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**Susitna-Watana Hydroelectric Project
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**Study of Fish Distribution and Abundance in the
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**Appendix A
Distribution of Fish Radio-Tagged in the Upper
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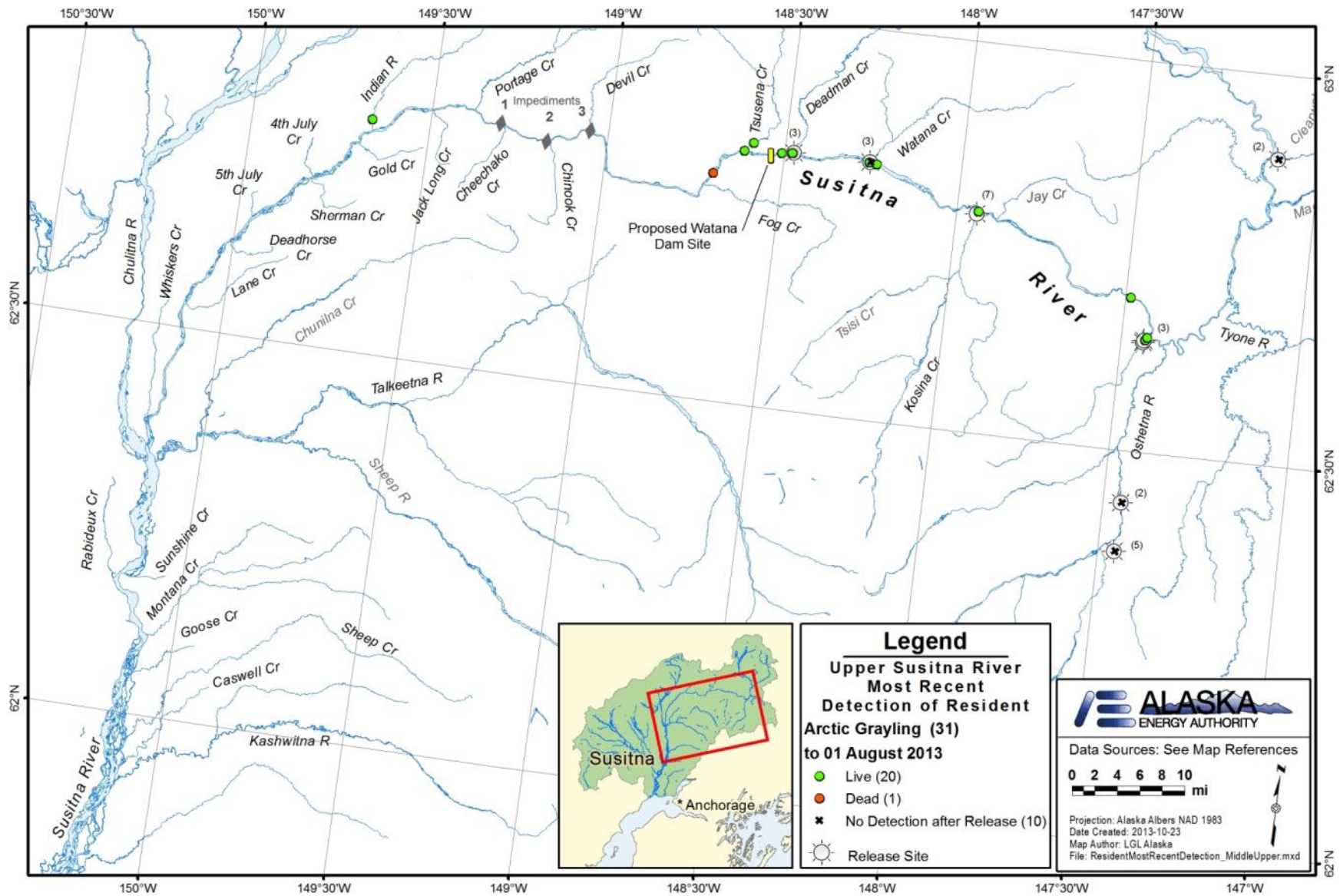


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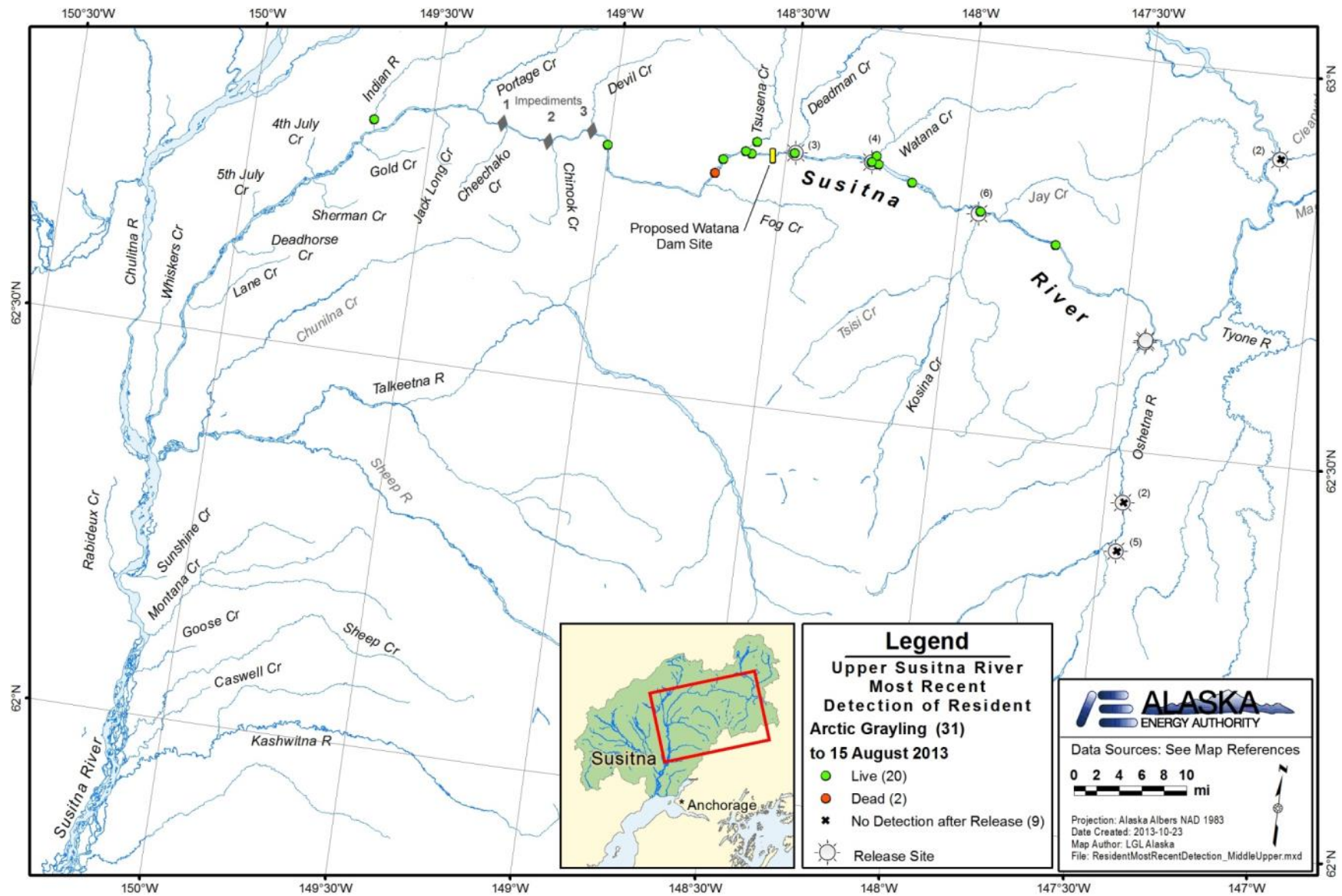


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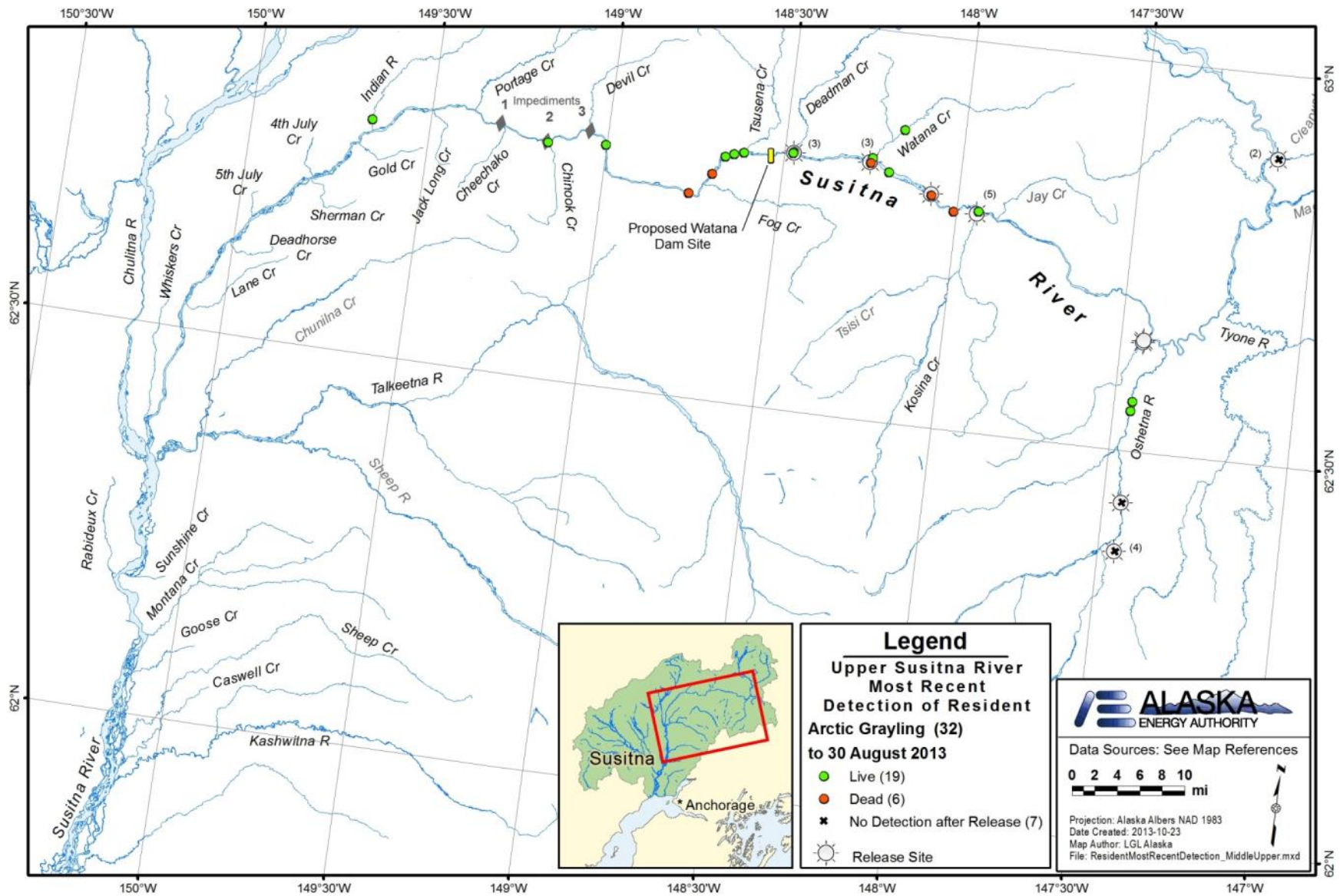


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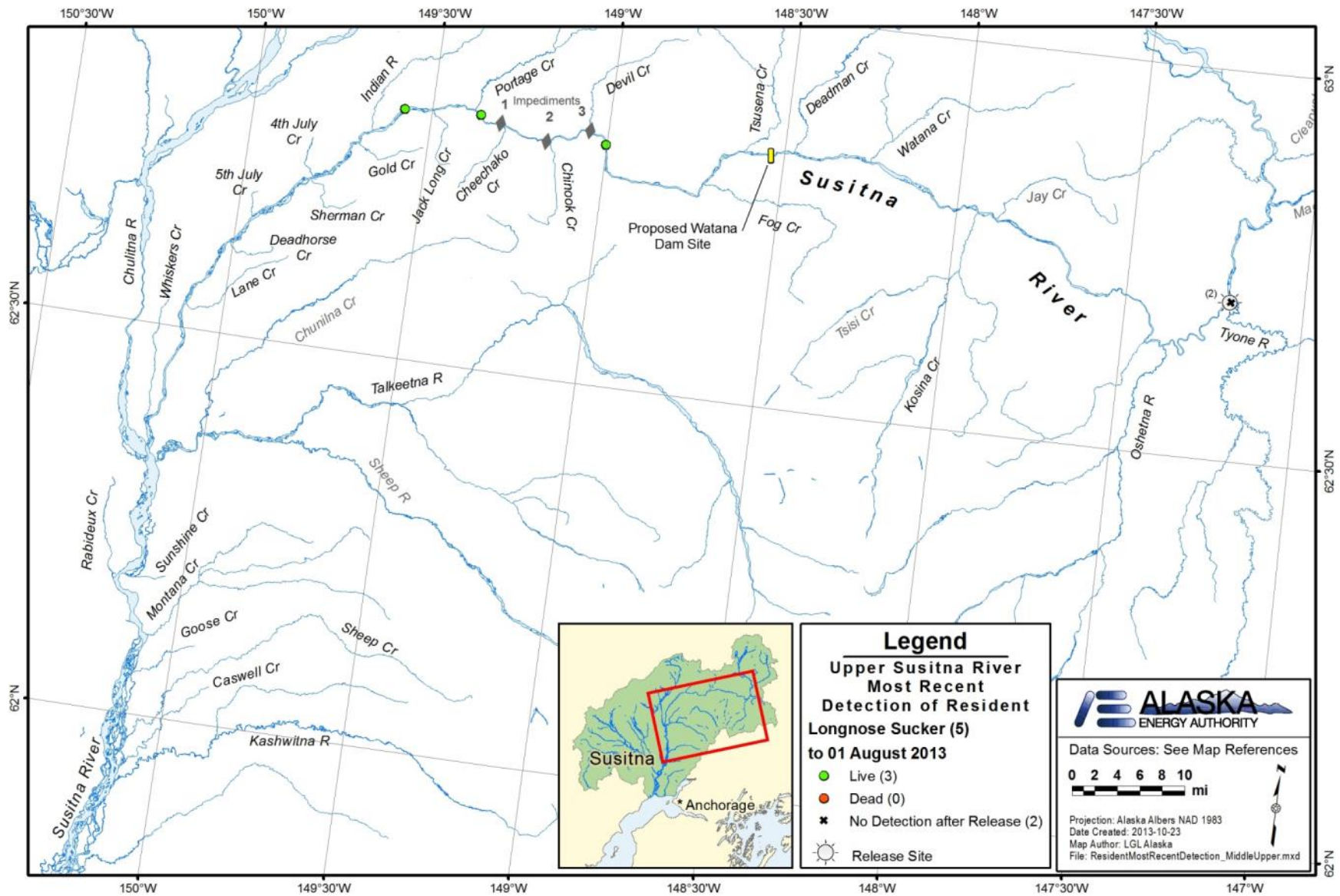


