



Willow Resource Sheet : 4

Willow and willow sawfly assessment form

Date of assessment:

Name of recorder:

Site location

State:

Nearest town:

Distance and direction of site from nearest town or landmark:

Easting (or longitude):

Northing (or latitude):

Datum (e.g. GDA 94):

OR

Mapsheet name, no. and scale:

Altitude:

m

Adjacent land use:

Name of river or wetland, if relevant:

Willows

Male, female or both sexes present in area?

 Male only Female only Both present Not known

How brittle are the branches, in general?

(Note: if brittle, then stems will break off easily at the base)

 Very Moderately Little to not at all

Tree, shrub or both types present?

 Tree Shrub Both Not known

Do the branches weep?

 Yes Partially No

Were willows deliberately planted at this site?

 Yes No Not known

What willow species are present in area, if known (please list)? _____

Extent of willow infestation (approx. in hectares or metres): _____

Willow infestation class category 1-8 (please tick; see attached template for class details)

Occasional or scattered willows:

 Class 1 - surrounded mostly by native vegetation in good or excellent condition Class 2 - surrounded mostly by weeds or native vegetation in poor condition

Scattered stands with isolated trees interspersed:

 Class 3 - surrounded mostly by native vegetation in good or excellent condition Class 4 - surrounded mostly by weeds or native vegetation in poor condition

Large dense infestation:

 Class 5 - surrounded mostly by native vegetation in good or excellent condition Class 6 - surrounded mostly by weeds or native vegetation in poor condition

No willows:

 Class 7 - Willows not present (If willows were once present, but have been treated or removed, please tick class 8 instead) Class 8 - Willows treated or removed If yes, when? _____ what method? _____

Distance from waterway:

 Completely in-stream Half in-stream, half on the bank Completely on the bank Away from waterway (distance: _____m)

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Willow sawfly

Sawfly present? (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not known
If present, what level of defoliation has occurred?	Occasional leaves: <input type="checkbox"/> partially stripped <input type="checkbox"/> completely stripped Lower canopy: <input type="checkbox"/> partially stripped <input type="checkbox"/> completely stripped <input type="checkbox"/> Whole tree defoliated Number of trees damaged? _____
When did you first notice sawfly damage in the area?	
What sawfly life stages can you see?	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Larvae < 10mm <input type="checkbox"/> Larvae >10mm <input type="checkbox"/> Pupae <input type="checkbox"/> Adults Number of sawfly eggs/larvae per leaf (if know)? _____
Density of sawfly numbers?	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dense <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Low
Are you willing to be contacted to follow up this sighting, if required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Would you like to keep updated on the status of sawfly in Australia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes to either of the above two questions, please fill out recorder details below	

Recorder details

Name:	
Organisation/group:	
Postal Address:	
Phone No(s):	
Email:	

Comments

(e.g. observations of possible sawfly outbreaks in previous seasons or at other sites, factors that may affect accuracy of record, life stage/age of willows, likely source of infestation, other weeds in area, impacts or value of willows in area and other general observations)