

Stocked Lakes on the Kenai Peninsula



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Fish Stocking Begins At The Hatchery

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Sport Fish stocks a variety of fish species into lakes, streams, as well as, terminal saltwater fisheries throughout Alaska. Rainbow trout, Arctic char, and landlocked Chinook and coho salmon, raised in the state's two fish hatcheries, are stocked in many southcentral and interior lakes. Since the early 1960s, ADF&G has been stocking lakes in the Kenai Peninsula area. Today, lakes are stocked to increase sport fishing opportunities, and to improve existing fisheries. Most of the lakes are small, and have no natural spawning areas. Since fish in these lakes cannot reproduce, the lakes in the Kenai Peninsula area are stocked either annually or during alternating years from early to late summer and fall.

For current stocking records, please visit the "Hatcheries and Stocking" webpage under the "Sport Fishing" tab on the Alaska Department of Fish and Game's webpage www.adfg.alaska.gov. You can find information on the Alaska Lakes Database webpage www.adfg.alaska.gov/SF_Lakes/.



at the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery

Alaskans care deeply about their fish and aquatic resources. Many families and individuals rely on Alaska's abundant natural resources not only for economic security but as a food source. These same resources also attract vast numbers of visitors to the state each year for sport fishing opportunities. Due to high fishing pressure directed at various native stocks, enhancement is necessary throughout Alaska to provide diverse fisheries for all to enjoy. Located within the William Jack Hernandez Sport Fish Hatchery, the Ship Creek Fisheries Center creates a space where people can learn about sport fish enhancement in Alaska and opportunities provided by ADF&G's stocking program.



With over 100 rearing tanks, the hatchery can produce up to 6 million fish each year. These fingerling (1" to 2"), smolt (3" to 5") and catchable (7" to 12") sized fish are released throughout Southcentral Alaska from Cordova to Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, Seward, Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Talkeetna. Sport fishing activity supported through these ADF&G stockings account for over \$20 million a year in economic impact on local communities.

Visit the Ship Creek Fisheries Center
941 North Reeve Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska
Contact the Ship Creek Fisheries Center at (907) 269-0427

Fishing Tackle For Stocked Lakes

Landlocked Salmon

Lures, Attractors, Plugs, Bait

Vibrax spinners, sizes 2-5; Mepps spinners, sizes 2-5; Pixee spoons, 1/4 -1/2 oz.; Krocodile spoons, sizes 5/8 - 1/2 oz.; Coyote spoons.

Also, single hook, or two single hooks, or a treble hook (depending on regs), with one or more of the following: Buzz Bombs, Spin-N-Glos; Lil' Corkys; "yarn flies" (a piece of Glo-Bug yarn in just about any color); or salmon egg clusters, fresh or preserved, or fresh cocktail shrimp.

Flies

Sizes 6 - 2 coho streamers; Egg sucking Leeches; Flash Flies; Polar Shrimps; shrimp patterns; patterns with metallic tinsel; for top-water action in chartreuse or hot pink; "yarn flies"; just about any saltwater fly.



Rainbow Trout, Arctic Char, Arctic Grayling

Lures, Attractors, Plugs, Bait

Mepps spinners, sizes 0 - 4; Vibrax spinners, sizes 0 - 4, Pixee spoons, 1/4 oz.; Krocodile spoons, 1/4 oz.; Rapala plugs, 1 - 3-inch; FlatFish, 1 1/2 - 1 3/4 inch.

Also size 32 - 4 single hook or treble hook (depending on regs) with one or more of the following: small Spin-N-Glos; small Lil' Corky; a plastic or glue gun bead in pink, red, orange or white; salmon egg clusters or single salmon eggs, cured or fresh, as well as fresh cocktail shrimp, canned clams, PowerBait, worms (all depending on bait regs). No live fish may be used as bait in fresh waters. 2- to 15-lb. test leader and line.

Flies

Size 32 - 2 flies in just about any pattern; most popular are Prince Nymphs and other bead heads; caddis imitations; stonefly imitations; chironomid imitations; salmon egg, alevin, fry or flesh patterns; Mosquitoes; Adams Parachutes; Egg-sucking Leeches; Scuds; Muddler Minnows. 0- to 8-wt. fly rod.



Southcentral Sport Fish Offices

Anchorage: (907) 267.2218
 Cordova: (907) 424.3212
 Homer:..... (907) 235.8191
 Palmer: (907) 746.6300
 Soldotna:..... (907) 262.9368

* In addition to your fishing gear, don't forget to take a life jacket / PFD , sunblock, bug repellent, first aid kit, and regulation booklet.

* Remember, there may be areas where cell phones do not work, so be sure to let someone know where you are going and when you are expected to return.

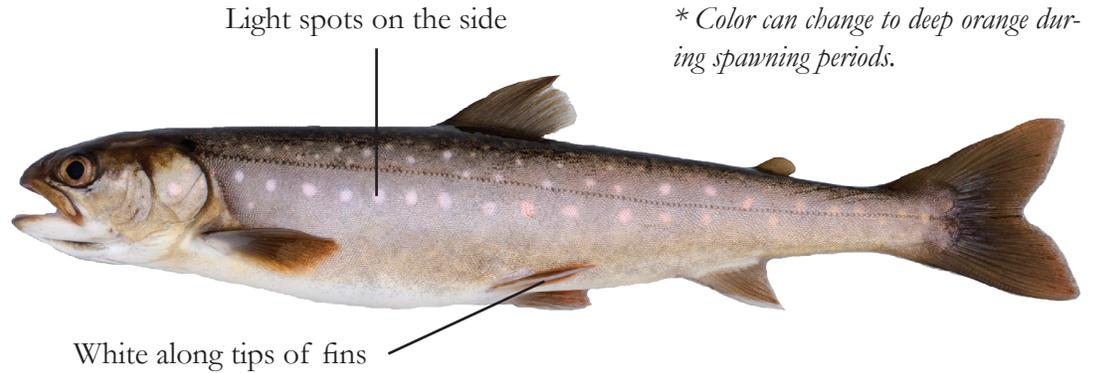
* Don't forget you need to have a current year fishing license or sport fish harvest card (depending on the anglers age) when fishing stocked waters. You can purchase a license on the ADF&G website.

Kenai Peninsula Stocked Lakes

Species Identification

Arctic Char

- Large spots along both sides of the body.
- Coloration can range from pink to orange bellies, dark brown to lighter brown backs, and creamy to orange spots.
- Paired fins are orange to red with a bright white leading edge.



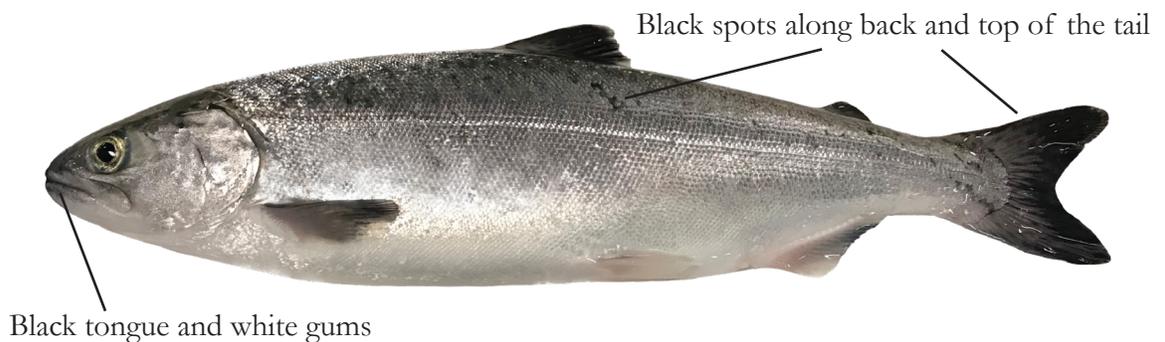
Chinook Salmon

- Black spots along back and spots on both lobes of the tail.
- Coloration is primarily silver and dark grey.
- Black mouth and black gums.



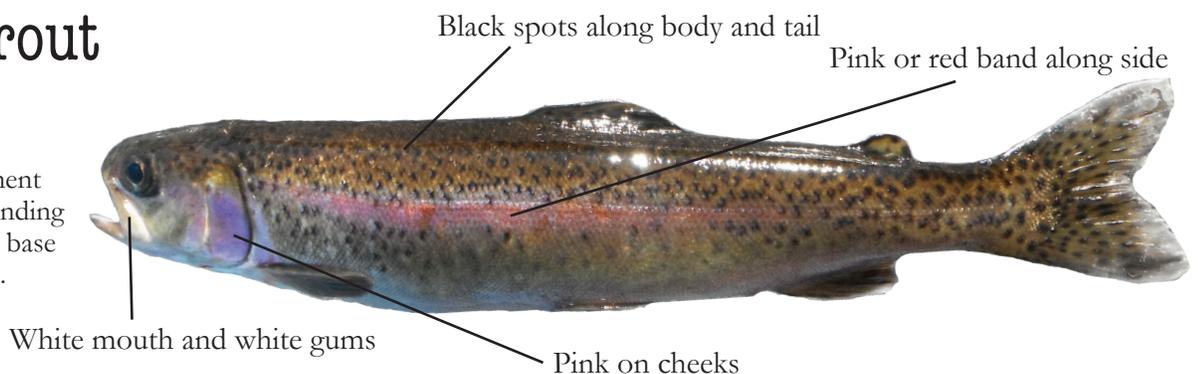
Coho Salmon

- Black spots along back and spots on the upper lobe of the tail.
- Coloration is primarily silver.
- Black tongue and white gums.



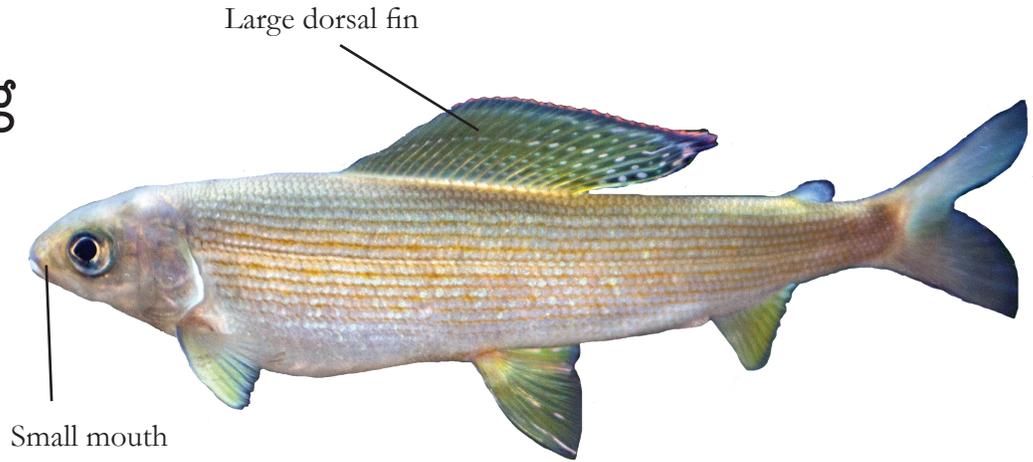
Rainbow Trout

- Black spots along the body and tail.
- Vague pink to prominent red colored band extending from the cheek to the base of the caudal fin (tail).
- White mouth.



Arctic Grayling

- Large dorsal fin.
- The sides of the body and head can be freckled with black spots and large scales. .
- Small mouth.
- Silver or greyish body with gold or blue tones.

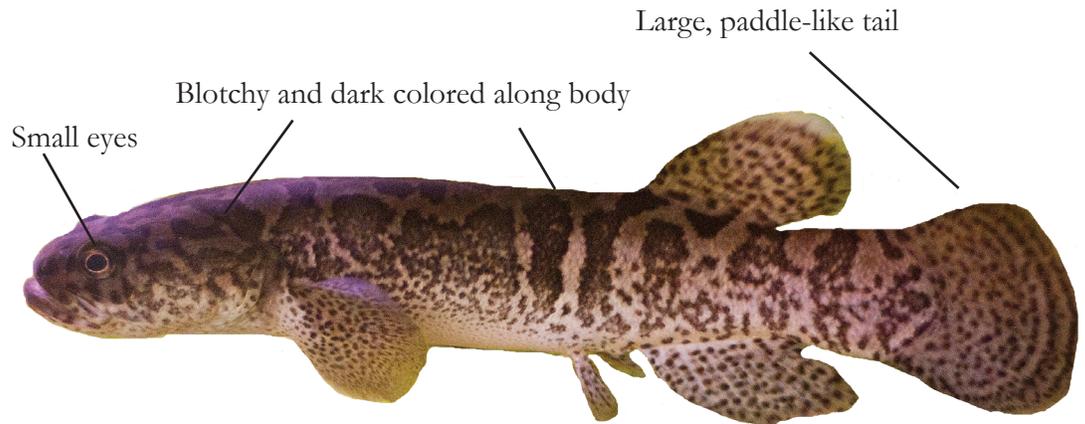


Nonnative and Invasive Species

Blackfish are not native to Southcentral.

