

FIELD NOTES

NORTH FORK INDIAN CREEK
Mendocino County

3-7-57: Log Jams - A large log jam located T-14-N, R-14-W, Sec. 2 on Masonite property is acting as a barrier to steelhead. This jam is approximately 200 ft. long and 100 ft. wide. At this time a salvage operator is working on the jam. He is to remove all salvageable materials, construct a fire break around the jam, so Masonite can burn it this fall.

The reported log jam located on Singleys Quarter section T-14-N, R-14-W, Sec. 10, approximately 200 yds below the bridge, consists of several large redwood trees lying across the stream bed. Drift and debris has become lodged behind these trees to form a jam. This jam is approximately 150 ft. long and 150 ft. wide and is acting as a partial barrier to upstream fish.

Recommendation: I suggest the Wildlife Protection Branch contact the owners, point out the value of the salvageable material in the trees and the jam. By having the trees and the salvageable material in the jam removed the small debris remaining will wash on downstream.

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