



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region: Southeastern

USGS Quad(s): Port Alexander B-2

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway: 109-10-10090-XXXI 2003

Name of Waterway: Sashin Creek Is this a USGS Name X OR Local Name \_\_\_\_\_?

Type of Nomination (Circle One): Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information  
For Office Use

Nomination # <u>120165</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>9/4/12</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2013</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>9/4/12</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>X</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>6/3/12</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	<u>JDS</u> Cartographer	<u>9-20-12</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon	5/19-5/22/2009		Yes; count = 10	Yes; count = 10	Yes
Pink salmon	5/19/2009			Yes; count = 1	Yes
Dolly Varden	5/22/2009		Yes; count = 4	Yes; count = 4	Unknown
Rainbow trout	5/20-5/22/2009		Yes; count = 4	Yes; count = 4	Unknown

Add new stream w/ Coho Salmon REARING

**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:** All fish observations were associated with a DJ funded research project (Southeast Steelhead Habitat Carrying Capacity), exploring fish-habitat associations within Sashin Creek watershed on the mainland, north of Juneau. Fish observation methods consisted of snorkel surveys, small dip nets, and baited and sterilized Gee Minnow Traps (minimum 1 hr. soak). All fish observed were identified to the lowest taxon possible, counted, and grouped into size classes. Attachment pages/maps provide additional specific information regarding the presence of fish species, locations (lat/long), number and species captured, and additional info.

Name of Observer (please print):

Kercla Schroeder

Signature:

[Signature]

Date: 3/28/2012

Agency:

ADF&G, Sport Fish Division

Address:

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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:

[Signature]

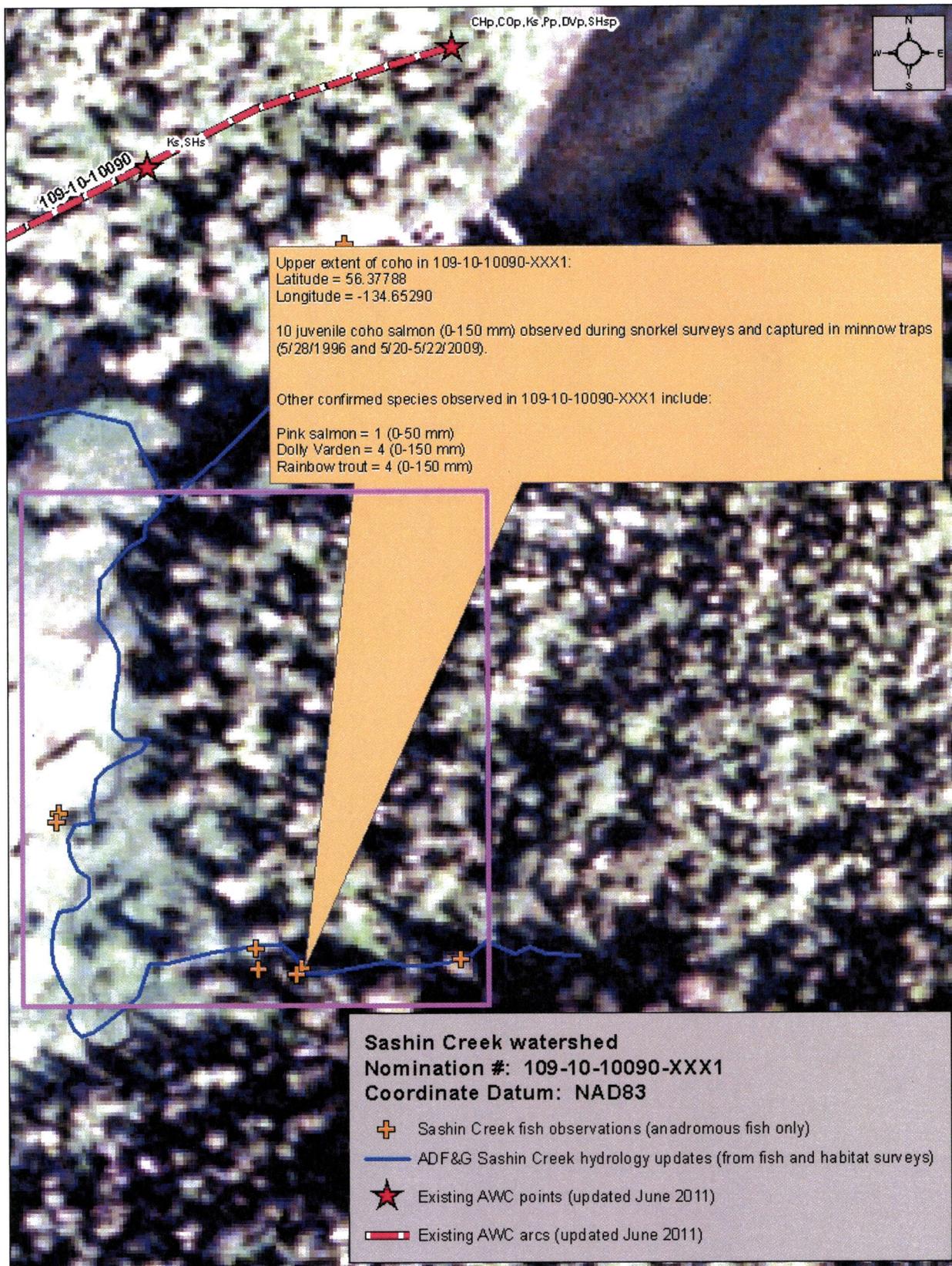
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## Attachment Pages and Supporting Information



