

## Qualitative observations

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- ☐ None ☐ Foam ☐ Scum ☐ Algae  
☐ Litter ☐ Oily sheen ☐ Natural debris ☐ Other

2. Are there any pollution sources in the immediate surroundings?

- ☐ Industrial discharge ☐ Residential discharge  
☐ Urban/road discharge ☐ Other:

3. Algae? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, try to identify what type!*

- ☐ Cladophora ☐ Cyanobacteria ☐ Evenly dispersed ☐ Not sure  
☐ Floating mats ☐ Attached ☐ Blue-green scum

4. Can you see evidence of water uses?

- ☐ Fishing ☐ Swimming ☐ Boating ☐ Other  
☐ Irrigation ☐ Ceremonial ☐ Public water supply

5. Estimate the water flow

- ☐ Surging ☐ Steady  
☐ Slow ☐ Still

6. Estimate the water level

- ☐ High ☐ Medium  
☐ Low *Tip: look for a visual point and find the water line!*

7. Water colour

- ☐ Clear ☐ Yellow ☐ Brown ☐ Other  
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8. Odour

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