

APPENDIX A

SHADOW SHADE MODELING

Current Condition and Future Condition

Stream Name	Reach Number	Length (ft)	Aspect NS/45/EW	Stream Order	Wetted Width (ft)	Tree Height (ft)	Shade Density (%)	Comments	% Shade (Curve)	Density Correction	% Shade (Adjusted)	Shade x Length	Shade Wtd by Reach	Wtd Shade Sub Reach	Site Class	Exist/Fut Veg	Fut. Shd Density	Fut. Tree Height	Fut. Shd Value (c)	Density Correction	% Shade (Adjusted)	Shade x Length	Shade Wtd by Reach	Wtd Shade Sub Reach	Recovery Time	Interim Bench Marks Fut. Shd Density	20 + Tree Height	20 + Shade Value (c)	Density Correction	% Shade (Adjusted)	Shade x Length	Shade Wtd by Reach	Wtd Shade Sub Reach							
SF Coquette (coal)	SFC1	7400	NS	45	4	75	60	60	40	4	36	266400				1 AF/FA	70	180	63	2	61	451400	73	70	120	50	3	48	355200											
	SFC2	2400	NS	45	4	65	60	60 ROAD*	40	6	34	81600				2 AF/FA	70	180	70	3	67	160800	78	70	108	57	2	54	126000											
	SFC3	2200	NS	45	4	65	60	40 ROAD*	33	16	17	37400				3 AF/FA	70	180	66	2	64	140800	121	70	94	46	2	44	96800											
	SFC4	2100	NS	45	4	60	60	60 ROAD*	41	6	35	73500				3 AF/FA	70	180	71	3	68	142800	121	70	94	52	3	49	102800											
	SFC5	1700	NS	45	4	60	60	60 ROAD*	48	6	40	74800				2 AF/FA	70	180	72	3	69	148800	121	70	94	52	3	49	102800											
	SFC6	5100	NS	45	4	50	70	60 ROAD*	48	6	42	214200				2 AF/FA	70	180	72	3	69	351900	77	70	113	61	3	58	295800											
	SFC7	3800	NS	45	4	50	50	50 ROAD	28	9	19	72200				2 AF/FA	70	180	71	2	69	262200	83	70	98	55	2	53	201400											
	SFC8	3200	EW	45	4	40	65	65 TTC RD*	28	6	22	70400				2 AF/FA	70	180	82	3	79	252800	78	70	110	48	3	45	144000											
	SFC9	2300	EW	45	4	40	30	30 ROAD	30	7	27	62100				2 AF/FA	70	180	82	3	79	26100	82	70	110	48	3	45	144000											
	SFC10	2900	EW	45	4	40	50	70 TTC RD	25	3	22	63800				2 AF/FA	70	180	82	3	79	229100	78	70	98	40	3	37	107300											
	SFC11	2100	NS	45	4	35	40	70 ROAD	25	2	23	48300				2 AF/FA	70	180	75	2	73	153300	86	70	120	57	2	57	115500											
	SFC12	1350	EW	45	4	35	80	30 ROAD	40	27	13	17550				2 AF/FA	70	180	85	3	82	110700	73	70	92	60	3	57	76950											
	SFC13	4200	NS	45	4	35	55	30 TTC RD	48	23	25	105000				2 AF/FA	70	180	77	3	74	310800	81	70	102	63	3	60	252000											
	SFC14	1450	NS	45	4	40	60	30 ROAD	48	23	25	36250				2 AF/FA	70	180	75	3	72	104400	80	70	108	64	3	61	88450											
	SFC15	1050	NS	45	4	50	60	30 ROAD	43	23	20	21000				2 AF/FA	70	180	72	3	69	72450	70	70	102	61	3	58	60900											
	(johnson)	SFC16	9500	NS	45	4	30	80	30 ROAD	58	23	35	332500				3 AF/FA	70	180	78	2	76	722000	111	70	110	68	2	66	627000										
		SFC17	3200	NS	45	4	30	80	25 ROAD	55	29	26	83200				3 AF/FA	70	180	77	2	75	240000	111	70	110	67	2	65	208000										
		SFC18	6200	NS	45	4	25	90	60 ROAD	63	4	59	365800				3 AF/FA	70	180	78	2	76	471200	105	70	116	70	2	68	421600										
SFC19		3100	NS	45	4	25	108	50 ROAD	68	9	59	182900				3 AF/FA	70	180	78	3	75	232500	90	70	130	73	3	70	217000											
SFC20		7200	EW	45	4	15	90	70 ROAD	86	3	83	597600				3 AF/FA	70	120	91	2	89	640800	25	70	136	91	2	89	640800											
SFC21		1900	NS	45	4	15	50	60 ROAD	63	4	58	112100				3 AF/FA	70	120	85	2	83	157700	45	70	90	80	2	78	148200											
SFC22		3200	NS	45	4	15	90	70 ROAD	80	2	78	249600				3 AF/FA	70	120	85	2	83	265600	25	70	116	92	2	80	256000											
SFC23		3000	NS	45	4	20	60	70 ROAD	56	54	54	162000				2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	219000	74	70	94	70	2	68	184000											
SFC24		3600	NS	45	4	25	40	50 PRTRD HARV	35	9	26	93600				2 AF/FA	70	120	72	2	70	252000	34	70	92	64	2	62	223200											
SFC25		3000	NS	45	4	25	30	40 ROAD HARV	26	16	10	30000				2 AF/FA	70	120	72	2	70	210000	37	70	87	63	2	61	183000											
SFC26		1050	NS	45	4	25	80	60 ROAD	61	4	57	59850				2 AF/FA	70	120	72	2	70	73500	20	70	120	73	2	71	74550											
SFC27		1150	EW	45	4	25	1150	PRVATE	28	28	0	0				2 AF/FA	70	120	72	3	50	79350	86	70	86	62	3	59	67850											
SFC28		3400	NS	45	4	20	80	60 PRVATE	63	4	59	200600				2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	248200	20	70	120	75	2	73	248200											
SFC29		2100	NS	45	4	20	80	55 ROAD	63	7	56	117600				2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	153300	20	70	120	75	2	73	153300											
SFC30		1400	NS	45	4	20	80	60 ROAD	63	4	59	82600				2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	102200	20	70	120	75	2	73	102200											
SFC31		3500	NS	45	4	20	60	55 TTC RD	65	7	48	168000				2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	255500	27	70	108	75	2	73	255500											
SFC32		3600	NS	45	4	20	70	55 ROAD	55	7	53	198000				2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	262000	24	70	108	75	2	73	262000											
SFC33		5200	NS	45	4	20	80	60 ROAD	63	7	49	306800				55	2 AF/FA	70	120	75	2	73	379600	25	70	120	75	2	73	379600										
SFC34	900	NS	45	4	15	70	50 PRVATE	73	9	64	57600				2 AF/FA	70	120	83	2	81	72900	24	70	113	82	2	80	72000												
SFC35	4100	NS	45	4	15	80	65	80	4	76	311600				2 AF/FA	70	120	91	3	88	360900	24	70	113	87	3	84	344400												
SFC36	1700	NS	45	4	15	60	30 PRVATE	70	24	44	74800				2 AF/FA	70	120	83	2	81	137700	168	70	116	81	2	79	134500												
SFC37	1900	NS	45	4	15	80	70	77	2	75	142500				2 AF/FA	70	120	83	2	81	153900	20	70	120	83	2	81	153900												
SFC38	1100	NS	45	4	15	70	65 PRVATE	78	4	74	81400				2 AF/FA	70	120	87	3	84	92400	24	70	113	85	3	82	90200												
SFC39	900	EW	45	4	15	70	60 HARV	65	9	56	50400				2 AF/FA	70	120	91	3	88	79200	24	70	113	91	3	88	79200												
SFC40	4700	NS	45	4	15	70	60 HARV	74	4	70	324000				68	2 AF/FA	70	120	83	2	81	360700	24	70	113	92	2	80	376000											
SFC41	1500	NS	45	4	20	50	50 HARV	63	4	54	81000				52																									