Blackfish

- Blotchy dark green to brown color
- Paddle-like tail
- Pale cream colored belly with blotchy areas on sides
- Lower jaw longer than upper
- Small, seldom longer than 8"

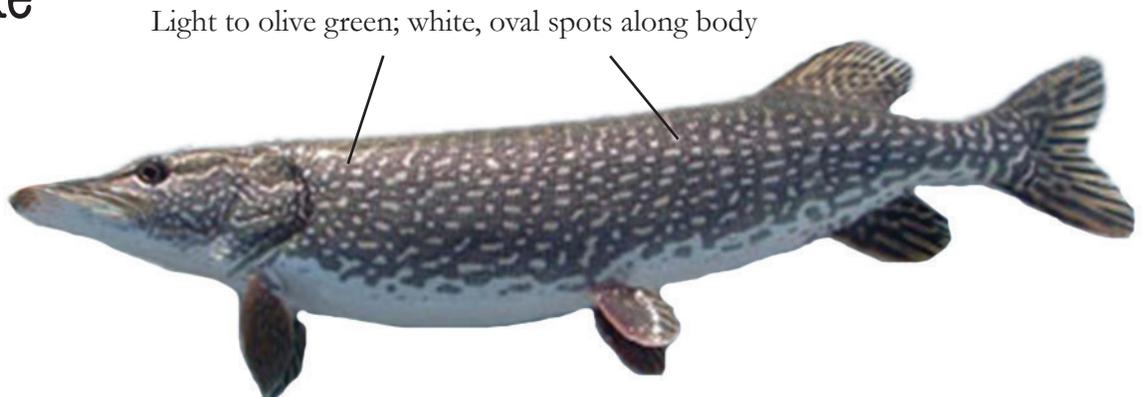


Northern pike are an invasive species in Southcentral Alaska.

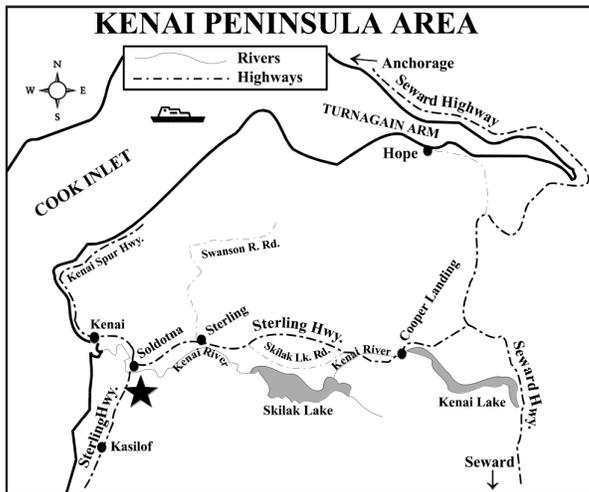
If you catch a pike, you MAY NOT release it live back into the water. You must dispatch the fish. If possible, please freeze and bring the pike into the Soldotna office.

Northern Pike

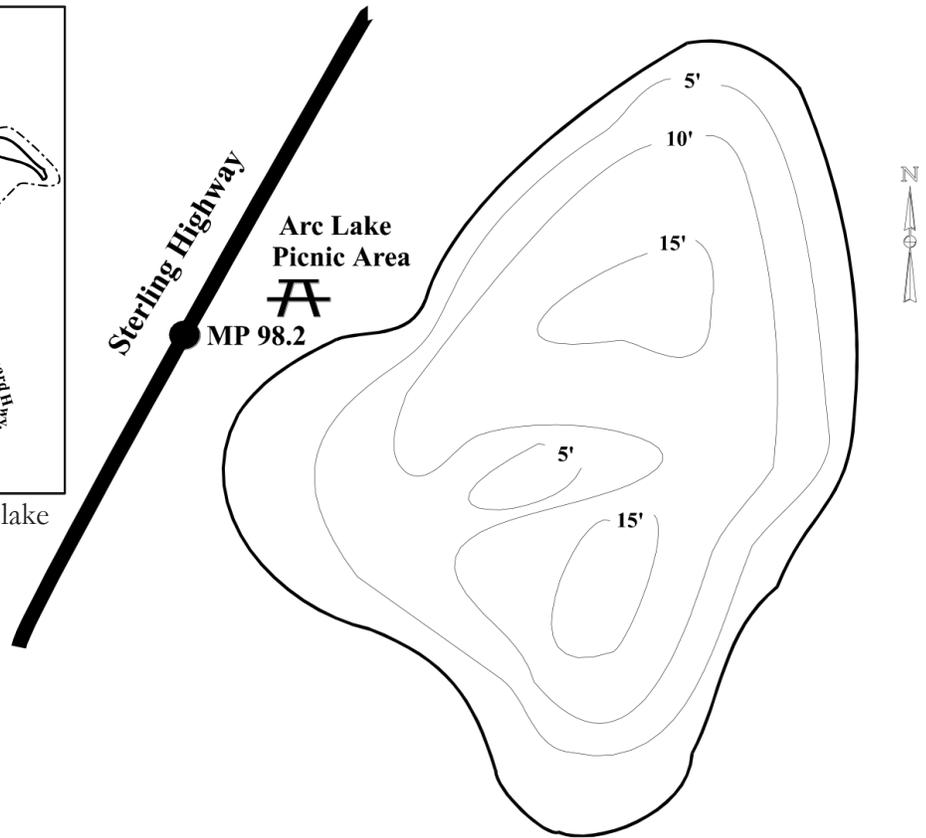
- Elongated body and head
- Flat snout similar to a duck's bill
- Light to olive green with white oval spots along the body
- Sharp teeth on the jaws, roof of mouth, tongue, and gillrakers



Arc Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at Mile 98.2 of the Sterling Highway. Access is on the southeast side of the highway at the Arc Lake picnic area. There are picnic tables, trash can, fire pit, seasonal lighting, portable toilet, and a sandy beach.

Note: Please be respectful of property, other recreational users, and do not drill holes in the ice skating rink areas. Please leave no trace leave the lake and access sites free of litter.

Elevation: 200 feet

Maximum Depth: 15 feet

Shoreline Length: 0.8 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Grayling		Stocking Discontinued in 2020	Catchables	~800
*Coho Salmon	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~1,920

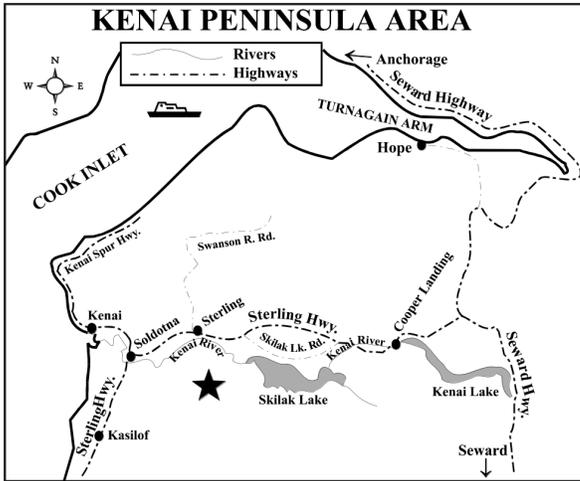
Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.

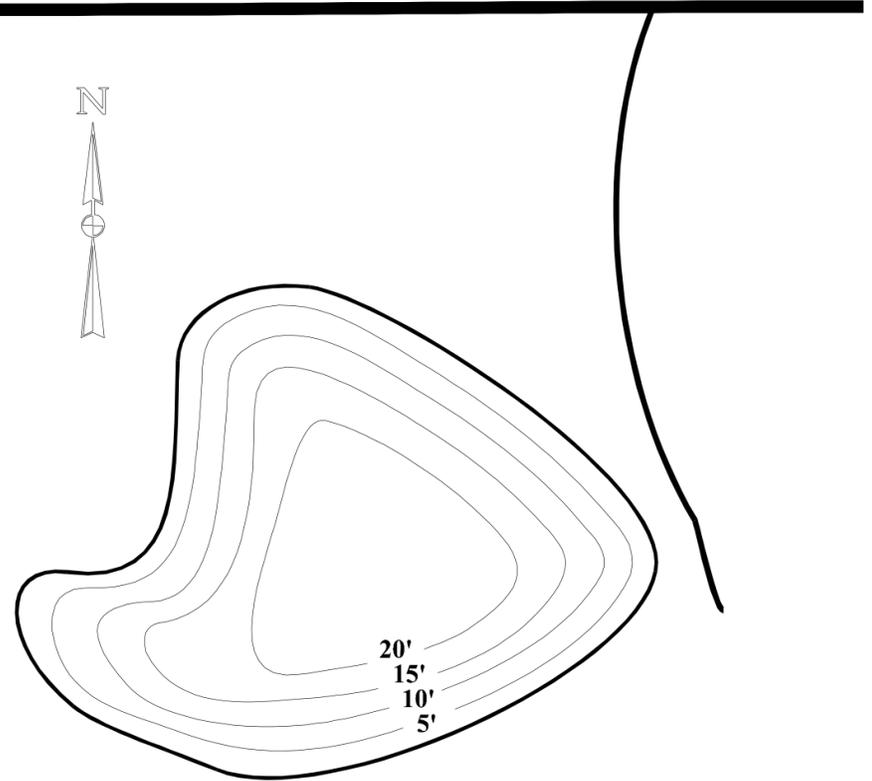
* This lake is also stocked annually with a small number of coho salmon fingerlings from the ADF&G Salmon in the Classroom program.

Aurora Lake

Browns Lake Road



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 96.2 of the Sterling Highway. Turn east onto Funny River Road for 14.0 miles to Rabbit Run Road. Turn right onto Rabbit Run Road and drive 0.9 miles to Browns Lake Road. Turn left onto Browns Lake Road and drive for 2.0 miles to Lake Road. Turn right onto Lake Road and drive 1 mile to Aurora Avenue. Turn right onto Aurora Avenue and drive 0.7 miles to the unimproved (gravel/dirt) access point on the right.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 256 feet

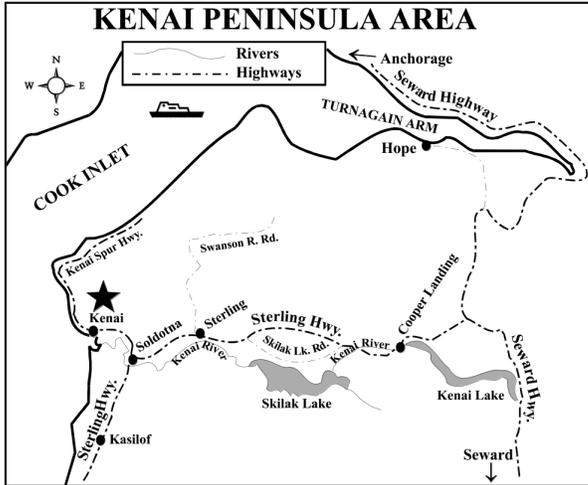
Maximum Depth: 21.6 feet

Shoreline Length: 0.4 miles

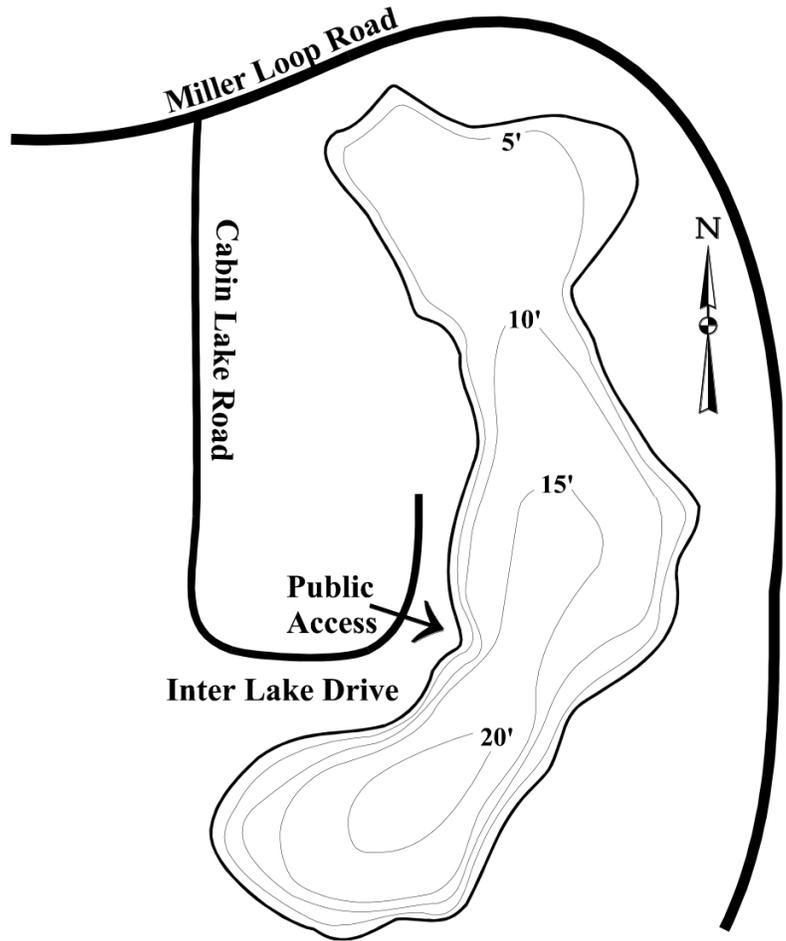
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~500

