

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

NAME: Dog Salmon Creek

STREAM CATALOG NUMBER: 102-60-38

DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
Oct. 11, 1930	500			Poor. Very few dead fish (G)
Sept. 27, 1940	20,000			Good. 3,000 fish at mouth (G)
Sept. 21, 1942	5,000	15,000		Good. 10,000 fish at mouth (G)
Sept. 27, 1948	275	2,120		Poor. (G)
Sept. 16, 1952				No fish present (G)
Sept. 17, 1953		6		Poor. Water too brown & deep (G)
Sept. 2, 1960		50		None at mouth (G)
Sept. 1, 1961		200		75 at mouth (A)
Sept. 13, 1962	400 ⁺			Well distributed (A)
Aug. 29, 1963	----1,100----			3,000 chum intertidally (A)
Oct. 5, 1964	----700----			Vis. poor (A)
Aug. 25, 1965	500		500 coho	1,000 ⁺ fish intertidally. Was 1,500-2,000 fish intertidally on Aug. 17, 1965 (A)
Sept. 13, 1966	600	1,100		Vis. good. Most spawning, carcasses (A)
Aug. 13, 1967	N.O.			Few chum jumps out in inlet (F)
Aug. 26, 1968	1,200	Few		Vis. poor (A)
Sept. 4, 1969	2,200	300		500 fish intertidally. 50 pinks seen above steep pass (F)
Sept. 9, 1970		800		2 jumps off mouth (A)
Aug. 27, 1971		6,000		Vis. good (A)
Sept. 26, 1972		10		No bird activity, carcasses etc., showing any sign of fish being present. (F)
Aug. 31, 1973	----3,500----			Vis. good (H)
Aug. 28, 1974		600		500 fish intertidally. Vis. good (A)

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Name Dog Salmon Creek Catalog No. 102-60-38
 Latitude N 55° 20' 53" WR No. 142G
 Longitude W 132° 30' 18" 09" K No. 167
 Geodetic Map No. Craig B-2 Work Area Ketchikan
 Location 2.5 mi. from Head Polk Inlet Watershed Length 6 miles.
 Drainage Area of Watershed 17.67 sq. miles.
 Water Supply Type Small lakes, runoff

Trails & Survey Routes Dropped off the inlet creek above 50 acre lake, easy walking along bed at low flows.

Aerial Survey Notes Water dark at high flows, vegetation to banks except in lower 20% where logging occurred.

Anchorage Larger vessels may anchor in Goose Bay, 3 mi. N.E. of the mouth in 10 fathoms.

Tide Stage When Surveyed Flooding, tide 1/2 in.

FISHERY RESOURCES

Commercial Fisheries Pink, chum, coho, sockeye.

Escapement 1973 - 3,500 pink and chum, 70 sockeye.

Available spawning area - 28,842 M²

Species Composition 15% pink, 85% chum, less than 1% sockeye.

Timing Late.

Schooling areas Off mouth; logs form pools 1/2 way to tributary #2.

Shellfish Potential Limited mudflats, no eel grass observed.

Sport Fisheries No records.

Land Use at Present A U.S.F.S. steep pass is located at Station #6.

History of Land Use Logging on lower 20% of stream.

Rehabilitation Potential Excellent gravel located above steep pass.

Soils Stable.

GAME RESOURCES

Bear -----	Fish carcasses or bones (old or fresh) on banks, estimate	50
	Number of droppings	1
Geese -----	Number seen on tide flats	0
	Number seen up creek	0
	Number of broods seen	0
Mallards ---	Number seen on tide flats	10
	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	1/4 mi.
	Estimate depth out from beach	50'
	Eel grass present on what percent of flats	0