State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

SEA

Region: Southeast, Prince of Wales Island

USGS Quad: Craig C-2 and D-2

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway: 102-70-10760 - (2035)

Name of Waterway: Slide Creek ☑ USGS Name ☑ Local Name

☑ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	04 257		5/13/04
Revision Year:	2005	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas ____ Catalog ____			09/26/04
Both X		FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	A-Z	CB	6/14/04
		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Sockeye	9/11/2003	yes	no	Adult (20)	☑
Coho	9/11/2003	no	yes	juvenile	☑
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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:

Approximately 50 adult spawning sockeye, and many juvenile coho were observed at the farthest upstream extent of their available habitat, by myself (Aaron Prussian, Fisheries Biologist, US Forest Service, Thorne Bay Ranger District) and technician Dan Nolfi on Sept 11, 2003. I then took Steve Hoffman (ADFG Area Management Biologist) and Steve McCurdy (ADFG Assistant Area Mgt Biologist) to the site about one week later and observed approx 20 spawning adult sockeye. Immediately upstream of this observation is a steep, impassable series of falls approximately 75 ft in elevation. Approximate location (taken from USGS Quad, Craig C-2, because unable to aquire GPS signal at location) Craig C-2 Quad, T71S/R84E/S4, approx GPS location 55 degrees 44.8227' N, 132 degrees 31.686.

55.747075 132.52810 Extend Slide CK add Sp & COR Coho found in stream

Renumber trib of Slide CR

Name of Observer (please print): Aaron M Prussian

Signature: USFS - Thorne Bay

Address: POB 19001
Thorne Bay, AK 99919

Rec via email

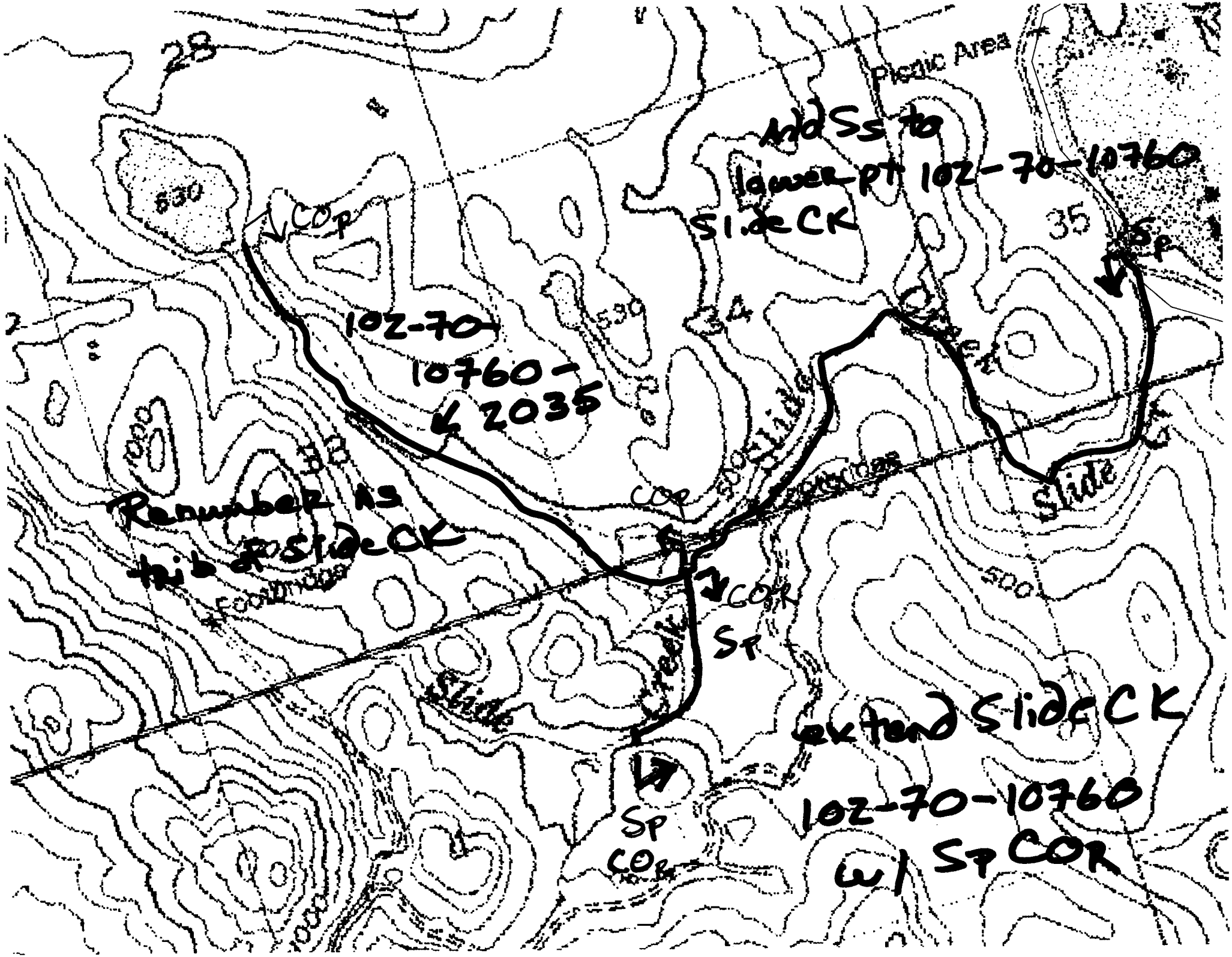
Date: 2/18/04

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: Steve McCurdy via email 2/18/04

Name of Area Biologist (please print):

Revision 04/03



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JD Johnson

From: Aaron Prussian [aaronprussian@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2004 4:33 PM
To: j_johnson@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: Slide Creek Nomination

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I'd be happy to answer any questions in order to follow up this nomination.

Thanks

Aaron

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I do. Far too many spawning sockeye for them to be considered strays. It does raise an interesting question and that is, where are the juveniles rearing? Most likely they go up the tributary to rear in the lake and hopefully we can answer that question in the near future. Steve

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I fully support his nomination.

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