

Sept. 27, 1954

FIELD NOTEMcNab Creek
Mendocino County

With Johnson, Marble, Beigel, Bravo, Hand and Emory, this stream was chemically treated to control rough fish on this date. Treatment began approximately 2½ miles above the mouth of the stream. Above this point, visual observations had showed the presence of only roach and trout. The stream throughout this section flowed at a low gradient across agricultural land. There was some stream side shade from low brush. The bottom consisted of silt, sand and fine gravel throughout most of this section. The flow was estimated at ½ second foot. A post-check of a 100' stretch immediately below the U.S. Highway 101 bridge crossing was in a typical area of shallow, slow moving stream with one deep pool. The following dead fish were recorded: RT-SH, 11; squawfish, 8; suckers, 23; roach, 79; Cottids, 2. The squawfish were up to 8" in length. All of the other fishes were fingerling size or smaller.

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