

NAME Stony Creek, South Fork of COUNTY Colusa-Glenn

STREAM SECTION FROM _____ To _____ LENGTH 11

TRIBUTARY TO Stony Creek Twp. 18N R. 7W Sec. 33

OTHER NAMES _____ RIVER SYSTEM Sacramento

SOURCES OF DATA _____

- EXTENT OF OBSERVATION
- Include Name of Surveyor, Date, Etc.
- LOCATION
- RELATION TO OTHER WATERS
- GENERAL DESCRIPTION
- Watershed
- Immediate Drainage Basin
- Altitude (Range)
- Gradient
- Width
- Depth
- Flow (Range)
- Velocity
- Bottom
- Spawning Areas
- Pools
- Shelter
- Barriers
- Diversions
- Temperatures
- Food
- Aquatic Plants
- Winter Conditions
- Pollution
- Springs
- FISHES PRESENT AND SUCCESS
- OTHER VERTEBRATES
- FISHING INTENSITY
- OTHER RECREATIONAL USE
- ACCESSIBILITY
- OWNERSHIP
- POSTED OR OPEN
- IMPROVEMENTS
- PAST STOCKING
- GENERAL ESTIMATE
- RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT
- SKETCH MAP
- REFERENCES AND MAPS

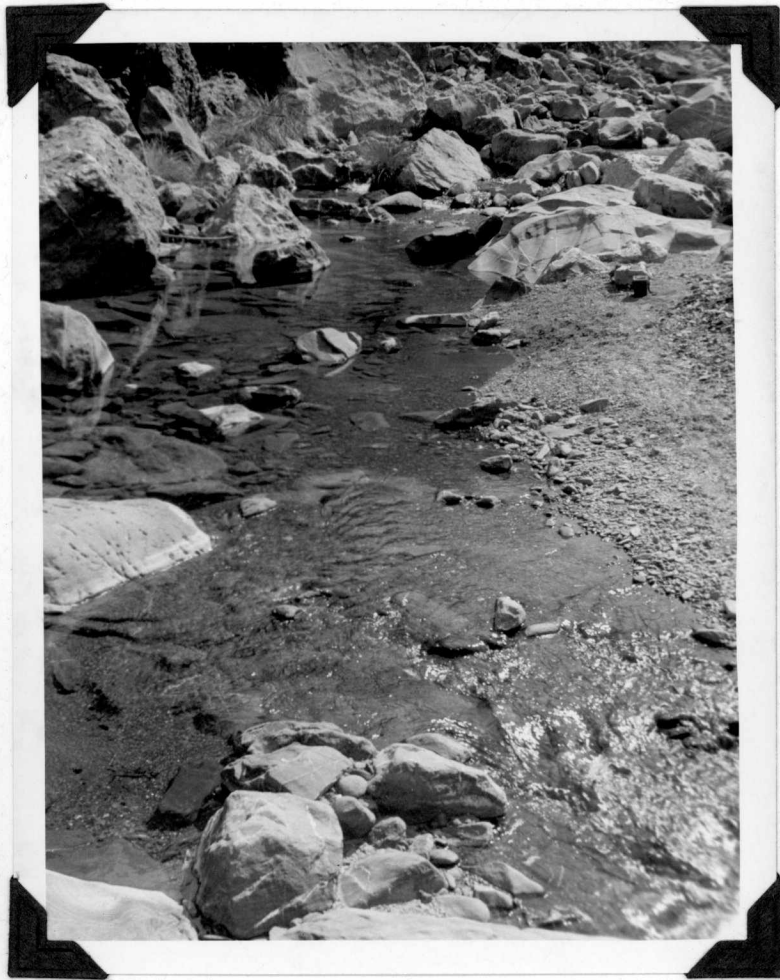
"In August the lower 2½ miles of this stream are unsuitable for trout. On Aug. 7 the flow at the mouth was approximately 20CFS. with the air 91 and water 81 degrees F. at 5:30 PM. (photo & Catostomus, Hesperolucius, and Ptychocheilus were the only forms observed at this point. Starting from a point 2½ miles above the mouth one mile of stream was examined. At the lower end of the section, 2:30 PM Aug. 9, there was 3 CFS of flow. The air was 95 and the water 99 degrees F. Ptychocheilus Catostomus, Hesperoleucus, Cottus, Rhinichthys, and a few 6-10 inch trout were observed. At the other end of the section (photo 9) at 4:30 PM, the air was 95 and the water 75 degrees F. Hesperolucius was common, 4-6 inch RT common, and 2 inch RT fairly abundant. This appeared to be the lower limit of good trout water in this stream at this time. There is then about 6 miles of good trout water in this stream.

At 8:30 AM, S. Fork Stony Creek was examined at a point off Spruceroot Springs at an elevation of 4,000 feet. The air was 66 and the water 54 degrees F. with a flow of 1 CFS. The stream had a fair number of 4-6 inch RT and fish of the year were common. At this point it was very heavily shaded.

The lower 5 miles of the stream are quite exposed to sunlight (photo 9) causing a very rapid warming of the water. If shade could be installed in the form of willows and alders it would add several miles of nice trout stream to the area.

The lower section of this stream is probably heavily fished, especially in the spring when trout inhabit the entire length of the stream. At the uppermost point of examination the fishing intensity is of medium grade judging from the artefacts found along the stream. However the stream section supporting the most heavy fishing contained not trout in August. and the other sections of the stream seemed to be well supplied with rainbow trout. No stocking is recommended."

From typed report "A survey of Stony Creek etc." by Garth Murphy.



9. South Fork Stony Creek, 2 miles above
Fouts Springs. 9 August 46.