SOUTHWESTERN REGION

FOR USE AS REFERENCE ONLY, THOSE 1:250,000 QUADS AND "INCH-TO-THE-MILE" QUADS WITHIN THIS ATLAS ARE DELINIATED AND LABELED HERE.

BASE MAP INFORMATION FROM USGS MAP.

CATALOG AND ATLAS FORMAT

The Catalog contains a numerically ordered listing of all of the identified anadromous streams by stream number and a listing of those named streams in alphabetical order. The Atlas to the Catalog illustrates cartographically the documented anadromous fish streams. The Catalog and Atlas are divided into six fish and game resource management regions (Arctic, Interior, Western, Southwestern, Southcentral, and Southeastern) established in 1982 by the Joint Boards of Fisheries and Game. The figure on the front cover of each Catalog and Atlas shows the geographic area covered within the respective volume.

MAPS

The State of Alaska is covered by one hundred and fifty-three 1:250,000 scale U.S. Geographical Survey quadrangles. These quadrangles have been included in the Atlas to aid the user in locating maps, which contain anadromous fish stream information for the area desired.

Most of the 1:250,000 scale maps are further divided into 1:63,360 scale (also known as quadrangles), inch-to-the-mile maps. In some instances anadromous fish streams are shown on both the 1:250,000 scale and 1:63,360 scale maps. These smaller quadrangles are numbered according to an established convention. Numbering begins at the lower right corner across to the left. The quadrangles in the bottom row are numbered A1, A2, A3, etc. Quadrangles on the second row are numbered from B1, on the third row from C1, and on the fourth row from D1. This numbering system is consistent for all quadrangles.

SOURCES

Sources of information for this Catalog were the ADF&G "Alaska Fisheries Atlas" (1978), ADF&G field notes from area and regional offices and various ADF&G individual reports. Additional information for Southeast Alaska was obtained from U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service field notes and the series Revised Anadromous Fish Stream Catalog of Southeastern Alaska (1977) by John Edgington, Robert Larson, Jim Eastwood, and Paul Novak. Information from the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim (AYK) Commercial Fisheries Region was supplemented by the Bureau of Land Management survey notes, and Index to North Slope Stream and Lake Surveys (1982) by Terry Bendock and John Burr. The U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service supplemented data for the Southcentral Region. Many Federal and State agencies contributed information and verified anadromous fish data.