



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

Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region SE

USGS Quad SEWARD B-7

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 244-30-10010-2225-3020

Name of Waterway GRANT Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>01 245</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/20/01</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2001</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to:	Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/30/01</u>
	Both	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>B-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/20/01</u>
		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
<u>King</u>		<u>X</u>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Coho</u>		<u>X</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: See Attached
Add Spawning Designation to King

Name of Observer (please print): See Attached
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____

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

Edward W. Weiss

From: Jay Carlon [jay_carlon@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2001 4:22 PM
To: Edward W Weiss
Cc: Patti Berkahn; Larry E Marsh
Subject: FW: Grant Creek, Vagt Creek / Lake

Ed -

I've personally seen king salmon adults in Grant Creek. I've also seen adult coho salmon there. Both observations were made in the mid late 80's. More recently, I've examined coho salmon paired up for spawning on October 9, 1998.

Note that coho salmon were stocked there in the early 1980's by F&D Division. I don't know if kings were stocked, but I don't think they were.

Vagt Lake has been rotenoned, artificially blocked with a trickle dam at the lake outlet, and stocked with rainbow trout. I believe this occurred in the early to mid 1970's. I haven't witnessed salmon spawning in the creek that drains Vagt Lake, but it seems likely that they do use the creek for spawning; small groups of sockeye salmon spawn in several small creeks (trickles, really) that enter Lower Trail Lake.

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Marsh [mailto:larry_marsh@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2001 3:52 PM
To: Jarie A Carlon
Cc: Patti Berkahn
Subject: FW: Grant Creek, Vagt Creek / Lake

Hi Jay;

Do you have any information that would be helpful to Ed? Please do myself and Patti (Mark doesn't have an email address) with your response. Thanks.
Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward W. Weiss [mailto:ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2001 2:37 PM
To: Larry E Marsh
Cc: Stewart J Seaborg
Subject: Grant Creek, Vagt Creek / Lake

Larry

Do you guys have any observation data on spawning Sockeye, Kings or Coho in Grant Creek? It is currently cataloged for Sockeye and King presence and coho rearing. We have had people tell us that there are alot of Kings spawning there but do not have the data. If you have anything can you send it to me so that we can add the spawning designation. Thanks.

Also do you have anything on the Vagt Lake system? It seems like there should be fish there too unless there is a blockage. Any info would be appreciated.

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From: Stewart Seaberg [stewart_seaberg@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2001 3:54 PM
To: ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Grant Creek, Vagt: Creek / Lake

There is a water control structure at Vagt Lake that is a blockage to fish passage.

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward W. Weiss [mailto:ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]
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To: Larry E Moran
Cc: Stewart J Seaberg
Subject: Grant Creek, Vagt: Creek / Lake

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