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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Sport Fish Division

Lake Survey Form

Lake Bancoman Lake Sec. Unsurveyed, Twp. ....., Rge. ....., Lat. 56 47 N., Long. 135 53 W.
Acreage 1,650 Max. Depth (?) Oligotrophic Altitude 80 Feet
Location Baranof Isl. - Hecker Bay Water Color (clear, silty) Clear
Type of Bottom Sand - in visible portion Little shoal area
Inlets (name, size, permanency) One large permanent, and three lesser inlets
Benchmark (Description) None
Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) One large outlet stream to Secluded Bay. Various est. at 400 CFS
Barriers A partial velocity block on outlet may exist
Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Public - Tongass Natl. Forest
Public Access Site Excellent cabin sites near main inlet at head of lake
Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) None
Native Fish Species Dolly Varden, Red Salmon, and possibly others
Introduced Species None
Spawning Grounds Good spawning area in the major inlet at head

Fishing History Unknown

Other Uses May be used lightly for deer hunting
Fish Losses
Character and size of watershed 32 sq. miles drain into the lake. Watershed comprised of rugged mountains and two large valley systems.
Remarks A large easily accessible lake, but with little fishery management potential due to existing fish populations and lack of population control.
Note: Acreage, watershed area and stream flows from Fed. Power Comm. Report (1947)

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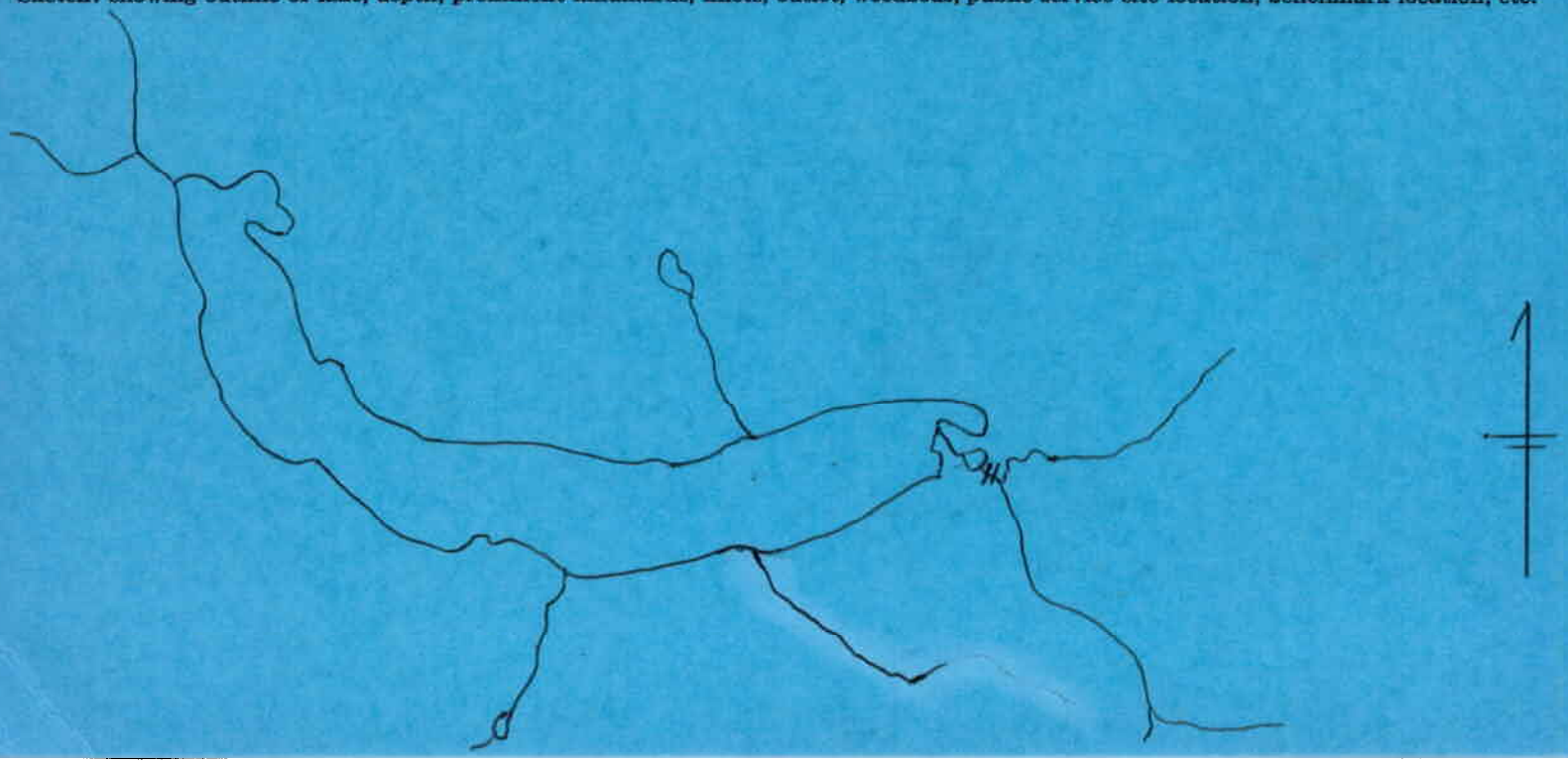
Description of accessibility (how reached) 45 miles South of Sitka. May be reached by Boat or by a 20 minute flight from Sitka.

Sketch: showing outline of lake, depth, prominent landmarks, inlets, outlet, weedbeds, public service site location, benchmark location, etc.