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Title	<i>Stream Restoration Monitoring: How Do We Define and Demonstrate Project Success?</i>
Abstract	<p>Stream restoration projects vary considerably in type, size, cost, and purpose. Monitoring plans designed to assess project “success” should not be generic, but be developed to meet project specific needs. Monitoring protocols should produce adequate data to both assess progress towards meeting project-specific objectives and provide the technical basis to support corrective adaptive management actions if project goals are not being met. The central elements of an effective stream restoration monitoring plan are presented. These include identifying acceptable performance thresholds; measurable success criteria directly related to project goals and objectives; metrics to quantify success criteria; and empirical data applicable to document success and facilitate adaptive management.</p>