



Benchmark Assessment Tally Sheet

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Stream Condition

Sample Crew: _____ Date: _____ Town Forest: _____

Stream segment # and location	Dominant condition		Logging slash and debris		Meets benchmark		Notes
	Clean rocks, little sediment in water, no alluvial fans	Rocks coated, active bank cutting, obvious sedimentation	No tops or logs deposited in stream	Tops and logs from harvests present in stream	Yes	No	
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Conclusion: If the stream segment appears to be in natural condition with clean adjacent rocks, little sediment, and no plumes or alluvial fans, and if there are no deposits of logging debris such as tops and logs, then check “Yes” in the “Meets benchmark” column. If not, check “No.” If all stream segments meet the Stream Protective Strip Benchmark, check “healthy” in the box at the lower right of the tally sheet. If not, check ‘needs work’ and summarize the work required.

Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs Work	<input type="checkbox"/>