

CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF FISH AND GAME - STREAM SURVEY

No. _____

Name of stream Cold Creek Tributary to: East Branch Russian River River system: Russian River

Other names _____ County: Mendocino Township: 16N Range: 11W Section: 18

Stream section: Entire From: _____ To: _____ Length of Stream Section: _____ 7 mi.

	LOWER	MIDDLE	UPPER
Length of region			
Station 100 ft. above mouth	opposite old hatchery		
Date	July 18, 1938		
Hour	8:50 a.m.		
Weather	clear		
Altitude	approx 850 ft.		
Stream condition	average		
Average width	8 ft.		
Average depth	6½ inches		
Volume	est. 5.1 CFS (measured)		
Velocity	T C R S	T C R S	T C R S
Permanency	C I D	C I D	C I D
Type of bottom	gravel		
Air temperature	89.0°F		
Water temperature	60.5°F (see remarks)		
Barriers	none seen		
Diversions			
Fishes present	Steelhead 2 to 4" common.		
Success of species present			
Extent natural propagation	exstensive		
Spawning areas	good		
Degree fished	probably H M L N	H M L N	H M L N
Accessibility	good masedam and dirt roads		
Posted or open	open		
Shade	arboreal		
Fools and shelter	good		
Aquatic vegetation	sparse - Spyrogyra common.		
Fish foods	abundant		
Caddisflies			
Mayflies			
Diptera			
Stoneflies			
Neuroptera			
Beetles			
Dragonflies			
Damselflies			
Scuds			
Snail			

Character of drainage basin: Canyons, mountainous, hilly, rolling, flat, swampy, [sic] (semi-)wooded, logged-off,
burned-off, open, cultivated, uncultivated, meadows, deep ravine, brushy ravine

Pollution : _____
Bearing pond, planting base, and hatchery sites: _____

Springs: _____
Remarks: Lower station: August [sic] 1938. 3:50 p.m. clear, est, 4 C.F.S. air 81.5°F., water 62°F.
L Station 7/18/38: Steelhead 2.5 to 5 in. common.

Despite the large amount of rain last season Cold Creek and some of the other streams are as low
or lower than they have ever been. Various minnows and suckers to 7 in. were seen in a pool near the
mouth. - Leo Shapovalov, 11/9/37

Recommendations for stocking: _____
Region to be stocked: _____
Species: _____
Size: _____
Number: _____
Frequency: _____
Sources or data: _____

References: U.S.F.S. Mendocino N.F. [sic] (1933) [sic] map

Signature of surveyor: E. H. Vestal and Leo Shapovalov
Past Stocking: _____