



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog & Atlas

Region: ARC

USGS Quad(s): Beechey Point B-5

Nomination proposes the following revisions:
(check all that apply)

☒
Addition

☐
Correction

☐
Deletion

☐
Supporting Information

AWC Number of Water Body: 330-00-15680
(if known)

Name of Water Body: Lower West Central Creek
(if known)

☐
Official USGS
Name

☒
*Local or
Unofficial Name

24-011

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Nomination # : 24-011

Revision Year : 2025

Revision(s) to: Atlas ☐ Both ☒
Catalog ☐

Revision Code(s): B-2, A-1, A-3

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9 Oct 2024
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For fish observations, please provide the upper most point (Lat/Long) where any two individuals of observed species & life stage were documented. Please use Decimal Degree's with a minimum of 5 decimal places. Please see Supplemental Information Form if you need more room for species observation data and comments.

Species	Date Observed	Latitude	Longitude	Anadromous	Adult Presence	Spawning	Rearing
least cisco	8-Aug-2024	70.4777 N	149.4989 W	☒	☐	☐	☒
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IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish species, including: number of fish observed; photographs of each species & life stage observed or captured; sampling methods, duration and location(s) sampled; copies of data sheets and/or field notes, etc. Please attach a copy of a map showing location of lower and upper observed extents of each species & life stage, as well as other pertinent information such as specific locations of stream reaches where spawning or rearing individuals were observed or captured, and the location, type and heights of any barriers to fish passage, etc.

Comments:

On August 7, 2024 at 20:30 we set a fyke net in Lower West Central Creek configured to capture fish moving both upstream and downstream. The net was set on the upstream side of the culverts that cross Milne Point Rd (70.4777, -149.4989). We checked the net on August 8, 2024 at 18:00 for a total set time of 21.5 hours.

We captured 2 least cisco, 1031 ninespine stickleback, and 1 threespine stickleback. The least cisco were 77 mm and 101 mm fork length. See additional pages for map, photos, and data sheet.

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Observers Signature: Olivia Edwards

10/8/24

Observer Name: Olivia Edwards
(Please Print)

Date

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Agency or Organization: ADFG - Habitat Section

Signature of Area Biologist

Date

Address: 1300 College Rd

Name of Area Biologist (Please Print):

Fairbanks, AK 99701

330-00-15680

330-00-15680-2003

Add least cisco to this stretch of river

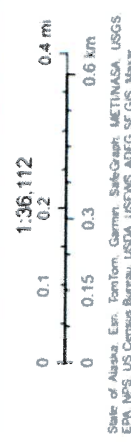
Fyke net set upstream of road:
70.4777, -149.4989

