

Quickscore User's Guide

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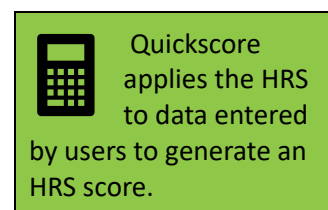
1 Introduction

HRS Quickscore (Quickscore) is a web-based tool that was created by the Office of Superfund and Emergency Management (OSEM) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to assist in scoring sites using the EPA's [Hazard Ranking System](#) (HRS). In this guide, users will learn how to use Quickscore to generate real-time HRS site scores. The target audience for this guide are those people interested in using Quickscore to obtain an HRS score or conducting other site assessment activities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA).

2 Getting Started

2.1 What is HRS Quickscore?

Quickscore is an electronic data entry system that executes real-time site score calculations. It was designed to assist EPA staff and others in developing conceptual site models for Superfund site assessment (e.g., planning and implementing preliminary assessments), planning site inspections and other data collection efforts according to HRS criteria, as well as writing and reviewing HRS documentation records. Real-time site scores can be a useful tool throughout the site assessment processes.



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2.2 Who should use Quickscore?


This product is intended for use by those individuals who plan and implement Preliminary Assessments (PAs), Site Inspections (SIs), and other data collection efforts according to the HRS rules, as well as those individuals that write and review HRS documentation records. You should have a basic knowledge of the HRS and the HRS factor values.

2.3 What type of equipment do I need to run Quickscore?

You need an internet connection and a web browser with JavaScript enabled. Quickscore is compatible with major browsers (e.g., Edge, Chrome, Firefox and Safari).

You do not need to install anything to use this version of Quickscore.

2.4 Who should I contact if I need help using Quickscore?



For technical Quickscore support, contact:
Quickscore Helpline
Available weekdays, 9:00 - 5:30 EST
Phone: 703-284-6600
Email: [Quickscore Technical Support \(quickscore@gdit.com\)](mailto:quickscore@gdit.com)

This Quickscore User Guide and other helpful information is available on the [HRS Quickscore Webpage](#).

3 Getting Around

3.1 How is Quickscore organized?

Quickscore organizes information that you enter by site and then by scenario. From the Quickscore “Welcome” page, you can create a new site, import an existing file or open an existing site. The Quickscore data entry pages were designed to follow the flow of the HRS. The concept is to enter data into Quickscore as you would when calculating the HRS score by hand using HRS scoresheets. There are separate pages for:

- Site information
- Source information
- Each pathway
- Site score summary

These pages will be discussed in more depth later in this user guide.



Important Reminder: This version of Quickscore does **not** save the data “on the fly.” You will need to save your work as you move through Quickscore by utilizing the blue “Save” or “Update” buttons on each page.

Quickscore sites and scenarios will be temporarily saved to your internet cache. If your internet cache is cleared, your Quickscore sites and scenarios will be deleted. To ensure you do not lose data, you should export your scenarios after each working session. If your internet cache is cleared, these exported files will need to be imported to work with them again in Quickscore.

3.2 What are the page components?

This section describes each of the key features that appear on the Quickscore pages. The first page in Quickscore, the Quickscore “Welcome” page, is seen in Figure 3-1. On this page, you will find the “Manage Site,” “Help,” “Create a New Site,” and “Import Existing Site” menus and tools.

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Manage Site ▾ Help ▾

➤ Show Sites & Scenarios

Welcome to HRS Quickscore!



Quickscore was created by the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It is intended to be used for Preliminary Assessments (PAs), Site Inspections (SIs), and other data collection efforts according to the HRS rules and for individuals that write and review HRS documentation records.

- Execute real time site score calculations
- Develop a conceptual site model for Superfund site assessments
- Access the Hazard Ranking System text through links
- This program contains **SCDM values as of 01/2025**



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Create a New Site

Click the 'Create New Site' button below to begin entering scenario details, adding sources, and entering pathway scoresheets for a new Quickscore Site.



Import Existing Site

To edit an existing Quickscore Scenario, first import a JSON Quickscore Scenario file that you previously exported.

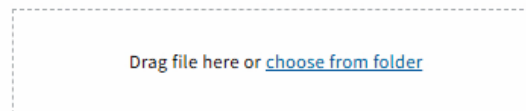
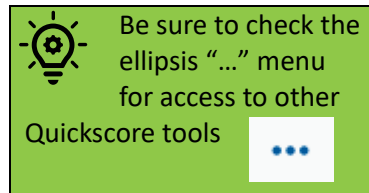


Figure 3-1: Quickscore Welcome Page

Once you begin working on either a new or existing site, some common page elements include:

- A blue “Save” or “Update” button in the lower right corner of each data entry page (e.g., the “Basic Source Information” page, the “Ground Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet”, etc.). Remember to save your work as you go!
- Sections for Likelihood of Release, Waste Characteristics and Targets on all pathway scoresheets.
- An ellipsis “...” menu that provides additional tools for scenarios, sources, aquifers, watersheds, and others (e.g., duplicate, delete, etc.).



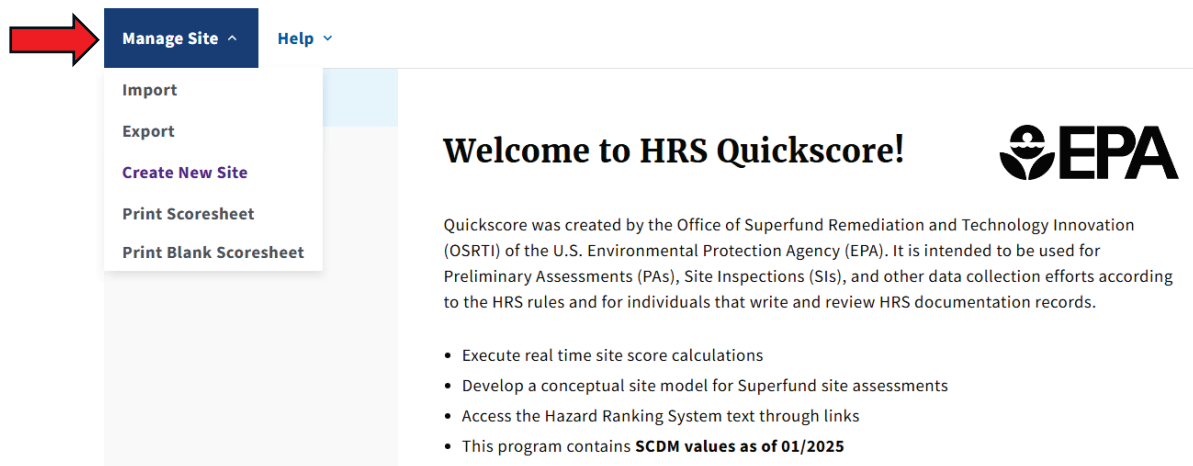
- A “Go to Previous Page” button in the upper left corner of each data entry page that will take you to the previous page.
- A “Go to Home Page” button in the upper right corner that will take you to the home page for that scenario.
- Hyperlinks to specific sections or tables in the HRS indicated by blue text to the right of data elements throughout the Quickscore data entry pages. Use these links to access the HRS and to gain more information on that specific data element.
- A blue pencil icon on the Quickscore data entry pages that allows access to the “Scratch Pad,” where you can enter specific comments or details about Quickscore data elements.

Each of these elements will be discussed in more detail throughout this User Guide.

3.3 How do I use the Manage Site menu?

From the “Welcome” or “Scenario” page, click to open the “Manage Site” menu. From this menu you can “Import,” “Export,” “Create a New Site,” “Print Scoresheet,” and “Print a Blank Scoresheet.” Click on each function to access the tool. Figure 3-2 shows the “Manage Site” menu. These functions will be described in detail below.


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Manage Site ^ Help v

- Import
- Export
- Create New Site**
- Print Scoresheet
- Print Blank Scoresheet

Welcome to HRS Quickscore!




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Figure 3-2: Manage Site Menu

3.3.1 How do I import/export files?

You should use the “Export” function to save your sites/scenarios. You can also utilize the “Import” and “Export” functions to share files with colleagues or send files as a deliverable. These tools can be accessed under the “Manage Site” menu, see Figure 3-2. When you select “Export” from the “Manage Site” menu, a dialogue box opens where you can select the site(s) you wish to export, see Figure 3-3. The exported file(s) will be exported to your default download location. Exported files are JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) files. You can keep these files for your records and/or share them with others.



Reminder: This version of Quickscore temporarily saves sites and scenarios to your internet cache. If your internet cache is cleared, your Quickscore scenario(s) will be deleted. To ensure you do not lose data, you should export your scenario(s) after each working session.

Export Scenario File

Choose Site / Scenario To Export

Exports selected scenarios as JSON files for backup or sharing.

	Site / Scenario	Scenario Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LPQ Auto Parts / Example	Example scenario to show Quickscore features.
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

× Cancel
↓ Export Scenario

Figure 3-3: Export Scenario File

To import a file, select “Import” under the “Manage Site” menu, see Figure 3-2. You can then drag your Quickscore JSON file and drop it, or you can select “choose from a folder” and navigate to the folder where the Quickscore JSON file is located, see Figure 3-4. Once the file is imported, you will get a “Successfully uploaded” note, see Figure 3-5. You can also use the “Import Existing Site” section on the “Welcome” page to drag and drop your file or navigate to the folder. If you have difficulty uploading your files, please contact the Quickscore helpline.

Import Existing Site

To edit an existing Quickscore Scenario, first import a JSON Quickscore Scenario file that you previously exported.

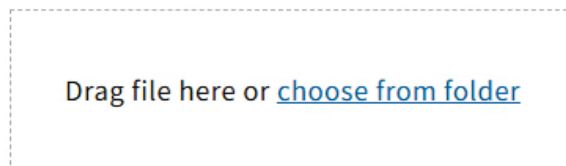


Figure 3-4: Import Existing Site

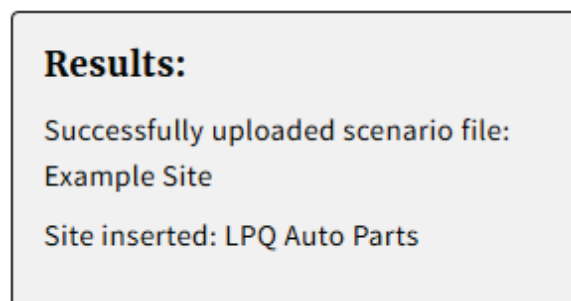


Figure 3-5: Success Upload Message

3.3.2 How do I create a new site?

From the Quickscore "Welcome" page you can create a new site by either using the "Create New Site" option under the "Manage Site" menu or by using the "Create New Site" button on the bottom of the page, see Figure 3-6.

Create a New Site

Click the 'Create New Site' button below to begin entering scenario details, adding sources, and entering pathway scoresheets for a new Quickscore Site.



Figure 3-6: Create a New Site

Either of these options will open the "Create a New Site" page. This page is where you will enter basic site information.

Create New Site

Site Basics

* = Required

Site Name *

Scenario Name *

Scenario Description

Location Details

EPA ID

State ID

City / County

Congressional District

State

Latitude Coordinates

EPA Region

Longitude Coordinates

Evaluation Overview

Evaluator Name

Score Purpose


Evaluator Organization

Date

Figure 3-7: Create New Site - Site Basics Data Entry Page

3.3.3 How do I print?

There are several ways to print HRS scoresheets. You can print from the “Manage Site” menu, see Figure 3-2. Here you will select either “Print Scoresheet” or “Print Blank Scoresheet.” Selecting “Print Scoresheet” will print final scoresheets and opens a dialogue box to allow you to select which site you want to print, see Figure 3-8. If you select the “Include Notes” check box, the printed scoresheets will contain source, hazardous substance and pathway specific information, as well as any entered Scratch Pad Notes at the end of the scoresheets. Select the site you want to print and press the “Print Selected” button. The printed scoresheet will be saved to your default download folder location as a Microsoft Word document with the scenario name.



You can now print additional information regarding sources and hazardous substances when printing final scoresheets. Check the box to “Include Notes” and this additional information will be included after the scoresheet tables.

