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## **APPENDICES**

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Appendix 1.—Characteristics of anadromous fish spawning habitat.

Part 1.—Means (standard deviations in parentheses) for some spawning habitat characteristics of sockeye and chinook salmon in the Situk River, 1988.

Redd dimensions	Water			Substrate composition			Temperature (°C)			
	Length (m)	Width (m)	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Depth (cm)	Velocity (cm/s)	Fine (%)	Gravel (%)			
						(14.4)	(17.9)	Water column gravel		
Sockeye	2.4 (0.7)	1.6 (0.4)	3.7 (2.2)	49.6 (17.3)	26.6 (33.0)	23.4 (14.4)	72.0 (17.9)	5.0 (12.8)	9.1 (2.2)	6.2 (2.0)
Chinook	5.6 (1.0)	3.3 (0.8)	19.0 (6.7)	79.6 (23.3)	73.0 (22.4)	5.3 (6.0)	76.1 (18.3)	18.7 (18.1)	12.2 (0.7)	11.9 (0.6)

Part 2.—Characteristics of spawning habitat commonly used by salmonids that spawn in the Situk River. A dash indicates that data were unavailable.

Spawning site <sup>a</sup>	Water <sup>b</sup>			Substrate composition <sup>b</sup>			Temperature <sup>c</sup>		
	Redd area occupied (m <sup>2</sup> )	Depth (cm)	Velocity (cm/s)	Fine (%)	Gravel (%)	Coarse (%)			
				(%)	(%)	(%)			
Sockeye	1.8	6.7	>15	21-101	7.5	92	0.5	10.6-12.2	4.4-13.3
Ocean-type sockeye <sup>d</sup>	3.7	-	>25	2-20	22	66	12	4.2-9.0	3.5-10.0
Chinook	9.1-10.0	13.4-20.1	>24	30-91	6	72	22	5.6-13.9	5.0-14.4
Coho	2.8	11.7	>18	30-91	5	85	10	4.4-9.4	4.4-13.3
Pink	0.6	0.6	>15	21-101	34 <sup>d</sup>	66 <sup>d</sup>	-	7.2-12.8	4.4-13.3
Chum	2.3	9.2	>18	46-101	6	81	13	7.2-12.8	4.4-13.3
Steelhead	4.4	-	>24	40-91	-	-	-	3.9-9.4	-
Dolly Varden <sup>e</sup>	1.0	-	>30	40-95	3.5	96.5	0	6.1	0.5-8.3

<sup>a</sup>Björn and Reiser 1991.

<sup>b</sup>Burner 1951.

<sup>c</sup>Lorenz and Eiler 1969.

<sup>d</sup>McNeil and Ahnell 1964. Results excluded substrate > 10 cm in diameter.

<sup>e</sup>Blackett 1968.

Appendix 2.—Habitat characteristics by channel type for each study reach (Study 2), Situk River, Alaska, and adjacent watersheds 1987-89. A dash indicates no data; a = debris pool, b = willow edge, and c = channel edge.

Variable	Channel type			
	FP1f	FP1s	FP3f	FP3s
Site no. NMFS	308	408	328	108
Site no. USFS	308	408	328	409
Day of year	194	203	212	195
Reach area (m <sup>2</sup> )	706	476	306	1537
Reach length (m)	75	69	58	106
% Pool	46.2	61.9	8.6	53.9
% Riffle	0.0	22.9	0.0	9.7
% Glide	53.8	15.2	91.4	36.4
Average depth (cm)	45.8	35.6	56.5	59.2
Maximum depth (cm)	82	73	150	87
Average width (m)	9.4	5.3	14.6	14.5
Water temperature (°C)	11.0	13.0	11.5	12.5
Stream gradient (%)	0.8	-	0.5	0.7
Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.46	-	0.72	-
Substrate (% fine)	45.6	41.8	96.6	0.0
LWD				
No. of pieces	2	13	0	1
Pieces/100 m	0.3	18.8	0.0	0.6
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	1.1	8.5	0.0	0.2
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> /100 m <sup>2</sup> )	0.2	1.8	0.0	<0.1

