

SITE INFORMATION

Site Identifier : FI3LB1 **Landowner Type :** Private
Site Name : **Landowner Name :**
WRIA : 03.0392X **Address :**
Region : NS **Address2 :**
Trib to : Finney Cr **City :**
River Mile : 8.90 **State :**
River System : Finney Cr **Zipcode :**
Legal Description : SE1/4S25T35NR8E **Phone :**
County : Skagit
Habitat Type : terrace tributary

Directions :

Take Sauk-Valley road out of Concrete for approximately 10 miles to Finney Creek road. Follow Finney Creek road for approximately 2.5 miles to four way intersection. Turn right and there is a Crown Pacific gate about 100m up the road (you will need a key). Continue on road for approximately 1.4 miles to spur road on left. Turn left and go approximately 0.3 miles to a fork in the road. Stay left and continue to another fork and stay right this time. Continue down this road for approximately 0.8 miles to where Finney Creek is easily visable from road. From this point hike upriver for approximately 0.25 miles to site.

Area Overview :

A short terrace trib that is shallow, slow moving and mucky bottomed, providing a small amount of over-winter rearing.

Field Survey Information

Date : 12/17/1996 **Observer :** Olis **Survey Type :** initial

HABITAT INFORMATION

Water Source: Spring Groundwater Surface runoff

Flow: Intermittent Year-round

Estimated Flows (cfs): Lower end: 0.1
Upper end: 0.1

Water Temperature(C): Lower end: 3.3
Upper end: 3.8

Receiving Water Temperature (C): 2.2

Other Observations:

Site Area Measurements: Indirect Direct Combination

Widths: Channel: 1m Ponds: Wetlands:

Depths: Channel: 10cm Ponds: Wetlands:

Total length (includes ponds and wetlands): 250m

Total existing habitat area (est. m2): 353

Spawning area: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Impounded area: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Other rearing area: Mainstem: 353 Tribs: Total:
Unaccessible habitat: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Spawning habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe spawning habitat:

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat: Stream is mostly slow moving and shallow. It has good amounts of small woody debris recruitment and some large woody debris present. It also has good cover from berry brush.

Describe unaccessible habitat:

Wetland type: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Forested

Describe:

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

Describe: Most of the evidence of flooding is found at the lower end of the stream. The upper end of the bench seems to be high enough to avoid flooding.

FISH INFORMATION

Site entry condition: Poor Fair Good

Describe: There is a nice eddy pool at entry but stream will be difficult to enter on days of low flow because its too shallow (like on day of survey).

Coho access and use: Juvenile Unknown None Poor Fair Good
Adult Unknown None Poor Fair Good

Describe:

Other species access and use: Chum Pink Sockeye Chinook Trout

Describe: Site is available to trout although none were seen.

