

# **Snow Creek Stream Restoration Design Report**

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## Snow Creek Restoration Design Report

### 1. Introduction

The North Carolina Wetland Restoration Program seeks to restore approximately 3300 linear feet of Snow Creek and 500 feet of an unnamed tributary to Snow Creek, located in Stokes County, North Carolina. A Priority 2 stream restoration is proposed. Snow Creek is located in the Upper Dan River Watershed of the Roanoke River Basin. This document summarizes the project's purpose, existing site conditions, assessment methodologies, and proposed restoration design. Supporting information is included in the attached appendices.

#### a. Project Justification

Both the main stem and tributary of Snow Creek are prior straightened channels located in an agricultural valley where cattle have until recently had access to the creek. The riparian buffers have been cut to increase agricultural production and browsed by cattle. As a result, the main and tributary channels suffer from exposed, vertical failing banks, planform and cross-sectional geometry instabilities, poor development and distribution of bed features, and heavy siltation. Taken together, these features result in significant sediment contributions to the Dan River watershed, which can be greatly reduced through restoration and stabilization. In addition, the in-stream habitat for aquatic species is poor. Habitat for small-anthered bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*), a federal and state endangered plant species that lives in the active channel, is also limited. These poor habitat conditions will also be addressed and improved as a result of the restoration.

### 2. Goals and Objectives

The design goals of the Snow Creek restoration project are as follows:

1. Improve water quality by reducing the sediment load generated by eroding banks and by restoring a riparian buffer;
2. Reestablish stable channel dimension, pattern, and profile;
3. Restore a functioning floodplain;
4. Enhance aquatic and terrestrial habitat in the stream corridor;
5. Provide a stable ford across the main channel for tractor access;
6. Provide two pedestrian bridges across the main channel for access to the temple property and agricultural fields;
7. Enhance habitat in the main channel and tributary for small-anthered bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*), a federally endangered plant that currently occurs in the Snow Creek channel.

### **3. Location Information**

#### **a. River Basin**

Snow Creek drains to the Upper Dan River in the Roanoke River basin.

#### **b. USGS Catalog Number**

The USGS 8-digit Catalog number of the watershed that includes the restoration reach is 03040102- Snow Creek, NC. The EHNR classification of the watershed is .0313 Roanoke River Basin, Snow Creek sections 22-20-(0.5) and 22-20-(5.5).

#### **c. County**

The site is in north central Stokes County.

#### **d. Site Map (See Appendix 1, Vicinity Map)**

#### **e. Location**

Access can be obtained from Moir Farm Road (SR1652), northwest of its intersection with Sheppard Mill Road (SR 1674). The project starts in the stream reach behind the large white barn on Moir Farm Road. The project reach trends south and then east from that point. The lower limit of the project is below a bedrock outcrop above a pool used as a swimming hole with a rope swing. It is best accessed from the end of Prabhupada Road. The east side of the creek can be accessed from Krishna Road.

### **4. General Watershed Information**

#### **a. Drainage Area**

The Snow Creek watershed above the restoration reach drains about 22 square miles. In addition, two significant tributaries flow into Snow Creek within the restoration reach. Mill Creek contributes a drainage area of 4.5 square miles, and the unnamed tributary, also part of this restoration plan, adds an additional 0.83 square miles. For simplicity, a drainage area of 27 square miles was used for the Snow Creek restoration design. The headwaters originate east of the town of Lawsonville, NC, just south of the Virginia-North Carolina border. (See Appendix 1, Watershed Map)

#### **b. Dominant Land Use**

The watershed consists primarily of woodland and agriculture. The upper watershed contains intensively cultivated tobacco fields. Some of the largest and oldest farms in Stokes County occur in this area.



### **c. Distribution of Land Use**

Cultivated land is a significant portion of the watershed, although it has been declining in the last two decades. Peak agricultural land use occurred in the late 1950's, with as much as 30-35 percent of the upper watershed under agricultural (mostly tobacco) cultivation. Currently the percentage of agricultural lands has dropped to about 25 percent with just over half of that being cultivated land and the rest grazing and hay fields (personal communication from Tom Smith, Stokes County SWCD).

The remainder of the watershed is woodlands, which often are extensively and routinely logged. There are scattered residential lots throughout the watershed, with a few clusters of residential areas along the highway (NC 704) that follows the eastern and northern ridgeline. There are no urban, commercial or industrial land uses in the watershed.

The Stokes County Natural Heritage Inventory identified only three significant sites in the Snow Creek watershed. Two of these were occurrences of a federally endangered plant, the Small-Anthered Bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*), which occurs in two headwater creeks of the Snow Creek watershed. These locations are about 12 miles upstream of the restoration reach. The third natural heritage site in the Snow Creek watershed is Prabhupada Wetland that contains an exceptional population of amphibians. This wetland is in the floodplain adjacent to the confluence of the main channel and the unnamed tributary also undergoing restoration. (See Appendix 1, Rare Species List)

### **d. Estimation of Future Land Use Change**

Residential development has increased over the last several years. Increased residential development will likely lead to increases in the volume of stormwater discharging into Snow Creek. Residential and small commercial development is expected to continue in the watershed in the future. (See Appendix 1, Tax Map)

## **5. Description of Existing Conditions**

The current owners have been on the property for about 10 years. Current land use in the valley includes animal pastures and hayfields and a large cultivated field on the inside bend of the main channel. Cattle and horse pasture comprise most of the land use adjacent to the restoration reaches. The community has a significant agricultural focus and has been expanding their agricultural fields in recent years. Prior to that the site was a horse farm with some bottomland agricultural fields.

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There are six agricultural landowners cooperating to restore this section of Snow Creek. They are all part of a religious commune that is donating a conservation easement along the creek and tributary in exchange for the restoration work. The designers' believe this community will be good stewards of the conservation site.

An old quarry is located on the east side of the creek. A former road crossing at the upper end of the restoration reach accessed it. Some large rocks and culvert sections still remain, although the river has cut through the old road. This crossing appears to have been destroyed by high water flows prior to new ownership. No quarry activity has occurred recently.

### **a. Existing Hydrological Features**

The Snow Creek restoration site is located in a relatively low-slope Piedmont valley in Stokes County, NC. It is a fourth-order tributary to the Dan River. The restoration reach runs through a hay field between the east side of Moir Farm Road and an agricultural field on the east side of the creek. The upstream limit is the fence line of the adjacent farm, currently producing tobacco. The downstream limit occurs at a large rock outcrop at a point where the valley type becomes steeper, more confined, and has more bedrock control. The watershed of this section of Snow Creek has a drainage area of approximately 27.4 square miles.

Snow Creek is listed as Class C waters, protected for secondary recreation, fishing, wildlife, fish and aquatic life propagation and survival, and agriculture. There are no restrictions on watershed development activities.

### **b. Geology and Soils**

The Snow Creek watershed is in the northern Inner Piedmont ecoregion of North Carolina (Glenn Griffith, USDA-NRCS). The geology of most of the watershed is included in the Bassett Formation of the Smith River allocthon, resulting from the movement of rock over a low angle thrust fault.

The geology of the region strongly influences the morphology of the stream and the distribution of the bed material. The valley of Snow Creek is on the edge of the Sauratown Anticlinorium, a geological feature responsible for the uplift of the Sauratown Mountains. As a result of this uplifting of rock, there are exposed bedrock outcrops found occasionally throughout the channel. The restoration reach ends at a large rock outcropping at a point where the valley becomes confined by steep rock banks and has lost most of its floodplain.

Soils around Snow Creek are primarily Riverview and Tocca, both well drained, moderately permeable soils on floodplains. Slopes range from 0 to 4 percent. These soils are good agricultural soils comprised of recent alluvium. The

alluvium originated from weathered igneous and metamorphic rocks, including gneiss, schist, and granite. Surface runoff is very low and internal drainage is moderate. Because of the low-lying position near streams, they are subject to overflow about once every 10 years. Most of this soil series has been cleared of forest throughout the basin. (See Appendix 1, Soils Map)

Since the stream is incised, several sections of bare, vertical bank are exposed. Materials eroded from these areas are transported downstream to the Dan River.

### **c. Existing Plant Communities**

The natural historical vegetation throughout the valley was likely mixed hardwoods with thick undergrowth of riparian shrubs and herbs. There are several natural plant communities listed in the Third Approximation of Natural Communities of North Carolina, which would be found in this area depending on the local conditions and amount of disturbance.

The current vegetation is a mixture of remnant natural alluvial community and introduced agricultural weedy and pasture species. The riparian vegetation corridor varies in width from essentially zero to several hundred feet of successional forest. On average, the buffer width is probably less than 35 feet. In places, agricultural fences are placed right at the top of the bank.

On the east side of Snow Creek, below the confluence with Mill Creek and extending around the major bend in the creek, is an area of vegetable production with cultivated soil extending to within 15 feet of the top of the bank.

The banks are vegetated with some large trees including Sycamores, Walnuts, Boxelders, Green Ash, Tulip Trees, Black Willows and Cherries. The understory species include Spicebush, Tag Alders, Cane, Multiflora Rose and young of the above tree species. There are also several areas with thick growths of Japanese Honeysuckle, Greenbrier, Poison Ivy and Blackberry Brambles. There are herbs in the areas that have few trees including mixtures of native and introduced grasses such as Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Timothy, Fescue, bromes, vetches, clover, Wingstem, Japanese Grass, several sedges, Soft rush, Christmas Fern, Grape Ferns, False Nettle, Virginia Cup-plant, Asters, native Sunflower species and Goldenrods.

Cattle pasture makes up much of the land use on adjacent uplands above the floodplain containing the restoration reach. The cattle currently have access to the main channel and the tributary at the upper end of the restoration reach floodplain and access the creek at many locations. At low-water times of the year, they walk along the bed, damaging and grazing much of the in-stream and bank vegetation.

#### **d. Stream Geometry and Substrate**

##### **1. Level II Classification**

An existing condition survey of Snow Creek was conducted in June 2002. The pre-restoration surveyed stream length is 3310 linear feet in the main channel and about 700 feet of the unnamed tributary. Based on the Rosgen stream classification system, the main Snow Creek channel is an incised C4/1, while the tributary is an F4 stream type (*Applied River Morphology*, D. Rosgen, 1996.) See Appendix 2, Stream Classification and Assessment.

The cross-section dimensions, such as bankfull depth, width, and area, are within the expected range for these stream types and drainage areas (See Appendix 5, Morphology Summary Table). The main channel has a sinuosity of 1.4, a width-to-depth ratio of 15.9 and an entrenchment ratio of 7.8. The tributary has a sinuosity of 1.75, a width-to-depth ratio of 14.9 and an entrenchment ratio of 1.2. It is this low entrenchment ratio that makes this reach an F-type stream.

The bank height ratios (low bank height/max. bankfull depth) of 1.4 for the main channel of Snow Creek and 1.8 for the tributary indicate unstable to highly unstable banks. Ideally, when the stream has full access to its floodplain, this ratio equals 1. The ratios of 1.4 to 1.8 indicate that the channels have incised and carry more than bankfull flow before accessing the floodplains. This increases shear stress on the banks and accelerates bank erosion.

Sinuosity of the main channel of Snow Creek, at 1.4, is in the accepted range for a C4/1 stream type. Generally, a C stream channel has a sinuosity of 1.2 or greater. The upper sections are lower in sinuosity as the result of two long straight sections with very poorly developed bed features. In places where the woody vegetation has been removed or undermined by the stream, the lateral movement of the banks has increased. There is at least one location where the landowner believes the bank has moved more than 20 feet in the ten years he has lived on that property. There are several areas where the channel is over-wide and mid-channel bars and islands have formed.

At the head of the restoration reach near the property line, a stream crossing once existed to access the former quarry on the east side of the creek. It is likely that this former culverted crossing contributed to local scour and instability in the upper portion of the restoration reach.

The former stream crossing occurred in an area of bedrock outcrops. A few other bedrock outcrops are located within the limits of the project. These rock layers serve as natural grade controls along this reach.

The bankfull width measured for the main channel of Snow Creek was 68.4 feet, resulting in a cross-sectional area of 294 square feet. The unnamed tributary that is part of the restoration project has a bankfull width of 14.5 feet and a calculated cross-sectional area of 14.1 square feet. The North Carolina Rural Piedmont Regional Curve and a gage analysis of the South Mayo River near Nettleridge in neighboring Patrick County, VA were used to verify the bankfull stage identified in the field.

The tributary to be restored has a length of about 500 feet. The start of the reach is just below a section with a good bank height ratio and good woody vegetation. The proposed beginning of the restoration occurs at a point in the channel where the woody vegetation has been removed and the bank height starts to increase dramatically. The sinuosity of this reach is very high at 1.7. This results from the reach having several very sharp bends, with failing banks along the lower end of the channel.

Additional information not included in the Geomorphology Table includes the Bank Erodibility Hazard Rating of the main channel of Snow Creek and the tributary both of which rated very high. These ratings correlate to 7.4 cubic feet of soil loss per foot of bank in the tributary and 8.0 cubic feet of soil loss per foot of bank on the main channel.

## ***2. Pavement / Subpavement Analysis***

The pavement and subpavement of the most diagnostic portions of the stream were sampled at one location each for the main channel and the tributary. The typical pavement  $D_{50}$  for Snow Creek was 19.5 mm, with the  $D_{84}$  being 53 mm. The subpavement  $D_{50}$  was 5.7 mm, with a  $D_{84}$  of 36 mm. The typical pavement  $D_{50}$  for the tributary was 127 mm, with a  $D_{84}$  of 161 mm. The subpavement  $D_{50}$  is 32.7 mm and the  $D_{84}$  is 56 mm. EcoLogic believes the smaller particle sizes found in the main channel reflect an excessive number of fines in the system.

Given the following values, a sub-pavement  $D_{50}$  of 5.7 mm and the largest particles in the pavement and sub-pavement 55 mm to 73 mm and 130 mm to 138 mm respectively, the entrainment calculation results in a depth of 5.12 feet required to move the largest particle. The updated Shields curve (see Appendix 3) increases the size of the particles that will move at critical shear stresses above 0.01 pounds per square foot (psf). As a result, we believe that a lower depth will move the largest particles. The calculated slope is 0.0022 ft/ft, which combined with the depth gives a bankfull shear stress of 0.59 psf. The entrainment calculation indicates that the existing channel is slightly aggrading and is not competent to move its entire sediment load.

The tributary has a sub-pavement  $D_{50}$  of 32.7 mm with the largest particles in the sub-pavement being 90 mm to 128 mm. The entrainment calculation results in a depth of 0.98 feet required to move the largest particle in the bar sample. The

calculated slope is 0.0075 ft/ft, which combined with the depth gives a bankfull shear stress of 0.47 psf. The entrainment calculation indicates that the channel is stable and is competent to move its sediment load.

The velocity comparison for the main channel of Snow Creek gives a velocity range of 3.3 to 6.6 feet per second (fps), with the 3.3 fps value calculated from the continuity equation. The velocity comparison for the unnamed tributary gives a range of velocities from 2.6 to 5.4 fps. Refer to Appendix 3 for Existing Entrainment and Velocity Forms and Pavement and Sub-pavement Sample Data.

## **6. Reference Reach Data**

### **a. Classification of Reference Stream**

The reference reach believed most useful for this project is Long Branch in Patrick County, Virginia. (See Appendix 4, Reference Reach Data) Angela Jessup, the NC Stream Restoration Coordinator for the Natural Resource Conservation Service, identified this reference reach for use in a Level 3 Stream Assessment course taught by Dave Rosgen in April 2002. The reach was used in the field exercises of the course and was surveyed and analyzed extensively by teams of course participants.

The site is known to be home to three federally endangered species, two fish species and a plant, small-anthered bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*) that lives in the wetted portion of the channel. Before the landowners, the Virginia Natural Heritage Program, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service would grant permission for Rosgen to use the reach, they required that the plants be flagged to limit disturbance to the plant population. Dr. Ken Bridle, Principal Biologist of EcoLogic Associates, was contacted to identify and flag the plants in the field and teach the team leaders how to identify the plant. Additionally, he was on hand during the first class outing to ensure the students did not harm or harass this rare species.

Due to their concern for this plant species, the landowners will allow only the Rosgen group to access their property, but will not grant permission for others to survey independently. The data used for reference at Snow Creek was gathered by the Level 3 course participants and evaluated by Dave Rosgen and Angela Jessup. In exchange for this data, EcoLogic committed to assist in the monitoring of the rare plant population and flagging the plants as needed for future study. Jennifer Frye of the Winston-Salem DWQ Office has approved use of this site as a reference reach based on her review of the data provided to us by Angela Jessup.

Reference reaches in the Piedmont and Mountains are difficult to find in low-slope valleys with broad floodplains. These valleys have a long and continuing

history of agricultural disturbance and few make suitable reference reaches. We, and other investigators in the region, have had more success finding reference reaches that are in slightly steeper and narrower valleys found in wooded areas often associated with parklands.

#### **b. Reference Dimension, Pattern and Profile**

Long Branch flows through a wooded valley and is a second order stream at the location of the reference survey. The drainage area is 1.7 square miles. It has a bankfull width of 14.4 feet, a cross-sectional area of 17.6 square feet, a sinuosity of 1.2 and an entrenchment ratio of 6.6. The Rosgen classification is a C4 stream type. The dimension and profile data show good distribution of pools and riffles, with lengths, widths and depths appropriate for a stream of this size. The estimated discharge correlates well with the NC Rural Piedmont Regional Curve.

Additional information not included in the Geomorphology Table includes a width depth ratio stability rating of 1.12, which denotes a stable channel. Likewise, the Pfankuch channel stability evaluation arrived at a score of 57, which for a C4 stream is an Excellent condition rating. The bank height ratio of 1.2 denotes a moderately stable bank condition throughout the reach. The Bank Erosion Hazard Index (BEHI) indicates low to moderate erosion potential of the banks throughout the reach. The sediment supply rating is low.

#### **c. Reference Stream Morphology Table**

The relevant design data has been assembled for review in the Morphology Summary Table, Appendix 5.

#### **d. Reference Stream Vegetative Community**

The reference reach is found in a valley that has its headwaters in the low hills at the foot of the Blue Ridge escarpment. The peak at the head of the valley is Pikes Mountain. The majority of the topography is steep and has been forested, never farmed or converted to pasture. The forests in the upper watershed have been logged recently, and a few dirt roads contribute some sediment to one of the tributaries of Long Branch. Two major tributaries combine at a culvert that passes under SR 103. From this point it is approximately two miles to the confluence with Peters Creek. The reference section is approximately one-half mile north of this confluence, just above the road crossing of SR 661. Below the road crossing, the land has been converted to pasture and the stream is confined to a narrow wooded strip.

The existence of old fence lines indicates that the site had been grazed at one time, so there are some weedy species along the road edge at the southern end of the reference reach. The native vegetation along the reference section of Long Branch is a diverse mixture that includes a canopy of Red Oaks, Red

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Maple, Tulip Trees, Hickories, Sycamore, Pines, Boxelder and Green Ash. The sub canopy includes juveniles of these species plus Ironwood, Dogwood and Redbud. The shrub layer includes thick stands of Tag Alder, Silky Dogwood, several *Vaccinium* species, *Clethera* and some plants typical of old farm sites like Multiflora Rose and Japanese Honeysuckle. The streamside vegetation is thick along the banks with abundant Lady Fern, New York Fern and Christmas Fern. Additional plants along the riparian edge include Greenbrier, Evergreen Gingers, Blackberry, Foamflower, Falsenettle, Lamp Rush, and several grasses and sedges.

The stream bank and many of the rocks and logs in the channel are colonized by several species of mosses and other bryophytes. Most significantly, there are large colonies of small-anthered bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*) and a related species known as round-leaved bittercress, the former listed as federally endangered species.

### **7. Stream Restoration Plan**

#### **a. Stream Classification of Restored Site**

The natural channel design procedure relies on the interpretation of all available information about the site and its watershed. Aerial photographs from 1978 and 1993 are of extremely low quality and are not available in forms that copy well. The 1996 and 2001 aerial photographs show enough detail to provide insight into recent trends but no historical information on channel stability, modifications, and adjustment.

Based on the current stream condition, valley type and slope, as well as the existing dimension, pattern and profile of the channel, the proposed Snow Creek design will restore the channel to a stable C4/1; the tributary to a stable C4.

#### **b. Morphological Table**

##### **1. Existing Conditions**

(See Appendix 5)

##### **2. Proposed Conditions**

(See Appendix 5)

##### **3. Reference Conditions**

(See Appendix 5)

#### **c. Plan View of Existing Conditions**

(See Appendix 7)



#### **d. Proposed Channel With Structures**

Cross vanes and existing bedrock will be used to control grade at the tops of riffles. Root wads will be used to protect the outside of meander bends. J-hook vanes will be used to protect banks and provide habitat for Small-anthered bittercress and fish. In the interest of reducing the bank height ratio, vertical banks will be laid back to create a bankfull bench and to establish a stable growing surface. Stream plugs constructed of clay and reinforced with boulders and root wads will be installed in the old channels at the point of separation to prevent seepage and rechannelization. Structural details and specifications will be provided in the final design package. (See Appendix 9, Detail of Structures)

The tie-in to natural grade at the upstream end of the Snow Creek restoration will be made using a cross vane located at the bedrock outcrop near the upstream property line. The downstream tie-in will be at a bedrock outcrop just upstream of the big rock above the pool with a rope swing in the main channel. The tributaries along the restoration will tie in to the restored channel in pools below rock weirs. The upstream limit of the restoration of the tributary will be fixed with a cross vane at the end of the pool by the old fence line crossing the creek. The lower end of the reach will be the confluence with Snow Creek. The natural substrate of the streams will not be altered.

#### **e. Proposed Longitudinal Profile**

(See Appendix 8)

#### **f. Sediment Transport Analysis**

The critical shear stress calculated for any proposed channel must be able to move the largest particle on the point bar or from the subpavement sample. Entrainment calculations based on the riffle pebble count and sieved pavement/subpavement samples for both proposed channels are included in Appendix 6.

Based on the calculations, the critical dimensionless shear stress calculated for Snow Creek is 0.0272. This value corresponds to a required mean bankfull depth of 5.4 feet to move the design particle size. Measured mean depth is 4.3 feet. The bankfull water surface slope required is 0.0022 ft/ft, which is close to the current average slope of 0.0020 ft/ft.

The calculated bankfull shear stress for the proposed Snow Creek channel is 0.58 pounds per square foot (psf). Based on the Shields diagram, bankfull flow can move a particle greater than 37 mm in diameter. However, using a revised curve generated by Dave Rosgen based on competence of natural rivers to move particles, a shear stress of 0.59 psf corresponds to moving a particle closer to 130 mm in diameter. This is consistent with the 90-mm and 128-mm particles found in the pavement and subpavement samples.

