Appendix S: Yakutat

Guide to direct fieldwork for cataloging anadromous water bodies in Southeast Alaska

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Symbols and Abbreviations

K Chinook salmon
CH chum salmon
CO coho salmon

CT cutthroat trout (anadromous and resident juveniles and adults)

DV Dolly Varden char

OU eulachon

S sockeye salmon
P pink salmon

RT rainbow trout (unknown juvenile or resident adult)

SC sculpin sp.

SH steelhead trout (adult)
SB threespine stickleback

s spawning
r rearing
p presence
EF electrofish

VI visual identification

HN handnet
RS route survey
MT minnow trap
BS beach seine
FN fyke net

(ginger pink) route correction

(apatite blue) addition

(solar yellow) future investigation

(poinsettia red) resident fish
(lepidolite lilac) conveyance
(electron gold) deletion
(lapis lazuli) AWC

(electron gold) barrier

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YAKUTAT SURVEYS

Yakutat, population 631, is isolated among the lowlands along the Gulf of Alaska (Figure 1). It is at the mouth of Yakutat Bay, one of the few refuges for vessels along this stretch of coast. The Hubbard and Malaspina Glaciers are nearby. Its boundaries are the Canadian border to the north, Cape Suckling to the west, and Cape Fairweather to the east. Yakutat Borough is within and surrounded by the Tongass National Forests, Wrangell St-Elias National Park and Preserve, and Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve.¹

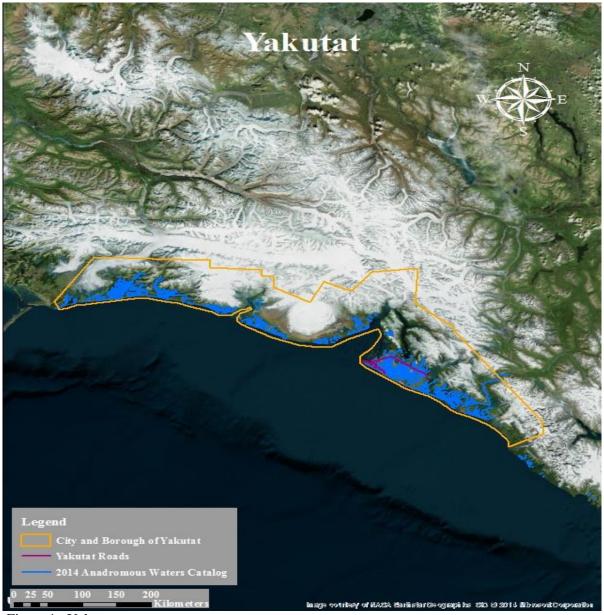


Figure 1.-Yakutat survey map.

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182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011

ADDITION

Water body name: Survey date: 10/7/2014 Water body number: 182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011 Species & Lifestage:

Watershed: Ahrnklin River

MTR: C027S035E Quad: Yakutat C-4

Findings: Nate Catterson of the U.S Forest Service observed spawning and rearing coho salmon in an uncataloged tributary to 182-70-10100-2020-3015 (Table 1)(Figure 1). It looks like at high flows this may become more of a side channel of 182-70-10100-2020-3015.

Recommendations: Add reach downstream of location where spawning coho were documented

(Figure 2).

Nomination: 15-526

Table 1.–182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011 tributary 1 survey data.

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	Notes	Sample Effort	Sample Results
1	59.5720	-139.4890	Nate Catterson (USFS Fish	VI	CO
			Biologist) observed spawning		
			and rearing CO on 10/7/2014		



Figure 1.-Adult coho salmon spawning.



Figure 2.–182-70-10100-2020-3015-4011 addition map; labeled Tributary 1 on map.