



Water Runoff Analysis Checklist

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Site Assessment & Data Collection

Initial assessment of the agricultural site to identify potential runoff sources and collect baseline data.



GPS Coordinates of Assessment Start Point

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Date of Site Assessment

Enter date...

Time of Site Assessment Start

Enter time...

Area of Field/Farm Under Assessment (hectares/acres)

Enter a number...

Detailed Description of Field/Farm Topography & Vegetation

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Land Use Types within Assessment Area

- Cropland
- Pasture
- Orchard
- Forest
- Other (Specify)

Site Map/Sketch (indicating drainage patterns, key features)

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Dominant Soil Type(s) Observed

- Sandy
- Silty
- Clayey
- Loamy
- Organic
- Unknown

General Condition of Ground Cover (e.g., Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor)

Write something...

Rainfall & Hydrologic Data Analysis

Reviewing rainfall patterns, intensity, and frequency, along with relevant hydrological data for the area.

Start Date of Rainfall Data Collection

Enter date...

End Date of Rainfall Data Collection

Enter date...

Average Annual Rainfall (mm/inches)

Enter a number...

Maximum Hourly Rainfall Intensity (mm/inches/hr)

Enter a number...

Rainfall Data Source

- Local Weather Station
- Regional Precipitation Network
- Satellite Data
- Other (Specify)

Description of Hydrologic Data Used (e.g., streamflow records, snowpack data)

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Rainfall Data Files (e.g., CSV, Excel)

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Recurrence Interval (for design storm - years)

Enter a number...

Soil Characteristics & Infiltration

Evaluating soil types, permeability, and infiltration rates to understand water absorption capacity.

Soil Organic Matter (%)

Enter a number...

Soil Bulk Density (g/cm³)

Enter a number...

Soil Texture Class

- Sandy
- Loamy Sand
- Sandy Loam
- Silt Loam
- Clay Loam
- Sandy Clay Loam
- Silty Clay Loam
- Clay
- Silty Clay
- Sandy Clay

Initial Infiltration Rate (mm/hr)

Enter a number...

Steady-State Infiltration Rate (mm/hr)

Enter a number...

Description of Soil Profile (layers, colors, consistencies)

Write something...

Soil Texture Analysis Report (if available)

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Saturated Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/hr)

Enter a number...

Topography & Slope Analysis

Analyzing the land's slope and elevation to determine runoff pathways and potential accumulation areas.

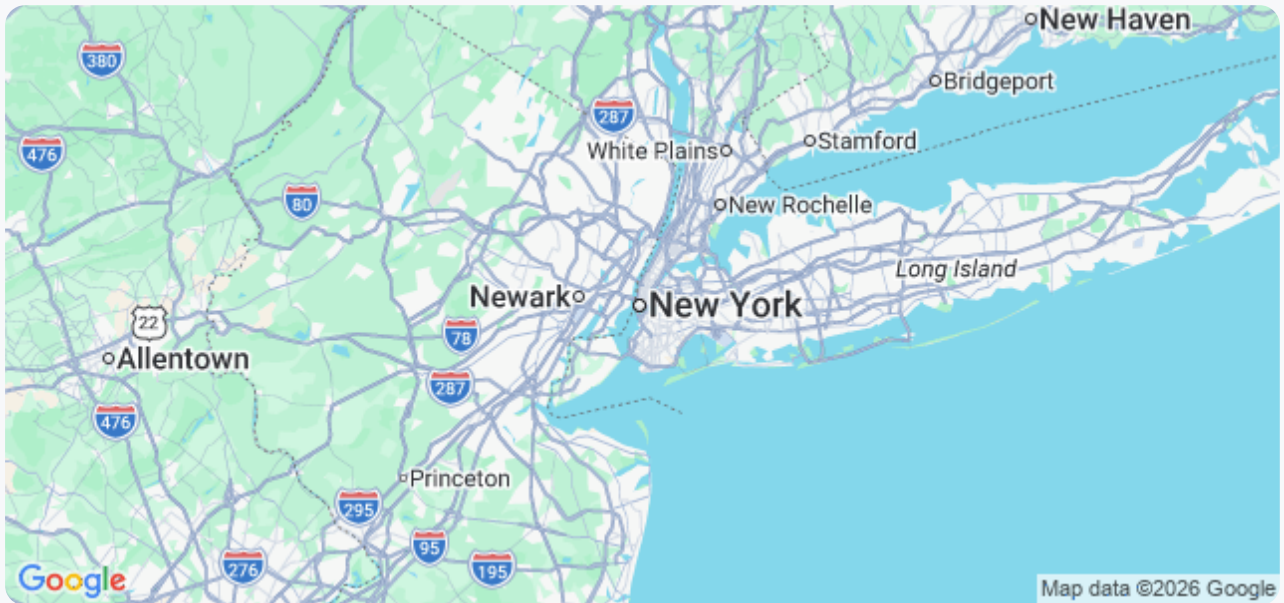
Maximum Slope (%)

Enter a number...

