



	Condition Class Survey Method	Problem Assessment Survey Method	Point Sampling Survey Method
Advantages	Rapid assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relatively efficient• Provides data on multiple indicators• Identifies locations of all problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relatively efficient• Provides data on multiple indicators• Defensible for setting standards
Disadvantages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Somewhat subjective• Lower sensitivity in detecting change• No information on specific attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must predefine problems• Requires judgment on where problems begin/end• Can be quite nebulous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires more time to apply properly (training and time spent in the field)• Does not pinpoint locations of trail impact problems