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WCS	TWO1	950	45	1	3	80	75		90	0	90	85500		70	3 F/F	70	120	90	2	88	83600		89	42	70	110	90	2	88	83600		88	132000		88		
	TWO2	1300 NS		1	3	40	70		80	3	77	100100			3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	110500		30	70	110	80	2	88	110500		85	110500		85			
	TWO3	1600 NS		1	3	80	65		90	5	85	136000			3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	136000		30	70	110	80	3	85	136000		85	136000		85			
	TWO4	1900	45	1	2	70	55		88	6	82	155800			4 F/F	70	120	90	2	88	167200		63	70	92	90	2	88	167200		88	167200		88			
	TWO5	2900 NS		1	2	70	55	FIRE	90	8	82	237800		83		3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	246500		86	60	70	92	88	3	85	246500		85	246500		85	
	GRA1	2100 EW		1	6	100	70		95	3	92	193200				3 F/F	70	120	98	3	95	199500		18	70	124	98	3	95	199500		95	199500		95		
	GRA2	6700 EW		1	4	80	65		95	6	89	596300	72	90		3 F/F	70	120	98	3	95	636500	84	95	30	70	110	98	3	95	636500	83	95	636500	83	95	
	Rock Cr	ROC1	2900	45	3	28	100	50 ROAD		62	9	53	153700			3 F/F	70	180	77	2	75	217500		97		70	124	70	2	68	197200						
		ROC2	6700	45	3	20	60	40 ROAD		50	16	34	227800			3 F/F	70	180	79	2	77	519000		121		70	94	67	2	65	435500						
		ROC3	2700	45	3	20	120	50 ROAD		75	9	66	178200			3 F/F	70	120	76	2	74	298800		0	70	140	76	2	74	298800		74	199800				
ROC4		1050	45	3	18	100	60		73	4	69	72450			3 F/F	70	120	77	2	75	78750		18	70	124	77	2	75	78750		75	78750					
ROC5		4100	45	3	18	120	50		75	3	72	295200		53		3 F/F	70	120	77	2	78	307500		76	0	70	140	77	2	75	307500						
ROC6		7300 EW		3	16	120	60		91	15	76	554800			3 F/F	70	120	90	3	87	635100		3	87	635100		70	140	90	3	87	635100					
ROC7		450 EW		3	16	20	30 SLIDE		20	0	0	0			4 F/F	70	120	90	3	87	39150		0	70	56	56	3	53	23850								
ROC8		1900 EW		3	14	100	65		88	6	82	155800			3 F/F	70	120	91	3	88	167200		18	70	124	90	3	87	165300								
ROC9		2100 NS		2	10	80	50		85	9	76	158600			3 F/F	70	120	86	3	85	178500		30	70	110	88	3	85	178500								
ROC10		1150 NS		2	10	100	55 HARVEST		82	8	74	85100			3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	97750		18	70	124	88	3	85	97750								
ROC11		2500	45	2	10	80	60		82	4	78	195000			3 F/F	70	120	86	2	84	210000		30	70	110	85	2	83	207500								
ROC12		2200	45	2	10	60	50 HARVEST		75	9	66	145200			3 F/F	70	120	86	2	84	184800		42	70	94	84	3	82	180400								
ROC13		2100 EW		2	8	40	40		70	21	49	102900			3 F/F	70	120	95	3	92	193200		47	70	96	93	3	90	189000								
ROC14		2600	45	2	8	45	60 PRIVATE		70	4	66	171600			4 F/F	70	120	87	2	85	221000		78	70	93	87	3	81	210600								
ROC15		2100	45	1	6	70	70 FIRE		82	2	80	168000		71		4 F/F	70	120	88	2	86	180600		86	63	70	92	88	2	86	180600						
NFK1		2000 NS		2	5	60	50 HARV.SERP		87	9	78	156000				3 F/F	70	120	89	3	86	172000		86	63	70	94	88	3	85	170000						
NFK2		7700	45	2	4	70	40 SERP		83	16	67	515900	65	69		3 F/F	70	120	90	2	88	677600	83	88	38	70	100	90	2	88	677600	80	87				
Squaw Cr		SQU1	1600 NS		2	12	100	70		87	3	84	134400			3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	136000		18	70	124	88	3	85	136000							
	SQU2	2100 NS		2	7	56	50 HARV		81	9	72	151200		77		3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	178500		85	43	70	92	88	3	85	178500						
	SQU3	6300	45	1	3	50	50 HARV		82	9	73	459900		73		3 F/F	70	120	90	2	88	554400		87	45	70	90	90	2	88	554400						
	WFK1	4300 NS		4	70	80	70 HARV		85	3	85	365500				3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	365500		35	70	105	88	3	85	365500							
	WFK2	1250 NS		1	3	15	25 TTC		60	29	31	38750				3 F/F	70	120	90	3	85	106250		57	70	70	88	3	85	106250							
	WFK3	1250 NS		1	3	60	70 TTC		88	3	85	106250	75	75		3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	106250		86	85	42	70	90	88	3	85	106250	86	85			
	Panther Cr	PAN1	2100 EW		1	19	60	75 PRIVATE		67	0	37	77700			2 F/F	70	120	83	3	80	168000		27	70	108	77	3	74	155400							
PAN2		850	45	1	19	90	65		38	3	65	55250			2 F/F	70	120	76	2	74	62900		74	70	128	76	2	74	62900								
PAN3		3300	45	1	15	100	60		81	9	72	237600			2 F/F	70	120	83	2	81	267300		11	70	81	287300											
PAN4		3400	45	1	10	100	65		85	3	82	278800			2 F/F	70	120	86	2	84	295600		11	70	133	86	2	84	295600								
PAN5		1900	45	1	8	25	70		88	3	88	91200			3 F/F	70	120	87	2	87	165300		56	70	93	73	3	81	153900								
PAN6		2600 EW		1	6	130	70		97	3	94	244400	70			3 F/F	70	120	98	3	95	247000		85	0	70	150	98	3	95	247000	83	95				
Buck Cr	BUC1	4400	45	1	6	110	70		88	2	86	378400			2 F/F	70	120	89	2	87	382800		6	70	140	89	2	87	382800								
	BUC2	1150	45	1	6	90	70		87	2	85	97750			3 F/F	70	120	89	2	87	100050		25	70	116	89	2	87	100050								
	BUC3	2900 NS		1	6	78	75		87	0	87	252300			3 F/F	70	120	87	3	84	243600		2	70	108	87	3	84	243600								
	BUC4	5000 NS		1	4	110	70		88	3	85	425000	86			3 F/F	70	120	88	3	85	425000		86	10	70	132	88	3	84	425000	86	85				
Wooden R.	WOO1	850 NS		3	30	80	70		66	3	63	53550			2 F/F	70	120	75	3	72	61200		20	70	120	75	3	72	61200								
	WOO2	3400 NS		3	30	80	70		66	3	63	214200			2 F/F	70	120	75	3	72	244800		20	70	120	75	3	72	244800								
	WOO3	3200 NS		3	25	80	45		68	12	56	179200			2 F/F	70	120	77	3	74	236800		20	70	120	77	3	74	236800								
	WOO4	350 NS																																			

Appendix B

NPDES Recreational Suction Dredging

This information is provided to clarify that suction dredge operations that are or will be occurring in the upper South Fork Coquille sub-basin are point sources.

In-stream temperatures were measured during a study conducted jointly by the California Cooperative Fishery Research Unit, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Humboldt State University. The study concluded "temperatures above and below dredging sites were virtually identical, indicating no apparent impact in water temperature from dredging." Suction dredge operations are not expected to cause a measurable change in stream temperature and receive zero waste load in the South Fork Coquille sub-basin WQMP/TMDL.

Please see following 0700 general NPDES permit for information regarding management of small scale suction dredge activities.

GENERAL PERMIT
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT

Department of Environmental Quality
811 SW Sixth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204
Telephone: (503) 229-5279

Issued pursuant to ORS 468B.050 and The Federal Clean Water Act

ISSUED TO:

SOURCES COVERED BY THIS PERMIT:

This permit covers suction dredges, not to exceed 40 horsepower, used for recovering precious metals or minerals from stream bottom sediments.

Mike Llewelyn, Administrator
Water Quality Division

Date

PERMITTED ACTIVITIES

Until this permit expires or is modified or revoked, the holder of this permit is authorized to operate a suction dredge in public waters in accordance with all the requirements, limitations, and conditions set forth in the attached schedules as follows:

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Each other direct and indirect waste discharge to waters of the State is prohibited unless covered by another NPDES or WPCF permit.

SCHEDULE A

Waste Disposal Limitations

1. Dredging is permitted only within the active stream channel where the dredging spoils are relatively clean and will cause minimum turbidity when returned to the stream. This permit does not authorize mining of stream banks (highbanking) or upland areas. Such out-of-stream mining requires a General Permit WPCF 600 or an individual WPCF permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (Department).
2. Dredging shall be done such that in-stream turbidity will be minimized and localized to the general area of the dredging activity. If turbidity is visible 300 feet (90 meters) downstream from one or more working suction dredges, then turbidity exceeds allowable in-stream water quality standard, and dredging must stop. Tailings shall not be discharged into any naturally occurring pool in the work area if it will reduce the volume or depth of the pool.

SCHEDULE D

Special Conditions

OPERATION

1. Harassment of fish in the stream is prohibited by state law. Dredging is not permitted during the periods that fish eggs could be in the gravel at the dredging site. The attached schedule, Timing of In-Water Work To Protect Fish and Wildlife Resources lists the permitted seasonal work periods for dredging activities. If the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has approved working in a stream during periods other than the listed work periods, then a copy of that written approval must be in the possession of the operator, or readily available, during dredging activities.
2. Care shall be taken by the operator during refueling of the dredge to prevent spillage into surface waters or to groundwater. The suction dredge shall be checked for leaks prior to start of operation. Waste oil or other petroleum products may not be disposed of at the site.
3. Removal or disturbance of rooted or embedded woody plants in the stream including trees and shrubs is prohibited.
4. Suction dredging shall be conducted such that undercutting of stream banks and riparian vegetation does not occur.
5. The permittee shall provide a safe passage of fish around and through the active mining area if the stream supports an anadromous fish population.
6. The suction dredging activity shall be conducted such that it will not result in the formation of a dam within the stream or divert a waterway. Construction of check dams or other flow modification or obstruction is not allowed under this permit.

7. Excavating from the stream bank or extending the wet perimeter (the underwater edge of the stream channel) can potentially cause both short and long term adverse impacts to spawning and foraging bases for salmonids. Therefore, mining activities under this permit are restricted to the existing wet perimeter of the stream.