Estimated channel velocities for Snow Creek, based on four calculation methods for the proposed conditions, range from 3.4 to 8.6 feet per second (fps). The estimated velocity selected is 5.8 fps for proposed conditions. This velocity was then compared with velocities predicted by Figure 8.31 on page 8-49 of *Stream Corridor Restoration Principals, Processes, and Practices* (1998, Federal Interagency Stream Restoration Working Group). The chart predicted velocities ranging from 5.7 to 8.0 fps depending on sediment load. This range supports the selected velocity estimate for the proposed bankfull flow event.

The critical dimensionless shear stress calculated for the tributary is 0.0153. This value corresponds to a required mean bankfull depth of 0.75 feet to move the design particle size. Design mean depth is 0.8 feet. The bankfull water surface slope required is 0.0093 ft/ft, which is slightly lower than the proposed bankfull slope of 0.010 ft/ft. Mean depth calculations indicate a stable stream.

The calculated bankfull shear stress for the proposed tributary channel is 0.49 psf. Based on the Shields diagram, bankfull flow can move a particle 30 mm in diameter. However, using a revised curve generated by Dave Rosgen based on competence of natural rivers to move particles, a shear stress of 0.59 psf corresponds to moving a particle closer to 110 mm in diameter. This is consistent with a 73-mm to 138-mm particles found in the pavement and subpavement samples. Since the subpavement particles were larger than the particles in the pavement, the largest particles found in the pavement were used in the entrainment calculations.

Estimated channel velocities for the tributary, based on four calculation methods for proposed conditions, range from 2.4 to 7.9 fps. The estimated velocity selected is 6.0 fps for proposed conditions. This velocity was then compared with velocities predicted by Figure 8.31 on page 8-49 of *Stream Corridor Restoration Principals, Processes, and Practices*. The chart predicted basic velocities ranging from 5.7 to 8.1 fps depending on sediment load. This range supports the selected velocity estimate for the proposed bankfull flow event. (See Appendix 6, Proposed Entrainment and Velocity Calculations)

## 8. Summary

The stability inventory for the Level 3 assessment indicates that Snow Creek is a laterally unstable, bedrock controlled, C4/1 stream type, which can be restored to a stable C4/1. Problems are indicated by a high bank height ratio and high sediment supply from failing, vertical banks, loss of woody bank vegetation, overly sharp bends combined with long, straight reaches, and poorly distributed and defined riffles and pools. Therefore, the restoration design will focus on restoring stable meander geometry and establishing a bank height ratio of one (1) by creating bankfull benches and laying back banks so that woody vegetation

can be established. These measures will restore stability and diminish sediment loads delivered into the creek.

Similarly the Level 3 analysis of the unnamed tributary indicates that it is an unstable F4 stream type that can be restored to a stable C4.

The restoration of Snow Creek will improve habitat, create stable bed features, and reduce sediment supply. The revegetated riparian zone will improve habitat for aquatic and terrestrial species, which is important to the landowners and the NCWRP. In addition, this project provides the first protected population of the federally endangered small-anthered bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*), and will produce valuable management information and experience for this species.

### **9. Stream Performance Criteria and Monitoring Plan**

The purpose of post-construction monitoring is to assess 1) the stability of the restored channel (physical monitoring of stream geomorphology) and 2) the survival rate of the vegetation planted during the restoration. EcoLogic will provide as-built plans following construction and prior to the first annual monitoring. The restoration of Snow Creek and its tributary involves changes to each channel's dimension, pattern and profile. Benchmarks for permanent monitoring cross-sections, reference photo points, and at other locations along the restoration reach profile will be installed during construction. These benchmarks will be referenced during all subsequent monitoring visits to allow for comparable monitoring data.

The monitoring period will be five (5) years from the end of construction. The monitoring shall be done annually during fall and winter, preferably following a bankfull event. EcoLogic staff will conduct the first year of monitoring. NC WRP staff or their designated contractor will conduct subsequent monitoring. Reports from each monitoring year will be sent to the NC WRP.

The minimum requirement for dimension monitoring of one cross-section per 20 bankfull widths can be met with six (6) cross-sections. The cross-sections will be located in such a way as to capture the range of cross-sectional geometry installed at the site. One cross-section will be located in a riffle section in the middle of the project that will also be the site of monitoring pebble counts and channel geometry diagnostics such as width/depth ratio, entrenchment ratio, bank height ratio and bankfull depth. The other cross-sections will be spread throughout the remainder of the channel to monitor other geomorphic features and locations.

The pattern of the restored stream will be documented with measurements of sinuosity, meander width ratio, and radius of curvature on the newly constructed meanders (first year only).

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The longitudinal profile will be monitored throughout the length of the restoration reach. The profile will measure the bed, water surface, and bankfull indicator elevations, with careful documentation of bed features. The resultant data will provide facet slopes of the riffles and pools, average slope, and the spacing and length of the features documented (e.g., pool-to-pool spacing).

The bed materials will be documented by conducting a pebble count at each reference location. The D50 and D84 of the riffles and pools will be calculated and reported. A classification pebble count based on the percentage of riffles and pools will also be conducted and reported.

Photographs showing the banks and the channel, with a scale included, will document each permanent (reference) cross-section. Photographs will also be taken of in-stream structures, the riparian vegetation, and one or more longitudinal views of the restoration reach.

Transects or sample blocks will be established for monitoring riparian vegetation. Seeded areas, transplants, and/or new seedlings will be assessed for establishment, survival rate and durability. Woody transplants and/or planted woody stems will be counted and assessed for species survival. Monitoring of woody vegetation will document attainment of the success criteria of 320 stems per acre after five years (5) and species diversity.

The monitoring plan should include stream channel evaluation of the colonization by small-anthered bittercress.

### **10. Sediment and Erosion Control Plan** (To be completed as part of the final design)

#### **a. Narrative**

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# **Snow Creek Restoration**

## **Appendix 1**

**Vicinity Map of Snow Creek**

**Watersheds of Restoration Reaches**

**Soil Map**

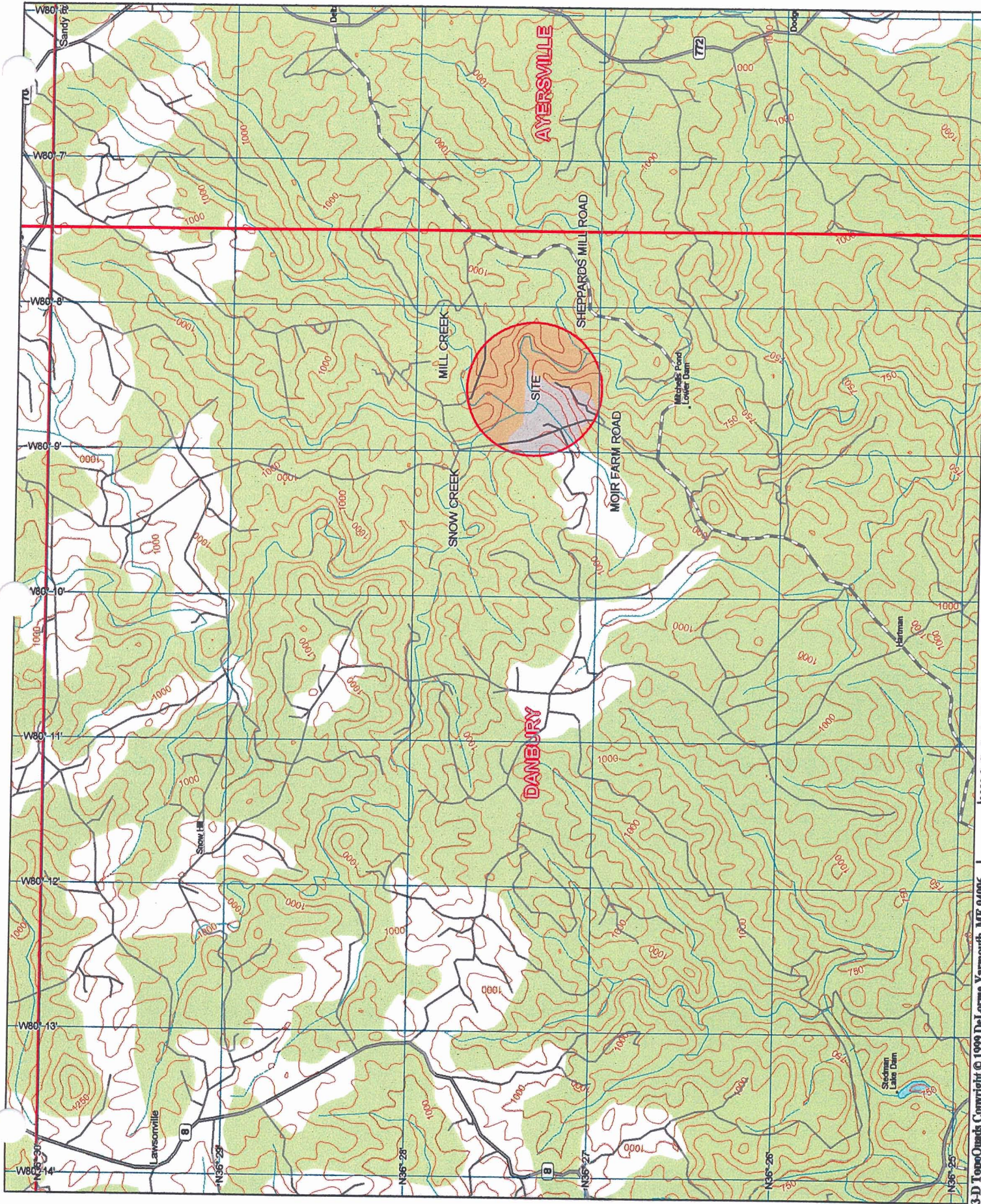
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**Site Photographs**

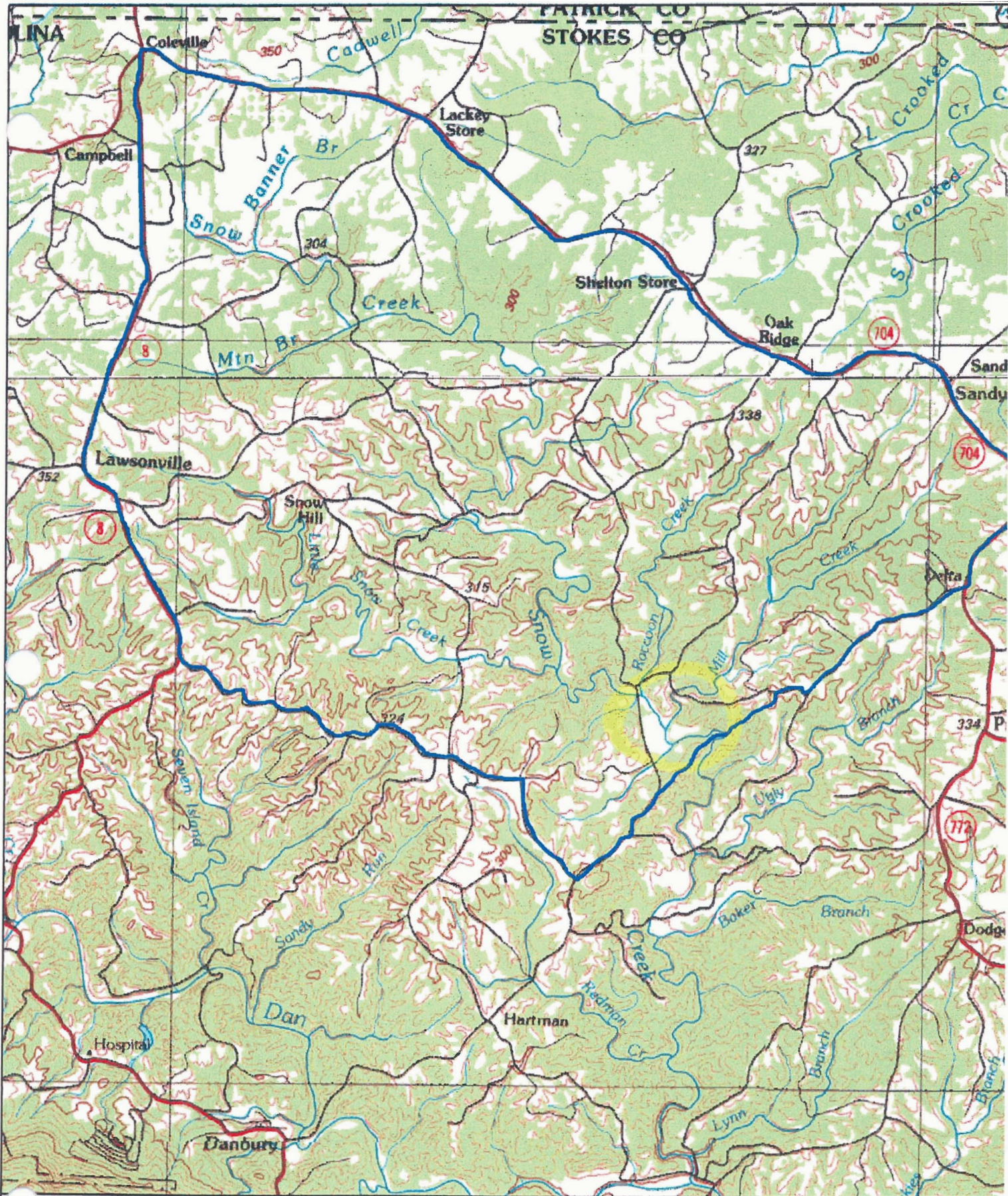
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**Water Classification from BIMS website**







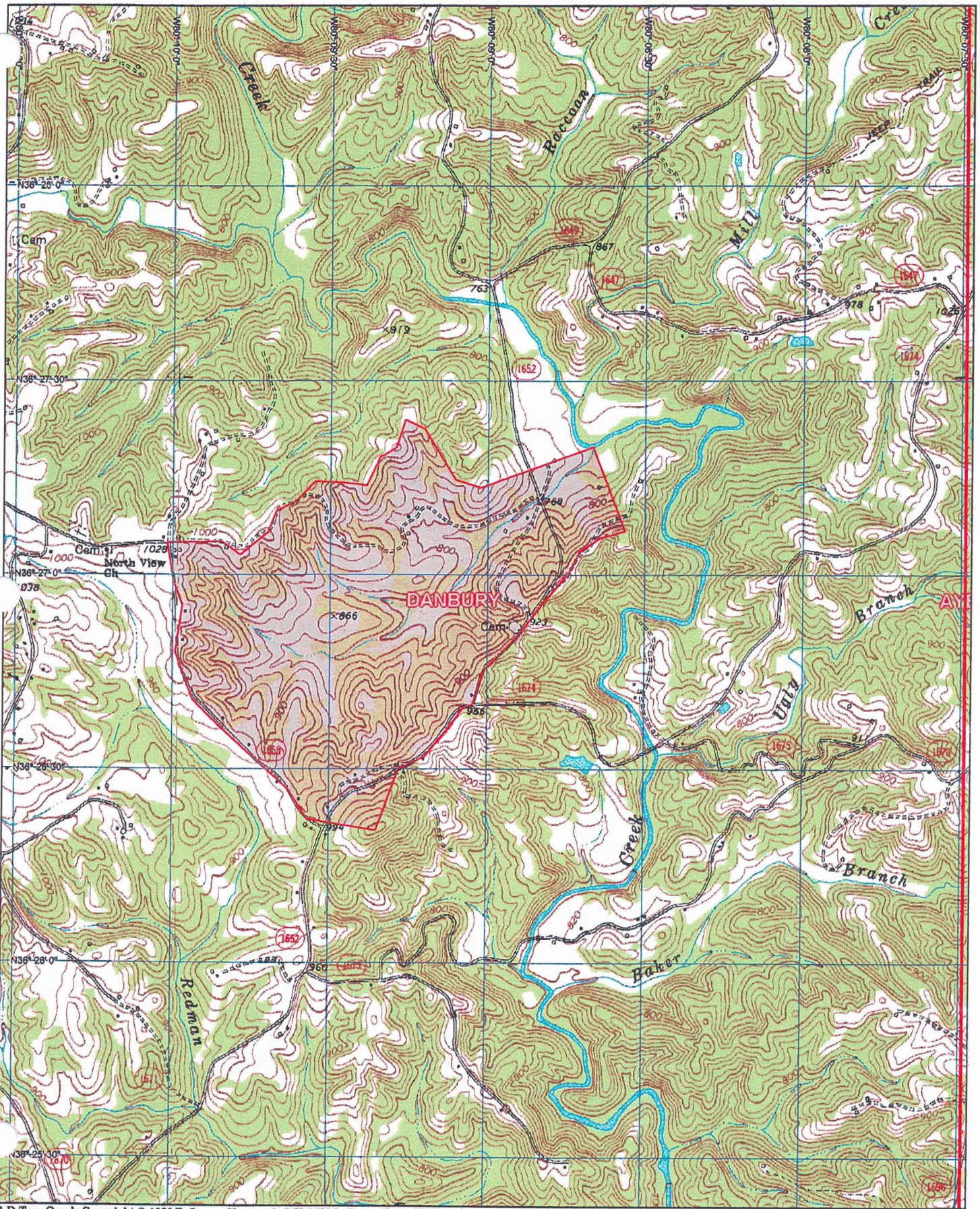


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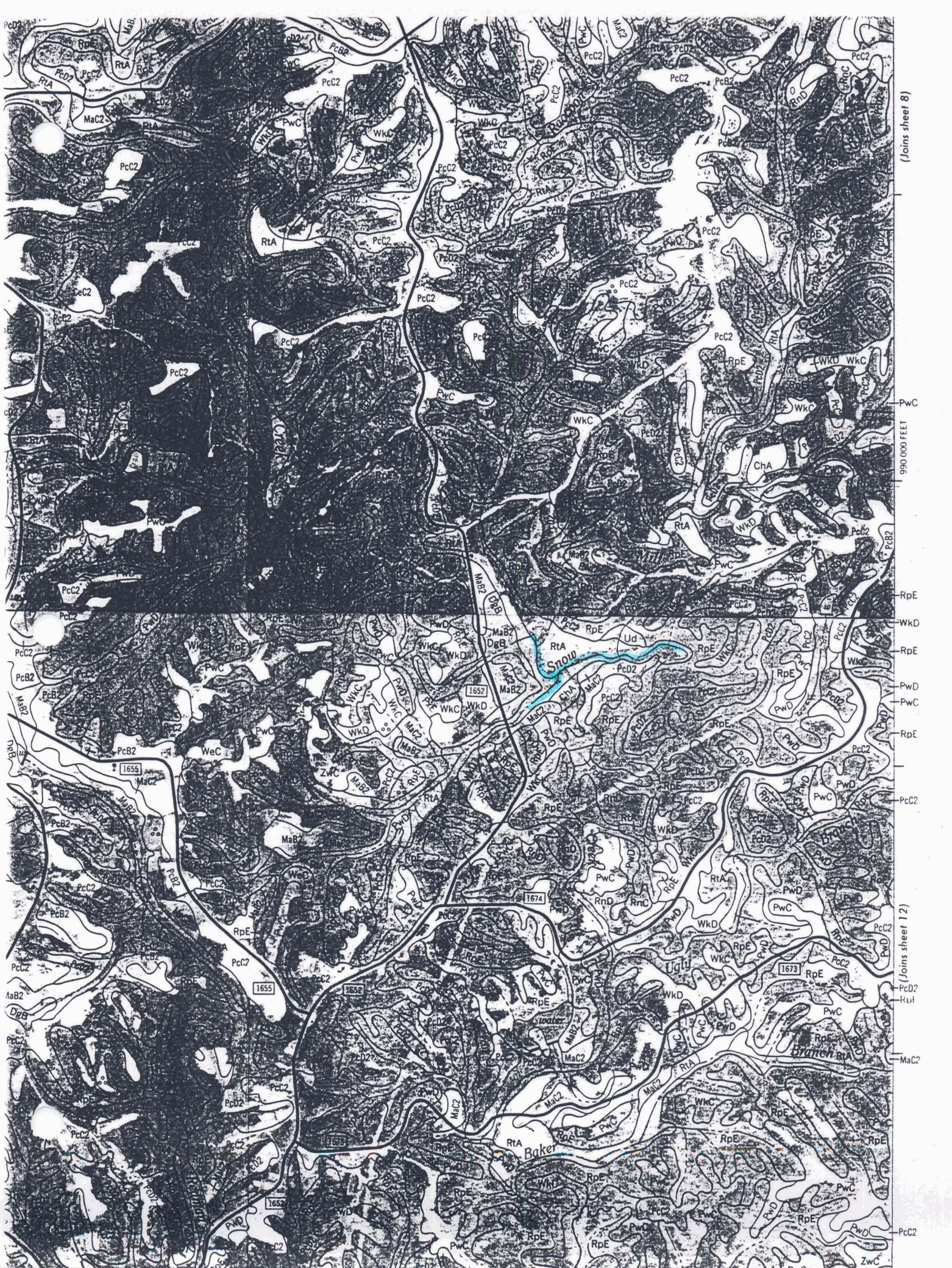
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 Caption: Snow Creek Watershed  
 28 Square Miles



UT to Snow Creek DA = 0.87 mi<sup>2</sup>







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990,000 FEET

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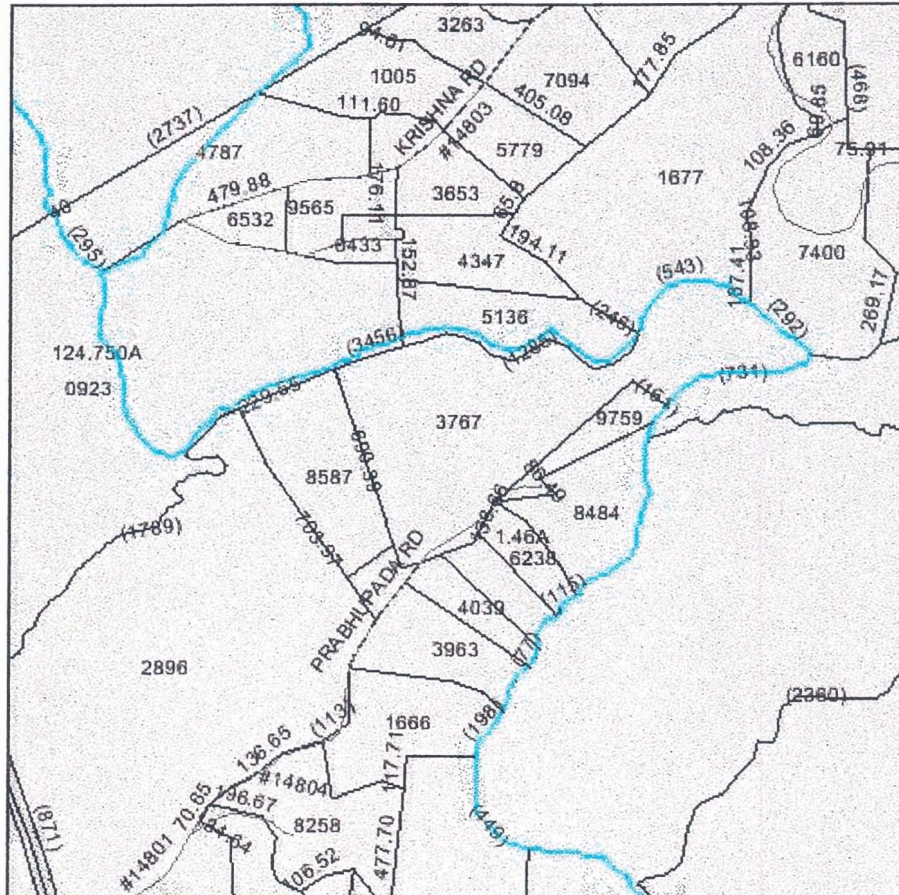
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# Snow Creek Restoration

