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OF  
UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***

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### Watershed Information

<b>Watershed Group</b>	Middle Muskwa
<b>Watershed Code</b>	212-580800-40300
<b>Waterbody Identifier</b>	00366MMUS
<b>UTM at Lake Outlet</b>	10.413620.6454000
<b>Order at Lake Outlet</b>	6
<b>Number of Tributaries</b>	4
<b>Drainage Area</b>	822 km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Magnitude</b>	3975
<b>Elevation</b>	879 m
<b>NTS Map</b>	94K/1 & 94K/2
<b>TRIM Map</b>	094K.017, 094K.018, 094K.028
<b>BEC Zone</b>	SWB
<b>Air Photos</b>	15 BC 86102 #016

### Lake Sampling Summary

<b>Lake Survey Type</b>	Primary
<b>Lake Survey Date</b>	August 16-18, 1999
<b>Water Surface Area</b>	804.15 ha
<b>Max. Depth</b>	42.5 m
<b>Mean Depth</b>	19.9 m
<b>Secchi Depth</b>	1.7 m
<b>Volume</b>	159,797,700 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Area Above 6m Contour</b>	223.49 ha
<b>Shoreline Perimeter</b>	25,600 m
<b>Lake Length</b>	9,750 m
<b>Number of Islands</b>	0
<b>Species Present in Lake</b>	LT BT LW MW LSU BB CCG

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Scope and Objectives**

In 1998, following the formal designation of the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area and the Muskwa-Kechika Trust Fund, the Fort St. John Fisheries Section of BC Environment undertook an inventory project designed to gather overview fish and fish habitat inventory information on the Middle Muskwa watershed group. While this survey concentrated on riverine habitats, a number of lakes within the Muskwa-Kechika Management Area were also identified as having no previous fisheries surveys or dated, incomplete surveys. The Tuchodi Lakes, known locally as "Upper" or "West Tuchodi Lake\*" and "Lower" or "East Tuchodi Lake\*", were among this group of lakes.

Diversified Environmental Services was contracted by the Fort St. John Fisheries Section of BC Environment to undertake primary lake surveys of Upper and Lower Tuchodi Lakes\* according to Reconnaissance 1:20,000 Fish and Fish Habitat Inventory Standards for primary lake surveys. The survey of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* was conducted from August 16 to 18, 1999. The survey was part of a B.C. Environment objective to complete an overview inventory of the Middle-Muskwa watershed group initiated in 1998. The survey also fulfills part of a long term objective to complete an overview inventory of the entire Muskwa watershed.

### **1.2 Location**

Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is located on the eastern slopes of the Muskwa Ranges of the Rocky Mountains, approximately 114 km southwest of Fort Nelson. The lake is situated within the Spruce Willow Birch (SWB) biogeoclimatic zone of the Eastern Muskwa Ranges ecosection.

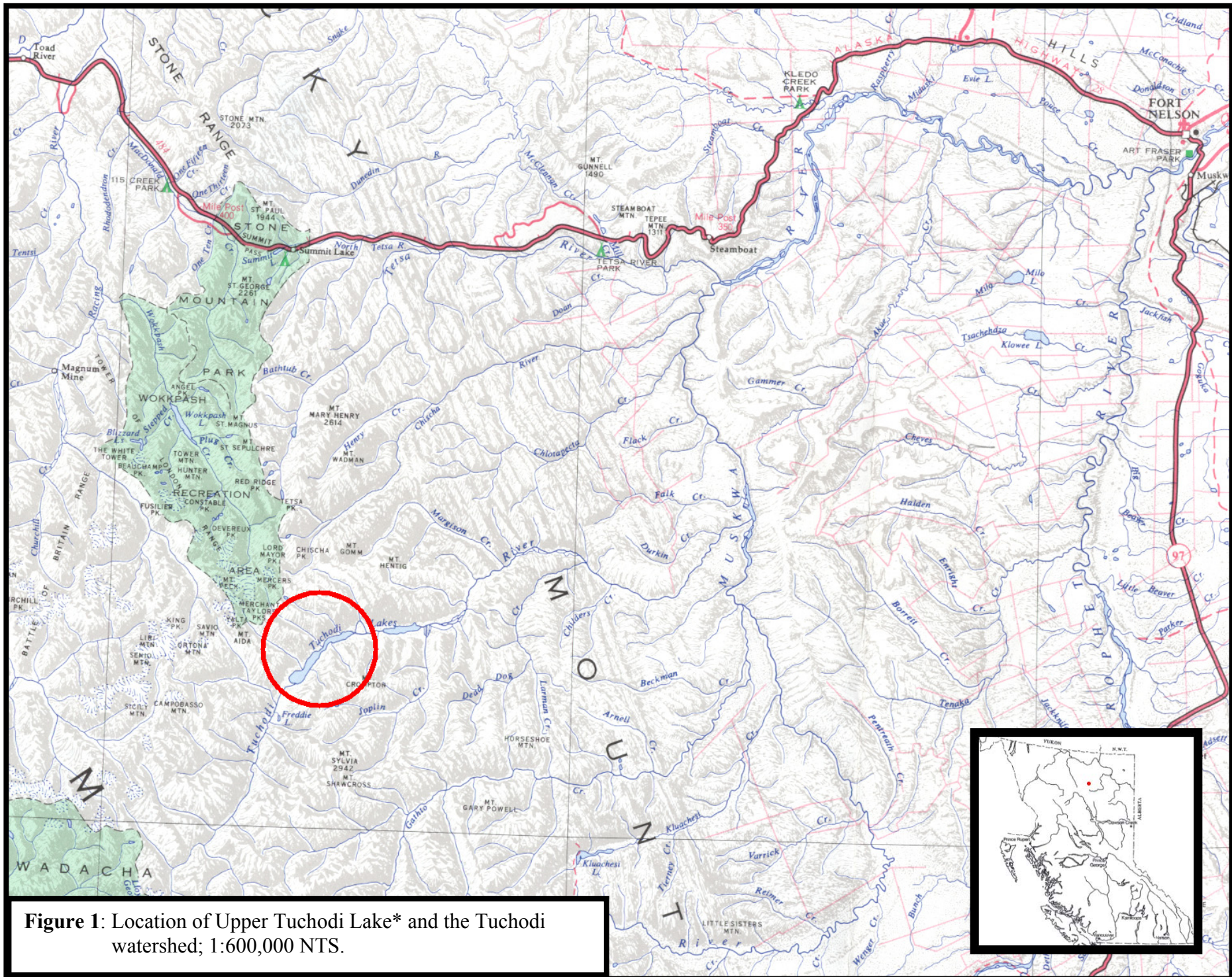
The lake is located along the upper mainstem of the Tuchodi River (WSC 212-580800-40300) approximately 60 km upstream of its confluence with the Muskwa River (Fig. 1).

#### **1.2.1 Access**

Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is located in a remote wilderness area and is not accessible by road. Alternate access methods include fixed-wing aircraft on floats in summer, or skis in winter, and by riverboat, foot, or horseback.

Floatplanes generally depart from Parker Lake near Fort Nelson or from Muncho Lake. Directions from Fort Nelson to Upper Tuchodi Lake\* are as follows: from the centre of Fort Nelson travel west on the Alaska Highway for approximately 12 km. Turn left from





**Figure 1:** Location of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* and the Tuchodi watershed; 1:600,000 NTS.

the highway and travel south along a gravel road for approximately 1.5 km (Parker Lake is visible directly ahead in the distance after turning off the highway). From the lake, depart by plane on a bearing of 246 degrees. Flying time, which will vary depending on aircraft type, is approximately one hour (approximately 114 km).

Directions to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, via Muncho Lake, are as follows: from the centre of Fort Nelson travel approximately 246 km north on the Alaska Highway to Muncho Lake. Depending on the air charter company hired, departure may occur anywhere along the eastern shore where shoreline access has been developed by either private landowners or BC Parks. Flying time to Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is approximately one hour (approximately 114 km).

Riverboaters travelling to Upper Tuchodi Lake\* generally depart from a boat launch located near the confluence of Kledo Creek and the Muskwa River. Directions from Fort Nelson to the boat launch are as follows: from the centre of Fort Nelson travel approximately 57 km west on the Alaska Highway. Shortly after crossing the Alaska Highway bridge over Kledo Creek, a narrow gravel road joins the highway from the left (south). Turn south off the highway and travel approximately 3.5 km to the banks of the Muskwa River. This launch is open to the public and is maintained by the Fort Nelson Rod and Gun Club and the BC Forest Service. Amenities include parking, outhouses and a battery powered winch to assist vehicles unable to ascend the launch. During peak use periods (generally September 1 to October 31), a number of riverboat charter operators establish permanent camps at the launch area to provide packing services for elk and moose hunters.

Traditional, unmarked pack trails lead to the Tuchodi River valley from various locations along the Alaska Highway where it parallels the Tetsa River (R. Peck, pers. comm.). To travel by horse to the Tuchodi River valley, from trail-heads along the Alaska Highway, requires approximately 3-5 days depending on the route taken. Guide outfitter, Ross Peck's main camp is located adjacent to the Tuchodi River at the mouth of Margison Creek, approximately 15 km downstream of Lower Tuchodi Lake\*. Riding time from the main camp to Lower and Upper Tuchodi Lakes\* is approximately 3 and 6 hours, respectively (R. Peck, pers. comm.).

## **2.0 RESOURCE INFORMATION**

### **2.1 First Nations Issues and Interests**

Upper Tuchodi Lake\* falls within the traditional use area of the Kaska Dene, Sekani, Slavey, and Beaver cultures of the Lower Post, Prophet River, Fort Nelson, and Halfway River First Nations (Anonymous, 1997). The lake and surrounding area have potential for archaeological, cultural, and heritage resources and are significant in terms of hunting, trapping, and fishing values.

## 2.2 Development and Land Use

Industrial activity within the vicinity of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* has been limited by its remote location. Disturbances related to industrial activity have been confined to occasional oil, gas and mineral exploration that occurred sometime in the 1950's (R. Peck, pers. comm.). The only noticeable traces of these activities at the lake are the remains of a wooden dock constructed by Standard Oil near the mouth of an unnamed tributary (alias: Standard Creek) entering Upper Tuchodi Lake\* from the north. Old seismic lines are visible, downstream of the lake, within the Tuchodi River valley.

Further industrial development in the area of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is now unlikely as the lake lies in the core of the newly formed Northern Rocky Mountains Park. Formally designated as a Protected Area in 1998 to preserve the area's natural diversity and unique wilderness and recreational values, activities such as logging, mining, hydroelectric, and oil and gas exploration and development are prohibited (Anonymous, 1997). Recognition and special consideration is given to existing tenures, licenses, authorizations, and public use where these are deemed compatible with the objectives of the Protected Areas Strategy.

Activities, uses, and facilities within the Northern Rocky Mountains Park that have been specifically identified in the Fort Nelson Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) include grazing, water control structures, road construction, motorized water activities, commercial back-country recreation (CBR) and human/bear interactions. Issuance of grazing permits will continue as necessary to support CBR activities. Small-scale water diversion structures will be permitted with the intent of providing water to base camps of commercial operators with approved CBR plans. Road construction is prohibited, as is the use of motorized boats upstream of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*. Environmentally sustainable CBR activities will be approved provided they maintain a balance between public recreation and other uses. These activities must be conducted to minimize negative bear/human interactions. Recurring aircraft and riverboat use and access must be sensitive to the values of the area and other resource user activities.

Guide outfitting operations around Upper Tuchodi Lake\* have been active since at least 1948. In 1961 individual guide outfitting areas were officially created by the Province and the outfitting area encompassing the Tuchodi Lakes was allocated to Don Peck. In 1964, occupied parcels of land were officially surveyed by the Province, and tenure was granted to Don Peck. Since 1980, the guide outfitting area has been owned and operated by Ross Peck of Ross Peck Outfitting Ltd. There are a variety of tenures associated with the current operation. Upon expiration, they are expected to fall under the Park Use Permit granted to Ross Peck since creation of the Northern Rocky Mountains Park (R. Peck, pers. comm.).

The only development at Upper Tuchodi Lake\* associated with Peck's guiding operation is a small cabin located on District Lot 2623 at the east end of the lake. It is believed that the cabin was originally constructed around 1942 by the US Armed Forces during the

construction of the Alaska Highway. At the time of the survey, the cabin was undergoing some renovation.

There are no established recreational facilities at Upper Tuchodi Lake\* however several informal sites, as evidenced by fire-pits, sawed logs and wall tent frames, are scattered around the perimeter of the lake.

### **2.3 Wildlife Values**

The Northern Rocky Mountains Park, which includes the Tuchodi River watershed, is referred to as the Serengeti of the North due to its outstanding wildlife values. Ungulate species around the lake include elk, moose, caribou, whitetail and mule deer, Stone's sheep, and mountain goat. Predators, including black and grizzly bears, wolves, coyotes, and wolverine, are abundant. Smaller furbearers such as fisher, marten, red squirrel, and snowshoe hare are also present. A variety of bird species are known to use portions of the area as important staging and migration routes (Anonymous, 1997).

Prescribed fire has been historically used to increase winter forage availability for both wildlife and horses within the Tuchodi River valley. The majority of this burning has occurred downstream of the Tuchodi Lakes and is especially prevalent on south-facing valley slopes from the mouth of Margison Creek downstream to the Muskwa River. The slopes now provide critical winter range for elk, moose and sheep that reside within the Tuchodi valley year around or migrate from as far away as the Lower Muskwa River near Fort Nelson (R.B. Woods, pers. comm.).

### **2.4 Historical Fisheries and Water Quality Information**

The limited historical fisheries data available for Upper Tuchodi Lake\* includes lake and stream surveys, annual reports of angling guide activities, and anecdotal file information (Table 1).

A lake survey was conducted August 30 - September 1, 1982 by D. Coombes and J. Hammond of the Fish and Wildlife Branch, BC Ministry of Environment. In 1998, the Fisheries Section of Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks (MoELP) began an overview fisheries assessment of the Middle Muskwa watershed group that included several sites within the Tuchodi River watershed. Although no direct lake sampling was conducted during the survey, fish collections at sites within close proximity to Upper Tuchodi Lake\* provide some additional insight on possible species occurrences within the lake.

**Table 1:** Fish species previously recorded in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* and its tributaries prior to this survey.

SPECIES	DATE	INFORMATION SOURCE
lake trout ( <i>Salvelinus namaycush</i> )	1982	MoELP lake survey
bull trout ( <i>Salvelinus confluentus</i> )	1998	MoELP Overview Inventory of Middle Muskwa
Arctic grayling ( <i>Thymallus arcticus</i> )	not specified	MoELP lake files
rainbow trout ( <i>Onchorhynchus mykiss</i> )	not specified	MoELP lake files
mountain whitefish ( <i>Prosopium williamsoni</i> )	1998	MoELP Overview Inventory of Middle Muskwa
lake whitefish ( <i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i> )	1982	MoELP lake survey
slimy sculpin ( <i>Cottus cognatus</i> )	1998	MoELP Overview Inventory of Middle Muskwa

The 1982 lake survey was only partially completed due to inclement weather. A full bathymetric survey was not completed and subsequently a bathymetric map of the lake was not produced. Fish sampling was limited to one sinking experimental gill-net set and some angling; no floating gill-net or minnow trap sets were made. The total catch of the survey included 4 lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*) and 11 lake whitefish (*Coregonus clupeaformis*). Aging structures were collected from only 2 lake trout and 3 lake whitefish that were netted however no ages were noted in the lake survey report; attempts to locate the structures were unsuccessful.

The 1982 lake survey report indicates that 2 live lake trout and 1 lake whitefish were transported to the Fish Health Laboratory at the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo in June 1983. The reason for the examination and how the fish were captured and transported nearly a year after the lake survey is unclear, however a document attached to the lake survey report describing the findings of the analysis is entitled "Hatchery Disease Investigation Report". Each specimen was found to be infected with a *Diphyllbothrium sp.* cestode and *Cotylurus sp.* fluke. White nodules appearing in the pericardial cavity were attributed to the metacercariae (secondary host, encysted stage) stage of the *Cotylurus sp.* fluke while white cysts on the gut tissue were the encysted stage of the *Diphyllbothrium sp.* cestode.

The only water quality data available for Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is from the 1982 survey. Again due to weather conditions a limnology station could not be established and only an opportunistic water sample was taken. The subsequent analysis included routine water quality parameters and a full spectrum of metals.

In 1998, overview inventory sampling (MoELP) in the Tuchodi River watershed augmented existing fisheries information for the area. Fish species sampled at sites located immediately upstream and downstream of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* included bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*), mountain whitefish (*Prosopium williamsoni*) and slimy sculpin (*Cottus cognatus*).

Rainbow trout (*Onchorhynchus mykiss*) may have been released into the Tuchodi Lakes on two occasions (FISS 1999). The first release occurred in 1962 with the introduction of 9000 rainbow fingerlings in a joint effort by former guide outfitter, Don Peck, and the Province. According to Ross Peck these fish were only released into Lower Tuchodi Lake\*. Whether a second stocking occurred is unclear; the 1982 survey report cites anecdotal information from local residents and an inscription on the wall of the cabin at Upper Tuchodi Lake\* indicating the lake was stocked in 1976 (Coombes and Hammond 1982); the current outfitter is not aware of the 1976 stocking attempt. There is no record of rainbow trout being caught in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* since their introduction to the watershed.

Additional information on fish occurrence in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* was derived from activity reports submitted by angling guides, as a condition of their licence renewal. These reports list bull trout, Arctic grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*), and mountain whitefish captures in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* (Anonymous 1988).

### 3.0 METHODS

The lake survey was conducted in accordance with methodologies outlined in *Reconnaissance (1:20,000) Fish and Fish Habitat Inventory: Standards and Procedures, RIC, Version 1.1 (April 1998, Errata March 1999)*; *Bathymetric Standards for Lake Inventories, RIC, Version 2.0 (Jan 1999)*; *Reconnaissance (1:20,000) Fish and Fish Habitat Inventory: Data Forms and User Notes, RIC, Version 1.1 (April 1998, Errata March 1999)*; and *Fish Collection Methods and Standards, RIC, Version 4.0 (Jan 1997, Errata #1 March 1999)*.

