

SITE NUMBER: ED-129L-03
LOCAL NAME: Grass Creek
WRIA: 20.0129E

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: E. F. Dickey **DATE:** 11/27/91 **OBSERVER:** Nettnin

CHANNEL TYPE: Terrace Tributary

TRIBUTARY TO: West Branch of E. F. Dickey River (20.0129)

SITE LOCATION: L.B. @ R.M. 0.7 (WDF)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW1/4 S30 T30N R13W

	UPPER END	LOWER END	20.0129
WATER TEMP:	46 F	45 F	45 F
FLOW (CFS):	< 0.1	0.1 - 0.2	

SUBSTRATE TYPE: Mud.

SITE SIZE: **Length-** 290 m
 Width- Water surface = 1 - 3 m
 Channel = 4 - 6 m Marshes = 8 - 12 m
 Depth- Avg. = 15 - 30 cm Max. = 60 cm

WATER SOURCE: Terrace tributary and springs.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Go north from Forks on Hwy 101 about 8.4 mi. then turn left at the Lake Pleasant Grocery Store (0.4 mi. north of MP 200) onto Lake Pleasant Rd. 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 then becomes the 9000 line. Continue on the 9000 another 6.0 mi. (going past junctions with the 9300 & 6000 lines) until coming to a new (c. 1990) concrete bridge. Continue on the 9000 (going past the 9400) about 0.5 mi. until the mainline makes a hard left at the junction with the 9500 (Beaver's Corner). Continue on the 9000 (traveling south-west) for another 2.9 mi. to the wooden bridge across the E.F. Dickey. Cross the bridge and continue another 0.4 mi. to mile post 12. The 9000 crosses ED-129L-02 about 0.3 mi. beyond (west of) m.p. 12. Walk down trib ED-129L-02 to 20.0129 then upstream about 160 m to ED-129L-03.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Fish have unrestricted access up to an old grade crossing (100 m above the mouth). At this point water flows intergravel during low flows. There appears to be no problem here during higher flows. About 90 m above the grade the channel was poorly defined. The existence of passage problems in this upper area are not clear.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time probably DNR

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: ED-129L-03 appears to contain excellent winter rearing habitat. The channel has a very low gradient, supports a very heavy crop of sedges, and has wide, marshy areas. The water is tannic in color. The "headwaters" of ED-129L-03 are in a large boggy area that has several outlets to tributary 20.0129.

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COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:(continued)

Water flows over and through the old grade that crosses the channel about 100 m above its mouth. There is no apparent culvert. The grade creates a small area of ponded water just upstream. During low flows the grade probably acts as a barrier to upstream migrants.

Recommend minnow trapping and observing the area during low flow periods. Installing a plank control at the grade crossing would allow fish access to the mid and upper reach at all times.

DATE: 1/8/97

OBSERVER: Darrow

MINNOW TRAPPING REPORT

TRAP	DATE		DATE		COHO	CATCH			COTTID
	SET	TEMP	PULLED	TEMP		TROUT			
						RBT	CUTT	0+	
1	1/6	4.5°C	1/8	5.0°C	0	0	1	0	5
2	1/6	4.5°C	1/8	5.0°C	0	0	0	0	15
3	1/6	4.5°C	1/8	5.0°C	1	0	0	0	10
TOTALS:					1	0	1	0	30

COMMENTS:

- Trap 1 was placed about 30 feet upstream of grassy area.
- Trap 2 was placed about 80 feet upstream from confluence with main trib to river.
- Trap 3 was placed further upstream from trap #1.

