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REPORT ON SALMON STREAM

District No. 3: Fishery Officer H. E. Douglas.
Name of stream Nimpkish River: Date of report Dec, 12th, 1932.

LOCATION:

Flowing into: Broughton straits: 1 miles S.E. of Alert Bay:
(N.S.E. or W.)

... Vancouver Island.

(known location)

NOTE: If possible make sketch on back of this form showing location of stream with reference to some known point, and also showing location of obstructions in stream.

PARTICULARS WITH REGARD TO RUNS OF SALMON TO STREAM COVERED BY THIS REPORT

Species	Date of arrival	Size of run - heavy, medium or light.	Compare with brood year	Remarks
Sockeye	May 10th	Heavy	Heavy	more sockeye than last years run.
Coho	August 2nd	Medium	Off year	Average run.
Springs	Sept. 10th	Heavy	Increase	Larger run than last year.
Pinks	July 25th	Medium	same	Usual average run
Chums	Oct. 20th	Ex Heavy	Increase	Heaviest run for year
Steelhead	Jan. 5th	Heavy	Same	Heavy run each season.

NOTE: Draw lines through names of fish that do not frequent stream.

OBSTRUCTIONS IMPASSABLE TO ASCENT OF FISH:

- (1) Nature of obstruction: Nil
- (2) Distance from mouth of stream:
- (3) Do you recommend that the obstruction be removed? If so, state your reasons, and describe nature and extent of the spawning grounds above obstruction:

OBSTRUCTIONS FORMING BUT NOT IMPASSABLE TO ASCENT OF FISH:

- (1) Nature of obstruction:
- (2) Distance from mouth of stream:
- (3) Do you recommend that the obstruction be removed? If so, state your reasons, and describe nature and extent of the spawning grounds above obstruction:
The Nimpkish River has very fine spawning grounds. The Chums spawn about 1 mile from mouth of river. Other species ascend to Nimpkish Lake & proceed to Shoon Lake, Vernon & Mias Lakes on upper reaches of Nimpkish Lake. There are also very fine spawning grounds in the creek where hatchery was operated by B.C. Packers. Nimpkish Lake on right shore, Sockeye spawn in this creek.