

**SITE NUMBER:** ED-R5-03  
**LOCAL NAME:** Triangle Creek  
**WRIA:** 20.0131B

**NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA**

**RIVER SYSTEM:** E. F. Dickey    **DATE:** 5/28/92    **OBSERVER:** Young

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Lower reach of a small, spring-fed valley wall tributary.

**TRIBUTARY TO:** E. F. Dickey River (20.0110)

**SITE LOCATION:** R.B. @ R.M. 14.8 (WDF)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** SE1/4 S19 T30N R13W

	<b><u>UPPER END</u></b>	<b><u>LOWER END</u></b>	<b><u>RIVER TEMP</u></b>
<b><u>WATER TEMP:</u></b>	N/A	50° F	51° F

<b><u>FLOW (CFS):</u></b>	5 - 10 gal/min	5 - 10 gal/min
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**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Small gravel, sand and mud.

**SITE SIZE:**

- Length-** 30 m of usable (or potentially useable) habitat
- Width-** Surface = 30 - 90 cm  
Channel = 1 - 1.5 m
- Depth-** Avg = 5 - 10 cm    Max. = 10 - 15 cm

**WATER SOURCE:** Small springs and run off water from the steep side slope on the right bank of the E. F. Dickey valley.

**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 Lk 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 miles (going past junctions with the 9300 & 6000 lines) until coming to a new (c. 1990) concrete bridge. Continue on the 9000 about 0.5 mi. until the mainline makes a hard left at the junction with the 9500 (at Beaver's Corner). Continue on the 9000 (traveling s.w.) for another 2.5 miles to the junction with the 9000.6. Turn right (north) onto the 9000.6 and proceed about 0.1 mi. to a bridge that crosses the East Fork. ED-R5-03 runs along the back edge of the small, open flat along the right bank and immediately downstream of the bridge.

**FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE:** Very limited. Coho might have access during higher flows. A few fish may utilize the limited amount of winter rearing habitat on a short term basis.

**FLOODING POTENTIAL:** Low. (Low to moderate for backwater flooding)

**LANDOWNER:** Unknown at this time (possibly DNR and/or ITT Rayonier).

**COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:** ED-R5-03 is a small, valley wall trib that appears to have some potential for habitat enhancement along its lower 30 m reach. This trib was noted during the initial survey of the ED-R5 area last February. At that time it did not appear to offer much rearing habitat potential and was not included with the survey write ups. However, since it is still maintaining a small flow of water at the end of an unusually dry May, it appears that ED-R5-03 should, during a normal year, have reliable water through-out the winter and spring.

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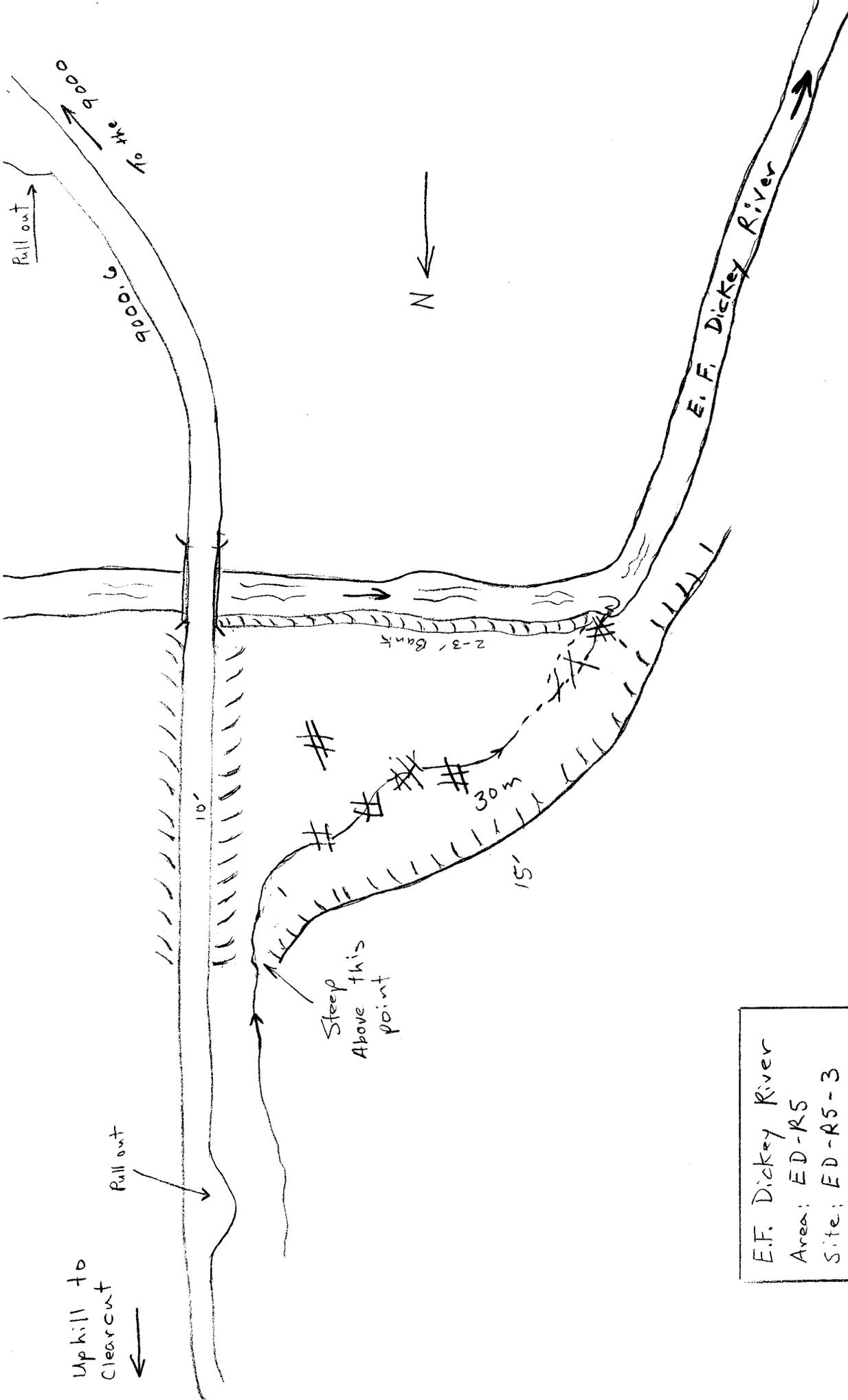
**COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**(Continued)

