McKirdy - Summer 1961

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Sport Fish Division (Topo Map Mt. Hayes C-2)

Lake Survey Form

Lake CRAIG LAKE Sec. 5, Twp. 14S, Rge. 16E FM, Lat 63° 44' N., Long. 144° 42' W.

Acreage 25 17 Max. Depth 65 ft. 75 Altitude 1650

Location 39 Miles South of Delta Junction mile 1393 Alaska Water Color (clear, silty) Clear

Type of Bottom Rocky - Sandy

Inlets (name, size, permanency) Small inlet on S.W. side

Benchmark (Description)

Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) None

Barriers

Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Public access Trail — State selected

Public Access Site Yes

Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) None

Native Fish Species None

Introduced Species Rainbow, Silver Salmon, Kamloop (1960 - 1961)

Spawning Grounds Possible near Inlet area

Fishing History Lake first stocked with Rainbow fry in fall of 1960.

Other Uses

Fish Losses

Character and size of watershed This lake drains small mountain which begins at Independent ridge, underground seepage, etc.

Remarks This small lake is presently one of the nicer lakes in the Interior. First year's growth of Rainbow up to 12 inches and 1 pound in weight. ~~Lake had no name so was named by McKirdy in 1960.~~

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Description of accessibility (how reached) A foot trail was blazed into area in 1961. It is an easy walk of about 15 minutes and leads off from the apex of the old highway located a short ways from Lake George Lodge. Trail well marked.

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