## Appendix 2.—Continued.

Variable	Channel type			
	FP4f	FP4s	FP4t	FP4b
Site no. NMFS	301	311	318	103
Site no. USFS	301	236	189	503
Day of year	158	236	189	202
Reach area (m <sup>2</sup> )	2094	2953	1684	626
Reach length (m)	136	132	122	85
% Pool	63.6	25.4	66.3	25.4
% Riffle	20.3	5.5	7.1	31.3
% Glide	16.1	69.1	26.6	43.5
Average depth (cm)	17.9	41.0	31.0	18.2
Maximum depth (cm)	56	65	52	67
Average width (m)	15.4	22.4	13.5	7.4
Water temperature (°C)	16.0	8.5	8.5	12.2
Stream Gradient (%)	0.0	1.0	-	1.0
Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.34	1.69	0.29	0.42
Substrate (% fine)	0.0	26.6	11.7	0.0
LWD	39	2	13	-
Number Pieces			3	7
Pieces/100 m	28.7	1.5	0.0	3.5
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	44.8	0.1	0.6	13.2
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> /100 m <sup>2</sup> )	2.1	0.1	0.4	2.1

Appendix 2.—Continued.

Variable	Channel type					
	FP5f					
Site no. NMFS	410	411	412	115	111	322*
Site no. USFS	410	411	412	207	322	415*
Day of year	214	221	243	203	188	223
Reach area ( $m^2$ )	3233	3683	3090	2504	7139	213
Reach length (m)	122	127	100	110	220	75
% Pool	16.5	7.4	5.6	25.9	7.6	100.0
% Riffle	66.5	59.6	77.0	44.2	42.1	0.0
% Glide	17.0	33.0	17.4	29.9	50.1	0.0
Average depth (cm)	47.2	35.0	30.8	34.5	30.7	46.0
Maximum depth (cm)	70	58	78	140	140	75
Average width (m)	26.5	29.0	30.9	22.8	32.5	9.8
Water temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)	-	18.0	-	12.4	12.0	7.1
Stream gradient (%)	-	-	-	0.5	0.7	-
Discharge ( $m^3/s$ )	-	-	-	1.96	5.71	5.41
Substrate (% fine)	7.9	11.4	8.2	-	-	-
LWD						
Number pieces	3	14	8	34	5	107
Pieces/100 m	2.5	11.0	8.0	30.9	2.3	142.7
Volume ( $m^3$ )	11.3	29.9	2.0	30.2	2.9	292.8
Volume ( $m^3/100 m^2$ )	0.3	0.8	0.01	1.2	<0.1	39.6

Appendix 2.—Continued.

Variable	Channel type					
	FP5g					
Site no. NMFS	319*	413*	414*	309*	323*	413*
Site no. USFS	319	413	414	309	323	413
Day of year	237	219	222	162	223	219
Reach area ( $m^2$ )	300	230	195	504	169	86
Reach length (m)	62	45	33	134	55	21
% Pool	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
% Riffle	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
% Glide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Average depth (cm)	50.5	77.0	108.0	109.4	125.8	62.0
Maximum depth (cm)	80	250	180	201	247	90
Average width (m)	4.8	5.1	5.0	3.7	3.1	4.2
Water temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)	9.5	-	-	12.8	11.5	-
Stream gradient (%)	-	-	-	1.0	-	-
Discharge ( $m^3/s$ )	-	-	-	6.02	-	-
Substrate (% fine)	-	-	-	-	-	-
LWD						
Number pieces	56	14	9	1	0	0
Pieces/100 m	90.3	31.1	27.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
Volume ( $m^3$ )	118.5	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.0
Volume ( $m^3/100 m^2$ )	39.5	-	-	0.2	0.0	0.0

## Appendix 2.—Continued.

Variable	Channel type					
	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA5	PA6
Site no. NMFS	102	302	305	324	325	327
Site no. USFS	502	302	305	324	325	329
Day of year	202	159	160	186	235	227
Reach area (m <sup>2</sup> )	130	71	231	53	168	114
Reach length (m)	60	38	65	39	40	68
% Pool	79.8	100.0	100.0	93.0	8.1	94.9
% Riffle	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	5.1
% Glide	13.9	0.0	0.0	7.0	91.9	0.0
Average depth (cm)	14.2	14.8	21.5	44.7	49.7	39.6
Maximum depth (cm)	52	25	39	100	74	60
Average width (m)	2.2	1.9	3.6	1.3	4.2	1.7
Water temperature (°C)	11.7	11.5	13.1	12.3	11.0	6.8
Stream gradient (%)	1.0	<0.5	<0.5	-	-	-
Discharge (m <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.01	<0.01	0.02	0.02	0.33	0.02
Substrate (% fine)	30.0	85.0	100.0	96.5	71.8	49.5
LWD	0	0	9	0	2	0
Number pieces	0	0	3.9	0.0	1.2	0.0
Pieces/100 m	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
Volume (m <sup>3</sup> /100 m <sup>2</sup> )	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Appendix 3.—Population number and density of juvenile salmonids by channel type and study reach, (Study 2) Situk River, Alaska, and adjacent watersheds 1987-89. (a = stream from adjacent watershed; b = smolt; p = fry present but population not estimated.)**

