



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog



Region Southeastern USGS Quad(s) Sitka A-4

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 113-41-10203

Name of Waterway Thumbleberry Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>12-579</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>11/2/12</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2013</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>11/2/12</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Both <u>4</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>10/11/12</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>A-3, D-1, E-9</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u>11/15/12</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
<u>coho salmon (1)</u>	<u>05/05/2012</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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(57.03856,-135.25679) Lower(57.03562,-135.25755)
Add locn name, revise map copy, separate pts
Retain species, add barriers

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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): _____

Thimbleberry Creek Route Correction

Stream: 113-41-10203

Watershed: Sitka Sound

USGS Quadrangle: Sitka A-4

MTRS: Township 56S, Range 64E

Date Surveyed: 5/5/2012

Findings: This stream is NOT Thimbleberry Creek. This stream is just down the road from Thimbleberry. This stream terminates at an enormous cascading waterfall just above the road before it passes through a large bedded culvert under Sawmill Creek road. Waypoint 27 was taken at the inlet of the culvert.

Recommendations: This stream's route and upper limit should be updated in the AWC to reflect findings in the field.

Nomination form submitted: Yes

Nomination Status: Pending

Notes:

Waypoint	lat	lon	Notes	Sample Effort	Sample Result
27	57.03856	-135.25679	Thimbleberry Creek Falls. Anadromous Barrier - 50-60 ft - cascading waterfall - goes directly under road after the falls through giant embedded culvert - - - good location to set traps possibly - but may already be cataloged to falls.		
28	57.03814	-135.25676	Wooden bridge for vehicles - Looks good - rip rap squeezes channel a little but stream has adequate space.		
29	57.03779	-135.25662	Small tributary enters on River Left - Plastic corrugated culvert feeds from under Rd. No fish with e-fisher - probably not fish habitat. Continuing downstream.	E-Fisher	No Fish Caught
30	57.03714	-135.25692	Another bridge - high above stream - looks good.		
31	57.03697	-135.25684	Small tributary enters on River Left - Shocked confluence and caught 1 Coho - 85 mm, continuing tracking/shocking up tributary.	E-Fisher	1 Coho - 85 mm
32	57.03699	-135.25651	Small tributary flows out of steep, smooth, small plastic culvert. NO fish above mouth found - probably little or no fish habitat -- Error message on E-fisher to turn voltage down to 100 v, would be interesting to check the conductivity on future examination.	E-Fisher	No Fish Caught
33	57.03562	-135.25755	Mouth of Thimbleberry Creek as it enters the Great Wide Pacific Ocean - See many photos taken with the Garmin Montana - View is not that shabby.		



Figure 1: Thumbleberry Creek Route Correction Map

revise hydrography, shorten stream, and
add barrier to 113-41-10203, use arc2013 for
hydrography

