WETLAND EVALUATION DATA AND SCORING RECORD

Trail Road Wetland Wetland Name:
Geographic Location (municipality, lot/concession, etc): City of Ottawa, Lot 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Concession 4
Map / Photo Locational Reference (e.g., latitude/longitude, NTS map, UTM):
45.213033°, -75.751612°
Eco-District: 6-12
169.44 Wetland Size (hectares):

Vegetation Form	FA
h	79.60
С	0.47
dh	
dc	
ts	19.29
ls	0.64
ds	
gc	
m	
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ff	
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1.0 BIOLOGICAL COMPONENT

1.1 PRODUCTIVITY

- 1.1.1 Growing Degree-Days/Soils (*max: 30 pts*) Refer to page 36 of manual for further explanation.
- 1. Determine the correct GDD value for your wetland (use Figure 5).
- 2. Circle the appropriate GDD value from the evaluation table below.
- 3. Determine the Fractional Area (FA) of the wetland for each soil type.
- 4. Multiply the fractional area of each soil type by the applicable score-factor in the evaluation table.
- 5. Sum the scores for each soil type to obtain the final score (maximum score is 30 points).

		Clay- Loam	Silt- Marl	Lime- stone	Sand	Humic- Mesic	Fibric	Granite
ays	<2800	15	13	11	9	8	7	5
Ē Ģ	2800-3200	18	15	13	11	9	8	7
Grow	3200-3600	22	18	15	13	11	9	7
	3600-4000	26	21	18	15	13	10	8
	>4000	30	25	20	18	15	12	8

Soil Type	FA of wetland in soil type	Enter appropriate score-factor from above table	
Clay/Loam	0.30	χ 22	= 6.6
Silt/Marl:		Х	=
Limestone:		Х	=
Sand:	0.70	_X 13	= 9.1
Humic/Mesic:		Х	=
Fibric:		Х	=
Granite:		Х	=
Total			

GDD/Soils Score (maximum 30 points) 16

1.1.2 Wetland Type

(Fractional Areas = area of wetland type/total wetland area)

	Fractional Area			Score
Bog		x 3	=	
Fen		x 6	=	
Swamp	1	x 8	=	8
Marsh		x 15	=	
Total			-	

Wetland Type Score (maximum 15 points) 8

1.1.3 Site Type

 $(Fractional\ Area = area\ of\ site\ type/total\ wetland\ area)$

	Fractional			Score
	Area			
Isolated		x 1	=	
Palustrine (permanent or intermittent flow)	1	x 2	=	2
Riverine		x 4	=	
Riverine (at rivermouth)		x 5	=	
Lacustrine (at rivermouth)		x 5	=	
Lacustrine (with barrier beach)		x 3	=	
Lacustrine (exposed to lake)		x 2	=	
Total			=	

Site Type Score (maximum 5 points) 2

1.2 BIODIVERSITY

1.2.1 Number of Wetland Types

(Check only one)

1	One	=	9 points
	Two	=	13
	Three	=	20
	Four	=	30

Number of Wetland Types Score (maximum 30 points) 9

1.2.2. Vegetation Communities

Use the data sheet provided in Appendix 4 to record and score vegetation communities (the completed form must be attached to this data record)

Scoring (circle only one option for each of the columns below):

Total # of	communities		
with 1-3 fe	orms		
1 =	1.5 pts		
2 =	2.5		
3 =	3.5		
4 =	4.5		
5 =	5		
6 =	5.5		
7 =	6		
8 =	6.5		
9 = (7		
10 =	7.5		
11 =	8		
+ 0.5 for each			
additional community			
= 7			

Total # of	Total # of communities			
with 4-5 f	orms			
1 =	2 pts			
2 =	3.5			
3 =	5			
4 =	6.5			
5 =	7.5			
6 =	8.5			
7 =	9.5			
8 =	10.5			
9 =	11.5			
10 =	12.5			
11 =	13			
+ 0.5 for each				
additiona	additional community			
=				

Total # of communities				
with 6 or more forms				
1	=	3 pts		
2	=]	5		
3	=	7		
4	= [9		
5	= [10.5		
6	=	12		
7	=	13.5		
8	=	15		
9	=	16.5		
10	= [18		
11	=	19		
+ 1.0 for each				
additional community				
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Vegetation Communities Score (maximum 45 points) 7

1.2.3 Diversity of Surrounding Habitat

Check all appropriate items. Only habitat within 1.5 km of the wetland boundary and at least 0.5 ha in size are to be scored.

✓	row crop	
	pasture	
	abandoned agricultural land	
\checkmark	deciduous forest	
	coniferous forest	
	mixed forest*	
	abandoned pits and quarries	
	open lake or deep river	
	fence rows with deep cover, or shelterbelts	
	terrain appreciably undulating, hilly or with ravines	
	creek flood plain	

* "Mixed forest" is defined as either 25% coniferous trees distributed singly or in clumps in deciduous forest, or 25% deciduous trees distributed singly or in clumps in coniferous forest. Note that Forest Resource Inventory (FRI) maps can be misleading since 25% conifer within a unit could be entirely concentrated around a lake.

Score 1 point for each feature checked, up to a maximum of 7 points.

Diversity of Surrou	ınding Habitat Score
(maximum 7 points)	3

1.2.4 Proximity to Other Wetlands

Check highest appropriate category. (Note: if the wetland is lacustrine, score option #1 at 8 points).