APPLICATION AND FEES

1. To receive this permit, an application must be made on a form provided by the Department.
2. A permit filing fee of \$50 is required for dredges equipped with a suction hose having an inside diameter greater than four (4) inches, regardless of the nozzle size. No fee of any kind is required for suction dredges equipped with a suction hose having an inside diameter of four (4) inches or less.
3. Persons covered by this general permit must have a copy of the permit in their possession, or readily available during dredging activities.

OREGON SCENIC WATERWAYS and ESSENTIAL SALMON HABITAT STREAMS

1. Dredging in Oregon Scenic Waterways and Essential Salmon Habitat Streams is restricted to recreational placer mining. Recreational placer mining as defined in Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 390.835(17)(b) includes the use of a motorized surface dredge having an intake of four (4) inches or less and a motor no larger than ten (10) horsepower. A map and list of Oregon Scenic Waterways is attached. Maps and a list of essential salmon habitat streams can be obtained from the following Division of State Lands (DSL) offices:
 - a. Division of State Lands
Salem Office
775 Summer St. NE
Salem, OR 97310
Telephone: (503) 378-3805
 - b. Division of State Lands
Bend Office
20300 Empire Avenue
Bend, OR 97701
Telephone: (541) 388-6112
2. Dredging in Oregon Scenic Waterways and Essential Salmon Habitat Streams requires a separate permit from the DSL.
3. Dredging in Oregon Scenic Waterways and Essential Salmon Habitat Streams must follow the regulations and requirements of the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, the DSL and the Oregon Water Resources Department.
4. No placer mining shall be conducted on federal lands located within the Oregon Scenic Waterways except as allowed by the agencies of the federal government.

WATER QUALITY LIMITED STREAMS*

1. No suction dredging shall be allowed in streams designated by the Department as water quality limited for dissolved oxygen during periods when this limitation is applicable.
2. Suction dredging shall be allowed in streams designated by the Department as water quality limited for temperature, provided that all conditions and limitations of this permit are otherwise met.
3. Dredging activity covered by this general permit is prohibited in streams which are limited for turbidity and toxics. Any person who wishes to conduct suction dredging in these streams must

apply for and obtain an individual NPDES permit in accordance with NPDES procedures set forth in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 340-45-030.

* Maps and a list of water quality limited streams can be obtained from the following Department's regional offices:

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| a. | Northwest Region
2020 SW 4th Avenue
Portland, OR 97201
Tel. No. (503) 229-5263 | b. | Western Region
750 Front Street NE, #120
Salem, OR 97310
Tel. No. (503) 378-8240 |
| | | | |
| c. | Eastern Region
700 SE Emigrant, #330
Pendleton, OR 97838
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OTHER REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. This permit does not cover any suction dredging activity that includes construction of check dams, flow modification, or other stream obstructions. A Removal-Fill Permit is required by the Division for any placer mining operation which involves an alteration, removal, or filling of more than fifty (50) cubic yards of material per year in any waterway. Furthermore, a Removal-Fill permit may be required by the DSL for operations involving less than fifty cubic yards per year. Suction dredging that includes construction of check dams or other obstructions, or otherwise meets requirements for DSL fill and removal permit will also be required to obtain an individual NPDES permit from the DEQ. The permittee must contact the DSL and/or DEQ for additional information.
2. Persons who are otherwise eligible for coverage under this general permit but who want an individual NPDES permit, may apply to the Department in accordance with the NPDES permit procedures set forth in OAR 340-45-030.

SCHEDULE F

General Conditions

STANDARD CONDITIONS

1. The dredge owner/operator must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of ORS 468B.025 and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, suspension, or modification; or for denial of a permit renewal application.
2. Dredge operations that result in complaints from downstream users or impairment of other beneficial stream uses may be in violation of the terms and conditions of this permit and the Department may take enforcement action as described in Condition 1.
3. The permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon presentation of credentials to:
 - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted;

- b. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment, practices or operations regulated or required under this permit; and,
 - c. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purpose of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by state law, any substances or parameters at any location.
4. If the permittee wishes to continue an activity regulated by this permit after the expiration date of this permit, the permittee must apply for permit renewal. The application shall be submitted at least 180 days before the expiration date of this permit. The Director may grant permission to submit an application less than 180 days in advance but no later than permit expiration date.
5. This permit may be modified, suspended, revoked and reissued, or terminated for cause including, but not limited to, the following:
- a. Violation of any term, condition, or requirement of this permit, a rule, or a statute;
 - b. Obtaining this permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose fully all material facts; or,
 - c. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge.
- The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification or notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit condition.
6. Except for effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants and standards for use or disposal of sewage sludge established under Section 405(d) of the Clean Water Act, all rules and statutes referred to in this permit are those in effect on the date this permit is issued.
7. Suction dredge activities allowed under this permit are not expected to cause a measurable change in stream temperature. Therefore, compliance with this permit will be considered to satisfy the requirement for developing and implementing a temperature management plan.

PROPERTY RIGHTS AND TRESPASS

- 1. The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.
- 2. This permit does not authorize trespass on private property or mining claims.

