

Region SOUTHEAST

USGS Quad Bering Glacier A-4

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 191-10-11470

Name of Waterway Middle Fork Mink Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>99 114</u>	<u>Jana Landers</u>	<u>12-20-99</u>
Revision Year <u>2001</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
Revision to: <u>Atlas</u> Catalog <u>_____</u>	<u>E. Wi</u>	<u>2/25/02</u>
Revision Category <u>Both</u> <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
<u>A-1</u>	<u>J. Arone</u>	<u>2/24/02</u>
	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
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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:** Upper extent of the Middle Fork of Mink Creek was determined during a field survey on 10/31/97. There were an additional 9 tributaries above Bridge 11. These tribs aren't included in this nomination due to the tribs being 400' or less. Field notes will be included for your information. The Middle Fork of Mink Creek's upper reaches are 2734' above Bridge 11 located on the 1000 mainline road. Coho fry were observed throughout the system.

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Name of Observer (please print) Linda Speerstra-Perkins  
 Date: 1/7/99 Signature: Linda Speerstra-Perkins  
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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

U-10

Extend Stream  
191-10-11470 w/ C.R.

13  
Mink  
Creek

Boxed: Bet  
Creek

Boxed: Middle  
Fork

Boxed: North  
Fork

Head  
waters  
Mink  
Creek

U-10

U-12

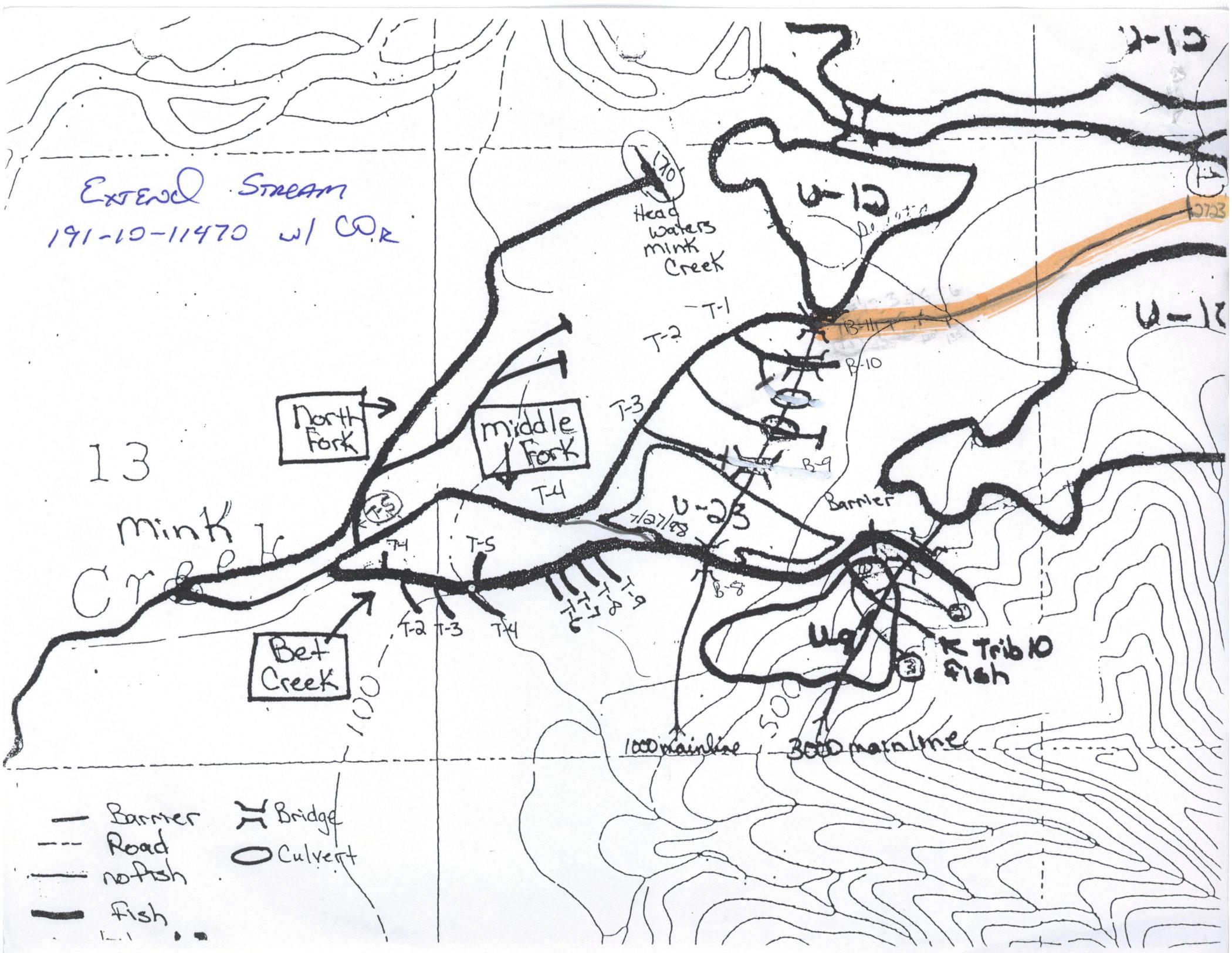
U-23

Ug  
Trib 10  
Fish

1000 mainline

3000 mainline

- Barrier
- - - Road
- no fish
- Fish
- ⌘ Bridge
- Culvert



## Edward W. Weiss

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**From:** Edward W. Weiss [ed\_weiss@fishgame.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2002 4:57 PM  
**To:** Linda Speerstra  
**Subject:** Mink Creek, Steller Creek and Swamp Creek tribs.

Hellooooo Linda.

