

Memorandum

To : Fisheries Management, Region II

Date: April 1, 1966

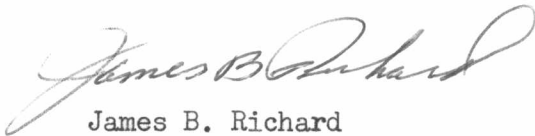
From : **Department of Fish and Game**

Subject: KOK in Tamarack Creek, El Dorado County

A trip into Tamarack Creek, tributary to Upper Echo Lake, was made on March 17, 1966, to check on a report by Mr. Haven Jorgenson that he had observed KOK about two weeks prior to the above date. Both lakes were completely ice covered. Tamarack Creek was open for approximately 100 ft. in the vicinity of the gas house at Camp Harvey West and snow covered above this point.

An estimated 12-15 KOK, 8 - 10 inches in length, dark coloration, were observed at the stump in front of the gas house. Several pairs on a riffle in the immediate area appeared to have been digging. The fish were very "spooky" and moved under the stump when disturbed. The water temperature in the creek was 33° F. There appeared to be one carcass under the ice in the lake portion.

The outlet of Lower Echo Lake was looked at, but no fish were observed.



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