The following deviations from the above standards are incorporated into this report:

- In consideration of contradictions between the *Reconnaissance (1:20,000) Fish and Fish Habitat Inventory: Standards and Procedures, RIC, Version 1.1 (March 1999 Errata)* and the *Bathymetric Standards for Lake Inventories, RIC, Version 2.0, (Jan 1999)*, the outlet of the lake, and not the inlet or centre, was used as the geo-reference point for the lake. This decision was made as the lake outlet is not expected to shift over time and outlets have traditionally been used as the standard geo-reference point for surveyed lakes.
- Although required by the *Reconnaissance (1:20,000) Fish and Fish Habitat Inventory: Standards and Procedures, RIC, Version 1.1 (April 1998, Errata March 1999)*, the total metals package laboratory analysis was omitted as agreed by the Fisheries Inventory Biologist.

- “D” size bathymetric maps were produced as per *Bathymetric Standards for Lake Inventories, RIC, Version 2.0 (Jan 1999)*, despite a contradictory requirement for “E” size plots found in the *Reconnaissance (1:20,000) Fish and Fish Habitat Inventory: Standards and Procedures, RIC, Version 1.1 (April 1998, Errata March 1999)*.

The survey of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* was undertaken on August 16-18, 1999. The equipment and surveyors were transported to Upper Tuchodi Lake\* from Muncho Lake by a DHC-6 Beaver. The survey was conducted from a 4.2 m Zodiac inflatable boat with 30 hp outboard motor.

Table 2 lists equipment used during the course of the lake survey, as well as surveys of inlet and outlet streams.

**Table 2:** List of field equipment.

EQUIPMENT	PARAMETER	MAKE AND MODEL
Gill-nets	fish species present	300' (91.4 m) 6-panel experimental (1 sinking and 1 floating)
Electro-fisher	fish species present	Coffelt Mark X
Minnow trap	fish species present	Gee
Depth sounder	bathymetric profile	Lowrance X-15A
Boat and motor	-	3 m Zodiac with 15 hp outboard
Water column sampler	water samples from depth	Lamotte Horizontal Water Sampler, Model # JT-1
Field pH meter	water pH	Hanna Instruments Model pHep-1
DO meter	dissolved O <sub>2</sub> and temp. at depth	YSI Model 51B
GPS receiver	field geo-referencing	Garmin GPS II PLUS
Camera	photodocumentation	Pentax ME-Super 35 mm with 35 and 50 mm lenses
Abney level	site gradient	Can-measure 5X
Meter stick	channel and wetted width, impasse height, pool depth	2-metre folding
Thermometer	water temperature	Fisher alcohol
Range finders	channel and wetted width	Ranging 120, Ranging 620
Conductivity meter	water conductivity	Hanna Instruments HI 8033
Hip chain	site length	Chainman II

Lake bathymetry data was collected with a Lowrance X-15A sounder. One lake-length e-line transect and 17 cross-basin transects were recorded at boat speeds of approximately 1.8 m/s.

Raw transect data was used to establish the limnology stations where maximum lake depth was recorded. A YSI Model 51B oxygen meter with YSI 5739 probe and 50 m cable were used to record dissolved oxygen and water temperature at 1 m intervals from surface to bottom. Secchi depth, water colour, surface and bottom pH and conductivity were also recorded. Routine water chemistry analysis was conducted on water samples collected at the surface and near bottom at limnology station #1.

Fish sampling was conducted using a Coffelt Mark X gas-generator backpack electro-fisher, 6 Gee minnow traps and 2 - 300 ft (91.4 m) experimental sinking and floating gill-nets. Species, total number, and size range were recorded for all fish captured. Fork length, weight, sex and maturity were recorded and aging structures were collected.

Stream sample sites were evaluated on the outlet and on all inlets where a wetted stream channel was apparent.

Bathymetric profile data was transcribed as per *Bathymetric Standards for Lake Inventories, RIC, Version 2.0 (Jan 1999)* and a suitable CAD program was used to interpolate contours and calculate bathymetric statistics.

## **4.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

All photographic plates referred to in Section 4.0 are found in Appendix I. Lake survey forms, results of water chemistry analyses, site data cards, fish collection forms, and site photographs may be found in Appendices II to VIII. A site card data legend, useful for interpreting the cards, may be found in Appendix IX.

### **4.1 Logistics**

No logistical problems related to weather, equipment, or sampling were encountered following departure from Muncho Lake on August 16, 1999. Safety considerations due to swift current and high total suspended solids (TSS) in the Tuchodi River mainstem, required estimating some channel measurements during the survey of the primary inlet and outlet.

### **4.2 Benchmark**

The original lake level benchmark was established during the 1982 survey, on the east-northeast shoreline, approximately 1 km upstream of the outlet (Figs. 2 to 4, Plates 1 and 2). An orange painted steel spike was driven into a 15 cm DBH Engelmann spruce at a height of 2 m above the water level, and 0.8 m above the high water mark.

The established benchmark was located during the 1999 survey. The current water level was determined to be 1.8 m below the benchmark. The high water mark remains unchanged at 0.8 m below the benchmark.



### 4.3 Immediate Shoreline

Shorelines are typically low on alluvial fans (Plate 3) and moderate to steeply sloped in most other areas (Plate 4). Gravel and sand beaches are dominant, with cobble and boulder occurring in areas washed frequently by wave action. Emergent and submergent vegetation occurs sporadically in the shallows of bays that offer some protection from wave action and where there is adequate littoral area such as the inlet delta at the west end of the lake.

Coniferous forest and scattered patches of willow and dwarf birch grow to within a few metres of the water's edge around most of the lake and are generally dense. Exceptions are alluvial fans where forest cover is thinner and includes more frequent components of willow and birch, and occasional patches of balsam poplar.

### 4.4 Terrain

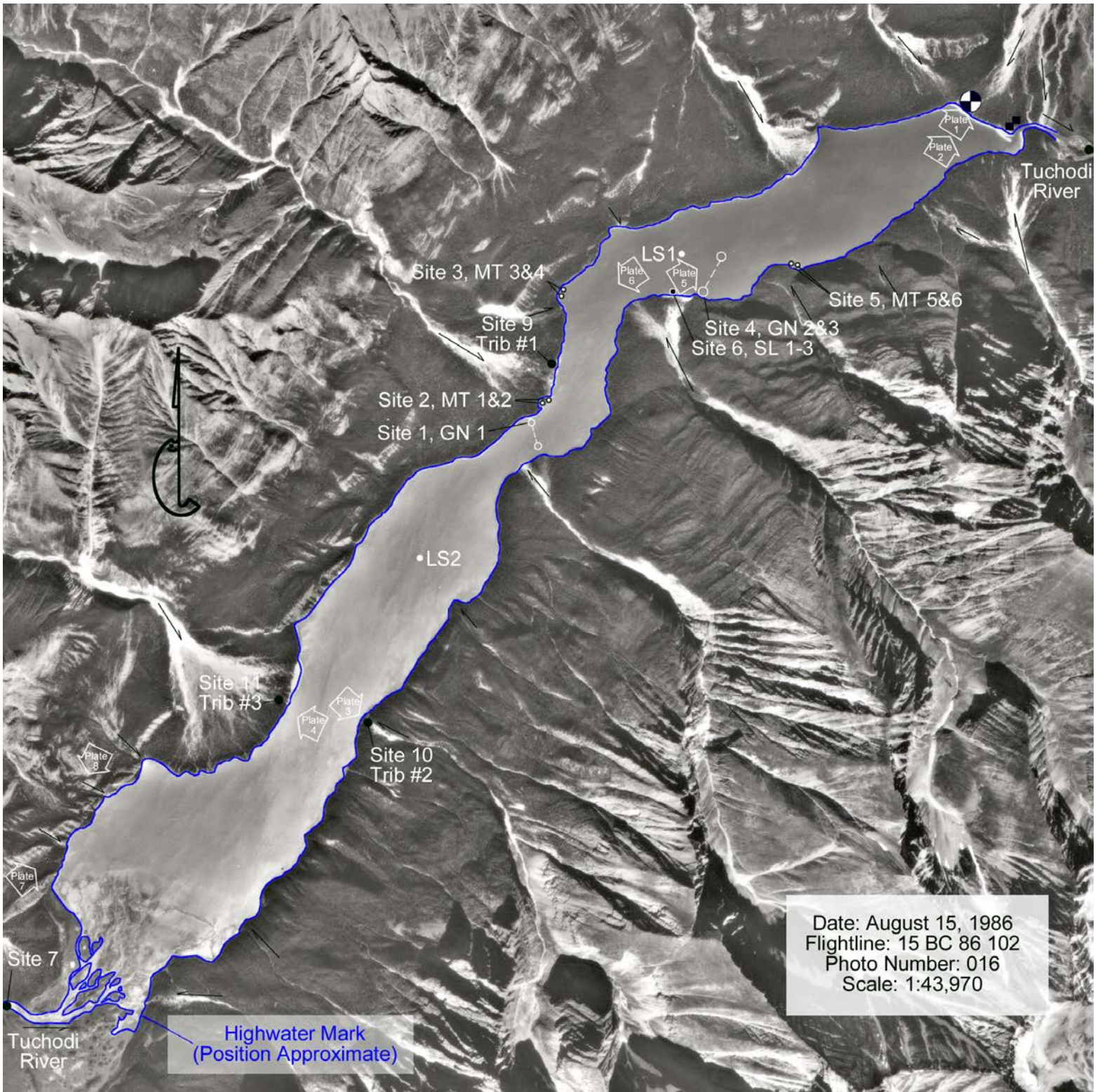
The lake is situated in a steep sided "U" shaped valley, and surrounded by mountainous terrain (plates 5 and 6). Slopes rise sharply away from the lake giving way to rugged peaks up to 2600 m. Valley walls are paralleled by benches originating from lateral moraines deposited by receding glaciers. These are especially evident along the north side of the lake. The middle slopes are heavily vegetated, with white spruce dominant. Upper slopes are characterized by krummholz and alpine tundra, with exposed bedrock above. The larger tributaries entering the valley have formed immense alluvial fans that project into the lake (Plate 7). One alluvial fan, at approximately the midpoint of the lake shore, pinches off the lake bringing the opposing shorelines within 260 m of each other, resulting in two distinct lake basins. In a similar fashion, another alluvial fan blocks the valley at the lake outlet.

### 4.5 Aquatic Flora

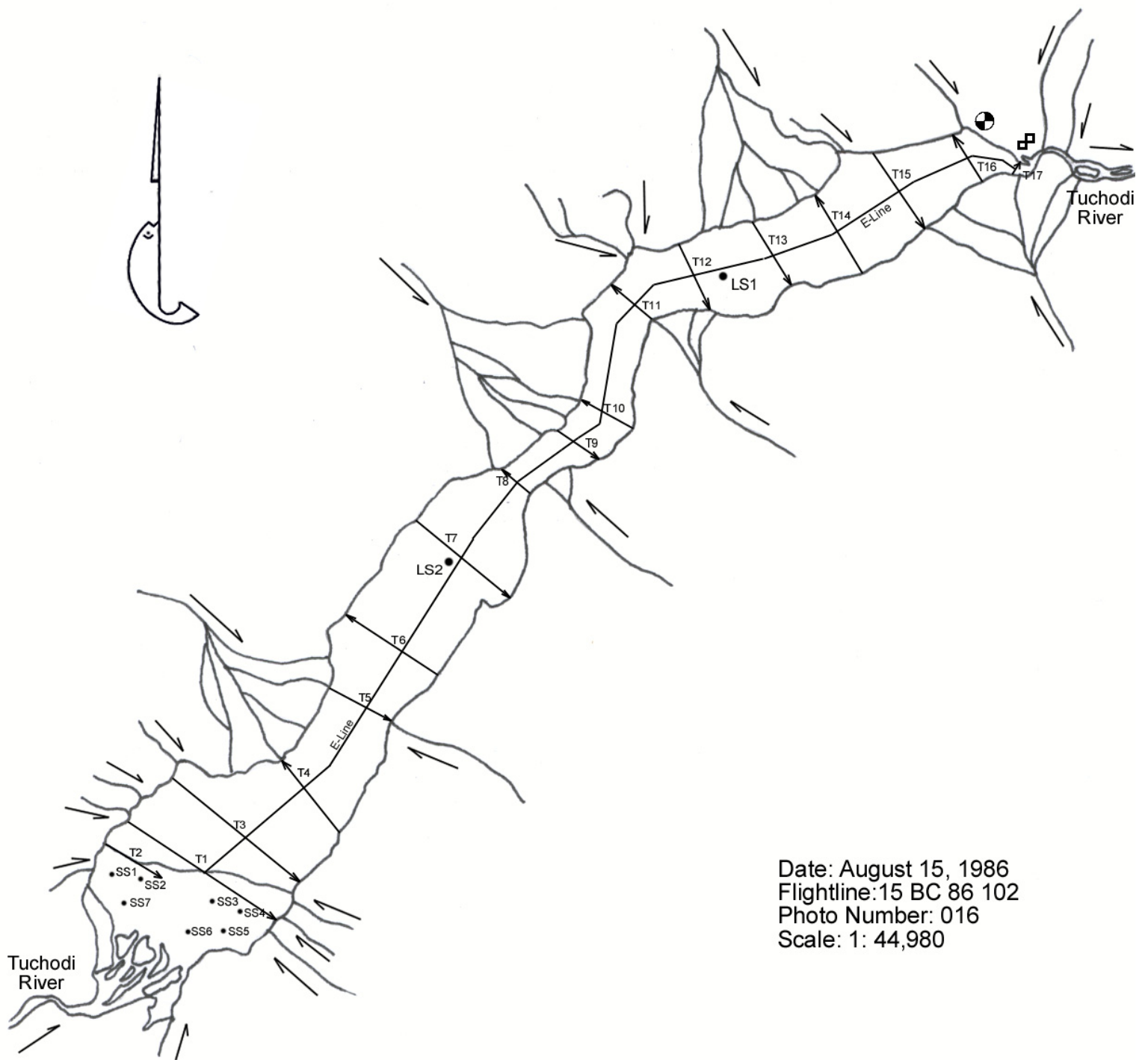
Submergent and emergent species including clasping leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton perfoliatus* var. *richardsonii*), sago pondweed (*Potamogeton pectinatus*) and *Equisetum* spp. are present, however they are extremely limited in distribution. The majority of the littoral zone is unvegetated.

### 4.6 Site Summary

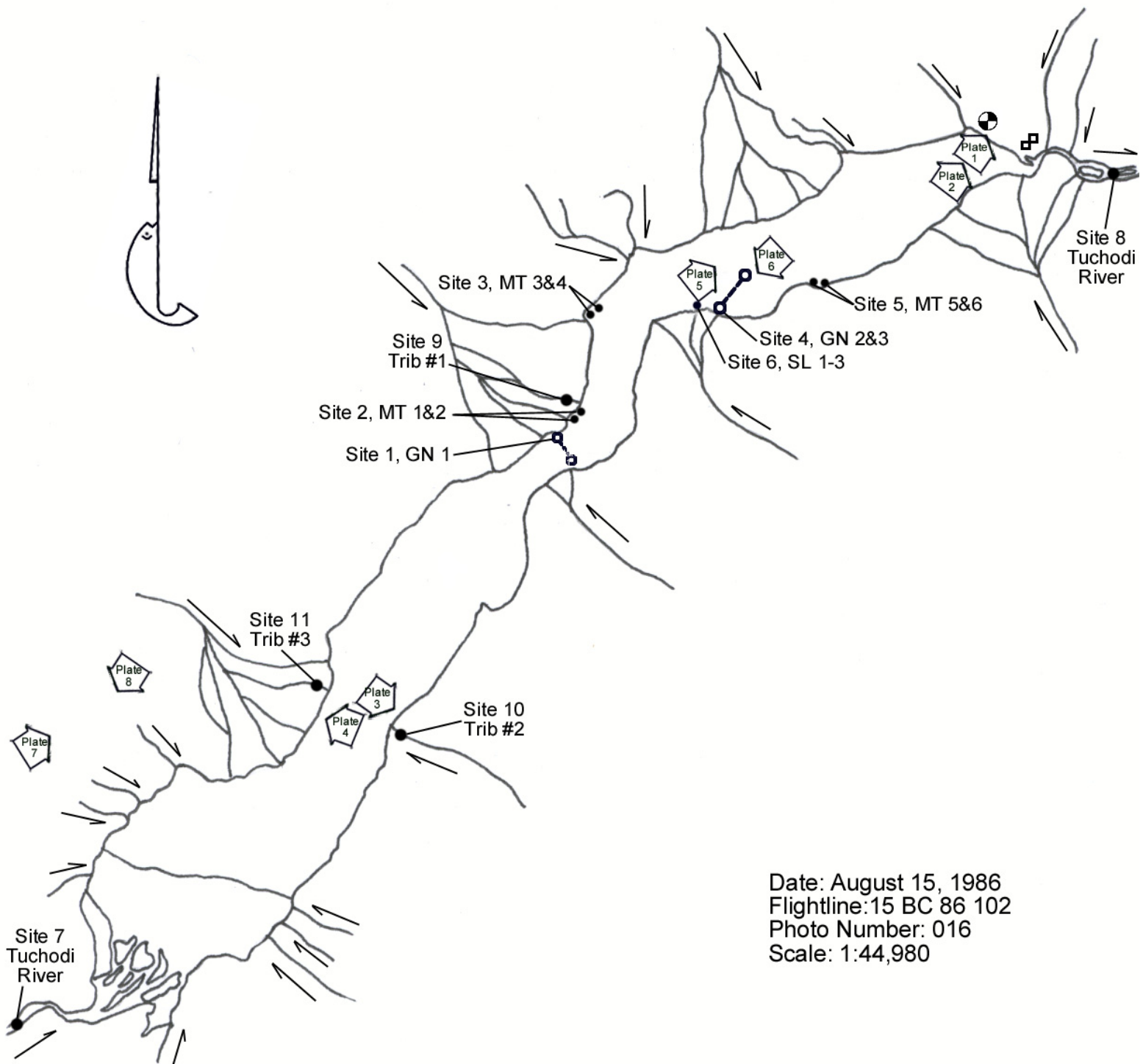
An annotated aerial photograph (Fig. 2) and lake outline maps (Figs. 3-4) show locations of photographs, gill-net, minnow trap, and stream electro-fishing sites, limnological stations, benchmark, lake inlets and the outlet. For clarity, annotations related to bathymetry and limnology site activities are depicted in Figure 3 while annotations related to fish sampling are depicted in Figure 4.



