

**ODFW AQUATIC INVENTORY PROJECT**  
**OREGON PLAN FOR SALMON & WATERSHEDS**  
**STREAM RESTORATION HABITAT REPORT**

STREAM: West Fork Dairy Creek (W-363)  
BASIN: Tualatin River  
SURVEY TYPE: Pre-Tx  
DATE: February 1, 2007  
SURVEY CREW: Jason Hatfield, Scott Sebring  
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BASIN AREA: 7.8 km<sup>2</sup>  
USGS MAPS: Buxton  
ECOREGION: Coast Range Willapa Hills

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

The West Fork Dairy Creek habitat survey extended 968 meters. The channel was constrained by hillslopes in a moderate V-shape valley. The average valley width index was 1.7 (range: 1-2.5). Land use for the reach was young timber (3-15 cm dbh) and second growth timber (15-30 cm dbh). The average unit gradient was 4.5 percent. Rapids (59%) and cascades (20%) dominated stream habitat. Gravel (38%) and cobble (25%) dominated stream substrate. Wood volume was moderate at 20.0 m<sup>3</sup>/100m.

**COMMENTS:**

There were no potential barriers to upstream fish migration in the surveyed length.

Several debris jams were recorded. Beaver activity was noted throughout the survey. Juvenile salmonids were observed during the survey.

REACH 1

T03N-R04W-S20NE

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**Valley and Channel Summary**

Valley Characteristics (Percent Reach Length)

<u>Narrow Valley Floor</u>		<u>Broad Valley Floor</u>	
Steep V-shape	0%	Constraining Terraces	0%
Moderate V-shape	100%	Multiple Terraces	0%
Open V-shape	0%	Wide Floodplain	0%
Valley Width Index	1.7	VWI Range:	1 - 2.5

Channel Morphology (Percent Reach Length)

<u>Constrained</u>		<u>Unconstrained</u>	
Hillslope	100%	Single Channel	0%
Bedrock	0%	Multiple Channel	0%
Terrace	0%	Braided Channel	0%
Alt. Terrace/Hill	0%		
Landuse	0%		

Channel Characteristics

<u>Type</u>	<u>Length (m)</u>	<u>Area (m2)</u>	<u>Dry Units</u>
Primary Channel	968	2,580	0
Secondary Channel	0	0	0
Off-Channel Units	57	61	0

Channel Dimensions (m)

<u>Wetted</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Floodprone</u> n = 5	<u>First Terrace</u> n = 1
Width: 2.7	Width: 4.6	7.3 ( 4.1 - 10.3 )	8.2 ( 8.2 - 8.2 )
Depth: 0.29	Height: 0.6	1.1 ( 0.9 - 1.5 )	1.4 ( 1.4 - 1.4 )

W:D ratio: 8.2                      Entrenchment (ACW:FPW ratio): 1.6  
 Stream Flow Type: MF              Habitat Units/100m (total channel length): 4.9  
 Average Unit Gradient: 4.5%      Habitat Units/100m (primary channel length): 5.2  
 Water temperature (°C): 3.0 - 3.0

**Riparian, Bank, and Wood Summary**

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Secondary</u>
Land Use:	YT	ST
Riparian Vegetation:	S	D30

Bank Condition and Shade

<u>Bank Status</u>	<u>Percent Reach Length</u>	<u>Shade (% of 180)</u>
Actively Eroding:		Reach avg:
Undercut Banks:		Range: -

Large Wood Debris

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total / 100m primary channel</u>
All pieces (>=3m x 0.15m):	222	22.9
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> ):	193	20.0
Key pieces (>=12m x 0.60m):	5	0.5

HABITAT INVENTORY

Report Date: 4/25/2007

Survey Date:

2/1/2007

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HABITAT DETAIL												
Habitat Type	Number Units	Total Length (m)	Avg Width (m)	Avg Depth (m)	Total Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Large Boulders (#>0.5m)	Substrate Percent Wetted Area					
							S/O	Snd	Grvl	Cbl	Bldr	Bdrk
CASCADE/BEDROCK	1	8	1.1	0.05	9	0	0	10	35	5	0	50
CASCADE/BOULDERS	8	255	2.3	0.18	530	0	11	13	46	21	9	1
CULVERT CROSSING	1	30	0.4	0.30	12	0	0	12	6	6	0	76
POOL-DAMMED	3	47	3.8	0.68	183	0	42	13	36	10	0	0
POOL-LATERAL SCOUR	8	63	3.5	0.51	202	0	17	14	34	18	2	14
POOL-PLUNGE	5	22	3.4	0.67	72	0	10	11	27	31	15	7
RAPID/BEDROCK	1	27	2.2	0.15	59	0	0	5	10	10	5	70
RAPID/BOULDERS	16	541	2.6	0.16	1,507	0	3	10	40	39	5	4
RIFFLE	2	20	2.3	0.10	42	0	8	10	58	25	0	0
STEP/BOULDERS	2	4	1.0	0.13	4	0	3	10	28	13	48	0
STEP/COBBLE	1	5	2.5	0.10	13	0	10	10	70	10	0	0
STEP/LOG	2	3	3.1	0.06	8	0	8	15	55	23	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	50	1,024	2.7	0.29	2,641	0	<b>Avg:</b> 10	11	38	25	7	8

HABITAT SUMMARY									
Habitat Group	Number Units	Total Length (m)	Avg Width (m)	Avg Depth (m)	Wetted Area		Large Boulders		
					(m <sup>2</sup> )	Percent	Number	(# / 100m <sup>2</sup> )	
Dammed & BW Pools	3	47	3.8	0.68	183	6.95%	0	0.0	
Scour Pools	13	85	3.4	0.57	275	10.40%	0	0.0	
Glides	0	0			0	0.00%	0	0.0	
Riffles	2	20	2.3	0.10	42	1.59%	0	0.0	
Rapids	17	567	2.6	0.16	1,565	59.27%	0	0.0	
Cascades	9	263	2.1	0.17	539	20.41%	0	0.0	
Step/Falls	5	12	2.1	0.09	25	0.94%	0	0.0	
Dry	0	0			0	0.00%	0	0.0	
Culverts	1	30	0.4	0.30	12	0.45%	0	0.0	

POOL SUMMARY			
	Total	Total of all Channel Lengths # / Km	Primary Channel Length # / Km
All Pools:	16	15.6	16.5
Pools >=1m deep:	0	0.0	0.0
Complex pools (LWD pieces>=3):	6	5.9	6.2
Pool frequency (channel widths/pool):	14.0		
Residual pool depth (avg):	0.43		

