



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Fish Distribution Database

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Region Southcentral

USGS Quad Cordova A-2

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 200-10-10020-203

Name of Waterway Unnamed stream  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use Atlas 9/21/04  
[Signature] 9/21/04  
 Fisheries Scientist Date  
[Signature] 7/20/04  
 FDD/Project Biologist Date  
[Signature] 12/27/04  
 Drafted Date

Nomination # 04 278  
 Revision Year: 2004  
 Revision to: Atlas  Catalog   
 Both   
 Revision Code: A-2

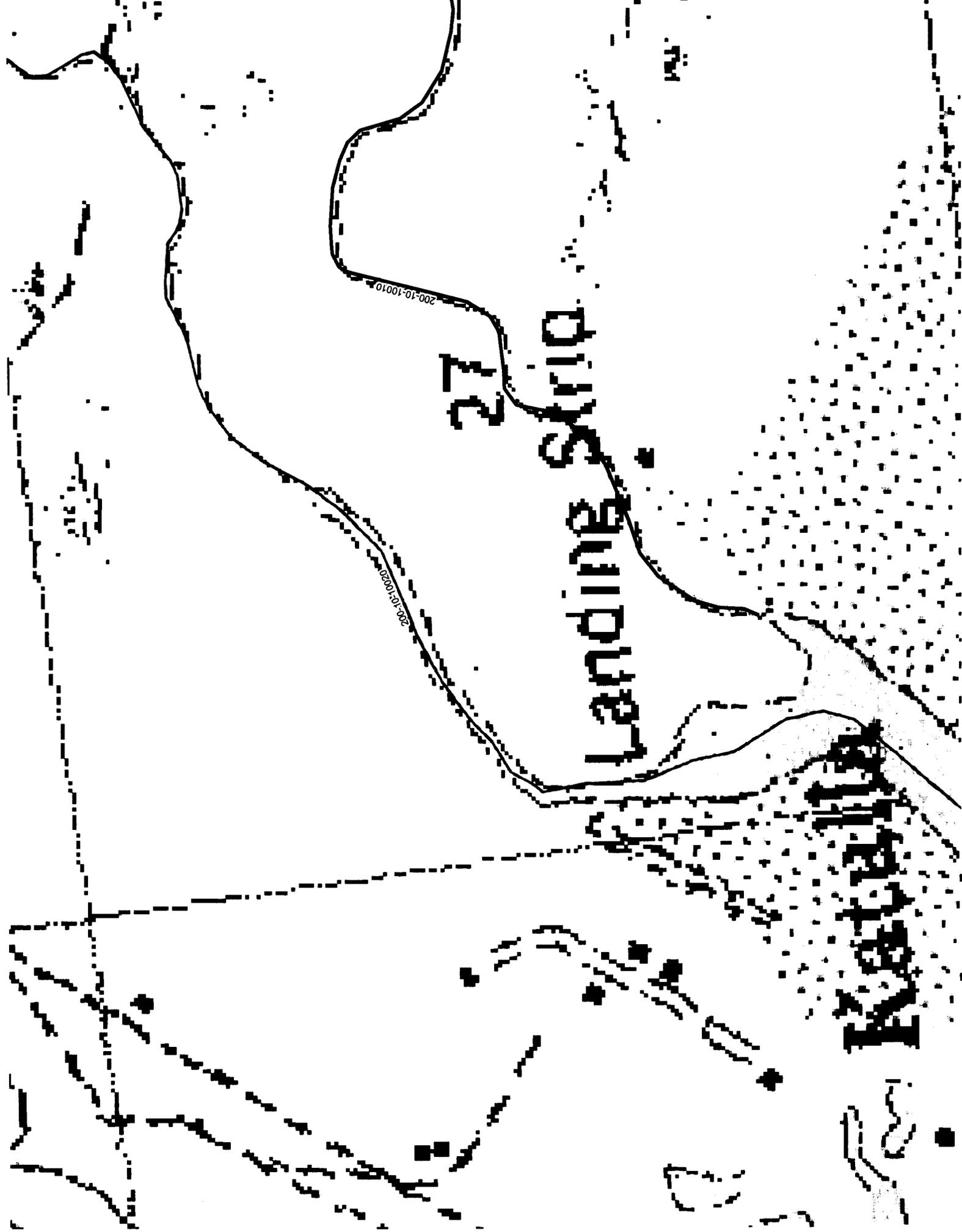
OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
<u>Pink (12+)</u>	<u>8/11/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Chum (5+)</u>	<u>8/11/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Cow (100)</u>	<u>9/11/2004</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			<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: This unnamed stream was a backwater of the Katalla river prior to earthquake uplift. It is now a tributary with perhaps a mile of habitat. While conducting a site inspection, Dan Sharp and I witnessed both pinks and chums spawning just upstream from the confluence with the Katalla River! There was plenty of evidence of bears feeding on fish further upstream!

