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- 10063

Name of Water Body: ☐ USGS Name ☐ Local Name

☑ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	24-888	Adam Reimer Fisheries Scientist	11-14-2024 Date
Revision Year:	2025	Ron Benkert Habitat Operations Manager	10/16/2024 Date
Revision to:	☑ Atlas ☑ Catalog	Joseph Reft AWC Project Biologist	11 Oct 2024 Date
Revision Code:	A-2d	Ian Hutchinson GIS Analyst	11/22/24 Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
pink salmon (x50+)	09/10/2023	✓			✓

~ADD new AWC Stream #113-95-10063 with PINK salmon SPAWNING.

Comments:

Nomination by Heather Bauscher and Eric Castro (USFS team)
Observed between 50 and 150 pink salmon at the mouth of this stream.

Latitude 57.845265 Longitude -136.054274

Fish observed at the mouth of the stream at a flooding tide probably beginning to move upriver. Multiple spawning pairs of pink salmon and additional carcasses in various stages of decomposition observed.

Name of Observer (please print): Nyssa Russell

Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/07/2024

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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Revision to Atlas		Habitat Operations Manager	
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		GIS Analyst	
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Observation information

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Pink/Humpy Salmon	9/10/23	X			X

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	9/10/23
Address			

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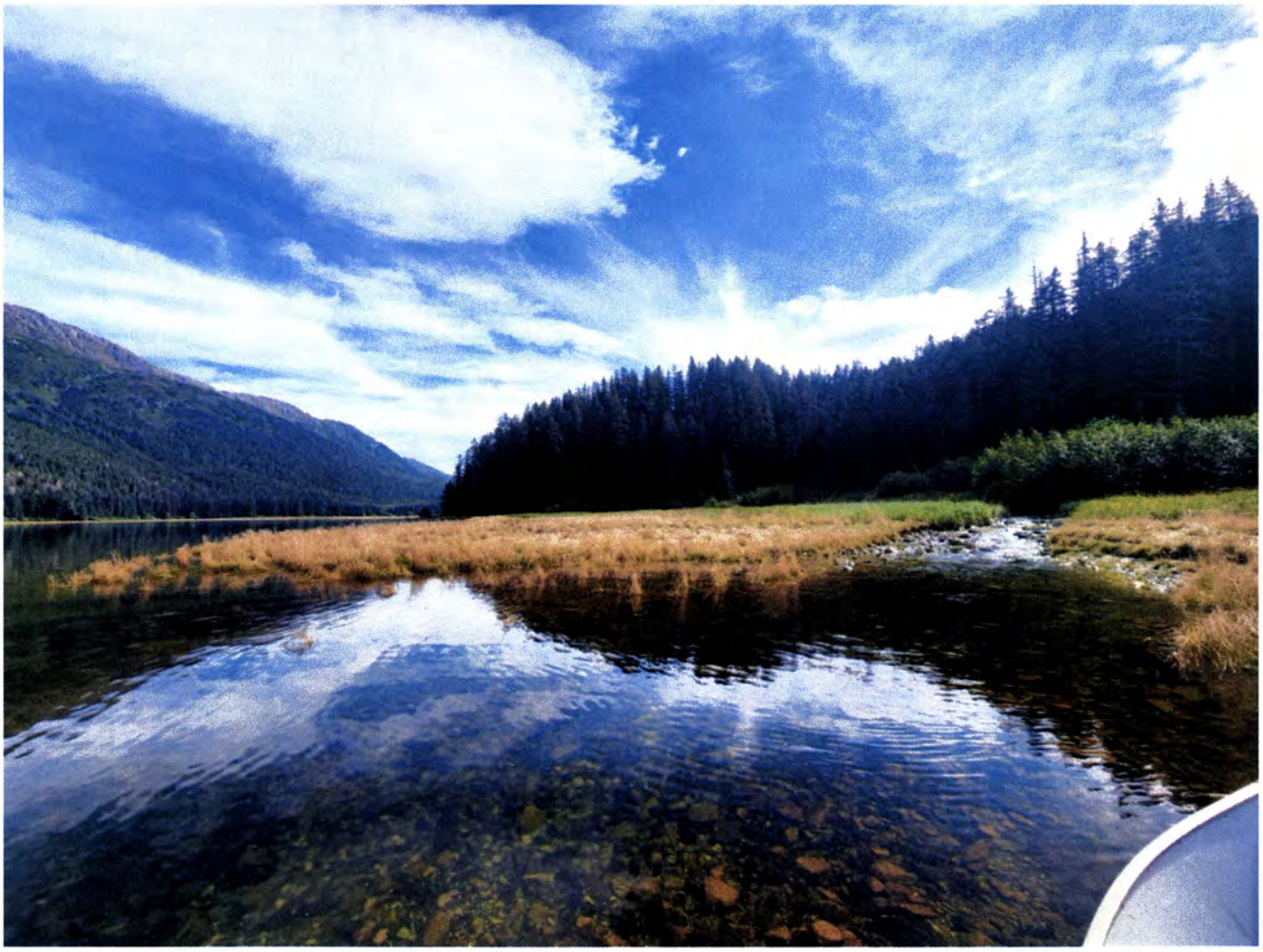
Signature of Area Biologist		Date	
Name of Area Biologist		Revision 11/13	