## **Appendix 3**

Existing Channel Velocity and Entrainment Calculations

Pavement and Sub-pavement Sample Data

Shields Curve

Velocity Comparison Form			
Existing Condition			
Date	9/4/2002	Team	Brouse, Ken, Kyle, Don
Stream	Snow Creek	Location	Stokes County, NC
Input Variables		Output Variables	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area ( $A_{BKF}$ )	294	Bankfull Mean Depth $D_{BKF} = (A_{BKF}/W_{BKF})$	4.3
Bankfull Width ( $W_{BKF}$ )	68.4	Wetted Perimeter (WP) $(\sim(2*D_{BKF})+W_{BKF})$	77.0
D84 (Riffle) (mm)	3	D84 (ft) (mm/304.8)	0.24
Bankfull Slope (S) (ft/ft)	0.0021	Hydraulic Radius $(A_{BKF}/WP)$	3.8
Gravitational Acceleration (g)	32.2	R/D84 (use D84 in FEET)	15.95

R/D84, u/u*, Mannings n	
u/u* (using R/D84: see Reference Reach Field Book: p188, River Field Book: p233)	9.69
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p189, River Field Book: p236)	0.023
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )	6.0

$u/u^*=2.83+5.7\log R/D84$	
$u^*: u^*=(gRS)^{0.5}$	0.51
Velocity: $u=u^*(2.83+5.7\log R/D84)$	4.9

Mannings n by Stream Type	
Stream Type	F4
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p187, River Field Book: p237)	0.033
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )	5.1

Continuity Equation	
$Q_{BKF}$ (cfs) from regional curve or stream gage calibration	980
Velocity: ( $u=Q/A$ or from stream gage hydraulic geometry)	3.3

After Wildland Hydrology 2001

## ENTRAINMENT CALCULATION FORM

Stream: **Snow Creek Existing**      Reach: **Prabhapada Village**  
 Team: **Ken, Louise, Kyle**      Date: **9/12/2002**

### Information Input Area

20.6	D <sub>50</sub>	Riffle bed material D50 (mm)		
6.7	D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	Bar sample D50 (mm)		
3.0	D <sub>1</sub>	Largest particle from bar sample (mm)	0.24	(feet)
0.002	S <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull water surface slope (ft/ft)		
4.3	d <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull mean depth (ft)		
4.2	R	Hydraulic Radius of Riffle Cross Section (ft)		
1.65	γ <sub>s</sub>	Submerged specific weight of sediment		

### Calculation of Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress

3.61	D <sub>50</sub> /D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 3-7      Equation 1 will be used: $\tau_{cd}^* = 0.0834(D_{50}/D_{50}^{\wedge})^{-0.872}$		
3.54	D <sub>1</sub> /D <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 1.3-3.0      Equation 2 will be used: $\tau_{cd}^* = 0.0384(D_1/D_{50})^{-0.887}$		
0.0272	τ <sub>cd</sub> <sup>*</sup>	Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress	Equation used:	1

### Calculation of Bankfull Mean Depth Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

5.12	d <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull mean depth (ft)	$d_r = \frac{\tau_{cd}^* \gamma_s D_1}{S_e}$		
0.84	d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub>	$\frac{\text{Existing mean bankfull depth}}{\text{Required mean bankfull depth}}$	Stable (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> > 1)
aggrading		Vertical Stability of Stream			

### Calculation of BKF Water Surface Slope Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

0.0025	S <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull water surface slope (ft)	$S_r = \frac{\tau_{cd}^* \gamma_s D_1}{d_e}$		
0.84	S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub>	$\frac{\text{Existing water surface slope}}{\text{Required water surface slope}}$	Stable (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> > 1)
aggrading		Vertical Stability of Stream			

### Sediment Transport Validation

0.55	Bankfull Shear Stress	$\tau_c = \gamma RS$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )      γ = Density of water = 62.4 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
35-130	Moveable particle size (mm) at bankfull shear stress (predicted by the Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)	
0.55-1.3	Predicted shear stress required to initiate movement of D <sub>1</sub> (mm) (see Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)	

Velocity Comparison Form			
Existing Condition			
Date		9/12/2002	
Team		Louise, Ken, Kyle, Don	
Stream		Up to Snow Creek	
Location		Stokes County, NC	
Input Variables		Output Variables	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area ( $A_{BKF}$ )	13.1	Bankfull Mean Depth $D_{BKF} = (A_{BKF}/W_{BKF})$	1.0
Bankfull Width ( $W_{BKF}$ )	13.5	Wetted Perimeter (WP) $(-2 * D_{BKF}) + W_{BKF}$	16.4
D84 (Riffle) (mm)	88	D84 (ft) (mm/304.8)	0.29
Bankfull Slope (S) (ft/ft)	0.008	Hydraulic Radius $(A_{BKF}/WP)$	0.9
Gravitational Acceleration (g)	32.2	R/D84 (use D84 in FEET)	2.97
R/D84, u/u*, Mannings n			
u/u* (using R/D84: see Reference Reach Field Book: p188, River Field Book: p233)		5.52	
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p189, River Field Book: p236)		0.043	
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )		2.8	
u/u*=2.83+5.7logR/D84			
u*: $u^*=(gRS)^{0.5}$		0.47	
Velocity: $u=u^*(2.83+5.7logR/D84)$		2.6	
Mannings n by Stream Type			
Stream Type		E4	
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p187, River Field Book: p237)		0.033	
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )		3.6	
Continuity Equation			
$Q_{BKF}$ (cfs) from regional curve or stream gage calibration		76	
Velocity: ( $u=Q/A$ or from stream gage hydraulic geometry)		5.4	

After Wildland Hydrology 2001

## ENTRAINMENT CALCULATION FORM

Stream: Upper Snow Creek, existing Reach: Prabhapada Village  
 Team: Ken, Louise, Kyle Date: 9/21/2002

### Information Input Area

32	D <sub>50</sub>	Riffle bed material D50 (mm)		
32	D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	Bar sample D50 (mm)		
30.6	D <sub>l</sub>	Largest particle from bar sample (mm)	0.30	(feet)
0.005	S <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull water surface slope (ft/ft)		
1	d <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull mean depth (ft)		
0.9	R	Hydraulic Radius of Riffle Cross Section (ft)		
1.65	γ <sub>s</sub>	Submerged specific weight of sediment		

### Calculation of Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress

0.98	D <sub>50</sub> /D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 3-7	Equation 1 will be used: $\tau_{ci}^* = 0.0834(D_{50}/D_{50}^*)^{-0.872}$
2.81	D <sub>l</sub> /D <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 1.3-3.0	Equation 2 will be used: $\tau_{ci}^* = 0.0384(D_l/D_{50})^{-0.887}$
0.0153	τ <sub>ci</sub> <sup>*</sup>	Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress	Equation used: <b>2</b>

### Calculation of Bankfull Mean Depth Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

0.93	d <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull mean depth (ft)	$d_r = \frac{\tau_{ci}^* \gamma_s D_l}{S_e}$		
1.07	d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub>	$\frac{\text{Existing mean bankfull depth}}{\text{Required mean bankfull depth}}$	Stable (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> > 1)
stable	Vertical Stability of Stream				

### Calculation of BKF Water Surface Slope Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

0.0075	S <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull water surface slope (ft)	$S_r = \frac{\tau_{ci}^* \gamma_s D_l}{d_e}$		
1.07	S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub>	$\frac{\text{Existing water surface slope}}{\text{Required water surface slope}}$	Stable (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> > 1)
stable	Vertical Stability of Stream				

### Sediment Transport Validation

0.45	Bankfull Shear Stress	$\tau_c = \gamma RS$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	γ = Density of water = 62.4 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>		
27-100	Moveable particle size (mm) at bankfull shear stress (predicted by the Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)				
0.4-1.1	Predicted shear stress required to initiate movement of D <sub>l</sub> (mm) (see Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)				



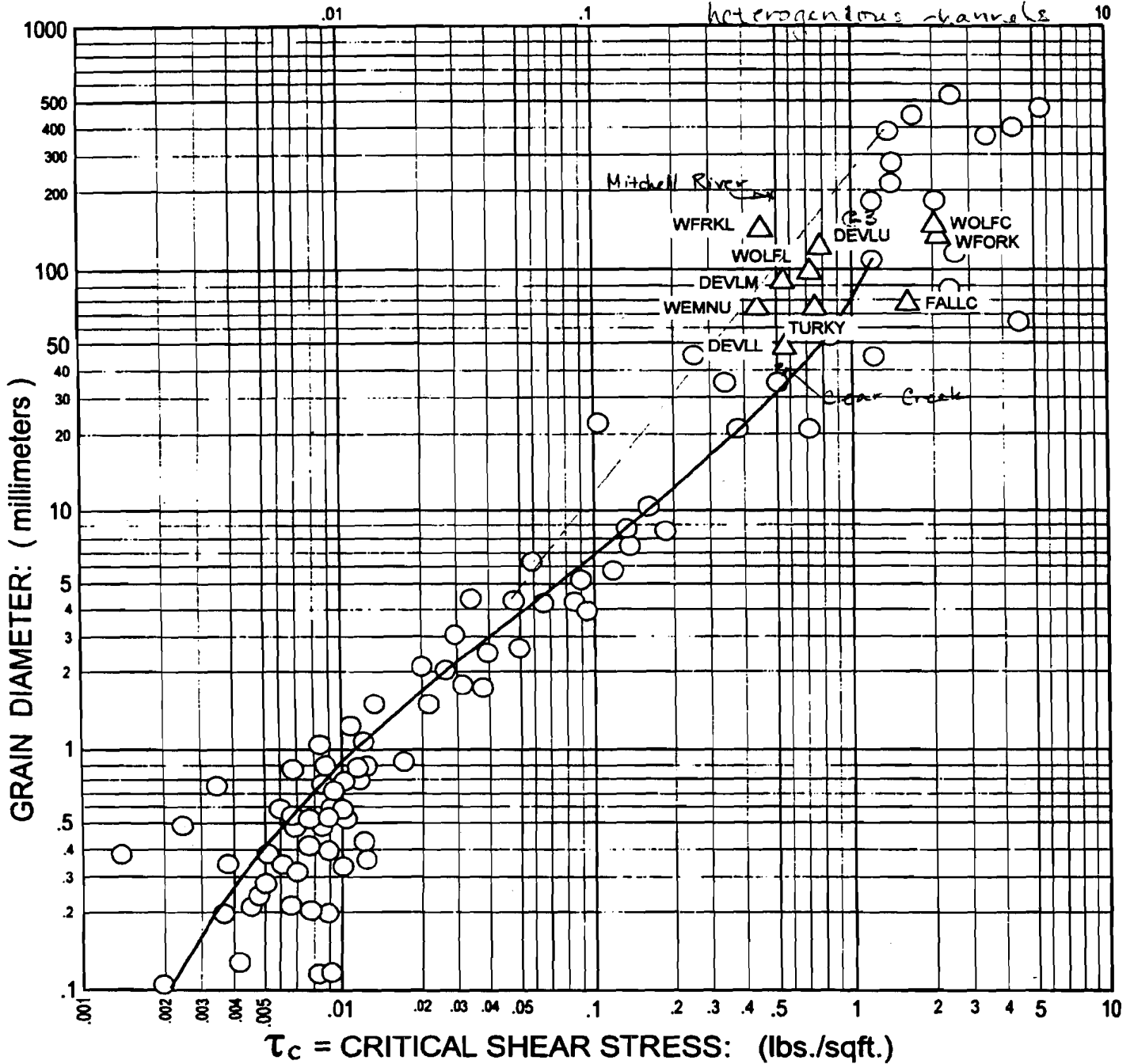
Snow Creek Stream Restoration  
 Prabhupada Village, Stokes County  
 NC Wetlands Restoration Program

Snow Creek Pavement				Snow Creek Subpavement		
Particle sizes (mm)	weight (oz)	%	% cum.	weight (lb)	%	% cum.
< 2 mm	13	0.17	0.17	3.75	0.12	0.12
2 mm - 4 mm	7	0.09	0.27	1.75	0.06	0.17
4 mm - 8 mm	6	0.08	0.35	1.75	0.06	0.23
8 mm - 16 mm	8	0.11	0.45	3.25	0.10	0.33
16 mm - 32 mm	12	0.16	0.61	5	0.16	0.49
32 mm - 64 mm	20	0.27	0.88	2.5	0.08	0.57
> 64 mm	9	0.12	1.00	13.5	0.43	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>			<b>31.5</b>		
largest particles	73 mm 55 mm			lgst part.	130 mm 138 mm	
d50=	19.5 mm			d50=	5.7 mm	
d84=	53.0 mm			d84=	36.0 mm	

UT to Snow Creek Pavement				UT to Snow Creek Subpavement		
Particle sizes (mm)	weight (oz)	%	% cum.	weight (lb)	%	% cum.
< 2 mm	2	0.01	0.01	3.75	0.12	0.12
2 mm - 4 mm	1	0.00	0.01	1.75	0.06	0.17
4 mm - 8 mm	3	0.01	0.03	1.75	0.06	0.23
8 mm - 16 mm	7	0.03	0.06	3.25	0.10	0.33
16 mm - 32 mm	14	0.07	0.13	5	0.16	0.49
32 mm - 64 mm	21	0.10	0.23	2.5	0.08	0.57
> 64 mm	160	0.77	1.00	13.5	0.43	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>208</b>			<b>31.5</b>		
largest particles	160 mm 90 mm			lgst part.	170 mm 128 mm 126 mm	
d50=	127 mm			d50=	32.7 mm	
d84=	150 mm			d84=	56.0 mm	

Figure 6. Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress Required to Initiate Movement of Grains



Laboratory and field data on critical shear stress required to initiate movement of grains (Leopold, Wolman, & Miller 1964). The solid line is the Shields curve of the *threshold of motion*; transposed from the  $\theta$  versus  $R_*$  form into the present form, in which critical shear stress is plotted as a function of grain diameter.

△ EPA TMDL Study Sites (1997-1999)

Snow Creek  
Prabhupada Village, Stokes County



Riparian zone lacking woody vegetation



Endangered plant, small-anthered bittercress (*Cardamine micranthera*)



Snow Creek  
Prabhupada Village, Stokes County



Old pasture fence at top of 8'-10' vertical bank



Mid-channel bar



Unnamed tributary to Snow Creek  
Prabhupada Village, Stokes County



BEHI cross section measured in this area



Tight radius of curvature with lots of woody debris

## Search Criteria: =Danbury

## Quads: 24

Major Group	Scientific Name (Habitat link)	Common Name			State Status	Federal Status	State Rank	Global Rank	Quad Status
Reptile	<u><a href="#">Crotalus horridus</a></u>	Timber Rattlesnake	SC	-	S3	G4	Historic	-	DANBURY
Amphibian	<u><a href="#">Plethodon wehrlei</a></u>	Wehrle's Salamander	T	-	S1	G5	Historic	-	DANBURY
Fish	<u><a href="#">Etheostoma podostemone</a></u>	Riverweed Darter	SC	-	S2	G4	Current	-	DANBURY
Fish	<u><a href="#">Hypentelium roanokense</a></u>	Roanoke Hog Sucker	SR	-	S3	G4	Current	-	DANBURY
Fish	<u><a href="#">Noturus gilberti</a></u>	Orangefin Madtom	E	FSC	S1	G2	Historic	-	DANBURY
Fish	<u><a href="#">Scartomyzon ariommus</a></u>	Bigeye Jumprock	T	-	S2	G4	Current	-	DANBURY
Mollusk	<u><a href="#">Pleurobema collina</a></u>	James Spiny mussel	SR	E	S1	G1	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Baptisia albescens</a></u>	Thin-pod White Wild Indigo	SR-P	-	S2	G4	Historic	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Cardamine micranthera</a></u>	Small-anthered Bittercress	E	E	S1	G1	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Fothergilla major</a></u>	Large Witch-alder	SR-T	-	S2	G3	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Minuartia groenlandica</a></u>	Greenland Sandwort	SR-D	-	S2	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Quercus ilicifolia</a></u>	Bear Oak	SR-P	-	S1	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Sedum glaucophyllum</a></u>	Cliff Stonecrop	SR-P	-	S2	G4	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Silphium connatum</a></u>	Virginia Cup-plant	SR-T	-	S1	G3?Q	Current	-	DANBURY
Vascular Plant	<u><a href="#">Thermopsis mollis sensu stricto</a></u>	Appalachian Golden-banner	SR-P	-	S2	G3G4Q	Historic	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Canada Hemlock Forest	-	-	-	S5	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Chestnut Oak Forest	-	-	-	S5	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Dry Oak--Hickory Forest	-	-	-	S4	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Dry-Mesic Oak--Hickory Forest	-	-	-	S5	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Low Elevation Rocky Summit	-	-	-	S2	G2	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Piedmont Calcareous Cliff	-	-	-	S1	G1	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Piedmont/Coastal Plain Heath Bluff	-	-	-	S3	G4?	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Pine--Oak/Heath	-	-	-	S4	G5	Current	-	DANBURY
Natural Community	Rich Cove Forest	-	-	-	S4	G4	Current	-	DANBURY

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Total number of searches since 01/01/02: 1966

#### Explanation of Codes

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<i>Name of Stream</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Curr. Class</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Prop. Class</i>	<i>Basin</i>	<i>Stream Index #</i>
Scott Creek (Steadmans Creek)	From source to Dan River	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-17
Mill Creek	From source to Dan River	C	08/03/92		Roanoke	22-18
Flat Shoals Creek	From source to Dan River	C	07/01/73		Roanoke	22-19
Snow Creek	From source to Dan River	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-20
Banner Branch	From source to Snow Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-20-1
Mountain Branch	From source to Snow Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-20-2
Little Snow Creek	From source to Snow Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-20-3
Raccoon Creek	From source to Snow Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-20-4
Mill Creek (Hawkins Mill Creek)	From source to Snow Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-20-5
Ugly Branch	From source to Snow Creek	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-20-6
Baker Branch	From source to Snow Creek	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-20-7
Redman Creek	From source to Snow Creek	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-20-8
Lynn Branch (Lynn Creek)	From source to Snow Creek	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-20-9
Wood Benton Branch	From source to Dan River	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-21
Blackies Branch	From source to Dan River	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-22
Zilphy Creek	From source to Dan River	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-23
Fulk Creek	From source to Dan River	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-24
Town Fork Creek	From source to Dan River	C	08/01/98		Roanoke	22-25
Brushy Fork Creek	From source to Town Fork Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-25-1
Straight Fork Creek	From source to Brushy Fork Creek	C	09/01/74		Roanoke	22-25-1-1
Timmons Creek	From source to Town Fork Creek	C	09/01/57		Roanoke	22-25-2

# **Snow Creek Restoration**

## **Appendix 2**

**Stream Classification and Assessment**

**Existing Cross Sections**

**Existing Longitudinal Profile**

**Pebble Count Data**

**Pfankuch Stability Rating**

**BEHI Rating**

**Bank Erosion Prediction**



Summary of Stability Condition Categories for the Level III Inventory

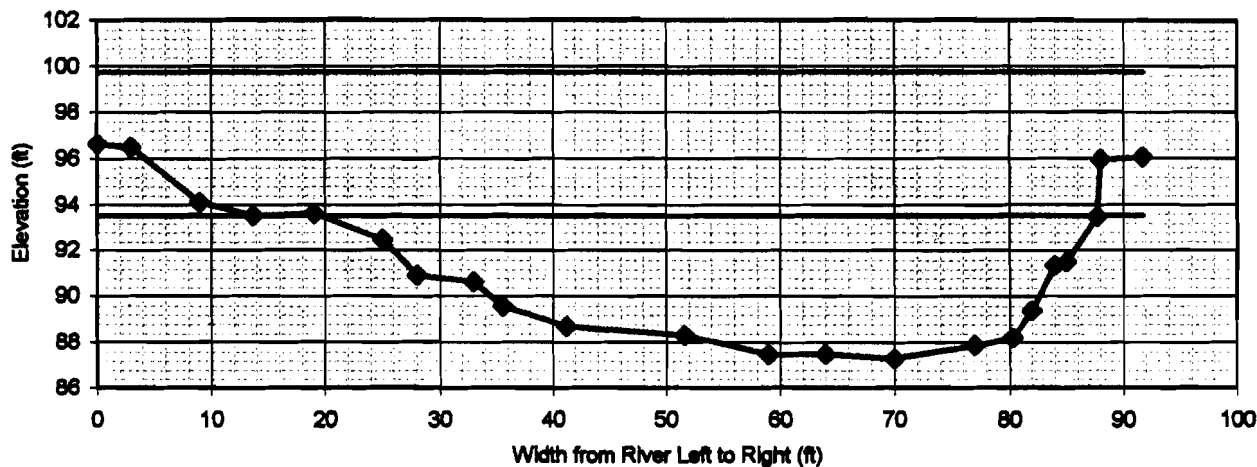
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Level III Variables	Stream Type: C4/1	Flow Regime: P2 P8	Stream Size: S6	Stream Order:	Meander Pattern: M3	Depositional Pattern: B1, B2	Debris/Channel Blockage: D3, P10
	Riparian Vegetation: RV10 RV11	Current Compo/density:		Potential Compo/density:		Altered Channel Riparian Zone reduced for ag. production State: Prior straightened	
Channel Dimension	Mean Bankfull Depth (ft): 4.3	Mean Bankfull Width (ft): 68.4	Width/Depth Ratio (ft): 15.9				
Channel Dimension Relationships	Existing Width/Depth Ratio (W/D <sub>ex</sub> ): 15.9	Reference Condition Width/Depth Ratio (W/D <sub>ref</sub> ): 11.8 - 19.7		(W/D <sub>ex</sub> ): 1.34 (W/D <sub>ref</sub> ): 0.81	Excellent <u>Good</u> Fair Poor Circle: Moderately Unstable		
Channel Pattern		MWR	Lm/W <sub>bkf</sub>	Rc/W <sub>bkf</sub>	Arc Length/W <sub>bkf</sub>	Arc Angle	Sinuosity
	Mean (Range)	1.75	5.3	1.5			
River Profile and Bed Features	Circle: <u>Riffle/Pool</u> Step/Pool Convergence/Divergence Dunes/antidunes/smooth bed						
	Max Bankfull Depth (ft): 6.2	Riffle Pool: 5.6	Depth Ratio (Max/Mean): 1.4	Riffle Pool: 1.4	Pool to Pool Spacing: 397 (210 - 630)	Slope Valley: 0.0029 Average Bankfull: 0.0026	
Channel Stability Rating	Pfankuch Rating: 99			Pfankuch Adjusted by Stream Type: FAIR			
Stream Channel Scour/Deposition Potential	Largest Particle - Bar Sample (mm): 73	τ <sub>c</sub> : 0.0272	Existing Depth <sub>BKF</sub> : 4.3	Required Depth <sub>BKF</sub> : 5.1	Existing Slope <sub>BKF</sub> : 0.002	Required Slope <sub>BKF</sub> : 0.0025	
	Circle: Stable <u>Aggrading</u> Degrading						
Vertical Stability	Bank Height Ratio: 1.4	Stable	Moderately unstable	<u>Unstable</u>	Highly Unstable	Width of Flood Prone Area (ft): 535	Entrenchment Ratio: 7.8
Bank Erosion Summary	Length of Bank Studied (ft): 300	Annual Streambank Erosion Rate (tons/yr): 133		Curve Used: Colorado	Dominant BEHI: VERY HIGH		Dominant NBS: VERY HIGH
Stream Evolution Scenario	C4 → G4 → F4 → C4 → →				Existing Stream State (type): C4/1	Potential Stream State (type): C4/1	
Sediment Supply	Circle: Extreme Very High <u>High</u> Moderate Low						
Dimensionless Sediment Rating Curve:	Normal <u>Above Normal</u> Excessive						

