

SITE INFORMATION

Site Identifier : SU8LB1 **Landowner Type :** Federal
Site Name : **Landowner Name :** USFS
WRIA : 03.0710X **Address :**
Region : NS **Address2 :**
Trib to : Suiattle R **City :**
River Mile : 28.10 **State :**
River System : Suiattle R **Zipcode :**
Legal Description : NE1/4S36T32NR13E **Phone :**
County : Snohomish
Habitat Type : lower valley wall tributary

Directions :

Take FS 26 up the north side of the Suiattle river to Sulphur Creek campground and the Suiattle river trailhead. Take trail one mile up the north side of the river and take the Milk Creek trail and cross the river on the foot bridge. Site is located one mile up river of the bridge which can be accessed by following the river, which is very difficult, or by dropping down off of the Milk Creek trail which is also very difficult. See Map.

Area Overview :

Site is a small surface stream with a small ground water fed fork that runs a short distance across the narrow Suiattle River flood plain. Site offers a small amount of spawning and rearing habitat for coho but probably receives very little use this far up the Suiattle.

Field Survey Information

Date : 8/27/97 **Observer :** Barkdull **Survey Type :** initial

HABITAT INFORMATION

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

Flow: () Intermittent (x) Year-round

Estimated Flows (cfs): Lower end: 0.8
Upper end: 0.6

Water Temperature(C): Lower end: 9
Upper end: 9

Receiving Water Temperature (C): 10

Other Observations: Groundwater fed fork 9 C

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

Widths: Channel:0.5 Ponds: Wetlands:

Depths: Channel:0.1 Ponds: Wetlands:

Total length (includes ponds and wetlands):32

Total existing habitat area (est. m2): 20.6

Spawning area: Mainstem: 5 **Tribs:** **Total: 5**

Impounded area: Mainstem: **Tribs:** **Total:**

Other rearing area: Mainstem: 19 **Tribs: 1.6** **Total: 20.6**

Unaccessible habitat: Mainstem: Tribs: Total:

Spawning habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe spawning habitat: Two small patches of clean gravel just above the mouth

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat: Mostly riffles and cascades in the mainstem, low gradient, narrow channel with slow moving water in the trib.

Describe unaccessible habitat:

Wetland type: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Forested

Describe: Small patch of sedges surround the trib.

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

Describe: Stream appears very stable, may periodically get partially flooded by the Suiattle river.

FISH INFORMATION

Site entry condition: Poor Fair Good

Describe: Small cascade at mouth.

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

Describe: No fish were observed on the day of the survey. Very little coho use this far up the Suiattle River.

Other species access and use: Chum Pink Sockeye Chinook Trout

Describe: Trout use probable but unknown

ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES: None

Project type:

Equipment access:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

ATTACHMENTS AVAILABLE

Aerials Sketch Maps Spawning Surveys Juvenile Trapping
 Other References

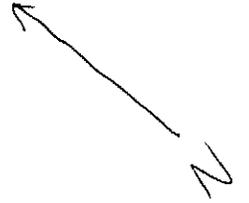
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Site name:

