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Sportfish Division**


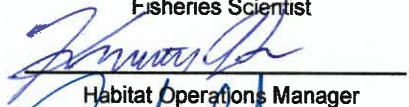

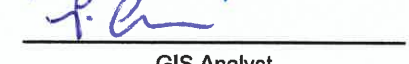
**Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) SEWARD D-6

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 247-60-10170-2029-3041-4030

Name of Water Body USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>25-729</u>		<u>10/24/2025</u>
	Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year: <u>2026</u>		<u>10/24/25</u>
	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog		<u>2 Oct 2025</u>
	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code: <u>A-1, F-1</u>		<u>10/30/2025</u>
	GIS Analyst	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	07/30/2025		✓		✓
chinook salmon	07/30/2025		✓		✓
Dolly Varden	07/30/2025		✓		

~EXTEND existing AWC #247-60-10170-2029-3041-4030 with COHO salmon REARING.
 Observations in this nomination may also provide back-up supporting information for Chinook salmon rearing in existing AWC Stream #247-60-10170-2029-3041-4030, however only one (1) individual was observed during this effort.

Comments:
 See attachments for details. Supporting files >10 MB, will email them as an attachment.
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(60.798119,-149.190669) Lower(60.795746,-149.197589)

Name of Observer (please print): Benjamin Meyer
 Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/30/2025
 Agency: _____
 Address: 44129 Sterling Hwy
Soldotna, AK 99669

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): _____



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Working together for healthy watersheds on the Kenai Peninsula

September 30, 2025

Dear Mr. Giefer,

Included are anadromous water catalog nomination materials for a ~3 km section of tributary in Turnagain pass, flowing into Granite Creek. We included fish photos with coordinate stamps, a map, a csv of tabular data, and the geodatabase containing the original GIS data.

We proceeded with this fieldwork as part of practice/training for upcoming “end of anadromy” surveys that will be occurring in 2026-2027¹. On the day this fieldwork occurred (7/30/2025), we did not pursue the goal of capturing at least two anadromous fish at the upstream-most likely extent of their habitat. In 2026-2027, we will incorporate this goal at future sites.

We observed three species in electrofishing fieldwork from these sites: Dolly Varden, coho salmon, and Chinook salmon. Field site number IDs on the map proceed numerically from downstream to upstream.

We observed one juvenile coho each at the most downstream (field_point_1) and most upstream (field_point_7), as well as multiple at sites in between (field_points 2, 3, 4, and 6).

We observed one juvenile Chinook (field_point_6).

We observed one Dolly Varden each at the most downstream (field_point_1) and most upstream (field_point_7), as well as at one site in between (field_pont_2).

With the evidence included in these nomination materials, there should be sufficient evidence to include juvenile rearing coho to the up-stream most survey site, as this species were observed at sites 5 and 7 with no obstacles in between. We observed only one juvenile Chinook, thus we hope to return to re-survey this reach in a future year. Juvenile Dolly Varden may be included as an anadromous observation if any other local literature supports anadromous life history for this species.

