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USGS Quad Skaqway B-1 (NW)

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Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway Tributaries (2) to 115-34-10310

Name of Waterway Pullen Creek USGS name XX Local name XX

Addition ~~XXX~~ Deletion      Correction ~~XX~~ Backup Information

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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

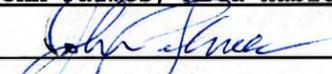
Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Dolly Varden	10/15/93	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX	XXXX

Provide any clarifying information, including number of fish observed, location of fish survey data, etc. Attach a copy of the fish survey data, if available. 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.

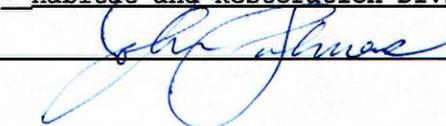
Comments:

On October 8, 1993, Fisheries Biologists Randy Ericksen and Kevin Brownlee, observed large Dolly Varden spawning in Pullen Creek, downstream of the confluence of its two tributaries. These fish were too large to have been reared entirely in freshwater, therefore we (three biologists) believe that they are anadromous Dolly Varden, and that since there are no blocks to fish passage, all Dolly Varden in the system are assumed to be anadromous. Attached are copies of materials previously submitted to you which document the extent of Dolly Varden habitat in the system. I therefore nominate Pullen Creek and its two tributaries for inclusion in the Catalog of Waters Important for the Spawning Rearing and Migration of Anadromous Fishes.

Name of Observers Kevin Brownlee and Randy Ericksen, Fisheries Biologists  
 Nominated By John Palmes, Area Habitat Biologist

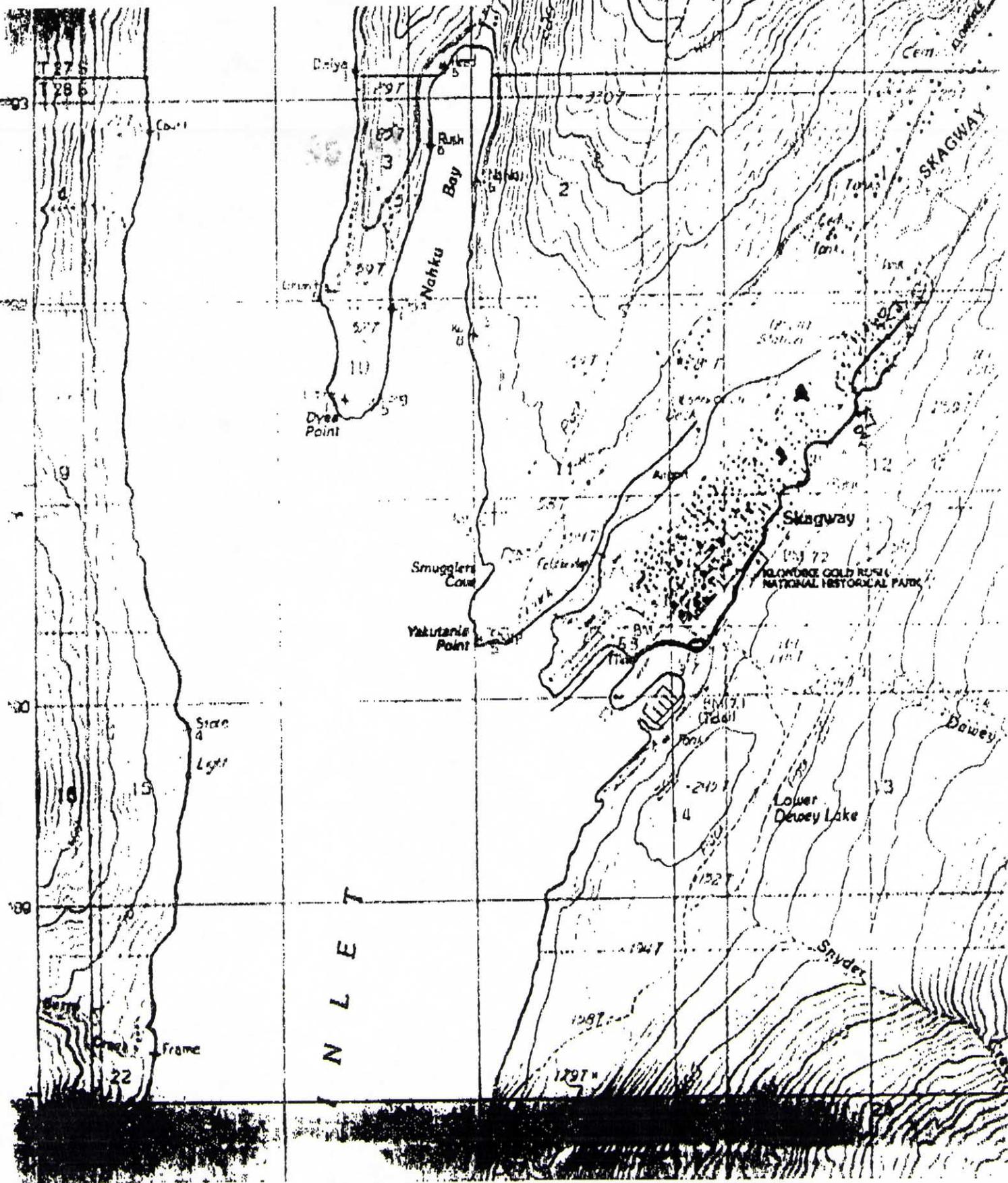
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Comments:

These two tributaries provide spawning + rearing habitat for Dolly Varden. 1993 was a very dry year. It is probable that coho salmon rear in these waters in normal or wet years. Rearing Dolly Varden were trapped in the west fork in the railroad switch yard above 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. The east tributary originates from a spring beneath the railroad tracks just downstream of 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. The west fork intersects Pullen Creek at 18<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Name of Observer (please print) Randy Erickson  
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