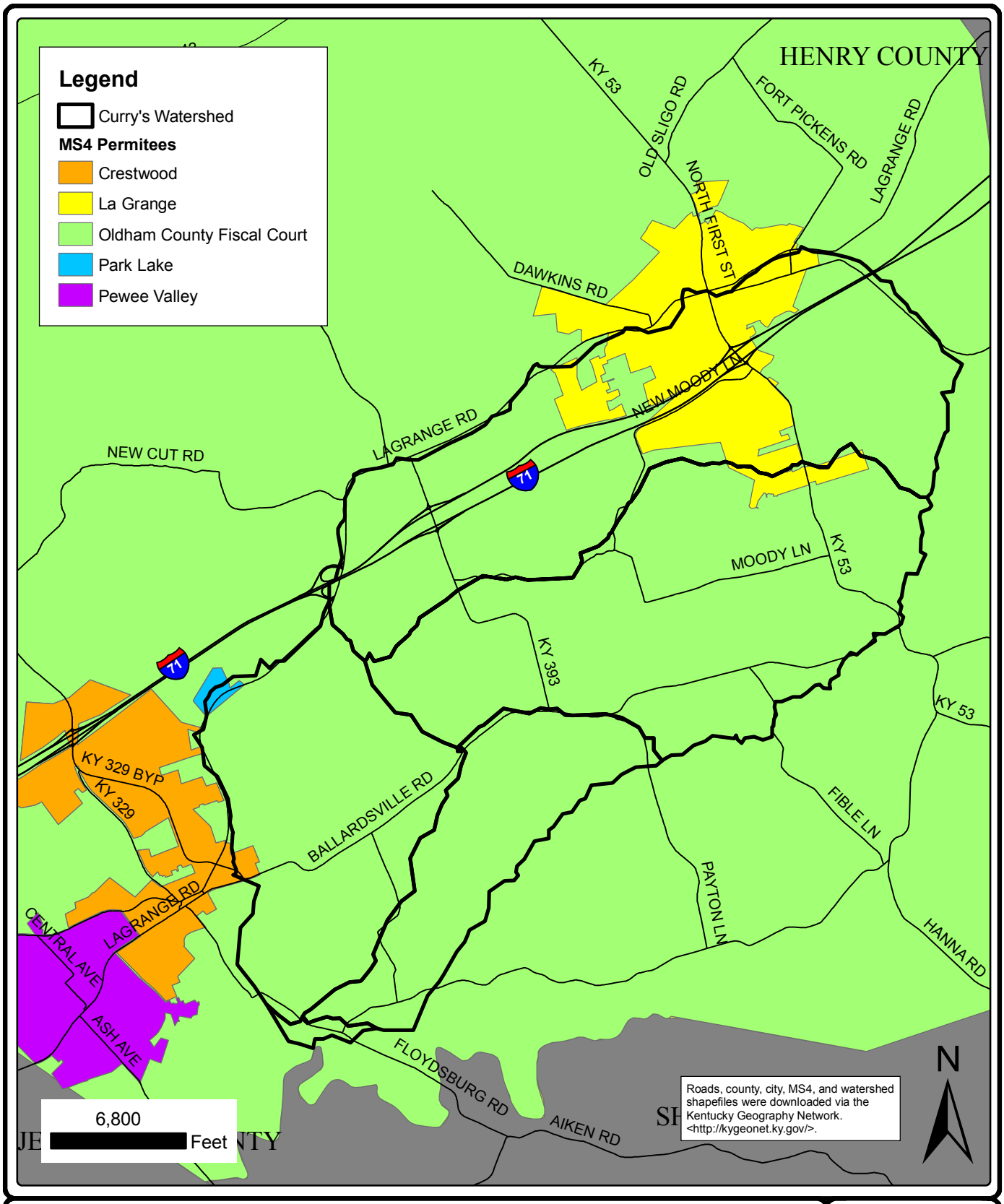

CURRY'S FORK MS4 AREAS

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FIGURE 2.04-6
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2.05 REGULATORY STATUS OF WATERWAYS

State regulatory agencies are required to develop water quality standards (WQS) to support the goals of the Clean Water Act (CWA). In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR 131.2, the goal of WQS should:

1. Include provisions for restoring and maintaining chemical, physical, and biological integrity of State waters.
2. Provide, wherever attainable, water quality for the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife and recreation in and on the water ("fishable/swimmable").
3. Consider the use and value of state waters for public water supplies, propagation of fish and wildlife, recreation, agricultural and industrial purposes, and navigation.

The three major components of WQS include designated uses, numeric and narrative water quality criteria, and antidegradation policies. The USEPA defines the importance of WQS as government regulations to help "protect and restore the quality of the nation's surface waters and to help identify water quality problems caused by improperly treated wastewater discharges, runoff, or discharges from active or abandoned mining sites, sediment, fertilizers, and chemicals from agricultural areas, and erosion of stream banks caused by improper grazing practices."

These standards also support efforts to achieve and maintain protective water quality conditions. These efforts include total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for point sources of pollution, load allocations for nonpoint sources of pollution, water quality management plans, NPDES water quality-based effluent limitations for point source discharges, water quality certifications under Clean Water Act 401, various reports that document current water quality conditions, and Clean Water Act 319 management plans for the control of nonpoint sources of pollution.[13]

A. Designated Uses

Appropriate uses of the water body, which are established by the states, are determined through consideration of the use and value of the water body as well as the suitability of a water body for these uses. The USEPA defines the suitability of a water body through consideration of "the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of the water body, its geographical setting and scenic qualities, and economic considerations."[14] The states must conduct a use attainability analysis for any water body that does not include the fishable/swimmable goal identified in the CWA.

Kentucky WQS, outlined in Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) KAR 10:026, define six different designated uses, including warm water aquatic habitat, cold water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, domestic water supply, and outstanding state resource water. Although fish consumption is listed as an impaired use on the 303(d) List, it is not considered a designated use in Kentucky numeric quality standards. Fish consumption is an implied use in 401 KAR 10:031 Section 2, and through human health criteria in Section 6. Fish consumption, in conjunction with aquatic life use, assesses the attainment of fishable goals of the CWA. In 1992, assessment of the fishable goal was separated into these two categories because the fish consumption

advisory does not preclude attainment of the aquatic life use and vice versa. The separation of fish consumption and aquatic life use support gives a clear picture of water quality conditions [2010 305(b) List, Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (EPPC)]. Although this statute specifically identifies many surface waters throughout Kentucky and their respective designated uses, any surface water that is not specifically listed in the Kentucky WQS is, by default, designated as suitable for support of warm water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and domestic water supply.

The designated uses of Curry's Fork are specifically established within 401 KAR 10:026 as: warm water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, and secondary contact recreation. The designated uses for the other tributaries within the watershed, including North Curry's Fork, South Curry's Fork, and Asher's Run, are not specified in the Kentucky WQS; and therefore, by default their uses include warm water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation and domestic water supply.

1. Numeric and Narrative Criteria

States must adopt water quality criteria that properly protect the designated uses of the waterbodies throughout the state.

States may adopt the criteria established by the USEPA in Section 304(a) of the CWA, modify these criteria to meet site-specific conditions, or adopt criteria based on other scientifically-defended methods.[14]

These criteria include both numeric and narrative standards. Throughout the water quality data analysis section of this report, maximum allowable values denote the limits established by the Kentucky WQS. For certain parameters such as TSS and nutrients, the State has not established numeric water quality criteria. However, the USEPA has established recommended values of pollutant concentrations. These are nonenforceable values recommended to promote healthy water quality and aquatic habitats. The values are noted and used for data comparison purposes, which lead to source identification and target implementation.

In addition, Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) developed draft ranges of target averages for several nutrients for Curry's Fork ecoregion.

Water quality criteria used for this report is discussed further in detail in Section 4.

2. Antidegredation Policies

The WQS regulations established in the CWA require states to develop a tiered antidegradation program. This program provides for the prevention, abatement, and control of water pollution. According to Kentucky WQS, "it is the policy of the commonwealth to conserve its waters for legitimate uses and to safeguard from pollution the uncontaminated waters of the commonwealth, prevent the creation of any new pollution in the waters of the commonwealth, and abate any existing pollution." The antidegradation policy requires

surface waters to be placed into one of the four categories including outstanding national resource waters, exceptional waters, high quality water, and impaired water. Amongst the categories, Curry's Fork is considered a high quality water.

B. Impairment Status

Curry's Fork has one stream segment listed on the 303(d) List and one additional stream segment in the 305(b) report; their locations are shown in Figure 1.01-1.

Refer to Table 1.01-1 for the impairment status as it is listed in the 303(d) List and Table 1.01-2 for the impairment status of the additional stream segment listed in the 305(b) report.

C. Special Use Waters

There are no special use waters located within the Curry's Fork Watershed. Special use waters are rivers, streams, and lakes listed in KAR or the Federal Register as: cold water aquatic habitat, exceptional waters, reference reach waters, outstanding state resource waters, outstanding national resource waters, state wild rivers, or federal wild and scenic rivers.

However, during review of the biological data at a Water Quality Data Analysis Team (WQDAT) meeting, KDOW staff noted that species collected and identified during the project would warrant consideration for listing as a Outstanding State Resource Water and/or Exceptional Water. KDOW is encouraged to review the biological species list for consideration.

D. TMDL Reports

A TMDL is a calculation of the maximum amount of a pollutant that a water body can receive and still meet water quality standards. One TMDL has been approved that includes portions of the Curry's Fork watershed, the *Floyds Fork Drainage Biological and Water Quality Investigation for Stream Use Designation*. The TMDL was approved in 1997. Because new DO data was being collected for this WP and the data used in the 1997 TMDL was deemed too old to be applicable conditions, the data from this TMDL was not used for this WP.

2.06 EXISTING RELEVANT PROGRAMS

The information in this section was provided in narrative and written format by representatives of the respective programs/agencies during a series of TC meetings in the summer of 2010.

A. Oldham County Sewer District (now OCEA)

The OCSD provides sanitary sewer service to residents in Oldham County with the exception of the cities of La Grange and Crestwood. In November 2008, Oldham County engaged Veolia Water North America to manage the operations of the District.

The OCSD has engaged in a successful program to enhance the system's performance and meet regulatory compliance. Numerous improvements to the system's piping, pumping, and treatment facilities have resulted in a 93 percent reduction in violations. OCSD has a long-term plan to decommission the failing treatment plants in the system and reroute flows to the treatment facility at the Kentucky State Reformatory.

1. Funding Sources

OCSD is funded by utility fees, grants, federal, or state loans.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

OCSD is currently engaging (or planning to engage) in the following activities:

a. Decommission the Buckner, Lockwood Estates, Lakewood Valley, and Green Valley treatment plants.

b. Conduct a septic tank study/survey to assess the condition of septic tanks within the District's service area and attempt to quantify its impacts on water quality.

c. Upgrade and/or rehabilitate the treatment plants.

d. Repair the wastewater system to reduce I/I.

e. Explore the feasibility of establishing a responsible management entity for septic systems and other on-site wastewater disposal systems.

f. Include numerous approaches to wastewater management including cluster systems, traditional sewers with treatment plants, managed septic systems, and other strategies as appropriate.

g. Work with the Health Department to complete a septic system inspection program to better assess the true status of septic systems throughout the OCSD's service area.

h. Establish a water quality monitoring program throughout the watershed that will include sampling sites tested as part of this WP so that water quality changes can be quantified over time.

The OCSD has merged with the Oldham County Storm Water Management District to form the Oldham County Environmental Authority.

B. Oldham County Storm Water Management District (now OCEA)

The Oldham County Storm Water Management District was established by ordinance of the OCFC on August 6, 2008. The MS4 program serves Oldham County and its copermittees: City of Crestwood, Goshen, Orchard Grass Hills, Pee Wee Valley and River Bluff. La Grange is currently evaluating whether to be a copermittee. In September 2009, Oldham County engaged Veolia Water North America to manage the stormwater district. The Oldham County Storm Water Management District and the OCSD merged to form the OCEA, which is the lead copermittee of the MS4 program.

The Storm Water Management District's MS4 program follows the KPDES permit. The program is intended to improve the water quality by reducing the quantity of pollutants that flow into the MS4 system during rain events.

There are six components of a MS4 Program:

1. Public Education and Outreach.
2. Public Participation and Involvement.
3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.
4. Construction Site Runoff Control.
5. Postconstruction Runoff Control.
6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping.

1. Funding Sources

The MS4 program is funded entirely by stormwater fees. Grants or low interest government loans for improvement projects may be sought to implement the MS4 program.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The Storm Water Management District is currently engaging or planning to engage in the following activities that relate to watershed management:

a. Create and distribute educational material related to water quality and best management practices (BMPs) via www.oldhamcountycleanwater.com, brochures/fact sheets, media outlets, schools, and community events.

b. Identify appropriate BMPs for the Storm Water Management District and assist with its implementation.

c. Work with other agencies and groups to improve water quality in the watershed such as the Solid Waste Department's E-waste collection.

d. Map the stormwater management system.

e. Find and eliminate any illicit discharges into the stormwater system.

f. Enforce ordinances and proper erosion and sediment control. These efforts include reviewing drawings before construction and on-site inspections.

g. Educate Oldham County employees on good housekeeping and pollution prevention practices.

h. Fund grants to build rain gardens. Six grants of up to $500 each have been awarded to offset the costs for materials and equipment to create new rain gardens. This program is expected to continue on a yearly basis. These grants are targeted towards homeowners and other smaller scale construction opportunities.

i. Seek opportunities to construct larger demonstration projects in high visibility public areas/buildings. School and municipal buildings are being targeted especially as potential demonstration sites.

j. Take water quality samples across the county beginning in the summer of 2010, (in conjunction with the Oldham County Sanitation District). This sampling effort has been coordinated with the Watershed Plan so that the sampling sites used in the Watershed Plan will be included in the District's program. Sampling is planned to occur twice a year (once in the summer and once in the winter) and will include the major waterways throughout the county.

k. Document activities and progress through annual reports to KDOW.

l. Update the Stormwater Quality Management Plan (SWQMP) as required or necessary.

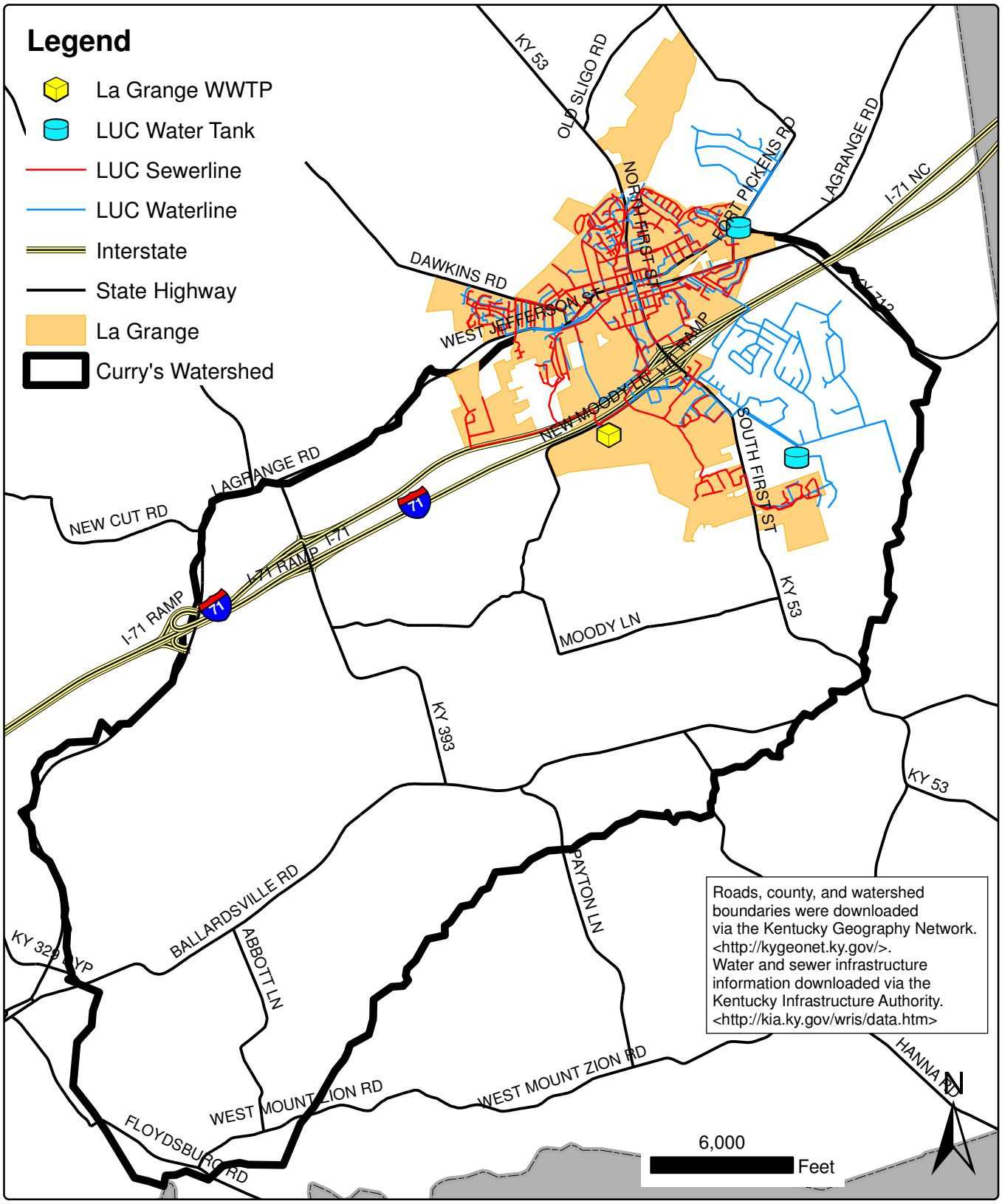
C. La Grange Utilities Commission (LUC)

The LUC provides water and sewer services to residents of La Grange and some of the surrounding areas. Water is purchased from the OCWD and is pumped from wells under the Ohio River bed at Westport, Kentucky, and then processed, treated, and pumped into the water lines. Since the Ohio River is outside of Curry's Fork, there is no drinking water protection plan that is applicable. LUC provides drinking water service to approximately 3,200 customers and wastewater service to nearly 2,700 customers, the majority of whom are located within the Curry's Fork watershed.

Figure 2.06-1 shows the extent of LUC's water and wastewater service within the watershed. All wastewater flows to La Grange WWTP, which discharges to Curry's Fork. LUC also bills and provides garbage service for La Grange, which has a franchise agreement with Industrial Disposal Company.

1. Funding Sources

Operation of LUC is funded primarily through monthly water and sewer charges. Bonds, loans, and grants have also been used to fund capital water and wastewater projects.



LA GRANGE UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER AND SEWER LINES

CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED PLAN
OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT
OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCKY

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2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

LUC is currently engaging or planning to engage in the following activities that relate to watershed management:

a. LUC is treating wastewater to meet new, lower, phosphorous limits in its KPDES permit. Chemicals are currently being added to the treatment process to remove phosphorous before effluent is discharged into the watershed.

b. In May 2008, a significant upgrade project was completed at La Grange WWTP that improved its ability to treat wastewater and installed an ultraviolet radiation system as the disinfection process.

c. Expansion of the LUC water distribution and wastewater collection system is anticipated to occur as vacant land in its service areas is developed in the future. The LUC water and wastewater service area is bordered on all sides by county water or sewer providers. LUC is focused on improving its existing system as well as participating in a regional wastewater treatment program.

D. Oldham County Water District (OCWD)

The OCWD was created in 1964 with the financial help of Farmers Home Administration.

The OCWD presently serves 8,000 residential customers within the county, which includes most of the residents in Curry's Fork, and three institutions of the Kentucky State Reformatory. It also provides bulk water for resale to La Grange. The OCWD treats groundwater from the Ohio River alluvium to supply its customers and also has an emergency interconnection with Henry County Water.

The OCWD has a supply capacity of approximately 6 million gallons per day (mgd) and has reached that limit on a few peak demand days, typically in the summer. The existing treatment plant was constructed in 1981 and with a ongoing expansion and is expected to meet the needs of the county until 2025 without any major additions. When the expansion project is complete, the new supply capacity will be approximately 13 mgd. See Figure 2.06-2.

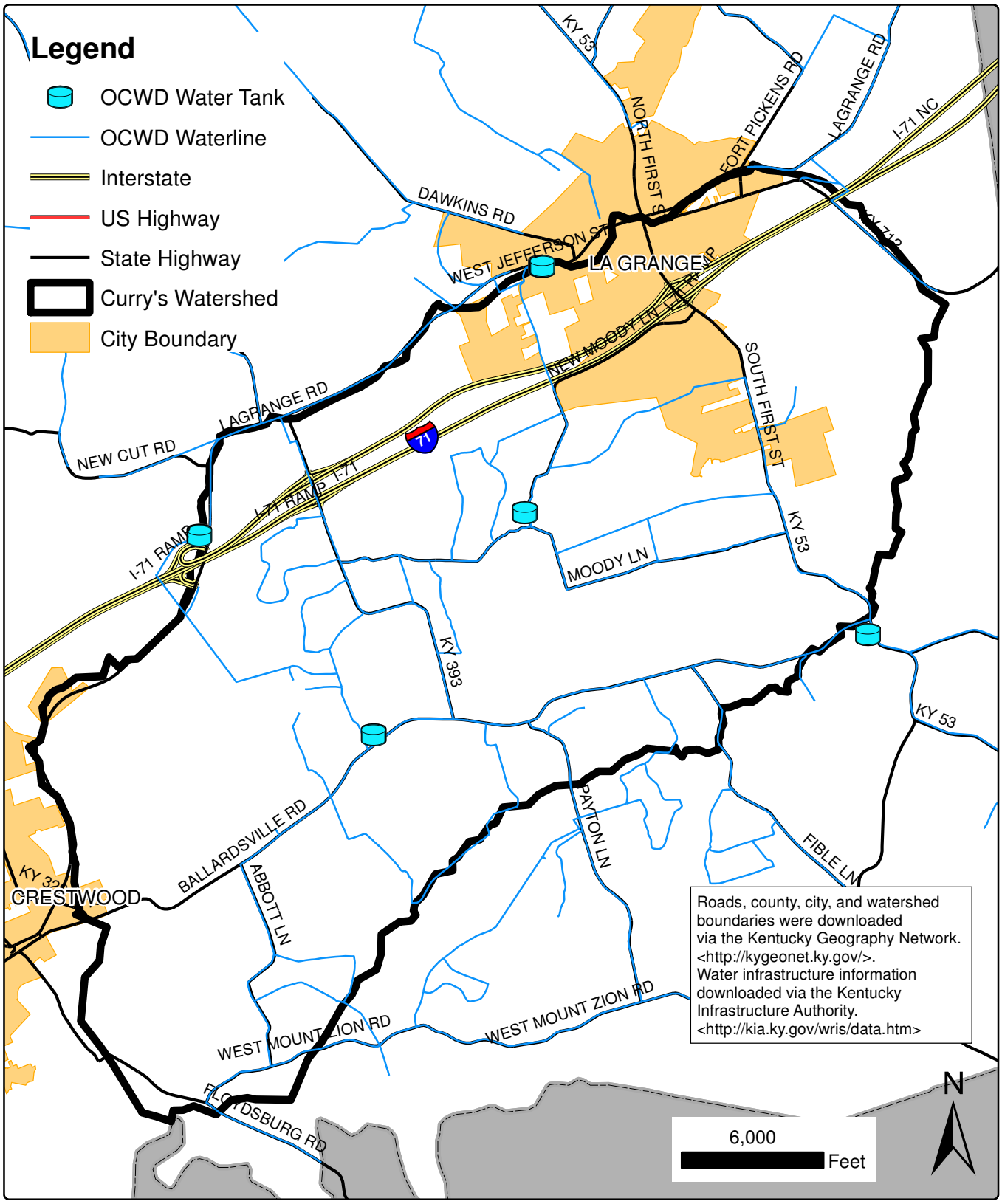
1. Funding Sources

The OCWD is funded by utility bills paid by its customers. Grants and loans also finance projects and programs, when available.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The OCWD is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities that relate to watershed management:

a. In its role of providing water throughout the county, the OCWD is one of the first groups to become aware of proposed construction projects and growth. Knowledge of where growth is occurring or is planned to occur can help identify



OLDHAM COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED PLAN
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FIGURE 2.06-2
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potential opportunities to incorporate watershed restoration or protection within these projects, install BMPs, and other activities to improve water quality.

b. The OCWD already invests a significant level of attention and funds to make certain that work completed in and around streams has a minimal impact and is properly restored. These efforts can be used as an example for others doing work in the watershed.

E. Oldham County Cooperative Extension Office

Kentucky's two land grant universities, the University of Kentucky and Kentucky State University, serve as partners in conducting research, providing educational program materials, and technical assistance through the local Cooperative Extension Service offices.

The program delivery process involves extension faculty, county agents, advisory council members, volunteer leaders, and the general public.

The extension office's goal is to distribute research-based advice and information on anything that grows. The Oldham County office has staff that focuses on horticultural/agriculture/natural resource programs, family/consumer sciences, and youth development (4-H).

Locally, the horticultural, agricultural, and natural resources programs focus on two basic categories:

- Help farm enterprises be profitable using environmentally sound practices.
- Help homeowners grow their own food and landscapes using environmentally sound practices.

Programs are geared to helping businesses earn a profit and/or homeowners save money in addition to being environmentally sound.

1. Funding Sources

Oldham County Cooperative Extension Service is funded by the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, and OCFC.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The extension office is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities that relate to watershed management:

a. The equine industry is Oldham County's top agricultural moneymaker. The extension office offers three programs geared toward improving equine management: Horse Cents, Horse Grazing School, and Horse College.

b. The Oldham County Cattleman's Association was formed in the fall of 2009 and builds on other extension programs such as Master Cattleman, Advanced Master Cattleman, and Master Grazer.

c. With a goal of minimizing the amount of pesticide being applied while maximizing crop yields, the extension office offers training on pesticide application and insect trapping. Similarly, the extension office has classes on pest management for nurseries, greenhouse basics, and hosts nursery field days.

d. The extension office has programs geared toward the private home owner as well. Popular programs include the Master Gardner as well as classes on rain gardens, landscape design, and vegetable gardening. The Master Gardner program requires participants to contribute volunteer hours to the community and has been utilized in other watersheds for reforesting efforts, creating rain gardens, and reestablishing vegetative buffers.

e. Pasture assessments, crop/landscape/garden advice and information, soil testing, plant disease diagnosis, and plant/weed/insect identification are all traditional extension services that are also provided by the Oldham County Extension Office.

f. Programs that will become available in 2009 include a lawn care seminar (a 2007 soils survey that found a significantly large number of private lawns were over fertilized with potassium and phosphorous versus agricultural lands), basic/introductory farming ("Green Acres"), and classes on selecting trees for home landscaping.

F. Oldham County Planning and Development Services (OCPDS)

The OCPDS office is a land use agency created by local government to guide the county's physical development. To achieve this, the Planning and Development office prepares long-range plans to provide for balanced growth. It reviews development proposals for compliance with locally adopted plans and regulations. It monitors development activity and requires conformance through property code enforcement. It is also responsible for issuing construction permits within Oldham County.

1. Funding Sources

The Planning and Development Services office is funded through fees and the county's general fund.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The Planning and Development Services office is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities related to watershed management:

a. As the coordinator of long-term planning in the county and issuer of construction permits, the Planning and Development Services office is in a unique position to understand where growth is occurring or planning to occur.

b. Enforcement of the Wastewater Capacity Assurance ordinance helps promote responsible development by making certain that sufficient wastewater treatment

collection and treatment capacity is available for a proposed development. Mitigation is an option for projects that cannot assure capacity without additional efforts. Example mitigation measures include evidence of preliminary approval by KDOW for the construction of a new facility or improvements to an existing facility and that the new treatment facility capacity or the improved treatment plant capacity will be sufficient to serve the proposed development. Mitigation measures are described in detail in the Oldham County Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, Division 270 Capacity Standards, Part 5: Mitigation, which is available on the Oldham County Fiscal Court Web site (http://www.oldhamcounty.net/). These mitigations efforts can be leveraged with watershed planning/protection/restoration projects to extend their benefits.

c. Enforcement of the Floodplain and No Disturb Zone Ordinances: The Planning and Development Services office requires that a No Disturb Zone of a minimum of 25 feet of vegetative buffer be maintained between the top of the stream bank and any proposed development. In addition, the Floodplain Ordinance forbids construction within the floodplain and requires that any development greater than five acres or with more than 50 homes establish a floodplain elevation. Construction will not be allowed within the area defined by the newly established floodplain.

d. Enforcement of the Green Space Ordinance: The Planning and Development Services office limits the amount of impervious surface in a commercial zone to 60 percent. This is significantly more stringent than most areas and provides a high level of protection for the watershed. The county allows developers to use trade-offs such as rain gardens and pervious pavement to earn credits toward meeting the required level of pervious space.

G. Oldham County Health Department (OCHD)

OCHD is responsible for permitting the construction of on-site sewage treatment systems, such as septic tanks and leach fields. It also responsible for enforcing applicable standards and investigating potentially failing systems. The OCHD relies on a compliant system to identify potentially failing systems. A typical example would be a neighbor calling to report unusual/unpleasant smells from the house next door. The OCHD would visit the house in question and investigate the complaint to determine if the cause is related to the property's on-site system. Fortunately, there are few areas within the watershed that have chronic failures of systems and complaints are few.

1. Funding Sources

The OCHD is funded through the State's executive budget.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The OCHD is currently engaging (or planning to engage) in the following activities related to watershed management:

a. Evaluate any potential building/construction site for the suitability of an on-site treatment system. This allows the OCHD to serve as a screen tool to prevent builders from using an unsuitable site.

b. Permit any new construction within the watershed that will utilize an on-site treatment system for sewage to make certain systems are properly sized and constructed.

c. Investigate reports of failing systems. This gives the OCHD the ability to enforce codes and remove potential pollution sources from the watershed.

H. Oldham County Solid Waste and Recycling Department (Solid Waste Department)

The Solid Waste Department is responsible for all solid waste and recycling service delivery for the residents of Oldham County without city-provided service. The Department of Solid Waste also addresses illegal dumping, permitting of waste haulers, preparation of the annual state report, and implementation of the Solid Waste Five-Year Plan. Services to the unincorporated area of Oldham County are completed through a franchise agreement with a private waste hauler. Incorporated cities may join the agreement.

The Solid Waste Department provides once weekly collection of garbage and yard waste. In addition, there is an annual large item pick-up service. The department encourages residents to recycle and dispose of wastes properly.

The Solid Waste Department operates a recycling center and is responsible for collected recyclables from Oldham County Schools and government facilities/offices. To help educate residents, the department has produced several short videos on recycling and solid waste management.

The recycling center is open 24 hours a day and is staffed to help residents. The center also collects electronic waste (E-waste) all year, in addition to a special E-waste collection event held after Christmas every year.

1. Funding Sources

The Solid Waste Department is funded by quarterly bills to users of their services. The recycling center is funded through the Oldham County general fund. Some specific programs, such as the hazardous household waste collection, are funded through grants.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The Solid Waste Department is currently engaging or planning to engage in the following activities that relate to watershed management:

a. Host several specialty waste collection events such as:

(1) E-waste (electronics, computers, and TVs).
(2) Household hazardous waste.

(3) Shredding events.
(4) Drug and medicine collection program (in the planning stages).

b. Organize a roadside litter pick-up program that utilizes nonprofit groups and community organizations.

I. Oldham County Conservation District (Conservation District)

The Conservation District's mission is to help in the protection of Oldham County's natural resources by working hand-in-hand with government agencies, industry, schools, businesses, and individual landowners. The Oldham County Soil and Water Conservation District was formed as a local subdivision of state government in 1946.

1. Funding Sources

The Conservation District is funded through the State of Kentucky through the Division of Conservation under the Department for Natural Resources.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The Conservation District is currently engaging or planning to engage in the following activities that relate to watershed management:

a. The Conservation District provides assistance to landowners in developing and implementing Agriculture Water Quality Plans. An Agricultural Water Quality Plan is a compilation of BMPs from six different areas: sliviculture, pesticides/fertilizers, farmstead, crops, livestock, streams, and other waters.

b. The Kentucky Water Quality Cost Share Program provides between 50 percent and 75 percent of cost share assistance for a variety of practices intended to improve water quality.

J. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

As part of the United States Department of Agriculture, NRCS leads conservation efforts for all natural resources to ensure that private lands are conserved, restored, and are more resilient to environmental challenges. NRCS works with landowners through conservation planning and assistance designed to benefit the soil, water, air, plants, and animals that result in productive lands and healthy ecosystems.
The local office of NRCS works to help in the protection of Oldham County's natural resources by working hand in hand with government agencies, industry, schools, businesses, and individual landowners.

1. Funding Sources

The NRCS is funded through Congress. Programs are generally funded through the Farm Bill which requires landowners to register their property with the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) to be eligible for programs.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The NRCS is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities related to watershed management:

a. The Environmental Quality Incentives Program offers financial and technical assistance to agriculture and forestry producers to promote production, management, and environmental quality as compatible goals. It is primarily a livestock and water quality cost shared program.

b. The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program offers financial and technical assistance to agriculture and forestry producers to promote wildlife friendly habitat. Applicable practices for this program include:

(1) Fencing sensitive areas.
(2) Establishing tree and shrub plantings.
(3) Developing buffers.
(4) Establishing shallow water areas.
(5) Establishing native grasses.
(6) Fescue eradication.
(7) Managing woodlands for invasive species and timber stand improvement.

c. The Conservation Security Program offers financial and technical assistance to agriculture and forestry producers to enhance current conservation programs through BMPs and better management. The program will make payments for improving existing systems and requires documentation of those systems. Landowners that participate in this program will have to certify the work that may be verified with spot checks by NRCS personnel.

d. The Continuous Conservation Reserves Program offers financial and technical assistance to agriculture and forestry producers to implement buffer systems along streams, waterways, sinkholes, and cropland field borders. Buffers must be made of native species and be 120 feet wide. Payments are made as part of annual 10- to 15-year rental program based on soil productivity.

e. The Wetland Reserves Program offers financial and technical assistance to agriculture and forestry producers to protect, preserve, and enhance critical wetland on agricultural lands. The Program offers conservation easements, wetland restoration, and annual payments. There are a range of easement program options that allow funding opportunities to increase as the length of the easement increases. To be eligible, wetlands must have been converted previously.

f. The local NRCS office provides personnel and assistance to residents on soils, water, geology, woodland management, wildlife habitat management, and conservation planning.

g. Information on other NRCS programs can be found at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs.

K. Oldham County Board of Education (OCBE)

OCBE is responsible for the education of approximately 12,000 students throughout the county. Student enrollment has increased and is expected to continue to grow in the future. Oldham County schools are among the best performing districts in the Commonwealth. OCBE consists of a preschool, 10 elementary schools, four middle schools, three high schools, an alternative school, a career center, and a center for the arts and community education. Figure 2.06-3 shows the locations of OCBE's facilities within the county.

OCBE continues to promote environmental education in and out of the classroom in mandated curriculum and in unique methods. One unique way has been the granting of an easement on OCBE property for a stream restoration project.

The property is planned to be developed into a new high school and the location of the project will create numerous engagement opportunities for students, teachers, parents, and the general public.

1. Funding Sources

OCBE is funded primarily by local property taxes. Educational grants also contribute towards funded district activities.

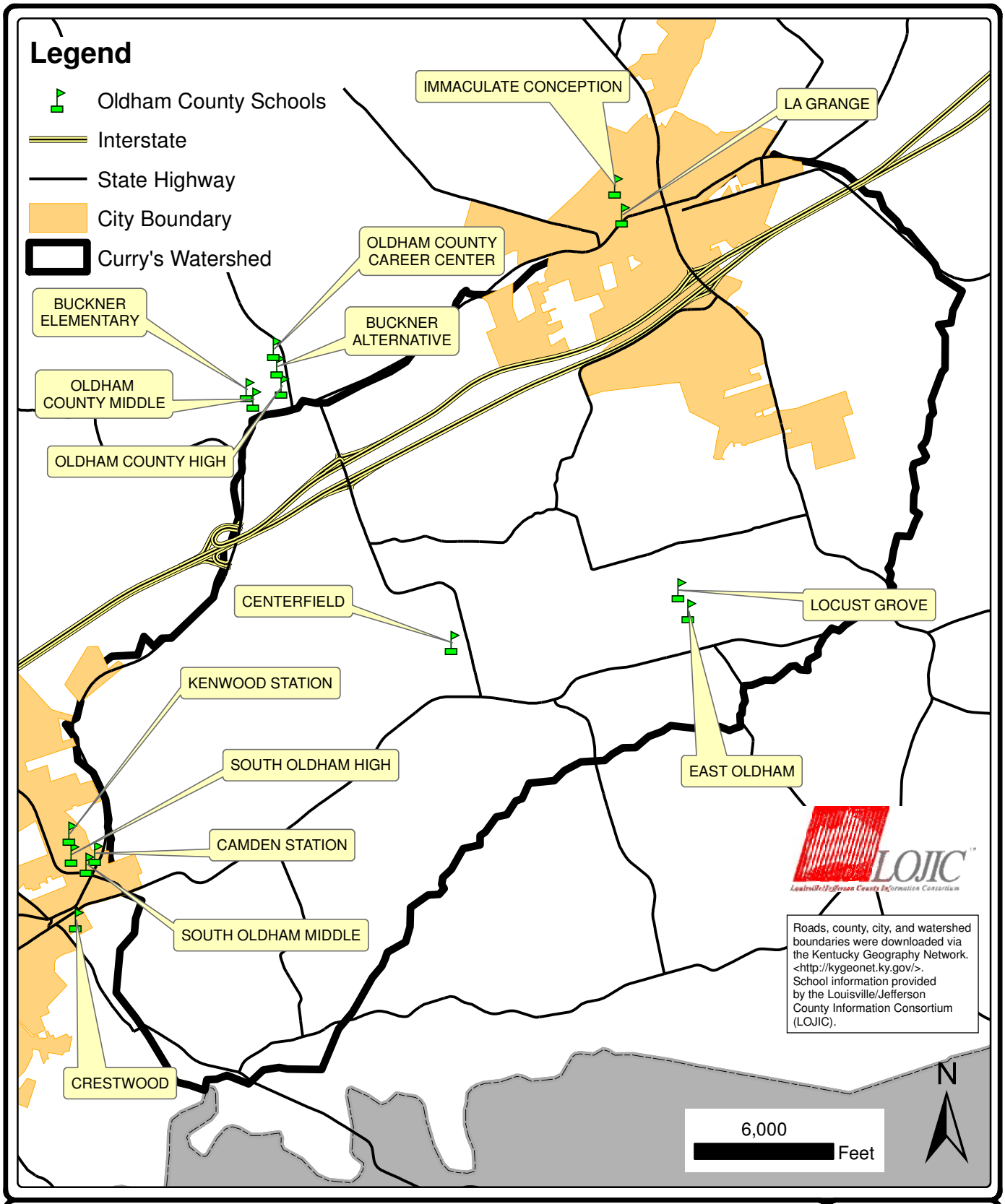
2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

OCBE is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities that relate to watershed management:

a. State curriculum standards require OCBE to engage in environmental education. These efforts include indoor classroom/laboratory and outdoor field trips/outdoor classrooms education.

b. OCBE has granted a large easement at the site of a future high school to allow for a stream restoration project.

c. OCBE owns and operates two STPs. One of which, Centerfield Elementary, is within the Curry's Fork Watershed. At schools that are not served by traditional sewers, violations have occurred during the summer months because of low flow conditions. OCBE would prefer to decommission these plants and would take them out of service if sewers were extended to the schools.



OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL LOCATIONS

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L. University of Louisville (UL) Stream Institute

The UL Stream Institute conducts applied research in the assessment, design, and restoration of streams, wetlands, and watersheds. The primary goal of the institute is to improve the techniques and methods used in aquatic resource mitigation. Designs and assessments incorporate the interaction of channel hydraulics and stream morphology with ecological functions so that restored stream systems are physically and biologically sustainable.

1. Funding Sources

The Stream Institute works closely with numerous local, state, and federal agencies to coordinate funding opportunities.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The Stream Institute is currently engaging or planning to engage in the following activities that relate to watershed management:

a. Lead the design and construction of a stream restoration project on Moody Lane. This project will restore approximately 3,700 linear feet of stream on the site of a future high school. The property is owned by the Board and was made possible through an easement granted by the Board and a grant from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). This project is being used as the matching funds for the 319(h) grant that paid for the development and implementation of this watershed plan.

b. Complete geomorphic and sediment studies as part of the restoration project and the watershed plan that will assist in documenting and understanding the dynamics of the watershed and identify priorities for restoration/protection.

c. Coordinate a Natural Channel Design Working Group to educate and collaborate with agencies involved in stream restoration.

The stream restoration site is located off Moody Lane in the South Curry's Fork watershed. A total of 3,700 linear feet is being restored. UL Stream Institute watershed management activities include the following:

a. Stream Restorations (limited to reach-scale mitigation projects).

b. Geomorphic and sediment assessments to assist in sediment reduction programs.

The Stream Institute works closely with KDOW, the USACE, KDFWR (in lieu fee recipient), United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), United States Forest Service, Kentucky Division of Forestry, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)-Environmental Analysis Department.

M. Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW)

The mission of the KDOW is to manage, protect, and enhance the quality and quantity of the Commonwealth's water resources for present and future generations through voluntary, regulatory, and educational programs. Two programs have been specifically identified that are ongoing within the Curry's Fork watershed. Other programs may be developed or implemented at a later date that would also be applicable.

1. 401 Permitting Process

Projects that involve the discharge of dredged or fill materials into waters of the United States, including wetlands, are regulated by the United States Army Corps (USACE) of Engineers under CWA Section 404 and require Section 401 certification. Examples of activities that may require a Section 404 permit and Section 401 water quality certification are stream relocations, road crossings, stream bank protection, construction of boat ramps, placing fill, grading, dredging, ditching, mechanically clearing a wetland, building in a wetland, constructing a dam or dike, and stream diversions.

The CWA Section 401 Water Quality Certification Program in Kentucky ensures that activities involving a discharge into waters of the state and requiring a federal permit or license are consistent with Kentucky's WQS in Title 401, Chapter 5, of the KAR.

KDOW 401 program's goal is minimizing and mitigating in-stream and near-stream disturbances. Monitoring, assessing, and permitting are all required certification activities.

a. Funding Sources

The 401 Permitting Program is funded through the state's general fund, permitting fees, and federal grants.

b. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The 401 Permitting Program is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities that relate to watershed management:

(1) The permitting process allows KDOW staff to be aware of upcoming projects that may impact the waters of Curry's Fork.

(2) Monitoring and mitigation requirements can be directed towards improvements within the watershed.

2. Groundwater Protection Plans

Anyone engaged in activities that have the potential to pollute groundwater must develop and implement a groundwater protection plan (GPP). A GPP identifies activities at a facility and defines the best management practices (BMPs) that will be used to protect the groundwater nearby. Administrative regulations for GPPs are described in 401 KAR 5:037.

Typical activities that require a GPP include:

(1) Pesticide storage, handling, or commercial application.
(2) Land treatment and/or disposal of a pollutant or waste.
(3) Storage of bulk materials in tanks, drums, or other containers.
(4) Transmission pipe lines.
(5) On-site sewage treatment and disposal systems.
(6) Storage, handling, or application of road oil, dust suppressants, or deicing agents in a central location.
(7) Mining or related activities.
(8) Installing, constructing, operating wells or borings.

a. Funding Sources

The GPP program is funded through the state's general fund, permitting fees, and federal grants.

b. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The GPP program is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities that relate to watershed management:

(1) Protecting the quality of groundwater inherently benefits the streams within the Curry's Fork watershed. A significant amount of the stream flow in the watershed comes from groundwater.

(2) Providing generic GPPs to homeowners with residential septic systems.

(3) GPPs can be used to identify potential threats to the watershed.

(4) BMPs defined in GPPs can be leveraged to also protect/improve surface water.

(5) GPPs are not required to be submitted to the state unless:
(a) Called in by a Department of Environment inspector.
(b) Called in by the Groundwater Section's GPP program.
(c) Required by Division of Enforcement through an Agreed Order.

N. United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

The USACE, Regulatory Branch, implements Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the CWA which includes the following:

1. Regulation of the placement of any structure or work in, under, or over "traditionally navigable water."

2. Regulates the discharge of dredged or fill material into "waters of the U.S."

The CWA 404 program addresses protecting streams and wetlands. There are two major divisions under this program; Section 10 (rivers and harbors) and the CWA 404. The CWA 404 includes wetlands, ponds, and streams. If construction activities are occurring in the waters of the United States, an alternatives analysis shall be developed. The analysis reviews the location of construction, the process to minimize impacts to the body of water, and the cumulative impacts. Depending on the action, it may require mitigation to replace the environmental value of the disturbance. Preferred mitigation includes bank stabilization in lieu of fee, and on-site or off-site permittee responsibility.
The USACE's role is regulatory in nature; therefore, no special agency programs exist.

1. Funding Sources

USACE is funded through Congress.

2. Watershed Programs and Initiatives

The USACE is currently engaging or planning to engage in activities that relate to watershed management:

a. The goal of the USACE's regulatory authority is to facilitate navigation and to avoid, minimize, and mitigate physical impacts to the waters of the United States. The avoidance, minimization, and mitigation of impacts to the waters of the United States are consistent with the goals of the watershed plan.

b. In its role in reviewing and approving activities that may impact the waters within Curry's Fork, the USACE is often aware of planned projects within the watershed as long as the projects involve waters of the United States.

c. The 2008 Mitigation Rule [332.3(c)] requires to the extent appropriate and practicable, the USACE to use a watershed approach to establish compensory mitigation. These projects would likely be consistent with other watershed efforts and would likely contribute to the improvement of the quality of the watershed.

O. Source Water Protection Plans

Source Water Protection Plans are required by the Safe Drinking Water Act and state statutes. Counties are required to develop long-range supply assessment and protection plans. The Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency led the preparation of the Oldham County plan.

P. Wellhead Protection Areas

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires wellhead protection programs to be developed for public water supplies that draw from groundwater. As there are no public drinking water supply sources within Curry's Fork, there are no applicable plans or programs within the watershed.

Q. Past and Current Watershed Plans

1. Floyds Fork WP

Efforts on developing a watershed plan for Floyds Fork were suspended in May 2008 pending resolution of legal disputes.

Curry's Fork drains into Floyds Fork, which is a major tributary of the Salt River. The main stem of Floyds Fork and several tributaries are listed as impaired on the 2008 303(d) List. To address the nonpoint source pollution in the Floyds Fork watershed, the Floyds Fork Environmental Association, KWA, and Fuller, Mossbarger, Scott, and May Engineers (now Stantec) teamed up to develop a WP. The Floyds Fork WP is funded in part by a FFY2003 Clean Water Act Section 319(h) grant awarded by the USEPA through KDOW. For more information about the Floyds Fork WP, visit the KWA Web site at http://www.kwalliance.org/.

2. Darby Creek WP

The Darby Creek WP was completed in June 2010 and can be viewed at www.kwalliance.org. Darby Creek is located in Oldham County but is not part of the Curry's Fork watershed.

SECTION 3
WATER QUALITY SAMPLING

3.01 WATER QUALITY SAMPLING

To develop a comprehensive Watershed Plan (WP), the condition of the watershed must be well-documented through water quality data. Existing water quality data was compiled and reviewed by the WP Internal Project Team and considered insufficient for developing a WP. For additional information on existing water quality data compiled and reviewed for the WP, see the Curry's Fork Water Quality Data Report (WQDR) in Appendix D. Thus, a Curry's Fork Watershed Sampling Program was developed, approved, and conducted specifically for the development of the WP. The WP data collection effort included bacteria, physicochemical parameters, biology and habitat assessments, and a sediment and geomorphic assessment collected by Strand Associates, Inc.® (Strand), Third Rock Consultants, LLP (Third Rock), and University of Louisville (UL). An existing mussel study performed by Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) was also used in the development of the WP.

Results from the WP Sampling Program were used to identify potential pollutant sources, priority areas for protection and restoration, probable causes, and solutions for remediating water pollution problems in Curry's Fork. The WP Sampling Program ensured water quality data collected were recent enough to be used for planning purposes and were collected using KDOW-approved sampling plans, sampling methods, or procedures to confirm accuracy and reduce risks of contaminating samples. The Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) used for the WP Sampling Program is shown in Appendix D.

The following subsections briefly discuss sampling data collected by Strand, Third Rock, and UL for the WP Sampling Program including the types of data collected, why it was collected, the time frame of data collection, and the quantity of data. Refer to each subsection for a list of sampling sites and sampling locations. See the WQDR in Appendix D for all data reviewed and collected for the WP. A summary of sampling sites for the WP Sampling Program is shown in Table 3.01-1. Please note that sampling sites in the Asher's Run were referred to with Site IDs that began with "TB" in the beginning stages of the field data.

Site ID	Stream	Site Description	Data Type(s)	Latitude	Longitude
CF1	Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	38.30588	-85.45044
CF2	Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	38.30938	-85.45159
CF3	Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	38.35554	-85.44050
Station #21	Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	B	38.30750	-85.45080
AR1	Asher's Run	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	38.30894	-85.44429
AR1a	Asher's Run	Project Site	PC, P	38.33167	-85.41222
Station #22	North Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	B	38.37720	-85.42750
NC1	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	38.35926	-85.43942
NC1a	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	38.37722	-85.42750
NC1b	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	38.38872	-85.39703
NC2	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	38.40033	-85.36715
SC1	South Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	38.35679	-85.43863
SC2	South Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	38.36812	-85.37460

Data Type Notes: PC = Physicochemical; B = Biological; H = Habitat; P = Pathogen

Table 3.01-1 Curry's Fork WP Sampling Sites

3.02 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA

Parameter	Analysis Type
Temperature	Field Data
pH	Field Data
Dissolved oxygen	Field Data
Conductivity	Field Data
Stream depth	Field Data
Stream velocity	Field Data
Fecal coliform	Laboratory Data
Total suspended solids	Laboratory Data
Nutrients	Laboratory Data
Sulfate	Laboratory Data
Ammonia	Laboratory Data
5-Day biochemical oxygen demand	Laboratory Data

Table 3.02-1 Physicochemical Data Summary

Table 3.02-1 summarizes the physicochemical parameters measured for the WP Sampling Program.

A. Data Sources

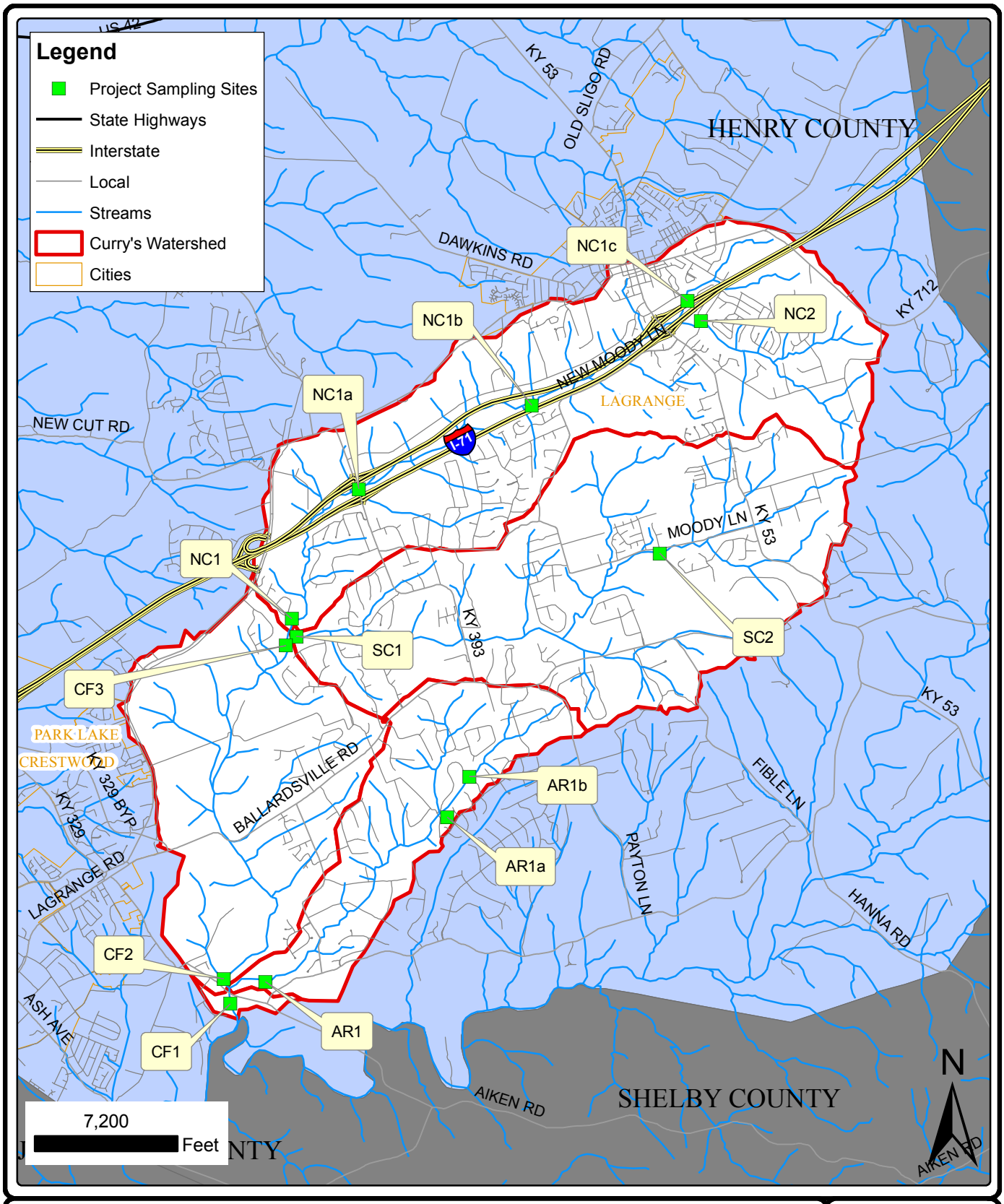
Physicochemical data sources include sampling conducted by Strand, Third Rock, and UL. Figure 3.02-1 shows the primary bacteria and physicochemical sampling site locations. UL collected physicochemical data at numerous other sampling sites as part of its geomorphic assessment. See Appendix D for additional information.

Strand's physicochemical portion of the WP Sampling Program provided baseline conditions in the Curry's Fork watershed and was used by the Water Quality Data Analysis Team (WQDAT) and the Technical Committee (TC) to identify pollutants of concern, priority protection and restoration areas, pollutant sources, and pollutant causes to develop pollutant loads for select parameters and select appropriate solutions and best management practices (BMPs).

Physicochemical water quality samples were collected as part of the WP Sampling Program during the 2007 primary contact recreational season at eight sampling sites within Curry's Fork. Four of the eight initial sampling sites had portable automatic samplers with flow metering equipment installed to take continuous flow velocity and depth measurements; these sites were NC1, SC1, AR1, and CF2. See Figure 3.02-1 for the location of these sites. Physicochemical water quality samples were taken approximately every other week for a total of 12 sampling dates. Samples were taken as close to the same day each week as possible regardless of weather conditions.

Sampling sites AR1a and NC1c are headwater sampling sites in Asher's Run and North Curry's Fork. These sampling sites were sampled to attempt to identify pollutant sources in the upstream reaches of their respective watersheds. These sampling sites did not yield results significantly different than sites regularly sampled and were only sampled one time. Therefore, results of these sites are not included in results tables or sampling data result discussions. As indicated in Table 3.01-1, sites AR1a and NC1c had physicochemical and pathogen samples taken the one time they were sampled.

As a result of drought conditions observed in May through September 2007 and the subsequent missed sampling events because of low flow or no flow conditions in streams, the physicochemical water quality sampling conducted in 2007 was repeated in 2009 with the addition of three sampling sites. The area in and around Curry's Fork typically receives 19.26 inches of rainfall between May and September [Ohio River Valley Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO, 1994)]. Between May and September of 2007, Curry's Fork received 15.66 inches of rainfall according to the Jeffries Farm rain gauge (Jeffries Farm has a privately-owned weather station that was used to provide local weather conditions for this report)



PRIMARY BACTERIA AND PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING SITES

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located in South Curry's Fork, which is 3.6 inches or approximately 19 percent less than average. The three additional sites were added in consultation with KDOW and others to further aid identification of pollutant sources based on 2007 sampling results. The QAPP was updated to reflect changes made to the sampling program in 2009. Curry's Fork received 32.42 inches of rain between May and September of 2009.

Two storm events were also sampled intensively during the recreational contact season in 2009 to obtain additional wet weather sampling data, one on September 20, 2009, and one on October 30, 2009, to obtain pollutant load information over rain-influenced hydrograph. Samples were taken at Hour 0 (start of the storm), Hour 4 (4 hours after the start of the storm, and Hour 12 (12 hours after the start of the storm) to determine wet weather influences on stream water quality. Storm event samples were taken at all WP project sites except NC1a, NC1b, and NC2 for safety reasons.

B. Normal vs. Rain Influenced Events

To differentiate between normal and rain influenced WP sampling events during 2007 and 2009 physicochemical water quality sampling, sampling dates were compared with rainfall information obtained from the Jeffries Farm rain gauge located in the South Curry's Fork watershed. It is important to identify which sampling events were affected by stormwater/runoff conditions so that the types and sources of pollutants are determined throughout the watershed.

Rainfall and stream flow conditions (depth and velocity) were also used to help determine if an event was dry weather or wet weather. Initially, any sampling event that occurred within 24 hours of a precipitation event (defined for this evaluation as > 0.1 inches from the Jeffries Farm rain gauge) was tagged as a potential wet weather event.

Stream flow conditions were then reviewed for each potential wet weather event. If stream flow conditions were elevated and indicative of runoff conditions in response to rainfall, the event was considered a wet weather event. If stream flow conditions were indicative of base flow conditions (dry conditions), the rainfall had not impacted the stream and the event was considered a dry weather event. This process was repeated for each sampling event.

3.03 BACTERIA DATA

Fecal coliform bacteria data was collected as part of the WP sampling program. Fecal coliform and *E. coli* bacteria data is collected for many water quality sampling programs because it is an indicator organism. Indicator organisms, while not pathogenic themselves, may indicate the presence of waterborne pathogens. Indicator organisms are typically used in water quality monitoring because testing for the pathogens themselves is impractical. There are many types of pathogens, and they typically require a specific test with special materials or equipment, making the cost for directly monitoring pathogens expensive. Testing for indicator organisms can identify areas of concern in a watershed but at a fraction of the cost. Therefore, the term pathogen is used to reference data and discussion related to fecal coliform bacteria.

A. Primary Data Sources

Fecal coliform bacteria data was collected at the same time as physicochemical data at project sites during biweekly sampling and the two storm events described in Subsection 3.02. See Figure 3.02-1 for sampling site locations.

3.04 GEOMORPHOLOGIC DATA

Geomorphological data was collected by UL as part of the WP sampling program.

UL conducted a sediment and geomorphic assessment to assess and quantify water pollutant loads being contributed from different sources within the watershed. The three objectives of the assessment were to calculate loads of fine sediment from the four subwatersheds, evaluate the relative contributions of different sediment sources, and interpret possible links between sediment production and Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (WAH) impairment.

The assessment comprised three main activities: measurement of sediment yields at the mouth of each subwatershed, assessment of sediment production along stream reaches and uplands within each subwatershed, and a geomorphic assessment to identify potential causes of WAH impairment. UL utilized numerous instream measurements and modeling software to perform the sediment and geomorphic assessment. Sampling site selections, data collection, and data analysis methods are described in the WQDR shown in Appendix D.

The four sampling sites installed with portable samplers mentioned in Subsection 3.02 collected total suspended solids (TSS) and flow data to support the geomorphology study. Between November 2007 and July 2008, the portable samplers were programmed to collect samples at specified time intervals once the stream depth reached a specified value such as a flow depth indicative of wet weather flow. The samples were used to determine TSS loads throughout the length of a storm event.

Table 3.04-1 summarizes the number of events sampled by the portable samplers.

Event Date	NC1	AR1	CF2	SC1
November 22, 2007			1	
November 26, 2007	1	1		
December 9, 2007	1	1	1	
February 5, 2008		1	1	
February 12, 2008	1			
March 4, 2008		1		1
March 18, 2008	1	1	1	1
March 27, 2008	1	1	1	1
April 3, 2008	1			1
April 11, 2008			1	
May 3, 2008	1			
May 11, 2008	1			1
May 14, 2008	1	1		1
June 3, 2008		1		
July 31, 2008		1		
Total Events Sampled	**9**	**9**	**6**	**6**

Table 3.04-1 Portable Sampler Event Summary

3.05 BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HABITAT DATA

Aquatic, biological, and physical habitat data conducted or used as part of the WP sampling program included mussels, benthic macroinvertebrates (visible bottom-dwelling invertebrates), fish, algae, and instream and near stream physical habitat assessments. Biological and physical habitat assessments were performed at sites CF2, AR1, SC1, and NC1. Mussel surveys were performed at Station #21 and Station #22. Refer to Figure 3.05-1 for the locations of biological and physical habitat assessments sites.

Biological and physical habitat assessments were performed to evaluate the biological and physical habitat condition of surface water using biological surveys, stream surveys, and other direct measurements. These assessments integrate the collection and analysis of algal, mussel, macroinvertebrate, fish, habitat, and water chemistry data to arrive at conclusions on the health of the surface water and the subwatersheds of Curry's Fork.

A. Data Sources

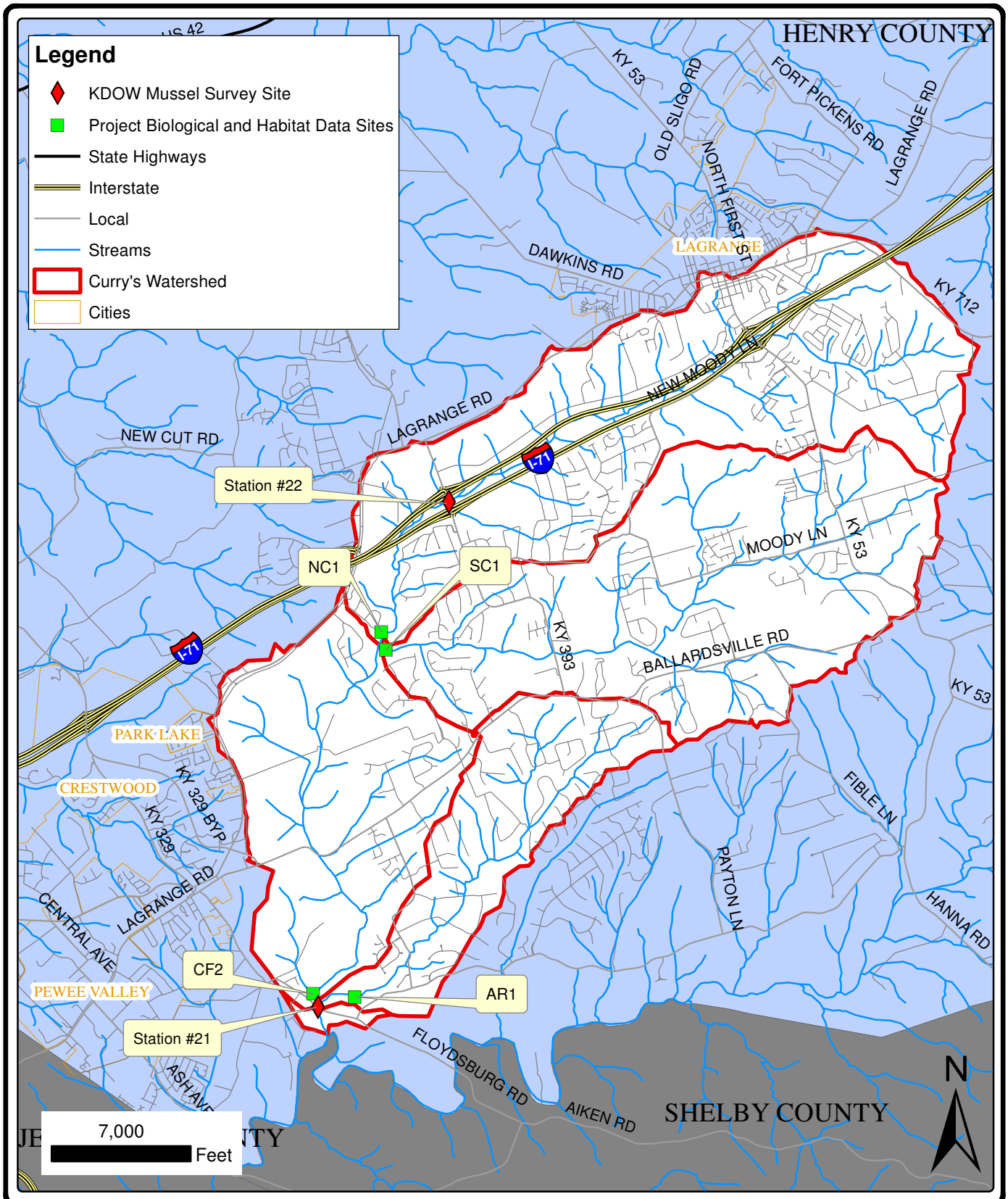
Biological and physical habitat data sources used to develop the WP include sampling conducted by Third Rock and KDOW.

1. Third Rock

Biological and habitat assessments were performed in the summer of 2007 at four sampling sites within Curry's Fork; these sites are NC1, SC1, AR1, and CF2. Sampling data was collected as part of the WP sampling program.

2. KDOW

KDOW conducted a qualitative mussel survey for Floyds Fork during the summer and fall of 2003. Twenty-three sites were surveyed during this study and results were compared to a previous study conducted in 1978 to provide updated mussel information and to document the changes in mussel population. Curry's Fork is a tributary of Floyds Fork and two of the 23 project sites are located in the Curry's Fork watershed. See Figure 3.05-1 for the location of mussel survey sites within Curry's Fork and the Appendix of the WQDR (see Appendix D of this report) for a copy of the study.[15]



BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HABITAT SAMPLING SITES

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SECTION 4
WATER QUALITY DATA ANALYSIS

4.01 DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS CHALLENGES

A. Water Quality Data Use

The following sections discuss how the data collected in Section 3 was used to identify or verify pollutants of concern (POC), identify potential pollutant sources, and identify priority areas for restoration and protection. Data results were divided into two categories for the purposes of identifying pollutant sources and selecting remediation measures: Primary Contact Recreation (PCR) and Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (WAH). PCR included bacteria data collected during the biweekly sampling in 2007 and 2009 and WAH included the physicochemical, biological, physical habitat, and geomorphic assessment data. For a full discussion of all monitored data and results, please refer to the Water Quality Data Report (WQDR) in Appendix D.

B. Project Challenges

Data collection for the Curry's Fork Watershed Plan (WP) consisted of numerous sampling and assessment programs performed by different agencies and organizations. A substantial amount of field work and coordination was required to obtain the necessary water quality data needed to develop the WP. As with any project of this magnitude and level of coordination, a number of challenges were encountered, some beyond what can reasonably be planned for. Before discussing the data results, it is important to note some of the challenges encountered during the data collection and analysis process and how they were addressed over the course of the project.

The University of Louisville (UL) Stream Institute originally planned to team with a professor from the UL Biology Department to perform the necessary biological and habitat assessments. The unfortunate passing of the UL Biology professor caused the UL Biology Department to be short-staffed and unable to perform the biological and habitat assessments, which delayed finalizing the contracts and the start of the assessments. Third Rock Consultants, LLC (Third Rock) was contracted in place of the UL Biology Department to perform the biological and habitat assessments. The delay resulted in some testing and analysis to be performed outside of the optimal periods.

During review of the biological and habitat data, concerns were raised over the identification of algal samples by an out-of-state subcontractor. A detailed review by the Curry's Fork Water Quality Data Analysis Team (WQDAT) led to the eventual exclusion of the algae data from the WP. Additional algae data collection was deemed unnecessary because enough nutrient data was collected within the WP sampling program to appropriately identify eutrophication concerns. Further, insufficient time remained to repeat the algal data collection, identification, and analysis. In lieu of funds spent on the algal data, Third Rock provided an additional and in-depth analysis on the macroinvertebrate data that was used extensively to target priority areas.

Unforeseen insurance issues were encountered between the organizations performing the sediment and geomorphological sampling and the watershed technical advisor that did not allow them to work as subconsultants. This caused delays while contracts were revised. The challenge was resolved by having the organizations contract directly with Oldham County Fiscal Court (OCFC). These challenges each added to delays in conducting and completing the geomorphic assessment in the watershed, a critical component to understanding stressors and impacts in the watershed.

Drought conditions in the 2007 recreational contact season resulted in a number of missed samples because of low or no flow conditions. This created data gaps and caused difficulties with establishing baseline conditions in Curry's Fork. With the approval from Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW), additional sampling was conducted in 2009 to supplement data collected in 2007 during the drought-like conditions. In addition, based on field conditions observed in 2007, three new sampling sites were added during the 2009 sampling program to further aid in the identification of pollutant sources.

Draft nutrient target ranges described later in Subsection 4.03 had not been established when nutrient samples were taken as part of the WP sampling program. When analyzing a water sample, the type of lab analysis used determines the detection limit or limit of detection. The lower detection limit is the lowest quantity of a substance the analysis can distinguish from a sample absent of that substance. Phosphorus sampling results are the only sampling results where lower detection limit of the lab analysis used was higher than the target values established for the WP. The typical detection limit for phosphorus for the sampling method used is 0.15 milligrams per liter (mg/l) and the draft phosphorus target ranges are 0.07 mg/l to 0.1 mg/l. Phosphorus concentrations at NC2, SC2, SC1, and AR1 were typically at the lower detection limit which is why sampling results for these sites are similar. Therefore, it is unknown whether the sampling results at NC2, SC2, SC1, and AR1 were at or below the established draft target range. Samples from NC1, CF3, CF2, and CF1 typically exceeded the phosphorus lower detection limit.

Originally, the bank erosion hazard index (BEHI) readings, near-bank stress (NBS) readings and erosion pin measurements were used to estimate bank erosion. BEHI is an assessment procedure that measures the potential for a streambank to erode when a stress is applied to it. NBS enables indexing of energy distribution within a stream reach. Unfortunately, none of the BEHI or NBS parameters were significantly correlated with erosion rates. The lack of a usable BEHI-NBS relationship can be attributed primarily to the lack of variability in key parameters within the watershed: bank materials were relatively similar, mass wasting was absent, and weathering, which is independent of NBS, appeared to be a strong control on erosion rate at all sites. Therefore, a simplified volumetric rate of sediment production was used for each subwatershed based on the erosion pin measurements. See the WQDR in Appendix D for more details and explanations.

The original intent of the data collection efforts was to perform all sampling and assessments during the same time period. Unfortunately, because of the delays discussed above, the various sampling programs were not on their original schedule and could not be implemented nor completed at the same time. To keep the Technical Committee (TC) and the community involved and to prevent significant delays with producing the WP, the Internal Project team moved forward with analyzing the PCR pollutants and developing potential sources and best management practices (BMPs) while WAH data was still being collected.

4.02 DATA ANALYSIS TEAM APPROACH

To ensure data conclusions were unbiased and that the decision making process was balanced among all data types, a team approach was taken to reviewing sampling results, assessment results, and identifying pollutants of concern.

First, the raw data was collected, compiled, and analyzed by the individual agencies and organizations that performed the sampling or assessment. Data results were divided into two categories for the purposes of identifying pollutant sources and selecting remediation measures: PCR and WAH. PCR included bacteria data collected during the biweekly sampling in 2007 and 2009 and WAH included the physicochemical, biological, physical habitat, and geomorphic assessment data. From this initial data review, a POC list was developed for PCR and WAH data.

To address the challenge of assessing multiple data conclusions from numerous monitoring approaches, a multidiscipline team was formed called the WQDAT. Representatives from Third Rock, Strand Associates, Inc.® (Strand), UL Stream Institute, KDOW, United States Geological Survey (USGS), independent consultants, and an independent watershed technical advisor participated on the WQDAT, which met three times. The WQDAT included water quality data expertise from the following disciplines: aquatic biologists, engineers, watershed managers, fluvial geomorphologists, total maximum daily load (TMDL) developers, nutrient specialists, and modelers. The first meeting of the WQDAT was in August 2009 and discussed the goals of the team as well as an overall review of available PCR and WAH data. The second in February 2010 focused on the PCR data and the third meeting in September 2010 focused on the WAH data. The value and contributions made by the WQDAT should not be understated. Having water quality data professionals with various areas of specialization evaluating multiple data sets of PCR and WAH data to reach subwatershed conclusions and identify priority areas for remediation and protection efforts was invaluable.

Data summaries from the WQDAT were then presented to the Curry's Fork TC, which met 20 times between August 2008 and February 2011. During TC meetings, members discussed the sampling results and compared it to characteristics of the Curry's Fork watershed discussed in Section 2. As discussed in Section 2, characteristics of the Curry's Fork watershed were documented through geographical information system (GIS) and the TC's local knowledge. A GIS analysis allowed the TC to review numerous characteristics about the watershed, including but not limited to land use, impervious area, point source locations, and potential development areas. Using their local knowledge of the watershed along with the sampling data, assessment results, and the GIS analysis, TC members identified potential pollutant sources within each of the Curry's Fork subwatersheds for each POC and data category. Potential pollutant sources were then further

reviewed and placed into two categories: more probable sources and less probable sources. Finally, the data results were presented to watershed residents through a series of three Community Roundtables for community input, reaction, and support before being included in the WP. Figure 4.02-1 illustrates the data collection and dissemination process.

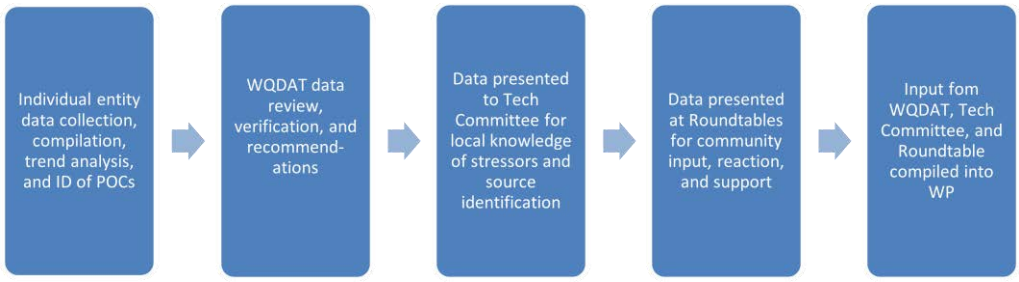


Figure 4.02-1 Data Collection and Dissemination Process

4.03 WATER QUALITY BENCHMARKS AND TARGETS

Establishing benchmarks and target water quality values is critical for determining watershed goals and for assessing data results. Benchmarks and target values can be Water Quality Standards (WQS), recommended values, average values from reference streams, or target goals set for the watershed. A mix of these benchmarks and targets as used for the WP.

As mentioned in Section 3 of this report, surface WQS for the Commonwealth of Kentucky are defined in 401 Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) 10:031. This section of the regulation establishes specific in-stream criteria for a number of parameters. Applicable criteria for the POC in the Curry's Fork watershed are as follows:

1. Dissolved oxygen (DO) shall be maintained at a minimum concentration of 5.0 mg/L daily average; the instantaneous minimum shall not be less than 4.0 mg/L.

2. Un-ionized ammonia nitrogen (NH_3N) concentrations shall not be greater than 0.05 mg/L.

3. PCR: Fecal coliform and *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli)* content shall not exceed 200 colonies per 100 milliliters (col/100 mL) or 130 col/100 mL, respectively, as a geometric mean based on not less than five samples taken during a 30-day period. Content also shall not exceed 400 col/100 mL in 20 percent or more of all samples taken during a 30-day period for fecal coliform or 240 col/100 mL for *E. coli*.

   Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR): Fecal coliform shall not exceed 1,000 col/100 mL as a geometric mean based on not less than five samples taken during a 30-day period. Content also shall not exceed 2,000 col/100 mL in 20 percent or more of all samples taken during a 30-day period for fecal coliform.

In addition to the above parameters and the associated water quality criteria, the 303(d) List also included total suspended solids (TSS) as a POC in the Curry's Fork watershed. While Kentucky has narrative water quality criteria for sediment and TSS, numeric water quality criteria does not exist. Further, in-stream target values for TSS were not available either. Therefore, for purposes of comparing and evaluating TSS for this project, the commonly used Kentucky Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (KDPES) permit limit of 30 mg/L was used as a TSS benchmark value.

KDOW recently developed draft target ranges for phosphorous and total nitrogen for the Outer Bluegrass ecoregion. Nutrient data was collected from numerous streams in the ecoregion and reviewed to develop the average draft ranges. It is important to note these ranges are averages from different streams. While each stream was in the same ecoregion and will have similar characteristics, each stream is still subject to some unique conditions based on the surrounding land use and will have different baseline conditions. It is also important to note these are only draft ranges and do not represent WQS. Currently there are no numeric nutrient water quality standards for Kentucky surface waters for the designated uses of WAH and PCR. KDOW's draft nutrient ranges were used for this WP as a general target in the absence of specific numeric criteria. The following draft target average ranges are:

- Phosphorous: 0.07 mg/L to 0.1 mg/L
- Total Nitrogen: 1.2 mg/L to 1.4 mg/L

Habitat and biological data use a variety of metrics to determine the condition of a stream and whether or not it is meeting its intended use. Biological and habitat metrics for the WP were evaluated using the 2002 and 2008 KDOW versions of the Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky. Table 4.03-1 summarizes the habitat and biological assessment metric benchmarks for streams with a designated use of WAH from the 2002 and 2008 KDOW assessment methods. The metrics used for the WP sampling program shown on Table 4.03-1 are the Rapid Bioassessment Protocols (RBP), the Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index (MBI), Index of Biological Integrity (IBI) and Ephemeroptera-Plecoptera-Trichoptera taxa (EPT). Refer to Subsection 4.16 for additional information.

Designated Use: Warm Water Aquatic Habitat	Criteria				
	Habitat		Macroinvertebrates		
	Drainage Area > 5.0 mi^2	Drainage Area < 5.0 mi^2	Drainage Area > 5.0 mi^2	Drainage Area < 5.0 mi^2	Fish
Fully Supports	RBP ≥ 130	RBP ≥ 130	MBI ≥ 61 (Good or Excellent)	MBI ≥ 51 (Good or Excellent)	IBI ≥ 47: expected number of species and intolerant species present, few omnivores and tolerant species, balanced community. (Good or Excellent)
	Stable Substrate with no embeddedness, good instream cover, riparian zones wide, no bank erosion.		High number of EPT and sensitive taxa present, low modified Hilsenhoff biotic index (MHBI), high MBI.		
Partially Supports	RBP = 114 to 129	RBP = 142 to 155	MBI = 41 to 60 (Fair)	MBI = 39 to 50 (Fair)	IBI = 31 to 46: lower species and intolerant forms, more omnivores and tolerant species, few top predators. (Fair)
	Substrates moderately stable, some instream cover, more narrow riparian zone, some bank erosion.		EPT lower than expected, reduction of sensitive taxa, higher MHBI		
Does Not Support	RBP ≤ 113	RBP ≤ 141	MBI ≤ 40 (Poor or Very Poor)	MBI ≤ 38 (Poor or Very Poor)	IBI ≤ 30: no sensitive species present, omnivores and tolerant species dominate, hybrids and diseased fish often present. (Poor or Very poor)

Table 4.03-1 Habitat and Biological Assessment Metrics

4.04 POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN

POC were identified based on the 303(d) List and verified through results from sampling data and assessments in Curry's Fork. POC for the Curry's Fork watershed are:

- Bacteria (Fecal Coliform)
- Nutrient/Eutrophication Biological Indicators
- DO
- Sedimentation/Siltation

After the primary stressors to the watershed were identified, the data was further analyzed on a subwatershed level following the process discussed in Section 4.02. The following subsections discuss the additional analysis for each POC and discuss the priority areas and potential pollutant sources identified from the analysis.

4.05 BOX-PLOT AND LOAD DURATION CURVE ANALYSES

Water quality parameters, such as bacteria, are commonly shown as box plots or "whisker" plots. Box plots are a quick way of examining data sets graphically by showing the data through five-number summaries: the 10th percentile value (10 percent of readings are lower than this value), the lower quartile (25 percent of readings are lower than this value), the median (50 percent of readings are lower than this value), the upper quartile (75 percent of readings are lower than this value), and the 90th percentile value (90 percent of readings are lower than this value). The average value of the data set is

also sometimes shown for reference. For bacteria data, the average was calculated as a geometric mean to allow comparisons to WQS. By showing this wide range of information in a single figure, box plots can be used to quickly evaluate the range of readings for a sampling site and the distribution of the readings within that range. See Figure 4.05-1 for an example box plot. Box plots will be used to display bacteria sampling results for each project sampling site and nitrate results.

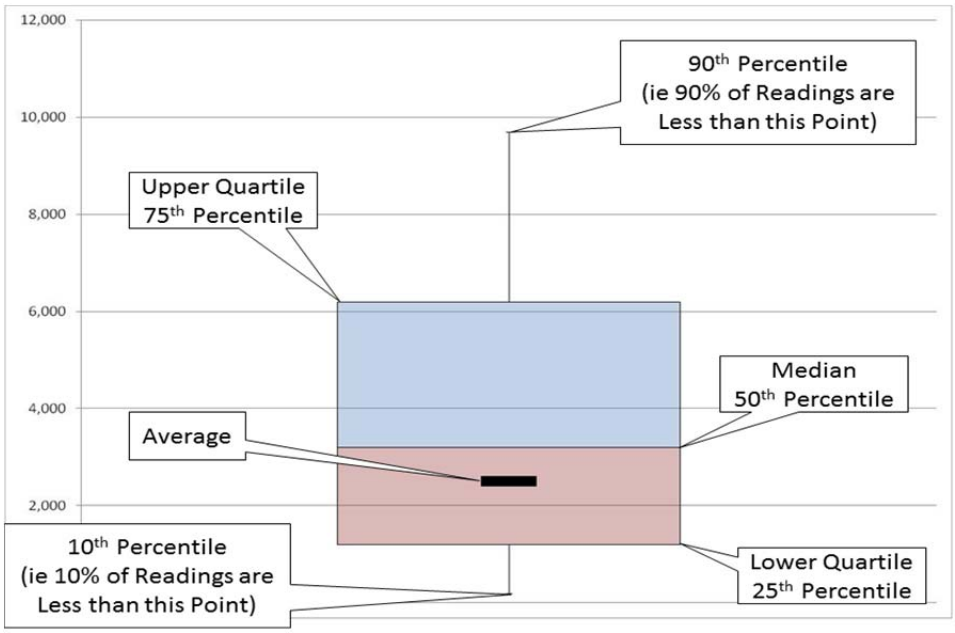


Figure 4.05-1 Example Box Plot

For subwatersheds with more than one project sampling site, the most upstream sampling site is always displayed on the left side of the box plot and the most downstream sampling site is always displayed on the right side of the box plot.

Initially to differentiate between normal and rain-influenced sampling events during biweekly sampling, sampling dates were compared with rainfall information from the Jeffries Farm rain gauge located on the South Curry's Fork subwatershed. Rainfall and stream flow conditions (depth and velocity) were also considered when determining if a sample was taken during normal or rain influenced conditions. Originally, any sampling event that occurred within 24 hours of precipitation (defined as greater than 0.1 inches) was tagged as a potential rain influenced event. Stream flow conditions were then reviewed for each potential rain influenced event. If stream flow conditions were elevated and indicative of runoff conditions in response to rainfall, the sample was counted as a rain influenced event. If stream flow conditions are indicative of baseline conditions, the rainfall did not impact the stream enough and the sample was considered a normal event. This process was repeated for each sample.

This data includes nearly two years of 15-minute interval flow data. While this provides an encompassing understanding of the flows at the time of the study, it does not have the breadth of a longer documentation period. Often load durations are constructed with at least 10 years of daily flow data. However, that extent of information was not available and the decision was made to use in-depth local data rather than data from a gauge outside the watershed.

Load Duration Curves (LDC) were also developed for selected parameters fecal coliform, nutrients, conductivity, and TSS. LDCs were developed to determine pollutant loads and to visually review pollutant loads over the streams flow regime. A LDC is developed by multiplying a numeric water quality target or benchmark and a conversion factor by all observed stream flow conditions to calculate an associated pollutant load for a particular parameter. The Y-axis represents the pollutant load, and the X-axis relates the flow values to the percent of time those values have been met or exceeded. Measured pollutant concentrations and stream flows are then plotted on top of this curve to see the actual pollutant loads in the stream compared to the acceptable load. Refer to the Curry's Fork WQDR to review LDCs for the WP sampling sites.

Two storm events were also targeted for additional sampling to help differentiate between normal and rain-influenced events, one on September 20, 2009, and one on October 30, 2009. Samples were collected at Hour 0 (start of the storm), Hour 4 (4 hours after the start of the storm), and Hour 12 (12 hours after the start of the storm). Refer to the Curry's Fork WQDR for a detailed listing of storm event sampling results.

After analyzing the normal events, rain-influenced events, and the LDCs, it was agreed upon by the WQDAT and the TC that weather conditions did not have a significant impact on the sampling results. All subwatersheds show the effects of rain-influenced nonpoint source (NPS) pollution with a slight tendency to more exceedances during higher flows, but the increase in exceedances was not observed to be substantial. Sampling sites found to have elevated pollutants levels typically showed elevated levels regardless of weather conditions.

To arrive at this conclusion, the WQDAT and TC considered normal and rain-influenced conditions extensively in their review of the sampling results. The WQDAT and TC sampling results review consisted of a significant amount of data to identify trends. Project specific sampling included 24 biweekly sampling events, of which 14 were determined to be under wet weather influence and 10 were determined to be dry. In addition, two wet weather events were sampled to examine the watershed's reaction to wet weather during an event. In total, over 300 bacteria samples, nearly 400 nutrient samples, and over 1,000 TSS samples were used as part of the WQDAT and TC review.

Certain sampling sites at times showed increased pollutant levels during or following rain events, but the more consistent trend was that weather did not have a significant impact on pollutant levels. For example, Figures 4.05-1 through 4.05-11 show the fecal coliform LDCs complied using data collected as part of the development of the WP. As shown in Figures 4.05-1 through 4.05-11, exceedances occur during every flow regime and wet weather-influenced samples are found across all flows. This made the targeting of sources or BMPs based on flow regimes caused by weather conditions questionable and, thus, the WQDAT and TC recommendations were not focused on wet weather. Fecal coliform LDCs are shown here only as an example. LDCs for nutrients (nitrogen and phosphorus) also show similar trends. All LDCs created as part of this WP are shown in Appendix D.

4.06 BACTERIA DATA ANALYSIS

Fecal coliform and *E. coli* bacteria is considered an indicator organism that, while not pathogenic themselves, may indicate the presence of waterborne pathogens such as Cryptosporidium or Giardia or those causing illnesses like typhoid fever, dysentery, and cholera. Therefore, elevated levels of the indicator organisms may represent an increased risk of disease to human beings that contact these waters. The term "pathogen" is used to reference data and discussion related to fecal coliform and *E. coli* bacteria.

A. Sampling and Assessment Results Analysis

Table 4.06-1 summarizes the fecal coliform data collected in the Curry's Fork watershed. Please note all bacteria summary data uses a geometric mean to allow for easier comparisons to WQS. Figure 4.06-1 shows the fecal coliform box plots for all sampling sites and the PCR (red line) and SCR (orange line) standards for comparison. For detailed sampling information, refer to the WDQR in Appendix D. Figures 4.06-2 through 4.06-5 show the fecal coliform LDCs for the most downstream sampling site in each watershed, which are NC1, SC1, AR1, and CF2, respectively. Refer to the WQDR to view LDCs for all sampling sites in Curry's Fork. Refer to Figure 3.02-1 for the location of the bacteria sampling sites.

Subwatershed	Site ID	Geometric Mean	Number of Samples	Percent Exceeding PCR Standard (>400)	Percent Exceeding SCR Standard (>2,000)
North Curry's	NC2	267	17	47%	12%
	NC1b	673	10	60%	40%
	NC1a	935	18	72%	39%
	NC1	1,276	24	77%	40%
South Curry's	SC2	789	30	53%	33%
	SC1	1,722	24	85%	37%
Asher's Run	AR1a	1,301	18	83%	44%
	AR1	908	26	65%	27%
Curry's Fork Main Stem	CF3	1,371	30	73%	30%
	CF2	1,264	30	73%	40%
	CF1	822	29	62%	31%

All values represent fecal coliform sampling results in col/100 mL

Table 4.06-1 Curry's Fork Bacteria Data Summary

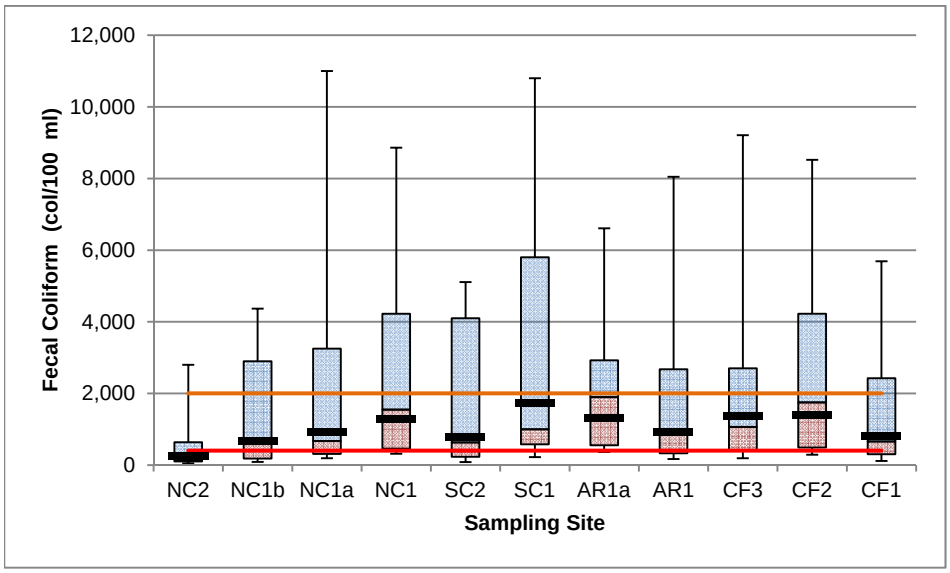


Figure 4.06-1 Curry's Fork Fecal Coliform Box Plots

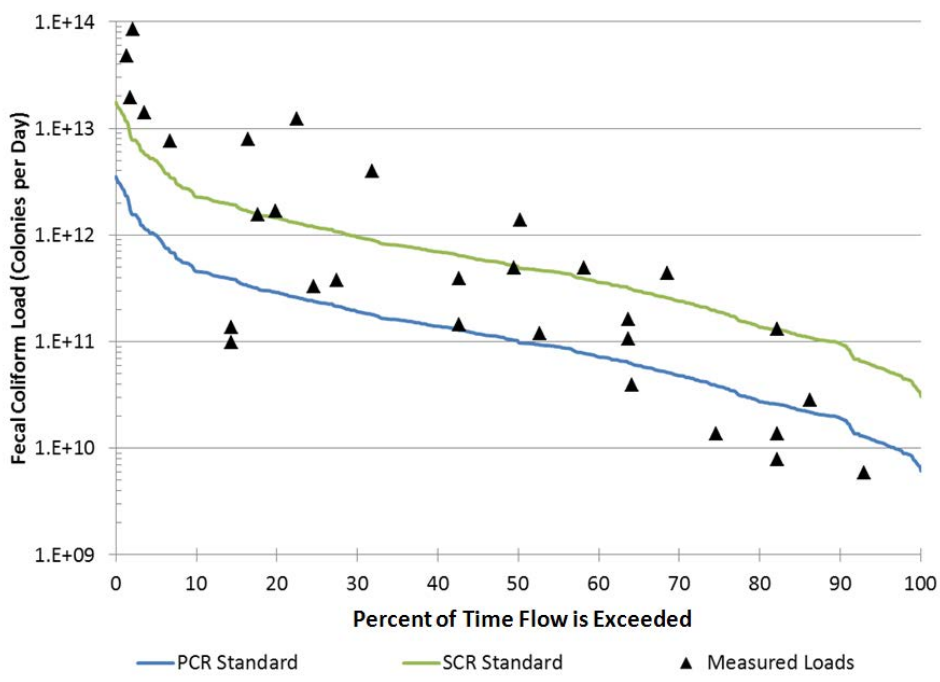


Figure 4.06-2 NC1 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

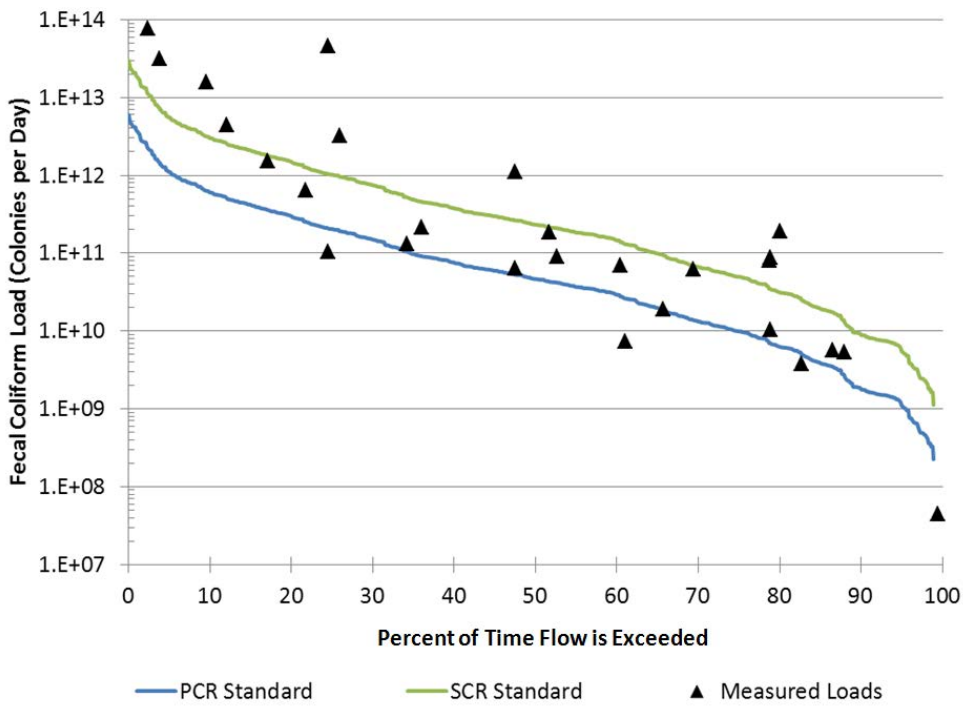


Figure 4.06-3 SC1 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

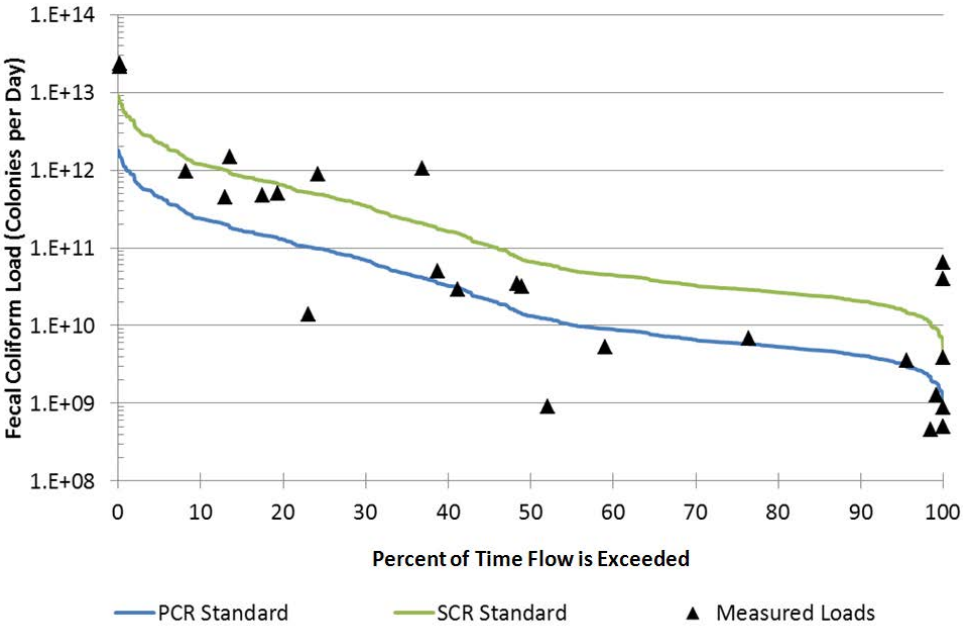


Figure 4.06-4 AR1 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

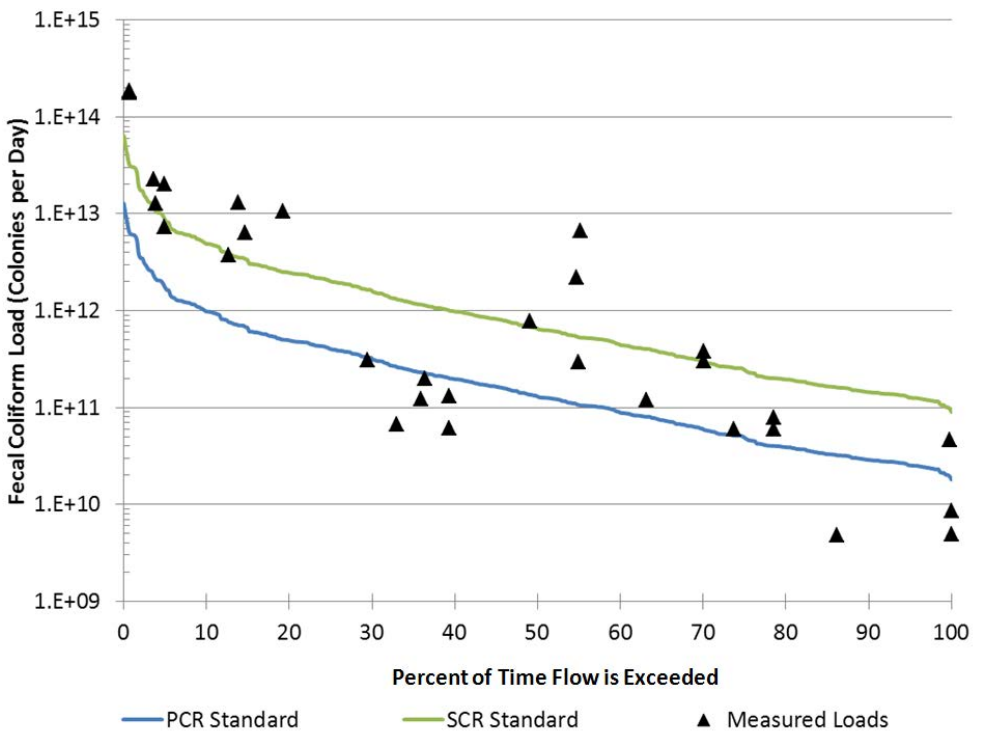


Figure 4.06-5 CF2 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

As the LDCs display, fecal coliform levels exceeded PCR and SCR standards during high and low flow conditions for all sites. All sampling sites exceeded PCR and SCR standards; therefore, all sites considered fecal coliform as a POC. South Curry's Fork and Asher's Run subwatersheds generally showed the poorest results when compared to other subwatersheds. North Curry's upstream of NC1 yielded the best fecal coliform results.

While PCR exceedances were prevalent throughout Curry's Fork, it was indicated during the WQDAT meetings that bacteria concentrations in Curry's Fork are relatively low when compared to other streams in the same ecoregion. Fecal coliform levels observed in nearby streams (of similar size) are often orders of magnitude higher than levels observed in Curry's Fork. Therefore, while Curry's Fork had SCR and PCR exceedences, it can be considered in relatively good condition compared to neighboring streams in the same ecoregion.

4.07 BACTERIA PRIORITY AREAS

Priority areas for bacteria were identified by the WQDAT for each subwatershed by comparing data results to the benchmarks and target values discussed in Section 4.03 and reviewing watershed characteristics. Each subwatershed was designated as a restoration or protection area with a high, medium, or low priority. Subwatersheds designated as restoration areas generally had more exceedances of benchmarks and target values and have areas identified where remediation measures could be implemented to improve water quality. Subwatersheds designated as protection areas generally had fewer exceedances of benchmarks and target values and have the potential to be impacted in the future by land use changes. Subwatersheds designated as protection also had lower

bacteria levels than upstream inputs indicating stream recovery and a lack of bacteria inputs, thus a need to protect the area of recovery. Protection areas will be targeted with solutions focused more on maintaining and protecting current water quality conditions and less on reducing bacteria inputs.

Figure 4.07-1 shows the priority restoration and protection designations for bacteria for each subwatershed. Discussions of each subwatershed explain the individual elements taken into consideration for each subwatershed that led to the final priority designations.

A. North Curry's Fork

The upper section of North Curry's Fork was designated as a Low Priority Restoration Area. Fecal coliform levels were the best compared to other subwatershed, therefore this area was considered a lower priority.

The lower section of North Curry's Fork (downstream of NC2) was designated as a Medium Priority Restoration Area. Table 4.06-1 and Figure 4.06-1 are data and fecal box plots showing an increase in bacteria levels in the downstream section. Based on this increase, the WQDAT considered the lower portion of North Curry's Fork warranted a higher priority designation than the upstream section. It was designated a medium priority restoration area.

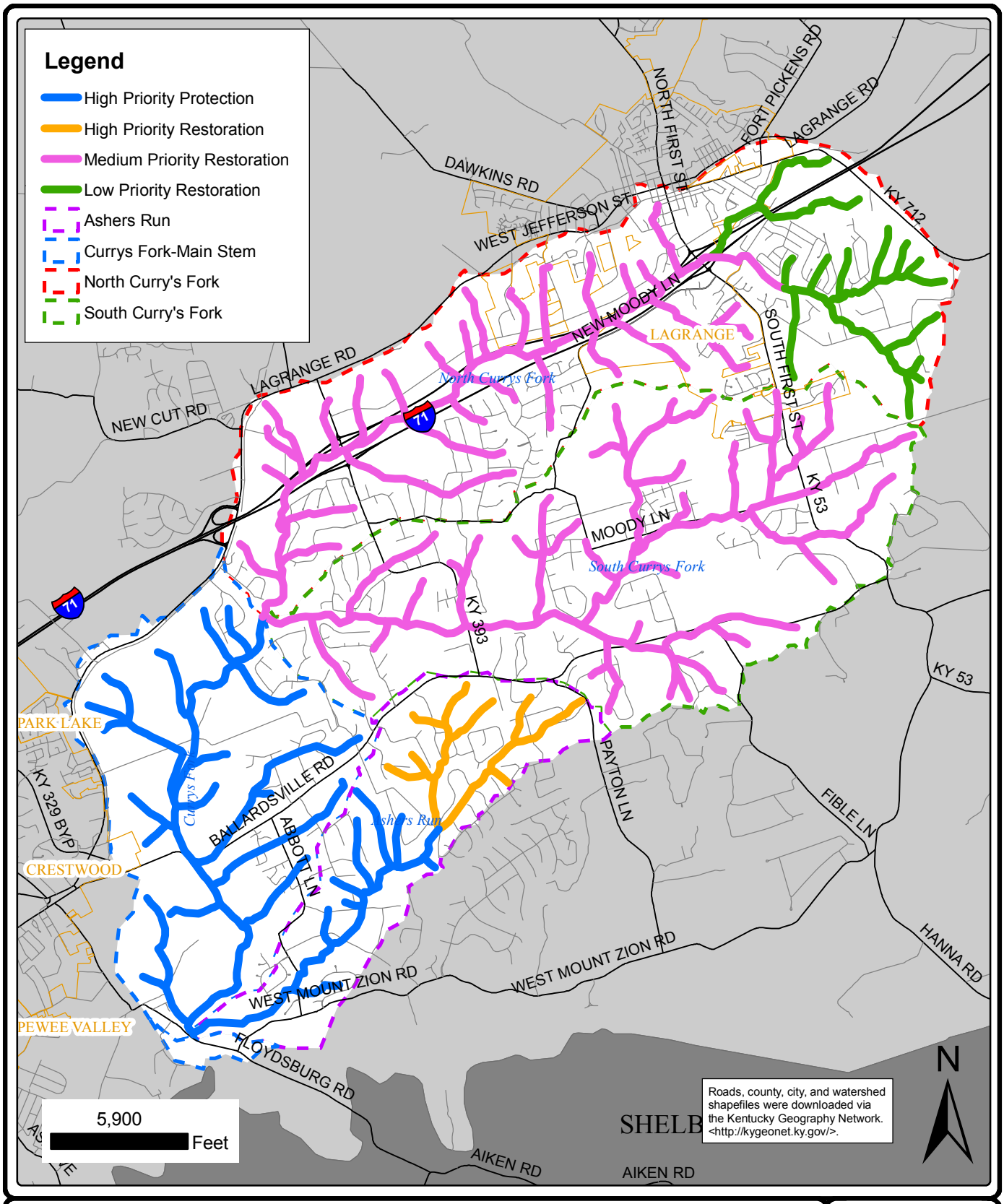
B. South Curry's Fork

South Curry's Fork showed low bacteria levels in the upper section (upstream of SC2) compared to other subwatersheds but had an increase in the downstream section. The downstream section had high bacteria levels compared to other subwatersheds. These factors would normally imply a High Priority Restoration Area designation but, as discussed in Section 4.08, the more probable bacteria pollution sources in the subwatershed are treatment plants slated to be eliminated from the subwatershed. To make certain that implementation funds are used in a cost-effective manner, the subwatershed was given a Medium Priority Restoration Area designation since the more probable pollutant sources would be removed from the subwatershed and additional efforts beyond the treatment plant decommissioning might not be necessary.

C. Asher's Run

The upper section of Asher's Run (upstream of AR1a) was designated a High Priority Restoration area. AR1a had high bacteria levels compared to other sampling sites, and the land use in the area is not predicted to change; therefore, without remediation measures, bacteria levels will remain elevated.

Bacteria levels improve from the upper section to the lower section of Asher's Run as shown in the results of sampling site AR1. Decreased bacteria levels in the lower section indicate that the stream is recovering and that there are no new significant bacteria sources in the lower section. The lower section of Asher's Run has fewer residential impacts, lower impervious area, and less corridor development than the upper section. Lower Asher's was designated a High Priority Protection Area to help ensure the downstream conditions are maintained and continue to reduce bacteria levels from the upper section.



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D. Curry's Fork Main Stem

While bacteria levels in Curry's Fork main stem are some of the highest in the watershed, they typically decline through the subwatershed from upstream (CF3) to downstream (CF1). CF3 yielded the highest geometric mean bacteria levels, directly after the confluence of North Curry's Fork at NC1 and South Curry's Fork at SC1. Bacteria levels are elevated in the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed primarily as a result of upstream influences from North and South Curry's Fork. Bacteria levels actually show a slight decrease from upstream to downstream indicating there are no significant sources of bacteria in the subwatershed and that additional flow from tributaries decreases bacteria concentrations. The largely undeveloped stream corridor helps to insulate the creek from additional pollution. This effect of bacteria levels staying level to slightly decreasing from upstream to downstream is a positive attribute that would allow for improvements made upstream to be seen throughout the subwatershed and should be preserved. Therefore, the Curry's Fork main stem was designated a High Priority Protection area.

4.08 BACTERIA POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES

As discussed in Section 4.02, potential pollutant sources were identified using the data team approach and were separated in two categories: more probable sources and less probable sources. The term "sources" includes both point and nonpoint sources. Sources were categorized as more or less probable due to the lack of direct data to tie pollutant loads to sources. During the data review process, no obvious causes were found that would indicate specific sources. Therefore, identified potential sources were evaluated for their likelihood to contribute to water quality exceedances. In cases where permitted facilities are listed as sources, DMRs were reviewed to assist in the categorization process. Final pollutant sources identified for each subwatershed and unanimously agreed upon by the TC are listed below.

A. North Curry's Fork

Table 4.08-1 summarizes the location and sources of the more probable and less probable pollutant sources in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed.

Location	Category	Pollutant Source
Upper Area (Low Priority Restoration)	More Probable Source	Failing on-site wastewater systems in Crystal Lake subdivision
	Less Probable Source	Pets Resuspended sediment from Crystal Lake with bacteria loads as a result of dredging
Downstream Area (Medium Priority Restoration)	More Probable Source	Failing onsite wastewater systems in Borowick Farms subdivision Stormwater from MS4 Area (Oldham Co.–Permit No. KYG2000005) Package treatment plant (Buckner–Permit No. KY0103110) Wastewater treatment plant (La Grange–Permit No. KY0020001) Permitted household discharger (Permit No. KY400105) Stormwater leaking into sewers and taking up capacity, causing overflows and/or plant upsets
	Less Probable Source	Wildlife Pets Failing on-site wastewater systems (other than Borowick Farms subdivision)

Table 4.08-1 North Curry's Potential Pollutant Sources

In general, more probable bacteria sources include numerous permitted discharges within the North Curry's Fork subwatershed. North Curry's Fork is the most developed subwatershed, and has the most permitted dischargers. As discussed previously in this report, dischargers are compliant with their permits but still contribute toward the pollutant load. Other more probable sources include on-site wastewater systems in the Borowick Farms subdivision, which were specifically identified during the TC meetings as having problematic on-site wastewater systems.

B. South Curry's Fork

Table 4.08-2 summarizes the location and sources of the more probable and less probable pollutant sources in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed.

Location	Category	Pollutant Source
Upper Area (Medium Priority Restoration)	More Probable Source	Package treatment plant (Green Valley–Permit No. KY0029441)
	Less Probable Source	Wildlife Small farms/livestock operations (horse and cattle, primarily) Stormwater leaking into sewers and taking up capacity, causing overflows and/or plant upsets Failing on-site wastewater systems
Downstream Area (Medium Priority Restoration)	More Probable Source	Package treatment plant (Lakewood–Permit No. KY0054674) Package treatment plant (Lockwood–Permit No. KY0039870) Package treatment plant (Centerfield Elementary–Permit No. KY0076732)
	Less Probable Source	Wildlife Permitted household discharger (Permit No. KYG400289)

Table 4.08-2 South Curry's Potential Pollutant Sources

Similar to North Curry's Fork, the more probable bacteria sources include numerous permitted dischargers in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed, specifically the PTP discharges. South Curry's Fork also has residential impacts and a few isolated livestock operations which are considered to be the less probable bacteria sources.

C. Asher's Run

Table 4.08-3 summarizes the location and sources of the more probable and less probable pollutant sources in the Asher's Run subwatershed.

Location	Category	Pollutant Source
Upper Area (High Priority Restoration)	More Probable Source	Low intensity animal operations (small numbers of goats, horses, etc. as well as some 'nontraditional' livestock on relatively small properties) Failing on-site wastewater systems Wildlife
	Less Probable Source	Pets
Downstream Area (High Priority Protection)	More Probable Source	Wildlife Upstream contributions
	Less Probable Source	Small farms/livestock operations Pets Failing on-site wastewater systems

Table 4.08-3 Asher's Run Potential Pollutant Sources

Low intensity animal operations with some traditional and nontraditional livestock have been identified in the upper portion of the subwatershed during field investigations. The upper portion of Asher's Run has the most area contained within subdivisions (70 percent) of any subwatershed and has the second highest percent impervious area (8.5 percent) only following the lower portion of North Curry's Fork downstream of NC2 which contains the city of La Grange.

As mentioned previously, bacteria levels reduce downstream of AR1a, indicating no new significant pollutant sources in the downstream section.

D. Curry's Fork Main Stem

Table 4.08-4 summarizes the location and sources of the more probable and less probable pollutant sources in the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed.

Location	Category	Pollutant Source
Main Stem (High Priority Protection)	More Probable Source	North Curry's upstream contributions South Curry's upstream contributions Permitted household discharger (Permit No. KYG401962) Package treatment plant (Country Village–Permit No. KY0060577)
	Less Probable Source	Pets Wildlife Agriculture Stormwater from MS4 areas (Oldham County–Permit No. KYG2000005) Failing on-site Wastewater Systems Permitted household discharger (Permit No. KYG400147)

Table 4.08-4 Curry's Fork Main Stem Potential Pollutant Sources

The Curry's Fork main stem had the lowest percent impervious and subdivision area (5.2 and 22 percent, respectively) of any subwatershed. Stream corridor development was low compared to other subwatersheds. The main stem has permitted dischargers identified as more probable pollutant sources for the Curry's Fork main stem. As discussed previously in this report, dischargers are compliant with their permits but still contribute toward the pollutant load. Because of elevated bacteria levels in North and South Curry's Fork, upstream contributions have also been identified as more probable bacteria sources.

4.09 NUTRIENT DATA ANALYSIS

Water bodies require nutrients to remain healthy and support life, but too many nutrients can be harmful. Nutrient enrichment can lead to blooms of algae, which eventually die and decompose. The process of decomposition removes oxygen from the water, reducing DO levels potentially insufficient enough to sustain aquatic life. Algae blooms and decaying matter can also add color, turbidity, odor, and objectionable tastes to water that are difficult to remove and reduce the waters acceptability as a drinking water source. This process of nutrient enrichment is called eutrophication (Masters, 1998).

Tables 4.09-1 and 4.09-2 summarize the phosphorus and total nitrogen data collected in the Curry's Fork watershed, respectively. The blue horizontal line in Figures 4.09-1 and 4.09-2 represents the lower draft target range and the orange horizontal line represents the upper draft target range, which is 0.07 mg/l to 0.1 mg/l for phosphorus and 1.1 mg/l to 1.4 mg/l for nitrogen. Refer to the WQDR in Appendix D to view detailed sampling results for all sampling sites in Curry's Fork. Figures 4.09-1 and 4.09-2 show the box plots for phosphorus and total nitrogen, respectively. Refer to Figure 3.02-1 for the location of sampling sites.

As discussed in Subsection 4.02, the lower detection limit for phosphorus was above the draft target ranges used for this WP. The lower detection limit for nitrogen samples was lower than the draft target range of 1.1 to 1.4 mg/l. Nitrogen levels at NC2, SC2, SC1, and AR1 were all within or below the draft target range. Because the phosphorus concentrations at these sites were typically at the lower detection limit and the nitrogen concentrations were acceptable, nutrient levels at NC2, SC2, SC1, and AR1 were not considered a concern.

Field observations and biological and habitat assessments also support that nutrients are not a concern at NC2, SC2, SC1, and AR1. No algae or eutrophication concerns were identified in the biological and habitat assessments.

Subwatershed	Site ID	Average	Number of Samples
North Curry's	NC2	0.41	8
	NC1	2.41	12
South Curry's	SC2	0.42	12
	SC1	0.39	9
Asher's Run	AR1	0.38	9
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	CF3	1.73	12
	CF2	0.71	12
	CF1	0.71	12

All values represent phosphorus sampling results in mg/l

Table 4.09-1 Curry's Fork Phosphorus Data Summary

Subwatershed	Site ID	Average	Number of Samples	Percent Above Upper Draft Target Range of 1.4 mg/l
North Curry's	NC2	0.82	17	6%
	NC1b	8.36	10	90%
	NC1a	6.06	18	78%
	NC1	8.44	30	90%
South Curry's	SC2	1.01	27	17%
	SC1	1.68	30	44%
Asher's Run	AR1a	1.01	27	17%
	AR1	0.92	30	15%
Curry's Fork Main Stem	CF3	6.29	30	67%
	CF2	3.97	30	77%
	CF1	3.65	30	70%

All values represent nitrogen sampling results in mg/l

Table 4.09-2 Curry's Fork Total Nitrogen Data Summary

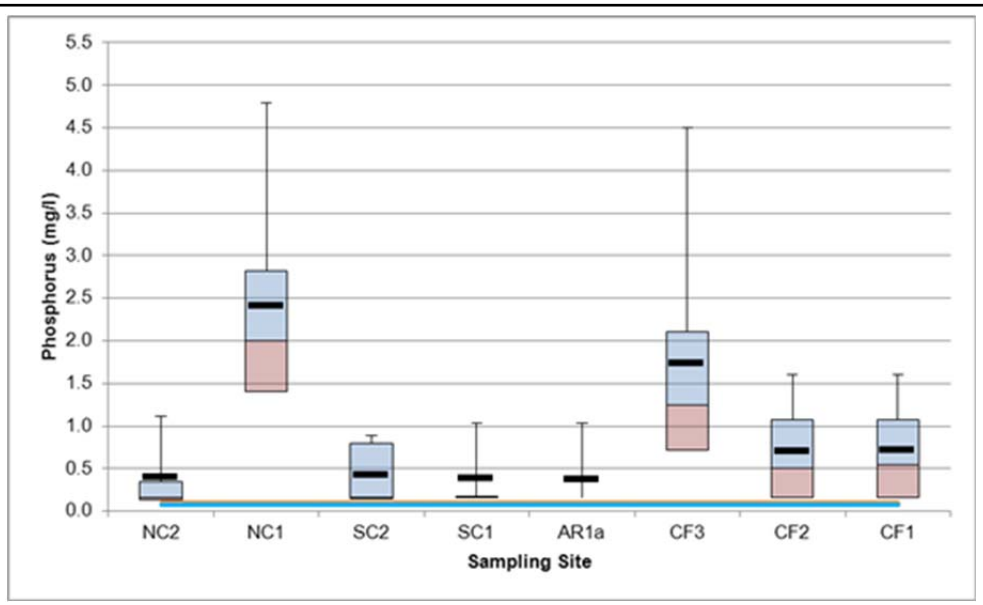


Figure 4.09-1 Curry's Fork Phosphorus Box Plots

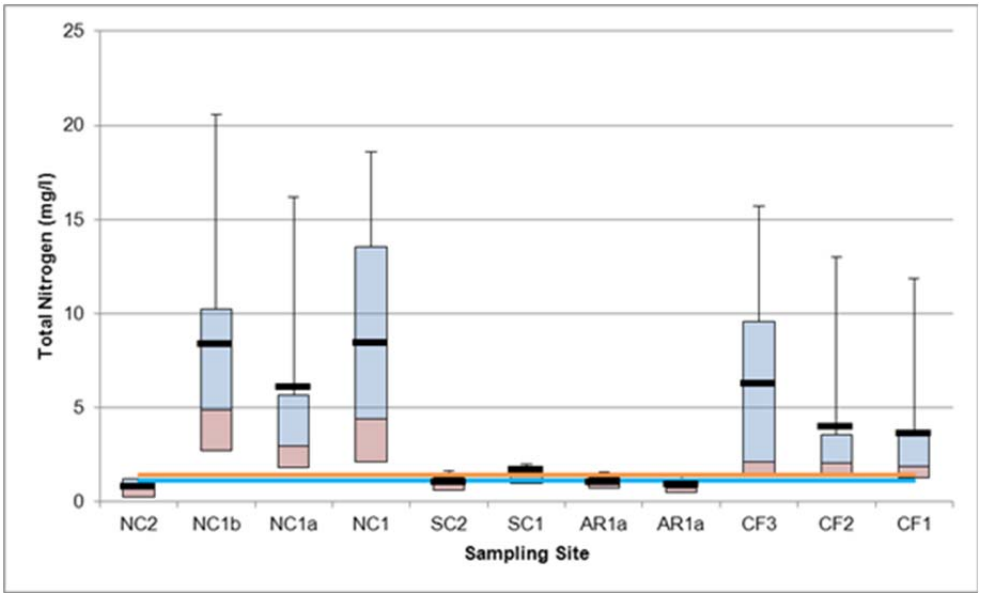


Figure 4.09-2 Curry's Fork Nitrogen Box Plots

Data results show a clear increase in nutrients downstream of NC2 in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed. These values are elevated through the North Curry's subwatershed and typically decline after the confluence of North and South Fork as flow moves downstream through the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed.

South Curry's Fork and Asher's Run have considerably lower nutrient levels compared to North Curry's Fork and the Curry's Fork main stem subwatersheds, which can clearly be seen in Figures 4.09.1 and 4.09-2. Nitrogen levels for South Curry's Fork and Asher's Run were typically at or below the draft target values used. Phosphorus levels were slightly elevated above draft target values but that is partially due to lab analysis detection limits being higher than 0.1 mg/l. Phosphorus results in South Curry's Fork and Asher's Run were typically at the lowest detection limit. Because of these factors, nutrient levels were considered to be at appropriate levels; therefore potential pollutant sources and remediation measures were not evaluated for South Curry's Fork and Asher's Run.

4.10 NUTRIENT SUMMARY

As discussed in the previous section, sampling results indicate the downstream section of North Curry's Fork is the primary source of nutrients in the Curry's Fork watershed. Nutrient levels generally decreased downstream of NC1 through the Curry's Fork main stem, indicating the stream is recovering. Sampling results in Asher's Run and South Curry's Fork indicate nutrient levels that are mostly within the established draft nutrient target ranges. Remediation activities to reduce nutrient levels should focus on the downstream section of North Curry's Fork.

4.11 NUTRIENT POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES

Table 4.11-1 summarizes the probable pollutant sources in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed.

Location	Category	Pollutant Source
Upper Area (Low Priority Restoration / Protection)	More Probable Source	On-site wastewater systems in Crystal Lake subdivision Lawn fertilizers
	Less Probable Source	Pets Wildlife
Downstream Area (High Priority Restoration)	More Probable Source	Package treatment plant (Buckner–Permit No. KY0103110) Wastewater treatment plant (La Grange–Permit No. KY0020001)
	Less Probable Source	Wildlife Pets On-site wastewater systems

Table 4.11-1 North Curry's Fork Potential Nutrient Sources

The two more probable nutrient sources in the downstream area of North Curry's Fork subwatershed were the La Grange wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and the Buckner WWTP. A review of both plants' DMR data showed they were in compliance with meeting their permitted nutrient effluent limits during the sampling period. Though both plants were in compliance with their permits, effluents still contributed to the subwatershed and the cumulative impact can affect water quality. After extensive deliberation, assessement and evaluation by the TC, the plants were determined to be the more probable source of nutrients in the subwatershed.

The more probable nutrient source for the Curry's Fork main stem is upstream contributions from the North Curry's Fork subwatershed. Nutrient levels typically decline moving downstream through the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed, indicating no additional significant nutrient sources. No other nutrient sources were identified for the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed.

4.12 DISSOLVED OXYGEN DATA RESULTS

Sufficient levels of DO are necessary to support healthy aquatic life. When DO concentrations drop below the allowable criteria, aquatic life is stressed and in extreme situations may lead to the death of certain organisms because of the lack of oxygen.

Table 4.12-1 summarizes the DO data collected in the Curry's Fork watershed. For detailed sampling information, refer to the Curry's Fork WDQR in Appendix D. Refer to Figure 3.02-1 for the location of the DO sampling sites.

Subwatershed	Site ID	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Number of Samples	Percent Less Than 5 mg/l	Percent Less Than 4 mg/l
North Curry's	NC2	4.46	14.50	8.01	16	6%	0%
	NC1b	6.88	8.12	7.47	9	0%	0%
	NC1a	3.90	9.30	7.69	16	6%	6%
	NC1	4.20	12.60	7.56	29	3%	0%
South Curry's	SC2	1.55	10.30	6.40	28	21%	11%
	SC1	2.80	10.50	7.46	25	12%	12%
Asher's Run	AR1a	2.90	10.30	7.31	17	6%	6%
	AR1	4.60	10.30	7.66	27	7%	0%
Curry's Fork Main Stem	CF3	3.90	15.60	8.34	28	7%	4%
	CF2	3.30	10.10	7.22	30	17%	10%
	CF1	3.76	11.05	7.31	31	10%	6%

Table 4.12-1 Curry's Fork DO Data Summary

South Curry's Fork yielded the lowest DO measurements compared to the other subwatersheds. Curry's Fork main stem typically yielded the next lowest DO measurements but the WQDAT agreed this was likely because of low DO influence from South Curry's Fork. DO levels in North Curry's Fork and Asher's Run were good compared to South Curry's and Curry's Fork main stem. NC2, NC1a, AR1a, and AR1 only had one DO sample each below WQS listed in Subsection 4.03 and all DO samples at NC1b were within acceptable ranges. Therefore, South Curry's Fork was identified as a priority area for low DO pollutant source identification and remediation measures.

4.13 DISSOLVED OXYGEN POTENTIAL POLLUTANT SOURCES

Field investigations during water quality sampling indicate the source of DO impairment in the South Curry's Fork is attributed to a number of physical habitat and land use features. An analysis of the nutrient data showed relatively low levels and the field habitat assessments also did not indicate the presence of nuisance algae blooms. The physical habitat and land use features that may be contributing to low DO levels in South Curry's Fork are:

- Lack of canopy cover
- Lack of riparian vegetation
- High degree of corridor development
- Stream channel straightening
- Stream channel alteration

These factors impact DO for a number of reasons. A reduction in canopy cover causes stream temperatures to rise because of increased exposure to sunlight. Temperature inversely controls the solubility of oxygen in water; therefore, when stream temperature is higher, oxygen is less soluble and DO decreases. Reduction in aquatic plants also decreases DO in water as photosynthesis is one of the main ways oxygen enters water. Sampling data indicated SC2 had the second highest average stream temperature exceeded only by NC2. Temperatures at NC2 were expected to be the highest because of the sampling location, which was on a concrete pad outfall from Crystal Lake. Although temperatures were higher at NC2, DO results were lower at SC2.

Figures 4.13-1 and 4.13-2 show DO levels in South Curry's Fork at the time of day they were taken. The lowest DO values tended to occur during the warmer parts of the day when stream temperature would be expected to be higher.

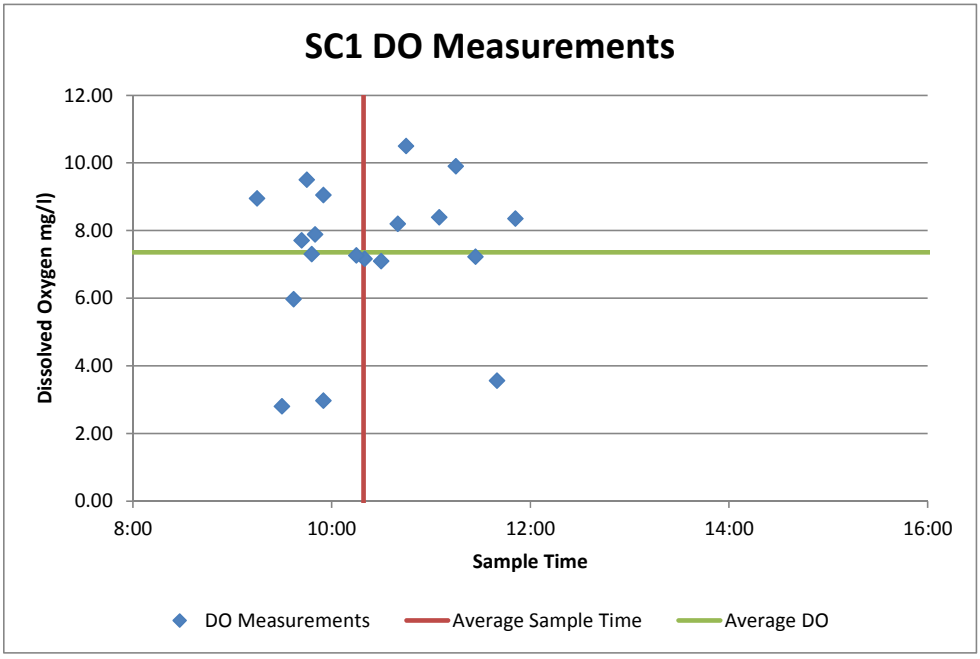


Figure 4.13-1 SC1 DO Measurements vs. Sample Time

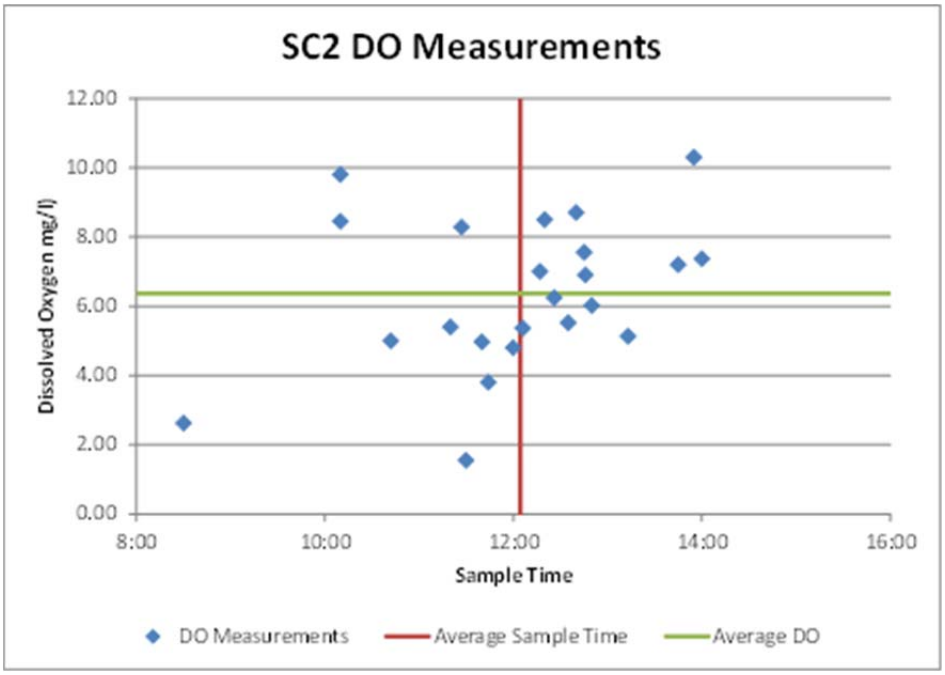


Figure 4.13-2 SC2 DO Measurements vs. Sample Time

Stream channel alterations and straightening reduce the riffle/pool frequencies. Riffles often cause water flow to become turbulent, which promotes oxygen dissolving in water. Additionally, stream channel straightening often results in streams becoming disconnected from their groundwater flows and thus, negatively affecting stream recharge, stream flows, and DO levels.

The introduction of organic wastes such as improperly treated sewage or animal manure to streams can lower DO by increasing the biological oxygen demand (BOD). The wastes are decomposed by microorganisms that delete oxygen in the stream, and the increase in organic matter increases the amount oxygen consumed in the stream. South Curry's Fork has several PTPs that discharge to the streams, but the facilities have been meeting their effluent limits and do not appear to be a source of low DO in the subwatershed.

4.14 SEDIMENT/SILTATION AND GEOMORPHIC ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The following tables, figures, and discussions are taken and summarized from the WQDR in Appendix D.

Siltation, or sedimentation, is one of the most common causes of stream impairment in the Commonwealth and within the United States. Siltation affects aquatic communities by choking spawning gravels, impairing food sources, and reducing habitat complexity. Sediment impairment can be the product of several factors, including sediment supply in excess of transport capacity, inadequate filtering by floodplains, and uniform in-channel deposition promoted by incision and entrenched channels.

The goal of the sediment assessment was to assess and quantify water pollutant loads being contributed from different sources within the watershed. The three objectives of the sediment assessment were to calculate loads of fine sediment from each subwatershed, evaluate the relative contributions of different sediment sources, and interpret the possible links between sediment production and WAH impairment.

A. Fine Sediment Yield

Fine sediment yield is the mass of sediment leaving a watershed over a specific period of time. Both suspended sediment and turbidity were assessed and monitored for this project. A suspended sediment concentration/turbidity relationship was developed to better utilize the much larger turbidity data set. Turbidity was plotted against stream flow discharge for individual storm events to determine whether sediment fluxes are coming from local sources or being carried from distant upstream sources. The vast majority of storm events indicates a dominance of local sources as sediment concentrations are higher before the flood peak. When comparing winter and summer storm events, the data suggests that local sediment sources are more important when ice-related weathering processes, specifically freeze-thaw, are active on the stream banks.

Total sediment loads for all subwatersheds from January through December 2009 are shown in Table 4.14-1.

Subwatershed	Drainage Area (sq mi)	Total Load (tons/yr)	Total Yield (tons/yr/sq mi)
Curry's Fork Main Stem	5.3	21,275	4,037
North Curry's Fork	10	17,100	1,703
South Curry's Fork	9.2	38,410	4,175
Asher's Run	3.3	4,998	1,506

Table 4.14-1 Curry's Fork Sediment Yield

The total sediment loads for all subwatersheds from January through December 2009 showed the greatest total load was from the South Curry's Fork subwatershed. The yields, normalized by area, however, show the main stem Curry's Fork subwatershed contributed a similar amount of sediment as South Curry's Fork.

B. Sediment Production

The major sources of fine sediment that were selected for measurement in each subwatershed were the contributions from stream bank erosion, unmapped headwater channels, and upland surface erosion.

1. Stream Bank Erosion

Annual erosion rates were determined by installing erosion pins in eroding banks. A total of 86 erosion pin measurements were made in all subwatersheds at a total of 29 sites. Table 4.14-2 summarizes the mass of sediment produced by bank erosion.

Subwatershed	Mass (tons/yr)	Unit Rate (tons/mi/yr)	Channel Length (mi)
Asher's Run	**923.6**	**35.7**	**25.8**
Main Stem	720.6	147.9	4.9
Blue Line Tributaries	83.1	11.2	7.4
Unmapped Tributaries	119.9	8.9	13.5
Curry's Fork	**1612.8**	**35.6**	**45.4**
Main Stem (downstream)	730.2	322.5	2.3
Main Stem (upstream)	470.0	185.6	2.5
Blue Line Tributaries	163.3	12.9	12.6
Unmapped Tributaries	249.3	8.9	27.9
North Curry's Fork	**1491.8**	**18.7**	**79.9**
Main Stem (downstream)	361.6	257.4	1.4
Main Stem (upstream)	381.4	94.7	4
Blue Line Tributaries	331.6	12.8	26
Unmapped Tributaries	417.2	8.6	48.5
South Curry's Fork	**1770.3**	**23.0**	**76.9**
Main Stem (downstream)	576.3	195.6	2.95
Main Stem (upstream)	521.0	152.9	3.41
Blue Line Tributaries	239.4	10.9	21.9
Unmapped Tributaries	433.6	8.9	48.6

Table 4.14-2 Sediment Produced by Bank Erosion

The highest rates of sediment production because of bank erosion occurred in the lower reach of the Curry's Fork main stem. The primary reason for the sediment production in the lower reaches is the very high banks, which average over 9 feet; bank heights of 12 feet were not uncommon. Photographs depicting high banks are included in the WQDR in Appendix D.

2. Stream Bank Erosion Priority Areas

Given the high variability of erosion rates, general trends were difficult to discern, but one clear temporal pattern was evident from field observations: weathering of the banks during winter months loosened large amounts of sediment that could be entrained by subsequent flows. The bank material composition in Curry's Fork watershed (primarily silt and clay) is particularly susceptible to freeze-thaw weathering, suggesting this is a long-term contributing factor of bank erosion.

Removal of the high banks through stream restoration would remove a significant source of sediment but would be expensive because of the large amount of earthmoving. If a demand for the soil could be identified, cost would be reduced considerably. A similar situation of high banks and high sediment production was found in the lower reaches of North Curry's Fork in the downstream section after diverging from I-71. Stream restoration projects could significantly reduce sediment production in this area.

The lowest rates of sediment production from a main stem were measured at NC1b, which runs between the south and northbound lanes of I-71. The banks at NC1b are relatively low, are not eroding for a high percentage of their length, and are well vegetated; this is an area suitable for protection rather than restoration. The North Curry's Fork subwatershed was the only subwatershed where the main stem contributed (in the area within I-71) less than half of the sediment production from bank erosion. Many tributaries flow through a culvert under the north- or southbound lanes of I-71, which would make a sensible site for a sediment trapping BMP because of the backwater from the culvert and the presence of a stable grade control.

The main stem of Asher's Run has lower banks and a smaller drainage area than the main stem in the other subwatersheds, but the sediment production rate was still relatively high, especially near the confluence with Curry's Fork. The downstream reaches of Asher's Run have higher banks than upstream reaches, so from a sediment production standpoint, they would be the best places to focus on stream restoration efforts.

This pattern of higher banks near the confluence with a larger stream reach was found in all subwatersheds and is more dramatic when the drainage areas confluencing streams are very different (e.g., where Asher's Run confluences with Curry's Fork). Sites near confluences are often sampling sites, and the original determination of Curry's Fork as impaired was based on biological sampling near the confluence with Floyds Fork.

3. Upland Surface Erosion

Soil erosion models are a widely used method of estimating upland erosion rates because instrumenting every hillslope and valley in a watershed is time- and cost-prohibitive. Use of soil erosion models without field measurements, however, is subject to great uncertainty and may produce results contrary to observed conditions. For this project, field measurements at a number of ponds were made to obtain local sediment loads. These were coupled with a geo-spatial water erosion prediction project model (GeoWEPP) to cover as much of the watershed as possible. Additional measurements at pond sites were used to assess the accuracy of the modeling efforts to ensure that the results were sensible and realistic.

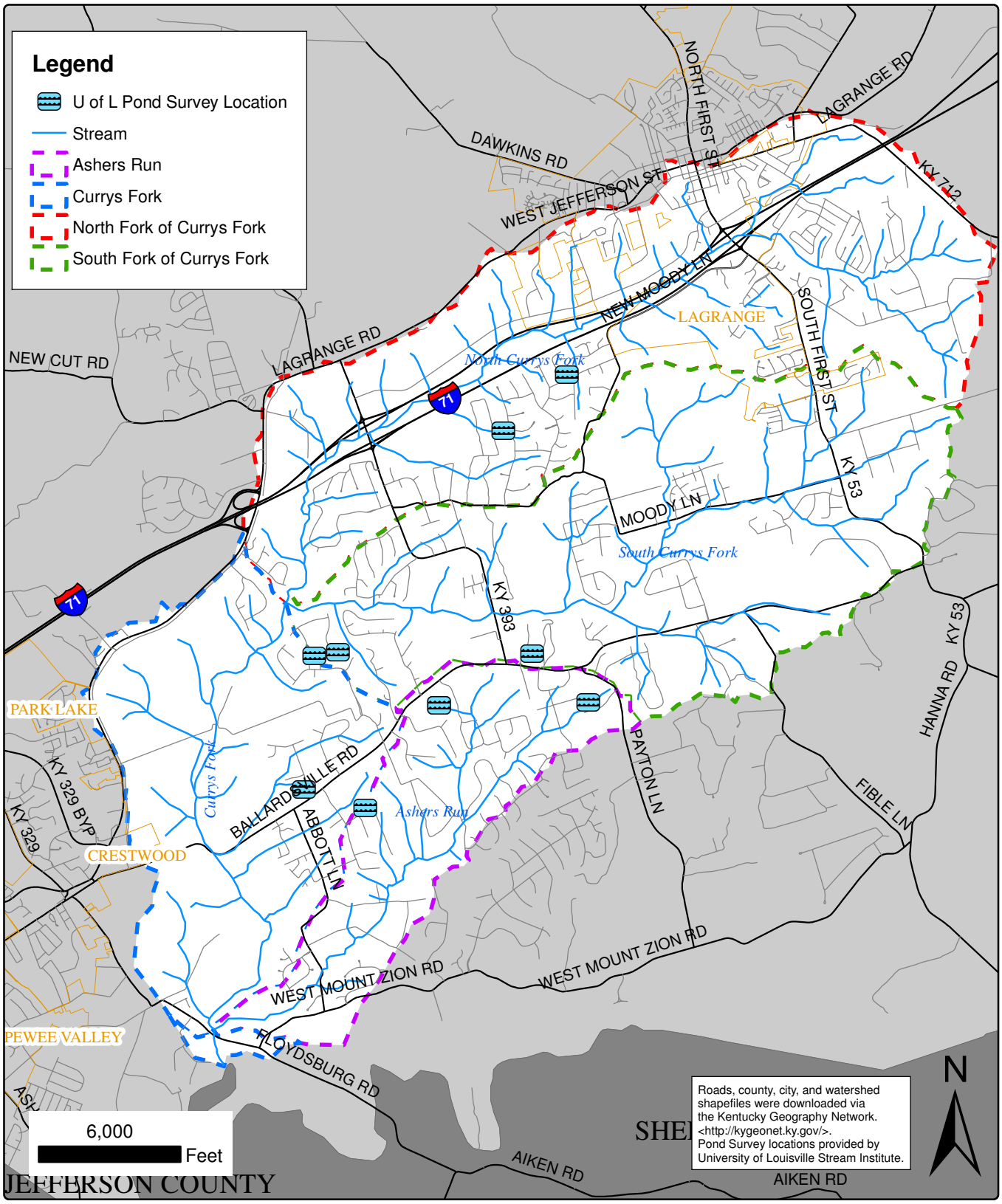
In the Curry's Fork watershed, many headwater channels not shown as blue line streams on United States Geological Survey (USGS) topographic maps are deeply incised gullies. Estimating the sediment production contribution from bank erosion requires an estimate of the extent of these unmapped channels. Channel networks were defined using standard GIS routines to determine the drainage area, or flow accumulation area, at which channel heads occur. Sediment production from unmapped channels as estimated, along with the length of the eroding bank. Bank heights were mapped in the field, and the erosion rate was estimated from erosion pin measurements.

Tables 4.14-3 and 4.14-4 show the results of the pond surveys and GeoWEPP modeling conducted by the UL Stream Institute, respectively. Figures 4.14-1 and 4.14-2 show the location of the pond surveys and the results of the GeoWEPP modeling, respectively.

Pond ID	Drainage Area (acres)	Date Built / Cleaned	Sediment Volume (ft^3)	Hillside Erosion Rate (tons/acre/yr)	Subwatershed
Cooper	4.0	1981*	29,277.45	0.33	South Curry's
Diebel	5.6	1959-1961	49,714.29	0.67	Asher's Run
Ennes	3.1	1981*	36,771.84	0.74	North Curry's
Forrest	4.6	1981*	34,943.13	0.62	North Curry's
Ghad2	13.1	1981	69,390.00	0.36	Asher's Run
Lanham	7.0	1993	21,852.45	0.38	Asher's Run
Northwood	5.5	1983	47,162.79	1.09	Asher's Run
Seymour	2.5	1995	15,133.23	0.66	Curry's Fork Main Stem
Yates	8.2	1979	29,679.48	0.19	South Curry's
Young	6.4	1981	22,062.51	0.15	South Curry's

*Date estimated from USGS Topographical quadrangles and KYTC aerial photo graphs

Table 4.14-3 Pond Survey Results



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POND SURVEY LOCATIONS

CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED PLAN
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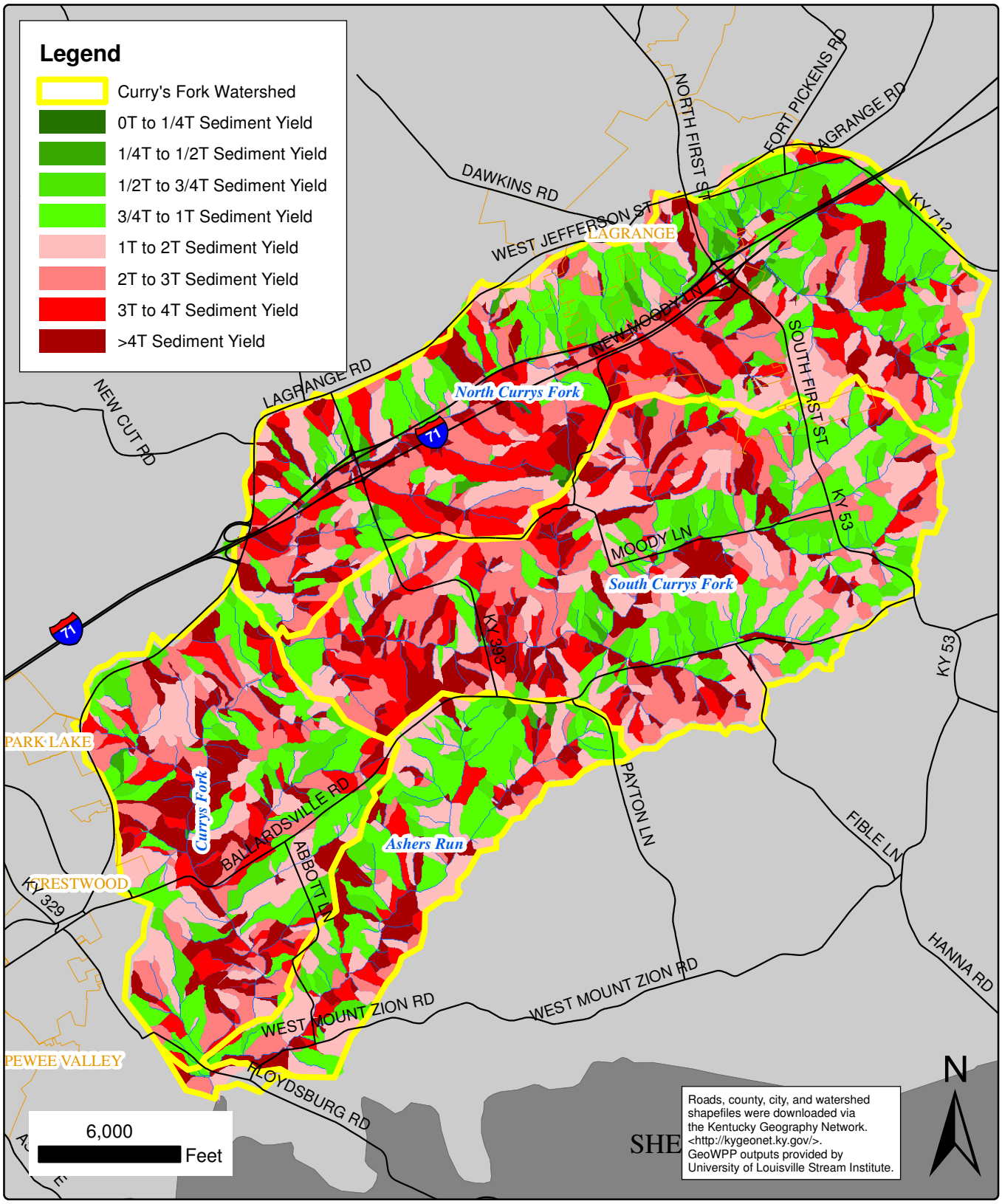

GEOWEPP MODEL RESULTS

CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED PLAN
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FIGURE 4.14-2
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Subwatershed	Soil Loss (tons/yr)	Sediment Deposition (tons/yr)	Sediment Yield (tons/acre/yr)
Asher's Run	3,601	192	2.19
Curry's Fork Main Stem	15,449	954	5.65
North Curry's	15,894	418	3.26
South Curry's	12,129	512	2.56

Table 4.14-4 GeoWEPP Output

Overall, the GeoWEPP model performed well, with predicted sediment mass being the same order of magnitude as that in measured pond surveys. Although erosion rates calculated in the model may have some errors, no evidence was found of systematic bias that might indicate whether sediment mass calculations were too low or too high.

