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Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination for Waters Important to Anadromous Fish

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Region: SOUTHEAST

USGS Quad: Yakutat C-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway: 182-70-11400-2111-3020

Arch 6009

Name of Waterway: Seal Creek

☑ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☑ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	01 491	[signature] for Hansen	12/18/01
Revision Year:	2001	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: Atlas ____ Catalog ____		[signature]	2/15/02
Both X		AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	A-2	[signature]	3/5/02
		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho	April 24 - May 1, 2001		100+	X	☑
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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: Location; Township 28S Range 36E Section SW 1/4 5 ; Latitude N59 degrees 30.727, Longitude W139 degrees 21.514 (NAD27). Stream is number 7 on the map.

Stream characteristics: Width 1.8m; depth 1.1m; temperature 43 degrees F. Timber stringer - conifer canopy. Adult fish remains present. Sand/silt and fine gravel substrate with willow in open areas. Tremendous beaver pond complex with literally hundreds of small side channels. Ponds over 6' in depth. Many juveniles present. Stream 6 bears to the NW where stream # 7 enters.

Stream surveys were part of the Yakutat Fish Habitat and ATV Trail Assessment project. Field crews surveyed streams for fish using baited minnow traps. Soak times for traps were usually less than 30 minutes per trap/ two traps per sample site. Captured fish were identified and released on-site. Field teams were comprised of ADF&G and Yakutat Ranger District personnel.

Name of Observer (please print): Phil Mooney

Signature: [signature]

Date: 6/30/2001

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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 Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: [signature]

Revision 3/97

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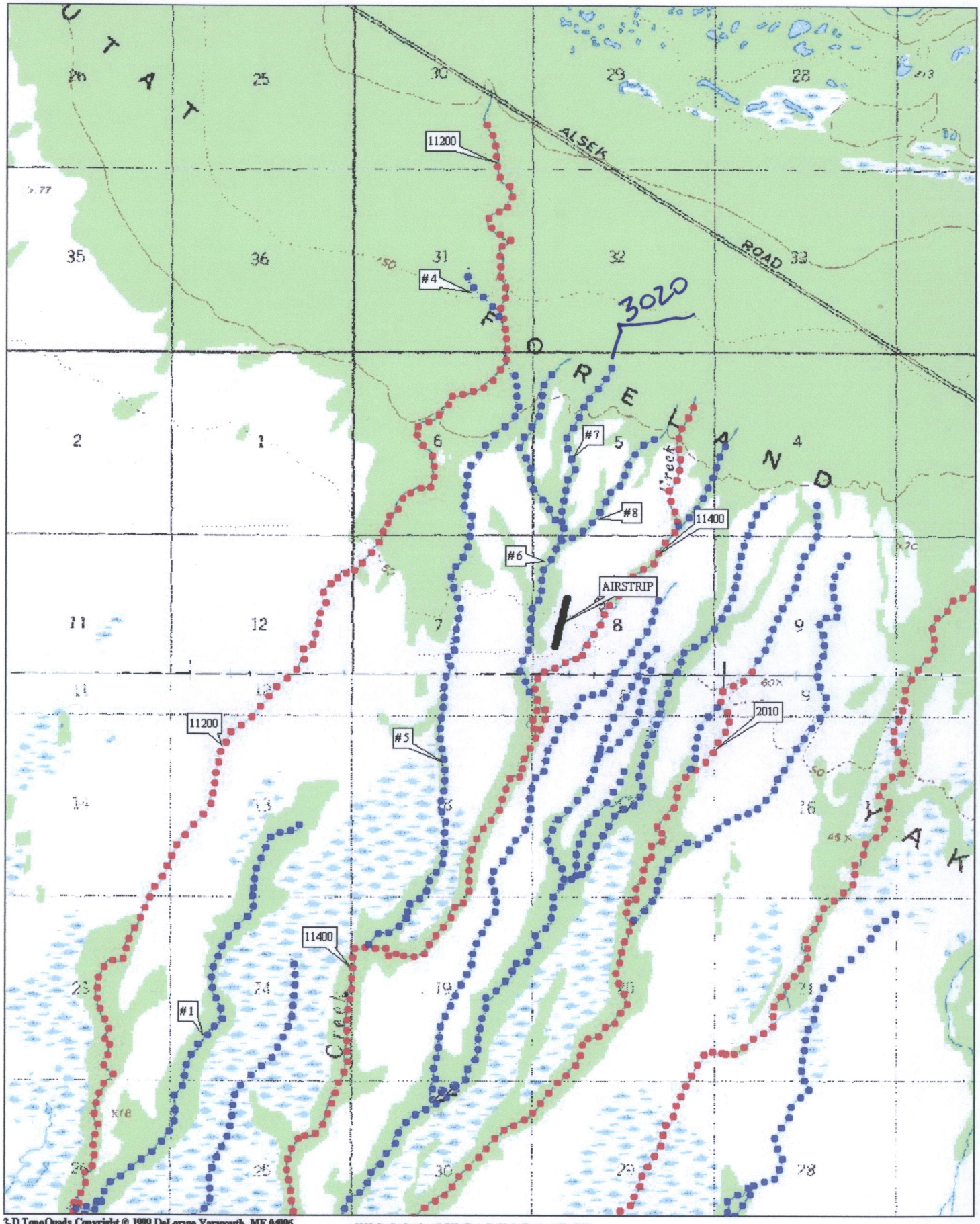

