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Region Southern USGS Quad(s) SEADRIA D-4

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 244-10-10010-2150 2217

Name of Waterway _____ USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>09-1523</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>10/30/09</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2010</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>10/20/09</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>30 OCT 09</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>B-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u>12/17/09</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
<u>Dolly Varden</u>	<u>10/5/2004</u>			<u>Yes</u>	<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:

Adult Dolly Varden seen between given GPS positions.
See attached documents and map.

Add Dolly Varden Present to 244-10-10010-2217

Name of Observer (please print): Mike Bopp Date: 10/21/09

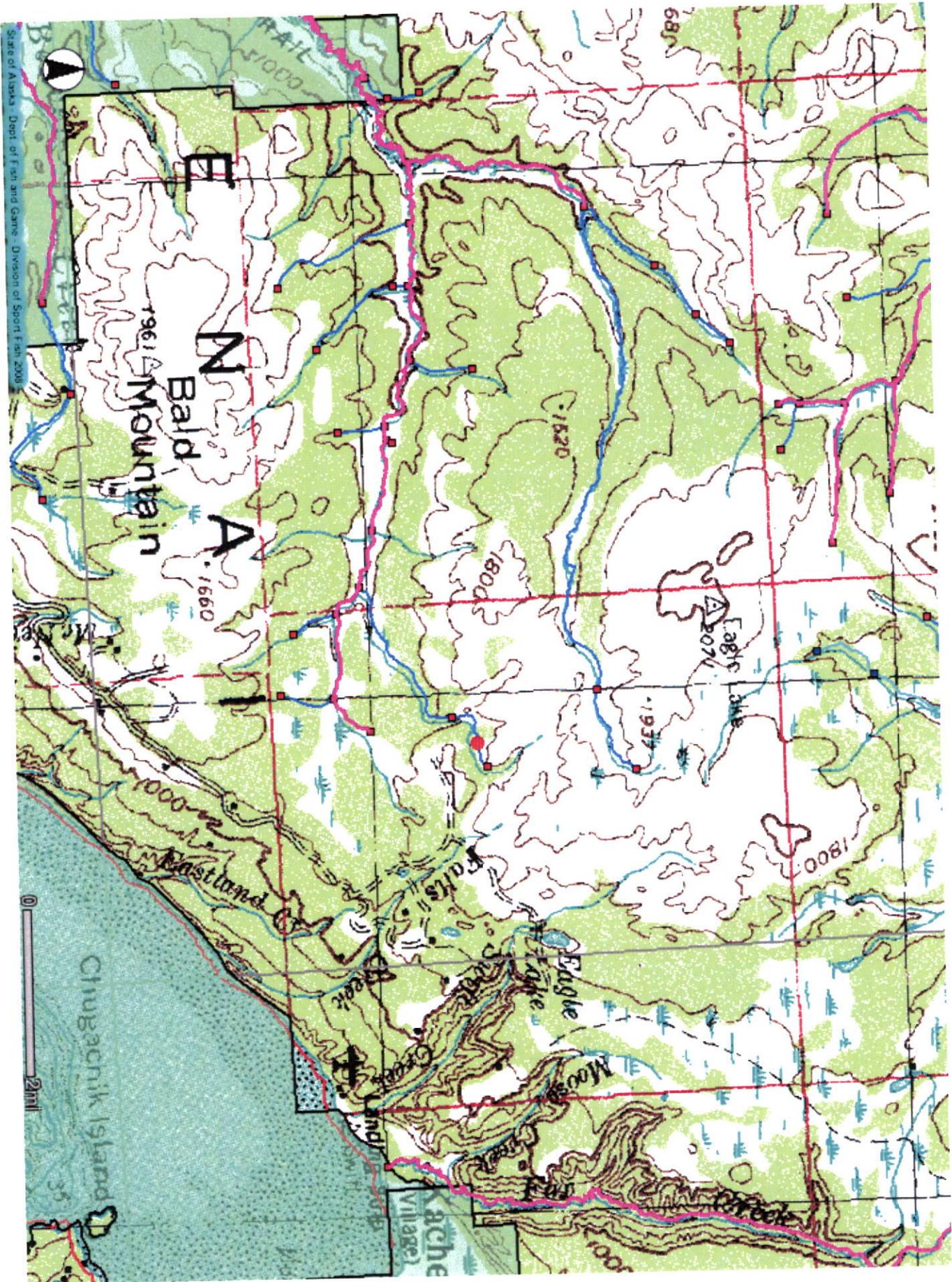
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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature] Date: 10/26/2009 Revision



