

Upper Trochee El Dorado Com

Subject

Date

8/5/50

Locality

Upper Trochee
2 mi up from

55185 3-38 500-50 S.P.O.

lower edge

At 1st Bdge - 9 AM / do not
10 in trout. Caddis by the thousand.

Plant scarcer, very wary.

Water 65, Air 66

Clear, and lower than last time

1 or 2 big fish nr. bidge.

Suckers, minnows.

20 ft. wide 15 in deep, 1 1/4 ft/sec.

About 2.5 cfs - 1/4 mi up from
bdge. Sand & gravel - perfect
spawning.

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Notes made by:

Live mussels about $\frac{1}{2}$ m. up
from ledge - bottom harder - layer
gravel.

Just above - minnows numerous, trout
spawn few. Took one.

Diversion $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ mi from ledge.

1. No trout just below it. No real canal -
just a dyke to spread out the water.
Caddis everywhere - a bonyet - but
- why don't more trout eat them.

12 noon Air 72
Water 65 } at Ddge

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8/5/28 cont

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Upper Truck

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1/2 mi. higher, very elaborate
diversion dam - but again, no ditch.
Between the 2 stream flat
smooth - sand - gravel for 2
trout fry seen. Mussels common
This is the dam just below
the rack.

1/4 mi. above - dam, apparently
abandoned.

1/4 AM - Camp 1/4 mi. higher (Camp
Tawonga?)
Several big trout 10 - 18 in.
Mussels abundant.

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Return journey - 1 big fellow
just above rack (100 yds)

- Out in middle against a tarrack
between the two diversions, a wooden
barrier with gate, across a kind of
canal. ^{Open, no water, now.} Could screen but what use?

- There is a ditch at W. end
of dyke on lower div. dam, but I
doubt if it could be screened
effectively.

Out in middle of rdw, 1/2 way from
lower div. to bidge, is wooden barrier, gate
& dyke across meander canal. Open, spring-trickle so

11.30 AM

Sun.

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Upper Truckee
from end of pipe down
1/2 mi. down

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At old rd Xing, mussels & trout
both common, 2 fry seen, caddis
very abundant. Low clear
1/4 mi. down - abandoned div.
1/2 mi. down - caught 2 fry (LL?)
Fry scattered thru here, also 6-12
in trout. ^{common} Beautiful fishing water
Mussels plentiful. Caddis everywhere
1/4 mi. further - another abandoned
diversion. Fry & trout thru here
1/2 mi. lower (Sierra Tahoe dairy) barrier
6 ft. high now in operation, former deep

ox bow lagoons & spruce
water out over meadows. big trout
under banks. Could be screened with
bar screen - but saw no trout
in meadow water.

No other div. between here &
Camp reached this AM, which is
a good 1/4 mi. further downstream.

4pm Back at 2nd Edge Air 82 Water 68

Total dist bet. 2 bays 3 1/2 mi. No
trails visible. Trout abundant, fly scat-
tered, mussels in colonies. All meadow, beaut-
iful fly water.

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Date

Oct 15/58

Locality

Upper Truckee
above Eschler

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From bridge above Meyers to wooden
bridge, dirt road, ^{#1} 1/2 mi. to up
very similar to below, but arboreal to
dense rather than open. Pools & riffles.
OK for fly but must wade. No fish
seen except colony of 3-4 in
trout just below wooden bridge.
100 ±. Rich in food.
Colony of houses above bridge on
E. side. - This dirt road leads
off from 89 about 1/3 mi. S.
of bridge above Meyers. (Rainbow
District)

Edo Cr - $\frac{1}{4}$ CFJ road rd.
2 in. trout seen.

- #2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. above RB tract by road:
beautiful fishing water, no fish. Good
spawning gravels here. - House on E. bank -
still RB tract?
- #3 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. (by road) higher - flat midw.
stream often willow-lined, deep pools &
flat riffles - no fish seen. Bottom small
boulders. Much green algae. Tremendous food
Still P CFJ
- #4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. higher - wooded midw. Beautiful
water. No fish seen or caught.

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Upper Truckee - El D.

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#5 1/2 mi. higher - still good fly-fishing if waded. Too many trees to fish from shore. No fish seen.

#6 1/2 mi. higher - beautiful fishing water - ample food - not a fish. Small boulder (2-3 in.) bottom.

#7 1/2 mi. higher. - Enormous boulders (6 ft.) - spawning gravel - 6 adults seen - one a 12 in. TL - 2 definitely paired. Slightly less water here. Good fishing. Air 58 Water 47-2. 30 pm
Once a dam & ditch here - now washed out

#8

0.2 further Luther Pass Bdge (4 mi. from Echo Cr. Jct.) - Last spot, then, was probably above Lake Cr - Big Mdw Cr. Jct. - Hence less & colder water. Flow here: 3-4 cfs
 2 14in adult EB - 1 very bright
 Temp. 45

I found now that drift at 1/4 - 1/2 cfs came in just above last station (#7) - many fish of yr. - from E. - 46° - rust on bottom. No adults. Not Lake or Big Mdw Cr.

No fish seen in 1/8 mi. above Luther Pass Bdge.

Big Mdw - Lake Creeks look impassable

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