ADD Stream 182-70-11400-2111-3020

w/ CORP

Edward W. Weiss
From: Phil Mooney [phil_mooney@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2002 4:17 PM
To: ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: W. Seal Questions

All coho. Sorry I wasn't precise on this.

-----Original Message-----

From: **Edward W. Weiss [mailto:ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]**
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2002 3:29 PM
To: Phil Mooney (E-mail)
Subject: FW: W. Seal Questions

Phil.

Back to this question there several others here (4 - 9, 11 - 18) that also note "adult fish remains". Are those Coho also or other?

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-----Original Message-----

From: **Phil Mooney [mailto:phil_mooney@fishgame.state.ak.us]**
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2002 8:24 AM
To: ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: W. Seal Questions

Yes. Cohos.
-----Original Message-----
From: **Edward W. Weiss [mailto:ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]**
Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 2:03 PM
To: Phil Mooney (E-mail)
Subject: W. Seal Questions

Hi Phil.

I'm into the W. Seal Creek nominations now. Numbers 1 & 2 both mention adult remains being present. Were you able to ID which species?

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From: Phil Mooney [phil_mooney@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 2:40 PM
To: ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: more seal creek questions

SealCrkQ2X.jpg

Ed - here's the modified jpg for this. This was is pretty tough because of the beaver dam activity throughout this upper area re-routing water every-which-way. My best guess.... Phil

-----Original Message-----

From: **Phil Mooney [mailto:phil_mooney@fishgame.state.ak.us]**
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 3:31 PM
To: 'ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us'
Subject: RE: more seal creek questions

I didn't do this one yet...I will ASAP. Phil

-----Original Message-----

From: **Edward W. Weiss [mailto:ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]**
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 1:57 PM
To: Phil Mooney (E-mail)
Subject: FW: more seal creek questions

Hi Phil,

Did you get a chance to look at this one yet. I couldn't find a response.

But with all these other emails flying around I wasn't sure if I missed it or something.

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From: **Edward W. Weiss [mailto:ed_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]**
Sent: Friday, February 15, 2002 1:56 PM
To: Phil Mooney (E-mail)
Subject: more seal creek questions

Phil,

Looks like a few more of these are jumping between the different hydro streams that I have. Can you look at the attached Jpeg and let me know where the stream should lie for streams 5, 9, 16, 17 and there's also something going on there with the upper section of 2010. I've overlain your original submittal with the hydro and photo in the jpeg.