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APPENDIX C

HEAT SOURCE MODELING

PREDICTIVE TEMPERATURE MODELING

Upper South Fork Coquille Stream Temperature Model

DEQ Western Region
September 2000

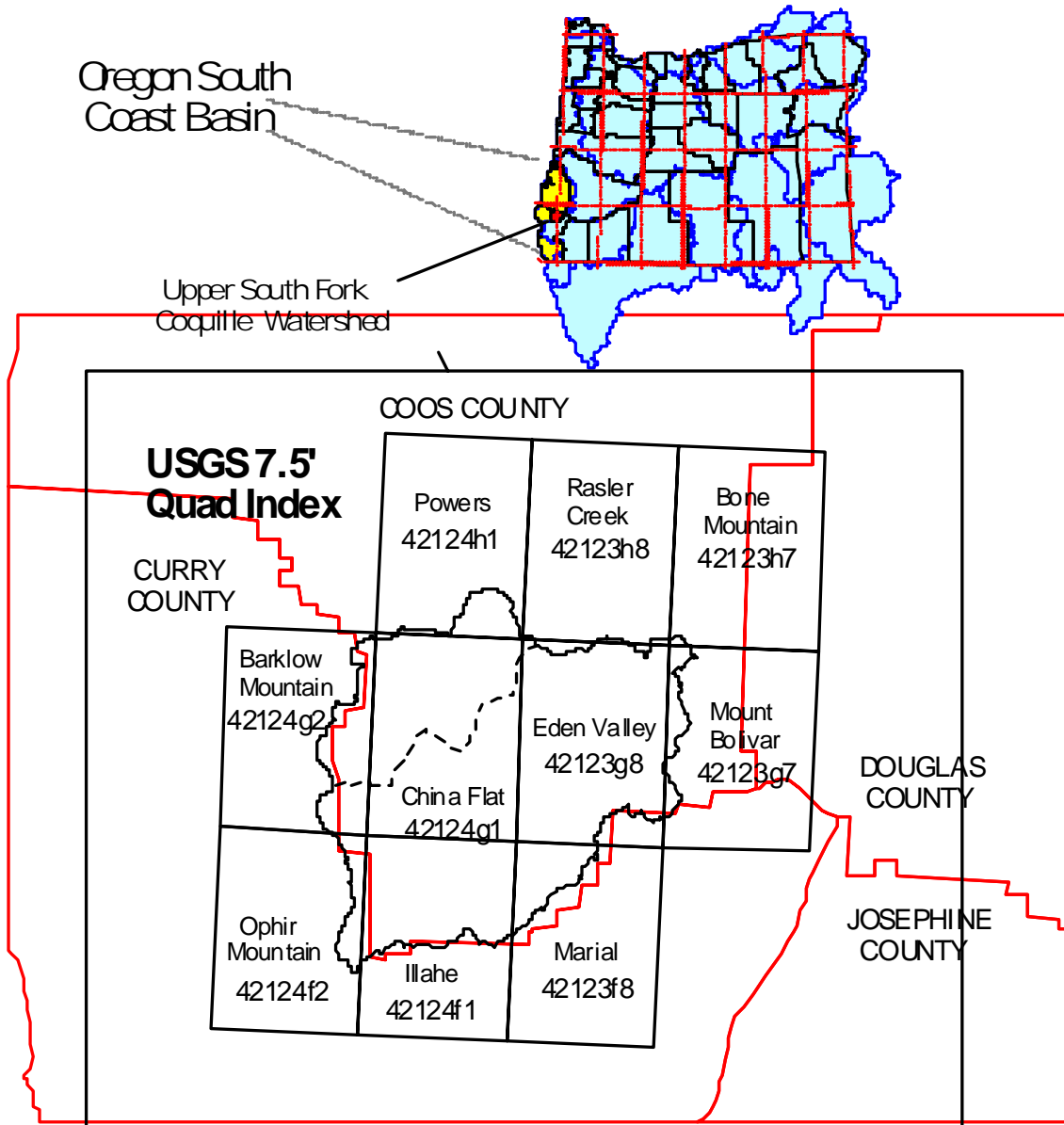


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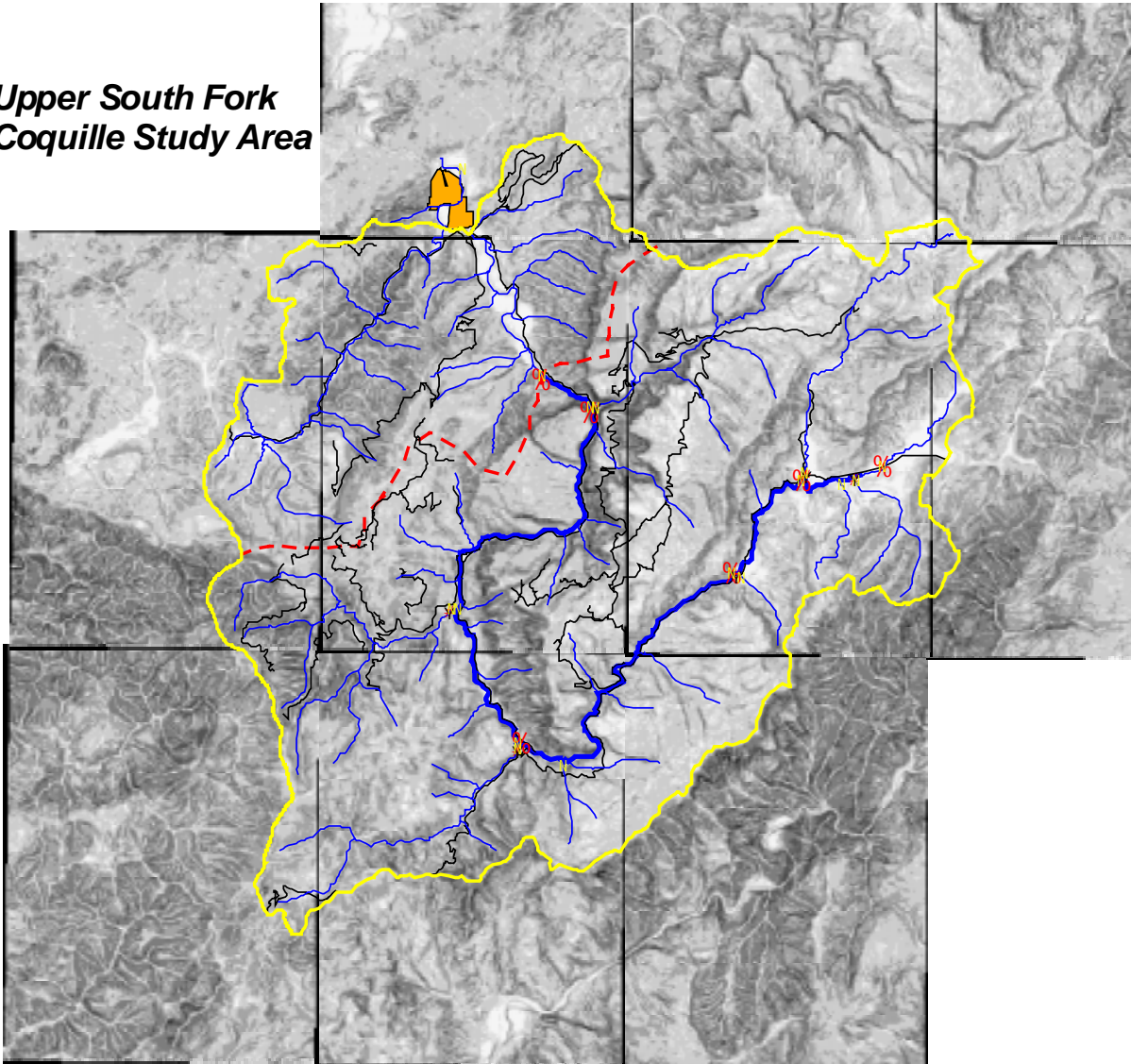
**South Fork
Coquille River
Five Miles South of Powers Oregon**

**Upper South Fork Coquille
Stream Temperature Survey
(HUC 1710030501)**

Watershed Location



**Upper South Fork
Coquille Study Area**



- Watershed Boundary - Yellow Line
- Streams - Thin Blue Lines
- Study Reach - Thick Blue Line
- Discharge Measurements - Yellow x's
- Temperature Logger Sites - Red Squares
- Trib Temperature Sites - Red Dots
- City of Powers - Orange

The Upper South Fork Coquille is located per the USGS national classification system as within:

Region	17	Pacific Northwest
SubRegion	10	Oregon-Washington Coast
Basin	03	Southern Oregon Coast
SubBasin	05	Coquille River
Watershed	01	Upper South Fork Coquille

The Oregon Department of Water Resources identifies this area as within the South Coast Basin
The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality identifies this watershed as within Hydro-Code "14B".

Physical Watershed

The Upper South Fork Coquille is located just south of the 43rd Latitude and is bisected by the 124th West Longitude. While the upper 5th field HUC of the watershed is about 169 square miles in area, this study simulates conditions in the upper 75% of the delineated watershed (1). Watershed elevations range from an elevation of just over 3900' down to 400'.

Human Watershed

Total watershed population (1990 census) is 45, or 0.3-people/sq. mi. The watershed is 98% within Coos County with 2% within Curry County. Sixty three percent of the watershed is owned by Federal land managers, 25% is owned by private timber companies and the remaining 12% is owned by non-timber private owners. There are no Public Drinking Water System surface-water intakes within the assessed area. The entire Watershed is classified as a non-aquifer area.

Vegetative Watershed

Ninety eight percent of the watershed is within the Oregon Coast Ecoregion, with 62.5 percent described as a Coastal Sedimentary sub-ecoregion. Fairly uniform stands of Douglas Fir make up 43% of the watershed, mixed stands of Douglas Fir/White Fir/Incense Cedar make up 53% and valley-floor Oak woodlands account for about 3%.

(1) The simulation presented in this paper models the upper $\frac{3}{4}$ of the watershed. The lower $\frac{1}{4}$, along with the remainder of the South Fork Coquille (HUC 1710030502) will have water quality/water quantity/shade and weather data collected during the summer of 1999 for similar modeling during the spring/summer of 2000.

Survey Purpose

Field measured data (collected on 7/27/98) was used to calibrate a stream temperature model, *Heat Source 6.0*. Data from late July was used so that a seasonal worst-case condition could be modeled. This assures that stream temperatures during any other time of the year would likely be lower.

The model uses field measurements and model-derived parameters as input to simulate how stream temperatures respond to unique conditions within the watershed. Once the model parameters have been balanced so that the simulation accurately describes the conditions measured in the field (the calibration step), reasonable and obtainable “future conditions” are entered into the model. The model re-summates the amount of energy reaching the stream and re-calculates stream temperatures based on those future condition(s) that are assumed.

Like any model that attempts to “look into the future”, there is a disparity between what is predicted and what will actually come to pass. Our understanding of the processes that determine stream temperature are imperfect, and any predictions using them are similarly imperfect. Any resulting simulation of the future is less a diagram with survey point accuracy than a roadmap that identifies only the most obvious landmarks. Roadmaps, however, are useful for planning a journey and navigating to a destination. While only the broadest suggestions of possible management strategies are suggested by the model, they should point us in the right direction.

Methods for Field Data Collection

Temperature Sets

Hourly instantaneous stream temperatures were taken throughout the summer at six main-stem locations and nine tributary locations (see basin map for locations) using calibrated and audited logging devices. Each data set was reviewed, and it was determined that the data from July 27th (1998) was most suitable to a basin-wide heat source simulation. Each data set, if required, was thinned to the 24 hourly observations taken on July 27th of 1998.

Stream Discharge Measurements

Flow measurements were done in mid-August at each temperature logging location via hand-held current meters. Measurement transects were chosen in areas with wadeable cross-sections and good stream velocities. Each transect consisted of a minimum of 10 individual measurements.

Stream/Shade Conditions

Habitat characteristics relating to riparian shade quality and quantity were measured from aerial photography and on site field measurements. The shading values so calculated were Shade Height, Shade Width, and Shade Density. Values assumed for the “future condition” simulation were based on forest characteristics appropriate to this ecoregion, soil class, species composition and expected tree density. Channel wetted width was also measured via field observations.

Model Inputs

Elevation/Gradient

The test reach is characterized by two low gradient areas connected by a waterfall. The gradients in the upper and lower areas average well below a 2% slope. The falls region loses nearly 1000 feet of elevation within one river mile (which averages out to just under 20% gradient).

