



**State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division**

**Nomination Form  
Fish Distribution Database**

Region Interior USGS Quad(s) McGrath D-3 X

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 335-30-16600-2300-3055-4135 (-5030)

Name of Waterway Sheep Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

**For Office Use**

Nomination #	<u>07-174</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/2/07</u>
		ADF&G Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2008</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/2/07</u>
		ADNR OHMP Operations Mgr.	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/9/07</u>
	Both <u>X</u>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>A-1, B-1, A-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>6/9/07</u>
		Cartographer	Date

**OBSERVATION INFORMATION**

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	9/22/2002	Y	Unknown	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chinook	7/27/2001	Unknown	Unknown	Y	<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:** In recent history, Sheep Creek has been surveyed twice--once in the fall of 2002 in search of coho salmon and the other in the summer of 2001 in search of Chinook salmon. The Sheep Creek survey area is only one Index Area, which starts at the confluence with the Pitka Fork at 62.771333 N, 154.477667 W, and extends about 10 mi upstream to 62.716167 N, 154.227667 W. Chinook were present in this system in 2001, but only in small numbers and their distribution is not known. Several coho salmon were observed here in 2002. For 2002 the observer reported that all coho salmon were observed in the upper portions of the river. This statement suggests that it may be reasonable to use the upstream end of the index area to approximate the upstream range of coho distribution. If not, I think it is reasonable to choose a point further downriver.

*Add coho salmon presence to 335-30-16600-2300-3055-4135 extend -4135 and add new stream w/ coho salmon presence*

Name of Observer (please print): Daniel Costello

Signature: [Signature]

Agency: ADF&G / CF

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*Chinook salmon distribution unknown*

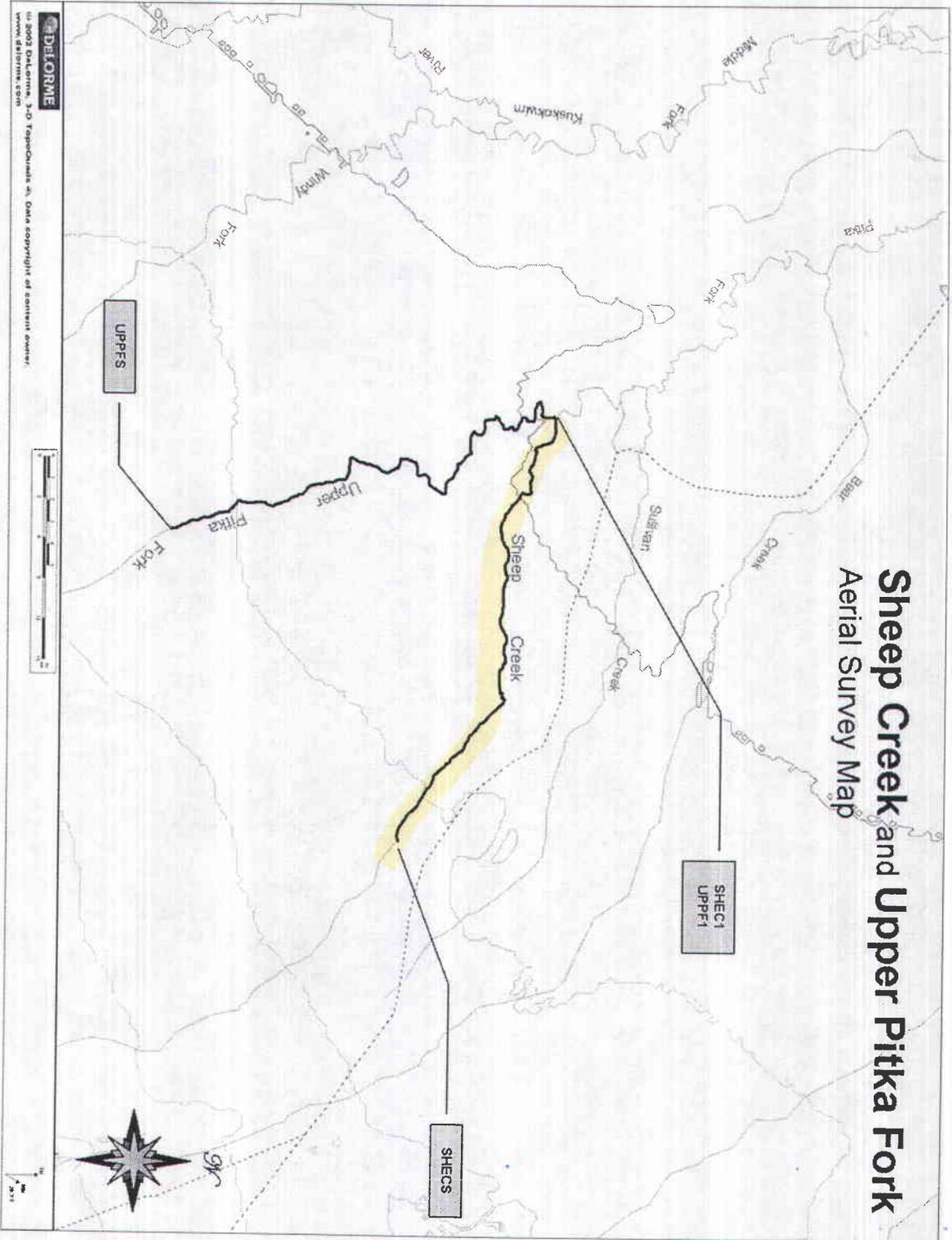
Date: 5/7/2007

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 Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature] Date: 10/29/07 Revision 02/05

