



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination for Waters  
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region  USGS Quad Kenai B-3

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway none 244-30-10010-2046

Name of Waterway Bear Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information Arc# 4458

Nomination # <u>01 010</u>		For Office Use	
Revision Year: _____	_____	Regional Supervisor <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>1/20/01</u>
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	_____	AWC Project Biologist <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>7/10/01</u>
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	Both <u>X</u>	Drafted _____	Date <u>11/29/01</u>

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
<u>Coho salmon</u>	<u>4 Aug 2000</u>		<u>+++</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Dolly Varden</u>	<u>4 Aug 2000</u>		<u>+++</u>		<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: Six baited minnow traps were fished overnight  
Catch in 3 traps set below culvert under Funny River Road  
 - 11 juvenile coho salmon  
 - 22 juvenile Dolly Varden  
Catch in 3 traps set above culvert under Funny River Road  
 - 2 juvenile coho salmon  
 - 34 juvenile Dolly Varden

\* Culvert appears to be a partial barrier to smaller age class of coho salmon

Name of Observer (please print): Doug Palmer

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/3/00 1/24/01

Address: Po Box 1670  
Kenai, AK

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 Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature] Revision 3/97

7/10/01  
PER DOUG PALMER SETS DOWNSTREAM 200-300 yds ? UPSTREAM 200-300 yds.



MOOSE SCOP

Bear Creek  
(Local Name)

ADD STREAM  
244-30-10010-2046  
w/ CO

**Ed Weiss**

**From:** Douglas\_Palmer@fws.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 24, 2001 4:06 PM  
**To:** ed\_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Nomination for anadromous fish catalog

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Doug

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cc: <glandua@borough.kenai.ak.us>  
Subject: RE: Nomination for anadromous fish catalog  
01/08/01 03:46 PM  
Please respond to  
ed\_weiss

Doug,

No it is not currently cataloged nor has it been submitted. Looking forward to your submittal. I will pass this along to Glenda Landua so she can work to get the fish passage issue resolved. Do you know if the road is paved in this section yet?

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Hi Ed,

I am submitting a nomination to the anadromous fish catalog for a tributary to the Kenai River which probably has never been listed. The local name of the stream is Bear Creek and it enters the Kenai River on the south bank about 1.5 miles downstream of the Funny River at River Mile 29. Do you have a number for this stream? Has it already been listed as an anadromous

stream? We sampled the stream this summer with minnow traps and captured several juvenile coho salmon and Dolly Varden. The culvert passing under the Funny River road appears to be a partial block to fish wanting to pass upstream.

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