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DRY CREEK MITIGATION SITE

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Subject: DMS Comments

Dry Creek MY3, Project ID #97082, DMS Contract #6827

Dear Ms. Crocker,

We have reviewed the comments on the MY3 draft report for the above referenced project dated November 21, 2022 and have revised the report based on these comments. The revised documents are submitted with this letter. Below are responses to each of your comments. For your convenience, the comments are reprinted with our response in italics.

Report Comments:

1. Reminder that IRT (Browning) requested additional transect vegetation monitoring in MY4 for the replanted areas. The buffer portion of the project will also require monitoring regardless.

<u>Response:</u> Wildlands will conduct additional transect vegetation monitoring in MY4 for the replanted areas and annual vegetation monitoring in the buffer portion of the project.

2. <u>Please update cross-section graphs with more clear versions if possible (this may be issue with DMS tool output and if so-ok).</u>

<u>Response</u>: Cross-section graphs display blurry when report pdfs are reduced. To view clearer versions, refer to the non-reduced report pdf.

3. The vegetative narrative requests that five non-planted species be counted toward success, which is outside the typical IRT success criteria for vegetation. It should be noted that of these five, tulip poplar is on the original planting plan, and that red cedar is on the replanting list.

Additionally, DMS recommends that Wildlands also request all the planted species on the 2.3-acre replanting list be added to the list of planted species counting for success. This decision should be made by IRT review and documented at credit release meeting for MY4 monitoring.

<u>Response</u>: The species list for the supplemental planting was approved by the IRT prior to planting. It is Wildlands understanding that these would automatically be added to the list of species counted towards success. Appendix F of the stream report documents the IRT's approval of these species for planting.



Buffer Report Comments:

1. Section 1.3 Remove success wording for planted stems only. The riparian buffer rule states that "Native hardwood and native shrub volunteer species may be included to meet the final performance standard of 260 stems per acre." Additionally, there is no requirement in the Riparian buffer rule that the volunteer vegetation must come from the planted list (like IRT rules). Please revise accordingly.

<u>Response</u>: Wildlands has revised the language used in the Buffer Report to properly align with the riparian buffer rule.

2. <u>Section 1.3.1, second paragraph, update language to include all stems (desirable), and remove references to planted list species. The species selected do not have to be proposed, they should be considered desirable.</u>

Response: Wildlands has revised the language in section 1.3.1 and 1.4.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone (919) 851-9986, or by email (ilorch@wildlandseng.com).

Sincerely,

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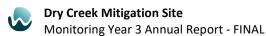
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Section 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Dry Creek Mitigation Site (Site) is located in Durham County, approximately 3 miles northwest of Butner, NC and approximately 2 miles west of the Granville County/Durham County line. Table 3 presents information related to the project attributes.

1.1 Project Quantities and Credits

The Site is located on 9 parcels under 6 different landowners and a conservation easement was recorded on 29.764 acres. Mitigation work within the Site included restoration, enhancement I, enhancement II, and preservation of perennial and intermittent stream channels. Table 1 below shows stream credits by reach and the total amount of stream credits expected at closeout.

Table 1: Project Quantities and Credits

			PROJEC	T MITIGATION	N QUANTITIE	S	
Project Segment	Mitigation Plan Footage	As-Built Footage	Mitigation Category	Restoration Level	Mitigation Ratio (X:1)	Credits	Comments
Dry Creek Reach 1	1,278	1,247	Warm	R	1.0	1,278.000	Pond Removal, Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer, Fencing Out Livestock
	81	84	Warm	R	1.0	81.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer, Fencing Out Livestock
	44	43	Warm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Internal Easement Culvert Crossing
Dry Creek Reach 2	1,681	1,656	Warm	R	1.0	1,681.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer, Fencing out Livestock
	60	60	Warm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Bridge Crossing, Easement Break
	85	75	Warm	R	1.0	85.000	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer, Fencing out Livestock
Dry Creek Reach 3	1,603	1,583	Warm	R	1.0	1,603.000	Full Channel Restoration, Invasive Removal
	241	243	Warm	R	1.0	241.000	Full Channel Restoration, Invasive Removal
Dry Creek Reach 4	85	85	Warm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Culvert Crossing, Easement Break
	813	807	Warm	R	1.0	813.000	Full Channel Restoration, Invasive Removal
	216	215	Warm	EII	2.5	86.400	Bank Repairs, Fencing Out Livestock, Planted Buffer
UT1 Reach 1	35	36	Warm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Utility Crossing
	205	202	Warm	EII	2.5	82.000	Bank Repairs, Fencing Out Livestock, Planted Buffer

	631	627	Warm	R	1.0	631.000	Pond Removal, Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer, Fencing Out Livestock
UTI Reach 2	52	53	Warm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Culvert Crossing, Utility Relocation, Easement Break
	436	426	Warm	R	1.0	436.00	Full Channel Restoration, Planted Buffer, Fencing Out Livestock
UT1A	166	165	Warm	EI	1.5	110.667	Grade Control Structures, Fencing
UT2	151	135	Warm	EII	2.5	60.400	Bank Repairs, Fencing Out Livestock
UT3	156	160	Warm	EII	2.5	62.400	Bank Repairs, Fencing Out Livestock
UT4	115	114	Warm	Р	10.0	11.500	Conservation Easement
UT5 Reach 1	298	285	Warm	EI	1.5	198.667	Grade Control Structures, Invasive Removal, Planted Buffer
OTS REACH 1	80	79	Warm	N/A	N/A	N/A	Culvert Crossing, Easement Break
UT5 Reach 2 ¹	119	112	Warm	R	1.0	104.000	Full Channel Restoration
UT6 Reach 1	617	612	Warm	R	1.0	617.000	Full Channel Restoration, Invasive Removal
UT6 Reach 2	209	209	Warm	Р	10.0	20.900	Conservation Easement
UT6 Reach 3	89	89	Warm	R	1.0	89.000	Full Channel Restoration, Invasive Removal
UT7	415	408	Warm	EII	2.5	166.000	Bank Repairs

^{1.} No credit proposed for UT5 Reach 2 Station 705+61 to 705+76 due to easement width being less than 15 feet wide.

Destauration Laura	Stream					
Restoration Level	Warm	Cool	Cold			
Restoration	7,659.000					
Enhancement I	309.334					
Enhancement II	457.200					
Preservation	32.400					
Totals	8,457.934					
Total Stream Credit		8,457.934				

1.2 Project Goals and Objectives

The project is intended to provide numerous ecological benefits. Table 2 below describes expected outcomes to water quality and ecological processes and provides project goals and objectives.

Table 2: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Improve the stability of stream channels.	Construct stream channels that will maintain stable cross-sections, patterns, and profiles over time.	Reduce erosion and sediment inputs; maintain appropriate bed forms and sediment size distribution.	ER stays over 2.2 and BHR below 1.2 with visual assessments showing progression towards stability.	Cross-section monitoring and visual inspections.	No deviations from design.
Improve instream habitat.	Install habitat features such as cover logs, log sills, and bush toes into restored/enhanced streams. Add woody materials to channel beds. Construct pools of varying depth. Fence out livestock.	Support biological communities and processes. Provide aquatic habitats for diverse populations of aquatic organisms.	There is no required performance standard for this metric.	N/A	N/A
Reconnect channels with floodplains and riparian wetlands.	Reconstruct stream channels with appropriate bankfull dimensions and depth relative to existing floodplain.	Reduce shear stress on channel; hydrate adjacent wetland areas; filter pollutants out of overbank flows; provide surface storage of water on floodplain; increase groundwater recharge while reducing outflow of stormwater; support water quality and habitat goals.	Four bankfull events in separate years within monitoring period. 30 consecutive days of flow for intermittent channels.	Crest gauges and/or pressure transducers recording flow elevations.	Bankfull events recorded on Dry Creek R2 and R3, UT1 R2, UT5 R2 and UT6 R1. UT1A, UT2, and UT5 R1 exceeded 30 days of consecutive flow during MY2.
Exclude cattle from project streams.	Install fencing around project areas adjacent to cattle pastures or remove cattle from the Site.	Reduce and control sediment inputs. Reduce and manage nutrient inputs. Contribute to protection of or improvement to a Water Supply Waterbody.	There is no required performance standard for this metric.	N/A	N/A
Restore / improve riparian buffers.	Plant native tree species in riparian zones that are currently insufficient.	Provide a canopy to shade streams and reduce thermal loadings; stabilize stream banks and floodplain; support water quality and habitat goals.	Survival rate of 320 stems per acre at MY3, 260 planted stems per acre at MY5, and 210 stems per acre at MY7. Height requirement is 7 feet at MY5 and 10 feet at MY7.	One hundred square meter vegetation plots are placed on 2% of the planted area of the Site and monitored annually.	9 of the 12 vegetation plots have a planted stem density greater than 320 stems per acre. Supplemental planting occurred on October 19, 2022.

Goal	Objective/ Treatment	Likely Functional Uplift	Performance Criteria	Measurement	Cumulative Monitoring Results
Permanently protect the project Site from harmful uses.	Establish conservation easements on the Site.	Ensure that development and agricultural uses that would damage the Site or reduce the benefits of the project are prevented.	Prevent easement encroachment.	Visually inspect the perimeter of the Site to ensure no easement encroachment is occurring.	No easement encroachments.
Stabilize eroding stream banks.	Reconstruct stream channels slated for restoration with stable dimensions. Create stable tie-ins for tributaries joining restored channels. Add bank revetments and in-stream structures to reaches to protect restored/enhanced streams.	Reduce sediment inputs. Contribute to protection of or improvement to a Water Supply Waterbody.	There is no required performance standard for this metric.	N/A	N/A

1.3 Project Attributes

The Site includes Dry Creek and eight unnamed tributaries. Prior to construction, cattle grazed in rotations along UT1, UT1a, and Dry Creek to the UT3 confluence, leading to significant ecological impacts along these streams. In addition, there were two in-line ponds located along UT1 Reach 2 and Dry Creek Reach 2 that were removed during construction. The northern half of the watershed has been forested since the 1950s, and the southern half of the watershed has remained primarily in agricultural use since 1940. In general, the area surrounding the Site has maintained its rural, agricultural character over the past 78 years with minor changes in land cover. Table 3 below and Table 8 in Appendix C present additional information on pre-restoration conditions.

Table 3: Project Attributes

	PROJECT INFORMATION						
Project Name	Dry Creek Mitigation Site	County		Durham County			
Project Area (acres)	29.764	Project Coord	inates		36.110792, -78.793900		
	PROJECT WATERS	HED SUMMAR	RY INFORMAT	ION			
Physiographic Province	Piedmont	River Basin			Neuse	River	
USGS HUC 8-digit	03020201	USGS HUC 14	-digit		03020	201010050	
DWR Sub-basin	03-04-01	Land Use Clas	sification			orested, 409 sidential	% Cultivated,
Project Drainage Area (acres)	807	Percentage of	Impervious Are	ea	<1%		
	RESTORATION TRIB	UTARY SUMM	ARY INFORMA	ATION			
Paramete	ers	Dry Creek	UT1	UT	1A	UT5	UT6
Pre-project length (feet)		6,643	1,401	9	0	506	849
Post-project (feet)		5,883	1,559	16	55	477	910
Valley confinement (Confined, unconfined)	Moderately Confined to Unconfined	Confined					
Drainage area (acres)		807	85	2	2	25.5	36
Perennial, Intermittent, Ephen	neral	Pere	Perennial Intermittent Pe			Perennial	
DWR Water Quality Classificat	ion		W	S-III (N	SW)		
Dominant Stream Classification	n (existing)	C4/G4/E4/F4	G4	Е	4	G4	E4
Dominant Stream Classification	n (proposed)	C4	C4	1		(C4b
Dominant Evolutionary class (S	Simon) if applicable			Stage I	V		
	REGULAT	ORY CONSIDE	RATIONS				
Paramete	ers	Applicable?	Resolved?	Su	pport	ing Docum	entation
Water of the United States - Se	ection 404	Yes	Yes			ionwide Pe	
Water of the United States - Se	Yes	Yes	a	and DWQ 401 Water Quality Certification No. 4134.			
Endangered Species Act Yes Yes Categorical Exclusion			Exclusion in	n Mitigation			
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes		Plan (Wildlands, 2019)			
Coastal Zone Management Act	(CZMA or CAMA)	N/A	N/A			N/A	
Essential Fisheries Habitat		N/A	N/A			N/A	

Section 2: Monitoring Year 3 Data Assessment

Annual monitoring and site visits were conducted during MY3 to assess the condition of the project. The vegetation and stream success criteria for the Site follow the approved success criteria presented in the Mitigation Plan (Wildlands, 2018). Performance criteria for vegetation, stream, and hydrologic assessment are located in Section 1.2 Table 2: Goals, Performance Criteria, and Functional Improvements. Methodology for annual monitoring is presented in the MY0 Annual Report (Wildlands, 2020).