Print a Scoresheet

Select Scoresheet Type

Final Scoresheet ⇅

Choose Site / Scenario To Print
 Check boxes on the left to choose a scenario. Check boxes on the right to include scratchpad notes.

	Site / Scenario	Scenario Description	Include Notes
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LPQ Auto Parts / Example	Example scenario to show Quickscore features.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>

× Cancel
Print Selected

Figure 3-8: Printing Final Scoresheets

Selecting “Print Blank Scoresheets” opens a dialogue box that allows you select which pathway scoresheets you want to print, see Figure 3-9. The printed blank scoresheets will be saved to your default download folder location as a Microsoft Word document.

Print a Scoresheet

Select Scoresheet Type

Choose A Blank Scoresheet To Print

Select all that apply

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground Water Scoresheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Water/Overland Scoresheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Water to Surface Water Scoresheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Exposure Scoresheet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Subsurface Intrusion Scoresheet | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Scoresheet |

× Cancel

Print Selected

Figure 3-9: Printing Blank Scoresheets

Additionally, you can print both blank and final scoresheets from the “Scenario Summary” page and the individual pathway pages by selecting the ellipsis “...” menu, see Figure 3-13.

3.4 How do I use the Help menu?

The “Help” menu provides access to items that are intended to assist users with Quickscore, see Figure 3-10. It contains the following:

- Help Page – contains Quickscore resources and information
- HRS – digital version of the HRS
- Contact – contact information for the Quickscore Helpline
- Terms of Use – terms and conditions of Quickscore use
- Home – brings you back to the Welcome page

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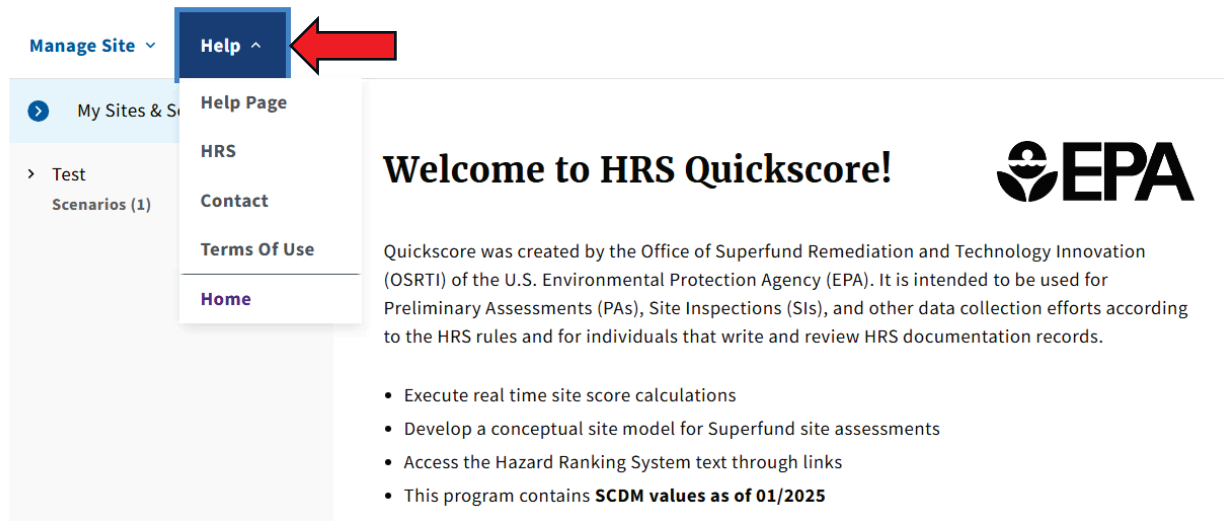


Figure 3-10: Help Menu

3.5 How do I create a new scenario?

To create a new scenario, open the site you want the new scenario to be associated with and click the “Create New Scenario” button at the bottom of the Scenarios page, see Figure 3-11. A data entry box will appear where you can enter the scenario name and description, Figure 3-12. Click “Save New Scenario” and continue scoring your site.

LPQ Auto Parts

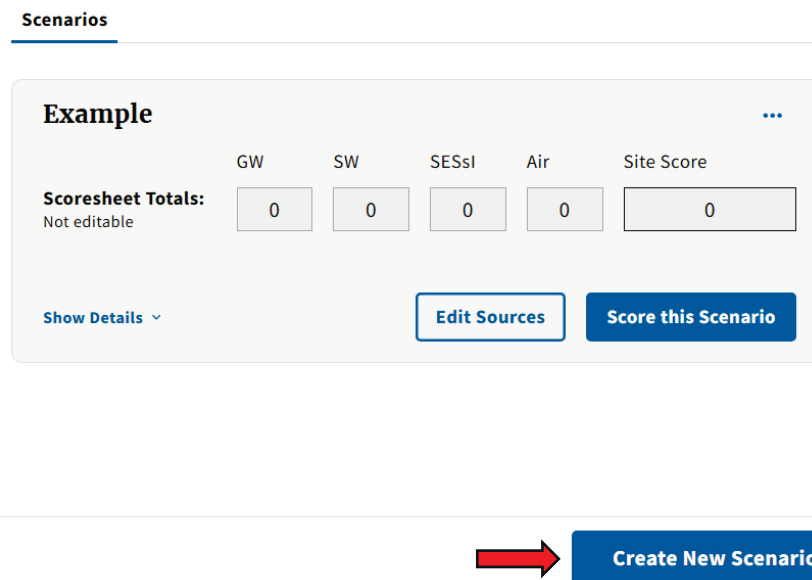


Figure 3-11: Create a New Scenario

Save New Scenario
Under: 'LPQ'

Scenario Name *


Scenario Description

* = Required

Figure 3-12: Save New Scenario

3.6 How do I duplicate a scenario?

If you want to duplicate a scenario, use the ellipsis “...” menu on the “Scenarios” page and select “Duplicate Scenario” see Figure 3-13. This will open a data entry box where you can edit the scenario name (see note on creating scenario names). Once you edit the name, click on “Duplicate Scenario” and your duplicate scenario will be created. You can then edit this additional scenario as needed.

 **Note:** The scenario name should be brief and descriptive of the scenario. If your site has multiple scenarios, pick a name that will allow you to quickly identify the differences between each scenario.

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Manage Site ▾ Help ▾

My Sites & Scenarios

- LPQ Auto Parts
 - Scenarios (1)
 - Example: 0.00

LPQ Auto Parts

Scenarios

Example	GW	SW	SESSl	At
Scoresheet Totals: Not editable	0	0	0	


Show Details ▾

- Edit Scenario Information
- Edit Source Information
- Duplicate Scenario
- Delete Scenario

Figure 3-13: Duplicate a Scenario

3.7 How do I view and/or edit existing files?

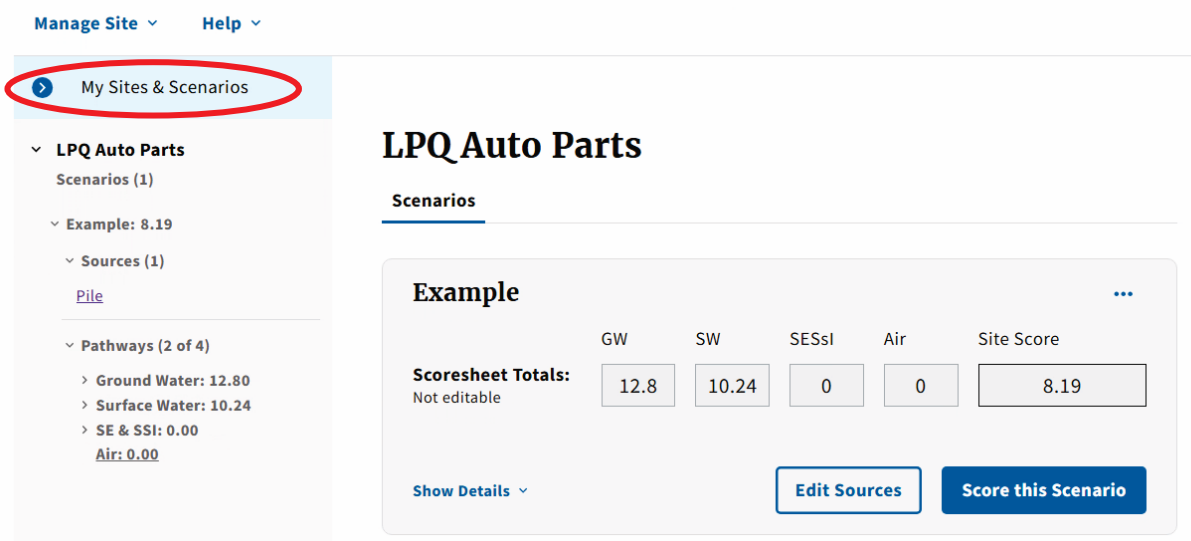
If you want to immediately navigate to a specific existing site, scenario, source, or pathway, you can use the “My Sites & Scenarios” navigation panel located on the left side of the “Welcome” and “Scenarios” pages. Click on the site name and that will open the Scenarios page for that site. You



Note: If you do not have any site information entered or imported, the “My Sites & Scenarios” navigation panel is not visible.

can expand the scenario(s) by clicking on the scenario name. The source(s) and the pathways can also be expanded by clicking on those names in the “My Sites & Scenarios” navigation panel. You can enter the section of interest by clicking on it in the navigation panel or using the “Edit Sources” or “Score this Scenario” buttons as needed, see Figure 3-14.

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The screenshot shows the Quickscore interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Manage Site" and "Help". On the left, a navigation panel is visible with "My Sites & Scenarios" highlighted in a red circle. Below this, the "LPQ Auto Parts" site is expanded, showing a list of scenarios, sources, and pathways. The main content area displays the "LPQ Auto Parts" scenario details, including a "Scoresheet Totals" table and buttons for "Edit Sources" and "Score this Scenario".

	GW	SW	SESSl	Air	Site Score
Scoresheet Totals: Not editable	12.8	10.24	0	0	8.19

Figure 3-14: Navigation Panel

3.8 How do I delete a site or scenario?

To delete a or scenario, use the ellipsis “...” menu on the “Scenarios” page, see Figure 3-13. If you delete all of the scenarios associated with a site, that site will also be deleted. Please note that this is the only way to delete a site. When deleting, a window opens with a warning; select “Delete Scenario” if you wish to proceed, see Figure 3-15.

Are you sure you want to continue?

Example Site will be deleted.

This cannot be undone.

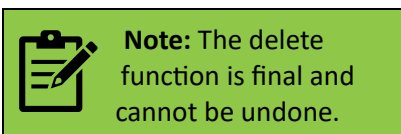


Figure 3-15: Scenario Deletion Warning

3.9 How do I update Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) Values?

SCDM values are updated automatically when opening the Quickscore application; you do not have to take any additional steps. You can verify the date of SCDM values by viewing the “Welcome” page. See Figure 3-1.

3.9.1 How do I enter notes, references or other comments?

By clicking the blue pencil icon (see Figure 3-16), found near the bottom of the pages throughout Quickscore, a “Scratch Pad” for entering and recording specific information about sites, scenarios, pathways, sources or other data will open. The “Scratch Pad” is a way to track information and data that is relevant to your site, such as areas where you might want to gather additional information or as a method for noting references citations. The Pathway/Sources drop-down list will be pre-populated with the screen you were on when you pressed the pencil icon. You can change this by using the drop-down menu if you wish to enter information for another section of Quickscore. The Line # section of the “Scratch Pad” can be used to track which line of the scoresheet the information is relevant to, and the Documentation section can refer to the reference number or name. These items do not have to be populated to save the note. The Note section can consist of any relevant information you wish to include; for example, it can be specific sample concentrations, target values, or assumptions you made about the site. When you are ready to save your “Scratch Pad Note,” click the “Save New Note” button, see Figure 3-17. To enter a new note, click the “New Note” button, see Figure 3-18. The “New Note” button only appears after you have saved a “Scratch Pad Note.”

