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| Weights and measures (metric)  |                    | General                  |                   | Mathematics, statistics        |                        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| centimeter                     | cm                 | Alaska Administrative    |                   | all standard mathematical      |                        |
| deciliter                      | dL                 | Code                     | AAC               | signs, symbols and             |                        |
| gram                           | g                  | all commonly accepted    |                   | abbreviations                  |                        |
| hectare                        | ha                 | abbreviations            | e.g., Mr., Mrs.,  | alternate hypothesis           | $H_A$                  |
| kilogram                       | kg                 |                          | AM, PM, etc.      | base of natural logarithm      | e                      |
| kilometer                      | km                 | all commonly accepted    |                   | catch per unit effort          | CPUE                   |
| liter                          | L                  | professional titles      | e.g., Dr., Ph.D., | coefficient of variation       | CV                     |
| meter                          | m                  |                          | R.N., etc.        | common test statistics         | (F, t, $\chi^2$ , etc. |
| milliliter                     | mL                 | at                       | @                 | confidence interval            | CI                     |
| millimeter                     | mm                 | compass directions:      |                   | correlation coefficient        |                        |
|                                |                    | east                     | E                 | (multiple)                     | R                      |
| Weights and measures (English) |                    | north                    | N                 | correlation coefficient        |                        |
| cubic feet per second          | ft <sup>3</sup> /s | south                    | S                 | (simple)                       | r                      |
| foot                           | ft                 | west                     | W                 | covariance                     | cov                    |
| gallon                         | gal                | copyright                | ©                 | degree (angular )              | 0                      |
| inch                           | in                 | corporate suffixes:      |                   | degrees of freedom             | df                     |
| mile                           | mi                 | Company                  | Co.               | expected value                 | E                      |
| nautical mile                  | nmi                | Corporation              | Corp.             | greater than                   | >                      |
| ounce                          | oz                 | Incorporated             | Inc.              | greater than or equal to       | ≥                      |
| pound                          | lb                 | Limited                  | Ltd.              | harvest per unit effort        | HPUE                   |
| quart                          | qt                 | District of Columbia     | D.C.              | less than                      | <                      |
| yard                           | yd                 | et alii (and others)     | et al.            | less than or equal to          | ≤                      |
| ,                              | <i>)</i>           | et cetera (and so forth) | etc.              | logarithm (natural)            | -<br>ln                |
| Time and temperature           |                    | exempli gratia           |                   | logarithm (base 10)            | log                    |
| day                            | d                  | (for example)            | e.g.              | logarithm (specify base)       | log <sub>2.</sub> etc. |
| degrees Celsius                | °C                 | Federal Information      | C                 | minute (angular)               | 1                      |
| degrees Fahrenheit             | °F                 | Code                     | FIC               | not significant                | NS                     |
| degrees kelvin                 | K                  | id est (that is)         | i.e.              | null hypothesis                | $H_{O}$                |
| hour                           | h                  | latitude or longitude    | lat. or long.     | percent                        | %                      |
| minute                         | min                | monetary symbols         | C                 | probability                    | P                      |
| second                         | S                  | (U.S.)                   | \$, ¢             | probability of a type I error  |                        |
|                                |                    | months (tables and       |                   | (rejection of the null         |                        |
| Physics and chemistry          |                    | figures): first three    |                   | hypothesis when true)          | α                      |
| all atomic symbols             |                    | letters                  | Jan,,Dec          | probability of a type II error |                        |
| alternating current            | AC                 | registered trademark     | ®                 | (acceptance of the null        |                        |
| ampere                         | A                  | trademark                | ТМ                | hypothesis when false)         | β                      |
| calorie                        | cal                | United States            |                   | second (angular)               | "                      |
| direct current                 | DC                 | (adjective)              | U.S.              | standard deviation             | SD                     |
| hertz                          | Hz                 | United States of         |                   | standard error                 | SE                     |
| horsepower                     | hp                 | America (noun)           | USA               | variance                       |                        |
| hydrogen ion activity          | pН                 | U.S.C.                   | United States     | population                     | Var                    |
| (negative log of)              | r                  |                          | Code              | sample                         | var                    |
| parts per million              | ppm                | U.S. state               | use two-letter    | <b>r</b>                       |                        |
| parts per thousand             | ppt,               |                          | abbreviations     |                                |                        |
| r r around                     | %<br>%             |                          | (e.g., AK, WA)    |                                |                        |
| volts                          | V                  |                          |                   |                                |                        |
| watts                          | W                  |                          |                   |                                |                        |
|                                |                    |                          |                   |                                |                        |

