

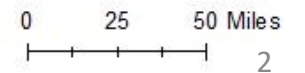




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# Nathaniel Sargent Lake - Mason County



Lake; 10.5 acres, located 2.5 miles NE of the town of Tahuya at 47° 24' 17.539" N, 123° 2' 6.887" W.

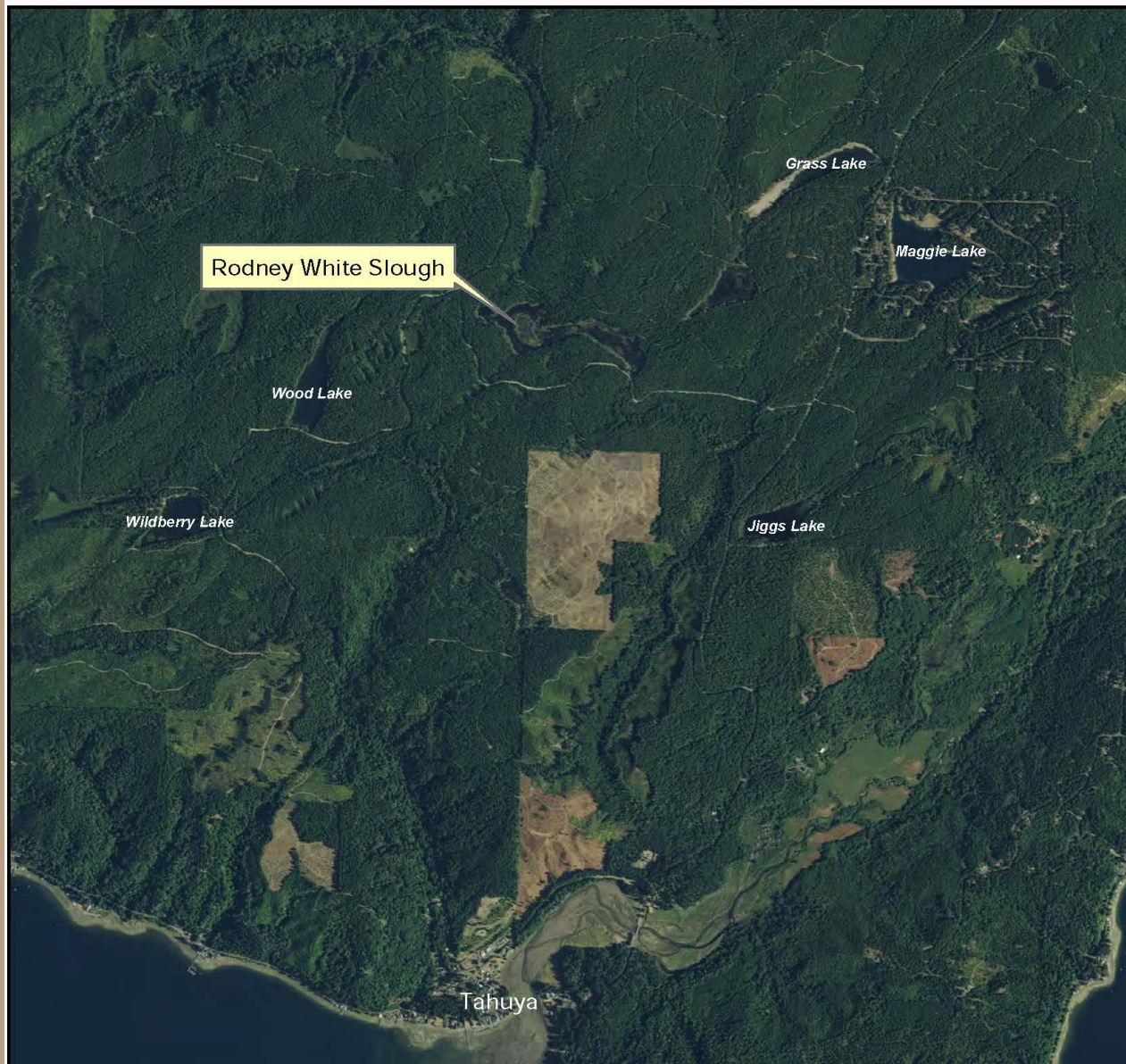
The proposed name commemorates Nathaniel Sargent (d. 1954) who was born into slavery.

Nathaniel Sargent settled in Seabeck around the same time Rodney White came to Tahuya. Sargent was elected a justice of the peace in the late 19th century after homesteading there.





# Rodney White Slough - Mason County



Swamp; 18 acres, located 2 miles N of the town of Tahuya at 47° 23' 53.098" N, 123° 3' 10.473" W.

