



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

**Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

Region Southcentral USGS Quad(s) ANCHORAGE A-2

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 223-30-13240 (-0010)

Name of Water Body *Yale Pond (and Creek) USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

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| Nomination # | <u>25-853</u> | | <u>12/09/2025</u> |
| Revision Year: | <u>2026</u> | | <u>12/9/25</u> |
| Revision to: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog | | <u>5 Dec 2025</u> |
| Revision Code: | <u>A-2, E-9</u> | | <u>12/11/2025</u> |
| | | Fisheries Scientist | Date |
| | | Habitat Operations Manager | Date |
| | | AWC Project Biologist | Date |
| | | GIS Analyst | Date |

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

| Species | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Present | Anadromous |
|----------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| Dolly Varden | 08/15/2025 | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| sockeye salmon | 08/15/2025 | | ✓ | | ✓ |

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Comments:

See page 2 for observer comments.

Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(61.237404,-147.664655) Lower(61.236978,-147.666116)

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Name of Observer (please print): Duncan Green
 Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/10/2025
 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: Anchorage A-2

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Site Information

Station: FSGOA07A01

Date Observed: 8/15/2025

Legal Desc.: _____

Latitude: Longitude: Datum:

Up Stream 61.23740 -147.66466 WGS84

Down Stream 61.23698 -147.66612 WGS84

Station Comments: Inlet stream to Yuppie Lake. Beaver activity. Steep stream drains another higher lake with a waterfall barrier in between at 07A01UP FALLS (61.237404, -147.664655).

Life History: Anadromous

Species\LifeStage: sockeye salmon juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (3)

Species\LifeStage: Dolly Varden adult

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (2)

Species\LifeStage: Dolly Varden juvenile

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (16)

Life History: Resident

Species\LifeStage: slimy sculpin juvenile/adult

Sampling Method (No. of fish): PEF (2)

Key to Sample Method

(PEF) Backpack Electrofisher

Additional Comments: Process with nomination 25-848 (outlet of lake downstream). Add Dolly Varden rearing/present and sockeye salmon rearing to waypoint 07A01 SOCK (61.237133, -147.665416). Ten juvenile Dolly Varden, two adult Dolly Varden, and three juvenile sockeye salmon were collected at or upstream of that waypoint.

Name of Observer: Taylor Cabbage, Fishery Biologist 1

Phone: _____

Date Printed: 10/10/2025

Signature: _____

Address: Department of Fish & Game, Sport Fish
333 Raspberry Rd.
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From: [Cubbage, Taylor L \(DFG\)](#)
To: [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)
Subject: RE: Falls above "Yuppie Lake"?
Date: Monday, November 24, 2025 9:29:27 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hey Joe,

This site was more of a series of steep cascades rather than one big waterfall if I'm remembering right. The gradient was approaching 7-9% with some cascades looking to be 2-3 m tall but with pools below. I feel like a really ambitious salmon could have made it to the upper lake, but there was nowhere for us to land above this lake outlet to check it out (alders everywhere!). I apologize you're having to follow up about a lot of these, I thought I took aerial photos and more detailed notes of the fish barriers in the field notebook but maybe they got misplaced. All the photos probably look the same flipping through the camera. I will be more diligent about accurately documenting fish passage barriers next time!

Let me know if you have more questions,
Taylor

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2025 9:16 AM
To: Cubbage, Taylor L (DFG) <taylor.cubbage@alaska.gov>
Cc: Green, Duncan G (DFG) <duncan.green@alaska.gov>
Subject: Falls above "Yuppie Lake"?

Hi Taylor.

Another falls questions for you. Do you recall this one just above the lake at the outlet Yale Glacier/Bay? Cascade or falls? And do you recall approximately how high?