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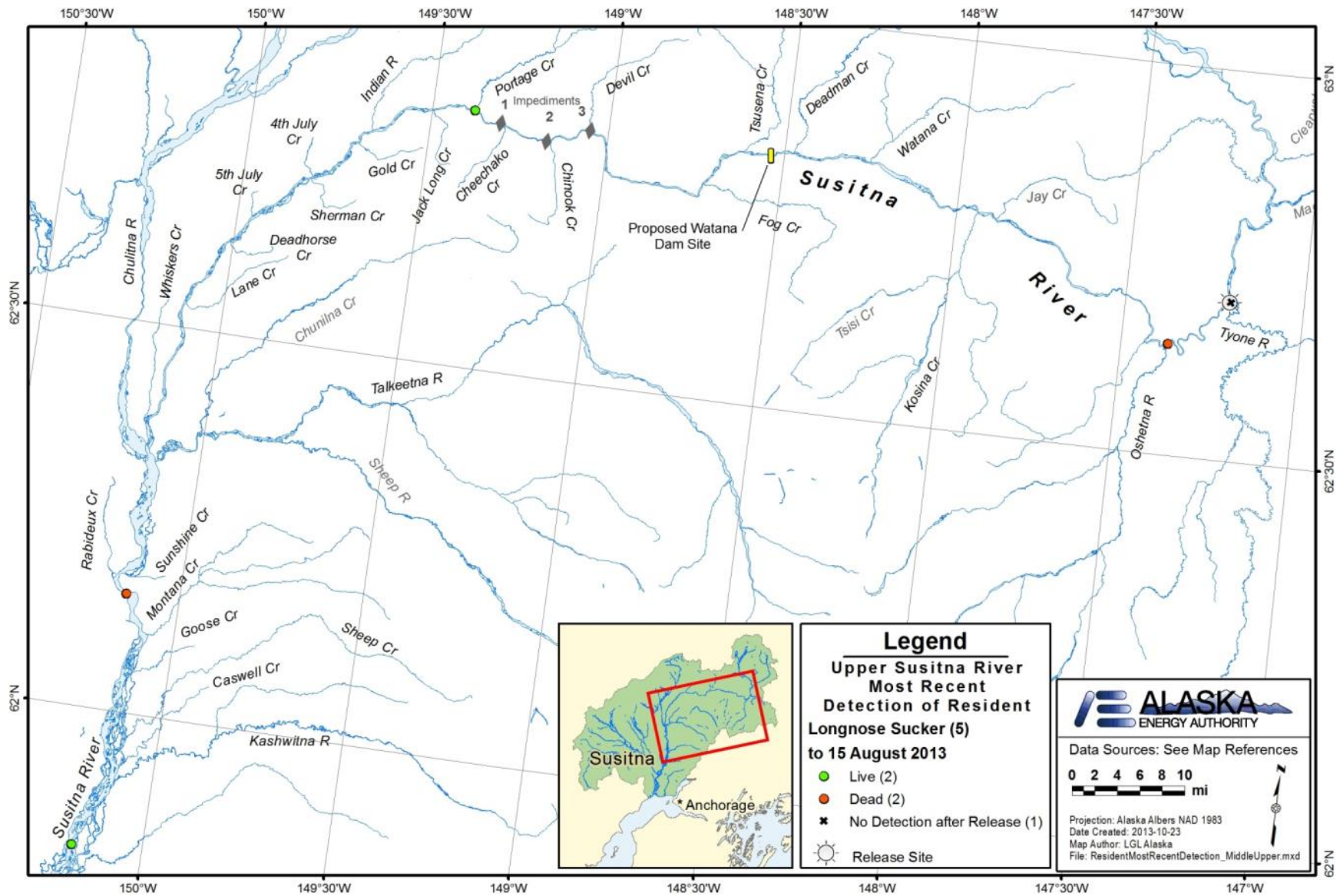


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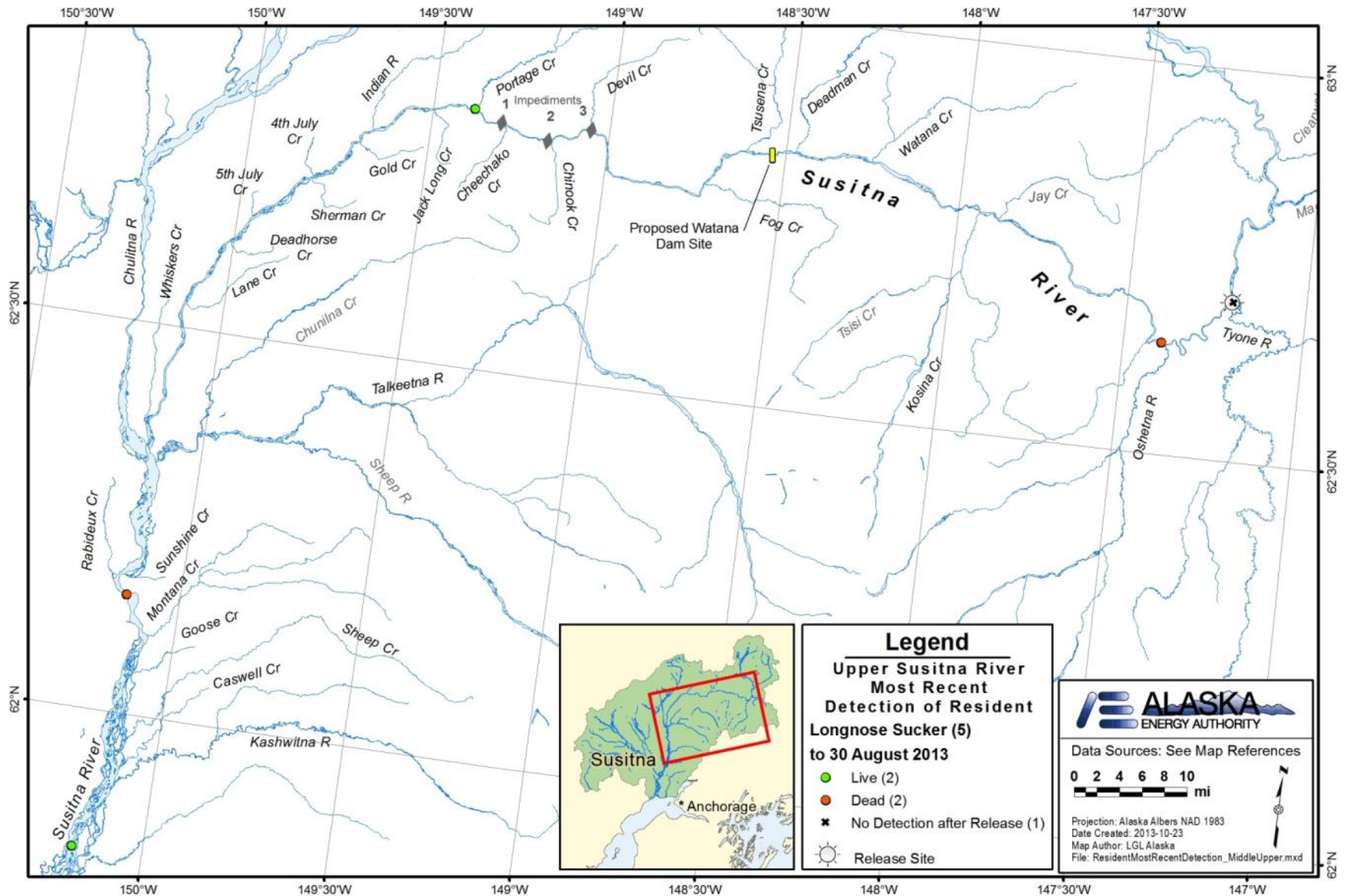


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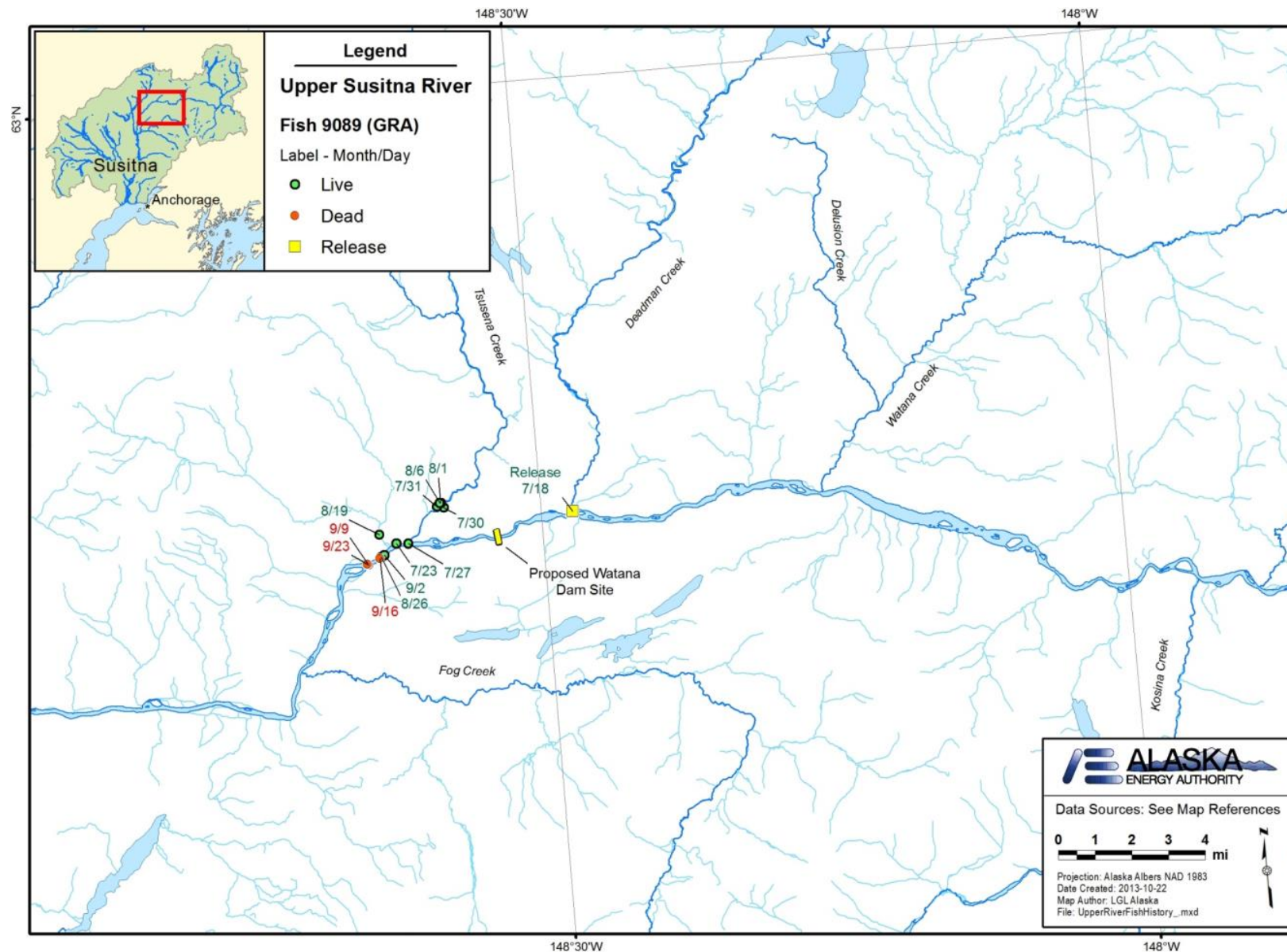


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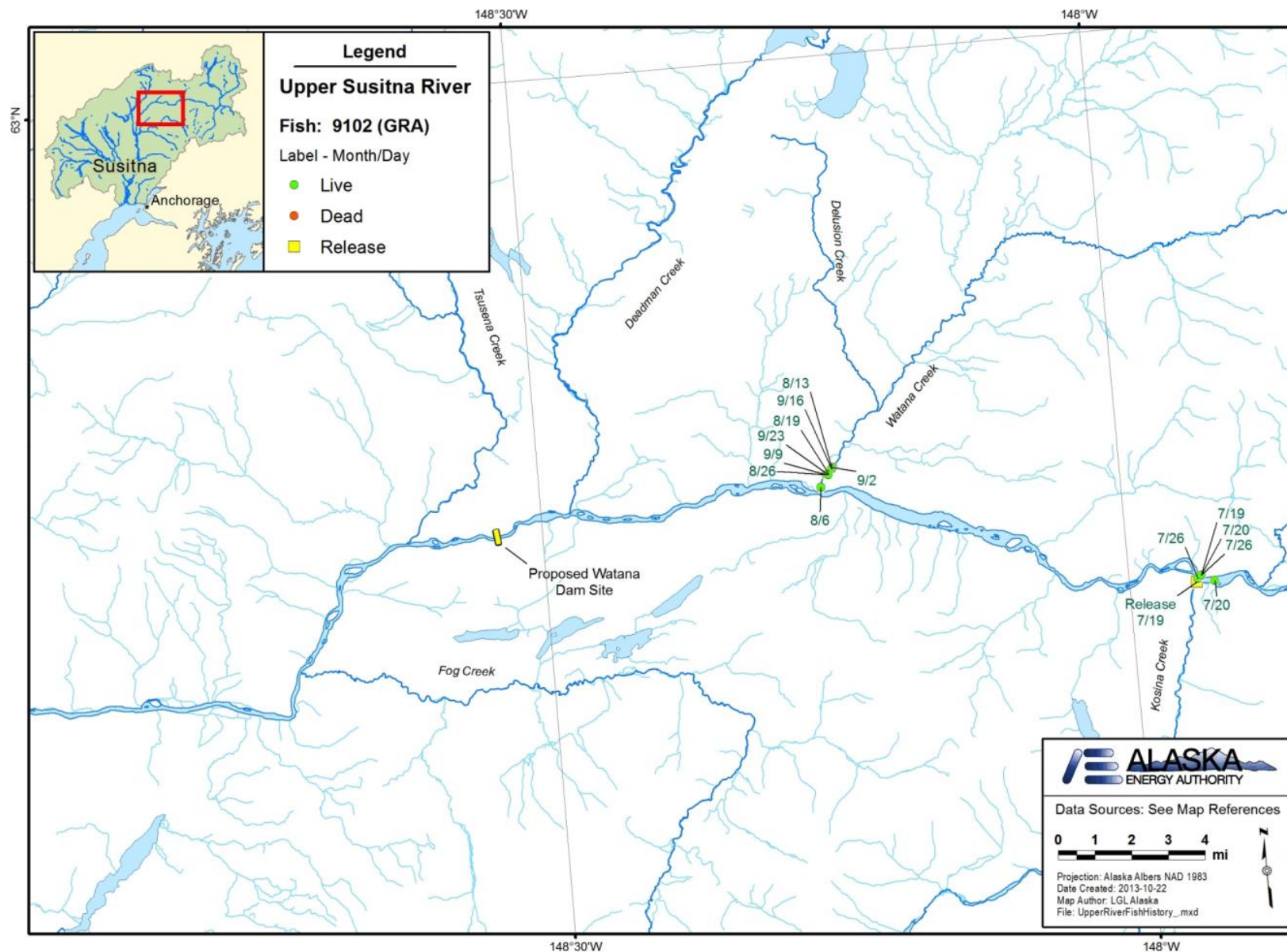


