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

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalo

gion: Southwest

USGS Quad(s): Goodnews Bay C-1

AWC Number of Water Body: 325-30-10100-2031-3118-4124

Name of Water body: Waterfall Creek

☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	150094	James J Hasbrouck Fisheries Scientist	5/8/2015 Date
Revision Year:	2016	Habitat Operations Manager	5/8/15 Date
Revision to: Atlas ____ Catalog ____ Both X		AWC Project Biologist	4/27/15 Date
Revision Code:	A-2, A-3	GIS Analyst	5 2015 Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Sockeye	July-Sept 2010-2014	X		X	☒
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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 Waterfall Creek mouth coordinates 59° 39.884'N 159° 8.804' W

Add new stream w/ sockeye salmon spawning, add local name to DB

Name of Observer (please print): Jackie Carter

Signature: J Jackie Carter

Date: 1/20/15

Agency: Univ. of Washington

Address: 1122 NE Boat St
Seattle WA 98105

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: _____

Name of Area Biologist (please print):

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ALASKA DEPT. OF FISH & GAME
JAN 28 2015

Johnson, J D (DFG)

From: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 2:25 PM
To: 'Jackie L. Carter'
Subject: RE: SF2013-141 Little Togiak Lake A and C Creek

Thx Jackie
That's a help
Dept is still working on update to 2015 AWC so until our "draft" version becomes official later in March, I won't be working up any nominations forms I've received thus far for the 2016 update.

J. Johnson
AWC Project Biologist
907-267-2337

From: Jackie L. Carter [mailto:jlcarter@uw.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 2:22 PM
To: Johnson, J D (DFG)
Subject: Re: SF2013-141 Little Togiak Lake A and C Creek

Hi J,
You are not missing something, I messed up and forgot to include a couple of the streams in my query. I've reattached the .xls file and it includes many years of counts for A and C creeks (which are already in the AWC, but aren't named). There are three others that I don't have much data for, and upon talking to some of the people who are most familiar with those streams, they may not actually support many anadromous fish so may not need to be added if you decide they don't qualify.

Rainbow Creek is listed on our permits just in case we need to sample it, but I learned today that they rarely see sockeye or any other anadromous salmonids there, and if they do it's one fish that seems lost. However, sockeye do pool up at the mouth, though it's unclear if they distribute themselves up the stream or if they are beach spawners. It does seem to support rainbows, char, and grayling.

Waterfall 'Creek' is a pool near Rainbow, that is definitely distinct from Rainbow Creek and Lake Nerka, and definitely has spawning sockeye. I haven't been able to find any notes in our databooks that support this anecdotal data, but the professor that works on that system (Daniel Schindler) tells me that they are there and spawning, enough fish to be worth noting, and have been since they've been checking on it (~5 years).

Spider Creek is rarely officially surveyed by our group because the sockeye spawner density is very low, but Dr. Schindler assures me that there are at least 2 sockeye observed during spawning season in the years that they have checked. You'll notice in the excel file that we have counts for a few

years in the 1950s - they are mostly 0s, with one year having 50 fish. I looked into the data and those 50 fish were seen over 2 miles of stream, so very low densities. We mostly target it for resident fish sampling (it definitely supports rainbows, char, grayling), but haven't been there for a couple years.

Those three I'll leave up to you to decide if they qualify. They were just noted on my sampling permits as "not included in the ACW" so I thought I'd nominate them at Scott's request.

Let me know if you have other questions, I'm happy to do more digging if you need better verification of spawner presence at any of the locations.
Thanks,
Jackie

On Wed, Jan 28, 2015 at 7:11 AM, Johnson, J D (DFG) <j.johnson@alaska.gov> wrote:

Jackie

Some of the noms that document sockeye salmon are not listed on the EXCEL spreadsheet

Am I missing something?

Is it safe to assume you observed at least 2 sockeye salmon at each site each year of observations?