**Figure 2:** Annotated air photo of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*.



**Figure 3:** Annotated outline of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; bathymetry and limnological sampling sites.



**Figure 4:** Annotated outline of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; fish sampling and photograph locations.

## 4.7 Bathymetry

Seventeen bathymetric sounding transects and an e-line were recorded during the survey (Fig. 3). Table 3 shows CAD generated surface areas and calculated lake volume per contour interval based on:

$$Volume = \frac{h_1}{3}(a_1 + a_2 + \sqrt{a_1 \times a_2}) + \frac{h_2}{3}(a_2 + a_3 + \sqrt{a_2 \times a_3}) + \frac{h_3}{3}(a_3 + a_4 + \sqrt{a_3 \times a_4}) + \dots$$

where a = the plan area inside the contour line in square metres (m<sup>2</sup>) and h = the depth of the contour interval in metres (m).

**Table 3:** Volume calculations for Upper Tuchodi Lake\* by contour interval.

Contour Interval	Area	Volume
Surface	8,041,497 m <sup>2</sup>	-
Surface – 6 m	5,806,577 m <sup>2</sup>	41,362,687 m <sup>3</sup>
6 – 12 m	4,897,083 m <sup>2</sup>	32,072,270m <sup>3</sup>
West Basin		
12 – 18 m	2,932,655 m <sup>2</sup>	16,758,408 m <sup>3</sup>
18 – 24 m	2,655,769 m <sup>2</sup>	14,613,088 m <sup>3</sup>
24 – 30 m	2,221,711 m <sup>2</sup>	10,858,436 m <sup>3</sup>
30 - 36 m	1,426,970 m <sup>2</sup>	6,632,291 m <sup>3</sup>
36 - 39 m	812,449 m <sup>2</sup>	1,473,808 m <sup>3</sup>
39 - 40 m	229,527 m <sup>2</sup>	76,509 m <sup>3</sup>
East Basin		
12 – 18 m	1,964,450 m <sup>2</sup>	11,071,087 m <sup>3</sup>
18 – 24 m	1,728,450 m <sup>2</sup>	9,683,935 m <sup>3</sup>
24 – 30 m	1,502,173 m <sup>2</sup>	7,941,470 m <sup>3</sup>
30 - 36 m	1,152,685 m <sup>2</sup>	5,632,340 m <sup>3</sup>
36 - 39 m	739,946 m <sup>2</sup>	1,332,028 m <sup>3</sup>
39 - 42 m	203,775 m <sup>2</sup>	286,100 m <sup>3</sup>
42 - 42.5 m	19,419 m <sup>2</sup>	3,237 m <sup>3</sup>
	Total Volume	159,797,695 m <sup>3</sup>

Figure 5 represents a reduced version of the final bathymetric map of the lake including benchmark location, bathymetric statistics and survey information. A “D” size hard copy bathymetric map can be found in Appendix XI.

## 4.8 Limnological Sampling

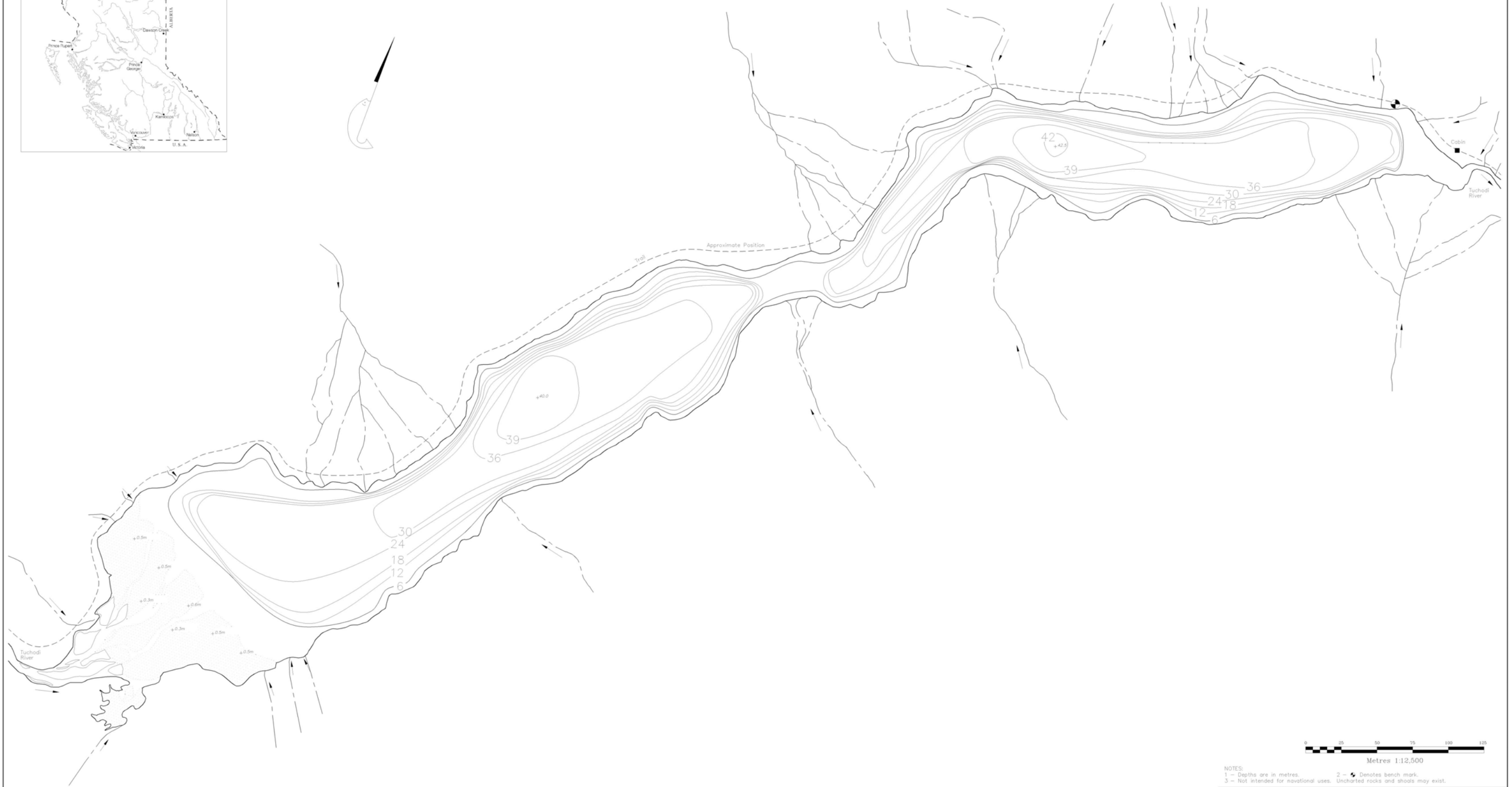
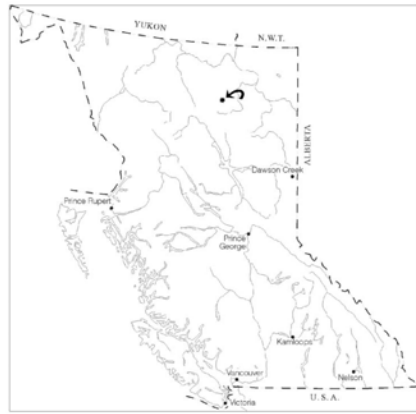
Two deep basins were detected in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* during the bathymetry survey. A limnological station was established at the deepest point of each basin. A summary of sampling conditions and results appears in Table 4. Dissolved oxygen (mg/l) and

temperature (°C) profiles are shown in Figures 6 and 7. Tabular dissolved oxygen and temperature data is recorded on the lake survey form in Appendix II. The values used to produce the profiles in Figure 6 and 7 are the averages of the dissolved oxygen and temperature readings taken in ascending and descending directions.

**Table 4:** Limnological Station #1 and 2; field sampling conditions and results.

<b>STATION #1 (east basin)</b>			
<b>Date</b>	August 17, 1999	<b>Cloud cover</b>	50% Overcast
<b>Time</b>	19:00 hrs.	<b>Water surface</b>	10-20 cm chop
<b>Air temperature</b>	+15 °C	<b>Water color</b>	Milky blue
<b>Wind direction</b>	Westerly	<b>Secchi depth</b>	1.7 metres
<b>Wind velocity</b>	<10 km/h		
<b>Water Quality Parameter</b>	Surface (0.5 m)	Bottom (42.5 m)	
<b>Temperature* (°C)</b>	12.6	8.2	
<b>Dissolved oxygen* (mg/l)</b>	9.5	4.2	
<b>pH</b>	8.8	8.8	
<b>Conductivity (µS/cm)</b>	301	366	
<b>STATION #2 (west basin)</b>			
<b>Date</b>	August 17, 1999	<b>Cloud cover</b>	100% Overcast
<b>Time</b>	15:45 hrs.	<b>Water surface</b>	20-40 cm chop
<b>Air temperature</b>	+16.5 °C	<b>Water color</b>	Milky blue
<b>Wind direction</b>	Westerly	<b>Secchi depth</b>	1.3 metres
<b>Wind velocity</b>	20-30 km/h		
<b>Water Quality Parameter</b>	Surface (0.5 m)	Bottom (37.0 m)	
<b>Temperature* (°C)</b>	12.3	8.5	
<b>Dissolved oxygen* (mg/l)</b>	9.2	7.5	
<b>pH</b>	8.1	8.4	
<b>Conductivity (µS/cm)</b>	302	347	

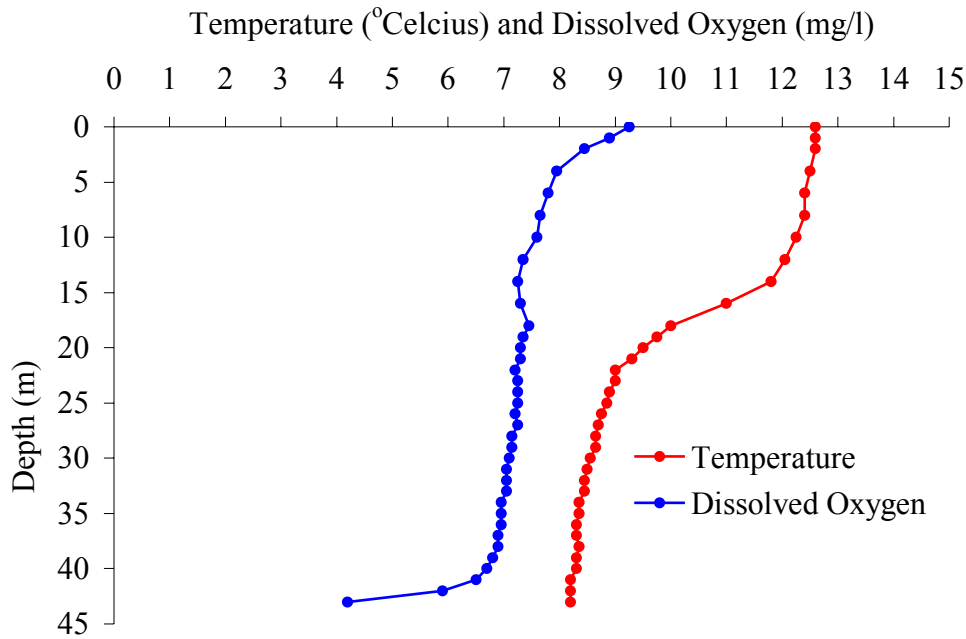
\* Descending and ascending temperature and dissolved oxygen values averaged.



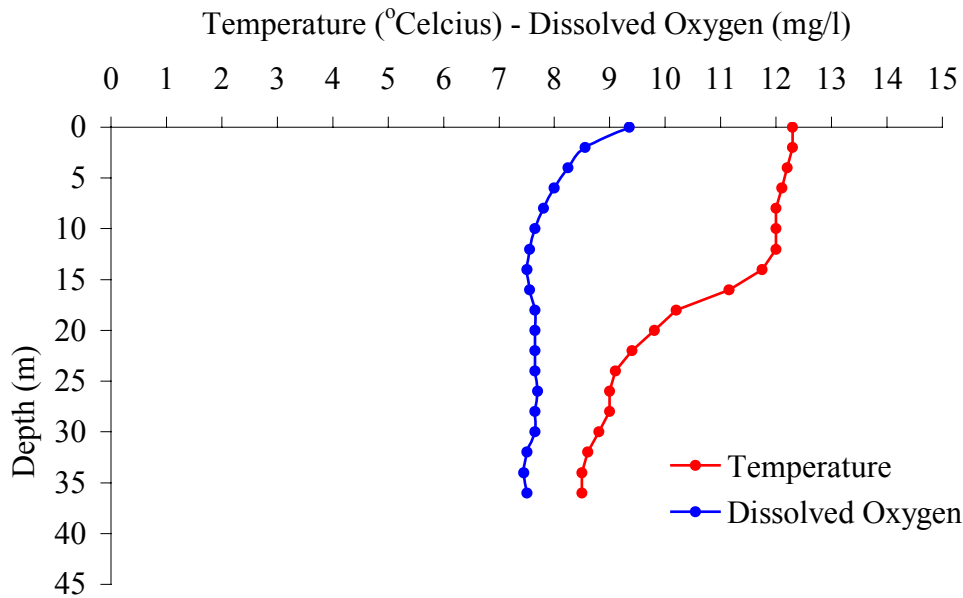
NOTES:  
 1 - Depths are in metres. 2 - Denotes bench mark.  
 3 - Not intended for navigational uses. Uncharted rocks and shoals may exist.

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DATE: August 16-18, 1999	
OUTLINE SOURCE: BCGS Trim	
<b>STATISTICS AT TIME OF SURVEY</b>	
Elevation	879 m ±
Surface Area	8,041,500 sq. m
Area above 6m contour	2,234,920 sq. m
Volume	159,797,700 cu. m
Mean Depth	19.9 m
Maximum Depth	42.5 m
Perimeter, Main Shore	25,600 m
Bench Mark	1.8 m
Bench Mark Type	Spike In Tree
Estimated Annual Fluctuation	1.4 m
<b>UPPER TUCHODI LAKE*</b>	
WATERSHED CODE: 212-08000-4000	LAKE SEQUENCE NO. 2
WATERSHED ID: 08000000	LAKE SURVEY NO: 01/1999/04/0001
REV: 2-89	DATE: March 2000
PROJECT: E2	REVISION DATE:
SCALE: 1:12,500	
CONTOUR: CAD	APPROVED:
EDR CHECK: B.A.C.	DATE: 04/02/00
	FILE NO: 01/1999/04/0001

**Figure 5:** Bathymetric map of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; reduced 50% from original.



**Figure 6:** Dissolved oxygen and temperature profile for Upper Tuchodi Lake\* Limnology Station #1 (east basin), August 17, 1999.



**Figure 7:** Dissolved oxygen and temperature profile for Upper Tuchodi Lake\* Limnology Station #2 (west basin), August 17, 1999.



At the time of the survey, thermal stratification at Upper Tuchodi Lake\* was well defined in each basin. A rapid decline in water temperature between 14 and 21 m at both sites indicates the position of the thermocline. Below the thermocline, water temperature and dissolved oxygen levels are nearly homogenous to the bottom. A rapid decline in dissolved oxygen was observed at Limnology Station #1 between 40 m and the lake bottom at 42.5 m.

There was no single water quality factor measured during the survey that would preclude fish survival in Upper Tuchodi Lake\*. Results of laboratory analysis of water samples from the surface and bottom of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* at Limnology Station #1 can be found in Appendix III.

#### **4.9 Inlets and Outlets**

Upper Tuchodi Lake\* forms reach 8 of the Tuchodi River mainstem (WSC 212-580800-40300). During the lake survey, stream sampling was conducted within reach 9 of the Tuchodi River, immediately upstream of the lake, and in reach 7, immediately downstream of the lake. In addition, the lower reach of three secondary tributaries flowing into the lake, were surveyed. Site and fish cards and site photographs for the inlet and outlet surveys are found in Appendices IV to VIII.

Upstream of the influence of the lake, the primary inlet (sample site 7), has an average channel width of 47.4 m and average wetted width of 40.3 m. With a single channel and a gradient of approximately 1%, the river meanders irregularly across the valley floor, and is occasionally confined by valley walls and bedrock protrusions (Plate 8). Dominant substrates are gravels and cobbles. Fines are also abundant in slack water areas, side bars, and interstices between gravels. Total suspended solids (TSS) from melt waters originating from the Lloyd George Glacier, at the headwaters of the Tuchodi River, cause the river to be highly turbid and milky-blue in colour even in late summer. Reduced visibility and swift flows caused by the glacial runoff prevented safe measurement of residual pool depths. Flood signs including rafted debris and staining on exposed bedrock outcrops indicate that the Tuchodi River may rise as much as 1.2 m above the level recorded at the time of the survey. Site card, fish collection form, and site photographs for the primary inlet are found in Appendix IV.

High TSS levels and low mean annual water temperature may limit the habitat potential of this reach of the Tuchodi River, and most likely the entire Tuchodi River upstream of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*. Low light penetration and temperatures reduce overall primary production and consequently the abundance of food resources for fishes entering the river from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*. Large predatory fishes, such as lake trout and bull trout, depending largely on sight for catching their prey would have difficulty foraging in these conditions. Egg to fry survival rates would be compromised by the low temperatures and deposition of fines.

The lake outlet (sample site 8) begins as a relatively narrow channel 40-50 m wide as it exits the lake. Within 300 m downstream, the channel becomes braided, with several channels coursing through an accumulation of alluvial deposits originating from a large tributary flowing from the north. Because of moderately high flows and water depth, many of these channels could not be waded safely; channel widths were estimated by range-finder. Average channel and wetted widths were 104 (range 64-170 m) and 91.5 m (range 64-139), respectively. Average gradient over the surveyed reach was approximately 1.3 %. Pool depths were difficult to obtain due to flow conditions but were estimated to be at least 2 m. The dominant substrate type was cobbles followed by gravels. The dominant cover feature was deep pool habitat. Small woody debris accumulations, and boulders were also present in moderate abundance. Site card, fish collection form and site photographs for the outlet site appear in Appendix V.

