

**SITE NUMBER:** ED-121R-03  
**LOCAL NAME:** Doubtful Springs  
**WRIA:** 20.0126C

**NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA**

**RIVER SYSTEM:** E. F. Dickey    **DATE:** 2/27/92    **OBSERVER:** Young

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Series of small inter-connected terrace tribs.

**TRIBUTARY TO:** Skunk Cr. (20.0121)

**SITE LOCATION:** R.B. @ R.M. 1.75 (measured in the field) Note: WDF Stream Catalog indicates these channels at about RM 1.5.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** SE1/4 S20 T30N R13W

	<b><u>UPPER END</u></b>	<b><u>LOWER END</u></b>	<b><u>20.0121 TEMP.</u></b>
<b><u>WATER TEMP:</u></b>	10° C	10.0° C	9.0° C

**FLOW (CFS):** Seeps    5 - 10 gal/min (at each egress)

**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Mud and dirt.

**SITE SIZE:**    **Length-** 300 - 350 m overall  
                  **Width-** Surface = 0.5 - 3.0 m    Channel = 1.0 - 3.0 m  
                  **Depth-** Avg = 5 - 10 cm    (Max. = 20 - 25 cm)

**WATER SOURCE:** Small seeps, run off and overflow from Skunk Creek.

**DIRECTIONS TO SITE:** Go north from Forks on Hwy 101 about 8.4 mi. Turn left onto Lk. Pleasant Rd. (0.4 mi. north of MP 200). Stay on the main road going past the community park and across the Lake Cr. bridge. Turn right and continue up the county road (along the n.w. shore of the lake) to the end of the pavement. This road becomes the 9000 mainline. Con-tinue another 6.0 mi. until coming to a new (c. 1990) concrete bridge. Continue 0.2 mi. beyond the bridge to the junction with the 9400. Turn left at the Rayonier gate (need a key) onto the 9400. Continue 0.9 mi. to the 9410 junction. Keep left following the 9410 about 0.9 mi. then turn right onto an old grade (just prior to the second stringer bridge). Follow this old grade along the right bank of the creek (20.0126), down the hill and out into a clearcut flat. Turn left at the 3-way junction and proceed to the end of the road. Hike northwest from the landing until coming to Skunk Cr. at the mouth of ED-121L-05. Cross Skunk Creek and continue upstream (about 50 m) to an alder flat on the right bank. The lower egress of ED-121R-03 is located at the lower end of this flat.

**FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE:** ED-121R-03 might provide some short term winter rearing habitat. Fair entrance conditions probably improve with a moderate freshet. Seems unlikely that ED-121R-03 will maintain flowing water during winter dry spells and will probably dry up in early spring. Stranding of juvenile coho seems likely.