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Since the 1990s, pink salmon have been harvested in Southeast Alaska at the highest levels since record keeping began in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, though the annual average harvest over the past 10 years has dropped slightly, largely due to poor even-year runs since 2006. With the exception of 2008, pink salmon escapement indices have been within or above escapement goals in Southeast Alaska, and escapements appear to have been well-distributed throughout the region. For the Situk River, in the Yakutat area, we recommend a new lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted through the weir by 5 August. Escapements have been above this recommended goal annually since 1999. We also recommend that standardized peak surveys be conducted annually at the Situk River to provide an index of total escapement that would better track overall trends in abundance and provide the basis of updated escapement goals. At this time, no stocks of pink salmon in Southeast Alaska meet the criteria for stocks of concern as defined by the State of Alaska's *Policy for Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5 AAC 39.222).

Key words: escapement goals, escapement index, *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*, pink salmon, Southeast Alaska, stock status.

#### INTRODUCTION

Wild pink salmon (Oncorhynchus gorbuscha) spawn in approximately 2,500 short, coastal streams in the Southeast Alaska (Zadina et al. 2004), and support a large and valuable commercial fishing industry (Clark et al. 2006). Pink salmon accounted for an average 72% of all the salmon harvested, by numbers of fish, in Southeast Alaska over the most recent 10-year period, 2001–2010. An average of 40 million fish per year were harvested in the commercial fishery in Southeast Alaska over this same period, with a range of 12 million (2006) to 67 million (2001) fish (Figure 1). The exvessel value of the commercial pink salmon harvest averaged \$23 million a year, and ranged between \$8 and \$35 million, making pink salmon the most valuable species after chum salmon (O. keta) in Southeast Alaska fisheries. The majority of pink salmon harvested in Southeast Alaska commercial fisheries have been taken by purse seine gear (96%), while smaller portions were harvested in drift gillnet (3%), troll, and set gillnet (Yakutat area only) fisheries. Small numbers of pink salmon have been harvested in sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries. Nearly all of the pink salmon harvested in Southeast Alaska are of wild origin: hatchery-produced pink salmon have contributed an average of only 3% of the total annual harvest since the late 1970s (Figure 1). Escapement goals based on weir counts have been established for the Situk River, one of the larger producers of pink salmon in the Yakutat area<sup>1</sup> (Clark 1995; Heinl and Geiger 2005). For the rest of Southeast Alaska, escapement goals have been established for aggregates of pink salmon runs in three broad subregions: the Southern Southeast Subregion, Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, and Northern Southeast Outside Subregion (Zadina et al. 2004; Heinl and Piston 2009).

Pink salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska are managed through extensive inseason monitoring of harvests, fishing effort, and developing escapements (Van Alen 2000; Zadina et al. 2004). Because pink salmon production is broadly dispersed in Southeast Alaska, inseason assessment of escapements has been based on aerial observation. Prior to making decisions about fishing effort, experienced fishery managers fly over many miles of pink salmon spawning habitat and assess whether adequate numbers of salmon are present, and whether the timing of the escapement is consistent with previous patterns. Although the managers fly these surveys to assess inseason abundance and make management decisions, a numerical summary of their

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The Southeast Alaska area extends from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather; the Yakutat area extends from Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling.

visual impressions about salmon abundance is retained as one of the most important indicators of salmon abundance and management success. The peak annual aerial survey counts to a set of over 700 streams in the region are used to generate an annual escapement measure, or "index" of abundance, upon which the escapement goals are based.

