

SITE INFORMATION

Site Identifier : FI3RB5 **Landowner Type :** Private
Site Name : **Landowner Name :**
WRIA : 03.0392X **Address :**
Region : NS **Address2 :**
Trib to : Finney Cr **City :**
River Mile : 9.40 **State :**
River System : Finney Cr **Zipcode :**
Legal Description : NW1/4S31T35NR9E **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 0.75 miles to site.

Area Overview :

A small terrace trib that offers very little spawning habitat and small amounts of over-winter rearing.

Field Survey Information

Date : 12/16/1996 **Observer :** Olis **Survey Type :** initial

HABITAT INFORMATION

Water Source: Spring Groundwater Surface runoff

Flow: Intermitent Year-round

Estimated Flows (cfs): Lower end: 0.2
Upper end: 0.1

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

Receiving Water Temperature (C): 3.3

Other Observations:

Site Area Measurements: Indirect Direct Combination

Widths: Channel: 0.5m Ponds: Wetlands:

Depths: Channel: 12cm Ponds: Wetlands:

Total length (includes ponds and wetlands): 480m

Total existing habitat area (est. m2): 896

Spawning area: Mainstem: 2 Tribs: Total:

Impounded area: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Other rearing area: Mainstem: 894 Tribs: Total:

Unaccessible habitat: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Spawning habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe spawning habitat: There are a couple of gravel patches, in the first 25m of this stream, that consists of 1" - 2" gravel.

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat: There is a 20m x 4m pool at the lower end of the bench that is silt bottomed and pretty much void of any structure. The only other over- winter rearing available would be the few pools that are present in the stream.

Describe unaccessible habitat:

Wetland type: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Forested

Describe:

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

Describe: There is evidence of flooding on this bench 150m up the stream. There are a couple of flood channels that tie into this stream also (one flood channel at 61m).

FISH INFORMATION

Site entry condition: Poor Fair Good

Describe: There is a nice eddy pool at entry.

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

Describe:

Other species acces and use: Chum Pink Sockeye Chinook Trout

Describe: Site is available to trout.

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Project type:

Equipment access:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE

Aerials Sketch Maps Spawning Surveys Juvenile Trapping
 Other References

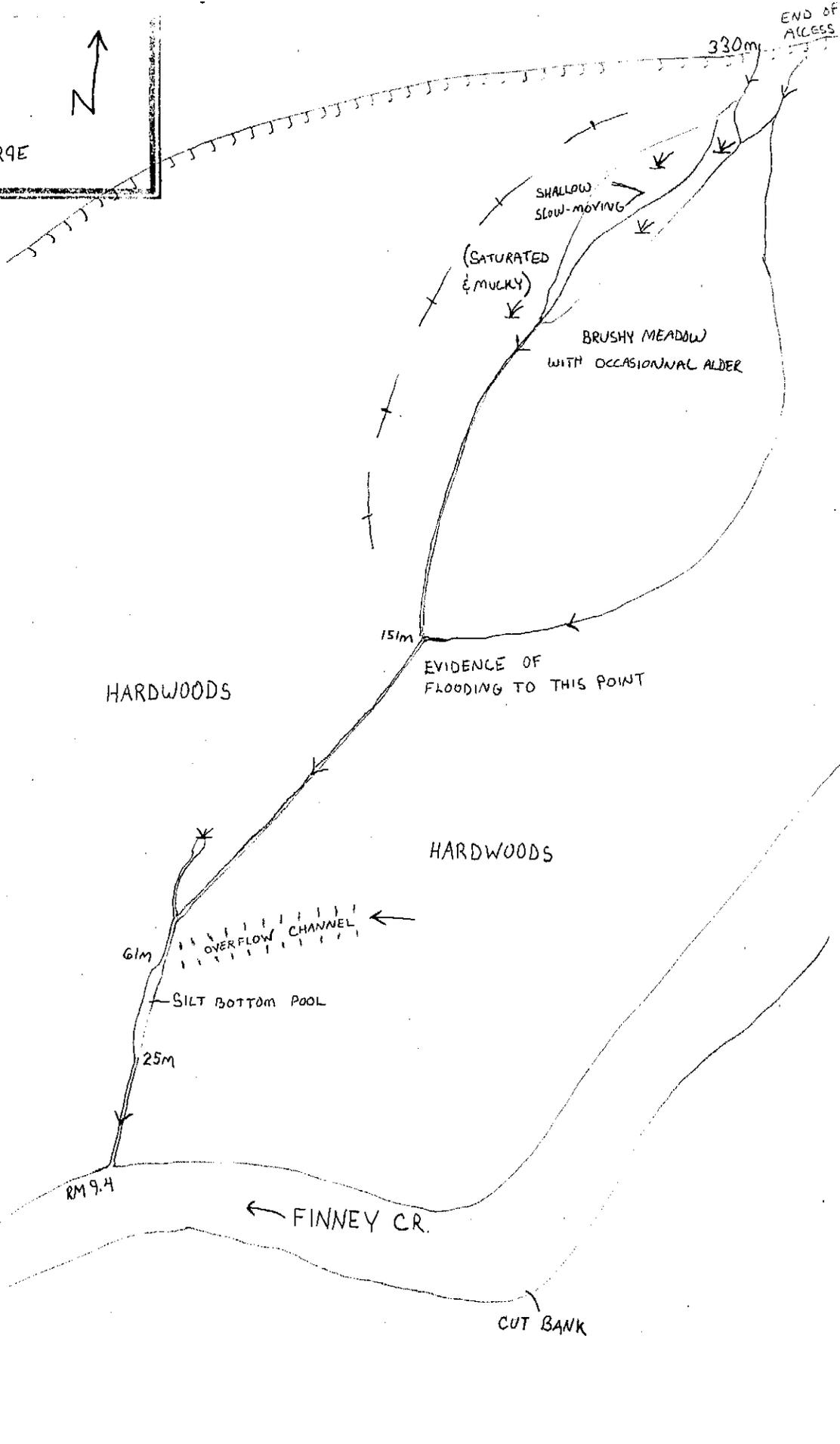
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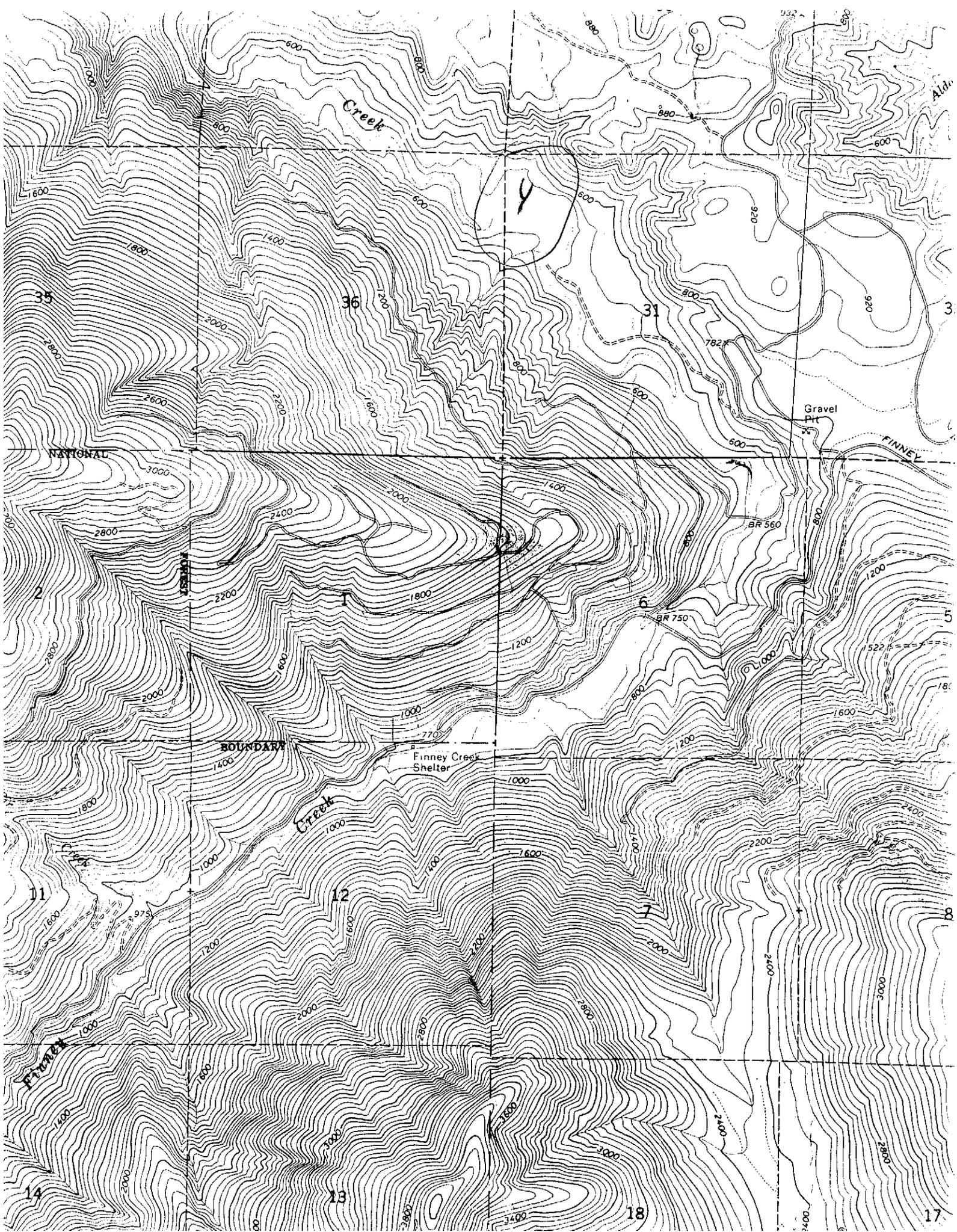
Site name:

