

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE
HABITAT PROGRAM
Salmonid Screening, Habitat Enhancement &
Restoration Division (SSHEAR)

OFF-CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA

General Information:

Region: North Coast	Observer(s): Nettin
River System: W.F. Dickey	Date: 11/16/95
Site Identifier: WD-153L-02B	WRIA: 20.0157 D
River Mile Location: 2.5	RB/LB: LB
Local Name: Unnamed	Trib. to: Ponds Cr (20.0153)
Legal Description: SE¼ Sec 34 T31N R14W	County: Clallam
Habitat Type: Terrace tributary	
Landowner: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Other Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private - Rayonier Timber Operations Company - Other private holdings are indicated on the landowner map	

Directions to site: Go north from Forks on Hwy 101 about 8.4 mi. then turn left at the Lake Pleasant Grocery Store (0.4 mi. north of MP 200) onto Lake Pleasant Road. Stay on the main road going past the community park and across the Lake Cr. bridge. Turn right and continue up the county road (along the NW shore of the lake) to the end of the pavement. This road then becomes the 9000 line. Continue on the 9000 for 16.5 mi. to a gate (just past the jct of the D-5000, a key is required to get through the gate. A key can be acquired at the Rayonier Timberlands Inc. office or the Dept. of Natural Resources office). Continue through the gate for 3.5 mi. Bear left at the junction, the new road sign will indicate the 16E goes left and the 9000 continues straight ahead (the 1983 DNR map will indicate that the road to the left is the 27E). Continue on the 16E for 0.4 mi. crossing Ponds Creek bridge, bearing left at the junction with the 25E proceed for another 0.2 Mi. to an old spur to the left. Park and proceed through the forest on a bearing of S 40° E (130° azimuth) to Ponds Cr. Cross the creek and proceed down the left bank. The creek will make about a 90° bend to the left and then make about a 130° bend back the right. On this bend one will encounter two small tributaries and a larger one. The larger one is WD-153L-02, the middle one is WD-153L-02A and the upper one is WD-153L-02B. This channel is the upper one.

Site Overview: This is a first order stream which drains a forested wetland that is located on the banks of Ponds Creek.

Habitat Information:

Water source: Surface runoff from forested wetlands

Intermittent/year-around: Unknown, probably intermittent

Estimated flows (cfs): Lower end: 0.1 - 0.2 Upper end: 0.1 - 0.2

Water temperatures: Lower end: 9.5° C Upper end: 9.5° C

Adjacent stream temperature (Ponds Cr. 20.0153): 9.5° C

Other water observations: Tannic colored water.

Site area measurements: Indirect Direct Combination

Widths: Channel- 0.2 - 2 m Ponds- 5 m Wetlands- 100 m
Depths: Channel- 10 - 20 cm Ponds- 30 - 60 cm Wetlands- 6 - 20 cm
Total length (includes ponds, but not wetlands): 100 m

Total existing habitat area (est.): 310 m²

Spawning area: 0
Impounded area: 300 m²
Other rearing area: 10 m²

Spawning Habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe spawning habitat: None

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat:

- Slow moving stream with sedges.
- Majority of the stream is impounded by beaver activity.
- Overstory is 15 - 20 year old conifer forest.

Describe unaccessible habitat: None

Describe wetland: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Wetland Forested Wetland

- This wetland is about 10 - 20 acres consisting of mainly spruce with a scattering of fir and hemlock.
- The water is too shallow and intermittent to provide good usable fish habitat.

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

- Back waters from overbank storage from Ponds Cr.

Fish Information:

Site entry condition to Ponds Creek: Poor Fair Good

- This channel may be unaccessible at low flows because of a moderate gradient at the mouth.

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

- It is unknown if fish are using this site
- It is too shallow for adult salmon use, except as refuge during high water events.

Other species access and use: Chum Pink Sockeye Chinook Trout

- It is unknown if trout use this site.