Map identifying locations where **coho salmon** were observed in 109-10-10090-XXX1. These observations support an anadromous stream addition (109-10-10090-XXX1) to the Sashin Creek watershed. Pink salmon, Dolly Varden, and rainbow trout were also observed in this stream.

## GIS shapefile descriptions

### Peterson Creek

- [PetersonCreek\\_AllFishObservations.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all fish observations, for all species observed during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed.
- [PetersonCreek\\_AWC\\_AnadromousFish.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes all anadromous fish observations made during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed. Includes which AWC stream number the observation was associated with.
- [PetersonCreek\\_Features\\_All.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all waypoints taken during stream habitat and fish use surveys in this watershed.
- [PetersonCreek\\_AWC\\_ProposedNominations\\_2012\\_dissolve.shp](#) – polyline shapefile that includes updated stream hydrography based on stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed and is clipped to the proposed AWC extent based on observations. Also includes the AWC number associated with each stream arc.
- [PetersonCreek\\_UpperExtentWaypoints.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes the upper extent of anadromous fish observations made on each proposed AWC stream arc.
- [PetersonCreekBarrier\\_NAD83.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes the mainstem barrier where we propose to have the upper extent of the AWC moved to.

### Ratz Creek:

- [OdysseyDB\\_FOP\\_Updated\\_2012\\_Ratz\\_2.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all fish observations, for all species observed during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed.
- [RatzCreek\\_AWC\\_AnadromousFish.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all anadromous fish observations made during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed. Includes which AWC stream number the observation was associated with.
- [OdysseyDB\\_FEATS\\_Updated\\_2012\\_Ratz.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes all waypoints taken during stream habitat and fish use surveys in this watershed.
- [RatzCreek\\_AWC\\_ProposedNominations\\_2012\\_clipped.shp](#) - polyline shapefile that includes updated stream hydrography based on stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed and is clipped to the proposed AWC extent based on observations. Also includes the AWC number associated with each stream arc.
- [RatzCreek\\_UpperExtentWaypoints.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes the upper extent of anadromous fish observations made on each proposed AWC stream arc.