Variable	Channel type						FP3b
	FP1f	FP1g	FP1h	FP2f	FP2g	FP2h	
Site no.	NMFS	308*	328*	408*	409*	108*	113*
Site no.	USFS	308	328	408	409	501	121*
Day of year		161	203	194	195	213	201
Reach area (m <sup>2</sup> )		706	306	476	1537	2630	203
Reach length (m)		75	58	69	106	180	220
Population no.	Coho	727	455	662	1281	3693	220
Proportion fry	Fry	0.29	0.77	0.80	0.04	0.93	330*
Parr	Fry	211	350	528	56	3420	330
Sockeye	Fry	516	105	134	1225	273	206
Parr	Fry	0	0	0	8	201	223
Parr	Fry	9	0	0	26	0	204
Steelhead	Fry	3	11	67	2	0	204
Parr	Fry	0	0	0	0	0	48
Chinook fry	Fry	3	11	67	2	0	50
Dolly Varden	Fry	0	0	0	0	0	50
Population density (no./100 m <sup>2</sup> )	Coho	103	149	139	83	140	117
	Fry	30	115	111	4	130	201
	Parr	73	34	28	80	10	203
	Sockeye	1	0	0	1	0	220
	Fry	0	0	0	0	0	337
	Parr	1	0	0	1	0	50
	Steelhead	0	3	14	<1	0	50
	Fry	0	0	0	0	0	50
	Parr	0	3	14	0	0	50
	Chinook fry	0	0	0	0	0	50
	Dolly Varden	<1	0	0	0	0	50

Appendix 3.—Continued.

Variable	Channel type		
	FP4f	FP4s	FP4b
Site no. NMFS	301	311	318
Site no. USFS	301	311	318
Day of year	158	236	189
Reach area ( $m^2$ )	2094	2953	1684
Reach length (m)	136	132	122
Population no.			
Coho	10189	2811	6379
proportion fry	0.97	0.99	0.99
fry	9885	2783	6315
parr	304	28	64
Sockeye	672	188	736
fry	0	188	736
parr	672	0	0
Steelhead	710	572	1
fry	0	562	0
parr	710	10	1
Chinook fry	0	2	1
Dolly Varden	8	909	8329
Population density (no./100 $m^2$ )			
Coho	487	95	379
fry	472	95	377
parr	15	1	2
Sockeye	32	6	44
fry	0	6	44
parr	32 <sup>b</sup>	0	0
Steelhead	34	19	<1
fry	0	19	0
parr	34	<1	0
Chinook fry	0	<1	0
Dolly Varden	<1	31	495
		16	38
			441

Appendix 3.—Continued.

Variable	Channel type					
	FP5f			FP5b		
Site no. NMFS	410	111	115	415 <sup>e</sup>	416 <sup>e</sup>	322 <sup>e</sup>
Site no. USFS	410	507	207	415	416	322
Day of year	214	212	204	220	223	188
Reach area (m <sup>2</sup> )	3233	7139	2504	361	454	740
Reach length (m)	122	220	110	71	81	75
Population no.						
Coho	12514	184	3469	677	695	1989
proportion fry	0.97	0.99	0.87	0.97	0.94	0.96
fry	12193	181	3004	656	655	1909
parr	321	2	465	21	40	89
Sockeye	1	2	0	0	0	0
fry	1	2	0	0	0	0
parr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steelhead	285	27	18	30	28	273
fry	24	P	P	9	2	0
parr	261	27	18	21	26	273
Chinook fry	331	0	0	2	25	1177
Dolly Varden	47	3	3	5	2	15
Population density (no./100 m <sup>2</sup> )						
Coho	387	3	139	188	153	123
fry	378	3	120	182	144	118
parr	10	<1	19	6	9	5
Sockeye	<1	<1	0	0	0	0
fry	<1	<1	0	0	0	1
parr	0	0	1	0	0	0
Steelhead	9	<1	1	8	6	17
fry	1	P	P	3	0	0
parr	8	<1	1	6	6	17
Chinook fry	10	0	0	1	6	73
Dolly Varden	1	<1	<1	1	<1	<1

Appendix 3.—Continued.