4. Upland Surface Erosion Priority Areas

Curry's Fork main stem had the highest upland erosion rates per unit area based on GeoWEPP model estimations and Asher's Run had the lowest. No clear patterns were identified in or between subwatersheds based on erosion rates, which is indicative of the lack of variation in topography, geography, and land use. Curry's Fork main stem also had the highest proportion of sediment deposition because of the main stem's wide floodplain and long hillslopes with deposition zones at the base of the slope.

The mass of sediment deposited was relatively insignificant in each subwatershed, varying from 2.6 percent to 6.1 percent of the total mass of sediment eroded. The Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed had the highest proportion of sediment deposition because of the mainstem's wide floodplain and long hillslopes with deposition zones at the base of the slope. Based on a comparison of bank erosion and upland erosion, the upland areas appear to offer the greatest opportunity to reduce overall loads. The output from the GeoWEPP model estimated that more sediment was produced from hill slope erosion than from bank erosion in all four subwatersheds. However, sediment production from upland surface erosion occurs over a large area, making implementation of sediment reducing BMPs difficult. Also, if streambank erosion is converted into a per unit area rate using floodplain width, both upland surface erosion and bank erosion are of similar magnitude.

A different approach to reducing sediment would be to focus on the delivery of sediment from upland surface erosion to downstream waters rather than reduce the soil loss directly. Legacy impacts to the streams of the Eastern United States are well documented and have resulted in widespread incision of stream channels and their tributaries. In the headwaters, this incision propagates upslope, extending the drainage network. One consequence of this drainage expansion is that natural sediment storage zones could be effective in reducing the delivery of NPS to downstream waters.

C. Geomorphic Assessment

Sediment production and deposition are complex processes that are based on local morphology and the recent history and water and sediment delivery to particular reach. A geomorphic assessment of Curry's Fork was undertaken to identify some of the local morphological controls on sediment erosion and deposition and to investigate how these controls influence the physical habitat.

The geomorphic assessment for Curry's Fork included a desk-based GIS analysis and supplemental field investigations. An array of parameters as measured through the GIS analysis (sinuosity, valley width, stream width, and riparian corridor width) and others were observed through field investigations and aerial imagery (dams and weirs, bridges and culverts, floodplain development, bank armoring, berms and roads, and channel pattern). The presence or absence of each of these ten parameters was recorded in spreadsheet format for each reach. (Refer to the WQDR for additional details). Field investigations also included additional habitat observations and assessments for specific stream functions for each subwatershed.

The focus of the geomorphic assessment was the main stem of each subwatershed. A total of eight reaches of the main stem blue line streams in all four subwatersheds as selected for the field geomorphic assessment. The length of the assessment reach was typically between 1,400 feet and 3,000 feet to include representative variability in morphology and habitat function.

Various functions that contribute to physical habitat were assessed in each reach. Structural habitat and indicators of processes directly driving physical morphology were documented regularly, as were hydrologic/hydraulic habitat and indicators of processes related to flow interaction with physical morphological boundary conditions. The grade control in each reach was also recorded as this determines the potential for each reach to degrade.

Numeric results (e.g., riparian corridor width) from the GIS data collected were plotted over topographic base maps to visualize the spatial distribution of each parameter. For nonnumeric results, the percentage of total stream length with and without each feature was calculated. The data from the field assessment was collated in a spreadsheet and plotted in GIS to visually identify patterns in physical habitat function parameters.

1. North Curry's Fork Field Investigations

North Curry's Fork can be organized into three distinct groups of reaches: those downstream of I-71, those between I-71, and those upstream of I-71. Downstream of I-71, the main stem and its tributaries are entrenched, incised to bedrock, and lacking in habitat variability. Reaches of the main stem downstream of I-71 could potentially be very good for stream restoration projects because the valley is wide relative to the stream width, and residential encroachment is limited. A significant reduction in sediment loading to the stream could be expected if the long stretches of eroding banks were restored. The tributaries to the main stem downstream of I-71 were reasonably contrained by development and would provide logistical challenges to stream restoration. However, most of the tributaries do have good riparian buffers that should be preserved.

The reaches between north and southbound lanes of I-71 offer insight into the potential of Curry's Fork with no floodplain development, no removal of large woody material, and no bridge crossings or culverts to locally limit lateral migration. The channel is gradually increasing sinuosity after it was straightened in several reaches and has a wide riparian corridor. Eroding banks are common and provide good habitat, but because the banks are low, the mass of sediment supplied by the channel is low. The habitat in these reaches is the most varied in the subwatershed, if not all of Curry's Fork, with well-developed riffles and pools, and a well-connected floodplain. This reach also did not appear to dry out during summer months, although this may be related to the effluent from WWTPs. Future changes in WWTP effluent discharge quantities and locations may affect the availability of low flow.

The reaches upstream of I-71 are dominated by L and N Lake to the north of I-71 and Crystal Lake to the south. Above the lakes are minor headwaters that were not extensively investigated because of their low potential for remediation and small impact on the watershed.

2. South Curry's Fork Field Investigations

South Fork can be organized into two groups of reaches: those downstream of SC2 and those upstream of SC2. Reaches downstream of SC2 have residential development or are immediately adjacent to a subdivision, whereas reaches upstream of SC2 have less residential impact but have agricultural land occupying most of the valley flat, with only isolated houses. The riparian corridor downstream of SC2 is generally wide, although it is not continuous; upstream of SC2, the riparian corridor is very narrow and limited in extent.

Lower reaches of the main stem have good habitat, especially in anabranched reaches, except near the confluence with North Curry's Fork, where very high banks and a flat bedrock bed were evidence of incision and lack of habitat. The anabranched reaches coincided with reaches with large woody debris both from fallen trees and small jams in the channel. In the anabrached reaches, a lower floodplain or bar deposits were acting to trap sediment and, presumably, nutrients and contaminants associated with fine sediment. These sections had diverse physical habitat with riffles, pools, runs, and backwater areas. In contrast, the single-thread sections had limited riffle and pool development, less available cover, and little evidence of interaction between channel and floodplain. Anabranched reaches also have more eroding banks, so the net storage and sources of sediment are difficult to determine; scientific research on anabranched channels in incised systems is particularly lacking and would provide useful information for their role in affecting NPS pollution loads.

Stream restoration projects in the single thread main stem reaches would have the main benefit of reducing sediment supply by reducing the bank height and increasing the connectivity between floodplain and main channel. One main stem reach adjacent to Centerfield Elementary School could provide a suitable site for improving stream function and provide a demonstration of the improvements that could be made in physical habitat in these stream reaches. Most of the tributaries to these reaches of South Fork are extensively developed to the extent that stream restoration potential is limited, although channel improvements may be possible close to the confluence with the main stem.

The habitat in the upper reaches of South Fork showed the most consistent siltation of all reaches assessed in the Curry's Fork watershed. None of these reaches met the target condition for any of the assessed functions. These reaches also had the least extensive riparian corridor of all assessed reaches. Moreover, the quality of the riparian corridor is generally poor, with a significant percentage of invasive species such as osage orange. One cause of the suspended sediment deposition in the upper reaches of South Fork was sediment delivery from the tributaries during low flow periods. Siltation may be caused not by high loads of sediment but by relatively small amounts delivered when the flow in the channel is insufficient to influx. Restoration will locally reduce the input of fine sediment from these side channels when the flow in the main channel is low. The other potential source for fine sediment is the agricultural land use upstream, but results from GeoWEPP and field observations suggest that sediment production from these fields is relatively low.

3. Asher's Run Investigations

Asher's Run can be classified into three groups of reaches: those reaches in the immediate vicinity of Curry's Fork main stem, those reaches upstream of this confluence but downstream of Camden Lane, and those reaches upstream of Camden Lane. Reaches downstream of Camden Lane generally have a good riparian buffer and limited development, whereas reaches upstream have a less extensive riparian buffer and more direct channel impacts from development.

In the stream reaches immediately upstream of the confluence with the main stem of Curry's Fork, the influence of the larger stream is clear: banks are high and signs of frequent overbank flooding because of backwater effects are evident. Both banks in these reaches are eroding, so the local sediment production is relatively high, although for a short distance. Above the influence of the main stem, the bank height decreases, the amount of coarse sediment deposition increases, and the variability in physical habitat improves. There are alternating single-thread and anabranched reaches up to Camden Lane bridge. The anabranched reaches have a lot of available cover, varied substrate, and varied flow conditions.

Asher's Run upstream of Camden Lane is straighter, less forested, and has fewer anabranched reaches than downstream. Some reaches show signs of floodplain modification, whereas in others the stream itself has been modified. Although a stream restoration project in this group of reaches may be beneficial in terms of improving physical habitat, a number of constraints from adjacent roads and residential development would limit the ability to enact major changes in floodplain configuration. An alternative strategy would be to focus restoration efforts on the lower reaches of Asher's Run, where fewer landowners and more valley width would facilitate restoration work, and treatment of upstream water quality during low flow could be incorporated into the project design.

4. Curry's Fork Main Stem Field Investigations

The main stem of Curry's Fork can be classified into two main groups of reaches: those influenced by Floyds Fork and those upstream of the backwater influence. The main stem near the confluence with Floyds Fork has very high banks, and as a result of this entrenchment, little course sediment is deposited, limiting potential for bar or riffle formation. Some pea gravel is typically present, but this sediment is frequently mobilized and hence poor habitat for many benthic organisms that require a stable substrate. Improving habitat function in this downstream reach would involve a considerable amount of earthmoving to reduce entrenchment and improve floodplain-channel interaction. The floodplain of the downstream-most reach was inundated during the study period but only when Floyds Fork was also in flood and causing backwater. Away from the backwater influence of Floyds Fork, the stream reaches have lower banks, more stable substrate, and more connectivity with the floodplain. The channel configuration is relatively consistent up to the confluence of the North and South Fork with alternating single-thread and anabranched reaches. The single-thread channels have higher banks and are generally eroding on one bank. The anabranched reaches have a mixture of eroding and depositing regions. The anabranched reaches are the results of local erosion of the floodplain because of fallen woody debris and are typically three channels or less. The impact of these multiple channels on the storage of NPS pollutants has received limited scientific study but would be valuable information, especially for stream restoration design. Field observations suggest that these anabranched reaches could be very useful for providing diverse habitat and storing sediment and associated pollutants.

D. General Habitat Findings

Although each subwatershed had particular reaches that both met and did not meet target functions, higher-quality reaches shared similar characterisitics throughout the Curry's Fork watershed: the reaches that met the target functions had lower banks, more floodplain accessibility, greater groundwater connection, and more diverse morphology, and they were typically located away from the valley walls. Field investigations throughout the watershed at different times of the year also suggest that the presence or absence of low-flow habitat is significantly variable in the watershed. Many reaches in Asher's Run, South Fork, and North Fork were observed to dry out, whereas others maintained at least some standing water throughout the year. The main stem typically did not dry out except in isolated circumstances. Low or absent base flow has indirect impacts on aquatic communities through secondary effects such as elevated temperatures, decreased DO, elevated biochemical oxygen demand (BOD), and increased concentrations of contaminants and nutrients because of lack of mixing and dilution. Hence, impacts on the quantity of water during summer months will also impact water quality.

4.15 SEDIMENT/SILTATION AND GEOMORPHIC SUMMARY

To help develop effective watershed-scale management strategies for reducing NPS pollution, a study was conducted focusing on fine sediment loads and geomorphology, specifically relating to physical habitat functions. Annual loads of fine sediment in each of Curry's Fork's four major subwatersheds were measured, the contribution from bank erosion and upland surface erosion was measured, and the physical habitat functions were assessed in representative reaches of each subwatershed.

The highest subwatershed sediment loads were measured in South Curry's Fork and the lowest loads were measured in Asher's Run. The highest rates of sediment production from bank erosion were measured in the lower reaches of Curry's Fork main stem close to the confluence with Floyds Fork. Although the highest sediment production from upland surface erosion was predicted to be Curry's Fork main stem based on the GeoWEPP model results, no clear patterns were identified in or between subwatersheds based on erosion rates, which is indicative of the lack of variation in topography, geography, and land use.

The vast majority of stream reaches in all subwatersheds were incised to bedrock, at least in pools, had a dearth of instream cover/submerged structures, and showed signs of channel straightening. Stream restoration projects to improve surface-groundwater connectivity, increase habitat diversity, reduce shear stress, reduce bank erosion, and create floodplain wetlands could be implemented in most stream reaches, with the exception of the reach of North Curry's Fork between the divided interstate. Specific restoration and protection solutions based on this data are presented in Section 5.

For all subwatersheds, the mass of sediment from upland surface erosion was greater than from bank erosion. This difference was due to the much smaller area occupied by stream channels. When normalized by floodplain width, sediment production from bank erosion is greater than or similar to that from upland surface erosion. Importantly, sediment produced by bank erosion goes straight into the channel, whereas sediment produced by upland erosion may deposit at the base of the hill slope, deposit on the floodplain of receiving stream, or may be washed through the watershed without interacting with the channel bed.

4.16 BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HABITAT METRICS ANALYSIS

The following tables, figures, and discussions are taken and summarized from the WQDR in Appendix D.

Four stream reaches within Curry's Fork watershed were sampled for aquatic macroinvertebrates, fish, and physical habitat during the summer of 2007. Additionally, two locations in the Curry's Fork watershed were sampled for mussels as part of a larger KDOW sampling event in the Floyds Fork watershed during the summer and fall of 2003. Refer to Figure 3.05-1 for the biological monitoring locations. According to KDOW guidance, Asher's Run is considered a headwater stream (<5 mi^2 watershed), and the other streams are considered wadable (>5 mi^2 watershed).

For the aquatic macroinvertebrates, fish, and physical habitat assessments, the goal was to identify potential stressors to the sampled biological communities. Multiple metrics and multivariate tests were performed to achieve these results. Results were evaluated using KDOW *Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky* (KDOW 2002) and supplements with multivariate community assessment. Habitat assessment field data sheets, physicochemical results, macroinvertebrate sampling results and fish sampling results are provided in the WQDR Appendix D.

Macroinvertebrate communities for each stream were evaluated through calculation of the MBI, as well as other metrics including functional feeding group abundances and community similarity between stations. The 2008 edition of KDOW Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky was used for calculations as it became available after the survey (KDOW 2008)

Tables 4.16-1, 4.16-2, and 4.16-3 show the physical habitat, macroinvertebrate, and fish assessment results collected at the four assessment sites in Curry's Fork. Table 4.16-4 summarizes the biological and physical habitat metrics calculated by Third Rock.

RBP Habitat Parameter	Sampling Site			
	NC1	SC1	AR1	CF2
Epifaunal Substrate / Available Cover	8	7	12	10
Embeddedness	17	15	13	18
Velocity / Depth Regime	13	8	13	8
Sediment Deposition	14	6	9	11
Channel Flow Status	13	16	9	16
Channel Alteration	16	16	14	17
Frequency of Riffles (or Bends)	9	17	15	16
Bank Stability (Left Bank)	3	8	7	8
Bank Stability (Right Bank)	3	7	7	9
Vegetative Protection (Left Bank)	2	8	5	8
Vegetative Protection (Right Bank)	2	8	5	8
Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (Left Bank)	2	10	2	10
Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (Right Bank)	2	10	2	2
Total Score	**104**	**136**	**113**	**141**

Table 4.16-1 Physical Habitat Assessment Results

Site	Taxa Richness (+)	EPT Richness (+)	MBHI (-)	%EPT (+)	% Mayflies (+)	% Midges and Worms (-)	% Clingers (+)	MBI Score (+)	MBI Rating
NC1	29	6	6.11	28.4	7.2	13.1	73.1	56.9	Fair
SC1	38	8	6.08	7.9	3.6	39.6	44.2	44.4	Fair
AR1	27	3	5.99	7	6.7	13.5	42.2	37.8	Poor
CF2	41	11	5.44	20.4	5.3	3.9	86.6	63.9	Good

Note: (+) or (-) indicates if metric will increase (+) or decrease (-) with improving water quality.

Table 4.16-2 Macroinvertebrate Core Metric Results

Site	Native Species Richness (+)	Darter, Madtom, Sculpin Richness (+)	% Facultative Headwater Individuals (-)	% Tolerant Individuals (-)	Intolerant Species Richness (+)	% Insectivore Individuals (+)	Simple Lithophile Richness (+)	IBI Score (+)	IBI Rating
NC1*	0 (5)	0 (3)	0 (77)	0 (50)	0 (0)	0 (50)	0 (2)	0 (24)	Very Poor (Poor)
SC1	8	2	81	86	0	14	1	32	Fair
AR1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Very Poor
CF2	11	2	85	70	0	29	2	28	Poor

Notes: (+) or (-) indicates if metric will increase (+) or decrease (-) with improving water quality.
* NC1 only had 30 individuals encountered during the fish survey. According to KDOW protocols if fewer than 50 individuals are collected then metrics are scored as zero. Numbers in () are actual values collected.

Table 4.16-3 Fish Core Metric Results

Site	Subwatershed	RBP (Physical Habitat)		MBI (Macroinvertebrate Analysis)		IBI (Fish Analysis)	
		Score	Rating	Score	Rating	Score	Rating
NC1	North Curry's	104	Not Supporting	56.9	Fair	0 (24)	Very Poor
SC1	South Curry's	136	Not Supporting	44.4	Fair	32	Fair
AR1	Asher's Run	113	Not Supporting	37.8	Poor	0	Very Poor
CF2	Curry's Fork Main Stem	141	Partially Supporting	63.9	Good	28	Poor

Note: RBP = Rapid Bioassessment Protocols; MBI = Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index; IBI = Index of Biotic Integrity

Table 4.16-4 Biological and Physical Habitat Data Summary

EPT richness and mayfly-stonefly-caddisfly richness are known to increase with improving water quality and with habitat diversity/suitability. Curry's Fork main stem at CF2 and South Curry's Fork at SC1 had the largest taxa richness and USEPA scores of all stations sampled. Physical stream integrity was found to correlate with these results as embeddedness was low, riffles were frequent, banks were stable, and riparian vegetation protection at the samples sites were good with these two locations. The physical characteristics for CF2 and SC1 could contribute to increased richness scores because of the availability of different habitat niches. At Asher's Run (AR1) and North Curry's Fork (NC1), the nonsupportive total habitat scores are closely associated with the low taxa and EPT richness.

Modified EPT abundance ranged from 7 percent (Asher's Run) to 28.4 percent (North Curry's Fork). Curry's Fork main stem and North Curry's Fork had higher EPT abundances than the other stations with 20.4 and 28.4 percent, respectively. While North Curry's Fork had a higher USEPA abundance score, most of the EPT individuals were fairly common or tolerate species. Many physical habitat parameters (i.e., frequency of riffles, bank stability, vegetative protection) scored within the marginal or poor categories for North Curry's Fork. Therefore, the EPT abundance score for North Curry's Fork may be a result of the presence of common EPT species rather than improved habitat availability.

Midges and aquatic worms are generally pollution tolerant organisms, and their abundance should increase with decreasing water quality conditions. Midges and worms were fairly abundant at South Curry's Fork comprising 39.6 percent of the community. Conversely, midges and worms represent a much smaller percentage of the macroinvertebrate community at the other stations.

Clingers are organisms that require hard, silt-free substrates to "cling" to. A decline in clingers could indicate sedimentation of substrates or unstable substrates. Lower clinger abundances at the Asher's Run and South Curry's Fork location, coupled with suboptimal embeddedness scores, indicate unstable substrates may be a concern.

Macroinvertebrate functional feeding group information can provide insight into the balance of feeding strategies and trophic dynamics within the benthic community. Table 4.16-5 shows the percent functional feeding group at each assessed sampling site. If food dynamics (and/or physical habitat) are not stable within a stream, an imbalance in functional feeding groups may occur, indicating a stressed community. Generalist taxa such as collector-gathers or collector-filterers are often more dominant in impaired streams. South Curry's Fork and Asher's Run had the highest percentage of collector-gatherer tax. However, Asher's Run had the lowest collector-filterer percent taxa among all the stations assessed. It is important to note that filter feeders are sensitive to low flow conditions, which may occur in Asher's Run since it is a headwater stream.

	Station (% Functional Feeding Group)			
Functional Feeding Group*	**CF2**	**NC1**	**SC1**	**AR1**
Predator	4.9	13.4	4.1	1.3
Collector-Gatherer	9.8	16.4	34.1	35.4
Shredder	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.0
Scraper	21.1	25.8	28.6	55.4
Collector-Filterer	61.7	43.7	32.9	7.8

* No piercers were collected in samples.

Table 4.16-5 Percent Functional Feeding Groups

Macroinvertebrate data from the four sites was compared through multivariate ordination to the measured environmental variables to determine potential correlations that exhibited ecological significance. Only two variables were found to be significantly correlated with the marcoinvertebrate communities: watershed size and stream flow. It appears from the association that the larger the watershed and the greater the flow, the greater the diversity and abundance of taxa collected. The sites having less flow and smaller watersheds had poorer MBI scores.

Fish communities for each station were evaluated through calculation of the IBI, as well as community similarity between stations. Refer to Table 4.16-3. South Curry's Fork had a rating of "Fair" and Curry's Fork main stem had a "Poor" rating. Asher's Run had no fish; it is a headwater stream that is either too intermittent or too impaired to support a fish community. North Curry's Fork had insufficient numbers of fish collected (only 30 individuals collected) for the fish community analysis to be meaningful. Thus, only two of the four stations resulted in usable fish community data information.

In 2003, the KDOW conducted a mussel survey in the Floyds Fork watershed of which Curry's Fork is a tributary. As part of this mussel survey, two sampling stations were established in the Curry's Fork watershed, one on the main stem of Curry's Fork and one on North Curry's Fork. Mussel data was collected utilizing timed, visual-based, qualitative searches at each sampling locations. The results of the mussel survey in the Curry's Fork watershed are described in the Table 4.16-6.

Species	Station # 21 Curry's Fork	Station # 22 North Curry's Fork
Actinonaias ligamentina, Mucket–A	0.5WD	
Alasmidonta viridis, Slippershell–C	0.5WD	
Lampsilis siliquoidea, Fatmucket–A	3LV8.5WD	1LV8.5WD
Pyganodon grandis, Giant Floater–A	3.5WD	1LV3WD
Toxolasma parvus, Lilliput–O	0.5WD	3.5WD

Note: A = Abundant (found in > 10 survey stations); C = Common (found in 6 to 10 of survey stations); O = Occasional (found in 2 to 5 survey stations); LV = Live specmimen; WD = Weathered, dry valve

Table 4.16-6 2003 Kentucky Division of Water Mussel Survey Results

The following summarizes the discussions from the Curry's Fork Biological Data Assessment by Third Rock and KDOW. Please refer to the WQDR for additional information.

A. <u>North Curry's Fork</u>

RBP score indicated a poor physical habitat with a rating of "Not Supporting," but there was a fair embeddedness score. Cover was typically poor as was bank stability and vegetative protection. Shading was less than optimal, and there was a chlorine odor noted during the assessment, indicating a treated water source nearby. Bedrock was the dominant substrate and therefore available in-stream cover was lacking.

NC1 had the highest percentage of EPT of 28.4 percent with 6 EPT taxa, which resulted in a "Fair" MBI rating.

Low fish numbers were found in the stream, which resulted in a "Very Poor" IBI rating. As indicated in Table 4.08-4, NC1 only had 30 individuals encountered during the fish survey. According to KDOW protocols, if fewer than 50 individuals are collected, metrics are scored as zero. Numbers in "()" are actual values collected.

The following is an excerpt from the 2003 KDOW Qualitative Mussel Survey summarizing the findings at Station #22 that is located within the North Curry's Fork subwatershed.

> "Station #22 – North Fork Curry's Fork
>
> On August 14th, only three native mussel species were found at this North Fork Curry's Fork station (*Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Toxolasma parvus*). Live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis* were recorded. As with other stations in this survey, *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant species at this location with one live specimen and eight and a half weathered valves observed."

Mussel survey results show similar results to the biological, habitat, and geomorphic assessments indicating the middle section of North Curry's Fork between I-71 is generally in better condition than the downstream portion where the biological and habitat assessments were performed. Nine of the 23 sites surveyed had no live specimens; it is a good indicator that two live specimens were found at Station #22.

B. South Curry's Fork

SC1 had an RBP rating of "Not Supporting." SC1 had low embeddedness with frequent riffles and good riparian protection. SC1 had a bedrock-dominated substrate. Overall, available instream cover was lacking and the velocity/depth regime was poor as well. Sediment deposition was prevalent. Bank stability was typically poor although the vegetative protection and riparian zone widths were fair. This could indicate excessive flows from the upstream areas.

SC1 has a "Fair" MBI rating that was due to the moderate taxa richness and large abundance of midges and worms. The mayfly abundance was also the lowest at this site.

SC1 yielded the highest IBI rating of "Fair." SC1 had similar fish results to CF2 but because of its smaller drainage area, the resulting IBI rating was considered "Fair" instead of "Poor."

C. Asher's Run

Physical habitat results yielded a RBP rating of "Not Supporting" for AR1. Low RBP scores were primarily in sediment deposition, channel flow, bank stability, vegetative protection, and riparian zone widths categories. The stream typically had good canopy cover and riffle/run/pool ratios.

AR1 had an MBI rating of "Poor" because of the low taxa richness, low EPT taxa, and abundance, although the abundance of midges and worms was not too large.

No fish were found at AR1 during the assessment, which resulted in a "Very Poor" IBI rating. Asher's Run is a headwater stream that is either too intermittent or too impaired to support a fish community.

D. Curry's Fork Main Stem

CF2 had the best RBP rating of any assessment location with a RBP rating of "Partially Supporting." This was a result of good channel flow status, minimal channel alteration, and good bank stability and vegetative protection on both stream banks.

CF2 also had the best MBI rating of any assessment location with a MBI rating of "Good." The data showed high taxa richness and a fair number of EPT taxa with a low percentage of midges and worms.

The fish assessment results in a "Poor" IBI rating for CF2. This was mainly a result of an abundance of tolerant individuals, absence of intolerant taxa, and low darter-madtom-sculpin richness.

The following is an excerpt from the 2003 KDOW Qualitative Mussel Survey summarizing the findings at Station #21 that is located within the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed.

> "Station #21 – Curry's Fork
>
> In Curry's Fork on August 18th, five native species were identified (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Toxolasma parvus*). Three live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* were observed during the survey and this species was the most abundant taxa with an additional eight and a half weathered valves recorded."

As discussed for North Curry's Fork, 9 of the 23 sampling sites yielded no live specimens. Station #21 had three live specimens and numerous weathered valves. This is a good indication the biological and physical habitats are still functioning and can be improved upon.

4.17 BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HABITAT PRIORITY AREAS

The analysis of the biological samples yielded results indicative of moderate impairment. It appears the found impairments could be more indicative of a lack of available habitat (including stream flow) and substrate than altered water chemistry.

In the macroinvertebrate and fish metric analyses, the calculated metrics generally indicated that some type of physical impairment was affecting the stream communities at all stations. Indications of community impacts pertaining to watershed size and stream permanence were observed with the function feeding group analysis. Fish data also indicated that stream permanence affected the present communities, though the correlation was not as apparent as with the macroinvertebrates. The results from the multivariate analysis of the macroinvertebrate and environmental data further supported this evidence through correlation between watershed size/stream flow and macroinvertebrate community diversity.

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With regard to flow in streams, an adequate hydrologic continuum is important for a diversity of aquatic species. The physical degradation of the sampled stream reaches from Curry's Fork did not exhibit a diversity of habitat, as bedrock was the common substrate found. As observed in the field, stream flow permanency was intermittent in the smaller streams of Curry's Fork during drier conditions. It is therefore believed that within Curry's Fork watershed, the primary stressor to the biological communities is a combination of a lack of flow and habitat cover. In the case of Curry's Fork, many stream channels are incised to bedrock, which offers little habitat for macroinvertebrates and fish.

According to the contractors for the biological and physical habitat assessments, remediation efforts should focus on a reduction of surface runoff through BMPs that promote infiltration. Focused efforts for stream restoration are recommended in conjunction with infiltration BMPs.

The biological and physical habitat data corresponded with the geomorphological data assessments performed by the UL. After reviewing all the biological and habitat data, the WQDAT concluded that South Curry's Fork subwatershed was the highest priority subwatershed for restoration efforts, and Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed was the highest priority subwatershed of protection efforts.

4.18 SUBWATERSHED SUMMARIES

Table 4.18-1 summarizes the final subwatershed bacteria priority area designations. Table 4.18-2 summarizes the nutrient and DO priority areas. Table 4.18-3 summarizes the biological and physical habitat parameters for each subwatershed. Table 4.18-4 summarizes the geomorphology results for each subwatershed.

Subwatershed	Section	Bacteria Priority	
		Restoration	Protection
North Curry's Fork	Upper	Medium	-
	Lower	Medium	-
South Curry's Fork	Upper	Medium	-
	Lower	Medium	-
Asher's Run	Upper	High	-
	Lower	-	High
Curry's Fork - Main Stem	Main Stem	-	High

Table 4.18-1 Bacteria Priority Area Subwatershed Summary

Subwatershed	Section	DO Priority	Nutrients Priority
North Curry's Fork	Upper	Low	Low
	Lower	Low	High
South Curry's Fork	Upper	High	Low
	Lower	High	Low
Asher's Run	Upper	Low	Low
	Lower	Low	Low
Curry's Fork - Main Stem	Main Stem	Medium	Medium

Table 4.18-2 Nutrient Subwatershed Summary

Subwatershed	Biological Habitat Assessments		Physical Habitat RBP Score
	MBI	IBI	
North Curry's Fork	Fair	Very Poor	Not Supporting
South Curry's Fork	Fair	Fair	Not Supporting
Asher's Run	Poor	Very Poor	Not Supporting
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	Good	Poor	Partially Supporting

Table 4.18-3 Biological and Physical Habitat Subwatershed Summary

Subwatershed	Stream Bank Erosion			Fine Sediment Yield		Upland Erosion	
	Downstream Confluence	Main Stem Downstream	Main Stem Upstream	Total	Per Area Basis	Total	Per Area Basis
North Curry's Fork	High	High	Low	Medium	Low	High	Medium
South Curry's Fork	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	Low
Asher's Run	High	Low	-	Low	Low	Low	Low
Curry's Fork–Main Stem	High	High	High	High	High	High	High

Table 4.18-4 Geomorphology Subwatershed Results Summary

SECTION 5
WATERSHED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

5.01 GOALS SELECTION PROCESS

Watershed goals were developed based on input, expertise, and recommendations from the Curry's Fork Technical Committee (TC) and the watershed community.

A Watershed Roundtable meeting was held on September 24, 2009, to allow watershed residents to express their concerns for the watershed and to help identify the goals for their watershed. Over 90 members of the community attended the Roundtable to express their opinions and answer three important questions, which were:

1. How and why is the Curry's Fork watershed important to you?
2. What are the problems in the Curry's Fork watershed?
3. What are your goals for the Curry's Fork watershed?

The community feedback was summarized and presented to the TC. Figures 5.01-1, 5.01-2, and 5.01-3 show the responses from the watershed community to the three above questions, respectively. The TC used the results of the Roundtable and developed four goals for the Curry's Fork watershed.

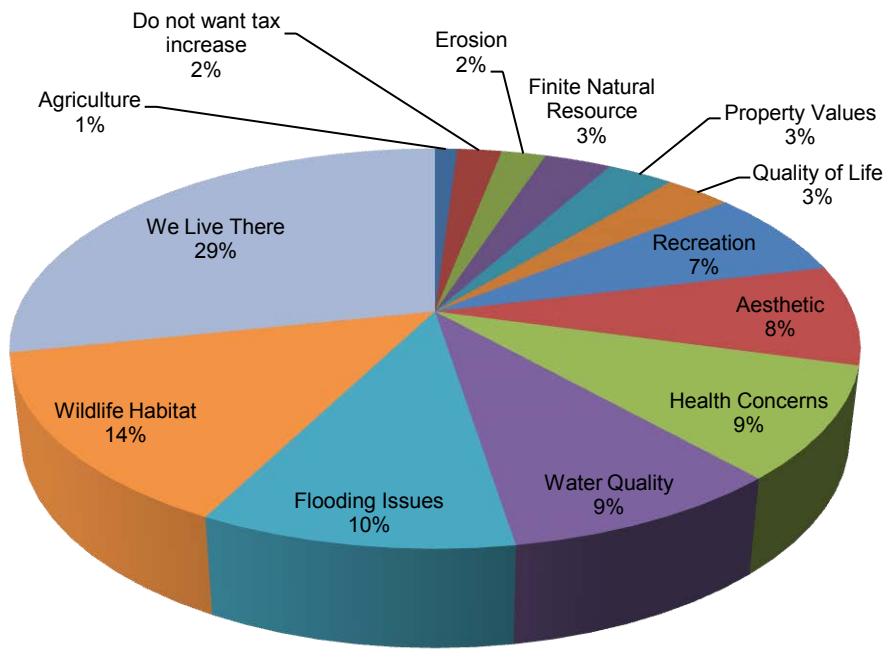

Figure 5.01-1 Community Roundtable Response: How and why is the Curry's Fork watershed important to you?

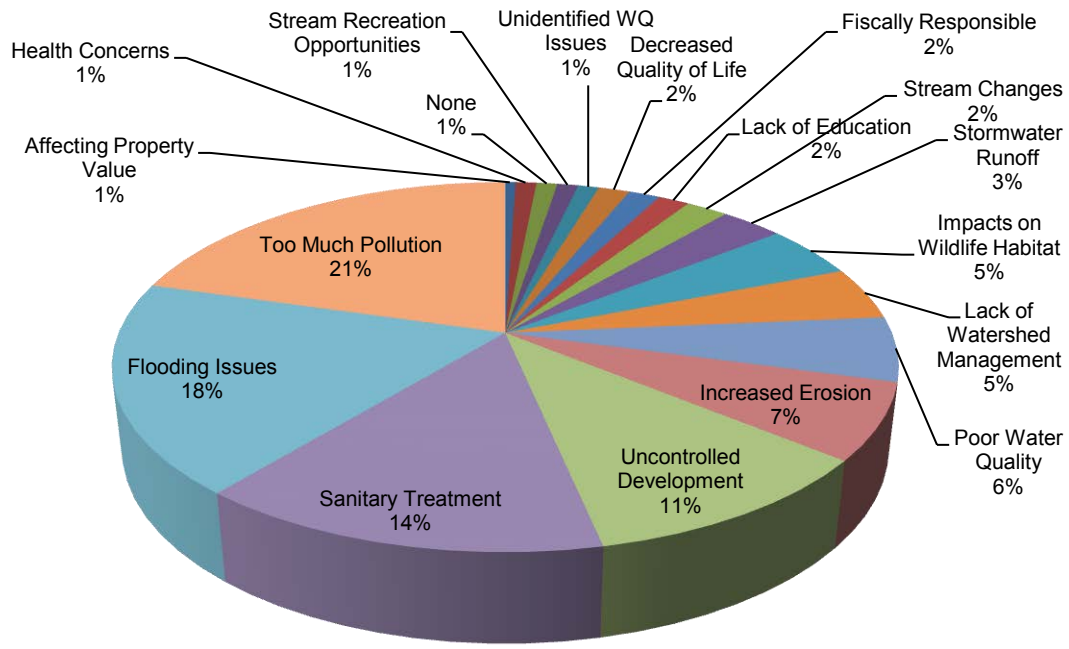

Figure 5.01-2 Community Roundtable Response: What are the problems in Curry's Fork watershed?

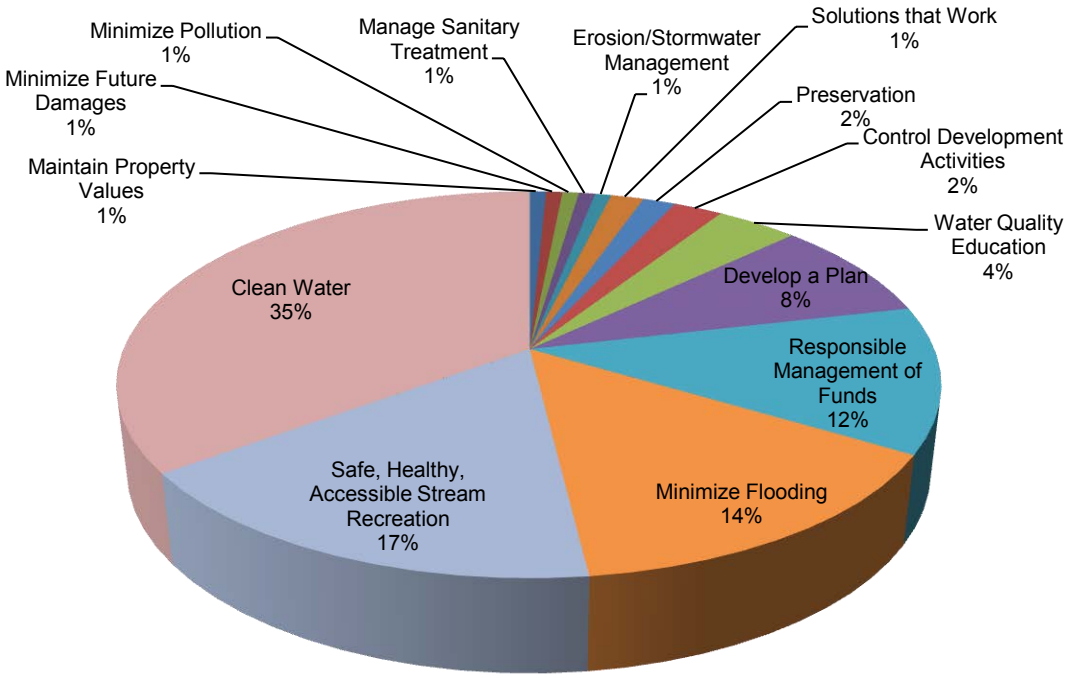

Figure 5.01-3 Community Roundtable Response: What are your goals for the Curry's Fork watershed?

5.02 WATERSHED GOALS

The four primary goals for Curry's Fork Watershed unanimously agreed upon by TC members are the following:

1. Improve and protect water quality for our generation and future generations.
2. Promote a safe, healthy, and accessible watershed for recreation and wildlife.
3. Utilize programs and practices to decrease potential flooding impacts.
4. Develop and implement a cost-effective watershed plan that economically utilizes funds.

Water quality goals of the WP include reducing pollutant loads to meet WQS and water quality targets. Tables 5.02-1 and 5.02-2 show reductions required for fecal coliform and total nitrogen to meet WQS or water quality targets. Refer to Section 4.14 for sediment loads in Curry's Fork. Average loads for fecal coliform and total nitrogen for each sampling site were calculated using the average measured flow and average pollutant concentration. Target loads to meet WQS and water quality targets were calculated using the average measured flow, a fecal coliform concentration of 400 colonies/100 ml and a nutrient concentration of 1.4 mg/l. Because the lower detection limit used on the phosphorus samples was higher than the draft target ranges, discussed in further detail in Section 4.01.B., phosphorus loads and associated load reductions were not calculated. Showing a required load reduction based on phosphorus results would be misleading and show a significant reduction required for all sampling sites.

Sampling Site	Load at WQS (Colonies/day)	Average Measured Load (Colonies/day)	Load Reduction to Meet WQS (Colonies/day)	Percent Reduction Required to Meet WQS
NC2	2.6E+10	3.7E+10	1.2E+10	31%
NC1b	1.2E+11	8.6E+11	7.4E+11	86%
NC1a	6.7E+11	1.0E+13	9.8E+12	94%
NC1	3.8E+11	6.9E+12	6.5E+12	95%
SC2	7.9E+10	8.5E+11	7.7E+11	91%
SC1	2.5E+11	6.7E+12	6.5E+12	96%
AR1a	7.8E+10	1.0E+12	9.5E+11	92%
AR1	1.7E+11	2.0E+12	1.8E+12	91%
CF3	5.0E+11	1.1E+13	1.1E+13	96%
CF2	9.4E+11	1.6E+13	1.5E+13	94%
CF1	1.2E+12	1.9E+13	1.8E+13	94%

Table 5.02-1 Fecal Coliform Loads and Load Reduction Targets

Sampling Site	Load at WQS (lbs/day)	Average Measured Load (lbs/day)	Load Reduction to Meet Water Quality Target (lbs/day)	Percent Reduction Required to Meet Water Quality Target
NC2	19.8	19.1	Meets Water Quality Target, No Reduction Required	
NC1b	95.5	170.0	74.6	44%
NC1a	513.6	1,596.8	1,083.2	68%
NC1	291.8	673.0	381.2	57%
SC2	61.1	45.7	Meets Water Quality Target, No Reduction Required	
SC1	191.7	148.2	Meets Water Quality Target, No Reduction Required	
AR1a	60.6	33.7	Meets Water Quality Target, No Reduction Required	
AR1a	83.1	130.1	47.0	36%
CF3	384.4	532.2	147.8	28%
CF2	816.1	27,682.0	26,865.9	97%
CF1	893.4	989.8	96.4	10%

Table 5.02-2 Nitrogen Loads and Load Reduction Targets

The goals of the Watershed Plan (WP) will be met through the implementation of best management practices (BMPs) and were selected based on the decision-making process described in Subsection 1.04.

5.03 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) defines BMPs in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), 40 CFR 122.2 as:

> "…schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the pollution of "waters of the United States". BMPs also include treatment requirements, operating procedures, and practices to control plant site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or waste disposal, or drainage from raw material storage."

BMPs are the projects and practices implemented within the watershed to meet the goals and objectives of the watershed. The selection of appropriate BMPs (or solutions) for the watershed is a critical portion of the WP.

BMPs were selected by the community and TC to address the identified pollutants of concern and pollutant sources in the watershed after a thorough inventory of existing programs. Refer to Subsection 1.04 for a description of the decision-making process.

Effective implementation of the WP requires that the information learned about the watershed be translated into appropriate BMPs and solutions. The following information in this section provides an overview for how BMPs and solutions were selected based on data and activities in the watershed.

A. Entire Watershed

Curry's Fork has characteristics that are generally found across the watershed:

1. Educated and affluent population.
2. Community interest in environmental issues and desire to improve the environment.
3. Significant portion of the area (84 percent) served by on-site wastewater systems such as septic tanks.
4. Rapid growth in the last 40 years with projections for continued growth in the future.
5. Environmentally progressive local government.

Although each subwatershed in Curry's Fork is unique, there are common issues found in most of the subwatersheds such as:

1. Exceedances in WQS for bacteria.
2. Poor biological and physical habitat assessments (with the exception of a few locations).
3. Insufficient riparian buffer and/or encroached floodplains in numerous locations within the watershed.
4. Erosion and sediment production in varying levels of severity.
5. Incidents of high nutrient levels.

Many BMPs at the watershed scale will address both impairments in Curry's Fork (PCR and WAH), while some will need to be focused on one more than the other.

Education and outreach to the general public and specific stakeholders about the watershed and the WP, including recommendations and effectiveness over time, will be essential to effectively implement solutions and achieve improvements in water quality. When considering which BMPs to apply throughout the watershed, the educated population and well-regarded school system make education-based BMPs particularly attractive. The high percentage of college-educated adults indicates the community's receptiveness to education, but information from the TC indicated the majority of adults had little to no environmental education or awareness of proper practices to prevent pollution or improve water quality. Addressing the entire population, including residents and leaders, will promote better environmental practices that can be taught to other members of the community.

1. PCR

With such a significant portion of the watershed relying on on-site wastewater systems, making certain those systems are properly installed and maintained, as well as identifying systems that are failing (so they can be addressed), will likely promote lower bacteria levels in the watershed. As wastewater needs increase in response to further growth in the watershed, appropriate planning will be essential to provide an efficient wastewater system that meets the needs of the community and the environment at a bearable cost.

2. WAH

From a watershed perspective, the primary drivers of WAH impairment are related to poor or insufficient physical/biological habit and higher nutrient concentrations. Habitat issues have been linked to stream channel modification, encroachment within the floodplain, and loss of riparian buffer as well as increased impervious area that increases the speed and volume of stormwater reaching the streams. BMPs can help to protect and/or restore the floodplain and

riparian buffer will help establish more natural systems that can better support life and provide more stable streams. Along the same lines, practices that slow the speed and volume of stormwater reaching the waterways will allow for the banks to stabilize and reduce the amount of sediment and other nonpoint source pollutants from reaching the streams.

B. North Curry's Fork

North Curry's Fork has the largest amount and the highest percentage of developed land in Curry's Fork. Two of the areas identified for potentially failing septic tanks are located in North Curry's Fork. The watershed has the two WWTPs and two permitted residential treatment systems. Pollutant levels generally increased from the upstream to the downstream portions of the subwatershed. Stream bank erosion was high except for the upper reaches that contain only minor headwaters and two lakes. A significant portion of the stream is located between I-71, which serves to protect it from many negative influences. The segments within I-71 show improved habitat than the downstream section (outside of I-71). Although biological surveys were not completed within the area between I-71, it is suspected they would be improved as well. Overall, the subwatershed was given a Medium Priority Restoration for bacteria and a high nutrients priority in the lower section.

1. PCR

The more probable pollutant sources of bacteria in North Curry's Fork were failing on-site wastewater treatment systems, stormwater issues, the Buckner PTP, and the La Grange WWTP. The La Grange WWTP has recently been upgraded and is in the process of a second upgrade. A review of its discharge information shows it contributes a very low amount of bacteria to the stream. The Buckner PTP recently improved the quality of its discharges but has struggled in the past to meet permit requirements. It has been scheduled for decommissioning in the next few years as part of OCEA's consent judgment.

Because the watershed contains two of the areas specifically identified for potentially failing septic systems, targeted efforts to address this issue may be warranted.

2. WAH

The high degree of development in this watershed increases the volume and velocity of stormwater entering streams. Encouraging retrofit or development guidelines to mitigate these effects would improve stream habitat and reduce bank erosion in the subwatershed. Restoration projects particularly outside the protected area of I-71 could have significant benefits for reestablishing healthy biological and physical habitats.

C. South Curry's Fork

South Curry's Fork is more developed in the upper watershed, and particularly along the tributaries. The subwatershed has four small PTPs; one permitted residential system and areas identified with potentially failing septic systems. The streams tend to be channelized with little to no riparian vegetation, especially in the upper reaches of the subwatershed. This high degree of channelization combined with a lack of riparian vegetation contributes to high amounts of stream bank erosion and low DO, which further diminishes the ability to support healthy habitats. There are small nontraditional animal operations in the watershed that were often near the creek and/or its tributaries. Overall, PCR impairment was of less concern than WAH impairment (the watershed was given a Medium Restoration

Priority). BMPs selected specifically for South Curry's Fork should complement but not repeat watershed-wide BMPs.

1. PCR

The more probable pollutant sources of bacteria in the South Curry's Fork were PTPs. The majority of them are slated to be decommissioned in the next few years as part of OCEA's Consent Judgment. Working with OCEA to prioritize the schedule based on the plants' performance and maintenance costs addresses these potential bacteria sources in an effective manner. BMPs focused on making certain these planned plant eliminations occur in the near future will help address bacteria levels and other pollutant levels. BMPs associated with on-site wastewater systems would be better applied on a larger watershed wide scale than focused on just the a subwatershed because of economy of scale and the need for fair enforcement across the entire County. Because livestock operations tend to be smaller and of a nontraditional nature, proprietors may not be as familiar with or exposed to BMPs as traditional and larger operations. Targeting this group may address an overlooked segment of the population.

2. WAH

The more probable sources of WAH impairment were primarily associated with lack of riparian vegetation and channelization with contributions from potentially failing on-site wastewater systems. The subwatershed was given the highest priority for biological and physical habitat restoration. BMPs to address WAH should focus on improving and protecting the riparian zone as well as restoration efforts to address the effects of channelization. Examples might include planting streamside vegetation or other habitat improvements, restoring natural channel sinuosity, or reestablishing floodplains.

D. Asher's Run

Asher's Run is the smallest of the four watersheds. It is the only subwatershed without any KPDES facilities. The majority of development in the watershed is in the upper reaches and on tributaries, which translates to a smaller riparian buffer in those areas. Smaller low intensity animal operations have been established in the upper segment. Bacteria levels decreased from upstream to downstream, which led to the upper reaches having a High Priority Restoration designation and the lower reaches having a High Priority Protection designation. Nutrients and physicochemical levels were not a concern. The downstream area near the confluence was noted for particularly high bank erosion. Otherwise the geomorphology of the subwatershed was a low priority.

1. PCR

More probable sources of bacteria pollution in the subwatershed were low intensity animal operations and failing on-site wastewater systems. Wildlife was also listed as a more probable source but would be difficult, if not impossible, to control. BMPs should be targeted to these sources and in the upper portion of the subwatershed where bacteria loading was more pronounced.

2. WAH

Selected restoration projects could be beneficial to the subwatershed. The geomorphological study identified several locations that were good candidates for stream restoration projects. In

addition, the fact most of the agricultural activity is low-intensity implies that space would be available in unused or nonmaximized agricultural lands for BMPs.

E. Curry's Fork (Main Stem)

Curry's Fork (main stem) is the largest in area of all the subwatersheds and has the highest percentage of cultivated crops in the watershed. There are three KPDES permitted facilities in Curry's Fork: the Country Village STP and two permitted residential systems. There are areas of suspected failing septic tanks and the homes tend to be on larger lots (five acres and larger). The stream corridor is still largely undeveloped but is noted for very high banks with channel straightening. Macroinvertebrate, habitat, and fish assessments yielded highest ratings in Curry's Fork. Because these ratings and the potentially prohibitive cost of remediation activities due to the stream size, Curry's Fork was identified as having higher protection potential. During high flows, Floyd's Fork can back-up into Curry's Fork near the confluence.

1. PCR

The Curry's Fork (main stem) was designated as a High Priority Protection Area for bacteria. The most probable pollution sources were upstream contributions, the permitted residential system, and the Country Village STP, which is slated for eventual decommissioning. Because the subwatershed was assigned a protection designation, BMPs should be focused on maintaining the attributes of the watershed that promote water quality such as the low amount of development along the stream corridor. Education on proper practices and opportunities for conservation would promote good stewardship of this resource and allow water quality to continue to improve.

2. WAH

Opportunities for geomorphological improvements or restoration are available throughout the subwatershed but may be cost-prohibitive outside the upper portion. Working with the agricultural community or other streamside property owners to educate them on protecting and preserving the riparian corridor will help keep land use changes from impacting water quality.

BMPs were identified for individual subwatersheds and for the Curry's Fork watershed as a whole. Potential BMPs were compiled into a single list and were prioritized for implementation purposes into Tier 1 BMPs, Tier 2 BMPs, and Tier 3 BMPs. The tiers represent the priority the solutions were given by the Internal Project Team based on feasibility of implementation and the impact the solution can potentially have on addressing pollutants of concern. Tier 1 BMPs represent the highest priority and Tier 2 and 3 represent lower priorities. Tables 5.03-1, 5.03-2, and 5.03-3 provide information on Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 BMPs and solutions, respectively, which were necessary to implement in order to achieve recovery of the Curry's Fork watershed. Tables 5.03-1 through 5.03-3 also identify other items vital to the successful implementation of identified solutions. These items include:

a. Impairment(s) addressed.
b. Parties responsible for implementing the solution.
c. Target audience or target area.
d. Feasibility of implementation.

e. Cost of implementation.
f. Expected pollutant load reduction.
g. Pollutant load reduction per dollar spent.
h. Potential funding sources or mechanisms.
i. Technical resources.

A large list of solutions was compiled for the Curry's Fork WP and not all were selected as Tier 1 through Tier 3 solutions. Additional solutions compiled for the WP that were not designated Tier 1 through Tier 3 are shown in Appendix F. The appendix of additional BMPs may be an important resource for future watershed managers charged with evaluating and monitoring WP implementation.

Tables 5.03-4, 5.03-5, and 5.03-6 provides details on action items and milestones associated with implementing Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 BMPs, respectively. Milestones are critical to creating and tracking progress of a WP. Milestones are planned to implement BMPs and associated action items within certain time categories depending on the difficulty and expected time it takes to implement a BMP. Milestones for this WP were divided into three categories:

1. Short-Term Milestones (less than 3 years).
2. Mid-Term Milestones (between 3 and 10 years).
3. Long-Term Milestones (greater than 10 years).

By breaking down action items into milestones, progress can be tracked easily and expectations of responsible parties will be clearly defined throughout the life of the project.

TABLE 5.03-1–TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

BMP No.	Best Management Practice(s) and Description	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Responsible Party/Parties	Targeted Audience/Area	Cost	Expected Pollutant Load Reduction	Pollutant Load Reduction/Dollar	Funding Source(s) and Mechanism(s)	Technical Assistance Needed
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
1	Conduct a septic system survey program to identify failing systems for replacement, repair, or elimination.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; OCFC; LUC	Nonsewered Areas with an emphasis on identified pathogen priority areas (Refer to Figure 4.07-1)	$200 per system	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	319 Grant; OCEA; OCFC General Funds; OCHD	On-site System Inspector; Kentucky On-Site Water Authority (KOWA); OCHD; Certified Laboratory; Sampling Personnel
2	Develop and implement a marketing program for the WP.	High	PCR and WAH	OCFC	Watershed Wide	$6,000 to develop program. Additional costs vary based on selected advertising and marketing venues	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; SRF; OCFC General Fund	KDOW; OCEA; Consultant(s)
3	Develop and implement a monitoring plan to monitor solutions implemented as part of the WP.	High	PCR and WAH	OCFC	Watershed Wide	$5,000 to develop program $25/parameter tested $650/sampling trip	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; SRF; OCFC General Fund	KDOW; OCEA; Consultant(s)
4	Develop and implement Curry's Fork watershed education and awareness program, including information about the watershed, WP, WP recommendations, project activities, and community activities.	High	PCR	OCFC; Extension Office; Conservation District; NRCS; Salt River Watershed Watch; OCEA; LUC; City of La Grange; OCEA	Property Owners; Extension Office; Conservation District; OCFC; Oldham County Board of Education; LaGrange and Oldham County Stormwater Programs; LUC; OCWD; OCHD, NRCS	$2,000 per event	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	SRF; 319 Grant; OCFC; Extension Office; Conservation District; NRCS; Salt River Watershed Watch; OCEA; LUC; City of La Grange;	OCFC; Extension Office; Conservation District; NRCS; SRWW; Stormwater District(s); OCEA; LUC; City of La Grange; KDOW
5	Ensure recommendations in the WP are formally communicated to USACE, KDOW, and FWS and encourage these agencies to use recommendations from WP for mitigation projects.	High	WAH	OCFC	KDOW; USGS; FWS; Permit Applicants	$400	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	SRF; 319 Grant; Stormwater fees	USACE; KDOW; FWS
6	Establish one "Bad Septic Area Map" of failing septic systems for all county planning purposes.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; OCFC; LUC	Watershed Wide	$1,000	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	SRF; 319 Grant; NRCS; OCFC; OCEA	NRCS; County Extension Office; OCHD; OCEA
7	Evaluate/create an On-site Wastewater Authority (OWA) to provide oversight on on-site wastewater management, operation, and maintenance.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCHD; OCFC; LUC; OCPDS	nonsewered Areas	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Not Calculable	Variable	SRF; 319 Grant; Utility Fees; Stormwater Fees	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer; KOWA
8	Expand water quality enhancing landscaping practices, such as rain barrels, rain gardens, pervious pavers, etc.	High	WAH	OCEA; Extension Office (Master Gardeners); La Grange; OCPDS	Property Owners; Developers; Elected Officials; Neighborhood Associations	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; Stormwater Fees; Property Owners	OCFC; OCEA; KDOW; SD1; MSD
9	Engage a Watershed Coordinator to be a link between implementation project responsible parties, funding agencies, watershed residents, OCFC, and technical resources.	High	PCR and WAH	OCFC	Watershed Wide	Part time: $15,000 per year Full time: $45,000 per year	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; SRF; OCFC General Fund; Extension Office; NRCS; Conservation District	KDOW; OCEA; Consultant(s)
10	Implement education program for elected officials and Board members on the results and findings of the WP.	High	WAH	OCFC; OCEA; La Grange	Elected Officials; Policy Makers; Board Members; Community Leaders	$2,000 per seminar	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; Stormwater fees; SRF	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District(s); Consultant(s)
11	Monitor streams in the watershed to estimate human vs. animal sources of bacterial contamination to support future decision making by OCFC.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC	Watershed Wide; Elected Officials	$250 / sample test $650 / trip	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	SRF; 319 Grant; Stormwater Fees; Utility Fees	USGS; KDOW; Consultant(s); Certified Laboratory; Sampling personnel
12	Review local ordinances and regulations to identify and resolve impediments to low-impact development and green infrastructure.	High	WAH	OCFC; OCEA; OCPDS; La Grange	Watershed Wide	$11,000	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Stormwater Fees; Developer Fees; OCFC General Funds	KDOW; Licensed Engineer; Licensed Attorney
13	Coordinate wastewater expansions in conjunction with planned water line expansions.	Medium	PCR	OCEA; LUC; OCWD; OCFC	Nonsewered Areas; planned water expansion areas	$2,000/year	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	Stormwater fees; Utility fees; SRF	OCWD; LUC; OCEA; KDOW
14	Educate and provide training to planners, designers, and reviewers about implementing stormwater retrofits in currently developed areas.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; OCEA; OCPDS; La Grange	Designers; Planners; Reviewers; High percentage impervious areas (Refer to Figure 2.02-6 and Table 2.02-5)	$2,000 per seminar	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	Developer Fees; Stormwater Fees; SRF	Licensed Engineer; KDOW; SD1; MSD
15	Educate and provide training to planners, designers, and reviewers of developments about low-impact design/green infrastructure and current and pending stormwater permit requirements.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; OCEA; OCPDS; La Grange	Planners; Designers; Reviewers; Areas targeted for development (Oldham Reserve; Upper North Curry's above Crystal Lake)	$2,000 per seminar	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	Developer Fees; Stormwater SRF	Licensed Engineer; KDOW; SD1; MSD
16	Ensure communication, guidelines and preplanning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications, or upgrades on a watershed scale with a focus on the priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	Medium	PCR	OCEA; LUC; OCFC	Watershed Wide	$1,500/year	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	Sewer fees; OCFC sewer funds; SRF	OCEA; LUC; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
17	Eliminate Buckner Treatment Plant in the next 2 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC	Buckner STP Service Area	$1,500,000	$4.56x10^8$ colonies /day	304 colonies / day / dollar	SRF; Sewer Rates	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer; LUC; La Grange City
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
18	Complete a stream restoration project on the downstream section of the main stem of South Curry's Fork near the confluence with North Curry's Fork.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Downstream section of South Curry's Fork near confluence with North Curry's Fork	$225 per foot for construction* $25 per foot for design *May increase depending on additional earthmoving	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
19	Complete a stream restoration project on the main stem reach adjacent to Centerfield Elementary.	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Main stem reach adjacent to Centerfield Elementary	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
20	Eliminate Green Valley Treatment Plant in the next 2 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC; LUC	Green Valley STP Service Area	$510,000	$9.8x10^6$ colonies / day	19 colonies / day / dollar	SRF; Utility Rates	OCEA; LUC; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
21	Plant streamside vegetation and other streamside habitat improvement projects in the upstream section of the main stem.	High	WAH	OCFC; Property Owners; Future Watershed Group; Oldham County Greenways; OCPDS	Upstream South Curry's Fork main stem areas that are lacking riparian vegetation (Refer to Figure 2.02-2)	$10 per linear foot of stream	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; Arbor Day Foundation; Stormwater Fees; Neighborhood Associations; Future Watershed Group; KDOW; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office
ASHER'S RUN TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
22	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; Extension Office; KDOW; OCPDS	Property Owners and Associations	$450 per year $2,000 per mailing	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	SRF; NRCS; County Extension Office; 319 Grant	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installers; KOWA
23	Replace or repair aging/failing on-site wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; Property Owners	Property Owners	$4,000 per system	$3.79x10^8$ colonies / day / system	94,750 colonies / day / dollar	SRF; 319 Grant; Property Owners	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installers; KOWA
24	Educate owners of nontraditional animals/livestock on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); Conservation District	Nontraditional animal/livestock Producers	$350 per livestock owner	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	SRF; NRCS; Extension Office; 319 Grant; Conservation District	NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
25	Complete a stream restoration project in the downstream portion of Curry's Fork main stem near the confluence with Floyds Fork. Cost of project may significantly increase due to amount of earthmoving involved unless a demand for the soil can be identified.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Downstream section of Curry's Fork main stem near the confluence of Floyds Fork	$225 per foot for construction* $25 per foot for design * May increase depending on additional earthmoving costs	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW

TABLE 5.03-2–TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

BMP No.	Best Management Practice(s) and Description	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Responsible Party/Parties	Targeted Audience/Area	Cost	Expected Pollutant Load Reduction	Pollutant Load Reduction/Dollar	Funding Source(s) and Mechanism(s)	Technical Assistance Needed
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
26	Engage community with watershed issues by providing watershed educational and recreational opportunities, including stream clean-ups, water testing, and storm sewer stenciling.	High	WAH	OCFC; Board of Education; Restoration project property owners; Solid Waste Dept.; Oldham County Greenways	Watershed wide	$1,500 per opportunity	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; SRF; Stormwater Fees; Solid Waste Management; SRWW	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; Solid Waste Management; SRWW
27	Improve stream connection to floodplain. Evaluate using National Floodplain Managers Association's "No Adverse Impact" (NAI) Program to maintain or reduce current peak flow levels, thus minimizing any increases in flooding of property.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; OCEA; La Grange; OCPDS	Areas in or adjacent to Floodplains	$500 to review program applicability to WP $4,000 to conduct a NAI seminar in Oldham County	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	319 Grant; USDA; NRCS; SRF	FEMA; Association of State Floodplain Managers; Licensed Engineer
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
28	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; Extension Office; OCFC; OCPDS	Property Owners and Associations	$5,000/year	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	NRCS; County Extension Office; 319 Grant; SRF	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installer; KOWA
29	Use enhanced development guidelines in undeveloped areas and retrofits in developed areas that promote the incorporation of low-impact design elements and water quality BMPs into the design and construction.	High	WAH	OCFC; OCEA; OCPDS; La Grange	Developers; Land-owners; Areas targeted for development; High percent impervious areas; Identified flood prone areas on Moody Lane and Lakewood Valley subdivision	$7,000	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Stormwater Fees; OCFC General Funds	Licensed Engineer; KDOW; SD1; MSD
30	Complete a stream restoration project on the downstream section after diverging from I-71, which was identified as having very high restoration potential to reduce high bank erosion rates.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Downstream section of North Curry's Fork	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
31	Eliminate Lakewood Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC	Lakewood STP Service Area	$1,090,000	$5.2x10^6$ colonies /day	5 colonies /day /dollar	SRF; Utility Rates	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
32	Eliminate Lockwood Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCFC	Lockwood STP Service Area	$342,000	$3.5x10^7$ colonies /day	102 colonies /day /dollar	SRF; Utility Rates	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
ASHER'S RUN TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
33	Increase/require the number of inspections of on-site wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; LG&E; OCFC; OCPDS	Property Owners with on-site systems; Realtors; on-site Wastewater System Inspectors; Areas in the upper portion of Ashers Run	$300 per inspection	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	NRCS; County Extension Office; 319 Grant; SRF	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installer
34	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); Conservation District; AWQA	Livestock Producers	$350 per livestock owner	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	NRCS; County Extension Office; 319 Grant; Conservation District; SRF	NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; AWQA
35	Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements, wildlife habitats, and land stewardships.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; FSA	Farm-owner;	$10,000 per acre	Over 70 percent nutrient and TSS reduction per acre converted	Nitrogen: 0.6 mg/yr/dollar Phos. : 0.13 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 175 mg/yr/dollar	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; 319 Grant; SRF	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District(s); FSA
36	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing 'no-disturb' ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space in the lower portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; OCPDS	Land-owners; Developers; Areas in the lower portion of Ashers Run	$10 per linear foot of stream	Typically over 50 percent sediment and nutrient removal	Nitrogen: 80 mg/yr/dollar Phos.: 30 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 90 lbs/yr/dollar	OCFC; Developer Fees; NRCS; USDA; Extension Office; Conservation District; SRF; 319 Grant	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
37	Implement Agricultural BMPs in the upper portion of the watershed.	Low	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); AQWA; Conservation District	Farm-owners and Livestock Producers	Site Specific	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	NRCS; County Extension Office; 319 Grant; Conservation District; SRF	NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District(s); AWQA
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
38	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	Extension Office; NRCS; Producer Organization(s); Conservation District; AWQA	Livestock Producers	$350 per livestock owner	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	NRCS; County Extension Office; 319 Grant; Conservation District; SRF	NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; AWQA
39	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing "no-disturb" ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space in the lower portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; OCPDS	Land-owners; Developers; Areas in the lower portion of Ashers Run	$10 per linear foot of stream	Typically over 50 percent sediment and nutrient removal	Nitrogen: 80 mg/yr/dollar Phos.: 30 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 90 lbs/yr/dollar	OCFC; Developer Fees; NRCS; USDA; Extension Office; Conservation District; SRF; 319 Grant	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District
40	Eliminate Country Village Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	Medium	PCR	OCEA; OCFC	Country Village STP Service Area	$900,000	$5.6x10^7$ colonies / day	63 colonies / day / dollar	SRF; Utility Rates	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
41	Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements, wildlife habitats, and land stewardships.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; FSA	Farm-owner;	$10,000 per acre	Over 70 percent nutrient and TSS reduction per acre converted	Nitrogen: 0.6 mg/yr/dollar Phos. : 0.13 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 175 mg/yr/dollar	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; 319 Grant; SRF	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District(s); FSA
42	Expand and protect riparian zones/no-disturbance zones around creeks.	Medium	PCR	OCFC; NRCS; FSA; Conservation District; OCPDS	Land-owners; Developers	$10,000 per acre	Typically over 50 percent sediment and nutrient removal	Nitrogen: 4.7 mg/yr/dollar Phos.: 1.7 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 5.6 lbs/yr/dollar	Developer Fees	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; FSA
43	Evaluate existing Purchase Development Programs for applicability in Oldham County. Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creeks to preserve streamside areas and encourage access to streams.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FSA; Conservation District; OCPDS	Land-owners; Developers	$10,000 per acre	Over 70 percent nutrient and TSS reduction per acre converted	Nitrogen: 0.6 mg/yr/dollar Phos. : 0.13 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 175 mg/yr/dollar	Developer Fees; New Funding through PDR type Program	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office

TABLE 5.03-3–TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

BMP No.	Best Management Practice(s) and Description	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Responsible Party/Parties	Targeted Audience/Area	Cost	Expected Pollutant Load Reduction	Pollutant Load Reduction/Dollar	Funding Source(s) and Mechanism(s)	Technical Assistance Needed
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
44	Enhance roadside swales to include water-quality improvement functionality, such as using native grass species, elevated grates to trap first flush runoff, use of highly permeable soil, and utilization of an underdrain system.	High	WAH	KYTC; OCFC Road Department; OCEA	Watershed Wide; Neighborhood Groups	$5 per foot, plus $2,000 to develop education program.	20 to 40 percent TSS reduction typical	Site Specific	Stormwater Fees; KYTC	KYTC; Stormwater District(s); Licensed Engineer; SD1; MSD
45	Evaluate adopting a on-site wastewater inspection program that will establish the number of inspections of on-site systems.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; LG&E; OCFC; LUC; OCPDS	Property Owners; Realtors; on-site Wastewater System Inspectors	$3,000 to evaluate program adoption $200 per inspection	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	County Extension Office; 319 Grant; SRF; Stormwater Fees	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installers; KOWA
46	Reassess, and update as appropriate, design criteria for on-site wastewater requirements, including lot size requirements.	High	PCR	OCEA; OCHD; OCFC; LUC; OCPDS	Non-sewered Areas	$2,600	Not Calculable	Variable	319 Grant; SRF; Utility Rates; Utility Fees	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
47	Support and encourage full and expedient development and implementation of Oldham County Environmental Authorities (OCEA) Stormwater Quality Management Plans (SWQMPs).	High	PCR	City of La Grange; OCFC; OCEA; OCPDS	High Percentage Impervious Areas	Dependent on Program Size/Objectives	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Stormwater Fees	LUC; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
48	Support the formation of a citizen-based watershed group.	High	WAH	OCFC; Watershed residents	Watershed wide	$1,000 for initial formation	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; SRF; SRWW	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; SRWW
49	Use stream restoration projects to educate decision makers and the community on stream conditions and function(s).	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District	Land-owners; Elected Officials; Students; Developers	$1,000 per event	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	319 Grant; SRF; Stormwater Fees	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; FWS; KDOW;
50	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing 'no-disturb' ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; Extension Office; Conservation District; OCPDS	Land-owners; Developers	$10 per linear foot of stream	N/A (BMP primarily used for protection activities)	Not Calculable	OCFC; Developer Fees; NRCS; USDA; Extension Office; Conservation District; 319 Grant; SRF	OCFC; NRCS; County Extension Office; Conservation District
51	Evaluate existing Purchase Development Rights (PDR) programs for applicability in Oldham County. Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creeks to preserve streamside areas and encourage access to streams.	Medium	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FSA; Conservation District; OCPDS	Land-owners; Developers	$3,000 to research and evaluate program applicability $10,000 per acre purchase cost	Over 70 percent nutrient and TSS reduction per acre converted	Nitrogen: 0.6 mg/yr/dollar Phos. : 0.13 mg/yr/dollar TSS: 175 mg/yr/dollar	Developer Fees; New Funding through PDR type Program	OCFC; NRCS; County Extension Office
52	Incentivize low-impact design/green infrastructure inclusion in new developments and retrofits to existing developments.	Low	WAH	OCFC; City of La Grange; OCEA; OCPDS	Developers; Property owners; High percentage impervious areas	Site Specific	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Stormwater Fees	Stormwater District(s); KDOW; Licensed Engineer
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
53	Eliminate Sewer Overflows consistent with the proposed consent decree.	High	PCR	LUC; OCEA; OCFC	Sewered Areas	Dependent Upon Action Taken	500,000 colonies/overflow (median value)	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; Utility Rates	OCFC; OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer
54	Increase/require the number of inspections of on-site wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; LG&E; OCFC	Property Owners; Realtors; on-site Wastewater System Inspectors	$300 per inspection	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	County Extension Office; 319 Grant; SRF	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installer; KOWA
55	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways.	High	PCR	OCHD; Extension Office; KDOW	Property Owners and Associations	$1,000	Not Calculable	Not Calculable	County Extension Office; 319 Grant; SRF	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installer; KOWA
56	Conduct a stream survey along the middle section of North Curry's Fork to identify potential KYTC drainage improvement areas. Identify and implement stormwater reduction, storage and treatment opportunities along the I-71 corridor.	Medium	WAH	UL; OCFC; KYTC;	I-71 corridor; State Right of Way areas; Middle section Tributaries of North Curry's Fork; KYTC	Site specific	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Stormwater Fees; KYTC; OCFC General Funds; 319 Grant	Licensed Engineer; KYTC; KDOW; UL
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
57	Complete stream restoration or protection projects on the upstream tributaries, which were identified as very high restoration and protection potential.	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS		$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
58	Complete a stream restoration project in the middle section of the main stem.	High	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Middle section of the main stem of South Curry's Fork	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
59	Replace or repair aging/failing on-site wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways.	High	PCR	OCHD; OCEA; Property Owners	Property Owners	$4,000 per system	$3.79x10^8$ colonies / day / system	94,750 colonies / day / dollar	319 Grant; SRF; Property Owners	OCHD; Licensed on-site Wastewater System installer; KOWA
ASHERS RUN TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
60	Complete a stream restoration project upstream of Camden Lane in the upstream portion of Ashers Run subwatershed.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Upstream of Camden Lane	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; SRF; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
61	Complete a stream restoration project on the lower/downstream portion of Ashers Run near the confluence to address stream banks.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Upstream of Camden Lane	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design *May increase depending on additional earth moving	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; SRF; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES										
62	Complete a stream protection project on the single main stem tributary identified as having very high protection potential.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS; OCPDS	Identified Tributary of Curry's Fork main stem	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS; KDOW
63	Complete a stream restoration or protection project on the upstream tributaries, which were identified as high restoration and high protection potential.	Low	WAH	OCFC; NRCS; FWS	Upstream tributaries of Curry's Fork main stem	$225 per foot for construction $25 per foot for design	Dependent Upon Action Taken	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; 319 Grant; FWS; NRCS; FEMA	Division of Forestry; NRSC; Extension Office; Conservation Office; Universities; KDFWR; FWS;
64	Eliminate Sewer Overflows consistent with the proposed consent decree.	High	PCR	LUC; OCEA; OCFC	Sewered Areas	Dependent Upon Action Taken	500,000 colonies/overflow (median value)	Dependent Upon Action Taken	SRF; Utility Rates	OCEA; KDOW; Licensed Engineer

TABLE 5.03-4–TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MILESTONES

BMP No.	BMP(s)	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Action Items	Milestones: Short Term (1 to 3 years)	Milestones: Mid-Term (3 to 10 years)	Milestones: Long Term (10+ years)
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 1 BMP MILESTONES							
1	Conduct a septic system survey program to identify failing systems for replacement, repair, or elimination.	High	PCR	-Evaluate existing programs and develop a program for Curry's Fork/Oldham County. -Secure funding. -Conduct outreach/public awareness about program. -Conduct surveys.	-Evaluate existing programs in other communities. -Meet with responsible parties and technical resources to review and develop a program for Curry's Fork/Oldham County. -Secure funding for implementation. -Focus program implementation in Curry's Fork high priority pathogen restoration areas (see Figure 4.07-1). -Pilot the survey program.	-Evaluate pilot program and make changes as needed. -Continue program implementation in at least one high priority area a year. -Revise priority maps as new data is made available. -Conduct outreach/public awareness about results	-Continue surveys in high priority areas at least once a year.
2	Develop and implement a marketing program for the WP.	High	PCR and WAH	-Identify target audiences. -Develop marketing approaches and materials. -Market Watershed Plan. -Revise marketing approaches and materials as warranted.	-Identify target audiences. -Tailor Watershed Plan outreach and marketing to meet various audiences using social marketing concepts. -Use Watershed Plan Executive Summary as basis for outreach and marketing efforts. -Prioritize audiences and implement marketing via multiple avenues (agency meetings, newspaper and articles).	-Review marketing venues annually for effectiveness. -Modify marketing efforts as needed and as opportunities arise. -Continue marketing Watershed Plan.	-Continue to review marketing venues annually for effectiveness. -Emphasize changes to Watershed Plan based on effectiveness of Plan implementation. -Continue marketing Watershed Plan.
3	Develop and implement a monitoring plan to monitor solutions implemented as part of the WP.	High	PCR and WAH	-Coordinate efforts with other agencies and organizations conducting sampling in Curry's Fork. -Determine parameters that will be monitored. -Request KDOW monitoring as part of Basin Cycle Monitoring Program. -Modify Watershed Plan based on data results.	-Meet with agencies and organizations conducting sampling in Curry's Fork to discuss monitoring needs of the WP. -Coordinate WP sampling with other ongoing sampling efforts. -Prepare and send correspondence from OCFC for KDOW requesting monitoring in Curry's Fork as part of KDOW's Basin Cycle Monitoring - -Program (correspondence to be sent no later than summer 2013 for monitoring in 2014).	-Assess all available data (including approved TMDL results) to determine if changes in in-stream water quality have changed over 5 years of implementation. -Meet with agencies and organizations conducting sampling in Curry's Fork to discuss monitoring results and additional monitoring needs. -Coordinate WP sampling with other ongoing sampling efforts. -Modify Watershed Plan implementation as warranted based on monitoring results.	-Meet to discuss and update sampling needs of WP. -Continue WP sampling in coordination with other ongoing sampling efforts. -Prepare and send correspondence from OCFC for KDOW requesting monitoring in Curry's Fork as part of KDOW's Basin Cycle Monitoring Program (correspondence to be sent no later than summer 2018 for monitoring in 2019). -Continue to modify Watershed Plan as warranted based on monitoring results.
4	Develop and implement Curry's Fork watershed education and awareness program, including information about the watershed, WP, WP recommendations, project activities, and community activities.	High	PCR	-Identify target audiences, education goals and existing outreach materials. -Modify existing materials as necessary. -Utilize multiple avenues and social marketing techniques. -Utilize existing programs to carry watershed messages. -Implement at least one watershed education event a year.	-Meet with responsible parties and technical resources to prioritize target audiences, target areas, develop program goals, and secure educational materials. -Review and utilize existing educational materials from USEPA and KDOW. -Modify educational materials for Curry's Fork as necessary. -Utilize multiple avenues and techniques to raise watershed awareness. -Conduct at least one watershed education event a year. -Provide educational materials and opportunities at community events as appropriate. -Coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs.	-Convene responsible parties at least annually for program updates. -Modify education/outreach approaches as warranted. -Continue to conduct at least one watershed education event a year. -Continue to provide educational materials and opportunities at community events as appropriate. -Continue to coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs.	-Convene responsible parties at least annually for program updates. -Continue to modify education/outreach approaches as warranted. -Continue to conduct at least one watershed education event a year. -Continue to provide educational materials and opportunities at community events as appropriate. -Continue to coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs.
5	Ensure recommendations in the WP are formally communicated to United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), KDOW, and United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and encourage these agencies to use recommendations from WP for mitigation projects.	High	WAH	-Communicate stream restoration and protection recommendations with USACE, KDOW, and FWS. -Encourage agencies to target activities in identified priority areas	-Summarize WP stream restoration and protection recommendations. -Meet with USACE, KDOW, and FWS to discuss WP recommendations and opportunities for implementation. -Encourage agencies to target activities in identified priority areas.	-As necessary or warranted, meet with USACE, KDOW, and FWS with any new information or WP changes. -Continue to encourage agencies to target activities in identified priority areas.	-As necessary or warranted, meet with USACE, KDOW, and FWS with any new information or WP changes. -Continue to encourage agencies to target activities in identified priority areas.
6	Establish one "Bad Septic Area Map" for failing septic systems for all county planning purposes.	High	PCR	-Obtain agreement from responsible parties on one "Bad Septic Area Map" for the Curry's Fork Watershed. -Update map as new information is obtained.	-Convene responsible parties and resource agencies to review similarities and differences with bad septic areas. -Obtain agreement on one map to be used for Curry's Fork. -Distribute map.	-Meet to identify new priority areas and update the map as necessary.	-Meet to identify new priority areas and update the map as necessary.

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7	Evaluate/create an On-site Wastewater Authority (OWA) to provide oversight on on-site wastewater management, operation, and maintenance.	High	PCR	-Review and present information on existing OWAs to appropriate/responsible parties. -Develop OWA. -Implement OWA. -Coordinate efforts with other BMPs related to and agencies responsible for on-site wastewater systems.	-Review and evaluate existing OWAs in other communities. -Summarize and present OWA information to appropriate parties. -Discuss and develop framework for establishing OWA for Oldham County/Curry's Fork. -Establish and implement OWA. -Coordinate OWA efforts with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems. -Develop GWPP.	-OWA meetings at least annually -Begin implementing practices to achieve OWA goals and objectives -Continue to coordinate OWA efforts with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems	-Continue to meet annually. -Track progress and activities. -Continue implementing practices to achieve OWA goals and objectives. -Continue to coordinate OWA efforts with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.
8	Expand water quality enhancing landscaping practices, such as rain barrels, rain gardens, pervious pavers, etc.	High	WAH	-Develop demonstration projects on municipal property. -Target education and implementation n areas prone to flooding. -Encourage/support local grant program (using stormwater fees) for implementing BMPs. -Use existing materials and programs to educate property owners and others about BMPs. -Implement at least 2 water quality enhancing landscaping practices per year.	-Ensure SWQMP(s) support and encourage all appropriate BMPs. -Develop a Demonstration Project on municipal property with signage and other educational/outreach potential. -Support/encourage development of a stormwater fee-based grant program for neighborhood associations and other groups to obtain funding for BMP implementation. -Obtain and use existing BMP education materials. -Target those areas identified in the watershed with existing flooding issues and concerns for education and implementation. -Implement water quality enhancing landscaping practices on at least two properties ayear	-Revise landscaping enhancements and target areas as necessary based on land-use and property owner changes. -Continue to implement water quality enhancing landscaping and practices on at least two properties a year.	-Continue to meet with willing homeowners and businesses. -Continue to implement water quality enhancing landscaping and practices on at least two properties a year.
9	Engage a Watershed Coordinator to be a link between project responsible parties, funding agencies, watershed residents, OCFC, and technical resources.	High	PCR and WAH	-Develop job description and goals of position. -Interview qualified candidates. -Engage a Watershed Coordinator.	-Evaluate hiring opportunities (in-house, through partnering agencies, and contract). -Develop job goals, job descriptions, and job responsibilities. -Interview qualified candidates; include selected partnering agencies with selection process as feasible. -Engage a Watershed Coordinator. -Begin involving Watershed Coordinator in all WP related activities.	-Watershed Coordinator continues to be lead and be involved in all WP activities. -Watershed Coordinator acts as a link between all involved parties in watershed activities.	-Watershed Coordinator continues to be lead and be involved in all WP activities. -Watershed Coordinator acts as a link between all involved parties in watershed activities.
10	Implement education program for elected officials and Board members on the results and findings of the WP.	High	WAH	-Develop presentation(s) based on Executive Summary from Watershed Plan. -Provide an overview and focused Watershed Plan information to elected officials and Board Members. -Solicit feedback and identify subject areas where additional information and training is needed.	-Present a Watershed Plan overview to the Fiscal Court. -Solicit feedback on both areas of interest and training needs. -Use existing materials and partners to provide training on specific water quality, target areas, BMPs or program areas that have been identified. -Conduct at least one educational event a year. -Coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs.	-Continue educational and training events at least once per year or as new officials are elected. -Update training materials to represent updated water quality regulations and current condition of Curry's Fork.	-Continue educational and training events at least once per year or as new officials are elected. -Update training materials to represent updated water quality regulations and current condition of Curry's Fork.
11	Monitor streams in the watershed to estimate human vs. animal sources of bacterial contamination to support future decision making by OCFC	High	PCR	-Coordinate efforts with other agencies and organizations conducting sampling in Curry's Fork. -Conduct sampling. -Use results for future decision making.	-Meet with other agencies and organizations conducting sampling in Curry's Fork. -Develop an agreed upon sampling protocol. -Coordinate with other sampling efforts. -Develop a single sampling results data base. -Summarize and present sampling results to OCFC.	-If water quality monitoring indicates continue PCR impairment, assess if additional human vs. animal monitoring would assist decision makers.	-If water quality monitoring indicates continue PCR impairment, assess if additional human vs. animal monitoring would assist decision makers.
12	Review local ordinances and regulations to identify and resolve impediments to low-impact development and green infrastructure	High	WAH	-Identify impediments to low-impact practices and green-infrastructure in local ordinances. -Resolve impediments by changing ordinances appropriately.	-Review existing development ordinances. -Identify impediments to low-impact practices and green-infrastructure in local ordinances. -Propose and review potential changes to development ordinances to remove impediments.	-Change development ordinances to remove impediments. -Assess success of ordinance modifications and determine if any additional changes are warranted.	-Assess success of ordinance modifications and determine if any additional changes are warranted
13	Coordinate wastewater expansions in conjunction with planned water line expansions	Medium	PCR	-Compile list and map of planned and proposed wastewater and water expansions. -Modify project schedules to ensure adequate wastewater treatment for areas receiving new water lines.	-Meet to discuss planned and potential projects. -Develop a schedule and comprehensive map of planned wastewater and water expansions/projects. -Modify planned projects to ensure adequate wastewater treatment. -Coordinate construction schedules as necessary. -Develop GWPP.	-Annually meet to discuss and coordinate projects. -Update schedules and comprehensive project map as necessary.	-Annually meet to discuss and coordinate projects. -Update schedules and comprehensive project map as necessary.

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14	Educate and provide training to planners, designers, and reviewers about implementing stormwater retrofits in currently developed areas.	Medium	WAH	-Ensure SWQMP(s) support BMPs and provide training opportunities. -Supplement training where needed. -Conduct a minimum of one training a year for first three years and one every 3 years thereafter. -Evaluate/support/conduct recognition programs. -Establish tracking procedures to monitor implementation low-impact designs and green infrastructure. -Focus on areas identified in Figure 2.02-6 and Table 2.02-5.	-Ensure SWQMP(s) support and encourage all appropriate stormwater retrofit BMPs and provide training opportunities. -Identify audiences not met by SWQMP training (i.e., reviewers) and provide additional training. -Review existing educational materials from KDOW and USEPA.. -Work with Stormwater District(s) to utilize existing materials for educational and training materials; modify for Curry's Fork if necessary. -Conduct one training seminar or workshop a year. -Encourage local business, planners, and designers to participate in KY Excel Program.	-Continue to provide training opportunities (minimum one every 3 years). -Revise educational and training materials as necessary based on land-use changes in Curry's Fork and new technologies. -Begin monitoring projects incorporating low-impact design and green infrastructure. -Recognize projects and raise awareness through local newspaper articles. -Evaluate and develop a local awards program to recognize outstanding local leaders.	-Continue to provide training opportunities (minimum one every 3 years). -Revise educational and training materials as necessary based on land-use changes in Curry's Fork and new technologies. -Monitoring projects incorporating low-impact design and green infrastructure. -Recognize projects and raise awareness through local newspaper articles. -Conduct local awards program to recognize outstanding local leaders.
15	Educate and provide training to planners, designers, and reviewers of developments about low-impact design/green infrastructure and current and pending stormwater permit requirements.	Medium	WAH	-Ensure SWQMP(s) support BMPs and provide training opportunities. -Supplement training where needed. -Conduct a minimum of one training a year for first three years and one every 3 years thereafter. -Evaluate/support/conduct recognition programs. -Establish tracking procedures to monitor implementation low-impact designs and green infrastructure .	-Ensure SWQMP(s) support and encourage all appropriate stormwater retrofit BMPs and provide training opportunities. -Identify audiences not met by SWQMP training (i.e., reviewers) and provide additional training -Review existing educational materials from KDOW and USEPA.. -Work with Stormwater District(s) to utilize existing materials for educational and training materials; modify for Curry's Fork if necessary. -Conduct one training seminar or workshop a year. -Encourage local business, planners, designers, etc. to participate in KY Excel Program.	-Continue to provide training opportunities (minimum one every 3 years). -Revise educational and training materials as necessary based on land-use changes in Curry's Fork and new technologies. -Begin monitoring projects incorporating low-impact design and green infrastructure. -Recognize projects and raise awareness through local newspaper articles. -Evaluate and develop a local awards program to recognize outstanding local leaders.	-Continue to provide training opportunities (minimum one every 3 years). -Revise educational and training materials as necessary based on land-use changes in Curry's Fork and new technologies. -Monitoring projects incorporating low-impact design and green infrastructure. -Recognize projects and raise awareness through local newspaper articles. -Conduct local awards program to recognize outstanding local leaders.
16	Ensure communication, guidelines and preplanning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications, or upgrades on a watershed scale with a focus on the priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	Medium	PCR	-Use pathogen protection and restoration priority map to guide wastewater system improvements.	-Meet with responsible parties prior to wastewater system improvements. -Review pathogen protection and restoration map developed from WP to focus on high priority areas.	-Continue to meet with responsible parties prior to any wastewater system improvements. -Update and review pathogen map based on any new sampling data and wastewater system improvements.	-Continue to meet with responsible parties prior to any wastewater system improvements. -Update and review pathogen map based on any new sampling data and wastewater system improvements.
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 1 BMP MILESTONES							
17	Eliminate Buckner Treatment Plant in the next 2 years.	High	PCR	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources. -Decommission Buckner WWTP.	-Review and select feasible elimination alternative and funding sources. -Eliminate Buckner Treatment Plant using alternative identified in feasibility analysis. -Provide/require sewer hook-ups to residences in proximity to WWTP (implement concurrent with decommissioning). -Support 201 Wastewater Plan implementation with a focus on priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	-Begin post-elimination water quality monitoring. -Review post-elimination water quality data. -Utilize post-elimination water quality data to support elimination of other package treatment plants.	-Continue post-elimination water quality monitoring.
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 1 BMP MILESTONES							
18	Complete a stream restoration project on the downstream section of the main stem of South Curry's Fork near the confluence with North Curry's Fork.	Medium	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.

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19	Complete a stream restoration project on the main stem reach adjacent to Centerfield Elementary	High	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.
20	Eliminate Green Valley Treatment Plant in the next 2 years.	High	PCR	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources. -Decommission Green Valley Treatment Plant.	-Review and select feasible elimination alternative and funding sources -Eliminate Green Valley Treatment Plant using alternative identified in feasibility analysis. -Provide/require sewer hook-ups to residences in proximity to WWTP (implement concurrent with decommissioning). -Support 201 Wastewater Plan implementation with a focus on priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	-Begin post-elimination water quality monitoring. -Review post-elimination water quality data. -Utilize post-elimination water quality data to support elimination of other package treatment plants.	-Continue post-decommissioning water quality monitoring.
21	Plant streamside vegetation and other streamside habitat improvement projects in the upstream section of the main stem.	High	WAH	-Locate property owners willing to participate in stream side planting program. -Secure funding. -Engage public/neighbors with stream-side planting event. -Conduct at least one stream side planting event a year.	-Meet with property owners in targeted areas. -Select priority location for stream side plantings. -Coordinate with other planting programs to review and select native species for plantings. -Secure funding. -Coordinate stream side planting event; engage citizens/neighbors with project. -Implement at least one planting project per year along stream.	-Advertise/promote previous stream side planting events -Continue to implement at least one planting project a year along streams. -Continue to locate and facilitate meetings with willing property owners. -Coordinate planting efforts with other BMPs to utilize plantings as an educational tool.	-Continue to implement at least one planting project per year along streams. -Continue to locate and facilitate meetings with willing property owners. -Coordinate planting efforts with other BMPs to utilize plantings as an educational tool.
ASHER'S RUN TIER 1 BMP MILESTONES							
22	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	-Develop and distribute educational material. -Identify and prioritize target areas.	-In consultation with technical and responsible entities, review existing educational materials; modify for Curry's Fork if necessary. -Disseminate educational materials through existing programs and agents in the watershed. -Using social marketing techniques, raise awareness and provide solutions through as many avenues as possible. -Target homeowners living in proximity to waterways. -Educate homeowners on GWPP requirements.	-Continue to distribute educational materials and implement education/awareness program activities. -Track maintenance changes in homeowners through surveys or phone calls to targeted neighborhoods. -Revise educational material based on new priority areas and feedback from neighborhoods already targeted.	-Continue to distribute educational materials and implement education/awareness program activities. -Track maintenance changes in homeowners through surveys or phone calls to targeted neighborhoods. -Revise educational material based on new priority areas and feedback from neighborhoods already targeted.
23	Replace or repair aging/failing on-site wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed	High	PCR	-Target specific systems or areas for upgrades and repairs. -Assist with securing funding as appropriate. -Upgrade or replace at least 10 systems a year.	-Using results from on-site wastewater survey and "Bad Septic System" map, target specific systems or areas for upgrades and repairs. -Meet and work with willing homeowners in to upgrade/replace system. -Perform overdue maintenance on, repair or replace at least 10 priority on-site wastewater systems a year. -Enforce GWPP requirements.	-Continue to meet and work with willing homeowners on septic system maintenance, repairs and replacements. -Continue to perform overdue maintenance on, repair or replace at least 10 priority on-site wastewater systems.	-Continue to meet and work with willing homeowners on septic system maintenance, repairs and replacements. -Continue to perform overdue maintenance on, repair or replace at least 10 priority on-site wastewater systems .
24	Educate owners of nontraditional animals/livestock on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed	Medium	PCR	-Identify owners of non-traditional animals and livestock. -Provide BMP information. -Support Agriculture Water Quality Authority (AWQA) compliance. -Implement BMP demonstration project if feasible.	-Review existing educational materials and modify, as necessary, for Curry's Fork. -Coordinate with existing programs to disseminate agricultural BMP information. -For qualifying producers, provide AWQA compliance assistance. -Use alternative education avenues to provide non-traditional animal BMP information. -Provide cost-share program information to qualifying producers. -Meet with at least two owners of non-traditional animals and livestock.	-Continue to meet with owners of non-traditional animals and livestock as necessary. -Revise educational material as necessary based on new owners of non-traditional animals/livestock. -Use previous program participants as examples for others to follow. -Support implementation of an agricultural BMP demonstration project.	-Continue to meet with owners of non-traditional animals and livestock as necessary. -Revise educational material as necessary based on new owners of non-traditional animals/livestock. -Use previous program participants as examples for others to follow.

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CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 1 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES							
25	Complete a stream restoration project in the downstream portion of Curry's Fork main stem near the confluence with Floyds Fork. Cost of project may significantly increase due to amount of earthmoving involved unless a demand for the soil can be identified.	Low	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/ properties -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program..	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.

TABLE 5.03-5–TIER 2 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MILESTONES

BMP No.	BMP(s)	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Action Items	Milestones: Short Term (1 to 3 years)	Milestones: Mid-Term (3 to 10 years)	Milestones: Long Term (10+ years)
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 2 BMP MILESTONES							
26	Engage community with watershed issues by providing watershed educational and recreational opportunities, including stream clean-ups, water testing, storm sewer stenciling.	High	WAH	-Identify education goals and identify opportunities for community engagement. -Modify existing materials or secure new materials for events. -Organize community events that focus on water quality. -Implement at least one watershed education event a year.	-Meet with responsible parties and technical resources to develop program goals and identify opportunities. -Review and utilize existing educational materials from USEPA, and KDOW. -Modify educational materials for Curry's Fork as necessary. -Utilize multiple avenues and techniques to raise watershed awareness and engage community members. -Conduct at least one watershed education event a year. -Provide educational materials and recreational opportunities at community events as appropriate. -Coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs.	-Convene responsible parties at least annually for program updates . -Select new educational/engagement opportunities as warranted. -Continue to conduct at least one watershed education event a year. -Continue to provide educational materials and recreational opportunities at community events as appropriate. -Continue to coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs. -Monitor success by documenting attendance at events and materials distributed.	-Convene responsible parties at least annually for program updates. -Select new educational/engagement opportunities as warranted. -Continue to conduct at least one watershed education event a year. -Continue to provide educational materials and recreational opportunities at community events as appropriate. -Continue to coordinate efforts with other educational BMPs. -Monitor success by documenting attendance at events and materials distributed.
27	Improve stream connection to floodplain. Evaluate using National Floodplain Managers Association's "No Adverse Impact" (NAI) Program to maintain or reduce current peak flow levels, thus minimizing any increases in flooding of property.	Medium	WAH	-Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Identify opportunities to improve stream connection to floodplain.	-Review the "No Adverse Impact" Program's applicability in Oldham County/Curry's Fork. -Use existing no adverse impact (NAI) presentations to present NAI information to responsible parties and technical agencies. -If appropriate, develop NAI program. -Conduct NAI outreach.	-Implement applicable "No Adverse Impact" program items through local ordinances -Begin implementation of program items in identified high priority areas.	-Continue implementation in lower priority areas.
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 2 BMP MILESTONES							
28	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	-Develop and distribute educational material. -Identify and prioritize target areas.	-In consultation with technical and responsible entities, review existing educational materials; modify for Curry's Fork if necessary. -Disseminate educational materials through existing programs and agents in the watershed. -Using social marketing techniques, raise awareness and provide solutions through as many avenues as possible. -Target homeowners living in proximity to waterways. -Educate homeowners on GWPP requirements.	-Continue to distribute educational materials and implement education/awareness program activities. -Track maintenance changes in homeowners through surveys or phone calls to targeted neighborhoods. -Revise educational material based on new priority areas and feedback from neighborhoods already targeted.	-Continue to distribute educational materials and implement education/awareness program activities. -Track maintenance changes in homeowners through surveys or phone calls to targeted neighborhoods. -Revise educational material based on new priority areas and feedback from neighborhoods already targeted.
29	Use enhanced development guidelines in undeveloped areas and retrofits to developed areas that promote the incorporation of low-impact design elements and water quality BMPs into the design and construction.	High	WAH	-Review low-impact designs and BMPs. -Review local ordinances.	-Review and select low-impact designs and BMPs appropriate for Curry's Fork. -Review local ordinances to identify any impediments to installing 'green' infrastructure or BMPs.	-Revise local ordinances to promote incorporation of 'green' infrastructure. -Begin implementation and enforcement of ordinance changes. -Annually review ordinances applicability. -Meet with developers and designers incorporating 'green' designs and discuss if the 'green' designs would have previously been included.	-Continue to meet with developers and designers. -Continue to annual review ordinances applicability.
30	Complete a stream restoration project on the downstream section after diverging from I-71, which was identified as having very high restoration potential to reduce high bank erosion rates.	Low	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions.. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction water quality (WQ), biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.

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SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 2 BMP MILESTONES							
31	Eliminate Lakewood Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	High	PCR	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources. -Decommission Lakewood Treatment Plant.	-Review and select feasible elimination alternative and funding sources. -Eliminate Lakewood Treatment Plant using alternative identified in feasibility analysis. -Provide/require sewer hook-ups to residences in proximity to WWTP (implement concurrent with decommissioning). -Support 201 Wastewater Plan implementation with a focus on priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	-Begin post-elimination water quality monitoring. -Review post-elimination water quality data. -Utilize post-elimination water quality data to support elimination of other package treatment plants.	-Continue post-decommissioning water quality monitoring.
32	Eliminate Lockwood Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	High	PCR	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources. -Decommission Lockwood Treatment Plant.	-Review and select feasible elimination alternative and funding sources. -Eliminate Lockwood Treatment Plant using alternative identified in feasibility analysis. -Provide/require sewer hook-ups to residences in proximity to WWTP (implement concurrent with decommissioning). -Support 201 Wastewater Plan implementation with a focus on priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	-Begin post-elimination water quality monitoring. -Review post-elimination water quality data. -Utilize post-elimination water quality data to support elimination of other package treatment plants.	-Continue post-decommissioning water quality monitoring.
ASHER'S RUN TIER 2 BMP MILESTONES							
33	Increase/require the number of inspections of on-site wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names in the upper portion of the watershed.	High	PCR	-Establish inspection triggers. -Incorporate triggers into local ordinances.	-Discuss and select appropriate inspection triggers. -Develop inspection program guidelines and procedures. -Establish who will perform inspections. -Review and propose changes to local development/housing ordinances to incorporate triggers.	-Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin inspections. -Document inspection locations and results. -Coordinate inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems. -Enforce the development of GWPPs for on-site wastewater systems.	-Continue inspections. -Continue coordinating inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.
34	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	-Identify owners of livestock. -Provide BMP information. -Support AWQA compliance. -Implement BMP demonstration project if feasible.	-Review existing educational materials and modify, as necessary, for Curry's Fork. -Coordinate with existing programs to disseminate agricultural BMP information. -For qualifying producers, provide AWQA compliance assistance. -Provide cost-share program information to qualifying producers. -Meet with at least two owners of livestock.	-Continue to meet with owners of livestock as necessary. -Revise educational material as necessary based on new owners of livestock. -Use previous program participants as examples for others to follow. -Support implementation of an agricultural BMP demonstration project.	-Continue to meet with owners of livestock as necessary. -Revise educational material as necessary based on new owners of livestock. -Use previous program participants as examples for others to follow.
35	Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements, wildlife habitats, land and stewardships.	Medium	WAH	-Identify producers with marginal pasture lands lands. -Provide information to landowners on existing conservation easement type programs.	-Identify agriculture areas with marginal pasture lands. -Review existing conservation easement type program materials and modify, as necessary, for Curry's Fork. -Coordinate with existing programs to disseminate BMP information. -For qualifying producers, provide AWQA compliance assistance. -Provide cost-share and incentive payment program information to qualifying producers. -Meet with at least two owners of livestock. -Facilitate funding with willing property owners of marginal pasture land.	-Secure funding. -Remove at least one pasture from production and into a conservation easement type program. -Continue to identify marginal pasture lands that can be placed into conservation easements.	-Continue to meet with property owners to identify marginal pasture lands that can be placed into conservation easements. -Continue to facilitate information and funding. -Use previous program participant(s) as examples for others to follow.
36	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing "no-disturb" ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space in the lower portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	-Review County "set back" ordinances to improve water quality benefit. -Identify needed changes to local ordinances. -Conduct outreach on proposed changes. -Implement revised design standards .	-Review Oldham County's current "set-back" standards and identify potential ways to expand water quality protection. -Collaborate with responsible parties and technical resources to revise local ordinances as warranted. -Establish revised design standards buffer/filter strips.	-Conduct outreach changes on proposed changes. -Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin implementation and enforcement of ordinance changes. -Document number of cases buffer strips were implemented where previously open space would have been sufficient.	-Annually review ordinances applicability. -Continue to enforce ordinance changes. -Continue to document use of buffer strips.
37	Implement Agricultural BMPs in the upper portion of the watershed.	Low	PCR	-Identify producers. -Provide BMP information. -Provide AWQA compliance assistance. -Implement BMP demonstration project if feasible.	-Review existing educational materials and modify, as necessary, for Curry's Fork. -Coordinate with existing programs to disseminate agricultural BMP information. -For qualifying producers, provide AWQA compliance assistance. -Provide cost-share and incentive program information to qualifying producers. -Meet with at least two owners of livestock.	-Continue to meet with owners of livestock as necessary -Revise educational material as necessary based on new owners of livestock. -Use previous program participants as examples for others to follow. -Support implementation of an agricultural BMP demonstration project.	-Continue to meet with owners of livestock as necessary. -Revise educational material as necessary based on new owners of livestock. -Use previous program participants as examples for others to follow.

BMP No.	BMP(s)	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Action Items	Milestones: Short Term (1 to 3 years)	Milestones: Mid-Term (3 to 10 years)	Milestones: Long Term (10+ years)
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 2 BMP MILESTONES							
38	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction in the upper portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	-Establish inspection triggers. -Incorporate triggers into local ordinances.	-Discuss and select appropriate inspection triggers. -Develop inspection program guidelines and procedures. -Establish who will perform inspections. -Review and propose changes to local development/housing ordinances to incorporate triggers.	-Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin inspections. -Document inspection locations and results. -Coordinate inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.	-Continue inspections. -Continue coordinating inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.
39	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing "no-disturb" ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space in the lower portion of the watershed.	Medium	PCR	-Review County "set back" ordinances to improve water quality benefit. -Identify needed changes to local ordinances. -Conduct outreach on proposed changes. -Implement revised design standards .	-Review Oldham County's current "set-back" standards and identify potential ways to expand water quality protection. -Collaborate with responsible parties and technical resources to revise local ordinances as warranted. -Establish revised design standards buffer/filter strips.	-Conduct outreach changes on proposed changes. -Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin implementation and enforcement of ordinance changes. -Document number of cases buffer strips were implemented where previously open space would have been sufficient.	-Annually review ordinances applicability. -Continue to enforce ordinance changes. -Continue to document use of buffer strips.
40	Eliminate Country Village Treatment Plant in the next 11 to 20 years.	Medium	PCR	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources. -Decommission Country Village Treatment Plant.	-Review and select feasible elimination alternative and funding sources. -Eliminate Country Village Treatment Plant using alternative identified in feasibility analysis. -Provide/require sewer hook-ups to residences in proximity to WWTP (implement concurrent with decommissioning). -Support 201 Wastewater Plan implementation with a focus on priority pathogen protection and restoration areas.	-Begin post-elimination water quality monitoring. -Review post-elimination water quality data. -Utilize post-elimination water quality data to support elimination of other package treatment plants.	-Continue post-decommissioning water quality monitoring.
41	Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements, wildlife habitats, and land stewardships.	Medium	WAH	-Identify producers with marginal pasture lands. -Provide information to landowners on existing conservation easement type programs.	-Identify agriculture areas with marginal pasture lands -Review existing conservation easement type program materials and modify, as necessary, for Curry's Fork. -Coordinate with existing programs to disseminate BMP information. -For qualifying producers, provide AWQA compliance assistance. -Provide cost-share and incentive payment program information to qualifying producers. -Meet with at least two owners of livestock. -Facilitate funding with willing property owners of marginal pasture land.	-Secure funding. -Remove at least one pasture from production and into a conservation easement type program. -Continue to identify marginal pasture lands that can be placed into conservation easements.	-Continue to meet with property owners to identify marginal pasture lands that can be placed into conservation easements. -Continue to facilitate information and funding. -Use previous program participant(s) as examples for others to follow.
42	Expand and protect riparian zones/no-disturbance zones around creeks.	Medium	PCR	-Identify changes required in local ordinances. -Implement a riparian education program.	-Review local ordinances to identify required changes. -Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Review existing riparian educational materials and modify, as necessary, for Curry's Fork. -Use multiple avenues to raise awareness about the importance of riparian zones.	-Begin implementation and enforcement of ordinance changes. -Annually review ordinances applicability. -Continue to enforce ordinance changes. -Modify educational outreach efforts as necessary.	-Annually review ordinances applicability. -Continue to enforce ordinance changes. -Continue to modify and conduct educational and outreach programs targeted towards protecting riparian areas.
43	Evaluate existing Purchase Development Programs for applicability in Oldham County. Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creeks to preserve streamside areas and encourage access to streams.	Medium	WAH	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources. -Establish at least one conservation easement.	-Evaluate existing Purchase Development Rights (PDR) programs and summarize for responsible parties and technical agency staff. -Adopt or modify a PDR-type incentive program. -Identify and prioritize specific locations for preservation or conversion to parks. -Contact and meet with owners of identified areas. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Facilitate funding with willing property owners of marginal pasture land.	-Secure funding. -Promote/advertise opportunities. -Establish at least one conservation easement. -Continue to meet with property owners to facilitate information and funding.	-Continue to meet with property owners to potential properties to facilitate information and funding. -Acquire easements as opportunities arise.

TABLE 5.03-6–TIER 3 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MILESTONES

BMP No.	BMP(s)	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Action Items	Milestones: Short Term (1 to 3 years)	Milestones: Mid-Term (3 to 10 years)	Milestones: Long Term (10+ years)
ENTIRE WATERSHED TIER 3 BMP MILESTONES							
44	Enhance roadside swales to include water-quality improvement functionality, such as using native grass species, elevated grates to trap first flush runoff, use of highly permeable soil, and utilization of an underdrain system.	High	WAH	-Compile list of swale enhancement BMPs. -Identify potential swale enhancement locations. -Secure funding. -Implement at least 1 enhancement per year in flood prone areas .	-Identify and prioritize potential swale enhancement project areas with a focus on flood prone areas. -Review and compile a list of feasible swale enhancement alternatives for Curry's Fork. -Complete at least 1 swale enhancement per year in identified flood prone areas.	-Promote swale enhancement BMPs and initiatives through local media and other outlets. -Complete at least 1 swale enhancement per year in flood prone areas. -Begin swale enhancement alternatives in other areas in the watershed. -Review available swale enhancement alternatives annually for new technologies or improvements.	-Continue to implement swale enhancement alternatives . -Continue to promote swale enhancement program. -Review available swale enhancement alternatives annually for new technologies or improvements.
45	Evaluate adopting a on-site wastewater inspection program that will establish the number of inspections of on-site systems.	High	PCR	-Establish program guidelines and procedures. -Incorporate triggers into local ordinances.	-Develop inspection program guidelines and procedures. -Establish who will perform inspections. -Review and propose changes to local development/housing ordinances to incorporate triggers. -Develop GWPP for systems.	-Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin inspections. -Document inspection locations and results. -Coordinate inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.	-Continue inspections. -Continue coordinating inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.
46	Reassess, and update as appropriate, design criteria for on-site wastewater requirements, including lot size requirements.	High	PCR	-Compile and review existing design criteria. -Change as necessary.	-Review and discuss design intent of current regulations. -Discuss new potential regulations and requirements based on an enhanced design to improve operation, maintenance and management of system. Include GWPP requirements in regulations. -Propose changes, as necessary, to update existing design criteria.	-Review and reassess on-site wastewater design criteria. -Update design criteria as necessary.	-Review and reassess on-site wastewater design criteria. -Update design criteria as necessary.
47	Support and encourage full and expedient development and implementation of Oldham County Environmental Authorities (OCEA) Stormwater Quality Management Plans (SWQMP).	High	PCR	-Use findings of WP to support development and implementation of OCEA's SWQMP.	-Modify/update SWQMP(s) as necessary to improve and expedite stormwater program implementation and as required by new Clean Water Act 402(p) guidelines. -Collaborate with watershed partners to reduce duplicity and obtain implementation assistance.	-Annually meet to review and discuss progress on implementing SWQMP. -Continue to coordinate WP efforts and utilize WP recommendations to support development of the SWQMP.	-Annually meet to review and discuss progress on implementing SWQMP. -Continue to coordinate WP efforts and utilize WP recommendations to support development of the SWQMP.
48	Support the formation of a citizen-based watershed group.	High	WAH	-Coordinate efforts with other watershed educational and outreach activities. -Facilitate initial meeting to form citizen-based watershed group. -Advertise and assist with recruiting participants.	-Facilitate initial watershed group meetings to form citizen-based watershed group. -Help group establish specific goals and objectives. -Provide technical support and resources for citizen-based watershed group. -Advertise group on website and during other watershed plan activities	-Continue to provide technical support and resources for citizen-based watershed group. -Advertise group with other watershed activities and functions. -Coordinate watershed plan activities with watershed group.	-Continue to provide technical support and resources for citizen-based watershed group. -Advertise group with other watershed activities and functions. -Coordinate watershed plan activities with watershed group.
49	Use stream restoration projects to educate decision makers and the community on stream conditions and function(s).	High	WAH	-Coordinate efforts with other stream protection and restoration projects. -Invite community to stream restoration projects that are completed or under construction. -Allow project designer to discuss project.	-Compile list of completed and ongoing WP stream restoration projects. -Meet with responsible parties to review and prioritize stream restoration projects used for education. -Advertise stream restoration project and educational opportunity. -Prepare educational materials.	-Conduct one educational opportunity a year at identified stream restoration projects. -Continue these activities for new stream restoration projects.	-Conduct one educational opportunity a year at identified stream restoration projects. -Continue these activities for new stream restoration projects.
50	Expand use of riparian buffers/filters strips around creek including enhancing 'no-disturb' ordinance to require creating designed buffer/filter strips instead of just open space.	Medium	WAH	-Review County "set back" ordinances to improve water quality benefit. -Identify needed changes to local ordinances. -Conduct outreach on proposed changes. -Implement revised design standards .	-Review Oldham County's current "set-back" standards and identify potential ways to expand water quality protection. -Collaborate with responsible parties and technical resources to revise local ordinances as warranted. -Establish revised design standards buffer/filter strips.	-Conduct outreach changes on proposed changes. -Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin implementation and enforcement of ordinance changes. -Document number of cases buffer strips were implemented where previously open space would have been sufficient.	-Annually review ordinances applicability. -Continue to enforce ordinance changes. -Continue to document use of buffer strips.
51	Evaluate existing Purchase Development Rights (PDR) programs for applicability in Oldham County. Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creeks to preserve streamside areas and encourage access to streams.	Medium	WAH	-Propose and review feasible alternatives. -Identify and secure funding sources.	-Identify and prioritize areas for preservation or conversion to parks. -Contact and meet with owners of identified areas. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Facilitate funding with willing property owners of marginal pasture land.	-Secure funding. -Establish at least one conservation easement. -Continue to meet with property owners to potential.l properties to facilitate information and funding.	-Continue to meet with property owners to potential properties to facilitate information and funding. -Acquire easements as opportunities arise.

BMP No.	BMP(s)	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Action Items	Milestones: Short Term (1 to 3 years)	Milestones: Mid-Term (3 to 10 years)	Milestones: Long Term (10+ years)
52	Incentivize low-impact design/green infrastructure inclusion in new developments and retrofits to existing developments.	Low	WAH	-Work with developers to identify appropriate incentives. -Include incentives in development/ redevelopment ordinances.	-Meet with local developers to identify potential incentives. -Review potential incentives for incorporation of low-impact design/green infrastructure. -Review existing development ordinances. -Identify changes required in ordinances to incorporate green incentives. -Identify funding source/mechanism.	-Select appropriate incentives to include in ordinances. -Change development ordinances to include green incentives. -Begin providing incentives for green infrastructure in new developments and retrofits to developed areas. -Advertise and promote incentives to developers working within Curry's Fork.	-Review incentives and ordinances annually for potential updates. -Add/subtract incentives and qualifiers for incentives as necessary.
NORTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 3 BMP MILESTONES							
53	Eliminate Sewer Overflows consistent with the proposed consent decree.	High	PCR	-Review identified sewer overflow locations. -Implement corrective actions to eliminate sewer overflows.	-Develop a map of known and identified problem areas. -Review and select feasible alternatives to eliminate sewer overflows on a site specific basis. -Secure funding.	-Secure funding. -Begin implementing feasible alternatives. -Update map as problems are resolved or new problems are identified.	-Continue implementing feasible alternatives. -Update map as problems are resolved or new problems are identified.
54	Increase/require the number of inspections of on-site wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names.	High	PCR	-Establish inspection triggers. -Incorporate triggers into local ordinances.	-Discuss and select appropriate inspection triggers. -Develop inspection program guidelines and procedures. -Establish who will perform inspections. -Review and propose changes to local development/housing ordinances to incorporate triggers. -Develop GWPPs for systems.	-Change local ordinances based on previous review. -Begin inspections. -Document inspection locations and results. -Coordinate inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.	-Continue inspections. -Continue coordinating inspection results with other BMPs related to on-site wastewater systems.
55	Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways.	High	PCR	-Develop and distribute educational material. -Identify and prioritize target areas.	-In consultation with technical and responsible entities, review existing educational materials; modify for Curry's Fork if necessary. -Disseminate educational materials through existing programs and agents in the watershed. -Using social marketing techniques, raise awareness and provide solutions through as many avenues as possible. -Target homeowners living in proximity to waterways. -Educate homeowners on GWPP requirements.	-Continue to distribute educational materials and implement education/awareness program activities. -Track maintenance changes in homeowners through surveys or phone calls to targeted neighborhoods. -Revise educational material based on new priority areas and feedback from neighborhoods already targeted.	-Continue to distribute educational materials and implement education/awareness program activities. -Track maintenance changes in homeowners through surveys or phone calls to targeted neighborhoods. -Revise educational material based on new priority areas and feedback from neighborhoods already targeted.
56	Conduct a stream survey along the middle section of North Curry's Fork to identify potential KYTC drainage improvement areas. Identify and implement stormwater reduction, storage and treatment opportunities along the I-71 corridor.	Medium	WAH	-Conduct a site reconnaissance with KYTC and University of Louisville Stream Institute staff to identify problem drainage areas. -Collaborate on solutions -Secure funding. -Remediate drainage issues.	-Review recommendations and results of UL Geomorphology study. -Conduct a stream reconnaissance along the middle section of North Curry's Fork to identify potential KYTC drainage improvement areas. -Collaborate on drainage solutions. -Secure funding. -Implement solutions.	-Continue to implement I/I drainage remediation projects. -Promote water quality improvement practices in local media.	-Continue to implement I/I drainage remediation projects. -Continue to promote water quality improvement practices in local media.
SOUTH CURRY'S FORK TIER 3 BMP MILESTONES							
57	Complete stream restoration or protection projects on the upstream tributaries, which were identified as very high restoration and protection potential.	High	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.
58	Complete a stream restoration project in the middle section of the main stem.	High	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.

BMP No.	BMP(s)	Feasibility	Impairment Addressed	Action Items	Milestones: Short Term (1 to 3 years)	Milestones: Mid-Term (3 to 10 years)	Milestones: Long Term (10+ years)
59	Replace or repair aging/failing on-site wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in proximity to waterways.	High	PCR	-Target specific systems or areas for upgrades and repairs. -Assist with securing funding as appropriate. -Upgrade or replace at least 10 systems a year.	-Using results from on-site wastewater survey and "Bad Septic System" map, target specific systems or areas for upgrades and repairs. -Meet and work with willing homeowners in to upgrade/replace system. -Perform overdue maintenance on, repair or replace at least 10 priority on-site wastewater systems a year. -Enforce GWPP requirements.	-Continue to meet and work with willing homeowners on septic system maintenance, repairs and replacements. -Continue to perform overdue maintenance on, repair or replace at least 10 priority on-site wastewater systems.	-Continue to meet and work with willing homeowners on septic system maintenance, repairs and replacements. -Continue to perform overdue maintenance on, repair or replace at least 10 priority on-site wastewater systems .
ASHER'S RUN TIER 3 BMP MILESTONES							
60	Complete a stream restoration project upstream of Camden Lane in the Asher's Run subwatershed.	Low	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.
61	Complete a stream restoration project on the lower/downstream portion of Asher's Run near the confluence to address stream banks.	Low	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.
CURRY'S FORK MAIN STEM TIER 3 BMP MILESTONES							
62	Complete a stream protection project on the single main stem tributary identified as having very high protection potential.	Low	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties. -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.
63	Complete a stream restoration or protection project on the upstream tributaries, which were identified as high restoration and high protection potential.	Low	WAH	-Meet property owners of potential project locations to discuss proposed remediation activities. -Secure funding. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties -Review and approve restoration design. -Monitor conditions pre-and post-restoration. -Implement restoration. -Implement education program.	-Contact property owner(s) and secure cooperation/buy-in. -Engage property owners in decision making. -Secure funding through identified funding sources. -Ensure restoration design will meet environmental and property owner goals. -Work with property owners to acquire necessary property rights for project. -Acquire appropriate easement/properties.	-Continue with easement/acquisitions. -Review and approve restoration design. -Secure funding. -Assess pre-construction WQ, biological, and habitat conditions at project location. -Begin post-construction water quality monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational to monitoring. -Coordinate construction and implementation with other BMPs and utilize project as an education tool. -Implement restoration.	-Maintain restoration/protection project as necessary. -Continue post-construction water quality monitoring. -Continue to coordinate with other BMPs to utilize project as an educational tool. -Evaluate improvements to WQ, biology, and habitat. -Continue to use restoration site as an educational tool for demonstrating stream dynamics and restoration techniques.
64	Eliminate Sewer Overflows consistent with the proposed consent decree.	Low	PCR	-Review identified sewer overflow locations. -Implement corrective actions to eliminate sewer overflows.	-Develop a map of known and identified problem areas. -Review and select feasible alternatives to eliminate sewer overflows on a site specific basis. -Secure funding.	-Secure funding. -Begin implementing feasible alternatives. -Update map as problems are resolved or new problems are identified.	-Continue implementing feasible alternatives. -Update map as problems are resolved or new problems are identified.

5.04 BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION COORDINATION

It is important to note a number of BMPs listed in Tables 5.03-1 through 5.03-3 will be more efficient and feasible if the responsible parties involved implement them in coordination with each other. Many entities and organizations listed as responsible parties and as technical assistance have existing watershed programs and initiatives in place that can be participated in, built upon, or used as a basis for the proposed BMPs in Tables 5.03-1, 5.03-2, and 5.03-3. Subsection 2.06 lists many of the current watershed programs and initiatives within the Curry's Fork watershed. Not only can existing programs be used as a reference, but BMPs that are being implemented can be implemented in coordination with one another to increase their overall effectiveness, reach a larger audience, and decrease implementation costs. BMPs should not be implemented before reviewing other recommended BMPs and ongoing projects within a project area. The subheadings below summarize what topics the Tier 1 BMPs focus on.

A. Sewage Discharge Eliminations and Changes BMPs

1. Coordinate wastewater and drinking line expansions (BMP No. 13).
2. Elimination of WWTP or identified package treatment plants (BMP Nos. 17, 20, 31, 32, and 40).
3. Communicate WP priority areas with planning of wastewater system improvements (BMP No. 16).
4. Eliminate sewer overflows (BMP Nos. 53 and 64).

B. On-Site Wastewater System BMPs

1. Implement a septic system survey or inspection program (BMP Nos. 1, 33, 45, and 54).
2. Establish a "Bad Septic Area Map" for Oldham County (BMP No. 6).
3. Evaluate/Create an on-site wastewater authority (BMP No. 7).
4. Promote on-site wastewater system maintenance (BMP Nos. 22, 28, and 55).
5. Replace or repair failing on-site wastewater systems (BMP Nos. 23 and 59).
6. Reassess on-site wastewater system design criteria (BMP No. 46).
7. Work with local entities and state and federal agencies to promote and implement recommendations from the WP (BMP No. 5).

C. Watershed Education, Participation, Coordination, and Marketing BMPs

1. Engage a Watershed Coordinator (BMP No. 9).
2. Develop and implement a WP marketing program (BMP Nos. 2 and 5).
3. Develop and implement various WP education and awareness programs (BMP Nos. 4, 10, 14, and 15).
4. Engage the community with watershed issues (BMP No. 26).
5. Support the formation of a citizen-based watershed group (BMP No. 48).
6. Use stream restoration projects as educational tools (BMP No. 49).

D. Stormwater BMPs

1. Expand water quality enhancing landscaping practices (BMP No. 8).
2. Review ordinances for impediments to low-impact development (BMP No. 12).
3. Implement enhanced development guidelines in undeveloped areas and retrofits to developed areas (BMP No. 29).
4. Enhance roadside swales (BMP No. 44).
5. Incentivize low-impact development/green infrastructure (BMP No. 52).
6. Support the development and implementation of the OCEA SWQMP (BMP No. 47).

E. Restoration and Protection Project BMPs

1. Implement stream restoration and protection projects in identified priority areas (BMP Nos. 18, 19, 21, 25, 30, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, and 63).
2. Improve stream connection with floodplain (BMP No. 27).

F. Water Quality Sampling BMPs

Develop and implement a monitoring plan (BMP Nos. 3 and 11).

G. Agriculture BMPs

1. Provide support and educational resources for agricultural landowners (BMP Nos. 24, 34, and 38).
2. Implement agricultural BMPs (BMP No. 37).
3. Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put land into conservation easements (BMP Nos. 35 and 41).

H. Streamside BMPs

1. Expand use of riparian buffers around creek and enhance "no-disturb" ordinance (BMP Nos. 36, 39, 42, and 50).
2. Purchase properties or development rights along streams to preserve streamside areas (BMP Nos. 43 and 51).

SECTION 6
KEY COMPONENTS OF WATERSHED PLAN SUCCESS

6.01 WATERSHED PLAN IMPLEMENTATION EVALUATION

To evaluate the effectiveness of the Watershed Plan (WP) and implemented best management practices (BMPs), the implementation plan should be monitored and evaluated on a regular basis. This section discusses methods to evaluate the implementation plan.

6.02 ORGANIZATION

The following entities, agencies, and organizations are identified as responsible parties for implementing various solutions identified in the WP:

- Agriculture Water Quality Authority
- City of La Grange, Kentucky
- Future Watershed Group
- Kentucky Division of Water
- Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
- La Grange Utilities Commission
- Louisville Gas & Electric
- Oldham County Board of Education
- Oldham County Conservation District
- Oldham County Environmental Authority
- Oldham County Cooperative Extension Office
- Oldham County Fiscal Court
- Oldham County Greenways
- Oldham County Health Department
- Oldham County Planning and Development Services
- Oldham County Road Department
- Oldham County Solid Waste Department
- Oldham County Water District
- Producer Organization(s)
- Property Owners
- Salt River Watershed Watch
- United States Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- United States Department of Agriculture, Fish and Wildlife Services
- University of Louisville
- Watershed Residents

The cooperation and collaboration of these groups and completion of their respective tasks are vital to meeting the goals of the WP. Each individual group should be accountable for its assigned action items for each BMP through the implementation plan evaluation and review is critical for implementing the plan and improving water quality conditions in Curry's Fork.

Because of the number of involved parties, studies conducted, and recommendations made within the WP, it is recommended to engage a Watershed Coordinator. The Watershed Coordinator would be a link between responsible parties, funding agencies, watershed residents, and technical resources. The Watershed Coordinator would also monitor the progress of WP-related projects or activities and provide updates on progress made.

6.03 MARKETING THE WATERSHED PLAN

The Curry's Fork Watershed Coordinator will work to ensure that responsible agencies, organizations, and groups understand the objectives and recommendations of the WP. Using the WP Executive Summary as a reference, presentations will be made to responsible parties. The Watershed Coordinator will tailor presentations to meet local group's needs and expectations. Marketing the Curry's Fork WP will be an important role and function of the Watershed Coordinator. In addition to agency, organization, and group presentations, the WP will be marketed via the Web site, newspaper articles, public meetings, community events, one-on-one interaction, and other forums as appropriate.

The Watershed Coordinator will also encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed group for the watershed, which currently does not exist.

6.04 FUNDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION

Depending on the type of solution and involved parties, a variety of funding sources may be pursued. The Watershed Coordinator will seek local sponsorship(s) for smaller projects. Larger projects may require contributions from involved parties or applications for state and/or federal funding. As discussed in Subsection 6.02, the Watershed Coordinator would work as a link between responsible parties and potential funding sources to ensure solutions have the necessary funding.

Creating a watershed group to receive sponsorship, grants, or other funding is often the first step. Creating the watershed group as a nonprofit organization often makes it easier to secure donations or grants. As an alternative, partnering with nonprofit groups can be equally as effective and expands involvement.

6.05 MONITORING PLAN

A number of agencies have conducted water quality sampling within Oldham County and Curry's Fork for various purposes, such as Salt River Watershed Watch, Kentucky Waterways Alliance (KWA), Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW), and United States Geological Survey (USGS). Stormwater sampling will also be conducted throughout Oldham County for municipal separate stormwater system (MS4) permit compliance. Oldham County Fiscal Court (OCFC) and the Watershed Coordinator will coordinate with these organizations and utilize their sampling and assessment results for implementation monitoring. OCFC will compare results from implementation sampling and assessments to baseline data already collected as part of the WP to assess the impacts of installed BMPs and solutions implemented.

OCFC will also request that Curry's Fork be a part of KDOW's Basin Cycle Monitoring Program for 2014 and 2019 to provide critical sampling information within the watershed.

Establishing overarching criteria for assessing the effectiveness of the plan is a useful tool to capture a "big-picture" view of the overall health of the watershed through the implementation process. The following metrics are recommended to be monitored to evaluate the Curry's Fork Watershed Plan:

1. WAH Support–Currently the watershed is listed for partial support of WAH. The change in designation to full support of WAH would indicate that improvements are happening in the watershed and the Watershed Plan is part of that shift. A decrease in support to nonsupport or no movement in the level of support would indicate that the Plan is not being effective at improving WAH and its implementation should be reevaluated.

2. PCR Support–Currently the watershed is listed for non-suport of primary contact recreation. The change in designation to partial or full support of PCR would indicate that improvements are happening in the watershed and the Watershed Plan is part of the that shift. A continuation of the current status would indicate that the Plan is not being effective at improving PCR and its implementation should be reevaluated.

Monitoring should not be confined to sampling and assessments alone. Records of educational material developed, seminars conducted, participation in public education programs, and other watershed events should be documented and reviewed to see if outreach efforts are reaching the appropriate audiences and resulting in changes in behavior that help to improve water quality.

6.06 EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

It is important to periodically step back from implementation of BMPs and evaluate progress. Potential items to consider during these evaluations are discussed further.

A. Implementation

At a minimum, progress updates should be provided for BMPs and milestones by the Watershed Coordinator on a quarterly to annual basis, although certain BMPs may require more frequent evaluation depending on the requirements. Progress updates should include, at minimum, whether the BMP implementation is on schedule, a brief evaluation of available postimplementation assessment results, any problems or concerns encountered during the implementation process, and plans to alleviate these problems and concerns. Sharing progress updates during future meetings of the Technical Committee (TC) could be especially effective. The Watershed Coordinator should prepare updates on a quarterly to annual basis as established by OCFC. Posting reports online for public viewing can help maintain interest in the project.

B. Outcome Indicators

Section 5.04-4 has suggested indicators for each of the BMPs recommended. However, during the detailed planning and/or implementation of the BMP other indicators may be identified that are more useful, illustrative, easier to collect, or have other attributes that make them a better option to use as an

indicator than the suggestions in Section 5. Identifying alternative indicators is encouraged and should be considered before actual implementation of any BMP. Quantitative indicators are encouraged as they can often more readily assess progress. During progress updates and meetings, involved parties should refer back to the selected indicators.

C. Outreach

Outreach activities are important for a number of reasons and should be evaluated on at least an annual basis. Outreach activities serve a number of functions, including educating the public, maintaining public involvement, maintaining involvement of involved parties, promoting the successes of the plan, and potentially identifying new funding sources.

As mentioned in Subsection 6.05, outreach activities should be monitored and documented to assess whether they are using appropriate advertising venues, reaching appropriate audiences, and facilitating the involvement of watershed residents in projects and activities in the watershed.

D. Adaptive Management

Goals and objectives described in this WP were developed based on the best available information and the current and predicted future needs of the community, but the needs of the community or watershed can change. Impacts within watersheds are dynamic, meaning they are continually changing. Land use changes, human impacts, and naturally occurring changes within the watershed can create new problems or concerns and alleviate existing ones.

Because of this, the WP development and implementation are an iterative process. It is important for involved parties to establish tracking procedures, follow these procedures by evaluating the progress and impacts of BMP implementation, and be prepared to adjust plans as necessary based on BMP results and the changing needs of the watershed. As mentioned in item A, practical times to perform evaluations are at milestone stages annually, and/or semiannually. As milestones are reached, responsible parties should answer the following questions:

1. Is this BMP helping us reach our goal(s)?
2. Is it costing more or less than expected?
3. Are there changes we could make to improve it?
4. Should we revise or set new goals based on what we know now?

Answering such questions and evaluating the implementation plan can help identify and correct problems early in the process, preventing them from becoming very large problems later.

To assist in the adaptive management process, a list of other potential BMPs is included in Appendix F. These BMPs were identified through the same process as the BMPs in Section 5 but are determined to be likely less effective. They are included as potential alternatives to the recommended BMPs if the recommended BMPs turn out to be less effective than originally though. With an approved TMDL, there may be adjustments to WP, or based on WP implementation, the allocations of the TMDL may need to be adjusted.

APPENDIX A
SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY

Currys Fork Watershed Roundtable Meeting Notes

September 24, 2009
John Black Community Center

On September 24, 2009, ninety-one concerned citizens of Curry's Fork gathered to discuss their concerns and goals for the watershed. The meeting opened with an introductory presentation informing residents of the partnership between the Oldham County Fiscal Court and the EPA and the grant to write a watershed plan to address water quality issues in the watershed.

A brief description of the watershed was provided. Curry's Fork Watershed has four sub-watersheds: North Curry's Fork, South Curry's Fork, Curry's Fork and Asher's Run that drains into Floyd's Fork. The total budget to study Curry's Fork and write a watershed plan and implement priority actions is $1.6 million dollars.

The Clean Water Act set goals for the country's waters to be fishable and swimmable. The Kentucky Division of Water determined that a four mile stream segment in Currys Fork is impaired. Developing a watershed plan will improve the likelihood of successful water quality improvement, minimize duplication, increase collaboration with county agencies and improve the likelihood of securing future funding resources.

The Curry's Fork watershed plan will lay out strategies for managing water quality and provide a framework to implement priority issues. To date, the project has collected water quality data and orchestrated technical stakeholder meetings in order to inventory both existing problems and programs (solutions) already underway in the watershed. In the next few months the water quality data will be analyzed and a water quality report will be authored. The project will result in not only a comprehensive watershed plan, but also includes on-the-ground work. Implementation plans are in the works for a stream restoration project. The University of Louisville has designed a stream restoration project for 3,700 feet of South Curry's Fork off Moody Lane.

Valuable community input was gathered on why Currys Fork is important along with concerns for the watershed and future goals. The ninety-one participants were divided into 13 groups to answer three specific questions. Each table reported back to the group with highlights of the group's discussion.

Question 1: How and why is the Curry's Fork watershed important to you?

- Table 1
  - We live there!
- Table 3
  - Natural resources are important to all generations
- Table 4
  - Live there
  - Contribute to the health of other water ways
  - Increases quality of life
- Table 5 & 6
  - Runoff over and under
  - Flooding Conditions
  - Impacts on Land
- Table 2
  - Live in watershed
  - Clean recreation areas
  - Good place for wildlife habitat
- Table 7
  - Health of community
  - Property values go down due to flooding
  - Quality of life
- Table 8
  - Recreation for kids
  - Produce farming
  - Water shortages
  - Wildlife/habitat
- Table 9
  - Flooding and debris
  - Aesthetic value
  - Potential health issues/smells
  - Wildlife support
- Table 10
  - Take care of limited water
  - Important to take care of for wildlife and people
- Table 11
  - Ditto
- Table 12
  - Kids play in it, on property
  - No more tax increase
  - Flooding into street

- Table 13
  - Source of drinking water
  - Flooding homes
  - Mosquitoes
  - Property erosion
- Table 15
  - Walking in water, don't want to get sick
- Table 16
  - Live on creek
  - General well being of ecosystem
  - Rural character of the area
  - Wildlife/Recreation

Question 2: What are the problems in Curry's Fork watershed?

- Table 1
  - Floating debris Large items
  - Flooding
  - Soil Erosion- Sedimentation
- Table 2
  - Under capacity treatment plants
  - Wildlife so don't eat in garden nice safe habitat
  - Enforcement
- Table 3
  - Check septic on regular basis
- Table 4
  - Stormwater from I71
  - Fertilizer over use
  - Package sanitary treatment plants
- Table 5
  - Pollutants and pathogens
  - Construction management
  - Wildlife
- Table 6
  - Pollution, chemical and biological
  - Help in neighborhood cleaning
- Table 7
  - Flooding/runoff debris in yard
  - Erosion in yard-west moody
  - Water Quality Sewer Effluent
- Table 8
  - Inducing of flooding damming
  - Construction issues
  - New stormwater management plan
- Table 9
  - Bacteria in water
  - Modification of stream bed
  - Silt/ erosion
  - Stream subject to dumping
- Table 10
  - Uncontrolled runoff from construction
  - Erosion control on sloping properties
  - Faulty septic tanks
- Table 11
  - Failing septic systems
- Table 12
  - Flooding Flooding Flooding
  - Too much money on this project
  - Building without evaluating environmental consequences
- Table 13
  - Clogged streams
  - Flooding/erosion
  - Pollution
- Table 14/15
  - Could not carry a heavy rain
  - Too much clear cut/dev
  - Poor stormwater
  - Improve treatment plant
- Table 16
  - Runoff flooding
  - Uncontrolled development
  - More flood plain
  - Package Treatment Plants

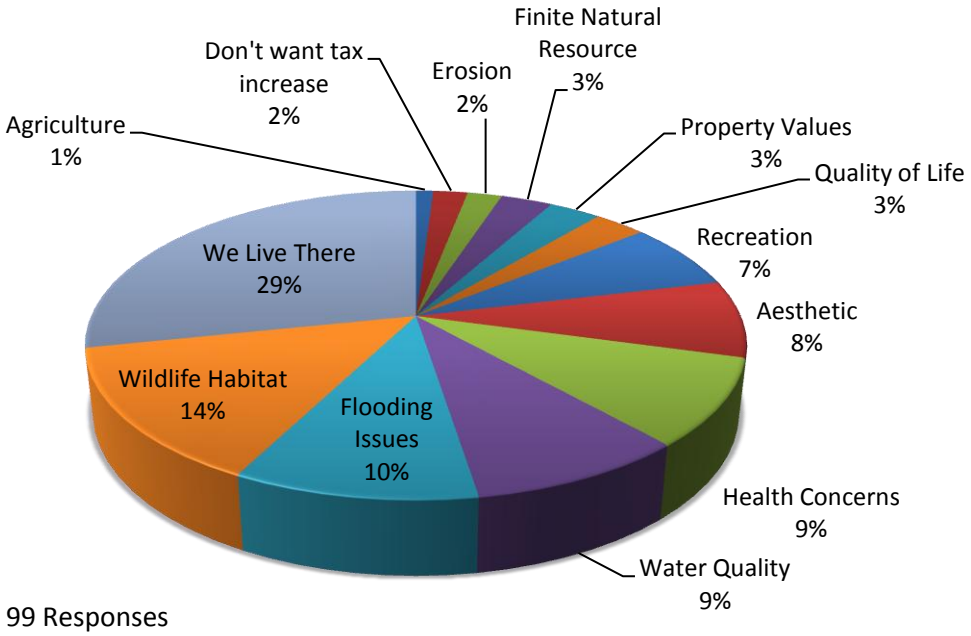
Question 3: What are your goals for Currys Fork watershed?

- Table 1
  - Better water quality for Currys Fork
- Table 2
  - Economical clean up that works
  - Disease free water
  - Polluters pay for misuse
- Table 3
  - Enjoy the peace of nature
- Table 4
  - Clean it up for our family now and in the future
  - Control any future damage and improve the forks over all health
- Table 5
  - Meet Water Quality Standards
  - Education- care of water/safety
  - Recreation development
- Table 6
  - Funds used efficient- not like government
- Table 7
  - Back in it beds, no more flooding
  - Creek cleaned up roots
  - Recreation, kids
  - Health and safety of people who live there
- Table 8
  - Education
  - Fix Sewer plant capacity
  - Flood control
  - End good old boys system
- Table 9
  - Improve Water Quality
  - Reduction in flooding
  - Bring back to natural
  - Locate and addressing pollution
- Table 10
  - Special tax monitored curry's fork benefits
  - Return streambed to natural flow
  - In expensive maintenance controls
- Table 11
  - Countywide sewers
  - Very little agriculture, watch where it is coming from
- Table 12
  - Likes table 8 answers
  - Freely to recreate
  - Integrity for funds
- Table 13
  - Restore ecosystem
  - Public education
  - Drainage system
- Table 14/15
  - Clean up water
  - More public access
- Table 16
  - Cleaner water
  - Proper structure
  - Limit development in flood plain

In summary, the roundtable discussion reported on the importance of the watershed, concerns of the watershed and goals for the watershed. Curry's Fork watershed is important because they live there. The major concerns with the watershed are flooding, erosion, bacteria, development pressures, taxes and fiscally responsible use of funds. Goals for the watershed are to improve water quality, education, and locate sources of pollution. There was a wide array of viewpoints and neighborhoods represented. In addition to the summary responses provided above, each individual response will be compiled for incorporation into the watershed plan. The water quality data will be analyzed this fall and in the spring of 2010 water quality will be discussed. The community input gathered will be incorporated into the watershed based plan.

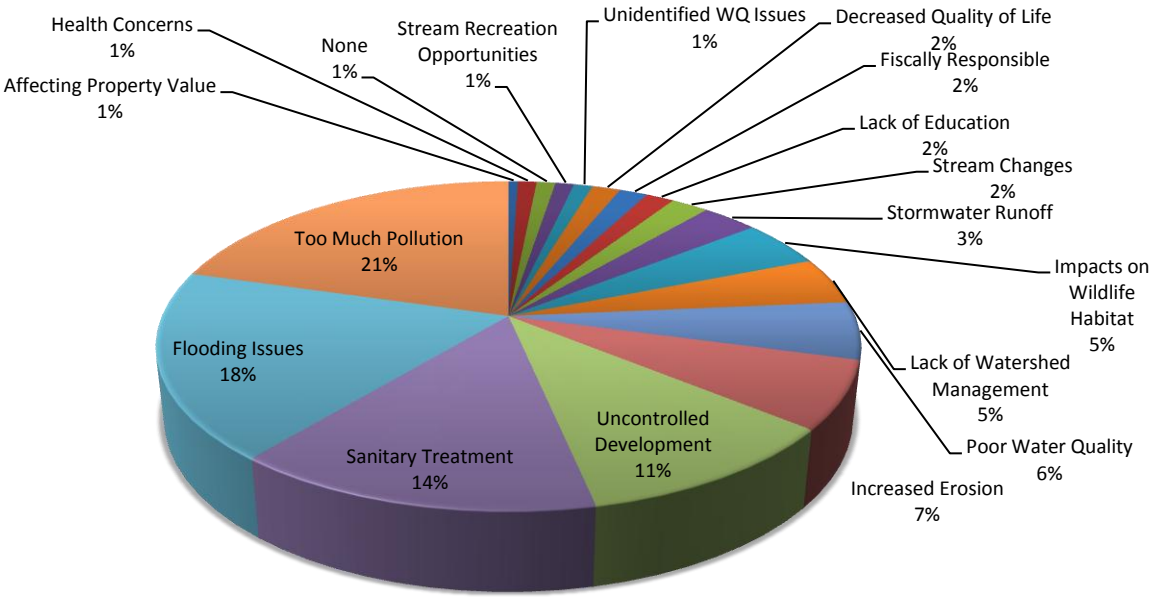
Currys Fork Watershed Based Plan
Oldham County Fiscal Court
Roundtable Survey Results September 2009

1. How and why is the Curry's Fork watershed important to you?



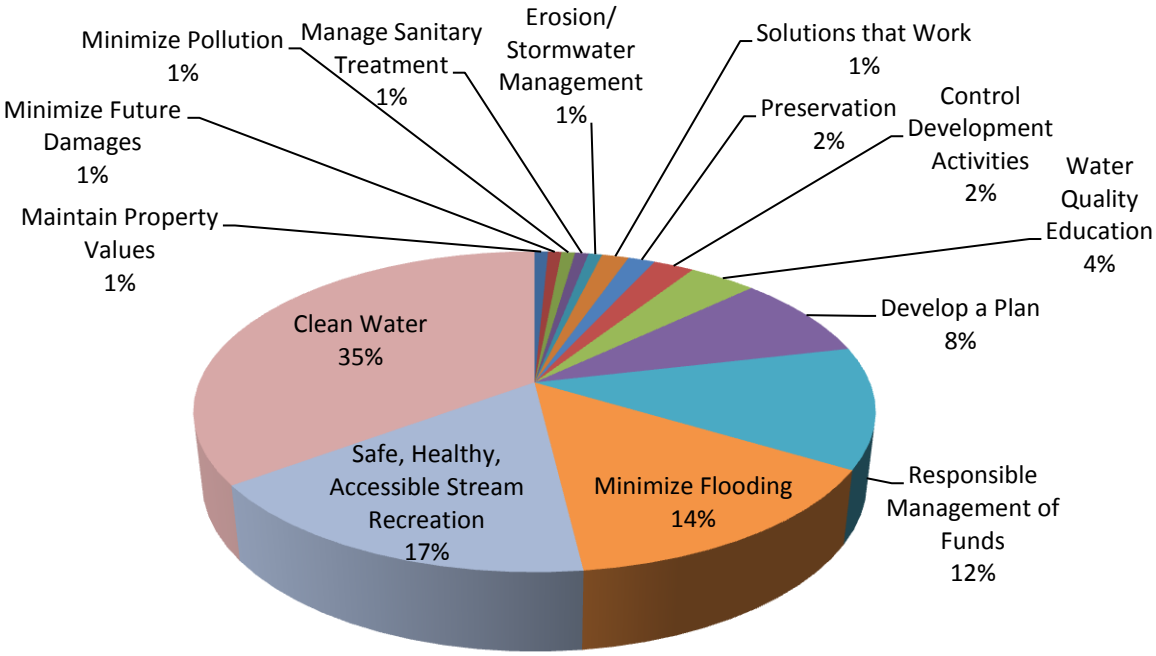
Sample Size: 99 Responses

2. What are the problems in Curry's Fork watershed?



Sample Size: 195 Responses

3. What are your goals for the Curry's Fork watershed?



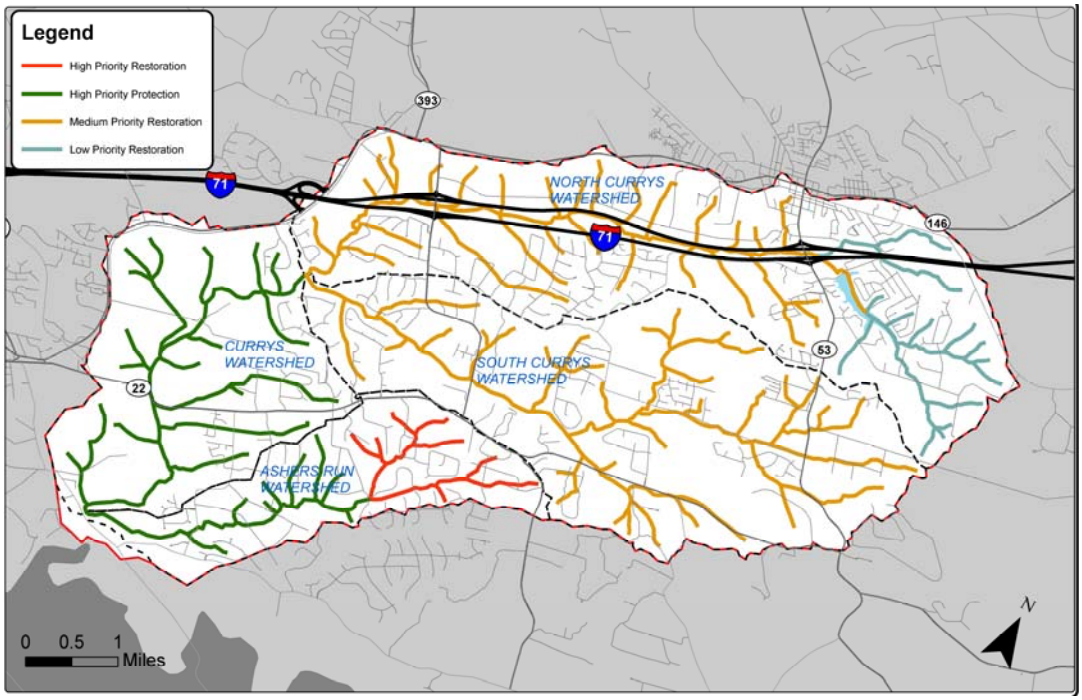
Sample Size: 115 Responses

APPENDIX B
JULY 15, 2010 ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY

Curry's Fork Bacteria Watershed Roundtable Notes

July 15, 2010
John Black Community Center

Over forty concerned citizens of Curry's Fork gathered to hear about the bacteria concerns and provide feedback on proposed solutions. The meeting opened with an introductory presentation on the overall objectives and the need for public input. The project goal is to improve the water quality of Curry's Fork through development of a watershed based plan and targeted implementation. Curry's Fork Watershed has four sub-watersheds: North Curry's Fork, South Curry's Fork, Curry's Fork and Ashers Run that drain into Floyd's Fork. The total budget to develop a watershed plan and implement priority actions is $1.6 million dollars.



