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Sportfish Division

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

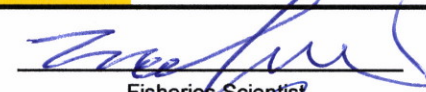
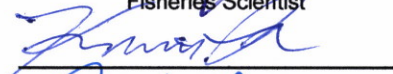
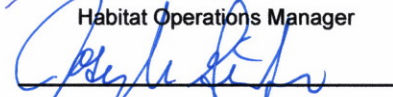
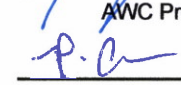
Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) ANCHORAGE C-6 NE

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 247-50-10220-2085 (-3080)

Name of Water Body Moose Creek; "Moose Creek Wetland Outlet" USGS Name Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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Nomination #	<u>25-840</u>		<u>12/26/2025</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2026</u>		<u>12/24/25</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas		<u>17 Dec 2025</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>C-9, A-1</u>		<u>12/30/2025</u>
		GIS Analyst	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon (x28)	09/18/2025			✓	✓

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~EXTEND existing AWC Stream #247-50-10220-2085-3080 with COHO salmon PRESENT.

Comments:

Chickaloon Village Traditional Council Environmental Stewardship staff Benjamin Americus, Cody Henrikson, Stephanie Houser and Madelynne Dey accessed this stream from the yellow gate at Buffalo Mine Road. We started our count near the yellow gate at 61.73278, -149.02848 and walked upstream, counting 28 live adult coho up to a 5 foot tall fresh beaver dam at 61.73918, -149.01235. We observed the most upstream fish at 61.73765, -149.01643.
Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(61.73765,-149.01643) Lower(61.73111,-149.03464)

Name of Observer (please print): Benjamin Americus

Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/09/2025

Agency: _____

Address: 9255 Glenn Highway
Chickaloon, AK 99674

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): _____

From: Benjamin Americus
To: Giefer, Joe (DFG)
Subject: Re: Nom question - #25-840
Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 2:15:15 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Hi Joe,

Thanks for reaching out and clarifying the two fish rule. I'll keep that in mind for future nominations. The next most uppermost fish was a school of ~20 adult coho at 61.73696, -149.01824. Here's a video of that school from two days earlier 09/16/2025.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/deZgrEQ3KzfnVqWy9>

Thanks,

Ben

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 10:04 AM
To: Benjamin Americus <beamericus@chickaloon-nsn.gov>
Subject: Nom question - #25-840

Hi Ben,

In this nom description, you state you saw the most upstream fish at 61.73765, -149.01643, however for the two-fish rule I need to know where the two uppermost fish were observed if they were observed in different locations. As I can only extend the point to the lower location of the two fish, not the upper. You can send me the entire data sheet with all observation locations if that's easier, I can plot them out and figure it out. Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Joe Giefer

