

Grant, Drew

From: Randy Ericksen [randy_ericksen@adfg.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 2:11 PM
To: 'Ben Kirkpatrick'; 'Grant, Drew'
Subject: Habitat deg -- One Mile Creek --RE: Water Quality Assessment

Just off the top of my head I can think of 3 places where water is being taken out of the stream for domestic use. Mostly for garden/lawn watering but at least one is probably drinking water. There are numerous homes along the stream with septic tanks. I would be very surprised if they are all functioning properly. There is a fair amount of trash in the stream and one location where creosote posts were dropped in the stream. There is also several road crossings where oil residue and snow removal enter the stream.

This stream is listed as important habitat for cutthroat trout, Dolly Varden, coho salmon and chinook salmon.

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From: Ben Kirkpatrick [mailto:ben_kirkpatrick@adfg.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 1:51 PM
To: 'Grant, Drew'
Cc: Randolph P Ericksen
Subject: RE: Water Quality Assessment

One Mile Creek has significant habitat degradation, I don't think there has been any WQ testing/monitoring but I wouldn't doubt there is a leaky septic system or two in the area. This stream is (ADF&G #115-32-10260) located on the Chilkat Peninsula and is crossed by Small Tracts and Mud Bay Roads. Neighbors have alter the stream and its banks in several places and there has been a lot of work done to clean up sediment loads that come down during high water. It is fish habitat, possibly people us it for drinking water, wells in the area certainly tap into the drainage.

Randy Ericksen knows this stream much better than I do. We asked the city to include it with Sawmill Creek when setting stream setbacks under the new zoning policy. I'm glad to see them showing interest in this stream. ben

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From: Grant, Drew [mailto:Drew_Grant@envircon.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 10:58 AM
To: 'Kirkpatrick, Ben@ADF&G'
Subject: FW: Water Quality Assessment

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Thanks much -- drew

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From: Vince Hansen [mailto:vinceh@wytbear.com]
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Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 9:12 AM
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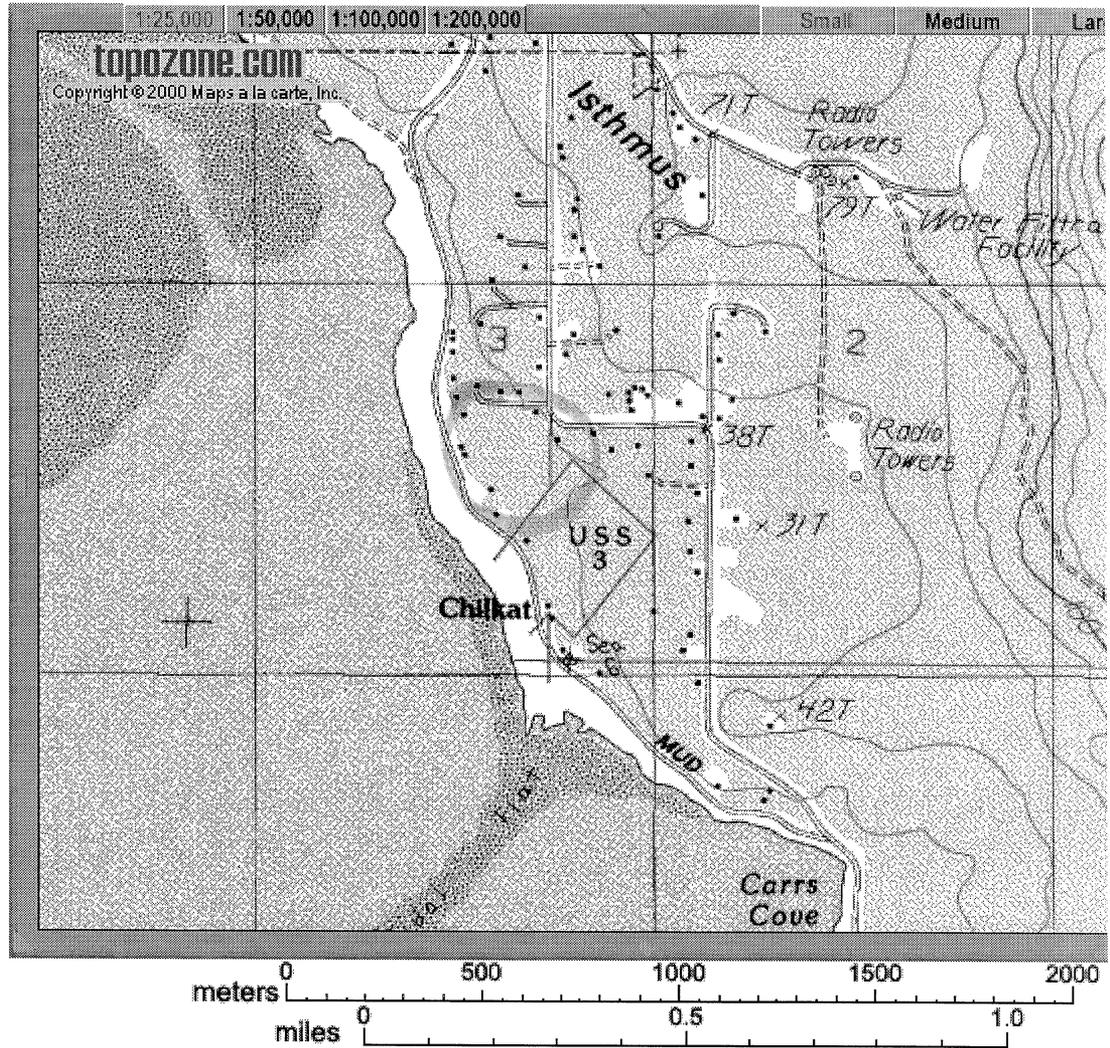


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