The water quality data was analyzed in two phases: the first phase was focused on bacteria water quality (spring 2010) and the second phase will be conducted this fall for warm water aquatic habitat related pollutants such as sediment, nutrients and temperature. Local pediatrician, Dr. Ashlie Collins, emphasized the health concerns associated with elevated levels of bacteria in our waters. The most at risk populations are children and elderly.

Bacteria data was collected in 2007 and 2009 and evaluated in the spring of 2010. Data results were reviewed by a Water Quality Data Analysis Team which includes representatives from USGS, DOW, University of Louisville, Sustainable Streams, Third Rock Consultants and Strand Associates. Based on the conclusion from the data review, each subwatershed area was classified as high priority protection (Curry's Watershed, Lower Ashers Run), High Priority Restoration (Upper Ashers Run), Medium Priority Restoration (Lower North Curry's, and South Curry's) and Low Priority Restoration (Upper North Curry's). See bacteria priority map. Data results, probable pollutant sources and effective solutions were discussed with the Curry's Fork Watershed Technical Committee over the course of several meetings. The probable pollutant sources and effective solutions were discussed and citizens provided input on the feasibility of implementation various solutions.

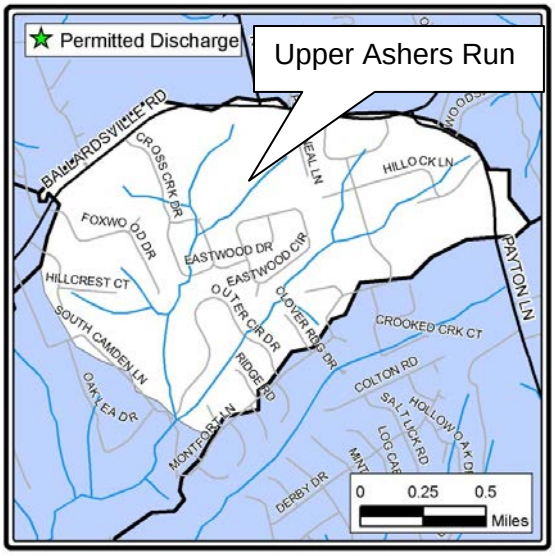
The Curry's Fork Bacteria Roundtable Meeting provided a summary of the bacteria water quality conditions and provided an opportunity to discuss proposed solutions with residents in the watershed. Attendees to the meeting completed a survey and provided feedback on proposed solutions or remediation activities for each subwatershed and for the entire watershed. Solutions were scored on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most effective. The results for each subwatershed are presented on the following pages and will be used to develop recommendations for the final Watershed Plan. The next phase is to discuss non-bacteria impairments to the watershed and proposed solutions in the fall of 2010.

Upper Ashers Run Subwatershed

Curry's Fork Bacteria Roundtable
Thursday July 15, 2010
John Black Community Center

Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Upper (headwaters) Area of Ashers Run is high priority restoration.



Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Upper (headwaters) Area of Ashers Run are (<u>Listed in no particular order or rank</u>):

- Low-intensity animal operations (small numbers of goats, horses, etc. as well as some 'non-traditional' livestock on relatively small properties)
- Septic Systems
- Wildlife

Proposed Solutions / Remediation Activities Survey Results

Proposed Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percentage of "5" Responses	Percentage of "4" Responses	Percentage of "3" Responses	Percentage of "2" Responses	Percentage of "1" Responses	Percentage of "No Opinion" Responses
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	36	151	4.2	61%	11%	19%	6%	0%	3%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	35	145	4.1	43%	40%	9%	6%	3%	0%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	35	142	4.1	37%	40%	20%	0%	0%	3%
Implement an aggressive and targeted program to educate homeowners on effective septic system maintenance, management and operation	36	144	4.0	36%	39%	19%	3%	0%	3%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	36	140	3.9	33%	33%	28%	3%	0%	3%
Educate homeowners, livestock owners and farms of non-traditional animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction.	35	136	3.9	26%	46%	26%	0%	0%	3%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	34	129	3.8	26%	41%	24%	6%	0%	3%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	36	135	3.8	22%	50%	14%	11%	0%	3%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	36	133	3.7	25%	36%	31%	3%	3%	3%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	36	129	3.6	36%	31%	8%	11%	8%	6%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	36	120	3.3	31%	22%	17%	14%	14%	3%
Develop a program to ensure regular septic system inspections, and, as necessary, upgrades or repairs of systems.	36	106	2.9	19%	25%	14%	19%	17%	6%

Lower Ashers Run Subwatershed

Curry's Fork Bacteria Roundtable
Thursday July 15, 2010
John Black Community Center

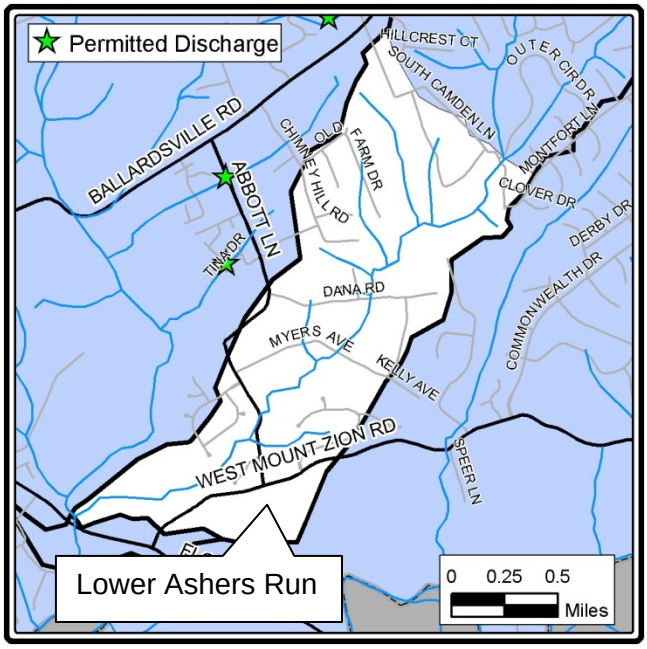
Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Lower (downstream) Area of Ashers Run is high priority protection.

Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Lower (downstream) Area of Ashers Run are (Listed in no particular order or rank):

- Upstream Contributions
- Wildlife



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Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	34	146	4.3	65%	12%	12%	12%	0%	0%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	33	137	4.2	39%	36%	24%	0%	0%	0%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	34	134	3.9	29%	41%	24%	6%	0%	0%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	34	133	3.9	26%	50%	15%	6%	3%	0%
Implement program to educate homeowners on effective septic system maintenance, management and operation	34	132	3.9	35%	26%	32%	3%	3%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	34	130	3.8	26%	38%	29%	3%	3%	0%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	34	130	3.8	26%	38%	26%	9%	0%	0%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	34	129	3.8	21%	47%	29%	0%	0%	3%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	36	130	3.6	33%	28%	19%	8%	8%	3%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	34	115	3.4	29%	21%	21%	18%	12%	0%

Upper North Curry's Fork Subwatershed

Curry's Fork Bacteria Roundtable
Thursday July 15, 2010
John Black Community Center

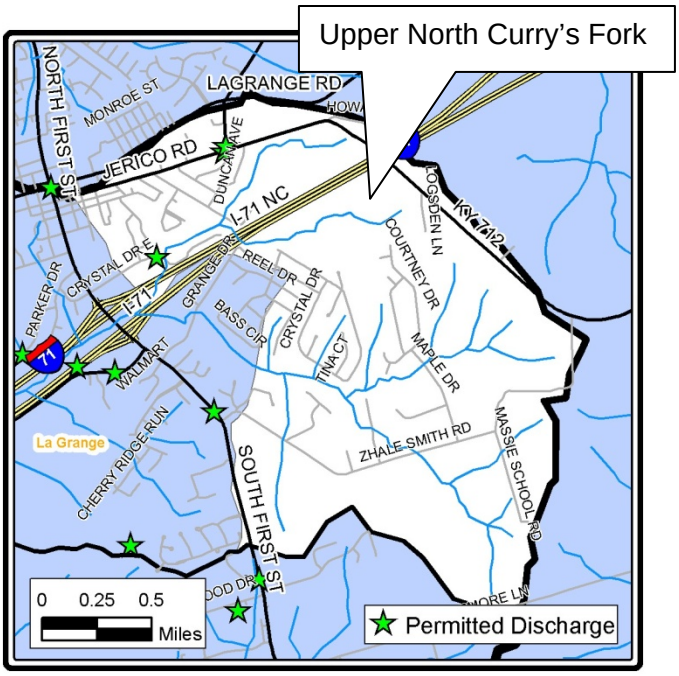
Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Upper (headwaters) Area of North Curry's Fork is low priority restoration.

Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Upper (headwaters) Area of North Curry's Fork are (Listed in no particular order or rank):

- Density of Septic Systems in Crystal Lake Subdivision



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Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	37	161	4.4	59%	22%	14%	5%	0%	0%
Implement an aggressive and targeted program to educate homeowners on effective septic system maintenance, management and operation	34	143	4.2	50%	24%	24%	3%	0%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	34	139	4.1	35%	38%	26%	0%	0%	0%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	32	129	4.0	34%	38%	25%	3%	0%	0%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	34	137	4.0	35%	44%	12%	6%	3%	0%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	33	132	4.0	30%	45%	18%	6%	0%	0%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	35	136	3.9	43%	26%	14%	11%	6%	0%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	34	132	3.9	29%	35%	32%	0%	3%	0%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	34	132	3.9	24%	47%	24%	6%	0%	0%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	35	125	3.6	40%	17%	17%	11%	14%	0%
Develop a program to ensure regular septic system Inspections, and, as necessary, upgrades or repairs of systems.	35	120	3.4	34%	26%	9%	11%	20%	0%

Lower North Curry's Fork Subwatershed

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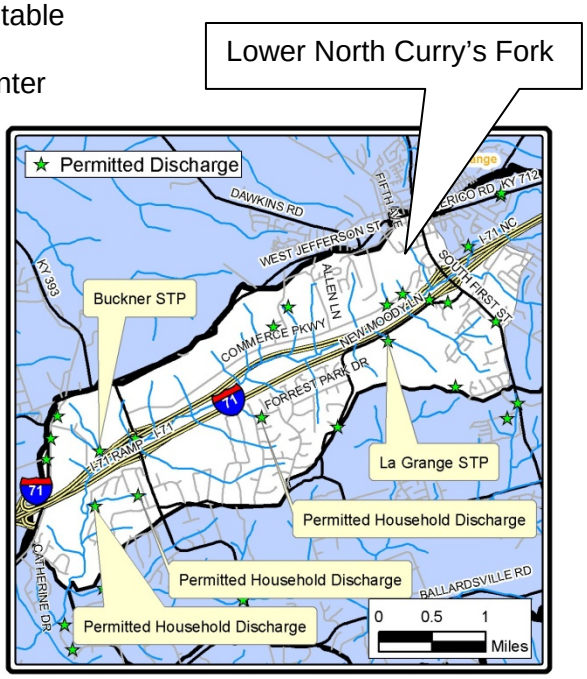

Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Lower (downstream) Area of North Curry's Fork is medium priority restoration.

Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Lower (downstream) Area of North Curry's Fork are (Listed in no particular order or rank):

- Failing septic systems in Borowick Farms
- Stormwater from MS4 Areas (La Grange and Oldham County)
- Buckner Package Treatment Plant
- La Grange Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Permitted Household Discharge
- Stormwater leaking into sewers and taking up capacity, causing overflows and/or plant upsets

Proposed Solutions / Remediation Activities Survey Results

Proposed Solutions	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percentage of "5" Responses	Percentage of "4" Responses	Percentage of "3" Responses	Percentage of "2" Responses	Percentage of "1" Responses	Percentage of "No Opinion" Responses
Implement an aggressive and targeted program to educate homeowners on effective septic system maintenance, management and operation	35	155	4.4	60%	23%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	36	157	4.4	61%	22%	8%	8%	0%	0%
Ensure wastewater treatment plant capacity for current and future users through sewer infrastructure repair or upgrades.	34	147	4.3	65%	15%	15%	0%	6%	0%
Support wastewater facility upgrades and rehabilitations to enhance wastewater treatment.	36	154	4.3	61%	19%	11%	3%	6%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	35	147	4.2	43%	37%	17%	3%	0%	0%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	33	137	4.2	45%	27%	24%	3%	0%	0%
Eliminate sewer overflows.	35	145	4.1	57%	29%	3%	0%	6%	6%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	34	137	4.0	38%	29%	29%	3%	0%	0%
Increase education/outreach programs to and enforcement of private homeowners with permitted wastewater discharges	35	141	4.0	46%	29%	17%	3%	3%	3%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	34	136	4.0	35%	38%	18%	9%	0%	0%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	36	142	3.9	33%	39%	19%	6%	3%	0%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	34	134	3.9	29%	38%	29%	3%	0%	0%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	37	145	3.9	43%	30%	8%	14%	5%	0%
Develop and conduct program to educate homeowners about responsibilities pertaining to sewer lateral lines.	34	131	3.9	29%	41%	21%	3%	6%	0%
Improve compliance with sump pumps/down-spout ordinance(s) to reduce non-wastewater flows to sewers.	35	134	3.8	46%	23%	14%	3%	14%	0%
For the planned elimination of small wastewater treatment plants, extend sewers to areas in immediate proximity of planned wastewater line work.	34	130	3.8	53%	18%	6%	6%	18%	0%
Reduce the volumes and concentrations of stormwater pollution entering creeks.	36	135	3.8	44%	17%	19%	11%	6%	3%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	36	130	3.6	33%	31%	14%	8%	14%	0%
Transfer management of smaller wastewater treatment centers to larger municipalities	36	122	3.4	42%	14%	17%	3%	19%	6%
Support and encourage of Oldham County's and La Grange's stormwater programs.	34	114	3.4	26%	18%	35%	9%	9%	3%
Develop a program to ensure regular septic system Inspections, and, as necessary, upgrades or repairs of systems.	36	118	3.3	36%	14%	19%	6%	22%	3%

Upper South Curry's Fork Subwatershed

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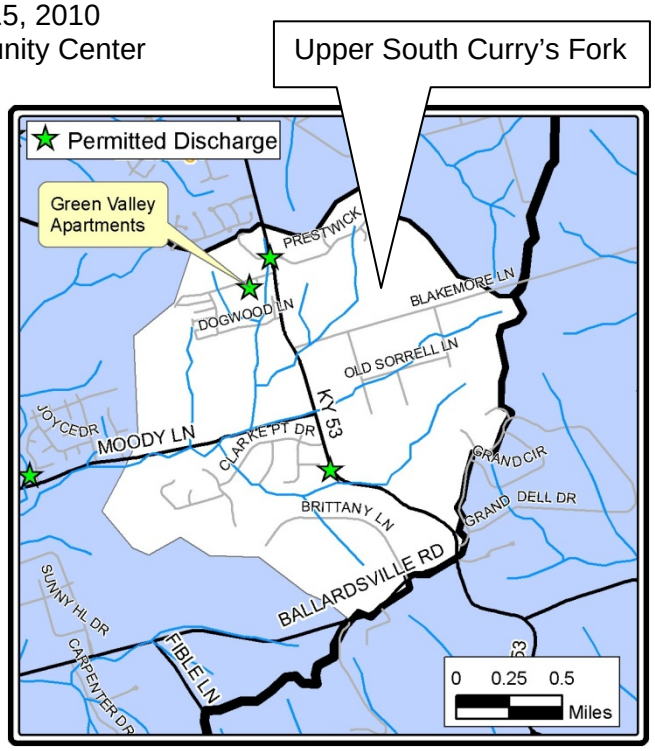

Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Upper (headwaters) Area of South Curry's Fork is medium priority restoration.

Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Upper (headwaters) Area of South Curry's Fork are (Listed in no particular order or rank):

- Green Valley Package Treatment Plant

Proposed Solutions / Remediation Activities Survey Results

Proposed Solutions	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percentage of "5" Responses	Percentage of "4" Responses	Percentage of "3" Responses	Percentage of "2" Responses	Percentage of "1" Responses
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	33	142	4.3	61%	18%	12%	9%	0%
Support wastewater facility upgrades and rehabilitations to enhance wastewater treatment.	31	135	4.4	61%	26%	6%	0%	6%
Ensure wastewater treatment plant capacity for current and future users through sewer infrastructure repair or upgrades.	31	131	4.2	61%	23%	3%	3%	10%
Eliminate sewer overflows.	30	128	4.3	67%	17%	7%	0%	7%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	30	124	4.1	43%	27%	30%	0%	0%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	31	123	4.0	35%	39%	16%	6%	3%
Educate homeowners, livestock owners and farms of non-traditional animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction.	30	122	4.1	33%	40%	27%	0%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	30	120	4.0	33%	40%	20%	7%	0%
Improve compliance with sump pumps/down-spout ordinance(s) to reduce non-wastewater flows to sewers.	31	118	3.8	32%	39%	16%	6%	3%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	30	117	3.9	27%	40%	30%	3%	0%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	30	116	3.9	20%	50%	27%	3%	0%
Develop and conduct program to educate homeowners about responsibilities pertaining to sewer lateral lines.	30	116	3.9	33%	37%	23%	0%	3%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	32	116	3.6	34%	22%	22%	16%	6%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	30	115	3.8	27%	37%	30%	7%	0%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	31	111	3.6	29%	35%	13%	10%	13%
For the planned elimination of small wastewater treatment plants, extend sewers to areas in immediate proximity of planned wastewater line work.	30	110	3.7	47%	13%	17%	7%	17%
Transfer management of smaller wastewater treatment centers to larger municipalities	30	100	3.3	33%	23%	13%	7%	20%

Lower South Curry's Fork Subwatershed

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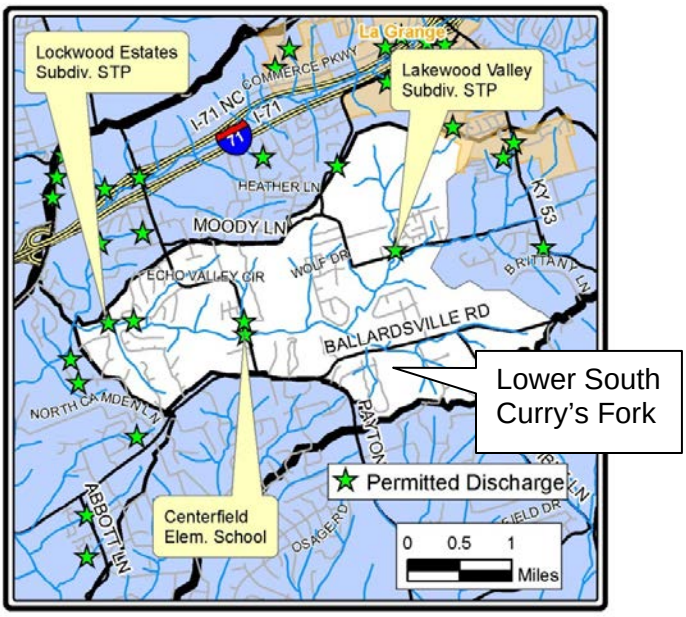
Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Lower (downstream) Area of South Curry's Fork is medium priority restoration.

Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Lower (downstream) Area of South Curry's Fork are (Listed in no particular order or rank):

- Lockwood Package Treatment Plant
- Lakewood Package Treatment Plant
- Centerfield Elementary Package Treatment Plant
- Septic Systems



Proposed Solutions / Remediation Activities Survey Results

Proposed Solutions	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percentage of "5" Responses	Percentage of "4" Responses	Percentage of "3" Responses	Percentage of "2" Responses	Percentage of "1" Responses	Percentage of "No Opinion" Responses
Eliminate sewer overflows.	27	116	4.3	59%	26%	7%	0%	7%	0%
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	31	128	4.1	58%	19%	10%	6%	3%	3%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	30	123	4.1	43%	37%	10%	7%	3%	0%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	28	114	4.1	39%	32%	25%	4%	0%	0%
Ensure wastewater treatment plant capacity for current and future users through sewer infrastructure repair or upgrades.	29	118	4.1	45%	38%	7%	0%	10%	0%
Support wastewater facility upgrades and rehabilitations to enhance wastewater treatment.	29	117	4.0	52%	21%	17%	0%	10%	0%
Implement an aggressive and targeted program to educate homeowners on effective septic system maintenance, management and operation	30	121	4.0	30%	47%	20%	3%	0%	0%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	28	111	4.0	36%	29%	32%	4%	0%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	29	113	3.9	28%	41%	24%	7%	0%	0%
Develop and conduct program to educate homeowners about responsibilities pertaining to sewer lateral lines.	28	109	3.9	32%	43%	14%	4%	7%	0%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	31	119	3.8	35%	35%	10%	16%	3%	0%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	29	110	3.8	24%	34%	38%	3%	0%	0%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	28	106	3.8	18%	50%	25%	7%	0%	0%
For the planned elimination of small wastewater treatment plants, extend sewers to areas in immediate proximity of planned wastewater line work.	29	106	3.7	34%	28%	21%	3%	14%	0%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	30	108	3.6	33%	30%	17%	3%	17%	0%
Improve compliance with sump pumps/down-spout ordinance(s) to reduce non-wastewater flows to sewers.	30	104	3.5	33%	23%	17%	13%	10%	3%
Develop a program to ensure regular septic system inspections, and, as necessary, upgrades or repairs of systems.	30	100	3.3	23%	40%	3%	13%	20%	0%
Transfer management of smaller treatment centers to larger municipalities	30	99	3.3	27%	27%	20%	7%	17%	3%

Curry's Fork Subwatershed

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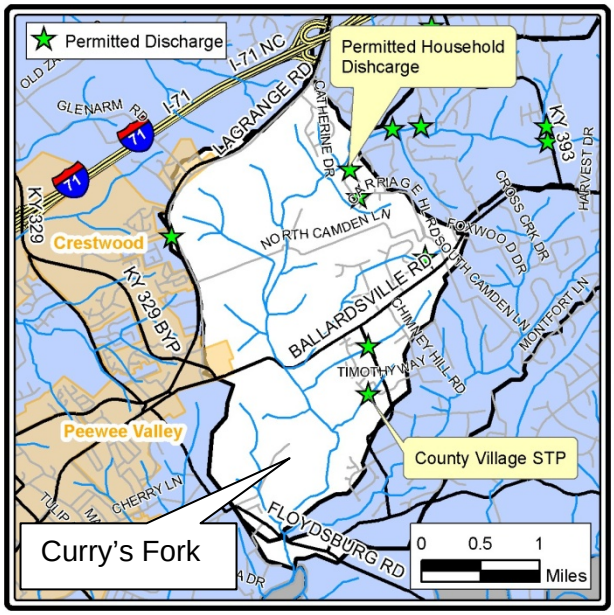
Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

The bacteria pollution protection priority in the Curry's Fork (mainstream) Area is high priority protection.

Pollutant Sources

The more probable bacteria pollution sources in the Curry's Fork (mainstream) Area are (Listed in no particular order or rank):

- North Curry's Upstream Contribution
- South Curry's Upstream Contribution
- Permitted Household Discharge
- Country Village Package Treatment Plant



Proposed Solutions / Remediation Activities Survey Results

Proposed Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percentage of "5" Responses	Percentage of "4" Responses	Percentage of "3" Responses	Percentage of "2" Responses	Percentage of "1" Responses	Percentage of "No Opinion" Responses
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	31	138	4.5	71%	10%	13%	6%	0%	0%
Promote watershed protection status and encourage continued protection in identified pathogen priority protection areas.	29	126	4.3	52%	31%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Eliminate sewer overflows.	31	133	4.3	68%	16%	6%	0%	6%	3%
Ensure wastewater treatment plant capacity for current and future users through sewer infrastructure repair or upgrades.	30	126	4.2	60%	20%	10%	0%	10%	0%
Implement program to educate homeowners on effective septic system maintenance, management and operation	29	120	4.1	41%	34%	21%	3%	0%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	30	124	4.1	43%	30%	23%	3%	0%	0%
Support wastewater facility upgrades and rehabilitations to enhance wastewater treatment.	30	122	4.1	47%	30%	13%	3%	7%	0%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	32	130	4.1	44%	34%	9%	9%	3%	0%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	29	114	3.9	38%	21%	38%	3%	0%	0%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	29	114	3.9	31%	34%	31%	3%	0%	0%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	30	117	3.9	40%	30%	13%	13%	3%	0%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	29	113	3.9	28%	41%	24%	7%	0%	0%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	29	112	3.9	34%	17%	48%	0%	0%	0%
Develop and conduct program to educate homeowners about responsibilities pertaining to sewer lateral lines.	29	109	3.8	31%	28%	31%	7%	3%	0%
Increase education/outreach programs to and enforcement of private homeowners with permitted wastewater discharges	29	108	3.7	38%	28%	21%	3%	3%	7%
For the planned elimination of small wastewater treatment plants, extend sewers to areas in immediate proximity of planned wastewater line work.	29	105	3.6	41%	17%	21%	3%	17%	0%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	28	100	3.6	36%	21%	25%	0%	18%	0%
Improve compliance with sump pumps/down-spout ordinance(s) to reduce non-wastewater flows to sewers.	30	107	3.6	37%	23%	17%	10%	10%	3%
Transfer management of smaller wastewater treatment centers to larger municipalities	30	105	3.5	37%	23%	17%	3%	17%	3%

Entire Curry's Fork Watershed

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Bacteria Restoration Protection Priority

There are remediation activities that are recommended for all Curry's Fork subwatersheds. The survey participants were asked to respond to the effectiveness of the proposed solutions similar to the subwatershed exercise. In addition, participants were asked to rank their top five activities in order from 1 to 5 (with 1 being the highest ranking).

Proposed Solutions / Remediation Activities Survey Results

Entire Currys Fork Bacteria Remediation Activity	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percentage of "5" Responses	Percentage of "4" Responses	Percentage of "3" Responses	Percentage of "2" Responses	Percentage of "1" Responses	Percentage of "No Opinion" Responses
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	32	137	4.3	59%	16%	19%	6%	0%	0%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	30	123	4.1	30%	50%	20%	0%	0%	0%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	32	127	4.0	34%	31%	31%	3%	0%	0%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	30	115	3.8	30%	30%	33%	7%	0%	0%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	29	110	3.8	41%	24%	17%	10%	3%	3%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	31	116	3.7	19%	48%	23%	6%	3%	0%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	31	115	3.7	39%	19%	26%	6%	10%	0%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	32	118	3.7	38%	22%	22%	9%	9%	0%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	30	110	3.7	13%	47%	37%	0%	3%	0%

Entire Currys Fork Bacteria Remediation Activity Rank	Number of Ranked Responses	Average Rank	Percentage of "1" Rank	Percentage of "2" Rank	Percentage of "3" Rank	Percentage of "4" Rank	Percentage of "5" Rank
Encourage preservation and creation of green space and buffer strips near streams.	21	2.4	33%	29%	10%	24%	5%
Increase monitoring of streams in watershed.	21	2.4	33%	24%	24%	10%	10%
Encourage and support wastewater planning efforts at a watershed scale to create long-term solutions for utilities and residents. For example, include plans to extend sewer lines when planning to extend water lines.	17	2.6	29%	24%	12%	24%	12%
Implement an education and outreach program to raise awareness about watershed conditions and solutions/actions to improve water quality	20	2.8	20%	15%	45%	5%	15%
Support efforts to continue collaboration, cooperation and communication between county agencies at a watershed scale.	11	3.2	18%	18%	18%	27%	9%
Ensure communication, guidelines and pre-planning/approval for any wastewater system improvements, modifications or upgrades on a watershed scale.	19	3.3	11%	16%	16%	53%	5%
Encourage and support the formation of a citizen-based watershed organization for Curry's Fork.	18	3.6	17%	11%	17%	11%	44%
Water quality and watershed education to homeowners specific to watershed and its impairments.	16	3.7	0%	31%	13%	13%	44%
Establish a communication plan to convey the findings of the watershed plan.	10	3.9	0%	10%	30%	20%	40%

APPENDIX C
FEBRUARY 2, 2011 ROUNDTABLE SUMMARY

Curry's Fork Warm Water Aquatic Habitat Watershed Roundtable Notes

February 2, 2011
John Black Community Center

Over twenty citizens of the Curry's Fork watershed gathered to hear about the warm water aquatic habitat (WAH) concerns and provide feedback on proposed solutions. The meeting opened with an introductory presentation on the overall objectives and the need for public input. The project goal is to improve the water quality of Curry's Fork through development of a watershed based plan and targeted implementation. Curry's Fork Watershed has four sub-watersheds: North Curry's Fork, South Curry's Fork, Curry's Fork and Ashers Run that drain into Floyd's Fork. The total budget to develop a watershed plan and implement priority actions is $1.6 million dollars.

The water quality data was analyzed in two phases: the first phase was focused on bacteria water quality and was discussed at the Bacteria Roundtable held on July 15, 2010. The second phase discussed at this Roundtable focused on the WAH which includes biological assessments, physical habitat assessments, and water chemistry sampling. WAH related pollutants that were reviewed include nutrients, sediment, dissolved oxygen, and more.

WAH data was collected between 2007 and 2010 and was evaluated in the fall of 2010. Data results were reviewed by a Water Quality Data Analysis Team which includes representatives from the United States Geological Survey, Kentucky Division of Water, University of Louisville, Sustainable Streams, Third Rock Consultants and Strand Associates, Inc. Based on the review, each subwatershed was classified a condition based on the biological, water chemistry, and physical habitat assessments performed. The table below summarizes the watershed conditions presented at the WAH Roundable.

Watershed	Biological	Water Chemistry	Physical Habitat
Curry's Fork (Main Stem)	Better	Average	Average
Ashers Run	Worse	Better	Worse
North Curry's Fork	Average	Average	Better
South Curry's Fork	Worse	Average	Worse

Data results, probable pollutant sources and effective solutions were discussed with the Curry's Fork Watershed Technical Committee over the course of several meetings. The probable pollutant sources and effective solutions were discussed and citizens provided input on the feasibility of implementating various solutions.

The Curry's Fork WAH Roundtable provided a summary of the WAH conditions and provided an opportunity to discuss proposed solutions with residents in the watershed. Attendees to the meeting completed a survey and provided feedback on proposed solutions or remediation activities for each subwatershed and for the entire watershed. Solutions were scored on a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the most effective. The results for each subwatershed are presented on the following pages. Results from the WAH Roundtable will be incorporated into the final Watershed Plan along with results from the 2009 and 2010 Roundtables.

Ashers Run Subwatershed - Results Summary

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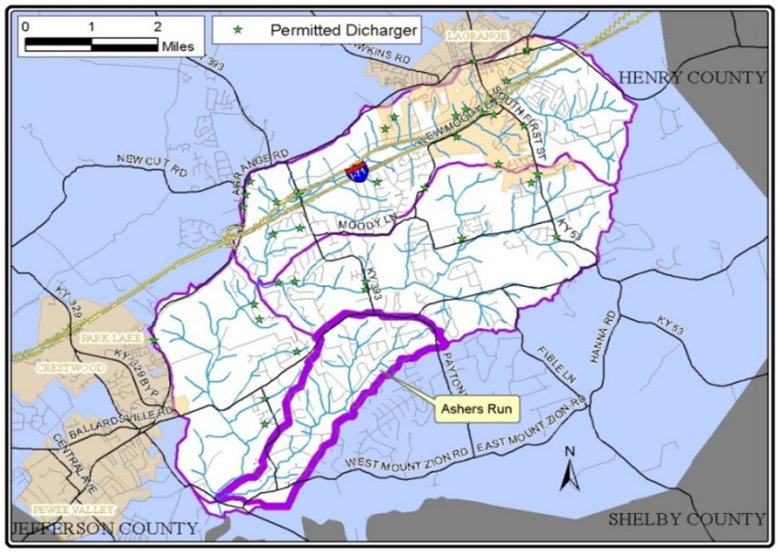
Biological Assessment - "Worse" Condition

Physical Habitat - "Worse" Condition

Water Chemistry - "Better" Condition



Proposed Solution/Remediation Activity Effectiveness

Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percent of "5" Responses	Percent of "4" Responses	Percent of "3" Responses	Percent of "2" Responses	Percent of "1" Responses	Percent of "No Opinion" Responses
Implement BMPs to address to improve habitat and riparian areas along agricultural lands.	17	68	4.0	35%	35%	24%	6%	0%	0%
Complete stream restoration projects that have been identified as feasible to implement and effective.	16	61	3.8	25%	50%	13%	6%	6%	0%
Use the findings of the Watershed Plan to augment the implementation of Oldham County's Stormwater Quality Management Plan	17	64	3.8	29%	35%	24%	6%	6%	0%
Develop and implement Agricultural Water Quality Plans.	16	54	3.4	19%	25%	38%	13%	6%	0%
Encourage producers with marginal pasture lands to put their land into conservation easements	16	50	3.1	6%	31%	38%	19%	6%	0%

North Curry's Subwatershed - Results Summary

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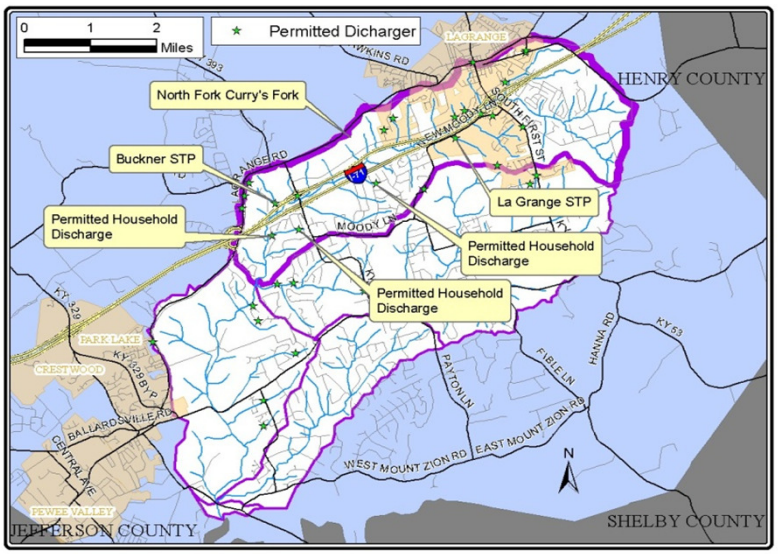
Biological Assessment - "Average" Condition

Physical Habitat - "Better" Condition

Water Chemistry - "Average" Condition



Proposed Solution/Remediation Activity Effectiveness

Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percent of "5" Responses	Percent of "4" Responses	Percent of "3" Responses	Percent of "2" Responses	Percent of "1" Responses	Percent of "No Opinion" Responses
Require dischargers to the stream to meet more stringent nutrient limits.	18	80	4.4	61%	33%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Eliminate Sewer Overflows	18	78	4.3	67%	11%	17%	0%	6%	0%
Increase stormwater infiltration into the ground to address flooding and water quality issues	18	74	4.1	39%	33%	28%	0%	0%	0%
Use enhanced development guidelines in undeveloped areas that promote the incorporation of low-impact design elements and water quality BMPs into the design and construction.	18	69	4.1	50%	28%	0%	6%	11%	6%
Complete stream restoration projects that have been identified as feasible to implement and effective.	18	56	3.3	17%	17%	39%	22%	0%	6%

South Curry's Subwatershed - Results Summary

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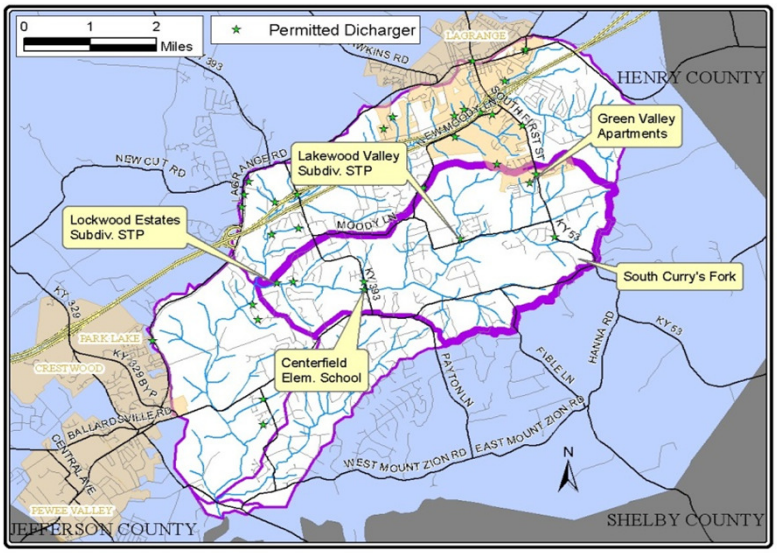
Biological Assessment - "Worse" Condition

Physical Habitat - "Worse" Condition

Water Chemistry - "Average" Condition



Proposed Solution/Remediation Activity Effectiveness

Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percent of "5" Responses	Percent of "4" Responses	Percent of "3" Responses	Percent of "2" Responses	Percent of "1" Responses	Percent of "No Opinion" Responses
Utilize BMPs that maximize infiltration, reduce runoff, and improve water quality.	18	82	4.6	67%	22%	11%	0%	0%	0%
Use enhanced development guidelines in undeveloped areas that promote the incorporation of low-impact design elements and water quality BMPs into the design and construction.	17	74	4.4	65%	18%	12%	0%	6%	0%
Require dischargers to the stream to meet more stringent nutrient limits.	17	72	4.2	53%	29%	6%	12%	0%	0%
Implement BMPs to address to improve habitat and riparian areas along agricultural lands.	18	74	4.1	50%	17%	28%	6%	0%	0%
Use the findings of the Watershed Plan to augment the implementation of Oldham County's Stormwater Quality Management Plan	17	69	4.1	29%	47%	24%	0%	0%	0%
Complete stream restoration projects that have been identified as feasible to implement and effective.	17	62	3.6	24%	24%	47%	6%	0%	0%

Curry's Fork (Main Stem) Subwatershed - Results Summary

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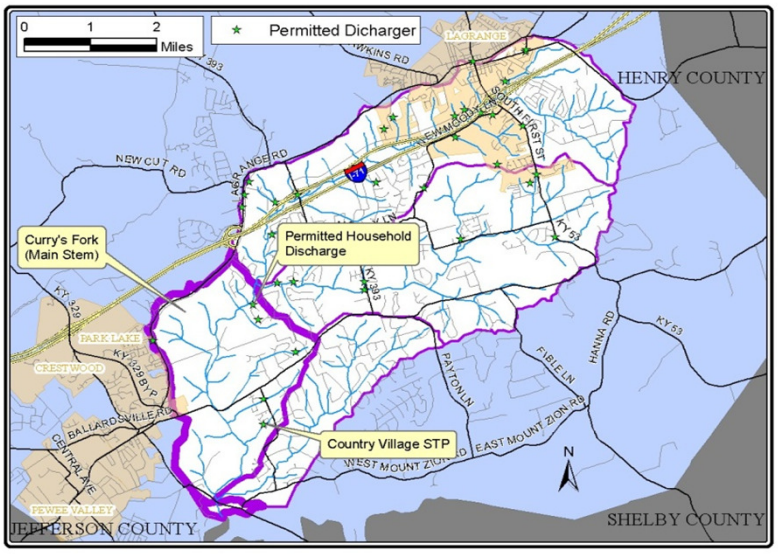
Biological Assessment - "Better" Condition

Physical Habitat - "Average" Condition

Water Chemistry - "Average" Condition



Proposed Solution/Remediation Activity Effectiveness

Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percent of "5" Responses	Percent of "4" Responses	Percent of "3" Responses	Percent of "2" Responses	Percent of "1" Responses	Percent of "No Opinion" Responses
Eliminate small treatment plants in the watershed	16	73	4.6	69%	19%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Require dischargers to the stream to meet more stringent nutrient limits.	17	73	4.3	53%	35%	6%	0%	6%	0%
Eliminate Sewer Overflows	16	68	4.3	56%	25%	13%	0%	6%	0%
Use the findings of the Watershed Plan to augment the implementation of Oldham County's Stormwater Quality Management Plan	17	72	4.2	53%	24%	18%	6%	0%	0%
Complete stream restoration projects that have been identified as feasible to implement and effective.	16	62	3.9	31%	44%	6%	19%	0%	0%

Entire Curry's Fork Watershed - Results Summary

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Proposed Solution/Remediation Activity Effectiveness

Solution	Number of Responses	Total Score	Average Score	Percent of "5" Responses	Percent of "4" Responses	Percent of "3" Responses	Percent of "2" Responses	Percent of "1" Responses	Percent of "No Opinion" Responses
Improve the performance and regulation of on-site wastewater systems	18	80	4.7	78%	17%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Educate planners, designers, reviewers, etc. of developments on low-impact design and incentivize its inclusion in new developments and re-developments.	18	77	4.5	67%	28%	0%	0%	6%	0%
Expand and enhance "no-disturb"/riparian zones around creeks.	18	73	4.3	50%	39%	6%	0%	6%	0%
Preserve forested areas	18	74	4.3	56%	22%	17%	6%	0%	0%
Use stream restoration projects to improve stream function and to educate.	18	69	3.9	44%	22%	17%	17%	0%	0%
Expand and the level of protection for floodplains	18	67	3.9	22%	50%	28%	0%	0%	0%
Promote the use of voluntary conservation easements to protect lands around creeks.	18	65	3.7	39%	17%	22%	22%	0%	0%
Establish a citizen-based watershed group.	18	59	3.4	33%	6%	28%	33%	0%	0%
Provide watershed educational and recreational opportunities	18	59	3.3	22%	11%	50%	11%	6%	0%

Proposed Solution/Remediation Activity Ranking

Solution	Number of Responses	Average Rank	Percent of Rank "1" Responses	Percent of Rank "2" Responses	Percent of Rank "3" Responses	Percent of Rank "4" Responses	Percent of Rank "5" Responses	Percent of Rank "6", "7", "8", and "9" Responses
Provide watershed educational and recreational opportunities	15	2.0	53%	13%	20%	7%	7%	0%
Improve the performance and regulation of on-site wastewater systems	17	2.8	12%	35%	18%	29%	6%	0%
Expand and enhance "no-disturb"/riparian zones around creeks.	14	3.5	29%	7%	21%	7%	21%	14%
Establish a citizen-based watershed group.	10	3.6	20%	10%	0%	30%	40%	0%
Educate planners, designers, reviewers, etc. of developments on low-impact design and incentivize its inclusion in new developments and re-developments.	10	4.3	0%	0%	40%	20%	10%	30%
Promote the use of voluntary conservation easements to protect lands around creeks.	11	4.4	0%	18%	27%	18%	9%	27%
Preserve forested areas	9	4.6	0%	22%	0%	22%	33%	22%
Use stream restoration projects to improve stream function and to educate.	8	4.9	0%	25%	25%	0%	13%	38%
Expand and the level of protection for floodplains	7	5.7	14%	14%	0%	0%	29%	43%

APPENDIX D
CURRY'S FORK WATER QUALITY DATA REPORT

Curry's Fork Water Quality Data Report

Report

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Report for
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SECTION 1
INTRODUCTION

1.01 PROJECT BACKGROUND

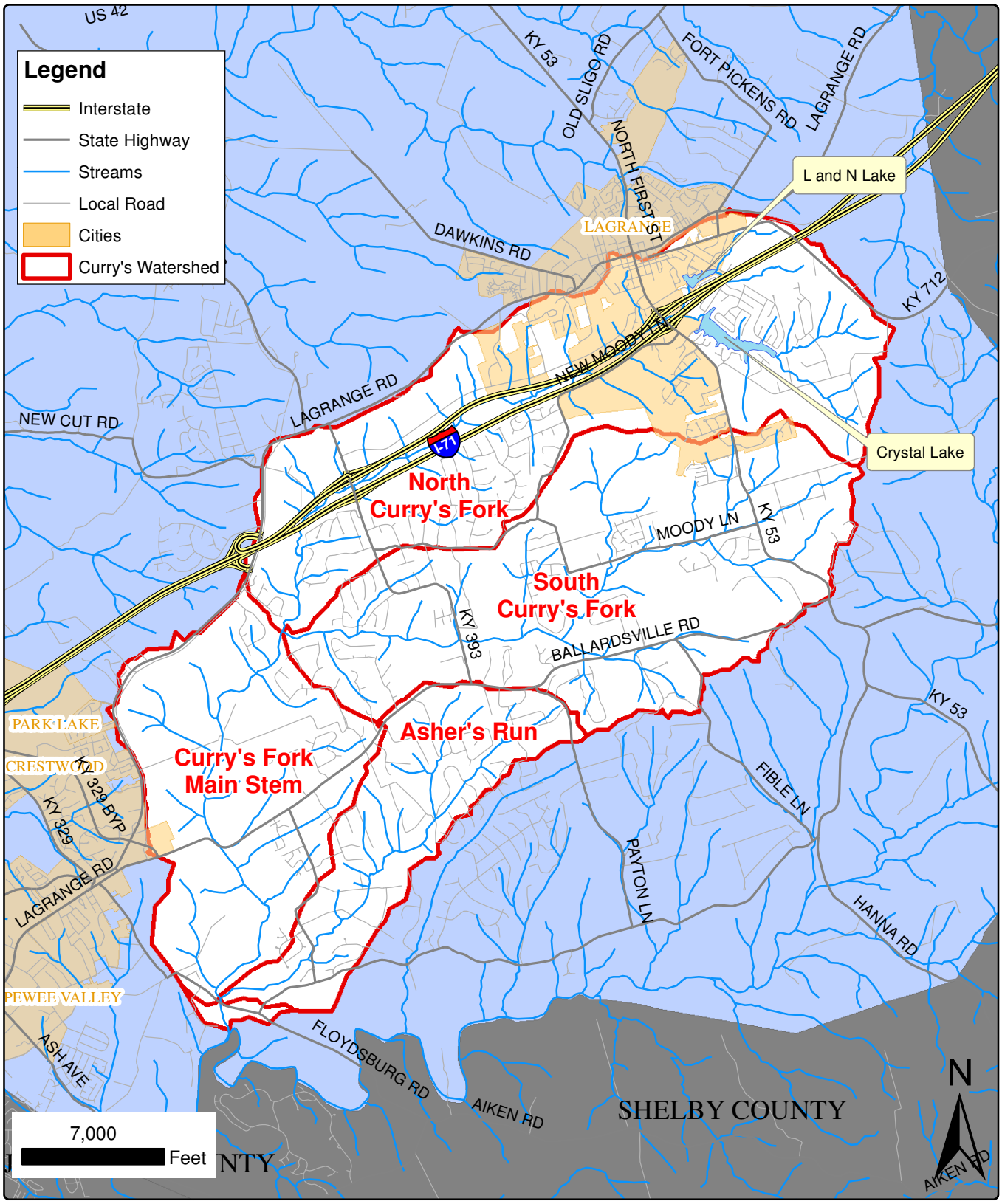
The Curry's Fork watershed is located in northern Kentucky upstream of Floyds Fork in Oldham County, Kentucky. Figure 1.01-1 shows the location of the Curry's Fork watershed and delineates the four subwatersheds within the watershed. The Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) contracted funds to the Oldham County Fiscal Court (OCFC) to develop and begin implementation of a Watershed Plan (WP) as part of the FFY2006 Clean Water Act Section 319(h) grant awarded by the United Sates Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to the state. Curry's Fork is impaired and does not meet water quality standards for Primary Contact Recreation (nonsupport) and Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (WAH) (partial support) according to the 2008 Integrated Report to Congress on the Condition of Water Resources in Kentucky, Volume II, 303(d) List of Surface Waters (303(d) List). A WP is being developed to identify and address the impairments in Curry's Fork.

1.02 PURPOSE

The Curry's Fork Water Quality Data Report (WQDR) is a supplemental document to the Curry's Fork WP. The purpose of the WQDR is to present the water quality data and assessments used in the development of the WP. The WQDR does not discuss potential pollutant sources or causes of stream impairment. Refer to the Curry's Fork Watershed Plan for information regarding pollutant sources. The WQDR includes discussions of the following items:

- Water quality standards.
- Pollutants of concern in the Curry's Fork watershed.
- Available sampling data in the Curry's Fork watershed.
- Data collected for the WP sampling program.
- Sampling results.

It is not the intent of this report to identify pollutant sources. The data and data trends in this report were used by the Curry's Fork Technical Committee, Internal Project Team, Water Quality Data Analysis Team, and the Curry's Fork community to identify pollutant sources and select appropriate Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the WP. Refer to the WP for discussions of pollutant source identification and BMP selection.



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1.03 DEFINITIONS

BMP	Best Management Practices
CWA	Clean Water Act
FDC	Flow duration curve
KAR	Kentucky Administrative Regulations
KDOW	Kentucky Division of Water
MS4	Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OCFC	Oldham County Fiscal Court
ONRWs	Outstanding National Resource Waters
QAPP	Quality Assurance Protection Plan
SRWW	Salt River Watershed Watch
Strand	Strand Associates, Inc.®
TC	Technical Committee
Third Rock	Third Rock Consultants
TMDLs	Total Maximum Daily Loads
TSS	total suspended solids
UL	University of Louisville Stream Institute
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USGS	United States Geological Survey
WAH	Water Aquatic Habitat
WP	Watershed Plan
WQDAT	Water Quality Data Analysis Team
WQDR	Water Quality Data Report
WQS	Water Quality Standards

SECTION 2
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

2.01 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

State regulatory agencies are required to develop Water Quality Standards (WQS) to support the goals of the Clean Water Act (CWA). In accordance with 40 CFR 131.2, the goal of WQS should include the following:

1. Include provisions for restoring and maintaining chemical, physical, and biological integrity of state waters.

2. Provide, wherever attainable, water quality for the protection and propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife and recreation in and on the water ("fishable/swimmable").

3. Consider the use and value of state waters for public water supplies, propagation of fish and wildlife, recreation, agricultural and industrial purposes, and navigation.

The three major components of WQS include designated uses, numeric and narrative water quality criteria, and antidegradation policies. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) defines the importance of WQS as follows:

> "to help and protect and restore the quality of the Nation's surface waters and to help identify water quality problems caused by improperly treated wastewater discharges, runoff or discharges from active or abandoned mining sites, sediment, fertilizers, and chemicals from agricultural areas, and erosion of stream banks caused by improper grazing practices. These standards also support efforts to achieve and maintain protective water quality conditions. Efforts include total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for point sources of pollution, load allocations for nonpoint sources of pollution, water quality management plans, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) water quality-based effluent limitations for point source discharges, water quality certifications under CWA 401, various reports that document current water quality conditions, and CWA 319 management plans for the control of nonpoint sources of pollution" (www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/about/imp.htm).

A. Designated Uses

Appropriate uses of the water body, established by Kentucky, are determined through consideration of the use and value of the water body as well as the suitability of a water body for these uses. The USEPA defines the suitability of a water body through consideration of "the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of the water body, its geographical setting and scenic qualities, and economic considerations." Kentucky must conduct a use attainability analysis for any water body that does not include the fishable/swimmable goal identified in the CWA. Kentucky WQS, outlined in the Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KAR) 10:026, defines six designated uses, including warm water aquatic habitat, cold water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, domestic water supply, and outstanding state resource water. Although this statute specifically identifies many surface waters throughout Kentucky and their respective designated uses, any surface water that is not specifically listed in the Kentucky

Water Quality regulations is by default designated as suitable for support of warm water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and domestic water supply.

The designated uses of Curry's Fork are specifically established within 401 KAR 10:026 as warm water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, and secondary contact recreation. The designated uses for the other tributaries within the watershed, including North Curry's Fork and South Curry's Fork, and Asher's Run are not specified in the Kentucky Water Quality regulations and therefore, by default, are included as warm water aquatic habitat, primary contact recreation, secondary contact recreation, and domestic water supply categories.

B. Numeric and Narrative Criteria

States must adopt water quality criteria that properly protects the designated uses of the water bodies throughout the state. The states may adopt the criteria established by the USEPA in Section 304(a) of the CWA, modify these criteria to meet site-specific conditions, or adopt criteria based on other scientifically defended methods (www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/about/crit.htm). Kentucky has adopted both numeric and narrative standards that can be reviewed in KAR Title 401 Chapter 10:051. Throughout the water quality data analysis section of this report, maximum allowable values denote the limits established by the Kentucky WQS. For certain parameters such as total suspended solids (TSS) and nutrients, Kentucky has not established water quality criteria. However, the USEPA has established recommended values of pollutant concentrations. These are nonenforceable values recommended to promote healthy water quality and aquatic habitats. The values are noted and used for data comparison purposes in Section 4 of this report.

C. Antidegradation Policies

The WQS regulations established in the CWA require states to develop a tiered antidegradation program. This program provides for the prevention, abatement, and control of water pollution. According to Kentucky WQS, "it is the policy of the commonwealth to conserve its waters for legitimate uses and to safeguard from pollution the uncontaminated waters of the commonwealth, prevent the creation of any new pollution in the waters of the commonwealth, and abate any existing pollution." The antidegradation policy requires surface waters to be placed into one of the four categories including outstanding national resource waters, exceptional waters, high quality water, and impaired water. The USEPA defines the three tiers of the antidegradation program as follows:

1. Tier 1 maintains and protects existing uses and water quality conditions necessary to support such uses. An existing use can be established by demonstrating that fishing, swimming, or other uses have actually occurred since November 28, 1975, or water quality is suitable to allow such uses to occur. Where an existing use is established, it must be protected even if it is not listed in the WQS as a designated use.

2. Tier 2 maintains and protects "high quality" waters bodies where existing conditions are better than necessary to support CWA 101 (a)(2) "fishable/swimmable" uses. Water quality can be lowered in such waters. However, state and Tribal Tier 2 programs identify procedures that must be followed and questions that must be answered before a reduction in water quality can be allowed. In no case may water quality be lowered to a level that would interfere with existing or designated uses.

3. Tier 3 maintains and protects water quality in outstanding national resource waters (ONRWs). Except for certain temporary changes, water quality cannot be lowered in such waters. ONRWs generally include the highest quality waters of the United States. However, the ONRW classification also offers special protection for waters of exceptional ecological significance, i.e., those that are important, unique, or sensitive ecologically. Decisions regarding which water bodies qualify to be ONRWs are made by states and authorized Indian Tribes. (www.epa.gov/waterscience/standards/about/adeg.htm). Curry's Fork is classified under Tier 1 as an impaired water body in Kentucky's 303(d) List.

2.02 POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN

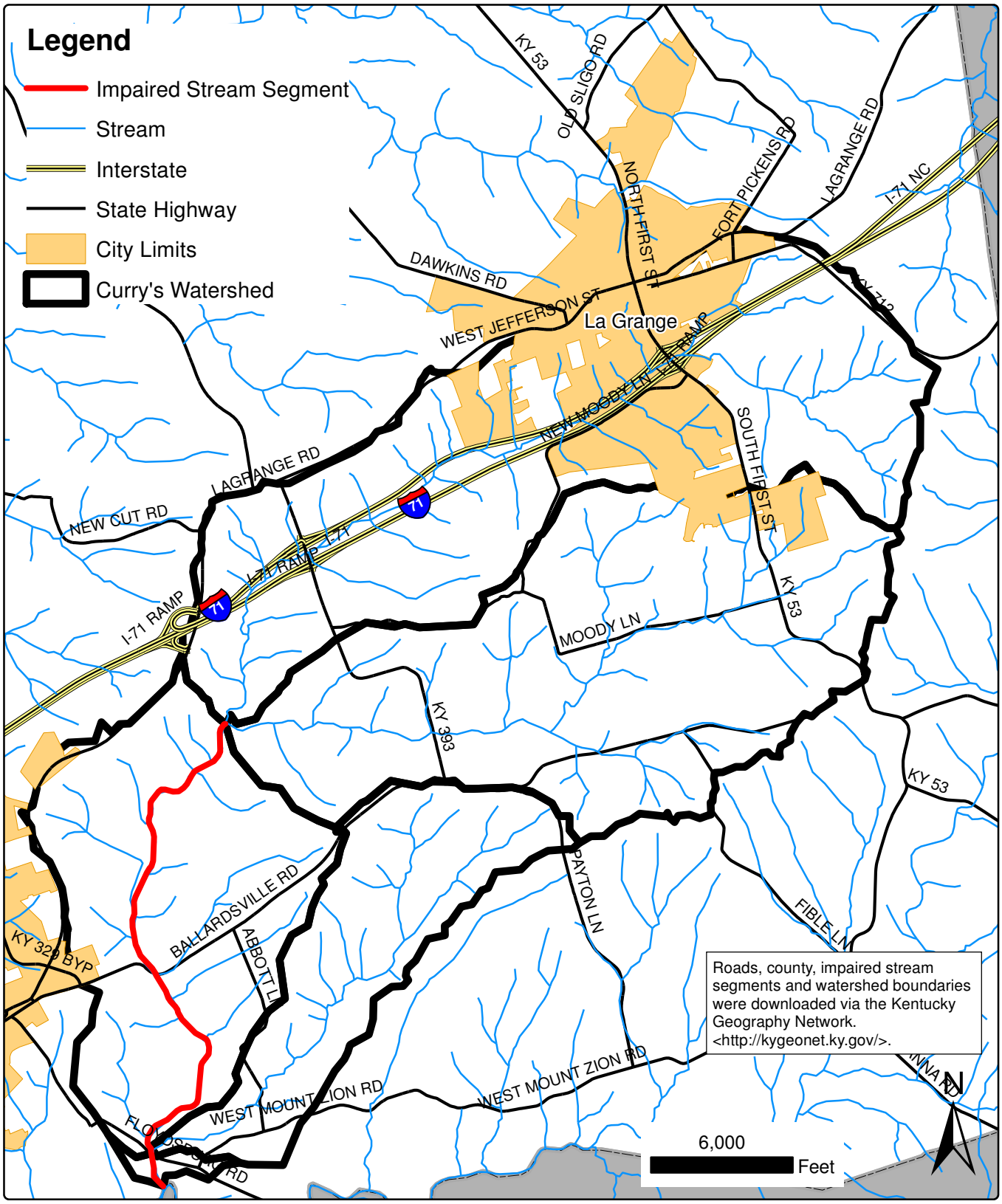
Pollutants of concern for Curry's Fork are the pollutants identified in its listing in the 303(d) List. The Curry's Fork listing in the 303(d) List is shown in Table 2.02-1. Figure 2.02-1 shows the location of the impaired stream segment in Curry's Fork described in Table 2.02-1.

Curry's Fork - Miles 0.0 to 4.8 Into Floyds Fork	Oldham County Segment Length: 4.8
Impaired Use(s):	Warm Water Aquatic Habitat (Partial Support), Primary Contact Recreation Water (Nonsupport)
Pollutant(s):	Fecal Coliform; Nutrient/Eutrophication; Biological Indicators; Oxygen, Dissolved; Sedimentation/Siltation
Suspected Sources:	Agriculture; Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4); Habitat Modification other than Hydromodification; Highway/Road/Bridge Runoff (Nonconstruction-Related); Municipal (Urbanized High Density Area); Package Plant or Other Permitted Small Flows Discharges

[1]2008 303(d) List

Table 2.02-1 Curry's Fork 303(d) Listing[1]

The sampling program focused primarily on the pollutants of concern identified above. Other pollutants were monitored in the sampling program; refer to Section 3 of this report for more details on the sampling program.



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303(D) IMPAIRED STREAM SEGMENT

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FIGURE 2.02-1
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SECTION 3
WATER QUALITY SAMPLING

3.01 WATER QUALITY SAMPLING

To develop a comprehensive Watershed Plan (WP), the condition of the watershed must be well documented through water quality data. Existing water quality data was compiled and reviewed by the WP Internal Project Team and considered insufficient for developing a WP. Existing data was either collected without an approved Quality Assurance Protection Plan (QAPP) or was considered too old for use in the WP. Thus, a Curry's Fork Watershed Sampling Program developed, approved, and conducted specifically for the development of the WP. The WP data collection effort included bacteria, physicochemical parameters, biology and habitat assessments, and a sediment and geomorphic assessment collected by Strand, Third Rock Consultants (Third Rock), and the University of Louisville Stream Institute (UL). An existing mussel study performed by KDOW was also used in the development of the WP. The *Curry's Fork Biological Data Assessment* prepared by Third Rock is shown in Appendix A. Third Rock also prepared an additional Technical Memorandum with a further subwatershed analysis and comparison for Best Management Practices (BMPs) which is shown in Appendix B. The *Sediment and Geomorphic Assessment of the Curry's Fork Watershed* by UL is shown in Appendix C. The *Qualitative Mussel Survey of the Floyds Fork Watershed* by KDOW is shown in Appendix D. These sources were considered primary data sources. All other data sources reviewed for the WP were considered secondary data sources.

Results from the WP sampling program were used to identify potential pollutant sources, priority areas for protection and restoration, probable causes, and solutions for remediating water pollution problems in Curry's Fork. The WP sampling program ensured water quality data collected were recent enough to be used for planning purposes and were collected using Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) approved sampling plans, sampling methods, or procedures to confirm accuracy and reduce risks of contaminating samples. The QAPP used for the WP sampling program is shown in Appendix E.

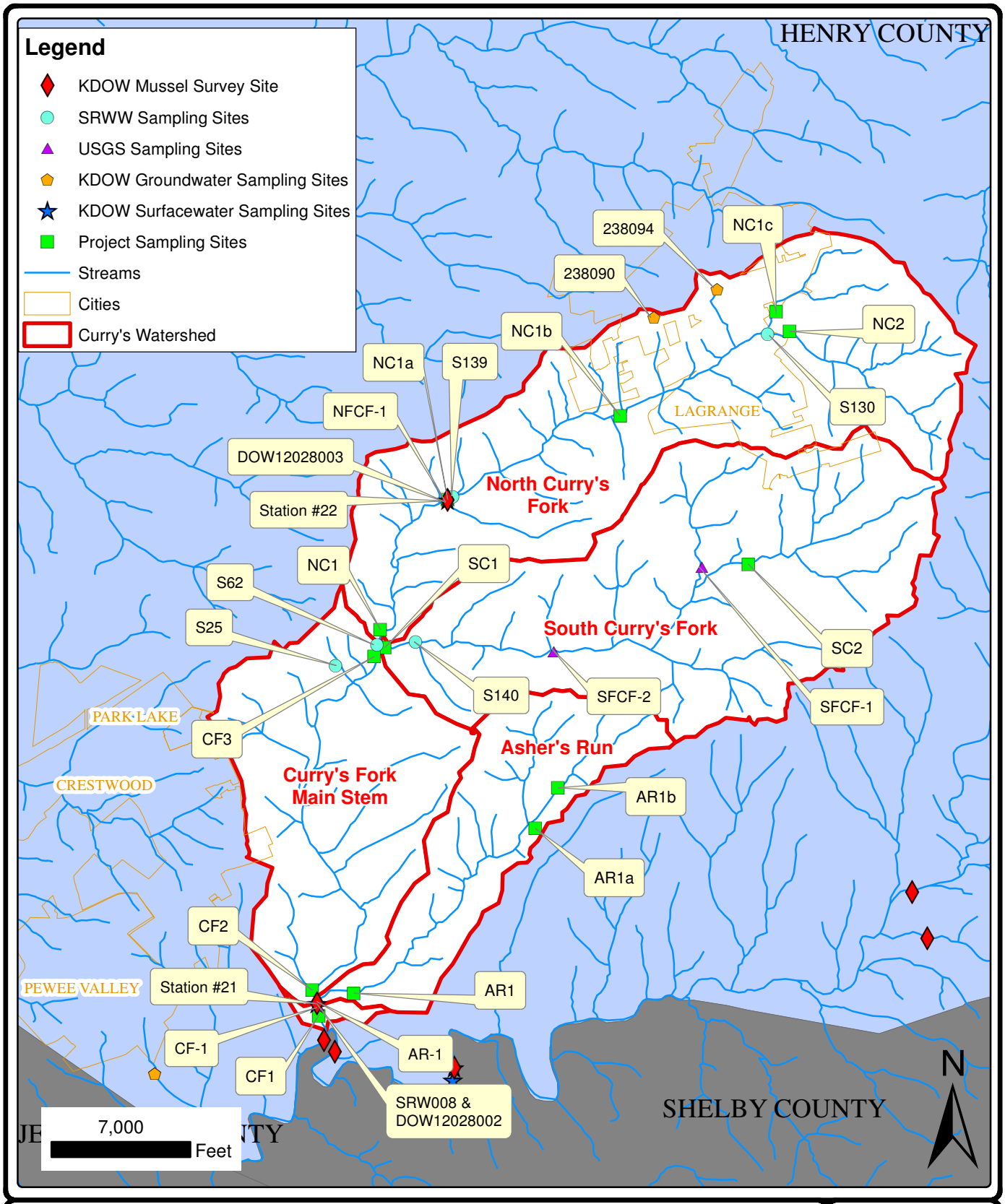
The following subsections briefly discuss sampling data collected by Strand, Third Rock, and UL collected for the WP sampling program, including the types of data collected, why it was collected, the time frame of data collection, and the quantity of data. Figure 3.01-1 is a comprehensive figure showing all sampling data sites within the Curry's Fork watershed. Refer to each subsection for a list of sampling sites and sampling locations.

3.02 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA

Table 3.02-1 summarizes the physicochemical parameters measured for the WP sampling program.

Parameter	Analysis Type
Temperature	Field Data
pH	Field Data
Dissolved oxygen	Field Data
Conductivity	Field Data
Stream depth	Field Data
Stream velocity	Field Data
Fecal coliform	Laboratory Data
Total suspended solids	Laboratory Data
Nutrients	Laboratory Data
Sulfate	Laboratory Data
Ammonia	Laboratory Data
5-Day biological oxygen demand	Laboratory Data

Table 3.02-1 Physicochemical Data Summary



SAMPLING SITES WITHIN CURRY'S FORK

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FIGURE 3.01-1
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A. Primary Data Sources

Physicochemical data sources include sampling conducted by Strand Third Rock, and UL. Rock and UL. Figure 3.02-1 shows the primary data source physicochemical sampling site locations.

Strand's physicochemical portion of the WP sampling program provides baseline conditions in the Curry's Fork watershed and was used by the Water Quality Data Analysis Team (WQDAT) and the Technical Committee (TC) to identify pollutants of concern, priority protection and restoration areas, pollutant sources, pollutant causes to develop pollutant loads for select parameters, and to select appropriate solutions and BMPs.

Physicochemical water quality samples were collected as part of the WP sampling program during the 2007 primary contact recreational season at eight sampling sites within Curry's Fork. Four of the eight initial sampling sites had portable automatic samplers with flow metering equipment installed to take continuous flow velocity and depth measurements; these sites were NC1, SC1, AR1, and CF2. Refer to Figure 3.02-1 for the location of these sites. Physicochemical water quality samples were taken approximately every other week for a total of 12 sampling dates. Samples were taken as close to the same day each week as possible regardless of weather conditions.

As a result of drought conditions observed in May through September 2007 and the subsequent missed sampling events because of low flow or no flow conditions in streams, the physicochemical water quality sampling conducted in 2007 was repeated in 2009 with the addition of three sampling sties. The area in and around Curry's Fork typically receives 19.26 inches of rainfall between May and September (ORSANCO, 1994). Between May and September of 2007, Curry's Fork received 15.66 inches of rainfall according to the Jeffries Farm rain gauge located in South Curry's Fork, which is 3.6 inches or approximately 19 percent less than average. The three additional sites were added in consultation with KDOW and others to further aid identification of pollutant sources based on 2007 sampling results. The QAPP was updated to reflect change made to the sampling program in 2009. Curry's Fork received 32.42 inches of rainfall between May and September of 2009.

Two storm events were also sampled intensively during the recreational contact season in 2009 to obtain additional wet weather sampling data, one on September 20, 2009, and one on October 30, 2009. Samples were taken at Hour 0 (start of the storm), Hour 4 (4 hours after the start of the storm, and Hour 12 (12 hours after the start of the storm) to determine wet weather influences on stream water quality. Storm event samples were taken at all WP project sites except NC1a, NC1b, and NC2 for safety reasons.

B. Normal vs. Rain Influenced Events

To differentiate between normal and rain influenced WP sampling events during 2007 and 2009 physicochemical water quality sampling, sampling dates were compared with rainfall information obtained from the Jeffries Farm rain gauge located in the South Curry's Fork watershed. It is important to identify which sampling events were affected by stormwater/runoff conditions so that the types and sources of pollutants throughout the watershed are determined.

Rainfall and stream flow conditions (depth and velocity) were also used to help determine if an event was dry weather or wet weather. Initially, any sampling event that occurred within 24 hours of a precipitation event (defined for this evaluation as > 0.1 inches from the Jeffries Farm rain gauge) was tagged as a potential wet weather event.

Stream flow conditions were then reviewed for each potential wet weather event. If stream flow conditions were elevated and indicative of runoff conditions in response to rainfall, the event was considered a wet weather event. If stream flow conditions were indicative of base flow conditions (dry conditions), the rainfall had not impacted the stream and the event was considered a dry weather event. This process was repeated for each sampling event.

C. Secondary Data Sources

Secondary data sources include sampling conducted by KDOW, Salt River Watershed Watch (SRWW), and United States Geological Survey (USGS). Refer to Figure 3.02-1 for the locations of the secondary data source physicochemical sampling sites.

1. KDOW

KDOW conducts numerous sampling and monitoring programs for sampling sites within Kentucky. Within these programs, KDOW has two surface water sampling sites and two groundwater sampling sites located within the Curry's Fork watershed that collected physicochemical sampling data.

Physicochemical water quality data was collected at the surface water sampling sites in 1981, 1999, 2000, and 2004. Physicochemical water quality data was collected at the groundwater sampling sites from 1999 through 2003. Physicochemical data collected as part of the WP was considered sufficient and was more current compared to KDOW data. Therefore, KDOW physicochemical data was considered a secondary data source.

2. SRWW

The SRWW is part of Kentucky's Watershed Watch Program, which is a statewide association of individuals committed to the improvement of water resources across Kentucky through water quality monitoring, skill development, and advocacy. This program uses trained volunteers to conduct sampling efforts.

SRWW has five sampling sites within the Curry's Fork watershed. The sampling program has three major components: herbicides and pesticides collected in the spring, pathogen data collected in the summer, and low-flow nutrient samples taken in the fall. SRWW monitoring data is available from 1998 to 2007.

Data collected by SRWW is considered a secondary data source for two reasons. First, some of the data was considered to be out-of-date for planning purposes because it does not represent the current conditions of the watershed. Second, although collected by trained volunteers, data was not collected under a KDOW-approved sampling plan.

3. USGS

As part of the program to assist in the development of the total maximum daily load (TMDL) program for the Floyd's Fork watershed, the USGS Kentucky Water Science Center collected data at various sites throughout the Floyd's Fork watershed. Curry's Fork is a tributary of Floyd's Fork, and USGS had five sampling sites in the Curry's Fork watershed as part of this sampling program.

Samples were taken at the five sites in the Curry's Fork watershed during the 2007 and 2008 recreational contact seasons, which is during the months of May through October. Seventeen sampling trips were made to each of the sites to document a variety of physicochemical parameters of the water.

Physicochemical data collected as part of the WP sampling program was considered sufficient. Therefore, physicochemical data collected by USGS was considered a secondary data source.

3.03 BACTERIA DATA

Fecal coliform bacteria data was collected as part of the WP sampling program. Fecal coliform bacteria data is collected for many water quality sampling programs because it is an indicator organism. Indicator organisms, while not pathogenic themselves, may indicate the presence of waterborne pathogens. Indicator organisms are typically used in water quality monitoring because testing for the pathogens themselves is impractical. There are many types of pathogens and they typically require a specific test with special materials or equipment, making the cost for directly monitoring pathogens expensive. Testing for indicator organisms can identify areas of concern in a watershed but at a fraction of the cost.

A. Primary Data Sources

The WP sampling program was considered the only primary data source for pathogen data. Fecal coliform pathogen data was collected at the same time as physicochemical data at project sites during biweekly sampling and the two storm events described in Subsection 3.02. Refer to Figure 3.02-1 for sampling site locations.

B. Secondary Data Sources

Secondary data sources include sampling conducted by USGS, KDOW, and SRWW. Refer to Figure 3.02-2 for sampling site locations

1. USGS

USGS collected *E. coli* pathogen data at the same time as the physicochemical data described in Subsection 3.02. *E. coli* data cannot be compared directly to fecal coliform data, and more fecal coliform data was collected during the WP sampling program. Therefore, USGS pathogen data was considered a secondary data source.

2. KDOW

Fecal coliform pathogen data was collected by KDOW during 1999 at the same time as the physicochemical samples described in Subsection 3.02. Pathogen data collected by KDOW was out of date for planning purposes and was therefore considered as a secondary data source.

3. SRWW

Pathogen data was collected by SRWW between 2002 and 2007 during the summer. Fecal coliform and *E. coli* pathogen data were collected at four of the five SRWW sites within Curry's Fork. As discussed in Subsection 3.02, SRWW data was considered a secondary data source because it was not collected using a KDOW-approved sampling plan.

3.04 GEOMORPHOLOGIC DATA

Geomorphological data was collected by UL as part of the WP sampling program and was considered a primary data source.

UL conducted a sediment and geomorphic assessment to assess and quantify water pollutant loads being contributed from different sources within the watershed. The three objectives of the assessment were to calculate loads of fine sediment from the four subwatersheds, evaluate the relative contributions of different sediment sources, and interpret possible links between sediment production and WAH impairment.

The assessment comprised of three main activities: measurement of sediment yields at the mouth of each subwatershed, assessment of sediment production along stream reaches and uplands within each subwatershed, and a geomorphic assessment to identify potential causes of WAH impairment. UL utilized numerous instream measurements and modeling software to perform the sediment and geomorphic assessment. Sampling site selections, data collection, and data analysis methods are described in Appendix C.

The four sampling sites installed with portable samplers mentioned in Subsection 3.02 collected total suspended solids (TSS) and flow data to support the geomorphology study. Between November 2007 and July 2008, the portable samplers were programmed to collect samples at specified time intervals once the stream depth reached a specified value such as a flow depth indicative of wet weather flow. The samples were used to determine TSS loads throughout the length of a storm event. Table 3.04-1 summarizes the number of events sampled by the portable samplers.

Event Date	NC1	AR1	CF2	SC1
November 22, 2007			1	
November 26, 2007	1	1		
December 9, 2007	1	1	1	
February 5, 2008		1	1	
February 12, 2008	1			
March 4, 2008		1		1
March 18, 2008	1	1	1	1
March 27, 2008	1	1	1	1
April 3, 2008	1			1
April 11, 2008			1	
May 3, 2008	1			
May 11, 2008	1			1
May 14, 2008	1	1		1
June 3, 2008		1		
July 31, 2008		1		
Total Events Sampled	**9**	**9**	**6**	**6**

Table 3.04-1 Portable Sampler Event Summary

3.05 BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HABITAT DATA

Aquatic, biological, and physical habitat data conducted or used as part of the WP sampling program included mussels, benthic macroinvertebrates (visible bottom-dwelling invertebrates), fish, algae, and in stream and near stream physical habitat assessments. See Figure 3.01-1 for the locations of the biological and physical habitat assessments.

Biological and physical habitat assessments were performed to evaluate the biological and physical habitat condition of surface water using biological surveys, stream surveys, and other direct measurements. These assessments integrate the collection and analysis of algal, mussel, macroinvertebrate, fish, habitat, and water chemistry data to arrive at conclusions on the health of the surface water and the subwatersheds of Curry's Fork.

A. Primary Data Sources

Primary biological and physical habitat data sources include sampling conducted by Third Rock and KDOW.

1. Third Rock Consultants, Inc.

Biological and habitat assessments were performed in the summer of 2007 at four sampling sites within Curry's Fork; these sites are NC1, SC1, AR1, and CF2. Sampling data was collected as part of the WP sampling program.

2. KDOW

KDOW conducted a qualitative mussel survey for Floyds Fork during the summer and fall of 2003. Twenty-three sites were surveyed during this study and results were compared to a previous study conducted in 1978 to provide updated mussel information and to document the changes in mussel population. Curry's Fork is a tributary of Floyds Fork and two of the 23 project sites are located in the Curry's Fork watershed.

B. Secondary Data Sources

The KDOW also conducted biological assessments at the two surface water sites mentioned in the previous subsection. The assessments were performed in 1981 and 1999. The data was considered to be out of date for planning purposes and was therefore considered a secondary data source.

3.06 WATERSHED PLAN WATER QUALITY SAMPLING PROCEDURES

To ensure water quality samples taken represent the conditions in the stream, standardized sampling procedures were followed. The following describes the various sampling procedures followed for the types of data collected.

A. Flow Conditions

Flow conditions at sampling sites were determined two ways, through portable samplers with flow metering equipment or through field measurements.

As mentioned in Subsection 3.05, four sampling sites had portable samplers with flow metering equipment installed; these sites were NC1, SC1, AR1, and CF2. The portable samplers with flow metering equipment continuously measure and record stream depth and velocity at 15-minute intervals.

Flow conditions at project sites that did not have a portable sampler with flow metering equipment were determined in the field using a yard stick (to measure depth) and velocity meter. Stream cross sections were surveyed at each sampling site so that flow, depth, and velocity measurements could be used to calculate stream flow.

B. Biological Sampling Procedures

Biological sampling and assessments were conducted according to the guidelines specified in the *Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky, KDOW 2002.* The 2008 edition of the KDOW *Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky* was used for some metric results and indices calculations as it became available after biological surveys were conducted.

C. Physical and Water Chemistry Sampling Procedures

Physical and water chemistry sampling procedures for project sites were collected in accordance with the approved QAPP for the Data Collection Program of the Curry's Fork WP. The QAPP was reviewed and approved by KDOW. Refer to Appendix E for a coy of the QAPP.

D. Geomorphic Sampling Procedures

Geomorphic sampling procedures are described in further detail in the Sediment and Geomorphic Assessment of the Curry's Fork Watershed by UL.

3.07 SAMPLING DATA SUMMARY

Table 3.07-1 summarizes the amount of sampling data collected for the Curry's Fork WP. Table 3.07-2 summarizes the locations and types of sampling sites for primary and secondary data sources within Curry's Fork. Additional sampling conducted by UL for the geomorphic assessment is described in the Sediment and Geomorphic Assessment for the Curry's Fork Watershed.

TABLE 3.07-1

CURRY'S FORK SAMPLING DATA SUMMARY

Source	Year	Number of Samples																
		Metals	Alkalinity	Organic Carbon	Chloride	Field Data[1]	Sulfate	Bacteria[2]	Hardsness	Nutrients[3]	Ammonia	TSS	TDS	BOD_5	Turbidity[4]	Herbicides & Pesticides	Specific Cond.	Ground Water
KDOW	1981		2		2	2	2		2	2	1	2			1			
	1999	9	9	9	9	10	9	8		1	10						9	2
	2000	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3	3	3					3	
	2001																	3
	2002																	4
	2003																	2
	2004	3	3	3	3		3		3	3	3	3						
KDOW TOTAL		**15**	**17**	**15**	**17**	**15**	**17**	**8**	**8**	**9**	**17**	**8**			**1**		**12**	**11**
SRWW	1998				1	1			1	1	1	1						
	2000			1	1				1	1	1	1	1				1	
	2001			1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1				1	
	2002			2	2	2		1	2	2	2	2	2			1	2	
	2003			1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1			1	1	
	2004				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			4	1	
	2005				4			1	4	4	4	4				4	4	
	2006				4	4	4	1	4	4	4	4					4	
	2007				4		4	1	4	4	4	4				4	4	
SRWW TOTAL				**5**	**19**	**10**	**9**	**5**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**6**			**14**	**18**	
USGS	2007			42				43		42	42	42		43	34		43	
	2008			32				22		32	32	32		32	33		32	
USGS TOTAL				**74**				**65**		**74**	**74**	**74**		**75**	**67**		**75**	
Project Sites	2007	1				86	86	86		86	86	228		86	-			
	2008											546			-			
	2009					181		181		181		181			-			
PROJECT TOTAL		**1**				**267**	**86**	**267**		**267**	**86**	**955**		**86**				
OVERALL TOTAL		**16**	**17**	**94**	**36**	**292**	**112**	**345**	**27**	**369**	**196**	**1,056**	**6**	**161**	**68**	**14**	**105**	**11**

[1]Field data includes pH, DO, conductance, and/or temperature readings.
[2]Bacteria includes fecal coliform and/or *E. coli* concentrations.
[3]Nutrients include nitrates + nitrites, total nitrogen, total Kjeldahl nitrogen, and/or total phosphorus.
[4]Turbidity readings were taken continuously at four project sampling sites.

TABLE 3.07-2

CURRY'S FORK SAMPLING SITE LOCATIONS

Site ID	Stream	Site Description	Data Type(s)	Source Type	Latitude	Longitude
12028002	Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	PC, B, H, P	Secondary	38.30750	-85.45080
CF1	Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	Primary	38.30588	-85.45044
CF-1	Curry's Fork	USGS Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.35611	-85.40889
CF2	Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.30938	-85.45159
CF3	Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.35554	-85.44050
S62	Curry's Fork	SRWW Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.35716	-85.44001
SRW008	Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.30740	-85.45060
Station 21	Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	B	Primary	38.3075	-85.4508
AR-1	Asher's Run	USGS Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.36778	-85.38278
S25	Asher's Run	SRWW Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.35430	-85.44730
TB1	Asher's Run	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	Primary	38.30894	-85.44429
TB1a	Asher's Run	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.33167	-85.41222
12028003	North Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	PC, B	Secondary	38.7720	-85.42750
Station 22	North Curry's Fork	KDOW Site	B	Primary	38.3772	-85.4275
NC1	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	Primary	38.35926	-85.43942
NC1a	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.37722	-85.42750
NC1b	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.38872	-85.39703
NC2	North Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.40033	-85.36715
NFCF-1	North Curry's Fork	USGS Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.30784	-85.45028
S130	North Curry's Fork	SRWW Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.42000	-85.37100
S139	North Curry's Fork	SRWW Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.37762	-85.42659
S140	South Curry's Fork	SRWW Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.35752	-85.43318
SC1	South Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, B, H, P	Primary	38.35679	-85.43863
SC2	South Curry's Fork	Project Site	PC, P	Primary	38.36812	-85.37460
SFCF-1	South Curry's Fork	USGS Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.30722	-85.45056
SFCF-2	South Curry's Fork	USGS Site	PC, P	Secondary	38.37722	-85.42750

Data Type Notes: B = Biological
H = Habitat
P = Pathogen
PC = Physicochemical

SECTION 4
WATER QUALITY SAMPLING DATA

4.01 FLOW CONDITIONS

Flow conditions for each WP sampling site are represented by flow duration curves (FDCs). FDCs are created by compiling all flow records at the sampling site and ranking them. The Y axis represents the flow and the X axis relates the flow values to the percentage of time those values have been met or exceeded. The use of the percentage of time provides a uniform scale ranging from 0 to 100; therefore, the full range of the stream is considered. FDCs are typically separated into zones representing varying stream conditions. The zones are: High Flows (0 to 10 percent), Moist Conditions (10 to 40 percent), Mid-Range Flows (40 to 60 percent), Dry Conditions (60 to 90 percent), and Low Flows (90 to 100 percent).

The following FDCs for the subwatersheds within the Curry's Fork watershed are organized to show the sampling site farthest upstream first and the remaining sites moving downstream through the subwatershed.

A. North Curry's Fork Subwatershed

Flow conditions were taken at the following sampling sites located in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed: NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1. Figures 4.01-1, 4.01-2, 4.01-3, and 4.01-4 show the FDCs for sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1, respectively.

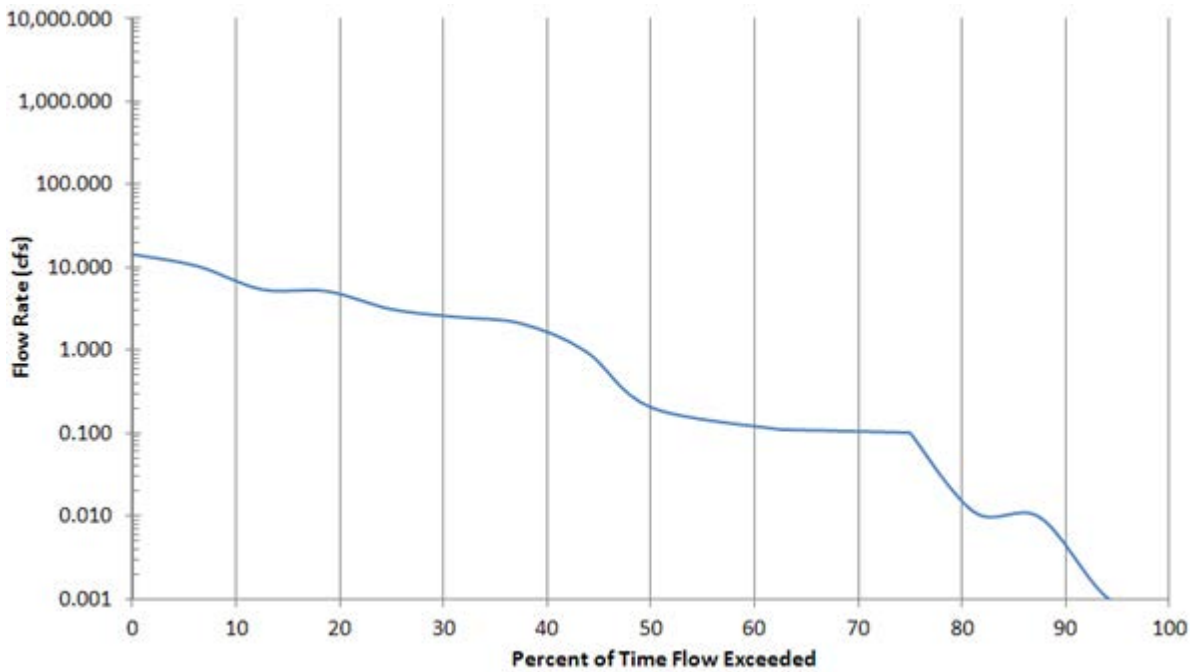

Figure 4.01-1 NC2 Flow Duration Curve

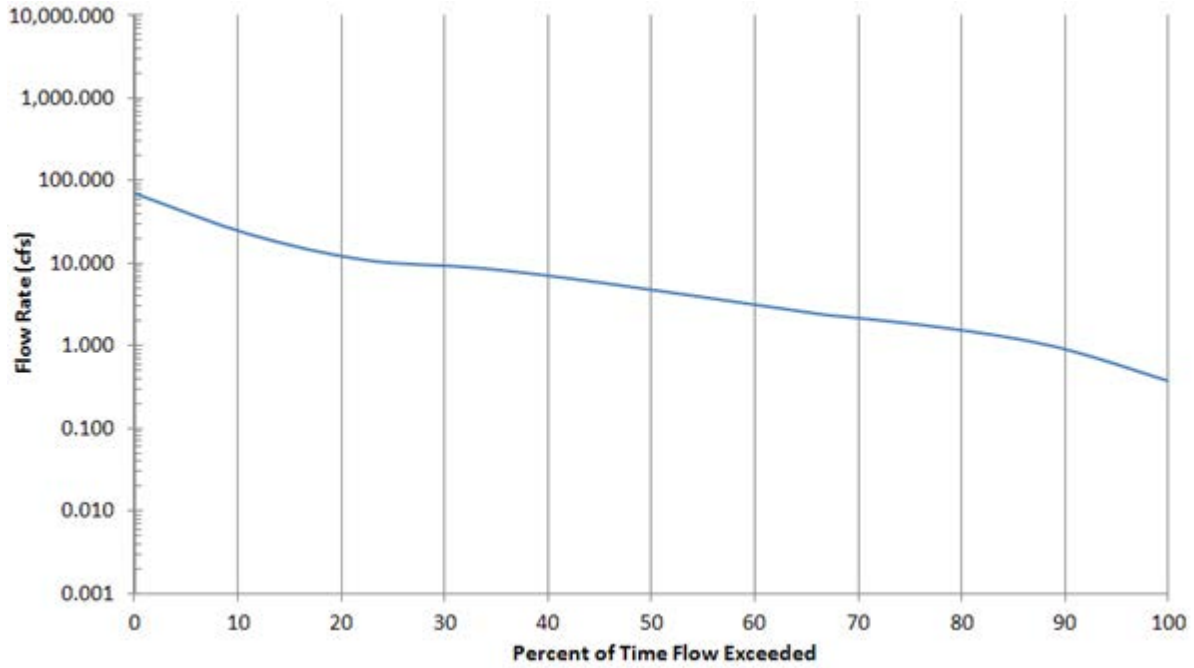

Figure 4.01-2 NC1b Flow Duration Curve

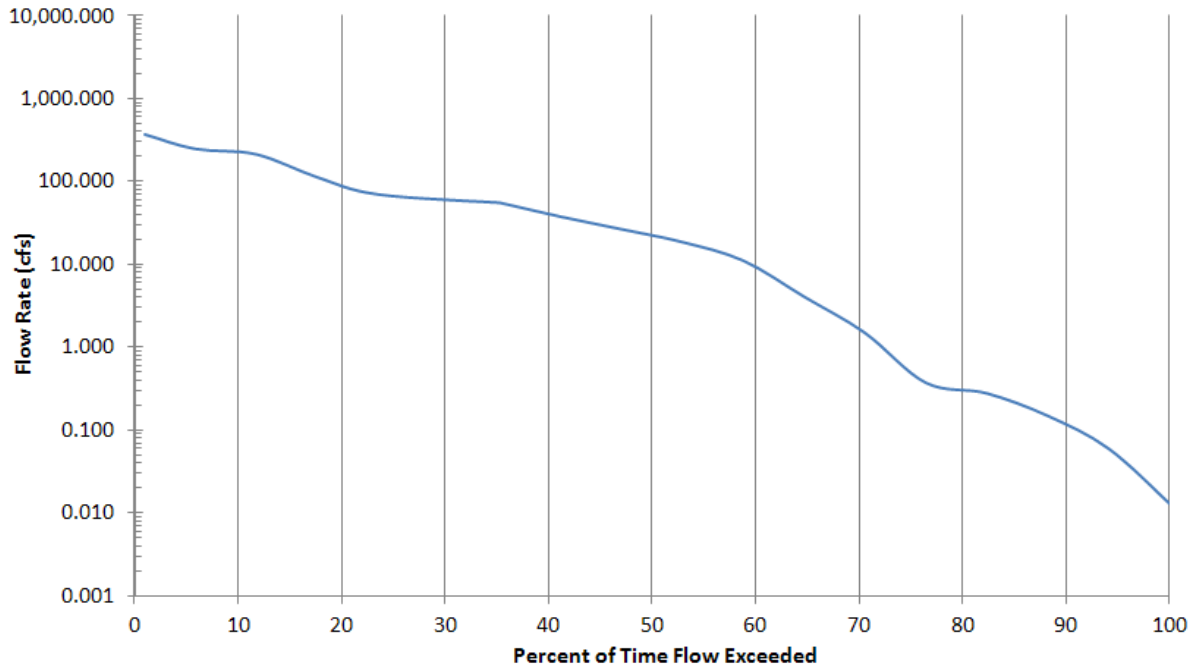

Figure 4.01-3 NC1a Flow Duration Curve

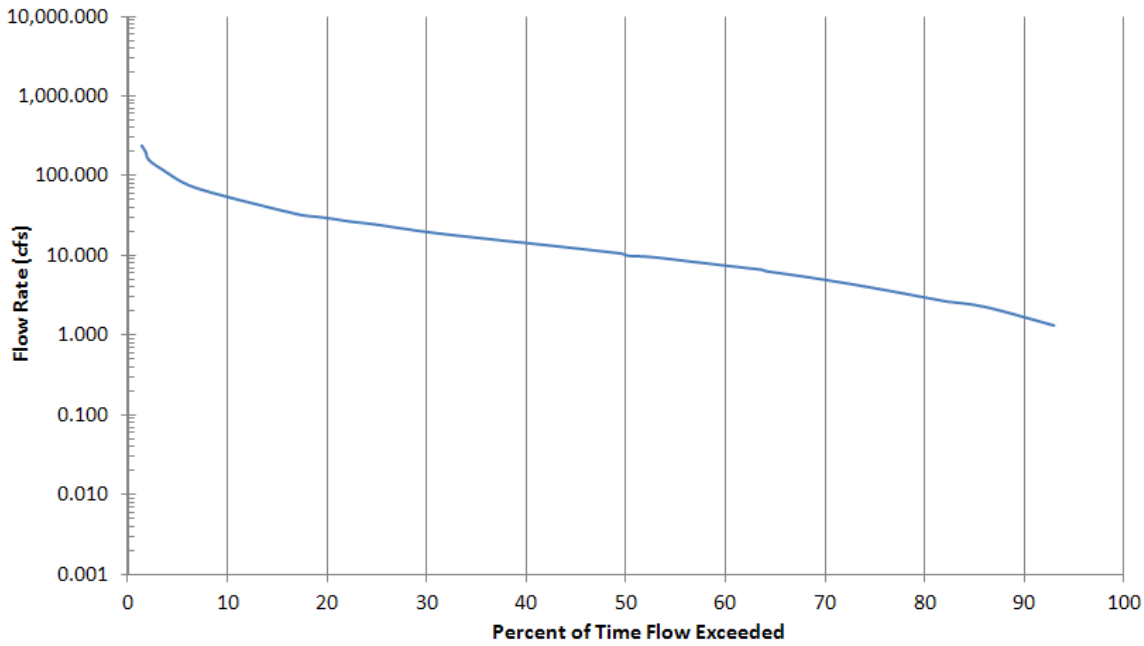

Figure 4.01-4 NC1 Flow Duration Curve

B. <u>South Curry's Fork Subwatershed</u>

Flow conditions were taken at the following sampling sites located in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed: SC2 and SC1. Figures 4.01-5 and 4.01-6 show the FDCs for sites SC2 and SC1, respectively.

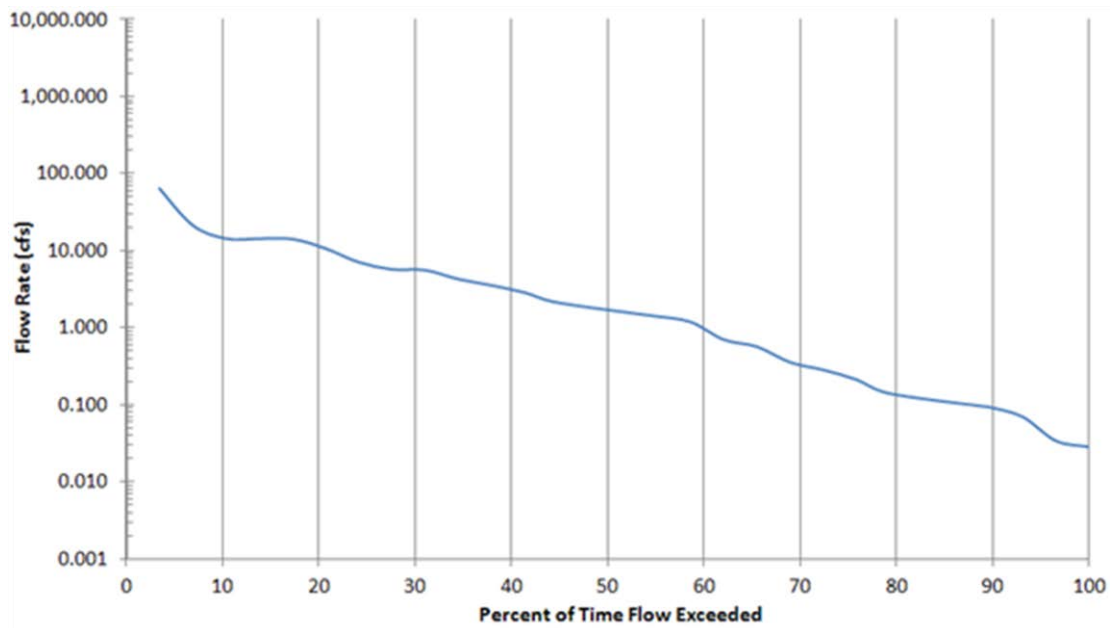

Figure 4.01-5 SC2 Flow Duration Curve

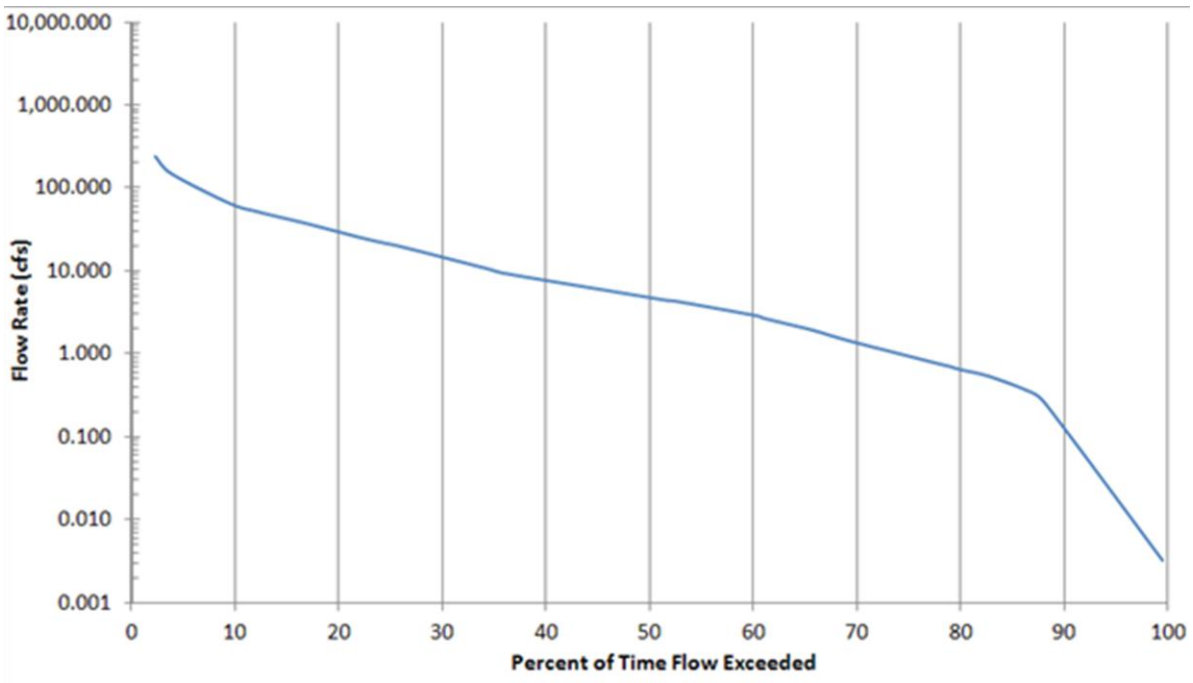

Figure 4.01-6 SC1 Flow Duration Curve

C. Asher's Run Subwatershed

Flow conditions were taken at the following sampling sites located in the Asher's Run subwatershed: AR1a and AR1. Figures 4.01-7 and 4.01-8 show the FDCs for sites AR1a and AR1, respectively.

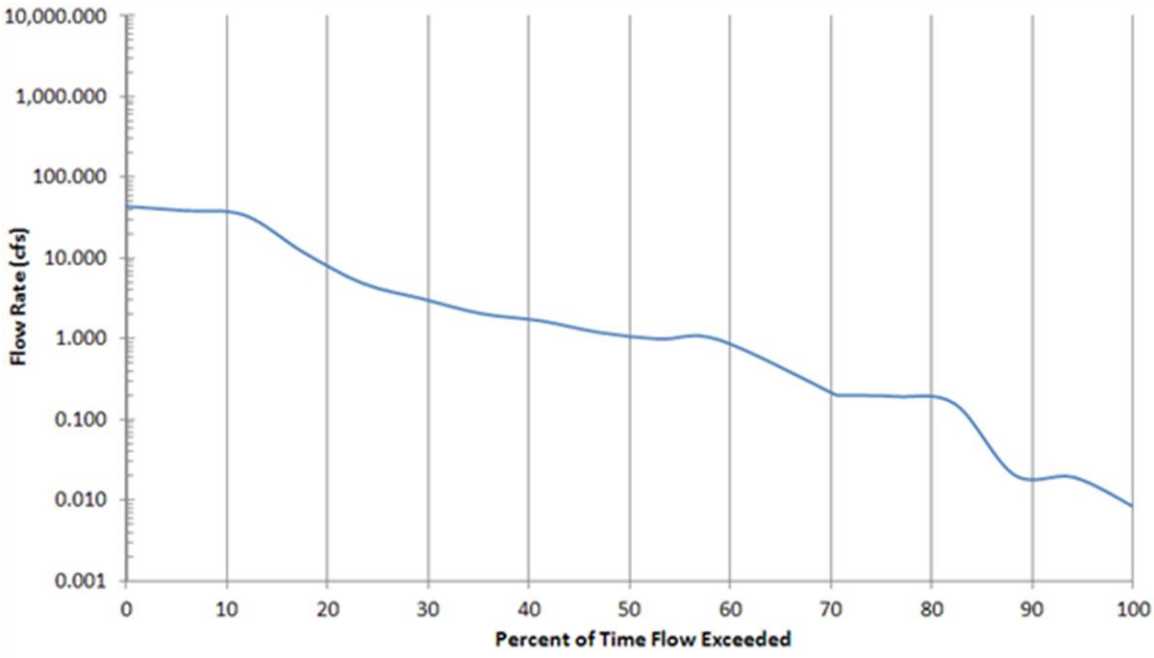

Figure 4.01-7 AR1a Flow Duration Curve

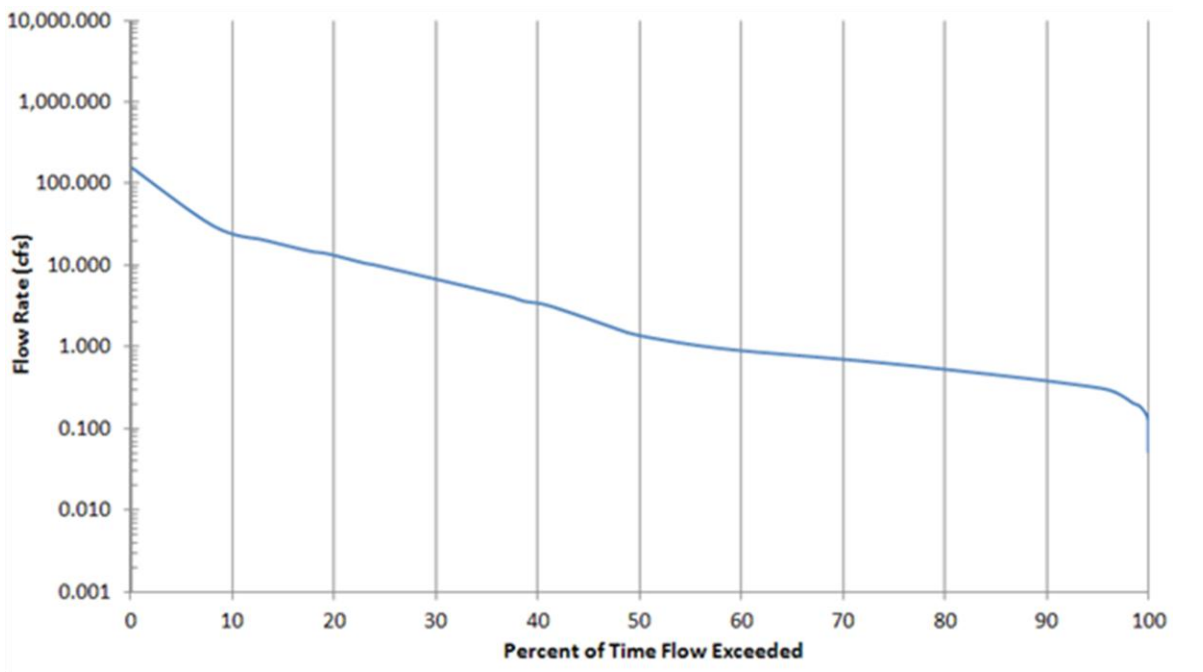

Figure 4.01-8 AR1 Flow Duration Curve

D. Curry's Fork Main Stem Subwatershed

Flow conditions were observed at the following sampling sites located in the Curry's Fork Main Stem subwatershed: CF3, CF2, CF1. Figures 4.01-9, 4.01-10, and 4.01-11 show the FDCs for sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1, respectively.

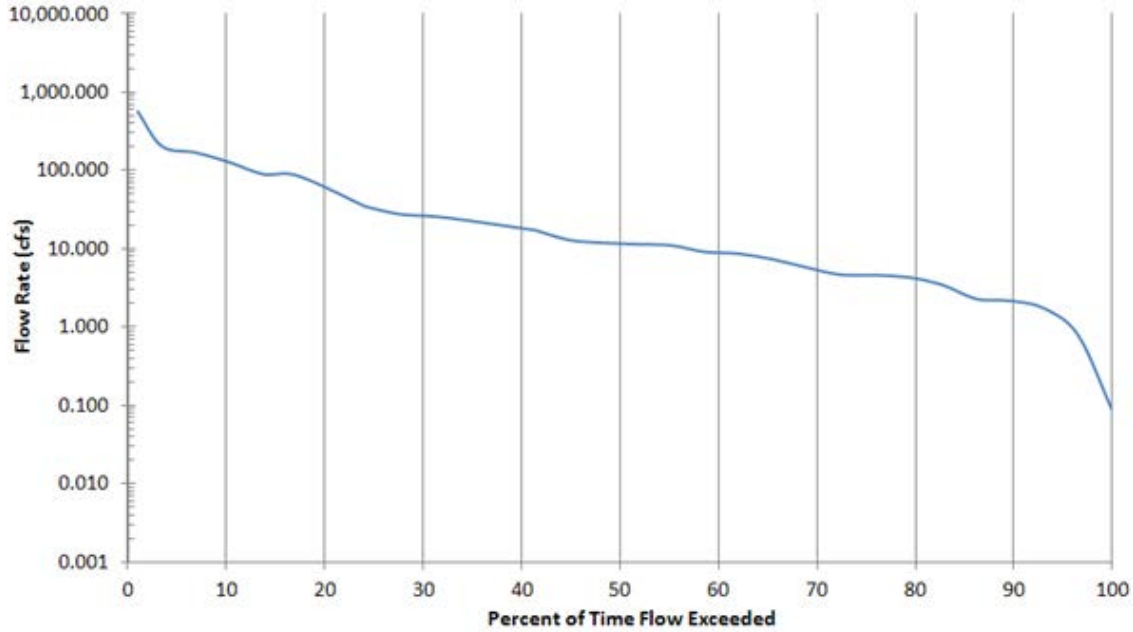

Figure 4.01-9 CF3 Flow Duration Curve

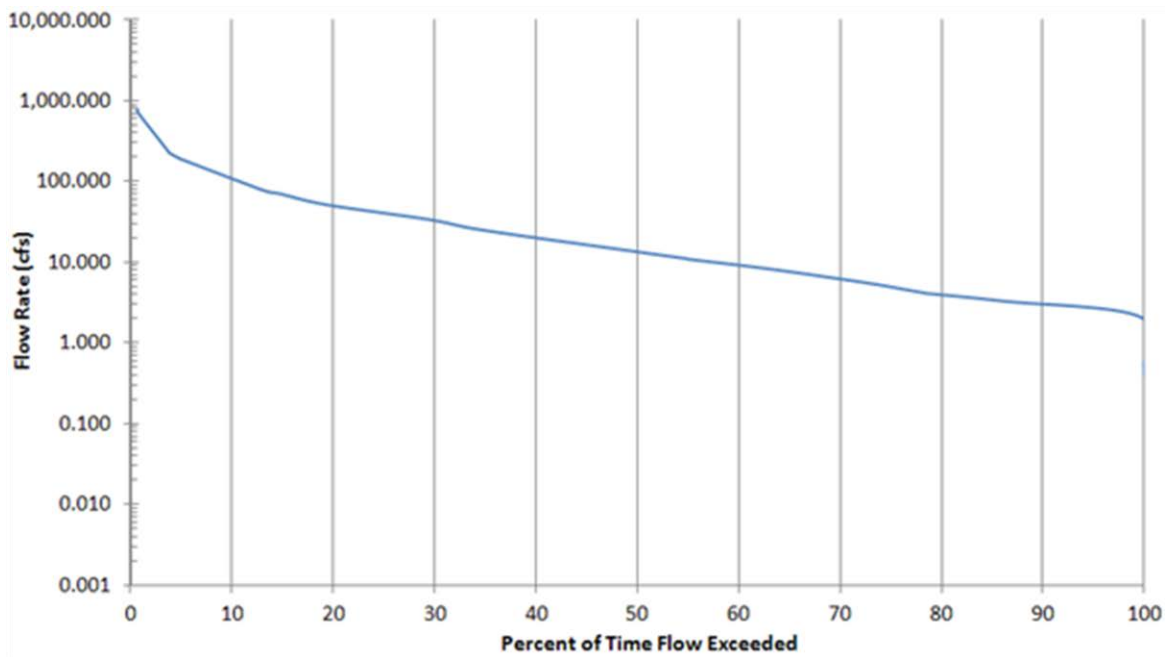

Figure 4.01-10 CF2 Flow Duration Curve

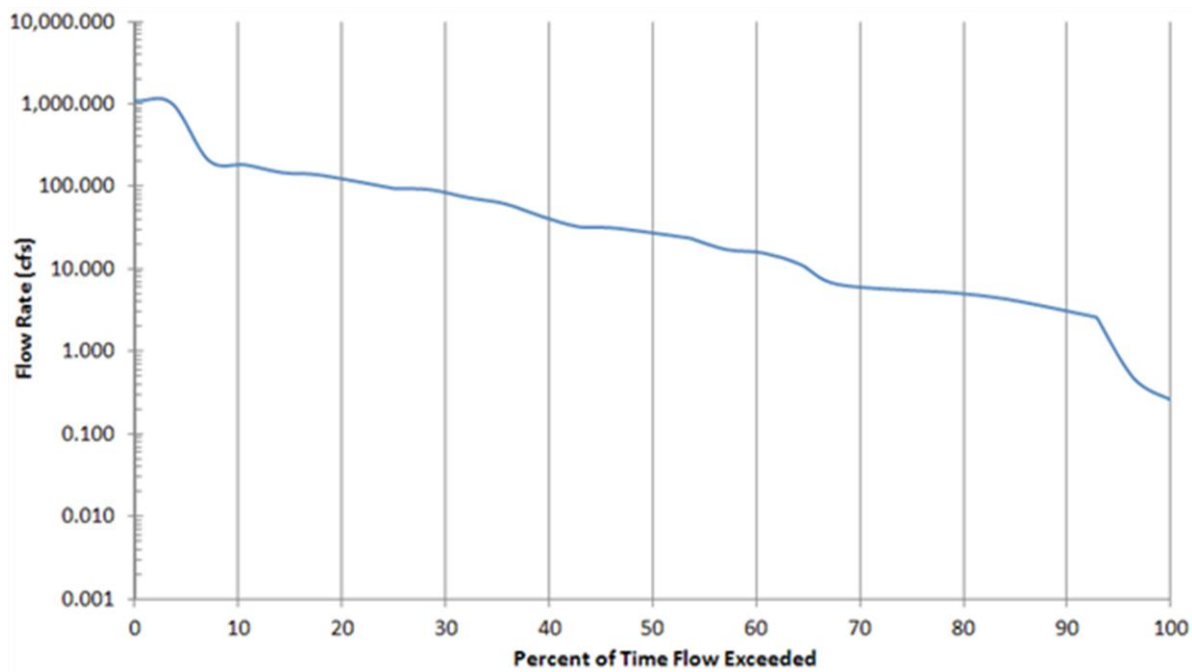

Figure 4.01-11 CF1 Flow Duration Curve

4.02 STORM SAMPLING DATA

As stated in Section 3, two storm events were sampled during the 2009 recreational contact season, one on September 20, 2009, and one on October 30, 2009. As mentioned in the previous section, samples were not taken at NC1b and NC2 for safety reasons.

Tables 4.02-1 and 4.02-2 show the physicochemical and pathogen sampling results for the September 20, 2009 and October 30, 2009 storm events, respectively.

Sample Site	Date	Sample Hour	Time of Sample	Fecal Coliform (colonies / 100 ml)[1]	TSS (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Nitrite + Nitrate (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Water Clarity (1=Clear 5=Muddy)	Temp. (C°)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Cond. (µS/cm)	Water Velocity (ft/s)	Water Depth (ft)
CF1	9/20/2009	0	7:45	2,500	6	0.15	13.00	13.15	1.30	14.00	2	18.7	7.4	5.00	720	0.40	0.5
CF1	9/20/2009	4	12:20	2,500	5	0.15	12.00	12.15	1.10	13.00	3	19.7	7.0	7.26	644	1.00	0.6
CF1	9/20/2009	12	18:45	5,600	20	0.15	8.10	8.25	1.30	9.40	4	20.2		7.90	515	2.00	1.3
			Average	**3,271**	**10**	**0.15**	**11.03**	**11.18**	**1.23**	**12.13**	**3**	**19.5**	**7.2**	**6.72**	**626**	**1.13**	**0.8**
CF2	9/20/2009	0	8:00	2,500	5	0.15	14.00	14.15	1.40	15.00	3	18.9	7.5	7.40	709	0.20	0.8
CF2	9/20/2009	4	12:30	8,000	8	0.15	13.00	13.15	1.50	15.00	3	19.2	7.1	6.70	590	0.30	0.9
CF2	9/20/2009	12	18:55	8,400	31	0.15	8.50	8.65	1.20	9.70	4	20.2		8.35	515	1.00	1.2
			Average	**5,518**	**15**	**0.15**	**11.83**	**11.98**	**1.37**	**13.23**	**3**	**19.4**	**7.3**	**7.48**	**605**	**0.50**	**1.0**
CF3	9/20/2009	0	8:45	2,700	6	0.15	2.70	2.85	0.97	3.70	1	17.8	7.4		423	0.80	0.2
CF3	9/20/2009	4	12:50	20,000	370	0.15	11.00	11.15	4.00	15.00	5	18.9	7.4	7.12	590	2.00	1.2
CF3	9/20/2009	12	18:40	6,200	17	0.15	0.32	0.47	1.20	1.50	3	19.0	7.6	7.60	421	1.00	0.7
			Average	**6,944**	**131**	**0.15**	**4.67**	**4.82**	**2.06**	**6.73**	**3**	**18.6**	**7.5**	**7.36**	**478**	**1.27**	**0.7**
NC1	9/20/2009	0	8:55	3,400	5	0.15	2.60	2.75	2.60	5.20	2	18.2	6.6		452	0.30	0.7
NC1	9/20/2009	4	11:45	9,400	7	0.15	2.70	2.85	1.60	4.30	4	18.2	6.6	6.05	440	1.30	1.0
NC1	9/20/2009	12	19:55	19,000	50	0.15	1.80	1.95	1.20	3.00	4	19.9	6.0	7.96	300	1.00	1.0
			Average	**8,468**	**21**	**0.15**	**2.37**	**2.52**	**1.80**	**4.17**	**3**	**18.8**	**6.4**	**7.01**	**397**	**0.87**	**0.9**
NC1a	9/20/2009	0	7:00	490	10	0.15	17.00	17.15	1.60	19.00	2	18.3	6.5		685	0.01	1.3
NC1a	9/20/2009	4	12:00	21,000	270	0.15	3.90	4.05	1.90	5.80	5	18.7	6.3	8.22	632	2.50	2.7
NC1a	9/20/2009	12	19:40	11,000	26	0.15	3.90	4.05	1.10	5.00	5	20.2	6.2	5.92	389	1.43	1.0
			Average	**4,837**	**102**	**0.15**	**8.27**	**8.42**	**1.53**	**9.93**	**4**	**19.1**	**6.4**	**7.07**	**569**	**1.31**	**1.6**
SC1	9/20/2009	0	8:30	4,600	22	0.15	0.53	0.68	0.96	1.50	2	17.3	7.5		475	0.10	0.3
SC1	9/20/2009	4	12:40	8,500	39	0.15	0.96	1.11	1.20	2.20	4	18.2	6.8	7.72	470	0.50	0.5
SC1	9/20/2009	12	18:20	6,600	25	0.15	0.32	0.47	0.91	1.20	3	19.1	7.5	7.30	415	1.25	0.7
			Average	**6,367**	**29**	**0.15**	**0.60**	**0.75**	**1.02**	**1.63**	**3**	**18.2**	**7.3**	**7.51**	**453**	**0.62**	**0.5**
SC2	9/20/2009	0	7:30	140	5	0.15	0.11	0.26	1.10	1.10	2	19.2	8.0		385	0.01	0.7
SC2	9/20/2009	4	12:25	50	8	0.15	0.11	0.26	1.00	1.00	4	18.5	7.1	6.45	366	0.01	0.7
SC2	9/20/2009	12	19:20	4,600	81	0.15	0.40	0.55	0.96	1.30	3	19.2	7.3	4.70	353	0.01	0.7
			Average	**318**	**31**	**0.15**	**0.21**	**0.36**	**1.02**	**1.13**	**3**	**19.0**	**7.5**	**5.58**	**368**	**0.01**	**0.7**
TB1	9/20/2009	0	7:15	90	5	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.75	0.75	1	18.2	7.6	4.90	476	0.05	0.3
TB1	9/20/2009	4	11:50	51,000	24	0.15	0.16	0.31	1.20	1.40	3	18.4	7.1	5.60	329	0.01	0.4
TB1	9/20/2009	12	18:25	10,000	25	0.15	0.20	0.35	1.10	1.30	3	20.0		7.20	395	0.40	0.8
			Average	**3,580**	**18**	**0.15**	**0.16**	**0.31**	**1.02**	**1.15**	**2**	**18.9**	**7.3**	**5.90**	**400**	**0.15**	**0.5**
TB1a	9/20/2009	0	8:20	110	5	0.15	0.11	0.26	1.00	1.00	3	18.6	7.4	5.40	395	0.01	1.1
TB1a	9/20/2009	4	12:55	6,400	20	0.15	0.17	0.32	0.75	0.92	3	19.1	7.1	6.60	313	0.15	1.3
TB1a	9/20/2009	12	19:10	7,100	13	0.15	0.24	0.39	1.10	1.30	3	20.7		5.52	325	0.01	1.3
			Average	**1,710**	**13**	**0.15**	**0.17**	**0.32**	**0.95**	**1.07**	**3**	**19.5**	**7.2**	**5.84**	**344**	**0.06**	**1.2**

Table 4.02-1 Storm Event Physicochemical and Pathogen Sampling Results (September 20, 2009)

Sample Site	Date	Sample Hour	Time of Sample	Fecal Coliform (colonies / 100 ml)[1]	TSS (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Nitrite + Nitrate (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	Water Clarity (1=Clear 5=Muddy)	Temp. (C°)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Cond. (µS/cm)	Water Velocity (ft/s)	Water Depth (ft)
CF1	10/30/2009	0	21:10	540	7	0.15	0.55	0.70	0.64	1.20	2	17.7	7.0	8.02	845	2.00	0.8
CF1	10/31/2009	4	0:50	990	12	0.15	0.46	0.61	0.62	1.10	4	16.6	7.1	7.50		4.00	1.3
CF1	10/31/2009	12	9:00	9,200	41	0.15	0.27	0.42	1.90	2.20	4	13.2	7.1	7.40		2.50	8.5
			Average	**1,701**	**20**	**0.15**	**0.43**	**0.58**	**1.05**	**1.50**	**3**	**15.8**	**7.0**	**7.64**	**530**	**2.83**	**3.5**
CF2	10/30/2009	0	21:20	370	5	0.15	0.61	0.76	0.58	1.20	2	17.7	7.2	8.68	960	0.50	1.5
CF2	10/31/2009	4	1:10	3,800	78	0.15	0.59	0.74	1.50	2.10	4	15.5	6.5	8.82		2.00	2.5
CF2	10/31/2009	12	9:15	10,000	53	0.15	0.30	0.45	1.10	1.40	4	13.3	6.7	7.50		3.50	4.0
			Average	**2,414**	**45**	**0.15**	**0.50**	**0.65**	**1.06**	**1.57**	**3**	**15.5**	**6.8**	**8.33**	**537**	**2.00**	**2.7**
CF3	10/30/2009	0	21:40	720	5	0.15	0.31	0.46	0.59	0.90	1	17.5	7.2	7.80	514	2.00	0.5
CF3	10/31/2009	4	1:00	9,300	100	0.15	0.13	0.28	1.30	1.40	5	15.6	6.8	7.60	388	2.00	2.0
CF3	10/31/2009	12	8:55	9,500	35	0.15	0.22	0.37	1.10	1.30	4	13.7	6.6	9.50	230	1.50	3.0
			Average	**3,992**	**47**	**0.15**	**0.22**	**0.37**	**1.00**	**1.20**	**3**	**15.6**	**6.8**	**8.30**	**377**	**1.83**	**1.8**
NC1	10/30/2009	0	20:24	100	5	0.15	0.78	0.93	0.73	1.50	3	17.9	6.8	7.50	594	1.50	1.0
NC1	10/31/2009	4	0:20	4,800	50	0.15	1.10	1.25	0.80	1.90	0	17.1		6.87	450	3.00	1.5
NC1	10/31/2009	12	9:55	4,000	32	0.15	0.41	0.56	0.67	1.10	5	13.4	7.1	7.70	306	3.00	2.5
			Average	**1,243**	**29**	**0.15**	**0.76**	**0.91**	**0.73**	**1.50**	**3**	**16.1**	**6.9**	**7.36**	**450**	**2.50**	**1.7**
NC1a	10/30/2009	0	20:35	770	5	0.15	1.90	2.05	0.82	2.70	3	17.9	7.8	6.40	589	1.00	1.0
NC1a	10/31/2009	4	0:40	2,500	72	0.15	1.40	1.55	0.67	2.10	4	17.0	7.4	7.20	440	2.50	4.0
NC1a	10/31/2009	12	9:35	2,500	28	0.15	0.46	0.61	0.49	0.95	4	13.7	6.5	8.86	306	2.00	3.5
			Average	**1,688**	**35**	**0.15**	**1.25**	**1.40**	**0.66**	**1.92**	**4**	**16.2**	**7.2**	**7.49**	**445**	**1.83**	**2.8**
SC1	10/30/2009	0	21:35	200	5	0.15	0.32	0.47	0.83	1.20	1	17.5	7.6	6.12	567	2.00	0.5
SC1	10/31/2009	4	0:50	10,000	54	0.15	0.14	0.29	0.92	1.10		16.2		6.59	439	0.80	2.5
SC1	10/31/2009	12	9:25	8,500	120	0.15	0.22	0.37	1.50	1.70	4	12.4	6.6	9.25	222	2.50	2.0
			Average	**2,571**	**60**	**0.15**	**0.23**	**0.38**	**1.08**	**1.33**	**3**	**15.4**	**7.1**	**7.32**	**409**	**1.77**	**1.7**
SC2	10/30/2009	0	20:55	190	6	0.15	0.32	0.47	0.59	0.91	3	17.9	7.4	6.40	489	0.10	1.0
SC2	10/31/2009	4	1:35	6,300	80	0.15	0.37	0.52	1.10	1.50	5	15.4		7.50	370	1.50	2.0
SC2	10/31/2009	12	9:20	5,200	27	0.15	0.40	0.55	1.20	1.60		13.7	7.1	7.75	270	0.25	1.5
			Average	**1,839**	**38**	**0.15**	**0.36**	**0.51**	**0.96**	**1.34**	**4**	**15.7**	**7.3**	**7.22**	**376**	**0.62**	**1.5**
TB1	10/30/2009	0	20:45	54	5	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.62	0.73	2	17.5	6.7	7.46	550	1.00	0.8
TB1	10/31/2009	4	0:30	1,300	22	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.51	0.51	3	16.8	6.7	7.27		2.00	1.0
TB1	10/31/2009	12	8:40	6,100	42	0.15	0.21	0.36	1.00	1.20	4	13.5	6.7	9.60		5.00	1.8
			Average	**754**	**23**	**0.15**	**0.14**	**0.29**	**0.71**	**0.81**	**3**	**15.9**	**6.7**	**8.11**	**438**	**2.67**	**1.2**
TB1a	10/30/2009	0	21:50	150	5	0.15	0.11	0.26	0.49	0.49	3	17.3	7.0	6.70		0.10	1.3
TB1a	10/31/2009	4	1:30	8,800	120	0.15	0.13	0.28	1.40	1.50	5	15.3	6.6	8.60		1.00	2.6
TB1a	10/31/2009	12	9:40	2,500	16	0.15	0.29	0.44	0.51	0.80	4	13.6	6.6	9.24		1.00	2.3
			Average	**1,489**	**47**	**0.15**	**0.18**	**0.33**	**0.80**	**0.93**	**4**	**15.4**	**6.7**	**8.18**	**372**	**0.70**	**2.1**

Table 4.02-2 Storm Event Physicochemical and Pathogen Sampling Results (October 30, 2009)

4.03 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA

A. Primary Data Sources

The following sampling data for the subwatersheds within the Curry's Fork watershed are organized to show the sampling site farthest upstream first and the remaining sites moving downstream through the subwatershed.

1. North Curry's Fork

Physicochemical sampling data results for sampling sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1 in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed are shown in Tables 4.03-1, 4.03-2, 4.03-3, and 4.03-4, respectively.

2. South Curry's Fork

Physicochemical sampling data results for sampling sites SC2 and SC1 in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed are shown in Tables 4.03-5 and 4.03-6, respectively.

3. Asher's Run

Physicochemical sampling data results for sampling sites AR1a and AR1 in the Asher's Run subwatershed are shown in Tables 4.03-7 and 4.03-8, respectively.

4. Curry's Fork Main Stem

Physicochemical sampling data results for sampling sites CF3, CF2, and CF1 in the Curry's Fork main stem subwatershed are shown in Tables 4.03-9, 4.03-10, and 4.03-11, respectively.

