



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

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Region: Southwest

USGS Quad: Dillingham C-5

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Waterway: N/A

325-30-10100-2141-3166

Status: N/A

Name of Waterway:

☐ USGS Name

☐ Local Name

☒ Addition

☐ Deletion

☐ Correction

☐ Backup Information

Nomination #	11-381	Fisheries Scientist	10/14/11
Revision Year:	2012	Habitat Operations Manager	10/14/11
Revision to: Atlas	Catalog	AWC Project Biologist	9/27/11
Both	✓	Cartographer	
Revision Code:	A-2		

Site Information

Station: FSN1104A05 Date Observed: 8/18/2011 Legal Desc.: Sec 23, T. 6 S., R. 50 W., S.M.

Latitude: Longitude: Datum: 59.63574 -157.73950 WGS84

Stream Parameters: OHW 0.3 2.8 Water Temp. (C): 11.71
Wetted 0.2 2.8 Stream Stage: Medium
Dominant Substrate: Gravel

Rosgen Channel Type: E4 Low gradient, meandering riffle/pool stream with low width/depth ratio and little deposition. Very efficient and stable. High meander width ratio.

Field Comments: Upper Klutuk Creek drainage flows through troughs between multiple Ahklun Mtn.-sourced Wisconsin(?) age terminal/recessional moraines. Reach (dry) upstream of sampled reach follows the proximal margin of the older, outer moraine. Sampled reach upstream of 6 channel-spanning beaver dams; downstream of none. Upstream limit of surface flow ~0.4 km upstream. Upstream of that location, there is a defined channel (unvegetated, washed substrate). The sampled reach is a long pool, with depths >3 m. Substrate sub-rounded.

Observation Information

Life History: Obligate anadromous population

Species/Lifestage: coho salmon juvenile

Samp. ID (# Fish): A (3)

Life History: Resident

Species/Lifestage: ninespine stickleback adult (suspected spawning)

Samp. ID (# Fish): A (1)

Species/Lifestage: ninespine stickleback juvenile/adult

Samp. ID (# Fish): A (7)

Species/Lifestage: ninespine stickleback juvenile

Samp. ID (# Fish): A (1)

Species/Lifestage: slimy sculpin adult

Samp. ID (# Fish): A (1)

Key to Samp. ID

Samp. ID: A Method: Portable Electrofisher

Electrofisher Time(s): 306 Efficiency: Fair

Add new stream w/ coho salmon rearing

Additional Comments: Rearing coho salmon found consistently at sample locations in this drainage system, including downstream at the uppermost currently specified observations of coho rearing in AWC stream 325-30-10100-2141 (Klutuk Ck.). Recommend extending CO to 04A05.

Name of Observer: Michael Wiedmer

Phone: (907) 243-7005

Date Printed: 9/21/2011

Signature: _____

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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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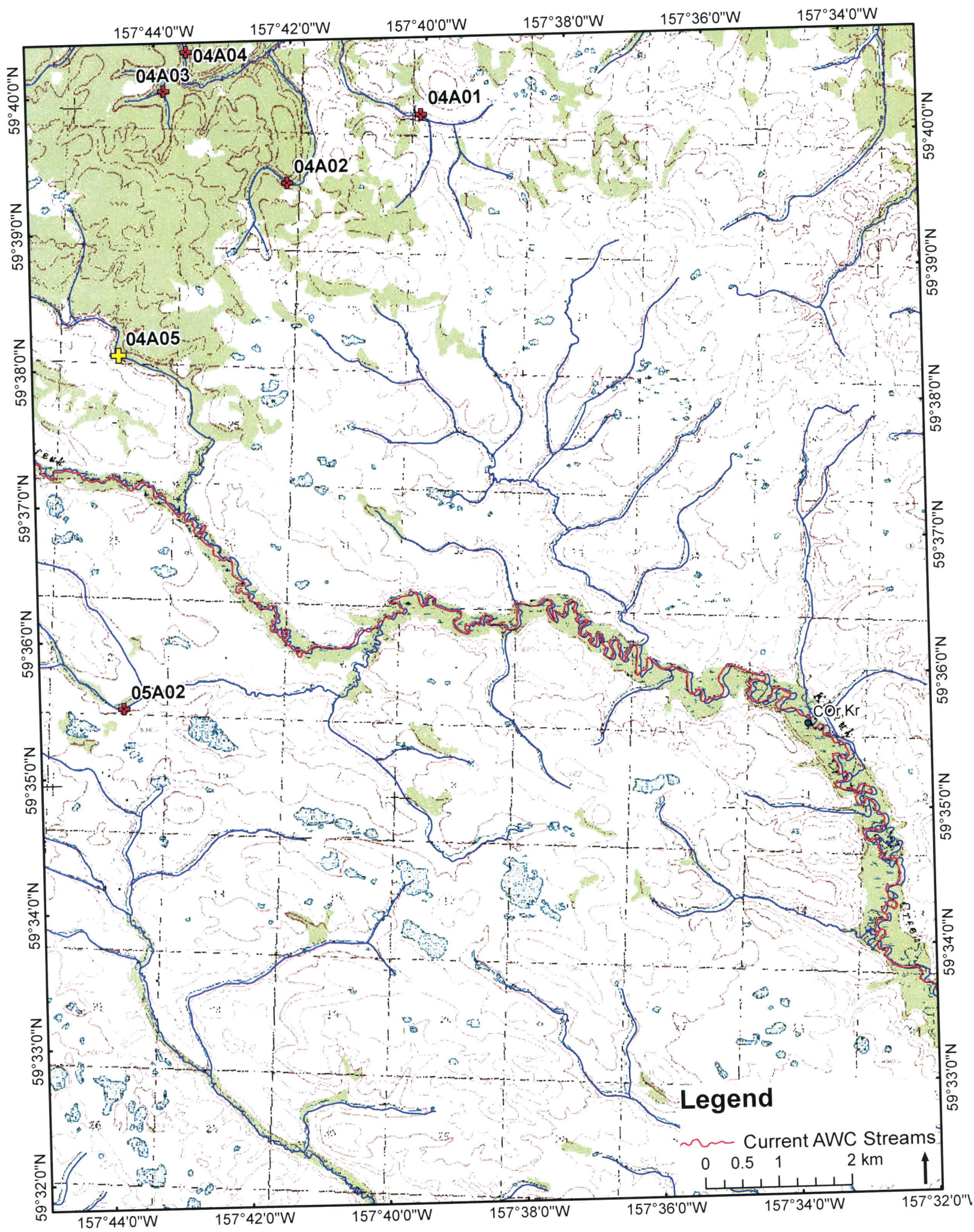
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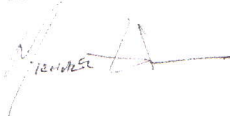
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Dear J:

On behalf of Tim Troll and the Nushagak–Mulchatna/Wood–Tikchik Land Trust, I submit the accompanying 21 nominations to the *Catalog of waters important for spawning, rearing, or migration of anadromous fishes – Southwestern Region*. These nominations result from helicopter-supported electrofishing sampling (8/15–20/2011) on tributaries to the Nushagak River at locations shown in Figure 1. Also accompanying the nominations is a spreadsheet listing each of the 1289 fish our field team collected, identified, and measured at the 34 locations we sampled, and an ESRI shapefile of the sample locations.

If you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Wiedmer", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Michael Wiedmer
Principal

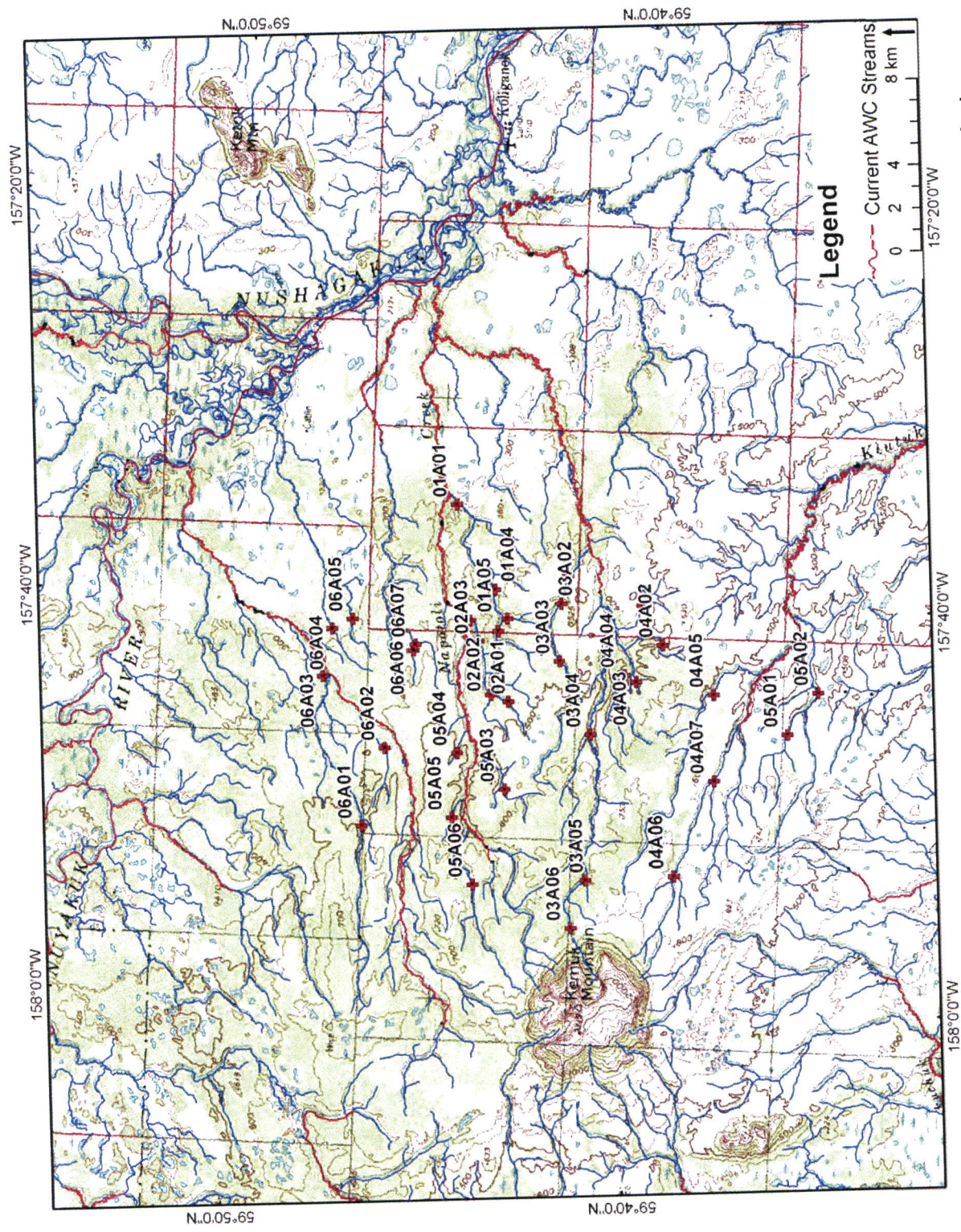


Figure 1.-Locations of sampled stream reaches in tributaries draining from Kemuk Mountain, Nushagak–Mulchatna watershed.

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Add new stream

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21 Coho salmon

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