ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Sport Fish Division (Topo Map Nabesna D-2)

Lake Survey Form

1249½

Lake DEADMAN LAKE Sec. 23-24 Twp. 13N 10E Rge. 10E CRM, Lat 62° 50' N., Long. 141° 32' W.

Acreage 340 Max. Depth 30ft. (1960) Altitude ~~1730~~ 1732

Location ~~1251~~ Alaska Highway ~~5 mi. of Northway~~ Water Color (clear, silty) Clear

Type of Bottom Silty - Hardpan

Inlets (name, size, permanency) 1 small inlet to North, originates from small lake

Benchmark (Description)

Outlet (size, immediate and main drainage) 1 outlet to the South, flows into ~~Tanana~~ CHISANA, marsh land.

Barriers

Use (Private, public, semiprivate) Public

Public Access Site Good dirt road

Facilities (Campground, roadhouse, etc.) Public campground

Native Fish Species Northern Pike

Introduced Species Rainbow - Steelhead

Spawning Grounds ~~Good for Northern in outlet area, very little if any gravel.~~

Fishing History Very little local fishing, however, it is the first accessible lake to tourist as they enter Alaska

Other Uses Camping facilities used primarily by tourists.

Fish Losses

Character and size of watershed Consists mostly of marshland.

Remarks Reclaimed by use of rotenone in 1954, stocked with Rainbow and Steelhead in the fall of 1954, opened to fishing in July of 1956, with some nice trout being taken in late fall. Poor fishing in 1957 and no trout reportedly taken since 1958. Test netting operations in 1958-59and 60 produced only Northern Pike.

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Description of accessibility (how reached) A good dirt road leads from the Alaska Highway at mile 1251 to the campground at the lake.

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

