



TOMBSTONE RIVER

Name Saw Creek Catalog No. 101-15-15
 Latitude N 55° 14' 25" WR No. _____
 Longitude W 130° 05' 40" K No. _____
 Geodetic Map No. Ketchikan A-1 Work Area Ketchikan
 Location Portland Canal - Halibut Bay Watershed Length 2.6 miles
 Drainage Area of Watershed 1.9 square miles (polar planimeter)
 Water Supply Type A small lake is present on the tributary to the stream. Major supplies come from ground water and precipitation.
 Trails & Survey Routes Walk up stream bed as this appears to be the easiest survey route.
 Aerial Survey Notes Impossible to survey from the air due to a closed canopy effect.

Anchorage The best anchorage available is off the delta in 2 fathoms of water along the N.W. shore.
 Tide Stage When Surveyed first half of flood.

FISHERY RESOURCES

Commercial Fisheries Coho salmon fry observed during survey. No other records available. Possible pink and chum use.
 Escapement None available from the records. Spawning area = 557 m². (15'W, 500'L, 80%ASA)
 Species Composition _____

Timing: Middle (August - September)
 Schooling areas Limited to areas associated with 101-15-12. Off the ITZ delta.

Shellfish Potential Dungeness crab and fair clam beds found in the bay.

Sport Fisheries Unknown but possible Dolly Varden, coho, pink and chum in stream. Halibut in the bay during salmon runs.
 Land Use at Present None

History of Land Use Handlogging in the bay occurred an estimated 30-40 years ago. Timber along the bay shores are extensively handlogged.
 Rehabilitation Potential None necessary or known about at this time.

Soils Stable along the lower portion of the stream with high erosion potential above the surveyed portion if land use activities develop.

GAME RESOURCES

Beaver -----	Fish carcasses or bones (old or fresh) on banks, estimate	-----
	Number of droppings	-----
Geese -----	Number seen on tide flats	-----
	Number seen up creek	-----
	Number of broods seen	-----
Mallards ---	Number seen on tide flats	-----
	Number seen up creek	-----
	Number of broods seen	-----
Wingauensers -	Number of broods seen	-----
Bald Eagles-	Number seen along creek	-----
	Number of nests seen and location	-----
Seals -----	Number seen at mouth of stream	-----
Tide flats -	Estimate length along beach	1/4 mile
	Estimate depth out from beach	100 yds
	Eel grass present on what percent of flats	1%