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Name: Ratz Harbor
Location: P. of W. Island
Date of Survey: 8/17/71
Surveyed by: Reed & Elliott
Date Logged: ?

A foot survey was conducted up the stream and around the smaller of the two lakes behind Ratz Harbor. The larger lake was surveyed from the air.

The entire area had been clear cut, and there is good come back of trees. Roads are still open, with high alders along each side. Stream is about 15-20 feet wide, and 1-1½ feet deep.

Banks appear to have stabilized and they have heavy brush cover. A logging road crosses the creek just below the lower lake over a log crib bridge.

Rearing fish were observed in the creek just below the lake. Also adult Pinks were seen.

Logging has occurred right down to the east shore of the smaller lake. The ~~east~~ west shore is unlogged, but this is probably because of the swampy nature of the land.

A logging road parallels the east shore of the lake about 100 yds. back.

Banks of the lake and creek are heavily covered with debris making accessability very difficult.

DV and coho were observed in tributary of main creek just below lower lake.

Trap - 2¼ hrs. set at bridge crossing below lower lake.

4 RB (one about 5"), ~~7~~., 4 coho

Water temp. was 60°F.

In the aerial survey of the larger lake it was noted that the lake had been completely logged. Small leave strips (about 50 ft. wide) were left, but much of them had blown down.