



Region Southcentral USGS Quad Cordova A-2
 Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 200-10-10020
 Name of Waterway Irish Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use Atlas 9/21/04
 Nomination # 04 277 not ed 9/21/04
 Revision Year: _____ Fisheries Scientist _____ Date _____
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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
<u>Coho (1)</u>	<u>8/10/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Cutthroat</u>	<u>8/10/2002</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ?
<u>Dolly Varden</u>	<u>8/10/2002</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<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: While conducting site inspections at Katalla in the summer of 2002 with Dan Sharp I witnessed guests at the Katalla Lodge catch fish from Irish Creek that drains a series of beaver ponds near the airstrip. See photos 4, 5, 6, and 36. The lodge owner stated that he often takes clients to the creek for cohos and cutthroats when the Katalla River is running muddy. I cannot verify that the cutthroats and Dollies are anadromous. The single coho

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that I saw caught was a ripe hen. This fish was caught above the first beaver dam at location marked on air photo.

JD Johnson

From: Matthew Lacroix [matthew_lacroix@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 2:44 PM
To: j_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Stream Nominations

Jay,

There were several dozen pinks in Clear Creek and the unnamed stream (plus or minus 30), and five or six chums in each, but I don't have exact counts.

Matt

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

From: JD Johnson [mailto:j_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 1:52 PM
To: matthew_lacroix@dnr.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: Stream Nominations

Matt

Received noms, maps, & photos

Do you have numbers of fish for each nomination beside the single coho salmon in Irish Creek?

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From: Matthew Lacroix [mailto:matthew_lacroix@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2004 1:35 PM
To: J Johnson (E-mail)
Subject: FW: Stream Nominations

Jay,

Here is the original email that wouldn't go through. Hopefully you received the nomination forms. Here are the maps.

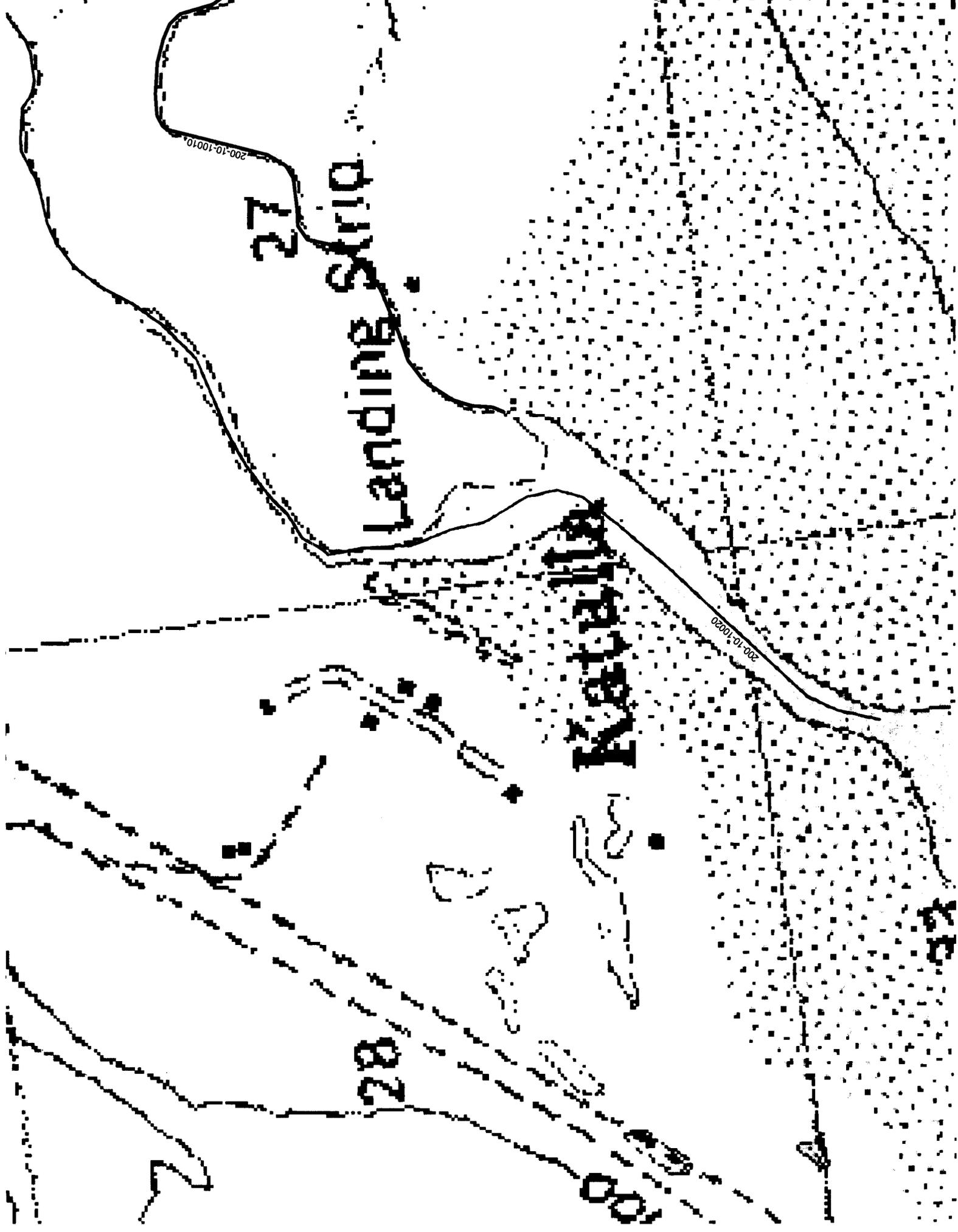
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To: J. D. "Jay" Johnson (E-mail)
Cc: Betsy_Mccracken@Dnr. State. Ak. Us (E-mail)
Subject: Stream Nominations

