

On the Upper, namely from Dawson to Whitehorse, there is an almost daily service.

Lewes river is formed by two branches, one from lake Marsh, the other from lake Lindeman. From the "landing" at the latter to Fort Selkirk, which is the better and more used route, the distance is 357 miles, while from Tagish, at the head of lake Marsh, the distance is 294 miles.

Pelly river takes its rise in the height of land between the Campbell mountains and the Selwyn range, and flows southwest to some distance north of Hoole canon where it makes a wide curve and flows northwest and west to its confluence with the Lewes at Selkirk. At present a line of steamboats runs from Hoole canon to Selkirk, a distance of about 300 miles, middle depth 7 feet.

Stewart river has its source at the northern extremity of the Selwyn range, it only becomes navigable past the Fraser falls, 187 miles from its mouth at the Yukon river, some 80 miles south of Dawson. During the summer months small steamers ply between Dawson and the falls.

Teslin river finds its outlet in the Lewes river at Hootalinqua, and drains the lake of that name. From the head of the lake to its mouth it is navigable for stern wheel steamers. The distance is about 150 miles.

White river is a tributary of the Yukon into which it flows some 80 miles south of Dawson; it rises in the Nutzotin mountains and flows north and east. The current is estimated at 8 miles an hour, and the river navigable to Canyon city, a distance of 217 miles. White river is also the connecting link with Donjek river and Kluane river and lake.

Donjek river, fed by the Mising river and its tributary streams, flows into White river. It is navigable at present for 144 miles.

McMillan river, from the junction of its north and south branches, is navigable to its confluence with the Lewes river, 155 miles.

Kluane river and lake, from the head of the lake to the mouth of the river, is 67 miles.

AREAS OF THE LAKES IN THE YUKON.

Kluane, 184 sq. miles.

Laberge, 86 sq. miles.

Tagish, 139 sq. miles.

Teslin, 245 sq. miles.

PRINCIPAL NORTHERN WATERS.

Hudson bay, not including James bay, has a length of 500 miles and a width of 500 miles. Hudson strait, from Button islands to the west coast of Mansfield island, is 480 miles long. Roughly speaking, from the Atlantic ocean, through the strait, and across the bay to Churchill, the distance is 1,000 miles. The width of the strait is from 30 to 40 miles at the entrance between Button islands and Resolution island, farther west the width is 84 miles, and at the western end of the strait, 70 miles.

Frobisher bay, on the east side of Baffin island, is 150 miles deep; with an average width of 30 miles.