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Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

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Region Southeast

USGS Quad Petersburg C4

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 106-43-10030

Name of Waterway unnamed (Beecher Creek) USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>04 256</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>5/13/04</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2005</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> FDD Project Biologist	<u>04/26/04</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Drafted	<u>10/14/04</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>A2</u>		

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	7/29/2002		fry (10)	yes	<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: see attached notes. Juvenile fish were collected with an electroshocker.

*Add CO2 to 106-43-10030 (new stream)
Use hand drawn map for hydrology*

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Signature: [Signature]
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907 772-5969

Date: 01/23/04

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): _____

Revision 04/03

Beecher Creek (un-named) no ADF&G #

56 degrees 35' 40" N

133 degrees 01' 10" W

Northeast section of Woewodski Island, directly across Beecher Pass from Big Saltery Island.

This stream has little to no estuary with no coho rearing area and limited intertidal pink and chum spawning habitat. The entire system (see map 6) is a series of beaver dams connected with PA1 type channels. The system looks to be outstanding for coho winter rearing. No coho spawning habitat was located in the entire drainage leading to the conclusion that the system may be utilized as an important winter refugia for coho juveniles. Coho juveniles were sampled in the 100 ft. section between salt water and the active beaver dam. The last beaverpond complex up the drainage has no flow through and marginal connectivity to the rest of the system. The area looks to be filling in over time and has low dissolved oxygen. Minnow trapping is recommended for the utilization of the upper beaverpond complex by coho juveniles.

****System may be important winter refugia for coho juveniles.**

Observations: 1. This system needs a good hard look to find any potential coho spawning sites. Also needs to be trapped to find extent of class I habitat. 2. Would like to see this system at high flow to verify connectivity of PA systems.



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Comments:

COHO 1+ & 2+ WERE ELECTROFISHED IN THE ABOVE ESTUARY AND IN THE FIRST 100 FEET OF STREAM SYSTEM (ABOVE MEAN HIGH TIDE). NO OTHER COHO WERE SHOCKED IN SYSTEM. NO SPAWNING HABITAT EXISTS IN SYSTEM. CHANNEL IS 90% PALUSTRINE HABITAT.

