



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-4 ~~13408~~

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Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 115-32-10250-2077-3113

Name of Waterway Bear Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

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*2/24/05*

Nomination # <u>322</u>	<i>RC</i>	<u>2/24/05</u>
Revision Year: <u>2006</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>12-17-04</u>
Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code: <u>B-2</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>3/14/05</u>
	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon	1960 - 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:** This stream is currently documented as coho salmon rearing. There are 7 peak coho escapement surveys listed in the CF database "Alexander" between 1960 and 1990. A total of 123 adult coho salmon were radio tagged as they migrated into the Chilkat River in 2003. One of these fish spawned in Bear Creek. Each radio tagged fish was thought to represent about 950 coho salmon. In addition, 84 adult coho were sampled by ADF&G technicians from this stream on November 6, 2003. The results from this study will be published in a 2004 Fishery Data Series Report entitled "Production and Spawning Distribution of Coho Salmon from the Chilkat River, 2002-2003" currently in preparation. Add coho spawning.

*Add COs to existing stream*

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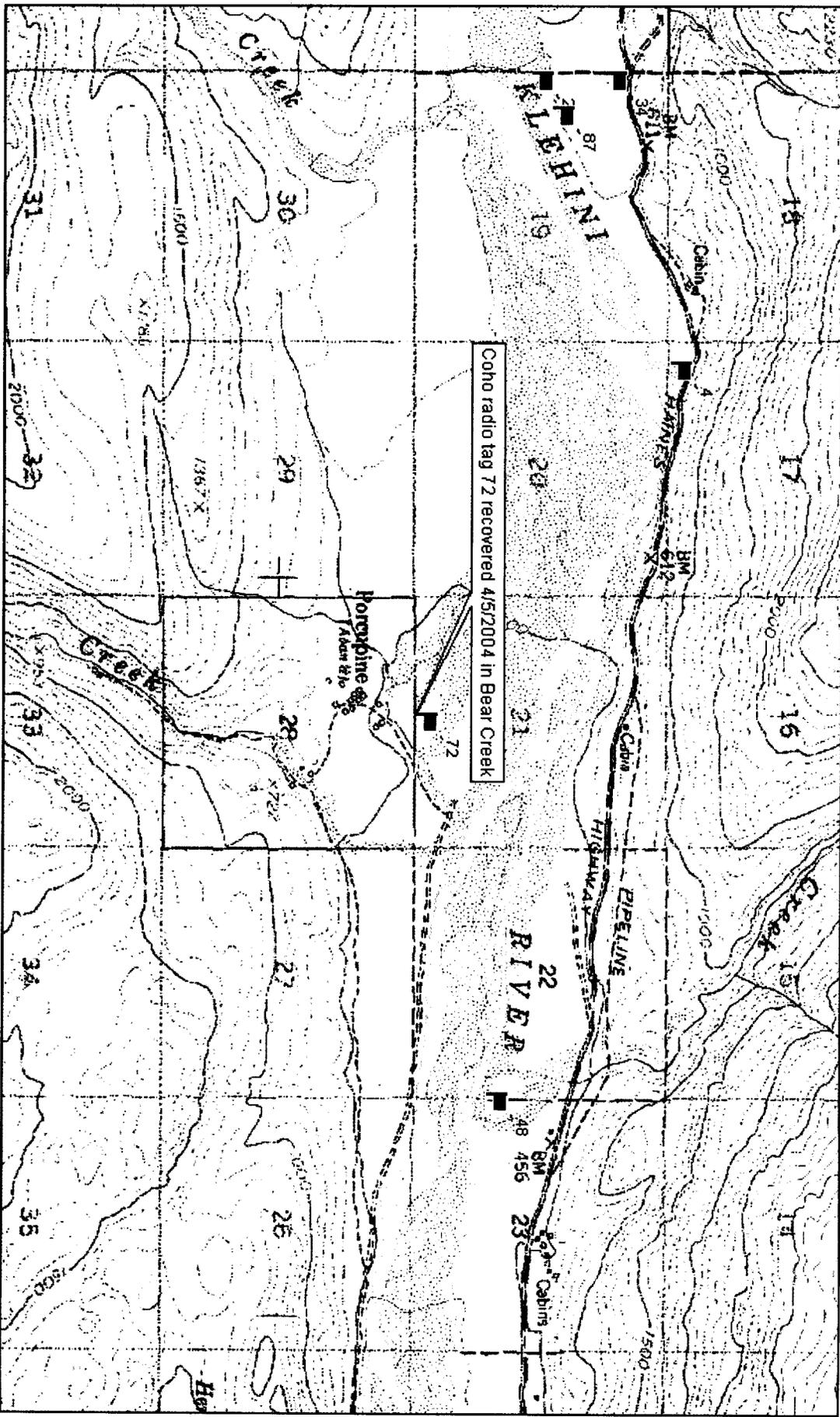
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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: *[Signature]*  
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): Randy Erickson

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GRS Location of recovered tag



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