



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region Southeastern USGS Quad(s) ICY BAY D-2 & D-3, D-2 & D-3 N

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 191-20-13800

Name of Waterway Priest River  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>14-625</u>	<u>James J Hasbrouck</u>	<u>10/3/2014</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2015</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/3/14</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>9/16/14</u>
	Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>C-9</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/13/14</u>
		Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous

**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:**

Not adding any new species. Just correcting the route that is in the catalog.  
Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(59.9832,-141.6577) Lower(59.9627,-141.6797)

update stream hydrography and reposition pts  
AS needed

Name of Observer (please print): Richard Hoffman

Signature: 10.7.168.129 (Web Nomination) Date: 08/15/2014

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WEST BRANCH PRIEST RIVER****CORRECTION****Water body name:** Priest River**Survey date:** 6/9/2014**Water body number:** 191-20-13800**Species & Lifestage:** COs**Watershed:** White River-Frontal Gulf of Alaska**MTR:** C022S022E **Quad:** Icy Bay D-2**Findings:** We surveyed the west branch of Priest River to make sure that current route in the anadromous water catalog was correct. We surveyed from the mouth to where Crystal Creek empties into Priest River.**Recommendations:** Correct the current route in AWC.

Table 1.—West Branch Priest River survey data

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Sample Effort	Sample Results
3	59.9627	-141.6797	Mouth of Priest Creek.		
17	59.9682	-141.6750	Tributary entering river right.		
25	59.9651	-141.6780	Stopping here for downstream investigation of Priest River. No tributaries enter below this point.		
26	59.9662	-141.6770	Tributary entering river right.		
75	59.9685	-141.6743	Priest River above the bridge.		
76	59.9698	-141.6724	Tributary entering river right.		
77	59.9745	-141.6685	Tributary entering river right.		
78	59.9753	-141.6680	Tributary entering river right.		
79	59.9780	-141.6634	Tributary entering river left. Conveyance stream.		
80	59.9786	-141.6634	Tributary entering river right. Conveyance stream.		
81	59.9804	-141.6625	Tributary entering river right.		
82	59.9832	-141.6577	Crystal Creek entering Priest River on river right.		

