

North Thompson Creek Culvert Replacement – Culvert replaced fall of 2009, site rehabilitation completed August 2010.

North Thompson outlet April 2007 – 60 inch (5 foot) round pipe

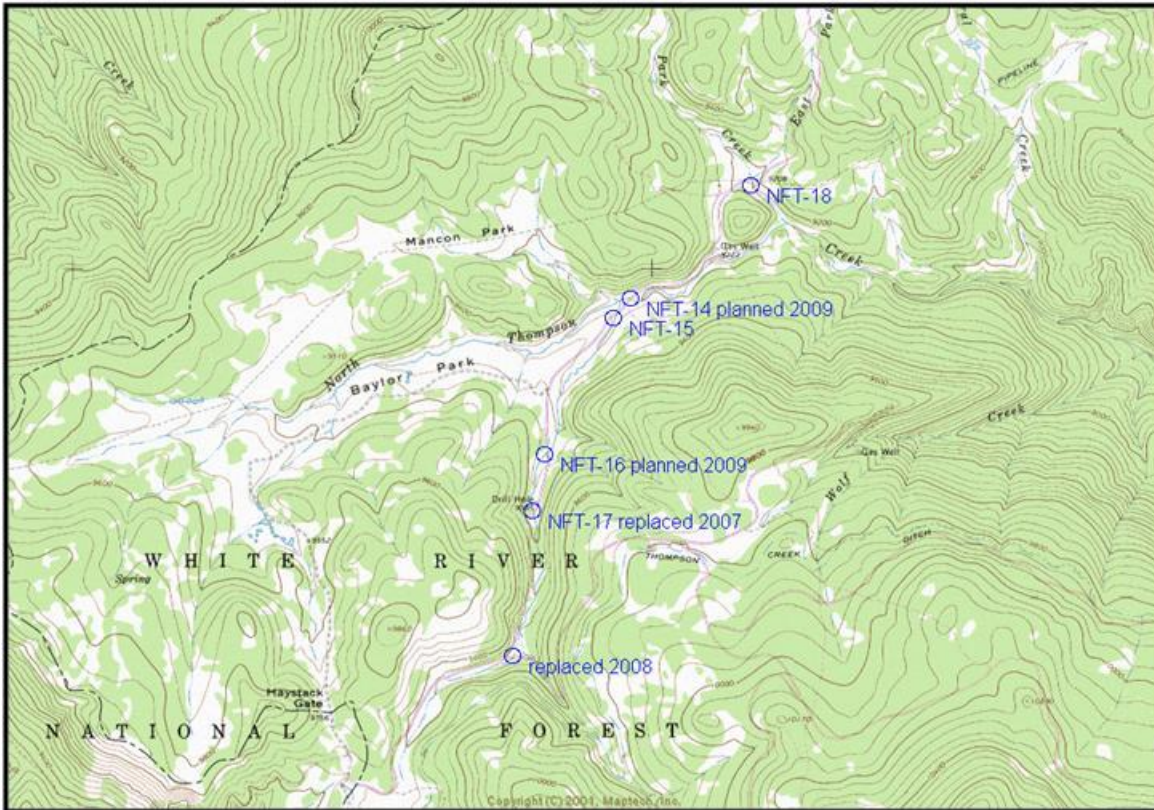


North Thompson outlet August 2010 – 14 foot open bottom arch





This project is part of a whole watershed fish passage effort (see map below). The culvert described above is designated as “NFT-14” in the map below. When we were delayed on Cunningham Creek, we shifted the money into this contract and also replaced NFT-15 (also replaced in fall 2009, with follow-up work during summer 2010). NFT-16 is currently under contract, scheduled to begin October 1, 2010. NFT-17 and one additional culvert were previously replaced. There are 2 culverts left to be replaced to complete the watershed – NFT-18 and an additional pipe upstream of the pipe replaced in 2008.



Funding: The \$60,000 USFWS grant was matched with approximately \$100,000 of multiyear Forest Service funds to complete all parts of the NFT-14 (and NFT-16) project. Replacement of NFT-14 provides free access to 2.5 miles of stream above the culvert. However, this culvert was not a *complete* barrier to fish movement.

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