



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

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region Southwest USGS Quad(s) Kodiak C-1  
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway 259-25-10020- 2014  
 Name of Waterway Unnamed Tributary West Fork Twin Creek  USGS Name  Local Name  
 Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

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| Nomination #   | <u>130013</u>             | <u>erl cl</u>              | <u>8/27/13</u> |
| Revision Year: | <u>2014</u>               | <u>Michelle A</u>          | <u>8/27/13</u> |
| Revision to:   | Atlas _____ Catalog _____ | Habitat Operations Manager | Date           |
|                | Both <u>X</u>             | <u>gfr</u>                 | <u>1/29/13</u> |
| Revision Code: | <u>A-2</u>                | AWC Project Biologist      | Date           |
|                |                           | <u>JTG</u>                 | <u>5 9 13</u>  |
|                |                           | Cartographer               | Date           |

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

| Species         | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Present | Anadromous                          |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Coho Salmon (2) | 10/17/2012       |          | X       |         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Dolly Varden    | 10/17/2012       |          |         | 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**  
 During a AKSSF fish sampling, I used an electrofisher to sample an unnamed tributary to West Fork Twin Creek. See the October 16-17, 2012 Trip Report.  
Add new stream w/coho salmon REARING

Name of Observer (please print): Will Frost, Habitat Biologist  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Revision 05/08  
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

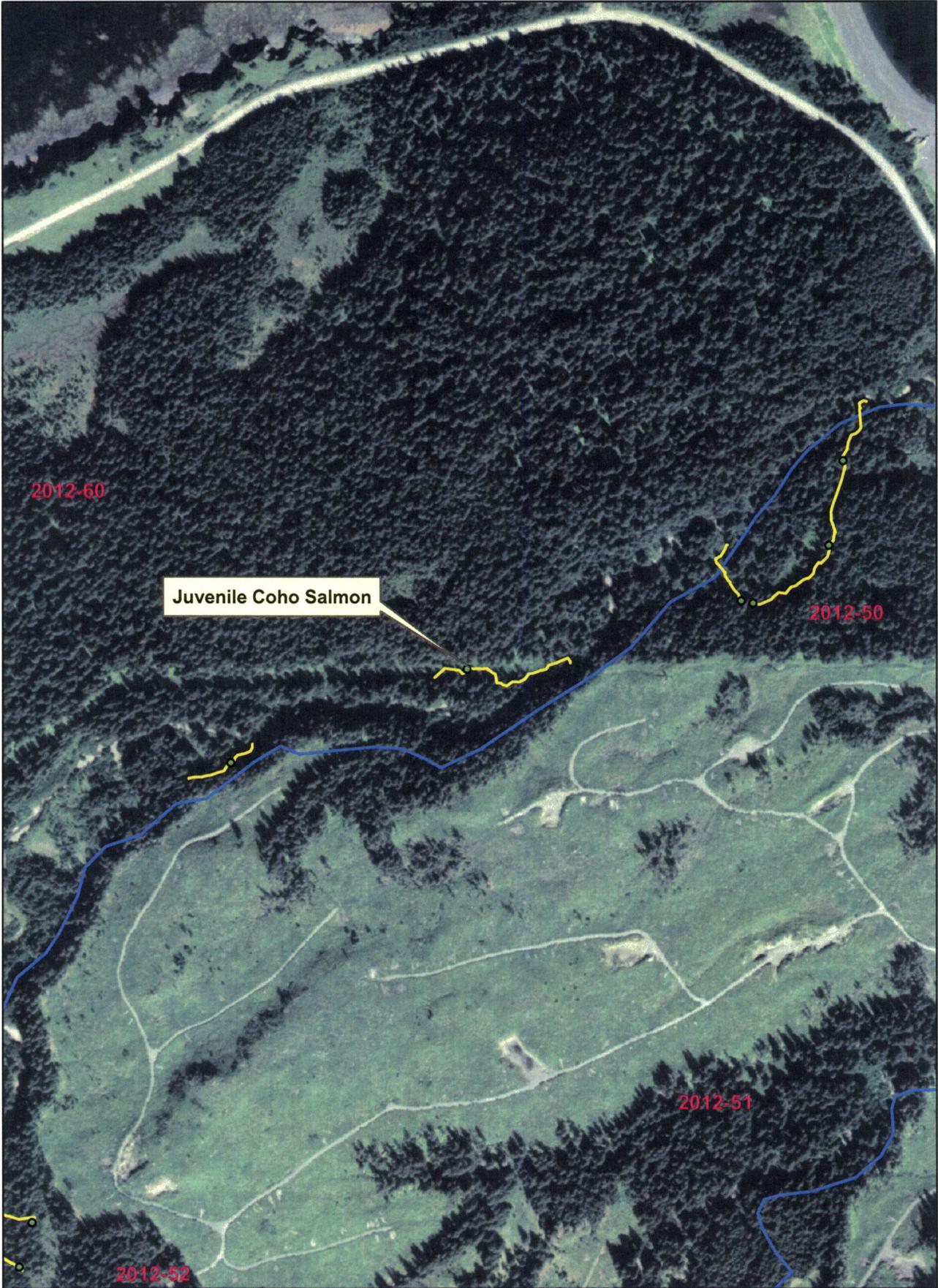


Figure 1



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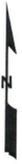


