



Region: Interior

USGS Quad(s): Black River 112 - C3, C4, C-5, C-6, B-3

Nomination proposes the following revisions:  
*(check all that apply)*

Addition

Correction

Deletion

Supporting Information

AWC Number of Water Body: 334-45-11000-2001-3050-4040-5301-6075-7022

Name of Water Body: tributary to Kevinjik Creek, known locally as Nee'Inlii

Official USGS Name

\*Local or Unofficial Name

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Nomination # : 25-021

Revision Year : 2026

Revision(s) to Atlas  Catalog  Both

Revision Code(s) : C-9, B-6, B-1

*[Signatures and Dates]*  
 Fisheries Scientist: 12/26/2025  
 Habitat F&G Coordinator: 12/24/25  
 AWC Project Biologist: 17 Dec 2025  
 GIS Analyst: 12/29/2025

*For fish observations, please provide the upper most point (Lat Long) where any two individuals of observed species & life stage were documented. Please use Decimal Degree's with a minimum of 5 decimal places. Please see Supplemental Information Form if you need more room for species observation data and comments.*

Species	Date Observed	Latitude	Longitude	Anadromous	Adult Presence	Spawning	Rearing
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**IMPORTANT:** Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish species, including, number of fish observed, photographs of each species & life stage observed or captured, sampling methods, duration and location(s) sampled, copies of data sheets and/or field notes, etc. Please attach a copy of a map showing location of lower and upper observed extents of each species & life stage as well as other pertinent information such as specific locations of stream reaches where spawning or rearing individuals were observed or captured, and the location, type and height of any barriers to fish/fish passage, etc.

**Comments:**

On August, 4 2021, Nate Cathcart (ADFG) and Brian McKenna (TCC) used a backpack electrofisher and minnow traps to capture juvenile rearing Coho salmon in this tributary stream that feeds into the Kevinjik Creek. This location is known locally as Nee'Inlii, and is documented in the AWC as a Chum salmon spawning location. We were able to capture, identify, measure, and release over 30 juvenile rearing Coho salmon.

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**\*\*Observation data documented in Aquatic Resource Permit SF2024-103f\*\***

Observers Signature *[Signature]*

3/31/20

Observer Name: Brian McKenna  
*(Please Print)*

Date

Agency or Organization Tanana Chiefs Conference

Signature of Area Biologist

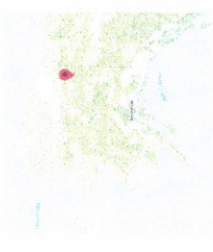
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Address 122 1st Avenue

