



Region: Southcentral

USGS Quad(s): SLD D5

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

Addition

Correction

Deletion

Supporting Information

AWC Number of Water Body: 244-10-10050-2089-3015
(if known)

Name of Water Body: *Tim Mid Creek
(if known)

Official USGS Name

*Local or Unofficial Name

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Nomination # : 25-008

Revision Year : 2026

Revision(s) to: Atlas Both Catalog

Revision Code(s) : C-9, A-1, A-3

J. J. J. 12/26/2025
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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	Resting
coho salmon	23-May-2025	59.929341	-151.626380	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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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 heights of any barriers to fish passage, etc.

Comments:

Four coho parr were minnow trapped from in multiple traps at the observed latitude and longitude. 10 minnow traps were baited with cured roe and left to soak for about four hours before pulling and enumerating and releasing live fish. Two traps each had one coho in them, while the third trap had 2 coho. This extends the existing AWC above its high point on 244-10-10050-2089-3015.

*Updated sampling results indicate another 8 more juvenile coho captured at the same upper lat/long listed here (JFG).

- UPDATE/ADJUST hydrography of existing AWC Stream #244-10-10050-2089-3015.
- EXTEND existing AWC Stream #244-10-10050-2089-3015 with COHO salmon REARING.
- ADD local name "Tim Mid Creek" to existing AWC Stream #244-10-10050-2089-3015.

Observers Signature *[Signature]*

6/9/25 Date

Observer Name: Erin Larson / Lauren Sutton
(Please Print)

Agency or Organization: UAA KBNERR/ACCS

Address: 2181 Kachemak Dr
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Signature of Area Biologist _____ Date _____

Name of Area Biologist (Please Print): _____

From: [Spencer Johnson](#)
To: [Erin Larson](#)
Cc: [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#); [Lauren Sutton](#)
Subject: Re: Req Additional Info - FW: AWC Nom's under ARP #2025-131d
Date: Monday, December 15, 2025 5:26:51 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Arp_freshwater_data_form.xlsx](#)

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Hi Joe,

Sorry for the lengthy delay! I've attached our data form for this year. We have not finalized and submitted it yet, but you're welcome to plot the locations. Unfortunately, we did not fully differentiate data by trap or get exact locations in the field: we had an "upper" and "lower" set of traps at each tributary during our sampling events. So the data are separated by trap group, with locations representing an approximate average for the groups. Traps were set within ~50 m of these locations. I do have a little more precision on the highest points of capture:

- The "upper" point for the middle tributary is the most upstream point where we caught Cohos (this happens to be the pool where we caught the most fish - all Cohos - in that tributary, including 6 in a trap in our October sampling).
- In the east tributary, we caught 3 Dollies in a trap set a little upstream of the others in October. Those fish are given a separate location from the other "upper" fish in the spreadsheet.
- The "upper" point in the west tributary is within 10 m along the stream axis of the most upstream capture point (we mostly spread traps perpendicular to streamflow).

Best,
Spencer

On Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 4:13 PM Erin Larson <elarson15@alaska.edu> wrote:
Hi Joe,

I'm including Spencer Johnson here, who I believe is currently working on the ARP submission for this work.

Thanks,
Erin

On Mon, Dec 15, 2025 at 4:11 PM Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov> wrote:

Hi Lauren,

I'm finishing up this years AWC Nom submissions but still need this data sheet if I'm going to include this in the next update. Please see below for details.

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Joe Giefer

Medical Biologist III

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Submit AWC Nominations electronically through the Online Portal here:

<https://www.dfg.alaska.gov/GROW/AWC/index.cfm?APP=500&id=11>



From: Giefer, Joe (DFG)

Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 9:29 AM

To: lsutton7@alaska.edu

Cc: elarson15@alaska.edu

Subject: Req Additional Info - FW: AWC Nom's under ARP #2025-131d

Hi Lauren,

Following up on this as I try to wrap up this years nominations. I need the lat/long locations and catch numbers of each trap listed in this nomination to plot them all on the map.

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Joe Giefer

habitat biologist III

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From: Giefer, Joe (DFG)

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 11:12 AM

To: lsutton7@alaska.edu

Subject: AWC Nom's under ARP #2025-131d

Hi Lauren,

I received three nominations from Mike Booz on your behalf.

