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350' above mouth
7/21/78



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High tide
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Name: Deer Track Creek
Latitude: 56°00'42" N 41"
Longitude: 153°15'16" W
Geodetic Map No: Petersburg A-4
Location: east shore of El Capitan
Passage, 2.7 miles south of Sarheen Cove

Catalog No: 103-90-07
Former Stream No: _____

Work Area: Ketchikan
Watershed Length: 0.4 mile
Drainage Area: 0.3 mile
Water Supply Type: runoff from forested land with scattered muskegs and small ponds.

Trails & Survey Routes: the streambed is easily walked to the beaver dam.

Aerial Survey Notes: this stream has a short rocky intertidal area and dense overhead cover upstream; possible mouth counts only.

Anchorage: near the stream mouth.

Tide Stage when Surveyed: low

RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):
Primarily pink and coho salmon. Good rearing for coho. No known escapement data.

SPAWNING AREA: 48 M² (460' x 10' x 10% ASA) + 5 M² intertidal

Schooling Areas: at the mouth and in a shallow pool below the beaver dam

Spawning Areas: in scattered areas below the beaver dam

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: low, rocky beach

SPORT FISHERIES: numerous 6" cutthroat trout in the beaver pond. Rearing coho, cutthroat, and Dolly Varden observed in the stream.

LAND USE (history, present, proposed): Unknown. Plastic ribbon in the trees along the stream may denote proposed timber cutting units.

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: none now needed. The beaver dam is a barrier to upstream migration of rearing fish but adults should be able to pass during periods of high water.

SOILS: very fragile, low, muddy banks and floodplain along the central portion of the creek. Currently stable.

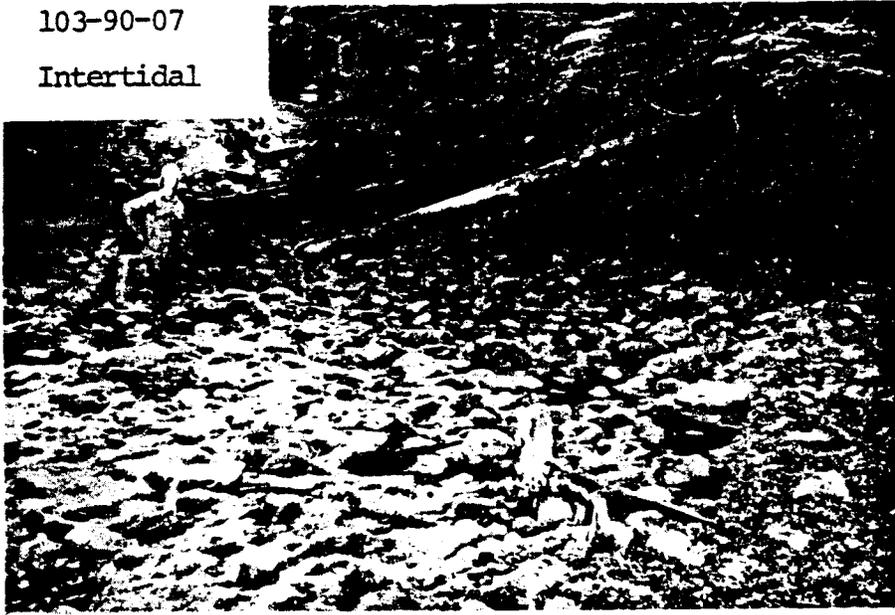
GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat): this is an active beaver dam.

* Stream was study site in 1983 by Elliott and NMFS in the "Effects of Logging" Studies

see: Elliott and Hubartt; Federal Aid report No. 257(D-1-A + B)

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Intertidal



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Beaver pond slough



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mid stream
section