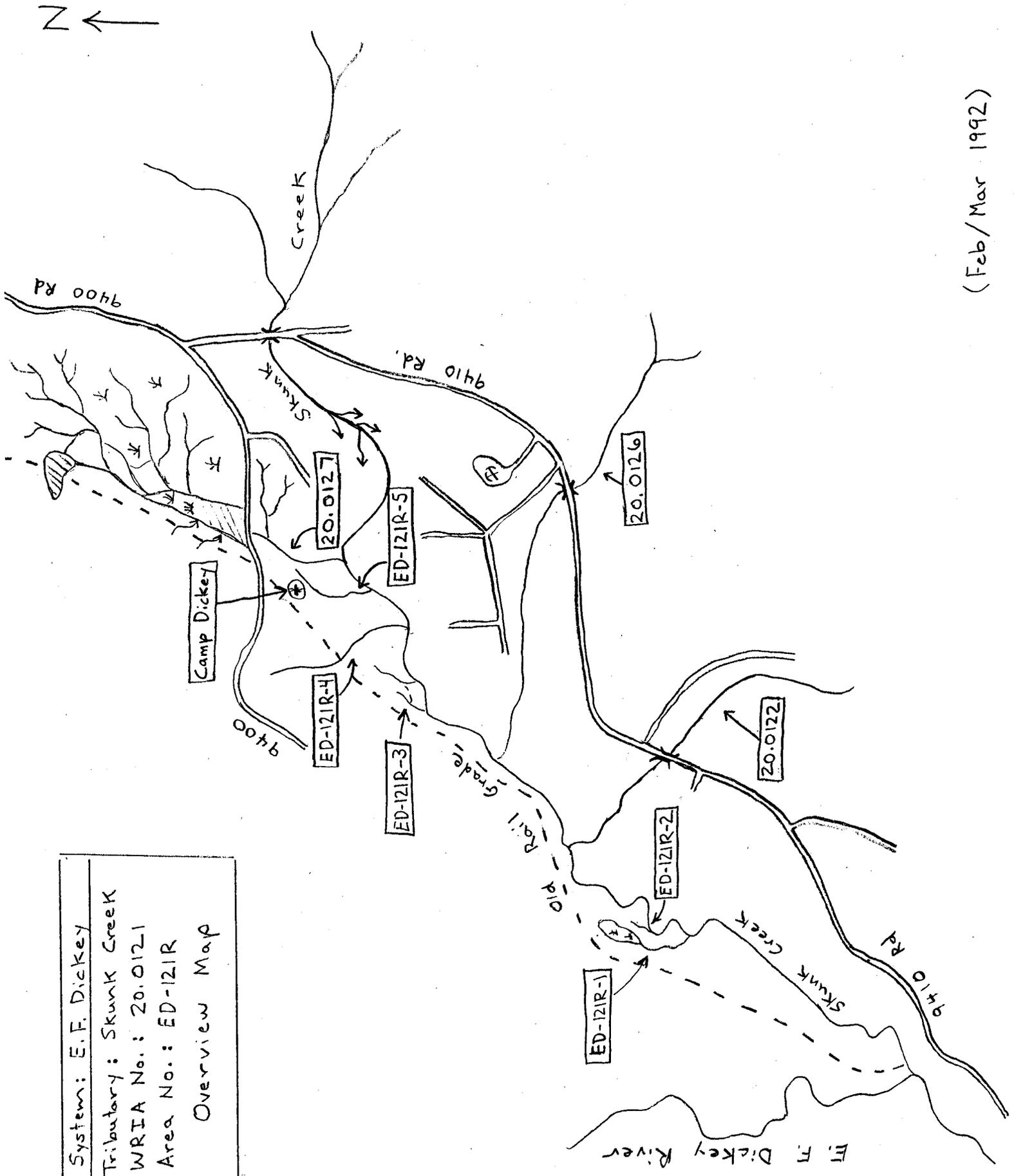
**FLOODING POTENTIAL:** Moderate to high.