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TABLE 4.03-1–NC2 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	NH_3 (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NO_2 (mg/l)	NO_3 (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
NC2	5/7/2007	Dry	10:30	19.6	435	8.64	9.67	5.00	0.3	5	11	0.1	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.26		19
NC2	5/23/2007	Dry	12:20	24.0	440	8.20	8.00	1.00	0.2	6	29	0.35	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		18
NC2	6/11/2007	Wet	12:01	26.7	125	8.06	8.86	1.00	0.2	5	8	0.19	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		16
NC2	6/25/2007	Wet	12:31	27.9	329	8.44	14.50	0.05	0.3	5	30	0.39	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.26		14
NC2	7/11/2007	Wet	12:40	28.9	359	8.25	6.50	0.01	0.2	5	14	0.3	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		14
NC2	7/25/2007	Dry	11:12	26.2	338	8.28	7.44	0.10	0.2	28	390	0.27	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		15
NC2	8/9/2007	Dry	11:40	31.7	295	8.72	6.75	0.01	0.1	19	1100	0.32	0.9	0.75	0.55	1.3		130
NC2	8/22/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
NC2	9/11/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
NC2	9/26/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
NC2	10/10/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
NC2	10/25/2007	Wet	9:35	15.3	463	7.50	6.69	10.00	0.5	5	45	0.28	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.6		18
2007 Site Average				**25.0**	**348**	**8.26**	**8.55**	**2.15**	**0.2**	**10**	**203**	**0.28**	**0.41**	**0.39**	**0.3**	**0.68**		**31**
NC2	5/21/2009	Dry	13:45	24.5	353	8.41		15.00	0.2		12			0.75	0.55	0.93	0.93	
NC2	6/5/2009	Dry	15:03	24.0	342	8.04	7.15	2.00	0.1		12			0.75	0.55	0.68	0.68	
NC2	6/18/2009	Wet	15:00	26.4	360	8.50	6.95	12.40	0.3		7			0.15	0.11	1.20	1.20	
NC2	7/2/2009	Dry	13:47	25.6	139	7.45	6.46	2.00	0.1		7			0	0	0.96	0.96	
NC2	7/15/2009	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
NC2	7/30/2009	Wet	14:30	25.5	98	7.30	4.46	10.80	0.8		17			0.75	0.55	1.20	1.20	
NC2	8/13/2009	Dry	13:25	29.0	305	7.03	8.39	10.00	0.3		13			0.75	0.55	1.20	1.20	
NC2	8/27/2009	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
NC2	9/10/2009	Dry	13:30	26.0	267	8.56	8.49	4.05	0.1		12			0.75	0.55	0.66	0.66	
NC2	9/24/2009	Wet	13:30	20.2	259	7.60	8.02	8.20	0.6		12			0.75	0.55	0.93	0.93	
NC2	10/8/2009	Wet	13:15	17.4	260	7.68	9.76	15.00	0.8		18			0.75	0.55	0.64	0.64	
NC2	10/23/2009	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
2009 Site Average				**24.3**	**265**	**7.84**	**7.46**	**8.83**	**0.4**		**12**			**0.60**	**0.4**	**0.93**	**0.93**	
Overall Site Average				**24.6**	**304**	**8.04**	**8.01**	**5.68**	**0.3**	**10**	**102**	**0.28**	**0.41**	**0.50**	**0.4**	**0.82**	**0.93**	**31**

TABLE 4.03-2–NC1b PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	NH_3 (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NO_2 (mg/l)	NO_3 (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
NC1b	5/21/2009	Dry	13:30	20.0	720	7.79	0.00	0.30	1.0		5			0.75	6.8	8.00	1.20	
NC1b	6/5/2009	Dry	14:45	19.8	775	7.87	7.87	0.20	1.0		5			0.75	3.5	4.40	0.92	
NC1b	6/18/2009	Wet	14:51	21.7	350	7.81	7.95	0.20	0.8		56			0.15	0.38	1.80	1.40	
NC1b	7/2/2009	Dry	13:29	26.0	809	7.30	7.29	0.05	0.8		5					5.30	0.83	
NC1b	7/15/2009	Wet	15:00	21.9	890	7.93	7.75	0.20	1.0		8			0.75	9.6	11.00	1.30	
NC1b	7/30/2009	Wet	14:00	23.4	400	8.08	6.88	1.90	1.5		32			0.75	0.55	1.00	1.00	
NC1b	8/13/2009	Dry	13:10	24.1	487	7.67	6.91	0.40	0.9		5			0.75	2.8	3.70	0.93	
NC1b	8/27/2009	Wet	13:22	23.3	905	7.65	7.40	0.02	0.8		5			0.75	25	26.00	0.97	
NC1b	9/10/2009	Dry	13:07	20.8	770	7.71	7.10	0.09	0.8		5			0.75	19	20.00	0.85	
NC1b	9/24/2009	No Sample Taken for Safety Purposes																
NC1b	10/8/2009	No Sample Taken for Safety Purposes																
NC1b	10/23/2009	Wet	13:50	15.1	368	7.50	8.12	0.50	1.0		19			0.75	1.8	2.40	0.59	
Overall Site Average				**21.6**	**647**	**7.73**	**6.73**	**0.39**	**0.9**		**15**			**0.68**	**7.7**	**8.36**	**1.00**	

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TABLE 4.03-3–NC1a PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	NH_3 (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NO_2 (mg/l)	NO_3 (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
NC1a	5/21/2009	Dry	13:10	19.7	664	8.05	0.00	0.30	1.5		5			0.75	4.5	5.26	0.76	
NC1a	6/5/2009	Dry	14:11	18.4	600	7.87	7.70	0.11	1.5		5			0.75	1.2	1.90	0.69	
NC1a	6/18/2009	Wet	14:23	21.7	487	7.66	8.60	0.90	2.5		150			0.15	0.26	1.10	0.79	
NC1a	7/2/2009	Dry	13:05	19.5	768	8.21	8.00	0.02	1.0		11					3.80	0.82	
NC1a	7/15/2009	Wet	12:57	22.6		6.16	3.90	0.00	2.1		6			0.75	13	14.00	1.10	
NC1a	7/30/2009	Wet	13:33	23.4	162	7.68	7.55	1.00	2.0		14			0.75	0.74	1.80	1.10	
NC1a	8/13/2009	Dry	12:56	23.3	481	8.12	8.34	0.10	0.8		5			0.75	2.4	3.20	0.83	
NC1a	8/27/2009	Wet	13:05	22.4	890	8.01	8.96	0.00	0.7		5			0.75	22	23.00	1.00	
NC1a	9/10/2009	Dry	12:58	19.8	720	8.04	8.50	0.01	0.8		5			0.75	14	15.00	0.72	
NC1a	9/24/2009	Wet	13:00	22.3	460	7.60	8.08	0.68	2.0		5			0.75	1.3	2.10	0.76	
NC1a	10/8/2009	Wet	13:00	16.7	370	7.44	9.30	1.75	2.2		27			0.75	0.58	1.30	0.73	
NC1a	10/23/2009	Wet	13:40	16.0	382	7.92	7.50	1.00	2.0		39			0.75	1	1.00	0.40	
Overall Site Average				**20.5**	**544**	**7.73**	**7.20**	**0.49**	**1.6**		**23**			**0.70**	**5.5**	**6.12**	**0.81**	

TABLE 4.03-4–NC1 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	NH_3 (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	NO_2 (mg/l)	NO_3 (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
NC1	5/7/2007	Dry	11:30	16.4	800	8.54	11.25	0.83	1.0	5	5	0.1	0.39	0.15	0.11	0.26		49
NC1	5/23/2007	Dry	12:45	20.8	962	8.50	12.60	1.00	1.5	5	5	0.15	1.2	1.5	9	10.5		66
NC1	6/11/2007	Wet	12:28	20.6	673	7.69	9.15	1.25	0.8	4	16	0.15	2.2	0.15	7.5	7.65		65
NC1	6/25/2007	Wet	12:53	22.7	930	7.45	7.90	0.40	1.3	5	23	14	2.3	0.15	14	14.15		75
NC1	7/11/2007	Wet	13:05	24.2	894	8.04	8.12	0.50	0.5	5	23	0.14	2.5	0.15	16	16.15		72
NC1	7/25/2007	Dry	14:13	22.0	939	8.17	9.27	0.50	1.0	5	11	0.32	1.4	0.15	18	18.15		69
NC1	8/9/2007	Dry	12:06	27.0	820	7.94	5.21	1.50	0.8	5	28	0.15	1.8	0.75	11	11.75		72
NC1	8/22/2007	Wet	11:13	23.5	885	7.79	5.71	0.75	0.5	5	15	0.1	1.4	0.15	16	16.15		80
NC1	9/11/2007	Wet	12:22	21.6	1026	7.61	6.46	0.10	0.5	5	6	0.1	3.8	0.75	26	26.75		75
NC1	9/26/2007	Wet	12:00	21.8	1050	7.54	4.20	0.20	0.5	5	5	0.38	4.9	0.75	27	27.75		94
NC1	10/10/2007	Dry	11:15	14.9	998	7.76	5.25	0.30	0.5	5	5	0.25	5.4	0.75	22	22.75		92
NC1	10/25/2007	Wet	13:25	13.6	470	7.45	9.05	2.00	3.0	5	31	0.25	1.6	1.5	2	3.5		58
2007 Site Average				**20.8**	**871**	**7.87**	**7.85**	**0.78**	**1.0**	**5**	**14**	**1.34**	**2.41**	**0.58**	**14.1**	**14.63**		**72**
NC1	5/21/2009	Dry	13:45	16.0	667	8.02		0.60	0.4		5			0.15	2.2	2.93	0.73	
NC1	6/5/2009	Dry	15:03	15.4	542	7.00	8.40	0.40	0.8		5			0.75	1.2	1.70	0.53	
NC1	6/18/2009	Wet	15:00	22.8	405	7.40	8.75	0.25	1.0		8			0.15	0.53	1.70	1.20	
NC1	7/2/2009	Dry	13:47	19.0	722	8.12	7.60	0.20	0.5		5			0	0	2.90	0.74	
NC1	7/15/2009	Wet	0:00	21.2	335	7.20	5.70	0.50	0.8		8			0.75	10	11.00	1.30	
NC1	7/30/2009	Wet	14:30	22.7	130	7.26	7.34	1.80	1.5		30			0.75	0.59	1.80	1.20	
NC1	8/13/2009	Dry	13:25	21.3	520	8.09	7.00	0.48	0.8		5			0.75	1.6	2.70	1.10	
NC1	8/27/2009	Wet	0:00	20.2	829	8.05	6.49	0.17	0.5		5			0.75	15	16.00	0.97	
NC1	9/10/2009	Dry	13:30	19.3	700	7.85	5.72	0.25	0.4		5			0.75	9.6	11.30	1.70	
NC1	9/24/2009	Wet	13:30	22.0	440	7.70	6.86	0.70	1.0		8			0.75	2	2.80	0.79	
NC1	10/8/2009	Wet	13:15	15.8	290	7.80	9.74	3.00	3.0		97			0.75	0.63	1.30	0.63	
NC1	10/23/2009	Wet	9:30	14.1	695	7.95	7.66	0.60	2.0		6			0.74	4	4.50	0.51	
2009 Site Average				**19.1**	**523**	**7.70**	**7.39**	**0.75**	**1.1**		**16**			**0.59**	**3.9**	**5.05**	**0.95**	
Overall Site Average				**19.5**	**518**	**7.77**	**7.15**	**0.84**	**1.2**	**5**	**15**	**1.34**	**2.41**	**0.58**	**9.0**	**9.84**	**0.95**	**72**

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TABLE 4.03-5–SC2 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
SC2	5/7/2007	Dry	10:10	14.5	570	7.91	8.45	0.17	0.5	5	6	1.3	0.013	0.15	0.11	0.26		28
SC2	5/23/2007	Dry	12:00	23.0	530	7.70	4.80	0.20	3.0	5	6	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		24
SC2	6/11/2007	Wet	11:40	22.9	450	7.38	4.97	0.25	2.5	5	18	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.13	0.28		22
SC2	6/25/2007	Wet	12:06	24.9	430	7.23	5.37	0.05	2.5	5	5	0.24	0.05	0.15	0.14	0.29		18
SC2	7/11/2007	Wet	12:17	24.4	418	7.19	7.00	0.10	1.0	5	75	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.26	0.41		21
SC2	7/25/2007	Dry	11:27	22.6	448	7.77	8.28	0.10	1.0	49	36	0.12	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		22
SC2	8/9/2007	Dry	11:20	29.4	386	8.08	5.40	0.10	2.5	5	30	0.1	0.9	0.75	0.55	1.3		15
SC2	8/22/2007	Wet	10:42	25.6	458	7.09	5.00	0.10	1.3	5	35	0.1	0.16	0.15	0.11	0.26		25
SC2	9/11/2007	Wet	11:44	22.2	458	7.47	3.80	0.05	1.0	5	64	0.19	0.1	0.75	0.55	1.3		7.4
SC2	9/26/2007	Wet	11:30	22.5	423	7.60	1.55	0.01	1.0	5	44	0.27	0.8	0.75	0.55	1.3		16
SC2	10/10/2007	Dry	8:30	17.2	475	7.69	2.62	0.01	0.5	6	55	0.25	0.8	0.75	0.55	1.3		21
SC2	10/25/2007	Wet	10:10	12.3	402	7.36	9.80	0.50	1.5	5	14	0.33	1.6	1.5	1.7	3.2		39
2007 Site Average				**21.8**	**454**	**7.54**	**5.59**	**0.14**	**1.5**	**9**	**32**	**0.28**	**0.42**	**0.46**	**0.4**	**0.87**		**22**
SC2	5/21/2009	Dry	12:55	20.5	471	7.87	0.00	0.00	1.5		6			0.75	0.55	0.59	0.59	
SC2	6/5/2009	Dry	13:55	20.5	501	8.15	10.30	0.01	1.3		5			0.75	0.55	0.87	0.87	
SC2	6/18/2009	Wet	12:20	20.3	500	7.88	8.50	0.02	1.5		9			0.15	0.76	2.10	1.30	
SC2	7/2/2009	Dry	12:46	20.1	490	7.56	6.90	0.01	1.5		5			0	0	0.84	0.84	
SC2	7/15/2009	Wet	12:26	20.8		6.70	6.24	1.00	0.4		10			0.75	0.55	0.82	0.82	
SC2	7/30/2009	Wet	13:13	22.3	123	7.25	5.13	0.25	2.0		110			0.75	0.8	1.90	1.10	
SC2	8/13/2009	Dry	12:35	26.0	320	7.45	5.52	0.10	1.8		5			0.75	0.55	0.87	0.87	
SC2	8/27/2009	Wet	12:50	24.6	460	7.53	6.02	0.00	1.7		6			0.75	0.55	0.78	0.78	
SC2	9/10/2009	Dry	13:45	20.5	456	7.75	7.20	0.01	1.8		5			0.75	0.55	0.84	0.84	
SC2	9/24/2009	Wet	12:45	21.7	537	7.00	7.55	0.10	2.0		6			0.75	0.55	0.68	0.68	
SC2	10/8/2009	Wet	12:40	17.3	290	7.30	8.70	1.50	2.0		42			0.75	0.62	1.30	0.63	
SC2	10/23/2009	Wet	14:00	14.9	344	7.23	7.37	0.50	2.0		32			0.75	0.55	0.90	0.90	
2009 Site Average				**20.8**	**408**	**7.47**	**6.62**	**0.29**	**1.6**		**20**			**0.64**	**0.5**	**1.04**	**0.85**	
Overall Site Average				**21.3**	**432**	**7.51**	**6.10**	**0.21**	**1.6**	**9**	**26**	**0.28**	**0.42**	**0.55**	**0.5**	**0.95**	**0.85**	**22**

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TABLE 4.03-6–SC1 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
SC1	5/7/2007	Dry	9:15	15.4	663	7.98	8.95	1.00	0.5	5	5	0.16	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.26		31
SC1	5/23/2007	Dry	11:15	20.3	620	8.00	9.90	0.50	0.5	5	12	0.24	0.16	0.15	0.46	0.61		34
SC1	6/11/2007	Wet	10:40	19.7	186	7.60	8.20	0.10	0.3	4	30	0.1	0.16	0.15	0.78	0.93		30
SC1	6/25/2007	Wet	11:05	21.9	487	7.35	8.39	0.05	0.3	5	29	0.33	0.17	0.15	1.3	1.45		29
SC1	7/11/2007	Wet	11:27	23.0	347	7.88	7.22	2.00	0.5	5	340	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.68	0.83		21
SC1	7/25/2007	Dry	11:51	20.7	525	8.17	8.35	0.50	0.3	34	32	0.2	0.16	0.15	1.3	1.45		34
SC1	8/9/2007	Dry	10:30	25.1	499	7.97	7.09	0.10	0.3	5	110	0.22	0.9	0.75	1.1	1.85		38
SC1	8/22/2007	Wet	9:55	22.9	469	7.09	2.97	0.10	0.2	5	16	0.17	0.16	0.15	1.5	1.65		35
SC1	9/11/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
SC1	9/26/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
SC1	10/10/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
SC1	10/25/2007	Wet	10:45	12.3	414	7.87	10.50	2.00	1.0	5	14	0.25	1.6	1.5	2	3.5		70
2007 Site Average				**20.1**	**468**	**7.77**	**7.95**	**0.71**	**0.4**	**8**	**65**	**0.20**	**0.39**	**0.37**	**1.0**	**1.39**		**36**
SC1	5/21/2009	Dry	9:40	16.8	522	8.01	0.00	0.30	0.3		7			0.15	0.22	1.03	0.81	
SC1	6/5/2009	Dry	9:55	15.7	425	7.00	9.05	0.32	0.4		9			0.75	0.8	1.70	0.88	
SC1	6/18/2009	Wet	10:00	21.6	27	7.29	0.00	0.41	0.5		13			0.15	0.64	1.60	0.97	
SC1	7/2/2009	Dry	9:42	19.1	560	8.07	7.71	0.10	0.3		38			0	0	0.68	0.68	
SC1	7/15/2009	Wet	11:40	20.7	229	7.84	3.56	0.20	0.3		100			0.75	1	11.00	1.50	
SC1	7/30/2009	Wet	9:50	21.3	27	7.29	7.88	1.00	1.0		26			0.75	0.67	1.70	1.00	
SC1	8/13/2009	Dry	9:48	21.4	59	8.01	7.30	0.87	0.5		7			0.75	0.55	0.50	0.49	
SC1	8/27/2009	Wet	9:30	20.0	584	7.96	2.80	0.00	0.2		5			0.75	0.66	1.40	0.77	
SC1	9/10/2009	Dry	9:37	19.2	500	7.94	5.97	0.10	0.3		5			0.75	0.59	1.00	0.43	
SC1	9/24/2009	Wet	10:20	21.1	525	7.55	7.16	0.40	0.5		5			0.75	0.87	1.40	0.56	
SC1	10/8/2009	Wet	9:45	14.7	226	7.56	9.50	4.00	2.0		100			0.75	0.55	1.30	1.30	
SC1	10/23/2009	Wet	10:15	13.7	558	7.90	7.26	2.00	0.8		13			0.75	0.55	0.50	0.46	
2009 Site Average				**18.8**	**354**	**7.70**	**5.68**	**0.81**	**0.6**		**27**			**0.59**	**0.6**	**1.98**	**0.82**	
Overall Site Average				**19.4**	**402**	**7.73**	**6.66**	**0.76**	**0.5**	**8**	**44**	**0.20**	**0.39**	**0.49**	**0.8**	**1.73**	**0.82**	**36**

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TABLE 4.03-7–AR1a PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
TB1a	5/21/2009	Dry	12:30	18.9	538	8.07	0.00	0.05	1.3		5			0	0	0.60	0.60	
TB1a	6/5/2009	Dry	13:05	18.2	563	8.03	10.30	0.08	1.3		20			0.75	0.55	0.80	0.80	
TB1a	6/18/2009	Wet	10:42	20.1	530	8.02	8.84	0.07	1.0		10			0.75	0.55	1.10	1.10	
TB1a	7/2/2009	Dry	11:40	18.8	500	8.02	8.35	0.01	1.3		5			0.75	0.55	0.68	0.68	
TB1a	7/15/2009	Wet	11:34	21.3		6.61	2.90	0.00	0.5		5			0.75	0.55	0.74	0.74	
TB1a	7/30/2009	Wet	13:00	21.7	144	8.00	6.98	0.19	1.7		5			0.75	0.55	1.70	0.40	
TB1a	8/13/2009	Dry	12:15	24.1	605	6.97	6.83	0.00	1.3		5			0.75	0.55	1.30	0.74	
TB1a	8/27/2009	Wet	12:15	22.3	420	7.85	5.86	0.00	1.2		22			0.75	0.55	0.73	0.73	
TB1a	9/10/2009	Dry	12:10	19.2	444	7.81	7.52	0.01	1.2		38			0.75	0.55	1.20	1.20	
TB1a	9/24/2009	Wet	12:10	21.5	530	7.37	7.32	0.06	1.3		13			0.67	0.5	0.98	0.78	
TB1a	10/8/2009	Wet	12:25	17.1	334	7.58	8.43	1.50	2.0		38			0.75	0.6	1.70	1.20	
TB1a	10/23/2009	Wet	13:25	14.6	377	7.24	8.88	0.40	2.0		5			0.00	0.0	0.60	0.40	
Overall Site Average				**19.8**	**453**	**7.63**	**6.85**	**0.20**	**1.3**		**13**			**0.67**	**0.5**	**0.98**	**0.78**	

TABLE 4.03-8–AR1 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
TB1	5/7/2007	Dry	8:10	14.3	692	8.00	8.90	0.17	0.7	5	6	0.13	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.26		30
TB1	5/23/2007	Dry	9:35	16.6	660	8.20	7.75	0.00	1.0	5	8	0.32	0.16	0.15	0.3	0.45		29
TB1	6/11/2007	Wet	9:13	17.8	175	7.78	6.95	0.01	0.5	4	9	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.49	0.64		24
TB1	6/25/2007	Wet	9:36	20.5	435	7.70	7.18	0.10	0.3	5	29	0.13	0.057	0.15	0.52	0.67		22
TB1	7/11/2007	Wet	9:46	22.7	526	8.15	8.00	1.00	1.0	5	19	0.37	0.16	0.15	0.35	0.5		23
TB1	7/25/2007	Dry	11:27	21.7	451	7.96	8.81	0.01	0.5	5	13	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.29	0.44		21
TB1	8/9/2007	Dry	8:45	23.2	484	7.19	5.50	0.10	0.3	5	20	0.13	0.9	0.75	0.72	1.47		22
TB1	8/22/2007	Wet	8:25	21.5	376	7.09	4.60	0.00	0.7	5	9	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.25	0.4		18
TB1	9/11/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
TB1	9/26/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
TB1	10/10/2007	Low or No Flow, No Sample Taken																
TB1	10/25/2007	Wet	11:45	12.3	400	7.18	10.30	1.50	0.7	86	5	0.25	1.6	1.5	2	3.5		37
2007 Site Average				**19.0**	**467**	**7.69**	**7.55**	**0.32**	**0.6**	**14**	**13**	**0.20**	**0.38**	**0.37**	**0.6**	**0.93**		**25**
TB1	5/21/2009	Dry	10:35	16.0	540	8.02		0.20	0.5		6			0.15	0.11	0.69	0.58	
TB1	6/5/2009	Dry	10:54	15.7	900	8.14	9.22	0.40	0.3		6			0.75	0.58	1.10	0.50	
TB1	6/18/2009	Wet	13:01	19.7	518	7.86	9.25	0.94	0.8		53			0.15	0.59	1.50	0.92	
TB1	7/2/2009	Dry	10:25	18.4	525	8.18	8.36	0.15	0.5		5			0	0	0.60	0.60	
TB1	7/15/2009	Wet	12:00	20.0	455	7.99	7.80	0.02	0.5		10			0.75	0.55	0.79	0.79	
TB1	7/30/2009	Wet	10:42	20.8	155	8.08	8.10	1.21	1.1		18			0.75	0.59	1.50	0.95	
TB1	8/13/2009	Dry	10:35	21.9	506	8.06	7.03	0.30	0.8		5			0.75	0.55	0.50	0.42	
TB1	8/27/2009	Wet	10:35	20.0	498	6.69	7.23	0.12	0.4		5			0.75	0.55	0.75	0.75	
TB1	9/10/2009	Dry	10:25	18.3	460	7.85	6.32	0.03	0.5		5			0.75	0.55	0.51	0.51	
TB1	9/24/2009	Wet	9:15	20.3	495	7.35	7.26	0.30	0.8		5			0.75	0.62	1.20	0.57	
TB1	10/8/2009	Wet	10:30	15.0	260	7.52	9.50	5.00	1.8		55			0.75	0.55	0.81	0.81	
TB1	10/23/2009	Wet	10:45	13.5	516	7.24	9.12	1.00	1.3		42			0.75	0.55	0.54	0.54	
2009 Site Average				**18.3**	**486**	**7.75**	**8.11**	**0.81**	**0.8**		**18**			**0.59**	**0.5**	**0.87**	**0.66**	
Overall Site Average				**18.6**	**477**	**7.73**	**7.86**	**0.60**	**0.7**	**14**	**16**	**0.20**	**0.38**	**0.49**	**0.5**	**0.90**	**0.66**	**25**

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TABLE 4.03-9–CF3 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
CF3	5/7/2007	Dry	9:25	15.5	659	8.08	10.42	1.00	0.5	5	5	0.11	0.05	0.15	0.11	0.26		32
CF3	5/23/2007	Dry	11:25	19.7	715	8.60	15.60	1.00	0.5	5	13	0.43	0.16	0.15	4.5	4.65		52
CF3	6/11/2007	Wet	10:57	20.0	215	7.53	9.05	0.50	0.3	4	11	0.31	1.1	0.15	3.7	3.85		44
CF3	6/25/2007	Wet	11:29	22.7	710	7.61	8.97	0.75	0.5	5	18	8.1	1.3	0.15	8.1	8.25		54
CF3	7/11/2007	Wet	11:45	23.3	349	7.95	7.50	2.00	0.5	5	320	0.21	0.16	0.15	0.66	0.81		21
CF3	7/25/2007	Dry	13:45	21.2	849	8.49	13.45	1.00	0.3	5	8	0.38	1.2	0.15	14	14.15		65
CF3	8/9/2007	Dry	10:45	25.2	510	7.19	5.74	0.10	0.5	5	11	0.14	0.9	0.75	1.1	1.85		38
CF3	8/22/2007	Wet	10:10	23.1	801	7.84	6.83	1.00	0.2	5	15	0.1	1.3	0.15	13	13.15		71
CF3	9/11/2007	Wet	11:14	21.7	1015	7.66	6.93	0.20	0.3	5	5	0.1	3.6	0.75	25	25.75		76
CF3	9/26/2007	Wet	10:50	21.5	1059	7.52	4.46	0.01	0.3	84	5	0.34	4.6	0.75	26	26.75		91
CF3	10/10/2007	Dry	9:20	15.4	980	7.70	3.90	0.50	0.5	7	5	0.25	4.8	0.75	21	21.75		95
CF3	10/25/2007	Wet	11:00	12.2	420	7.20	9.97	1.50	2.0	6	13	0.25	1.6	1.5	2.1	3.6		41
2007 Site Average				**20.1**	**690**	**7.78**	**8.57**	**0.80**	**0.5**	**12**	**36**	**0.89**	**1.73**	**0.46**	**9.9**	**10.40**		**57**
CF3	5/21/2009	Dry	10:00	17.0	527	7.89	0.00	0.80	0.3		5			0.15	0.21	0.95	0.74	
CF3	6/5/2009	Dry	10:06	15.8	423	7.00	9.50	0.64	0.5		8			0.75	0.73	1.60	0.85	
CF3	6/18/2009	Wet	10:20	21.5	0	7.07	8.25	0.27	0.5		11			0.15	0.65	1.60	0.98	
CF3	7/2/2009	Dry	9:56	19.1	590	8.22	9.55	0.25	0.3		5			0	0	2.40	0.67	
CF3	7/15/2009	Wet	11:55		183	7.28	5.70	0.20	0.5		5			0.75	9.4	10.00	1.00	
CF3	7/30/2009	Wet	10:02	21.4	15	7.13	7.81	1.50	1.5		28			0.75	0.57	1.60	1.00	
CF3	8/13/2009	Dry	9:54	21.5	512	8.06	8.03	0.53	0.4		5			0.75	0.55	0.56	0.56	
CF3	8/27/2009	Wet	9:45	20.5	760	8.00	8.40	0.15	0.2		5			0.75	12	13.00	0.95	
CF3	9/10/2009	Dry	9:50	18.8	560	7.87	7.87	1.60	0.5		5			0.75	4.4	5.30	0.89	
CF3	9/24/2009	Wet	10:40	21.2	522	7.55	7.67	0.59	0.6		5			0.75	1	1.40	0.42	
CF3	10/8/2009	Wet	9:53	14.6	223	7.14	9.65	3.00	4.0		65			0.75	0.55	0.97	0.97	
CF3	10/23/2009	Wet	10:30	13.6	557	8.00	8.64	1.00	0.8		9			0.75	0.55	0.58	0.58	
2009 Site Average				**18.6**	**406**	**7.60**	**7.59**	**0.88**	**0.8**		**13**			**0.59**	**2.6**	**3.33**	**0.80**	
Overall Site Average				**19.4**	**548**	**7.69**	**8.08**	**0.84**	**0.7**	**12**	**24**	**0.89**	**1.73**	**0.53**	**6.2**	**6.87**	**0.80**	**57**

TABLE 4.03-10–CF2 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
CF2	5/7/2007	Dry	8:25	15.1	677	8.10	8.55	0.50	1.3	5	8	0.14	0.094	0.15	0.11	0.26		33
CF2	5/23/2007	Dry	10:05	18.8	711	8.24	8.30	0.50	1.0	5	5	0.26	0.16	0.15	1.2	1.35		47
CF2	6/11/2007	Wet	9:36	19.5	250	7.56	6.10	0.20	0.8	4	10	0.28	0.16	0.15	1.8	1.95		62
CF2	6/25/2007	Wet	10:02	21.7	536	7.42	7.27	0.20	1.3	5	17	0.29	0.35	0.15	1.3	1.45		42
CF2	7/11/2007	Wet	10:08	23.6	633	8.07	7.75	1.20	1.5	5	37	0.26	0.16	0.15	3.8	3.95		51
CF2	7/25/2007	Dry	13:15	22.5	557	8.24	8.83	0.10	1.0	5	13	0.32	0.66	0.15	1.5	1.65		51
CF2	8/9/2007	Dry	9:02	24.5	473	7.75	4.30	0.20	1.0	5	10	0.17	0.9	0.75	1.5	2.25		46
CF2	8/22/2007	Wet	8:50	22.6	538	7.09	5.30	0.10	1.0	5	28	0.1	0.16	0.15	2.3	2.45		55
CF2	9/11/2007	Wet	9:38	22.3	890	7.89	4.57	0.10	0.5	5	5	0.1	0.84	0.75	12	12.75		86
CF2	9/26/2007	Wet	9:49	21.3	973	7.75	3.47	0.01	1.0	5	8	0.35	1.8	0.75	15	15.75		91
CF2	10/10/2007	Dry	10:20	15.2	770	7.78	3.30	0.50	1.0	5	5	0.27	1.6	0.75	2.1	2.85		79
CF2	10/25/2007	Wet	12:30	13.1	425	7.18	10.10	2.00	2.0	7	21	0.25	1.6	1.5	2	3.5		47
2007 Site Average				**20.0**	**619**	**7.76**	**6.49**	**0.47**	**1.1**	**5**	**14**	**0.23**	**0.71**	**0.46**	**3.7**	**4.18**		**58**
CF2	5/21/2009	Dry	11:20	17.8	558	8.22	0.00	0.35	1.5		5			0.15	0.7	1.30	0.60	
CF2	6/5/2009	Dry	11:45	16.5	558	8.06	9.13	0.30	1.1		5			0.75	0.75	2.00	1.20	
CF2	6/18/2009	Wet	13:59	20.2	400	7.81	9.08	0.60	2.5		44			0.15	0.64	2.00	1.40	
CF2	7/2/2009	Dry	11:16	19.4	551	8.24	8.79	0.16	0.8		5			0	0	0.64	0.64	
CF2	7/15/2009	Wet	12:30	21.2	679	7.97	8.85	0.16	1.5		12			0.75	2.8	3.60	0.84	
CF2	7/30/2009	Wet	11:36	21.4	143	8.11	7.80	1.50	3.0		36			0.75	0.67	1.70	1.00	
CF2	8/13/2009	Dry	11:18	23.6	505	7.79	7.93	0.50	1.1		9			0.75	1	1.70	0.71	
CF2	8/27/2009	Wet	11:15	21.1	585	8.04	7.50	0.02	0.7		9			0.75	3.1	4.00	0.95	
CF2	9/10/2009	Dry	11:05	19.5	511	7.99	7.64	0.10	0.8		5			0.75	2.5	2.50	0.40	
CF2	9/24/2009	Wet	10:00	21.8	448	7.70	6.69	0.75	2.0		9			0.75	1.9	2.80	0.89	
CF2	10/8/2009	Wet	11:10	15.9	92	7.16	8.72	1.50	9.0		88			0.75	0.69	1.50	0.85	
CF2	10/23/2009	Wet	10:00	14	518	8.02	9.24	2.00	2.0		24			0.75	0.89	0.89	0.40	
2009 Site Average				**19.4**	**462**	**7.93**	**7.61**	**0.66**	**2.2**		**21**			**0.59**	**1.3**	**2.05**	**0.82**	
Overall Site Average				**19.7**	**541**	**7.84**	**7.05**	**0.56**	**1.6**	**5**	**17**	**0.23**	**0.71**	**0.53**	**2.5**	**3.12**	**0.82**	**58**

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TABLE 4.03-11–CF3 PHYSICOCHEMICAL SAMPLING DATA RESULTS

Sample Site	Date	Sample Type	Time	Temp (°C)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	DO (mg/l)	Velocity (ft/s)	Depth (ft)	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Total Nitrogen (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)
CF1	5/7/2007	Dry	8:45	15.6	690	8.17	8.59	1.00	2.5	5	5	0.12	0.1	0.15	0.11	0.26		36
CF1	5/23/2007	Dry	10:33	18.9	690	8.20	9.05	0.50	1.5	5	5	0.21	0.16	0.15	1.1	1.25		45
CF1	6/11/2007	Wet	10:04	19.7	245	7.36	6.78	0.20	1.0	4	8	0.24	0.16	0.15	1.5	1.65		60
CF1	6/25/2007	Wet	10:26	21.8	523	7.53	7.75	0.25	2.0	5	12	8.1	0.32	0.15	1.2	1.35		40
CF1	7/11/2007	Wet	10:45	23.8	628	8.13	8.18	2.00	1.5	5	42	0.31	0.16	0.15	3.7	3.85		50
CF1	7/25/2007	Dry	13:33	21.7	544	8.36	10.00	0.10	1.0	5	8	0.43	0.79	0.15	1.4	1.55		49
CF1	8/9/2007	Dry	9:43	25.3	470	7.69	6.71	2.50	0.5	5	17	0.17	0.9	0.75	1.3	2.05		44
CF1	8/22/2007	Wet	9:15	22.9	526	7.56	5.87	0.30	-	5	19	0.22	0.16	0.15	2.1	2.25		52
CF1	9/11/2007	Wet	10:24	22.1	884	7.75	6.11	0.10	1.0	5	7	0.27	0.77	0.75	11	11.75		87
CF1	9/26/2007	Wet	10:07	21.5	940	7.64	3.76	0.01	1.0	5	5	0.5	1.8	0.75	14	14.75		89
CF1	10/10/2007	Dry	10:40	15.2	710	7.91	4.89	0.20	1.0	5	7	0.25	1.6	0.75	1.6	2.35		77
CF1	10/25/2007	Wet	12:15	12.8	430	7.50	11.05	2.00	2.0	5	24	0.39	1.6	1.5	2	3.5		49
2007 Site Average				**20.1**	**607**	**7.82**	**7.40**	**0.76**	**1.4**	**5**	**13**	**0.93**	**0.71**	**0.46**	**3.4**	**3.88**		**57**
CF1	5/21/2009	Dry	10:55	17.8	565	8.20	0.00	0.50	1.5		8			0.75	0.55	0.52	0.52	
CF1	6/5/2009	Dry	11:17	16.3	559	8.01	8.95	0.58	0.8		7			0.75	0.78	1.50	0.69	
CF1	6/18/2009	Wet	13:29	20.6	473	7.77	8.74	0.90	2.0		58			0.15	0.68	2.10	1.40	
CF1	7/2/2009	Dry	10:57	19.4	562	8.23	9.01	0.50	0.5		5			0	0	0.55	0.55	
CF1	7/15/2009	Wet	13:00	21.2	685	7.87	5.63	0.01	1.5		5			0.75	2.5	4.10	1.60	
CF1	7/30/2009	Wet	11:12	21.3	398	7.98	7.71	3.00	2.0		40			0.75	0.57	1.80	1.20	
CF1	8/13/2009	Dry	10:58	22.2	501	8.02	7.12	1.50	0.8		8			0.75	0.87	1.60	0.74	
CF1	8/27/2009	Wet	10:55	20.7	580	7.96	8.15	0.34	0.5		5			0.75	2.8	3.50	0.69	
CF1	9/10/2009	Dry	10:50	19.4	504	8.05	7.73	0.40	0.5		5			0.75	2.4	2.90	0.51	
CF1	9/24/2009	Wet	9:40	21.1	453	6.70	7.26	2.00	2.5		10			0.75	1.2	1.90	0.75	
CF1	10/8/2009	Wet	10:53	15.7	246	7.23	8.88	1.50	12.0		140			0.75	0.55	0.85	0.85	
CF1	10/23/2009	Wet	11:15	14.1	548	7.90	8.30	2.00	1.5		6			0.75	1.1	1.60	0.53	
2009 Site Average				**19.2**	**506**	**7.83**	**7.29**	**1.10**	**2.2**		**25**			**0.64**	**1.2**	**1.91**	**0.84**	

B. Secondary Data

1. KDOW

Secondary physicochemical data collected by KDOW is shown in detail in Appendix F. All data collected by KDOW prior to 2000 was considered a secondary data source.

2. SRWW

Secondary physicochemical data collected by SRWW is shown in detail in Appendix G.

3. USGS

Secondary physicochemical data collected by USGS is shown in Appendix H.

4.04 PATHOGEN DATA

A. Primary Data Sources

Pathogen sampling results collected as part of the WP sampling program are shown in Table 4.04-1.

B. Secondary Data Sources

1. KDOW

Pathogen data collected by KDOW is shown with the physicochemical data in Appendix F.

2. SRWW

Pathogen data collected by SRWW is shown with the physicochemical data in Appendix G.

3. USGS

Pathogen data collected by USGS is shown with the physicochemical data in Appendix H.

TABLE 4.04-1

CURRY'S FORK WP SAMPLING PROGRAM FECAL COLIFORM SAMPLING RESULTS

Date	Sample Type	NC2	NC1b	NC1a	NC1	SC2	SC1	AR1a	AR1	CF3	CF2	CF1
5/7/2007	Dry	100			700	200	500		900	200	100	100
5/23/2007	Dry	110			140	230	490		240	220	120	50
6/11/2007	Wet	110			540	764	600		330	1,030	2,000	300
6/25/2007	Wet	500			1,200	600	800		470	1,600	1,100	1,000
7/11/2007	Wet	4,000			1,000	4,900	87,000		1,300	88,000	1,900	1,500
7/25/2007	Dry	18			440	380	110		330	790	590	500
8/9/2007	Dry	5,000			2,300	5,100	5,000		0	2,000	590	780
8/22/2007	Wet	NS			5,700	1,600	650		1,700	330	780	490
9/11/2007	Wet	NS			180	150	NS		NS	230	930	480
9/26/2007	Wet	NS			120	260	NS		NS	210	860	310
10/10/2007	Dry	NS			140	150	NS		NS	200	260	140
10/25/2007	Wet	2,000			22,000	3,800	3,500		1,500	4,100	4,400	3,500
2007 Geomean		**380**			**734**	**662**	**1,327**		**661**	**845**	**694**	**421**
5/21/2009	Dry	70	170	60	250	240	400	200	30	400	210	200
6/5/2009	Dry	130	660	680	2,500	310	1,000	750	860	940	2,300	1,800
6/18/2009	Wet	450	6,800	11,000	660	3,800	1,700	3,000	3,600	1,800	7,200	6,500
7/2/2009	Dry	1,300	100	250	210	670	12,000	2,700	230	440	460	380
7/15/2009	Wet	NS	3,100	670	1,900	330	1,800	1,800	13,000	2,000	25,000	300
7/30/2009	Wet	640	2,300	520	4,300	4,200	1,000	2,000	882	2,700	2,300	2,200
8/13/2009	Dry	20	220	170	510	1,500	940	560	370	760	350	360
8/27/2009	Wet	NS	50	70	510	180	560	470	470	330	350	200
9/10/2009	Dry	90	780	140	2,000	260	290	550	280	1,100	60	190
9/24/2009	Wet	150	NS	600	8,800	1,100	850	690	560	1,300	3,700	3,000
10/8/2009	Wet	450	NS	3,500	8,200	4,800	13,000	5,900	5,700	8,000	9,600	9,900
10/23/2009	Wet	NS	4,100	4,000	2,000	5,800	1,700	2,700	3,000	1,000	1,600	1,300
2009 Geomean		**195**	**673**	**535**	**1,392**	**953**	**1,366**	**1,175**	**835**	**1,136**	**1,355**	**907**
Overall Geomean		**267**	**673**	**535**	**1,011**	**795**	**1,349**	**1,175**	**760**	**979**	**970**	**618**

All values are in colonies/100 ml.
NS = No sample taken.

4.05 GEOMORPHOLOGIC DATA

Refer to Appendix C for detailed information on geomorphologic data collected for the WP. Additional data was collected at project sites with portable samplers and flow meters (site NC1, AR1, SC1, and CF2) to supplement the geomorphologic study conducted by UL as described in Section 3 of this report. Sampling results, flow rates, and sediment loads for the wet weather events captured by the portable samplers are shown in Appendix I.

4.06 BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HABITAT DATA

A. Primary Data Sources

Primary data sources include sampling conducted by Third Rock and KDOW.

1. Third Rock

Table 4.06-1 summarizes the ratings and indices calculated from the biological and habitat assessments. Information on biological assessments, habitat assessments, and associated sampling data collected by Third Rock is shown in detail in Appendix A.

Site	Subwatershed	RBP		MBI		IBI		DBI	
		Score	Rating	Score	Rating	Score	Rating	Score	Rating
NC1	North Curry's	104	Not Supporting	56.9	Fair	0	Very Poor	74	Excellent
SC1	South Curry's	136	Not Supporting	44.4	Fair	32	Fair	71	Excellent
AR1	Asher's Run	113	Not Supporting	37.8	Poor	0	Very Poor	43	Fair, Poor
CF2	Curry's Fork Main Stem	141	Partially Supporting	63.9	Good	28	Poor	55	Excellent

Note: DBI = Diatom Bioassessment Index
IBI = Index of Biotic Integrity
MBI = Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index
RBP = Rapid Bioassessment Protocols

Table 4.06-1 Third Rock Inc. Biological and Habitat Data Summary

2. KDOW

Primary biological data collected by KDOW includes the qualitative mussel survey conducted from 23 sites in the summer and fall of 2003. Table 4.06-2 summarizes the results of the survey at the two stations within Curry's Fork. The following two paragraphs are excerpts from the survey discussing the results at the two stations within Curry's Fork:

Species	Station # 21 Curry's Fork	Station # 22 North Curry's Fork
Actinonaias ligamentina, Mucket - A	0.5WD	
Alasmidonta viridis, Slippershell - C	0.5WD	
Lampsilis siliquoidea, Fatmucket - A	3LV8.5WD	1LV8.5WD
Pyganodon grandis, Giant Floater	3.5WD	1LV3WD
Toxolasma parvus, Lilliput - O	0.5WD	3.5WD

Note: A = Abundant (found in > 10 survey stations)
C = Common (found in 6 to 10 of survey stations)
LV = Live specmimen
O = Occasional (found in 2 to 5 survey stations)
WD = Weathered, dry valve

Table 4.06-2 2003 Kentucky Division of Water Mussel Survey Results

"Station #21–Curry's Fork

In Curry's Fork on August 18th, five native species were identified (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Toxolasma parvus*). Three live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* were observed during the survey and this species was the most abundant taxa with an additional eight and a half weathered valves recorded.

Station #22–North Fork Curry's Fork

On August 14th, only three native mussel species were found at this North Fork Curry's Fork station (*Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Toxolasma parvus*). Live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis* were recorded. As with other stations in this survey, *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant species at this location with one live specimen and eight and a half weathered valves observed."

B. Secondary Data Sources

Biological assessments conducted by KDOW are shown in Appendix J.

SECTION 5
POLLUTANT LOADS

5.01 LOAD DURATION CURVES

Load duration curves (LDC) were developed to show pollutant loads at each sampling site. A LDC is developed from an FDC by multiplying stream flow with a numeric water quality target and a conversion factor to calculate an associated pollutant load. This yields a similar curve to the FDC but the Y-axis now represents the pollutant load instead of the stream flow. This process develops a curve that shows the acceptable load a stream can convey of a pollutant of concern while maintaining the target water quality value. Measured pollutant concentrations and stream flows are then plotted on top of this curve to see the actual pollutant loads in the stream compared to the acceptable load. LDCs show if pollutants of concern exceed the target value and indicate the conditions by which they are elevated. This can help determine if the pollutant of concern is a point or nonpoint source.

5.02 PHYSICAL WATER QUALITY SAMPLING LOAD DURATION CURVES

Table 5.02-1 summarizes the physical water quality parameters and criterion used in the development of LDCs for WP sampling program.

Pollutant	Target Value	Basis
Total Suspended Solids	40 mg/l	Reference data
Conductivity	1,000 µS/cm	Reference data

Table 5.02-1 Physical Water Quality Pollutant Target Values

Reference data for the TSS target values comes from typical effluents values and limits from KPDES permitted facilities. The conductivity target value is a commonly used reference value for a healthy stream or waterway based on a wide range of sampling data from numerous entities.

Figures 5.02-1 to 5.02-21 showing physical water quality sampling LDCs for the subwatersheds within the Curry's Fork watershed are organized to show the sampling site furthest upstream first and then the remaining sites moving downstream through the subwatershed.

A. <u>North Curry's Fork Subwatershed</u>

Physical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed: NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1. Figures 5.02-1, 5.02-2, 5.02-3, and 5.02-4 show the TSS LDCs for sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1, respectively. Figures 5.02-5, 5.02-6, 5.02-7, and 5.02-8 show the conductivity LDCs for sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1, respectively.

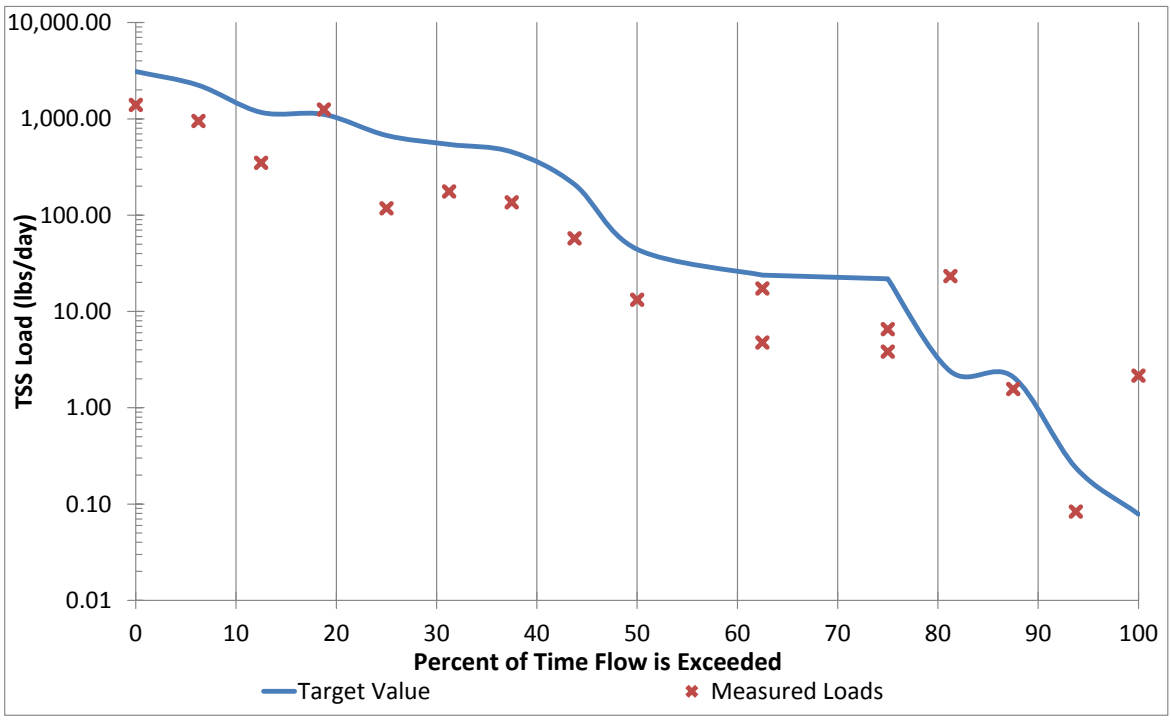


Figure 5.02-1 NC2 Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve

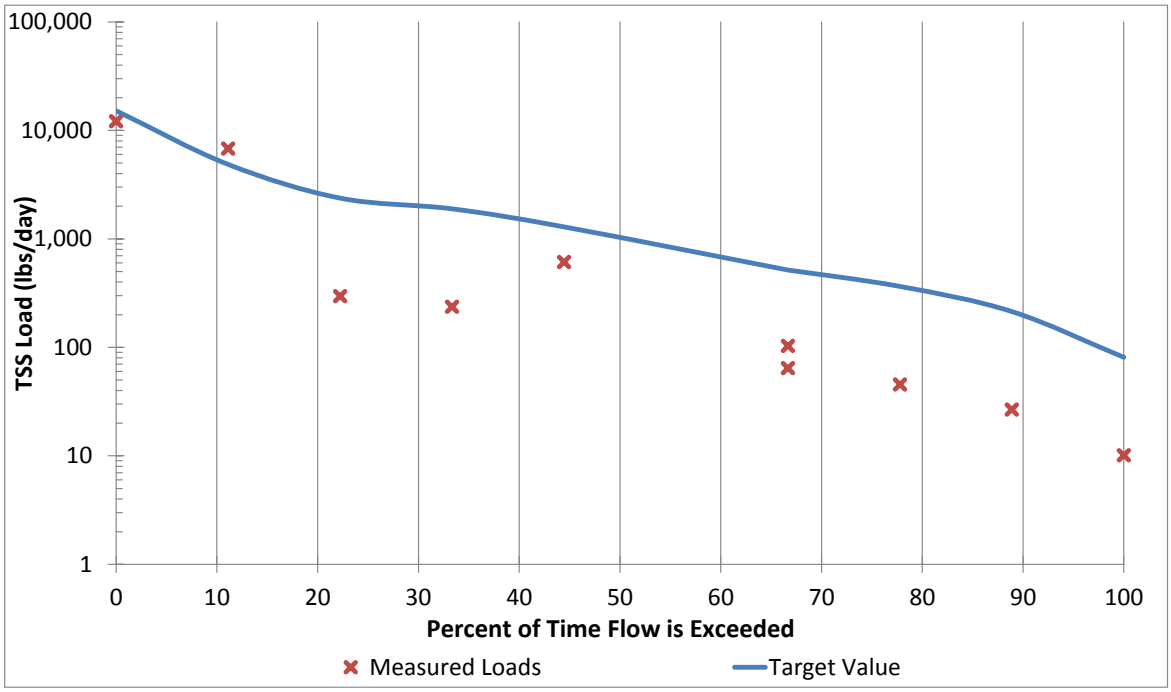


Figure 5.02-2 NC1b Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve

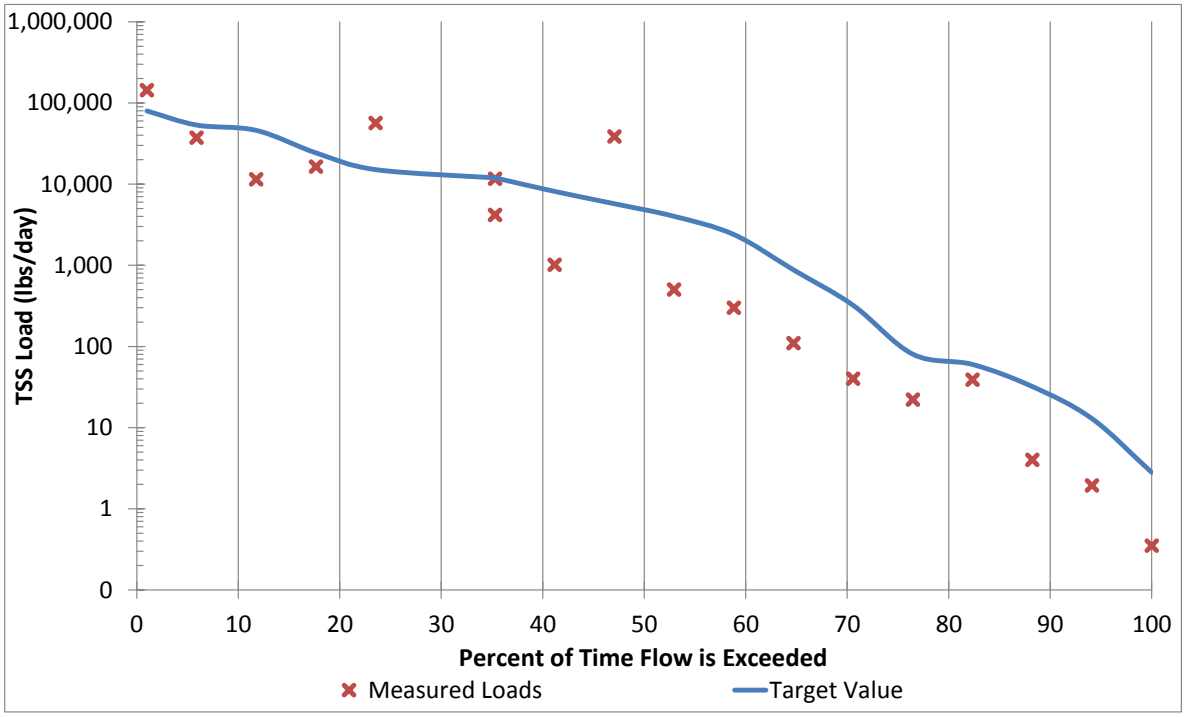
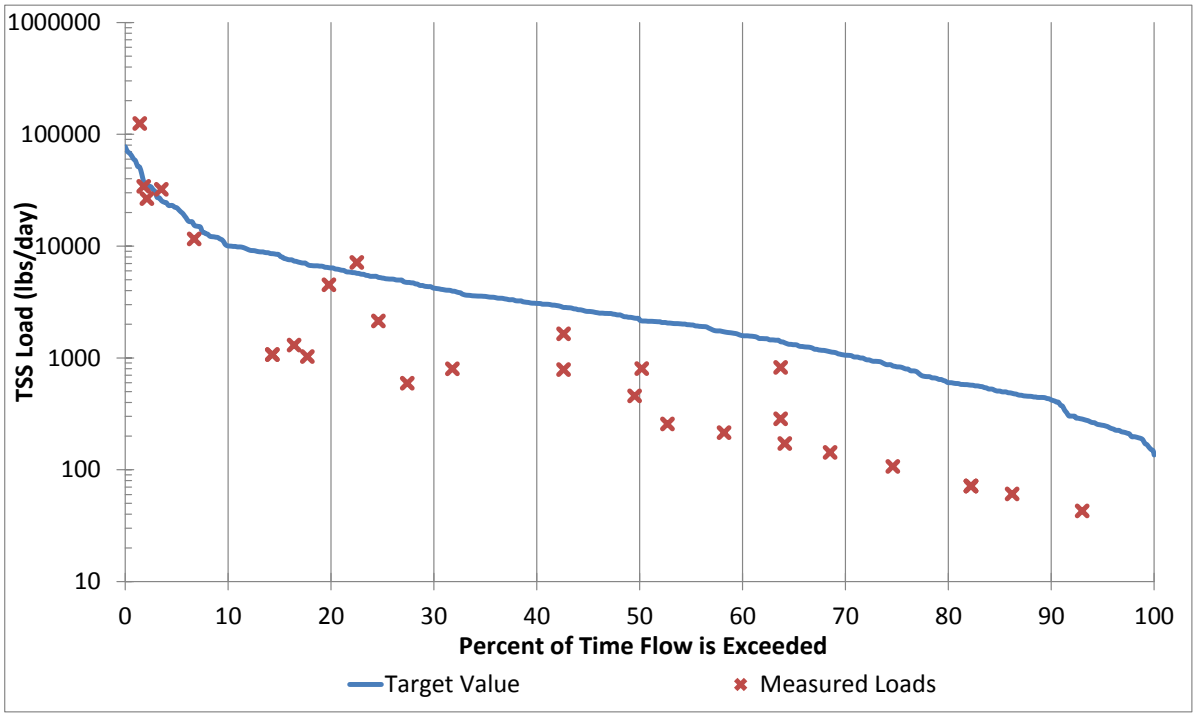


Figure 5.02-3 NC1a Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve



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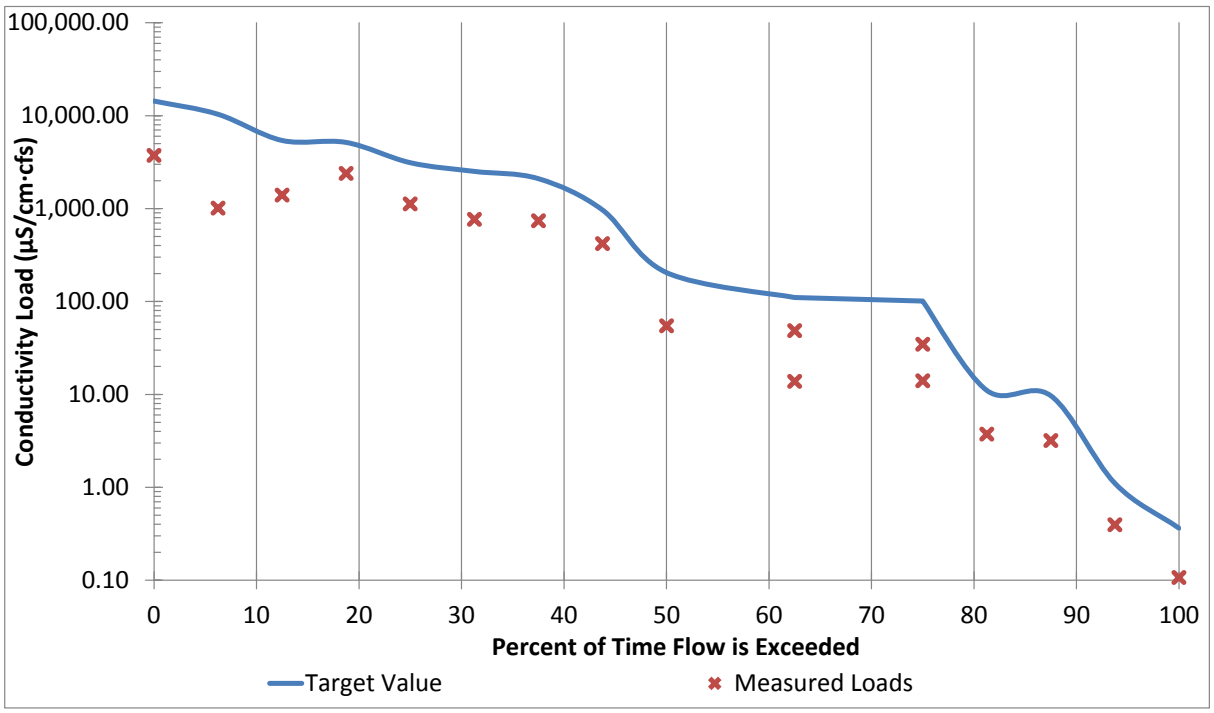

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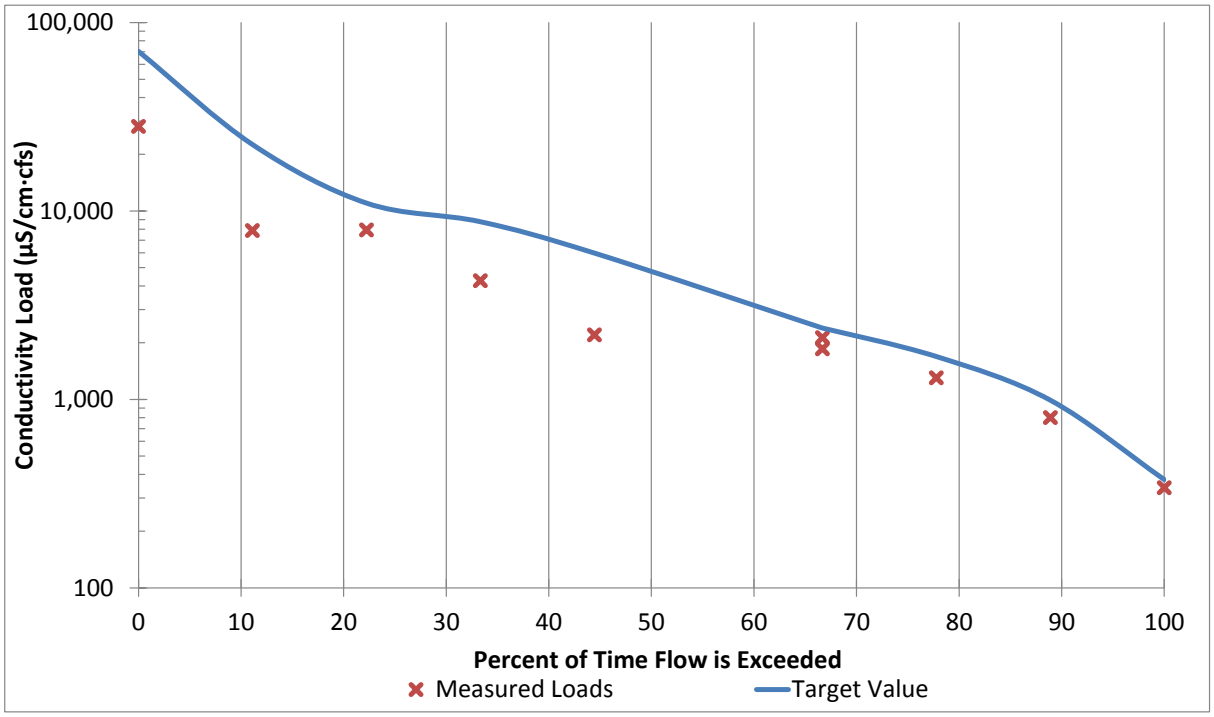

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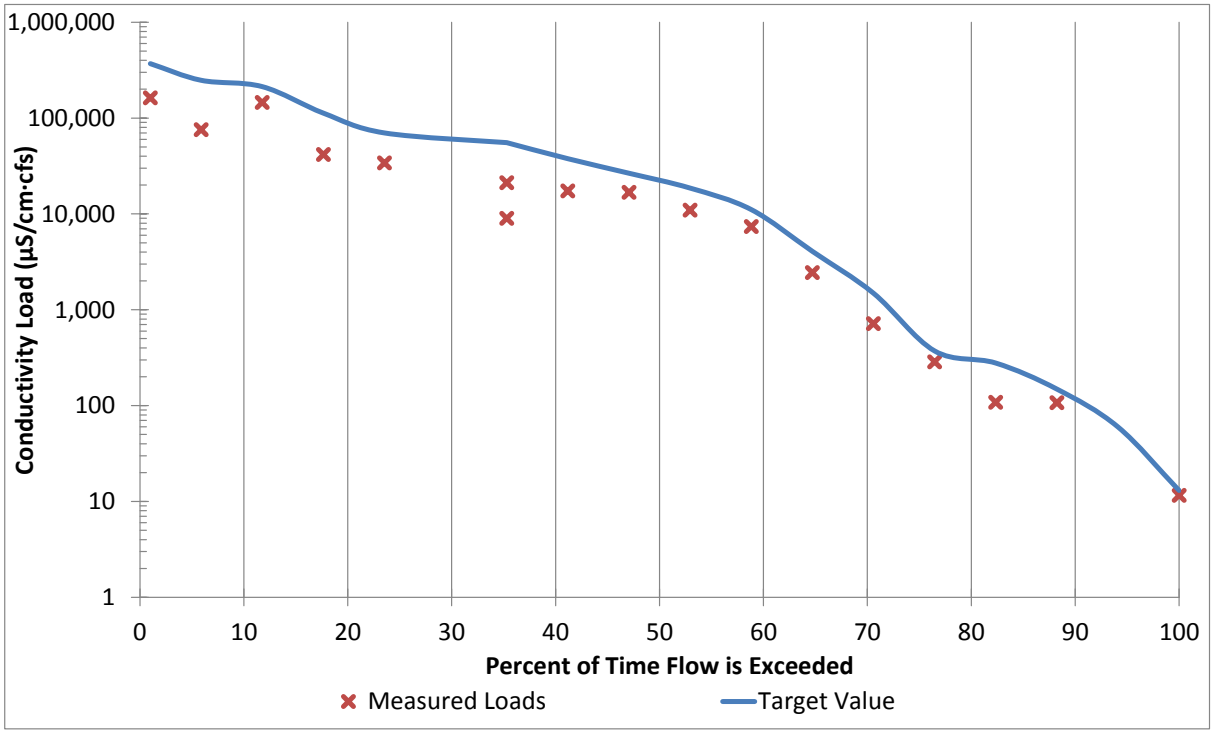

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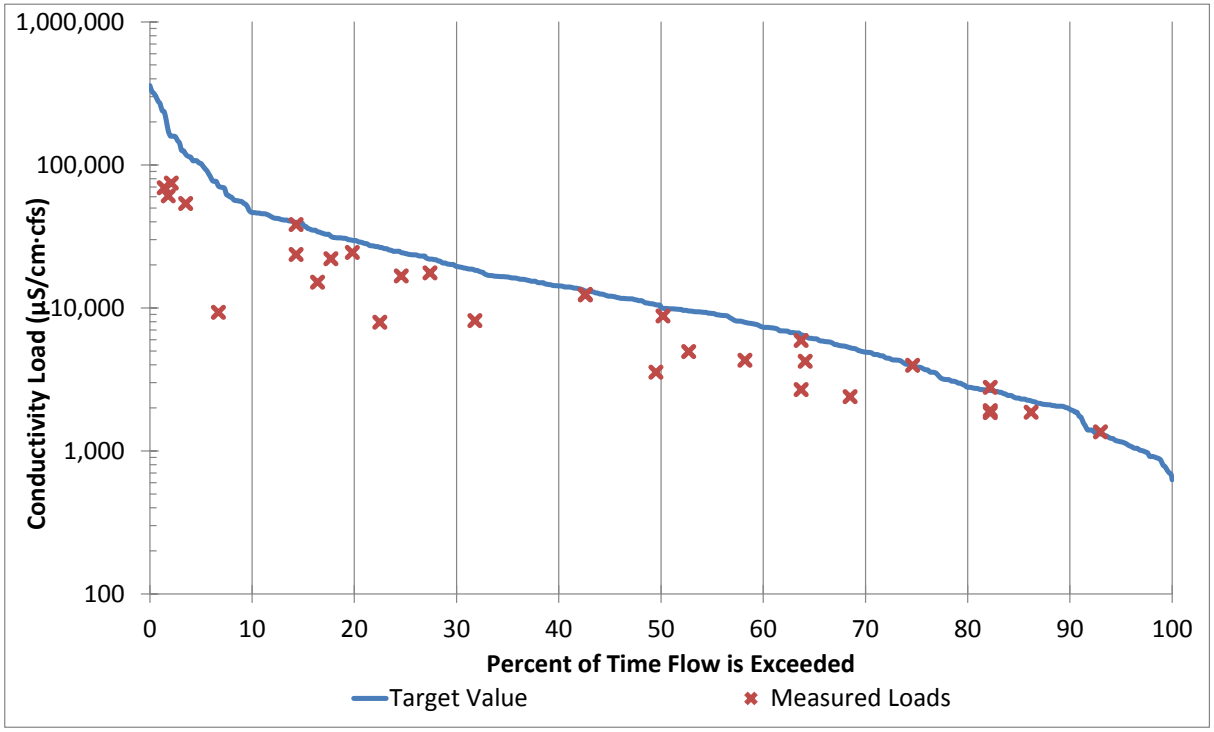


Figure 5.02-8 NC1 Conductivity Load Duration Curve

B. South Curry's Fork Subwatershed

Physical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed: SC2 and SC1. Figures 5.02-9 and 5.02-10 show the TSS LDCs for sites SC2 and SC1, respectively. Figures 5.02-11 and 5.02-12 show the conductivity LDCs for sites SC2 and SC1, respectively.

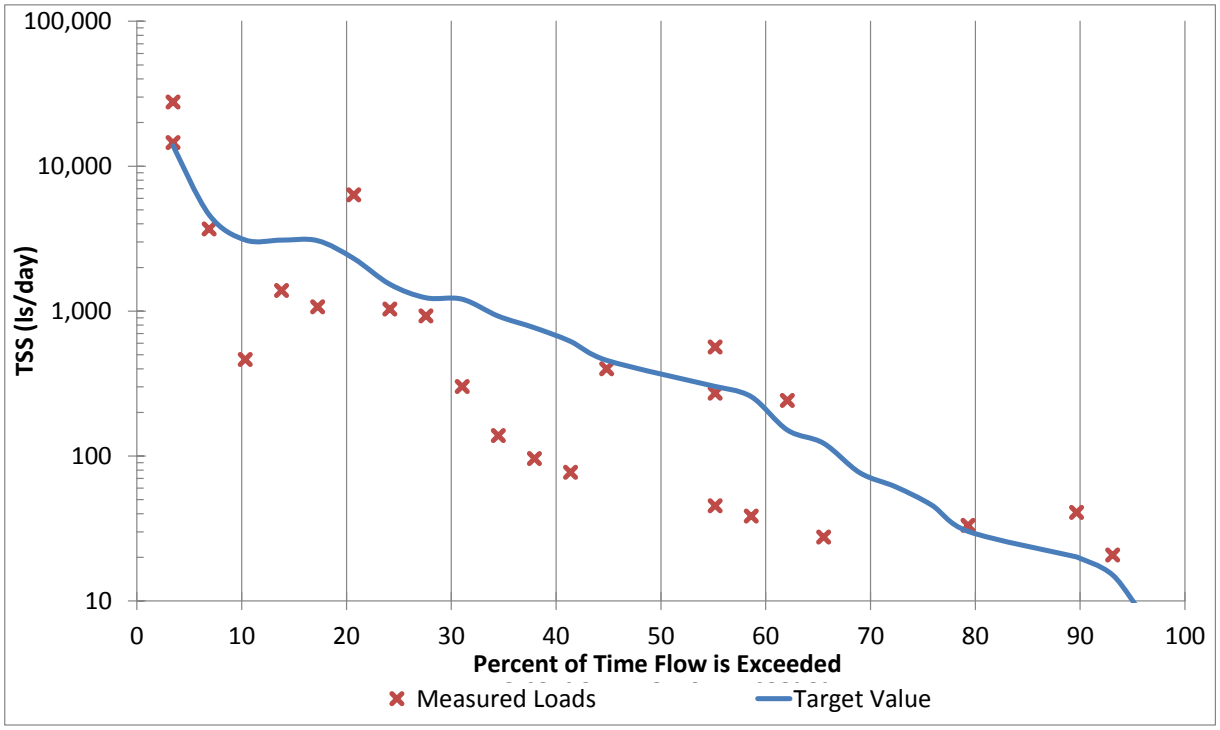
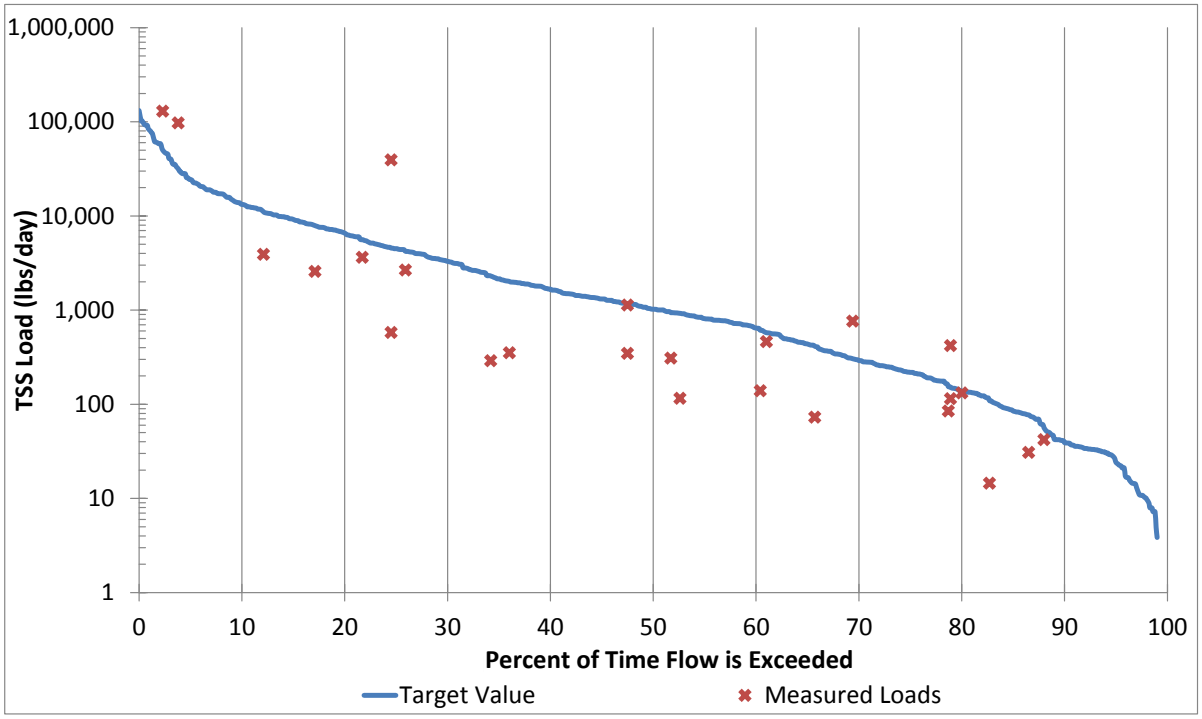


Figure 5.02-9 SC2 Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve



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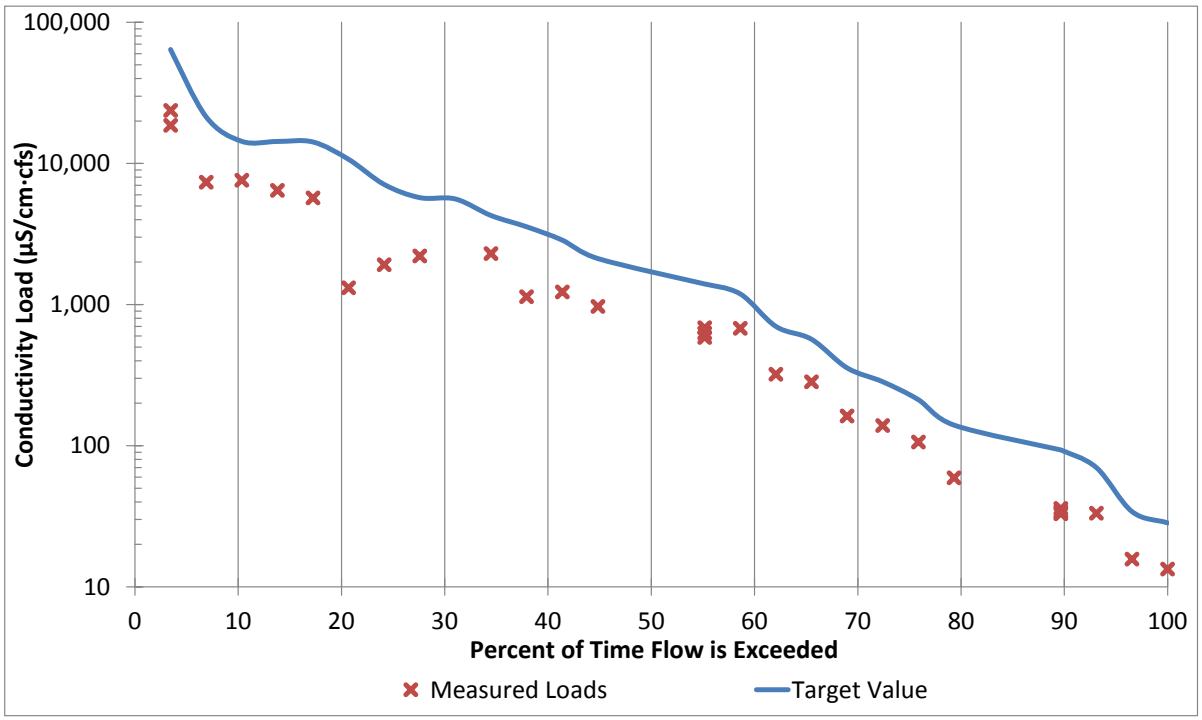


Figure 5.02-11 SC2 Conductivity Load Duration Curve

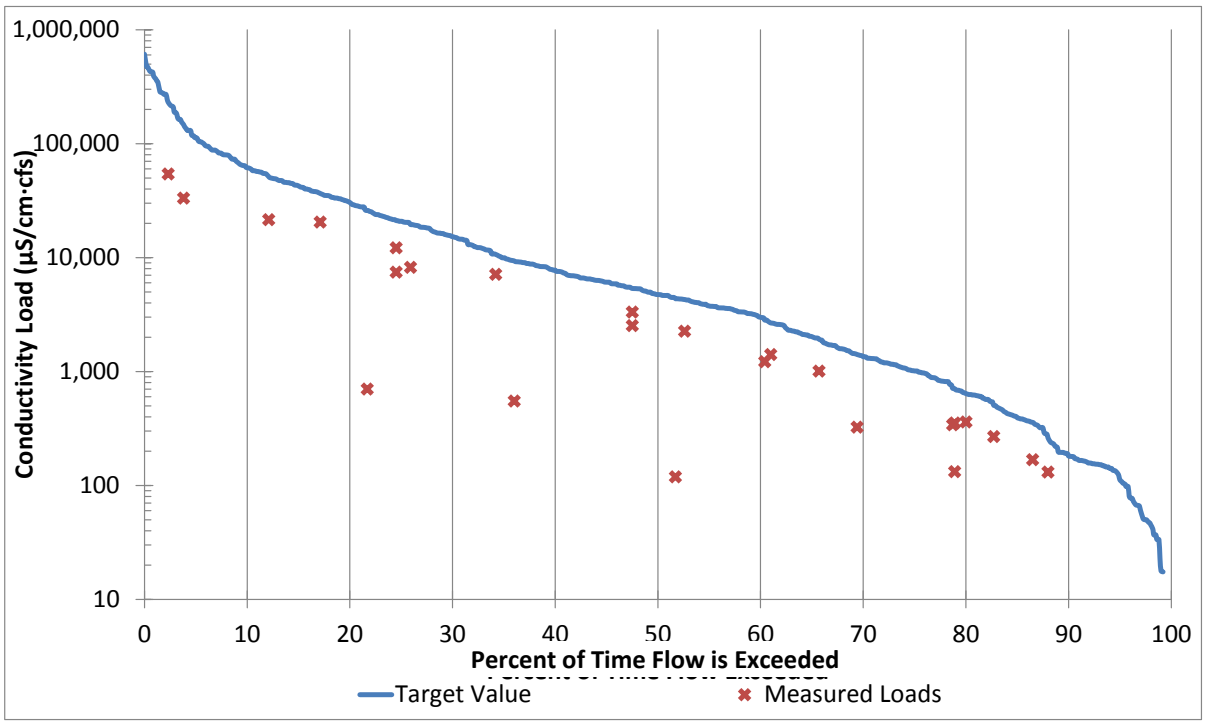


Figure 5.02-12 SC1 Conductivity Load Duration Curve

C. Asher's Run Subwatershed

Physical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the Asher's Run subwatershed: AR1a and AR1. Figures 5.02-13 and 5.02-14 show the TSS LDCs for sites AR1a and AR1, respectively. Figures 5.02-15 and 5.02-16 show the conductivity LDCs for sites AR1a and AR1, respectively.

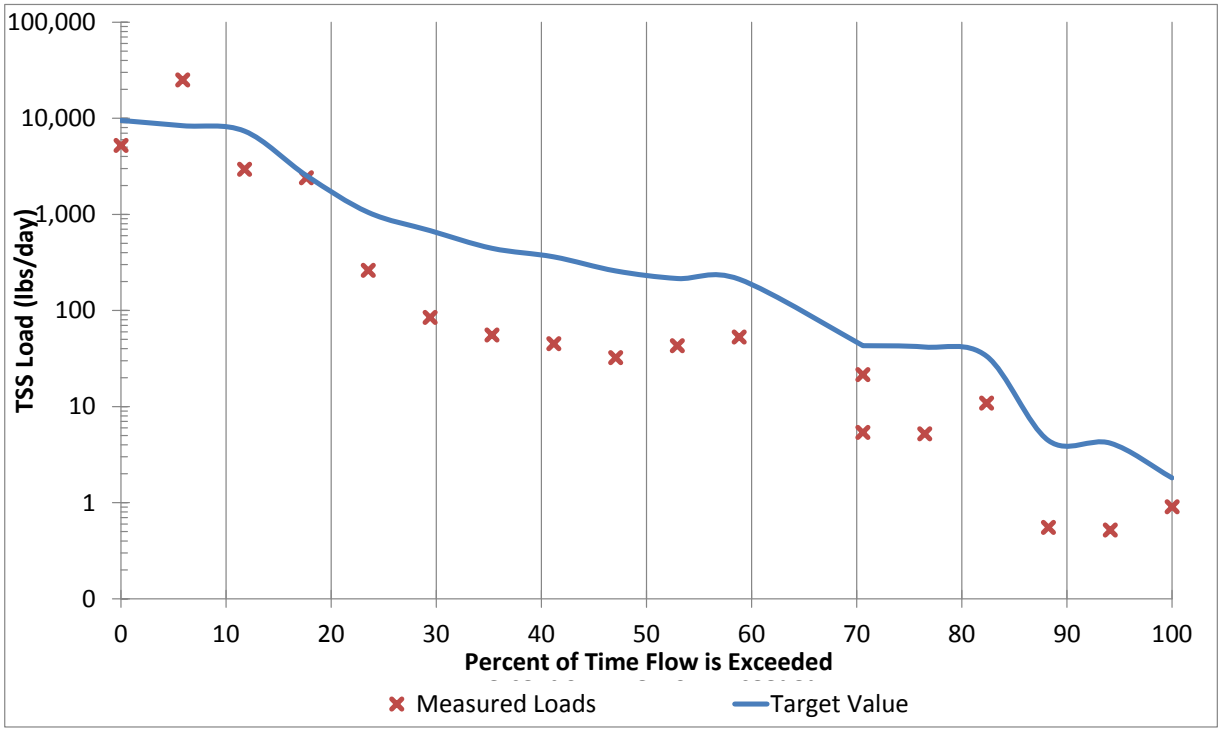


Figure 5.02-13 AR1a Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve

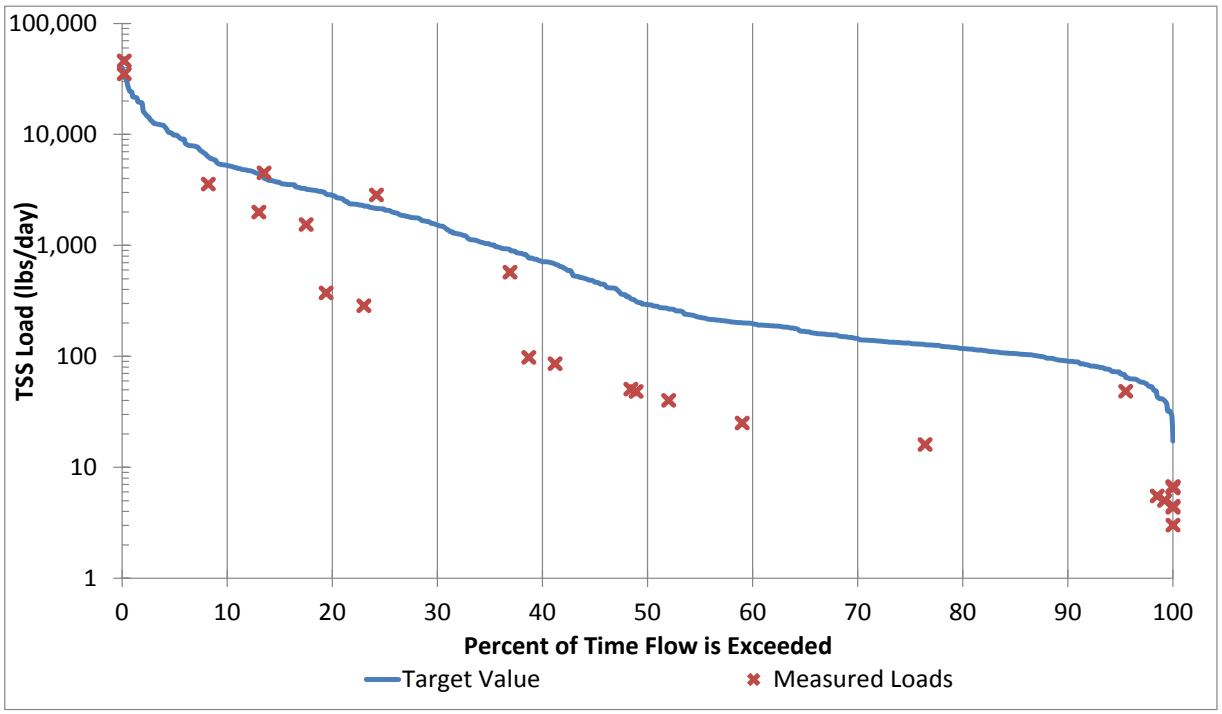
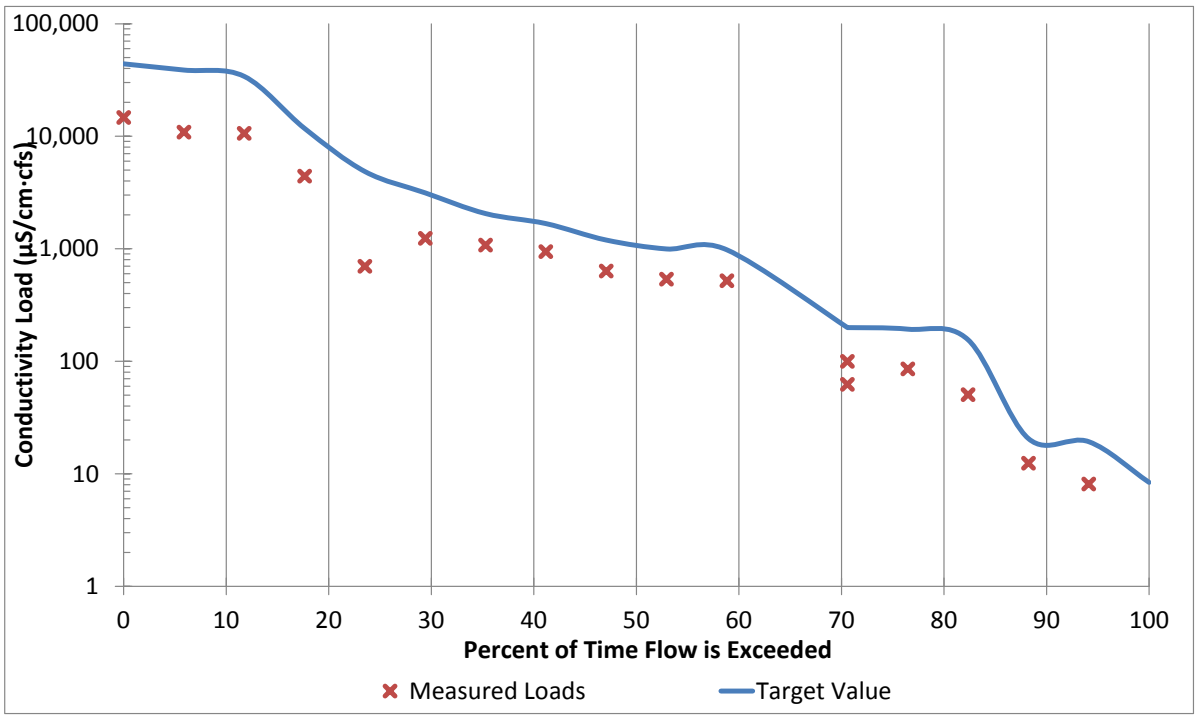


Figure 5.02-14 AR1 Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve



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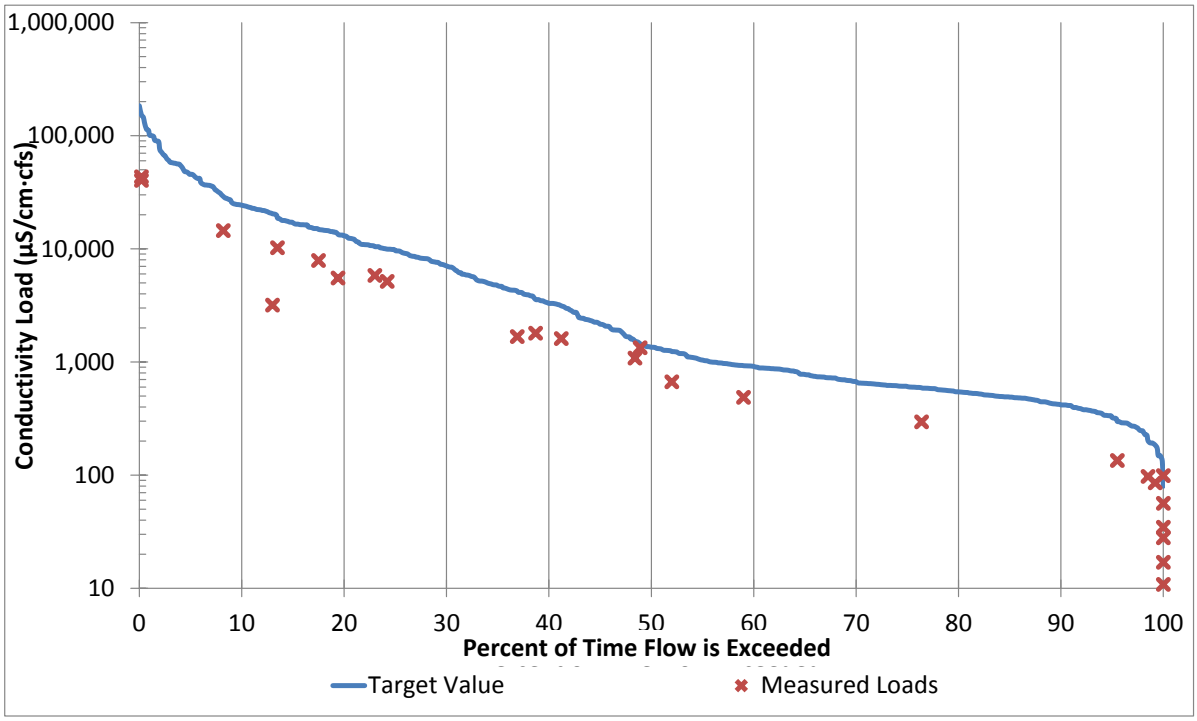


Figure 5.02-16 AR1 Conductivity Load Duration Curve

D. Curry's Fork Main Stem Subwatershed

Physical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the Curry's Fork Main Stem subwatershed: CF3, CF2, and CF1. Figures 5.02-17, 5.02-18, and 5.02-19 show the TSS LDCs for sites CF3, CF2, and CF1, respectively. Figures 5.02-20, 5.02-21, and 5.02-22 show the conductivity LDCs for sites CF3, CF2 and CF1, respectively.

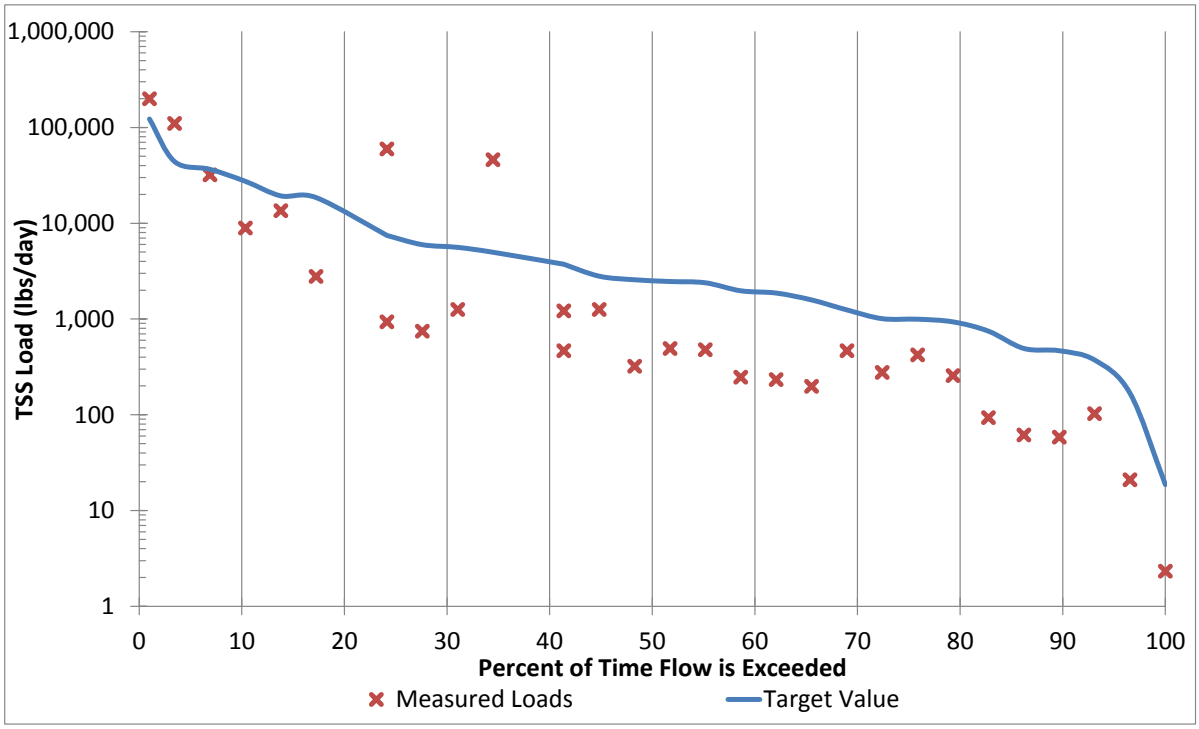
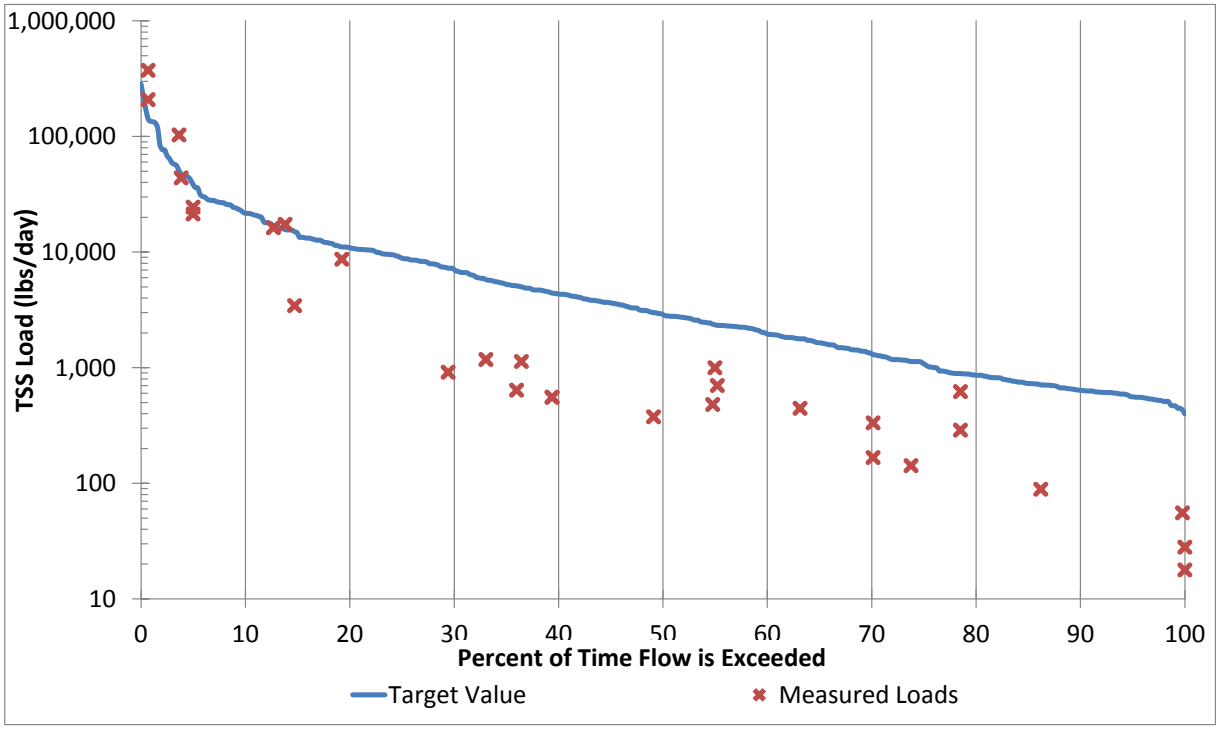


Figure 5.02-17 CF3 Total Suspended Solids Load Duration Curve



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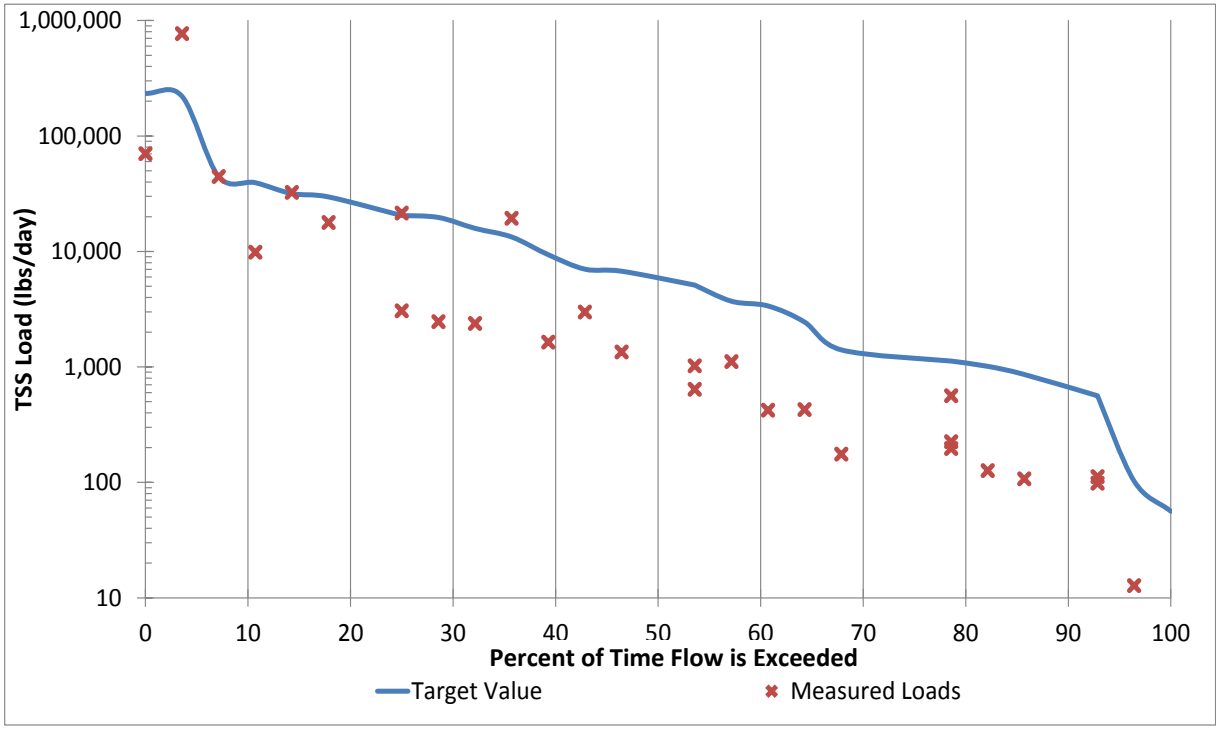

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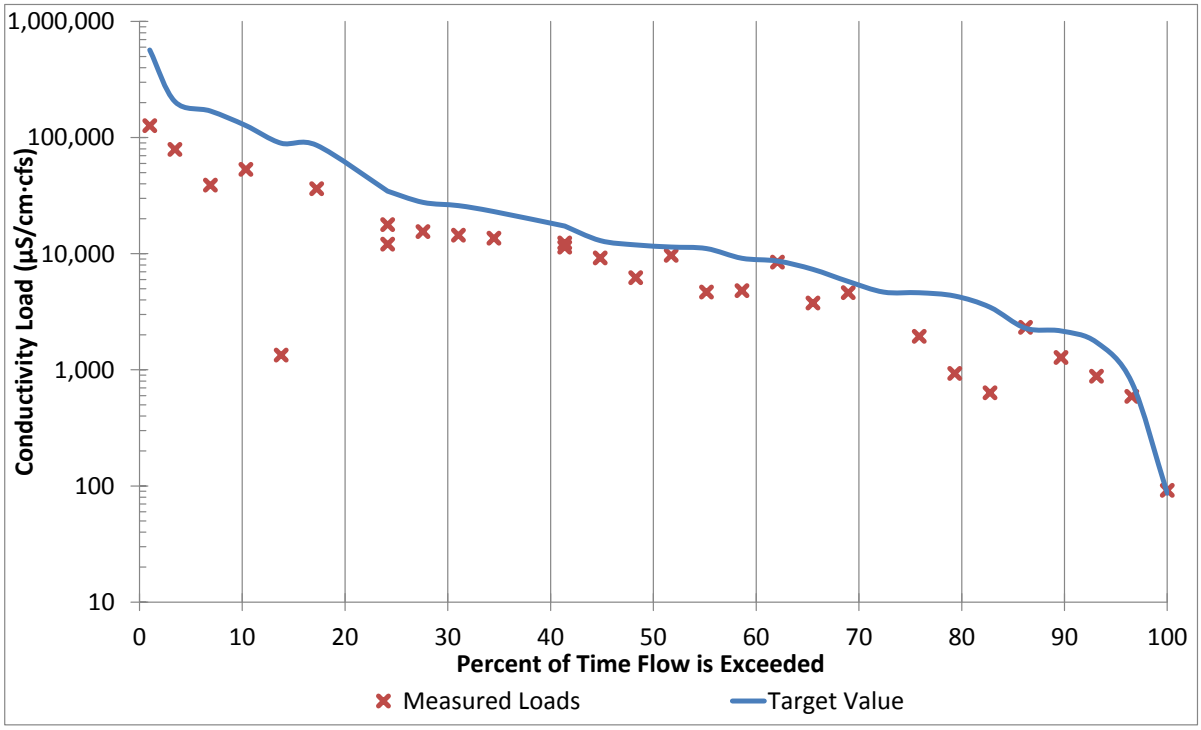

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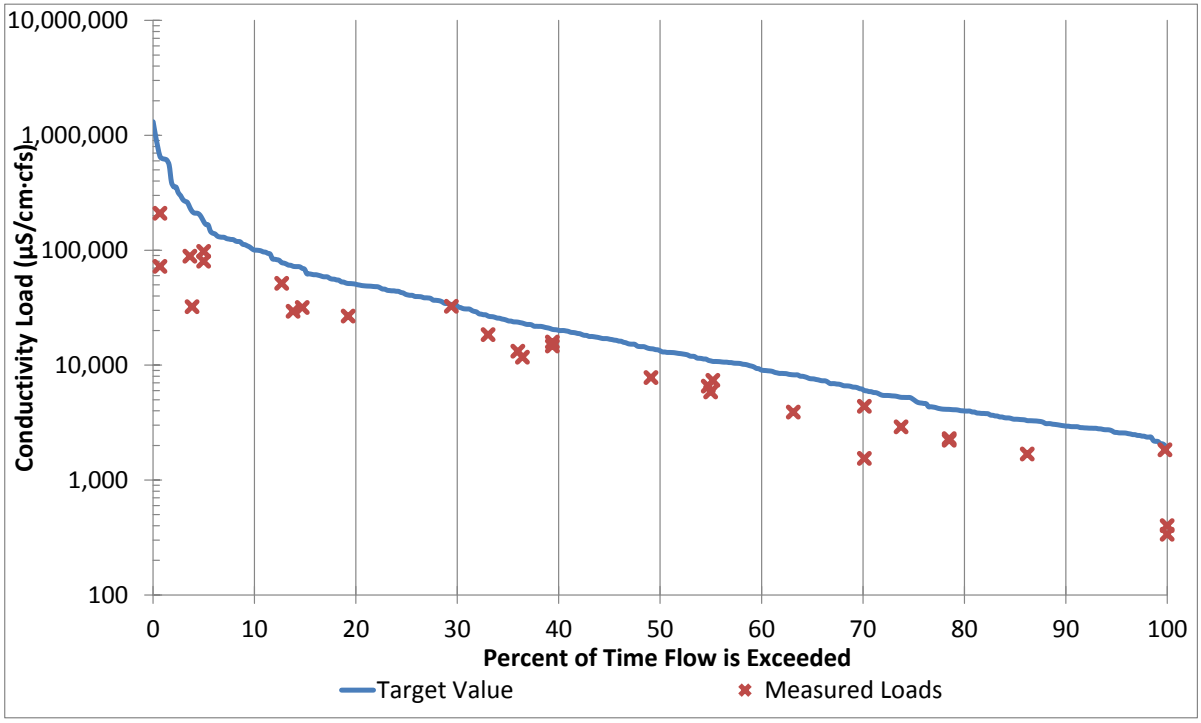

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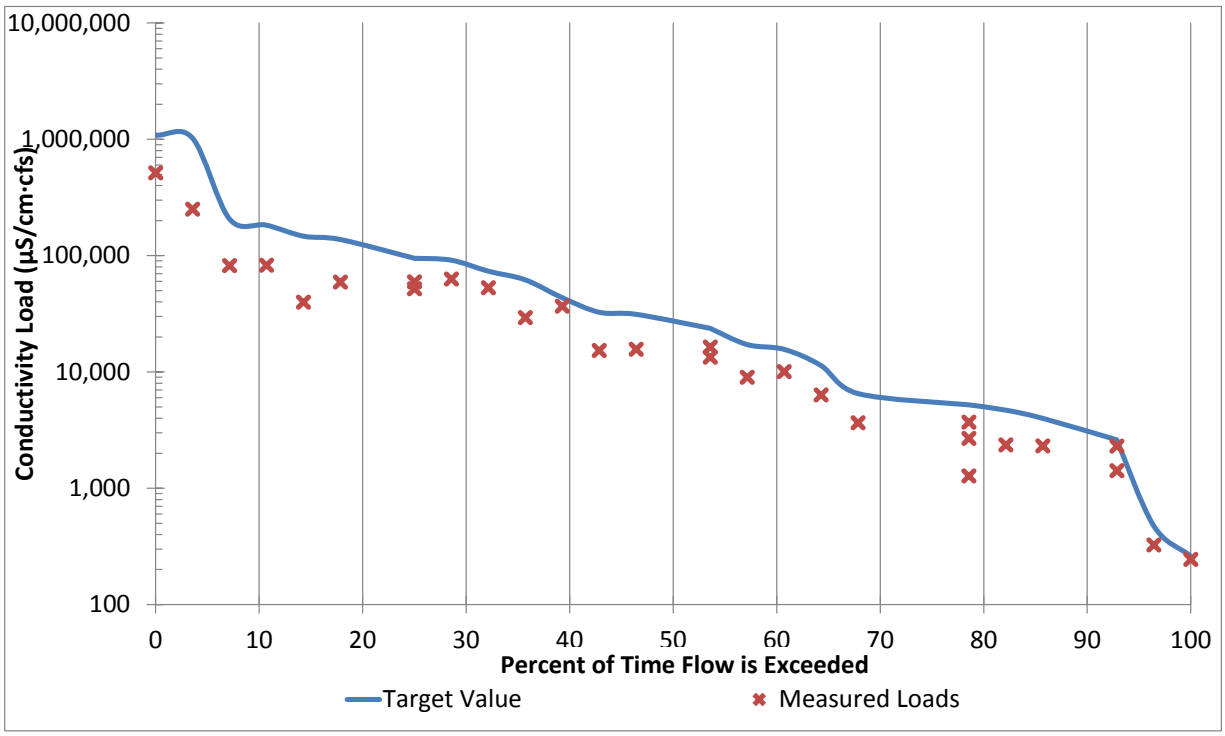


Figure 5.02-22 CF1 Conductivity Load Duration Curve

5.03 CHEMICAL WATER QUALITY SAMPLING LOAD DURATION CURVES

Table 5.03-1 summarizes the chemical water quality parameters and criterion used in the development of LDCs for WP sampling program.

Pollutant	Target Value	Basis
Total Nitrogen	Upper Bound: 1.4 mg/l	KDOW
	Lower Bound: 1.2 mg/l	KDOW
Phosphorus	Upper Bound: 0.1 mg/l	KDOW
	Lower Bound: 0.07 mg/l	KDOW
Fecal Coliform	Secondary Contact Recreation (Upper Bound): 2,000 colonies/100 mL	Water Quality Standard
	Primary Contact Recreation (Lower Bound): 400 colonies/100 mL	Water Quality Standard

Table 5.03-1 Chemical Water Quality Pollutant Target Values

The following figures showing chemical water quality sampling LDCs for the subwatersheds within the Curry's Fork watershed are organized to show the sampling site farthest upstream first and then the remaining sites moving downstream through the subwatershed.

A. North Curry's Fork Subwatershed

Chemical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the North Curry's Fork subwatershed: NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1. Figures 5.03-1, 5.03-2, 5.03-3, and 5.03-4 show the total nitrogen LDCs for sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1, respectively. Figures 5.03-5 and 5.03-6 show the phosphorus LDCs for sites NC2 and NC1, respectively. Figures 5.03-7, 5.03-8, 5.03-9, and 5.03-10 show the fecal coliform LDCs for sites NC2, NC1b, NC1a, and NC1, respectively.

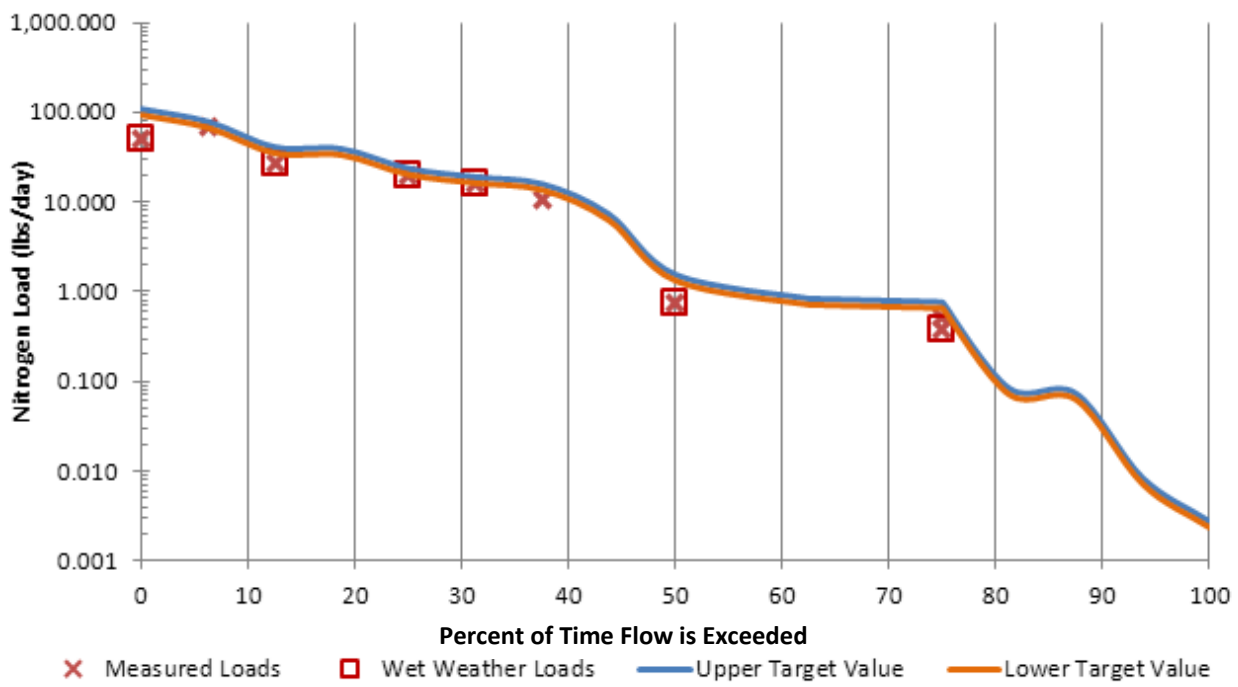


Figure 5.03-1 NC2 Total Nitrogen Load Duration Curve

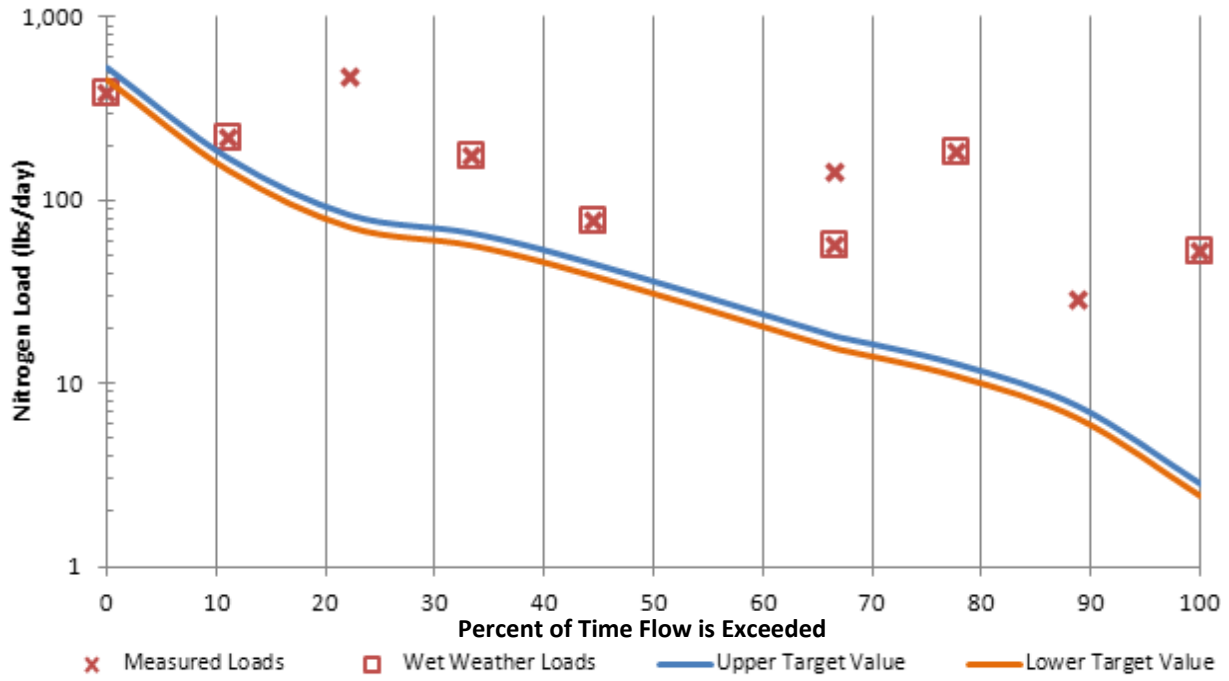


Figure 5.03-2 NC1b Total Nitrogen Load Duration Curve

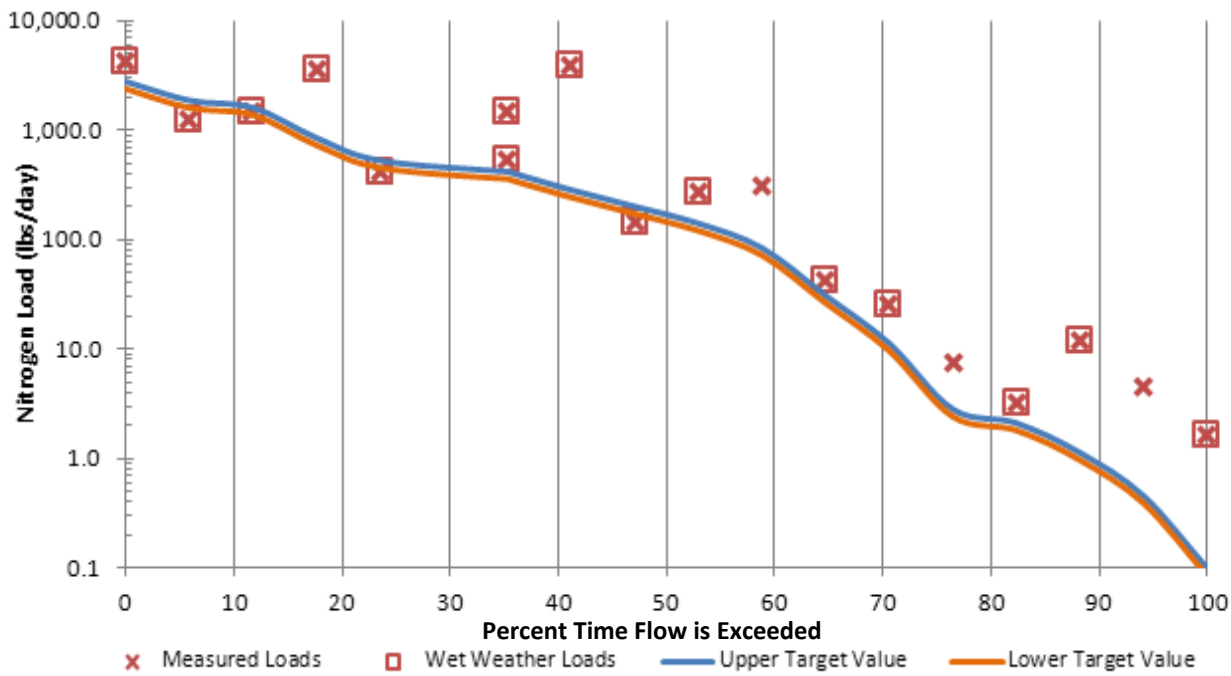
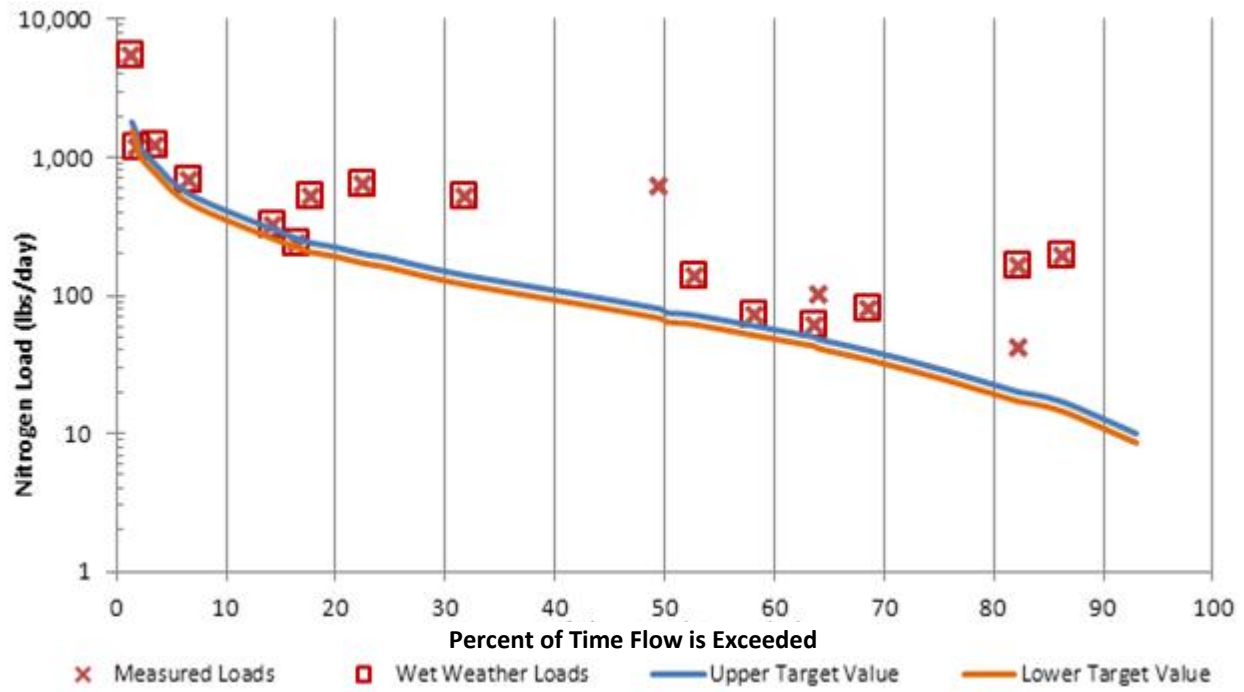


Figure 5.03-3 NC1a Total Nitrogen Load Duration Curve



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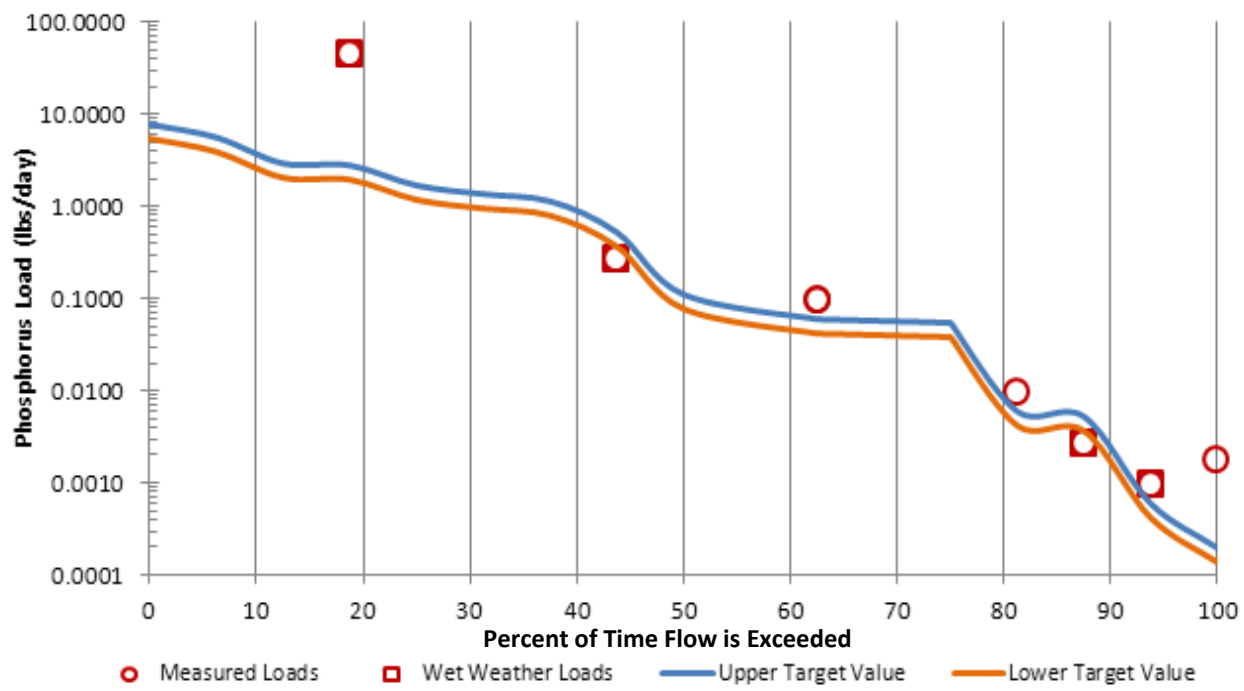
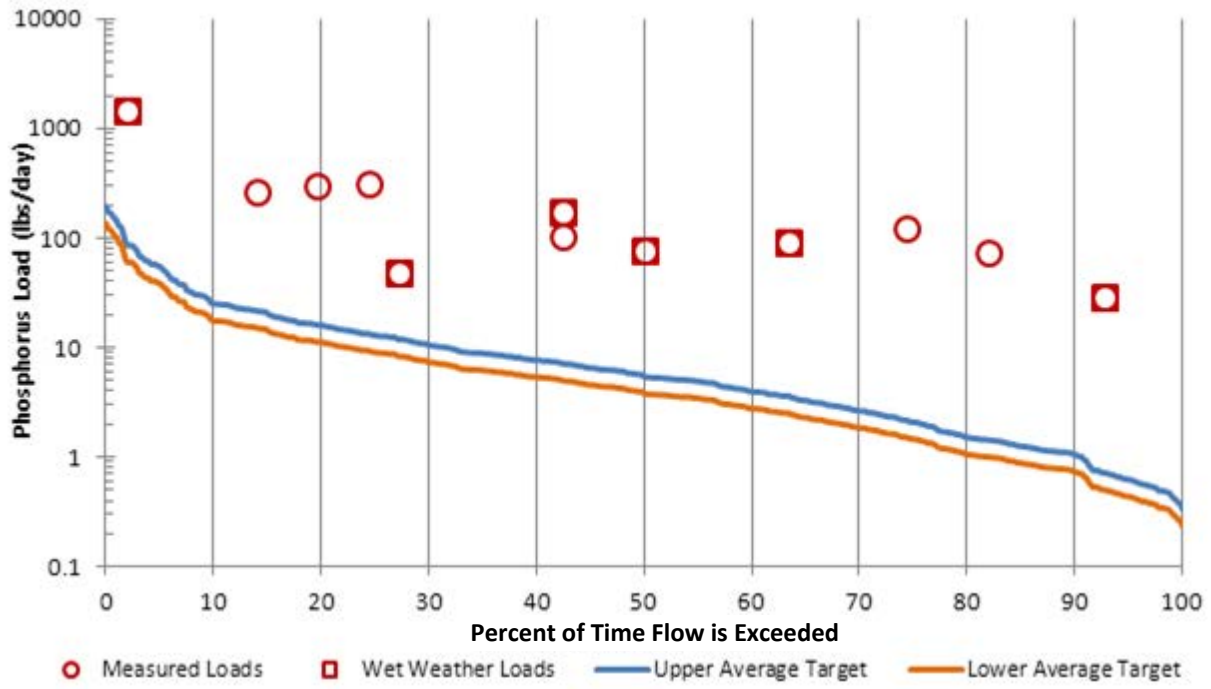


Figure 5.03-5 NC2 Phosphorus Load Duration Curve



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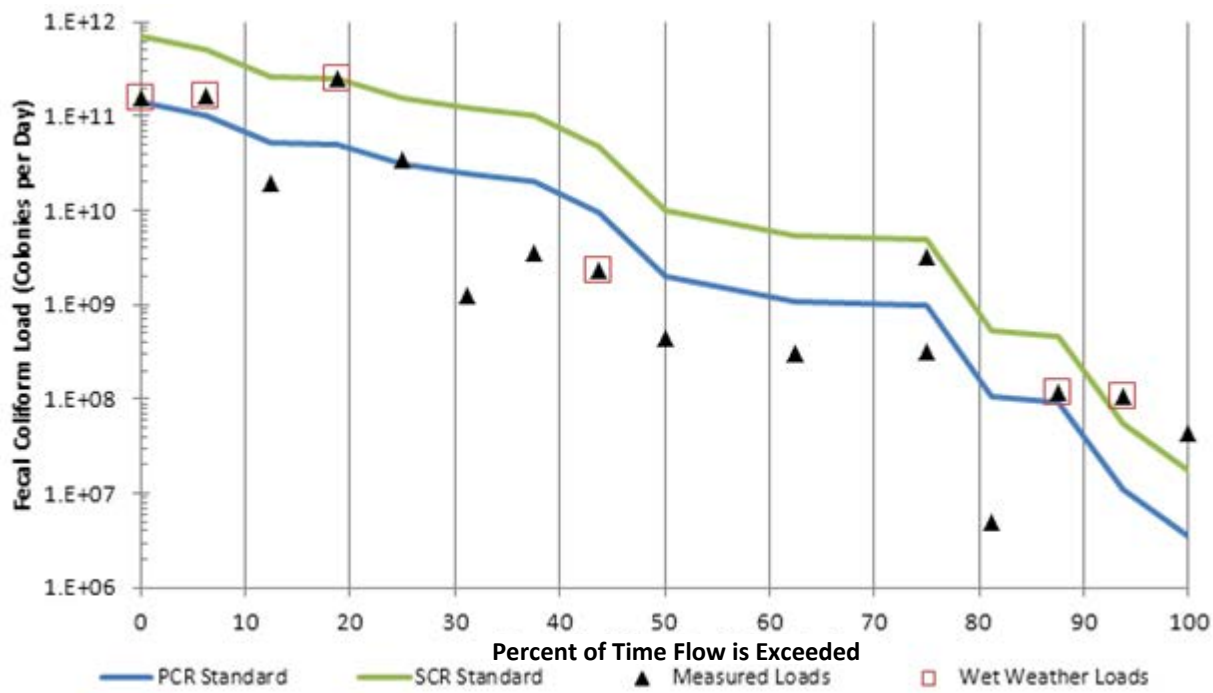
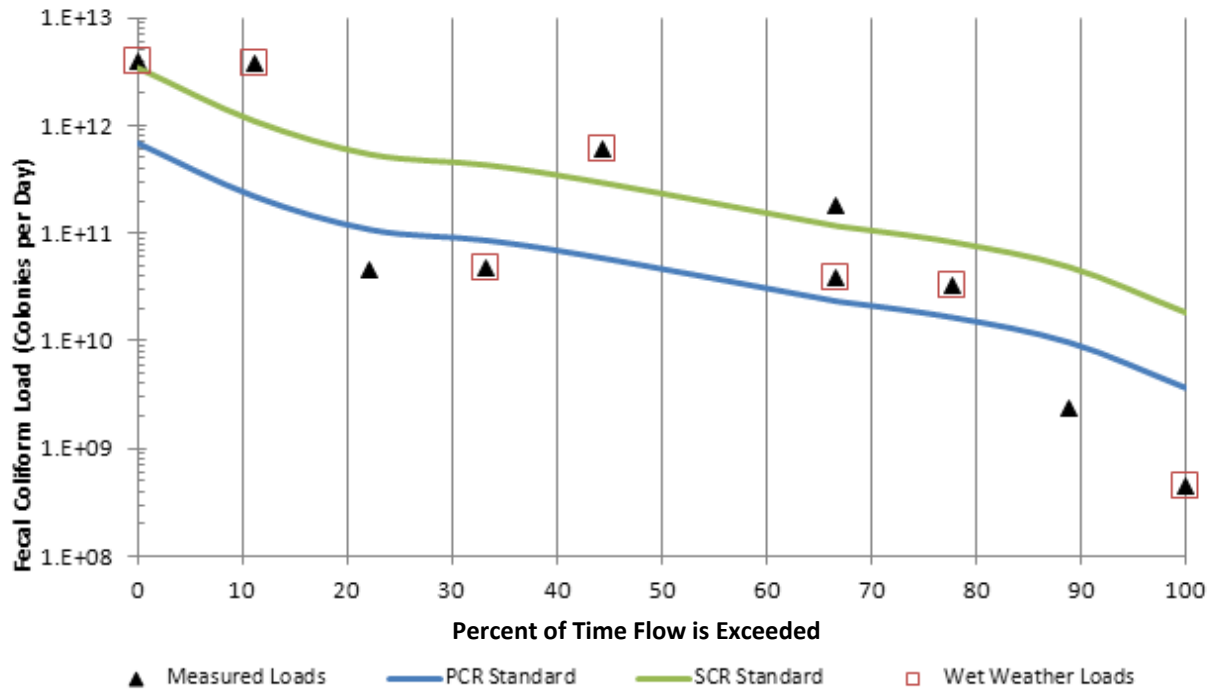


Figure 5.03-7 NC2 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve



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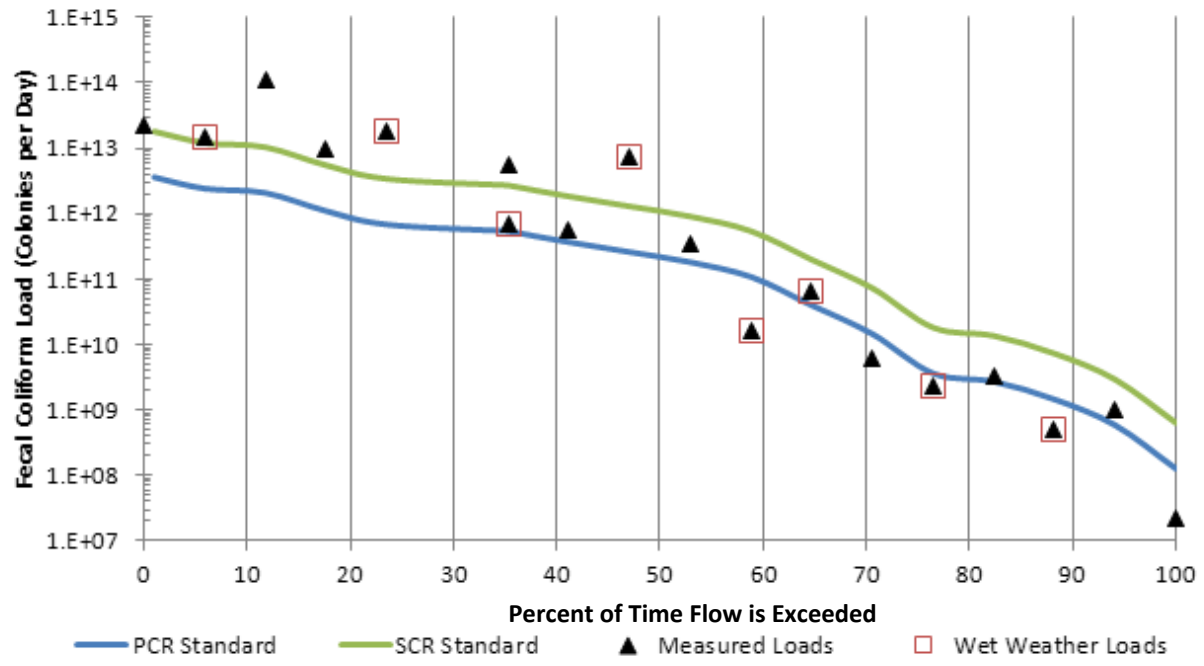


Figure 5.03-9 NC1a Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

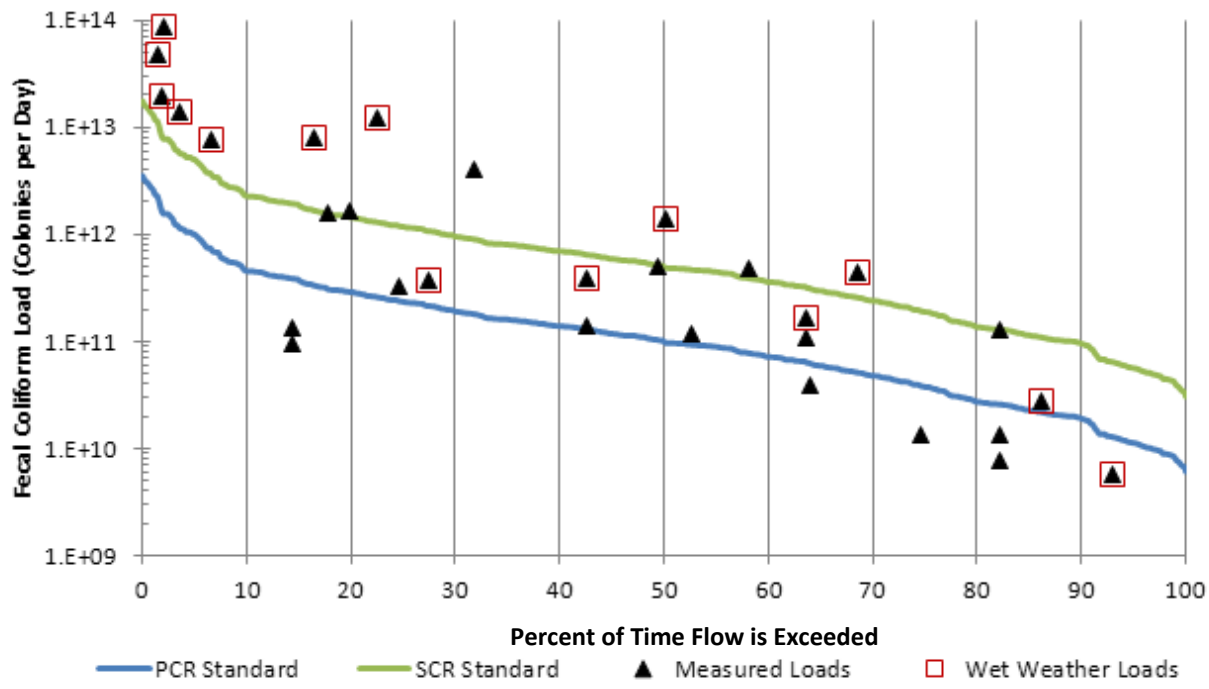


Figure 5.03-10 NC1 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

B. <u>South Curry's Fork Subwatershed</u>

Chemical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the South Curry's Fork subwatershed: SC2 and SC1. Figures 5.03-11 and 5.03-12 show the total nitrogen LDCs for sites SC2 and SC1, respectively. Figures 5.03-13 and 5.03-14 show the phosphorus LDCs for sites SC2 and SC1, respectively. Figures 5.03-15 and 5.03-16 show the fecal coliform LDCs for sites SC2 and SC1, respectively.

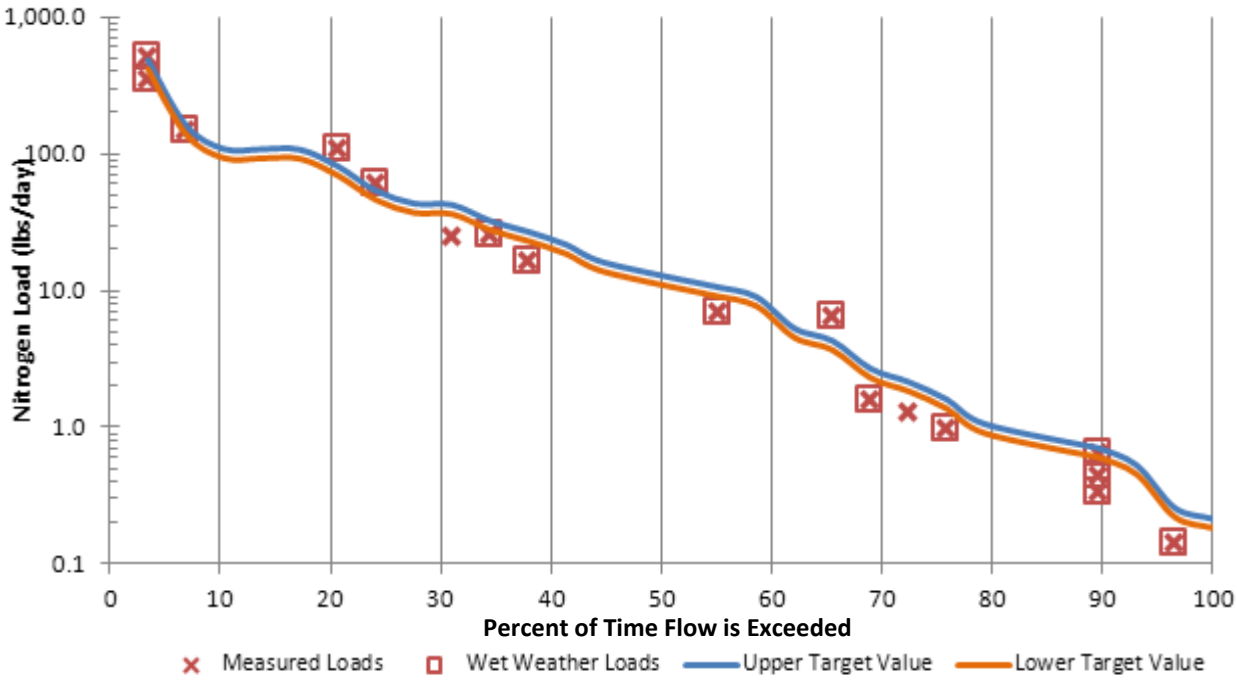


Figure 5.03-11 SC2 Total Nitrogen Load Duration Curve

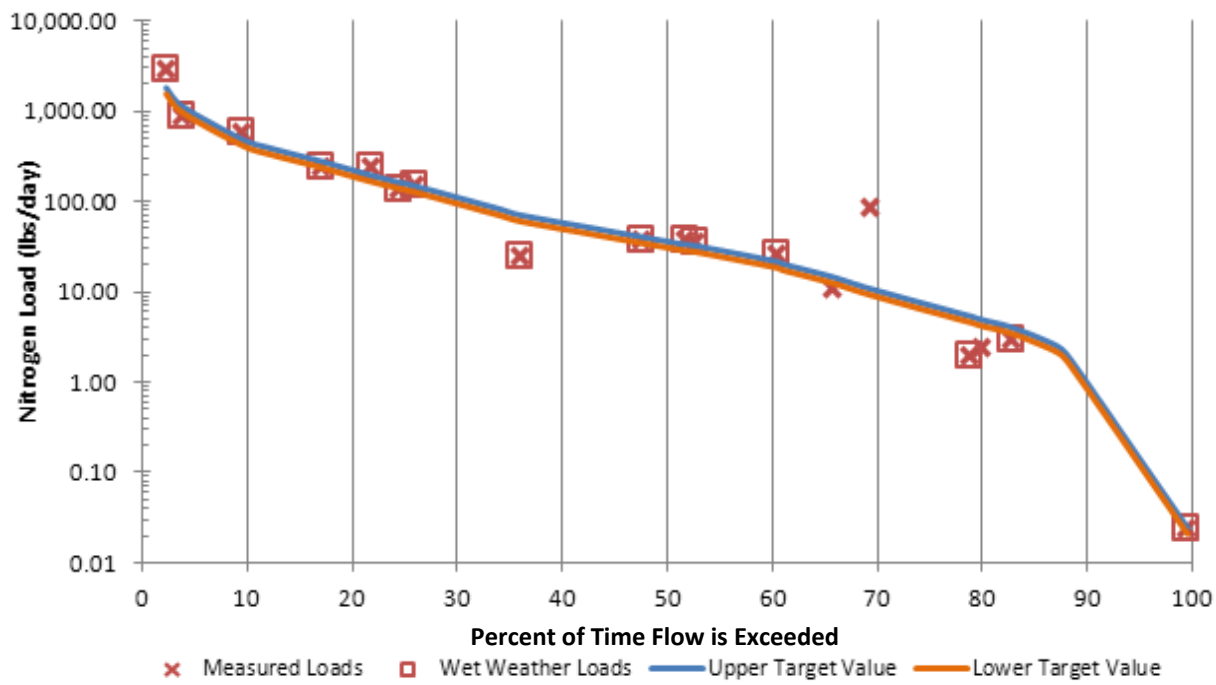


Figure 5.03-12 SC1 Total Nitrogen Load Duration Curve

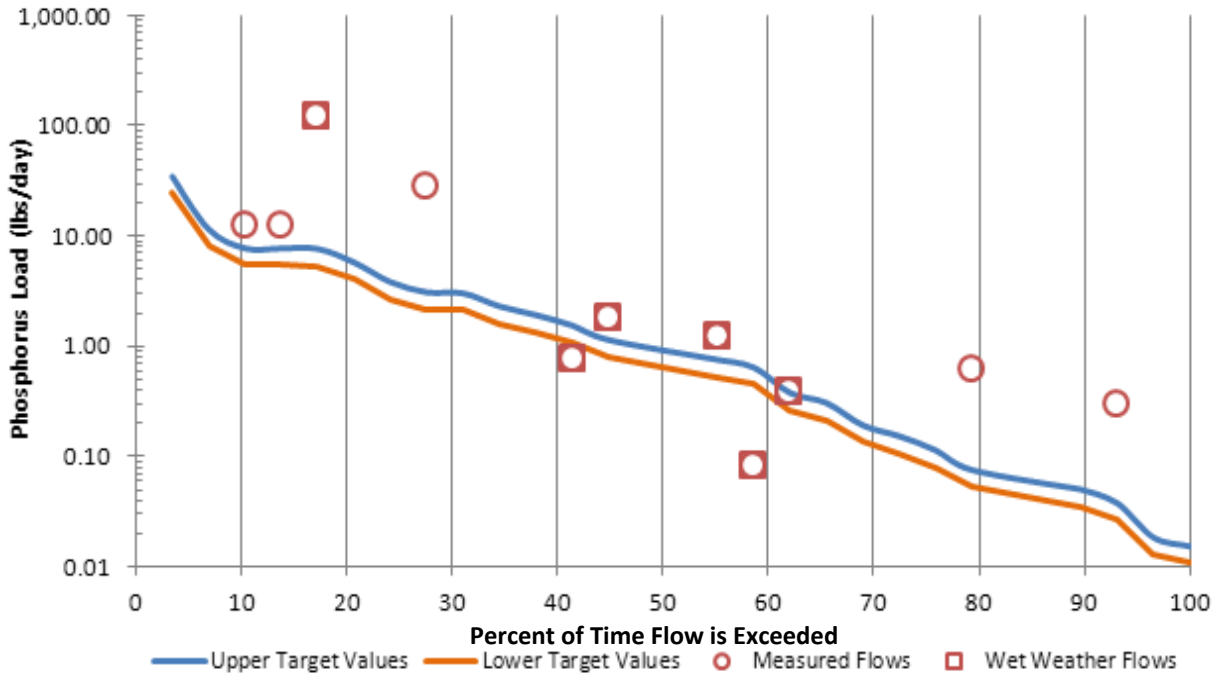
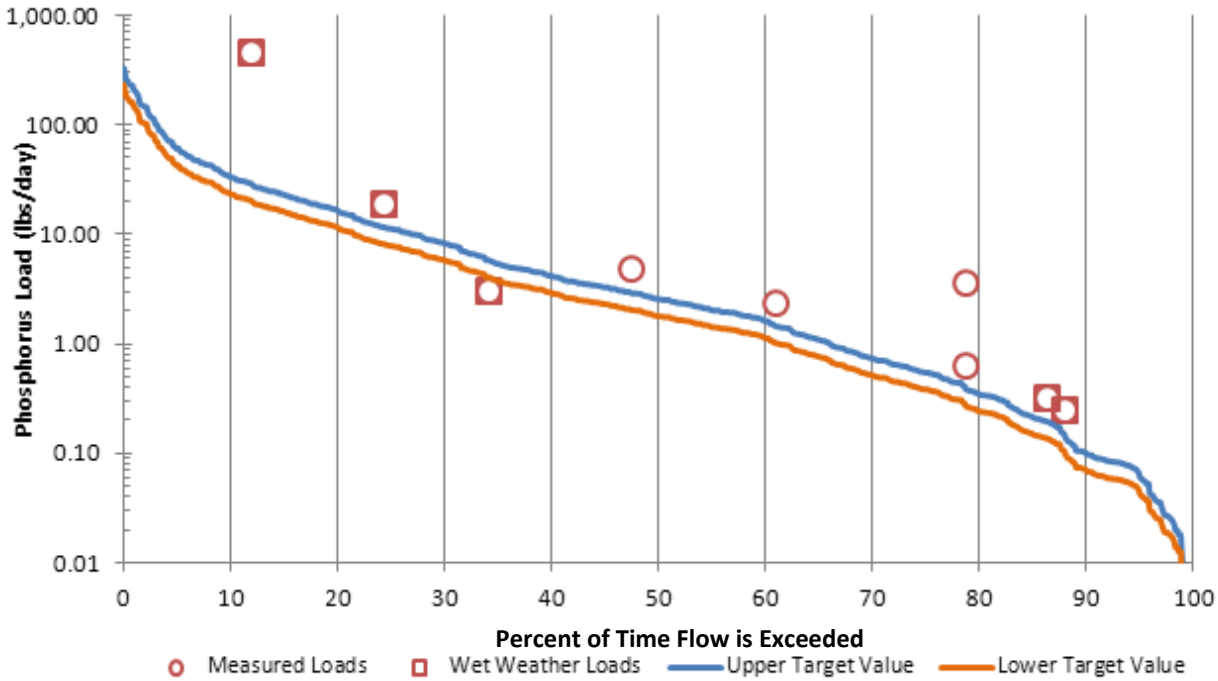


Figure 5.03-13 SC2 Phosphorus Load Duration Curve



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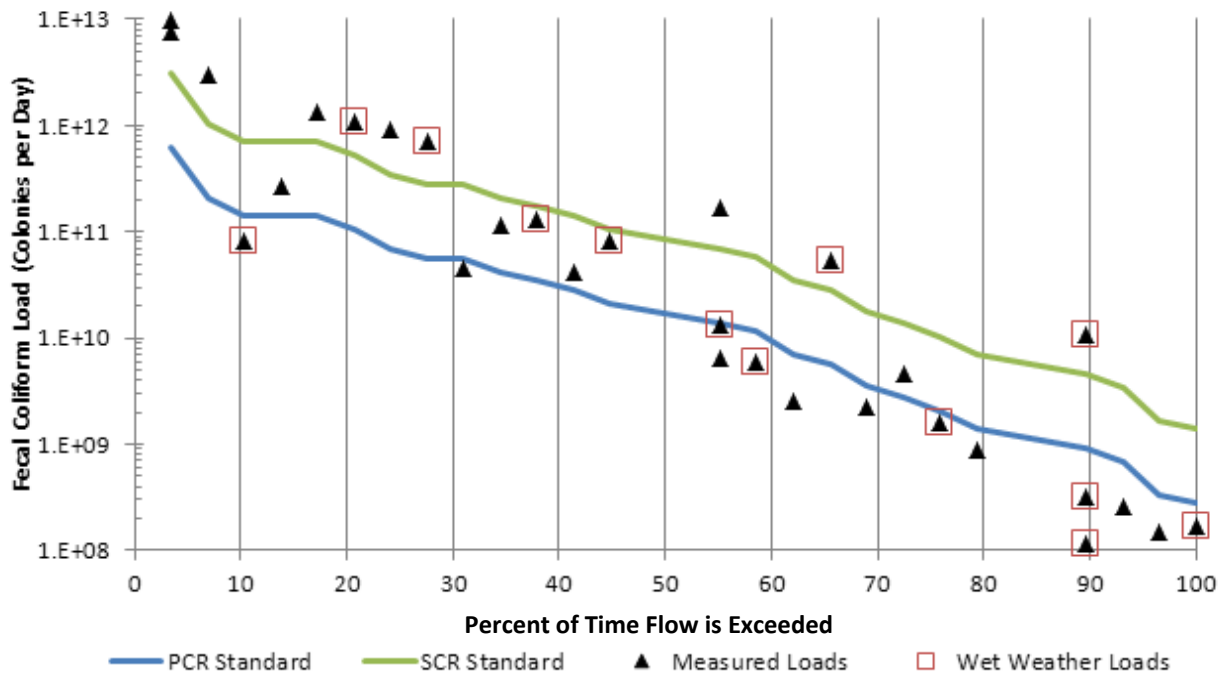


Figure 5.03-15 SC2 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

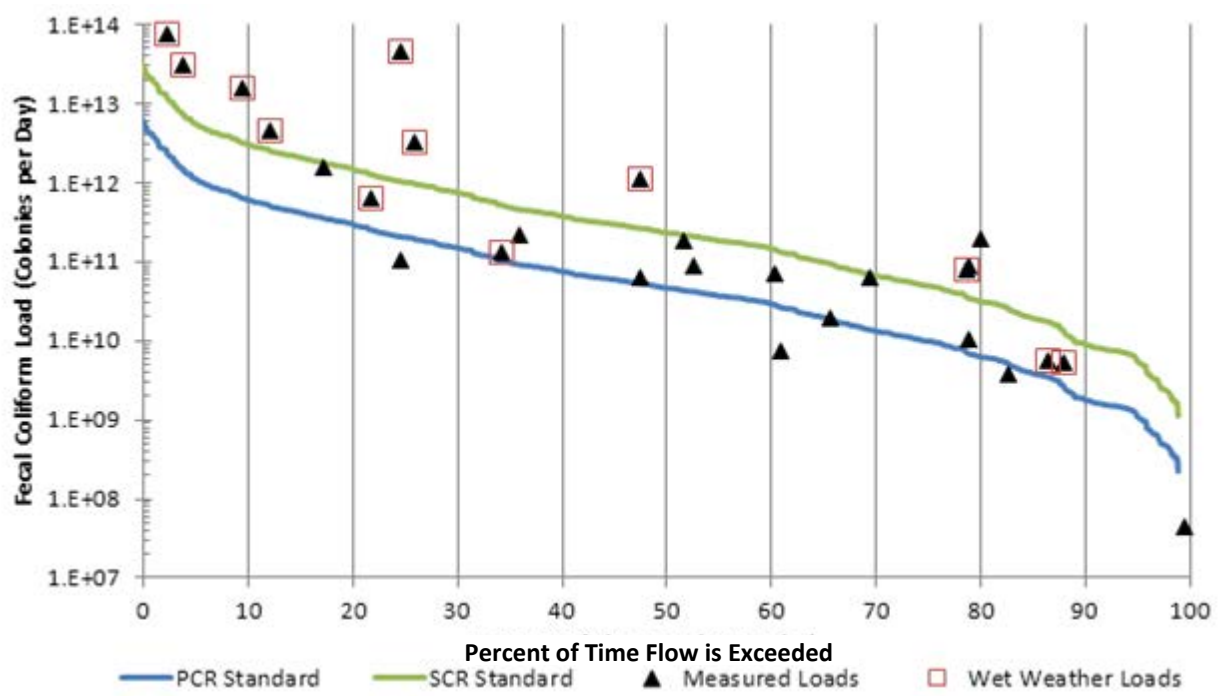


Figure 5.03-16 SC1 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

C. Asher's Run Subwatershed

Chemical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the Asher's Run subwatershed: AR1a and AR1. Figures 5.03-17 and 5.03-18 show the total nitrogen LDCs for sites AR1a and AR1, respectively. Figure 5.03-19 shows the phosphorus LDC for site AR1. Figures 5.03-20 and 5.03-21 show the fecal coliform LDCs for sites AR1a and AR1, respectively.