Name of Observer (please print): Matthew LaCroix  
 Signature: Matthew LaCroix Date: 7/16/04  
 Address: 7362 W. Parks Hwy #453  
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Landing Strip

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PHOTO BY

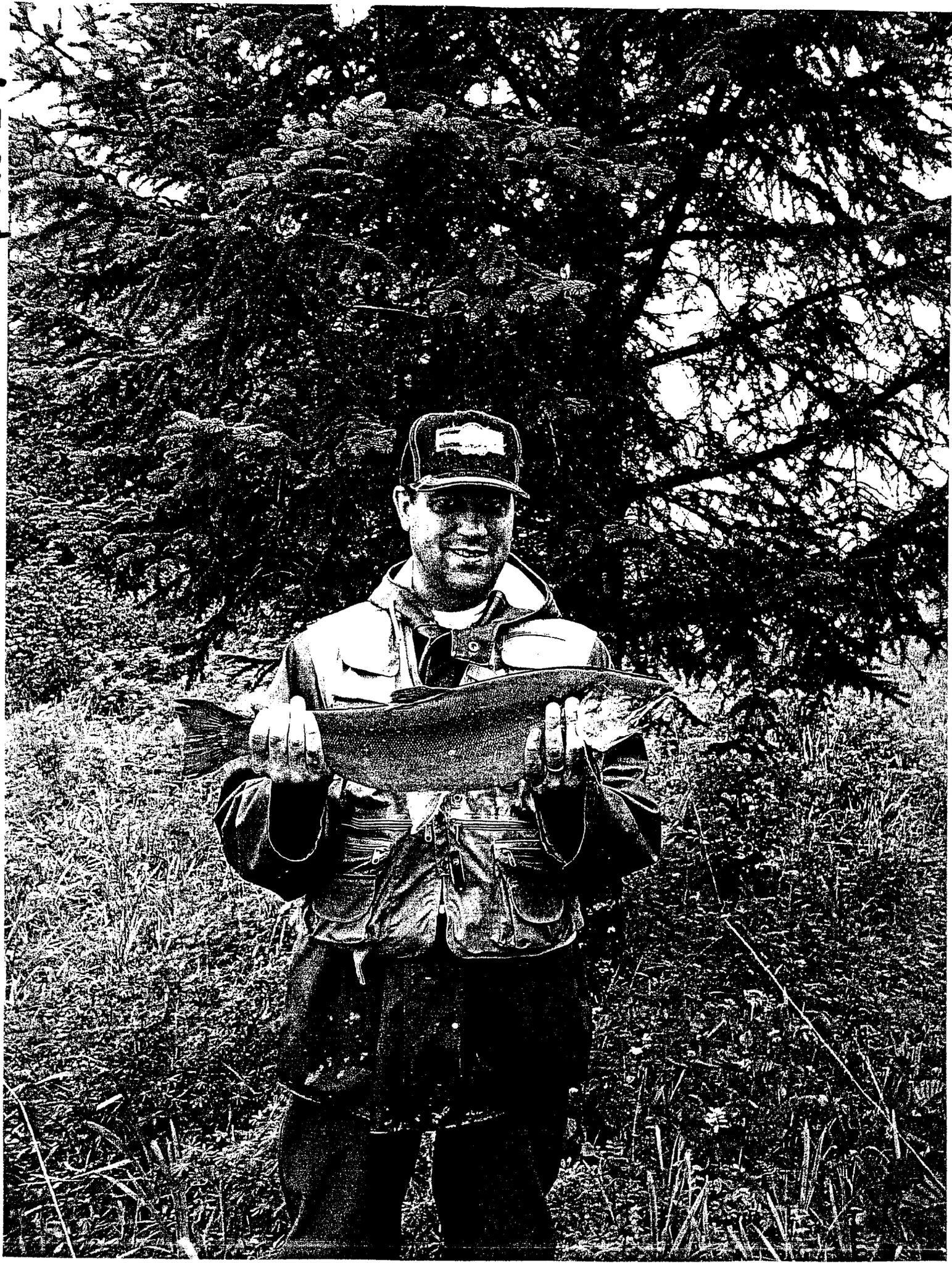


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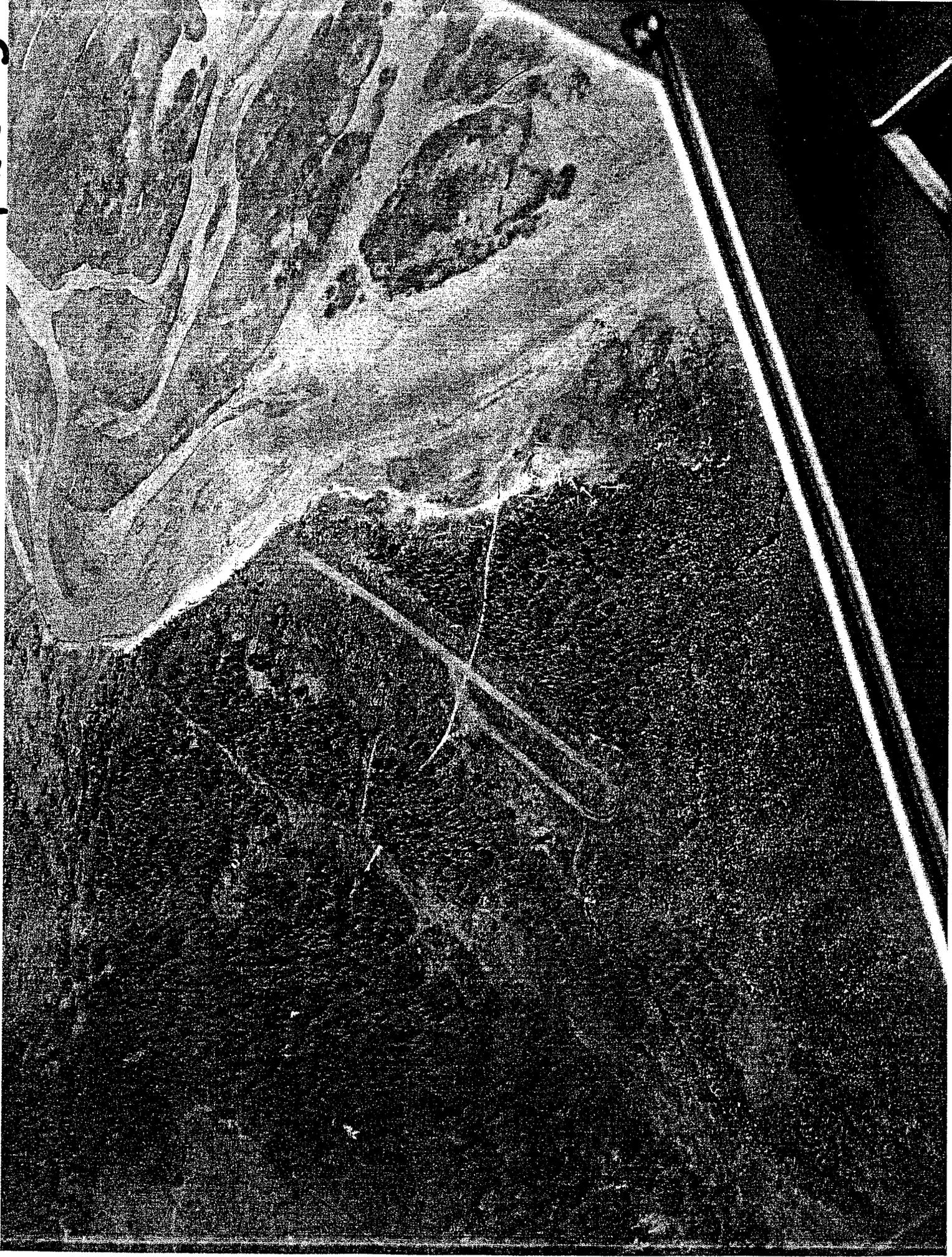


Photo 156



Photo # 36



## JD Johnson

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



Katalla.bmp



NomMap.bmp

Jay,

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

Matt

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

**From:** Matthew Lacroix [mailto:matthew\_lacroix@dnr.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2004 6:20 PM  
**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 Katalla River itself. These nominations are for adult fish that I personally saw. Dan Sharp was on this particluar trip and saw many of these same fish, but I am attesting only to what I saw. Dan Ash is probably very familiar with these streams as well. He has flown the area many times. The air photo is from the USFS digital ortho quads and shows the stream channels well. The other photos are of the lower portion of Irish Creek and the coho that was caught there. Photo 36 is taken looking across the Katalla River from the east at the confluence of Katalla Slough. Irish Creek and ponds are at the top of the photo.