**LANDOWNER:** Unknown at this time (probably ITT Rayonier).

**IDENTIFIED WETLAND PLANTS:** None were indicated. Slough sedge and skunk cabbage should be present in this habitat.

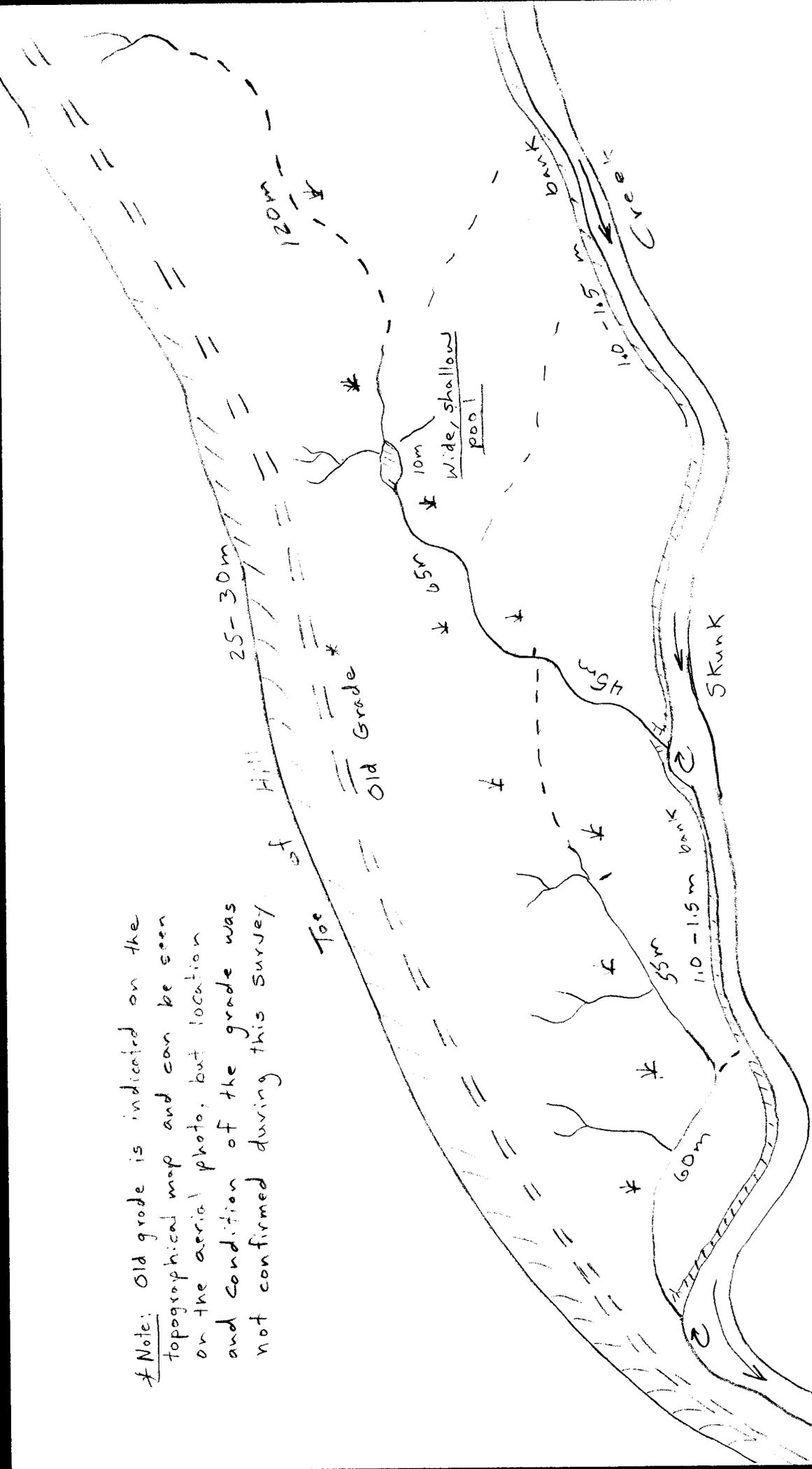
**COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:** ED-121R-03 is a series of shallow, often poorly defined channels running along a brushy, 50 m wide alder flat on the right bank of Skunk Creek. Most of this site appear to be within the normal high water mark of the creek and seems very susceptible to flood-ing. The channels are currently fed by small seeps from the toe of the hill. Shallow, isolated pools occur occasionally along the channels. While machine access to this site could be made available with some amount of work (i.e. culvert replacement on the existing old grade), it appears that habitat enhancements may not be feasible at this site. Digging a trench along the toe of the hill and diverting all of the seepage into this trench might be an outside possibility.

