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Re: How a Stream Can Change

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Patrick: I was wondering what happened to all of the woody debris that had built up over time. If your stream is a Rosgen A type (probable), then I suspect the wood has indeed blown down through the valley and has likely collected well downstream near its junction with the larger stream or river it feeds. A and B type streams are somewhat naturally entrenched and lack a well developed floodplain where wood could be deposited. If the valley is forested, as it appears to be, the wood will return in time. Meanwhile nature has taken its course and the results are indeed innocuous. The lesson learned is that because the catchment is forested and stable, the stream survived a major flood with no ill effects.