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

Region: SOUTHEAST

USGS Quad: Sitka C-3 and C-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway: 113-59-10070

Name of Waterway: Sitkoh River (west fork) ☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Nam

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #: 98 159	Jenn Flanders (signature), Regional Supervisor, GLLT — Date: 10-31-97
Revision Year:	AWC Project Biologist — Date:
Revision to: Atlas ___ Catalog ___ Both ___	Drafted — Date:
Revision Code: F-3	

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	6/15/92				☒
Pink salmon	8/3/90				☒
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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: Coho fry and pink adults were observed, not sampled by Bill Lorenz and Greg Killenger on the dates provided.

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Name of Observer (please print): Greg Killenger USDA Forest Service

Date: 10/20/97 Signature: See attached

Address: 304 Lake St. Rm. 103
Sitka, AK 99835

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: Phil Mooney (signature)

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AWC Volume SE SC SW W AR IN USGS Quad Sitka C-3 and C-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 113-59-07

Name of Waterway Sitkoh River (west fork) USGS name ___ Local name X

Addition X Deletion ___ Correction ___ Backup Information ___

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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Coho Juveniles	June 15, 1992		X		X
Pink adults	August 3, 1990	X			X

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Comments: Coho fry and Pink adults were observed, not Sampled by Bill Lorenz and Greg Killinger on the dates provided.

Name of Observer (please print) Greg Killinger

Date: 5/2/95 Signature: [signature]

Address: Sitka Ranger District
201 Katlian Suite 109, Sitka, AK 99835

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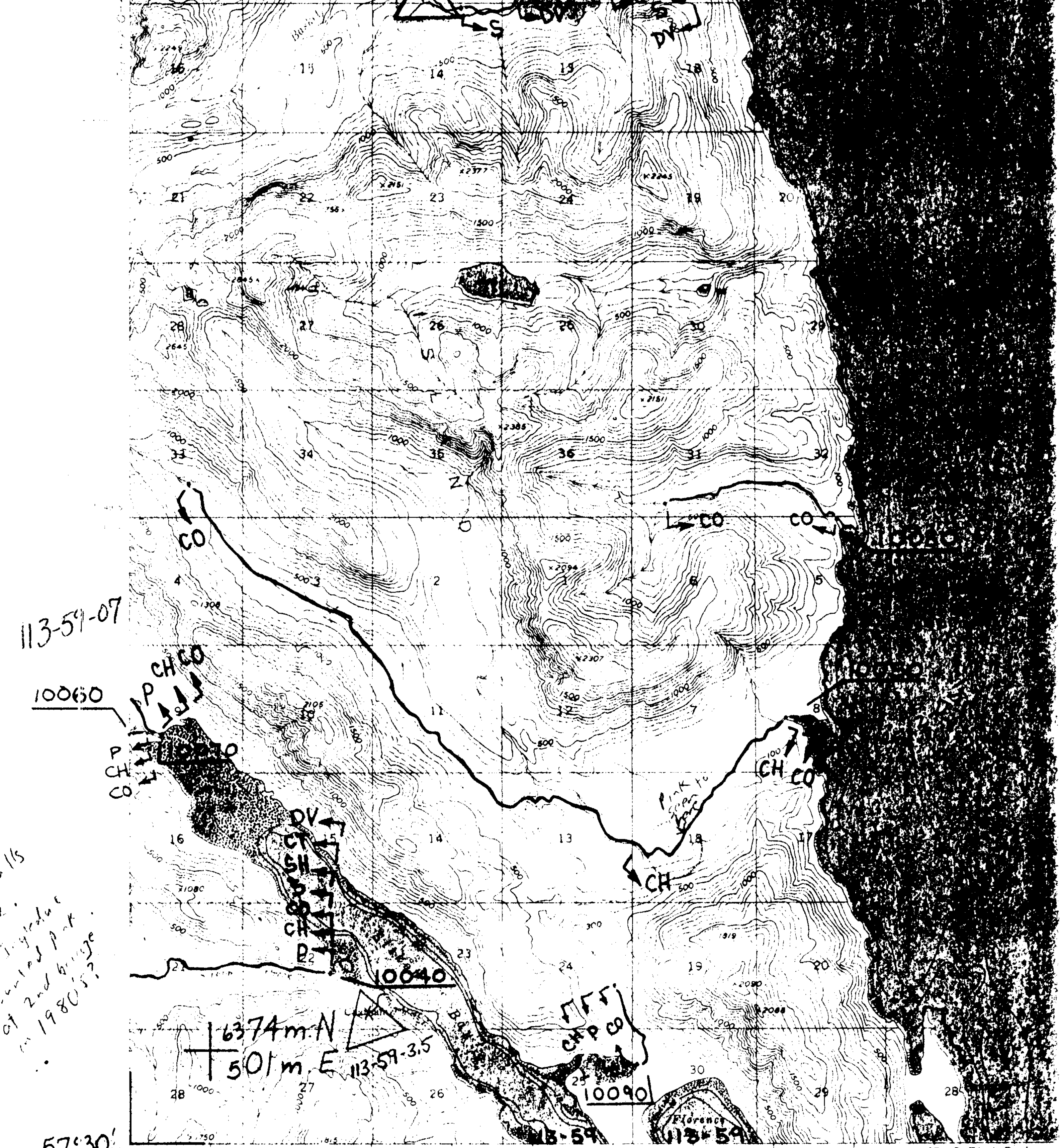