Habitat Improvements:

Enhancement opportunities:

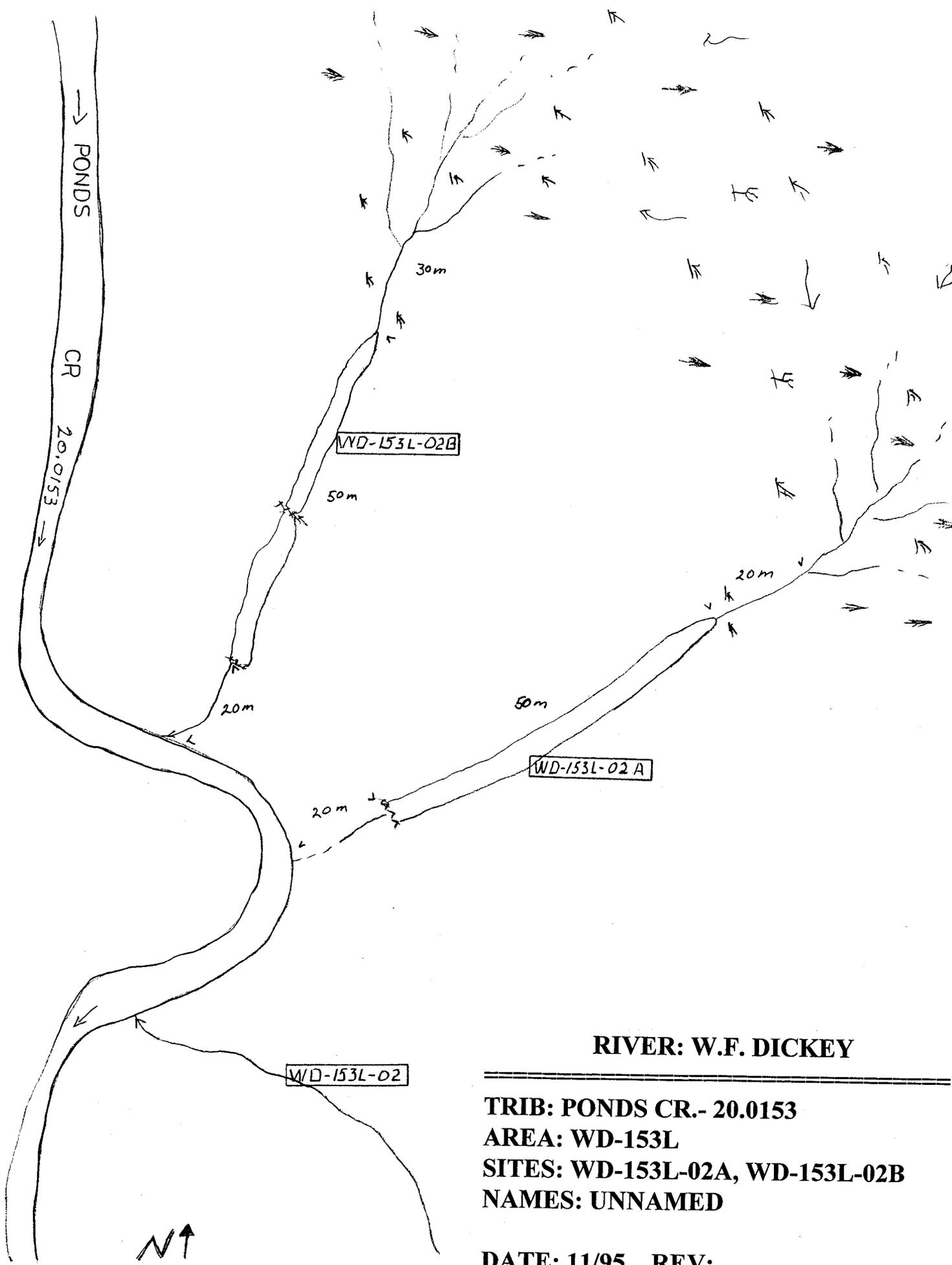
Possible project type: Leave as is.
Equipment access: None

Additional Comments:

Attachments Available:

Contact respective SSHEAR habitat biologist for the following circled items:

Aerials Sketch Maps Culvert report
 Other references Spawning surveys Juvenile trapping Fishway report



RIVER: W.F. DICKEY

TRIB: PONDS CR.- 20.0153

AREA: WD-153L

SITES: WD-153L-02A, WD-153L-02B

NAMES: UNNAMED

DATE: 11/95 REV:

