PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

Fish Creek
101-15-85

DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
8-3-56		20,000		
9-7-57		38,000		
8-10-62		300		100 dead. All spawning.
8-21-63	few	4,000		10-15,000 dead chums. All fish spawning.
7-30-68		27,000		Vis. ex. Most spawning, well spread out.
7-21-70	300	1,500		Visibility poor.
9-11-71		3,600		Visibility good.
7-25-72	1,000	500		Visibility poor.
8-21-73	4,500			Visibility fair.
8-29-74		13,500		
8-19-75		1,300		

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Name: Fish Creek - Hyder
Latitude: 55° 57' 26"
Longitude: 130° 03' 36"
Geographic Map No.: Ketchikan - D-1
Location: Portland Canal
Drainage Area of Watershed: 6.9 sq. miles
Water Supply Type: Ground water and runoff

Catalog No.: 101-15-85
WR No.: 01A
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Work Area: Ketchikan - Hyder
Watershed Length: 4.25 miles

Traffic & Survey Routes: Easy to survey by walking up stream bed.

Aerial Survey Notes: Open to aerial survey with a light bottom coloration. Sun may be a factor when planning aerial survey.
Anchorage: None. Large vessel may be anchored at Hyder dock facilities with access by road to the creek.
Tide Stage When Surveyed: 1st half of flood influence on Salmon River.

FISHERY RESOURCES

Commercial Fisheries: Chum and coho

Escapement: 1974 (Aug. 29) 13,710 chum salmon (80% ASA) Spawning area = 10,250 m^2.
Species Composition: Chum - 90%, coho 5%, others 5%.

Timing: Middle - Late. August - September.
Schooling areas: Above the bridge in the pool area. Schooling chum were observed in the Salmon River.
Shellfish Potential: None

Sport Fisheries: Dolly Varden and possible cutthroat. Coho in October - November.

Changes at Present: The Highway Department and Forest Service have altered the lower end of the stream with rehabilitation of road.
History of Land Use: Grand Duke mining road. Several small mining claims have been worked in the headwaters.
Rehabilitation Potential: Reestablish the area above the bridge as riffle area rather than existing pool habitat.
Other: Stable in area above bridge to the landslide area. Unstable below bridge with siltation problem probable during high water conditions.

WILDLIFE

Bears	Fish carcasses or bones (old or fresh) on banks, estimate	50
	Number of droppings	2
Geese	Number seen on tide flats	0
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Ducks	Number seen on tide flats	0
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Herons	Number of broods seen	0
Belted Kingfishers	Number seen along creek	0
	Number of nests seen and location	0
Gulls	Number seen at mouth of stream	0
Eel Grass	Estimate length along beach	0
	Estimate depth out from beach	0
	Eel grass present on what percent of flats	0