



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog



Region ARC USGS Quad(s) teller A-1
~~Nome C-2, C-3, D-2, D-3~~

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 332-00-10270

Name of Waterway Cobblestone River USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>08-178</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/6/08</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2009</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to:	Atlas <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/6/08</u>
Revision Code:	<u>B-1</u>	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
		<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>6/5/08</u>
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
		<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/6/08</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Sockeye salmon	<u>Summer 2008</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u>6</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
whitefish					<input type="checkbox"/>
pink salmon					<input type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers, etc.

Comments: REF Nomination # 06-276 (Pink and chum salmon observed in 1987, BLM)

add sockeye salmon spawning or present to 332-00-10270

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Name of Observer (please print): Charlie Lean

Signature: [Signature] Date: _____

Agency: NSEDC - (Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation)

Address: Box 358
Name Ak 99762

This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Anadromous Waters Catalog

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature] Date: 4/2/08 Revision 02/08

Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

State of Alaska
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 Public Review Nomination for Waters
 Important to Anadromous Species

332-08 10270

Addition

Deletion

Name of Waterbody (if known): Cobble stone River

Location:

Anadromous Waters Catalog Volume and Number Region V 3/1/83

USGS 1:63,360 Quadrangle A1

or 1:250,000 (if 1:63,360 not available) Teller

Species	Date(s) Observed	Stage(s) (Spawning, Rearing, Migration)
Pink Salmon	8/10/83	
Whitefish	8/10/83	

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Comments: Please provide any clarifying information in addition to identification on Anadromous Waters Catalog Public Review Maps.

see catalog for distribution

Lu Schway

Name of Observer (please print) Annie Olanna

Date: 4/6/84 Signature: Annie Olanna

Address: Box 1148

Nome Alaska

add
 pink salmon
 whitefish

I saw a school of six sockeye in Cripple Creek, this summer when surveying. Looking at aerial survey spreadsheets Charlie Lean saw 2 sockeyes in 1998, In recent years the number of sockeyes have been increasing at the Nome and Snake River weirs as hundreds are now seen in those rivers.

From our subsistence salmon permits there were 56 coho salmon and 1 chum salmon reported caught in the McKinley Creek this past year by five Golovin permit holders. I'm sure there are pink there too, but we didn't have much of a pink run in 2007. This year with a small pink run folks fished more in some other rivers.

The Sinuk River has had Chinook salmon spotted by aerial survey. The highest number was in 1983 when LS (Len Swartz?) spotted 33 and a later survey by Charlie Lean spotted 47. Sightings dwindled in the 1990s to 10 or less with the last sighting noted by Charlie Lean in 1998 when 5 Chinook were spotted. No more sightings were noted until 2007 when I sighted 3 Chinook salmon.

The other creeks, rivers and canal I don't have info on. Jim

From: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 12:22 PM
To: Scanlon, Brendan P (DFG)
Cc: Menard, James A (DFG)
Subject: Nome area anadromous water bodies

Brendan & Jim

I been going thru old files I inherited and came across several dated nominations to the AWC (FDD is gonna go away).

Looks like these were originally submitted by Charlie Lean during 1984. For some reason there was no follow up so the data was not added to the AWC.

Following are water bodies that I have nominations for that never made onto the Atlas maps

Dewey Creek – Pink salmon and arctic char
California Creek - Arctic char and whitefish (id to species)
McKinley Creek – Pink salmon and arctic char
Bryan Creek – Pink salmon and arctic char

Following are water bodies listed in AWC but species noted on nomination form is currently not documented in AWC

Sunset Creek – add Arctic char
Cobblestone River – add pink salmon and whitefish (id to species)
St Michaels Canal – add coho salmon
Nunavulnuk River – add coho salmon
Sinuk River – add Chinook salmon

If either of you are interested in assisting w/revisions to AWC that may result based on these old noms, let me know. If so, I'll make up new nom forms and send them your way along w/copies of the old noms and maps that can be used to mark the upper most extent of known anadromous fish presence.