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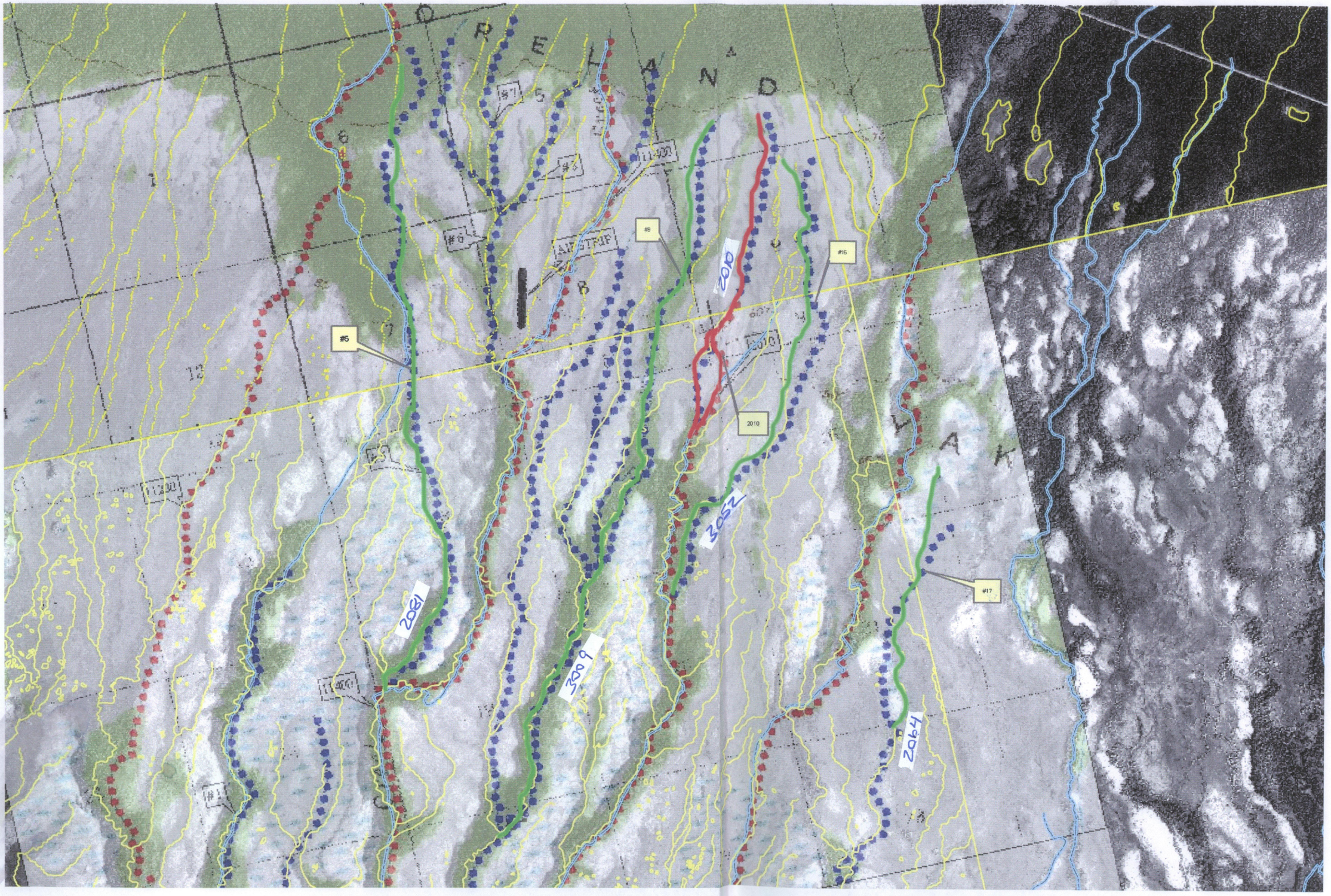

