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On East Coast of Chichagof Island, in Chatham Strait.
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There is but one stream tributary to Basket Bay. No salmon were in evidence during the early part of July, but on July 11 a great number were seen all the way from the dead line to the mouth of the stream; also in the stream.

As rain had fallen for several days the water was above the average flow in stream and salmon stayed above the dead line at all stages of the tide throughout the season.

The run of salmon disappeared about July 22 but on July 25 they began to increase daily when approximately 75 sockeyes and 20 chums made their escapement up stream.

August 2, a power seine boat called and stayed ten hours engaged in herring fishing and on August 16 a boat was seen in the bay fishing for black cod, but no boats were in the bay for salmon.

During the months of July and August practically 3000 sockeyes and 2500 Chums made their way up stream and during the latter part of August there was a large run of salmon in the immediate vicinity of the mouth of the stream.

George Stevens,
Stream Watchman.

Season of 1924.