

Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge



Kanuti Refuge Purposes

- To conserve fish and wildlife populations and habitats in their natural diversity.
- To fulfill the international treaty obligations of the U.S. with respect to fish and wildlife and their habitats.
- To provide the opportunity for continued subsistence by local residents.
- To ensure water quality and necessary water quantity within the refuge.



Ecology

The Koyukuk and Kanuti rivers support an abundance of connected wetlands.

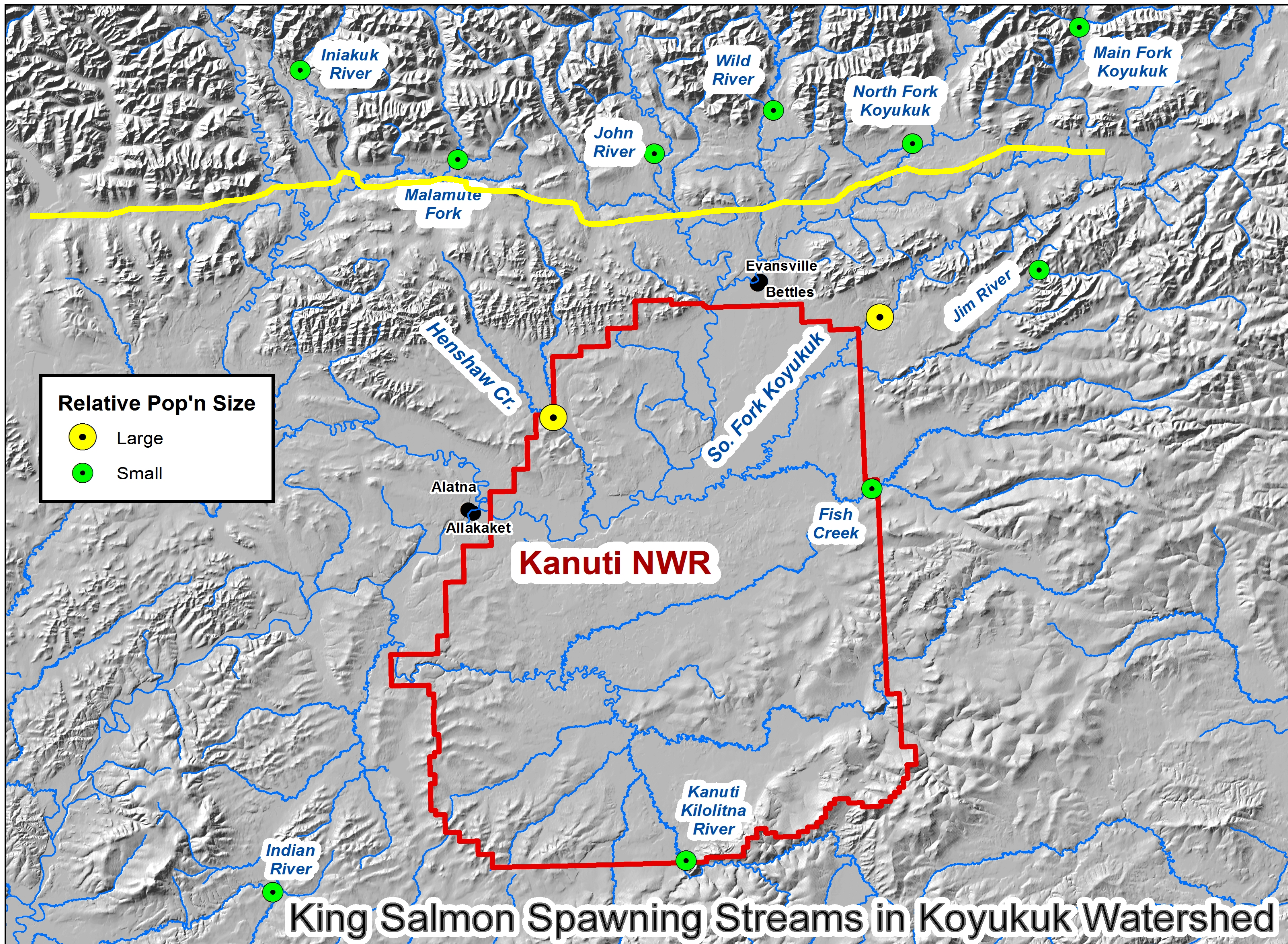


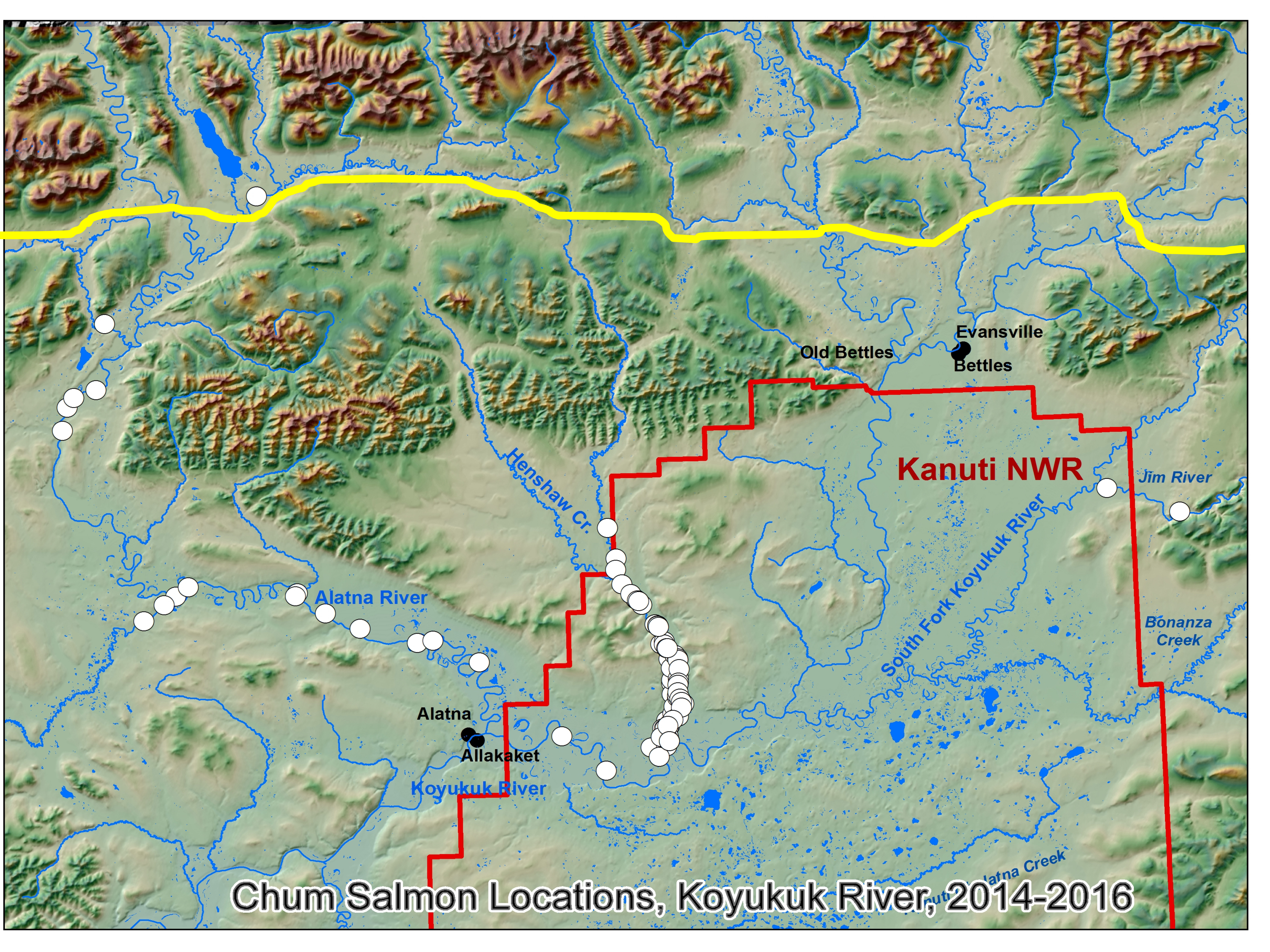
Salmon and Whitefish Resources on and near Kanuti NWR



