



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

**Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database**

Region USGS Quad(s)
 Anadromous Waters Catalog of Waterway
 Name of Waterway USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>09-722</u>	_____	_____
Revision Year: <u>2010</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	_____	_____
Both _____	Habitat Operations Mgr.	Date <u>5/5/09</u>
Revision Code: <u>F-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date
	AWC Project Biologist	_____
	_____	_____
	Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Inconnu	9/23/2008			1	<input 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:

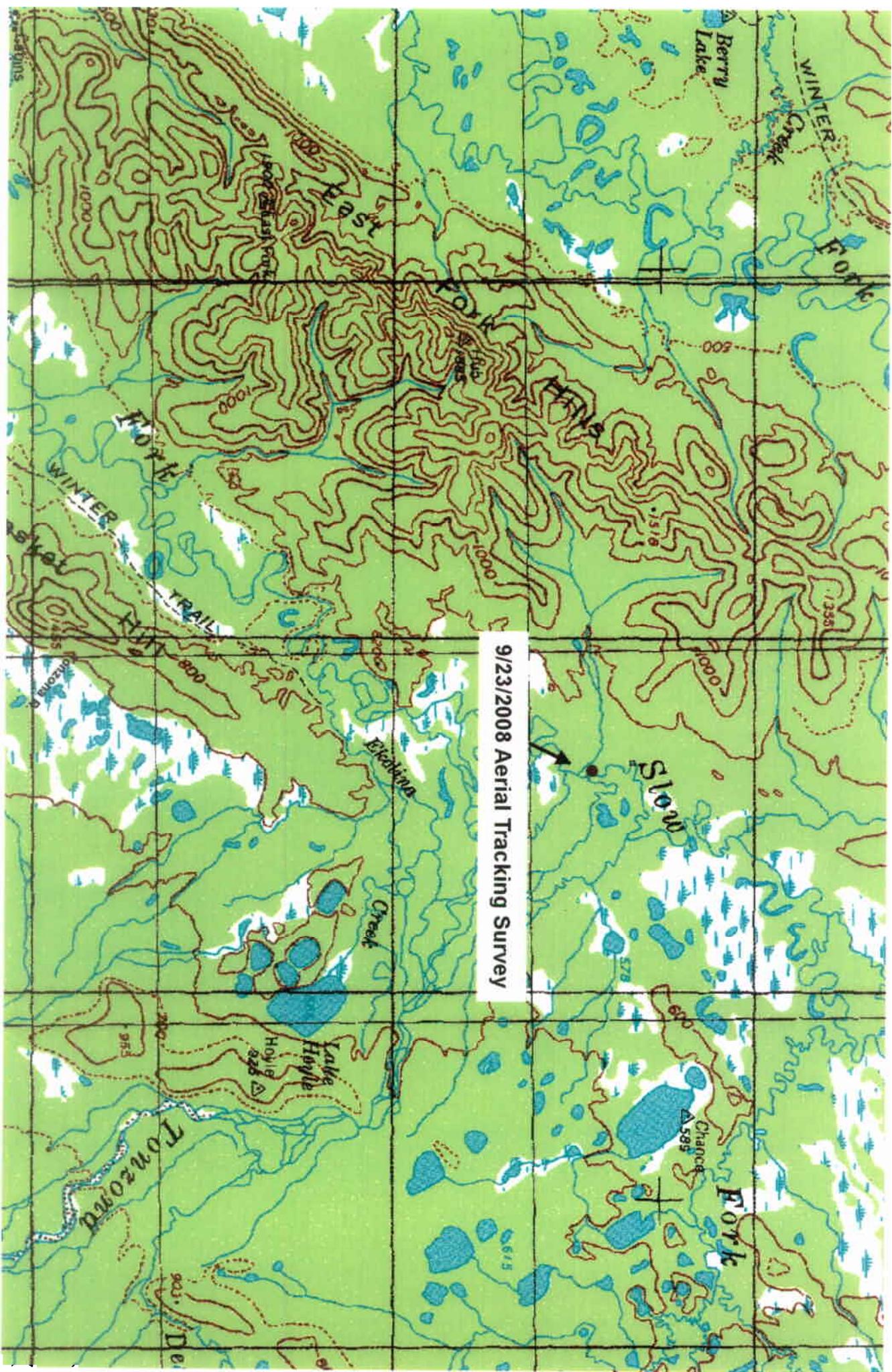
One radio-tagged inconnu from a sheefish radiotelemetry study was detected in the Slow Fork of the Kuskokwim River. This fish was captured and tagged with a radiotransmitter at the mouth of the Holitna River on 6/14/2008. According to a stationary tracking station located at Medfra, this sheefish was upriver of Medfra for approximately one month between 8/29 and 10/4/2008. We located this fish at Slow Fork during the 9/23/2008 aerial tracking flight at 63.2335, -153.7305.

