



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

**Nomination Form  
Anadromous Waters Catalog**

Region Southeast

USGS Quad(s) CRAIG B-4

Anadromous Waters Catalog Number of Water Body 103-60-10560

Name of Water Body   USGS Name  Local Name

Addition  Deletion  Correction  Backup Information

**For Office Use**

Nomination # <u>23-666</u>	<u>Adam Rimm</u> Fisheries Scientist	<u>1-28-2024</u> Date
Revision Year: <u>2024</u>	<u>Ron Benkert</u> Habitat Operations Manager	<u>1-4-2024</u> Date
Revision to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Atlas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catalog	<u>[Signature]</u> AWC Project Biologist	<u>19 Dec 2023</u> Date
Revision Code: <u>C-9, C-7, D-1</u>	<u>[Signature]</u> GIS Analyst	<u>1/30/24</u> Date

**OBSERVATION INFORMATION**

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous

**~RELOCATE/UPDATE hydrography & mouth location and; SHORTEN current upper reach of existing AWC Stream #103-60-10560.**

**Comments:**

Delete the upper portion and route correct the lower portion of Stream No. 103-60-10560 in the anadromous waters catalog.  
Coordinates (Lat,Long): Upper(55.459619,-133.046424) Lower(55.455902,-133.047728)

Name of Observer (please print): Evan Casey  
 Signature: 10.7.169.46 (Web Nomination) Date: 12/01/2022  
 Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: PO Box 110024  
Juneau, AK 99811

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): \_\_\_\_\_

# Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Habitat Section  
Southeast Region



**103-60-10560**

**DELETION**

**Water body name:**

**Survey date:** 8/26/2021

**Watershed:** Bucareli Bay-Frontal Pacific Ocean

**Species & Lifestage:** Pp

**MTR:**C074S081E **Quad:** Craig B-4

**Findings:** We surveyed this cataloged stream and found the upper extent of the stream is cataloged incorrectly (Table 1).

**Recommendations:** Delete the upper portion and route correct the lower portion of Stream No. 103-60-10560 in the anadromous waters catalog (Figure 1).

**Nomination:** Pending

Table 1.—103-60-10560 survey data.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Stream Width ft	Stream Substrate	Habitat Features	Gradient %	Sample Effort	Sample Results
2212	55.456024	-133.046827	Route correction to below road. Upstream of road channel flows through a 15% ravine. There is no signs of stream below road, probably flows through a long culvert. Would need land owner permission to find outlet.						



Figure 1.—103-60-10560 deletion map.

Prince of Wales Island

**From:** [Minnillo, Mark J \(DFG\)](#)  
**To:** [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Stream Deletion vs. Relocation review - Craig AK area AWC Nominations  
**Date:** Monday, December 4, 2023 9:52:06 AM  
**Attachments:** [4AA619AA.jpg](#)  
[7A4309A3.jpg](#)

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Joe,

After the slide events on POW I did look at some of the streams along Port St. Nicholas near Craig. The attached photos are of streams 103-60-10560 (looking upstream from the road) and stream 103-60-10540 (downstream at culvert outlets). As you can see both streams are heavily impacted. I would take an immense amount of work to restore the slide in 10560 to provide any potential habitat and the gradient between upstream and downstream in 10540 is unrepairable.

Mark

**From:** Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2023 9:54 AM  
**To:** Minnillo, Mark J (DFG) <mark.minnillo@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Stream Deletion vs. Relocation review - Craig AK area AWC Nominations

Hi Mark,

Just wanted to follow up and see if you looked at the these and had anything else you wanted to add or clarify about the short coastal streams we discussed on a phone.

Thanks!

*Joe Giefer*

Habitat Biologist III

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**From:** Giefer, Joe (DFG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 8:44 AM  
**To:** Minnillo, Mark J (DFG) <[mark.minnillo@alaska.gov](mailto:mark.minnillo@alaska.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Stream Deletion vs. Relocation review - Craig AK area AWC Nominations

Hey Mark,

Sorry I missed your call yesterday, I've been fighting a cold this week and needed a sick day yesterday.

I just wanted to clarify for your you among all the emails from Evan Fritz, that the only questions I have remaining were about the streams in the attached maps.

In most of these I was suggesting a relocation & shorten the stream instead of a deletion, and I based it on adjacent stream lines that also appeared to exist in the Hab Section data provided where possible.

I'm in today so give me a call if you have any questions.

