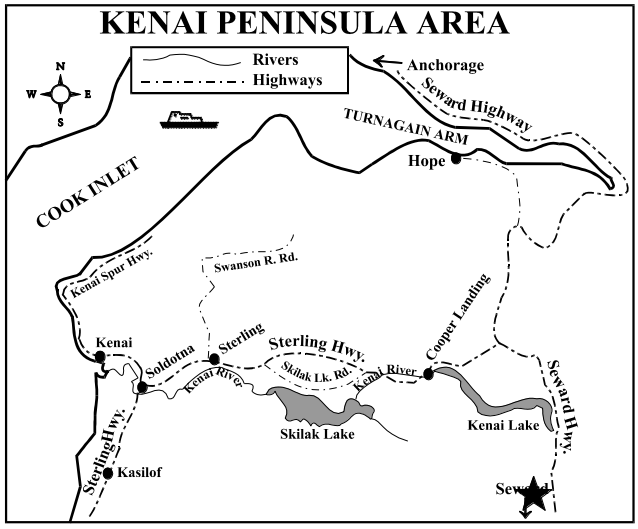
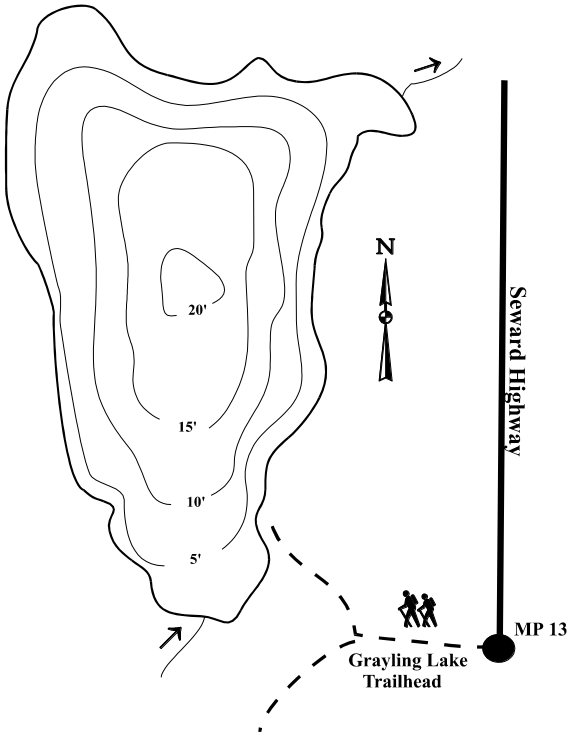
KENAI PENINSULA STOCKED LAKE SERIES

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MERIDIAN LAKE ★



U.S.G.S. Map Ref.	Seward B-7, T3N, R1W, S1, 12	Geographic Location	N 60º16'57.98", W 149º21'55.51"
Elevation	827'	Surface Acres	15
Volume	170 Acre Ft.	Maximum Depth	21'
Mean Depth	9'	Shoreline Length	0.7 Miles
Game Fish Present	Rainbow Trout		

MERIDIAN LAKE PUBLIC ACCESS: Mile 13.2 Seward Hwy. Grayling Lake Trailhead is on the west side of the Seward Hwy. Hike 1.0 mile to "Y" in trail. Take the right fork of the trail approximately 0.4 miles to Meridian/Long Lakes junction. Take the right fork of the trail approximately 0.4 miles to Meridian Lake. Rustic camping sites at lake. Trail & parking lot upgraded in 2001. **NOTE:** Please respect property. Leave No Trace. Keep lake and access sites free of litter.

STOCKING METHOD: Truck/Backpack

LAKE: Meridian
ACRES: 15

Year Stocked	Species	Number Stocked	Stocking Density (fish/acre)	Stocking Size	Effort (angler days)		Number Harvested (H) or Caught (C) Landlocked Salmon	Rainbow Trout	Arctic Grayling	Arctic Char/ Lake Trout	Fish/ Angler-Day
2001*	RT	9,000	600	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2002	RT	0			86	H		159			1.85
						C		461			5.36
2003	RT	1,530	102	Fingerling	17	H		0			0.00
						C		0			0.00
2004*	RT	0				H					
						C					
2005*	RT	1,050	70	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2006	RT	0			52	H		48			0.93
						C		120			2.31
2007*	RT	1,501	100	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2008	RT	0			20	H		15			0.75
						C		15			0.75
2009*	RT	1,500	100	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2010*	RT	0				H					
						C					
2011*	RT	1,500	100	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2012*	RT	0				H					
						C					
2013*	RT	1,500	100	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2014*	RT	0				H					
						C					
2015*	RT	1,501	100	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2016*	RT	0				H					
						C					
2017*	RT	1,395	93	Fingerling		H					
						C					
2018*	RT	0				H					
						C					
2019	RT	1,159	77	Fingerling	87	H		87			1.00
						C		21			0.24
2020*	RT	0		Fingerling		H					
						C					
2021	RT	1,275	85	Fingerling	28	H		0			0.00
						C		0			0.00
2022*	RT			Fingerling		H					
						C					

*No harvest or catch data available.

TEST NET SAMPLING

Date	Species	Age Class	# of Fish	Length Range(mm)	Avg Length	Weight Range(lb.oz)	Avg Weight	Fyke[a] CPUE	VM[a] CPUE	Combined CPUE
2003	RT	2-6	40	124-483	222	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.029	0.029
2006	RT	1-5	52	118-490	185	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.036	0.036

[a] Fish were caught using fyke (Fyke) nets or variable mesh (VM) gillnets. CPUE = (number sampled / hrs. set x 60).

COMMENTS: Meridian Lake is stocked on odd years and is scheduled for stocking 1,275 rainbow trout fingerling in 2023-2027.