Summary of Stability Condition Categories for the Level III Inventory

Stream: <u>VT to Snow Creek</u>		Location: <u>Stokes County Hare Krishna Village</u>			Date: <u>5/16/02</u>	Observers: <u>Louise + Kyle</u>	
Level III Variables	Stream Type:	Flow Regime: <u>P<sub>2</sub>/P<sub>8</sub></u>	Stream Size: <u>S-3</u>	Stream Order: <u>2</u>	Meander Pattern: <u>M<sub>2</sub>/M<sub>3</sub></u>	Depositional Pattern: <u>B<sub>1</sub>/B<sub>2</sub>/B<sub>4</sub></u>	Debris/Channel Blockage: <u>D<sub>4</sub></u>
	Riparian Vegetation: <u>RVIob</u>	Current Compo/density:		Potential Compo/density:		Altered Channel State: <u>straightened. loss of riparian veg.</u>	
Channel Dimension	Mean Bankfull Depth (ft): <u>1.0</u>	Mean Bankfull Width (ft): <u>14.5</u>	Width/Depth Ratio (ft): <u>14.9</u>				
Channel Dimension Relationships	Existing Width/Depth Ratio (W/D <sub>ex</sub> ): <u>14.9</u>	Reference Condition Width/Depth Ratio (W/D <sub>ref</sub> ): <u>19.7</u>	<u>11.8</u>	(W/D <sub>ex</sub> ): <u>1.26</u>	(W/D <sub>ref</sub> ): <u>0.75</u>	Excellent <u>Good</u> Fair Poor Circle: <u>Moderately Unstable</u>	
Channel Pattern		MWR	Lm/W <sub>bkf</sub>	Rc/W <sub>bkf</sub>	Arc Length/W <sub>bkf</sub>	Arc Angle	Sinuosity
	Mean (Range)	<u>4.1</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>1.2</u> <u>1.1 - 1.3</u>			<u>1.7</u>
River Profile and Bed Features	Circle: <u>Riffle/Pool</u> Step/Pool Convergence/Divergence Dunes/antidunes/smooth bed						
	Max Bankfull Depth (ft): <u>1.8</u>	Riffle Pool	Depth Ratio (Max/Mean): <u>1.8</u>	Riffle Pool	Pool to Pool Spacing: <u>76 (52-157)</u>	Slope Valley: <u>0.0108</u>	Average Bankfull: <u>0.008</u>
Channel Stability Rating	Pfrankuch Rating: <u>106</u>			Pfrankuch Adjusted by Stream Type: <u>GOOD FOR F; FAIR FOR C</u>			
Stream Channel Scour/Deposition Potential	Largest Particle - Bar Sample (mm): <u>90</u>	τ <sub>c</sub> : <u>0.0153</u>	Existing Depth <sub>BKF</sub> : <u>1.0</u>	Required Depth <sub>BKF</sub> : <u>0.93</u>	Existing Slope <sub>BKF</sub> : <u>0.008</u>	Required Slope <sub>BKF</sub> : <u>0.0075</u>	
	Circle: <u>Stable</u> Aggrading <u>Degrading</u>						
Vertical Stability	Bank Height Ratio: <u>1.8-4.1</u>	Stable	Moderately unstable	Unstable	<u>Highly Unstable</u>	Width of Flood Prone Area (ft): <u>17</u>	Entrenchment Ratio: <u>1.2</u>
Bank Erosion Summary	Length of Bank Studied (ft): <u>150</u>	Annual Streambank Erosion Rate (tons/yr): <u>62</u>	Curve Used: <u>Colorado</u>	Dominant BEHI: <u>VERY HIGH</u>	Dominant NBS: <u>EXTREME</u>		
Stream Evolution Scenario	<u>C → G → F → C → →</u>				Existing Stream State (type): <u>F4</u>	Potential Stream State (type): <u>C4</u>	
Sediment Supply	Circle: Extreme Very High <u>High</u> Moderate Low						
Dimensionless Sediment Rating Curve:	Normal <u>Above Normal</u> Excessive						

**Cross Section**

**Riffle Snow Creek**



**section:**

Riffle  
Snow Creek  
Dan River in Roanoke River Basin

**description:**

Riffle above big Sycamore

**height of instrument (ft):**

100.00

notes	omit pt.	distance (ft)	FS (ft)	elevation
left pin		0	3.35	96.65
LTOB		3	3.49	96.51
		9	5.87	94.13
		13.7	6.44	93.58
LBKF		19	6.38	93.82
		25	7.5	92.5
		28	9.05	90.95
		33	9.36	90.64
sand bar		35.6	10.4	89.8
LEW		41.2	11.29	88.71
D=0.1		51.6	11.68	88.32
D=0.7		59	12.5	87.5
D=0.7		64	12.48	87.52
D=0.7		70	12.67	87.33
D=0.4		77	12.1	87.9
REW		80.3	11.79	88.21
		82	10.6	89.4
RBKF		84	8.63	91.37
		85	8.48	91.52
		87.7	6.52	93.48
RTOB		88	4.05	95.95
right pin		91.7	3.94	96.06

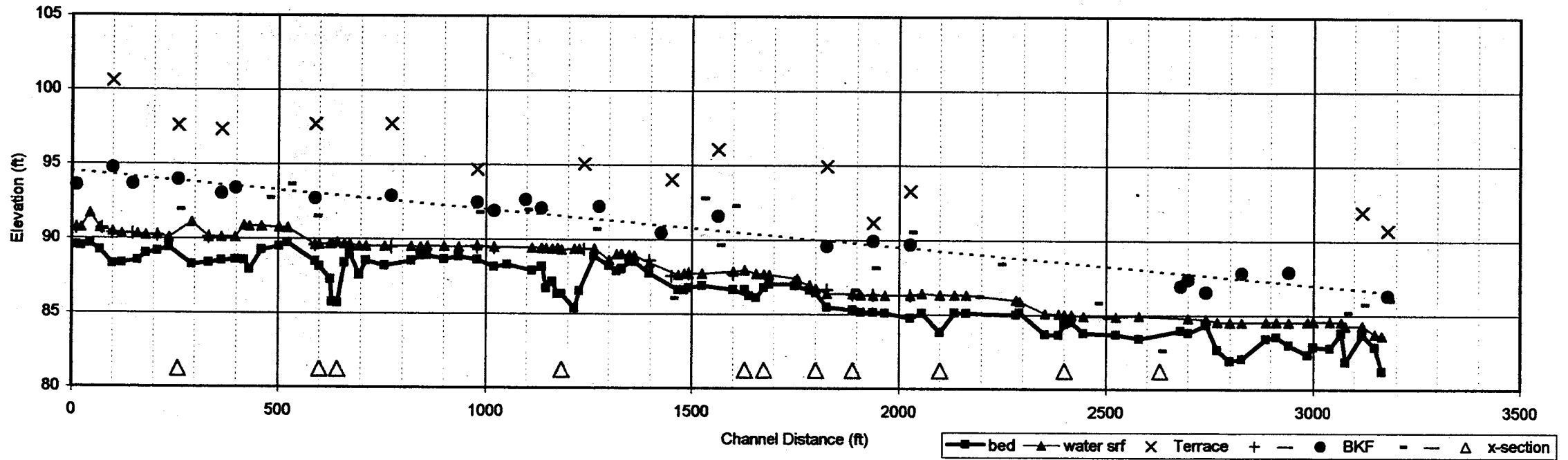
FS bankfull	FS top of bank	W fpa (ft)	channel slope (%)	Manning's n
6.44	4.05	80.0	0.0026	
93.58	95.95			

dimensions			
296.5	x-section area	4.3	d mean
68.4	width	71.1	wet P
6.2	d max	4.2	hyd radi
8.8	bank ht	15.8	w/d ratio
80.0	W flood prone area	1.2	ent ratio

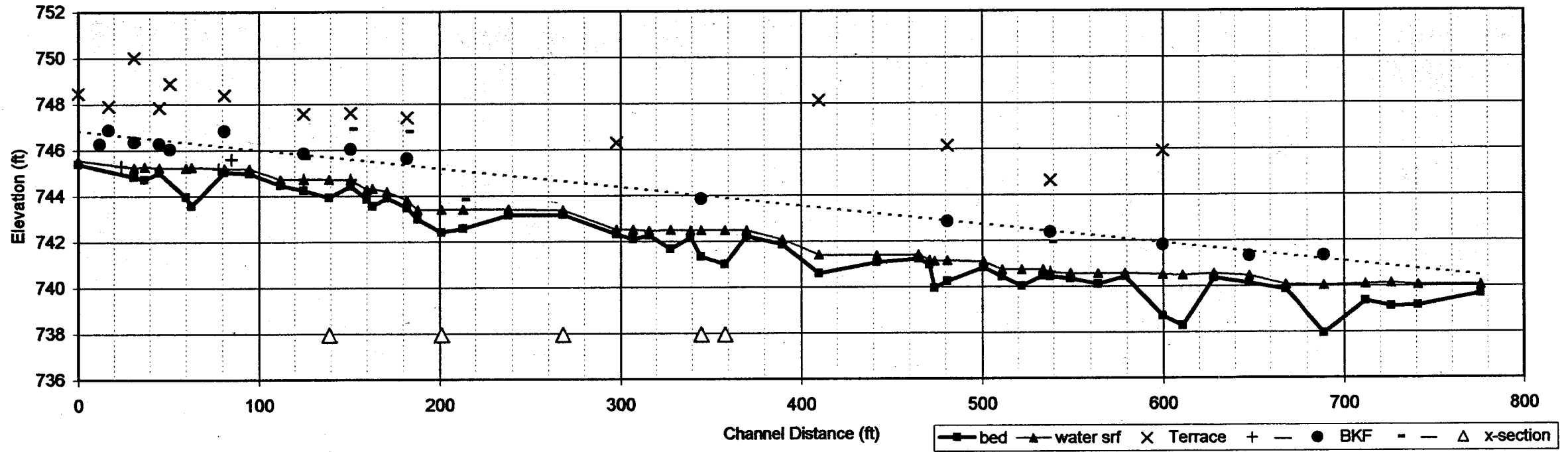
hydraulics	
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0.0	discharge rate, Q (cfs)
0.01	shear stress ((lbs/ft sq)
0.06	shear velocity (ft/sec)
0.000	unit stream power (lbs/ft/sec)
0.00	Froude number
0.0	friction factor w/u*
0.8	threshold grain size (mm)

check from channel material			
54	measured D84 (mm)		
24.6	relative roughness	10.8	fric. factor
0.031	Manning's n from channel material		

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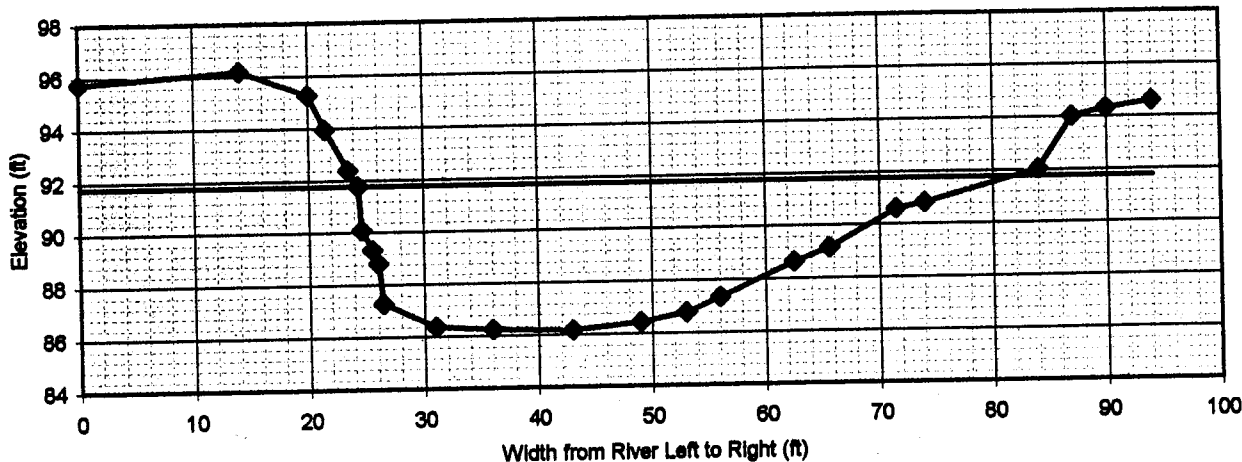


Unnamed Tributary to Snow Creek Roanoke River Basin Prabhupada Village



**Cross Section**

**Pool Snow Creek**



**section:**

Pool  
Snow Creek  
Dan River in Roanoke River Basin

**description:**

height of instrument (ft): 100.00

notes	omit pt.	distance (ft)	FS (ft)	elevation
left pin	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	4.23	95.77
	<input type="checkbox"/>	14	3.79	96.21
LTOB	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	4.71	95.29
	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.5	6.04	93.98
	<input type="checkbox"/>	23.5	7.6	92.4
LBKF	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.3	8.2	91.8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.6	9.89	90.11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	25.5	10.64	89.36
sand bar	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	11.17	88.83
LEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	26.4	12.7	87.3
0.9	<input type="checkbox"/>	31	13.6	86.4
1.02	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	13.72	86.28
1.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	43	13.8	86.2
0.83	<input type="checkbox"/>	49	13.53	86.47
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52.5		
0.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	53	13.2	86.8
REW	<input type="checkbox"/>	56	12.64	87.36
	<input type="checkbox"/>	62.5	11.33	88.67
	<input type="checkbox"/>	65.6	10.83	89.17
	<input type="checkbox"/>	71.5	9.38	90.82
RBKF (?)	<input type="checkbox"/>	74	9.15	90.85
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	80.3		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	84	7.93	92.07
RTOB	<input type="checkbox"/>	87	5.95	94.05
	<input type="checkbox"/>	90	5.67	94.33
right pin	<input type="checkbox"/>	94	5.4	94.6

FS bankfull	FS top of bank	channel slope (%)
8.2	5.95	0.0026
91.8	94.05	

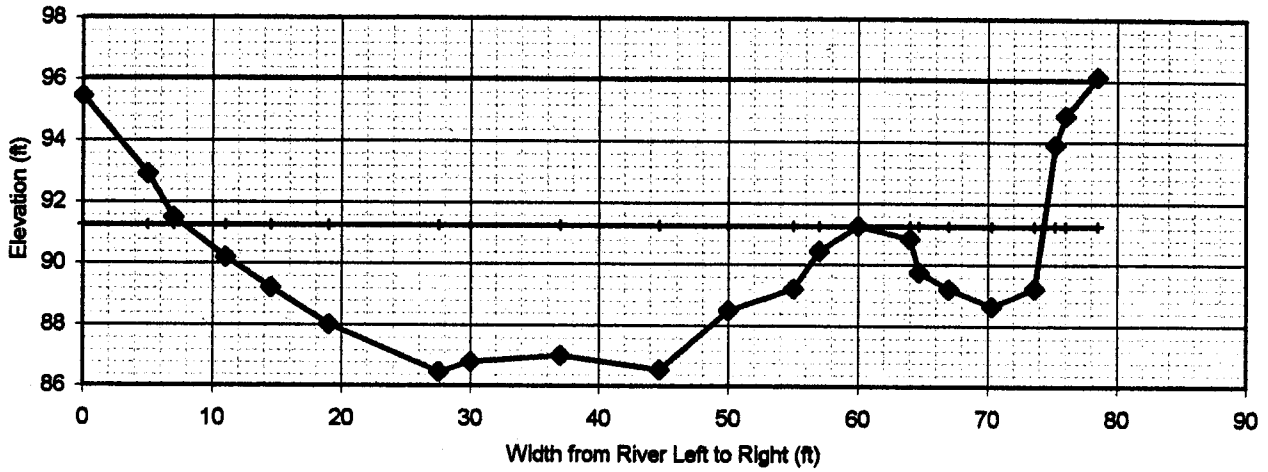
dimensions			
188.3	x-section area	4.1	d mean
45.7	width	49.3	wet P
5.6	d max	3.8	hyd radi
7.9	bank ht		bed ratio
			bank ratio

hydraulics	
0.01	shear stress ((lbs/ft sq)
0.06	shear velocity (ft/sec)
0.5	threshold grain size (mm)

miscellaneous			
0.04	measured velocity (ft/sec)		
0.04	measured velocity (ft/sec)		
0.04	measured velocity (ft/sec)		

**Cross Section**

**Glide Snow Creek**



**section:**

Glide  
Snow Creek  
Dan River in Roanoke River Basin

**description:**

height of instrument (ft): 100.00

notes	omit pt.	distance (ft)	FS (ft)	elevation
left pin and		0	4.53	95.47
		5	7.06	92.94
		7	8.5	91.5
		11	9.79	90.21
LEW		14.5	10.78	89.22
1.1		19	11.96	88.04
2.65		27.5	13.51	86.49
2.5		30	13.18	86.82
2.23		37	12.97	87.03
2.7		44.7	13.44	86.52
0.7		50	11.48	88.52
REW		55	10.77	89.23
		57	9.54	90.46
top of bar		60	8.73	91.27
		64	9.14	90.86
		64.7	10.22	89.78
LEW trib		67	10.77	89.23
0.6		70.3	11.35	88.65
REW		73.6	10.75	89.25
		75.2	6.07	93.93
		76	5.12	94.88
right pin		78.5	3.85	96.15

FS bankfull	FS top of bank	channel slope (%)
8.73	4.53	0.0026
91.27	95.47	

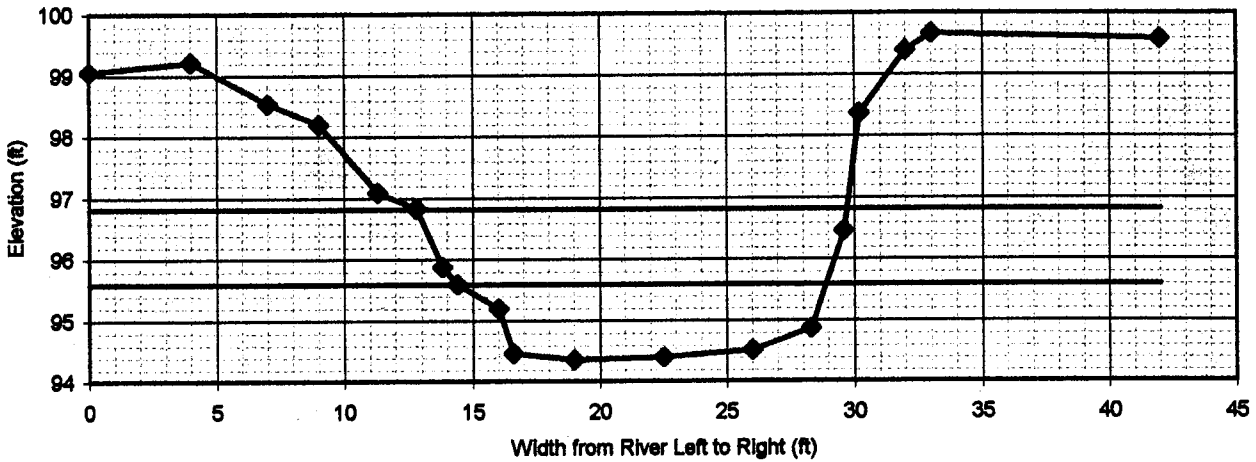
dimensions			
186.9	x-section area	2.8	d mean
66.6	width	70.3	wet P
4.8	d max	2.7	hyd radi
9.0	bank ht		w/d ratio
			var ratio

hydraulics	
0.00	shear stress ((lbs/ft sq)
0.05	shear velocity (ft/sec)
	shear stress (dynes/cm <sup>2</sup> )
	shear velocity (m/sec)
	shear factor (1.49)
0.3	threshold grain size (mm)

hydraulic data			
	mean velocity (ft/sec)		
	mean velocity (m/sec)		
	velocity of approach (ft/sec)		
	velocity of approach (m/sec)		

**Cross Section**

**Riffle Unnamed Tributary to Snow Creek**



**section:**

Riffle  
 Unnamed Tributary to Snow Creek  
 Roanoke River Basin

**description:**

Station 268 of Long Pro

height of instrument (ft): 103.98

notes	omit pt.	distance (ft)	FS (ft)	elevation
L pin		0	4.91	99.07
LTOB		4	4.76	99.22
		7	5.44	98.54
		9	5.77	98.21
		11.3	6.88	97.1
		12.8	7.14	96.84
		13.8	8.1	95.88
BKF		14.4	8.38	95.6
		16	8.78	95.2
LEW		16.6	9.51	94.47
d=0.16		19	9.61	94.37
d=0.12		22.5	9.57	94.41
REW		26	9.46	94.52
		28.3	9.1	94.88
		29.6	7.51	96.47
		30.2	5.6	98.38
		32	4.58	99.4
		33	4.3	99.68
R pin		42	4.39	99.59