Miline Point Rd

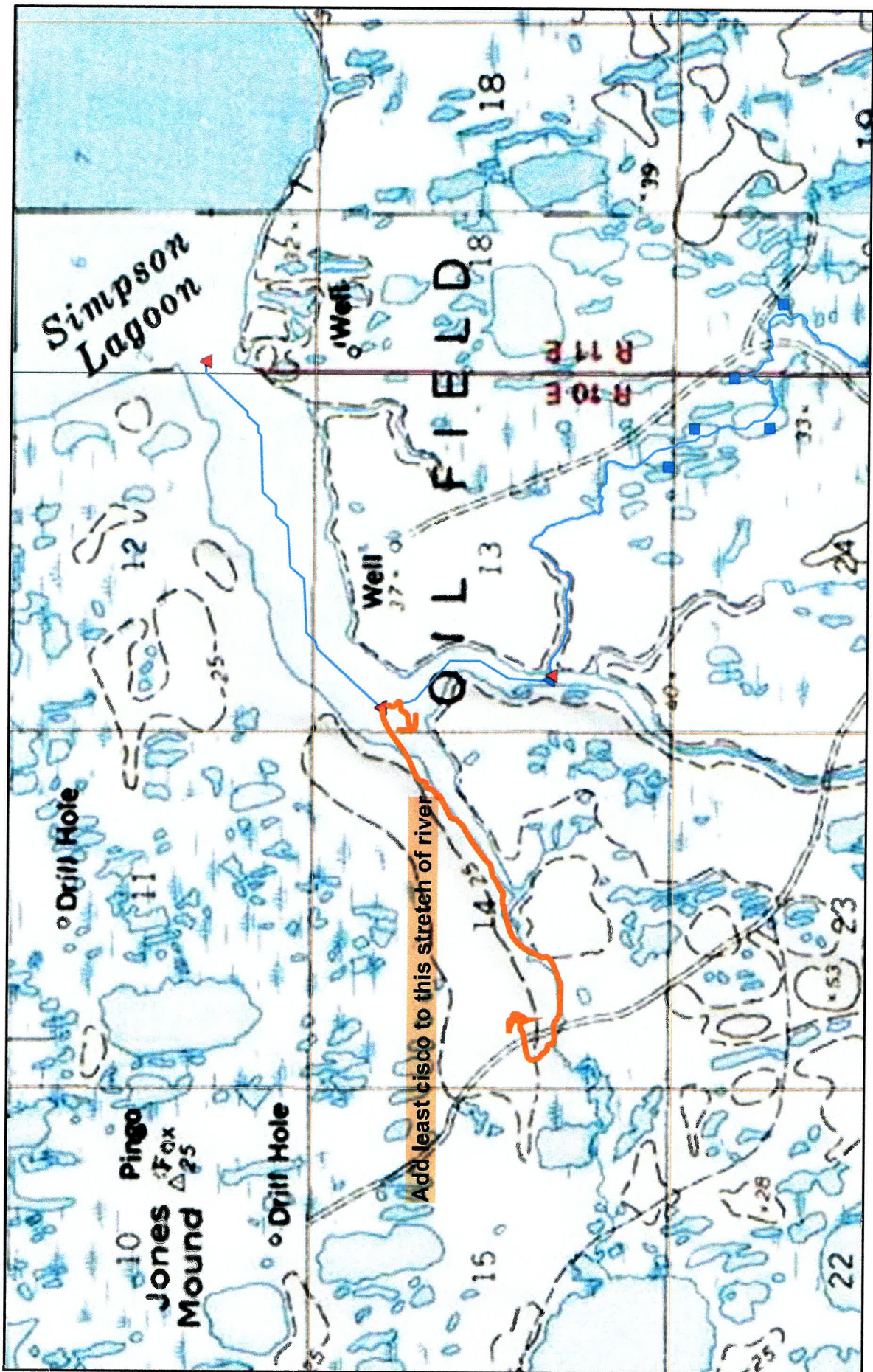
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AWC 2024 - Anadromous points — AWC 2024 - Anadromous streams
 ▲ LOWER PLSS - PLS TOWNSHIP PY
 ▲ UPPER PLSS - PLS SECTION PY

Source: USGS, EPA, ADFG SF, GIS, ADFG, ADFG SF Region 2 | [Aerialphoto](#) | [ADFG SF Region 2](#) | [Aerialphoto](#) | [ADFG Sport Fish RTS](#) | Alaska Division of Forestry | Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities | [Marine](#) | State of Alaska | [Exp. TomTom](#) | [Garmin](#) | [SafeGraph](#) | [METN](#) | NASA



Lower West Central Creek AWC Nomination



10/8/2024, 12:45:02 PM

AWC 2024 - Anadromous points

- LAKE
- ▲ LOWER

▲ UPPER

AWC 2024 - Anadromous streams

PLSS - PLS TOWNSHIP PY

PLSS - PLS SECTION PY

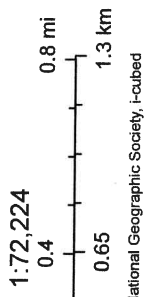




Figure 1. Least cisco (101 mm) and a ninespine stickleback captured in Lower West Central Creek.



Figure 2. Least cisco (77 mm) captured in Lower West Central Creek.



Figure 3. Fyke nets set in Lower West Central Creek upstream of the culverts that cross Milne Point Road.

S/B

1/2000 P+1-A

1/2000 Central Crk

Temp: 18.1°C

set 8/7 @ 2030

pulled 8/8 @ 1800

Length

Species

60

NSB

49

NSB

55

NSB

56

NSB

52

NSB

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NSB

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NSB

101

Least Cisco?

See photo

77

Least Cisco?