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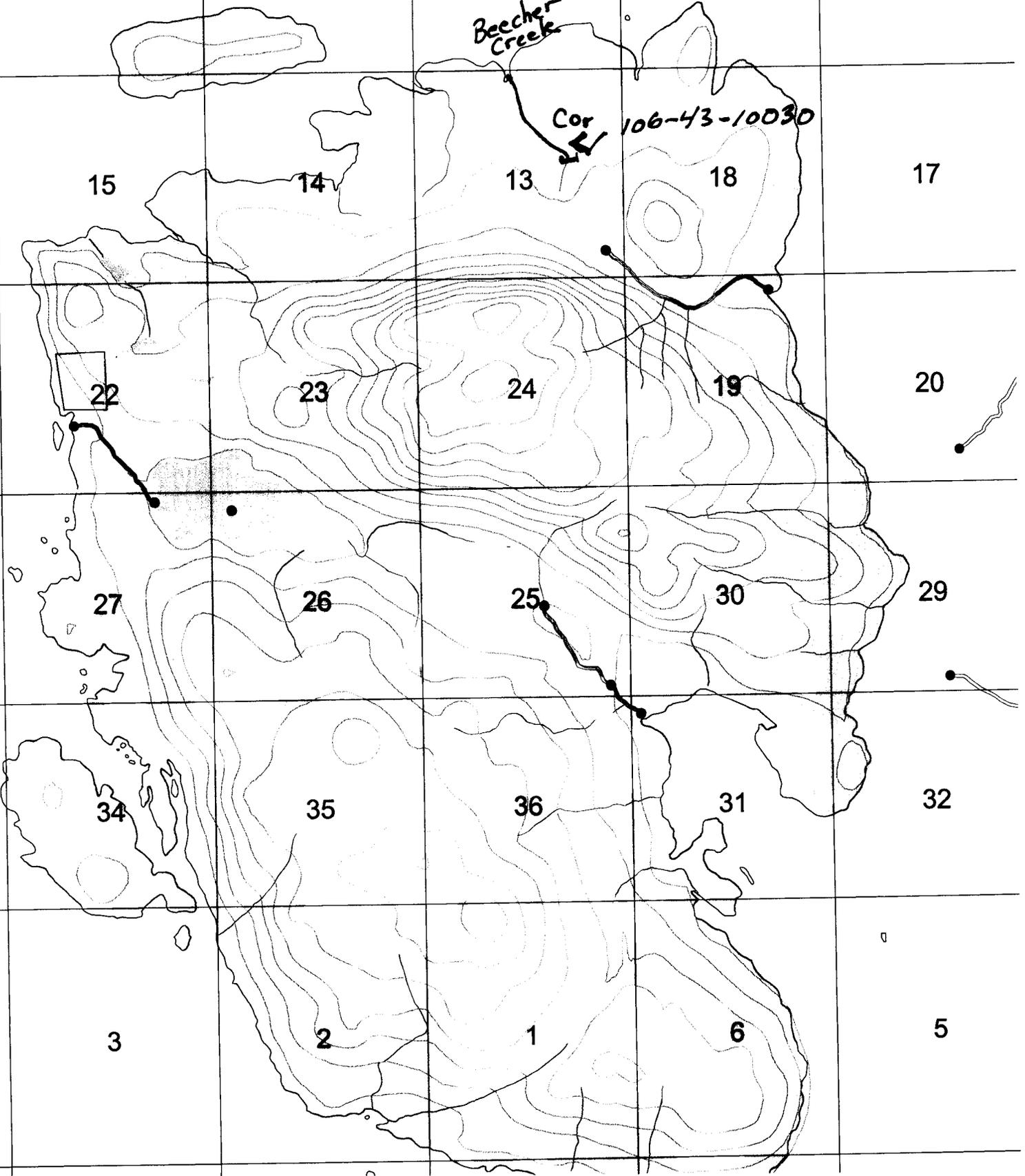
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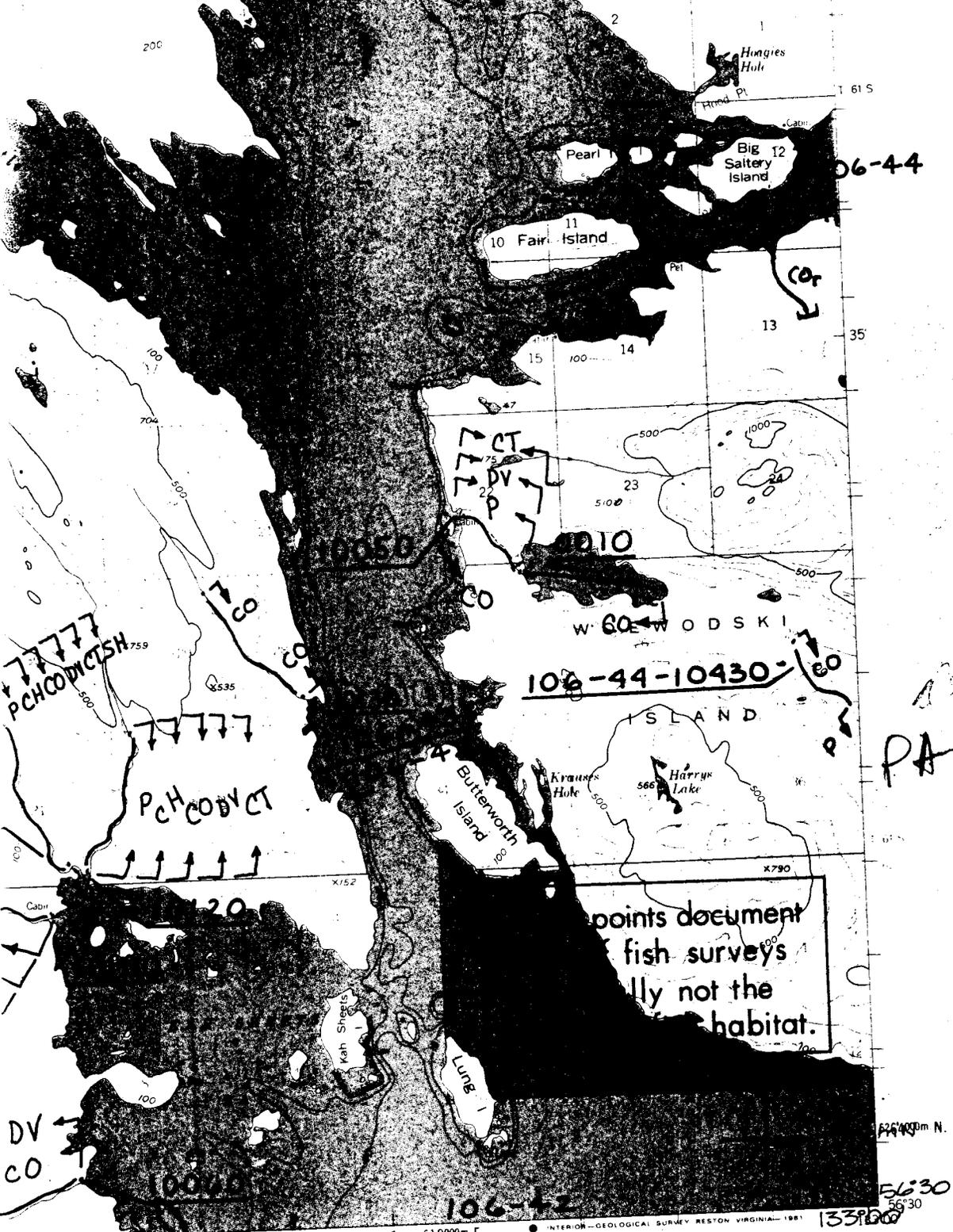
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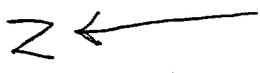
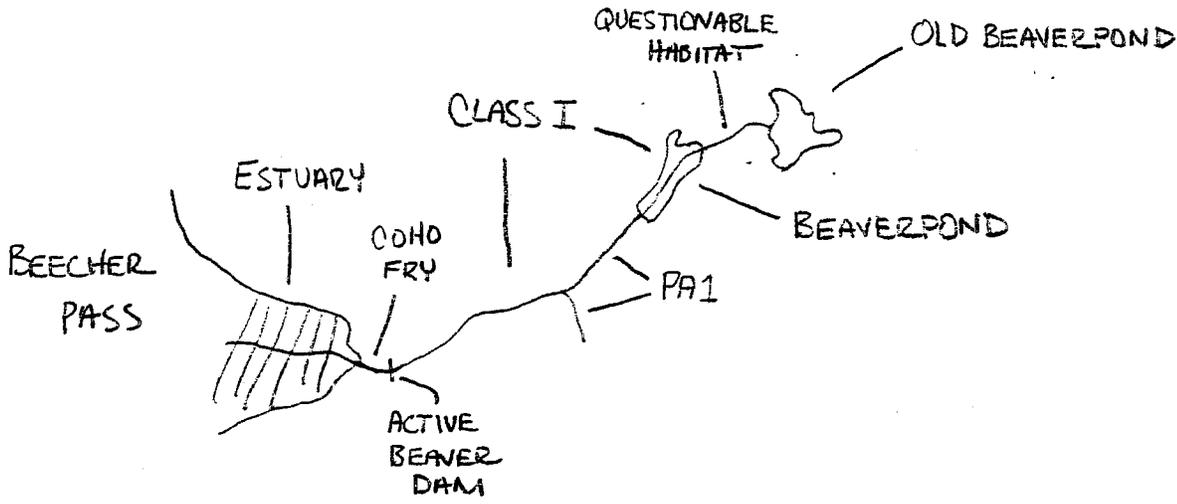


