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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 B-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 182-70-11190

Name of Waterway E Rice Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination #	<u>01 520</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/18/01</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2001</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/19/02</u>
	Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>A-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/6/02</u>
		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho	April 24 - May 1, 2001		13		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
sculpin				2	<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 36E Section SW 1/4 8 ; Latitude N59 degrees 24.818, Longitude W139 degrees 24.988 (NAD27). Stream is number 11 on the map.

Stream characteristics: Stream connects vast series of shallow muskeg ponds but stream incision was surprisingly deep in places (1-1.2 m deep). Mud/ clay/with fine gravel substrate. Width .8m - 1.4m, depth .4m- 1.3m. Adult coho remains on banks (grass, Carex spp. vegetation) Water temp 40 degrees F.

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.

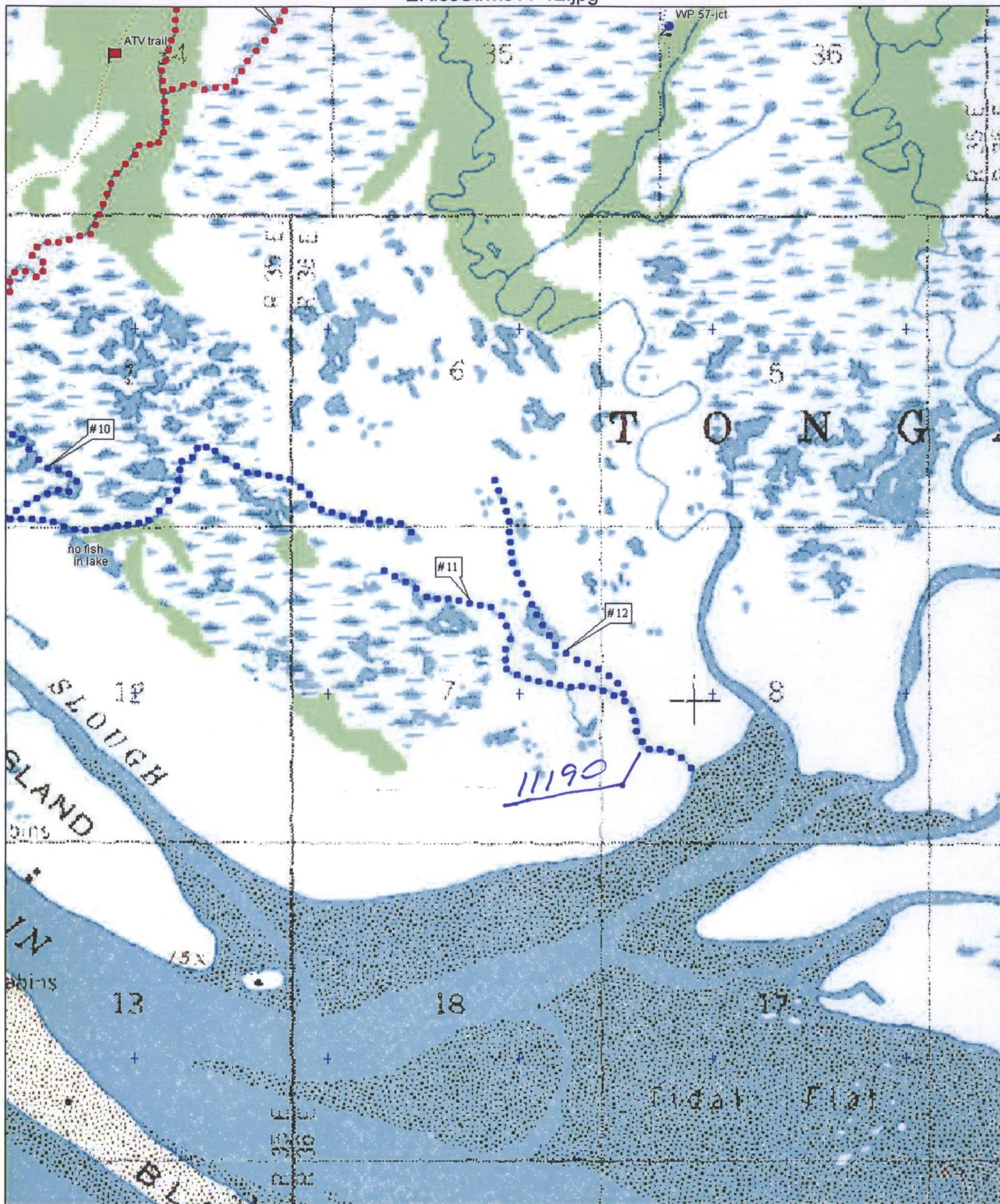
Name of Observer (please print): Phil Mooney

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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 182-70-11190 w/ COR