

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):** Powell
River System: W.F. Dickey (20.0097) **Date:** 2/16/95
Site Identifier: WD-153R-07 **WRIA:** 20.0159 B
River Mile Location: 3.15 mi. **RB/LB:** RB
Local Name: Unnamed **Trib. to:** 20.0153
Ponds Creek
Legal Description: NW¼ Sec 35 T31N R14W **County:** Clallam

Habitat Type: Wetlands

Landowner: Federal State County Other Government Private
- Rayonier Timberlands Inc.
- Department of Natural Resources

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 N.W. 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 DNR office.). Continue through the gate for 3.3 mi to the junction of D-9000 and 16-E. Take a left at this junction and follow the 16-E to the Ponds Cr bridge (0.4mi). Continue straight (25-E) for 0.05 mi where there is an old road grade to the right; this is FR-RY-251E. Follow grade for about 0.3 mi. Wetland is south of this grade.

Habitat Information:

Water source:
- Associated wetlands.

Intermittent/year-around: Unknown at this time. Probably intermittent.

Estimated flows (cfs): 100 - 150 gpm

Water temperatures: Did not take

Adjacent stream temperature: 7°C (20.0153)

Other water observations:

- Numerous small channels.

Site area measurements: Indirect Direct Combination

Width: Channel- 15 cm - 60 cm; Wetlands- 10 - 50+ m

Depth: Channel- 15 cm - 60 cm; Wetlands- 5 cm - 60 cm

Total length surveyed: 220 m

Total existing habitat area (est.): 25 m²

Spawning area: 0

Impounded area: 0

Other rearing area: 25 m²

Spawning habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe spawning habitat:

- The majority of the substrate is silt, mud, or clay.

Rearing habitat conditions: None Poor Fair Good Excellent

Describe pond and other rearing habitat:

- This short system breaks into numerous small channels which could trap juvenile fish during dry periods.
- This system is low gradient and has associated wetlands.
- Cover is provided by abundance of wetland plants, varieties of brush, and woody debris.

Unaccessible habitat: None

Wetland information: Bog Marsh Scrub-shrub Wetland Forested Wetland

- This system's wetlands are mostly characterized as marsh followed by scrub-shrub, then forested.
- Sedges and reeds are found throughout most of the system.
- Other observed wetland plants were: water parsley, cattails, salmonberry, alder, and stunted conifers.
- This wetland ties into wetlands in the SE direction.

Flooding potential: Low Medium High

- Because this system is short and low gradient, backwater flooding from Ponds Creek is likely.

Fish Information:

Site entry condition to (20.0153): Poor Fair Good

- Channel egresses into a slough area.

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

Adult- Unknown None Poor Fair Good

- Adult salmon would not utilize this system.

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

- It is unknown, at this time, if any trout use this site.

Habitat Improvements:

Enhancement opportunities:

- Maintain integrity of system.

Additional Comments:

Attachments Available:

Contact respective SSHEAR habitat biologist for the following checked items:

Aerials

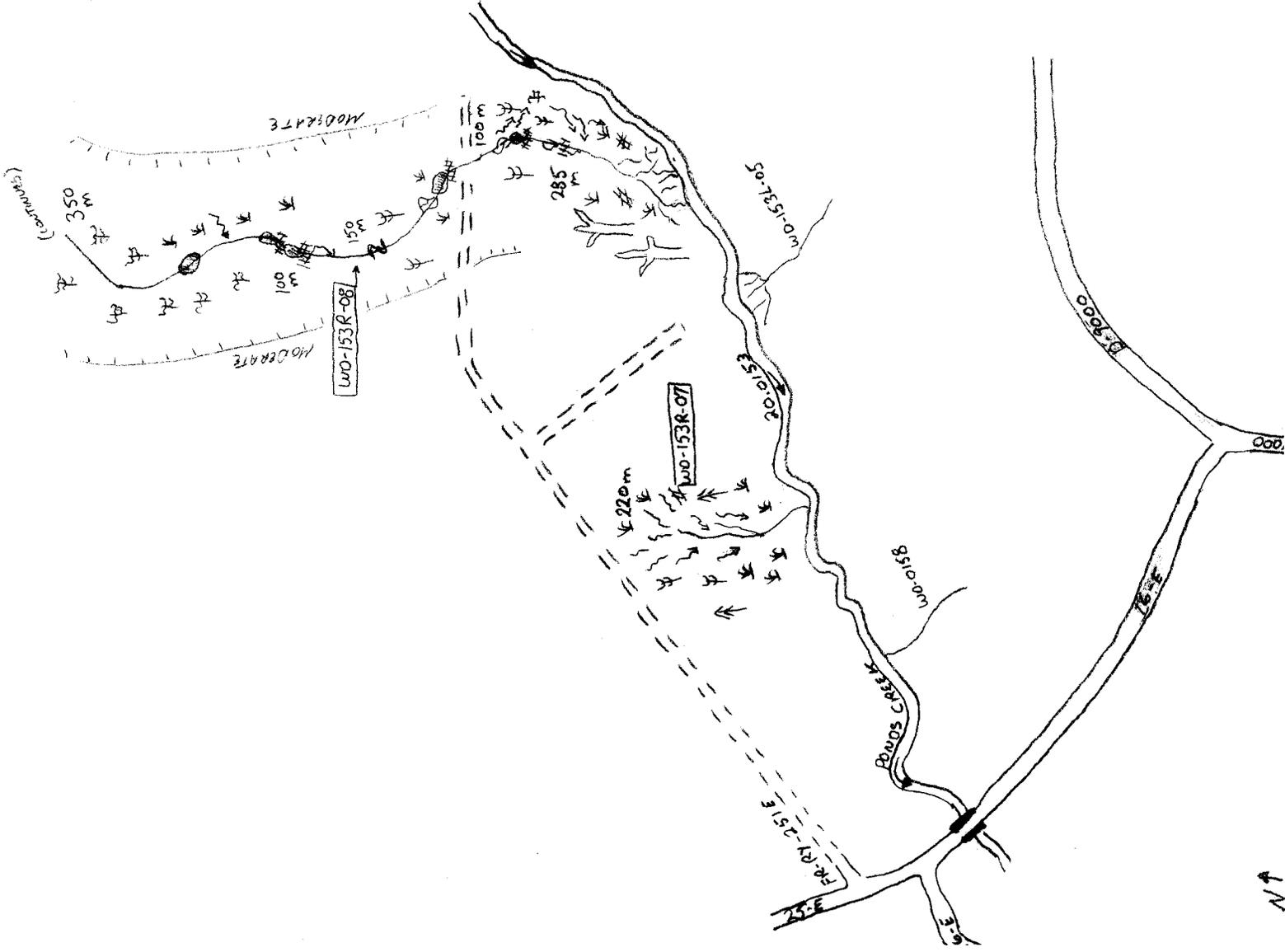
Sketch

Maps

Other references

Spawning surveys

Juvenile trapping



RIVER: W.F. DICKEY

TRIB: PONDS CR. 20.0153

AREA: WD-153R

SITES: WD-153R-07, WD-153R-08

NAMES: UNNAMED, NOENTER CR.

Date: 3/95 Rev:

NA

