



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southcentral

USGS Quad(s) CORDOVA A-1

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 200-20-10110-2001

Name of Water Body Puffy Creek (Puffy Slough) ☒ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>24-852</u>	<u>Adam Reim</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: ☒ Atlas ☒ Catalog	<u>Joseph Lifer</u> AWC Project Biologist Date <u>26 Sept 2024</u>
Revision Code: <u>A-2</u>	<u>Ron Hartz</u> GIS Analyst Date <u>10/7/24</u>

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	08/02/2024		✓		✓

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 observer comments on page 2.
Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(60.192059,-144.34915) Lower(60.19149,-144.351)

~ADD new AWC Stream #200-20-10110-2001 "Puffy Creek (Puffy Slough)" with COHO salmon REARING and PRESENT.

****Process Nom #24-853 concurrently; it will also add Dolly Varden PRESENT to "Puffy Creek" up to the mouth of new AWC Stream Marys Creek.**

Name of Observer (please print): Duncan Green
Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/25/2024
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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Fish Survey
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Revision Year:	2025	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
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	Both X	GIS Analyst	Date
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Site Information

Station: FSCB2338A06

Date Observed: 8/2/2024

Legal Desc.:

Latitude: Longitude: Datum:

Up Stream 60.19229 -144.34905 WGS84

Down Stream 60.19149 -144.35100 WGS84

Station Comments: Tributary to Puffy Slough of the Bering River

Life History: Anadromous

Species\LifeStage: coho salmon juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (25)

Life History: Marine/Estuarine

Species\LifeStage: starry flounder juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (3) VOG (5)

Life History: Resident

Species\LifeStage: coastrange sculpin juvenile/adult

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (6)

Life History: Unknown

Species\LifeStage: threespine stickleback juvenile/adult

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

Key to Sample Method

(PEF) Backpack Electrofisher

(VOG) Visual Observation, Ground

Additional Comments: Add coho salmon rearing to upstream waypoint COHOx12 (60.192059, -144.349150). Twelve juvenile coho salmon were collected at that waypoint via backpack electrofishing.

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

Phone:

