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

LAKE Bench

MAP REF. Seward (C-6) T 6N R 1E S 11, 14 LAT. 60°37' LONG. 149°15'

LOC. Kenai Peninsula SURF. ELEV. 1450'

1. SURF. ACRES 90 MAX. DEPTH 24 AVG. DEPTH ACRE FT.
SHOAL AREA 80% WATER COLOR Clear SECCHI READING 15'
AQUATIC VEGETATION Almost non-existent - very sparse horsetails, grasses, moss

2. *FISH* SPECIES: NATIVE None INTRODUCED Grayling (ADF&G)

3. FISHING HISTORY None

4. INVERTEBRATES Caddis, stoneflies, mayflies, dipterans, crustaceans (large Gammarus)

5. INLETS Ohio Creek DISCHARGE Unmeasured cfs
2 unnamed tributaries DISCHARGE " cfs
Few tiny runoffs DISCHARGE cfs
BARRIERS Mountain falls

6. OUTLETS Bench Creek DISCHARGE 40 - 60 cfs
DISCHARGE cfs
BARRIERS Falls about two miles downstream (200' elevation drop in canyon)

7. SPAWNING AREAS Good spawning gravel in Bench and Ohio Creeks. Limited spawning gravel in cold runoff unnamed tributaries.

8. WATERSHED TYPE Alpine DRAINAGE AREA 1,000 - 1,500 ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY Airplane, foot trail (11.5 miles) via railroad at Moose Pass

10. ACCESS STATUS Chugach National Forest (Public)

11. USE SITE None FACILITIES None

12. OTHER USE Fly-in hunting access

13. POLLUTION None

14. REMARKS

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