		Points
	Hydrologically connected by surface water to other wetlands (different dominant wetland type)	ı
	or to open lake or deep river within 1.5 km	8
	Hydrologically connected by surface water to other wetlands (same dominant wetland type)	
	within 0.5 km	8
	Hydrologically connected by surface water to other wetlands (different dominant wetland type)	,
	or to open lake or deep river from 1.5 to 4 km away	5
	Hydrologically connected by surface water to other wetlands (same dominant wetland type)	
	from 0.5 to 1.5 km away	5
	Within 0.75 km of other wetlands (different dominant wetland type) or open water body,	
	but not hydrologically connected by surface water	5
/	Within 1 km of other wetlands, but not hydrologically connected by surface water	2
_	No wetland within 1 km	0

Name and distance (from wetland) of wetlands/waterbodies scored above:

Proximity to other Wetlands Score	
(maximum 8 points) <u>2</u>	

1.2.5 Interspersion

Number of Intersections =

	Number of	Ро	ints	
✓	Intersections			
	(Check one onl	'y)		
	26 or less	=	3	
	27 to 40	=	6	
	41 to 60	=	9	
	61 to 80	=	12	
	81 to 100	=	15	
Х	101 to 125	=	18	
	126 to 150	=	21	
	151 to 175	=	24	
	176 to 200	=	27	
	>200	=	30	

Interspersion Score (maximum 30 points) 18

1.2.6 Open Water Types

NOTE: this attribute is only to be scored for permanently flooded open water within the wetland (adjacent lakes do not count). Check one option only.

✓	Open Water Type	Characteristic	Points
	Type 1	Open water occupies < 5 % of wetland area	= 8
	Туре 2	Open water occupies 5-25% of wetland (occurring in central area)	= 8
	Туре 3	Open water occupies 5-25% (occurring in various-sized ponds,	
		dense patches of vegetation or vegetation in diffuse stands)	= 14
	Type 4	Open water occupies 26-75% of wetland (occurring in a central area)	= 20
	Type 5	Open water occupies 26-75% of wetlands (small ponds and	
		embayments are common)	= 30
	Type 6	Open water occupies 76%-95% of wetland (occurring in large	
		central area; vegetation is peripheral)	= 8
	Type 7	Open water occupies 76-95% of wetland (vegetation in	
		patches or diffuse open stands)	= 14
	Type 8	Open water occupies more than 95% of wetland area	= 3
	No open water		= 0

Open Water Type Score (maximum 30 points) 8

1.3 SIZE (BIOLOGICAL

COMPONENT)

Total Size of Wetland =
$$\frac{169.44}{}$$
 ha

Sum of scores from Biodiversity Subcomponent

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Circle the appropriate score from the table below.

	Total Score for Biodiversity Subcomponent										
		<37	37-47	48-60	61-72	73-84	85-96	97-108	109-120	121-132	>132
	<20 ha	1	5	7	8	9	17	25	34	43	50
	20-40	5	7	8	9	10	19	28	37	46	50
	41-60	6	8	9	10	11	21	31	40	49	50
	61-80	7	9	10	11	13	23	34	43	50	50
	81-100	8	10	11	13	15	25	37	46	50	50
	101-120	9	11	13	15	18	28	40	49	50	50
<u> </u>	121-140	10	13	15	17	21	31	43	50	50	50
Wetland size (ha)	141-160	11	15	17	19	23	34	46	50	50	50
size	161-180	13	(7)	19	21	25	37	49	50	50	50
and	181-200	15	19	21	23	28	40	50	50	50	50
/etla	201-400	17	21	23	25	31	43	50	50	50	50
>	401-600	19	23	25	28	34	46	50	50	50	50
	601-800	21	25	28	31	37	49	50	50	50	50
	801-1000	23	28	31	34	40	50	50	50	50	50
	1001-1200	25	31	34	37	43	50	50	50	50	50
	1201-1400	28	34	37	40	46	50	50	50	50	50
	1401-1600	31	37	40	43	49	50	50	50	50	50
	1601-1800	34	40	43	46	50	50	50	50	50	50
	1801-2000	37	43	47	49	50	50	50	50	50	50
	>2000	40	46	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

Size Score (Biological Component) (maximum 50 points) 17

2.0 SOCIAL COMPONENT

2.1 ECONOMICALLY VALUABLE

PRODUCTS

2.1.1 Wood Products

Check the option that best reflects the total area (ha) of forested wetland (i.e., areas where the dominant vegetation form is h or c). Note that this is the area of all the forested vegetation communities, not total wetland size. Do not include areas where harvest is not permitted. Check only one option.

Area of wetland used for scoring 2.1.1: 169.44

	< 5 ha	=	0 pts
	5 - 25 ha	=	3
	26 – 50 ha	=	6
	51 – 100 ha	=	9
	101 – 200 ha	=	12
	> 200 ha	=	18

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Wood Products Score (maximum 18 points) 0

2.1.2 Wild Rice

Check only one.

	Present (min. size 0.5 ha)	=	6 pts
√	Absent	=	0
	Harvest not permitted	=	0

Source of information:

Wild Rice Score (maximum 6 points) 0

2.1.3 Commercial Baitfish

Check only one.

Present	= 12 pts
 Absent	= 0
Fishing not permitted	= 0

Source of information:	

Commercial Fish Score (maximum 12 points) 0

2.1.4 Furbearers

Only species recognized as furbearers under the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Act may be scored here. Score 3 points for each furbearer species listed, up to a maximum of 12 points. Score 0 points if trapping is prohibited.

Furbearer Score (maximum 12 points) 0

2.2 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sources of information and reasons for scoring a wetland under high or moderate use below, must be included below.

Circle one score for each of the activities listed. Score is cumulative – add score for hunting, nature enjoyment and fishing together for final score.

