



Salmon Creek Tributary

Salmon Creek Tributary is a spring fed upland channel. Substrate is dominated by gravels with some sand. Up-welling is abundant in the area. Stream goes subsurface approximately 1.5 kilometers above the confluence with Salmon Creek. Salmon Creek is listed in the AWC for the presence of coho salmon, sockeye salmon, chum salmon and Eulachon. The tributary surveyed is not listed.

A student group from Warren Wilson College surveyed Salmon Creek Tributary on 8/12/2015. Nine minnow traps were set along a one kilometer section for approximately 17 hours. We caught 51 coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) and 73 Dolly Varden (*Salvelinus malma*). We measured 26 coho salmon, 51% of the total catch. Coho salmon fork lengths ranged from 30 - 57 mm (mean 43.1 ± 2.7 mm). We measured 16 Dolly Varden, 22% of the total catch. Dolly Varden fork lengths ranged from 35 - 145mm (mean 76.6 ± 14.3 mm).



Upstream Point
juvenile coho
salmon caught

Salmon Creek

Mckinley Lake

60.4834°N, 145.1932°W

Upstream Point