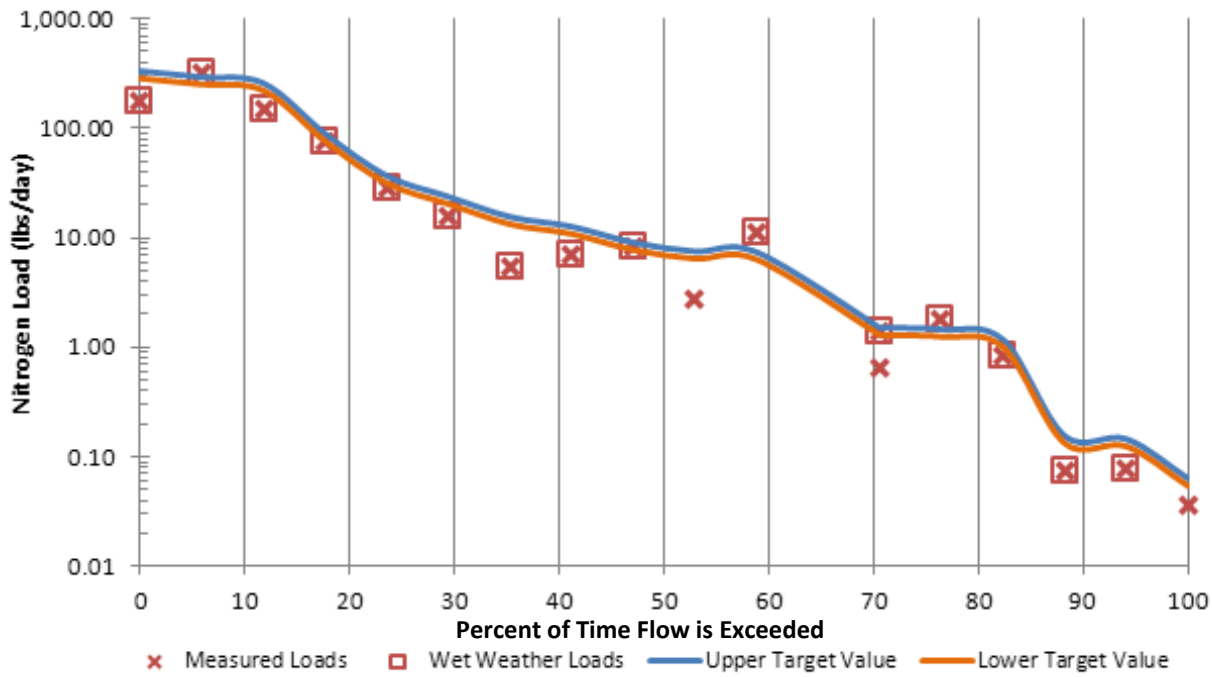
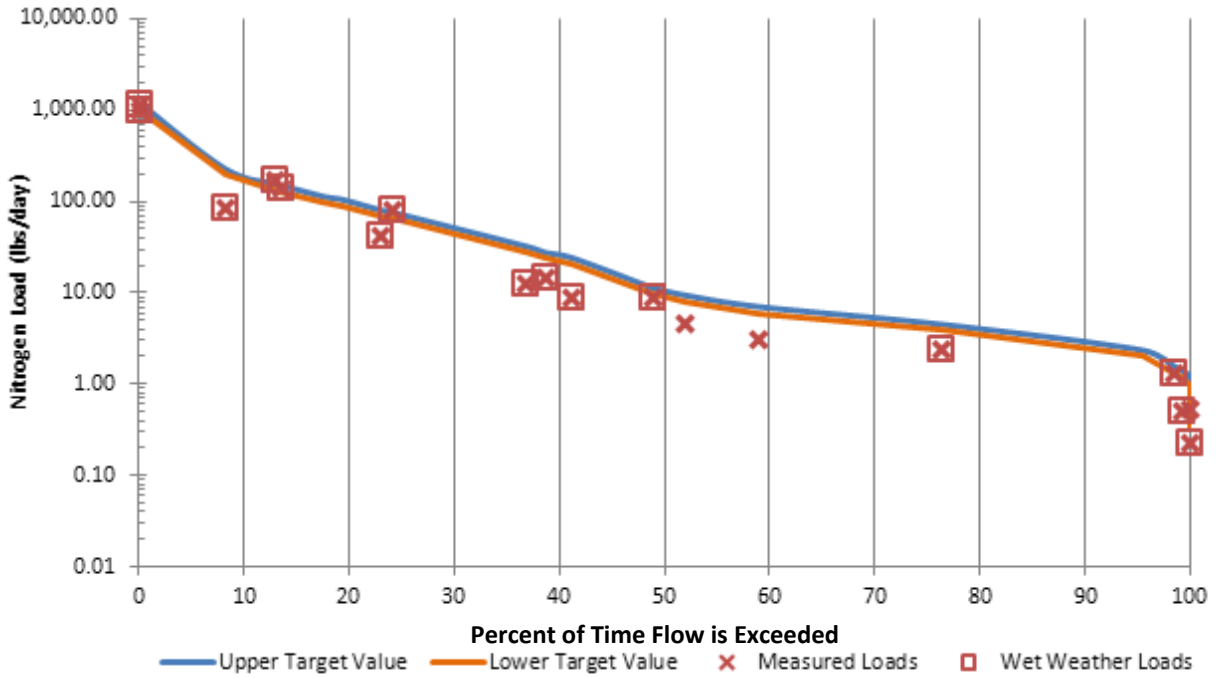


Figure 5.03-17 AR1a Total Nitrogen Load Duration Curve



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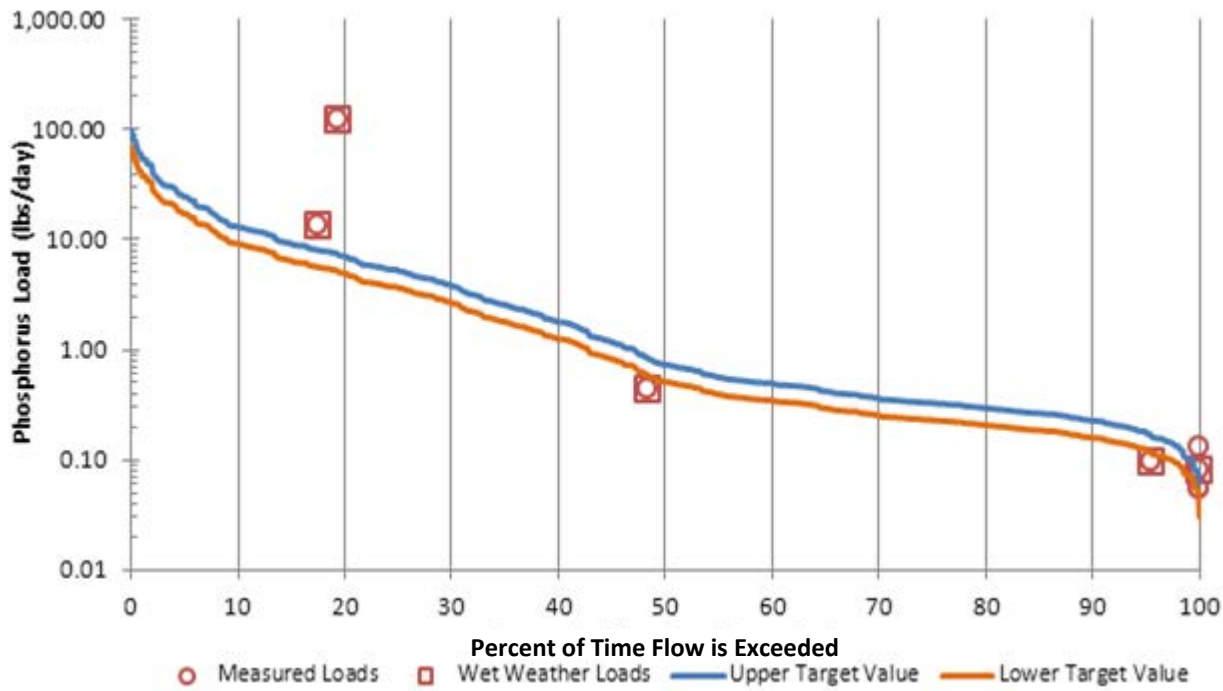

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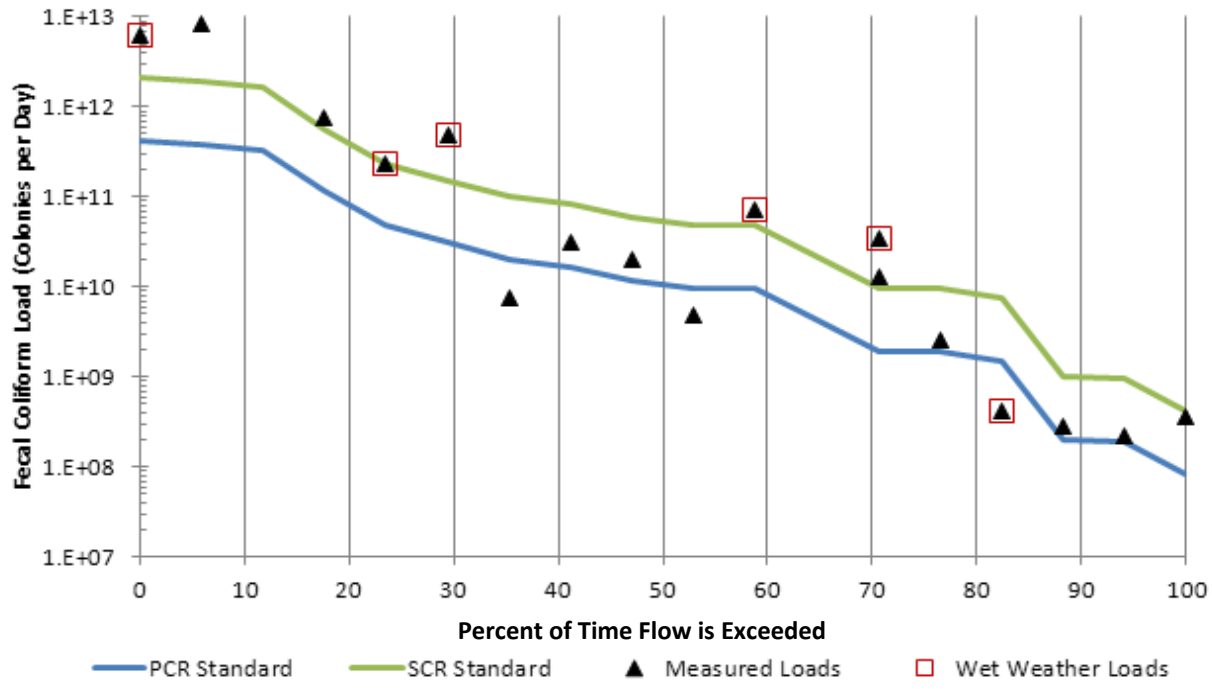
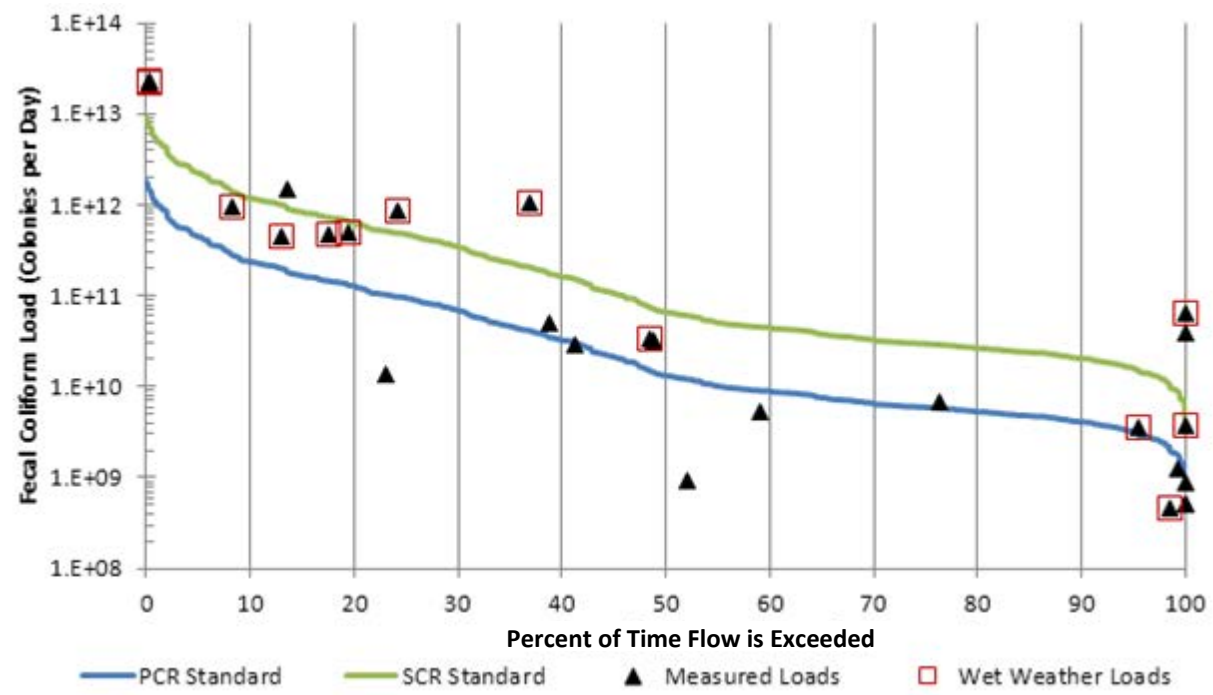


Figure 5.03-20 AR1a Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve



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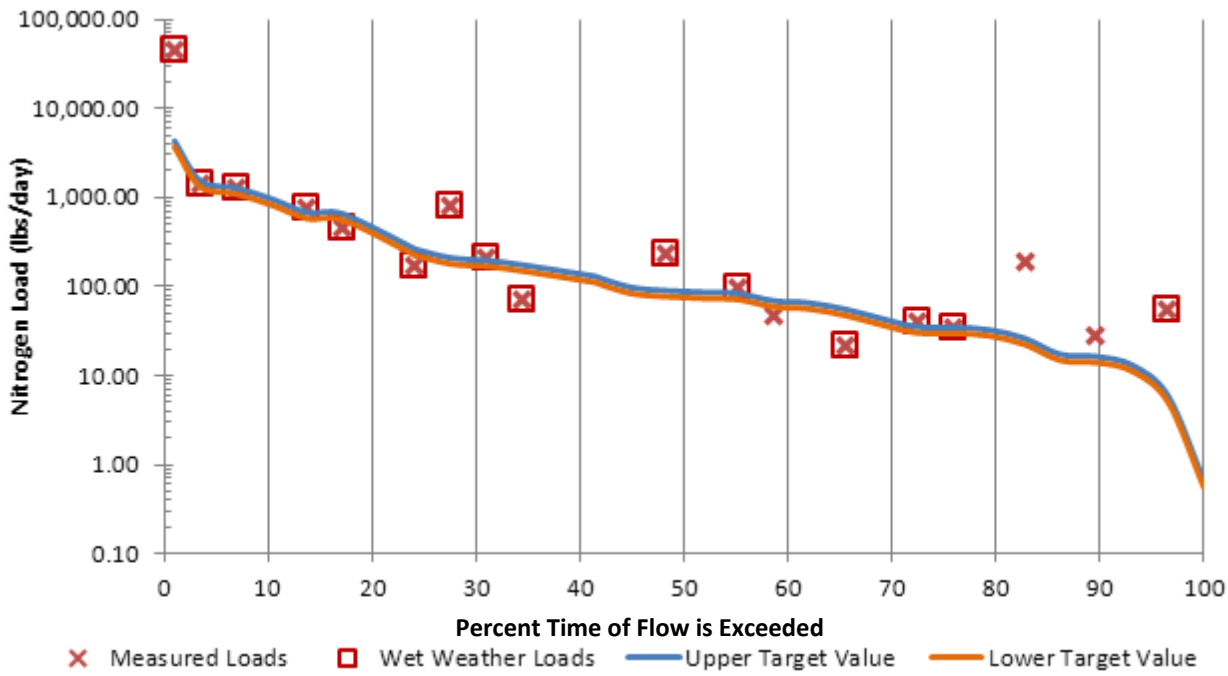
D. Curry's Fork Main Stem Subwatershed

Chemical water quality sampling LDCs were developed for the following sites located in the Curry's Fork Main Stem subwatershed: CF3, CF2, and CF1. Figures 5.03-22, 5.03-23, and 5.03-24 show the total nitrogen LDCs for sites CF3, CF2, and CF1, respectively. Figures 5.03-25, 5.03-26, and 5.03-27 show the phosphorus LDCs for sites CF3, CF2 and CF1, respectively. Figures 5.03-28, 5.03-29, and 5.03-30 show the fecal coliform LDCs for sites CF3, CF2, and CF1, respectively.



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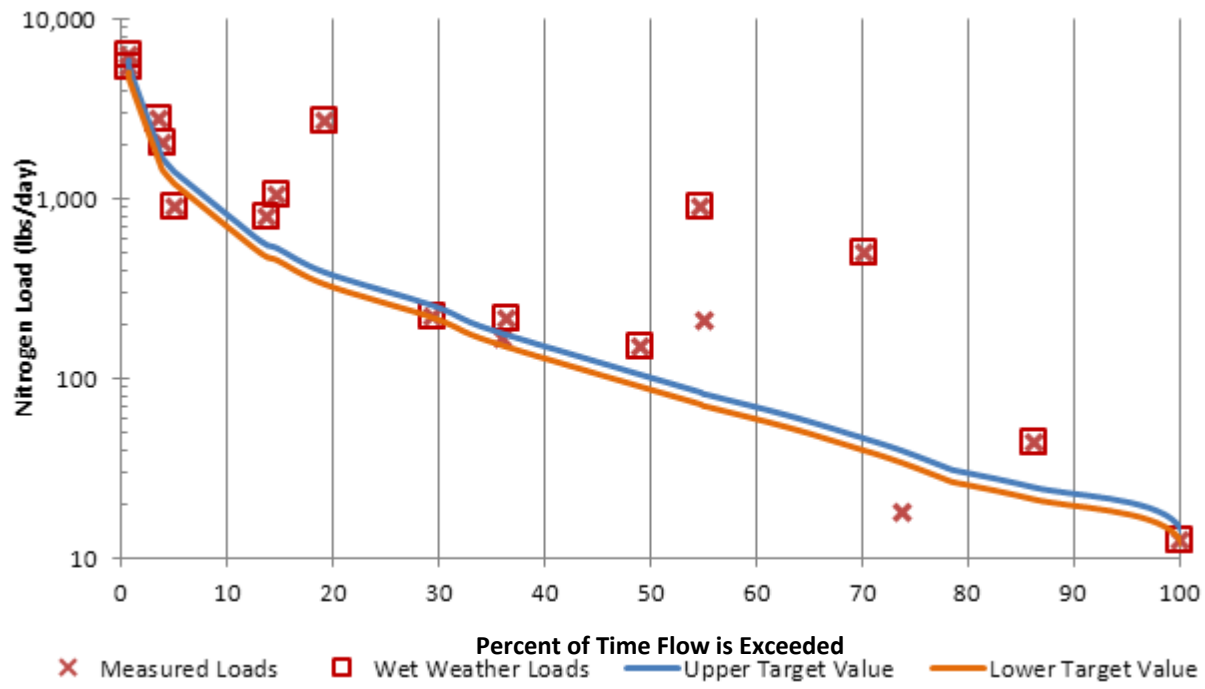

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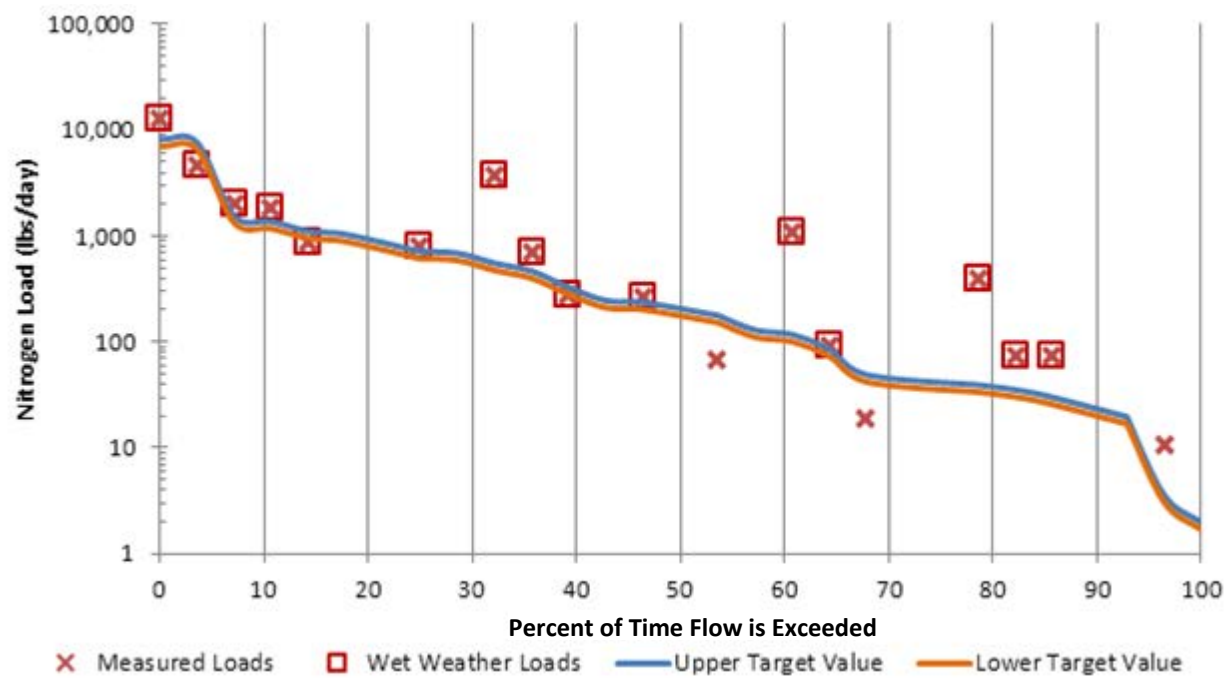

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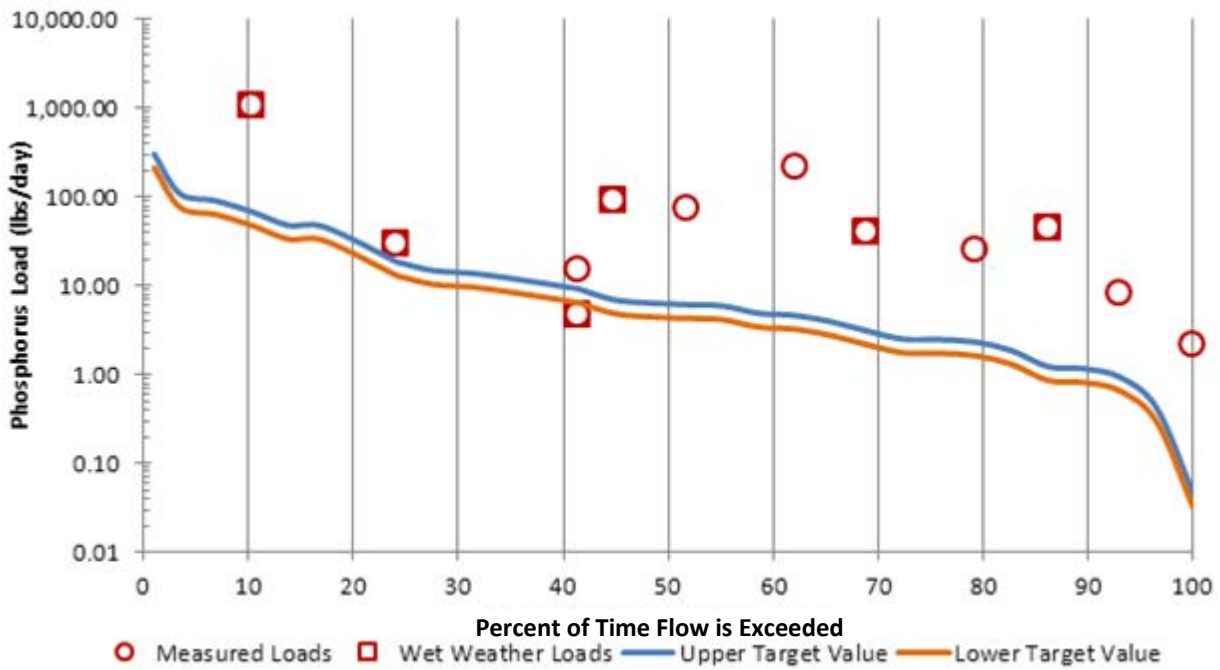

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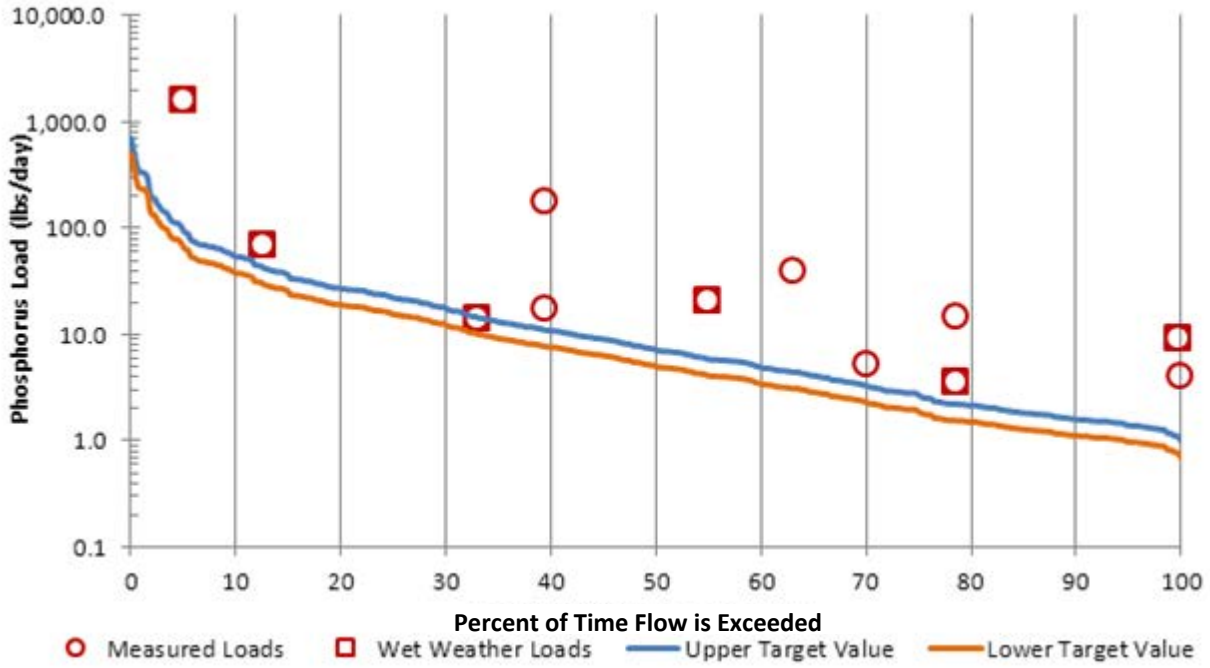

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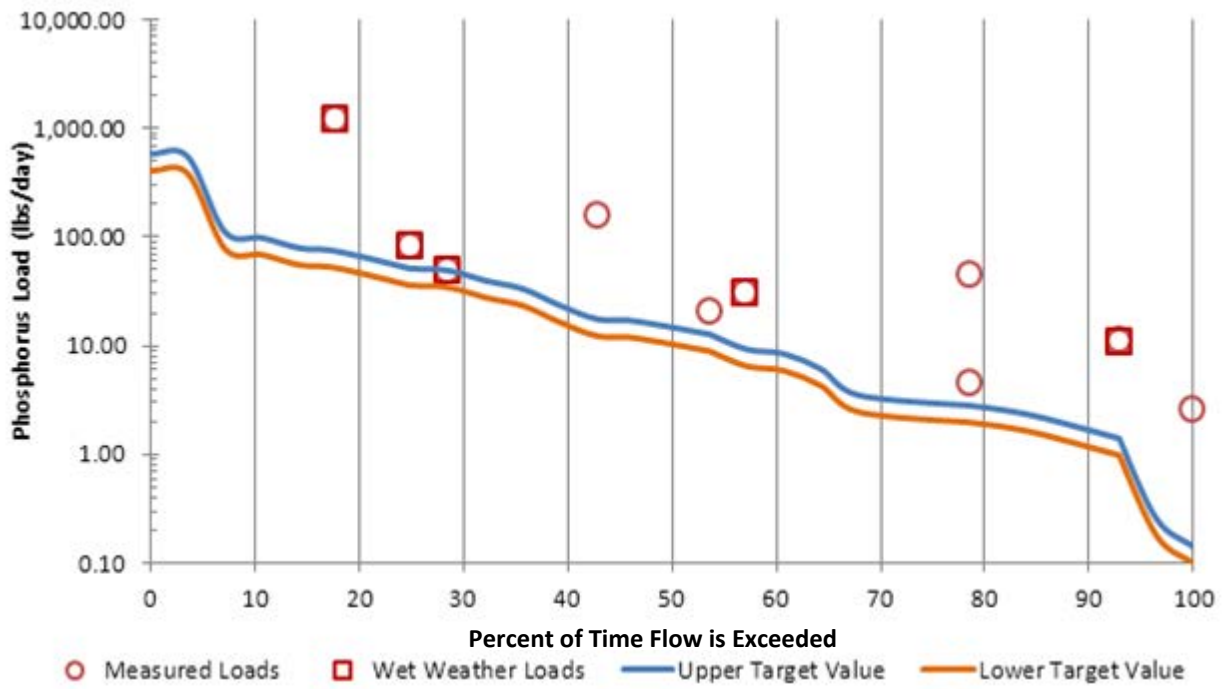

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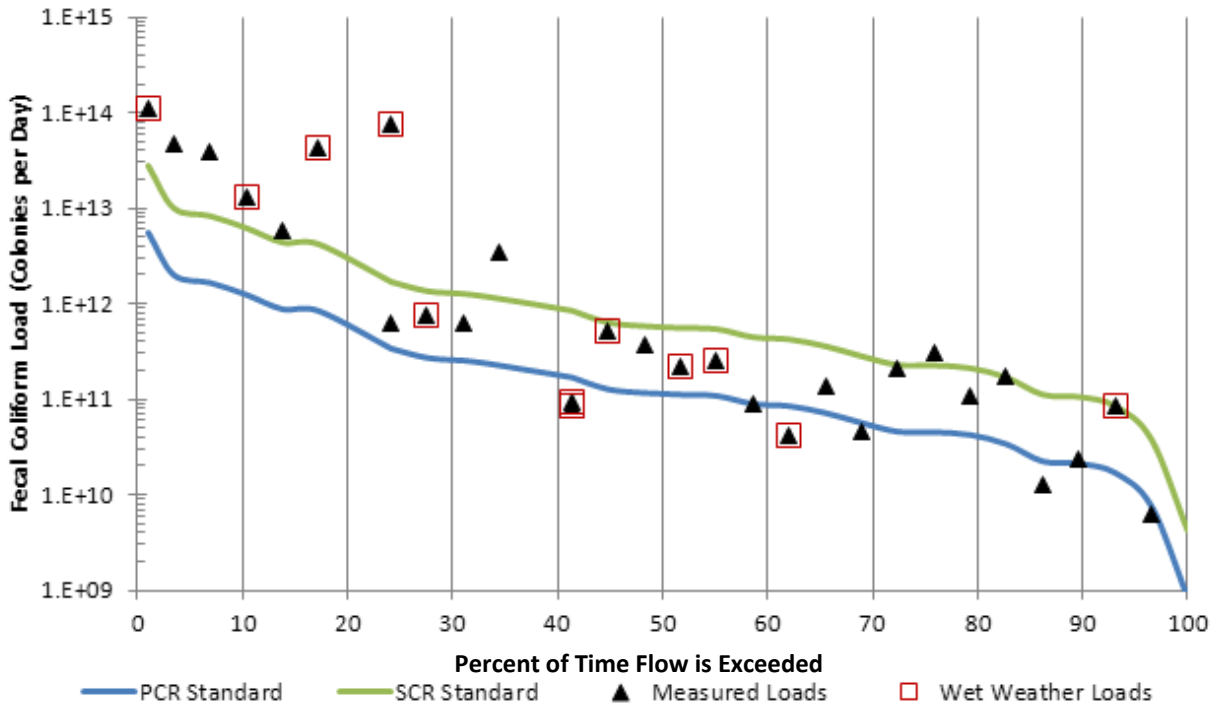

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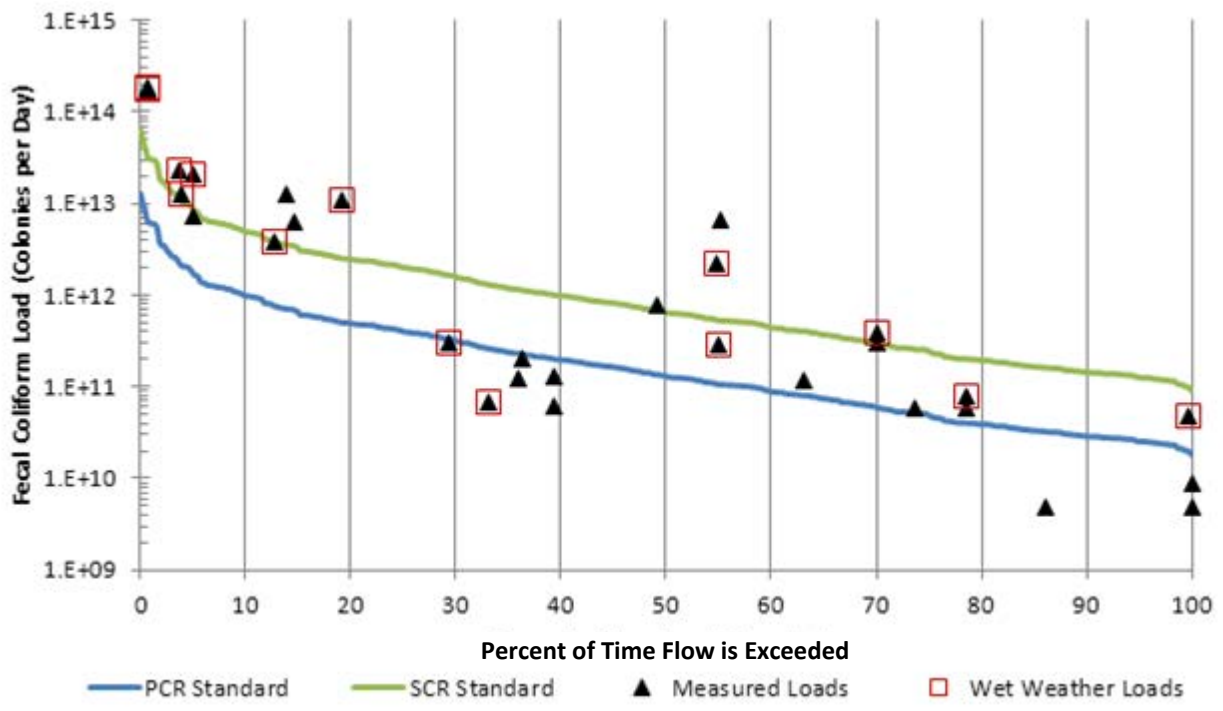

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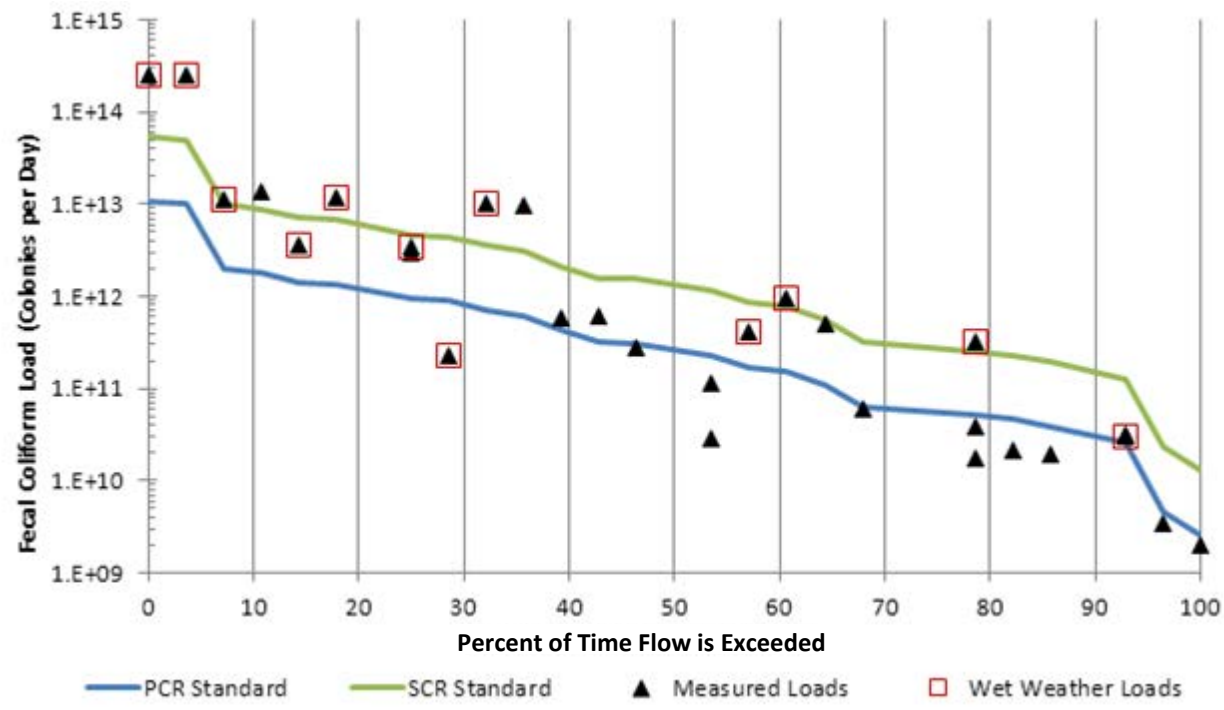

Figure 5.03-30 CF1 Fecal Coliform Load Duration Curve

APPENDIX A
CURRY'S FORK BIOLOGICAL DATA ASSESSMENT

Curry's Fork Biological Data Assessment

Curry's Fork Watershed Based Plan
Oldham County, KY

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I. INTRODUCTION

Third Rock Consultants LLC, under contract to Strand Associates Inc. (Strand), sampled four stream reaches within the Curry's Fork watershed for aquatic macroinvertebrates, fish, and physical habitat during the summer of 2007. Sampling was conducted per the guidelines specified in the Kentucky Division of Water's *Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky* (KDOW 2002). This survey was in support of the development of a Watershed Based Plan (WBP) for the Curry's Fork watershed.

Curry's Fork is located in Oldham County, Kentucky and is part of the Salt River drainage. This area is within the Outer Bluegrass subsection of the Interior Plateau Ecoregion of the state. Sampled stream stations were identified by the Strand project team as part of the larger WBP sampling effort. These sites included North Fork of Curry's Fork (NC-1), South Fork of Curry's Fork (SC-1), Asher's Run (TB-1), and the main stem of Curry's Fork (CF-2). Exhibit 1, page 2, shows these selected sites in relation to the general project area. Per Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW) guidance, Asher Run is considered a headwater stream (<5 mi^2 watershed), and the other streams are wadeable.

Information provided in the following sections represents a thorough assessment of the collected data. The goal of the assessment was to identify potential stressors to the sampled biological communities. Multiple metrics and multivariate tests were performed to achieve these results.

II. RESULTS

Results were evaluated using KDOW *Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky* (KDOW 2002) and supplemented with multivariate community assessment. Habitat assessment field data sheets, physiochemical results, macroinvertebrate sampling results, and fish sampling results are provided in Appendix A.

A. Metrics

1. Macroinvertebrates

Macroinvertebrate communities for each stream were evaluated through calculation of the Macroinvertebrate Biotic Index (MBI), as well as other metrics including functional feeding group abundances, and community similarity between stations. The 2008 edition of KDOW *Standard Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky* was used for calculations as it became available after the survey. Core metric results and MBI ratings per station are included in Table 1, page 3. Regarding MBI score interpretations, Curry's Fork (CF-2) had the only "Good" rating, while NC-1 and SC-1 had "Fair" ratings, and TB-1 had a "Poor" rating.

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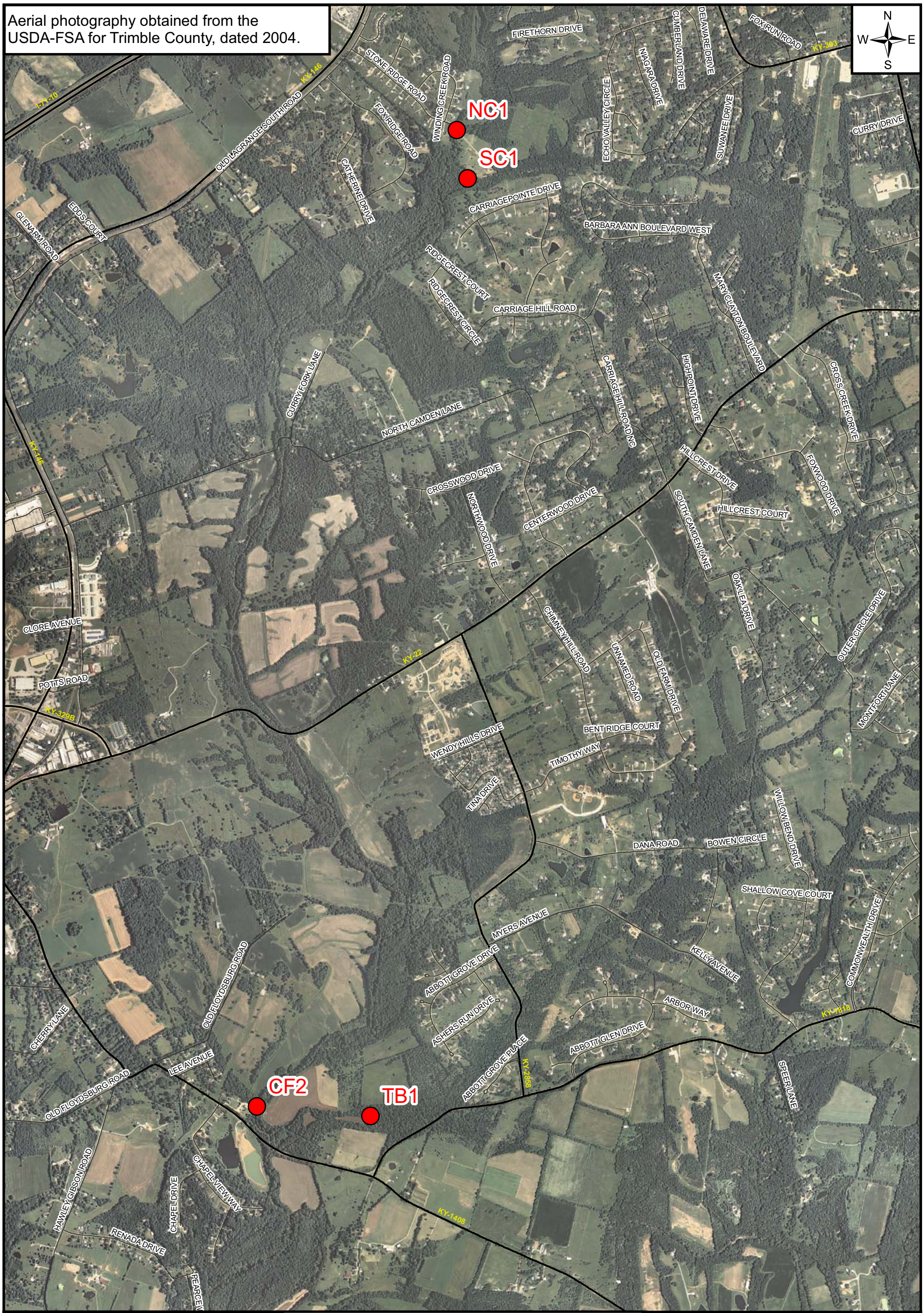

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Exhibit 1
Sampling Site Locations
Biological Assessment of the Curry's Fork Watershed
Oldham County, Kentucky

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TABLE 1 – MACROINVERTEBRATE CORE METRIC RESULTS AND MBI RATINGS FOR CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED, 2007

Station	Taxa Richness (+)	EPT Richness (+)	MHBI (-)	%EPT (+)	% Mayflies (+)	% Midges + Worms (-)	% Clingers (+)	MBI Score (+)	MBI Rating
CF-2	41	11	5.44	20.4	5.3	3.9	86.6	63.9	Good
NC-1	29	6	6.11	28.4	7.2	13.1	73.1	56.9	Fair
SC-1	38	8	6.08	7.9	3.6	39.6	44.2	44.4	Fair
TB-1	27	3	5.99	7	6.7	13.5	42.2	37.8	Poor

Note: (+) or (-) indicates if metric will increase (+) or decrease (-) with improving water quality.

Taxa richness and mayfly-stonefly-caddisfly (EPT) richness are known to increase with improving water quality and with habitat diversity/suitability. Curry's Fork (CF-2) and South Fork of Curry's Fork (SC-1) had the largest taxa richness scores (41 and 38, respectively), and EPT richness scores (11 and 8, respectively) of all stations sampled. Physical stream integrity was found to correlate with these results as embeddedness was low, riffles were frequent, banks were stable, and riparian vegetation protection was good with these two stations. The physical characteristics for CF-2 and SC-1 could contribute to increased richness scores due to the availability of different habitat niches. Conversely, potential reasons for the slight community impairments at each station could be a result of the low scores for epifaunal substrate/available cover due to the ubiquitous bedrock-dominated substrate. At TB-1 and NC-1 the non-supportive total habitat scores, 113 and 104 respectively, are closely associated with the low taxa and EPT richness.

Another metric indicative of a specific pollutant is the Modified Hilsenhoff biotic index (mHBI). This metric's score ranges from 0-10 and is an indicator of organic pollution - the index score decreases with improving water quality. There was very little variation among stations for mHBI ranging from 5.44 (CF-2) to 6.11 (NC-1). Since these results are in the mid range of the mHBI (0-10) it would be difficult to determine if organic pollution is having a negative effect on the macroinvertebrate community or not.

Modified EPT abundance, which excludes the ubiquitous caddisfly *Cheumatopsyche*, ranged from 7 percent (TB-1) to 28.4 percent (NC-1). EPT are a relatively pollution sensitive group that will increase with improving water quality and habitat conditions. CF-2 and NC-1 had higher EPT abundances than the other stations with 20.4 and 28.4 percent, respectively. While NC-1 had a higher EPT abundance score, most of the EPT individuals were fairly common or tolerant species (*i.e., Baetis intercalaris*, *Hydropsyche betteni*, and *Hydroptila* sp.). Many physical habitat parameters (i.e. frequency of riffles, bank stability, vegetative protection) scored within the marginal or poor categories for NC-1. Therefore the EPT abundance score for NC-1 maybe a result of the presence of common EPT species rather than improved habitat availability. The relative abundance of mayflies indicates the impacts of metals and high conductivity on the macroinvertebrate community. The abundance of mayflies was low for all stations ranging from 3.6 percent (SC-1) to 7.2 percent (NC-1). Specific conductance levels, which can indicate metal contamination or other forms of water

pollution, were similar amongst all stations ranging from 402 µS (TB-1) to 485 µS (SC-1).

Midges (Chironomidae) and aquatic worms (Oligochaeta) are generally pollution tolerant organisms and their abundance should increase with decreasing water quality conditions. Midges and worms were not abundant at CF-2 (3.9 percent), NC-1 (13.1 percent), and TB-1 (13.5 percent). However, midges and worms were fairly abundant at SC-1 comprising 39.6 percent of the community.

Clingers are organisms that require hard, silt free substrates to "cling" to. A decline in clingers could indicate sedimentation of substrates, or unstable substrates. Percent clingers at CF-2 and NC-1 were fairly high comprising 86.6 percent and 73.1 percent, respectively. Embeddedness does not appear to be a problem for the macroinvertebrate communities of CF-2 and NC-1 as indicated by the relative abundance of clingers and optimal habitat scores for embeddedness for both streams.

While embeddedness habitat scores for SC-1 and TB-1 were in the sub-optimal range, sediment deposition scores were in the marginal range. This, and lower clinger abundances (44.2 and 42.2 percent, respectively), could indicate unstable substrates.

Highly redundant macroinvertebrate communities, dominated by a few taxa, may reflect a degraded condition. The percent contribution of the five most dominant taxa for all four stations was high ranging from 66.7 percent (NC-1) to 80.1 percent (CF-2), indicating highly redundant community for all stations. Communities with a good biotic condition should have a high proportion of EPT taxa compared to chironomidae taxa. The EPT/Chironomidae ratio was low for NC-1 (4.1 percent), SC-1 (0.5 percent), and TB-1 (0.6 percent). However, CF-2 had a much higher EPT/Chironomidae ratio with 18.4 percent.

The Jaccard Coefficient of Community Similarity and Percent Community Similarity were utilized to assess the community similarities between stations. Jaccard Coefficient of Community Similarity measures the degree of taxonomic similarity based on taxon presence or absence with values ranging from 0 to 1.0, while Percent Community Similarity uses relative abundance of similar taxa ranging from 0 to 100 percent. Table 2 shows the Jaccard Coefficient of Community Similarity between the stations, and Table 3 shows the Percent Community Similarity between the stations.

TABLE 2 – JACCARD COEFFICIENT OF COMMUNITY SIMILARITY BETWEEN STATIONS, CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED, 2007

Station*	CF-2	NC-1	SC-1	TB-1
CF-2	N/A	0.42	0.37	0.34
NC-1	0.42	N/A	0.5	0.35
SC-1	0.37	0.5	N/A	0.4
TB-1	0.34	0.35	0.4	N/A

** (0-not similar to 1.0 – most similar)*

TABLE 3 – PERCENT COMMUNITY SIMILARITY BETWEEN STATIONS, CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED, 2007

Station*	CF-2	NC-1	SC-1	TB-1
CF-2	N/A	54	31	7
NC-1	54	N/A	50	30
SC-1	31	50	N/A	40
TB-1	7	30	40	N/A

** (0%-not similar to 100% – most similar)*

According to the Jaccard Coefficient of Community Similarity stations NC-1 and SC-1 were the most similar (0.5 coefficient value) and stations CF-2 and TB-S1 were the most dissimilar (0.34 coefficient value). Percent Community Similarity was the greatest between stations CF-2 and NC-1 (54 percent), and the least between stations CF-2 and TB-1.

Functional feeding group information can provide insight into the balance of feeding strategies and trophic dynamics within the benthic community (Barbour *et al*., 1999). Functional feeding group designations, based on Merritt and Cummins (2008), include predators, shredders, collector-gatherers, collector-filterers, piercers, and scrapers. If food dynamics (and/or physical habitat) are not stable within a stream, an imbalance in functional feeding groups may occur, indicating a stressed community. In a healthy stream, specialized feeders (*i.e.,* scrappers, shredders, piercers) should be well represented. However, generalist organisms, that have a much broader range of acceptable food materials (i.e. collector-gathers, collector-filterers), should be more tolerant to changes in the availability of food materials caused by pollution. Therefore, generalist taxa should be more dominant in impaired streams. Functional feeding group information for each station is provided in Table 4.

TABLE 4 – PERCENT FUNCTIONAL FEEDING GROUP PER STATION, CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED, 2007

Functional Feeding Group*	Station (% Functional Feeding Group)			
	CF2	NC1	SC1	TB1
Predator	4.9	13.4	4.1	1.3
Collector-Gatherer	9.8	16.4	34.1	35.4
Shredder	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.0
Scraper	21.1	25.8	28.6	55.4
Collector-Filterer	61.7	43.7	32.9	7.8

** No piercers were collected in samples.*

Collector-filterers are the dominant functional feeding group of CF-2 (61.7 percent) and NC-1 (43.7 percent), and make up a large proportion of SC-1 (32.9 percent). However, they are relatively uncommon for TB-1 (7.8 percent). Filter feeders are sensitive to low flow conditions, which may occur at TB-1 since it is a headwater stream. Generalists (*i.e.,* collector filterers, collector-gatherers) were more dominant than specialists (*i.e.,* scrapers, shredders) at all stations except

TB-1 in which scrapers were dominant (55.4 percent). Scrapers were also common at all other stations comprising 21.1 percent (CF-2) to 28.6 percent (SC-1) of the community. Scrapers feed on attached algae on substrates, therefore the presence of scrapers indicates the occurrence of attached algae at all stations. Shredders, which feed on living or decomposing vascular plant material, are almost entirely absent from all streams comprising 0 percent (TB-1) to 2.5 percent (CF-2) of the community.

2. Fish

Fish communities for each stream were evaluated through calculation of the Index of Biotic Integrity (IBI), as well as community similarity between stations. Core metric results and IBI ratings per station are included in Table 5. SC-1 had a "Fair" rating, Curry's Fork (CF-2) had a "Poor" IBI rating, while NC-1 and TB-1 both had "Very Poor" ratings. TB-1 had no fish, and NC-1 had very low numbers of individuals (30 individuals), which required metrics values to be set a zero, which resulted in "Very Poor" ratings.

TABLE 5 – FISH CORE METRIC RESULTS AND IBI RATINGS, CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED, 2007

Station	Native Species Richness (+)	Darter, Madtom, Sculpin Richness (+)	% Facultative Headwater Individuals (-)	% Tolerant Individuals (-)	Intolerant Species Richness (+)	% Insectivore Individuals (+)	Simple Lithophile Richness (+)	IBI Score (+)	IBI Rating
CF-2	11	2	85	70	0	29	2	28	Poor
NC-1*	0 (5)	0 (3)	0 (77)	0 (50)	0 (0)	0 (50)	0 (2)	0 (24)	Very Poor (Poor)
SC-1	8	2	81	86	0	14	1	32	Fair
TB-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Very Poor

** NC-1 only had 30 individuals encountered during the fish survey. According to KDOW protocols id fewer than 50 individuals are collected then metrics are scored as zero. Numbers in () are actual values collected.*
*** (+) or (-) indicates if metric will increase (+) or decrease (-) with improving water quality.*

TB-1 is a headwater stream that is either too intermittent or too impaired to support a fish community. NC-1 had a very poor fish community, with only 30 individuals collected during the survey. With so few individuals collected, conclusions on habitat affecting the fish community cannot be evaluated for NC-1. CF-2 had a "Poor" IBI rating due to high proportions of facultative headwater individuals, tolerant individuals, low darter-madtom-sculpin richness, and absence of intolerant species. Additionally, omnivore individuals (generalist feeders) comprised approximately 68 percent of the fish community for CF-2 while insectivore individuals comprised only 29 percent. While SC-1 had similar metric scores to CF-2, the watershed size for SC-1 was smaller than CF-2 (9.26 mi^2 and 24.9 mi^2, respectively), which resulted in a "Fair" IBI rating for SC-1. Generalist feeders (omnivores) were even more dominant over specialist feeders (insectivores) for SC-1, comprising 85 percent of the fish community. Both CF-2 and SC-1 have bedrock-dominated substrates (80 percent and 85 percent, respectively) which may be contributing to low IBI scores due to lack of cover and reduced niche space for aquatic insects. Percent Community Similarity between CF-2 and SC-1 was 79 percent, and the Jaccard Coefficient of Community Similarity was 0.73.

3. Multivariate Analysis

Macroinvertebrate data from the four sites was compared through multivariate ordination to the measured environmental variables to determine potential correlations that exhibited ecological significance. Fish data was determined to be too incomplete for this analysis.

The ordination method used to determine the potential for significant correlations was Redundancy Analysis (RDA). Specifically, the macroinvertebrate and environmental data were compared in a step-wise manner within RDA in the software application CANOCO. Those environmental variables that were deemed significantly associated through Monte-Carlo permutations ($P \leq 0.1$) with fluctuations in the macroinvertebrate data (numbers of individuals and species across sites) were used in explanation of the data. An acceptable P value of 0.1 was used instead of the traditional 0.05 level of significance. This is due to the nature of the type of analysis, which sought to discover relationships between species and environmental variables; not direct cause and effect. All environmental variables used in the analysis are included in Appendix A. Species data was log transformed to reduce potential noise in the analysis caused by high numbers of individuals. Environmental variables were relativized by maximum to account for the various units of measure.

Figure 1 below shows the results of the RDA. The entire model was determined to be significant at the $P \leq 0.1$ level of significance through Monte-Carlo permutation. Only two variables were found to be significantly correlated with the macroinvertebrate communities at $P \leq 0.1$, watershed size and stream flow. As seen graphically, watershed size and flow are positively correlated with the only station having a "good" MBI score. Specifically, it appears from the association that the larger the watershed and the greater the flow, the greater the diversity and abundance of taxa collected. The sites having less flow and smaller watersheds had poorer MBI scores.

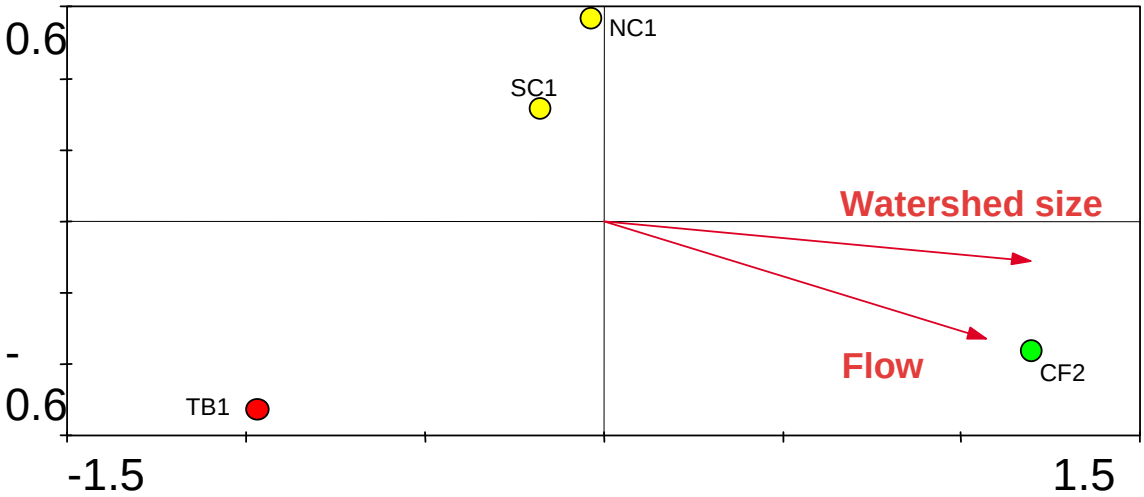

FIGURE 1 – REDUNDANCY ANALYSIS (RDA) OF SAMPLED MACROINVERTEBRATE COMMUNITIES AT STATIONS SC-1, TB-1, NC-1, AND CF-2 OF CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED

In Figure 1, the color dots represent sampling stations – their color relates to their MBI score (red equals "poor", yellow equals "fair", green equals "good"). The red arrow represents the only significantly correlated environmental variables, and its direction indicates its relationship to stations and taxa.

III. DISCUSSION

The analysis of the biological samples from the stream stations within the Curry's Fork watershed yielded results indicative of moderate impairment. It appears that the found impairments could be more indicative of a lack of available habitat (including stream flow) and substrate than altered water chemistry.

In the macroinvertebrate and fish metric analyses, the calculated metrics generally indicated that some type of physical impairment was affecting the stream communities at all stations. Indications of community impacts pertaining to watershed size and stream permanence were observed with the functional feeding group analysis. Fish data also indicated that stream permanence affected the present communities, though the correlation was not as apparent as with the macroinvertebrates. The results from the multivariate analysis of the macroinvertebrate and environmental data further supported this evidence through correlation between watershed size/stream flow and macroinvertebrate community diversity.

With regards to flow in streams, an adequate hydrologic continuum is important for a diversity of aquatic species. Though it is common for un-altered, intermittent streams in mountainous regions to have diverse and healthy macroinvertebrate communities, these streams have an abundance and diversity of cover habitat that is pivotal for species to tolerate low-flow conditions. The physical degradation of the sampled stream reaches from Curry's Fork did not exhibit a diversity of habitat, as bedrock was the common substrate found. As observed in the field, stream flow permanency was intermittent in the smaller streams of Curry's Fork during drier conditions. It is therefore believed that within the Curry's Fork watershed, the primary stressor to the biological communities is a combination of a lack of flow and habitat cover.

The source of the observed low-flows in the smaller tributaries and the general absence of available habitat cover are directly related to adjacent land use. In intact forested watersheds, rainfall slowly percolates into the topsoil and gradually releases into the streams, creating a consistent flow in even small streams. Tree clearing and increases in impervious cover in the watershed result in less water soaking into the topsoil and more direct runoff into streams. As a result, streams become flashy from the direct inputs and incised as a result of the increased flow. Consequently, the stream incision reduces the groundwater level even further since it is forced to meet the new stream flow elevation. The incision and flashy flows are also responsible for the reduction in stream habitat through scour and sedimentation. In the case of the majority of the streams in Curry's Fork, excessive runoff has commonly incised the streams to bedrock, which offers little habitat for macroinvertebrates and fish.

Remediation efforts should focus on a reduction of surface runoff through BMPs that promote infiltration. Focused efforts for stream restoration are recommended in conjunction with infiltration BMPs.

APPENDIX A – DATA SHEETS

Habitat Assessment Field Data Sheets
Physical Characterization/Water Quality Field Data Sheets
Macroinvertebrate Sampling Results
Fish Sampling Results
Multivariate Environmental Variables

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: Curry's Fork	LOCATION: Near KY 1408
STREAM WDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ☐ INTERMITTENT ☐ EPHEMERAL ☐
STATION #: CF-2 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN:
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Sam Lee and Ed Hartowicz	

FORM COMPLETED BY:	DATE: 6/21/07	REASON FOR SURVEY:
Ed Hartowicz	TIME: 2:10 p.m.	Watershed Survey

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient.	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/depth regime (usually slow-deep).
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills > 75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.
SCORE:	20 19 18 **17** 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream < 7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ration of > 25.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 **16**	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. < 5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.
SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 **9**	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 **9**	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or non-woody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.
SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 **9**	**8** 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 **9**	**8** 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.
SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank **10** 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	**2** 1 0

TOTAL SCORE: 141

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: North Fork Curry's Fork	LOCATION: Off Winding Creek Road
STREAM WDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ☐ INTERMITTENT ☐ EPHEMERAL ☐
STATION #: NC-1 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN:
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Sam Lee and Ed Hartowicz	

FORM COMPLETED BY: Ed Hartowicz	DATE: 6/21/07 TIME: 1:15 p.m.	REASON FOR SURVEY: Watershed Survey

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient.	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/depth regime (usually slow-deep).
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills > 75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.
	SCORE:	20 19 18 17 **16**	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream < 7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ration of > 25.
	SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 **9** 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. < 5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.
	SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or non-woody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.
	SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	**2** 1 0
	SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	**2** 1 0
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.
	SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	**2** 1 0
	SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	**2** 1 0

TOTAL SCORE: 104

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: South Fork Curry's Fork	LOCATION: Off Carriage Point Drive
STREAM WDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ☐ INTERMITTENT ☐ EPHEMERAL ☐
STATION #: SC-1 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN:
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Sam Lee and Ed Hartowicz	

FORM COMPLETED BY:	DATE: 6/21/07	REASON FOR SURVEY:
Ed Hartowicz	TIME: 3:45 p.m.	Watershed Survey

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient.	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/depth regime (usually slow-deep).
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills > 75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 **16**	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream < 7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ration of > 25.
SCORE:	20 19 18 **17** 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. < 5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.
SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	**8** 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 **7** 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or non-woody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.
SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	**8** 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	**8** 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.
SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank **10** 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank **10** 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0

TOTAL SCORE: 136

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: Ashers Run	LOCATION: Near KY 1408
STREAM WDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ☐ INTERMITTENT ☐ EPHEMERAL ☐
STATION #: TB-1 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN: Floyds Fork
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Chelsey Olson	

FORM COMPLETED BY:	DATE: 6/21/07	REASON FOR SURVEY:
Chelsey Olson	TIME: 12:30 p.m.	Watershed Survey

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach

Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient.	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/depth regime (usually slow-deep).
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills > 75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
SCORE:	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET — HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	Habitat Parameter	Condition Category: Optimal					Suboptimal					Marginal					Poor					
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.					Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.					Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.					Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.					
	SCORE:	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream < 7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.					Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.					Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.					Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ration of > 25.					
	SCORE:	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. < 5% of bank affected.					Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.					Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.					Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.					
	SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank		10		9	8		7		6	5		4		3	2		1		0	
	SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank		10		9	8		7		6	5		4		3	2		1		0	
	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or non-woody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.					70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.					50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.					Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.					
	SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank		10		9	8		7		6	5		4		3	2		1		0	
	SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank		10		9	8		7		6	5		4		3	2		1		0	
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.					Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.					Width of riparian zone 6-12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.					Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.					
	SCORE: (LB)	Left Bank		10		9	8		7		6	5		4		3	2		1		0	
	SCORE: (RB)	Right Bank		10		9	8		7		6	5		4		3	2		1		0	

TOTAL SCORE: 113

PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION / WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: Curry's Fork	LOCATION: Near KY 1408
STREAM WIDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ___X___ INTERMITTENT _____ EPHEMERAL _____
STATION #: CF-2 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN: Floyds Fork
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Sam Lee and Ed Hartowicz	

FORM COMPLETED BY:	DATE: 6/21/07	REASON FOR SURVEY:
Ed Hartowicz	TIME: 2:00 p.m.	Watershed Survey

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Now		Past 24 Hours
☐	storm (heavy rain)	☐
☐	rain (steady rain)	☐
☐	showers (intermittent)	☐
____% ☐	% cloud cover	☐ _____%
☒	clear/sunny	☒

Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Air Temperature __83____°F

Other_____

STREAM CHARACTERIZATION

Stream Type ☐ Coldwater ☒ Warmwater Catchment Area_____km²

Stream Origin
☐ Glacial ☐ Spring-fed
☐ Non-glacial montane ☐ Mixture of origins
☐ Swamp and bog ☒ Other_____

WATERSHED FEATURES

Predominant Surrounding Landuse
☐ Forest ☐ Commercial
☐ Field/Pasture ☐ Industrial
☐ Agricultural ☐ Other _____
☒ Residential

Local Watershed NPS Pollution
☐ No evidence ☒ Some potential sources
☐ Obvious sources

Local Watershed Erosion
☐ None ☐ Moderate ☐ Heavy

RIPARIAN ZONE

Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present
☐ Trees ☐ Shrubs ☐ Grasses ☐ Herbaceous

Dominant species present green ash, sycamore, Osage orange

Canopy Cover
☐ None ☐ Partly open (25-50%) ☐ Partly shaded (50-75%) ☒ Shaded (75-100%)

INSTREAM FEATURES

Estimated Reach Length 160_____m

Estimated Stream Width:

Pools:____--_____ Runs:_____20'_____ Riffles:__6-8'_____ High Water Mark _____m

Estimated Stream Depth:

Pools:_____--_____ Runs:_____4"____ Riffles:____2"_____

Proportion of reach represented by Stream Morphology Types

☐ Riffle__30_____% ☐ Run ___70_____% ☐ Pool _____0___%

Surface Velocity ___1_____m/sec (at thalweg) Channelized ☐ Yes ☐ No

Stream Flow:
☐ Flooding ☐ Bankful ☐ High ☒ Normal
☐ Low ☐ Pooled ☐ Dry

Erosion:
☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None

Dam Present ☐ Yes ☒ No

AQUATIC VEGETATION	Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present ☐ Rooted emergent ☐ Rooted submergent ☐ Rotted floating ☐ Free floating ☐ Floating Algae ☒ Attached Algae Dominant species present ____diatoms_____ Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation ____100____%
WATER QUALITY	Temperature___72.6_____°F Specific Conductance_____423_____µS/cm Dissolved Oxygen_____9.14_____mg/L pH____8.02_____ (Standard Units) Turbidity _____ WQ Instrument Used____Hydrolab S4A_____ ☐ YSI 54A (DO) ☐ Hanna 9024 (pH) ☐ Hanna 9033 (Cond.) ☐ Other_____ Water Odors ☒ Normal/None ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Fishy ☐ Other _____ Water Surface Oils ☐ Slick ☐ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Flecks ☒ None ☐ Other _____ Turbidity (if not measured) ☐ Clear ☒ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque ☐ Stained ☐ Other _____
SEDIMENT/ SUBSTRATE	Odors ☒ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☐ None ☐ Other _____ Oils ☒ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse Deposits ☐ Sludge ☐ Sawdust ☐ Paper Fiber ☐ Sand ☐ Relict Shells ☐ Other _____ Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color? ☐ Yes ☐ No Sedimentation: ☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None Imbeddedness: ☐ Complete ☐ 75% ☒ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ None

INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS
(should add up to 100%)

Substrate Type	Diameter	% Composition in Sampling Reach
Bedrock		80
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")	5
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")	15
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")	
Sand	0.06-2 mm (gritty)	
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm	
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)	
Detritus	Sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	
Muck-Mud	Black, very fine organic (FPOM)	
Marl	Grey, shell fragments	

TYPE OF SAMPLING

☒ Physiochemical

☐ Sediment

☒ Periphyton

☒ Macroinvertebrates

☒ Fish

☐ Other ____Hydrolab and RBP_____

Macroinvertebrate Sampling	Quantitative Methods: ☐ Surber ☒ Travelling-Kick ☐ Hester-Dendy Multiplates ☐ Other # Reps_____ Qualitative Methods: ☒ Multihabitat ☐ Qualitative Search ☐ Other _____ Habitats Sampled (Qual. Methods): ☐ Riffles ☐ Rootwads ☐ Marginal vegetation ☐ *Justicia* beds ☐ Bedrock/slabrock ☐ Leaf packs ☐ Silt (depositional areas) ☐ Woody debris
Fish Sampling	Method: ☒ Backpack Electrofishing ☐ Long-Line Electrofishing ☒ Seining ☐ Other _____ Electrofishing time period: ___761_____ seconds

Notes:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION / WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: North Fork Curry's Fork	LOCATION: Off Winding Creek Road
STREAM WIDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ___X___ INTERMITTENT _____ EPHEMERAL _____
STATION #: NC-1 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN: Floyds Fork
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Sam Lee and Ed Hartowicz	

FORM COMPLETED BY: Ed Hartowicz	DATE: 6/21/07 TIME: 1:10 p.m.	REASON FOR SURVEY: Watershed Survey

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Now		Past 24 Hours
☐	storm (heavy rain)	☐
☐	rain (steady rain)	☐
☐	showers (intermittent)	☐
____% ☐	% cloud cover	☐ _____%
☒	clear/sunny	☒

Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Air Temperature _____°C

Other_____

STREAM CHARACTERIZATION

Stream Type ☐ Coldwater ☒ Warmwater Catchment Area_____km²

Stream Origin
☐ Glacial ☐ Spring-fed
☐ Non-glacial montane ☐ Mixture of origins
☐ Swamp and bog ☒ Other_____

WATERSHED FEATURES

Predominant Surrounding Landuse
☐ Forest ☐ Commercial
☐ Field/Pasture ☐ Industrial
☐ Agricultural ☐ Other _____
☒ Residential

Local Watershed NPS Pollution
☐ No evidence ☒ Some potential sources
☐ Obvious sources

Local Watershed Erosion
☐ None ☒ Moderate ☐ Heavy

RIPARIAN ZONE

Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present
☒ Trees ☐ Shrubs ☐ Grasses ☐ Herbaceous

Dominant species present boxelder, green ash

Canopy Cover
☐ None ☐ Partly open (25-50%) ☒ Partly shaded (50-75%) ☐ Shaded (75-100%)

INSTREAM FEATURES

Estimated Reach Length 220_____m

Estimated Stream Width:

Pools:___18_____ Runs:_____15_____ Riffles:____12_____ High Water Mark _____m

Estimated Stream Depth:

Pools:_____2'_____ Runs:_____ Riffles:____2-3_____

Proportion of reach represented by Stream Morphology Types

☐ Riffle__15____% ☐ Run __35_____% ☐ Pool ___50_____%

Surface Velocity _____1_____m/sec (at thalweg) Channelized ☐ Yes ☐ No

Stream Flow:
☐ Flooding ☐ Bankful ☐ High ☒ Normal
☐ Low ☐ Pooled ☐ Dry

Erosion:
☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None

Dam Present ☐ Yes ☒ No

AQUATIC VEGETATION	Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present ☐ Rooted emergent ☐ Rooted submergent ☐ Rotted floating ☐ Free floating ☐ Floating Algae ☒ Attached Algae Dominant species present _____diatoms_____ Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation ___100____%
WATER QUALITY	Temperature____70.5_____°F Specific Conductance_____431_____µS/cm Dissolved Oxygen_____8.62_____mg/L pH_____7.85_____ (Standard Units) Turbidity _____ WQ Instrument Used___Hydrolab S4A_____ ☐ YSI 54A (DO) ☐ Hanna 9024 (pH) ☐ Hanna 9033 (Cond.) ☐ Other_____ Water Odors ☐ Normal/None ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☒ Chemical ☐ Fishy ☐ Other _____ Water Surface Oils ☐ Slick ☐ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Flecks ☒ None ☐ Other _____ Turbidity (if not measured) ☐ Clear ☒ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque ☐ Stained ☐ Other _____
SEDIMENT/ SUBSTRATE	Odors ☒ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☐ None ☐ Other _____ Oils ☒ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse Deposits ☐ Sludge ☐ Sawdust ☐ Paper Fiber ☐ Sand ☐ Relict Shells ☐ Other _____ Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color? ☐ Yes ☒ No Sedimentation: ☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None Imbeddedness: ☐ Complete ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☒ 25% ☐ None

INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS
(should add up to 100%)

Substrate Type	Diameter	% Composition in Sampling Reach
Bedrock		75
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")	
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")	20
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")	5
Sand	0.06-2 mm (gritty)	
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm	
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)	
Detritus	Sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	
Muck-Mud	Black, very fine organic (FPOM)	
Marl	Grey, shell fragments	

TYPE OF SAMPLING

☒ Physiochemical

☐ Sediment

☒ Periphyton

☒ Macroinvertebrates

☐ Fish

☐ Other _____

Macroinvertebrate Sampling	Quantitative Methods: ☐ Surber ☒ Travelling-Kick ☐ Hester-Dendy Multiplates ☐ Other # Reps_____ Qualitative Methods: ☒ Multihabitat ☐ Qualitative Search ☐ Other _____ Habitats Sampled (Qual. Methods): ☒ Riffles ☒ Rootwads ☐ Marginal vegetation ☐ *Justicia* beds ☒ Bedrock/slabrock ☐ Leaf packs ☒ Silt (depositional areas) ☒ Woody debris
Fish Sampling	Method: ☒ Backpack Electrofishing ☐ Long-Line Electrofishing ☒ Seining ☐ Other _____ Electrofishing time period: ____680_____ seconds

Notes:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION / WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: South Fork Curry's Fork	LOCATION: Off Carriage Point Drive
STREAM WIDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL ___X___ INTERMITTENT _____ EPHEMERAL _____
STATION #: SC-1 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN: Floyds Fork
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Ed Hartowicz, Sam Lee	

FORM COMPLETED BY: Ed Hartowicz	DATE: 6/21/07 TIME: 2:25 p.m.	REASON FOR SURVEY: Watershed Survey

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Now		Past 24 Hours
☐	storm (heavy rain)	☐
☐	rain (steady rain)	☐
☐	showers (intermittent)	☐
____% ☐	% cloud cover	☐ _____%
☒	clear/sunny	☒

Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Air Temperature __83____°F

Other_____

STREAM CHARACTERIZATION

Stream Type ☐ Coldwater ☒ Warmwater Catchment Area_____km²

Stream Origin
☐ Glacial ☐ Spring-fed
☐ Non-glacial montane ☐ Mixture of origins
☐ Swamp and bog ☒ Other_____

WATERSHED FEATURES

Predominant Surrounding Landuse
☒ Forest ☐ Commercial
☐ Field/Pasture ☐ Industrial
☐ Agricultural ☐ Other _____
☐ Residential

Local Watershed NPS Pollution
☐ No evidence ☒ Some potential sources
☐ Obvious sources

Local Watershed Erosion
☐ None ☒ Moderate ☐ Heavy

RIPARIAN ZONE

Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present
☒ Trees ☐ Shrubs ☐ Grasses ☐ Herbaceous

Dominant species present Sycamore, boxelder, American elm

Canopy Cover
☐ None ☐ Partly open (25-50%) ☒ Partly shaded (50-75%) ☐ Shaded (75-100%)

INSTREAM FEATURES

Estimated Reach Length 100_____m

Estimated Stream Width:

Pools:____30'_____ Runs:____25'_____ Riffles:_____20'_____ High Water Mark _2.5_____m

Estimated Stream Depth:

Pools:____6"_____ Runs:____4"_____ Riffles:____2"_____

Proportion of reach represented by Stream Morphology Types

☐ Riffle__40_____% ☐ Run ___30_____% ☐ Pool ____30____%

Surface Velocity ___>1_____m/sec (at thalweg) Channelized ☐ Yes ☐ No

Stream Flow:
☐ Flooding ☐ Bankful ☐ High ☒ Normal
☐ Low ☐ Pooled ☐ Dry

Erosion:
☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None

Dam Present ☐ Yes ☒ No

AQUATIC VEGETATION	Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present ☐ Rooted emergent ☐ Rooted submergent ☐ Rotted floating ☐ Free floating ☐ Floating Algae ☒ Attached Algae Dominant species present ____diatoms_____ Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation __100_____%
WATER QUALITY	Temperature____75.0_____°F Specific Conductance_____484.5_____µS/cm Dissolved Oxygen_____9.76_____mg/L pH_____8.18_____ (Standard Units) Turbidity _____ WQ Instrument Used_____ ☐ YSI 54A (DO) ☐ Hanna 9024 (pH) ☐ Hanna 9033 (Cond.) ☐ Other_____ Water Odors ☒ Normal/None ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Fishy ☐ Other _____ Water Surface Oils ☐ Slick ☐ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Flecks ☒ None ☐ Other _____ Turbidity (if not measured) ☐ Clear ☒ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque ☐ Stained ☐ Other _____
SEDIMENT/ SUBSTRATE	Odors ☒ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☐ None ☐ Other _____ Oils ☒ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse Deposits ☐ Sludge ☐ Sawdust ☐ Paper Fiber ☐ Sand ☐ Relict Shells ☐ Other _____ Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color? ☐ Yes ☐ No Sedimentation: ☒ Heavy ☐ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None Imbeddedness: ☐ Complete ☐ 75% ☐ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ None

INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS
(should add up to 100%)

Substrate Type	Diameter	% Composition in Sampling Reach
Bedrock		85
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")	5
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")	20
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")	
Sand	0.06-2 mm (gritty)	
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm	
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)	
Detritus	Sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	
Muck-Mud	Black, very fine organic (FPOM)	
Marl	Grey, shell fragments	

TYPE OF SAMPLING

☒ Physiochemical

☐ Sediment

☒ Periphyton

☒ Macroinvertebrates

☐ Fish

☐ Other _____

Macroinvertebrate Sampling	Quantitative Methods: ☐ Surber ☐ Travelling-Kick ☐ Hester-Dendy Multiplates ☐ Other # Reps_____ Qualitative Methods: ☐ Multihabitat ☐ Qualitative Search ☐ Other _____ Habitats Sampled (Qual. Methods): ☒ Riffles ☒ Rootwads ☐ Marginal vegetation ☐ *Justicia* beds ☒ Bedrock/slabrock ☐ Leaf packs ☒ Silt (depositional areas) ☒ Woody debris
Fish Sampling	Method: ☐ Backpack Electrofishing ☐ Long-Line Electrofishing ☐ Seining ☐ Other _____ Electrofishing time period: _____ seconds

Notes:

PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION / WATER QUALITY FIELD DATA SHEET (FRONT)

STREAM NAME: Ashers Run	LOCATION: Near KY 1408
STREAM WIDTH (FT): DEPTH (FT):	PERENNIAL __X____ INTERMITTENT __X___ EPHEMERAL _____
STATION #: TB-1 RIVERMILE:	COUNTY: Oldham STATE: KY
LAT: LONG:	RIVER BASIN: Floyds Fork
CLIENT: Strand Associates, Inc.	PROJECT NO. 7144-07
INVESTIGATORS/CREW: Chelsey Olson	

FORM COMPLETED BY: Chelsey Olson	DATE: 6/21/07 TIME: 12:30 p.m.	REASON FOR SURVEY: Watershed Survey

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Now		Past 24 Hours
☐	storm (heavy rain)	☐
☐	rain (steady rain)	☐
☐	showers (intermittent)	☐
____% ☐	% cloud cover	☐_____%
☒	clear/sunny	☒

Has there been a heavy rain in the last 7 days?
☐ Yes ☒ No

Air Temperature __80____°F

Other_____

STREAM CHARACTERIZATION

Stream Type ☐ Coldwater ☒ Warmwater Catchment Area_____1_____km²

Stream Origin
☐ Glacial ☐ Spring-fed
☐ Non-glacial montane ☒ Mixture of origins
☐ Swamp and bog ☐ Other_____

WATERSHED FEATURES

Predominant Surrounding Landuse
☒ Forest ☐ Commercial
☐ Field/Pasture ☐ Industrial
☒ Agricultural ☐ Other _____
☐ Residential

Local Watershed NPS Pollution
☐ No evidence ☒ Some potential sources
☐ Obvious sources

Local Watershed Erosion
☐ None ☒ Moderate ☐ Heavy

RIPARIAN ZONE

Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present
☒ Trees ☐ Shrubs ☐ Grasses ☐ Herbaceous

Dominant species present boxelder

Canopy Cover
☐ None ☐ Partly open (25-50%) ☐ Partly shaded (50-75%) ☒ Shaded (75-100%)

INSTREAM FEATURES

Estimated Reach Length 100_____m

Estimated Stream Width:

Pools:____30_____ Runs:____20_____ Riffles:____20_____ High Water Mark _2_____m

Estimated Stream Depth:

Pools:___15"_____ Runs:_____4"_____ Riffles:_____2"_____

Proportion of reach represented by Stream Morphology Types

☐ Riffle__40_____% ☐ Run ___30_____% ☐ Pool ___30_____%

Surface Velocity __< 0.5_____m/sec (at thalweg) Channelized ☐ Yes ☐ No

Stream Flow:
☐ Flooding ☐ Bankful ☐ High ☐ Normal
☒ Low ☐ Pooled ☐ Dry

Erosion:
☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None

Dam Present ☐ Yes ☒ No

AQUATIC VEGETATION	Indicate the dominant type and record the dominant species present ☐ Rooted emergent ☐ Rooted submergent ☐ Rotted floating ☐ Free floating ☐ Floating Algae ☒ Attached Algae Dominant species present ____diatoms_____ Portion of the reach with aquatic vegetation ____100____%
WATER QUALITY	Temperature_____71.7_____°F Specific Conductance___402_____µS/cm Dissolved Oxygen_____7.67_____mg/L pH_____7.26_____ (Standard Units) Turbidity _____ WQ Instrument Used_____ ☐ YSI 54A (DO) ☐ Hanna 9024 (pH) ☐ Hanna 9033 (Cond.) ☒ Other__Datasonde_____ Water Odors ☒ Normal/None ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Fishy ☐ Other _____ Water Surface Oils ☐ Slick ☐ Sheen ☐ Globs ☐ Flecks ☒ None ☐ Other _____ Turbidity (if not measured) ☒ Clear ☐ Slightly Turbid ☐ Turbid ☐ Opaque ☐ Stained ☐ Other _____
SEDIMENT/ SUBSTRATE	Odors ☒ Normal ☐ Sewage ☐ Petroleum ☐ Chemical ☐ Anaerobic ☐ None ☐ Other _____ Oils ☒ Absent ☐ Slight ☐ Moderate ☐ Profuse Deposits ☐ Sludge ☐ Sawdust ☐ Paper Fiber ☐ Sand ☐ Relict Shells ☐ Other _____ Looking at stones which are not deeply embedded, are the undersides black in color? ☐ Yes ☒ No Sedimentation: ☐ Heavy ☒ Moderate ☐ Slight ☐ None Imbeddedness: ☐ Complete ☐ 75% ☒ 50% ☐ 25% ☐ None

INORGANIC SUBSTRATE COMPONENTS
(should add up to 100%)

Substrate Type	Diameter	% Composition in Sampling Reach
Bedrock		
Boulder	> 256 mm (10")	
Cobble	64-256 mm (2.5"-10")	60
Gravel	2-64 mm (0.1"-2.5")	30
Sand	0.06-2 mm (gritty)	
Silt	0.004-0.06 mm	10
Clay	< 0.004 mm (slick)	
Detritus	Sticks, wood, coarse plant materials (CPOM)	
Muck-Mud	Black, very fine organic (FPOM)	
Marl	Grey, shell fragments	

TYPE OF SAMPLING

☒ Physiochemical

☐ Sediment

☒ Periphyton

☒ Macroinvertebrates

☒ Fish

☐ Other _____

Macroinvertebrate Sampling	Quantitative Methods: ☐ Surber ☒ Travelling-Kick ☐ Hester-Dendy Multiplates ☐ Other # Reps_____ Qualitative Methods: ☒ Multihabitat ☐ Qualitative Search ☐ Other _____ Habitats Sampled (Qual. Methods): ☒ Riffles ☒ Rootwads ☒ Marginal vegetation ☐ *Justicia* beds ☐ Bedrock/slabrock ☒ Leaf packs ☒ Silt (depositional areas) ☒ Woody debris
Fish Sampling	Method: ☒ Backpack Electrofishing ☐ Long-Line Electrofishing ☐ Seining ☐ Other _____ Electrofishing time period: _____761____ seconds

Notes:

MACROINVERTEBRATE SAMPLING RESULT

STRAND AND ASSOCIATES
Currys Fork
Oldham County, Kentucky

Collection Date:6-18-07
TRC Project Number: 7144-07

	CF2		NC1		SC1		TB1	
	Station 1		Station 2		Station 3		Station 4	
COMMUNITY METRICS	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL
Per Replicate								
Number of Individuals	3792		837		1676		446	
Taxa Richness	29	35	23	24	30	26	16	21
EPT Richness	10	11	6	5	8	2	3	1
EPT Index (% EPT Taxa)	34	31	26	21	27	8	19	5
Number of EPT Individuals	2644		442		320		33	
Percent EPT Individuals	70		53		19		7	
Chironomidae Richness	6	13	8	9	7	9	2	9
Chironomidae Index (% Chironomidae Taxa)	21	37	35	38	23	35	12	43
Number of Chironomidae Individuals	144		108		660		60	
Percent Chironomidae Individuals	4		13		39		13	
EPT/Chironomidae Abundance	18.36		4.09		0.48		0.55	
Per Station								
Number of Individuals	3792		837		1676		446	
Taxa Richness*	41		29		38		27	
EPT Richness*	11		6		8		3	
EPT Index (% EPT Taxa)*	28		23		21		11	
Number of EPT Individuals	2644		442		320		33	
Percent EPT Individuals	20.4		28.4		7.9		7	
Chironomidae Richness*	15		13		10		9	
Chironomidae Index (% Chironomidae Taxa)*	35		42		26		33	
Number of Chironomidae Individuals	144		108		660		60	
Percent Chironomidae Individuals	4		13		39		13	
EPT/Chironomidae Abundance	18.36		4.09		0.48		0.55	
Modified Hilsenhoff Biotic Index	5.44		6.11		6.08		5.99	
MHBI Water Quality Rating**	Good		Good-Fair		Good		Excellent	
Contribution of Dominant Taxa5	80		66		69		72	

*Values were obtained from both quanititative (S) and qualitative (QUAL) samples at each station.
**MHBI Water Quality Ratings include Excellent (<5.24), Good (5.25-5.95), Good/Fair (5.96-6.67), Fair (6.68-7.7), and Poor (>7.7).

MACROINVERTEBRATE SAMPLING RESULTS

STRAND AND ASSOCIATES

Currys Fork

Oldham County, Kentucky

Collection Date:06-18-07

TRC Project Number: 7144-07

			CF2		NC1		SC1		TB1	
			Station 1		Station 2		Station 3		Station 4	
TAXA	FFG*	TV**	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL
ANNELIDA										
Glossiphoniidae gen. sp.	P	8.2					4			
Tubificidae gen. sp.	CG	9	4	X	2	X		X		
AMPHIPODA										
Crangonyx sp.	SH-d	8						X		
Synurella sp.	SH-d	7.7								X
ISOPODA										
Caecidotea sp.	CG	9.1	12	X	21	X	184	X	33	X
Lirceus fontinalis Rafinesque	CG	7.9			2	X	24	X	8	X
DECAPODA										
Orconectes sp.	CG	5.5	12	X	6	X	20	X	83	X
EPHEMEROPTERA										
Acerpenna pygmaeus (Hagen)	CG	3.9	4	X						
Baetis flavistriga McDunnough	CG	6.6	4	X	2					
Baetis intercalaris McDunnough	CG	4.99	140	X	24		8			
Caenis diminuta group sp.	CG	7.4		X		X	16	X		
Centroptilum sp.	CG	6.6		X						
Maccaffertium sp.	SC	4.1	16							
Stenacron interpunctatum (Say)	CG	6.9	36	X			12		5	
Stenonema femoratum (Say)	SC	7.2			34	X	24		25	
ODONATA										
Calopteryx maculata (Beauvois)	P	7.8						X		
TRICHOPTERA										
Ceratopsyche morosa group sp.	CF	3.2	143	X						
Cheumatopsyche sp.	CF	6.2	1871	X	204	X	188	X	3	X
Chimarra obscura (Walker)	CF	2.8	120	X						
Hydropsyche betteni Ross	CF	7.8	186	X	82	X	28			
Hydroptila sp.	P	6.2	124	X	96	X	24			
Neophylax sp.	SC	2.2					20			
COLEOPTERA										
Berosus sp.	P	8.4						X		
Dryopidae gen. sp.	SC	5						X		
Dubiraphia sp.	SC	5	8	X			8			
Ectopria sp.	SC	4.2					4		7	

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MACROINVERTEBRATE SAMPLING RESULTS

STRAND AND ASSOCIATES

Currys Fork

Oldham County, Kentucky

Collection Date:06-18-07

TRC Project Number: 7144-07

			CF2		NC1		SC1		TB1	
			Station 1		Station 2		Station 3		Station 4	
TAXA	FFG*	TV**	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL
Helichus sp.	SC	4.6								X
Hydrophilidae gen. sp. (imm.)	P	6.3				X				
Neoporus sp.	P	8.9		X					5	X
Peltodytes sp.	P	8.7					12	X		
Psephenus herricki (DeKay)	SC	2.4	84	X	82	X	156	X	133	
Stenelmis sp.	SC	5.1	684	X	94	X	220	X	15	X
Tropisternus natator (d'Orchymont)	CG	9.7					4			
DIPTERA (Chironomidae)										
Ablabesmyia mallochi (Walley)	P	7.2				X				
Cricotopus (C.) bicinctus (Meigen)	SH-d	8.5		X						
Cricotopus / Orthocladius sp.	CG	7.1			4		4			
Cryptochironomus sp.	P	6.4		X						
Dicrotendipes neomodestus (M.)	CG	8.1		X						
Microtendipes pedellus group sp.	CF	5.5		X	60		284	X	31	X
Nanocladius sp.	CG	7.1				X				
Natarsia sp.	P	10								X
Paramerina sp.	P	4.3	4							
Paratanytarsus sp.	CG	8.5		X	2	X	8	X		
Paratendipes albimanus (Meigen)	CG	9.2		X		X		X		X
Polypedilum fallax group sp.	SH-d	6.4		X						
Polypedilum flavum (Joh.)	SH-d	5.3	92	X	6		4	X		
Polypedilum illinoense group sp.	SH-d	9				X		X		X
Procladius sp.	P	9.1		X						X
Rheocricotopus robacki (Beck & Beck)	CG	7.7	4							
Rheotanytarsus exiguus group sp.	CF	6.4	4	X	18		48	X		X
Stenochironomus sp.	CG	6.5		X		X				X
Stictochironomus sp.	CG	6.5	4	X	2	X	288	X	29	X
Tanytarsus sp.	CF	6.7			2	X		X		
Thienemannimyia group sp.	P	5.9	36	X	14	X	24	X		X
DIPTERA (Other)										
Bezzia / Palpomyia grp. sp.	P	6.9					4			
Hemerodromia sp.	P	8.1	8		2					
Hexatoma sp.	P	4.3	12							
Simulium sp. (imm.)	CF	4	8							

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TAXA	FFG*	TV**	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL	S-1	QUAL
Tipula (Yamatotipula) sp.	SH-d	7.3								X
Tipula sp.	SH-d	7.3	4							
MOLLUSCA										
Corbicula fluminea (Muller)	CF	6.1	8				4	X		
Elimia sp.	SC	2.5	8	X	6	X	36	X	43	X
Ferrissia sp.	SC	6.9					8			
Physella sp.	SC	8.8		X					24	X
Pisidium	CF	6.1						X	1	
Sphaerium sp.	CF	7.6		X						X
OTHER TAXA										
Corixidae gen. sp.	P	9				X				
Nepa apiculata Ulmer	P	9							1	
Turbellaria gen. sp.	NA	7.2	152	X	72	X	8	X		

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FISH SAMPLING RESULTS
Currys Fork
Oldham County, KY

Sample Date - 7/3/07										
Species	**NT**	**FG**	**T**	**FH**	**SS**	**BG**	**TB1**	**CF2**	**SC1**	**NC1**
Ericymba bucca, silverjaw minnow	X	O		X	P			1		
Lythrurus fasciolaris scarletfin shiner	X	I		X				7	8	
Pimephales notatus , bluntnose minnow	X	O	T	X	P			90	87	14
P. promelas , fathead minnow	X	O	T	X	P			3	1	
Semotilus atromaculatus , creek chub	X	O	T		P			10	20	1
Moxostoma erythrurum , golden redhorse	X	I				SL		1		
Ameiurus natalis , yellow bullhead	X	O	T	X				1		
Lepomis cyanellus , green sunfish	X		T	X	P			4	1	
L. megalotis , longear sunfish	X	I		X				1	1	
Etheostoma blennoides , greenside darter	X	I		X		SL		24	5	9
E. flabellare , fantail darter	X	I			H			12	4	5
E. spectabile , orangethroat darter	X	I			P	SL				1
	Total						0	154	127	30
Metrics							**TB1**	**CF2**	**SC1**	**NC1***
Native Species Richness							0	11	8	5
Darter, Madtom, Sculpin Richness							0	2	2	3
Intolerant Species Richness							0	0	0	0
Proportion of Facultative Headwater Individuals							0	85	81	77
Proportion of Tolerant Individuals							0	70	86	50
Proportion of Omnivore Individuals							0	68	85	50
Proportion of Insectivore Individuals							0	29	14	50
Number of Individuals							0	154	127	30
Simple Lithophile Species Richness							0	2	1	2
Drainage Area (mi^2)							3.38	24.9	9.26	10.1
Sampling Effort (seconds)							680	761	602	680
Fish Capture/Sampling Effort							0.00	0.20	0.21	0.04
IBI SCORE							0	28	32	24/0
IBI CLASS / RATING							Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Poor/Very poor
IBI Classes: Very Poor (VP, 0-15), Poor (P, 16-30), Fair (F, 31-46), Good (G, 47-51), & Excellent (E, > 51)										

Feeding Guild (FG): C = Carnivore, I = Insectivore, O = Omnivore; Tolerance (T): I = Intolerant, T = Tolerant; FH = Facultative headwater individuals; Stream Size (SS): H = Headwater, P = Pioneer; Breeding Guild (BG):SL = Simple Lithophiles.

* NC1 had less than 50 individulas collected. Therefore according to KDOW protocols all metrics should be scored as 0, thus resulting in a Very Poor IBI rating. Calculation using actual results are also included which resulted in a Poor IBI rating.

Multivariate Environmental Variables

Currys Fork

Oldham County, KY

	Strand calculations									
	Barren %	Crops %	Forest %	Developed %	Wetland %	Grassland %	Water %	Pasture %	Flow (cfs)	Watershed size (ac.)
TB1	0.10	3.20	37.50	9.30	0.50	1.70	0.60	46.90	39.80	2168
CF2	0.16	4.65	46.00	17.25	0.46	2.21	0.96	28.32	1563.00	15987
SC1	0.10	2.70	46.60	12.60	0.40	3.70	0.80	33.20	70.70	5931
NC1	0.30	3.50	46.20	25.00	0.40	1.10	1.30	22.20	20.26	6433
Max	0.30	4.65	46.60	25.00	0.50	3.70	1.30	46.90	1563.00	15987

	Lab analysis								
	BOD_5 (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Ammonia (mg/l)	Unionized Ammonia (mg/l)	Phosph. (mg/l)	Nitrite (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	Sulfate (mg/l)	Fecal (N/100 ml)
TB1	13.89	13.11	0.20	0.01	0.38	0.37	0.56	25.11	661.47
CF2	5.08	13.92	0.23	0.01	0.71	0.46	3.72	57.50	693.90
SC1	8.11	65.33	0.20	0.01	0.39	0.37	1.03	35.78	1327.49
NC1	4.92	14.42	1.34	0.03	2.41	0.58	14.05	72.25	733.79
Max	13.89	65.33	1.34	0.03	2.41	0.58	14.05	72.25	1327.49

	Field Measurements										
	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/l)	Temp (°F)	Conduct. (mS)	pH	Velocity (ft/s)	% bedrock	% boulder	% cobble	% gravel	% silt	Depth (ft)
TB1	7.67	71.70	402.00	7.26	0.32			60.00	30.00	10.00	0.62
CF2	9.14	72.60	423.00	8.02	0.47	80.00	5.00	15.00			1.10
SC1	9.76	75.00	484.50	8.18	0.71	85.00	5.00	20.00			0.43
NC1	8.62	70.50	431.00	7.85	0.78	75.00		20.00	5.00		0.98
Max	9.76	75.00	484.50	8.18	0.78	85.00	5.00	60.00	30.00	10.00	1.10

	Rapid Bioassessment Protocol scores										
	Total Habitat score	Epfaunal substrate	Embed-dedness	Velocity/depth	Sediment deposition	Flow status	Channel alteration	Riffle frequency	Bank stability	Vegetative protection	Riparian Zone
TB1	113.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	9.00	9.00	14.00	15.00	14.00	10.00	4.00
CF2	141.00	10.00	18.00	8.00	11.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	17.00	16.00	12.00
SC1	136.00	7.00	15.00	8.00	6.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	15.00	16.00	20.00
NC1	104.00	8.00	17.00	13.00	14.00	13.00	16.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	4.00
Max	141.00	12.00	18.00	13.00	14.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	20.00

	TRC Calculations	
	% riparian disturance	Stream order
TB1	29.24	3.00
CF2	24.33	4.00
SC1	31.11	4.00
NC1	33.11	3.00
Max	33.11	4.00

APPENDIX B
THIRD ROCK CONSULTANTS TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

To: Strand Associates, Inc.

From: Tony Miller

Re: Further Subwatershed Analysis and Comparison for BMPs
Currys Fork Watershed Based Plan, Oldham County, KY

Date: February 9, 2010

The following discussion is an addendum to the "Curry's Fork Biological Data Assessment" (2009) based on the biological (fish and benthic macroinvertebrates), physical and physio-chemical taken from four sites in the Currys Fork watershed from June 2007. This informal summary provides a re-iteration of the information presented in the referenced report, with a focus on the sampled subwatersheds, which addresses potential sources of impairment in the biological community. For those not familiar with the specific data results presented here, a more thorough discussions of the topics can be found in the above referenced document. The information provided here is primarily intended for water quality professionals to assist with the selection of best management practice (BMP) implementation.

CF2 – Currys Fork near KY 1408

The benthic MBI was calculated as "Good." Specifically, the data showed high taxa richness and a fair number of Ephemeroptera-Plecoptera-Trichoptera taxa (EPT - 11) with a low percentage of midges and worms. Despite a fair number of EPT taxa, the site had a low abundance of mayflies (5.3% of individuals) potentially a result of consistently elevated conductivities. Collector-filterers were abundant (61.7%) but there were low number of collector-gatherers (9.8%) and the highest percentage of scrapers (21.1%), while the abundance of shredders was low (2.5%). The fish survey resulted in a "Poor" IBI score. This was mainly a result of an abundance of tolerant individuals (70%), absence of intolerant taxa, and low darter-madtom-sculpin richness (2). Increases in tolerant individuals can be correlated to impaired physical habitat (*i.e.,* embeddedness, sediment deposition), and with increased specific conductance, ammonia (NH_3), and nitrogen (TKN). Intolerant species richness is positively correlated with good physical habitat conditions and negatively correlated with impaired water chemistry with the exception of nitrogen. Darter-madtom-sculpin richness is negatively impacted by declining physical habitat and increasing specific conductance, NH_3, and total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN).

This site had the highest RBP score (141) and was "partially supporting." At the time of survey, some sediment deposition was apparent, but embeddedness was moderate (high clinger percentage correlated with that). Erosion was moderate. Shading from the riparian zone was only 50% within the sampling reach though there was moderate riparian protection. Riffles were found to be frequent though bedrock was the dominant substrate. As a result there was a low velocity depth regime RBP score.

During the survey it was noted that a significant amount of residential development was adjacent to the site. Strand's land use report indicated that 22% of the watershed area is in developed subdivision. Reports from Strand indicate that bacteria, sediment, nutrients, and TDS are the primary pollutants of concern.

Highlights:

- Lack of available habitat for benthics
- Potential specific conductance issues
- High proportion of tolerant fish individuals
- Lots of development (impervious areas)

TB1 – Ashers Run Near KY 1408

This site has a "Poor" MBI rating coming from the low taxa richness (27), low EPT taxa (3) and abundance (7%), though the abundance of midges and worms was not too large (13.5%). Interestingly, this station had the most scrapers and fewest collector-filterers (though it had the most collector-gatherers). Collector-filterer absence was probably due to low flow conditions. Low RBP scores were primarily in the sediment deposition, channel flow, bank stability, vegetation protection, and riparian zone width categories. No fish were found as would be expected due to the flow issues. Low clinger abundance indicates unstable substrate. The stream reach was on the border between intermittent/perennial-low flow during the field visit. The stream had good canopy cover (75-100%) and good riff/run/pool ratios. There was a fair amount of cobble/gravel, but silt was prevalent. According to Strand's land use analysis, 66% of this watershed is developed by subdivision and there are no sewer systems. Within this subwatershed, there is a dairy farm that applies the cattle waste to its fields. Bacteria and suspended solids are the primary pollutants of concern.

Highlights:

- Impaired physical habitat
- Frequent low-flow conditions
- Not enough non-embedded cover to cope with low flow conditions
- High percentage of impervious cover

NC1 – North Fork Currys Fork, Off Winding Creek Road

This site had a "Fair" MBI. It had the highest percentage of EPT (28.4%) with 6 EPT taxa. Looking at the functional feeding groups, the site was dominated by collector-filterers (43.7%) and had a fair amount of scrapers (25.8%) and a relatively low percentage of collector-gatherers (16.4%). Shredders were almost absent (0.7%). Low fish numbers were found in the stream, which resulted in a "Very Poor" IBI rating.

The RBP score indicated a poor physical habitat, but there was a fair embeddedness score (supported by the high abundance of primary clingers). Cover was bad as was bank stability and vegetative protection. Area land use was residential with some potential sources of NPS pollution (local erosion was moderate). Shading was less than optimal (50-75% canopy coverage). There was a chlorine odor indicating a treated water source nearby. Bedrock was the dominant substrate and therefore available in-stream cover was lacking.

According to the Strand analysis, approximately 36% of the watershed is developed by subdivisions. The primary pollutants of concern are bacteria, sediment, nutrients, and TDS. This subwatershed has double the developed area of any of the others. This subwatershed has the highest potential for NPS from urban areas. Specific conductance was elevated within this stream. Additionally, there are two package plants in the subwatershed having concerns of permit exceedances.

Highlights:

- Consistently elevated specific conductance
- Physical impairment
- Lots of potential for NPS runoff from highly developed areas.
- Package plant issues (potential organic loading)

SC1 – South Currys Fork, Off Carriage Point Drive

This site had a "Fair" MBI rating probably due to moderate taxa richness and a large abundance of midges and worms (39.6%). The mayfly abundance was also lowest at this stream (3.6%). There was a high abundance of collector-gatherers (34.1%) and collector-filterers (32.9%) though a good scraper population (28.6%). For fish, this was the best site with an IBI rating of "fair." This stream had similar fish results as Station CF2, but due to its smaller drainage area, the resulting IBI rating was "Fair" versus "Poor".

As indicated on the RBP sheet, there was low embeddedness at the site with frequent riffles and good riparian protection and this stream had a bedrock-dominated substrate. Overall, available instream cover was lacking and velocity/depth regime was not good either. Sediment deposition was prevalent. Bank stability was poor though vegetative protection and riparian zone width were fair. This could indicate excessive flows from upstream areas. Regardless, this reach had a good riffle/run/pool ratio. Specific conductance was elevated and pollutants of concern in this subwatershed are bacteria, DO, and sedimentation. This subwatershed had the highest bacteria levels in the entire watershed. Nutrients weren't excessively high so DO problems are probably an organic loading issue. There is limited buffer protection in the upper tributaries as 44% of the watershed is developed in subdivisions.

Highlights:

- Excessive flows and resultant physical instability are apparent
- Possibly an organic loading issue at this site based on DO issues from Strand monitoring and the abundant midges & worms
- Elevated specific conductance issues
- Lack of habitat (bedrock dominated)

The biological impacts found at the four Currys Fork stations were very similar and common to those found in other areas with a high degree of development in the watershed. Though metrics differed slightly between sites, all showed very apparent signs of impacts associated with development: physical instability, lack of habitat/substrate, sedimentation, and elevated conductivities. Inconsistencies in stream flow combined with a lack of available substrate/cover are very apparent impacts in the smaller streams. All station conductivities were found to be high enough to impact EPT diversity (especially mayflies) but probably doesn't solely explain the very low percentage of mayflies in the samples.

It is our opinion that the most successful 319(h)-funded BMPs for the Currys Fork watershed are those that would focus on preventing further physical degradation and those that would stabilize existing eroding areas. Primarily, the BMPs need to consistently promote stormwater infiltration and stream stability. There also appears to be a need to address water chemistry-related pollutants (primarily associated with elevated conductivities at three of the four stations, organic loadings at NC1 and DO problems at SC1). Increasing riparian zone width and installing bioinfiltration areas combined with stream stabilization in the worst areas would be the most beneficial use of grant-funded BMPs. Improvements associated with sewage overflows/collection could hopefully be funded through local government.

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APPENDIX C
SEDIMENT AND GEOMORPHIC ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED

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Executive Summary

Siltation, or sedimentation, is one of the most common causes of stream impairment in the Commonwealth and within the United States. In Kentucky, Curry's Fork watershed is one of many listed as partial support for Warmwater Aquatic Habitat (WAH) and nonsupport for primary contact recreation (PCR). Sedimentation/siltation has been identified as one of the pollutant causes of this WAH impairment. The goal of this sediment assessment project was to assess and quantify water pollutant loads being contributed from different sources within the watershed. This assessment, which supplements the investigation by Strand Associates, Inc., ("Strand") of other pollutants cited for the Curry's Fork watershed, will support the development of watershed-scale management strategies to meet water pollution standards. The three objectives of the sediment assessment project were to estimate loads of fine sediment from each of four major subwatersheds, evaluate the relative contributions of different sediment sources, and interpret the possible links between the sediment loads and the WAH impairment. The project comprised three main activities: (1) sediment yield was measured as the mass of sediment leaving the subwatersheds over an annual period; (2) sediment production was measured as the mass of sediment eroded from stream banks, unmapped headwater channels, and upland surfaces; and (3) a geomorphic assessment was completed to identify other potential causes of WAH impairment.

The highest subwatershed sediment loads were measured in South Fork Curry's Fork; the lowest were measured in Asher's Run. The highest rates of sediment production from bank erosion were in the lower reaches of Curry's Fork subwatershed close to the confluence with Floyd's Fork where bank heights are over 10 ft. All blue line stream reaches had banks that were much higher than average in the vicinity of the confluence with larger receiving watercourse. The representativeness of reaches near confluences should be accounted for in biological/habitat sampling design.

Sediment production from upland surface erosion did not have clear spatial trends, reflecting the relative uniformity of geology, topography, soil types, and land use. Because of the lack of discrete areas with high upland surface erosion, consideration should be given to identifying potential locations for construction of storage areas or depositional zones to trap sediment eroded from the uplands. These storage areas could be constructed as wetlands at the base of hillsides or as small retention basins.

The vast majority of stream reaches in all subwatersheds were incised to bedrock, at least in pools, had a dearth of in-stream cover/submerged structures, and showed signs of channel straightening. Stream restoration projects to improve surface-groundwater connectivity, increase habitat diversity, reduce shear stress, reduce bank erosion, and create floodplain wetlands could be implemented in most stream reaches, with some reaches of North Fork Curry's Fork between the divided interstate being the main exception.

The availability of low-flow habitat is spatially variable and ecologically important in the Curry's Fork watershed. Water quantity can dramatically and directly impact water quality, especially when base flow discharge is low, temperatures rise, and mixing is reduced. Currently, wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) effluent is likely contributing water that maintains low-flow habitat downstream of discharge points. Future changes in WWTP effluent discharge quantities and locations may affect the availability of low flow.

In the Curry's Fork watershed, siltation generally did not occur as a result of large floods. Siltation tended to occur under much lower flow conditions, and fine sediment was in fact cleaned from the bed during large flood events that transported the highest total loads. A better understanding of the link between sediment production and the development of siltation as well as greater integration between sediment assessments and biological monitoring would improve the development of management strategies to reduce impairment associated with this nonpoint source pollutant.

Sediment and Geomorphic Assessment of the Curry's Fork Watershed

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1. Introduction

Siltation, or sedimentation, is one of the most common causes of stream impairment in the Commonwealth (KDOW 2006) and within the United States (EPA 2000). Siltation affects aquatic communities by choking spawning gravels, impairing food sources, and reducing habitat complexity. Sediment impairment can be a product of several factors, including sediment supply in excess of transport capacity, inadequate sediment filtering by floodplains, and uniform in-channel deposition promoted by incised and entrenched channels.

In Kentucky, 3964 miles of streams assessed for WAH are listed as impaired; for 69 percent of these, sediment is cited as a cause of the impairment (KDOW 2008). These sediment-impaired streams include those watercourses with the following terms listed as the cause of impairment: sediment/ siltation, particle distribution/embeddedness, physical substrate alterations, solids suspended/bedload, bottom deposits, turbidity, and total suspended sediments. Curry's Fork watershed is listed as partial support for Warmwater Aquatic Habitat (WAH) and nonsupport for primary contact recreation (PCR) (KDOW 2008). Sedimentation/siltation was identified as one of the pollutant causes of this WAH impairment. Other pollutants identified for WAH impairment were nutrient/eutrophication biological indicators and dissolved oxygen. Fecal coliform is responsible for PCR impairment.

The goal of this sediment assessment project was to assess and quantify water pollutant loads being contributed from different sources within the watershed. This assessment, which supplements the investigation by Strand Associates, Inc., ("Strand") of the other pollutants cited for the Curry's Fork watershed, will support the development of watershed-scale management strategies to meet water pollution standards. Results of Strand's investigation are being reported separately.

The three objectives of the sediment assessment project were to estimate loads of fine sediment from each of four major subwatersheds, evaluate the relative contributions of different sediment sources, and interpret the possible links between the sediment loads and the WAH impairment. The project comprised three main activities: (1) sediment yield was measured as the mass of sediment leaving the subwatersheds over an annual period; (2) sediment production was measured as the mass of sediment eroded from stream banks, unmapped headwater channels, and upland surfaces; and (3) a geomorphic assessment was completed to identify other potential causes of WAH impairment.

2. Methods

The delivery of sediment from source to watershed mouth can be split into three components: sediment production, storage and transport, and yield (USEPA 1999) (Figure 2.1). These three components informed the Curry's Fork watershed sediment assessment, which was completed in two steps. First, sediment yield was monitored at the mouth of each subwatershed. Second, at representative sites in each subwatershed, sediment production was monitored. A geomorphic assessment of the sediment assessment reaches and adjacent upstream reaches was undertaken concurrently to identify some of the local morphological controls on sediment erosion and deposition and to investigate how these controls influence the physical habitat.

2.1 FINE SEDIMENT YIELDS

Fine sediment yield is the mass of sediment leaving a watershed over a specific period of time. Measurements of suspended sediment concentration and discharge were obtained from water samples and continuous monitoring of turbidity, water surface elevation, and average flow velocity. The sediment yield was calculated as the product of the suspended sediment concentration and discharge. Sediment yield was calculated over an annual period to incorporate the variations that occur within single flood events, between different flood events, and between different seasons.

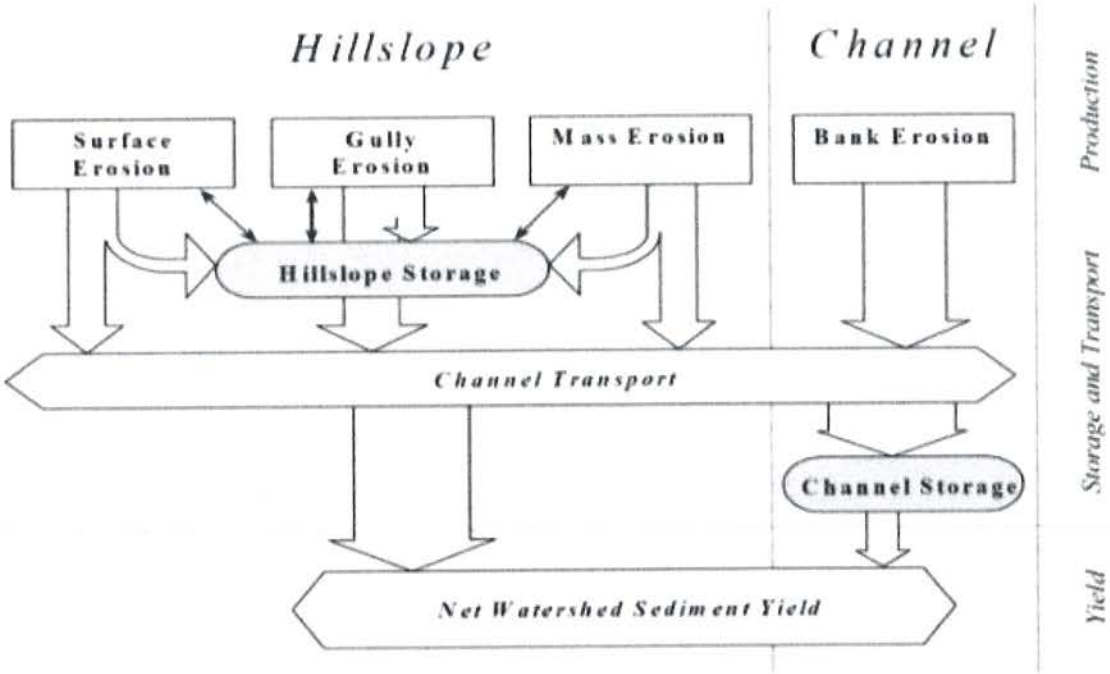

Figure 2.1 Different components of the sediment delivery system (USEPA 1999).

Site Selection

Data for calculating sediment yield were collected near the mouths of each of the four subwatersheds (Table 2.1). The main criteria for selecting measurement locations near each mouth were access and a stable grade control on which to install monitoring equipment. Bedrock was located to provide a solid base for installation and to ensure that stage-discharge relationships were not affected by scour of the bed. Data-logging equipment had to be located as high as possible to minimize the possibility of flood damage, so a high bank or bridge was used where available.

Table 2.1 Sediment Yield Sites

Site Name	Subwatershed	Latitude	Longitude	Drainage Area (mi^2)
CF2	Curry's Fork	38.31052	–85.45012	24.5
NC1	North Fork Curry's Fork	38.35948	–85.43795	10.0
SC1	South Fork Curry's Fork	38.35688	–85.43672	9.2
TB1	Asher's Run	38.30936	–85.44632	3.3

Data Collection

Although various methodologies for measuring annual suspended sediment loads may be appropriate for various watershed conditions (Gray and Gartner 2009), the same methods were applied to each subwatershed in this study so that the relative magnitude of sediment transport in each subwatershed could be viewed with more confidence than if separate sampling designs had been used. A monitoring station was established at each yield measurement site. The stations collected water samples and recorded measurements of turbidity, water surface elevation, and average flow velocity.

Each sediment monitoring station had three pieces of equipment: an ISCO automated pump sampler (Model 6712) with a 750 area-velocity module; a Campbell Scientific (previously D&A Instruments) OBS3+ turbidity sensor; and a Campbell Scientific CR200 datalogger. The ISCO was used to collect water samples during floods because manual sampling would have been impractical (at night, for instance) or dangerous (when velocities were very high). The inlet to the ISCO was mounted on a hinged rod attached to the bed. The rod had a float attached to the end that kept the sensor above the stream bed and away from bedload movement (Figure 2.2). A water sample was taken every 10 minutes after the stage had reached a trigger value. At CF2, the ISCO was triggered after a 1-ft rise on water stage; at SC1 and NC1 it was 0.5 ft; and at TB1 it was 0.5 ft. The ISCO collected 24 one-liter samples. The area-velocity module attached to the ISCO measured the water surface and the average velocity in the water column above the turbidity sensor.

The turbidity sensor was connected to the datalogger and attached to the rod at the same height as the ISCO inlet, at approximately half of the flow depth. During floods where the water stage was above the length of the 5-ft rod, the sensor was at less than the half the depth. The sensor did not have a wiper, so its face was cleaned every two weeks to limit biofouling. The sensor had a high nephelometric turbidity unit (NTU) range (0-4000 NTU) for recording data during very turbid flows. It recorded 60 individual NTU readings at 1Hz and stored the mean value and the standard deviation. Two alternating sets of data were recorded: the low range sensor (0-1000 NTU) first for 1 minute, then the higher range sensor (0-4000 NTU) for 1 minute.

Figure 2.2 Typical ISCO set-up with intake on hinged rod.

Monitoring began in late 2007 and continued through the beginning of 2010. During 2008, the sensors and/or loggers at all sites were offline due to mechanical problems or, in one instance, flood damage. The data for January through December 2009 were relatively complete at all sites and represented the seasonal variations throughout an entire year.

Analysis Methods

Stage and velocity data were used to calculate discharge. The 24 one-liter water samples collected by the ISCO were analyzed for suspended sediment concentration (SSC) using standard methods (Fishman and Friedman 1989). An SSC-turbidity relationship was developed by ordinary least squares regression between the SSC from water samples and the turbidity readings recorded during the same time intervals (Figure 2.3). This relation was then applied to all turbidity readings to estimate SSC for each reading. Where the turbidity reading was above 1000 NTU, the data from the upper range sensor was used; below 1000 NTU, the lower sensor data was used. Data correction routines in Aquarius Time Series analysis software were used to remove faulty readings (i.e., values below 0 NTU and/or above the sensor limit of 4000 NTU) and to interpolate between good readings.

The SSC estimated from the application of the relation to the turbidity readings was multiplied by discharge to give yield sediment masses for each 10-minute time interval. All sediment transport in each time interval was summed over the duration of 2009 to calculate total load (tons/yr). For large storm events, the turbidity at each site was plotted against discharge in two parts: (1) for the rising limb of the hydrograph and (2) for the falling limb of the hydrograph. The resultant plot was visually evaluated to infer information on sediment sources based primarily on direction of hysteresis (Williams 1989).

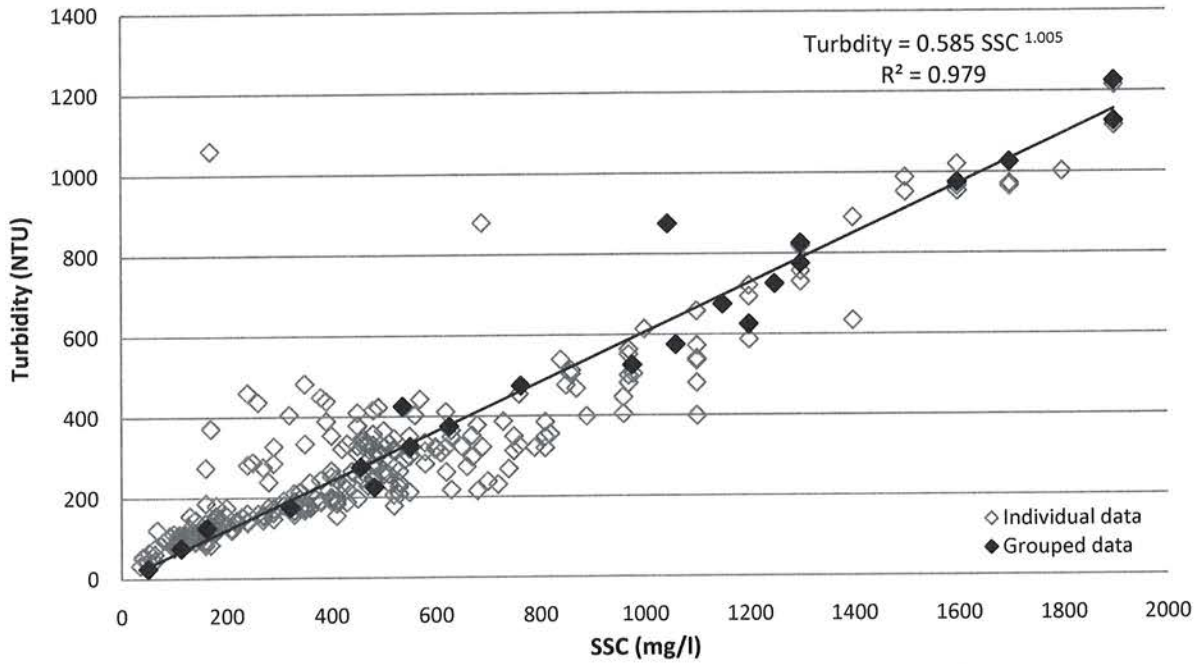

Figure 2.3 Turbidity-suspended sediment concentration used to calculate mass of sediment transported.

2.2 SEDIMENT PRODUCTION

The major sources of fine sediment that were selected for measurement in each subwatershed were the contributions from stream bank erosion, unmapped headwater channels, and upland surface erosion. Mass erosion processes such as landslides and debris flows (Cenderelli and Kite 1998; Eaton et al. 2003) were not considered to be significant sediment sources in the Curry's Fork watershed and were not assessed. Sediment from construction sites may be locally significant but was not assessed because guidelines for erosion prevention and sediment control already exist (e.g., Tonning 2007), and therefore these potential sources were not targeted in this study as opportunities for load reduction. One construction site was considered to be a potentially significant source of sediment but was located above Crystal Lake, and sediment from the site was assumed not to reach downstream waters.

2.2.1 Bank Erosion

Bank erosion hazard index (BEHI) readings, near-bank stress (NBS) readings, and erosion pin measurements were used to estimate bank erosion. BEHI is an assessment procedure that measures the potential for a streambank to erode when a stress is applied to it. Points are assigned to different categories that are significant in prediction of stream bank erosion: bank height ratio, bank angle, root depth, root density, and bank protection (Table 2.2 and Figure 2.4). Adjustments for bank materials (e.g., adding 10 points for sand) and for stratification (e.g., adding 5-10 points for an unstable layer) are permissible but were not typically necessary in the Curry's Fork watershed. The greater the total index value is, the higher the potential for erosion.

Use of erosion pin measurements and BEHI and NBS readings in a graphical prediction model (Figure 2.5) is a common method for estimating erosion rates for unsurveyed reaches

Table 2.2 BEHI Cross Section (Rosgen 2001)

Adjective Hazard or Risk Rating Categories		Bank Height/ Bankfull Height	Root Depth/ Bank Height	Root Density (%)	Bank Angle (Degrees)	Surface Protection (%)	Totals
VERY LOW	Value	1.0-1.1	1.0-0.9	100-80	0-20	100-80	
	Index	1.0-1.9	1.0-1.9	1.0-1.9	1.0-1.9	1.0-1.9	5-9.5
LOW	Value	1.11-1.19	0.89-0.5	79-55	21-60	79-55	
	Index	2.0-3.9	2.0-3.9	2.0-3.9	2.0-3.9	2.0-3.9	10-19.5
MODERATE	Value	1.2-1.5	0.49-0.3	54-30	61-80	54-30	
	Index	4.0-5.9	4.0-5.9	4.0-5.9	4.0-5.9	4.0-5.9	20-29.5
HIGH	Value	1.6-2.0	0.29-0.15	29-15	81-90	29-15	
	Index	6.0-7.9	6.0-7.9	6.0-7.9	6.0-7.9	6.0-7.9	30-39.5
VERY HIGH	Value	2.1-2.8	0.14-0.05	14-5.0	91-119	14-10	
	Index	8.0-9.0	8.0-9.0	8.0-9.0	8.0-9.0	8.0-9.0	40-45
EXTREME	Value	>2.8	<0.05	<5	>119	<10	
	Index	10	10	10	10	10	46-50

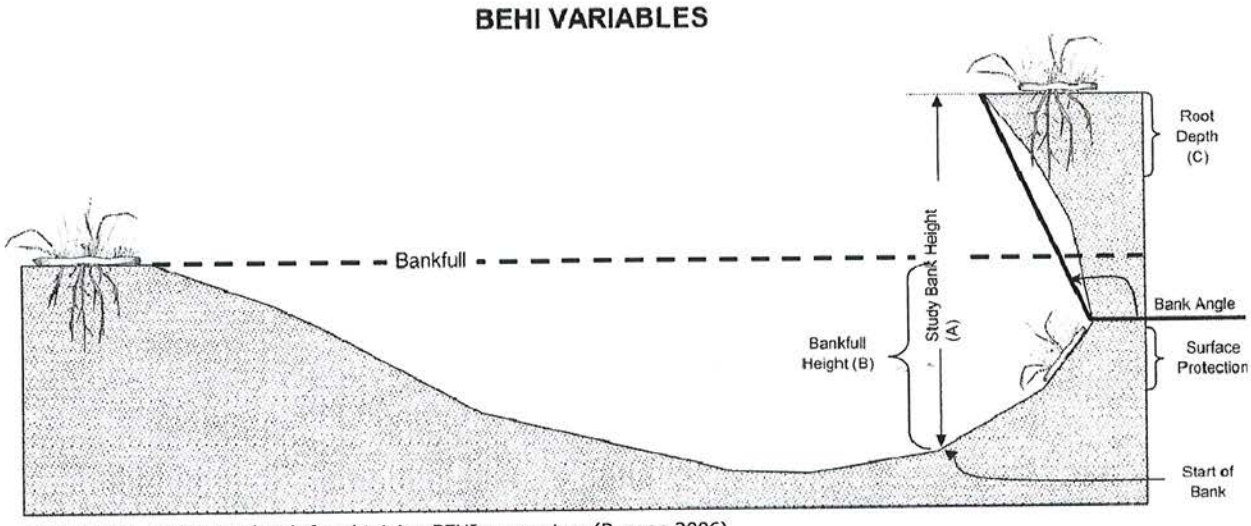

Figure 2.4 Definition sketch for obtaining BEHI parameters (Rosgen 2006).

(Rosgen 2001). Erosion rates measured using erosion pins are plotted against NBS for each category of BEHI. From this plot, the erosion rate can be predicted for any sites where NBS and BEHI are estimated.

Site Selection

Reaches for bank erosion measurements were delineated from NHD streamlines (Figure 2.6). These reaches (Figure 2.7) were adjacent to sediment yield measurement sites (Table 2.1) or Strand water quality sampling sites. Erosion pin sites in each reach were chosen according to the protocol in Rosgen (2001) such that measurements were made at banks with a range of BEHI and NBS combinations (e.g., very low BEHI/low NBS; high BEHI/moderate NBS; etc.). A total of 86 erosion pin measurements were made in all subwatersheds at a total of 29 sites. The BEHI/NBS assessment was conducted on all erosion pin measurement reaches and their adjacent reaches. A total of 27 reaches were selected for BEHI/NBS assessment (Table 2.3).

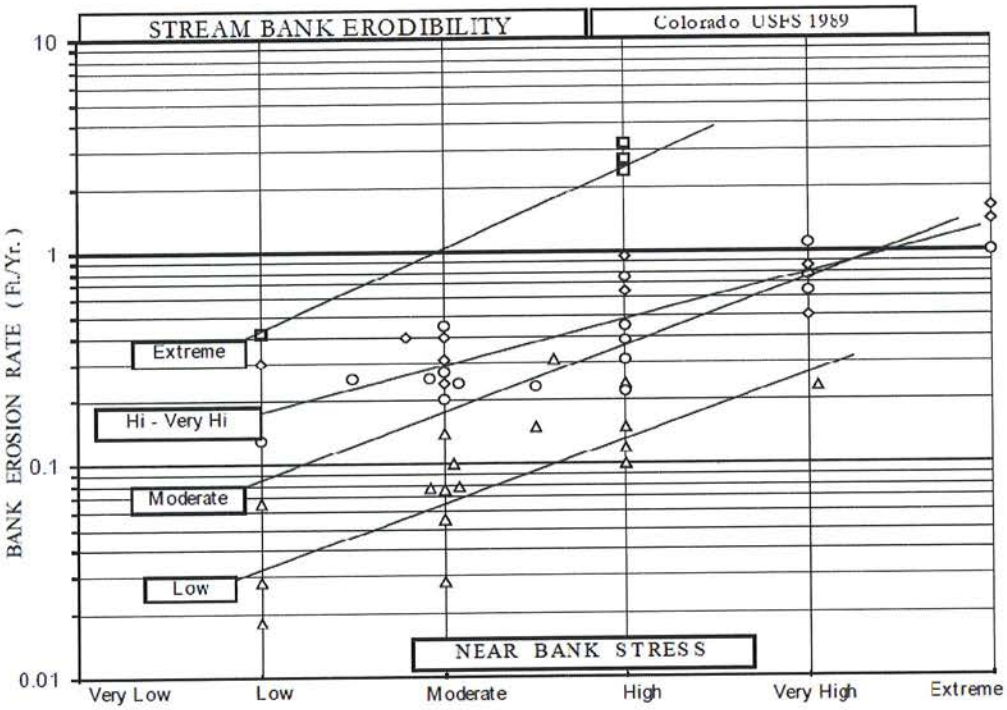

Figure 2.5 Bank erosion rate vs. NBS for each BEHI class (Rosgen 2001).

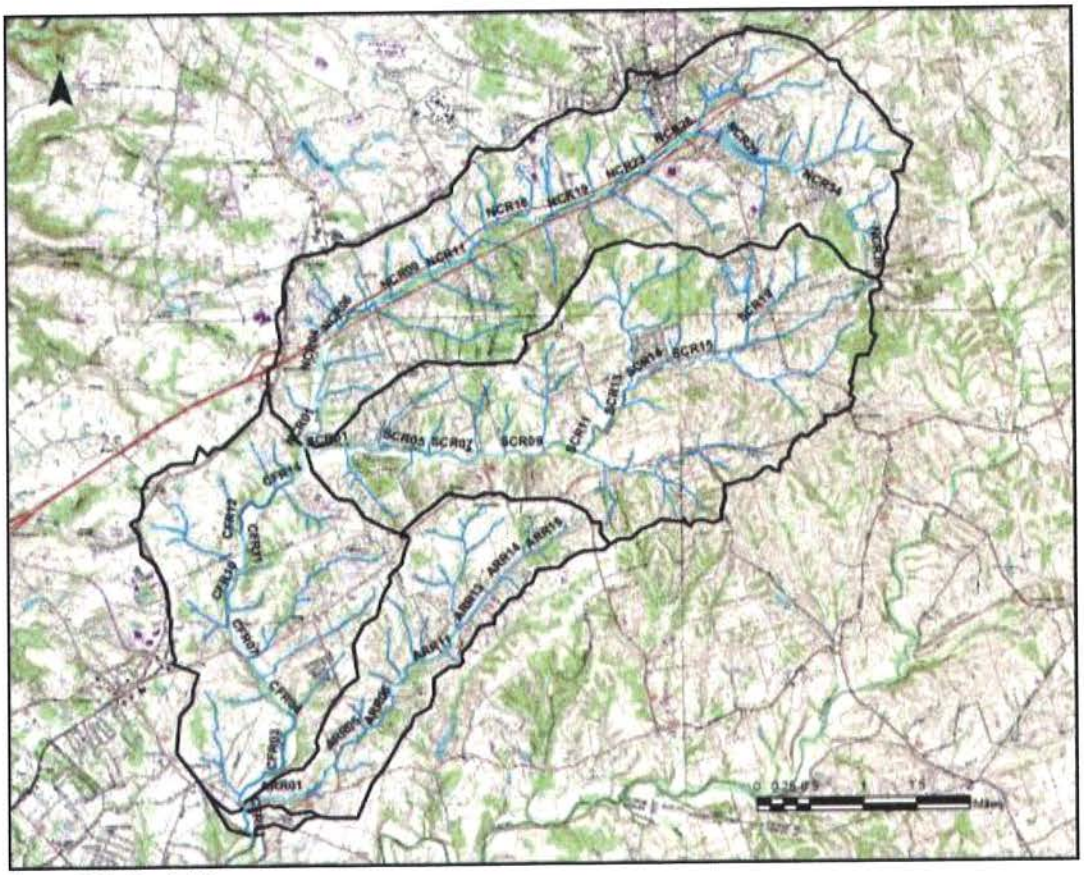

Figure 2.6 Reach IDs.

Table 2.3 Reach Identification for BEHI/NBS and Geomorphic Assessments

Subwatershed	Reach IDs	Total Length (ft)
Curry's Fork	CF01, CF02, CF03, CF12, CF13, CF14, CF15	10,943
North Fork	NC01, NC02, NC03, NC15, NC16, NC17, NC18, NC19	8,760
South Fork	SC01, SC02, SC03, SC04, SC07, SC13, SC14, SC15	9,872
Asher's Run	AR01, AR02, AR05, AR06	4,200

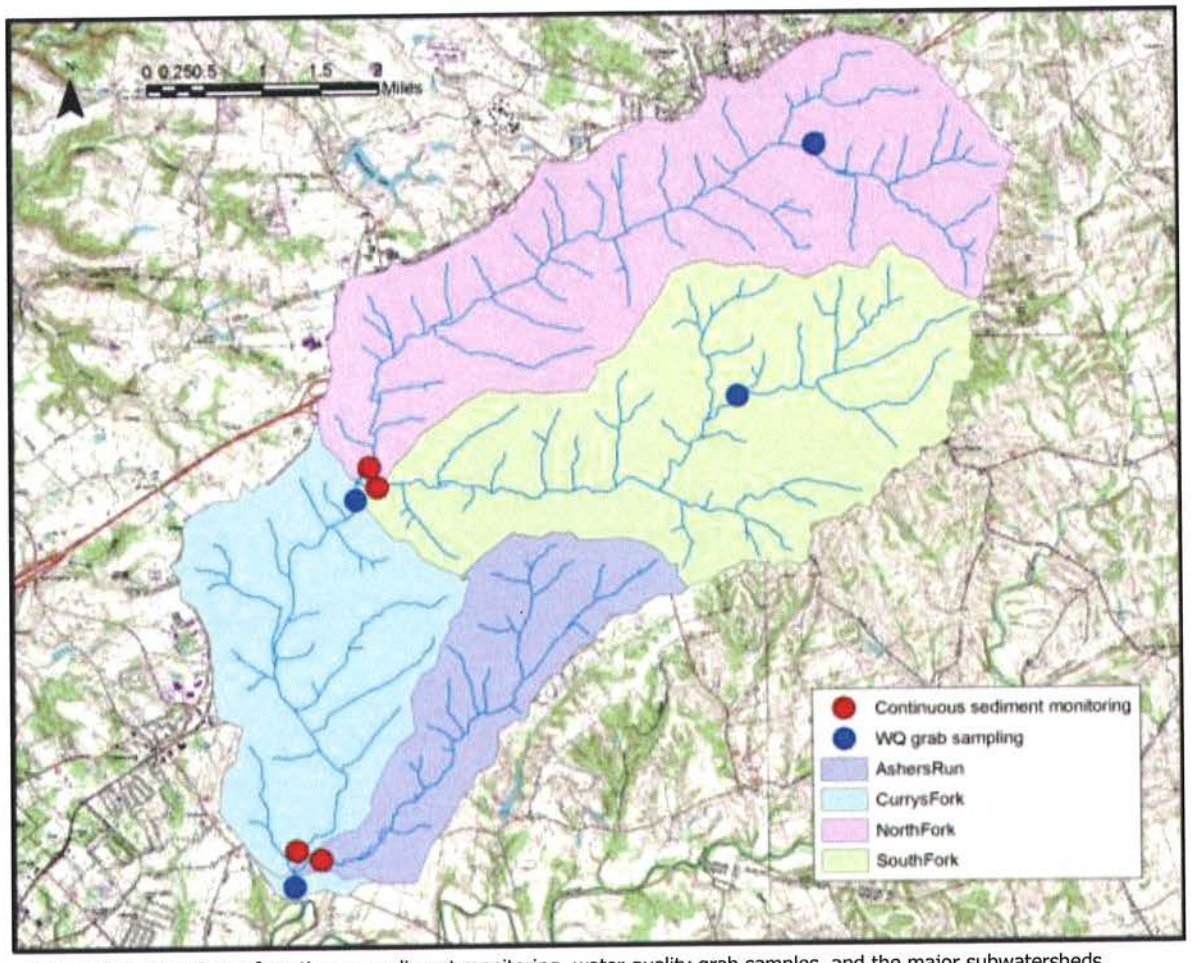

Figure 2.7 Locations of continuous sediment monitoring, water quality grab samples, and the major subwatersheds.

Data Collection

Eroding Bank Inventory

The locations and characteristics of eroding banks were inventoried for at least four reaches of each major subwatershed of the Curry's Fork watershed. At each eroding bank, the location of the upstream and downstream extent of the bank was measured using a hand-held GPS. GPS readings were averaged for at least 60 seconds to ensure a reliable position. The following parameters were measured and photographed in order to calculate the BEHI indices:

1. *Bank height* was measured with a ruler from the bank toe to the top of the eroding bank face. The bank toe was delineated as the transition from bed to bank sediments. This transition was often at the intersection of bedrock on the bed and fine-grained alluvial deposits that compose the banks. In some places, the transition was between bedrock and fine gravel. The top of the eroding bank face was determined by the presence or absence of perennial covering vegetation.
2. *Bankfull depth* was estimated from bankfull benches within each reach; often a bankfull bench was not present adjacent to the eroding bank, but the bankfull depth was assumed to be representative of the reach as a whole.
3. *Bank angle* was measured simply by measuring the height of the bank and the horizontal distance from the bank toe to the top of bank using a pocket rod. Where the shape of the bank was more complicated (such as an overhanging bank), the height and horizontal run of the steepest face was measured.
4. *Root depth* was measured from the top of the bank to depth at which significant amount of root material was found. In practice defining a line where most of the roots stopped was simple, as the bedrock or weathered bedrock fragments often marked the rooting depth. Occasionally, a few roots penetrated deeper than the majority; in these situations the rooting depth included the outlier if it was a large tree root. Small thin roots below the average rooting depth were not included.
5. *Root density* was estimated as the percentage of the soil that was composed of roots in the zone where roots were present.
6. *Bank protection* was measured by visually determining how much of the bank was not exposed to surface erosion processes. Sod mats, large woody debris, and rip-rap are common types of surface protection.
7. *Bank material type and stratigraphy* was visually assessed at each bank. The BEHI method distinguishes between bedrock, boulders, cobble, gravel, and sand, all of which were easily identified in the field without subsequent laboratory tests. No adjustments are recommended for silt/clay bank materials, which were by far the most common material in all of the assessed reaches. Bedrock was present only at the bank toe and the channel bed at nearly all assessed banks.

Because two identical stream banks may erode differently depending on the energy distribution against the stream bank, Rosgen (2006) uses the near bank stress (NBS) to index the energy distribution, which can be estimated in various ways. No guidance is given by Rosgen (2006) as to how estimates of NBS ratings from different methods are to be compared. The most meaningful method is to collect velocity measurements for different flows, draw velocity profiles in the near bank zone, and then calculate shear stresses from the velocity gradients. This approach, however, is extremely time consuming, and obtaining velocity measurements during floods would require access during infrequent flood flows and would involve considerable risk both for equipment and field personnel. The visual assessment method is the most rapid methods provided by Rosgen, requiring no quantitative measurements, but nevertheless can be an "accurate, appropriate method" (Rosgen 2006, p. 5-67). In this project the planform method (Rosgen 2006, p. 5-67) was used but was modified to include entrenchment and stream gradient, both of which influence NBS (Table 2.4).

Table 2.4 NBS Ranking

Points	Planform	Entrenchment	Gradient
Low or very low	Straight or inside of bend	No entrenchment	Below reach average (pool, backchannel)
Moderate or high	Outside of bend	Moderate entrenchment	Reach average (glide, run)
Very high or extreme	Converging, chute flow	Highly entrenched	Above reach average (riffle or rapid)

The modified visual assessment proved to be easy to apply and replicate assessments of the same site by trained personnel resulted in identical categorization. The scheme applied to the banks in each sub-watershed was developed after walking many miles of stream channels and so was calibrated to local conditions. To develop a similar scheme for a different watershed might require different weightings of each parameter. For example, in low-gradient sandbed streams, the slope may be very difficult to visually estimate, and woody debris jams may be a more significant control on NBS.

Bank Pin Measurements

Annual erosion rates were determined by installing erosion pins in eroding banks. The sampling strategy was based on obtaining a matrix of different BEHI rankings for each NBS rating so that a graphical model could be developed. Erosion pins were made from 2-to-3-ft steel rods, 0.25 inches in diameter. The erosion pins were installed at the low-flow water surface, at the bankfull level, and midway between the bankfull level and the top of the bank. In short banks (< 2 ft high) only two pins were installed: at the water surface and the bankfull level. The location of the bank pins was determined to give a range of representative conditions within a particular reach from slowly eroding banks to the banks experiencing severe erosion. The erosion pins were installed horizontally and carefully hammered into the bank until the end of the pin was flush with the bank surface.

The bank pins were installed from September to November 2007, and their GPS locations were recorded. The GPS points and a handheld metal detector were used to find the pins on subsequent survey visits. Each of the pins were resurveyed in August 2008, January 2009, and July 2010. The erosion pins were checked during those months to account for the influence of temperature on bank weathering processes.

The protrusion of the erosion pins was measured to the nearest 0.01 ft using a pocket rod, and then the pins were hammered into the bank until flush. The downside of installing the pins flush with the bank is that negative readings are difficult to detect. However, a metal detector was sensitive enough to detect most buried pins, and hence the depth of accumulated sediment could be estimated, albeit with less precision than exposed pins because of the disturbance to the bank profile caused by uncovering the pins.

Analysis Methods

Streambank Erosion

The average erosion rate for each bank was determined by weighting the rate measured at each erosion pin by the proportion of the bank represented by each of the pins. Typically, the top pin covered about 50 percent of the height of the bank, whereas the lower two pins covered 20-30 percent each. The weighted average of the three pins was used in calculations of sediment production. The annual rate of erosion, e_r (ft/yr), was determined by dividing the length of exposed erosion pin by the duration of field deployment in days and then mul-

tiplying by 365; final results presented represent the erosion between August 2008 and July 2010.

Erosion rates were plotted against NBS score for each BEHI category. The plot was visually evaluated to see if a clear relationship between erosion rate and NBS was apparent. The BEHI-NBS data were tested for statistical significance using Minitab 16; none of the BEHI or NBS parameters were significantly correlated with erosion rate at $p = 0.05$. Therefore, instead of using the BEHI-NBS method, the reach-averaged volumetric rate of sediment produced from bank erosion, V_B (ft^3/yr), was calculated from

$$V_B = (L_{LB} \times H_{LB} \times e_r) + (L_{RB} \times H_{RB} \times e_r) \tag{2.1}$$

where L (ft) is length of bank eroding, H (ft) is bank height, e_r (ft/yr) is erosion rate, and the subscripts $_{LB}$ and $_{RB}$ denote the left and right bank, respectively. The volumetric rate of sediment production estimated using this simplified method should be viewed with some caution, as the erosion rate data set was limited for each subwatershed (except SC2).

The mass of sediment produced from bank erosion per unit length per year, m_B (lb/ft/yr), was then calculated from

$$m_B = \frac{V_B \times \rho_b}{L_R} \tag{2.2}$$

where ρ_b (lb/ft^3) is the average bulk density of bank sediments and L_R (ft) is the length of the reach. The total mass for the blue line streams in each subwatershed was then estimated by multiplying m_B by the length of blue line streams.

Unmapped Channel Erosion

In the Curry's Fork watershed, many headwater channels not shown as blue line streams on USGS topographic maps are distinct watercourses with eroding banks. Estimating the sediment production contribution from bank erosion requires an estimate of the extent of these unmapped channels. The starting point for these channels, and hence the channel network, is the channel head. By determining the drainage area, or flow accumulation area, at which channel heads occur, a channel network can be generated using standard GIS routines. These generated networks can then be combined with field measurements of bank erosion to estimate sediment production rates for the networks.

Drainage areas of each channel head were measured from 30-ft resolution DEMs. The drainage areas of all channel heads were tabled, and summary statistics (mean, median, mode, standard deviation) were calculated.

Channel networks were generated in ArcGIS Spatial Analyst using the channel head measurements as the point at which the channel network begins. The channel network generation was performed on a 30-ft resolution DEM for the Curry's Fork watershed according to the following steps:

1. Calculate flow direction for each cell (Jenson and Domingue 1988).
2. Calculate flow accumulation for each cell (Jenson and Domingue 1988).
3. Identify the flow accumulation threshold value that represents the start of the channel network, and designate all cells below this value as channel.
4. Calculate stream order (Strahler 1957).
5. Convert raster dataset to vector.

6. Calculate length of channel network.

Sediment production from unmapped channels was estimated using Equation 2.1. The length of the eroding bank was estimated in GIS, bank heights were mapped in the field, and the erosion rate was estimated form erosion pin measurements.

A number of channel networks were generated to see which best represented the real channel network, and hence provided the most accurate measure of bank length. The flow accumulation area for the channel heads was changed in each network while all other parameters were kept constant. The channel heads ranged from less than 0.5 acres to more than 6 acres; some of the variation was due to the presence of a pipe, a pond, or another artificial structure at the channel head. These modified channel heads were not excluded because they represented common conditions in the watershed. The mean, median, and mode of all channel heads were used as initial flow accumulation areas. Also, the mean, median and mode ±1 standard deviation was used.

The field measurement locations were overlaid on the drainage network, and the Strahler stream order of each assessed reach was recorded. An average bank height and percentage of eroding bank were calculated for Strahler orders 1-3 separately. The averages were weighted by the lengths of the assessed reaches.

The average bank height and percentage of eroding bank were then used to calculate estimated sediment production rates for all Strahler 1-3 channels in each subwatershed. The erosion rate used was the weighted average of all erosion pin readings (n = 86) taken from sites with a drainage area less than 3 mi^2 (n = 29).

2.2.2 Upland Erosion

Soil erosion models are a widely used method of estimating upland erosion rates because instrumenting every hillslope and valley in a watershed is time- and cost-prohibitive. Use of soil erosion models without field measurements, however, is subject to great uncertainty and may produce results that are contrary to observed conditions (Trimble and Crosson 2000: Reid and Dunne 2006). In this study, field measurements at a number of ponds were made to obtain local sediment loads. These were coupled with a spatially-distributed model to cover as much of the watershed as possible. Additional measurements at pond sites were used to assess the accuracy of the modeling efforts to ensure that the results were sensible and realistic.

Site Selection

The four main criteria for pond selection were a known period of deposition (±10 percent), a clearly defined drainage area upslope of the pond, a minimum channel network upslope of the pond, and an outfall/spillway configuration that would lead to a high trapping efficiency (Verstraeten and Poesen 2001). Ponds on top of a ridge were therefore excluded, as were ponds with extensive bank erosion above the inlet and ponds with an outflow that was low enough to be frequently overtopped. The period of deposition was typically the time since construction or the time since the pond was dredged or cleaned out. The period of deposition had to be at least 10 years so that an easily measurable amount of sediment would have accumulated. In addition, ponds had to be accessible by vehicle. Ten ponds were selected for surveying (Figure 2.8).

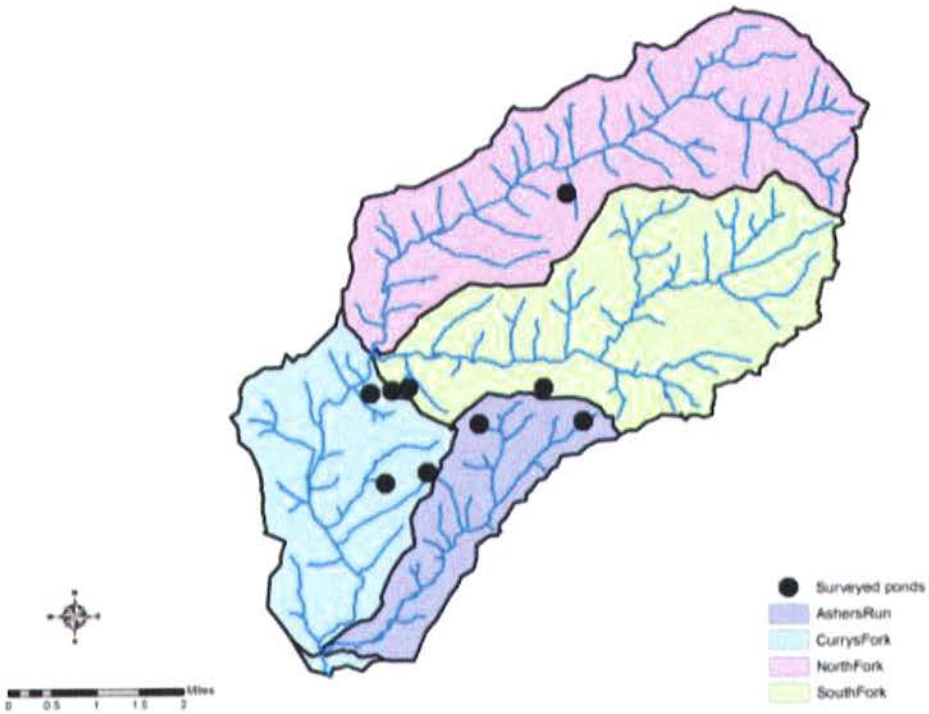

Figure 2.8 Surveyed ponds in the Curry's Fork watershed.