The Tuchodi River, between Upper and Lower Tuchodi Lakes\*, provides a moderate abundance of quality fish habitat. Adult bull trout and mountain whitefish may use the deep pool habitat both as summer rearing habitat and perhaps as overwintering habitat. It is also likely that bull trout, mountain whitefish and perhaps lake trout use some portions of the Tuchodi River in this reach for spawning. An abundance of granular substrates, deep pool escape cover, and the moderating effect of the lake on temperature, and flow conditions, combine to increase the suitability of the reach for spawning. Large bull trout were observed congregating a short distance downstream of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* on approximately September 10 of the previous years (R. Peck, pers. comm.). The braided nature of the channel increases the amount of side channel habitats available for juvenile bull trout and mountain whitefish rearing.

Tributary #1 (Unnamed Creek WSC 212-580800-40300-59700 Site 9, Reach 1) enters Upper Tuchodi Lake\* from the north near the lake's centre. Although TRIM mapping indicates the channel splits and rejoins numerous times as it flows across a large alluvial fan before entering the lake, only a single wetted channel was found during the survey. Average channel and wetted widths of the surveyed reach were 4.15 and 3.15 m respectively. The gradient averaged 2 %. The tributary has deposited an immense alluvial fan, which, over time may eventually divide the lake into two separate basins. The channel is characterized by low sloping banks comprised mainly of fines. The riparian area is forested mainly with immature conifers. There are numerous abandoned channels and elevated bars indicating that the present channel is unstable and unlikely to remain in its current position as more material is deposited over the alluvial fan. Site card, fish collection form, and site photographs for Tributary #1 are found in Appendix VI.

Tributary #1 offers only a moderate amount of habitat suitable as cover for rearing fish such as bull trout and mountain whitefish. Pools averaging 0.41 m are the dominant cover type, followed by a limited amount of undercut bank and small woody debris. The tributary may also provide limited spawning habitat for bull trout and mountain whitefish residing in Upper Tuchodi Lake\*. Successful recruitment, however, is likely limited by factors such as inadequate flow through the incubation period, and spring freshet, which appears to alter the position of the channel from one season to the next.

Tributary #2 (Unnamed Creek WSC 212-580800-40300-62500 Site 10, Reach 1) enters Upper Tuchodi Lake\* from the south. From its source high in the adjacent mountains, the creek flows down a steep, confined valley, terminating at Upper Tuchodi Lake\* by dispersing through an accumulation of alluvial debris and the forest floor. The absence of a well defined channel made measurement of most channel features difficult. The average channel width of the surveyed portion of the tributary was estimated to be approximately 2 m. Described as a cascade-pool morphology, the tributary was characterized by steep gradient (13%) and boulder and cobble dominated substrates, and was almost exclusively riffle. The system is likely unstable and prone to wide variations in flow. Flood signs 1 m above the stream bed, abandoned channels, and elevated bars were common within the sample site. Because of its high gradient and unstable nature Tributary # 2 offers limited habitat potential. Site card, fish collection form and site photographs for Tributary #2 appear in Appendix VII.

Tributary #3 (Unnamed Creek WSC 212-580800-40300-63200 Site 11, Reach 1) enters Upper Tuchodi Lake\* from the north. It is similar in character to Tributary #1 in that it travels across an immense alluvial fan that spills into Upper Tuchodi Lake\*. TRIM mapping indicates the channel splits and rejoins numerous times as it flows toward the lake. At the time of the survey, Tributary #3 was actively cutting several new channels through a forested portion of the alluvial fan. Abandoned and multiple channels, eroding banks, accumulations of large woody debris, and extensive riffle typify the lower reach. Average channel and wetted widths were estimated to be 3.47 m. Substrates were dominated by cobble and boulders. The gradient averaged 6.5%. The system is unstable, prone to wide variations in flow, and offers only a trace usable fish habitat in the form of infrequent deep pools and boulders pockets. Site card, fish collection form and site photographs for Tributary #3 appear in Appendix VIII.

In addition to these inlets there are approximately 56 other inlets indicated on TRIM mapping. No visible channel or evidence of surface flow was found at any of these drainages, suggesting their ephemeral or intermittent nature.

## **4.10 Fish Populations**

### **4.10.1 Fish Sampling Summary**

Lake trout, bull trout, lake whitefish, mountain whitefish, burbot, slimy sculpin and longnose sucker were collected during sampling in the August 16-18, 1999 lake survey. With the exception of slimy sculpin electro-fished in tributaries, and bull trout angled in the outlet, all fish were captured by sampling within the lake by either gill-nets, set-lines, or minnow traps.

A summary of fish sampling activities for the lake survey is presented in Table 5. Sampling locations are shown in Figures 2 and 4. In total, 14 lake trout, 3 bull trout, 75 lake whitefish, 22 mountain whitefish, 2 burbot, 20 slimy sculpins, and 18 longnose suckers were captured.

**Table 5:** Sampling summary for Upper Tuchodi Lake\* including inlets and outlets, August 16-18, 1999.

Net and Trap Summary						
Site No.	Method	Set		Pull		Species
Site 1	Sinking Gill-Net	Aug. 16	20:40 hrs.	Aug. 17	09:40 hrs.	LT, LW, MW, LSU
Site 4	Floating Gill-Net	Aug. 16	21:20 hrs.	Aug. 17	08:20 hrs.	LT, LW
Site 4	Floating Gill-Net	Aug. 17	08:20 hrs.	Aug. 17	14:35 hrs.	MW
Site 2	Minnnow Trap 1	Aug. 16	08:30 hrs.	Aug. 17	10:40 hrs.	NFC
Site 2	Minnnow Trap 2	Aug. 16	08:31 hrs.	Aug. 17	10:41 hrs.	BB
Site 3	Minnnow Trap 3	Aug. 16	10:45 hrs.	Aug. 17	14:25 hrs.	NFC
Site 3	Minnnow Trap 4	Aug. 16	10:40 hrs.	Aug. 17	14:25 hrs.	NFC
Site 5	Minnnow Trap 5	Aug. 16	21:25 hrs.	Aug. 17	16:39 hrs.	NFC
Site 5	Minnnow Trap 6	Aug. 16	21:26 hrs.	Aug. 17	16:40 hrs.	BB
Site 6	Set Line 1	Aug. 17	22:00 hrs.	Aug. 18	08:00 hrs.	LT
Site 6	Set Line 2	Aug. 17	22:00 hrs.	Aug. 18	08:00 hrs.	NFC
Site 6	Set Line 3	Aug. 17	22:00 hrs.	Aug. 18	08:00 hrs.	NFC
Lake Tributary Sampling Summary						
Watershed Code	Site No.	Inlet or Outlet	Length Surveyed	Stream Order	Species Caught	
212-580800-40300	7	Inlet	200 m	6	CCG, MW	
212-580800-40300	8	Outlet	300 m	6	BT, MW, CCG	
212-580800-40300-59700	9	Inlet	100 m	4	CCG	
212-580800-40300-62500	10	Inlet	100 m	3	CCG	
212-580800-40300-63200	11	Inlet	100 m	4	NFC	

#### 4.10.2 Fish Age, Growth, and Life History

A summary of average length- and weight-at-age for all fish sampled during the Upper Tuchodi Lake\* survey is presented in Table 6.

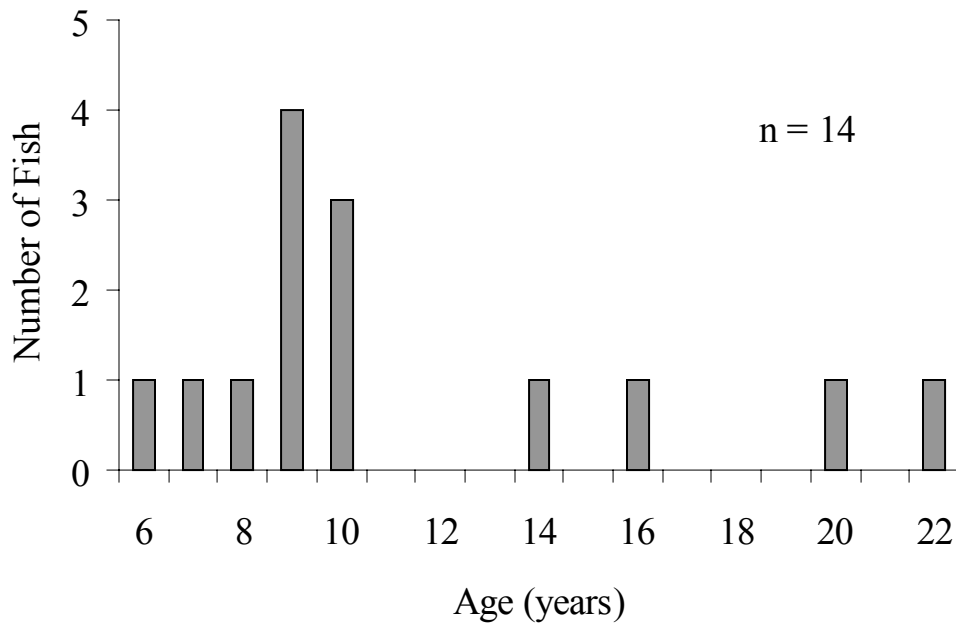
Ages of all 14 lake trout captured were determined from pelvic fin ray sections. Only a brief summary of population characteristics is presented as too few lake trout were captured to allow a detailed analysis. Lake trout captured during the survey ranged in age from 6 to 22 years (Fig. 8, Plates 9 and 10). Figures 9 and 10 show average length-at-age and the length-weight relationship of sampled lake trout. The equation that expresses the rate of growth for lake trout in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is as follows:

$$L = 61.87 \times W^{0.2938}$$

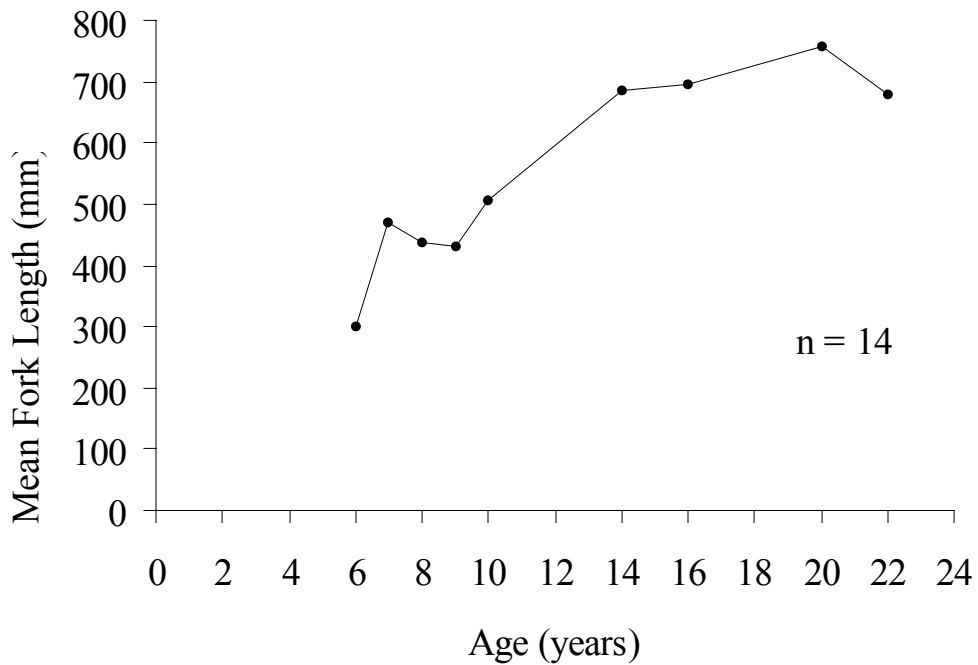
where L is the fork length (mm) and W is the weight (g).

**Table 6:** Summary of length-at-age and weight-at-age data for fish sampled in Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.

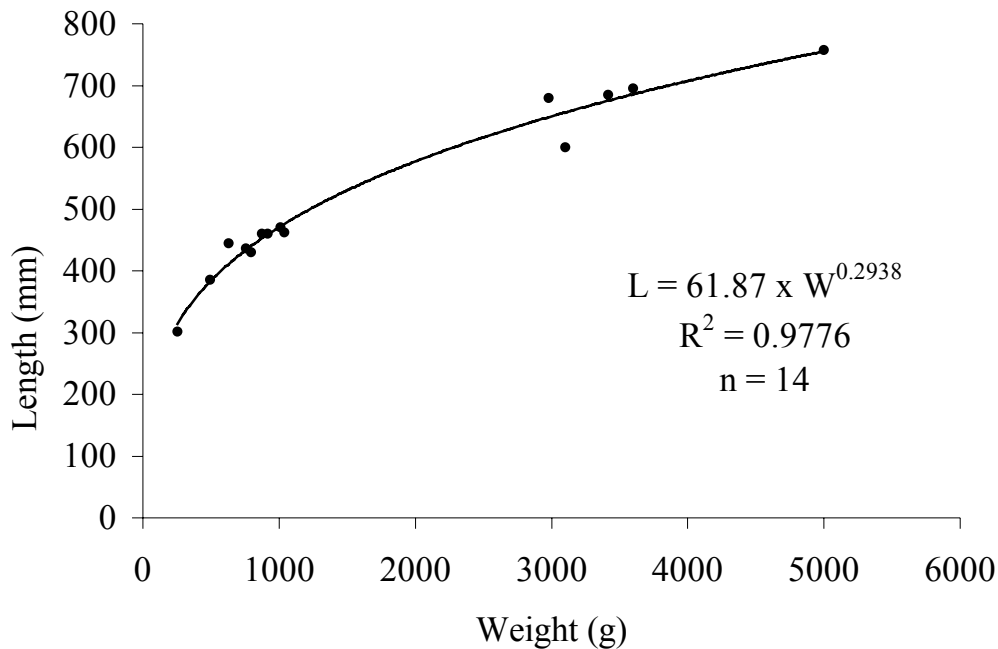
Individual Fish Data Summary								
Stream Name	Watershed Code	Species	Age (yr)	Number of fish	Mean Length (mm)	Range of Lengths (mm)	Mean Weight (g)	Range of Weights (g)
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	212-580800-40300	LT	6+	1	302	302	252	252
			7+	1	470	470	1010	1010
			8+	1	436	436	758	758
			9+	4	430.5	385-462	738.8	494-1040
			10+	3	506.7	460-600	1630	872-3100
			14+	1	685	685	3415	3415
			16+	1	695	695	3600	3600
			20+	1	757	757	5000	5000
			22+	1	680	680	2980	2980
		LW	1+	4	151.5	118-125	19.6	18-22
			2+	11	160.8	149-189	43.5	32-80
			3+	19	202.2	190-225	92.1	70-130
			4+	7	228.7	203-242	131.7	90-172
			5+	7	242.3	205-262	162.3	100-212
			6+	5	260.2	255-263	196	182-214
			7+	4	262.8	244-278	199.8	156-247
			8+	3	292	278-303	272	238-300
			9+	1	319	319	428	428
			11+	1	345	345	554	554
			MW	1+	1	161	161	34
		2+		8	205.3	188-220	77.4	66-108
		3+		1	222	222	88	88
		5+		1	275	275	216	216
9	1	363		363	552	552		
Tuchodi River	212-580800-40300 Outlet - Site 8	BT	4+	1	298	298	256	256
			5+	1	340	340	360	360
			8+	1	490	490	1160	1160
		MW	1+	3	137.7	137-138	30	26-34
			2+	2	192	187-197	91	88-94
			3+	3	207	201-212	99.3	96-104
			5+	2	257	256-258	193	172-214



**Figure 8:** Age-frequency histogram for lake trout sampled from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.



**Figure 9:** Average length-at-age for lake trout sampled from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.



**Figure 10:** Length-weight relationship for lake trout sampled from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.

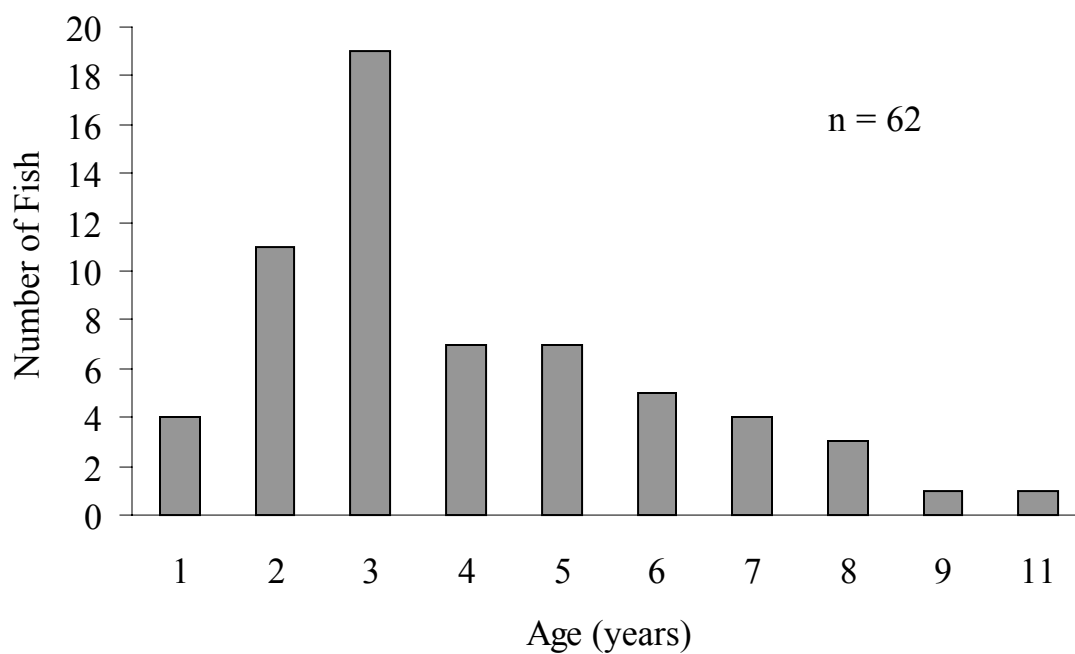
Of the 75 lake whitefish captured in Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, the ages of 62 were determined from scales. Age-frequency, length-at-age, and the length-weight relationships of these lake whitefish are shown in Figures 11 to 13. Ages ranged from 1 to 11 years, with the 3+ age class most abundant (Fig. 11). Fork lengths ranged from 118 to 345 mm.

