



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region ARC USGS Quad(s) Teller B-6

AWC Number of Water Body 332-00-10126

Name of Water body Anikovik River  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>150129</u>	<u>James J. Hasbrouck</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>5/8/2015</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2016</u>	<u>Wahl J. A.</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>5/8/15</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	_____ Date
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	_____ GIS Analyst	<u>5/8/15</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

2+  
2+

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Chum Salmon	06-14 / 08-14	X		X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pink Salmon	07-14 / 08-14	X		X	<input type="checkbox"/>
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					<input type="checkbox"/>

**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**  
Residents of Wales regularly fish out of this river on an annual basis. May even be supporting a Silver Salmon run as they have been found to be present as well add new stream w/ PINK & Chum salmon - pri

Name of Observer (please print): Brit Oxereok

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3-2-15

Agency: Wales Native Corporation

Address: PO Box 529  
Wales AK 99783

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Area Biologist (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

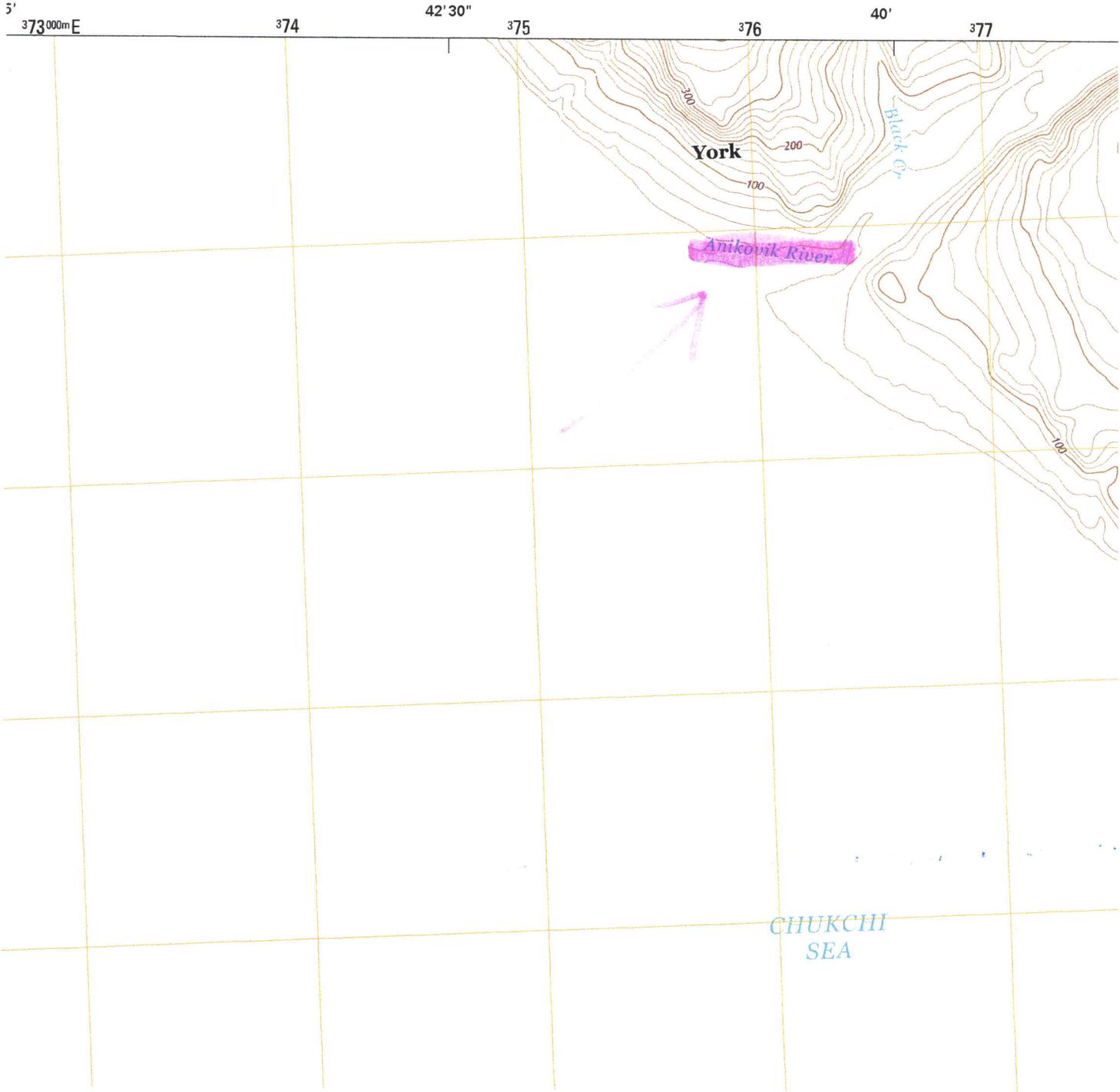
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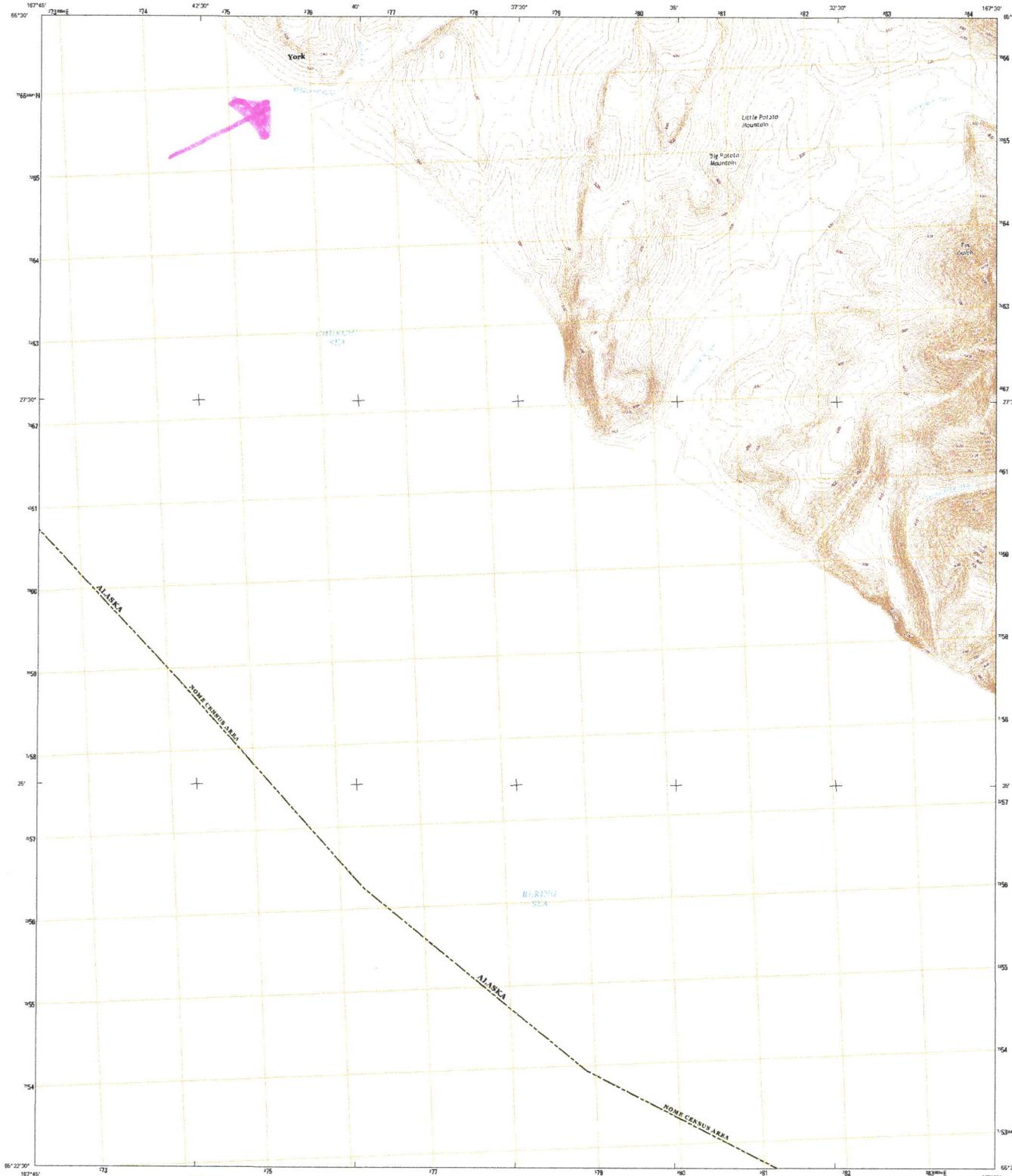
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Public Land Survey System: ..... BLM, 2006-2008

17° 21' 00" N  
157° 21' 00" W

UTM 50N AND 157° WEST UTM COORDINATES  
EQUATORIAL AT CENTER OF SHEET

U.S. National Map  
Topographic Series

SCALE 1:250 000

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FEET

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Expressway	Local Connector
Secondary Hwy	Local Road
Route	Trail
Interstate Route	US Route
	State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