Date Printed: 9/25/2024

Signature: _____

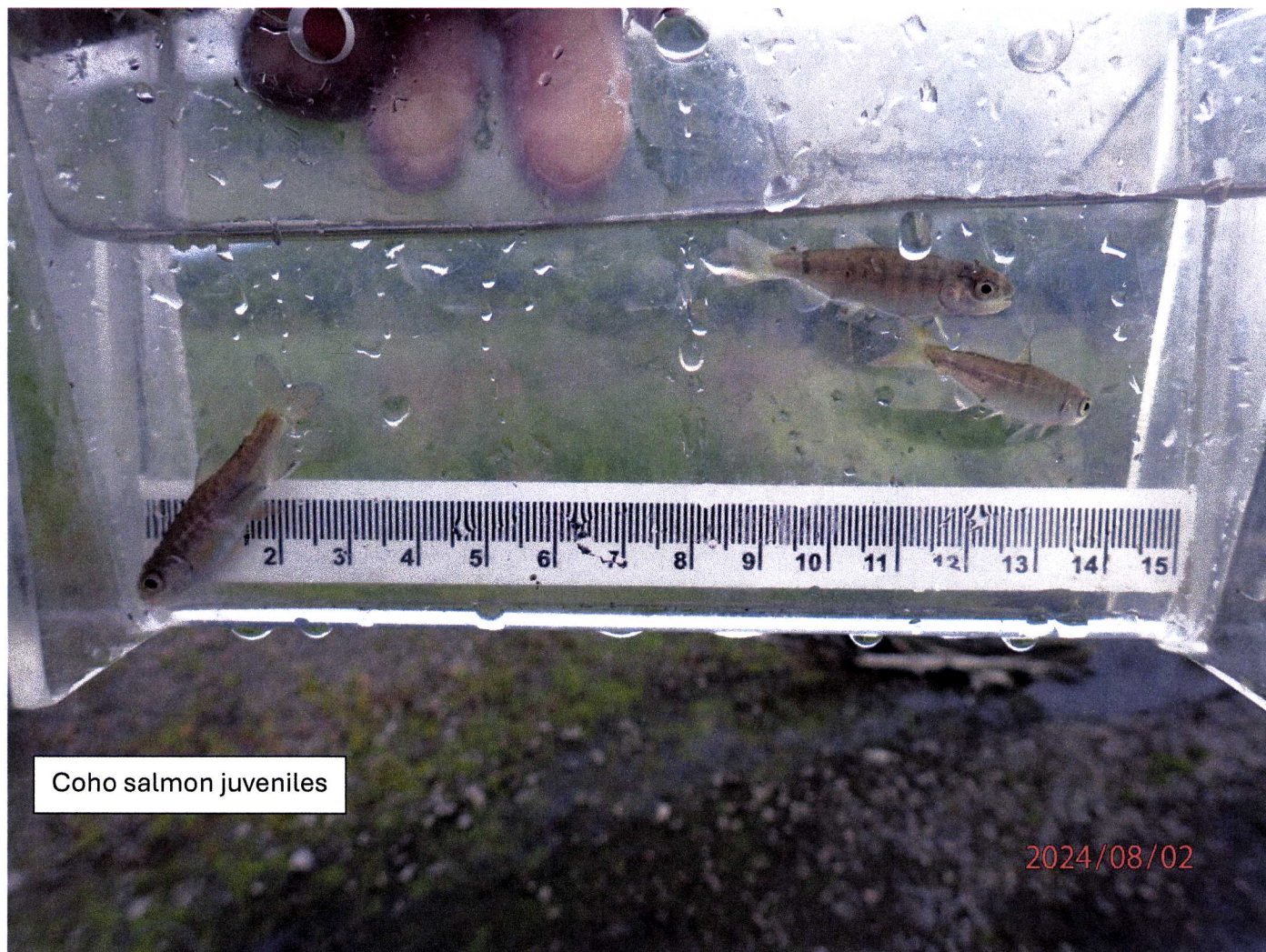
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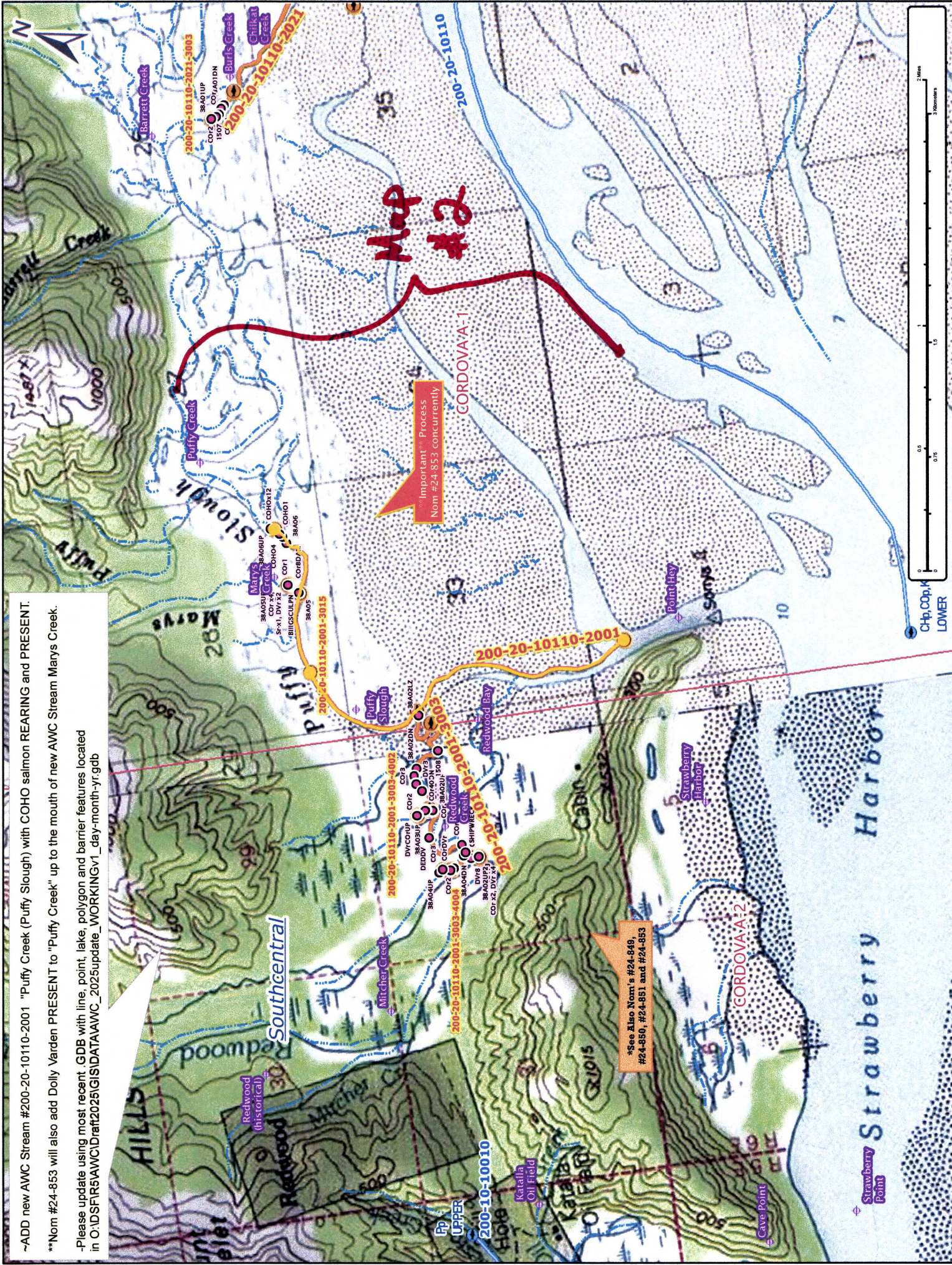
Coho salmon juveniles