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STREAM CATALOG

MAP 6

BEECHER CREEK



1" = 1000 FT.

Eric Johnson 2004 FDD Nominations

Nomination Number	FDD Region	USGS Quad	FDD Number	Name of Waterway	Action Requested	Species
04-254	SEA	Petersburg C-4		unnamed (Beecher Cabin Lakes)	Addition	coho salmon
04-255	SEA	Petersburg C-4	106-43-10050	Harvey's Lake	Addition	coho salmon
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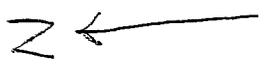
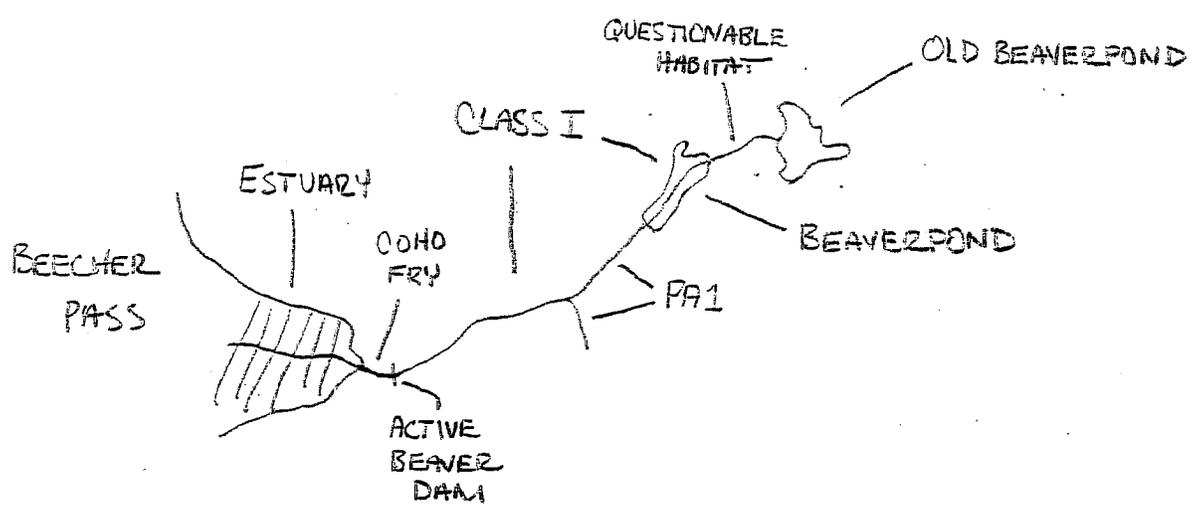
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