



**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 C-3 STATE OF ALASKA

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 115-32-10250-2158-3021 FISH & GAME

Name of Waterway USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>338</u>	<i>upfel</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>BZ</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>3/16/05</u>
	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon	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 cataloged as rearing habitat for Dolly Varden and coho salmon. This stream also provides spawning habitat for coho salmon. A total of 123 adult coho salmon were radio tagged as they migrated into the Chilkat River in 2003. Fifteen of these fish spawned in Assignment Creek drainage, of which one spawned in this tributary. Each radio tagged fish was thought to represent about 950 coho salmon. 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 as shown on attached map.

Add COs to existing stream +m. 1 fish w/ 1 mile of documented COs stream

Name of Observer (please print): Randy Ericksen
 Signature: *[Signature]*
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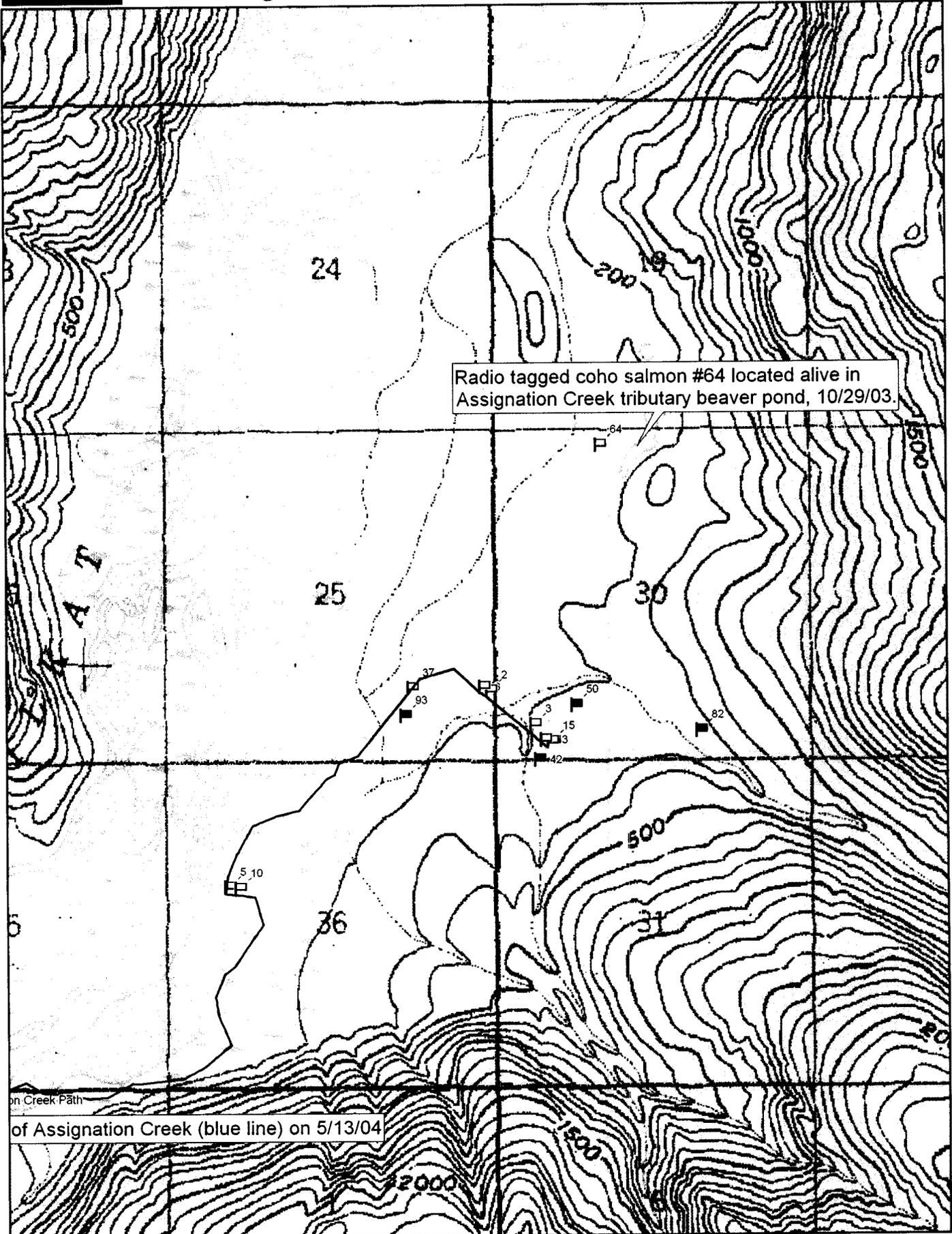
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This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Fish Distribution Database.

