



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

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region SWT USGS Quad(s) Cold Bay A-3
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 284-34-10200-2013-0020
 Name of Waterway Russel Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>09-115</u>	Fisheries Scientist _____ Date _____
Revision Year: <u>2010</u>	Habitat Operations Manager _____ Date _____
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____ Both _____	AWC Project Biologist _____ Date <u>01/02/09</u>
Revision Code: <u>F-1</u>	Cartographer _____ Date _____

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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	published in AMR, see below			XX	<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.

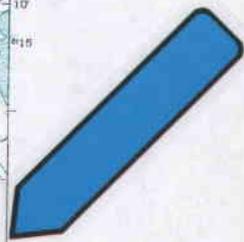
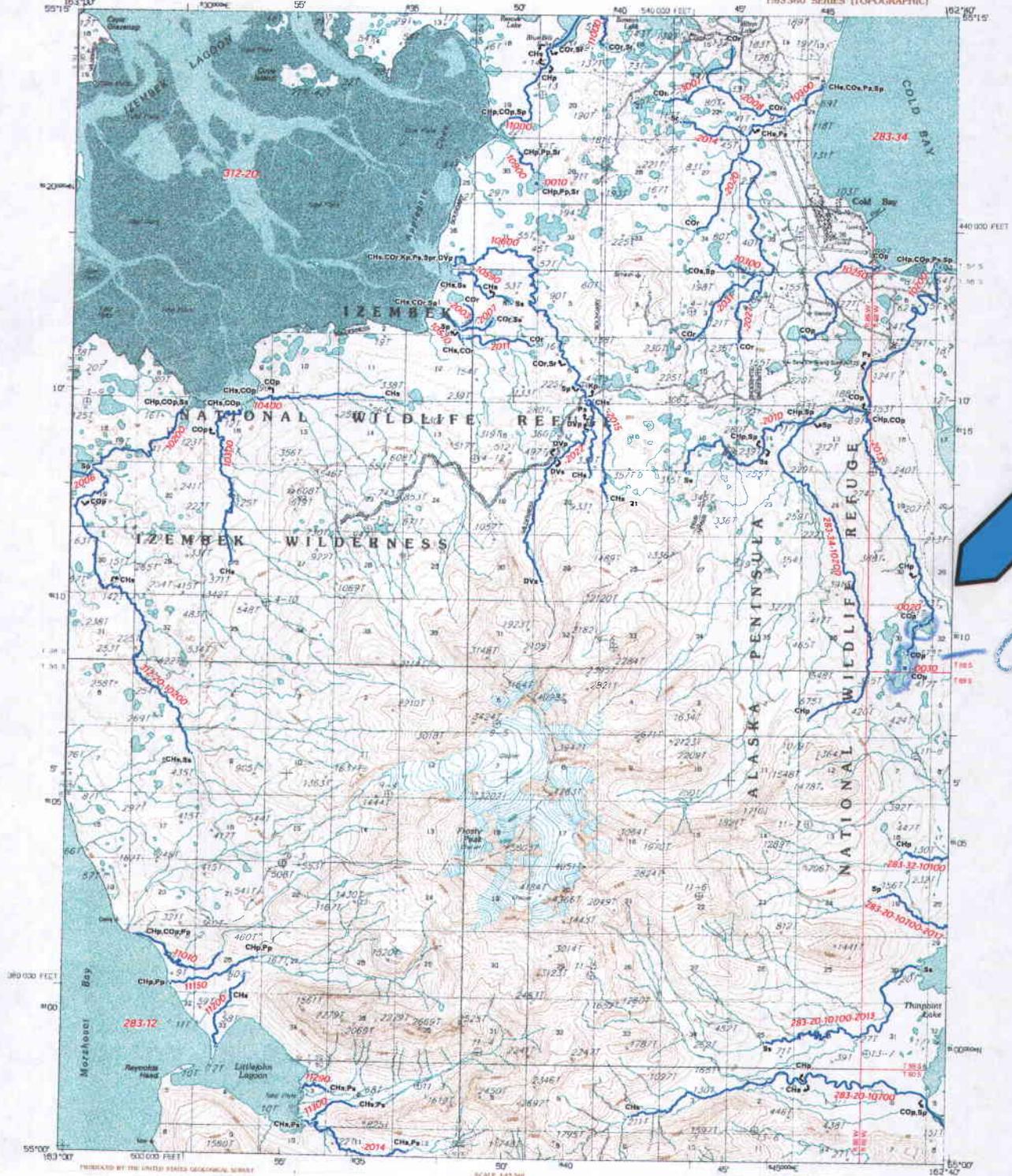
284-34.02 Russel Creek. Aerial surveys have been conducted on this system since the 1960s and observers have noted the presence of pink, sockeye, coho, and chum salmon, which has been published in our ADF&G Annual Salmon Management Reports (AMR).

