



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Fish Distribution Database

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Region Southeast USGS Quad(s) Juneau B-5 18-6

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 114-23-10205 -2021

Name of Waterway Rink Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>06-509</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/19/06</u>
		ADF&G Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2007</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/19/06</u>
Revision to:	Atlas <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/>	ADNR OHMP Operations Mgr.	Date
	Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/05/06</u>
Revision Code:	<u>A-2</u>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
		<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/24/06</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	07/25/2006		✓		✓
Dolly Varden	07/25/2006		✓		✓
cutthroat trout	07/25/2006		✓		✓

**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:**

I was unable to verify the lower reach confluence of this stream with "Rink Creek" (Stream NO. 114-23-10205), however aerial photos suggest the lower reach waypoint. Rearing CO and DV were observed at the uppermost reach, however, I did not sample for fish. A minnow trap set about 150' downstream captured DV and CO, and no obvious fish passage blocks were observed. Please refer to the attached trip report for more information.

Coordinates (Lat/Long): Upper(58.4401].6728) Lower(58.4368].6587)

Add new stream 114-23-10205-2021 w/ coho salmon rearing  
anadromy of cutthroat trout and dolly varden not confirmed.

Name of Observer (please print): Kate Kanouse  
Signature: 205.166.26.233 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/02/2006  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: DNR/OHMP DNR/OHMP  
Juneau, AK 99811

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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Revision 02/05  
Name of Area Biologist (please print): \_\_\_\_\_



# MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Habitat Management and Permitting

TO: Jackie Timothy  
Juneau Area Manager  
OHMP

DATE: August 24, 2006

FILE NO: FH06-I-0099

THRU:

SUBJECT: Rink Creek Drainage Bank  
Stabilization Trip Report

FROM: Kate Kanouse  
Habitat Biologist

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TELEPHONE NO: 465-4290

On July 25, I returned to Gustavus to record cataloging information on a potential un-cataloged drainage of Rink Creek (Stream No. 114-23-10205, cataloged for rearing coho). In June 2006, fish were discovered in the drainage adjacent to a ditch bank stabilization project along Wilson Creek Road (WCR).



Photo 1. Drainage adjacent to WCR.

The drainage is about 3/4 mile long. The first 1/3 of the drainage is heavily wooded and several hundred feet from WCR (based on initial observations of the area and aerial photos, I did not walk this reach). The remaining 2/3 of the drainage is located at the toe of WCR (see Photo 1 and the attached map).

I set three baited minnow traps throughout the drainage, and allowed them to soak for about two hours. I captured coho, cutthroat, Dolly Varden, and stickleback. One trap set in Rink Creek captured coho, Dolly Varden and sculpin. I will verify the drainage confluence with Rink Creek, then nominate the drainage to the Catalog. In addition, I will nominate rearing Dolly Varden to Rink Creek.

Email cc:

Al Ott, DNR/OHMP, Fairbanks  
Mark Fink, ADF&G, Anchorage  
Kim Ney, Gustavus Road Committee, Gustavus  
Mike Taylor, Gustavus Road Committee, Gustavus



