

# Habitat, Site Conditions, and other Physical Samples

Five different sample types can be created from the Physical Samples tab. These samples are typically collected to support analysis of taxonomic identification and enumeration data in community samples.

- Physical Site Condition Observation\*
- Water Column Light Intensity
- NAWQA Reach Habitat\*\*
- NRSA Wadable Reach Habitat
- Solar Pathfinder

\*The NRSA Visual Assessment form is part of the Physical Site Conditions sample

\*\*BioData Study Reach has variables that are on the 2002 NAWQA Reach Habitat form

Creating a NEW Physical Sample is simple

1. Click 'Create New Physical Sample'
2. Enter *Site - Date - Time*
  - a. Please see [Data Entry Tips](#) for help adding sites
3. Click "Create" in the left hand column

Data Release Status | Study Reaches | **Physical Samples** | Community Samples | Manage Lab Orders | Review Taxa Records

Physical Sample List | **Create New Physical Sample** | [Getting Started - Physical Samples](#)

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#) (\*) required field

**1. Enter Site and Collection Date**

Site: \* 08014500 - Ouiska Chitto Creek Ne  Collection Date: \* 03/15/2013  Start Time:

**2. Select the 'Create' link in the Actions column to create the desired Sample**

Actions	Sample Type	Sample Type Display Name	Existing Sampl...	Protocol	Data Category ...	Data Category ...	Sample Type V...
<b>Data Category Name: Physical (5 Items)</b>							
<a href="#">Create</a>	SCOND	Physical Site Condition Observations		NAWQA	P	Physical	
<a href="#">Create</a>	LINT	Water Column Light Intensity		NAWQA	P	Physical	
<a href="#">Create</a>	RHAB	NAWQA Reach Habitat		NAWQA	P	Physical	1998
<a href="#">Create</a>	PHAB-W	NRSA Wadable Reach Habitat		NRSA	P	Physical	2008
<a href="#">Create</a>	SPATH	Solar Pathfinder		NAWQA	P	Physical	