



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog



Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) TALKEETNA A-4

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 247-41-10200-2053-3229-4050

Name of Waterway Nakochna River USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>15-510</u>	<u>James J Hasbrouck</u>	<u>5/8/2015</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2016</u>	<u>Michael J. A.</u>	<u>5/8/15</u>
Revision to:	Atlas _____	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
	Both <u>x</u>	<u>JF</u>	<u>4/20/15</u>
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>B-1</u>	<u>TZ</u>	<u>5/22/15</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
chum salmon	09/06/2014	✓		✓	

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:

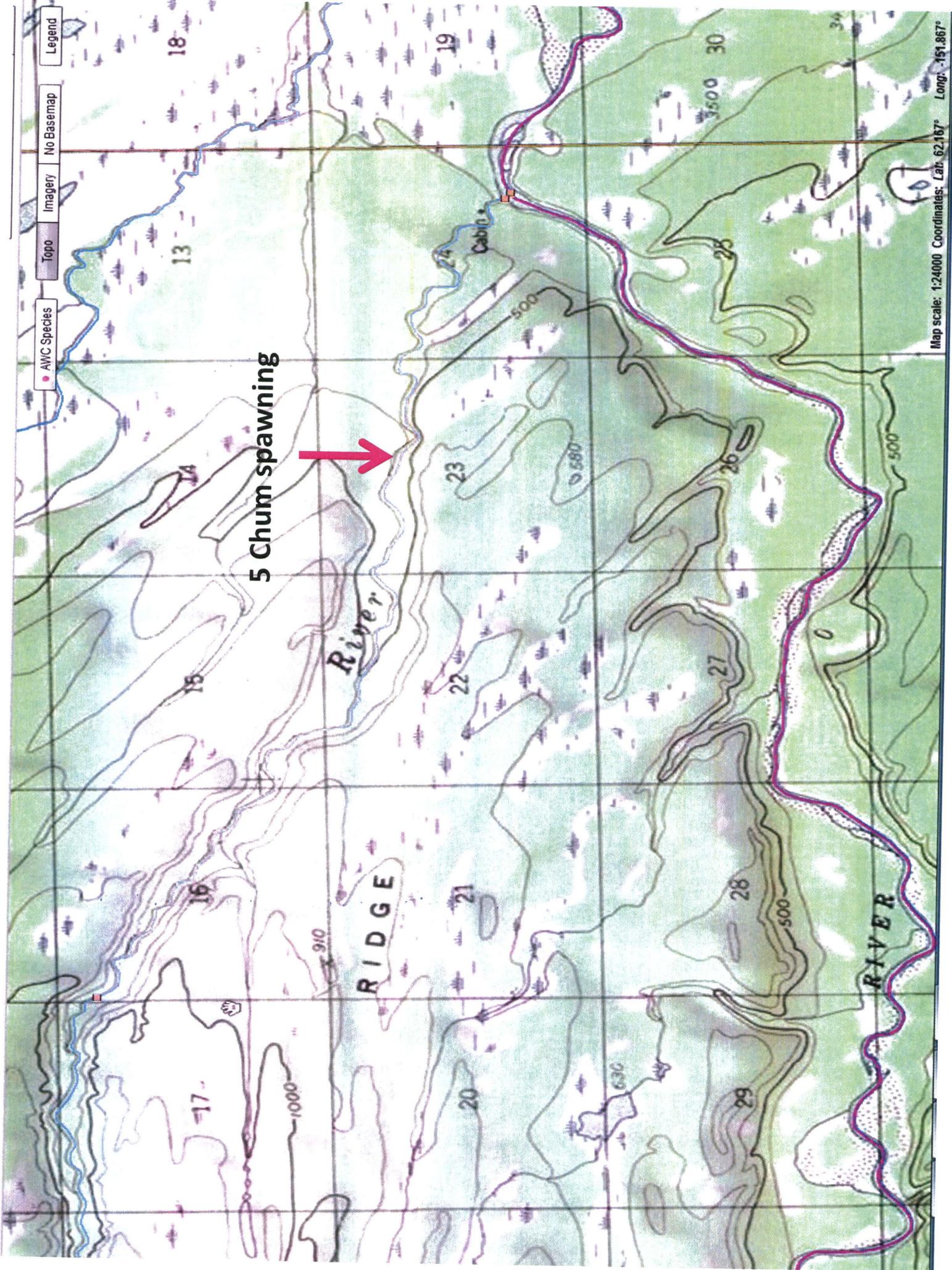
Nick Fernella and Paul Kursiak from ADFG Anchorage departed Anchorage for the Nakochna River. We stayed at a mining camp on the river with the purposes of collecting axillary fin clips from adult coho salmon. We observed chum salmon holding at the mouth of the Nakochna, and spawning upstream at the upper reach lat long provided. 5 chum were spawning at the upper reach, and downstream the fish were holding. Fish were in full spawning colors. The water was crystal clear. Fish were spawning in side channels
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(62.152312,-151.760851) Lower(62.152312,-151.751488)

