

Stream data file

ALASKA
SEP 15 1924
FISHERIES

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF DAILY
WORK AND MOVEMENTS OF LEMUEL G. WINGARD, ASSISTANT AGENT,
FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 16th to 31st. ALASKA PENINSULA

August 17. 1924. Left Captain Harbor at 10:00 A.M. Visited Native Trap No. 1 Nickolosky Spit at 12:00 Noon. Visited trap No. 19 in Bear Bay at 1:25 P.M.

Proceeded to the head of Bear Bay and anchored the Merganser. Went ashore and looked over the streams flowing into the head of Bear Bay. Where these streams enter the bay the water is very shoal and the creeks form small deltas which extend out into the bay. Six main channels in all, comprise the stream spawning areas open to ascending dog and humpback salmon. All of them were nicely stocked with fish, principally dogs, but only one stream was filled to capacity at the time of my visit. The remaining five of those before mentioned could have accommodated more fish.

Hoisted anchor at 4:40 P.M. Visited trap No. 20 at 5:05 P.M. Arrived at trap No. 16 in Pavlof Bay at 9:30 P.M., where we remained owing to darkness.

August 18. Left No. 16 in Pavlof Bay at 4:25 A.M. Visited trap No. 17 at 5:30 A.M. Left Pavlof Bay at 7:15 A.M.

Anchored in Captain Harbor at 3:55 P.M. and examined the salmon stream flowing into same. Despite the intensive fishing in this small bay which is not over a mile in length by less than one-half mile in width, and into which the fish enter by means of a channel about 250 yards in width, this stream flowing into the bay was filled to capacity with humpback salmon. Dog salmon lay everywhere upon the bars of the stream indicating a heavy run of dogs previous to the heavy run of humpbacks, which were at the present time spawning in the stream.

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