Support inclusion of sheefish in 335-30-16600-2351-3012-4113

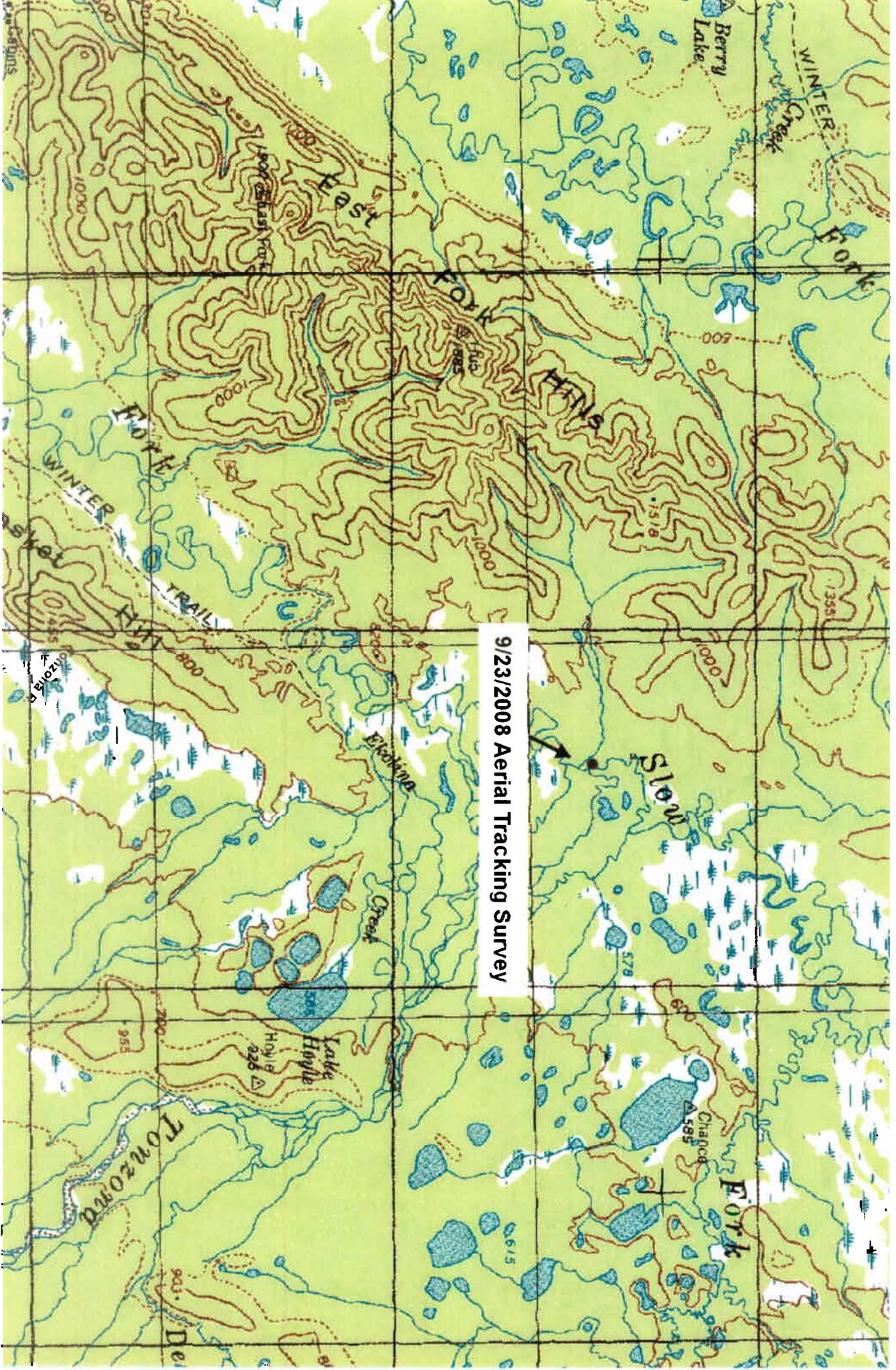
Name of Observer (please print): Lisa Stuby
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Fairbanks, AK 99701

