



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

Region INT

USGS Quad Livengood (B-1)

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway ~~333-40-11000-2610-3100-4340-5004~~ 5020

Name of Waterway Ophir Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

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Nomination #	<u>04 461</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>2/24/05</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2006</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>12-07-04</u>
	Both <u>✓</u>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>B-6 A-2 B-2</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>4-27-05</u>
		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Chinook salmon	August 19 th 20 th , 2004		✓		<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: On August 19th 2004, seventeen minnow traps baited w/ treated salmon eggs were set in pool and glide habitats along 1/4 mile stretch of ophir creek. On August 20th the traps were retrieved and 3 juvenile chinook salmon ranging from 66-70mm FL were captured in the traps.

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extend KR 333-40-11000-2610-3100-4340 5020

per
04-095

Name of Observer (please print): INGRID McSWEENEY

Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 10/14/2004

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(4) deleting streams or parts of them, (5) updating survey data on cataloged streams, or (6) revising stream channels, labeling errors, or identifying barriers to fish movement.

The most recent revision to the Catalog and Atlas became effective February 6, 1999 and included data from nominations received from September 1996 through December of 1998. The Catalog and Atlas are important because they specify which streams, rivers, and lakes are important to anadromous fish species and therefore afforded protection under AS 41.05.870. Water bodies that are not "specified" within the Catalog and Atlas are not afforded that protection. If you or your staff knows of any waterbodies not listed in the Catalog or Atlas that support spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish species, please have them submit a completed nomination form.

A blank nomination form in ADOBE PDF format or an EXCEL spreadsheet with instructions for completing the nomination form can be downloaded or printed from the following web site:

http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/SARR/FishDistrib/FDD_nomination.cfm

A completed form must contain all of the following information:

- A copy of the USGS Quadrangle marked to show the part of the waterway where anadromous fish usage has been documented
- the name of the waterway if it has one (recognized local names should be listed as such)
- species of fish, dates, numbers and life stage observed (spawning, rearing or migration)
- name, signature and address of observer
- Type of survey (i.e., aerial survey, foot survey, electro-fishing, minnow trapping, seining, etc.) and survey conditions

Additional comments about the waterway are also very important. Information such as extent and quality of fish habitat, barriers blocking fish passage, stream morphology data, etc., a copy of the actual survey data and photos may also be attached.

ADF&G has begun the process of revising many of the procedures used to compile and manage the data used to create the Atlas and Catalog. One aspect that needs to be revised is the nomination process. A modification being considered is developing a means to allow on-line submission of nomination forms. In addition, as nominations are entered on-line a nomination number will be auto-generated for each nomination received. Besides allowing more expedient processing of nominations, submitters will be able to track the progress of the nomination over time. Other upgrades to the database will allow greater access to the data.

If you or members of your staff have any ideas on additional improvements or features they would like to see regarding the nomination process or output features, please contact me with your ideas. Comments are also welcome on how to make the Catalog and Atlas more user friendly.

In addition, if you or members of your staff have data that could result in additional nominations but lack staff or resources to prepare nominations, I urge you to contact me. I am willing to work with area and field office staff to complete nominations and will be happy to travel to area or field offices if required.

Please inform your staff of this nomination period, and call me at 267-2337 if there are any questions.

Thank you for the help.

Sincerely,

J. Johnson
Habitat Biologist

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