



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region III, Southwestern USGS Quad(s) Chignik C-3 & D-3
Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 317-20-10420 -

Name of Waterway Yellow Bluff Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>C9-061</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>5/26/09</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2010</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>5/26/09</u> Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both <u>✓</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>01/29/09</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>B-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> Cartographer	<u>6/17/09</u> Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

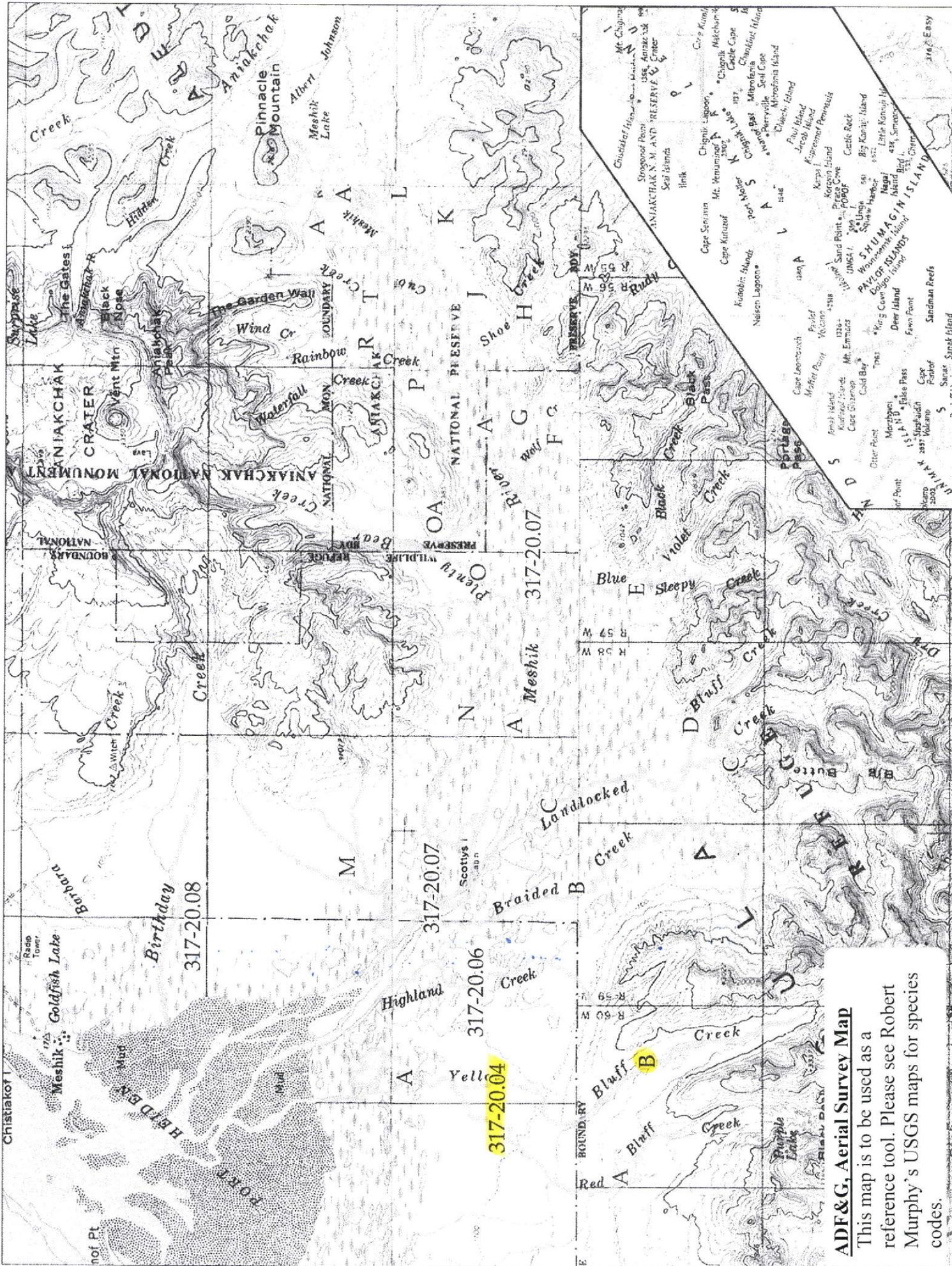
Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
pink salmon	published in AMR, year in ()	yes		yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
dolly varden	see below				<input type="checkbox"/>
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that 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.