Add Chum Salmon spawning to River

Name of Observer (please print): nick fernella
 Signature: 146.63.159.163 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/23/2014
 Agency: _____
 Address: 13849 schubert circle
anchorage, ak 99516

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): _____



• AWC Species

Topo

Imagery

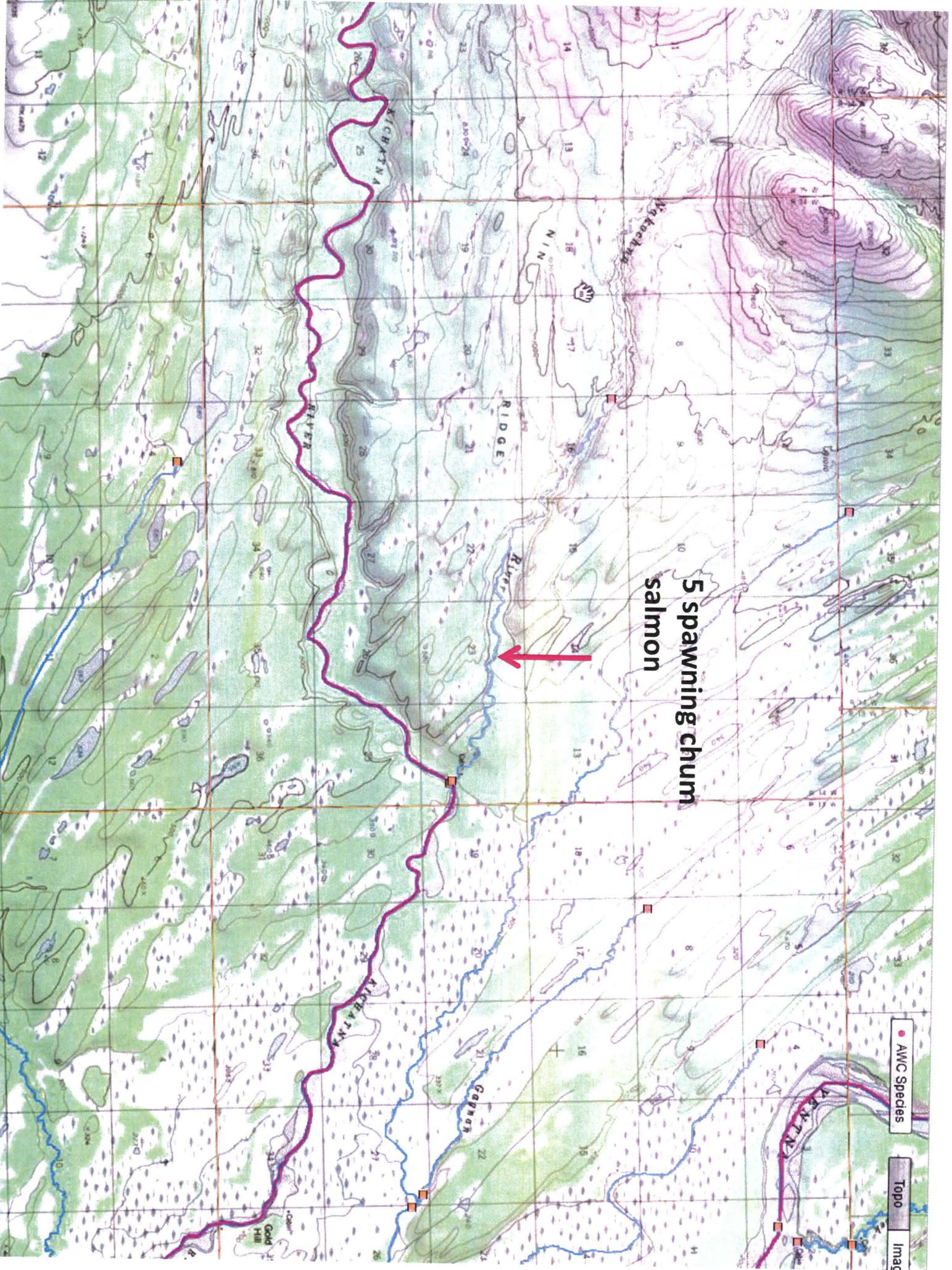
No Basemap

Legend

5 Chum spawning



Map scale: 1:24000 Coordinates: Lat: 62.167° Long: -151.967°



5 spawning chum salmon

AWC Species Topo Imag

Map scale: 1:63360

10/20/2014 3:02 pm
10/20/2014 10/21/2014

Nakochna river

5 Chum Spawning

mining camp

Kichatna river

Image © 2014 DigitalGlobe

Google earth

lat 62.157110° lon -151.735643° elev 299 ft eye alt 7824 ft

Tour Guide 2005