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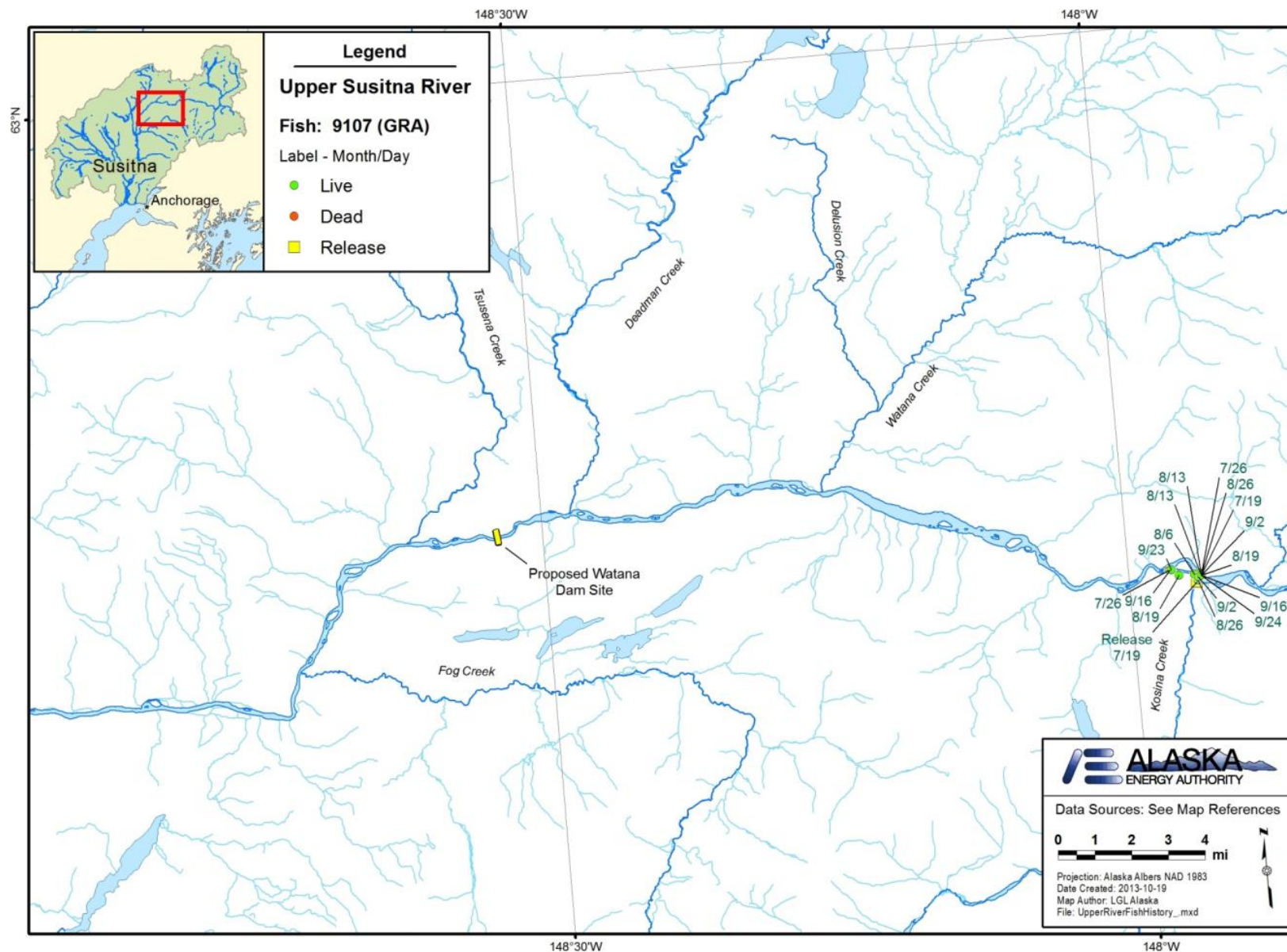


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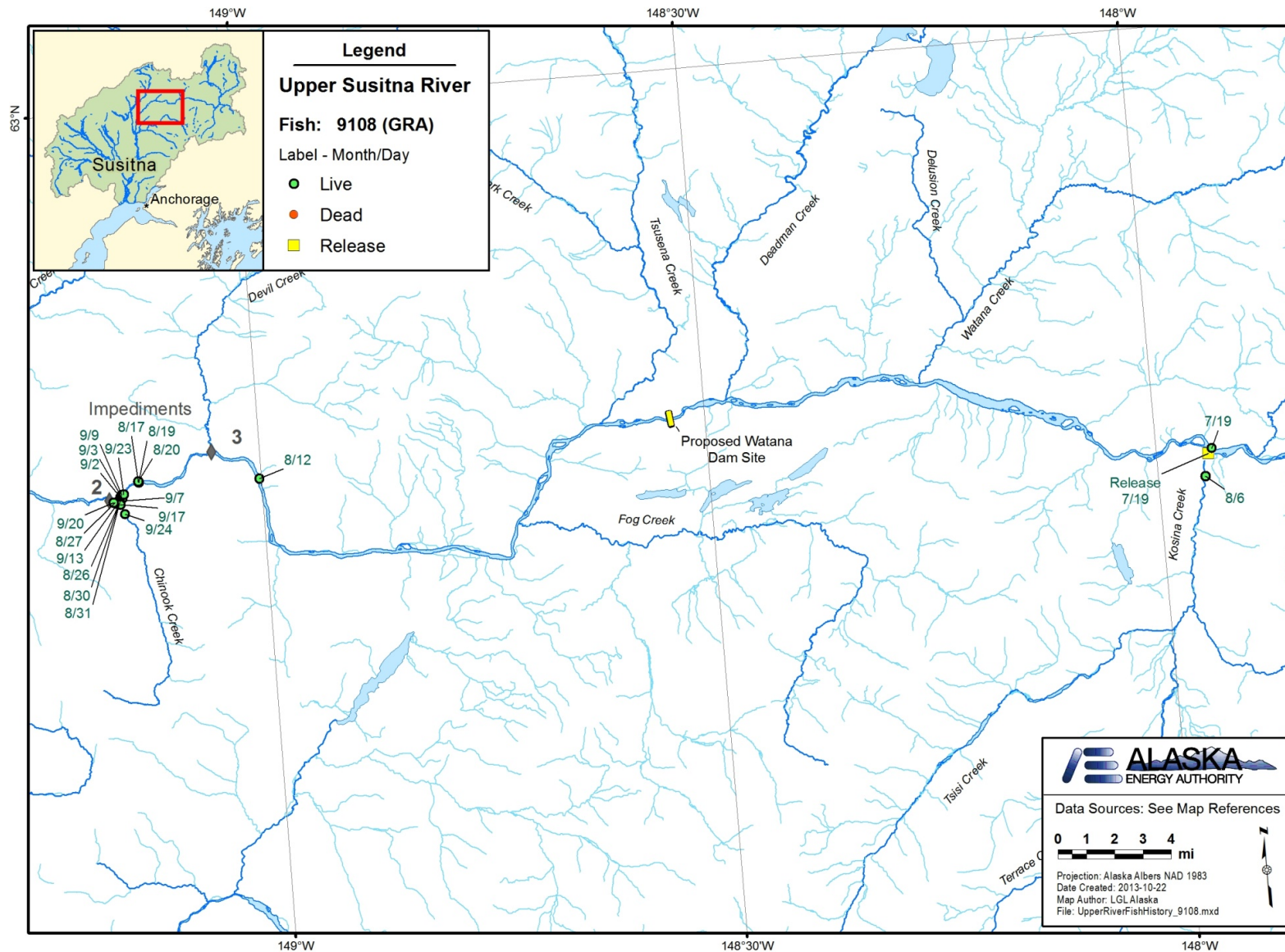


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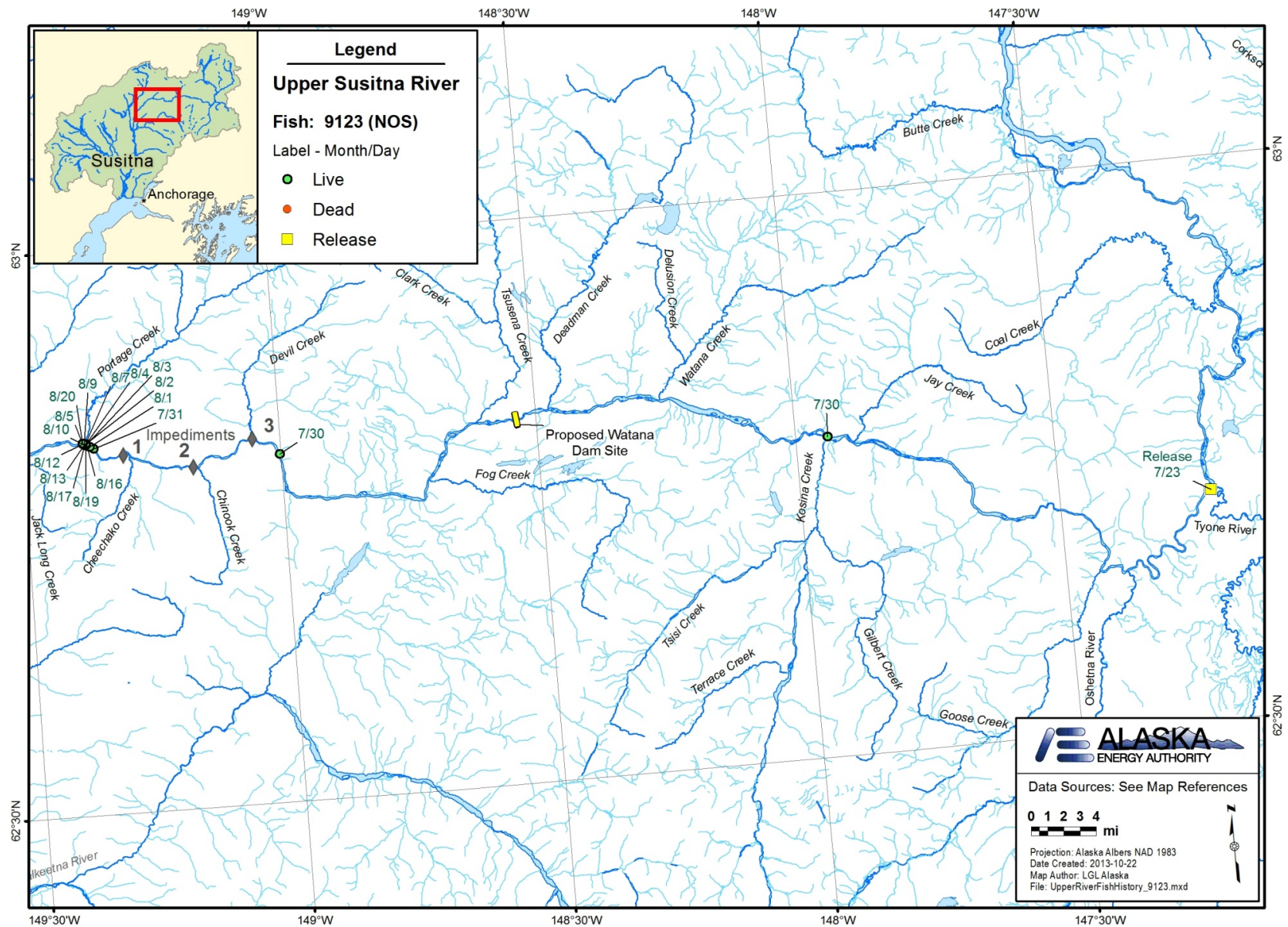


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**Appendix B
Fish Distribution Maps for the Upper Susitna River,
2012 and 2013**

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1. FISH DISTRIBUTION

The following distribution maps depict the occurrence of species from Fish Distribution and Abundance sampling efforts including early life history sampling, directed tributary sampling, GRTS tributary sampling, mainstem transect sampling, rotary screw trapping,, PIT array detections, resident fish radio-telemetry detections, directed fish sampling efforts for interrelated studies, genetics sampling efforts (ISR Study 9.14), and metal/mercury sampling efforts (ISR Study 5.5). The 2013 data for fish distribution was pooled with 2012 fish distribution data (HDR 2013). These maps do not represent the distribution of adult Chinook salmon, as that was documented in detail in ISR Study 9.7.

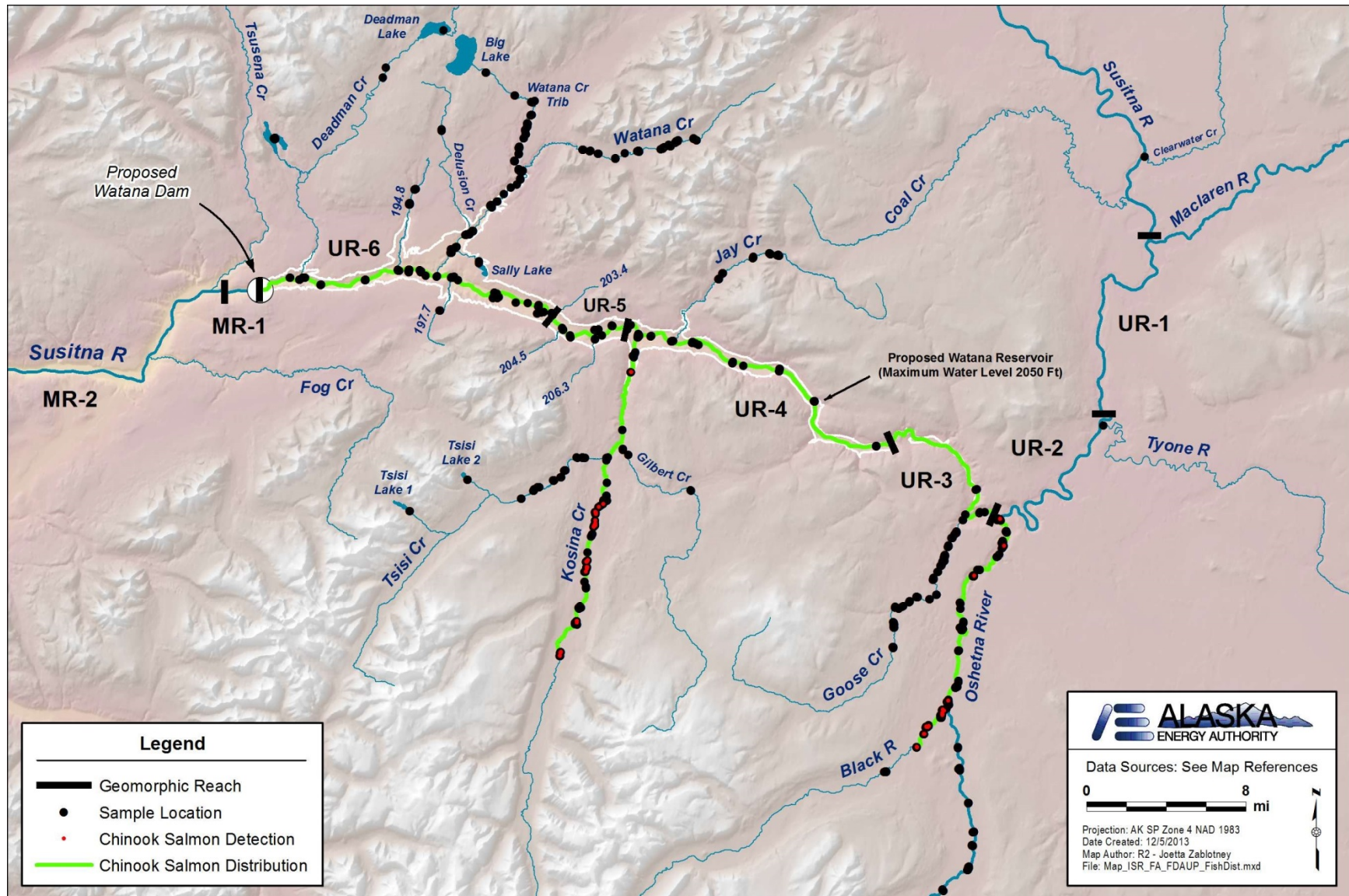


Figure B1. Upper Susitna River juvenile Chinook salmon distribution 2013. No juvenile Chinook were detected upstream of the proposed dam site in 2012. Adult Chinook distributions are reported in ISR Study 9.7.