Fairbanks, AK 99701

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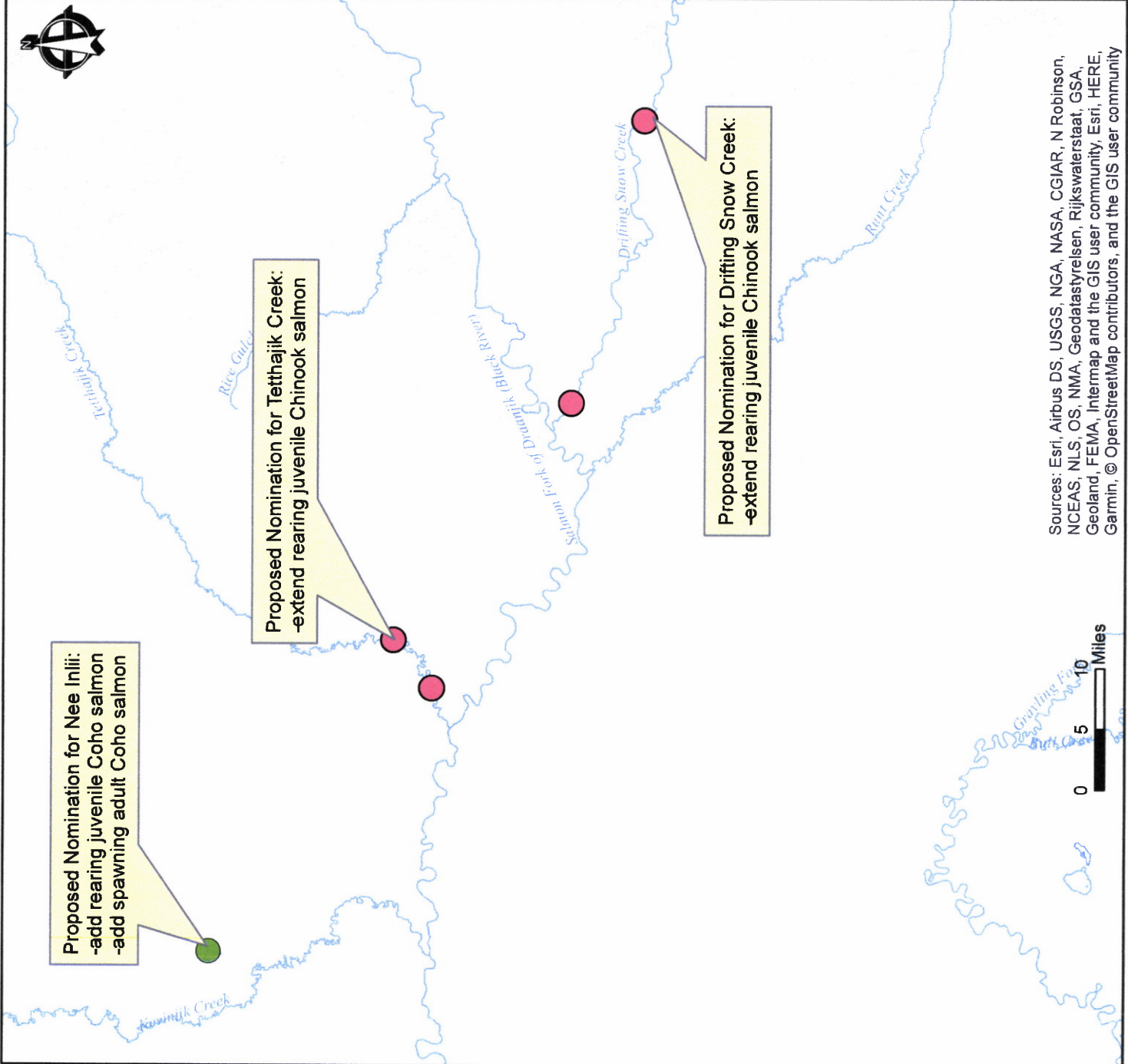
**Proposed nominations to the State of Alaska's Anadromous Waters Catalog for Chinook & Coho salmon in the Draanjik.**



- Coho Salmon
- Chinook Salmon

A combination of fisheries techniques was used to verify spawning and rearing of Chinook and Coho salmon in the Draanjik. This information was collected between 2018 and 2022, and is being used to update the Anadromous Waters Catalog to protect critical spawning and rearing habitat for anadromous fishes in the Draanjik River drainage.

Map prepared by Brian McKenna  
 Tanana Chiefs Conference  
 Tribal Resources Stewardship Program  
 Fairbanks, Alaska  
 March, 2022



Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatasyreisen, Rijkswaterstaat, GSA, Geoland, FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community, Esri, HERE, Garmin, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community