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'Example' Sources

▶ List of Sources

Test ⋮
HWQ: 393

Basic Source Information * = Required

Source #	Source Name *	Source Type *
1	Test	Surface Impoundment (Buri ⌵)

Hazardous Waste Quantitv (HWQ) [HRS \(Table 2-5\)](#)

+ Add New Source

✎

✓ Update Source

Figure 3-16: Scratch Pad Icon

Scratch Pad

Pathway / Sources

Sources
⌵

Line #

Documentation

Note

✓ Save New Note

Selecting a note from the table below will present button options to delete, add a new note, or update the selected note using the form above.

	Pathway / Sources	Line #	Documentation	Note

× Close

Figure 3-17: Scratch Pad - Save New Note

Scratch Pad

Pathway / Sources **Line #** **Documentation**

GW PA

Note

Population estimate based on Census

Selecting a note from the table below will present button options to delete, add a new note, or update the selected note using the form above.

	Pathway / Sources	Line #	Documentation	Note
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GW		PA	Population estimate based on Census
<input type="checkbox"/>	SW/OL - Env		Wetland Delineation Survey	Wetland survey was conducted by DEC.

Figure 3-18: Update Note – Scratch Pad

You can also edit and delete your notes from this window. Check the box next to the note you wish to delete and select the “Delete Note” to delete. Your note will be deleted, there is no warning notice and once you delete a note, you cannot get it back. To edit the note, click the check box beside the note you wish to edit, make your desired changes and click the “Update Note” button. See Figure 3-18.

Click the “Close” button at the bottom of the page to close the “Scratch Pad” page.

To print the Scratch Pad Notes, select “Print” from the “Manage Site” menu and choose “Final Scoresheets” (see section 3.3.3 How do I print?). Then, check the box for “Include Notes” for the site you want to print the “Scratch Pad Notes” for. The notes will print at the very end of the scoresheets.

4 Scoring a site

The instructions in the following sections describe how to use Quickscore to generate a site score. You will learn how to enter site information, source information, and pathway specific information. Keep the disclaimer in mind as you use Quickscore.



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4.1 How do I enter Site Characteristics (site/scenario) information?

After clicking “Create a New Site” (see 3.3.2 How do I create a new site?, Figures 3-1 and 3-4), the “Create New Site, Site Basics” page will display. This page contains fields for the Site Name, Scenario Name, Scenario Description, EPA ID, State ID, City/County, State, EPA Region, Congressional District, Latitude and Longitude, Score Purpose, Evaluator Name, Evaluator Organization and Date. The State, Score Purpose, and Date fields have drop-down lists from which to choose values; EPA Region automatically populates based on the state that is chosen. Figure 4-1 shows a sample scenario containing some site information. Please use decimal degrees with four significant digits at a minimum when entering coordinates. A Site Name and a Scenario Name are required by Quickscore. Scenario Description, Location Details, and Evaluation Overview are optional; this information is not needed to obtain a site score with Quickscore.



Note: Except for certain territories in the Pacific Ocean, all sites in the U.S. states and territories are located within the northern and western hemispheres and will have a positive latitude sign and a negative longitude sign. The coordinate signs should be changed as necessary for sites in the southern and/or eastern hemispheres.



Remember to save your data as you enter information.

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Create New Site

Site Basics

* = Required

Site Name *

Scenario Name *

Scenario Description

Briefly describe the scenario here

Location Details

EPA ID

State ID

City / County

Congressional District

State

Latitude Coordinates

EPA Region

Longitude Coordinates

Evaluation Overview

Evaluator Name

Score Purpose

Evaluator Organization

Date

Figure 4-1: Site/Scenario Information Page

4.2 How do I enter source information?

Source information is entered by clicking on the “Edit Sources” button in the middle of the “Scenarios” page shown in Figure 4-2.

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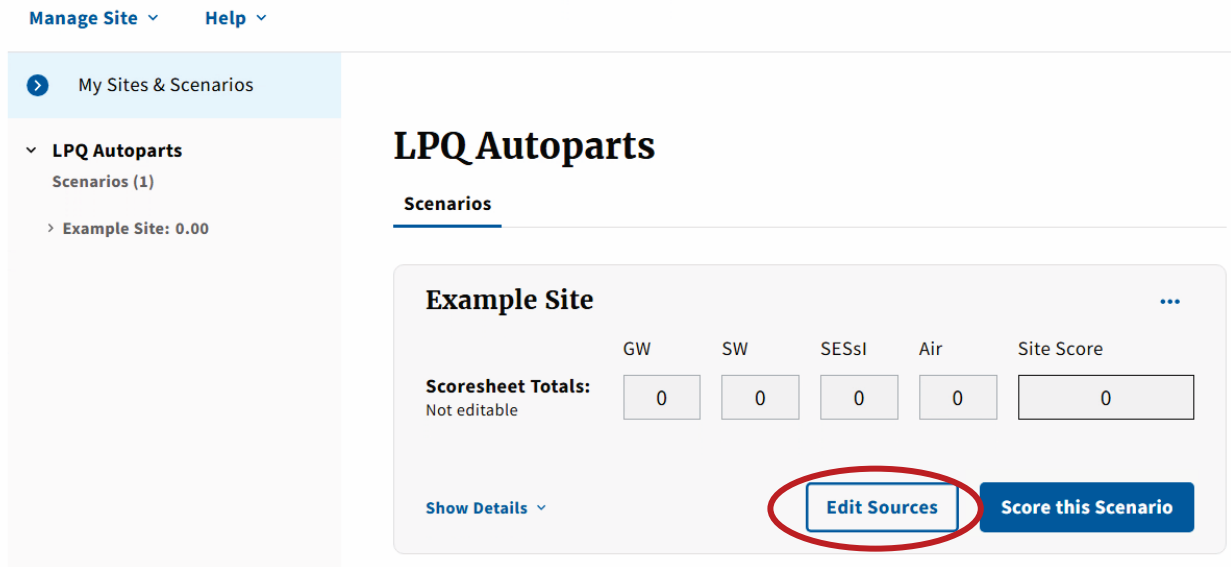


Figure 4-2: Scenarios Page

Quickscore will automatically number the sources as they are entered. Enter the Source Name and select the Source Type from the drop-down list. Although Quickscore automatically populates the Source # field, you may edit this value. A Source Name and Source Type must be completed before additional source information can be added, see Figure 4-3.

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'Example Site' Sources

Basic Source Information

* = Required

Source #	Source Name *	Source Type *
<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="Example Source"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"><p>Contaminated Soil ⌵</p><p>- Select -</p><p>Landfill</p><p>Surface Impoundment (Not Buried/Backfilled)</p><p>Surface Impoundment (Buried/Backfilled)</p><p>Drums</p><p>Tanks/Containers other than Drums</p><p>Contaminated Soil</p><p>Pile</p><p>Land Treatment</p><p>Other</p></div>

Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ)

Tier A - Hazardous Constituent Quantity (lbs)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check
Tier B - Hazardous Wastestream Quantity (lbs)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check
Tier C - Volume (yds³)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check



 

Figure 4-3: Basic Source Information

Next, enter the Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) for the appropriate tier. Quickscore will automatically use the appropriate divisor from HRS Table 2-5 to calculate the HWQ and the Source Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) value will show at the bottom of the HWQ section, see Figure 4-4.

Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ)

[HRS \(Table 2-5\)](#)

Tier A - Hazardous Constituent Quantity (lbs)

Check if Tier A is adequately determined

Tier B - Hazardous Wastestream Quantity (lbs)

Check if Tier B is adequately determined

Tier C - Volume (yds³)

Check if greater than 0 but unknown

Tier D - Area (ft²)

Check if greater than 0 but unknown

Source Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ): 0.0029

Figure 4-4: Source Hazardous Waste Quantity

Next, the “Associate Substances” section is used to select the hazardous substances associated with the source or the site, see Figure 4-5. See Section 4.2.1 How do I associate substances? below for more information.

Associate Substances

[HRS \(Section 2.2.2\)](#)

Which substances are associated with this source?

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAS Number	Substance Name	Substance Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	007440-38-2	Arsenic	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined



Figure 4-5: Associate Substances

Finally, check all pathways to which the substances in the source are available to migrate, and check the box if the source is being scored for the Soil Exposure Component. See Figure 4-6. If you do not check a pathway in the Substance Migration & Exposure section, Quickscore will warn you when you save the site, see Figure 4-7. You can either check the appropriate box or click “Save Source” again to clear the reminder message.


Substance Migration & Exposure

[HRS \(Section 2.2.1\)](#)

The substances in this source are capable of migrating to which of the following pathways?

- Ground Water Migration Pathway (GW)
 - Surface Water Migration Pathway (SW)
 - Air Migration Pathway
-
- I am also scoring this source for the Soil Exposure (SE) Component

Figure 4-6: Substance Migration and Exposure



Note: If hazardous substances are not available in the pathway scoresheets, it is likely due to not checking the appropriate checkboxes in the Substance Migration & Exposure section of the “Basic Source Information” page.

Substance Migration & Exposure

[HRS \(Section 2.2.1\)](#)

The substances in this source are capable of migrating to which of the following pathways?

No migration pathways selected.
 Select one or more pathways for the Source to be available to a pathway scoresheet.

- Ground Water Migration Pathway (GW)
 - Surface Water Migration Pathway (SW)
 - Air Migration Pathway
-
- I am also scoring this source for the Soil Exposure (SE) Component

Figure 4-7: Substance Migration and Exposure Warning Reminder

4.2.1 How do I associate substances?

On the “Basic Source Information” page, pressing the “Associate Hazardous Substances” button will open “Associate Substances” page for Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) Substances and allow you to select hazardous substances associated with that source and/or site, see Figures 4-5 and 4-8. Quickscore uses the current version of SCDM. You can verify this by checking the Quickscore “Welcome” page to see the date of the current SCDM values used in Quickscore, see Figure 3-1.

On the “Associate Hazardous Substances” page, you can search for SCDM values. You may search by Chemical Abstracts Service (CAS) number or by substance name. Substances are listed alphabetically. To begin a search, start typing the substance name or CAS number in the “Search by CAS Number or Substance Name” box, you can also scroll through the substances by using the scroll bar on the right of the table. To assign a substance to the source you are working in, check the box on the left of the table. If your substance is associated with the site but the specific source cannot be determined you can check the box in the Substance Documentation column that states, “Source Cannot Be Determined.” Once the desired chemicals have been selected use the “Save & Continue” button to return to the “Basic Source Information” page. If a substance is associated with the site, it will appear in all sources, and it will be identifiable by an asterisk. Therefore, it will not be necessary to select this substance in the subsequent sources.



If you have questions about the SCDM values, please see the [SCDM website](#).

Associate Hazardous Substances

Superfund Chemical Data Matrix (SCDM) Substances

[HRS \(Section 2.2.2\)](#)

Search by CAS Number or Substance Name

Select a substance using the checkbox in the first column to associate it with this source, then click 'Save & Continue'.

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAS Number	Substance Name	Substance Documentation *
<input type="checkbox"/>	000083-3...	Acenaphthene	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input type="checkbox"/>	000208-9...	Acenaphthylene	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input type="checkbox"/>	000067-6...	Acetone	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input type="checkbox"/>	000107-0...	Acrolein	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input type="checkbox"/>	000079-0...	Acrylamide	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input type="checkbox"/>	015972-6...	Alachlor	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input type="checkbox"/>	000309-0...	Aldrin	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined

* Indicates substance is associated with this Site, but whose specific source cannot be determined.

Figure 4-8: Associate SCDM Substances

In addition to substances contained within SCDM, there is an option to enter user defined substances. This allows you to enter a user defined substance rather than pick from SCDM. This feature accommodates substances which are not included in SCDM. On the “Basic Source Information” page, pressing the “Associate User Defined Substances” button will open the “Associate Substances” page for

“User Defined Substances” and allow the user to select hazardous substances associated with that source and/or site, see Figures 4-5 and 4-9. The “User Defined Substances” page works much the same way as the SCDM Substances page. After pressing the “Associate User Defined Substances” button, enter the chemical name (the CAS Number will be default “User Defined”). After entering the new substance name, use drop-down windows to assign toxicity, mobility, persistence and other factor values. Please note that a chemical name and toxicity is required before a new substance can be saved. After entering your substance and associated factor values, press the “Add To User Defined Substances” button and the substance will be available to be used for scoring sites within Quickscore. You can add user defined substances to sources and/or the site the same way SCDM substances are added, see above. Substances added by the user in this data entry field will be shown along with all other SCDM substances in the waste characteristics section of each of the HRS pathways pages. This will allow those “user defined” substances to be compared with SCDM substances to determine the most hazardous substance for the pathway, component or threat. A marker/indicator of “(UD)” before the user defined substance will be added to show you which substances and values are user defined.