In 2000 and 2001, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted the *Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5AAC 39.222) and the *Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals* (5 AAC 39.223) into regulation to ensure that the state's salmon stocks would be conserved, managed, and developed using the sustained yield principle. These policies require ADF&G to report on salmon stock status to the board on a regular basis and to document existing salmon escapement goals, establish goals for stocks for which escapement can be reliably measured, and perform an analysis when these goals are created or modified. In order to meet requirements of these policies, Zadina et al. (2004) produced ADF&G's first report on stock status and escapement goals of pink salmon for the Southeast Alaska and Yakutat region. The report was subsequently updated by Heinl and Geiger (2005) and Heinl et al. (2008). This report represents an update concerning the status of pink salmon in the region through 2010, including changes in escapement goals recommended by ADF&G (Table 1).

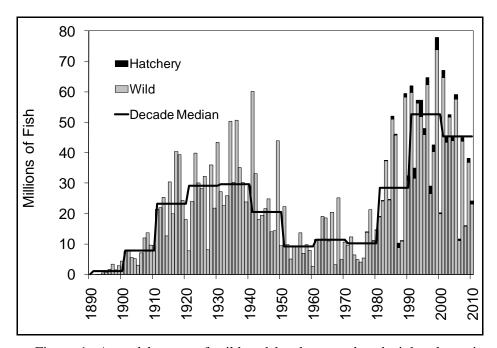


Figure 1.–Annual harvest of wild and hatchery-produced pink salmon in Southeast Alaska, 1890–2010. The black line represents the median catch by decade (Data prior to 1960 are from Byerly et al. 1999).

Table 1.–Summary of escapement goals for Yakutat (Situk River) and Southeast Alaska pink salmon stocks and recommended escapement goals.

|                            | Enumeration                | Current Esca     | pement ( | Goal | Rec      | ommended Escapement Ge  | oal  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|------|----------|-------------------------|------|
| Stock Unit                 | Method                     | Goal             | Type     | Year | Action   | Goal                    | Type |
| Southern Southeast         | Peak Aerial Surveys        | 3.0–8.0 million  | BEG      | 2008 | Continue | _                       | _    |
| Northern Southeast Inside  | Peak Aerial Surveys        | 2.5-6.0 million  | BEG      | 2008 | Continue | _                       | _    |
| Northern Southeast Outside | Peak Aerial Surveys        | 0.75-2.5 million | BEG      | 2008 | Continue | _                       | _    |
| Situk River (even years)   | Weir                       | 42,000-105,000   | BEG      | 1995 | Revise   | 33,000 through 5 August | SEG  |
| Situk River (odd years)    | Weir                       | 54,000-200,000   | BEG      | 1995 | Revise   | 33,000 through 5 August | SEG  |
| Situk River (even years)   | Peak Aerial or Boat Survey | 14,000-35,000    | BEG      | 1995 | Remove   | _                       | _    |
| Situk River (odd years)    | Peak Aerial or Boat Survey | 18,000-67,000    | BEG      | 1995 | Remove   | _                       | _    |

#### DEFINITION OF PINK SALMON STOCKS

The vast majority of the pink salmon harvest in the region takes place in mixed stock fisheries in the waters surrounding the Alexander Archipelago, from Dixon Entrance, north to Cross Sound, Icy Strait and Lynn Canal—what we refer to throughout the rest of this report as "Southeast Alaska," as distinct from the Yakutat area. Yakutat area pink salmon stocks are spatially segregated from the rest of Southeast Alaska and are harvested primarily in terminal, inriver set gillnet fisheries (Clark 1995). Management and assessment of Yakutat area pink salmon stocks has occurred consistently only for the Situk River, one of the larger pink salmon producers in the area (Clark 1995; Heinl and Geiger 2005).

Southeast Alaska pink salmon harvest statistics and escapement indices have commonly been divided into areas that reflect fisheries management divisions (management areas, districts, and stock groups), as well as biological divisions (subregions). Because Southeast Alaska pink salmon are largely harvested in mixed stock fisheries, often some distance from spawning areas, it is not possible to allocate harvests of pink salmon to stock group of origin at any finer scale than subregion. Therefore, escapement goals for Southeast Alaska pink salmon have been established at the subregion level (Zadina et al. 2004). These subregional goals were further divided into "management targets" for the 15 management districts and 46 stock groups where pink salmon are monitored, as an aid to assessing the spatial distribution of the pink salmon escapement across Southeast Alaska (Zadina et al. 2004). These management targets are not considered to be escapement goals under the definition of the *Statewide Salmon Escapement Goal Policy* (5 AAC 39.223).

