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Subject: South Fork of Silver Creek

On October 13, one-quarter mile of the South Fork of Silver Creek immediately below Icehouse Reservoir was walked out, but no fish were seen. The water temperature at 1400 was 60°F.

On October 14, 100 dead and 460 live red kokanee were observed in the one-quarter mile of stream above the existing lake level, but still in the reservoir basin. Water temperature at 1430 was 59°F. No kokanee were visible above a 12-18" falls about 50 feet below where the stream splits into two parts. Where the kokanee are present, the bottom of the stream is composed of mud and sand with no suitable spawning gravel available. No eggs were found. The stream at this time of year is fairly low. If possible in 1965, an effort should be made to capture and spawn these fish.

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