Well I've finally made my way to the Yakataga area and have tried to sort things out. I've come up with the attached jpegs. The first shows the current AWC streams (dark blue), the new and existing as I think they need to be drawn (yellow), the unit boundaries (light blue), the roads (tan). On the second I've only included the roads and the proposed stream revisions (yellow). What I need from you is to know if the yellow lines as I've drawn them are correct and if not can you draw in corrections. And then I also need info on the following.

1. Mark perimeter of Steller Creek polygon 192-30-11500-2032-0910. This was area of several small tribs. In upper end of Steller Crk. I can't see any indication of streams on the photo. Hopefully having been there you can where those various tribs were or a polyline around the perimeter of the area.
2. Mark the perimeter of the Bet Creek polygon. If you can mark in where the tribs are within the polygon and then I can locate the poly around them.
3. On your nomination for changes to the Steller Creek channel and addition of tribs. you noted a large tributary in section 13 that flows from near two clearings by Mink creek. On the photo and hydro I can't locate it and it doesn't seem to fit as you drew it. Could you draw this one in. There is an obvious stream on the photo which I drew in that flows southwest into Mink Creek that looks as if it would cross this stream. If they're not the same stream do we have any info on this second stream? I don't have any kind of a nomination for this.
4. You and Phil mentioned that some changes were needed to the channel of 191-10-11400. I can't pick any kind of channel out of the picture. Can you approximate where the channel should be for this stream and it's tribs.
5. There were also several other of the smaller tribs that I couldn't pick out. Can you also draw in the following.
  - a. Steller trib. 3022
  - b. Bet trib. 3040
  - c. Bet trib. 3016
  - d. Swamp creek trib. 3026

