

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

AWC Volume SE SC SW W AR IN USGS Quad Craig C-3

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 103-60-10290-2006-3013

Name of Waterway tributary to Steelhead Creek USGS name _____ Local name _____

Addition Deletion _____ Correction _____ Backup Information _____

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Nomination # <u>95 254</u>	<u>Lanellhea</u>	<u>12-20-94</u>
Revision Year: <u>-95</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<u>EEW</u>	<u>1/5/95</u>
Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>J. Inone</u>	<u>1/5/95</u>
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Coho salmon	8/4/94		2		yes
dolly varden char	8/4/94		2		unknown

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 samples; 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 any other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: Identified during Big Salt Lake Road culvert evaluation project. Culvert crossing 65 meters east of Control Point 207 approximately .04 miles beyond sharp curve in road. Grade of stream downstream of road crossing 5-8%, upstream of road 8%. Culvert outlet preventing fish passage, stopped by steep shoulder fill grade > 25%. Coho salmon trapped within 20' of edge of base of the ^{road's} shoulder fill. To prevent confusion just 30 meters west of this coho culvert there is another large culvert this ^{one} supports dolly varden, and then 75' below downstream of road crossing it join coho culvert Control point 207 + 65 meters. Minnow traps set for approximately 30 minutes. Two traps set downstream of road crossing. Stream width to 3 1/2'. Silt gravel base.

Name of Observer (please print) Susan Domenowske, Fisheries Technician

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Date: 10/27/94

Signature: Susan Domenowske

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Address: ADF&G, Habitat & Restoration Division

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This certifies that in my best professional judgement and belief the above information is evidence that this water body should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: Jack Gustafson

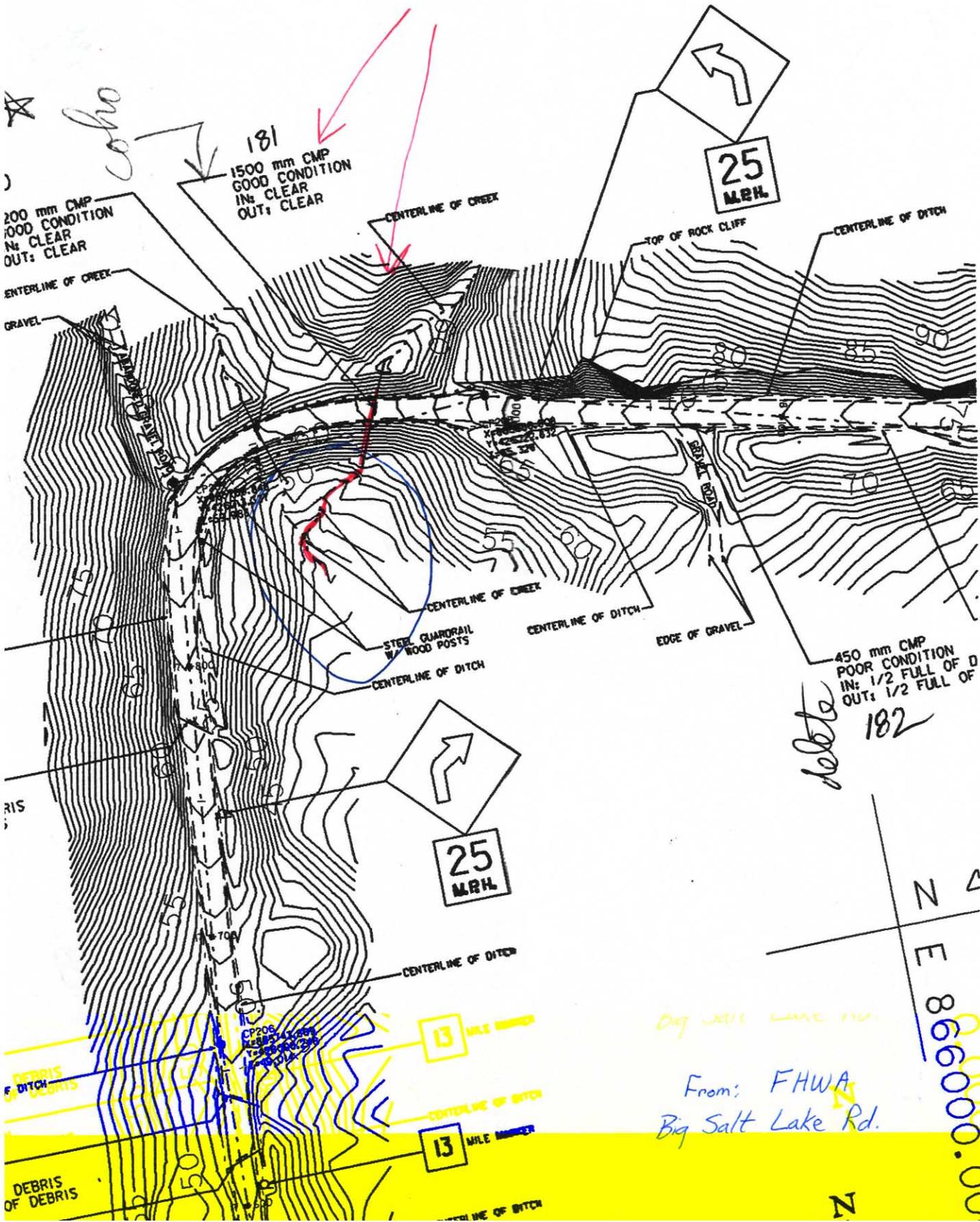
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Craig C-3

