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

Sheep Bay 6

AWC Volume SE (SC) SW W AR IN **USGS Quad** Cordova C6

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 221-20-10339

Name of Waterway _____ **USGS name** ___ **Local name** ___

Addition ✓ **Deletion** ___ **Correction** ___ **Backup Information** ___

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Nomination # 94 228	_____ Regional Supervisor	11/8/94 Date
Revision Year: 94	Ed Weiss	1/6/93
Revision to: Atlas ___ Catalog ___ Both X	J. Crowe	2/9/94
Revision Code: A-2 &	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Pink Salmon / Adult	8/21/93	7			✓

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 any other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: Seven pink salmon were observed in this stream during a foot survey. The barrier is a 1 meter high falls which also marks the upper extent of pink salmon. Channel width is 1.5 meters at the mouth and 2 meters at the barrier. Gradient is 5%. The substrate is predominately gravel, and to a lesser extent boulder and cobble. This stream could potentially support a larger population of spawning pink salmon.

Name of Observer (please print) KATHRIN SUNDET

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This certifies that in my best professional judgement and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____ **Rev. 7/93**

STREAM HABITAT ASSESSMENT 1993 – SEGMENTS

STREAM: SHEEP -06 SEGMENT: 01 DATE: 8/21/93 TEAM: WG/KS

ANADROMOUS: (y) n WIDTH (m): 1.5 - 2.0 LENGTH (m): 40 GPS DATE: 8/21 DIGITIZE: y n

WATERBODY: (mainstem) tributary lake/pond wetland intertidal other : _____

FISH					WILDLIFE		
SPECIES	STAGE (A J U)	COUNT	METHOD (E V D)	COMMENTS	SPECIES	COUNT	COMMENTS
PINK	A	4	V	Dead			

GRADIENT(%): 5 CHANNEL PROFILE: V (A) ∩ (B) ⊔ (C) ∪ (D) (E) F

CHANNEL PATTERN: (single) multi braided

STREAM SUBSTRATE: (rank three most predominant types) BEDROCK ___ BOULDER 2 RUBBLE ___ COBBLE 3 GRAVEL 1 SAND ___ MUD/SILT ___ ORGANICS ___ OTHER: _____

STREAM COVER TYPE: ORGANIC DEBRIS ___ DEAD BRANCHES/TWIGS ___ LOGS ___ BOULDERS √ CUT BANK ___ OVERHANGING VEGET. V OTHER: _____

STREAM COVER ABUNDANCE: none (low) medium high

RIPARIAN VEGETATION (three most abundant plants in order of dominance) within 20m of the banks:

OVERSTORY: HEMLOCK

UNDERSTORY: SALMONBERRY DEVILS CLUB GRASS

CANOPY ABOVE STREAM: none (low) medium high

GROWTH: (mature) secondary shrubs meadow muskeg intertidal

TOTAL BARRIER? (y) n BARRIER TO SPECIES: ALL (adults) juveniles

TYPE: DH (fall) slide beaverdam logjam spring substrate HEIGHT (m): 1 DIST. FROM UPPER EXTENT (m): 0

see map

PHOTO ROLL(s): 26 -01 VIDEO TAPE(s): _____

FRAME	DESCRIPTION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
22	mouth		

Substrate: Bedrock (solid) Boulder >1' Rubble 6–12" Cobble 2–6" Gravel .1–2" Sand <.1"

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STREAM HABITAT ASSESSMENT 1993 – STREAMS

STREAM: Sheep Bay 6 QUAD: Cordova C-6 STAGE: H M (L)

LANDOWNER: Chenega CAC (Eyak) Tatitlek Pt. Graham English Bay (circle one)

DATE(s): 8/21/93 UTM ZONE: 6

GPS FILES: B0822IBE

SKETCH (indicate UTM zones, if not uniform throughout the stream)

