

**SITE NUMBER:** WD-R4-03

**LOCAL NAME:** Skull Cr

**WRIA:**

**NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SITE INVENTORY DATA**

**RIVER SYSTEM:** W.F. Dickey    **DATE:** 3-24-94    **OBSERVER:** Nettrin

**CHANNEL TYPE:** Terrace trib

**TRIBUTARY TO:** W.F. Dickey    **LOCATION:** RB @ RM: 19.3 (USGS)

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** SW¼, SE¼, SEC 21, T30N, R14W

	UPPER END	LOWER END	RIVER TEMP
<b>WATER TEMP:</b>	7.0° C	6.0° C	8.0° C

<b>FLOW:</b>	10 - 20 gpm	40 - 50 gpm
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**SUBSTRATE TYPE:** Gravel, sand

**SITE SIZE:**    **Length-** 820 m  
                  **Width-** Water surface = 0.5 - 1 m  
                                  Channel = 1 - 4 m  
                  **Depth-** 4 - 20 cm                    **Max-** 60 cm

**WATER SOURCE:** Springs and lower valley wall trib

**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 Rd. 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 the jct of the D-5000, turn left onto the D-5000 for 1.2 mi. to the W.F. Dickey bridge. About 0.2 mi. past the bridge WD-R4-03 crosses the road.

**FISH ACCESS AND CURRENT USE:** Very nice egress into a deep eddy. Salmonids were observed 350 m upstream and cottid were observed about 50 m above that, also a dead sculpin was observed in the marsh.

**FLOODING POTENTIAL:** Low, but it does appear that higher flows (10 CFS) may develop during freshets.

**LANDOWNER:** Unknown probably Rayonier Timberlands.

**COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Comments:

- A very nice wetland area 520 m upstream
- There is a gentle/moderate gradient between 250 m and 520 m.
- Shade is provided by a 40 - 50 year old conifer stand.
- LB trib has usable habitat. It has debris problems near the timber edge. It has a moderate gradient and a small wetland at the headwaters. Observed a cottid near the confluence.

Recommendations:

- Install plank controls in the marsh.
- Minnow trap.
- Observe summer flows.
- Maintain integrity of the stream.

**NORTH COAST OFF CHANNEL SURVEY**  
**SUBSEQUENT SITE EVALUATION FORM**

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DATE: 7/28/94

OBSERVER: Powell

Upper end of channel, by the D-5000 (700 m upstream), had no water - ground was damp.

DATE: 2/8/95 - 2/9/95

OBSERVER: Nettnin

**MINNOW TRAPPING REPORT**

TRAP	DATE		DATE		COHO	CATCH			COTTID
	SET	TEMP	PULLED	TEMP		TROUT			
						RBT	CUTT	0+	
1	2/8	NT	2/9	5.0°C	0	0	0	0	0
2	2/8	NT	2/9	5.0°C	0	0	1	0	4
<b>TOTALS:</b>					0	0	1	0	4

**COMMENTS:**

- Set traps in marsh above beaver dams.
- Flows filter through the lower dam, except during high water.