2.1 Vegetative Assessment

The MY3 vegetative survey was completed in September 2022. Vegetation monitoring resulted in a stem density range of 243 to 607 stems per acre. Out of the 12 vegetation plots, nine are meeting the interim requirement of 320 stems per acre required at MY3. Fixed vegetation plots 5, 7, and 8 are not meeting the interim requirement required at MY3. However, they are on track to meet the final success criteria of 210 stems per acre. As seen through visual observations and vegetation plot data, many volunteers are establishing across the Site that were not in the approved Mitigation Plan planting list. Wildlands purposes to include mockernut hickory (*Carya tomentosa*), American holly (*Ilex opaca*), tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), black walnut (*Juglans nigra*), and eastern redcedar (*Juniperus virginiana*) as desirable species that should be counted toward the vegetation success criteria.

Herbaceous vegetation is abundant across the Site and includes native pollinator species indicating a healthy riparian habitat. The riparian habitat is helping to reduce nutrient runoff from the cattle fields outside the easement and stabilizing the stream banks. Refer to Appendix A for Vegetation Plot Photographs and the Vegetation Condition Assessment Table and Appendix B for Vegetation Plot Data.

2.2 Vegetation Areas of Concern and Management

After members of the IRT and Wildlands staff walked the Site on June 13, 2022, notable diversity and low stem density issues were discussed. The IRT recommend Wildlands complete several additional vegetation transects and replant accordingly. After further inspection, lack of species diversity was the greatest concern and not low stem density. With this in mind, Wildlands created and received approval from the IRT to supplementally plant on 2.3 acres across the Site. The supplemental planting occurred on October 19, 2022. Additional transects will be added to the supplemental planted area in MY4.

2.3 Stream Assessment

Morphological surveys for MY3 were conducted in May 2022. All streams within the Site are stable and functioning as designed. All 19 cross-sections at the Site show little to no change in the bankfull area and width-to-depth ratio, and bank height ratios are less than 1.2. Pebble count data is no longer required per the September 29, 2021 Technical Work Group Meeting and is not included in this report. The IRT reserves the right to request pebble count data/particle distributions if deemed necessary during the monitoring period. Refer to Appendix A for the Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table and Stream Photographs and Appendix C for Stream Geomorphology Data.

2.4 Stream Areas of Concern and Management

Localized bank erosion on the outside bend of a pool directly downstream of the culvert crossing along Dry Creek Reach 4, was identified during MY1. This area was repaired in March of MY2. After more than a year and several storm events, the repair is stable, and vegetation is establishing. See a timeline of before and after photos of the area in Appendix 2. This area will continue to be monitored to determine the success of the repair work.

Several small beaver dams were located along the upstream portion of Dry Creek before the confluence of UT1 during MY3. APHIS has removed the beaver and dams, but beavers are expected to return over the course of the seven-year monitoring period. Wildlands will continue to monitor the Site for beaver dams and remove them. No major stream bank damage has occurred from the beaver dams. Most vegetation removed by beavers has been resprouting.

2.5 Hydrology Assessment

Bankfull events were recorded on Dry Creek Reach 2 and 3 along with UT1 Reach 2, UT5 Reach 1, and UT6 Reach 1. All channels are on track to meet the hydrologic success criteria of four bankfull events in separate years.

In addition, the presence of baseflow must be documented on intermittent reaches (UT1A, UT2 and UT5 Reach 1) for a minimum of 30 consecutive days during a normal precipitation year. Intermittent reaches maintained baseflow from 114 to 290 consecutive days. Refer to Appendix D for hydrologic data.

2.6 Wetland Assessment

One groundwater gauge was installed and monitored within an existing wetland zone at a location requested by North Carolina Division of Water Resources. The purpose of the gauge is to assess potential effects to wetland hydrology from the construction of the restored stream channel through this area. The results of this monitoring are not tied to any success criterion. The measured hydroperiod was 5.7% of the growing season consecutively for MY3. Hydrology associated with the existing wetland currently being monitored was largely the result of the backwater effect of an impoundment on Dry Creek. By removing the impoundment during stream restoration activities, Wildlands anticipates an effect on hydrology and the associated gauge results. While the gauge results may indicate hydrological impairment, the overall ecological uplift associated with removal of the man-made impoundment outweighs the potential reduction in groundwater hydrology.

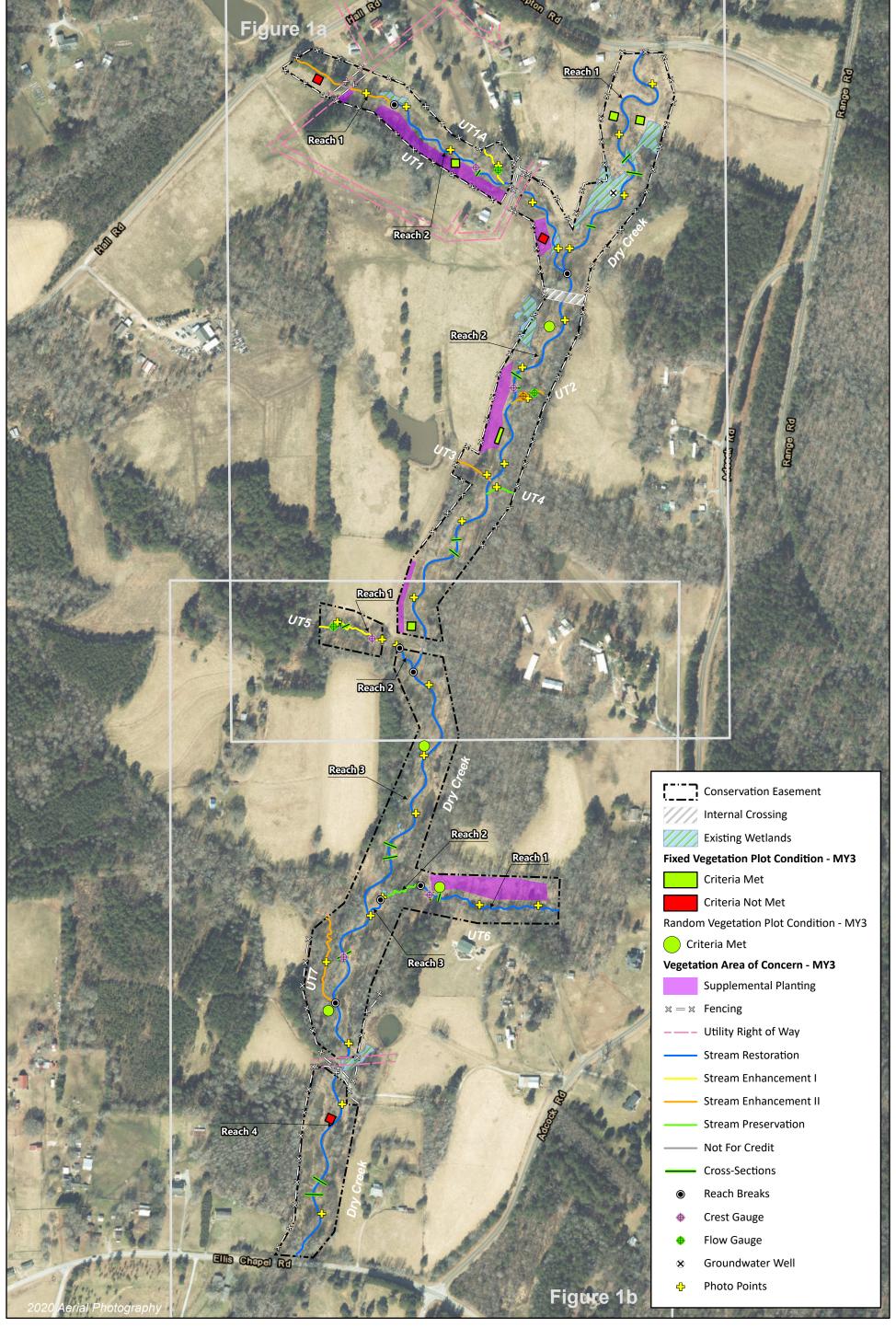
2.7 Monitoring Year 3 Summary

Of the 12 vegetation plots, nine are on track to meet the MY3 interim requirement of 320 planted stems per acre. Wildlands purposes to include several desirable volunteer species that should be counted toward the vegetation success criteria. A dense herbaceous layer including wetland and pollinator species has established across the Site. An approved supplemental planting occurred on October 19, 2022. All streams within the Site are stable and functioning as designed. The localized erosion identified in MY1 on Dry Creek Reach 4 was repaired and remains stable. Multiple bankfull events were documented on all stream reaches partially fulfilling the final bankfull hydrologic success requirement. Greater than 30 days of consecutive flow were recorded on monitored intermittent stream reaches UT1a, UT2, and UT5 Reach 1 fulfilling MY3 success requirement. Overall, the Site is meeting its goals of preventing excess nutrients and sediment from entering the Neuse River tributaries and is on track to meet final success criteria.

Summary information and data related to the performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in the tables and figures in the report appendices. All raw data supporting the tables and figures in the appendices are available from DMS upon request.

Section 3: REFERENCES

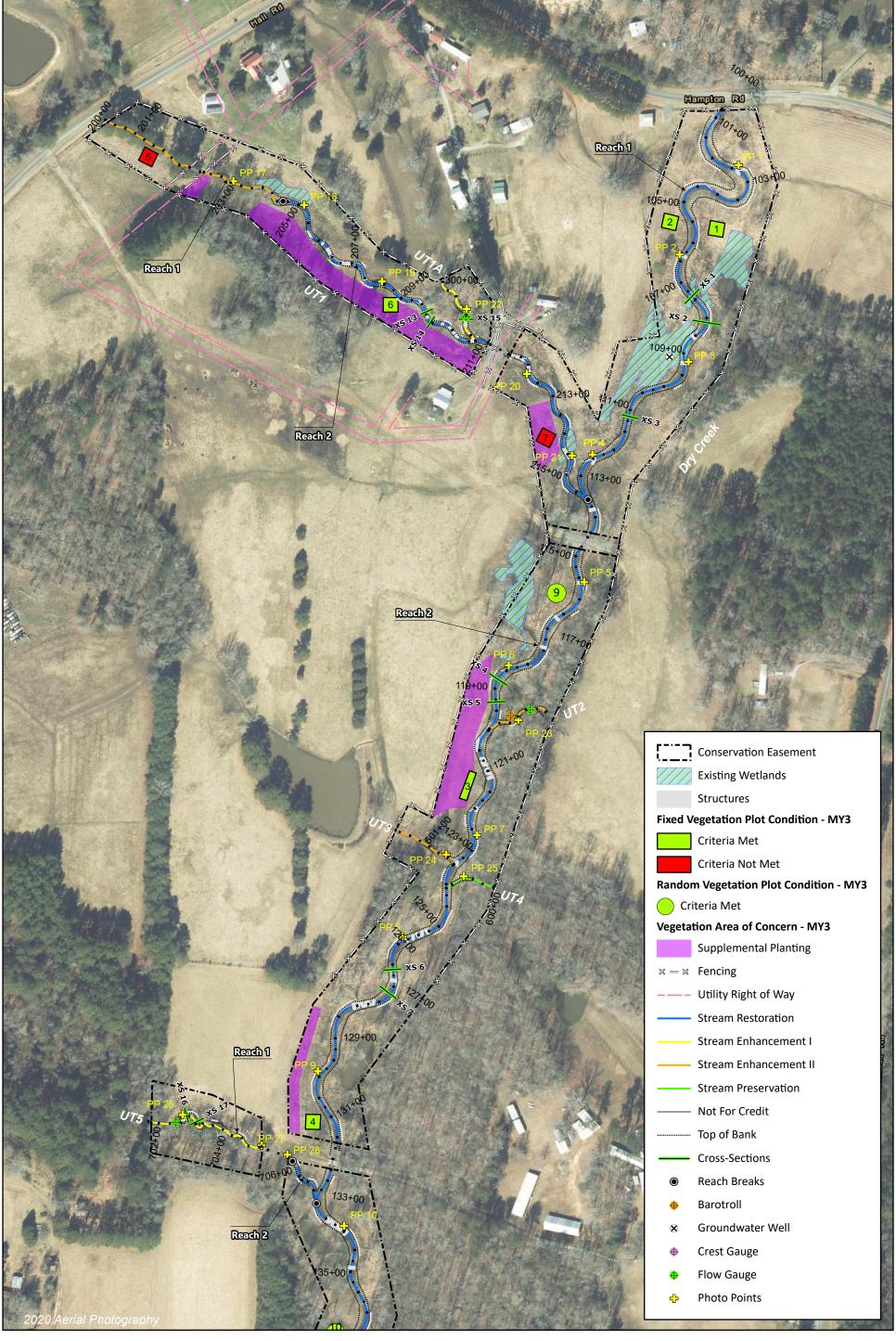
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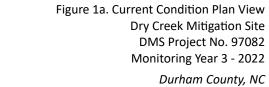












