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

LAKE Upper Russian

MAP REF. Seward (B-8) T 3N R 4W S 13,24 LAT. 60°20' LONG. 149°54'

LOC. Kenai Peninsula SURF. ELEV. 690

1. SURF. ACRES 1100 MAX. DEPTH Exceeds 240 AVG. DEPTH ACRE FT.
SHOAL AREA 5% WATER COLOR Clear SECCHI READING
AQUATIC VEGETATION Few emergents, other submergent varieties

2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE RS (anadromous), DV, RB, SS INTRODUCED None

3. FISHING HISTORY Excellent DV and RB fishing. Closed to taking of salmon.

4. INVERTEBRATES Insects

5. INLETS Upper Russian Creek on southwest end DISCHARGE 10 - 150 cfs
Bear Creek on north side DISCHARGE 5 - 10 cfs
Several small creeks on south end & northeast side DISCHARGE 2 - 6 cfs
BARRIERS None observed

6. OUTLETS Upper Russian River DISCHARGE 100 cfs
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BARRIERS None observed

7. SPAWNING AREAS Excellent spawning for early run RS and RB in Upper Russian Creek. Late run RS utilize lake for spawning. KS and SS spawn in outlet.

8. WATERSHED TYPE Mountainous with spruce and alder DRAINAGE AREA 20,000-30,000 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY Via a 12 mile Forest Service Trail originating at Russian River campground or by plane.

10. ACCESS STATUS U. S. Forest Service/Kenai National Moose Range

11. USE SITE Public FACILITIES Forest Service Cabin and boat

12. OTHER USE One private lodge located on lake.

13. POLLUTION None

14. REMARKS

60° 20' 18.19" N
149° 52' 39.97" W
elev. 686'

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