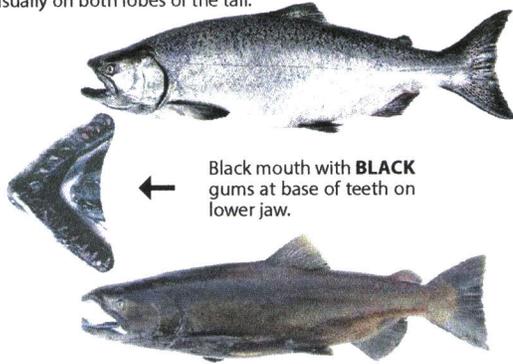
1 Teller (C-4) SW  
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3 Teller (C-5) SW  
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5 Teller (B-5) NW  
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TELLER B-6 NE, AK  
2014

# HOW TO IDENTIFY THE FIVE SALMON SPECIES FOUND IN ALASKA

## KING (CHINOOK, TYEE, BLACKMOUTH) SALMON

Blue-gray back with silvery sides. Small, irregular-shaped black spots on back, dorsal fin, and usually on both lobes of the tail.

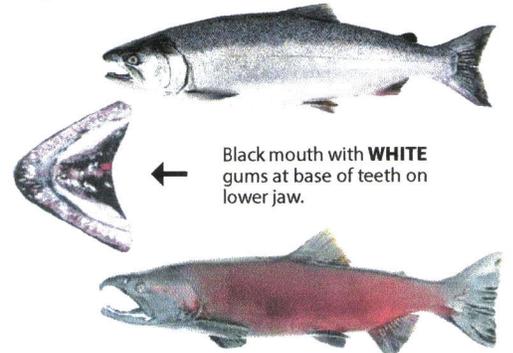


Black mouth with **BLACK** gums at base of teeth on lower jaw.

Spawning king salmon adults lose their silvery bright color and turn maroon to olive brown.

## COHO (SILVER) SALMON

Greenish-blue back with silvery sides. Small black spots on the back, dorsal fin, and usually on upper lobe of tail only.

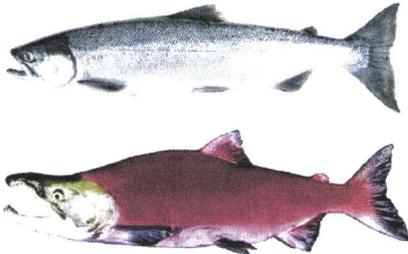


Black mouth with **WHITE** gums at base of teeth on lower jaw.

Spawning coho salmon adults develop greenish-blackheads and dark brown to maroon bodies.

## SOCKEYE (RED) SALMON

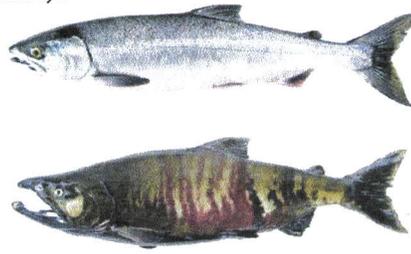
Dark blue-black back with silvery sides. No distinct spots on back, dorsal fin, or tail.



Spawning sockeye salmon adults develop dull-green heads and brick-red to scarlet bodies.

## CHUM (DOG, KETA, CALICO) SALMON

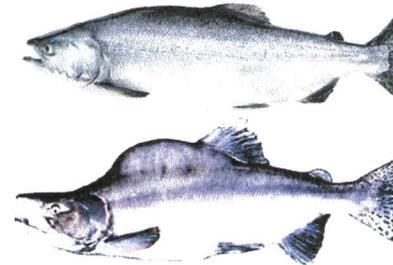
Dull gray back with yellowish-silver sides. No distinct spots on back or tail. Large eye pupil—covers nearly the entire eye.



Spawning adults develop olive green coloration on the back with maroon sides covered with irregular dull red bars. Males exhibit many large canine-like teeth.

## PINK (HUMPY) SALMON

Large spots on the back and large black oval blotch on both tail lobes. Very small scales.



Spawning adults turn dull gray on their backs and sides and creamy white below. Males develop a pronounced hump.

## Johnson, J D (DFG)

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**From:** Brit Oxereok <wnccorpland@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2015 10:32 AM  
**To:** Johnson, J D (DFG)  
**Subject:** Re: AWC nom # 15-129

