

2018 URFC Fisheries Monitoring Report

During 2018, approximately 2.9 miles of class II habitat were evaluated as part of the THP preparation on the Usal Redwood Forest Company (URFC) ownership. No class II habitat was upgraded to class I, however, approximately 0.3 mi of class III watercourses were upgraded to Class II watercourses.

Also in 2018, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission in partnership with the State of California Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted salmonid spawning surveys on several stream reaches on Usal Redwood Forest as part of the California Coastal Salmonid Monitoring Program. Approximately 10 miles of spawner survey stream reaches in the South Fork Eel River Watershed are on Usal Redwood Forest and were surveyed through the winter of 2018/2019. Spawning survey results for the Usal Forest streams are summarized in the table below. 2018/2019 results for all coastal streams were lower than expected due to high intensity rains and low visibility.

2018/2019 Spawning Survey Results for South Fork Eel River tributaries on Usal Redwood Forest

	Live Chinook	Live Coho	Live Steelhead	Total Redds
Indian Creek	9	2	1	51
Anderson Creek	0	0	2	24
Piercy Creek	0	0	3	0
Standley Creek	0	0	0	0

South Fork Eel River 2018/2019 Coho Spawner Survey Reaches