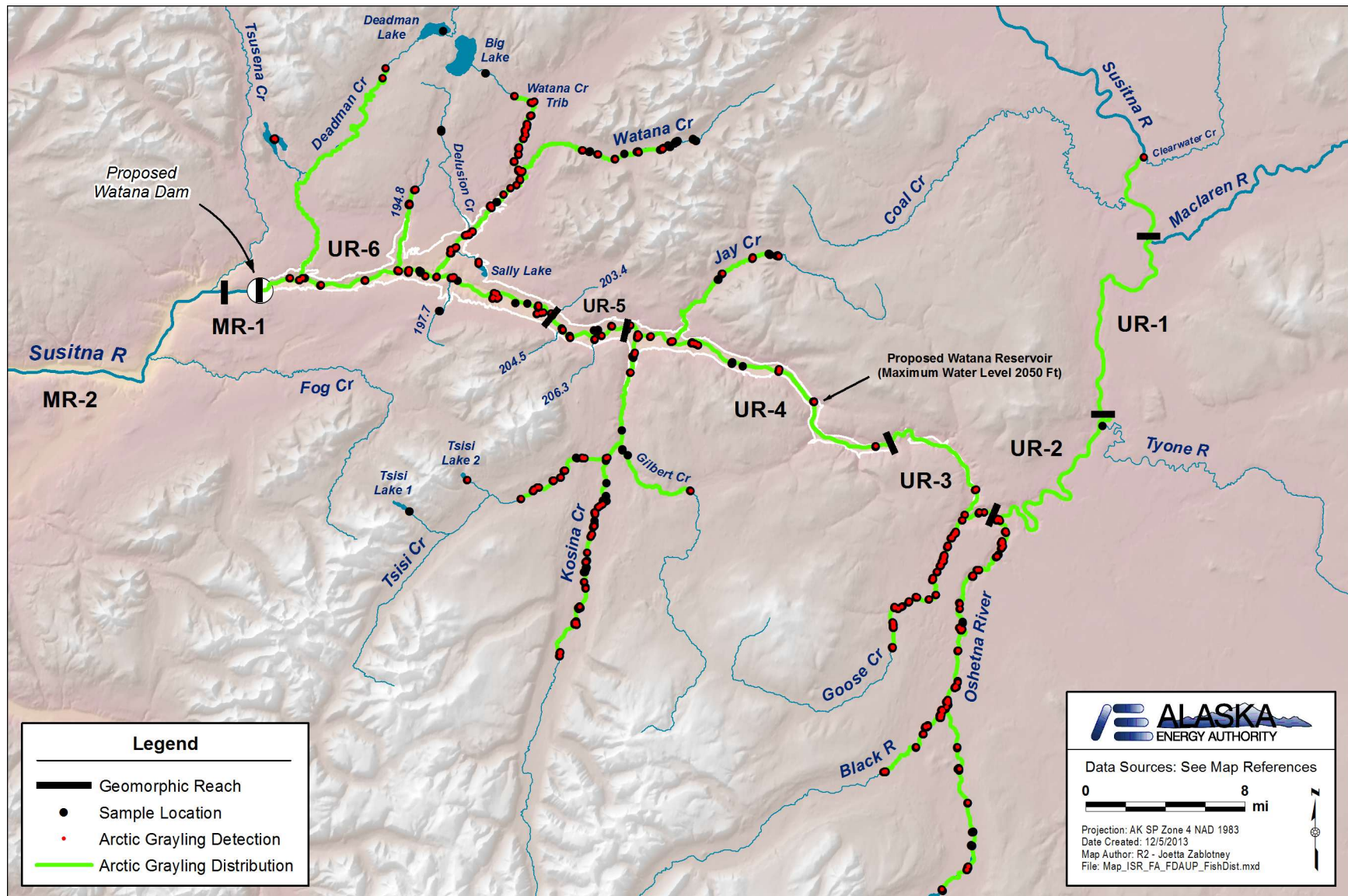


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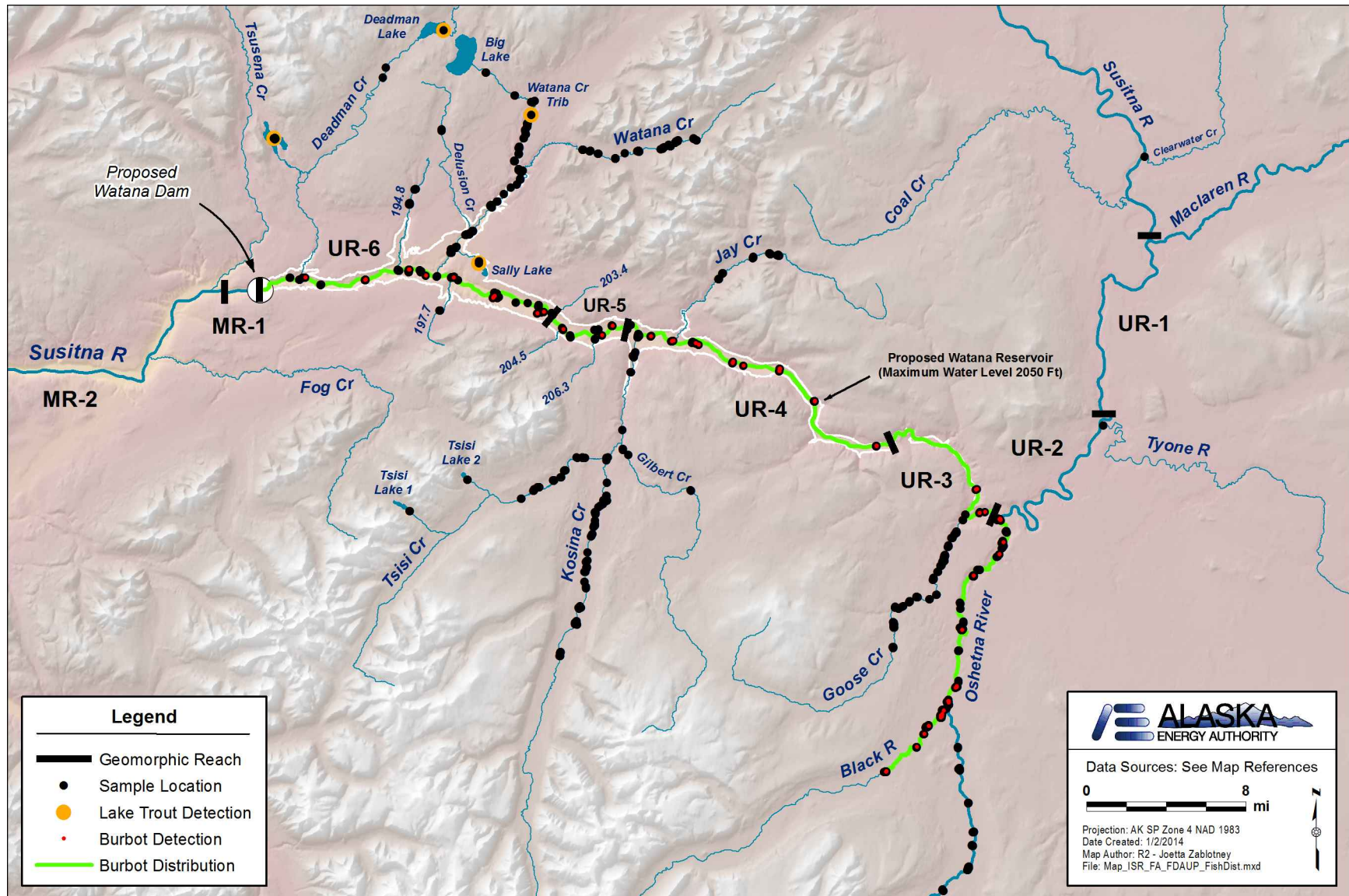


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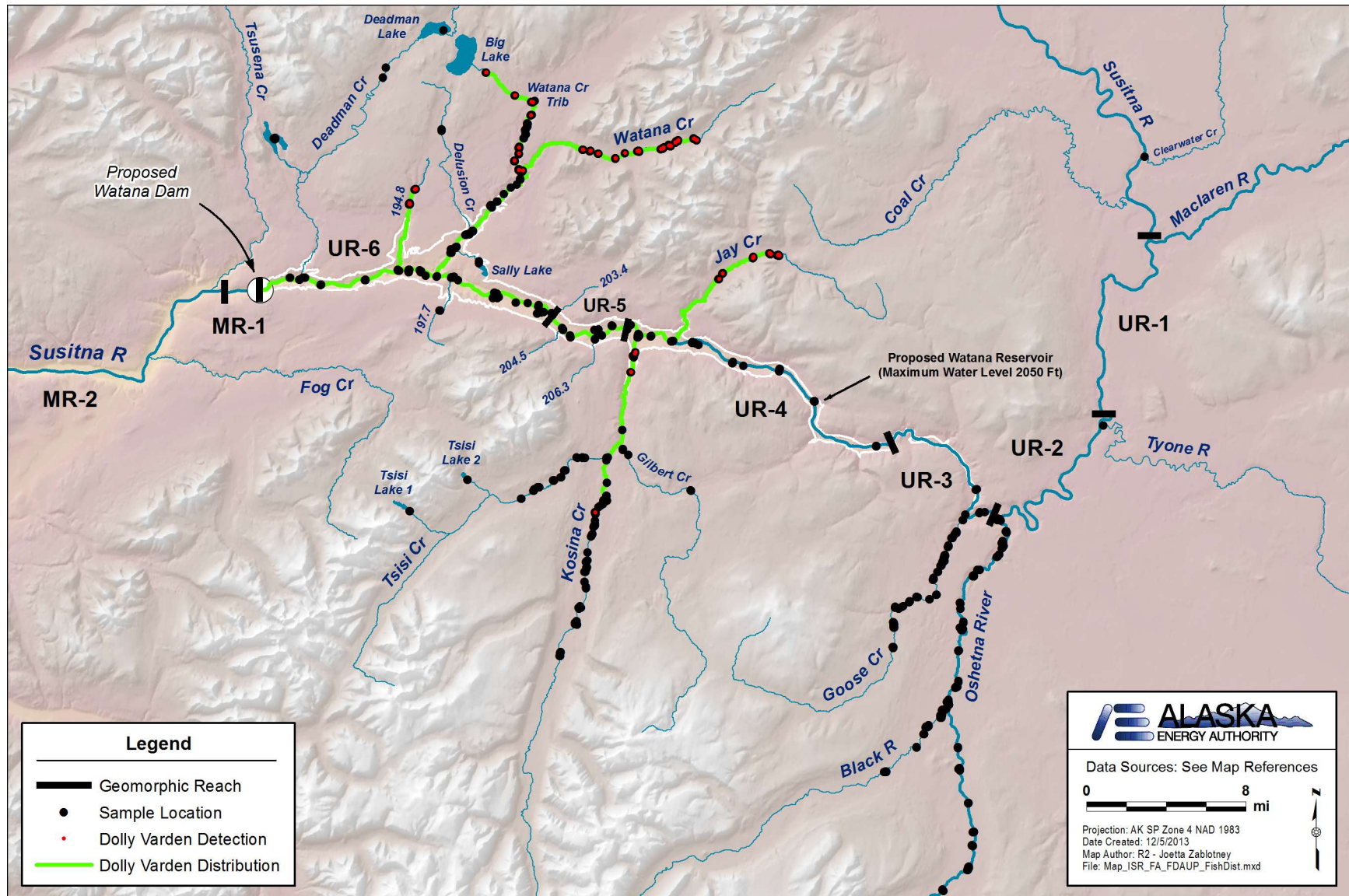


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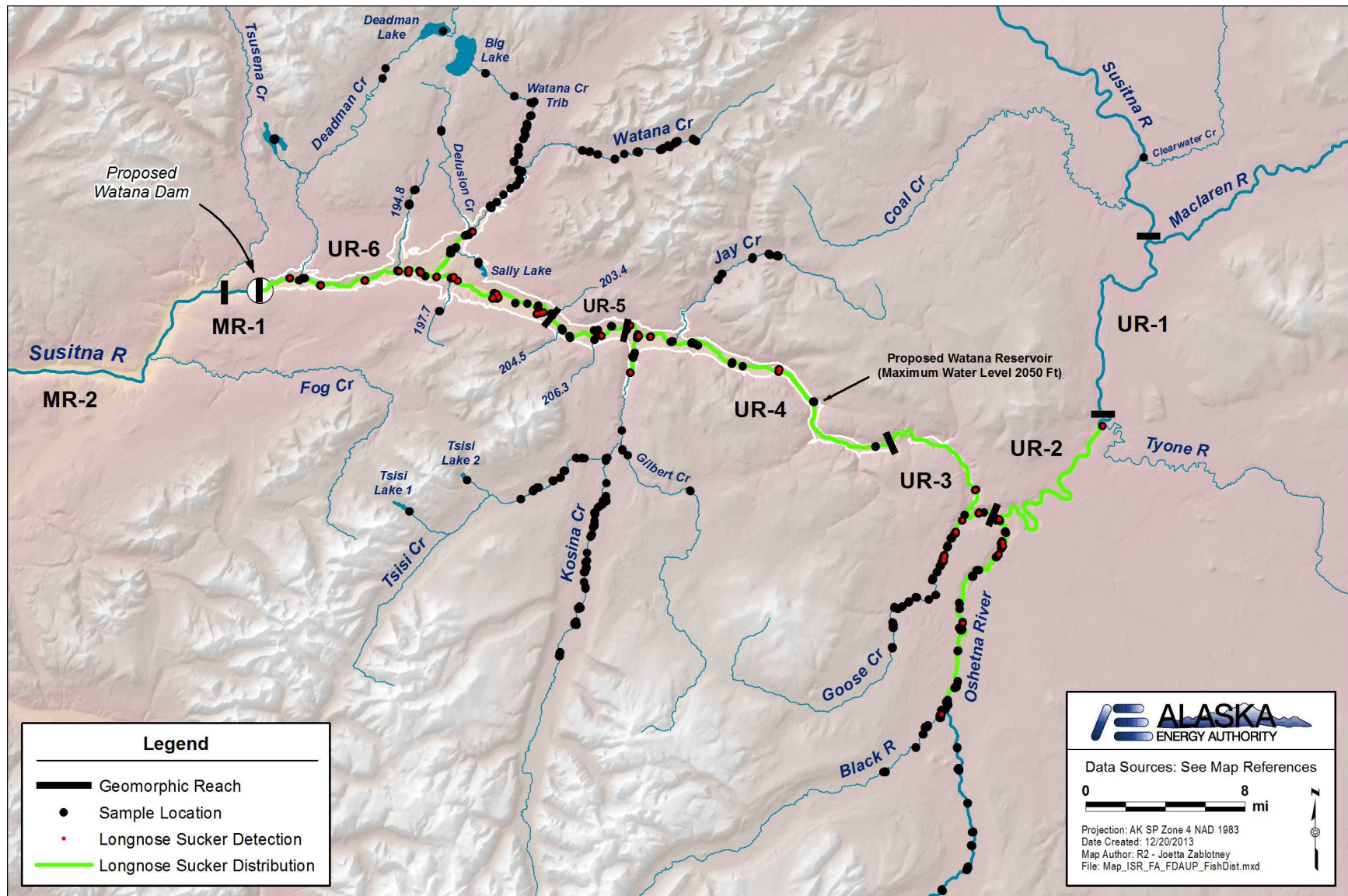


Figure B5. Upper Susitna River longnose sucker distribution 2012 and 2013.