The equation that expresses the rate of growth for lake whitefish in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is as follows:

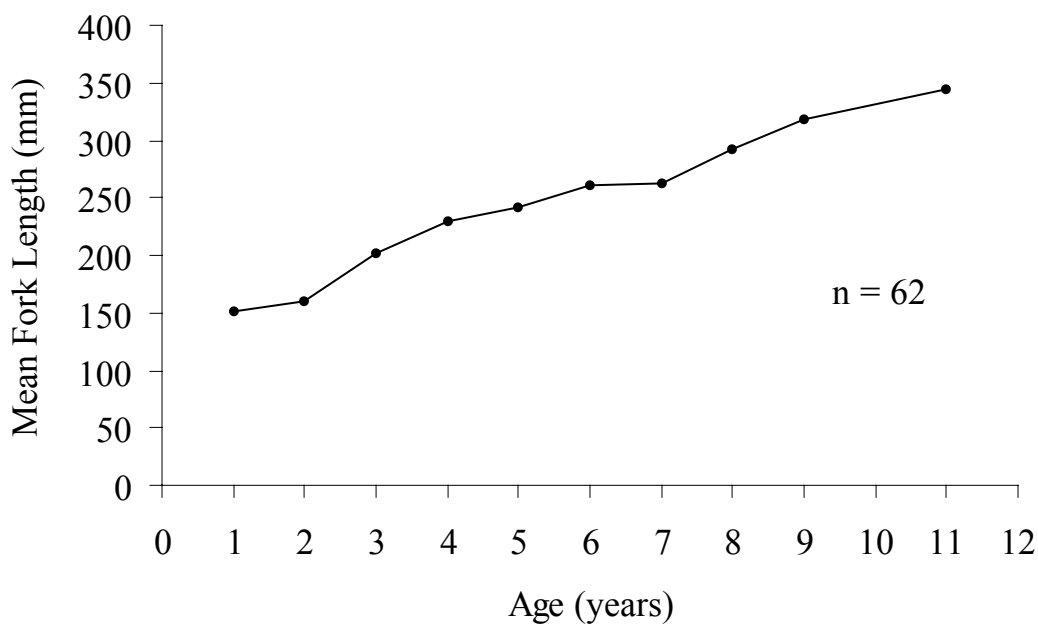
$$L = 49.825 \times W^{0.3114}$$

where L is the fork length (mm) and W is the weight (g).

Approximately 60% (n = 45) of lake whitefish examined internally exhibited minor to heavy parasite infestations affecting heart and/or stomach tissues. Although not confirmed, the parasites are most likely the same as those observed during the original 1982 survey, namely a *Diphyllbothrium sp.* cestode and *Cotylurus sp.* fluke.

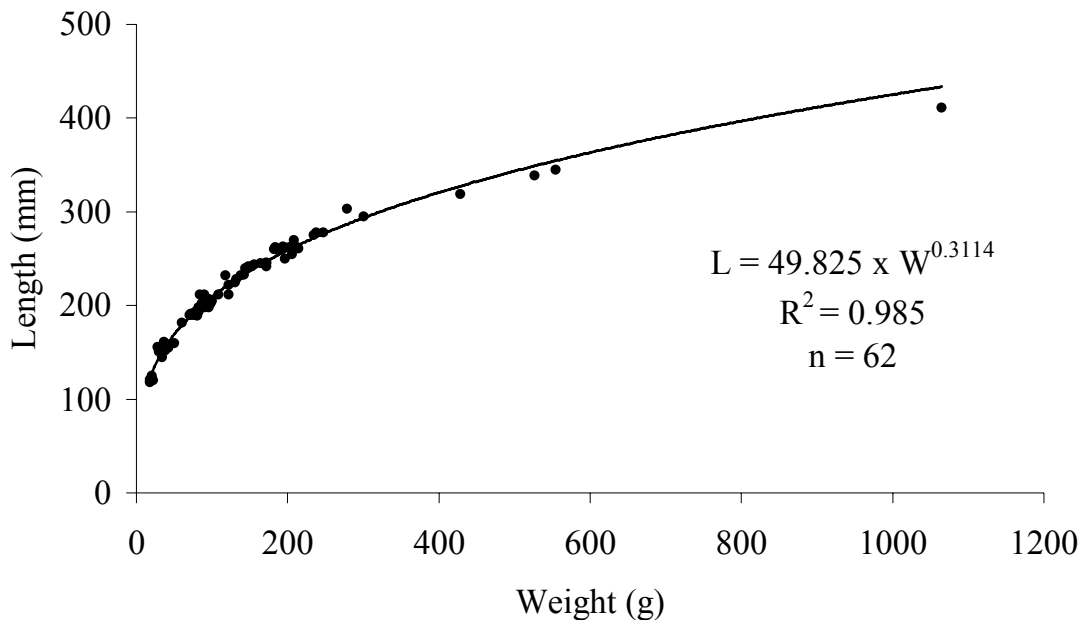


**Figure 11:** Age-frequency for lake whitefish sampled from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.



**Figure 12:** Average length-at-age for lake whitefish sampled from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.





**Figure 13:** Length-weight relationship for lake whitefish sampled from Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, August 16-18, 1999.

There was an insufficient number of bull trout, mountain whitefish, longnose sucker and slimy sculpin sampled to present a meaningful summary of age-frequency, length-at-age, or growth rate.

#### **4.11 Significant Features and Fisheries Observations**

##### **4.11.1 Fish and Fish Habitat**

The assemblage of fish species in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* is typical of many of the remote, cold, unproductive lakes of the upper Muskwa and Kechika watersheds. Lake trout and lake whitefish form the primary predator-prey component of the lake population with other species such as bull trout, mountain whitefish, burbot, slimy sculpin and longnose sucker occupying peripheral niches within the system. Limited available spawning habitat within tributary streams may be one variable controlling population numbers. The high TSS of the main inlet, the Tuchodi River, may limit egg-to-fry survival along shoals not affected by wave action.

##### **4.11.2 Sport Fishing Opportunities**

Lake trout in Upper Tuchodi Lake\* have endured a history of over-fishing, at least since construction of the Alaska Highway, beginning in 1942 (R. Peck, pers. comm.). The limited number of lake trout caught and the absence of any truly trophy size fish in the catch may be a result of these past abuses. According to Conservation Officers in Fort Nelson, this trend continues today and is unlikely to change given the recent proliferation

of shallow-draught riverboats, and limited provincial enforcement resources in the north (J. Hart, pers. comm.).

#### **4.11.3 Habitat Concerns**

Upper Tuchodi Lake\* and its surrounding area remain essentially undeveloped with the exception of occasional hand-cut horse trails, rough campsites and a single cabin. Creation of the Northern Rocky Mountains Park under the authority of the British Columbia Park Act has also raised the public profile of the area. This designation alone will likely attract more visitors and the usual range of impacts associated with humans in the wilderness.

There are no watershed restoration activities required as a result of past industrial activity.

#### **4.12 Wildlife Observations**

Mallard ducks, numerous gulls, and a bald eagle were observed during the survey. Sporadic evidence of beaver activity around the lake was observed. A single moose was seen in the water during the survey, and evidence of their use of aquatic vegetation, in the form of tracks on the lake bottom, was apparent.

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**APPENDIX I**  
**UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***

Plates 1 to 10



**Plate 1:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; view of 1982 benchmark from shore.  
(Roll 2 - Exp 0A; CD 1 – Im 27)



**Plate 2:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; view of 1982 benchmark from 200 m off shore.  
(Roll 2 - Exp 1A; CD 1 – Im 28)



**Plate 3:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; southern shoreline, view south from lake centre.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 9; CD 1 – Im 10)



**Plate 4:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; northern shoreline, view north from lake centre.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 8; CD 1 – Im 9)



**Plate 5:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; panorama, from camp looking east toward outlet.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 19-21; CD 1 – Im 20-22)



**Plate 6:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; panorama west from Limnology Station #1.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 24-25; CD 1 – Im 25-26)





**Plate 7:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; aerial view east of Tuchodi River confluence and delta of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*.  
(Roll 3 - Exp 20; CD 1 – Im 69)



**Plate 8:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; aerial view upstream of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, Tuchodi River delta, and upstream Upper Tuchodi River valley.  
(Roll 3 - Exp 18; CD 1 – Im 67)



**Plate 9:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; 700 mm lake trout (GN2-005) from floating gill-net.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 17; CD 1 - Im 18)



**Plate 10:** Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; 685 mm lake trout (SL1-001) captured at camp by set-line.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 22; CD 1 - Im 23)

## **APPENDIX II**

### **UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***

Lake Survey Form and Fish Collection Forms

# FDIS Lake Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000

Reach # 8.0 ILP Map # ILP #

WATERBODY					
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000					
Waterbody Type: Primary	Sample Type: Primary	Fish Form: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Lake Names		Gazetted Name: TUCHODI LAKES	Local Name: Upper Tuchodi Lake*		
Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000					
Reach #: 8.0	Air Photo: 15BC86102 016	Comment: Aug 28, 1986			
Waterbody ID: 00366MMUS	ILP Map #:	ILP #:	Project ID: 2734		
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">094K.028</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">094K.017</td></tr> </table>		094K.028	094K.017	NID Map #:	NID #:
094K.028					
094K.017					
UTM(Zone/East/North/Method)					
10   413620   6454000   MAP					
Surface Area: 804.15		Source: TRIM	Mthd: GIS		
Elevation: 879		Source: TRIM	Mthd: MAP		
Biogeoclimatic Zone: SWB					
Incomplete: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ref:			
Magnitude: 3975					

TERRAIN CHARACTERISTICS	SHORELINE CHARACTERISTICS																		
Setting: VW Aspect: NE	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Shoreline Type:</td> <td>i</td> <td>ii</td> <td>iii</td> <td>iv</td> <td>v</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Percentage:</td> <td>45</td> <td>55</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>	Shoreline Type:	i	ii	iii	iv	v	Percentage:	45	55	0	0	0						
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Percentage:	45	55	0	0	0														
Hillslope Coupling: CO Basin Genesis: FD	Cover SP																		
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Land Use:	NO	AG	FB	FR	MI	PR	UD	OT											
Percentage:	100																		

INLETS / OUTLETS				
# Inlets (Perm.):	4	Inlets (Other):	56	Outlets: 1
				Spawning hab. present?: <input type="checkbox"/>
I/O	Watershed Code	ILP Map #	ILP #	Comments
I	212-580800-40300-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000			Tuchodi River
I	212-580800-40300-59700-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000			Unnamed Creek, Trib 1
I	212-580800-40300-62500-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000			Unnamed Creek, Trib 2
I	212-580800-40300-63200-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000			Unnamed Ck, Trib 3, Alias-"Standard Creek" R. Peck
I	212-580800-40300-60500-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000			dry at time of survey
O	212-580800-40300-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000-00000			Tuchodi River

SURVEY INFORMATION			
Date: 1999-08-16	to 1999-08-18	Agency: C032	Crew: TE BC

AQUATIC FLORA			
EMERGENT VEG.: Sparse: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR	%	SUBMERGENT VEG.: Sparse: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR	%
		Floating Algae?: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Specimen:	

ACCESS	LAKE BATHYMETRY
Air: FW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H <input type="checkbox"/> Road: V2 <input type="checkbox"/> V4 <input type="checkbox"/> Auto within: 114.0	Type of Survey: FL Littoral Area: 27.79 % Method: BT
Off Road: FT <input type="checkbox"/> ATV <input type="checkbox"/> V4 <input type="checkbox"/> BT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HO <input type="checkbox"/> Distance:	Max. Depth: 42.5 Benchmark Height: 1.8 High Water Mark: 0.8
Trail?: <input type="checkbox"/> Distance:	Benchmark Type/Location: Iron Spike in white spruce. 70 m north along shore from Peck's cabin at outlet.
Closest Community: Fort Nelson	Comments:
Comments:	Established in 1982 by Hammond and Coombes BC Environment lake survey.
114 km southwest from Fort Nelson, approximately 1 hour flying time (DHC Beaver) from either Parker Lake near Fort Nelson or Muncho Lake. Riverboats can access Upper Tuchodi Lake via the Muskwa and Tuchodi Rivers starting at a rough launch at Kleddo Creek.	UTM 10.414290.6454290

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION										
Photo (R/F)	Foc Lg	Dir	NID Map #	NID #	UTM (zone/east/north)		Method	Comments		
R: 1	F: 0	WD	E	094K.018	5	10	406500	6449846	MAP	aerial view of Upper Tuchodi Lake*
R: 1	F: 1	WD	E	094K.028	7	10	412460	6453600	MAP	aerial view of Upper Tuchodi Lake* toward outlet
R: 1	F: 13	WD	E	094K.017	2	10	405560	6447480	MAP	d/s view of Upper Tuchodi Lake* from mouth of Tuchodi River
R: 1	F: 19	WD	E	094K.028	8	10	410720	6452790	MAP	panorama, south shoreline from camp
R: 1	F: 20	WD	E	094K.028	8	10	410720	6452790	MAP	panorama, toward outlet and lake centre.
R: 1	F: 21	WD	N	094K.028	8	10	410720	6452790	MAP	panorama toward opposite shoreline.
R: 1	F: 24	WD	W	094K.028	9	10	411220	6453190	MAP	panorama, northwest from limnology stn. #1.
R: 1	F: 25	WD	W	094K.028	9	10	411220	6453190	MAP	panorama, west-southwest from limnology stn. #1.
R: 2	F: 0A	WD	N	094K.028	10	10	414290	6454290	MAP	1982 benchmark from shore.
R: 2	F: 1A	WD	N	094K.028	11	10	414290	6454220	MAP	1982 benchmark 200 m from shore.
R: 3	F: 11	WD	E	094K.028	12	10	413520	6455120	MAP	aerial view of outlet area.
R: 3	F: 12	WD	W	094K.028	13	10	412220	6454820	MAP	aerial view of outlet area.

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Photo (R/F)	Foc Lg	Dir	NID Map #	NID #	UTM (zone/east/north)		Method	Comments		
R: 3	F: 13	WD	W	094K.028	14	10	412560	6454880	MAP	aerial view of Upper Tuchodi Lake* outlet.
R: 3	F: 14	WD	E	094K.028	15	10	412420	6454680	MAP	aerial view of outlet of Upper Tuchodi L*, Lower Tuchodi L*, in background.
R: 3	F: 15	WD	E	094K.028	16	10	412310	6453920	MAP	aerial view downstrem from Upper Tuchodi L*. toward Lower Tuchodi L*.
R: 3	F: 16	WD	S	094K.018	7	10	407440	6450840	MAP	inlet delta (Tuchodi River) at Upper Tuchodi Lake*.
R: 3	F: 17	WD	S	094K.018	8	10	406140	6450880	MAP	aerial view of Unnamed Trib #3 alluvial fan.
R: 3	F: 18	WD	S	094K.018	9	10	407240	6450800	MAP	aerial view of Tuchodi River delta/confluence with Upper Tuchodi Lake.
R: 3	F: 19	WD	E	094K.017	3	10	405120	6448780	MAP	aerial view of Tuchodi River delta/confluence with Upper Tuchodi Lake.
R: 3	F: 20	WD	E	094K.017	4	10	404840	6448060	MAP	aerial view of Tuchodi R delta, d/s towrd Upper Tuchodi Lake.
R: 3	F: 21	WD	E	094K.017	5	10	405000	6446900	MAP	Tuchodi River delta at Upper Tuchodi Lake*.
R: 3	F: 22	WD	W	094K.017	6	10	405160	6446820	MAP	Upper Tuchodi River valley upstream of Upper Tuchodi Lake*.
AQUATIC WILDLIFE OBSERVATIONS										
Group		Observations								
MAM		Beaver, moose								
BIR		Mallards, gulls, bald eagle								
LIMNOLOGICAL STATION WATER QUALITY										

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LIMNOLOGICAL STATION WATER QUALITY							
Station No.: 1		Date: 1999-08-17 Time: 19:00		UTM (Zone/East/North/Mtd): 10.411220.6453190 - MAP		EMS #: E238544	
Secchi Depth: 1.7		Water Color: MP		pH (surf/bottom/cmt): 8.8 - 8.8 -		Ice Depth: 0	
WATER SAMPLE		DISSOLVED OXYGEN, TEMPERATURE PROFILE AND CONDUCTIVITY					
Depth (m)	Requisition #	Depth	DO (d)	T(C)	DO (a)	T (C)	Cond.
43.5	908240348	.1	9.5	12.6	9.0	12.6	301
0.5	908240347	1.0	9.3	12.6	8.5	12.6	
		2.0	9.3	12.6	8.5	12.6	
		3.0	8.7	12.6			
		4.0	8.3	12.6	7.6	12.4	
		5.0	8.3	12.5			
		6.0	8.2	12.5	7.4	12.3	
		7.0	8.2	12.5			
		8.0	7.9	12.5	7.4	12.3	
		9.0	7.9	12.3			
		10.0	7.9	12.2	7.3	12.3	
		11.0	7.8	12.1			
		12.0	7.6	11.8	7.1	12.3	
		13.0	7.6	11.5			
		14.0	7.5	11.3	7.0	12.3	
		15.0	7.6	10.5			
		16.0	7.5	10.0	7.1	12.0	
		17.0	7.5	10.0			
		18.0	7.6	9.8	7.3	10.2	
		19.0	7.5	9.5	7.2	10.0	
		20.0	7.5	9.3	7.1	9.7	
		21.0	7.5	9.2	7.1	9.4	
		22.0	7.4	9.0	7.0	9.0	
		23.0	7.5	9.0	7.0	9.0	
		24.0	7.5	9.0	7.0	8.8	
		25.0	7.5	8.9	7.0	8.8	
		26.0	7.4	8.8	7.0	8.7	
		27.0	7.5	8.7	7.0	8.7	
		28.0	7.5	8.6	6.8	8.7	
		29.0	7.5	8.6	6.8	8.7	
		30.0	7.5	8.6	6.7	8.5	
		31.0	7.4	8.5	6.7	8.5	
		32.0	7.4	8.5	6.7	8.4	
		33.0	7.4	8.5	6.7	8.4	
		34.0	7.3	8.4	6.6	8.4	
		35.0	7.3	8.3	6.6	8.4	
		36.0	7.3	8.3	6.6	8.3	
		37.0	7.2	8.3	6.6	8.3	
		38.0	7.2	8.3	6.6	8.4	
		39.0	7.1	8.3	6.5	8.3	
		40.0	7	8.3	6.4	8.3	
		41.0	6.8	8.2	6.2	8.2	
		42.0	6.6	8.2	5.2	8.2	
		43.0	4.2	8.2	4.2	8.2	
		43.5					366
		MEAN	7.60	10.00	6.93	9.73	333.50
EQUIPMENT USED		H2S: 0					
pH: P2                      Water Temp: T2							
Conductivity: S4            Dis. Oxygen: D2							