FS bankfull	FS top of bank	W fpa (ft)	channel slope (%)	Manning's "n"
8.38	4.76	17.0	0.0087	
95.6	99.22			

dimensions			
14.1	x-section area	1.0	d mean
14.5	width	15.3	wet P
1.2	d max	0.9	hyd radi
4.9	bank ht	14.9	w/d ratio
17.0	W flood prone area	1.2	ent ratio

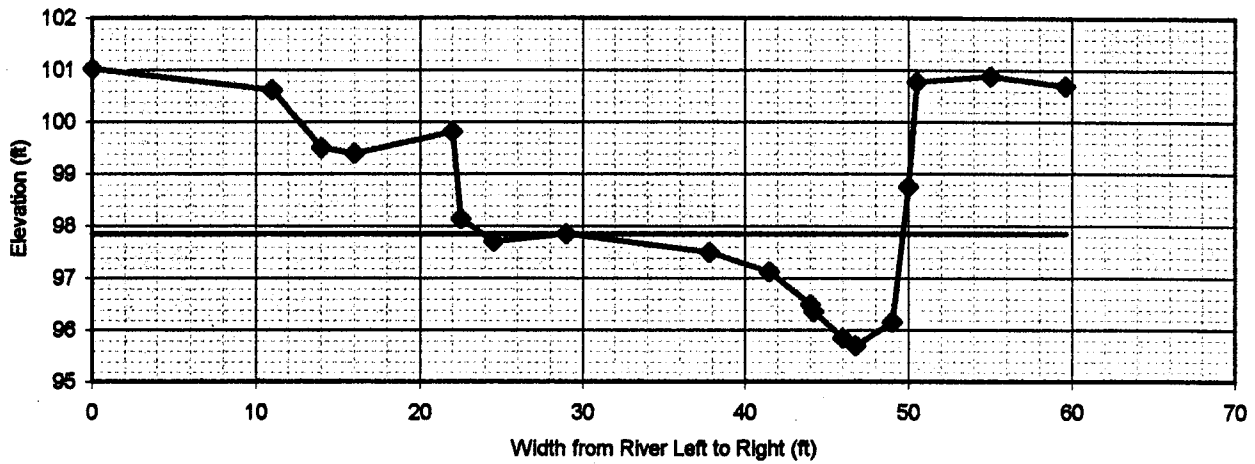
hydraulics	
0.0	velocity (ft/sec)
0.0	discharge rate, Q (cfs)
0.01	shear stress ((lbs/ft sq)
0.05	shear velocity (ft/sec)
0.000	unit stream power (lbs/ft/sec)
0.00	Froude number
0.0	friction factor u/u*
0.4	threshold grain size (mm)

check from channel material		
68	measured D84 (mm)	
4.4	relative roughness	6.5 fric. factor
0.040	Manning's n from channel material	



**Cross Section**

**BEHI section Pool Unnamed Tributary to Snow Creek**



**section:** BEHI section

**Pool**  
 Unnamed Tributary to Snow Creek  
 Roanoke River Basin

**description:** Station 350.5 on Long Pro

**height of instrument (ft):** 104.63

notes	omit pt.	distance (ft)	FS (ft)	elevation
L pin		0	3.59	101.04
		11	4	100.63
		14	5.11	99.52
		16	5.22	99.41
		22	4.8	99.83
		22.5	6.48	98.15
		24.5	6.92	97.71
		29	6.76	97.87
		37.8	7.12	97.51
		41.5	7.49	97.14
		44	8.12	96.51
LEW		44.2	8.26	96.37
d=0.5		46	8.77	95.88
TW d=0.65		46.8	8.91	95.72
REW d=1.1		49	8.46	96.17
		50	5.86	98.77
R TOB		50.5	3.84	100.79
		55	3.73	100.9
R pin		59.6	3.92	100.71

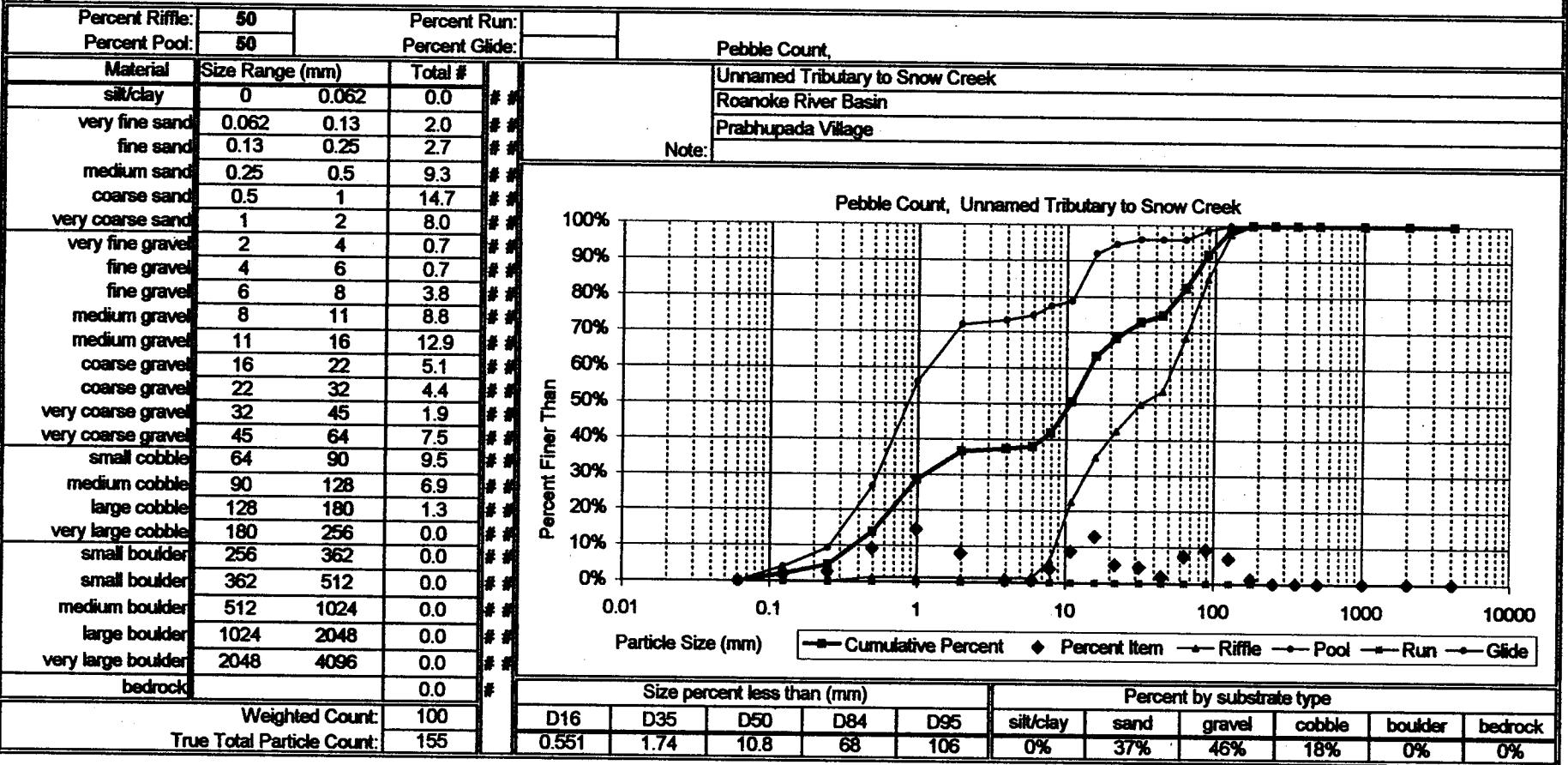
FS bankfull	FS top of bank	channel slope (%)
6.76	3.84	0.0087
97.87	100.79	

dimensions			
16.5	x-section area	0.6	d mean
25.9	width	27.3	wet P
2.1	d max	0.6	hyd radi
5.1	bank ht		

hydraulics	
0.0	relative roughness
0.0	exchange rate (Q/cfs)
0.00	shear stress ((lbs/ft sq)
0.04	shear velocity (ft/sec)
0.000	unit stream power (lb/ft/ft/ft)
0.00	Froude number
0.0	friction factor (ft)
0.2	threshold grain size (mm)

miscellaneous			
0.0	measured D50 (mm)		
0.0	measured D85 (mm)		
0.000	measured D100 (mm)		

**Weighted Pebble Count**



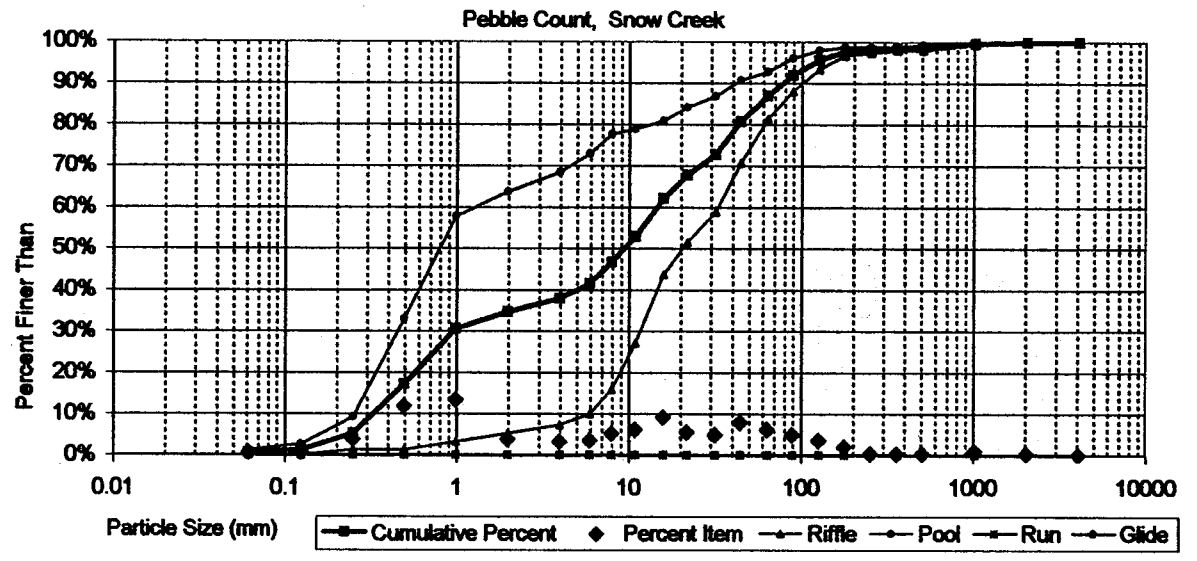
**Weighted Pebble Count**

Percent Riffle:	50	Percent Run:	
Percent Pool:	50	Percent Glide:	
<b>Material</b>	<b>Size Range (mm)</b>	<b>Total #</b>	
silt/clay	0 0.062	0.7	##
very fine sand	0.062 0.13	0.7	##
fine sand	0.13 0.25	3.9	##
medium sand	0.25 0.5	11.8	##
coarse sand	0.5 1	13.4	##
very coarse sand	1 2	3.9	##
very fine gravel	2 4	3.3	##
fine gravel	4 6	3.6	##
fine gravel	6 8	5.2	##
medium gravel	8 11	6.2	##
medium gravel	11 16	9.2	##
coarse gravel	16 22	5.6	##
coarse gravel	22 32	4.9	##
very coarse gravel	32 45	7.9	##
very coarse gravel	45 64	6.2	##
small cobble	64 90	4.9	##
medium cobble	90 128	3.6	##
large cobble	128 180	2.0	##
very large cobble	180 256	0.3	##
small boulder	256 362	0.3	##
small boulder	362 512	0.3	##
medium boulder	512 1024	1.0	##
large boulder	1024 2048	0.3	##
very large boulder	2048 4096	0.0	##
bedrock		0.7	##
Weighted Count:		100	
True Total Particle Count:		305	

**Pebble Count**

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 Dan River in Roanoke River Basin  
 Prabhupada Village

Note:



Size percent less than (mm)					Percent by substrate type					
D16	D35	D50	D84	D95	silt/clay	sand	gravel	cobble	boulder	bedrock
0.469	2.20	9.4	54	120	1%	34%	52%	11%	2%	1%

# PFANKUCH CHANNEL STABILITY EVALUATION

Reach Location S.N.O.W. CREEK Date 5-15-02 Observers LOUISE DON STREAM TYPE C4

		EXCELLENT		GOOD		FAIR		POOR				
UPPER BANKS	1 Landform Slope	Bank Slope Gradient <30%	2	Bank slope gradient 30-60%	4	Bank slope gradient 40-60%	6	Bank slope gradient 60% +	8			
	2 Mass Wasting	No evidence of past or future mass wasting.	3	Infrequent. Mostly healed over. Low future potential.	6	Frequent or large, causing sediment nearly year long.	9	Frequent or large causing sediment nearly year long or imminent danger of same.	12			
	3 Debris Jam Potential	Essentially absent from immediate channel area.	2	Present, but mostly small twigs and limbs.	4	Moderate to heavy amounts, mostly larger sizes.	6	Moder. to heavy amounts, predom. larger sizes.	8			
	4 Vegetative Bank Protection	90%+ plant density. Vigor and variety suggest a deep dense soil binding root mass.	3	70-90% density. Fewer species or less vigor suggest less dense or deep root mass.	6	<50-70% density. Lower vigor and fewer species form a shallow, discontinuous root mass.	9	<50% density, fewer species and less vigor indicate poor, discontinuous and shallow root mass.	12			
LOWER BANKS	5 Channel Capacity	Ample for present plus some increases. Peak flows contained. W/D ratio <7	1	Adequate. Bank overflows rare. W/D ratio 8-15.	2	Barely contains present peaks. Occasional overbank floods. W/D ratio 15 to 25.	3	Inadequate. Overbank flows common. W/D ratio >25	4			
	6 Bank Rock Content	65%+ with large angular boulders. 12"+ common	2	40-65%. Mostly small boulders to cobbles 6-12".	4	20-40% with most in the 3-6" diameter class.	6	<20% rock fragments of gravel sizes, 1-3" or less.	8			
	7 Obstructions to Flow	Rocks and logs firmly imbedded. Flow pattern without cutting or deposition. Stable bed.	2	Some present causing excessive cross currents and minor pool filling. Obstructions newer and less firm.	4	Moder. frequent, unstable obstructions move with high flows causing bank cutting and pool filling.	6	Frequent obstructions cause erosion year-long.	8			
	8 Cutting	Little or none. Infreq. raw banks less than 6".	4	Some, intermittently at outcrops and constrictions. Raw banks may be up to 12".	6	Significant. Cuts 12-24" high. Root mat overhangs and sloughing evident.	12	Sediment traps full, channel migration occurring. Almost continuous cuts, some over 24" high.	16			
BOTTOM	9 Deposition	Little or no enlargement of channel or pt. bars	4	Some new bar increase, mostly from coarse gravel.	8	Moder. deposition of new gravel and coarse sand on old and some new bars.	12	Extensive deposits of predominately fine particles. Accelerated bar development.	16			
	10 Rock Angularity	Sharp edges and corners. Plane surfaces rough.	1	Rounded corners and edges, surfaces smooth, flat.	2	Corners and edges well rounded in two dimensions.	3	Well rounded in all dimensions, surfaces smooth.	4			
	11 Brightness	Surfaces dull, dark or stained. Gen. not bright.	1	Mostly dull, but may have <35% bright surfaces.	2	Mixture dull and bright, ie 35-65% mixture range.	3	Predom. bright, 65%+ exposed or scoured surfaces.	4			
	12 Consolidation of Particles	Assorted sizes tightly packed or overlapping.	2	Moderately packed with some overlapping.	2	Mostly loose assortment with no apparent overlap.	6	No packing evident. Loose assortment easily moved.	8			
TOTALS	13 Bottom Size Distribution	No size change evident. Stable mater. 80-100%.	4	Distribution shift light. Stable material 50-80%.	8	Moder. change in sizes. Stable materials 20-50%.	12	Marked distribution change. Stable materials 0-20%.	16			
	14 Scouring and Deposition	<5% of bottom affected by scour or deposition.	6	5-30% affected. Scour at constrictions and where grades steepen. Some deposition in pools.	12	30-50% affected. Deposits & scour at obstructions, constrictions, and bends. Some filling of pools.	18	More than 50% of the bottom in a state of flux or change nearly year-long.	24			
	15 Aquatic Vegetation	Abundant. Growth moss-like, dark green, perennial. In swift water too.	1	Common. Algal forms in low velocity and pool areas. Moss here too.	2	Present but spotty, mostly in backwater. Seasonal algal growth makes rocks slick.	3	Perennial types scarce or absent. Yellow-green, short term bloom may be present.	4			
TOTALS					22						69	8

Stream Width.....x avg. depth.....x mean velocity.....=Q.....cfs

Gauge Ht.....Reach Gradient.....Stream Order.....Sinuosity Ratio.....

Width Bf.....Depth Bf.....W/D Ratio.....Bf Discharge (Q Bf).....

Drainage Area.....Valley Gradient.....Stream Length.....Valley Length.....

Sinuosity.....Entrenchment Ratio.....Length Meander (Lm).....Belt Width.....

Sediment Supply  
 Extreme.....  
 Very High.....  
 High.....  
 Moderate.....  
 Low.....

Stream Bed Stability  
 Aggrading.....  
 Degrading.....  
 Stable.....

Width/Depth Ratio Condition  
 Normal.....  
 High.....  
 Very High.....

TOTAL SCORE for Reach E.....+ G.....+ F.....+ P.....=

C4

 Stream Type

99

 Pfankuch Rating

Remarks.....

FAIR

 Reach Condition

Stream Type	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	D3	D4	D5	D6
GOOD	38-43	38-43	54-90	60-95	60-95	50-80	38-45	38-45	40-60	40-64	48-68	40-60	38-50	38-50	60-85	70-90	70-90	60-85	85-107	85-107	85-107	67-98
FAIR	44-47	44-47	91-129	96-132	96-142	81-110	46-58	46-58	61-78	65-84	69-88	61-78	51-61	51-61	86-105	91-110	91-110	86-105	108-132	108-132	108-132	99-125
POOR	48+	48+	130+	133+	143+	111+	59+	59+	79+	85+	89+	79+	62+	62+	106+	111+	111+	106+	133+	133+	133+	126+

Stream Type	DA3	DA4	DA5	DA6	E3	E4	E5	E6	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
GOOD	40-63	40-63	40-63	40-63	40-63	50-75	50-75	40-63	60-85	60-85	85-110	85-110	90-115	80-95	40-60	40-60	85-107	85-107	90-112	85-107
FAIR	64-86	64-86	64-86	64-86	64-86	76-96	76-96	64-86	86-105	86-105	111-125	111-125	116-130	96-110	61-78	61-78	108-120	108-120	113-125	108-120
POOR	87+	87+	87+	87+	87+	97+	97+	87+	106+	106+	126+	126+	131+	111+	79+	79+	121+	121+	126+	121+

# PFANKUCH CHANNEL STABILITY EVALUATION

Reach Location: UT to Snow Creek Date: 2/16/02 Observers: Louise & Kyle STREAM TYPE: F4

		EXCELLENT		GOOD		FAIR		POOR	
UPPER BANKS	1 Landform Slope	Bank Slope Gradient <30%	1	Bank slope gradient 30-40%.	2	Bank slope gradient 40-60%.	3	Bank slope gradient 60% +.	4
	2 Mass Wasting	No evidence of past or future mass wasting.	3	Infrequent, Mostly healed over. Low future potential.	6	Frequent or large, causing sediment nearby year long.	9	Frequent or large causing sediment nearby year long or imminent danger of same.	12
	3 Debris Jam Potential	Essentially absent from immediate channel area.	2	Present, but mostly small twigs and limbs.	4	Moderate to heavy amounts, mostly larger sizes.	6	Moder. to heavy amounts, predom. larger sizes.	8
	4 Vegetative Bank Protection	90%+ plant density. Vigor and variety suggest a deep dense soil binding root mass.	3	70-90% density. Fewer species or less vigor suggest less dense or deep root mass.	6	<50-70% density. Lower vigor and fewer species form a shallow, discontinuous root mass.	9	<50% density, fewer species and less vigor indicate poor, discontinuous and shallow root mass.	12
LOWER BANKS	5 Channel Capacity	Ample for present plus some increases. Peak flows contained. W/D ratio <7	1	Adequate. Bank overflows rare. W/D ratio 8-15.	2	Barely contains present peaks. Occasional overbank floods. W/D ratio 15 to 25.	3	Inadequate. Overbank flows common. W/D ratio >25	4
	6 Bank Rock Content	85%+ with large angular boulders. 12"+ common	2	40-85%. Mostly small boulders to cobbles 6-12".	4	20-40% with most in the 3-6" diameter class.	6	<20% rock fragments of gravel sizes, 1-3" or less.	8
	7 Obstructions to Flow	Rocks and logs firmly imbedded. Flow pattern without cutting or deposition. Stable bed.	2	Some present causing erosive cross currents and minor pool filling. Obstructions newer and less firm.	4	Moder. frequent, unstable obstructions move with high flows causing bank cutting and pool filling.	6	Frequent obstructions cause erosion year-long. Sediment traps full, channel migration occurring.	8
	8 Cutting	Little or none. Infreq. raw banks less than 6".	4	Some, intermittently at outcures and constrictions. Raw banks may be up to 12".	6	Significant. Cuts 12-24" high. Root mat overhangs and sloughing evident.	12	Almost continuous cuts, some over 24" high. Failure of overhangs frequent.	16
BOTTOM	9 Deposition	Little or no enlargement of channel or pt. bars	4	Some new bar increase, mostly from coarse gravel.	8	Moder. deposition of new gravel and coarse sand on old and some new bars.	12	Extensive deposits of predominately fine particles. Accelerated bar development.	16
	10 Rock Angularity	Sharp edges and corners. Plane surfaces rough.	1	Rounded corners and edges, surfaces smooth, flat.	2	Corners and edges well rounded in two dimensions. Mature dull and bright, ie 35-65% mature range.	3	Well rounded in all dimensions, surfaces smooth.	4
	11 Brightness	Surfaces dull, dark or stained. Gen. not bright.	1	Mostly dull, but may have <35% bright surfaces.	2	Moderately packed with some overlapping.	3	Predom. bright, 65%+ exposed or scoured surfaces.	4
	12 Consolidation of Particles	Assorted sizes tightly packed or overlapping.	2	Distribution shift light. Stable material 50-80%.	4	Moder. change in sizes. Stable materials 20-50%.	12	No packing evident. Loose assortment easily moved. Marked distribution change. Stable materials 0-20%.	8
TOTALS	13 Bottom Size Distribution	No size change evident. Stable mater. 80-100%.	4	5-30% affected. Scour at constrictions and where grades steepen. Some deposition in pools.	6	30-50% affected. Deposits & scour at obstructions, constrictions, and bends. Some filling of pools.	18	More than 50% of the bottom in a state of flux or change nearly year-long.	24
	14 Scouring and Deposition	<5% of bottom affected by scour or deposition.	6	Common. Algal forms in low velocity and pool areas. Moss here too.	2	Present but spotty, mostly in backwater. Seasonal algal growth makes rocks slick.	3	Perennial types scarce or absent. Yellow-green, short term bloom may be present.	4
	15 Aquatic Vegetation	Abundant. Growth moss-like, dark green, perennial. In swift water too.	1						
					26		60		20

Stream Width.....x avg. depth.....x mean velocity.....=Q.....cfs

Gauge Ht..... Reach Gradient..... Stream Order..... Sinuosity Ratio.....

