

SITE NUMBER: B-R8-03
LOCAL NAME: Unnamed
WRIA:

*This site does not have a WRIA number due to channel is an overflow and intermittent in the winter

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Bogachiel **DATE:** 8/3/89 **OBSERVER:** Young

CHANNEL TYPE: An active side channel of the river.

TRIBUTARY TO: Bogachiel River (20.0162)

SITE LOCATION: R.B. @ River mile - 19.3 (WDF)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

	UPPER END	LOWER END	RIVER TEMP
<u>WATER TEMP:</u>	12 C	13 C	14 C

<u>FLOW (CFS):</u>	Dry	0.1 - 0.2
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SUBSTRATE: Cobble, gravel and boulder. Some sandy and silty areas in the lower reaches.

SITE SIZE: **Length-** 735 m.
Width- Channel = 10 - 20 ft
Water surface = 2 - 10 ft
Depth- Mostly 4 - 8 inches. Pools from 1 to 2.5 ft.

WATER SOURCE: Primarily appears to be direct flow from the river during most of the year. Currently fed by perk from the river and small right bank springs.

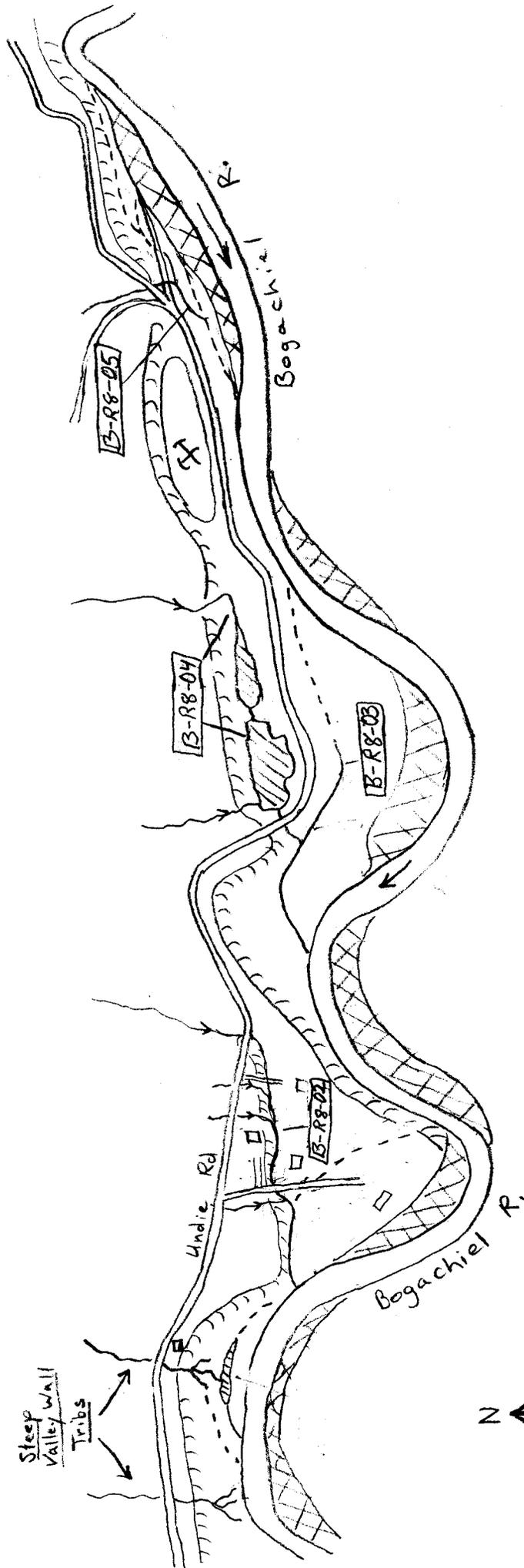
DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Heading north on Hwy 101, turn right at mile post 186 (i.e. just north of the Bogachiel bridge and directly across from Bogachiel State Park) onto Undie Rd. Continue east approximately 4.2 miles on Undie Rd. until coming to a large gravel pit pond (see B-R8-04) which lies just north and east of the road. Follow the egress channel from the pond downstream about 65 m until it merges with B-R8-03, which runs parallel to and south of the road.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: B-R8-03 appears to have unrestricted fish access. An excellent backwater pool occurs at the mouth. The channel appears well used as a summer rearing area. 0+ coho are extremely abundant at present. During Fall and Winter B-R8-03 may be utilized by spawners. Some short term Winter rearing may also occur.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: High.

