

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

Carp Creek
101-55-95

DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
9-13-40	1,000			Fair. 2000 off mouth.
9-18-43	3,000			Fair. 5000 off mouth.
9-17-47	60	1		
8-10-48	200			
8-26-49				No fish, low water.
9-14-51	60			Some off mouth.
7-24-57	1,000	1,000		Fair.
8-26-61				None observed.
9-4-63				Barrier falls $\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
8-12-75				1900 @ mouth.

Name Carp Creek Catalog No. 101-55-95
 Latitude N 54° 45' 05" 17' 31" WR No. 25 101-55-10930
 Longitude W 130° 52' 07" 41" K No. 30
 Geodetic Map No. Ketchikan B-3 Work Area Ketchikan
 Location Smeaton Bay - off Carp Island Watershed Length 3.5 miles
 Drainage Area of Watershed 5 sq. miles
 Water Supply Type Ground water and precipitation fed partly by a lake which lies to the southeast.
 Trails & Survey Routes Possible to survey some sections by walking game trails, otherwise survey by walking stream bed.
 Aerial Survey Notes Aerial survey is possible. There is no canopy covering and water is light brown.
 Anchorage Good anchorage between Carp Island and mainland shore. Hard bottom close shelter to 5 fathoms.
 Tide Stage When Surveyed 1st half of ebb

FISHERY RESOURCES

Commercial Fisheries Pink, coho, chum
 Escapement 1957 - 1000 pink, 1000 chum. Spawning area: 2508 m² (1500' x 60' x 30% ASA)
 Species Composition Pink, coho, chum, Dolly Varden, possibly cutthroat
 Timing Late - September, October.
 Schooling areas Possible schooling areas off east (left) side of creek in ITZ and 75 yds upstream in pool area.
 Shellfish Potential Possibly dungeness crab. However, none were sampled.
 Sport Fisheries Pink, coho, chum, Dolly Varden, possible cutthroat
 Land Use at Present None other than some recreation.
 History of Land Use Handlogging.
 Rehabilitation Potential Possible construction of a fish ladder to open the upper stream and lake to salmon and trout.
 Soils Fairly stable.

GAME RESOURCES

Bear -----	Fish carcasses or bones (old or fresh) on banks, estimate	0
	Number of droppings	0
Geese -----	Number seen on tide flats	0
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Mallards ---	Number seen on tide flats	3
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Mergansers -	Number of broods seen	0
Bald Eagles-	Number seen along creek	2
	Number of nests seen and location	0
Seals -----	Number seen at mouth of stream	0
Tide flats -	Estimate length along beach	100 yds.
	Estimate depth out from beach	40 ft.
	Eel grass present on what percent of flats	2%