Data Collection

Area of deposition, volume of sediment deposition, and bulk density were measured at each pond. The pond perimeter and the volume of sediment deposited above the water surface were surveyed using standard total station equipment and methods. The pond perimeter was defined as the top of deposited sediment. Deposited sediment was visually distinct from the eroded soil in that it was generally layered, poorly consolidated, and minimally vegetated. Depth measurements could not be obtained using the total station due to the difficulty in keeping the boat and survey rod still enough to take a reading. Instead, a survey grid around the pond perimeter was established, and cross-section measurements collected from the boat were referenced to that survey grid. The number of cross-sections surveyed ranged from 4 to 11 and was determined by the size and shape of the pond size. Along each cross-section, two measurements were made: the depth to the top of deposited sediment and the bottom of deposited sediment (marked by increased resistance due to bedrock or clay liner).

To estimate bulk density, a series of sediment cores were collected in each pond using a modified Open Push Tube Sampler (ASCE 2000; McKean and Nordin 1986). At least five submerged cores were collected at each pond. All submersed sediment cores were extracted from the PVC on site using compressed air and were transferred to the laboratory for further analysis.

Sediment cores collected above the water surface could not be extracted without removing surrounding sediment, so a modified collection procedure was used. Only one surface core per pond was collected because this sediment covered a much smaller area than the submerged sediment. A thin-walled PVC tube was inserted until stiff resistance was met. The core was then loosened by removing the surrounding sediment using a spade and by

hand. Once the core was detached from the surrounding sediment, the core was twisted and removed for further analysis.

Analysis Methods

Pond Survey Data

The in situ bulk density, ρ_C (lb/ft^3), of each sediment core was calculated from

$$\rho_C = \frac{M_C}{V_C} \tag{2.3}$$

where M_c (lb) is the oven dried mass of the core, and V_c (ft^3) is the in situ volume of the core. The mass was obtained after the samples were dried in the oven at 110°C for 24 hours. The in situ volume was used because (1) this volume was measured for many points, not just core locations, and (2) the in situ volume was easier to accurately measure than the volume after drying when the sediment core shape became very irregular. The bulk densities for submerged sediment cores in each pond were averaged to give ρ_{subm}; the bulk density for the sediment toe at the pond inlet is denoted ρ_{toe}.

The cross-section data collected in the field were entered into an Excel spreadsheet, and two lines were generated at each cross-section, one for the top of the deposited sediment layer and one for the bottom of the deposited sediment, representing the original land surface prior to pond construction.

The cross-sectional data were then exported to AutoCAD together with the perimeter survey and data surveyed above the water surface. A triangular grid network (TIN) was generated for both the top and bottom of deposited sediment using automated routines in the Autodesk Land Desktop Terrain Editor. The difference in volume between the two TINs was calculated in AutoCAD and represented the volume of deposited sediment. Separate TINS were generated for the sediment toe at the pond inlet, which was above the water surface. The volume of submerged sediment was then multiplied by ρ_{subm} for each pond to calculate the mass of submerged sediment in each pond. The above water sediment mass was calculated in the same way using ρ_{toe} values.

GeoWEPP Modeling

The GeoWEPP (Geo-spatial Interface for Water Erosion Prediction Project) was selected because it is relatively easy to use, uses commonly available geo-spatial datasets and uses the widely-used and physically based WEPP model. The WEPP model has the advantage over the Universal Soil Loss Equation in that it models soil loss and deposition, rather than soil loss alone. More documentation on the WEPP model is given in Flanagan and Nearing (1995); more documentation regarding the GeoWEPP interface is given in Minkowski and Renschler (2008).

The inputs for the GeoWEPP simulations were the National Land Cover Database (2001), soil types (USDA-NRCS SSURGO data), and topography (USGS 30-ft DEM). To run GeoWEPP, each soil type was converted into a GeoWEPP soil file, which has various soil properties such as interrill erodibility, critical shear, effective hydraulic conductivity, percent organics, percent clay, etc. Similarly, the land cover type was converted into a GeoWEPP management file. The GeoWEPP simulation runs for a user-specified interval. The Curry's Fork watershed GeoWEPP simulations were run using 50 years of climate data

from the Louisville International Standiford Field airport climate station (USDA-ARS 2010).

2.3 GEOMORPHIC ASSESSMENT

Sediment production and deposition are complex processes that are based on local morphology and the recent history and water and sediment delivery to a particular reach. A geomorphic assessment of Curry's Fork was undertaken to identify some of the local morphological controls on sediment erosion and deposition and to investigate how these controls influence the physical habitat. The assessment included desk-based GIS analysis and a field investigation.

Site Selection

The focus was the main stem of each subwatershed as shown by the blue line streams on the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles. Data for the GIS assessment was collected from the same reaches assessed for BEHI/NBS ratings. A total of eight reaches of the main stem blue line streams in all four subwatersheds were selected for the field geomorphic assessment. The downstream limit of the reach coincided with a confluence with a receiving stream or a major tributary. A confluence or bridge was selected as a reference point that marked the downstream limit of each reach. The exception was in North Curry's Fork between the I-71 divided highway, where access was the primary consideration for reach length; access points to the stream were rare, so the downstream limit was chosen where field crews could get to the stream channel. The length of the assessment reach was typically between 1400 ft and 3000 ft in order to include representative variability in morphology and habitat function.

Data Collection

The main sources of data for the GIS data collection were USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangles, aerial photographs, and the National Hydrography Dataset (USGS 2009). The aerials used were primarily Jefferson County 2006 digital orthoimagery (LOJIC 2009) and 2006 NAIP 2-ft orthoimagery (KDGI 2009) in the headwaters that were not covered by the Jefferson County data. The main stem of each subwatershed was broken into a series of reaches that make up the NHD polylines, as was done for the eroding bank inventory.

The following parameters were measured for each reach in ArcGIS using standard functions:

- Sinuosity
- Valley width
- Stream width
- Riparian corridor width

The following parameters were observed directly from aerials or from topographic maps:

- Dams and weirs
- Bridges or culverts
- Floodplain development
- Bank armoring
- Berms and roads

- Channel pattern

The presence or absence of each of these 10 parameters was recorded in spreadsheet format for each reach.

At each blue line stream reach selected for field assessment, the channel and the floodplain were photo-documented using a high-resolution digital SLR camera and a handheld Geographical Positioning System (GPS) receiver pre-loaded with USGS 1:24,000 topographic maps. The geo-referenced photo-documentation was initiated at the downstream reference point and continued to the pre-identified upstream limit of the reach. At regular intervals (not more than 10 channel widths), a GPS reading and photograph were taken. The identifier numbers of each photograph and its corresponding GPS data point were synchronized so each photograph could be tied to a specific geographic location. To maximize the accuracy of GPS measurements, multiple readings (typically 30-60) were averaged to produce each GPS data point.

The geomorphic assessment differed from the Rosgen method (Rosgen 2006) that relies on a definition of a bankfull stage, which may not present or may not correspond to the active floodplain in incised channels (Simon and Darby 1999). Various functions that contribute to physical habitat were assessed in each reach. Structural habitat and indicators of processes directly driving physical morphology were documented regularly, as were hydrologic/hydraulic habitat and indicators of processes related to flow interaction with physical morphological boundary conditions (Table 2.5). The grade control in each reach was also recorded, as this determines the potential for each reach to degrade.

Analysis Methods

Numeric results (e.g., riparian corridor width) from the GIS data collection were plotted over topographic base maps to visualize the spatial distribution of each parameter. For non-numeric results, the percentage of total stream length with and without each feature was calculated. The data from the field assessment were collated in an Excel spreadsheet and plotted in GIS to visually identify patterns in physical habitat function parameters.

Table 2.5 Assessed Functions

Stream Function	Relevant Processes	Process Value	Target Condition	Suboptimal Condition	Poor Condition
Provides/Maintains In-channel Structural Habitat	Bank erosion	Maintains undercut bank habitat and supplies fine and coarse-grain sediment. Excessive fine-grain supply leads to substrate embeddedness, excessive coarse-grain supply may lead to bar formation and further bank erosion.	Proceeds at a rate that allows for riparian succession of native species. Sediment contribution remains less than system's transport capacity while avoiding riffle embeddedness or bed aggradation. Bank form provides habitat such as undercut areas. Mass failures are rare. Bank erosion does not jeopardize infrastructure such as culverts, crossings, etc.	Some actively eroding banks are outpacing reinforcing root growth, undercut banks are present but bank heights or erosion rates limit value as habitat feature, some mass failures may occur due to undercut banks and lack of root reinforcement. A potential for loss of developed land or damage to infrastructure may exist.	Annual bank retreat out paces reinforcing root growth. Mass failures are spatially and temporally frequent. Majority of stream bank length is eroding. Bank erosion jeopardizes structural integrity of infrastructure.
	Bedload transport	Controls short-term channel gradient, distribution and character of morphological habitat types, and substrate texture.	Proceeds at a rate that does not impact native benthic communities, localized scour and deposition maintains deepwater habitat and bed heterogeneity, well-graded riffle texture is maintained. Rate of deposition is similar to rate of erosion such that a systemic loss of grade control or increase in bank erosion is avoided. Lag material not mobilized.	Evidence of framework mobilization is apparent in some riffles while not in others. Bedload includes some lag material.	Highly mobile substrate provides inadequate refuge, spawning, or feeding habitat for benthic communities. Rate of deposition exceeds rate of erosion leading to widespread aggradation, riffle fining, bar formation, bank erosion, and morphological homogenization. Rate of erosion exceeds rate of deposition leading to widespread degradation, headcuts, channel incision, lowering of groundwater, morphological homogenization, etc.. Lag material is considerable percentage of bedload. Bedrock dominates reach length.
	LWD recruitment	Supplies components structural habitat typical of forested streams.	Proceeds at a rate that supports riparian succession of native species and maintains canopy cover.	Some sections of bank are without woody vegetation. Riparian management or logging has reduced potential for the input of LWD.	Woody vegetation is absent along stream banks. Bank erosion out paces establishment of woody vegetation. Riparian management or logging has eliminated potential of LWD input.
	Suspended load deposition	Supplies fertile soil to floodplain surface yet may create conditions of substrate embeddedness. Floodplain deposition of suspended sediment improves downstream water and structural habitat quality.	Deposition occurs on floodplain and as bank accretion, in-channel deposition is less than that which would embed riffle material or inundate habitat features within the assessed reach or in downstream reaches.	Fine-sediment embeds some riffles yet floodplain storage occurs where bank height allows. Fine-sediment deposition is localized to some habitat features and filling of pools is isolated to 1 or 2 pools between scouring flow events.	Deposition occurs mostly within active channel embedding riffles, filling pools, burying habitat associated with woody debris.
	LWD retention	Provides morphological habitat types typical of forested streams. Maintains cover/refugia habitat. Creates a source of carbon. Provides a form of flow resistance that limits reach-scale channel erosion.	Proceeds at a rate that matches long-term recruitment rate, collects in a form/location that decreases pool spacing, provides habitat, provides flow resistance required to prevent reach-scale bed degradation, and does not jeopardize infrastructure. Most LWD is accessible as low-flow habitat in the form of exposed live roots and downed timber.	LWD is frequent but often inaccessible as low flow habitat. Scour pools occur mostly at sharp bends with high banks instead of around LWD.	Debris mobilization or rot out paces recruitment rate leading to a long term decline in in-channel LWD. Collects in isolated locations only leaving reaches devoid of LWD habitat features. Collects in such a way as to jeopardize structural integrity of infrastructure or lead to flood damage.
Provides/Maintains In-channel Hydrologic/Hydraulic Habitat	Groundwater interaction	Controls residence time of in-channel surface water (unless naturally ephemeral). Controls duration and frequency of subsurface flow which supports burrowing benthic organisms. Controls floodplain soil moisture within the rooting depth of riparian vegetation.	Residence time of in-channel surface water is supported by groundwater exchange (unless naturally ephemeral). Frequency of subsurface flow can support burrowing benthic organisms typical of watershed. Groundwater saturates floodplain soils within the rooting depth of riparian vegetation for duration needed by desired vegetation.	Aquifer storage and groundwater residence time are reduced by incised channel, but existing connection supports surface flow along most of stream at least seasonally (unless naturally ephemeral). Some relocated channel has limited groundwater access.	Aquifer storage and groundwater residence time are reduced by an incised channel or exchange is absent due to channel aggradation, lateral relocation, or bedrock proximity. Subsurface flow would be inadequate to support life cycle of benthic organisms typical of watershed.
	Floodplain inundation	Reduces bed stress during floods and stores fine-grain sediment. These conditions allow for nutrient exchange to support native riparian and aquatic communities.	Occurs at a frequency that: allows for nutrient exchange to support native riparian and aquatic communities, alleviates bed stress, and removes fine-grain sediment from the channel.	Floodplain inundation most often occurs as localized overtopping of banks upstream of LWD jams or other features. Fine-grain sediment deposition is limited.	High flows are dissipated within active channel alone leading to mobilization of riffle frame work and loss of grade control. Occurs only rarely eliminating significant nutrient exchange and fine-sediment deposition.

3. Results

3.1 FINE SEDIMENT YIELDS

Because the same methods were used on each subwatershed, the relative magnitude of sediment transport in each subwatershed can be viewed with more confidence than if separate sampling designs had been used. The total sediment loads for all subwatersheds from January through December 2009 (Table 3.1) showed that the greatest total load was computed at South Fork Curry's Fork (SC1). The yields normalized by area, however, show that that Curry's Fork watershed contributed a similar amount of sediment as SC1.

The measured load at CF2 below the confluence of North and South Fork was 76,785 tons/yr, which supports the relative accuracy of the estimates from North and South Fork watersheds. From the sediment loads alone, Curry's Fork and South Fork Curry's Fork subwatersheds have the greatest potential for reducing sediment pollution. Asher's Run and North Fork Curry's Fork have much lower sediment load per unit area. Based on these estimates and on visual observations, portions of these subwatersheds should be considered for preservation.

Sediment transporting events were distributed throughout the annual measurement period (Figures 3.1–3.4), reflecting the somewhat unusual rainfall pattern in 2009, in which June and October were the wettest months (Table 3.2). The heaviest rainfall occurred in August and caused high rates of sediment transport in all subwatersheds. Total precipitation in 2009 was 53.9 inches, which is considerably higher than the 30-year normal rainfall of 44.5 inches (NOAA NCDC 2009). This annual variation increases the importance of long-term data sets with which to set target levels of turbidity and fine sediment production.

By plotting turbidity against discharge for individual flood events, turbidity from local sources can be differentiated from distal sources. The vast majority of storm events showed a clockwise loop (hysteresis) (Figure 3.5), which indicates a dominance of local sources (Williams 1989; Lefrançois et al. 2007), as sediment concentrations are higher before the flood peak than after. These turbidity-discharge loops may also indicate sediment "exhaustion" as the supply of sediment is reduced over time (Figure 3.6). In summer months (July to October), counter-clockwise turbidity-discharge loops were identified (Figure 3.7), which suggests that local sediment sources may be less significant when ice-related weathering processes, specifically freeze-thaw, are not active on streambanks.

Table 3.1 Mass Totals

Subwatershed	Drainage Area (mi^2)	Total Load (tons/yr)	Total Yield ($tons/yr/mi^2$)
Curry's Fork	5.27	21,275	4,037
North Fork Curry's Fork	10.04	17,100	1703
South Fork Curry's Fork	9.20	38,410	4175
Asher's Run	3.32	4,998	1,506

Table 3.2 Rainfall Monthly Totals for 2009 from Standiford Field Station (KSDF) in Louisville (NOAA-NCDC 2009)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Total (inches)	3.63	2.20	1.36	4.43	4.59	9.22	6.02	5.88	5.70	7.00	1.05	2.85
Greatest 24 hr (inches)	1.73	0.89	0.31	1.27	1.53	2.72	2.85	4.53	3.97	2.09	0.88	1.32

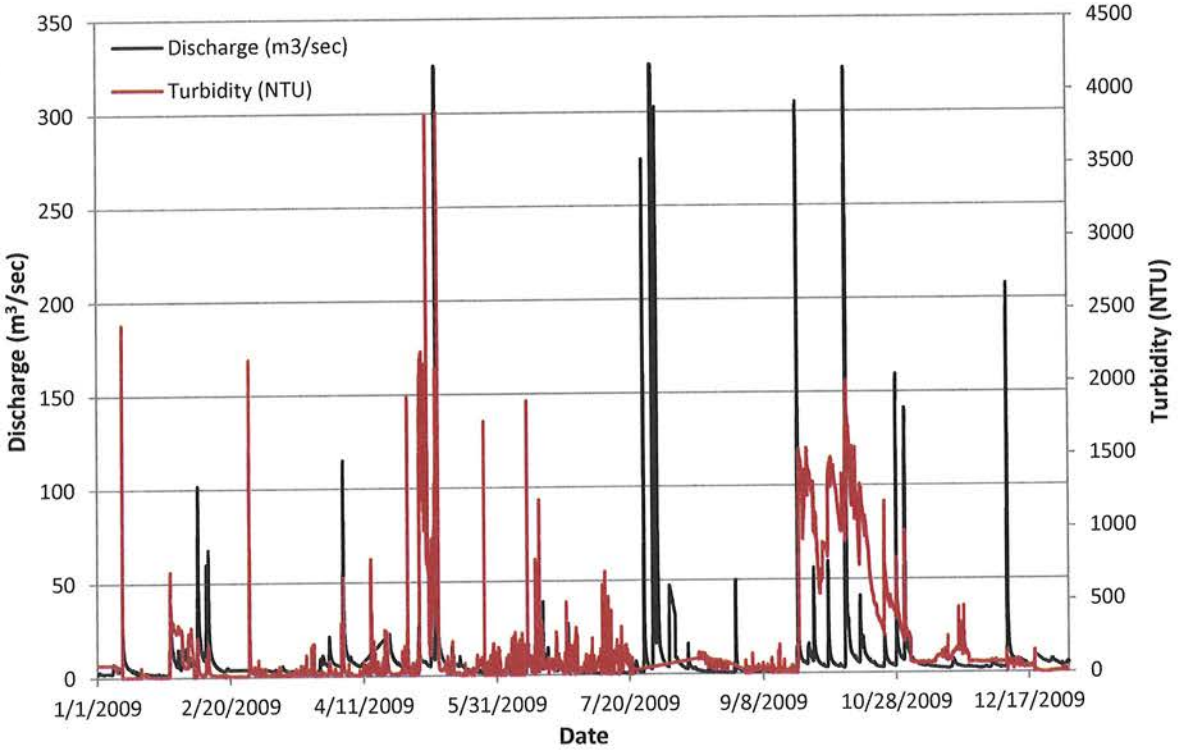

Figure 3.1 Stage and turbidity data for CF2.

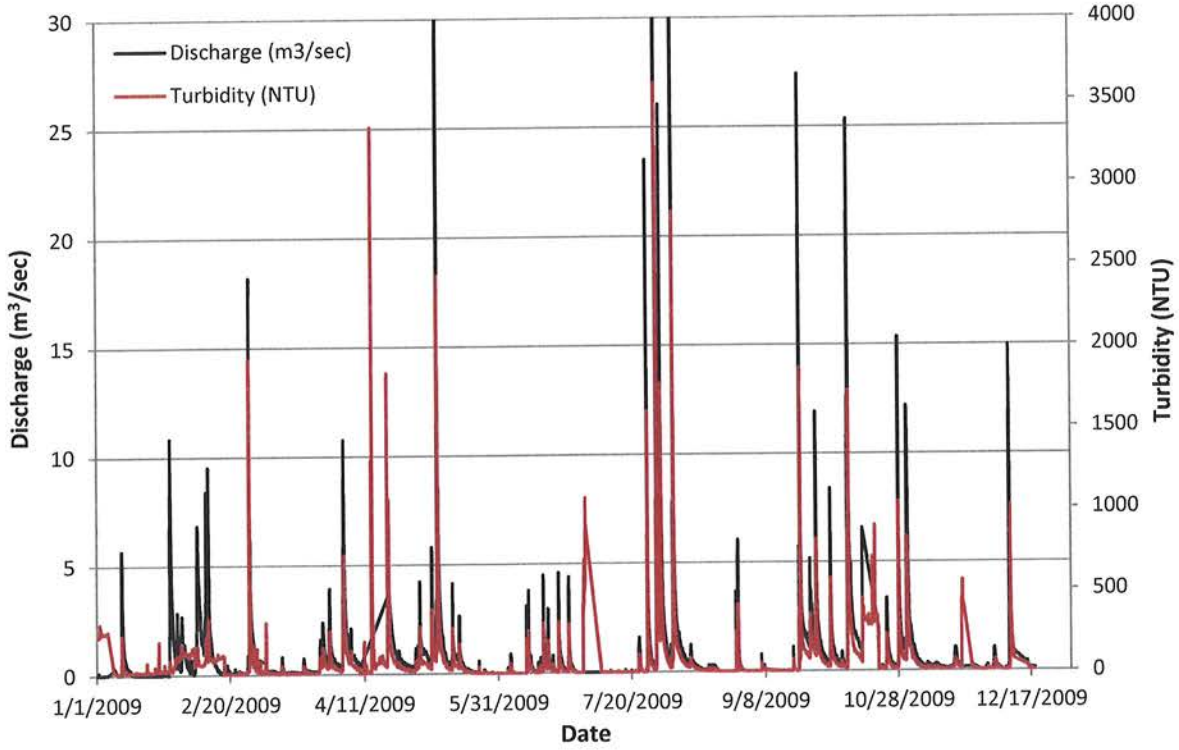

Figure 3.2 Stage and turbidity data for NC1.

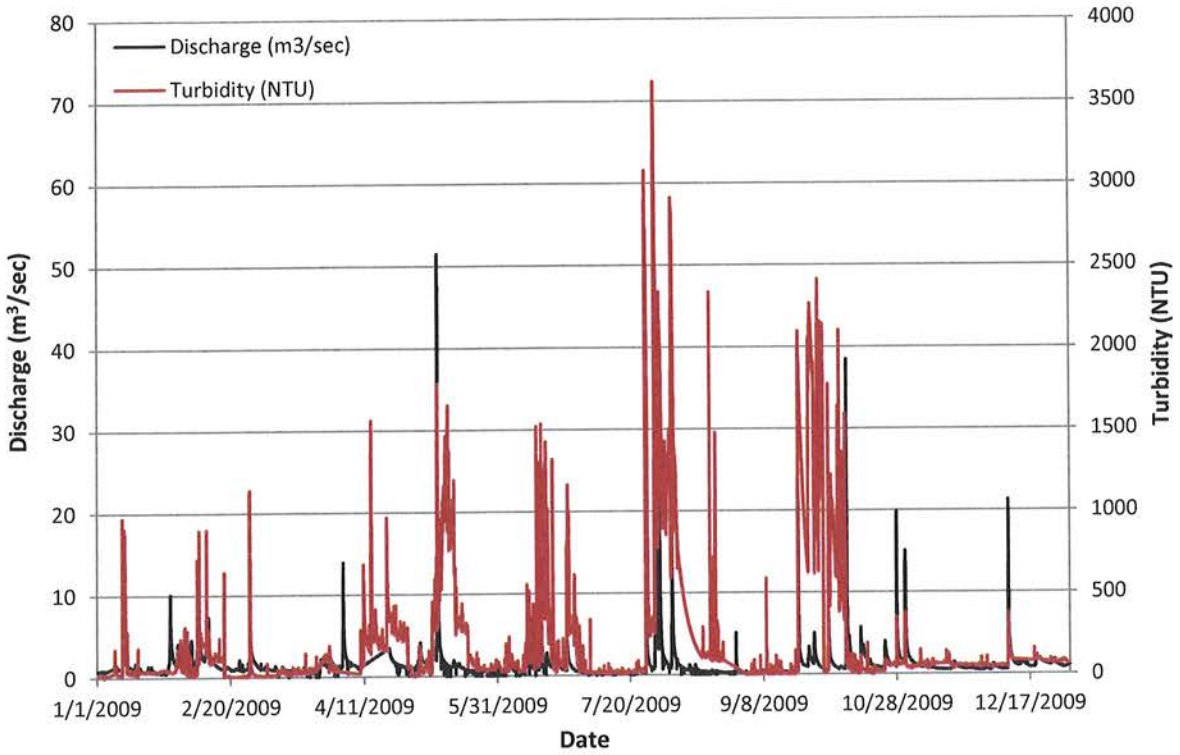

Figure 3.3 Stage and turbidity data for SC1.

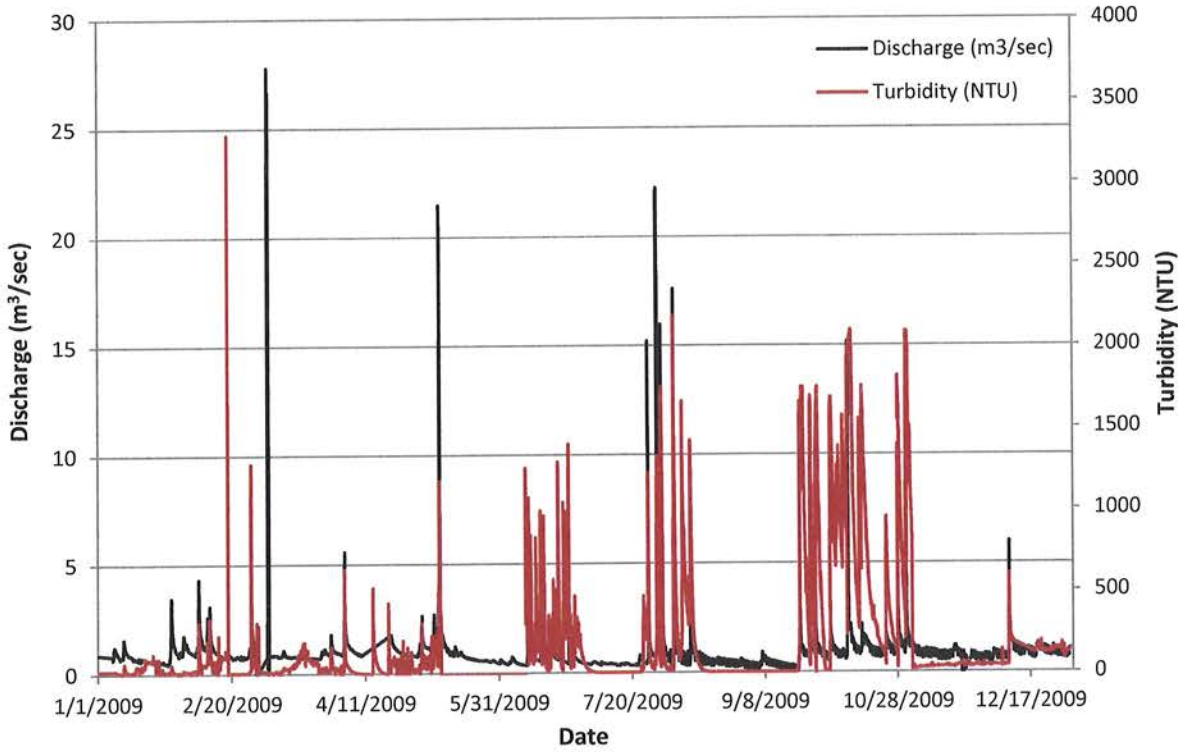

Figure 3.4 Stage and turbidity data for TB1.

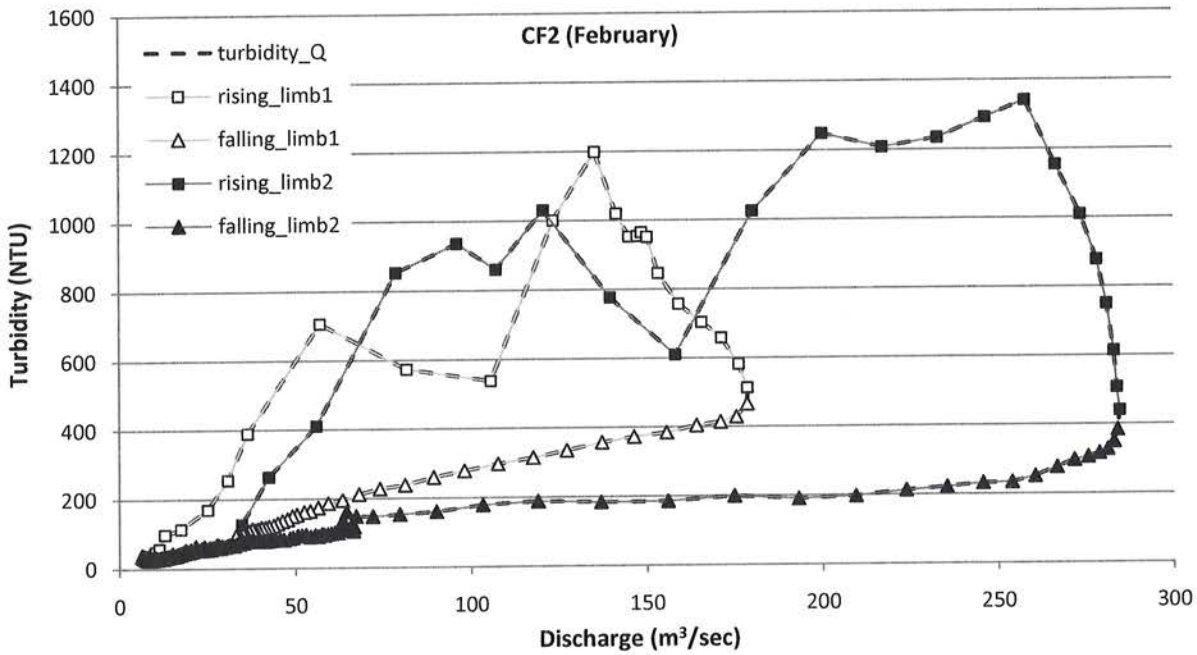

Figure 3.5 Clockwise hysteresis loop, which is indicative of a local sediment supply.

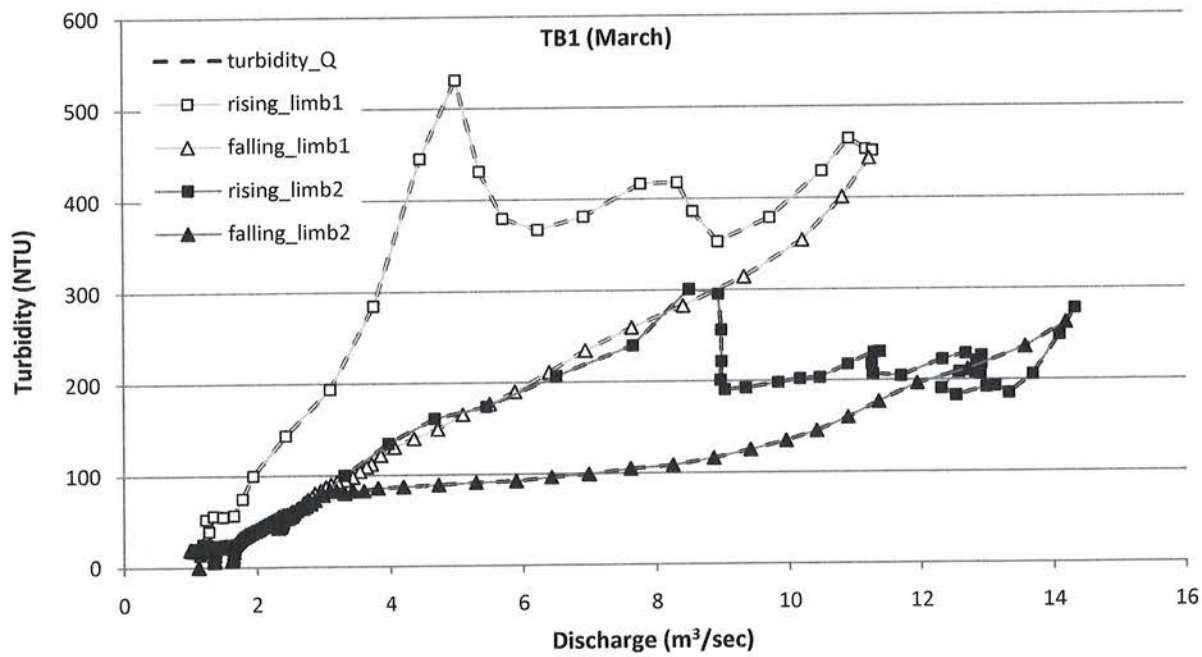

Figure 3.6 Two hysteresis loops for TB1 from consecutive floods showing diminishing sediment supply. 18 Mar 2008.

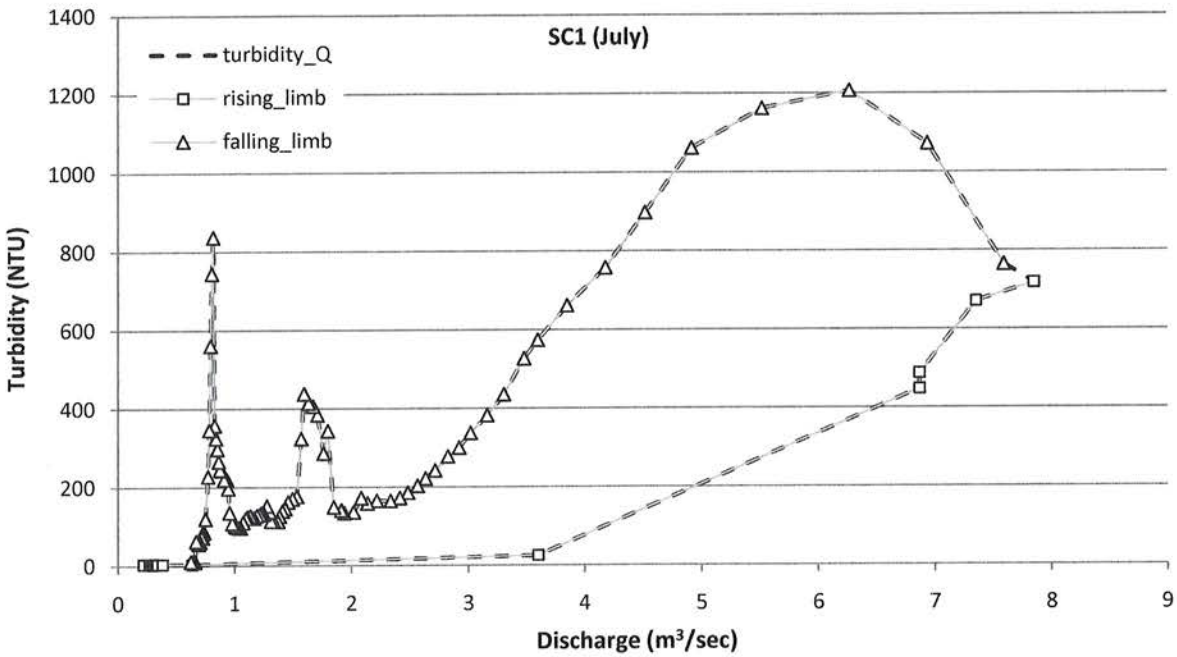

Figure 3.7 Counter-clockwise hysteresis for SC1, which was only observed during summer floods, indicating dominance of distal sediment sources. 31 Jul 2008.

3.2 SEDIMENT PRODUCTION

3.2.1 Bank Erosion

Bank Erosion Rates

Measured bank erosion rates ranged from 0.0 ft/yr to 0.73 ft/yr (Table 3.3). Spatial variability was high: some banks in the same reach with similar BEHI/NBS ratings had very different erosion rates. The BEHI/NBS method failed to identify the statistically significant controls on bank erosion rates in Curry's Fork watershed and did not produce a usable predictor of bank erosion rates in the surveyed reaches in Curry's Fork watershed (Figure 3.8). The lack of a usable BEHI-NBS relationship can be attributed primarily to the lack of variability in the key parameters within the watershed: bank materials were relatively similar, mass wasting was absent, and weathering, which is independent of NBS, appeared to be a strong control on erosion rate at all sites.

Given the high variability of erosion rates, general trends were difficult to discern, but one clear temporal pattern was evident from field observations: weathering of the banks during winter months loosened large amounts of sediment that could be entrained by subsequent flows (Figure 3.9). The process of needle ice growth is well documented in other locations and was observed in all subwatersheds in Curry's Fork. The bank material composition in Curry's Fork watershed (primarily silt and clay) is particularly susceptible to freeze-thaw weathering (Lawler 1986; Couper 2003), suggesting this is a long-term contributing factor to bank erosion.

Table 3.3 Erosion Rates

Measurement Location					No.					Total	BEHI	E.Rate*
Site	Latitude	Longitude	NBS	Bank	Pins	BH/BF	RD/BH	WRD	Angle	BEHI	Rank	(ft/yr)
SC2	38.36801	–85.37528	High	L	3	10	1	8	2	31	High	0.70
SC2	38.36804	–85.37534	Moderate	L	3	10	1	8	2	31	High	0.60
SC2	38.36807	–85.37632	Moderate	L	3	10	2	4	2	28	Moderate	0.14
SC2	38.36809	–85.37636	High	L	3	10	2	6	4	32	High	0.18
SC2	38.3681	–85.37636	Very high	L	3	10	1	10	2	33	High	0.00
SC2	38.36828	–85.37652	Very high	R	3	10	1	8	4	33	High	0.16
SC2	38.36845	–85.37731	Moderate	R	3	10	1	8	2	31	High	0.06
SC2	38.36836	–85.37761	Low	L	3	10	1	8	2	31	High	0.13
SC2	38.36812	–85.37805	Very low	L	3	6	2	10	2	30	High	0.71
SC2	38.36793	–85.37836	Low	L	3	6	1	8	2	27	Moderate	0.69
SC2	38.3678	–85.37882	High	L	3	10	1	8	8	37	High	0.32
SC2	38.3678	–85.37882	Very high	L	3	10	2	6	2	30	High	0.61
SC2	38.36788	–85.37891	Moderate	R	3	10	1	6	8	35	High	0.00
SC2	38.36737	–85.37968	Very low	R	2	1	1	2	2	16	Low	0.71
SC2	38.36715	–85.38012	Very low	L	3	6	1	6	2	25	Moderate	0.71
SC2	38.36667	–85.38054	Very low	R	3	10	1	4	4	29	Moderate	0.12
SC2	38.36662	–85.38118	Moderate	R	3	10	2	10	2	34	High	0.26
SC2	38.36658	–85.3817	High	R	3	10	1	8	4	33	High	0.20
SC2	38.36652	–85.38171	Very low	L	3	8	1	8	2	29	Moderate	0.00
SC2	38.36643	–85.38229	Very high	R	3	10	1	4	2	27	Moderate	0.19
SC2	38.36588	–85.38241	Moderate	R	3	10	1	6	6	33	High	0.16
SC2	38.36526	–85.38272	Moderate	L	3	10	1	8	6	35	High	0.09
SC2	38.3649	–85.3843	High	R	3	10	1	4	2	27	Moderate	0.21
SC2	38.36421	–85.38463	Moderate	L	3	8	1	4	2	25	Moderate	0.47
SC2	38.36382	–85.38466	Very high	R	3	6	1	6	4	27	Moderate	0.34
SC2	38.36382	–85.38458	High	L	3	10	2	10	2	34	High	0.15
SC2	38.36529	–85.38413	High	R	3	10	1	4	8	33	High	0.20
SC2	38.36545	–85.38387	Moderate	L	3	10	1	8	2	31	High	0.00
SC2	38.36571	–85.38379	Extreme	R	3	10	2	8	4	34	High	0.20
SC2	38.36656	–85.38325	Low	L	3	8	1	8	10	37	High	N/A†
SC2	38.3665	–85.38333	Low	R	3	10	1	6	10	37	High	0.14
SC1	38.35635	–85.43785	High	L	3	6	2	6	4	28	Moderate	0.29
SC1	38.35682	–85.43836	Low	R	3	8	1	8	4	31	High	0.73
SC1	38.35668	–85.43839	Low	L	3	8	6	6	4	34	High	0.17
SC2	38.35601	–85.40966	Low	L	3	10	2	6	4	32	High	0.01
NC1	38.35749	–85.4399	Very high	R	3	10	6	6	2	34	High	0.38
NC1	38.35789	–85.44011	High	R	3	10	2	4	4	30	High	0.31
NC1	38.35785	–85.43975	Moderate	L	3	10	2	4	2	28	Moderate	0.63
NC1	38.35867	–85.43969	Very high	R	3	10	6	6	4	36	High	0.42
CF1	38.30557	–85.45005	High	L	3	10	6	8	2	36	High	0.31
CF1	38.30568	–85.45011	Moderate	L	3	10	2	6	2	30	High	0.17
CF1	38.30607	–85.45063	moderate	R	3	10	8	8	2	38	High	0.09
TB1	38.30923	–85.44581	Moderate	R	3	8	8	10	4	40	Very high	0.46
TB1	38.30909	–85.44602	Very low	L	2	1	2	10	2	25	Moderate	0.40
TB1	38.30917	–85.44693	High	R	3	10	6	10	2	38	High	0.37
CF2	38.31076	–85.45024	Low	R	3	10	1	6	4	31	High	0.13
CF2	38.31013	–85.45106	Moderate	R	3	10	2	6	4	32	High	0.21
CF2	38.30982	–85.45114	Moderate	L	3	10	6	8	2	36	High	0.24
CF2	38.3095	–85.4513	Low	L	3	10	2	6	2	30	High	0.09
CF3	38.35645	–85.44062	Moderate	R	3	10	1	6	4	31	High	0.11
CF3	38.35651	–85.44065	High	R	3	10	2	8	4	34	High	0.09
CF3	38.35668	–85.44055	Moderate	R	3	10	2	4	2	28	Moderate	0.10
CF3	38.35666	–85.44029	Moderate	L	3	10	2	4	2	28	Moderate	0.19
TB1a	38.3188	–85.42899	High	R	3	8	1	4	4	27	Moderate	0.00
TB1a	38.31875	–85.42831	Low	L	3	10	2	4	4	30	High	0.12
TB1a	38.31884	–85.42824	Moderate	R	3	10	2	4	4	30	High	0.08

* Weighted erosion rate, 21Aug08-28Jul10.

† Taken out with debris removal.

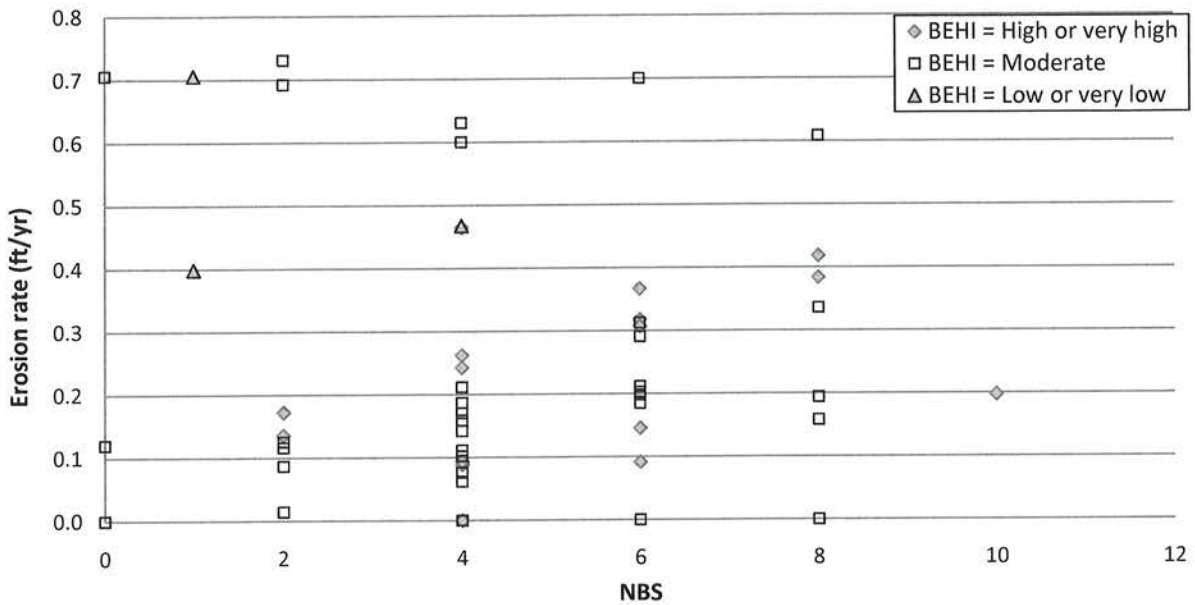

Figure 3.8 Erosion rate vs. BEHI rating for all erosion pin sites.

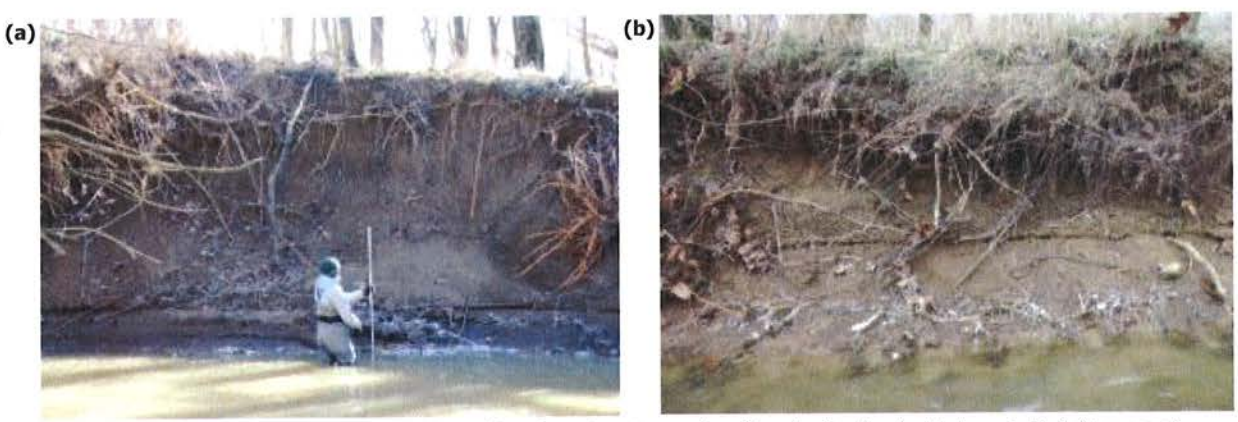

Figure 3.9 Freeze-thaw was a cause of accelerated bank erosion at many locations in all subwatersheds on both (a) large and (b) small channels. The horizontal line ~1 ft above the water surface shows the loose sediment removed by a recent flood event.

Some of the difficulty in obtaining estimates of bank erosion rates is not specific to the BEHI/NBS method: bank erosion results from the interaction between the existing bank materials (grain size and stratification), channel configuration, weather, vegetation, and the sequence of flows; these interactions are not necessarily amenable to quantification. Hence, more field measurement methods are needed to extend the capabilities of existing models, which often focus on one major mechanism of erosion (e.g., mass wasting) and seldom include important weathering processes (e.g., freeze-thaw).

Unmapped Channels

Use of the mean channel head flow accumulation area (Table 3.4) as the starting point produced the most accurate channel network, as it produced the smallest number of Type I (false positive) and Type II (false negative) errors (Figure 3.10). Average values of bank height and percentage eroding banks (Table 3.5) were used to estimate the amount of sediment produced by these unmapped channels.

Table 3.4 Flow Accumulation Areas for Channel Heads

Parameter	Area (ft^2)	Area (acres)
Mean	101,431	2.33
Median	73,305	1.68
Mode	30,000	0.75
St. deviation	81,983	1.88

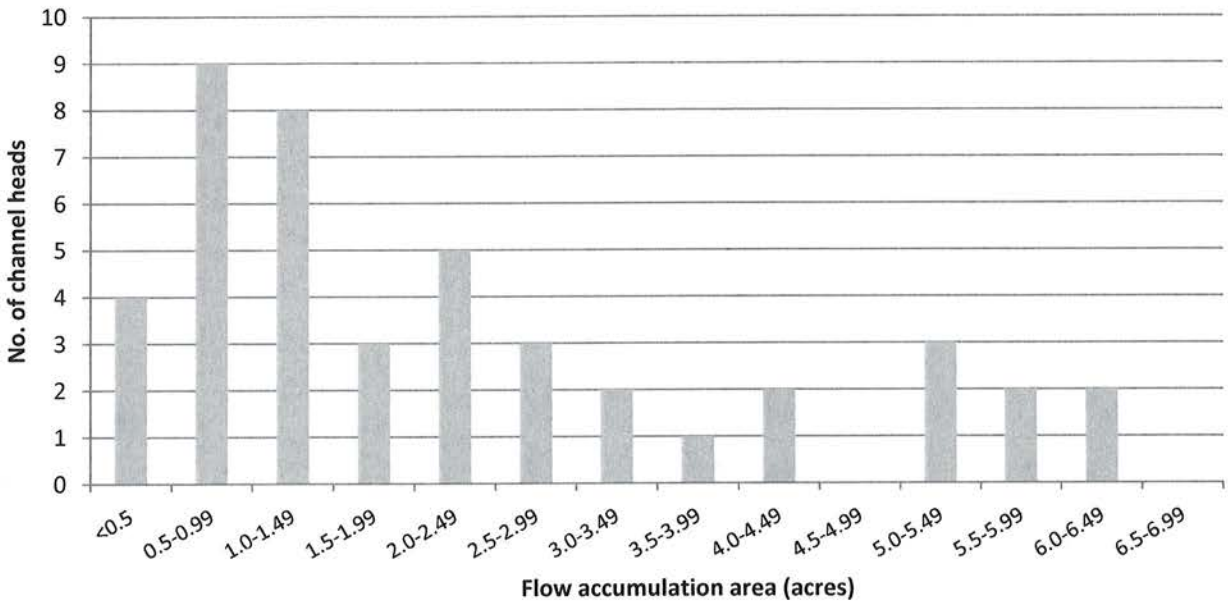

Figure 3.10 Flow accumulation areas for channel heads.

Table 3.5 Properties of Unmapped Channels

Stream Order	No. of Measurements	Length Assessed (ft)	Average Bank Height (ft)	Average Area Eroding (%)
1	38	2420	0.847	24.5
2	33	2130	1.728	22.3
3	21	1241	1.586	22.6

For sediment production estimates, a conservative estimate of the channel network with minimal Type I errors was produced by using the mean channel head plus one standard deviation as the flow initiation threshold. Stream channels not represented in this network are close to the ridgetop and are often very small. Therefore, errors from omitting these channels should have a minimal effect on estimates of sediment production.

Sediment Production from Bank Erosion

The highest rates of sediment production due to bank erosion occurred in the lower reach of the Curry's Fork main stem (Table 3.6). The primary reason for the sediment production in the lower reaches is the very high banks, which average over 9 ft; bank heights of 12 ft were not uncommon (Figure 3.11). Removal of the high banks through stream restoration would remove a significant source of sediment but would be expensive due to the large

Table 3.6 Mass of Sediment Produced by Bank Erosion

Subwatershed	Mass (tons/yr)	Unit rate (tons/mile/yr)	Channel length (miles)
Asher's Run	**923.6**	**35.7**	**25.8**
Main stem	720.6	147.9	4.9
Blue line tribs	83.1	11.2	7.4
Unmapped tribs	119.9	8.9	13.5
Curry's Fork	**1612.8**	**35.6**	**45.4**
Main stem (downstream)	730.2	322.5	2.3
Main stem (upstream)	470.0	185.6	2.5
Blue line tribs	163.3	12.9	12.6
Unmapped tribs	249.3	8.9	27.9
North Fork	**1491.8**	**18.7**	**79.9**
Main stem (downstream)	361.6	257.4	1.4
Main stem (upstream)	381.4	94.7	4.0
Blue line tribs	331.6	12.8	26.0
Unmapped tribs	417.2	8.6	48.5
South Fork	**1770.3**	**23.0**	**76.9**
Main stem (downstream)	576.3	195.6	2.95
Main stem (upstream)	521.0	152.9	3.41
Blue line tribs	239.4	10.9	21.9
Unmapped tribs	433.6	8.9	48.6

Figure 3.11 The banks in Curry's Fork subwatershed near the confluence with Floyds Fork (reach CF01) are typically over 10 ft high.

amount of earthmoving. If a demand for the soil could be identified, the cost would be reduced considerably. A similar situation of high banks and high sediment production was found in the lower reaches of North Fork Curry's Fork; stream restoration projects could significantly reduce sediment production in this area.

The lowest rates of sediment production from a main stem were measured at NC1b, which runs between the south- and northbound lanes of I-71. The banks at NC1b are relatively low, are not eroding for a high percentage of their length, and are well vegetated (Figure 3.12); this is an area suitable for protection rather than restoration. North Fork Curry's Fork was the only subwatershed where the main stem contributed less than half of the sediment production from bank erosion. Many tributaries flow though a culvert under the north or south bound lanes of I-71, which would make a sensible site for a sediment trapping BMP due to the backwater from the culvert and the presence of a stable grade control.

The main stem of Asher's Run has lower banks and a smaller drainage area than the main stem in the other subwatersheds, but the sediment production rate was still relatively high, especially near the confluence with Curry's Fork. The downstream reaches of Asher's Run have higher banks than upstream reaches, so from a sediment production standpoint they would be the best places to focus stream restoration efforts.

This pattern of higher banks near the confluence with a larger stream reach was found in all subwatersheds and is more dramatic when the drainage areas of confluencing streams are very different (e.g., where Asher's Run confluences with Curry's Fork). This suggests that determinations of impairment based on biological sampling near confluences—even 1000 ft from them—may be biased by sediment production rates that are higher in that location compared to upstream reaches.

Figure 3.12 Reach NC16 between the north- and southbound lanes of I-71.

3.2.2 Upland Surface Erosion

Pond surveys showed a wide range of upland surface erosion rates, with the highest rate measured for the only site that had experienced consistent row crops since construction (Table 3.7). The results also matched field observations: sites with bare soil and rills (Figure 3.13) had higher erosion rates than sites with stable, completely vegetated hillslopes (Figure 3.14). The Ennes pond had higher rates than expected from the observable landcover, but landowner interviews indicated severe erosion in the past decade due to construction activities upslope of the pond. Soil erosion models are not well-suited to capturing these local variations in land use intensity because of a lack of sufficiently detailed input data.

Overall, the GeoWEPP model performed well (Figure 3.15), with predicted sediment mass being the same order of magnitude as that measured in the pond surveys. An ordinary least squares regression of the pond survey data versus GeoWEPP output almost exactly matches the line demonstrating perfect agreement, indicating that the model did not consistently over- or under-predict. Although erosion rates calculated in the model may have errors, no evidence was found of systematic bias that might indicate whether sediment mass calculations were too high or low.

From the GeoWEPP modeling, the highest rates of erosion per unit area were estimated in the Curry's Fork subwatershed (Table 3.8), and the lowest rates were estimated in Asher's Run. No clear pattern of upland soil erosion rates was identified in any of the subwatersheds (Figures 3.16–3.19), which is indicative of the lack of variation in topography, geology, and land use. Agricultural land was pasture and hay and not row-cropped.

The mass of upland sediment deposited on hillslopes and floodplains was relatively insignificant in each subwatershed, varying from 2.6 percent to 6.1 percent of the total mass of sediment eroded. Curry's Fork subwatershed had the highest proportion of sediment deposition because of the main stem's wide floodplain and long hillslopes with deposition zones at the base of the slope. Based on a comparison of bank erosion and upland erosion (Tables 3.6 and 3.8), the upland areas appear to offer the greatest opportunity to reduce overall loads. The output of the GeoWEPP model estimated that more sediment was produced from hillslope erosion than from bank erosion in all four subwatersheds. Sediment production from upland surface erosion, however, occurs over a large area, making implementation of sediment reducing BMPs difficult. Also, if streambank erosion is converted into a per unit area rate using floodplain width, then both upland surface erosion and bank erosion are of similar magnitude.

Table 3.7 Erosion Rates Estimated from Ponds

Pond ID	Latitude	Longitude	Drainage Area (acres)	Date Built/ Cleaned	Sediment Volume (ft^3)	Hillside Erosion Rate (tons/acre/yr)
Cooper	38.3514	–85.4356	4.0	1981*	29277.45	0.33
Deibel	38.3376	–85.4282	5.6	1959-1961	49714.29	0.67
Ennes	38.3775	–85.4076	3.1	1981*	36771.84	0.74
Forrest	38.3840	–85.3982	4.6	1981*	34943.13	0.62
Ghad2	38.3456	–85.4172	13.1	1981	69390.00	0.36
Lanham	38.3456	–85.4172	7.0	1993	21852.45	0.38
Northwood	38.3459	–85.3952	5.5	1983	47162.79	1.09
Seymour	38.3359	–85.4372	2.5	1995	15133.23	0.66
Yates	38.3518	–85.4321	8.2	1979	29679.48	0.19
Young	38.3516	–85.4035	6.4	1981	22062.51	0.15

* Date estimated from USGS topographic quadrangles and KTC aerial photographs

Figure 3.13 The land around the pond on the Diebel property had more intense grazing than at other sites, which was reflected by the bare soil and signs of rilling.

Figure 3.14 The land around the pond on the Cooper property was typical of low intensity land use with little or no bare soil.

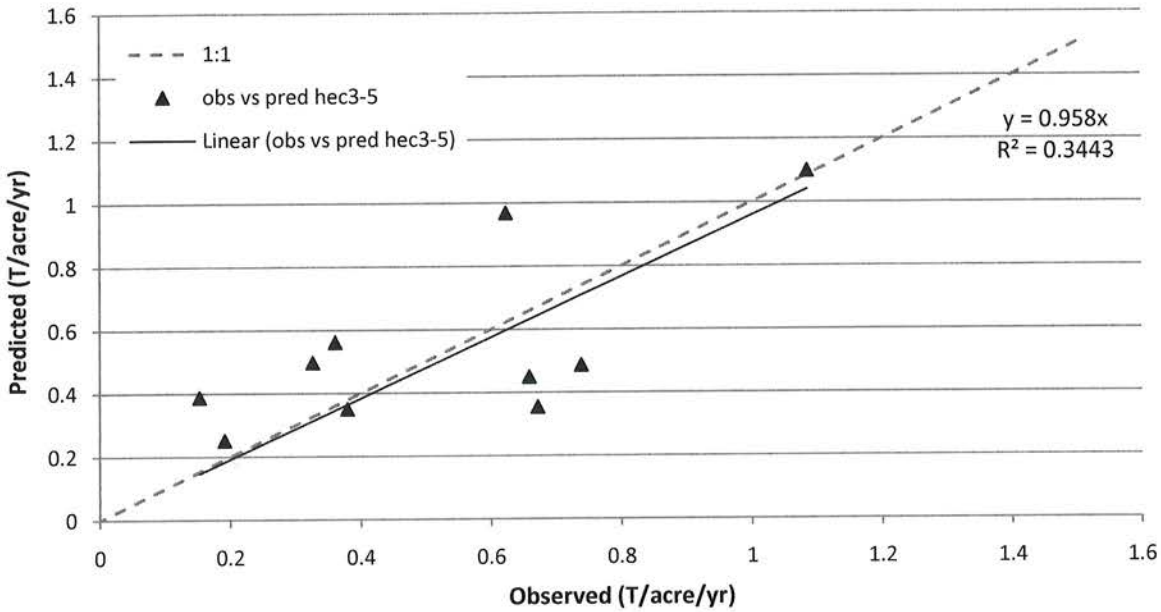

Figure 3.15 Predicted (GeoWEPP) versus observed (pond) upland surface erosion.

Table 3.8 GeoWEPP Output

Subwatershed	Soil Loss (T/yr)	Sediment Deposition (T/yr)	Sediment Yield (T/ac/yr)
Asher's Run	3,601	192	2.19
Curry's Fork	15,449	954	5.65
North Fork	15,894	418	3.26
South Fork	12,129	512	2.56

A different approach to reducing sediment would be to focus on the delivery of sediment from upland surface erosion to downstream waters rather than reduce the soil loss directly. Legacy impacts to the streams of the Eastern United States are well documented and have resulted in widespread incision of stream channels and their tributaries (Wohl and Merritts 2007). In the headwaters, this incision propagates upslope, extending the drainage network (Schumm et al. 1984; 1987). One consequence of this drainage expansion is that natural sediment storage zones are bypassed, with sediment being delivered to downstream waters that prior to disturbance would have been deposited and stored. Identifying opportunities to re-create these sediment storage zones could be effective in reducing the delivery of NPS to downstream waters.

3.2.3 Sediment Summary and Potential Sources of Error

For all subwatersheds, the mass of sediment from upland surface erosion was greater than from bank erosion. This difference was due to the much smaller area occupied by stream channels. When normalized by floodplain width, sediment production from bank erosion is greater than or similar to that from upland surface erosion. Importantly, sediment produced by bank erosion goes straight into the channel, whereas sediment produced by upland erosion may deposit at the base of the hillslope, deposit on the floodplain of receiving stream, or may be washed through the watershed without interacting with the channel bed.

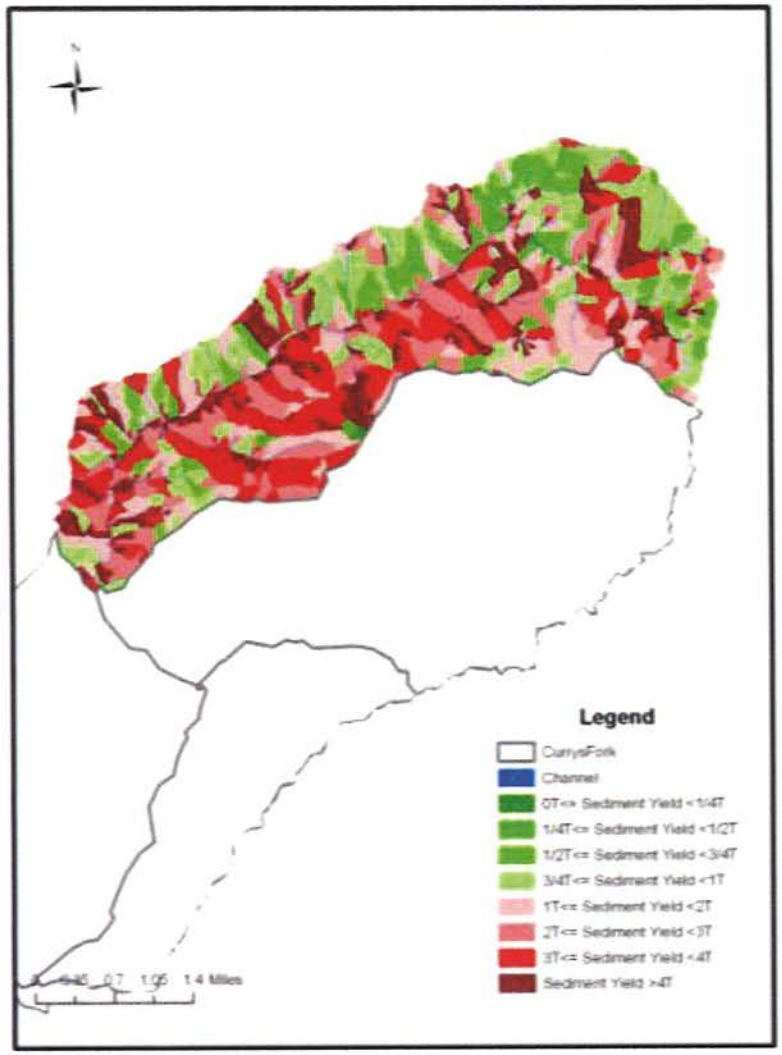

Figure 3.16 Predicted upland surface erosion rates for North Fork Curry's Fork subwatershed.

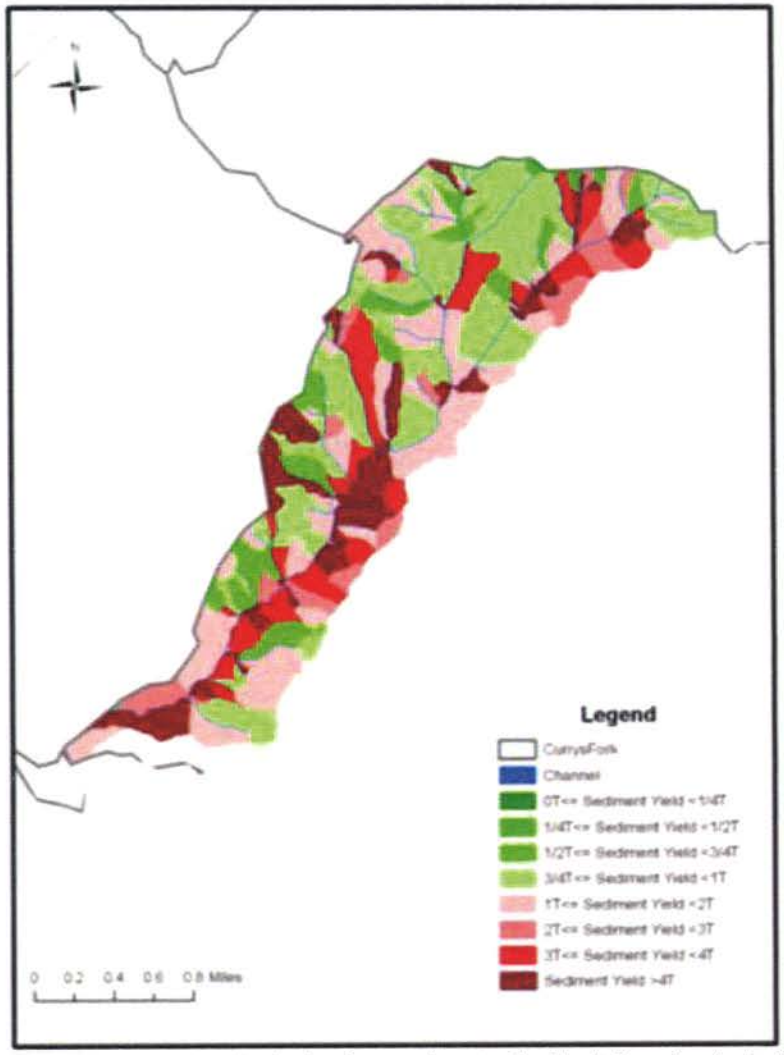

Figure 3.17 Predicted upland surface erosion rates for Asher's Run subwatershed.

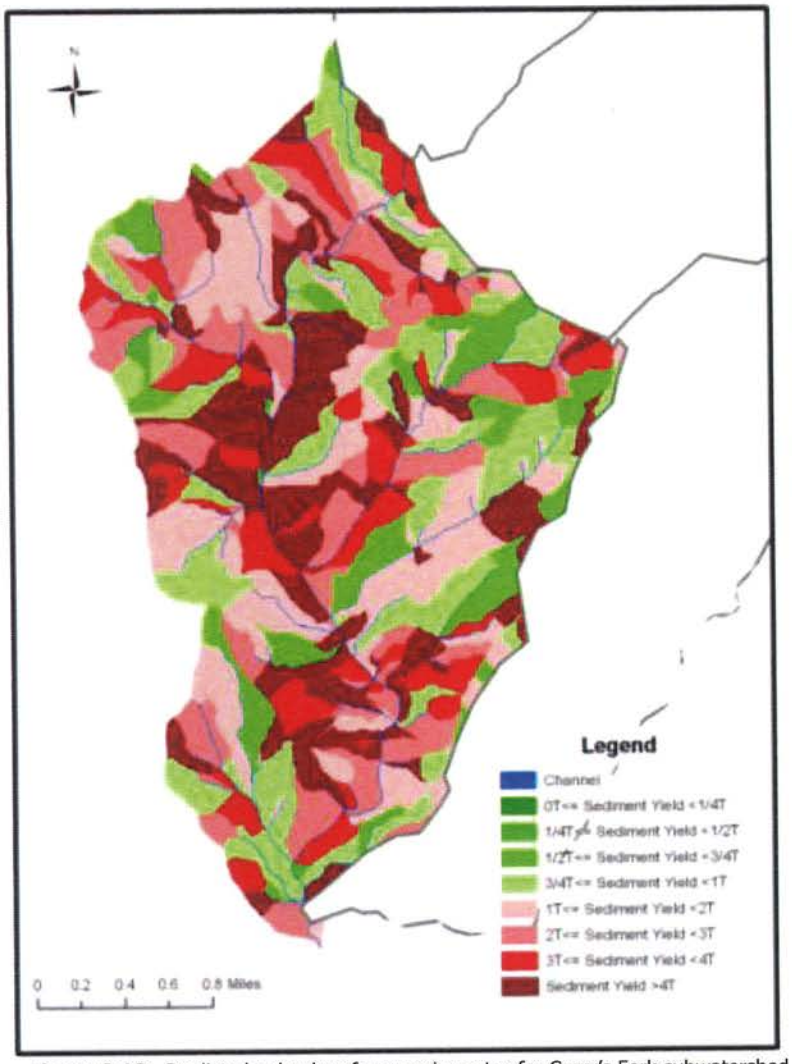

Figure 3.18 Predicted upland surface erosion rates for Curry's Fork subwatershed.

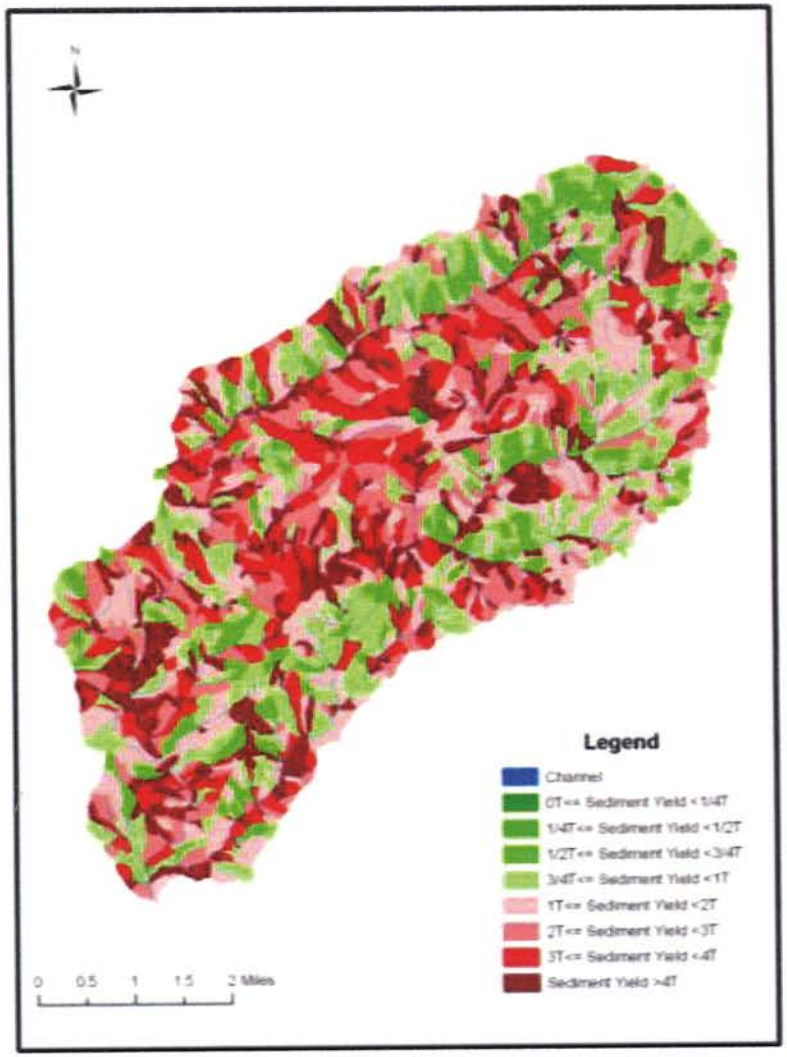

Figure 3.19 Predicted upland surface erosion rates for South Fork Curry's Fork subwatershed.

One problem of reducing siltation through reduction in sediment load is that only small amounts of sediment may be required to cause siltation. The timing of sediment delivery may be more important than the amount of sediment, but the link between sediment delivery and siltation development is poorly understood. The results of the sediment yield and sediment production assessment show that agreement between sediment yield and sediment production was good for Asher's Run, Curry's Fork, and North Fork Curry's Fork subwatersheds (Table 3.9). For South Fork Curry's Fork, the sediment yield was significantly higher than the sediment production.

Table 3.9 Mass Totals

Subwatershed	Drainage Area(mi^2)	Total Measured Load (tons/yr)	Bank and Upland Erosion (tons/yr)
Asher's Run	3.32	4,998	4524
Curry's Fork	5.27	21,275	17061
North Fork	10.04	17,100	17385
South Fork	9.20	38,410	13899

Possible reasons for the discrepancy between yield and production include

- Over-estimation of sediment yield estimates
- Under-estimation of sediment production estimates
- Omission of sediment sources

To reduce sediment yield errors, more high-quality calibration data are needed, such as depth-integrated suspended sediment sampling during flood flows. This kind of sampling, however, is expensive and generally carried out by organizations with resources for making measurements during large floods (e.g., USGS). Increased collection of turbidity datasets will help to increase confidence in sediment yield predictions as well as help to identify outliers. Other sources of calibration data are ponds, lakes, and reservoirs that have relatively high trapping efficiencies. The ponds used in this project were for upland surface erosion only, but larger reservoirs could be used to check the accuracy of sediment yield estimates from bank erosion and upland surface erosion.

Underestimation of sediment production estimates could be improved by using more tools to estimate the spatially-distributed sediment production caused by bank erosion. The BEHI/NBS method that was initially used in this study is not applicable to Curry's Fork watershed and presumably to other similar watersheds. Because of the importance of this subaerial weathering in small streams, bank erosion models must include this process to generate accurate estimates of sediment production. In addition, more methods for looking at gully erosion and erosion in unmapped channels are required, as these may be significant sources of sediment, such as in North Fork Curry's Fork.

Also needed are erosion rate measurement techniques that moderate the effect of short-term fluctuations due to extreme floods or droughts. Dendrogeomorphic methods are increasingly used in the environmental sciences to provide estimates of erosion rates over periods of 5 to 100 years (Gärtner 2006) and do not require a period of high flows between measurements. These dendrogeomorphic methods could be applied to monitor bank erosion rates for nonpoint source pollution projects.

Omission of sediment sources is always possible. In this project, many miles of stream and floodplain were assessed to identify the important sources of sediment. Inspection of

aerial photography greatly improves the spatial coverage, but current aerial photography is dominated by leaf-on orthoimagery (e.g., National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP)). These images have limited utility in identifying sediment production, especially stream bank or gully erosion, which generally occur under a riparian cover. Greater availability of leaf-off aerial orthoimagery would help identify sediment sources not identified in the field.

3.3 GEOMORPHIC ASSESSMENT

3.3.1 GIS Analysis

The vast majority of stream reaches within the Curry's Fork watershed were found to have been straightened or to be contiguous with straightened reaches and so would have been indirectly affected (Figure 3.20). Some reaches were not clearly visible on the aerials so may have been straightened also but not designated as such. The influence of such widespread straightening, together with the deforestation of the hillsides that has been documented throughout the Bluegrass (Parola et al. 2007; Mastin 2009) and United States (Wohl and Merritts 2007), has had a substantial impact on the contemporary channel configuration. The primary influence is the incision to bedrock and the entrenchment due to the deposition of post-settlement alluvium (Parola et al. 2007). The ecological impact of channel incision is

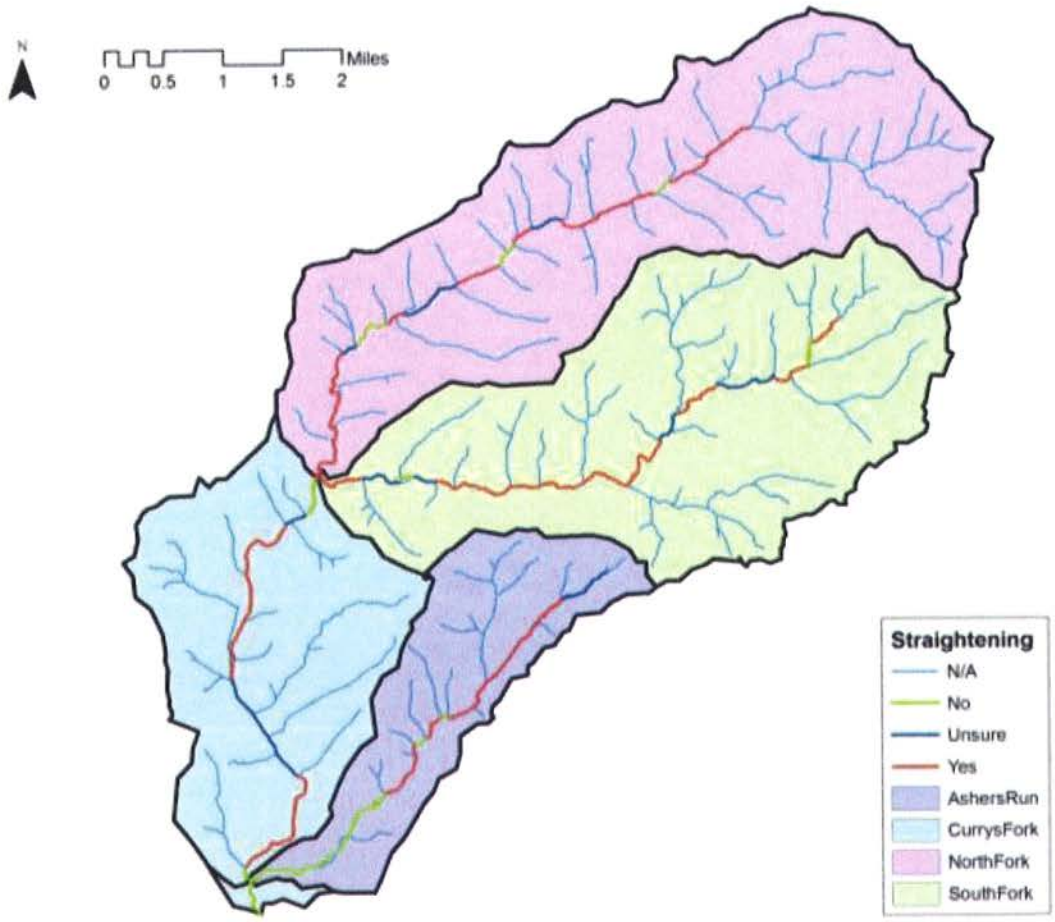

Figure 3.20 Stream reaches affected by channel straightening.

well documented (Bravard et al. 1999) and may be particularly acute during summer months as the intact bedrock substrate of many Bluegrass channels provides little or no refuge for macroinvertebrates. Typically, the primary mechanism by which incised streams increase their sinuosity and develop a wider floodplain is through lateral bank erosion on one bank and point bar deposition on the other (Thorne 1999). In the cohesive soils in the Bluegrass, this process of channel lateral widening mainly occurs when debris jams are present to deflect flood flows towards the banks and initiate erosion. Despite the typically wide riparian corridor (Figure 3.21), however, the geomorphic assessment identified relatively little accumulation of woody debris within the stream channel and only localized avulsion. Although 26 of 74 assessed stream reaches contained multi-thread channels (Table 3.10), these typically occupied only a short distance (<500 ft).

Oldham County is one of the fastest growing counties in Kentucky (US Census Bureau 2009), and development could potentially impact Curry's Fork. To identify reaches that are already impacted and those that could be in the future, each reach was classified according to the degree of development in the river corridor to identify the current conditions (as of 2006 aerials). The main stem of Curry's Fork and the lower two-thirds of North Fork have remarkably little development on the valley flat (Figure 3.22). Some of this pattern is due to the topography: the ridges and hills are better for development, whereas the valley flat is prone to flooding. Development in Asher's Run is primarily in the upper reaches, whereas

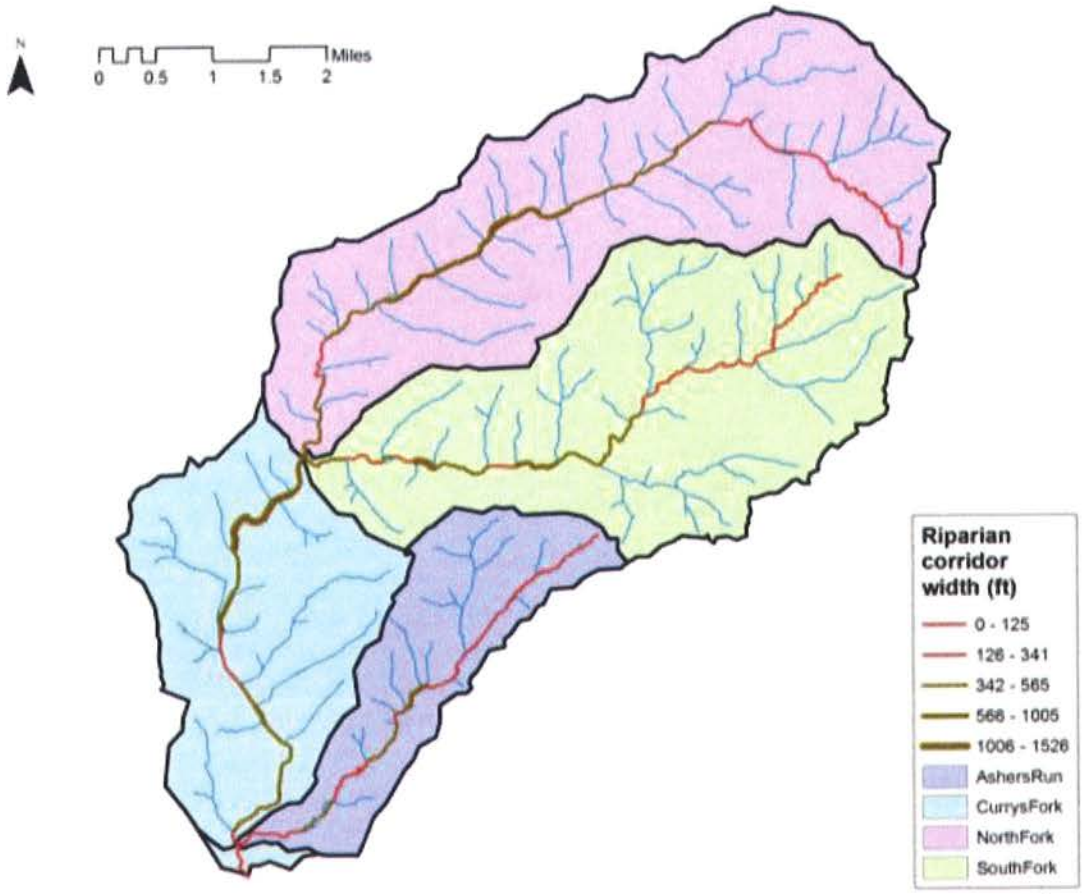

Figure 3.21 Although width is not directly correlated with quality of riparian corridor, the width does show where direct impact to the stream from agriculture or development is possible or where indirect impacts may reach the stream channel.

Table 3.10 GIS Summary

Reaches in bold boxes were analyzed together.

Reach ID	Sinuosity	Valley Width (ft)	Stream Width (ft)	Valley: Stream Width Ratio	Riparian Buffer Width (ft)	Buffer: Stream Width Ratio	Channel Modifications	Berms and Roads	River Corridor Development	Meander Migration Avulsion
ARR01	1.278	279.0	27.3	10.2	341	12	No	No	No	Multiple channels
ARR02	1.094	399.7	17.3	23.1	519	30	No	No	No	Multiple channels
ARR03	1.055	434.3	24.0	18.1	430	18	No	No	No	Multiple channels
ARR04	1.055	434.3	24.0	18.1	430	18	No	No	No	Multiple channels
ARR05	1.277	282.0	19.0	14.8	316	17	No	No	Powerline crossing	No
ARR06	1.047	397.3	15.4	25.9	460	30	Yes	No	Low density residential; one floodplain pond	No
ARR07	1.056	183.0	13.7	13.4	65	5	Yes	No	Low density residential	No
ARR08	1.320	353.0	18.0	19.6	417	23	No (downstream trib straightened)	No	One large floodplain pond	No
ARR09	1.122	270.7	18.0	15.0	710	39	Yes	No	No	No
ARR10	1.238	259.0	18.0	14.4	820	46	No	No	Powerline crossing	No
ARR11	1.050	399.0	18.3	21.8	177	10	Yes	No	No	No
ARR12	1.120	320.3	23.7	13.5	111	5	Yes (highly modified)	No	No	No
ARR13	1.044	239.7	16.8	14.2	218	13	Yes	No	Some low density residential	No
ARR14	1.161	190.7	43.0	4.4	330	8	Yes	No	Some low density residential	No
ARR15	1.089	211.3	12.7	16.7	313	25	Possibly	No	Some low density residential	No
ARR16	ponds	ponds	ponds	ponds	N/A	N/A				
CFR01	1.110	1008.0	69.7	14.5	170	2	No	Road and embankment	Residential Development right bank	Minimal
CFR02	1.203	1096.3	60.0	18.3	209	3	No	No	Commercial right bank	Small side channel avulsion
CFR03	1.078	707.3	57.7	12.3	440	8	Yes	No	No	Multiple channels
CFR04	1.000	783.7	58.0	13.5	396	7	Probably	No	No	Multiple channels
CFR05	1.000	869.7	56.0	15.5	634	11	Probably	No	Powerline crossing	Multiple channels
CFR06	1.000	731.3	55.0	13.3	441	8	Probably	Small road embankment	No	Multiple channels
CFR07	1.000	664.7	53.0	12.5	262	5	Probably	Small road embankment	No	No
CFR08	1.000	681.0	58.7	11.6	171	3	Yes	No	No	No
CFR09	1.000	551.0	46.7	11.8	307	7	Yes	No	No	No
CFR10	1.058	732.3	51.7	14.2	661	13	Yes	No	No	1 side channel
CFR11	1.045	517.7	57.0	9.1	429	8	Yes	No	No	No
CFR12	1.203	648.7	66.7	9.7	1526	23	Yes	No	No	1 splay area
CFR13	1.042	544.7	59.7	9.1	1378	23	Probably	No	Left bank residential	1 splay area
CFR14	1.042	544.7	59.7	9.1	1378	23	Probably	No	Left bank residential	1 splay area
CFR15	1.141	798.3	54.7	14.6	804	15	No	No	Left bank residential, downstream section only	No
NCR01	1.359	716.3	30.0	23.9	478	16	Yes	No	Low density residential	No
NCR02	1.138	621.3	40.8	15.2	503	12	Yes	No	Low density residential	Multiple channels
NCR03	1.138	621.3	40.8	15.2	503	12	Yes	No	Low density residential	Multiple channels
NCR04	1.247	538.0	40.0	13.5	295	7	Yes	I-71	I-71, Low density residential	No
NCR05	1.078	386.0	38.7	10.0	418	11	Maybe	I-71	I-71	No
NCR06	1.150	400.3	34.3	11.7	506	15	No	I-71	I-71	1 large splay

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Reach ID	Sinuosity	Valley Width (ft)	Stream Width (ft)	Valley: Stream Width Ratio	Riparian Buffer Width (ft)	Buffer: Stream Width Ratio	Channel Modifications	Berms and Roads	River Corridor Development	Meander Migration Avulsion
NCR07	1.071	442.3	34.0	13.0	427	13	Yes, upstream of bridge	I-71	I-71	No
NCR08	1.071	442.3	34.0	13.0	427	13	Yes, upstream of bridge	I-71	I-71	No
NCR09	1.088	526.7	35.0	15.0	625	18	Maybe	I-71	I-71	1 side channel
NCR10	1.000	517.3	24.7	21.0	716	29	Yes	I-71	I-71, Powerline crossings (3)	1 Anabranched section
NCR11	1.000	517.3	24.7	21.0	716	29	Yes	I-71	I-71, Powerline crossings (3)	1 Anabranched section
NCR12	1.101	533.7	31.3	17.0	840	27	No	I-71	I-71	No
NCR13	1.101	533.7	31.3	17.0	840	27	No	I-71	I-71	No
NCR14	1.059	300.3	27.7	10.9	1088	39	Yes	I-71	I-71	No
NCR15	1.059	300.3	27.7	10.9	1088	39	Yes	I-71	I-71	No
NCR16	1.058	298.0	25.3	11.8	1005	40	Maybe	I-71	I-71	Not visible
NCR17	1.137	475.0	27.3	17.4	834	31	Yes	I-71	I-71	Not visible
NCR18	1.137	475.0	27.3	17.4	834	31	Yes	I-71	I-71	Not visible
NCR19	1.084	386.7	32.0	12.1	509	16	Yes	I-71	I-71	Multiple channels
NCR20	1.050	378.7	21.7	17.5	446	21	Yes	I-71	I-71	Not visible
NCR21	1.050	378.7	21.7	17.5	446	21	Yes	I-71	I-71	Not visible
NCR22	1.111	378.3	17.0	22.3	453	27	No	I-71	I-71, powerline crossing	No
NCR23	1.063	346.3	16.5	21.0	451	27	Yes	I-71	I-71	No
NCR24	1.000	384.3	17.7	21.8	419	24	Yes	I-71	I-71	Multiple flood channels
NCR25	1.000	217.0	17.2	12.6	415	24	Yes	I-71	I-71	No
NCR26	1.000	219.3	21.0	10.4	356	17	Yes	I-71 and KY-53	I-71	No
SCR01	1.112	1006.7	38.3	26.3	401	10	Yes	No	Low density residential	1 split channel
SCR02	1.154	582.0	47.3	12.3	317	7	Maybe	No	Low density residential	No
SCR03	1.154	520.0	51.5	10.1	389	8	No	No	Low density residential	1 split channel
SCR04	1.154	520.0	51.5	10.1	389	8	No	No	Low density residential	1 split channel
SCR05	1.046	652.0	41.5	15.7	193	5	Maybe	No	Low density residential	1 split channel
SCR06	1.042	618.0	30.3	20.4	1400	46	Yes	No	No	1 split channel
SCR07	1.139	710.0	37.7	18.8	559	15	Yes	No	School on right bank, powerline crossing, pond on right bank	No
SCR08	1.000	610.0	49.7	12.3	287	6	Yes	No	Low density residential	No
SCR09	1.091	332.7	50.0	6.7	633	13	Yes	No	Low density residential	No
SCR10	1.157	569.0	36.0	15.8	566	16	Yes	No	Low density residential	1 small side channel
SCR11	1.301	528.0	39.0	13.5	467	12	Yes	No	Low density residential	No
SCR12	1.158	505.5	30.7	16.5	375	12	Maybe	No	Low density residential	No
SCR13	1.078	478.5	27.0	17.7	188	7	Maybe	No	Low density residential	No
SCR14	1.115	321.7	32.3	9.9	185	6	Yes	Road	Road in upstream section floodplain; low density residential	No
SCR15	1.128	404.3	24.3	16.6	32	1	Maybe	Road	Road in floodplain; low density residential	No
SCR16	1.283	367.3	20.7	17.8	67	3	Yes	Road	Road in floodplain; low density residential	No
SCR17	1.047	251.3	Not visible	N/A	125	N/A	Yes	Road	Road in floodplain; low density residential	Not visible
SCR18	1.144	320.0	<10	32.0	0	0	No	No	Agricultural	No
SCR19	1.117	235.3	<10	23.5	29	3	Yes	No	Agricultural	No

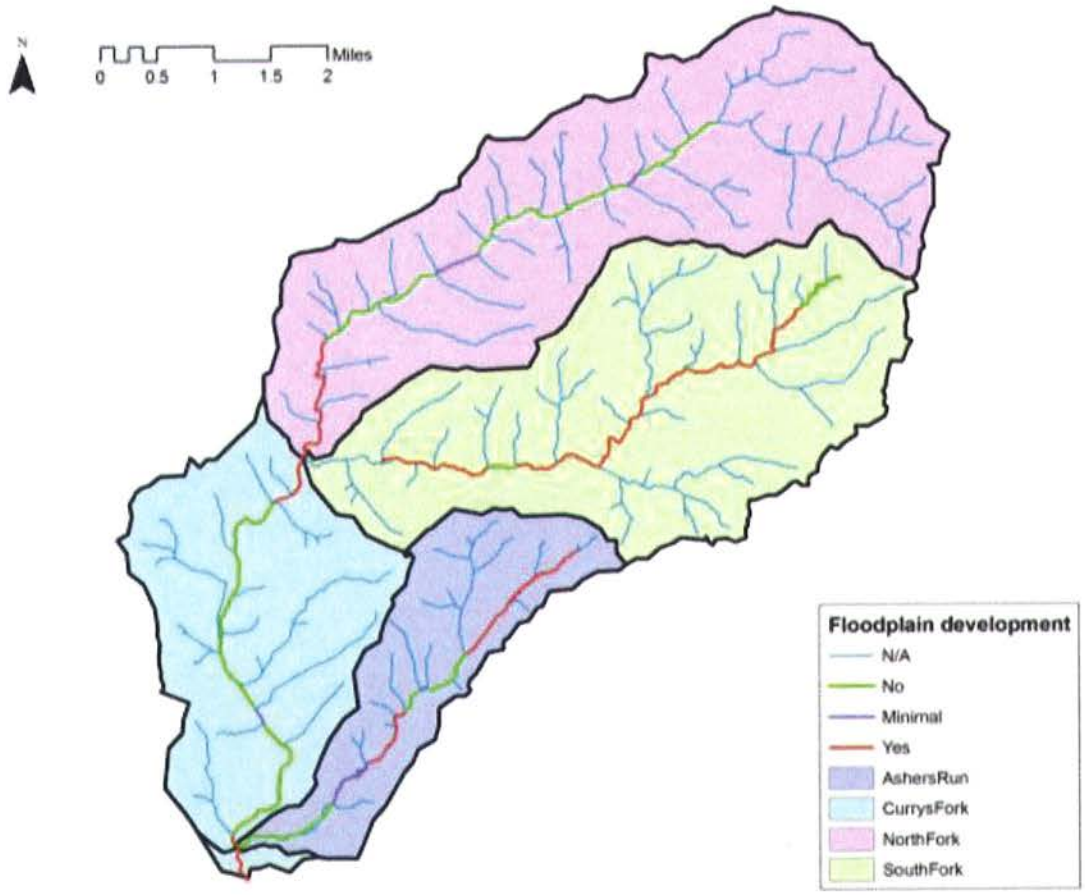

Figure 3.22 River corridor development as an indicator of the human influence on contemporary stream channel.

the majority of the main stem of South Fork has some encroaching development. In general, the development along Curry's Fork is low intensity. The possible exceptions are the tributaries of North Fork, particularly along Commerce Parkway, where future development is planned. The industrial nature of this development may have implications for nonpoint source pollution, especially for the relatively undisturbed reaches between the north and south bound lanes of I-71.

3.3.2 Field Investigation

Variations in stream and floodplain function were assessed in all subwatersheds (Table 3.11). A generalized description of each subwatershed is provided below, and example images are provided in the appendix. Channel morphology can vary over very short distances even within a single reach, so these are general descriptions; local exceptions will always exist.

Table 3.11 Functional Results*

Reach ID	Stream Order	Bank Erosion	Bedload Transport	LWD Recruitment	Suspended Sediment Deposition	LWD Retention	Groundwater Interaction	Floodplain Inundation	Grade Controls†
ARR01a	3	S	S	S	P	P	T	P	Bedrock
ARR01b‡	3	T	S	T	S	S	T	S	Bedrock
ARR02	1	T	S	T	S	S	T	S	Bedrock
ARR05	3	S	S	P	S	P	S	S	Culvert
ARR06	3	T	T	T	P	P	S	S	Culvert
ARR12	3	S	S	P	S	P	S	S	Bedrock
ARR13	2	T	T	T	S	S	S	T	Culvert
ARR15	2	P	P	P	S	P	S	T	Culvert and bedrock
CFR01	4	P	S	S/P	S	P	S	P	Floyd's Fork
CFR02	4	P	S	S	S	P	S	P	Bedrock
CFR03	4	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
CFR05	4	S	T	S	S	S	S	T	Bedrock
CFR11	4	T	S	S	P	S	S	S	Bedrock
CFR12	4	T	S	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
CFR13	4	T	T	T	S	S	T	T	Bedrock
CFR14	4	T	T	T	S	S	T	T	Bedrock
CFR15	4	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
NCR01	3	S	P	S	S	S	P	P	Bedrock
NCR02	3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
NCR03	3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
NCR08	3	T	T	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
NCR15	3	T	T	S	S	S	T	T	Bedrock
NCR16	3	T	T	S	S	S	T	T	Bedrock
NCR17	3	T	T	T	S	T	T	T	Bedrock
NCR18	3	S	T	S	S	S	T	S	Bedrock
NCR19	3	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	Bedrock
SCR01	4	P	S	S	S	P	P	P	Bedrock
SCR02	4	S	T	T	S	T	S	S	Bedrock
SCR03	4	S	T	T	S	T	S	S	Bedrock
SCR07	4	S	S	S	P	T	S	S	Bedrock
SCR13	4	S	S	S	P	T	S	P	Bridge and bedrock
SCR14	3	P	S	S	P	S	S	P	Bedrock
SCR15	3	P	S	S	P	P	S	S	Bridge and bedrock

* Based on Table 2.5 Assessed Functions: Target (T); Suboptimal (S); Poor (P).

† In every assessed reach, bedrock was identified and provided a minimum grade control, limiting future rapid incision to the height of riffles (typically between 1 ft and 3 ft).

‡ Reach was split because the lower part of the reach was influenced by backwater from the main stem of Curry's Fork and had a considerably different morphology than the upper part of the reach.

North Fork

The North Fork can be organized into three distinct groups of reaches: those downstream of I-71, those between I-71, and those upstream of I-71. Downstream of I-71, the main stem and its tributaries are entrenched, incised to bedrock, and lacking in habitat variability. Reaches of the main stem downstream of I-71 could potentially be very good for

stream restoration projects because the valley is wide relative to the stream width, and residential encroachment is limited. A significant reduction in sediment loading to the stream could be expected if the long stretches of eroding banks were restored. The tributaries to the main stem downstream of I-71 were reasonably constrained by development and would provide logistical challenges to stream restoration. Most of the tributaries, however, do have good riparian buffers that should be preserved.

The reaches in between the north- and southbound lanes of I-71 offer insight into the potential of Curry's Fork with no floodplain development, no removal of large woody material, and no bridge crossings/culverts to locally limit lateral migration. The channel is gradually increasing sinuosity after it was straightened in several reaches and has a wide riparian corridor. Eroding banks are common and provide good habitat, but because the banks are low, the mass of sediment supplied the channel is low. The habitat in these reaches is the most varied in the subwatershed, if not all of the Curry's Fork drainage network, with well-developed riffles and pools, and a well-connected floodplain. This reach also did not appear to dry out during the summer months, although this may be related to the effluent from wastewater treatment plants. Future changes in WWTP effluent discharge quantities and locations may affect the availability of low flow.

South Fork

The South Fork can be organized into two groups of reaches: those reaches downstream of SC2 have residential development or are immediately adjacent to a subdivision, whereas those reaches upstream of SC2 have less residential impact but have agricultural land occupying most of the valley flat, with only isolated houses. The riparian corridor downstream of SC2 is generally wide, although it is not continuous; upstream of SC2, the riparian corridor is very narrow and limited in extent.

Lower reaches of the main stem have good habitat, especially in anabranched reaches, except near the confluence with North Fork Curry's Fork, where very high banks and a flat bedrock bed were evidence of incision and lack of habitat. The anabranched reaches coincided with reaches with LWD both from fallen trees and small jams in the channel. In the anabranched reaches, a lower floodplain or bar deposits were acting to trap sediment and, presumably, nutrients and contaminants associated with fine sediment. These sections had diverse physical habitat with riffles, pools, runs, and backwater areas. In contrast, the single-thread sections had limited riffle and pool development, less available cover, and little evidence of interaction between channel and floodplain. Anabranched reaches also have more eroding banks, so the net storage and sources of sediment are difficult to determine; scientific research on anabranched channels in incised systems is particularly lacking (Makaske 2001) and would provide useful information for their role in affecting NPS pollution loads.

Stream restoration projects in the single thread main stem reaches would have the main benefit of reducing sediment supply by reducing the bank height and increasing the connectivity between floodplain and main channel. One main stem reach adjacent to Centerfield Elementary could provide a suitable site for improving stream function and provide a demonstration of the improvements that could made in physical habitat in these stream reaches. Most of the tributaries to these reaches of South Fork Curry's Fork are extensively developed to the extent that stream restoration potential is limited, although channel improvements may be possible close to the confluence with the main stem.

The habitat in the upper reaches of South Fork showed the most consistent siltation of all the reaches assessed in the Curry's Fork watershed. None of these reaches met the target

condition for any of the assessed functions. These reaches also had the least extensive riparian corridor of all assessed reaches. Moreover, the quality of the riparian corridor is generally poor, with a significant percentage of invasive species such as osage orange (*Maclura pomifera*) (Vesely et al. 2009). One cause of suspended sediment deposition in the upper reaches of South Fork was sediment delivery from the tributaries during low flow periods (Figure 4SF). Siltation may be caused not by high loads of sediment but by relatively small amounts that are delivered when the flow in the channel is insufficient to influx. Restoration of these tributaries on the Oldham County Board of Education East Moody Lane property will locally reduce the input of fine sediment from these side channels when the flow in the main channel is low. The other potential source for fine sediment is the agricultural land use upstream, but results from GeoWEPP and field observations suggest that sediment production from these fields is relatively low.

Curry's Fork

The main stem of Curry's Fork can be classified in to two main groups of reaches: those that are influenced by Floyd's Fork and those upstream of the backwater influence. The main stem near the confluence with Floyd's Fork has very high banks, and as a result of this entrenchment, little coarse sediment is deposited, limiting potential for bar or riffle formation (Figure 1CF). Some pea gravel is typically present, but this sediment is frequently mobilized and hence poor habitat for many benthic organisms that require a stable substrate. Improving habitat function in this downstream reach would involve a considerable amount of earthmoving to reduce entrenchment and improve floodplain-channel interaction. The floodplain of the downstream-most reach was inundated during the study period but only when Floyd's Fork was also in flood and causing backwater. Away from the backwater influence of Floyd's Fork, the stream reaches have lower banks, more stable substrate, and more connectivity with the floodplain (Figure 2CF). The channel configuration is relatively consistent up to the confluence of the North and South Fork with alternating single-thread and anabranched reaches. The single-thread channels have higher banks and are generally eroding on one bank. The anabranched reaches have a mixture of eroding and depositing regions. The anabranched reaches are the result of local erosion of the floodplain due to fallen woody debris and are typically three channels or less. The impact of these multiple channels on the storage of nonpoint source pollutants has received limited scientific study but would be valuable information, especially for stream restoration design. Field observations suggest that these anabranched reaches could be very useful for providing diverse habitat and storing sediment and associated pollutants.

Asher's Run

Asher's Run can be classified into three groups of reaches: those reaches in the immediate vicinity of Curry's Fork main stem, those reaches upstream of this confluence but downstream of Camden Lane, and those reaches upstream of Camden Lane. Reaches downstream of Camden Lane generally have a good riparian buffer and limited development, whereas reaches upstream have a less extensive riparian buffer and more direct channel impacts from development

In the stream reaches immediately upstream of the confluence with the main stem of Curry's Fork, the influence of the larger stream is clear: banks are high (Figure 1AR) and signs of frequent overbank flooding due to backwater effects are evident. Both banks in these reaches are eroding, so the local sediment production is relatively high, albeit for a

short distance. Above the influence of the main stem, the bank height decreases, the amount of coarse sediment deposition increases, and the variability in physical habitat improves. There are alternating single-thread and anabranched reaches up to the Camden Lane bridge. The anabranched reaches have a lot of available cover, varied substrate, and varied flow conditions (fast, slow, deep, shallow, and combinations thereof)(Figure 2AR).

Asher's Run upstream of Camden Lane is straighter, less forested, and has fewer anabranching reaches than downstream. Some reaches show signs of floodplain modification (Figure 3AR), whereas in others the stream itself has been modified (Figure 4AR). Although a stream restoration project in this group of reaches may be beneficial in terms of improving the physical habitat, a number of constraints from adjacent roads and residential development would limit the ability to enact major changes in floodplain configuration. An alternative strategy would be to focus restoration efforts on the lower reaches of Asher's Run, where fewer landowners and more valley width would facilitate restoration work, and treatment of upstream water quality during low flow could be incorporated into the project design.

3.3.3 General Habitat Findings

Although each subwatershed had particular reaches that both met and did not meet target functions, higher-quality reaches shared similar characteristics throughout the Curry's Fork watershed: the reaches that met the target functions had lower banks, more floodplain accessibility, greater groundwater connection, and more diverse morphology, and they were typically located away from the valley walls. The field investigations and multiple trips to the watershed throughout different times of the year also suggest that the presence or absence of low-flow habitat is significantly variable in the watershed. Many reaches in Asher's Run, South Fork, and North Fork were observed to dry out, whereas others maintained at least some standing water throughout the year. The main stem typically did not dry out except in isolated circumstances. Currently, wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) effluent is likely contributing water that maintains low-flow habitat downstream of discharge points on tributaries of the North Fork. Because several changes in WWTP effluent management are envisaged as part of this plan and as separate initiatives (John Bennett, La Grange Utility Commission, pers. comm.), their impact on low-flow hydrology should be considered in future watershed management activities. Low or absent base flow also has indirect impacts on aquatic communities through secondary effects such as elevated temperatures, decreased DO, elevated BOD, and increased concentrations of contaminants and nutrients due to lack of mixing and dilution. Hence, impacts on the quantity of water during summer months may also impact water quality.

4. Conclusions

To help develop an effective watershed-scale management strategy for reducing NPS pollution in Curry's Fork watershed, a study was conducted focusing on fine sediment loads and geomorphology, specifically relating to physical habitat functions. Annual loads of fine sediment in each of Curry's Fork's four major subwatersheds were measured, the contribution from bank erosion and upland surface erosion was measured, and the physical habitat functions were assessed in representative reaches of each subwatershed.

The highest subwatershed sediment loads were measured in South Fork Curry's Fork; the lowest were measured in Asher's Run. The highest rates of sediment production from bank erosion were in the lower reaches of Curry's Fork subwatershed close to the confluence with Floyd's Fork where bank heights are over 10 ft. All blue line stream reaches had banks that were much higher than average in the vicinity of the confluence with larger receiving watercourse. The representativeness of reaches near confluences should be accounted for in biological/habitat sampling design.

Sediment production from upland surface erosion did not have clear spatial trends, reflecting the relative uniformity of geology, topography, soil types, and land use. Because of the lack of discrete areas with high upland surface erosion, consideration should be given to identifying potential locations for construction of storage areas or depositional zones to trap sediment eroded from the uplands. These storage areas could be constructed as wetlands at the base of hillsides or as small retention basins.

The vast majority of stream reaches in all subwatersheds were incised to bedrock, at least in pools, had a dearth of in-stream cover/submerged structures, and showed signs of channel straightening. Stream restoration projects to improve surface-groundwater connectivity, increase habitat diversity, reduce shear stress, reduce bank erosion, and create floodplain wetlands could be implemented in most stream reaches, with some reaches of North Fork Curry's Fork between the divided interstate being the main exception.

The availability of low-flow habitat is spatially variable and ecologically important in the Curry's Fork watershed. Water quantity can dramatically and directly impact water quality, especially when base flow discharge is low, temperatures rise, and mixing is reduced. Currently, wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) effluent is likely contributing water that maintains low-flow habitat downstream of discharge points. Future changes in WWTP effluent discharge quantities and locations may affect the availability of low flow.

In the Curry's Fork watershed, siltation generally did not occur as a result of large floods. Siltation tended to occur under much lower flow conditions, and fine sediment was in fact cleaned from the bed during large flood events that transported the highest total loads. A better understanding of the link between sediment production and the development of siltation as well as greater integration between sediment assessments and biological monitoring would improve the development of management strategies to reduce impairment associated with this nonpoint source pollutant.

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Appendix:
Field Investigation Photos

Figure 1NF The reach of North Fork upstream of the confluence with South Fork has high eroding banks and limited coarse sediment deposition.

Figure 2NF Exposed tree roots and eroding banks are typical in the lower reaches of North Fork, but in-channel woody debris is relatively scarce.

Figure 3NF Upstream of the confluence with South Fork, the bank height in North Fork is lower and riffles and pool are more abundant.

Figure 4NF Between the divided highway of I-71, the streambanks of North Fork are low, and the floodplain is well developed.

Figure 1SF The South Fork channel near the confluence with North Fork is incised and entrenched, and exposed tree roots are found on both banks.

Figure 2SF Upstream of the confluence with North Fork, the banks in South Fork are lower, and coarse sediment deposition has formed riffles, bars, and pools.

Figure 3SF The site of the stream restoration project funded by the in-lieu fee program administered by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The site is owned by the Oldham County Board of Education.

Figure 4SF Turbid water entering the main stem of South Fork at the upstream end of the restoration site. The water stage in tributaries often rises in response to rain before the main stem does, delivering fine sediment.

Figure 1CF Close to the confluence with Floyd's Fork, the banks of Curry's Fork are high (over 10 ft) and may get higher as erosion reaches the base of the hillside.

Figure 2CF Upstream of the confluence with Floyd's Fork, the main stem bank height drops, and coarse sediment deposition has formed riffles, bars, and pools.

Figure 3CF Curry's Fork downstream of the confluence of North Fork and South Fork is straight with eroding banks on both sides of the channel and only small bars formed by coarse sediment deposition.

Figure 4CF Where woody debris accumulates in the channel, coarse sediment deposition results, forming much more varied habitat than in adjacent straight reaches.

Figure 1AR The highest banks in Asher's Run are located close to the confluence with Curry's Fork.

Figure 2AR Upstream of the confluence with Curry's Fork, the bank height on Asher's Run drops, and coarse sediment and wood deposition has formed varied habitat comprising riffles, bars, and pools.

Figure 3AR Section of Asher's Run upstream of Camden Lane showing banks comprising mortared stone walls.

Figure 4AR Upstream of Camden Lane, Asher's Run has almost no riparian corridor, and the floodplain is impacted by low-density residential land use.

APPENDIX D
QUALITATIVE MUSSEL SURVEY OF THE FLOYDS FORK WATERSHED

Qualitative Mussel Survey of the Floyds Fork Watershed

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Executive Summary

During the summer and fall of 2003, the Nonpoint Source Section of the Kentucky Division of Water conducted a qualitative mussel survey in the Floyds Fork watershed. A total of 23 stations were sampled along the mainstem of Floyds Fork and its major tributaries. Nineteen native mussel species and one invasive were found during the study. Live individuals of 10 native taxa were also discovered during the study. An earlier study of Floyds Fork was conducted by Taylor in 1978. Although the species lists from both surveys were very similar, Taylor collected only live or fresh dead specimens, while KDOW also enumerated weathered and relict valves. Because of the lack of live individuals in the KDOW survey, it was apparent that the quality of the mussel population in Floyds Fork has declined since 1978. Possible causes for the decline could be increased nutrients, sedimentation and other pollutants released from increased suburbanization of the watershed. Loss of riparian habitat also could be influencing the physicochemical properties of Floyds Fork and therefore impacting the mussel populations.

Introduction

Aquatic biologists in the Nonpoint Section began a qualitative mussel survey of the Floyds Fork watershed in August 2003 for the purpose of identifying mussel beds within the watershed. Historical records indicated that Floyds Fork had a robust mussel fauna at one time (Taylor 1980). Data collected from this survey would be compared to historic data and then used as a benchmark to look at changes in the watershed as a result of increasing urban and suburban development.

Description of Study Location and Sampling Stations

Floyds Fork is located in the north central Kentucky near the city of Louisville. It flows from the town of Ballardsville in Oldham County to its confluence with the Salt River near the city of Shepherdsville in Bullitt County. It has a catchment area of 285 mi^2. Floyds Fork is located in the Outer Bluegrass sub-ecoregion (Woods et al. 2002). Generally, the watershed is characterized by rolling hills with mixed woodland and pasture. Land use in the drainage includes horse farming, cattle farming, urban and suburban development and rural residential areas.

In 2003, 23 stations in the Floyds Fork watershed were qualitatively surveyed. Fifteen of these stations were located on the mainstem, while eight stations were located on the major tributaries of Floyds Fork (Table 1 and Figure 1).

Table 1. Sampling location information

Stat.#	Stream Name	Location	RM	County	Lat./Long.
1	Floyds Fork	KY 1526 Br.	7.4	Bullitt	38.0339/85.6593
2	Floyds Fork	Below Echo Trail	34.4	Jefferson	38.1987/85.4731
3	Floyds Fork	Above Echo Trail	34.6	Jefferson	38.2003/85.4753
4	Floyds Fork	Off Gilliland Rd.	36.55	Jefferson	38.2173/85.4725
5	Floyds Fork	0.9 km above I-65 Br.	37.4	Jefferson	38.2258/85.4775
6	Floyds Fork	US 60 Br.	38.7	Jefferson	38.2348/85.4723
7	Floyds Fork	Piercy Mill Rd. Ford	41.2	Jefferson	38.2489/85.4674
8	Floyds Fork	Aiken Rd. Br.	43.4	Jefferson	38.2656/85.4641
9	Floyds Fork	KY 362 Br.	44.9	Jefferson	38.2790/85.4650
10	Floyds Fork	Below Currys Fork	47.9	Oldham	38.3024/85.4494
11	Floyds Fork	Above Currys Fork	48.3	Oldham	38.3009/85.4477
12	Floyds Fork	0.8 km below KY 1408 Br.	50.4	Oldham	38.2986/85.4267
13	Floyds Fork	0.7 km below KY 1408 Br.	50.5	Oldham	38.2939/85.4256
14	Floyds Fork	KY 1315 Br.	58.05	Oldham	38.3227/85.3460
15	Floyds Fork	KY 53 Br.	60.8	Oldham	38.3476/85.3291
16	Cedar Creek	Above mouth	0.1	Bullitt	38.0358/85.6593
17	Chenoweth Run	KY 1819 Br.	0.2	Jefferson	38.1825/85.5250
18	Pope Lick	S. Pope Lick Rd. Br.	0.15	Jefferson	38.1891/85.4899
19	Brush Run	KY 1531 Br.	0.2	Jefferson	38.1897/85.4541
20	Long Run	Off Echo Trail	0.3	Jefferson	38.2017/85.4677
21	Currys Fork	KY 1408 Br.	0.4	Oldham	38.3075/85.4508
22	NF Currys Fork	KY 393 Br.	6.7	Oldham	38.3772/85.4275
23	Lick Fork	Hunt Lane Br.	0.5	Oldham	38.3162/85.3434

Methods

Mussel data was collected utilizing timed, visual-based, qualitative searches at each sampling location. One to three aquatic biologists were used to conduct the search at each station. Searches lasted between 0.5 to 2.0 hours depending upon the size of the stream segment. Catch per unit effort was calculated for each search. Voucher shells were collected at each station. These voucher specimens are housed in the Eastern Kentucky University museum.

Results

A total of 19 native unionid and one invasive (*Corbicula fluminea* – Asiatic clam) species were observed during the survey. At least one live individual from 10 of the native species was discovered, while fresh dead specimens from two other species were also present. All observed species were considered common. The Asiatic clam was collected from most of the stations sampled during the survey. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was present at 74% of the sampling stations and *Pyganodon grandis* at 68% of the stations. *Quadrula pustulosa, Quadrula quadrula* and *Tritogonia verrucosa* were observed at only one station. Table 2 lists the species collected at each site.

Station #1 – Floyds Fork

This station on Floyds Fork was the most downstream location in the survey. On August 20th, seven native species (*Amblema plicata*, *Elliptio dilatata, Fusconaia flava, Megalonaias nervosa, Quadrula pustulosa, Quadrula quadrula* and *Tritogonia verrucosa*) were observed. No live specimens were discovered. *Quadrula pustulosa, Quadrula quadrula* and *Tritogonia verrucosa* were found only at this station. *Quadrula quadrula* was the most abundant native species at this site with four and a half weathered dry valves collected.

Station #2 – Floyds Fork

On October 10th, four native species (*Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Fusconaia flava* and *Lampsilis siliquoidea*) were observed at this station. All shells were weathered dry. The only live individuals collected at this site were of the Asiatic clam. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant native species at this location with 15 weathered dry valves collected.

Station #3 – Floyds Fork

On October 13th, eight native species (*Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona costata, Potamilus alatus* and *Pyganodon grandis*) were observed at this station. Six live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* and one live specimen of *Lasmigona costata* were discovered. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant native species with the six live specimens and 15 weathered dry valves observed.

Station #4 – Floyds Fork

On October 13th, eleven native species (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Leptodea fragilis, Megalonaias nervosa, Potamilus alatus, Pyganodon grandis* and *Strophitus undulatus*) were present at this station indicating a fairly diverse mussel fauna. Live specimens of *Lampsilis cardium* and *Pyganodon grandis*, as well as a fresh dead valve of *Megalonaias nervosa* was observed at this station. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant native species with 15 valves recorded.

Station #5 – Floyds Fork

On October 13th, eight native species (*Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Leptodea fragilis, Ptychobranchus fasciolaris,* and *Pyganodon grandis*) were recorded from this sampling location. A few live individuals *of Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis* were observed. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant native species with two live specimens and ten weathered valves collected at this station.

Station #6 – Floyds Fork

The mussel bed at this sampling location was the most productive in the survey with at total of 12 native species present (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Elliptio dilatata, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Lasmigona costata, Potamilus alatus, Ptychobranchus fasciolaris,* and *Pyganodon grandis*) on October 9th. Of these taxa, live specimens of *Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Lasmigona costata,* and *Potamilus alatus*) were observed. Like at most stations in the survey, *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant native species with five live specimens and 20 weathered valves recorded.

Station #7 – Floyds Fork

On October 8th, only seven native taxa were represented (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Potamilus alatus,* and *Pyganodon grandis*). Even though diversity was low at this station, live individuals from three taxa (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Lampsilis cardium* and *Lampsilis siliquoidea*) were observed. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was again the most abundant species at this location with three live specimens and seven and a half weathered shells.

Station #8 – Floyds Fork

On August 15th, ten native species (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Elliptio dilatata, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Ptychobranchus fasciolaris,* and *Pyganodon grandis*) were recorded from this sampling location. No live specimens were observed. Twenty-two and a half weathered valves of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* were collected representing the most abundant taxa at this station.

Station #9 – Floyds Fork

On October 7th, eight native species (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidontat viridis, Amblema plicata, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata* and *Pyganodon grandis*) were observed at this station. A few live individuals of *Actinonaias ligamentina* and *Lampsilis siliquoidea* were recorded. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most dominant taxa at this station with four live specimens and ten weathered valves discovered.

Station #10 – Floyds Fork

On October 8th, only six native species (*Actinoaias ligamentina, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Pyganodon grandis* and *Strophitus undulatus*) were collected a this station. Despite the low diversity of this mussel bed, live individuals of all native species were observed except for *Pyganodon grandis*. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant taxa with 14 live specimens and 10 weathered shells

present during the survey.

Station #11 – Floyds Fork

On October 8th, two native species were observed at this station, *Alasmidonta viridis* and *Strophitus undulatus*. One live individual of each taxa was recorded. No weathered valves were found.

Station #12 – Floyds Fork

On October 7th, six native unionids were observed at this location (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Amblema plicata, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Strophitus undulatus*). Even though low diversity occurred at this mussel bed, live individuals of each native taxa were recorded, except for *Lampsilis cardium*. Again, *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant species with seven live specimens and six and a half weathered shells found.

Station #13 – Floyds Fork

At this survey location on October 7th, six native species were observed (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Potamilus alatus* and *Pyganodon grandis*). Live individuals of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis* were found. The Asiatic clam was not observed at this station. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant species with four live specimens and 20 weathered shells recorded.

Station #14 – Floyds Fork

On August 18th, two native species, *Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis*, were discovered at this sampling location. Live specimens of both taxa were observed with *Lampsilis siliquoidea* the most abundant taxa with three live individuals and eight and a half weathered valves present.

Station #15 – Floyds Fork

Live individuals of *Actinonaias ligamentina, Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis* were recorded at this Floyds Fork station on August 18th. *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant species at this location with 14 live specimens and five and a half weathered valves observed.

Station #16 – Cedar Creek

There were no live mussel specimens found at Cedar Creek on August 20th. However, the weathered valves of five native taxa were encountered (*Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Ptychobranchus factionaries*). *Alasmidonta viridis* was the most abundant species with 12 and a half weathered valves

counted.

Station #17 – Chenoweth Run

No mussel species were found at the Chenoweth Run sampling station on August 19th.

Station #18 – Pope Lick

No mussel species were observed at the Pope Lick sampling location on August 19th.

Station #19 – Brush Run

No mussels were discovered at the Brush Run station on August 19th.

Station #20 – Long Run

Four native taxa were collected from Long Run (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata* and *Toxolasma parvus*) on August 15th. *Actinonaias ligamentina, Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Toxoplasma parvus* were the most abundant taxa at the station with two and a half weathered valves of each species collected.

Station #21 – Currys Fork

In Currys Fork on August 18th, five native species were identified (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Alasmidonta viridis, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Toxolasma parvus*). Three live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* were observed during the survey and this species was the most abundant taxa with an additional eight and a half weathered valves recorded.

Station #22 – North Fork Currys Fork

On August 14th, only three native mussel species were found at this North Fork Currys Fork station (*Lampsilis siliquoidea, Pyganodon grandis* and *Toxolasma parvus*). Live specimens of *Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis* were recorded. As with other stations in this survey, *Lampsilis siliquoidea* was the most abundant species at this location with one live specimen and eight and a half weathered valves observed.

Station #23 – Lick Fork

No mussels were discovered at the Lick Fork station on August 18th.

Discussion

Taylor (1980) conducted a mussel survey at six stations on Floyds Fork in 1978. During that survey, only one live or fresh dead specimen of each species was collected. This makes some comparisons between the 1978 and 2003 surveys difficult. Both Taylor (1980) and

DOW found a total of 19 native mussel species. Of those 19 species, in the 2003 survey, 12 were represented with live or fresh dead individuals. Sixteen taxa were collected in both surveys (*Alasmidonta viridis, Amblema plicata, Elliptio dilatata, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardiium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complanata, Lasmigona costata, Leptodea fragilis, Potamilus alatus, Ptychobranchus fasciolaris, Pyganodon grandis, Quadrula pustulosa, Strophitus undulatus, Toxoplasma parvus* and *Tritogonia verrucosa*). Three species (*Pleuroblema clava, Truncilla truncata* and *Utterbackia imbecillis*) were collected during the 1978 survey, but not in 2003 and three species (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Megalonais nervosa* and *Quadrula quadrula*) were found in 2003 that were not discovered in 1978. Taylor (1980) found one federally listed species, *Pleuroblema clava*, and KDOW did not find any..

The two surveys share two common sampling locations: Station #8 Floyds Fork at Aiken Road and Station #6 Floyds Fork at US 60. Taylor (1980) found seven taxa at Station #8 in 1978. KDOW discovered 10 species at the site. Six species were common to both surveys: *Alasmidonta viridis, Fusconaia flava, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea, Lasmigona complenata* and *Pyganodon grandis*. Taylor (1980) encountered only one species, *Strophitus undulata*, in 1978 that was not collected in 2003, while KDOW identified four taxa in 2003 that were not found in 1978 (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Amblema plicata, Elliptio dilitata* and *Ptychobranchus fasciolaris*) at Station #8.

At Station #6, Taylor (1980) found only five species in 1978, while KDOW identified 12 taxa. Four species were found during both surveys (*Alasmidonta viridis, Lampsilis cardium, Lampsilis siliquoidea* and *Pyganodon grandis*). KDOW tallied eight species (*Actinonaias ligamentina, Amblema plicata, Elliptio dilatata, Fusconaia flava, Lasmigona complenata, Lasmigona costata, Potamilus alatus* and *Ptychobranchus fasciolaris*) that were not found in 1978 and Taylor (1980) encountered one taxa, *Leptodea fragilis*, not found in the 2003 survey.

During the 2003 KDOW survey, *Corbicula fluminea*, the Asiatic clam, was common throughout the Floyds Fork watershed. This invasive species was only found at two sampling locations in 1978. Taylor (1980) indicated that the presence of *Corbicula* in Floyds Fork was the first documented occurrence of the taxa in the Salt River basin. The rapid spread has undoubtedly influenced native populations not only in the Floyds Fork watershed, but all of Kentucky's river basins.

Although data collection in each survey was conducted differently, a couple of general comparisons can be drawn from the taxa lists. First, about the same numbers of taxa were identified in 1978 and 2003. Second, most of the same mussel species were represented in both surveys. Superficially, the mussel fauna of the Floyds Fork basin does not appear to be drastically different from when Taylor conducted his survey in 1978. However, weathered, dead shells represented most the individuals collected by KDOW in the 2003 survey. It is not known how many live specimens were present when Taylor conducted his survey, but it is inferred that live specimens were very abundant. By 2003, live specimens were fairly rare and only a half of the species collected by KDOW were represented by live specimens. This data shows that the mussel fauna in Floyds Fork has

declined since 1978.

There are several possible explanations for the decline of live mussels in Floyds Fork. Suburbanization of the watershed has increased tremendously from 1978 to the present. With suburbanization comes increased impervious surfaces that can change the hydrology of the watershed, increased nutrient inputs from golf courses, wastewater treatment systems and manicured yards that can change the food sources for the mussels, increased sedimentation from construction of new homes and neighborhoods that can bury mussels and fill in preferred substrate types and increased loads of pollutants associated with increased human pressure (i.e. road salt, lawn and garden pesticides) that can be toxic to the mussels. In addition to suburbanization, the loss of riparian corridors along tributaries and the loss of floodplains/wetlands adjacent to streams within the basin have greatly influenced physicochemical factors such as summer temperatures and dissolved oxygen concentrations Competition for food and substrate with the invasive species, *Corbicula fluminea*, also has taken its toll on the native mussels in Floyds Fork. Individually, these sources may not dramatically influence mussel populations. As a group, however, these sources have and continue to impact what was once very healthy mussel population.

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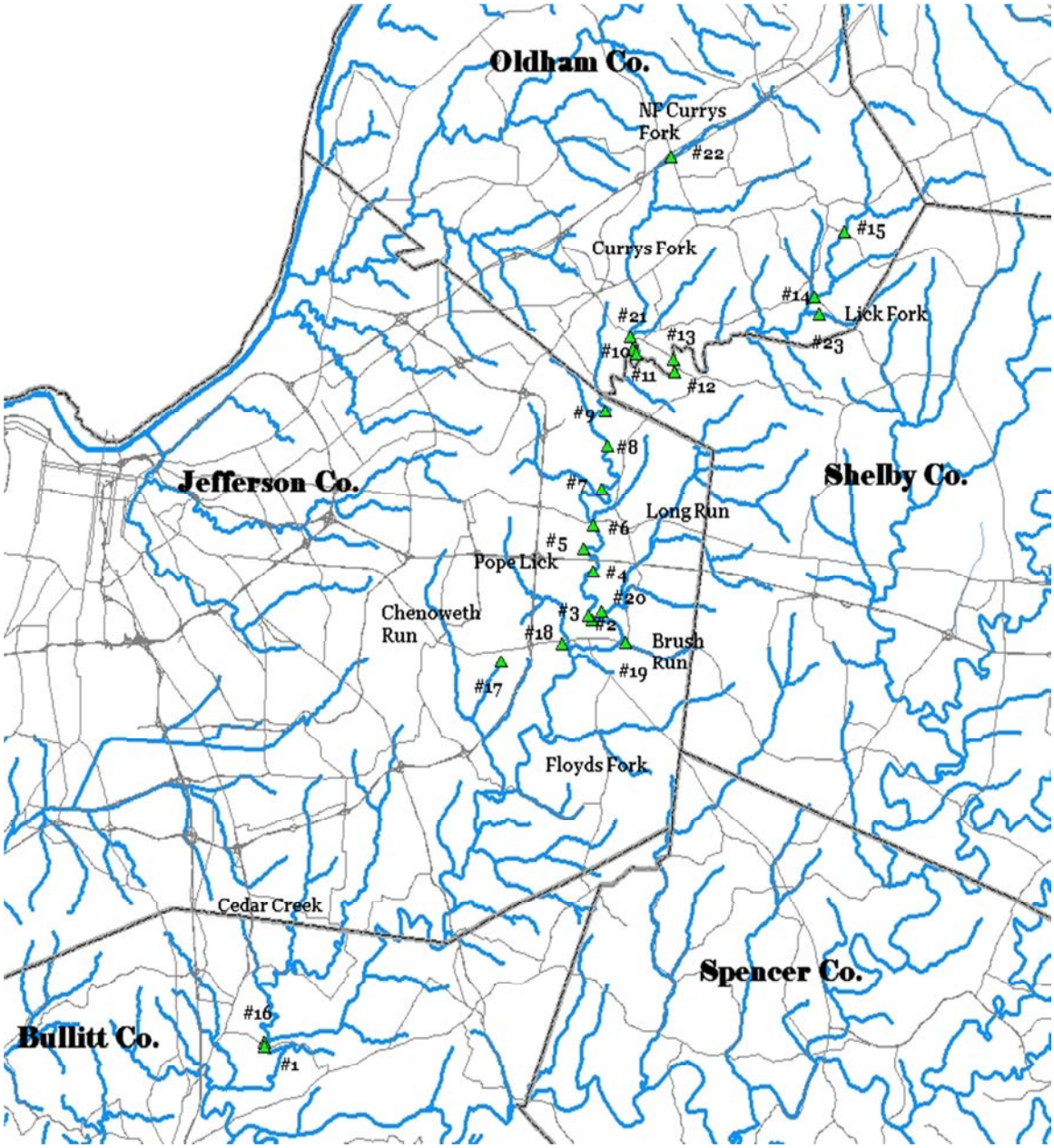

Figure 1. Map of Floyds Fork Watershed and Sampling Station Locatons

Table 2. Mussel species observed in the Floyds Fork survey

Species	Stations						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Actinonaias ligamentina Mucket – A				1wd		1lv	1lv2wd
Alasmidonta viridis Slippershell – C		5wd	1wd	5wd	3wd	1lv	
Amblema plicata Threeridge – C	2.5wd	2wd	0.5wd		2wd	2.5wd	
Elliptio dilatata Spike – O	2.5wd					1.5wd	
Fusconaia flava Wabash Pigtoe – C	2.5wd	3wd	2wd	15wd		2.5wd	0.5wd
Lampsilis cardium Plain Pocketbook – C			2wd	4lv5wd	4wd	5lv3wd	1lv3.5wd
Lampsilis siliquoidea Fatmucket – A		15wd	6lv15wd	15wd	2lv10wd	5lv20wd	3lv7.5wd
Lasmigona complanata White Heelsplitter – C				2wd	1wd	1lv0.5wd	2.5wd
Lasmigona costata Flutedshell – O			1lv			1lv	
Leptodea fragilis Fragile Papershell – O				3wd	4fd		
Megalonaias nervosa Washboard – O	1.5wd			1fd			
Potamilus alatus Pink Heelsplitter – O			0.5wd	1sf		2lv1wd	0.5wd
Ptychobranchus fasciolaris Kidneyshell – O					0.5sf	2.5wd	
Pyganodon grandis Giant Floater – A			5wd	1lv5wd	1lv3.5wd	10 wd	5wd
Quadrula pustulosa Pimpleback – R	2wd						
Quadrula quadrula Mapleleaf – R	4.5wd						
Strophitus undulatus Creeper – O				1wd			
Toxoplasma parvus Lilliput – O							
Tritogonia verrucosa Pistolgrip – R	1.5wd						
Total Taxa	7	4	8	11	8	12	7

Table 2. Mussel species observed in the Floyds Fork survey (Cont'd)

Species	Stations						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Actinonaias ligamentina Mucket – A	0.5wd	2lv	6lv		3lv1.5wd	5wd	
Alasmidonta viridis Slippershell – C	1.5wd	3.5wd		1lv			
Amblema plicata Threeridge – C	7.5wd	0.5wd			1lv		
Elliptio dilatata Spike – O	2.5wd						
Fusconaia flava Wabash Pigtoe – C	2.5wd	0.5wd				1wd	
Lampsilis cardium Plain Pocketbook – C	3.5wd	1.5wd	2lv		0.5wd	2wd	
Lampsilis siliquoidea Fatmucket – A	22.5wd	4lv10wd	14lv20wd		7lv6.5wd	4lv20wd	3lv8.5wd
Lasmigona complanata White Heelsplitter – C	3.5wd	2wd	1lv				
Lasmigona costata Flutedshell – O							
Leptodea fragilis Fragile Papershell – O							
Megalonaias nervosa Washboard – O							
Potamilus alatus Pink Heelsplitter – O						1wd	
Ptychobranchus fasciolaris Kidneyshell – O	2.5wd						
Pyganodon grandis Giant Floater – A	6.5wd	5.5wd	10wd		5lv4wd	1lv10wd	1lv2.5wd
Quadrula pustulosa Pimpleback – R							
Quadrula quadrula Mapleleaf – R							
Strophitus undulatus Creeper – O			1lv	1lv	1lv		
Toxoplasma parvus Lilliput – O							
Tritogonia verrucosa Pistolgrip – R							
Total Taxa	10	8	6	2	6	6	2

Table 2. Mussel species observed in the Floyds Fork survey (Cont'd)

Species	Stations								
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Actinonaias ligamentina Mucket – A	11lv3wd					2.5wd	0.5wd		
Alasmidonta viridis Slippershell – C		12.5wd					0.5wd		
Amblema plicata Threeridge – C		1wd							
Elliptio dilatata Spike – O									
Fusconaia flava Wabash Pigtoe – C									
Lampsilis cardium Plain Pocketbook – C		2wd							
Lampsilis siliquoidea Fatmucket – A	14lv5.5wd	4.5 wd				2.5wd	3lv8.5wd	1lv8.5wd	
Lasmigona complanata White Heelsplitter – C						1wd			
Lasmigona costata Flutedshell – O									
Leptodea fragilis Fragile Papershell – O									
Megalonaias nervosa Washboard – O									
Potamilus alatus Pink Heelsplitter – O									
Ptychobranchus fasciolaris Kidneyshell – O		2wd							
Pyganodon grandis Giant Floater – A	13lv2.5wd						3.5wd	1lv3wd	
Quadrula pustulosa Pimpleback – R									
Quadrula quadrula Mapleleaf – R									
Strophitus undulatus Creeper – O									
Toxoplasma parvus Lilliput – O						2.5wd	0.5wd	3.5wd	
Tritogonia verrucosa Pistolgrip – R									
Total Taxa	3	5	0	0	0	4	5	3	0

Note: A=Abundant (found in>10 stations); C= Common (found in 6-10 stations); O=Occasional (found in 2-5 stations); R=Rare (found in only one sample); lv=live specimen; wd=weathered, dry valve; fd=fresh, dead valve; sf=sub-fossil valve

APPENDIX E
QA PROJECT PLAN FOR DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM OF THE CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED BASED PLAN

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RE: 06-06; "QA Project Plan for the Data Collection Program of the Curry's Fork Watershed Based Plan" – Quality Assurance Project Plan

Dear Ms. Kinser:

The Division of Water has received and reviewed your Quality Assurance Project Plan for the above referenced project. Your plan has been approved pending conditions on the attached approval form. If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, contact Rodney Pierce (QAPP NPS Coordinator) at (502) 564-3410.

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Conditions for Approval:

1. Any changes to the QAPP must be submitted to the DOW in writing.
2. The QAPP must be distributed to all parties involved. This includes all personnel that will be involved in fieldwork. A list should be developed and submitted to the DOW.
3. Drainage areas should be determined for biological monitoring sites. Biological collections should be made during the appropriate index period. Consult KDOW 2006 as referenced in QAPP.
4. Resubmit Table A-1 (p A-5). Latitude and longitude formatting has been compromised.
5. Submit a literature-cited page that contains full citations for references used in the QAPP.

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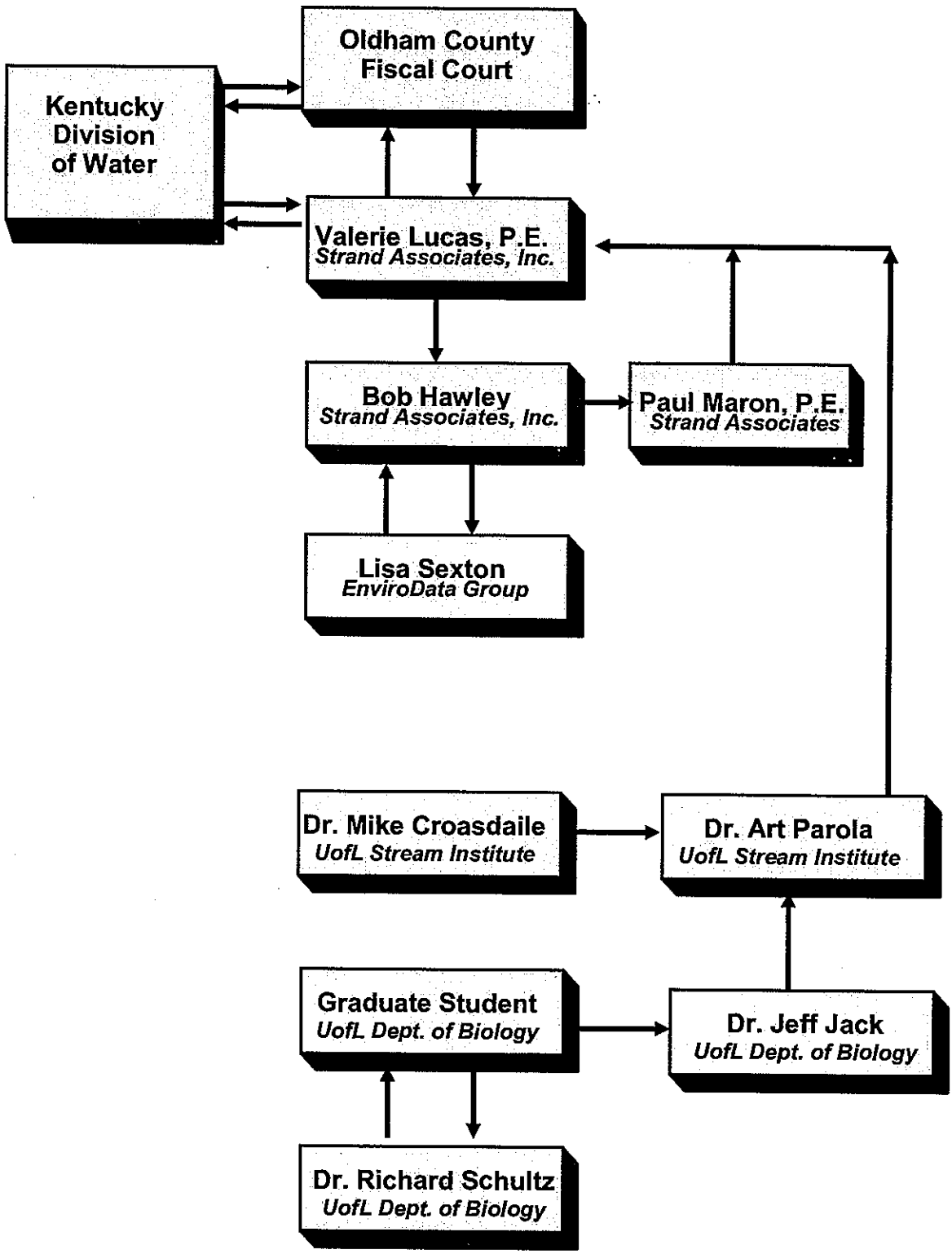
The following organizational chart shows the relationships and lines of communication among all project participants. After collecting and analyzing the respective data types (chemical, geomorphic, and biologic), the data will be reviewed by the respective QA manager. The QA managers will then funnel the data and corresponding reports to the Project Manager, Valerie Lucas, who will compile the data on behalf of Oldham County Fiscal Court. The compiled annual reports will then be sent to the Kentucky Division of Water.



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A2. Project Organization

The organizational chart provided in Appendix A shows the relationships and lines of communication among all project participants. After collecting and analyzing the respective data types (chemical, geomorphic, and biologic), the data will be reviewed by the respective QA manager. The QA managers will then funnel the data and corresponding reports to the Project Manager, Valerie Lucas, who will compile the data on behalf of Oldham County Fiscal Court. The compiled annual report will then be sent to the Kentucky Division of Water.

A3. Problem Background

Oldham County continues to be one of the fastest growing areas in the State of Kentucky with residential, commercial, and light industrial developments planned for the near future. Curry's Fork of Floyds Fork runs through the heart of Oldham County and is listed as a 1st priority 303(d) stream by the Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW). Much of the Curry's Fork watershed has already seen the impacts of development; however, recent efforts suggest a possible recovery.

Oldham County Sanitation District has begun this recovery process through the planning of two centralized wastewater treatment facilities. The construction of these centralized treatment facilities will result in the decommissioning of over a dozen package treatment plants. Thus, it may be suggested that pathogen pollutants should be reduced following these projects. Additionally, the current Phase II stormwater efforts should also make basic improvement in nonpoint source pollution.

However, regardless of current efforts, there is still one pollutant unaddressed by current plans on Curry's Fork. Nothing is being done to address the listed pollutant of "Habitat Alteration (Other than Flow)". Curry's Fork suffers from poor habitat suspected to be from modification other than hydromodification. This suggests that the stream will not be able to fully support aquatic life until actions are taken to improve the habitat of the stream itself.

The goal of this project is to improve the water quality of Curry's Fork. This will be accomplished through the development and implementation of a Watershed Based Plan (WBP). The primary objectives will fulfill the nine elements of a WBP as summarized by KDOW. Additional objectives will target implementation of selected aspects of the plan. Project activities

will focus on effectively meeting the objectives of the project through scientific analysis, community involvement, KDOW review, and selected implementation.

A4. Project Description

Based on available information, it may be anticipated that a significant amount of environmental data collection will be needed within the Curry's Fork watershed. The project incorporates water quality monitoring, geomorphic assessment, flow and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) data collection, and biological monitoring.

A4.1 Water Chemistry Data

Water Quality Monitoring will occur in Year 1 of the project to establish baseline conditions of the watershed. Monitoring will take place twice per month during the recreational contact period of May through October during Year One of the project. Eight water quality sampling sites are proposed for Year 1. Every effort will be made to sample on the same day of the month. Sampling will occur regardless of dry or wet weather. Initial monitoring will include analyses for fecal coliform, TSS, BOD-5, Nutrients, and a Metals scan along with pH, temperature, DO, and conductivity measurements. Sample suites may be modified after the initial months of data collection to better target identified pollutants.

A4.2 Geomorphic Data

A Geomorphic Assessment of the watershed will be performed during the first two years of the project as well. The assessment will focus on identifying the extent of sedimentation and habitat modification other than flow. In coordination with this assessment, flow and TSS data will be collected for duration of one year during wet weather events at locations upstream of the confluence of significant tributaries in the watershed (4 total locations). Geomorphic Assessment will occur in three phase:

Phase 1 Geomorphic Assessment: Using remote sensed data and limited field examination of stream reaches, a geomorphic assessment will be conducted for the entire watershed or sub-watershed selected. An attempt will be made to maximize the use of GIS database information. A search for historic information on the watershed and stream channels will be conducted during this phase.

Phase 2 Rapid Geomorphic Reach Assessment: The main stem channel of the impaired stream and select major tributaries will be examined to identify sediment sources. In addition, tributaries that appear to be producing high loads will be examined. Bed level controls and lateral controls, regions of high apparent bed or bank erosion, and sources of woody debris will be identified. Preliminary channel classification and conceptual channel evolution models will be developed based on this evaluation. Verification of information determined from

the Phase 1 Geomorphic Assessment will be conducted. Reaches identified as producing high sediment loads or sediment deposition will be selected for Phase 3 assessment. Potential reference reaches, bank stabilization, or restoration reaches will also be identified. Rapid geomorphic measurement may be obtained in these reaches.

Phase 3 Detailed Stream Surveys: Reaches identified as "representative" of reaches producing high sediment loads, severe deposition or reference reaches will be surveyed to determine detailed geomorphic characteristics and to develop estimates of bank and bed erosion and sediment supply under a range of channel disturbance regimes. The detailed measurements will provide a basis for estimation of loads and reference conditions. If applicable, the Bank Erosion Assessment using BEHI Method (Rosgen 2003) will be employed to evaluate the sediment source contribution from stream banks.

An annual report will be submitted for the geomorphic assessment. The University of Louisville Research Foundation will request current Final Project and Closeout Report guidelines from the Kentucky Division of Water no less than six months prior to the project end date. The Final Project Report will present the data and analysis of each assessment site in a clear and standard format. The data from each of the assessment sites will be stored in a database that will be submitted to the Kentucky Division of Water. The Kentucky Division of Water, Nonpoint Source Section, will receive a hard copy and an electronic copy of the data. The report will also present and describe the regional data that represent bankfull geomorphic characteristics. A Closeout Report will be prepared and submitted as required by the US EPA.

