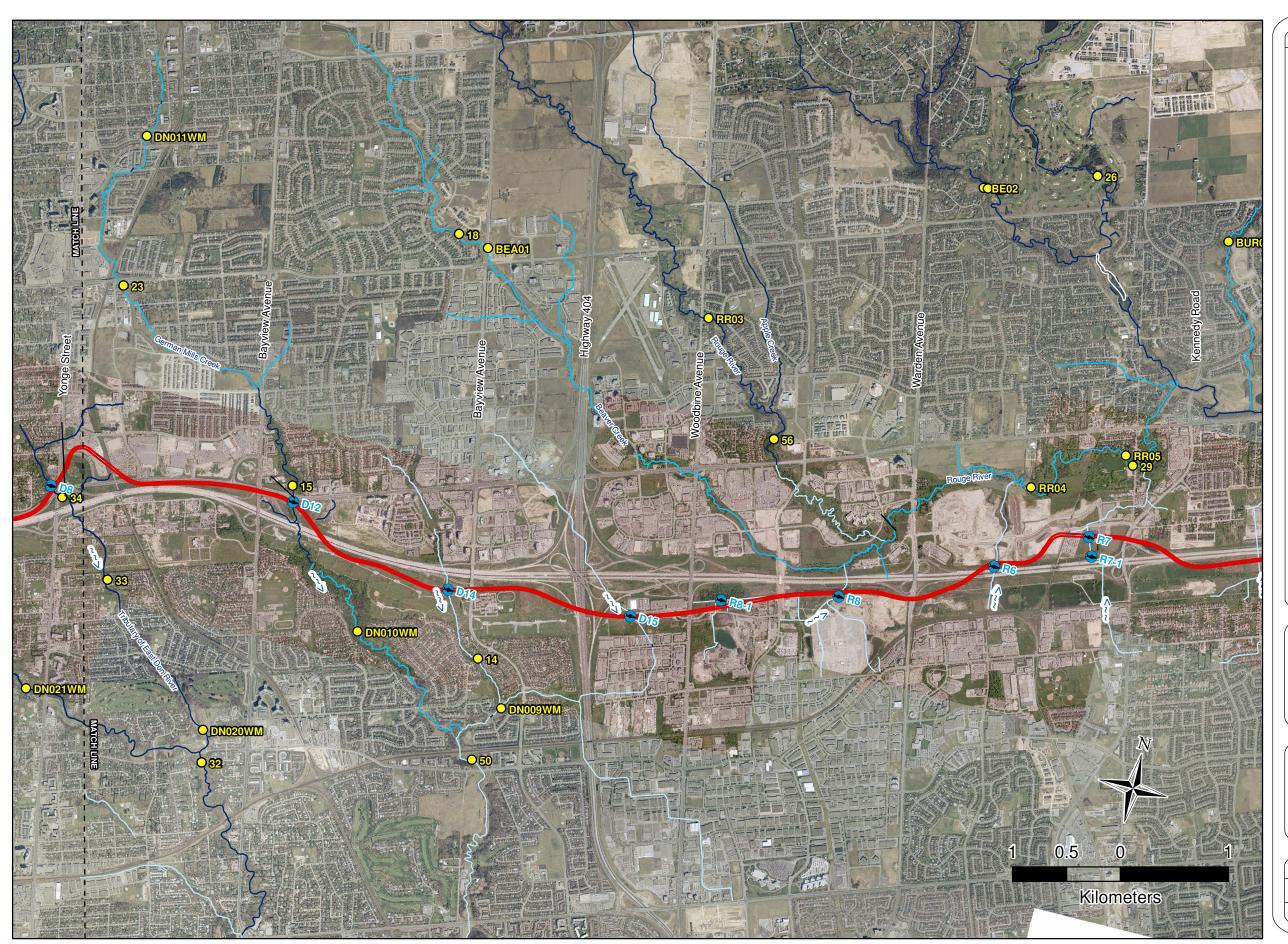
TABLE 1.
FISH HABITAT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

