

Photos 14-17: Kwinitsa River, Mile ~49.2. 15 October 2017.



Photo 14. Upstream view of right bank; note defoliation beyond rail bridge abutments, extending to within ~2m of normal HWM.



Photo 15. Upstream view to left bank; note damage to Sitka spruce shrubs and other vegetation at top of bank (both upstream and downstream sides of bridge), and apparent proximity of upstream channel and wetland habitat.

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Photo 16. Upstream view to left bank; note damage to Sitka spruce shrubs and other vegetation at top of bank (both upstream and downstream sides of bridge), and apparent proximity of upstream channel and wetland habitat.



Photo 17: Upstream view to right bank and mudflats/tidal wetland area upriver.

Photos 18-21: 54 Mile Area. 15 October 2017.



Photo 18. Permanent creek channel at left, with evidence of high spray within one metre of channel substrate/normal HWM.



Photo 19. High spray evident for extensive eastbound segment; note that many ephemeral watercourses occur along these slopes, entering fish-bearing waters (Skeena River) to photo right.

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Photo 20. Westbound view, showing continued evidence of high spray on north side (and continuous on south side) beyond permanent creek (center photo).



Photo 21. Upstream view of permanent stream channel; Note the damage to foliate on the small cedar shrub to the left, as well as the high spray at photo-right.

Photos 22-24: Log Creek, Mile ~55. 14 October 2017.



Photo 22. View ~NE above Log Creek; note evidence of high spray on western redcedar (left) up to abutments, and damaged shrubs and herbaceous vegetation in foreground.



Photo 23. View upstream to left bank; note high spray evident on western hemlock and damaged foliage of Sitka willow at bridge abutment on upstream side of rail bridge.



Photo 24. Upstream view to right bank; note high spray damage on western redcedar at bridge abutment.

Photos 25-31: Igneous Creek, Mile ~55.9. 15 October 2017.



Photo 25. Upstream view from Hwy 16.



Photo 26. Upstream view from Hwy 16.