

TO: A. GRASS  
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RE: VIRGIN CREEK

WALKED FROM HIGHWAY 1 TO EAST OF OLD DIRT ROAD WHERE OLD LOGGING BRIDGE IS CAVING IN.

C.E.M.R. CREW WAS REMOVING JAM AT CULVERT AT JUNCTION OF HIGHWAY 1.

GENERAL IMPRESSION: NEAR OCEAN THE BOTTOM IS SANDY AND SILTY. THERE ARE SEVERAL NICE POOLS AND CANOPY.

THE CREEK IS BROWNISH AND VISIBILITY IS POOR. THERE ARE FEW RIFFLES THE FIRST 1/2 MILE. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WATER AND THE GRAVEL IMPROVES AS YOU TRAVEL UPSTREAM.

THERE IS A ROOT BALL OBSTRUCTING THE FIRST TRIB. TO THE NORTH. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER UPSTREAM, 4 LOGS ARE SUSPENDED ACROSS CREEK. HOWEVER IT IS PASSABLE.

DIRT ROAD INTERCEPTS CREEK. WOODEN BRIDGE HAS SETTLED AWAY FROM ITS BANKS BUT IS STILL SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME. 25 YARDS UPSTREAM THERE IS A LOG ACCUMULATION. IT IS PASSABLE AT THIS TIME.

THERE WERE NO YOUNG OF YEARS SPOTTED.

JOE, OF JOE'S MARKET IN CLEONE SAID HE HAS SPOTTED SH IN THIS CREEK FOR MANY YEARS AND THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST SEASON WITHOUT ANY FISH.

HOPEFULLY, THE REMOVAL AT THE HIGHWAY WILL ALLOW REENTRY OF SH.

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DROVE OUT AIRPORT ROAD AND CHECKED WHERE VIRGIN CREEK CROSSES AIRPORT ROAD. SPOTTED SOME SH YOUNG OF YEAR. BROWN POLLUTION STILL PREVALENT. CULVERT PASSING. DIDN'T SPOT SH ABOVE CULVERT.