A few things to consider, user defined substances are available to all sites/scenarios and importing a scenario JSON file will also import any user defined substances. Please do not assume that substances not listed in SCDM cannot be used for HRS scoring. If you have technical questions about SCDM, or if values are needed for a substance that is not listed in SCDM and are thought to be critical to the listing decision, please use SCDM contact information on the [website](#).

Associate User Defined Substances

User Defined Substances
[HRS \(Section 2.2.2\)](#)

Use this form to create a new User Defined Substance or update an existing one selected from the table below.

CAS Number	Chemical Name *	Toxicity *
User Defined	New Substance	10,000 ▾

Ecotoxicity		GW Mobility			
Fresh	Salt	Liquid/Karst	Liquid/Non-Karst	Non-Liquid/Karst	Non-Liquid/Non-Karst
Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾

Gas		BioAccumulation			
Mobility	Migration	Fresh Env	Salt Env	Fresh Food	Salt Food
Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾

Persistence		Degradation		+ Update User Defined Substance
Lake	River	Is Volatile	Half Life	
Select ▾	Select ▾	Select ▾		

Select a substance using the checkbox in the first column to associate it with this source, then click 'Save & Continue'. To edit a substance, click the 'Edit' cell in the right column.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Name	Toxicity	Substance Documentation	Edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	(UD) New Substance	10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined	

Figure 4-9: User Defined Substances

To edit values entered for a previously saved user defined substance from the “User Defined Substances” page, press the pencil icon button in the edit column on the right. The substance and associated values will populate the top portion of the page and allow you to make changes to any of the values. After you are finished editing click on the “Update User Defined Substance” button and the new information will population the table.

If a hazardous substance needs to be removed from the source, check the box next to the substance in the Associate Substances section of the “Basic Site Information” page and a “Remove Substance” button will appear, press this button to delete the substance from the source, see Figure 4-10.

Associate Substances

[HRS \(Section 2.2.2\)](#)

Which substances are associated with this source?

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAS Number	Substance Name	Substance Documentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	007440-38-2	Arsenic	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	User Defined	(UD) New Substance	<input type="checkbox"/> Source Cannot Be Determined

Figure 4-10: Removing Substances

4.2.2 How do I delete a source?

To delete a source, navigate to the “Basic Source Information” page and use the ellipsis menu “...” next to the source you wish to delete under the List of Sources on the left side of the page. When you select “Delete Source,” you will be asked “Are you sure you want to continue?.” Select “Delete Source” to delete the source, or “Cancel” if you do not want to delete the source, see Figures 4-11 and 4-12.

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'Example Site' Sources



Figure 4-11: Deleting a Source

Are you sure you want to continue?

Contaminated Soil will be deleted.
This cannot be undone.

Note: The delete function is final and cannot be undone.



Figure 4-12: Source Deletion Warning

4.3 How do I calculate a score using Quickscore?

You can calculate the site score using one of two methods. One method is to enter pathway values directly into the “Scenario Summary” page in the Estimated Score row, see Figure 4-13. Quickscore will calculate the site score when pathway scores are entered by the user. This function is intended to allow you to see what combination of pathway scores will yield certain site scores (e.g., at or above 28.50) without having to enter specific pathway information.

The second method is to enter detailed information into the source page and pathway scoresheet pages. Quickscore will calculate the pathway score using the entered information, automatically populate the calculated pathway score into the “Scenario Summary” page, and calculate a site score from this data.

The “Scenario Summary” indicates the date that the score was last updated in the “Scoresheet Details” section of the page, see Figure 4-13.

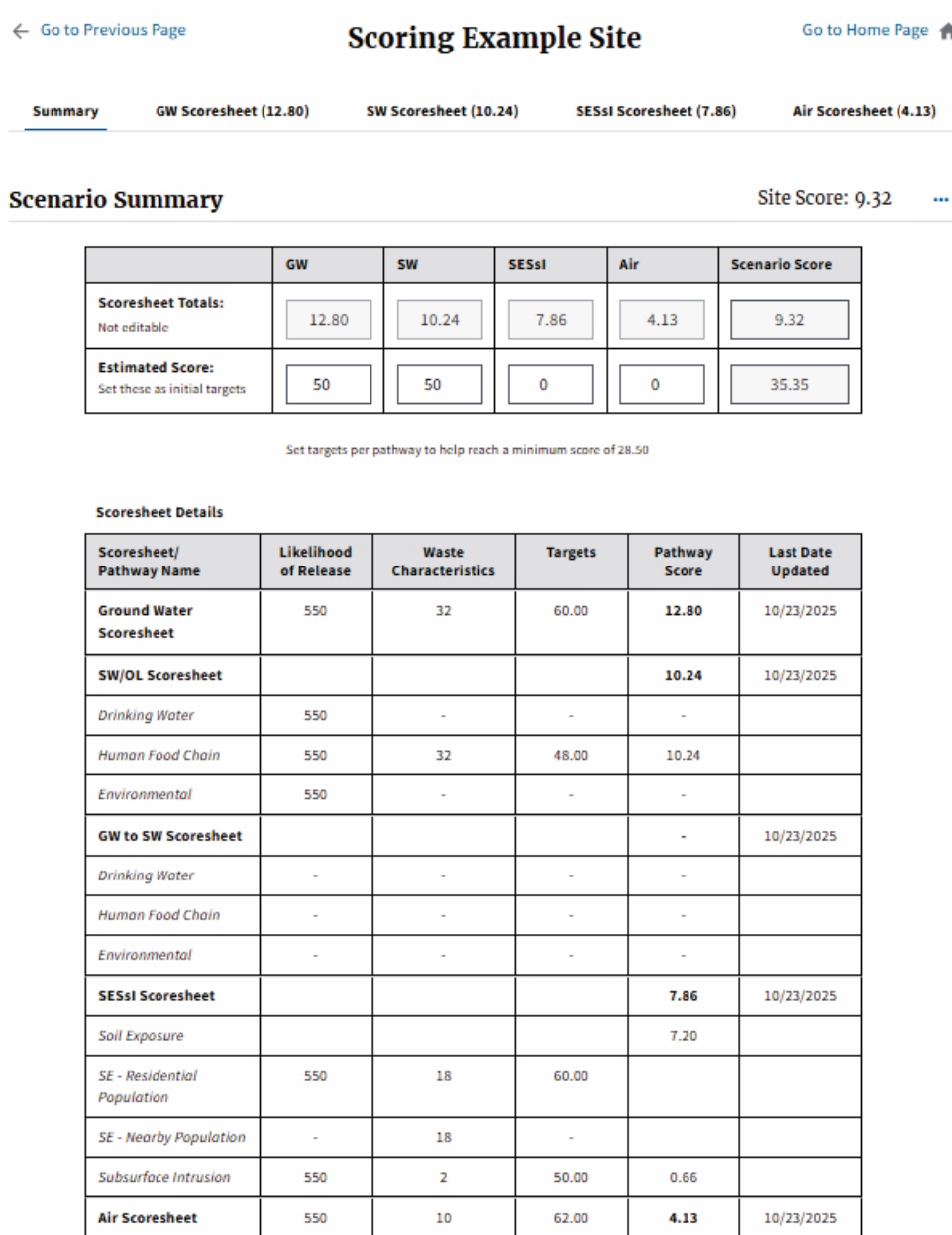


Figure 4-13: Scenario Summary

4.4 How do I use the pathway scoresheets?

Each pathway has its own scoresheet. The pathway scoresheets can be accessed by clicking the “Score this Scenario” button on the “Scenarios” page (see Figure 3-11). “Summary,” “GW Scoresheet,” “SW Scoresheet,” “SESSI Scoresheet,” and “Air Scoresheet” pages can be accessed using the links at the top of the “Scoring” page.

4.4.1 How do I use the Scenario Summary?

As discussed in Section 4.3 How do I calculate a score using Quickscore?, you can enter pathway scores directly into the "Scenario Summary" page to obtain a site score in the Estimated Score section, see Figure 4-13. This page also summarizes all of the pathway scores and the site score based on information entered on the individual pathway scoresheets. You can access the pathway scoresheets by clicking on the pathway name above the "Scenario Summary" page, see Figure 4-14.

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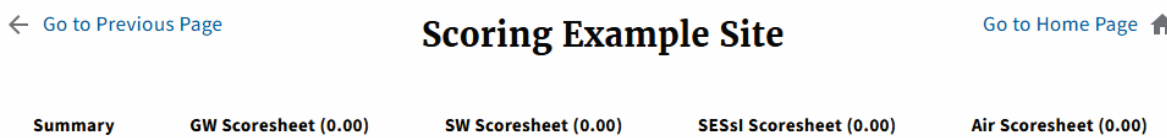


Figure 4-14: Accessing Pathway Scoresheets

4.4.2 How do I use the Ground Water (GW) Scoresheet?

To use the "GW Scoresheet," you must first enter an Aquifer Name. This is a required field. If you enter more than one aquifer, Quickscore will use the highest scoring aquifer in calculating the pathway score. If you would like Quickscore to use an aquifer other than the highest scoring aquifer for the pathway score, check the box next to the aquifer you wish to be used in the site score, see Figure 4-15. Click "Add New Aquifer" to enter additional aquifers. The "GW Scoresheet" has three sections:

- Likelihood of Release where information about the Observed Release or Potential to Release is entered.
- Waste Characteristics where information related to the toxicity and mobility, and the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value is calculated.
- Targets where population information is entered

You can use the links under "Select a Factor Category to Navigate On This Page" to skip to these specific data entry sections.

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Summary

GW Scoresheet (32.00)

SW Scoresheet (0.00)

SESSI Scoresheet (0.00)

Air Scoresheet (0.00)

Ground Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 32.00 ...

➤ Scenario Aquifers (2)

Lower Aquifer ⋮
 Score: 12.8
 Used in Site Score: No

Upper Aquifer ⋮
 Score: 32
 Used in Site Score: Yes

Select a Factor Category to Navigate On This Page

Likelihood of Release
Waste Characteristics
Targets

Aquifer Name * * = Required

Upper Aquifer

Complete these sections to score this pathway.

Likelihood of Release (Lines 1-3)
Value: 550

+ Add New Aquifer

Pathway Score: 32.00
Site Score: 16.00

✎

✓ Update Aquifer

Figure 4-15: Ground Water Scoresheet Aquifer Name

4.4.2.1 How do I calculate a Ground Water Pathway score?

The rest of this scoresheet provides data entry fields for information about the Likelihood of Release, Waste Characteristics and Targets, used to calculate a Ground Water Pathway Score. After entering your aquifer name, use the drop-down boxes to enter information about the Observed Release or the Potential to Release for the Aquifer. Once this information is entered, the program automatically calculates the Likelihood of Release Factor Category Value.

Remember to save as you go by pressing the "Save Aquifer" or "Update Aquifer" button at the bottom of the page.

Next, choose a substance to assign ground water mobility types to the hazardous substances, see Figure 4-16. First, select the substance by checking the box next to the substance and then use the Choose a Mobility Type drop-down menu to assign the ground water mobility type to the hazardous substance, you will repeat these steps for each substance. The Choose a Substance summary table allows you to see the properties of the substances, see Figure 4-16. The Using Substance box will list the substance(s) with the highest Toxicity/Mobility value that is being used for the Waste Characteristics calculation. The HWQ

factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the Sources page. Minimum HWQ factor values are automatically assigned when actually contaminated targets or Nearest Well values of 45 or greater are entered.

