



**State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division**

**Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) SELDOVIA C-3  
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 241-14-10600-2011-0020  
 Name of Water Body \*Upper Swan Lake  USGS Name  Local Name  
 Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

**For Office Use**

Nomination #	<b>25-532</b>		<u>5/19/2025</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<b>2026</b>		<u>5/19/25</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog		<u>9 May 2025</u>
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<b>A-2</b>		<u>7/10/2025</u>
		GIS Analyst	Date

**OBSERVATION INFORMATION**

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon (x1)	10/01/2024	✓			✓
Dolly Varden (x160)	10/01/2024		✓		✓
coho salmon (x148)	10/01/2024		✓		✓

**~ADD new AWC Stream #241-14-10600-2011-0020 \*\*\*Upper Swan Lake\*\* with COHO salmon REARING & SPAWNING and Dolly Varden REARING.**

**\*\*Important\*\* Process Nom #25-520 & 25-523 concurrently\*\***

**\*\*See Also Nom's #25-520 to #25-531 & #25-533\*\***

Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(59.7357000,-150.9857277) Lower(59.7353301,-150.9863268)

Name of Observer (please print): Emma Royce  
 Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 01/27/2025  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: 133 NW Trinity Place Apt 4  
Portland, OR 98642

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): \_\_\_\_\_

Martin River

MR 1.70.02

10/1/24



Martin River

MR 1.70. L2

10/11/24



**From:** [Emma Royce](#)  
**To:** [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: AWC Web Nomination  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 28, 2025 1:07:06 PM  
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Good afternoon Joe,

Attached is the spatial data of the Martin River Basin. We use the Projected Coordinate System: NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_Alaska\_4\_FIPS\_5004\_Feet.

As for our naming conventions, here is a snippet of our report where it outlines the assignments:

“Tributaries, off-channel macrohabitats, and lakes were assigned site names based on the following conventions.

Martin River tributary names began with an “MR1.” and were sequentially assigned 3-digit stream codes from the mouth of the river upstream to the confluence of the East and West forks. For example, Tributary MR1.190 represents the 19<sup>th</sup> tributary flowing into the Martin River. Tributary MR1.190.10 represents the first tributary flowing into Tributary MR1.190. An “L” was added to the stream codes to designate lakes. For example, MR 1.090.L1 represents the first lake flowing into Tributary MR1.090.

Off-channel sites were designated with an “OCH,” followed by the project river mile at its downstream connection point to the mainstem, and an “R” or “L” to represent the side of the Martin River looking downstream. The macrohabitat was then included in the name followed by sequential numbering for primary and secondary channels. For example, OCH2.8R-SS-1 represents a primary side slough that enters the Martin River from the right bank at RM 2.8 and OCH2.8R-SS-1.010 represents a secondary channel contributing flow to the primary side slough.”

Emma Royce

**From:** Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2025 9:09 AM  
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Hi Emma,

Yes if you have spatial data it will often save me a bunch of time, especially with multiple fish obs/nominations under the same project.

Thanks again,  
Regards

**Joe Giefer**

Habitat Biologist III

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Hello,

Yes, attached is the collection form used in our Aquatic Resource Permit.

The stream names are based on a specific naming convention and were mapped through LiDAR GIS tools and ground truthing. Would it be helpful if I sent along a shapefile of the mapping and explanations of the naming convention?

Emma Royce

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Hello Emma,

I've received the AWC Nominations you submitted today.

I did a quick review to see what you had included.

Do you have your fish capture numbers and locations in a excel or spatial data format (perhaps the collection form used in your Aquatic Resource Permit)?

I need discreet fish observation numbers by species and location, particularly when there are multiple species and life-stages being observed.

You can send any additional supporting information directly to me via email attachment or google drive link.

Any questions at all please let me know.

Thanks again for your time.

