



DISTRICT NO. 5

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SALMON STREAM AND SPAWNING GROUNDS

YEAR 1982

NAME OF STREAM (MAP NAME) NIMPKISH RIVER		LOCAL NAME Nimpkish River	
FLOWING INTO Broughton Strait		DATES STREAM INSPECTED Inadequately through season.	
NOTE: A sketch of this stream is required on the back of this form, showing in addition to relevant data such as location of obstructions, general outline of topography along the stream portions of stream bed where spawning occurs, etc., its location in relation to some known point. These sketches should be brought up to date every five years.			

PARTICULARS OF SPAWNING AND SPAWNING CONDITIONS - (Draw lines through names of salmon that do not frequent this stream.)												
SPECIES	ARRIVAL IN STREAM	DATES OF DURATION OF SPAWNING			TOTAL NO. ON GROUNDS	SIZE OF RUN			BROOD YEAR SYMBOL	GIVE SEX RATIO IN %		
		START	PEAK	END		HYV.	MED.	LT.		M	F	JACKS
SOCKEYE	MAY	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	M(60,000)			X	H			
SPRINGS	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	E (700)			X	F			
COHOE	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	U/K			X	D			
PINKS	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	F (1500)			X	H			
STEELHEAD												
CHUMS	NOVEMBER	NOV. 30	DEC. 15	JAN. 1	M(55,000)		X		K			

NOTE: Estimate Number of Parent Fish on Spawning Grounds and indicate by placing letter in Column provided to show approximate number:


Thus: 1 - 50 A	300 - 500 D	2000 - 5000 G	20000 - 50000 L
50 - 100 B	500 - 1000 E	5000 - 10000 H	50000 - 100000 M
100 - 300 C	1000 - 2000 F	10000 - 20000 K	* Over 100000 N

\* Where letter "N" used it is requested approximate number of fish on spawning grounds be shown.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SPAWNING GROUNDS	
(A) Evidence of Erosion and Silting - Give Extent or % Stream Bed Affected	NIL.
(B) Particulars of Scouring of Spawning Beds or Change in Course of Stream	NIL.
(C) Water Levels (Low, Normal, High, Abnormal). If Abnormal, details should be given	NORMAL.

BIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS	
(A) Particulars of Distribution of Spawning Salmon over the Stream Bed	NORMAL.
(B) Comments re Predators	NORMAL.
(C) Evidence of Digging up of Eggs by Later Spawning Fish	NIL.

OBSTRUCTIONS	
(A) Passable or Impossible	PASSABLE.
If Nil, indicate from mouth to furthest point of access	
(B) Nature of Obstruction	
(C) Distance from Mouth of Stream	
(D) Do you recommend that the Obstruction be removed?	
(If so, attach report stating your reasons and describe nature and extent of the spawning grounds above obstruction)	

COMMENTS ON ANY OTHER CONDITIONS AFFECTING THIS STREAM	
REPORTED POACHING CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM. SOME ESCAPEMENT DATA PROVIDED BY THE STAFF FROM THE NIMPKISH ENHANCEMENT PROJECT. SERIOUSLY SHORT OF STAFF AND RESOURCES TO ADEQUATELY PATROL THIS VALUABLE SYSTEM IN 1982.	
	
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