



State of Alaska  
Department of Fish and Game  
Sportfish Division

Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region Southcentral

USGS Quad(s) SELDOVIA D-3

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 241-14-10610-2011

Name of Water Body \*Skirmish Creek ☐ USGS Name ☒ Local Name

☒ Addition ☐ Deletion ☐ Correction ☒ Backup Information

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| Nomination # <u>24-656</u>  | <u>Adam Reim</u><br>Fisheries Scientist<br>Date <u>9-9-2024</u>           |
| Revision Year: <u>2025</u>  | <u>Ron Benkert</u><br>Habitat Operations Manager<br>Date <u>9/9/2024</u>  |
| Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog | <u>Joseph E. Egan</u><br>AWC Project Biologist<br>Date <u>27 Aug 2024</u> |
| Revision Code: <u>B-2, F-1</u>  | <u>P. E.</u><br>GIS Analyst<br>Date <u>9/12/2024</u>                      |

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

| Species      | Date(s) Observed | Spawning | Rearing | Present | Anadromous |
|--------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|------------|
| coho salmon  | 10/20/2023       | ✓        | ✓       |         | ✓          |
| Dolly Varden | 10/20/2022       |          | ✓       | ✓       |            |
|              |                  |          |         |         |            |
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~ADD species life-phase COHO salmon SPAWNING to existing AWC Stream #241-14-10610-2011 ""Skirmish Creek".

\*Observations in this nomination also provide backup supporting information for coho salmon rearing in existing AWC Stream #241-14-10610-2011 ""Skirmish Creek".

Comments:

In 2023, a channel opened in a beaver dam located at the mouth of Skirmish Creek. The beaver dam was maintained by a beaver as recently as 2021, but beaver have not been observed here since 2022. This channel allowed for fish passage that was not possible in recent years.

A pair of adult coho salmon were observed on October 20, 2023 in the upper reaches of Skirmish Creek.

Juvenile Dolly Varden have been caught in minnow trap surveys in Skirmish Creek in October 2021-2023.  
Coordinates (Lat,Long): Lower (59.7618,-150.9553) Upper (59.7609,-150.9508)

Name of Observer (please print): Danielle Siegert  
Signature: 10.231.39.10 (Web Nomination) Date: 02/21/2024  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: 3298 Douglas Pl  
Homer, AK 99603

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:** [Siegert, Danielle M \(DFG\)](#)  
**To:** [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Nom 24-656 - Skirmish Creek - Req Additional Info  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 27, 2024 10:37:31 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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And for this one!

1. The upper lat-long is where we saw the pair of spawning coho adults.
  2. Here are the coords for the minnow traps where we got the juvies
- 59.760993333 -150.95099  
59.7621 -150.95425  
59.762003333 -150.9542183333  
59.762176667 -150.95422

Hope this helps, let me know if you have any other questions!  
Danielle

**From:** Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024 11:39 AM  
**To:** Siegert, Danielle M (DFG) <danielle.siegert@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Nom 24-656 - Skirmish Creek - Req Additional Info

Hi Danielle,

Question on this one too.

The Upper/Lower lat-long listed in this nom appears to just match the current extent included in the AWC (see embedded image below).

1. Is the upper lat-long that matches the current upper extent just coincidentally the location of the fish observations? (Both the pair of adult spawning coho observation and the trapped coho juveniles)?
2. If not, could you provide me with both the location of the minnow trap(s) which captured juvi coho's and the lat-long where the spawning pair were observed.

Thanks again for your time.  
Regards,

**Joe Giefer**  
Habitat Biologist III  
**Anadromous Waters Catalog (AWC)**  
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Division of Sport Fish - DTS  
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Photo 15. Juvenile Dolly Varden (above) and Coho Salmon (below) captured in Skirmish Creek on October 20, 2022.



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-Please update using most recent GDB with line, point, lake, polygon and barrier features located in O:\DSF\5\AWC\Draft2025\GIS\DATA\AWC\_2025update\_WORKING\Gv1\_day-month-yr.gdb

Map #2

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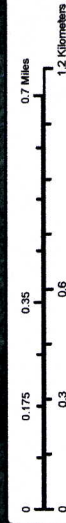
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SELDOMIA G-3

COT, DVP  
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Map #1

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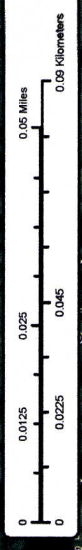
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