

SITE INFORMATION

Site Identifier : SU7RB3 **Landowner Type :** Federal
Site Name : Cutoff creek **Landowner Name :** USFS
WRIA : 03.0710X **Address :**
Region : NS **Address2 :**
Trib to : Suiattle R **City :**
River Mile : 24.90 **State :**
River System : Suiattle R **Zipcode :**
Legal Description : NW1/4S23T32NR12E **Phone :**
County : Snohomish
Habitat Type : overflow channel

Directions :

Take forest service # 26 up the Suiattle river past Downey creek. Site is located one half mile above. See Map.

Area Overview :

This site is an old Suiattle side channel that has been cut off by a log jam at the upper end. It provides a small amount of fair habitat for rearing, mainly in the lower end where it is of lower grade.

Field Survey Information

Date : 08/24/1995 **Observer :** Barkdull **Survey Type :** initial

HABITAT INFORMATION

Water Source: () Spring (x) Groundwater () Surface runoff

Flow: () Intermittent (x) Year-round

Estimated Flows (cfs): Lower end: 0.02
Upper end: None

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

Receiving Water Temperature (C):

Other Observations:

Site Area Measurements: () Indirect (x) Direct () Combination

Widths: Channel: 1.5 Ponds: Wetlands:

Depths: Channel: 0.2 Ponds: Wetlands:

Total length (includes ponds and wetlands): 213

Total existing habitat area (est. m2): 301.5

Spawning area: Mainstem: 0 Tribs: Total:

Impounded area: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Other rearing area: Mainstem: 301.5 Tribs: Total:

Unaccessible habitat: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Spawning habitat conditions: (x) None () Poor () Fair () Good () Exellent

Describe spawning habitat:

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat: The lower end to 100 m is silty and low gradient, and the upper end is bouldery and of moderate gradient.

Describe unaccessible habitat:

Wetland type: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Forested

Describe:

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

Describe: Site is somewhat protected by a small log jam right now but the bench is low and looks to have been heavily flooded in 1990.

FISH INFORMATION

Site entry condition: Poor Fair Good

Describe: A small alcove pool is at the mouth.

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

Describe: Many juveniles were observed on the day of the survey

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

Describe: Trout use possible but unknown

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Project type: None proposed

Equipment access:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The forests service blasted pools in this channel in 1989 which were filled in in the November of 1990 flood. Forest Service calls this "Cutoff Creek"

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE

Aerials Sketch Maps Spawning Surveys Juvenile Trapping
 Other References: Forest Service files

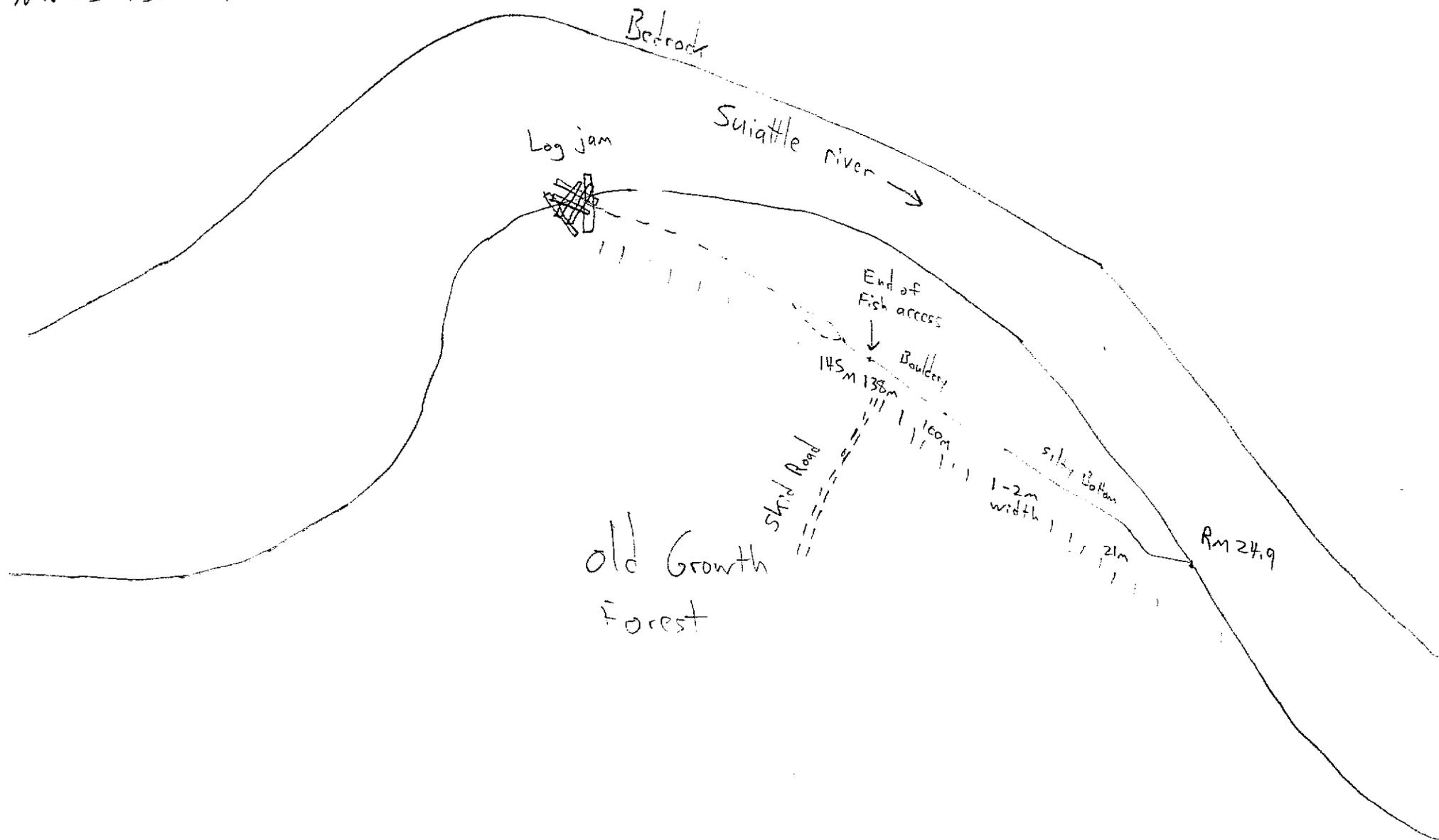
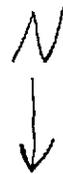
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Scale 1" = 50 meters

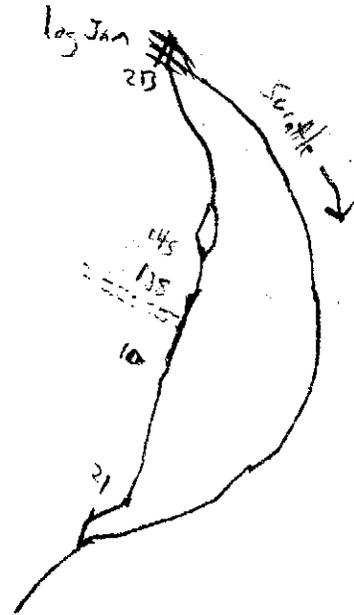
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Rm 24.9

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8/24/95 site off of Road above

Downy cr.

010	1m wide	silty	0.02 cfs
210	0.5	silt bottom	
160	2.0	start of Boulders	
138	1.5	end of fish arcs	
145	1.0	end of possible winter Ave	
213		puddles of water to log jam	

Many fish in channel 15 yr
trees along edge of channel
Somewhat flood protected by
log jam this is probably the
f.s. project not the one
mapped on 8-24/95