



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

**Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

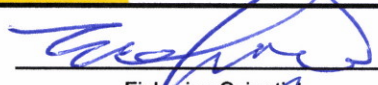
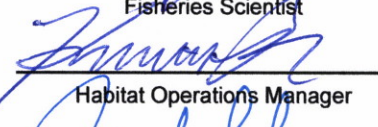
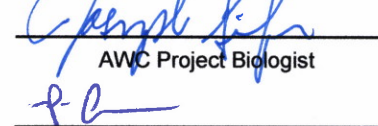
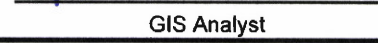
Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) CORDOVA D-6

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 221-30-10500-2026

Name of Water Body *South Fork Gravina River USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination #	<u>25-831</u>		<u>12/09/2025</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2026</u>		<u>12/9/25</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog		<u>4 Dec 2025</u>
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>A-2, E-9</u>		<u>12/10/2025</u>
		GIS Analyst	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Dolly Varden	08/18/2025		✓		✓
coho salmon	08/18/2025		✓		✓

~ADD new AWC Stream #221-30-10500-2026 "South Fork Gravina River" with COHO salmon and Dolly Varden PRESENT and REARING.

~ADD Barrier above new AWC Stream #221-30-10500-2026 "South Fork Gravina River"

Comments:

See page 2 for observer comments.

Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(60.815736,-145.88954) Lower(60.816529,-145.891152)

Process Nom #25-830 first

Name of Observer (please print): Duncan Green

Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/08/2025

Agency: ADF&G - Div of SF

Address: 333 Raspberry Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99518

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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Fish Survey
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USGS Quad: Cordova D-6

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Site Information

Station: FSGOA10A03

Date Observed: 8/18/2025

Legal Desc.:

Latitude: Longitude: Datum:

Up Stream 60.81574 -145.88954 WGS84

Down Stream 60.81653 -145.89115 WGS84

Life History: Anadromous

Species/LifeStage: coho salmon juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (23) VOG (15)

Species/LifeStage: Dolly Varden juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (30) VOG (15)

Key to Sample Method

(VOG) Visual Observation, Ground

(PEF) Backpack Electrofisher

Additional Comments: Add Dolly Varden rearing and coho salmon rearing to 10A03 UP (60.815736, -145.889540). Juvenile coho salmon and Dolly Varden were collected consistently throughout the reach up to that waypoint, via backpack electrofishing.

Name of Observer: Taylor Cabbage, Fishery Biologist 1

Phone:

Date Printed: 10/8/2025

Signature: _____

Address: Department of Fish & Game, Sport Fish

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Signature of Area Biologist: _____ Date: _____

From: [Cubbage, Taylor L \(DFG\)](mailto:Cubbage, Taylor L (DFG))
To: [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](mailto:Giefer, Joe (DFG))
Subject: RE: S. Fork Gravina River Falls?
Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025 10:20:18 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Hi Joe,

Yes, that was a crazy system. On the map you can see it gets very narrow and canyon-y where I marked the falls. This was a rough estimate marked in the helicopter of a series of waterfalls along with steep rapids all the way along that canyon section. Definitely a barrier to fish passage. I can't remember exactly the height but some falls looked to be 3-4 meters.

Hope that helps,
Taylor

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 10:02 AM
To: Cubbage, Taylor L (DFG) <taylor.cubbage@alaska.gov>
Cc: Green, Duncan G (DFG) <duncan.green@alaska.gov>
Subject: S. Fork Gravina River Falls?

Hi Taylor,

Another Falls in the data here, do you recall enough to describe this one (true falls verse steep rapids, etc) and take a guess at an approximate height? Would you describe it as a likely barrier to fish passage? Location circled in red in imagery below.

