



**State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
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) (-2083)
 Name of Water Body Moose Creek, *Little Moose Spring Creek USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

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| Nomination # | <u>25-874</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>12/26/2025</u> |
| | | Fisheries Scientist | Date |
| Revision Year: | <u>2026</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>12/24/25</u> |
| | | Habitat Operations Manager | Date |
| Revision to: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>18 Dec 2025</u> |
| | | AWC Project Biologist | Date |
| Revision Code: | <u>C-9, A-2</u> | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>12/30/2025</u> |
| | | GIS Analyst | Date |

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

| Species | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Present | Anadromous |
|-------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| coho salmon | 09/26/2025 | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| chum salmon | 09/26/2025 | | | ✓ | ✓ |
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Comments:
 This is side slough of Moose Creek. It appeared to be spring fed and partially intersected with Moose Creek at 61.67679, -149.04014, then went subsurface at 61.67368, -149.03912. I walked downstream from the Matanuska River Trail to the intersection of the slough and the Matanuska River. I saw the most upstream fish, a chum carcass at 61.67849, -149.04057. I saw the most upstream coho, a live adult, at 61.677800, -149.040864. In the entire slough, I counted 16 coho, and 23 chum. Near the mouth of the slough, many coho had become stranded by falling water levels. Attached gpx track of slough.
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(61.67925,-149.04105) Lower(61.67268,-149.03921)

Name of Observer (please print): Benjamin Americus
 Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 10/10/2025
 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 #25-874 - Req for additional information
Date: Thursday, December 18, 2025 12:28:02 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Hi Joe,

The second uppermost Coho (live) was at 61.677556, -149.041108.

The second uppermost chum (dead) was at 61.677222, -149.040528.

I saw 4 live coho and 12 dead. All 23 chum were dead.

Thank you for your work,

Ben

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2025 10:03 AM
To: Benjamin Americus <beamericus@chickaloon-nsn.gov>
Subject: Nom #25-874 - Req for additional information

Hi Ben,

Similar to my previous inquiry, for the attached nomination, can you provide the lat/long for where the second uppermost Coho & Chum were documented (or the whole data sheet for fish obs works too).

Also can you differentiate number of live Chum and number of carcass Chum's you observed?

Any questions please let me know.

