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

REGION II
HABITAT AND RESTORATION
DIVISION

Region SOUTHEAST ▼ USGS Quad Bering Glacier A-6

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 192-42-10400-2029 -3051

Name of Waterway Tsiu River (pm2) USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use *1/25/2000*

Jana Sanders
Regional Supervisor
Date 8-29-98

Edwin
AWC Project Biologist
Date 12/15/99

Drafted
Date _____

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Revision Year: 00

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Revision Code: A-2

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	6/11/98	4	100+		<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: This tributary off the # 2029 stream was surveyed and videotaped by a low level helicopter flight. The helicopter survey was used to determine the upper extent of habitat by locating flowing and connected water without any barriers to fish movement. Coho fry were captured, identified, and released using baited minnow traps and/or minnow nets. Several pairs of adult coho jaw bones, gill plates, fins, and vertebrae were found on the stream banks during ground surveys. The upper extent was located in Section 29, Township 20 South, Range 14 East.

Name of Observer (please print) Phil Mooney

Date: 8/13/98 Signature: *Phil Mooney*

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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 Mooney*

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Edward W. Weiss

Subject: Icy Bay & Bering Glacier area Stream noms
Entry Type: Phone call
Contact: Philip W Mooney

Start: Mon 12/6/99 3:45 PM
End: Mon 12/6/99 4:00 PM
Duration: 15 minutes

Set down with helicopter at upper most point of water or perceived upper extent then walked downstream dipping, trapping and visually identifying fish. All were positively I.D.'d. Very confident that fish there.