

EXTRACT FROM
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Aug. 12--16.

Shrimp Bay, according to the chart, shows three very good streams. From the salmon spawning standpoint, they are of very little importance.

On entering the bay, coming in from the right are two 50 to 60 ft. waterfalls, dropping almost directly into salt water out of Orchard Lake. Is an ideal power site; altogether impassable to salmon.

The creek in the head of the bay has several hundred yards of spawning bed on which some 1,500 dogs were spawning. From this point, divides into three branches and is too steep for salmon to ascend.

The other creek has passable falls at its mouth and is a fair sized stream, but at the time of our visit did not contain a single salmon.

Owing to the abundance of fresh water, large numbers of fish school in the bay, making it a favorite ground for seiners, but the fish must go elsewhere as the streams are not capable of receiving them.

Aug. 11--16.

Traitor's Cove. The upper half of this bay is a lagoon with a narrow entrance and is impossible to enter except on high or low water slack. At the upper end of the lagoon is a fine large stream with a good flow of water during the dry season which supports a large run of dogs and humps. As far as we could judge, the escapement had been good.

The seiners occasionally take advantage of the fact that no one can enter the lagoon except on slack tide and fish around the mouth of the creek on Sundays and week days as well, by waiting until the tide makes the pass impossible for boats to enter. They are then sure of not being interrupted during an interval of six hours. The Bureau should have the power of closing such areas to all fishing, as the 500-yard limit covers but the upper part of the inner lagoon.

Aug. 18--

Ella Point Creek comes into the salt water over a series of falls almost directly into salt water. The lakes are perhaps 200 yards back at an elevation of 60 to 75 feet.

The water was rather low at time of our visit but noted several salmon, which had nearly reached the lake. Local inhabitants stated when water was more abundant quite a few salmon succeeded in making the climb, mostly reds and coho, with a lesser number of humps and dogs.