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Cabin Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway and turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway. Drive 21.3 miles to North Miller Loop Road. Turn right onto North Miller Loop Road and drive 1.2 miles to Cabin Lake Drive. Turn right onto Cabin Lake Drive and drive 0.4 miles to Inter Lake Drive. Turn left onto Inter Lake Drive and drive 0.2 miles to public access on right.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 115 feet

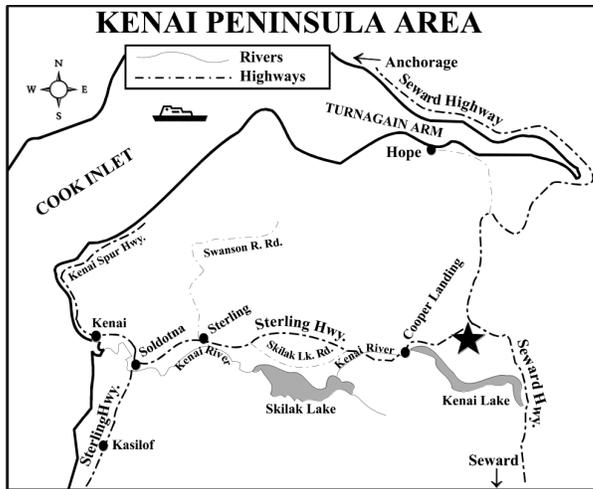
Maximum Depth: 20 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.8 miles

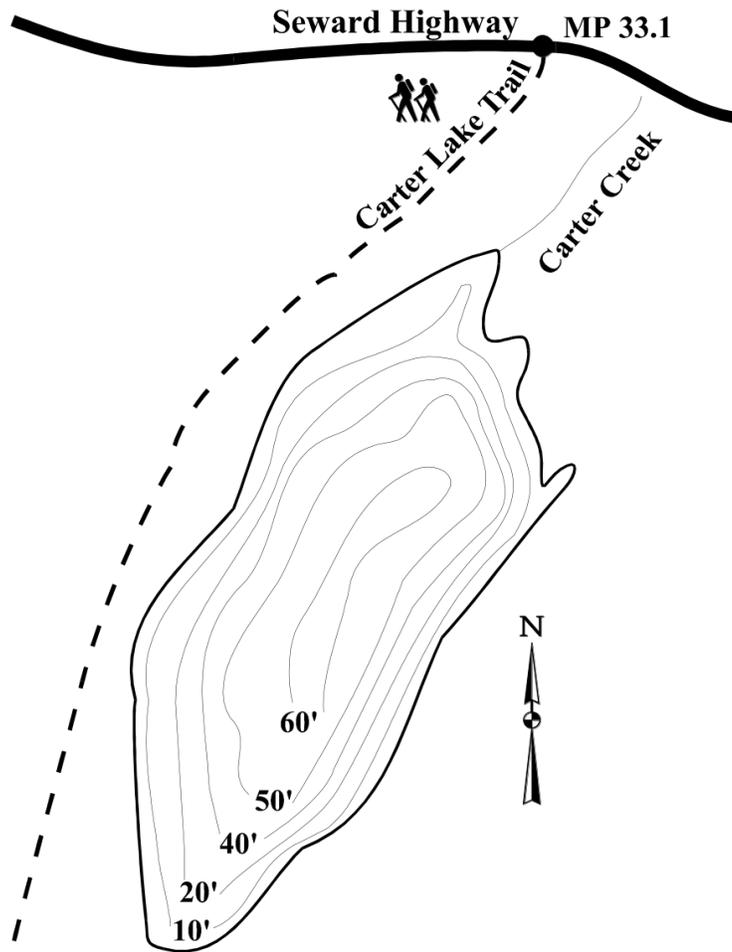
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer	Fingerlings	~2,000

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Carter Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 33 of the Seward Highway. Carter Lake is a remote walk-in lake. The public access is located on the southside of the Seward Highway, the Chugach National Forest trailhead has parking and toilets. There is a well-developed but steep trail that climbs 986 feet in two miles. There are designated campsites with bear resistant food lockers at the lake.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter

Elevation: 1,511 feet

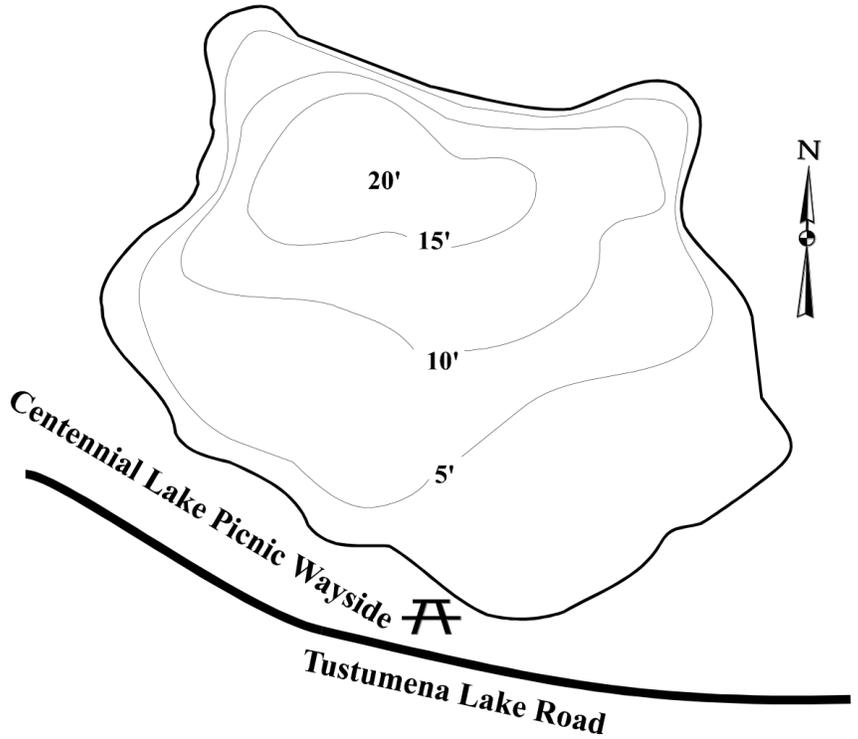
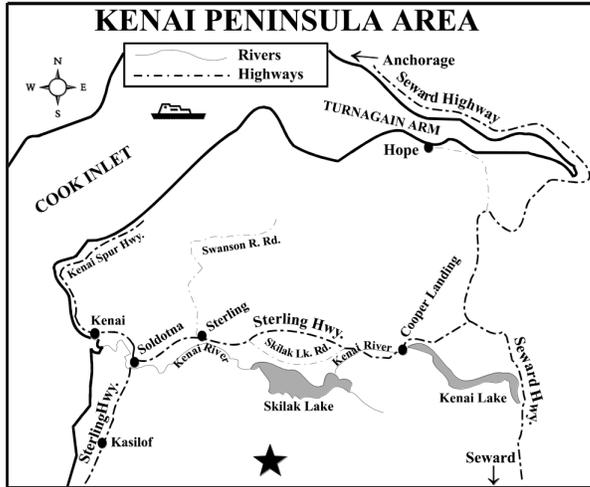
Maximum Depth: 60 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.8 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Char	1 - if available	Summer - Alternating Years Even	Fingerlings	~2,000
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer - Alternating Years Even	Fingerlings	~2,790

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Centennial Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 110.5 of the Sterling Highway. Turn east onto Johnson Lake Road and drive 0.4 miles to Tustumena Lake Road. Turn left onto Tustumena Lake Road and drive 3.9 miles to Centennial Lake. You will find parking with a picnic area on the left, there is an unimproved boat launch, and a sandy beach.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 200 feet

Maximum Depth: 20 feet

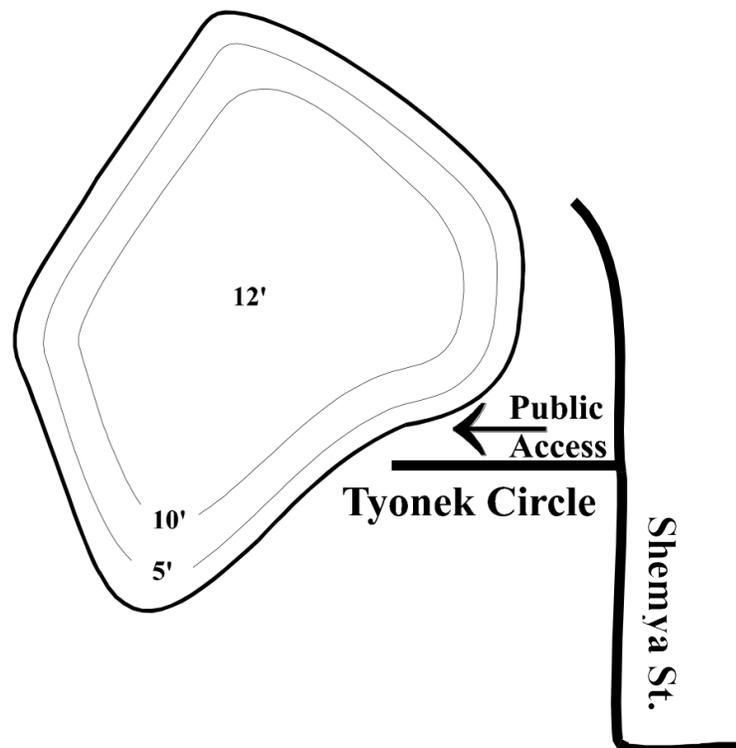
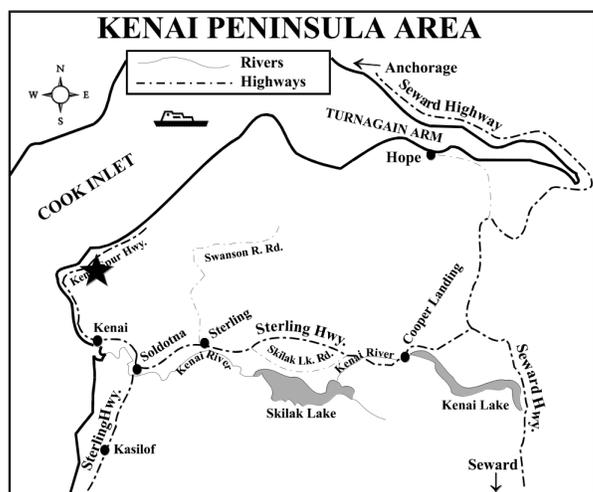
Shoreline Length: 1.0 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
*Coho Salmon	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~1,200
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~1,250

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

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Chugach Estates Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 24.1 miles to Wrangell Drive. Turn left onto Wrangell Drive and drive 0.2 miles to McKinley Street. Turn left onto McKinley Street and drive 0.2 miles to Shemya Street and then turn left onto Tyonek Circle. There is a steep road on the left to the lake. There is an unimproved boat launch.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 131 feet

Maximum Depth: 12.3 feet

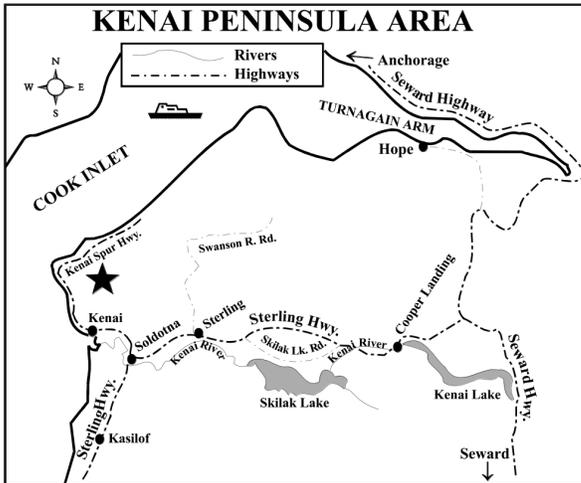
Shoreline Length: 0.6 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~500

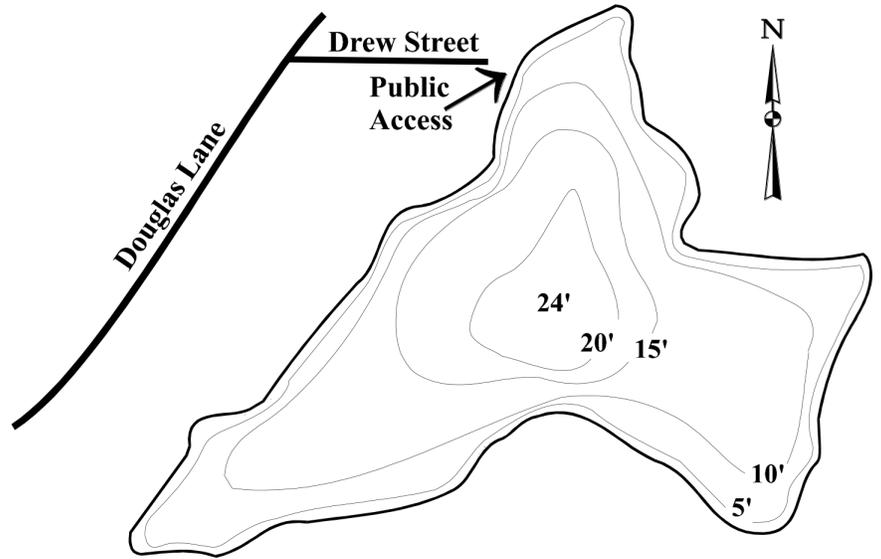
Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

* This lake is also stocked annually with a small number of coho salmon fingerlings from the ADF&G Salmon in the Classroom program.