#### MANAGEMENT AREAS

There are four management areas in Southeast Alaska (Juneau, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka; see Appendix A1), which are further divided into 15 management districts (districts 1–15). ADF&G fisheries managers are responsible for managing the fisheries and monitoring escapements of pink salmon in each of their respective management areas, and the districts or portions of the districts within their areas.

#### **SUBREGIONS**

Marine tagging studies have repeatedly demonstrated that Southeast Alaska pink salmon stocks are strongly segregated into southern and northern areas or subregions (e.g., Rich 1927; Rich and Suomela 1929; Rich and Morton 1930; Nakatani et al. 1975; Hoffman 1983), and the commercial fisheries in each subregion generally target pink salmon stocks that ultimately spawn in that subregion. The Southern Southeast Subregion comprises pink salmon stocks from Sumner Strait and south (districts 1–8), while the Northern Southeast Subregion comprises pink salmon stocks north of Sumner Strait (districts 9–15). In 1998, the northern area was further divided into Northern Southeast Inside and Northern Southeast Outside subregions, as marine tagging studies also showed that pink salmon spawning on the outer coast of Chichagof and Baranof islands generally do not enter inside waters (Nakatani et al. 1975; Alexandersdottir 1987). The Northern Southeast Outside Subregion includes all waters of District 13 (excluding Peril Straits and Hoonah Sound subdistricts 113-51 through 59, which are considered part of the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion).

#### STOCK GROUPS

Southeast Alaska has also been divided into 53 smaller "stock groups" contained within the district boundaries (Zadina et al. 2004). Each stock group represents a collection of streams that support pink salmon runs with similar migration routes and run timing, are managed as a unit, and are assumed to share similar productivity and exploitation rates (Van Alen 2000). Seven of the pink salmon stock groups have not been consistently monitored for spawning escapements: the Annette Island stock group is managed exclusively by the Metlakatla Indian Community (where the state has no jurisdiction), while six other stock groups are located in areas that do not have directed fisheries or are in remote areas where it would be cost-prohibitive to conduct surveys on a regular basis: Suemez-Dall (Ketchikan area; Appendix A5), SW Baranof, W Kruzof, and W Yakobi (Sitka area; Appendix A4), and Dundas Bay and Glacier Bay (Juneau area; Appendix A2). The remaining 46 stock groups, representing 12 fishing districts, are actively managed and monitored for escapements.

#### STOCK ASSESSMENT

#### ESCAPEMENT MONITORING

#### Yakutat Area

Clark (1995) reviewed available escapement data for Yakutat area streams, 1960–1994. Although spawning escapements had been surveyed for 20 streams, consistent survey data were limited to two of the more substantial producers in the area: the Situk River (ADF&G Stream Number 182-70-010) and Humpy Creek (ADF&G Stream Number 183-40-010). The Situk River supports a fishery that primarily targets Chinook (*O. tshawytscha*), sockeye (*O. nerka*), and coho (*O. kisutch*) salmon (Clark 1995). In recent years, there has been little economic incentive to harvest pink salmon and they have been harvested incidentally to sockeye and coho salmon (Woods 2007). Escapements in the Situk River have been assessed through aerial and boat surveys, and with a weir. Weir counts were available for the Situk River for 14 years between 1971 and 1990, and annually since 1991. Since 1991, however, the weir has been removed in early August (well before the peak of the pink salmon run), and peak annual survey counts have only been conducted in nine years (Appendix B1). Systematic surveys to estimate spawning

escapement into Humpy Creek have not been conducted since the mid-1990s, because there was very little fishing effort at Humpy Creek in the early 1990s (despite fisheries openings) and no directed fishery since 1996 (Woods 2003). In 2005, the escapement goal for Humpy Creek was eliminated due to lack of fishing effort on the stock (Heinl and Geiger 2005).