		Use		
		Hunting	Nature Enjoyment/ Ecosystem Study	Fishing
	High	40 points	40 points	40 points
Intensity of Use	Moderate	20	20	20
ntensity	Low	8	8	8
=	Not Possible/ No evidence	0	0	0

Sources of information (include evidence/criteria forming basis for score and any relevant reference used to obtain that information):

Hunting:	:	
Nature:		
Fishing:		

Recreational Activities Score (maximum 80 points) 0

2.3 LANDSCAPE AESTHETICS

2.3.1 Distinctness

Check only one.

	Clearly Distinct	= 3 pts	
\checkmark	Indistinct	= 0	

Landscape Distinctness Score (maximum 3 points) 0

2.3.2 Absence of Human Disturbance

Check only one.

	Human disturbances absent or nearly so	=	7 pts
	One or several localized disturbances	=	4
√	Moderate disturbance; localized water pollution	=	2
	Wetland intact but impairment of ecosystem quality intense in some areas	=	1
	Extreme ecological degradation, or water pollution severe and widespread	=	0

Details regarding type, extent and location of disturbance scored:
Source of information:

Absence of Human Disturbance Score (maximum 7 points) 2

2.4 EDUCATION AND PUBLIC

AWARENESS

2.4.1 Educational Uses

Check highest appropriate category.

	Frequent	=	20 pts
	Infrequent	=	12
✓	No visits	=	0

Details regarding the type and frequency of education uses scored above:			
Source of information:			

Educational Uses Score (maximum 20 points) 0

2.4.2 Facilities and Programs

Check all appropriate options, score highest category checked.

	Staffed interpretation centre	=	8 pts
	No interpretation centre or staff, but a system of self-guiding trails or brochures available	=	4
	Facilities such as maintained paths (e.g., woodchips), boardwalks, boat launches or		
	observation towers, but no brochures or other interpretation	=	2
√	No facilities or programs	=	0

Additional Notes/Comments:			
Source of information:			

Facilities and Programs Score (maximum 8 points) 0

2.4.3 Research and Studies

Check all that apply; score highest category checked.

	Long term research has been done	=	12 pts
	Research papers published in refereed scientific journal or as a thesis	=	10
	One or more (non-research) reports have been written on some aspect		
	of the wetland's flora, fauna, hydrology, etc.	=	5
✓	No research or reports	=	0
			-

List of reports, publications, research studies etc. scored above:		

Research	and Studi	es Score
(maximum	12 points)	0

2.5 PROXIMITY TO AREAS OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT

Name of Settlement: Stonebridge	
Distance of wetland from settlement: <2 Km	
Population of settlement: <10 KM	(Source: Google maps, estimate)

Circle only the highest score applicable

		population >10,000	population 2,500-10,000	population <2,500 or cottage community
	within or adjoining settlement	40 points	26 points	16 points
wetland	0.5 to 10 km from settlement	26	16	10
Distance of wetland to settlement	10 to 60 km from settlement	12	8	4
Dis	>60 km from nearest settlement	5	2	0

Proximity to Human Settlement Score (maximum 40 points) 16

2.6 OWNERSHIP

FA of wetland held by or held under a legal contract by a conservation body	
(as defined by the Conservation Land Act) for wetland protection	x 10 =
FA of wetland occurring in provincially or nationally protected areas (e.g., parks	
and conservation reserves)	x 10 =
FA of wetland area in Crown/public ownership, not as above	0.30 x 8 = 2.4
FA of wetland area in private ownership, not as above	<u>0.70</u> x 4 = <u>2.8</u>

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Ownership Score (maximum 10 points) 5

2.7 SIZE (SOCIAL COMPONENT)

Total Size of Wetland = $\underline{169.44}$ ha Sum of scores from Subcomponents 2.1, 2.2, and 2.5 = $\underline{0+0+16}$ = 16 Circle the appropriate score from the table below.

	Total for Size Dependent Social Features									
	<31	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	91-105	106-120	121-135	136-150	>150
<2 ha	1	2	4	8	10	12	14	14	14	15
2-4	1	2	4	8	12	13	14	14	15	16
5-8	2	2	5	9	13	14	15	15	16	16
9-12	3	3	6	10	14	15	15	16	17	17
13-17	3	4	7	10	14	15	16	16	17	17
18-28	4	5	8	11	15	16	16	17	17	18
29-37	5	7	10	13	16	17	18	18	19	19
38-49	5	7	10	13	16	17	18	18	19	20
50-62	5	8	11	14	17	17	18	19	20	20
63-81	5	8	11	15	17	18	19	20	20	20
82-105	6	9	11	15	18	18	19	20	20	20
106-137	6	9	12	16	18	19	20	20	20	20
138-178	6	9	13	16	18	19	20	20	20	20
179-233	6	9	13	16	18	20	20	20	20	20
234-302	7	9	13	16	18	20	20	20	20	20
303-393	7	9	14	17	18	20	20	20	20	20
394-511	7	10	14	17	18	20	20	20	20	20
512-665	7	10	14	17	18	20	20	20	20	20
666-863	7	10	14	17	19	20	20	20	20	20
864-1123	8	12	15	17	19	20	20	20	20	20
1124-1460	8	12	15	17	19	20	20	20	20	20
1461-1898	8	13	15	18	19	20	20	20	20	20
1899-2467	8	14	16	18	20	20	20	20	20	20
>2467	8	14	16	18	20	20	20	20	20	20

2.8 ABORIGINAL VALUES AND

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Either or both Aboriginal or Cultural Values may be scored. However, the maximum score permitted for 2.8 is 30 points.