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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**From:** JD Johnson [mailto:j\_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 19, 2004 12:29 PM  
**To:** matthew\_lacroix@dnr.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Stream Nominations

Received four jpeg files

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**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:** JD Johnson [j\_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 20, 2004 9:52 AM  
**To:** Dan E Ashe  
**Cc:** Matthew A Lacroix  
**Subject:** "Irish Creek"



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Dan

Appreciate your help w/this.

Attached pdf is map of area

Stream of interest has a number "1" south of the Katalla town site just north of the mouth of the Katalla River

You'll probably have to zoom in a bit to see the stream course, which was drawn in by hand.

Second pdf is aerial photo that shows stream. "X" marks the spot where single sport caught coho salmon was observed.

Let me know when you see some coho salmon in there and how far up the stream you see them.

If you can see them engaged in spawning activity that would be even better.

thx

J. Johnson

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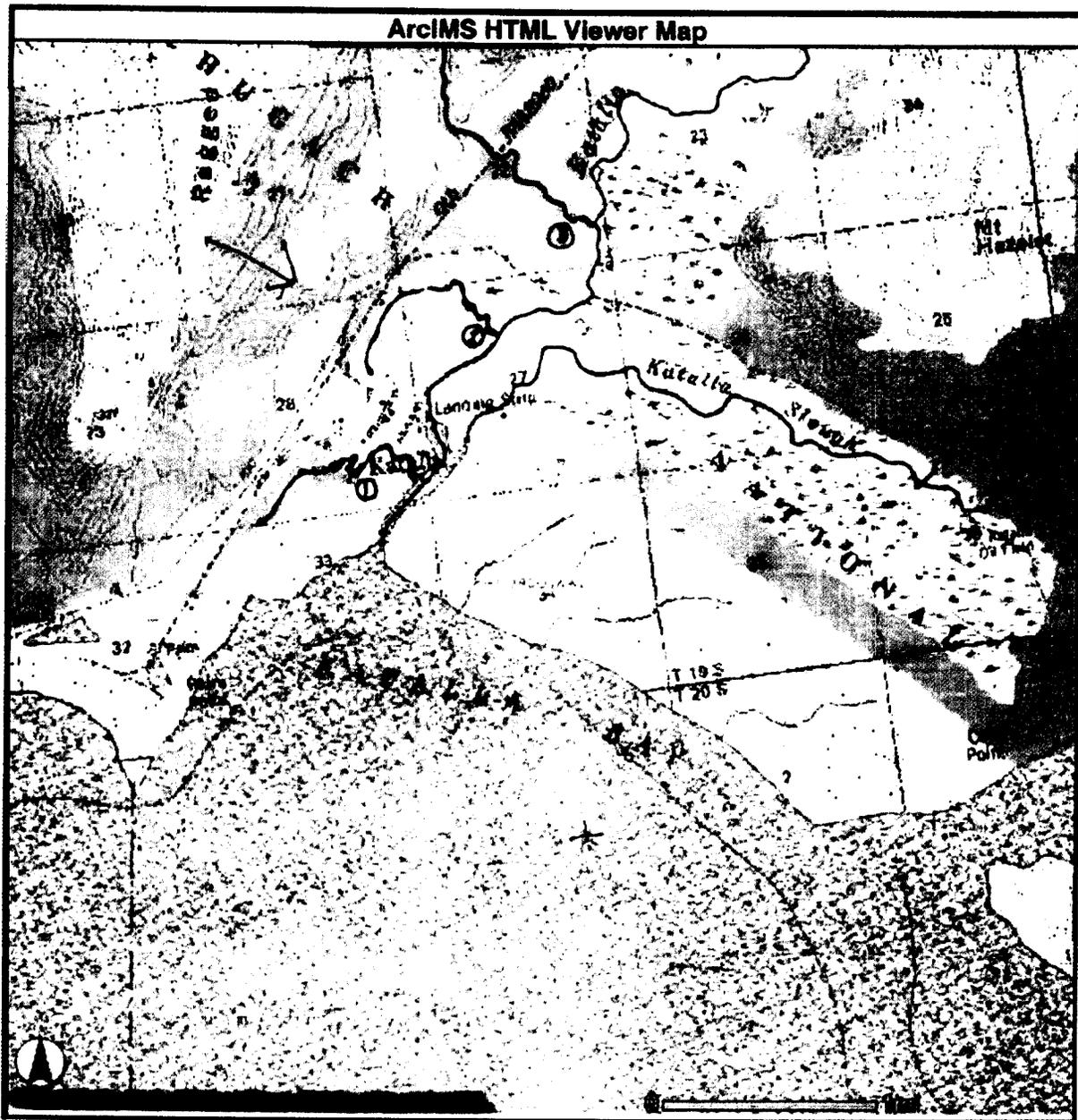
**From:** Dan Ashe [dan\_ashe@fishgame.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 20, 2004 12:07 PM  
**To:** J Johnson  
**Subject:** coho salmon

Jay,

A while back you asked if I would survey the ponds west of the lodge on the Katalla River for silvers. I flew 9/14 and saw an estimated 200 silvers in those ponds you were asking about.

