



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southcentral

USGS Quad(s) GULKANA A-3

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 212-20-10080

Name of Water Body Copper River ☒ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>24-832</u>	<u>Adam Kern</u> Fisheries Scientist Date <u>10-2-2024</u>
Revision Year: <u>2025</u>	<u>Ron Benkert</u> Habitat Operations Manager Date <u>10/2/2024</u>
Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog	<u>Cheryl Lefter</u> AWC Project Biologist Date <u>16 Sept 2024</u>
Revision Code: <u>B-2</u>	<u>RH not</u> GIS Analyst Date <u>10/9/24</u>

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
chinook salmon (x8)	07/20/2024		✓		✓

IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

Comments: See page 2 for observer comments.

Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(62.027275,-145.345912) Lower(62.02732,-145.34517)

~ADD species life-phase CHINOOK salmon REARING to existing AWC Stream #212-20-10080 "Copper River".

Name of Observer (please print): Duncan Green
Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/13/2024
Agency: _____
Address: 333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518

This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Anadromous Waters Catalog.

Signature of Area Biologist: _____ Date: _____ Revision 3/16
Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____



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		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
		GIS Analyst	Date

Site Information

Station: FSCB2328A01

Date Observed: 7/20/2024

Legal Desc.:

Latitude: Longitude: Datum:

Up Stream 62.02728 -145.34591 WGS84

Down Stream 62.02732 -145.34517 WGS84

Station Comments: Shallow backwater site between islands in main channel.

Life History: Anadromous

Species\LifeStage: Chinook salmon juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (8)

Life History: Resident

Species\LifeStage: Arctic grayling juvenile/adult

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (1)

Species\LifeStage: longnose sucker juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (3)

Key to Sample Method

(PEF) Backpack Electrofisher

Additional Comments: Backup documentation for Chinook salmon rearing in the Copper River. Eight juvenile Chinook salmon were collected via backpack electrofishing up to upstream waypoint 28A01UP2 (62.027275, -145.345912).

Name of Observer: Duncan Green, Fish & Wildlife Technician 3

Phone:

Date Printed: 9/13/2024

Signature: _____

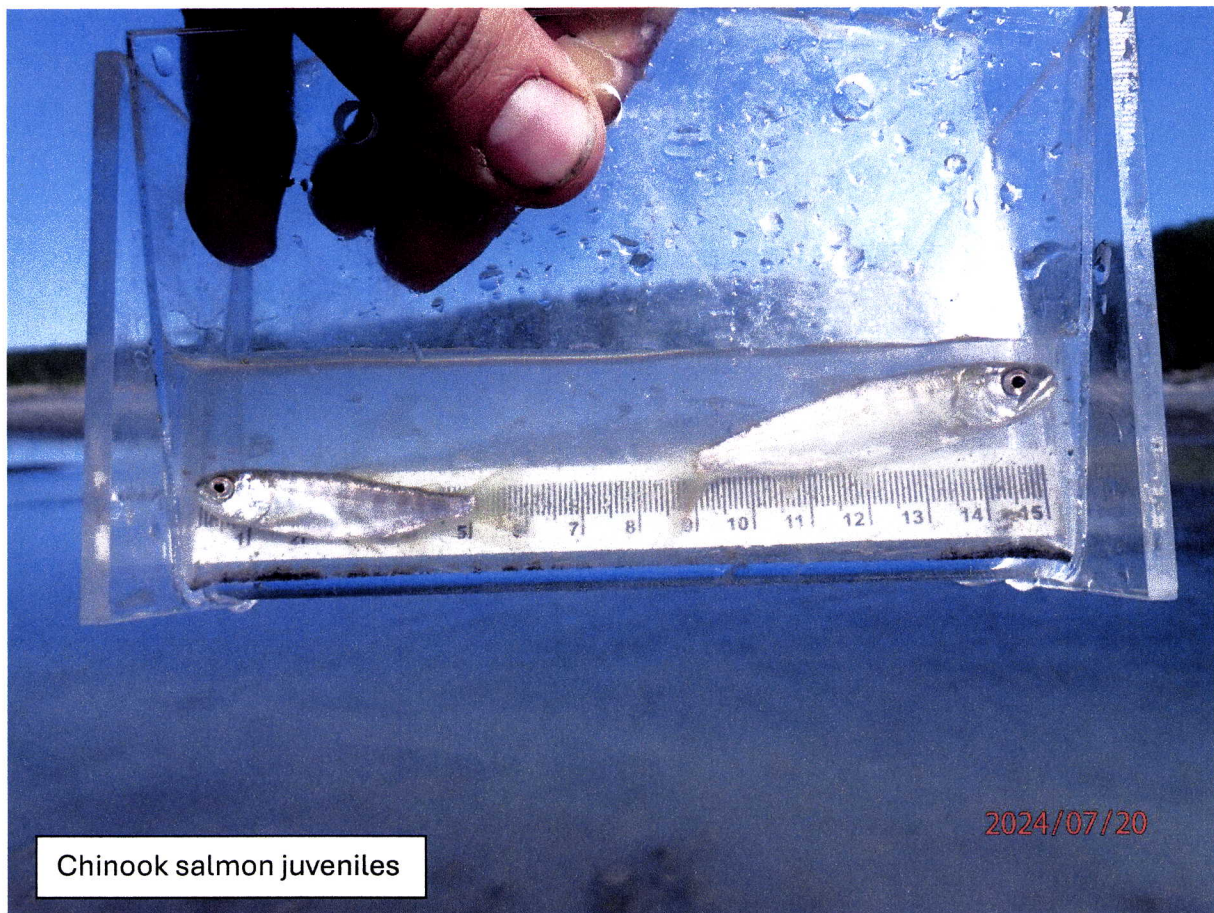
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Chinook salmon juveniles

2024/07/20

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*See Also Nom's
#24-829, #24-830

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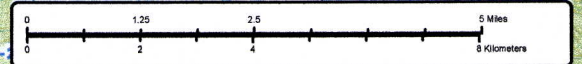
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Map #1





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COp,Kp,Sp,SHp
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1491
212-20-10080

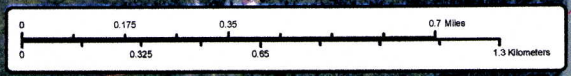
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