State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Gam
Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

AWC Volume SE (SC) SW W AR IN USGS Quad Valdez A-3

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 212-20-10080-2215

Name of Waterway _____ USGS name ____ Local name ____

Addition ✓ Deletion ____ Correction ____ Backup Information ____

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Nomination # 93 109	[signature] Regional Supervisor — Date 11/3/92
Revision Year: 93	
Revision to: Atlas ____ Catalog ____ Both X	Ed Weiss — Date 12/15/92
Revision Code: A-2	Drafted — Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
King Salmon	8/27/92		✓ observed several fish		✓ sampled 2 juveniles

Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls.

Comments: Site 3-B-7
Stream 2215 is very close to the outlet of 2217. Both are small, short feeder tributaries of the Copper mainstem. The streams drop precipitously have a small period on flat terrain then where 2215 + 2217 enter the Copper the form an estuary of a sorts which are mainly mud flats. We landed at the bottom of 2215 shocked approx 100' up it and observed several juvenile Kings.

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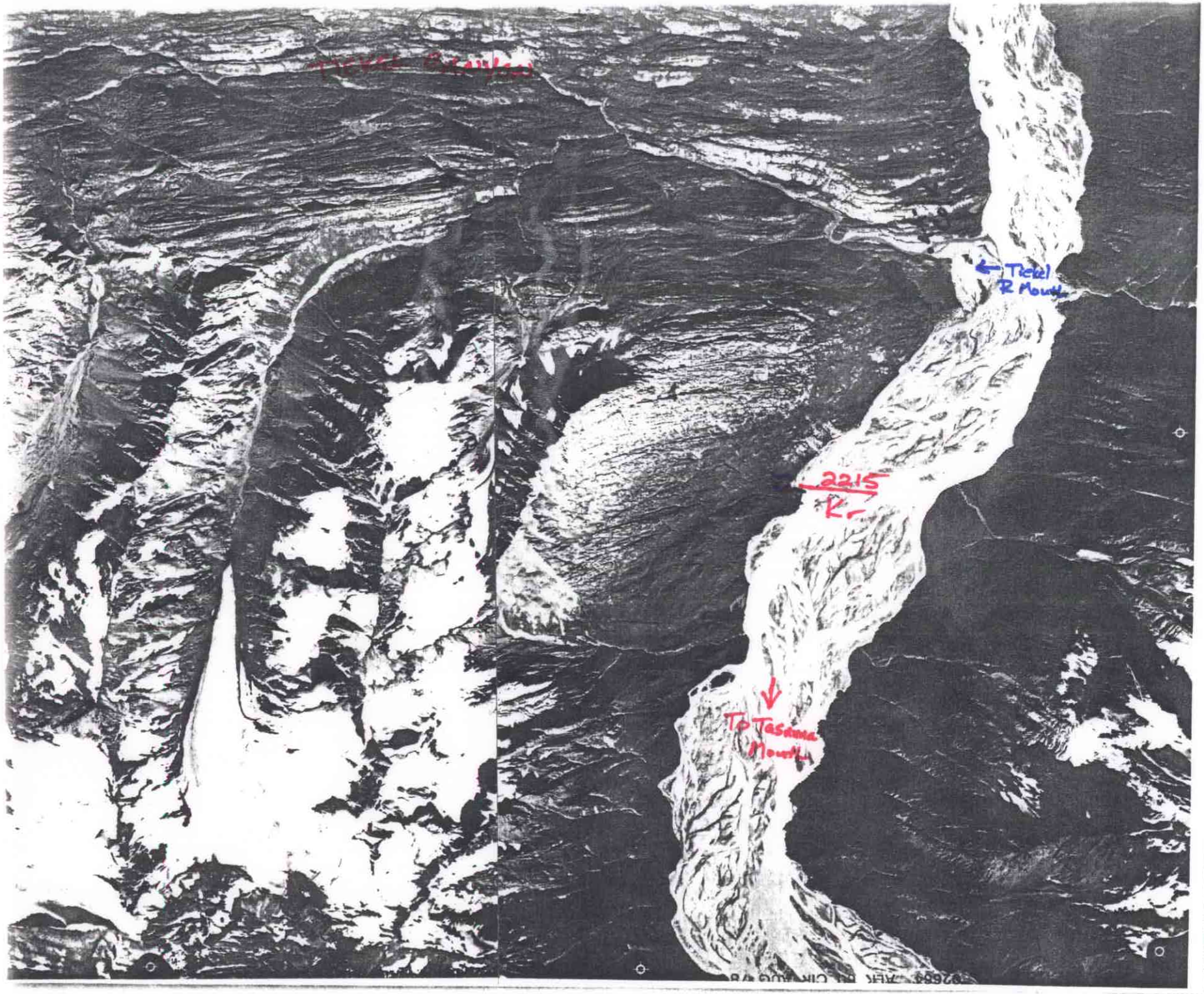