Regards,

*Joe Giefer*

Habitat Biologist III

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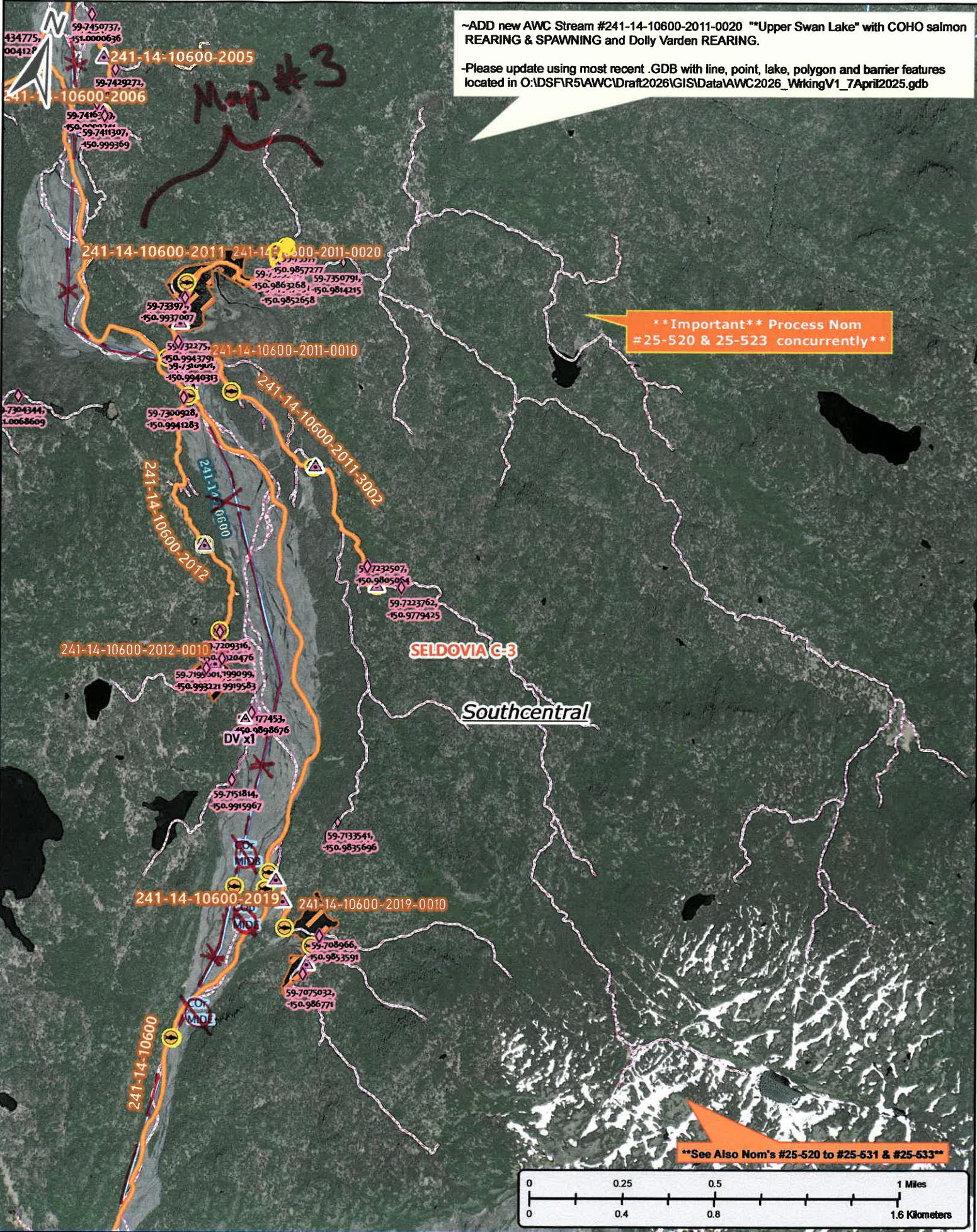






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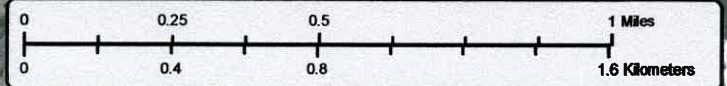


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-Please update using most recent .GDB with line, point, lake, polygon and barrier features located in O:\DSF\15\AWC\Draft2026\GIS\Data\AWC2026\_WrkingV1\_7April2025.gdb

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Nom #25-532

Map #2

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