RIVER AREA INVENTORY FORM

	A.	General	<u>information</u>
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- l. Name of river: Queets
- 2. Location of study units:
 - a. Within Olympic National Park from source to Park boundary 44 miles
 - b. Outside Olympic National Park from Park boundary to its mouth at the Pacific Ocean 8 miles
- 3. State: Washington
- 4. County: Jefferson
- 5. Major drainage basin: Pacific Slope Basins in Washington
- 6. Approximate population within 50 miles 10.000

 150 miles 1.500.000 ; 250 miles 4.000.000
- 7. Weather:

Cool winds from nearby Pacific Ocean striking the mainland produce the wettest climate in the 48 contiguous states, with active glaciers at the upper end of the valley and heavy rainfall in the lower elevations. However, this precipitation is concentrated for the most part to the winter months, leaving the June - September period well suited for most recreational use. This period has typically cool nights and warmer days with infrequent periods of rain. Atypical extreme variations occur about every seven years.

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