ED-R5-03 cascades some 2 to 3 ft over and through small to medium debris at its mouth and enters the river at a small plunge pool. This pool is located just downstream of a riffle. The river makes a hard bend to the south just below the mouth of ED-R5-03.

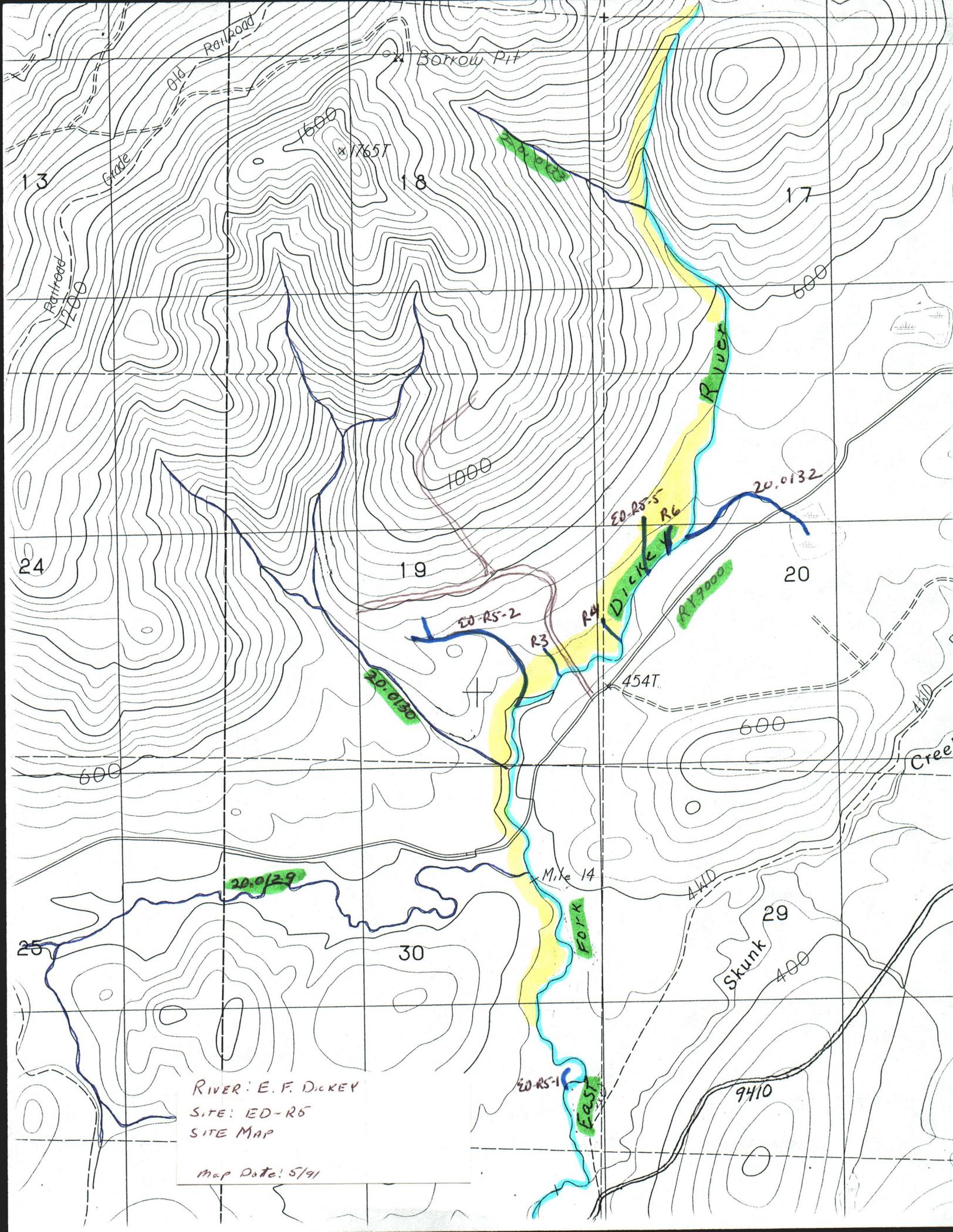
Above the small cascade, ED-R5-03 maintains a gentle gradient for the next 30 m as it crosses a small, brushy flat. Much of the channel along this reach is buried in LOD and other woody debris. Above this lower reach the gradient of ED-R5-03 steepens considerably as runs off the hillside. The channel here lies parallel and adjacent to the 9000.6 road.

