

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 *& Tribs*

Name of Waterway Swamp Creek  USGS Name  Local Name  
 Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>99 119</u>	<u>Janaflandus</u>	<u>12-20-99</u>
Revision Year: <u>2001</u>	Regional Supervisor	Date
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Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho	10/5 & 10/29	22		350	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pink	10/5 & 10/29	15		100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden			6		<input 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: Swamp Creek was catalogued in 1997. The maps identifies all of the tributaries that were surveyed for this anadromous stream. Trib 0, 2, and 5 were less than 200' in length. Trib 1 had coho fry present with an upper extent of 686'. Trib 3 runs through logging unit 6. This unit had not been cut and was altered according to our fish findings. It split and upper extent was determined at 700' for the right and 305' for the left. Trib 6 was the largest of the tribs and extended up to the 1000 mainline road. Total length of trib is 4780', adult coho were observed during the survey. Coho fry were observed throughout the Swamp Creek system. Pinks were found in the trib 6 area. Dolly Varden were also observed in the Trib 5 area. Field notes are attached.

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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 Spooner

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Revise  
Locations  
of Streams  
see this nomination  
photo interpretation

Link

Barrier

U-6

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Coho

Polygon

T-0

104'

606'

306'

1050'

T-1

T-2

T-3

T-4

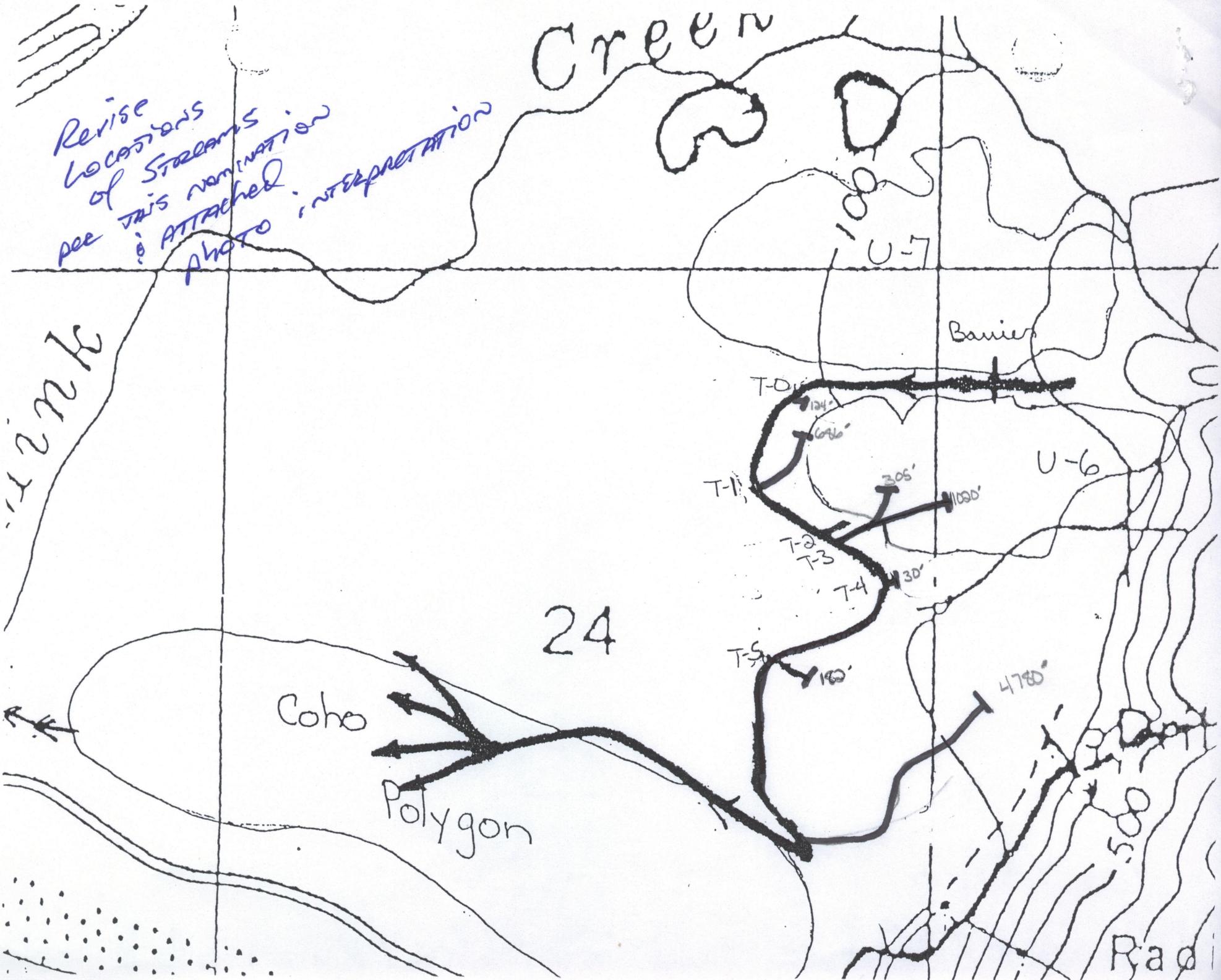
30'

