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*Wasta Lake.* This is a relatively small lake toward the base of the Cleveland Peninsula near the head of Spacious Bay. The surface elevation is approximately 7 m and its surface measures 21 ha. It lies 47 miles from Ketchikan bearing 339° True. The watershed is largely muskeg, with about 20% of the area forested, measures 2,200 ha, and peaks at 690 m. The outlet flows about 1/2-mile to salt water without barriers to migratory fish, is known as Wasta Creek, and flows into the head of Spacious Bay. Estimated summer flow is 566 lps. The lake has extensive areas of Nuphar sp., Vallisnaria sp., Potamogeton sp., and Ceratophyllum sp. Spawning grounds are excellent in the outlet and inlet. The lake system hosts pink, chum, silver, and sockeye salmon; cutthroat, rainbow, Dolly Varden, and steelhead trout, as well as stickleback and cottids. Access is usually by boat 46 miles from Ketchikan, or by plane to the outlet creek mouth.

