

laxse'!

- I t'ingwax
- II 'axg.ɔ't
- III halus

Shared same territories. t'ingwax holds main authority; tells others where to hunt.

① wisg.anis "by mountain" (the Seven Sisters). A large territory, beginning at ksag.atɔng.ɔ't [Oliver Cr] where there are two cabins and a trapline on the upper reaches, (and a second trapline called atta'ix); including ² another creeks that flow from wisg.anis: ksisg.amag.ɛ' and kɔwilaɔ'p't (2 cabins).

Still another creek, this one flowing from wankɔg.ɛ'ts mountain into the Skeena just below Kitwanga. It is kɔgun'yɔ'xt, and there is a cabin there.

There is a fishing camp named kwunwa'tsx [where?] (at mouth of last named creek?)

The animals hunted are marten, fisher, groundhog, caribou, bear, goat

② A large territory extending up Mosquito [Insect] Creek, over the divide to the upper Kiten drainage. There is a trapline along the creek from mouth to source. The upper part goes around an l'ektma'us "always sliding snow" Mountain

A creek falls into the Mosquito 12 miles from the Skeena. This is another hunting ground, tsəm'an lɔ'ts (valley of highbush cranberry). They hunt on top of a wooded mountain aksg.ənəm g'ltwi'ltxu (the trail of the warriors)

From the upper Mosquito, a territory called tsəm'a'ltxut goes toward the Pass. Two creeks

IV lɛlt Jim Laramy said that lɛlt had no territories here because he is not of this place. He came from winds' ts'aks "where black water" Blackwater, so has hunting grounds there.

However, Harris (lɛlt) gave common hunting grounds for

Harris

IV lɛlt

V haku

VI t'haku

VIII lulɔg

① t'som dɔn 'in valley' Sedan Creek near Woodcock. There is only a mile frontage on the Skeena, where the fishing camps are. They own the whole length of the creek (it takes 2 days to go up.)

② kselaxtse la'sut "waters in canyon", a creek [Stratton?] flowing north to Kitlen.

③ kseg. an t'zalxat "waters of fish-cutting board", which flows into a branch of Mosquito Creek.

IX nis'a'lug

Has no territories here, being from Kitwanooh.

flow from this mountain, north to the telen.
One is ksegudzo', of which 12 miles are in this
territory; the other is ksan' xteme't 'stream of
Cranberries, 18 miles.

Between the two watersheds is a mountain
man laxa'a'mat, the mountain hunting ground of
this family. (goats, groundhog, bear) There are
two cabins on this whole area. It is about 28
miles deep.

- ③ ksandilg'an [Shandella Lakes] 4 lakes:
1. 'anseda'g'an lake of lumber
 2. 'anox tapye's "where (goats) eat tapye's?"
 3. t'amwisən holtxut lake on top of hill
 4. t'amen ho'p xut lake at base of forehead mtn

The laxskil [qəq] own this side of the mountain
and laxsel above. The other mtn, staxa'it
belongs to laxse'l, to us. The beaver in those
lakes belongs to me. (Jim Lavantz)