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Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

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Region Southeast Region I

USGS Quad Skagway A-1

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 115-32-10120

Name of Waterway Moose Meadows Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>04 083</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5/13/04</u>
Revision Year: <u>2005</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas <u> </u> Catalog <u> </u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>05/23/04</u>
Both <u> </u>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/19/04</u>
	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
cutthroat trout	5/10/2003	X	X		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
coho salmon	5/10/2003		X		<input checked="" 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: The Seduction Point trail (in Chilkat State Park) has several bridge crossings over this stream on the way to Moose Meadows. While hiking this trail on May 10, I observed about 8 adult cutthroat trout spawning in the upper reaches of this small stream. These fish were about 8 - 12 inches in length; probably too small to reside in this stream year-round. Numerous smaller cutthroat trout 3-4 inches in length were also seen at various places along the stream. Near the mouth of the stream, where the gradient was relatively flat, the stream was full of rearing coho salmon. I could visually see 40-50 from the last bridge crossing near Moose Meadows.

DU not included
w/ some notes on 5/10/03
Add new stream 115-32-10120
w/ CT, SZ & COR

Name of Observer (please print): Randolph Ericksen
Signature: [Signature]
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Date: 11/19/03

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 Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature]
Name of Area Biologist (please print): Randolph P. Ericksen

Revision 04/03

JD Johnson

From: Randy P. Ericksen [randy_ericksen@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 8:56 AM
To: j_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: moose meadows creek

My apologies. I was meaning to get back to you but obviously it slipped through the cracks. Thanks for being persistent. I am 99.9% sure Dolly Varden are in Moose meadows creek but I don't have notes on it and can't say for sure that they are anadromous. So I would say leave Dolly Varden off the Atlas for now.

Regarding lamprey, I observe them in the spring when adults are typically spawning but not in the summer or fall. Therefore, I assume they are anadromous.

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

From: JD Johnson [mailto:j_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2004 7:40 AM
To: Randolph P Ericksen
Subject: moose meadows creek

I have a ?? regarding one of the nominations you submitted.

I'd also like to know how confident you are that lamprey you identified are anadromous?

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