Douglas Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto Kenai Spur Highway and drive 19.3 miles to South Miller Loop Road. Turn right onto South Miller Loop Road and drive 2.1 miles to Holt Lamplight Road. Turn right onto Holt Lamplight Road and drive 2.9 miles to Douglas Lane. Turn right onto Douglas Lane and drive 0.7 miles to Drew Street. Turn right approximately 100 yards to lake. There is a small parking area and a boat ramp on the northwest edge of the lake.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 120 feet

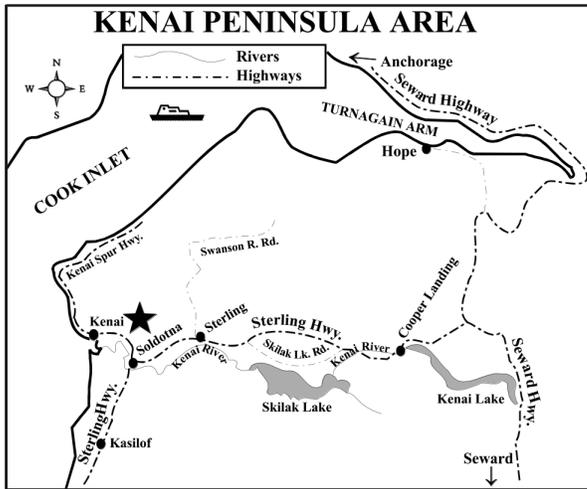
Maximum Depth: 24 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.9 miles

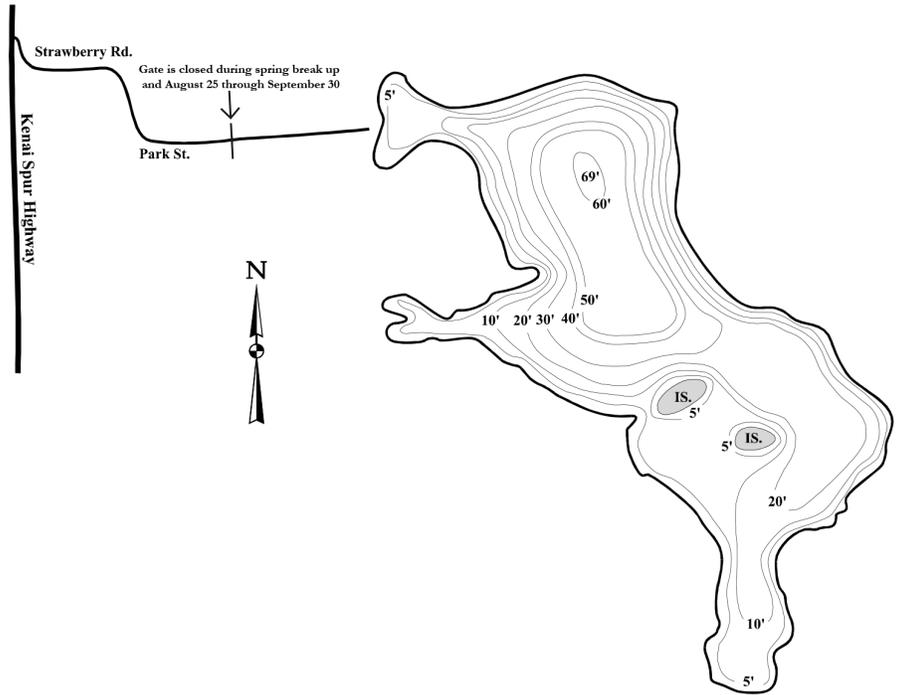
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~6,000

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Elephant (Spirit) Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 4.7 miles to Strawberry Road. Turn right onto Strawberry Road, be sure to stay left of the pavement at mile 0.1. When the pavement ends at mile 1.3 stay on the main gravel road. The road name changes to Carver Road. At mile 2.1 the road turns left and becomes Frogberry Road. Drive through the gate at mile 3.2. When the road T's at mile 5.6 turn left and proceed 0.9 miles to the lake. The access gate is closed during spring breakup, August 25 through September 30, and periodically throughout the winter, due to the road not being plowed.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 222 feet

Maximum Depth: 69 feet

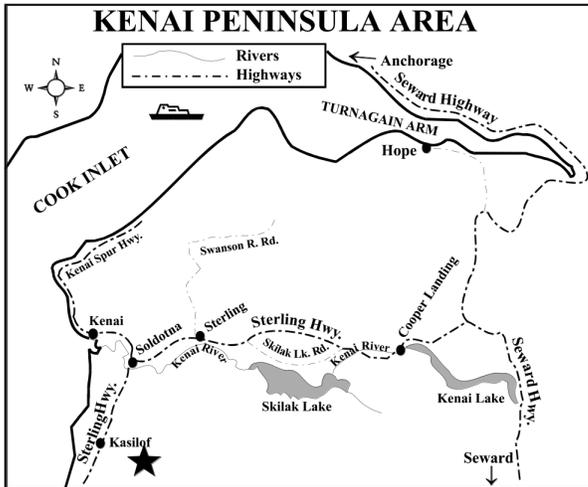
Shoreline Length: 4.7 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Char	1	Spring/Summer	Catchables	~5,000
Coho Salmon	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~42,110
Rainbow Trout	2	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~28,000

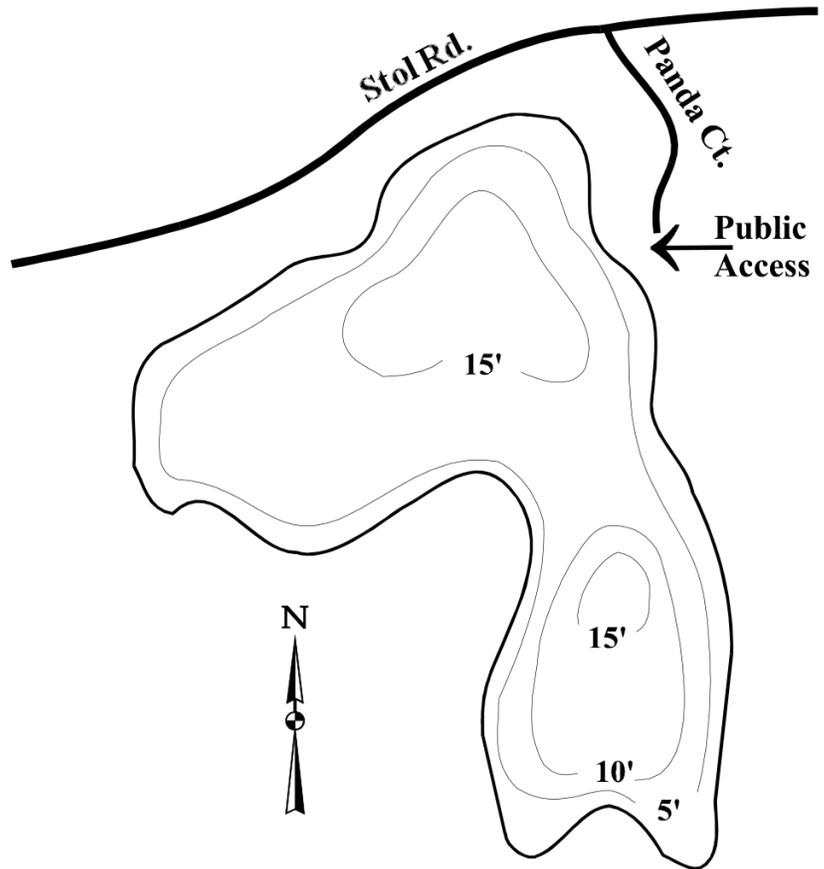
Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.

Encelewski Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 115 of the Sterling Highway. Turn east onto Tolum Road and drive 0.4 miles to Stol Road. Turn left onto Stol Road and drive 0.9 miles to Panda Court. Turn right onto Panda Court and drive 0.1 miles to the cul-de-sac and public access. Take the foot trail 15 yards to the lake. There is no boat launch.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 235 feet

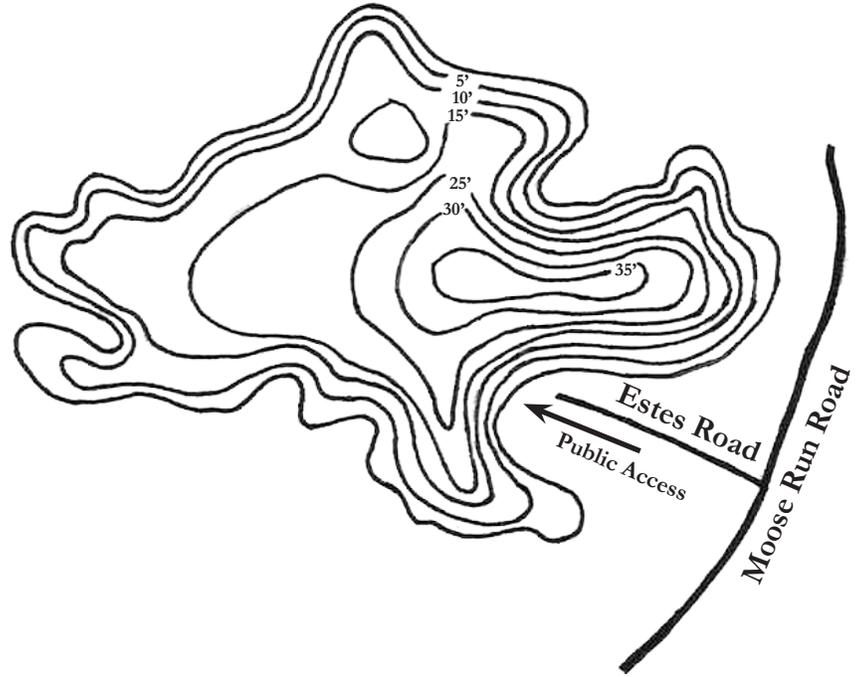
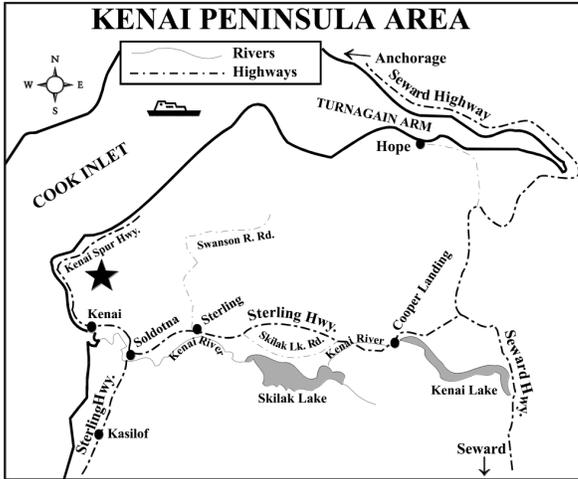
Maximum Depth: 17 feet

Shoreline Length: 2.0 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer	Fingerlings	~5,000

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Island Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 25.8 miles to Island Lake Road. Turn right onto Island Lake Road and drive 2.3 miles to Pipeline Road. Turn left onto Pipeline Road and drive 0.7 miles to Moose Run Road. Turn left onto Moose Run Road and drive 0.8 miles to Estes Road. Turn left onto Estes Road. There is limited parking in the cul-de-sac and a sandy boat launch area.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 145 feet

Maximum Depth: 37 feet

Shoreline Length: 3.8 miles

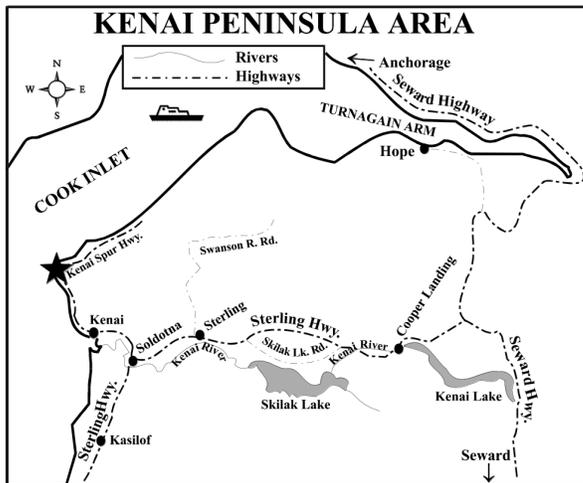
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Char	2	Spring/Summer/Fall	Catchables Broodstock	~5,000
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~28,000

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

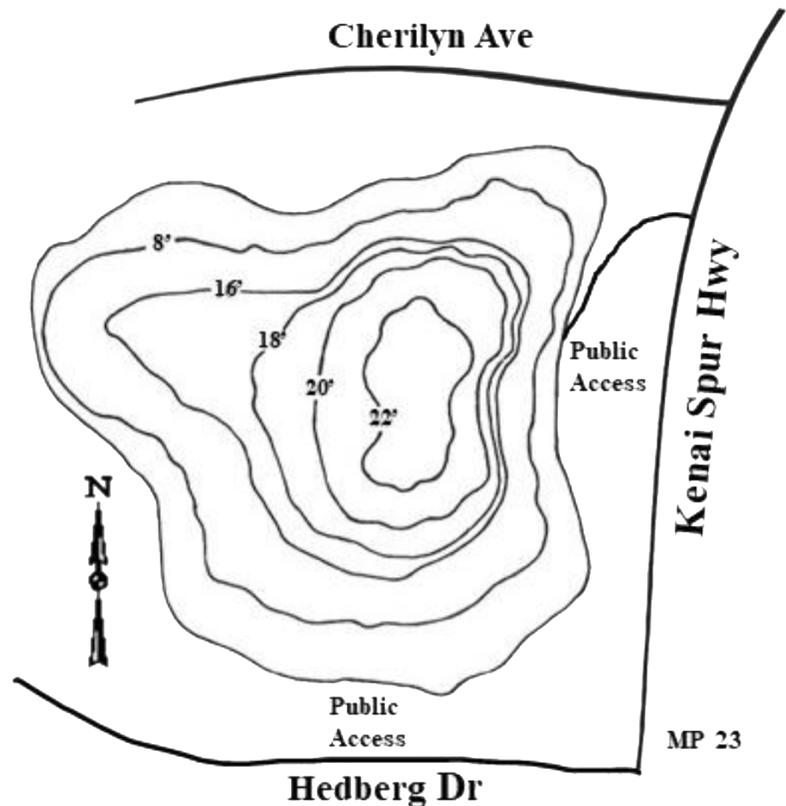
Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.

