



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southcentral

USGS Quad(s) VALDEZ A-7 NE

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 221-60-11460

Name of Water Body *Seepage Creek

☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☐ Addition

☐ Deletion

☒ Correction

☐ Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # 24-945

Revision Year: 2024

Revision to: ☒ Atlas
☒ Catalog

Revision Code: D-1, C-9

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Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous

~SHORTEN current upper reach of existing AWC Stream #221-60-11460 "**Seepage Creek".

~UPDATE/ADJUST hydrography and relocate stream mouth point to better approximate Mean-Low-Low-Water (MLLW) of existing AWC Stream #221-60-11460 "**Seepage Creek".

Comments:

Currently in the AWC, the upper reach of this waterway ends in the parking lot of the Totem Motel in Valdez. I propose this be changed to 61.128767, -146.344717. This point is the the downstream side of the culvert that runs under the parking lot. No light can be seen through this culvert and it most likely runs to a drain cover along Kobuk drive. Picture attached. 4 sculpin were present in the creek near the culvert. It is most likely that this Seepage Creek is only tidally/seasonally anadromous.

Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(61.128767,-146.344717) Lower(61.1283,-146.3375)

Name of Observer (please print): Amber Stephens

Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination)

Date: 10/10/2024

Agency:

Address: 333 Raspberry Rd.

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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: _____

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Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

From: [Stephens, Amber D \(DFG\)](#)
To: [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)
Subject: Re: Nom #24-945 - req follow up
Date: Friday, October 25, 2024 10:05:14 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Joe,

My apologies for the very delayed response, this email was accidentally moved to another project folder and I completely missed it. Thank you so much for following up. I thought I had more photos of the culvert but I can't find them so the one photo of the opposite side of the culvert is all I have. Please let me know if you need any additional information for any of my submissions.

Thanks!
Amber

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2024 8:44 AM
To: Stephens, Amber D (DFG) <amber.stephens@alaska.gov>
Subject: Nom #24-945 - req follow up

Hi Amber,

I have reason to think the online submission portal was getting overwhelmed a little yesterday, and I wanted to check that all the attachments you submitted with the second nom you entered were received (24-945, attached).

Sometimes it will fail to upload them, sometimes it just fails to rename them with the Nom #. There was one picture with it, of a drainage grate in some vegetation. Were there any more attachments?

Any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Joe Giefer

Habitat Biologist III

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Map #2

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Map #1



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Map #2