



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database

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Region Southeast Region I USGS Quad Skagway B-3
 Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 115-32-10250-2067
 Name of Waterway Tsirku River USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Atlas 2/24/05

Nomination # <u>04 330</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>2/24/05</u>
Revision Year: <u>2006</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas <u> </u> Catalog <u> </u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12-17-04</u>
Both <u>X</u>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code: <u>B-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3/17/05</u>
<u>E-12</u>	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon	1/23/2004	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: This river is known as a late coho salmon spawning system. There are 5 annual peak coho surveys listed in the CF database "Alexander" between 1984 and 2004 ranging from 60 to 350 fish. On January 23 of this year, I counted 60 live spawners and carcasses in a side channel of the Tsirku upstream with the confluence of the Chilkat Lake outlet stream. This is upstream of the anadromous portion as identified in the atlas. The stream should be extended as shown on the attached map.

Extend existing stream add COs

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Date: 11/5/04

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): Randy Ericksen

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