

271-10-10310

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME
ANADROMOUS STREAM NOMINATION FORM

R-342

NAME OF STREAM (if any) Chignik River #271-10-031-00
LOCATION (use mouth of stream): _____
LATITUDE 56°16'16" N. LONGITUDE 158°38'37" W.
MERIDIAN SM TOWNSHIP 45S RANGE 60W SECTION 15
USGS 1:63,360 QUAD (e.g. Juneau D4) Chignik-B-2 and B-3

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES STATISTICAL DISTRICT AND SUBDISTRICT IN WHICH STREAM IS LOCATED 271-10

DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVATIONS QUALIFYING SYSTEM FOR ADDITION TO ANADROMOUS CATALOG (include dates, species observed, how documented, approximate numbers if possible, life stages, (e.g. fry, smolt, adult)).

The Chignik River system produces a red salmon run which has averaged 1.8 million fish per year from 1969 through 1978.

The Chignik River (between Chignik Lagoon and Chignik Lake) produces the only king salmon run on the Pacific side of the Alaska Peninsula. It is an important spawning area for pink salmon. Red and chum salmon also spawn in the Chignik River.

The Chignik River is an important rearing area for juvenile red salmon. Coho and king salmon also rear there.

Dolly Varden are very numerous and a few steelhead are found in the Chignik River.

NAME OF OBSERVER (print) Arnold Shaul

SIGNATURE: *Arnold R. Shaul*

DUTY STATION: Kodiak

NOTE: Anyone submitting this form may be required to testify at a public hearing at a future date regarding these observations.

Send original to: Chief, Habitat Protection Section, Subport Building, Juneau. Also, one copy to the local Regional Habitat Protection Supervisor.