



State of Alaska
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~~ 3193

Name of Waterway Gold Creek USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

M. Durst 2-24-05

Nomination # <u>04 317</u>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<u>2/24/05</u>
Revision Year: <u>2006</u>	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision to: Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<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>2 1 05</u>
	Drafted	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho Salmon	8/17/2004		2		<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: Initial fish survey done in preparation for potential placer mining in next few years. Traveled by Nodwell. Sampled using 1 minnow trap with 15 min soak. Coho forklengths 73 & 88mm. Saw an additional fish (about 75mm) 350ft upstream at point where Gold Creek surface flow begins, but was unable to identify. Above this point, nor surface flow was seen on marshy tundra with willow bands. At trap, Gold Creek was 2-3ft OHW, about 0.75ft deep, with silty sand substrate. Water temp was 8°C. Add Gold Creek (CO) to catalog and atlas.

Upper end documented anadromous waters N61.09307 W159.97642 (NAD27).

Add new stream w/ CO

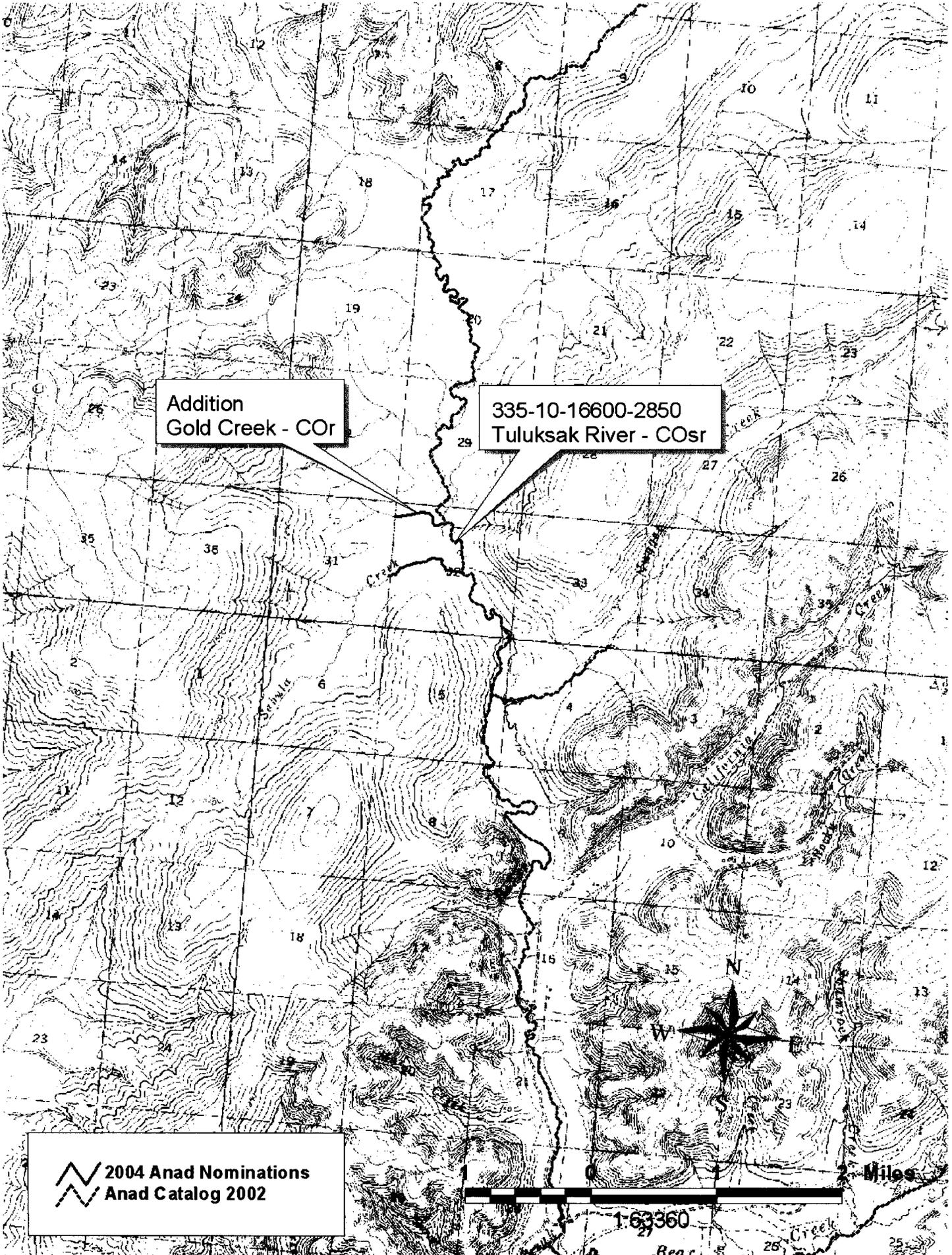
Name of Observer (please print): James D. Durst, Habitat Biologist
 Signature: *[Signature]*
 Address: ADNR OHMP, 1300 College Road
Fairbanks, AK 99701-1551