Detail ID	Date/Time	Species/Object	Species Conditions	Presence /Absence	Age Class	Best Count	Exact Count	Minimum Count	Maximum Count	Trend	Activity Code	Latitude	Longitude	Comments	Anadromous Fish Determination	Other/Comments	Fish Spawning Details	Other/Comments	Fish Carcass Details	Other/Comments
M-AWC-DETAIL-1124	Sep 10, 2023 3:40:00 PM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	good, fresh dead, moderate decomposition, advanced decomposition, Dead-unknown condition	present	Spawning adult	60		60	180		Spawning	57.8691541	-136.0858811				Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.			
M-AWC-DETAIL-1125	Sep 10, 2023 1:16:00 PM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	good, fresh dead, moderate decomposition, advanced decomposition, Dead-unknown condition	present	Spawning adul	50		50	150		Spawning	57.8452646	-136.0542742			Fish observed at the mouth of the stream at a flooding tide probably beginning to move upriver.	Visual observations of paired spawning behavior between two or more individuals., Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.		Two or more carcasses were observed and species positively identified (Photos please)	
M-AWC-DETAIL-1126	Sep 9, 2023 2:15:00 PM	Pink/Humpy Salmon		present	Spawning adult	12		12	24			57.983084	-136.257137	Schooling Pink salmon at mouth during low tide waiting for flood.			Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.			
M-AWC-DETAIL-1127	Sep 9, 2023 1:41:00 PM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	good, fresh dead, moderate decomposition, Dead-unknown condition	present	Spawning adult	100		100	500		Spawning	58.0152582	-136.3070154				Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.		Two or more carcasses were observed and species positively identified (Photos please). There is evidence of recent spawning activity in the immediate area such as the observed presence of redds and/or fish eggs in the gravel. There are recent observation of live/spawning specimens of the same species in the same location. The nominated water body is a tributary or upstream of a currently specified AWC water body that supports the same species	
M-AWC-DETAIL-1129	Sep 9, 2023 12:35:00 PM	Cutthroat trout		present	Adult	1	1					57.9811618	-136.3066789	Saw aa large cutthroat trout no photo though						
M-AWC-DETAIL-1130	Sep 9, 2023 12:17:00 PM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	good, moderate decomposition, advanced decomposition, Dead-unknown condition	present	Spawning adult	20		20	35			57.9810386	-136.3065567	Pink Salmon pushing up a stream near Scotty Cove. With screen 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.	Anglers historically and routinely catch anadromous adults of this species in streams/lakes lower in this drainage.	People are known to catch fish in the salt at Scotty Cove.	Visual observations of paired spawning behavior between two or more individuals., Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.	Eggs and fish bits all over along stream bank	Two or more carcasses were observed and species positively identified (Photos please). There are recent observation of live/spawning specimens of the same species in the same location	This spot seems to be farthest extent barrier of waterfalls beyond
M-AWC-DETAIL-1131	Sep 11, 2023 11:20:00 AM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	good, Dead-unknown condition	present	Spawning adult	50		50	150			57.9627131	-136.2897135			Eric seeding photo	Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.		Two or more carcasses were observed and species positively identified (Photos please)	
M-AWC-DETAIL-1132	Sep 9, 2023 11:12:00 AM	Pink/Humpy Salmon	emaciated, fresh dead, moderate decomposition, advanced decomposition, Dead-unknown condition	present	Spawning adult	100		100	300		Spawning	57.9629701	-136.2897924	Humpy and Dog salmon creek locally known to the folks in Pelican. Kids come over to catch pinks for bait.	Anglers historically and routinely catch anadromous adults of this species in streams/lakes lower in this drainage., Physical features and size of fish observed consistent with anadromous variants of this species. (Please describe and document with photos)		Visual observations of paired spawning behavior between two or more individuals., Visual observation of specimens in spawning colors.	Cobble substrate size is a little coarse and too large for ideal spawning, maybe spawning on opposite bank or finer gravel upstream- definitely continue farther upstreM	Two or more carcasses were observed and species positively identified (Photos please). There is evidence of recent spawning activity in the immediate area such as the observed presence of redds and/or fish eggs in the gravel. There are recent observation of live/spawning specimens of the same species in the same location	
M-AWC-DETAIL-1133	Mar 17, 2024 8:11:00 PM	Sheefish		present	Combined	6	6				Present	67.14079434	-162.4997941	Caught 6 sheefish (hook and line) about 18river miles upstream from the mouth of the Noatak River. 4 were small and two were large. One of the large fish and one of the small had eggs inside. I know of people catching sheefish as far up the noatak as the mouth of the Agashashok River (135ish miles from the mouth). Also, people catch sheefish at the mouth of the Noatak and a few miles upstream regularity in the winter.	Anglers historically and routinely catch anadromous adults of this species in streams/lakes lower in this drainage.					
M-AWC-DETAIL-1134	May 30, 2024 8:16:00 AM	Coho/Silver Salmon	good	present	Fry	6	6	6	9 few		Rearing	55.48807348	-132.9467553	Previously undocumented stream within Hawock lake watershed. Features are coexistent with viable fish habitat. Minnow traps were deployed by KISFP to determine anadromy. Confirmation photos are not uploading to app.	Physical features and size of fish observed coexistent with anadromous variants of this species. (Please describe and document with photos)	KISFP crew deployed minnow traps to determine anadromy of stream during scheduled culvert and stream assessments. Observed: 1 coho smolt 6 coho fry 2 cutthroat trout				