Proposed Ambler Mining District road north of Kanuti Refuge border

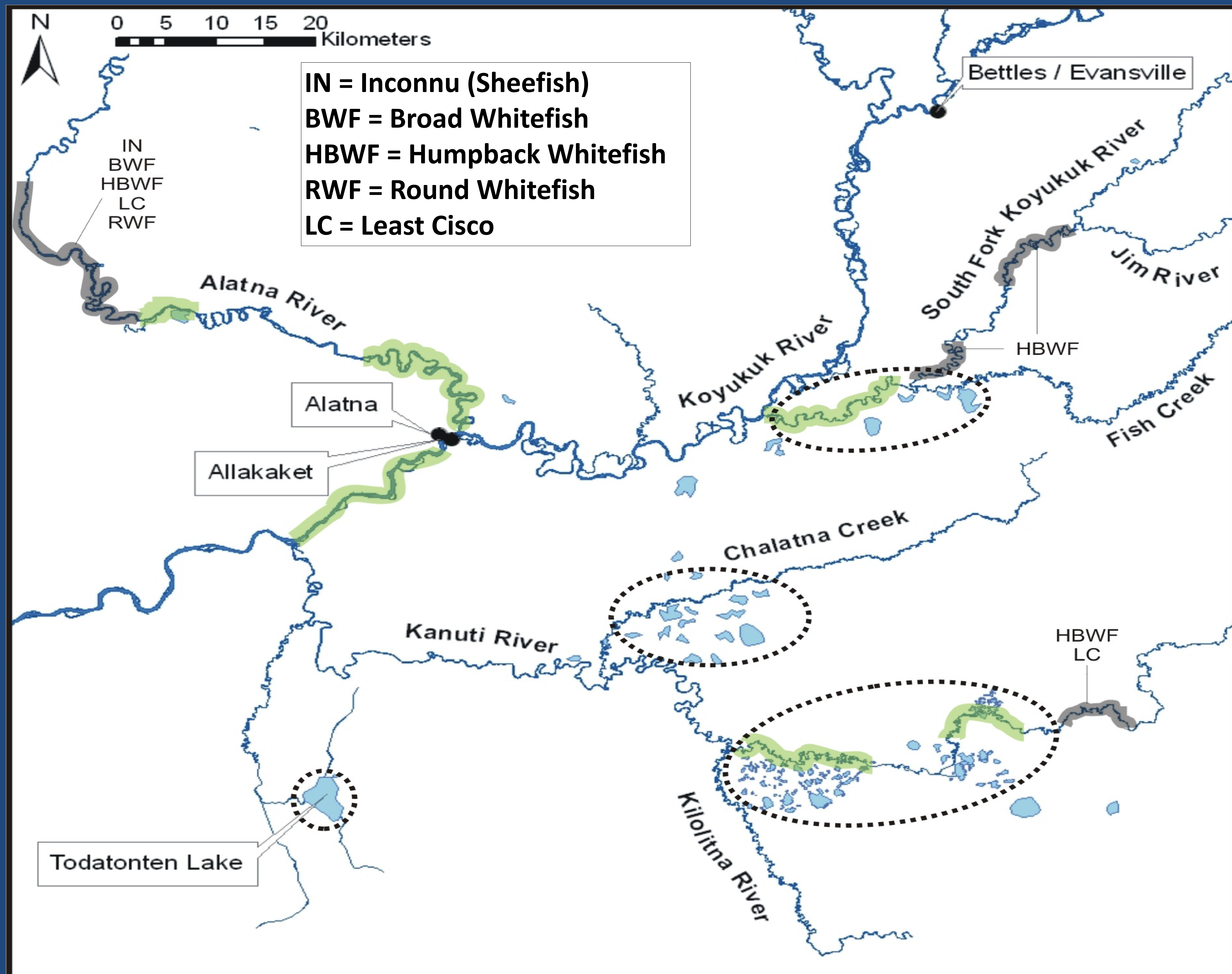


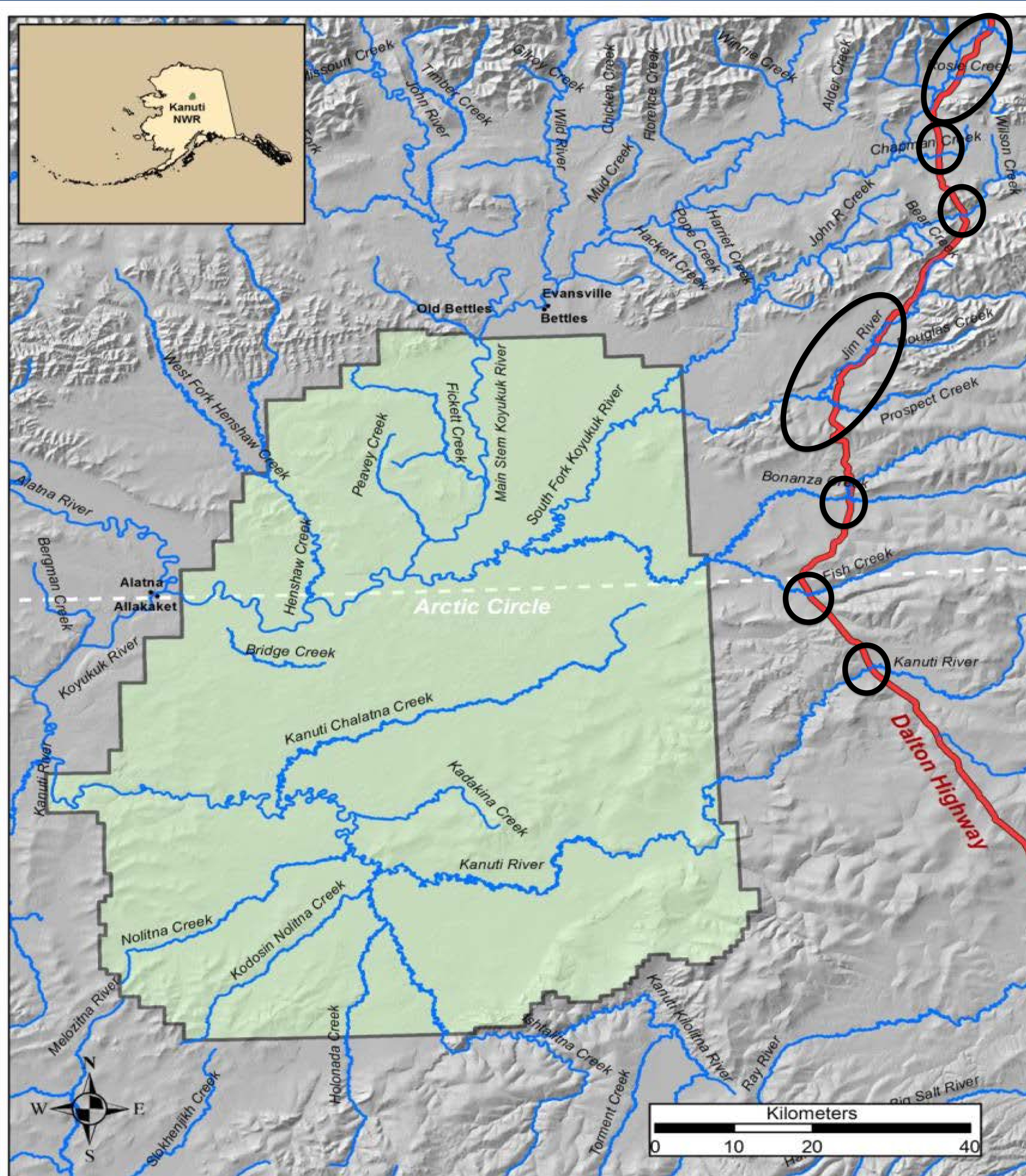




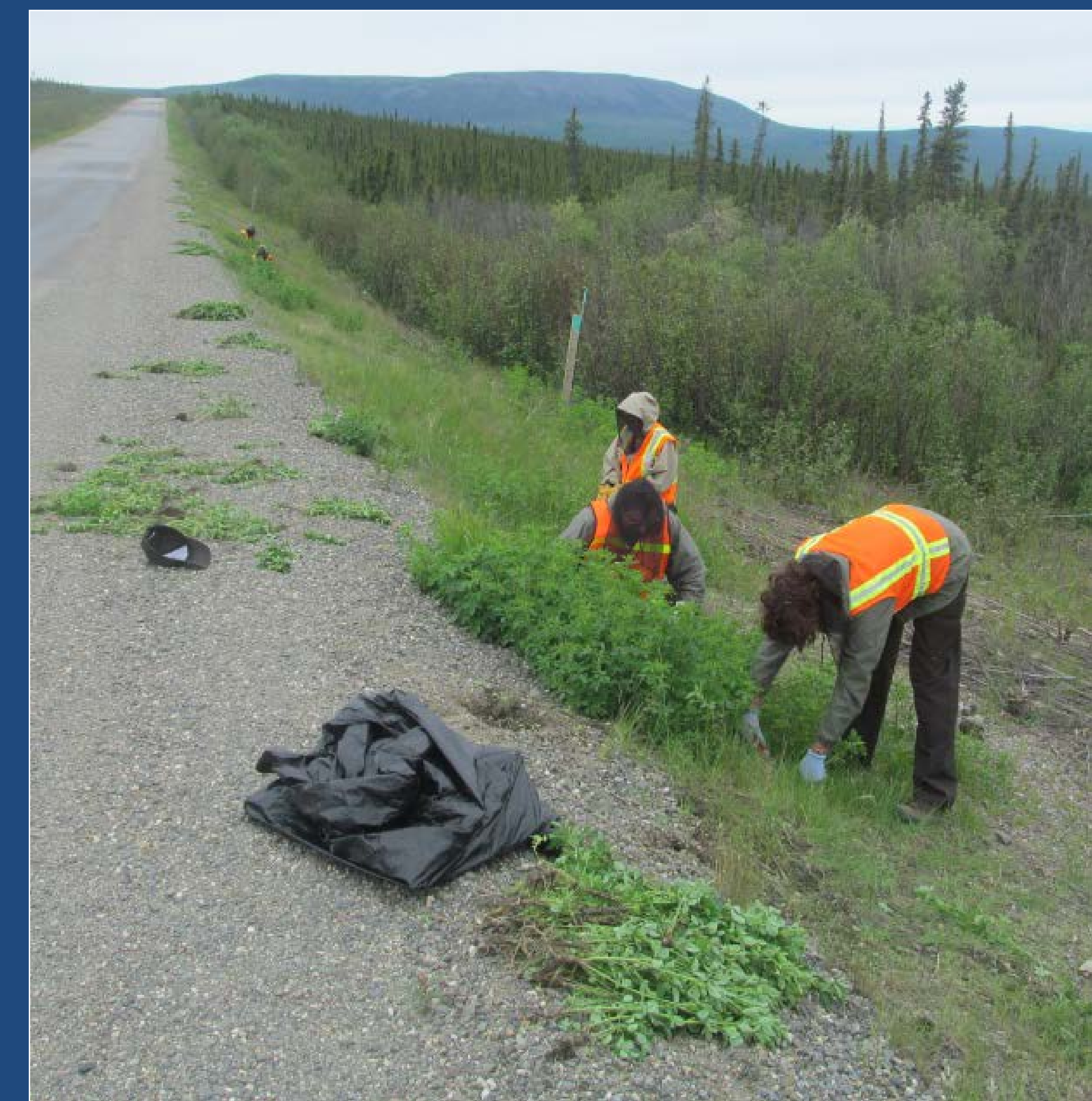
Chum Salmon Locations, Koyukuk River, 2014-2016

Whitefish spawning, feeding, and over-wintering areas in the upper Koyukuk River drainage





Dalton Highway
river crossings:
possible
avenues
for spread
of invasive weeds and
contaminants



Erosion and river/stream flow



Fish Passage



Mining claim access - 25 miles from Kanuti