Broodstock: In the range of +18 inches; aggressive biters and fighters that are a great size for a meal.

John Hedberg Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 23.25 of the Kenai Spur Highway. Turn west off the Kenai Spur Highway and look for the Nikiski Community Park sign down a short road. There is an additional parking area located off Hedberg Drive. It is a short hike to the lake. There are picnic tables, skiing and hiking trails, and public benches. Quiet hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. and there is no hunting or motorized vehicles only.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 126 feet

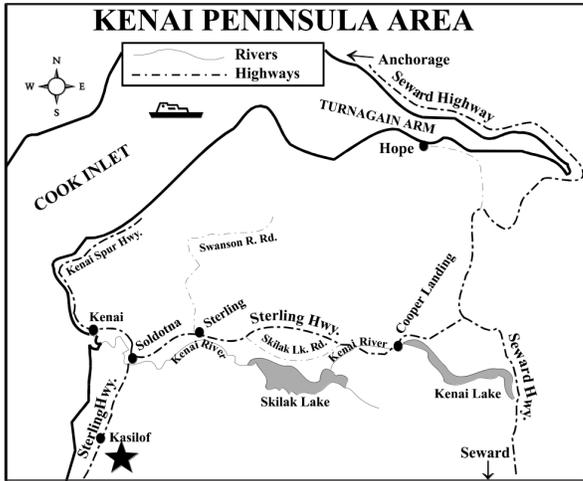
Maximum Depth: 23 feet

Shoreline Length: 0.6 miles

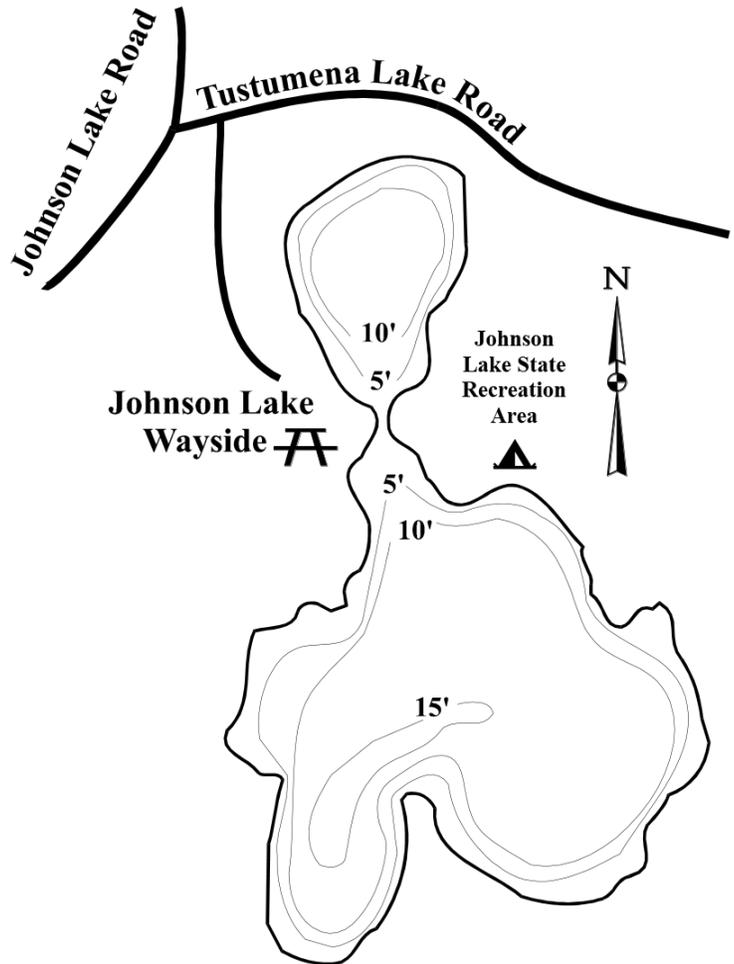
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Catchables	~1,000

Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.

Johnson Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 110.5 of the Sterling Highway. Turn east onto Johnson Lake Road and drive 0.5 miles to Tustumena Lake Road. Turn left onto Tustumena Lake Road and drive 0.1 miles to the campground entrance on the right. There is camping, toilets, water, and a boat launch. Only electric motors allowed on the lake.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 198 feet

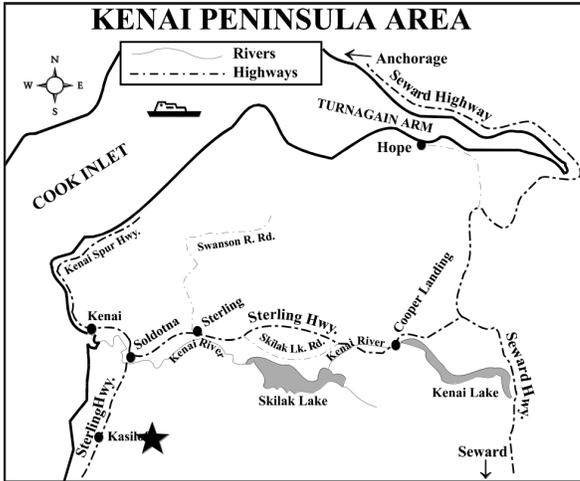
Maximum Depth: 15 feet

Shoreline Length: 2.4 miles

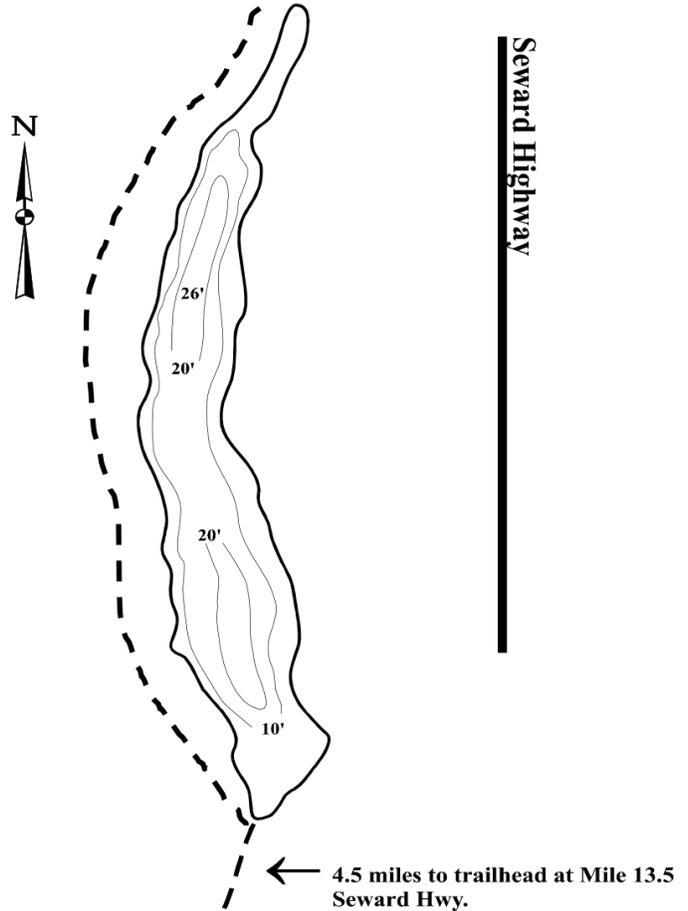
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	2	Spring/Summer/Fall	Catchables Broodstock	~9,760 ~200

Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.
Broodstock: In the range of +18 inches; aggressive biters and fighters that are a great size for a meal.

Long Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 13.2 on the westside of the Seward Highway. Take the Grayling, Meridian, and Long lakes trailhead and hike 4.5 miles. Follow the trail to Meridian Lake. The Long Lake trailhead is to the left shortly before reaching Meridian Lake. There are rustic camping sites at the south end of the lake.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of liter

Elevation: 1,099 feet

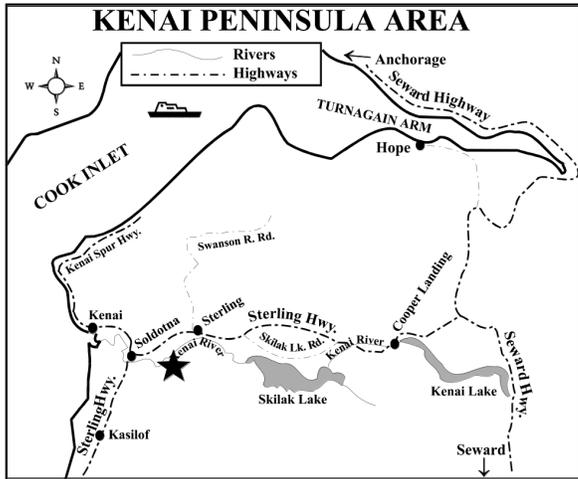
Maximum Depth: 26 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.0 miles

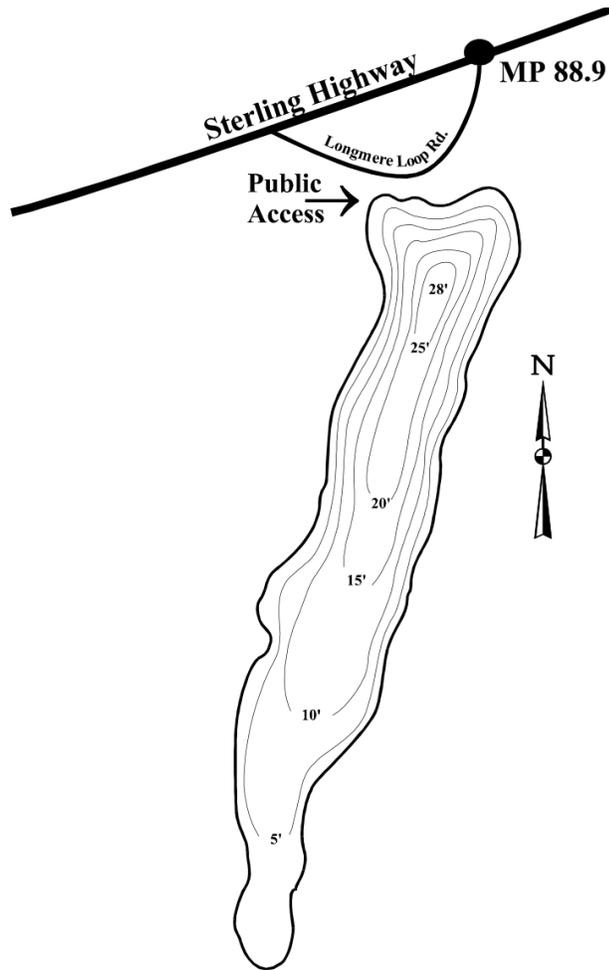
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer - Alternating Years Odd	Fingerlings	~1,280

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Longmere Lake



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Located at mile 88.9 of the Sterling Highway. Head south onto West Drive and drive for 0.1 miles to Longmere Lake Road. Turn onto Longmere Lake Road and drive 0.1 miles to the public access which is located on the southside of the road. There is a gradient to paved parking lot area, seasonal outhouse, seasonal dumpster, and an improved boat ramp.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 276 feet

Maximum Depth: 28 feet

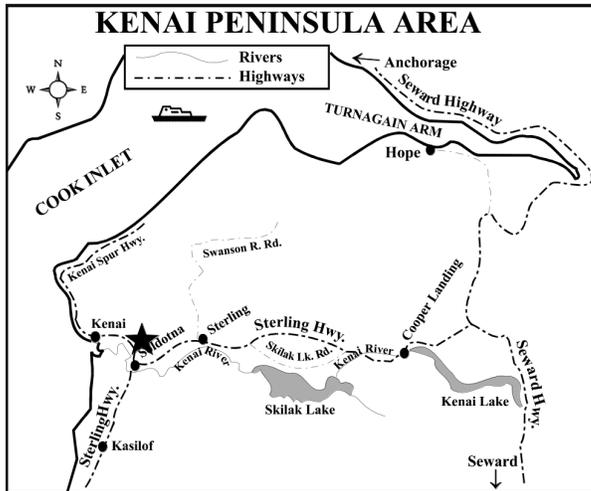
Shoreline Length: 3.3 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Coho Salmon	1	Spring	Fingerlings	~11,990
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer/Fall	Fingerlings	~15,000