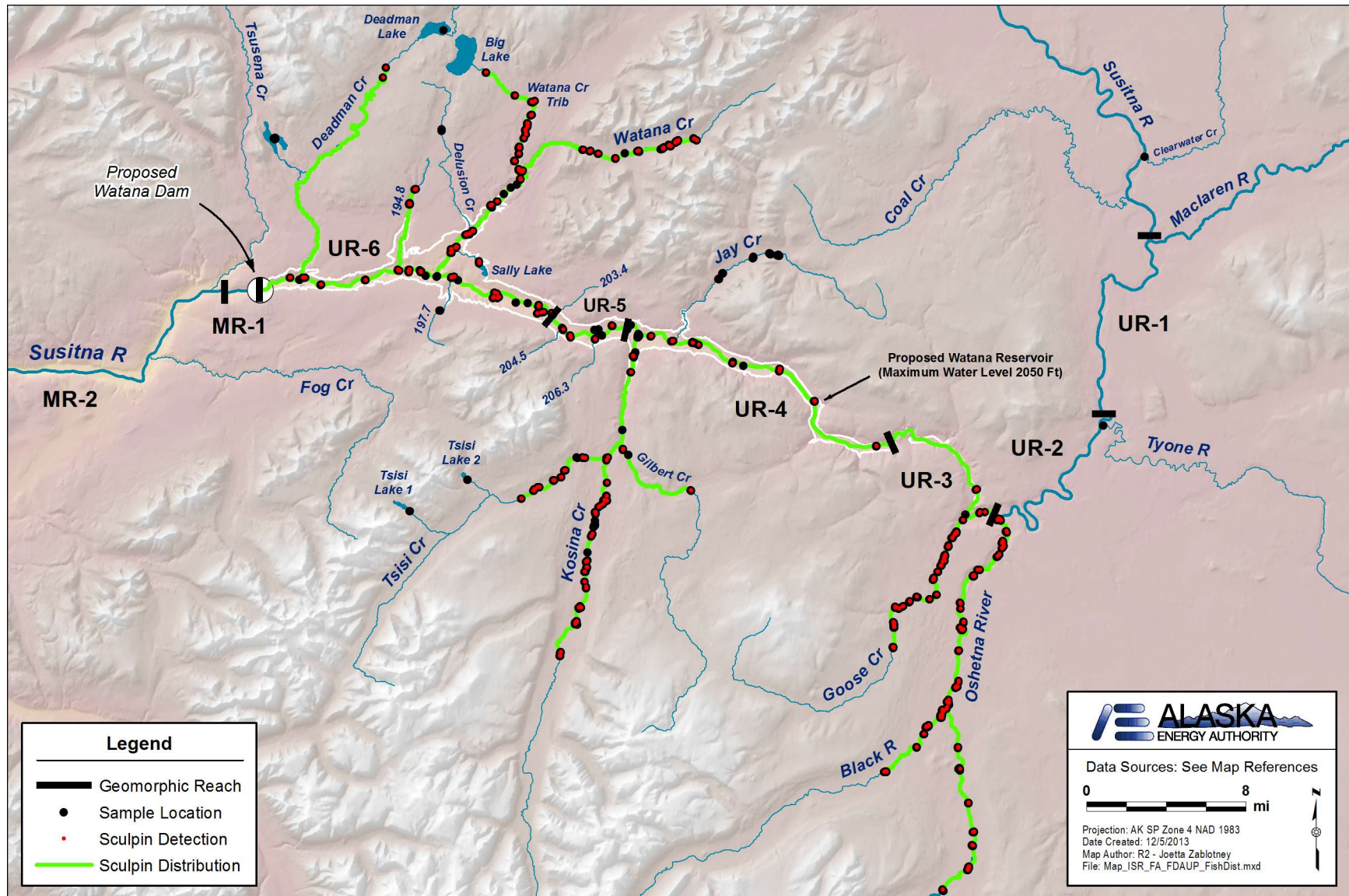


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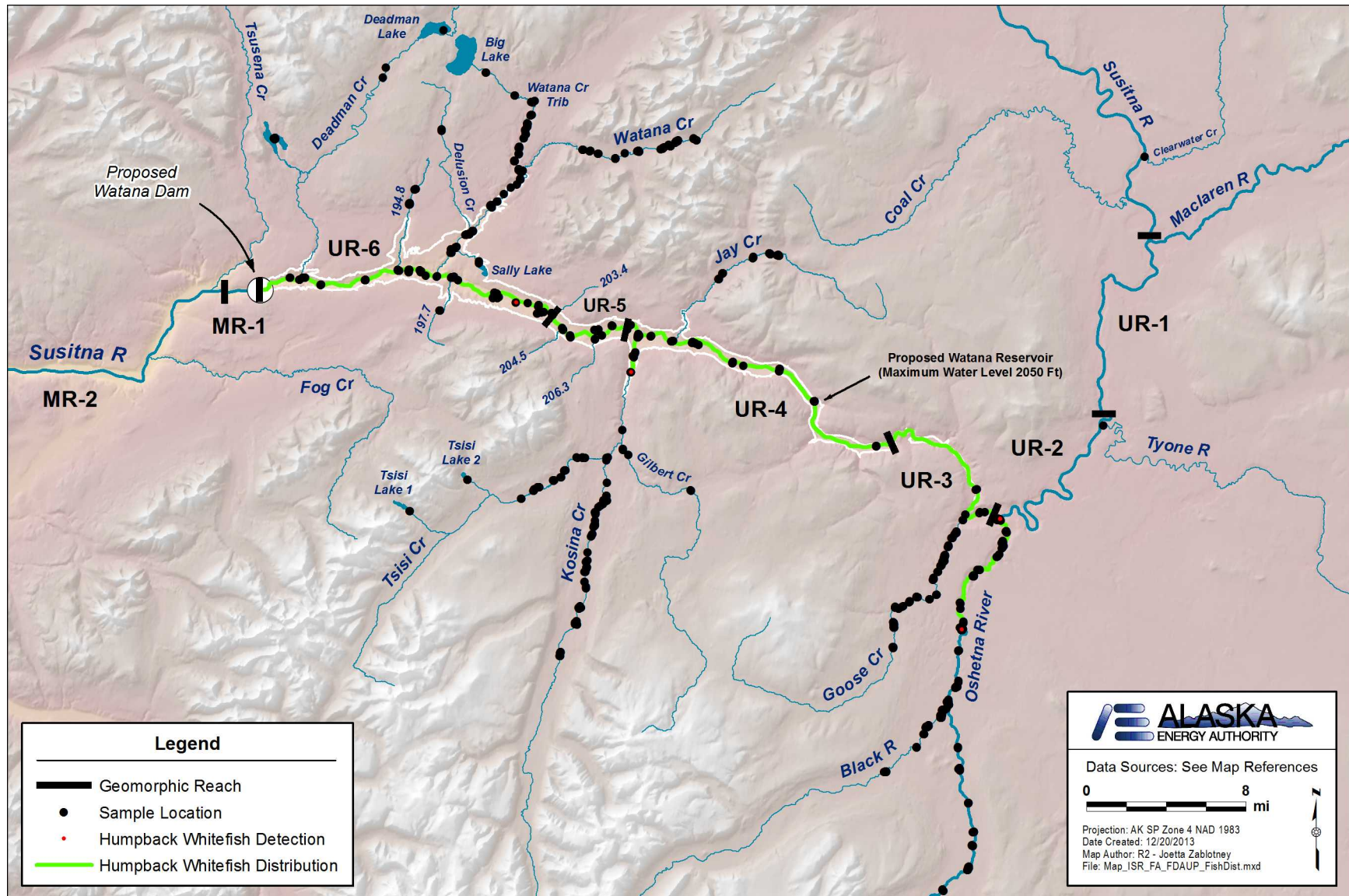


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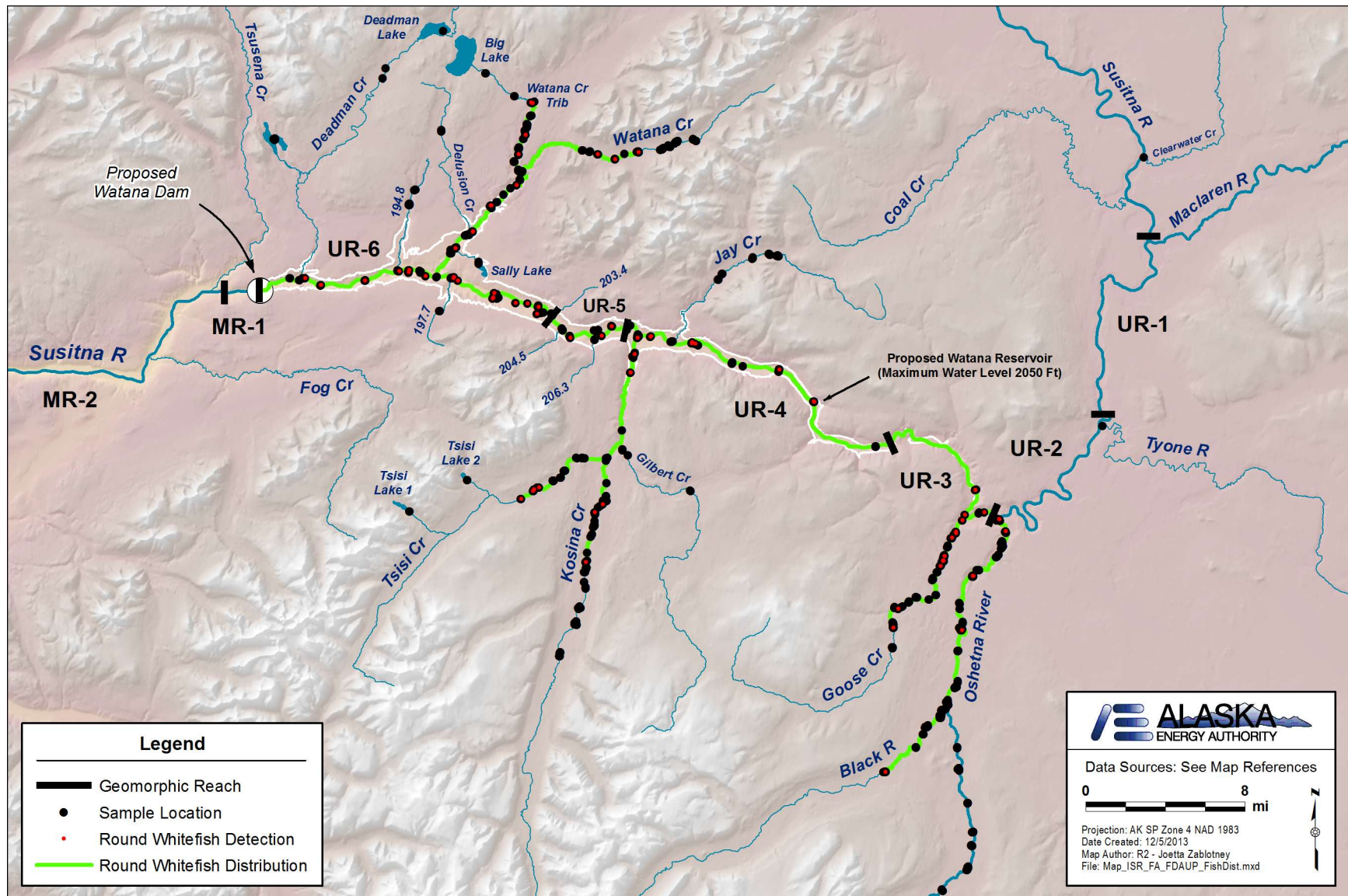


Figure B8. Upper Susitna River round whitefish distribution 2012 and 2013.

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Table C1. Seasonal distribution of juvenile Chinook salmon in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | X | | |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | | | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | | X | X | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | | | |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | | | |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | | X | | X |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | X | X | X | X |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled. | | | | | |

Table C2. Seasonal distribution of Arctic grayling in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshelna | >234.5 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshelna | 187.1-235.1 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | X | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | X | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Oshelna River | 235.1 | X | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Oshelna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | X | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | X |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | ■ ■ ■ X ■ ■ ■ | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | X | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | X | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | X | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled. Stippled cells indicate that aerial flight for radio tags occurred.

Table C3. Seasonal distribution of burbot in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | X | | X |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | | | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | X | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | | X | X |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | | | |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | X | X | X | X |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled.

Table C4. Seasonal distribution of Dolly Varden in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | X | X | X |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | X | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | X | | X | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | X | X | X |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | | | |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | | | | |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | | | | |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled.

Table C5. Seasonal distribution of lake trout in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | | | |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | | | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | | | X |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | | | |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | | | |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | | | | |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | | | | |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | X |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | X | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | X | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled.

Table C6. Seasonal distribution of longnose sucker in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|--|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susita River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | | | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | | | X |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | X | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | | X | X |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | | | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | X | X | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | X | X | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | X | X | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | X | X | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | X | X | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | | X | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | X | X | |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | X | X | |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | | X | X | |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | X | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled. Stippled cells indicate that aerial flight for radio tags occurred.

Table C7. Seasonal distribution of sculpin in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | X | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | X | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | X | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | X | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | X | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | | X | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | X | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | X | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | X | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | X | X | X | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | X | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | X | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | X | X | X |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | X | X | X |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | X | X | X | X |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | X | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled.

Table C8. Seasonal distribution of humpback whitefish in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | | | |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | | | X |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | | | |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | | | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | | | | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | | | |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | | | |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | X | X | X | |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | | | | |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled.

Table C9. Seasonal distribution of round whitefish in the Upper Susitna River, 2012 and 2013.

| Location | PRM | ELH (June 4-June 30) | Early Summer (July 1- August 10) | Late Summer (August 11 - Sept 9) | Fall (Sept 10 - Oct 7) |
|---|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Susitna River Devils Canyon to Watana Dam | 166.1-187.1 | | X | X | X |
| Watana Dam | 187.1 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna River UR-6 | 187.1-203.4 | | X | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-5 | 203.4-208.1 | | | | X |
| Susitna River UR-4 | 208.1-224.9 | | | X | X |
| Susitna River UR-3 | 224.9-234.5 | | | X | X |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool | 232.5 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Susitna above Oshetna | >234.5 | | | | |
| Aerial Mainstem - Dam site to Oshetna | 187.1-235.1 | | | | |
| Deadman Creek | 189.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 194.8 | | | | |
| Watana Creek | 196.9 | | X | X | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L1 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed L3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R3 | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Creek Tributary: Unnamed R5 | N/A | | X | X | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 197.7 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 198.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 203.4 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 204.3 | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary | 206.3 | | | | |
| Kosina Creek | 209.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Tsisi Creek | N/A | | X | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Gilbert Creek | N/A | | | | |
| Kosina Creek Tributary: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Jay Creek | 211.0 | | | | |
| Goose Creek | 232.8 | | X | X | X |
| Oshetna River | 235.1 | X | X | X | X |
| Oshetna River Tributary: Black River | N/A | | X | | |
| Tyone River | 247.3 | | | | |
| Clearwater Creek | 266.6 | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Deadman Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Deadman Basin Lake: Unnamed | N/A | | | | |
| Watana Basin Lake: Sally Lake | N/A | | | | |
| Unnamed Tributary Lake: Unnamed | 205.9 | | | | |
| Kosina Basin Lake: Tsisi Lake | N/A | | | | |

Notes: Shaded cells indicate that a given location was sampled.