Full documentation of sources must be attached to the data record.

2.8.1 Aboriginal Values

	Significant	=	30 pts
	Not Significant	=	0
√	Unknown	=	0

dditional Comments/Notes:	

2.8.2 Cultural Heritage

	Significant	=	30 pts
	Not Significant	=	0
√	Unknown	=	0

Additional Commo	ents/Notes:			

Aboriginal Values/Cultural Heritage Score (maximum 30 points) 0

3.0 HYDROLOGICAL COMPONENT

3.1 FLOOD ATTENUATION

Check one of the following options.

If wetland is a coastal wetland, → score 0 points for this section.

If wetland is entirely isolated in site type, → score 100 points automatically.

Wetland not as above - proceed through 'steps' A through F below.

(A) Total wetland area = $\frac{169.44}{1}$ ha

(B) Size of wetland's catchment = $\frac{724.82}{}$ ha

(C) Size of other detention areas in catchment = $\frac{95.82}{}$ ha

(D) Total area of upstream detention areas = $\{A + C\}$ = 265.26 ha

(E) Upstream Detention Factor = $\{(A/D) \times 2\} = 1$ (maximum 1.0)

(F) Attenuation Factor = $\{(A/B) \times 10\} = \frac{1}{1}$ (maximum 1.0)

Flood Attenuation Final Score = $\{(E + F)/2\} \times 100 = 100$

Flood Attenuation Score (maximum 100 points) 100

3.2 WATER QUALITY

IMPROVEMENT

3.2.1 Short Term Water Quality Improvement

Step 1: Determination of maximum initial score

Wetland on one of the 5 defined large lakes or 5 major rivers (Go to Step 5A)

✓ All other wetlands (Go through Steps 2, 3, 4, and 5B)

Step 2: Determination of Watershed Improvement Factor (WIF)

Calculation of WIF is based on the fractional area (FA) of each site type that makes up the total area of the wetland.

(FA = area of site type/total area of wetland)

FA of isolated wetland	=	x 0.5 =	
FA of riverine wetland	=	x 1.0 =	
FA of palustrine wetland with no inflow	=	x 0.7 =	
FA of palustrine wetland with inflows	= 1	x 1.0 =	1
FA of lacustrine on lake shoreline	=	x 0.2 =	
FA of lacustrine at lake inflow or outflow	=	x 1.0 =	

Sum (WIF cannot exceed 1.0) 1

Step 3: Determination of Catchment Land Use Factor (LUF)

(Choose the first category that fits upstream land use in the catchment.)

		Over 50% agricultural and/or urban	=	1.0
Γ	√	Between 30 and 50% agricultural and/or urban	=	8.0
		Over 50% forested or other natural vegetation	=	0.6

LUF (maximum 1.0) 0.8

Step 4: Determination of Pollutant Uptake Factor (PUF)

Calculation of PUF is based on the fractional area (FA) of each vegetation type that makes up the total area of the wetland. Base assessment on the dominant vegetation form for each community except where dead trees or shrubs dominate. In that case base assessment on the dominant live vegetation type.

(FA = area of vegetation type/total area of wetland)

FA of wetland with live trees, shrubs, herbs or mosses					I
(c, h, ts, ls, gc, m)	=	Х	0.75	=	0.75
FA of wetland with emergent, submergent or floating vegetation					
(re, be, ne, su, f, ff)	=	х	1.0	=	
FA of wetland with little or no vegetation (u)					
	=	Х	0.5	=	

Sum (PUF cannot exceed 1.0) 0.75

Step 5: Calculation of final score

Wetland on defined 5 major lakes or 5 major rivers 0 All other wetlands – calculate as follows Initial score Watershed Improvement Factor (WIF) 8.0 Land Use Factor (LUF) 0.75 Pollutant Uptake Factor (PUF) 36

> Short Term Water Quality Improvement Score (maximum 60 points) 36

3.2.2 Long Term Nutrient Trap

Final score: $60 \times WIF \times LUF \times PUF =$

Step 1:

Wetland on defined 5 major lakes or 5 major rivers = 0 points All other wetlands (Proceed to Step 2)

Step 2: Choose only one of the following settings that best describes the wetland being evaluated

	Wetland located in a river mouth	=	10 pts
	Wetland is a bog, fen, or swamp with more than 50% of the wetland being		
	covered with organic soil	=	10
	Wetland is a bog, fen, or swamp with less than 50% of the wetland being		
	covered with organic soil	=	3
	Wetland is a marsh with more than 50% of the wetland covered with organic soil	=	3
√	None of the above	=	0

Long Term Nutrient Trap Score (maximum 10 points) 0

3.2.3 Groundwater Discharge

Circle the characteristics that best describe the wetland being evaluated and then sum the scores. If the sum exceeds 30 points, assign the maximum score of 30). Note: for wetland type, wetland type scored does not have to the dominant type in the wetland.

