

SITE INFORMATION

Site Identifier : SK10RB1 **Landowner Type :**
Site Name : Little Baker Channel **Landowner Name :**
WRIA : 03.0176X **Address :**
Region : NS **Address2 :**
Trib to : Skagit R **City :**
River Mile : 55.90 **State :**
River System : Skagit R **Zipcode :**
Legal Description : NE1/4S17T35NR8E **Phone :**
County : Skagit
Habitat Type : overflow channel

Directions :

Take highway 20 to Concrete, take the last right before crossing the Baker River and follow through town. The road will turn to dirt and continues to Baker Channel (SK10RB2). Walk down river 100 meters to the site.

Area Overview :

This is a short wall-based channel that is heavily flooded periodically but contains a small amount of fair over-winter habitat. Site is probably dry or at least stagnant in summer months

Field Survey Information

Date : 05/09/1996 **Observer :** Barkdull **Survey Type :** initial

HABITAT INFORMATION

Water Source: Spring Groundwater Surface runoff

Flow: Intermittent Year-round

Estimated Flows (cfs): Lower end: 0.1
Upper end: 0

Water Temperature(C): Lower end: 10
Upper end: 10

Receiving Water Temperature (C): 7

Other Observations:

Site Area Measurements: Indirect Direct Combination
Widths: Channel: 2 Ponds: 10 Wetlands:
Depths: Channel: 0.1 Ponds: 0.5 Wetlands:
Total length (includes ponds and wetlands): 145

Total existing habitat area (est. m2): 1009

Spawning area:	Mainstem:0	Tribs:	Total:0
Impounded area:	Mainstem:962	Tribs:	Total:962
Other rearing area:	Mainstem:47	Tribs:	Total:47
Unaccessible habitat:	Mainstem:	Tribs:	Total:

Spawning habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe spawning habitat:

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat: Fairly open water with a small amount of canary grass and willows for cover. Wood is probably swept out during flood events.

Describe unaccessible habitat:

Wetland type: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Forested

Describe:

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

Describe: Site was inundated by at least 15' during the floods of '95

FISH INFORMATION

Site entry condition: Poor Fair Good

Describe: Site enters on a broad riffle and a small beaver dam at the mouth probably reduces passage at low flows

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

Describe: moderate numbers of fry were present on the day of the survey.

Other species access and use: Chum Pink Sockeye Res. Trout Anad trout

Describe: other species use unknown

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES: None

Project type:

