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USGS Quad Mt. Michelson (D-3) Sec. 25, T7N, R25E

Name of Waterway Tributary to Tamayariak River

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway

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Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
Arctic char	8/15/88		X	

Comments: Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc.

1 fish captured by electroshock 123mm FL / 24g

Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available.

Name of Observer (please print) George Elliott

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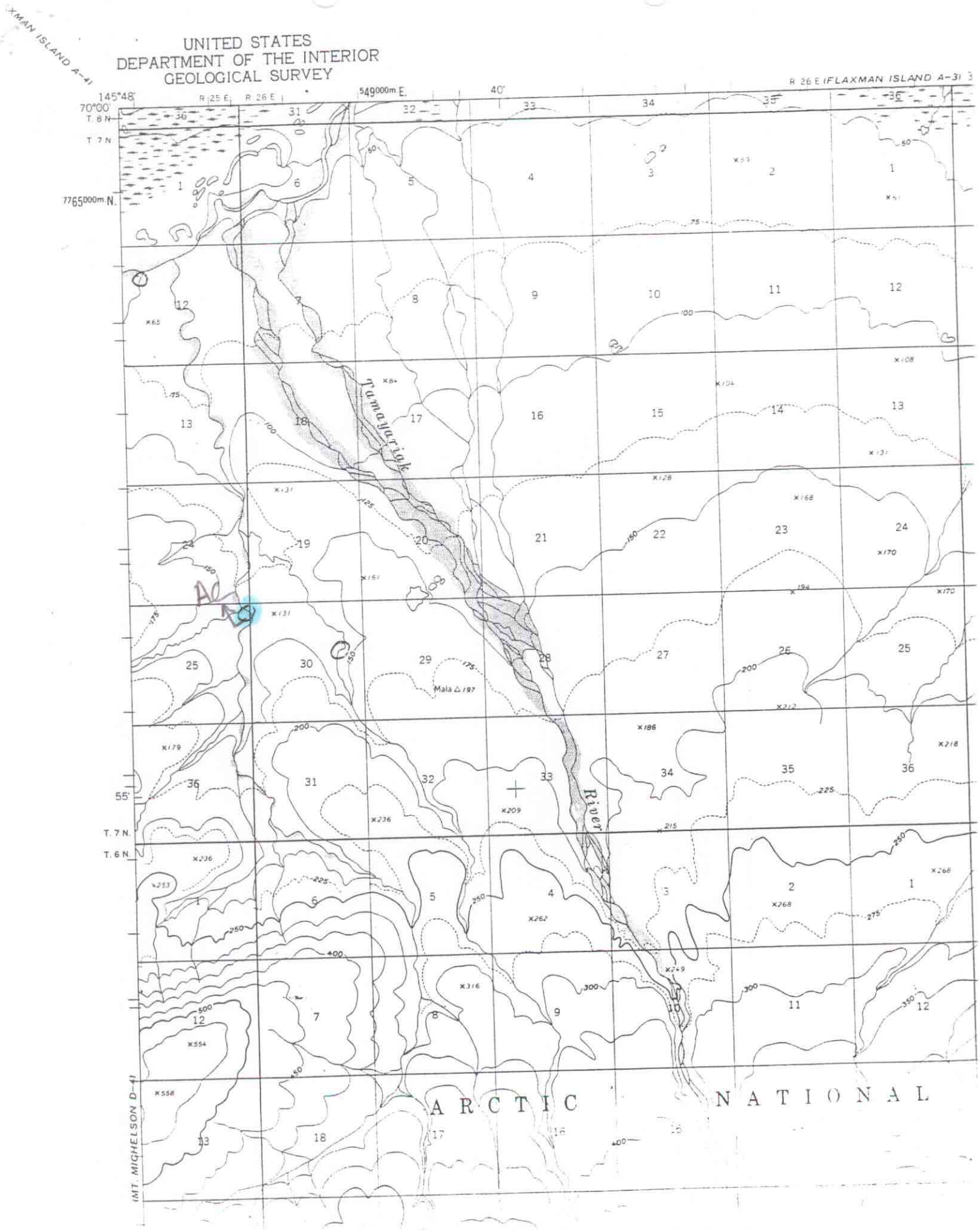
Signature of Area Biologist: Bill Avery

Mt. Michelson (D-3)



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From Stewart

I talked to George Elliott about the Tamayariak River Tributary nomitations and he was very confident that these were anadromous Arctic Char for the following reasons:

(1) Overwintering areas are not available in the Tamayariak.

(2) Tamayariak is a tributary to the Canning River which has a well documented anadromous arctic char population.

(3) Resident populations of char on the north slope are associated with spring areas or lakes. Nearest over-wintering habitat is in the upper Canning River drainage, extremely far from Tamayariak.

(4) Juveniles were only caught, no adult fish found on Tamayariak in this survey or previous aerial or ground surveys.