Width Bf..... Depth Bf..... W/D Ratio..... Bf Discharge (Q Bf).....

Drainage Area..... Valley Gradient..... Stream Length..... Valley Length.....

Sinuosity..... Entrenchment Ratio..... Length Meander (Lm)..... Belt Width.....

Sediment Supply: Extreme..... Very High..... High..... Moderate..... Low.....

Stream Bed Stability: Aggrading..... Degrading..... Stable.....

Width/Depth Ratio Condition: Normal..... High..... Very High.....

TOTAL SCORE for Reach E..... + G..... + F..... + P..... =

Remarks: Stream historically a C or E, currently an F. Could be a C.

Stream Type: 106 Pfankuch Rating

Reach Condition: 106 from table

Stream Type	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	D3	D4	D5	D6
GOOD	38-43	38-43	54-90	60-95	60-95	50-80	38-45	38-45	40-60	40-64	48-68	40-60	38-50	38-50	60-85	70-90	70-90	60-85	85-107	85-107	85-107	67-98
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POOR	48+	48+	130+	133+	143+	111+	59+	59+	79+	85+	89+	79+	62+	62+	106+	111+	111+	106+	133+	133+	133+	126+

Stream Type	DA3	DA4	DA5	DA6	E3	E4	E5	E6	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
GOOD	40-63	40-63	40-63	40-63	40-63	50-75	50-75	40-63	60-85	60-85	85-110	85-110	90-115	80-95	40-60	40-60	85-107	85-107	90-112	85-107
FAIR	64-86	64-86	64-86	64-86	64-86	76-96	76-96	64-86	86-105	86-105	111-125	111-125	116-130	96-110	61-78	61-78	108-120	108-120	113-125	108-120
POOR	87+	87+	87+	87+	87+	97+	97+	87+	106+	106+	126+	126+	131+	111+	79+	79+	121+	121+	126+	121+

**Bank Erodibility Hazard Rating Guide**

Stream Snow Creek

Reach Prabhupada Village Date 5-16-02 Crew Ken, Louise, Kyle

Bank Erosion Potential

Bank Height (ft): Bankfull Height (ft):	Bank Height/ Bankfull Ht	Root Depth/ Bank Height	Root Density %	Bank Angle (Degrees)	Surface Protection%		
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	
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	
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	
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	
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	
	Choice	V: I:	V: 0.40 I: 4.9	V: I:	V: I:	V: 4.5 I: 4.7	
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	
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: 90 I: 7.9	V: I:	
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	
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	
EXTREME	Value	>2.8	<0.05	<5	>119	<10	
	Index	10	10	10	10	10	
	Choice	V: 2.94 I: 10	V: I:	V: 2 I: 10	V: I:	V: I:	
V = value, I = index					SUB-TOTAL (Sum one index from each column)		37.5

**Bank Material Description:**

**Bank Materials**

- Bedrock (Bedrock banks have very low bank erosion potential)
- Boulders (Banks composed of boulders have low bank erosion potential)
- Cobble (Subtract 10 points. If sand/gravel matrix greater than 50% of bank material, then do not adjust)
- Gravel (Add 5-10 points depending percentage of bank material that is composed of sand)
- Sand (Add 10 points)
- Silt Clay (+ 0: no adjustment)

BANK MATERIAL ADJUSTMENT +5

**Stratification Comments:**

**Stratification**

Add 5-10 points depending on position of unstable layers in relation to bankfull stage

STRATIFICATION ADJUSTMENT 0

VERY LOW 5-9.5	LOW 10-19.5	MODERATE 20-29.5	HIGH 30-39.5	VERY HIGH 40-45	EXTREME 46-50
Bank location description (circle one)					GRAND TOTAL
Straight Reach    Outside of Bend					BEHI RATING <span style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 2px;">42.5</span>

Bank Erosion Prediction		
Stream <i>Snow Creek</i>	Cross Section STA <i>26 + 31</i>	Date <i>5-16-02</i>

**Near Bank Stress Rating**

Mean Shear Stress		Conversion of Numerical Indices to Adjective Ratings	
Bankfull Hydraulic Radius (ft) R	<i>3.8</i>		
Water Surface Facet Slope (ft/ft) S	<i>0.0004</i>	Near Bank Stress Rating	Near Bank Stress/Mean Shear Stress
Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) $\tau = \gamma RS (\gamma = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3)$	<i>0.0015</i>	Very Low	<0.8
Near Bank Shear Stress		Low	0.8 - 1.05
Bankfull Hydraulic Radius (ft) R (near bank 1/3)	<i>4.8</i>	Moderate	1.06 - 1.14
Near Bank Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) S	<i>0.0004</i>	High	1.15 - 1.19
Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) $\tau \text{ near bank} = \gamma RS$	<i>0.0019</i>	Very High	1.2 - 1.6
Near Bank Stress/Mean Shear Stress $(\tau \text{ near bank} / \tau)$	<i>1.27</i>	Extreme	>1.6
		Near Bank Stress Rating	<i>VERY HIGH</i>

Stream Bank Erodibility Rating	
BEHI Rating	<i>VERY HIGH</i>

Bank Erosion Prediction at Cross Section			
A	B	C	D
Lateral Erosion at Cross Section (feet/year)	Bank Height (feet)	Length of Bank (feet)	Predicted Erosion feet <sup>3</sup>
<i>0.8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8.0 CF/FT</i>

Circle graph used: *Colorado* *Yellowstone*

- Column A: Use Stream Bank Erodibility Rating and Near Bank Stress Rating in conjunction with Figure 6-27 in Rosgen, 1996.
- Column B: Study Bank Height (Use Cross Section Plot: top of bank - toe of bank)
- Column C: Input 1 foot for point erosion @ cross section
- Column D: Columns A\*B\*C



### Bank Erodibility Hazard Rating Guide

Stream UT to Snow Creek Reach Prabhupada Village Date 5-15-02 Crew Kyle, Louise

Bank Erosion Potential

Bank Height (ft): Bankfull Height (ft):	Bank Height/ Bankfull Ht	Root Depth/ Bank Height	Root Density %	Bank Angle (Degrees)	Surface Protection%	
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
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:
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
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:
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
	Choice	V: I:	V: 0.4 I: 4.9	V: I:	V: I:	V: 4.5 I: 4.7
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
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: 8.5 I: 6.8	V: I:
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
	Choice	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:	V: I:
EXTREME	Value	>2.8	<0.05	<5	>119	<10
	Index	10	10	10	10	10
	Choice	V: 2.9 I: 10	V: I:	V: 2 I: 10	V: I:	V: I:
V = value, I = index					SUB-TOTAL (Sum one index from each column)	36.4

**Bank Material Description:**

**Bank Materials**

- Bedrock (Bedrock banks have very low bank erosion potential)
- Boulders (Banks composed of boulders have low bank erosion potential)
- Cobble (Subtract 10 points. If sand/gravel matrix greater than 50% of bank material, then do not adjust)
- Gravel (Add 5-10 points depending percentage of bank material that is composed of sand)
- Sand (Add 10 points)
- Silt Clay (+ 0: no adjustment)

BANK MATERIAL ADJUSTMENT + 5

**Stratification Comments:**

**Stratification**

Add 5-10 points depending on position of unstable layers in relation to bankfull stage

STRATIFICATION ADJUSTMENT 0

VERY LOW	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH	VERY HIGH	EXTREME
5-9.5	10-19.5	20-29.5	30-39.5	40-45	46-50

Bank location description (circle one)  
 Straight Reach    Outside of Bend

GRAND TOTAL  
 BEHI RATING 41.4

Bank Erosion Prediction		
Stream UT to Snow Creek	Cross Section STA 350.5	Date 5-15-02

Near Bank Stress Rating			
Mean Shear Stress		Conversion of Numerical Indices to Adjective Ratings	
Bankfull Hydraulic Radius (ft) R	0.6		
Water Surface Facet Slope (ft/ft) S	0.0006	Near Bank Stress Rating	Near Bank Stress/Mean Shear Stress
Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) $\tau = \gamma RS (\gamma = 62.4 \text{ lb/ft}^3)$	0.024	Very Low	<0.8
Near Bank Shear Stress		Low	0.8 - 1.05
Bankfull Hydraulic Radius (ft) R (near bank 1/3)	1.1	Moderate	1.06 - 1.14
Near Bank Water Surface Slope (ft/ft) S	0.0006	High	1.15 - 1.19
Shear Stress (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> ) $\tau_{\text{near bank}} = \gamma RS$	0.041	Very High	1.2 - 1.6
Near Bank Stress/Mean Shear Stress $(\tau_{\text{near bank}}/\tau)$		Extreme	>1.6
		Near Bank Stress Rating	EXTREME

Stream Bank Erodibility Rating	
BEHI Rating	VERY HIGH

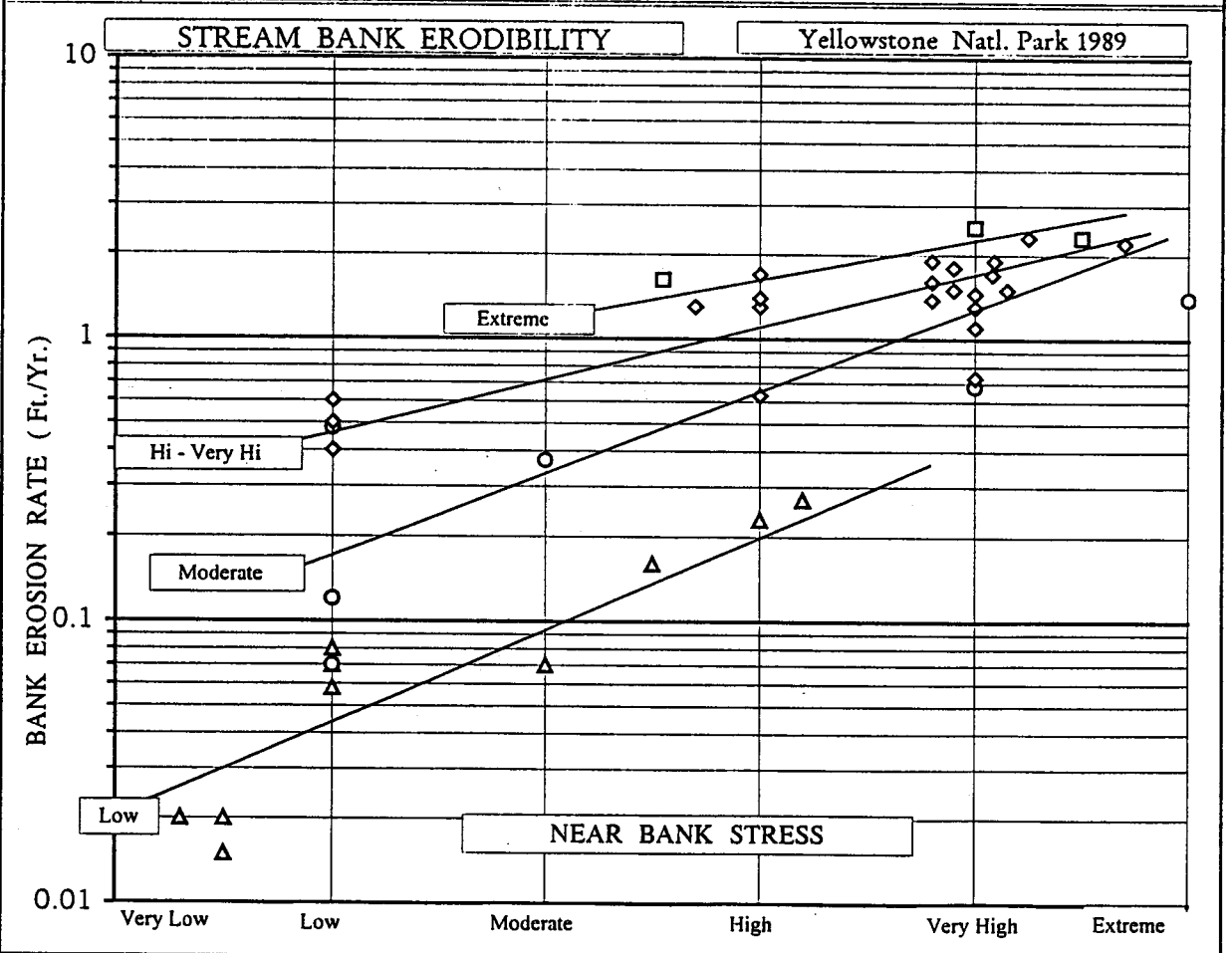
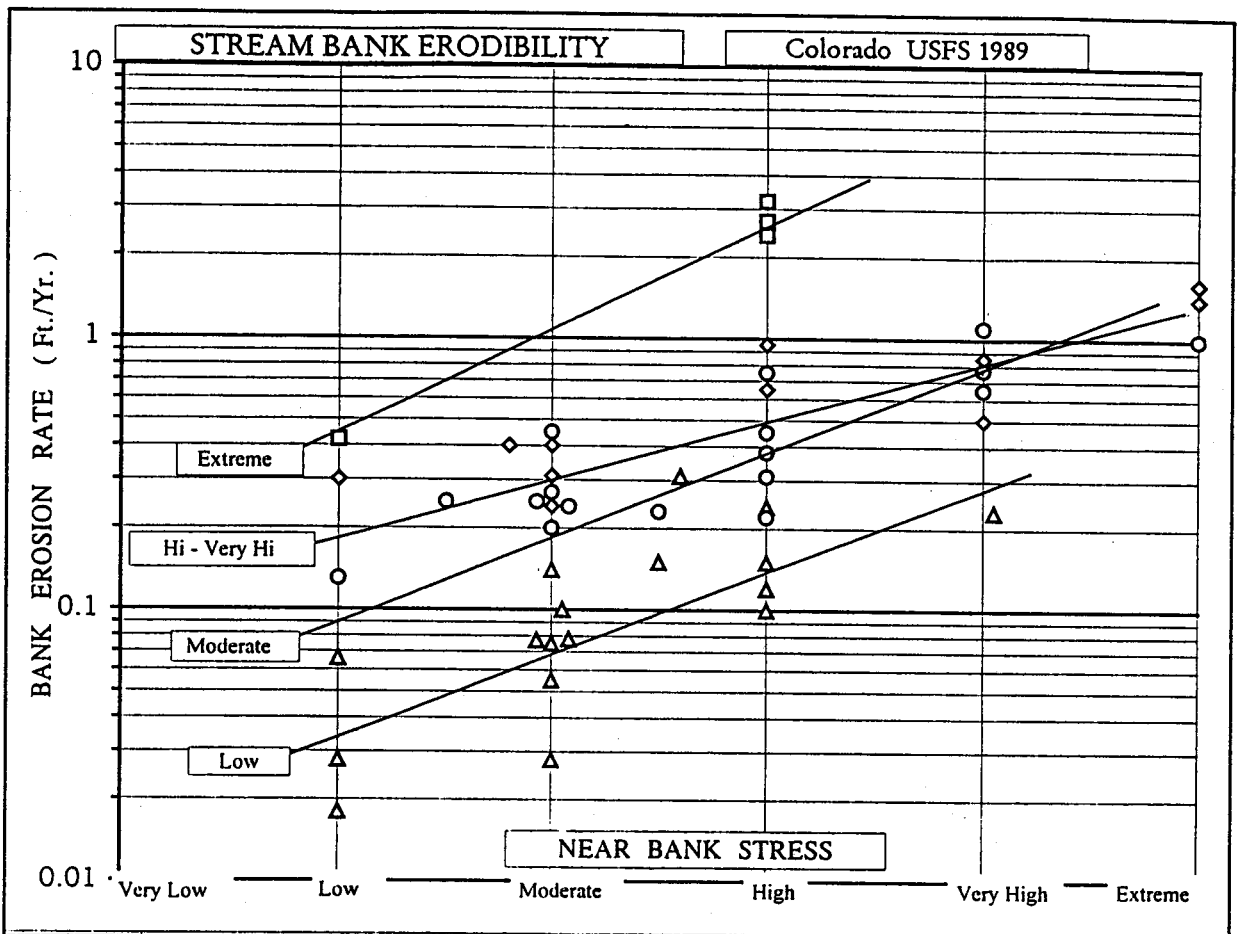
Bank Erosion Prediction at Cross Section			
A	B	C	D
Lateral Erosion at Cross Section (feet/year)	Bank Height (feet)	Length of Bank (feet)	Predicted Erosion (feet <sup>3</sup> )
1.4	5.3	1	7.42 CF/FT

Circle graph used:

Colorado

Yellowstone

- Column A: Use Stream Bank Erodibility Rating and Near Bank Stress Rating in conjunction with Figure 6-27 in Rosgen, 1996.
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Snow Creek Restoration

**Appendix 4**

Reference Reach Data

North Carolina Rural Piedmont Regional Curve



CREASY GREENES

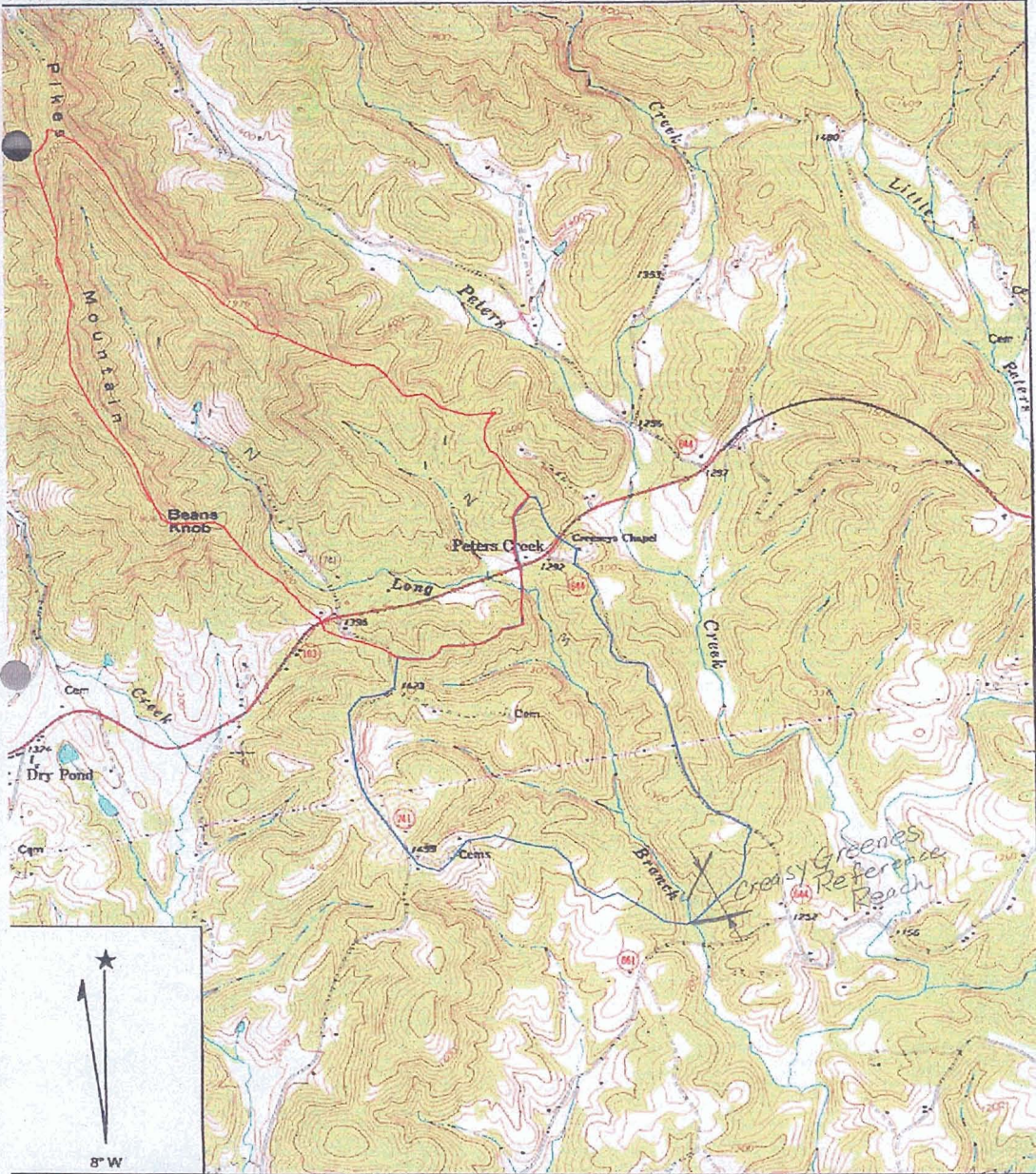


LONG BRANCH 1"=660'  
PATRICK COUNTY, VA  
FIELD DAY 1  
TEAM # 2, 3 AND 4

1663  
1645  
Creasy  
Greenes  
Reach

4-3-02





Name: STUART SE  
 Date: 3/19/2002  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

TEAMS #3 & #4  
 WILLIAMS PROPERTY

Location: 036° 35' 26.2" N 080° 19' 07.6" W  
 Caption: Long Branch just North of Hwy 661  
 Drainage Area = 1.7 sq. mi.

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CREASY GREENES,  
 4-3-02 Long BRANCH



# MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED CHANNEL WITH GAGE STATION AND REFERENCE REACH DATA

(After Rosgen, 1996)

**Reference Reach** (Name of stream & location): **Long Branch, Williams Property,**  
on upstream side of VA Hwy 661 near Stuart, VA in Patrick County.

