

Finally, the upper one (1) mile of Chambers Creek located west of the confluence with Leach Creek provides freshwater rearing and spawning habitat. This portion of the creek has a higher gradient channel with a high proportion of spawning in gravels and cobbles. The riparian area in this section is more narrow and steep than the portion below yet contains groundwater fed secondary channels, side channels, and remnant channels, all of which provide important salmonid habitat. Chum salmon were observed spawning in the groundwater fed secondary channels located within University Place.

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