			Potential for Discharge	
		None to Little	Some	High
10	Wetland type	Bog = 0	Swamp/Marsh = 2	Fen = 5
stics	Topography	Flat/rolling = 0	Hilly = 2	Steep = 5
teri	Wetland area:	Large (>50%) = 0	Moderate (5-50%) = 2	Small (<5%) = 5
Characteristics	Upslope catchment area			
င်္ပိ	Lagg development	None found = 0	Minor = 2	Extensive = 5
pug	Seeps	None = 0	≤ 3 seeps = 2	> 3 seeps = 5
Wetland	Surface marl deposits	None = 0	≤ 3 sites = 2	> 3 sites = 5
>	Iron precipitates	None = 0	≤ 3 sites = 2	> 3 sites = 5
	Located within 1 km	N/A = 0	N/A = 0	Yes = 10
	of a major aquifer			No = 0

Additional Comments/Notes:

Groundwater Discharge Score (maximum 30 points) 14

3.3 CARBON SINK

Check only one of the following:

В	Bog, fen or swamp with more than 50% coverage by organic soil	=	5 pts
В	Bog, fen or swamp with between 10 to 50% coverage by organic soil	=	2
N	Marsh with more than 50% coverage by organic soil	=	3
V √	Wetlands not in one of the above categories	=	0

Source of information:		

Carbon Sink Score	
(maximum 5 points) 0	

3.4 SHORELINE EROSION

CONTROL

From the wetland vegetation map determine the dominant vegetatino type within the erosion zone for lacustrine and riverine site type areas only. Score according to the factors listed below.

Step 1:

✓	✓ Wetland entirely isolated or palustrine		0 pts
	Any part of the wetland is riverine or lacustrine	=	Go to step 2

Step 2: Choose the one characteristic that best describes the shoreline vegetation (see page 109 for description of "shoreline".)

Trees and shrubs	=	15 pts
Emergent vegetation	=	8
Submergent vegetation	=	6
Other shoreline vegetation	=	3
No vegetation	=	0

Shoreline Erosion Control Score	
(maximum 15 points) 0	

3.5 GROUNDWATER RECHARGE

3.5.1 Site Type

Wetland > 50% lacustrine (by area) or located on one of t	the five major rivers		= 0 pt	S
Wetland not as above. Calculate final score as follows:				
■ FA of isolated or palustrine wetland	=	1	x 50 =	50
■ FA of riverine wetland	=		x 20 =	
FA of lacustrine wetland (not dominant site type)	=		x 0 =	

Groundwater Recharge/Wetland Site Type Score (maximum 50 points) 50

3.5.2 Soil Recharge Potential

Circle only one choice that **best** describes the soils in **the area surrounding the wetland** being evaluated (the soils within the wetland are not scored here).

		Group A, B, C	Group D (clays, substrates in high water
		(sands, gravels,	tables, shallow substrates over impervious
		loams)	materials such as bedrock)
ant I Type	Lacustrine or major river	0	0
inar d T	Isolated	10	5
Domin Netland	Palustrine	7	4
ĕ D	Riverine (not on a major river)	5	2

Groundwater Recharge/Wetland Soil Recharge
Potential Score (maximum 10 points) 7

4.0 SPECIAL FEATURES

COMPONENT

4.1 RARITY

4.1.1 Wetland Types

Ecodistrict	Rarity within the Landscape		Rarity	of Wetland Type (4	.1.1.2)
	(4.1.1.1)	Marsh	Swamp	Fen	Bog
6E-1	60	40	0	80	80
6E -2	60	40	0	80	80
6E-4	60	40	0	80	80
6E-5	20	40	0	80	80
6E-6	40	20	0	80	80
6E-7	60	10	0	80	80
6E-8	20	20	0	80	80
6E-9	0	20	0	80	80
6E-10	20	0	20	80	80
6E-11	0	30	0	80	80
6E-12	√ 0	30	1 0	60	80
6E-13	60	10	0	80	80
6E-14	40	20	0	40	80
6E-15	40	0	0	80	80
6E-16	60	20	0	80	60
6E-17	40	10	0	30	80
7E-1	60	0	60	80	80
7E-2	60	0	0	80	80
7E-3	60	00	0	80	80
7E-4	80	0	0	80	80
7E-5	60	20	0	80	80
7E-6	80	30	0	80	80

4.1.1.1 Rarity within the Landscape

Choose appropriate score from 2nd column above.

Score (maximum 80 points) 0

4.1.1.2 Rarity of Wetland Type

Score is cumulative, based on presence/absence. Circle all appropriate scores from above table and sum.

Score (maximum 80 points)	0
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4.1.2.1 Provincially Significant Animal Species

Common Name Scientific Name Activity Dates Observe				Info Source	
Wood Thrush	Hylocichla mustelina	Breeding/nesting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	Contopus virens	Breeding/nesting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	
Little Brown Myotis	Myotis lucifugus	Roosting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	
Tri-colored Bat	Perimyotis subflavus	Roosting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	
Eastern Red Bat	Lasiurus borealis	Roosting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	
Hoary Bat	Lasiurus cinereus	Roosting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	
Silver-haired Bat	Lasionycteris noctivagans	Roosting	June 2024	Stantec, site visit	

Blanding's Turtle	Emydoidea blandingii	Within 2 km of reg_N/A	MECP
Additional Notes/Comments:			
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One species	_	50 pts	9 species	_	140 pts	1	17 species	_	160 pts
2 species	=	80	10 species	=	143		18 species	=	162
3 species	=	95	11 species	=	146		19 species	=	164
4 species	=	105	12 species	=	149	1	20 species	=	166
5 species	=	115	13 species	=	152		21 species	=	168
6 species	=	125	14 species	=	154		22 species	=	170
7 species	=	130	15 species	=	156		23 species	=	172
8 species	=	135 🗸	16 species	=	158		24 species	=	174
							25 species	=	176

Add one point for every species past 25 (for example, 26 species = 177 points, 27 species = 178 points etc.)

