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

LAKE Minto Lakes

MAP REF. Fairbanks D-4 T R S LAT. 64° 55'N LONG. 149° 50W

LOC. Minto Flats area, 7.9 mi. W. of Fbks. SURF. ELEV. 308

1. SURF. ACRES 3,560 MAX. DEPTH 9 ft. AVG. DEPTH ACRE FT.
SHOAL AREA 100 % WATER COLOR SECCHI READING
AQUATIC VEGETATION unknown

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE NP, LWF, Cisco, SF INTRODUCED none

3. FISHING HISTORY excellent summer fishery for NP (up to 26 lbs.)

4. INVERTEBRATES unknown

5. INLETS numerous, but the major inlet is the DISCHARGE unknown cfs
Goldstream creek entering from the S. DISCHARGE cfs
DISCHARGE cfs
BARRIERS unknown

6. OUTLETS major outlet is the Chatanika River DISCHARGE unknown cfs
DISCHARGE cfs
BARRIERS unknown

7. SPAWNING AREAS Lake itself serves as a spawning and rearing area

8. WATERSHED TYPE Tanan River flats DRAINAGE AREA 50,000 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY 25-40 min. by float plane from Fbks, or 4-6 hrs. by river obat from Nenana via the Tanana River.

10. ACCESS STATUS public

11. USE SITE none FACILITIES none

12. OTHER USE commercially fished by Indians

13. POLLUTION none

14. REMARKS

Lake is subject in the fall to a 3 - 4 ft. drop in depth from the 9 ft. summer depth. e lake has no overwintering capacity as by mid-March the little unfrozen water is deviod of ygen. Resident species migrate out and possibly over winter in the Tanana or Yukon River.

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