

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF SPORT FISH
LAKE SURVEY SUMMARY

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LAKE Jordan

USGS MAP REF. Ketchikan C-5 T _____ R _____ S _____ LAT. 55° 36' 2" N LONG. 131° 33' 23" W

LOC. Ketchikan Dist., Revillagigedo Is., Naha River Drainage SURF. ELEV. 66 ft.

1. SURF. ACRES 141 MAX. DEPTH est. 100 ft. AVG. DEPTH est. 50 ft. ACRE FT. 7,050
SHOAL AREA 3 % WATER COLOR Some muskeg SECCHI READING _____
AQUATIC VEGETATION Nuphar, valisuarina, potamogeton, ceratophyllum

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE Cutthroat, rainbow, steelhead, dolly INTRODUCED None on record
vardeen; pink, chum, coho & sockeye salmon, stickleback, cottoids

3. FISHING HISTORY Has been known for excellent sport fishing over the years.

4. INVERTEBRATES Some scuds, snails, insects and larvae, F. W. mussels

5. INLETS major inlet on southeast end - Naha River DISCHARGE Summer normal 100 cfs
Tributary on east side DISCHARGE Summer normal 1 cfs
Tributary on north side DISCHARGE Summer normal 5 cfs

BARRIERS A partial block in the Naha stops pinks and chums near Heckman Lake. Low flows and steep grades limit both of the others.

6. OUTLETS Naha River DISCHARGE Summer normal 120 cfs
DISCHARGE _____ cfs

BARRIERS None

7. SPAWNING AREAS Excellent in inlets and outlet

8. WATERSHED TYPE Forested with muskegs, alpine on top DRAINAGE AREA 27,187 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY By trail 4 miles from Naha Bay

10. ACCESS STATUS Tongass National Forest

11. USE SITE Recreational FACILITIES Shelter cabin and skiff

12. OTHER USE Scenic

13. POLLUTION None

14. REMARKS A lake that consistently produces good catches of trout and salmon whenever the lake is fished (except during winter cold snaps).
A sockeye weir was formerly maintained at the head of the lake.
It is reported that a few king salmon used the river prior to the hatchery operations terminated in 1936.

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