Regards,

Joe Giefer

Habitat Biologist III

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Coho #1



Coho #2



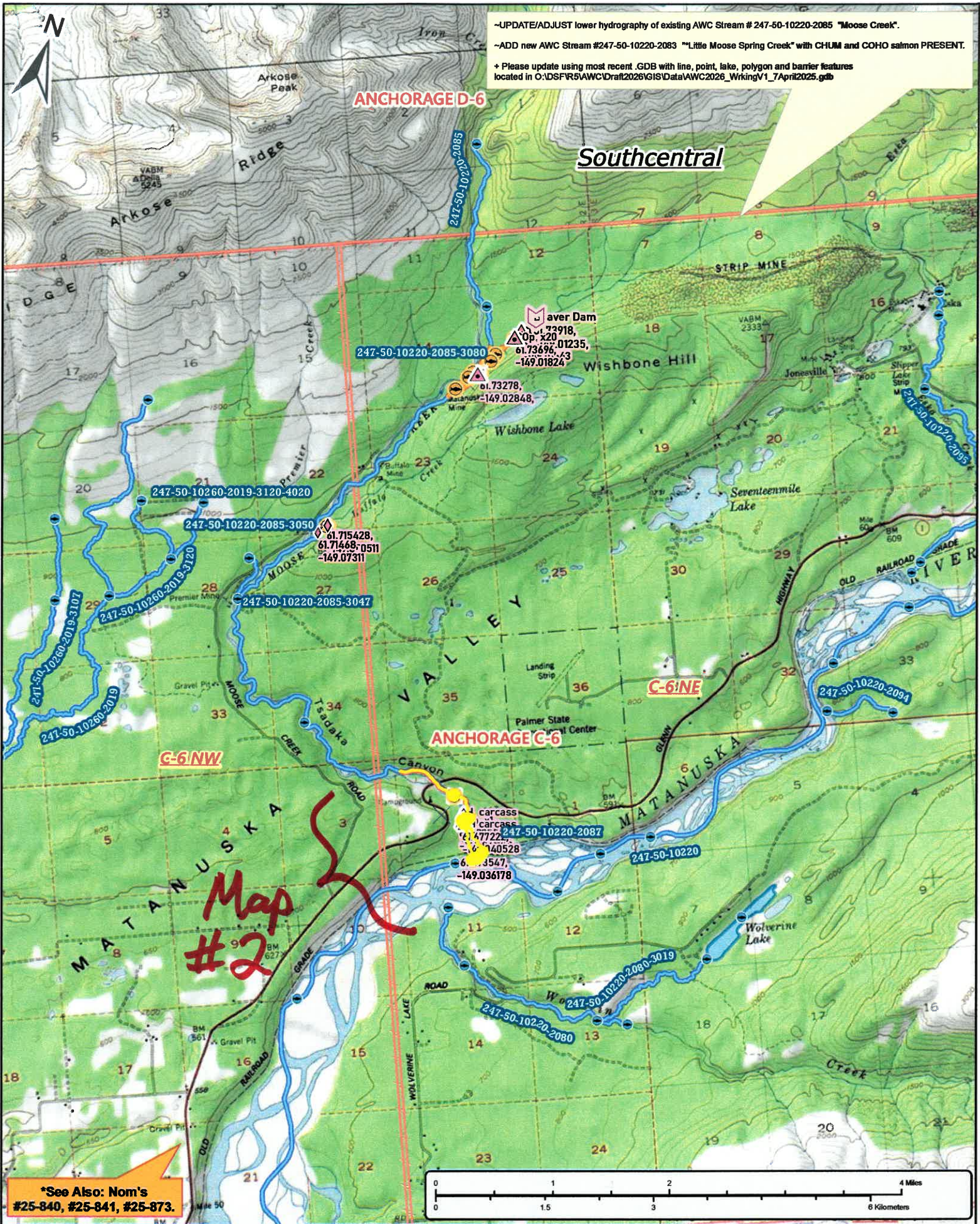
Coho Carcass#1



Chum Carcass #1



Chum Carcass #2



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Map #2

*See Also: Nom's #25-840, #25-841, #25-873.