2024/08/02

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Important Process
Nom #24-853 concurrently

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Map #3

CORDOVA-2

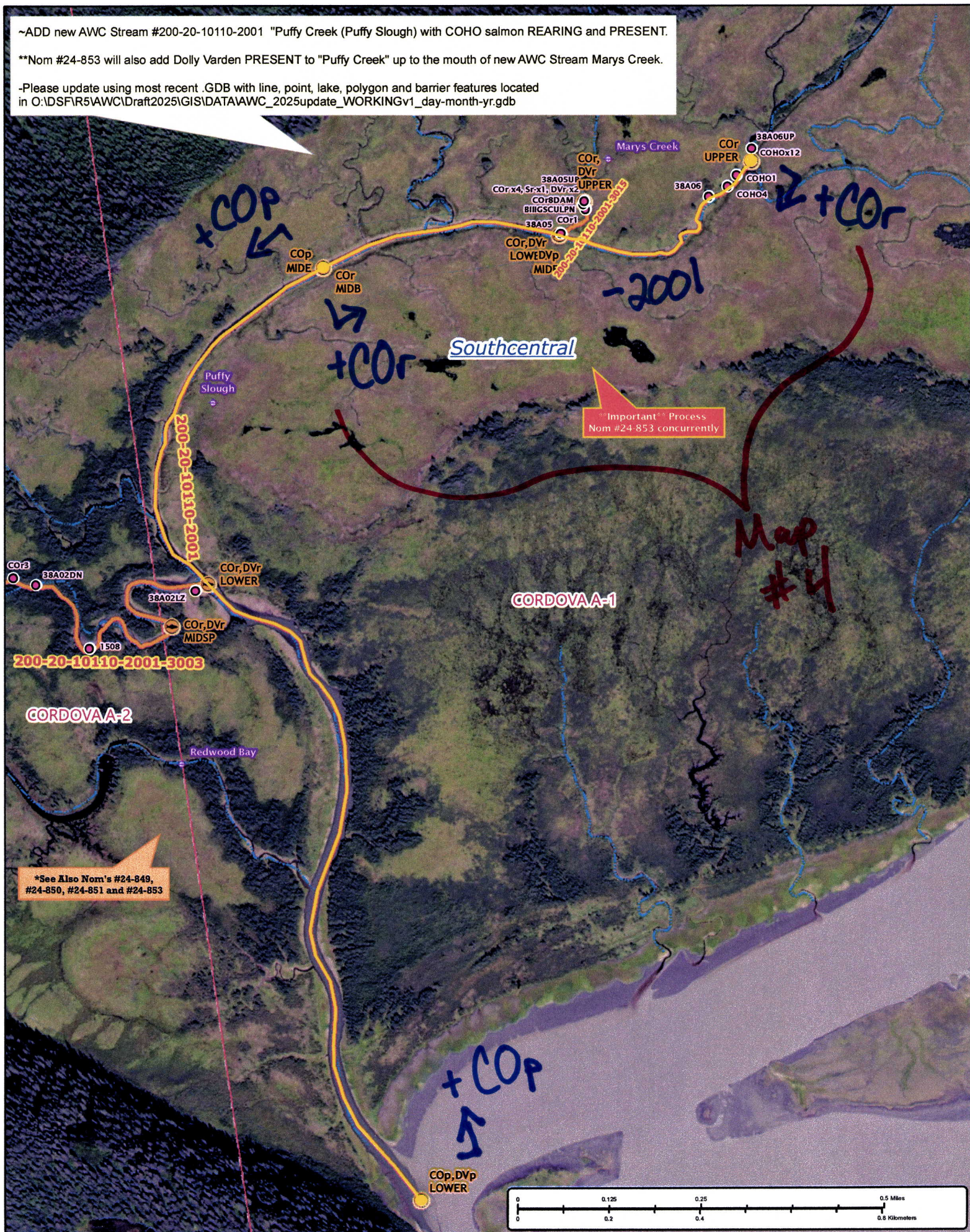
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#24-850, #24-851 and #24-853



