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Important to Anadromous Fish

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Anadromous Water Catalog Volume Interior

USGS Quad Circle ~~C-4~~ ~~B-2~~ B1 334-40-11000 NOV 05 1990
2860-3030-4080

Name of Waterway BIRCH CREEK

REGION II
HABITAT DIVISION

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway

Change to X Atlas
X Catalog
Both

Addition X

Deletion

Correction

Name addition:

USGS name

Local name

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Regional Supervisor 8/17/90 Date

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Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
Chinook Salmon	Aug. 4 & 5, 1990		X	X

Comments: Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc.

Chinook parr collected from secondary channels & backwaters & small pools at Wild River Miles 47, 57, and 90 in Birch Creek. A scale was used at WRM 47 & 57. The one at WRM 90 was taken on a small gunnin while fishing for grayling.

Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available.

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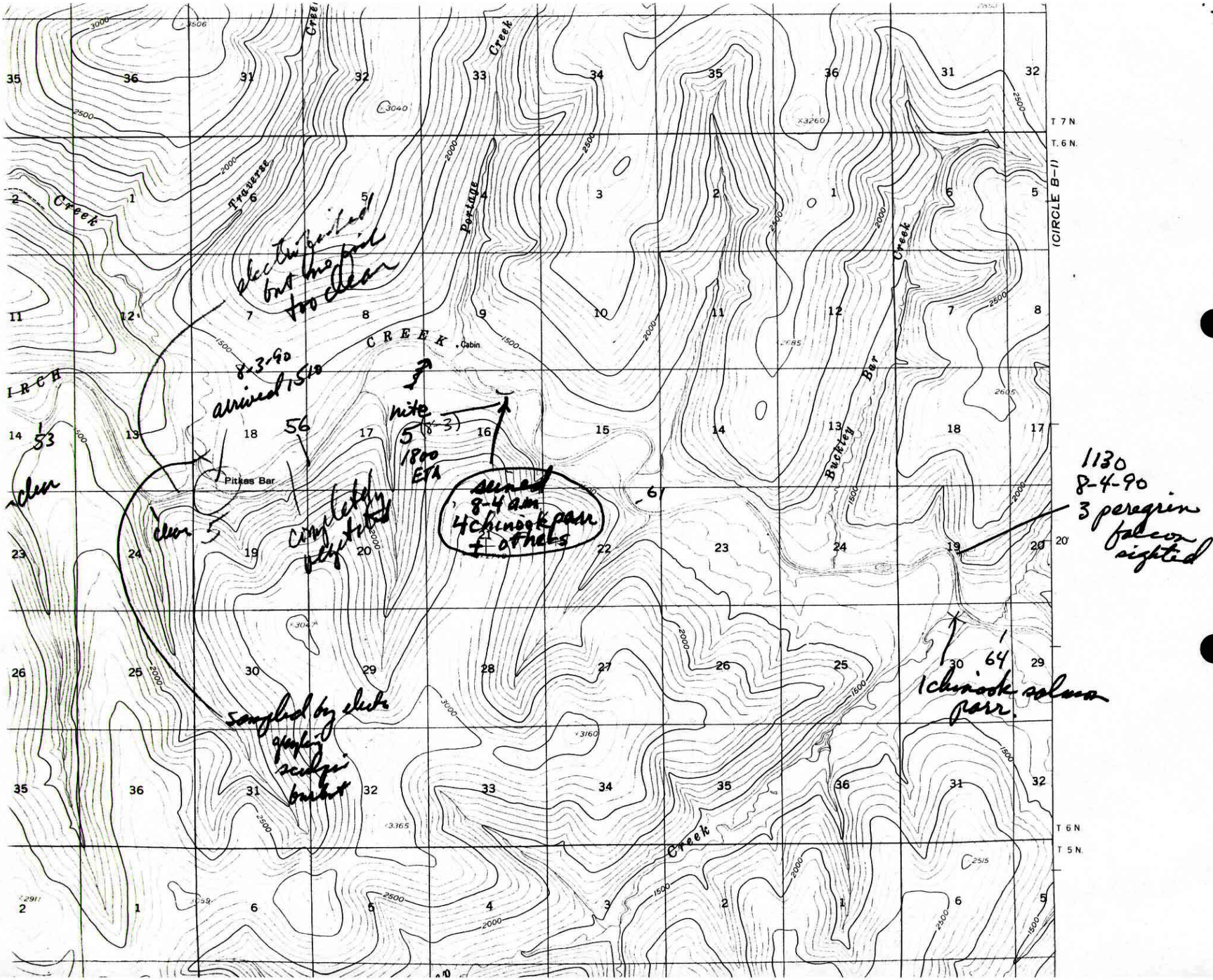
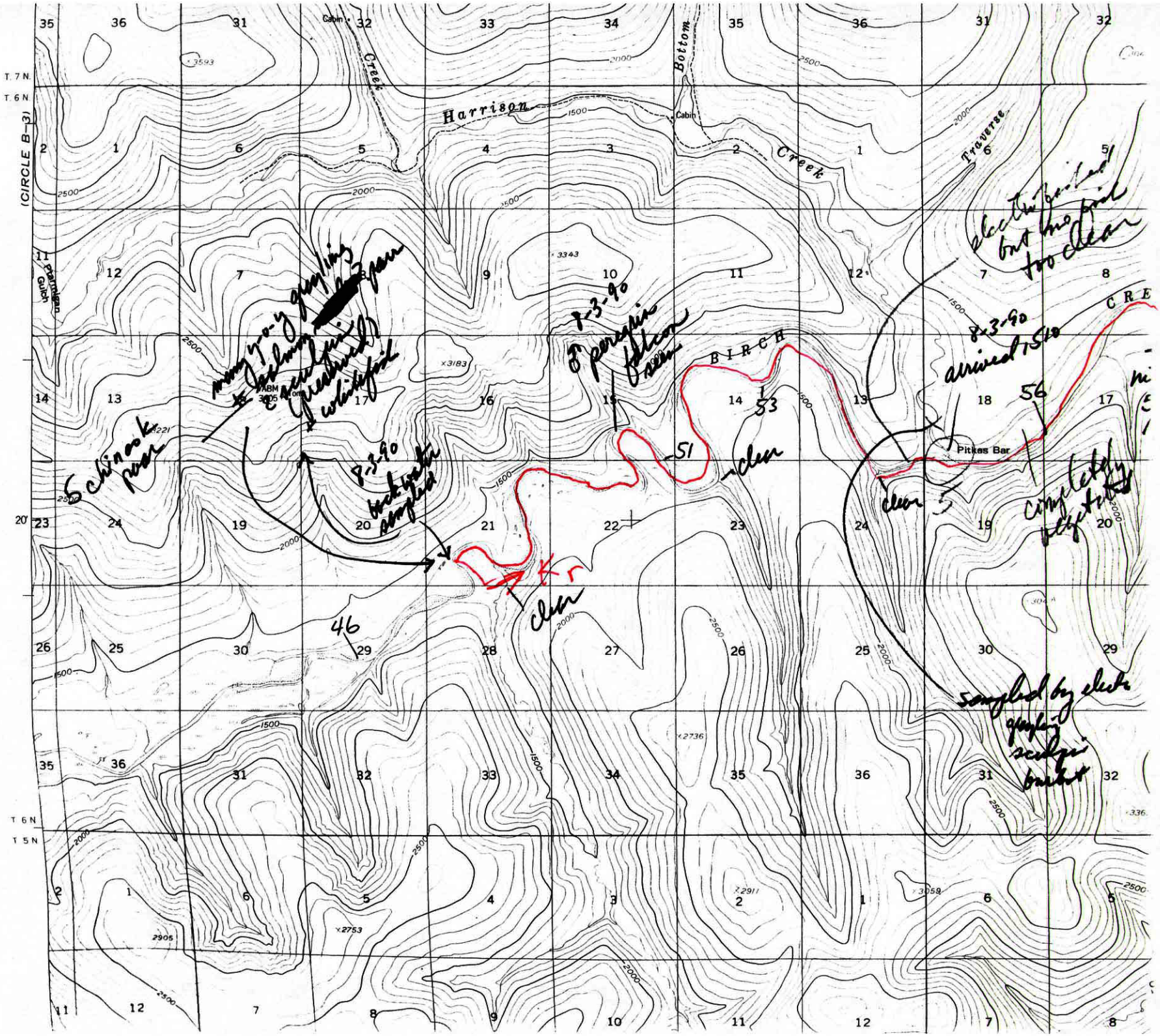
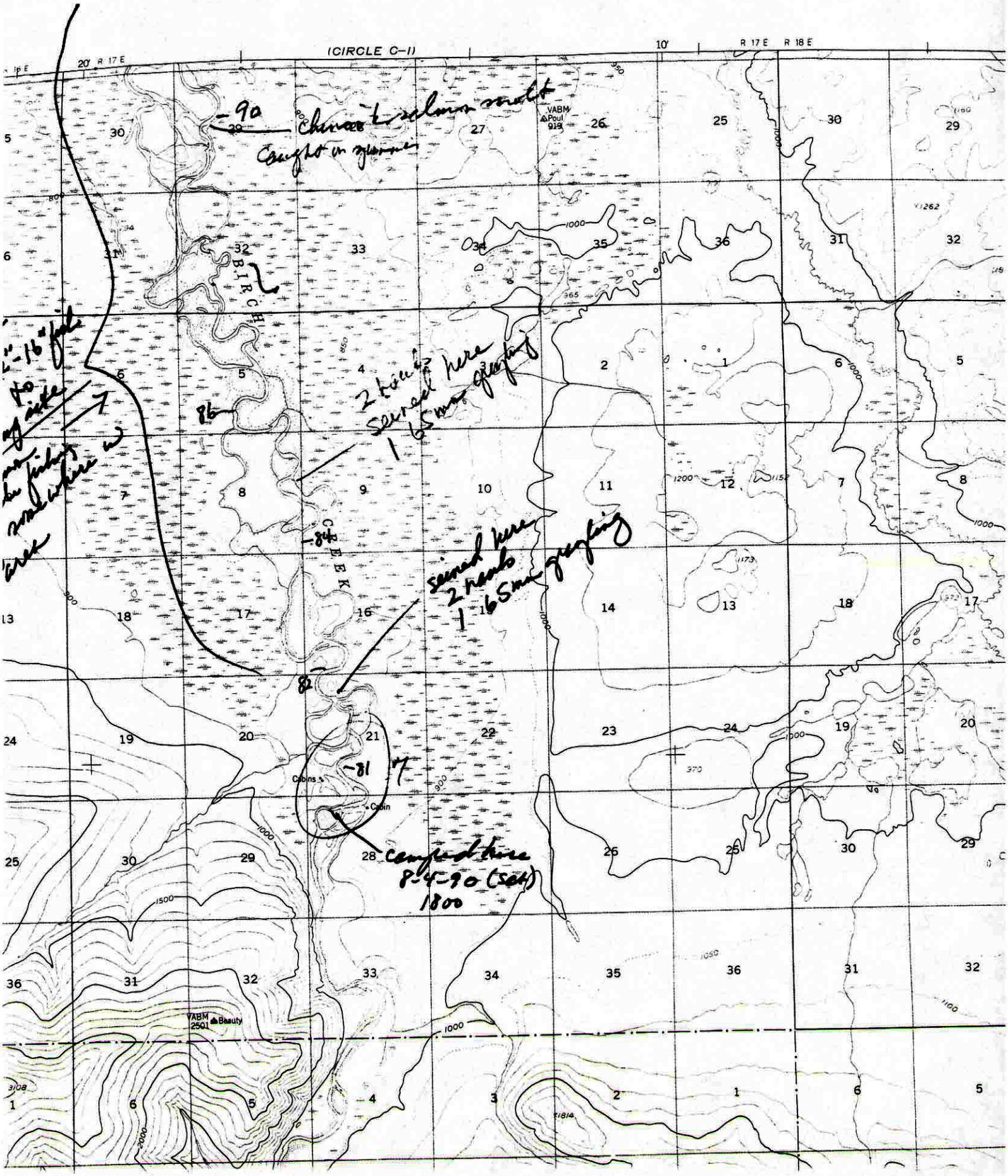