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: _____ Date: _____



9/23/2008 Aerial Tracking Survey



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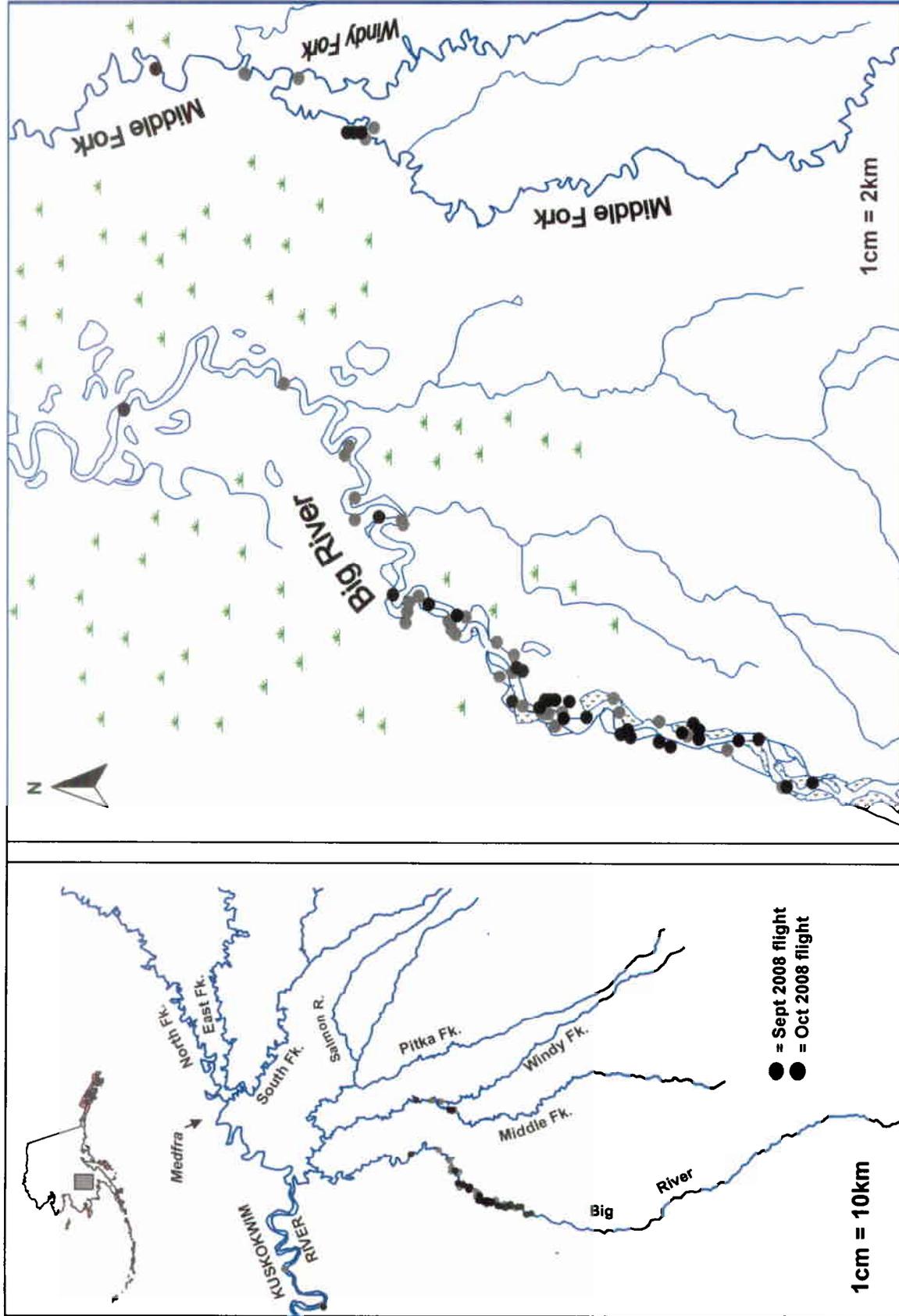
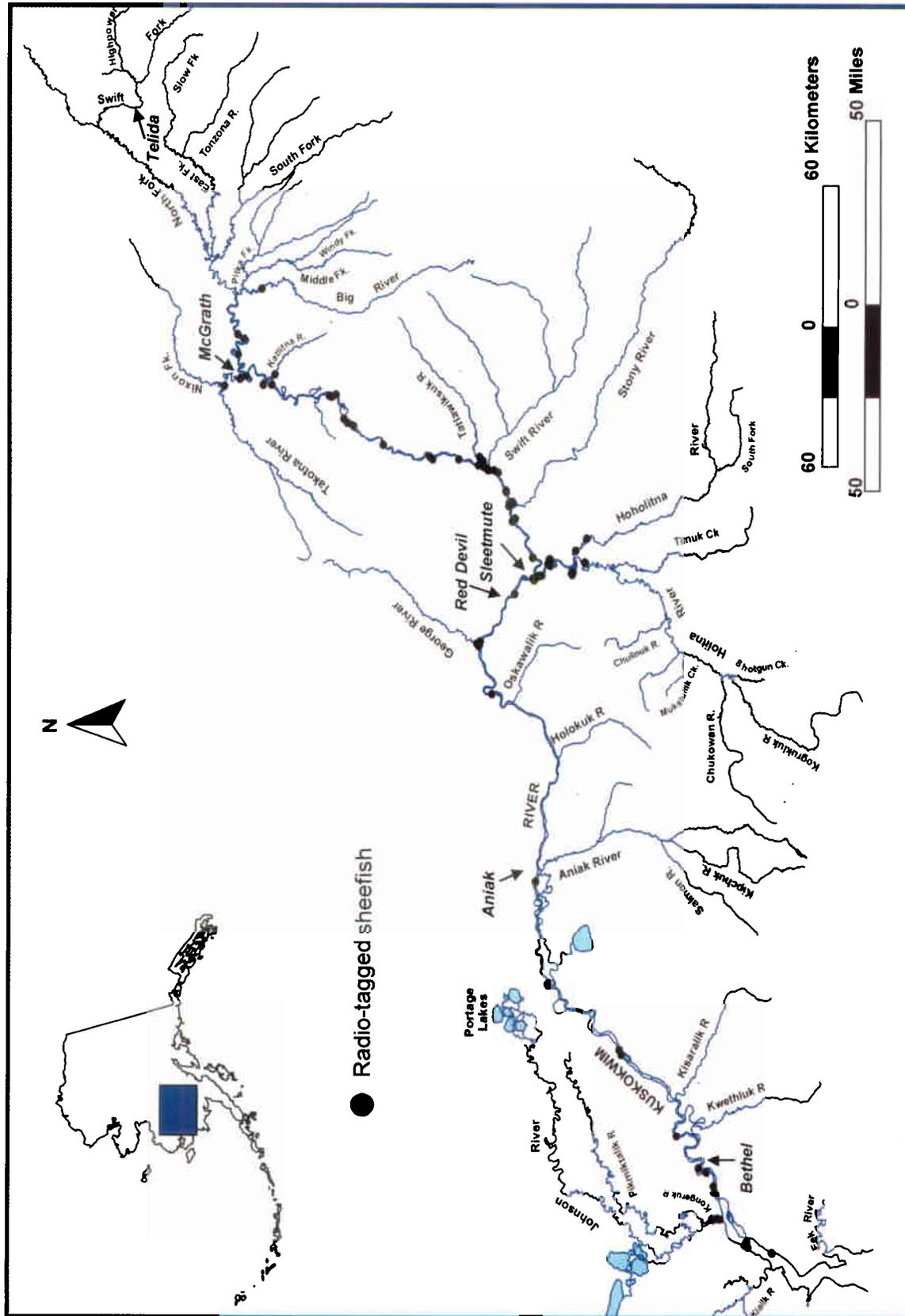
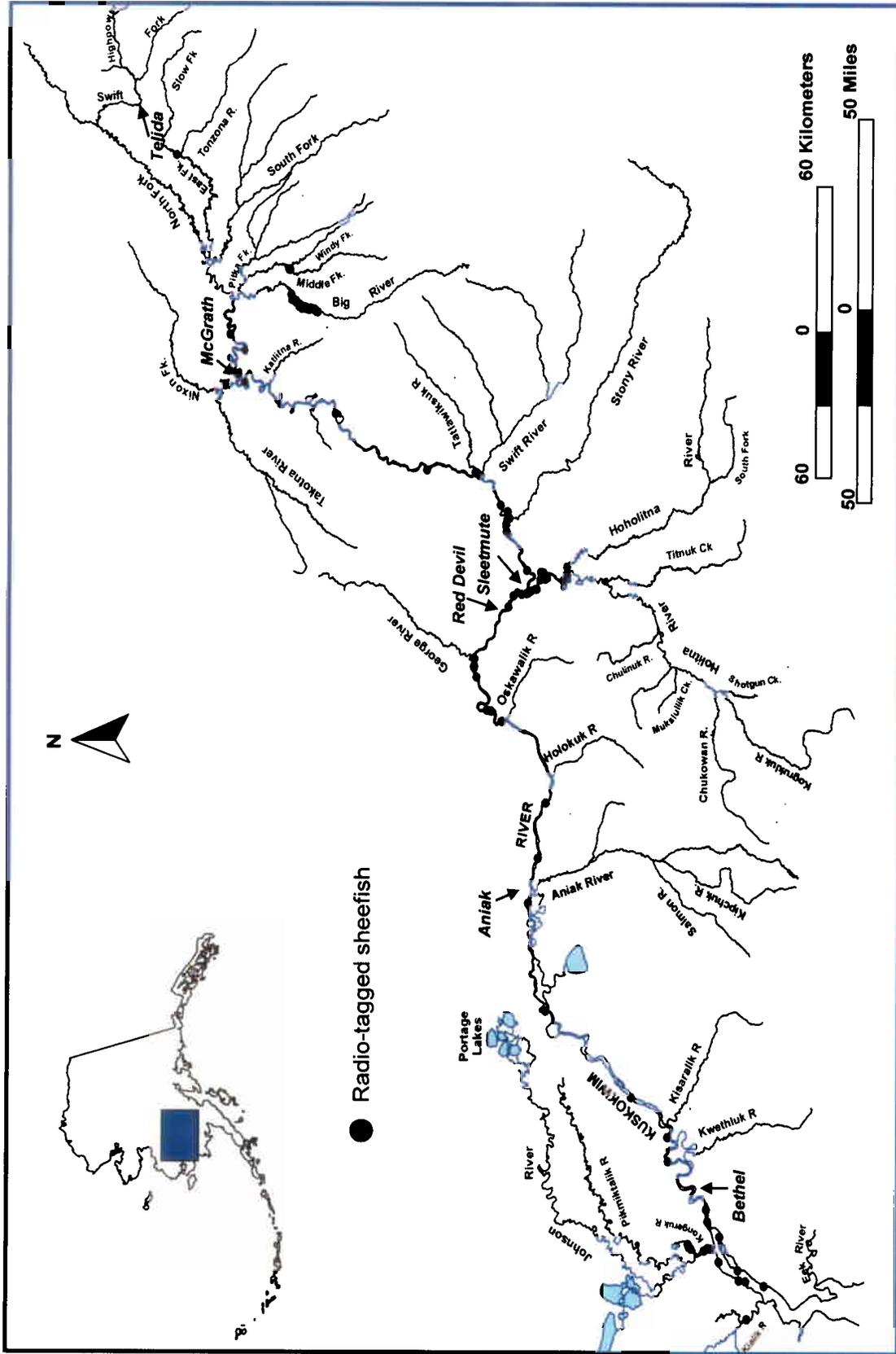


Figure 2.—Purported spawning areas on the Big River and Middle Fork of the Kuskokwim River where sheefish were located during September and October aerial tracking flights. The map on the right illustrates the spawning areas in 5X more detail.



Appendix A1.—Map showing the locations of sheefish that were captured and radio-tagged in the Kuskokwim River during 2007 and 2008 and located during the July 2008 aerial survey.



Appendix A2.—Map showing the uppermost locations of sheefish that were captured and radio-tagged in the Kuskokwim River during 2007 and 2008 during the September and October 2008 aerial surveys