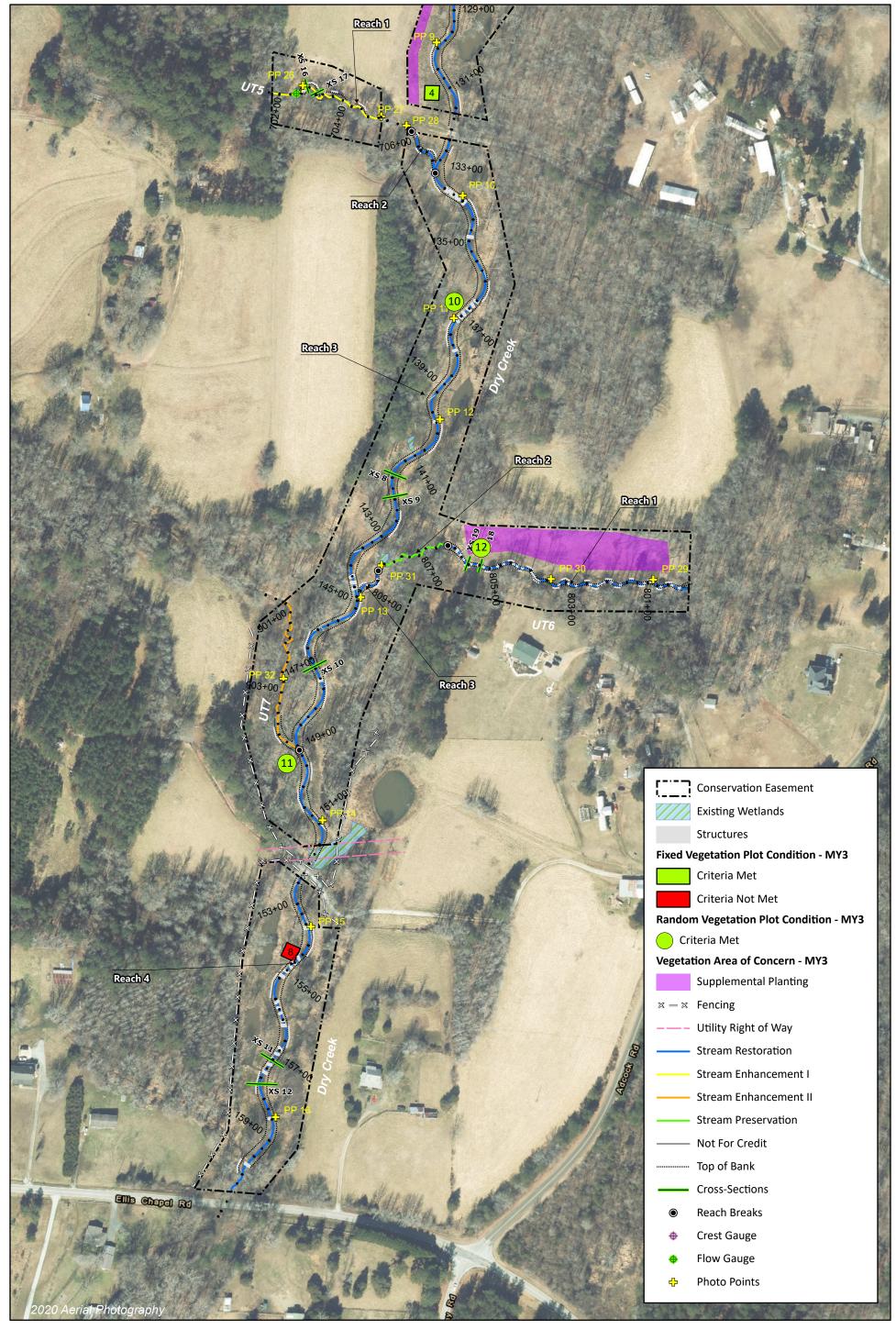










Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2022**

Dry Creek Reach 1-4

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed				ed Stream Length	5,883
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	11,766
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	12	12		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	36	36		100%

Visual assessment was completed October 18, 2022.

UT1 Reach 2

Major C	hannel Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed				ed Stream Length	1,053
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	2,106
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	3	3		100%
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	10	10		100%

Visual assessment was completed October 18, 2022.

Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2022**

UT1A

Major Channel Category		Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
				Assesse	ed Stream Length	165
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	330
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	0	0		N/A
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	1	1		100%

Visual assessment was completed October 18, 2022.

UT5 Reach 1-2

Major C	hannel Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed				ed Stream Length	397
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	794
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
		•		Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	0	0		N/A
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%.	6	6		100%

Visual assessment was completed October 18, 2022.

Table 4. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment Table

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UT6 Reach 1 & 3

Major C	hannel Category	Metric	Number Stable, Performing as Intended	Total Number in As-Built	Amount of Unstable Footage	% Stable, Performing as Intended
	Assessed :				ed Stream Length	701
				Asse	ssed Bank Length	1,402
	Surface Scour/ Bare Bank	Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or surface scour.			0	100%
Bank	Toe Erosion	Bank toe eroding to the extent that bank failure appears likely. Does <u>NOT</u> include undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are providing habitat.			0	100%
	Bank Failure	Fluvial and geotechnical - rotational, slumping, calving, or collapse.			0	100%
				Totals:	0	100%
Structure	Grade Control	Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill.	0	0		N/A
Structure	Bank Protection	Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does <u>not</u> exceed 15%.	17	17		100%

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Table 5. Vegetation Condition Assessment Table

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2022**

Planted Acreage 14.03

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
Bare Areas	Very limited cover of both woody and herbaceous material.	0.10	0	0%
· ·	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on current MY stem count criteria.	0.10	2.30*	16%
Total			2.30	16%
	Planted areas where average height is not meeting current MY Performance Standard.	0.10	0	0%
Cumulative Tota			2.30	16%

^{*}An approved supplemntal planting occurred on October 19, 2022 to increase species diversity. Visual assement was completed October 18, 2022.

Easement Acreage 29.76

Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold (ac)	Combined Acreage	% of Easement Acreage
Invasive Areas of Concern	Invasives may occur outside of planted areas and within the easement and will therefore be calculated against the total easement acreage. Include species with the potential to directly outcompete native, young, woody stems in the short-term or community structure for existing communities. Invasive species included in summation above should be identified in report summary.	0.10	0	0%
Easement Encroachment Areas	Encroachment may be point, line, or polygon. Encroachment to be mapped consists of any violation of restrictions specified in the conservation easement. Common encroachments are mowing, cattle access, vehicular access. Encroachment has no threshold value as will need to be addressed regardless of impact area.	none	0 Encroachments Noted / 0 ac	

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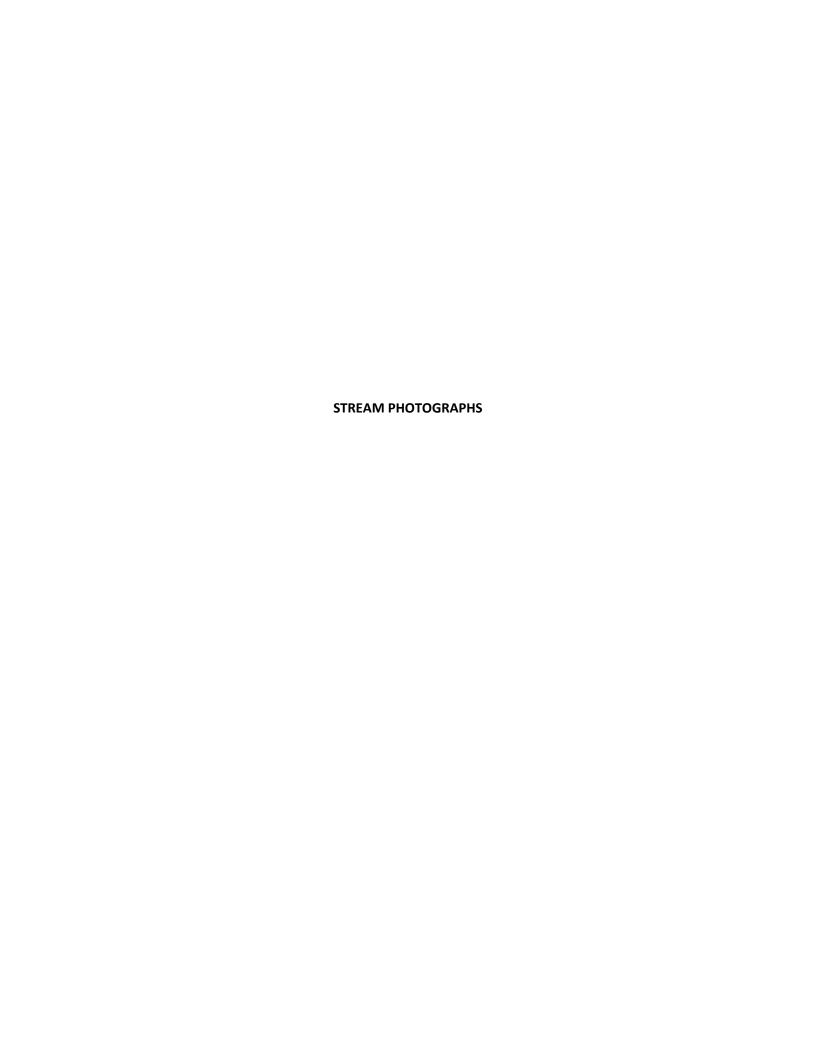




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Stream Area of Concern Photographs Dry Creek Reach 4





After – Repaired Localized Erosion (10/18/2022)

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Dry Creek Reach 2 – Looking Upstream (10/18/2022)



Dry Creek Reach 2 – Looking Downstream (10/18/2022)



