

SITE NUMBER: C-L5-01
LOCAL NAME: Bridge View Channel
WRIA: 20.0196D

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Calawah **DATE:** 4/4/90 **OBSERVER:** Young

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: (continued)

Three small tribs, entering from the left bank, feed into C-L5-01. These tribs originate on the steep hillside to the south of USFS Rd 2923. The first trib enters 35 m above the mouth of the channel. The second enters 110 m up from the mouth at a relatively wide alluvial fan. All the usable water in C-L5-01 currently flows from these two tribs as the channel was mostly dry above the second trib. The third trib enters at the uppermost end of C-L5-01. At present this trib had a few "springy" areas but no flowing water. The third trib appear to carry a little more water at times but probably does not remain flowing throughout the winter.

A wide, shallow, mud bottomed pool was seen just upstream of the second trib. The alluvial fan helps to form this pool and presently isolates the it from the rest of C-L5-01. The pool, presently 20 m long, 5 m wide and 2 to 4 inches deep, appears to be receding in size. 1 or 2 smolt sized salmonids were seen scurrying about the pool and appeared to be trapped. At its maximum winter size the pool appears to be 10 m wide, 40 m long and 1 to 1.5 ft deep.

It may be possible to develop and enhance the habitat in C-L5-01 as a short term winter refuge area. Deepening of the channel might help to maintain water throughout the winter and reduce stranding potential. Need to see C-L5-01 during periods of heavy flow to better determine flooding potential.