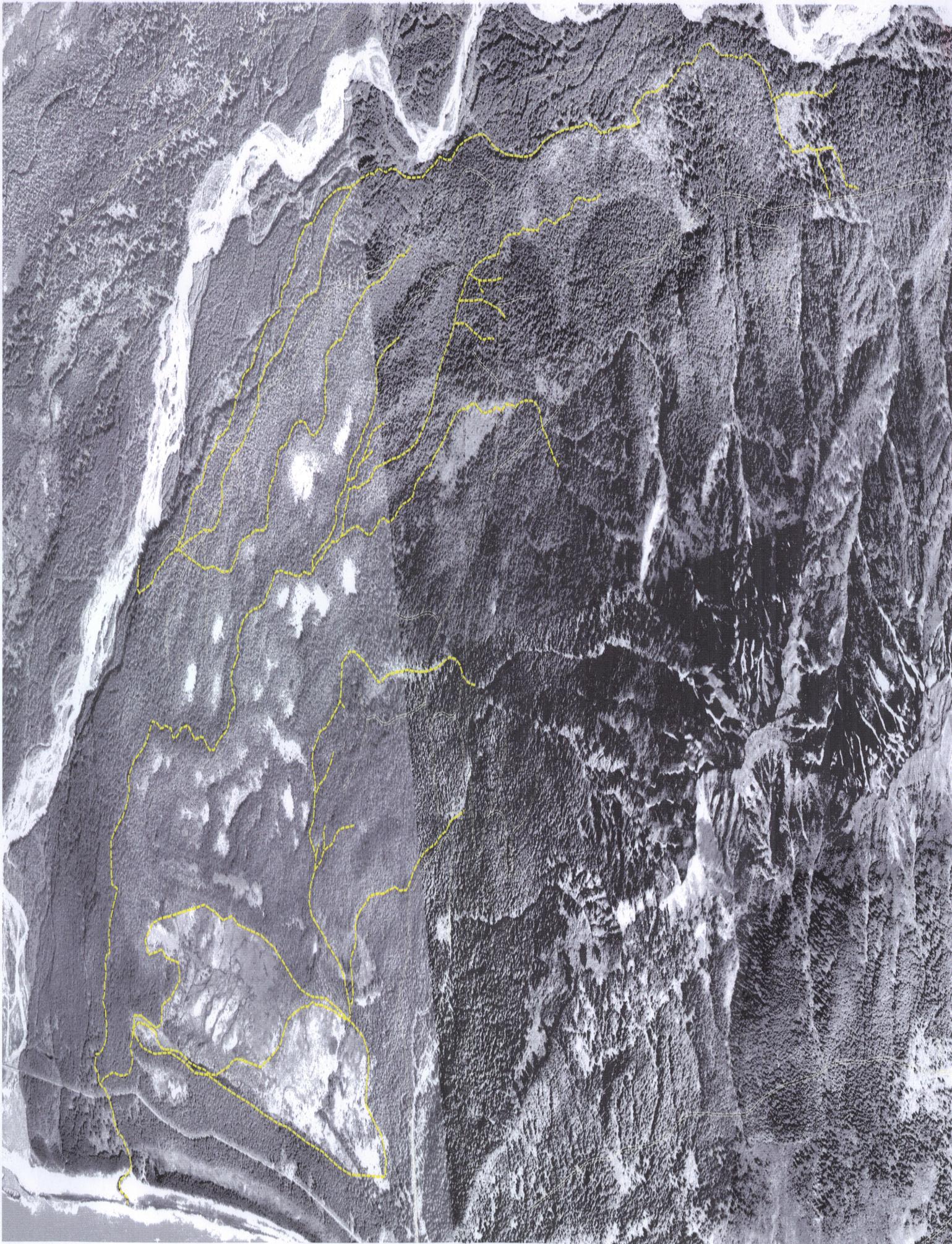
Sorry about dumping this on you guys but your going to know where to put them better than I. The help is really appreciated. Thanks. Let me know if you have any questions.