A4.3 Biological Data

Biological Monitoring will also occur in Year 1 to establish a baseline for the existing habitat. Biological sampling will follow the Kentucky Division of Water's *Methods for Assessing the Biological Integrity of Surface Waters in Kentucky* (2002) and will be conducted during the index period for wadabel streams. Natural substrate (surface area > 12 cm^2; HISS, 2006) to assess the algal community in these study reaches. Ash free dry mass, chlorophyll a and taxa composition will be assessed from samples removed from these substrates. Macroinvertebrate samples will taken using 600 µm kick nets for riffle samples and d-frame nets for the multihabitat collections.

All data will be collected in accordance with the Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) as presented herein.

Post construction monitoring will occur to measure success of any improvement project recommended by the WBP and implemented within the duration of this project (6 ½ years). A post construction monitoring plan will be developed as a part of the WBP.

Figure A-1 shows the locations of all sampling locations summarized in Table A-1.

Sampling Site	Stream	X-COORDINATE	Y-COORDINATE	Fecal Coliform, TSS, BOD_5, Nutrients, and Metals	pH, Temperature, DO, and Conductivity	Flow and TSS	Geomorphic Assessment	Biological Monitoring	Post Construction Monitoring
CF1	Curry's Fork	1297766.68	296914.58	x	x				To be determined during watershed based plan development
CF2	Curry's Fork	1296137.32	295262.17	x	x	x	x	x	
TB1	Tributary	1296952.00	296968.38	x	x	x	x	x	
CF3	Curry's Fork	1301074.12	314447.26	x	x				
NC1	North Curry	1299789.82	315085.97	x	x	x	x	x	
SC1	South Curry	1300133.22	314234.35	x	x	x	x	x	
NC2	North Curry	1320514.85	329662.68	x	x				
SC2	South Curry	1316713.15	318053.27	x	x				

Table A-1 Proposed Stream Sampling Sites and Schedule

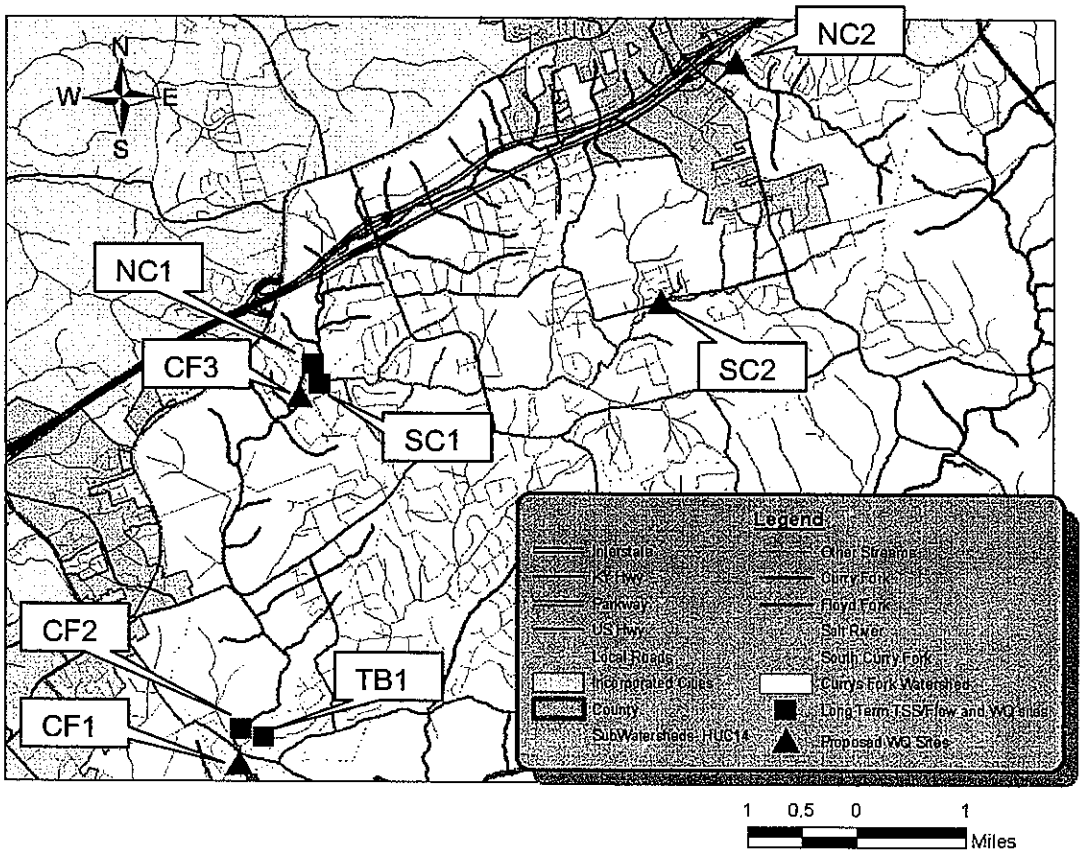

Figure A-1 Map of Proposed Stream Sampling Sites

A5. Quality Objectives and Criteria

A5.1 Water Chemistry Data

Table A-2 summarizes the quality objectives and criteria for the water quality monitoring.

Type of QA/QC Check	Frequency Required	Total Number of Analyses	Acceptance Criteria
Matrix Spike (MS)	One sample per stream per year	One per year	Percent recovery should be greater than or equal to 20%
Matrix Spike Duplicate (MSD)	One sample per stream per year	One per year	Relative Percent Difference should less than or equal to 71%
Laboratory Blank	One per twenty samples analyzed or one at the beginning of the week	Subject to change, absolute minimum of three	No false positive
Laboratory Ongoing precision and recovery (OPR)	One per twenty samples analyzed or one at the beginning of the week	Subject to change, absolute minimum of three	Percent recovery should be greater than or equal to 20%

Table A-2 Summary of Quality Objectives and Criteria

The percent recovery will be computed by the following formula:

$$R = 100 \times ([Nsp - Ns] / T)$$

Where:

- R is the percent recovery;
- Nsp is the number of colonies detected in the spiked sample;
- Ns is the number of colonies detected in the unspiked sample;
- T is the number of colonies added to the spiked sample (during the spiking process).

The relative percent difference (RPD), which is a quantitative measure of the laboratory's precision and difference in interference between the MS and the MSD sample matrix, will be calculated by the following formula:

$$RPD = 100 \times ([=RMS - RMSD=] / X_{(mean)})$$

Where:

- RPD is the relative percent difference
- RMS is the number of colonies detected in the matrix spike sample
- RMSD is the number of colonies detected in the matrix spike duplicate sample
- $X_{(mean)}$ is the mean of the MS and MSD recoveries

A5.2 Geomorphic Data

The objective of the geomorphic assessment is to determine the primary causes of sediment and habitat impairment. An evaluation of in-channel sediment sources will be obtained from estimates of bank erosion rates and estimated rates of sediment production from other sources such as roadway ditches, construction sites and agricultural lands. Assessment of habitat will be evaluated based on EPA rapid bioassessment procedures conducted in a separate part of this project. Three basic groups of data will be collected: sediment samples, streambank samples, and stream geometric characteristics.

Surveying techniques that provide accuracy of about 1 cm in all directions will be used with the total station equipment that will be employed for stream geometric data collection. Also standard sieve analysis procedures employed by the geomechanics laboratory using standard ASTM techniques for fine and coarse aggregates will provide data for sediment size gradation to high precision. Large variations in geometric characteristics (typically on the order of 0.3 m) are associated with the subjective selection of bankfull elevations based on field indicators; therefore all bankfull indicators will be measured and flow levels associated with each indicator will be reported. These indicators include tops of coarse bar deposits, tops of fine bar deposits, low vegetation lines, tops of banks and floodplain elevations.

Sediment sampling in coarse bed channels is limited by the ability to only sample a very small portion of the streambed. Four techniques will be used to assess sediment in gravel and cobble bed streams:

1) pebble counts on each riffle studied
2) riffle subsurface bulk samples
3) bar bulk samples
4) 30 largest particles on the bar

Amounts of gravel required to characterize the active streambed will be determined according to Bunte and Abt (2001), Rosgen (1996) and Kappesser (2002).

To ensure consistency in the selection of sampling locations for bankfull indicators, for collection of geometric stream characteristics and for sampling of bar materials, the QA manager will conduct on-site quality checks.

A5.3 Biological Data

Assessment of habitat will be evaluated based on EPA rapid bioassessment procedures. There will be quality objectives and controls on all biological sample types. Sampling effort for macroinvertebrates will be equalized across all sampling sites. All samples will be labeled immediately upon collection and at least five (5) percent of samples collected will be duplicated to evaluate precision and repeatability. All sampling gear will be thoroughly cleaned between site visits and at the beginning and close of daily sampling. Logbooks will be maintained indicating the date, location and crew for each sample collected. Ten percent of all sorted samples will be examined by a qualified biologist to ensure that all organisms have been accounted for. If fewer than ten organisms are found in the sorting pan, the sample is considered valid. If more than ten organisms are found, then the sample fails and another successive pan will be checked. This will continue until the sorter passes the procedure. At least five (5)% of all samples will be reprocessed by an outside authority; 90% similarity will be considered acceptable. All macroinvertebrate samples will be maintained in 75% ethanol for at least five years as vouchers. Laboratory bench sheets will also be maintained for at least five (5) years at the University of Louisville.

Procedures for the periphyton (algae) samples will be similar with the exception that 75% similarity will be considered acceptable for the QA/QC process per KDOW standards (2006). Prepared slides will be stored under appropriate conditions for at least five years.

Ten (10)% of the site logbooks and electronic spreadsheets will be chosen for quality assurance/quality control assessment by a random numbers generator with 95% similarity being a "passing" grade for data entry. Individuals whose entries fail to meet this standard will be retrained until they meet the 95% requirement. Data they have managed before that time will be subject to complete review.

A6. Special Training/Certification

A6.1 Water Chemistry Data

Sampling technicians will be given training and instruction on the proper collection of environmental samples according to the procedure outlined in Section 2.2. An experienced sampling technician will direct the training. Laboratories conducting analytical work must be certified by US EPA and pass annual Kentucky Performance Evaluations.

A6.2 Geomorphic Data

The QA manager and project team have academic as well as professional training in applied morphology and the techniques necessary to collect and analyze the required

geomorphic data. This training includes extensive academic and professional training in surveying, sediment sampling, hydraulic and hydrologic modeling, and geomorphic assessment.

A6.3 Biological Data

All potential biological crew members will be interviewed by the project at the University of Louisville. Each member will have to demonstrate competence (combination of education, training, experience) in the field of their assignment. The demanding physical nature of the project will be stressed and all crew members will be encouraged to become proficient in basic first aid and field safety procedures. A sampling crew will always include at least 2 people. All on-the-job accidents will be immediately reported to a supervisor. The supervisor will follow procedures outlined by the Worker's Compensation Insurance carrier and personnel policy of the University of Louisville. The Biology and Human Resources departments of the University of Louisville will maintain records of all injuries. All personnel undergo an annual review process following University of Louisville Human Resources guidelines. During this process, employees are interviewed by their direct supervisor who assess strengths and identify areas for corrective action or future professional development.

A7. Documents and Records

Paul Maron of Strand Associates will be the party responsible for ensuring appropriate project personnel has the most current approved version of the QA Project Plan. After the QA Project Plan has been approved by KDOW, it will be sent out to all appropriate personnel who will acknowledge their receipt and concurrence of the plan by signature. Should any revisions be necessary to the plan, the recipients will be sent the revised plan, a new receipt and concurrence sheet to sign, and will be required to return the old plan. Using this methodology, all parties will have the same plan and older, out dated versions will no longer be in circulation.

Analytical data from EnviroData will be reported to Strand Associates. At a minimum, the data report will include the following:

- Date and time samples were collected,
- Date and time samples were received,
- Date and time samples were analyzed,
- Sample name and location,
- Analysis name and method,
- Results of analysis,
- Units of results,
- Reporting limit of analysis,
- Initials of technician(s) performing analysis,
- Results of laboratory blanks and other QA/QC.

At a minimum, field sampling notes will include:

- Location of sample source,
- Names of sampling technicians,
- Narrative summary of field conditions, including general weather conditions, stream flow, and any other noteworthy observations,
- Results of stream temperature, pH conductivity and dissolved oxygen levels,
- Date and time samples were collected.

Data and reports sent to Strand Associates will be reduced into a technical report deliverable once all samples due that year have been collected. This technical report will serve as a chapter of the Watershed Based Plan. The report will include the following information:

- Data summary and interpretation,
- Baseline conditions of waters in the Currys Fork Watershed,
- Effects of Watershed Based Plan,
- Summaries of any problems and observations during sample collection and analysis,
- Complete listings of all collected data and chains of custody.

Technical reports, data, and the final Watershed Based Plan will be submitted to the Oldham Count Fiscal Court, Kentucky Division of Water, and stored at Louisville, KY offices of Strand Associates for a period of not less than ten years.

B. DATA GENERATION AND ACQUISITION

B1. Sampling Design

In order to develop a Watershed Based Plan that will protect and enhance the water quality of the Curry's Fork Watershed, a comprehensive understanding of the baseline health of the watershed must be established. The data collection portion of this plan is meant to expand on existing information and provide sufficient data to identify impairments and methodologies to mitigate them.

Water quality samples will be taken at eight locations throughout the watershed. Each location was chosen to provide specific information. Sampling sites at headwaters will provide initial water quality. By comparing results from these sites to others downstream, a judgment can be made on whether water quality is improving, degrading or staying the same as a result of passing through the area under question. This method will allow the project team to identify areas where implementing water quality improving strategies or structures could prove to be beneficial. Furthermore, by sampling two streams upstream of their confluence and then comparing to a third sample located downstream, the project team will be able to evaluate the effects the two streams are having on one another.

Grab samples will be taken every two weeks during the recreational contact season (May through October). Every effort will be made to sample on the same days of the month (i.e. the 7th and 21st of every month) however, work schedules, holidays, and other factors will necessitate some flexibility on when samples are actually taken. Initial monitoring will include analyses for fecal coliform, TSS, BOD-5, Nutrients, and a Metals scan along with pH, temperature, DO, and conductivity measurements. Sample suites may be modified after the initial months of data collection to better target identified pollutants.

Total Suspended Solids (TSS) and stream flow data will be collected during wet weather events to develop information on sediment sources and transport in the watershed. The total fine-grained (particles less than 2 mm) load will be estimated using measurements of TSS and flow data. Sampling site locations for TSS will be located on the tributaries to Curry's Fork and on the main stem near its confluence with Floyd's Fork (downstream limit of impaired reach). The precise sampling locations will be determined after visual assessment has been completed to target reaches that show evidence of high load sources.

Sources loading of in-channel fine-grained sediment will be estimated from estimates of bank erosion along the main stem and tributary channels. The estimates will be developed based on sampling of bank erosion rates at representative sites over the period for which TSS samples are obtained. Extrapolation of the measured bank erosion to the remaining stream channel length will be accomplished using the BEHI method developed by Rosgen (2003).

Source loading from roadways, construction sites and land use activities will be based on published estimates.

Combined with the geomorphology data, the results will indicate if sediment in the streams is coming from bank erosion, bed loss, or overland run-off. The biological monitoring will be integrated to identify potential areas for stream bank restoration.

Biological sampling will follow the guidelines outlined in the Kentucky Division of Water's *Methods for Assessing Biological Integrity of the Surface Waters of Kentucky* (2002) and the KDOW's draft Standard Operating Procedures Manual (2006). In summary, a rapid habitat assessment will be performed at each site following KDOW guidelines. Two riffle/run and pool areas will be selected at random from a 100-m reach at each water quality site (total of eight in the project area.) Samples will be taken during periods of stable flow; no samples will be taken within two weeks of a major flow or drought event. Two longitudinal transects will be laid across each area and three natural substrates (approx. 10 cm diameter cobble) will be removed along the transect to quantify periphyton biomass and community structure. Substrates will be held on ice for transport to the laboratory and frozen at -20°C until ready for processing (this method is different from the field processing method used by KDOW but this procedure is necessary to process the biomass samples; see below). Algal mats, if present, will be sampled by forceps. The substrates will be thawed within 1 month of collection and scraped using a Teflon sponge to remove the periphyton. The periphyton will be split into four samples: one part will be used quantify the chlorophyll present by fluorimetry (standard methods; see below); the second will be dried in an oven and then combusted on ash-free paper in a muffle furnace to assess ash-free dry mass. The third part will be used to assess mat chemistries (N and P by standard methods; see below) and the fourth will be used to assess diatom species composition.

Diatoms will be identified to the lowest possible taxonomic level as per KDOW methods: acid-cleaned, from Naphrax mounts at 1000x using an Olympus BX50 microscope. Approximately 500 frustules will be counted per slide, and percent relative abundance of each taxon determined. Additionally, diatom biomass will be estimated as cell densities (cells/cm^2). A minimum of three slides will be examined for each site. Six (6) metrics will be derived for each sample based primarily on the percent relative abundance of each taxon: Total Number of diatom taxa (TNDT), Shannon Diversity Index, Pollution Tolerance Index (PTI), Siltation Index (%NNS), *Fragilaria* group richness (FGR) and *Cymbella* group richness (CGR). Individually, the above metrics provide valuable information with respect to the water quality of a particular reach of stream. Currently, the Kentucky Division of Water is developing a Diatom Bioassessment Index (DBI) for each ecoregion of Kentucky which incorporates all of these metrics into a single score. This single score will then be used to describe the health of the system in question.

The same stations will be sampled for macroinvertebrates once a year during the wadable streams index period (May-September). A riffle sample will be taken using a 600 µm mesh, one meter wide net in the riffle thalweg. Four (4) 0.25 m^2 samples will be taken following KDOW protocols (e.g. substrate disturbance, hand-washing of larger substrates) and the net will be thoroughly washed in a 600 mesh washbucket. The "multi-habitat sweep technique (D-frame net) will be used at each site as well to qualitatively sample root mats, undercut banks, emergent vegetation and other subhabitats identified by KDOW.

The collections from each station will be pooled and sorted in the field using a 600 µm mesh wash bucket and a gridded white enamel pan. Large substrates and debris will be thoroughly picked and returned to the stream; the picked bugs and the remaining material will be placed in a labeled sampling container with 95% ethanol for fixation and later transferred to 75% ethanol for preservation. In the laboratory, samples will be sorted using a combination of a circline lamp, dissecting scope and gridded white pans. Samples will generally be counted in their entirety; if sub-sampling is warranted, we will follow KDOW guidelines (KDOW 2002). The data will then be evaluated using a series of biological metrics recommended by KDOW: taxa richness, Ephmeoptera/Plecoptera/Trichoptera richness (EPT), modified Hilsenhoff Biotic Index, Modified Percent EPT Abundance (m%EPT), Percent Ephemeroptera (%Ephem), Percent Chironomidae+Oligochaeta (%Chir+%Olig), Percent Primary Clingers (%Clingers). These indices will be used to generate an IBI score which can be compared to reference streams in this ecoregion.

B2. Sampling Methods

B2.1 Water Chemistry Data

Water quality data will be generated using two methods: grab samples from stream banks or bridges and with auto-samplers connected to stream flow-meters. The following sections will describe the methods used to collect data for each method.

1. Sampling from Stream Banks or Bridges/Overpasses

Samples will be collected from stream banks or bridges to minimize safety concerns. The procedures described below assume that a two-person sampling team with some basic knowledge of the accepted procedures used to collect environmental samples will take the samples. The two-person team will have decided before beginning work who will be the "Clean hands" and who will be the "Dirty hands". The designation will determine the division of labor between them. In general, "Clean Hands" will be in charge of any activities that might involve direct contact with the sample, while "Dirty Hands" will handle equipment, take notes, and any other activities that do not involve direct contact with the sample. The specific duties of each individual are described below.

a. Before arriving on site both team members should have thoroughly washed and dried their hands and forearms. Soap and water should be kept on hand at all times in case a team member's hands become excessively dirty.

b. Immediately upon arriving on site both team members should set-up any necessary safety equipment such as lights or cones. In cases where the bank slope is steep or slippery, or whenever there is a risk of a team member falling, especially if falling could results in being swept away in a fast moving

stream, it may be necessary to 'tie-off' to a static object. It is highly recommended that a self-retracting lifeline, with a built in winch, be used to decrease the risk of falling and, if necessary, pull a team member out of the stream and/or up the bank without exposing other team members to the same hazards. It may be necessary to have a third team member available to act as a safety supervisor and lifeline operator.

c. Once all of the necessary equipment is set-up and it is safe to begin work, "Clean Hands" should put on a fresh pair of non-talc latex gloves and begin triple rinsing the pre-cleaned sampling bucket. If metals are among the analtyes to be tested, then the bucket should be made from a non-reactive plastic such as Nalgene; otherwise the bucket should be made from stainless steel.

d. While "Clean Hands" rinses the sampling bucket, "Dirty Hands" should be filling out the necessary field paper work, including preparing the label for the sample bottle(s), and begin taking any environmental readings (temperature, DO, pH, etc.)

e. After the bucket has been properly rinsed and the paperwork completed, "Dirty Hands" should put on a pair of non-talc latex gloves to assist "Clean Hands" in the sample collection.

f. "Dirty Hands" should throw the bucket into the water body, while only holding onto the rope and being careful to not touch the bank, tree branches, or anything else. Once the bucket is filled, "Dirty Hands" may pull in the bucket, being extremely careful not to let the bucket touch the bank, to "Clean Hands" who will empty the bucket back into the water body. This process needs to be repeated twice more to "river rinse" the bucket. This can be a tedious and time-consuming task, so in cases where it is possible to fill and empty the bucket without pulling it back to the bank or having the bucket touch anything, it is recommended to do so.

g. Now that the bucket has been 'river rinsed', the sample can be collected. "Dirty Hands" should follow the same procedure to lower and raise the bucket in Step 6, so that "Clean Hands" can submerge the sample bottle into the bucket to collect the sample while minimizing, to the greatest extent possible, the amount of exposure the sample has to the open air. Whenever possible, it is preferable that the bucket be submerged and the sample pulled up from beneath the surface.

h. Now that the sample has been collected, "Dirty Hands" should label and store the sample on ice in a clean cooler while "Clean Hands" changes gloves.

i. For analyses that require more than one bottle for sampling to be completed Steps 7 and 8 should be repeated (including the replacement of gloves) until enough volume has been collected.

j. When the sample needs to be composited over time, or if the sample site is not in a good mixing zone and the sample needs to be composited across the stream, it will be necessary to use a churn splitter. In that case, "Clean Hands" will need to have triple washed the churn splitter using deionized water and, if possible, a river rinse from the water body, making sure that all surfaces (including the lid) that may come in contact with the sample are rinsed and purged. The spigot should be purged with each washing.

k. The general process will remain the same when collecting time composited samples except that when "Clean Hands" has control of the sampling bucket, he will pour the sample into the churn splitter and immediately close the lid. This process will repeat until enough samples have been collected over the specified period of time.

l. In cases where the samples must be composited from aliquots from the left bank, right bank, and middle of the stream, the bucket should be thrown to one section of the stream by "Dirty Hands", pulled across to "Clean Hands", who will pour it directly into the churn splitter and immediately close the lid. This will need to be repeated at the next section until a cross-section of the stream has been collected into the churn splitter.

m. Now that the sample is ready to be collected, "Dirty Hands" should 'churn' the sample using at least ten slow strokes of the churn. It is very important that the churn never breaks the surface of the sample as this can introduce additional oxygen into the sample.

n. "Clean Hands" should purge excess samples before filling the sample bottles.

The following guidelines will help reduce the opportunity for contamination to enter the sample:

i. Be sure to position the churn splitter so that it is fairly level and the spigot is not touching anything.

ii. Avoid resting the churn splitter under trees, wires, poles etc.

iii. Minimize the amount of time the lid of the churn splitter is not secured over the churn splitter.

iv. When rinsing the churn splitter, use copious amounts of de-ionized water.

v. Before arriving on site, the churn splitter should have been thoroughly washed and dried. The churn splitter still needs to be triple rinsed once the team has arrived on site. If a bucket will be used to transport sample from the water body, it should also be washed and dried before arriving on site, in addition to being triple rinsed before sampling.

vi. If multiple sites are going to be sampled using the same equipment, sample in the order of the site with the lowest expected concentrations to the one with the highest. For example, if samples are going to be taken near a discharge point, the upstream sample should be taken first, then the downstream sample, and finally the sample nearest the discharge point.

vii. The churn splitter must be triple rinsed between every sample. It is preferred that it be cleaned as close in time as possible to the collection of the sample.

2. Collecting Samples Using a Flow Triggered Automatic Sampler

The procedures described below assume that a two-person sampling team with some basic knowledge of the accepted procedures used to collect environmental samples will take the samples. The two-person team will have decided before beginning work who will be the "Clean hands" and who will be the "Dirty hands". The designation will determine the division of labor between them. In general, "Clean Hands" will be in charge of any activities that might involve direct contact with the sample, while "Dirty Hands" will handle equipment, take notes, and any other activities that do not involve direct contact with the sample. The specific duties of each individual are described below. The procedure described in this protocol assumes that the automatic sampler will be left in place at the sampling site and that a sampling team will collect the samples some time after an event is completed. Please refer to the user manual for information on setting-up and programming specific pieces of equipment.

1. Before arriving on site both team members should have thoroughly washed and dried their hands and forearms. Soap and water should be kept on hand at all times in case a team member's hands become excessively dirty.

2. Immediately upon arriving on site both team members should set-up any necessary safety equipment such as lights, cones, or traffic barricades.

3. Once all of the necessary equipment is set-up and it is safe to begin work, "Clean Hands" should put on a fresh pair of non-talc latex gloves.

4. "Dirty Hands" should fill out the necessary field paper work, including preparing the label for the sample bottle(s), and begin taking any environmental readings (temperature, DO, pH, etc.) Once that is completed, "Dirty Hands" should put on a fresh pair of non-talc latex gloves to assist in the sample collection.

5. "Dirty Hands" should unlock the sample bottle compartment and open up the automatic sampler so that "Clean Hands" has free and easy access to the sample bottles.

6. "Dirty Hands" should then open the bags containing the automatic sampler bottle caps but should not actually touch the caps. "Clean Hands" should reach into the bags and bring out each cap for the bottles.

7. After all of the sample bottles have been sealed, they can be removed from the automatic sampler, labeled, and stored on ice in a clean cooler.

8. In cases where the sample must be transferred to a "traditional" sample bottle, the sample should be carefully poured from the automatic sampler bottle into the "traditional" sample bottle. At no time should the automatic sampler bottle touch the "traditional" bottle. The use of a funnel is strongly discouraged however if it is necessary the funnel should be pre-cleaned thoroughly and stored in at least two airtight bags made of non-reactive plastic.

9. If several bottles are going to be composited for analysis the use of a churn splitter will be necessary. In that case, "Clean Hands" will need to have triple washed the churn splitter using deionized water, paying close attention to be sure that all surfaces, including the lid, that may come in contact with the sample are rinsed and purged the spigot with each washing.

10. The appropriate automatic sampler bottles should be poured into the churn splitter and the lid closed immediately.

11. Now that the sample is ready to be collected, "Dirty Hands" should 'churn' the sample using at least ten slow strokes of the churn. It is very important that the churn never breaks the surface of the sample as this can introduce additional oxygen into the sample.

12. "Clean Hands" should purge with excess sample before filling the sample bottles.

The following guidelines will help reduce the opportunity for contamination to enter the sample:

i. Be sure to position the churn splitter so that it is fairly level and the spigot is not touching anything.

ii. Avoid resting the churn splitter under trees, wires, poles etc.

iii. Minimize the amount of time the lid of the churn splitter is not secured over the churn splitter.

iv. When rinsing the churn splitter, use copious amounts of de-ionized water.

v. Before arriving on site, the churn splitter should have been thoroughly washed and dried. The churn splitter still needs to be triple rinsed once the team has arrived on site. If a bucket will be used to transport sample from the water body, it should also be washed and dried before arriving on site, in addition to being triple rinsed before sampling.

vi. If multiple sites are going to be sampled using the same equipment, sample in the order of the site with the lowest expected concentrations to the one with the highest. For example, if samples are going to be taken near a discharge point, the upstream sample should be taken first, then the downstream sample, and finally the sample nearest the discharge point.

vii. The churn splitter must be triple rinsed between every sample. It is preferred that it be cleaned as close in time as possible to the collection of the sample.

The following general guidelines should be followed to insure the highest quality results are achieved when using automatic samplers:

i. Automatic samplers should be cleaned and maintained regularly according to their manufacturer's recommendation. Careful attention should be paid to the tubing running to and from the sampler and the pump when being cleaned as they come in direct contact with the sample. In cases where ultra-low detection levels are called for it may be necessary to install pre-cleaned tubing and pump right before sampling is set to begin.

ii. The bottles in the automatic sampler should be pre-cleaned before being set-up.

iii. The bottle storage compartment should be closed tight enough so that no possible contaminant such as rain, leaves, or other debris could enter the sample bottle.

iv. Automatic samplers should be placed to the greatest extent possible in a flat, dry location with the smallest chance of the sampler being submerged.

v. Caps to the automatic sampler bottles can be left in the automatic sampler, or carried with the sampling team. In either case they should be pre-cleaned and stored in at least two airtight bags made from a non-reactive plastic.

vi. When opening and closing the sample bottle compartment, be careful not to accidentally knock any dirt or debris that may be attached to the automatic sampler into a sample bottle. Additionally, the top of the automatic sampler should not be placed down so that the bottom rim is in the dirt or mud.

The automatic samplers will be triggered by flow meters that will simultaneously collect flow date from the streams during sample collection. Flow data will be collected by connected to the flow meter via a laptop computer or other device and downloaded using the appropriate software. Flow data should be reviewed in the field to verify that the flow meter is working correctly. Field crews should attempt to correct any malfunctions in the field as soon as possible to return the meter to a calibrated state before leaving the site. If time does not allow for adjustments to be made then the field team should return as soon as possible to address the flow meter.

B2.2 Geomorphic Assessment

Sampling for this project can be grouped into two categories: (1) surveying for channel geometric characteristics and (2) sediment sampling. Table B-1 describes the types of data to be sampled and the methods used to sample.

Table B-1 Geomorphic Sampling Methods

Type of Data	Method	Reference
Channel cross section	Total station survey	Rosgen (1996)
Channel profile	Total station survey	Rosgen (1996)
Channel planform	Total station survey	Rosgen (1996)
Riffle surface sediment grain size distribution	Wolman pebble counting	Bunte and Abt (2001)
Subsurface sediment grain size distribution	Fine and coarse sieve analysis	Bunte and Abt (2001)
Bar sediment grain size distribution	Fine and coarse sieve analysis	Rosgen (1996) and Bunte and Abt (2001)

Survey data will be checked during the surveying process by intermittently checking elevations at monumented locations. Any error in survey information will be apparent by following standard professional surveying procedures. A resurvey will be initiated when errors occur.

Total sediment weight before and after sieve analysis will be used to determine the error in sieve analysis procedures. Samples with an error greater than 8% will not be used, and the reasons for the errors will be determined and corrective action will be taken. The QA manager will be responsible for reviewing the sediment grain size distribution error analysis to determine the need to repeat the analysis.

Survey errors are most often apparent in the field when control points are recorded. Maximum errors at control points will be recorded. Surveys will be repeated where the errors at monuments are greater than 2 cm. The QA manager will review survey error measures at each site to ensure that inaccurate surveys are repeated.

B2.3 Biological Sampling

Biological data collection will follow quality assurance and control protocols adopted by the Kentucky Division of Water, Ecological Support Branch (KDOW 2006). Briefly, precision of the habitat analysis will be assessed by comparing field personnel score with an expert score for each site. Personnel scores should be within 95% of the expert score for that site. All field staff will receive annual habitat training performed according to Biological Assessment Methods Manual (KDOW 2006).

Sampling effort for macroinvertebrates will be equalized across all sampling sites. All samples will be labeled immediately upon collection and at least five (5) percent of samples collected will be duplicated to evaluate precision and repeatability. All sampling gear will be thoroughly cleaned between site visits and at the beginning and close of daily sampling. Logbooks will be maintained indicating the date, location and crew for each sample collected. Ten percent of all sorted samples will be examined by a qualified biologist to ensure that all organisms have been accounted for. If fewer than ten organisms are found in the sorting pan, the sample is considered valid (KDOW 2006). If more than ten organisms are found, then the sample fails and another successive pan will be checked. This will continue until the sorter passes the procedure. At least five (5)% of all samples will be reprocessed by an outside authority; 90% similarity will be considered acceptable. All macroinvertebrate samples will be maintained in 75% ethanol for at least five years as vouchers. Laboratory bench sheets will also be maintained for at least five (5) years at the University of Louisville.

Procedures for the periphyton (algae) samples will be similar with the exception that 75% similarity will be considered acceptable for the QA/QC process per KDOW

standards (2006). Prepared slides will be stored under appropriate conditions for at least five years.

B3. Sampling Handling and Custody

B3.1 Water Chemistry Data

Once samples are collected, a member of the sampling team will drop off the samples to a representative of the EnviroData Group to be transported for analysis. Transport time from the project area to the analytical lab is approximately 60 to 90 minutes. Samples will be kept in coolers on ice before and during transport. Copies of all paperwork, including field sheets and chains of custody, will be signed and exchanged. Figure B-1 shows an example of a sample label and Figure B-2 shows an example of a chain of custody that will be used.

Client:_____
Sample ID:_____
Location:_____
Collection Time:_____
Collection Date:_____
Analysis:_____
Preservation:_____

Figure B-1 Example Sample Label

COC# CHAIN OF CUSTODY PAGE 1 OF 1

Client:
Project Name:
Project # : Acct # :
Quote # : P.O. # :
Project Contact:
Phone # :
Collected By :
Landfill License # : / PWS ID # :

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Invoice To:
Company:
Address:
City/State/Zip:

Shipped Via: Fed-Ex / UPS / Courier / *HES*
Airbill # :
COC Seal # :
Turnaround Time:
10-Day / 5-Day / 3-Day / 24-Hours / Other
Date / Time Needed
QC Level

* Matrix
A - Air
DW - Drinking Water
GW - Ground Water
L - Liquid
SE - Sediment
S - Soil
LS - Liquid Sludge
ST - Stormwater
SS - Solid Sludge
SU - Surface Water
WW - Wastewater
W - Water
O - Other

Preservation Type
Requested Analysis

Field Measurements: Temp. (C), pH, Cond. (umhos/cm), DO (mg/L)

** Preservation Code
AA - Ascorbic Acid
AC - NH4Cl
E - EnCore
HA - HCl
M - Methanol
NA - HNO3
SA - H2SO4
SH - NaOH
SS - Na2SO3
ST - Na2S2O3
ZA - Zinc Acetate
O - Other

Sample ID	Location	Collection Date	Collection Time	Matrix	Grab / Comp	# of Containers											EDD Lab Code	Sample Comments

Relinquished By	Date/Time	Received By	Date/Time

Notes:

Properly Preserved: (Yes / No) Headspace: (Yes / No)
COC Seals Intact: (Yes / No / NA) Bottles Intact: (Yes / No)
Temp. Upon Receipt (C) _____ By: _____
Field Document Attached: (Yes / No)

Figure B-2 Example Chain of Custody Form

B3.2 Geomorphic Data

Total station survey data will be collected in electronic format on data loggers and downloaded each day to a laptop computer.

Pebble count and other sediment data will be recorded on data forms and typed into a database.

Sediment samples will be labeled in the field and transported directly to the geomechanics laboratory. Grain size analysis will be conducted in the laboratory within one month of sample collection. Grain size analysis will be completed and data will be directly entered into a computer database.

The data will be archived by the project QA manager.

B3.3 Biological Data

For biological samples, chain of custody procedures will be adapted from those of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. Forms include entries, to be filled by the sampler, of sample number, date and time, station description, method, type, size, type of preservation, and analysis requested. The sampler will carry the samples and records to either the lab, or a courier, who must also sign the form. The lab staff member designated to receive the samples, either the shift supervisor or assistant, will then sign the form. At all transactions, both the relinquishing and receiving parties will sign the chain of custody form. Sample labels and chain of custody forms are included in the packet.

B4. Analytical Methods

B4.1 Water Chemistry Data

Table B-2 summarizes the potential analytical testing that may be required for this project. The table includes the analytical method, reporting limit, preservation, and holding time for each of the possible parameters that may be involved in this project.

Parameter	Method	Reporting Limit	Preservation	Holding Time
BOD_5	EPA 405.1	1 mg/L	Unpreserved	48 Hours
Total Suspended Solids	EPA 160.2	3 mg/L	Unpreserved	Seven Days
Nutrients	EPA 300.0 and 350	Varies	H_2SO_4 (as necessary)	28 Days
Metals	EPA 200.7	Varies	HNO_3	Six Months
Fecal Coliform	SM 9222D	1 colonies/100 mL	$Na_2S_2O_3$	Six Hours

Table B-2 Summary of Analytical Testing

B4.2 Geomorphic Data

Survey data will be analyzed and reduced using AutoCAD. Cross section and stream profile characteristics will be extracted from the AutoCAD data for further analysis using Microsoft Excel. The data will be entered into a Microsoft Access database following quality control checks during data processing and confirmation of satisfactory quality through spreadsheet analysis.

Grain size analysis to obtain standard parameters for characterizing bed and bank sediments will be completed. Grain sizes will be split into coarse sediments greater than 2 mm (gravel and cobbles) and fine-grained sediments less than 2 mm (sand, silt and clay).

B4.3 Biological Data

Beyond the water chemistry methods already specified, Chlorophyll a/SUVA will be analyzed via the SM 10200 H method with units of µg/L and a minimum detection level (MDL) of 0.5.

B5. Quality Control

B5.1 Water Chemistry Data

Water chemistry samples will be duplicated in the laboratory as a part of their internal quality control procedures. Field duplicates may be employed along with equipment blanks and field blanks if laboratory duplicates indicate a potential bias is being introduced due to collection techniques. Due to the large volume of samples that will be collected, data gaps should be easily managed if some samples are suspect.

B5.2 Geomorphic Data

Bulk sediment sample weights will be compared before and after sieve analysis to determine the percentage lost in the sieving process. A loss of less that 8 % will be considered adequate for the sampling required to characterize the bed sediments.

Standard surveying practices will be employed to ensure that survey location error is less than 1 cm.

B5.3 Biological Data

Randomly selected macroinvertebrate and algal samples from each sampling period (10% of total samples) will be sent to outside authorities for independent taxonomic confirmation (macroinvertebrates: Dr. Scott Grubbs, Mr. Skip Call; algae: Dr. Roger Sweets). Voucher species along with reference details and authorities consulted will be maintained in the laboratory.

B6. Instrument/Equipment Testing, Inspection, and Maintenance

B6.1 Water Chemistry Data

Before any test is run, laboratory technicians will run an initial test to demonstrate that the capabilities to run the test per method is there. Equipment is checked and maintained according to manufacturers' standards, or testing standards, whichever is more stringent.

B6.2 Geomorphic Data

Survey equipment and scales will be maintained to ensure proper function. This equipment will be tested against standards before and after field reconnaissance. The equipment will be sent to a local survey company for recalibration if found to be inaccurate or out of calibration

Sieves are cleaned after each use. Damaged sieves will be replaced.

B6.3 Biological Data

All machines for biological analysis will be tested against known standards prior to each sample run. If at any time a machine fails to meet detection limits or produce the expected standard curve, factory-trained service personnel will be called to bring the machine back into operation within factory-specific parameters. Additionally, all maintenance, including preventative maintenance, will be performed by factory-trained personnel.

B7. Instrument Calibration & Frequency

B7.1 Water Chemistry Data

Analytical equipment will be calibrated by manufacturer-authorized personnel at a minimum frequency of the manufacturer's required calibration schedule. Should an instrument fall out of calibration or a specific test require, equipment will be calibrated more frequently.

B7.2 Geomorphic Data

Survey equipment will be calibrated every six months, although it may be calibrated more frequently if found to be out of calibration during testing.

B7.3 Biological Data

Laboratory equipment calibration will be performed by manufacturer-authorized service personnel at frequencies equal to or greater than the manufacturer-specified schedules.

B8. Inspection/Acceptance of Supplies and Consumable

For chemical and biological data collection, all sample containers will be inspected for defects and will only be accepted with a certification of proper cleaning. This section does not apply to geomorphic data collection.

B9. Non-direct Measures

For geomorphic data collection, annual peak flows and gage station rating curves will be obtained from the US Geological Survey (USGS). Strict and rigorous QA and QC have been established by the USGS to ensure the quality of these data. Ratings are given to flow data such that measurements of rating less than good will not be accepted for use in the project.

Non-direct measures are not anticipated for the chemical or biological data collection in this project.

B10. Data Management

B10.1 Water Chemistry Data

Data results from analytical testing will be entered into the laboratory's LIMS system after an initial review of the data against method criteria. A secondary reviewer then reviews the data before it is released to Strand Associates. Should errors arise in the laboratory, a non-conformance report/corrective action report is generated. This report identifies the problem or error, gives planned corrective action and corrective action

follow-up procedures. This form is reviewed and agreed to by the laboratory section manager, project manager, QA manager, and analyst. All completed forms are kept in the QA Manager's possession.

Upon receipt of the data, Strand Associates will perform a review of the quality assurance checks and report any variances back to the laboratory for rectification. Should no variances arise, the data will be accepted and used.

B10.2 Geomorphic Data

Geomorphic data will be archived in paper format and entered into an Excel spreadsheet.

B10.3 Biological Data

Data handling depends in large part on the method of output from the machine in question. In the case of machines where the output is paper only, raw data from the machine is transferred to lab data sheets and then to Excel spreadsheets. In the case of other machines, data is digitally preserved directly as an Excel spreadsheet via the attached PC workstation.

In all cases, original paper and digital data is maintained by the EAL for the life of the project or for five years, whichever is longer. Data is backed up on disks which are independent of the PC workstation.

C. ASSESSMENT AND OVERSIGHT

C1. Assessments and Response Actions

C1.1 Water Chemistry Data

By following the procedures described herein, the integrity of the water chemistry data will be ensured. Field personnel will be thoroughly trained on the procedures, and the QA manager will perform unannounced site visits during data collection to verify sampling is being executed according to protocol. In the unlikely event that collection procedures are not being followed properly, the QA manager will have full authority to issue the personnel with a notice of improper data collection, give a tutorial on the correct procedures, and instruct them to repeat the data collection.

The certified laboratory performing the analyses will follow their internal QA procedures, inspected and audited by their QA manager in accordance with their accreditation procedures. Should any procedural or analytical errors occur, the laboratory QA manager will take steps to discuss the errors and ensure that they can be minimized or eliminated in the future.

C1.2 Geomorphic Data

Assessment of geomorphic data quality will be conducted at several levels. Survey equipment will be examined to determine its accuracy by laying out a known measurement distance and through repeat measurements each time the equipment is taken into the field.

The QA data manager will make visits to field sites during part of each field reconnaissance to ensure that procedures described here are being followed. The project team will discuss procedures and assess errors in measurements at least biannually. Data collection will be repeated if necessary.

Accuracy of the surveying equipment is imperative for high quality field measurements. At least one backup instrument will be made available to ensure that a calibrated instrument is used.

C1.3 Biological Data

It is critical that field and laboratory personnel understand the importance of following the quality procedures described herein. Not only will the staff be properly trained, but the QA manager will perform unannounced field and laboratory inspections of their work. Biological monitoring efforts will follow quality assurance and control protocols adopted by the Kentucky Division of Water, Ecological Support Branch (KDOW 2006). Precision of the habitat analysis will be assessed by comparing field personnel score with an

expert score for each site. Personnel scores should be within 95% of the expert score for that site. All field staff will receive annual habitat training performed according to Biological Assessment Methods Manual (KDOW 2006). Ten percent of all sorted samples will be examined by a qualified biologist to ensure that all organisms have been accounted for. If fewer than ten organisms are found in the sorting pan, the sample is considered valid (KDOW 2006). If more than ten organisms are found, then the sample fails and another successive pan will be checked. This will continue until the sorter passes the procedure. At least five (5)% of all samples will be reprocessed by an outside authority; 90% similarity will be considered acceptable. Procedures for the periphyton (algae) samples will be similar with the exception that 75% similarity will be considered acceptable for the QA/QC process per KDOW standards (2006). Ten (10)% of the site logbooks and electronic spreadsheets will be chosen for quality assurance/quality control assessment by a random numbers generator with 95% similarity being a "passing" grade for data entry. Individuals whose entries fail to meet this standard will be retrained until they meet the 95% requirement. Data they have managed before that time will be subject to complete review. If field or laboratory handling of samples or data does do not meet quality objectives, re-training will be performed by the by project PIs or other designated individuals as required (KDOW 2006). Follow up quality assurance will be performed to ensure that deficiencies have been corrected.

Appropriate meters will be used to determine pH, DO, temperature and conductivity. Equipment logbooks will be maintained recording instrument calibration, maintenance and repairs. Instruments will be calibrated and maintained according to factory specifications. Calibration may performed prior to leaving the laboratory or when in the field. When possible, equipment will be inspected and calibrated once every two years by an authorized technician. All meters will be calibrated at least once a quarter. De-ionized water will be used in the calibration and storage of equipment.

C2. Reports to Management

Strand Associates, on behalf of the Oldham County Fiscal Court, will compile a technical report for each sample collection year to be submitted to the Kentucky Division of Water (KDOW). The report will discuss the results of the monitoring, the quality of the data, any quality assurance problems and the steps taken to solve them. KDOW will then be able to comment on the report and make recommendations. The report will also suffice as a chapter of the Watershed Based Plan. The Watershed Based Plan and general summary of the project will be included in a final project report for KDOW upon project completion.

C2.1 Water Chemistry Data

The QA manager for the water chemistry data collection will be regularly involved in the project. In this light, any problems in the data collection will be addressed as quickly as possible. The same can be said for the water chemistry analysis. The

QA mangers will report violations and/or other quality issues to the project manager in their reports accompanied by the summary of the data collection and/or analytical results.

C2.2 Geomorphic Data

Verbal reports on the status of projects will be made weekly. Data collection procedures will be discussed, problems will be addressed and any necessary corrective actions will be taken on a weekly basis. The QA manager and field data collection team will meet to discuss QA and QC issues before each intensive field data collection period.

C2.3 Biological Data

Biological data collection and analysis will be evaluated regularly by the respective QA manager. All potential biological crew members will be interviewed by the project investigators at the Kentucky Division of Water and the University of Louisville. Each member will have to demonstrate competence (combination of education, training, experience) in the field of their assignment. The demanding physical nature of the project will be stressed and all crew members will be encouraged to become proficient in basic first aid and field safety procedures. A sampling crew will always include at least 2 people. All on-the-job accidents will be immediately reported to a supervisor. The supervisor will follow procedures outlined by the Worker's Compensation Insurance carrier and personnel policy of the University of Louisville. The Biology and Human Resources departments of the University of Louisville will maintain records of all injuries. All personnel undergo an annual review process following University of Louisville Human Resources guidelines. During this process, employees are interviewed by their direct supervisor who assess strengths and identify areas for corrective action or future professional development. This will isolate any problems such that they are corrected in the near term and not chronically repeated. Reports of quality issues will be included with the reports to the project manager discussing analytical results.

D. DATA VALIDATION AND USABILITY

D1. Data Review, Verification and Validation

D1.1 Water Chemistry Data

Quantitative and qualitative descriptions of the validity will be included in the technical reports. Data will be validated using principle data quality indicator's precision, bias, accuracy, and completeness. These will be reported as the relative standards deviation, relative percent difference (RPD), percent recovery, and percent complete. Data validity descriptions will also include the results of laboratory blanks.

D1.2 Geomorphic Data

Spot checks of data using a simple level line and tape will be made to ensure that survey data are within an acceptable range for characterizing geomorphic parameters. Most problems with data error will be addressed at the time of data collection.

D1.3 Biological Data

Sampling effort for macroinvertebrates will be equalized across all sampling sites. All samples will be labeled immediately upon collection and at least five (5) percent of samples collected will be duplicated to evaluate precision and repeatability. All sampling gear will be thoroughly cleaned between site visits and at the beginning and close of daily sampling. Logbooks will be maintained indicating the date, location and crew for each sample collected. Ten percent of all sorted samples will be examined by a qualified biologist to ensure that all organisms have been accounted for. If fewer than ten organisms are found in the sorting pan, the sample is considered valid (KDOW 2006). If more than ten organisms are found, then the sample fails and another successive pan will be checked. This will continue until the sorter passes the procedure. At least five (5)% of all samples will be reprocessed by an outside authority; 90% similarity will be considered acceptable. All macroinvertebrate samples will be maintained in 75% ethanol for at least five years as vouchers. Laboratory bench sheets will also be maintained for at least five (5) years at the University of Louisville.

Procedures for the periphyton (algae) samples will be similar with the exception that 75% similarity will be considered acceptable for the QA/QC process per KDOW standards (2006). Prepared slides will be stored under appropriate conditions for at least five years.

Ten (10)% of the site logbooks and electronic spreadsheets will be chosen for quality assurance/quality control assessment by a random numbers generator with 95% similarity being a "passing" grade for data entry. Individuals whose entries fail to meet

this standard will be retrained until they meet the 95% requirement. Data they have managed before that time will be subject to complete review.

D2. Verification and Validation Methods

D2.1 Water Chemistry Data

After the QA manager checks the data precision, bias, accuracy, and completeness, they will declare the data usable or unusable with comments. If unusable, the comments will specify the corrective actions needed to make the data usable. Once the data is declared usable, it will be transferred to the project manager, who will distribute to the data users accordingly.

Paperwork associated with the water chemistry data (chain-of-custodies, field sheets, laboratory results, etc) shall be retained by the QA manager for the life of the project.

D2.2 Geomorphic Data

The geomorphic data for this project will be compared to those of other similar projects of regional geomorphic characteristics. Data incorporated in the database will be reviewed and tested by the QA manager. Although large variation in geomorphic parameters is anticipated, unusual deviations will be examined carefully to ensure that they represent variation in geomorphic characteristics and not error of data collection and analysis procedures.

D2.3 Biological Data

Data will be managed following KDOW's SOP (KDOW 2006) with the following exceptions. Field data sheets, other field notes and chain of custody forms will be stored in a centralized file along with the laboratory bench sheets. Data will also be kept on backup hard drives in two locations in the Department of Biology, University of Louisville.

Appropriate meters will be used to determine pH, DO, temperature and conductivity. Equipment logbooks will be maintained recording instrument calibration, maintenance and repairs. Instruments will be calibrated and maintained according to factory specifications. Calibration may be performed prior to leaving the laboratory or when in the field. When possible, equipment will be inspected and calibrated once every two years by an authorized technician. All meters will be calibrated at least once a quarter. De-ionized water will be used in the calibration and storage of equipment.

If field or laboratory handling of samples or data does do not meet quality objectives, re-training will be performed by the by project PIs or other designated individuals as required (KDOW 2006). Follow up quality assurance will be performed to ensure that deficiencies have been corrected.

D3. Reconciliation with User Requirements

The respective data collection managers will coordinate with the project manager, such that every effort is taken to ensure that the data being collected is what is needed for the project, and that it is in a usable form for the users of the data. Assumptions and limitations will be communicated and discrepancies in data usability will be resolved.

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Project ID Number: C9994861-06
Quality Assurance Project Program Plan Revisions

Dear Ms. Stuber:

The 2007 recreational contact season was particularly dry with below average rainfall amounts and drought conditions throughout the Curry's Fork Watershed. There is concern that these unusual conditions may impact the water quality sampling process taken in support of the Watershed Based Plan development. To quantify the impact of the drought conditions, we are requesting that additional sampling be conducted in the 2009 recreational contact season.

We recommend the same sampling sites be monitored every two weeks from May 1 to July 15 for total suspended solids, nutrients, and fecal coliform. The data from these samples will be compared to the data collected in 2007. If the results are similar, no further sampling will be done. If the results indicate bias because of weather conditions, sampling will continue every two weeks through the end of the recreational contact season.

In addition, we recommend collecting wet weather samples. We would target a two-month, one-hour recurrence storm and collect fecal coliform samples within the first hour of rainfall, then at hours four, and 12 at nine sampling locations. The data collected during this event would assist us in developing load duration curves.

During all of the additional sampling events, physical measurements of the streams pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, conductivity, and flow will be collected. Sampling procedures will not be altered from those described in the Quality Assurance Project Program Plan (QAPP). Revisions to the QAPP will be limited to additional sampling locations, wet weather sampling approach, and project team modifications.

Revisions to the QAPP are described in the following paragraphs:

1. Update Figure 1.01-1 with existing and new sampling locations. The new locations are located in the North Curry's Subwatershed and Asher Run Subwatershed.

2. Revise Table 1.01-1 with the enclosed sampling schedule.

3. Add the following text to sampling design (page 2-1, paragraph 4 after Total Suspended Solids paragraph):

   "Additional sampling will be collected in Year 3. Water quality samples will be taken at the original eight sample sites and three new sites. Grab samples will follow the same protocol as year one sampling. Field testing will be the same as year one including pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, and conductivity measurements. Lab testing will include fecal coliform, total suspended solids, and nutrients. Rain event sampling will be collected for up to three rain events. Samples will be targeted to be collected within the first hour of rainfall, then at hours 4 and 12 after rainfall has begun. The targeted rain event will be equivalent to a two-month one-hour storm. Rain event sampling will be collected at nine sampling sites. NC2 and NC1b are excluded because of safety and accessibility issues."

4. Insert text and enclosed organizational chart in Appendix A.

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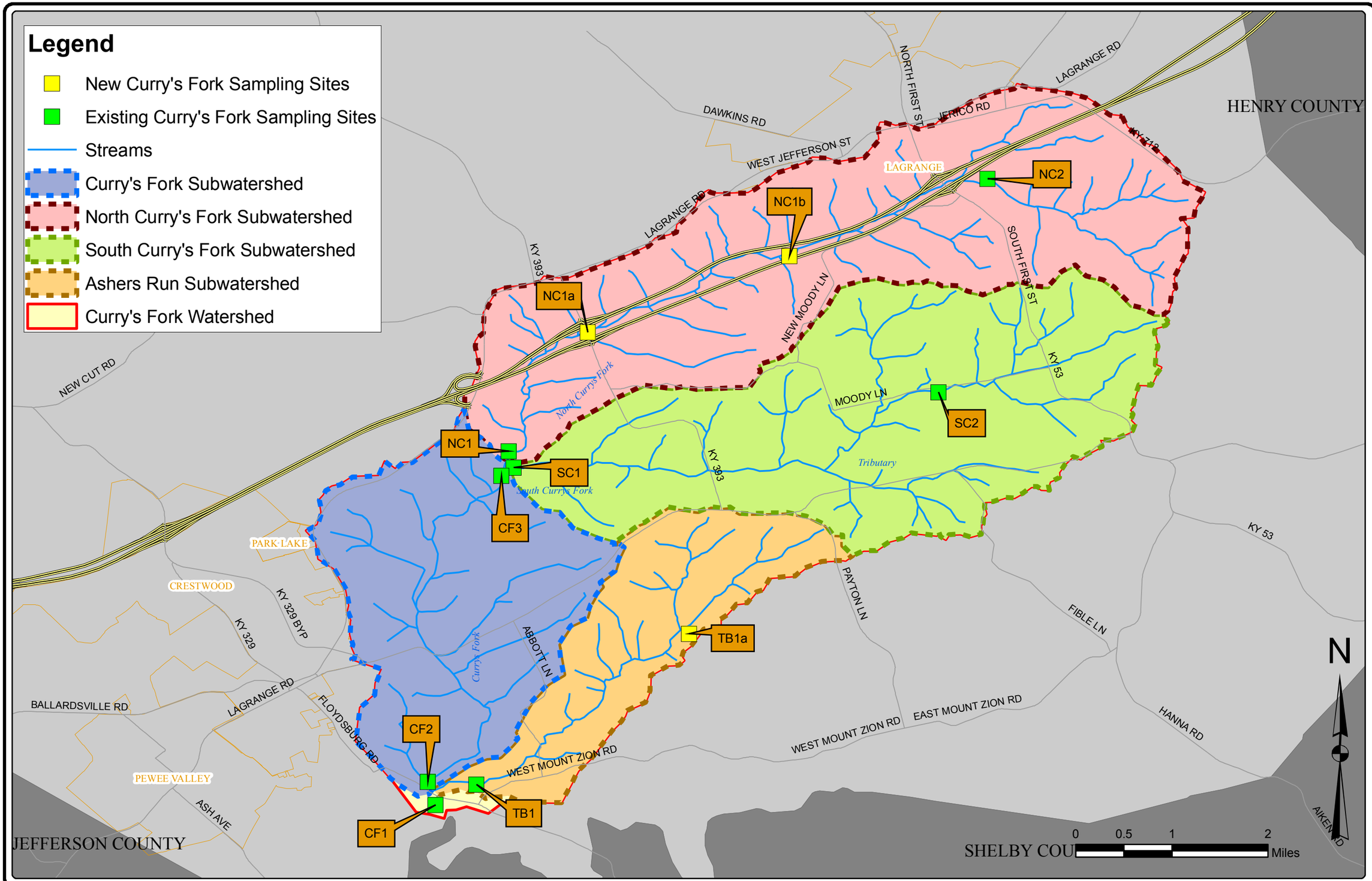

CURRY'S FORK SAMPLING SITE LOCATIONS

CURRY'S FORK COMPREHENSIVE WATERSHED BASED PLAN
OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT
LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY

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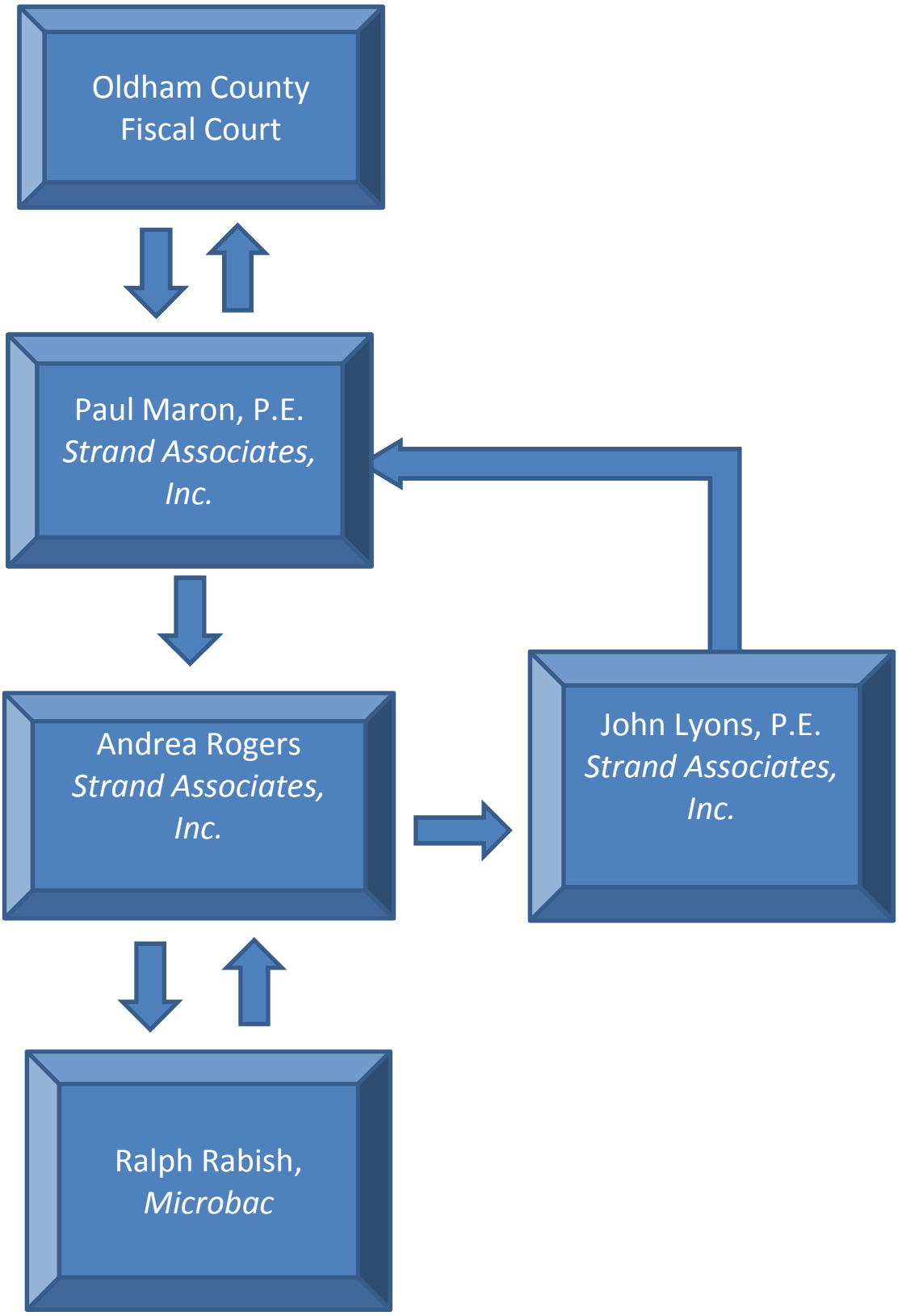
SAMPLING SITES AND SCHEDULE

Sampling Site	Stream	X-Coordinate	Y-Coordinate	Lab Tests Fecal Coliform, TSS, BODS, Nutrients, Metals	Field Tests pH, Temp, DO, Conductivity	Flow and TSS	Geomorphic Assessment	Biolgoical Monitoring	**Lab Tests Fecal, TSS, Nutrients**	**Field Tests pH, Temp, DO, Conductivity**	**Rain Event Lab Tests Fecal, TSS, Nutrients**	**Rain Event Field Tests pH, Temp, DO, Conductivity**	Post Construction Monitoring
				Year 1 (2007)					**Year 3 (2009)**				Year 6
CF1	Curry's Fork	1297766.68	296914.58	X	X				**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	To be determined during watershed plan development
CF2	Curry's Fork	1296137.32	295262.17	X	X	X	X	X	**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
TB1	Asher Run	1296952.00	296968.38	X	X	X	X	X	**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
CF3	Curry's Fork	1301074.12	314447.26	X	X				**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
NC1	North Curry	1299789.82	315085.97	X	X	X	X	X	**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
SC1	South Curry	1300133.22	314234.35	X	X	X	X	X	**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
NC2	North Curry	1320514.85	329662.68	X	X				**X**	**X**			
SC2	South Curry	1316713.15	318053.27	X	X				**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
NC1a	**North Curry**	**1302870.97**	**321608.08**						**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	
NC1b	**North Curry**	**1311657.29**	**325685.50**						**X**	**X**			
TB1a	**Asher Run**	**1307041.64**	**304965.82**						**X**	**X**	**X**	**X**	

* Bold indicates new sampling sites and schedule.

CURRY'S FORK WATERSHED BASED PLAN
ORGANIZATION CHART



APPENDIX F
SECONDARY KDOW PHYSIOCHEMICAL PATHOGEN

Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

Organization	Station ID	Location	Sample Date	Sample Type	Result	Units
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	239	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	207	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	217	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	197	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	175	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	227	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	125	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	194	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	161	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	181	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	170	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	203	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	248	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	185	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Alkalinity, Carbonate as CaCO3	206	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Aluminum	18	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Aluminum	178	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Aluminum	18	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Aluminum	52	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Aluminum	28.2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Aluminum	3000	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Arsenic	2	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Arsenic		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Arsenic	3	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Arsenic	3	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Arsenic		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Arsenic		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Arsenic		ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Arsenic		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Arsenic	0.83	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Arsenic	1.38	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Arsenic	0.908	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Barium	33	ug/l

Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

Organization	Station ID	Location	Sample Date	Sample Type	Result	Units
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Barium	53	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Barium	57	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Barium	49	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Barium	43	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Barium	41	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Barium	38	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Barium	41.4	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Barium	49.4	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Cadmium		ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Cadmium		ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Calcium	66.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Calcium	59	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Calcium	66	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Calcium	56	mg/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Calcium	69.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Calcium	65.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Calcium	70	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Calcium	74.6	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Calcium	54.8	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Calcium	58.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	3.15	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	4.85	mg/l

Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

Organization	Station ID	Location	Sample Date	Sample Type	Result	Units
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	4.68	mg/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	0.44	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	7.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	6.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	7.55	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	5.91	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	3.26	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	2.42	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	3.46	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	3.12	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	6.12	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Carbon, Total Organic (Toc)	3.68	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Chloride	33.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Chloride	31.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Chloride	46.9	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Chloride	40.6	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Chloride	82.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Chloride	110	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Chloride	37.6	mg/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Chloride	66.8	mg/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Chloride	50.2	mg/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Chromium	2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Chromium	1	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Chromium	1	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Chromium		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Chromium	0.27	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Chromium	2.29	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Copper	1	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Copper	3	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Copper	1	ug/l

Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

Organization	Station ID	Location	Sample Date	Sample Type	Result	Units
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Copper	2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Copper	3	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Copper	4	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Copper	3	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Copper	3	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Copper	4	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Copper	2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Copper	1	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Copper	2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Copper	1.77	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Copper	3.04	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Copper	2.27	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	14.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	6	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	6.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	6.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	10.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	7.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	19.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	11.8	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	14.6	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	11.9	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	14.8	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/26/1999	Fecal Coliform	90	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Fecal Coliform	500	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/28/1999	Fecal Coliform	1800	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/30/1999	Fecal Coliform	280	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/29/1999	Fecal Coliform	520	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/30/1999	Fecal Coliform	550	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/27/1999	Fecal Coliform	60	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/28/1999	Fecal Coliform	50	cfu/100ml
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	286	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	245	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	270	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	272	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	238	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	272	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	211	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Hardness, Ca + Mg	255	mg/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Hardness, Ca + Mg	262	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Hardness, Ca + Mg	248	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Hardness, Ca + Mg	267	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Hardness, Ca + Mg	307	mg/l
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Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

Organization	Station ID	Location	Sample Date	Sample Type	Result	Units
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Iron	136	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Iron	138	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Iron	149	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Iron	246	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Iron	38	ug/l
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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Iron	1070	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Iron	93	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Iron	0.0653	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Iron	3.62	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Iron	0.164	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Lead	2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Lead		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Lead		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Lead	1.4	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Lead		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Magnesium	25.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Magnesium	22.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Magnesium	25.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Magnesium	26	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Magnesium	22	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Magnesium	26	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Magnesium	17.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Magnesium	22.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Magnesium	23	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Magnesium	21.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Magnesium	20.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Magnesium	22.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Magnesium	29.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Magnesium	20.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Magnesium	22.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Manganese	5	ug/l

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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Manganese	157	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Manganese	59	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Manganese	16	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Manganese	21	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Manganese	33	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Manganese	42	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Manganese	5	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Manganese	37	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Manganese	26	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Manganese	35	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Manganese	16	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Manganese	14.2	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Manganese	69	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Manganese	23	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Mercury		ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Mercury	0.72	ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Mercury	5.3	ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Mercury	1.56	ng/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Nickel	1.03	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Nickel	2.31	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Nickel	1.93	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3	0.069	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		

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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Nitrogen, ammonia (NH3) as NH3		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.333	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.912	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.78	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.688	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.87	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.896	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.752	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.467	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.79	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.47	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.354	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.398	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.223	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.187	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Nitrogen, Kjeldahl	0.39	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.007	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.972	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	1.36	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	2.95	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	5.57	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	2.23	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	2.02	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.367	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	7.63	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	2.55	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	2.14	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	1.55	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.438	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	0.568	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Nitrogen, Nitrite (NO2) + Nitrate (NO3) as N	3.13	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	pH	8.4	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	pH	7.5	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	pH	7.8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	pH	8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	pH	7.8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	pH	8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	pH	7.6	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	pH	8.3	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	pH	7.8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	pH	8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	pH	7.8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	pH	8	None
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.103	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.269	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.252	mg/l

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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.168	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.248	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.243	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.668	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.727	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Phosphorus as P	0.981	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Phosphorus as P	0.116	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Phosphorus as P	0.111	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Phosphorus as P	0.155	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Phosphorus as P	0.133	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Phosphorus as P	0.165	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Phosphorus as P	0.118	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Potassium	1.55	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Potassium	4.67	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Potassium	5.69	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Potassium	4.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Potassium	8.69	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Potassium	13.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Potassium	7.77	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Potassium	11.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Potassium	7.35	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Potassium	2.77	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Potassium	2.64	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Potassium	2.62	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Potassium	2.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Potassium	4.07	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Potassium	4.48	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Selenium	2.74	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Selenium		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Selenium		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Selenium		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Selenium		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Selenium		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Sodium	21.9	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Sodium	19.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Sodium	31.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Sodium	29.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Sodium	57.2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Sodium	88.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Sodium	31.9	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Sodium	64.8	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Sodium	52.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Sodium	16.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Sodium	15.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Sodium	25.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Sodium	18.6	mg/l

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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Sodium	13.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Sodium	24.8	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Solids, Fixed		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Solids, Fixed	46	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Solids, Fixed	6	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Solids, Fixed	2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Solids, Fixed	3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Solids, Fixed	2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Solids, Fixed	5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Solids, Fixed	2	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Solids, Fixed	5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Solids, Fixed		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Solids, Fixed	11	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Solids, Fixed		mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Solids, Fixed	1.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Solids, Fixed	26	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Solids, Fixed	4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Specific conductance	590	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Specific conductance	578	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Specific conductance	605	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Specific conductance	615	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Specific conductance	766	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Specific conductance	962	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Specific conductance	524	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Specific conductance	838	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Specific conductance	765	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Specific conductance	529	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Specific conductance	508	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Specific conductance	653	uS/cm
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	45.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	38.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	52.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	41.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	71.9	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	79.5	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	54.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	83.4	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	80.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	52.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	40.9	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	55.3	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	41.1	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	33.7	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Sulfur, sulfate (SO4) as SO4	34	mg/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Temperature, water	8.9	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Temperature, water	18.8	deg C

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KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Temperature, water	22	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Temperature, water	20.8	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Temperature, water	19.4	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Temperature, water	19.2	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Temperature, water	14.8	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Temperature, water	5.76	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Temperature, water	7.6	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Temperature, water	2.2	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Temperature, water	8.1	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Temperature, water	7	deg C
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/17/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/6/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/10/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	7/14/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	8/10/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	9/26/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	10/13/1999	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	11/17/1999	Zinc	11	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	12/10/1999	Zinc	15	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	1/12/2000	Zinc		ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	2/23/2000	Zinc	10	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	3/14/2000	Zinc	67	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	4/21/2004	Zinc		
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	5/18/2004	Zinc	5.8	ug/l
KDOW	SRW008	Currys Fork near Crestwood	6/21/2004	Zinc	2.3	ug/l

Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

Site ID	Stream Name	Date	% Saturation	Alkalinity (mg/l)	NH_3 (mg/l)	Chloride (mg/l)	DO (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	Nitrate (mg/l)	pH	Specific Conductance	Sulfate (mg/l)	TDS (mg/l)	Temp	TKN (mg/l)	Total P (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Turbidity
12028002	CURRYS FORK	11/11/1981		234.4	0.15	20.6		262.2	0.175			58.6	336		0.65	0.226	4	
12028002	CURRYS FORK	11/11/1981					11.6			8.2	511			8				1.5
12028002	CURRYS FORK	7/27/1999			0.05				2.19						0.628	0.0462		
12028002	CURRYS FORK	7/27/1999	93.8				7.5			8.05	568			25.22				
12028003	NORTH FORK	11/17/1981		243.4	0.25	29.1		320.2	0.015			90.7	426		0.84	0.151	3	
12028003	NORTH FORK	11/17/1981					10.8			8.2	628			7				
		Average	**93.8**	**238.9**	**0.15**	**24.85**	**10.0**	**291.2**	**0.7933**	**8.15**	**569**	**74.65**	**381**	**13.407**	**0.706**	**0.14107**	**3.5**	**1.5**

Secondary KDOW Sampling Data

AKGWA NUMB	SITE NUM	STANDARD N	NUM SAMPLE	NUM BELOW	UNITS	MAX VALUE	MAX VALUE	MAX VALUE Date	RECENT VAL	RECENT V 1	RECENT V 2	MEDIAN VAL
90002173	238090	Alachlor	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Alachlor	15	15	mg/L	<	0.00	7/10/2002	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Alkalinity	1	0	mg/L as CaCO3		277.00	4/4/2001		277.00	4/4/2001	277.00
90002170	238094	Alkalinity	15	0	mg/L as CaCO3		389.00	10/3/2001		290.00	4/2/2003	302.00
90002173	238090	Ammonia-Nitrogen	2	2	mg/L as N	<	0.02	4/4/2001	<	0.02	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Ammonia-Nitrogen	25	4	mg/L as N		0.75	10/2/2002	<	0.04	4/2/2003	0.17
90002173	238090	Arsenic	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Arsenic	24	21	mg/L		0.00	7/3/2001	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Atrazine	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Atrazine	30	8	mg/L		0.00	7/3/2001		0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Barium	2	0	mg/L		0.03	4/4/2001		0.03	4/4/2001	0.03
90002170	238094	Barium	30	0	mg/L		0.07	10/3/2001		0.06	4/2/2003	0.06
90002173	238090	Benzene	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Benzene	11	11	mg/L	<	0.00	2/6/2002	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Cadmium	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Cadmium	24	24	mg/L	<	0.00	12/7/1999	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Calcium	2	0	mg/L		57.90	4/4/2001		57.90	4/4/2001	57.50
90002170	238094	Calcium	30	0	mg/L		109.00	10/3/2001		94.90	4/2/2003	88.45
90002173	238090	Chloride	1	0	mg/L		3.30	4/4/2001		3.30	4/4/2001	3.30
90002170	238094	Chloride	15	0	mg/L		89.80	2/5/2003		83.00	4/2/2003	65.70
90002173	238090	Chromium	2	0	mg/L		0.01	4/4/2001		0.01	4/4/2001	0.01
90002170	238094	Chromium	24	21	mg/L		0.00	7/3/2001	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Conductivity	2	0	µS/cm		490.00	4/4/2001		490.00	4/4/2001	245.00
90002170	238094	Conductivity	24	0	µS/cm		900.00	4/2/2003		900.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Copper	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Copper	25	16	mg/L		0.01	7/3/2001		0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Cyanazine	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Cyanazine	15	15	mg/L	<	0.00	12/7/1999	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Ethylbenzene	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Ethylbenzene	11	11	mg/L	<	0.00	10/3/2001	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Fluoride	1	0	mg/L		0.09	4/4/2001		0.09	4/4/2001	0.09
90002170	238094	Fluoride	15	1	mg/L		0.17	4/21/1999	<	0.02	4/2/2003	0.12
90002173	238090	Iron	2	1	mg/L		0.12	4/4/2001		0.12	4/4/2001	0.12
90002170	238094	Iron	30	8	mg/L		1.23	7/3/2001		0.12	4/2/2003	0.07
90002173	238090	Lead	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00

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AKGWA NUMB	SITE NUM	STANDARD N	NUM SAMPLE	NUM BELOW	UNITS	MAX VALUE	MAX VALUE	MAX VALUE Date	RECENT VAL	RECENT V 1	RECENT V 2	MEDIAN VAL
90002170	238094	Lead	25	24	mg/L		0.00	7/3/2001	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Magnesium	2	0	mg/L		35.50	4/4/2001		35.50	4/4/2001	35.40
90002170	238094	Magnesium	30	0	mg/L		52.90	10/3/2001		49.60	4/2/2003	43.55
90002173	238090	Manganese	2	0	mg/L		0.01	4/4/2001		0.01	4/4/2001	0.01
90002170	238094	Manganese	30	0	mg/L		0.11	7/3/2001		0.03	4/2/2003	0.02
90002173	238090	Mercury	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Mercury	23	23	mg/L	<	0.00	7/10/2002	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Metolachlor	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Metolachlor	15	2	mg/L		0.00	5/8/2002		0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Nitrate-Nitrogen	2	0	mg/L as N		2.60	4/4/2001		2.60	4/4/2001	1.60
90002170	238094	Nitrate-Nitrogen	25	0	mg/L as N		50.00	10/3/2001		10.00	4/2/2003	9.99
90002173	238090	Nitrite-Nitrogen	2	0	mg/L as N		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Nitrite-Nitrogen	24	4	mg/L as N		0.08	7/3/2001		0.02	2/5/2003	0.02
90002173	238090	Orthophosphate-Phosphorus	2	0	mg/L as P		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Orthophosphate-Phosphorus	24	3	mg/L as P		0.10	7/3/2001		0.00	2/5/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	pH	2	0	pH units		7.98	4/4/2001		7.98	4/4/2001	7.79
90002170	238094	pH	24	0	pH units		7.59	4/2/2003		7.59	4/2/2003	7.12
90002173	238090	Selenium	2	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Selenium	24	22	mg/L		0.00	12/7/1999		0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Simazine	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Simazine	15	14	mg/L		0.00	2/6/2002		0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Sodium	2	0	mg/L		4.50	4/4/2001		4.50	4/4/2001	4.43
90002170	238094	Sodium	30	0	mg/L		44.00	2/5/2003		38.20	4/2/2003	33.75
90002173	238090	Sulfate	1	0	mg/L		27.30	4/4/2001		27.30	4/4/2001	27.30
90002170	238094	Sulfate	15	0	mg/L		68.90	4/5/2001		64.10	4/2/2003	63.10
90002173	238090	Toluene	1	1	mg/L		0.00	4/4/2001		0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Toluene	11	11	mg/L	<	0.00	2/6/2002	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00
90002173	238090	Total Dissolved Solids	2	1	mg/L		316.00	4/4/2001		316.00	4/4/2001	316.00
90002170	238094	Total Dissolved Solids	30	4	mg/L		624.00	7/3/2001		540.00	4/2/2003	435.00
90002173	238090	Total Phosphorus	1	1	mg/L as P		0.10	4/4/2001		0.10	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Total Phosphorus	15	4	mg/L as P		0.20	10/3/2001		0.00	4/2/2003	0.10
90002173	238090	Xylenes	2	2	mg/L	<	0.00	4/4/2001	<	0.00	4/4/2001	0.00
90002170	238094	Xylenes	22	22	mg/L	<	0.00	2/5/2003	<	0.00	4/2/2003	0.00

APPENDIX G
SECONDARY SRWW SAMPLING DATA

Secondary SRWW Sampling Data

Site ID	Time	Date	Fecal Coliform (cfu / 100 ml)	E. Coli (cfu / 100 ml)
S62		2002	2,800	453
S62	11:35	7/10/2004	4,000	
S62		11/2/2005		933
S62	8:10	7/14/2007		1,259
Site Geometric Mean			**3,347**	**810**
S130		2002	7,100	1,091
S130	11:35	7/10/2004	20	
S130		11/2/2005		24,196
S130	7:40	7/8/2006		2,420
S130	8:10	7/14/2007		146
Site Geometric Mean			**377**	**1,748**
S139	11:35	7/10/2004	2,640	
S139		11/2/2005		1,274
S139	8:35	7/14/2007		708
Site Geometric Mean			**2,640**	**950**
S140	11:35	7/10/2004	1,360	
S140		11/2/2005		134
S140	7:50	7/14/2007		1,670
Site Geometric Mean			**1,360**	**473**

Secondary SRWW Sampling Data

Site ID	Time	Date	DO (mg/l)	pH	Temp °C	Specific Conductance (µS/cm)
S25		9/1/1998				
Site Average						
S62		9/1/2000				749
S62		9/1/2001	6.6	7.8	14.5	784
S62	8:00	9/14/2002	3.8	7.9	20	939
S62	8:15	9/11/2004	6.8	7.7	17	906
S62		11/2/2005				539
S62		10/24/2006	7.8	7.8	16	593.5
S62	7:08	9/8/2007				1011
Site Average			**6.3**	**7.8**	**16.9**	**789**
S130	8:40	9/14/2002	20.0	8.0	20	406
S130	8:15	9/20/2003		5.5	15	315
S130		11/2/2005				303.3
S130		10/24/2006	8	7.5	16	316
S130	9:06	9/8/2007				279
Site Average			**14.0**	**7.0**	**17**	**324**
S139		11/2/2005				859
S139		10/24/2006	8	7.0	17	798
S139	7:40	9/8/2007				1019
Site Average			**8.0**	**7.0**	**17**	**892**
S140		11/2/2005				542
S140		10/24/2006	8.2	7.5	16	585.5
S140	8:00	9/8/2007				481
Site Average			**8.2**	**7.5**	**16**	**536**

Secondary SRWW Sampling Data

Site	Time	Date	$NO_3 + NO_2$ (mg/l)	NH_3 (mg/l)	TN (mg/l)	TP (mg/l)	TKN (mg/l)	TDS (mg/l)	Chloride (mg/l)	TSS (mg/l)	Hardness (mg/l)	DOC (mg/l)	SO_4 (mg/l)
S25		9/1/1998	21.10	0.050		1.910	2.590		113.0	11.0	280		67.9
Site Average			**21.10**										
S62		9/1/2000	8.07	0.093		1.35	1.00	601	97.3	16.8	308	6.3	
S62		9/1/2001	9.98	0.040		1.380	1.790	712	62.9	15.0	304	5.9	
S62	8:00	9/14/2002	17.90	0.07		3.30	1.49	764	124.0	4.7	256	6.1	
S62	8:15	9/11/2004	22.72	0.13	46.58	2.81	22.90		110.9	22.9	282		97.6
S62		11/2/2005	1.02	0.02		0.23	1.77		32.0	36.4	248		
S62		10/24/2006	0.85	0.02		0.19	1.65		28.1	15.9	268		65.9
S62	7:08	9/8/2007	27.12	0.05		4.91	41.06		118.8	60.9	280		122.9
Site Average			**12.52**	**0.06**	**46.58**	**2.02**	**10.24**	**692**	**82.0**	**24.7**	**278**	**6.1**	**95.5**
S130	8:40	9/14/2002	0.24	0.03		0.07	0.42	372	18.4	2.6	208	3.1	
S130	8:15	9/20/2003	0.35	0.07		0.13		234	11.1	131.8	170	6.2	
S130		11/2/2005	0.05	0.06		0.05	0.65		7.8	9.2	160		
S130		10/24/2006	0.31	0.09		0.05	0.91		8.6	18.9	152		15.2
S130	9:06	9/8/2007	0.01	0.03		0.02	0.35		11.8	37.1	144		17.1
Site Average			**0.19**	**0.06**		**0.06**	**0.58**	**303**	**11.5**	**39.9**	**167**	**4.6**	**16.2**
S139		11/2/2005	21.00	0.02		4.51	25.78		90.0	5.7	274		
S139		10/24/2006	18.48	0.03		2.45	23.47		82.7	4.2	274		90.2
S139	7:40	9/8/2007	34.93	0.04		4.53	50.18		115.7	5.9	288		122.4
Site Average			**24.80**	**0.03**		**3.83**	**33.15**		**96.2**	**5.3**	**279**		**106.3**
S140		11/2/2005	1.19	0.02		0.17	1.76		32.2	3	244		
S140		10/24/2006	0.96	0.02		0.18	1.71		28.6	3.3	266		46.8
S140	8:00	9/8/2007	0.03	0.22		0.16	0.82		30.2	64.1	214		47.2
Site Average			**0.73**	**0.08**		**0.17**	**1.43**		**30.3**	**23.5**	**241**		**47.0**

Secondary SRWW Sampling Data

Site ID	Time	Date	Rainfall	Flow	D.O.	pH	Temp	Conductivity	Triazines	Metolachlor	2,4-D
S62	7:00 AM	5/11/2002	0.00	3.0	8.0	8.0	14		0.08	0.1	Less Than MDL
S62	10:00 AM	5/17/2003	GW	5.0	7.5	7.5	17	250	1.8	0.17	5.32
S62	11:00 AM	5/14/2004	0.1	2	7.8	8	21	540	0.11	Less Than MDL	
S62		11/2/2005								0.56	0.45
S62		5/19/2007							0.14		0.91
Site Average					**7.8**	**7.7**	**17.3**	**395.0**	**0.5**	**0.3**	**2.2**
S130	11:30 AM	5/25/2004		3					0.07	0.08	
S130		11/2/2005								0.07	0.45
S130		5/19/2007							0.03		0.45
Site Average									**0.05**	**0.075**	**0.45**
S139	1:48 PM	5/13/2004	0.1	3	6.2	8	20	780	0.14	Less Than MDL	
S139		11/2/2005								0.08	0.45
S139		5/19/2007							0.17		0.45
Site Average											
S140	8:10 AM	5/15/2004	0.1	3	7.25	9	20	500	0.07	Less Than MDL	
S140		11/2/2005								0.45	0.45
S140		5/19/2007							0.11		0.45
Site Average					**7.25**	**9**	**20**	**500**	**0.09**	**0.45**	**0.45**

APPENDIX H
SECONDARY USGS SAMPLING DATA

Site	Site Name	USGS Site ID	Date	Time	Weather	Reference Point	Discharge (cfs)	Visible Bacteria Sources				Oil / Grease	Atm. Odor	Detergent Suds	Fish Kill	Floating Garbage	Floating Debris	Floating Algal Mats	Turbidity
	Parameter code						00061	Geese	Dogs	Human	Other	01300	01330	01305	01340	01320	01345	01325	01350
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	7/31/2008	1125	WET				X		burro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	7/16/2008	1030	DRY	6.25			X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	6/23/2008	1310	DRY	6.24						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	6/10/2008		DRY							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	4/30/2008	1405	DRY	6.15					next to borrow pen (2 burrows)	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	1/30/2008	1050	WET	0.6	8.43					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	10/23/2007	1115	WET	4.82						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	10/16/2007		WET							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	9/20/2007	1135	DRY							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	9/6/2007	1300	DRY							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	8/14/2007		DRY							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	7/31/2007	1350	DRY	0.05						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	7/17/2007	1240	DRY	0.75						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AR-1	Ashers Run at Abott Lane	03297875	6/25/2007	1315	WET	0.12						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	8/19/2008	1120	DRY	25.27						0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	7/31/2008	1200	WET							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	7/16/2008	1140	DRY	25	4.3644					0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	6/23/2008	1330	DRY	25.25						0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	6/10/2008	1240	DRY	25.13					several dead crayfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	4/30/2008	1430	DRY	24.79						0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	1/30/2008	1120	WET	24.15	84.7					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	10/23/2007	1410	WET	21.28						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	10/16/2007	1220	WET	25.1						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	9/20/2007	1155	DRY	15.28						0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	9/6/2007	1315	DRY							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	8/14/2007	1120	DRY	25.28						0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	7/31/2007	1440	DRY	25.22	2.06					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	7/17/2007	1325	DRY	23.03						0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	6/25/2007	1335	WET	25.06						0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	6/11/2007	1225	DRY	25.18						0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1
CF-1	Currys Fork at KY 1408	03297880	5/23/2007	1425	DRY	25.08						0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	8/19/2008	0810	DRY	13.72						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	7/31/2008	0945	WET	12.95	30.3					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	7/16/2008	0800	DRY	13.6	3.1924					0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	6/23/2008	1005	DRY	13.67						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	6/10/2008	900	DRY	13.93						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	4/30/2008	1000	DRY	13.56						0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	1/29/2008	950	WET	13.6						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	10/24/2007	1410	WET	12.57						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	10/16/2007	1025	WET	13.67						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	9/20/2007	0830	DRY	13.73						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	9/6/2007	0935	DRY	13.72						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	8/14/2007	0750	DRY	13.78						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	7/31/2007	0950	DRY	13.78	1.487					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	7/17/2007	0910	DRY	13.7						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	6/25/2007	0935	WET	13.7						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	6/11/2007	0827	DRY	13.73			X	X		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
NFCF-1	North Fork Currys Fork at Stone Ridge Road	03297860	5/23/2007	1000	DRY	13.6						0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Site	Site Name	USGS Site ID	Date	Time	Weather	Reference Point	Discharge (cfs)	Visible Bacteria Sources				Oil / Grease	Atm. Odor	Detergent Suds	Fish Kill	Floating Garbage	Floating Debris	Floating Algal Mats	Turbidity
	Parameter code						00061	Geese	Dogs	Human	Other	01300	01330	01305	01340	01320	01345	01325	01350
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	8/19/2008	0930	DRY	4.02					baby snapping turtle near water	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	7/16/2008	0930	DRY	4.04	0.785					0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	6/23/2008	1120	DRY	4						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	6/10/2008	1040	DRY	4					1 small dead fish on bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	4/30/2008	1118	DRY	3.92						0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	1/29/2008	1245	WET							0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	10/24/2007	1255	WET	2.76						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	10/16/2007	0920	WET	0.59						0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	9/20/2007	1020	DRY	0.56						0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	9/6/2007	1055	DRY	0.53						0	0	2	0	0	3	3	1
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	8/14/2007	0910	DRY	0.51						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	7/31/2007	1210	DRY	0.48	0.088					0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	7/17/2007	1025	DRY	0.5						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	6/25/2007	1035	WET	0.52						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	6/11/2007	0955	DRY	0.51						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-1	South Fork Currys Fork at Waino Drive	03297850	5/23/2007	1115	DRY							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	8/19/2008	0855	DRY	14.5						1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	7/31/2008	1040	WET							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	7/16/2008	0840	DRY	14.35						0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	6/23/2008	1050	DRY	14.4						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	6/10/2008	1000	DRY	14.39					raccoon / oppos<m	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	4/30/2008	1041	DRY	14.24						0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	1/29/2008	1100	WET	14.15						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	10/24/2007	1015	WET	13.4						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	10/16/2007	0955	WET	14.72						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	9/20/2007	0920	DRY	14.6						1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	9/6/2007	1020	DRY	14.59						4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	8/14/2007	0840	DRY	14.64						0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	7/31/2007	1100	DRY	14.48	0.319					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	7/17/2007	0950	DRY	14.34						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	6/25/2007	1005	WET	14.44						0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	6/11/2007	0915	DRY	14.49			X			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SFCF-2	South Fork Currys Fork at KY 393	03297855	5/23/2007	1035	DRY	14.42						0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0

NOTES
E = Estimated
TX = Exceeded holding time due to analyst error
PT = Improper preservative and exceeded holding time
D = Reanalyzed at higher dilution
T = Exceeded holding time
< = less than

Site	Date	Time	Weather	Water temp	DO	pH	Turbidity	Specific conductance	Air Temp	barometric pressure	CBOD	TSS	TOC	NH3	TKN	NO2 + NO3	TP	ORTHOP	Suspended Sediment	BOD	E. coli (cfu / 100ml)
				00010	00300	00400	62398	00095		00025	80082	00530	00680	00608	00625	00631	00665	00671	80154	00310	90902
AR-1	7/31/2008	1125	WET	22.45	7.42	7.93	109.6	245	23.26	743.3	3.43	77	7.86	0.0672	1.52	0.816	0.281	0.0978	3	5	21000
AR-1	7/16/2008	1030	DRY	21.4	7.25	8.03	7.9	401			< 2	6.5	5.2	E 0.0474	0.772	0.322	0.0696	E 0.0108	12	< 5	2600
AR-1	6/23/2008	1310	DRY	21.9	11.45	8.23	7.5	377	19.8	750.7	<T 2	16	3.8	E 0.0441	0.636	0.193	0.0654	< 0.01	11	< 5	>8000
AR-1	6/10/2008		DRY																		
AR-1	4/30/2008	1405	DRY	14.9	13.04	8.33	3	453	19	751	< 2	2.5	2.78	< 0.025	E 0.243	< 0.01	0.0214	E 0.0106	5		
AR-1	1/30/2008	1050	WET	-0.09	12	7.93	33.2	406		747	<QX 2	23	4.71	T 0.0543	0.654	1.13	0.116	0.0212	31		
AR-1	10/23/2007	1115	WET	16.88	8.82	7.68	84.6	225	15.88	739.5	2.89	79	8.73	< 0.025	1.02	1.72	0.356	0.184	126	< 5	9400
AR-1	10/16/2007		WET																		
AR-1	9/20/2007	1135	DRY																		
AR-1	9/6/2007	1300	DRY																		
AR-1	8/14/2007		DRY																		
AR-1	7/31/2007	1350	DRY	25.26		8.28	10.5	0.266	29.19	749.2	< 2	10.5	4.96	E 0.0342	E 0.425	0.171	0.045	E 0.0167	7	< 5	740
AR-1	7/17/2007	1240	DRY																		
AR-1	6/25/2007	1315	WET	24.74	3.62	8.22	15.8	433			< 2	15.5	5.49	E 0.0278	E 0.409	0.399	0.0683	< 0.01	25	< 5	390
Site Average				**18.43**	**9.09**	**8.08**	**34.0**	**318**	**21.43**	**746.8**	**2.29**	**28.8**	**5.44**	**0.041**	**0.710**	**0.595**	**0.128**	**0.045**	**28**	**5**	**3,253**
CF-1	8/19/2008	1120	DRY	18.31	6.59	8.05	0.2	799		750	< 2	4.5	4.44	< 0.025	< 0.2	D 14.6	0.9	D 0.673		< 5	330
CF-1	7/31/2008	1200	WET	22.8	7.41	7.98	460.1	225	23.36	744.8	3.31	278	6.45	E 0.0271	2.12	0.978	0.736	0.145	421	< 5	20000
CF-1	7/16/2008	1140	DRY	22.6	9.25	8.47	14	457			< 2	12	4.31	E 0.0272	1.04	1.59	0.366	0.16	11	< 5	440
CF-1	6/23/2008	1330	DRY	22.2	10	8.28	3.2	643	21.1		< 2	12	3.96	E 0.0441	0.629	D 5.79	0.494	0.314	12	< 5	310
CF-1	6/10/2008	1240	DRY	24.8	8.79	8.32	6.4	588			< 2	6	4.03	J 0.0385	0.554	3.05	0.262	0.16	7	< 5	260
CF-1	4/30/2008	1430	DRY	13.5	16.19	8.65	2	549	18.5	752	< 2	3.5	3.59	< 0.025	E 0.453	0.799	0.263	0.139	1		
CF-1	1/30/2008	1120	WET	0.6	13.5	8.05	76	417			-- --	72	4.86	TX 0.0831	0.85	1.31	0.194	0.0518	61		
CF-1	10/23/2007	1410	WET	16.64	9.03	7.8	385	292	14.31		2.67	200	7.71	0.0723	1.14	1.48	0.392	0.126	227	6	16000
CF-1	10/16/2007	1220	WET	16.48	7.2	7.51	6.9	872	17.5	748.5	2.22	TX 6.5	D 7.29	E 0.0373	< 0.2	D 12.9	1.62	D 1.22	3	< 5	3300
CF-1	9/20/2007	1155	DRY	17.86	10.07	8.05	6.2	916	25	751	< 2	5	D 5.46	E 0.0375	E 0.262	D 15.5	1.39	D 0.991	3	< 5	370
CF-1	9/6/2007	1315	DRY	22.63	9.93	8.14	4.8	800		751	< 2	10	D 5.18	E 0.0269	0.521	D 10	0.842	D 0.734	16	< 5	450
CF-1	8/14/2007	1120	DRY	21	9.19	7.9	7.5	599	28	749.1	< 2	7.5	4.91	E 0.0323	0.67	1.81	0.364	0.263	6	< 5	210
CF-1	7/31/2007	1440	DRY	25.42		8.56	8.8	0.609	29.92	748.9	< 2	8.5	5.13	E 0.0309	0.695	3.56	0.799	D 0.659	8	< 5	250
CF-1	7/17/2007	1325	DRY	23.4	12.08	8.36	9.2	581	25.1		< 2	10	PT 5.18	<PT 0.025	PT 0.622	PT 2.54	PT 0.378	0.197	7	22	214
CF-1	6/25/2007	1335	WET	23.85	11	8.39	12.3	536			< 2	15	4.91	< 0.025	0.767	1.55	0.367	0.21	15	< 5	430
CF-1	6/11/2007	1225	DRY	21.2	11.2	7.8		696	21.2	749.1	< 2	9	5.19	E 0.0337	0.637	1.91	0.315	0.173	9	< 5	450
CF-1	5/23/2007	1425	DRY	22.6	13.4	8.3		5.96		755.6	< 2	5.5	4.22	E 0.0284	0.653	1.27	0.141	--- ---	3	< 5	92
Site Average				**19.76**	**10.30**	**8.15**	**66.8**	**528**	**22.4**	**750.0**	**2.138**	**39.1**	**5.11**	**0.036**	**0.707**	**4.743**	**0.578**	**0.388**	**51**	**6.2**	**595**
NFCF-1	8/19/2008	0810	DRY	17.4	6.8	7.73	0.8	860			< 2	12	4.88	0.331	< 0.025	D 18.6	2.18	D 0.77		< 5	280
NFCF-1	7/31/2008	0945	WET	22.91	7.29	7.4	222	282	23.37	743	2.36	196	5.61	E 0.044	1.47	1.91	0.563	0.217	202	< 5	14000
NFCF-1	7/16/2008	0800	DRY	20.4	6.96	8.04	12.1	561			< 2	16	4.08	0.067	E 0.364	D 5.96	0.834	D 0.598	14	< 5	640
NFCF-1	6/23/2008	1005	DRY	18.2	8.28	7.81	8.2	875		748.5	<T 2	29	4.22	0.199	< 0.2	D 15.6	1.73	D 0.992	9	< 5	610
NFCF-1	6/10/2008	900	DRY	22.7	6.08	7.83	10.1	829			< 2	8.5	5.41	0.0615	< ND	D 17.5	1.51	D 1.14	7	< 5	600
NFCF-1	4/30/2008	1000	DRY	9.17	12.56	7.9	2	700	16	751	< 2	3.5	4.43	0.109	0.833	3.22	0.909	D 0.565	1		
NFCF-1	1/29/2008	950	WET	0.45	14.2	7.75	3.6	677	8	728.8	<QX 2	6	3.66	T 0.0827	0.674	D 4.95	0.609	D 0.473	6		
NFCF-1	10/24/2007	1410	WET	15.44	9.6	7.89	48	431			2.24	TX 25	5.89	0.271	1.27	1.23	0.199	0.0614	47	< 5	8500
NFCF-1	10/16/2007	1025	WET	16.35	6.87	7.36	4.6	937	16.55	742.9	2.01	TX 3	D 6.37	E 0.0388	< 0.2	D 28.3	3.61	D 2.1	2	< 5	2800
NFCF-1	9/20/2007	0830	DRY	16.49	6.51	7.56	3.5	1020	16.5	745.3	< 2	3	D 5.72	E 0.0448	< 0.2	D 29	3.83	D 2.84	3	< 5	1900
NFCF-1	9/6/2007	0935	DRY	21.28	6.61	7.52	5.3	1023	21.32	748.1	< 2	20	D 5.24	< 0.025	< 0.2	D 30	3.6	D 2.47	7	< 5	300
NFCF-1	8/14/2007	0750	DRY	19.94	6.02	6.78	10	985	20.5	745	< 2	13.5	5.43	1.21	< 0.2	D 23.5	3.07	D 1.89	11	< 5	2100
NFCF-1	7/31/2007	0950	DRY	21.16		7.8	14.1	0.721	25.9	748.5	< 2	13.5	4.78	E 0.0775	0.348	D 9.37	1.74	D 1.37	12	< 5	580
NFCF-1	7/17/2007	0910	DRY	20.43	8.34	7.48	12.9	942	22	744	< 2	19.5	D 4.9	E 0.0451	< 0.2	D 23.2	2.72	D 1.52	44	< 5	550
NFCF-1	6/25/2007	0935	WET	20.86	7.27	7.87		899	31	750	< 2	39	D 4.92	0.0562	< 0.2	D 16.9	2.34	D 1.58	17	< 5	E 918
NFCF-1	6/11/2007	0827	DRY	18.4	7.05	7.62		718	16.6	745.1	< 2	32	5.31	E 0.0348	0.767	D 9.09	1.31	D 0.898	30	< 4	580
NFCF-1	5/23/2007	1000	DRY	17.45	8.71	7.44		839		750.5	< 2	2.5	4.59	E 0.0364	< 0.2	D 10.7	1.05	--- ---	123	< 5	92
Site Average				**17.59**	**8.07**	**7.63**	**25.5**	**740**	**19.79**	**745.4**	**2.036**	**26.0**	**5.03**	**0.161**	**0.459**	**14.649**	**1.871**	**1.218**	**33**	**4.933**	**942**

Site	Date	Time	Weather	Water temp	DO	pH	Turbidity	Specific conductance	Air Temp	barometric pressure	CBOD	TSS	TOC	NH3	TKN	NO2 + NO3	TP	ORTHOP	Suspended Sediment	BOD	E. coli (cfu / 100ml)
				00010	00300	00400	62398	00095		00025	80082	00530	00680	00608	00625	00631	00665	00671	80154	00310	90902
SFCF-1	8/19/2008	0930	DRY	21.8	6.61	7	5	726	25.8	747	3.04	15.5	5.75	0.0826	1.59	D 10.6	1.87	D 1.11		< 5	12
SFCF-1	7/16/2008	0930	DRY	21.4	5.72	7.12	5.5	621	27.4	765	< 2	18.5	3.85	0.124	1.02	D 5.1	1.09	D 0.874	39	< 5	550
SFCF-1	6/23/2008	1120	DRY	22.3	6.1	7.05	5.5	723	21.1	749.2	T 2.94	19	5.98	1.51	2.79	D 7.64	2.69	D 2.01		5	10
SFCF-1	6/10/2008	1040	DRY	24.7	5.38	7.04	11.7	698			2.85	18	6.01	1.5	3.1	D 6.54	2.63	D 1.54	19	< 5	72
SFCF-1	4/30/2008	1118	DRY	11.3	12.35	7.85	3.3	522	16.6	749	2.32	14	4.17	1.2	2.65	3.71	1.17	D 0.886	6		
SFCF-1	1/29/2008	1245	WET	1.53	17.1	7.88	5.5	433	8.46	726	<QX 2	4.5	2.32	<T 0.025	< 0.2	1.78	0.276	0.164	18		
SFCF-1	10/24/2007	1255	WET	14.41	9.47	7.8	21.5	294	9.62	741.5	< 2	TX 16	7.56	< 0.025	0.555	1.39	0.265	0.203	14	< 5	3300
SFCF-1	10/16/2007	0920	WET	18.39	7.91	6.77	4.5	710											22	< 5	170
SFCF-1	9/20/2007	1020	DRY	20.9	6.21	7.47	21.9	591	19.1	747	2.57	8	4.5	0.059	1.92	D 5.36	1.73	D 1.19	7	< 5	100
SFCF-1	9/6/2007	1055	DRY	24.58	5.99	7.19	13.5	678	22.92	746.9	2.11	24	4.5	E 0.0407	1.21	D 5	1.99	D 1.59	5	< 5	12
SFCF-1	8/14/2007	0910	DRY	24.5	5.78	7.34	5.76	677	22.9		2.07	35	4.27	0.108	0.894	D 5.88	2.49	D 1.76	63	< 5	4
SFCF-1	7/31/2007	1210	DRY	24.55		7.18	2	615	24.92	746.3	< 2	7.5	4.17	E 0.0469	0.622	D 6.24	2.33	D 2	5	< 5	16
SFCF-1	7/17/2007	1025	DRY	24.56	6.58	7.3	2.6	645	23.56	744.4	< 2	15.5	PT 4.41	PT 0.0543	PT 0.714	PT 3.28	PT 2.7	D 1.57	7	< 5	E 28
SFCF-1	6/25/2007	1035	WET	23	5.61	7.3	20	672	24.1	749	< 2	5.5	4.49	0.324	1.04	0.708	3.4	D 2.49	18	< 5	56
SFCF-1	6/11/2007	0955	DRY	21.8	7.14	7.27		669	19	744.4	< 2	8	4.73	0.0707	0.958	1.23	3.32	D 2.04	14	< 4	314
SFCF-1	5/23/2007	1115	DRY	20.56	6.7	7.27		6.59		751.1	< 2	8	4.19	0.278	0.829	D 6.97	2.64	--- ---	9	< 5	1700
Site Average				**20.02**	**7.64**	**7.30**	**9.2**	**580**	**20.42**	**746.7**	**2.26**	**14.5**	**4.73**	**0.363**	**1.339**	**4.762**	**2.039**	**1.388**	**18**	**4.929**	**75**
SFCF-2	8/19/2008	0855	DRY	18.3	4.81	7.91	0	479	21.5	748	< 2	26.5	4.01	0.0625	0.714	0.302	0.0614	E 0.013		< 5	110
SFCF-2	7/31/2008	1040	WET	22.08	7.48	7.73	132.3	289	23.2	742.2	2.61	114	7.99	E 0.0424	1.57	0.919	0.304	0.0552	109	< 5	22000
SFCF-2	7/16/2008	0840	DRY	20.5	5.25	8.11	20	479	23.6	765	< 2	17	3.78	E 0.0355	0.694	0.444	0.108	0.0213	14	< 5	<4
SFCF-2	6/23/2008	1050	DRY	19.5	6.14	7.8	25	474	19.7	747.5	<T 2	35.5	3.75	0.0843	0.635	0.147	0.0816	< 0.01	12	< 5	720
SFCF-2	6/10/2008	1000	DRY	23.8	3.93	7.8	11.3	533			< 2	14	3.75	0.0854	0.507	0.222	0.106	0.0273	23	< 5	640
SFCF-2	4/30/2008	1041	DRY	10.13	10.76	7.82	2	498	16.5	749	< 2	1.5	2.9	< 0.025	E 0.348	0.0319	0.0266	0.0205	3		
SFCF-2	1/29/2008	1100	WET	0.16	19.2	7.85	2	523	8.23	728.7	<QX 2	5	2.09	<T 0.025	< 0.2	0.696	0.0595	0.0245	4		
SFCF-2	10/24/2007	1015	WET	14.78	9.27	7.86	36.7	299			< 2	TX 5	7.46	< 0.025	0.715	1.34	0.222	0.11	33	< 5	4300
SFCF-2	10/16/2007	0955	WET	15.75	5.19	7.06	14.6	616	15.95	742.1	3.45	TX 15	9.26	< 0.025	0.877	0.033	0.188	0.0505	11	< 5	56
SFCF-2	9/20/2007	0920	DRY	15.7	3.23	7.63	8.7	580	17.3	746.9	2.17	7.5	7.02	E 0.0357	0.776	E 0.0105	0.12	0.0285	10	< 5	250
SFCF-2	9/6/2007	1020	DRY	20.54	2.53	7.61	12.4	543	22.48	747.2	2.62	15	D 5.98	E 0.0362	0.91	0.0308	0.158	E 0.0146	18	< 5	28
SFCF-2	8/14/2007	0840	DRY	19.75	6.14	7.46	8.7	4.99	20.2		< 2	16	5.26	0.0841	0.776	0.0222	0.1	< 0.01	28	< 5	140
SFCF-2	7/31/2007	1100	DRY	21.8		7.83	20.2	0.515	24.05	747.3	< 2	16	4.53	0.0656	0.597	0.302	0.118	0.0444	17	< 5	450
SFCF-2	7/17/2007	0950	DRY	21.2	6.51	7.6	15.8	567	22.9	744	< 2	20	PT 4.24	0.0716	PT 0.547	PT 0.18	PT 0.0938	< 0.01	11	< 5	580
SFCF-2	6/25/2007	1005	WET	21.01	5.38	7.88	6.8	514	22.8	749.2	< 2	15	4.78	0.077	0.671	0.265	0.111	0.0219	8	< 5	550
SFCF-2	6/11/2007	0915	DRY	18.9	5.01	7.62		555	19.2	744.7	< 2	18.5	5.45	0.104	0.947	0.289	0.123	0.0242	20	< 4	461
SFCF-2	5/23/2007	1035	DRY	18.3	6.1	7.53		3.82		750.2	< 2	5.5	4	E 0.0424	0.721	0.0626	0.0515	--- ---	4	< 5	190
Site Average				**17.78**	**6.68**	**7.71**	**21.1**	**409**	**19.83**	**746.6**	**2.168**	**20.4**	**5.07**	**0.055**	**0.718**	**0.312**	**0.120**	**0.030**	**20**	**4.933**	**298**

NOTES

E = Estimated
TX = Exceeded holding time due to analyst error
PT = Improper preservative and exceeded holding time
D = Reanalyzed at higher dilution
T = Exceeded holding time
< = less than

APPENDIX I
ISCO UNIT WET WEATHER EVENT FLOW AND SAMPLING DATA

ISCO Wet Weather Event Data Event Triggering Summary

Event Date	NC1	TB1	CF2	SC1
November 22, 2007			1	
November 26, 2007	1	1		
December 9, 2007	1	1	1	
February 5, 2008		1	1	
February 12, 2008	1			
March 4, 2008		1		1
March 18, 2008	1	1	1	1
March 27, 2008	1	1	1	1
April 3, 2008	1			1
April 11, 2008			1	
May 3, 2008	1			
May 11, 2008	1			1
May 14, 2008	1	1		1
June 3, 2008		1		
July 31, 2008		1		
Total Events Sampled	**9**	**9**	**6**	**6**

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	11/26/2007	15:09	0:00	46.8	220	2,315	0
NC1	2	11/26/2007	15:59	0:50	261.2	410	24,064	10,991
NC1	3	11/26/2007	16:39	0:40	238.2	480	25,698	27,578
NC1	4	11/26/2007	17:24	0:45	262.4	370	21,816	45,396
NC1	5	11/26/2007	18:09	0:45	94.6	230	4,890	55,411
NC1	6	11/26/2007	18:54	0:45	36.2	170	1,381	57,763
NC1	7	11/26/2007	19:39	0:45	0.0	120	0	58,281
NC1	8	11/26/2007	20:24	0:45	2.4	86	46	58,298
NC1	9	11/26/2007	21:09	0:45	0.0	63	0	58,315
NC1	10	11/26/2007	21:54	0:45	1.3	45	13	58,320
NC1	11	11/26/2007	22:39	0:45	0.0	41	0	58,325
NC1	12	11/26/2007	23:24	0:45	0.0	36	0	58,325
NC1	13	11/27/2007	0:09	0:45	0.0	37	0	58,325
NC1	14	11/27/2007	0:54	0:45	0.0	26	0	58,325
NC1	15	11/27/2007	1:39	0:45	0.0	22	0	58,325
NC1	16	11/27/2007	2:24	0:45	0.0	24	0	58,325
NC1	17	11/27/2007	3:09	0:45	0.0	21	0	58,325
NC1	18	11/27/2007	3:54	0:45	0.5	19	2	58,326
NC1	19	11/27/2007	4:39	0:45	1.3	18	5	58,328
NC1	20	11/27/2007	5:24	0:45	0.0	18	0	58,330
NC1	21	11/27/2007	6:09	0:45	0.0	16	0	58,330
NC1	22	11/27/2007	6:54	0:45	2.8	16	10	58,334
NC1	23				0.0	0	0	58,334
NC1	24				0.0	0	0	58,334
Max					**262**	**480**	**25,698**	
Min					**0**	**0**	**0**	
Average					**39**	**104**	**3,343**	
Median					**0**	**37**	**0**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	12/9/2007	10:10	0:00	125.1	730	20,526	0
NC1	2	12/9/2007	10:55	0:45	385.7	840	72,804	34,999
NC1	3	12/9/2007	11:40	0:45	425.5	970	92,752	97,083
NC1	4	12/9/2007	12:25	0:45	194.6	560	24,492	141,049
NC1	5	12/9/2007	13:10	0:45	156.4	480	16,873	156,561
NC1	6	12/9/2007	13:55	0:45	205.5	240	11,082	167,044
NC1	7	12/9/2007	14:40	0:45	328.0	460	33,906	183,915
NC1	8	12/9/2007	15:25	0:45	512.2	630	72,525	223,826
NC1	9	12/9/2007	16:10	0:45	619.8	790	110,040	292,288
NC1	10	12/9/2007	16:55	0:45	427.3	520	49,932	352,278
NC1	11	12/9/2007	17:40	0:45	286.9	270	17,409	377,531
NC1	12	12/9/2007	18:25	0:45	191.9	200	8,625	387,294
NC1	13	12/9/2007	19:10	0:45	231.7	130	6,768	393,067
NC1	14	12/9/2007	19:55	0:45	28.1	100	631	395,841
NC1	15	12/9/2007	20:40	0:45	0.0	86	0	396,078
NC1	16	12/9/2007	21:25	0:45	15.4	68	235	396,166
NC1	17	12/9/2007	22:10	0:45	0.0	63	0	396,254
NC1	18	12/9/2007	22:55	0:45	0.0	63	0	396,254
NC1	19	12/9/2007	23:40	0:45	0.0	52	0	396,254
NC1	20	12/10/2007	0:25	0:45	0.0	63	0	396,254
NC1	21	12/10/2007	1:10	0:45	0.0	51	0	396,254
NC1	22	12/10/2007	1:55	0:45	0.0	41	0	396,254
NC1	23	12/10/2007	2:40	0:45	0.0	41	0	396,254
NC1	24	12/10/2007	3:25	0:45	0.0	36	0	396,254
Max					**620**	**970**	**110,040**	
Min					**0**	**36**	**0**	
Average					**172**	**312**	**22,442**	
Median					**141**	**165**	**7,697**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	2/12/2008	13:36	0:00	13.1	490	1,448	0
NC1	2	2/12/2008	13:46	0:10	0.1	170	3	121
NC1	3	2/12/2008	13:56	0:10	1.0	170	38	124
NC1	4	2/12/2008	14:06	0:10	32.5	160	1,168	225
NC1	5	2/12/2008	14:16	0:10	73.9	160	2,656	544
NC1	6	2/12/2008	14:26	0:10	21.1	160	759	828
NC1	7	2/12/2008	14:36	0:10	0.0	160	0	891
NC1	8	2/12/2008	14:46	0:10	0.6	160	23	893
NC1	9	2/12/2008	14:56	0:10	7.0	160	250	916
NC1	10	2/12/2008	15:06	0:10	5.7	150	192	953
NC1	11	2/12/2008	15:16	0:10	0.0	160	1	969
NC1	12	2/12/2008	15:26	0:10	0.3	140	9	970
NC1	13	2/12/2008	15:36	0:10	0.5	150	18	972
NC1	14	2/12/2008	15:46	0:10	0.7	140	22	976
NC1	15	2/12/2008	15:56	0:10	0.2	130	6	978
NC1	16	2/12/2008	16:06	0:10	0.0	130	0	978
NC1	17	2/12/2008	16:16	0:10	0.0	120	0	978
NC1	18	2/12/2008	16:26	0:10	0.0	120	0	978
NC1	19	2/12/2008	16:36	0:10	0.0	110	0	978
NC1	20	2/12/2008	16:46	0:10	1.7	110	43	982
NC1	21	2/12/2008	16:56	0:10	19.1	110	471	1,025
NC1	22	2/12/2008	17:06	0:10	15.6	100	350	1,093
NC1	23	2/12/2008	17:16	0:10	0.0	92	0	1,122
NC1	24	2/12/2008	17:26	0:10	0.0	92	0	1,122
Max					**74**	**490**	**2,656**	
Min					**0**	**92**	**0**	
Average					**8**	**152**	**311**	
Median					**1**	**145**	**20**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	3/18/2008	8:46	0:00	94.3	540	11,441	0
NC1	2	3/18/2008	8:56	0:10	80.1	550	9,907	1,779
NC1	3	3/18/2008	9:06	0:10	154.8	680	23,655	4,576
NC1	4	3/18/2008	9:16	0:10	285.7	740	47,512	10,506
NC1	5	3/18/2008	9:26	0:10	390.3	690	60,523	19,509
NC1	6	3/18/2008	9:36	0:10	464.6	760	79,347	31,165
NC1	7	3/18/2008	9:46	0:10	514.0	810	93,564	45,575
NC1	8	3/18/2008	9:56	0:10	521.9	820	96,170	61,386
NC1	9	3/18/2008	10:06	0:10	531.5	750	89,578	76,865
NC1	10	3/18/2008	10:16	0:10	540.7	620	75,346	90,608
NC1	11	3/18/2008	10:26	0:10	536.9	610	73,599	103,020
NC1	12	3/18/2008	10:36	0:10	535.1	580	69,749	114,966
NC1	13	3/18/2008	10:46	0:10	535.5	530	63,789	126,094
NC1	14	3/18/2008	10:56	0:10	543.2	520	63,484	136,700
NC1	15	3/18/2008	11:06	0:10	553.5	510	63,436	147,277
NC1	16	3/18/2008	11:16	0:10	566.3	500	63,635	157,866
NC1	17	3/18/2008	11:26	0:10	587.4	480	63,369	168,450
NC1	18	3/18/2008	11:36	0:10	609.7	480	65,773	179,212
NC1	19	3/18/2008	11:46	0:10	633.3	530	75,431	190,979
NC1	20	3/18/2008	11:56	0:10	661.3	420	62,417	202,466
NC1	21	3/18/2008	12:06	0:10	680.9	470	71,924	213,661
NC1	22	3/18/2008	12:16	0:10	688.6	430	66,543	225,200
NC1	23	3/18/2008	12:26	0:10	638.3	510	73,163	236,842
NC1	24	3/18/2008	12:36	0:10	654.8	510	75,053	249,193
Max					**689**	**820**	**96,170**	
Min					**80**	**420**	**9,907**	
Average					**500**	**585**	**64,100**	
Median					**539**	**535**	**66,158**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	3/27/2008	0:24	0:00	121.4	410	11,184	0
NC1	2	3/27/2008	0:34	0:10	181.1	350	14,243	2,119
NC1	3	3/27/2008	0:44	0:10	237.5	360	19,219	4,907
NC1	4	3/27/2008	0:54	0:10	273.5	350	21,513	8,302
NC1	5	3/27/2008	1:04	0:10	280.9	340	21,460	11,883
NC1	6	3/27/2008	1:14	0:10	248.7	340	19,004	15,255
NC1	7	3/27/2008	1:24	0:10	354.3	410	32,644	19,559
NC1	8	3/27/2008	1:34	0:10	422.9	410	38,970	25,527
NC1	9	3/27/2008	1:44	0:10	413.2	430	39,934	32,102
NC1	10	3/27/2008	1:54	0:10	452.0	400	40,629	38,815
NC1	11	3/27/2008	2:04	0:10	475.9	410	43,847	45,855
NC1	12	3/27/2008	2:14	0:10	469.5	390	41,147	52,938
NC1	13	3/27/2008	2:24	0:10	487.5	400	43,828	60,019
NC1	14	3/27/2008	2:34	0:10	499.6	400	44,909	67,414
NC1	15	3/27/2008	2:44	0:10	498.4	380	42,567	74,704
NC1	16	3/27/2008	2:54	0:10	490.2	320	35,256	81,189
NC1	17	3/27/2008	3:04	0:10	491.7	340	37,568	87,258
NC1	18	3/27/2008	3:14	0:10	508.7	290	33,155	93,151
NC1	19	3/27/2008	3:24	0:10	485.5	270	29,462	98,369
NC1	20	3/27/2008	3:34	0:10	471.0	290	30,696	103,382
NC1	21	3/27/2008	3:44	0:10	476.1	270	28,889	108,348
NC1	22	3/27/2008	3:54	0:10	500.8	240	27,011	113,006
NC1	23	3/27/2008	4:04	0:10	508.5	240	27,425	117,542
NC1	24	3/27/2008	4:14	0:10	487.4	220	24,099	121,836
Max					**509**	**430**	**44,909**	
Min					**121**	**220**	**11,184**	
Average					**410**	**344**	**31,194**	
Median					**473**	**350**	**31,670**	

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NC1	1	4/3/2008	22:35	0:00	126.2	940	26,652	0
NC1	2	4/3/2008	22:50	0:15	252.9	2,500	142,095	21,093
NC1	3	4/3/2008	23:05	0:15	414.3	2,300	214,136	65,622
NC1	4	4/3/2008	23:20	0:15	570.9	2,000	256,621	124,467
NC1	5	4/3/2008	23:35	0:15	666.7	2,400	359,573	201,491
NC1	6	4/3/2008	23:50	0:15	681.7	1,900	291,090	282,824
NC1	7	4/4/2008	0:05	0:15	714.4	1,800	288,993	355,334
NC1	8	4/4/2008	0:20	0:15	753.2	1,600	270,841	425,313
NC1	9	4/4/2008	0:35	0:15	727.5	1,400	228,902	487,781
NC1	10	4/4/2008	0:50	0:15	703.1	1,100	173,811	538,120
NC1	11	4/4/2008	1:05	0:15	698.2	1,000	156,922	579,462
NC1	12	4/4/2008	1:20	0:15	674.6	790	119,764	614,048
NC1	13	4/4/2008	1:35	0:15	699.7	560	88,054	640,025
NC1	14	4/4/2008	1:50	0:15	651.1	460	67,312	659,446
NC1	15	4/4/2008	2:05	0:15	620.1	420	58,529	675,176
NC1	16	4/4/2008	2:20	0:15	528.5	330	39,194	687,391
NC1	17	4/4/2008	2:35	0:15	263.7	350	20,746	694,884
NC1	18	4/4/2008	2:50	0:15	562.2	320	40,432	702,531
NC1	19	4/4/2008	3:05	0:15	547.1	300	36,890	712,196
NC1	20	4/4/2008	3:20	0:15	506.7	310	35,299	721,220
NC1	21	4/4/2008	3:35	0:15	685.0	310	47,721	731,597
NC1	22	1/0/1900	3:50	0:00	715.8	0	0	731,597
NC1	23	1/0/1900	4:05	0:00	458.0	0	0	731,597
NC1	24	1/0/1900	4:20	0:00	243.2	0	0	731,597
Max					**753**	**2,500**	**359,573**	
Min					**126**	**0**	**0**	
Average					**561**	**962**	**123,482**	
Median					**636**	**675**	**77,683**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	5/3/2008	2:35	0:00	139.6	460	14,437	0
NC1	2	5/3/2008	2:45	0:10	185.2	530	22,059	3,041
NC1	3	5/3/2008	2:55	0:10	249.6	630	35,342	7,825
NC1	4	5/3/2008	3:05	0:10	299.3	620	41,706	14,245
NC1	5	5/3/2008	3:15	0:10	334.3	660	49,587	21,853
NC1	6	5/3/2008	3:25	0:10	353.1	670	53,172	30,417
NC1	7	5/3/2008	3:35	0:10	376.7	690	58,414	39,715
NC1	8	5/3/2008	3:45	0:10	405.0	650	59,164	49,514
NC1	9	5/3/2008	3:55	0:10	415.3	630	58,806	59,344
NC1	10	5/3/2008	4:05	0:10	405.9	580	52,909	68,654
NC1	11	5/3/2008	4:15	0:10	376.7	550	46,564	76,943
NC1	12	5/3/2008	4:25	0:10	360.7	540	43,775	84,472
NC1	13	5/3/2008	4:35	0:10	338.7	490	37,293	91,227
NC1	14	5/3/2008	4:45	0:10	310.5	440	30,708	96,894
NC1	15	5/3/2008	4:55	0:10	300.4	410	27,677	101,759
NC1	16	5/3/2008	5:05	0:10	287.7	380	24,573	106,114
NC1	17	5/3/2008	5:15	0:10	272.7	850	52,088	112,502
NC1	18	5/3/2008	5:25	0:10	255.3	320	18,362	118,373
NC1	19	5/3/2008	5:35	0:10	244.3	290	15,922	121,230
NC1	20	5/3/2008	5:45	0:10	239.6	270	14,538	123,768
NC1	21	5/3/2008	5:55	0:10	232.0	250	13,034	126,066
NC1	22	5/3/2008	6:05	0:10	227.3	240	12,257	128,173
NC1	23	5/3/2008	6:15	0:10	225.4	240	12,157	130,208
NC1	24	5/3/2008	6:25	0:10	224.9	480	24,261	133,243
Max					**415**	**850**	**59,164**	
Min					**140**	**240**	**12,157**	
Average					**294**	**495**	**34,117**	
Median					**294**	**510**	**33,025**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	5/11/2008	7:35	0:00	146.3	520	17,096	0
NC1	2	5/11/2008	7:45	0:10	170.1	530	20,260	3,113
NC1	3	5/11/2008	7:55	0:10	186.2	450	18,828	6,370
NC1	4	5/11/2008	8:05	0:10	205.5	400	18,476	9,479
NC1	5	5/11/2008	8:15	0:10	228.1	430	22,047	12,856
NC1	6	5/11/2008	8:25	0:10	249.8	520	29,193	17,126
NC1	7	5/11/2008	8:35	0:10	283.2	700	44,555	23,272
NC1	8	5/11/2008	8:45	0:10	328.4	750	55,348	31,597
NC1	9	5/11/2008	8:55	0:10	358.1	810	65,186	41,641
NC1	10	5/11/2008	9:05	0:10	383.6	890	76,732	53,468
NC1	11	5/11/2008	9:15	0:10	405.0	960	87,374	67,143
NC1	12	5/11/2008	9:25	0:10	401.1	960	86,531	81,635
NC1	13	5/11/2008	9:35	0:10	392.5	850	74,982	95,095
NC1	14	5/11/2008	9:45	0:10	379.3	570	48,591	105,393
NC1	15	5/11/2008	9:55	0:10	358.6	450	36,268	112,464
NC1	16	5/11/2008	10:05	0:10	331.3	680	50,633	119,706
NC1	17	5/11/2008	10:15	0:10	297.4	670	44,784	127,658
NC1	18	5/11/2008	10:25	0:10	271.1	580	35,340	134,335
NC1	19	5/11/2008	10:35	0:10	250.1	600	33,729	140,090
NC1	20	5/11/2008	10:45	0:10	234.5	600	31,615	145,536
NC1	21	5/11/2008	10:55	0:10	217.9	550	26,936	150,415
NC1	22	5/11/2008	11:05	0:10	205.1	520	23,970	154,657
NC1	23	5/11/2008	11:15	0:10	196.0	520	22,910	158,564
NC1	24	5/11/2008	11:25	0:10	189.1	490	20,820	162,208
Max					**405**	**960**	**87,374**	
Min					**146**	**400**	**17,096**	
Average					**278**	**625**	**41,342**	
Median					**261**	**575**	**34,534**	

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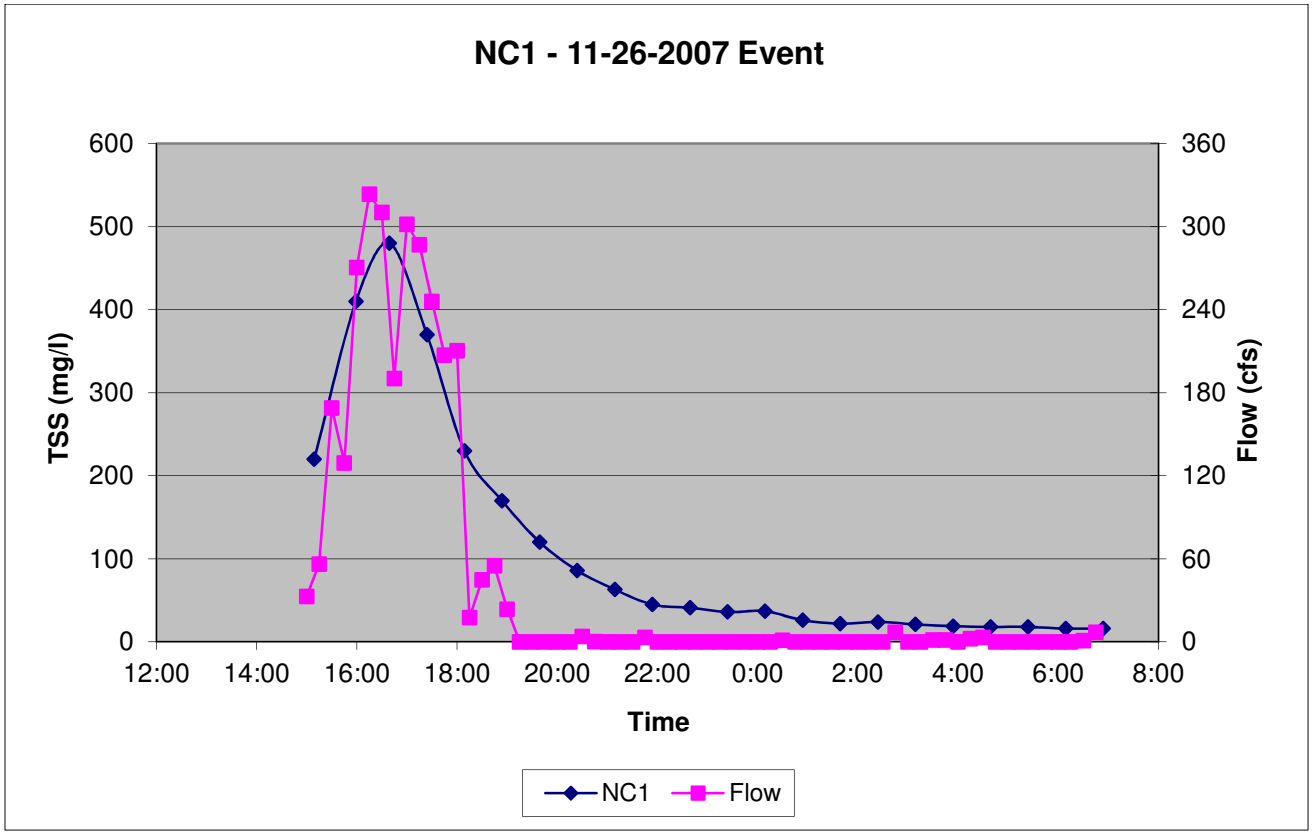
Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
NC1	1	5/14/2008	9:21	0:00	147.8	170	5,649	0
NC1	2	5/14/2008	9:31	0:10	189.3	190	8,085	1,144
NC1	3	5/14/2008	9:41	0:10	203.5	180	8,231	2,504
NC1	4	5/14/2008	9:51	0:10	207.3	210	9,785	4,005
NC1	5	5/14/2008	10:01	0:10	205.0	170	7,832	5,473
NC1	6	5/14/2008	10:11	0:10	208.5	200	9,373	6,907
NC1	7	5/14/2008	10:21	0:10	206.4	190	8,815	8,423
NC1	8	5/14/2008	10:31	0:10	200.8	180	8,122	9,834
NC1	9	5/14/2008	10:41	0:10	196.5	210	9,272	11,284
NC1	10	5/14/2008	10:51	0:10	191.5	180	7,747	12,702
NC1	11	5/14/2008	11:01	0:10	186.4	180	7,540	13,976
NC1	12	5/14/2008	11:11	0:10	183.7	180	7,431	15,223
NC1	13	5/14/2008	11:21	0:10	179.9	170	6,874	16,415
NC1	14	5/14/2008	11:31	0:10	175.2	180	7,089	17,579
NC1	15	5/14/2008	11:41	0:10	169.0	170	6,457	18,708
NC1	16	5/14/2008	11:51	0:10	160.7	160	5,779	19,728
NC1	17	5/14/2008	12:01	0:10	151.5	160	5,448	20,663
NC1	18	5/14/2008	12:11	0:10	146.4	150	4,934	21,528
NC1	19	5/14/2008	12:21	0:10	139.7	140	4,397	22,306
NC1	20	5/14/2008	12:31	0:10	132.4	130	3,869	22,995
NC1	21	5/14/2008	12:41	0:10	127.6	120	3,442	23,604
NC1	22	5/14/2008	12:51	0:10	121.9	120	3,287	24,165
NC1	23	5/14/2008	13:01	0:10	116.1	110	2,869	24,678
NC1	24	5/14/2008	13:11	0:10	115.9	120	3,125	25,177
Max					**209**	**210**	**9,785**	
Min					**116**	**110**	**2,869**	
Average					**169**	**165**	**6,477**	
Median					**178**	**170**	**6,981**	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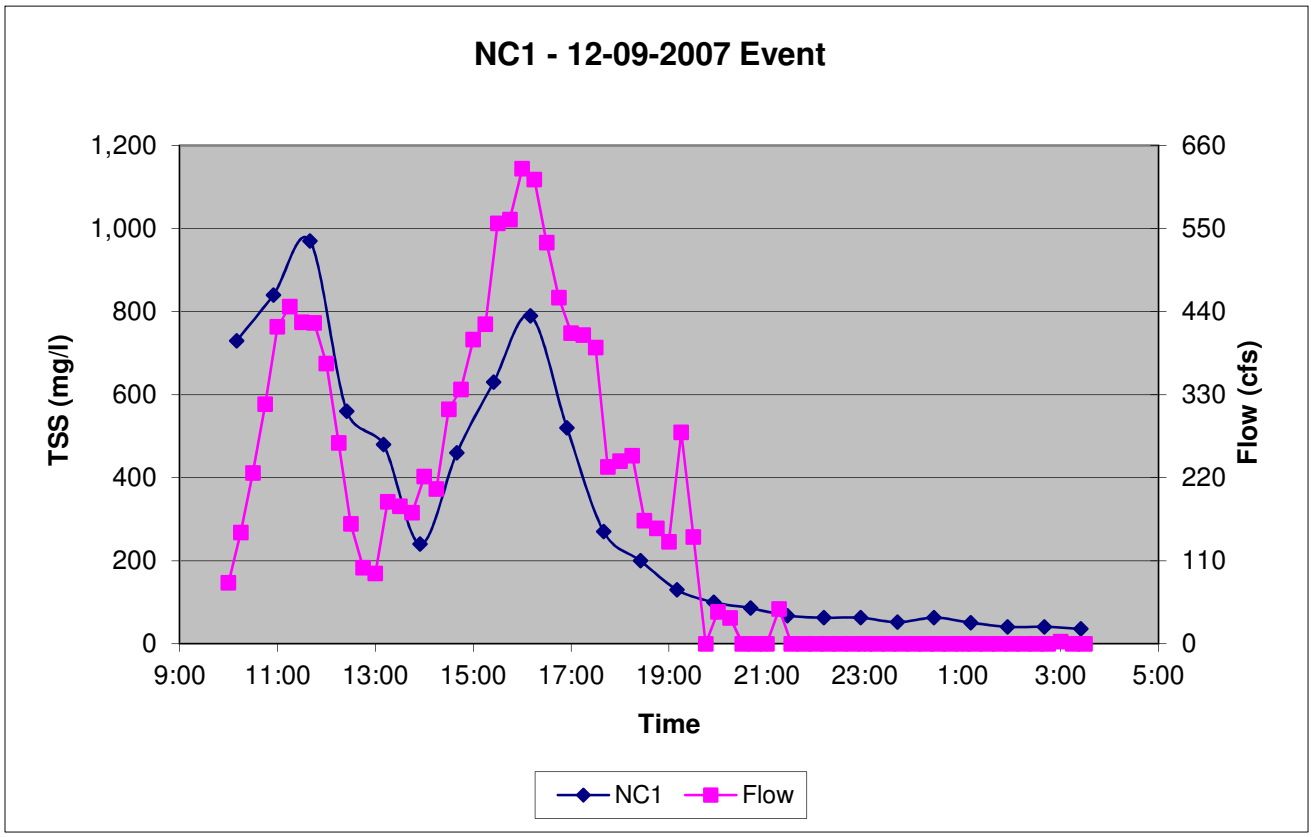
Time
NC1
Flow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Flow (cfs)
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110
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NC1
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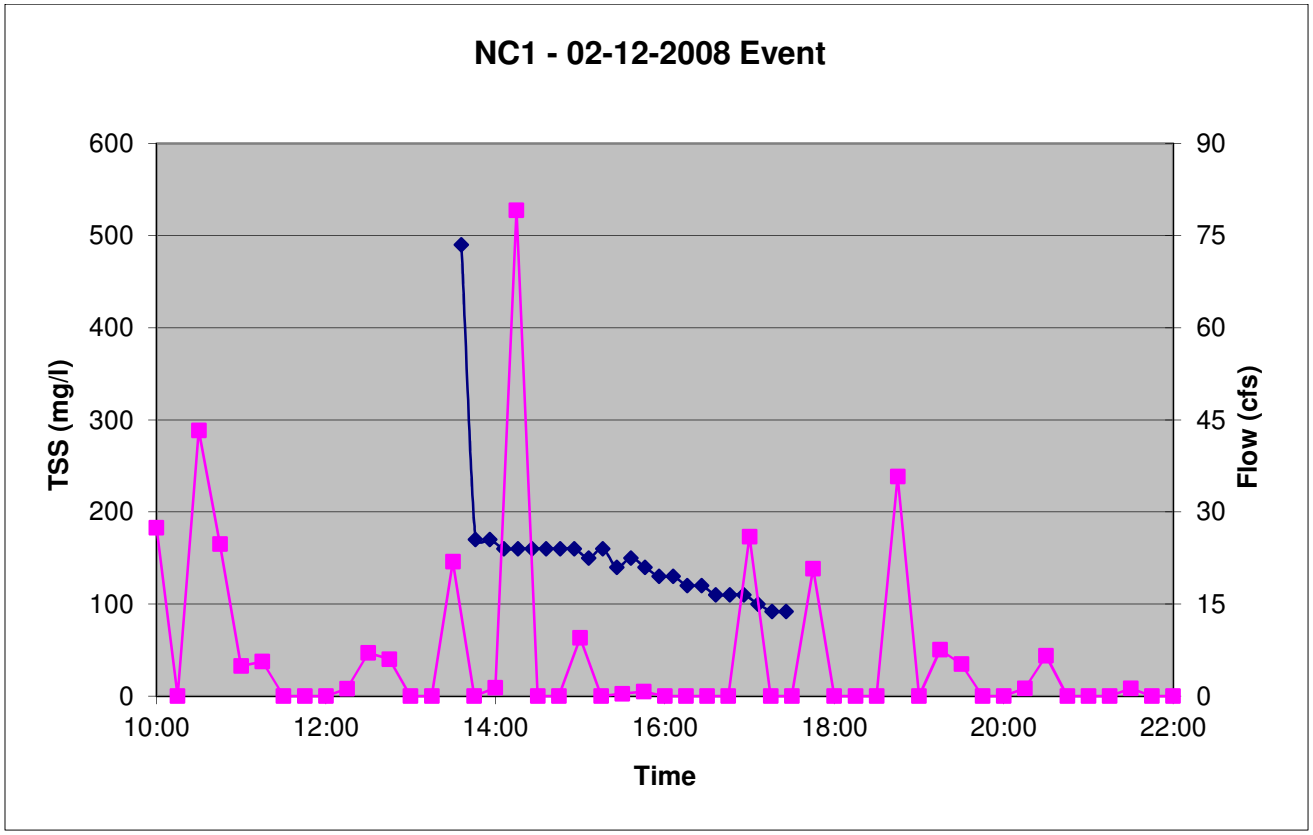
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Flow (cfs)
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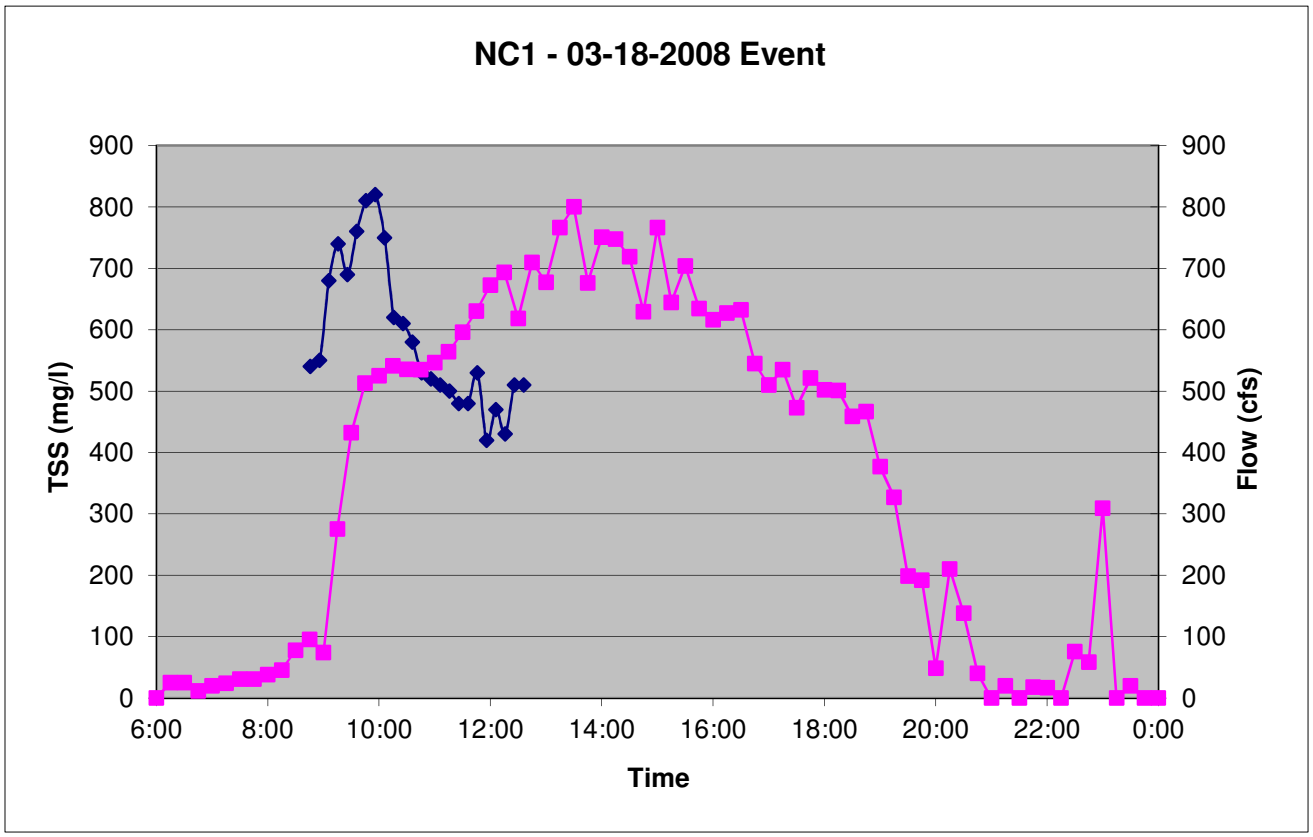
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Flow (cfs)
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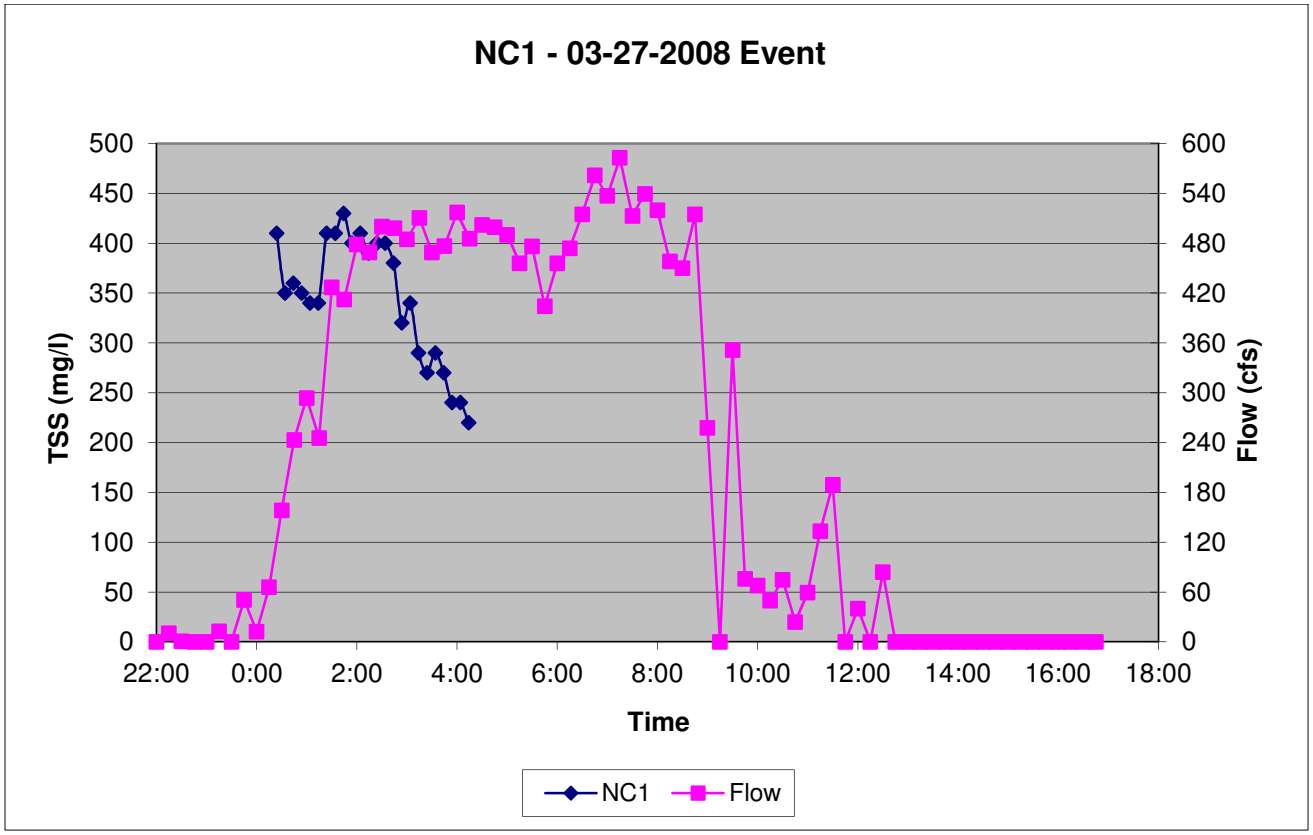
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Flow (cfs)
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NC1
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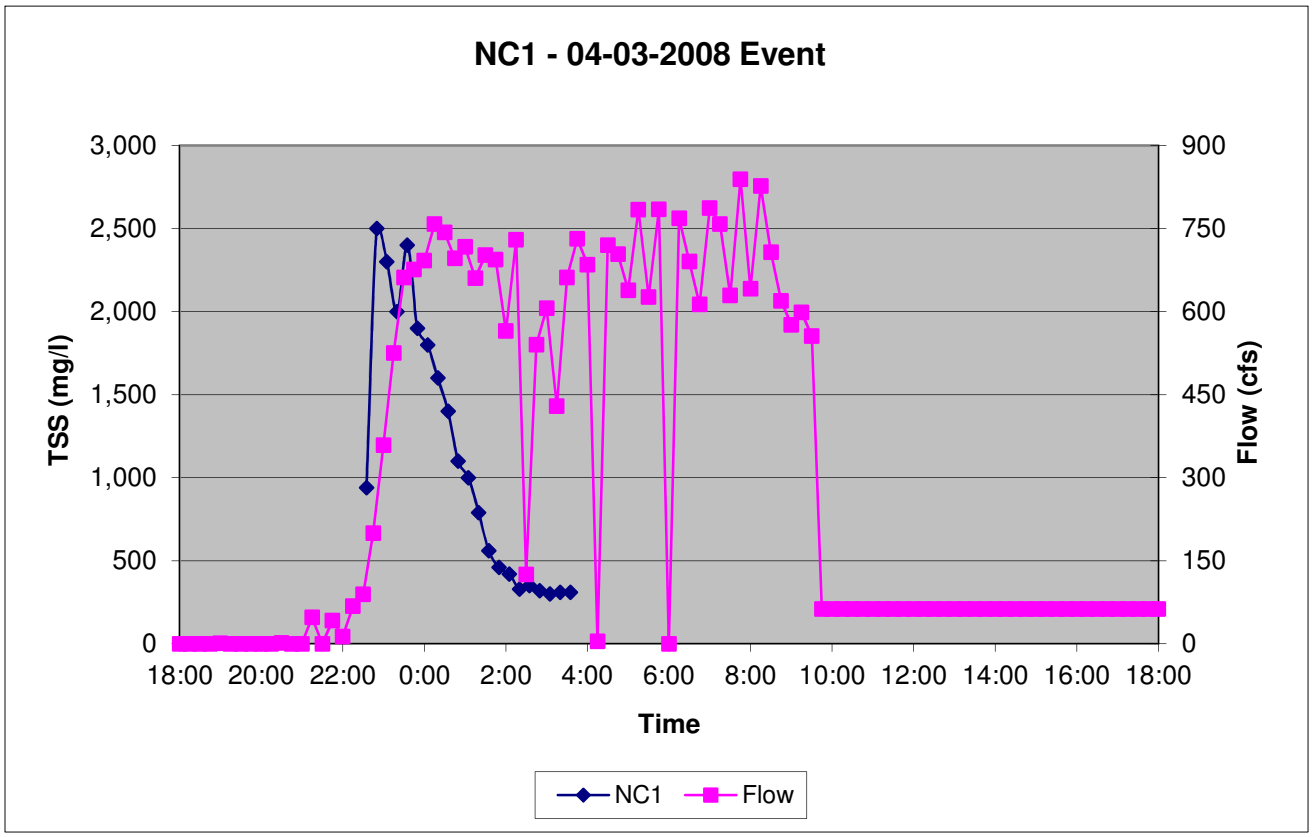
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Flow (cfs)
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600
450
300
150
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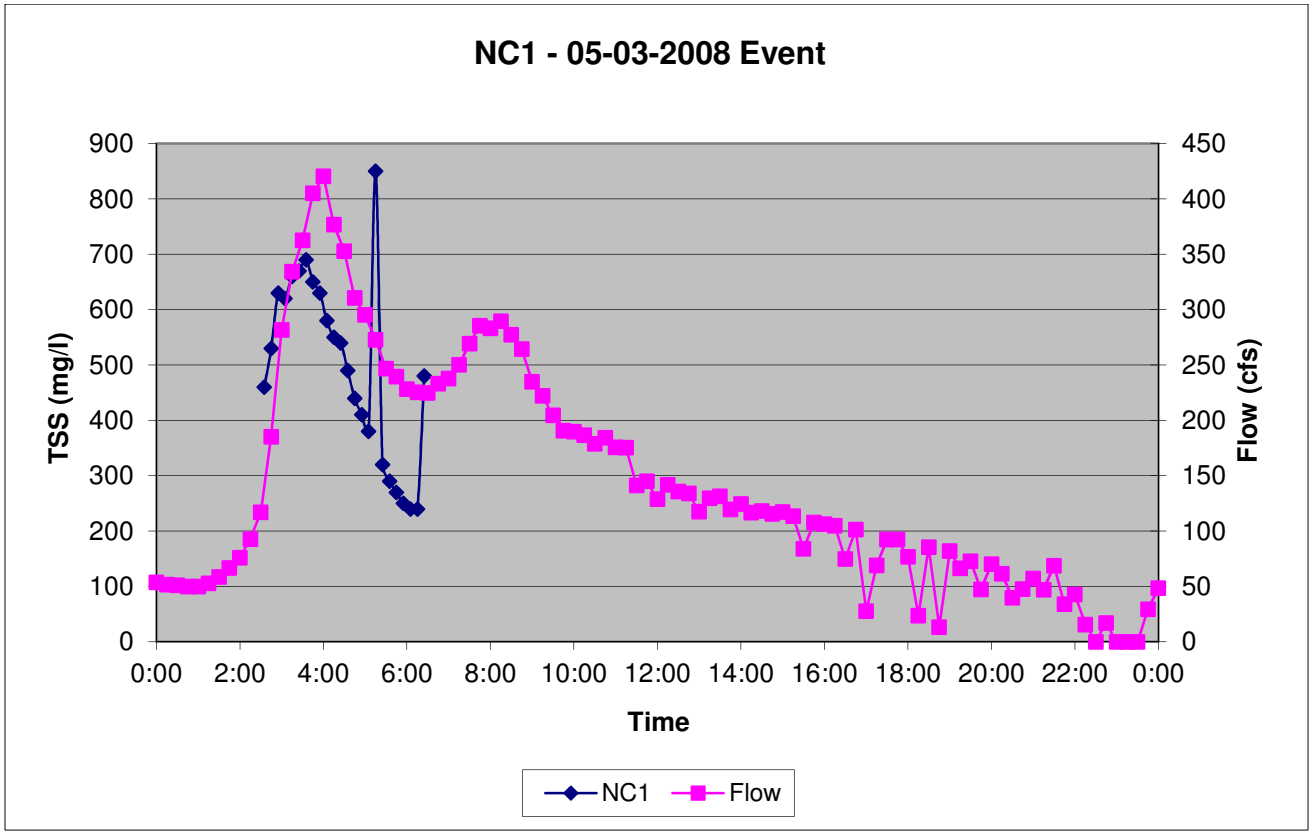
NC1
Flow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Flow (cfs)
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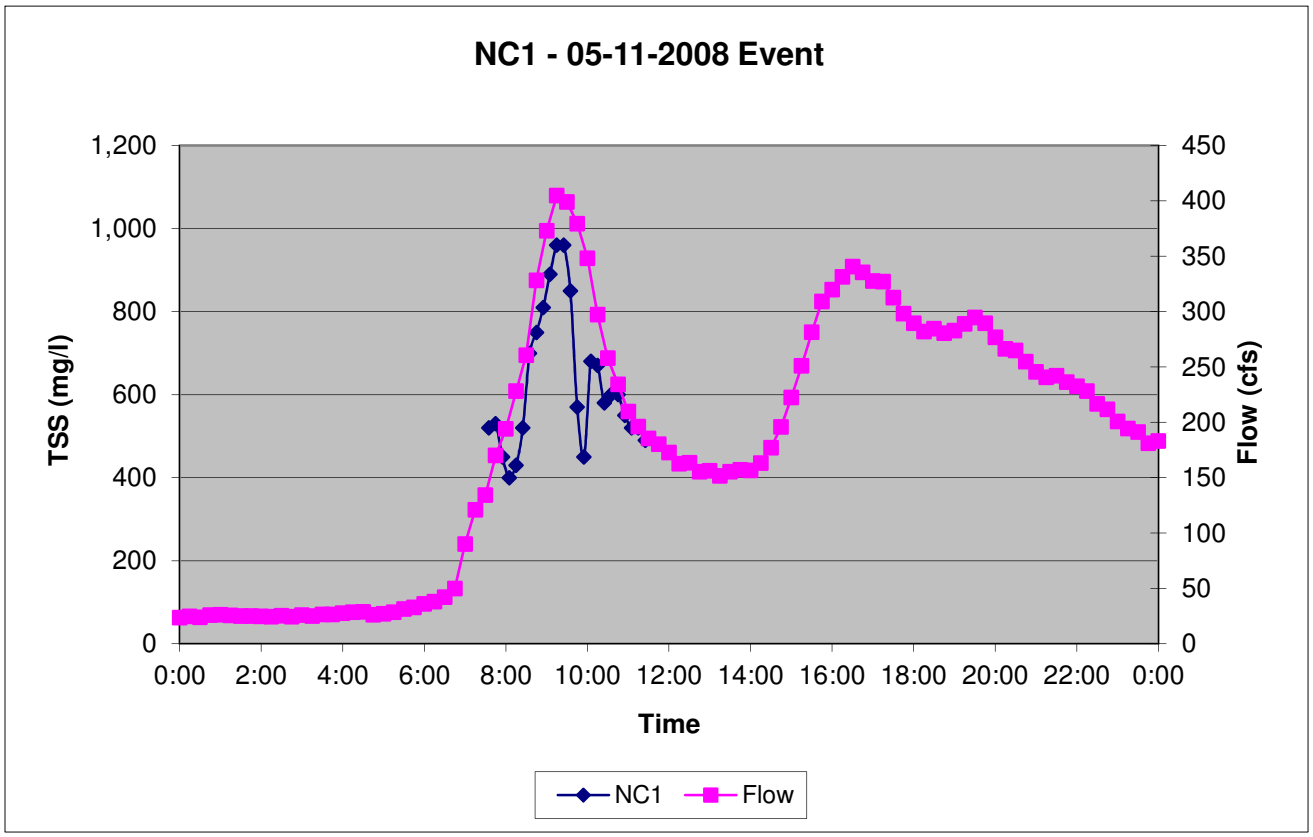
NC1
Flow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Flow (cfs)
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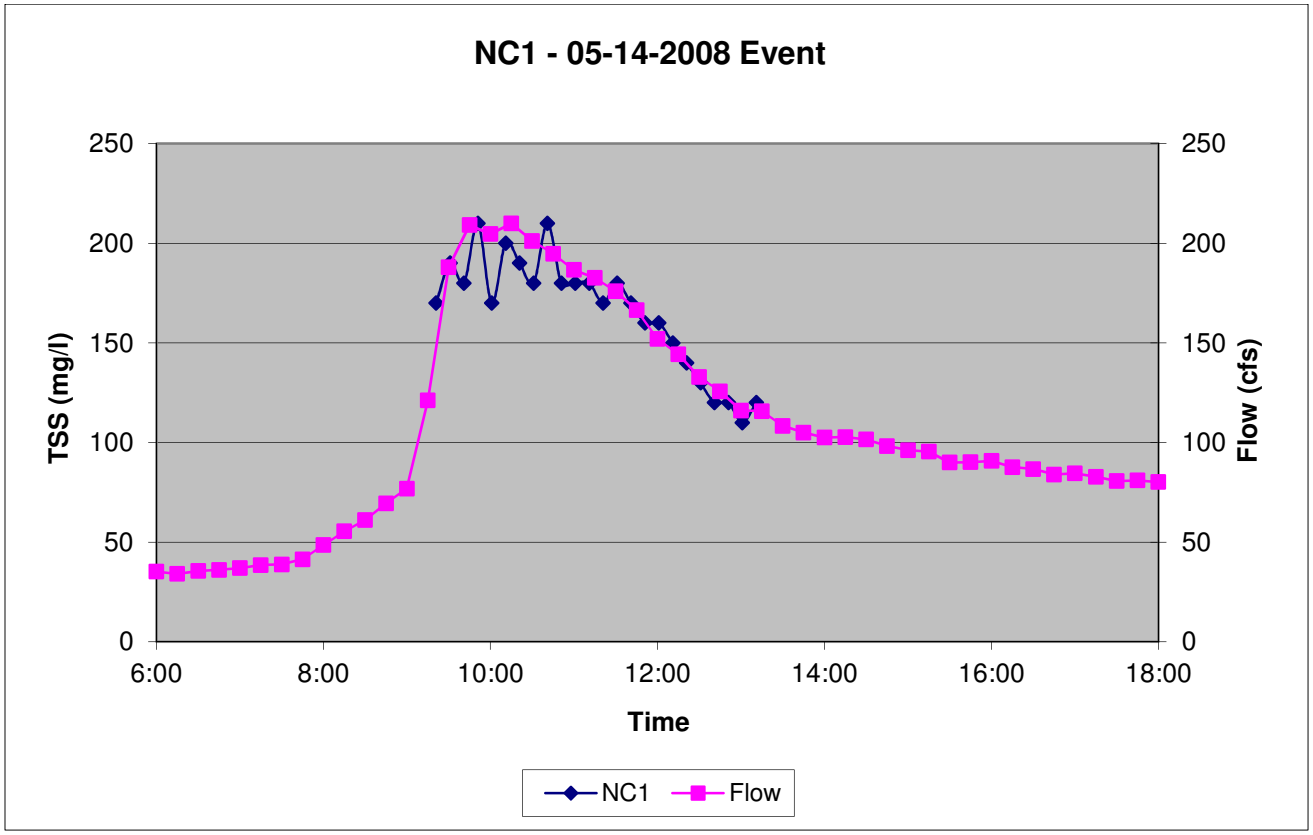
NC1
Flow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Flow (cfs)
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18:00
Time
NC1
Flow