The small flat at the lower end of ED-R5-03 should be well protected from any high velocity floodwaters of the East Fork by the 9000.6 grade. Rip-rap along the banks at the bridge should also tend to divert river water away from this area.

It might be possible to develop a "refuge bay" at this site by removing the excess debris and excavating a small pond or a beaded channel. Machine access to the site is very good.

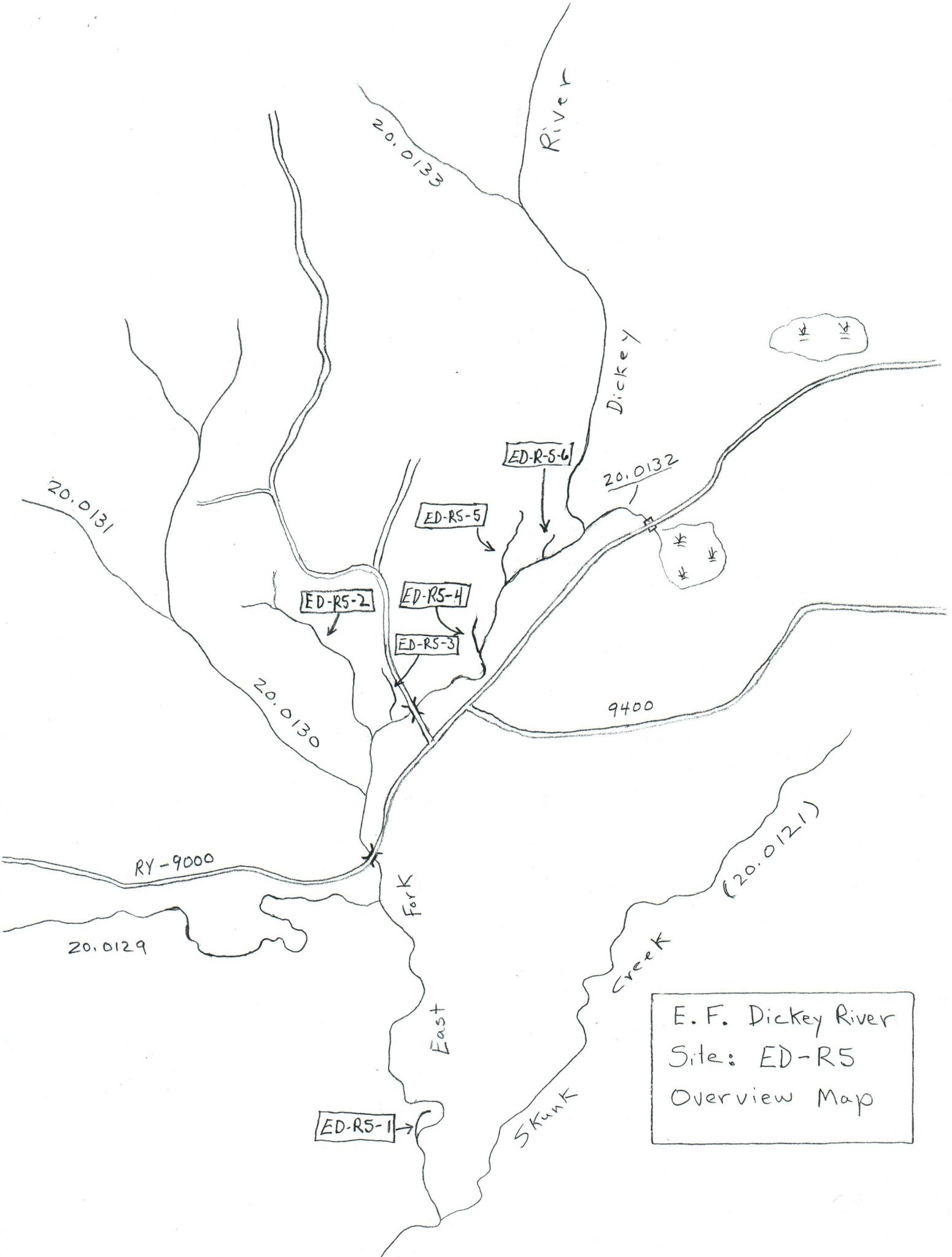


E.F. Dickey River  
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RIVER: E. F. DICKEY  
SITE: ED-R5  
SITE MAP

Map Date: 5/91



E. F. Dickey River  
Site: ED-R5  
Overview Map