

SITE NUMBER: H-R5-01
LOCAL NAME: Cottonwood Channel
WRIA: 20.038A

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Hoh River **DATE:** 7/21/87 **OBSERVER:** Young/Nettnin

CHANNEL TYPE: Wall Base

TRIBUTARY TO: Hoh R.

SITE LOCATION: RB @ River Mile - 10.3-11.0

	UPPER END	LOWER END	POND
WATER TEMP.:		52°	57°
TIME:		1345	1500
AIR TEMP.:		67°	70°
FLOWS (CFS):	0.5	1.5	

SITE SIZE: **Length-** 1400 m
 Width- 5-15 ft (pools in lower end to 100 ft)
 Depth- 2-8 in (pools to 5 ft)

WATER SOURCE: Terrace tribs. from the 2nd terrace and perc. from river in lower end.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE: West on Oil city road to D.N.R. campground sign on left. Take road to campground. A trail head sign in the Cottonwood campground is located on the right side at the upper end of a beaver pond. Trail leads along left bank side of beaver pond to the dam site.

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: Juvenile salmonids are currently utilizing this channel from the mouth to the beaver dam. Access into the pond is doubtful.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: Low in upper reaches and moderate to high in lower reaches.

LANDOWNER: D.N.R.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: The beaver pond is located on a small bench between the first and second terrace. The outlet cascades off this bench, which probably makes the pond inaccessible. A terrace trib. (H-R5-02) which drains a large marshy area on the second terrace, feeds into the beaver pond on its north side. The gradient of this trib. would probably allow fish access to the marsh if access to the beaver pond was provided.

DATE: 11/19/87

OBSERVER: Young/Nettnin

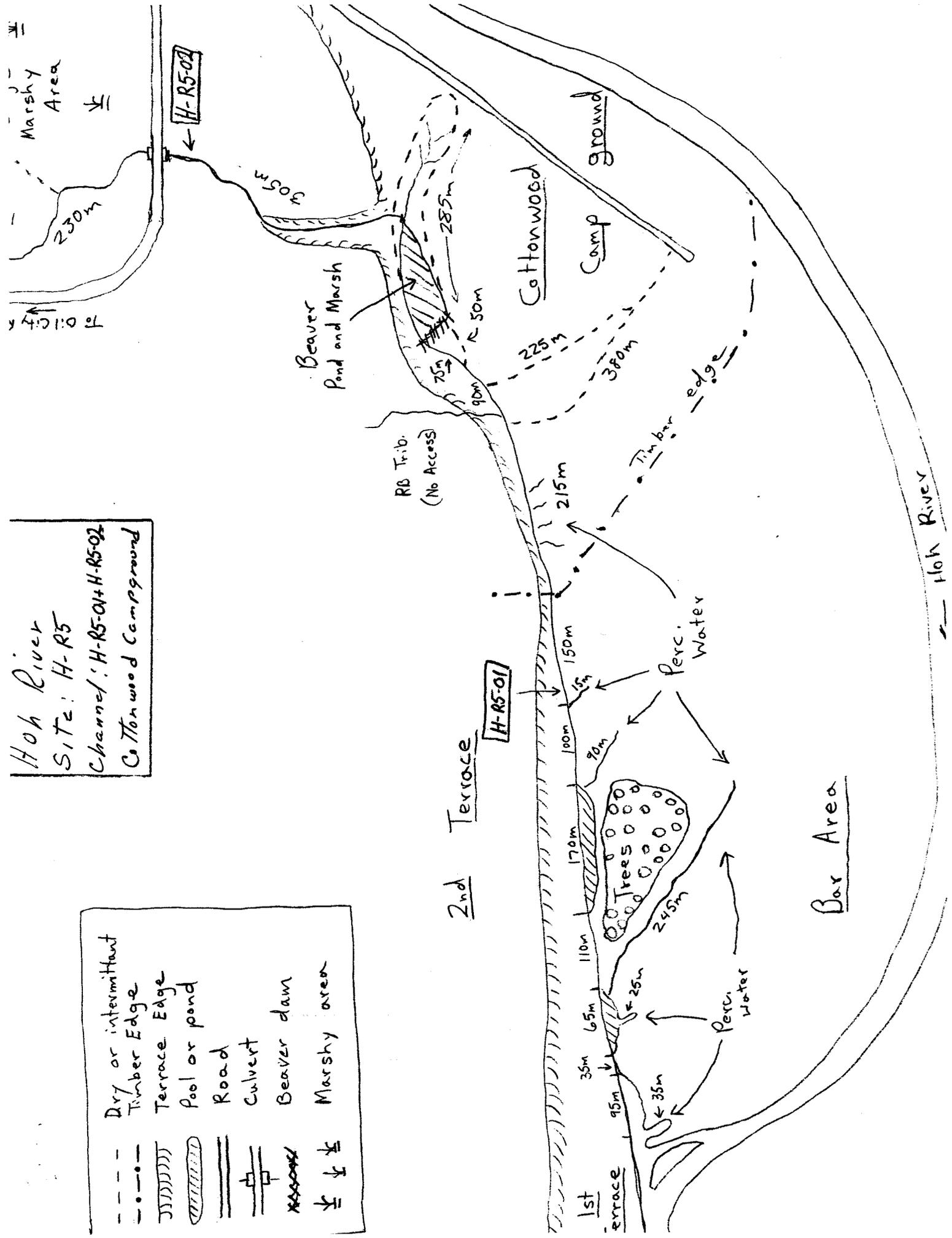
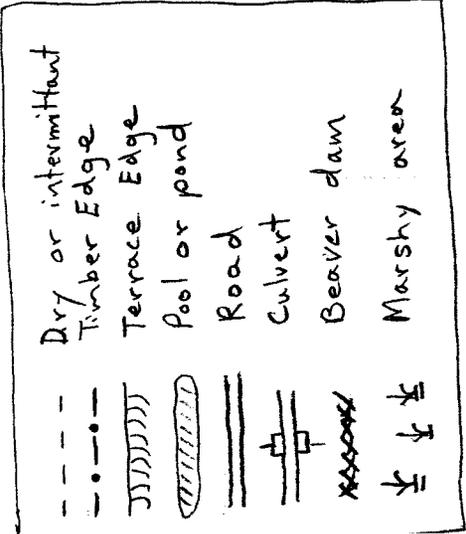
The first substantial rainfall of the season occurred a week ago. Surveyed the beaver pond area only. There was very little water in the pond (see photos taken on this date). The flow may be slightly higher than it was on the original survey date in July 1987. The beaver dam has apparently been abandoned. It appears unlikely that the pond will fill this winter.

