

WJK49-04-23-01

Apr. 23, 1949

Drainage Pecos (Estancia)

Locality N. M., TORRANCE CO.,

Tajique Creek at Tajique Ranger Sta. (T6N R6E Sect 8)

Elev. 6600

Date Apr. 23, 1949 Collector WJK, K. R. Coburn

Size 3-20 ft. wide -30 in deep Mostly small, L 5 ft, x 4 in.

Condition N plus Fluctuation mod.

Temp. Air 72

Water 44

Time 1020

Weather clear

Water CW

Current m-mst

Bottom st. br

Vegetation sparse, fil. algae

Shore Willow, Y*P

Watershed YP

Capture Method 6 ft. S.

Time 1010-1015

Dist. from shore s-s

Depth -30 in. Orig.Pres. 10%F

Remarks:

Stream examined carefully (visually) for fish from snowbanks at source to irrigation canals. No fish except in one hole in front of station. Many fine P & rf. ex. Stream once had "Stream improvements" made upon it. Those which were still intact were no longer in the stream channel.

Ex. under logs & stones along margin and nearly for salamanders from source to end.

Salmo g. irideus

2 ads. taken 1 released.

Salmo c. speleirus x S. g. irideus

1 ad., ripe M. taken. Beautiful.

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Manzana Mts., S of Capillo Cr.

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New Canyon T5N, R5E-barren Small ex. at intervals

Box Canyon T5N, R5E-barren for fish and salamanders.

Punta de Agua T4N R6E A well and a trackle; barren.

Encino Springs, Encine- A, foul, water-hole without fishes 1 mi E, 1/2 mile south of Encino, fenced to keep cattle out, reputedly (Willis Pickel) to prevent poisoning of stock. Water dark brown, highly impregnated with minerals, bottom muck, ill-smelling. At edge of a playa lake which was dry except for a few small puddles. "Spring" about 30 ft x 10 ft.