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Region SWT USGS Quad(s) McGeath R-4
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 335-30-16600-2351-3076-4109
 Name of Waterway Highpower Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>09-242</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2010</u>	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	Atlas <u> </u> Catalog <u> </u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>4/15/09</u>
	Both <u> </u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>F-1</u>	Cartographer	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon	2008			X	<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: Coho salmon observed in Highpower Creek during genetic sampling trip

Name of Observer (please print): J.P. Nikolai / Steve Eliska
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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 Anadromous Waters Catalog.

Signature of Area Biologist: *[Signature]* Date: 3/27/09 Revision 05/08
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Johnson, J D (DFG)

From: Gilk, Sara E (DFG)
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 3:45 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG); Molyneaux, Doug B (DFG); Berger, Judy M (DFG); ftmrg@uaf.edu
Cc: Brodersen, Amy R (DFG)
Subject: Upper Kuskokwim 2008 Sampling Locations
Attachments: KuskokwimSamplingCoordinates2008.xls

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From: Penelope_Crane@fws.gov
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 2:38 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Subject: Re: FW: Upper Kuskokwim 2008 Sampling Locations

Hi Jay, I'd say they were holding, but all fish were in spawning colors.
Penny

"Johnson, J D
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<j.johnson@alaska.gov> To
Penelope_Crane@fws.gov cc
03/10/2009 09:44 AM Subject
FW: Upper Kuskokwim 2008 Sampling
Locations

Hi Penny

Can you provide coho salmon life stage data for Big River, Middle and Windy Fork collections?

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Johnson, J D (DFG)**From:** Molyneaux, Doug B (DFG)**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2009 12:32 PM

To: Gillis, Karen (BSFA/AYK SSI); Estensen, Jeff L (DFG); Clark, Kevin J (DFG); Evenson, Dani F (DFG); Albertson Lamont (work); Beverly Hoffman (Bethel); Collins Ray (Federal RAC); Ruggerone Greg (Nat Res. Consultants); Shelden, Christopher A (DFG); Stewart, Rob L (DFG); Williams, Derick L (DFG); Elison, Travis B (DFG); Bradley, Nicholas D (DFG); Buckwalter, Joseph D (DFG); Gilk, Sara E (DFG); Crane Penny (USFWS / Genetics); Decovich, Nick A (DFG); Gillikin Daniel (USFWS/YDNWR - Fish Bio); Miller Steve (USFWS-KFWFO-Bethel); Harper Ken (USFWS / KFAO); Arno - Upper Stony River (stonyriverlodge@starband.net); Brodersen, Amy R (DFG); White John (Chairperson AYK-SSI); Sanders, Jeff; Berger, Judy M (DFG); Bob Aloysius (bob.alloysius@hotmail.com); Bue, Doug G (DFG); Cannon Dave (Fishery Biologist); Cannon Richard L (USFWS-OSM); Rivard, Donald (USFWS OSM); Chythlook, John S (DFG); Thalhauser, Mike (KNA Partners Biologist); Stuby, Lisa A (DFG); Dann, Tyler H (DFG); Ruggerone Greg (Nat Res. Consultants); Dammeyer Mitch (Napaimuit Trad. Council); Garvin Michael (UAF/JCFOS); Griso David (KNA/Kuskokwim Watershed Council); Hall Joe (CVRF - Fisheries Manager); Mouw, Jason E B (DFG); Linderman, John C (DFG); Lisac Mark (USFWS, Togiak NWR); Olsen Jeff (USFWS / Genetics); Rand, Pete (Wild Salmon Center); Roczicka, Greg (ONC); jjspaeder@earthlink.net; Stark, Chris (BSFA); jack.stanford@mso.umt.edu; Zimmerman Chris (USGS)

Cc: Johnson, J D (DFG); Liller, Zachary W (DFG)**Subject:** FW: Kuskokwim Coho Stream Nominations for Anadromous Waters Catalog

To All:

One of the benefits to the radio telemetry work we are doing in the Kuskokwim is expansion of the State of Alaska Anadromous Waters Catalog. In the attached originating e-mail message Zach Liller lists new nominations that resulted from the 2008 radio telemetry operations in the Kuskokwim River drainage. We have made similar use of radio telemetry results from sockeye and Chinook salmon.

One of the reasons I have cc'ed so many folks is to heighten awareness that they can get more bang for the buck out of research findings by providing nomination to the Anadromous Waters Catalog if they suspect they have found fish were previously not documented. Being able to document that fish are actually spawning in a location is of particular interest for the Anadromous Waters Catalog. If you have questions about the AWC, contact J. Johnson.