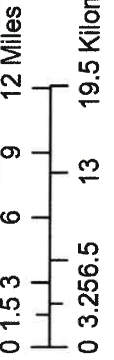
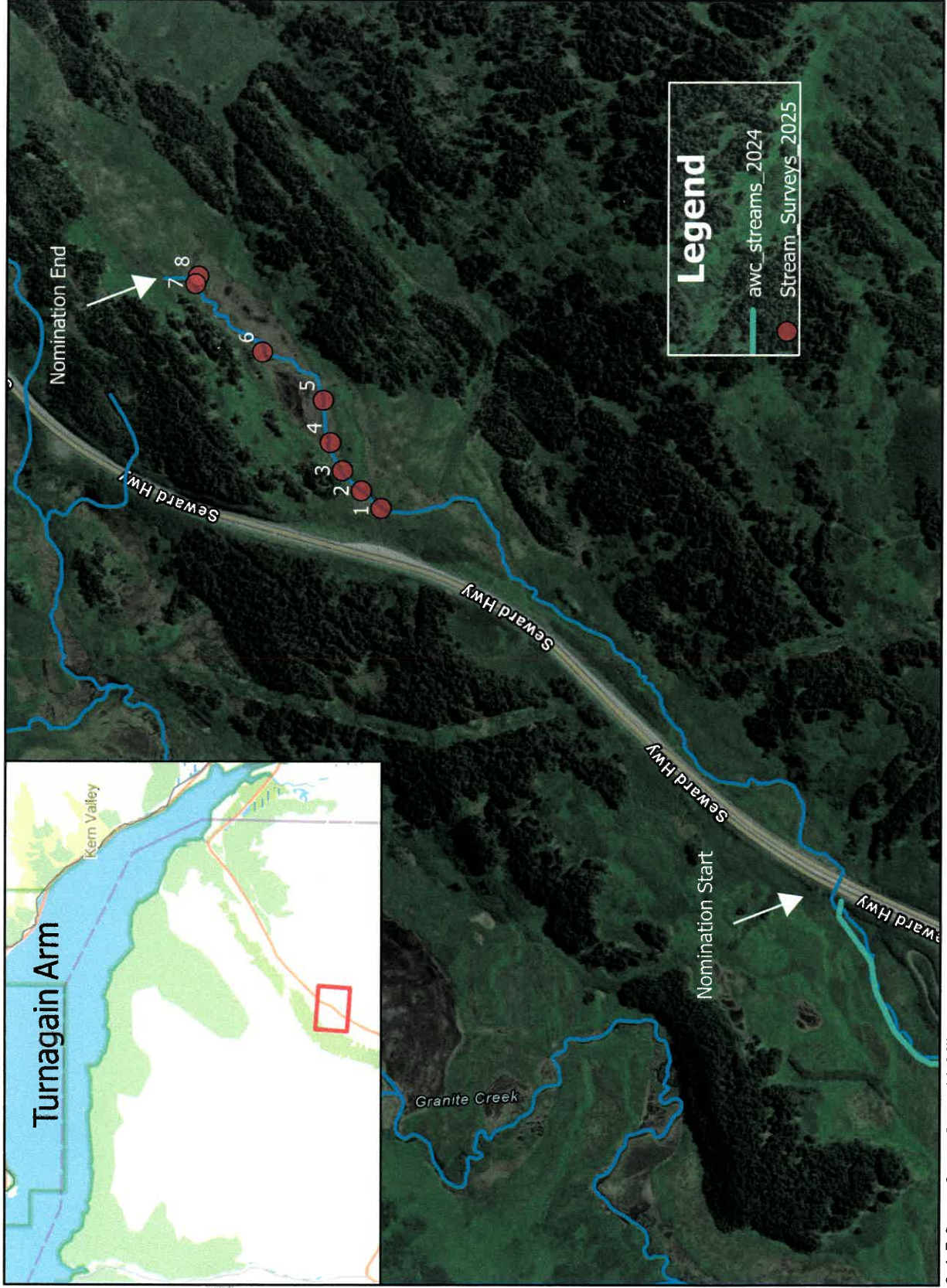
We plan to submit all Aquatic Resource Permit data and other associated field data to the Alaska Freshwater Fish Inventory in winter 2025/2026.