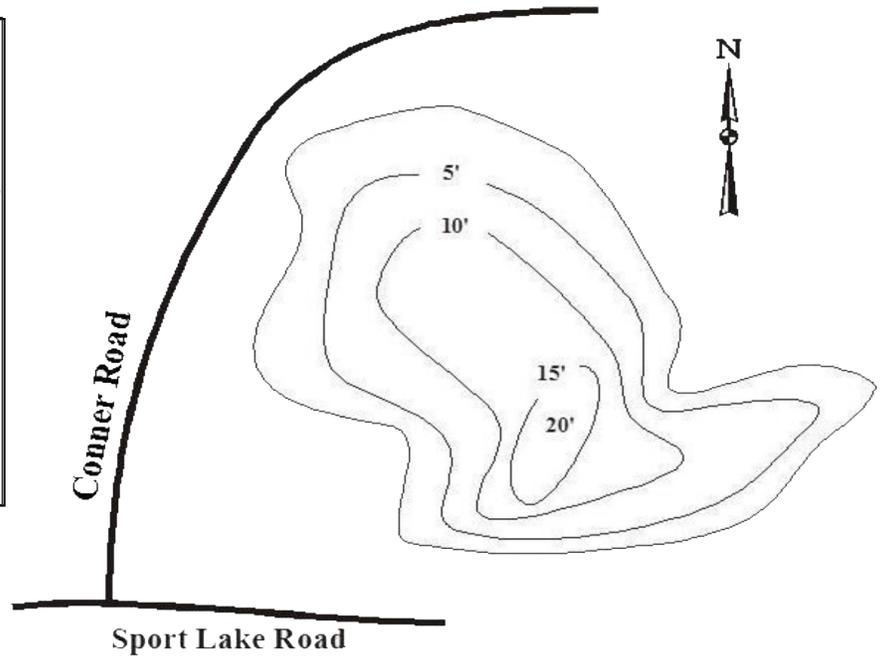
Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

* This lake is also stocked annually with a small number of coho salmon fingerlings from the ADF&G Salmon in the Classroom program.

Loon Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 2.5 miles to Sport Lake Road. Turn right onto Sport Lake Road and drive 1.0 miles to Conner Road. Turn left onto Conner Road and drive 0.3 miles just beyond the lodge. Public access is where the lake is closest to the road. There is limited parking along the road and no boat launch. There is an upgraded gravel trail and fishing platform.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 224 feet

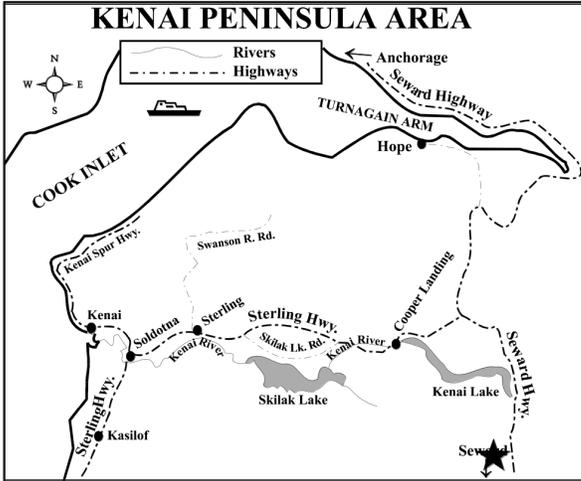
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Shoreline Length: 0.8 miles

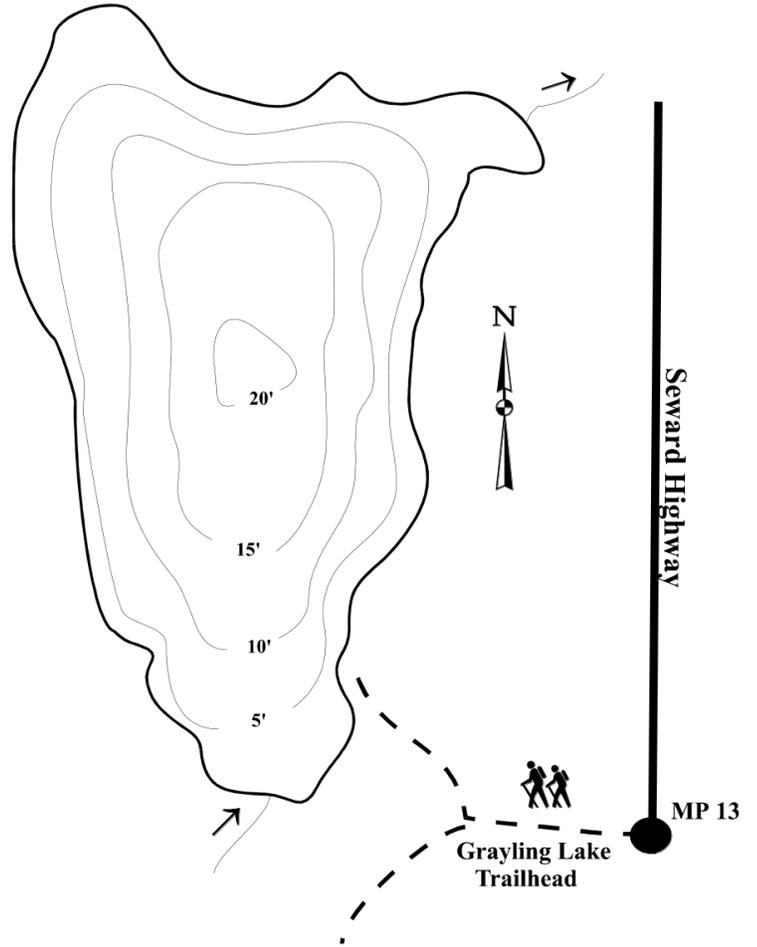
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~900

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Meridian Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 13.2 of the Seward Highway. Take the Grayling Lake Trailhead located on the westside of the Seward Highway. Hike 1.0 mile to the “Y” in the trail. Take the right fork of the trail approximately 0.4 miles to the Meridian/Long lakes junction. Take the right fork of the trail and hike approximately 0.4 miles to Meridian Lake. There are rustic camping sites at the lake. The trail and parking lot was upgraded in 2001.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 827 feet

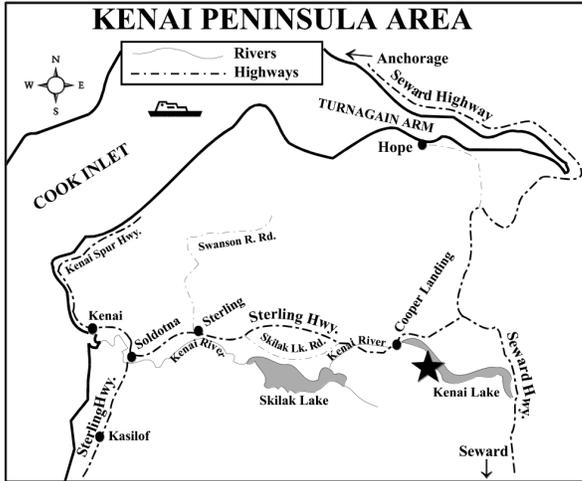
Maximum Depth: 21 feet

Shoreline Length: 0.7 miles

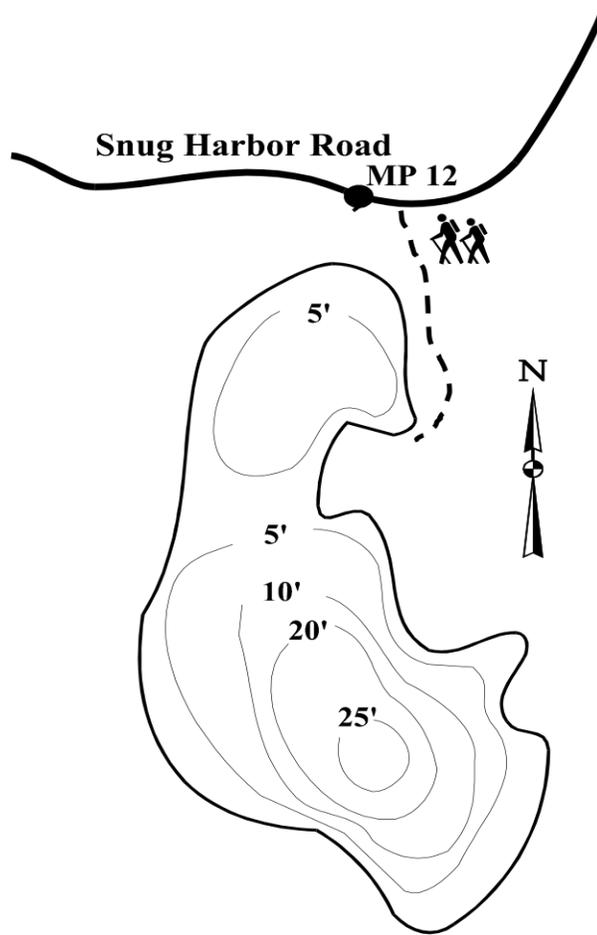
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer/Fall - Alternating Years Odd	Fingerlings	~1,275

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Rainbow Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 47.9 of the Sterling Highway. Turn south onto Snug Harbor Road and drive 10.0 miles to the parking area. The trailhead is located on the left side of the road. Hike the trail for 0.5 miles to the lake. There are designated camping areas, picnic tables, and bear proof food lockers at the access sites.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 1,293 feet

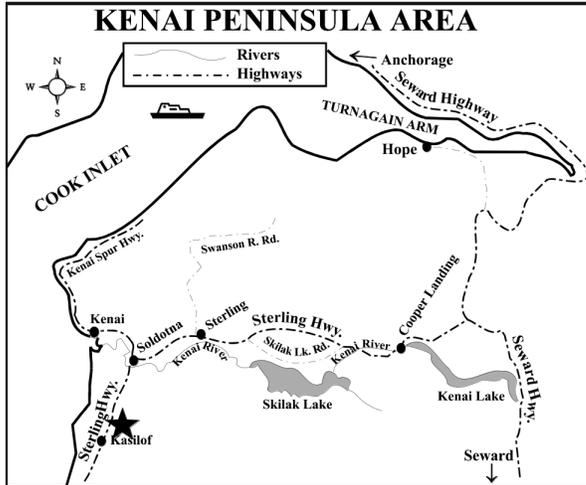
Maximum Depth: 26 feet

Shoreline Length: 0.8 miles

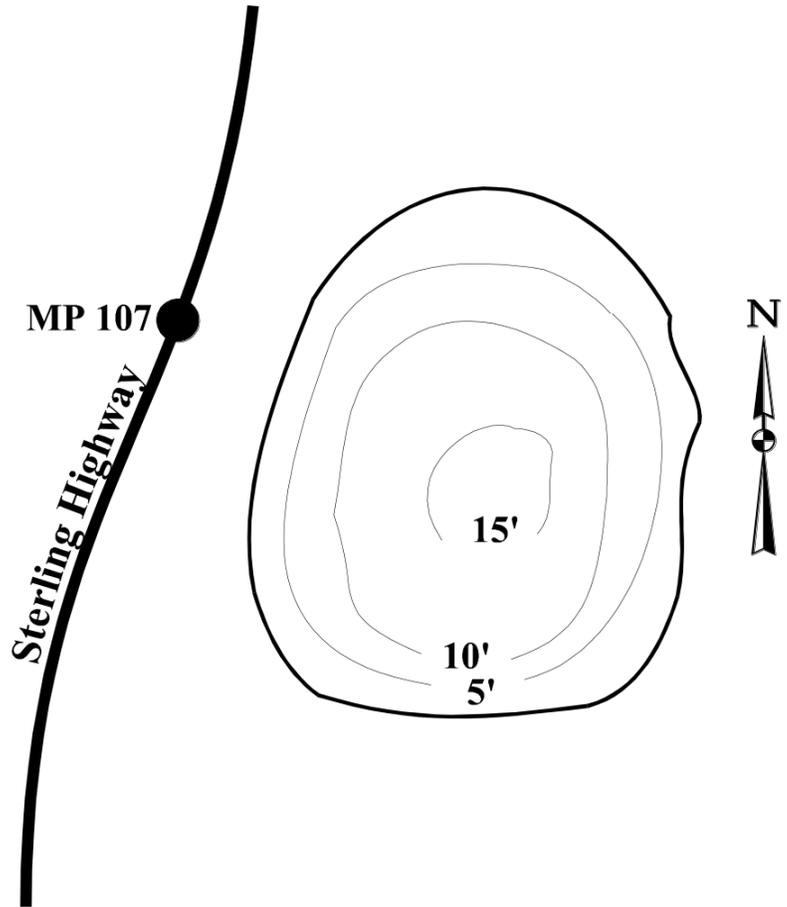
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer - Alternating Years Even	Fingerlings	~1,790

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Roque Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 107 of the Sterling Highway on the eastside. The Decanter Inn is located by the lake. Parking is available on the highway right-of-way or at the Decanter Inn.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 188 feet