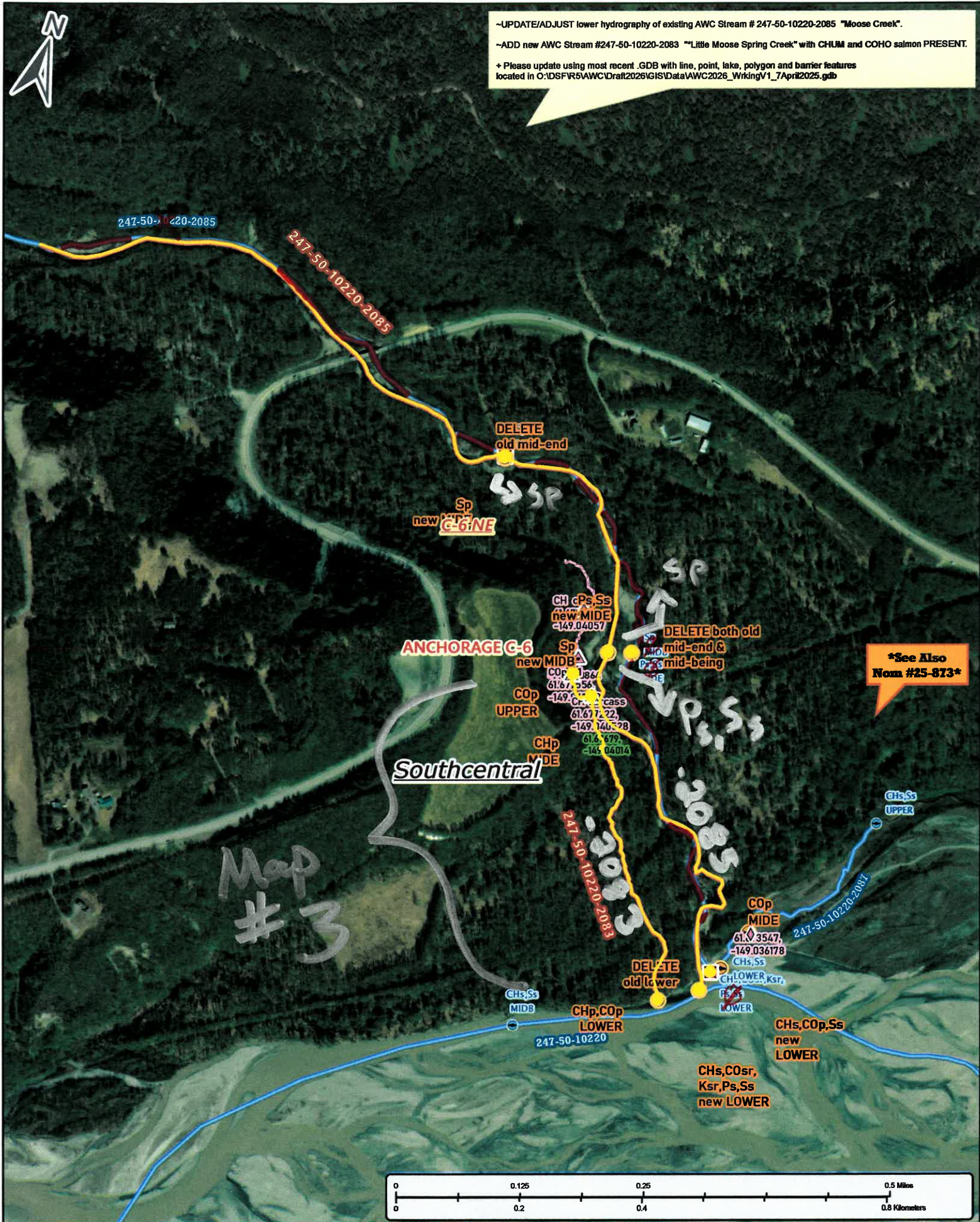


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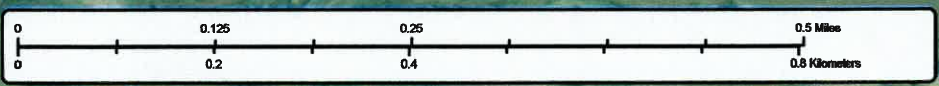
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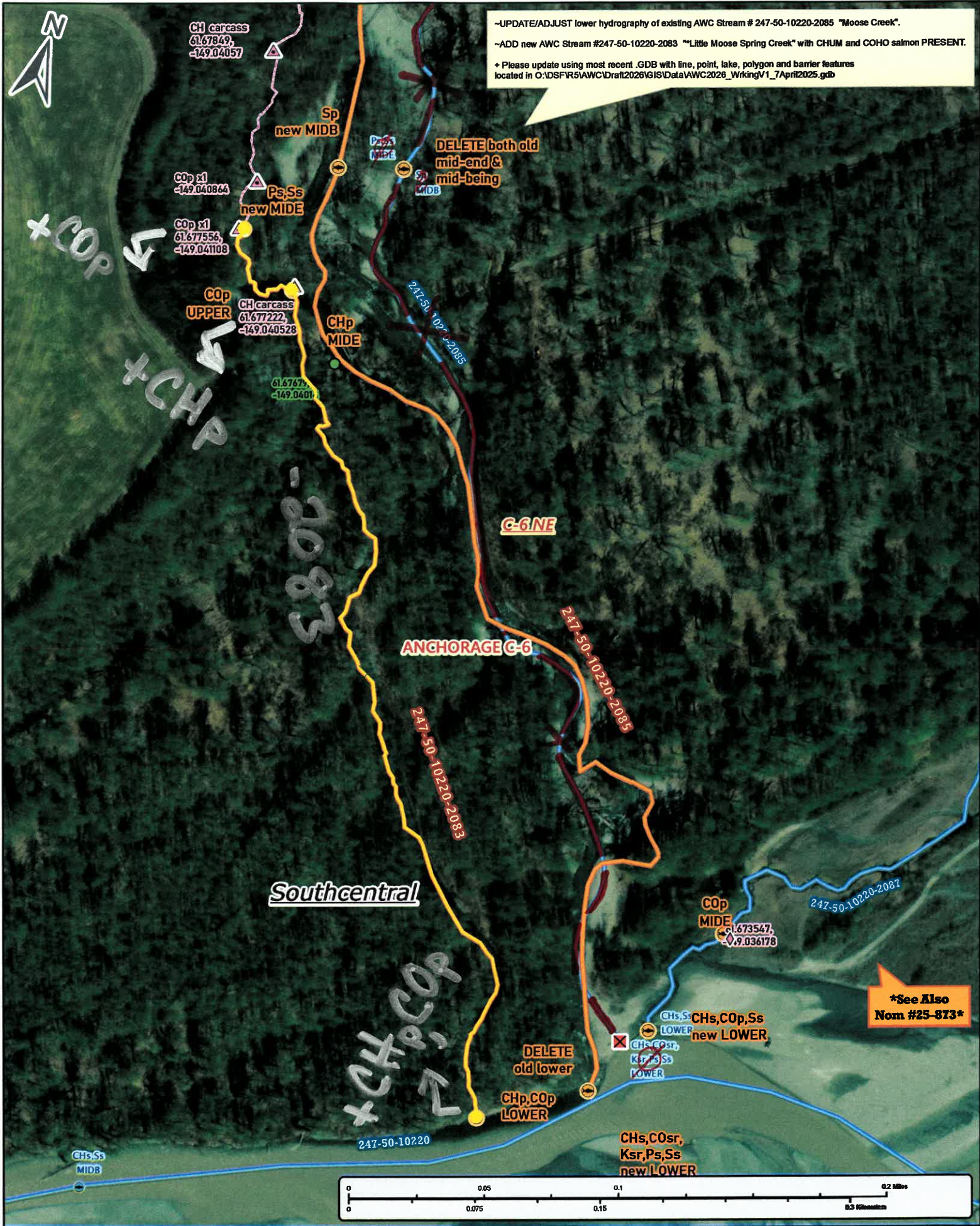


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Nom #25-873***



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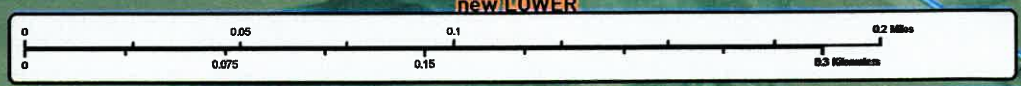
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Map # 3