Thank you for your assistance. Sincerely,

Benjamin Meyer
Research Coordinator
ben@kenaiwatershed.org

¹ <https://www.kenaiwatershed.org/news-media/fish-habitat-mapping-2025/>

Turnagain Pass Area AWC Nomination 2025

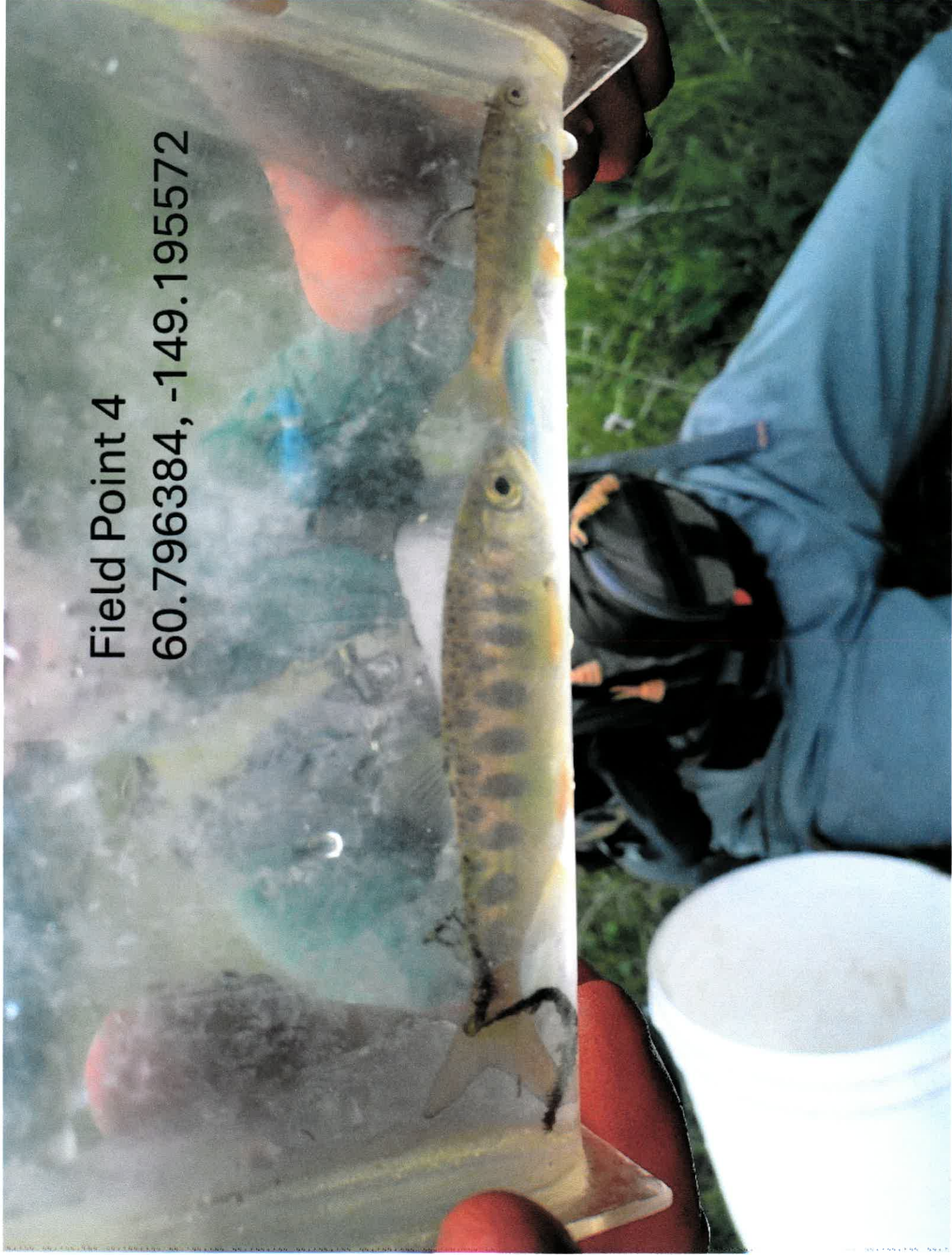


Field Point 4
60.796384, -149.195572



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Field Point 6

60.797248, -149.192795



