

**SITE NUMBER:** B-L3-04  
**LOCAL NAME:** Weeden Bottom #3  
**WRIA:** 20.0234B

**NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA**

**RIVER SYSTEM:** Bogachiel **DATE:** 4/4/89 **OBSERVER:** Young

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Lower end of a small valley wall tributary.

**TRIBUTARY TO:** Bogachiel River - 20.0162

**SITE LOCATION:** L.B. @ River mile - 9.0 (WDF)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** SW1/4 S18 T28N R13W

	<b>UPPER END</b>	<b>LOWER END</b>	<b>RIVER TEMP</b>
<b><u>WATER TEMP:</u></b>	46 F	46 F	43 F
<b><u>FLOW (CFS):</u></b>	0.1 - 0.25	0.1 - 0.25	

**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Mostly silt. Some patches of silty gravel.

**SITE SIZE:** **Length-** 260 m (usable or potentially useable)  
**Width-** Surface = 2 to 3 ft  
Channel = 3 to 6 ft  
**Depth-** 2 to 4 inches

**WATER SOURCE:** Primarily surface run off.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE:** Head north from Forks on Hwy 101. Turn left just beyond m.p. 193 (1.0 mile north of Forks) onto the La Push Rd. Proceed west on the La Push Rd approx. 5.0 miles then turn left onto the G-3000 Rd (ITT Rayonier). Follow the G-3000 approx. 0.6 miles until coming to a bridge which crosses the Bogachiel. Take the first left after crossing the bridge. Continue on this road (crossing over the ridge) until coming to the Weeden Creek bridge. Turn right after crossing the bridge. Continue up and over the hill. The mouth of B-L3-04 lies due east of the road at the bottom of the hill.

**FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE:** No fish were seen. Channel is pretty steep at the mouth. Lots of woody debris and some subsurface flow near mouth. Channel becomes steep in the mid and upper reaches.

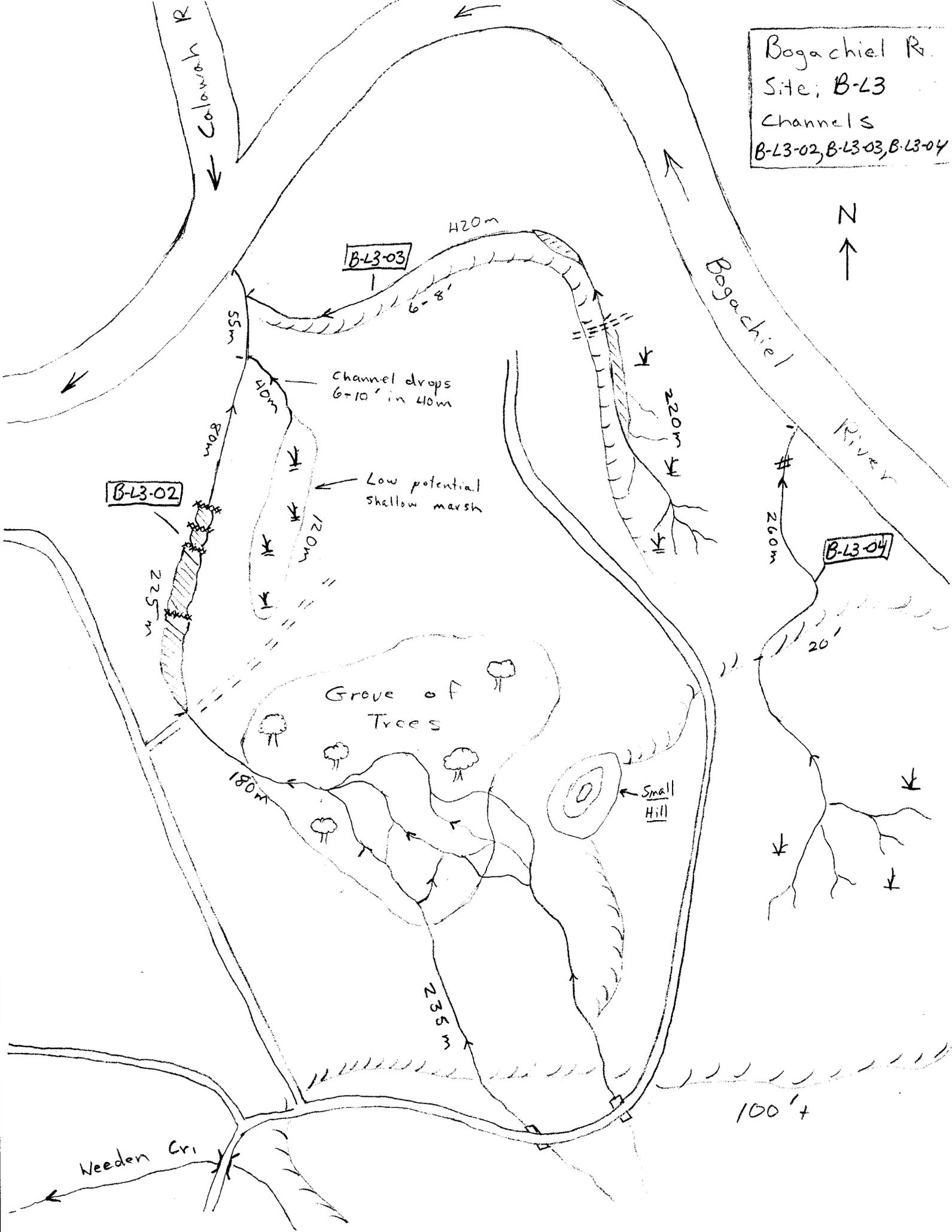
**FLOODING POTENTIAL:** Low.

**LANDOWNER:** Unknown at this time. Possibly ITT Rayonier.

**COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:** B-L3-04 drains a small, relatively flat, marshy bench which lies north-east of Weeden Creek and at the base of the valley wall. It seems unlikely that juvenile coho would be able to make it up to the bench. Due to the relative steepness of the channel and poor access from the river, B-L3-04 appears to be a fairly low priority channel. It probably dries up during winter dry periods. Some short-term rearing may occur in the lower reaches under ideal conditions. Little in the way of habitat improvements can be recommended.

Bogachiel R.  
Site: B-L3  
Channels  
B-L3-02, B-L3-03, B-L3-04

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B-L3-02

B-L3-03

B-L3-04

channel drops  
6+10' in 40m

Low potential  
shallow marsh

Grove of  
Trees

Small  
Hill

Weeden Cri

Colowah R.

Bogachiel  
River

100'+

55m

40m

80m

225m

180m

235m

420m

6-8'

220m

260m

20'

Bogachiel River  
Overview map  
SITE: B-13

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