J. Johnson

AWC Project Biologist

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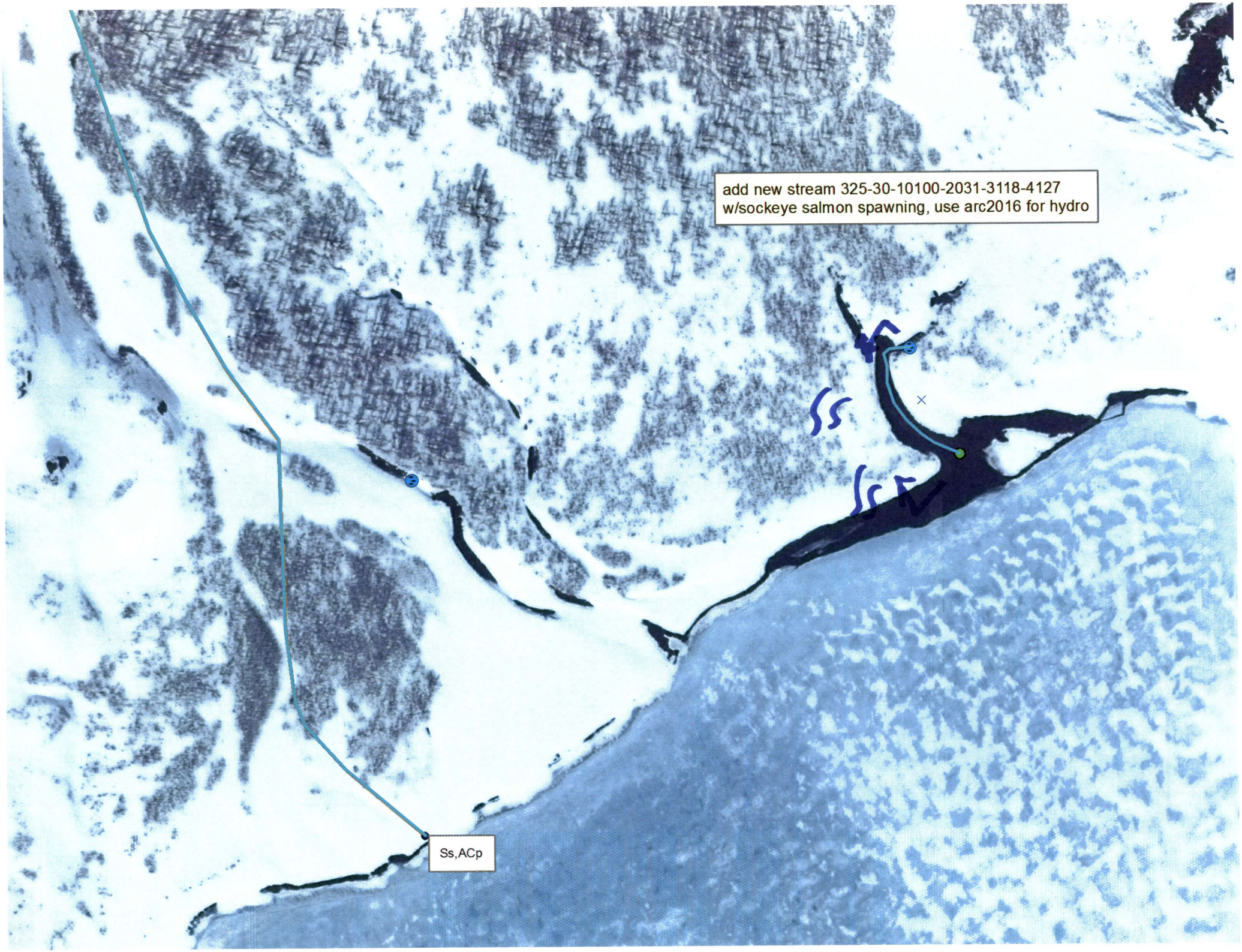
From: Jackie L. Carter [mailto:jlcarter@uw.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:33 PM

District	USGS Quad	AWC #	Name	Mouth Lat	Mouth Long	Top Lat	Top Long	Notes
Southwest	Iliamna D-2	324-10-10150-2317	Pedro Ponds	59.792585	-154.12199			Currently nameless
Southwest	Dillingham B-8		Eagle Creek	59.316725	-158.69427	59.322679	-158.6623	
Southwest	Goodnews Bay C-1		Waterfall Creek	59.664732	-159.14673			
Southwest	Goodnews Bay C-1	325-30-10100-2031-3118-4125	Rainbow Creek	59.663636	-159.15304			Currently nameless, known as Rainbow Creek
Southwest	Dillingham C-8		Seventh (7th) Creek	59.579489	-158.91439	59.587526	-158.932	
Southwest	Dillingham C-8		Berm Creek	59.598544	-158.81459	59.603392	-158.83458	
Southwest	Dillingham C-7		Spider Creek	59.633205	-158.54604	59.644812	-158.48345	
Southwest	Dillingham C-8		B-12 Creek and Beach	59.664263	-158.80923			
Southwest	Dillingham C-8		Uno Creek (Unowhokkuit)	59.690623	-158.75429	59.71119	-158.75825	
Southwest	Goodnews Bay C-1	325-30-10100-2031-3118-4119-5004	C Creek/Beach	59.579054	-159.14109			Currently nameless
Southwest	Goodnews Bay C-1	325-30-10100-2031-3118-4119	A Creek/Beach	59.577371	-159.1309			Currently nameless
Southwest	Goodnews Bay C-1	325-30-10100-2031-3118-4117	Pick Creek	59.550785	-159.06422	59.526346	-159.08207	Currently named PIKE Creek (listed on USGS map as PIKE), but locally known as PICK. There is another Pike Creek on the South Arm of Nerka.
Southwest	Dillingham B-8		Midnight Creek	59.292377	-158.77166	59.289631	-158.77526	


add new stream 325-30-10100-2031-3118-4127
w/sockeye salmon spawning, use arc2016 for hydro
Ss,ACp