Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Habitat Section Southeast Region

114-31-10130 Tributary 8

Water body name: Quad: Sitka D-5 Upper Reach Latitude: 57.974218 Longitude: -135.450432 Lower Reach Latitude: 57.973915 Longitude: -135.450642

Findings: We surveyed this uncataloged stream using a backpack electrofisher and GPS. We captured juvenile coho salmon and Dolly Varden. The tributary stream descends a slight hillside and has a channel of fine organic sediment with cut banks (Table 1; Figures 1, 2). **Recommendations:** Add this uncataloged stream to the anadromous waters catalog for rearing coho salmon (Figure 3).

Nomination: Pending

Table 1114-31-10130	tributary 8 survey data.
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Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Stream	Stream	Habitat	Gradient	Sample	Sample
				Width ft	Substrate	Features	%	Effort	Results
1031	57.974002	-135.450537	Stream channelizes ~75'			Cut			
			downstream of waypoint.			Banks			
			Confluence with river-right						
			tributary at waypoint.						
1032	57.974088	-135.450455	Advancing upstream of	2-4	Small Gravel	Cut	2-4	EF	4 CO
			river-right tributary. Young- of-year and 1-yr CO		Fine Organic	Banks			
			capture.						
1033	57.974451	-135.450078	Gradient increasing and	1-2	Fine Organic	Cut	4-6	EF	2 DV
			narrow stream becoming			Banks			
			increasingly incised						
			between severely cut						
			banks. Creating series of a						
			couple headcuts with 2-4'						
			tall falls where organic						
			sediment has eroded; little						
			to no gravel sediment						
			remaining. Resident fish						
			capture upstream. End of						
			survey on tributary.						
1034	57.974222	-135.450454	Continued 1-yr CO capture.			Cut		EF	2 CO
						Banks			



Survey date: 7/13/2022 Species & Lifestage: Survey crew: FC, RR



Figure 1.-Juvenile coho salmon captured at waypoint 1034.



Figure 2.-Channel at waypoint 1031.



Figure 3.–114-31-10130 tributary 8 addition map.