



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

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 114-23-10205

Name of Waterway Rink Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>06-510</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 _____ Catalog _____	ADNR OHMP Operations Mgr.	Date
	Both _____	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/05/06</u>
		FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>F-1</u>	_____	_____
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

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

Rink Creek is currently cataloged for only rearing coho, please add rearing Dolly Varden to the catalog information. I captured 2 CO and 3 DV in a minnow trap set at the road crossing (waypoint above). Please refer to the attached trip report for more information.
 Coordinates (Lat\Long): (58.4347, 6561)

Rink Creek documented w/ coho salmon rearing
 Anadromy of 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).



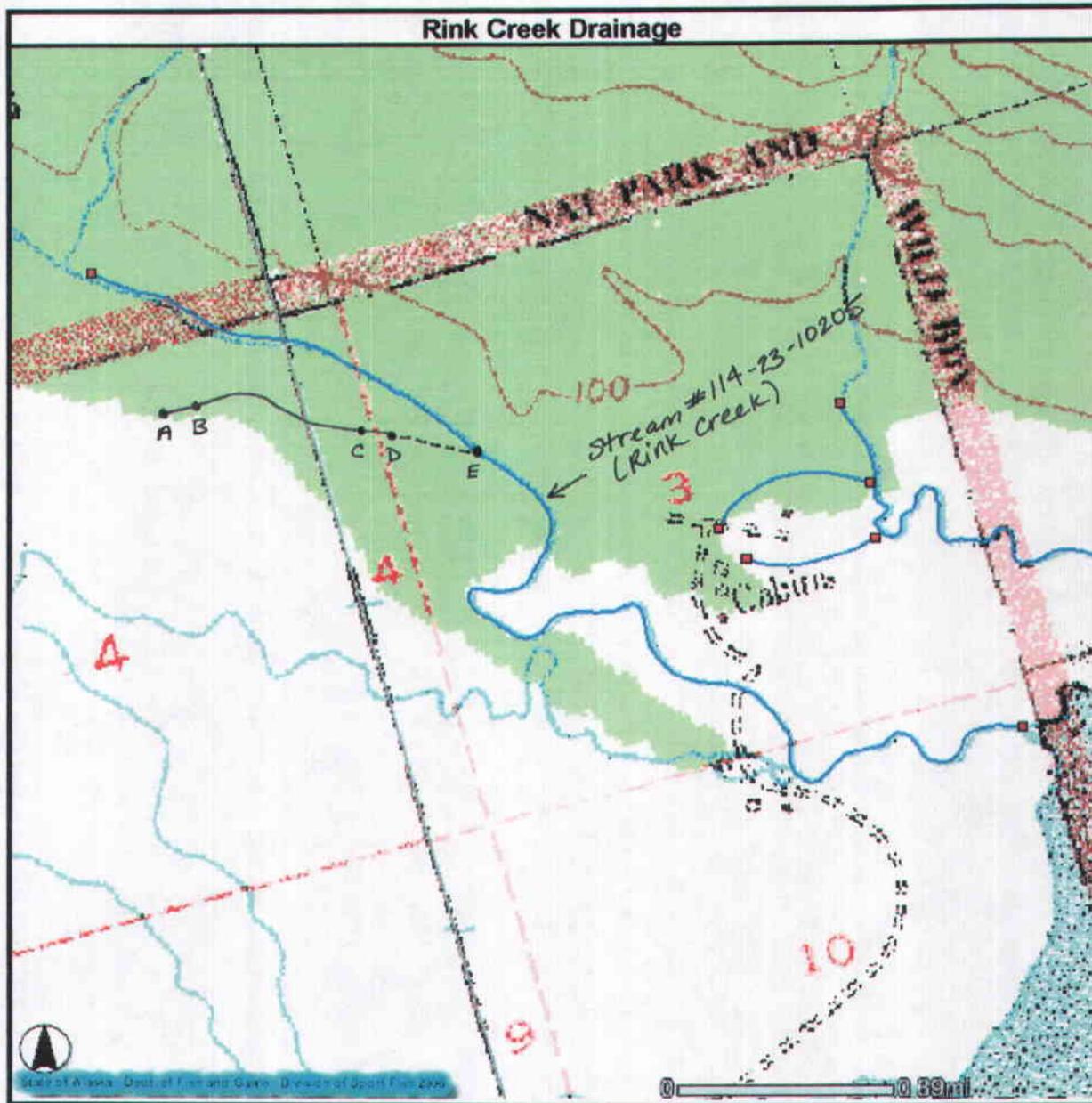
Photo 1. Drainage adjacent to WCR.

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



A = 58.4398°, 135.6761°

Upstream fish use extent (not trapped, but cor + DVr observed)

B = 58.4399°, 135.6740° (DVr, cor, TSBp)

C = 58.4378°, 135.6672° (DVr, CTr, cor, TSBp)

D = 58.4374°, 135.6654° (not trapped)

E = 58.4368°, 135.6618°

probable confluence w/ Rink Creek, need to verify on-site



Rink Creek Drainage

Rink Creek

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