The proposed name commemorates Rodney White (d. 1913) who was born into slavery in Missouri.

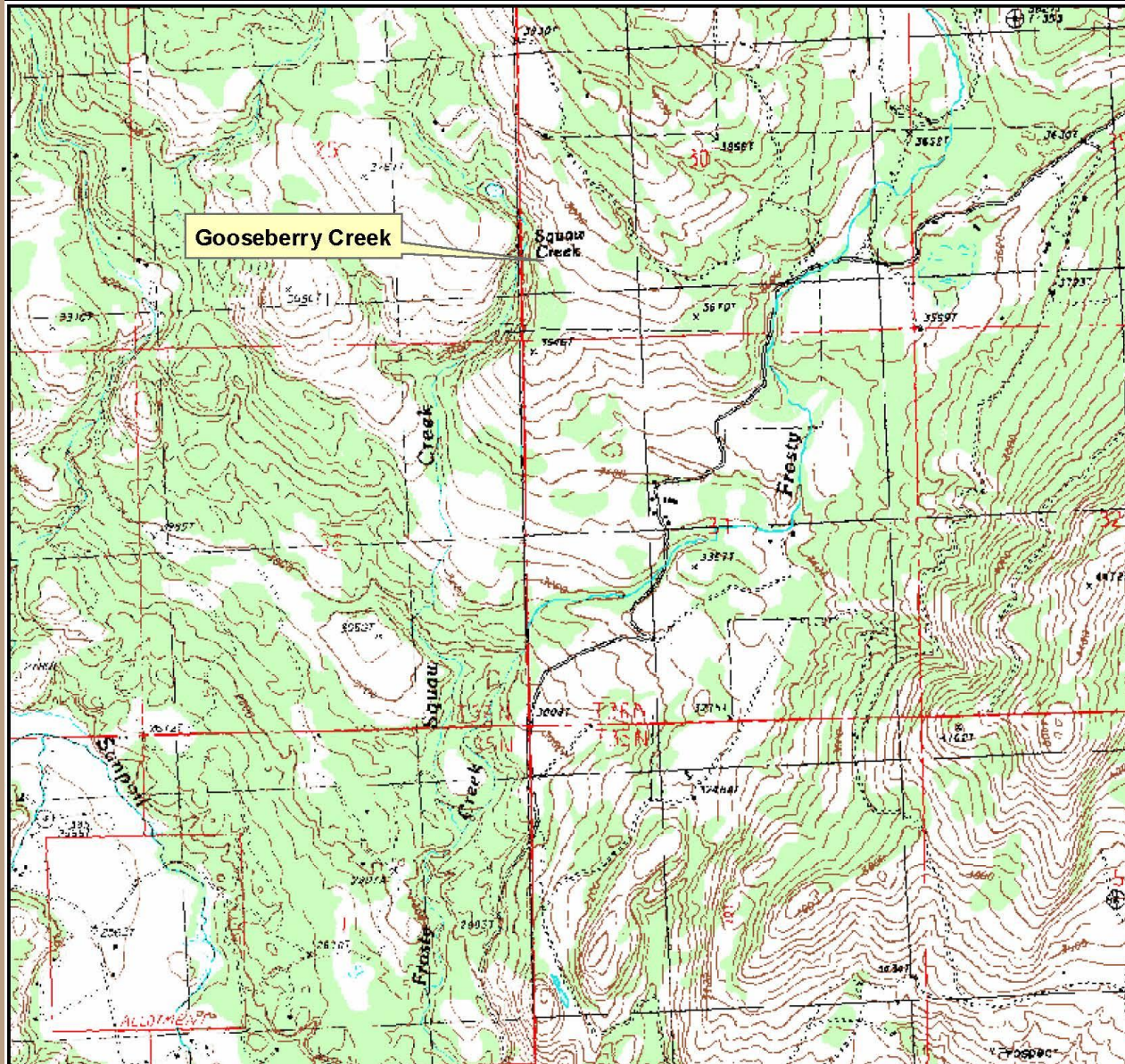
Rodney White came to Mason County in 1890 and had a farm and ranch, and cut some of the roads in the area that are still used to this day. Rodney White was known as a hard worker by residents of the area, and is referenced in a book published in 1992, "Tales from a Tahuya Log".

Following his death, the area in which he had an orchard became known by the racist term of "N----- Slough", which appeared on a 1947 Metsker map of the area.