📍 341°N (T) 📍 60.797216°N, 149.192786°W ±4m ▲ 310m

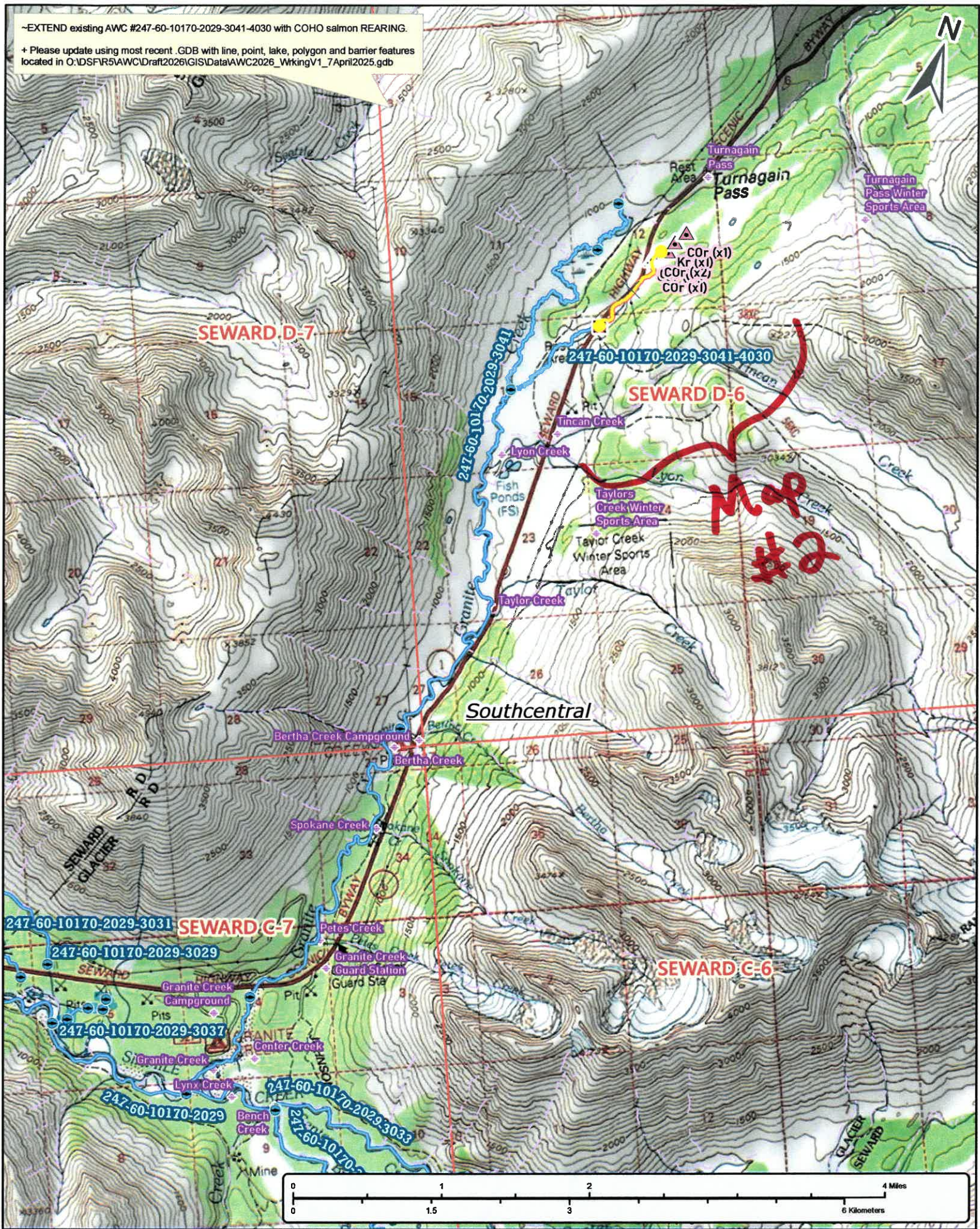


Field Point 7

60.798119, -149.190669



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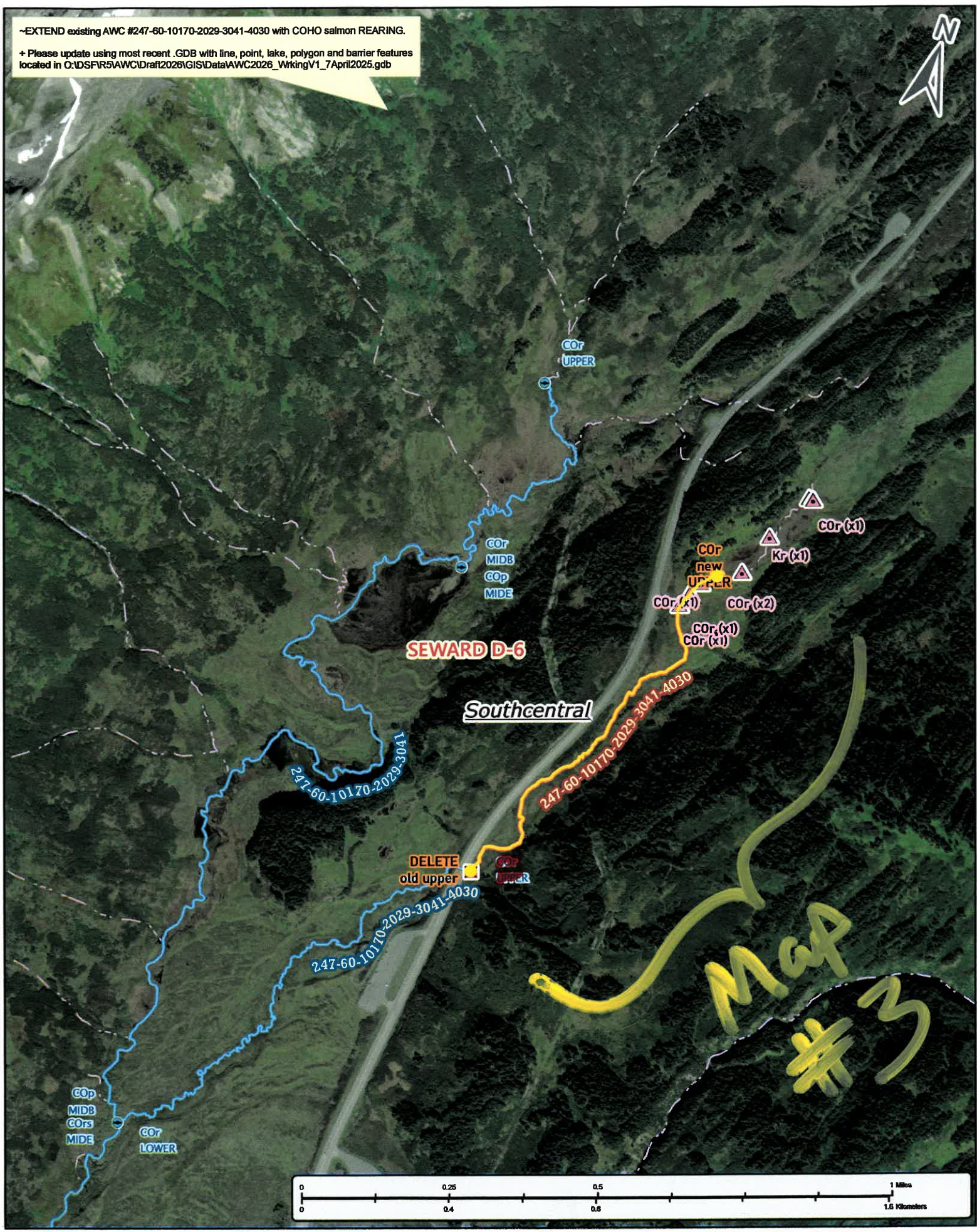


