

Close Two Streams

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the closure of two streams on Amchitka Island to all sport fishing through December 31, 1971.

Bridge Creek and Midden Cove stream and their tributaries including a 1/2-mile radius at their terminus in salt water on Amchitka have been incorporated in an evaluation of natural fish production in conjunction with the Milrow event of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission since 1968.

Studies are presently under contract to the University of Washington (Fisheries Research Institute).

The current studies can be severely biased by removal of fish or introduction of fish mortality by anglers on the evaluations of natural production and mortality factors.

The recent closure was made to assist these research investment-recreational activities of sport fishermen in these areas as numerous other waters are available.