# Gooseberry Creek - Okanogan County



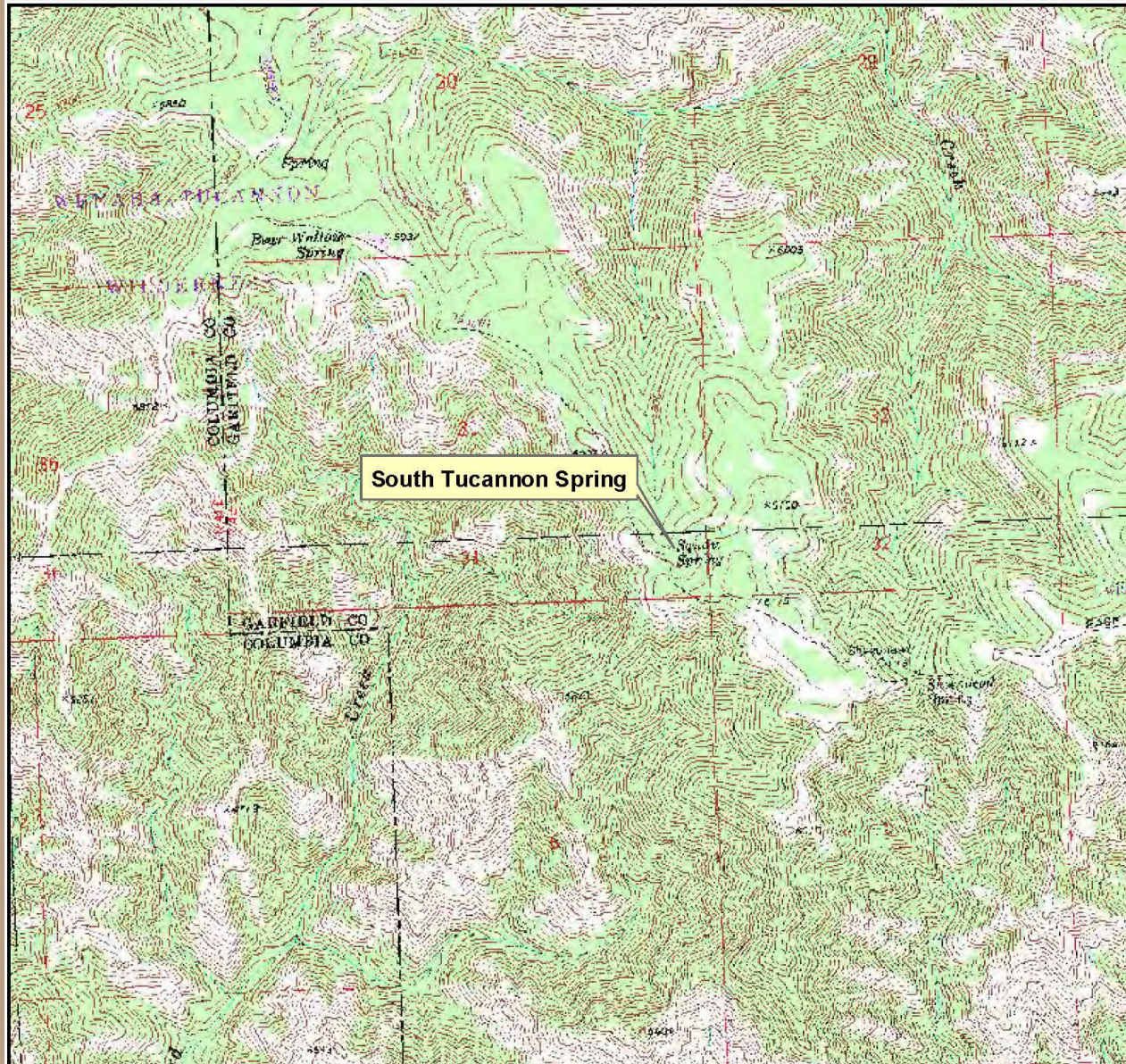
Stream; 2 miles long; heads at 48° 35' 18.16" N, 119° 0' 6.49" W and flows S to enter Frosty Creek at 48° 33' 52.70" N, 119° 0' 17.00" W 1.5 miles W of the town of Aeneas.

The name was selected by the U.S. Dept. of Interior as part of an effort to replace feature names containing the word "sq\_\_\_".





# South Tucannon Spring - Garfield County



Spring; located in the Wenaha-Tucannon Wilderness area in the Umatilla National Forest at 46° 7' 26.50" N, 117° 35' 11.24" W.

The name was selected by the U.S. Dept. of Interior as part of an effort to replace feature names containing the word "sq\_\_\_".

