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Nomination for Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

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USGS Quad (3) Craig C-2

Name of Waterway Tributary to Karta River & Salmon Lake

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway Tributary to
#102-60-10870-0010-0020-2012-0010

Change to _____ Atlas Results of Trapping effort

_____ Catalog #1 5CT, 2SH, 3DV, 3CO

X Both #2 12CO, 1SH, 10DV

Addition X #3 19 CO, 8SH, 2CT, 4DV

Deletion _____ #4 29DV, 14CO

Correction _____

Name addition:

USGS name _____

* Local name Senator Wirth Creek T 72S, R83E, S35

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Richard Reed 10/2/89
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| Species | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Migration |
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| CO | 6-17-89 | x | x | x |
| SH | " | x | x | x |
| DV | " | x | x | x |
| CT | " | x | x | x |

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

Numerous floodplain channels (braided & tributaries) and side sloughs are also considered to be a part of this cataloging effort. Very productive spawning and rearing habitats throughout floodplain. Large, productive system. May be exceptional for steelhead production. Barrier falls in canyon about 1½ mi. upstream from lake. Recent research shows this is a major steelhead producing tributary of the Karta.

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.

Name of Observer (please print) Jack Gustafson, Steve Hoffman

Date: 6-22-89 Signature: Jack Gustafson, Steve Hoffman

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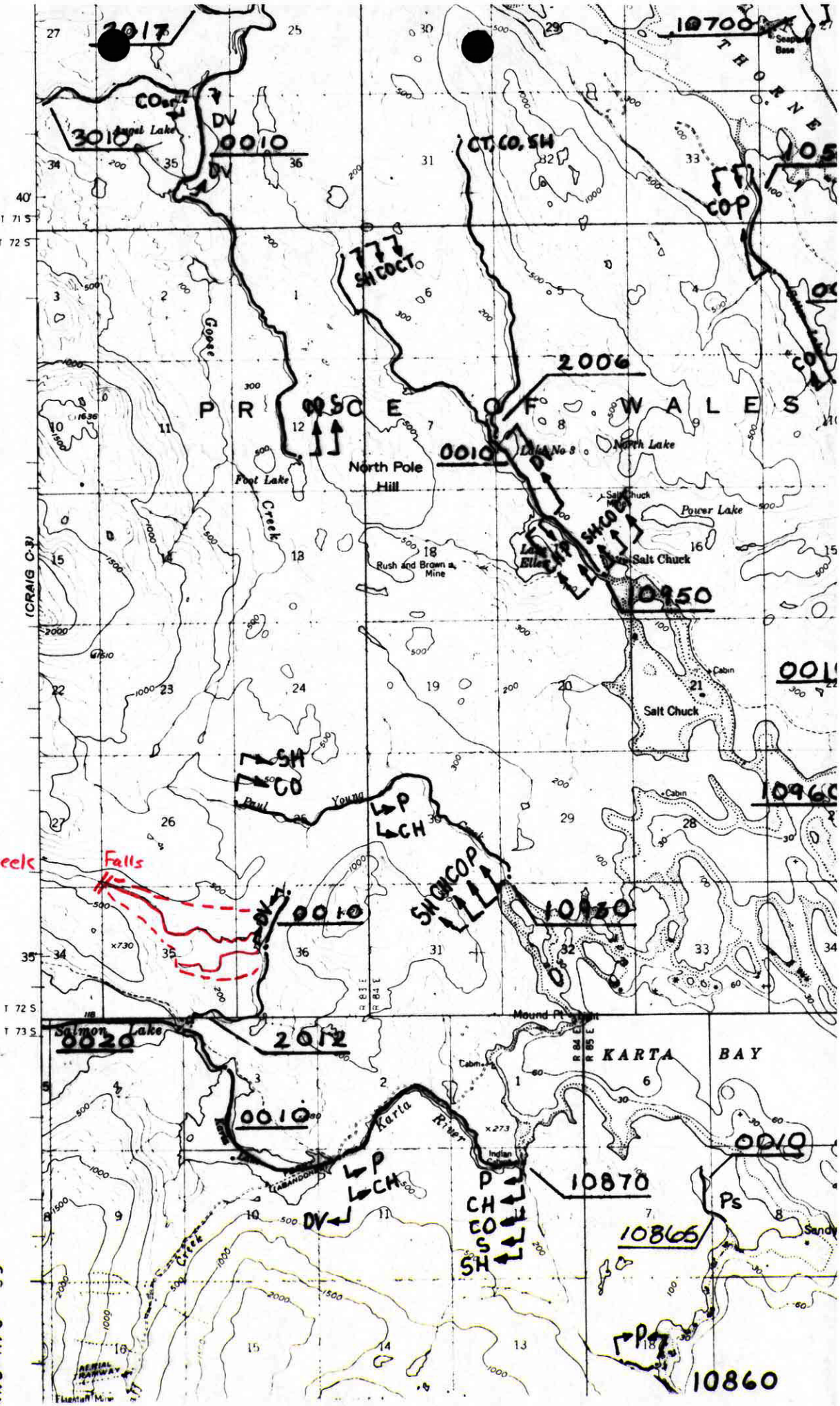
Signature of Area Biologist: Jack Gustafson

* Named for Senator Tim Wirth of Colorado, Sponsor of Tongass reform legislation which recognizes the habitat values of the Karta System.




Senator Wirth Creek
CO, SH, DV, CT
6-17-89

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