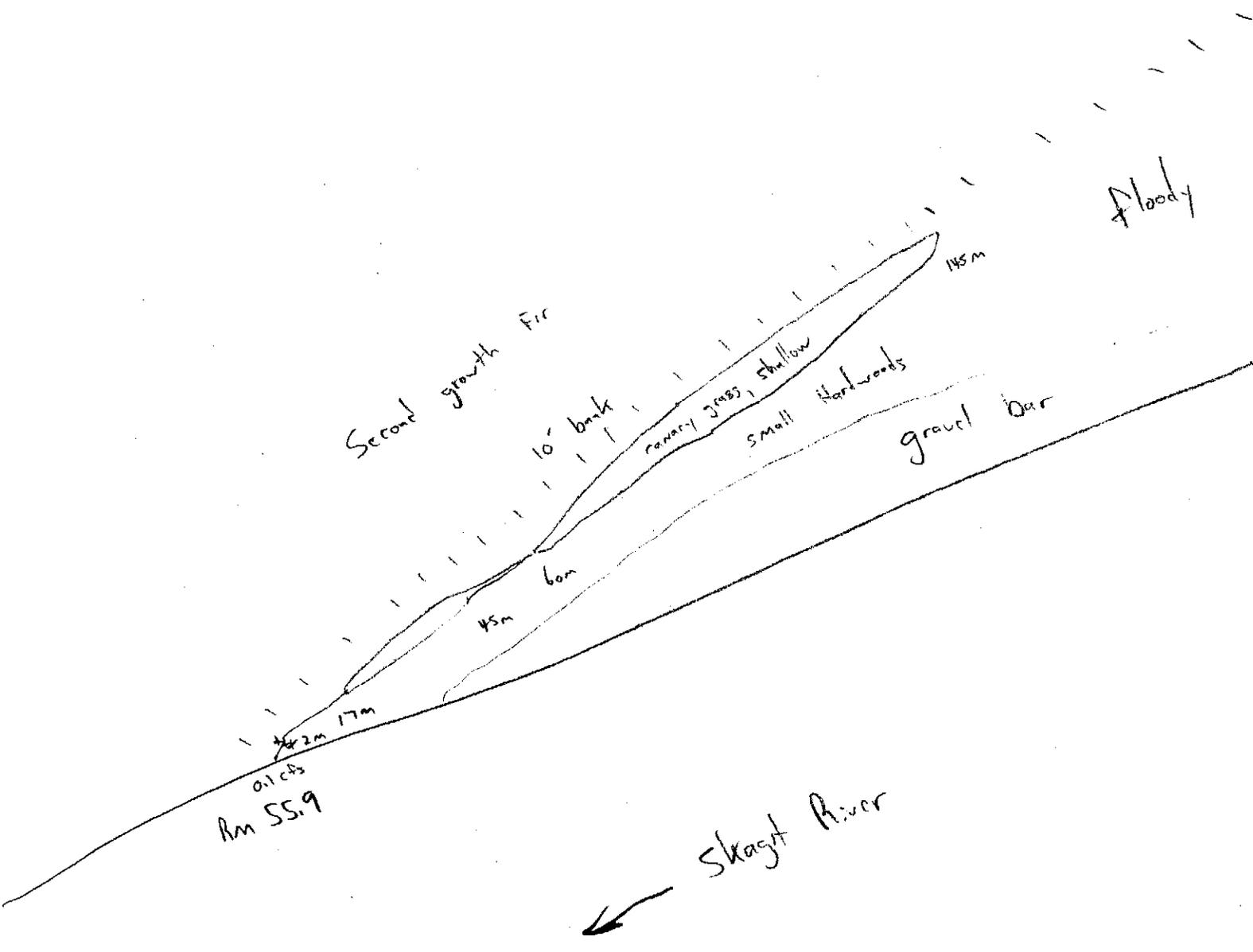
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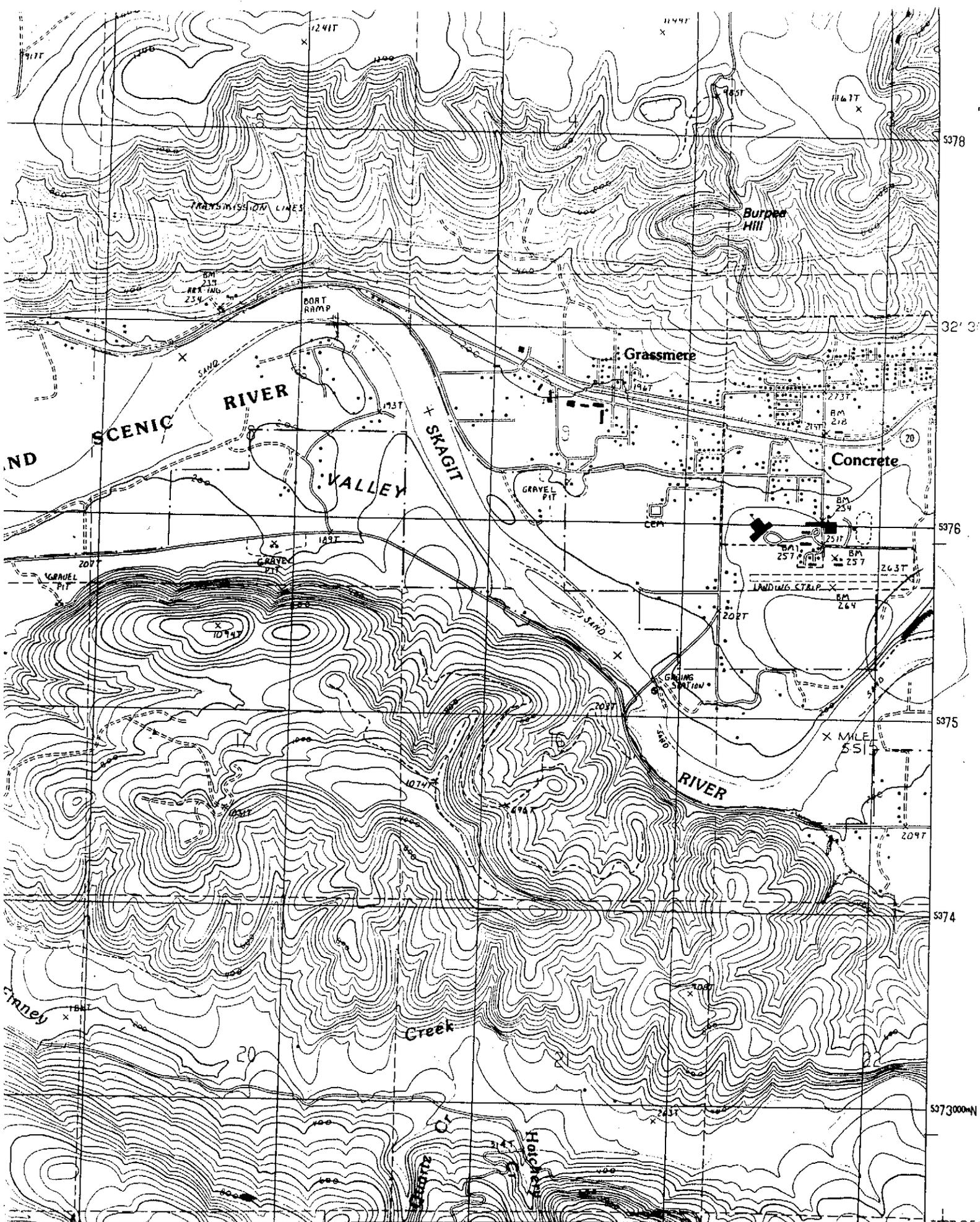
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE

Aerials Sketch Maps Spawning Surveys Juvenile Trapping
 Other References

USGS code: Sk 10 RB1
Site: Little Baker channel
Scale: 1" = 30 m
Observer(s): B. Barkdull
Legal location: NE 17, T35N, R8E

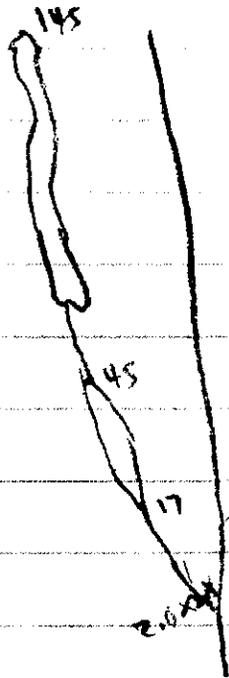




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RM 55.9

ME 17, T35w AB1E



Stages Little Baker ch. S2° River 48'

0.0 0.5 0.1 cfs.

2.0 1.0 sm. Beaver dam

17.0 2.0 mud bottom, wetting

45.0 4.0 narrows

60.0 1.0 opens up

145 16.0 End River steep

Coho fry observed