



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

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region South Central USGS Quad(s) Anchorage A-2
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 222-50-12420 E-0010
 Name of Waterway Cowpen Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>130182</u>	_____	_____
Revision Year: <u>2014</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	Habitat Operations Manager	Date <u>9/13/13</u>
Both _____	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date
Revision Code: <u>F1</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
	Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Pink	8-18-12	5000 ✓ Live			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
COHO	8-18-12			1 live ✓	<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:
 •Foot survey conducted by Rich Brenner, Steve Mottitt
 •Observations, photos, stream gps track, and coordinates included
Chp, Cop, Pp, Ssr, CT7, DVP connectivity listed in AWC

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Date: 15 Sept 2013
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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: 9/13/2013 Revision
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Cowpen Creek

Steve Moffitt and Rich Brenner conducted a ground survey of Cowpen Creek and Lake on 18 August 2012. Many hundred of mature adult pink salmon were in the stream all the way to the lake. A half-eaten pink salmon was on the bank at the very mouth of the lake. Other bear-killed pink salmon were scattered from the mouth of the lake to the ocean. I estimate 5000 or more mature live adult pink salmon in Cowpen Creek, mostly in deep pools. We also observed a single adult live coho salmon in the creek, approximately one quarter mile from the mouth.

- Outlet of Cowpen Creek where it meets the ocean near high tide: 61.044433443,-147.52247164 (WGS 84)
- End of Creek, Lake Outlet: 61.045487719, -147.505314387 (WGS 84)