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**LIMNOLOGICAL STATION  
WATER QUALITY**

Station No.: 2      Date: 1999-08-17 Time: 15:45      UTM (Zone/East/North/Mtd): 10.404700.6450840 - MAP      EMS #: N  
 Secchi Depth: 1.3      Water Color: MP      pH (surf/bottom/cmt): 8.1 - 8.4 -      Ice Depth: 0

**WATER SAMPLE      DISSOLVED OXYGEN, TEMPERATURE PROFILE AND CONDUCTIVITY**

Depth	DO (d)	T(C)	DO (a)	T (C)	Cond.
.2	9.2	12.3	9.5	12.3	302
2.0	8.5	12.3	8.6	12.3	
4.0	8.4	12.1	8.1	12.3	
6.0	8.2	12.1	7.8	12.1	
8.0	8.1	12.0	7.5	12.0	
10.0	8	12.0	7.3	12.0	
12.0	8	12.0	7.1	12.0	
14.0	7.9	11.8	7.1	11.7	
16.0	8	11.3	7.1	11.0	
18.0	8.1	10.2	7.2	10.2	
20.0	8.1	9.8	7.2	9.8	
22.0	8.1	9.5	7.2	9.3	
24.0	8.1	9.1	7.2	9.1	
26.0	8.1	9.0	7.3	9.0	
28.0	8	9.0	7.3	9.0	
30.0	7.9	8.8	7.4	8.8	
32.0	7.7	8.6	7.3	8.6	
34.0	7.6	8.5	7.3	8.5	
36.0	7.5	8.5	7.5	8.5	
36.5					
37.0					347
<b>MEAN</b>	8.08	10.47	7.53	10.45	324.50

**EQUIPMENT USED**

pH: P2      Water Temp: T3  
 Conductivity: S4      Dis. Oxygen: D2

H2S: 0

**COMMENTS**

Section	Comments
SHORELINE CHARACTERISTICS	a cabin (Lack-a-nookie Lodge) belonging to Ross Peck Outfitting is located at the east end of the lake adjacent to the outlet
SHORELINE CHARACTERISTICS	numerous picnic and camping sites are found throughout the lake shore
WATERBODY	C1 - dry, not surveyed
LIMNOLOGICAL STATION	1999/08/17 @ LS#1 intermittently sunny, light westerly wind, +15 Celcius at 1900 hr.
LIMNOLOGICAL STATION	1999/08/17 @ LS#2 intermittently sunny, brisk westerly wind, waves 20-40 cm, +16.5 Celcius at 1545 hr.

# FDIS Fish Form

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WATERBODY									
Gazetted Name: TUCHODI LAKES					Local: Upper Tuchodi Lake*				
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-0									
WS Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000									
Waterbody ID: 00366MMUS			ILP Map #:		ILP #:		Reach #: 8 -		
Project ID: 2734			Lake/Stream: L		Lake From Date: 1999-08-16				

Fish Permit #: SC99-017      Date: 1999/08/16      To: 1999/08/18      Agency: C032      Crew: TE BC      Resample:

SITE / METHOD									
Site#	NID Map	NID #	UTM:Zone/East/North/Mthd		MTD/NO	Temp	Cond	Turbid	Comment
6	094K.028	4	10	410860	6452760	MAP	UN	3	setline
6	094K.028	4	10	410860	6452760	MAP	UN	2	setline
6	094K.028	4	10	410860	6452760	MAP	UN	1	setline
5	094K.028	3	10	411840	6452980	MAP	MT	6	
5	094K.028	3	10	411840	6452980	MAP	MT	5	
4	094K.028	2	10	410980	6452800	MAP	GN	3	
4	094K.028	2	10	410980	6452800	MAP	GN	2	
3	094K.028	1	10	409880	6452860	MAP	MT	4	
3	094K.028	1	10	409880	6452860	MAP	MT	3	
2	094K.018	2	10	409640	6451880	MAP	MT	2	
2	094K.018	2	10	409640	6451880	MAP	MT	1	
1	094K.018	1	10	409580	6451840	MAP	GN	1	

A. GEAR SETTINGS										
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Date In	Time In	Date Out	Time Out	Comment			
6	UN	3	1	1999/08/17	22:00	1999/08/18	08:00	setline baited with whitefish entrails		
6	UN	2	1	1999/08/17	22:00	1999/08/18	08:00	setline baited with whitefish entrails		
6	UN	1	1	1999/08/17	22:00	1999/08/18	08:00	setline baited with whitefish entrails		
5	MT	6	1	1999/08/16	21:26	1999/08/17	16:40	baited with sardines		
5	MT	5	1	1999/08/16	21:25	1999/08/17	16:39	baited with sardines		
4	GN	3	1	1999/08/17	08:20	1999/08/17	14:35			
4	GN	2	1	1999/08/16	21:20	1999/08/17	08:20			
3	MT	4	1	1999/08/16	21:05	1999/08/17	14:25	baited with sardines		
3	MT	3	1	1999/08/16	21:00	1999/08/17	14:25	baited with sardines		
2	MT	2	1	1999/08/16	20:50	1999/08/17	10:41	baited with sardines		
2	MT	1	1	1999/08/16	20:50	1999/08/17	10:40	baited with sardines		
1	GN	1	1	1999/08/16	20:40	1999/08/17	09:40			

B. NET/TRAP SPECIFICATIONS									
Site #	MTD/NO.	H/P	Net Type	Length	Depth	Mesh	Set	Habitat	
5	MT	6	1		1.0		BT	L	
5	MT	5	1		1.0		BT	L	
4	GN	3	1	FL	91.4	28.0	ST	SU	
4	GN	2	1	FL	91.4	28.0	ST	SU	
3	MT	4	1		1.0		BT	L	
3	MT	3	1		1.0		BT	L	
2	MT	2	1		1.0		BT	L	
2	MT	1	1		1.0		BT	L	
1	GN	1	1	SK	91.4	12.0	ST	BT	

FISH SUMMARY									
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)	FishAct	Comment
4	GN	2	1	LT	A	5	430 695	R	
1	GN	1	1	LW	NS	92	112 345	R	juveniles and adults in sample
1	GN	1	1	MW	A	8	202 363	R	
1	GN	1	1	LSU	A	18	216 382	R	
2	MT	1	1	NFC		0			
2	MT	2	1	BB	J	1	192 192	R	
1	GN	1	1	LT	A	8	302 757	R	
3	MT	4	1	NFC		0			
6	UN	3	1	NFC		0			
4	GN	3	1	MW	J	3	155 199	R	
4	GN	2	1	LW	NS	11	151 339	R	
5	MT	5	1	NFC		0			



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FISH SUMMARY															
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)	FishAct	Comment						
5	MT	6	1	BB	J	1	121	121	R						
6	UN	1	1	LT	A	1	685	685	R						
6	UN	2	1	NFC		0									
3	MT	3	1	NFC		0									
INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA															
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Length	Weight	Sex	Mat	Age		Vch#	Genetic		Roll #	Frame#	Comment
								Str/Smpl#	Age		Str/Smpl#				
1	GN	1	1	LSU	282	254.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	332	436.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	277	242.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	382	658.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	363	550.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	365	604.0	U	U							
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1	GN	1	1	LSU	307	316.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	262	200.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	305	310.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	257	192.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	267	210.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	312	340.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LSU	265	214.0	U	U							
1	GN	1	1	LW	156	32.0	M	IM	SC	1	2				cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	240	144.0	F	IM	SC	2	5				no parasite visible
1	GN	1	1	LW	270	208.0	F	MT	SC	3	7				cysts on intestine
1	GN	1	1	LW	255	206.0	F	MT	SC	4	6				no parasites visible
1	GN	1	1	LW	212	108.0	M	IM	SC	5	3				no parasites visible
1	GN	1	1	LW	242	152.0	F	MT	SC	6	4				cysts on intestine
1	GN	1	1	LW	319	428.0	F	MT	SC	7	9				snails in stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	410	1065.0	F	MT	SC	8	EGEN				snails and clams in stomach, 1.5cm stomach wall
1	GN	1	1	LW	345	554.0	F	MT	SC	9	11				snails, thick stomach wall
1	GN	1	1	LW	259	188.0	M	MT	SC	10	7				snails
1	GN	1	1	LW	263	194.0	M	MT	SC	11	6				no parasites evident
1	GN	1	1	LW	196	82.0	F	IM	SC	12	3				cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	212	84.0	M	MT	SC	13	3				no parasites evident
1	GN	1	1	LW	245	164.0	F	MT	SC	14	5				cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	303	278.0	F	IM	SC	15	8				
1	GN	1	1	LW	261	214.0	M	IM	SC	16	6				
1	GN	1	1	LW	262	212.0	F	MT	SC	17	5				snails, lots of cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	295	300.0	M	MT	SC	18	8				mush in stomach, lots of cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	278	274.0	F	MT	SC	19	7				cysts on stomach, unid. Mush
1	GN	1	1	LW	242	172.0	M	IM	SC	20	4				unid. mush, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	260	182.0	F	MT	SC	21	6				snails, no parasites evident
1	GN	1	1	LW	278	238.0	F	MT	SC	22	8				bloodworms, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	228	132.0	M	MT	SC	23	4				unid. mush, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	250	196.0	F	MT	SC	24	5				whitefish scales in gut, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	207	96.0	M	IM	SC	25	3				unid. mush, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	198	90.0	F	IM	SC	26	3				unid. mush, no parasites evident
1	GN	1	1	LW	212	122.0	F	IM	SC	27	3				cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	193	82.0	M	IM	SC	28	3				cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	198	88.0	M	IM	SC	29	3				cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	232	138.0	M	IM	SC	30	4				cysts on stomach, bloodworms

# FDIS Fish Form

Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

Watershed Code:      212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000

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INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA																	
Site#	MTD/NO		H/P	Species	Length	Weight	Sex	Mat	Age			Vch#	Genetic		Roll #	Frame#	Comment
									Str/Smp#	Age	Str/Smp#						
1	GN	1	1	LW	189	80.0	M	IM	SC	31	2						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	262	202.0	F	IM	SC	32	5						bloodworms, snails, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	202	98.0	M	IM	SC	33	3						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	193	78.0	M	IM	SC	34	3						numerous cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	225	130.0	F	IM	SC	35	3						
1	GN	1	1	LW	242	148.0	F	MT	SC	36	4						unid. mush, cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	200	86.0	M	IM	SC	37	3						
1	GN	1	1	LW	212	90.0	M	IM	SC	38	4						lots of cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	262	184.0	M	IM	SC	39	6						unid. Mush
1	GN	1	1	LW	190	74.0	M	IM	SC	40	3						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	198	82.0	F	IM	SC	41	3						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	191	72.0	M	IM	SC	42	3						snails, cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	182	60.0	M	IM	SC	43	2						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	203	90.0	F	IM	SC	45	4						
1	GN	1	1	LW	232	118.0	M	IM	SC	46	5						unid. mush, cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	244	156.0	M	IM	SC	47	7						lots of cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	190	70.0	F	IM	SC	48	3						lots of cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	205	100.0	F	IM	SC	49	5						unid. mush in stomach, lots of cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	198	96.0	U	IM	SC	50	3						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	222	122.0	M	IM	SC	51	3						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	155	42.0	U	IM	SC	52	2						
1	GN	1	1	LW	121	20.0	U	IM	SC	53	1						
1	GN	1	1	LW	149	34.0	U	IM	SC	54	2						
1	GN	1	1	LW	160	38.0	M	IM	SC	55	2						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	152	38.0	M	IM	SC	56	2						no parasites evident
1	GN	1	1	LW	152	38.0	M	IM	SC	57	2						cysts on stomach
1	GN	1	1	LW	156	28.0	U	IM	SC	58	2						
1	GN	1	1	LW	205	90.0	F	IM	SC	59	3						lots of cysts
1	GN	1	1	LW	158	38.0	M	IM	SC	60	2						cysts on stomach
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1	GN	1	1	MW	220	108.0	M	MT	SC	62	2						
1	GN	1	1	MW	202	76.0	M	MT	SC	63	2						
1	GN	1	1	LW	160	50.0	M	IM	SC	64	2						
1	GN	1	1	LW	152	42.0	M	IM									cysts
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1	GN	1	1	LW	164	56.0	M	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	200	92.0	F	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	178	66.0	M	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	145	28.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	138	24.0	U	IM									
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1	GN	1	1	LW	119	16.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	115	14.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	121	16.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	155	38.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	165	46.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	163	48.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	192	68.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	122	20.0	U	IM	SC	65	1						
1	GN	1	1	LW	112	18.0	U	IM	SC	66	1						

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Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

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INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA																	
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									Str/Smp#	Age	Str/Smp#		Str/Smp#				
1	GN	1	1	LW	120	22.0	U	IM	SC	67	1						
1	GN	1	1	LW	118	18.0	U	IM	SC	68	1						
1	GN	1	1	LW	112	16.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	115	18.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	113	18.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LW	180	60.0	U	IM									
1	GN	1	1	LSU	216	116.0	U	U									
1	GN	1	1	MW	275	216.0	F	MT	SC	69	5						no parasites evident
1	GN	1	1	MW	222	88.0	F	MT	SC	70	3						
1	GN	1	1	MW	188	58.0	F	MT	SC	71	2						
1	GN	1	1	MW	205	75.0	F	MT	SC	72	2						
1	GN	1	1	MW	218	86.0	F	MT	SC	73	2						
2	MT	2	1	BB	192	34.0	M	IM	OT	74	2						
1	GN	1	1	LT	445	629.0	F	MT	FR	75	9	TP	75				
1	GN	1	1	LT	436	758.0	M	IM	FR	76	8	TP	76				empty stomach
1	GN	1	1	LT	462	1040.0	F	MT	FR	77	9	TP	77				empty stomach
1	GN	1	1	LT	460	872.0	F	MT	FR	78	10	TP	78				grasshopper and beetle in stomach
1	GN	1	1	LT	385	494.0	F	MT	FR	79	9	TP	79				empty stomach
1	GN	1	1	LT	302	252.0	M	IM	FR	80	6	TP	80				
1	GN	1	1	LT	460	918.0	F	MT	FR	81	10						empty stomach
1	GN	1	1	LT	757	5000.0	F	MT	FR	82	20						fish vertebrae in stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	339	526.0	F	MT									unid. mush in stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	233	142.0	M	IM									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	275	234.0	M	IM									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	245	172.0	F	MT									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	190	78.0	M	IM									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	202	86.0	M	IM									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	246	172.0	F	MT									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	145	34.0	U	IM									cysts on stomach
4	GN	2	1	LW	161	36.0	U	IM									
4	GN	2	1	LW	151	30.0	U	IM									
4	GN	2	1	LW	156	34.0	U	IM									
4	GN	2	1	MW	199	68.0	M	MT	SC	83	2						
4	GN	2	1	MW	198	66.0	F	MT	SC	84	2						
4	GN	2	1	MW	155	22.0	F	IM	SC	85	EGEN						
4	GN	2	1	LT	660	3100.0	F	MT	FR	86	10						stomach empty
4	GN	2	1	LT	695	3600.0	M	MT	FR	87	16			1	17		stomach empty
4	GN	2	1	LT	680	2980.0	M	IM	FR	88	22						mouse in stomach
4	GN	2	1	LT	470	1010.0	M	IM	FR	89	7						empty
4	GN	2	1	LT	430	792.0	M	IM	FR	80	9						
4	GN	3	1	MW	212	82.0	M	MT	SC	91	2						
4	GN	3	1	MW	161	34.0	M	IM	SC	92	1						
5	MT	6	1	BB	121		U	U	OT	93	1						
6	UN	1	1	LT	685	3415.0	M	MT	FR	94	14			1	22		
2	MT	2	1	BB	192	34.0	M	IM	OT	95	2						empty stomach

## **APPENDIX III**

### **UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***

Water Chemistry Analysis

## Analysis Report

CANTEST

**REPORT ON:** Analysis of Water Samples  
**REPORTED TO:** Diversified Environmental Services  
Box 6263  
Fort St. John, B.C.  
V1J 4H7

Att'n: Mr. Brad Culling

**CHAIN OF CUSTODY:** 21835

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**NUMBER OF SAMPLES:** 4

**REPORT DATE:** September 10, 1999

**DATE SUBMITTED:** August 24, 1999

**GROUP NUMBER:** 9082441

**SAMPLE TYPE:** Water

**TEST METHODS:**

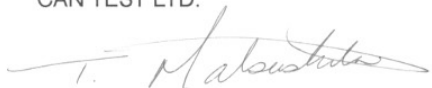
**pH, Laboratory** - pH analysis was performed in the laboratory using a pH meter. It must be recognized that the B.C. Ministry of Environment and other regulatory agencies recommend that pH be analyzed immediately upon sample collection. In light of this, pH measurements should be performed in the field.

**Conventional Parameters** - analyses were performed using procedures based on those described in "British Columbia Environmental Laboratory Manual For the Analysis of Water, Wastewater, Sediment and Biological Materials" (1994 Edition), Province of British Columbia and "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" 19th Edition, (1995) and 17th Edition (1989), published by the American Public Health Association.

**TEST RESULTS:**

(See following page)

CAN TEST LTD.



