Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Habitat Section Southeast Region



112-12-10250-2010

CORRECTION

Water body name:

Quad: Sitka C-4

Upper Reach Latitude: 57.676327 Longitude: -135.041658

Survey date: 8/2/2023, 8/3/2022

Species & Lifestage: COp, Sp

Survey crew: EK, DK

Lower Reach Latitude: 57.662786 Longitude: -135.005604

Findings: We surveyed the road crossing of this cataloged stream using a backpack electrofisher and GPS. We captured juvenile coho salmon and found that the stream path is incorrectly mapped (Figure 1). We recommend correcting the route of the stream to reflect the route identified by the field survey and updated imagery (Table 1; Figures 2, 3).

Recommendations: Correct Stream No. 112-12-10250-2010 in the anadromous waters catalog to reflect the field verified stream path and add rearing coho salmon to the species and lifestage present (Figure 4).

Nomination: Pending

Table 1.–112-12-10250-2010 survey data.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Stream	Stream	Habitat	Gradient	Sample	Sample
				Width ft	Substrate	Features	%	Effort	Results
1231	57.661745	-135.020715	Just above bridge over	20-25	Small Gravel	Spawning	1-2		2 CO
			creek. Does not constrict		Large Gravel	Substrate			1 DV
			channel. Young of the year coho.			Log Jams			1 SC
1257	57.662434	-135.021062	15-20 ft wide steel arch culvert with baffles. Inlet	20-25	Large Gravel Small Gravel		1-2	VI	10 CO
1258	57.662273	-135.021043	Confluence with large stream.	15-20			1-2		
1259	57.663222	-135.021419	Main channel diverted to the right and abandoned the historic channel.	20-25	Large Gravel	Spawning Substrate	2-4	VI	10 CO
1260	57.663216	-135.020942	Abandoned channel						



Figure 1.—Juvenile coho salmon captured at waypoint 1231.



Figure 2.–Bridge at waypoint 1231.



Figure 3.-Culvert at waypoint 1257.

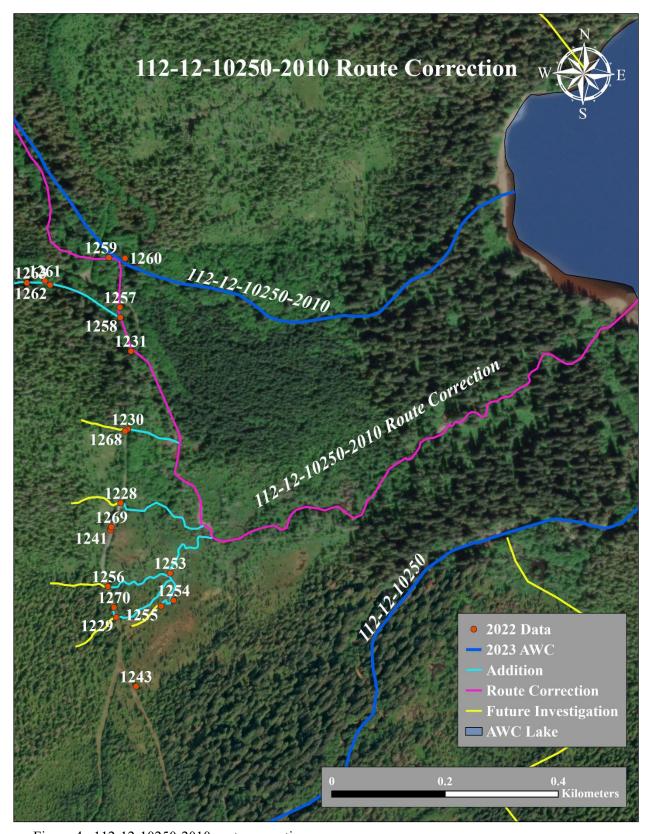


Figure 4.–112-12-10250-2010 route correction map.