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**Appendix D
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1. FISH OBSERVATIONS

Table D1. Upper Susitna River fish observations, 2013.

| Upper River | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Sample Type | Salmon, Chinook (juvenile) | Arctic grayling | Burbot | Dolly Varden | Longnose sucker | Sculpin | Trout, lake | Whitefish, humpback | Whitefish, round | Whitefish, undifferentiated | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Oshetna River | ELH, GRTS | 2 | 329 | 18 | | 5 | 1,887 | | 1 | 5 | | 2,247 |
| | Oshetna River: Off-Channel | GRTS | | 7 | | | | 84 | | | | | 91 |
| | Black River | ELH, GRTS | 73 | 103 | 13 | | 1 | 939 | | | 3 | | 1,132 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | GRTS | 2 | 19 | 1 | | | 121 | | | | | 143 |
| Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Transect | | 57 | 12 | | 4 | 44 | | 2 | 17 | | 136 |
| | Goose Creek | GRTS | | 1,502 | | | 7 | 281 | | | 42 | | 1,832 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Transect | | 81 | 46 | | 15 | 132 | | 1 | 20 | | 295 |
| | Jay Creek | Direct | | 42 | 3 | 137 | | 37 | | | | | 219 |
| | Kosina Creek | ELH, GRTS | 116 | 339 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 447 | | 1 | 14 | | 930 |
| | T sisi Creek | ELH, GRTS | | 310 | | | | 487 | | | 4 | 1 | 802 |
| | T sisi Creek: Off-Channel | GRTS | | 23 | | | | 32 | | | | | 55 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Transect | | 19 | 6 | | | 25 | | | 13 | | 63 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Transect | | 161 | 16 | | 79 | 188 | | | 28 | | 472 |
| | Susitna River: Off-Channel | Transect | | 3 | | | 16 | 75 | | | 1 | | 95 |
| | Watana Creek | GRTS | | 272 | | 449 | 1 | 563 | | | 17 | | 1,302 |
| | Watana Creek: Off-Channel | GRTS | | | | 13 | | 15 | | | | | 28 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | GRTS | | 736 | | 56 | | 169 | 1 | | 7 | | 969 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary: Off-channel | GRTS | | | | 2 | | 24 | | | | | 26 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | GRTS | | 16 | | 71 | 1 | 158 | | | | | 246 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | 193 | 4,019 | 116 | 731 | 138 | 5,708 | 1 | 5 | 171 | 1 | 11,083 |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. Observations are reported within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach by habitat type by season: Spring (June 4-29), Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: Early-Life History sampling (ELH), GRTS tributary sampling (GRTS), direct tributary sampling (Direct), mainstem transect sampling (Transect), and visual observations.

Table D2. Upper River Chinook salmon observations by habitat, 2013.

| Juvenile Chinook salmon | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach /PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 4 | 10 | 3 | 17 |
| | | | Riffle | 6 | | | 1 | 7 |
| | | | Run | | 38 | 5 | 6 | 49 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Run | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | | | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | | | |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 28 | 24 | 16 | 68 |
| | | | Glide | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | | | Riffle | | | 6 | 8 | 14 |
| | | | Run | | | 27 | 4 | 31 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 6 | 73 | 72 | 42 | 193 |

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Table D3. Upper River Arctic grayling (all life stages) observations by habitat, 2013.

| Arctic grayling | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 15 | 7 | 14 | 36 |
| | | | Pool | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | 10 | 2 | | 5 | 17 |
| | | | Run | 3 | 35 | 5 | 6 | 49 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Pool | | 15 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 52 | 27 | 28 | 107 |
| | | | Glide | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | Rapid | 16 | 1 | | | 17 |
| | | | Riffle | 67 | 21 | 8 | 24 | 120 |
| | | | Run | 22 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 79 |
| | Oshetna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | Beaver Pond | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5 | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | 1 | | 16 | 17 |
| | | | Run | | 10 | | 30 | 40 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 394 | 192 | 67 | 653 |
| | | | Pool | | 233 | 233 | 19 | 485 |
| | | | Riffle | | 39 | 13 | 12 | 64 |
| | | | Run | | 147 | 113 | 40 | 300 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 5 | 6 | 18 | 29 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 7 | 1 | 13 | 21 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 14 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 31 |
| | Jay Creek | | Pool | | 5 | 1 | 18 | 24 |
| | | | Riffle | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | Run | | 11 | 1 | 4 | 16 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | 2 | 21 | 47 | 60 | 130 |
| | | | Glide | | | | 46 | 46 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Pool | 78 | | | | 78 |
| | | | Rapid | 11 | | | | 11 |
| | | | Riffle | 67 | | | | 67 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| | Tsisi Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 70 | 2 | 17 | 89 |
| | | | Glide | 113 | | | | 113 |
| | | | Riffle | 22 | 53 | 6 | 7 | 88 |
| | | Run | | 18 | 2 | | 20 | |
| Tsisi Creek: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Percolation Channel | | 6 | 14 | 3 | 23 | |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 1 | 1 | 17 | 19 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 2 | 21 | 96 | 119 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | | 7 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| | | | Riffle | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 8 | 3 | 14 | 25 |
| | Susitna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Pool | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | | 9 | | | 9 |
| | | | Run | | 7 | | | 7 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 43 | 15 | 24 | 82 |
| | | | Pool | | 24 | 5 | | 29 |
| | | | Riffle | | 18 | 10 | 21 | 49 |
| | | | Run | | 35 | 51 | 26 | 112 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 5 | 17 | 24 | 46 |
| | | | Rapid | | | 13 | 5 | 18 |
| | | | Riffle | | | 235 | 78 | 52 |
| | | | | | 224 | 27 | 56 | 307 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 431 | 1,818 | 952 | 818 | 4,019 |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. Observations are reported within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach by habitat type by season: Spring (June 4-29), Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: Early-Life History sampling (ELH), GRTS tributary sampling (GRTS), direct tributary sampling (Direct), mainstem transect sampling (Transect), and visual observations.

Table D4. Upper River juvenile Arctic grayling observations by habitat, 2013.

| Arctic grayling, juvenile (<190mm) | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 13 | 5 | 7 | 25 |
| | | | Pool | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | 7 | 2 | | 1 | 10 |
| | | | Run | 1 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 41 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Pool | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 20 | 13 | 9 | 42 |
| | | | Glide | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | Rapid | 6 | | | | 6 |
| | | | Riffle | 57 | 18 | 8 | 16 | 99 |
| | | | Run | 19 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 35 |
| | Oshetna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | Beaver Pond | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5 | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | 1 | | 10 | 11 |
| | | | Run | | 10 | | 5 | 15 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 267 | 148 | 56 | 471 |
| | | | Pool | | 72 | 92 | 10 | 174 |
| | | | Riffle | | 31 | 9 | 10 | 50 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | | | Run | | 82 | 21 | 17 | 120 |
| | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 2 | | 7 | 9 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 10 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 23 |
| | Jay Creek | | Pool | | 3 | | 6 | 9 |
| | | | Riffle | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | 2 | 12 | 41 | 53 | 108 |
| | | | Glide | | | | 46 | 46 |
| | | | Pool | 35 | | | | 35 |
| | | | Rapid | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | | | Riffle | 48 | | | | 48 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| | Tsisi Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 33 | 2 | 11 | 46 |
| | | | Glide | 72 | | | | 72 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | 38 | 4 | 5 | 48 |
| | | | Run | | 12 | 2 | | 14 |
| | Tsisi Creek: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Percolation Channel | | 4 | 13 | 3 | 20 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | | 6 | 6 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 2 | 3 | 21 | 26 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | | 7 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| | | | Riffle | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 8 | 2 | 8 | 18 |
| | Susitna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Pool | | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Run | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 22 | 7 | 2 | 31 |
| | | | Pool | | 4 | 4 | | 8 |
| | | | Riffle | | 7 | 2 | 19 | 28 |
| | | | Run | | 25 | 25 | 21 | 71 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 5 | 11 | 10 | 26 |
| | | | Rapid | | | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| | | | Riffle | | 122 | 53 | 38 | 213 |
| | | | Run | | 135 | 14 | 38 | 187 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 263 | 1,017 | 501 | 470 | 2,251 |

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Table D5. Upper River juvenile or adult Arctic grayling observations by habitat, 2013.

| Arctic grayling, juvenile or adult (190-328mm) | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | Riffle | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | | | Run | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Pool | | 8 | 2 | | 10 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 22 | 10 | 7 | 39 |
| | | | Glide | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | Rapid | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | 5 | 1 | | 8 | 14 |
| | | | Run | 3 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 26 |
| Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5 | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | | | 6 | 6 |
| | | | Run | | | | 9 | 9 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 96 | 41 | 9 | 146 |
| | | | Pool | | 100 | 128 | 7 | 235 |
| | | | Riffle | | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | | | Run | | 50 | 84 | 18 | 152 |
| | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 2 | 4 | 9 | 15 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 3 | | 4 | 7 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | Jay Creek | | Pool | | 2 | | 3 | 5 |
| | | | Run | | 4 | | 1 | 5 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 7 | 5 | 6 | 18 |
| | | | Pool | 36 | | | | 36 |
| | | | Rapid | 8 | | | | 8 |
| | | | Riffle | 15 | | | | 15 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | Tsisi Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 34 | | 6 | 40 |
| | | | Glide | 26 | | | | 26 |
| | | | Riffle | 20 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 38 |
| | | | Run | | 6 | | | 6 |
| | Tsisi Creek: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Percolation Channel | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 1 | | 9 | 10 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | 14 | 44 | 58 |
| | | Side Channel | Riffle | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | | 7 | | | 7 |
| | | | Run | | 5 | | | 5 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 14 | 8 | 17 | 39 |
| | | | Pool | | 13 | 1 | | 14 |
| | | | Riffle | | 11 | 7 | 2 | 20 |
| | | | Run | | 10 | 19 | 4 | 33 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| | | | Rapid | | | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| | | | Riffle | | 93 | 21 | 13 | 127 |
| | | | Run | | 79 | 12 | 18 | 109 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 115 | 608 | 384 | 241 | 1,348 |

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Table D6. Upper River adult Arctic grayling observations by habitat, 2013.

| Arctic grayling, adult (>328 mm) | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | 3 | | | | 3 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Pool | | 5 | | | 5 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 10 | 4 | 12 | 26 |
| | | | Rapid | 10 | | | | 10 |
| | | | Riffle | 5 | 2 | | | 7 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | 14 | 2 | 18 |
| | Oshetna River: Off-Channel | | Beaver Pond | 2 | | | | 2 |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | | 16 | 16 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 26 | 3 | 2 | 31 |
| | | | Pool | | 61 | 13 | 2 | 76 |
| | | | Riffle | | 5 | | 1 | 6 |
| | | | Run | | 12 | 8 | 5 | 25 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 3 | | 4 | 7 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 4 | | | 2 | 6 |
| | Jay Creek | | Pool | | | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | Run | | 6 | | | 6 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Pool | 7 | | | | 7 |
| | | | Rapid | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | 4 | | | | 4 |
| | | | Run | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | Tsisi Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | | Glide | 15 | | | | 15 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | 4 | 31 | 35 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 7 | | 5 | 12 |
| | | | Pool | | 7 | | | 7 |
| | | | Riffle | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | Run | | | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | Rapid | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | 20 | 4 | 1 | 25 |
| | | | Run | | 10 | 1 | | 11 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 53 | 185 | 67 | 107 | 412 |

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Table D7. Upper River burbot observations by habitat, 2013.

| Burbot | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Run | 2 | | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Run | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| | | | Glide | | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | | | Run | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 5 | 5 | 14 | 24 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 19 |
| | Jay Creek | | Pool | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Riffle | 1 | | | | 1 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 6 | | | 6 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 3 | | | 3 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 7 | 35 | 29 | 45 | 116 |

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Table D8. Upper River Dolly Varden observations by habitat, 2013.

| Dolly Varden | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | | | |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Jay Creek | | Pool | | 69 | | 17 | 86 |
| | | | Run | | 43 | 1 | 7 | 51 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Pool | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | 2 | | | | 2 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | | 2 | 5 | 10 | 17 |
| | | | Riffle | | 9 | 3 | | 12 |
| | | | Run | | 15 | 21 | 6 | 42 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 23 | 8 | 1 | 32 |
| | | | Pool | | 187 | 2 | 1 | 190 |
| | | | Riffle | | 84 | 13 | 12 | 109 |
| | | | Run | | 68 | 44 | 6 | 118 |
| | Watana Creek: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Rapid | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | 12 | 26 | 11 | 49 |
| | | | Run | | 5 | 1 | | 6 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary: Off-channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 2 | | | 2 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 3 | 523 | 131 | 74 | 731 |

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Table D9. Upper River lake trout observations by habitat, 2013.

| Lake trout | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Fall | Grand Total |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | |
| UR-6 / 187.1-203.4 | Watana Creek Tributary | | Riffle | 1 | 1 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 1 | 1 |

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Table D10. Upper River longnose sucker observations by habitat, 2013.

| Longnose sucker | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Run | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | Run | 3 | 1 | | | 4 |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | | | Run | | | 3 | | 3 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 4 | | | 4 |
| | | | Pool | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | | | 1 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 11 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Riffle | 9 | | | | 9 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 10 | 9 | | 19 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | | 6 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| | | | Riffle | | 11 | | 15 | 26 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 10 | 14 | | 24 |
| | Susitna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Pool | | 4 | 10 | 2 | 16 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Run | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 1 | | | 1 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 14 | 54 | 42 | 28 | 138 |

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Table D11. Upper River sculpin observations by habitat, 2013.

| Sculpin | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 177 | 92 | 71 | 340 |
| | | | Pool | 22 | | | | 22 |
| | | | Riffle | 90 | 35 | 34 | 13 | 172 |
| | | | Run | 26 | 214 | 95 | 70 | 405 |
| | Black River: Off-Channel | Upland Slough | Pool | | 5 | 51 | 33 | 89 |
| | | | Run | | 11 | 5 | 16 | 32 |
| | Oshetna River | | Boulder Riffle | | 234 | 149 | 159 | 542 |
| | | | Glide | | 51 | 6 | 8 | 65 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | | 4 | 4 | 12 | 20 |
| | | | Pool | | 44 | | 11 | 55 |
| | | | Rapid | 41 | 30 | 16 | 28 | 115 |
| | | | Riffle | 233 | 163 | 142 | 92 | 630 |
| | | | Run | 105 | 142 | 125 | 88 | 460 |
| | Oshetna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 34 | 25 | 25 | 84 |
| Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5 | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | 4 | 9 | 1 | 14 |
| | | | Run | | 25 | 3 | 2 | 30 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 120 | 47 | 25 | 192 |
| | | | Pool | | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| | | | Riffle | | 15 | 7 | 10 | 32 |
| | | Run | | 27 | 7 | 13 | 47 | |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 8 | 17 | 24 | 49 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 5 | 2 | 13 | 20 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 5 | 17 | 10 | 31 | 63 |
| | Jay Creek | | Pool | | 5 | 1 | | 6 |
| | | | Riffle | | 13 | 3 | 4 | 20 |
| | | | Run | | 6 | | 5 | 11 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | 23 | 40 | 63 | 79 | 205 |
| | | | Glide | 27 | | | 20 | 47 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 11 | | | | 11 |
| | | | Rapid | 4 | | | | 4 |
| | | | Riffle | 71 | 19 | 10 | 47 | 147 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | 16 | 16 | 33 |
| | Tsisi Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 38 | 14 | 40 | 92 |
| | | | Glide | 160 | | | | 160 |
| | | Riffle | 1 | 72 | 41 | 46 | 160 | |
| | | Run | | 34 | 35 | 6 | 75 | |
| | Tsisi Creek: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Percolation Channel | | | 6 | 26 | 32 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 1 | 4 | 20 | 25 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 17 | 34 | 15 | 66 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | | 16 | 14 | 17 | 47 |
| | | | Riffle | | 2 | 12 | 9 | 23 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 8 | 21 | 23 | 52 |
| | Susitna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Pool | | 4 | 55 | 16 | 75 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | | 25 | 25 | 39 | 89 |
| | | | Riffle | | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| | | | Run | | 30 | 20 | 15 | 65 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 21 | 42 | 9 | 72 |
| | | | Pool | | 9 | 2 | 2 | 13 |
| | | | Riffle | | 164 | 45 | 49 | 258 |
| | | | Run | | 80 | 74 | 66 | 220 |
| | Watana Creek: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | Side Slough Beaver Complex | Beaver Pond | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 10 | 4 | | 14 |
| | | | Rapid | | | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| | | | Riffle | | 85 | 31 | 17 | 133 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary: Off-channel | Side Slough | Glide | | 8 | 14 | 2 | 24 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1 | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 819 | 2,081 | 1,456 | 1,352 | 5,708 |