VARIABLES	REFERENCE REACH
1. Stream type	C4
2. Drainage area (sq. mi.)	1.7
3. Bankfull width ( $w_{bkf}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 14.4 Range: 13.5-15.2
4. Bankfull mean depth ( $d_{bkf}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 1.2 Range: 1.1-1.4
5. Width/depth ratio ( $w_{bkf}/d_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 11.8 Range: 9.6-13.2
6. Bankfull cross- sectional area ( $A_{bkf}$ ) – sq. ft.	Mean: 17.5 Range: 15.9-18.9
7. Bankfull mean velocity ( $v_{bkf}$ ) – f/s	Mean: 3.5 Range: 3.2-3.8
8. Bankfull discharge, cfs ( $Q_{bkf}$ )	60.4
9. Bankfull Maximum depth ( $d_{max}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 1.7 Range: 1.5-1.9
10. Max $d_{riff}/d_{bkf}$ ratio	Mean: 1.4 Range: 1.25-1.6
11. Riffle length (ft)	Mean: 53.3 Range: 20-109
12. Riffle length to bkf width ratio	Mean: 3.7 Mean: 1.4-7.6
13. Low bank height to max. $d_{bkf}$ ratio	Mean: 1.18 Range: 1.0-1.5
14. Width of flood prone area ( $w_{fpa}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 94.5 Range:
15. Entrenchment ratio ( $w_{fpa}/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 6.6 Range: 6.6-7.0
16. Meander length ( $L_m$ ) – ft.	Mean: 97.5 Range:

VARIABLES	EXISTING CHANNEL
17. Ratio of meander length to bankfull width ( $L_m/W_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 6.8 Range:
18. Radius of curvature (ft)	25.25 ft.
19. Ratio of radius of curvature to bankfull width ( $R_c/W_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 1.8 Range:
20. Belt width ( $w_{bit}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 41.7 Range: 30-54
21. Meander width ratio ( $w_{bit}/W_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 2.9 Range: 2.1-3.8
22. Sinuosity = k (Stream Length <sub>thalweg</sub> /valley distance)	$314 = 1.198 = 1.2$ 262
23. Valley slope (ft/ft)	0.016
24. Average water surface slope-ft/ft ( $S_{avg} = S_{valley}/k$ )	0.0118
25. Pool slope ( $s_{pool}$ ) - ft/ft	Mean: 0.00532 Range: 0.00207-0.001
26. Ratio of pool slope to average slope ( $s_{pool}/s_{bkt}$ )	Mean: 0.5 Range: 0.2-0.8
27. Maximum pool depth ( $d_{max pool}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 2.6 Range:
28. Ratio of pool depth to average bankfull depth ( $d_{max pool}/d_{bkt}$ )	Mean: 2.1 Range:
29. Pool width ( $w_{pool}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 14.5 Range:
30. Ratio of pool width to bankfull width ( $W_{pool}/W_{bkt}$ )	Mean: 1.0 Range:
31. Pool Area - sq ft ( $A_{pool}$ )	Mean: 18.0 Range:
32. Ratio of Pool Area to Bankfull Area ( $A_{pool}/A_{bkt}$ )	Mean: 1.0 Range:
33. Pool to pool spacing (p-p) - ft.	Mean: 69.25 Range: 17.5-159

VARIABLES	EXISTING CHANNEL
34. Ratio of p-p spacing to bankfull width ( $p-p/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 4.8 Range: 1.2-11.0
35. Pool length ( $L_{pool}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 18.7 Range: 11-26
36. Ratio of Pool length to bankfull width ( $L_{pool}/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 1.3 Range: 0.8-1.8
37. Avg. riffle slope ( $s_{riff}$ ) - ft./ft.	Mean: 0.0169 Range: 0.0103-0.0235
38. Ratio of riffle slope to avg. slope ( $s_{riff}/s_{avg}$ )	Mean: 1.4 Range: 0.9-2.0
39. Avg. run slope ft/ft	Mean: 0.0358 Range: 0.0167-0.0556
40. Ratio of run slope to avg slope ( $s_{run}/s_{avg}$ )	Mean: 3.0 Range: 1.4-4.7
41. Avg. glide slope ft/ft	Mean: 0.0029 Range: 0.0025-0.0033
42. Ratio of glide slope to avg slope ( $s_{glide}/s_{avg}$ )	Mean: 0.2 Range: 0.2-0.3
43. Max run depth ( $d_{max run}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 2.1 Range:
44. Ratio of max. run depth to mean bkf depth ( $d_{max run}/d_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 1.7 Range:
45. Run width ( $w_{run}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 15.9 Range:
46. Run width to bankfull width ratio ( $w_{run}/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 1.1 Range:
47. Mean run depth ( $d_{run}$ ) ft.	Mean: 1.0 Range:
48. Run w/d ratio ( $w_{run}/d_{run}$ )	Mean: 15.7 Range:
49. Ratio of run w/d to riffle w/d	Mean: 1.3 Range:
50. Run length ( $L_{run}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 10.1 Range: 5.5-20
51. Ratio of run length to bankfull width ( $L_{run}/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 0.7 Range: 0.4-1.4
52. Max. glide depth ( $d_{max glide}$ ) - ft.	Mean: 1.8 Range:

VARIABLES	EXISTING CHANNEL
53. Ratio of max. glide depth to mean bkf depth ( $d_{max\ glide}/d_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 1.7 Range:
54. Glide width ( $w_{glide}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 14.1 Range:
55. Ratio of glide width to bankfull width ( $w_{glide}/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 1.0 Range:
56. Glide mean depth ( $d_{glide}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 1.3 Range:
57. Glide w/d ratio ( $w_{glide}/d_{glide}$ )	Mean: 8.1 Range:
58. Ratio of glide w/d to riffle w/d	Mean: 0.7 Range:
59. Glide length ( $L_{glide}$ ) – ft.	Mean: 6.7 Range: 4-10
60. Ratio of glide length to bankfull width ( $L_{glide}/w_{bkf}$ )	Mean: 0.5 Range: 0.3-0.7
61. Riffle thalweg slope ( $s_{riff\ TW}$ ) – ft/ft	Mean: 0.017 Range: 0.0117-0.027
62. Run thalweg slope ( $s_{run\ TW}$ ) – ft/ft [Note: Run reach that goes into pool]	Mean: 0.0447 Range: 0.0182-0.088
63. Glide thalweg slope ( $s_{glide\ TW}$ ) – ft/ft	Mean: -0.032 Range: -0.023 to -0.0375
64. Pool entrance thalweg slope ( $s_{pool\ TW\ entrance}$ ) – ft/ft	Mean: 0.0386 Range: 0.00375 to 0.059
65. Pool exit thalweg slope ( $s_{pool\ TW\ exit}$ ) – ft/ft	Mean: -0.0225 Range: -0.019 to -0.0471

\* Data in Item Nos. 59 through 63 are for use with a CAD system.

Remarks: Surveyed by Team #4 in Rosgen 2002 RAM Course @ Primland.

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VARIABLES	EXISTING CHANNEL
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<b>MATERIALS:</b>			
1. Particle Size Distribution of Channel Material	Classification Pebble Count (mm)	100 count in riffle bed (mm)	
D <sub>16</sub>	N/A	8.0	
D <sub>35</sub>	0.12	11.8	
D <sub>50</sub>	3.4	18.4	
D <sub>84</sub>	34	73	D <sub>84</sub> from 100 count used in velocity calcs
D <sub>95</sub>	64	100	
2. Particle Size Distribution of Bar Material	Pavement Sample (mm)	Subpavement Sample (mm)	
D <sub>16</sub>	39	N/A	
D <sub>35</sub>	48	5	D <sub>50</sub> from pavement sample used in entrainment calcs for riffle bed material D <sub>50</sub>
D <sub>50</sub>	50	13	D <sub>50</sub> from subpavement sample used in entrainment calcs
D <sub>84</sub>	79	43	
D <sub>95</sub>	100	55	
Largest size particle from sample layer	109.22	69.85	D <sub>i</sub> from subpavement sample used in entrainment calcs

<b>SEDIMENT TRANSPORT VALIDATION (BASED ON BANKFULL SHEAR STRESS)</b>	<b>Existing Condition</b>
Bankfull shear stress - Calculated value (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.74
Moveable particle size (mm) at bankfull shear stress - Value from Rosgen Curve on Shields Diagram	175
Predicted shear stress required to initiate movement of D <sub>i</sub> (mm) - Value from Rosgen Curve on Shields Diagram (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.30
Critical dimensionless shear stress	0.026
Minimum mean d <sub>bkr</sub> calculated using critical dimensionless shear stress equations	0.83
Manning's "n"	0.042

These values and ratios were calculated and proposed by:

Name: Angela G. Jessup

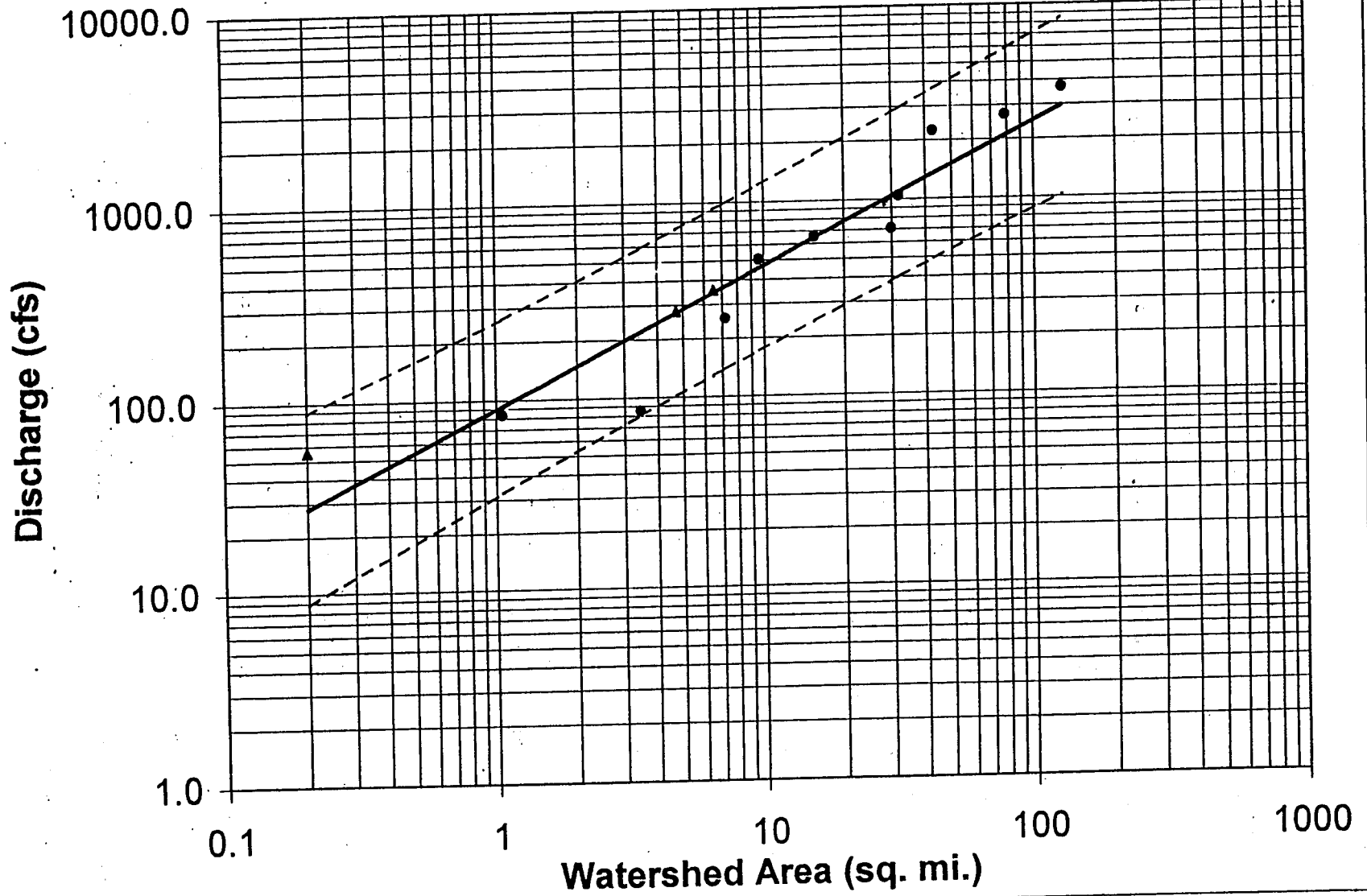
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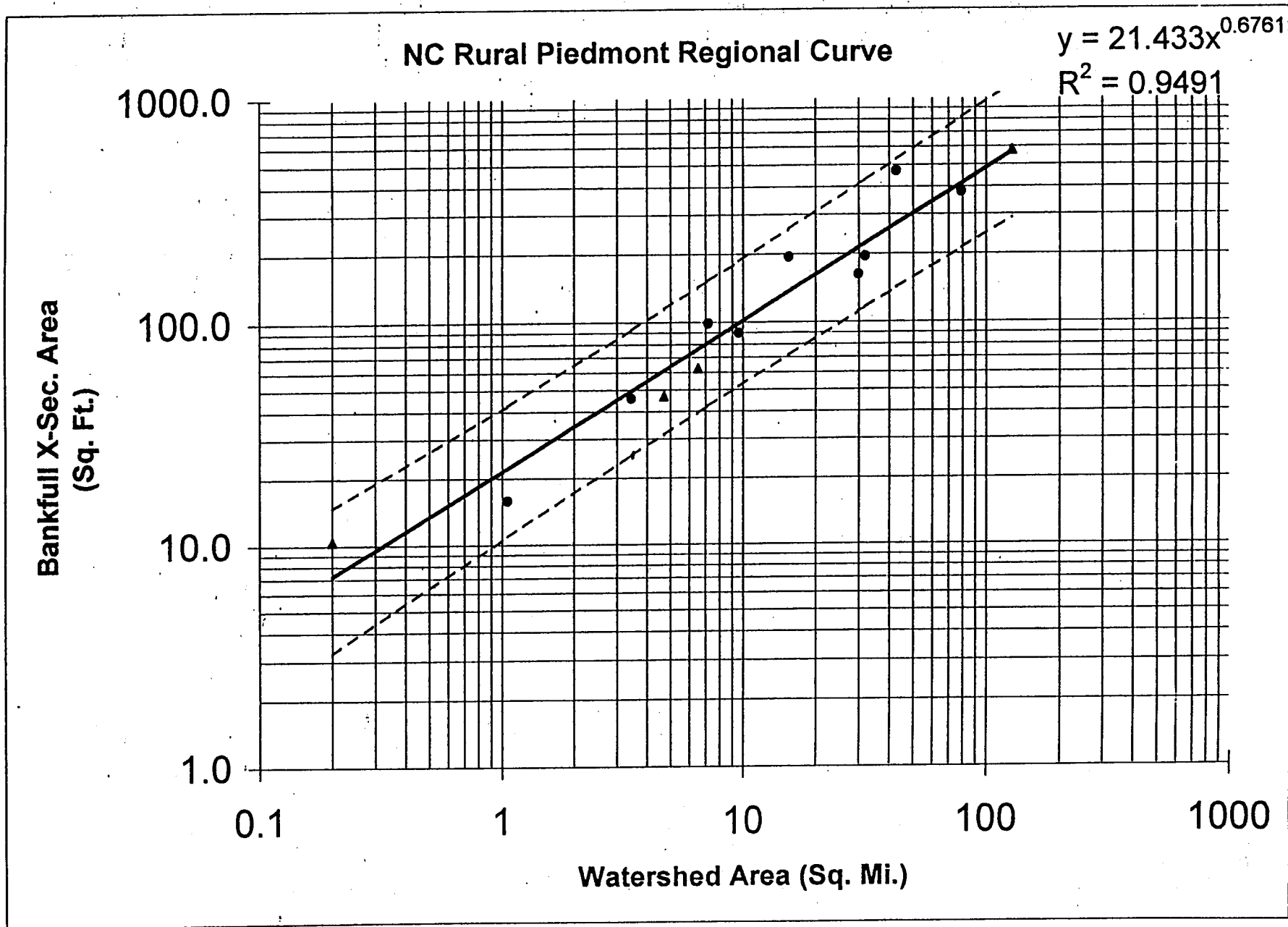
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Date: 6-27-02

# NC Rural Piedmont Regional Curve

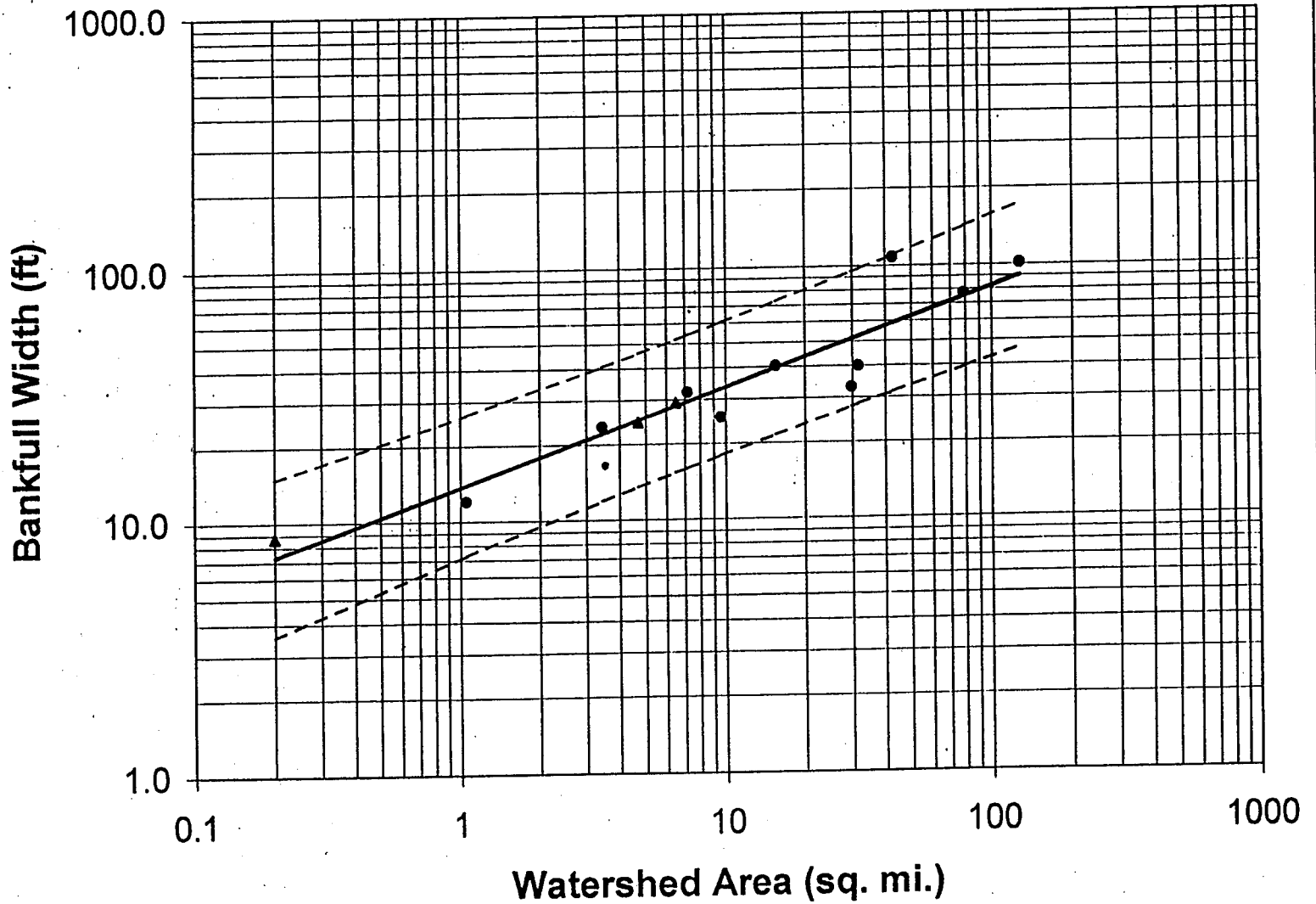
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$$R^2 = 0.9069$$





# NC Rural Piedmont Regional Curve

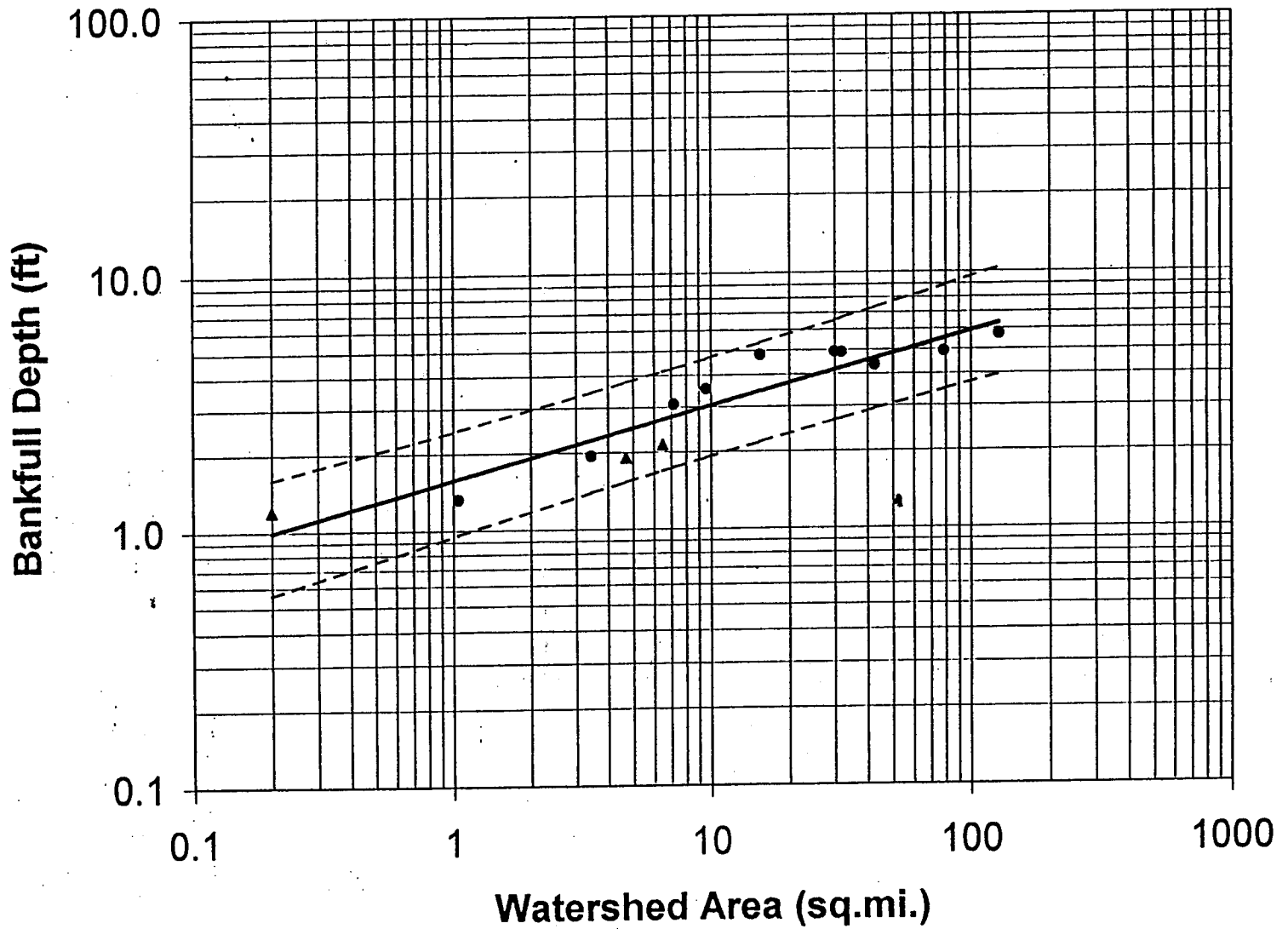
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$$R^2 = 0.8806$$





# NC Rural Piedmont Regional Curve

$$y = 1.5719x^{0.2867}$$
$$R^2 = 0.8799$$



Stream Name	Gage Station ID	Drainage Area (mi <sup>2</sup> )	Stream Type (Rosgen)	Bankfull Discharge (cfs)	Bankfull Xsec Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	Bankfull Width (ft)	Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)	Return Interval (Years)	Exceedence Probability (%)
Sal's Branch	Reference Reach	0.2	E4	55.4	10.4	8.7	1.2	0.0109	n/a	n/a
Humpy Creek	02117030	1.05	E5	83	15.8	12.0	1.3	0.0060	1.7	59
Dutchmans	02123567	3.44	C5	85.1	45.6	23.5	1.9	0.0170	1	100
Mill Creek	Reference Reach	4.7	E4	277	46.7	24.5	1.9	0.0080	n/a	n/a
Upper Mitchell River	Reference Reach	6.5	B4c	356	62.5	29.2	2.1	0.0095	n/a	n/a
Norwood Creek	0214253830	7.18	E5	253.7	98.8	32.0	3.1	0.0008	1.1	91
North Pott's Creek	02121180	9.6	E5	507.2	89.6	25.4	3.5	0.0012	1.7	59
Tick Creek	02101800	15.5	E	655.3	194	40.5	4.8	0.0005	1.3	77
Moon Creek	02075160	29.9	E5	708.8	162	33.0	4.9	0.0015	1.8	56
Long Creek	02144000	31.8	E5	1041	195	40.0	4.9	0.0010	1.4	71
Little Yadkin River	02114450	42.8	G5	2236	469	77.5	6.0	0.0018	1.4	71
Mitchell River	02112360	78.8	C	2681	377	77.0	4.9	0.0030	1.6	63
Fisher River	02113000	128	C3	3687	578	101	5.7	0.0023	1.4	71

Table 1: Hydraulic geometry, survey summary, and flood frequency analyses for gaged and ungaged stream reaches.

