



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) ANCHORAGE A-8

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 2475010050 247-50-10050

Name of Waterway Chester Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>15-505</u>	_____	_____
Revision Year: <u>2016</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____	_____	_____
Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Habitat Operations Manager	Date <u>9/16/15</u>
Revision Code: <u>F-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	Date
	Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

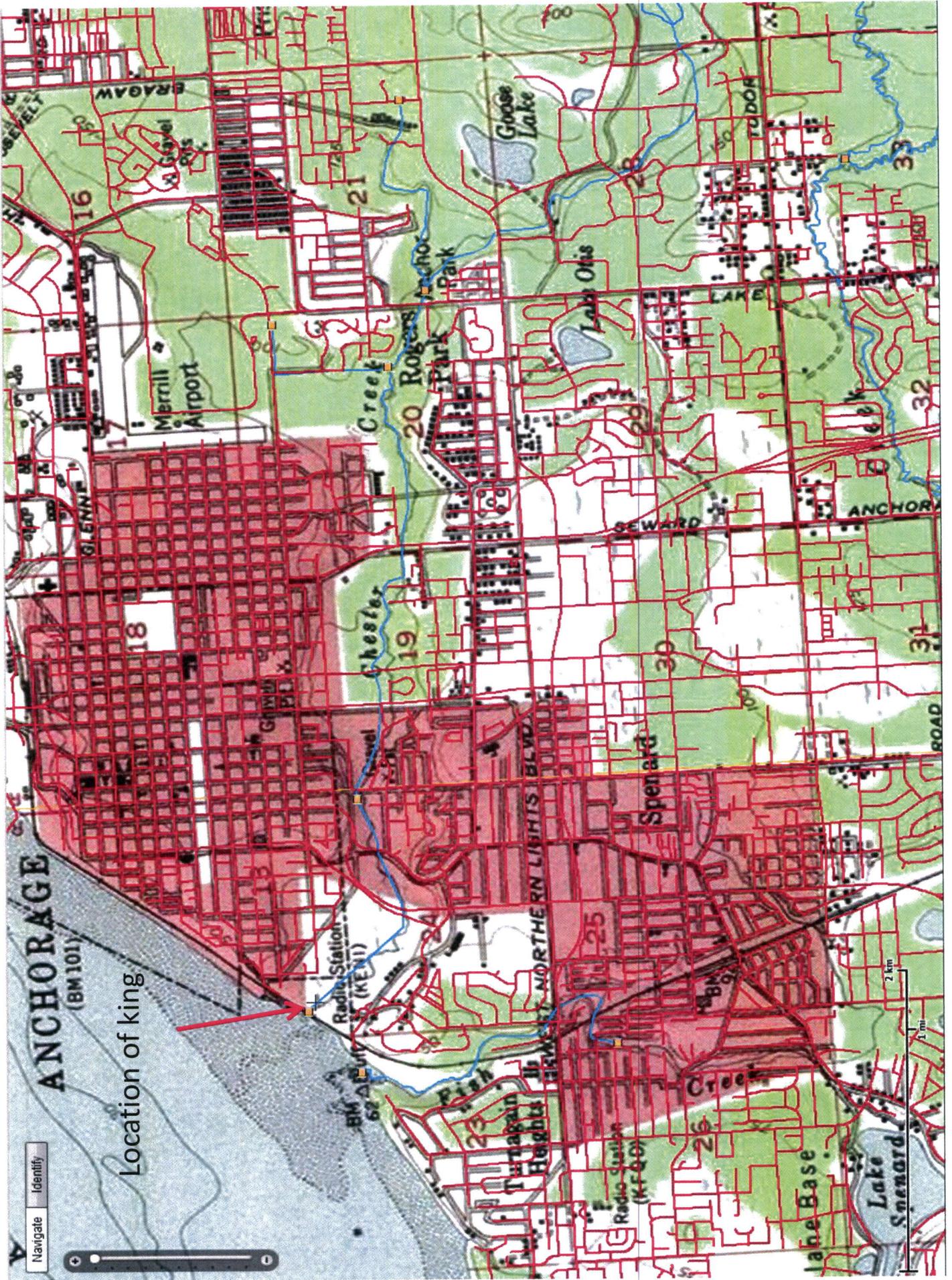
Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
chinook salmon	08/20/2014			✓	✓

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:
 Nick Fernella traveled to West Chester Lagoon to sample for adult coho salmon while working for the ADFG Genetics Department. While scouting Chester Creek I observed one large (approx 40") adult male king salmon swimming just under the bridge (and fish counting board) over Chester Creek at the outlet of West Chester Lagoon. This fish appeared to be in a 'spawned out' state as it was dull red with a partilly decomposed body. I did not see any other kings in the area.
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): (61.20767,-149.92415)
Only one Fish

Name of Observer (please print): nick fernella
 Signature: 146.63.159.163 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/23/2014
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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 02/08
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____



Navigate Identify

Location of king

ANCHORAGE (BM 101)

16

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19

21

25

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31

32

33

2 km

1 km



10/22/2014 12:40 pm

Bootlegger Cove

Location of King Salmon

Westchester Lagoon

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Tour Guide

Imagery Date: 4/14/2011 lat 61.207317° lon -149.920523° elev 11 ft eye alt