Thanks,

**Joe Giefer**

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**From:** Giefer, Joe (DFG)

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 14, 2023 2:08 PM

**To:** Benkert, Ronald C (DFG) <[ronald.benkert@alaska.gov](mailto:ronald.benkert@alaska.gov)>

**Cc:** Minnillo, Mark J (DFG) <[mark.minnillo@alaska.gov](mailto:mark.minnillo@alaska.gov)>; Kanouse, Kate M (DFG) <[kate.kanouse@alaska.gov](mailto:kate.kanouse@alaska.gov)>; Krull, Dylan P (DFG) <[dylan.krull@alaska.gov](mailto:dylan.krull@alaska.gov)>; Fritz, Evan (DFG) <[evan.fritz@alaska.gov](mailto:evan.fritz@alaska.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Stream Deletion vs. Relocation review - Craig AK area AWC Nominations

Greetings all,

Hey Ron, RE: the email you just sent me. That email chain may include some questions Evan or Flynn has answered already, Evan responded to some today, so I'm good on those. I think the only outstanding inquiry with SEA Habitat Section Noms I have is about the coastal streams immediately around Craig. See attachments and email below for discussion. If anyone needs clarification or has questions please feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks,

**Joe Giefer**

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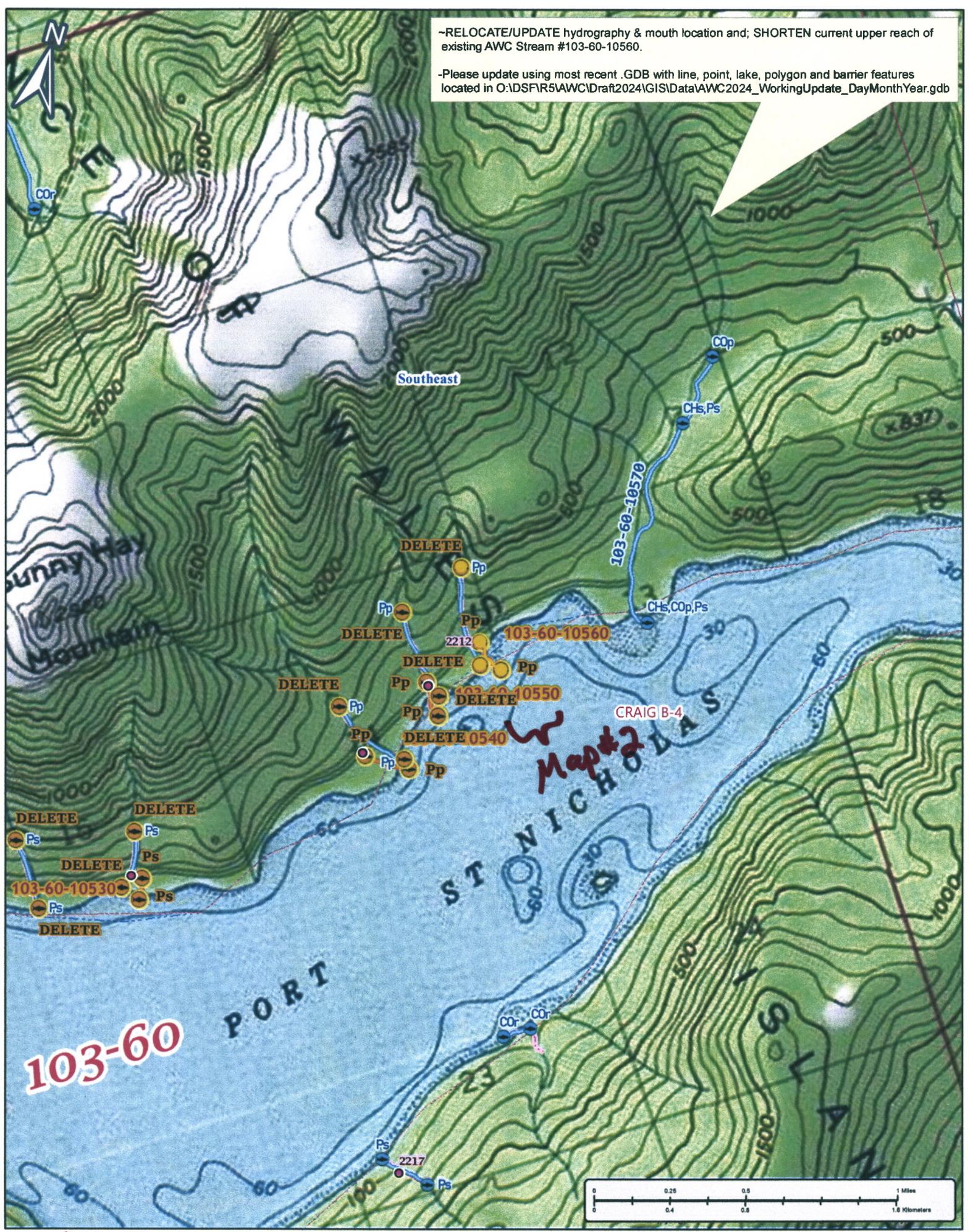


← Shows landslide  
in upper reach  
of stream above  
road crossing.

2021 Google Earth Imagery

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Map #1



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DELETE

Southeast CRAIG B-4

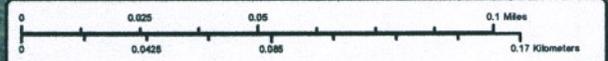
103-60-10560

Pp  
2212

DELETE

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10560



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Map #2