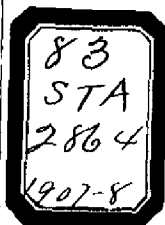


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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

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LOCALITY:

*Kupreanof Strait  
from Dry Spruce Id  
to Malina Point*

*1907-8*

CHIEF OF PARTY:

*W. C. Hodgkins*

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Descriptive Report  
to accompany Topographic Sheet No  
Kupreanof Strait, Alaska,  
from Dry Spruce Island to Malina Point.  
Surveyed in 1907 and 1908  
by the party on the Steamer Patterson,  
W. C. Hodgkins, Commanding.

The area included on this sheet is almost entirely undeveloped, the only inhabitants being two men who have a "fox ranch" on Bare Island in Dry Spruce Bay.

The northern or Raspberry Island shore is mountainous and has only some small scattered clumps of trees, the mountains being generally grass covered.

The shore of the Kupreanof Peninsula, on the southern side of the strait is not so uniformly mountainous, though Kupreanof Mountain which rises from the shore of Dry Spruce Bay to a height of 2400 feet is more precipitous and rocky than any other part of the shores of the strait.

The mountains to the westward of this one are lower and of easier slope. They are covered with grass and occasional scattering spruce trees.

The greater part of Kupreanof Mountain is a mass of bare, gray rock with a very rough and broken surface making it a striking land mark which may be seen for many miles either east or west.

Dry Spruce Island and the shore to the east are covered with a dense growth of spruce trees.

There is no agricultural development in this district and the only business carried on is the small item of a few fox skins annually from the ranch on Bare Island.

There are no roads, bridges, or other works of men and all communication is by water.

Respectfully submitted,

*W. C. Hodgkins*

Assistant Coast and Geodetic Survey,  
Commanding.

September 8, 1908.

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List of Positions determined by the Planetable  
to accompany Topographic Sheet No  
Kupreanof Strait, Alaska.  
1907 - 1908

Station	Latitude	Seconds in meters	Longitude	Seconds in meters	
Bit	57-56	726	153-03	312	
Left	57-56	1812	153-06	810	
W. S.	57-57	534	153-04	976	
Bare	57-57	308	153-03	634	
Clem	57-57	1404	153-07	700	
Dred	57-58	184	153-10	732	
Bark	57-59	252	153-12	930	
Far	58-00	1020	153-06	80	
Blow	58-01	426	153-07	884	
Waterfall	58-02	1508	153-15	58	
Riv	57-57	1786	153-03	790	
Splash	58-00	130	153-05	156	
Mag. Sta., Onion Bay	58-02	1826	153-13	700	
Flag	" "	58-03	210	153-13	306
"	" "	58-04	44	153-14	128
"	" "	58-04	1490	153-15	952
Banner	" "	58-05	536	153-16	612

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