Thanks,



Joe Giefer
Habitat Biologist III
Anadromous Waters Catalog (AWC)
Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game







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**See Also Ndmis #25-830,
 #25-833 and #25-846**

Map #1

Ndm # 25-831

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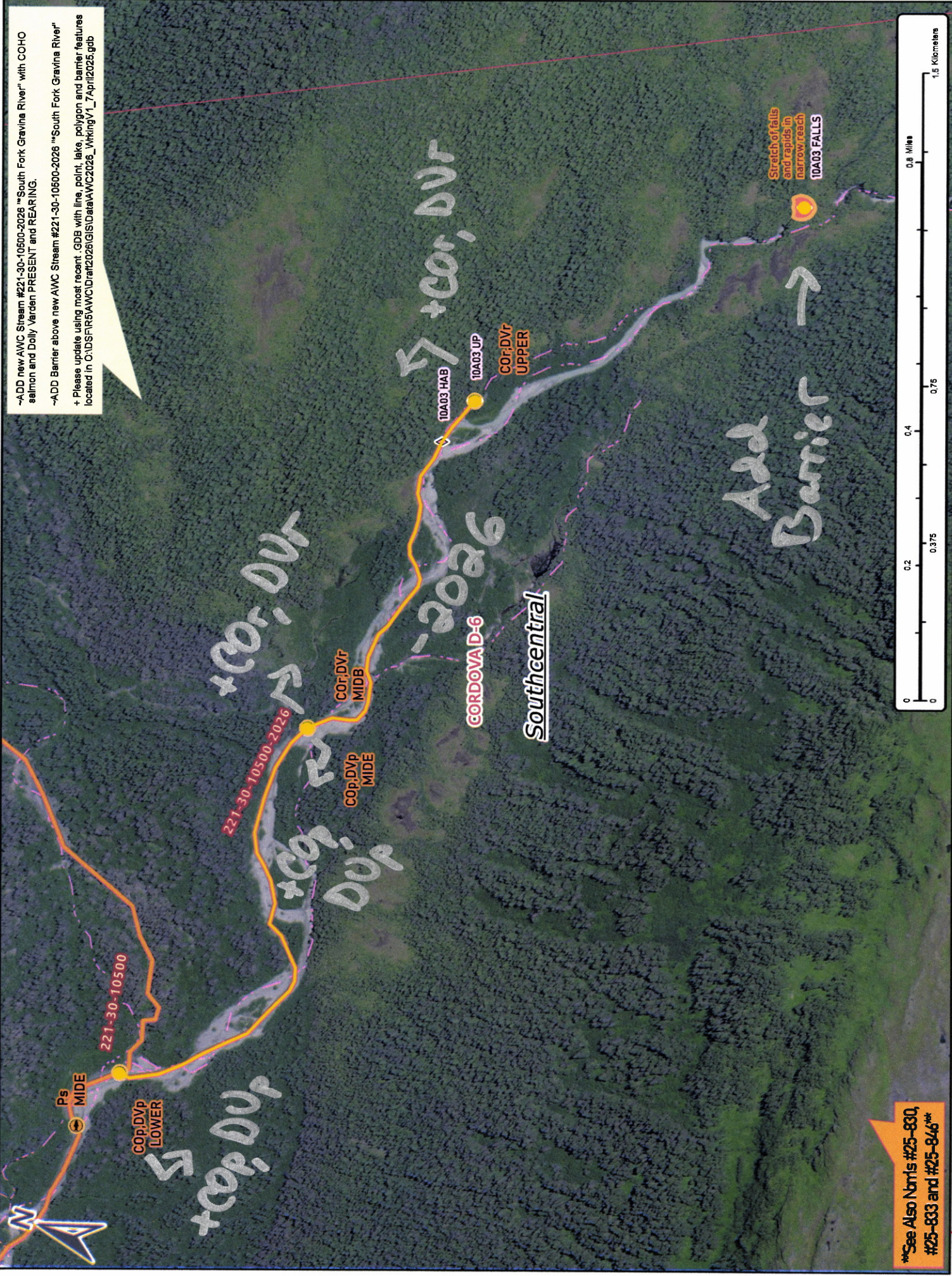
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