



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

Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region SOUTHCENTRAL

USGS Quad Blying Sound d-1 and D-2

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 227-10-17100 & 227-10-17100-2002

Name of Waterway Hanning Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>01 190</u>	Regional Supervisor	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>11/20/09</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2001</u>	AWC Project Biologist	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>10/29/01</u>
Revision to:	Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/>	Drafted	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	<u>12/20/01</u>
	Both <input type="checkbox"/>				
Revision Code:	<u>B-1</u>				

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon	07/07/1994		juvenile rearing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	07/21/2001		juvenile rearing		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	1991			adults in country	<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: Although it has been a number of years since I first saw juvenile coho salmon in this tributary of Hanning Creek, I am including this date because we had captured a number of juveniles and had them "in hand" for identification. I remember the date, because a few days earlier, July 4, 1994 had heavy rains and the creeks were too high to work on our project. After a few days the water had dropped and there was an intermittent pool on this tributary which was going dry. We collected the juveniles (0+ fry) in plastic bags and transported them to safety.

On 7/21/2001, we saw coho salmon juveniles (0+) in this same area. Since Dave Ryland said he was interested in documenting the presence of coho salmon there, we took the time to make a positive identification. We did not capture the fish, but we looked at them closely enough to observe the shape of the anal fin and note the white edge. The observers are experienced fish biologists and technicians and have worked with juvenile coho salmon extensively.

Name of Observer (please print): Ken Hodges, Fisheries Biologist, USDA Forest Service

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 08/10/2001

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

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature]

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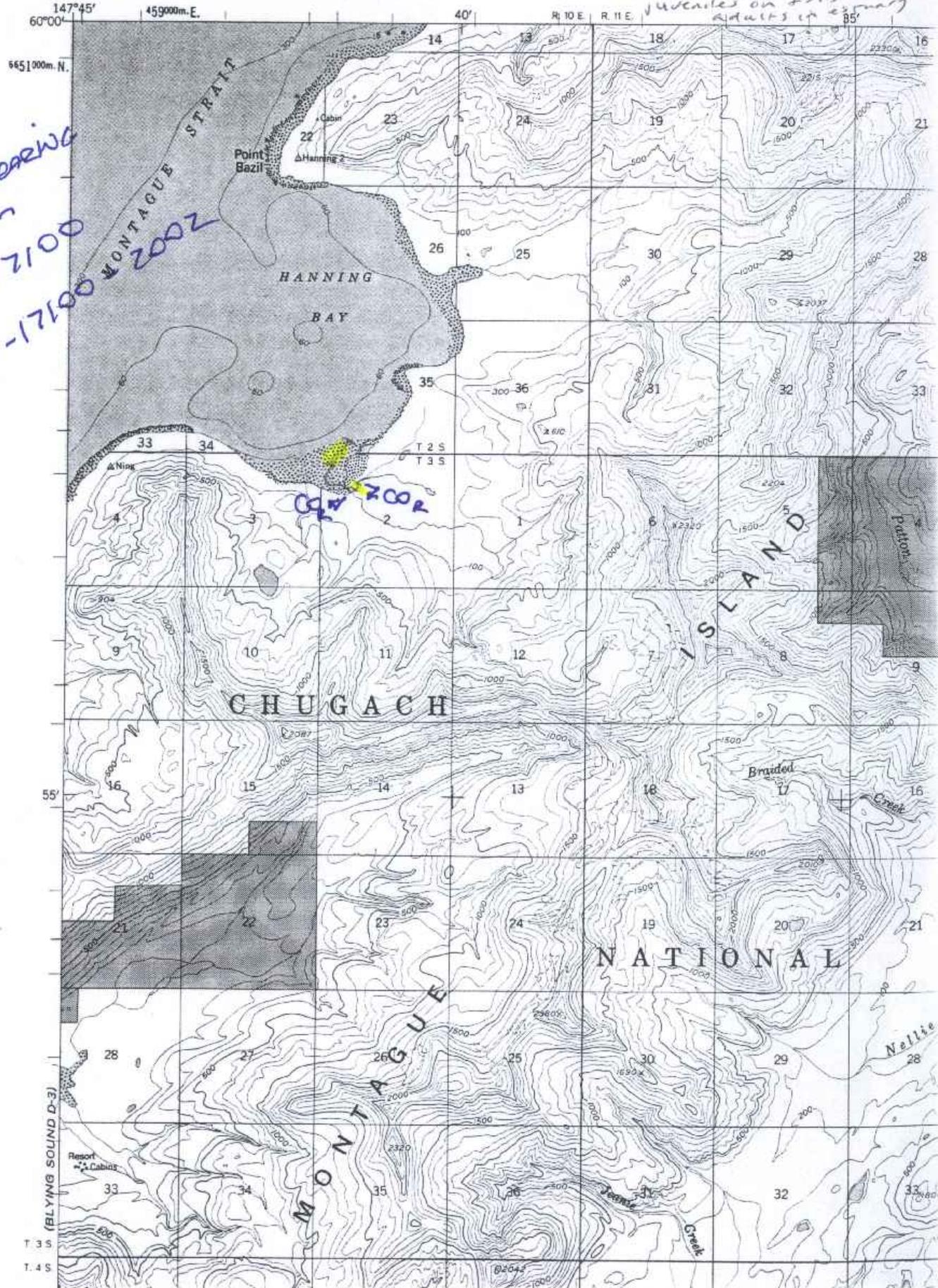


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
MODIFIED FOR USDA FOREST SERVICE USE

Blyng Sound
D1 + D2
quad.

area observed
juveniles on trees
adults in canopy

ADD
Coho Research
To stream
227-10-17100
227-10-17100-2002



2002

(BLYNG SOUND D-3)

T 3 S
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R 10 E R 11 E

147°45'
60°00'

459000m. E.

40'

85'

6651900m. N.

