

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 Ketchikan B6

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 101-47-10400

Name of Waterway tributary to Government Creek USGS name X Local name Ginger Creek

Addition X Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>01 532</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/24/01</u>
Revision Year: <u>2001</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: Atlas <u>N/A</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>1/4/02</u>
Both <u> </u>		
Revision Code: <u>F-2</u>	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
1 Coho	6/13/01		X	X	X
5 cutthroat	"		X		
3 Dolly Varden	"		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.

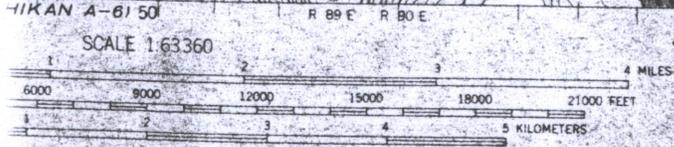
Comments: On June 12, 2001 I set eight traps in the tributary on the north side of Government Creek at the south end of the Ketchikan runway. After a one-day soak the results were: trap #1-1coho, #2-2CT, #3-2CT, #4-1CT, #5-0 #6-1DV #7-0 #8-2DV. I anticipated finding resident CT & DV, but the coho was a surprise due to the gradient. Perhaps some adult spawners make it further up the stream during the fall floods.

Name of Observer (please print) Jack Gustafson
 Date: 6/15/01 Signature: [Signature]
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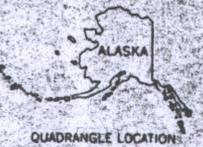
This certifies that in my best professional judgement and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature]



CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
 ELEVATIONS IN FEET-DATUM IS MEAN LOWER LOW WATER
 DASHED LINE REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
 TIDAL RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 13 FEET

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 DENVER, COLORADO, 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA, 22092.
 GEOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

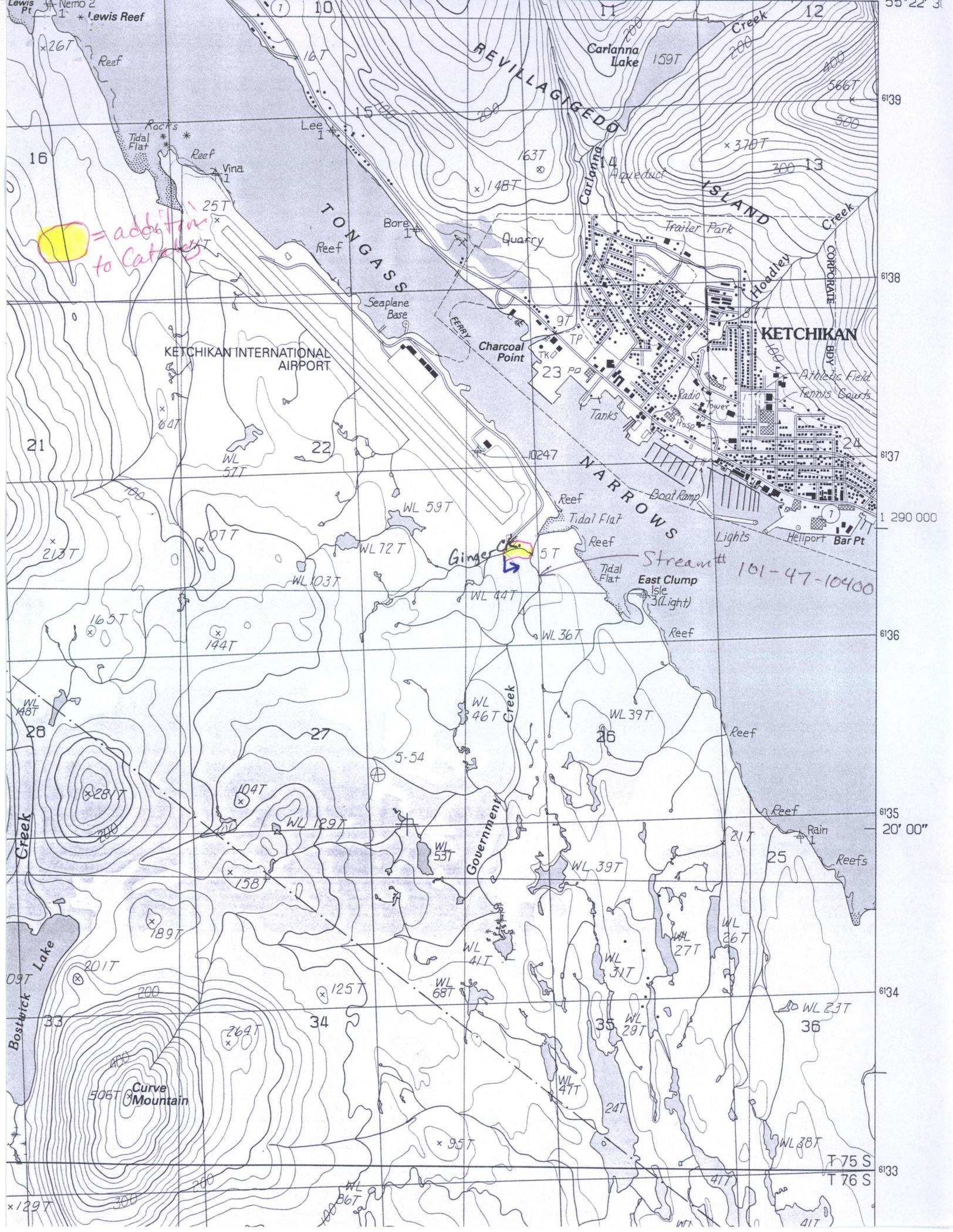


QUADRANGLE LOCATION
 = addition to catalog

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Medium-duty ———— Light-duty ————
 Unimproved dirt - - - - -

KETCHIKAN (B-D) ALASKA
 N5515-W12140-15000

LIMITED REVISIONS 1977



= addition to Catches

Ginger Creek

Stream # 101-47-1040

T 75 S
T 76 S

Jack E. Gustafson

Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 3:45 PM
To: 'jgute@pnd-jun.com'
Cc: 'Linda Shaw'; 'Steve Duncan'; 'Steve Brockmann'; 'Hanson, Bill'
Subject: streams tributary to Government Creek

Jim; Just wanted to let you know I went out to the tributary near the south end of the airport yesterday and saw fish in the stream in question. Set some traps and checked them this morning. Caught 5 cutthroat, 3 Dolly Varden, and one coho. I was a little surprised to see the coho. I also observed two fish in the smaller stream that flowed under the airport fence. Those did not act like coho, so I think they were either DV or CT. Reset some traps there, but the water is almost too shallow to capture fish in "minnow traps" in that small of a stream.

So, it looks like fish passage will need to be maintained or provided at both locations. If instream work or excavation is needed in either stream, it should be accomplished during a June 15 to August 7 timing window. This information should get you started on what parameters you need to include in your designs. Hope this helps.

Jack