

Calculating Residual Pool Area

These calculations refer to each of 3 field methods:

- 1) **DataCollectionEvent** (SiteLayout) – obtain **DCE** and **Length** (whole meters).
- 2) **Slope & Bearing** – from data, calculate **AverageSiteSlope** (%) – this calculation is discussed separately.
- 3) **Thalweg** - **Thalweg Depth** (cm) for each **ThalwegStation**

Use the **AREASUM spreadsheet (attached)** for calculations.

RAW INPUT

DCE – Data collection event (siteID+time)

Length – this is the total site length (whole meters), from site layout.

ThalwegStation – e.g. A00, A01, A02,...

ThalwegDepth – wetted depth (cm) at each **ThalwegStation**

AverageSiteSlope – obtained from the “Slope” derived data calculation

CALCULATED INPUT

ThalwegIncrement – This is calculated as **Length** divided by 100.

It is the longitudinal distance between **ThalwegStations**

AverageThalwegDepth – Within-site average **Thalweg Depth**(cm)

StdDevThalwegDepth – Site standard deviation of **ThalwegDepth** (cm)

IntervalArea-residual pool vertical profile area – between **ThalwegStations** (m²). This is reported for individual intervals.

METRIC OUTPUT

AreaSUM- Sum of **IntervalArea**, across the site. “Residual Pool Vertical Profile Area” (m²/reach)

RP100 - Mean Residual Depth (m²/100m)

Variable	Description
AreaSUM	Residual Pool Vertical Profile Area” (m ² /reach)
RP100	Mean Residual Depth (m ² /100m)