tributary to Steelhead Creek; 103-60-10290-2006-3xxx
(CP207+65m)

Additional Information: Entire length of tributary wanders across clearcut. Examined only to determine species presence in vicinity of Big Salt Road since determining passage requirements for road realignment project. Captured 2 CO and 2 DV in the two traps set near base of road fill, currently the upper end of habitat since culverts through fill have their outlets up on fill prism.

culvert at
Control Point 207 + 65 meters



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From: FHWA
Big Salt Lake Rd.

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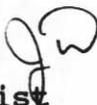
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TO: Lana Shea
Regional Supervisor
Habitat & Restoration Division
Douglas

DATE: December 16, 1994

FILE #: 19 1994

PHONE: 755-2485

FROM: James D. Durst 
Habitat Biologist
Habitat & Restoration Division
Klawock

SUBJECT: 1994 Anadromous Water Body
Nominations

Enclosed find seven completed Nominations for Waters Important to Anadromous Fish for your review, signature, and forwarding:

Craig C-3

103-60-10290-2006-3xxx, unnamed trib to Steelhead Cr; addition
103-60-1xxxx, unnamed trib to Big Salt Lk; addition

Craig C-4

103-60-10310-2xxx, unnamed trib to Black Bear Cr; addition (1of4)
103-60-10310-2xxx, unnamed trib to Black Bear Cr; addition (2of4)
103-60-10310-2xxx, unnamed trib to Black Bear Cr; addition (3of4)
103-60-10310-2xxx, unnamed trib to Black Bear Cr; addition (4of4)
103-60-10350-2xxx, unnamed trib to Duke Cr; addition

These nominations were originally submitted by Susan Domenowske as a result of the FHWA Big Salt Lake Road project. Jack Gustafson has signed, and you returned them to me on November 25, 1994, for additional information. I asked Sue for additional information, and have provided it on attached sheets.

It is important to remember that staff typically do not attempt to census a stream system, so the numbers reported for each species may seem relatively low at first glance. These numbers only reflect the usage for very small stream reaches immediately adjacent to the sampling point(s) for a snapshot in time. Full censuses, or for that matter sampling multiple times over a daily, weekly, or yearly cycle, are too labor intensive given the staffing we have, and the risk for stress or mortality too great for the fish resources we are trying to protect.

Ed Weiss is aware that these nominations are in route to him for inclusion in this year's catalog revisions. He indicated that they could be included if they arrive by December 27. Thank you.

ENCLOSURES

cc w/o Enclosures:

Jack Gustafson, ADF&G, Ketchikan
Ed Weiss, ADF&G, Anchorage