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**From:** Chapell, Richard S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 09, 2011 3:45 PM  
**To:** Johnson, J D (DFG)  
**Subject:** RE: 2012\_chapell\_noms.xlsx

J:

I reviewed the nominations you sent on the 2012\_chapell\_noms.xls list. I am very impressed by how thorough, detailed, and accurate the Habitat Division staff's survey of the road-accessible streams in the Haines area was. Kudos to Tess Quinn, Matt Kern, and the rest of the crew. They thrashed through thick brush all summer and brought back high quality and well organized data.

My only suggested changes would be to not adopt the following "local names" that Mr. Kern improvised in the field:

NOMNUMBR	AWC stream	Submitted by	Notes	Corrections
11-539	115-32-10300-2014-3006-4004	Kern	Yindestucki SI new trib 3 mi HH	Delete local name "Little Coho Creek"
11-546	115-32-10250-2060-3008	Kern	18.5 mi SI new trib and renumber tribs.	Delete local name "Moose Paddle Creek"
11-561	115-32-10300-2014-3006	Kern	Yindestucki SI reroute trib 3 mi HH	Delete local name "Bandikoot Brook"
11-715	115-32-10250-2137-3023	Kern	Bear Flats new trib	Delete local name "Moose Stache Cr"
11-716	115-32-10200-2012	Kern	Chilkoot R new trib across from Reeves	Delete local name "Lucky Dolly River"

For discovering some new tributaries, Mr. Kern may be entitled to naming rights, but we should probably do some research before applying the above names.

Let me know if you need more information,

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**From:** Johnson, J D (DFG)  
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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\_NE  
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 115-32-10300-2014-3006 - 4004  
 Name of Waterway Little Coho Creek  USGS Name  Local Name  
 Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>11-539</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>
Revision to:	Atlas _____	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
	Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/21/11</u>
Revision Code:	<u>A-2</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
		<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/22/11</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon			✓	✓	✓

**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(59.2417726,-135.488826) Lower(59.241093,-135.490227)  
add new stream w/coho (river) rearing  
REF num # 11-561

Name of Observer (please print): Matthew Kern  
 Signature: 146.63.61.200 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/16/2011  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 3067 Mountainwood Circle 3067 Mountainwood  
Juneau, AK 99801

