



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

ME

Region Southeastern USGS Quad(s) Skagway_C-3_841

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 115-32-10250-2143-3005 - 9006

Name of Waterway Nataga Creek Tributary USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>11-533</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/28/11</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2012</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/28/11</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Both <u>x</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>9/23/11</u>
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>A-2</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/22/11</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	08/03/2011		✓	✓	✓

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:
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(59.5393971,-136.10476) Lower(59.5385739,-136.10394)
add new stream w/ coho salmon rearing

Name of Observer (please print): Tess Quinn
 Signature: 146.63.61.200 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/14/2011
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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): _____

Nataga Creek Tributary

Stream: Nataga Creek (115-32-10250-2143-3005)

Watershed: Takhin River

USGS Quadrangle: Skagway_C-3_SW

MTRS: Section 21, Township 28S, Range 54E

Date Surveyed: June 19, 2011

Findings: This stream is a tributary to Nataga Creek.

Recommendations: Add this stream to the AWC.

Nomination form submitted: Yes

Nomination Status:

Notes:

Table 1: Nataga Creek Tributary Survey Data

Waypoint	lat	long	Notes	Catch effort	Catch result
1	59.5385739	-136.10394	Trib river-left. Just inside brush the trib splits. Unclear which one is mainstem but both do not look long. Will begin track on river-right.		
2	59.5389462	-136.10464	Trap in 11:34 AM	Minnow trap	None
3	59.5386627	-136.10547	Trib enters mainstem trib river-right. Trap set 11:38 just ahead here. Beginning up this trib	Minnow trap	1 Cutthroat at 85mm and 2 Dolly Varden at 75-85mm
4	59.5387159	-136.10566	End of trib. Trap set here 11:41 AM.	Minnow trap	Nothing
5	59.5388723	-136.10566	Trap #4 in 11:46 AM on mainstem trib	Minnow trap	8 Dolly Varden with sizes from 40-85mm
6	59.538806	-136.10584	Trap #5 in 11:46 AM on mainstem trib	Minnow trap	DV - 55mm, DV - 65mm, DV - 85mm, DV - 90mm, DV - 80mm, DV - 70mm, DV - 50mm. And Cutthroats at 85mm, 50mm and 50mm.
7	59.5388286	-136.10599	End of this trib. Retreating back to earlier branch.		
8	59.5390568	-136.10431	Trap six in at 11:54 AM	Minnow trap	DV - 75mm, 4 DV - 60-80mm, 3 DV - 60-95mm. And 1 Coho at 40mm.
9	59.5389539	-136.10401	Big school of coho observed. Rick handnets one DV and one CH	handnet	1 DV, 1 CH
10	59.5391873	-136.1042	Trib river-right		
11	59.5391778	-136.10444	Trap at end of trib 12:03 PM	Minnow trap	Nothing

12	59.5392242	-136.10451	Trap set 12:06 PM. Deep end of a healthy looking pool	Minnow trap	3 Coho - 55mm, 4 Coho - 45-50mm, 2 Coho - 40mm. And DV - 110mm, 2 DV - 70mm, DV - 120mm, 4 DV - 75mm, DV - 80mm, 2 DV - 55-65mm.
13	59.5393971	-136.10476	Trap set 12:10 PM	Minnow trap	5 Coho - 30-45mm
14	59.5395291	-136.10486	End of stream. Disappers underground and then dries up. This could be a combination of the dry spell area has experienced and the occurance of upwelling.		

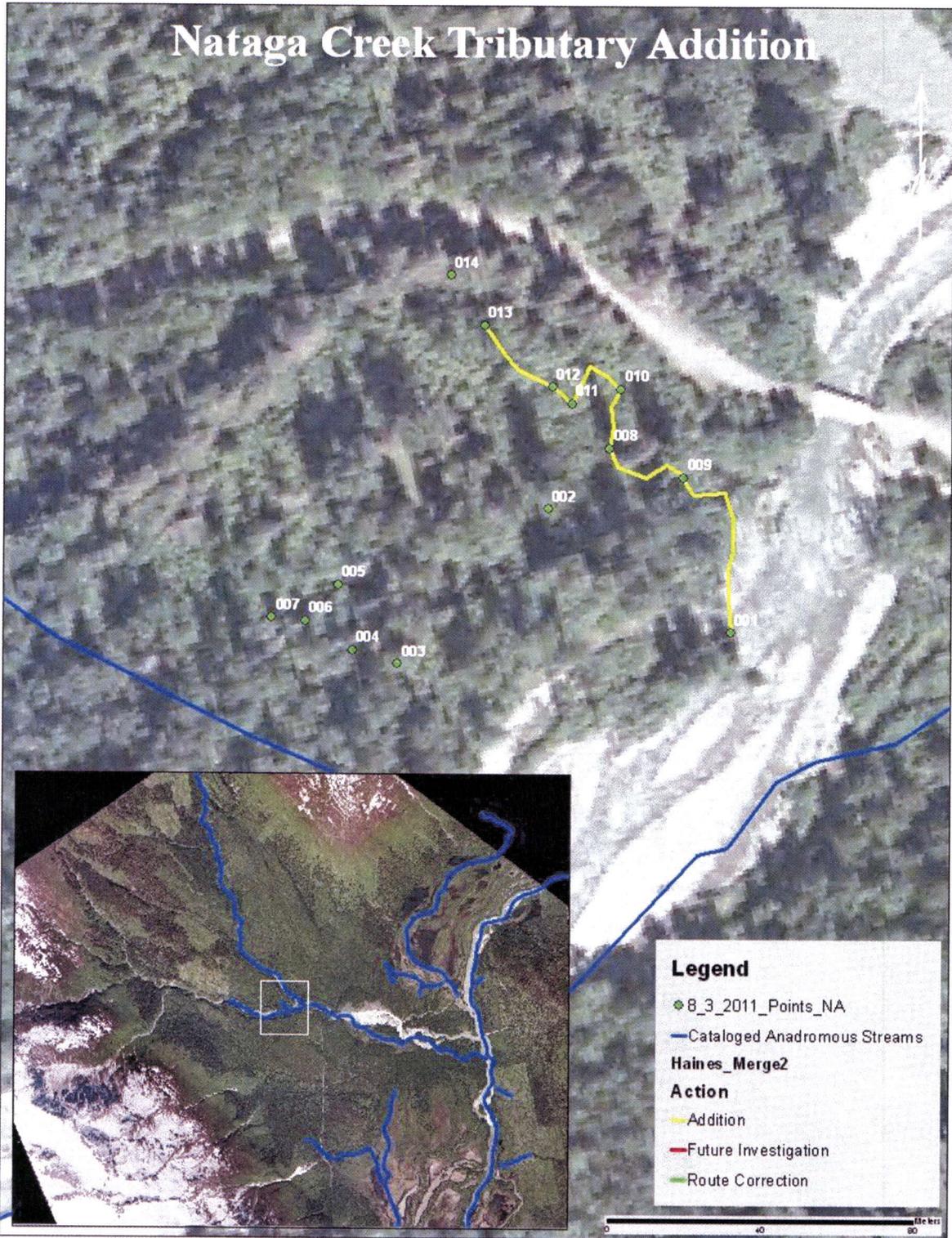


Figure 1: Nataga Creek Tributary Addition Map

BDL WMS



Add new stream
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