Tim Matsushita  
Coordinator, Water Laboratory

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REPORTED TO: Diversified Environmental Services



REPORT DATE: September 10, 1999

GROUP NUMBER: 9082441

**Conventional Parameters in Water**

CLIENT SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION:	Upper Tuchodi Lake - Surface	Upper Tuchodi Lake - 43.5m	Lower Tuchodi Lake - Surface	Lower Tuchodi Lake - Bottom		
DATE SAMPLED:	Aug 17/99	Aug 17/99	Aug 18/99	Aug 18/99		
CAN TEST ID:	908240347	908240348	908240349	908240350	DETECTION LIMIT	UNITS
pH, Laboratory	7.98	7.95	8.13	8.04	-	pH units
Conductivity	289	285	276	279	1	$\mu$ S/cm
Total Dissolved Solids	192	207	206	206	10	mg/L
Total Alkalinity CaCO <sub>3</sub>	96.4	101	96.7	99.5	0.5	mg/L
Total Acidity	4	3.6	2.2	2.2	0.5	mg/L
Nitrate N	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.05	mg/L
Nitrite N	<	<	<	<	0.002	mg/L
Ammonia Nitrogen N	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	mg/L
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen N	<	<	<	<	0.5	mg/L
Total Nitrogen N	<	<	<	<	0.5	mg/L
Total Phosphorus P	<	<	<	<	0.02	mg/L
Total Diss. Phosphorus P	<	<	<	<	0.02	mg/L

$\mu$ S/cm = microsiemens per centimeter  
 < = Less than detection limit

mg/L = milligrams per liter

## **APPENDIX IV**

### **TUCHODI RIVER**

212-580800-40300

#### **Inlet to Upper Tuchodi Lake\* Stream Sample Site 7**

Site Data Card, Fish Collection Form and Site Photographs

# FDIS Site Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000  
 Reach # 9.0 ILP Map # ILP # Site 7

## PROJECT

Project Name: Lake Surveys of Tuchodi Lakes  
 Stream Name (gaz.): TUCHODI RIVER Project Code: 2734  
 Project Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000

## WATERSHED

Gazetted Name: TUCHODI RIVER Local Name: Tuchodi River - Upper  
 Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000  
 ILP Map #: ILP #: NID Map #: 094K.017 NID #: 1 Reach #: 9.0 Site #: 7  
 Field UTM(Zone/East/North/Method) GIS UTM(Zone/East/North) Site Lg: 300 Method: GE Access: FW  
 10 405480 6447200 MAP Ref. Name:  
 Date: 1999/08/16 Time: 15:30 Agency: C032 Crew: TE BC Fish Crd?:  Incomplete:

## CHANNEL

	Mtd	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	Avg
Channel Width (m):	RF	50.00	41.50	52.00	32.00	53.00	56.00					47.42
Wetted Width (m):	RF	50.00	36.00	38.00	32.00	37.00	48.50					40.25
Pool Depth (m):	MS											0.00

	Gadient %	Mtd	Avg
Method I:	1.0 1.0	C	1.00
Method II:			

Wb Depth: 1.6 1.4 1.6 Avg: 1.53 Method: MS Stage: L  M  H   
 No Vis.Ch.:  Intermittent:   
 Dw:  Tribs.:

COVER Total: M

Type:	SWD	LWD	B	U	DP	OV	IV
Amount:	T	T	N	N	D	T	N
Loc: P/S/O:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LWD: F DIST: E  
 LB SHP: V RB SHP: S  
 Texture:  F  G  C  B  R  A  
 RIP: S STG: SHR  
 CROWN CLOSURE 0 0%  
 INSTREAM VEG: N  A  M  V

## WATER

EMS: Req #: Method: Cond.: Method:  
 Temp: Method: Turb.:  T  M  L  C Method: GE  
 pH: Method: P2  
 Flood Signs: 1.2M RAFTED DEB Method: MS

## MORPHOLOGY

Bed Material: Dominant: G Subdom: C  
 D95: 25.0 D (cm): 30.0 Morph: RP  
 Pattern: IR  
 Islands: N  
 Coupling: PC  
 Confinement: OC  
 FSZ

O1 B1 B2 B3 D1 D2 D3

DISTURBANCE INDICATORS  
 C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 S1 S2 S3 S4 S5

Bars:  N  SIDE  DIAG  MID  SPAN  BR

## PHOTOS

Photo	Foc Lg	Dir	Comments
R: 1 F: 10	WD	D	downstream from top of site
R: 1 F: 11	WD	U	upstream from centre of site
R: 1 F: 12	WD	U	upstream from bottom of site

## COMMENTS

Section	Comments
CHANNEL	too deep, turbid, and fast to wade safely therefore no measurement of riffle crest made
WATER	glacial coloration, very high TSS



# FDIS Fish Form

Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000      9.0

WATERBODY																
Gazetted Name: TUCHODI RIVER										Local: Tuchodi River						
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-0																
WS Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000																
Waterbody ID:				ILP Map #:				ILP #:		Reach #: 9 -						
Project ID: 2734				Lake/Stream: S				Lake From Date:								
Fish Permit #: SC99-017			Date: 1999/08/16			To: 1999/08/16			Agency: C032		Crew: TE BC		Resample: <input type="checkbox"/>			
SITE / METHOD																
Site#	NID Map	NID #	UTM:Zone/East/North/Mthd			MTD/NO	Temp	Cond	Turbid	Comment						
7	094K.017	1	10	405480	6447200	MAP EF 1	13		T	glacial flour coloration						
A. GEAR SETTINGS																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Date In	Time In	Date Out	Time Out	Comment									
7	EF 1	1	1999/08/16	15:30	1999/08/16	15:45										
C. ELECTROFISHER SPECIFICATIONS																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Encl	Sec	Lnth	Wdth	Voltage	Frequency	Pulse	Make	Model					
7	EF	1	1	O	394	300.0	35.0	250	60	fixed	COFFELT	MARK 10				
FISH SUMMARY																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)		FishAct	Comment						
7	EF	1	1	CCG	A		8	45	59	R						
7	EF	1	1	MW	J		1	39	39	R						
INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Length	Weight	Sex	Mat	Age		Vch#	Genetic		Roll #	Frame#	Comment	
								Str/Smp#	Age		Str/Smp#	Age				
7	EF	1	1	MW	39		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	57		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	57		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	59		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	56		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	52		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	53		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	52		U	U								
7	EF	1	1	CCG	45		U	U								



Tuchodi River, Inlet to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 7: View downstream from top of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 10; CD 1 – Im 11)



Tuchodi River, Inlet to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 7: Aerial view of Tuchodi River valley from above western end of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*.  
(Roll 3 - Exp 22; CD 1 – Im 71)



Tuchodi River, Inlet to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 7: View upstream from centre of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 11; CD 1 – Im 12)



Tuchodi River, Inlet to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 7: View upstream from bottom of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 12; CD 1 – Im 13)

# **APPENDIX V**

## **TUCHODI RIVER**

212-580800-40300

### **Outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake\* Stream Sample Site 8**

Site Data Card, Fish Collection Form and Site Photographs

# FDIS Site Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000  
 Reach # 7.0 ILP Map # ILP # Site 8

PROJECT																																																																							
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WATERSHED																																																																							
Gazetted Name: TUCHODI RIVER						Local Name: Tuchodi River - Middle																																																																	
Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000																																																																							
ILP Map#:		ILP #:		NID Map #: 094K.028		NID #: 5		Reach #: 7.0		Site #: 8																																																													
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Other						Ross Peck indicated catching large bull trout at outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake* around September 10 in previous years																																																																	
OverWinter Habitat						numerous deep pools for overwintering whitefish and bull trout																																																																	
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R:	2	F:	2A	WD	U	upstream from bottom of site																																																																	
R:	2	F:	7	WD	D	downstream from top of site on primary channel																																																																	
R:	2	F:	8	WD	D	panorama from top of site																																																																	
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# FDIS Site Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000      Reach # 7.0      ILP Map #      ILP #      Site 8

<b>WILDLIFE</b>	
<b>Group</b>	<b>Observations</b>
MAM	black bear and elk tracks abundant
<b>COMMENTS</b>	
<b>Section</b>	<b>Comments</b>
COVER	vegetated sections covered by fines
WATER	pale green coloration
CHANNEL	multiple channel braids too deep to wade or cross safely, impaired ability to measure depths and widths accurately

# FDIS Fish Form

Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

Watershed Code:      212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000      7.0

WATERBODY																
Gazetted Name: TUCHODI RIVER							Local: Tuchodi River - Middle									
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-0																
WS Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000																
Waterbody ID:				ILP Map #:				ILP #:		Reach #: 7 -						
Project ID: 2734				Lake/Stream: S				Lake From Date:								
Fish Permit #: SC99-017			Date: 1999/08/18			To: 1999/08/18			Agency: C032		Crew: TE BC		Resample: <input type="checkbox"/>			
SITE / METHOD																
Site#	NID Map	NID #	UTM:Zone/East/North/Mthd			MTD/NO	Temp	Cond	Turbid	Comment						
8	094K.028	5	10	413920	6454000	MAP AG 1	13		L	pale green coloration						
8	094K.028	5	10	413920	6454000	MAP EF 1	12.5		L	pale green coloration						
A. GEAR SETTINGS																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Date In	Time In	Date Out	Time Out	Comment									
8	AG	1	1999/08/18	10:30	1999/08/18	11:00										
8	EF	1	1999/08/18	10:00	1999/08/18	10:25										
C. ELECTROFISHER SPECIFICATIONS																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Encl	Sec	Lnth	Wdth	Voltage	Frequency	Pulse	Make	Model					
8	EF	1	1	O	427	200.0	65.0	250	60	fixed	COFFELT	MARK 10				
FISH SUMMARY																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)	FishAct	Comment							
8	AG	1	1	BT	A	3	298 490	R								
8	EF	1	1	CCG	A	5	42 80	R	1 BT missed while electrofishing							
8	EF	1	1	MW	NS	10	137 258	R	1 BT escaped from bucket while electrofishing							
INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Length	Weight	Sex	Mat	Age			Vch#	Genetic		Roll #	Frame#	Comment
								Str/Smpl#	Age			Str/Smpl#				
8	EF	1	1	MW	256	214.0	U	U	SC	1	5					
8	EF	1	1	MW	258	172.0	U	U	SC	2	5					
8	EF	1	1	MW	212	104.0	U	U	SC	3	3					
8	EF	1	1	MW	197	94.0	U	U	SC	4	2					
8	EF	1	1	MW	201	98.0	U	U	SC	5	3					
8	EF	1	1	MW	208	96.0	U	U	SC	6	3					
8	EF	1	1	MW	187	88.0	U	U	SC	7	2					
8	EF	1	1	MW	137	26.0	U	U	SC	8	1					
8	EF	1	1	MW	137	30.0	U	U	SC	9	1					
8	EF	1	1	MW	138	34.0	U	U	SC	10	1					
8	EF	1	1	CCG	80		U	U								
8	EF	1	1	CCG	50		U	U								
8	EF	1	1	CCG	42		U	U								
8	EF	1	1	CCG	42		U	U								
8	EF	1	1	CCG	46		U	U								
8	AG	1	1	BT	340	360.0	U	U	FR	11	5					
8	AG	1	1	BT	490	1160.0	M	MT	FR	12	8					
8	AG	1	1	BT	298	256.0	U	U	FR	13	4					



Tuchodi River, Outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 8: View upstream from bottom of site.  
(Roll 2 - Exp 2A; CD 1 – Im 29)



Tuchodi River, Outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 8: View downstream from top of site.  
(Roll 2 - Exp 7; CD 1 – Im 30)





Tuchodi River, Outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*; Site 8: View downstream from top of site.  
(Roll 2 - Exp 8-9; CD 1 - Im 31-32)



Tuchodi River, Outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Site 8: Aerial view east toward outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake\*, alluvial fan dam,  
Tuchodi River and Lower Tuchodi Lake\*.  
(Roll 3 - Exp 15; CD 1 – Im 64)

## **APPENDIX VI**

**UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***

212-580800-40300-59700

**Tributary #1  
Stream Sample Site 9**

Site Data Card, Fish Collection Form and Site Photographs

# FDIS Site Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-59700-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000  
 Reach # 1.0 ILP Map # ILP # Site 9

## PROJECT

Project Name: Lake Surveys of Tuchodi Lakes  
 Stream Name (gaz.): TUCHODI RIVER Project Code: 2734  
 Project Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000

## WATERSHED

Gazetted Name: Local Name: Unnamed Creek - Trib #1  
 Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-59700-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000  
 ILP Map #: ILP #: NID Map #: 094K.028 NID #: 6 Reach #: 1.0 Site #: 9  
 Field UTM(Zone/East/North/Method) GIS UTM(Zone/East/North) Site Lg: 100 Method: GE Access: FW  
 10 409820 6452370 MAP Ref. Name:  
 Date: 1999/08/16 Time: 12:53 Agency: C032 Crew: TE BC Fish Crd?:  Incomplete:

## CHANNEL

	Mtd	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	Avg	Gadient %	Mtd	Avg
Channel Width (m):	MS	9.50	3.90	3.20	3.20	2.30	2.80				4.15	Method I: 2.0	C	2.00
Wetted Width (m):	MS	4.50	2.90	3.20	3.20	2.30	2.80				3.15	Method II:	AL	
Pool Depth (m):	MS	0.25	0.30	0.90	0.44	0.18	0.37				0.41			

Wb Depth: .5 .3 .3 Avg: 0.37 Method: MS Stage: L  M  H   
 No Vis.Ch.:  Intermittent:   
 Dw:  Tribs.:

COVER Total: M  
 Type: SWD LWD B U DP OV IV CROWN CLOSURE  
 Amount: S T N S D N N 1 1-20%  
 Loc: P/S/O:             INSTREAM VEG: N  A  M  V   
 LWD: F DIST: C RB SHP: S  
 LB SHP: S Texture:  F  G  C  B  R  A  
 RIP: C STG: YF

## WATER

EMS: Req #: Cond.: Method:  
 Temp: 11 Method: T3  
 pH: Method: P2 Turb.:  T  M  L  C Method: GE  
 Flood Signs: 0.2M RAFTED DEB Method: MS

## MORPHOLOGY

Bed Material: Dominant: G Subdom: C O1 B1 B2 B3 D1 D2 D3  
 D95: 12.0 D (cm): 10.0 Morph: RP         
 Pattern: IM DISTURBANCE INDICATORS C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 S1 S2 S3 S4 S5  
 Islands: N             
 Coupling: DC Bars:  N  SIDE  DIAG  MID  SPAN  BR  
 Confinement: UN FSZ

## HABITAT QUALITY

Name	Comments
Cover	Deep pools offer escape cover for rearing bull trout and/or whitefish. Limited LWD cover available.

## PHOTOS

Photo	Foc Lg	Dir	Comments
R: 1 F: 2	WD	U	upstream from bottom of site
R: 1 F: 3	WD	U	upstream from centre of site
R: 1 F: 4	WD	D	downstream from top of site
R: 1 F: 5	WD	U	confluence of Trib #1 with Upper Tuchodi Lake*

# FDIS Fish Form

Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

Watershed Code:      212-580800-40300-59700-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000      1.0

WATERBODY															
Gazetted Name:						Local: Unnamed Creek - Trib #1									
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-0															
WS Code: 212-580800-40300-59700-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000															
Waterbody ID:						ILP Map #:		ILP #:		Reach #: 1 -					
Project ID: 2734						Lake/Stream: S		Lake From Date:							
Fish Permit #: SC99-017			Date: 1999/08/16		To: 1999/08/16		Agency: C032		Crew: TE BC		Resample: <input type="checkbox"/>				
SITE / METHOD															
Site#	NID Map	NID #	UTM:Zone/East/North/Mthd			MTD/NO	Temp	Cond	Turbid	Comment					
9	094K.028	6	10	409820	6452370	MAP	EF 1	11		C					
A. GEAR SETTINGS															
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Date In	Time In	Date Out	Time Out	Comment								
9	EF	1	1999/08/16	13:00	1999/08/16	13:15									
C. ELECTROFISHER SPECIFICATIONS															
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Encl	Sec	Lnth	Wdth	Voltage	Frequency	Pulse	Make	Model				
9	EF	1	1	O	216	100.0	3.0	250	60	fixed	COFFELT MARK 10				
FISH SUMMARY															
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)	FishAct	Comment						
9	EF	1	1	CCG	A	4	42 74	R							
INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA															
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Length	Weight	Sex	Mat	Age		Vch#	Genetic		Roll #	Frame#	Comment
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9	EF	1	1	CCG	74		U	U							
9	EF	1	1	CCG	42		U	U							
9	EF	1	1	CCG	50		U	U							
9	EF	1	1	CCG	56		U	U							



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #1 - Site 9: View upstream from bottom of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 2; CD 1 – Im 3)



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #1 - Site 9: View from centre of lake, Tributary #1 valley.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 5; CD 1 – Im 6)



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #1 - Site 9: View upstream from centre of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 3; CD 1 - Im 4)



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #1 - Site 9: View downstream from top of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 4; CD 1 - Im 5)

## **APPENDIX VII**

**UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***

212-580800-40300-62500

**Tributary #2**

**Stream Sample Site 10**

Site Data Card, Fish Collection Form and Site Photographs



# FDIS Site Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-62500-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000  
 Reach # 1.0 ILP Map # ILP # Site 10

## PROJECT

Project Name: Lake Surveys of Tuchodi Lakes  
 Stream Name (gaz.): TUCHODI RIVER Project Code: 2734  
 Project Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000

## WATERSHED

Gazetted Name: Local Name: Unnamed Creek - Trib #2  
 Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-62500-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000-000  
 ILP Map#: ILP #: NID Map #: 094K.018 NID #: 4 Reach #: 1.0 Site #: 10  
 Field UTM(Zone/East/North/Method) GIS UTM(Zone/East/North) Site Lg: 100 Method: GE Access: FW  
 10 409500 6451480 MAP Ref. Name:  
 Date: 1999/08/16 Time: 14:07 Agency: C032 Crew: TE BC Fish Crd?:  Incomplete:

## CHANNEL

	Mtd	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	width	Avg	Gadient %		Mtd	Avg
Channel Width (m):	MS										0.00	Method I:	13.0	C	13.00
Wetted Width (m):	MS	2.00									2.00	Method II:		C	
Pool Depth (m):	MS										0.00				