Habitat Biologist III

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adult coho salmon

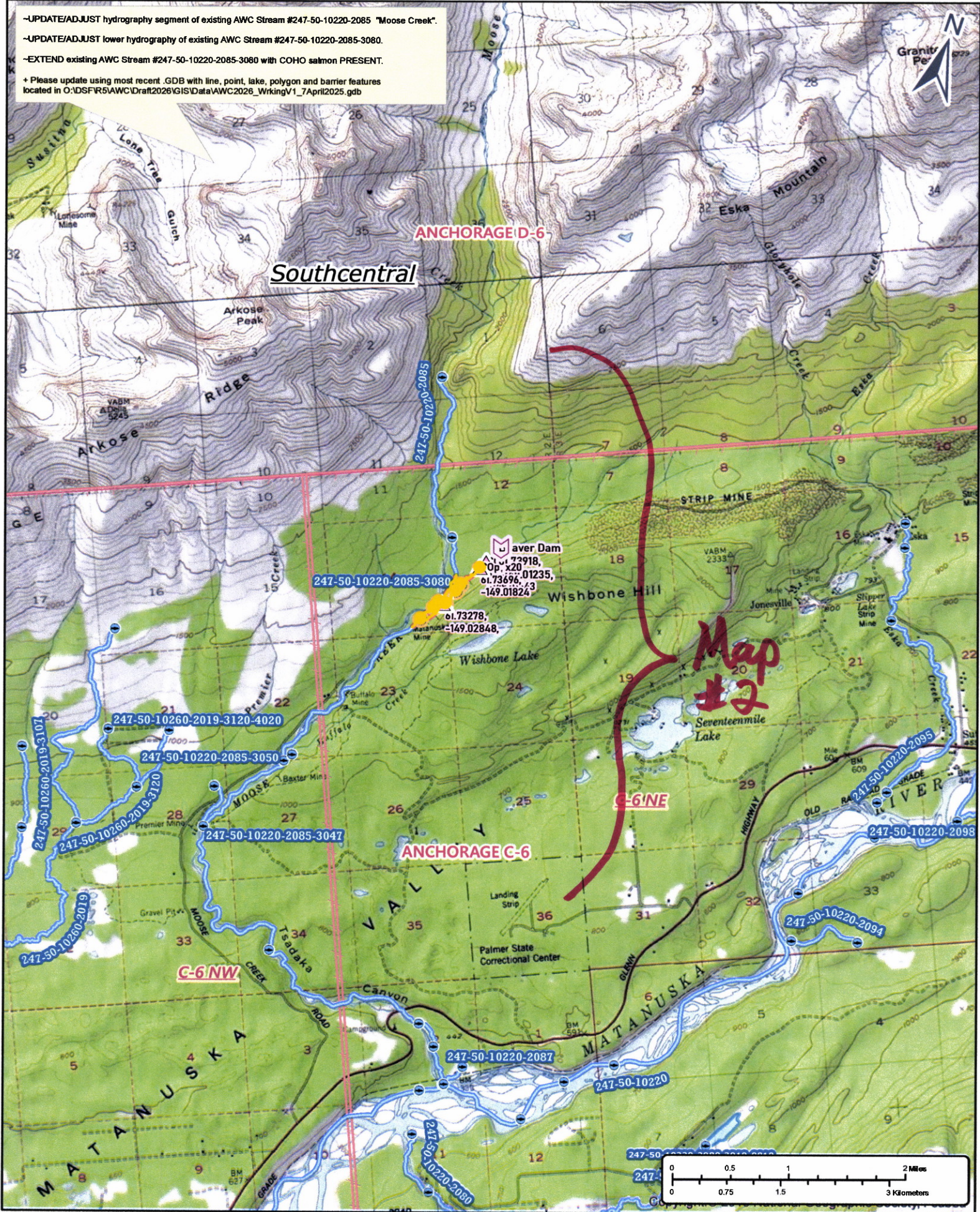


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Map # 1

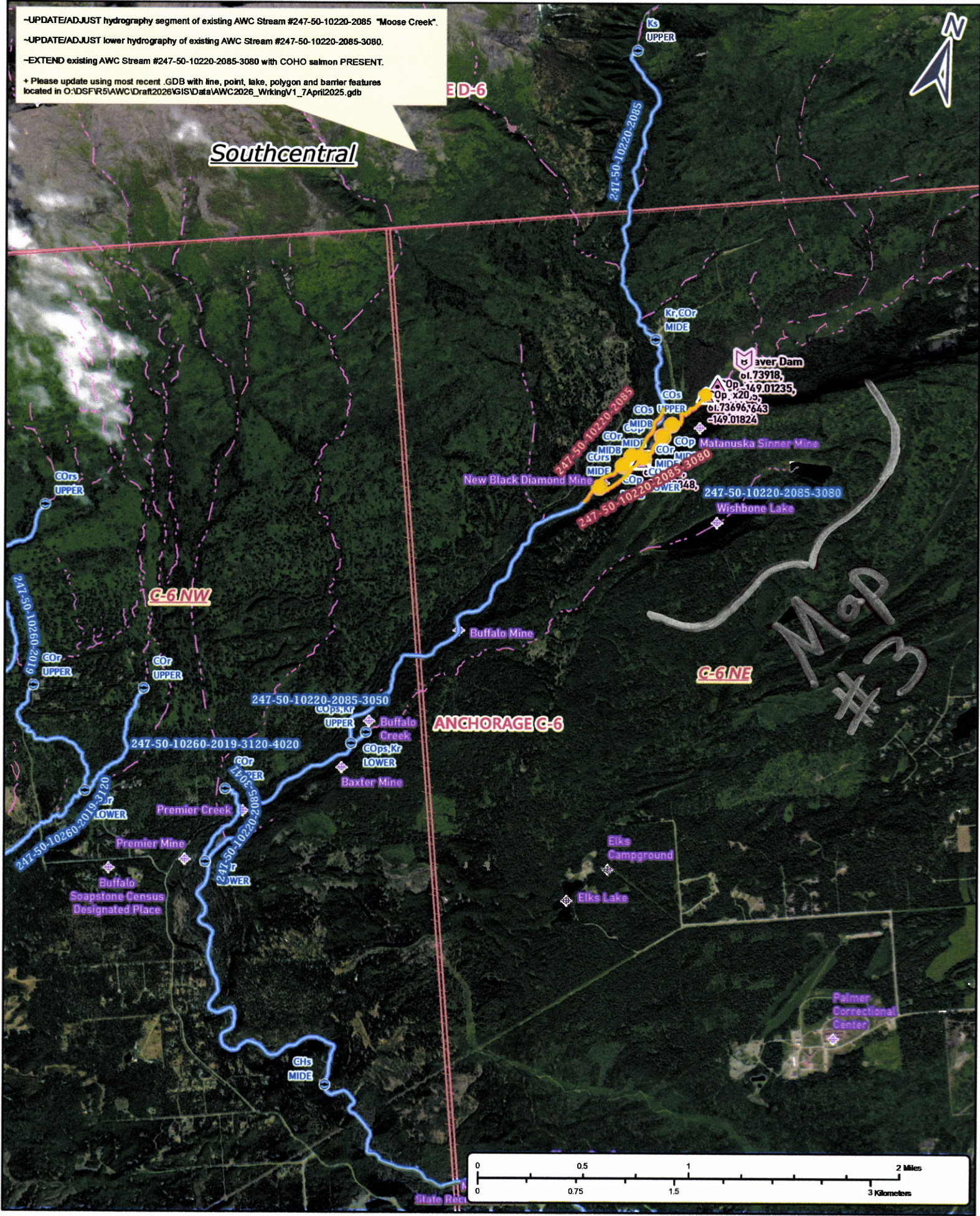
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Map #2