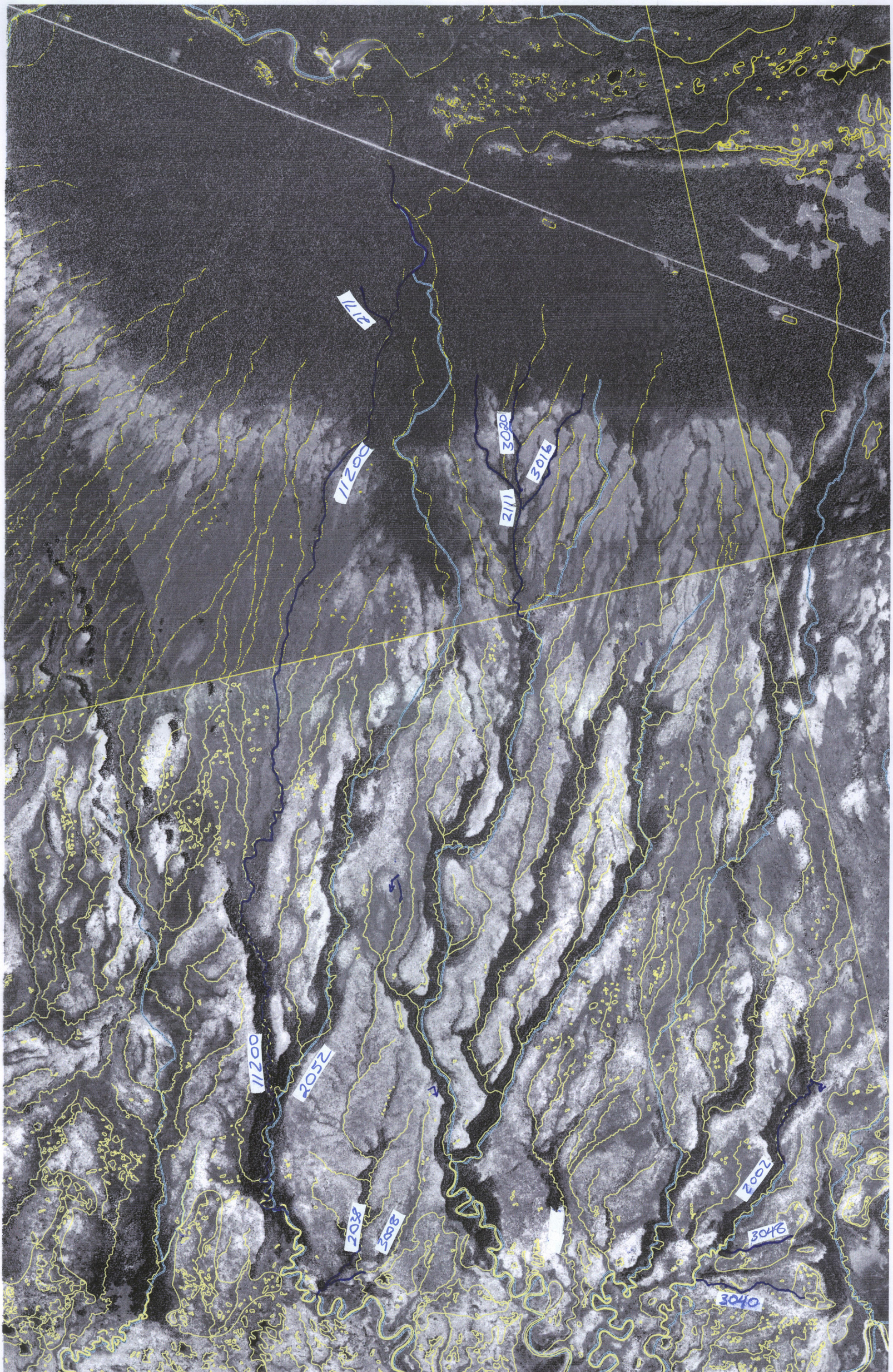

MOVE HYDRO FOR 11200 AS NOTED. ALSO NOTE CHANGES TO UPPER & LOWER ENDS of 2038

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