**AN Backwater LBK Skagit**

7/15/2021

* Boat reconnaissance
* Tried to access via orange dashed line from the mainstem but thick blackberry wall so couldn’t get through

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* Not able to access site because of low flows in the mainstem just downstream

9/23/2021

* Boat reconnaissance
* WPT 306 – site branches off from side channel but not too much further up there’s a wall of blackberry that can’t get through
* There’s two large berms/pinch points between side channel and wall of blackberry disconnecting site

A picture containing grass, outdoor, plant, tree

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* WPT 307 – took habitat point in side channel that has lots of 60-70 mm juvenile salmonids, very clear visibility, cobble bottom
  + Temp: 10.5°C / DO: 3.95 mg/L / Depth: 0.38 m
* Pink carcass so river able to inundate recently
* WPT 308 – another habitat point taken in side channel
  + Temp: 11.7°C / DO: 4.10 mg/L / Depth: 0.30 m

A person fishing in a river

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* WPT 309 – likely western pinch point of side channel (berm/beaver dam)

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* WPT 310 – currently eastern point of disconnect with intermittent dry channel
* Left red circle is side channel and right red circle is main site that can’t access