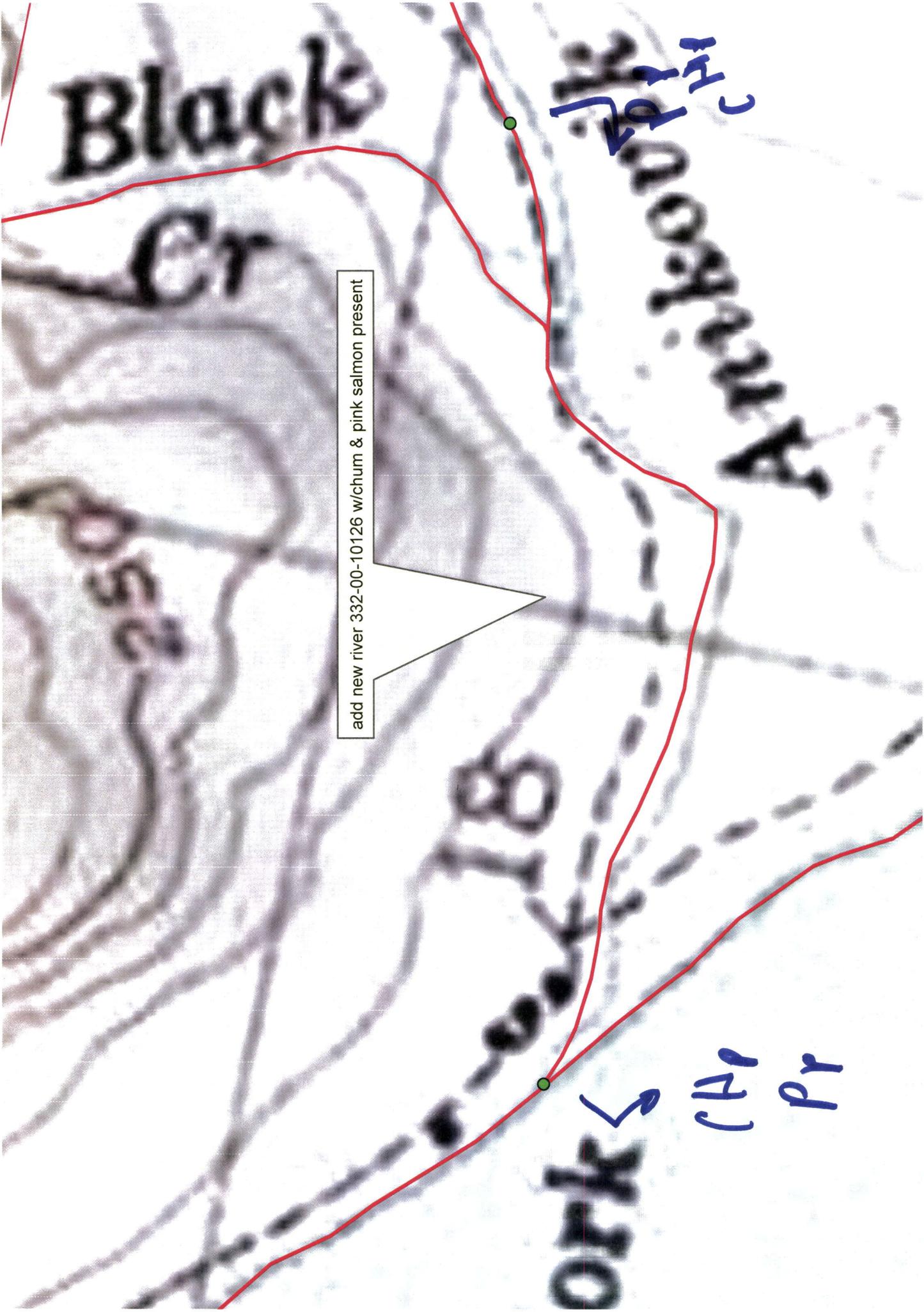
Sirs,

The fish have been observed traveling beyond the first major step in elevation in the river which is a small water fall eddy in the river. Located approx. 1/2 mile to 3/4 of a mile upstream.

regards

On 3/12/15, Johnson, J D (DFG) <[j.johnson@alaska.gov](mailto:j.johnson@alaska.gov)> wrote:

> Brit  
>  
> Dept recently received AWC nomination form from you to add chum and  
> pink salmon observations to the Anikovik R.  
> The dept needs a bit more information, specifically how far upstream  
> the fish have been observed spawning.  
> thx  
>  
> J. Johnson  
> AWC Project Biologist  
> 907-267-2337  
>  
> From: Litchfield, Virginia P (DFG) On Behalf Of DFG, HAB Anadromous  
> (DFG  
> sponsored)  
> Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 3:37 PM  
> To: Brit Oxereok  
> Cc: Johnson, J D (DFG)  
> Subject: RE: Bering Straits Anadromous Streams  
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>  
> Sean,  
>  
> I am forwarding your email to J Johnson who can answer your question  
> regarding the listing of Mint River, Anikovik River and Kanauguk River  
> and how streams are nominated for the Anadromous Waters Catalog.  
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> Thank you,  
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> Ginny Litchfield  
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> ADF&G, Division of Habitat



Black  
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add new river 332-00-10126 w/chum & pink salmon present

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