



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

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region SWT INT USGS Quad(s) MC GRATH D-3
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 335-30-16600-2350
 Name of Waterway South Fork Kuskokwim River USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>09-239</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>5/26/09</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2010</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>9/20/09</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>9/15/09</u>
	Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>b-2</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>11/19/09</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
chum salmon	9/16/2008	X			<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: Spawning Chum salmon observed during genetic sampling trip @ 62.91023 N latitude, -154.09562 W longitude
 Add chum salmon spawning to a portion of 335-30-16600-2350
These are "Fall-run" chum salmon

Name of Observer (please print): SARA E. GILL
 Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 4/1/09
 Agency: ADF & G - Game Conservation Lab
 Address: 333 Raspberry Rd
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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: *[Signature]* Date: 3/27/2009 Revision 05/08
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

Johnson, J D (DFG)

From: Gilk, Sara E (DFG)
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 3:45 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG); Molyneaux, Doug B (DFG); Berger, Judy M (DFG); ftmrg@uaf.edu
Cc: Brodersen, Amy R (DFG)
Subject: Upper Kuskokwim 2008 Sampling Locations
Attachments: KuskokwimSamplingCoordinates2008.xls

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From: Penelope_Crane@fws.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 2:38 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Subject: Re: FW: Upper Kuskokwim 2008 Sampling Locations

Hi Jay, I'd say they were holding, but all fish were in spawning colors.
Penny

"Johnson, J D
(DFG)"
<j.johnson@alaska.gov> Penelope_Crane@fws.gov To
03/10/2009 09:44 AM cc
Subject
FW: Upper Kuskokwim 2008 Sampling
Locations

Hi Penny

Can you provide coho salmon life stage data for Big River, Middle and Windy Fork collections?

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Sara

And below for spawning Fall Chum (Sara Gilk can confirm Lat.-Long and whether they were spawning):

South Fork Kuskokwim (fall); lower drainage (151	62.55294	154.06704
South Fork Kuskokwim (fall); middle drainage	0		
South Fork Kuskokwim (fall); upper drainage (0		
Big River - Upper Kuskokwim River (fall)	0		
Big River (fall); lower drainage (downstream o	100		
Big River (fall); lower drainage (downstream o	99	62.46917	155.01944
Big River (fall); middle drainage (near Lone M	0		
Big River (fall); upper drainage (near White M	0		
Middle Fork (fall)	0		
Windy Fork (fall)	138	62.41420	154.35069

From: Liller, Zachary W (DFG)

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 11:48 AM

To: Schaberg, Kevin L (DFG)

Cc: Molyneaux, Doug B (DFG)

Subject: Coho Stream Nominations for Anadromous Waters Catalog

YI,

Using our coho salmon aerial survey results, J. Johnson has nominated 12 streams to be updated for inclusion in the 2010 (??) catalog. Each nomination was to list adult coho salmon as "Present". The designation of "Present" was used because we cannot confirm these tributaries were actually used for spawning. I've summarized the nominations below. I also have copies of the nomination forms and maps.

Nomination for listing coho as "Present" in a new stream (i.e. no record of any coho life stages):

unnamed tributary of the Tatlawiksuk

Nomination for extending the upstream boundary of where coho are currently listed as "Present", "Spawning", or "Rearing":

unnamed tributary of the South Fork of Hoholitna

Stony River mainstem above Necons

Red Pup Creek, Stony River

Saksowluk, Aniak River

Almakof River

Upper Swift River mainstem

Hotgun Creek, Holitna

Nomination for listing coho as "Present" in systems where only coho "Spawning" or "Rearing" is currently listed:

