



State of Alaska  
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 B-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway Middle Slough 182-70-11000-2017-3009

Name of Waterway E Rice Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>01 519</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Regional Supervisor	<u>12/18/01</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2001</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>2/19/02</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Drafted	<u>3/6/02</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>		

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho	April 24 - May 1, 2001		9		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
stickleback				3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 29S Range 35E Section NE 1/4 1 ; Latitude N59 degrees 25.508, Longitude W139 degrees 28.541 (NAD27). Stream is number 10 on the map.

Stream characteristics: Stream connects vast series of shallow muskeg ponds tributary to stream 9. Mud/ clay/with fine gravel substrate. Width .3 - 5m, depth .4m. Grass, Carex spp. vegetation). Water temp 9 degrees C.

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.

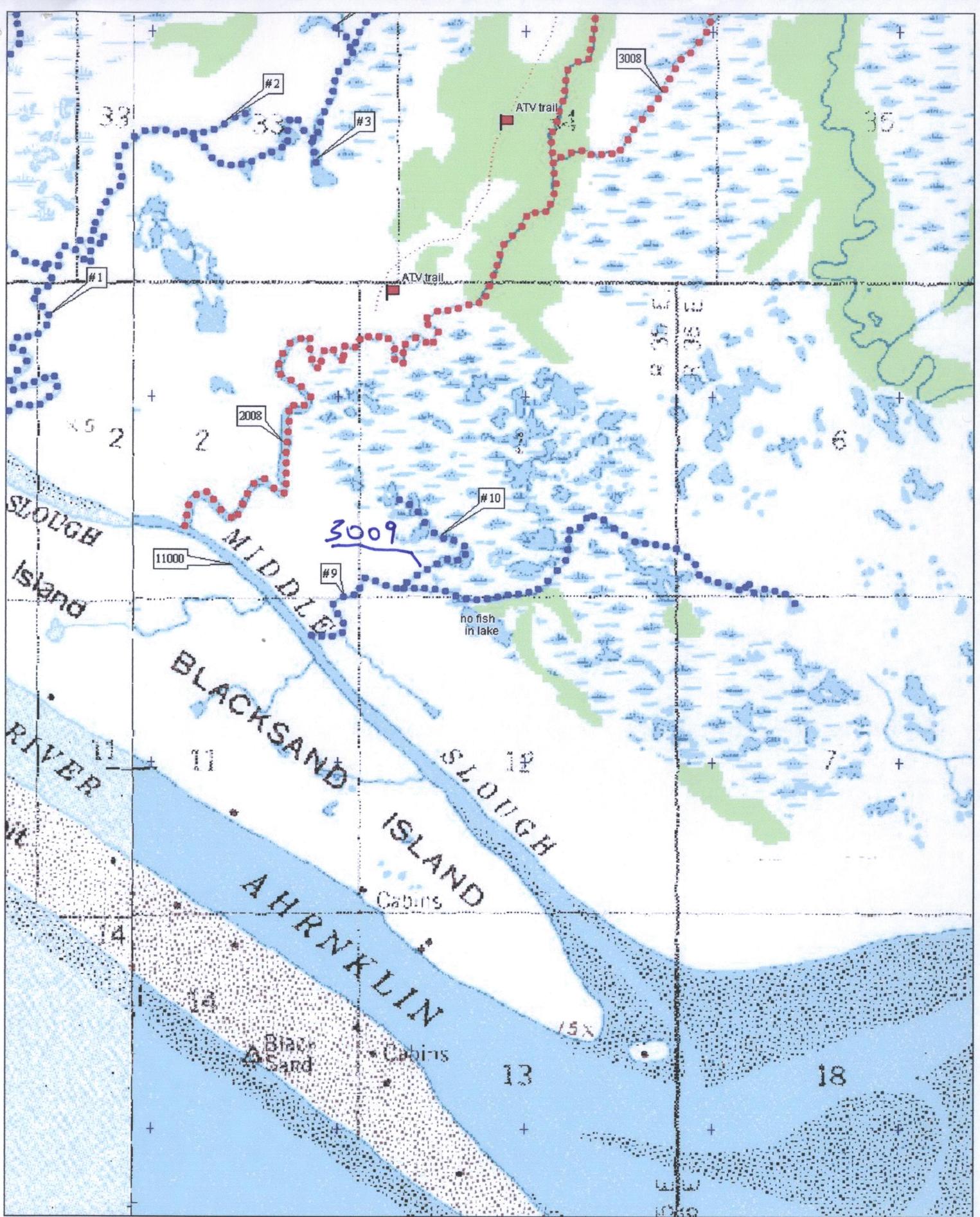
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Date: 6/30/2001