Provincially Significant Animal Species
(no maximum) 135

4.1.2.2 Provincially Significant Plant Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Activity	Dates Observed	Info Source
Black Ash	Fraxinus nigra	General habitat	August 2024	Stantec, site visit
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Additional Notes/Comments:		

One species	=	50 pts	9 species	=	140 pts	17 species	=	160 pts
2 species	=	80	10 species	=	143	18 species	-	162
3 species	=	95	11 species	=	146	19 species	=	164
4 species	=	105	12 species	=	149	20 species	=	166
5 species	=	115	13 species	=	152	21 species	=	168
6 species	=	125	14 species	=	154	22 species	=	170
7 species	=	130	15 species	=	156	23 species	=	172
8 species	=	135	16 species	=	158	24 species	=	174
						25 species	=	176
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Add one point for every species past 25 (for example, 26 species = 177 points, 27 species = 178 points etc.)

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Provincially Significant Plant Species	
(no maximum) 50	

4.1.2.3 Regionally Significant Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Activity	Dates Observed	Info Source
			+	
			-	
			+	

One species= 20 pts	4 species =	45 pts	7 species	=	58 pts
2 species = 30	5 species =	50	8 species	=	61
3 species = 40	6 species =	55	9 species	=	64
			10 species	=	67

For each significant species over 10 in wetland, add 1 point.

Regionally Significant Species Score
(no maximum score) 0

4.1.2.4 Locally Significant Species

Common Name	Scientific Name	Activity	Dates Observed	Info Source

One species= 10 pts	4 species = 31 pts	7 species = 43 pts
2 species = 17	5 species = 38	8 species = 45
3 species = 24	6 species = 41	9 species = 47
		10 species = 49

For each significant species over 10 in wetland, add 1 point.

Locally Significant Species Score	
(no maximum score) 0	

4.2 SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

AND HABITATS

4.2.1 Colonial Waterbirds

Record all available information. Score the highest applicable category. Include additional information as possible (e.g., nest locations, etc).

Activity	Species	Info Sourqe	Points	
Currently nesting				
			= 50	
Known to have nested				
within the past 5 years			= 25	
Active feeding area				
(great blue heron excluded)			= 15	
None known			= 0	

Additional Notes/Comments:					

Colonial Waterbird Nesting Score (maximum 50 points) 0

4.2.2 Winter Cover for Wildlife

Score highest appropriate category. Include rationale/sources of information.

	Provincially significant	=	100 pts
	Significant in Ecoregion	=	50
	Significant in Ecodistrict	=	25
	Locally significant	=	10
✓	Little or poor winter cover	=	0

Species/habitat/vegetation community scored (e.g., winter deer cover in hemlock swamp, S3 and S4b):

Source of information:

Winter Cover for Wildlife Score (maximum 100 points) 0

4.2.3 Waterfowl Staging and/or Moulting Areas

Check highest level of significance for both staging and moulting; add scores for staging and for moulting together for final score. However, maximum score for evaluation under this section is 150 points.

			Staging	N	/loulting
Nationally/internationally significant		=	150 pts	=	= 150 pts
Provincially significant		=	100	=	= 100
Significant in the Ecoregion		=	50	=	= 50
Significant in Ecodistrict		=	25	=	= 25
Known to occur		=	10	=	= 10
Not possible/Unknown	√	=	0		= 0

Species/habitat/vegetation	community scored	(e.g., approx 20) mallards in W3):
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Source of information:

Waterfowl Staging/Moulting Score (maximum 150 points) 0

4.2.4 Waterfowl Breeding

Check highest level of significance.

Nationally/internationally si	gnificant	=	150 pts
Provincially significant		=	100
Significant in the Ecoregion	ı	=	50
Significant in Ecodistrict		=	25
 Habitat Suitable		=	10
Habitat not suitable	√	=	0

Species/habitat/vegetation community scored (e.g., mallard in W3):

Source of information:

Waterfowl Breeding Score
(maximum 150 points) 0

4.2.5 Migratory Passerine, Shorebird or Raptor Stopover Area

Check highest level of significance.

Nationally / internationally	significant =	150 pts
Provincially significant	=	100
Significant in Ecoregion	=	50
Significant in Ecodistrict	=	25
Known to occur	=	10
Not possible / Unknown	=	0

Species/habitat/vegetation community scored:

Source of information:

4.2.6 Fish Habitat

4.2.6.1 Spawning and Nursery Habitat

Area Factors for Low Marsh, High Marsh and Swamp Communities.

No. of ha of Fish Habitat	Area Factor
< 0.5 ha	0.1
0.5 – 4.9	0.2
5.0 – 9.9	0.4
10.0 – 14.9	0.6
15.0 – 19.9	0.8
20.0 +	1.0

Step 1:	_	
\checkmark	Fish habitat is not present within the wetland	Go to Step 7, Score 0 points
	Fish habitat is present within the wetland	Go to Step 2
Step 2:	Choose only one option	
	Significance of the spawning and nursery habitat within the wetland is known	Go to Step 3
	Significance of the spawning and nursery habitat within the wetland is not known	Go through Steps 4, 5 and 6
Step 3:	Select the highest appropriate category below, attach documentation	on:
	Significant in Ecoregion	Go to Step 7, Score 100 points
	Significant in Ecodistrict	Go to Step 7, Score 50 points
	Locally Significant Habitat (5.0+ ha)	Go to Step 7, Score 25 points
	Locally Significant Habitat (<5.0 ha)	Go to Step 7, Score 15 points
Source	of information:	
Step 4:	Low Marsh = the 'permanent' marsh area, from the existing water lin	ne out to the outer boundary of the wetland.
	Low marsh not present	Go to Step 5
	Low marsh present	Continue through Step 4, scoring as noted below

Scoring of Low Marsh:

- 1. Check the appropriate **Vegetation Group** (see Appendix 7) for each Low Marsh community. (Based on the one most clearly dominant plant species of the dominant form in each Low Marsh vegetation community.)
- 2. Sum the areas (ha) of the vegetation communities assigned to each Vegetation Group.
- 3. Use these areas to assign an **Area Factor** (from Table 7) for each checked **Vegetation Group**.
- 4. Multiply the **Area Factor** by the **Multiplication Factor** for each row to calculate **Score**.
- 5. Sum all numbers in Score column to get **Total Score for Low Marsh**.

