

## **Distribution Data Quality for Non-Documented Distribution**

**Data quality for non-documented distribution:** (How confident are you in the distribution information you provide?)

**PUO = Present based on Undocumented professional Observation.** Areas where field biologists have observed the species in question, or know of other professional biologists that have observed the species in question, but the observation was not recorded in a manner that allows it to be used as official documentation.

**PSO = Present based on Strong professional Opinion.** Areas where field biologists feel the species in question is present, but where they had not been specifically surveyed, will be included in this category. This classification is usually based on geographically similar information (i.e. data from neighboring streams strongly supports presence in the stream in question).

**PMO = Present based on Modest professional Opinion.** Areas where field biologists feel the species in question is present, because there is nothing to suggest the species shouldn't be present, will be included in this category. This classification is not based on geographically similar information (i.e. there is no data from neighboring streams to support or refute presence).