



**State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division**

**Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database**

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NOV 2 2007

Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) Anchorage A-7, A-8 NE

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 247-50-10060

Name of Waterway Ship Creek up to Ship Lake USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>07-943</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> ADF&G Fisheries Scientist	<u>12/6/07</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2008</u>		
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> ADNR OHMP Operations Mgr.	<u>12/06/07</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>A-1, B-6</u> 247-50-10060	<u>[Signature]</u> FDD Project Biologist	<u>12/6/07</u> Date
	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u>12/6/07</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
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Name of Observer (please print): Tom Kron
 Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/26/2007
 Agency: Currently with USFWS
 Address: 3601 C. Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

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 Fish Distribution Database.
 Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature] Date: 12/6/07 Revision 02/05
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): Daniel E. Bosch



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 Signature: s/s Tom Kron Date: 11/28/2007
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Anchorage, AK 99503

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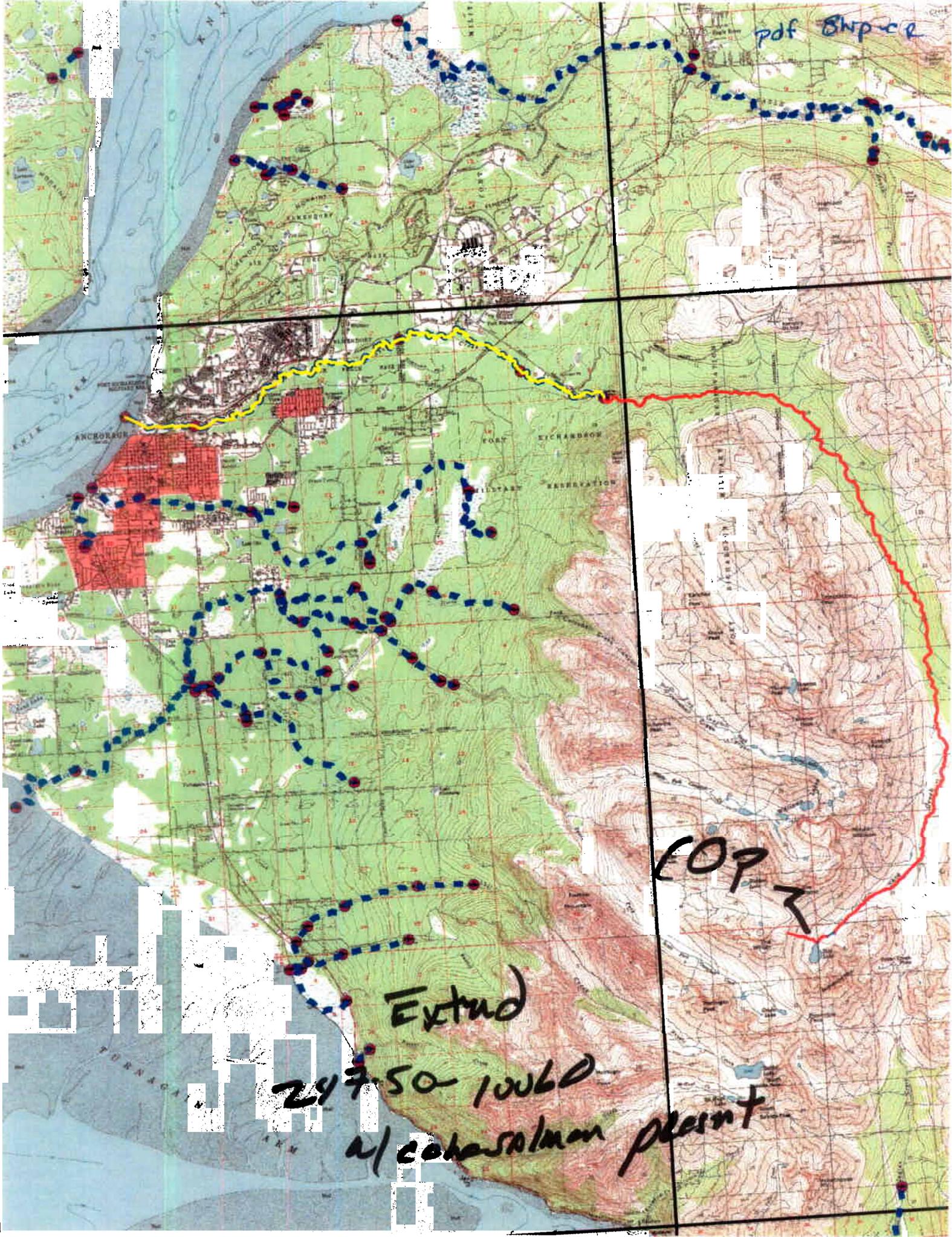
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Johnson, J D (DFG)