Dan A.

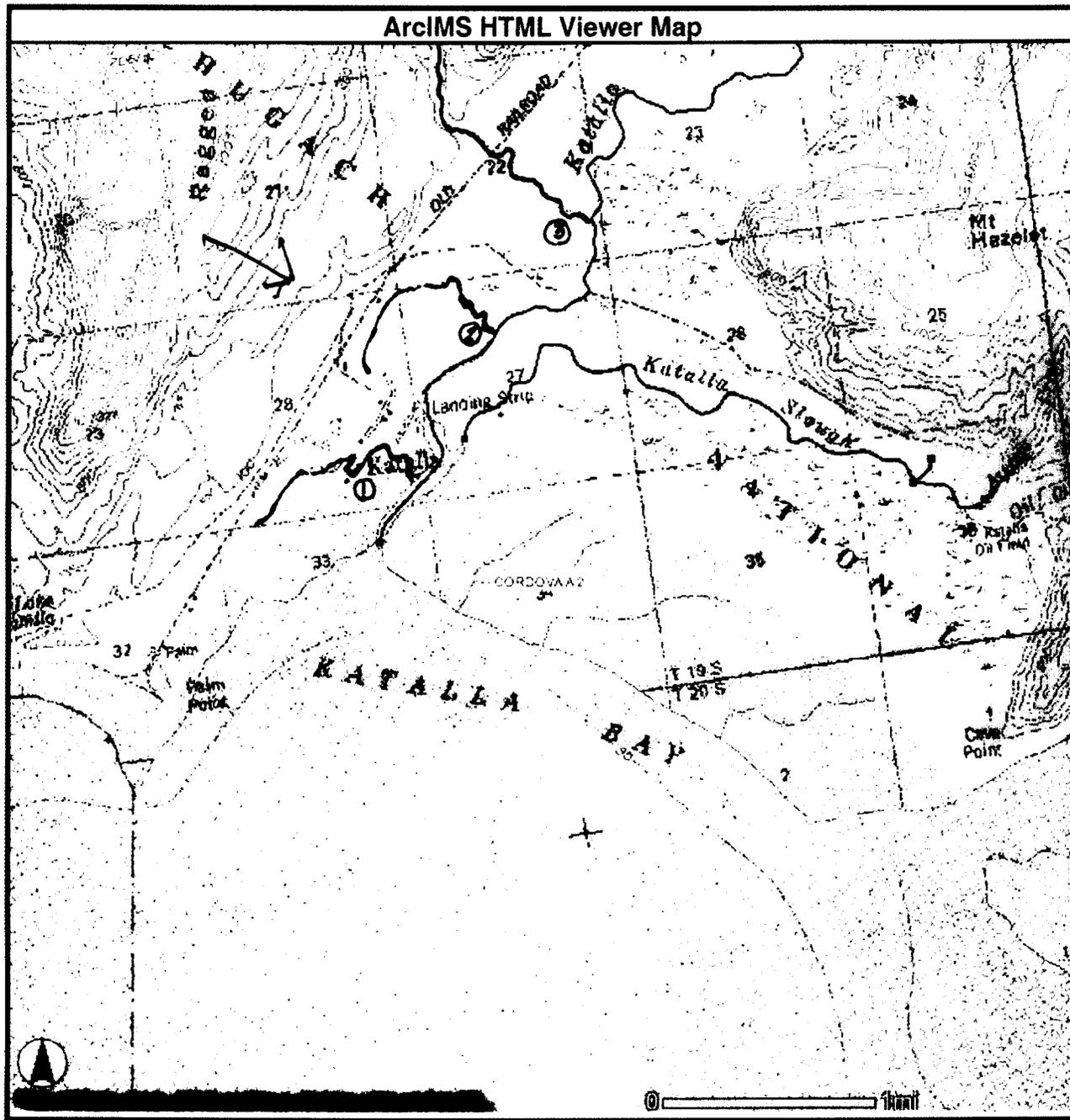




Add new stream w/ Cham & pink salmon rearing  
refer to aerial photo for hydrography.

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*RCWA*  
 Add new stream w/ Cham & pink salmon ~~Rearing~~ **Spawning**  
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