Figure 2



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# MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska

Department of Fish and Game  
Division of Habitat

TO: Michael Daigneault  
Central Region  
Regional Supervisor

DATE: November 8, 2012

PHONE NO: 267-2813

FROM: Will Frost *WF*  
Habitat Biologist

SUBJECT: AKSSF AWC Survey: Kodiak Island  
October 2012

On October 16 and 17, 2012, I joined David Nesheim, A-1 Timber Consultants (A-1) and Paul Blanche, Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) on Kodiak Island for the purpose of sampling waters in the area of proposed harvest activities to document the presence of anadromous fish. The information gathered will be used to submit official nominations for inclusion in the Anadromous Waters Catalog and its companion Atlas. Inclusion in the Anadromous Waters Catalog will conserve salmon habitat by providing the 66-foot riparian retention area protection required under the Forest Resources and Practices Act (FRPA). A water body listed in the Anadromous Waters Catalog is also afforded additional protection under State law at AS 16.05.871. The weather conditions were clear and cool.

On the afternoon of October 16, we walked about 1.3 miles up Capelin Creek (Stream No. 259-25-10030) from the ocean to a bedrock controlled stream break and about 0.4 miles above the stream break to conduct a second foot survey to see if adult pink or coho salmon were present. The Anadromous Waters Catalog indicates coho and pink salmon spawn above and below the barrier. We observed no adult salmon in Capelin Creek. We observed fish eggs on a gravel bar below the stream break that may have been exposed by recent high water (Figure 1). Because Capelin Creek is specified anadromous above the stream break and because a portion of the stream break does not meet the criteria in Table A: Anadromous Fish Blockage Table (11 AAC 95.265 (g)(4)), the reach above the stream break will be required to have a riparian retention area for a Type I-A or Type I-B stream.

On the morning of October 17, we drove to Sequel Point Creek (Stream No. 259-30-10004) adjacent to recently harvested Units 2011-23 and 2011-24. I used an electrofisher to sample about 1,500 linear feet of the stream above the specified reach (Figure 2). I captured 2 juvenile coho salmon (70 mm fork length (FL)) and 20 Dolly Varden (40 to 90 mm FL). The additional stream reach will be nominated for inclusion in the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

We drove to West Fork Twin Creek (Stream No. 259-25-10020) near harvest Units 2012-50, 2012-52, and 2012-60. We walked downstream about one mile (Figure 3). We located an unnamed tributary on the east side of the creek in Unit 2012-50. I sampled upstream about 1,000

linear feet (Figure 4). I captured 19 juvenile coho salmon (55 to 90 mm FL). The unnamed stream will be nominated to the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

We walked about 50 feet west and located an unnamed tributary that flows into the West Fork Twin Creek. I walked downstream about 270 linear feet to the West Fork Twin Creek. I captured 10 juvenile coho salmon (55 mm FL). The unnamed stream will be nominated to the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

We walked up West Fork Twin Creek about 1,000 linear feet and located an unnamed tributary on the west side of the creek in Unit 2012-60 (Figure 5). I sampled upstream about 500 linear feet. I captured 2 juvenile coho salmon (60 mm FL). The unnamed stream will be nominated to the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

We walked up West Fork Twin Creek about 1,400 linear feet and located an unnamed tributary on the east side of the creek in Unit 2012-60. I sampled upstream about 120 linear feet. I captured 3 juvenile coho salmon (50 mm FL(Figure 6)). The unnamed stream will be nominated to the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

We walked up West Fork Twin Creek about 2,400 linear feet and located an additional unnamed tributary on the east side of the creek in Unit 2012-52. I sampled upstream about 300 linear feet (Figure 7). I captured 2 juvenile coho salmon (60 to 70 mm FL). The unnamed stream will be nominated to the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

The ADF&G is currently planning on returning to Kodiak for a sampling effort in April 2013.

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Figure 1. Exposed salmon eggs in Capelin Creek.



Figure 2. Sequel Point Creek. View looking upstream.