Scale: 1" = 5 meters

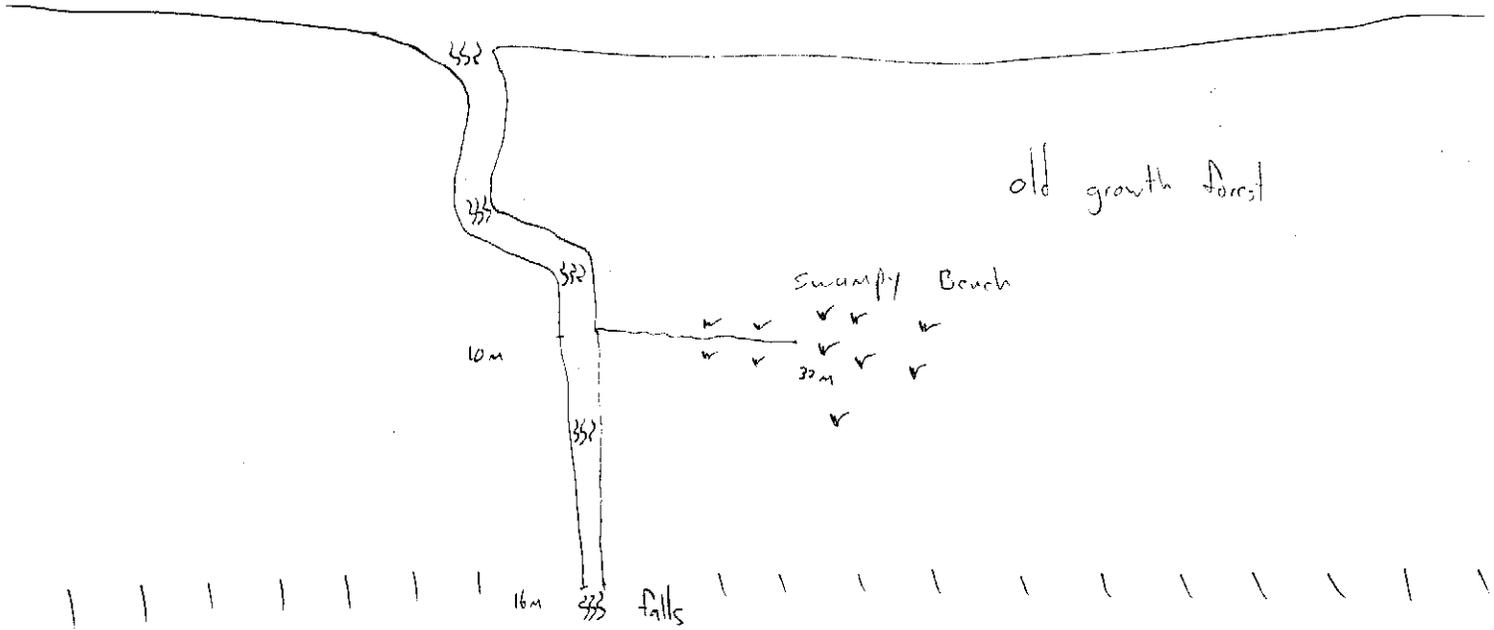
Observer(s): B. Barkdull

Legal location: NE36, T32N R13E



← Suiattle river

Rm 28.1

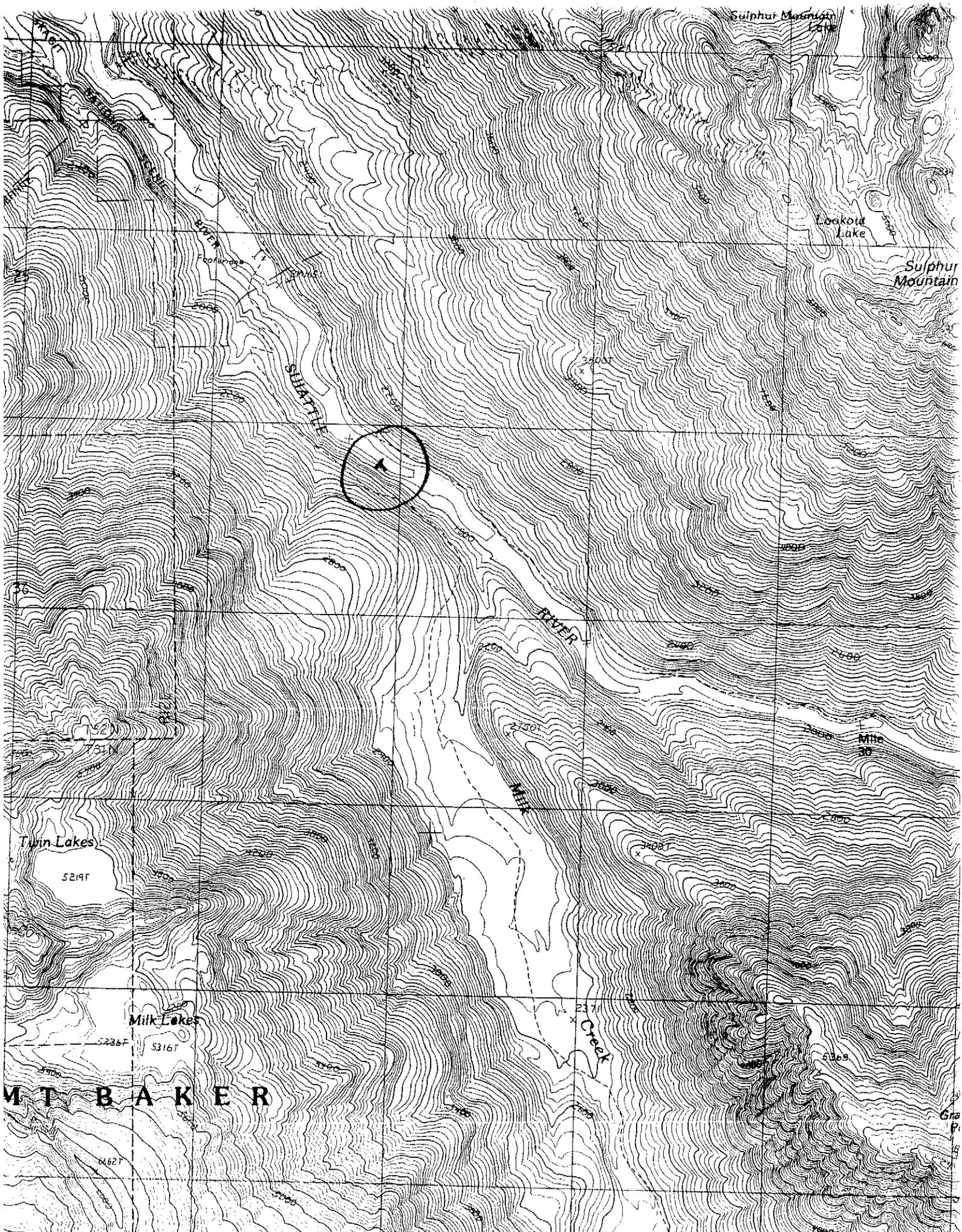


old growth forest

Swampy Bank

20m

Steep Mountain



Sulphur Mountain Lake

Lookout Lake

Sulphur Mountain

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MILK RIVER

MILK

Mile 30

Twin Lakes

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Milk Lakes

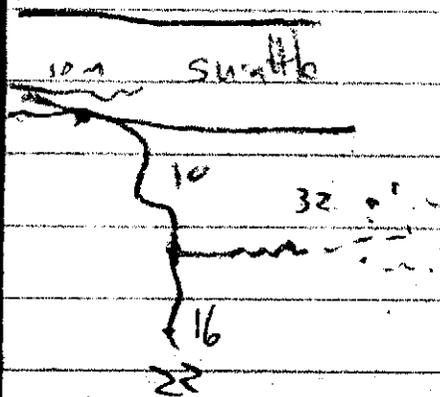
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5462T

675 P



3/27/97 LD tub below miller

00	2.0	more sp gravel	48°
10	1.0	4/2 split ch	0.8 off
16	0.5	75% of flow end at	
		valley wall	
16	0.2		
32	0.1	no more access	
		spring fed	48°

River 50°

Rm 28.1

15+4 = 19

sp. 10

tub 1.6