Previous Development Designation

In this fish habitat classification system, the suitability of fish habitat is determined by considering watercourse gradient, the proximity of streams to the reaches used by Chilko salmon for spawning and migration, and water quality parameters. Reaches assigned this designation may include habitats for rare or locally significant species and/or areas which directly support subsistence, traditional, commercial or sport fisheries.

Areas of Special Consideration

Areas within watercourses that contain ecologically or culturally important resources or aquatic species may have been designated as Areas of Special Consideration. These areas include critical spawning or rearing areas for rare or sensitive species, as well as areas supporting significant species and/or areas which directly support subsistence, commercial or sport fisheries.

Areas of Special Consideration may be established for anadromous or non-anadromous species of fish. At a minimum, Areas of Special Consideration include spawning areas and migration routes for chum, Coho or sockeye salmon, as well as spawning areas for rainbow trout, bull trout and Dolly Varden.