Culvert Fish Passage Assessment

This printable culvert fish passage assessment helps fish farmers, pond owners and managers check whether a culvert blocks fish movement. Tick each item as you go.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Culvert location and ID	☐	☐	☐
Inlet condition	☐	☐	☐
Outlet drop or perch	☐	☐	☐
Water depth through culvert	☐	☐	☐
Water speed observations	☐	☐	☐
Debris or blockage	☐	☐	☐
Streambed continuity	☐	☐	☐
Photos and notes	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Visit during different flows if you can, since passage problems often change with water level.