



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog



Region ARC USGS Quad(s) Solomon C-2
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 333-20-10470
 Name of Waterway McKinley Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>08-179</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>10/6/08</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2009</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>10/6/08</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas <u> </u> Catalog <u> </u> Both <u> </u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>6/5/08</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>08-179 A-2</u> <u>A-3</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u>10/9/08</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	<u>AUG 2007</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
pink salmon	<u>July - Aug 2006</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
chum salmon	<u>July, Aug 2007</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" 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: Reported catches by subsistence fishers from Golovin. Personal observations from Charliet Dean listed below also.

Add new stream
333-20-10470 w/
coho, pink and
chum salmon
spawning
Golovin
residents

Name of Observer (please print): Charlie Brown/Dean Peterson
 Signature: [Signature] Date:
 Agency: ADF&G
 Address: 103 E. Front St.
Nome, 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: 5/29/06 Revision 02/08
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): Jim Menard

Table 1. Tier I subsistence salmon harvest for northern Norton Sound, 2006.

	Permits Fished ^a	Number of Salmon Harvested					Total
		Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	
Marine Waters	29	17	43	270	979	397	1,706
Bonanza River	15			179	158	27	364
Cripple Creek	9			72	2		74
Eldorado River	9			69	475	115	659
Flambeau River	5	1	3	151	41	127	323
Nome River- above weir	29	1	1	186	289	3	480
Nome River- below weir	186	2	4	2,047	6,228	181	8,462
Penny River	16			119	19	2	140
Sinuk River	25		79	107	319	24	529
Snake River	54	3	12	522	472	15	1,024
Solomon River	19		17	86	347	49	499
Nome Subdistrict Total ^b	279	24	159	3,808	9,329	940	14,260
Cape Woolley ^c	2	0	12	3	37	2	54
Marine Waters	18	111	31	347	3,150	168	3,807
Kachavik River	10			61	1,317	124	1,502
McKinley River	8		1	89	5		95
Chinik Creek	9		2	226	941	58	1,227
Fish River	49	21	4	669	6,996	281	7,971
Niukluk River- above tower	19			193	440	78	711
Niukluk River- below tower	10	4		175	1,821	13	2,013
Other Rivers and Creeks	5						0
Golovin Subdistrict Total ^d	104	136	38	1,760	14,670	722	17,326
Marine Waters	9	35	13	159	230	219	656
Kwiniuk River - above tower	17	21		167	1,473	31	1,692
Kwiniuk River - below tower	30	36		794	1,429	485	2,744
Kwiniuk River - location unknown							0
Tubutulik River	22	83		132	1,250	394	1,859
Iron Creek	13	1		505	775	114	1,395
Other Rivers and Creeks	8	3		12	59	24	98
Moses Point Subdistrict Total ^e	48	179	13	1,769	5,216	1,267	8,444
Port Clarence - Marine Waters	64	70	3,005	847	4,185	2,068	10,175
Tuksuk Channel	11	6	1,295	85	620	1,016	3,022
Imuruk Basin							0
Agiapuk River	5		40		11	912	963
American River	2			100		25	125
Cobblestone Creek							0
Kuzitrin River	3						0
Bluestone River							0
Pilgrim River- above weir	45	9	1,435	1	53	197	1,695
Pilgrim River- below weir	80	17	4,121	21	47	116	4,322
Salmon Lake	1						0
Other Rivers & Creeks	4		44	7	23	19	93
Port Clarence District Total ^f	197	102	9,940	1,061	4,939	4,353	20,395
Total	630	441	10,162	8,401	34,191	7,284	60,479

^a There were 7 locations Tier I subsistence permits were issued in 2006 for northern Norton Sound: 1-Nome Subdistrict; 2-Cape Woolley; 3-Golovin Subdistrict; 4-Moses Point Subdistrict; 5-Pilgrim River; 6-Salmon Lake; and 7-Port Clarence District. Except for Pilgrim River and Salmon Lake, each permit is valid for both marine and fresh waters. Permits fished include those permit holders who fished, but reported no fish.

^b There were 367 Nome Subdistrict permits issued, and 361 were returned.

^c There were 8 Cape Woolley permits issued, and 7 were returned.

^d There were 153 Golovin Subdistrict permits issued, and 149 were returned.

^e All 63 permits issued were returned.

^f All 198 Pilgrim River permits issued were returned, and 145 out of 146 Port Clarence permits issued were returned. One permit was issued for Salmon Lake and was returned.