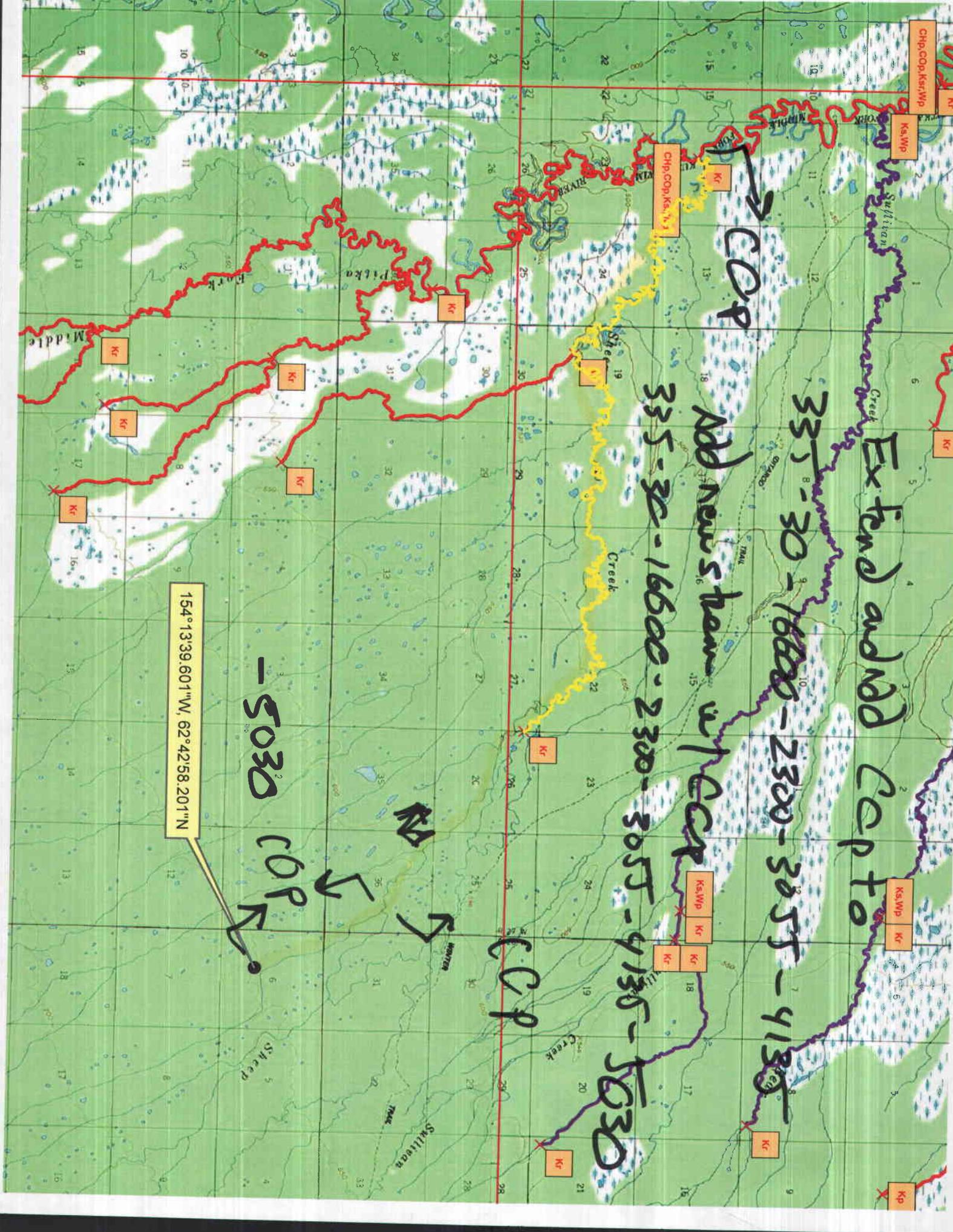
Name of Area Biologist (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

# Sheep Creek and Upper Pitka Fork Aerial Survey Map









Chp, COp, Ks, Wp

Ks, Wp

Chp, COp, Ks, Wp

Extend and add CCP to

335-30-30-16600-2300-3055-4130

Add new stream w/ CCP

335-30-16600-2300-3055-4130-5030

154°13'39.601"W, 62°42'58.201"N

-5030 CCP

CCP

W

S

Sheep

Middle

Pitka

RIVER

Sullivan

Creek

Creek

Creek

Sullivan

TRAIL

TRAIL

GUARD

Ks, Wp

Kc

Ks, Wp

Kc

Kp

Kc

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