



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

Region USGS Quad(s)
 Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway
 Name of Waterway USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>07-178</u>	_____	_____
Revision Year:	<u>2008</u>	ADF&G Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both _____	ADNR OHMP Operations Mgr.	Date
Revision Code:	<u>F-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> FDD Project Biologist	<u>5/9/07</u> Date
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Chum	9/28/2003	Unknown	Unknown	Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coho	9/28/2003	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: The Big River is generally too turbid/silty to survey. In 2003 the observer decided to survey various side channels to investigate presence or absence of chum and coho salmon. They began surveying from 62.43447 N, 155.02180 W heading downstream to 62.72986 N, 154.86115 W. First sign of coho and chum was about 2 miles into the survey at 62.46482 N, 155.04801 W where they found 50 live coho, 19 live chum, and 12 coho carcasses. They counted 5 coho and 3 chum in the side slough located at approximately 62.67896 N, 154.96117 W. Few fish were observed in other areas.

Substantiates chum and coho salmon presence in 335-30-16600-2300-3030

Name of Observer (please print): Daniel Costello
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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 Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____ Date: _____ Revision 02/05
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

A-Y-K SALMON ESCAPEMENT OBSERVATIONS - KUSKOKWIM AREA

LATITUDE: 22606N LONGITUDE: 1550129W DATE: M 09 D 28 Y 03
 STREAM NAME: BIG RIVER: clear side channels DRAINAGE: Upper Kuskokwim R.

INDEX AREA	LIVE KING	KING CARCASS	KING REDD	LIVE CHUM	CHUM CARCASS	LIVE PINK	PINK CARCASS	LIVE SOCKEYE	SOCKEYE CARCASS	LIVE COHO	CO CARC
0 1											
0 2											
0 3											
0 4											
0 5											
TOTAL											

DATA: 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
 UNIDENTIFIED SALMON: 0 SURVEY METHOD: 0 1 WIND: 1 WEATHER: 3 WATER: 2 WATER VIS.: 1 BOTTOM: 1 TIME: 1 DISTANCE SURVEYED: 2 1 SPAWN STAGE: 0 RATING: 2 OBSERVER: SG OBSERV AGENC: ADFG

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Start of side channel surveys:

62.43447° N, 155.02180° W

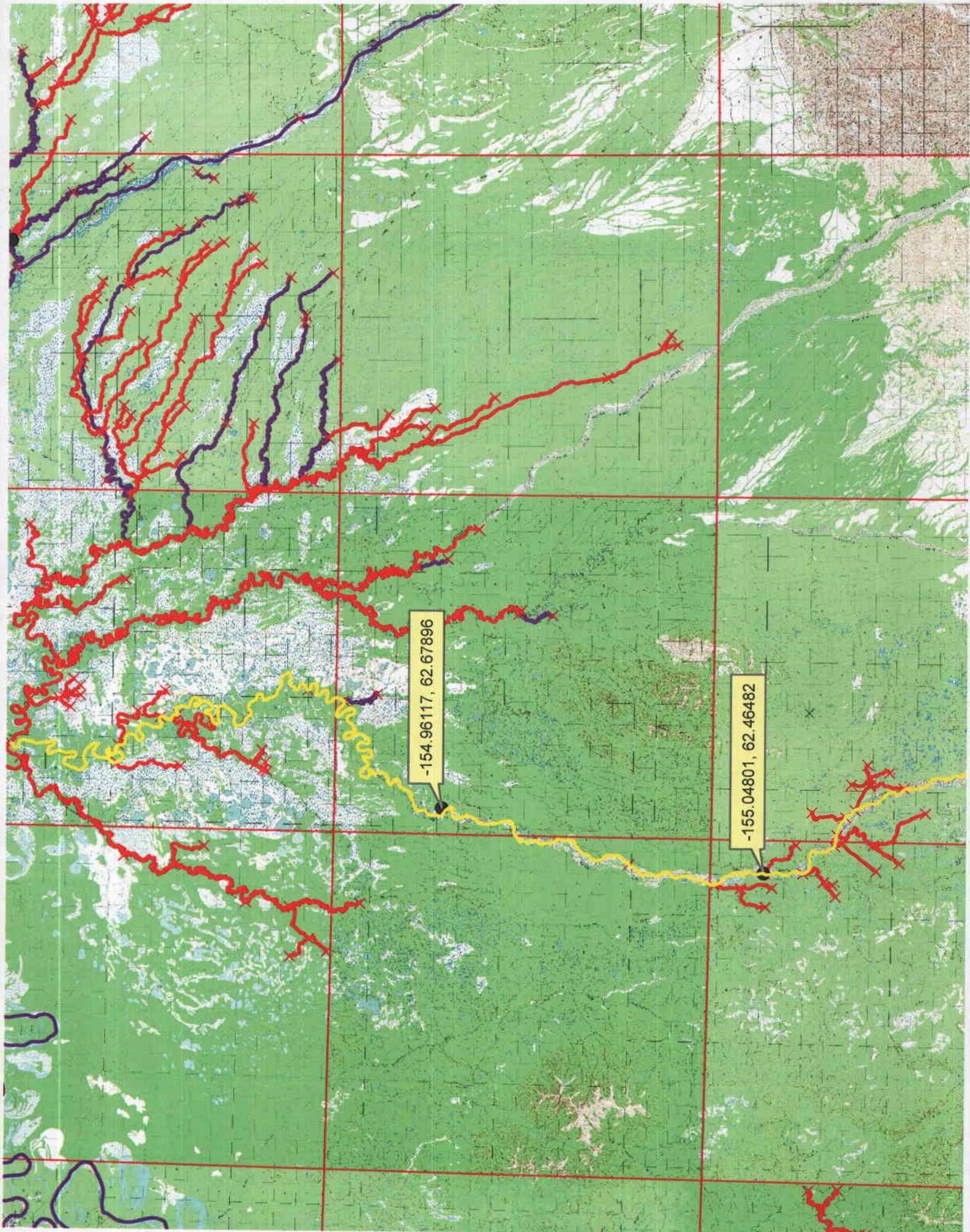
End of side channel surveys:

62.72986° N, 154.86115° W

62.46482° N, 155.04801° W

First coho at

62.67896
154.96117



-154.96117, 62.67896

-155.04801, 62.46482