

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

Region **SOUTHEAST** 

USGS Quad **Bering Glacier A-4**

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway **191-10-11470-; 2012; 2050; 2054;**

Name of Waterway **Middle Fork - Mink Creek** USGS Name **2058; 2058-3010** Local Nam

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # 98 169	<u>Jana Flanders</u> Regional Supervisor OKHST	<u>10/31/97</u> Date
Revision Year: _____	<u>Ed Hair</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>3/4/98</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both X	<u>J. Brone</u> Drafted	<u>3/6/98</u> Date
Revision Code: A-2, C-5, B-1		

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	8/30-9/1/97		100+		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pink Salmon	8/30-9/1/97	3			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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: The Middle Fork is a major tributary of upper Mink Creek. All of the tribs on the Middle Fork have coho salmon fry present. Near the junction of Bet and Middle Fork Creeks we located adult pink salmon and additional adult pinks were found near the northwest end of Unit 23. Based on the stream gradient, pink salmon would be able to reach the 1000 ML logging road bridges near Unit 12 without difficulty. The side tributaries do not appear to provide good pink salmon habitat. Trib 2's upper extent is located upstream of the culvert on the 1000 ML road. The upper extent of fish habitat for the other tributaries of the Middle Fork has not been determined.

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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: Phil Rooney

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MOVE CHANNEL & ADD PS COR TO
191-70-11470

MOVE CHANNEL & EXTEND
191-10-11470-2018 w/cor
Ps

ADD TRIBUTARY
191-10-11470-2018-3016 w/cor & cor

ADD TRIBUTARY
191-10-11470-2012 w/cor

ADD TRIBUTARY
191-10-11470-2018-
3040 w/cor

ADD POLYGON
191-15-11470-2018-0905
w/ NUMEROUS CORO REMAINING
TRIBS.

ADD TRIBS
191-10-11470-
2050 w/cor
2054
2058
2058-3010

Head
waters
Mink
Creek

U-10

U-12

2012
North
Fork

11470
Middle
Fork

2058
3010
2054
3050

2018
NEW
upper pt

Mink
Creek

2018
Bet
Creek

U-23
U-11
Trib 10
Fish

3040

3016

1000 mainline
3000 mainline
06/2018
upper pt.

- Barrier
- - - Road
- not fish
- Fish
- tribe 6-3
- ≡ Bridge
- Culvert