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

Addition

Deletion

Name of Waterbody (if known): McKinley Creek / Bryan Creek

Location:

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

USGS 1:63,360 Quadrangle C-2 Solomon

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

Species	Date(s) Observed	Stage(s) (Spawning, Rearing, Migration)
Pink Salmon	7/26/82	Spawning, Migration
Arctic Char	7/26/82	Migration

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

Both species caught hook & line, on several occasions.
See catalog for correction

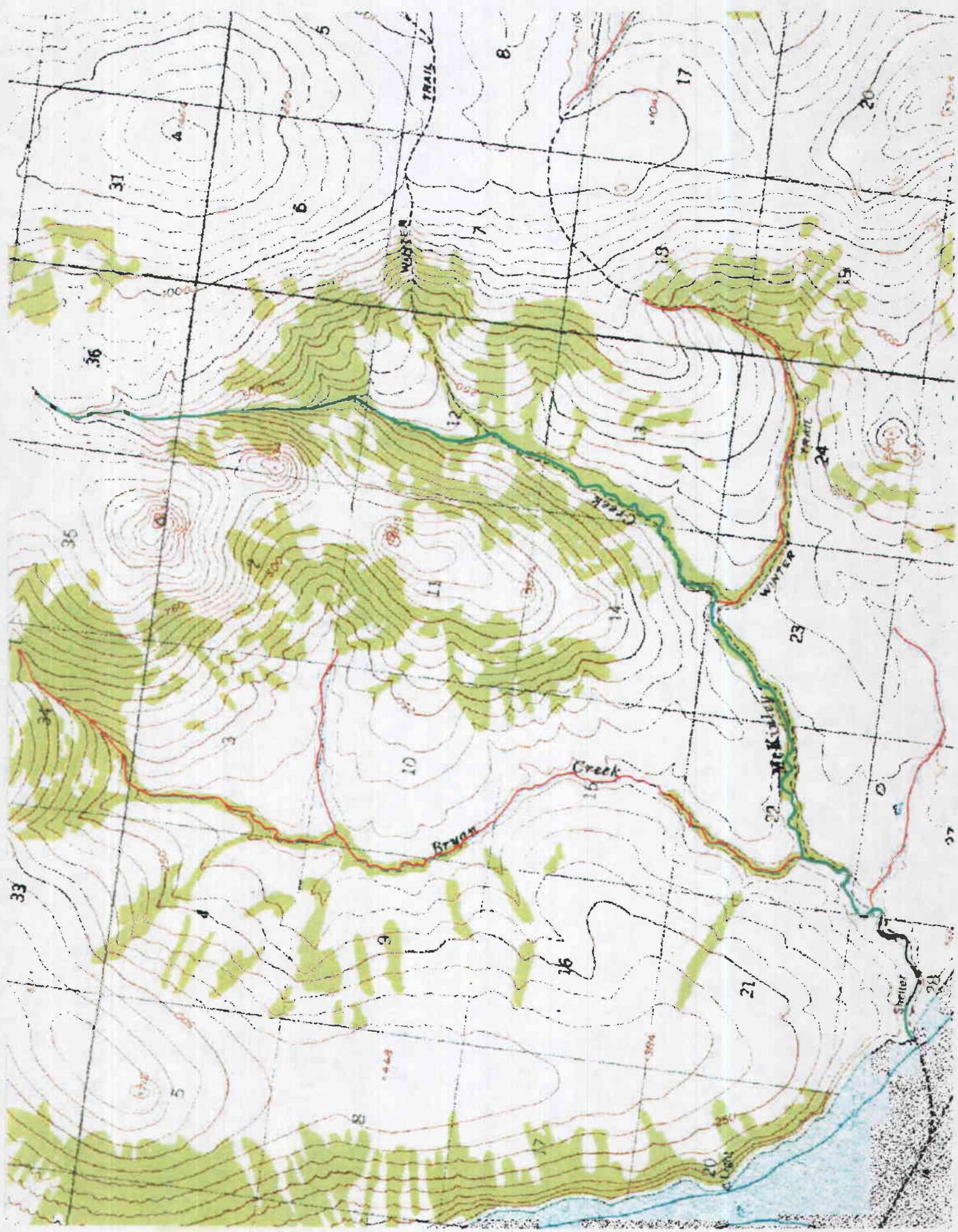
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Name of Observer (please print) JIM MAGDANZ

Date: 4/6/84 Signature: [Signature]

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Johnson, J D (DFG)

From: Menard, James A (DFG)
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Subject: FW: Nome area anadromous water bodies

FYI

From: Charlie Lean [mailto:charlie@nsedc.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 4:30 PM
To: Menard, James A (DFG)
Subject: RE: Nome area anadromous water bodies

Those nominations that never made it in were from surveys paid for BSFA.

