

**Memorandum**

To : Acting Fisheries Management Supervisor

Date : August 3, 1987

RECEIVED

NOV 28 1988

C. V. W. D.

From : Department of Fish and Game - Kimberly Nicol

Subject : 1987 Desert Pupfish Survey of Salt Creek

On 17 June 1987, Salt Creek, Riverside County, was visually surveyed for the presence of desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*). Pupfish were seen in pool areas on the east side of the creek in the stretch between the powerline road and the railroad trestle (Figure 1). No trapping occurred. The pool areas were covered with algae so it was not possible to get an estimate of the number of fish present. Only the area between the powerline and railroad trestle were surveyed, therefore, occurrence of pupfish elsewhere in the creek is unknown.

*Kimberly Nicol*  
Kimberly Nicol  
Fishery Biologist

KN:jmc

Attachment

cc: G. Black  
B. Bolster  
R. Bransfield, USFWS, Laguna Niguel

BOARD	DATE	ACTION
		SEE GEN MGR
		DRAFT REPLY FOR GM
<i>ASST</i>		REPORT FOR
<i>ASST</i>		COORDINATE
SECRETARY		WITH
COUNSEL		NOTE & RETURN
RES DIR		TO
WATER SER DIR		NOTE & FILE
DEPARTMENTS		SIGNATURE
ENGINEERING		ASSIGN
FINANCE		INFORMATION
SYSTEMS		COMMENTS

*fish*

42 desert pupfish  
were trapped in the  
same location on Oct.  
<sup>as memos</sup>  
28, 1988

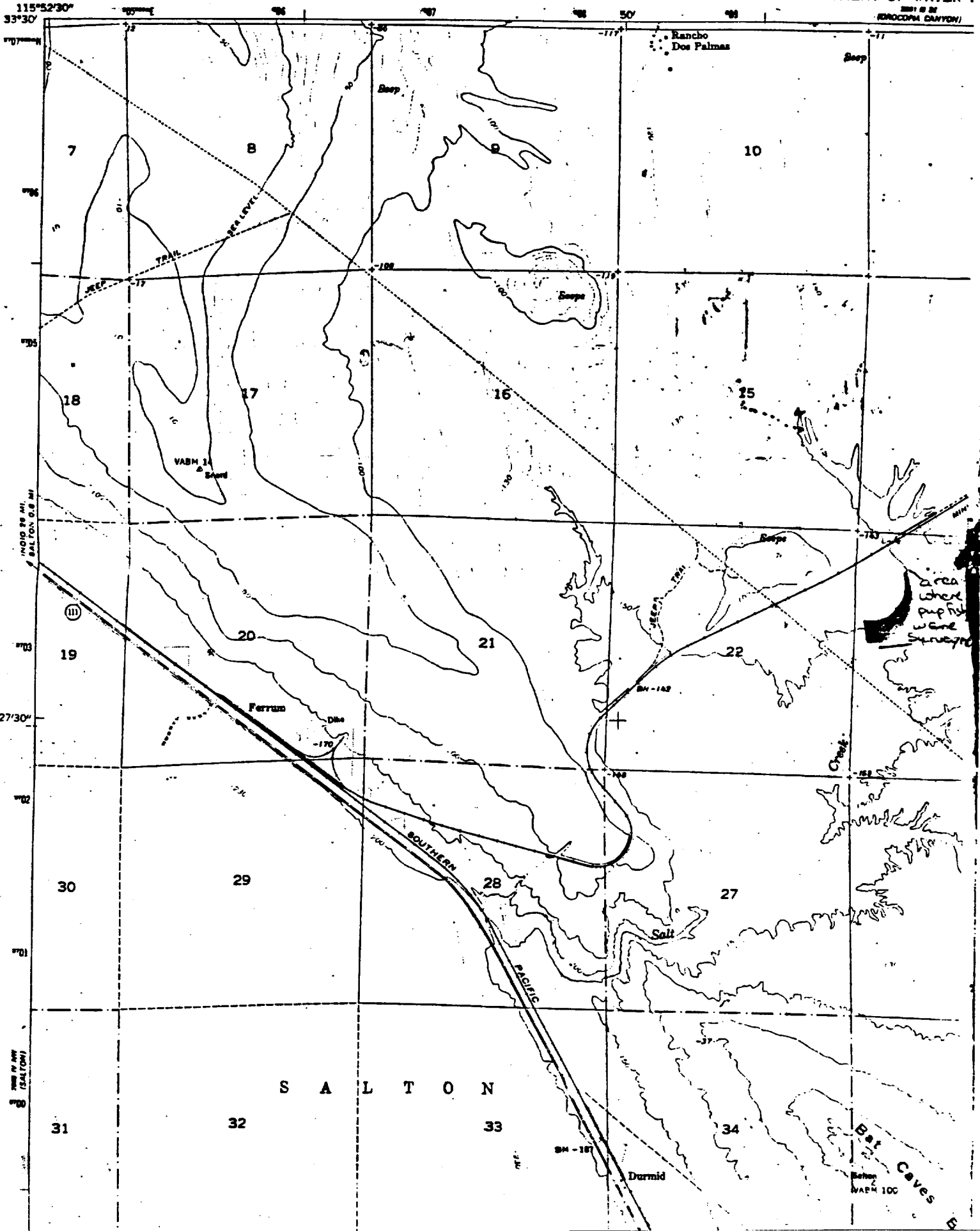
# Durmid Quadrangle

L

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



SALTON

Bat Caves  
Section  
WASH 100