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Universal Transverse Mercator projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Alaska coordinate system, zone 1
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 8, shown in blue

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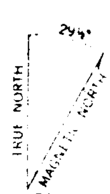
Copper River Meridian



APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1951

SCALE 1:63 360

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SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE AVERAGE RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY ... FEET

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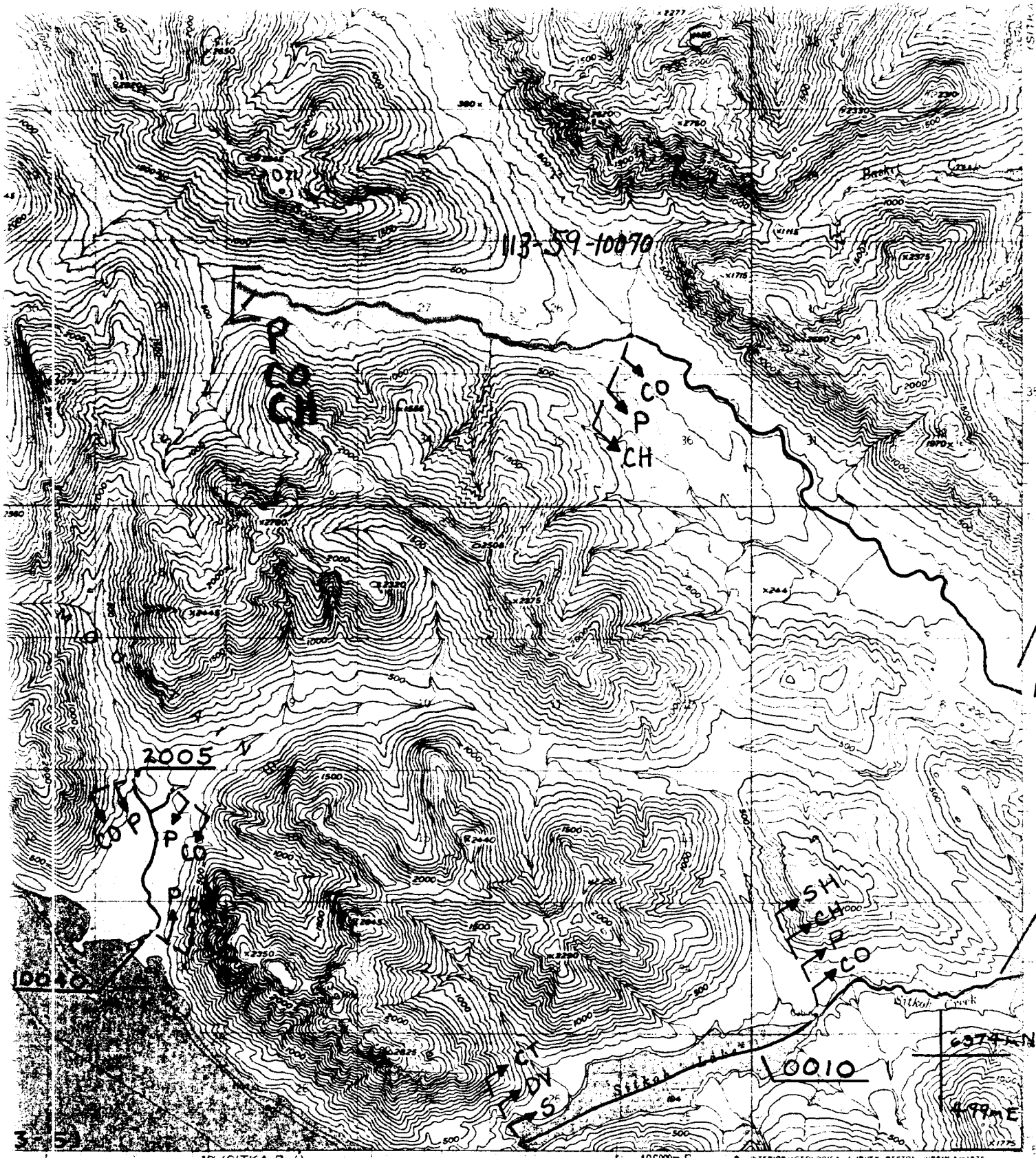

