

NEWS ITEM

Recently from January 30 to February 5, Mr. J. R. Brett assisted by Mr. V. H. B. Giraud, Fisheries Inspector at Terrace, made a short survey of winter conditions at Lakelse lake. Examination of certain previously marked sockeye salmon spawning redds showed survival thus far to be high at approximately 83 per cent. The physical conditions such as low temperature and the resulting freezing were not so severe as to cause alarm. Distribution of fish and their food habits were quite different from those discovered during the summer. This short winter inspection has certainly confirmed the advisability of winter survey and demonstrated the abundance of information which may be obtained therefrom.

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