From: Tom_Kron@fws.gov
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 7:36 AM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Subject: RE: Ship Creek AWC nomination

They were adult Coho salmon.

I have no idea how many Coho there were in the creek at the time since I didn't do a full count. The creek there was 3-4 ft across and averaged about 6 inches in depth. There is a lot of beaver activity in the area and it was several hundred yards between the lake outlet and the first major dam. The three Coho salmon were in one pool in this upper section of the creek.

Thanks, Tom.

"Johnson, J D (DFG)" <j.johnson@alaska.gov>

11/30/2007 08:11 AM

To Tom_Kron@fws.gov
cc
Subject RE: Ship Creek AWC nomination

Tom

I received the Ship Creek nomination this AM.

thx

Did you observe any other fish in the area?

I have no doubt you can identify coho salmon but as others will ask me I have to ask you.

How confident are you in your species ID?

As you might imagine your submission will likely generate a bit of interest and discussion.

Care to guess how many coho salmon might have been in creek?

J. Johnson
ADF&G
Fish Distribution Database
Project Biologist
907-267-2337

From: Tom_Kron@fws.gov [mailto:Tom_Kron@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Rich, Cecil F (DFG)
Cc: Johnson, J D (DFG); tom_kron@fws.gov
Subject: Re: Ship Creek AWC nomination

I just filled out the form and will get it in the mail to J. Johnson today.

Yes, it is the Ship Lake referred to on the USGS map. It is just north of Powerline Pass and between The Ramp and Avalanche Mountain. The lake is at the headwaters of the west fork of Ship Creek.

12/3/2007

I didn't realize the significance of the observation when we were getting water for dinner on September 30. I wish now that I had taken the time to walk the creek at the outlet of the lake to get a full count of the coho salmon spawning there. I saw three adult coho salmon in the one pool that we got water out of. It was a 5 hour trip to get in there from Flat Top parking lot. We biked in the Powerline Pass trail and then backpacked over the top into Ship Lake.

Thanks, Tom.

"Rich, Cecil F (DFG)" <cecil.rich@alaska.gov>

11/23/2007 12:07 PM

To tom_kron@fws.gov

cc "Johnson, J D (DFG)" <j.johnson@alaska.gov>

Subject Ship Creek AWC nomination

Hi Tom,

It was good talking with you at the AFS meeting last week. Regarding your observation this fall of adult coho salmon at Ship Lake, below is a link to our online system for nominating streams to the Anadromous Waters Catalog. If you click on the "Nomination forms" link at the left of the page below there is extensive documentation of the process for formalizing your observation through the nomination process. This would be a very significant addition to the current extent of salmon distribution in the AWC for Ship Creek. I have attached the AWC map for this area to clarify-are you referring to the lake at the head of Ship Creek?

Please contact J Johnson at 267-2337 for any questions you have about the nomination process. I have copied him on this message.

Thanks for your interest in nominating this stream to the Catalog.

Cecil

<http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/SARR/FishDistrib/anadcat.cfm>

12/3/2007