

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

AWC Volume SE (SC) SW W AR IN USGS Quad Seldovia C-2

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 232-22-10064

Name of Waterway _____ USGS name _____ Local name _____

Addition Deletion _____ Correction _____ Backup Information _____

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Nomination # <u>610 26 95 019</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/14/95</u>
Revision Year: <u>'95</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<u>Ed Wein</u>	<u>12/20/94</u>
Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Z. Snow</u>	<u>12/23/94</u>
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Pink Salmon	8/21/94	100-200*			X

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: This stream is not shown on the current USGS topo maps. It has been drawn in on the attached map. Pink salmon were observed spawning in this small stream during the month of August. No counting of fish was done, so the number listed above is a very rough estimate. There have been past reports of salmon in this stream as well.

Name of Observer (please print) Michael Tetreau, Resource Mgt. Specialist ALASKA DEPT. OF FISH & GAME
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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: _____



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September 27, 1994

Dear Ed:

As we discussed in our phone conversation today, I believe we have found a stream that is not currently included in the Catalog of Waters Important to the Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes. The stream is located next to our backcountry public use cabin in the North Arm of Nuka Bay. This particular stream is not shown on the USGS quads. Attached is a copy of a portion of the Seldovia C-2 quad with the stream drawn in.

I have highlighted the mouth of the stream as this is where I observed pink salmon spawning this year. On three occasions during the second and third weeks of August I observed pink salmon schooled up around the stream mouth and spawning up to 50 meters upstream. Other NPS biologists have seen pink salmon spawning in this stream in recent years, but I do not have time to dig out their field notes now.

We did not make an attempt to count the number of fish in the stream, but I would estimate the number to be between 100 and 200. If anything, this estimate is probably low. I did catch one salmon while sportfishing and positively identified it as a pink.

Please give me call at 224-3175 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael Tetreau,
Resource Management Specialist

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