

Estuary Survey Form

Recorder's Name _____ Stream Name _____

Group Name _____ Location# on map _____

Date _____ County _____

Please describe weather conditions eg. rain, snow or sleet, approximate air temperature, cloudy, sunny, windy?

Name(s) of river(s) flowing into the estuary?

Saltmarshes present?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Kelp beds present?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Are there any drainpipes coming into the estuary?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Do you know where they are coming from?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Where?	

Do you know the landowner's name?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Are there wharves?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Causeways?	Yes ☐ No ☐

Check what the shoreline or edge of the area is like.

Shoreline vegetation? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please indicate a checkmark in the box(s):

☐ Hardwood trees (deciduous)	☐ Softwood trees (coniferous)
☐ Alders	☐ Shrubs
☐ Grasses	☐ Manicured grass
☐ Farmland	☐ Field
☐ Marsh	☐ Swamp

Human development e.g. houses/factories, etc.? Please name what kind.

Evidence of bank erosion? Yes ☐ No ☐

Other important physical features to note?

Evidence of wildlife? Name them if you can

☐ Fish ☐ Birds ☐ Animal tracks

Do you see any evidences of farm animals or farm drainage in the watercourse?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Any garbage?

☐ Paper/cardboard ☐ Plastic ☐ Tires ☐ Glass ☐ Metal

Other?