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In an effort to improve the limited steelhead fishing available from the Juneau road system, an experiment was undertaken on the Peterson Lake watershed. The program consisted of removing the undesirable fish through chemical means and restocking with steelhead fry. Peterson Lake lies above several impassable barriers which prohibit the return of the unwanted species. Treatment of this lake provided a competition free environment for the young steelhead to rear in. Different races of steelhead are being stocked to select a strain which will rear in the lake and subsequently migrate to sea and return to the lower creek as adults. This will provide increased recreational angling for Juneau area residents either in the lake or as steelhead in the stream below. A preliminary assessment of results should be possible in the spring of 1965.