Rink Creek Drainage

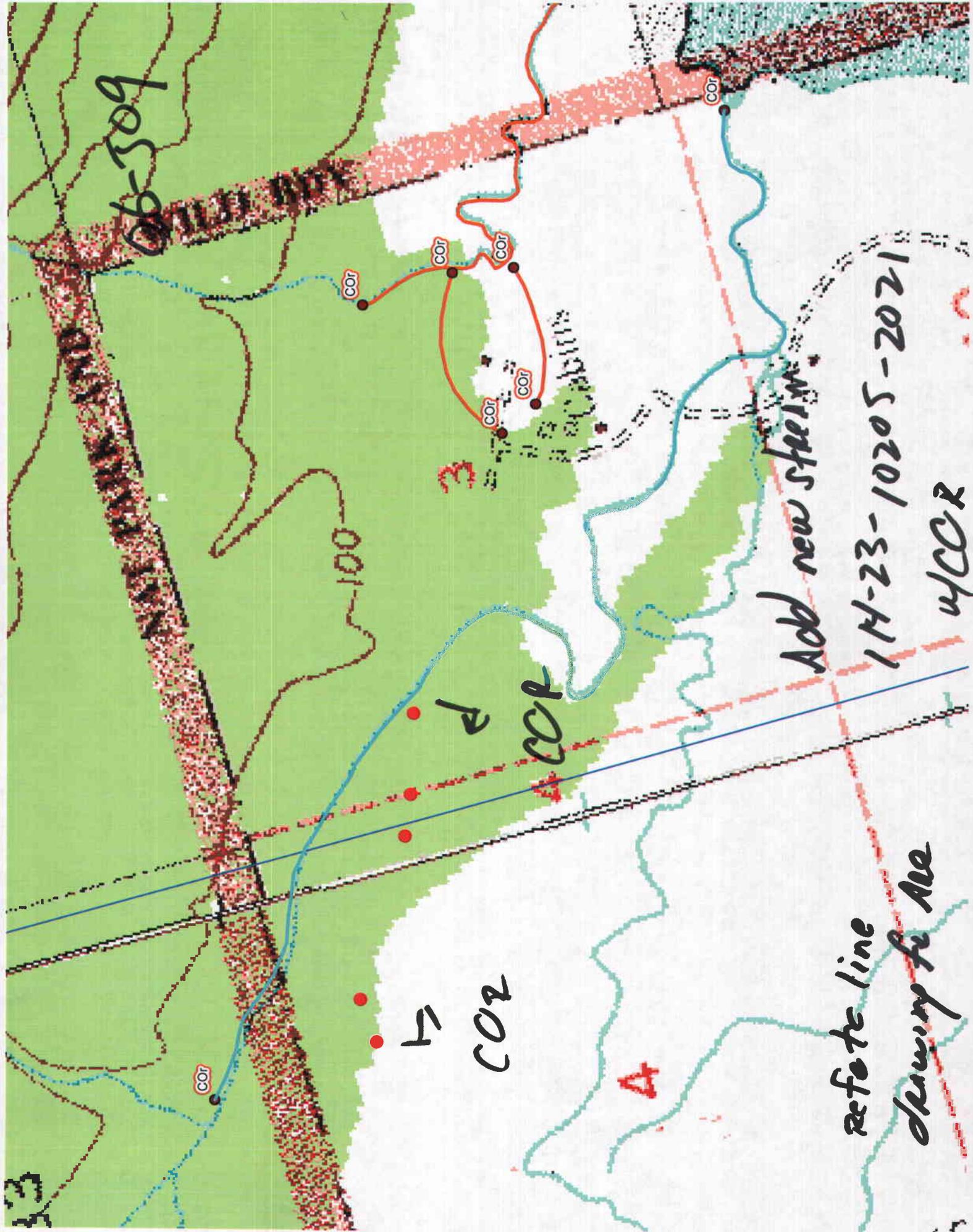
Rink Creek

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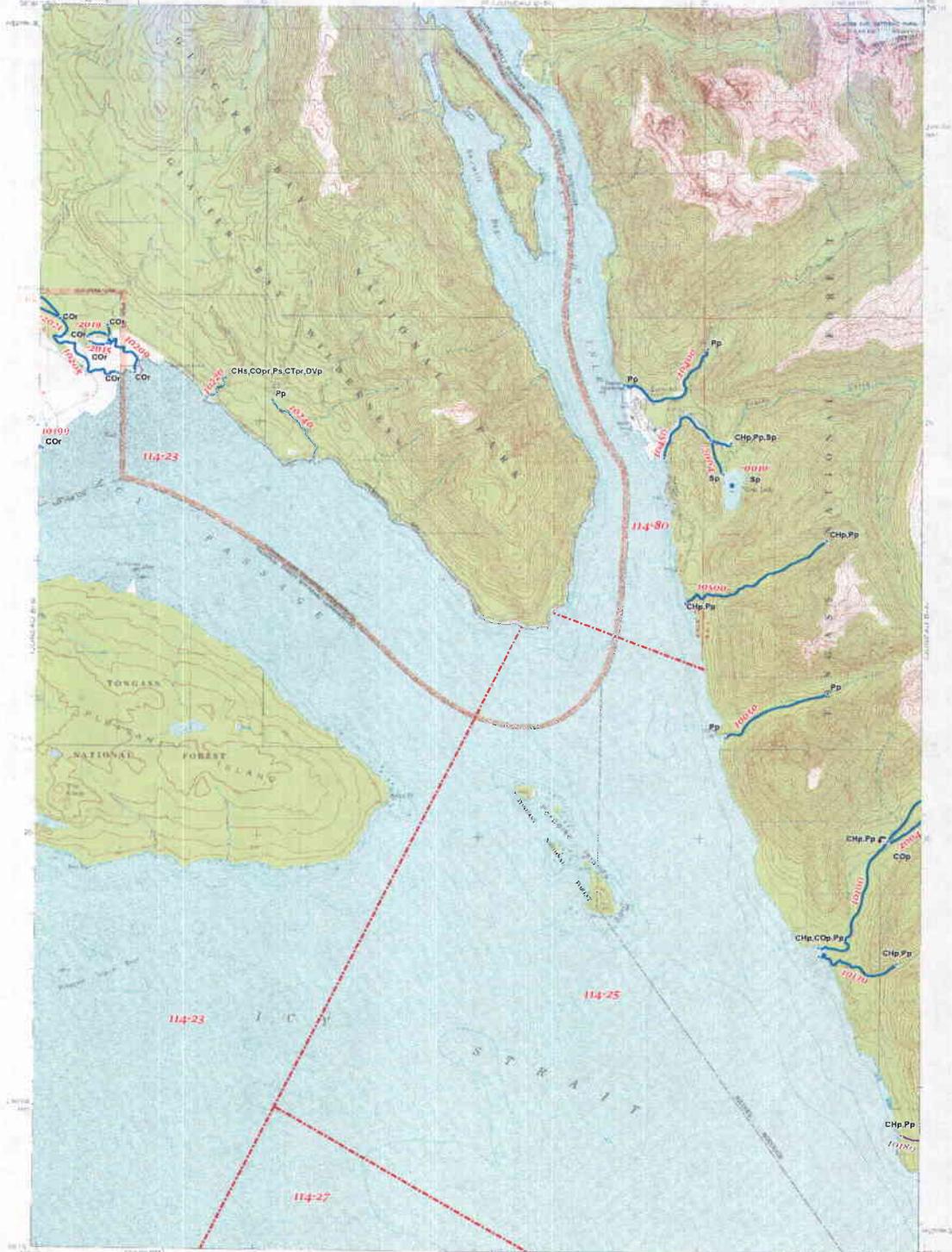
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Add new stream  
 114-23-10205-2021  
 WCCR

refocate line  
 drawing for AUC





Produced by the United States Geological Survey  
 (Compiled by J.C. and M.C. BROWN)  
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 NOT SHOWN BEYOND 100 FEET INTERVAL OF 100 FEET  
 SPACING POINTS BY 100 FEET TO SHOW LOWER LIMITS  
 EXCEPT WHERE INDICATED BY THE SYMBOLS OF 100 FEET  
 THE AREA SHOWN ON THIS MAP IS APPROXIMATE TO 1911

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JUNEAU (B-5), ALASKA  
 50155 G-17-002  
 1945  
 A-1101 (REVISED 1966)

• Lower/Upper Point of Stream  
 L Midstream Species Begin/End Point  
 ★ Short Stream (Under 800 feet)  
 ■ Lake  
 ▲ Barrier

■ Anadromous Streams  
 ■ Anadromous Areas  
 ■ AWC Staff Area  
 ■ Regional Boundary

Waters important to Anadromous Fish are listed pursuant to AS 41.14.870. Specified species distribution and life functions reflect known data. Actual distribution and use may extend beyond specified limits. Migration upstream and/or downstream is assumed for specified stream reaches.

SPECIES CODES		LIFE STAGE CODES	
CO	coho salmon	P	Present
CH	chum salmon	M	Migration
K	chinook salmon (king)	R	Rearing
P	pink salmon	S	Known
S	sockeye salmon		
AL	Arctic char		
AC	cutthroat trout		
CT	Dolly varden		
DV	sheefish		
SH	Inconnu (sheefish)		
SF	whitefish		
W	whitefish		
OU	ouletion		
SW	smelt		
ST	sturgeon		
AL	Arctic lamprey		
LP	lamprey (undifferentiated)		
PC	Pacific lamprey		
LV	river lamprey		



**Fish Distribution Database Atlas**  
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 B-5**  
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