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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
Sport Fish Division

Lake Survey Form

Lake Hetta Lake Sec. ____, Twp. ____, Rge. ____, Lat 55°11' N., Long. 132°34' W.

Acreage 620 acres Craig A-3 Max. Depth Est 100 ft. + Altitude 31 ft.

Location Pr.of Wales Is. -Hetta Inlet Water Color (clear, silty) some muskeg color

Type of Bottom Gravel and bedrock with considerable organic muck in the depths

Inlets (name, size, permanency) Hetta Cr. normal flow 7.5 c.f.s.;unnamed smaller stream 2cfs

Benchmark (Description) None known

Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) Av.flow 90 c.f.s.,normal summer flow 25 c.f.s.

Barriers None in lower Hetta Creek

Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Public, in Tongass National Forest

Public Access Site None as such

Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) None

Native Fish Species Cutthroat,rainbow, dolly varden,4 salmon,cottoids,stickleback,steel-head

Introduced Species None known

Spawning Grounds Good in inlet and outlet streams

Fishing History Local knowledge, famous sockeye lake,trout in inlets

Other Uses Sockeye fishing, scenic, deer hunting

Fish Losses

Character and size of watershed 5828 acres spruce-cedar-hemlock forest, alpine above 1800 ft.

Remarks This lake has long been known for excellent sport fishing in the outlet and the inlets. It is well enough known that a flight was made over it for most of the visual data listed here.

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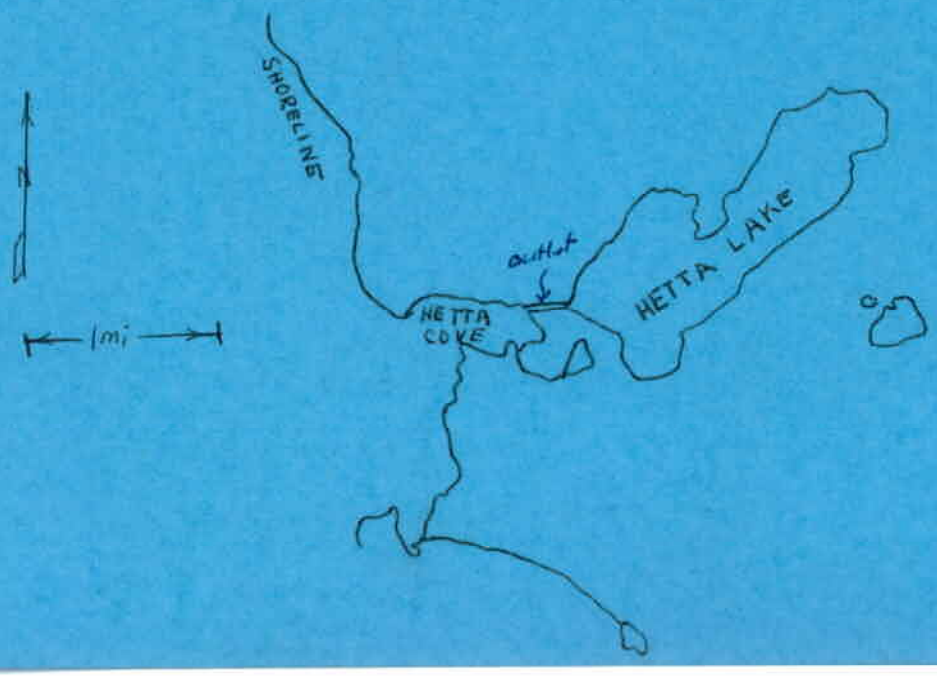
Description of accessibility (how reached) By float plane 40 miles from Ketchikan or ½ mile hike from Hetta Cove

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