



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Division of Sport Fish

Nomination Form
Anadromous Waters Catalog

Region ARC USGS Quad(s) Solomon C-6 & C-5

AWC Number of Water Body 333-10-11650 (-2001)

Name of Water body Bonanza River/Channel USGS Name | Local Name

Addition Deletion Correction Backup Information

For Office Use

Nomination #	<u>200096</u>	<u>James Horvath</u>	<u>10/14/2020</u>
		Fisheries Scientist	Date
Revision Year:	<u>2021</u>	<u>Bob Sanders</u>	<u>10/14/20</u>
		Habitat Operations Manager	Date
Revision to:	Atlas _____ Catalog _____	<u>Joseph Stif</u>	<u>9/9/2020</u>
	Both <u>X</u>	AWC Project Biologist	Date
Revision Code:	<u>B-1, A-1</u>	<u>Cliff Schmitt</u>	<u>11/4/20</u>
		GIS Analyst	Date

OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Species	Date(s) Observed	Spawning	Rearing	Present	Anadromous
Coho salmon		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coho salmon		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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~Add and extend existing AWC stream #333-10-11650 "Bonanza River" with Coho salmon presence & spawning.
~Add Coho salmon presence to existing AWC stream #333-10-11650-2001

Comments -While conducting surveys for ADF&G management activities, numerous observations have been made of spawning Coho salmon in the Bonanza River (333-10-11650) and Coho salmon presence in the Bonanza Channel (-2001). Please add Coho presence to -2001, and add Coho spawning up the Bonanza River to the following waypoint: Sunrise Creek, 64.7487, -164.7603

Name of Observer (please print): Jim Menard
Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/15/20
Agency: ADFG CF
Address: Box 1118
Nome AK 99762

This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Anadromous Waters Catalog.
Signature of Area Biologist: [Signature] Date: 9/15/20 Revision 11/13
Name of Area Biologist (please print): _____

See Also Nomination #20-095

From: [Menard, James A \(DFG\)](#)
To: [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)
Subject: RE: Norton Sound ~ Cache Channel/Creek nom
Date: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:35:34 AM

It should be the same as chums.

Weather willing we'll fly in a couple of weeks and I can give a waypoint.

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:09 AM
To: Menard, James A (DFG) <jim.menard@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Norton Sound ~ Cache Channel/Creek nom

Thanks Jim.

I can write up a quick nom for you to sign to this effect. Do you have an idea or information (or even better a waypoint) on the upper extent of Coho spawning in the Bonanza River?

Currently the upper extent of spawning for Chums & Pinks is where the river enters the small valley with the hills rising up on either side?

Regards,

Joe Giefer

Habitat Biologist III

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From: Menard, James A (DFG) <jim.menard@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>; Brase, Audra L (DFG) <audra.brase@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Norton Sound ~ Cache Channel/Creek nom

Hi Joe

Yes Bonanza River have coho salmon spawning and Bonanza Channel have coho presence.

Jim

From: Giefer, Joe (DFG) <joe.giefer@alaska.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 9:19 AM

To: Brase, Audra L (DFG) <audra.brased@alaska.gov>
Cc: Menard, James A (DFG) <jim.menard@alaska.gov>
Subject: Norton Sound ~ Cache Channel/Creek nom

Hi Audra,

Per our discussion yesterday, could you throw an e-signature on the attached nom for me?
It'll be easier to manage if the Cache Channel/Creek correction is on a separate nom from the Bonanza Channel correction already submitted.

~Also Jim, something that came up while talking with Audra and looking at these waters yesterday, neither the Bonanza River (333-10-11650) or the Bonanza Channel (333-10-11650-2001) actually have a nomination for Coho (presence or otherwise) in those two stream lines. That doesn't seem likely given all the surrounding waters have Coho specific nominations? Might be something that just slipped through the cracks as this area was added to the AWC. Wondering if you would like to get that updated to reflect Coho in those two stream lines as well provided they have been documented in the Bonanza (Creek & Channel) within the last 10 years? Thoughts?

Thank you both for your time.
Regards,

Joe Giefer

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From: [Menard, James A \(DFG\)](#)
To: [Giefer, Joe \(DFG\)](#)
Subject: Bonanza River - AWC
Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020 7:37:52 PM
Attachments: [SDFGOME_BIZ20090519160.pdf](#)

Hi Joe

We had a beautiful day for flying and the farthest upriver silvers were spawning was at the mouth of Sunrise Creek just downstream of the mouth Star Creek in Solomon Quad D6.

