

2-5-24 Photos Reed Canarygrass blockages, Chimacum Cr.

View upstream from Red Dog Farm



Shaw/Boggs reach



View upstream from Shaw Bridge toward Short's



View downstream from Shaw Bridge

View upstream from Center Rd, Yarr Bridge



Based on the low amounts of rainfall this winter I've been surprised how flooded the Short Farm is. Usually it's only this flooded after a high rainfall storm event. I walked between Red Dog Farm and the bridge on Shaw farm expecting to find a beaver dam causing the flooding. No beaver dams found but a LOT of reed canarygrass in the channel causing the flooding. These photos taken 2-5-24 between Red Dog farm and Short Farm show some areas where canarygrass is restricting flow in the channel. Where trees provide enough shade the canarygrass is suppressed.

The reach upstream of Center Rd on Mozaic (Yarr) farm would be equally as flooded if the amount of rainfall was the cause of flooding at Short's. Al Latham