Comments associated with AWC Observation Detail M-AWC-DETAIL-1125

Pink/Humpy Salmon

No comments



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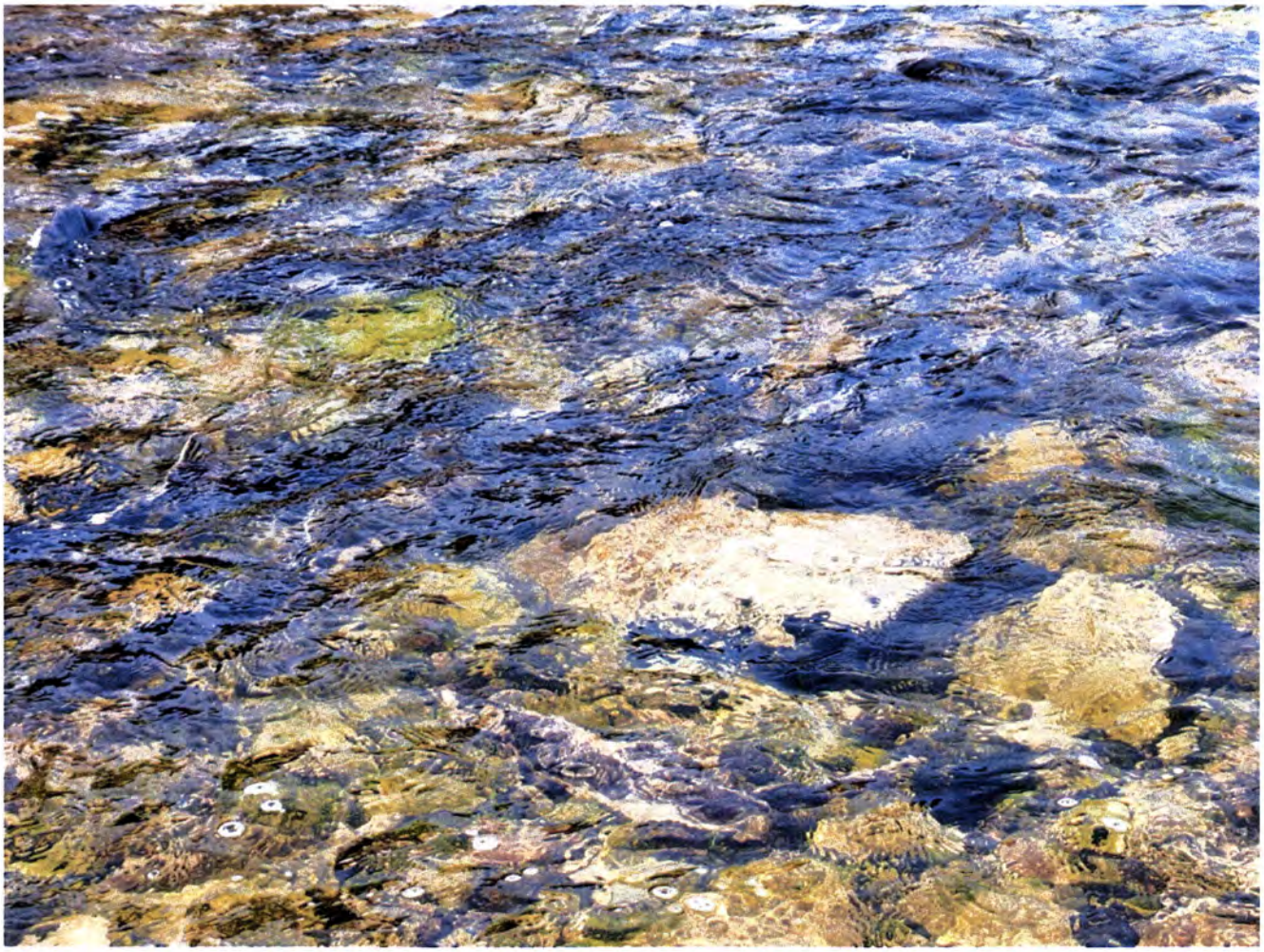

