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HABITAT AND RESTORATION  
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USGS Quad Skagway C-3

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 115-32-10250-2143-3005-4008

Name of Waterway   USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
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Dolly Varden	10/29-11/3/98	X			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: This small tributary of Nataga Creek provides important spawning and rearing habitat for Dolly Varden and coho salmon. This stream has already been documented for rearing but not for spawning. During the fall of 1998, ADF&G Division of Sport Fish conducted a mark-recapture experiment to estimate the escapement of coho salmon to the Chilkat River drainage. As part of this study, we observed over 20 and phisically sampled 14 adult coho salmon spawning in this stream. We also observed about 10 Dolly Varden spawning in the stream.

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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.

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