

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

Region SOUTHEAST

USGS Quad Juneau B-5 & B-6

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 114-23 -10205

Name of Waterway Rink Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination #	<u>97 240</u>	<u>Jana Shepherd</u>	<u>1-15-97</u>
Revision Year:	<u>97</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
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	Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
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		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	8/2/96		38		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden	8/2/96		8		<input type="checkbox"/>
Coho Salmon	8/3/96		58		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden	8/3/96		20		<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutthroat Trout	8/3/96		7		<input type="checkbox"/>

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: On August 2, 1996 two baited minnow traps were placed above the Rink Creek Road bridge. A 30 minute soak resulted in 38 coho and 8 DV captured. On August 3, 1996 3 baited minnow traps were placed just north of the Glacier Bay NP boundary. After a 25, 30 and 35 minute soaks, the respective catches were: 8 coho, 3 Dolly Varden and 1 cutthroat trout; 19 coho, 1 Dolly Varden and 2 cutthroat trout; and 31 coho, 16 Dolly Varden and 4 cutthroat. Fish habitat extends beyond the last traps set, time did not allow for further investigations.

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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 Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist: *Clayton R. Hawkes III*