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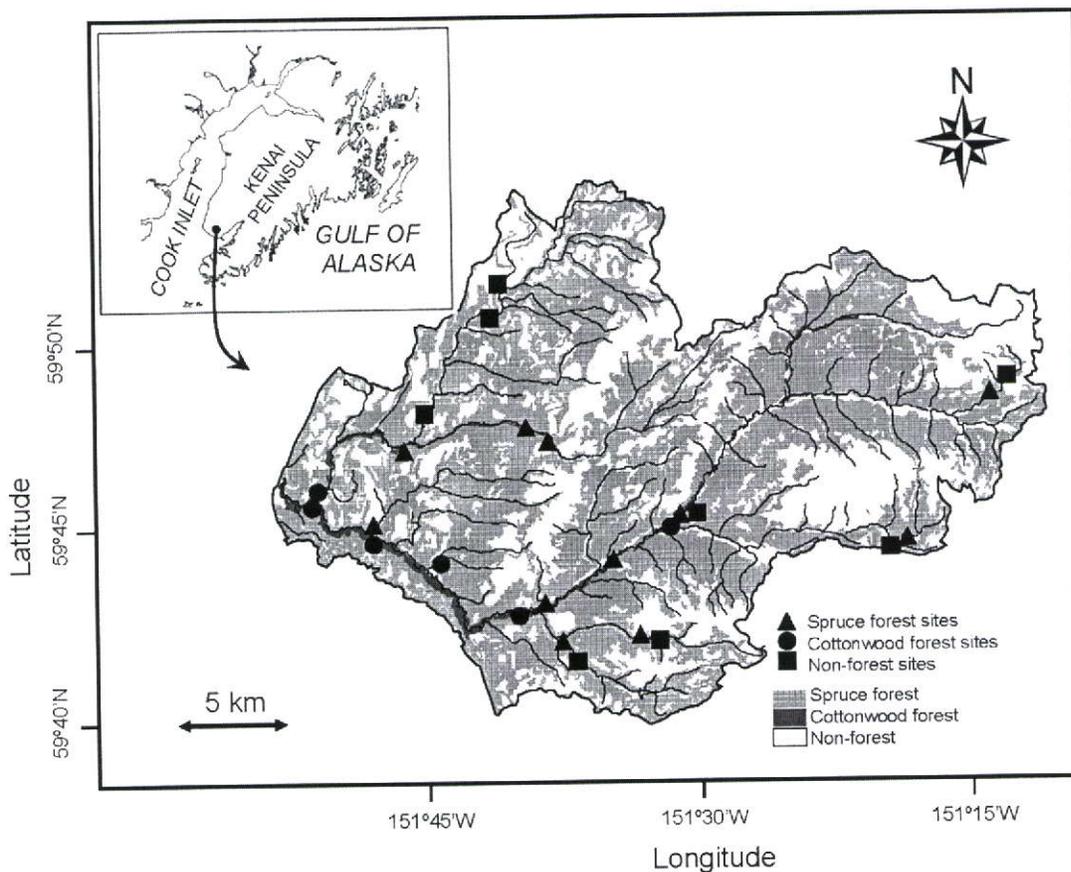


Figure 1. Distribution of dominant vegetation types and in-stream survey sites within the Anchor River basin, Alaska.

timberlands, road and trail networks, recreational and residential development, oil and gas fields, and gravel mines (Szarzi et al 2003).

We defined the LWD recruitment zone as a 30-m-wide band along each streambank since nearly all LWD originates from this area (Murphy and Koski 1989). The vegetation map by Greenberg and Rude (2003) identifies seven dominant vegetation types throughout the riparian zones of the Anchor River, although only four are common (Figure 1). Willow (*Salix* spp.) and grass (primarily bluejoint [*Calamagrostis canadensis* (Michx.) Beauv.]), combined into the non-forested vegetation type for this study, dominate some reaches in the upper half of the basin (1st- through 3rd-order reaches), making up 9% and 8% of the riparian zone, respectively. White spruce forest, comprising 52% of the riparian zone, is the most

common riparian vegetation type and is found throughout the watershed. Continuous bands of cottonwood forest (*Populus balsamifera* spp. *trichocarpa* [Torr. & Gray ex Hook.] Brayshaw) dominate the vegetation along the floodplain reaches of the lower valley floor (4th- and 5th-order reaches) for a total of 16% of the riparian zone. Although hybrid Lutz spruce (*Picea glauca* x *sitchensis*) were present in the study area, we considered them to be synonymous with white spruce due to the difficulty of distinguishing between these taxa in the field. The spruce forest was essentially a monoculture, but cottonwood stands contained a substantial number of spruce and lesser amounts of mountain alder (*Alnus tenuifolia* Nutt.).

Two large floods during the fall of 2002 undoubtedly influenced the abundance and

Kettle, D.J. et al. Large Woody Debris and Salmonid Habitat in the Anchor River Basin, Alaska Following an extensive Spruce Beetle