One final query – I've come across two separate noms, submitted in the 1980's, that call for the deletion of sockeye salmon from Cripple Creek, (sockeye salmon were not listed w/Cripple Creek on old blue line Atlas map) yet for some reason both sockeye salmon presence and rearing appear on latest map. I believe this is in error and plan to correct it come next Atlas revision but wanted to get your opinions first.

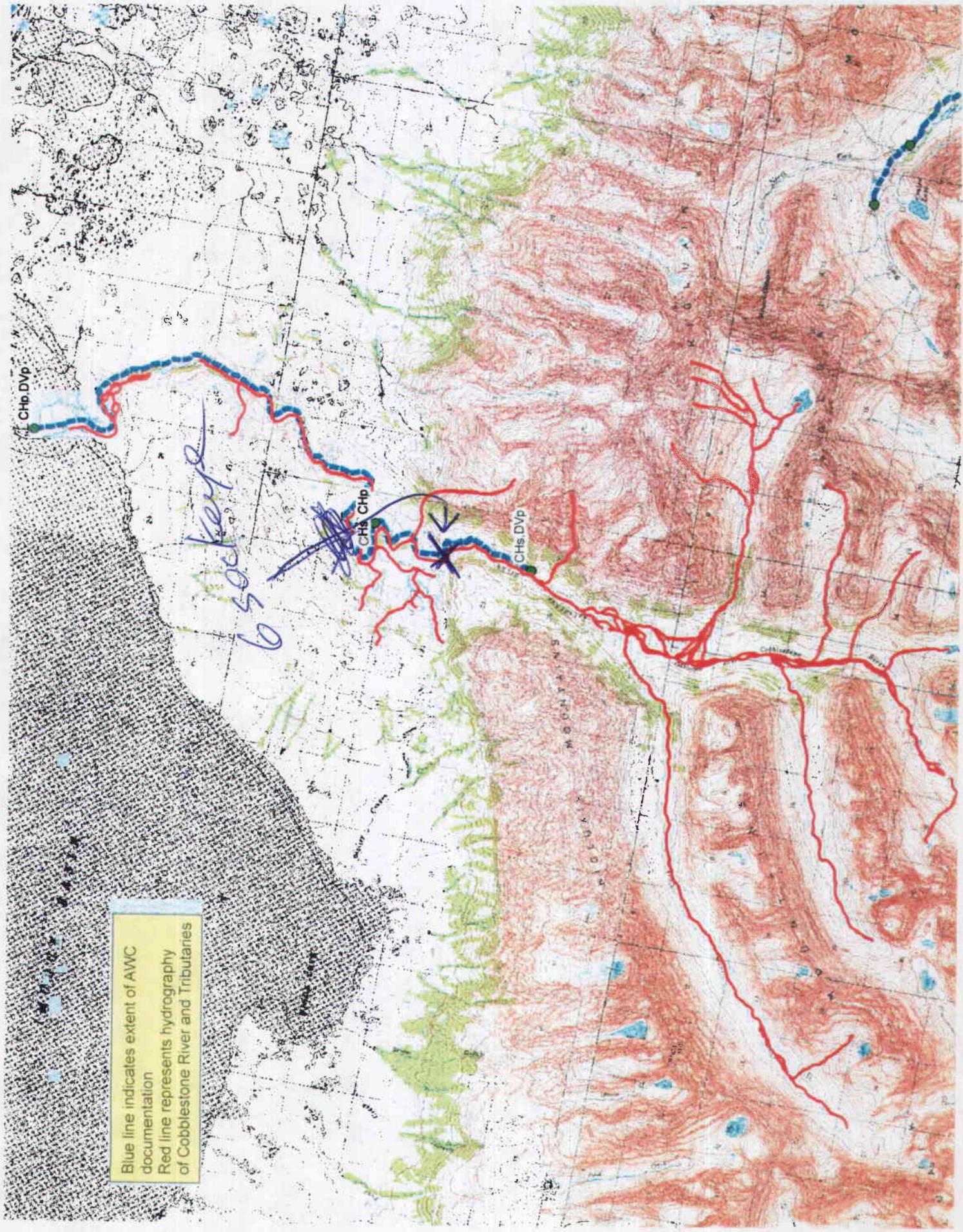
Any assistance would be appreciated.