Waste Characteristics (Lines 4-6) Value: 32

4. Toxicity / Mobility [HRS \(Table 3-9\)](#)

Choose a Substance

	Substance Name	Toxicity	Mobility Type	Mobility Value	Toxicity/Mobility
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arsenic	10,000	In Observed Release	1	10,000
- Select -					
Liquid/Karst					
Liquid/Non-Karst					
Non-Liquid/Karst					
Non-Liquid/Non-Karst					
In Observed Release					
In Observed Release					

Using Substance

Arsenic

Figure 4-16: Assigning Toxicity/Mobility

Next, you will use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter target information. Note that when you enter the number of targets for Level I and Level II Concentrations and Potential Contamination, Quickscore will automatically apply the appropriate multiplier for the Population value. For Potential Contamination, use the HRS Distance-Weighted Population Table 4-12 to determine the distance weighted population, enter that value for potential population, and then Quickscore will apply the appropriate multiplier. Be sure to save as you go by pressing the "Save Aquifer" or "Update Aquifer" button at the bottom of the page, see Figure 4-17. At the bottom of this page, you will find the Aquifer Score, Ground Water Migration Pathway Score (the highest value of all the aquifers a being evaluated or the aquifer you selected to be used in the site score), and the Uncapped Score of the Aquifer.

Targets (Lines 7-11)		Value: 167
7. Nearest Well	<input type="text" value="50"/>	HRS (Table 3-11) ↗
8. Population	HRS (Section 3.3.2) ↗	
8a. Level I Concentrations		
<input type="text" value="10"/>	x 10 = 100	
8b. Level II Concentrations		
<input type="text" value="12"/>	x 1 = 12	
8c. Potential Contamination	<input type="text" value="53"/>	HRS (Table 3-12) ↗
	x 0.1 = 5.3	PC: <input type="text" value="5"/>
8d. Population		
<input type="text" value="117"/>		
[lines 8a+8b+8c]		
9. Resources	<input type="text" value="0"/>	HRS (Section 3.3.3) ↗
10. Wellhead Protection Area	<input type="text" value="0"/>	HRS (Section 3.3.4) ↗
11. Targets	<input type="text" value="167"/>	
[lines 7 + 8d + 9 + 10]		
Totals		
12. Aquifer Score		Score: 35.62
[(lines 3 x 6 x 11)/82,500]		
HRS (Section 3.0) ↗		
13. Groundwater Migration Pathway Score		Score (Sgw): 35.62
[Highest value from line 12 for all aquifers evaluated]		Uncapped Score: 35.62
<input type="button" value="+ Add New Aquifer"/>		Pathway Score: 32.00 Site Score: 16.00
<input type="button" value="Update Aquifer"/>		<input type="button" value="Update Aquifer"/>

Figure 4-17: Ground Water Pathway Targets

4.4.2.2 How do I add or delete aquifers?

To add a new aquifer, press the “Add New Aquifer” button at the bottom of the page and repeat the above steps. To delete an aquifer, use the ellipsis “...” menu next to the aquifer you want to delete and select “Delete Aquifer,” see Figure 4-18. A warning box will appear that will ask if you are sure you want to continue and the name of aquifer you are about to delete; press “Delete Aquifer” to continue or “Cancel” if you do not wish to delete the aquifer, see Figure 4-19. You can also duplicate an aquifer by using the ellipsis “...” menu and selecting “Duplicate Aquifer,” see Figure 4-18.

Note: The delete function is final and cannot be undone.

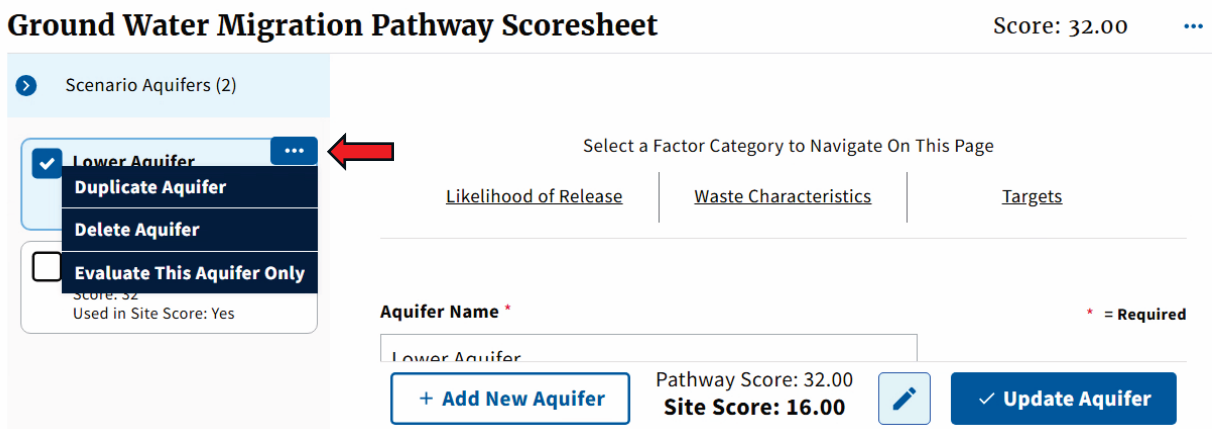


Figure 4-18: Ground Water Pathway Delete and Duplicate Aquifer

Are you sure you want to continue?

Aquifer will be deleted.
This cannot be undone.



Figure 4-19: Aquifer Deletion Warning

4.4.3 How do I use the Surface Water (SW) Scoresheet?

The “SW Scoresheet” is divided into two components, the “Surface Water/Over Land Scoresheet” and the “Ground Water to Surface Water Scoresheet”. The “Surface Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet” has two buttons at the top of the “SW Scoresheet” to allow you to access either “Surface Water/Over Land Scoresheet” and the “Ground Water to Surface Water Scoresheet”. The component you are working in will be underlined and shaded light blue, see Figure 4-20.

Each component under the “SW Scoresheet” has four sections:

- Likelihood of Release where information about the Observed Release or Potential to Release is entered.
- Drinking Water where waste characteristics and target information for the Drinking Water Threat are entered.
- Human Food Chain where waste characteristics and target information for the Human Food Chain Threat are entered.
- Environmental where waste characteristics and target information for the Environmental Threat are entered.

You can use the links under “Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page” to skip to these specific data entry sections.

Surface Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 0.00 ...



Figure 4-20: Surface Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet Components

As mentioned, these two components have three threats: Drinking Water, Human Food Chain, and Environmental. To use the “SW Scoresheet” you must first enter a Watershed Name, this is a required field. Once a name is entered the rest of the scoresheet can be filled out. If you enter more than one watershed, Quickscore will use the highest scoring watershed in calculating the pathway score. If you would like Quickscore to use a watershed other than the highest scoring watershed for the pathway score, check the box next to the watershed you wish to be included in the site score, see Figure 4-21.

Surface Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 10.66 ...

The screenshot shows the 'Surface Water / Over Land' scoresheet. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Surface Water / Over Land' (selected) and 'Ground Water to Surface Water'. Below these is a navigation bar with four tabs: 'Likelihood of Release' (selected), 'Drinking Water', 'Human Food Chain', and 'Environmental'. A 'Watershed Name' field is present with a red asterisk indicating it is required, containing the text 'My Watershed'. To the left, a 'Scenario Watersheds (2)' panel shows two options: 'New Watershed' (Score: 10.24, Used in Site Score: No) and 'My Watershed' (Score: 10.66, Used in Site Score: Yes). At the bottom, the 'Pathway Score' is 10.66, and the 'Site Score' is 16.86. There are buttons for '+ Add New Watershed' and 'Update Watershed'.

Figure 4-21: Surface Water Pathway Watershed Information

4.4.3.1 How do I enter the Overland Flow component?

After you enter your Watershed Name, verify you are in the "Surface Water / Over Land" section by checking to see that component is underlined and shaded blue, if it is not press "Surface Water / Over Land" the button near the top of the page. Use the drop-down boxes to enter



Remember to save as you go by pressing the "Save Watershed" or "Update Watershed" button at the bottom of the page.

information about the Observed Release or the Potential to Release by Overland Flow for the watershed. The program automatically calculates the Likelihood of Release. Then, for each threat, you will enter specific information about Waste Characteristics and Targets.

You can navigate between the different threats by using the selecting a factor category or threat near the top of the page, see Figure 4-21.

For the Drinking Water Threat, choose a substance to assign surface water persistence types to the hazardous substances, see Figure 4-22. First, select the substance by checking the box next to the substance and then use the drop-down menu to "Choose a Predominant Water Category (Persistence)"; you will repeat these steps for each substance. The Choose a Substance summary table allows you to see the properties of the substances. The "Using Substance" box will list the substance(s) with the highest Toxicity/Persistence value that is being used for the Waste Characteristics calculation. The HWQ factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the sources page. Minimum HWQ factor values are automatically assigned when actually contaminated targets or Nearest Intake values of 45 or greater are entered.

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Likelihood of Release](#)
[Drinking Water](#)
[Human Food Chain](#)
[Environmental](#)

Threat: Drinking Water (Lines 6 - 13)
✎ Score: 43.73

Waste Characteristics

Choose a Substance

	Substance Name	Toxicity	Predominant Water Category	Persistence Value	Toxicity/ Persistence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arsenic	10000	River	1	10000

Choose a Predominant Water Category (Persistence)

Using Substance

Arsenic

6. **Toxicity/ Persistence** [HRS \(Table 4-12\)](#)

10,000

7. **Hazardous Waste Quantity** [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

100

8. **Waste Characteristics** [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

32

[lines 6 x 7, then use table 2 7]

Figure 4-22: Surface Water Pathway Drinking Water Threat Waste Characteristics

Next, you will use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter information for the Drinking Water Threat Targets. Note that when you enter the number of targets for Level I and Level II Concentrations and Potential Contamination, Quickscore will automatically apply the appropriate multiplier for the Population value. For Potential Contamination, use the HRS Dilution-Weighted Population Table 4-14 to determine the distance-weighted population, enter that value for potential population, and the program will apply the appropriate multiplier. The Waste Characteristics value may also recalculate automatically depending on the information entered in the Targets Section. At the bottom of this page, you will find the Drinking Water Threat Score, the Uncapped Score, the Watershed Score (the sum of the Threats), and the Surface Water Overland Flow Component Score (the highest value of all the watersheds being evaluated or the watershed you selected to be used in the site score), see Figure 4-23.

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

Likelihood of Release	Drinking Water	Human Food Chain	Environmental
---------------------------------------	---------------------------------------	----------------------------------	-------------------------------

Targets

9. **Nearest Intake** [HRS \(Section 4.1.2.3.1\)](#)

50 Level I Intake

10. **Population** [HRS \(Section 4.1.2.3.2\)](#)

10a. Level I Concentrations

15

 x 10 = **150**

10b. Level II Concentrations

 x 1 = **0**

10c. Potential Contamination [HRS \(Table 4-14\)](#)

53

 x 0.1 = **5.3** PC:

5

10d. Population

155

[[lines 10a + 10b + 10c]

11. **Resources** [HRS \(Section 4.1.2.3.3\)](#)

0

12. **Targets** [HRS \(Section 4.1.2.3\)](#)

205

[[lines 9 + 10d + 11]

13. **Drinking Water Threat Score** [HRS \(Section 4.1.2.3.4\)](#)

43.73

[[lines 5 x 8 x 12]/82,500]

Uncapped Score

43.73

Figure 4-23: Surface Water Pathway Drinking Water Threat Targets

For the Human Food Chain Threat, choose a substance to assign persistence and bioaccumulation types to the hazardous substances, see Figure 4-24. First, select the substance by checking the box next to the substance and then use the drop-down menu to “Choose a Predominant Water Category (Persistence)” and then use the drop-down menu to “Choose a Water Body Type (Bioaccumulation)”; you will repeat these steps for each substance. The Choose a Substance summary table allows you to see the properties of the substances. The “Using Substance” box will list the substance(s) with the highest Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation value that is being used for the Waste Characteristics calculation. The HWQ factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the sources page. Minimum HWQ

factor values are automatically assigned when actually contaminated targets or Food Chain Individual values of 45 or greater are entered.

