

SITE NUMBER: CW-R11-03
LOCAL NAME: Susie Creek Channel
WRIA:

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Clearwater **DATE:** 7/6/88 **OBSERVER:** Young

CHANNEL TYPE: Small terrace trib (wall-based)

TRIBUTARY TO: Clearwater River (21.0024)

SITE LOCATION: River mile - 30.8 R.B.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

	UPPER END	LOWER END
<u>WATER TEMP.:</u>	N/A	N/A
<u>AIR TEMP.:</u>	60 F	60 F
<u>FLOW (CFS):</u>	Dry	Trickle

SUBSTRATE TYPE: Silt and mud.

SITE SIZE: Length- 200 - 220 m (Upper 50 m is dry)
Width- 2 - 3 ft
Depth- 1 - 2 inches.

WATER SOURCE: Small seep-like springs from the base of the valley wall. May be primarily run off during the winter.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Head north on Hwy 101. Turn right 0.9 mi. beyond mile post 146 onto the Clearwater Rd. Proceed north 4.5 miles until coming to mile post 25.5 (the first in a series of descending half mile markers). Stay on the mainline. Turn right between MP 11.5 and 12.0 (C-2000) just before coming to the Clearwater Correction Center. Proceed east 11.0 to 11.5 miles until coming to Susie Cr. CW-R11-03 is located about 0.5 miles downstream of Susie Cr. *Note - Eight to nine miles up the C-2000 (junction with the C-2040), there is a gate and a key will need to be procured through the Department of Natural Resources office in Forks.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Good access. Saw one 0+ coho near the lower end of the channel. Very little water. May provide a limited amount of winter rearing area.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low to moderate. Some backwater flooding likely.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time. Probably DNR.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: CW-R11-03 is a small, wall based depression which currently offers very little habitat. The lower 170 m currently maintains only a trickle of water which originates from small seeps at the base of the hill. The upper end of the channel becomes a poorly defined grassy depression. During the winter the channel's main water may come from surface run off. A limited amount of winter rearing habitat may be available. Deepening and widening of the channel to form a refuge bay may be feasible. Machine access to the site is poor.

DATE: 5/13/97

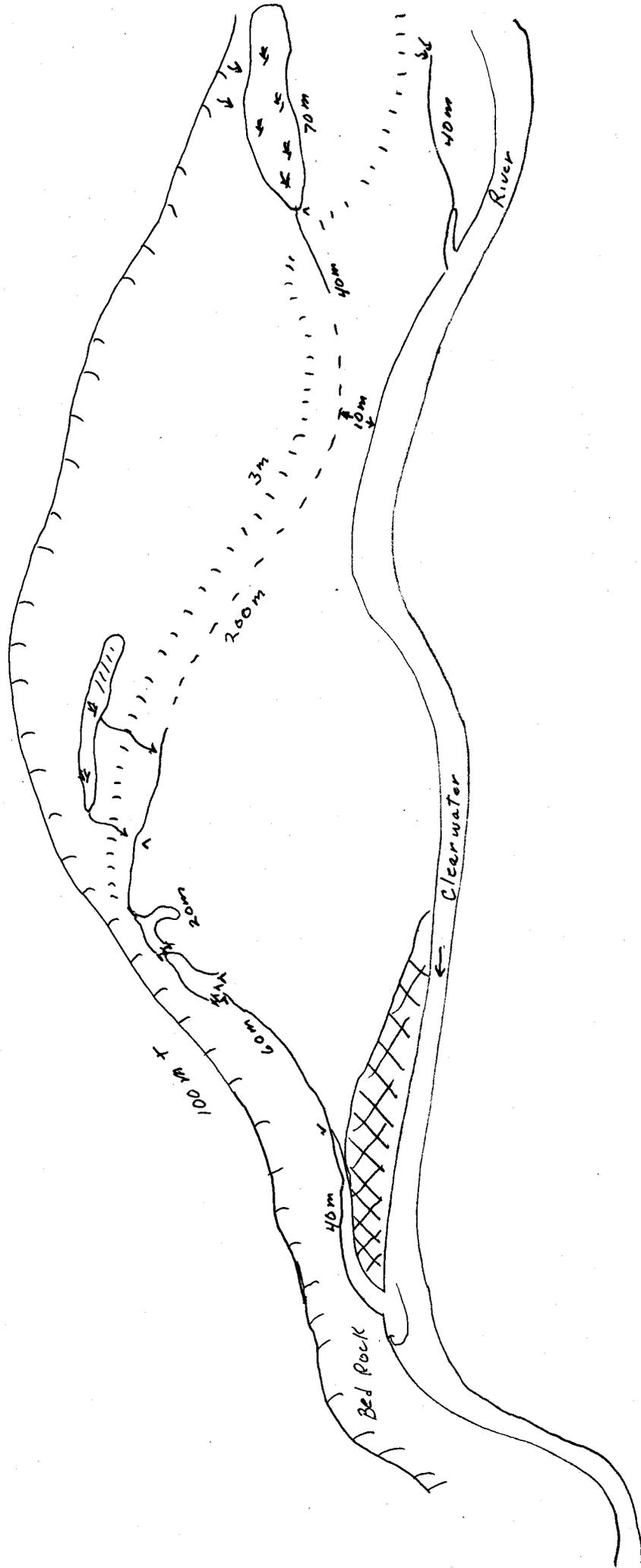
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- Flow: 10 - 20 gpm
- temp: 10° C
- Several dozen coho fry were observed in the lower 100 m of the channel.