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TB1	1	11/26/2007	16:16	0:00	62.8	400	5,648	0
TB1	2	11/26/2007	17:01	0:45	82.6	480	8,910	5,459
TB1	3	11/26/2007	17:46	0:45	18.5	310	1,286	9,282
TB1	4	11/26/2007	18:31	0:45	23.1	210	1,092	10,174
TB1	5	11/26/2007	19:16	0:45	56.8	150	1,915	11,301
TB1	6	11/26/2007	20:01	0:45	0.0	110	0	12,019
TB1	7	11/26/2007	20:46	0:45	0.0	79	0	12,019
TB1	8	11/26/2007	21:31	0:45	23.7	59	315	12,137
TB1	9	11/26/2007	22:16	0:45	24.8	45	251	12,350
TB1	10	11/26/2007	23:01	0:45	36.5	37	303	12,558
TB1	11	11/26/2007	23:46	0:45	14.0	31	97	12,708
TB1	12	11/27/2007	0:31	0:45	42.1	27	255	12,840
TB1	13	11/27/2007	1:16	0:45	33.7	23	174	13,001
TB1	14	11/27/2007	2:01	0:45	33.4	23	173	13,131
TB1	15	11/27/2007	2:46	0:45	35.9	20	161	13,256
TB1	16	11/27/2007	3:31	0:45	33.3	17	127	13,365
TB1	17	11/27/2007	4:16	0:45	30.9	13	90	13,446
TB1	18	11/27/2007	5:01	0:45	29.9	16	108	13,520
TB1	19	11/27/2007	5:46	0:45	28.5	15	96	13,597
TB1	20	11/27/2007	6:31	0:45	29.1	12	79	13,662
TB1	21	11/27/2007	7:16	0:45	27.0	13	79	13,721
TB1	22	11/27/2007	8:01	0:45	27.0	14	85	13,783
TB1	23	11/27/2007	8:46	0:45	26.4	10	59	13,837
TB1	24	11/27/2007	9:31	0:45	26.3	9	53	13,879
Max					**83**	**480**	**8,910**	
Min					**0**	**9**	**0**	
Average					**31**	**88**	**890**	
Median					**29**	**25**	**144**	

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TB1	1	12/9/2007	15:12	0:00	132.3	500	14,863	0
TB1	2	12/9/2007	15:57	0:45	335.9	1,100	83,034	36,711
TB1	3	12/9/2007	16:42	0:45	365.3	760	62,401	91,249
TB1	4	12/9/2007	17:27	0:45	315.5	450	31,905	126,614
TB1	5	12/9/2007	18:12	0:45	179.6	280	11,300	142,816
TB1	6	12/9/2007	18:57	0:45	134.7	180	5,448	149,096
TB1	7	12/9/2007	19:42	0:45	112.2	120	3,026	152,274
TB1	8	12/9/2007	20:27	0:45	98.5	97	2,147	154,214
TB1	9	12/9/2007	21:12	0:45	96.6	69	1,498	155,581
TB1	10	12/9/2007	21:57	0:45	95.1	56	1,196	156,591
TB1	11	12/9/2007	22:42	0:45	96.1	43	929	157,388
TB1	12	12/9/2007	23:27	0:45	95.0	40	854	158,056
TB1	13	12/10/2007	0:12	0:45	94.6	38	808	158,680
TB1	14	12/10/2007	0:57	0:45	90.2	34	689	159,241
TB1	15	12/10/2007	1:42	0:45	83.8	30	565	159,711
TB1	16	12/10/2007	2:27	0:45	79.7	29	519	160,118
TB1	17	12/10/2007	3:12	0:45	74.3	23	384	160,457
TB1	18	12/10/2007	3:57	0:45	70.1	26	410	160,755
TB1	19	12/10/2007	4:42	0:45	65.4	22	323	161,030
TB1	20	12/10/2007	5:27	0:45	62.1	21	293	161,261
TB1	21	12/10/2007	6:12	0:45	56.6	20	254	161,466
TB1	22	12/10/2007	6:57	0:45	53.5	18	217	161,643
TB1	23	12/10/2007	7:42	0:45	51.8	18	209	161,802
TB1	24	12/10/2007	8:27	0:45	48.7	17	186	161,951
Max					**365**	**1,100**	**83,034**	
Min					**49**	**17**	**186**	
Average					**120**	**166**	**9,311**	
Median					**95**	**39**	**831**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	2/5/2008	10:49	0:00	140.3	940	29,643	0
TB1	2	2/5/2008	10:59	0:10	149.8	850	28,618	4,855
TB1	3	2/5/2008	11:09	0:10	159.7	980	35,170	10,171
TB1	4	2/5/2008	11:19	0:10	170.5	1,200	45,990	16,934
TB1	5	2/5/2008	11:29	0:10	182.8	1,300	53,397	25,216
TB1	6	2/5/2008	11:39	0:10	182.6	1,300	53,348	34,112
TB1	7	2/5/2008	11:49	0:10	184.0	1,200	49,628	42,693
TB1	8	2/5/2008	11:59	0:10	189.9	1,000	42,678	50,385
TB1	9	2/5/2008	12:09	0:10	194.2	900	39,288	57,216
TB1	10	2/5/2008	12:19	0:10	196.5	840	37,101	63,582
TB1	11	2/5/2008	12:29	0:10	196.0	780	34,358	69,537
TB1	12	2/5/2008	12:39	0:10	190.7	740	31,719	75,043
TB1	13	2/5/2008	12:49	0:10	186.5	720	30,185	80,202
TB1	14	2/5/2008	12:59	0:10	184.8	710	29,487	85,174
TB1	15	2/5/2008	13:09	0:10	196.9	730	32,306	90,324
TB1	16	2/5/2008	13:19	0:10	203.2	740	33,797	95,832
TB1	17	2/5/2008	13:29	0:10	198.5	710	31,674	101,288
TB1	18	2/5/2008	13:39	0:10	192.7	740	32,050	106,598
TB1	19	2/5/2008	13:49	0:10	189.6	720	30,672	111,825
TB1	20	2/5/2008	13:59	0:10	190.5	650	27,830	116,700
TB1	21	2/5/2008	14:09	0:10	190.2	600	25,652	121,157
TB1	22	2/5/2008	14:19	0:10	187.1	560	23,543	125,257
TB1	23	2/5/2008	14:29	0:10	179.8	520	21,006	128,969
TB1	24	2/5/2008	14:39	0:10	174.8	510	20,041	132,390
Max					**203**	**1,300**	**53,397**	
Min					**140**	**510**	**20,041**	
Average					**184**	**831**	**34,133**	
Median					**188**	**740**	**31,884**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	3/4/2008	1:21	0:00	150.0	1,600	53,929	0
TB1	2	3/4/2008	1:31	0:10	169.8	1,100	41,966	7,991
TB1	3	3/4/2008	1:41	0:10	188.3	1,400	59,255	16,426
TB1	4	3/4/2008	1:51	0:10	202.1	1,200	54,492	25,905
TB1	5	3/4/2008	2:01	0:10	213.5	1,300	62,375	35,644
TB1	6	3/4/2008	2:11	0:10	233.4	1,200	62,956	46,088
TB1	7	3/4/2008	2:21	0:10	255.5	840	48,237	55,354
TB1	8	3/4/2008	2:31	0:10	277.0	1,200	74,697	65,599
TB1	9	3/4/2008	2:41	0:10	280.0	1,000	62,935	77,068
TB1	10	3/4/2008	2:51	0:10	293.2	1,200	79,083	88,903
TB1	11	3/4/2008	3:01	0:10	311.9	1,200	84,121	102,503
TB1	12	3/4/2008	3:11	0:10	319.0	1,200	86,037	116,683
TB1	13	3/4/2008	3:21	0:10	328.8	1,100	81,296	130,628
TB1	14	3/4/2008	3:31	0:10	340.1	1,100	84,081	144,409
TB1	15	3/4/2008	3:41	0:10	348.1	1,000	78,224	157,934
TB1	16	3/4/2008	3:51	0:10	355.9	1,100	87,974	171,784
TB1	17	3/4/2008	4:01	0:10	362.2	1,100	89,553	186,578
TB1	18	3/4/2008	4:11	0:10	356.8	1,000	80,196	200,724
TB1	19	3/4/2008	4:21	0:10	357.4	960	77,104	213,832
TB1	20	3/4/2008	4:31	0:10	362.5	1,000	81,474	227,047
TB1	21	3/4/2008	4:41	0:10	373.6	850	71,367	239,784
TB1	22	3/4/2008	4:51	0:10	380.3	920	78,640	252,284
TB1	23	3/4/2008	5:01	0:10	383.8	860	74,181	265,019
TB1	24	3/4/2008	5:11	0:10	383.6	860	74,142	277,380
Max					**384**	**1,600**	**89,553**	
Min					**150**	**840**	**41,966**	
Average					**301**	**1,095**	**72,013**	
Median					**324**	**1,100**	**75,900**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	3/18/2008	10:43	0:00	173.1	750	29,172	0
TB1	2	3/18/2008	10:53	0:10	183.2	870	35,820	5,416
TB1	3	3/18/2008	11:03	0:10	190.4	880	37,662	11,540
TB1	4	3/18/2008	11:13	0:10	194.1	800	34,900	17,586
TB1	5	3/18/2008	11:23	0:10	196.5	720	31,796	23,144
TB1	6	3/18/2008	11:33	0:10	199.5	680	30,492	28,335
TB1	7	3/18/2008	11:43	0:10	204.8	650	29,919	33,369
TB1	8	3/18/2008	11:53	0:10	219.8	670	33,096	38,621
TB1	9	3/18/2008	12:03	0:10	235.2	630	33,301	44,154
TB1	10	3/18/2008	12:13	0:10	245.9	590	32,608	49,646
TB1	11	3/18/2008	12:23	0:10	257.5	620	35,875	55,353
TB1	12	3/18/2008	12:33	0:10	270.5	770	46,803	62,243
TB1	13	3/18/2008	12:43	0:10	286.3	710	45,689	69,950
TB1	14	3/18/2008	12:53	0:10	303.8	680	46,425	77,627
TB1	15	3/18/2008	13:03	0:10	322.3	300	21,733	83,307
TB1	16	3/18/2008	13:13	0:10	342.6	670	51,581	89,416
TB1	17	3/18/2008	13:23	0:10	357.8	640	51,468	98,003
TB1	18	3/18/2008	13:33	0:10	371.7	850	71,009	108,210
TB1	19	3/18/2008	13:43	0:10	385.3	830	71,862	120,116
TB1	20	3/18/2008	13:53	0:10	381.8	810	69,504	131,896
TB1	21	3/18/2008	14:03	0:10	378.5	860	73,164	143,785
TB1	22	3/18/2008	14:13	0:10	385.6	820	71,062	155,804
TB1	23	3/18/2008	14:23	0:10	387.5	790	68,798	167,459
TB1	24	3/18/2008	14:33	0:10	387.9	1,400	122,031	183,362
Max					**388**	**1,400**	**122,031**	
Min					**173**	**300**	**21,733**	
Average					**286**	**750**	**48,990**	
Median					**278**	**735**	**41,676**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	3/27/2008	13:06	0:00	113.0	550	13,973	0
TB1	2	3/27/2008	13:16	0:10	111.7	540	13,556	2,294
TB1	3	3/27/2008	13:26	0:10	111.7	590	14,815	4,658
TB1	4	3/27/2008	13:36	0:10	112.3	630	15,906	7,218
TB1	5	3/27/2008	13:46	0:10	113.0	640	16,255	9,899
TB1	6	3/27/2008	13:56	0:10	110.7	620	15,421	12,538
TB1	7	3/27/2008	14:06	0:10	108.6	620	15,139	15,085
TB1	8	3/27/2008	14:16	0:10	106.8	670	16,084	17,687
TB1	9	3/27/2008	14:26	0:10	104.9	640	15,091	20,285
TB1	10	3/27/2008	14:36	0:10	102.2	620	14,244	22,729
TB1	11	3/27/2008	14:46	0:10	99.1	640	14,249	25,104
TB1	12	3/27/2008	14:56	0:10	96.4	590	12,785	27,357
TB1	13	3/27/2008	15:06	0:10	94.2	550	11,642	29,392
TB1	14	3/27/2008	15:16	0:10	92.5	470	9,767	31,176
TB1	15	3/27/2008	15:26	0:10	92.9	410	8,558	32,703
TB1	16	3/27/2008	15:36	0:10	93.0	370	7,729	34,061
TB1	17	3/27/2008	15:46	0:10	92.8	330	6,883	35,278
TB1	18	3/27/2008	15:56	0:10	92.7	300	6,247	36,372
TB1	19	3/27/2008	16:06	0:10	91.5	280	5,759	37,373
TB1	20	3/27/2008	16:16	0:10	89.9	260	5,253	38,291
TB1	21	3/27/2008	16:26	0:10	89.7	240	4,838	39,131
TB1	22	3/27/2008	16:36	0:10	89.2	260	5,212	39,969
TB1	23	3/27/2008	16:46	0:10	88.5	220	4,376	40,768
TB1	24	3/27/2008	16:56	0:10	87.8	220	4,343	41,495
Max					**113**	**670**	**16,255**	
Min					**88**	**220**	**4,343**	
Average					**99**	**469**	**10,755**	
Median					**95**	**545**	**12,213**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	5/15/2008	18:48	0:00	162.2	520	18,956	0
TB1	2	5/15/2008	19:03	0:15	173.8	510	19,920	4,860
TB1	3	5/15/2008	19:18	0:15	187.3	570	23,991	10,349
TB1	4	5/15/2008	19:33	0:15	195.5	590	25,917	16,587
TB1	5	5/15/2008	19:48	0:15	200.4	600	27,026	23,205
TB1	6	5/15/2008	20:03	0:15	222.6	780	39,028	31,462
TB1	7	5/15/2008	20:18	0:15	274.1	940	57,908	43,579
TB1	8	5/15/2008	20:33	0:15	329.1	880	65,092	58,954
TB1	9	5/15/2008	20:48	0:15	372.8	970	81,276	77,250
TB1	10	5/15/2008	21:03	0:15	404.1	1,100	99,888	99,895
TB1	11	5/15/2008	21:18	0:15	416.4	1,400	131,009	128,757
TB1	12	5/15/2008	21:33	0:15	427.4	1,200	115,276	159,543
TB1	13	5/15/2008	21:48	0:15	427.6	1,100	105,699	187,165
TB1	14	5/15/2008	22:03	0:15	433.9	820	79,966	210,373
TB1	15	5/15/2008	22:18	0:15	450.7	720	72,929	229,485
TB1	16	5/15/2008	22:33	0:15	426.5	550	52,714	245,190
TB1	17	5/15/2008	22:48	0:15	385.8	500	43,347	257,198
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TB1	19	5/15/2008	23:18	0:15	289.2	440	28,595	274,459
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TB1	22	5/16/2008	0:03	0:15	0.0	270	0	282,316
TB1	23	5/16/2008	0:18	0:15	0.0	270	0	282,316
TB1	24	5/16/2008	0:33	0:15	0.0	240	0	282,316
Max					**451**	**1,400**	**131,009**	
Min					**0**	**240**	**0**	
Average					**264**	**670**	**47,448**	
Median					**282**	**580**	**36,051**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	6/3/2008	9:58	0:00	2.1	960	450	0
TB1	2	6/3/2008	10:13	0:15	0.0	1,500	0	56
TB1	3	6/3/2008	10:28	0:15	0.0	1,700	0	56
TB1	4	6/3/2008	10:43	0:15	0.0	1,400	0	56
TB1	5	6/3/2008	10:58	0:15	0.0	1,100	0	56
TB1	6	6/3/2008	11:13	0:15	0.0	820	0	56
TB1	7	6/3/2008	11:28	0:15	0.0	700	0	56
TB1	8	6/3/2008	11:43	0:15	0.0	590	0	56
TB1	9	6/3/2008	11:58	0:15	0.0	540	0	56
TB1	10	6/3/2008	12:13	0:15	0.0	470	0	56
TB1	11	6/3/2008	12:28	0:15	0.0	420	0	56
TB1	12	6/3/2008	12:43	0:15	0.0	380	0	56
TB1	13	6/3/2008	12:58	0:15	0.0	350	0	56
TB1	14	6/3/2008	13:13	0:15	0.0	290	0	56
TB1	15	6/3/2008	13:28	0:15	0.0	280	0	56
TB1	16	6/3/2008	13:43	0:15	0.0	260	0	56
TB1	17	6/3/2008	13:58	0:15	0.0	230	0	56
TB1	18	6/3/2008	14:13	0:15	0.0	230	0	56
TB1	19	6/3/2008	14:28	0:15	0.0	210	0	56
TB1	20	6/3/2008	14:43	0:15	0.0	200	0	56
TB1	21	6/3/2008	14:58	0:15	0.0	160	0	56
TB1	22	6/3/2008	15:13	0:15	0.0	170	0	56
TB1	23	6/3/2008	15:28	0:15	0.0	150	0	56
TB1	24	6/3/2008	15:43	0:15	0.0	130	0	56
Max					**2**	**1,700**	**450**	
Min					**0**	**130**	**0**	
Average					**0**	**552**	**19**	
Median					**0**	**365**	**0**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
TB1	1	7/31/2008	9:58	0:00	9.1	1,400	2,877	0
TB1	2	7/31/2008	10:13	0:15	1.4	1,800	569	431
TB1	3	7/31/2008	10:28	0:15	0.0	1,200	0	502
TB1	4	7/31/2008	10:43	0:15	5.4	1,600	1,946	745
TB1	5	7/31/2008	10:58	0:15	6.1	1,400	1,904	1,226
TB1	6	7/31/2008	11:13	0:15	5.3	1,400	1,656	1,671
TB1	7	7/31/2008	11:28	0:15	1.6	1,200	444	1,934
TB1	8	7/31/2008	11:43	0:15	4.5	880	888	2,100
TB1	9	7/31/2008	11:58	0:15	5.0	650	734	2,303
TB1	10	7/31/2008	12:13	0:15	4.5	610	617	2,472
TB1	11	7/31/2008	12:28	0:15	4.4	760	749	2,643
TB1	12	7/31/2008	12:43	0:15	3.3	1,200	881	2,847
TB1	13	7/31/2008	12:58	0:15	3.7	540	449	3,013
TB1	14	7/31/2008	13:13	0:15	3.6	380	306	3,107
TB1	15	7/31/2008	13:28	0:15	1.9	340	147	3,164
TB1	16	7/31/2008	13:43	0:15	4.5	350	355	3,227
TB1	17	7/31/2008	13:58	0:15	3.1	290	199	3,296
TB1	18	7/31/2008	14:13	0:15	2.5	26	14	3,323
TB1	19	7/31/2008	14:28	0:15	2.3	26	14	3,326
TB1	20	7/31/2008	14:43	0:15	2.5	240	134	3,345
TB1	21	7/31/2008	14:58	0:15	2.4	180	97	3,374
TB1	22	7/31/2008	15:13	0:15	1.9	200	84	3,396
TB1	23	7/31/2008	15:28	0:15	1.8	170	68	3,415
TB1	24	7/31/2008	15:43	0:15	1.7	160	61	3,431
Max					**9**	**1,800**	**2,877**	
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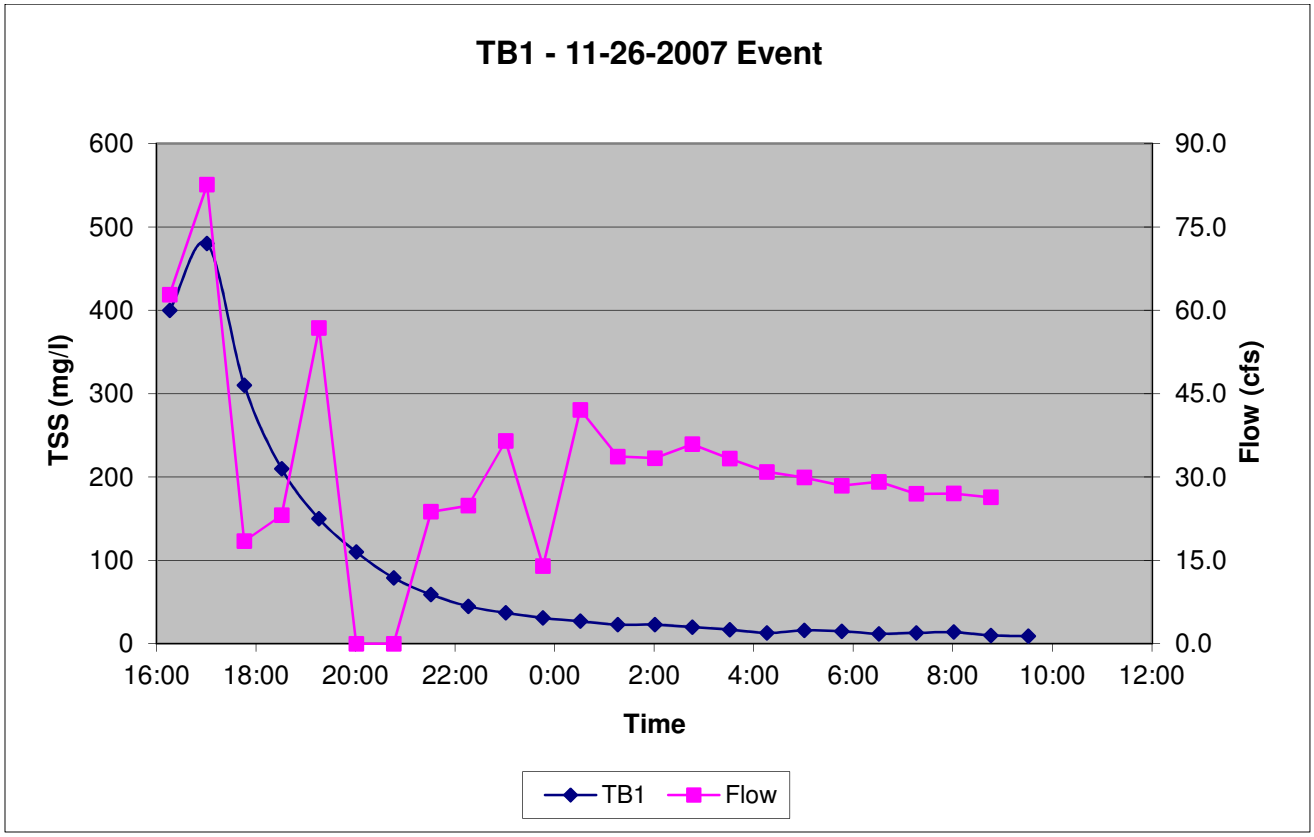
Average					**3**	**708**	**633**	
Median					**3**	**575**	**400**	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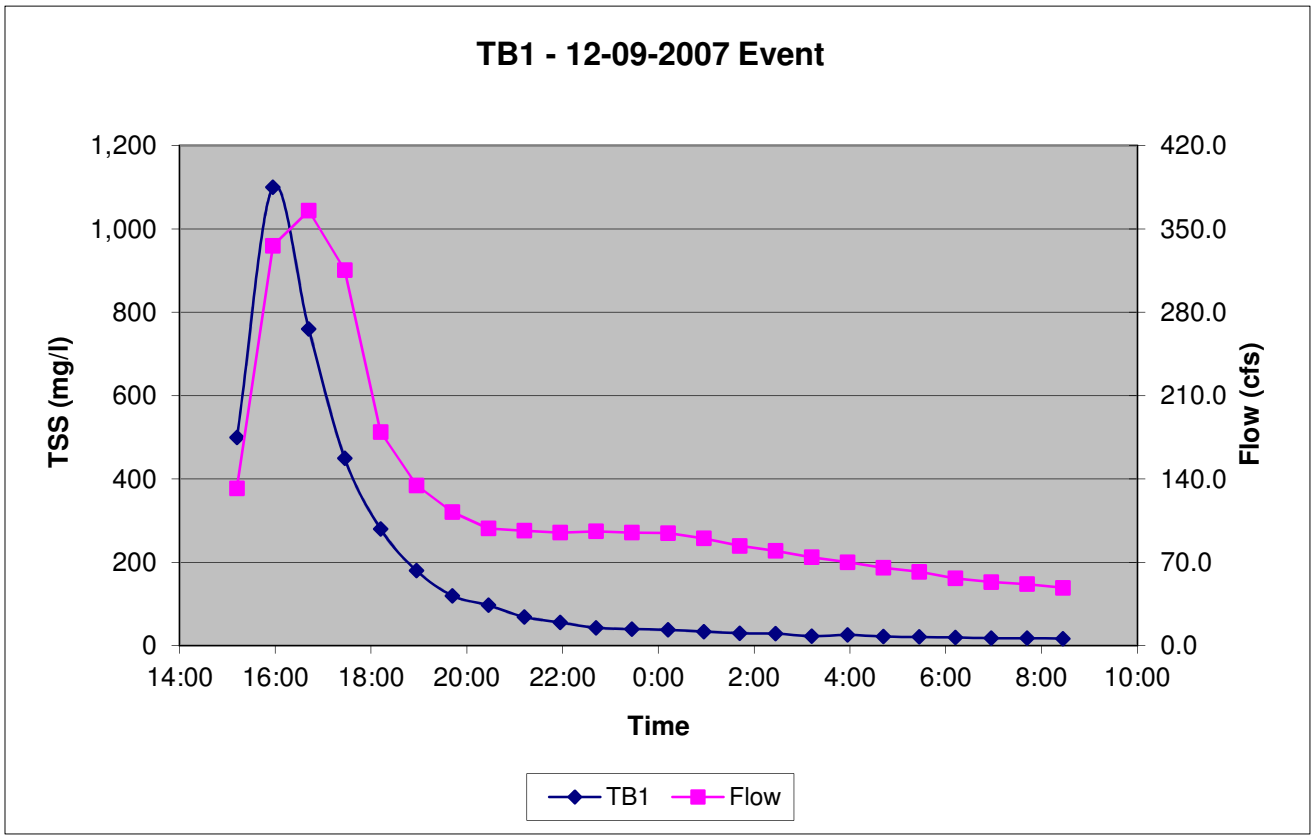
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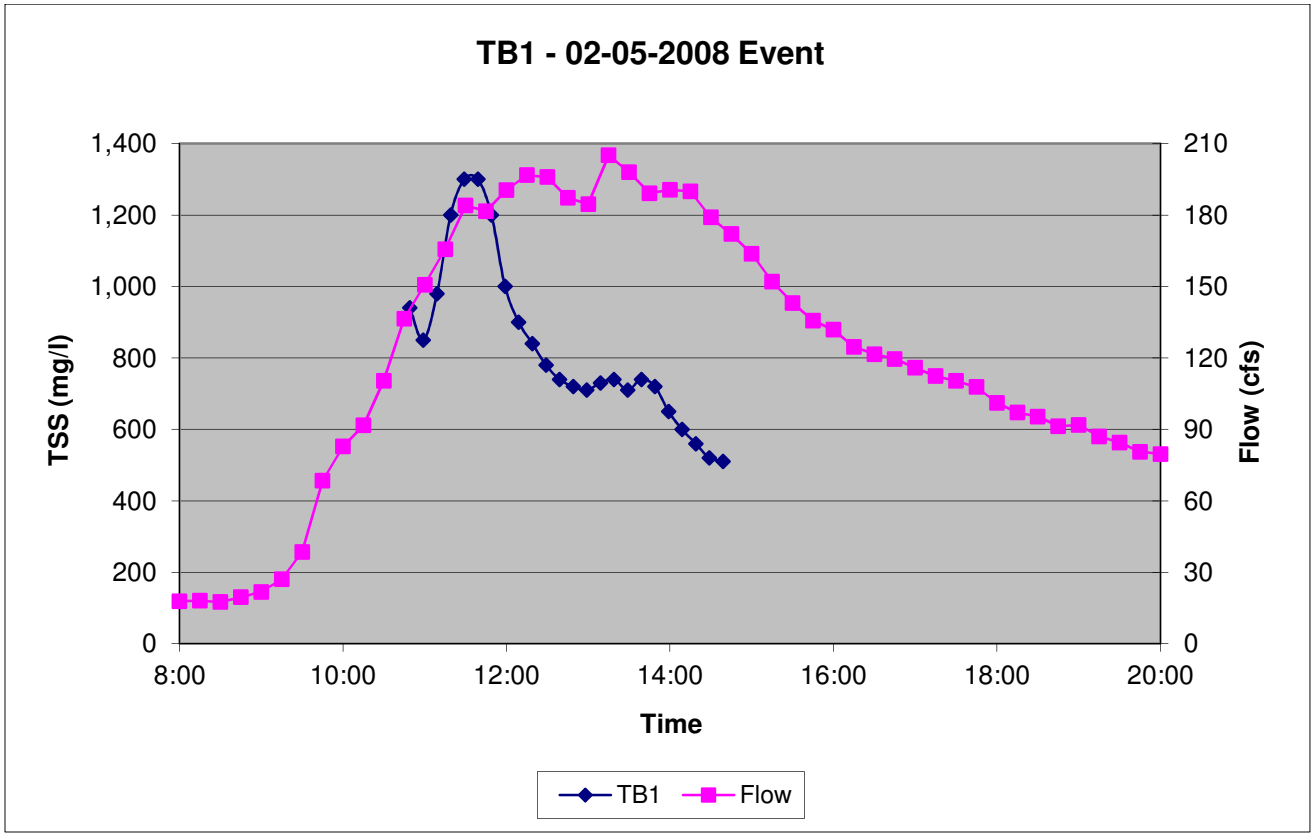
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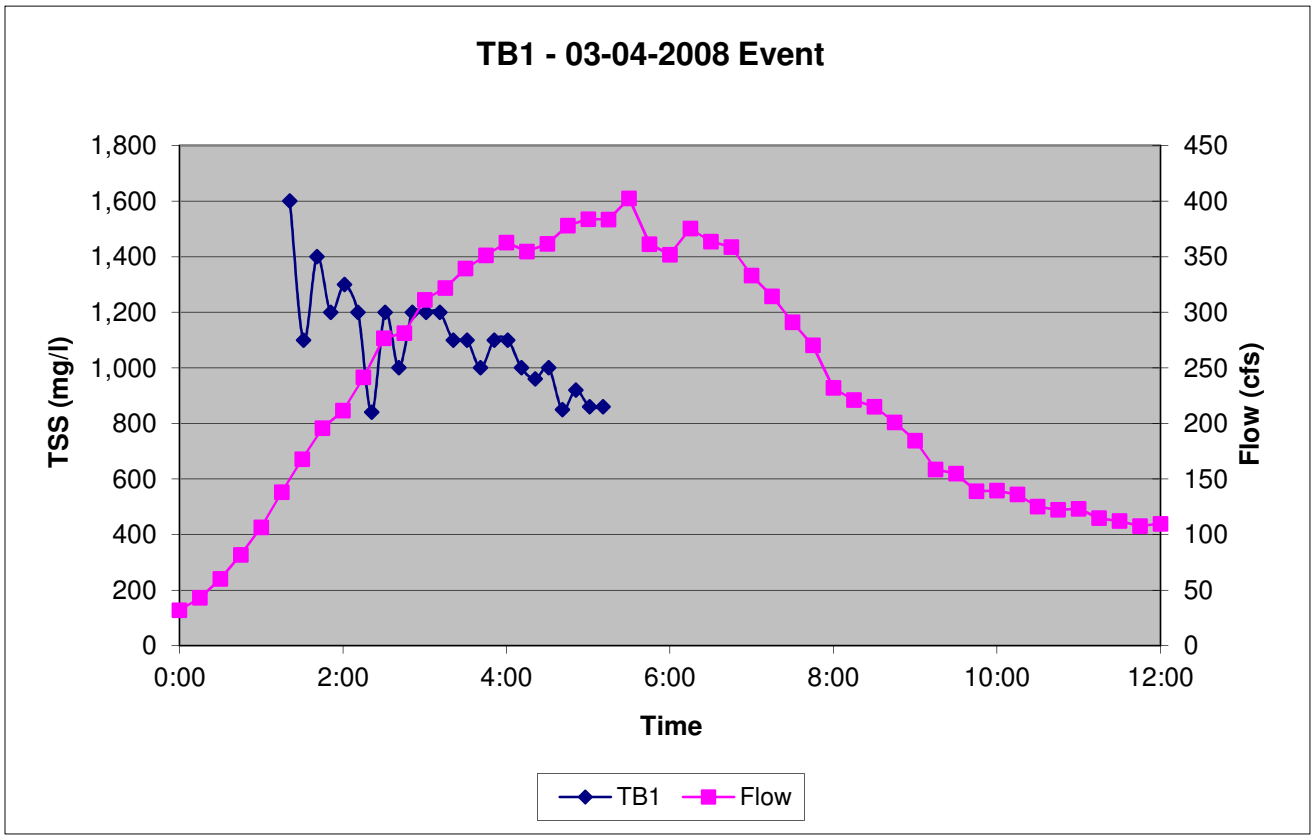
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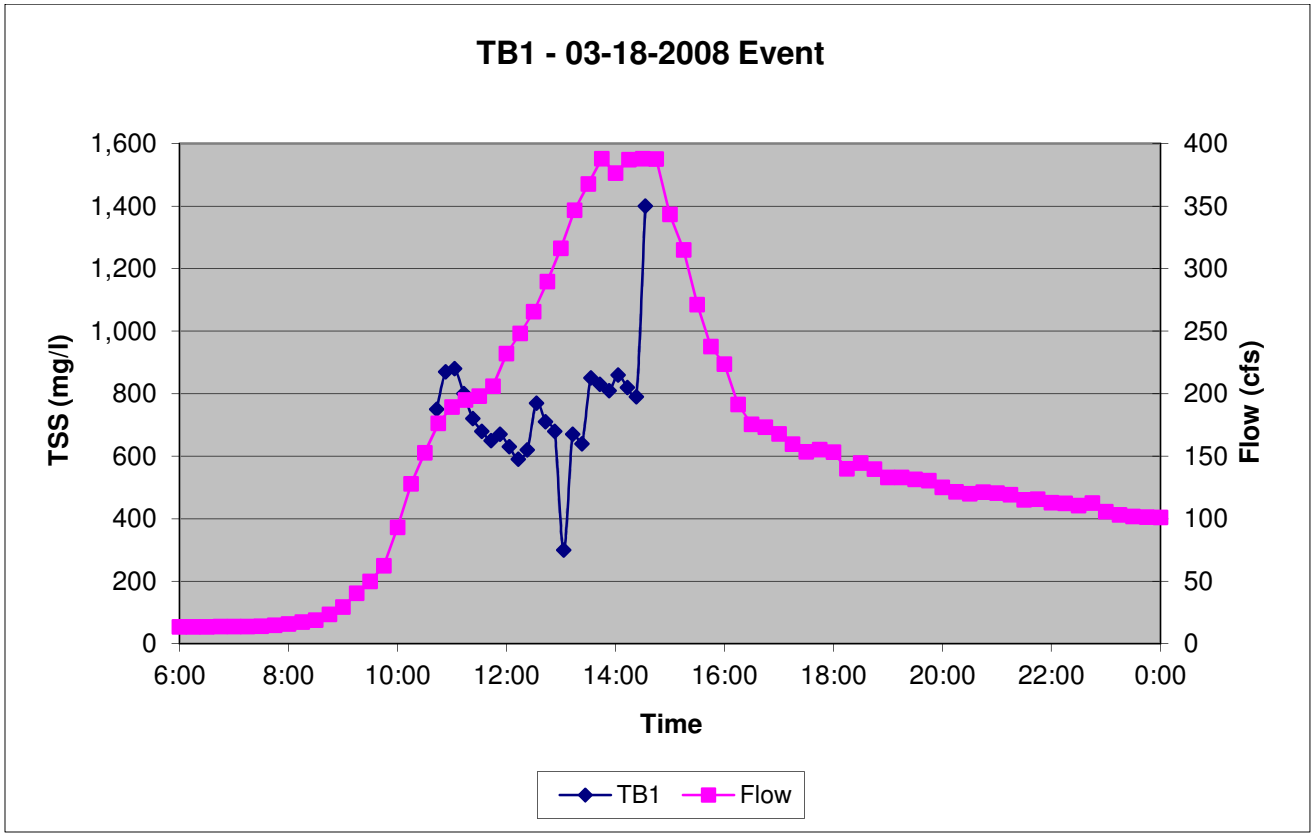
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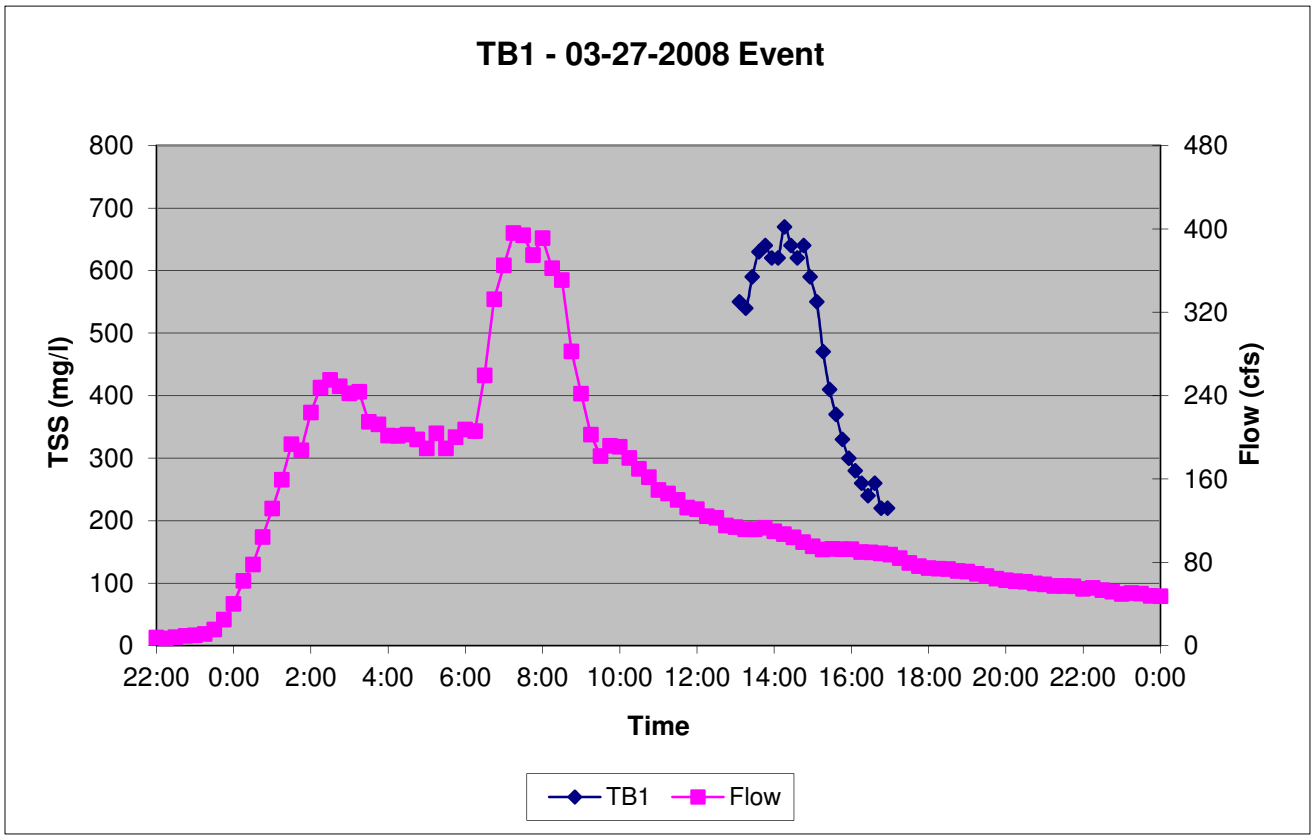
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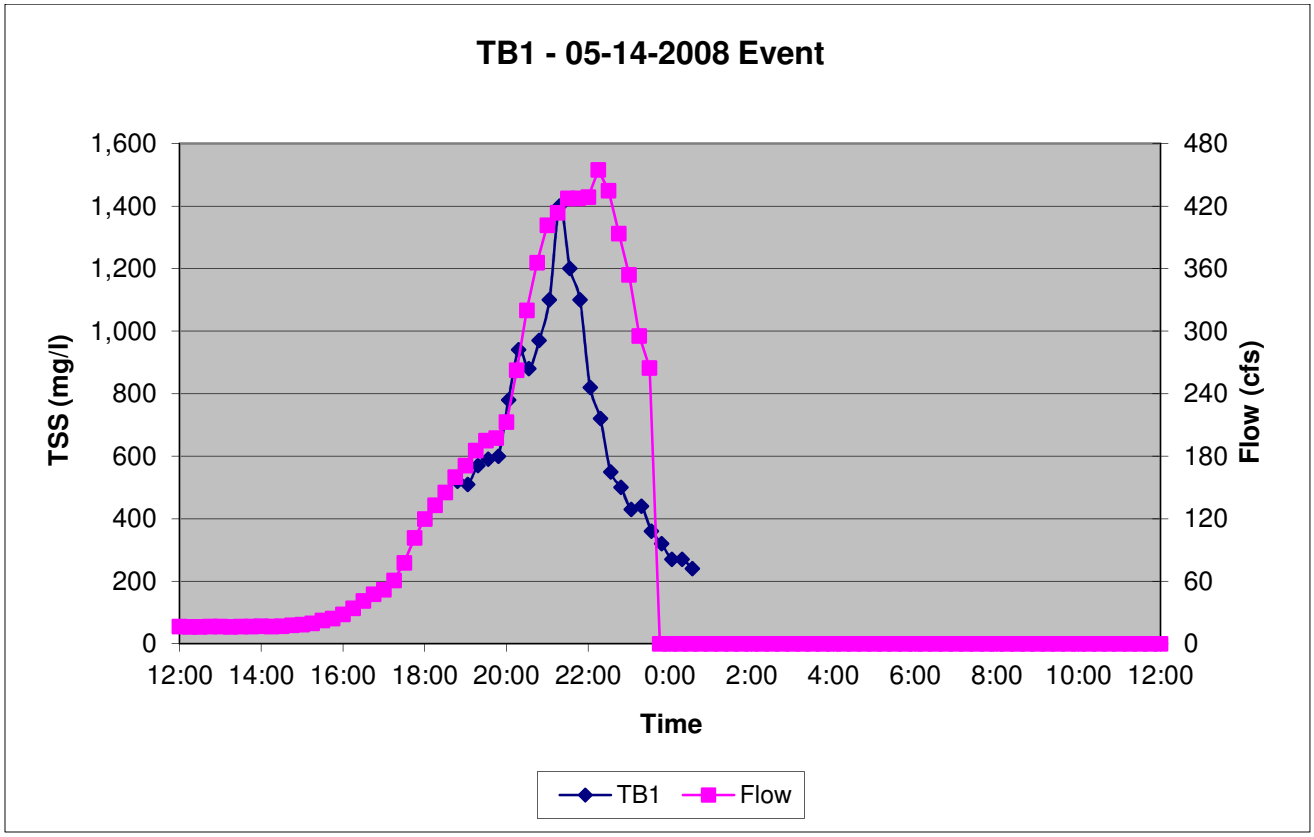
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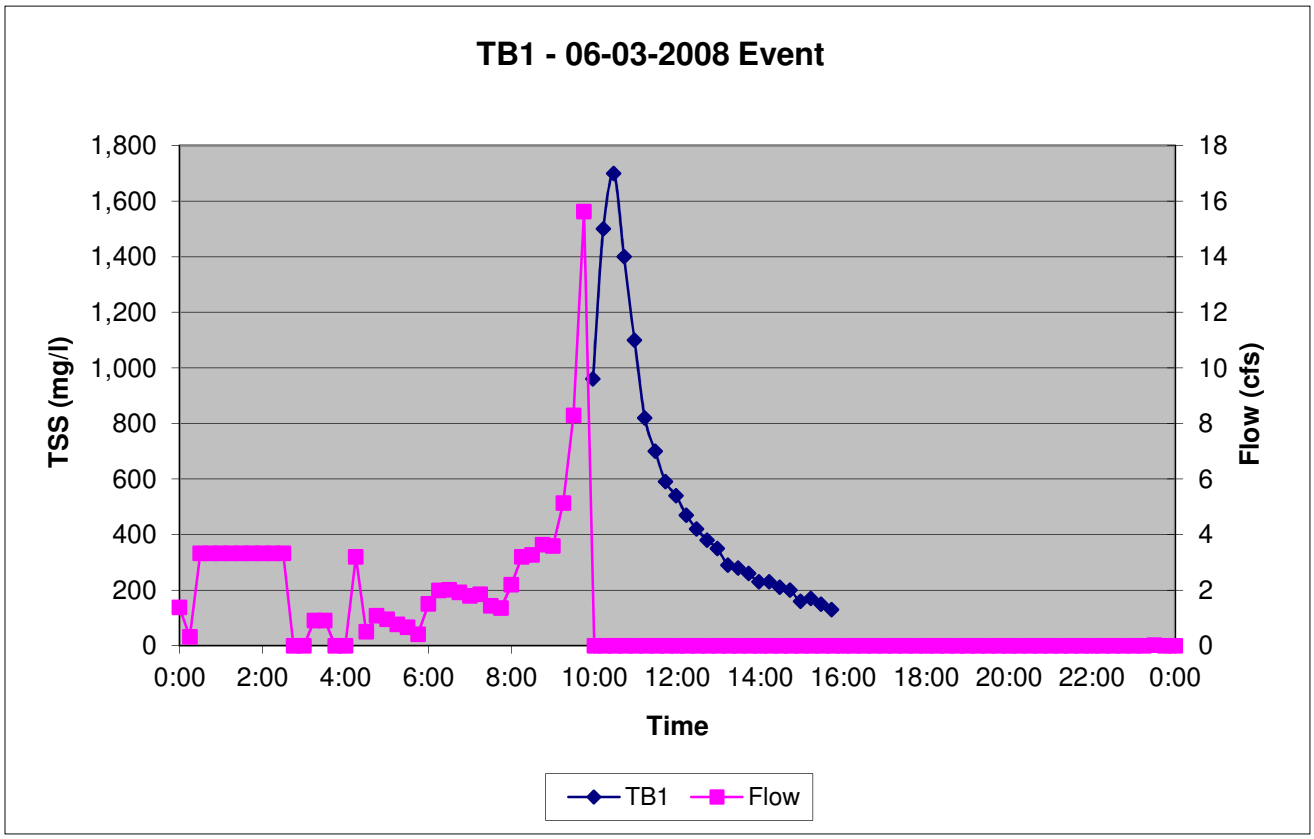
TB1 - 06-03-2008 Event
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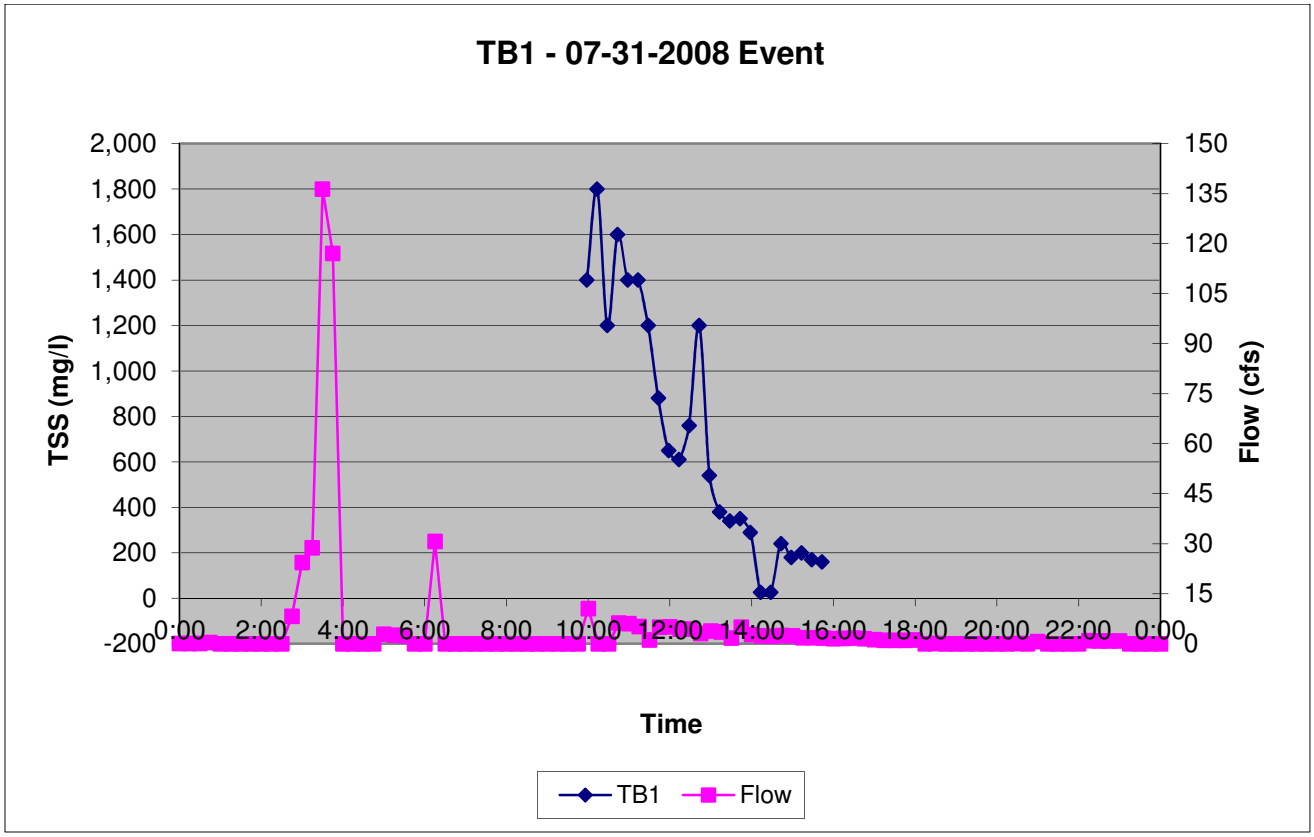

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
CF2	1	11/22/2007	3:01	0:00	198.7	120	5,358	0
CF2	2	11/22/2007	3:45	0:44	335.4	170	12,815	6,663
CF2	3	11/22/2007	4:31	0:46	281.9	120	7,603	14,490
CF2	4	11/22/2007	5:17	0:46	250.9	100	5,639	19,566
CF2	5	11/22/2007	6:01	0:44	250.8	90	5,073	23,494
CF2	6	11/22/2007	6:46	0:45	244.2	87	4,775	27,187
CF2	7	11/22/2007	7:31	0:45	215.2	81	3,918	30,447
CF2	8	11/22/2007	8:16	0:45	193.1	68	2,951	33,023
CF2	9	11/22/2007	9:01	0:45	178.7	60	2,410	35,034
CF2	10	11/22/2007	9:46	0:45	162.9	48	1,757	36,596
CF2	11	11/22/2007	10:31	0:45	153.3	46	1,585	37,850
CF2	12	11/22/2007	11:16	0:45	136.0	43	1,315	38,937
CF2	13	11/22/2007	12:01	0:45	127.0	40	1,142	39,858
CF2	14	11/22/2007	12:46	0:45	123.8	34	946	40,641
CF2	15	11/22/2007	13:31	0:45	113.1	32	814	41,301
CF2	16	11/22/2007	14:16	0:45	105.1	30	708	41,872
CF2	17	11/22/2007	15:01	0:45	102.5	29	668	42,388
CF2	18	11/22/2007	15:46	0:45	97.1	42	917	42,982
CF2	19	11/22/2007	16:31	0:45	93.7	26	547	43,531
CF2	20	11/22/2007	17:16	0:45	88.5	24	477	43,916
CF2	21	11/22/2007	18:01	0:45	88.2	22	436	44,258
CF2	22	11/22/2007	18:46	0:45	83.4	18	337	44,548
CF2	23	11/22/2007	19:31	0:45	80.3	18	325	44,796
CF2	24	11/22/2007	20:16	0:45	76.7	17	293	45,028
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
CF2	1	12/9/2007	11:28	0:00	200.4	59	2,657	0
CF2	2	12/9/2007	12:13	0:45	848.5	320	61,020	23,879
CF2	3	12/9/2007	12:58	0:45	1026.8	680	156,917	105,605
CF2	4	12/9/2007	13:43	0:45	849.3	650	124,068	210,975
CF2	5	12/9/2007	14:28	0:45	746.8	480	80,557	287,709
CF2	6	12/9/2007	15:13	0:45	1197.8	650	174,973	383,533
CF2	7	12/9/2007	15:58	0:45	1756.0	760	299,934	561,623
CF2	8	12/9/2007	16:43	0:45	2235.8	950	477,353	853,105
CF2	9	12/9/2007	17:28	0:45	2381.8	1,000	535,282	1,232,843
CF2	10	12/9/2007	18:13	0:45	2151.5	830	401,326	1,584,071
CF2	11	12/9/2007	18:58	0:45	1653.2	570	211,771	1,813,982
CF2	12	12/9/2007	19:43	0:45	1245.3	340	95,157	1,929,080
CF2	13	12/9/2007	20:28	0:45	1026.3	230	53,049	1,984,657
CF2	14	12/9/2007	21:13	0:45	873.7	170	33,379	2,017,067
CF2	15	12/9/2007	21:58	0:45	797.0	140	25,075	2,038,987
CF2	16	12/9/2007	22:43	0:45	720.3	120	19,426	2,055,675
CF2	17	12/9/2007	23:28	0:45	698.3	90	14,124	2,068,256
CF2	18	12/10/2007	0:13	0:45	662.1	82	12,202	2,078,129
CF2	19	12/10/2007	0:58	0:45	634.4	72	10,266	2,086,554
CF2	20	12/10/2007	1:43	0:45	585.4	63	8,288	2,093,512
CF2	21	12/10/2007	2:28	0:45	566.5	64	8,148	2,099,675
CF2	22	12/10/2007	3:13	0:45	516.2	59	6,845	2,105,298
CF2	23	12/10/2007	3:58	0:45	505.5	53	6,021	2,110,122
CF2	24	12/10/2007	4:43	0:45	468.6	51	5,371	2,114,394
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
CF2	1	2/5/2008	10:54	0:00	532.6	1,200	143,622	0
CF2	2	2/5/2008	11:04	0:10	693.4	1,300	202,573	28,850
CF2	3	2/5/2008	11:14	0:10	878.1	1,100	217,076	63,820
CF2	4	2/5/2008	11:24	0:10	1050.0	1,100	259,575	103,541
CF2	5	2/5/2008	11:34	0:10	1212.8	1,400	381,590	156,972
CF2	6	2/5/2008	11:44	0:10	1364.1	1,800	551,808	234,755
CF2	7	2/5/2008	11:54	0:10	1443.8	1,900	616,516	332,115
CF2	8	2/5/2008	12:04	0:10	1508.0	1,900	643,907	437,150
CF2	9	2/5/2008	12:14	0:10	1560.6	1,600	561,175	537,574
CF2	10	2/5/2008	12:24	0:10	1625.7	1,700	621,092	636,096
CF2	11	2/5/2008	12:34	0:10	1668.8	1,700	637,587	740,986
CF2	12	2/5/2008	12:44	0:10	1677.2	1,600	603,078	844,375
CF2	13	2/5/2008	12:54	0:10	1629.3	1,600	585,859	943,453
CF2	14	2/5/2008	13:04	0:10	1615.4	1,500	544,559	1,037,655
CF2	15	2/5/2008	13:14	0:10	1661.9	1,500	560,224	1,129,720
CF2	16	2/5/2008	13:24	0:10	1689.8	1,400	531,681	1,220,712
CF2	17	2/5/2008	13:34	0:10	1692.8	1,300	494,580	1,306,234
CF2	18	2/5/2008	13:44	0:10	1661.4	1,300	485,406	1,387,899
CF2	19	2/5/2008	13:54	0:10	1703.1	1,200	459,292	1,466,624
CF2	20	2/5/2008	14:04	0:10	1722.3	1,200	464,477	1,543,605
CF2	21	2/5/2008	14:14	0:10	1695.8	1,100	419,211	1,617,246
CF2	22	2/5/2008	14:24	0:10	1720.1	1,000	386,573	1,684,394
CF2	23	2/5/2008	14:34	0:10	1702.5	970	371,133	1,747,536
CF2	24	2/5/2008	14:44	0:10	1613.4	860	311,831	1,804,450
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
CF2	1	3/18/2008	10:14	0:00	506.1	530	60,282	0
CF2	2	3/18/2008	10:24	0:10	685.1	380	58,505	9,899
CF2	3	3/18/2008	10:34	0:10	883.7	420	83,415	21,726
CF2	4	3/18/2008	10:44	0:10	1103.3	480	119,022	38,595
CF2	5	3/18/2008	10:54	0:10	1232.0	630	174,430	63,050
CF2	6	3/18/2008	11:04	0:10	1352.5	830	252,293	98,610
CF2	7	3/18/2008	11:14	0:10	1476.1	930	308,523	145,345
CF2	8	3/18/2008	11:24	0:10	1586.8	1,000	356,624	200,774
CF2	9	3/18/2008	11:34	0:10	1700.6	1,000	382,193	262,342
CF2	10	3/18/2008	11:44	0:10	1821.1	920	376,539	325,570
CF2	11	3/18/2008	11:54	0:10	1832.3	820	337,667	385,087
CF2	12	3/18/2008	12:04	0:10	1872.9	900	378,827	444,794
CF2	13	3/18/2008	12:14	0:10	1976.0	900	399,674	509,670
CF2	14	3/18/2008	12:24	0:10	2101.3	810	382,521	574,852
CF2	15	3/18/2008	12:34	0:10	2222.1	590	294,635	631,282
CF2	16	3/18/2008	12:44	0:10	2332.2	700	366,893	686,409
CF2	17	3/18/2008	12:54	0:10	2380.6	750	401,266	750,423
CF2	18	3/18/2008	13:04	0:10	2452.9	740	407,934	817,856
CF2	19	3/18/2008	13:14	0:10	2571.2	770	444,938	888,929
CF2	20	3/18/2008	13:24	0:10	2660.1	810	484,240	966,360
CF2	21	3/18/2008	13:34	0:10	2719.7	840	513,418	1,049,498
CF2	22	3/18/2008	13:44	0:10	2740.1	790	486,480	1,132,823
CF2	23	3/18/2008	13:54	0:10	2782.4	830	519,002	1,216,613
CF2	24	3/18/2008	14:04	0:10	2796.1	900	565,543	1,306,992
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
CF2	1	3/27/2008	1:32	0:00	508.9	360	41,175	0
CF2	2	3/27/2008	1:42	0:10	686.2	480	74,025	9,600
CF2	3	3/27/2008	1:52	0:10	853.9	480	92,113	23,445
CF2	4	3/27/2008	2:02	0:10	1009.9	490	111,216	40,389
CF2	5	3/27/2008	2:12	0:10	1136.0	500	127,650	60,294
CF2	6	3/27/2008	2:22	0:10	1276.4	500	143,425	82,884
CF2	7	3/27/2008	2:32	0:10	1422.6	520	166,246	108,690
CF2	8	3/27/2008	2:42	0:10	1567.4	520	183,168	137,808
CF2	9	3/27/2008	2:52	0:10	1677.6	530	199,825	169,724
CF2	10	3/27/2008	3:02	0:10	1758.6	530	209,474	203,832
CF2	11	3/27/2008	3:12	0:10	1781.8	520	208,233	238,641
CF2	12	3/27/2008	3:22	0:10	1823.4	530	217,185	274,093
CF2	13	3/27/2008	3:32	0:10	1872.4	560	235,652	311,829
CF2	14	3/27/2008	3:42	0:10	1920.1	520	224,391	350,166
CF2	15	3/27/2008	3:52	0:10	1965.0	540	238,466	388,737
CF2	16	3/27/2008	4:02	0:10	1991.8	500	223,818	427,261
CF2	17	3/27/2008	4:12	0:10	1951.3	500	219,271	464,185
CF2	18	3/27/2008	4:22	0:10	1907.3	460	197,174	498,889
CF2	19	3/27/2008	4:32	0:10	1880.8	450	190,210	531,171
CF2	20	3/27/2008	4:42	0:10	1930.8	430	186,588	562,571
CF2	21	3/27/2008	4:52	0:10	1925.8	410	177,451	592,907
CF2	22	3/27/2008	5:02	0:10	1902.6	400	171,036	621,948
CF2	23	3/27/2008	5:12	0:10	1900.7	380	162,319	649,727
CF2	24	3/27/2008	5:22	0:10	1893.2	360	153,174	676,018
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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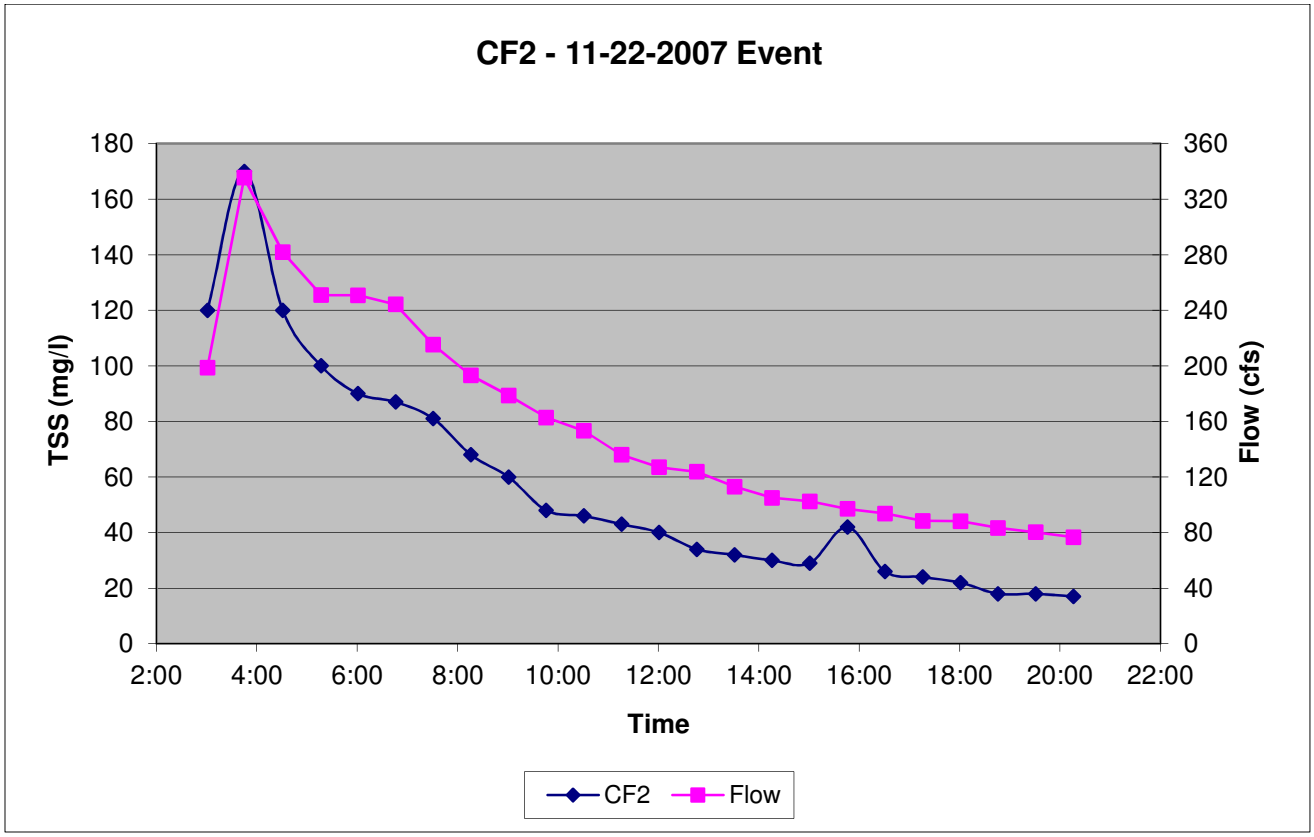
Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
CF2	1	4/11/2008	14:33	0:00	585.0	250	32,870	0
CF2	2	4/11/2008	14:48	0:15	649.1	320	46,678	9,944
CF2	3	4/11/2008	15:03	0:15	693.3	320	49,858	22,011
CF2	4	4/11/2008	15:18	0:15	753.2	230	38,931	33,109
CF2	5	4/11/2008	15:33	0:15	789.3	400	70,958	46,845
CF2	6	4/11/2008	15:48	0:15	828.7	360	67,045	64,096
CF2	7	4/11/2008	16:03	0:15	806.3	370	67,045	80,857
CF2	8	4/11/2008	16:18	0:15	857.8	490	94,460	101,045
CF2	9	4/11/2008	16:33	0:15	839.0	460	86,740	123,695
CF2	10	4/11/2008	16:48	0:15	800.5	430	77,363	144,208
CF2	11	4/11/2008	17:03	0:15	743.2	400	66,808	162,230
CF2	12	4/11/2008	17:18	0:15	721.1	400	64,820	178,683
CF2	13	4/11/2008	17:33	0:15	671.3	300	45,258	192,443
CF2	14	4/11/2008	17:48	0:15	639.1	320	45,963	203,846
CF2	15	4/11/2008	18:03	0:15	602.6	340	46,047	215,347
CF2	16	4/11/2008	18:18	0:15	569.6	300	38,401	225,903
CF2	17	4/11/2008	18:33	0:15	522.8	260	30,547	234,522
CF2	18	4/11/2008	18:48	0:15	497.5	260	29,070	241,974
CF2	19	4/11/2008	19:03	0:15	478.6	240	25,813	248,834
CF2	20	4/11/2008	19:18	0:15	453.8	230	23,458	254,993
CF2	21	4/11/2008	19:33	0:15	435.3	160	15,654	259,882
CF2	22	4/11/2008	19:48	0:15	413.5	210	19,517	264,278
CF2	23	4/11/2008	20:03	0:15	390.8	210	18,442	269,023
CF2	24	4/11/2008	20:18	0:15	373.5	200	16,788	273,427
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	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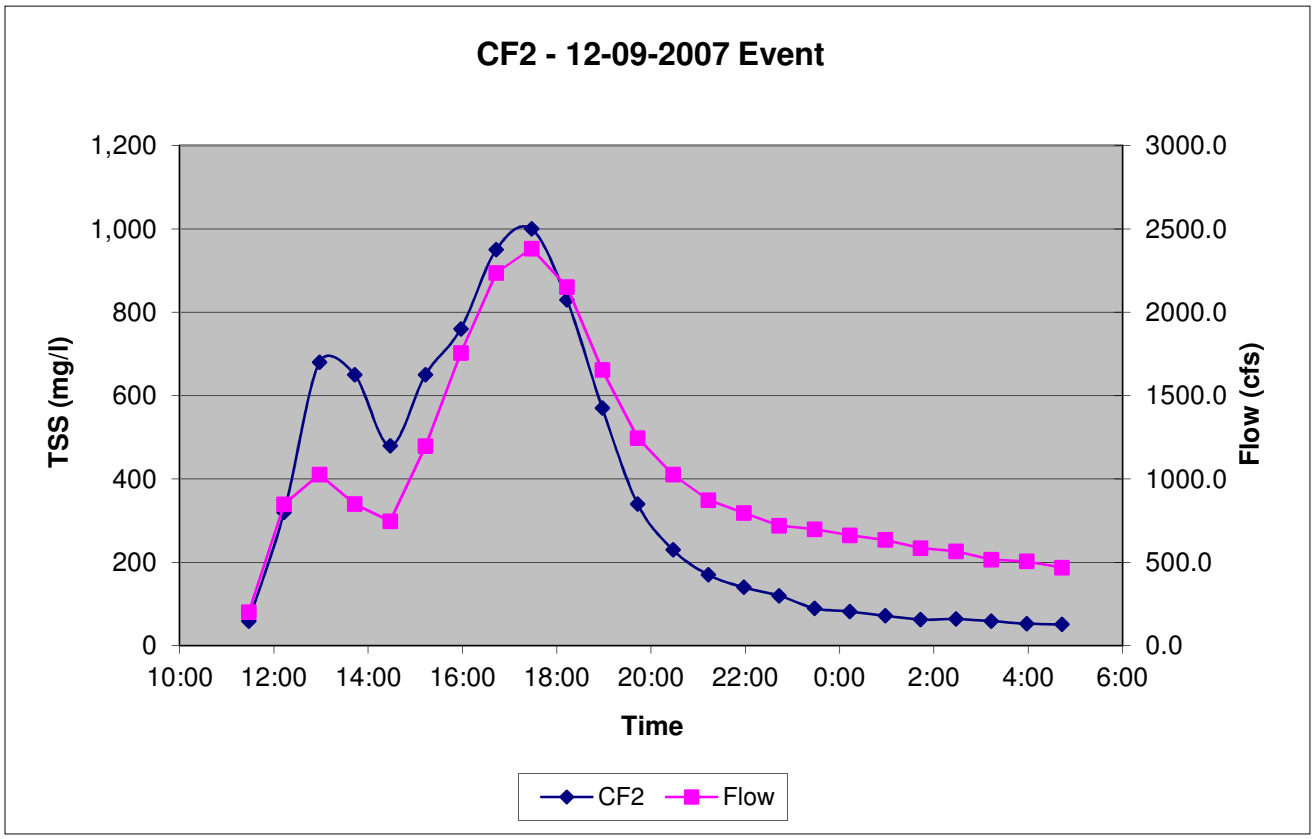
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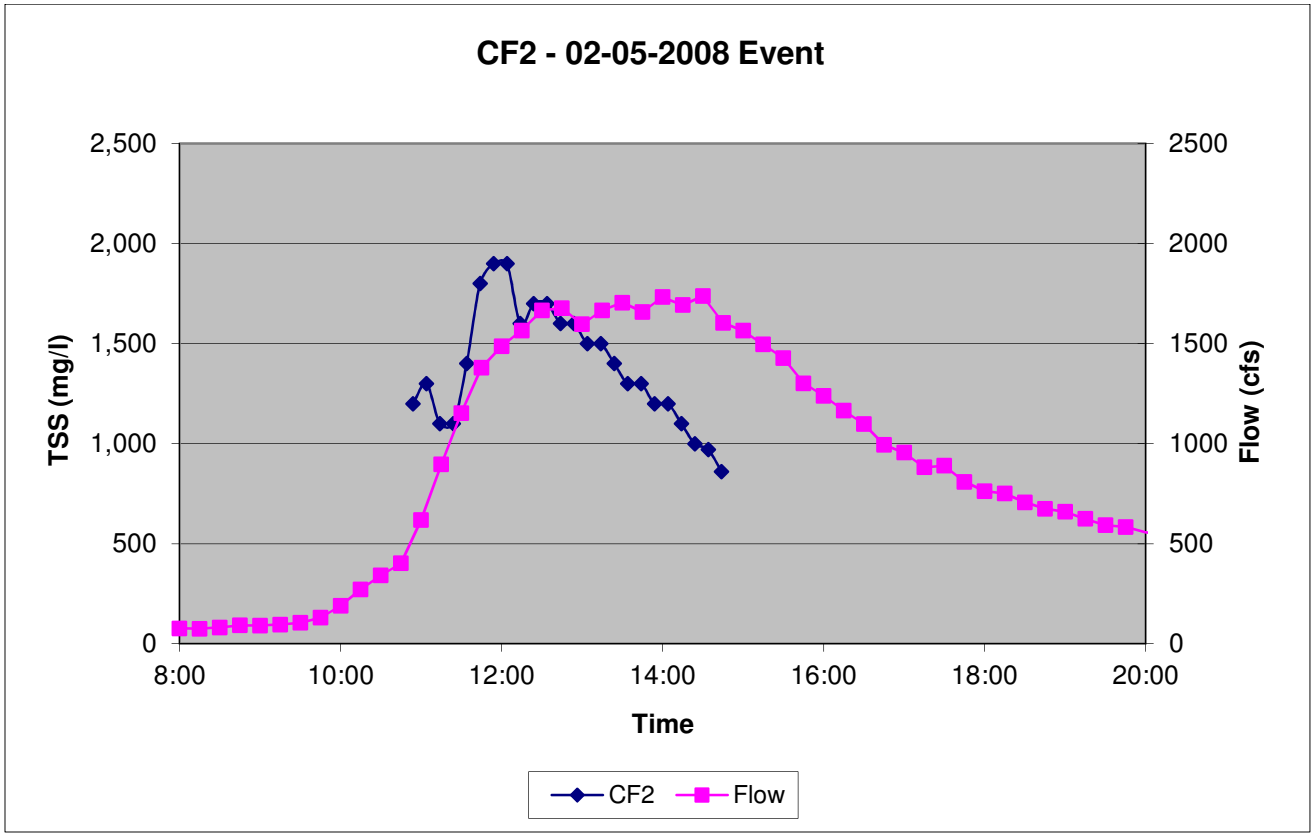
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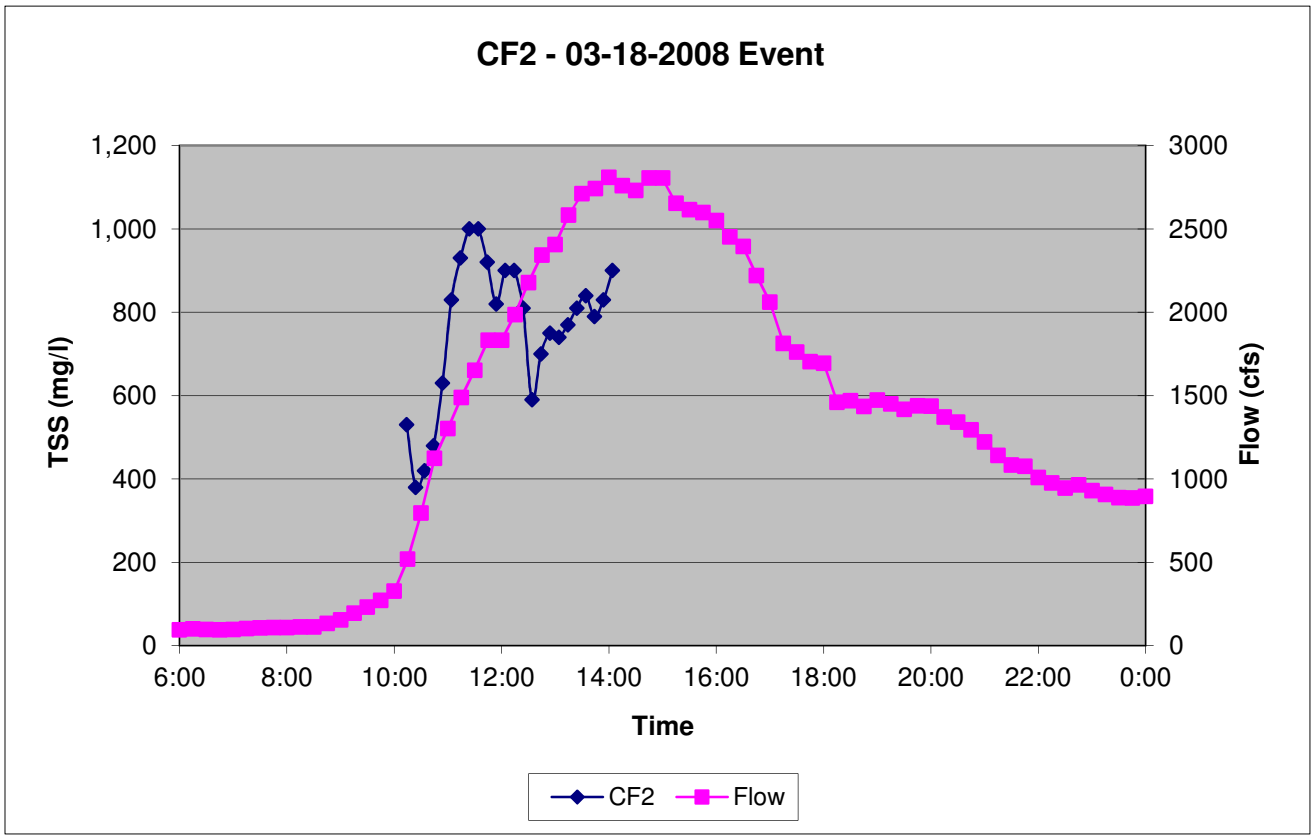
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Flow (cfs)
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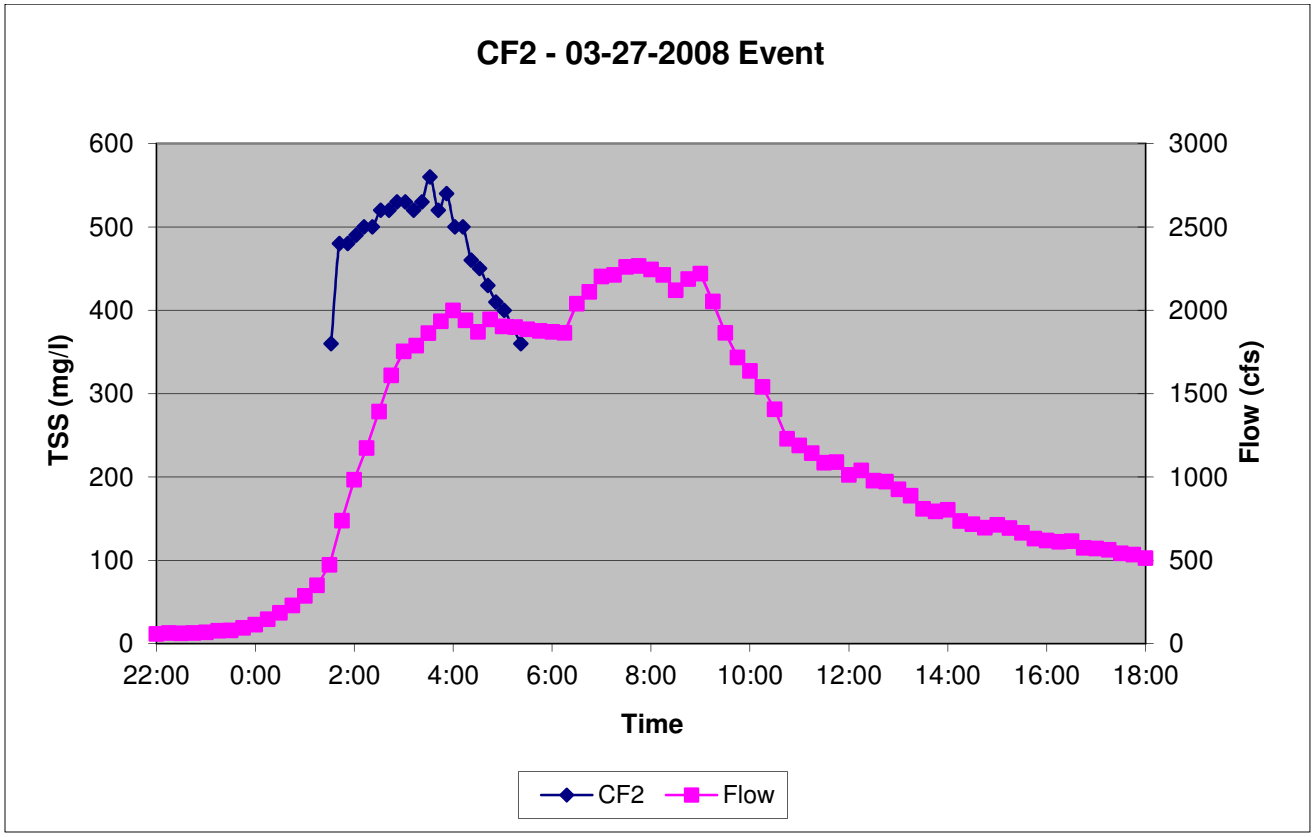
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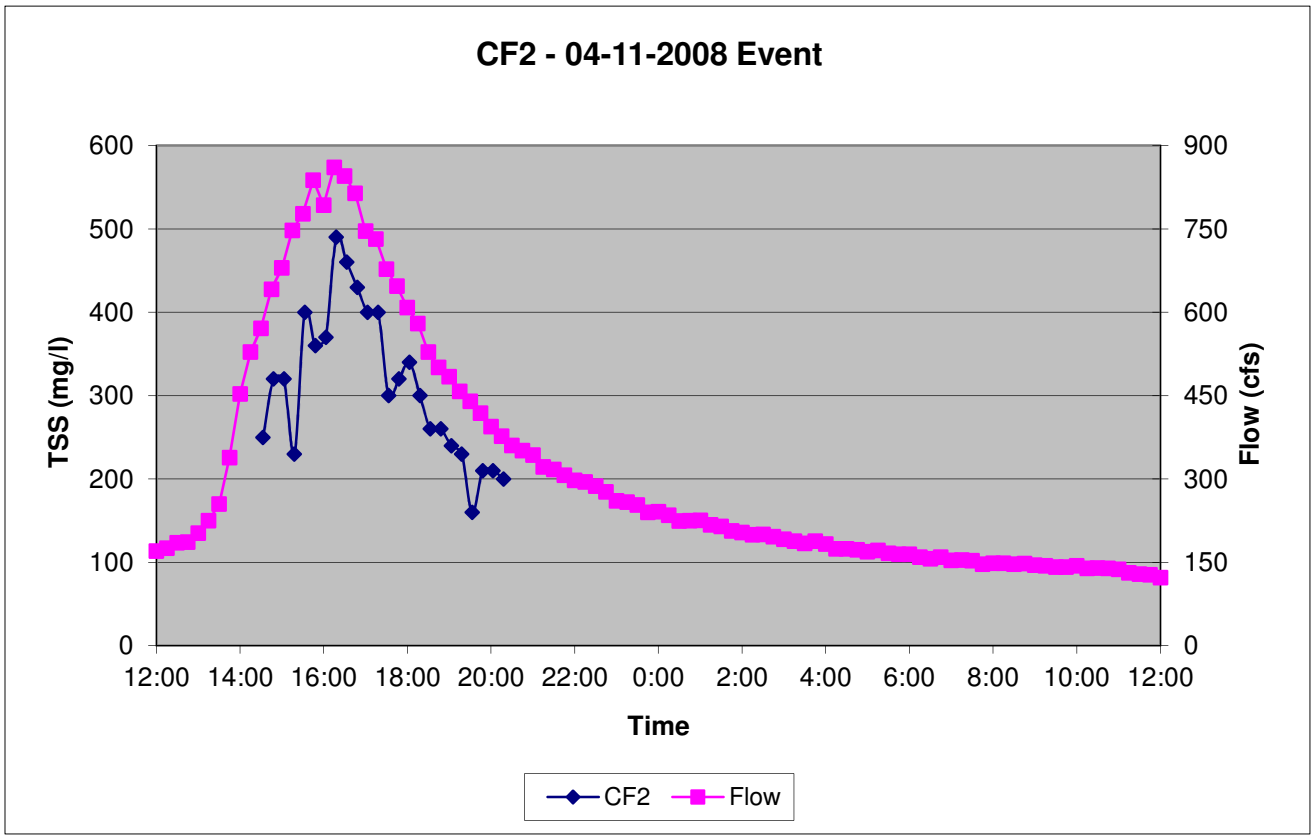
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Flow (cfs)
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CF2
Flow

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
SC1	1	3/4/2008	1:01	0:00	256.5	660	38,053	0
SC1	2	3/4/2008	1:11	0:10	297.4	570	38,098	6,346
SC1	3	3/4/2008	1:21	0:10	353.4	570	45,276	13,294
SC1	4	3/4/2008	1:31	0:10	417.8	460	43,191	20,666
SC1	5	1/0/1900	1:41	0:00	465.8	0	0	20,666
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SC1	9	3/4/2008	2:21	0:10	664.6	610	91,109	71,149
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SC1	11	3/4/2008	2:41	0:10	762.2	770	131,899	110,244
SC1	12	3/4/2008	2:51	0:10	789.5	720	127,743	131,881
SC1	13	3/4/2008	3:01	0:10	821.9	760	140,377	154,224
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SC1	16	3/4/2008	3:31	0:10	902.2	720	145,981	225,620
SC1	17	3/4/2008	3:41	0:10	965.7	860	186,637	253,338
SC1	18	1/0/1900	3:51	0:00	999.0	0	0	253,338
SC1	19	3/4/2008	4:01	0:20	1013.5	650	148,056	278,014
SC1	20	3/4/2008	4:11	0:10	1038.8	640	149,412	302,803
SC1	21	3/4/2008	4:21	0:10	1127.1	570	144,383	327,286
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SC1	23	3/4/2008	4:41	0:10	1329.4	850	253,951	407,381
SC1	24	3/4/2008	4:51	0:10	1371.8	550	169,561	442,674
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

ISCO Wet Weather Event Data

Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
SC1	1	3/18/2008	9:53	0:00	210.8	450	21,314	0
SC1	2	3/18/2008	10:03	0:10	252.1	460	26,063	3,948
SC1	3	3/18/2008	10:13	0:10	284.2	290	18,520	7,663
SC1	4	3/18/2008	10:23	0:10	325.5	280	20,482	10,914
SC1	5	3/18/2008	10:33	0:10	373.3	720	60,412	17,655
SC1	6	3/18/2008	10:43	0:10	431.0	420	40,687	26,080
SC1	7	3/18/2008	10:53	0:10	494.8	490	54,492	34,011
SC1	8	3/18/2008	11:03	0:10	528.2	0	0	38,552
SC1	9	3/18/2008	11:13	0:10	487.1	0	0	38,552
SC1	10	3/18/2008	11:23	0:10	555.9	0	0	38,552
SC1	11	3/18/2008	11:33	0:10	631.3	0	0	38,552
SC1	12	3/18/2008	11:43	0:10	657.9	0	0	38,552
SC1	13	3/18/2008	11:53	0:10	679.9	0	0	38,552
SC1	14	3/18/2008	12:03	0:10	713.9	0	0	38,552
SC1	15	3/18/2008	12:13	0:10	778.2	0	0	38,552
SC1	16	3/18/2008	12:23	0:10	842.1	0	0	38,552
SC1	17	3/18/2008	12:33	0:10	903.9	0	0	38,552
SC1	18	3/18/2008	12:43	0:10	960.8	0	0	38,552
SC1	19	3/18/2008	12:53	0:10	990.3	0	0	38,552
SC1	20	3/18/2008	13:03	0:10	1024.6	0	0	38,552
SC1	21	3/18/2008	13:13	0:10	1086.0	0	0	38,552
SC1	22	3/18/2008	13:23	0:10	1143.4	0	0	38,552
SC1	23	3/18/2008	13:33	0:10	1203.3	0	0	38,552
SC1	24	3/18/2008	13:43	0:10	1271.2	0	0	38,552
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
SC1	1	3/27/2008	1:07	0:00	295.6	350	23,253	0
SC1	2	3/27/2008	1:17	0:10	363.6	260	21,247	3,708
SC1	3	3/27/2008	1:27	0:10	417.2	380	35,626	8,448
SC1	4	3/27/2008	1:37	0:10	468.7	460	48,454	15,454
SC1	5	3/27/2008	1:47	0:10	518.0	390	45,402	23,276
SC1	6	3/27/2008	1:57	0:10	561.9	500	63,140	32,321
SC1	7	3/27/2008	2:07	0:10	601.0	430	58,078	42,422
SC1	8	3/27/2008	2:17	0:10	641.8	450	64,907	52,671
SC1	9	3/27/2008	2:27	0:10	697.6	480	75,258	64,351
SC1	10	3/27/2008	2:37	0:10	678.9	400	61,026	75,708
SC1	11	3/27/2008	2:47	0:10	649.9	460	67,186	86,393
SC1	12	3/27/2008	2:57	0:10	708.2	500	79,585	98,624
SC1	13	3/27/2008	3:07	0:10	704.0	500	79,107	111,848
SC1	14	3/27/2008	3:17	0:10	691.3	470	73,021	124,525
SC1	15	3/27/2008	3:27	0:10	752.3	480	81,149	137,373
SC1	16	1/0/1900	3:37	0:00	750.1	0	0	137,373
SC1	17	1/0/1900	3:47	0:00	729.0	0	0	137,373
SC1	18	1/0/1900	3:57	0:00	740.6	0	0	137,373
SC1	19	1/0/1900	4:07	0:00	686.7	0	0	137,373
SC1	20	1/0/1900	4:17	0:00	619.2	0	0	137,373
SC1	21	1/0/1900	4:27	0:00	609.2	0	0	137,373
SC1	22	1/0/1900	4:37	0:00	588.3	0	0	137,373
SC1	23	1/0/1900	4:47	0:00	562.3	0	0	137,373
SC1	24	1/0/1900	4:57	0:00	534.9	0	0	137,373
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
SC1	1	4/3/2008	22:41	0:00	180.1	810	32,778	0
SC1	2	4/3/2008	22:56	0:15	495.1	1,800	200,294	29,134
SC1	3	4/3/2008	23:11	0:15	961.9	2,300	497,184	116,319
SC1	4	4/3/2008	23:26	0:15	1388.5	2,400	748,912	272,081
SC1	5	4/3/2008	23:41	0:15	1591.7	2,300	822,734	468,536
SC1	6	4/3/2008	23:56	0:15	1673.0	2,200	827,169	674,774
SC1	7	4/4/2008	0:11	0:15	1758.1	1,700	671,692	862,132
SC1	8	4/4/2008	0:26	0:15	1796.2	1,600	645,871	1,026,827
SC1	9	4/4/2008	0:41	0:15	1718.9	1,500	579,443	1,179,992
SC1	10	4/4/2008	0:56	0:15	1671.5	1,500	563,491	1,322,858
SC1	11	4/4/2008	1:11	0:15	1701.1	1,300	496,982	1,455,418
SC1	12	4/4/2008	1:26	0:15	1710.9	1,100	422,967	1,570,411
SC1	13	4/4/2008	1:41	0:15	1722.6	940	363,898	1,668,769
SC1	14	4/4/2008	1:56	0:15	1746.5	710	278,677	1,749,091
SC1	15	4/4/2008	2:11	0:15	1701.7	640	244,764	1,814,521
SC1	16	4/4/2008	2:26	0:15	1692.7	530	201,614	1,870,319
SC1	17	4/4/2008	2:41	0:15	1690.4	470	178,553	1,917,840
SC1	18	4/4/2008	2:56	0:15	1638.8	480	176,785	1,962,257
SC1	19	4/4/2008	3:11	0:15	1636.9	430	158,189	2,004,129
SC1	20	4/4/2008	3:26	0:15	1607.7	410	148,136	2,042,419
SC1	21	4/4/2008	3:41	0:15	1688.6	410	155,594	2,080,385
SC1	22	4/4/2008	3:56	0:15	1682.7	380	143,700	2,117,797
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SC1	24	4/4/2008	4:26	0:15	1640.3	430	158,511	2,193,311
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
SC1	1	5/11/2008	16:26	0:00	290.6	330	21,555	0
SC1	2	5/11/2008	16:41	0:15	308.2	350	24,245	5,725
SC1	3	5/11/2008	16:56	0:15	308.6	400	27,738	12,223
SC1	4	5/11/2008	17:11	0:15	304.3	370	25,307	18,854
SC1	5	5/11/2008	17:26	0:15	302.7	330	22,451	24,823
SC1	6	5/11/2008	17:41	0:15	306.5	310	21,350	30,298
SC1	7	5/11/2008	17:56	0:15	301.8	290	19,667	35,426
SC1	8	5/11/2008	18:11	0:15	294.6	260	17,212	40,035
SC1	9	5/11/2008	18:26	0:15	285.9	230	14,776	44,034
SC1	10	5/11/2008	18:41	0:15	278.6	220	13,773	47,603
SC1	11	5/11/2008	18:56	0:15	274.7	200	12,348	50,868
SC1	12	5/11/2008	19:11	0:15	270.7	180	10,951	53,780
SC1	13	5/11/2008	19:26	0:15	266.7	170	10,188	56,422
SC1	14	5/11/2008	19:41	0:15	261.6	150	8,818	58,798
SC1	15	5/11/2008	19:56	0:15	266.4	150	8,982	61,023
SC1	16	5/11/2008	20:11	0:15	264.6	130	7,732	63,112
SC1	17	5/11/2008	20:26	0:15	259.2	130	7,573	65,025
SC1	18	5/11/2008	20:41	0:15	252.9	130	7,390	66,896
SC1	19	5/11/2008	20:56	0:15	243.5	140	7,663	68,777
SC1	20	5/11/2008	21:11	0:15	238.3	120	6,427	70,538
SC1	21	5/11/2008	21:26	0:15	226.0	110	5,588	72,040
SC1	22	5/11/2008	21:41	0:15	212.1	110	5,245	73,394
SC1	23	5/11/2008	21:56	0:15	201.3	110	4,976	74,672
SC1	24	5/11/2008	22:11	0:15	201.7	100	4,533	75,860
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	

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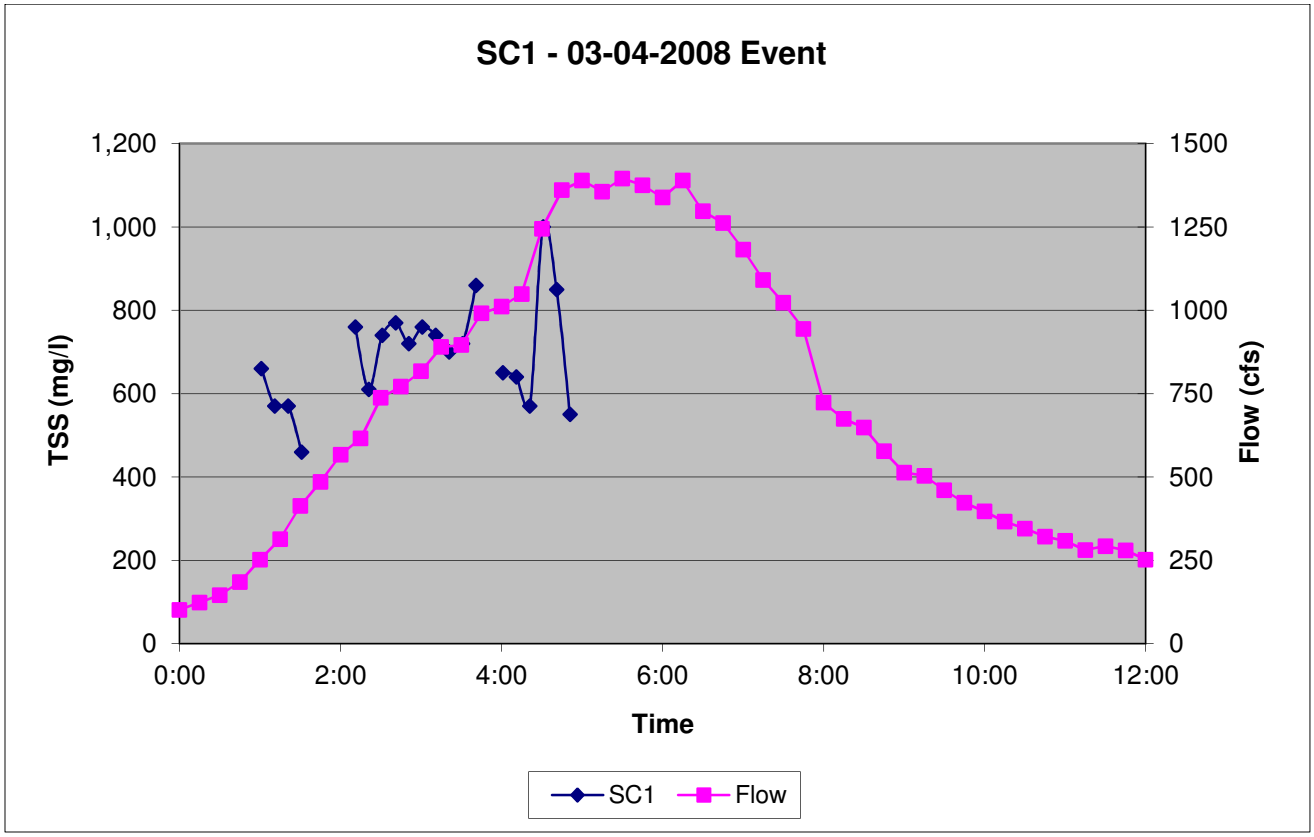
Sample ID	Sample No.	Date	Time	Sample Time Interval	Stream Flow (cfs)	TSS (mg/l)	Instantaneous Sediment Load (lbs/hour)	Cumulative Load (lbs)
SC1	1	5/15/2008	18:57	0:00	267.9	330	19,867	0
SC1	2	5/15/2008	19:12	0:15	290.7	380	24,822	5,586
SC1	3	5/15/2008	19:27	0:15	329.7	450	33,339	12,856
SC1	4	5/15/2008	19:42	0:15	414.4	500	46,562	22,844
SC1	5	5/15/2008	19:57	0:15	516.9	810	94,086	40,425
SC1	6	5/15/2008	20:12	0:15	626.7	1,100	154,927	71,552
SC1	7	5/15/2008	20:27	0:15	772.4	1,100	190,940	114,785
SC1	8	5/15/2008	20:42	0:15	880.8	1,100	217,738	165,870
SC1	9	5/15/2008	20:57	0:15	974.1	980	214,535	219,904
SC1	10	5/15/2008	21:12	0:15	1070.2	1,100	264,565	279,791
SC1	11	5/15/2008	21:27	0:15	1155.9	970	251,986	344,360
SC1	12	5/15/2008	21:42	0:15	1182.7	970	257,816	408,086
SC1	13	5/15/2008	21:57	0:15	1147.8	860	221,849	468,044
SC1	14	5/15/2008	22:12	0:15	1188.7	870	232,425	524,828
SC1	15	5/15/2008	22:27	0:15	1212.4	760	207,083	579,766
SC1	16	5/15/2008	22:42	0:15	1158.6	620	161,431	625,831
SC1	17	5/15/2008	22:57	0:15	1085.0	550	134,108	662,773
SC1	18	5/15/2008	23:12	0:15	996.1	480	107,456	692,969
SC1	19	5/15/2008	23:27	0:15	899.4	400	80,856	716,508
SC1	20	5/15/2008	23:42	0:15	786.0	360	63,594	734,564
SC1	21	5/15/2008	23:57	0:15	628.8	330	46,638	748,343
SC1	22	5/16/2008	0:12	0:15	515.4	310	35,907	758,661
SC1	23	5/16/2008	0:27	0:15	456.1	280	28,698	766,736
SC1	24	5/16/2008	0:42	0:15	417.8	240	22,533	773,140
Max					**335**	**170**	**12,815**	
Min					**77**	**17**	**293**	
Average					**158**	**57**	**2,617**	
Median					**132**	**43**	**1,228**	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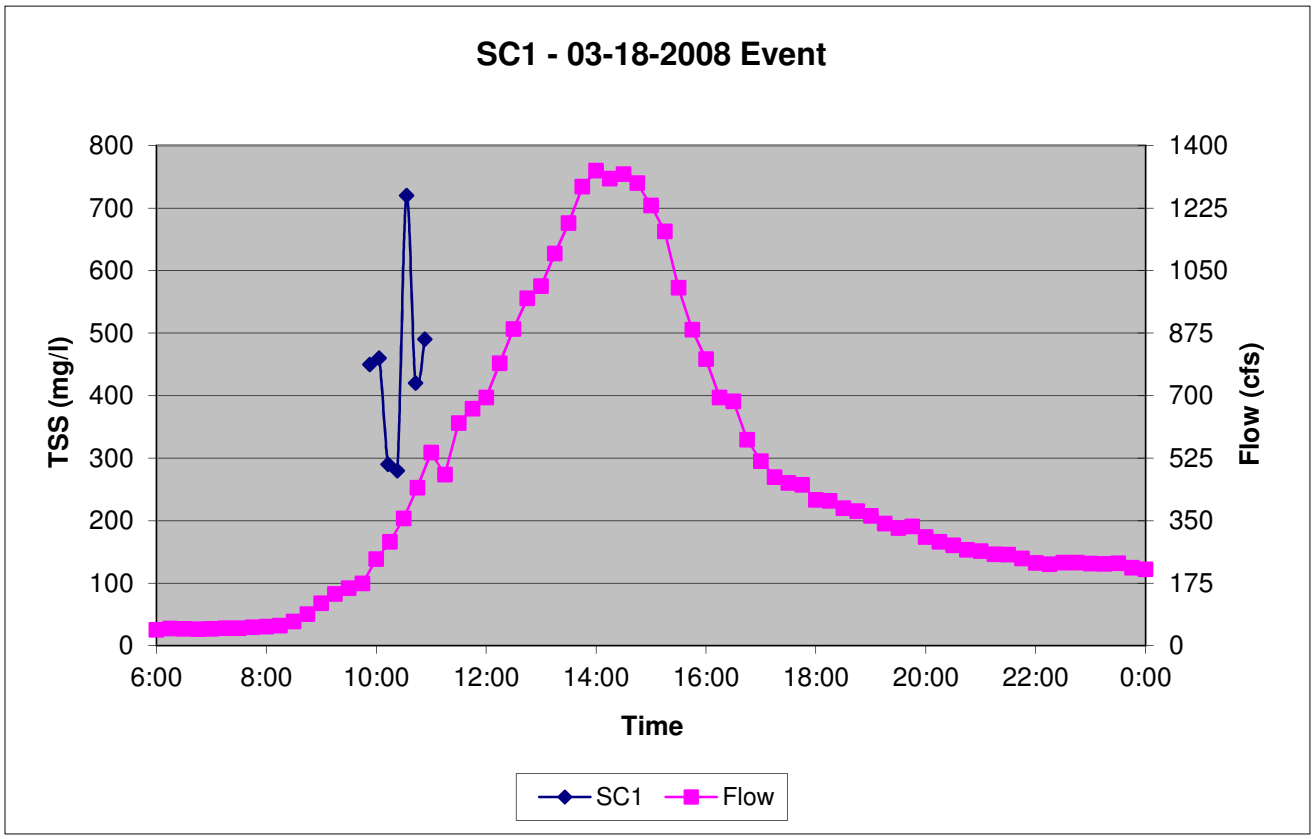
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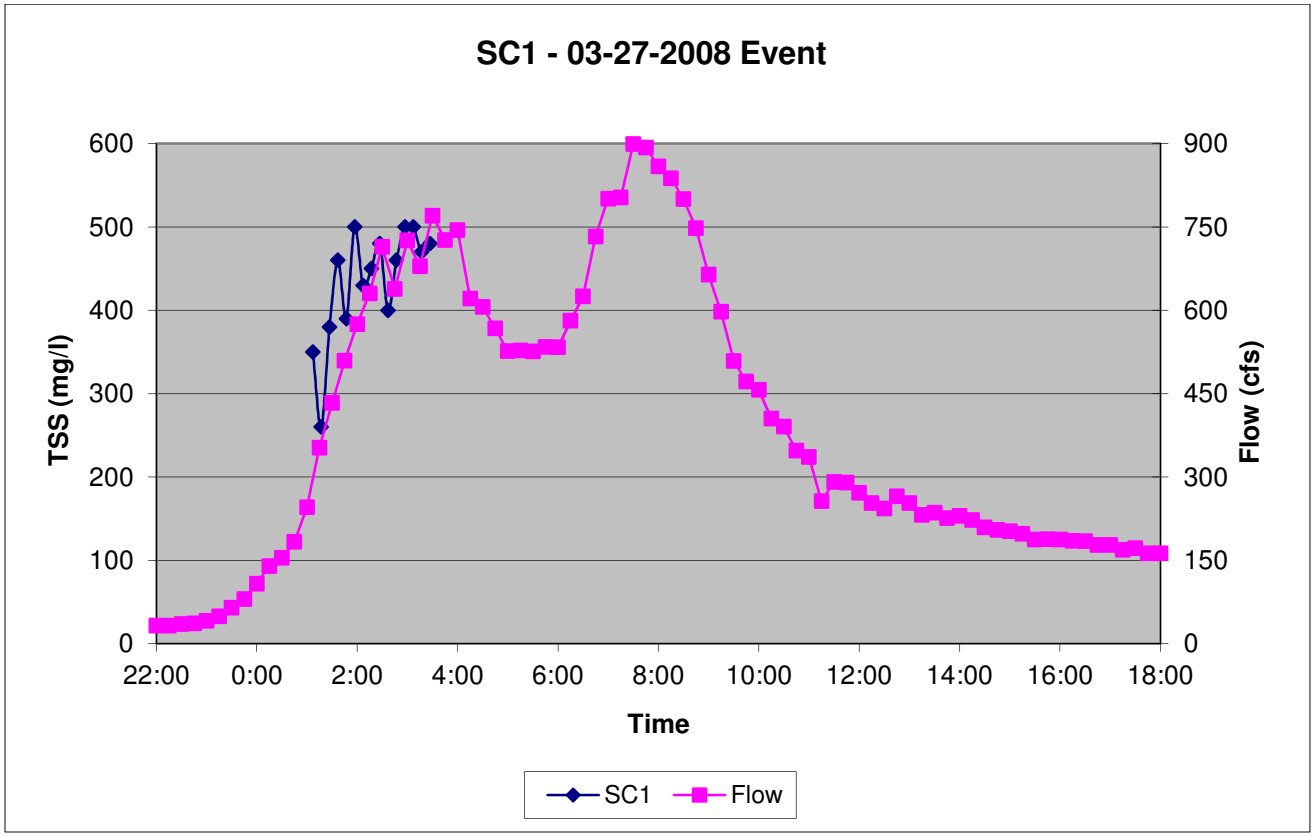
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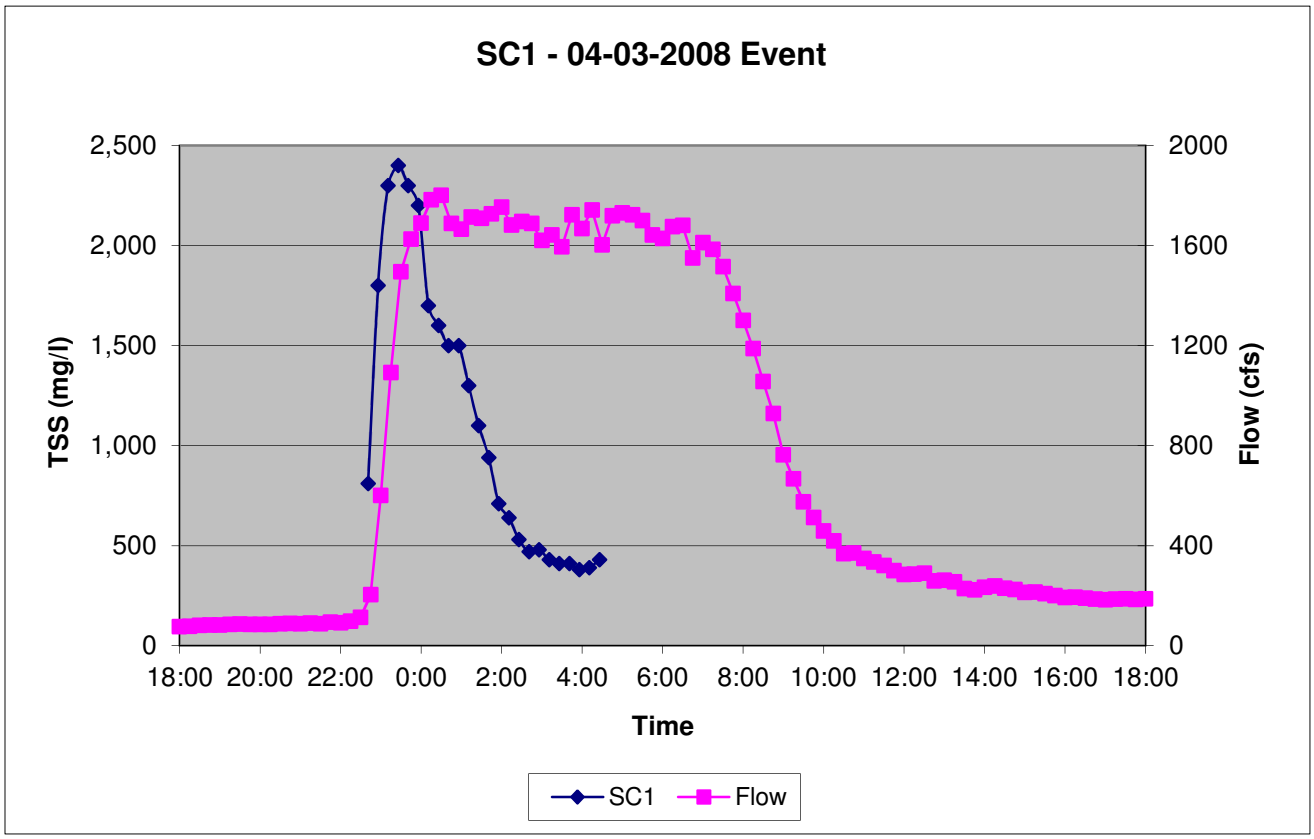
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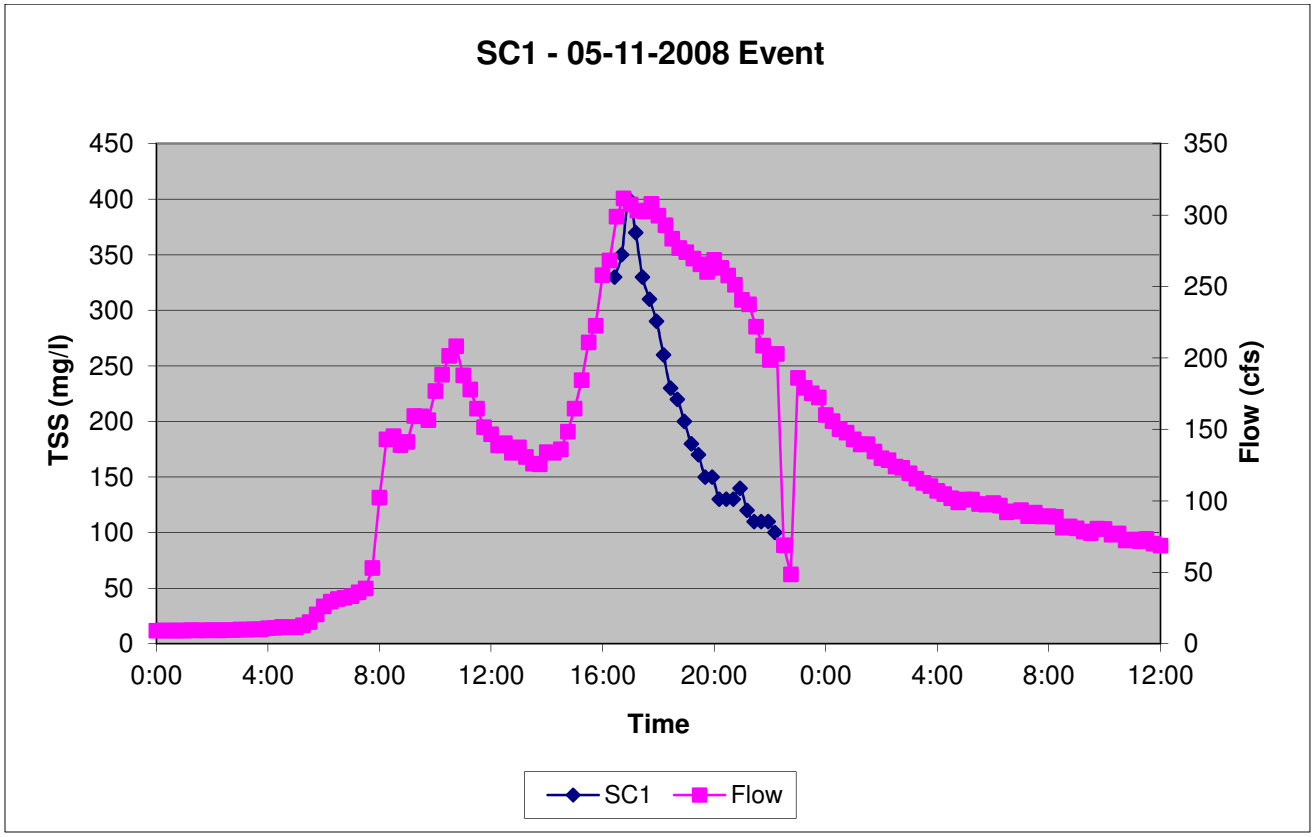
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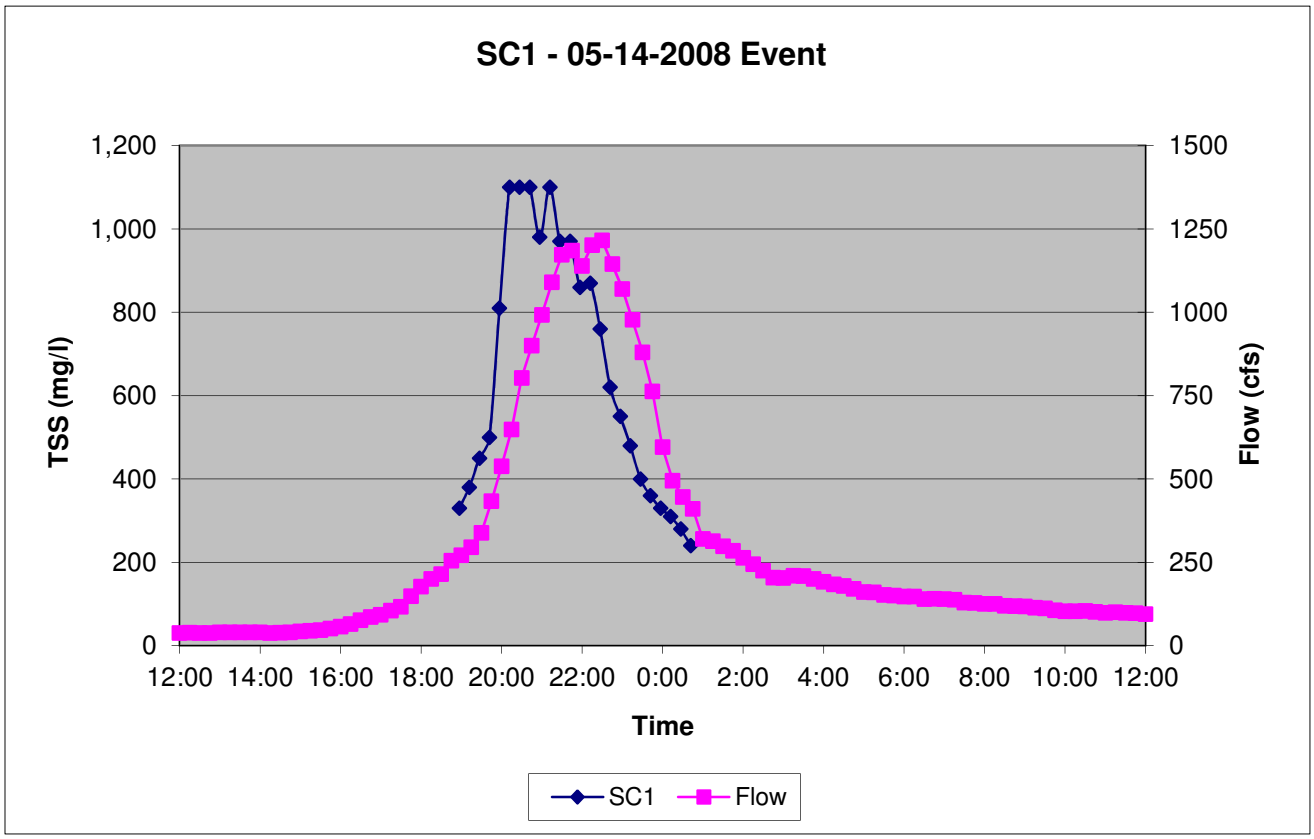
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APPENDIX J
SECONDARY KDOW BIOLOGICAL AND HABITAT ASSESSMENTS

Secondary KDOW Biological and Habitat Data

SiteID	12028002	12028003
Agency	DOW	DOW
Stations.Program	INT	INT
StationID	DOW12028002	DOW12028003
Location	KY HIGHWAY 1408 (TODDS POINT ROAD) BRIDGE	KY HIGHWAY 393 BRIDGE
River Mile	0.40	6.70
UT		
Basin	SALT	SALT
Strm_Order	4	3
Physiographic Region	OB	OB
Ecoregion	INTERIOR PLATEAU	INTERIOR PLATEAU
Sub-Ecoregion Number	71d	71d
FRepNum	1	1
FishSamps.Program	INT	INT
County	OLDHAM	OLDHAM
Lat_Dec	38.3075	38.3772
Long_Dec	-85.4508	-85.4275
CollDate	11/11/81	11/17/81
CollMeth	BACKPACK ELECTROFISHER, SEINE	BACKPACK ELECTROFISHER, SEINE
Collector	MILLS, PORTER, SCHNIEDER, HOUP	CALL, PORTER, SCHNIEDER, SOLE, HOUP
ID by	M. R. MILLS	M. R. MILLS
Shocking Seconds		
Seine Minutes		
Catchment Area	28.4	8
StreamName	CURRYS FORK	NORTH FORK CURRYS FORK
TNI	195	257
NAT	19	19
DMS	5	5
INT	1	0
SL	6	7
%INSCT	60.00	26.46
%TOL	34.35897436	43.19066148
%FHW	73.33	74.32
NAT	72.16	91.92
DMS	58.00	75.56
INT	17.56	23.64
SL	52.71	80.15
%INSCT	65.75	40.50
%TOL	66.61	67.95
%FHW	36.47	0.67
KIBI_Wadeable	55	63
Classification	Excellent	Excellent
Ambloplites rupestris		
Ameiurus natalis		
Campostoma anomalum	2	60
Carpiodes cyprinus		
Catostomus commersonii		3
Cottus carolinae		

Secondary KDOW Biological and Habitat Data

Cyprinella spiloptera		
Cyprinella whipplei		
Esox americanus vermiculatus		
Etheostoma blennioides	6	3
Etheostoma caeruleum	24	11
Etheostoma flabellare	16	20
Etheostoma nigrum	7	6
Etheostoma zonale		
Fundulus notatus	1	2
Hypentelium nigricans		1
Labidesthes sicculus	6	
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Lepomis megalotis	1	9
Lepomis microlophus		3
Luxilus chrysocephalus	16	9
Lythrurus fasciolaris	47	10
Micropterus dolomieu		
Micropterus punctulatus		
Micropterus salmoides		1
Minytrema melanops		2
Moxostoma breviceps		
Moxostoma duquesnei		
Moxostoma erythrurum	1	
Notropis boops	2	
Notropis buccatus	4	18
Notropis rubellus		
Notropis stramineus	5	
Notropis volucellus		
Noturus flavus		
Noturus miurus		
Percina caprodes	1	
Percina maculata		1
Percopsis omiscomaycus	5	
Phenacobius mirabilis		
Pimephales notatus	47	61
Pomoxis nigromaculatus		
Semotilus atromaculatus	2	31

Secondary KDOW Biological and Habitat Data

StationID	DOW12028002	DOW12028002	DOW12028003
Program	INT	WBM	INT
StreamName	CURRYS FORK	CURRYS FORK	NORTH FORK CURRYS FORK
Location	KY HIGHWAY 1408 (TODDS POINT ROAD) BRIDGE	KY HIGHWAY 1408 (TODDS POINT ROAD) BRIDGE	KY HIGHWAY 393 BRIDGE
Strm_Order	4	4	3
Catchment Area	28.4	28.4	8
Ecoregion	INTERIOR PLATEAU	INTERIOR PLATEAU	INTERIOR PLATEAU
Sub-Ecoregion Number	71d	71d	71d
Basin	SALT	SALT	SALT
CollDate	11/11/81	07/27/99	11/17/81
CollMeth	MULTI-HABITAT	MULTI-HABITAT	MULTI-HABITAT
G-TR	38	42	31
G-EPT	9	13	9
HBI2	5.60	5.57	5.21
m%EPT	16.54636313	17.23636364	13.47387718
%-Chiro+Olig	24.15324783	1.090909123	4.032997131
%ClngP	60.63	72.15	65.72
TotInd	1801	1375	1091
G-TR	51.35	56.76	41.89
G-EPT	30.00	43.33	30.00
HBI2	63.92	64.32	69.49
m%EPT	22.67	23.61	18.46
%-Chiro+Olig	76.61	99.91	96.94
%ClngP	81.94	97.49	88.81
MBI	54.4	64.2	57.6
Classification	Fair	Good	Fair
BankSta-LB		2	
BankSta-RB		3	
BankVegP-LB		4	
BankVegP-RB		5	
ChaFlowS		13	
ChanAlter		15	
Embeddedness		10	
EpiFauSub		12	
FreqOfRiffles		16	
RipVegZW-LB		2	
RipVegZW-RB		2	
SedDep		10	
Vel/Dep Regime		11	

Secondary KDOW Biological and Habitat Data

StationID	DOW12028002
StreamName	CURRYS FORK
Location	KY HIGHWAY 1408 (TODDS POINT ROAD) BRIDGE
River Mile	0.40
Basin	SALT
Strm_Order	4
Catchment Area	28.4
Ecoregion	INTERIOR PLATEAU
County	OLDHAM
Lat_Dec	38.3075
Long_Dec	-85.4508
Map_Name	CRESTWOOD
CollDate	27-Jul-99
DRepNum	1
Substrate	N
Program	WBM
Collector	L. METZMEIER
ID By	L. METZMEIER
Algae_Type	DIATOM
TNI	501
TR	52
Diversity	0.989
PTI	1.748
%Nav+Nit+Sur	86.22754491
Cym Gp Richness	4
FGR	0
TR	50.00
Diversity	69.16
PTI	50.52
%Nav+Nit+Sur	14.14
Cym Gp Richness	30.77
FGR	0.00
DBI	35.8
Classification	Poor
Achnanthes deflexa	9
Achnanthes pinnata	2
Achnanthidium minutissimum	
Amphora bullatoides	0
Amphora ovalis var_ pediculus	
Amphora perpusilla	26
Bacillaria paradoxa	
Caloneis bacillum	0
Cocconeis pediculus	4
Cocconeis placentula var_ euglypta	4
Cyclotella atomus	0
Cyclotella striata var_ ambigua	0
Cymbella affinis	1
Cymbella tumida	5
Cymbella turgidula	3
Diadesmis confervacea	
Diatoma vulgare	1

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Diploneis puella	0
Encyonema prostrata var_ auerswaldii	
Gomphonema affine	1
Gomphonema angustatum	
Gomphonema clavatum var_ mexicanum	0
Gomphonema parvulum	3
Gomphonema truncatum var_ capitatum	0
Gyrosigma acuminatum	0
Gyrosigma scalproides	0
Gyrosigma spencerii var_ curvula	
Hippodonta capitata	
Melosira varians	1
Navicula accomoda	
Navicula agrestis	
Navicula arvensis	
Navicula capitatoradiata	0
Navicula cryptocephala	
Navicula cryptocephala var_ veneta	0
Navicula elginensis	
Navicula lanceolata	0
Navicula menisculus var_ upsaliensis	0
Navicula minima	130
Navicula radiosa var_ tenella	7
Navicula rhynchocephala	
Navicula rhynchocephala var_ germanii	11
Navicula schroeteri var_ escambia	11
Navicula secreta var_ apiculata	0
Navicula spp_	
Navicula subminuscula	25
Navicula tenelloides	
Navicula tripunctata var_ schizonemoides	4
Navicula viridula var_ rostellata	1
Nitzschia amphibia	51
Nitzschia angustatula	1
Nitzschia constricta	0
Nitzschia dissipata	8
Nitzschia filiformis	
Nitzschia gracilis	0
Nitzschia hungarica	0
Nitzschia inconspicua	146
Nitzschia intermedia	
Nitzschia linearis	0
Nitzschia palea	9
Nitzschia perminuta	24
Nitzschia sinuata var_ tabellaria	0
Nitzschia sp_1	3
Planothidium lanceolata	
Pleurosigma delicatulum	
Pleurosira laevis	
Reimeria sinuata	0
Rhoicosphenia curvata	6
Sellophora pupula f_ rostrata	

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Stauroneis smithii	
Stephanocyclus meneghiniana	1
Surirella ovata	1
Synedra ulna	
Thalassiosira weissflogii	2
Tryblionella levidensis	0
Tryblionella victoriae	

Secondary KDOW Biological and Habitat Data

StationID	DOW12028002
SiteID	12028002
StreamName	CURRYS FORK
CollDate	07/27/99
Program	WBM
TotHabSc	105
BankSta-LB	2
BankSta-RB	3
BankVegP-LB	4
BankVegP-RB	5
ChaFlowS	13
ChanAlter	15
Embeddedness	10
EpiFauSub	12
FreqOfRiffles	16
RipVegZW-LB	2
RipVegZW-RB	2
SedDep	10
Vel/Dep Regime	11

APPENDIX E
OLDHAM COUNTY ZONING AND SETBACKS

OLDHAM COUNTY ZONING DISTRICTS

Zoning	District
AG-1	Agricultural
C-N	Commercial Neighborhood
CO-1	Conservation
R-1	Residential
R-1A	Residential
R-2	Residential
R-2A	Residential
R-3	Residential
R-4	Residential
R-4A	Residential
T	Manufactured Home
C-1	Local Business
C-2	Community Business
C-3	General Business
C-4	Highway Service
I-1	Light Industrial
I-2	Heavy Industrial
IPD	Industrial Park
O-1	Office
O-2	Office
PUD	Planned Unit Development

	Front	Side	Both Sides	Rear	Lot Area[1]
AG-1	50	15	30	40	43,560
C-N[3]	0	0	0	0	5,000
CO-1	50	15	30	30	43,560
R-1	35	15	30	30	20,000
R-1A	35	15	30	30	25,000
R-2	35	7[2]	25	25	12,000
R-2A	30	7	16	25	7,500
R-3	30	7	16	25	7,500
R-4	25	7.5	15	25	6,000
R-4A	20	7	16	20	5,000
C-1[3]	0	0	0	0	none
C-2[3]	0	0	0	0	none
C-3[3]	0	0	0	0	none
C-4[3]	0	0	0	0	none
I-1	0	35[3]	N/A	25	10,000
I-2	0	35[3]	N/A	25	10,000
O-1	25	7.5[4]	15[4]	25	5,000
O-2	35	10	20	25	10,000
IPD	35	15	30	25	none

[1] All lots without sewers must be at least 1 acre

[2] R-2 zoned parcels without sewers must observe a 12' yard setback

[3] See regulations when abutting Residential

[4] See regulations when over 3 stories high

APPENDIX F
ADDITIONAL SOLUTIONS LIST

No.	Best Management Practice(s)	Solution Type	Applicable Areas				
			North Curry's Watershd	South Curry's Watershed	Ashers Run Watershed	Curry's Fork Main Stem	Entire Watershed
1	Develop and implement Agricultural Water Quality Plans.	PCR		X	X	X	
2	Develop and implement Groundwater Protection Plans	PCR					X
3	Educate owners of livestock animals on appropriate BMPs for pathogen reduction.	PCR		X			
4	Eliminate Centerfield Elementary Package Treatment Plant, or transfer its management, in the next 11 - 20 years.	PCR		X			
5	Encourage all agricultural operations to obtain tracking numbers in order to be eligible and aware of water quality BMP opportunties.	PCR		X	X	X	
6	Encourage KDOW to provide Groundwater Protection Plan (GPP) education and outreach.	PCR	X		X		
7	Encourage KDOW to provide onsite wastewater maintenance, operation and management education through their Groundwater Protection Plan (GPP) regulatory program.	PCR	X		X		
8	Expand/conduct karst/groundwater monitoring to determine flows.	PCR					X
9	Homeowner BMPs and Education on Pet Waste	PCR					X
10	Implement Agricultural BMPs	PCR		X	X	X	
11	Increase/require the number of inspections of onsite wastewater systems. Possible triggers for inspection might be when property is bought/sold, or when utilities change names.	PCR					X
12	Promote lateral line maintenance and responsibility education, targeting properties that are in low-lying areas and in close proximity to waterways.	PCR	X	X		X	
13	Promote onsite wastewater system maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in close proximity to waterways.	PCR					X

No.	Best Management Practice(s)	Solution Type	Applicable Areas				
			North Curry's Watershd	South Curry's Watershed	Ashers Run Watershed	Curry's Fork Main Stem	Entire Watershed
14	Promote private discharge permit systems maintenance, operation and management education, targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in close proximity to waterways.	PCR	X			X	
15	Purchase (or place in conservation easements) properties and/or development rights along creek to preserve/make into parks.	PCR			X		
16	Reduce I/I into sewer lines to preserve capacity for current and future users.	PCR	X				
17	Replace or repair aging/failing onsite wastewater systems targeting systems that are in low-lying areas and in close proximity to waterways.	PCR	X				
18	Support the full and timely implementation of consent decrees, agreed orders or other actions required by the Kentucky division of Water.	PCR					X
19	Support urban and rural interface and collaboration	PCR					X
20	Support wastewater facility upgrades and rehabilitations to improve wastewater treatment.	PCR					X
21	Implement and Support programs to address/Improve Parking Lot and Building Run-off	WAH					X
22	Clear trees and debris from creeks that are negatively impacting stream habitats and flooding issues.	WAH					X
23	Complete Mapping of Stormwater System and update as necessary	WAH					X
24	Connect 401/404 Review and Permitting to Documented Water Quality Impairments in the Watershed	WAH					X
25	Complete a stream restoration project in the downstream area of the main stem, which was identified as very high restoration potential.	WAH			X		
26	Enforcement of applicable ordinances (erosion control, set-back, waste disposal, etc.)	WAH					X

No.	Best Management Practice(s)	Solution Type	Applicable Areas				
			North Curry's Watershd	South Curry's Watershed	Ashers Run Watershed	Curry's Fork Main Stem	Entire Watershed
27	Ensure wastewater dischargers are able to meet more stringent nutrient limits.	WAH	X	X		X	
28	Establish complaint hotline for reporting ordinance violators.	WAH					X
29	Establish Construction Site BMP Award Program and Recognition Program for Citizens, Home-owners, Businesses, etc.	WAH					X
30	Expand Use of Constructed Wetlands	WAH					X
31	Promote and implement community Education on BMPs, their purpose, and how they work	WAH					X
32	Promote homeowner BMPs and education on proper lawn care	WAH					X
33	Promote homeowner BMPs and education on reducing paved surfaces	WAH					X
34	Incorporate Water Quality Efforts in Road Master Plan	WAH					X
35	Increase Monitoring of Streams in Watershed	WAH					X
36	Increase stormwater infiltration into the ground to address flooding and water quality issues	WAH	X				
37	Increase Stormwater Inspections	WAH					X
38	Petition DOW to reviewing adding Curry's Fork to the Outstanding State Resource Water and/or Exceptional Waters List	WAH					X
39	Provide More Stream Access and Ability to Use Creek	WAH					X
40	Support household waste pick-ups, E-waste drop-offs, prescription drug disposal, etc.	WAH					X
41	Support Stormwater District grant program for funding local stormwater improvements projects	WAH					X
42	Use "What's Happening in Oldham County" to Distribute Information/Promote Responsible Practices	WAH					X
43	Use Utility Expansions / Extensions as Opportunities to Implement / Construct BMPs	WAH					X

No.	Best Management Practice(s)	Solution Type	Applicable Areas				
			North Curry's Watershd	South Curry's Watershed	Ashers Run Watershed	Curry's Fork Main Stem	Entire Watershed
44	Utilize Crystal Lake dredging as an opportunity for education on sedimentation issues and ensure dredging is completed per permit requirements	WAH					X