Wb Depth: Avg: 0.00 Method: NS Stage:  L  M  H  
 No Vis.Ch.:  Intermittent:   
 Dw:  Tribs.:

COVER Total: T  
 Type: SWD LWD B U DP OV IV CROWN CLOSURE  
 Amount: S T D N S N N 1 1-20%  
 Loc: P/S/O:         INSTREAM VEG: N  A  M  V   
 LWD: F DIST: C  
 LB SHP: S RB SHP: S  
 Texture:  F  G  C  B  R  A Texture:  F  G  C  B  R  A  
 RIP: M RIP: M  
 STG: INIT STG: SHR

## WATER

EMS: Req #: Temp: 9 Method: T3 Cond.: Method: pH: Method: P2 Turb.:  T  M  L  C Method: GE  
 Flood Signs: 1.0M RAFTED DEB Method: MS

## MORPHOLOGY

Bed Material: Dominant: B Subdom: C O1 B1 B2 B3 D1 D2 D3  
 D95: 40.0 D (cm): 50.00 Morph: CP DISTURBANCE INDICATORS  
 Pattern: SI Islands: N Coupling: DC Confinement: UN FSZ   
 Bars:  N  SIDE  DIAG  MID  SPAN  BR

## HABITAT QUALITY

Name	Comments
Other	limited fisheries value, low flow, numerous vertical barriers, unstable channel

## PHOTOS

Photo	Foc Lg	Dir	Comments
R: 1 F: 6	WD	U	upsteam from bottom of site
R: 1 F: 7	WD	U	upstream from centre of site
R: 1 F: 9	WD	U	confluence of trib #2 with Upper Tuchodi Lake*

## COMMENTS

Section	Comments
CHANNEL	no defined channel, numerous channels spread throughout forested alluvial fan, seasonal surface flow, channel width averaged, no pools to measure

# FDIS Fish Form

Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

Watershed Code:      212-580800-40300-00000-00000-000-000-000-000-000      1.0

WATERBODY																
Gazetted Name:						Local: Unnamed Creek - Trib #2										
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-00000-000-000-000-000-000-0																
WS Code: 212-580800-40300-62500-00000-00000-000-000-000-000-000																
Waterbody ID:				ILP Map #:				ILP #:		Reach #: 1 -						
Project ID: 2734				Lake/Stream: S				Lake From Date:								
Fish Permit #: SC99-017			Date: 1999/08/16			To: 1999/08/16			Agency: C032		Crew: TE BC		Resample: <input type="checkbox"/>			
SITE / METHOD																
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Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Date In	Time In	Date Out	Time Out	Comment									
10	EF	1	1999/08/16	14:07	1999/08/16	14:15										
C. ELECTROFISHER SPECIFICATIONS																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Encl	Sec	Lnth	Width	Voltage	Frequency	Pulse	Make	Model					
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Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)	FishAct	Comment							
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INDIVIDUAL FISH DATA																
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Length	Weight	Sex	Mat	Age		Vch#	Genetic		Roll #	Frame#	Comment	
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10	EF	1	1	CCG	56		U	U								
10	EF	1	1	CCG	42		U	U								
10	EF	1	1	CCG	52		U	U								



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #2 - Site 10: View upstream from bottom of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 6; CD 1 - Im 7)



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #2 - Site 10: View upstream from centre of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 7; CD 1 - Im 8)

## **APPENDIX VIII**

**UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO UPPER TUCHODI LAKE\***  
212-580800-40300-63200

**Tributary #3**  
**Stream Sample Site 11**

Site Data Card, Fish Collection Form and Site Photographs



# FDIS Site Card

Watershed Code: 212-580800-40300-63200-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000

Reach #	ILP Map #	ILP #	Site
1.0			11

COVER	spruce / cottonwood mixed forest canopy
CHANNEL	multiple channels across alluvial fan, flow pattern most likely changes annually through rooted spruce forest, channel becomes more defined at top of site

# FDIS Fish Form

Reach #      ILP Map #      ILP #

Watershed Code:      212-580800-40300-63200-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000      1.0

WATERBODY													
Gazetted Name:						Local: Unnamed Ck (Standard) Trib #3							
Project Code: 212-580800-40300-00000-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-0													
WS Code: 212-580800-40300-63200-0000-0000-000-000-000-000-000													
Waterbody ID:				ILP Map #:				ILP #:		Reach #: 1 -			
Project ID: 2734				Lake/Stream: S				Lake From Date:					
Fish Permit #: SC99-017			Date: 1999/06/17			To: 1999/06/17			Agency: C032		Crew: TE BC		Resample: <input type="checkbox"/>
SITE / METHOD													
Site#	NID Map	NID #	UTM:Zone/East/North/Mthd			MTD/NO	Temp	Cond	Turbid	Comment			
11	094K.018	3	10	407620	6449820	MAP	EF 1	9		C			
A. GEAR SETTINGS													
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Date In	Time In	Date Out	Time Out	Comment						
11	EF	1	1	1999/06/17	08:45	1999/06/17	09:00						
C. ELECTROFISHER SPECIFICATIONS													
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Encl	Sec	Lnth	Width	Voltage	Frequency	Pulse	Make	Model		
11	EF	1	1	O	162	100.0	3.5	250	60	fixed	COFFELT	MARK 10	
FISH SUMMARY													
Site#	MTD/NO	H/P	Species	Stage	Age	Total #	Lgth (Min/Max)	FishAct	Comment				
11	EF	1	1	NFC		0							



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #3 - Site 11: View upstream from centre of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 15; CD 1 - Im 16)



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #3 - Site 11: View downstream from top of site.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 16; CD 1 - Im 17)





Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #3 - Site 11: View upstream from bottom of site at lake confluence.  
(Roll 1 - Exp 14; CD 1 - Im 15)



Unnamed tributary to Upper Tuchodi Lake\*  
Tributary #3: Aerial view of alluvial fan.  
(Roll 3 - Exp 17; CD 1 - Im 66)

**APPENDIX IX**  
**SITE CARD DATA LEGEND**

## Appendix IX: Site Card Data Legend.

<b>RES. POOL DEPTH</b>	The difference between the maximum pool depth and the riffle crest depth.		
<b>Wb Dp</b>	The depth of the channel at bankfull low.		
<b>STAGE</b>	<b>L</b>	Light	<b>M</b> Moderate <b>H</b> High
<b>No Vis. Ch.</b>	No visible channel		
<b>DW</b>	Dewatered channel		
<b>Dry/Int</b>	Dry / Intermittent channel		
<b>Tribs.</b>	Tributaries present		
<b>COVER TYPE</b>	<b>SWD</b>	Small woody debris	<b>U</b> Undercut banks
	<b>LWD</b>	Large woody debris	<b>DP</b> Deep pools
	<b>B</b>	Boulders	
	<b>OV</b>	Overhanging vegetation within 1 m of water surface	
	<b>IV</b>	Instream vegetation	
<b>TOTAL COVER</b>	<b>N</b>	None	<b>M</b> Moderate (5-20%)
	<b>T</b>	Trace (5%)	<b>A</b> Abundant (>20%)
<b>COVER AMOUNT</b>	<b>N</b>	None	<b>S</b> Sub-dominant
	<b>T</b>	Trace	<b>D</b> Dominant
<b>COVER LOCATION</b>	<b>P</b>	Primary	<b>O</b> Off-channel
	<b>S</b>	Secondary	<b>A</b> All 3 categories
<b>LWD FNC</b>	The presence, amount and distribution of functional large woody debris		
	<b>N</b>	None	<b>C</b> Clumped
	<b>F</b>	Few	<b>E</b> Even
	<b>A</b>	Abundant	
<b>INSTREAM VEGETATION</b>	<b>N</b>	None	<b>M</b> Moss
	<b>A</b>	Algae	<b>V</b> Vascular
<b>LB/RB SHP</b>	Left and right bank shape		
	<b>U</b>	Undercut	<b>S</b> Sloping (gradual)
	<b>V</b>	V-shaped (steep)	<b>O</b> Overhanging
<b>TEXTURE</b>	Left and right bank texture		
	<b>F</b>	Fines	<b>B</b> Boulders
	<b>G</b>	Gravels	<b>R</b> Bedrock
	<b>C</b>	Cobbles	<b>A</b> Anthropogenic
<b>RIP. VEG.</b>	Riparian vegetation		
	<b>N</b>	None	<b>D</b> Deciduous
	<b>G</b>	Grass	<b>M</b> Mixed C and D
	<b>S</b>	Shrubs	<b>W</b> Wetland
	<b>C</b>	Coniferous	
<b>STAGE</b>	Level of maturity of vegetation		
	<b>INIT</b>	Initial (< 5% cover)	<b>YF</b> Young forest
	<b>SHR</b>	Shrub/herb (< 10% trees)	<b>MF</b> Mature forest
	<b>PS</b>	Pole-sapling	<b>NA</b> Not applicable
<b>TURB.</b>	Turbidity		
	<b>T</b>	Turbid	<b>L</b> Lightly turbid
	<b>M</b>	Moderately turbid	<b>C</b> Clear
<b>FLD SNS</b>	Flood signs - height and type		

**Appendix IX: Site Card Data Legend – Cont’d.**

<b>BED MATERIAL</b>	<b>F</b>	Fines	<b>B</b>	Boulder
	<b>G</b>	Gravel	<b>R</b>	Bedrock
	<b>C</b>	Cobble		
<b>D95</b>	The size of bed material >95% of the total substrate.			
<b>D</b>	The size of the largest, moveable (by flowing water), sediment particle on channel bed.			
<b>MORPHOLOGY</b>	<b>RPg-w</b>	Riffle-pool, gravel bed, LWD functioning		
	<b>RPc-w</b>	Riffle-pool, cobble bed, LWD functioning		
	<b>CPc-w</b>	Cascade-pool, cobble bed, LWD present-minor function		
	<b>CPb</b>	Cascade-pool, boulder bed, LWD absent		
	<b>SPb-w</b>	Step-pool, boulder bed, LWD present-minimal function		
	<b>SPb</b>	Step-pool, boulder bed, LWD absent		
	<b>SPr</b>	Step-pool, boulder-block bed, LWD absent		
	<b>LC</b>	Large channel		
<b>DISTURBANCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>O1</b>	Beaver dam	<b>C3</b>	Elevated mid-channel bar
	<b>B1</b>	Abandoned channels	<b>C4</b>	Multiple channel or braids
	<b>B2</b>	Eroding banks	<b>C5</b>	Disturbed stone lines
	<b>B3</b>	Avulsions	<b>S1</b>	Homogeneous bed material
	<b>D1</b>	Small woody debris	<b>S2</b>	Sediment fingers
	<b>D2</b>	Large woody debris	<b>S3</b>	Sediment wedges
	<b>D3</b>	Recent LWD jam	<b>S4</b>	Extensive bars
	<b>C1</b>	Extensive riffles or cascades	<b>S5</b>	Extensively scoured areas
	<b>C2</b>	Minimal pool area		
	<b>PATTERN</b>	<b>TM</b>	Tortuous meanders	<b>IR</b>
<b>ME</b>		Regular meanders	<b>SI</b>	Sinuuous
<b>IM</b>		Irregular meanders	<b>ST</b>	Straight
<b>ISLANDS</b>	<b>N</b>	None	<b>F</b>	Frequent
	<b>O</b>	Occasional	<b>S</b>	Split
	<b>I</b>	Irregular	<b>AN</b>	Anastomosing
<b>BARS</b>	<b>N</b>	None	<b>MID</b>	Mid-stream (parallel to axis)
	<b>SIDE</b>	Side	<b>SPAN</b>	Continuous along sides
	<b>DIAG</b>	Diagonal (mid-stream)	<b>BR</b>	Braiding
<b>COUPLING</b>	Sediment transfer routes from hillslope to waterbody			
	<b>DC</b>	Decoupled	<b>CO</b>	Coupled
	<b>PC</b>	Partially coupled		
<b>CONFINEMENT</b>	<b>EN</b>	Entrenched	<b>OC</b>	Occasionally confined
	<b>CO</b>	Confined	<b>UN</b>	Unconfined
	<b>FC</b>	Frequently confined	<b>N/A</b>	Not applicable

**APPENDIX X**  
**PHOTODOCUMENTATION INDEX**

**Appendix X: Photodocumentation Index**

<b>SITE</b>	<b>ROLL</b>	<b>FRAME</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>VIEW</b>	<b>WATERSHED</b>
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	0	1	001	aerial view of Upper Tuchodi Lake* toward northeast (d/s)	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	1	1	002	aerial view of outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake* toward northeast (Lower Tuchodi Lake* in background)	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	2	1	003	trib 1, site 9, u/s from bottom of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	3	1	004	trib 1, site 9, u/s from centre of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	4	1	005	trib 1, site 9, d/s from top of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	5	1	006	trib 1, site 9, valley from which Trib 1 originates, taken from centre of lake	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	6	1	007	trib 2, site 10, u/s from bottom of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	7	1	008	trib 2, site 10, u/s from centre of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	8	1	009	trib 3, site 11, alluvial fan formed by Trib 3, view from lake centre	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	9	1	010	trib 2, site 10, confluence and alluvial fan of Trib 2	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	10	1	011	Tuchodi River, d/s from top of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	11	1	012	Tuchodi River, u/s from centre of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	12	1	013	Tuchodi River, u/s from bottom of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	13	1	014	d/s from confluence of Tuchodi River and Lake	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	14	1	015	trib 3, site 11, u/s from bottom of site or lake confluence	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	15	1	016	trib 3, site 11, u/s from centre of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	16	1	017	trib 3, site 11, d/s from top of site	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	17	1	018	70 cm lake trout (GN2-005) from floating gillnet	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	18	1	019	70 cm lake trout (GN2-005) from floating gillnet	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	19	1	020	panorama, south shoreline from camp looking east toward outlet	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	20	1	021	panorama, looking northeast toward outlet and lake centre	Tuchodi

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<b>SITE</b>	<b>ROLL</b>	<b>FRAME</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>VIEW</b>	<b>WATERSHED</b>
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	21	1	022	panorama, from camp looking north-northeast toward opposite shoreline	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	22	1	023	Lake trout (SL1-001) captured at camp by set-line	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	23	1	024	Lake trout (SL1-001) captured at camp by set-line	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	24	1	025	panorama, west-northwest from Limno. Station #1	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	1	25	1	026	panorama, west-southwest from Limno. Station #1	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	2	0A	1	027	1982 benchmark, from shore	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	2	1A	1	028	1982 benchmark, 200 m from shore	Tuchodi
Tuchodi Lakes	2	2A	1	029	Tuchodi River, Site 8, u/s from bottom of site	Tuchodi
Tuchodi Lakes	2	7	1	030	Tuchodi River, Site 8, d/s from top, primary channel	Tuchodi
Tuchodi Lakes	2	8	1	031	Tuchodi River, Site 8, panorama, d/s from top of site	Tuchodi
Tuchodi Lakes	2	9	1	032	Tuchodi River, Site 8, panorama, d/s from top of site	Tuchodi
Tuchodi Lakes	2	10	1	033	d/s Tuchodi River looking towards confluence with Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	11	1	034	panorama - u/s from centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	12	1	035	panorama - u/s from centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	13	1	036	panorama - u/s from centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	14	1	037	d/s from centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	15	1	038	panorama - d/s from centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	16	1	039	panorama - d/s from centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	17	1	040	view of benchmark	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	18	1	041	Tuchodi River, u/s from bottom of site	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	19	1	042	Tuchodi River, u/s from centre of site	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	20	1	043	Tuchodi River, d/s from top of site	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	21	1	044	Lake trout (LGN1-012) from sinking gill-net	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	22	1	045	Lake trout (LGN1-012) from sinking gill-net	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	23	1	046	Lake whitefish (LGN1-041) from sinking gill-net	Tuchodi

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<b>SITE</b>	<b>ROLL</b>	<b>FRAME</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>VIEW</b>	<b>WATERSHED</b>
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	24	1	047	Lake whitefish (LGN1-041) from sinking gill-net	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	2	25	1	048	Lake whitefish (LGN1-073) from sinking gill-net	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	0	1	049	Potamogeton richardsonii - clasping pondweed	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	1	1	050	Potamogeton richardsonii - clasping pondweed	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	2	1	051	Equisetum sp. - horsetail species	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	3	1	052	Equisetum sp. - horsetail species	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	4	1	053	Potamogeton pectinatus - sago pondweed	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	5	1	054	unidentified aquatic plant	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	6	1	055	unidentified aquatic plant	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	7	1	056	Tuchodi River, aerial d/s of outlet of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	8	1	057	Tuchodi River, aerial u/s of outlet of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	9	1	058	Tuchodi River, aerial outlet of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Lower Tuchodi Lake*	3	10	1	059	aerial view downstream (east) of centre of Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	11	1	060	Tuchodi River, aerial of outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake* and alluvial fan dam	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	12	1	061	aerial u/s (southwest) of Upper Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	13	1	062	aerial (east) of outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake*, alluvial fan dam and Tuchodi River	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	14	1	063	aerial (northeast) of outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake*, alluvial fan dam, Tuchodi River and Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	15	1	064	aerial (northeast) of outlet of Upper Tuchodi Lake*, alluvial fan dam, Tuchodi River and Lower Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	16	1	065	aerial of Upper Tuchodi Lake*, Tuchodi River (inlet) delta	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	17	1	066	trib 3, site 11, aerial of alluvial fan of Trib 3	Tuchodi



**Appendix X: Photodocumentation Index Cont'd.**

<b>SITE</b>	<b>ROLL</b>	<b>FRAME</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>IMAGE</b>	<b>VIEW</b>	<b>WATERSHED</b>
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	18	1	067	aerial of Upper Tuchodi Lake*, Tuchodi River (inlet) delta, and Tuchodi River valley	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	19	1	068	aerial of Tuchodi River confluence and delta with Upper Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	20	1	069	aerial d/s of Tuchodi River confluence and delta toward Upper Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Upper Tuchodi Lake*	3	21	1	070	aerial detail of Tuchodi River confluence and delta toward Upper Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi
Tuchodi River	3	22	1	071	aerial of Tuchodi River valley from above western end of Upper Tuchodi Lake*	Tuchodi

**APPENDIX XI**  
**BATHYMETRIC MAP ("D" Size)**