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Likelihood of Release](#)
[Drinking Water](#)
[Human Food Chain](#)
[Environmental](#)

Waste Characteristics

Choose a Substance

	Substance Name	Toxicity	Persistence Value	Bioaccumulation Value	Tox/Persistence/Bioaccumulation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arsenic	10000	1	5	50000
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Choose a Predominant Water Category (Persistence)

River

Choose a Water Body Type (Bioaccumulation)

Fresh

Using Substance

Arsenic

15. **Toxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation** [HRS \(Table 4-16\)](#)

50,000

15a. **Toxicity/ Persistence** [HRS \(Table 4-12\)](#)

10,000

15b. **Bioaccumulation Value** [HRS \(Table 4-15\)](#)

5

16. **Hazardous Waste Quantity** [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

100

17. **Waste Characteristics** [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

32

[lines 15a x 16 x 15b, then use table 2-7]

+ Add New Watershed

Pathway Score:
10.66

Site Score:
16.86

✎

✓ Update Watershed

Figure 4-24: Surface Water Pathway Human Food Chain Threat Waste Characteristics

Next, you will use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter information for the Human Food Chain Threat Targets. Note that when you enter the number of targets for Level I and Level II Concentrations and Potential Contamination, Quickscore will automatically apply the appropriate multiplier for the Population value. For Potential Contamination, use the HRS Surface Water Dilution Weights Table 4-13 to assign a dilution weight, enter that value for potential contamination, and the program will apply the appropriate multiplier. The Waste Characteristics value may also recalculate automatically depending on the information entered in the Targets Section. At the bottom of this page you will find the Human Food Chain Threat Score, the Uncapped Score, the Watershed Score (the sum of the Threats), and the Surface Water Overland Flow Component Score (the highest value of all the watersheds being evaluated or the Watershed you selected to be used in the site score), see Figure 4-25.

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Likelihood of Release](#) |
 [Drinking Water](#) |
 [Human Food Chain](#) |
 [Environmental](#)

Targets

18. **Food Chain Individual** [HRS \(Section 4.1.3.3.1\)](#)

45 Level II Fishery

19. Population * [HRS \(Table 4-18\)](#)

19a. Level I Concentrations

x 10 = 0

19b. Level II Concentrations

0.03 x 1 = 0.03 0.03

19c. Potential HFC Contamination [HRS \(Table 4-13\)](#)

0.03 x 0.1 = 0.003 PF: 0.003

*Per HRS, if the product is less than 1, do not round it to the nearest integer; if 1 or more, round to the nearest integer.

19d. Population

0.033

[lines 19a + 19b + 19c]

20. **Targets** [HRS \(Section 4.1.3.3\)](#)

45,033

[lines 18 + 19d]

21. **Human Food Chain Threat Score** [HRS \(Section 4.1.3.4\)](#)

9.6

[lines 14 x 17 x 20/82,500]

Uncapped Score

9.6

Figure 4-25: Surface Water Pathway Human Food Chain Threat Targets

For Environmental Threat, choose a substance to assign persistence and bioaccumulation types to the hazardous substances, see Figure 4-26. First, select the substance by checking the box next to the substance. Then, use the drop-down menus to “Choose a Water Body Type (Bioaccumulation)” and to “Choose a Predominant Water Category (Persistence)”; you will repeat these steps for each substance.

The Choose a Substance summary table allows you to see the properties of the substances. The “Using Substance” box will list the substance(s) with the highest EcoToxicity/Persistence/Bioaccumulation value that is being used for the Waste Characteristics calculation. The HWQ factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the sources page. Minimum HWQ factor values are automatically assigned when actually contaminated targets are entered.

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Likelihood of Release](#) |
 [Drinking Water](#) |
 [Human Food Chain](#) |
 [Environmental](#)

Waste Characteristics

Choose a Substance

	Substance Name	EcoToxicity	Ecosystem BAP Value	Persistence Value	EcoTox/Persist/Bioaccumulation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arsenic	10	50000	1	500000
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Choose a Water Body Type (Bioaccumulation)

Fresh

Choose a Predominant Water Category (Persistence)

River

Using Substance

Arsenic

23. **EcoToxicity/Persistence/ Bioaccumulation** [HRS \(Table 4-21\)](#)

500,000

23a. **EcoToxicity/ Persistence** [HRS \(Table 4-20\)](#)

10

23b. **Ecosystem BAP Value** [HRS \(Table 4-15\)](#)

1

24. **Hazardous Waste Quantity** [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

100

25. **Waste Characteristics** [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

56

[lines 23a x 24 x 23b, then use table 2-7]

Pathway Score: 10.66

+ Add New Watershed
Site Score:
16.86

 Update Watershed

Figure 4-26: Surface Water Pathway Environmental Threat Waste

Next, you will use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter information for the Environmental Threat Target information. Note that when you enter the number of targets for Level I and Level II Concentrations and Potential Contamination, Quickscore will automatically apply the appropriate multiplier for the Population value. For Potential Contamination, use the HRS Surface Water Dilution Weights Table 4-13 to assign a dilution weight, enter that value for potential contamination, and the program will apply the appropriate multiplier. The Waste Characteristics value may also recalculate automatically depending on the information entered in the Targets Section. At the bottom of this page you will find the Environmental Threat Score, the Uncapped Score, the Watershed Score (the sum of the Threats), and the Surface Water Overland Flow Component Score (the highest value of all the watersheds being evaluated or the Watershed you selected to be used in the site score), see Figure 4-27.

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Likelihood of Release](#) |
 [Drinking Water](#) |
 [Human Food Chain](#) |
 [Environmental](#)

Targets

26. Sensitive Environments [HRS \(Table 4-23\)](#) [HRS \(Table 4-24\)](#)

26a. Level I Concentrations

x 10 = 750

26b. Level II Concentrations

x 1 = 0

26c. Potential Contamination [HRS \(Table 4-13\)](#)

x 0.1 = 10 SP:

26d. Sensitive Environments

[(lines 26a + 26b + 26c)]

27. **Targets** [HRS \(Section 4.1.4.3.1.4\)](#)

[value from line 26d]

28. **Environmental Threat Score** [HRS \(Section 4.1.4.4\)](#)

[(lines 22 x 25 x 27)/82,500]

Uncapped Score

Totals

29. Watershed Score Score: 100.00

[(lines 13 + 21 + 28)]

[HRS \(Section 4.1.5\)](#)

30. Surface Water Overland/Flood Migration Component Score Score (SoL): 100.00

[Highest from line 29 for all watersheds evaluated]

[HRS \(Section 4.1.6\)](#)

Pathway Score: 10.66

Site Score: 16.86

Figure 4-27: Surface Water Pathway Environmental Threat Targets

4.4.3.2 How do I enter the Ground Water to Surface Water component?

Press the "Ground Water to Surface Water" button near the top of the page, see Figure 4-20. Use the drop-down boxes to enter information about the Observed Release or the Potential to Release by Ground Water to Surface for the Watershed. The program automatically calculates the Likelihood of Release. Then, for each threat, you will enter specific information about Waste Characteristics and Targets.



Remember to save as you go by pressing the "Save Watershed" or "Update Watershed" button at the bottom of the page.

See Section 4.4.3.1 How do I enter the Overland Flow component? for details on entering waste characteristics and targets for each threat.

4.4.3.3 How do I add or delete Watersheds?

To add a new Watershed, press the "Add New Watershed" button at the bottom of the page and repeat the above steps. To delete a watershed, make sure you have the watershed that you wish to delete selected and use the ellipsis "..." menu to select "Delete Watershed,"



Note: The delete function is final and cannot be undone.

see Figure 4-28. A warning box will appear asking if you are sure you want to continue and the name of Watershed you are about to delete, press "Delete Watershed" to continue. The watershed will be deleted from both the Overland Flow and Ground Water to Surface Water components, see Figure 4-29.

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[SESSI Scoresheet \(0.00\)](#)

[Air Scoresheet \(0.00\)](#)



Surface Water Migration Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 10.66 

[Surface Water / Over Land](#)

[Ground Water to Surface Water](#)

Scenario Watersheds (2)


- My Watershed** 
Score: 10.66
Used in Site Score: Yes
- New Watershed** 
Delete Watershed
Evaluate This Watershed Only

Select a Factor Category or Threat to Navigate On This Page

- [Likelihood of Release](#)
- [Drinking Water](#)
- [Human Food Chain](#)
- [Environmental](#)

Watershed Name * * = Required

[+ Add New Watershed](#)

Pathway Score: 10.66
Site Score: 16.86 

[✓ Update Watershed](#)

Figure 4-28: Surface Water Pathway Adding or Deleting a Watershed

Are you sure you want to continue?

Watershed will be deleted.

This cannot be undone.


 **Cancel**

 **Delete Watershed**

Figure 4-29: Watershed Deletion Warning

4.4.4 How do I use the Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion (SESsI) Scoresheet?

The “SESsI Scoresheet” is divided into two components, the Soil Exposure component and the Subsurface Intrusion component. The “Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet” has two buttons to allow you to access either the Soil Exposure Component or the Subsurface Intrusion Component. Press the “Score” button under the component you wish to evaluate, see Figure 4-30.



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 [SW Scoresheet \(10.66\)](#)
 [SESsI Scoresheet \(0.00\)](#)
 [Air Scoresheet \(0.00\)](#)

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet Score: 0.00 ...

Soil Exposure Component

[Score](#)


Subsurface Intrusion Component

[Score](#)

Figure 4-30: Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet

4.4.4.1 How do I enter Areas of Observed Contamination for the Soil Exposure Component?

From the “Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet” landing page, press the “Score” button under Soil Exposure Component. From this page you can access the Area of Observed Contamination (AOC) and Soil Exposure sections of Quickscore. Make sure you are on the “AOC (Area of Observed Contamination) Information” page. The area you are working in will be underlined and shaded a light blue, see Figure 4-31. This page functions similarly to the “Basic Source



Remember to save as you go by pressing the “Save AOC” or “Update AOC” button at the bottom of the page.

Information” page from the migration pathway pages (see Section 4.2 How do I enter source information?). Any sources entered on the “Basic Source Information” page that have been checked as “I am also scoring this source for the Soil Exposure (SE) Component” will already be listed as an AOC(s). The AOC letter, AOC Name, and AOC type will automatically be populated by Quickscore using the information from the “Basic Source Information” page. This information can be updated on the AOC (Area of Observed Contamination) Information page as appropriate. Changing the AOC Name or AOC Type will not change the Source Information. Hazardous Waste Quantity and Hazardous Substances information must be entered separately because they may differ from the information in the corresponding Source.

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 0.00 ⋮

AOC

Soil Exposure

Scenario AOCs (1)

ABC ⋮

AOC Letter: A
AOC HWQ: 0.0036
From Sources: No

AOC (Area Of Observed Contamination) Information * = Required

AOC Letter *	AOC Name *	AOC Type *
A	ABC	Contaminated Soil ⌵

Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) [HRS \(Table 5-2\)](#)

Tier A - Hazardous Constituent Quantity (lbs)

Check if Tier A is adequately determined

Tier B - Hazardous Wastestream Quantity (lbs)

Check if Tier B is adequately determined

Tier C - Volume (yds³)

0

 Check if greater than 0 but unknown

Tier D - Area (ft²)

125

 Check if greater than 0 but unknown

AOC Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ): 0.0036

+ Add New AOC

Pathway Score: 0.00

Site Score: 16.85

✎

✓ Update AOC

Figure 4-31: Soil Exposure AOC

Enter the Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ), for the appropriate tier. Quickscore will use the appropriate divisor from HRS Table 2-5 to calculate the HWQ and the Source Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) value will show at the bottom of the HWQ section. Next, Associate Substances is used to pick the hazardous substances associated with the source or the site, see Figure 4-32. See Section 4.2.1: How do I associate substances? for more information.

Associate Substances

[HRS \(Section 2.2.2\)](#)

Which substances are associated with this AOC?

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAS Number	Substance Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	007440-38-2	Arsenic
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

+ Associate Hazardous Substances
+ Associate User Defined Substances

Figure 4-32: Associating Hazardous Substances to an AOC

If your AOC was not included as a source, click the “Add New AOC” at the bottom left of the AOC Information page, see Figure 4-31. Quickscore will automatically populate the AOC Letter field. Enter the AOC Name and select the AOC Type from the drop-down list provided.