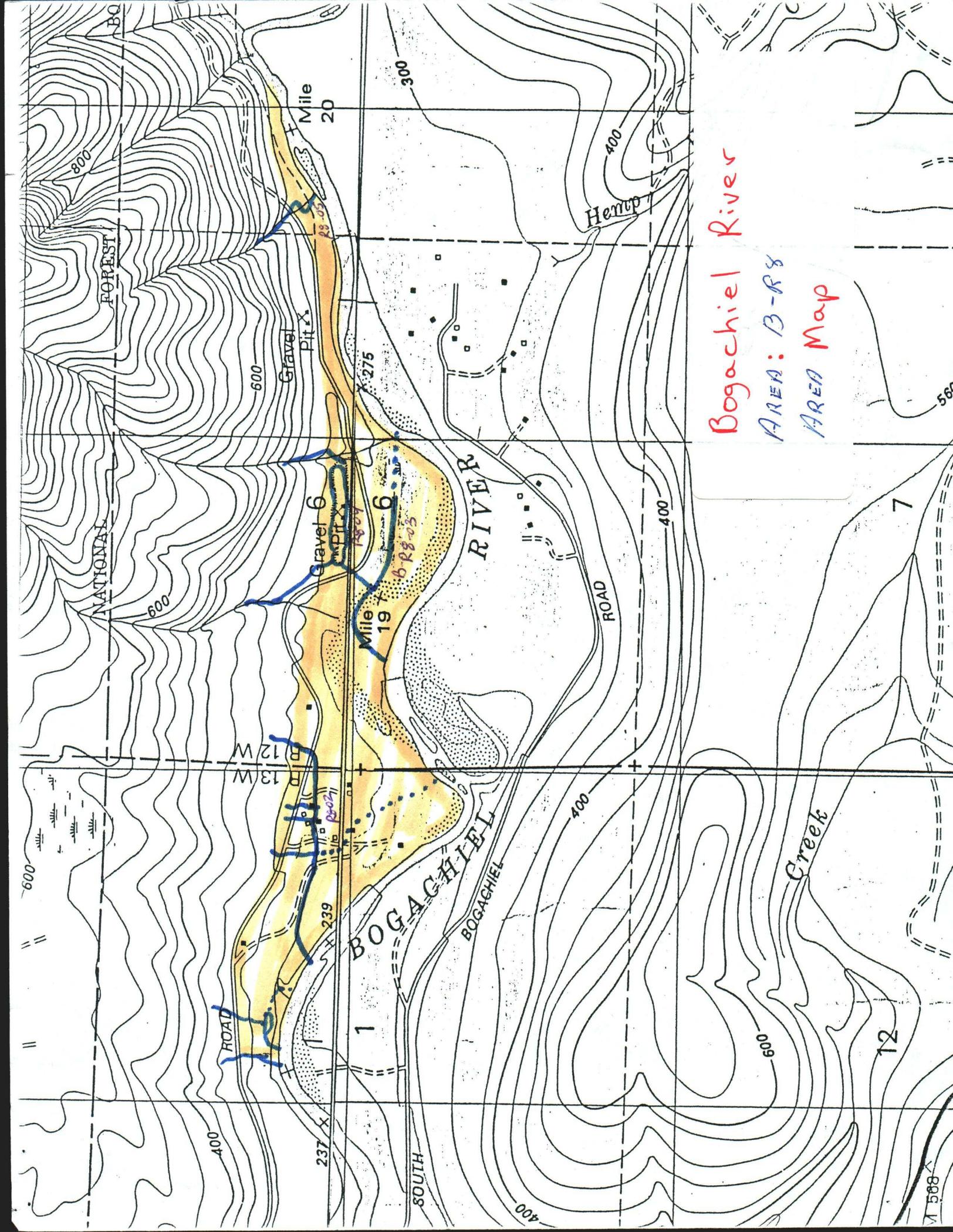
LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: During the Fall, Winter and Spring B-R8-03 appears to function as an active side channel of the river. With such high flood potential, little can (or should) be done to modify the existing channel. The primary importance of B-R8-03 to Winter rearing Juvenile coho appears to be that it provides transportation to the large gravel pit pond in channel B-R8-04. The egress channel of the pond joins channel B-R8-03 some 260 m above its mouth (see B-R8-04).



Bogachiel River
 AREA: B-R8
 Overview Map

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Bogachiel River

AREA: B-RS

AREA Map