Beaver Dam
6173918,
-149.01235,

cop xl
6173765,
-149.01643

cop new UPPER
6173696,
-149.01824

247-50-10220-2085

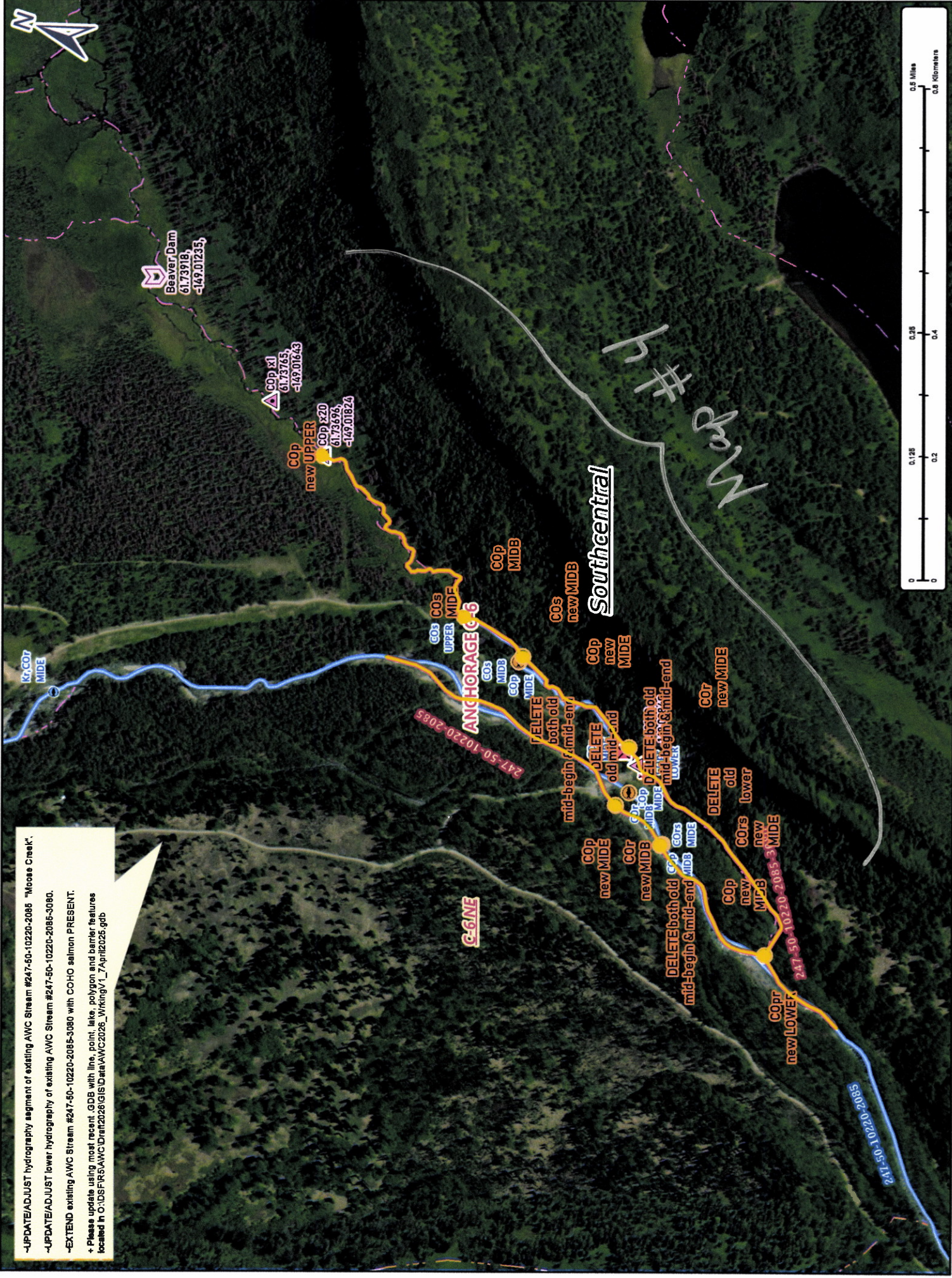
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Map #3

Dam # 25-840

