

# MEDFORD RIPARIAN AREA FUNCTION ASSESSMENT

## Bear Creek Tributaries

June 2002

**LEGEND**

- - - URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARY
- ROADS
- DRAINAGE BASINS
- SW-01R** REACH CODES

**THERMAL REGULATION FUNCTION**

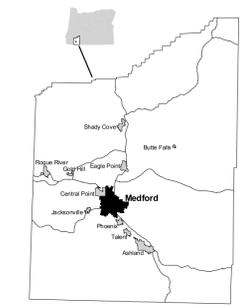
	High	<i>intact</i>
	Medium	<i>somewhat degraded</i>
	Low	<i>severely degraded</i>

**NOTES:**  
Riparian area functions were assessed using the *Urban Riparian Inventory and Assessment Guide: A Tool for Oregon Land Use Planning* (Oregon Division of State Lands 1998). Assessed functions include water quality, flood management, thermal regulation and wildlife habitat.

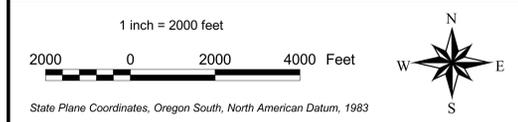
All streams in the urban growth boundary were assessed with the exception of Bear Creek.

**DISCLAIMER:**  
Information shown on this map is for planning purposes only and is subject to change. Some riparian areas were assessed using off-site methods only.

### VICINITY MAP



### THERMAL REGULATION



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