





# 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)

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## 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/cm<sup>3</sup>)

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)

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### 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.

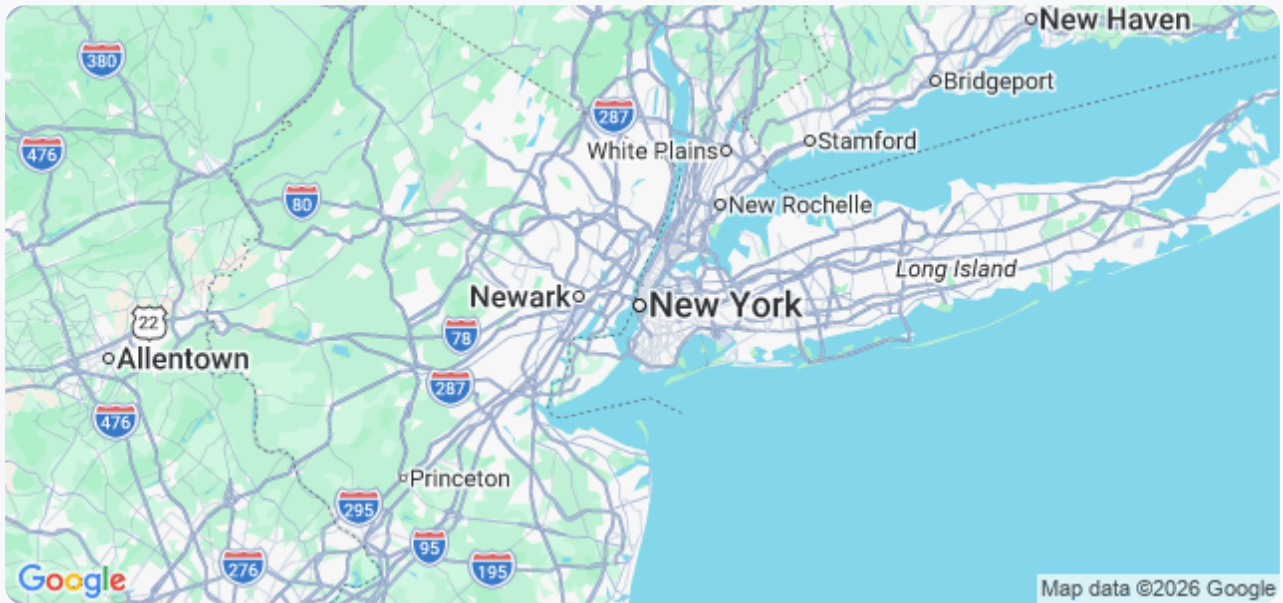
### Maximum Slope (%)

Enter a number...

## Average Slope (%)

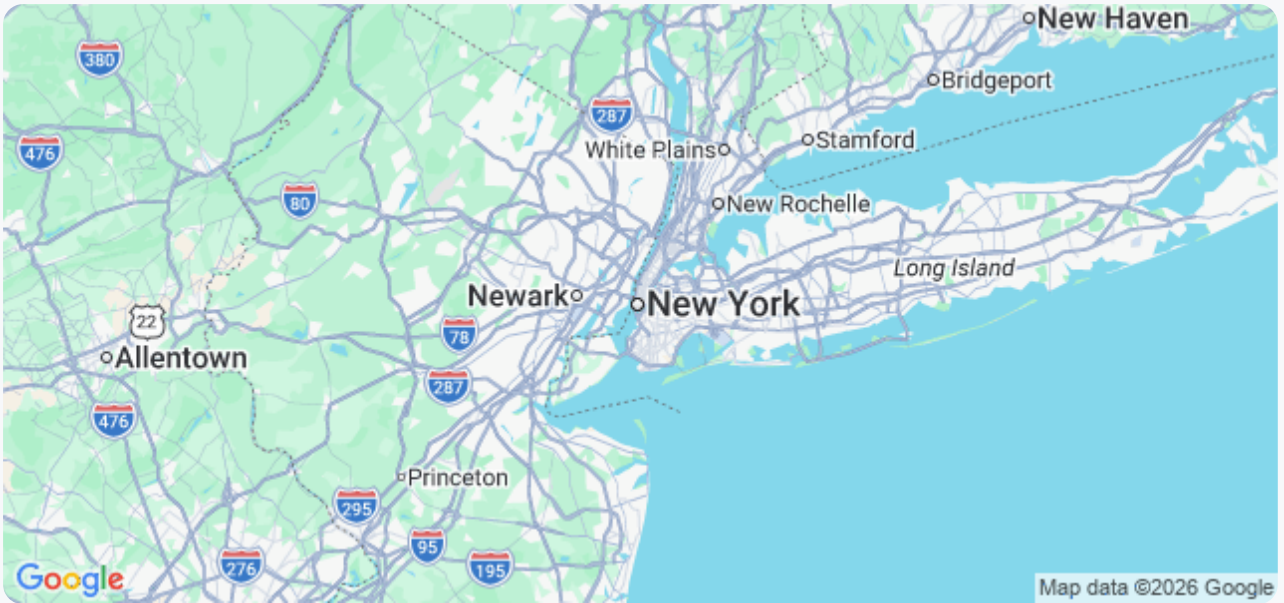
## Highest Elevation Point (GPS Coordinates)

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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)

Write something...

### 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 (m<sup>3</sup>/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...