ber\_newstrm.jpg ber\_newstrm2.jpg

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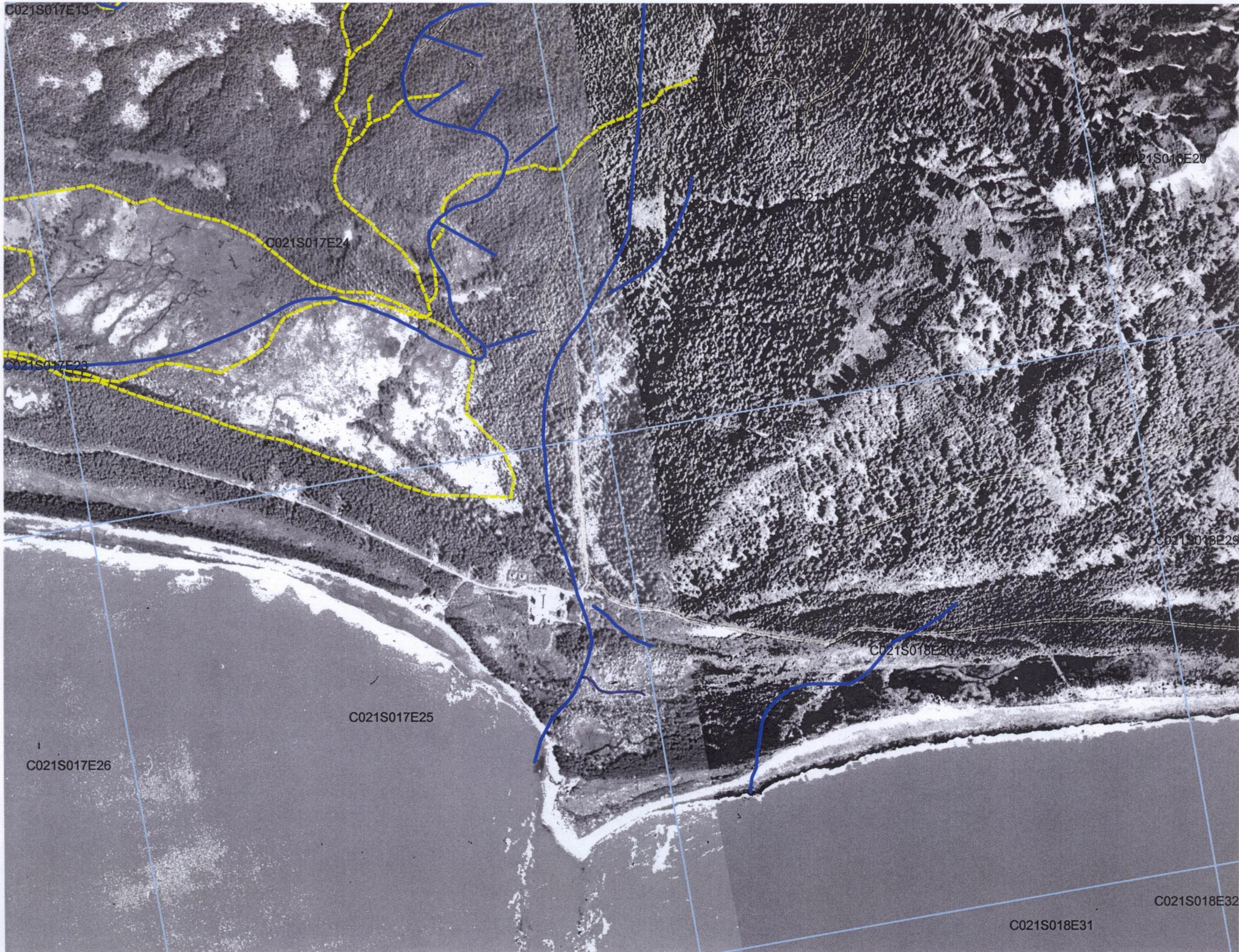
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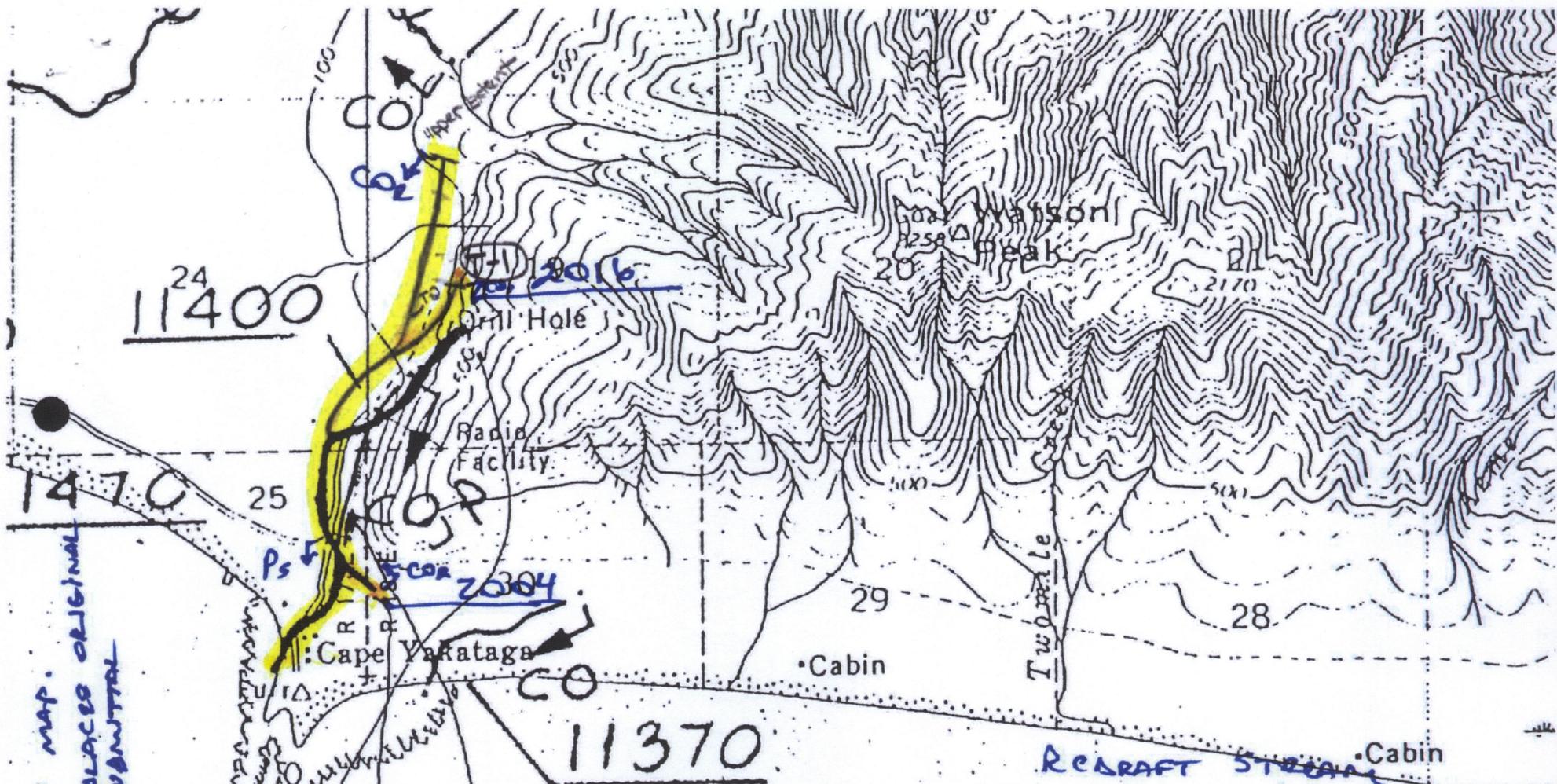