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 Tributary: Skunk Creek  
 WRIA No.: 20.0121  
 Area No.: ED-121R  
 Overview Map



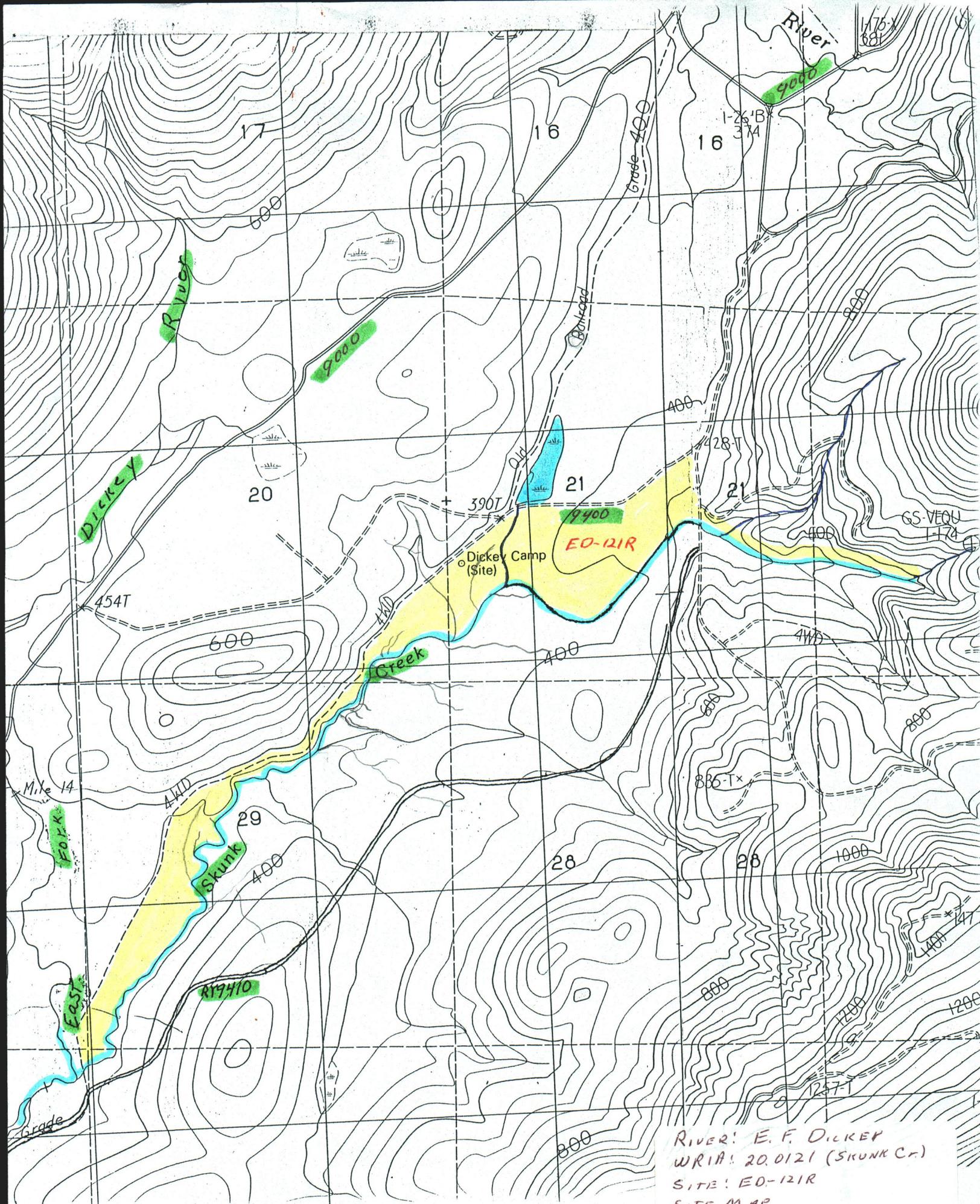
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\* Note: Old grade is indicated on the topographical map and can be seen on the aerial photo, but location and condition of the grade was not confirmed during this survey.



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Site:	ED-121R-3
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 WRIA: 20.0121 (SKUNK Cr.)  
 SITE: EO-121R  
 SITE MAP  
 map Date 6/91