T-5

160'

4780'

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Swamp Creek - Cataloging was done in 1997 for the mainstem. It flows through the coho polygon and into Mink Creek itself. Upper extent is 840' below bridge 4 between units 6 and 7. Swamp Creek borders unit 6 and is a total of 4780' before it hits the coho polygon. Trib 6 extends up past bridge 3 to the 1006 spur road bridge for upper extent. All tribs will be cataloged in 1998.

Date	Stellar Crk Down	Fish	Length	Characteristics	Comments	
6/16/97	Barrier	846'			Big log 4' drop	
10/5/97	Trib 0	2004'	co fry	124'	4'w 1" d light flow	NA 130 windthrow
10/5/97	Trib 1	2572'	co fry	686'	3'w 3"d medium	NA 160
10/5/97	Trib 2	2792'		157'		2 adults at entrance
10/5/97	Trib 3 right left	3386'	co fry co fry	320' 700' 305'	splits vege block fish at 555' vertical block 16" log	runs into U-6 boundary line Ed's orange ROW here Ed's unit line behind us
10/5/97	Trib 4	3644'		30'		
10/29/97	Trib 5 fact fact fact fact	5180'	co/dv	182' 800' 890' 2265' 3450'	3'w 6"d nice pools	vertical block 2 1/2' w/ vege lip water subs underground water shows up & subs water shows up w/silt from road reaches 12' log culvert on road
10/29/97	Trib 6* Trib 6a fact fact fact	6225' 2288' 2300' 3870' 4780'	A-Coho C&P C&P	4780' 40'	3'w 8"d silty	upper extent 1006 spur bridge going ds from 1006 spur bridge system becomes very braided 40' flood plain high bear use area lots of carcasses runs into main swamp creek right before the swamp

\*Trib 6 flows down from the 1006 spur bridge through bridge 3  
 All tribs flow in on the left going downstream  
 Informed Ed of his Unit 6 line

## 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

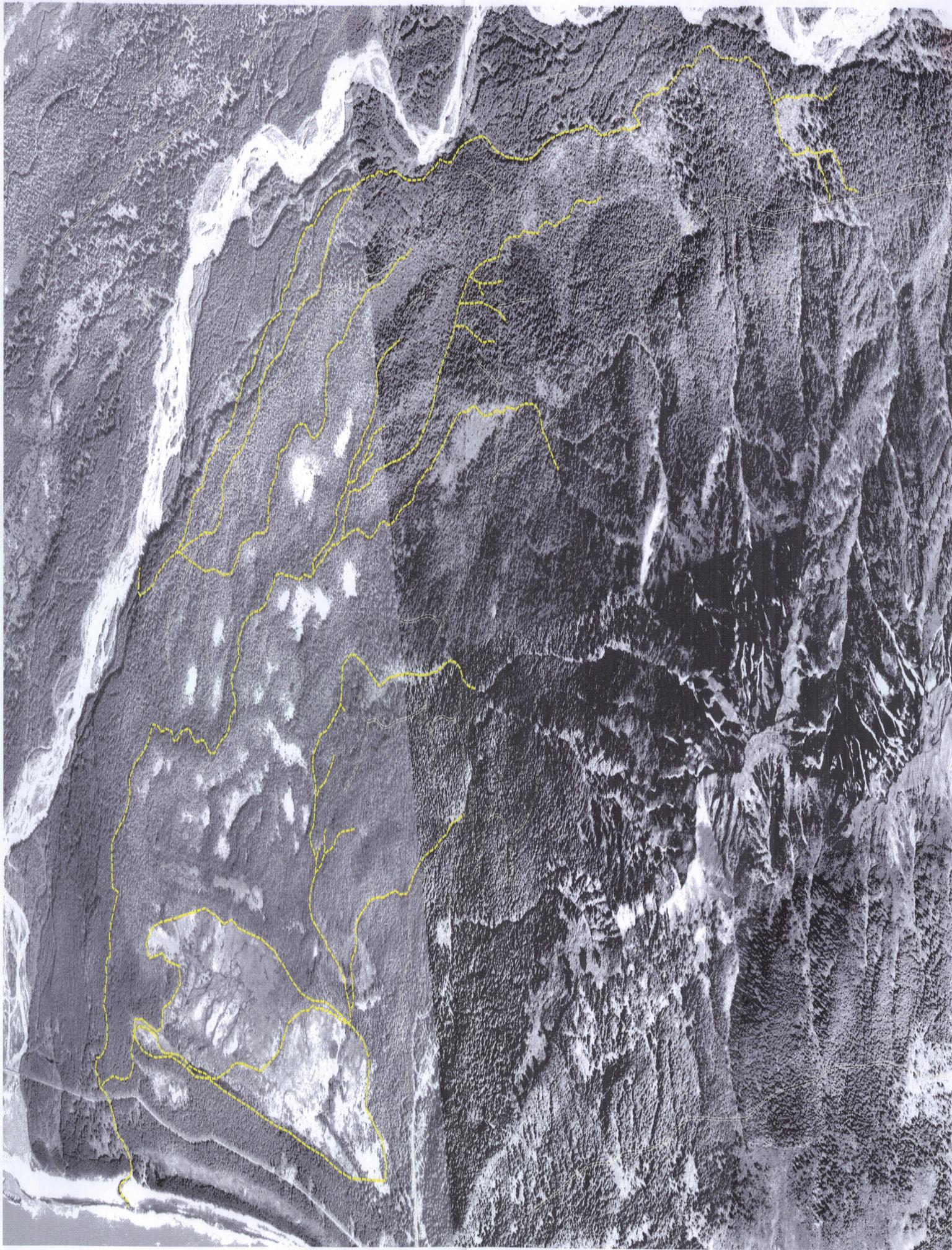
Sorry about dumping this on you guys but your going to know where to put them better than I. The help is really appreciated. Thanks. Let me know if you have any questions.



