

9. Please describe the characteristics of the water during this particular visit. Characteristics may be present or absent regardless of their ability to make the area unpleasant or block your ability to access, enjoy, or use the water (Question 8).

A. Water Color:	Colorless	Red	Green	Brown	Other (please describe) _____
B. Water Clarity:	Completely Clear	Fairly Clear	Fairly Cloudy	Completely Cloudy	
(optional) Transparency Tube 1	CM				
Transparency Tube 2	CM				
C. Odor of Water:	No Smell	Fishy	Sulfur/Rotting Eggs	Musty/Wet Soil	
Choose all that apply	Algae/Decaying Plants	Chlorine	Other (please describe) _____		
D. Water Surface:	Normal	Oily Sheen	Neon Green Sheen	Foamy	Floating Aquatic Plants
Choose all that apply	Natural Debris	Natural Debris Jams	Other (please describe) _____		

Substances causing objectionable deposits on shore or on the bottom of river

10. Are any of the following visible to you **along the shoreline or on the bottom of the river** to the extent that they make the area unpleasant or block your ability to access, enjoy, or use the water?

A. Garbage on the bottom - Y/N If yes, list visible item(s): If unidentifiable, please indicate.	Yes	No
	Street Litter Food-related Litter Medical Items Household Waste Sewage-related Litter	Building Materials Fishing-related Litter Other (please describe) _____
B. Shoreline garbage - Y/N If yes, circle type(s):	Yes	No
	Street Litter Food-related Litter Medical Items Household Waste Sewage-related Litter	Building Materials Fishing-related Litter Other (please describe) _____
C. Algae - Y/N If yes, estimate percent of algae on shoreline or on the bottom: (see attached directions for estimation) If yes, please circle type(s): If yes, please circle color:	Yes	No
	%	
	Blobs of Floating Material Green Soupy Matted	Attached to Rocks/Stringy Other (please describe) _____
	Light Green Blue Green Red Dark Green	Brown Yellow Other (please describe) _____
D. Problem animals or problems caused by animals -Y/N If yes, list type(s) and reason for problem(s):	Yes	No
E. Dead animals - Y/N If yes, list type and amount:	Yes	No
F. Invasive species (e.g., Phragmites, zebra/quagga mussels, other) - Y/N If yes, list type(s):	Yes	No
G. Other (shoreline or on the bottom) - Y/N	Yes	No
	Please describe	

Substances causing objectionable deposits floating or suspended in the water			
11. Are any of the following visible to you floating or suspended in the water to the extent that they make the area unpleasant or block your ability to access, enjoy, or use the water?			
A. Garbage - Y/N If yes, estimate percent of garbage floating or suspended in the water: (see attached directions for estimation) If yes, please list circle type(s):	Yes	No	
	%		
	Street Litter Food-related Litter Medical Items Household waste Sewage-related Litter Building Materials Fishing-related Litter Other (please describe) _____		
B. Algae - Y/N If yes, estimate percent of algae floating or suspended in the water: (see attached directions for estimation) If yes, please circle type(s): If yes, please circle color:	Yes	No	
	%		
	Blobs of Floating Material Green Soupy Matted Attached to Rocks/Stringy Other (please describe) _____		
	Light Green Red Blue Green Dark Green Brown Yellow Other (please describe) _____		
C. Other (floating or suspended in the water) - Y/N	Yes	No	
	Please describe		
Survey END			
12. Have you previously evaluated this station? Y/N	Yes	No	
13. If you have previously evaluated this station, what changes if any have you noticed in the aesthetic quality of the water or along the shoreline since your last visit?			
14. While filling out this survey, please describe the most difficult task (if any).			
15. Comments: Please include anything else you thought should be reported while completing out this survey. (Please use back for additional comments)			
16. End Time:			
Date the data were entered in SWIMS: (include data entered by)			
QA/QC: (for DNR use only)			

If you have questions or to return this survey, please contact Laurel Last (Laurel.last@Wisconsin.gov) at WI DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313