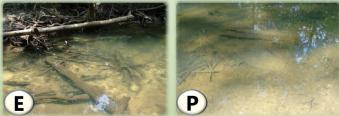
Is Your Stream Healthy? 10 Things To Look For



1. EPIFAUNAL SUBSTRATE



What types of submerged materials are on the channel bottom?

S. CHANNEL ALTERATION





Is the stream channel altered by humans?

2, EMBEDDEDNESS: Rocky bottom streams only





Are fine sediments being deposited in riffle/run area?

7. CHANNEL SINUOSITY: Muddy bottom streams only





Does the channel have lots of curves and bends?

3. AIFFLE/AUN/POOL





Is a diversity of instream habitats available: riffle, runs, pools?

8. BANK STABILITY





4. SEDIMENT DEPOSITION





Are sand bars and islands present?

9. VEGETATIVE PROTECTION





Are streambanks covered & shaded by a variety of vegetation?

5. CHANNEL FLOW STATUS

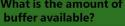




How much water is in the stream channel?

10. RIPARIAN VEGETATIVE ZONE WIDTH







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