Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Habitat Section Southeast Region

Chatham Strait Uncataloged Stream 1

Waterbody name:

Quad: Sitka C-3 Upper Reach Latitude: 57.670479 Longitude: -134.937508 Lower Reach Latitude: 57.669720 Longitude: -134.935539

Findings: We surveyed this uncataloged stream using a backpack electrofisher and GPS and captured juvenile coho salmon and sculpin (Figure 1). The stream is coastal and quickly reaches a bedrock falls upstream of the beach (Table 1; Figures 2, 3).

Recommendations: Add this uncataloged stream to the anadromous waters catalog for rearing coho salmon (Figure 4).

Nomination: Pending

Table 1.–Uncataloged stream survey data.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Stream	Stream	Habitat	Gradient	Sample	Sample
				Width ft	Substrate	Features	%	Effort	Results
1545	57.670479	-134.937595	Advancing upstream from	6-8	Small Gravel		2-4	EF	4 CO
			intertidal zone. ~8' bedrock		Large Gravel				
			falls ~20-30' upstream of						
			tree line. 2-yr CO capture						
			in small pool just						
			downstream of falls.						
1546	57.670232	-134.938098	Advancing upstream from	8-10	Small Gravel	Incised	2-4	EF	1 SC
			intertidal zone. ~10'		Large Gravel	Channel			
			bedrock falls followed just						
			upstream by additional ~5'						
			falls.						

Figure 1.-Juvenile coho salmon captured at waypoint 1545.



ADDITION

Survey date: 8/18/2022 Species & Lifestage: Survey crew: FC, RR, DK



Figure 2.–Falls at waypoint 1545.

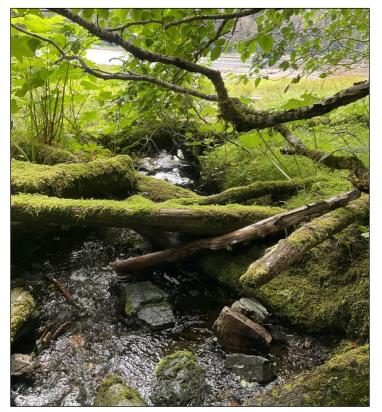


Figure 3.–Channel at waypoint 1545.



Figure 4.–Uncataloged stream 1 addition map.