

SITE NUMBER: ED-129L-06

LOCAL NAME: Ashley Cr

WRIA: 20.0129J.

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: E. F. Dickey **DATE:** 1/9/92 **OBSERVER:** Nettnin

CHANNEL TYPE: Terrace Tributary

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

SITE LOCATION: L.B. @ R.M. 1.0 (WDF)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NE1/4 S25 T30N R14W

UPPER END LOWER END 20.0129

WATER TEMP: 45 F 43 F 45 F

FLOW (CFS): 0.1 - 1.0 1.0 - 2.0

SUBSTRATE TYPE: Mud.

SITE SIZE: **Length-** 650 to 700 m

Width- Water surface = 1 - 2 m

Channel = 3 - 4 m in lower 150 m reach (i.e. below the marsh), Channel is very braided above the marsh.

Depth- Avg. = 15 - 20 cm Max. = 40 cm

WATER SOURCE: Springs from valley wall.

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 line crosses the two branches of ED-129L-06 about 0.9 mi beyond (west of) MP 12 (or about 0.1 miles east of MP 13).

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Fish have unrestricted access up to a beaver dam located 150 m above the mouth. Coho fry were observed in the ditch along the north side of the 9000 mainline in May, 1991.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time (probably DNR).

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: ED-129L-06 originates as two small tribs running off the hillside to the north of the 9000 main line. These two branches of ED-129L-06 pass under the 9000 road through two separate culverts located about 0.1 miles apart.

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Below the 9000 line water from the two branches of ED-129L-06 converge in a swampy area that is dominated by 30 year old alder. The channel here becomes quite braided. The flow in a few of the braided channels goes subsurface. Most of the water, however, (along with additional water gained from other springs and seeps along the way) flows into a beaver marsh. This marsh is about 20 m wide by 50 m in length. The main beaver dam (at the lower end of the marsh) creates a small pond that is about 10 m wide and 40 cm deep.

Below the beaver dam the stream meanders through another small marshy area. The water level here is controlled by an old grade that crosses the channel. While the grade has blown out where it crosses the channel, beaver are keeping the hole in the grade plugged. This beaver activity, on occasion, causes water to flow through a ditch along the old grade. Water diverted into this ditch flows directly to tributary 20.0129. Since flow in this ditch appears to be intermittent, there seems to be a great potential for standing fish here.

Channels ED-129L-06 and ED-129L-05 share a common egress. Water from the two channels converges about 5 m above the mouth of this egress.

Recommend blocking the ditch along the old grade. Should minnow trap the area and monitor summer flows and water temps. Check potential for controls at old grade. May have potential for spawning pad development along the lower reaches (i.e. below the old grade). Put on list for helicopter assist.