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**Appendix 5**

**Morphology Summary Table**

**Snow Creek Morphological Data**

	Reference		Reference		Gage		
	Snow Creek	Trib to Snow Creek	Long Branch	Barnes Creek	South Mayo River	Proposed Channel	Proposed Channel
	Existing	Existing	(VA)	Creek	(VA)	(Main stem)	(Tributary)
<b>CLASSIFICATION DATA</b>							
Resgen Stream Type	C4/1	F4	C4	C4	B4	C4/1	C4
Drainage Area (sq mi)	27.3	0.83	1.7	23	84.6	27.3	0.83
Bankfull Width ( $W_{bf}$ ) (ft)	68	14.5	14.4	64.9	66.5	60	12.0
Bankfull Mean Depth ( $d_{bf}$ ) (ft)	4.3	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.4	4.8	0.8
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area ( $A_{bf}$ ) (sf)	284	14.1	17.8	214	357.8	286	9.6
Width/Depth ratio ( $W_{bf}/d_{bf}$ )	15.9	14.9	11.8	19.7	12.4	12.4	15.0
Maximum depth ( $d_{max}$ ) (ft)	6.2	1.2	1.7	4.6	6.4	7.0	1.2
Width of flood prone area ( $W_{fp}$ ) (ft)	535	17	94.5		126	535	30
Entrenchment ratio (ER)	7.8	1.2	6.6	0.0	1.9	9.0	2.50
Water surface slope (S) (ft/ft)	0.0021	0.008	0.012	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.010
Sinuosity (stream length/valley length)	1.4	1.75	1.2		1.3	1.6	1.4
<b>DIMENSION DATA</b>							
Pool Depth (ft)	4.1	0.9	2.6	2.7	5.7	5.3	1.0
Max Pool Depth (ft)	5.6	3.0	2.6	6.8	9.5	9.6	1.6
Riffle Depth (ft)	4.3	1.0	1.2	3.3	5.4	4.8	0.8
Pool Width (ft)	46	15.8	14.5	48.5	77.2	65	14.4
Riffle Width (ft)	68	14.5	14.4	64.9	66.5	60	12.0
Pool XS Area (sf)	187	14.8	18	133.1	439.7	346	11.5
Riffle XS area (sf)	284	14.1	14.4	214	357.8	286	9.6
Pool depth/mean riffle depth	1.0	0.9	2.1	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
Pool width/riffle width	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.2
Pool area/riffle area	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.2
Max pool depth/ $d_{bf}$	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.0
Low bankheight/max bankfull depth	1.4	2.2 (1.8-4.1)	1.18	1	1.4	1	1
Mean bankfull velocity (V) (fps)	4.9	5.4	3.5		3.9	5.8	6.0
Bankfull discharge (Q) (cfs)	980	76	110		1390	980	76
<b>PATTERN DATA</b>							
Meander length ( $L_m$ ) (ft)	360	67	97.5			417	84
Radius of curvature (Rc) (ft)	75-125	17	25.25			137	28
Belt width ( $W_{bt}$ ) (ft)	120	59	41.7			175	40
Meander width ratio ( $W_{mr}/W_{bf}$ )	1.75	4.07	2.9	0.0	0.0	2.9	3.3
Radius of curvature/bankfull width	1.46	1.17	1.6	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.3
Meander length/bankfull width	5.3	4.6	6.8	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0
<b>PROFILE DATA</b>							
Valley slope	0.0029	0.014	0.016	0.0026	0.004	0.0029	0.014
Average water surface slope	0.0021	0.008	0.012	0.003	0.003	0.0018	0.01
Riffle slope	0.02	0.02	0.017	0.024	0.004	0.005	0.030
Pool slope	0.0011	0.0009	0.005	0.000	0.0007	0.001	0.005
Pool to pool spacing	397 (210-630)	76	69.25	410	444	226	52
Pool length	93	16	18.7	155.8	200	77	18
Riffle slope/avg water surface slope	9.5	2.5	1.4	8.7	1.28	3	3
Pool slope/avg water surface slope	0.5	0.1	0.50	0.0	0.20	0.5	0.5
Run slope/avg water surface slope	4.8	1.1	3.0	0.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Run depth/ $d_{bf}$	0.77	1.20	1.7		1.12	1.05	1.10
Pool length/bankfull width	1.4	1.1	1.30	2.4	3.01	1.30	1.30
Pool to pool spacing/bankfull width	5.8 (3.1-9.2)	5.2	4.8 (1.2-11)	6.3 (3.8-9.7)	6.7	3.8	4.3
<b>CHANNEL MATERIALS</b>							
D16	0.47	0.55	8		0.5	0.47	0.55
D35	2.2	1.7	11.8		1.2	2.2	1.7
D50	9.4	10.8	18.4		13.3	9.4	10.8
D84	54	67.9	73		272	54	67.9
D95	120	106	100		883	120	106
<b>PAVEMENT MATERIALS</b>							
D16	2	35	21.4		18.6	2	35
D35	9	96	35.8		35.4	9	96
D50	19.5	127	49.7		39.5	19.5	127
D84	53	150	88.3		69	53	150
D95	69	157	102.5		83	69	157
<b>SUBPAVEMENT MATERIALS</b>							
D16	1.6	3.3	<2		1.3	1.6	3.3
D35	3.2	16.5	5.1		1.8	3.2	16.5
D50	5.7	32.7	13.3		3.8	5.7	32.7
D84	36	56	43		71	36	56
D95	42	61	55		83	42	61

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## Appendix 6

### Proposed Channel Velocity and Entrainment



<b>Velocity Comparison Form</b>			
<i>Proposed Condition</i>			
Date	9/4/2002	Team	Louise, Ken, Kyle, Don
Stream	Snow Creek	Location	Stokes County, NC
Input Variables		Output Variables	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area ( $A_{BKF}$ )	285.7	Bankfull Mean Depth $D_{BKF} = (A_{BKF}/W_{BKF})$	4.8
Bankfull Width ( $W_{BKF}$ )	59.5	Wetted Perimeter (WP) $(\sim(2*D_{BKF})+W_{BKF})$	69.1
D84 (Riffle) (mm)	73	D84 (ft) (mm/304.8)	0.24
Bankfull Slope (S) (ft/ft)	0.002	Hydraulic Radius $(A_{BKF}/WP)$	4.1
Gravitational Acceleration (g)	32.2	R/D84 (use D84 in FEET)	17.26

<b>R/D84, <math>u/u^*</math>, Mannings n</b>	
$u/u^*$ (using R/D84: see Reference Reach Field Book: p188, River Field Book: p233)	9.88
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p189, River Field Book: p236)	0.028
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )	5.8

<b><math>u/u^*=2.83+5.7\log R/D84</math></b>	
$u^*: u^*=(gRS)^{0.5}$	0.49
Velocity: $u=u^*(2.83+5.7\log R/D84)$	4.8

<b>Mannings n by Stream Type</b>	
Stream Type	C4
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p187, River Field Book: p237)	0.019
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )	8.6

<b>Continuity Equation</b>	
$Q_{BKF}$ (cfs) from regional curve or stream gage calibration	980
Velocity: ( $u=Q/A$ or from stream gage hydraulic geometry)	3.4

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## ENTRAINMENT CALCULATION FORM

Stream: <b>Snow Creek, proposed</b>	Reach: <b>Prabhupada Village</b>
Team: <b>Ken, Louise, Kyle</b>	Date: <b>9/12/2002</b>

### Information Input Area

20.6	D <sub>50</sub>	Riffle bed material D50 (mm)
5.7	D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	Bar sample D50 (mm)
73.0	D <sub>1</sub>	Largest particle from bar sample (mm)
0.002	S <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull water surface slope (ft/ft)
4.8	d <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull mean depth (ft)
4.6	R	Hydraulic Radius of Riffle Cross Section (ft)
1.65	γ <sub>s</sub>	Submerged specific weight of sediment

### Calculation of Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress

3.61	D <sub>50</sub> /D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 3-7 <b>Equation 1</b> will be used: $\tau_{ci}^* = 0.0834(D_{50}/D_{50}^{\wedge})^{-0.872}$
3.54	D <sub>1</sub> /D <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 1.3-3.0 <b>Equation 2</b> will be used: $\tau_{ci}^* = 0.0384(D_1/D_{50})^{-0.887}$
0.0272	τ <sup>*</sup> <sub>ci</sub>	Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress <b>Equation used:</b> <b>1</b>

### Calculation of Bankfull Mean Depth Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

5.37	d <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull mean depth (ft) $d_r = \frac{\tau_{ci}^* \gamma_s D_1}{S_e}$				
0.89	d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><math>\frac{\text{Existing mean bankfull depth}}{\text{Required mean bankfull depth}}</math></td> <td style="width: 16%; text-align: center;">Stable (d<sub>e</sub>/d<sub>r</sub> = 1)</td> <td style="width: 16%; text-align: center;">Aggrading (d<sub>e</sub>/d<sub>r</sub> &lt; 1)</td> <td style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Degrading (d<sub>e</sub>/d<sub>r</sub> &gt; 1)</td> </tr> </table>	$\frac{\text{Existing mean bankfull depth}}{\text{Required mean bankfull depth}}$	Stable (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> > 1)
$\frac{\text{Existing mean bankfull depth}}{\text{Required mean bankfull depth}}$	Stable (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> > 1)			
aggrading	Vertical Stability of Stream					

### Calculation of BKF Water Surface Slope Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

0.0022	S <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull water surface slope (ft) $S_r = \frac{\tau_{ci}^* \gamma_s D_1}{d_e}$				
0.89	S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;"><math>\frac{\text{Existing water surface slope}}{\text{Required water surface slope}}</math></td> <td style="width: 16%; text-align: center;">Stable (S<sub>e</sub>/S<sub>r</sub> = 1)</td> <td style="width: 16%; text-align: center;">Aggrading (S<sub>e</sub>/S<sub>r</sub> &lt; 1)</td> <td style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Degrading (S<sub>e</sub>/S<sub>r</sub> &gt; 1)</td> </tr> </table>	$\frac{\text{Existing water surface slope}}{\text{Required water surface slope}}$	Stable (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> > 1)
$\frac{\text{Existing water surface slope}}{\text{Required water surface slope}}$	Stable (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> > 1)			
aggrading	Vertical Stability of Stream					

### Sediment Transport Validation

0.58	Bankfull Shear Stress	$\tau_c = \gamma R S$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	γ = Density of water = 62.4 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
37-130	Moveable particle size (mm) at bankfull shear stress (predicted by the Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)		
0.37-0.95	Predicted shear stress required to initiate movement of D <sub>1</sub> (mm) (see Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)		

<b>Velocity Comparison Form</b>			
<i>Proposed Condition</i>			
Date	9/12/2002	Team	Louise, Ken, Kyle, Don
Stream	UT to Snow Creek	Location	Stokes County, NC
Input Variables		Output Variables	
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area ( $A_{BKF}$ )	9.6	Bankfull Mean Depth $D_{BKF} = (A_{BKF}/W_{BKF})$	0.8
Bankfull Width ( $W_{BKF}$ )	12	Wetted Perimeter (WP) $(-2 * D_{BKF}) + W_{BKF}$	13.6
D84 (Riffle) (mm)	88	D84 (ft) (mm/304.8)	0.29
Bankfull Slope (S) (ft/ft)	0.01	Hydraulic Radius $(A_{BKF}/WP)$	0.7
Gravitational Acceleration (g)	32.2	R/D84 (use D84 in FEET)	2.44

<b>R/D84, <math>u/u^*</math>, Mannings n</b>	
$u/u^*$ (using R/D84: see Reference Reach Field Book: p188, River Field Book: p233)	5.04
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p189, River Field Book: p236)	0.046
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )	2.6

<b><math>u/u^*=2.83+5.7\log R/D84</math></b>	
$u^*: u^*=(gRS)^{0.5}$	0.48
Velocity: $u=u*(2.83+5.7\log R/D84)$	2.4

<b>Mannings n by Stream Type</b>	
Stream Type	C4
Mannings n: (Reference Reach Field Book: p187, River Field Book: p237)	0.019
Velocity: (from Manning's equation: $u=1.49R^{2/3}S^{1/2}/n$ )	6.2

<b>Continuity Equation</b>	
$Q_{BKF}$ (cfs) from regional curve or stream gage calibration	76
Velocity: ( $u=Q/A$ or from stream gage hydraulic geometry)	7.9

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## ENTRAINMENT CALCULATION FORM

Stream:	UT to Snow Creek, proposed	Reach:	Prabhupada Village
Team:	Ken, Louise, Kyle	Date:	9/12/2002

### Information Input Area

32	D <sub>50</sub>	Riffle bed material D50 (mm)			
32.7	D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	Bar sample D50 (mm)			
90.0	D <sub>i</sub>	Largest particle from bar sample (mm)	0.30	(feet)	304.8 mm/foot
0.010	S <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull water surface slope (ft/ft)			
0.8	d <sub>e</sub>	Existing bankfull mean depth (ft)			
0.78	R	Hydraulic Radius of Riffle Cross Section (ft)			
1.65	γ <sub>s</sub>	Submerged specific weight of sediment			

### Calculation of Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress

0.98	D <sub>50</sub> /D <sup>^</sup> <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 3-7	Equation 1 will be used: $\tau_{ci}^* = 0.0834(D_{50}/D_{50}^{\wedge})^{-0.872}$
2.81	D/D <sub>50</sub>	If value is between 1.3-3.0	Equation 2 will be used: $\tau_{ci}^* = 0.0384(D/D_{50})^{-0.887}$
0.0153	τ <sub>ci</sub> <sup>*</sup>	Critical Dimensionless Shear Stress	Equation used: 2

### Calculation of Bankfull Mean Depth Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

0.75	d <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull mean depth (ft)	$d_r = \frac{\tau_{ci}^* \gamma_s D_i}{S_e}$		
1.07	d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub>	$\frac{\text{Existing mean bankfull depth}}{\text{Required mean bankfull depth}}$	Stable (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (d <sub>e</sub> /d <sub>r</sub> > 1)
stable	Vertical Stability of Stream				

### Calculation of BKF Water Surface Slope Required for Entrainment of Largest Particle in Bar Sample

0.0093	S <sub>r</sub>	Required bankfull water surface slope (ft)	$S_r = \frac{\tau_{ci}^* \gamma_s D_i}{d_e}$		
1.07	S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub>	$\frac{\text{Existing water surface slope}}{\text{Required water surface slope}}$	Stable (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> = 1)	Aggrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> < 1)	Degrading (S <sub>e</sub> /S <sub>r</sub> > 1)
stable	Vertical Stability of Stream				

### Sediment Transport Validation

0.49	Bankfull Shear Stress	$\tau_c = \gamma RS$ (lb/ft <sup>2</sup> )	γ = Density of water = 62.4 lbs/ft <sup>3</sup>
30-110	Moveable particle size (mm) at bankfull shear stress (predicted by the Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)		
0.4-1.1	Predicted shear stress required to initiate movement of D <sub>i</sub> (mm) (see Shields Diagram: Blue field book:p238, Red field book:p190)		

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**Appendix 7**

**Plan View of Existing Conditions**



**Snow Creek Restoration**

**Appendix 8**

**Plan View of Proposed Channel with Structures**

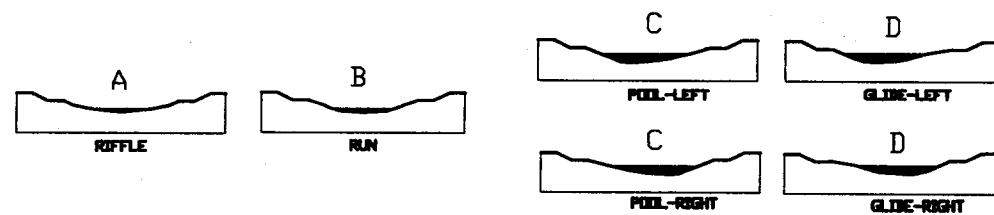
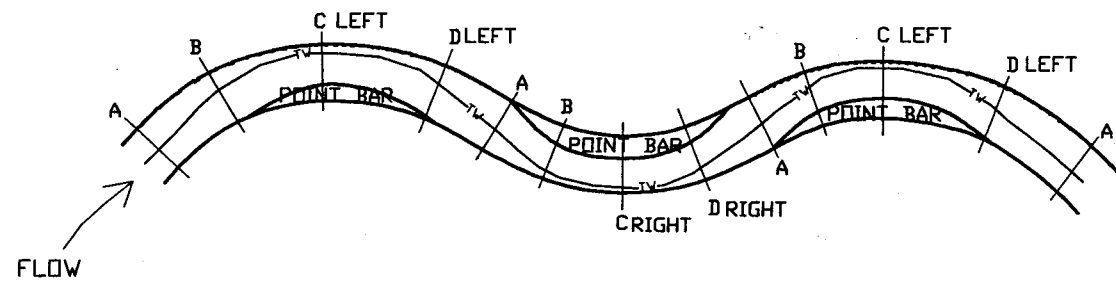
# Snow Creek Restoration

## Appendix 9

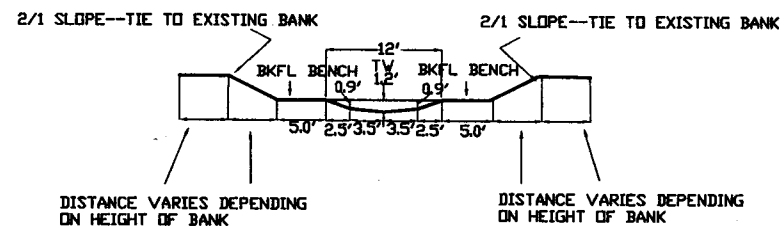
Typical Cross Sections

Details of Structures

# UNNAMED TRIBUTARY SNOW CREEK TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS

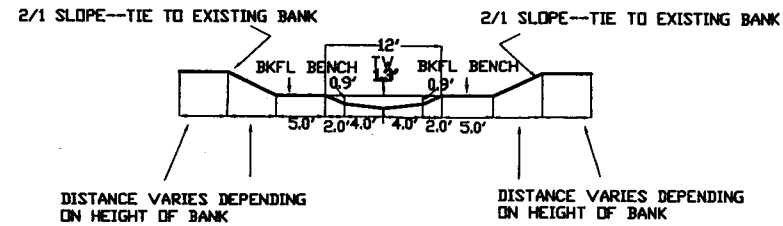
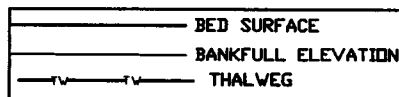


## BED FEATURE SEQUENCE AND CROSS SECTIONS SEE TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS AND STATIONING FOR MORE DETAILS.



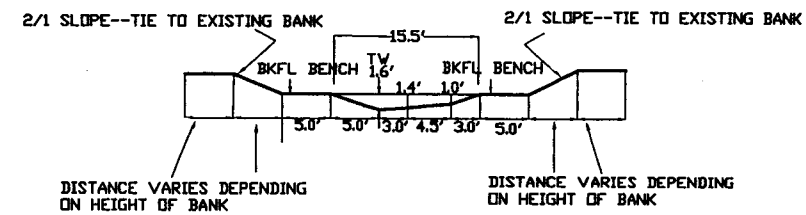
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DETAIL 2



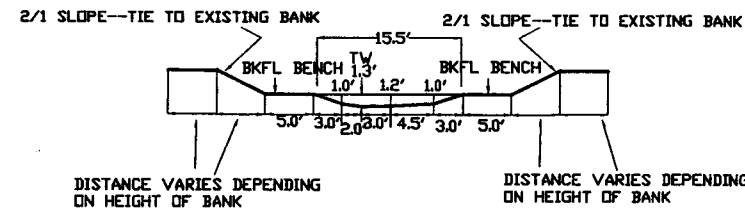
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DETAIL 3



TYPICAL SECTION-POOL

DETAIL 4



TYPICAL SECTION-GLIDE

DETAIL 5

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