

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

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Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway 103-25-10150-2008

Name of Waterway Trib to Deer Bay USGS name Local name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>99 320</u>	<i>Jenny Plender</i>	<u>12-23-99</u>
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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Migration	Anadromous
Pink Fry	April 8 1999			2	Yes
Coho	April 8 1999		3		Yes

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 any other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: See attachment
Pink spawning should be added to this stream that
is already cataloged for coho rearing.
~ 300 meters of stream.

Name of Observer (please print) Steve McCurdy
 Date: 7-29-99 Signature: *Steve McCurdy*
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This certifies that in my best professional judgement 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: *Maria A. Ingle*

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

FROM: Steven McCurdy
Habitat Biologist
Habitat and Restoration Division
Craig

Date: July 30, 1999

RE: Tributary to Deer Bay

On April 8, 1999, Chuck Frank from Sealaska Timber Corporation (STC), Moira Ingle and I (ADF&G) visited STC's Deer Bay operation. STC requested that ADF&G inspect three stream crossings of STC's mainline road into Deer Bay. STC planned on replacing the existing wooden box culverts at the three stream crossings. As part of the inspection Moira Ingle and I electroshocked portions of each stream near the road. Stream number 103-25-10150-2008 (cataloged as coho rearing habitat) was one of the streams sampled. In addition to juvenile coho salmon, two pink salmon fry were captured at the road crossing. The size of the stream, and the gravel substrate present appear adequate to support a number of spawning pink salmon. The presence of pink salmon fry demonstrates that adult pink salmon do use this stream for spawning.

