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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Hydrographic Sheet No. 2962

LOCALITY:

*Kodiak Id., Western
part of Uganik St.,
including Terror Bay*

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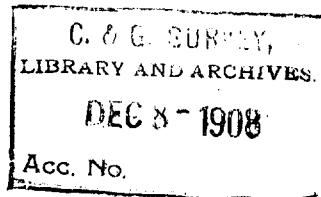
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Descriptive Report



to accompany Hydrographic Sheet No 2962
Terror Bay and Western Part of
Ugavik Strait, Alaska, 1908.

Ugavik Strait separates Ugavik
and Kodiak Islands, while Terror
Bay is an arm extending from the
strait into Kodiak Island.

The country bordering these waters
is generally mountainous, espe-
cially on the Kodiak side, the southeastern
end of Ugavik Island being somewhat
lower than other parts of that island.

These mountains are generally
grass-covered except where the rock
crops out in bare ledges. The lower
slopes have frequent clumps of low
cottonwoods and alders.

The upper end of Terror Bay is filled by a great flat which is bare at low tide. Elsewhere the passages are generally deep, but a number of pinnacle rocks were found at considerable distances from the shore and it is altogether probable that others exist undiscovered.

For this reason, these passages cannot be recommended for use by large vessels or by strangers, though small craft may sometimes find Uganik Strait convenient when the sea in Shelikof Strait is too heavy to permit a safe passage around the west end of Uganik Island.

This region is uninhabited by man and there has been no development of natural resources, if any exist.

The large, brown, Kodiak bears seem to be quite numerous in this region and so many of them were seen by the topographer engaged in the survey of Terror Bay as to induce the mental condition commemorated in the name applied to that area.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Hodgkins

Assistant

Dec. 7, 1908

To the Superintendent
Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Mar. 5, 1909.

The area is well covered outside of the 60 ft curve while between the 60 ft curve & the shore the survey is not complete. Shoals have not been fully developed.

The records were kept in a satisfactory manner with the exception of the bottoms which were very seldom recorded.

H. L. Simmons

Development incomplete?

Features between high & low water to be transferred from topographic sheet and combined with hydrography - show location of tide-gauge -

Correct curves as indicated on attached tracing -

J. J. C.

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