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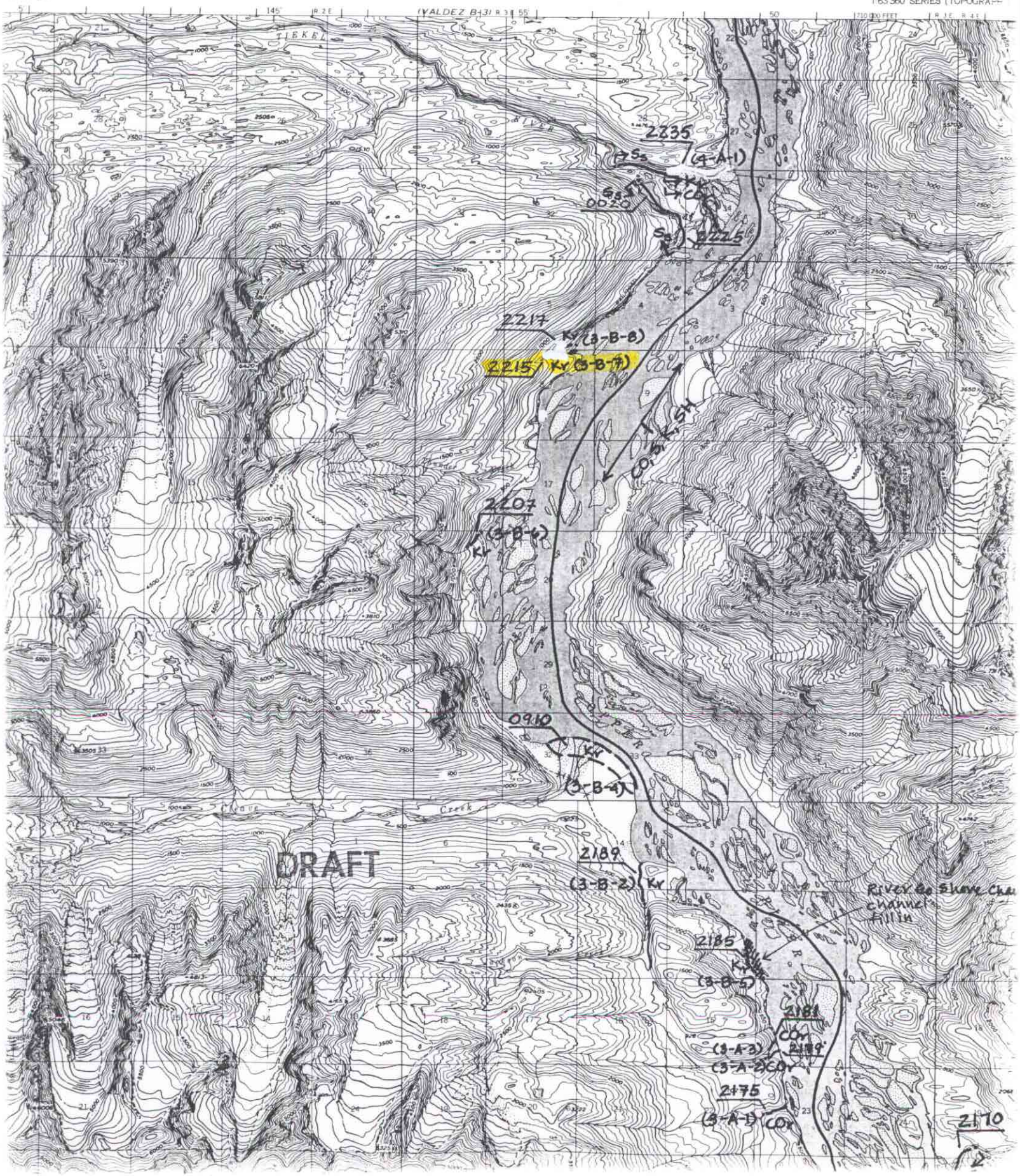
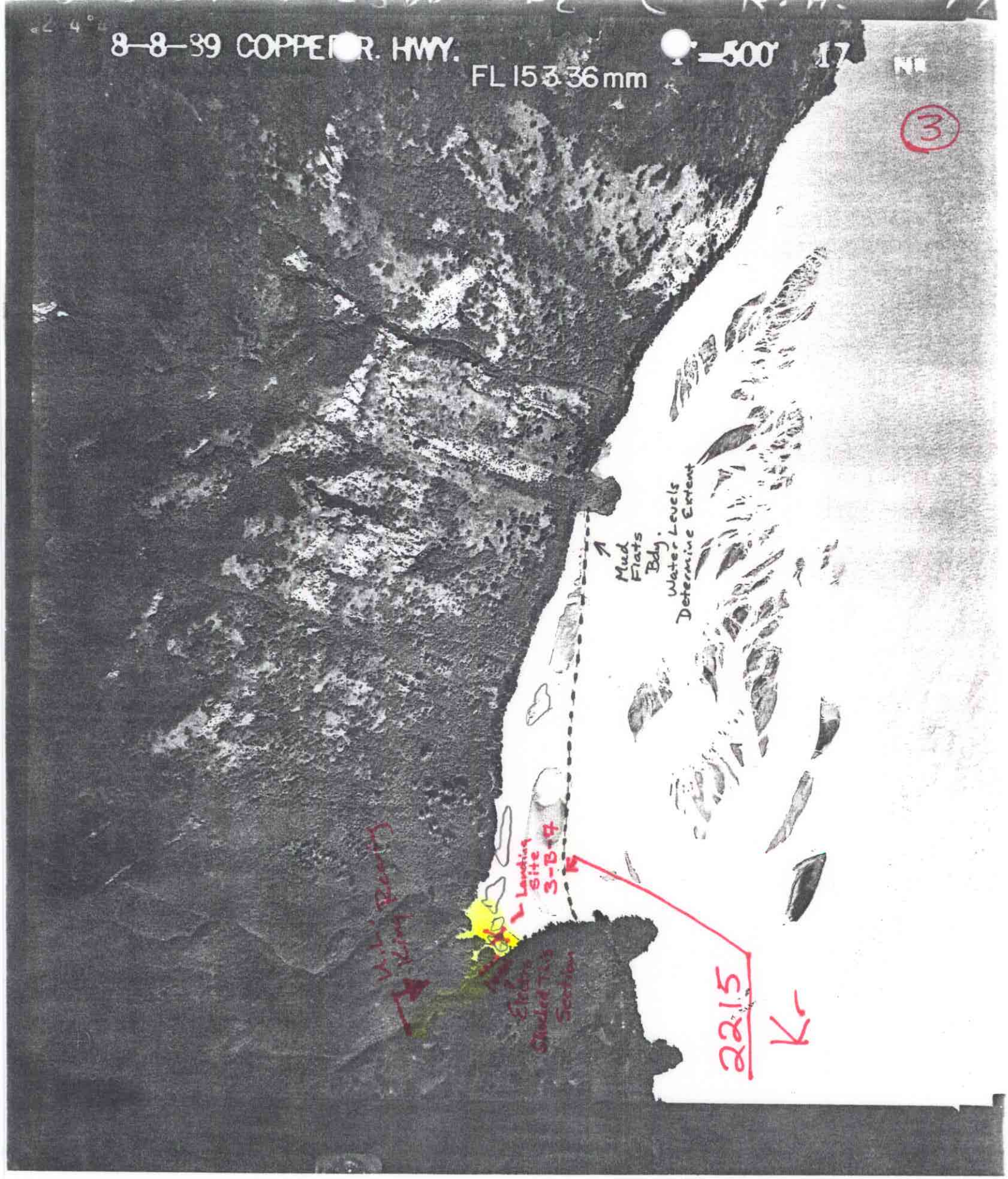
TATES
THE INTERIOR
SURVEY

