



Elsner River Tributary is a spring fed tributary that crosses the Cabin Lakes Road on the Copper River Delta. Substrate is dominated by fines with some gravel in riffle sections. Eight students from Cordova High School, 1 adult volunteer and 3 program partners surveyed Elsner River Tributary on 9/26/2014. Ten minnow traps were set along a 0.6 km section for approximately 20 hours, 1.8 km upstream of the confluence with the Elsner River. We caught 68 coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) and 45 Dolly Varden (*Salvelinus malma*). Coho salmon CPUE was 0.34. We measured 19 coho salmon, 28% of the total catch. Coho salmon fork lengths ranged from 42 - 103 mm (mean 64.2 ± 7.8 mm). Dolly Varden CPUE was 0.23. We measured 13 Dolly Varden, 29% of the total catch. Dolly Varden fork lengths ranged from 63 - 135 mm (mean 93.8 ± 12.7 mm).



Elsner River

Cabin Lakes Road

Upstream point
juvenile coho
salmon caught

Navigate Identify

AI

Comm Tower

60.5076°N, 145.4661°W

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CABIN LAKE

REST
BDY

1 km

0.5 mi

Sewage Pond

