

Farmers Freshwater Monitoring Falkland Islands

Concept Overview

You can't beat local expertise!

With your help, this Yes/No survey will give SAERI a better understanding of freshwater and freshwater health across the Falkland Islands. Thank you for taking the time to contribute!

Site & Observer Information

1. Location Name: _____
2. Observer Name (Optional): _____

Freshwater Observations (Please circle Yes or No)

Answer based on current conditions at the water body.

#	Question	Yes =	No =
1	Do your ponds have water over summer?	✓ +1	✗ 0
2	Are waterfowl (or other native birds) present nearby?	✓ +1	✗ 0
3	Do you think freshwater in your area is good quality?	✓ +1	✗ 0
4	Are the surrounding plants green and healthy?	✓ +1	✗ 0
5	Do you rely on freshwater from ponds or streams for livestock or daily use?	✓ +1	✗ 0
6	Have you seen more algae or weed growth in your ponds in recent years?	✗ 0	✓ +1
7	Do you notice a difference in water levels from, season to season or year to year?	✗ 0	✓ +1
8	Do you think there is less freshwater available now than 10 years ago?	✗ 0	✓ +1
9	Have your ponds ever dried up completely?	✗ 0	✓ +1

Please look next page to check out your score

Scoring & Results

- Positive answer = 1 point (Inverted for Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9 where "No" = good)
- Max score = 9 points

Score	Grade	Interpretation (Water condition/ Interpretation)
>8-9	A	Excellent
7-8	B	Good
5-6	C	Fair
3-4	D	Poor

Your score _____

Additional Observations

1. Any unusual changes noticed this season?

2. Would you like to hear about project updates or have water loggers on your farm?

Yes / No

3. Contact information (if yes above):

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