Enter the Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ), for the appropriate tier. Quickscore will use the appropriate divisor from HRS Table 2-5 to calculate the HWQ and the Source Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) value will show at the bottom of the HWQ section. Next, Associate Substances is used to pick the hazardous substances associated with the source or the site, see Figure 4-32. See Section 4.2.1: How do I associate substances? for more information.

4.4.4.2 How do I delete an Area of Observed Contamination?

To delete an AOC, use the ellipsis menu “...” next to the AOC you wish to delete under the Scenario AOCs on the left side of the page, see Figure 4-33. When you select “Delete AOC,” you will be asked “Are you sure you want to continue?.” Select “Delete AOC” to delete the AOC, or “Cancel” if you do not want to delete the AOC, see Figure 4-34.

Note: The delete function is final and cannot be undone.

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 0.00 ...

Figure 4-33: Deleting an AOC

Figure 4-34: Deleting an AOC Warning

4.4.4.3 How do I calculate a Soil Exposure Component score?

From the AOC Information page, press the “Soil Exposure” button to open the Soil Exposure Scoresheet. Make sure you are on the Soil Exposure page, the area you are working in will be underlined and shaded a light blue, see Figure 4-35. For the Resident Population Threat, use the drop-down box provided to enter the Likelihood of Exposure Factor Category Value.

The Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value is calculated by Quickscore based on the information entered for AOC(s). The substance(s) used for assigning the Toxicity factor value will be displayed under the “Using Substance” section of the Resident Population Threat scoresheet. The HWQ factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the AOC pages.

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 0.00 ...

AOCSoil Exposure

Select a Threat to Navigate On This Page

Resident Population ThreatNearby Population Threat

Resident Population Threat ✎

Likelihood of Exposure (Line 1) **Value: 550**

1. **Likelihood of Exposure** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.1\)](#)

550 ↕

Waste Characteristics (Lines 2 - 4) **Value: 18**

2. **Toxicity** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.2.1\)](#)

10000

Using Substance

Arsenic

3. **Hazardous Waste Quantity** [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

10

4. **Waste Characteristics** [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

18

[lines 2 x 3, then use Table 2-7]

Figure 4-35: Soil Exposure Scoresheet Resident Population Threat Likelihood of Exposure and Waste Characteristics

Next, use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter information for targets. Quickscore will apply the appropriate weighting factor based on the Level of Concentration for the Resident Population factor value, see Figure 4-36.

Select a Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Resident Population Threat](#) | [Nearby Population Threat](#)

Targets (Lines 5 - 10) **Value: 252**

5. **Resident Individual** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.3.1\)](#)

6. **Resident Population** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.3.2\)](#)

6a. Level I Concentrations

x 10 = 100

6b. Level II Concentrations

x 1 = 2

6c. Resident Population

[lines 6a+6b]

7. **Workers** [HRS \(Table 5-4\)](#)

8. **Resources** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.3.4\)](#)

9. **Terrestrial Sensitive Environments** [HRS \(Table 5-5\)](#)

Sensitive Environments limit: 500
Pathway scored safely on Sensitive Environment is limited to max value 60 (see 5.1.1.3.5)

10. **Targets** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.3.6\)](#)

[lines 5+6c+7+8+9]

Totals

11. Resident Population Threat Score **Score: 2,494,800**

[lines 1 x 4 x 10]

[HRS \(Section 5.1.1.4\)](#)

Pathway Score: 18.00

Site Score: 19.11


[Save SE Scoresheet](#)

Figure 4-36: Soil Exposure Residential Targets

For the Nearby Population Threat, use the drop-down boxes provided to enter the Likelihood of Exposure Factor Category Value. The Waste Characteristics Factor Category Value is calculated by Quickscore based on the information entered for the AOC(s). The substance used for assigning the Toxicity factor value will be displayed under the "Using Substance" section of the Nearby Population Threat scoresheet, see Figure 4-37.

Select a Threat to Navigate On This Page

[Resident Population Threat](#) | [Nearby Population Threat](#)



Nearby Population Threat

Likelihood of Exposure (Lines 11 - 14) Value: 5

12. **Attractiveness/Accessibility** [HRS \(Table 5-6\)](#)

13. **Area of Contamination** [HRS \(Table 5-7\)](#)

14. **Likelihood of Exposure** [HRS \(Table 5-8\)](#)

Waste Characteristics (Lines 15 - 17) Value: 18

15. **Toxicity** [HRS \(Section 5.1.1.2.1\)](#)

Using Substance

16. **Hazardous Waste Quantity** [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

17. **Waste Characteristics** [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

[[lines 15x16, then use Table 2-7]

Figure 4-37: Soil Exposure Nearby Population Threat Likelihood of Exposure

Next, use the drop-down box and fill-in box to enter information for targets. For Population within 1 Mile factor value, use the HRS Distance-Weighted Population Table 5-10 to determine the distance-weighted population, enter that value for potential population, and the program will apply the appropriate multiplier, see Figure 4-38. Be sure to save as you go by pressing the “Save SE Scoresheet” button at the bottom of the page. After pressing save, your Residential Population Threat Score, Nearby Population Threat Score and Soil Exposure Component Score will be updated at the bottom of the scoresheet.

Select a Threat to Navigate On This Page

Resident Population Threat
Nearby Population Threat

18

[lines 15x16, then use Table 2-7]

Targets (Lines 18 - 20)
Value: 2

18. **Nearby Individual** [HRS \(Table 5-9\)](#)

1
⬆

19. **Population within 1 mile** [HRS \(Table 5-10\)](#)

10

x 0.1 = **1**
PN:

1

Use Distance-Weighted Population Table (5-10)

20. **Targets** [HRS \(Section 5.1.2.3.3\)](#)

2

[lines 18+19]

Totals

21. Nearby Population Threat Score

[lines 14 x 17 x 20]

[HRS \(Section 5.1.2.4\)](#)

Score: 180

22. Soil Exposure Component Score

[lines (11 + 21)/82,500]

[HRS \(Section 5.1.3\)](#)

Score (Sse): 18.00

Uncapped Score: 18.00

Figure 4-38: Soil Exposure Nearby Population Threat Targets

4.4.4.4 How do I enter Areas of Observed Exposure for the Subsurface Intrusion Component?

From the “Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet” landing page, press the “Score” button under Subsurface Intrusion Component. From this page you can access the Area of Observed Exposure (AOE), Area of Subsurface Contamination (ASC), and Subsurface Intrusion

Remember to save as you go by pressing the “Save AOE” or “Update AOE” button at the bottom of the page.

sections of Quickscore, see Figure 4-39. Make sure you are on the “AOE (Area of Observed Exposure) Information” page. The area you are working in will be underlined and shaded a light blue, see Figure 4-39. This page functions similarly to the “Basic Source Information” page from the migration pathway pages (see Section 4.2 How do I enter source information?). Enter an AOE Name and the AOE # will automatically populate. Enter the total hazardous waste quantity value for this AOE per section 5.2.1.2.2 of the HRS. Next, Associate Substances is used to pick the hazardous substances associated with the source or the site, see Figure 4-39. See Section 4.2.1: How do I associate substances? for more information.

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet Score: 0.00 ...

AOE
ASC
Subsurface Intrusion

Scenario AOE (1)

✓ LPQ Estates
 ...

AOE #: 1

AOE HWQ: 1600

AOE (Area Of Observed Exposure) Information * = Required

AOE # * AOE Name *

1

LPQ Estates

Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) HRS (Table 5-19) [↗](#)

Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

1600

Enter the Hazardous Waste Quantity Value per section HRS [\(Section 5.2.1.2.2\) \[↗\]\(#\)](#)

AOE Hazardous Waste Quantity: 1600

Associate Substances HRS (Section 2.2.2) [↗](#)

Which eligible substances (e.g., meets observed exposure criteria) are associated with this AOE?

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAS Number	Substance Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	000075-01-4	Vinyl Chloride
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

+ Associate Hazardous Substances
+ Associate User Defined Substances

+ Add New AOE

Pathway Score: 0.00

Site Score: 16.85

✎
✓ Update AOE

Figure 4-39: Subsurface Intrusion AOE

To add a new AOE, click the “Add New AOE” button at the bottom right of the AOE Information page, see Figure 4-39. Follow the steps outlined above.

4.4.4.5 How do I delete an Area of Observed Exposure?

To delete an AOE, use the ellipsis menu “...” next to the AOE you wish to delete under the Scenario AOE's on the left side of the page, see Figure 4-40. When you select “Delete AOE,” you will be asked “Are you sure you want to continue?.” Select “Delete AOE” to delete the AOE, or “Cancel” if you do not want to delete the AOE. Be warned that when you delete an AOE it cannot be undone, see Figure 4-41.

Note: The delete function is final and cannot be undone.

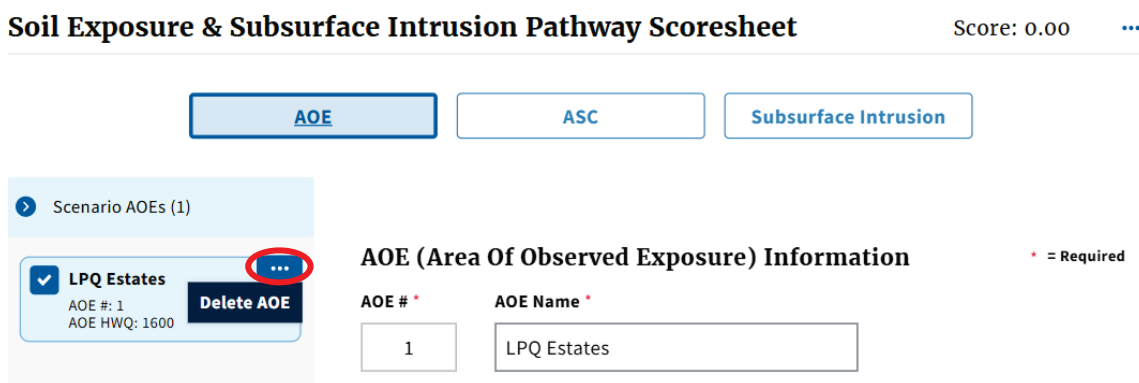


Figure 4-40: Deleting an AOE

Are you sure you want to continue?

LPQ Estates will be deleted.
This cannot be undone.



Figure 4-41: Confirm or Cancel Delete AOE

4.4.4.6 How do I enter an Area of Subsurface Contamination for the Subsurface Intrusion Component?

Entering an Area of Subsurface Contamination (ASC) is similar to entering an AOE and a Source. From the “Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet” landing page, press the “Score” button under Subsurface Intrusion Component, from this page you can access the AOE, ASC, and Subsurface Intrusion sections of Quickscore, see Figure 4-42. Make sure you are on the “ASC (Area of Subsurface Contamination) Information” page. The area you are working in will be underlined and shaded a light blue, see Figure 4-42. This page functions similarly to the “Source Information” page from the migration pathway pages (see Section 4.2

Remember to save as you go by pressing the “Save ACS” or “Update ASC” button at the bottom of the page.

How do I enter source information). Enter an ASC Name and the ASC # will automatically populate. Enter the total hazardous waste quantity value for this ASC per section 5.2.1.2.2 of the HRS.

Next, Associate Substances is used to pick the hazardous substances associated with the source or the site. See Section 4.2.1: How do I associate substances? for more information.

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet Score: 0.00 ...

AOE
ASC
Subsurface Intrusion

Scenario ASCs (1)

LPQ Acres

ASC Letter: A

ASC HWQ: 500

ASC (Area Of Subsurface Contamination) Information * = Required

ASC Letter * ASC Name *

Hazardous Waste Quantity (HWQ) [HRS \(Table 5-19\)](#)

Hazardous Waste Quantity Value

Enter the Hazardous Waste Quantity Value per section HRS (Section 5.2.1.2.2)

ASC Hazardous Waste Quantity: 500

Associate Substances [HRS \(Section 2.2.2\)](#)

Which eligible substances (e.g., meets observed release criteria and volatile) are associated with this ASC?

