Eyak Lake Weir Culvert

Along overgrown access road to Eyak Lake weir Photos and summary by Kirsti Jurica, <u>kirsti@copperriver.org</u>

Overgrown old road bed, used primarily for fisherman access to the weir. It is a fly fishing only designated area.



Perched outlet.



Taken from outlet looking towards Eyak Lake.



Confluence of stream and Eyak River.

Recommendations:

Perched culvert along abandoned road needs to be removed. It is a complete barrier to fish. Conversations have begun to replace the weir at Eyak Lake. Perhaps this could be combined with that project. Once the construction is over, the culvert could be removed with either a low water crossing or a foot bridge for fisherman access. Document fish habitat and use of pond and wetland complex and its connectivity to Eyak Lake and River. This area could be great rearing habitat for juvenile fish. Is this stream the only connectivity to the lake or is it connected to the lake to the north of the pond via a network of wetland channels?



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