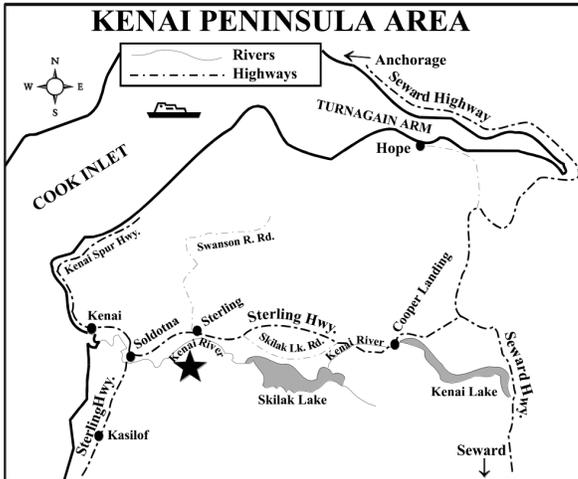
Maximum Depth: 15 feet

Shoreline Length: 0.3 miles

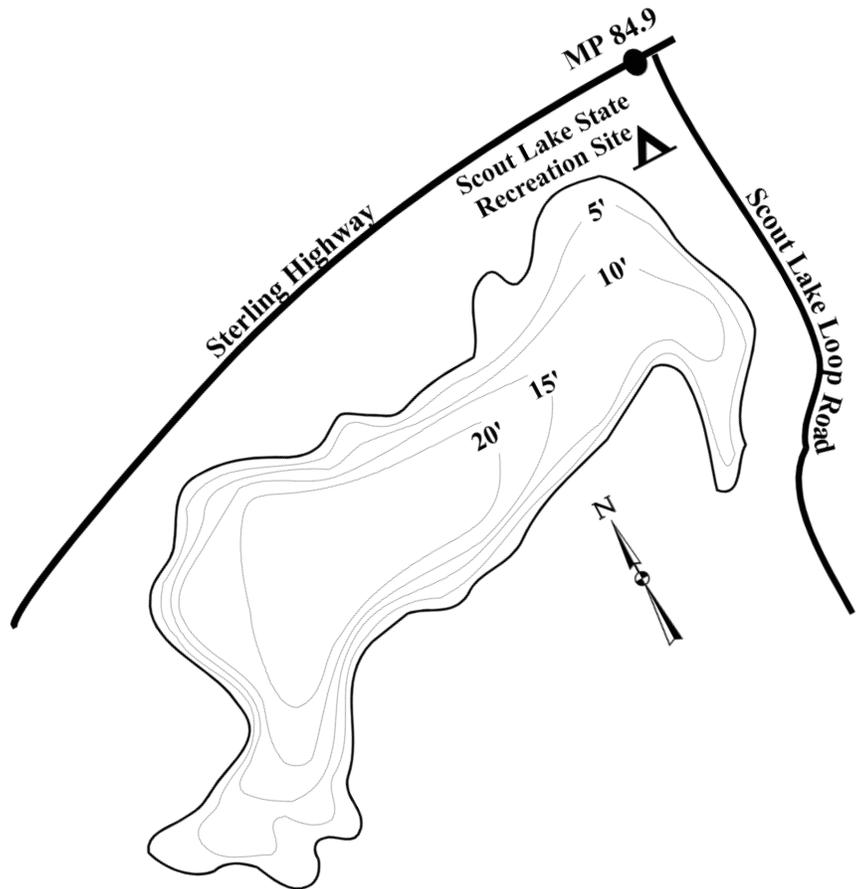
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~300

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Scout Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 84.9 of the Sterling Highway. Turn south onto Scout Lake Road and drive 0.1 miles to the Scout Lake Recreation Site. There is water, toilets, picnic areas, and covered picnic shelters available at the recreation site. Another access point to the lake is on the southside of the Sterling Highway at milepost 85.5. Access is located beyond the locked gate in the pullout. There is a sandy swimming beach at the highway access.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 249 feet

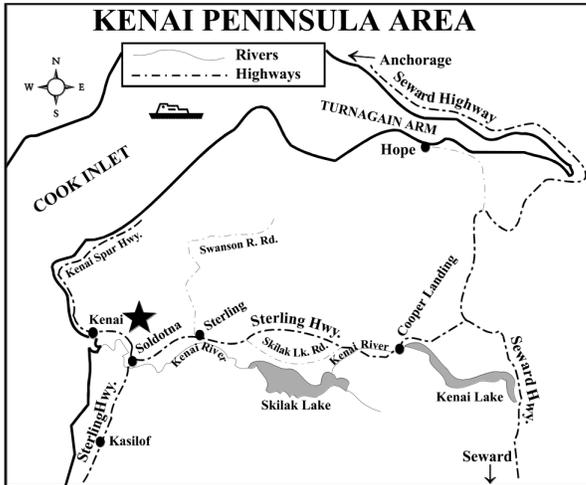
Maximum Depth: 20 feet

Shoreline Length: 2.3 miles

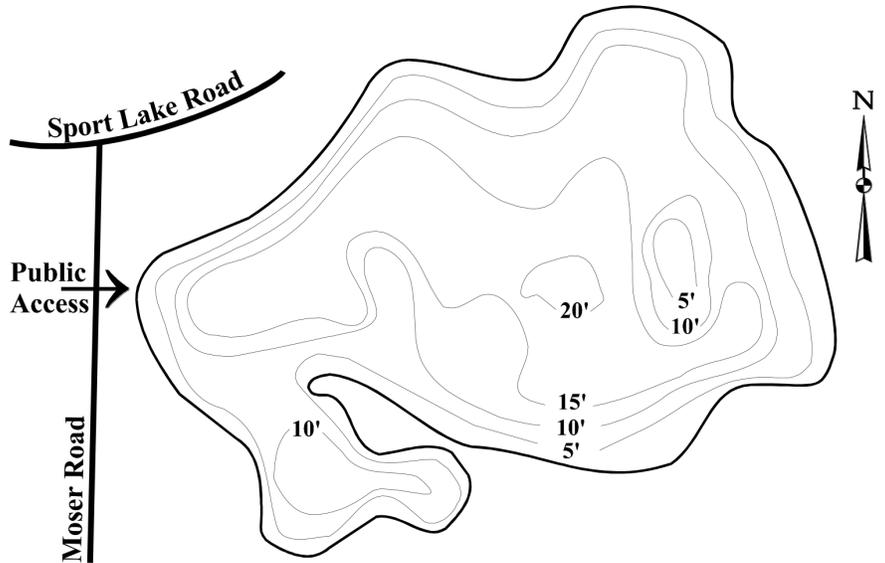
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Grayling		Stocking Discontinued in 2020	Fingerlings	~9,500
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer	Fingerlings	~10,000

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Sport Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 2.5 miles to Sport Lake Road. Turn right onto Sport Lake Road and drive 1.0 miles to Moser Road. Turn right onto Moser Road and drive 0.2 miles to the public access parking lot on the left. There is a sandy boat launch, seasonal outhouse, dumpster, and fishing platform at the lake.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 195 feet

Maximum Depth: 20 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.7 miles

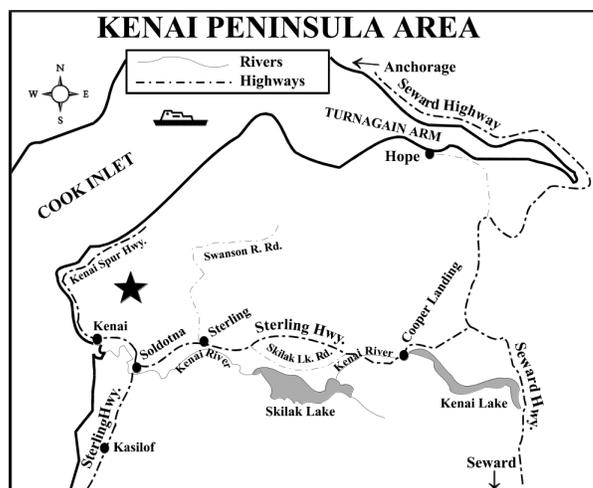
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Chinook/Coho Salmon	2	Fall/Winter	Catchables	~4,000
Rainbow Trout	3	Summer/Fall	Fingerlings	~15,000
			Catchables	~2,000
			Broodstock	~150

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

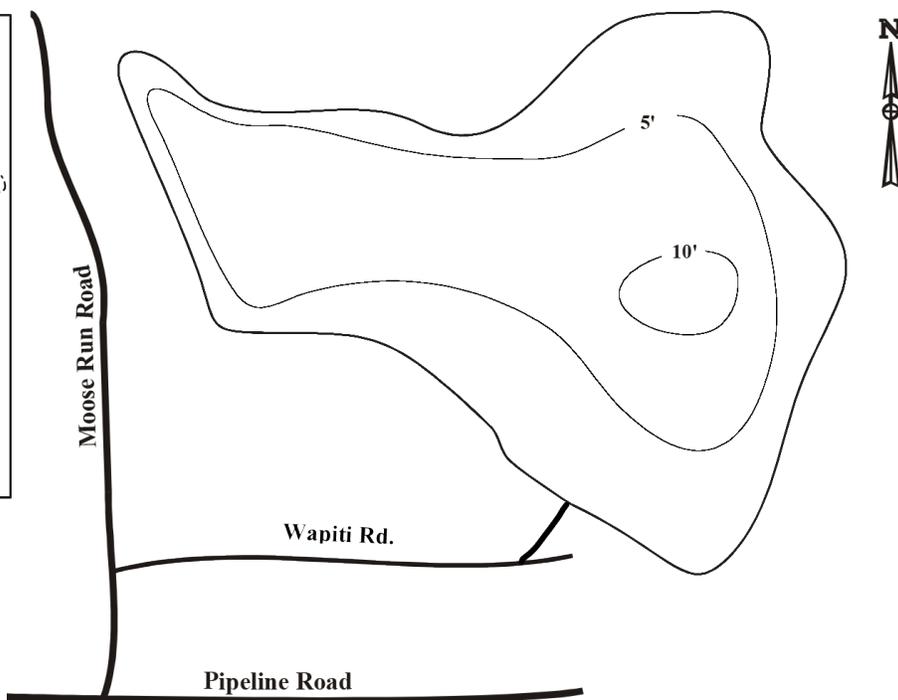
Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.

Broodstock: In the range of +18 inches; aggressive biters and fighters that are a great size for a meal.

Thetis Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 25.8 miles to Island Lake Road. Turn right onto Island Lake Road and drive 2.3 miles to Pipeline Road. Turn left onto Pipeline Road and drive 0.7 miles to Moose Run Road. Turn left onto Moose Run Road and drive 0.8 miles to Wapiti Road. Turn right onto Wapiti Road and drive 0.1 miles to the access road on the left. There is a large parking area and boat launch.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 150 feet

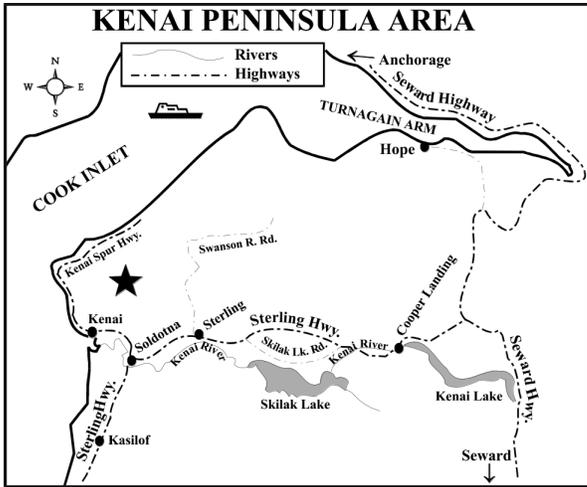
Maximum Depth: 11 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.1 miles

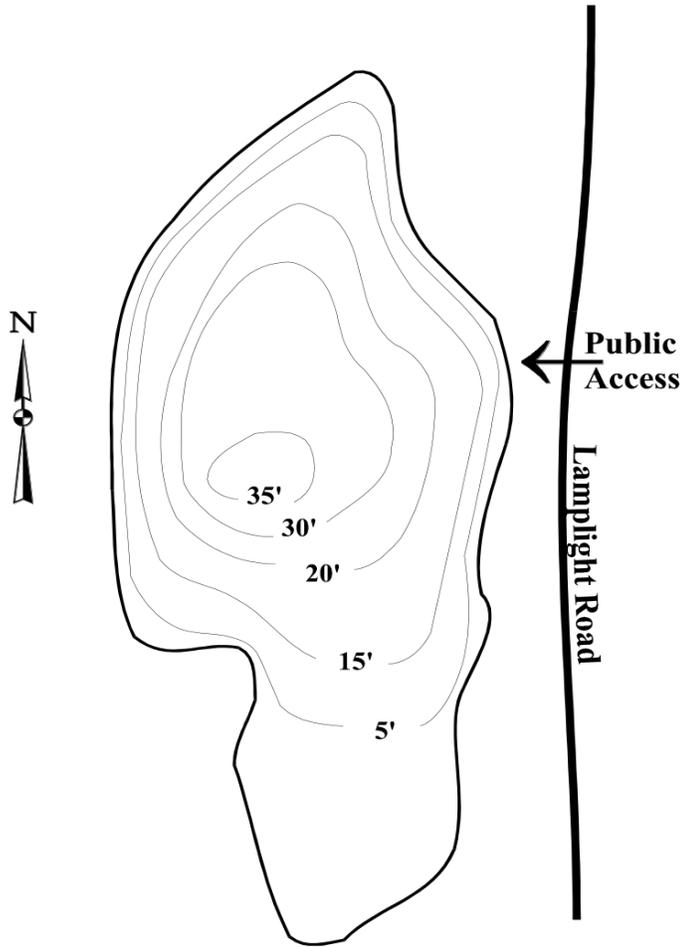
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~3,000

