



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Fish Distribution Database



Region Southwest USGS Quad(s) Unalaska D-3, Unalaska C-3

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 302-25-10400

Name of Waterway McLees Lake USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>07 725</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> ADF&G Fisheries Scientist	<u>11/2/07</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2007</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>11/2/07</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>Y</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> ADNR OHMF Operations Mgr.	<u>10/26/07</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>B-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> FDD Project Biologist	<u>11/26/07</u> Date
	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u> </u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Steelhead	6/20 - 7/25/2007			3	<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:

Three adult steelhead were observed by fisheries technicians while operating the USFWS weir at the outlet of McLees Lake, Unalaska Island (map attached). Two of the three fish were captured with hook and line gear (photos attached). The steelhead were first observed by technicians while snorkeling to check weir integrity and were present at the weir (above and below) from about 20 June until the weir was removed at the end of July. No steelhead were ever captured in the weir live box because they could swim between the weir pickets. The steelhead appeared to be holding and feeding on sockeye salmon eggs in the drift. It is unknown if these fish returned to salt water following the sockeye and coho salmon runs or remained to overwinter in McLees Lake and spawn in one of its tributary streams.

Add steelhead trout presence to 302-25-10400

Name of Observer (please print):

Signature:

Agency:

Address:

Jeffrey Anderson

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Date: 10/12/2007

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 Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____

Date: _____

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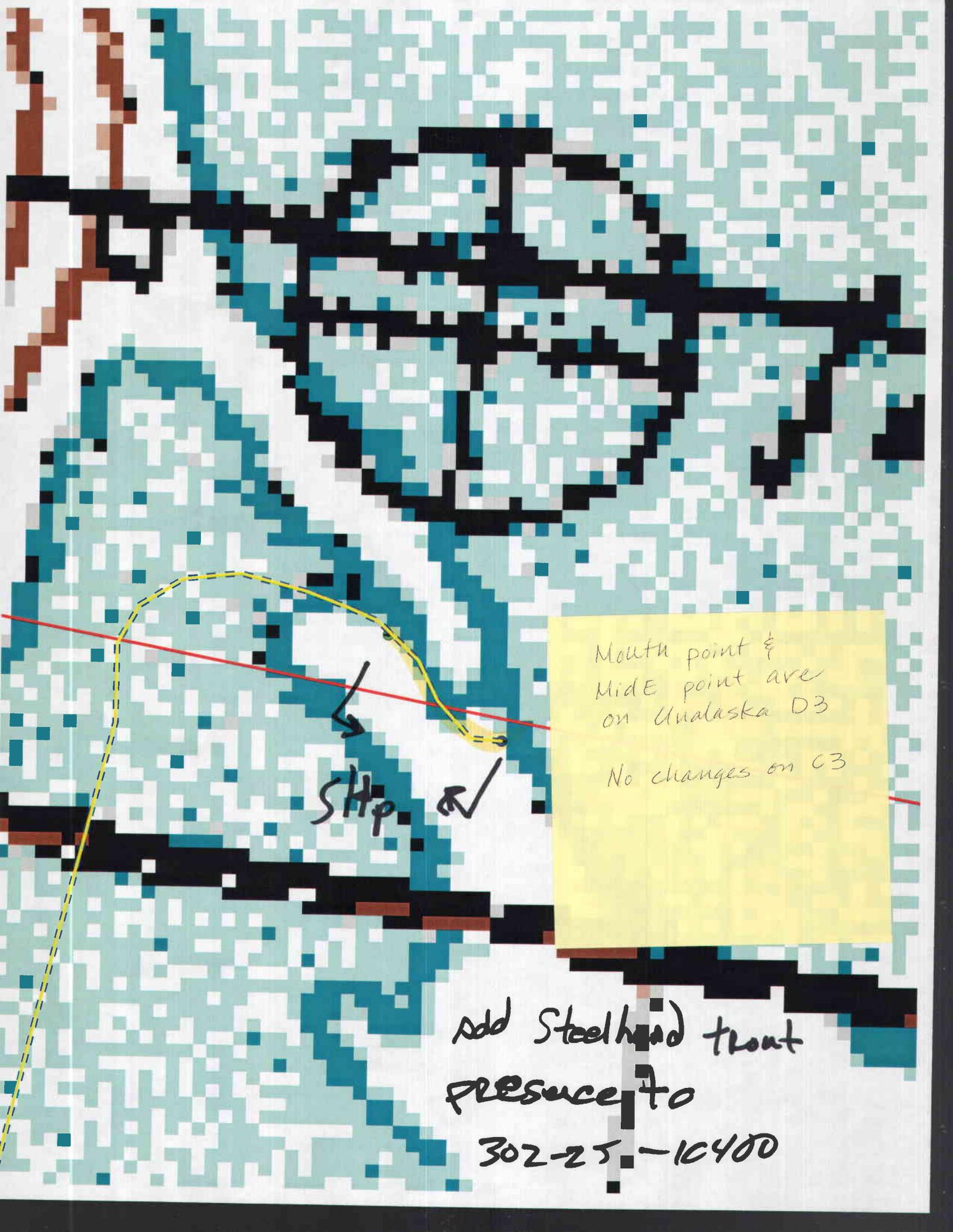
Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

Photo of steelhead captured with hook and line gear at the outlet of McLees Lake, Unalaska Island, 18 July 2007.



Photo of steelhead captured with hook and line gear at the outlet of McLees Lake, Unalaska Island, 22 July 2007.





Mouth point &
MidE point are
on Unalaska D3

No changes on C3

SHP. ✓

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