

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

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LAKE Low

MAP REF. Ketchikan B-4 T _____ R _____ S _____ LAT. 55° 23' 50" N LONG. 131° 11' 40" W

LOC. Ketchikan Dist., Revillagigedo Is., head Thorne Arm SURF. ELEV. 15 ft.

1. SURF. ACRES 64 MAX. DEPTH est. 50 ft. AVG. DEPTH est. 25 ACRE FT. 1600
SHOAL AREA 2% WATER COLOR muskeg stain SECCHI READING _____
AQUATIC VEGETATION Nuphar, vallisularia, potamogeton

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE Ct, DV, rainbow, SH, PS, SS, CS, INTRODUCED None on record
stickleback & cottoids

3. FISHING HISTORY Long known as a producer of good catches of trout.

4. INVERTEBRATES Few mussels, some scuds, insects & larvae, snails

5. INLETS Fish Creek DISCHARGE Summer normal 200 cfs
DISCHARGE _____ cfs
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BARRIERS 65 ft. vertical falls 1/4 mile above lake

6. OUTLETS Fish Creek DISCHARGE Summer normal 200 cfs
DISCHARGE _____ cfs

BARRIERS None

7. SPAWNING AREAS Excellent in inlet

8. WATERSHED TYPE Mostly forested, muskeg, some alpine DRAINAGE AREA 20,390 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY By boat and short trail from head of Thorn Arm; 18 miles from Ketchikan

10. ACCESS STATUS National Forest

11. USE SITE Recreational FACILITIES Shelter cabin and skiff (usually)

12. OTHER USE Deer hunting, trapping

13. POLLUTION None

14. REMARKS One of the very popular fishing spots for Ketchikan anglers. The anchorage at the mouth of the creek is exposed to westerly swell and winds. Adjacent area has been logged which has done nothing for the scenic attributes of the place.

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