Figure 1

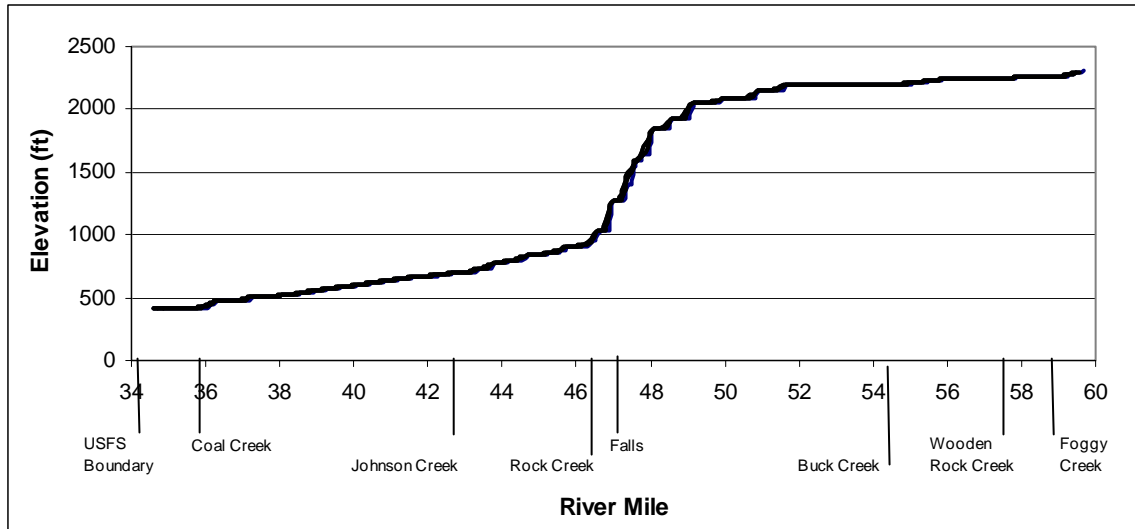
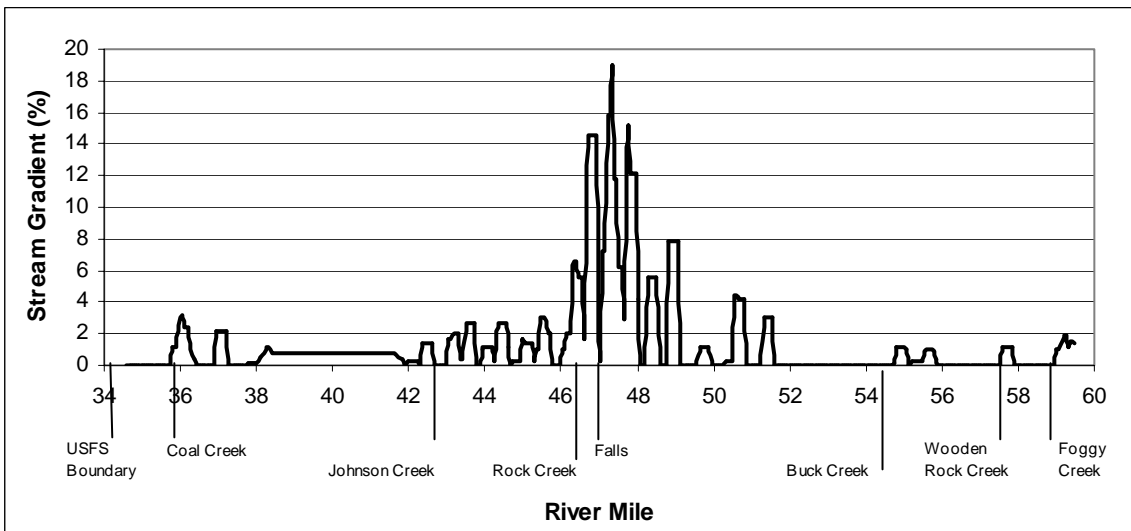


Figure 2



Flow Volume/Velocity/Depth

Flow was measured at the sites shown on the basin map.

The upper South Fork Coquille is remarkable in that there are no permitted water diversions along the study area. Summer base flows in the modeled reach are as close to natural as exist in the Oregon Coast range.

The temperature sets used in the calibration step were logged on 7/27/98. The stream discharges were measured about three weeks later. In a highly regulated system, with many water withdrawals, this would introduce significant error to flow volume estimates. However, with zero water withdrawals in this part of the Coquille mainstem it was decided that any resulting introduced error would be slight. The error that did occur would likely result in using lower flows for the model than were actually present in July. Therefore, any introduced flow error likely predict a temperature higher than would actually be present. This results in a margin of safety to the analysis.

During the initial data collection in 1998, the flow volume at the USGS gage (#14325000) near the town of Powers was recorded. This gage is about five river miles downstream of the USFS land boundary (also the boundary of the modeled reach). On 7/27/98, the average daily discharge at Powers was 35.3 cfs. An examination of flows at the Powers gage over the last fifty years shows that average daily flows in July/August have been below that 35.3 cfs value 39% of the time.

The flow volume, average velocity and average depth values used for the model are presented in figure 3, 4 and 5. These conditions were the same for the calibration and future condition simulations.

Figure 3

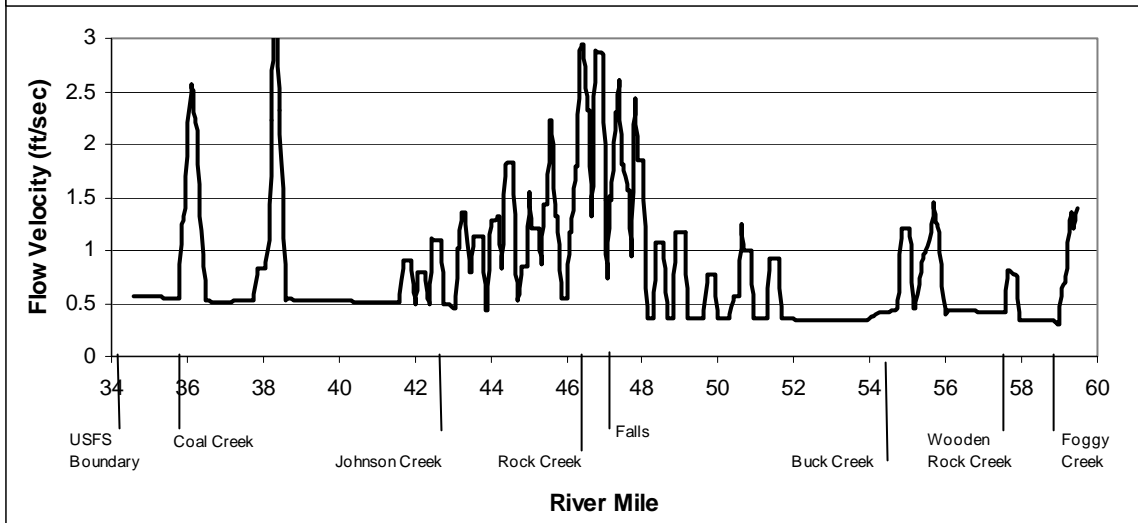
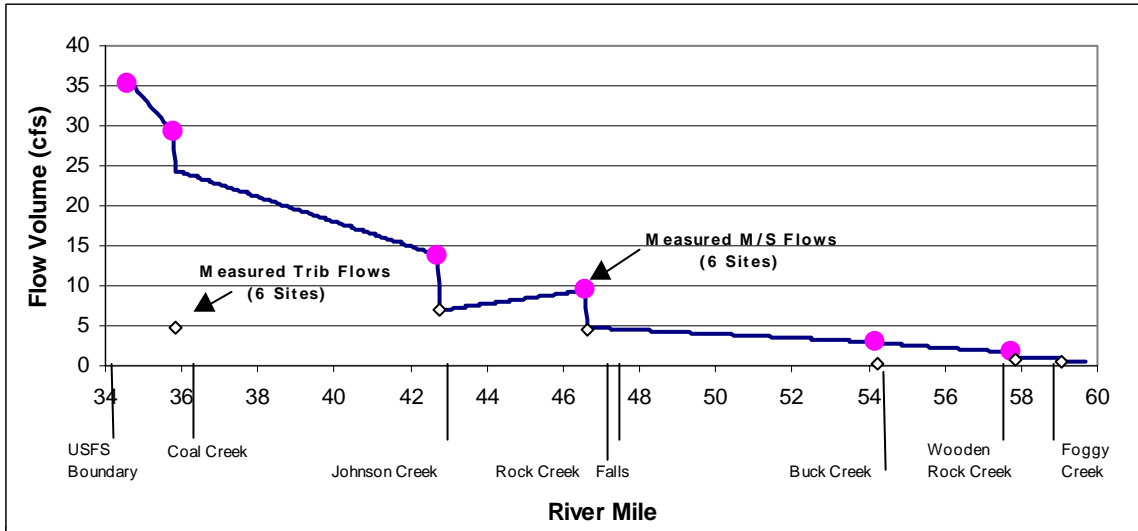
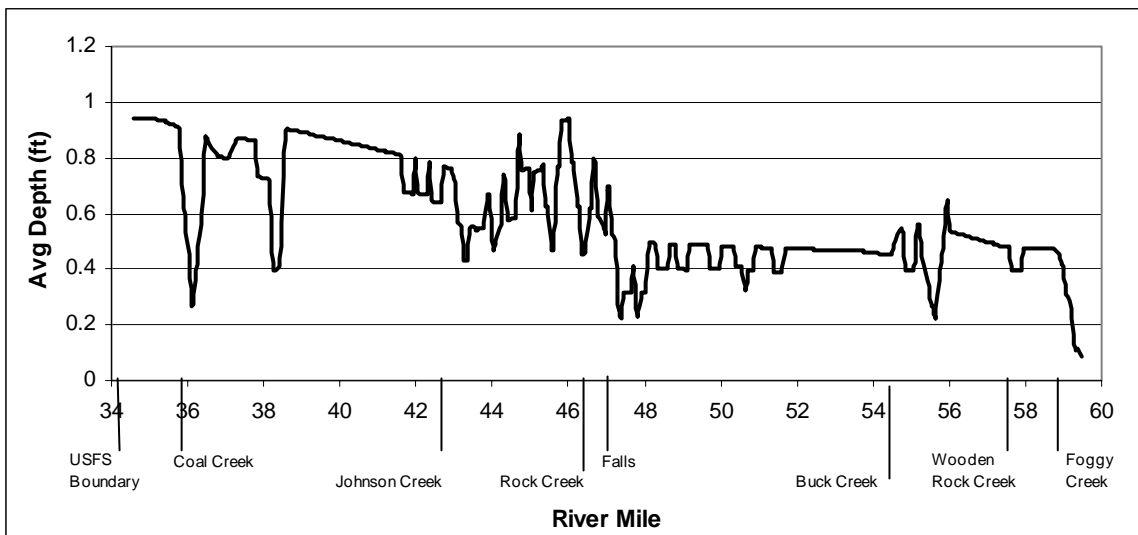