D-5000

WEST

**RIVER: W.F. DICKEY**

**AREA: WD-R4**

**SITE: WD-R4-3 / WD-R4-4**

**NAME: SKULL CREEK/UNNAMED**

**DATE: 3/94**

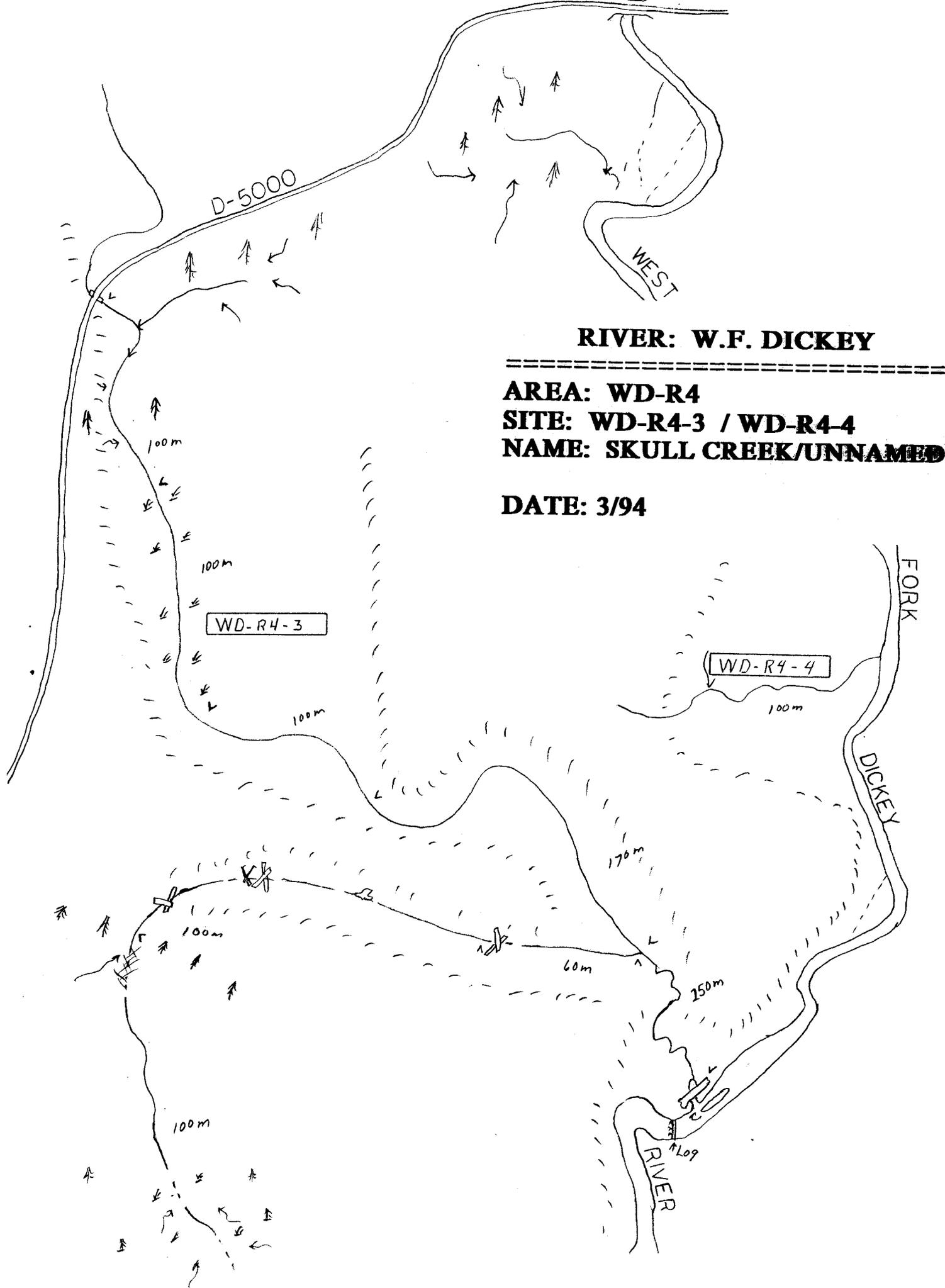
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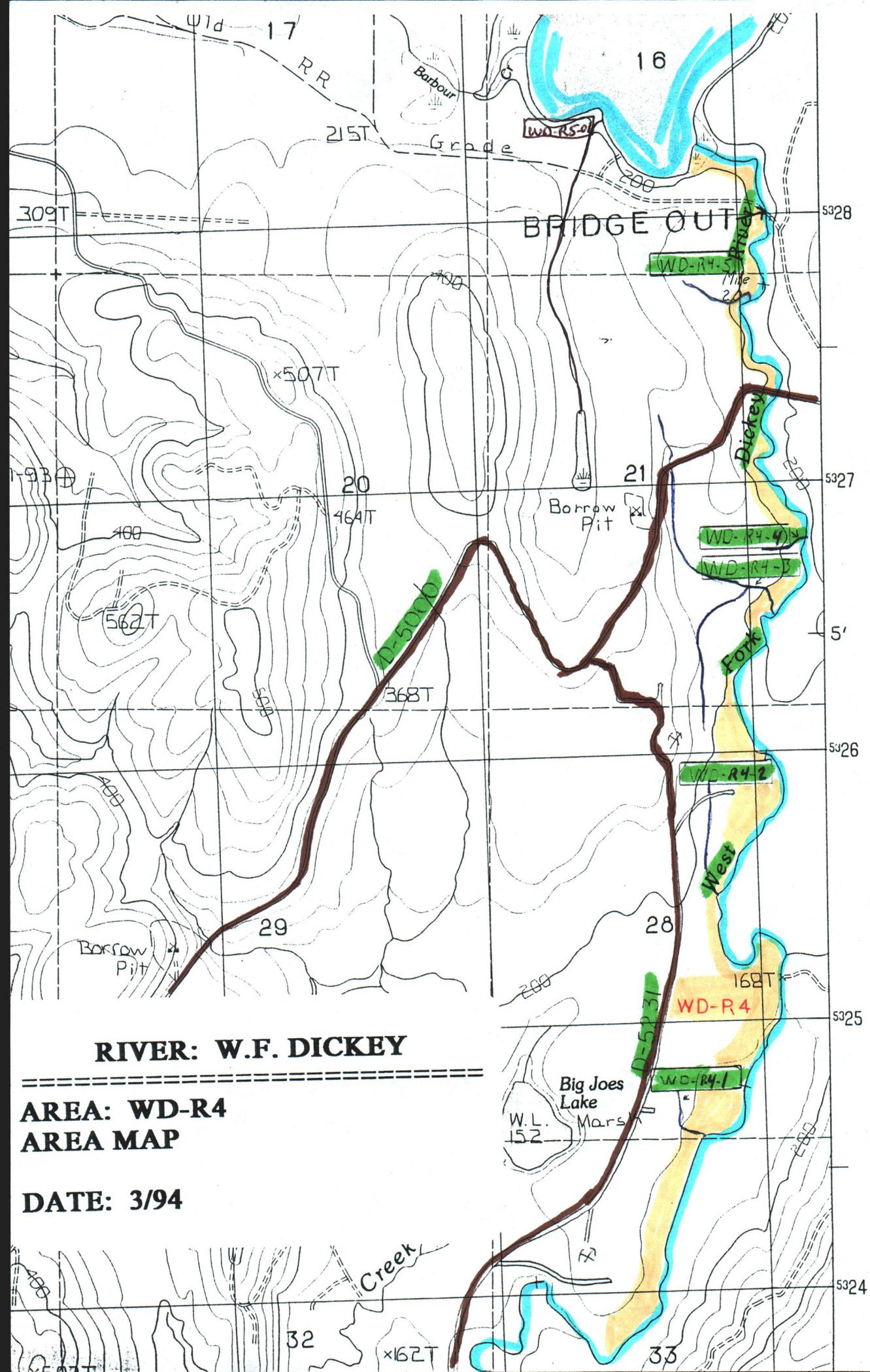
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**RIVER: W.F. DICKEY**

**AREA: WD-R4**  
**AREA MAP**

**DATE: 3/94**