. Johnson:

Please note that we also collected genetic samples from spawning coho salmon in the upper mainstem Stony River drainage, upstream of the Tired Pup Creek confluence, which may allow you to have a designation of "spawning" rather than just "Present". The person who collected the samples was Arno Krum of Stony River Lodge. The location was 3 miles upstream of the Tired Pup Creek Confluence. *Nov 15/96*

We also had a genetics baseline sampling initiative last fall for coho and Kuskokwim River fall chum and the collection points are listed below for coho (Penny Crane can confirm Lat-Long and whether they were spawning):

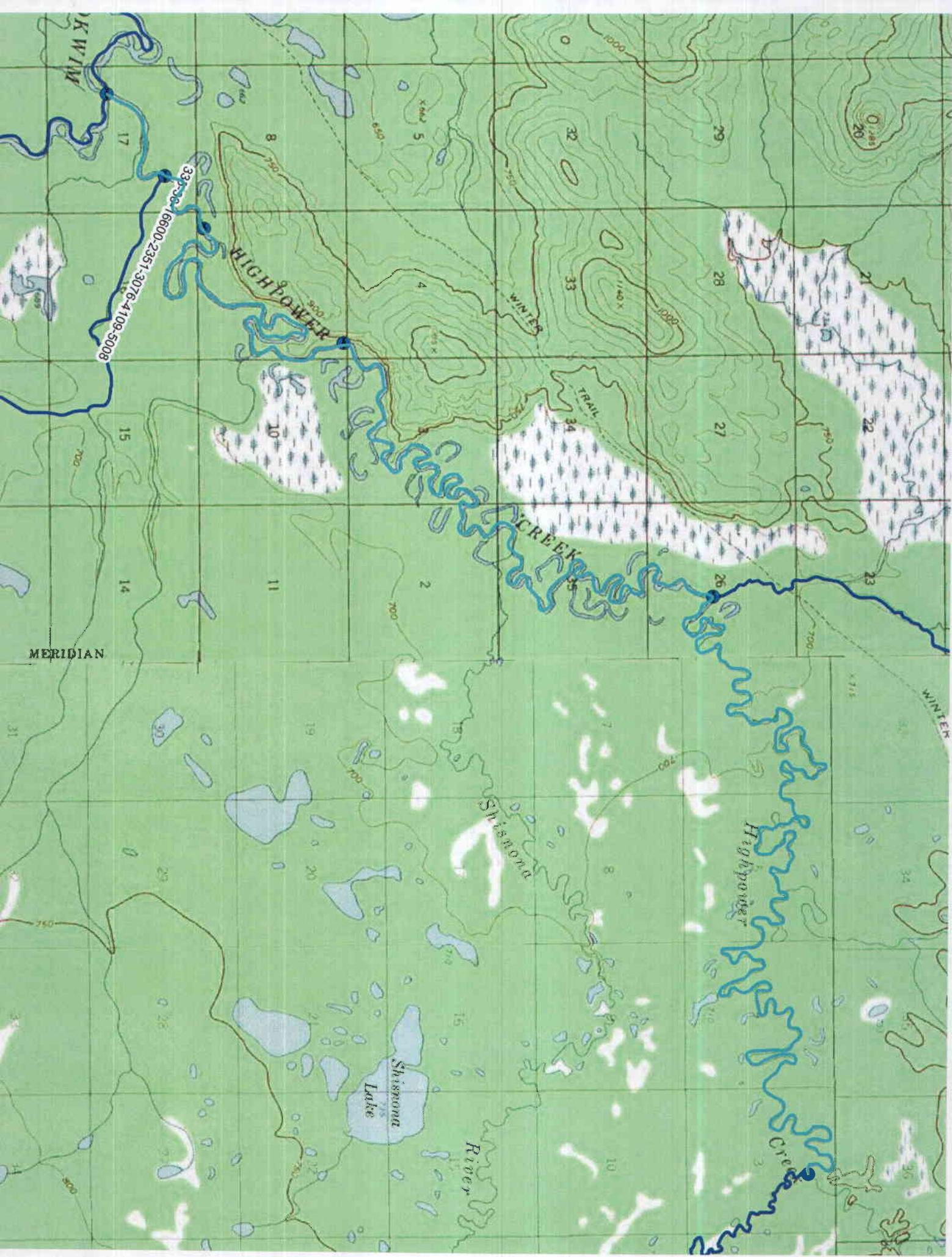
South Fork Kuskokwim R (at Nikolai)			
At Nikolai (fish wheel)	200		
Dillinger Creek (near Farewell)	0		
Tin Creek (near Farewell)	119	62.32342	153.35684
Unnamed Creek #1	10	62.32882	153.33058
Unnamed Creek #2	54	62.34184	153.34076
Middle Fork (fall)	21	62.37830	154.40746
Windy Fork	27	62.44014	154.38118
Big River	23	62.70528	155.01944
Highpower Creek	50		

perhaps CC31609

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335-30-16600-2351-3076-4109
Highpower Creek
Coho salmon spawning - gold line
Coho salmon present - purple line



MERIDIAN

HIGHPOWER

WINTER TRAIL

Shisnoo

Shisnoo Lake

Shisnoo River

Highpower

Highpower Creek

33° 36' 16.600-2351-3076-4109-5008

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