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): \_\_\_\_\_

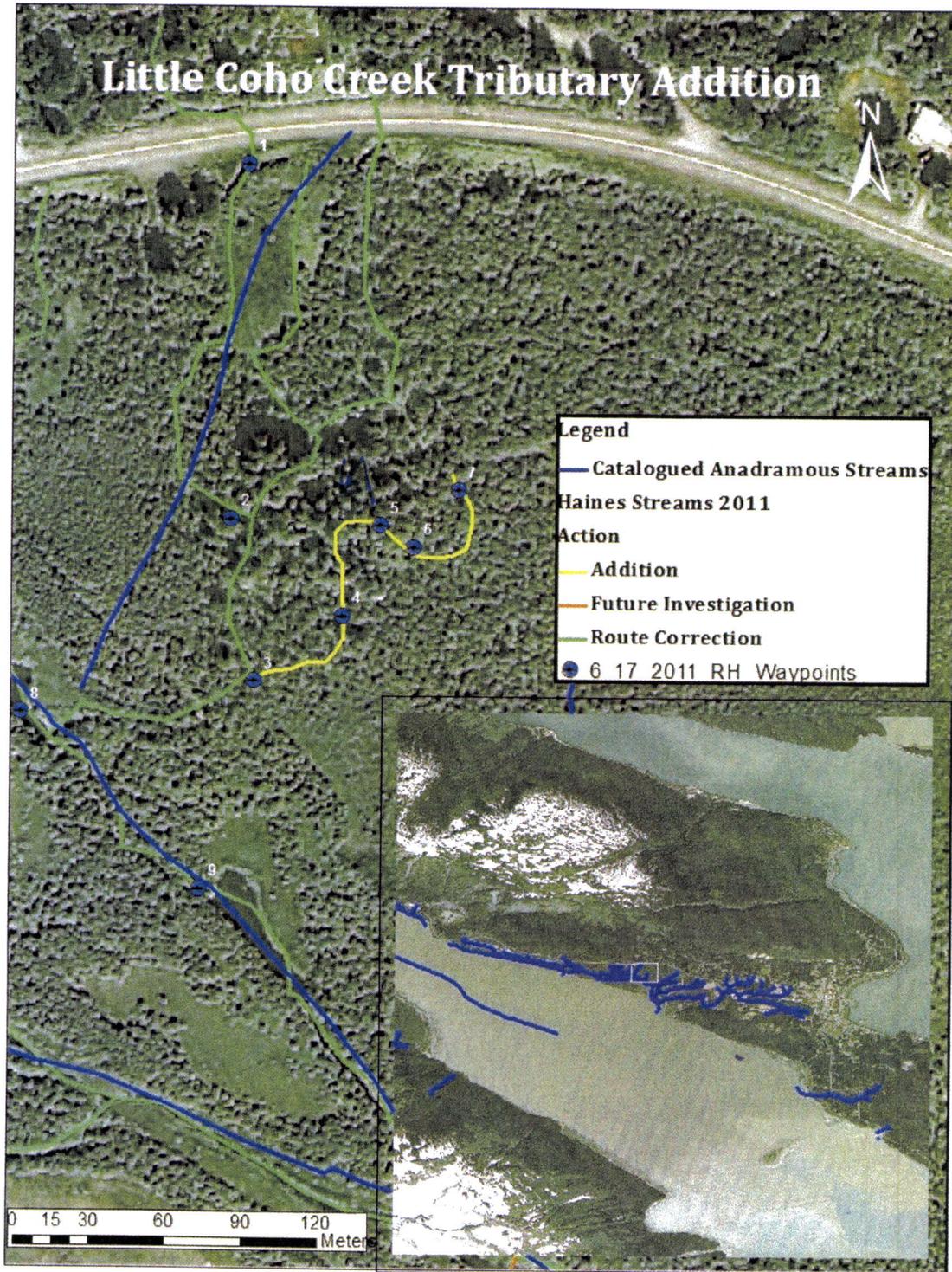


Figure 1: Map of Little Coho Creek Tributary and surroundings.

**115-32-10300-2014-3006 Tributary**

*Stream:* Little Coho Creek (115-32-10300-2014-3006)

*Watershed:* Battery Point

*USGS Quadrangle:* Skagway\_A-2\_NE

*MTRS:* Section 28, Township 30S, Range 59E

*Date Surveyed:* June 17, 2011

*Findings:* This stream emerges from a marsh and meanders its way down to stream 115-32-10300-2014-3006. Coho fry were abundant all the way to the source of the water.