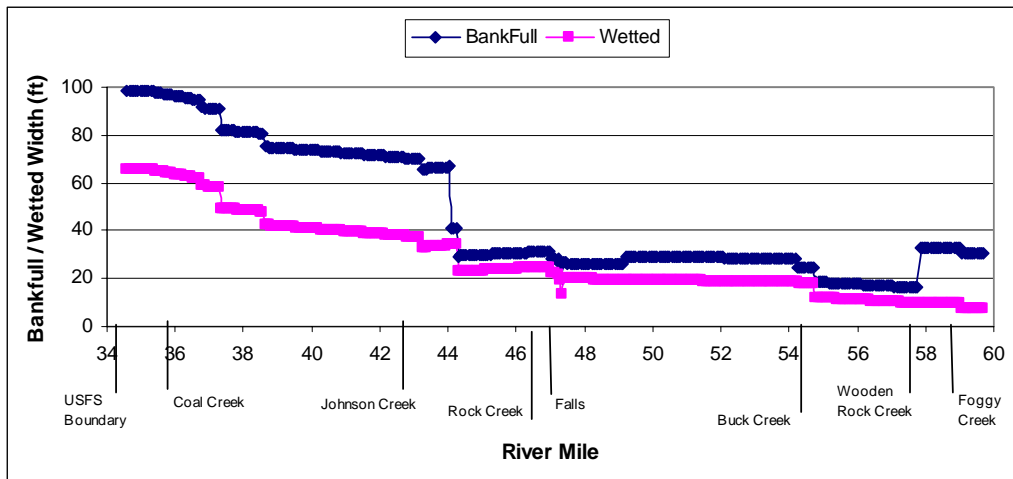
Figure 5



Channel Width

Channel wetted width was determined from field measurements and scaling from aerial photographs. The bankfull widths were measured off of digital photos at 10% of the segment breaks. Bankfull width measurements between the measured locations were interpolated. The values shown in Figure 6 were used in both the calibration and future simulations.

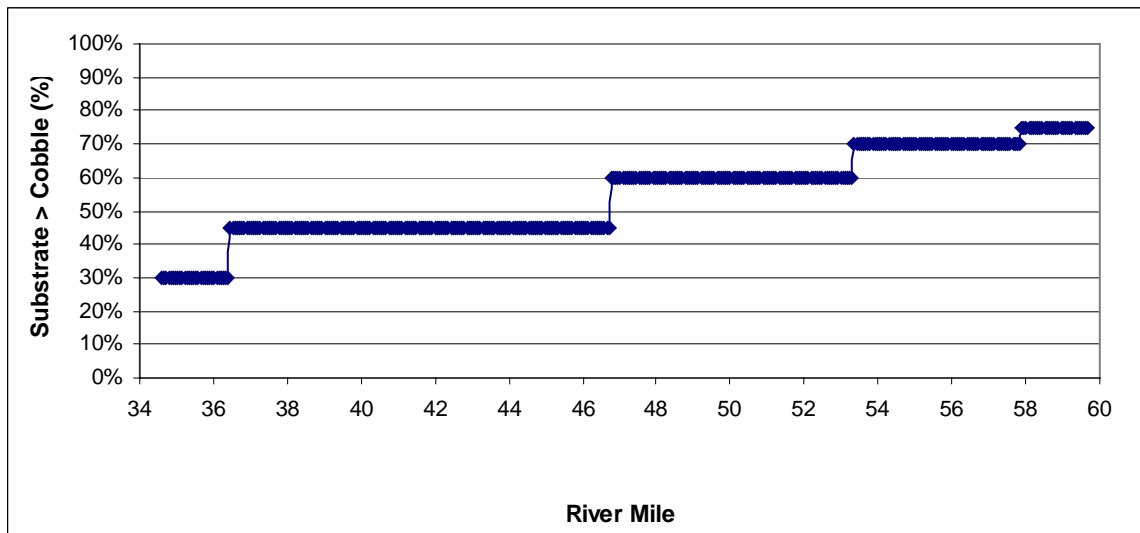
Figure 6



Channel Substrate

Figure 7 shows the “percent bedrock” (channel substrate greater than cobble size) profile used. This parameter was held constant in the calibration and “future condition” scenarios.

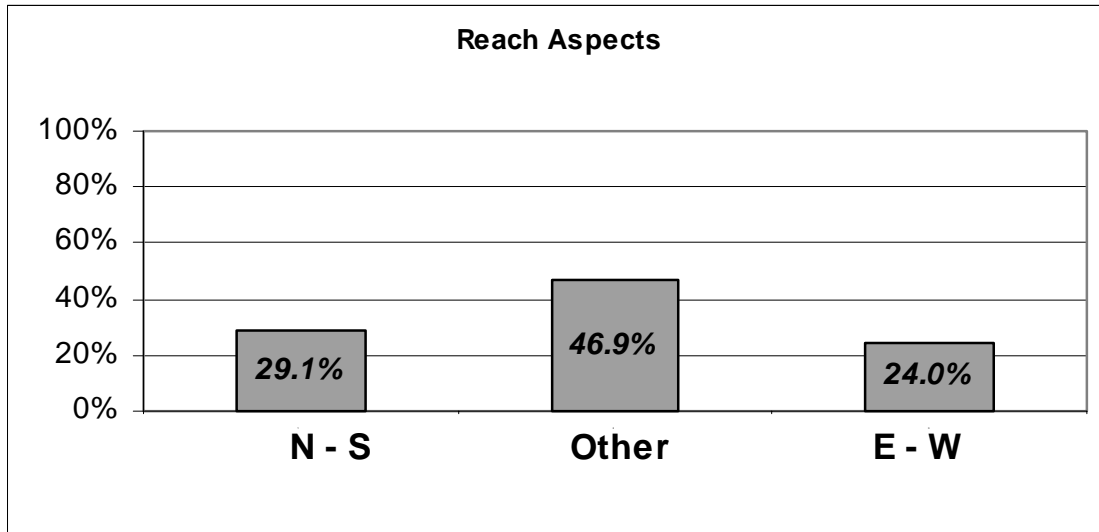
Figure 7



Stream Aspect

Figure 8 shows the relative amount of the study reach headed in these general directions. Aspect is important because North – South streams are less influenced by riparian shading as a means of temperature control while East – West streams are greatly affected by riparian shade. Seventy one percent of the modeled reaches should reduce in temperature in response to increase riparian shade.

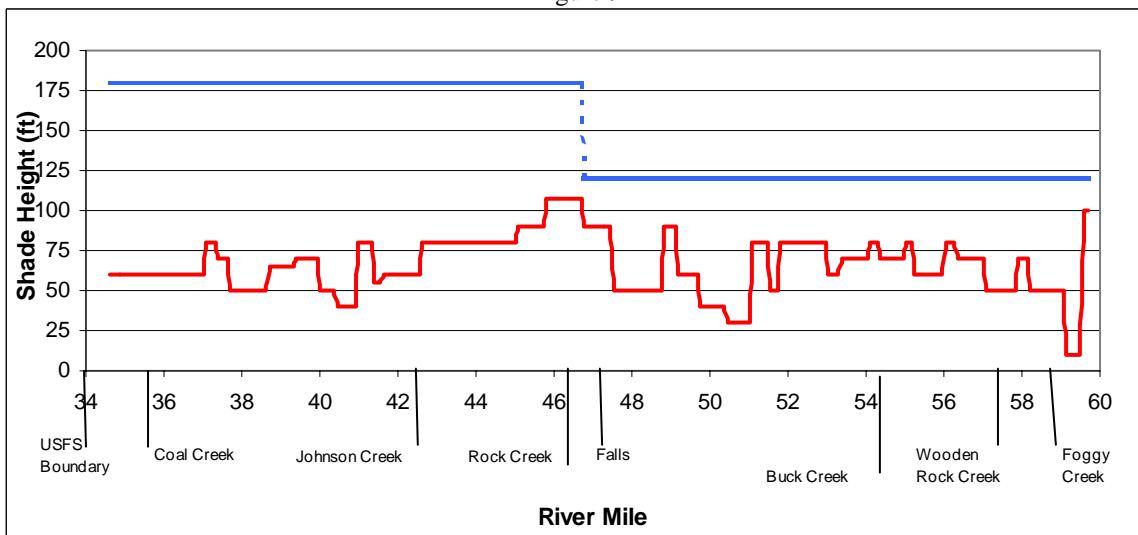
Figure 8



Shade Height

Shade height was one of only two parameters that were changed from the calibration condition to describe the desired future conditions in the Upper South Fork Coquille system. The calibration condition for shade height, based on field measurements, is shown in Figure 9 as the lower line. The assumed future condition for shade height is shown as the upper line.