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

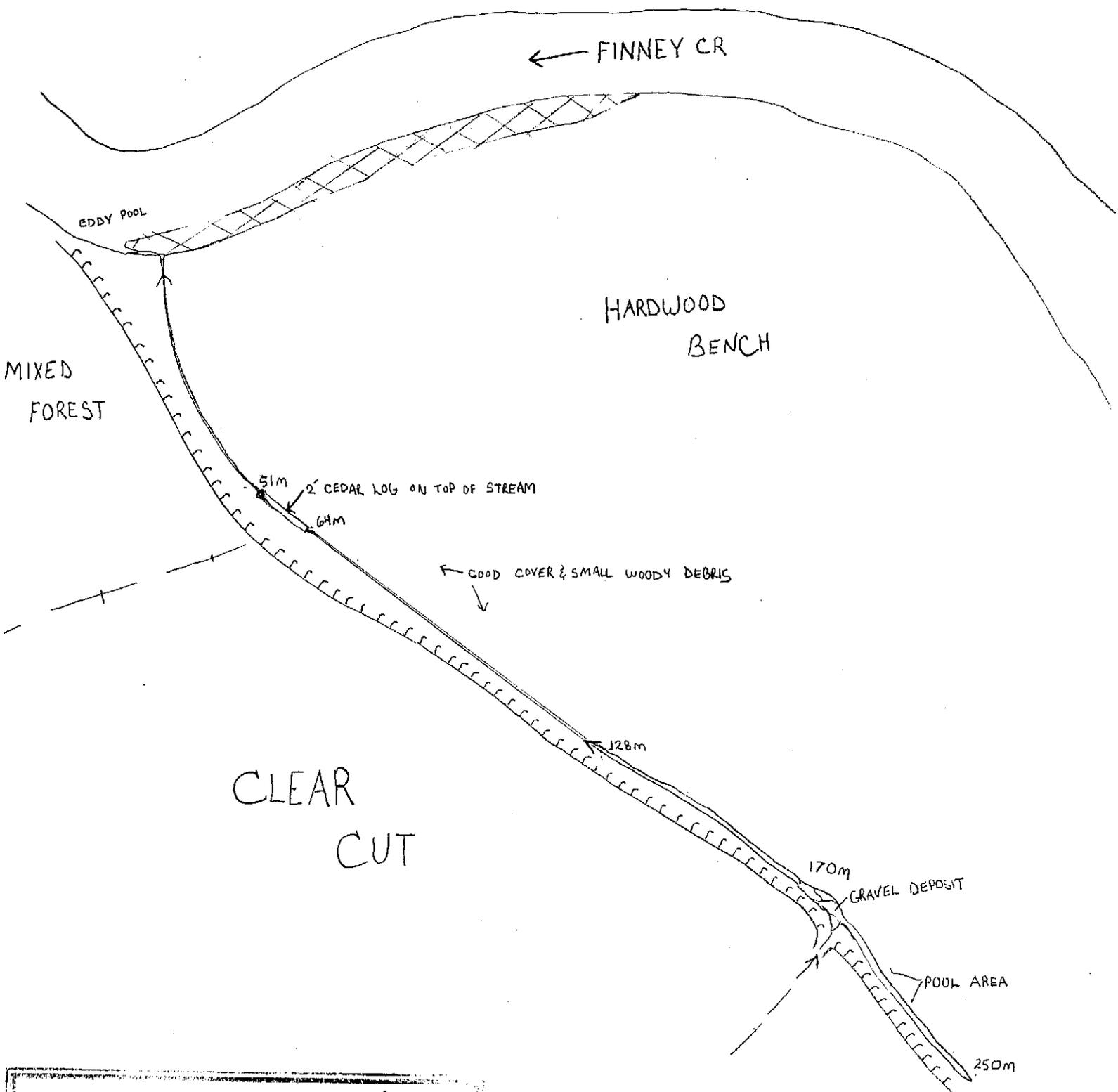
Project type:

Equipment access:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Stream spills off hill, follows base of hill along back of bench and out to the mainstem.

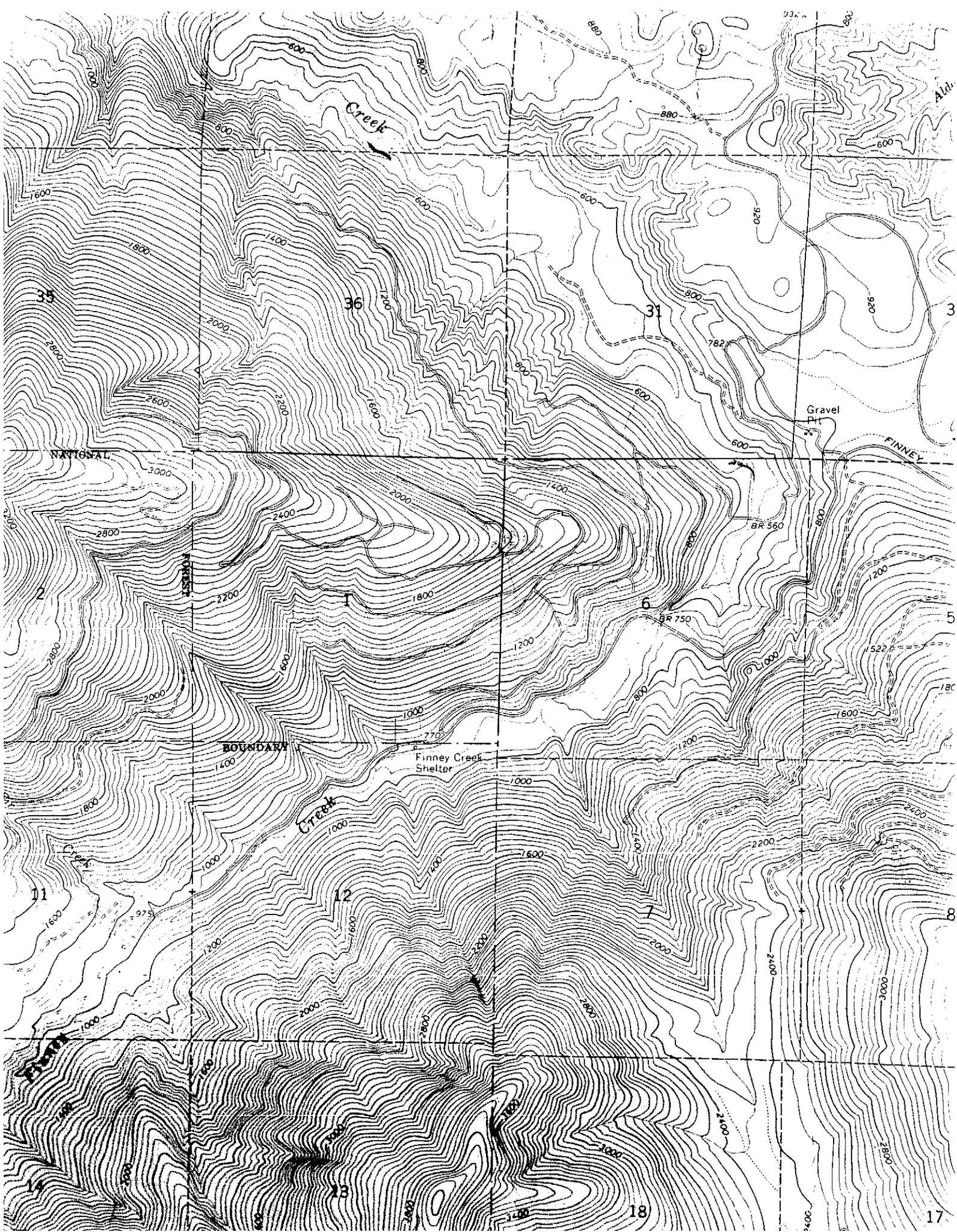
ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE

Aerials Sketch Maps Spawning Surveys Juvenile Trapping
 Other References



Site id. code: FI3LB1
 Site name:
 Scale: 1" = 25m
 Observer(s): MICHAEL OLIS
 Legal location: SE 1/4 S25 T35N R8E

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Creek

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Gravel Pit

FINNEY

NATIONAL FOREST

BOUNDARY

Finney Creek Shelter

Creek

NATIONAL FOREST

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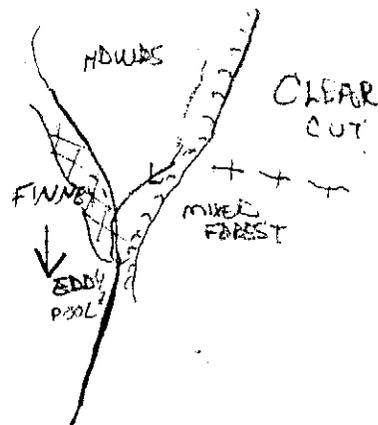
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RM 8.9

SE 1/4 S 25 T 35 N R 8 E

17 DEC 96



O.O ENTRY

- STRM TEMP. - $38^{\circ} 33$
- REC WTR TEMP. 36°
- FLOW - LESS THAN 2 ICES
- NICE EDDY POOL @ ENTRY.
- ADULTS WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ENTER (TOO SHALLOW)
- 51m 0.75m WW
- 4'-6" DEEP
- 75/25 - P/R
- SUBSTR. GREY MUDLY
- FOLLOWS @ BASE OF WALL IN BACK OF BANK
- 64m 1m WW POOL
- UNDER FALLEN 3' CEDAR

128m WW 1m

- SLOW MOVING
- LOTS OF WOODY DEBRIS IN STRM
- GOOD COVER FROM BERRY
- CLEAR CUT ON HILL ALONG LB

170m WW 1.5m

- STRM A LITTLE BIT WIDER AND SHALLOWER (SPREAD OUT)

185m 3m WW

- @ POINT WHERE STRM SPILLS ONTO BENCH FROM CLEAR CUT SLOPE.
- GRAVEL DEPOSITED ON BENCH
- 65m x 2m BACKWATER P...



- .. CREATED JUST ABOVE STRM SPILLING ONTO BENCH
- WTR TEMP - 39.5° FLOW ≈ 0.1

COMMENTS

- NICE, SLOW MOVING STRM PROVIDING SOME OVER WINT. HAB.
- TERRACE TRIB. SURFACE FLD
- MEDIUM FLOOD POT. MOSTLY ON LOWER END. (BENCH HIGH. ON UPPER END)
- NO FISH SEEN.
- NO SPAWNING HAB.