State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Species

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Name of Waterway Kelsall River

AWC# of Waterway 115-32-10250-2045

AWC Volume & Number SE Vol I

USGS Quad Skagway C-4

Addition ____ Correction ____
Deletion ____ Change ✓

Change to ✓ Atlas
____ Catalog
____ Both

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration
Chinook Salmon	8-12-85	✓	✓	✓
Dolly Varden	8-12-85		✓	
Coho Salmon	8-12-85			✓

Comments: Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc.

This section of the Kelsall is very important spawning and rearing habitat for chinook salmon. A helicopter survey revealed 70-80 Adult spawners. ~~Three~~ Four baited minnow traps set for 90 mins. captured 35 Dolly varden and 23 chinook salmon. Chinook Salmon are known to migrate through this area to spawning areas further upstream. Dolly varden were trapped the length of the river surveyed.

Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and upper points of each species, specific stream reaches identified for spawning or rearing, locations of barriers, such as falls. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available.

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Coho salmon ~~ver~~ juveniles were trapped in feeder streams along the river and therefore must migrate through the Kelsall river.

SCALE 1:63360

4 MILES

21000 FEET

5 KILOMETERS

CONTOUR INTERVAL 100 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

No roads or trails in this area

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

SKAGWAY (C-4), ALASKA