



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region Southeastern USGS Quad(s) Skagway A-2

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 115-32-10300-2002

Name of Waterway Sawmill Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

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Nomination #	<u>09-1445</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>10/30/09</u> Date
Revision Year:	<u>ZC10</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>10/30/09</u> Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>6/05/09</u> Date
Revision Code:	<u>C-9, A-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u>12/1/09</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	05/12/2009		✓		✓
Dolly Varden	05/12/2009		✓		

**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:**  
See attached narrative and map to include a pond adjacent to the stream and correct a portion of the nearby stream course.  
Coordinates (Lat,Long): (59.2331,-135.47325)  
Add lake 115-32-10300-2002 - 0010 w/ coho salmon  
Revising Review update for 115-32-10300-2002

Name of Observer (please print): Kate Kanouse  
Signature: 146.63.139.153 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/02/2009  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: ADF&G Habitat ADF&G Habitat  
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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 Anadromous Waters Catalog.

Signature of Area Biologist: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Revision 02/08  
Name of Area Biologist (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sawmill Creek Pond  
Stream No. 115-32-10300-2002

On May 11, 2009, ADF&G biologists set 15 baited minnow traps in a large expired gravel pond adjacent to Sawmill Creek and allowed them to soak for about 24 hours. We captured a total of 26 coho and 3 Dolly Varden in the traps (see Table 1). The coho ranged in size between 56-145mm and the Dolly Varden measured 95mm, 135mm and 145mm. The pond drains to Sawmill Creek via a 15' long drainage channel between traps 10 and 11. **Please add the pond to the Catalog for rearing coho.**

Trap Number	# coho	# Dolly Varden	# threespine stickleback
1	-	-	1
2	1	-	55
3	1	-	72
4	1	-	-
5	-	-	65
6	2	-	37
7	7	1	-
8	6	-	70
9	4	1	22
10	2	1	35
11	-	-	36
12	-	-	4
13	-	-	7
14	2	-	31
15	-	-	63

Table 1. Fish captured in the pond on May 12, 2009.

The Sawmill Creek stream course adjacent to the pond is incorrectly mapped in the current Anadromous Waters Catalog. The correct stream course is shown on the attached map as the dashed blue line. **Please correct the Sawmill Creek stream course adjacent to the pond.**

**Johnson, J D (DFG)**

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If you have further questions please feel free to email [j.johnson@alaska.gov](mailto:j.johnson@alaska.gov).  
Thank you for your time.

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