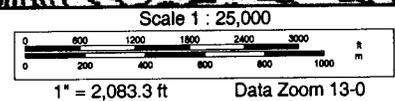
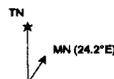
Signature of Area Biologist: *[Signature]*
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): Randy Ericksen

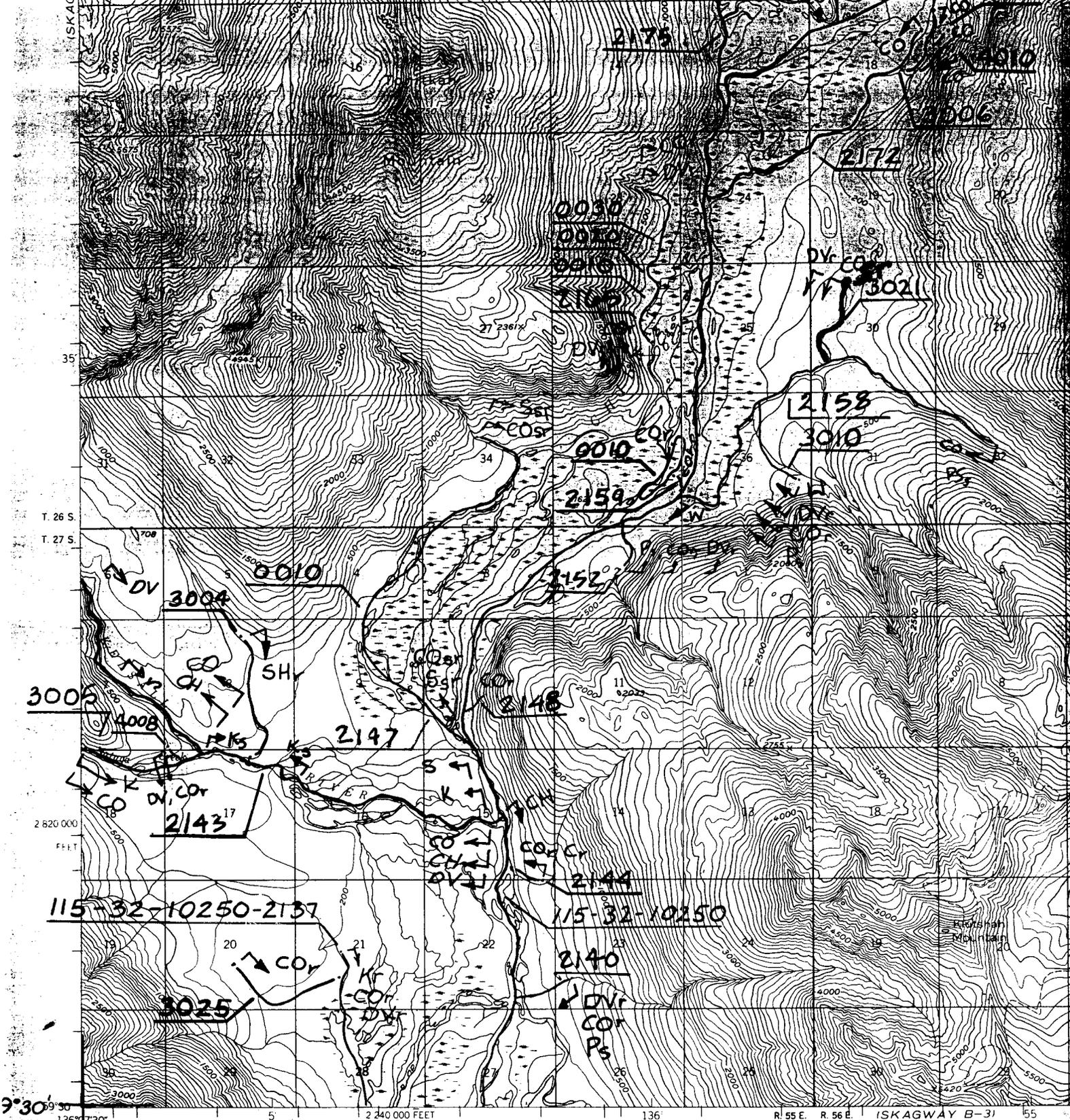
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gps locations of radio tagged coho

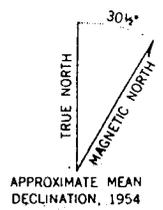


on Creek Path
of Assignation Creek (blue line) on 5/13/04





Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
 Control by USGS USC&GS, and International Boundary Commission
 Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs
 taken 1-18, field annotated 1954. Map not field checked
 Universal Transverse Mercator projection, 1927 North American datum
 10,000-foot grid based on Alaska coordinate system, zone 1
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone F, shown in blue
 Land lines represent unsurveyed and unmarked locations
 predetermined by the State of Alaska, Division of Lands
 Folio CR 11, Copper River Meridian
 Swamps, as portrayed, indicate only the wetter areas,
 usually of low relief, as interpreted from aerial photographs



CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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