Average Slope (%)

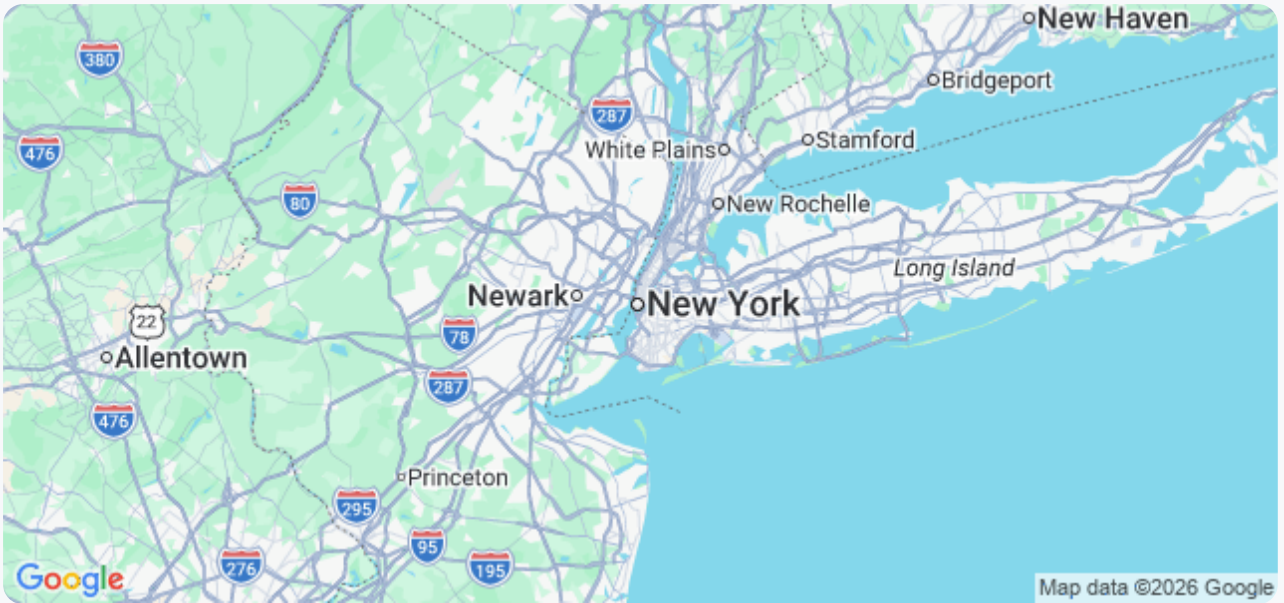
Highest Elevation Point (GPS Coordinates)

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Lowest Elevation Point (GPS Coordinates)

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Contour Maps or Topographic Survey

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Description of Terrain Features (e.g., gullies, depressions)

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Dominant Aspect (Direction Slope Faces)

- North
- Northeast
- East
- Southeast
- South
- Southwest
- West
- Northwest

Agricultural Practices Evaluation

Assessing farming techniques (tillage, irrigation, fertilization, crop selection) and their impact on runoff.

Tillage Method Employed?

- Conventional Tillage
- Reduced Tillage
- No-Till

Fertilizer Application Rate (lbs/acre)

Enter a number...

Types of Fertilizer Used (Select all that apply)

- Nitrogen
- Phosphorus
- Potassium
- Organic
- Compost

Irrigation System Description (Type, Frequency, Volume)

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Irrigation Volume (gallons/acre/irrigation)

Enter a number...

Crop Rotation Practices?

- Monoculture
- Rotation - Describe below
- Cover Cropping - Describe below

Describe Crop Rotation/Cover Cropping (if applicable)

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Upload Field Map/Layout (showing planting areas)

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Runoff Modeling & Estimation

Using appropriate models (e.g., NRCS Curve Number method, SWAT) to estimate runoff volume and peak flow rates.

Modeling Approach Selected

- NRCS Curve Number Method
- SWAT
- HEC-RAS
- Other (Specify in LONG_TEXT)

Rainfall Intensity (in/hr)

Enter a number...

Curve Number (CN)

Enter a number...

Area (acres)

Enter a number...

Estimated Runoff Volume (acre-feet)

Enter a number...

Peak Flow Rate (cfs)

Enter a number...

Model Input Data Description (e.g., data sources, assumptions)

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Model Input File(s)

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Water Quality Assessment

Sampling and analyzing runoff water for pollutants (sediment, nutrients, pesticides) to determine water quality impacts.

pH Level

Turbidity (NTU)

Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (mg/L)

Nitrate-N (mg/L)

Phosphate-P (mg/L)

Pesticide Concentration (Specify Pesticide) (µg/L)

Enter a number...

Indicators of Fecal Contamination Present?

- E. coli
- Fecal Coliforms
- None Detected

Observations of Color or Odor

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Sampling Date

Enter date...

Sampling Time

Enter time...

Mitigation Measures Evaluation

Identifying and evaluating potential runoff control measures (e.g., cover crops, terraces, riparian buffers).

Potential Cover Crop Options Considered (Select all that apply)

- Cereal Rye
- Oats
- Buckwheat
- Crimson Clover
- Hairy Vetch
- Other (Specify in LONG_TEXT)

If 'Other' cover crop was selected, please specify:

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Estimated Terracing Slope Reduction (%)

Enter a number...

Riparian Buffer Type (If Applicable)

- Native Vegetation
- Grassed
- None
- Other (LONG_TEXT)

If 'Other' Riparian Buffer type was selected, please specify:

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Estimated width of Riparian Buffer (meters)

Enter a number...

Conservation Tillage Practices Considered (Select all that apply)

- No-Till
- Reduced Till
- Ridge Tillage
- Conventional Tillage
- Other (LONG_TEXT)

If 'Other' Conservation Tillage was selected, please specify:

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Nutrient Management Plan Review Required?

Yes

No

Reporting & Documentation

Compiling findings into a clear report with recommendations and maintaining detailed records of the analysis.

Executive Summary of Findings

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Estimated Runoff Volume (cubic meters)

Enter a number...

Peak Runoff Flow Rate (m³/s)

Enter a number...

Runoff Modeling Output Files (e.g., simulation results)

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Overall Risk Level (Based on analysis)

- Low
- Moderate
- High

Detailed Description of Recommended Mitigation Measures

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Date of Report Completion

Enter date...

Analyst Signature

Any Limitations of the Analysis

Write something...