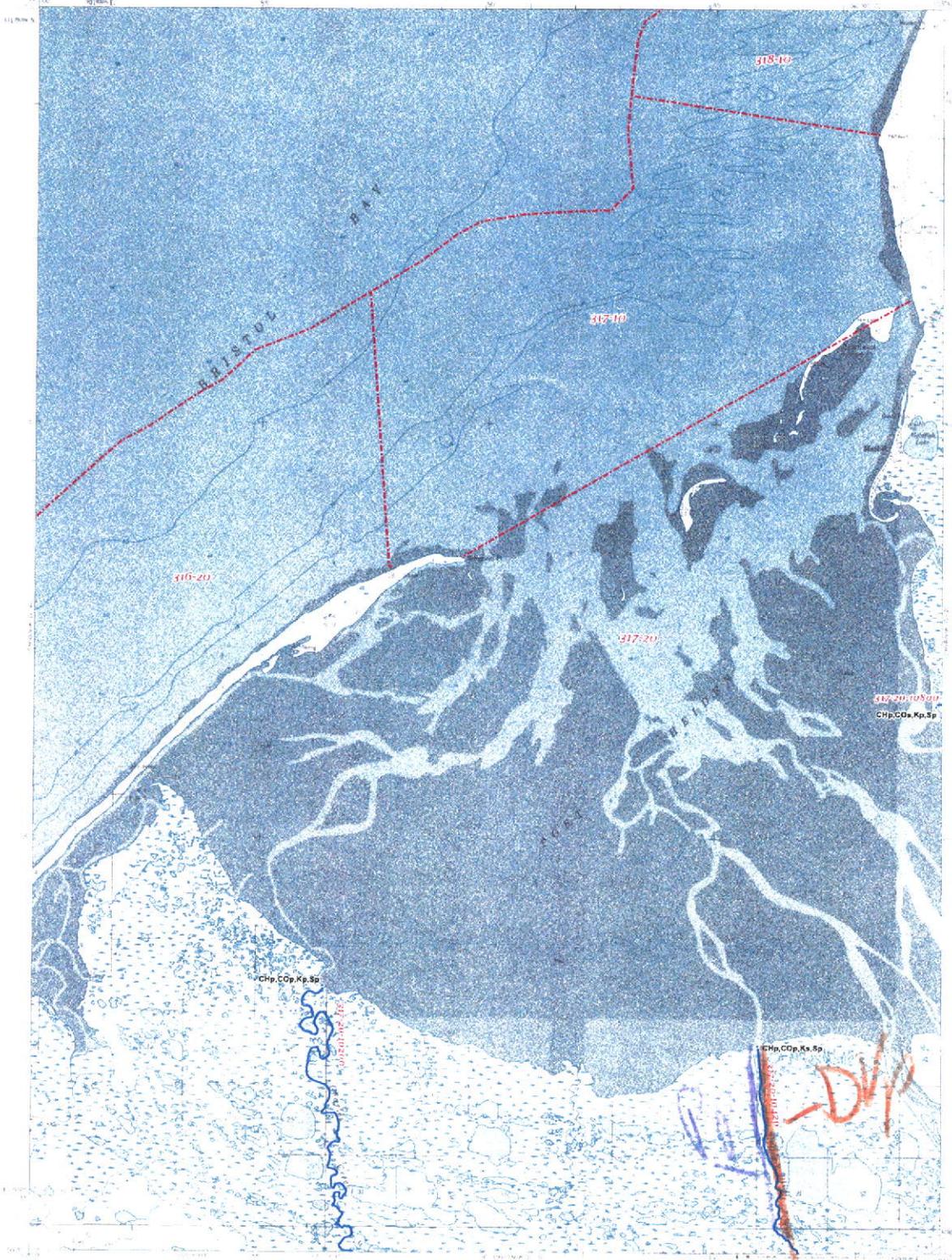
317-20.4 & 4B. Yellow Bluff Creek. Aerial surveys have been conducted on this system since the 1970s and observers have noted the presence of pink, sockeye, chum and chinook salmon, which has been published in our ADF&G Annual Salmon Management Reports (AMR). *Add pink salmon & dolly varden project to 317-20-10420*
Please add pink (2006) salmon; see attached map. *Add dolly varden project and pink salmon spawning project*
In addition, I have been the area biologist who conducted aerial surveys in this region for the past 19 years and have personally witnessed dolly varden in this stream; please add.

Name of Observer (please print): on file; name and date is published in AMR
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Agency: Alaska Department of Fish & Game
Address: 211 Mission Road
Kodiak, Alaska 99615

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 Anadromous Waters Catalog.
Signature of Area Biologist: Robert Murphy Date: 11/14/08 Revision 02/08
Name of Area Biologist (please print): Robert Murphy, FBIII



ADF&G, Aerial Survey Map
 This map is to be used as a reference tool. Please see Robert Murphy's USGS maps for species codes.