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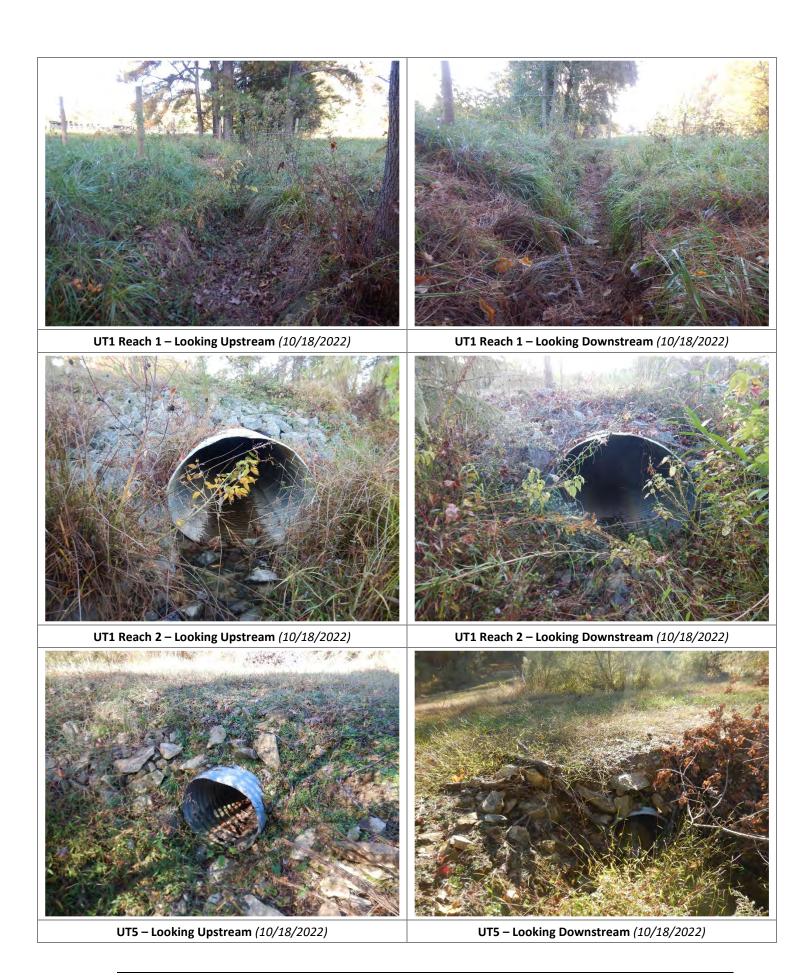
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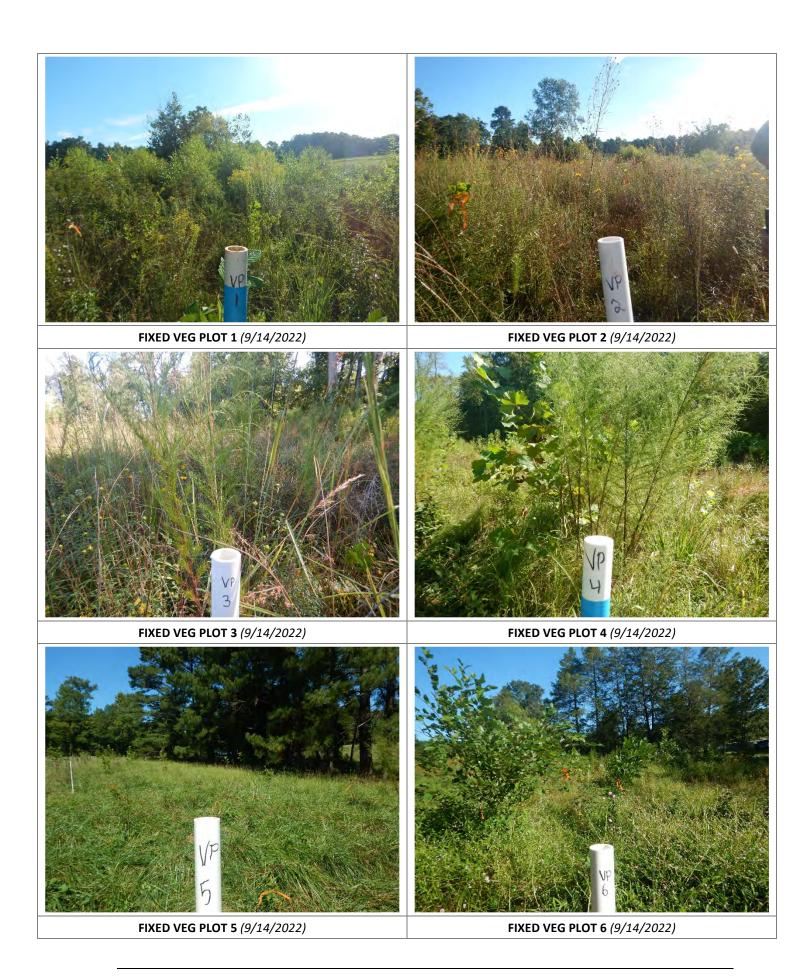






Table 6. Vegetation Plot Data

Planted Acreage	14.04
Date of Initial Plant	2020-04-24
Date of Current Survey	2022-09-14
Plot size (ACRES)	0.0247

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree	Indicator	Veg P	lot 1 F	Veg Pl	lot 2 F	Veg P	lot 3 F	Veg Pl	lot 4 F	Veg Pl	lot 5 F
			/Shrub	Status	Planted	Total								
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	6	6	2	2					3	3
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW					3	3	1	1	1	1
	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	1	4	5	5	5	9	2	3		
Species	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC	2	2								
Included in	Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	OBL									2	2
Approved	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW					2	2	5	5		
Mitigation Plan	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC										
	Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree	FACW			1	1						
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC										
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL		3						2		
Sum			Performa	ance Standard	9	15	8	8	10	14	8	11	6	6
	Carya tomentosa	mockernut hickory	Tree											
Post Mitigation	llex opaca	American holly	Tree	FACU										
Plan Species	Juniperus virginiana	eastern redcedar	Tree	FACU										
Fian Species	Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree	FAC								1		
	Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree	FAC				1						
Sum			Propo	osed Standard	9	15	8	8	10	14	8	11	6	6
		C	urrent Yea	ar Stem Count		15		8		14		11		6
L [Stems/Acre		607		324		567		445		243
Mitigation Plan Performance				Species Count		4		3		3		4		3
Standard		Dominant S	pecies Co	mposition (%)		40		56		64		42		50
Standard		Д	verage Pl	ot Height (ft.)		6		4		3		4		3
				% Invasives		0		0		0		0		0
		C	urrent Yea	ar Stem Count		15		8		14		11		6
Post Mitigation		Stems/Acre			607		324		567		445		243	
Plan		Species Count			4		3		3		4		3	
Performance		Dominant Species Composition (%)				40		56		64		42		50
Standard		A	verage Pl	ot Height (ft.)		6		4		3		4		3
				% Invasives		0		0		0		0		0

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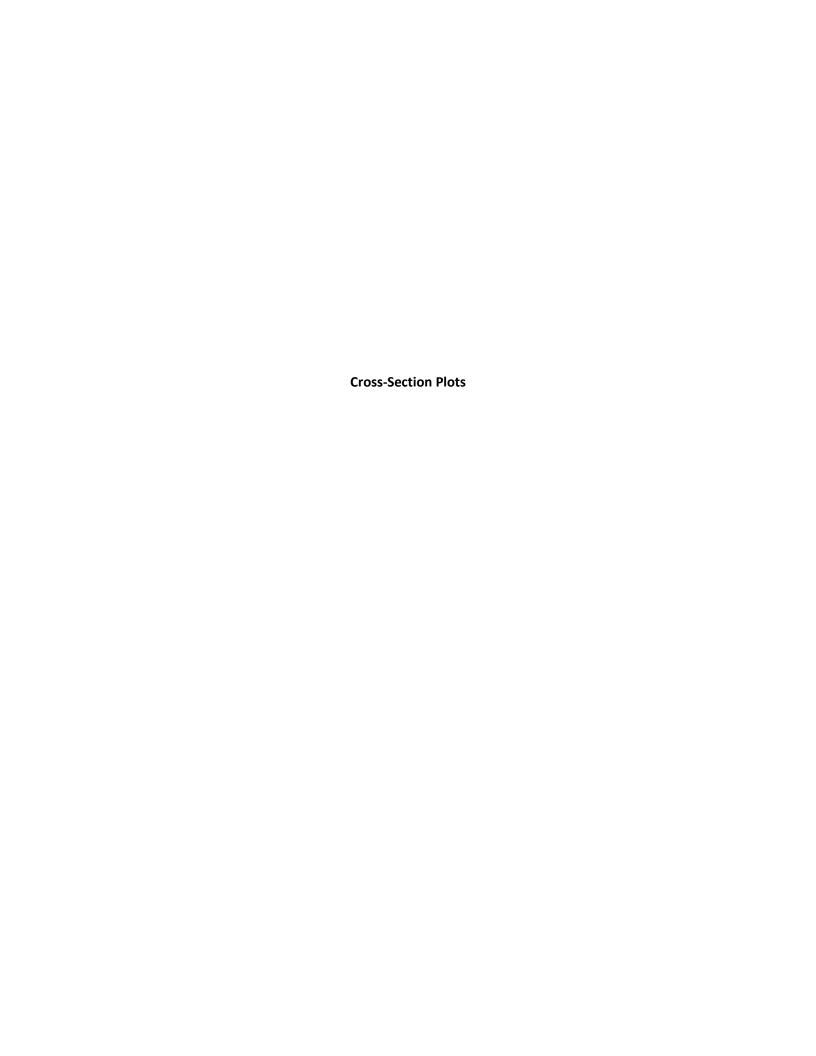
	Scientific Name	Common Name	Tree /Shrub	Indicator Status	Veg P	lot 6 F	Veg P	lot 7 F	Veg P	lot 8 F	Veg Plot 9 R	Veg Plot 10 R	Veg Plot 11 R	Veg Plot 12 R
			,		Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Planted	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
	Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	FACW	2	2		2			3	2	4	
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree	FACW	1	1			1	1	3		3	1
	Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree	FACW	2	5	3	3	4	5	5	9	1	7
Species	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree	FAC	1	1								
Included in	Quercus lyrata	overcup oak	Tree	OBL									1	
Approved	Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree	FACW			2	2					1	
Mitigation Plan	Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	FAC							1			
	Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree	FACW									1	
	Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	FAC									1	
	Salix nigra	black willow	Tree	OBL										
Sum			Performa	ance Standard	6	9	5	7	5	6	12	11	12	8
	Carya tomentosa	mockernut hickory	Tree											1
	llex opaca	American holly	Tree	FACU									1	
Post Mitigation - Plan Species -	Juniperus virginiana	eastern redcedar	Tree FACU								2			
Plati Species	Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree	FAC								1		
	Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree	FAC										
Sum			Prop	osed Standard	6	9	5	7	5	6	14	11	13	9
		C	urrent Ye	ar Stem Count		9		7		6	12	11	12	8
. [Stems/Acre		364		283		243	486	445	486	324
Mitigation Plan				Species Count		4		3		2	4	2	7	2
Performance -		Dominant S	pecies Co	mposition (%)		56		43		83	42	75	33	88
Standard		А	verage Pl	ot Height (ft.)		6		4		6	4	3	2	4
l				% Invasives		0		0		0	0	0	0	0
		C	urrent Ye	ar Stem Count		9		7		6	14	11	13	9
Post Mitigation		Stems/Acre			364		283		243	567	445	526	364	
Plan			Species Count			4		3		2	5	2	8	3
Performance		Dominant Species Composition (%)				56		43		83	42	75	33	88
Standard				lot Height (ft.)		6		4		6	4	3	2	4
			0-	% Invasives		0		0		0	0	0	0	0

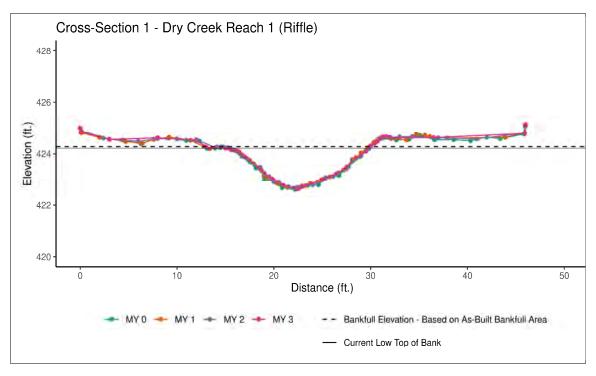
Table 7. Vegetation Performance Standards Summary Table

		Veg P	ot 1 F			Veg Plot 2 F				Veg Plot 3 F			
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	607	6	4	0	324	4	3	0	567	3	3	0	
Monitoring Year 2	364	3	3	0	405	3	4	0	405	2	3	0	
Monitoring Year 1	486	2	5	0	486	2	4	0	607	2	5	0	
Monitoring Year 0	526	2	5	0	486	3	4	0	648	2	6	0	
	Veg Plot 4 F				Veg P	lot 5 F			Veg P	lot 6 F			
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	445	4	4	0	243	3	3	0	364	6	4	0	
Monitoring Year 2	405	3	5	0	243	2	3	0	202	4	3	0	
Monitoring Year 1	445	3	6	0	364	2	5	0	283	2	4	0	
Monitoring Year 0	567	3	7	0	486	2	6	0	486	2	5	0	
		Veg P	lot 7 F			Veg Plot 8 F				Veg Plot	Group 9 R		
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	283	4	3	0	243	6	2	0	486	4	4	0	
Monitoring Year 2	243	4	3	0	283	3	4	0	445	2	6	0	
Monitoring Year 1	364	3	5	0	526	2	6	0	445	2	5	0	
Monitoring Year 0	486	2	6	0	567	2	6	0	607	2	5	0	
		Veg Plot G	iroup 10 R			Veg Plot G	iroup 11 R			Veg Plot G	Group 12 R		
	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	Stems/Ac.	Av. Ht. (ft)	# Species	% Invasives	
Monitoring Year 7													
Monitoring Year 5													
Monitoring Year 3	445	3	2	0	486	2	7	0	324	4	2	0	
	264	2	4	0	405	2	3	0	364	2	2	0	
Monitoring Year 2	364			~									
Monitoring Year 2 Monitoring Year 1	364	2	4	0	526	2	4	0	405	2	5	0	

^{*}Each monitoring year represents a different plot for the random vegetation plot "groups". Random plots are denoted with an R, and fixed plots with an F.