Scale: 1" = 35m

Observer(s): MICHAEL OLIS

Legal location: NW 1/4 S31T35N R9E





Creek

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Gravel Pit

FINNEY

Finney Creek Shelter

BOUNDARY

FOREST

Creek

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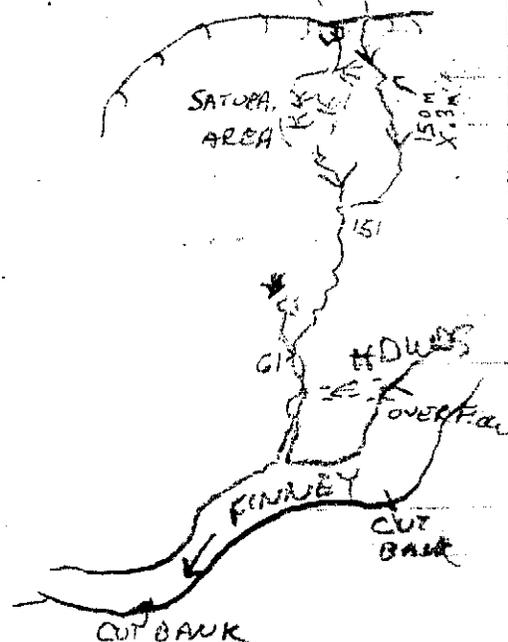
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RM 9.4

NW 1/4 S31T35NR9E

16 DEC 96



0.0 ENTRY

- REC. WTR. TEMP. 38°
- STRM TEMP. 39°
- FLOW 0.20 CFS
- NICE EDDY POOL @

ENTRY

25m .5m

- MOSTLY RIFF
- SUBSTR SILT w/ GRAVEL PATCHES
- 1"-2" GR
- 2 m² SP. HAB
- 46m POOL WW 4m.
- SILT LADEN SUBSTR.
- OVERFLOW CH ON.

7B...

61m WW .5m

- MOSTLY 50/50 P/R
- @ FORK
- R FORK IS 20m

LONG W/ a WET
MUCKY AREA @ HEAD
END THAT HAS HORSETAIL
@ CANARY GRASS.

- CONT. UP L FORK

151m .5m WW

- SMALL TRIB ON LB
DOESNT AMOUNT TO MUCH

240m WW .5m RIFF

- IN OPEN AREA
CRK CUT THROUGH
MEADOW W/ CANARY
GRASS

316m WW 8m

- SWAMPY SHALLOW
RIFF
 - HAS WTR PARSLY
 - AREA W/ GRADED CHANNELS
 - SHALLOW, MUCKY RIFFS;
AND CANARY GRASS
- 330m WW .5 RIFF
- COBBLE SUBSTR.
 - @ END OF ACCESS
 - CR. CASCADES UP HILL
 - WTR TEMP - 39°
 - FLOW .01

COMMENTS

- NOT VERY MUCH OVER WINTER HABITAT OR SPAWNING HAB.
- OCCASSIONAL SMALL POOLS & BIG POOL
- ⊙ # NEAR MOUTH
- BENCH GETS HEAVILY FLOODED FOR 1ST 150 M.
- NO FISH SEEN
- TERRACE TRIB