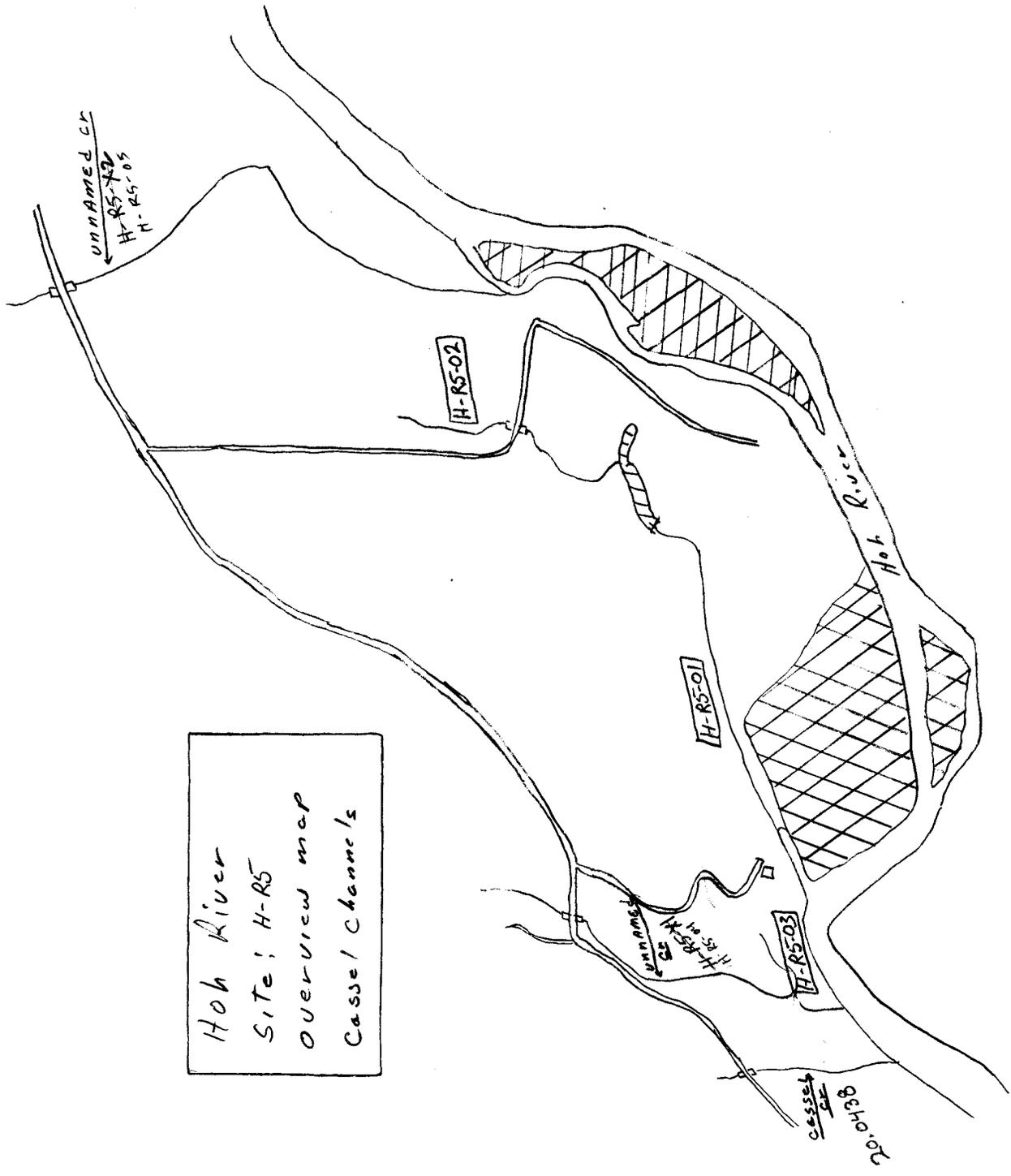
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The beaver pond is not full. There is currently 0.5 -1.0 cfs flowing out of the old channel. No water is running out via the new breach at present. A possible trout redd was observed above the old channel at the outlet of the pond. The water temp. was 40 F while the air was 34 F. Evidence indicates that this pond may have been originally created by an old slump or old grade crossing with the beaver dam was built on top of it.

Hoh River
 Site: H-R5
 Channel: H-R5-01+H-R5-02
 Cottonwood Campground





Hob River
 Site; H-R5
 Overview map
 Cassel Channels

High River
Site: H-R5
Site map and direction map
Cottonwood Campground

