

SITE NUMBER: H-L8-02

LOCAL NAME: Unnamed

WRIA:

*This channel has not been assigned a WRIA number due to site is an overflow channel for the Hoh R. and the winter egress for Elk Cr. (20.0447)

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Hoh River **DATE:** 8/25/87 **OBSERVER:** Young/Nettlin

CHANNEL TYPE: Overflow channel (and lower end of Elk ck. in Winter)

TRIBUTARY TO: Hoh R.

SITE LOCATION: RIVER MILE- 17.8-18.5 Left Bank

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

	UPPER END	LOWER END
<u>WATER TEMP.:</u>	53°	55°

DISSOLVED OXYGEN:

<u>AIR TEMP.:</u>	66°	59°
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<u>FLOWS (CFS):</u>	0.5
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SUBSTRATE TYPE: Rubble, gravel, sand.

SITE SIZE: **Length-** Main channel = 1450 m; Side channels = 470 m.
 Width- 20-40 ft
 Depth- 3-6" with pools to 2 ft

WATER SOURCE: Groundwater.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: North on highway 101. Turn right at Allens mill (just before crossing the Hoh river bridge). Take gravel road at north end of mill complex. Keep right at fork in road. Drivable road ends at Winfield ck.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Access to channel is unrestricted. Coho fry were observed in lower end of channel and in isolated pools in upper channel. Channel should provide excellent fall/winter spawning area.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: High. May act as a side channel during winter flows.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: This channel serves as both an overflow channel for the Hoh river (receiving water via channel H-L8-05) and as the lower end of Elk ck. The mouth is located just upstream from the mouth of Winfield ck. During the winter, water is diverted away from channel H-L8-06 (currently the lower end of Elk ck.) and into this channel for smolt trapping of Elk ck. by Hoh tribe.

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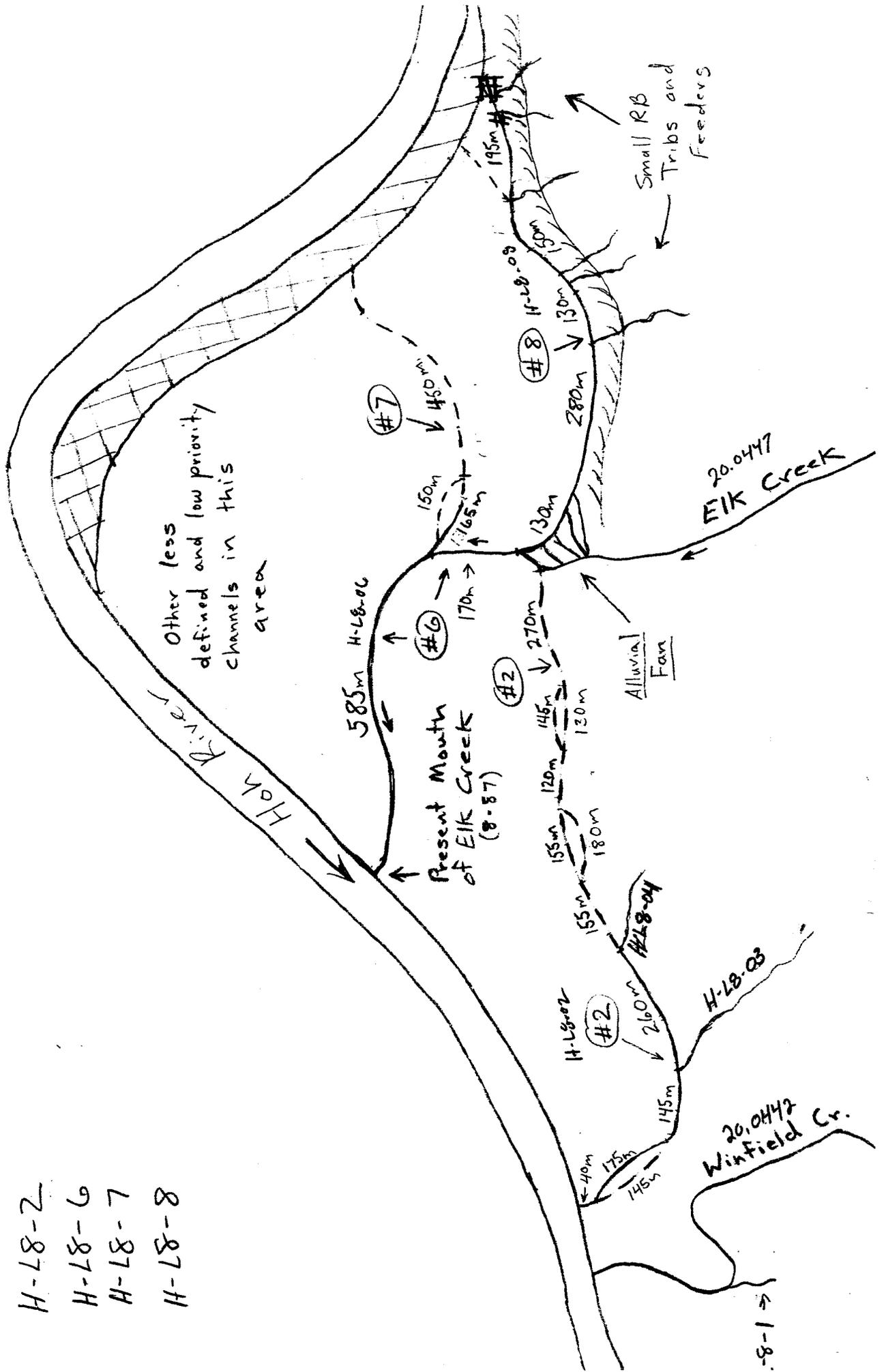
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Site: H-18

Overview Map

