

# BLM 12: Stream report card

## How Clean is your Stream?

Circle which answer you think best describes the different aspects of the stream.



### 1) Water Clarity

- 80 - 100cm.....Excellent
- 50 - 80cm.....Good
- 25 - 50cm.....Fair
- 0 - 25cm.....Poor

### 6) Water Temperature

- below 15°C.....Excellent
- 15°C - 18°C.....Good
- 18°C - 20°C.....Fair
- above 20°C.....Poor

### 2) Erosion

- no erosion.....Excellent
- a small amount of erosion .....Good
- some erosion.....Fair
- a lot of erosion.....Poor

### 7) Algae

- thin film or mat.....Excellent
- medium film or mat.....Good
- thick mat.....Fair
- long filaments or strings of algae.....Poor

### 3) Water colour

- clean, clear water.....Excellent
- slightly murky water.....Good
- murky water.....Fair
- oily, foamy or strongly coloured water.....Poor

### 8) Stream cover

- lots of trees covering stream.....Excellent
- some trees covering stream.....Good
- few trees covering stream.....Fair
- no trees covering stream.....Poor

### 4) Water smell

- no smell.....Excellent
- faint smell.....Good
- some smell.....Fair
- strong smell.....Poor

### Your overall conclusion:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

### 5) Critter search

- Lots of mayflies and large stoneflies and lots of other species.....Excellent
- A few mayflies and large stoneflies and other species .....Good
- No mayflies and large stoneflies but some other species.....Fair
- Only worms and snails, and hardly anything else .....Poor

Stream: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

