

1990

Nomination for Waters Important to Anadromous Species

Approved

Name of Waterway BIRCH CREEK

AWC# of Waterway 334-40-11000-2490-  
3151-4020-5232

AWC Volume & Number \_\_\_\_\_

USGS Quad CIRCLE B-6

Addition \_\_\_\_\_ Correction \_\_\_\_\_  
Deletion X Change \_\_\_\_\_

Change to \_\_\_\_\_ Atlas  
\_\_\_\_\_ Catalog  
X Both

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Regional Supervisor	Date
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Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
<u>ATTACHED</u>				

Comments: Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc.

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Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available.

Name of Observer (please print) AL OTT AL TOWNSEND

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## UNNAMED CREEK

Location - Circle B-6, Section 17, T5N, R5E, FM (first tributary upstream of Perhaps Creek entering Chatanika River on left side of floodplain)

Sample Reach - 50 ft immediately upstream from confluence with Chatanika River

Sample Gear - visual

Anadromous Catalog - sample reach in catalog

Description of Sample Reach and Observations - no defined channel present, no surface flow present

Sample on August 9, 1989 - no fish collected or observed

Summary of 1989 Sampling - anadromous fish habitat not present, recommend that this stream be deleted from the catalog

## BIRCH CREEK

Location - Circle B-6, Section 16, T5N, R5E, FM

Sample Reach - 100 ft reach immediately upstream from confluence with Chatanika River

Sample Gear - electroshocker

Anadromous Catalog - sample reach in catalog

Description of Sample Reach and Observations - cobble substrate covered with silt, overhanging vegetation, stream surface flow ceased approximately 100 ft from Chatanika river, aquatic habitat rated #1

Sample on August 9, 1989 - water clear (35 F), discharge less than 1 cfs, slimy sculpin (10) collected and released

Summary of 1989 Sampling - anadromous fish habitat not present, recommend that this stream be deleted from catalog