

Habitat				
Parameter	Score	Rating	Description of Rating	Considerations
Allocation	1	Low	Few or no allocations involving habitat.	
Allocation	3	Moderate	Some allocations involving habitat (e.g., few or minor permits issued for habitat alteration).	
Allocation	5	High	Many allocations involving habitat (e.g., many or major permits for habitat alteration).	
Condition	1	Not Impaired	Habitat structure and functions are intact. Human influences are not important factors affecting habitat productivity, health, size, or quality.	
Condition	3	Impaired - Low	Low duration or severity of habitat degradation. Short-term effects on habitat structure and functions affecting productivity, health, size, or quality.	
Condition	5	Impaired - High	High duration or severity of habitat degradation. Long-term effects on habitat structure and functions resulting low productivity, health, size, or quality.	
Protection	1	Low	Protections currently in place are adequate to prevent degradation of habitat.	
Protection	3	Moderate	Protections currently in place may not be adequate to prevent degradation of habitat.	
Protection	5	High	Protections currently in place are not adequate to prevent degradation of habitat.	
Future Use	1	Low	Few or no threats to habitat. No permits issued or pending for habitat alteration. No unauthorized activities that degrade habitat are documented.	
Future Use	3	Moderate	Some threats to habitat. Few or minor permits issued or pending for habitat alteration. No unauthorized activities that degrade habitat are documented.	
Future Use	5	High	Multiple or major threats to habitat. Multiple or major permits issued or pending for habitat alteration. Unauthorized activities that degrade habitat are documented.	
Present Use	1	Low	Few beneficial uses derived from the habitat (e.g., not important for fish and wildlife production, hunting, fishing, or other activities).	
Present Use	3	Moderate	Some beneficial uses derived from the habitat (e.g., resident fish production, low-use subsistence fishery).	
Present Use	5	High	Many or major beneficial uses of the habitat (e.g., salmon spawning and rearing, waterfowl resting or feeding, wildlife viewing, major subsistence fishery).	
Value	1	Low	The habitat is not valued for particular uses or functions. Not a unique or special habitat, the habitat type is abundant in the region.	Productivity Health Extent Quality/Quantity
Value	3	Moderate	The habitat is valued for unique or special uses or functions that it serves. Habitat is not abundant in the area.	
Value	5	High	The habitat is highly valued for unique or special uses or functions that it serves. The habitat is not abundant in the area.	

