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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Sport Fish Division

Lake Survey Form

map: Skagway B-1

Unsurveyed

Lake Dewey Lake, Lower Sec. ____, Twp. ____, Rge. ____, Lat 59° 26' 30" N., Long. 135° 18' 15" W.

Acreage 38.5 Max. Depth 30 Feet Altitude 475 Feet

Location Skagway Water Color (clear, silty) Clear

Type of Bottom Muck

Inlets (name, size, permanency) 3 perm. inlets flowing an est. total of 20 to 30 c.f.s.

Benchmark (Description)

Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) Two major perm. outlets flowing an est. 20 c.f.s.

Barriers Impassable falls on both outlets to saltwater.

Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Public

Public Access Site Excellent sites for picnic and camp facilities

Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) A good trail system from Skagway to entire lake system

Native Fish Species Dolly varden & eastern brook

Introduced Species Unknown

Spawning Grounds Excellent spawning area in all three inlet streams

Fishing History Reputation generally poor due to small size of fish. Fished lightly by adults of Skagway.

Other Uses Outdoor recreation - hiking, picnicing, etc.

Fish Losses Unknown

Character and size of watershed Approx. 5,000 acres of mountains. Drained by four inlets which drain all or part-time into Lower Dewey lake.

Remarks Lower Dewey is part of an extremely intricate municipal water supply system constructed in early 1900. The lake was rehabilitated in 1966 and restocked with 7,000 fainbow trout. Previously the population was comprised of stunted Dolly Varden and eastern brook.

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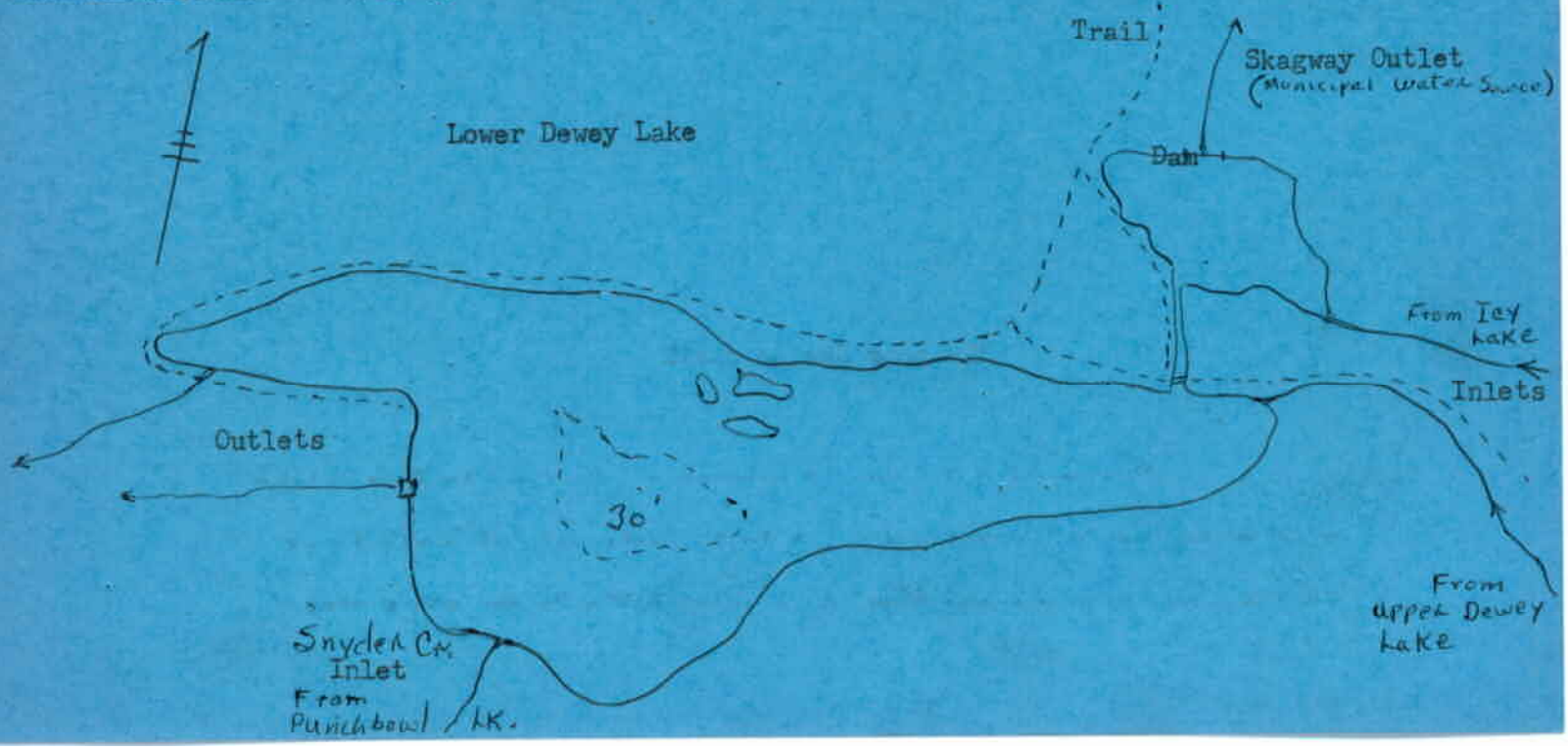
Description of accessibility (how reached) By 1/2 mile foot trail from Skagway. A small plane may be landed in the lake also. An extensive trail system connects both upper and lower Dewey lakes, Icy lake, Reid falls,

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