





Field	Notes	Example
Project:	This is the project code assigned at the beginning of the year.	Taunton 2019
Sample ID Code:		
Waterbody:	The official river name.	Charles River
Location:	Description of access point.	Parking lot off of Jameson Road, Amherst MA
Start Date/Time:	Time that shocking begins. (i.e., not arrival time)	07/12/2020 12:20
End Date/Time:	Time that shocking ends. (i.e., not departure time)	07/12/2020 12:55
Site ID:	Project-specific site id (as opposed to uniqueid)	CR01
Fish ID By:	Last name of fish ID person.	Mitchell
Gear:	Backpack Shocker, Barge Shocker, Shock Boat	Backpack
Personnel:	Last name, first initial of each person on crew. Begin with permanent staff.	P Mitchell, D Davis, E Johnson
Representative?	An indication of whether the crew believes the fish population collected is representative of the fish that are within that reach. If answering Yes this means we will use the data for any and all fish pop purposes. If no, then we can only prove that some fish were there and not make statements on the entire population.	Yes
Efficiency:	Efficiency is how well you think you did at picking up the fish you could have collected. This can be Low, Medium, or High. Efficiency is not in and of itself enough to validate/invalidate a sample. That is a function of the representativeness assessment.	Medium
Code:	Letter code for fish species (see official list)	P
Common:	Common name of fish (as a check against incorrect code)	Pumpkinseed
Tally:	This is the area for marking fish either in excess of the 25 measured/weighed. This could be counted but not collected, tally marks, or numbers that are added together. It is not a count of any of the 25 measured fish.	12 observed, 8, 9, 12, 44, 16
Grand Total	This is the total of all fish from this column including those in the Tally section AND the measured/weighed column. Since we DO measure/weigh all salmonids even past 25, fish	126

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	number 26-50 would be in a separate column and totalled separately.	
Length (mm)	Total length of fish (nose to last part of the tail fully extended). This is different than Fork Length or Standard length [to the caudal peduncle])	
Weight (g)	weight in grams to the tenths place	1.5
Abnormal	Single letter code indicating any abnormalities. For multiple abnormalities use M. Young of year designation trumps any abnormalities.	P
*Anomaly: D = Deformities; E= Eroded fins; F= Fungus; L = Lesions; M = Multiple; S = Emaciated; T = Tumors; P = Parasites; Y= Young of year; Z = Other		
Sample Notes	This is the place to note anything about the site visit that is noteworthy such as, reach was only 80 meters, backpack broke, water level too high, staff became sick, etc.	Bubba kicked us out of the river for crossing his land. Partial sample only.
Field Sheet Log#	Office assigned field sheet log number.	
UniqueID:	Unique ID for the site	W1212, F1212