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Table D12. Upper River humpback whitefish observations by habitat, 2013.

| Whitefish, humpback | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Grand Total |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Oshetna River | | Riffle | 1 | | 1 |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 2 | 2 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 1 | | 1 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Riffle | 1 | | 1 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 3 | 2 | 5 |

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Table D13. Upper River round whitefish observations by habitat, 2013.

| Whitefish, round | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------|--------------|-------------|------|-------------|
| Geomorphic Reach/PRM | Habitat | Macrohabitat | Mesohabitat | Spring | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Grand Total |
| UR-2 234.5-248.6 | Black River | | Boulder Riffle | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Oshetna River | | Rapid | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | | | Run | 1 | | | | 1 |
| <i>Upper Extent Watana Reservoir PRM 232.5</i> | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 224.9-234.5 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | Run | | | | 15 | 15 |
| | Goose Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 8 | 1 | | 9 |
| | | | Pool | | 10 | 14 | | 24 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | 7 | | 9 |
| UR-4 208.1-224.9 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 1 | | | 6 | 7 |
| | Kosina Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | | | Pool | 12 | | | | 12 |
| | Tsisi Creek | | Riffle | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | | | 2 |
| UR-5 203.4-208.1 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 1 | 2 | 10 | 13 |
| UR-6 187.1-203.4 | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | | 3 | 6 | 4 | 13 |
| | | Side Channel | Riffle | | 3 | | 3 | 6 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | | 4 | | 5 | 9 |
| | Susitna River: Off-Channel | Side Slough | Pool | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Watana Creek | | Boulder Riffle | | 3 | 1 | | 4 |
| | | | Pool | | 3 | | | 3 |
| | | | Riffle | | 7 | 1 | | 8 |
| | | | Run | | 2 | | | 2 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | | Rapid | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | | | Riffle | | 4 | 1 | | 5 |
| | | | Run | | 1 | | | 1 |
| <i>Proposed Watana Dam Location PRM 187.1</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | | | | 15 | 61 | 40 | 55 | 171 |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. Observations are reported within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach by habitat type by season: Spring (June 4-29), Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: Early-Life History sampling (ELH), GRTS tributary sampling (GRTS), direct tributary sampling (Direct), mainstem transect sampling (Transect), and visual observations.

2. RELATIVE ABUNDANCE

As discussed in ISR Study 9.5, Section 4.4.2.2, catch per unit effort (CPUE) estimates were used to describe the relative abundance of fish species among habitats within the Upper River study area. Additional details concerning the calculation of CPUE are provided below, along with a summary of sampling effort (Table D15 through D18), gear-specific CPUE by species (Table D14), and gear-specific average CPUE by habitat type (Tables D19 through D43).

Catch per unit effort estimates were derived for each of the three types of Fish Distribution and Abundance protocols used in the Upper River: GRTS-sampling tributaries, direct-sampling tributaries, and mainstem Susitna River transects. The approach used to estimate CPUE was largely similar among each of these components. In all cases, CPUE was evaluated specific to gear type, species, and sampling event (i.e., early summer, late summer, or fall), and the analysis also distinguished between juvenile and adult life stages for Pacific salmon. Furthermore, the analysis conducted for each sampling component was specific to mesohabitat type. However, as a direct result of differences in the study design and site selection process among the sampling components, different analytical approaches were used to derive average CPUE values at the macrohabitat scale. Average CPUE values for each GRTS-sampled tributary represent the average CPUE among individual GRTS segments with a given tributary. For direct-sampling tributaries, average CPUE was calculated as the average among sampling reaches within a given tributary. In the mainstem Susitna River, the mesohabitat-specific CPUE estimates were averaged among macrohabitat units within each geomorphic reach. In the analysis that follows, these differences are discussed when relevant to the calculations being described.

At the mesohabitat unit level, CPUE was calculated as follows for each gear type, species, life stage, and sampling event combination:

$$CPUE_{Meso} = C_{Meso} / E_{Meso},$$

where $CPUE_{Meso}$ = catch per unit effort for a given mesohabitat unit,

C_{Meso} = total fish captured within a given mesohabitat unit, and

E_{Meso} = total effort within a given mesohabitat unit.

For backpack and boat electrofishing, E_{Meso} was recorded as the electrofishing pulse duration in seconds, and for reporting purposes was expressed in hours. That is,

$$E_{Meso} = \text{pulse duration in seconds} \times (1 \text{ minute}/60 \text{ seconds}) \times (1 \text{ hour}/60 \text{ minutes}) = \text{pulse duration in hours}.$$

For snorkeling and seining, E_{Meso} was calculated by determining the total area sampled at a given mesohabitat unit. Specifically,

$$E_{Meso} = \text{length of area sampled in meters} \times \text{width of area sampled in meters} = \text{area sampled in square meters}.$$

For snorkeling and seining, $CPUE_{Meso}$ estimates were then standardized to 1,000 m² using a factor of 1,000.

When sampling within a GRTS segment, a direct sampling reach, or a mainstem macrohabitat site included multiple mesohabitat units of the same type (e.g., two distinct pools), the associated $CPUE_{Meso}$ values were calculated using the total catch and the total effort across mesohabitat units. For example,

$$CPUE_{Meso} = (C_{Meso1} + C_{Meso2} + \dots + C_{Meson}) / (E_{Meso1} + E_{Meso2} + \dots + E_{Meson})$$

After determining $CPUE_{Meso}$ values for a given mesohabitat type, the average CPUE was calculated as:

$$CPUE_{Avg} = (\sum CPUE_{Meso}) / N,$$

where N = sample size.

Specific definitions for N vary among the three sampling components. For GRTS-sampled tributaries,

$N_{m,g,e}$ = number of GRTS segments within a given tributary containing mesohabitat type “m” that was sampled using gear type “g” during sampling event “e”.

For direct sampling tributaries,

$N_{m,g,e}$ = number of sampling reaches within a given tributary containing mesohabitat type “m” that was sampled using gear type “g” during sampling event “e”.

For mainstem transect sampling, average CPUE estimates for each mesohabitat type were calculated specific to mainstem macrohabitat types within each geomorphic reach. In this case,

$N_{M,m,g,e}$ = number of macrohabitat units of type “M” within a given geomorphic reach containing mesohabitat type “m” that was sampled using gear type “g” during sampling event “e”.

Actual sample sizes and the total effort supporting gear-specific average CPUE values are provided in Tables D15 through D18.

Table D14. Summary of relative abundance by capture method for main channel, off-channel, and tributary habitats of the Upper River, 2013.

| Species | | Main Channel | | | Off-Channel | | Tributary | | | All |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | Backpack Electrofishing (N=60; CPUE in fish/hour) | Boat Electrofishing (N=47; CPUE in fish/hour) | Seine (N=13; CPUE in fish/1,000 m ²) | Backpack Electrofishing (N=3; CPUE in fish/hour) | Boat Electrofishing (N=3; CPUE in fish/hour) | Backpack Electrofishing (N=396; CPUE in fish/hour) | Snorkel (N=172; CPUE in fish/1,000 m ²) | Seine (N=4; CPUE in fish/1,000 m ²) | Percent of Sites with CPUE=0 (N=472; all methods) |
| Salmon, juvenile Chinook | % CPUE=0 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 98% | 100% | 95% |
| | Max CPUE | | | | | | 160 | 31.4 | | |
| Arctic grayling | % CPUE=0 | 50% | 64% | 38% | 33% | 100% | 49% | 40% | 100% | 41% |
| | Max CPUE | 86.9 | 226.3 | 21.7 | 9.9 | | 253.1 | 1500 | | |
| Burbot | % CPUE=0 | 70% | 77% | 92% | 100% | 100% | 96% | 100% | 100% | 90% |
| | Max CPUE | 32.4 | 12.2 | 0.7 | | | 34.1 | | | |
| Dolly Varden | % CPUE=0 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 88% | 88% | 100% | 88% |
| | Max CPUE | | | | | | 453.3 | 330 | | |
| Longnose sucker | % CPUE=0 | 78% | 94% | 38% | 33% | 67% | 98% | 97% | 100% | 93% |
| | Max CPUE | 24.1 | 11.9 | 47.2 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 12 | 11 | | |
| Sculpin, undifferentiated | % CPUE=0 | 25% | 91% | 62% | 0% | 100% | 20% | 93% | 100% | 22% |
| | Max CPUE | 162.4 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 59 | | 363 | 100 | | |
| Trout, lake | % CPUE=0 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | >99% | 100% | 100% | >99% |
| | Max CPUE | | | | | | 18.5 | | | |
| Whitefish, round | % CPUE=0 | 83% | 68% | 54% | 67% | 100% | 98% | 88% | 100% | 88% |
| | Max CPUE | 40.8 | 22.3 | 5.1 | 5 | | 46.2 | 69 | | |
| Whitefish, undifferentiated | % CPUE=0 | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | >99% |
| | Max CPUE | | | | | | | 0.5 | | |
| Percent of Sites with No Fish | | 17% | 47% | 23% | 0% | 67% | 10% | 31% | 100% | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling, direct tributary sampling, and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D15. Sample sizes and total effort used for calculating average CPUE for backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macro-habitat Type | Meso-habitat Type | Sample Size (N) | | | Total Effort (pulse duration in seconds) | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|---|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3087 | 2735 | 3550 |
| | | | Glide | 2 | 2 | 2 | 628 | 490 | 852 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 305 | 191 | 189 |
| | | | Pool | 1 | | 1 | 301 | | 247 |
| | | | Rapid | 1 | 1 | 1 | 320 | 250 | 370 |
| | | | Riffle | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2513 | 1540 | 2470 |
| | Run | 7 | 7 | 7 | 2913 | 2707 | 3332 | | |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1763 | 1298 | 1581 |
| | | | Pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | 328 | 256 | 455 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 316 | 313 | 261 |
| | | | Run | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1748 | 1382 | 1767 |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 580 | 794 | 556 |
| | | | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 800 | 988 | 441 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 19 | 18 | 17 | 9120 | 5880 | 6597 |
| | | | Pool | 4 | 4 | 4 | 812 | 873 | 1283 |
| | | | Riffle | 3 | 3 | 4 | 834 | 670 | 923 |
| | | | Run | 6 | 7 | 6 | 1945 | 2562 | 2109 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1643 | 1780 | 2250 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2892 | 2559 | 3438 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 939 | 904 | 902 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 1 | 2 | 2 | 587 | 522 | 641 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 224 | 117 | 85 |
| | | | Run | 2 | 2 | 2 | 363 | 690 | 380 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2152 | 2408 | 2829 |
| | | | Glide | | | 1 | | | 163 |
| | | | Riffle | 2 | 2 | 2 | 845 | 851 | 1006 |
| | | | Run | 1 | 2 | 2 | 510 | 701 | 673 |
| | Tsihi Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 2 | 2 | 2 | 933 | 865 | 1040 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 498 | 678 | 256 |
| | | | Riffle | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1148 | 1528 | 1719 |
| | | | Run | 2 | 2 | 1 | 526 | 794 | 395 |

Table D15. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macro-habitat Type | Meso-habitat Type | Sample Size (N) | | | Total Effort (pulse duration in seconds) | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|---|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1404 | 1474 | 1128 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2361 | 2695 | 2165 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | 747 | 606 | 755 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 527 | 738 | 585 |
| | | Side Slough | Pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | 725 | 1098 | 669 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1377 | 1129 | 1024 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 1 | 1 | 2 | 180 | 316 | 478 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1225 | 861 | 1053 |
| | | | Glide | 1 | 1 | 1 | 174 | 564 | 212 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100 | 76 | 137 |
| | | | Pool | 1 | 3 | 1 | 175 | 614 | 250 |
| | | | Riffle | 8 | 8 | 8 | 2954 | 2518 | 2043 |
| | | | Run | 10 | 9 | 10 | 2960 | 3647 | 3145 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 2 | 2 | 1 | 551 | 458 | 128 |
| | | | Glide | 1 | 1 | 1 | 298 | 454 | 110 |
| | | | Rapid | | 2 | 1 | | 385 | 367 |
| | | | Riffle | 12 | 10 | 10 | 4235 | 3939 | 3229 |
| | | | Run | 3 | 2 | 3 | 546 | 325 | 530 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | Pool | 2 | 2 | 2 | 666 | 907 | 724 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 317 | 320 | 186 |
| | | | Run | 1 | | 1 | 574 | | 467 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling, direct tributary sampling, and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D16. Sample sizes and total effort used for calculating average CPUE for boat electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Sample Size (N) | | | Total Effort (pulse duration in seconds) | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|---|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Main Channel | Riffle | 1 | 1 | 1 | 169 | 184 | 309 |
| | | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 310 | 123 | 695 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | 1 | 1 | | 127 | 909 |
| | Main Channel | Run | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3493 | 1374 | 3216 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 912 | 273 | 495 |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Main Channel | Run | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1899 | 520 | 1731 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Main Channel | Run | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3325 | 3320 | 2360 |
| | Side Slough | Pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | 645 | 401 | 439 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 477 | 382 | 485 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: mainstem transect sampling.

Table D17. Sample sizes and total effort used for calculating average CPUE for seining in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macro-habitat Type | Meso-habitat Type | Sample Size (N) | | | Total Effort (area sampled in square meters) | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|---|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Pool | 1 | | | 21 | | |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | | | 147 | | |
| | | | Run | 1 | | | 700 | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | | | | |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 2 | | | 375 | | |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1400 | 600 | 780 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | 900 | 92 | 150 |
| | | | Riffle | 1 | | 1 | 212 | | 390 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1530 | 960 | 475 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Riffle | 1 | | | 240 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D18. Sample sizes and total effort used for calculating average CPUE for snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Sample Size (N) | | | Total Effort (area sampled in square meters) | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|---|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6396 | 8363 | 8647 |
| | | Pool | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2193 | 1121 | 1596 |
| | | Riffle | 1 | | 1 | 10 | | 32 |
| | | Run | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2021 | 2737 | 3684 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | 345 | 400 | 475 |
| | | Run | 1 | 1 | 1 | 400 | 1039 | 500 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4145 | 9900 | 7500 |
| | | Glide | | | 1 | | | 140 |
| | | Run | | 1 | 1 | | 3900 | 3000 |
| | Tsisi Creek | Boulder Riffle | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2700 | 2600 | 2000 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 280 | 760 | 50 |
| | | Riffle | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4375 | 3000 | 3100 |
| | | Run | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3400 | 2500 | 1000 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1000 | 1250 | 1500 |
| | | Boulder Riffle | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2020 | 3300 | 2000 |
| | | Pool | 3 | 3 | 3 | 975 | 941 | 1220 |
| | | Riffle | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2750 | 1500 | 4300 |
| | | Run | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5600 | 5610 | 3900 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Boulder Riffle | | 1 | 2 | | 200 | 435 |
| | | Rapid | | 1 | 1 | | 300 | 1030 |
| | | Riffle | 8 | 4 | 5 | 4348 | 2290 | 3875 |
| | | Run | 3 | 2 | 3 | 640 | 300 | 1750 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Pool | 2 | 2 | | 325 | 450 | |
| | | Riffle | 1 | 1 | | 150 | 200 | |
| | | Run | 1 | 1 | | 190 | 300 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and direct tributary sampling.