Could I get a copy of the ARP excel data sheet (or any excel doc or spatial data file with the all the individual trap locations and fish observation counts) for these three. It will help me better evaluate the locations and maximize the amount of habitat we can add to the AWC with your observations. Particularly the attached Nom for stream #244-10-10050-2089-3015 lists multiple traps and captures but only included a single lat/long.

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Joe Giefer

Habitat Biologist III

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From: [Booz, Michael D \(DFG\)](#)
To: [DFG, DSF Anadromous Waters Catalog \(DFG sponsored\)](#)
Subject: FW: AWC Nomination forms for beaver sites
Date: Monday, June 9, 2025 3:19:08 PM
Attachments: [TimEast_2022_AWC_Nomination+Supplemental_Info.pdf](#)
[TimMid_2022_AWC_Nomination+Supplemental_Info.pdf](#)
[TimWest_2022_AWC_Nomination+Supplemental_Info.pdf](#)

AWC staff,

Here's a nomination to the catalog for Stariski Creek from the Kachemak National Estuarine Research Reserve here in Homer. I've reviewed the photos and it looks like a good nomination.

Mike Booz
Lower Cook Inlet Sport Fish Area Manager
Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game
Homer Office
(907)235-1739

From: Lauren Sutton <lsutton7@alaska.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 1:11 PM
To: Booz, Michael D (DFG) <michael.booz@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fwd: AWC Nomination forms for beaver sites

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Hi Mike,

The KBNERR and the Alaska Center for Conservation Science (ACCS) are nominating our Beaver sites to the AWC. Attached are the forms and pictures that we think ADFG need. Our permit is 2025-131d. Please let me know if you need any other information. I've just forwarded you all of our information that we think is relevant to you.

Best,
Lauren

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From: Erin Larson <elarson15@alaska.edu>
Date: Mon, Jun 9, 2025 at 10:43 AM
Subject: Re: AWC Nomination forms for beaver sites
To: Spencer Johnson <sjohnson49@alaska.edu>
Cc: Lauren Sutton <lsutton7@alaska.edu>

Thanks Spencer!

Lauren, here are the updated forms and relabeled photos. You can just forward this email to Mike Booz as the area biologist, referencing your ARP number (2025-131d).

Great to see you both on Friday!
Erin

On Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 12:37 PM Spencer Johnson <sjohnson49@alaska.edu> wrote:

Hi Erin,

Here are the updated coordinates:

Tim West (BDA): 59.928785, -151.637240 (just above the dam - where we caught the coho)

Tim Mid (control): 59.929341, -151.626380 (by Well 2)

Tim East (repaired dam): 59.929635, -151.620841

Also a reminder that Tim West and Mid are switched!

Lauren, Erin and I just talked and she will update the AWC nominations with new locations.

Best,
Spencer

On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 8:42 PM Lauren Sutton <lsutton7@alaska.edu> wrote:

Awesome. I assume I send this with the final report or should I send these documents along now?

And cool!!!!

Lauren Sutton, PhD
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On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 6:36 PM Spencer Johnson <sjohnson49@alaska.edu> wrote:

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From: Spencer Johnson <sjohnson49@alaska.edu>
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 6:35 PM
Subject: Re: AWC Nomination forms for beaver sites
To: Erin Larson <elarson15@alaska.edu>

Thanks Erin! FYI, it looks like Tim Mid and Tim West are switched. Not sure if it's just the site names? I can check coordinates tomorrow!

Best,
Spencer

On Tue, Jun 3, 2025 at 4:47 PM Erin Larson <elarson15@alaska.edu> wrote:

Hi all,

I've attached the three AWC nomination forms for the Beaver Project sites, based on our fish sampling at the end of May. If you plug the coordinates from this [site spreadsheet](#) into the [Alaska Fish Resource Monitor](#), you'll see that these are all relatively minor additions, but do add at least a bit of length, and keep us in compliance with our ARP permit. Lauren, since you're the permit holder, you'll need to be the one who sends these to ADFG. I've also attached the photos we took of each fish as supporting documentation in this [Google Drive folder](#).