# Comment Summary

## Restoration Monitoring Sites 2007

MONITORING AREA: **8-W**      SITE ID: **363**      WEST FORK DAIRY CREEK PRE-TX

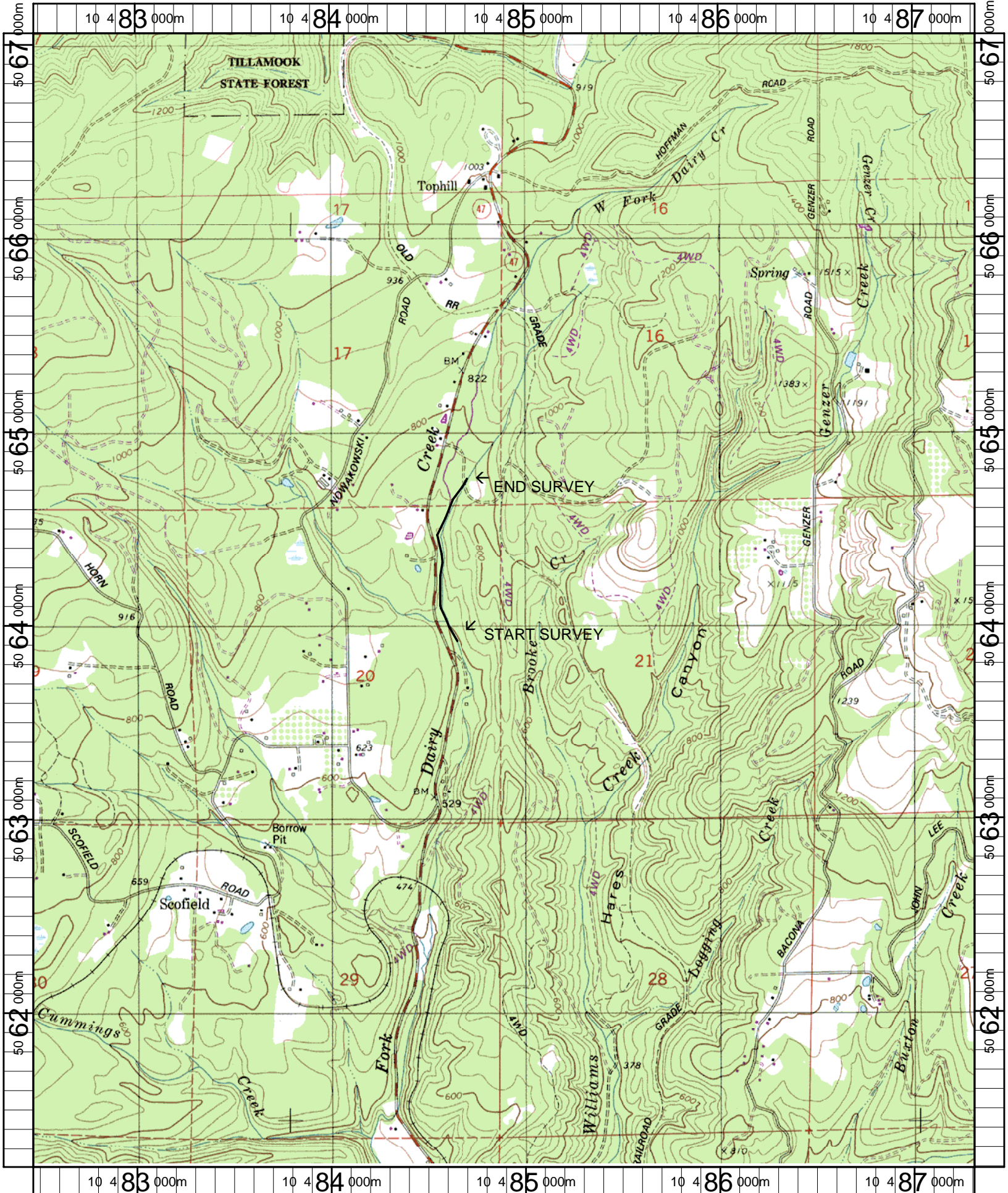
UNIT#	TYPE	CHAN	DIST. (m)	COMMENTS	NOTE ESTIMATOR
1	RB	00	49	DJ	OLD SLIDE. 2 SMALL DEBRIS JAMS
7	RR	01	234.7	TJ/	
8	CC	11	234.7	CC	TEMP 3.0. ESTSLOPE AND LENGTH.
10	RB	01	290	/TJ	EST SLOPE NO VIS VINE MAPLE AC
11	RB	11	290		ACW=1.1
12	RB	00	339	DJ	SMALL WOOD DJ
13	RB	00	357	DJ	IVY COVERED TREES
14	LP	00	361.2		LEFT BANK UCB
17	RB	00	418.2		MANY BOULDER SIZE HUNKS OF CON
20	CB	00	448.8	BV	MORE CONCRETE BOULDERS
22	SB	00	456.4		CONCRETE SUB STEP
23	RI	00	469.7	BV	
26	LP	00	486.2	WL	JUV SALMONID
31	RB	00	528.3	BV	
33	CB	00	566.3	DJ, BV, WL	JUV SALMONID
34	DP	00	573.7	DJ, BV, WL	SEVERAL BV STICKS IN JAM
36	DP	00	608	DJ, BV	NO BV DAM
37	CB	01	657	TJ/	END REACH 1
38	RB	11	657		TEMP 4. AC 2.6
39	CB	00	706		EST SLOPE, NO VISIBILITY
41	SL	00	732.8	DJ, BV	BV ACTIVITY, NOT DAM

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UNIT#	TYPE	CHAN	DIST. (m)	COMMENTS	NOTE ESTIMATOR
47	RB	01	883.4	/TJ	
48	CR	00	891.4		ACW=1.5
49	CB	00	940.4		EST SLOPE, NO VISIBILITY



Name: BUXTON  
 Date: 4/25/2007  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 10 0484893 E 5064127 N  
 Caption: WEST FORK DAIRY CREEK RESTORATION SITE - TUALATIN BASIN