

## 2012 Kenai Late-run Sockeye Numbers

Despite commercial fishery limitations to protect king salmon, Kenai sockeye escapement fell within the OEG and was at or near the SEG.

	Number	Comment
Forecast	4,026,000	Under-forecast
Run	4,472,000	Middle tier
Sonar	1,581,555	
In-river goal	1,000,000 – 1,200,000	Exceeded
Escapement	<1,281,555 <sup>a</sup>	
SEG	700,000 – 1,200,000 <sup>b</sup>	TBD
OEG	700,000 – 1,400,000	Met

<sup>a</sup> Assuming a sport harvest above the sonar of at least the 300,000 seen in 2012 (pending statewide angler survey results). Actual 2013 harvest might be greater than 2012.

<sup>b</sup> Brood-year interaction model estimate.

## Commercial Fishery Harvests

Despite closures for king protection, the commercial fishery produced an average sockeye harvest and above-average ex-vessel value in 2012, (although the net drift fishery accounted for the majority).