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Tirmore Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 94.3 of the Sterling Highway. Turn north onto the Kenai Spur Highway and drive 28.6 miles to Holt Lamplight Road. Turn right onto Holt Lamplight Road and drive 2.4 miles to the public access section located on the left side where the lake is closest to the road. There is limited parking, a steep embankment, and no boat ramp.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 151 feet

Maximum Depth: 36 feet

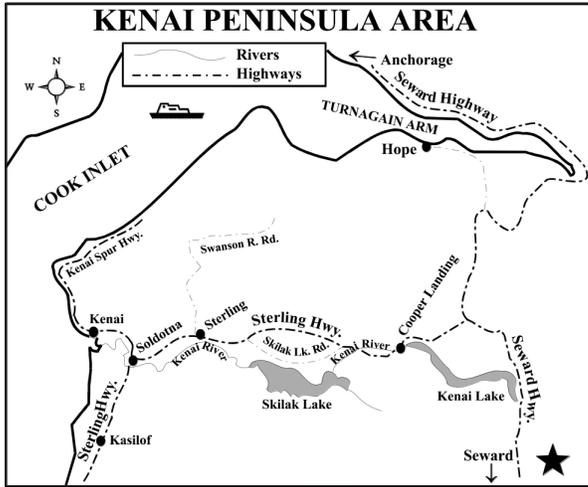
Shoreline Length: 1.2 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Grayling		Stocking Discontinued in 2020	Catchables	~1,000
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~1,500

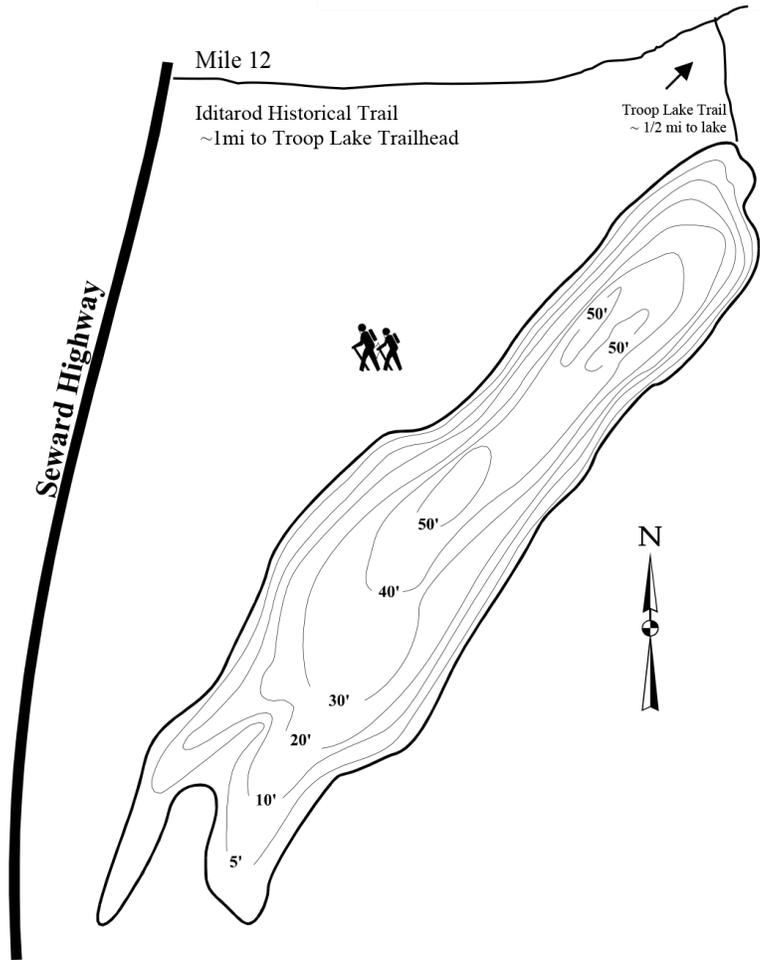
Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Catchables: In the range of 7 to 12 inches; determined to be of adequate size for sport anglers to harvest for a meal.

Troop Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 12.1 of the Seward Highway. The turnout is on the eastside of the Seward Highway. The trail to the lake begins at the Iditarod Historical Trail. Hike approximately 1.0 miles down the trail to the new Troop Lake cutoff trail which is marked with a sign. The lake is approximately 0.5 miles from the new cutoff trail. The old trail at mile 10.9 is closed.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of liter.

Elevation: 843 feet

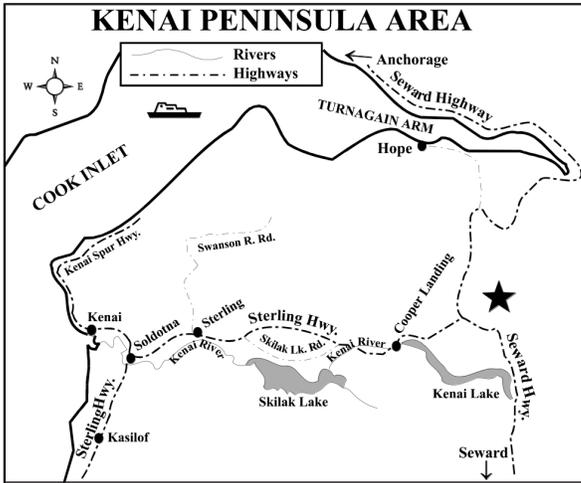
Maximum Depth: 53 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.3 miles

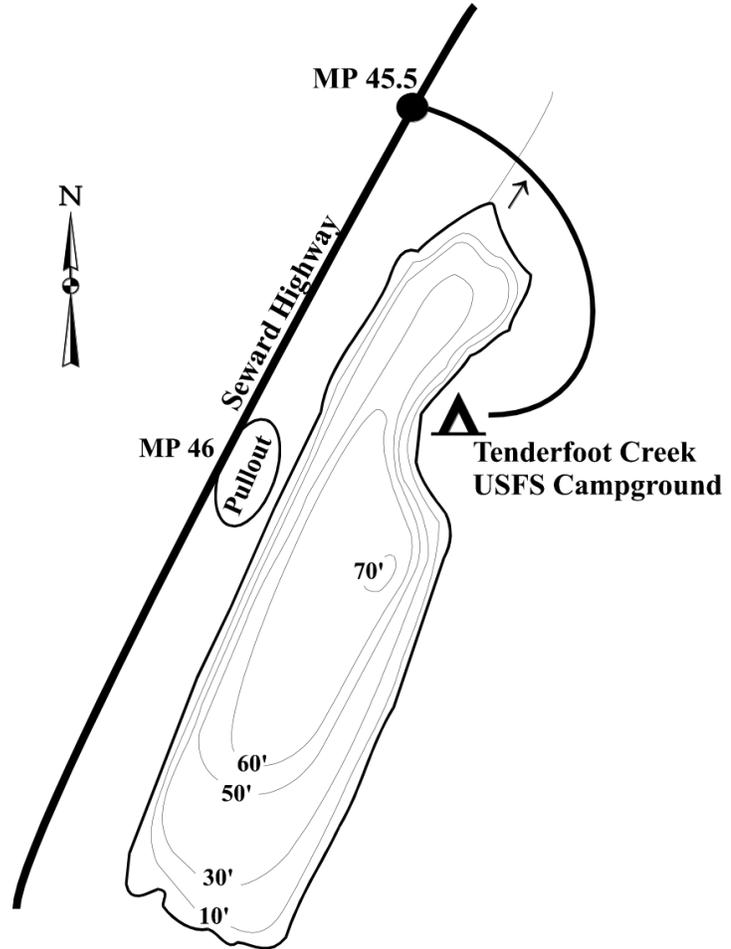
Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Char	1 - if available	Summer - Alternating Years Odd	Fingerlings	~2,000
Rainbow Trout	1	Spring/Summer	Fingerlings	~2,025

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Upper Summit Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 45.5 of the Seward Highway. On the eastside of the Sterling Highway there is a paved turnout. At mile 46 of the Seward Highway turn right and drive 0.6 miles to the U.S. Forest Service Tenderfoot Creek Campground. There is camping, water, toilets, dumpsters, tables, firepits, and a boat launch.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of litter.

Elevation: 1,266 feet

Maximum Depth: 70 feet

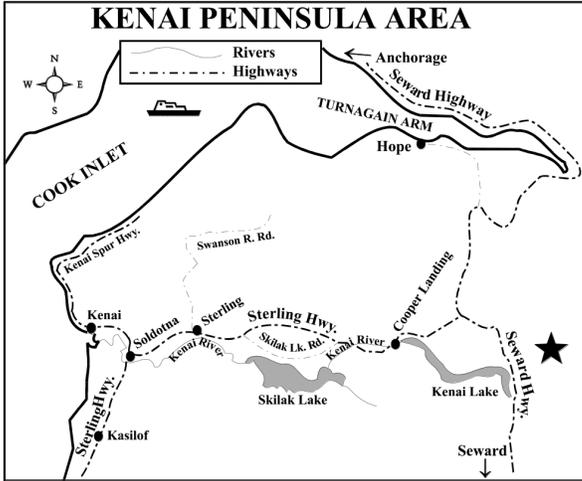
Shoreline Length: 3.3 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Char	1 - if available	Fall	Fingerlings	~6,000
Lake Trout	1	Fall - Alternating Years Even	Subcatchables	~3,800
Rainbow Trout	2	Summer/Fall	Fingerlings	~28,000

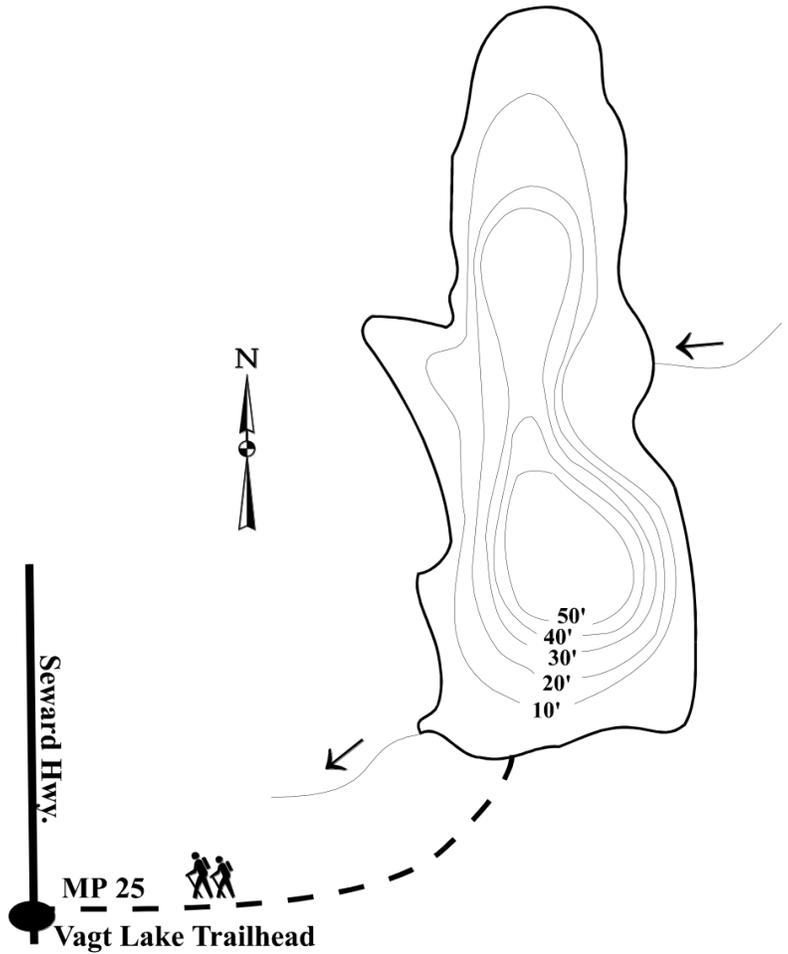
Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

Subcatchables: In the range of 4 to 6 inches; not the best to catch right away but they will continue to grow in the lake.

Vagt Lake



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Public Access Information

Located at mile 25.1 of the Seward Highway on the eastside of the highway. The parking area is gated off so park on the road right-of-way. The trail to the lake begins at the Vagt Lake Trailhead. Hike 1.5 miles to the lake. There are rustic campsites available.

Note: Please be respectful of property and other recreational users. Please leave no trace and leave the lake and access site free of liter.

Elevation: 583 feet

Maximum Depth: 50 feet

Shoreline Length: 1.4 miles

Species Stocked	# Stocking Events	Time of Year	Stocked As	# of Fish Stocked
Arctic Char	1 - if available	Summer	Fingerlings	~2,000
Rainbow Trout	1	Summer	Fingerlings	~2,400

Fingerlings: In the range of 1 to 2 inches; not fishing worthy but they are ready to thrive in the lake and grow.

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