



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

**Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

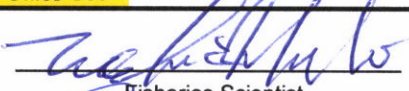
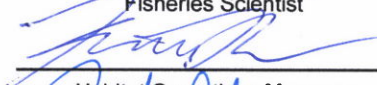
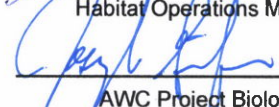
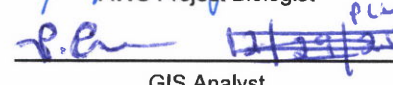
Region Southwestern USGS Quad(s) DILLINGHAM A-8, A-7

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 325-30-10100-2031-3029

Name of Water Body Belt Creek  USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

**For Office Use**

Nomination #	<u>25-714</u>		<u>12/26/2025</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2026</u>		<u>12/19/25</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog		<u>19 Dec 2025</u>
		AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>C-9, A-2, A-2d</u>		<u>12/29/2025</u>
		GIS Analyst	Date

**OBSERVATION INFORMATION**

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
coho salmon	07/25/2025		✓		✓

**~UPDATE/ADJUST middle hydrography segment of existing AWC Stream #325-30-10100-2031-3029 "Belt Creek".**  
**~ADD new AWC Stream #325-30-10100-2031-3029-4010 with COHO salmon PRESENT.**  
**~ADD new AWC Stream #325-30-10100-2031-3029-4010-5005 with COHO salmon REARING.**

**Comments:**

Habitat Biologist Amber Stephens set fish traps upstream and downstream of the culvert at MP 9.7 on Lake Aleknagik Road to look for fish presence. The traps soaked for 16 hours using cured salmon eggs. 53 juvenile coho (48-70 mm) were caught in the pool on the downstream side, and 1 coho (105 mm) was caught upstream. The culvert is perched ~4 inches on the downstream side.  
 Coordinates (Lat,Long): (59.157767,-158.634797)

Name of Observer (please print): Amber Stephens  
 Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 09/29/2025  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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): \_\_\_\_\_

**From:** [Stephens, Amber D \(DFG\)](#)  
**To:** [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Nom #25-714 : Belt Creek trib hydro?  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 8:08:01 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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This looks good to me. Thanks!

**Amber Stephens**

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**From:** Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025 2:04 PM  
**To:** Stephens, Amber D (DFG) <amber.stephens@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** Moenaert, Crystal L (DFG) <crystal.moenaert@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Nom #25-714 : Belt Creek trib hydro?

Hi Amber,

I just wanted to check that I've got the hydrography right for the attached Nom. Your description is that you sampled above and below a culver off a road. However the waypoint plotted off the road a little ways so I just want to be sure the location looks right. Does the below map show the right location? I will map this as two separate streams (red & orange lines) if this is correct. Any questions please let me know.  
Thanks,



**Joe Giefer**

Habitat Biologist II

**Anadromous Waters Catalog (AWC)**

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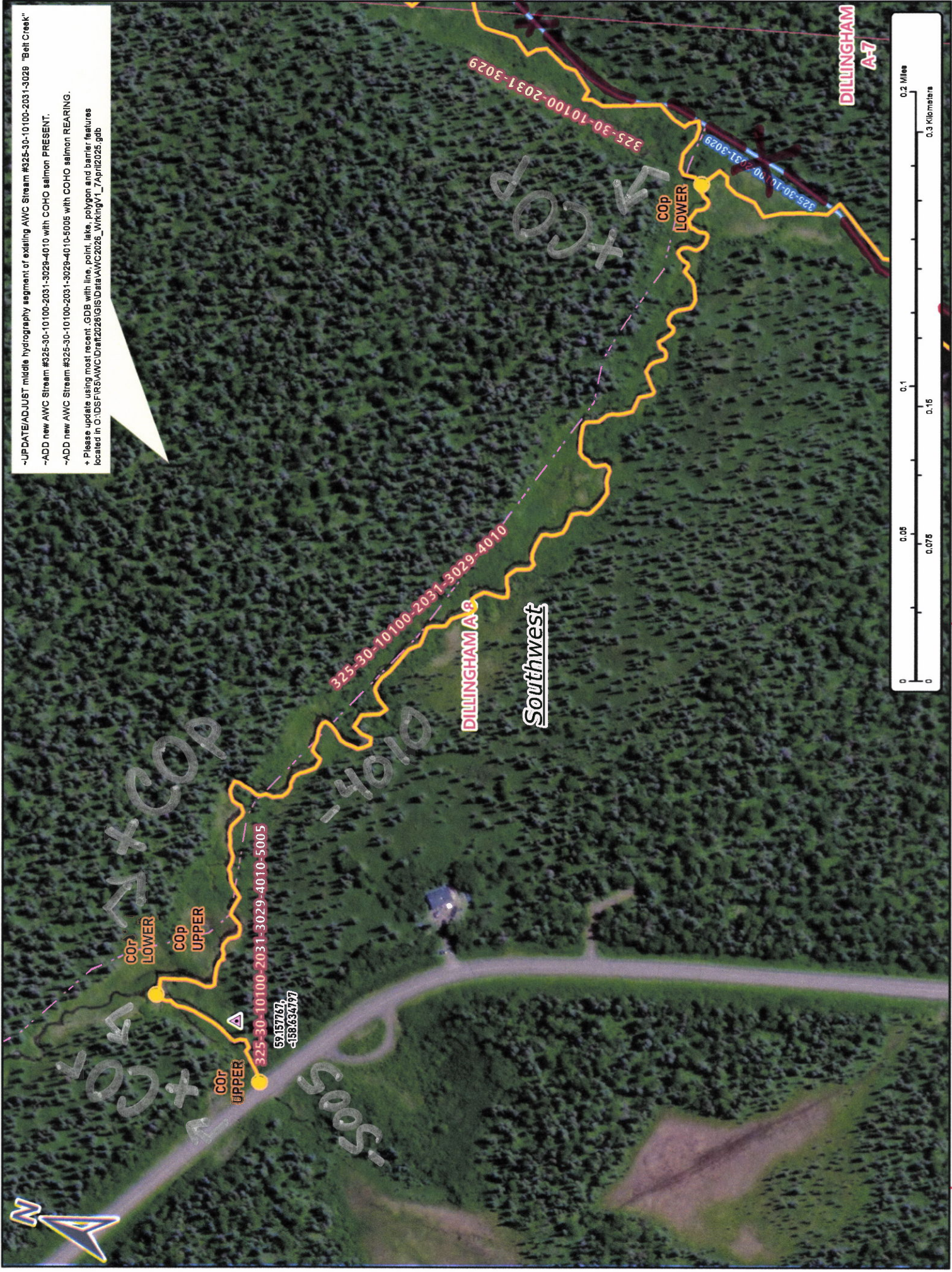


Map #1

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Map #3

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