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]

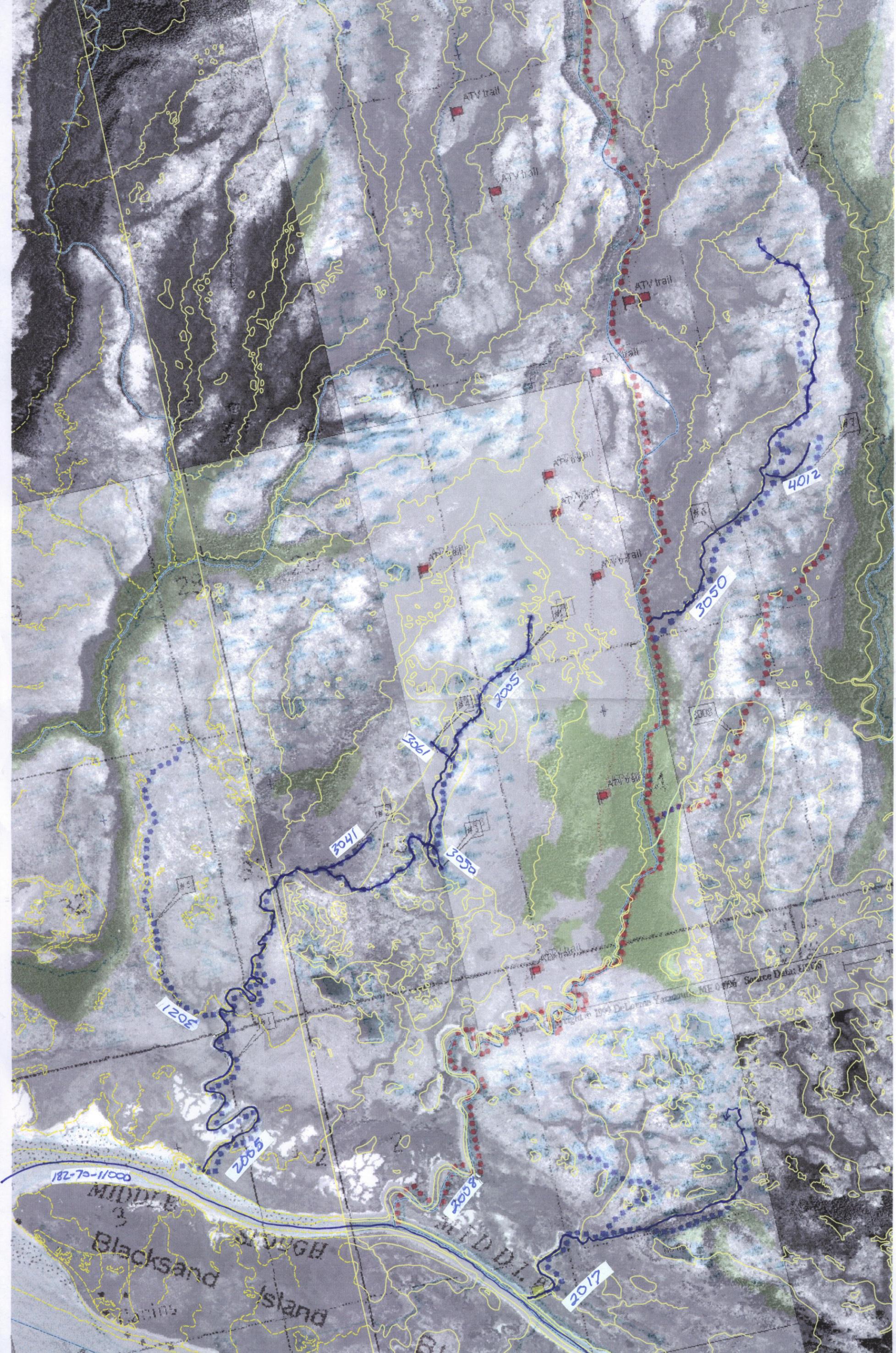
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750 ft Scale: 1:25,000 Detail: 13-0 Datum: NAD27

*ADD Stream 182-70-11000-2017-3009 w/ COR*



Fix hydro on 182-70-11000-2008 use 1:25K USGS (yellow)