



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog



Region Southcentral

USGS Quad(s) TALKEETNA MOUNTAINS D-3

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway none 247-41-10200-2851

Name of Waterway watana creek

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

USGS Name  Local Name

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>15-534</u>	<u>James J. Hasbrouck</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>5/8/2015</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2016</u>	<u>Michael J. A.</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>5/8/15</u> Date
Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog	<u>1/9</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>4/20/15</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>A-2, A-3</u>	<u>AS</u> GIS Analyst	<u>5/21/15</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
chinook salmon	07/15/2013		✓		
<u>Add new creek w/ Chinook Salmon REARING</u>					

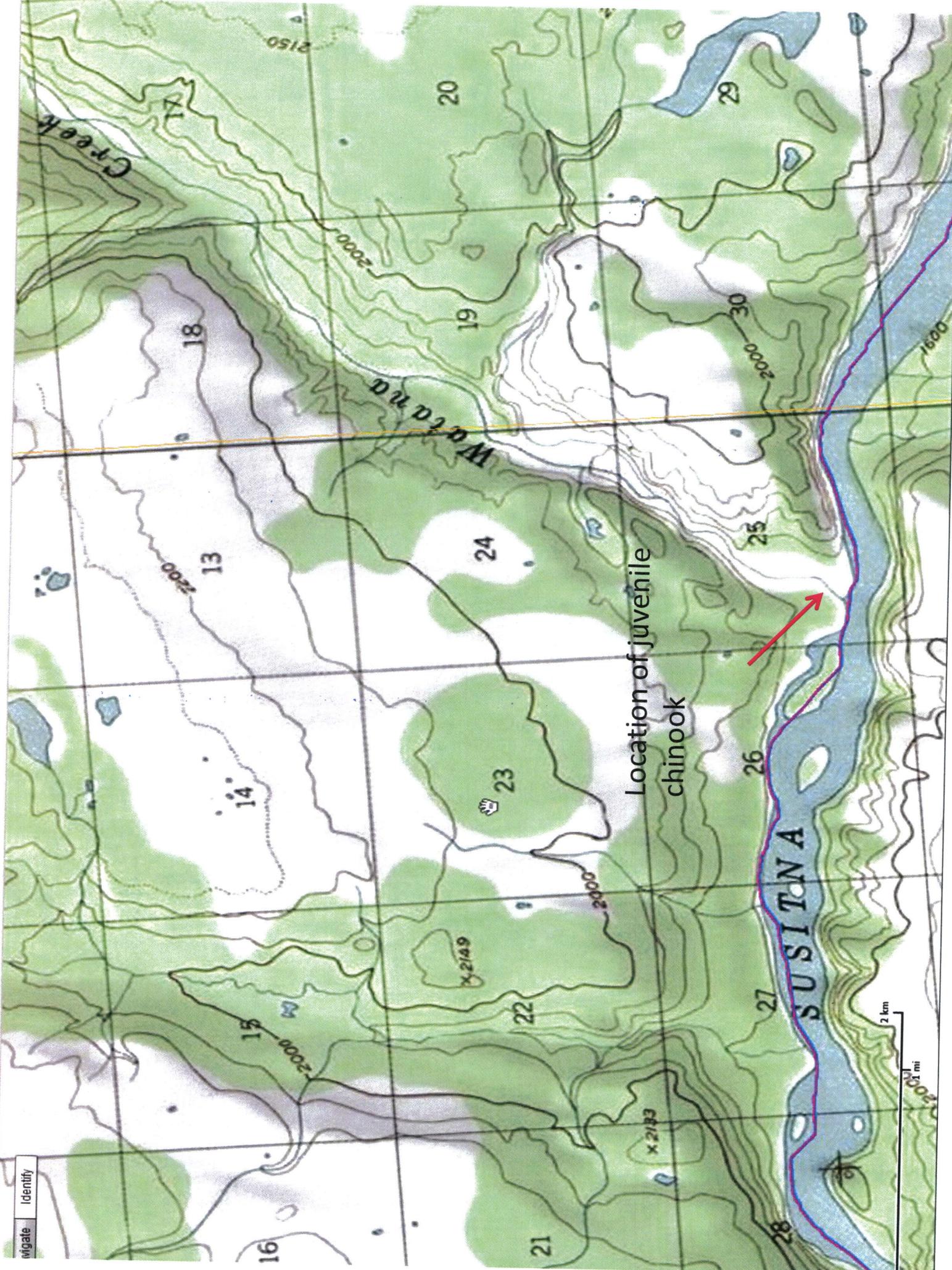
**IMPORTANT:** Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map 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:**

while conducting field work, one of the crews I was supervising traveled to watana creek to sample 2 different locations near the mouth for fish presence. This site was located approx 75 yards upstream of the mouth. Sampling gear included minnow traps, snorkeling, and a fyke net. The minnow traps and fyke net were deployed the night before and the gear fished overnight. The crew traveled to the site the next day to find multiple juvenile chinook in their minnow traps. Fish were around 75mm long and a silvery coloration with dark parr marks. To verify the correct species, I was able to review their personal photos and confirm that they were correctly identified as chinook.  
Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(62.835813,-148252926) Lower(62.832896,-148.256455)