<input type="checkbox"/>	CAS Number	Substance Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	000127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>		

+ Associate Hazardous Substances
+ Associate User Defined Substances

+ Add New ASC

Pathway Score: 0.00

Site Score: 0.00


✎
✓ Update ASC

Figure 4-42: Subsurface Intrusion ASC

To add a new ASC, click the "Add New ASC" button at the bottom right of the ASC Information page. Then follow the steps outlined above. See Figure 4-39.

4.4.4.7 How do I delete an Area of Subsurface Contamination

To delete an ASC, use the ellipsis menu “...” next to the ASC you wish to delete under the Scenario ASCs on the left side of the page, see Figure 4-43. When you select “Delete ASC,” you will be asked “Are you sure you want to continue?.” Select “Delete ASC” to delete the ASC, or “Cancel” if you do not want to delete the ASC. Be warned that when you delete an ASC it cannot be undone, see Figure 4-44.

 **Note:** The delete function is final and cannot be undone.

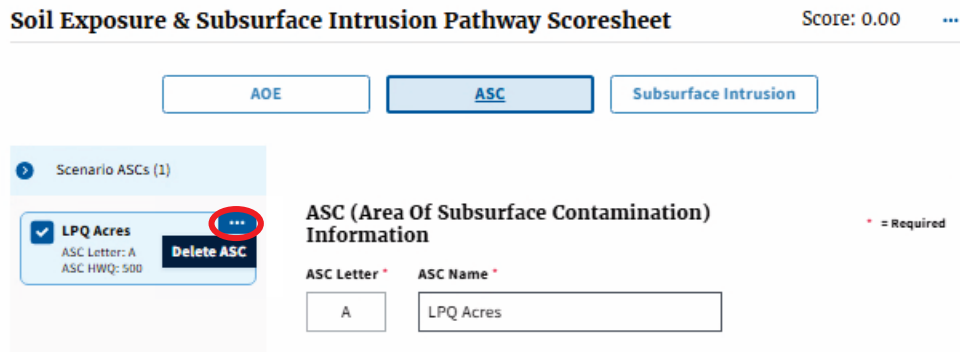


Figure 4-43: Deleting an ASC

Are you sure you want to continue?


LPQ Acres will be deleted.
This cannot be undone.



Figure 4-44: Confirm or Cancel Delete ASC

4.4.4.8 How do I calculate a Subsurface Intrusion Component score?

From the AOE or ASC Information page, press the “Subsurface Intrusion” button to open the Subsurface Intrusion Scoresheet. Make sure you are on the “Subsurface Intrusion” page. The area you are working in will be underlined and shaded a light blue, see Figure 4-4.5 Use the drop-down box provided to enter the Likelihood of Exposure Factor Category Value.

 **Remember to save as you go by pressing the “Save SSI Scoresheet” button at the bottom of the page.**

Soil Exposure & Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 0.00

Select a Factor Category to Navigate On This Page

Likelihood of Exposure

Waste Characteristics

Targets

Complete these sections to score this pathway.

Likelihood of Exposure (Lines 1 - 4) Value: 0

1. Observed Exposure [HRS \(Section 5.2.1.1\)](#)

0

2. Potential for Exposure [HRS \(Section 5.2.1.1.2\)](#)

2a. Structure Containment [HRS \(Table 5-12\)](#)

0

2b. Depth to Contamination [HRS \(Table 5-13\)](#)

0

2c. Vertical Migration [HRS \(Table 5-15\)](#)

1

2d. Vapor Migration Potential [HRS \(Table 5-17\)](#)

0

3. Potential for Exposure

0

[lines 2a x (2b + 2c + 2d)]

4. Likelihood of Exposure

0

[Higher of lines 1 or 3]

Waste Characteristics (Lines 5 - 7) Value: 0

Pathway Score: 0.00

Site Score: 0.00



Save SSI Scoresheet

Figure 4-45: Subsurface Intrusion Scoresheet Likelihood of Exposure

Next, enter the Waste Characteristics information to assign degradation types to the hazardous substances, see Figure 4-46. First, select the substance by checking the box next to the substance and then use the dropdown menu "Choose a Degradation Type" to assign the degradation type to the hazardous substance; you will repeat these steps for each substance. The Choose a Substance summary table allows you to see the properties of the substances. The "Using Substance" box will list the substance(s) with the highest Toxicity/Degradation value that is being used for the Waste Characteristics calculation. The HWQ factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the sources page. Minimum HWQ factor values are automatically assigned when actually contaminated targets or exposed individual values of 45 or greater are entered.

Waste Characteristics (Lines 5 - 7)
Value: 32

5. Toxicity/Degradation [HRS \(Table 5-18\)](#)

Choose a Substance

	Substance Name	Volatile ?	Deg. Type	Toxicity	Half Life	Deg. Value	Tox/ Deg.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tetrachloroethy...	Yes	NAPL present	100	154	1	100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vinyl Chloride	Yes	Obs. Observed	10,000	171	1	10,0...

Choose a Degradation Type

NAPL is present in the subsurface at a depth less than or equal to 30 feet

Using Substance

Vinyl Chloride

6. **Hazardous Waste Quantity** [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

100

7. **Waste Characteristics** [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

32

[lines 5 x 6, then use Table 2-7]

Pathway Score: 0.00

Site Score: 0.00

✓ Save SSI Scoresheet

Figure 4-46: Subsurface Intrusion Scoresheet Waste Characteristics

Next, use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter information for targets. Quickscore will apply the appropriate weighting factor based on the Level of Concentration for the Population factor value, see Figure 4-47.

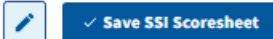
Targets (Lines 8 - 11)		Value: 78.8
8. Exposed Individual	<input type="text" value="50"/>	HRS (Section 5.2.1.3.1)
9. Population		HRS (Section 5.2.1.3.2)
9a. Level I Concentrations	<input type="text" value="2"/> x 10 = 20	
9b. Level II Concentrations	<input type="text" value="5"/> x 1 = 5	
9c. Population within Area(s) of Subsurface Contamination	<input type="text" value="3.8"/>	HRS (Table 5-21)
9d. Total Population	<input type="text" value="28.8"/>	
	<small>[lines 9a + 9b + 9c]</small>	
10. Resources	<input type="text" value="0"/>	HRS (Section 5.2.1.3.3)
11. Targets	<input type="text" value="78.8"/>	HRS (Section 5.2.1.3.4)
	<small>[lines 8 + 9d + 10]</small>	
Totals		
12. Subsurface Intrusion Component Score		Score: 16.81
<small>[(Lines 4 x 7 x 11)/82,500]</small>		Uncapped Score: 16.81
HRS (Section 5.2.2)		
13. Soil Exposure and Subsurface Intrusion Pathway Score		Score (SESI): 16.81
<small>[Soil Exposure Component + Subsurface Intrusion Component]</small>		Uncapped Score: 16.81
HRS (Section 5.3)		
Pathway Score: 16.81		
Site Score: 8.40		

Figure 4-57: Subsurface Intrusion Targets


4.4.5 How do I use the Air Scoresheet?

The “Air Scoresheet” has three sections:

- Likelihood of Release where information about the Observed Release or Potential to Release is entered.
- Waste Characteristics where information related to toxicity and mobility, and the Hazardous Waste Quantity Factor Value is calculated.
- Targets where population information is entered

You can use the links under “Select a Factor Category to Navigate On This Page” to skip to these specific data entry sections.

First, start by entering the Likelihood of Release data, by using the drop-down box to enter the Observed Release factor value or the fill-in boxes to enter the Potential to Release factor value. Quickscore will automatically calculate the Likelihood of Release Factor Category Value, see Figure 4-48.



Remember to save as you go by pressing the "Save Air Scoresheet" button at the bottom of the page.

Air Migration Pathway Scoresheet

Score: 0.00 ...

Select a Factor Category to Navigate On This Page

[Likelihood of Release](#) | [Waste Characteristics](#) | [Targets](#)

Complete these sections to score this pathway.

Likelihood of Release (Lines 1-3) **Value: 550**

1. **Observed Release** [HRS \(Section 6.1.1\)](#)

550
2. **Potential to Release** [HRS \(Section 6.1.2\)](#)
 - 2a. **Gas Potential to Release** [HRS \(Table 6-2\)](#)
 - 2b. **Particulate Potential to Release** [HRS \(Table 6-8\)](#)
 - 2c. **Potential to Release**

0
3. **Likelihood of Release** [HRS \(Section 6.1\)](#)

550

[Higher of 1 and 2c]

Figure 4-48: Air Pathway Scoresheet Likelihood of Release

Waste Characteristics data are based on the information entered for Sources. Select each substance to assign a Mobility Type for each substance available to the Air Migration Pathway. Highlight the substance by clicking the box next to the substance in the Choose a Substance box. Use the dropdown menu under the "Choose Mobility Type" section to assign the appropriate mobility value, see Figure 4-49.

Waste Characteristics (Lines 4-6) Value: 6

4. Toxicity / Mobility [HRS \(Table 6-13\)](#)

Choose a Substance

	Substance Name	Toxicity	Mobility Type	Mobility Value	Toxicity/Mobility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arsenic	10,000	Particulate / In Observed Release	0.02	200
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tetrachloroet...	100	Gaseous / In Observed Release	1	100

Choose a Mobility Type

Gaseous / In Observed Release

Assign Particulate Mobility Type Value

Using Substance

Arsenic

5. Hazardous Waste Quantity [HRS \(Table 2-6\)](#)

10

6. Waste Characteristics [HRS \(Table 2-7\)](#)

6

[lines 4 x 5, then use Table 2-7]

Figure 4-49: Air Pathway Waste Characteristics

The substance(s) used for assigning the Toxicity/Mobility factor value will be displayed in the “Using Substance” field, see Figure 4-49. The HWQ factor value is automatically populated by information entered on the sources page. Minimum HWQ factor values are automatically assigned when actually contaminated targets or Nearest Individual values of 45 or greater are entered.

Next, use the drop-down boxes and fill-in boxes to enter information for targets. Quickscore will apply the appropriate weighting factor based on Level of Concentration. Note that when you enter the number of targets for Level I and Level II Concentrations and Potential Contamination, Quickscore will automatically apply the appropriate multiplier for the Population value. For Potential Contamination, use the HRS Distance-Weighted Population Table 6-17 to determine the distance-weighted population, enter that value for potential population, and the program will apply the appropriate multiplier, see Figure 4-50. Once there are data to calculate each Factor Category Value, Quickscore will automatically calculate the Air Migration Pathway score. Be sure to save as you go by pressing the “Save Air Scoresheet” button at the bottom of the page.

Targets (Lines 7-11)	Value: 160.4
<p>7. Nearest Individual HRS (Table 6-16)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 50 ⌵ </div>	
<p>8. Population HRS (Section 6.3.2)</p> <p>8a. Level I Concentrations</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 10 x 10 = 100 </div> <p>8b. Level II Concentrations</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> x 1 = 0 </div> <p>8c. Potential Contamination HRS (Table 6-17)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 4 x 0.1 = 0.4 PI: 0.4 </div> <p>8d. Population</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>100.4</p> <p><small>[lines 8a+8b+8c]</small></p> </div>	
<p>9. Resources HRS (Section 6.3.3)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 0 ⌵ </div>	
<p>10. Sensitive Environments HRS (Table 4-23) HRS (Table 6-18)</p> <p>10a. Actual Contamination</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> x 1 = 0 </div> <p>10b. Potential Contamination</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> 100 x 0.1 = 10 EP: 10 </div> <p>10c. Sensitive Environments</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>10</p> <p><small>[lines 10a + 10b] Sensitive Environments limit: 900</small></p> <p><small>Pathway scored solely on Sensitive Environment is limited to max value 60 (see 6.3.4.3)</small></p> </div>	
<p>11. Targets HRS (Section 6.3.5)</p> <div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid #ccc;"> <p>160.4</p> <p><small>[lines 7+8d+9+10c]</small></p> </div>	

Totals

<p>12. Air Migration Pathway Score <small>[(lines 3 x 6 x 11)/82,500]</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pathway Score: 10.69</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Site Score: 5.01</p>	<p>Score (Sa): 10.69 Uncapped Score: 10.69</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> ✓ Save Air Scoresheet </div>
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Figure 4-50: Air Pathway Targets