

Stream type	Sensitivity to disturbance <sup>a</sup>	Recovery potential <sup>b</sup>	Sediment supply <sup>c</sup>	Streambank erosion potential	Vegetation controlling influence <sup>d</sup>
A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6	very low very low very high extreme extreme high	excellent excellent very poor very poor very poor poor	very low very low very high very high very high high	very low very low very high very high very high high	negligible negligible negligible negligible negligible negligible
B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6	very low very low low moderate moderate moderate	excellent excellent excellent excellent excellent excellent	very low very low low moderate moderate moderate	very low very low low low moderate low	negligible negligible moderate moderate moderate moderate
C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6	low low moderate very high very high very high	very good very good good good fair good	very low low moderate high very high high	low low moderate very high very high high	moderate moderate very high very high very high very high
D3 D4 D5 D6	very high very high very high high	poor poor poor poor	very high very high very high high	very high very high very high high	moderate moderate moderate moderate
Da4 DA5 DA6	moderate moderate moderate	good good good	very low low very low	low low very low	very high very high very high
E3 E4 E5 E6	high very high very high very high	good good good good	low moderate moderate low	moderate high high moderate	very high very high very high very high
F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6	low low moderate extreme very high very high	fair fair poor poor poor fair	low moderate very high very high very high high	moderate moderate very high very high very high very high	low low moderate moderate moderate moderate
G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6	low moderate very high extreme extreme very high	good fair poor very poor very poor poor	low moderate very high very high very high high	low moderate very high very high very high high	low low high high high high
<p>a Includes increases in streamflow magnitude and timing and/or sediment increases.</p> <p>b Assumes natural recovery once cause of instability is corrected.</p> <p>c Includes suspended and bedload from channel derived sources and/or from stream adjacent slopes.</p> <p>d Vegetation that influences width/depth ratio-stability.</p>					

TABLE 8-1. Management interpretations of various stream types (Rosgen, 1994)