Cheers,
Erin

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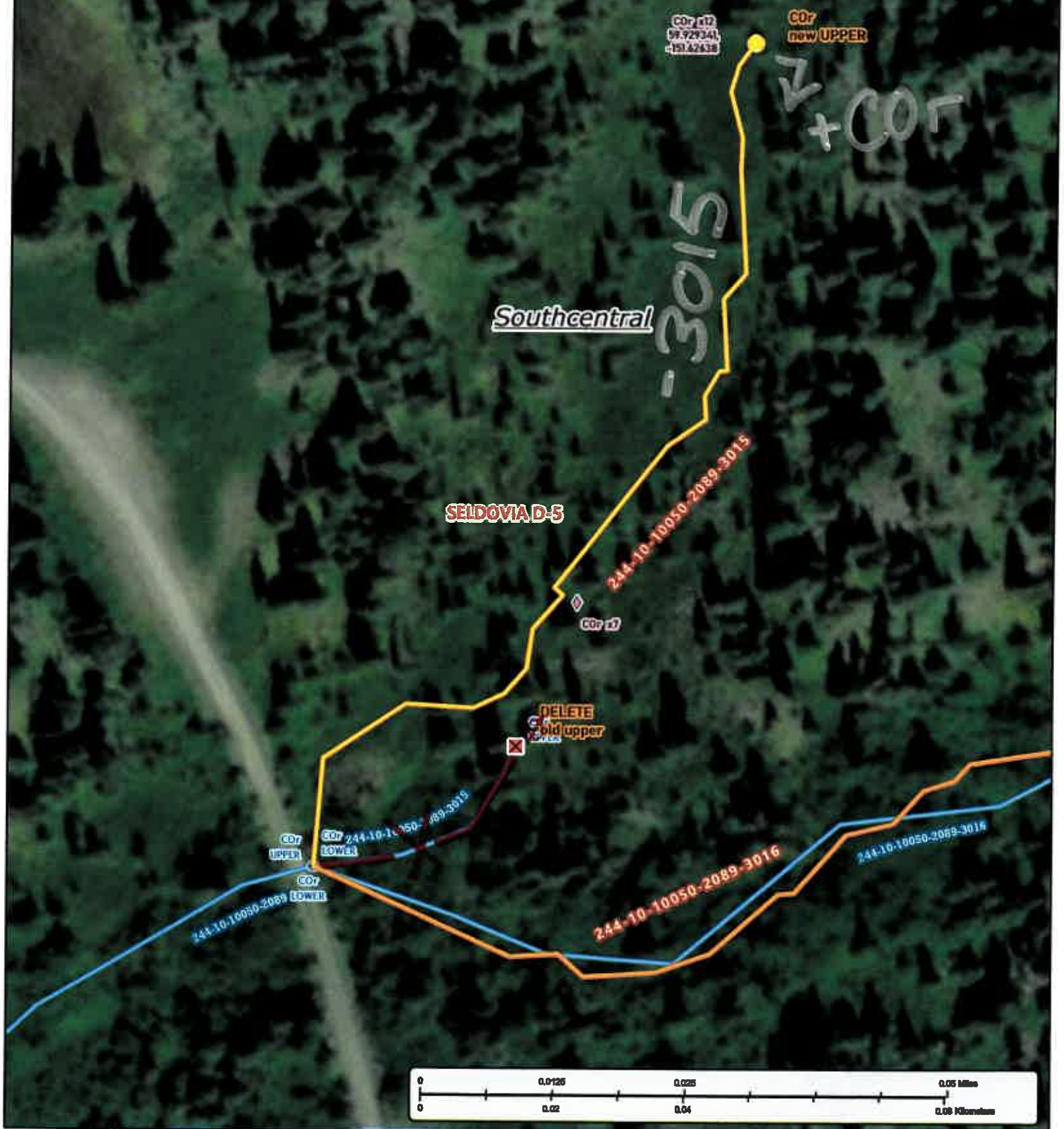








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 + Please update using most recent .GDB with line, point, lake, polygon and barrier features located in C:\D6FR\AWC\Draw\2022\GIS\1Data\AWC2022_Writing\1_7Apr2022.gdb



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