

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
STREAM SURVEY**

FILE FORM No. \_\_\_\_\_

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NAME.....CAMP...CREEK.....COUNTY.....Mendocino.....  
 STREAM SECTION...FROM...Mouth.....TO...Headwaters.....LENGTH...6..Mi.....  
 TRIBUTARY TO...Rancheria...Creek.....TWP...13N... R...14W...SEC.....21....  
 OTHER NAMES....None known.....RIVER SYSTEM.....Navarro River.....  
 SOURCES OF DATA...Personal observations of Dennis Peters and Doug Ayers.....

EXTENT OF OBSERVATION
Include: Name of Surveyor, Date, Etc.
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LOCATION - Camp Creek enters Rancheria Creek 2 ½miles upstream from the Bridge on Mountain View Road 5 miles NW of Boonville.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION - Section 1: (mouth to German Creek fork - 2 miles long) U shaped canyon with a slow gradient of 100 feet/mile.

Section 2: (German Creek to upper forks - 2 ½ miles of creek) U shaped canyon with a very slow gradient of 70 feet/ mile.

Section 3: (Upper fork to headwaters - 1 ½miles) U shaped canyon with a gradient of 150 feet/miles. Vegetation was predominantly Tan Oak and Douglas Fir with scattered Redwoods. Various types of brush also lined the creek, with Western Azalea predominating.

Altitude - 480 feet at mouth  
                     700 at German Creek  
                     1200 at headwaters

Gradient - 120 feet per mile.

Width - Sec. 1 - 5-7 feet  
                     Sec. 2 - 3-5 feet  
                     Sec. 3 - less than 3 feet

Depth - Sec. 1 - 7 inches, pools to 6 feet.  
                     Sec. 2 - 4-6 inches, pools to 4 feet.  
                     Sec. 3 - 2-3 inches, pools to 2-3 feet.

Flow - Flow of 3-4 cfs maintained to German Creek. Diminishing to 1-1½ cfs at upper forks becoming intermittent near the headwaters.

Velocity - Rapid along Section 1 becoming slow above German Creek.

Bottom - Sec. 1: Large boulders (3-4') with scattered section of walnut sized gravel and some bedrock. Sec. 2 and 3: Generally all walnut sized gravel and clay bottom. Few short sections of bedrock.

Spawning Areas - Good throughout, with pockets of good spawning gravel the entire length. Best spawning area is along section 2.

Pools - Typical pool size 10x6x3 with a few up to 6 feet in depth along Sec. 1.

Shelter - Good shelter from boulders and undercut banks. Along upper section short sections are canopied offering good shelter.

Barriers - Many log jams entire length of creek. One 13' falls, approximately ¾ miles from mouth, with clay and gravel filled in behind (see map barrier #19).

Temperature	Mouth	German Creek	Upper Forks
Altitude	480'	700'	1200'
Time	1200 hrs 6/25	1445 hrs 6/25	1100 hrs 6/25
Water	66° F	64° F	64° F
Air	62° F	68° F	62° F

AQUATIC PLANTS - Algae present but in limited amount.

POLLUTION - None.

FISH PRESENT AND SUCCESS - Steelhead and silver salmon ranging from 2-6 inches and very abundant. Few fish were seen from 8-10 inches in the deeper pools\*

OTHER VERTEBRATES - Frogs, salamanders, and snakes.

FISHING INTENSITY - Not known.

OTHER RECREATIONAL USES - Campsites location along Sec. 3 of Camp Creek,

ACCESSIBILITY - Passable road from Mountain View Road to the mouth of Camp Creek. A second passable road from Cal. Highway 128 to headwaters - leaves Cal. 128 at Beasley Creek.

OWNERSHIP - Bradford

IMPROVEMENTS - Removal of log jams and gravel fill behind barrier #19.

GENERAL ESTIMATE - Camp Creek offers a large area available for both spawning and nursery grounds. Temperatures are not extreme and flow, cover, and food are all adequate for the fish populations.

REFERENCES - U.S.G.S. 15 minute series, Ormbaun Valley Quad.