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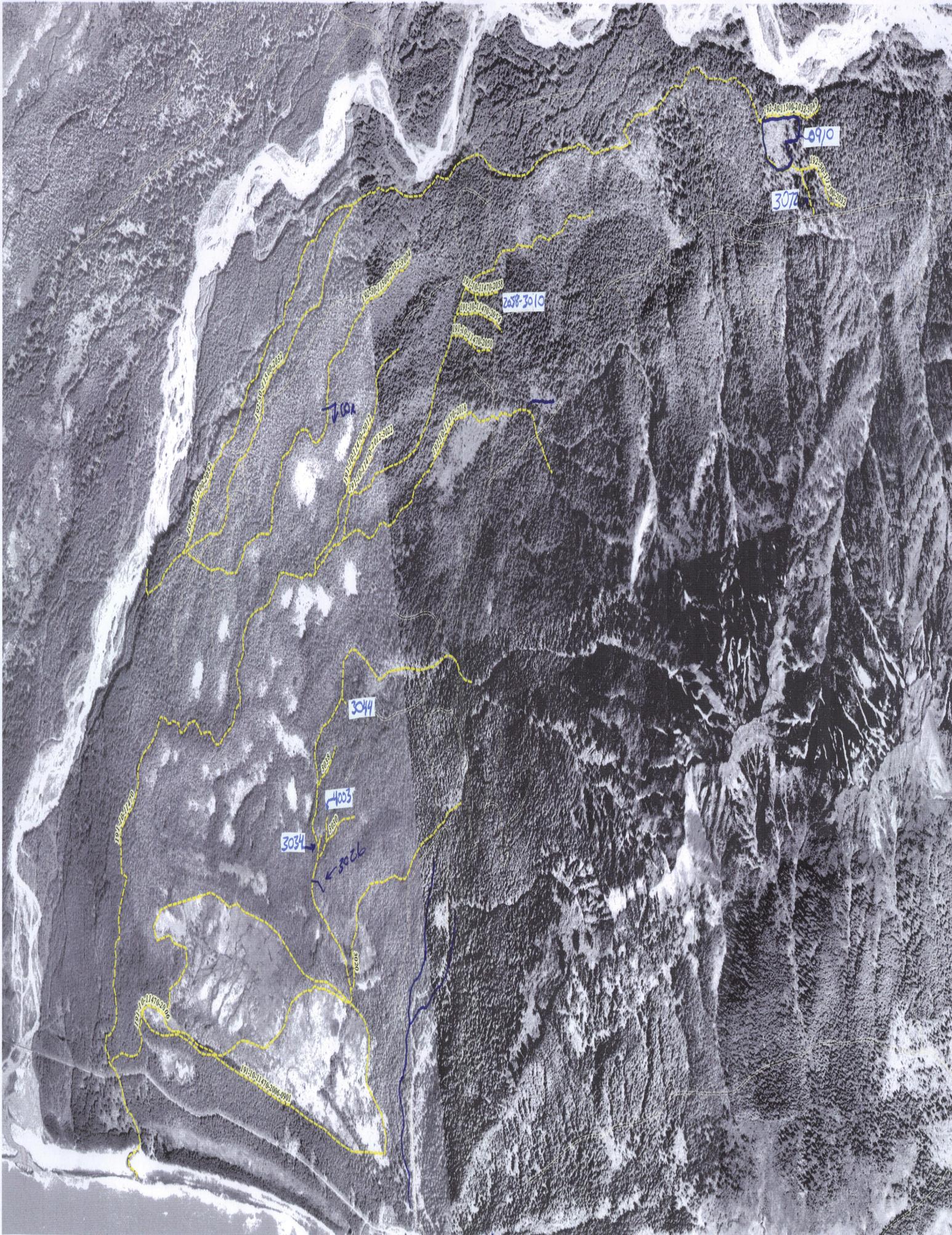




