

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

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LAKE Sykes

MAP REF. Ketchikan A-3 T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ LAT. 55°09'0"N LONG. 131°0'0"W

LOC. Ketchikan Dist., Mainland between Pt. Sykes and Quadra Point SURF. ELEV. 285 ft.

1. SURF. ACRES 155 MAX. DEPTH est. 100 ft. AVG. DEPTH est. +50 ft. ACRE FT. 7,750  
SHOAL AREA 3% WATER COLOR dark muskeg stain SECCHI READING \_\_\_\_\_  
AQUATIC VEGETATION Nuphar, vallisularia, potamegetan

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE Cutthroat INTRODUCED None known

3. FISHING HISTORY Meager, some by plane anglers

4. INVERTEBRATES Snails, some scuds, insects & larvae

5. INLETS 2 major 1 on east end DISCHARGE Summer normal 3 cfs  
1 on north side DISCHARGE Summer normal 2 cfs  
DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

BARRIERS None within 1/2 mile of the lake

6. OUTLETS No name DISCHARGE Summer normal 10 cfs  
DISCHARGE \_\_\_\_\_ cfs

BARRIERS Falls impassable to migratory fish

7. SPAWNING AREAS Excellent in inlets

8. WATERSHED TYPE Forested & hills up to 2500 ft. DRAINAGE AREA 3910 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY By plane 30 miles from Ketchikan

10. ACCESS STATUS National Forest

11. USE SITE None FACILITIES None

12. OTHER USE Deer hunting by plane parties

13. POLLUTION None

14. REMARKS A lake within reach of plane anglers but of little fishing pressure. There is no anchorage for a boat near the lake and quite a hike, 2 1/2 miles, from the tide. A climax population of cutthroat was noted.

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