2019 URFC Fisheries Monitoring Report

During 2019, 1.9 miles of Class II habitat were evaluated as part of the THP preparation on the Usal Redwood Forest Company (URFC) ownership of which 0.3 miles of Class II habitat was upgraded to Class I habitat.

Snorkle Surveys were conducted in 13 pools along approximately 3 miles of the South Fork and North Fork of Usal Creek in fall 2019. An estimated 437 young-of-year steelhead were observed almost all concentrated under large wood structures.

Spawning surveys were conducted on 4.6 miles of streams in the South Fork Eel River Watershed on Usal Redwood Forest November 11, 2019 through January 22, 2020. Spawning survey results for the Usal Forest streams are summarized in the table below. 2019/2020 results for all coastal streams were significantly lower than previous years, likely due to unseasonably low flows.

2019/2020 Spawning Survey Results for South Fork Eel River tributaries on Usal Redwood Forest

	Live Fish	# Carcasses	Total Redds
Moody Creek	0	0	0
Anderson Creek	6	1	5
Standley Creek	0	0	2



2019/2020 Spawning Survey Reaches on Usal Redwood Forest