Guide to direct fieldwork for cataloging anadromous water bodies in Southeast Alaska

Alaska Department of Fish and Game



Division of Habitat

Κ		Chinook salmon		
СН		chum salmon		
CO		coho salmon		
CT		cutthroat trout (anadromous and resident juveniles and adults)		
DV		Dolly Varden char		
OU		eulachon		
S		sockeye salmon		
Р		pink salmon		
RT		rainbow trout (unknown juvenile or resident adult)		
SC		sculpin sp.		
SH		steelhead trout (adult)		
SB		threespine stickleback		
S		spawning		
r		rearing		
р		presence		
EF		electrofish		
VI		visual identification		
HN		handnet		
RS		route survey		
MT		minnow trap		
BS		beach seine		
FN		fyke net		
	(ginger pink)	route correction		
	(apatite blue)	addition		
	(solar yellow)	future investigation		
	(poinsettia red)	resident fish		
	(lepidolite lilac)	conveyance		
	(electron gold)	deletion		
	(lapis lazuli)	AWC		
*	(electron gold)	barrier		

Symbols and Abbreviations

This appendix is a working document updated as new information is acquired. Figures and tables are numbered per water body. Pages numbers are eliminated to prevent document reprinting when individual pages are inserted or removed.

YAKUTAT SURVEYS

Yakutat, population 631, is isolated among the lowlands along the Gulf of Alaska (Figure 1). It is at the mouth of Yakutat Bay, one of the few refuges for vessels along this stretch of coast. The Hubbard and Malaspina Glaciers are nearby. Its boundaries are the Canadian border to the north, Cape Suckling to the west, and Cape Fairweather to the east. Yakutat Borough is within and surrounded by the Tongass National Forests, Wrangell St-Elias National Park and Preserve, and Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.¹



Figure 1.–Yakutat survey map.

¹ State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Community and Regional Affairs database. Available from: <u>http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/cra/DCRAExternal/Community/Details/10c921c7-f6e4-45de-aedd-95e84fce89aa</u>. (Accessed June 24, 2015).

Yakutat

182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011

Water body name:

Water body number: 182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011 Watershed: Ahrnklin River

MTR: C027S035E Quad: Yakutat C-4

Findings: Nate Catterson of the U.S Forest Service observed spawning and rearing coho salmon in an uncataloged tributary to 182-70-10100-2020-3015 (Table 1)(Figure 1). It looks like at high flows this may become more of a side channel of 182-70-10100-2020-3015.

Recommendations: Add reach downstream of location where spawning coho were documented (Figure 2).

Nomination: 15-526

Table 1.–182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011 tributary 1 survey data.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Sample Effort	Sample Results
1	59.5720	-139.4890	Nate Catterson (USFS Fish	VI	СО
			Biologist) observed spawning		
			and rearing CO on 10/7/2014		



Figure 1.–Adult coho salmon spawning.

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ADDITION

Survey date: 10/7/2014 Species & Lifestage:



Figure 2.–182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011 addition map; labeled Tributary 1 on map.

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