



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southeastern USGS Quad(s) SITKA D-7

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 113-95-10100

Name of Water Body \*Scotty Cove Creek ☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☒ Backup Information

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Nomination # <u>24-838</u>	<u>Adam Penn</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>Joseph Rife</u> AWC Project Biologist Date <u>20 Sept 2024</u>
Revision Code: <u>A-2d, F-1</u>	<u>P. L.</u> GIS Analyst Date <u>10/3/2024</u>

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
cutthroat trout (x1)	09/09/2023			✓	✓
pink salmon (est 20-35)	09/09/2023	✓			✓

**~ADD new AWC Stream #113-95-10100 "\*\*Scotty Cove Creek" with PINK salmon SPAWNING.**

*\*Observations in this nomination also provide supporting information for cutthroat trout presence in this new stream, however only one adult was observed which does not meet the minimum standard for inclusion in the AWC.*

**Comments:**

Nomination by Heather Bauscher and Eric Castro (US Forest Service) - they saw spawning pink salmon (about 20-35 fish) in a stream with a steep gradient near Scotty Cove and noted there is likely good fish habitat further upstream. They also spotted a (likely) cutthroat trout but didn't get photo documentation but wanted to share their sighting.  
See M-AWC-1134 and detail 1129 and 1130 in Excel spreadsheet  
Latitude 57.9810386 Longitude -136.3065567  
With stream gradient at 6% Eric observed that it was surprising to see so many salmon at the mouth. Likely that there is good habitat further upstream.  
People are known to catch fish in the salt at Scotty Cove. This spot seems to be farthest extent barrier of waterfalls beyond

Name of Observer (please print): Nyssa Russell

Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/18/2024

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 4032 Harry Nielsen Ave.  
Kodiak, AK 99615

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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Region	SEA	USGS Quad(s)	SITKA D-7
AWC Number of Water Body	None 113-95- 10100		
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Revision Year	2025	Fisheries Scientist Date	
Revision to Atlas		Habitat Operations Manager	
Revision to Catalog		Habitat Operations Manager	
Revision to Both	X	Date	
Revision Code	A-2d	AWC Project Biologist	
		AWC Project Biologist Date	
		GIS Analyst	
		GIS Analyst Date	

**Observation information**

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Pink/Humpy Salmon	9/9/23	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**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.

Name of Observer	Heather Bauscher	Signature	
Agency		Date	9/9/23
Address			

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Signature of Area Biologist		Date	
Name of Area Biologist		Revision 11/13	

Comments associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)

**Pink/Humpy Salmon**

Pink Salmon pushing up a stream near Scotty Cove. With stream gradient at 6% Eric observed that it was surprising to see so many salmon at the mouth. Likely that there is good habitat further upstream.

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Photo #184 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)





Photo #185 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)





Photo #186 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)



