



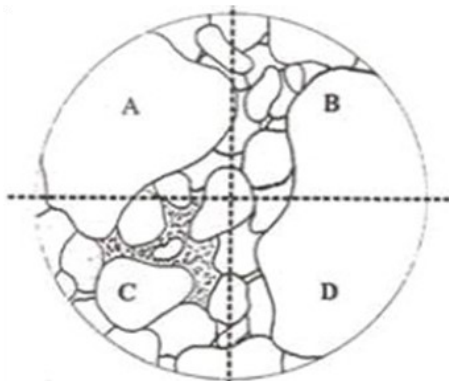
# BEAR CREEK WATERSHED

## Fact Sheet 45 BCW Embeddedness Estimator

November 6, 2014

*The Bear Creek Watershed Association protects and restores water and environmental quality within the Bear Creek Watershed from the effects of land use.*

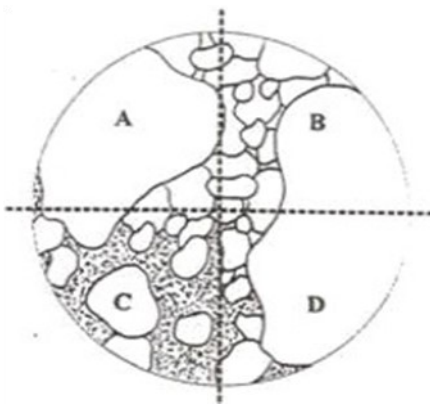
Clear Creek County  
Jefferson County  
City of Lakewood  
Town of Morrison  
Aspen Park Metropolitan District  
Brook Forest Inn  
Conifer Sanitation Association  
Conifer Metropolitan District  
Denver Water Department  
Evergreen Metropolitan District  
Forrest Hills Metropolitan District  
Genesee Sanitation & Water District  
Geneva Glen  
Jefferson County School District  
Kittredge Water & Sanitation District  
Tiny Town Foundation, Inc.  
West Jefferson County Metropolitan District  
Evergreen Trout Unlimited  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



About 10% Excellent Conditions



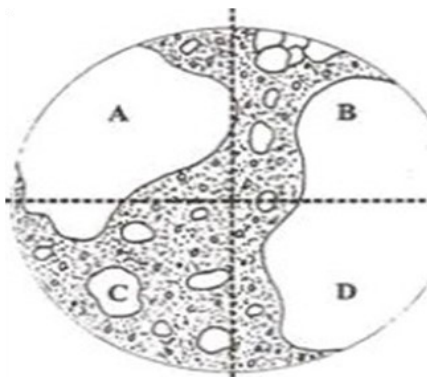
About 15% Very Good Conditions



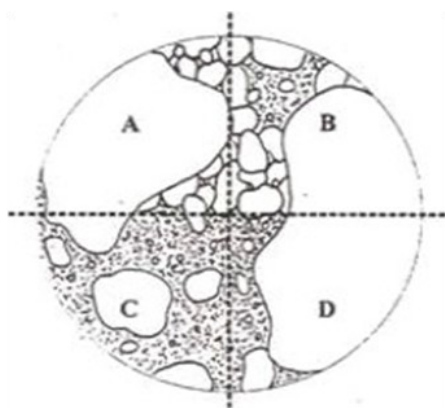
About 30% Good Conditions



About 40% Good Conditions



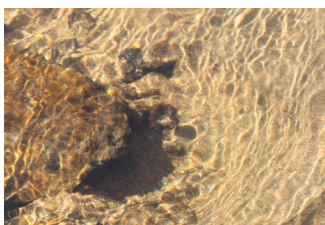
About 90% Poor Conditions



About 60% Fair Conditions



About 70% Fair Conditions



90% Poor Condition

Optimal Ranges	Designated Use
Aquatic life	
< 25% embeddedness	Excellent Conditions
25 - 50% embeddedness	Good Conditions
50 - 75% embeddedness	Fair Conditions
> 75% embeddedness	Poor Conditions