



BONE CREEK



OUTLET OF HIDDEN INL.
LAKE STREAM INTO
HIDDEN INLET.

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

Hidden Creek
101-11-101

DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
9-16-27	3,000			
8-21-28	25,000	35,000		
9-10-30	100,000			Excellent. Few chum, coho.
9-24-40	5,500			Fair, few chum, coho.
9-8-41	25,000	200		Water high, many dead fish.
9-3-42	75,000	10,000		Excellent.
7-23-49	1,100	500		
9-10-50	1,750	480	25 coho	150 dead pinks, 15 dead chums. Past peak.
7-8-53		2,000		Fair. 3000 new fish 8-25.
8-7-54				Poor, few pinks.
9-17-55	6,200			
8-3-56	20,000	10,000		
8-21-57	15,000	38,000		
8-3-60	1,400	400		
8-23-61		5,600		Many dead.
8-10-62	3,300			Large school @ mouth.
8-27-63	10,800	2,000		Chums spawning heavily-pinks just starting. IT. - N.O.
8-11-64	24,000	10,000		Excellent visibility. 4000 I.T.
8-18-65	13,600			Vis. ex. about 2000 chums.
8-18-66	18,000	2,000		Chums spawning. Pinks in lower river in schools.
8-24-67	4,700	few		300 pinks I.T. Vis. good. Pinks in lower stream.
8-5-68	20,000	14,000		20,000+ @ mouth & I.T. Vis. fair. Pinks schooled, chums spawning. Some die.
8-17-70		47,800		2-3000 @ I.T. Visibility poor.

Name Hidden Inlet - Head Catalog No. 101-11-1010
 Latitude N 55° 01' 46" WR No. none
 Longitude W 130° 18' 46" K No. K 6
 Geodetic Map No. Ketchikan A-1 Work Area Ketchikan
 Location Hidden Inlet - Head Watershed Length 6.8 miles
 Drainage Area of Watershed _____
 Water Supply Type Precipitation, runoff and possible springs

Trails & Survey Routes No known trails. Big system with probable bear trails, etc. along the banks.

Aerial Survey Notes Open, clear water - excellent aerial surveying.

Anchorage Off the mouth if you come through the chuck at slack water or outside at Gwent Cove.

Tide Stage When Surveyed High tide.

FISHERY RESOURCES

Commercial Fisheries Pink, chum, coho.

Escapement 9-10-30 - 100,000 pinks; 8-3-56 - 20,000 pinks and 10,000 chum.

(23,760'L x 65'W x 60% ASA) Spawning area = 86,085 m².

Species Composition 75% pink, 25% chums

Timing Early

Schooling areas Off the mouth or pools within the stream.

Shellfish Potential Large flats so probably has clams. No test fishing was done for dungeness crab but they are most likely here.

Sport Fisheries Unknown but probably has good trout and possible steelhead fishing

Land Use at Present None

History of Land Use None

Rehabilitation Potential None - okay as is.

Soils Relatively flat gradient until the headwaters. No slump or slide areas observed.

GAME RESOURCES

Bear -----	Fish carcasses or bones (old or fresh) on banks, estimate	Many
	Number of droppings	Many
Geese -----	Number seen on tide flats	0
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Mallards ---	Number seen on tide flats	0
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Mergansers -	Number of broods seen	1
Bald Eagles-	Number seen along creek	4
	Number of nests seen and location	0
Seals -----	Number seen at mouth of stream	0
Tide flats -	Estimate length along beach	-
	Estimate depth out from beach	-
	Eel grass present on what percent of flats	-