

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

102-20-040

DIVISION OF SPORT FISH

LAKE SURVEY SUMMARY

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LAKE Paul

MAP REF. Craig A-1 T R S LAT. 55° 8' 36" 33" N LONG. 132° 51' 04" 57" W

LOC. Ketchikan Dist., Prince of Wales Is., Port Johnson SURF. ELEV. 97 ft.

1. SURF. ACRES 384 MAX. DEPTH +100 ft. AVG. DEPTH +50 ft. ACRE FT. 19,200
SHOAL AREA 7 1/2% WATER COLOR muskeg stain SECCHI READING
AQUATIC VEGETATION Vallisuararia, potamogeton, nuphar, ceratophyllum

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE Ct, DV, rainbow, SH, sockeye, coho, INTRODUCED None known
pink & chum salmon, cottoids, stickleback

3. FISHING HISTORY Long known as a producer of trout and salmon dating from the mining activity
days prior to WW I.

4. INVERTEBRATES Snails, insects & larvae, leeches, some scuds

5. INLETS 1 major at head of the lake, no name DISCHARGE Summer normal 10 cfs
several seeps and wet shores DISCHARGE cfs
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BARRIERS Falls and steep grade 1/4 mile above lake

6. OUTLETS John Creek DISCHARGE Summer normal 15 cfs
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BARRIERS None between lake and the bay

7. SPAWNING AREAS Excellent in the inlet

8. WATERSHED TYPE Forested, steep and rugged DRAINAGE AREA 3635 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY By logging road 1/2 mile from tide or plane 22 miles from Ketchikan

10. ACCESS STATUS National Forest but some patented mining claims

11. USE SITE None except old mine buildings FACILITIES None

12. OTHER USE Not much

13. POLLUTION None of the mines active at present

14. REMARKS The patented ground around the lake was recently logged and a hassle
ensued over logging debris in the lake. Gill netting in mid-June produced
few fish. The lake is well known for its' sockeye run.

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