

A few land, rock and snow avalanches on hillside. Treeless tracks start about 1/2 way up mountain slope and are started by soil creep and possibly some by snow avalanche. The snow avalanches, in turn, start above timberline and only invade the timber for a short distance.

at 1:45 P.M. arrived mouth of Baird Glacier. Just beyond the water front, the slopes start and are steep and covered with conifers. Bob Mc Kinsey, the pilot said we were flying at 4000 ft. He said the brown bear come out of hibernation on Admiralty Island 1 month ago and at time there were only a few active bears. 2 weeks ago the greater number of bears were active. The bears hibernate high on the mountain slopes and in spring come down to the lowlands at edge of island to feed on salmon and deer. It is a common site to see them slide down the snow slopes with feet sticking out in all directions. They apparently do this for pleasure as they have been seen to go back up the same slope. The conifer slopes on the west and east side of Endicott Arm are used for hunting deer. Photo 520611-6 of snow covered mountains east of Juneau near Taku Harbor. These mountains are typical of the entire range of mountains. Flew over Taku Ice field turning right up Taku River to point where glacier enters water, thence up main ice mass to near its source, thence across the many ice fields to the NW passed Mendenhall Glacier to Eagle Glacier, thence down to Lygon Canal, thence south to Juneau air field (upper one). While crossing over these upper glacial fields photographed on color (movie) about 30 feet of film of the upper white snow fields of Taku Glacier (at 2:45 P.M.). These snow fields are white and smooth but become dirty in appearance at the lower levels where cracks become conspicuous and the glacier either enters the water or terminates. Photo 520611-7 of Taku Glacier near its source. Photo 520611-8 also of Taku Glacier a few minutes beyond above. Arrived Juneau airport at base of Mendenhall Glacier at approx. 3:55 P.M. having flown about 20 minutes over the Taku Glacier. There is no doubt that Juneau is uniquely situated in relation to high snow fields and rugged mountains (Coastal mountains) It is no. 1 place to live and work. I am convinced that a long range program