State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region: SCN

USGS Quad(s): Tyonek D-6

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway: 247-41-10200-2053-3205-4099

Name of Waterway: Unnamed Creek

☐ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	120301		
Revision Year:	2013	Fisheries Scientist	9/4/12 Date
Revision to:	Atlas ____ Catalog ____ Both X	Habitat Operations Manager	9/4/12 Date
		AWC Project Biologist	8/24/12 Date
Revision Code:	B-1	JDG Cartographer	9.14.12 Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Chinook (25)	7/25-26/2012	X		X	X

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 report

spawning Chinook sampled via hook & line

Add Chinook salmon spawning to stream

Name of Observer (please print): Matt Bowes

Signature: Chase Fau

Agency: ADFG - Genetics

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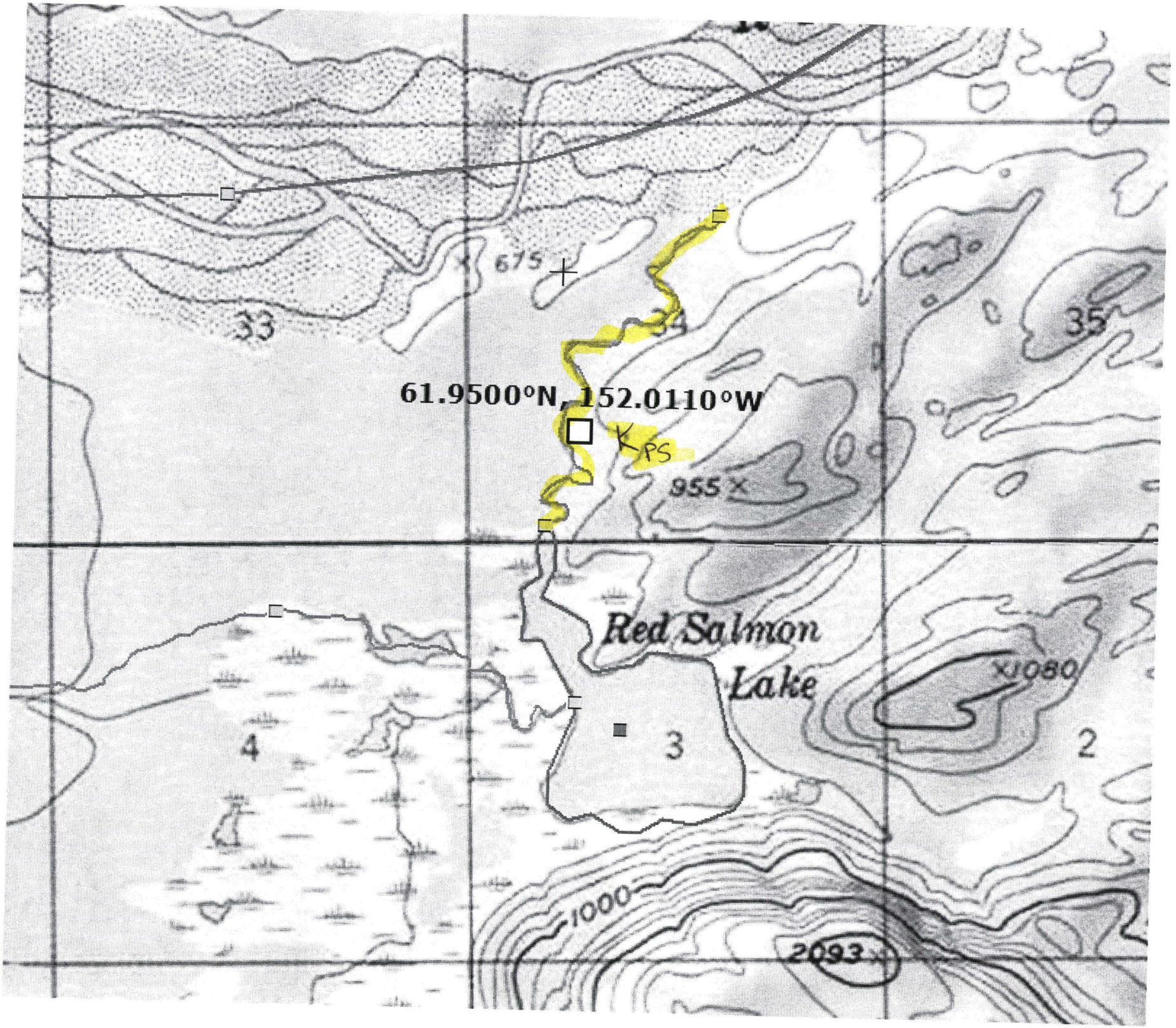
Date: 8/23/2012