Figure 9

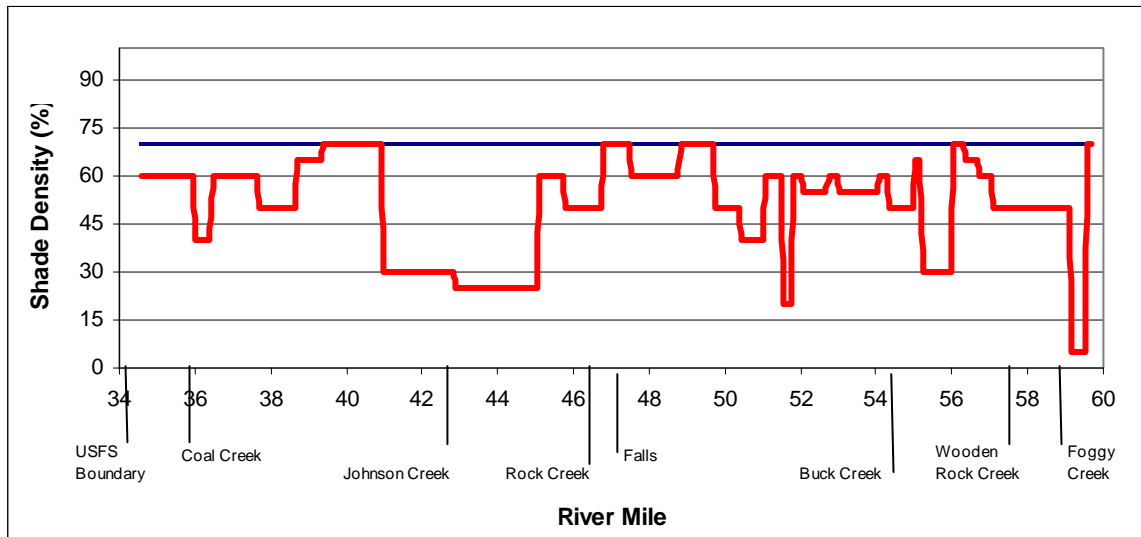


Shade Density

Shade density was the other condition where the future condition is expected to be different from the calibration condition used. The lower line in figure 10 is field measured shade density as it exists today.

The future shade densities (top line in figure 10, centered at the 70% value) are assumed to be uniform. Many future shade densities will likely be higher than 70%, so choosing this value will add a margin of safety to the analysis.

Figure 10



Shade Width

Was held to the same value, 100 feet, in both the calibration and future condition simulations. Federal land managers are presently expected to maintain untouched buffer widths of up to 300 feet. Assuming a width of 100 feet for the future is quite conservative, and provides another margin of safety in the analysis.

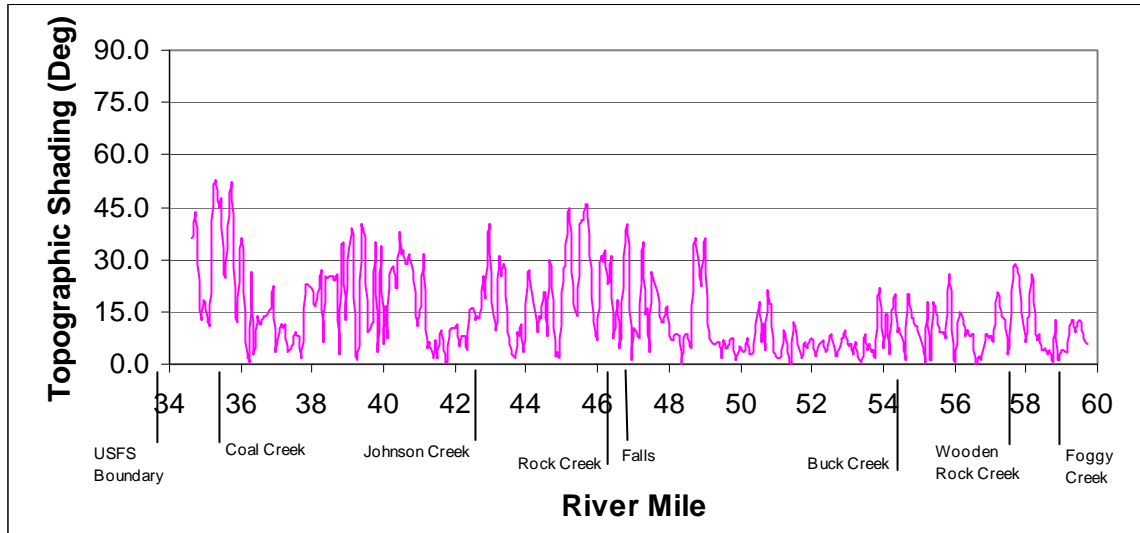
Shade Overhang

Was assumed to be zero in both the calibration and future condition simulation. Again, this is quite conservative and provides additional margin of safety in the analysis.

Topographic Shading

Topographic shading is defined as the shading provided to the stream by ridgelines or hills. It is extremely localized and unique for each system. Figure 11 shows the topographic shading, along the southern horizon, for the South Fork Coquille. Values are high, and are probably responsible for the lower than expected solar energy reaching the South Fork Coquille in the lower 20 miles of the study reach. Figure 12 shows that some areas of the lower system receive solar energy well below the 2500 BTU/square ft expected on a late July day.

Figure 11



Model Input Data Summary

Below is a summary of the model parameters used, how they were derived, and if that parameter was changed between the calibration and the future condition simulations. Parameters in italic type are those used for model calibration.

Data Class	Parameter	Method (measured/calculated)	Source	Future Condition Different from Calibration
Stream	Elevation	Measured	DEM Data	No
	Gradient	Calculated	GIS Utility	No
	Topographic Shade	Calculated	GIS Utility	No
	Stream Reach Aspect	Calculated	GIS Utility	No
Flow	Volume	Measured	Field Measurement	No
	Velocity	Calculated	<i>Model calculated</i>	No
	Depth	Calculated	<i>Model calculated</i>	No
Channel	Bankful Width	Measured/Calculated (*)	<i>Field Data/Model Calculation</i>	No
	Wetted Width	Measured/Calculated (*)	<i>Field Data/Model Calculation</i>	No
	Channel Substrate	Estimation	Field Estimate	No
Shade	Height	Measured	Photo Measurement	Yes
	Width	Measured	Photo Measurement	No
	Density	Measured	Photo Measurement	Yes
	Overhang	Measured	Photo Measurement	No
Stream Temperature	Main Stem	Measured	Field Measurement	---
	Tributaries	Measured	Field Measurement	No
Weather	Humidity	Measured	Field Measurement	No
	Wind Speed	Measured	Field Measurement	No
	Air Temperature	Measured	Field Measurement	No

(*) 10% of these values were scaled off of digital photos. Intervening measurements were calculated by the model. Model adjustments were made so that calculated widths agreed with the measured widths.

Model Calibration

All models require some calibration to make the computer simulation match the observed process. For this series of *Heat Source* simulations, the only data changed during the calibration process was average channel width, average channel depth and (in only a couple of reaches) bankfull width. Any data obtained from field measurements or scaled from photos were used as recorded. Adjustments to the three calibration parameters ceased when the simulation output matched the observed field data. None of the calibration parameters were changed during the simulation of future conditions.

Most models are calibrated to one set of conditions. A unique feature of the *Heat Source* model is that it allows calibration simulations to be compared directly to observed stream temperature logged during an entire 24-hour day. This allows calibration to not only daily minimum and maximum values, but also the ability to fit modeled heating and cooling rates to observed data. For this study, the main-stem South Fork Coquille had six data loggers where simulated vs. observed data sets could be compared. A summary of how well the modeled set matched the field measured set is shown below. Each logger summary is based on 24 data pairs (one pair for each hour throughout the day).

Logger Location	Approximate River Mile	"r Squared" Value	Standard Deviation (Deg)	Standard Error (Deg)	
Eden Valley Bridge	59.7	0.987	0.03	0.05	
U/S Wooden Rock Creek	57.8	0.823	2.16	0.73	
D/S buck Creek	54.2	0.407	1.48	0.58	
U/S Rock Creek	46.7	0.721	1.29	0.58	
U/S Coal Creek	35.9	0.738	3.78	0.51	
At USFS Land Boundary	34.6	0.852	1.77	0.33	
	Avg	0.755	1.752	0.46	Deg C
	Avg		0.973	0.26	Deg F

Agreement between the calibration simulation and observed instream temperatures was generally very good to excellent. The most obvious exception was at the D/S Buck Creek site, where the r-squared value was only 0.407. Essentially, the model under predicts cooling at this location with the calibration data used. Based on calibration conditions, the standard error of a *Heat Source* temperature simulation using this data set is just over 0.25 degrees F. Differences between the future/calibration simulations are much more than the average plus-or-minus due to the modeling process. In other words, any uncertainty that might be produced by the model is much less than the changes produced by the future condition assumptions (higher trees and denser shade).

Model Output

Solar Flux

Figure 12 shows the total amount of solar energy available for heating the South Fork Coquille on a late July day (uppermost gray line). This is the total potential energy available to the stream. Note the many dips in total solar energy. Most of this is attributable to topographic shading.

The next line down shows the amount of energy that passed through the riparian vegetation and topographic shading on the day modeled (7/27/98) and actually entered the stream.

