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 USGS Quad Baird Inlet B-8 C-8  
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Change to \_\_\_\_\_ Atlas 14258  
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X Both  
 Addition \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Observer (please print) Kim Franciso

Date: 8/29/84 Signature: Richard Kim Franciso

Address: Box 90 Bethel Alaska 99567

Signature of Area Biologist: Kim Franciso

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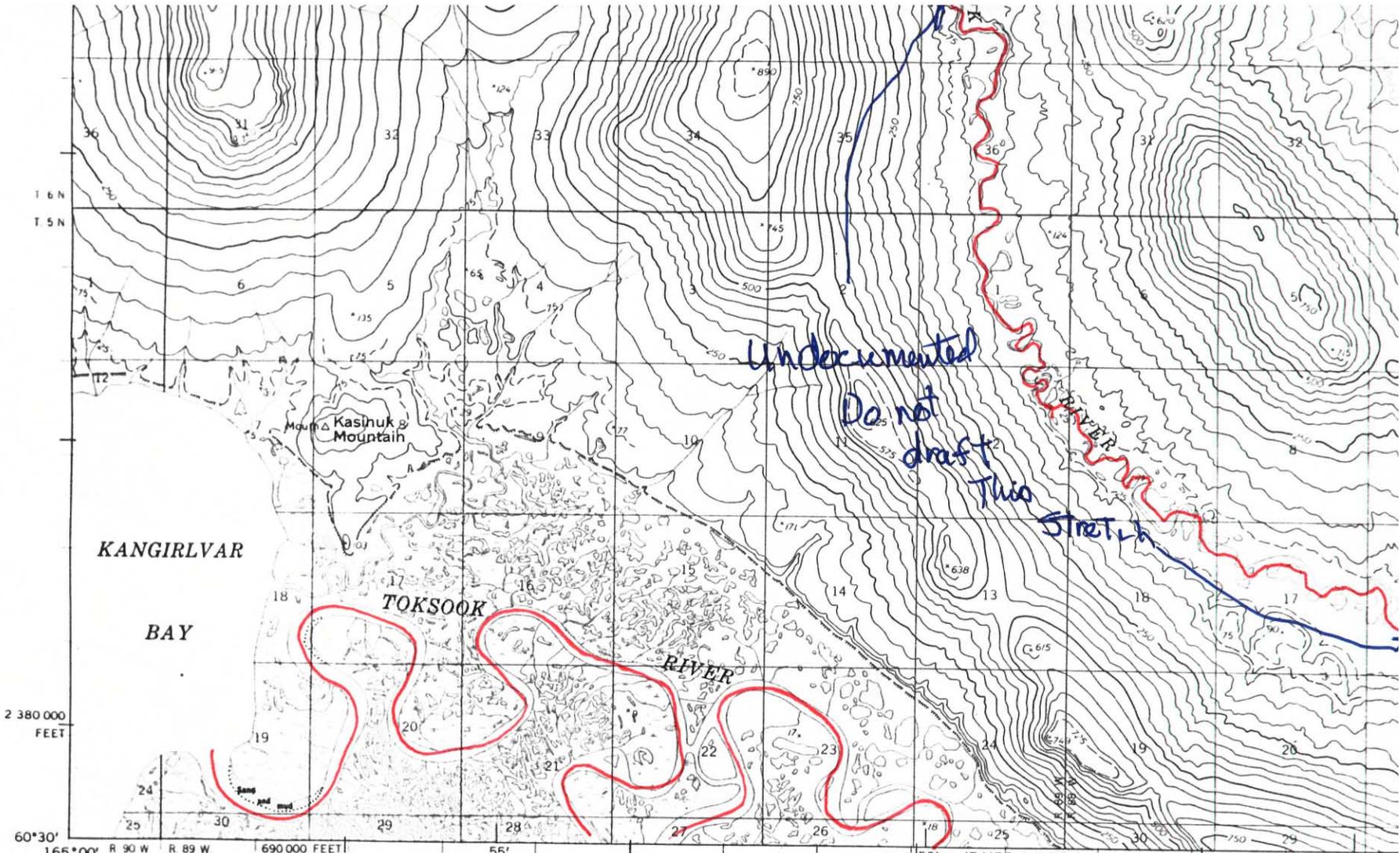
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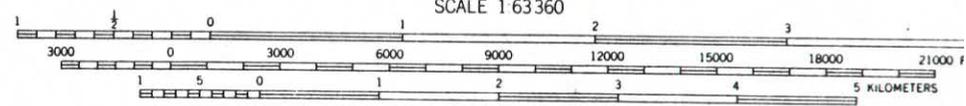
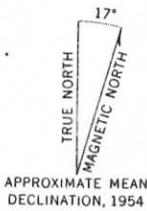
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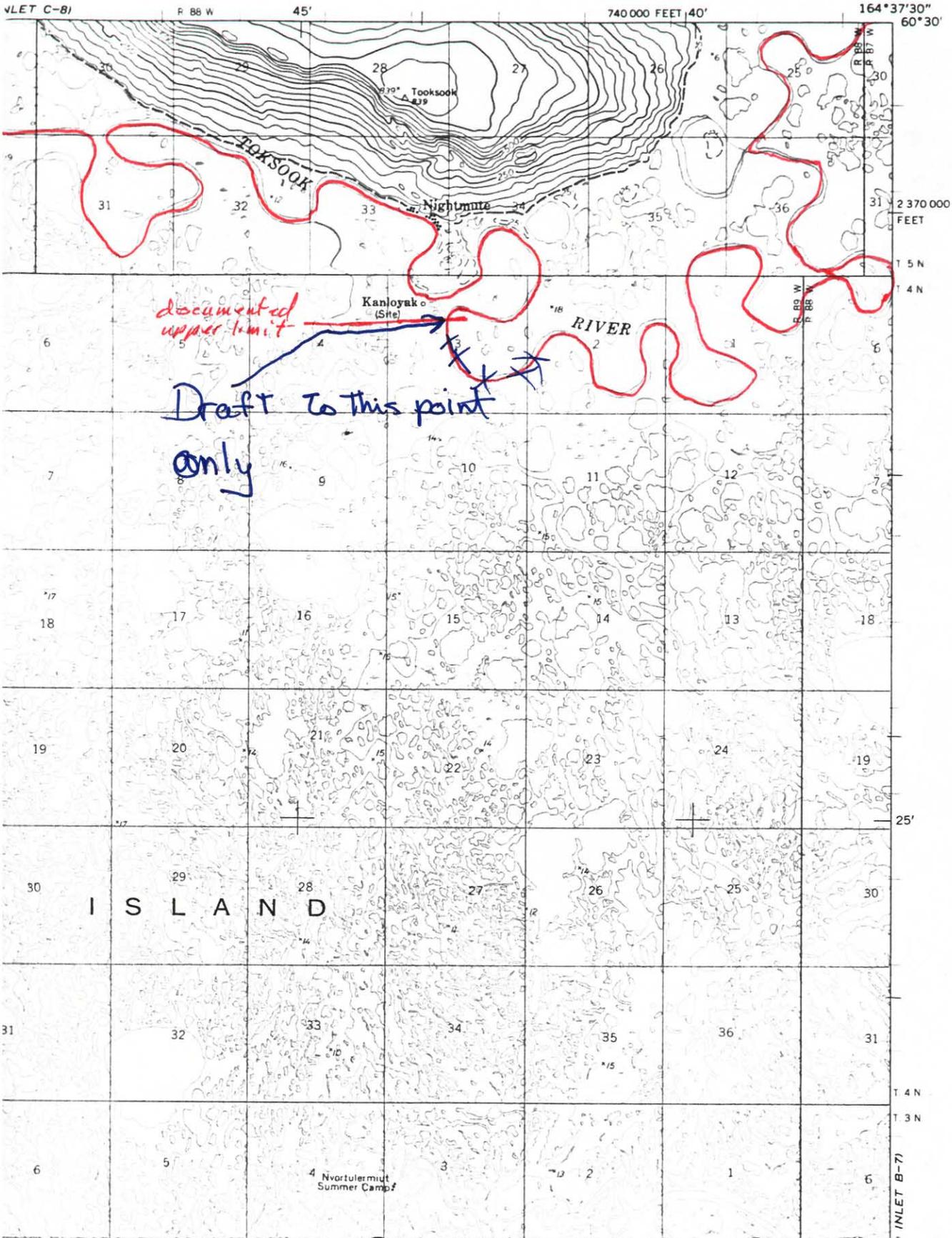
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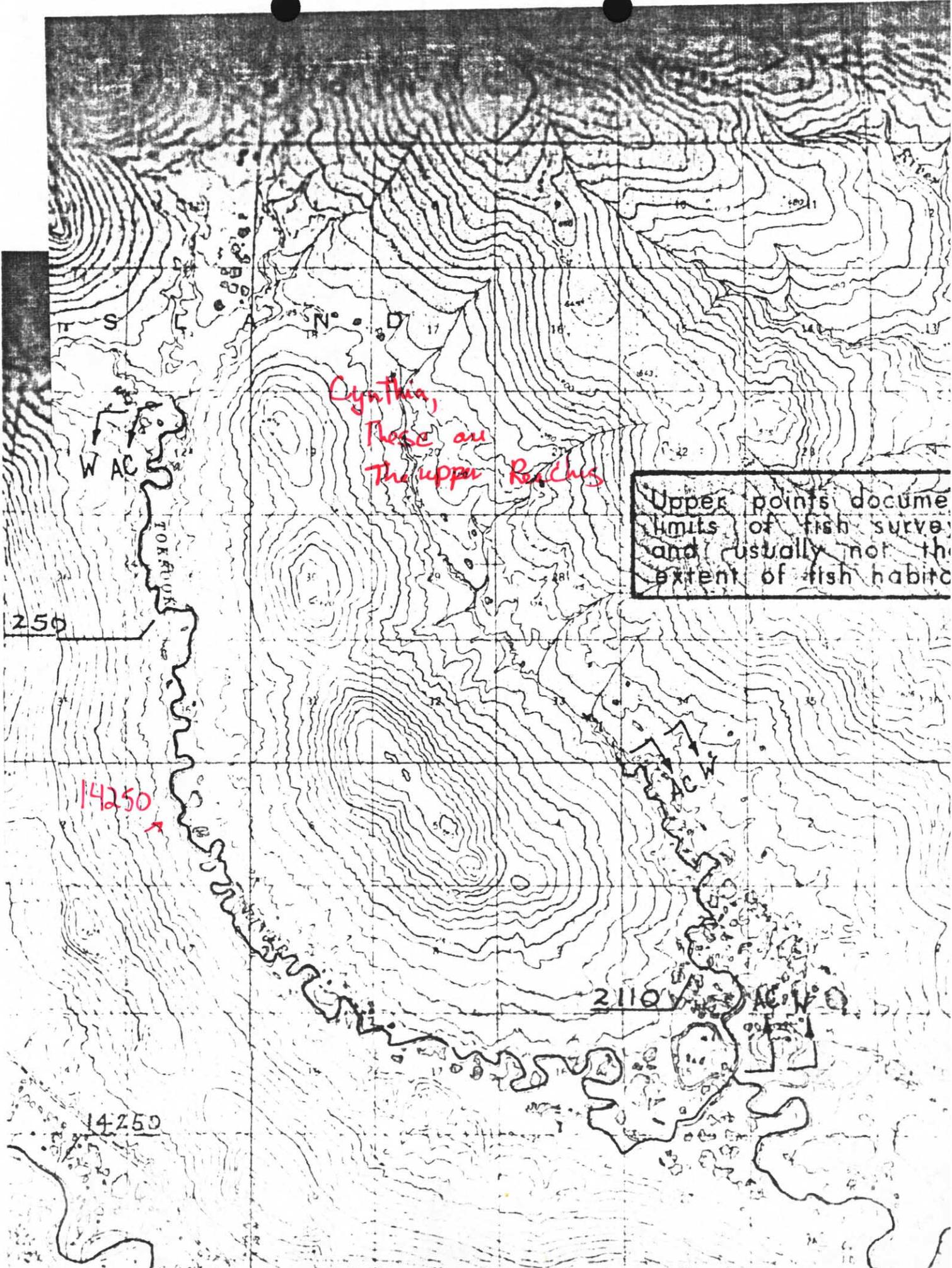