Jay,

Betsy had told me that because the current nominations had not yet been formally accepted that you were willing to accept new nominations until this Friday. I know that it is past the close of business, but I am submitting these nominations anyway. They should have been submitted two years ago, and if nothing else, they will be ready for the next call for nominations. These streams are well-known to be anadromous and support a couple of fishing lodges. Most of the fishing pressure is directed, of course, to the



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Landing Strip

Kocain

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PHOTO # 5

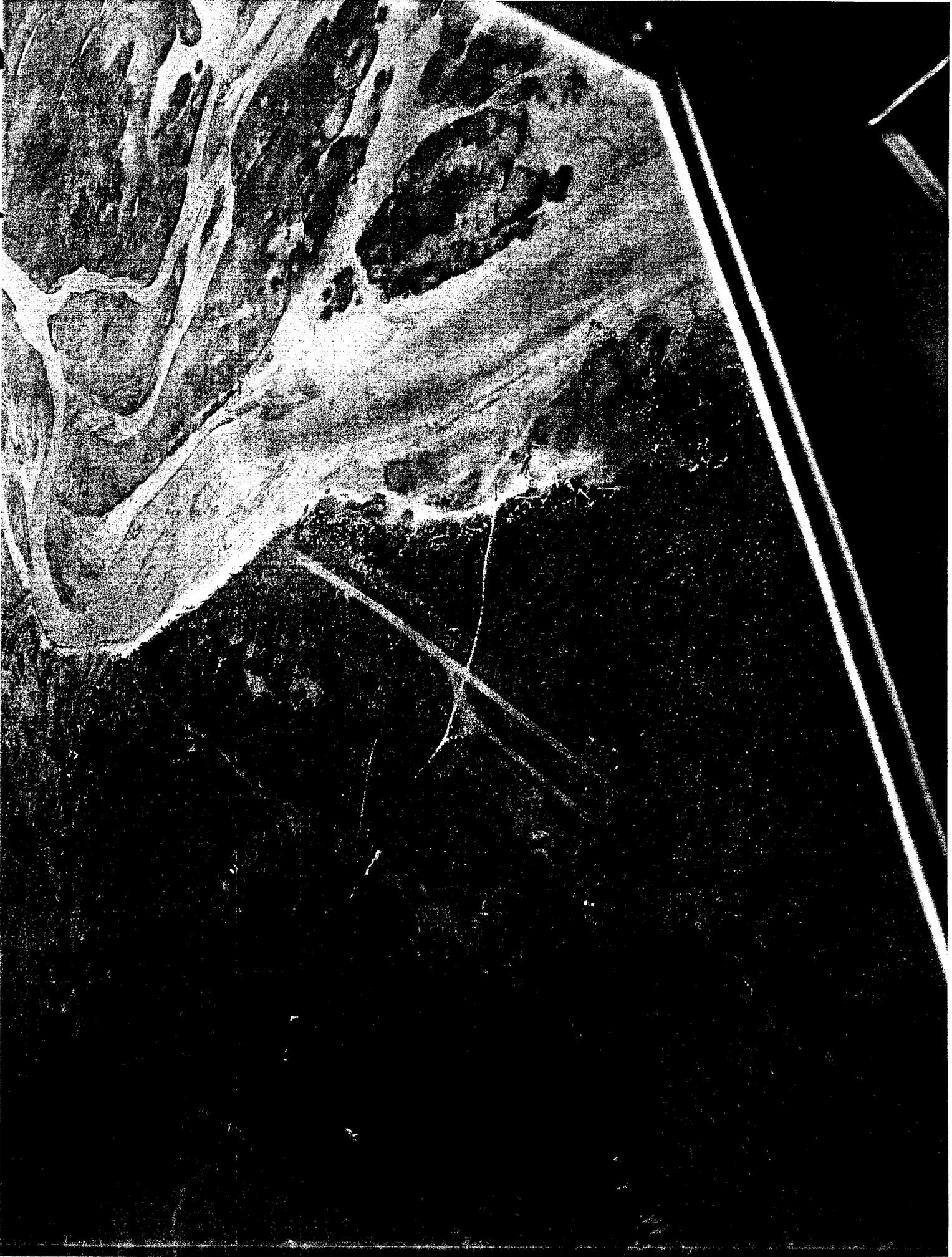


Photo 16



Photo # 36



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NomMap.bmp

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If you have any questions, please call. I tried to send you an email yesterday that did not go through, so I am sending a backup copy to Betsy in case I encounter the same problem today.

Thanks,

Matthew LaCroix
761-3856

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Jay,

I am sending the nomination forms now, and then will send the maps. The photos are of the first stream - Irish Creek. The air photos show the lower creek where it runs along the airstrip. In photo 36, Irish Creek flows from left to right at the top of the photo. The photo is taken from the east side of the Katalla River looking west. So you see Katalla Slough, the Katalla River, and then Irish Creek as you go from the bottom to the top of the photo.

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Received four jpeg files

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