

SITE NUMBER: H-461L-03 (was H-R12-05)

LOCAL NAME: Unnamed

WRIA:

*This channel has not been assigned a WRIA number due to site is an overflow channel

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Hoh **DATE:** 1/11/88 **OBSERVER:** Young

CHANNEL TYPE: Old channel of a minor valley wall trib now acting as an overflow channel.

TRIBUTARY TO: Dismal Creek (20.0461)

SITE LOCATION: LB @ River mile - 0.5

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

UPPER END LOWER END

DISSOLVED OXYGEN: (Channel essentially dry, therefore no D.O. data)

WATER TEMP.: (Channel essentially dry, therefore no temperature data)

AIR TEMP.:

FLOW (CFS): 0.0 0.0

SUBSTRATE TYPE: A well vegetated shallow depression.

SITE SIZE: **Length-** About 700 m (Estimated from aerial photo)

Width-

Depth (If possible)-

WATER SOURCE: Overflow from a small valley wall trib. and run off.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: North on Hwy 101. Turn right between mile post 178 & 179 onto the Upper Hoh Rd. Follow this road until coming to the Westward Hoh Resort (about 6 mi.). Continue east crossing the Rock Cr. and Tower Cr. bridges. The road enters a large clearcut area about 1 mi. east of Tower Cr. The road crosses Dismal Creek about 0.3 mi. into the clearcut. H-461L-03 is located east of Dismal Cr. north of the Upper Hoh Rd.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: None. Channel is essentially dry.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time.

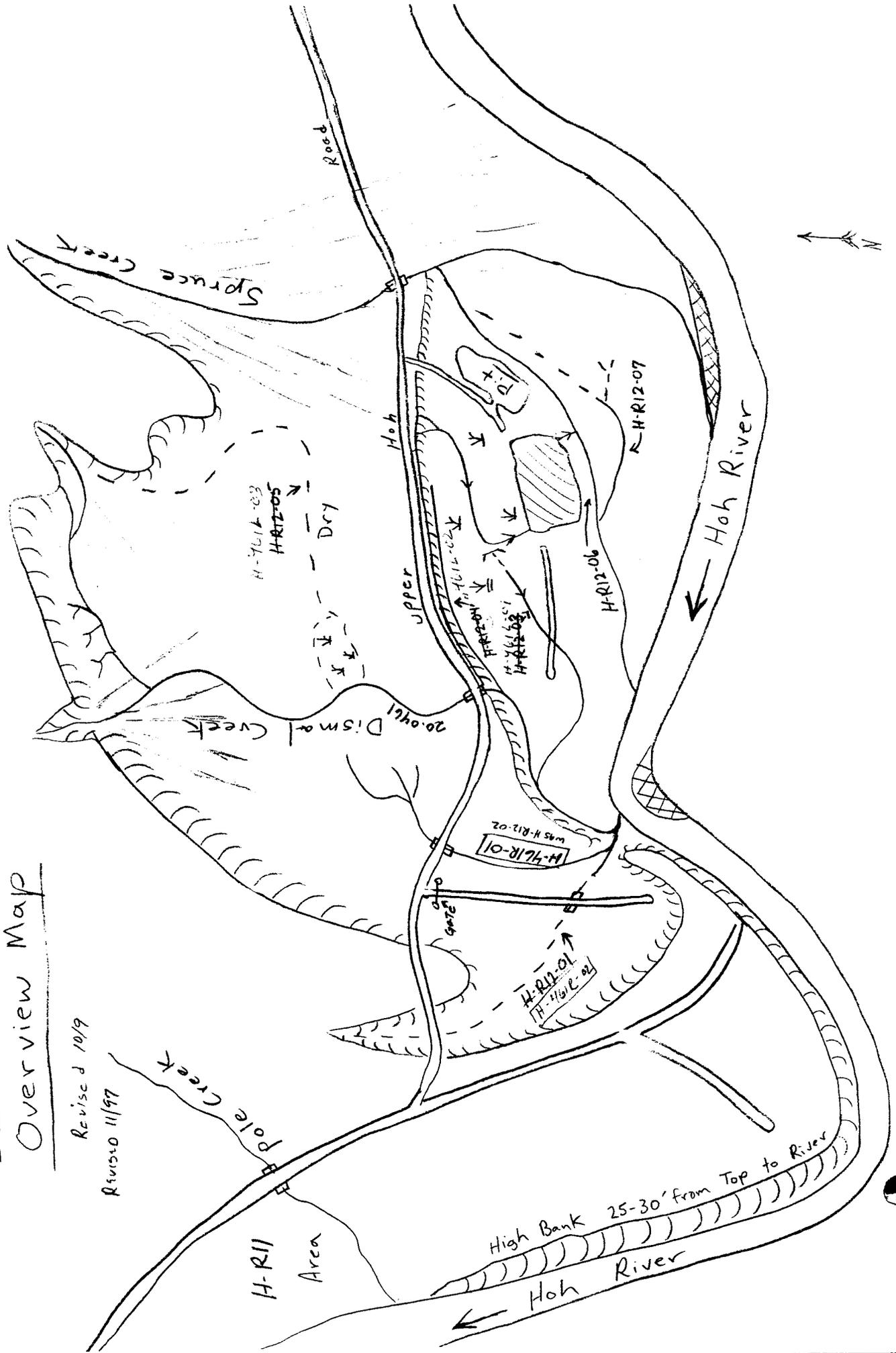
COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: H-461L-03 is the abandoned channel of a minor valley wall trib. This trib, originating on the high terrace to the north, now flows along the western flank of a large alluvial fan and enters Dismal Cr. between RM 0.7 and 0.8. H-461L-03 runs along the eastern flank of the fan and enters Dismal Cr. near RM 0.5. The channel is very shallow and at times undefined. Some seepage water was seen but the channel was essentially dry. The extreme lower end of H-461L-03 is marshy. A trickle of water was seen entering Dismal Cr. from this small marsh. H-461L-03 offers little potential rearing habitat.

Site: H-R12

Overview Map

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Old Gauging station