

# **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet** Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control, Version 1.5

Named Waterbody: <u>Shaws Creek trib → Wolf River</u>		Date/Time: <u>6/17/22</u>
Assessors/Affiliation: <u>Ginna McWhirter TDEC DWR</u>		Project ID : <u>N/A</u>
Site Name/Description: <u>Laura Cline Property</u>		
Site Location: <u>7655 Hwy 194, Williston, TN 38076</u>		
HUC (12 digit): <u>080102100303</u>		Lat/Long: <u>35.134010</u>
Previous Rainfall (7-days): <u>6/11/22 0.09"</u>		<u>- 89.489942</u>
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal : abnormally wet elevated <u>average</u> low abnormally dry unknown		
Source of recent & seasonal precip data : <u>antecedant precipitation tool</u>		
Watershed Size : <u>~0.29 mi<sup>2</sup></u>		County: <u>Fayette</u>
Soil Type(s) / Geology : <u>Collins, Grenada,</u>		Source: <u>WSS</u>
Surrounding Land Use : <u>row crop</u>		
Degree of historical alteration to natural channel morphology & hydrology (circle one & describe fully in Notes) : Severe <u>Moderate</u> Slight Absent		

## **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
1. Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	<u>X</u>	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, vegetation composed of upland and FACU species		WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal precipitation / groundwater conditions	<u>N/A</u>	WWC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response to rainfall	<u>N/A</u>	WWC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month aquatic phase		Stream
6. Presence of fish (except <i>Gambusia</i> )		Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	<u>X</u>	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precip >0.1" in local watershed	<u>X</u>	Stream
9. Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	<u>X</u>	Stream

June  
not enough data

**NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then no further investigation is necessary. However, assessors may choose to score secondary indicators as supporting evidence.**

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.5*

**Overall Hydrologic Determination =** 16.25

**Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) =** WWC

**Justification / Notes :** row cropped area, from aerial imagery, channelized + altered riparian habitat/veg.  
str channeling already present (3 small metal culverts)

2 minnows observed on South portion of channel - gambusia

## Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = 7.5)		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	
1. Continuous bed and bank		0	1	2	3	1.5
2. Sinuous channel	*	0	1	2	3	1.5
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences		0	1	2	3	1.5
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate		0	1	2	3	1.0
5. Active/relic floodplain		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
6. Depositional bars or benches		0	1	2	3	1.0
7. Braided channel		0	1	2	3	0
8. Recent alluvial deposits	*	0	0.5	1	1.5	0
9. Natural levees		0	1	2	3	0
10. Headcuts		0	1	2	3	0
11. Grade controls		0	0.5	1	1.5	1.0
12. Natural valley or drainageway		0	0.5	1	1.5	1.0
13. At least second order channel on existing USGS or NRCS map		No = 0		Yes = 3		0

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = 3.75)		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel		0	1	2	3	0
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain		0	1	2	3	1
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)		1.5	1	0.5	0	0.5
17. Sediment on plants or on debris		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
19. Hydric soils in channel bed or sides of channel		No = 0		Yes = 1.5		1.5

C. Biology (Subtotal = 4.5)		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong	
20. Fibrous roots in channel bed <sup>1</sup>		3	2	1	0	1
21. Rooted plants in the thalweg <sup>1</sup>		3	2	1	0	1.5
22. Crayfish in stream (exclude in floodplain)		0	1	2	3	0
23. Bivalves/mussels		0	1	2	3	0
24. Amphibians		0	0.5	1	1.5	0.5
25. Macrobenthos (record type & abundance)		0	1	2	3	1
26. Filamentous algae; periphyton		0	1	2	3	1
27. Iron oxidizing bacteria/fungus		0	0.5	1	1.5	0
28. Wetland plants in channel bed <sup>2</sup>		0	0.5	1	1.5	0

<sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of terrestrial plants.

<sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points = 16.25

Under Normal Conditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather Conveyance if Secondary Indicator Score < 19 points

$$7.5 + 3.75 + 4.5$$

16.25

**Notes:** North side of channel: confluence w/ another channel + makes upper area some veg. growing in bed, elm, roses, trumpet vine, grass, virginia creeper, poison ivy, no evidence of hydric soil, small roots present throughout channel, some grade control d/s near confluence (tree roots) + more definition. near culvert, areas of spread out flow + deepens (7-8' wide, 5' high) > private  
South area channel widens out + has deeper standing water, saw + heard @ least 6 frogs, birch, roses, privet, elms, etc. water in pools @ least 1' deep, ends @ beyond property line, saw dragon flies water in pools tannic + not flowing, sand bottom, some bars/benches observed, small amt of texture sorting  
some periphyton on leaves, found 2 minnows, dragon fly larvae  
culvert appears to have altered the north side?  
from end of S to N is about 800'