

Stream Visual Assessment Protocol (SVAP): Modifying SVAP for Use in TMDL and Implementation Plan Development

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The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality and the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission modified the stream visual assessment protocol (SVAP) for use in developing sediment and temperature total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) and implementation plans. The goal of this collaboration was to streamline the TMDL process while still meeting the data needs of both agencies.