

Student name(s):

Survey date:

Class:

Site name:

School:

Site location:

## A VEGETATION

**Total Score:**  
(A+B+C)

**A1** How many different **positive indicator plants** are present?

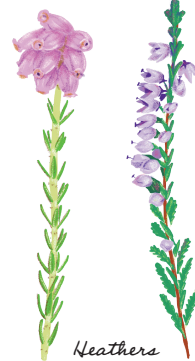
Tick all positive indicators present below.

Low: 0-2 **0** Medium: 3-5 **1** High: 6+ **2**



**Positive indicators:**  
(tick those present)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosses           | <input type="checkbox"/> Vetches             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sorrel           | <input type="checkbox"/> Small umbels        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heather          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird's-foot trefoil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ox-eye daisy     | <input type="checkbox"/> Knapweed            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoo flower    | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-heal           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tormentil        | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchid              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meadowsweet      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow composite    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow flag iris |  |



**Total score A:**  
(sum of A1 to A4)

/10

/8

**A2** In how many steps can you see a positive indicator plant?

Take 10 steps and fill in the steps where there are the correct plants. Do this twice.



Low: 0-4  
footsteps **0**

Medium: 4-9  
footsteps **1**

High: 10-20  
footsteps **2**

**A3** What is the **cover of negative indicators/weeds** throughout the field?

Tick all negative indicators present below.

High: Lots of weeds **-1** Medium: Only a few weeds **1** Low: NO weeds **2**

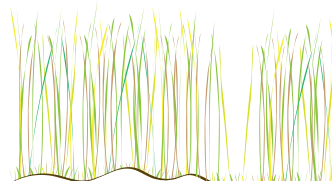
- Thistles  
 Nettles  
 Ragwort



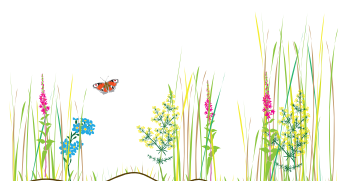
**A4** Are the plants **MOSTLY tall** or **MOSTLY short** around where you are standing **OR** is there a **good mix of heights**? (this is the vegetation structure)



**Mostly SHORT** **-1**



**Mostly TALL** **-1**

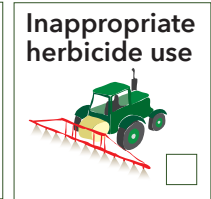
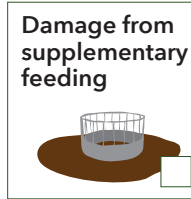


**Mixed heights** **2**

**B1** Does the field look damaged in any way?

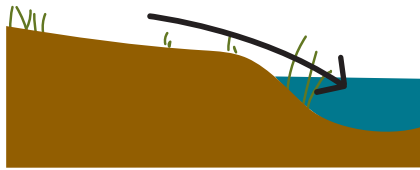
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	-1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0

**Damaging activities:**  
(tick relevant damage & describe in comments)



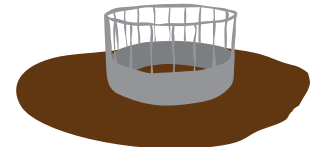
**B2** Do you see any mud or pollutants flowing into rivers or streams?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	-2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1



**B3** Do you see any bare soil & erosion?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	-2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1

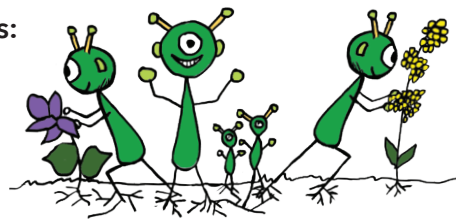


**B4** Do you see any non-native (alien) invasive species in the field?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	-1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	0

**Non-native invasive species:**  
(tick if present)

- Rhododendron
- Japanese Knotweed
- Himalayan balsam



Any comments? What would you recommend for this field?

