

SUNNY CREEK

Sunny Creek was rated at the Sport Fishery Level 2. This is a relatively large system and the only other confirmed steelhead system within the management unit. The run, however, may be quite small. In addition to steelhead, Sunny Creek also supports chum, pink, coho and red salmon runs. The sport fishing opportunities are somewhat limited, being centered mainly in the lower reaches of the stream in three or four large pool areas. The fishing pressure is probably presently very slight and limited to the loggers in the local area. In the lower areas the banks are quite bushy and accessibility is easiest by wadding the stream.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Much of the Cholmondeley Unit has already been logged, however, due to the locations and relatively small size of the clearcuts, the impact has been somewhat limited. In addition, the diverse arms and bays of the unit, tend to isolate small logging operations and thus lessen their overall impact. Consequently, from a recreational standpoint the smaller the cutting units and the more dispersed they are the better. As a result the following recommendations are made with those ideas in mind.

1. Reduce the size of the logging unit located on the peninsula behind Lancaster Cove and pick up the needed volume in other dispersed areas of the unit.
2. Break up the large clearcut located on the east shore of the South Arm. This unit does not conform to the guidelines recently set up for sale areas.
3. Eliminate the Sourdough Sale located on Dora Bay, or leave a

LAKE AND STREAM INVENTORY FORM

Name: Spiral Creek

Catalog no.: 102-50-37

USGS map: Craig B-1-18

Former no(s): _____

Latitude: 55° 22' 16"

Drainage area: _____

Longitude: 132° 14' 10"

No. lakes in system: _____

Location description: _____

SIZE AND ELEVATION OF LAKES IN SYSTEM:

Lake Identification	9	10	11	12	13			
Size (acres)	20	25	15	70	75			
Elevation (feet)	1000-1100	900-1000	700-800	630	400-300			

LENGTH AND GRADIENTS OF STREAMS IN SYSTEM:

Stream Identification	11 to 13	12 to 13	13 to 1				
Length (miles)	0.45	0.35	0.7				
Gradient (ft./m. l.s.)	890	960	285				

SPECIES OF FISH PRESENT: _____

SPAWNING DATA:

Species				
Escapement				
Timing				

PROMINENT PHYSICAL FEATURES OF STREAM: _____

LAND USE OF AREA: _____