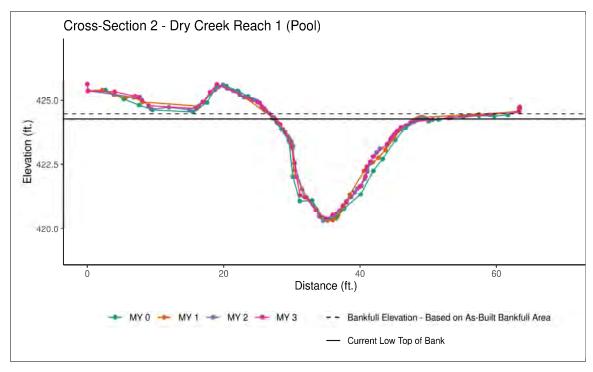




	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	424.23	424.31	424.28	424.29		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.91	0.97	0.95		
Thalweg Elevation	422.61	422.65	422.67	422.64		
LTOB Elevation	424.23	424.16	424.23	424.22		
LTOB Max Depth	1.62	1.51	1.56	1.58		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	14.26	12.30	13.49	13.15		



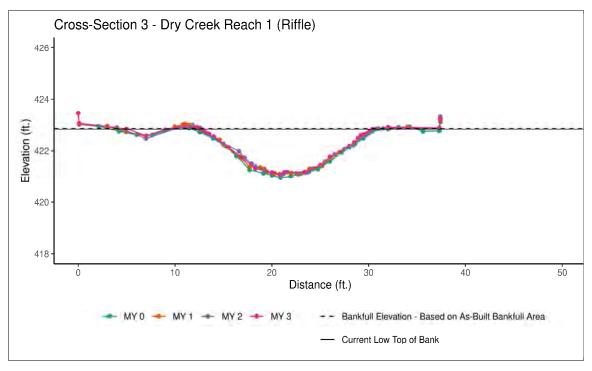
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	420.42	421.33	420.33	420.40		
LTOB Elevation	424.30	424.30	424.31	424.28		
LTOB Max Depth	3.88	2.97	3.98	3.88		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	46.39	37.26	41.85	41.56		



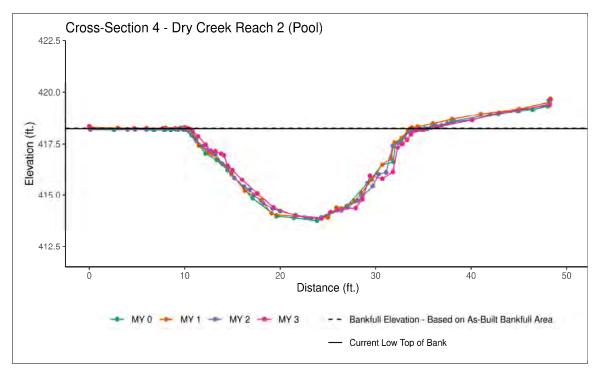
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	422.77	422.85	422.87	422.88		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98		
Thalweg Elevation	420.95	421.11	421.06	421.08		
LTOB Elevation	422.77	422.83	422.86	422.85		
LTOB Max Depth	1.82	1.72	1.8	1.77		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	19.31	18.93	19.05	18.81		



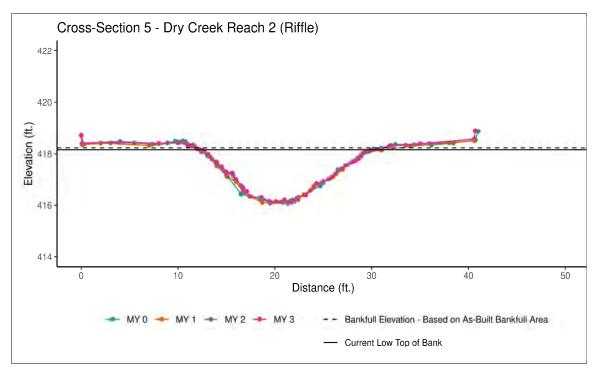
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	413.75	413.88	413.84	413.85		
LTOB Elevation	418.19	418.26	418.20	418.24		
LTOB Max Depth	4.44	4.38	4.36	4.39		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	65.43	65.79	64.55	64.89		



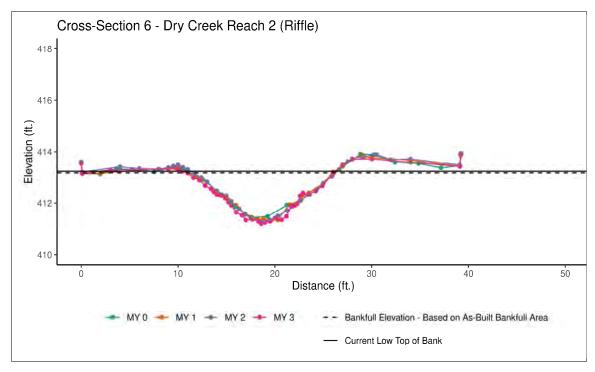
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Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	418.18	418.20	418.22	418.25		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.93	0.94	0.96		
Thalweg Elevation	416.12	416.10	416.06	416.11		
LTOB Elevation	418.18	418.05	418.08	418.16		
LTOB Max Depth	2.07	1.95	2.02	2.05		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	22.40	19.98	20.09	20.86		



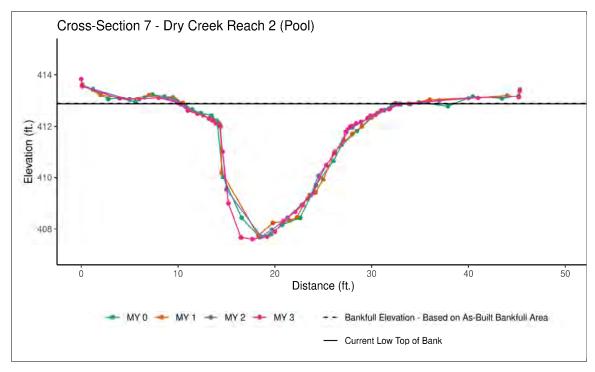
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	413.29	413.27	413.26	413.18		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	1.05	1.07	1.03		
Thalweg Elevation	411.45	411.33	411.26	411.21		
LTOB Elevation	413.29	413.37	413.39	413.24		
LTOB Max Depth	1.85	2.04	2.13	2.03		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	16.59	18.18	18.70	17.57		



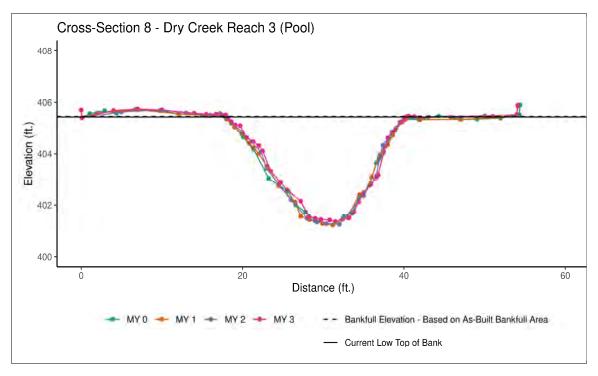
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Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	407.69	407.74	407.70	407.61		
LTOB Elevation	412.88	412.88	412.85	412.87		
LTOB Max Depth	5.19	5.14	5.15	5.26		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	55.21	53.38	51.52	54.87		



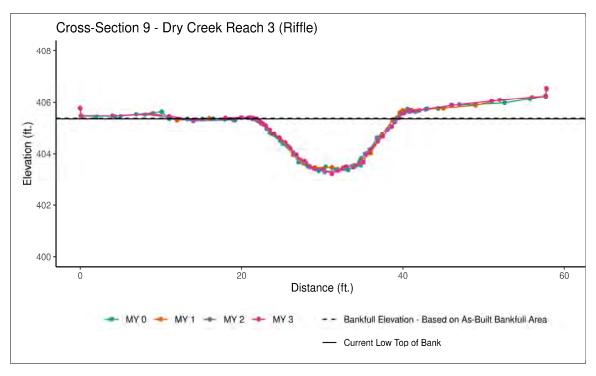
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	401.24	401.24	401.26	401.37		
LTOB Elevation	405.36	405.31	405.35	405.43		
LTOB Max Depth	4.12	4.07	4.09	4.06		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	52.18	51.01	51.42	51.76		



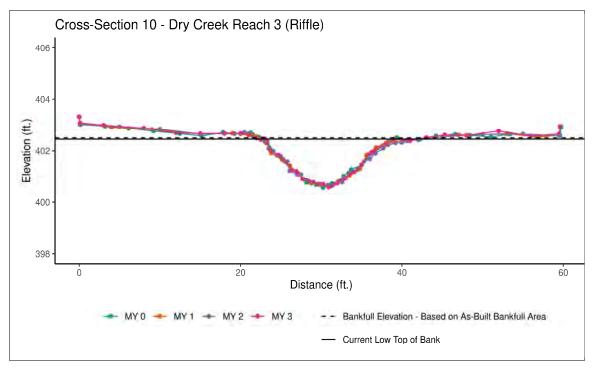
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	405.37	405.40	405.39	405.38		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.99		
Thalweg Elevation	403.33	403.40	403.29	403.22		
LTOB Elevation	405.37	405.37	405.36	405.36		
LTOB Max Depth	2.04	1.97	2.07	2.14		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	22.45	22.00	21.84	22.05		



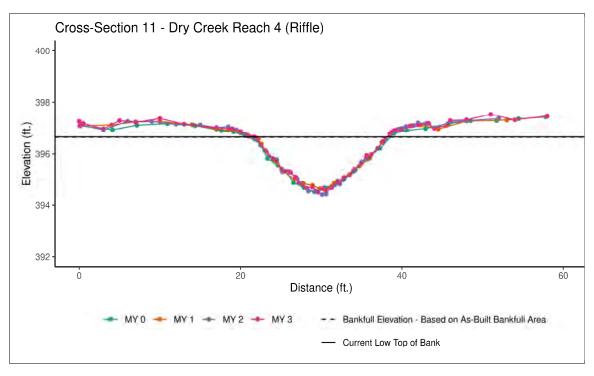
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	402.52	402.51	402.48	402.52		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.93	0.92	0.98		
Thalweg Elevation	400.56	400.63	400.65	400.59		
LTOB Elevation	402.52	402.38	402.33	402.47		
LTOB Max Depth	1.96	1.75	1.68	1.88		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	18.07	16.02	15.65	17.35		



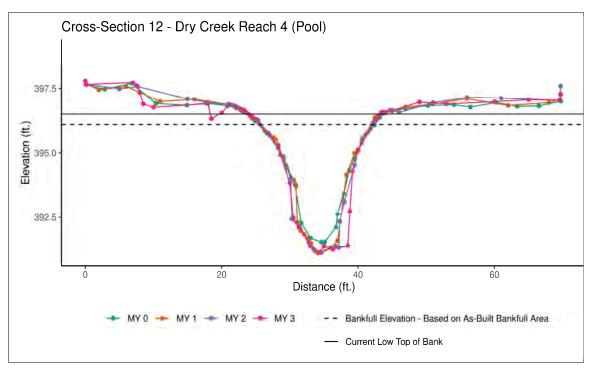
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	396.59	396.66	396.62	396.66		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.97	0.99	1.01		
Thalweg Elevation	394.52	394.58	394.42	394.51		
LTOB Elevation	396.59	396.59	396.61	396.67		
LTOB Max Depth	2.07	2.01	2.19	2.16		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	20.52	19.41	20.30	20.73		



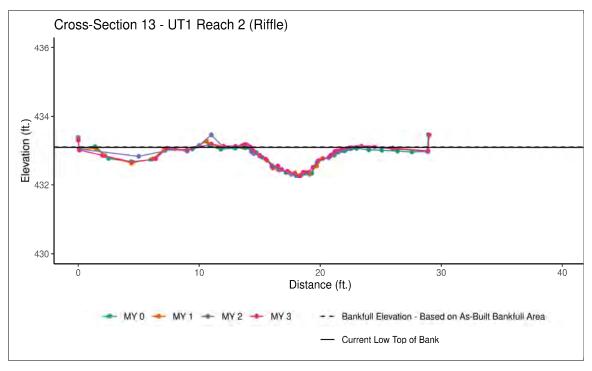
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	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	391.54	391.11	391.12	391.14		
LTOB Elevation	396.54	396.55	396.56	396.52		
LTOB Max Depth	5.00	5.44	5.44	5.38		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	46.62	48.72	51.78	53.99		