Map #2

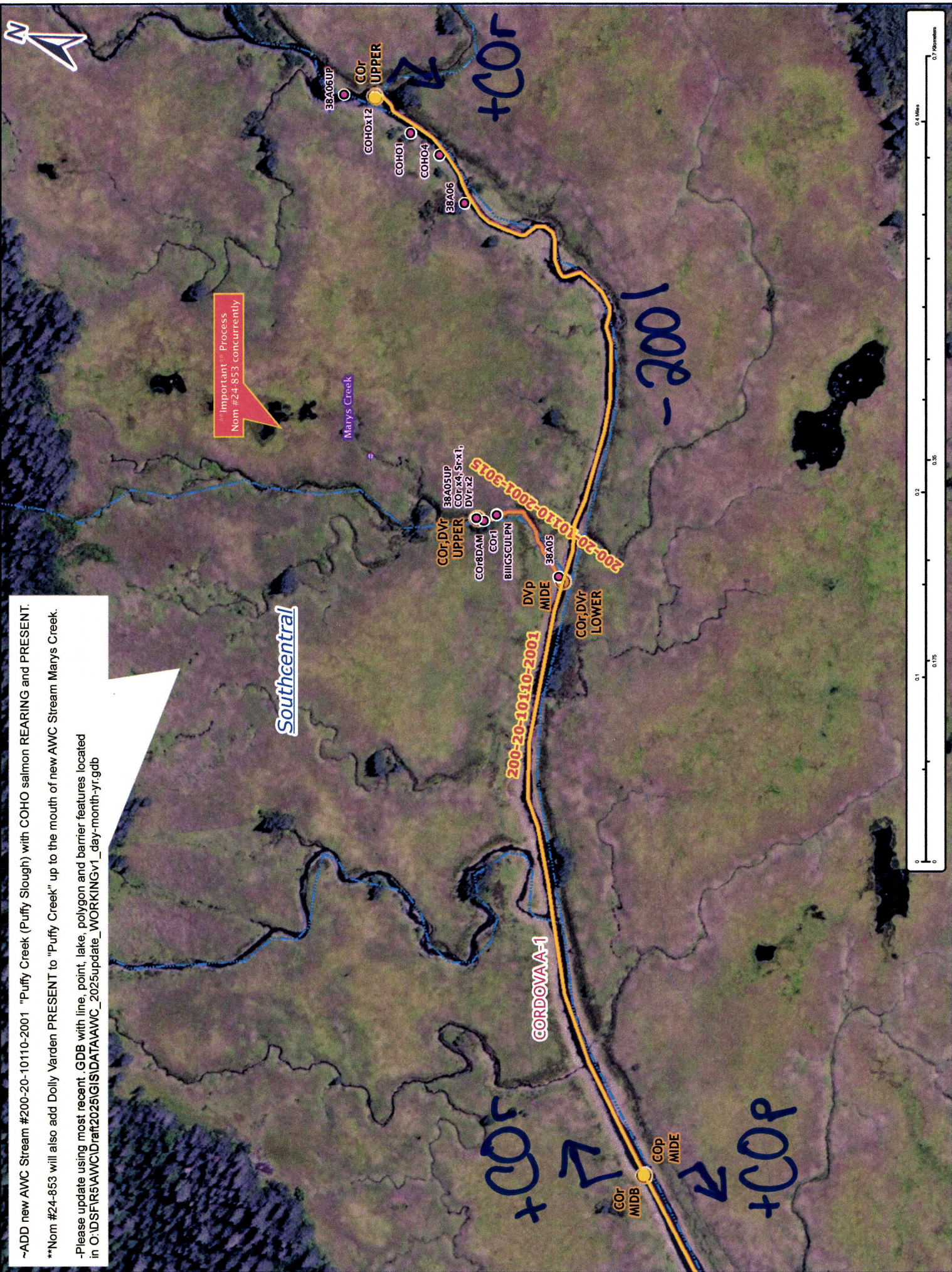
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Marys Creek

38A06UP

COR UPPER

COHOx12

COHO1

COHO4

38A06

38A05UP

CORx4, Sr-x1,

DVTx2

COR,DVr

UPPER

COR1

COR1

BIIGSCULPN

38A05

DVP

MIDE

COR,DVr

LOWER

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-2001

+COR

COR

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Map #4

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