Thanks,

Joe Giefer

Habitat Biologist III

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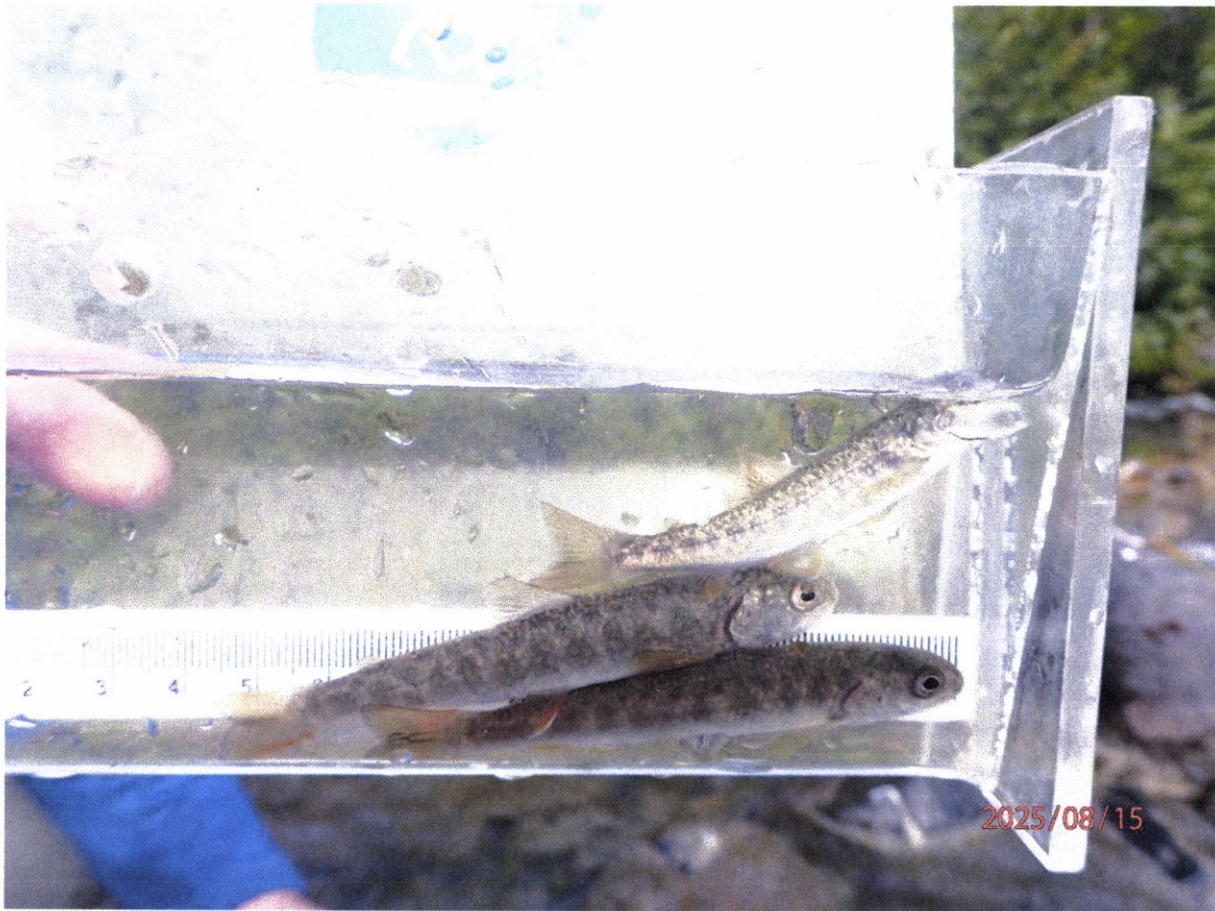
Office 907-267-2336

