

EXTRACT FROM
1923 REPORT BY H. H. HUNGERFORD

April 27th

Baranof Island.

Head of Crawfish Inlet L. Arm has several streams but they are all rather steep and are probably not used by spawning salmon to any great extent.

April 29th June 3

Indian river joins the southern boundary of the park at Sitka. Is a fine stream some 6 to 8 miles long having two branches about 4 miles back. Has an abundant supply of water the year round, excellent gravel for spawning salmon. Found no lakes, if they exist they would be small. The Sheldon Jackson School maintains a dam across the stream about one-half mile from its mouth. There is a fish ladder over the dam, but according to local inhabitants it is very inadequate as the run of this river has decreased greatly in late years.

April 23, 1923.

Explored stream in head of N. Arm Crawfish Inlet. Fair sized, good gravel bottom, snow fed will have an abundance of water all summer. Ascended about a mile, no sign of any lakes. Is credited by local fishermen as producing a fair run of coho and dogs.

April 26, 1923.

Explored small stream on large island in Crawfish Inlet. Has a fair supply of water and easy for fish to ascend. Coming out of a small lake one-quarter mile back and a very much larger lake another quarter mile further on. The water shed of these lakes is not very great, but a fair supply of water will be flowing throughout the year. Found evidence of fishing last season about 100 yards back as the stream is small they no

Redoubt Lake

doubt caught all fish that came along while the net was in place.

Local fishermen credit this stream with a fair run of red fish in the past but is now nearly exhausted.