TO:	Name Stewart Seburg	Dept./Div./Sect. B III Anadromous catalog	Mail Stop
FROM:	Name Lance Thasly	Dept./Div./Sect. Region IV	Telephone
SUBJ.:	Footsook Toksook River		Date 10/5/84

Please add the lower Toksook River to the catalog. Do not add the upper Toksook River, but write a memo to Kim Francisco asking him to survey @ this earliest convenience. Thanks

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Cynthia,  
These are  
The upper Reaches

Upper points document  
limits of fish survey  
and usually not the  
extent of fish habitat

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Attention: Denby Lloyd

For your info  Circulate

Comment & return  Action

Remarks: Forgive my laziness but our revised stream cat isn't back yet I don't believe that Toksook is currently listed as a King stream. You might want for Webers documentation file to,

FROM Kim DATE 1/22/84

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## MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO Kim Francisco  
Comm. Fish  
Area Biologist  
Bethel

DATE: June 22, 1984

FILE NO:

TELEPHONE NO: 543-2433

FROM:

Sam Patten   
Game Division  
Area Biologist  
Bethel

SUBJECT: Reports on fish/fisheries  
from Nelson Island visit,  
June 19-20, 1984;  
additional marine mammal take

Residents of Nelson Island reported excellent fishing for a variety of species to me during my recent visit to the local community(ies) for waterfowl I&E purposes. Catches were reported as good to excellent for herring, cod, halibut and king salmon. Most elders I talked to were pleased and complimentary to Fish and Game. Heavy harvests of herring were evident on drying racks at Nightmute and Tununak. An elder at Tununak reported to me the return of cod in numbers not seen for many years. He said village fishermen used to catch cod many years ago, but the fishery apparently failed for many years, but now the cod have returned, so the villagers are happy. Drying racks were filled with cut fish of the above species.

Nightmute residents also reported to me their concerns about certain sores appearing on the dorsal side of some fish species, notably burbot (lush), whitefish, and king salmon. I am unable to comment further on these observations, but people at Toksook Bay confirmed these lesions on certain fish, I believe also on pike. There appears to be some correlation with residence in fresh water.

Residents of Tununak confirmed the take of a juvenile grey whale, about 18 ft long, approximately three weeks ago. The whale required  $1\frac{1}{2}$  days to subdue after the initial strike. The meat was divided among the residents of Tununak and Newtok so that each person in these two villages received some.

Two belugas were reported taken by Nightmute residents near the mouth of the Toksook River. King salmon were also reported in the Toksook River as far as Nightmute.

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