11/8 map.  
 REPLACES ORIGINAL  
 SUBMITTAL

RE-DRAFT STREAM  
 191-10-11400-<sup>1</sup> EXTEND  
 UPPER LIMIT AS NOTED w/PS  
 ADD STREAM 191-10-11400-2004  
 w/COB  
 ADD STREAM 191-10-11400-2011  
 w/COB

Change this to the other side of the road  
 Trib with who fry  
 Upper Extent of Charlie Creek



09/0

307

258-310

701

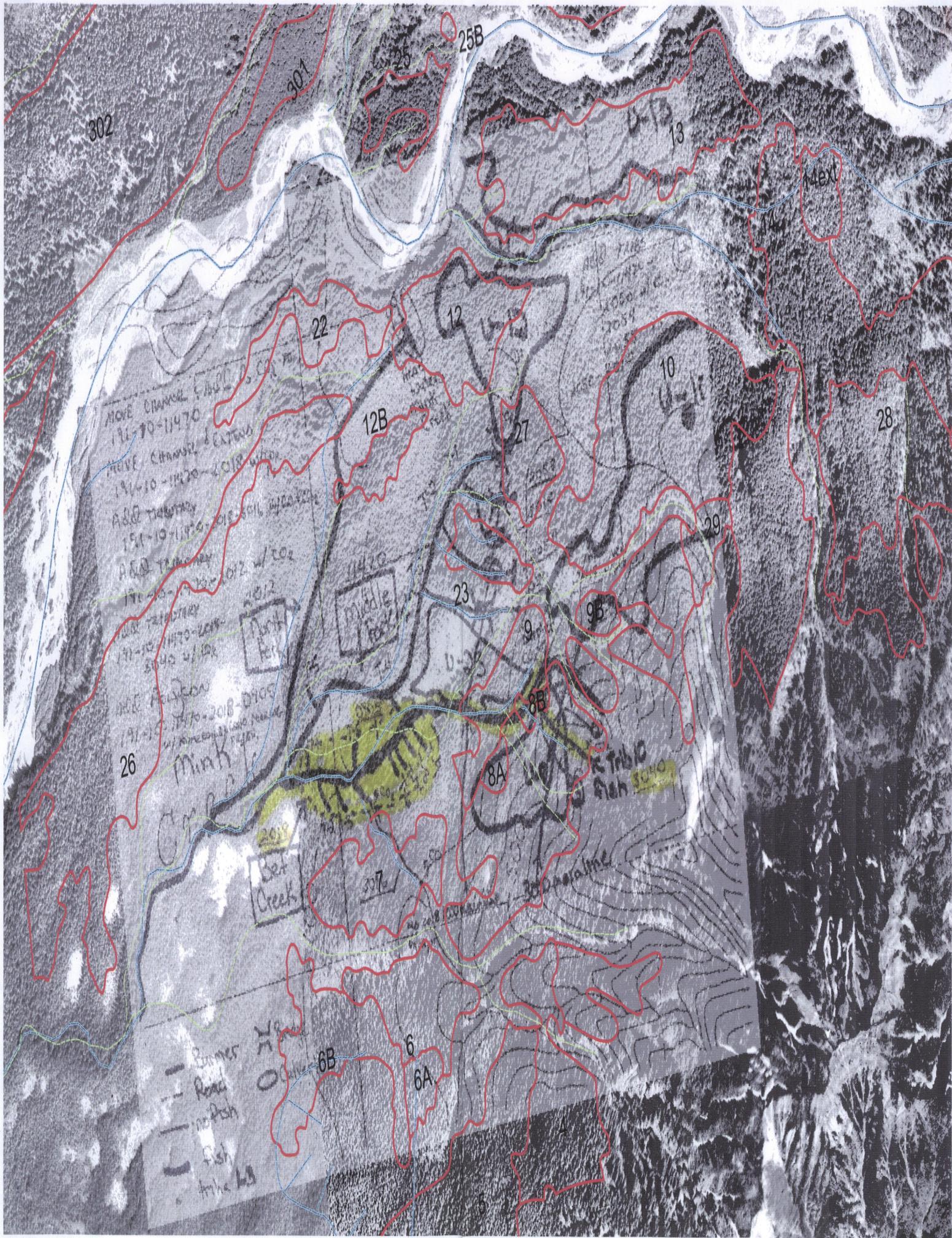
3044

4053

3034

3000

move 2004



302

301

25B

13

4ex

22

12

10

28

MOVE CHANNEL 5/11/70  
191-70-11470  
MOVE CHANNEL 8/28/70  
191-10-11470-1018  
ADD TRIMMING  
191-10-11470-018  
ADD TRIMMING  
191-10-11470-012 w/102  
ADD TRIMMING  
191-10-11470-018  
ADD TRIMMING  
191-10-11470-018

12B

27

29

23

9

9B

26

Mink

8A

8B

Fish 3070

3070  
Bet  
Creek

307a

- Bridge
- Road
- Fish
- Fish Habitat

6B

6

6A