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Extend stream

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MESSAGE DISPLAY FOR GREG KILLINGER

To Greg Killinger
CC JF

From: Bill Lorenz
Postmark: Jun 17,92 4:51 PM Delivered: Jun 17,92 4:51 PM
Status Previously read
Subject: Reply to: Road 7553 - (Beaver activity area) - VCU 243

Reply text:
From: Bill Lorenz:R10F03A
Date: Jun 17,92 4:51 PM
COMMENT ON ORIGIN OF ROAD CLOSURE: ROAD USE CLOSURE WOULD REDUCE SEDIMENTS FROM THE ROAD SURFACE. PULLING STRUCTURES WOULD PREVENT BEAVER FROM USING THE ROAD AND STRUCTURES TO CREATE A DAM WHICH COULD BLOCK PASSAGE OF FISH.

Preceding message:
From: Greg Killinger
Date: Jun 15,92 6:36 PM
On June 10, 1992, H. Donnelly, B.Lorenz and I walked Road 7553 from MP 1.72 to MP 2.56. Weather: Hot, sunny and low flows. This segment of Road 7553 is on the fringe of a Class 1 riparian area, and recent beaver activity has created numerous ponds adjacent to the road prism, including several on uphill (north) side of the road. Coho fry were observed in most ponds, and 6 fry were trapped in a small pond on the north side of road. I have listed recommendations discussed during walk. Also, please note comments from 1990 meeting, which include: (1) reconstruct road during June/July to minimize impacts to young beaver and anadromous fish, (2) close road to public access after harvest (if possible), and (3) minimize alder clearance.

MP 2.15 Increase planned 24" to 36" CMP to promote access to coho rearing pond on north side of road. (1 trap caught 6 coho).

MP 2.21 A ponded channel 20 ft across X 4 or 5 ft deep. Recommend increasing planned 36" to 48" to retain fish passage and reduce maintenance problem caused by active beavers. A substantial set of connecting ponds is upstream of road.

Beavers will further impact this road segment after harvest, but their activity and our road may enhance/create more fish habitat if BMPs are followed. GMK.

August 3, 1990, Bill Lorenz & Greg Killinger

& August 1992