



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

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog



Region SCN USGS Quad(s) Talkeetna A-1

AWC Number of Water Body 247-41-10200-2300

Name of Water body USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>15-330</u>	<u>James J. Hedbroock</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>8/31/2015</u> Date
Revision Year:	<u>2016</u>	<u>Michael J. W.</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>8/31/15</u> Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>24 July 15</u> Date
Revision Code:	<u>B-6</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> GIS Analyst	<u>9 4 15</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Chinook salmon (3)	August 2015			X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>Add Chinook salmon present to Creek</u>					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>

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 Chinook and coho salmon were caught by fish wheel or gillnet operated at river mile 30 and river mile 24-25. Uninjured fish were radio-tagged using ATS F1845B transmitters. Eleven tracking stations were placed throughout the mainstem Susitna and major tributaries throughout the Susitna River drainage and on the Yentna and Talachulitna Rivers. Aerial surveys were also conducted at an elevation of 1000 feet above ground traveling at 90 knots. Two ATS Model 4520 receiver/data loggers with an integrated global positioning system were used to identify radio tags and record locations. To ensure the integrity of the telemetry data, only gps points with a signal strength greater than 90 were used to determine location of the fish.

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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: _____ Date: _____ Revision 11/13
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

**Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project
(FERC No. 14241)
Salmon Escapement Study
Study Plan Section 9.7
Updated Study Report**

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FID	Shape	transmitte	decDegLat	decDegLon	species	telemetryT	FinalLat	FinalLong	DayOfYear
5136	Point	15162509	62.177878	-150.096357	Chinook salmon	Aerial	0	0	200
6050	Point	15162532	62.177878	-150.096357	Chinook salmon	Aerial	0	0	200
7835	Point	15162578	62.17565	-150.074323	Chinook salmon	Aerial	0	0	225
7921	Point	15162578	62.175733	-150.074492	Chinook salmon	Aerial	0	0	225
7952	Point	15162578	62.17788	-150.095872	Chinook salmon	Aerial	0	0	219

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