This past summer I saw 6 sockeye in Cobblestone just below Oro Grande. Ben Rowe would be a good source on whitefish at Cobblestone, he guides fishermen there so would be Fred DeCicco, another guide there.

Three years ago I got a king in my subsistence Gillnet on the Sinuk. They used to spawn about 5 miles below the bridge, but a couple guys, now gone, targeted them to extirpation. (I just got Lucky)

From: Menard, James A (DFG) [mailto:jim.menard@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2008 3:37 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Cc: Charlie Lean; Kent, Scott M (DFG); Scanlon, Brendan P (DFG)
Subject: RE: Nome area anadromous water bodies

Jay

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.

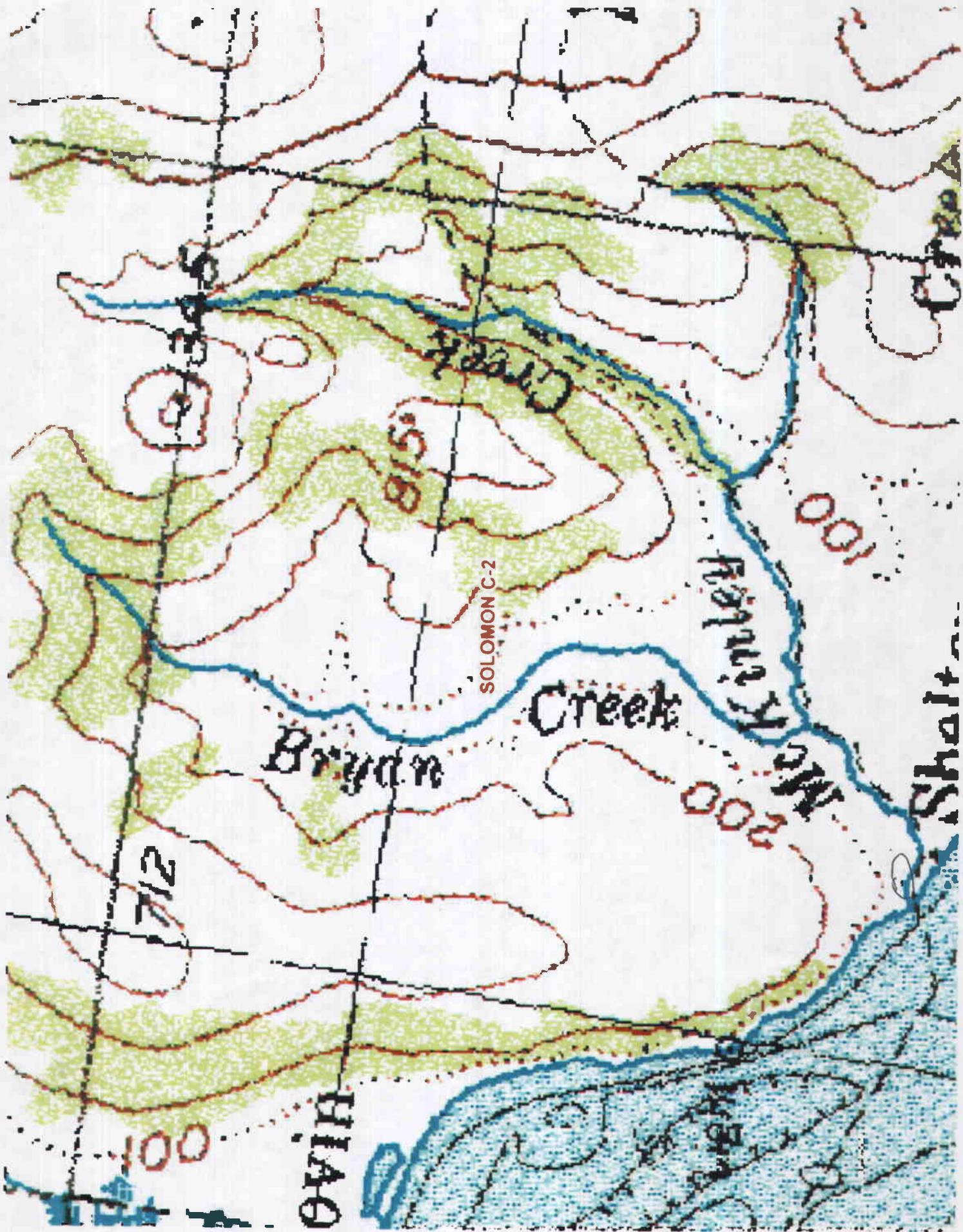
The other creeks, rivers and canal I don't have info on. Jim

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.