*Nomination form submitted:* Yes

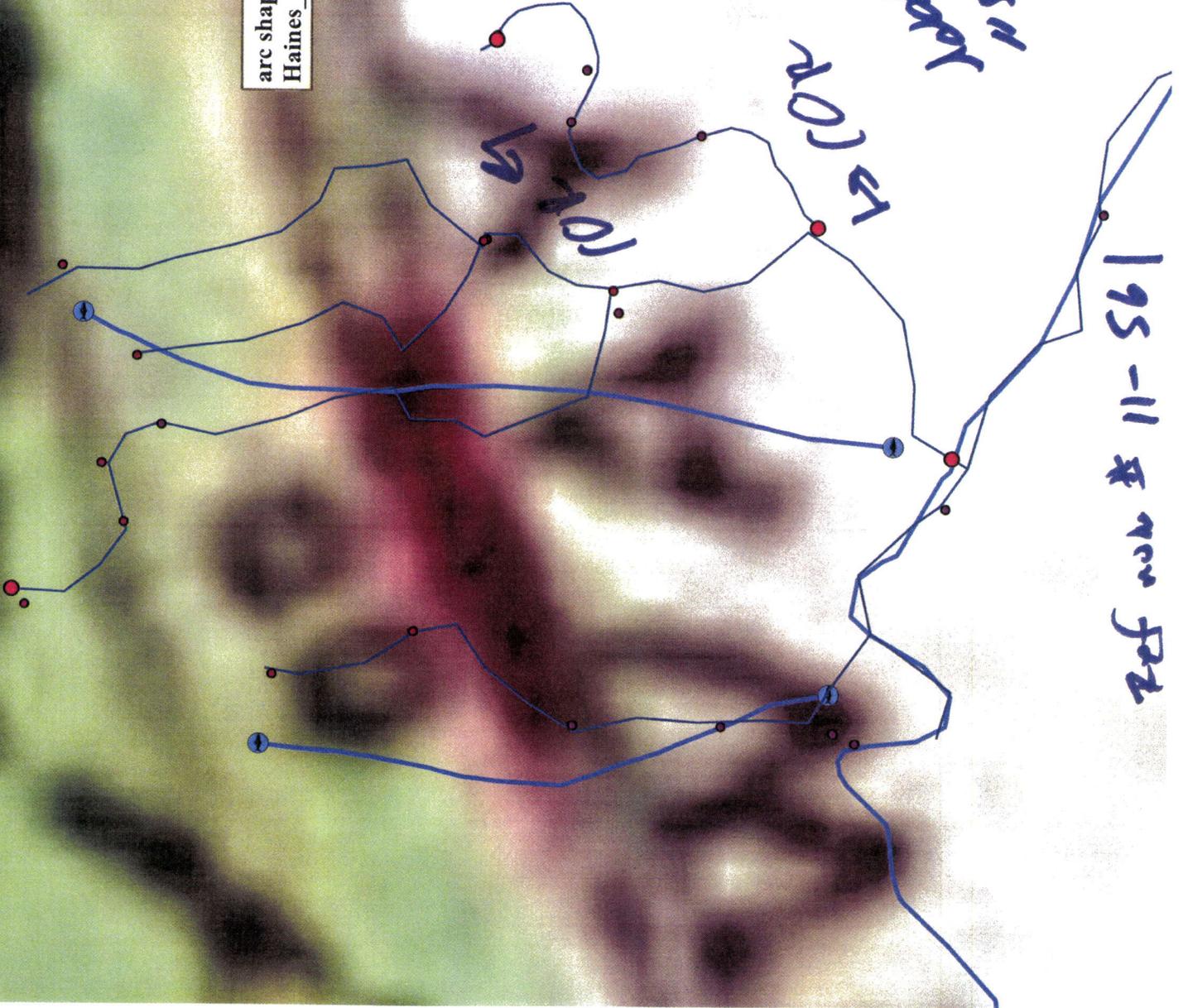
*Nomination Status:*

*Notes:*

Waypoint	lat	long	Notes	Sample effort	Sample results
3	59.241093	-135.490227	Tributary enters from creek left. Left tracker on and went up tributary.		-
4	59.2413258	-135.489615	3 Coho netted, 1 was 35mm other 2 were 30mm.	Net	3 Coho
5	59.2416464	-135.489363	9 Coho netted all were about 30mm.	Net	9 Coho
6	59.24157	-135.489127	1 Coho at 35mm netted.	Net	1 Coho
7	59.2417726	-135.488826	Calling head water of creek because it enters a marsh area and spreads out until no noticeable flow.		

**Table 1: Survey Data from Little Coho Creek Addition: June 17.**

arc shapefile  
Haines\_Merge2



Latest  
map vs  
w/ road  
road  
400 ft  
area - piece  
and 1/2 mile  
area - 5 ft

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