Scoring to	r Presence of Key Vegetatio	n Groups – L	.ow Marsh			
Vegetation Group Number	Vegetation Group Name	Present as a Dominant Form (check)	Total Area (ha)	Area Factor (from Table 7)	Multiplication Factor	Score
1	Tallgrass				6	
2	Shortgrass-Sedge				11	
3	Cattail-Bulrush-Burreed				5	
4	Arrowhead-Pickerelweed				5	
5	Duckweed				2	
6	Smartweed-Waterwillow				6	
7	Waterlily-Lotus				11	
8	Waterweed-Watercress				9	
9	Ribbongrass				10	
10	Coontail-Naiad-Watermilfoil				13	
11	Narrowleaf Pondweed				5	
12	Broadleaf Pondweed				8	

Total Score for Low Marsh (maximum 75 points)

Continue to Step 5

Step 5:	of the psychology of the seasonal marsh area, from the water line to the inland boundary of marsh wetland type. This essentially what is commonly referred to as a wet meadow, in that there is insufficient standing water to provide				
	fisheries habitat except during flood or high water conditions.				
	High marsh not present	Go to Step 6			
	High marsh present	Continue through Step 5, scoring as noted below			

Scoring of High Marsh:

- 1. Check the appropriate **Vegetation Group** (see Appendix 7) for each High Marsh community. (Based on the one most clearly dominant plant species of the dominant form in each High Marsh vegetation community.)
- 2. Sum the areas (ha) of the vegetation communities assigned to each Vegetation Group.
- 3. Use these areas to assign an Area Factor (from Table 7) for each checked Vegetation Group.
- 4. Multiply the **Area Factor** by the **Multiplication Factor** for each row to calculate **Score**.
- 5. Sum all numbers in Score column to get Total Score for High Marsh.

Scoring for	Presence of Key Vegetation	on Groups –	High Marsh			
Vegetation Group Number	Vegetation Group Name	Present as a Dominant Form (check)	Total Area (ha)	Area Factor (from Table 7)	Multiplication Factor	Score
1	Tallgrass				6	
2	Shortgrass-Sedge				11	
3	Cattail-Bu l rush - Burreed				5	
4	Arrowhead-Pickerelweed				5	
	Total Score for High Marsh	(maximum 2:	5 points)			

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Continue to Step 6

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	Swamp containing fish habitat not present	Go to Step 7
	Swamp containing fish habitat present	Continue through Step 6, scoring as follows

Scoring of Swamp:

- 1. Determine the total area (ha) of seasonally flooded swamp communities within the wetland containing fish habitat and record below.
- 2. Determine the total area (ha) of permanently flooded swamp communities within the wetland containing fish habitat and record below.
- 3. Use these areas to assign an **Area Factor** (from Table 7).
- 4. Multiply the Area Factor by the **Multiplication Factor** for each row to calculate **Score**.
- 5. Sum all numbers in Score column to get **Total Score for Swamp**.

Scoring Swamps for Fish Habitat (Seasonally flooded; Permanently flooded)					
Swamp Containing Fish Habitat	Present (check)	Total Area (ha)	Area Factor (from Table 7)	Multiplication Factor	Score
Seasonally Flooded Swamp				10	
Permanently Flooded Swamp				10	
	Total Score	for Swamp (m.	aximum 20 poir	nts)	

Continue to Step 7

Step 7: CALCULATION OF FINAL SCORE

NOTE: Scores for Steps 4, 5 and 6 are only recorded if Steps 1 and 3 have not been scored.

۵.	Score from Step 1 (fish habitat not present)	= 0
В.	Score from Step 3 (significance known)	= 0
С.	Score from Step 4 (Low Marsh)	_ 0
Э.	Score from Step 5 (High Marsh)	= 0
Ε.	Score from Step 6 (Swamp)	= 0

Calculation of Final Score for Spawning and Nursery Habitat = A or B or Sum of C, D, and E

Score for Spawning and Nursery Habitat	
(maximum 100 points) <u>0</u>	

4.2.6.2 Migration and Staging Habitat

Step 1:

/	Staging or Migration Habitat is not present in the wetland	Go to Step 4, Score 0 points
V	Staging or Migration Habitat is present in the wetland, significance of the habitat is known	Go to Step 2
	Staging or Migration Habitat is present in the wetland, significance of the habitat is not known	Go to Step 3
Step 2:	Select the highest appropriate category below. Ensure that docume	ntation is attached to the data record.
	Significant in Ecoregion	Score 25 points in Step 4
	Significant in Ecodistrict	Score 15 points in Step 4
	Locally Significant	Score 10 points in Step 4
	Fish staging and/or migration habitat present, but not as above	Score 5 points in Step 4
Source	of information:	
Step 3:	Select the highest appropriate category below based on presence of the dominant site type). Refer to Site Types recorded earlier (section	
	Wetland is riverine at rivermouth or lacustrine at rivermouth	Score 25 points in Step 4
	Wetland is riverine, within 0.75 km of rivermouth	Score 15 points in Step 4
	Wetland is lacustrine, within 0.75 km of rivermouth	Score 10 points in Step 4
	Fish staging and/or migration habitat present, but not as above	Score 5 points in Step 4

Step 4: Enter a score from only one of the three above Steps.