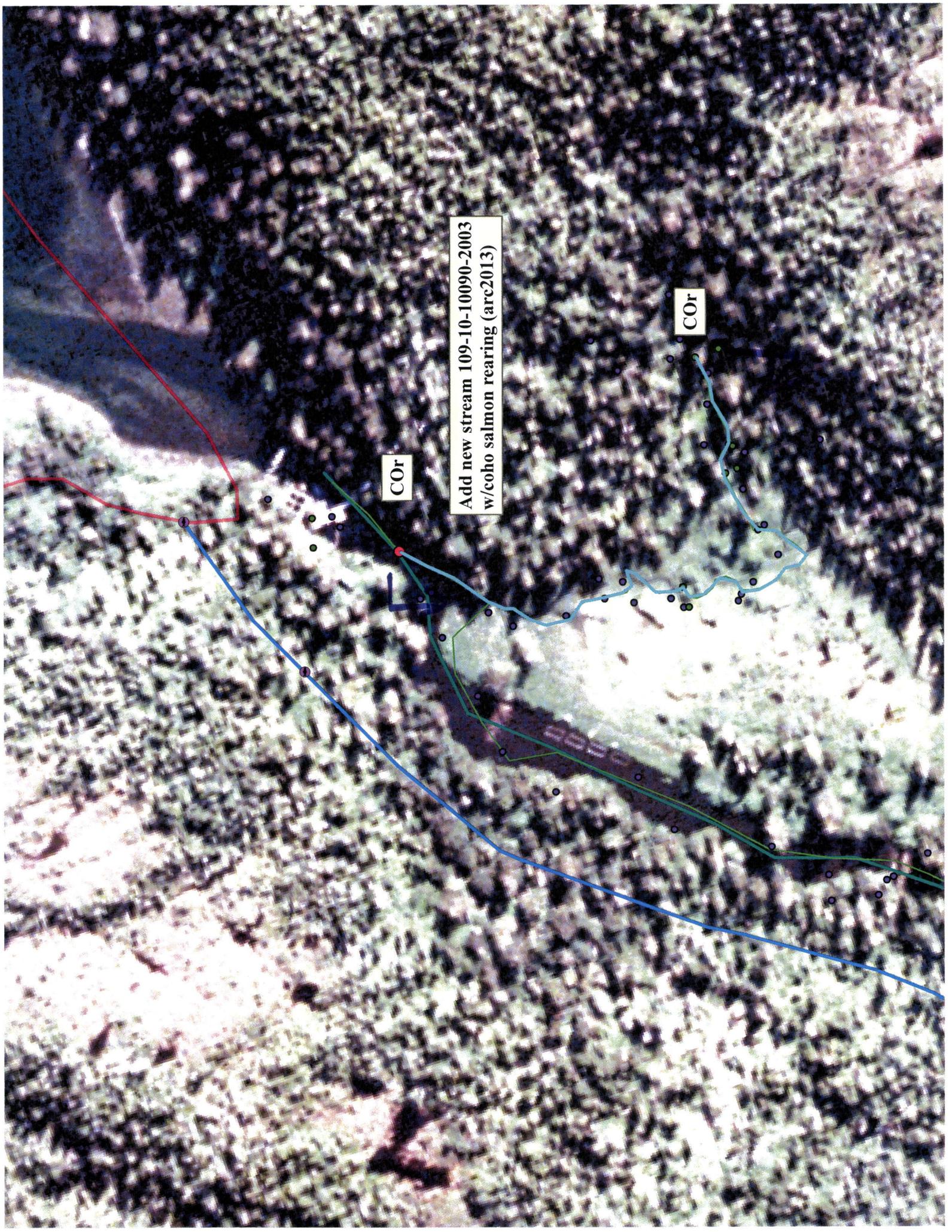
### Sashin Creek:

- [SAS19\\_FOP\\_All.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all fish observations, for all species observed during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed.
- [SAS\\_Features\\_All.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all waypoints taken during stream habitat and fish use surveys in this watershed.

- [SashinCreek\\_AWC\\_ProposedNominations\\_2012\\_dissolve.shp](#) – polyline shapefile that includes updated stream hydrography based on stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed and is clipped to the proposed AWC extent based on observations. Also includes the AWC number associated with each stream arc.
- [SashinCreek\\_UpperExtentWaypoints.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes the upper extent of anadromous fish observations made on each proposed AWC stream arc.
- [Sashin\\_Barrier.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes the mainstem barrier where we propose to have the AWC extend up to.

Sitkoh Creek:

- [SitkohCreek\\_AllFishObservations.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all fish observations, for all species observed during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed.
- [SitkohCreek\\_AWC\\_AnadromousFish.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes all anadromous fish observations made during stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed. Includes which AWC stream number the observation was associated with.
- [Sitkoh\\_Features\\_All.shp](#) - point shapefile that includes all waypoints taken during stream habitat and fish use surveys in this watershed.
- [SitkohCreek\\_AWC\\_ProposedNominations\\_2012\\_dissolve.shp](#) – polyline shapefile that includes updated stream hydrography based on stream habitat and fish use surveys conducted in this watershed and is clipped to the proposed AWC extent based on observations. Also includes the AWC number associated with each stream arc.
- [SitkohCreek\\_UpperExtentWaypoints.shp](#) – point shapefile that includes the upper extent of anadromous fish observations made on each proposed AWC stream arc.



Add new stream 109-10-10090-2003  
w/coho salmon rearing (arc2013)

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