

Process for Assessing Proper Functioning Condition Functional Rating

Hydrology



Soil, Landscape



Vegetation



Functional Rating

- ◆ ID Team's determination/discussion
- ◆ For an area to be PFC means it provides the elements contained in the definition to dissipate energy, filter sediment, aid floodplain development, improve recharge, etc.



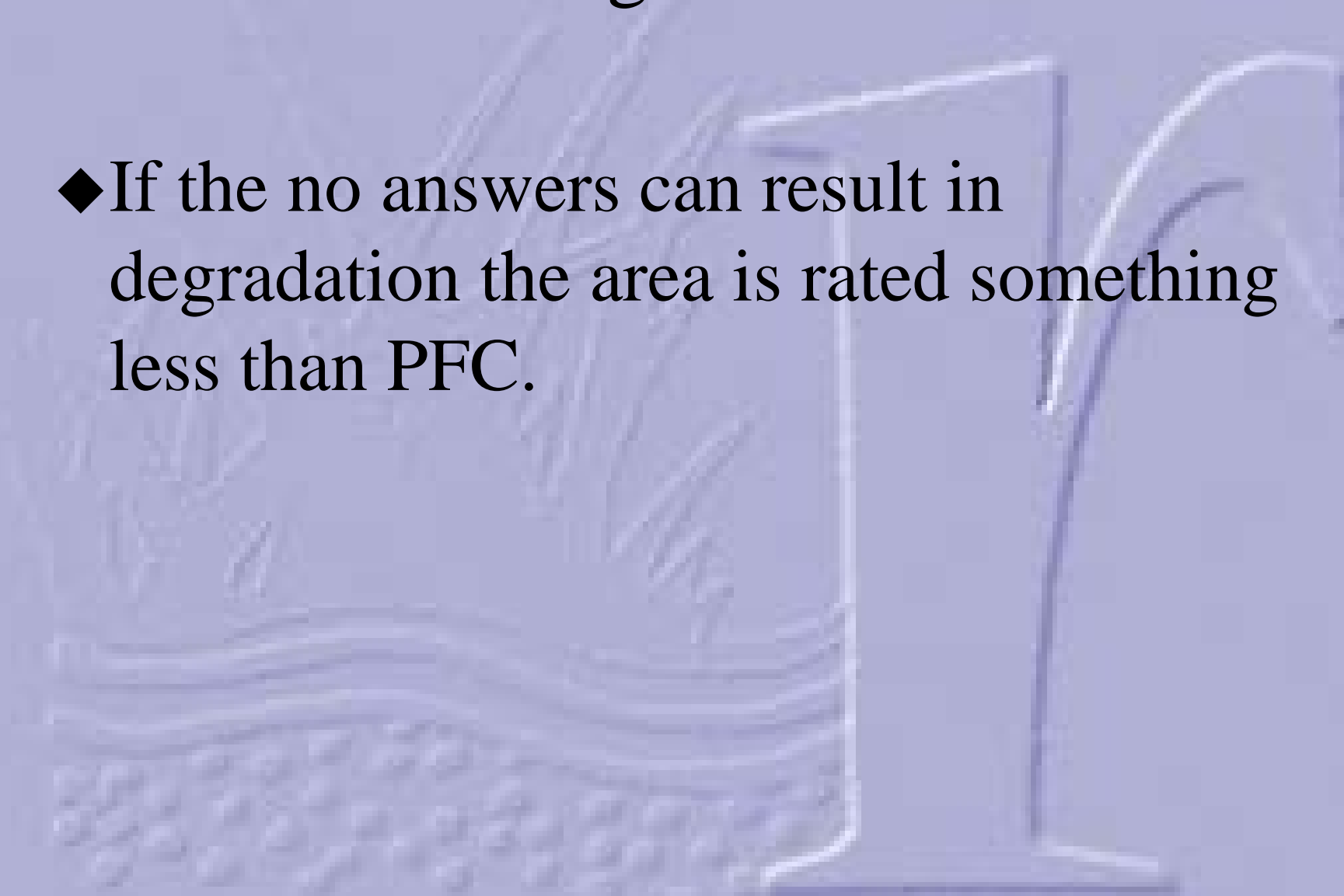
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- ◆ If all the items on the checklist are answered yes, obviously it is PFC.
- ◆ If there are some no answers the ID team must determine if any of these answers make the area susceptible to degradation from energy events.



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- ◆ If the no answers can result in degradation the area is rated something less than PFC.





Functional Rating continued

- ◆ Functional-at-risk areas will possess some or even most of the elements in the definition but have at least one attribute/process that gives it a high probability of degradation with energy events.
- ◆ Trend (in relation to physical function) must be determined when a rating of functional-at-risk is given.



Functional Rating continued

- ◆ Nonfunctional areas **clearly** lack the elements listed in PFC. Usually these areas have a preponderance of no answers.



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- ◆ Factors contributing to unacceptable conditions outside management's control (back of form)