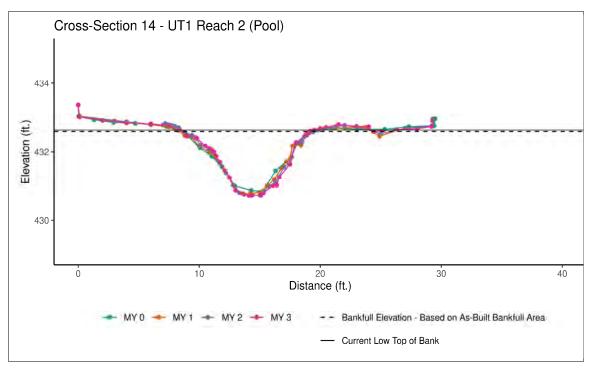
Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	433.07	433.09	433.08	433.11		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.91	0.96	0.99		
Thalweg Elevation	432.27	432.29	432.26	432.26		
LTOB Elevation	433.07	433.02	433.05	433.10		
LTOB Max Depth	0.80	0.73	0.79	0.84		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	3.59	3.07	3.32	3.50		



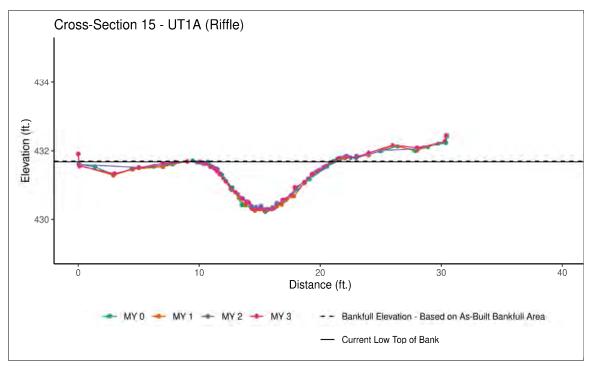
Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	430.84	430.78	430.72	430.72		
LTOB Elevation	432.64	432.64	432.68	432.64		
LTOB Max Depth	1.80	1.86	1.96	1.92		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	10.64	10.98	11.53	11.14		



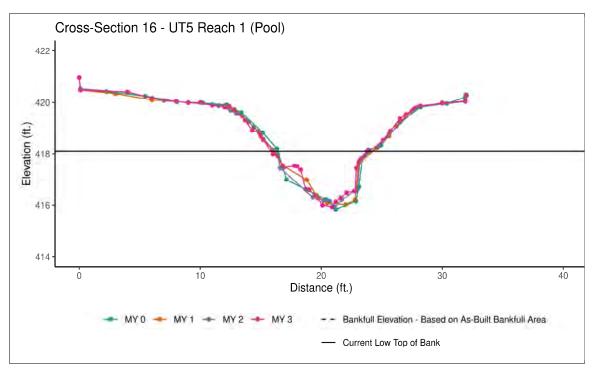
Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	431.67	431.67	431.71	431.70		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	1.01	0.96	0.98		
Thalweg Elevation	430.22	430.24	430.30	430.27		
LTOB Elevation	431.67	431.68	431.66	431.67		
LTOB Max Depth	1.45	1.44	1.36	1.40		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	8.35	8.51	7.81	8.01		



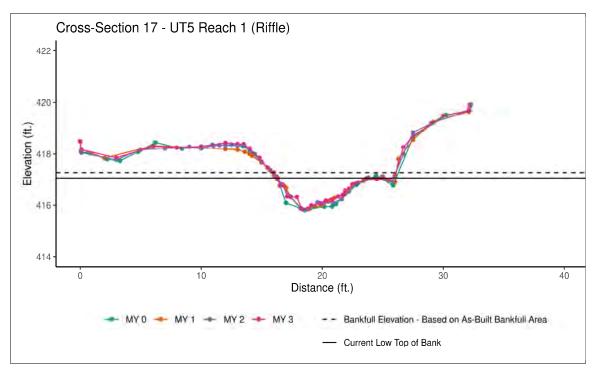
Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	415.84	416.02	415.92	415.93		
LTOB Elevation	417.85	417.63	417.77	418.10		
LTOB Max Depth	2.01	1.61	1.85	2.17		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	9.38	6.56	8.19	9.38		



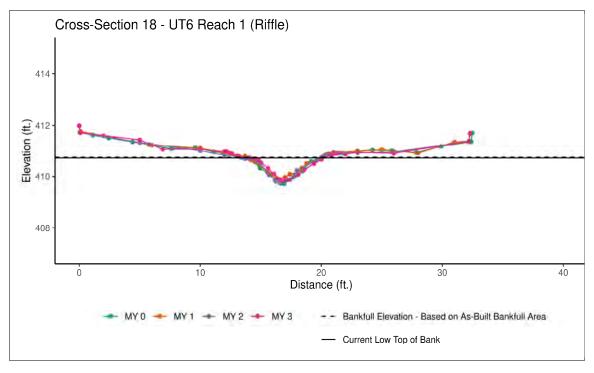
Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	417.15	417.26	417.24	417.26		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	0.89	0.89	0.85		
Thalweg Elevation	415.82	415.86	415.85	415.86		
LTOB Elevation	417.15	417.11	417.09	417.05		
LTOB Max Depth	1.33	1.25	1.24	1.19		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	7.00	5.65	5.66	5.05		



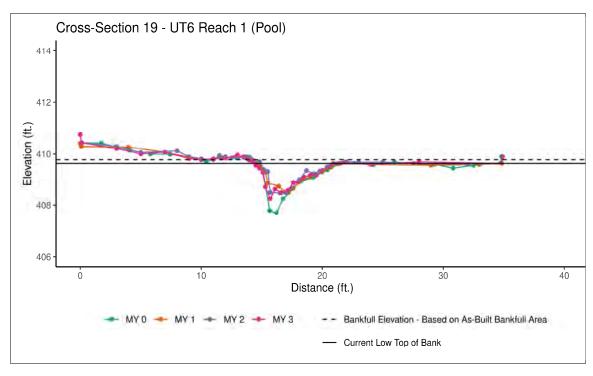
Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	410.70	410.79	410.74	410.76		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	1.00	1.01	0.97	0.97		
Thalweg Elevation	409.70	409.91	409.73	409.80		
LTOB Elevation	410.70	410.80	410.71	410.73		
LTOB Max Depth	1.00	0.89	0.98	0.93		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	2.95	3.03	2.75	2.78		



Downstream (5/5/2022)



	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	407.70	408.50	408.48	408.25		
LTOB Elevation	409.60	409.60	409.63	409.63		
LTOB Max Depth	1.90	1.10	1.15	1.38		
LTOB Cross-Sectional Area	5.22	3.69	3.62	4.20		



Downstream (5/5/2022)

Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

	DF.	RE-EXISTII	NG.			MONITORING BASELINE				
		ONDITION		DES	IGN	(MY0)				
Parameter		311211101		Dry Cree	k Reach 1		(10110)			
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Dry Creek Reach 1 Min Max		Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)		.6	1		7.8	14.6	18.2	2		
Floodprone Width (ft)	140		1	39	89	70	152	2		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0	.7	1		.3	1.0	1.1	2		
Bankfull Max Depth	2	.5	1	1.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	2		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	11	1.0	1	23	3.6	14.2	19.4	2		
Width/Depth Ratio	23.0		1	13.0		14.9	17.1	2		
Entrenchment Ratio		.9	1	2.2	5.0	3.9	10.4	2		
Bank Height Ratio		.3	1		.0		.0	2		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-						
Rosgen Classification		C4			24		C4			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	-	58	1	-	3.0	34	49	2		
Sinuosity		1.19	_	1.20	1.30	3-	1.30			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	060	1		059		0.0034			
. , , ,	0.0		1							
Other										
Parameter Piffic Out	D 41				k Reach 2	D. 41				
Riffle Only	Min	Max 3.5	n	Min	Max 7.8	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)			1			15.9	18.2	2		
Floodprone Width (ft)		.5	1	39	89	126	155	2		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.9		1	1.3		1.0	1.2	2		
Bankfull Max Depth	1.3		1	1.6 2.0 23.6		1.8	2.1	2		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	12.8		1			16.5	22.4	2		
Width/Depth Ratio		1.2	1	13.0		14.7	15.3	2		
Entrenchment Ratio	1.1		1	2.2	5.0	7.9	8.5	2		
Bank Height Ratio	2	.6	1	-	.0	1	.0	2		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull						 C4				
Rosgen Classification		F4	1	C4		C4				
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	7	'5	1	75.0		50 77		2		
Sinuosity		1.07	1	1.20	1.30					
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	050	1	0.0	059	0.0069				
Other										
Parameter				Dry Cree	k Reach 3					
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)	1.9	1.4	2	17	7.8	16.9	17.6	2		
Floodprone Width (ft)	18	26	2	39	89	175	219	2		
Bankfull Mean Depth	1.2 1.5		2	1.3		1.1 1.3		2		
Bankfull Max Depth	1.6 2.5		2	1.5		2.0		2		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	15.0 27.9		2	23	3.6	18.1	22.4	2		
Width/Depth Ratio	11.2 12.7		2	13.0		13.9	15.9	2		
Entrenchment Ratio	1	.4	2	2.2 5.0		9.9	2			
Bank Height Ratio	2.1 2			1	.0	1.0 2				
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-						
Rosgen Classification	F4			C4		C4				
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	8	3	2	83	3.0	48	2			
Sinuosity				1.	20	1.20				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	040	2	0.0	054	0.0049				
Other				-						

Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

		RE-EXISTIN		DES	SIGN	MONITORING BASELINE (MY0)				
Parameter				Dry Creel	k Reach 4					
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)	1.9	1.4	2	17.8		16.7		2		
Floodprone Width (ft)	18	26	2	39	89	19	2			
Bankfull Mean Depth	1.2	1.5	2	1	.3	1.2		2		
Bankfull Max Depth	1.6	2.5	2	1	.5	2.	2			
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	15.0	27.9	2	23	3.6	20	2			
Width/Depth Ratio	11.2	12.7	2		3.0	13	2			
Entrenchment Ratio		.4	2	2.2	5.0	11	2			
Bank Height Ratio		.1	2		.0	1.		2		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification		F4		-	24	C4				
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	C)2	2		92		62			
Sinuosity		39	2		20		1.20			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²		040	2	-	075		0.0087			
Other	0.0		2							
Parameter					each 2					
	N/I:m	May				Min	Max	_		
Riffle Only Bankfull Width (ft)	Min	Max 4	n	Min	Max	Min	n			
			1	8.4		9.1		1		
Floodprone Width (ft)	18		1	18 42 0.6		116 0.4		1		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.4		1	1.0		0.4		1		
Bankfull Max Depth	5.1		1					1		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)			1	5.4		3.		1		
Width/Depth Ratio		18	1	13.0		23.0		1		
Entrenchment Ratio		.3	1	2.2 5.0		12.8		1		
Bank Height Ratio	2.7		1	1.0		1.0		1		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull										
Rosgen Classification					24	C4				
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)		20	1		20	9 1.20				
Sinuosity	1.10		1	1.20						
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	160	1	0.0	180	0.0168				
Other										
Parameter		ı		UT	1A					
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n		
Bankfull Width (ft)	-		1	-	.5	10		1		
Floodprone Width (ft)	-		1	17	38	78		1		
Bankfull Mean Depth			1	0.7		0.8		1		
Bankfull Max Depth			1	1.0		1.		1		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	-		1	5.2		8.3		1		
Width/Depth Ratio			1	11.0		13.5		1		
Entrenchment Ratio			1	2.2 5.0		7.4		1		
Bank Height Ratio			1	1.0		1.0		1		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull						 C4				
Rosgen Classification				C4						
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	-		1	8						
Sinuosity		1.10			20	1.20				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	100	1	0.0	210	0.0119				
Other				-						