Creek
Traverse
Portage
Creek
CREEK
Cabin
Pitkas Bar
Buckley Bar
Creek
Creek
T 7 N
T. 6 N.
T 6 N
T 5 N.
(CIRCLE B-1)
electrofished but no fish too clear
8-3-90 arrived 1510
nite 5 (8-3) 1800 ETA
sunned 8-4 am 4 chinook parr + others
completely vegetated
clear 5
clear
sampled by electro grayling sculpin burbot
1130 8-4-90 3 peregrin falcon sighted
1 chinook salmon parr.



Harrison
Creek
Bottom
Cabin
Traverse
BIRCH
CRE
Pitkes Bar
Ptarmigan Gulch
T. 7 N.
T. 6 N.
T. 5 N.
(CIRCLE B-3)
20'
many y-o-y grayling
salmon
sculpin
(preserved)
whitefish
8-3-90
back water
sampled
8-3-90
peregrin
falcon
seen
8-3-90
arrived 1510
electrofished
but no fish
too clear
completely
vegetated
sampled by electro
grayling
sculpin
burbot
clear
clear
clear
Kr
46
51
53
56


(CIRCLE C-1)
R 17 E
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VABM Poul 919
BIRCH
CREEK
Cabins
Cabin
VABM 2501 Beauty
-90 Chinook salmon smolt
Caught in gunnies
2 hauls seined here 1 65mm grayling
-84
seined here 2 hauls 1 65mm grayling
82
-81
camped here 8-4-90 (set) 1800