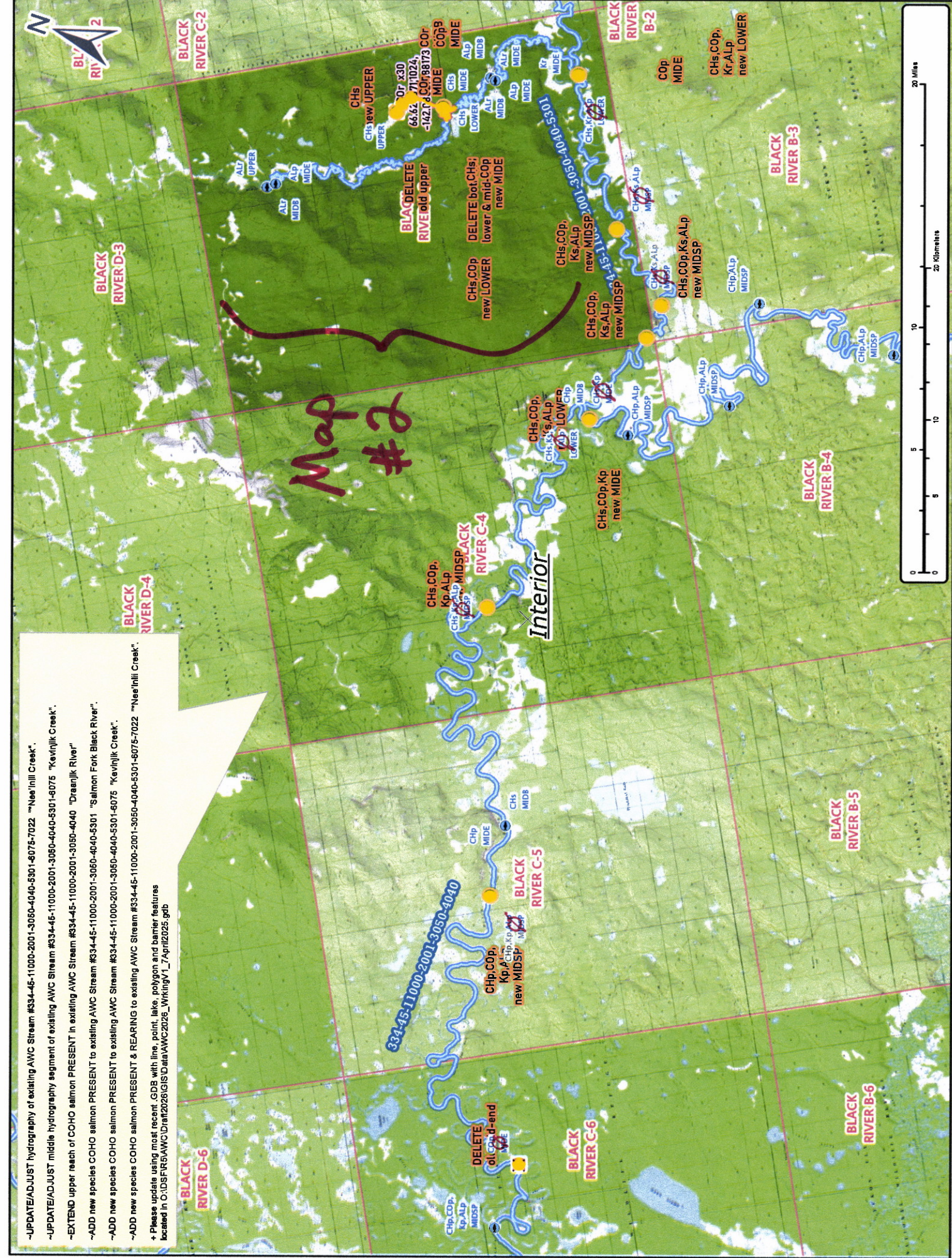


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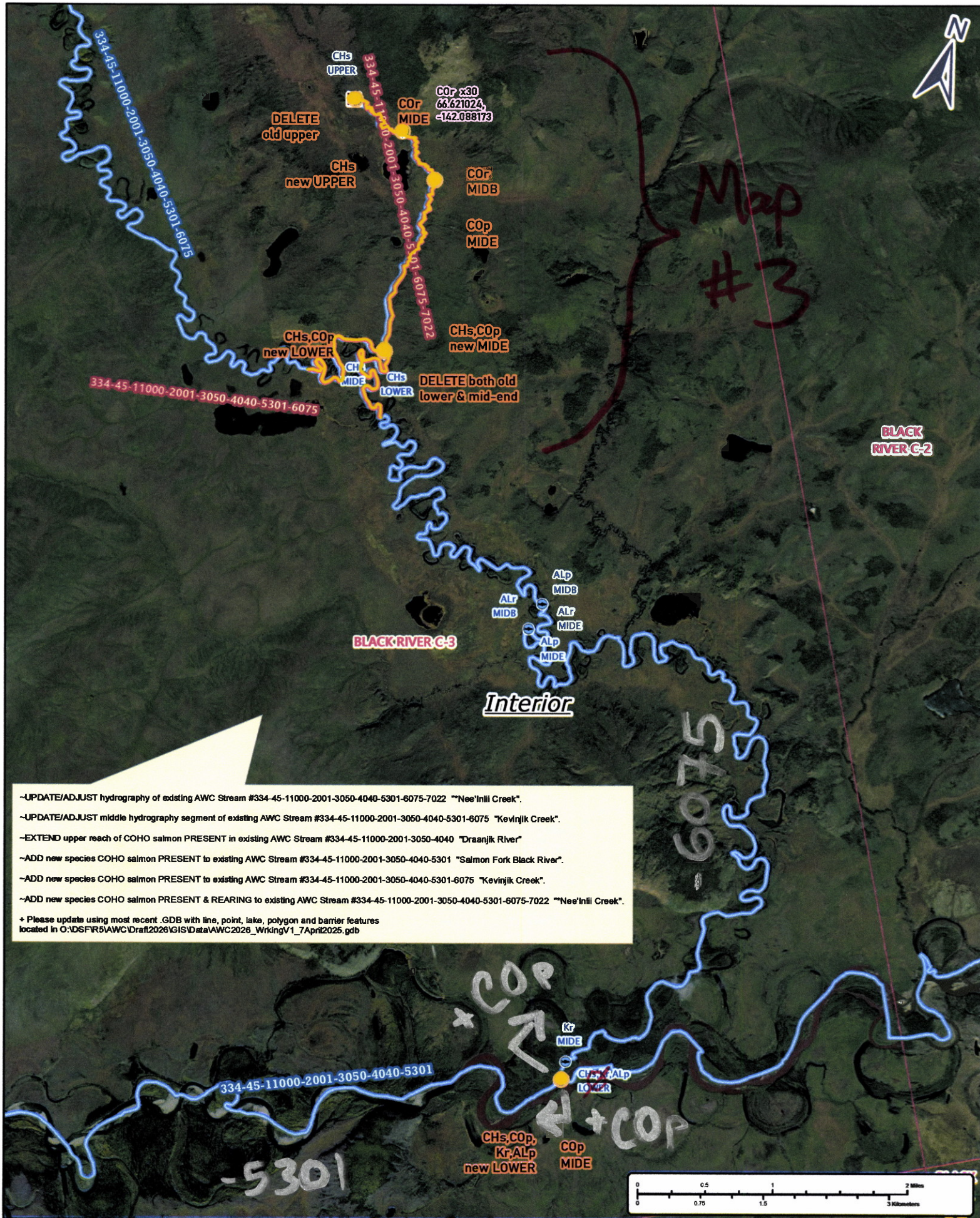
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Interior



Map #1

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Map #4

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BLACK RIVER C-3

Interior

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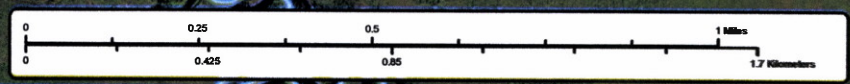
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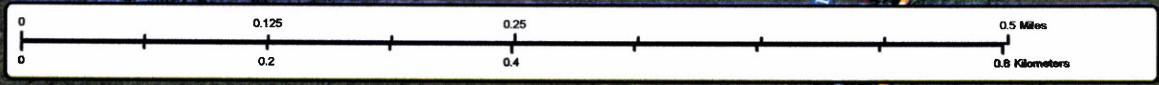
BLACK RIVER C-3

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