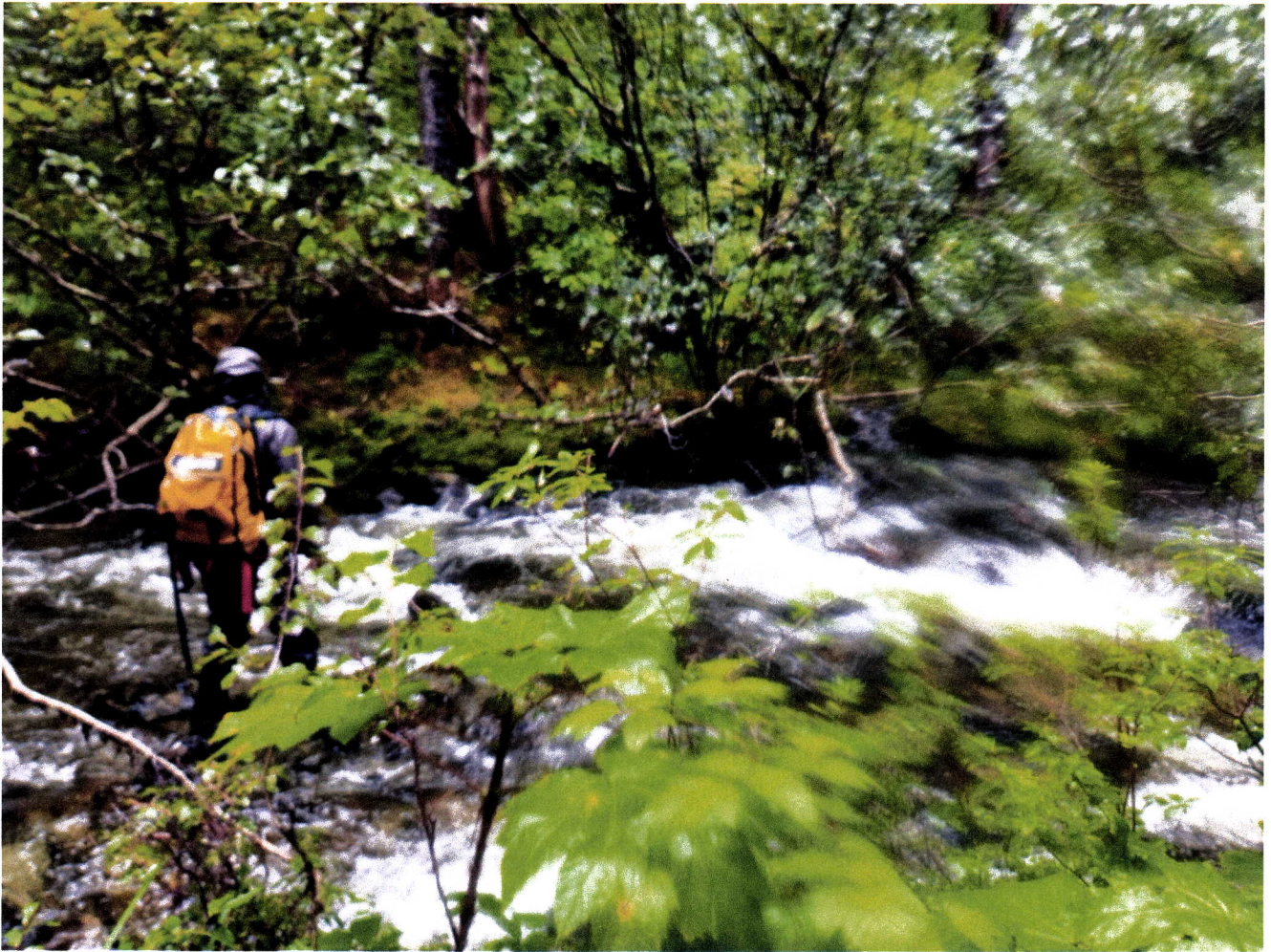


Photo #192 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)





Photo #193 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)





Photo #200 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)





Photo #201 - Image associated with AWC Observation Detail [M-AWC-DETAIL-1130](#)



Header ID	Detail ID	Date/Time	Species/Objct	Species/Conditions	Presence/Absence Age Class	Best Count	Exact Count	Minimum Count	Maximum Count	Latitude	Longitude	Comments	Autonomous Fish Determination	Other/Comments Fish Spawning Details	Other/Comments Fish Carcass Details	Other/Comments	
M-AMC-1134	M-AMC-DETAIL-1129	Sep 9, 2023 12:35:00 PM	Cutthroat trout	good, moderate decomposition, advanced decomposition, Dead-unknown condition	present	Adult	1	1		57.9811616	-136.3065789	Saw a large cutthroat trout with stream gradient at 0% Eric observed that it was surprising to see so many cutthroat trout spawning at the mouth of the stream. The water was lower in this drainage.	Anglers historically and currently catch anadromous adults of this species in streams/lakes lower in the drainage.	Visual observations of paired spawning behavior between two or more individuals. Visual observation of specimens along stream bank in spawning colors.	Eggs and fish bits all over stream bank	Two or more carcasses were observed and species positively identified (photos please). There are recent observations of two spawning specimens of the same species in the same location	This spot seems to be the farthest extent barrier of waterfalls beyond
M-AMC-1134	M-AMC-DETAIL-1130	Sep 9, 2023 12:17:00 PM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	present	Spawning adult	20	20	20	35	57.9810386	-136.3065567	Pink Salmon pushing up a stream near Scotty Cove					



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MT FAIRWEATHER A-1

~ADD new AWC Stream #113-95-10100 "Scotty Cove Creek" with PINK salmon SPAWNING.

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Knob Light  
Junction  
Island

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U11616  
-157.9810386,  
-136.3065567  
S x 20-35

Map #2

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Southeast

El Nido  
Peak

Carm

Apex  
Mine

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Map # 1





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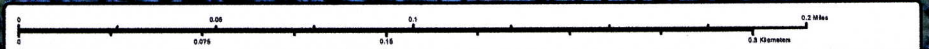
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Map #2