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: _____ Date: _____

02/08 Revision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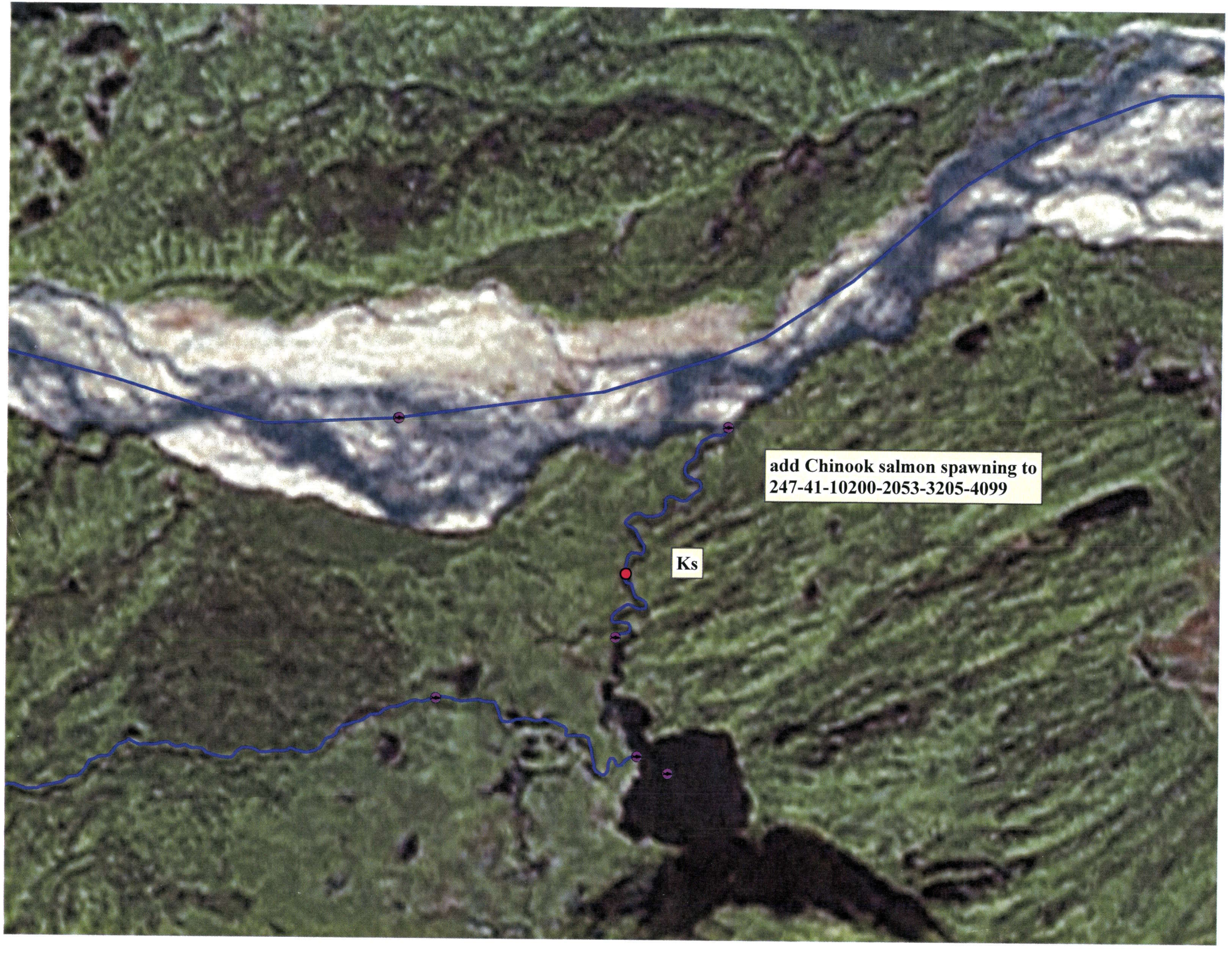
7/25-7/26 USGS Name?

Kichatna River float scratched due to lack of Chinook spotted from the air. Alternative was float via Aire Puma raft from Red Salmon Lake (N61 56 53.0 W152 00 48.8) to the Skwentna via Red Salmon Creek (N61 57 28.0 W152 00 01.8). The creek is a small meandering stream with tannic waters making spotting and tracking fish difficult. We, Erica Chenowith and I , observed several (3) small groups of Spawning Chinook Salmon which we targeted and saw a few ¿loaners¿ moving through the channel. We used cured roe on single hooks for the majority of our fishing. When the bait stopped working lining fish was then the technique used to collect samples. Of the 25 fish we observed in the stream we were able to sample 12 of them with one recapture. A number of fish were lost during landing, some lost by coming unhooked on their own and others ¿at the net¿ b/c of unfortunate circumstance. Most of the fish we observed were mid-spawn at this time.

We were dropped off in the creek via Enstrom Helicopter operated by Taleheim Air Service. We were shuttled to Lake Marie Lodge by c-180 then made three trips to drop-off crew and gear. We arrived at the confluence after several hours (~6), set camp on a high gravel bar, spent the night here then waited for pick-up. Although we did not encounter any bears the signs of their presence were rampant. We could not find any soft ground that did not bare their tracks. For future trips: do not send bear scared samplers.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