Inclusion of COp in (284-34-10200-2013-0020) is supported by historic information. Coho salmon escapement was first noted in 1969. Escapement counts included with all coho salmon escapement into Russel Creek are published in the AMR for these years: 1969, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1981, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007. **See attached map.**

Name of Observer (please print): on file; name and date is published in AMR
 Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Agency: ADF&G - CF
 Address: P.O. Box 129
Sand Point, AK 99661

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: Aaron Poetter Date: 11-24-08 Revision 05/08
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): Aaron Poetter, FBIII



CO

Legend to Aaron Poetter's Maps

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

Lower/Upper Point of Stream
 t Midstream Species Begin/End Point
 * Short Stream (Under 600 feet)
 ■ Lake
 ▲ Barrier

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.

SPECIES CODES	
CO	coho salmon
CH	chin salmon
K	king salmon (ling)
P	pink salmon
S	sockeye salmon
AC	Arctic char
CT	cutthroat trout
DV	Dolly varden
SH	steelhead
SI	inconnu (whitefish)
W	wildfisher
OU	otseclon
SM	rainbow smelt
SM	smelt
ST	sturgeon
AL	Arctic lamprey
LP	lamprey (unidentified)
PC	Pacific lamprey
LV	river lamprey

LIFE STAGE CODES	
P	Present
M	Migration
r	Residing
K	Known
?	Speculating

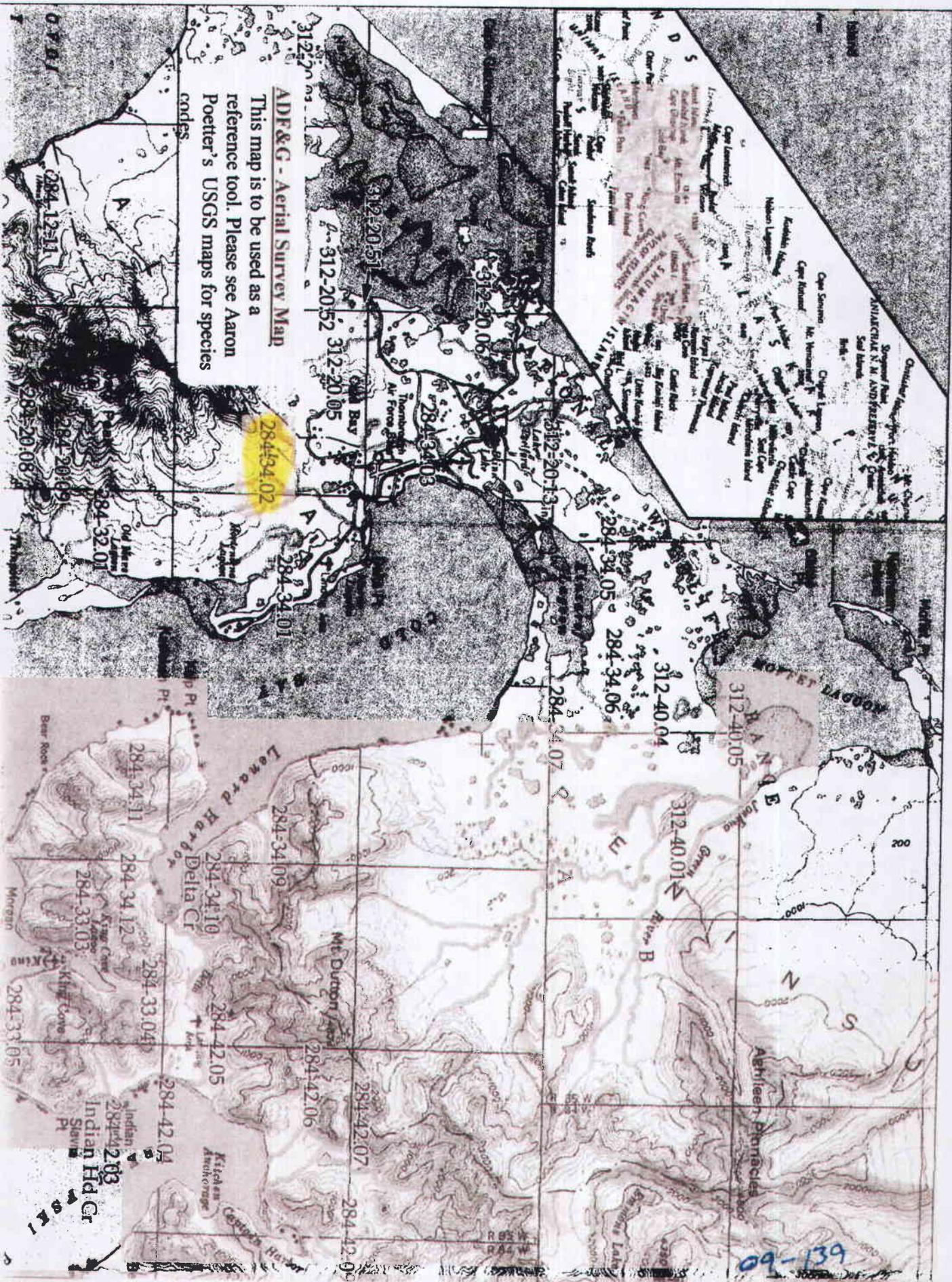


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Fish Distribution Database Atlas
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A-3

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

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