

Pay streaks are very irregular and usually run parallel to the direction of stream (gravel bars + clay) in wide channels. Creek placers are known for most productive

SLUICE ELEVATION: 6" PER 12'

Places to look: points where stream bed has widened, old dry stream beds, Gulches, river bar, Gravel plain, Bench High bench (~~creek floor~~)

The presence of clay on bedrock indicates no gold will be found below (down stream)

Test intere width of stream
In streams, test gravel at convex banks or short side of bend or near head of a bar

Streams that deposit sediment rather than eroding the stream bed usually means that earlier deposits of material.