DATE: 3/3/97

OBSERVER: Darrow

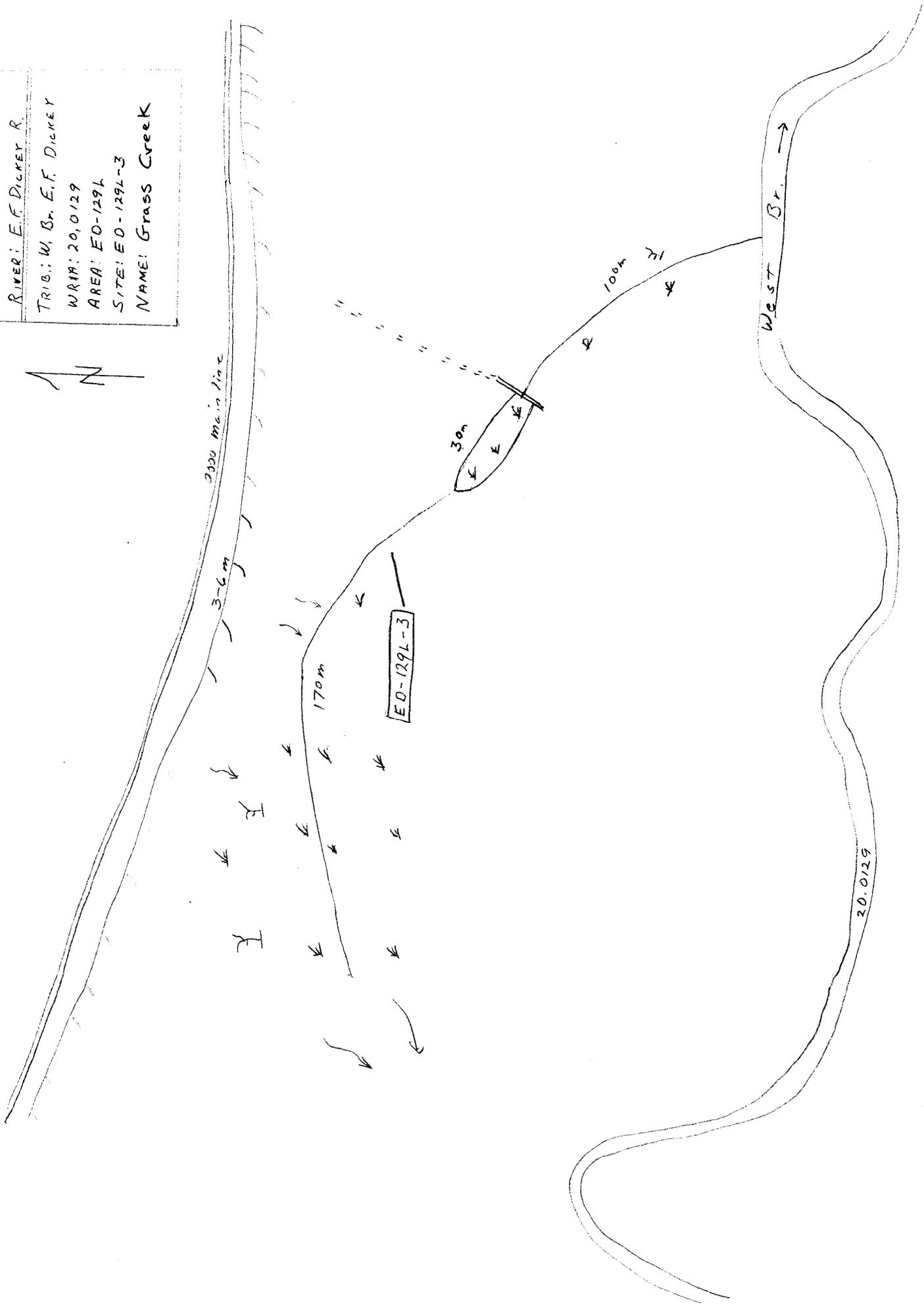
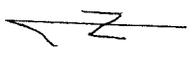
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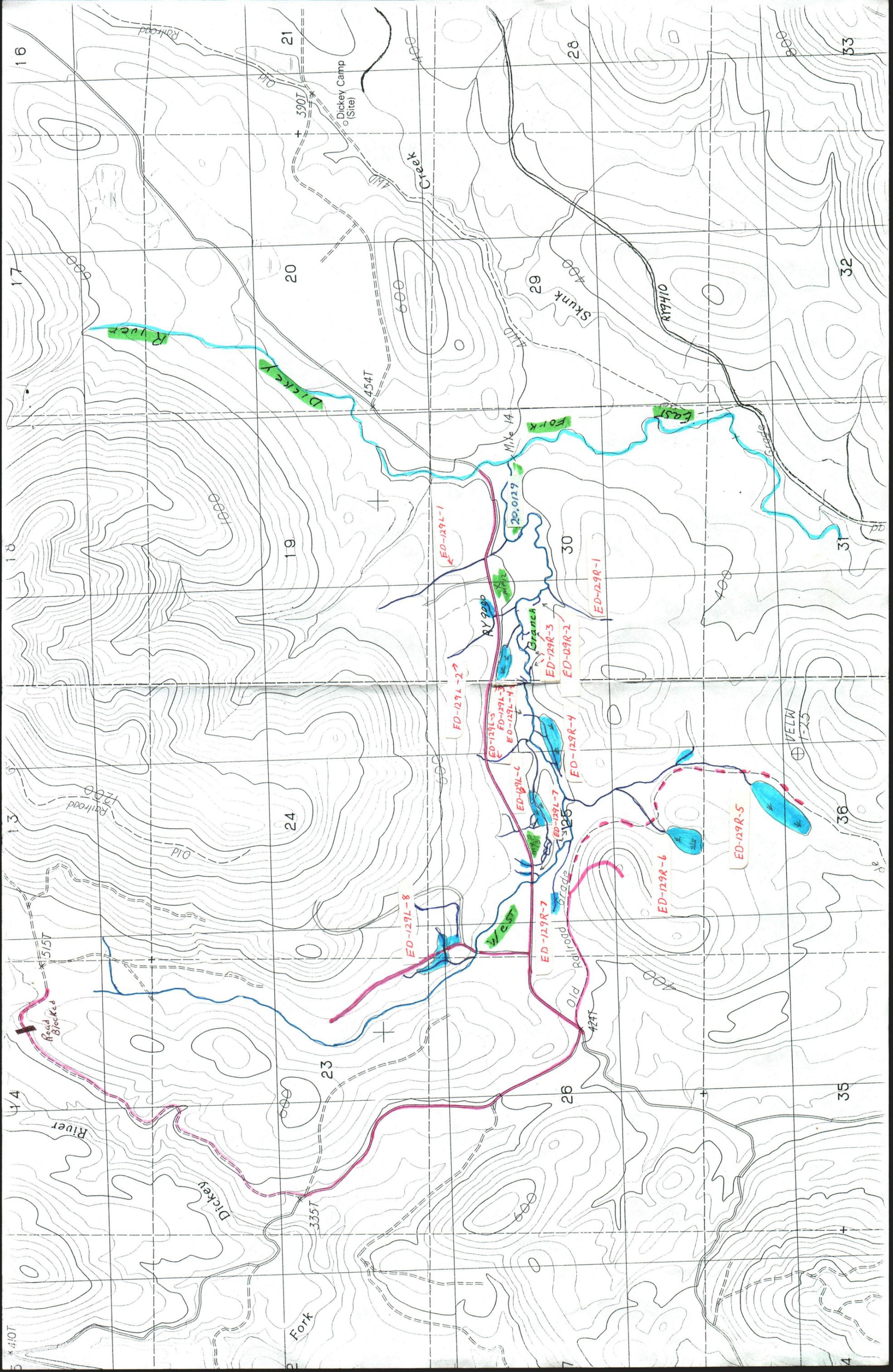
TRAP	DATE		DATE		COHO	CATCH			COTTID
	SET	TEMP	PULLED	TEMP		TROUT			
						RBT	CUTT	0+	
1	3/2	4.5°C	3/3	3.8°C	8	0	0	0	5
2	3/2	4.5°C	3/3	3.8°C	1	0	0	0	27
3	3/2	4.5°C	3/3	3.8°C	0	0	0	0	33
TOTALS:					9	0	0	0	65

