

NAME Mill Creek COUNTY Colusa

STREAM SECTION FROM To LENGTH

TRIBUTARY TO S.F. Stony Creek Twp. 17N R. 7W Sec. 4

OTHER NAMES Bath House Creek 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

"This stream is tributary to the South Fork of Stony Creek. The latter is referred to a Bath House Creek by some locals, and the former as Bath House Creek by others. Mill Creek was examined at its mouth on the 9th of August. The volume was 50 GPM, air 96, and water 86 degrees F. at 4:30 PM. Catostomus and Hesperoleucus were the only fishes observed.

On August 7, Mill Creek was examined from a point 5 miles above its mouth to the mouth of Miner Creek. 5 miles above its mouth the creek was dry, the water apparently flowing in the gravels. 50 yards upstream a pool (photo 5) was found with about 10 GPM flowing in and none out. This pool contained about 25, 4-6 inch RT, and 150 1.5 inch trout. At 4:30 PM the temperature of the water flowing into the pool was 68 and the air 75 degrees F. After a series of similar pools the water again disappears from the surface until just below the mouth of Miner Creek. Miner Creek was flowing about 10 GPM and caused about 100 feet of live stream.

I would judge that at the most there is 2 miles of dependable trout stream in Mill Creek. Since what water was seen had a large population of trout none would be planted.

In the spring when the water is higher and cool to the mouth good trout fishing is reported at the junction with South Fork Stony Creek and above. As the water falls and warms during summer the fish must either be caught or move upstream into cooler waters. Fishing pressure is apparently of medium intensity. From "A survey of Stony Creec etc."

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5. Pool in Mill Creek containing 25 4-6 inch  
RT and 150 1.5 inch RT. 8 August 46.