3/7/2008



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SOLOMON C-2

100

Bryon

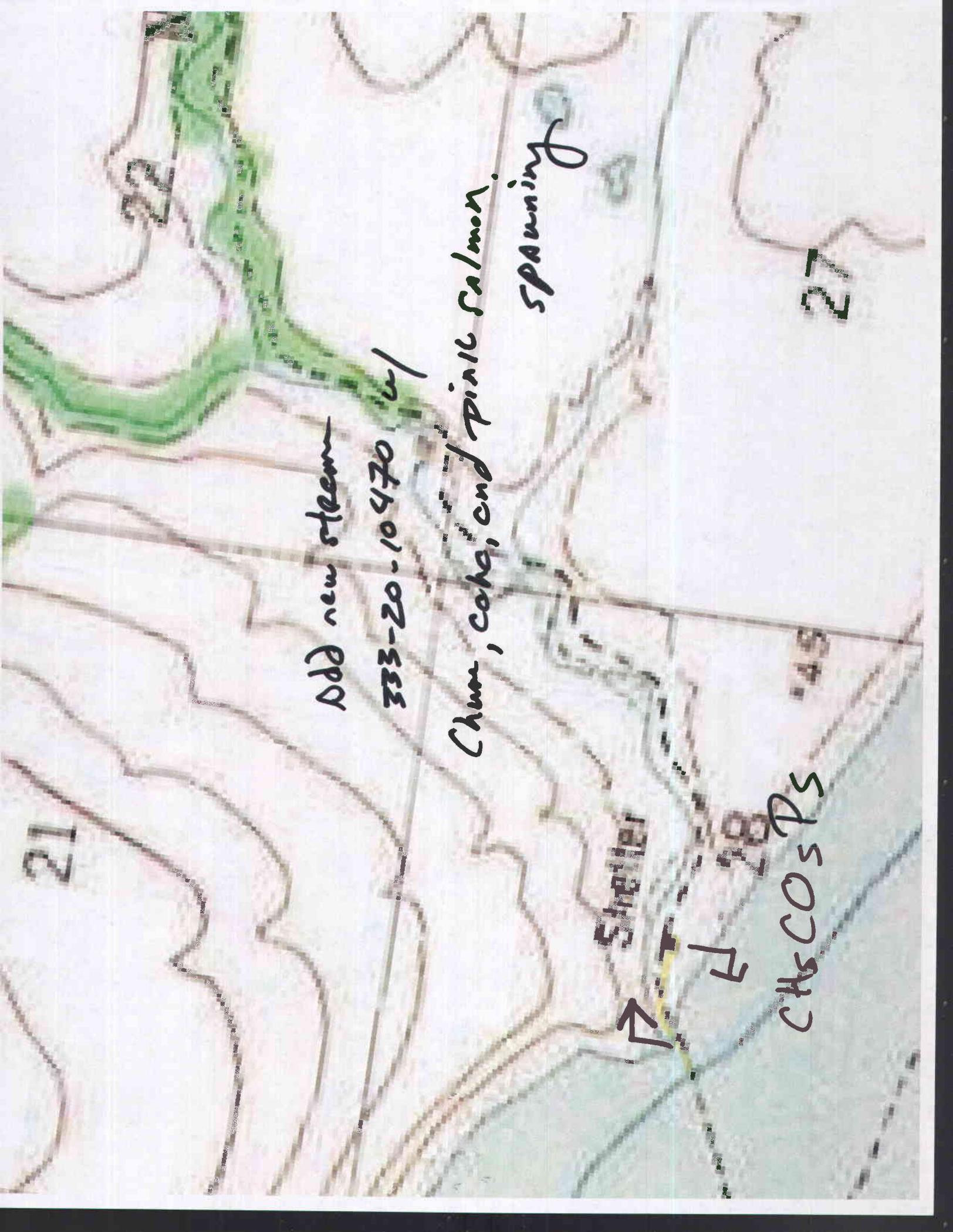
Creek

200

300

Ovin

Shalt



Add new stream

333-20-10470 in

Chum, coho, and pink salmon spawning

Stretcher

CHSCOSPs

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