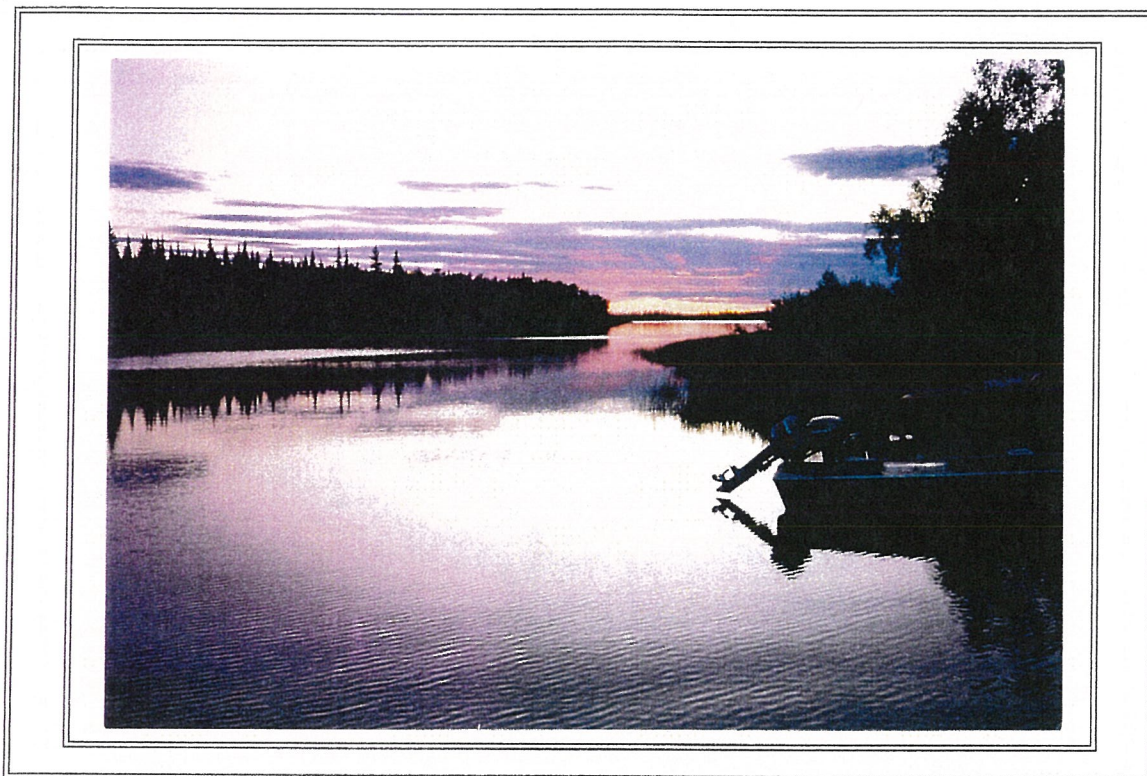


Summer:

Early June was rainy and resulted in soggy conditions during our neotropical migrant survey work. Temperatures during June were quite warm at times with a high of 83°F recorded on the 13th. Standing water from spring floods, rain, and warm temperatures all resulted in a marvelous mosquito hatch! The mid-summer period was mostly warm and sunny which accommodated goose banding, our environmental education camp, and several wildfires. The high temperature for the year of 84°F was recorded July 30th.



Cabin lake at about 2:00 a.m. in July (LER 7/94)

Fall\Early Winter:

Fall arrives early at these latitudes and our first frost was recorded on August 23rd, followed by frosts on the 28th-30th. The September moose season was pleasant with temperatures for the month averaging 53.8°F and total precipitation of only 1.04 inches. Despite low rainfall in September, late August rainfall of 3.48 inches, locally and throughout the watershed, resulted in high water levels and local minor flooding. The coldest temperature recorded during September was 17°F on the 30th. Average monthly temperatures for October and November were 29.5°F and 12.3°F respectively, with 53.6 inches of snow accumulating in November. December was rough with a low temperature of -52°F on the 6th, and total snow accumulation of 49.9 inches.



Fall in interior Alaska has it's own unique beauty (BA 9/94).