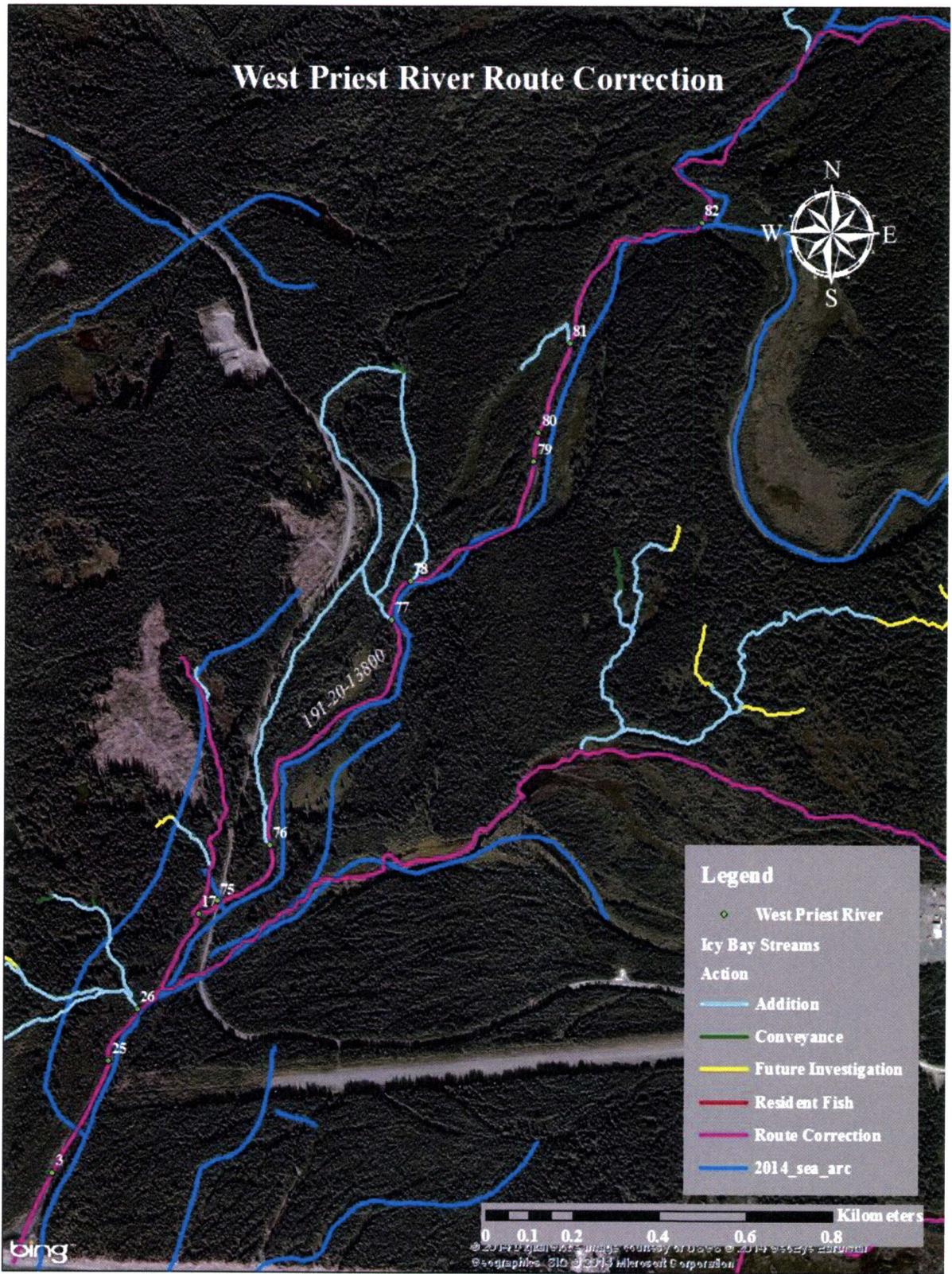


Figure 4.—West branch Priest River route correction map.



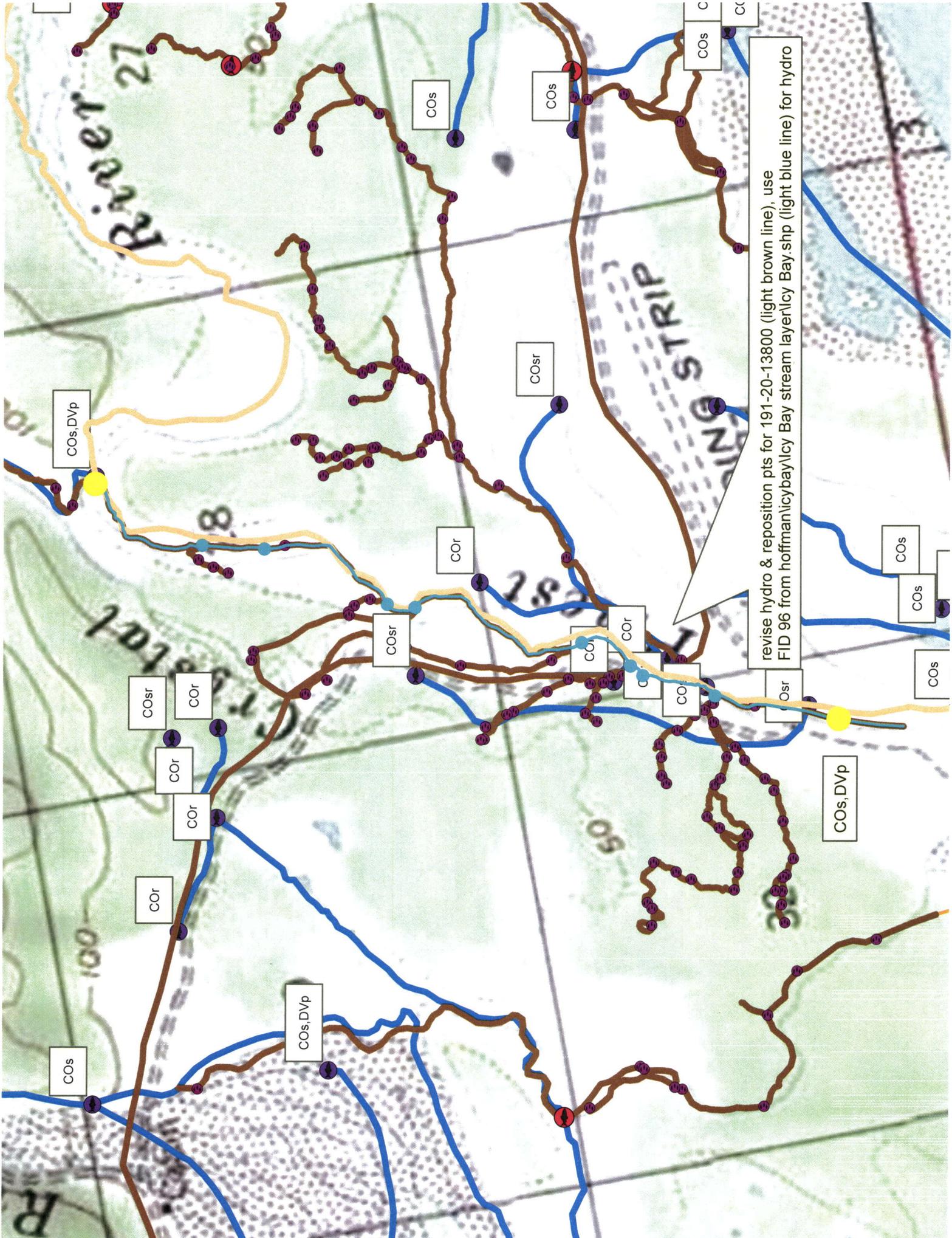
Figure 1.—Looking downstream at log jam at mouth of Priest River.



Figure 2.—Young of the year coho captured in Priest River.



Figure 3.—Greg standing in middle of west branch of Priest River.



revise hydro & reposition pts for 191-20-13800 (light brown line), use FID 96 from hoffman\ic\bay\ly Bay stream layer\ly Bay shp (light blue line) for hydro

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