Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Habitat Section Southeast Region

113-51-10040 Tributary 6

Water body name: Quad: Sitka-C4 Upper Reach Latitude: 57.537067 Longitude: -135.175599 Lower Reach Latitude: 57.536535 Longitude: -135.180080

Findings: We surveyed this uncataloged stream using baited minnow traps and GPS and captured juvenile coho salmon. This stream is conveyed through a corrugated plastic pipe culvert at the road crossing. Water is ponded on the upstream side of the road, potentially from a nearby beaver complex. The culvert outlet was slip lined with a downward facing L-shaped metal pipe (Table 1; Figures 1–3). Baited minnow traps were used further upstream at the road crossing at waypoint 447, but no fish were caught; I recommend future investigation as fish habitat may continue.

Recommendations: Add this uncataloged stream to the anadromous waters catalog for rearing coho salmon up to waypoint 428 (Figure 4).

Nomination: Pending

Table 1113-51-10040	tributary 6 survey data.
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Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Stream	Stream	Habitat	Gradient	Sample	Sample
				Width ft	Substrate	Features	%	Effort	Results
428	57.537071	-135.175619	Minnow trap soaked 1-2' deep		Fine Organic	Beaver	1-2	MT	2 CO
			in ponding upstream of slip-			Pond			
			lined downward L-shaped						
			culvert outlet; follow up.						
447	57.537502	-135.175341	Minnow traps soaked		Fine Organic	Beaver	0-1	MT	
			downstream and upstream of			Pond			
			3' CSP at top of beaver pond						
			complex.						



Figure 1.–Juvenile coho salmon caught at waypoint 428.



ADDITION

Survey date: 8/3/2023 Species & Lifestage: Survey crew: FC, NJ



Figure 2.–Culvert inlet at waypoint 428.



Figure 3.-Culvert outlet at waypoint 428.

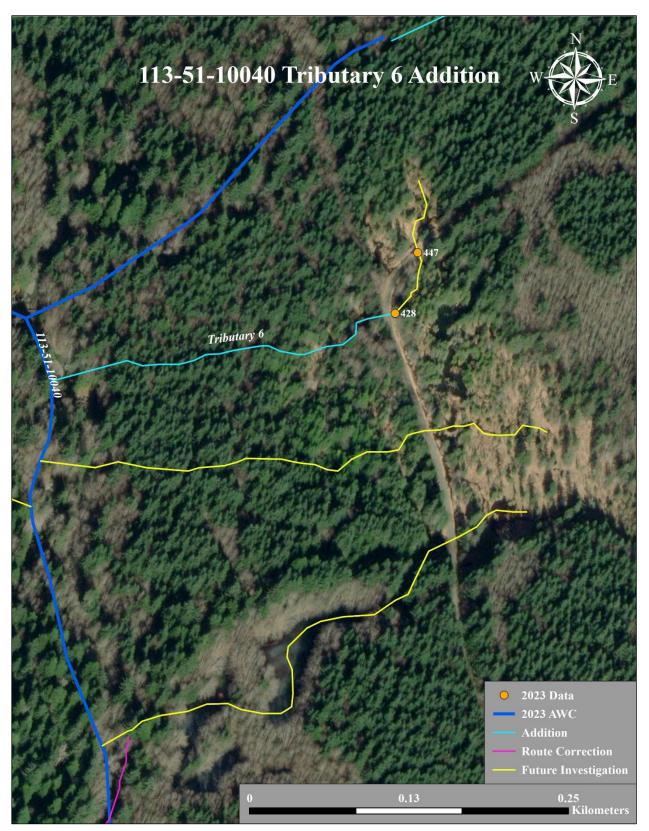


Figure 4.–Stream No. 113-51-10040 tributary 6 addition map.