



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southcentral

USGS Quad(s) ANCHORAGE A-7, A-8 NE

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 247-50-10060

Name of Water Body Ship Creek ☒ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☒ Correction ☐ Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>24-806</u>	<u>Adam Reimer</u> Fisheries Scientist Date <u>8-19-2024</u>
Revision Year: <u>2025</u>	<u>Ron Benkert</u> Habitat Operations Manager Date <u>8/19/2024</u>
Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog	<u>Joseph Tipton</u> AWC Project Biologist Date <u>31 July 2024</u>
Revision Code: <u>D-1, C-9, E-9</u>	<u>P. Cr</u> GIS Analyst Date <u>6/21/2024</u>

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous

~SHORTEN current upper reach of existing AWC Stream #247-50-10060 "Ship Creek".

~UPDATE/ADJUST upper hydrography segment of existing AWC Stream #247-50-10060 "Ship Creek".

~ADD BARRIER above new upper extent of existing AWC Stream #247-50-10060 "Ship Creek".

Comments:

On July 9, 2024 Habitat staff conducted an inspection of the Doyon Ship Creek dam. the Dam is a 50-foot high concrete buttressed vertical dam 50 feet high with no accommodation for fish passage. The current AWC identifies coho salmon up to the outlet of Ship Lake about 12 miles upstream of the dam. I am requesting that the upper point of anadromy be moved downstream to the base of the dam.  
Coordinates (Lat,Long): (61.223480,-149.636426)

Name of Observer (please print): Ron Benkert  
Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 07/30/2024  
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Review Comments - Conflicting information in Nom record (Nom's #07-238 & #07-943) led to Ship Creek being extended above the Doyon Ship Creek Dam in the 2008 update to the AWC. Observation of coho salmon at the outlet of Ship Lake in Nom #07-943 only documented fish observations in that specific location, and it was assumed they were anadromous. It's entirely possible they are a land-locked population given the presence of this dam as a barrier to fish passage.





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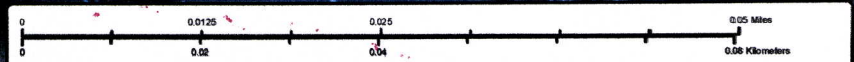


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-Please update using most recent .GDB with line, point, lake, polygon and barrier features located in O:\DSF\5\AWC\Draft2025\GIS\Data\AWC2025\_WorkingUpdate\_DayMonthYear.gdb



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Map #3