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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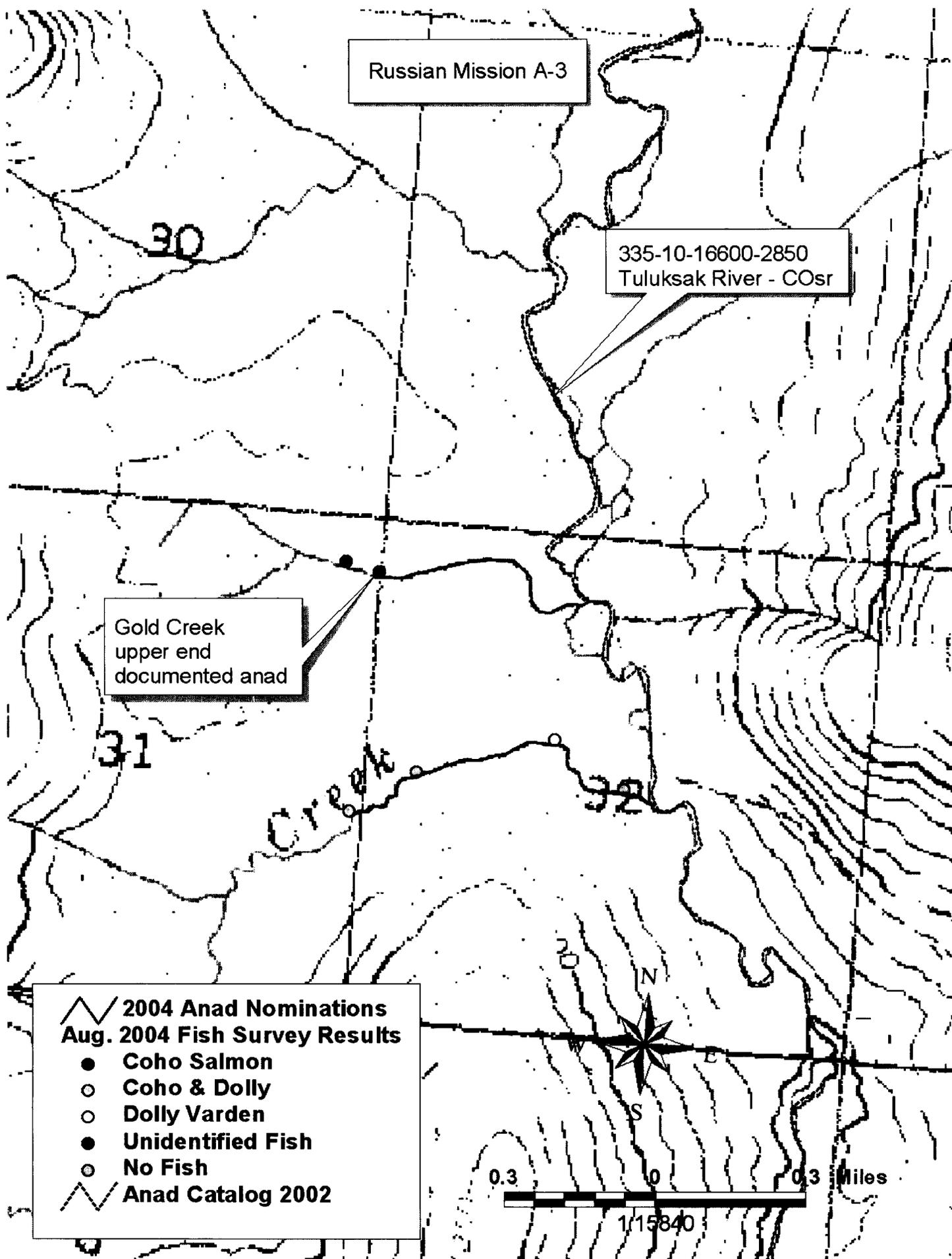
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335-10-16600-2850
Tuluksak River - COsr

 2004 Anad Nominations
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Gold Creek valley looking west from south bench. Surface flow begins center of photo.
Photo taken 8/17/04 by J. D. Durst.



Gold Creek, looking downstream along south bench. Trap flag right foreground.
Photo taken 8/17/04 by J. D. Durst.

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