The thin line shows the amount of energy that would pass through the riparian vegetation in the **assumed future condition** (average tree heights were increased to those values shown in figure 9 and shade densities shown in figure 10).

The thick straight line at 610 Btu/SqFt-Day shows the target load for the South Fork Coquille as calculated from page 1 of the TMDL Summary and page 16 of the Water Quality Management Plan. Figure 13 shows the distance-weighted amount of the stream receiving more than the target amount presently and in the future.

Figure 12

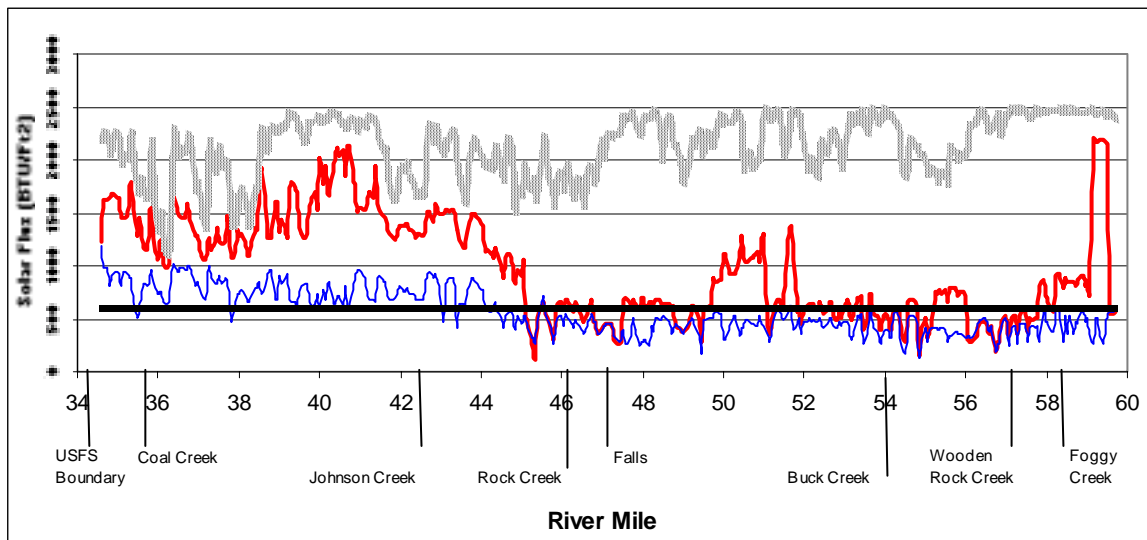
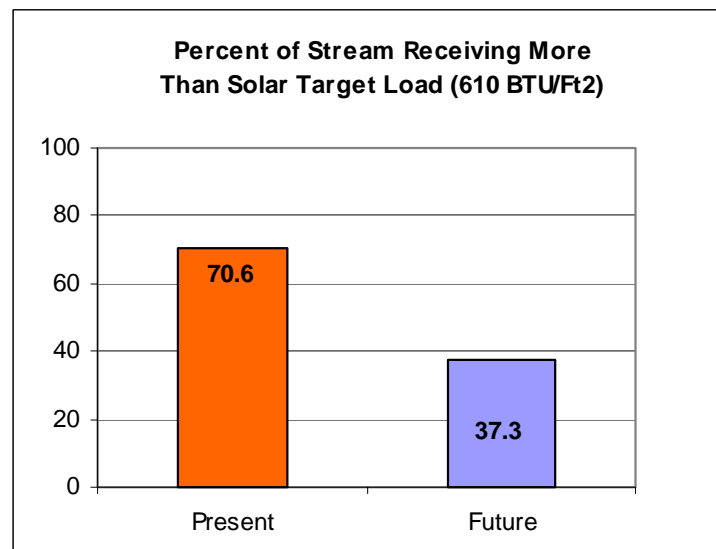


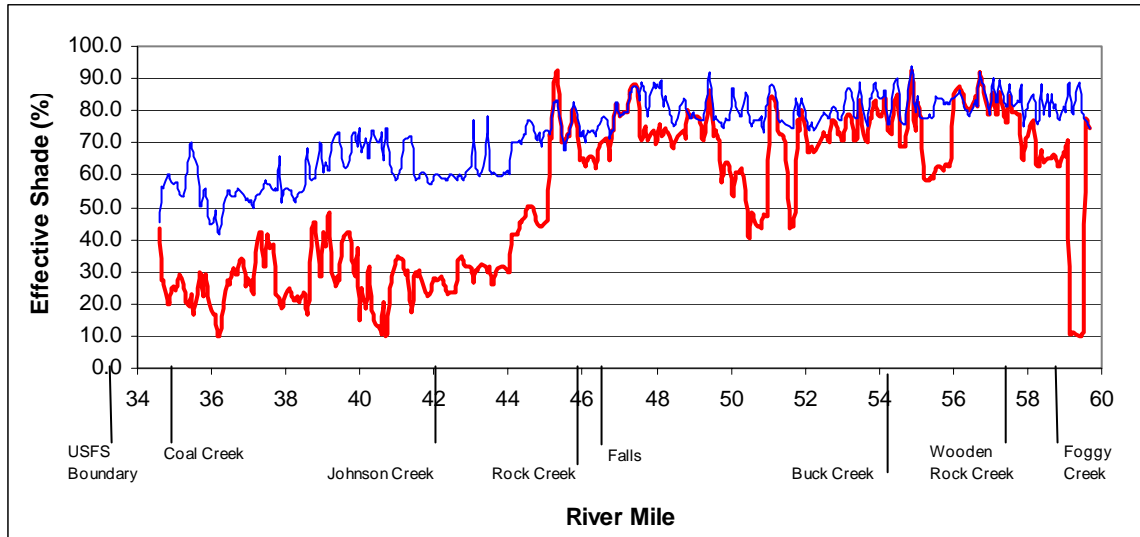
Figure 13



Shade in the Riparian Zone

Figure 14 shows the amount of effective shading provided to the stream by riparian vegetation in the present (lower line) and future (upper line) conditions. Present conditions provide a distance-weighted average of 53% shade to the main stem while future conditions should provide 73% shade (also distance-weighted).

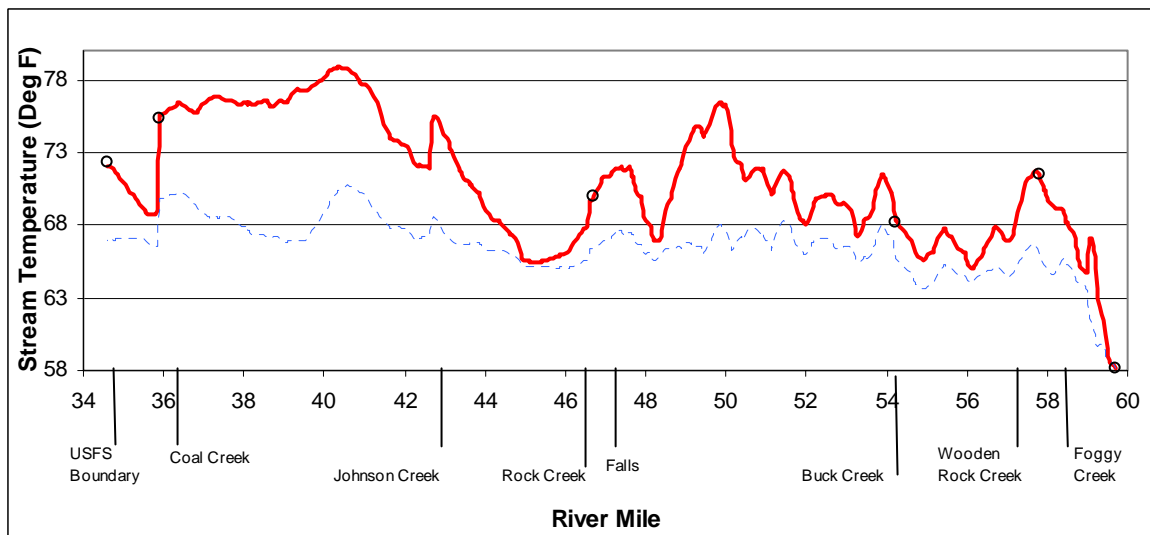
Figure 14



Instream Temperature

Figure 15 shows current (calibration) instream temperature conditions (upper line). The open circles are the corresponding same-day 4:00 PM temperatures recorded by the six data loggers deployed in the main stem. The r squared value of actual vs. simulated temperatures for these six locations (4:00 PM temperatures only, n = 6) was 0.761. The expected future instream temperature conditions (lower dashed line) are based on assumed future conditions. Both lines show instream temperatures at **4:00 PM in the afternoon in late July**. The difference between these two lines shows how much reduction in instream temperature might be expected if the assumed future conditions are achieved.

Figure 15



Both present and future conditions show that tributary temperatures have, and will continue to have, significant bearing on the main stem temperatures. The model simulation for the future condition did not assume any additional cooling in any tributary. **Any additional cooling in any of the tributary sub-watersheds would result in additional cooling in the main stem South Fork Coquille.**

Temperature Distributions

The next two graphs show the same information displayed in two different formats. They show the distribution of temperature levels expected in the future and compare them to those experienced today. These distributions are distance weighted and **reflect conditions at 4:00 PM in late July.**

