

Lynch (1974)

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Bear Creek Roadhouse

Bear Creek Roadhouse is shown between Sullivan and Salmon River Roadhouse on the 1916 Alaska Road Commission Map and Rand-McNally (1922:40). Miska Diaphon (pers. comm.) states that it was active for only two years, from 1914 to 1916, as the distance between roadhouses was too short and business was poor. No sign of the site was visible from the air in 1976 or 1978.

The exact location of the Bear Creek Roadhouse site should be determined through historic documentation and an on-the-ground examination, and its potential for historic archeological research evaluated.

Salmon River Roadhouse

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Salmon River Roadhouse site was located and examined in 1976. It lies at the confluence of Salmon River and Pitka Fork. The structural remains associated with the roadhouse lay immediately adjacent to more recent log buildings owned and used by Miska Diaphon, a local resident who has a fishing camp there (Plate C-18).

Log foundations and other features identified at this site in 1976 are shown in Figure 10. The multiwalled structure toward the eastern edge of the site showed no evidence of doorways cut into the logs. The other two structural remains near it had high banks of sod outlining them. Outlines that may have been foundations of buildings were found just