Salmon are captured by a research fishwheel in the lower Copper River. Measurements are taken, and then they are are radio tagged and released.
The tagged fish are making their way up to the spawning grounds, moving at about 8 km per day (~5 miles per day). It takes some over 1 1/2 months to make the journey. Each red dot here is the position of each of our tagged sockeye salmon in mid-June (determined from aerial survey).

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