

# Virtual Visual and Biological Wetland Assessment Data Sheet

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## Basic Information

Team Name:

Date:

Site:

Site Description/Notes:

Weather: Sun      Partial Sun      Overcast      Int. Rain      Steady Rain      Heavy Rain  
Tide: High      Outgoing      Low      Incoming

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## Chemical Survey (Abiotic Measurements)

Water Temp:      Air Temp:      Dissolved Oxygen:  
Salinity:      pH:

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## Visual Survey

Check if Present: Foam:      Bubbles:      Oil:      Scum:      Dead Organisms:  
Erosion:      Marine Debris:      Dumping:      Excessive Algae:      Dredging:  
Dock/Pier:      Paved Roadway/Parking Lot:      Pipe/Jetty/Groin/Seawall:

## Water Color

Clear:      Muddy:      Tannic:      Milky Gray:      Green:

## Wetland Appearance

Green Marsh Grass:      Brown Marsh Grass:      No Grass/Only Mud:

## Mud Appearance

Black on Surface:      Reddish Brown:      Brown on Surface:      Black Streaks:  
Mostly Brown:      Green Surface:      Other:

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## Biological Survey (Biotic Measurements)

Invertebrates:

Periwinkle Snails      Fiddler Crabs      Squareback Crabs      Ribbed Mussels  
Oysters      Blue Crabs      Horseshoe Crab      Other

Plants (Invasive Species are in **Red**)

Smooth Cordgrass      Black NeedleRush      Salt Meadow Cordgrass      Saw Grass  
Salt Marsh Aster      Goldenrod      Pickleweed      Cabbage Palm      Sabal Palm  
Marsh Elder      Sea Oxeye      **Phragmites**      **Mimosa**      Other