

## Field Form – general observations

This form is a copy of the front end of all four hard copy field forms in the national framework for community-based monitoring (CBM) of stream health. It covers weather and stream conditions that should be recorded on every visit to a stream site, regardless of the type of indicators being measured.

All fields with an asterisk (\*) need to be completed for the data to then be entered onto any of the ArcGIS Survey123 electronic field forms.

<b>Stream site visit information</b>		
<b>Group name*:</b>		
<b>Site name*:</b>		
<b>Site visit date*:</b>		
<b>Site arrival time*:</b>		
<b>Observer*:</b>		
<b>Second observer(s):</b>		
<b>General conditions</b>		
<b>Weather*:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Partly Cloudy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Overcast</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rain</li> </ul>	<b>Wind*:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Calm</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Light</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Moderate</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Strong</li> </ul>	<b>Rain in last 24 hours*?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Unsure</li> </ul>
<b>Stream conditions</b>		
<b>Stream water level*:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> High</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Normal (or base flow)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Low</li> </ul>	<b>Tick any of the following that you see*:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stock on banks/in water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wildfowl in water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Local bank erosion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Surface scums/oil</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish on banks/in water</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Periphyton (algae) – <i>tick one below</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> some</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a lot</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Macrophytes (aquatic plants) – <i>tick one below</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> some</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> a lot</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fish</li> </ul>	
<b>Does the water smell?*</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No</li> </ul>		
<b>Stream water appearance*:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clear and colourless</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Slightly murky</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Turbid</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Humic-stained</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>describe below</i>)  <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> </li> </ul>		
<b>Comments on any observations:</b>		
<b>Photograph(s) of waterway – notes:</b>		