North Fork of George River

Upper Holokuk

Metmuna Creek, Crooked Creek

Wickstock, Aniak

Zachary W. Liller

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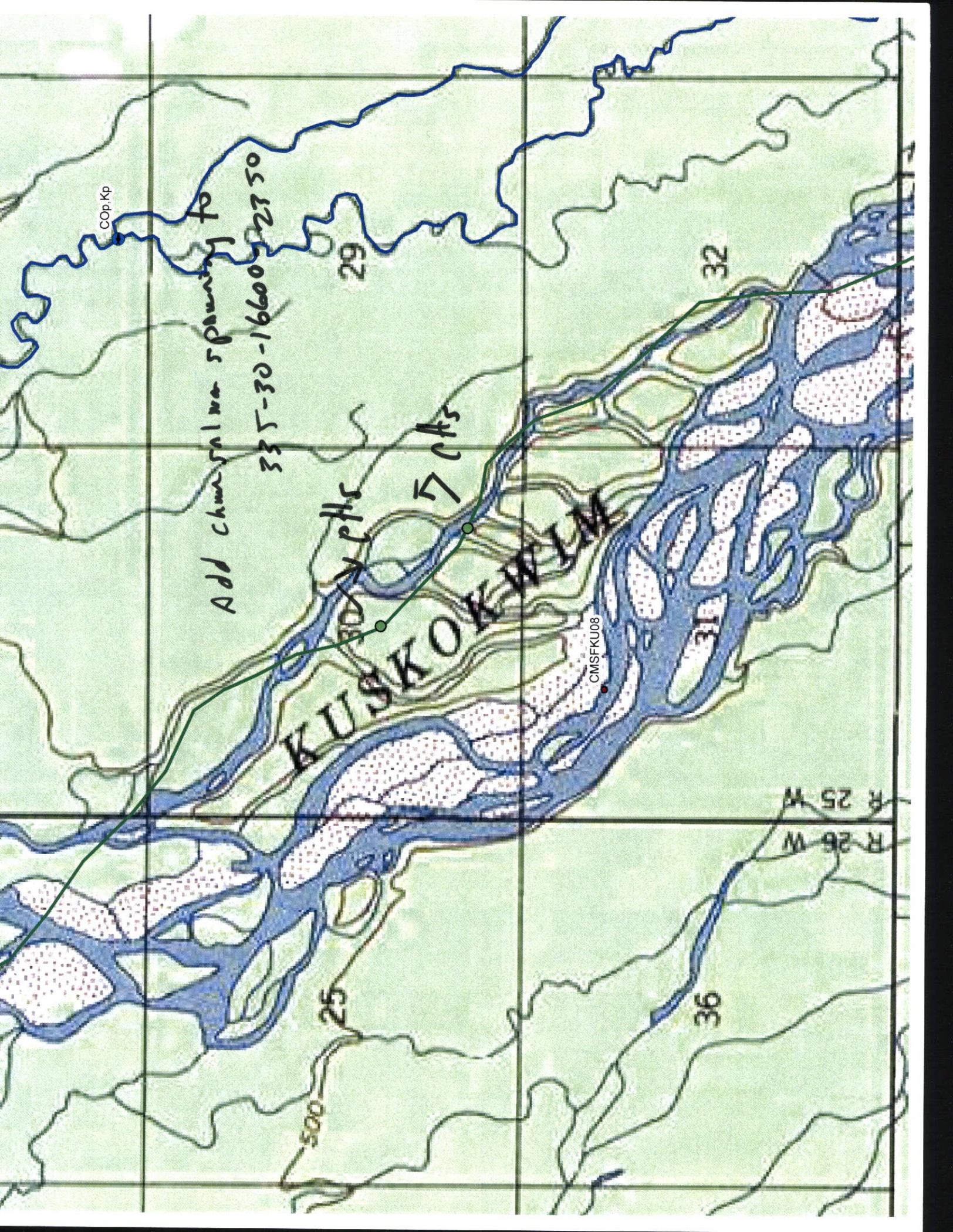
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COHO

SILLYY Code	Species	Drainage	Location	GPS coords		Decimal Degree		Date	GPS Waypoint	Comments
				Lat.	Long.	Lat.	Long.			
COBGR08	coho salmon	Kuskokwim River	Big River	62°17'669"	154°50'670"	62.294448	-154.844450	14-Sep-08	170	In clear side channel, spawning unknown
COMFKU08	coho salmon	Kuskokwim River	Middle Fork	62°37'823"	154°40'746"	62.630338	-154.67910	15-Sep-08	053	mouth of creek, coho schooling in deeper pool; not spawning?
COWINDF08	coho salmon	Kuskokwim River	Windy Fork	62°44'014"	154°38'118"	62.73357	-154.63530	15-Sep-08	037	holding in deeper hole; not spawning?
COSFKUM08	coho salmon	Kuskokwim River	South Fork, braided area near Jones River mouth	62°34'184"	153°34'076"	62.56973	-153.56793	16-Sep-08	071	spawning; shallow clear side channel or creek mouth
COSFKUU08	coho salmon	Kuskokwim River	South Fork, creek south of Jones River	62°32'882"	153°33'058"	62.54803	-153.55097	15-Sep-08	074	spawning observed; clear unnamed creek
COTINCR08	coho salmon	Kuskokwim River	Tin Creek	62°32'342"	153°35'684"	62.53903	-153.59473	16-Sep-08	078	spawning; in shallow clear mouth of Tin Creek near mainstem

CHUM

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CMBGR08	chum salmon	Kuskokwim River	Big River	62°36'379"	155°00'807"	62.60632	-155.01345	14-Sep-08	165	spawning (on redds); in clear side channel
CWWINDF08	chum salmon	Kuskokwim River	Windy Fork	62°41'663"	154°35'558"	62.69438	-154.59263	15-Sep-08	045	spawning (on redds)
CMSFKU08	chum salmon	Kuskokwim River	South Fork, Cottonwood Island	62°54'614"	154°05'737"	62.91023	-154.09562	16-Sep-08	063	west side clear side channel; near "Cottonwood Island" (local name); spawning (on redds)



COP, Kp

Add channel spanning to
335-30-16600-2750

300 ydls

7 chs

KUSKOKWIM

CMSFKU08

R 25 W

R 26 W

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