



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

**Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

Region Southwestern USGS Quad(s) KODIAK D-2 (SE) & (SW)
 Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 259-21-10120 (-2006) (-2003)
 Name of Water Body Buskin River USGS Name Local Name
 Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination # <u>25-683</u>		<u>9/24/2025</u>
Revision Year: <u>2026</u>		<u>9/24/2025</u>
Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas	Habitat Operations Manager	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog		<u>23 Sept 2025</u>
Revision Code: <u>C-9, C-7, A-2d, E-9</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
		<u>9/30/2025</u>
	GIS Analyst	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
pink salmon	09/14/2025	✓			✓

~UPDATE/ADJUST hydrography segment of existing AWC Stream #259-21-10120 "Buskin River".
 ~UPDATE/RELOCATE stream mouth point of existing AWC Stream #259-21-10120-2006.
 ~ADD new AWC Stream #259-21-10120-2003 with PINK salmon SPAWNING.
 ~ADD new BARRIER above new AWC Stream #259-21-10120-2003.

I observed about 300 adult pink salmon spawning in a 75 meter long unnamed tributary to the Buskin River (Figures 1 and 2). The stream is located between Rezanof Drive and the Quality Inn/Buskin River Inn. Spawning habitat ended at a riprap barrier placed in the stream about 5 meters downstream of a perched culvert located under Airport Way (Figures 3 and 4). The barrier and fish spawning is located at about 57.7567, -152.5156.
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(57.7567,-152.5156) Lower(57.7572,-152.5147)

Name of Observer (please print): William Frost
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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): _____



Buckhorn River

Barrier-Adult Pink Salmon Spawning

Google Earth

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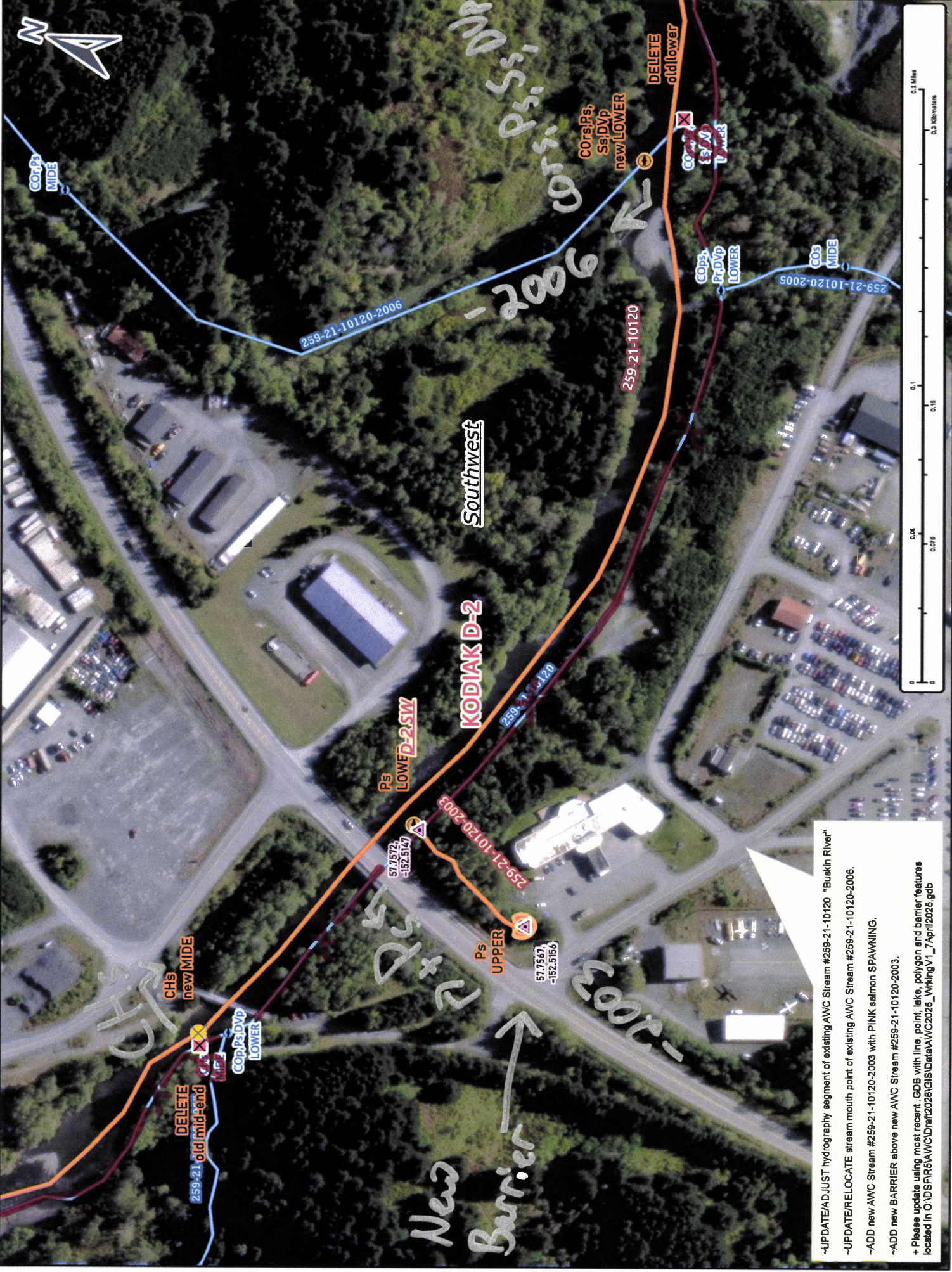












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 + Please update using most recent GDB with line, point, lake, polygon and barrier features located in C:\D\FR\B\AWC\Dr\2020\GIS\Data\AWC2020_Viking V1_\April2020.gdb

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