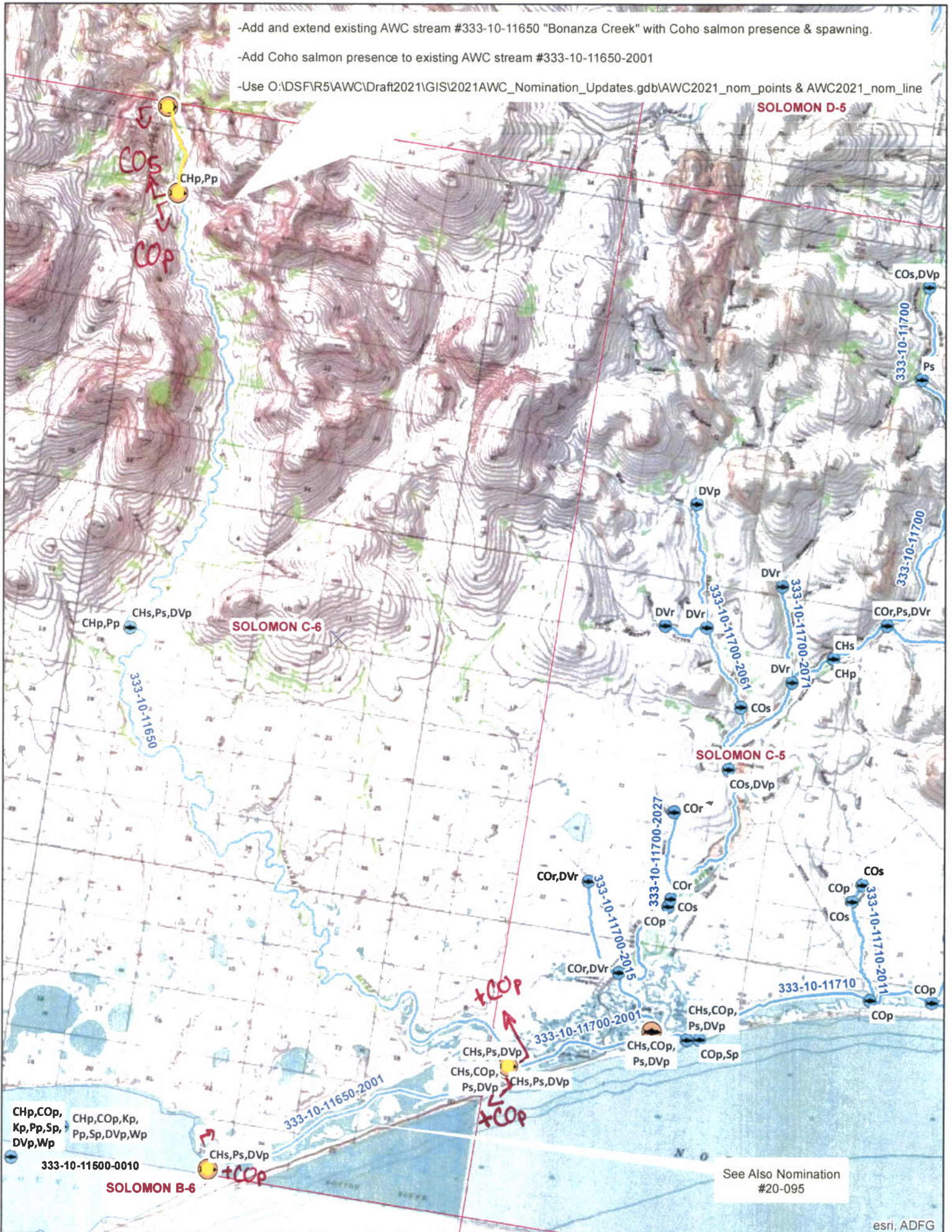
Jim

From: dfgomebizhub@alaska.gov <dfgomebizhub@alaska.gov>
Sent: Saturday, September 5, 2020 8:17 PM
To: Menard, James A (DFG) <jim.menard@alaska.gov>
Subject: Message from DFGOME_BIZHUBC360i

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See Also Nomination #20-095