

Calculating Habitat Unit Composition

Habitat Unit composition is composed of 2 methods, Thalweg and Habitat Units. All calculations are based on an assessment of the main channel only.

GIVEN:

Thalweg StationName (e.g. A0,A1,A2,...K0) – from *Thalweg*

HabitatUnitNumber (e.g. 1,2,3,...) – from *Thalweg, and Habitat Unit*

HabitatUnitTypeCode – from *Habitat Unit e.g.*

Habitat Unit TypeCode	Description
FT	Fast Turbulent (riffle, cascade, waterfall)
FN	Fast Non-Turbulent (glide, run)
PS	Scour pool
PD	Dammed pool
PP	Plunge pool
DC	Dry channel

CALCULATE:

Count the **NumberOfHabitatUnitStations** – This is the number of Thalweg Stations for which a habitat unit has been identified.

Count the **NumberOfDryStations** – Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode DC.

Count the **NumberOfFTStations** - Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode FT.

Count the **NumberOfFNStations** - Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode FN.

Count the **NumberOfPSStations** - Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode PS.

Count the **NumberOfPDStations** - Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode PD.

Count the **NumberOfPPStations** - Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode PP.

Count the **NumberOfWetStations** - Number of Thalweg Stations where the Habitat Unit Number refers to a Habitat UnitTypeCode as *any non-null* except DC.

REPORT:

PercentDry = (NumberOfDryStations/ NumberOfHabitatUnitStations) x 100

PercentWet = (NumberOfWetStations/NumberOfHabitatUnitStations) x 100

PercentFast = $\frac{((\text{NumberOfFTStations}) + (\text{NumberOfFNStations}))}{\text{NumberOfHabitatUnitStations}} \times 100$

PercentPool = $\frac{((\text{NumberOfPSSStations}) + (\text{NumberOfPDStations}) + (\text{NumberOfPPStations}))}{\text{NumberOfHabitatUnitStations}} \times 100$

PercentPlungePool = (NumberOfPPStations/NumberOfHabitatUnitStations) x100

PercentScourPool = (NumberOfPSSStations/NumberOfHabitatUnitStations) x100

PercentDammedPool = (NumberOfPDStations/NumberOfHabitatUnitStations) x100

Metric	SourceFile	Operation
PercentDry	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Dry Stations/All Stations x 100
PercentWet	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Wet Stations/All Stations x 100
PercentFast	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Fast Stations/All Stations x 100
PercentPool	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Pool Stations/All Stations x 100
PercentPlungePool	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Plunge Pool Stations/All Stations x 100
PercentScourPool	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Scour Pool Stations/All Stations x 100
PercentDammedPool	Thalweg, Habitat Unit	Dammed Pool Stations/All Stations x 100