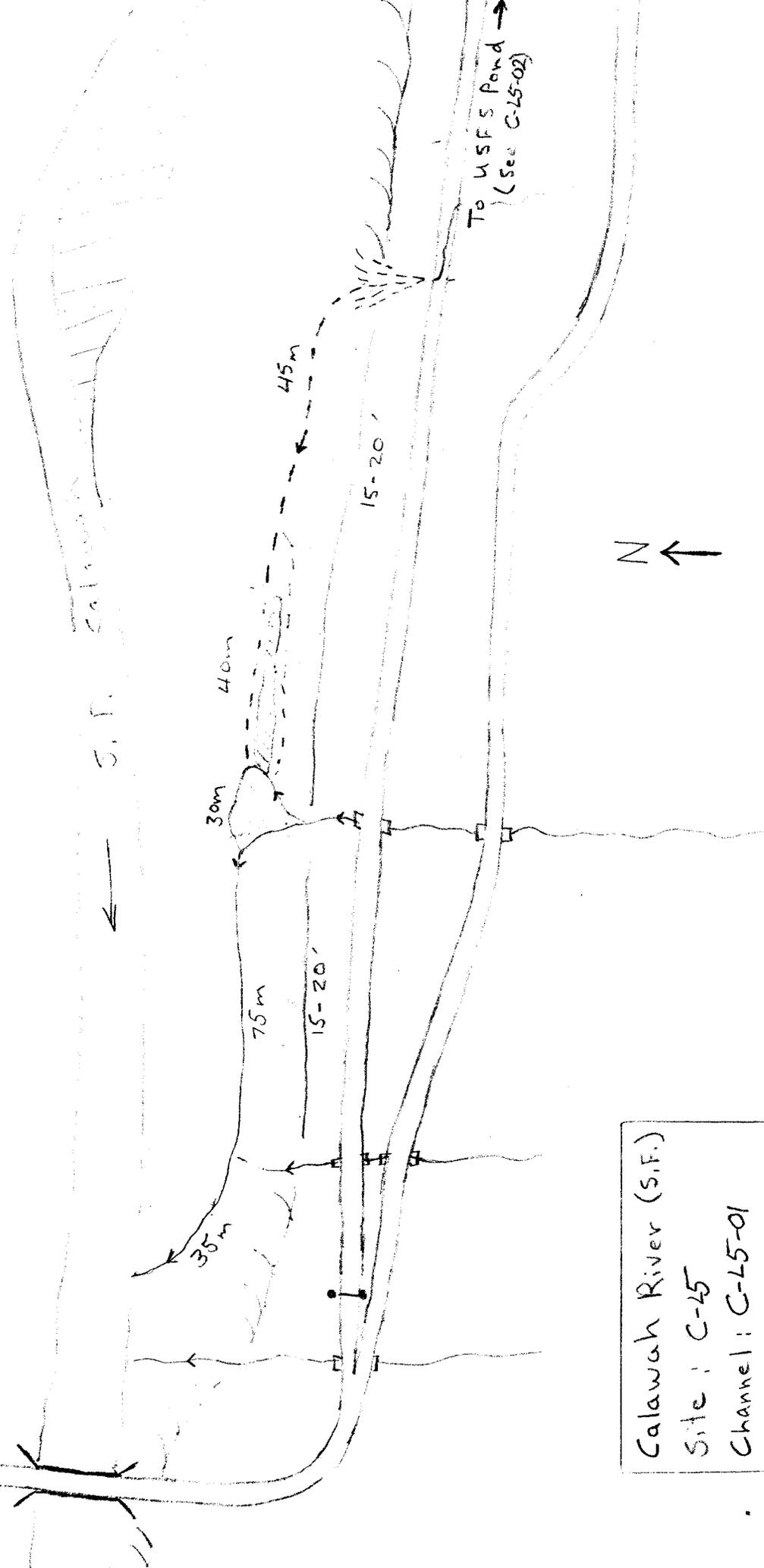
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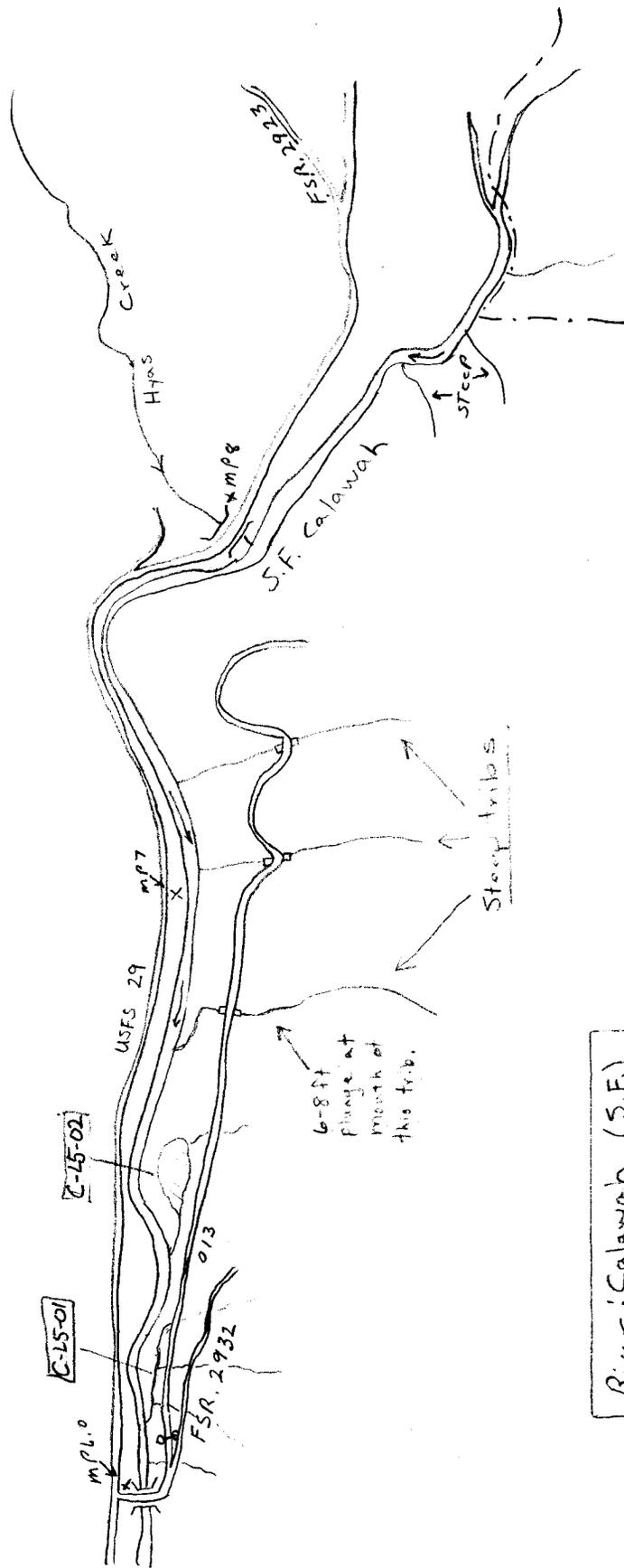
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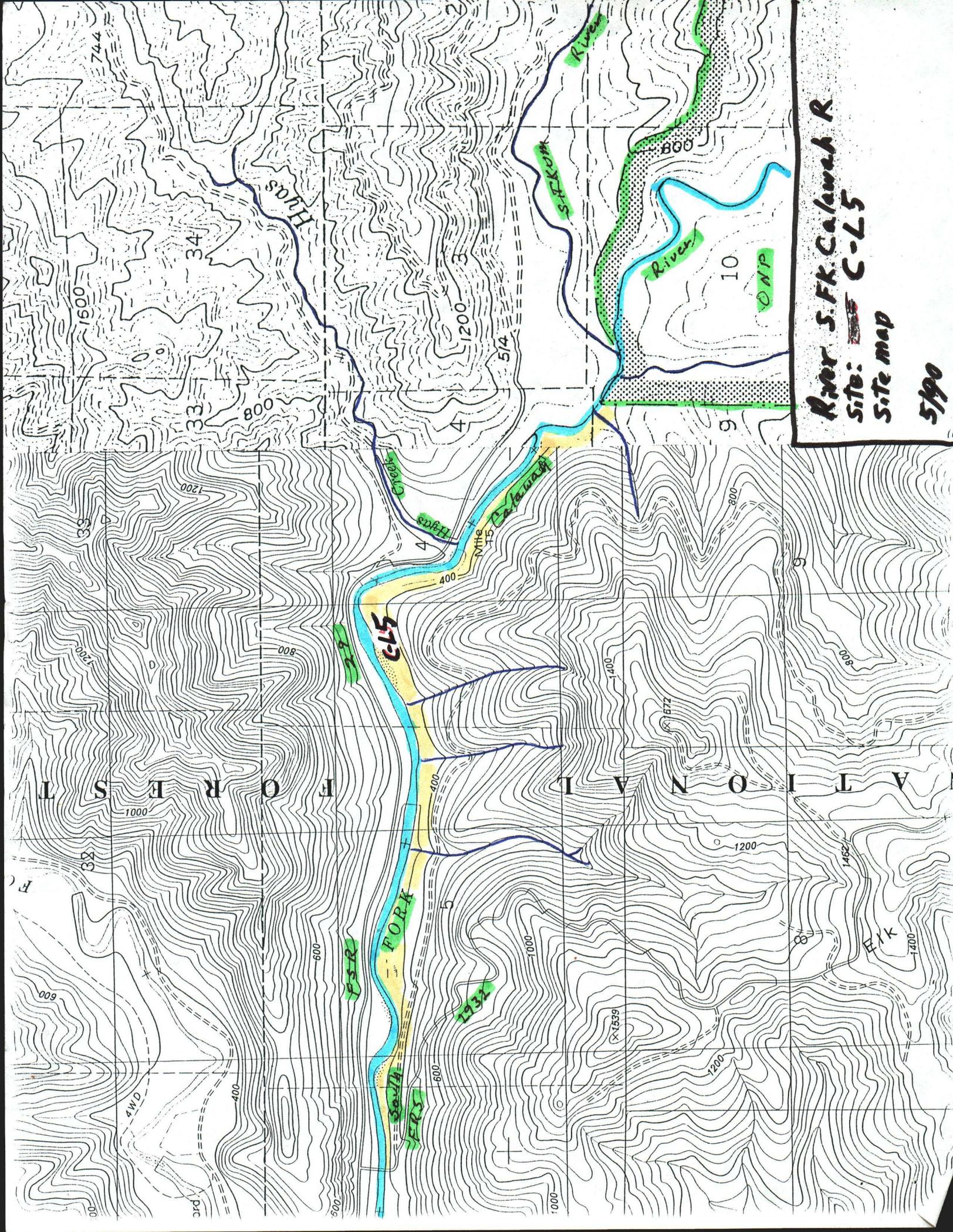
USFS Rd. 2932



Calawah River (S.F.)
 Site: C-25
 Channel: C-25-01
 Name: Bridge View Channel



River: Calawah (S.F.)
 Site: C-15
 Over view map
 5/90



River: S.F.K. Calawah R
Site: C-L5
Site map
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