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Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Fish Distribution Database

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Region Western

USGS Quad Russian Mission A-3

Fish Distribution Database Number of Waterway 335-10-16600-2850-~~2850~~ 3191

Name of Waterway Sabula Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

For Office Use

*ATLUS 2-24-05*

Nomination #	<u>04 316</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>2/24/05</u>
Revision Year:	<u>2004</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to:	Atlas <u>    </u> Catalog <u>    </u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>12-16-04</u>
	Both <u>x</u>	FDD Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>A-2</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>3-1-05</u>
		Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	8/17/2004		17		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dolly Varden	8/17/2004		60		<input 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:** Initial fish survey done in preparation for potential placer mining in next few years. Traveled by Nodwell. Sampled using 3 minnow traps, flyrod, spinrod, and baited dipnet. Some Dollies very colorfully spotted. No attempt made to determine whether or not Dolly Varden were anadromous. Coho forklengths 43-88mm (n=16); Dolly FL 78-154mm (n=38). Actual upper extent of CO believed to be upstream of documented end since about 1-mi gap to next upstream sampling point with suitable habitat and no barrier seen. Sabula Cr. typically sand and gravel substrate. Water temp throughout fish reach 7°C except 6° upper end and 5° above fish. Add Sabula Creek (CO) to catalog and atlas.

Upper end documented anadromous waters N61.08622 W159.97695 (NAD27).

*Add new stream CO*

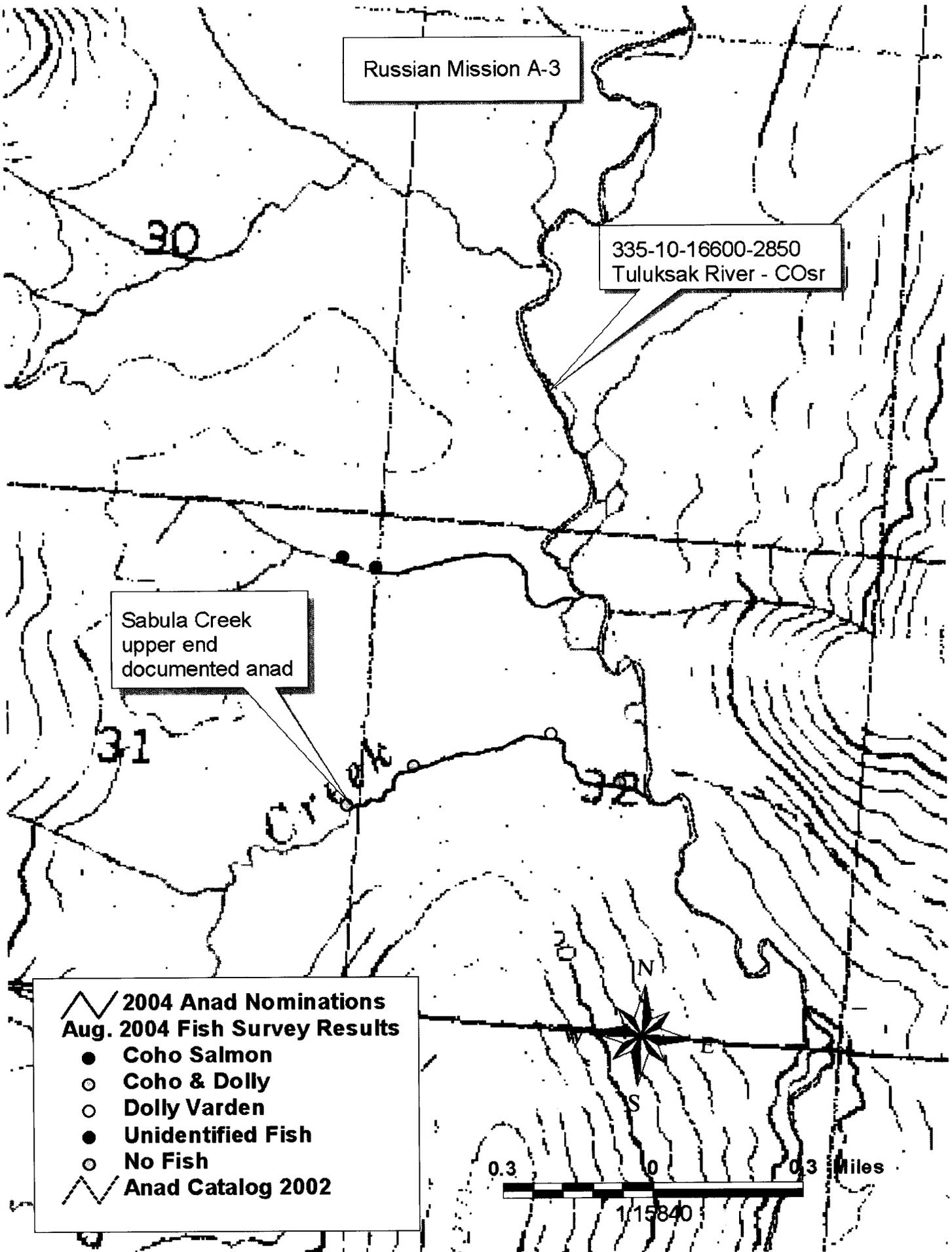
Name of Observer (please print): James D. Durst, Habitat Biologist  
 Signature: *[Signature]*  
 Address: ADNR OHMP, 1300 College Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99701-1551

Date: 11/8/04

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 Fish Distribution Database.

Signature of Area Biologist: *[Signature]*  
 Name of Area Biologist (please print): John M. Burr

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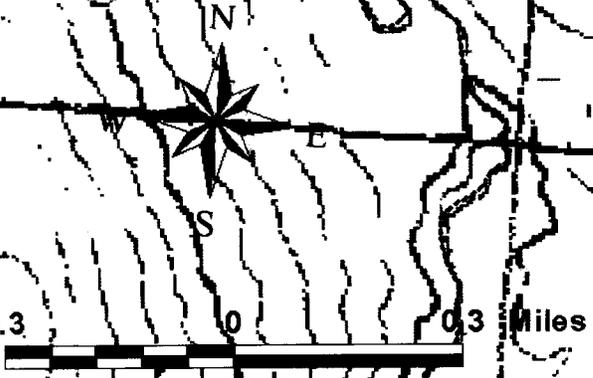


Russian Mission A-3

335-10-16600-2850  
 Tuluksak River - COsr

Sabula Creek  
 upper end  
 documented anad

∩ 2004 Anad Nominations  
 ● Coho Salmon  
 ○ Coho & Dolly  
 ○ Dolly Varden  
 ● Unidentified Fish  
 ○ No Fish  
 ∩ Anad Catalog 2002







Sabula Creek near mouth, looking upstream (west) from lower minnow trap location.  
Photo taken 8/17/04 by J. D. Durst.



Sabula Creek at upper point where coho captured. Flow from right to left.  
Photo taken 8/17/04 by J. D. Durst.



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Addition  
Sabula Creek - COr



2004 Anad Nominations  
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