Table 8. Baseline Stream Data Summary

		RE-EXISTII ONDITIOI		DES	ign	MONITORING BASELINE (MY0)			
Parameter				UT5 R	each 1				
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n	
Bankfull Width (ft)		.4	1	6	.8	8.	1		
Floodprone Width (ft)	!	5	1	15	34	20	1		
Bankfull Mean Depth	0	.6	1	0	.5	0.	1		
Bankfull Max Depth	0	.9	1	0	.8	1.	1		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	1	.9	1	3	3.7		0	1	
Width/Depth Ratio	5	.9	1	13	3.0	9.	8	1	
Entrenchment Ratio	1	.4	1	2.2	5.0	2.	4	1	
Bank Height Ratio	3	.0	1	1	.0	1.	1		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-					
Rosgen Classification				C.	4b	C4b			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	11	L.5	1	11	L.5	33.7			
Sinuosity		1.20		1.	20	1.20			
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0	330	1	0.0	180	0.0268			
Other			3	-					
Parameter				UT6 R	each 1				
Riffle Only	Min	Max	n	Min	Max	Min	Max	n	
Bankfull Width (ft)	3 4.6		1	5.2		5.5		1	
Floodprone Width (ft)	4	150	1	11	25	5!	5	1	
Bankfull Mean Depth	0.4	0.5	1	0	.4	0.	1		
Bankfull Max Depth	0	.6	1	0	.6	1.	1		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	1.4 1.9		1	2.0		2.9		1	
Width/Depth Ratio	6.3 11.5		1	13.0		10.4		1	
Entrenchment Ratio	1.2 32.4		1	2.2 5.0		10.0		1	
Bank Height Ratio	1.2 6.9		1	1.0		1.	1		
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull				-					
Rosgen Classification		E4		C.	4b	C4b			
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	6.4		1	6.4					
Sinuosity		1.20		1.20					
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) ²	0.0260		1	0.0	270	0.0324			
Other				-					

Table 9. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 Monitoring Year 3 - 2022

	Dry Creek Reach 1																	
	Cross-Section 1 (Riffle)							ion 2 (Pool)	Cross-Section 3 (Riffle)								
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ¹ Area	424.23	424.31	424.28	424.29			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			422.77	422.85	422.87	422.88		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	1.00	0.91	0.97	0.95			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98		
Thalweg Elevation	422.61	422.65	422.67	422.64			420.42	421.33	420.33	420.40			420.95	421.11	421.06	421.08		
LTOB ² Elevation	424.23	424.16	424.23	424.22			424.30	424.30	424.31	424.28			422.77	422.83	422.86	422.85		
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	1.62	1.51	1.56	1.58			3.88	2.97	3.98	3.88			1.82	1.72	1.80	1.77		
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	14.26	12.30	13.49	13.15			46.39	37.26	41.85	41.56			19.31	18.93	19.05	18.81		
									Dry Creel									
			Cross-Secti							on 5 (Riffle			Cross-Section 6 (Riffle)					
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			418.18	418.20	418.22	418.25			413.29	413.27	413.26	413.18		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			1.00	0.93	0.94	0.96			1.00	1.05	1.07	1.03		
Thalweg Elevation	413.75	413.88	413.84	413.85			416.12	416.10	416.06	416.11			411.45	411.33	411.26	411.21		
LTOB ² Elevation	418.19	418.26	418.20	418.24			418.18	418.05	418.08	418.16			413.29	413.37	413.39	413.24		
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	4.44	4.38	4.36	4.39			2.06	1.95	2.02	2.05			1.85	2.04	2.13	2.03		
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	65.43	65.79	64.55	64.89			22.40	19.98	20.09	20.86			16.59	18.18	18.70	17.57		
			Dry Creel				•							ek Reach 3				
			Cross-Secti					Cross-Section 8 (Pool)				Cross-Section 9 (Riffle)						
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			405.37	405.40	405.39	405.38		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			1.00	0.99	0.98	0.99		
Thalweg Elevation	407.69	407.74	407.70	407.61			401.24	401.24	401.26	401.37			403.33	403.40	403.29	403.22		
LTOB ² Elevation	412.88	412.88	412.85	412.87			405.36	405.31	405.35	405.43			405.37	405.37	405.36	405.36		
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	5.19	5.14	5.15	5.26			4.12	4.07	4.09	4.06			2.04	1.97	2.07	2.14		
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	55.21	53.38	51.52	54.87			52.18	51.01	51.42	51.76			22.45	22.00	21.84	22.05		

¹Bank Height Ratio (BHR) takes the As-built bankful area as the basis for adjusting each subsequent years bankfull elevation.

²LTOB Area and Max depth - These are based on the LTOB elevation for each years survey (The same elevation used for the LTOB in the BHR calculation). Area below the LTOB elevation will be used and tracked for each year as above. The difference between the LTOB elevation and the thalweg elevation (same as in the BHR calculation) will be recroded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.

Table 9. Cross-Section Morphology Monitoring Summary

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 Monitoring Year 3 - 2022

			Dry Creel	k Reach 3								Dry Cree	k Reach 4					
		C	ross-Sectio	n 10 (Riffle	e)			С	ross-Sectio	on 11 (Riffle	e)			(Cross-Secti	on 12 (Pool)	
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull Area	402.52	402.51	402.48	402.52			396.59	396.66	396.62	396.66			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	1.00	0.93	0.92	0.98			1.00	0.97	0.99	1.01			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Thalweg Elevation	400.56	400.63	400.65	400.59			394.52	394.58	394.42	394.51			391.54	391.11	391.12	391.14		
LTOB ² Elevation	402.52	402.38	402.33	402.47			396.59	396.59	396.61	396.67			396.54	396.55	396.56	396.52		
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	1.96	1.75	1.68	1.88			2.07	2.01	2.19	2.16			5.00	5.44	5.44	5.38		
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	18.07	16.02	15.65	17.35			20.52	19.41	20.30	20.73			46.62	48.72	51.78	53.99		
						UT1 R	each 2								U1	1A		
			ross-Sectio		•					on 14 (Poo						n 15 (Riffle	•	
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ¹ Area	433.07	433.09	433.08	433.11			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			431.67	431.67	431.71	431.70		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	1.00	0.91	0.96	0.99			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			1.00	1.01	0.96	0.98		
Thalweg Elevation	432.27	432.29	432.26	432.26			430.84	430.78	430.72	430.72			430.22	430.24	430.30	430.27		
LTOB ² Elevation	433.07	433.02	433.05	433.10			432.64	432.64	432.68	432.64			431.67	431.68	431.66	431.67		
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	0.80	0.73	0.79	0.84			1.80	1.86	1.96	1.92			1.45	1.44	1.36	1.40		
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	3.59	3.07	3.32	3.50			10.64	10.98	11.53	11.14			8.35	8.51	7.81	8.01		
						UT5 R	each 1				UT6 Reach 1							
			cross-Section		•		Cross-Section 17 (Riffle)				Cross-Section 18 (Riffle)							
	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			417.15	417.26	417.24	417.26			410.70	410.79	410.74	410.76		
Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			1.00	0.89	0.89	0.85			1.00	1.01	0.97	0.97		
Thalweg Elevation	415.84	416.02	415.92	415.93			415.82	415.86	415.85	415.86			409.70	409.91	409.73	409.80		
LTOB ² Elevation	417.85	417.63	417.77	418.10			417.15	417.11	417.09	417.05			410.70	410.80	410.71	410.73		
LTOB ² Max Depth (ft)	2.01	1.61	1.85	2.17			1.33	1.25	1.24	1.19			1.00	0.89	0.98	0.93		
LTOB ² Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	9.38	6.56	8.19	9.38			7.00	5.65	5.66	5.05			2.95	3.03	2.75	2.78		
			UT6 R		,													
	B 43/0		cross-Section		·	B 43/7												
- 16 11-1 11 193 - 1 1-2 1 11 11	MY0	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY5	MY7												
Bankfull Elevation (ft) - Based on AB-Bankfull ¹ Area	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A														

Thalweg Elevation

LTOB² Max Depth (ft)

LTOB² Elevation

N/A

407.70

409.60

1.91

N/A

408.50

409.60

1.10

N/A

408.48

409.63

1.15

N/A

408.25

409.63

1.38

4.20

Bank Height Ratio - Based on AB Bankfull¹ Area

²LTOB Area and Max depth - These are based on the LTOB elevation for each years survey (The same elevation used for the LTOB in the BHR calculation). Area below the LTOB elevation will be used and tracked for each year as above. The difference between the LTOB elevation and the thalweg elevation (same as in the BHR calculation) will be recroded and tracked above as LTOB max depth.



Table 10. Bankfull Events

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082

Monitoring Year 3 - 2022

Reach	MY1 (2020)	MY2 (2021)	MY3 (2022)	MY4 (2023)	MY5 (2024)	MY6 (2025)	MY7 (2026)
Dry Creek	4/13/2020	1/3/2021	5/23/2022				
Reach 2	10/11/2020	2/16/2021	5/25/2022				
Dry Creek Reach 3	5/21/2020 10/11/2020	1/3/2021 2/16/2021	1/3/2022 5/23/2022 8/1/2022				
UT1	4/13/2020	1/3/2021	3/13/2022				
Reach 2	10/11/2020	2/16/2021	5/23/2022				
UT5 Reach 1	10/11/2020	2/16/2021 4/9/2021	1/3/2022				
UT6 Reach 1	*	2/16/2021 4/9/2021	1/3/2022 5/23/2022				

^{*}Gauge malfunction

Table 11. Rainfall Summary

	MY1 (2020)	MY2 (2021)	MY3 (2022)	MY4 (2023)	MY5 (2024)	MY6 (2025)	MY7 (2026)
Annual Precip Total	61.38	43.24	35.64*				
WETS 30th Percentile	43.73	43.75	43.01				
WETS 70th Percentile	50.88	51.13	50.84				
Normal	Υ	L	*				

^{*}Annual precipitation total was collected up until 10/18/2022. Data will be updated in MY4.

Table 12. Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Summary

Reach	Max Consecutive Days/Total Days Meeting Success Criteria*										
Reacii	MY1 (2020)	MY2 (2021)	MY3 (2022)**	MY4 (2023)	MY5 (2024)	MY6 (2025)	MY7 (2026)				
1171 A	129 Days/	140 Days/	114 Days/								
UT1A	251 Days	162 Days	145 Days								
LITO	295 Days/	284 Days/	290 Days/								
UT2	295 Days	284 Days	290 Days								
UTC Doorb 1	87 Days/	142 Days/	127 Days/								
UT5 Reach 1	155 Days	157 Days	156 Days								

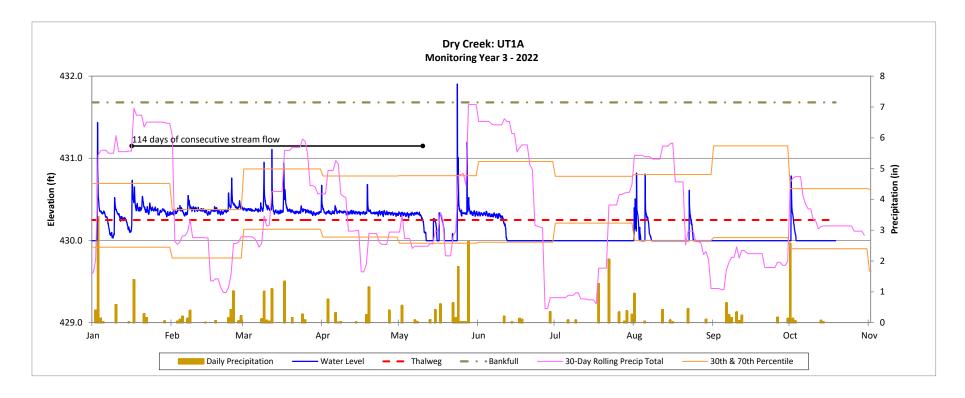
^{*}Success criteria is 30 consecutive days of flow.

^{**}Data was colleted through 10/18/2022. Data will be updated in MY4.

Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Plot

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082

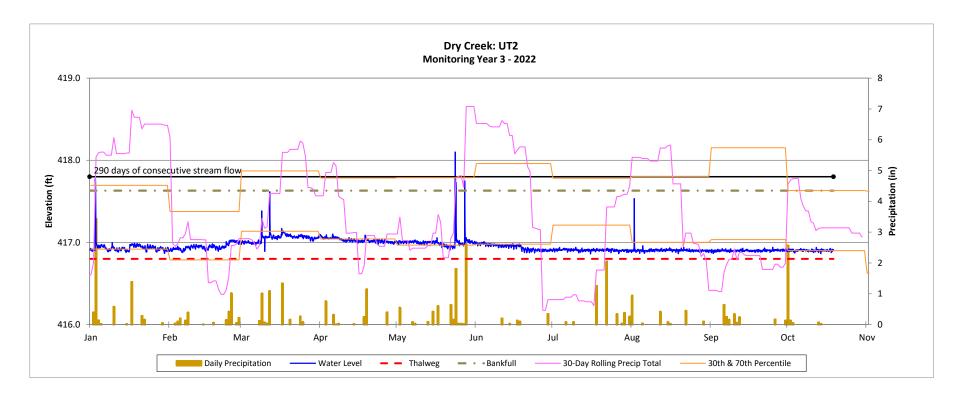
Monitoring Year 3 - 2022



Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Plot

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082

Monitoring Year 3 - 2022



Recorded In-Stream Flow Events Plot

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Monitoring Year 3 - 2022

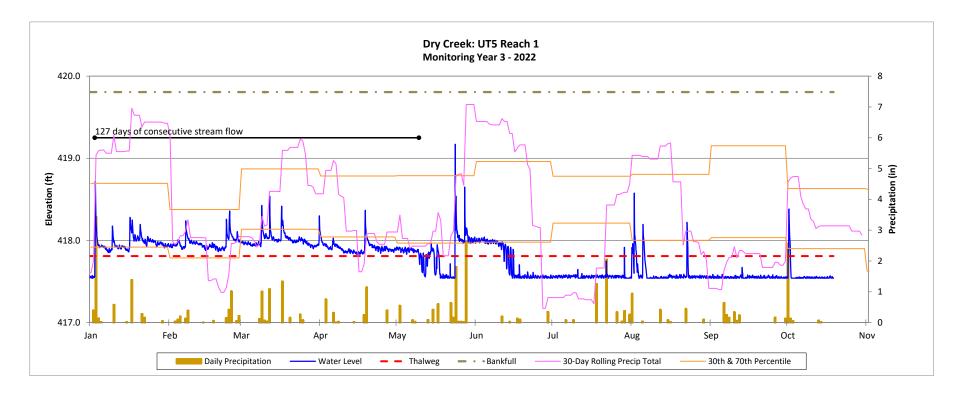


Table 13. Wetland Gauge Summary

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2022**

Gauge	Max. Consecutive Hydroperiod (Percentage)									
Gauge	MY1 (2020)	MY2 (2021)	MY3 (2022)*	MY4 (2023)	MY5 (2024)	MY6 (2025)	MY7 (2026)			
1	7 Days (2.7%)	9 Days (3.5%)	15 Days (5.7%)							

Performance Standard: None

WETS Station (Daily Rainfall): Durham 8.0 NNE, NC

WETS Station (30th & 70th Percentile): Roxboro 7 ESE, NC Growing Season: 3/1/2022 to 11/11/2022 (255 Days)

^{*}Data was collected from 3/1/2022 to 10/18/2022 (231 Days).

Groundwater Gauge Plot

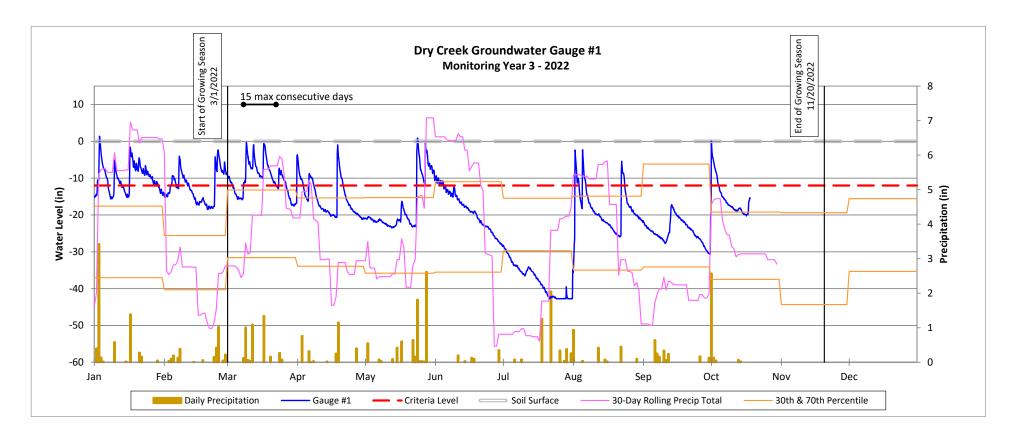




Table 14. Project Activity and Reporting History

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2022**

Activity or Deliver	Data Collection Complete	Task Completion or Deliverable Submission		
Project Instituted	NA	March 15, 2016		
Mitigation Plan Approved		NA	November 2018	
Construction (Grading) Completed		NA	April 20, 2020	
Planting Completed		NA	April 24, 2020	
As-Built Survey Completed	NA	April 30, 2020		
Decelies Maniterius Decement (Vess 0)	Stream Survey	April 30, 2020	A	
Baseline Monitoring Document (Year 0)	Vegetation Survey	April 27, 2020	August 2020	
	Stream Survey	November 4, 2020		
Year 1 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	November 4, 2020	December 2020	
	Manual Bank Repair	March 2021		
Vana 2 Manitania a	Stream Survey	June 10, 2021	Danamban 2021	
Year 2 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	September 16, 2021	December 2021	
	Stream Survey	May 5, 2022		
Year 3 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	September 14, 2022	December 2022	
	Supplemental Planting	October 19, 2022		
Year 4 Monitoring			December 2023	
Voor F Monitoring	Stream Survey	2024	Doggmbor 2024	
Year 5 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2024	December 2024	
Year 6 Monitoring	•	-	December 2025	
Voor 7 Monitoring	Stream Survey	2026	December 2020	
Year 7 Monitoring	Vegetation Survey	2026	December 2026	

Table 15. Project Contact Table

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MEETING MINUTES

MEETING: MY2 IRT Site Visit

Dry Creek Mitigation Site

Neuse River Basin 03020201; Durham County, NC

NCDMS Project No. 97082 USACE ID: SAW-2016-00880 NCDEQ Contract No. 6827

DATE: On-site Meeting: Monday, June 13, 2022

Meeting Notes Distributed: Thursday, June 16, 2022

Attendees

Kim Browning, USACE
Casey Haywood, USACE
Travis Wilson, NC Wildlife Resource Commission
Lindsay Crocker, NC Division of Mitigation Services
Jeremiah Dow, NC Division of Mitigation Services
Jason Lorch, Wildlands Engineering
Carolyn Lanza, Wildlands Engineering
Andrew Radecki, Wildlands Engineering

Meeting Notes

- Dry Creek Reach 1
 - o Wildlands will repair the damaged fence from a fallen tree along the Hampton Road.
- Dry Creek Reach 4
 - o The IRT was happy with the repair work completed in MY2.
- Vegetation
 - O Wildlands will send an email to Kim Browning with a map of the supplemental planting areas, ring spray areas, and species list. The species list for supplemental planting will focus on increasing species diversity. No sycamore or green ash will be planted at Dry Creek. If supplemental planting is over 20% of the total planted area, then an AMP will be issued. If any soil amendments were used, that will be documented in the monitoring reports.

Carolyn Lanza

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Sent: Friday, August 19, 2022 10:09 AM

To: Jason Lorch; Jeff Keaton

Cc: Carolyn Lanza

Subject: RE: Dry Creek MY3 Supplemental Planting

This update looks fine. I forwarded it to the IRT and received no comments. You're good to move forward.

Have a good weekend

Kim

Kim (Browning) Isenhour

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----Original Message-----

From: Jason Lorch <jlorch@wildlandseng.com> Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2022 3:27 PM

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Cc: Carolyn Lanza <clanza@wildlandseng.com>

Subject: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] RE: Dry Creek MY3 Supplemental Planting

Kim, this is actually the most up to date planting list for Dry Creek that we sent you. Jeff's last e-mail was the original version that the IRT previously commented on. Our staff is preparing to order plants and wanted to make sure the IRT is good with the updated planting list. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

Jason Lorch, GISP | Senior Environmental Scientist

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Kim, attached is the updated planting list for Dry Creek based on the IRT's comments. Below is a list of the changes we made, and we will add random vegetation plots to the supplemental planted areas during MY4. Let me know if you have any additional questions or comments. Thanks!
UT1 and Dry Creek
Box elder was reduced from 10% to 5%.
Red Mulberry was reduced from 10% to 5%.
Painted buckeye was added at 5%.
Minor adjustments were made to several species based on the reduction in mulberry and box elder.
UT6
Red mulberry was reduced from 8% to 5%.
Minor adjustments were made to several species based on the reduction in mulberry.
A riparian seed mix was added as well.
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Hi Jeff,
I ran this by the IRT for comments and would offer the following:
1. Red mulberry and box elder are not high quality restoration species, but they are acceptable in low quantities in the proposed diverse mix of species.
2. We appreciate the diversity of species proposed, including uncommon species such as Canadian serviceberry, and multiple understory trees/shrubs.
3. Please add a native seed mix for any bare areas.
4. Please add transects to the supplemental planted areas and plan to monitor veg in MY4.
Thanks for reach out. Have a good weekend, Kim
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Mitigation Project Manager, Regulatory Division I U.S. Army Corps of Engineers I 919.946.5107
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Subject: [URL Verdict: Neutral][Non-DoD Source] Dry Creek MY3 Supplemental Planting
Hi Kim,
Attached is the proposed supplemental planting list and map for Dry Creek. Wildlands' Scientist surveyed supplemental vegetation plots throughout the potential low stem density areas on June 30th. Those findings are also in the attached PDF. Even though several of the supplemental vegetation plots meet stem density requirements, species diversity is below the required amounts. Due to the lack of species diversity, new species are being added to the supplemental planting list. The total supplemental planting is 16% (2.3 acres) of the entire planted area (14.3 acres) at MYO, so an Adaptive Management Plan should not be not required.
Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns about the proposed supplemental planting plan. Thanks.
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Table 1. Supplemental Planting

Dry Creek Mitigation Site DMS Project No. 97082 **Monitoring Year 3 - 2022**

Supplemental Planting Along UT1 and Dry Creek

Scientific Name	Common Name	Stratum	Wetland Indicator Status	Container Type	Percentage of Stems	Number of Stems
Acer negundo	Box Elder	Canopy	FAC	Gallon	5%	16
Aesculus sylvatica	Painted Buckeye	Understory	FAC	Tubling	5%	16
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	Understory	FAC	Tubling	5%	16
Betula nigra	River Birch	Canopy	FACW	Tubling	5%	16
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	Understory	FAC	Tubling	10%	32
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	Understory	FACU	Tubling	8%	26
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	Canopy	FACU	Tubling	9%	29
Morus rubra	Red Mulberry	Canopy	FACU	Tubling	5%	16
Quercus alba	White Oak	Canopy	FACU	Tubling	10%	32
Quercus nigra	Water Oak	Canopy	FAC	Tubling	10%	32
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Canopy	FAC	Tubling	10%	32
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak	Canopy	FAC	Tubling	8%	26
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Canopy	FACU	Tubling	10%	32
				Total	100%	321

Supplemental Planting Along UT6

Scientific Name	Common Name	Stratum	Wetland Indicator Status	Container Type	Percentage of Stems	Number of Stems
Amelanchier canadensis	Canadian Serviceberry	Shrub	FAC	Tubling	3%	11
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	Understory	FAC	Tubling	3%	11
Betula nigra	River Birch	Canopy	FACW	Tubling	10%	37
Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam	Understory	FAC	Tubling	6%	22
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	Understory	FAC	Tubling	10%	37
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	Understory	FACU	Tubling	6%	22
Lindera benzoin	Common Spicebush	Shrub	FAC	Tubling	3%	11
Morus rubra	Red Mulberry	Canopy	FACU	Tubling	5%	19
Quercus michauxii	Swamp Chestnut Oak	Canopy	FACW	Tubling	10%	37
Quercus nigra	Water Oak	Canopy	FAC	Tubling	10%	37
Quercus pagoda	Cherrybark Oak	Canopy	FACW	Gallon	5%	19
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak	Canopy	FAC	Tubling	10%	37
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak	Canopy	FAC	Tubling	10%	37
Ulmus alata	Winged Elm	Canopy	FACU	Tubling	9%	33
				Total	100%	370

Riparian Seeding

Species Name	Common Name	Stratum	Wetland Status*	Percentage	Density (lbs/acre)
Dichanthelium clandestinum	Deertongue	Herb	FAC	15%	3
Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	Herb	FACW	20%	4
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	Herb	FAC	5%	1
Sorghastrum nutans	Indiangrass	Herb	FACU	15%	3
Rudbeckia hirta	Blackeyed Susan	Herb	FACU	10%	2
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	Herb	FACU	10%	2

Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	Herb	FACU	2.5%	0.5
Bidens aristosa	Bur-Marigold	Herb	FACU	2.5%	0.5
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Herb	FACU	20%	4
	100%	20			