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Map # 1

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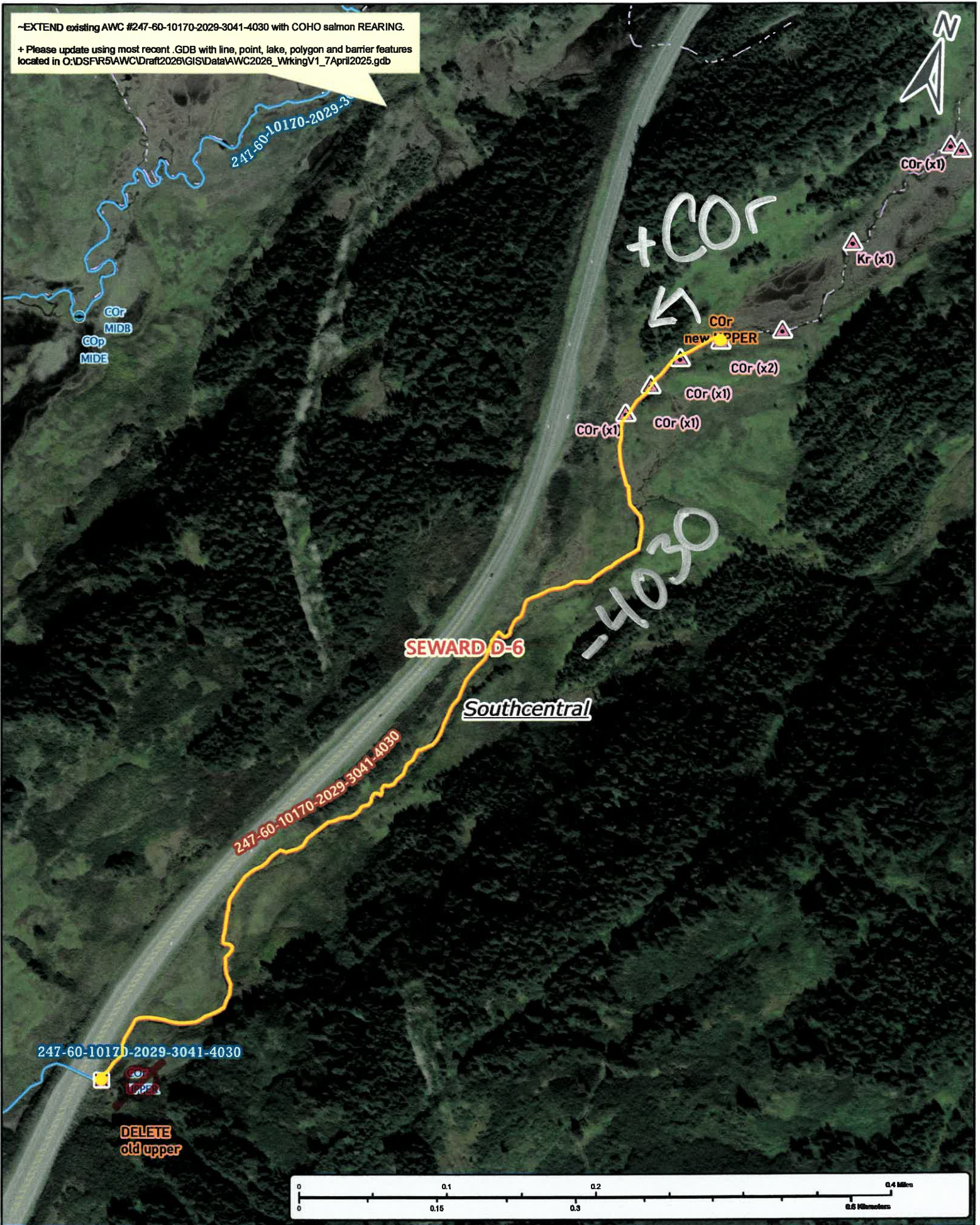


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Map # 2

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