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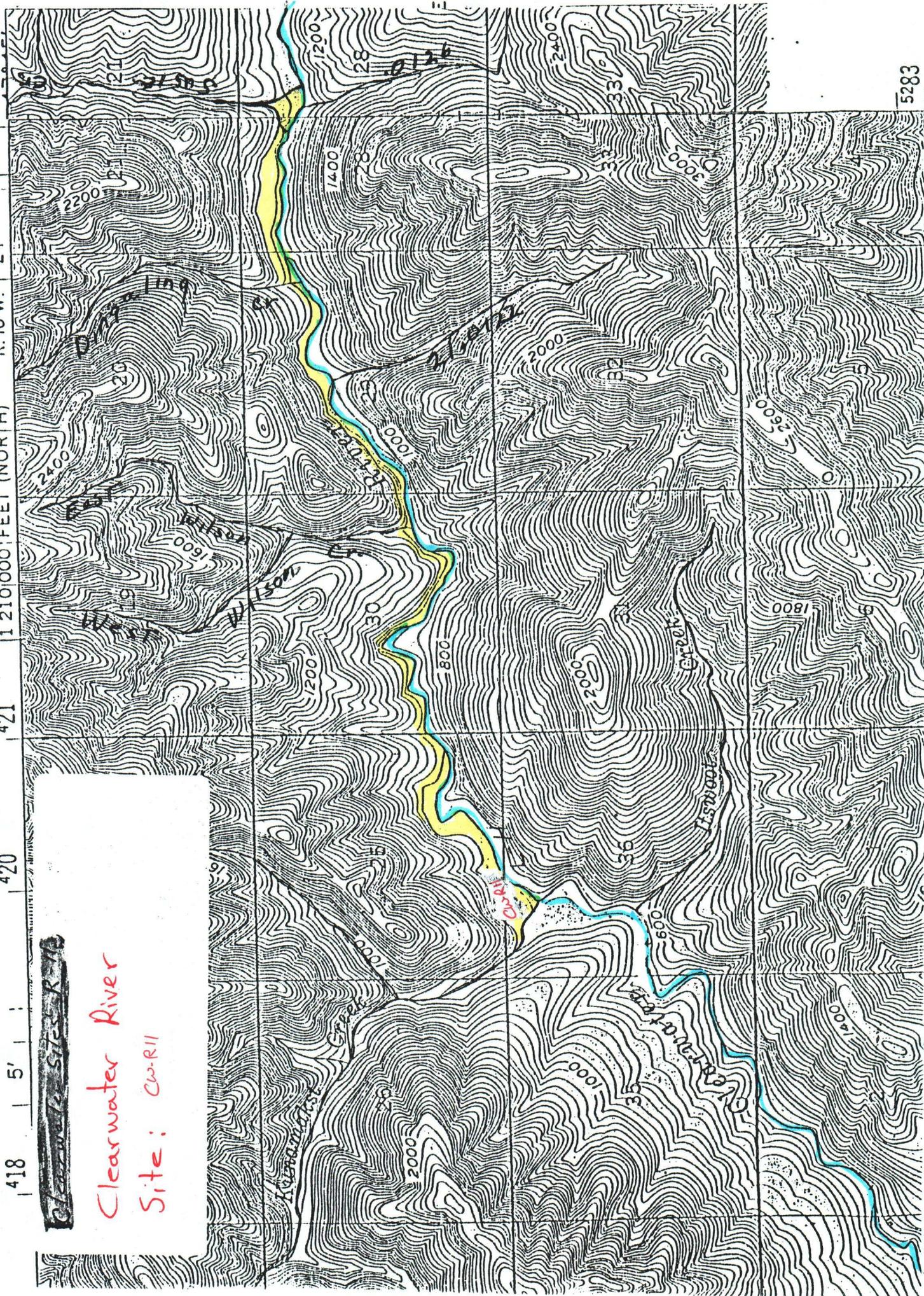
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