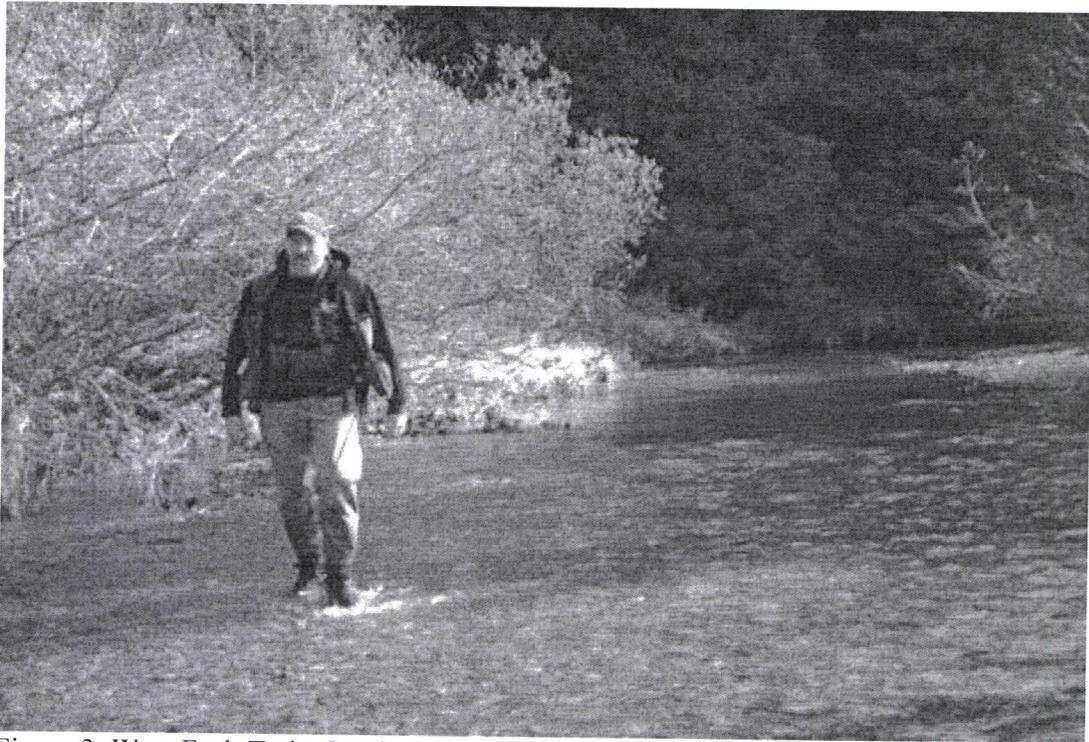


Figure 3. West Fork Twin Creek. View looking upstream.



Figure 4. Unnamed tributary West Fork Twin Creek. View looking upstream.



Figure 5. Unnamed tributary West Fork Twin Creek. View looking upstream.

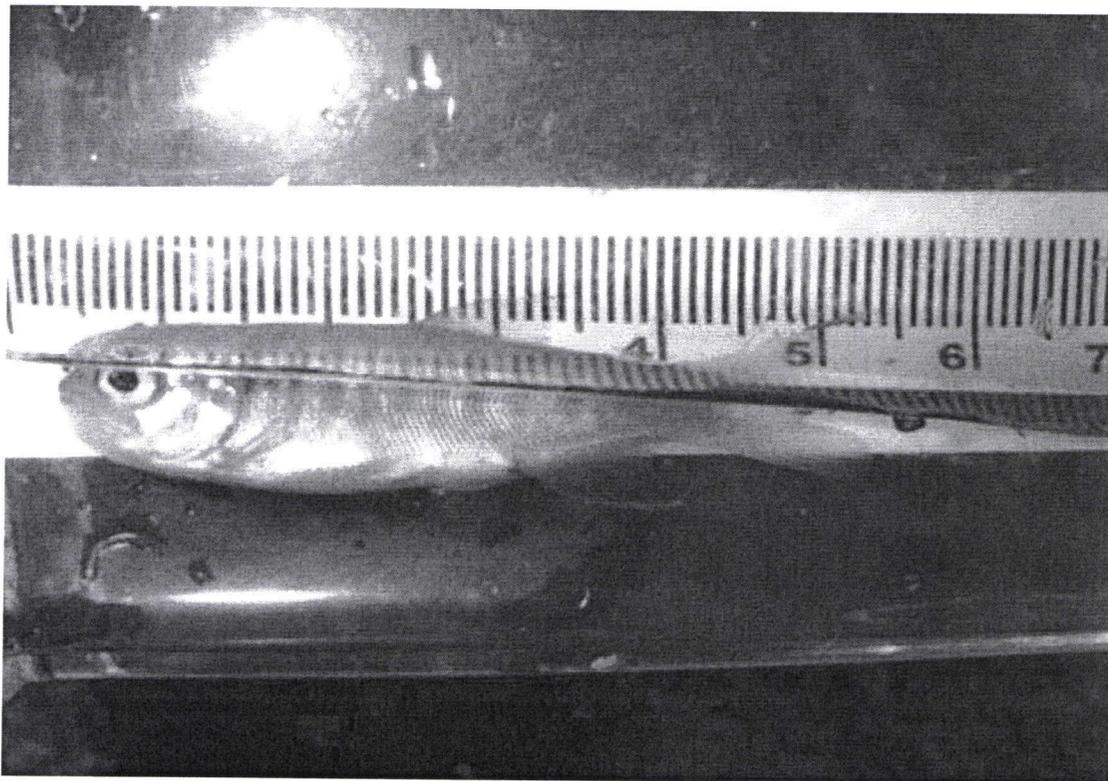


Figure 6. Juvenile coho salmon.



Figure 7. Unnamed tributary West Fork Twin Creek. View looking upstream.

add new stream 259-25-10020-2014  
w/coho salmon rearing  
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