Table D19. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for Chinook salmon using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Salmon, Chinook (juvenile) | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 2.3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 1.5 | 12.4 | 6.5 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 47.5 | 7.6 | 10.6 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 7.6 | 19.5 | 17.4 |
| | | | Glide | | | 44.2 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 4.0 | 10.5 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 80.0 | 0 |
| | Tsisi Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table-D19. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Salmon, Chinook (juvenile) | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling, direct tributary sampling, and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D20. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for Chinook salmon using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Salmon, Chinook (juvenile) | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 9.2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsi Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 |
| Boulder Riffle | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pool | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riffle | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and direct tributary sampling.

Table D21. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for Arctic grayling using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Arctic grayling | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 25.9 | 9.7 | 5.6 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 14.7 | 14.1 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 11.8 | 18.8 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 21.5 | 11.6 | 27.0 |
| | | | Run | 5.8 | 2.8 | 3.2 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 21.4 | 8.5 | 16.2 |
| | | | Pool | 87.8 | 0 | 7.9 |
| | | | Riffle | 22.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 48.4 | 13.8 | 11.5 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 6.2 | 0 | 77.7 |
| | | | Run | 4.5 | 0 | 57.1 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 33.0 | 31.4 | 14.4 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 27.8 | 20.5 |
| | | | Riffle | 59.4 | 72.6 | 73.8 |
| | | | Run | 30.7 | 43.6 | 9.7 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 30.1 | 6.7 | 6.5 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 7.6 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 15.3 | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 30.7 | 0 | 59.7 |
| | | | Riffle | 16.1 | 30.8 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 78.3 | 0 | 23.8 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 1.8 | 13.6 | 32.7 |
| | | | Glide | | | 176.7 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 5.5 |
| | Tsisi Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 18.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 21.7 | 21.2 | 28.1 |
| | | | Riffle | 22.9 | 8.3 | 15.6 |
| | | | Run | 6.3 | 9.4 | 0 |

Table-D21. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Arctic grayling | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 18.9 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 1.9 | 27.0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 4.8 | 0 | 14.3 |
| | | | Riffle | 6.8 | 4.9 | 12.3 |
| | | | Side Slough | Pool | 9.9 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 5.3 | 0 | 7.2 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 38.6 | 7.5 | 36.2 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 6.3 | 5.4 | 28.5 |
| | | | Run | 26.2 | 13.2 | 20.8 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 11.8 | 16.6 | 112.5 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | | 36.0 | 9.8 |
| | | | Riffle | 33.3 | 15.3 | 12.7 |
| | | | Run | 76.5 | 55.6 | 104.3 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | Pool | 27.3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 18.8 | | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling, direct tributary sampling, and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D22. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for Arctic grayling using boat electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Arctic grayling | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 46.6 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 15.5 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | 0 | 11.9 |
| | Main Channel | Run | 1.1 | 0 | 1.7 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 36.4 |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Main Channel | Run | 1.6 | 0 | 16.4 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 6.4 | 72.7 |
| | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 22.3 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: mainstem transect sampling.

Table D23. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for Arctic grayling using seining in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Arctic grayling | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Pool | 0 | | |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | |
| | | | Run | 0 | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | | |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 6.7 | 21.7 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 3.9 | 3.1 | 10.5 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Riffle | 0 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

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Table D24. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for Arctic grayling using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Arctic grayling | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 43.3 | 19.8 | 1.8 |
| | | Pool | 111.2 | 135.3 | 2.5 |
| | | Riffle | 1500.0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 52.6 | 90.0 | 12.6 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 0 | 0 | 2.1 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| | | Glide | | | 221.4 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0.3 |
| | Tsis Creek | Boulder Riffle | 13.0 | 0 | 7.5 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 10.7 | 10.5 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 15.3 | 10.0 | 0.3 |
| | | Run | 5.3 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Boulder Riffle | 37.0 | 2.9 | 7.0 |
| | | Pool | 17.4 | 37.0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 2.2 | 0.6 | 0 |
| | | Run | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Boulder Riffle | | 55.0 | 57.9 |
| | | Rapid | | 26.7 | 1.9 |
| | | Riffle | 38.9 | 20.5 | 9.4 |
| | | Run | 227.5 | 50.0 | 28.0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Pool | 12.9 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Run | 21.1 | 0 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

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Table D25. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for burbot using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Burbot | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0.9 | 0 | 0.6 |
| | | | Glide | 5.8 | 7.8 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 4.1 |
| | | | Run | 3.1 | 0.4 | 3.4 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 1.5 | 3.0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 6.8 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 6.2 | 4.5 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 3.6 | 8.2 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 5.1 | 12.1 | 2.3 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 3.8 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 6.1 | 0 | 17.1 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table-D25. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Burbot | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 4.8 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 6.8 | 0 | 6.2 |
| | | | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 |
| | Glide | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Rapid | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Riffle | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Run | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | | | Pool | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

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Table D26. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for burbot using boat electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Burbot | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 11.7 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 5.2 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | 0 | 0 |
| | Main Channel | Run | 0.6 | 2.4 | 5.7 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Main Channel | Run | 3.3 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Main Channel | Run | 1.0 | 3.1 | 0 |
| | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: mainstem transect sampling.

Table D27. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for burbot using seining in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Burbot | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Pool | 0 | | |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | |
| | | | Run | 0 | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | | |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Riffle | 0 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D28. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for Dolly Varden using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Dolly Varden | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 79.7 | 0 | 50.2 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 120.7 | 0 | 15.7 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table-D28. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Dolly Varden | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 27.9 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| | | | Glide | 62.1 | 12.8 | 50.9 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 47.4 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 41.1 | 10.2 | 14.4 |
| | | | Riffle | 82.4 | 7.3 | 17.7 |
| | | | Run | 18.7 | 3.5 | 5.4 |
| | | | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 |
| | Glide | 24.2 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Rapid | | | | 12.0 | 0 |
| | Riffle | 3.3 | | | 7.9 | 3.8 |
| | Run | 0 | | | 11.0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | | | Pool | 10.3 |
| | | | Riffle | 56.8 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 75.3 | | 38.5 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

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Table D29. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for Dolly Varden using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Dolly Varden | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 130.4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 50.0 | 0 | 4.0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 |
| Boulder Riffle | | | 13.4 | 0 | 0 |
| Pool | | | 191.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riffle | | | 10.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 6.3 | 4.4 | 0 |
| Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 20.0 | 5.0 | |
| | | Run | 15.8 | 0 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and direct tributary sampling.

Table D30. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for longnose sucker using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Longnose sucker | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0.6 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 1.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 1.9 | 0 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 6.5 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 10.9 | 0 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0.9 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 3.0 | 2.6 | 0 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 1.6 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 3.8 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table-D30. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Longnose sucker | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 5.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 24.1 | 5.9 | 9.5 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 12.3 |
| | | Side Slough | Pool | 9.9 | 0 | 5.4 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 2.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling, direct tributary sampling, and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D31. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for longnose sucker using boat electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Longnose sucker | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | 0 | 11.9 |
| | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 2.0 | 0 |
| | Side Slough | Pool | 5.6 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: mainstem transect sampling.

Table D32. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for longnose sucker using seining in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Longnose sucker | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Pool | 0 | | |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | |
| | | | Run | 0 | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | | |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 2.9 | 6.7 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 1.1 | 10.9 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 47.2 | | 30.8 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 1.3 | 11.5 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Riffle | 0 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D33. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for longnose sucker using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Longnose sucker | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 0.8 | 3.7 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 |
| Boulder Riffle | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pool | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riffle | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Run | 5.3 | 0 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and direct tributary sampling.

Table D34. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for sculpin using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Sculpin, undifferentiated | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 84.7 | 113.4 | 98.9 |
| | | | Glide | 114.3 | 78.9 | 65.1 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 47.2 | 75.4 | 19.0 |
| | | | Pool | 71.8 | | 14.6 |
| | | | Rapid | 168.8 | 86.4 | 175.1 |
| | | | Riffle | 56.9 | 71.6 | 82.9 |
| | | | Run | 39.2 | 57.0 | 68.9 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 73.5 | 106.4 | 104.6 |
| | | | Pool | 54.9 | 210.9 | 197.8 |
| | | | Riffle | 136.7 | 92.0 | 96.6 |
| Run | | | 169.0 | 129.2 | 114.1 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 24.8 | 27.2 | 6.5 |
| | | | Run | 13.5 | 10.9 | 8.2 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 21.2 | 17.5 | 10.9 |
| | | | Pool | 2.7 | 0 | 15.7 |
| | | | Riffle | 65.1 | 27.5 | 39.6 |
| | | | Run | 16.1 | 6.8 | 9.2 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 59.2 | 24.1 | 16.0 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 8.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 7.7 | 8.0 | 12.0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 30.7 | 8.9 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 208.9 | 92.3 | 169.4 |
| | | | Run | 19.6 | 0 | 35.8 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 37.3 | 31.6 | 52.3 |
| | | | Glide | | | 154.6 |
| | | | Riffle | 42.7 | 17.0 | 60.5 |
| | | | Run | 7.1 | 5.0 | 31.8 |
| | Tsis Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 81.7 | 37.4 | 70.4 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 15.9 | 98.4 |
| | | | Riffle | 193.0 | 72.4 | 40.5 |
| | | | Run | 106.6 | 156.9 | 36.5 |

Table-D34. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Sculpin, undifferentiated | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 2.3 | 9.2 | 18.5 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 1.4 | 9.5 | 15.0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 53.0 | 47.5 | 57.2 |
| | | | Riffle | 6.8 | 39.0 | 24.6 |
| | | Side Slough | Pool | 19.9 | 59.0 | 48.4 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 18.5 | 19.2 | 47.3 | |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 20.0 | 22.8 | 5.4 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 59.4 | 73.9 | 26.8 |
| | | | Glide | 20.7 | 6.4 | 17.0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 41.1 | 0 | 28.8 |
| | | | Riffle | 139.3 | 18.0 | 81.7 |
| | | | Run | 84.8 | 25.7 | 65.0 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 27.9 | 11.0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 36.2 | 47.6 | 65.5 |
| | | | Rapid | | 31.7 | 19.6 |
| | | | Riffle | 36.7 | 13.8 | 14.0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 44.4 | 13.3 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | Pool | 120.2 | 33.4 | 78.6 |
| | | | Riffle | 34.1 | 11.3 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 181.9 | | 38.5 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

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Table D35. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for sculpin using boat electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Sculpin, undifferentiated | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | 0 | 4.0 |
| | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 3.9 | 0 | 7.3 |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 1.5 | 0 |
| | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: mainstem transect sampling.

Table D36. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for sculpin using seining in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Sculpin, undifferentiated | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Pool | 0 | | |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | |
| | | | Run | 0 | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | | |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 3.3 | 10.9 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 4.7 | | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Riffle | 0 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D37. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for sculpin using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Sculpin, undifferentiated | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 100.0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 0.9 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0.7 | 0 | 0.5 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0.1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0.2 | 0 | 0 |
| | UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | |
| Boulder Riffle | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pool | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riffle | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 2.8 | 0 |
| Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | 2.9 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | |
| | Run | 5.3 | 0 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

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Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling and direct tributary sampling.

Table D38. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for lake trout using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Trout, lake | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table-D38. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Trout, lake | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 1.8 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

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Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within tributaries or mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: GRTS tributary sampling, direct tributary sampling, and mainstem transect sampling.

Table D39. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for round whitefish using backpack electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Whitefish, round | | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | | 0 |
| | | | Rapid | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 4.7 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Black River | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 4.5 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 40.8 |
| | Goose Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0.7 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 11.5 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 1.6 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | 0 | 0 | 6.1 |
| | | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 1.4 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 4.0 | 0 |
| | Jay Creek ¹ | Tributary | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsis Creek | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Table-D39. Continued.

| Geo-morphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Whitefish, round | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 3.4 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 1.4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 13.7 | 0 | 6.2 |
| | | | Side Slough | Pool | 5.0 | 0 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Boulder Riffle | 5.4 | 3.7 | 0 |
| | | | Glide | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 3.7 | 1.3 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Watana Creek Tributary | Tributary | Boulder Riffle | 0 |
| | Glide | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Rapid | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Riffle | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Run | 0 | | | 0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Tributary | | | Pool | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Run | 0 | | 0 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

1. Jay Creek was a direct-sampling tributary in which non-random site selection was used. See ISR Study 9.5 Section 4.4.2.2 for details.

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Table D40. Average CPUE (fish per hour of shocking time) for round whitefish using boat electrofishing in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Whitefish, round | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 224.9-234.5) | Main Channel | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 11.7 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 15.5 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Clearwater Plume | Clearwater Plume | | 0 | 4.0 |
| | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 7.3 |
| UR-5 (PRM 203.4-208.1) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 15.4 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Main Channel | Run | 0 | 2.3 | 6.4 |
| | Side Slough | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Split Main Channel | Run | 0 | 0 | 22.3 |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

Notes: All data are provisional and subject to ongoing QA/QC. CPUE was calculated within mainstem geomorphic reach as an average among sites by habitat type by season: Early Summer (July 13-August 11), Late Summer (August 12-September 9), and Fall (September 10-October 4). Data sources include: mainstem transect sampling.

Table D41. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for round whitefish using seining in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Macrohabitat Type | Mesohabitat Type | Whitefish, round | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| UR-2 (PRM 234.5-248.6) | Oshetna River | Tributary | Pool | 0 | | |
| | | | Riffle | 0 | | |
| | | | Run | 0 | | |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | | |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 0 | | |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Susitna River | Main Channel | Run | 1.4 | 3.3 | 0 |
| | | Side Channel | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | Riffle | 4.7 | | 5.1 |
| | | Split Main Channel | Run | 2.6 | 0 | 2.1 |
| | Watana Creek | Tributary | Riffle | 0 | | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | | |

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Table D42. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for round whitefish using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Whitefish, round | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 2.0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 5.0 | 9.4 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 0.7 | 11.5 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0.4 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsi Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 1.8 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0.7 | 0 | 0 |
| | UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 |
| Boulder Riffle | | | 1.7 | 0 | 0 |
| Pool | | | 3.3 | 0 | 0 |
| Riffle | | | 0.4 | 0 | 0 |
| Run | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watana Creek Tributary | | Boulder Riffle | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rapid | | 3.3 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | | Pool | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

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Table D43. Average CPUE (fish per 1,000 square meters) for undifferentiated whitefish species using snorkeling in the Upper River, 2013.

| Geomorphic Reach | Stream | Mesohabitat Type | Whitefish, undifferentiated | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------|
| | | | Early Summer | Late Summer | Fall |
| Watana Reservoir at Full Pool (PRM 232.5) | | | | | |
| UR-3 (PRM 221.9-234.5) | Goose Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-4 (PRM 208.1-224.9) | Jay Creek ¹ | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Kosina Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Glide | | | 0 |
| | | Run | | 0 | 0 |
| | Tsisi Creek | Boulder Riffle | 0.3 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Percolation Channel | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UR-6 (PRM 187.1-203.4) | Watana Creek | Beaver Pond | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Boulder Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Pool | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Watana Creek Tributary | Boulder Riffle | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Rapid | | 0 | 0 |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Unnamed Tributary 194.8 | Pool | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Riffle | 0 | 0 | |
| | | Run | 0 | 0 | |
| Proposed Watana Dam Location (PRM 187.1) | | | | | |

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