

Report of Backwater Inspection at Lou & State  
Highway Bridge on Upper Truckee River.

June 11, 1940

Object: To determine how many young trout, if any, work their way into the backwaters and sloughs caused by high water near the bridge, and thereby stand chance of stranding when the water drops.

Observations: No trout were seen in the backwater, but Richardsonius and Apocope <sup>significantly</sup> are numerous. Water in side channels warmer than in main stream. Backwater extends 200' west of the main channel. Examined it to about 700 ft. above the bridge and not at all below the bridge.

Time Started - 1:00 PM

" Stopped - 3:00 PM

Garth Murphy

Up. Truckee at lowest Hwy Bdge Oct 3/40 3pm

Riv. 52 Air 48 Snow last night but no appreciable rise. Water clear. A few trout, 2-8 in, seen.