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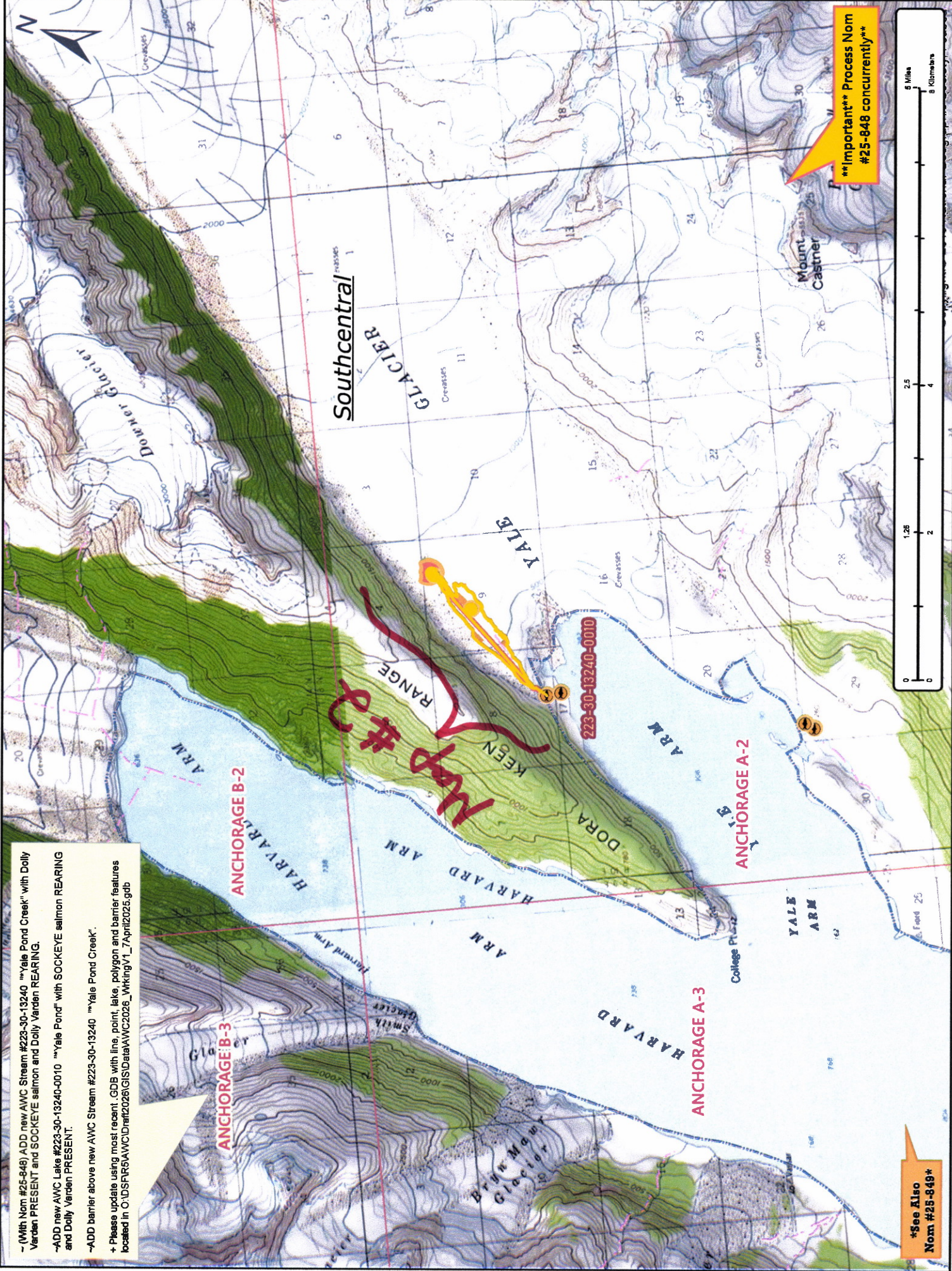
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*See Also
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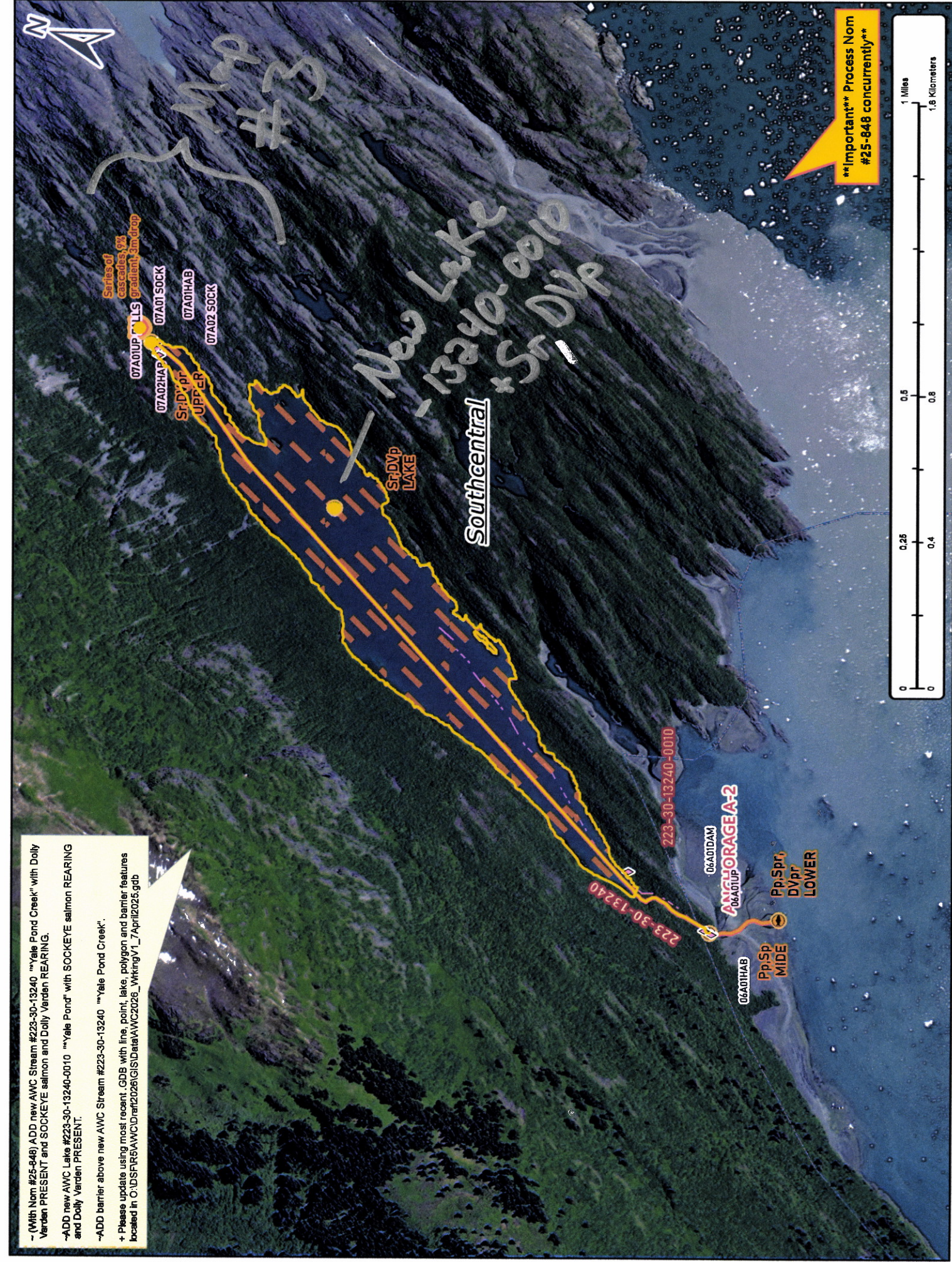


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Barrier
Yale Pond

Southcentral

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Series of cascades, 9% gradient-3m drop

07A01UP FALLS

07A01 SOCK

Sr,DVpr UPPER

07A01HAB

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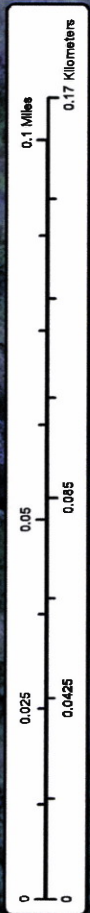
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Sr,DVpr

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Map #3