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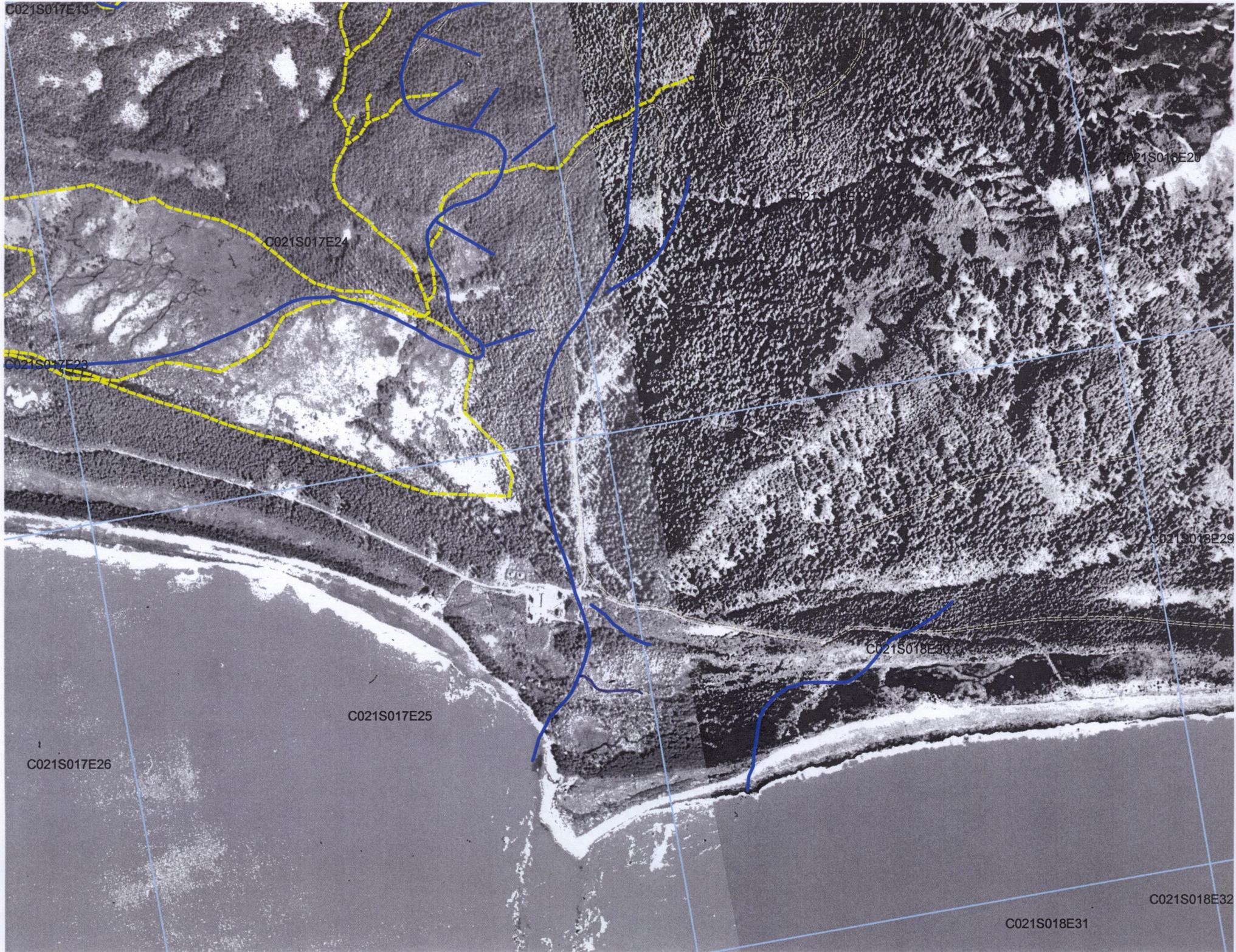