81

TSSB

NSB 50 + 60 + 25 + 8 + 7 + 4 = 150

NSB 35 + 60 + 2 + 20 + 40 + 30 + 30 + 30

NSB 50 + 40 + 30 + 25 + 20 + 15 = 180

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BEECHY POINT C-5

Map #2

Kavearak Point

Simpson Lagoon

Simpson Lagoon

Jones Mound

new

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SIMPSON LAGOON

BEECHY POINT C-4

Milne Point

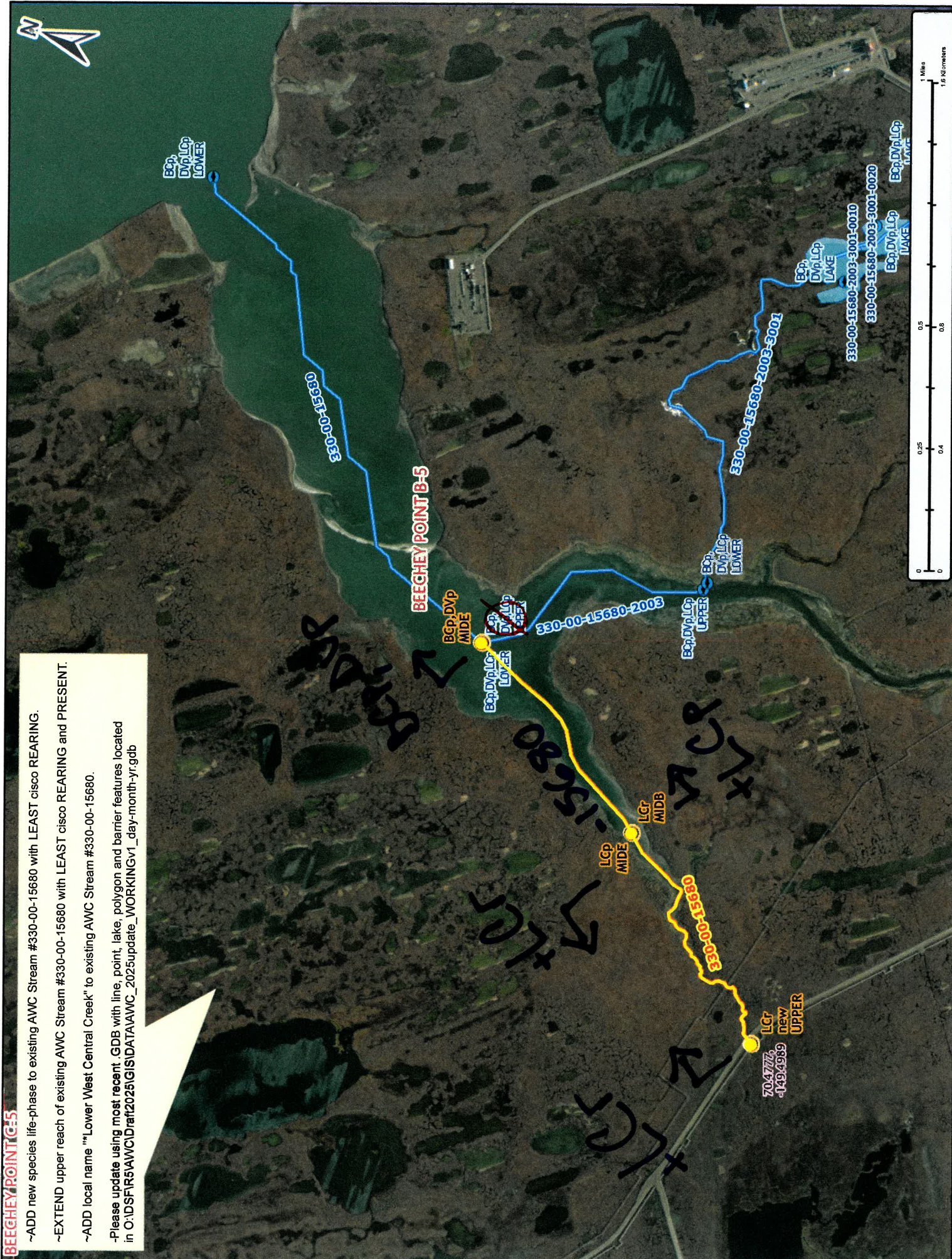


Map #1

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Map #2