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Reference Number	Waterbody Name	GPS Locati on	Type of Crossing	Fish Community	Habitat Summary		Flow	Drainage	Comments				
					Upstream	Downstream	Conditions	Connectivity					
D12	German Mills Creek	0628433 4855296	large CSP under Hwy 7 and bridge under Hwy 407	coldwater	<ul> <li>natural channel</li> <li>good morphology - riffles</li> <li>riparian vegetation - trees and shrubs of maple, willow, sumac and poplar</li> <li>well shaded with mature trees and shrubs</li> <li>substrate - cobble, concrete rubble and debris</li> <li>flood debris and bank erosion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>natural channel</li> <li>good morphology - riffles and runs</li> <li>riparian vegetation - grasses, willow and lilac shrubs</li> <li>moderate shading - trees</li> <li>substrate - silt, fine gravel and cobble</li> <li>no erosion - banks stabilized with boulders/rock protection</li> </ul>	permanent	good	• year round flow				
D14	Tributary 1 of German Mills Creek	0630039 4854838	open bottom concrete culvert; backfilled	warmwater	<ul> <li>channelized</li> <li>riparian vegetation – trees, shrubs and grasses</li> <li>shade 30 - 60 %</li> <li>substrate - cobble and gravel</li> <li>no erosion - banks stabilized</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>channelized</li> <li>riparian vegetation - grasses, shrubs and cattails</li> <li>some shade 0 – 30 %</li> <li>substrate - gravel and cobble</li> <li>no erosion – banks stabilized</li> </ul>	permanent	good	<ul> <li>year round flow</li> <li>fish observed</li> <li>cattail marsh dowstream near proposed station location</li> </ul>				
D15	Tributary 2 of German Mills Creek	0631739 4855062	concrete box culvert	warmwater	cattail swale	cattail swale	intermittent	poor	<ul> <li>channel is choked with cattails upstream and downstream</li> <li>seasonal swale</li> <li>golf course upstream has interrupted flow</li> </ul>				
R8	Tributary of Beaver Creek	0633530 4855652	culvert	warmwater	<ul> <li>good morphology, runs, flats and pools</li> <li>some shade 0 – 30 %</li> <li>instream cover – undercut banks, submerged grasses, woody debris</li> <li>substrate – mud and silt</li> <li>riparian vegetation – grasses, shrubs and some trees</li> <li>banks slightly unstable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>good morphology, runs, flats and pools</li> <li>little shade, overhanging grasses</li> <li>instream cover – undercut banks, submerged grasses</li> <li>substrate – mud and silt</li> <li>riparian vegetation – grasses and shrubs</li> <li>banks slightly unstable</li> </ul>	permanent	good	<ul> <li>small stream flowing in from southwest</li> <li>channel realigned from east (upstream) around hydro facility</li> </ul>				
R8-1	Tributary of R8	0632556 4855390	culvert/open channel	warmwater	<ul> <li>channelized; poor morphology</li> <li>riparian vegetation – sparse grasses,</li> <li>cattails and shrubs</li> <li>poor canopy cover</li> <li>substrate consist of fine material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>channelized; poor morphology</li> <li>riparian vegetation – tree cover to the north and open field/herbaceous to south</li> <li>substrate consist of fine material</li> </ul>	intermittent	good	<ul> <li>intermittent flow</li> <li>channelized watercourse</li> </ul>				
R6	Markham Centre Tributary of the Lower Rouge River	0635023 4856614	concrete box culvert	warmwater	<ul> <li>channelized; poor morphology</li> <li>riparian vegetation – sparse grasses and herbs</li> <li>no shade substrate – muck</li> <li>rock gabion weir just downstream of Hwy 407, acting as a permanent barrier to migration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>channelized; poor morphology</li> <li>riparian vegetation - sparse grasses and herbs</li> <li>no shade substrate - muck</li> <li>cattail and filamentous green algae in storm water pond</li> </ul>	permanent	good	<ul> <li>stream realigned eastward</li> <li>fish observed</li> <li>weir acting as migration barrier</li> </ul>				
R7	Kennedy Tributary of the Lower Rouge River	0635626 4856859	twin-CSP	warmwater	<ul> <li>no defined channel</li> <li>riparian vegetation – sparse grasses and cattails</li> <li>no shade</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>no defined channel</li> <li>riparian vegetation – sparse grasses and cattails</li> <li>no shade</li> </ul>	ephemeral						
R7-1	Kennedy Tributary of the Lower Rouge River		CSP	coolwater	<ul> <li>no defined channel</li> <li>riparian vegetation – grasses and cattail</li> <li>meadow marsh type ecology</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>no defined channel</li> <li>riparian vegetation – grasses and cattail</li> <li>meadow marsh type ecology</li> </ul>	ephemeral	low					



## LEGEND

Coldwater

Coolwater

Fish Habitat Station (TRCA)

Location of Fish Habitat Investigation

Proposed Transitway Route

Proposed Station

Data Source: LGL Limited field surveys, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

## **407 TRANSITWAY** (EAST END) FISHERIES



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