Variable		Channel type			PA3
		PA1	PA2	PA3	
Site no. NMFS	102	302	305*	324	325
Site no. USFS	502	302	305	324	327
Day of year	203	159	160	186	235
Reach area (m <sup>2</sup> )	130	71	231	53	114
Reach length (m)	60	38	65	39	40
Population no.	233				
Coho	140	501	27	246	608
proportion fry	0.56	1.0	0	0.52	0.84
fry	78	501	0	128	511
parr	62	0	27	118	97
Sockeye	2	0	1	4	0
fry	2	0	1	4	0
parr	0	0	0	0	0
Steelhead	6	0	0	7	39
fry	0	0	0	0	29
parr	6	0	0	7	10
Chinook fry	0	0	0	0	4
Dolly Varden	20	0	0	41	150
Population density (no./100 m <sup>2</sup> )	20	0	0	172	89
coho	108	703	12	469	362
fry	60	703	0	244	304
parr	47	0	12	226	58
Sockeye	2	0	0	10	0
fry	2	0	0	0	10
parr	0	0	0	0	0
Steelhead	5	0	0	14	35
fry	0	0	0	0	30
parr	5	0	0	14	6
Chinook fry	0	0	0	0	3
Dolly Varden	15	0	0	79	89

## **GLOSSARY**

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The following definitions pertain to terms and acronyms as used specifically in this report.

**ADF&G:** Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

**Channel type:** Stream segments that have fairly consistent physical characteristics. A stream classification system developed by the U.S. Forest Service and based on channel types was used in Study 2.

**Estuary basin:** The deepwater portion of the Situk estuary that is permanently flooded.

**Fork Length (FL):** Fish length measured from tip of snout to fork of tail.

**Fry:** A juvenile salmonid that has reared less than a year in fresh water (age 0).

**Juvenile:** A salmonid fry, parr, presmolt, or smolt prior to entering seawater.

**Lake type:** Sockeye that rear in lakes during their juvenile freshwater life stage.

**Lower river:** The approximate 3.5 km lowermost section of the main-stem Situk River influenced by daily tides.

**LWD:** Large woody debris; a term used to describe logs, tree boles, rootwads, and limbs that are in or near the stream channel. Woody material >10 cm in diameter and ≥3 m long.

**MOU:** Memorandum of understanding; an official written agreement between agencies.

**MS-222:** Tricaine methanesulfonate; a fish anesthetic and tranquilizer.

**NMFS:** National Marine Fisheries Service.

**Ocean type:** Sockeye and chinook salmon that migrate to sea their first year (age 0).

**Parr:** A juvenile salmonid that has reared one or more years in fresh water; has distinct parr marks and no silver body coloring.

**Predicted flood zone:** The portions of the Situk River, Lost River, and Kunayosh Creek watersheds that will be inundated from the overflow of glacial water from Russell Lake after the Hubbard Glacier dams Russell Fiord.

**Presmolt:** A juvenile salmonid with physical characteristics intermediate between a parr and a smolt (faint parr marks and silvery sheen to scales).

**Restoration:** The means of returning the carrying capacity of salmonid habitat to a previously existing level.

**Restoration strategies:** Possible approaches to consider when restoring habitat and anadromous fish after flooding, based on research and other available information presented in this report.

**Riverine:** River habitat.

**Rotary-screw trap:** A floating trap with a revolving cone used to catch juvenile downstream migrant salmonids (see Fig. 7.2).

**Smolt:** Juvenile salmonids that are physiologically capable of adapting to seawater; have distinct morphological characteristics (e.g. silvered body, darkened fin tips).

**Stock:** Group of fish that is genetically self-sustaining and isolated geographically or temporally during reproduction.

**Tidal slough:** Quiet-water estuarine habitat in tidal wetlands, containing brackish water and typically bordered by *Carex* sp.

**Upper river:** The section of the main-stem Situk River upstream of tidal influence.

**USFS:** United States Forest Service.