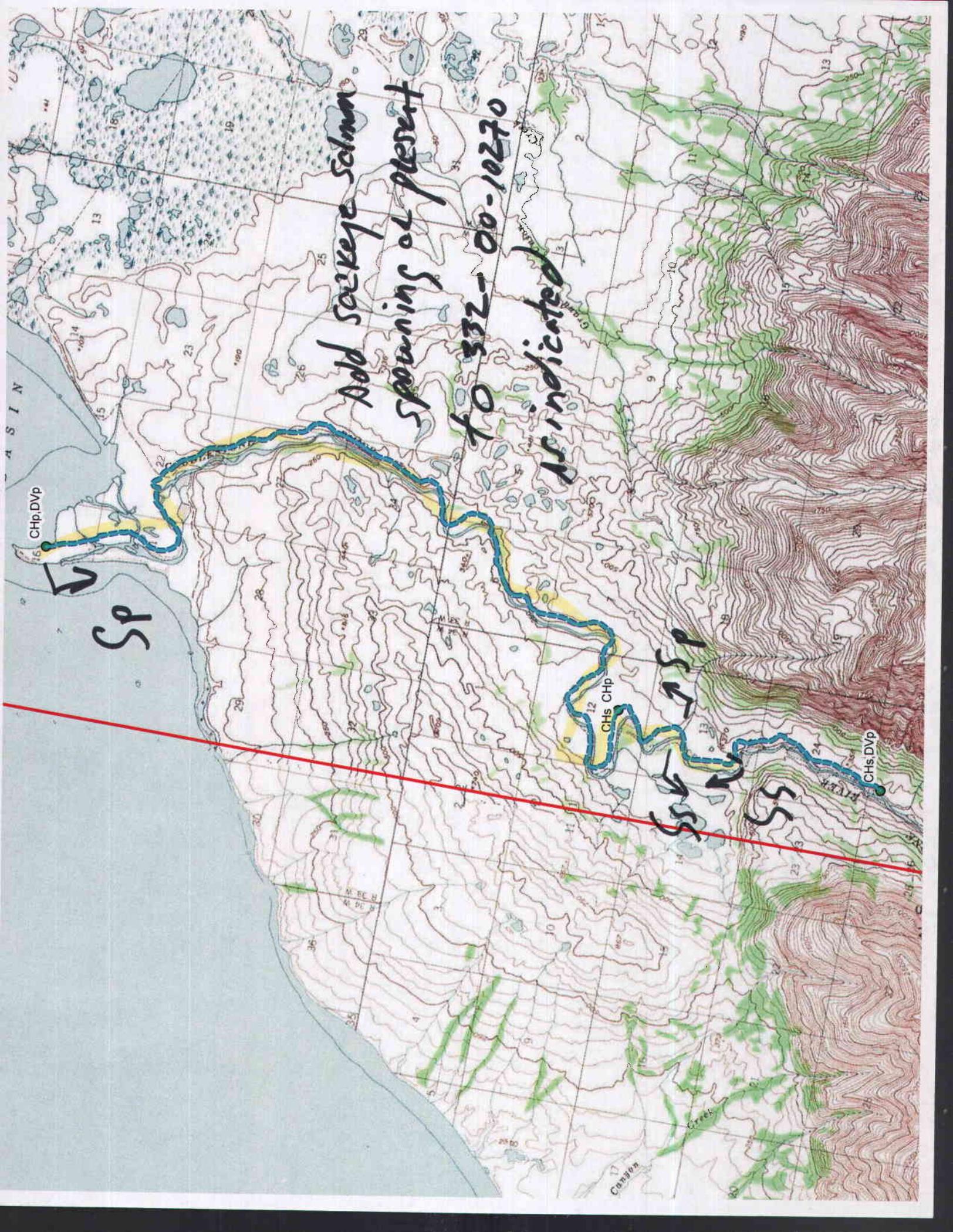
J. Johnson
ADF&G

3/11/2008

Blue line indicates extent of AWC documentation
Red line represents hydrography of Cobblestone River and Tributaries

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Add sockeye salmon
spawning of present
to 532-00-10270
as indicated

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