VALDEZ (A-3) QUADRANGLE
ALASKA
1:63 360 SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)




8-8-89 COPPER R. HWY.
FL 153 36 mm
1"=500'
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Mud Flats Bdy. Water Levels Determine Extent
Landing Site 3-B-7
2215
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COPPER RIVER FISH HABITAT SURVEY

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STATION NO: 3-B-7 DATE: 8/27/92 TIME: 1620

OBSERVERS: PH + MW TEAM: A (B) STREAM NO: _____

WEATHER:	STREAM STAGE:	PRECIP:	
CLEAR	HIGH	TODAY	0
PRT. CLDY.	(MEDIUM)	YESTERDAY	.5"
(CLOUDY)	LOW	THIS WEEK	?

TEMP: AIR ___ WATER 045° F GRADIENT: ____°

WATER CLARITY:	SUBSTRATE:		STREAM DIMENSIONS:
MUDDY	MUD	50%	WIDTH 3-10'
MURKY	SAND	25%	DEPTH, LEFT BANK 1-2'
STAINED	GRAVEL	25%	DEPTH, RIGHT BANK 1-3'
CLEAR	COBBLE	___	DEPTH, MID-CHANNEL 1.5'
TURBID	BLDR/B-ROCK	___	VELOCITY: None Slow (Medium) Fast
		100 %	

CHANNEL DIAGRAM (INCLUDE BANK & STREAM FEATURES, VEGETATION):

ROLL NO. ____ FRAME NOS. _____