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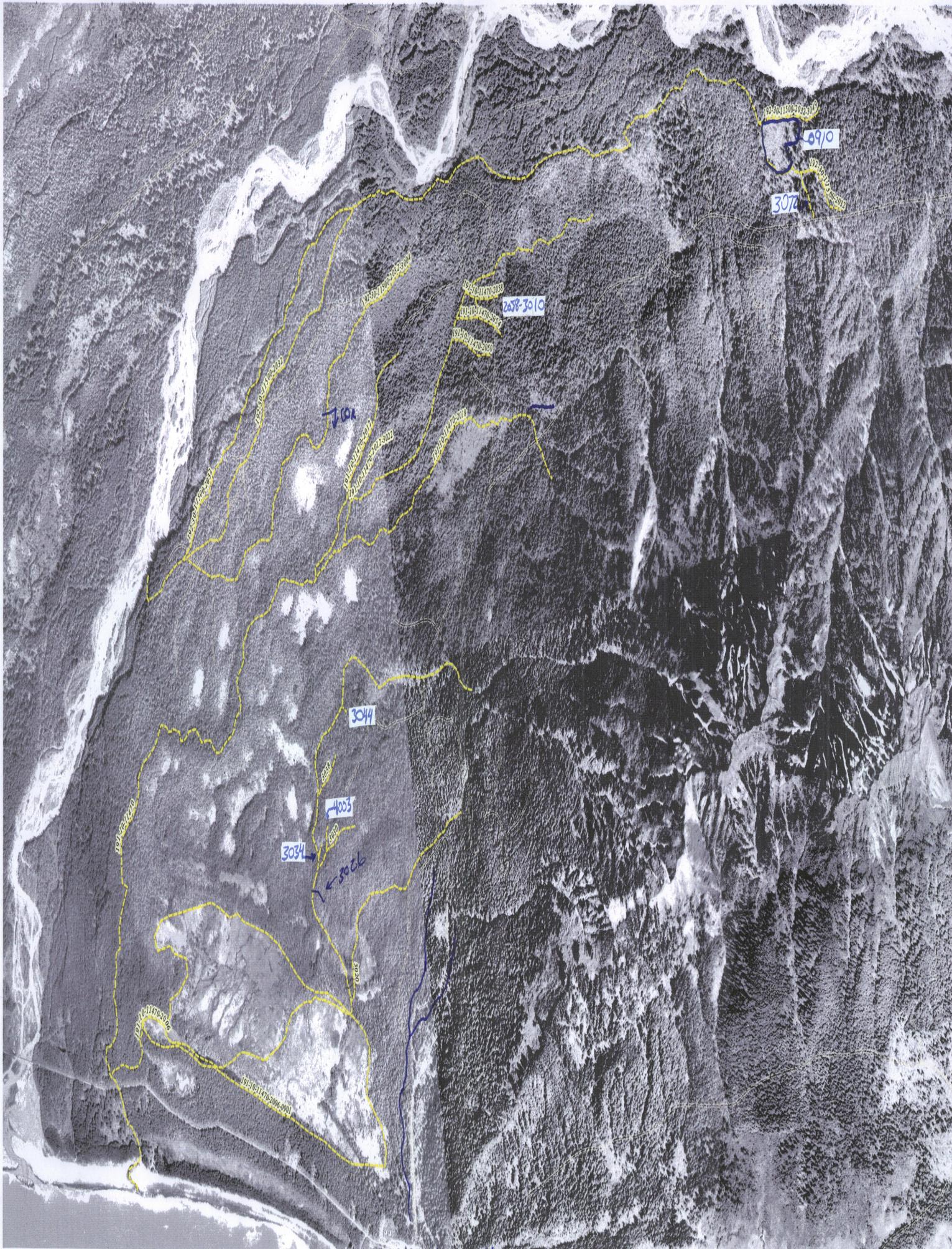
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