

LOCAL NAME: Unnamed
SITE NUMBER: Q-R2-01
PRIORITY: Low

NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

RIVER SYSTEM: Quillayute DATE: 12/20/88 OBSERVER: Nettnin/Young

CHANNEL TYPE: Mostly inactive overflow (Partially wall-based)

TRIBUTARY TO: Quillayute R. - 20.0096

SITE LOCATION: River mile - 3.5 R.B.

	UPPER END	LOWER END
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WATER TEMP.:	N/A	N/A
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AIR TEMP.:	44 F	44 F
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FLOW (CFS): (No flow. Some isolated pools in the lower reaches.)

SUBSTRATE TYPE: Mud and silt.

SITE SIZE: Length- Approx. 1200 m (partially estimated from photos)
Width- Water surface = 2 - 3 m. Channel = 3 - 5 m.
Depth- Mostly dry. Some isolated pools to 18 inches.

WATER SOURCE: Primary sources appear to be surface run off and overflow from the river during periods of very high flow.

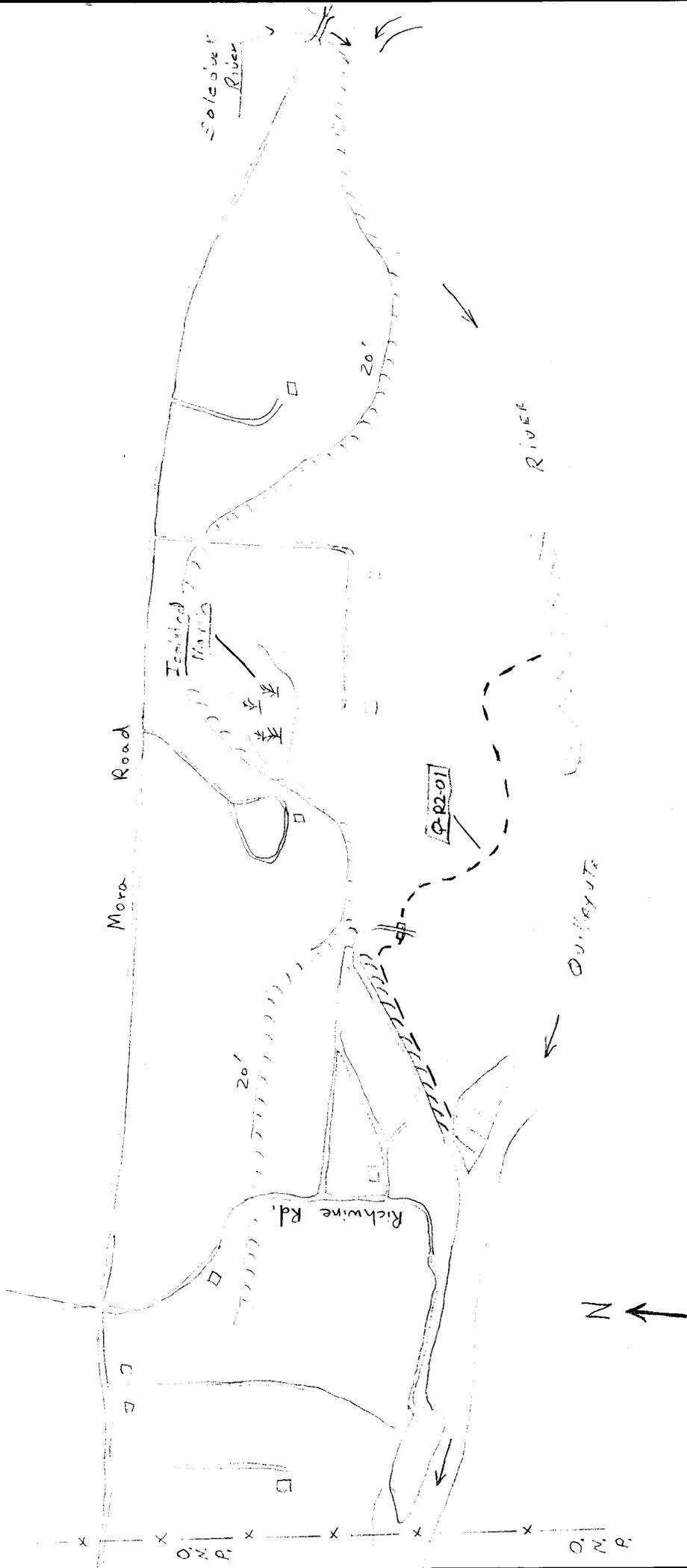
DIRECTIONS TO SITE: Head north from Forks on Hwy 101. Turn left just beyond m.p. 193 (1.0 mile north of Forks) onto the La Push Rd. Proceed west on the La Push Rd 7.8 miles then turn right onto the Mora Rd. Continue on the Mora Rd. 2.1 miles then turn left onto the Richwine Rd. Q-R2-01 is located east of the Richwine Rd (See overview map).

FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE: No fish were seen in the isolated pools. Fish may be able to enter this channel during periods of heavy runoff or during floods. However, these fish would probably become stranded as flows drop back to normal winter levels.

FLOODING POTENTIAL: High. Probably receives overflow from the river once or twice a year. Backwater flooding seems likely.

LANDOWNER: Unknown at this time.

COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS: Q-R2-01 is a well-defined, 8 to 10 ft deep channel. It does not appear water has flowed though the upper end of the channel yet this Fall. A large culvert, near the lower end, indicates Q-R2-01 is capable of carrying a large amount of water. Many isolated pools were seen in the lower 400 m of Q-R2-01. If there is no strong flow through Q-R2-01, fish may not find it. If they do enter, however, they may become stranded. Need to observe Q-R2-01 at high flows, determine if fish enter in significant numbers and if stranding is a problem. If so, may want to eliminate fish access.



Quilayote River
 Overview map
 Site P-R2

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Site: Q-R2-01

