McKirdy-Summer 1960

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Sport Fish Division (Topo Map - Big Delta B-6)

Lake Survey Form

Lake Harding Lake Sec. Several Twp. 5N 6S, Rge. 14 5E, Lat 64° 26' N., Long. 146° 51' W.

Acreage 2500 Max. Depth 148 ft. (1960) Altitude 715

Location 44 miles south of F'bks. on Rich. Hwy. Water Color (clear, silty) Clear

Type of Bottom Varies (some gravel, mostly hard pan of sand and volcanic ash)

Inlets (name, size, permanency) Three inlets, 2 small ones and 1 medium size

Benchmark (Description)

Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) No visual outlets

Barriers

Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Private on much of it with some public access areas.

Public Access Site Yes

Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) Picnic tables, fireplaces and parking area - loading ramp

Native Fish Species Northern pike - Least cisco

Introduced Species Lake Trout and Rainbow Trout

Spawning Grounds Very limited except for high waters inundating grass land for Northern spawn.

Fishing History Fishing has always been very poor.

Other Uses Large summer home area - much boating and swimming activities.

Fish Losses

Character and size of watershed Most of lake surrounded by low lands with much of it of a marshy nature. Lies in corner of Tanana and Salcha River Drainages.

Remarks

(over)

Description of accessibility (how reached) Good gravel roads (2) lead from the Richardson Highway at mile 320.

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