

Due to this spring's high waters, many of the volunteers that attended a 2008 Stream Team Introductory Level workshop have found it challenging to fulfill the requirement of submitting Visual Survey and Biological Monitoring data for their monitoring site in order to attend an upcoming Level 1 workshop. We would encourage individuals attempt both assessments at their monitoring location if water levels recede to a safe stage.

However, if high water still prevents you from doing performing both the Visual Survey and Biological Monitoring, we would like you to perform a portion of the Visual Survey at the location you intend to monitor as an alternative.

Please fill out the information at the top of the Visual Survey data sheet and complete at least the following sections:

1. Floodplain land use
2. Riparian cover
3. Streambank conditions (if safe)
6. Signs of human use
8. Water Color (if safe)
9. Water Odor (if safe)
10. Weather Conditions
11. Comments

In the comments section, please explain the stream was flooded and it was unsafe to perform the rest of the stream assessment.

Additionally, we would like you to send us either a map or GPS reading of your monitoring site.

Thank you for your interest and enthusiasm for our Missouri stream resources!!

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