Score for Staging a	nd Migration Habitat
(maximum 25 points)	0

4.3 ECOSYSTEM AGE

		Fractional Area		Score
Bog	=		x 25 =	
Fen, on deeper soils; floating mats or marl	=		x 20 =	
Fen, on limestone rock	=		x 5 =	
Swamp	=	1	x 3 =	3
Marsh	=		x 0 =	
	Tot	al	=	

Ecosystem Age Score (maximum 25 points) 3

4.4 GREAT LAKES COASTAL

WETLANDS

Choose one only.

Wetland < 10 ha	=	10 pts
Wetland 10-50 ha	=	25
Wetland 51-100 ha	=	50
Wetland > 100 ha	=	75

N/A	

Great Lakes Coastal Wetland Score (maximum 75 points) 0

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wetland Evaluator(s)	
Martine Esraelian Name:	Stantec Consulting Inc.
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Signature:	
(by signing, I confirm that this evaluation has been under Wetland Evaluation System Southern Manual 4th Edition	•
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Date(s) wetland visited (in field):	
Date evaluation completed: April 3, 2025	
·	. 70 hours
Estimated time devoted to completing the field surv	vey in person hours:

Weather Conditions

- i) at time of field work: _____
- ii) summer conditions in general:

WETLAND EVALUATION SCORING

RECORD

Trail Road Wetland
WETLAND NAME: _____

1.0 BIOLOGICAL COMPONENT

16 8 2 26	- 1.1 - - -	PRODUCTIVITY 1.1.1 Growing Degree-Days/Soils 1.1.2 Wetland Type 1.1.3 Site Type
9 7 3 2 18 8	- 1.2 - - - -	BIODIVERSITY 1.2.1 Number of Wetland Types 1.2.2 Vegetation Communities 1.2.3 Diversity of Surrounding Habitat 1.2.4 Proximity to Other Wetlands 1.2.5 Interspersion 1.2.6 Open Water Type
17	- 1.3	SIZE (Biological Component)
90	-	TOTAL (Biological Component)

2.0 SOCIAL COMPONENT

0 0 0 0 0	2.1	ECONOMICALLY VALUABLE PRODUCTS 2.1.1 Wood Products 2.1.2 Wild Rice 2.1.3 Commerical Baitfish 2.1.4 Furbearers Total for Economically Valuable Products
0	2.2	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
0 2	2.3	LANDSCAPE AESTHETICS 2.3.1 Distinctness 2.3.2 Absence of Human Disturbance Total for Landscape Aesthetics
0 0 0	2.4	EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS 2.4.1 Educational Uses 2.4.2 Facilities and Programs 2.4.3 Research and Studies Total for Education and Public Awareness
16	2.5	PROXIMITY TO AREAS OF HUMAN SETTLEMENT
5	2.6	OWNERSHIP
9	2.7	SIZE (Social Component)
0 0	2.8	ABORIGINAL VALUES AND CULTURAL HERITAGE 2.8.1 Aboriginal Values 2.8.2 Cultural Heritage
32		TOTAL (Social Component)

3.0 HYDROLOGICAL COMPONENT

100	3.1 FLOOD ATTENUATION
36 0 14	 3.2 WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT 3.2.1 Short Term Water Quality Improvement 3.2.2 Long Term Nutrient Trap 3.2.3 Groundwater Discharge
50	Total for Water Quality Improvement
0	3.3 CARBON SINK
0	3.4 SHORELINE EROSION CONTROL
50 7	3.5 GROUNDWATER RECHARGE3.5.1 Site Type3.5.2 Soil Recharge Potential
57	Total for Groundwater Recharge
207	TOTAL (Hydrological Component)

4.0 SPECIAL FEATURES COMPONENT

4.1 RARITY	
4.1.1 Wetlands	
0 4.1.1.1 Rarity within the Landscape	
0 4.1.1.2 Rarity of Wetland Type	
0 Total for Wetland Rarity	
4.1.2 Species	
135 4.1.2.1 Provincially Significant Animals	
50 4.1.2.2 Provincially Significant Plants	
0 4.1.2.3 Regionally Significant Species	
0 4.1.2.4 Locally Significant Species	
Total for Species Rarity	
Total for Species Karity	
4.2 SIGNIFICANT FEATURES AND HABITATS	
0 4.2.1 Colonial Waterbirds	
0 4.2.2 Winter Cover for Wildlife	
0 4.2.3 Waterfowl Staging and/or Moulting Areas 4.2.4 Waterfowl Breeding	
 4.2.5 Migratory Passerine, Shorebird or Raptor Stopove 4.2.6 Fish Habitat 	er Area
4.2.3	
4.2.6.1 Spawning and Warsery Habitat	
0 4.2.6.2 Migration and Staging Habitat	
0 Total for Significant Features and Habitats	
3	
4.3 ECOSYSTEM AGE	
0 4.4 GREAT LAKES COASTAL WETLANDS	
4.4 GREAT LAKES COASTAL WETLANDS	
188 TOTAL FOR SPECIAL FEATURES COMPONENT (not to e.	

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION RESULT

	Wetland
90	1.0 TOTAL FOR BIOLOGICAL COMPONENT
32	2.0 TOTAL FOR SOCIAL COMPONENT
207	3.0 TOTAL FOR HYDROLOGICAL COMPONENT
188	4.0 TOTAL FOR SPECIAL FEATURES COMPONENT
517	TOTAL WETLAND SCORE