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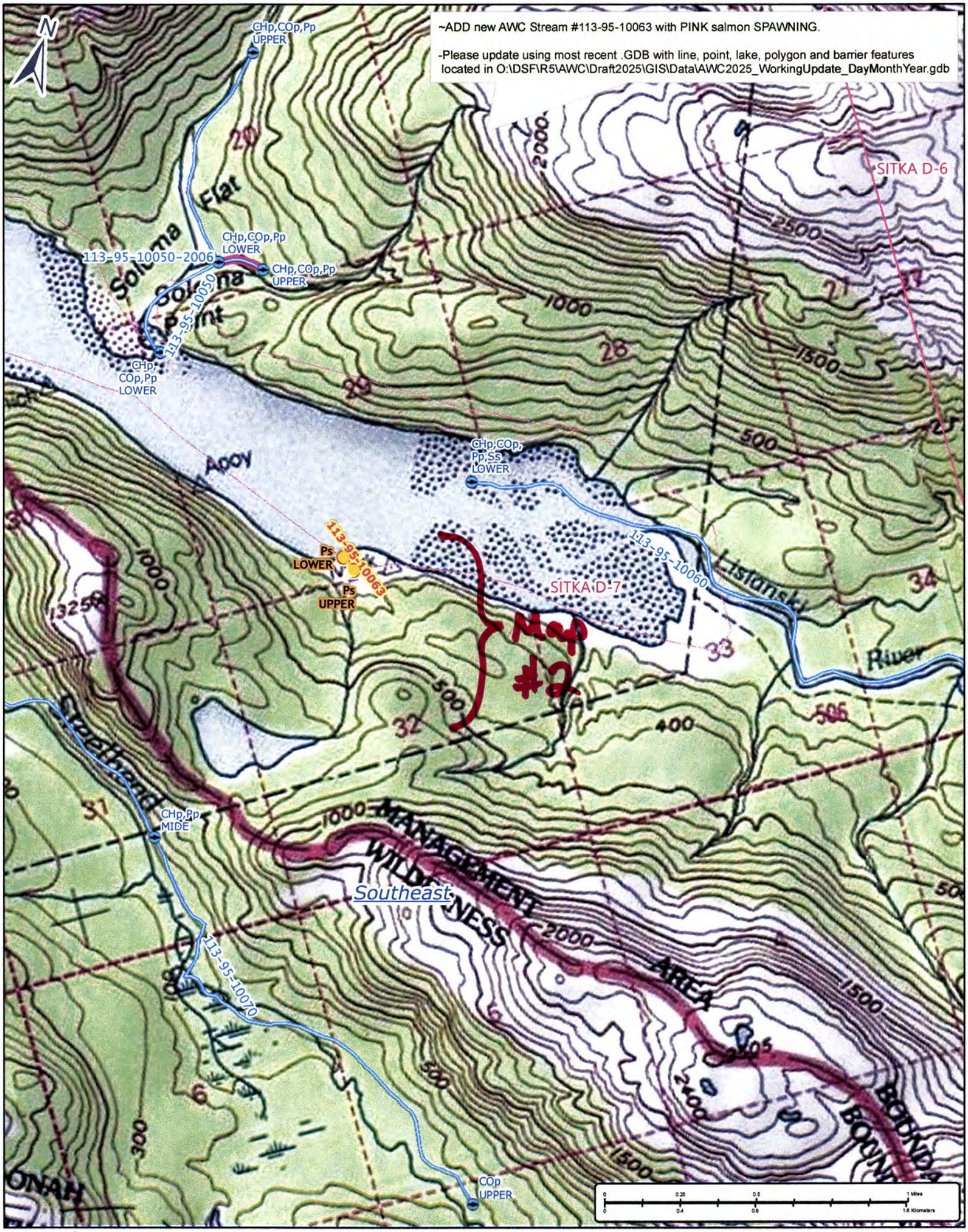

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Map #1

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Map #2