Name of Observer (please print): nick fernella  
Signature: 146.63.158.244 (Web Nomination) Date: 11/21/2014  
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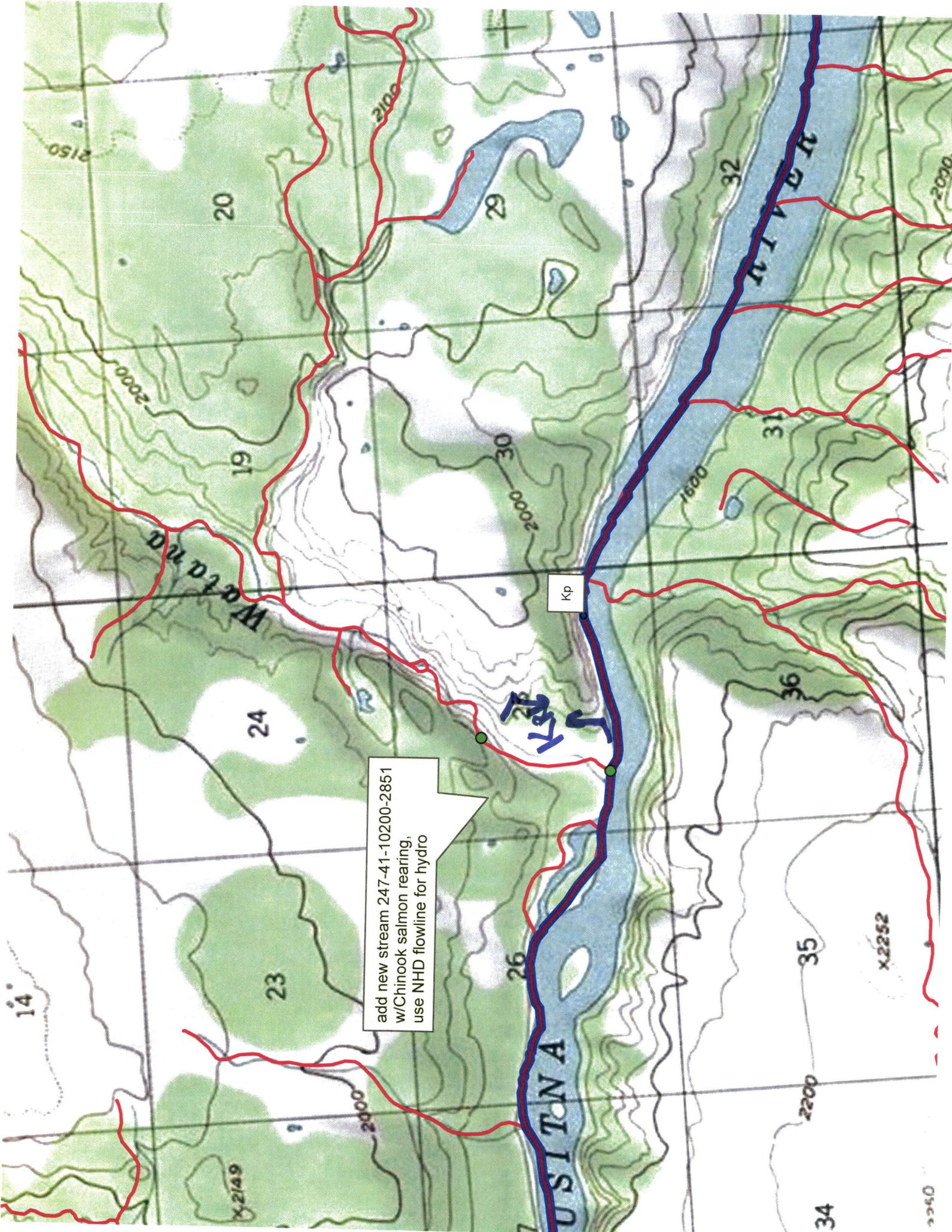
This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Anadromous Waters Catalog.  
Signature of Area Biologist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Revision 11/14  
Name of Area Biologist (please print): \_\_\_\_\_



Location of juvenile chinook



wigate Identify



add new stream 247-41-10200-2851  
w/Chinook salmon rearing,  
use NHD flowline for hydro