Native : 18A 01:59 - 05:02

10380 B0822IBA 57:55 .08 — STELLERS JAY CANADA geese

10370 18B 11:40 - 11:47

SHEEP 4 = 10360 m 18C 14:19 LITE MARK 14:38 14:57

Wesley Ishmael

PHOTO ROLL(s): _____ VIDEO TAPE(s): _____

FRAME	DESCRIPTION	DATE	

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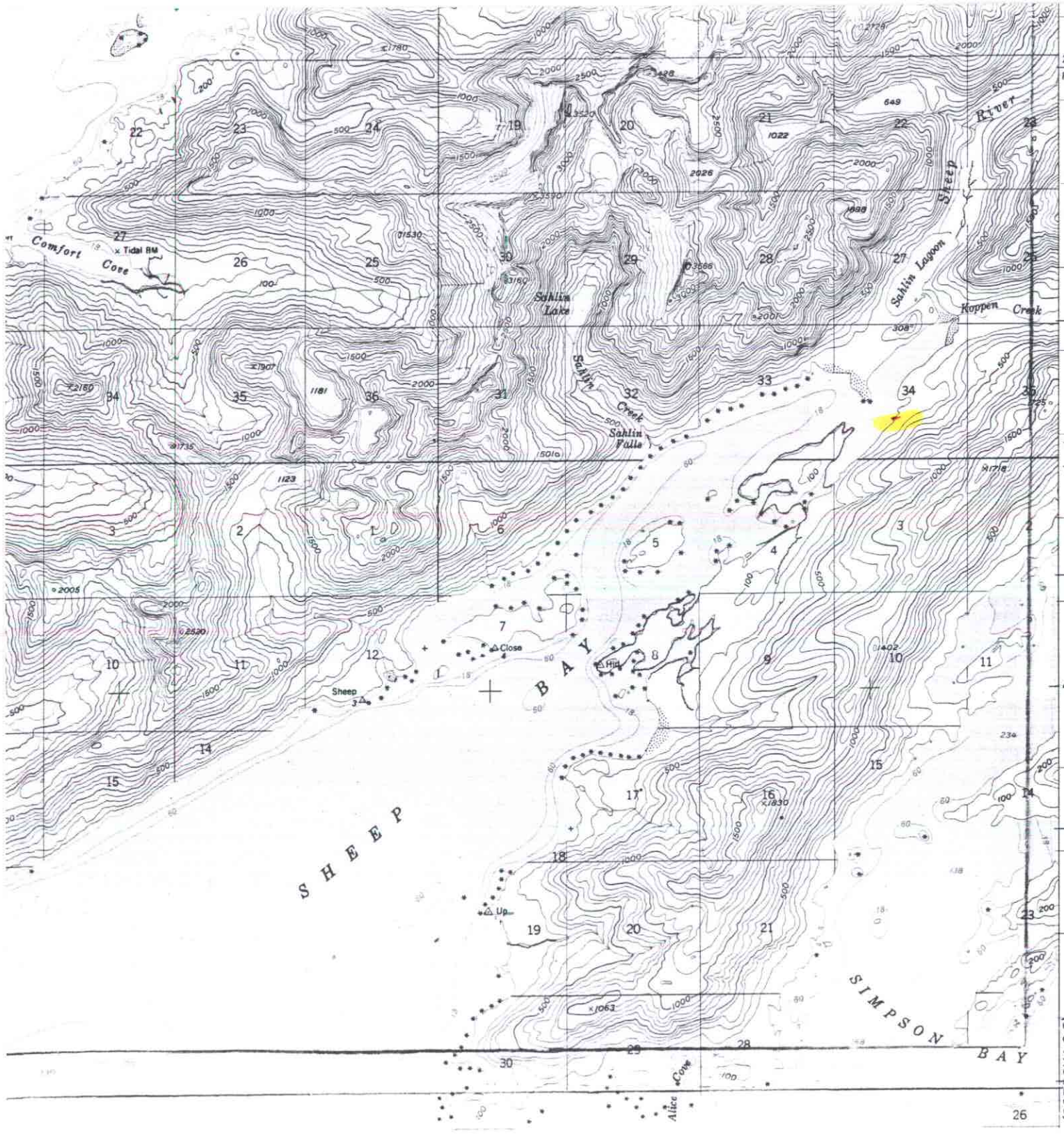

Sheep - 086
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Add STREAM
221-20-10339
w/ Ps
SHORT STREAM
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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME

TO: Ed Weiss
Habitat Biologist
Region II
Habitat and Restoration Division
Department of Fish and Game

DATE: November 3, 1993

FILE NO.:

TELEPHONE NO.: 267-2295

SUBJECT: Anadromous Stream Nominations and Corrections Project R-51

FROM: Kathrin Sundet
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Habitat and Restoration Division
Department of Fish and Game

Attached are anadromous stream nominations and corrections to be included in the Anadromous Waters Catalog for 53 streams surveyed in the fall of 1993 on private lands held by the Tatitlek and Eyak Native Corporations in northeast Prince William Sound.

Streams were surveyed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Habitat and Restoration Division personnel, Kathrin Sundet, Jeff Barnhart, Dan Grey, and Wes Ghormley as part of Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Restoration project R-51 aka SHA (Stream Habitat Assessment).

Streams were surveyed on foot from the intertidal zone to the upper extent of anadromous fish distribution. Adult salmon and Dolly Varden were visually identified and enumerated. Juvenile salmon were visually identified in the stream, and then captured by electroshocking, dipnet, or minnow trap to confirm identification. Sampling was conducted periodically along the stream to determine the presence of juvenile salmon. No attempt was made to determine the rearing population sizes of juvenile salmon, or to determine the total escapement of adult salmon in a stream.

Stream data are on file at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Habitat and Restoration office, 333 Raspberry Road, Anchorage, Alaska.

There substantial discrepancies among shorelines on the USGS quad sheets, the DNR shoreline, and observed shorelines in this area. In some cases I have attached enlarged plots generated from GPS data and the DNR shoreline to the nomination form in order to illustrate the differences.

Attachments

cc w/o Attachments: Lance Trasky
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