DATE: 3/9/97

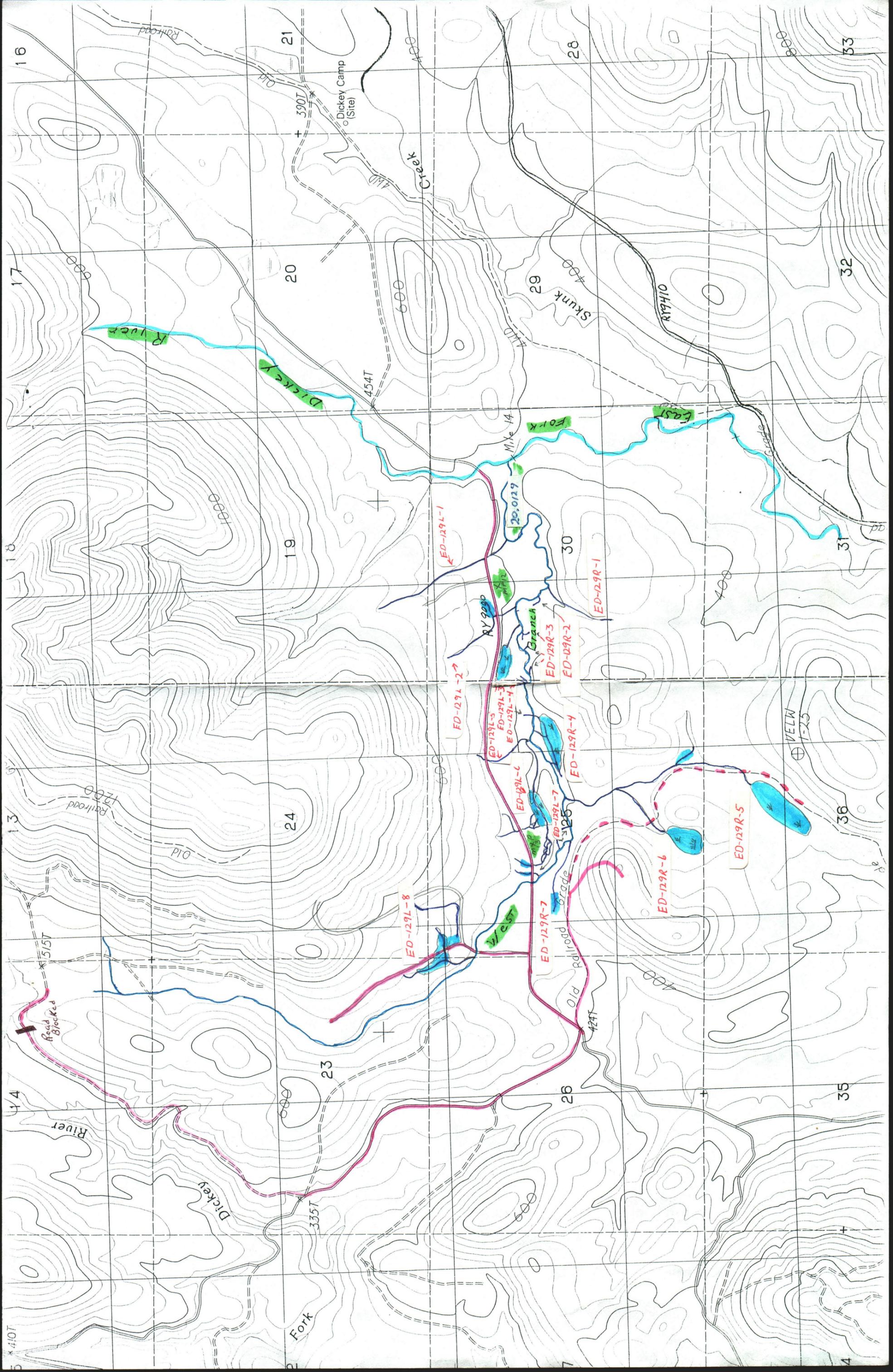
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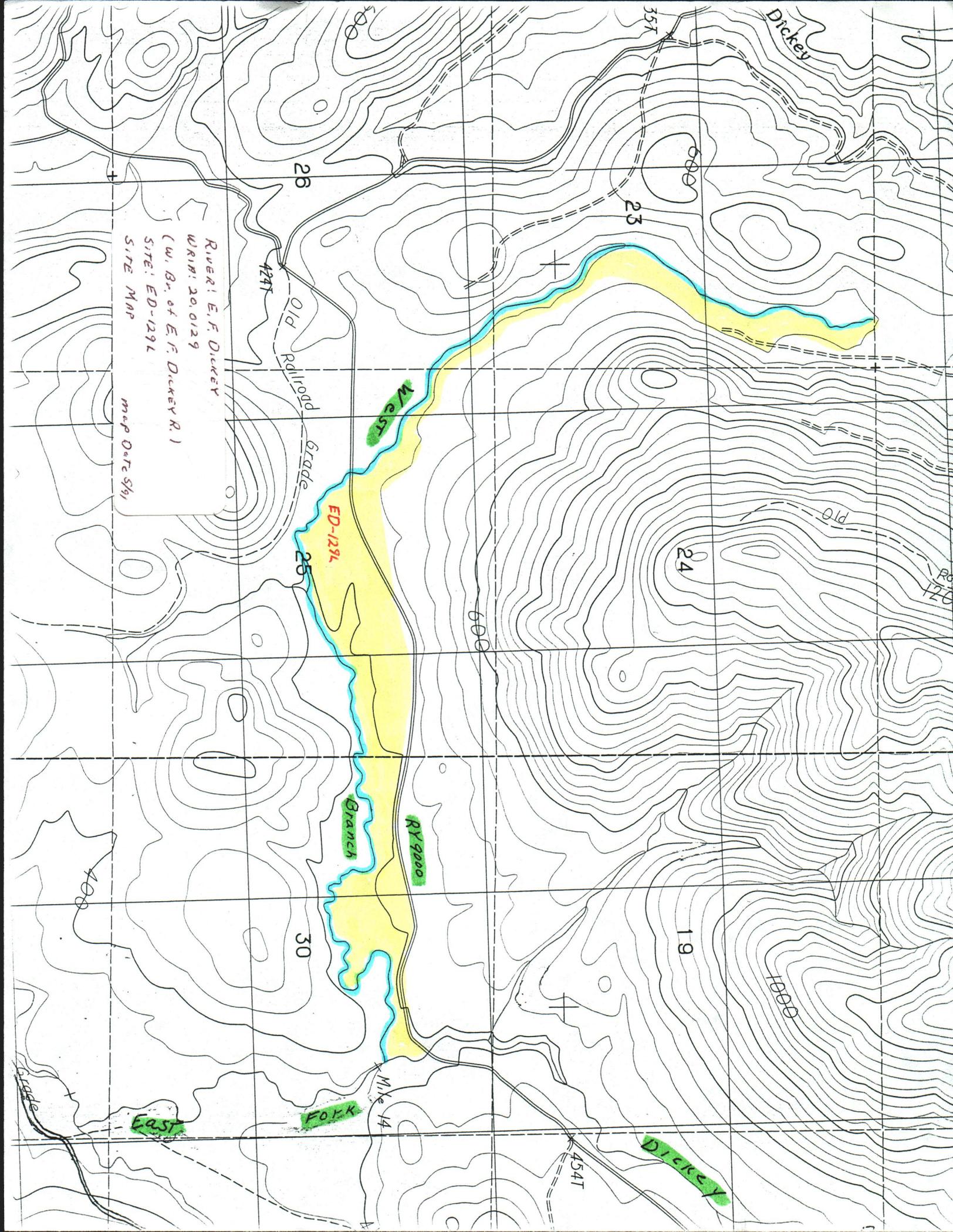
MINNOW TRAPPING REPORT

TRAP	DATE		DATE		COHO	CATCH			COTTID
	SET	TEMP	PULLED	TEMP		TROUT			
						RBT	CUTT	0+	
1	3/8	4.5°C	3/9	4.5°C	3	0	0	0	9
2	3/8	4.5°C	3/9	4.5°C	1	0	5	0	7
3	3/8	4.5°C	3/9	4.5°C	1	0	1	0	2
TOTALS:					5	0	6	0	18

COMMENTS:

- Trap 1 was placed upstream of puncheon culvert, on right side.
- Trap 2 was placed at the outlet of puncheon culvert.
- Trap 3 was placed about 130 m upstream of puncheon culvert, in a large sedge marsh.





River E. F. Dickey
(w. Br. of E. F. Dickey R.)
WRM: 20.0129
SITE: ED-129L
SITE MAP
Map Date 5/91

ED-129L

West

Branch

RY 9000

Fork

East

Dickey

Old Rollroad
Grade
424T

454T

30

23

24

26

19

600

1000

400

Grade

Mike 14

Dickey

35T

Rd 120

Old