Key to Robert Murphy's Maps

- P = Purple** **CO = Blue**
- CH = Green** **S = Red** **K = Yellow**
- DV = Orange**
- SH = Brown**

- Lower/Upper Point of Stream
- ⌒ Midstream Species Begin/End Point
- ★ Short Stream (Under 866 feet)
- Lake
- ▲ Barrier

- Anadromous Streams
- Anadromous Areas
- AWC Stat Area
- Regional Boundary

- SPECIES CODES**
- CO coho salmon
 - CH chin salmon
 - K chinook salmon (king)
 - P pink salmon
 - S sockeye salmon
 - AC Arctic char
 - CT cutthroat trout
 - DV Dolly varden
 - SH steelhead
 - SF inconnu (sheefish)
 - W whitefishes
 - OJ outaouche
 - SM smelt

- ST sturgeon
 - AL Arctic lamprey
 - LP lamprey (undifferentiated)
 - PO Pacific lamprey
 - LV river lamprey
- LIFE STAGE CODES**
- p Present
 - m Migration
 - r Rearing
 - t Known
 - s Spawning

Waters important to Anadromous Fish are listed pursuant to AS 41.14.870. Specified species distribution and life functions reflect known data. Actual distribution and use may extend beyond specified limits. Migration upstream and/or downstream is assumed for specified stream reaches.

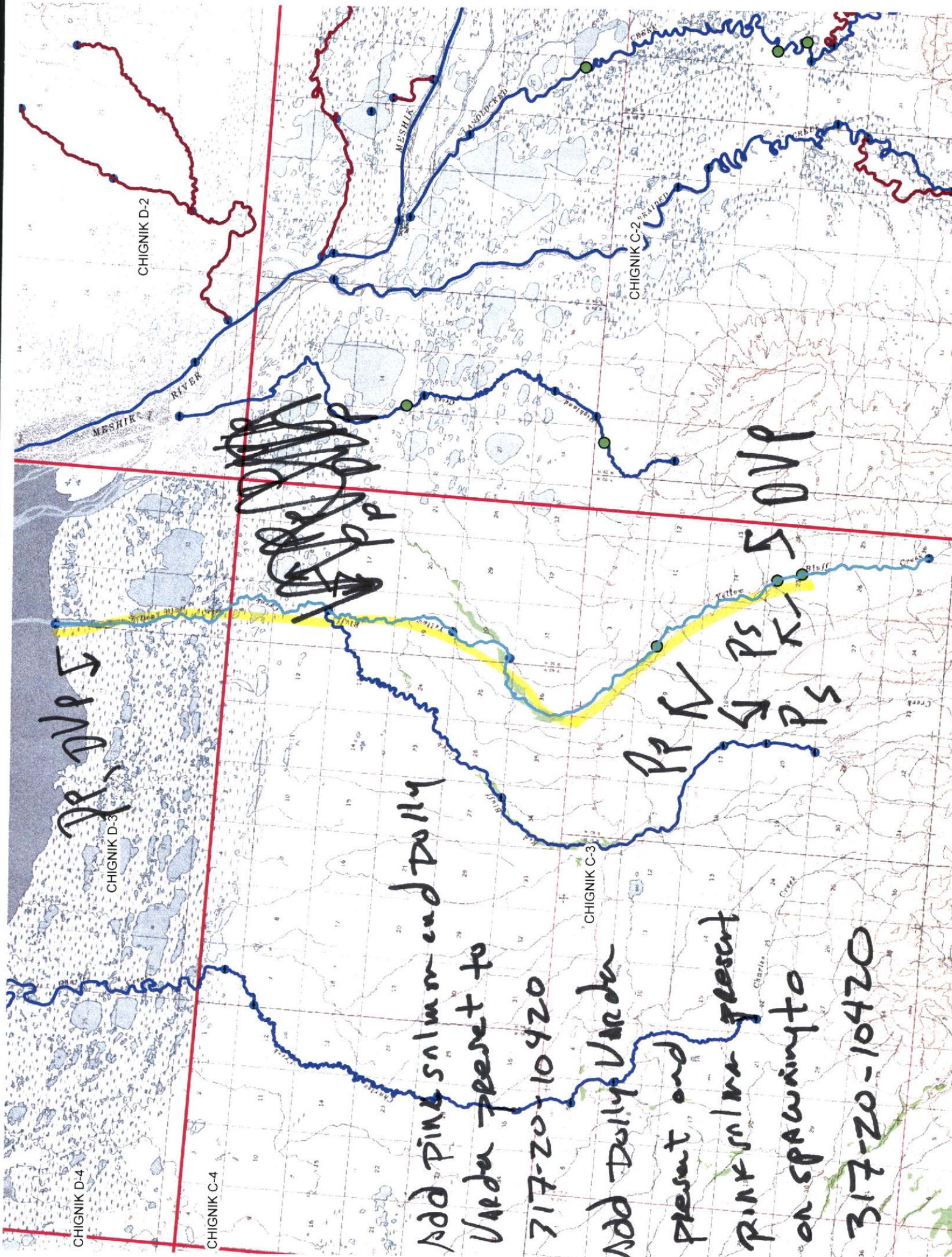
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FOR DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS, AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.



CHIGNIK (D-3), ALASKA
53,900 SERIES TOPOGRAPHIC MAP



Fish Distribution Database Atlas
Quad No. 034
Chignik
D-3
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 317-20-10420

CHIGNIK D-4

CHIGNIK D-3

CHIGNIK D-2

CHIGNIK C-4

CHIGNIK C-3

CHIGNIK C-2

MESHIK RIVER

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