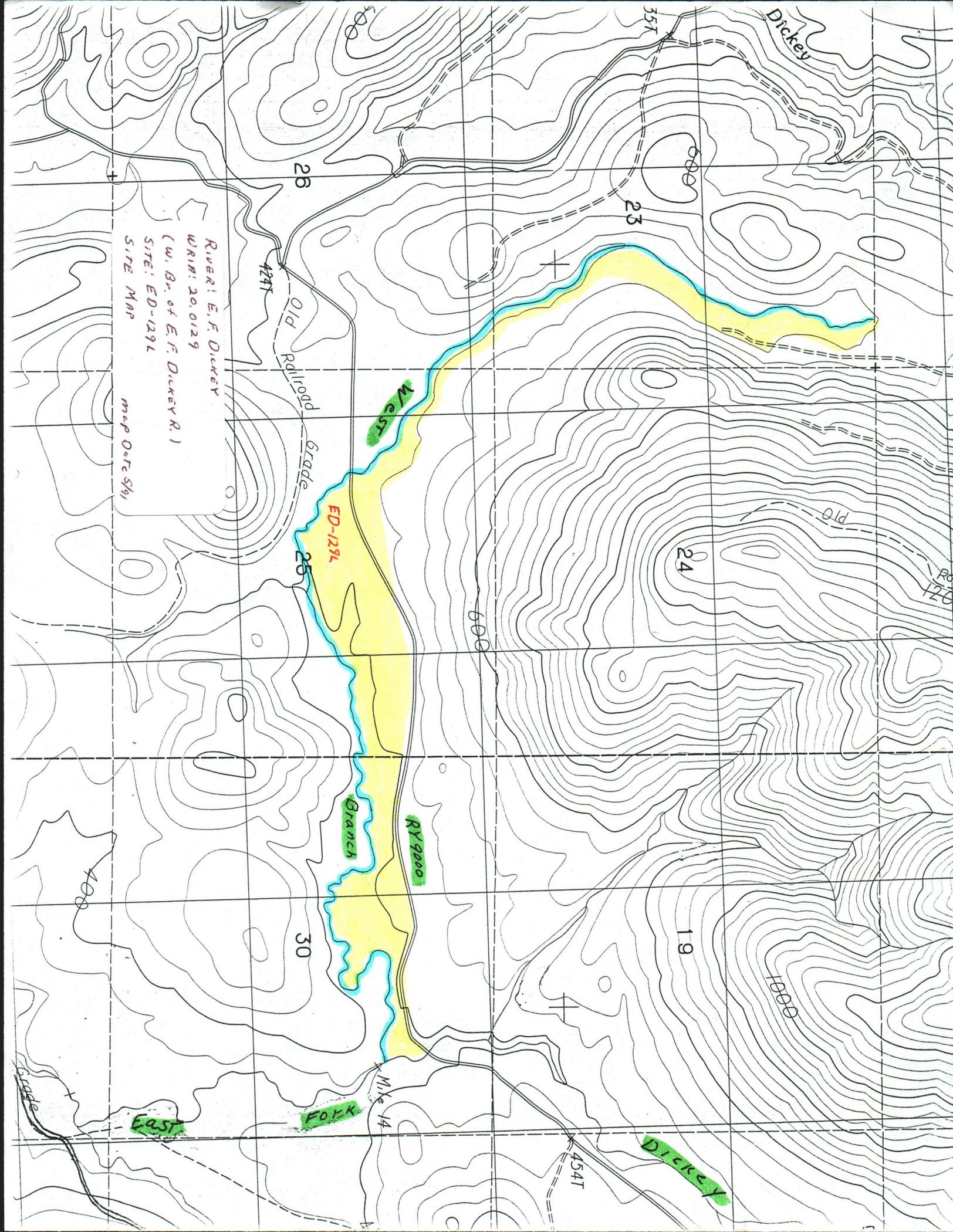
COMMENTS:

- Trap 1 was placed upstream of old dug out grade crossing.
- Trap 2 was placed upstream from trap #1, in the middle of a wetland.
- Trap 3 was placed upstream from trap #2, in the upper 1/3 of the wetland.

RIVER: E.F. DICKEY R.
 TRIB.: W. Br. E.F. DICKEY
 WRM: 20,0129
 AREA: EO-129L
 SITE: EO-129L-3
 NAME: GRASS CREEK







RIVER E. F. DICKEY
WRM: 20.0129
(w. Br. of E. F. DICKEY R.)
SITE: ED-129L
SITE MAP
map Date 5/61

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424T

454T

Old Railroad Grade

Mike 14

RY 9000

West

Branch

ED-129L

East

Dickey

Dickey

Old

Rd 120

1000

400

35T

Grade