#### **Southeast Alaska**

The department has maintained an annual index of the pink salmon escapement in Southeast Alaska, generated from aerial survey observations, conducted at intervals during most of the migration period. Most pink salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska do not show persistent trends of odd- or even-year dominance, and for simplicity, escapement indices of both brood lines are combined (Van Alen 2000; Zadina et al. 2004). The methods used to calculate the index have changed at different times, as knowledge of the region's pink salmon grew out of research programs designed to improve pink salmon management (e.g., Durley and Seibel 1972; Jones and Dangel 1983; Hofmeister et al. 1993; Hofmeister 1998; Zadina et al. 2004; and Heinl and Geiger 2005). In instances when major changes were implemented, the index was recalculated for all years to ensure the index was consistent over the entire series.

The current method of generating an annual pink salmon escapement index, and major changes to the index, were described in detail by Heinl and Piston (2009). The principal change was the complete removal of "bias adjustments" that were previously made in an attempt to adjust for differences in observer counting rates (Hofmeister 1998; Van Alen 2000). Although the method used seemed like a practical way to address the well-known problem of observer counting bias (Dangel and Jones 1988; Jones et al. 1998), a close examination indicated that the calibrations often induced significant error. The current pink salmon escapement index was modified to use only raw survey data. In addition, annual calculation of the escapement index is now automated through the Southeast Alaska Integrated Fisheries Database.

The pink salmon escapement index consists of the sum of the peak annual aerial survey observations for 714 index streams across the region. Although the index comprises pink salmon runs of varying magnitudes (Table 2), the set of index streams does not necessarily match the distribution of streams (by run size) across the entire region, as the majority of the 2,500 pink salmon spawning streams are likely very small producers. Only stream surveys conducted by key personnel, termed "index observers", were used in the pink salmon escapement index. Index observers were typically management biologists or assistants, most of whom conducted more than 100 stream surveys per year for more than four years. Survey data were qualified (based on visibility, timing, and area surveyed) by the management biologists that conducted the surveys using the following codes: code 01, an incomplete survey—not useful for indexing abundance; code 02, a complete survey—potentially useful for indexing abundance; and code 03, the peak survey—useful for indexing abundance. Code 03 surveys identified the one and only peak survey for a stream each year. These codes were entered into the regional database to facilitate identification of the peak survey observations for each index stream. Finally, an iterative expectation-maximization algorithm (McLachlan and Krishnan 1997) was used to impute missing values (e.g., lack of a peak survey for a given stream due to weather) from the static table of historic data.

Table 2.–Distribution of pink salmon escapement index streams based on the 1960–2010 median escapement peak survey value by stream.

| Median Peak Survey Range | Number of Streams |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| ≤500                     | 19                |
| 501–2,500                | 207               |
| 2,501–5,000              | 171               |
| 5,001–10,000             | 156               |
| 10,001–25,000            | 102               |
| 25,001–100,000           | 56                |
| >100,000                 | 3                 |
| Total Number of Streams  | 714               |

It is important to note that the Southeast Alaska pink salmon index does not provide an estimate of the total escapement, and its relationship with the total pink salmon escapement in Southeast Alaska is far from certain. An escapement estimate is a statistically reliable measure of escapement magnitude; i.e., the total number of fish in the escapement. An escapement estimate is approximately in the same units as the estimates of harvest, and harvest estimates and escapement estimates can logically be added together to produce an estimate of total run size. Alternatively, an escapement index is a relative measure of escapement, useful for year-to-year comparisons. In the past, ADF&G biologists commonly multiplied the escapement indices by a factor of 2.5 to convert the index to an estimate of total escapement (e.g., Hofmeister and Blick 1991). The 2.5 multiplier was originally intended to convert peak escapement counts to an estimate of what was actually present at the time of the survey (Dangel and Jones 1988; Hofmeister 1990; Jones et al. 1998). Thus, multiplying the index by 2.5 does not account for fish that were not present at the time of the surveys and does not account for the more than 1,800 streams that were not surveyed (Heinl and Geiger 2005). There is no simple way to convert the current index series to an estimate of total escapement in Southeast Alaska. Moreover, escapement indices are clearly much less than total escapements (Hofmeister 1990; Van Alen 2000; Zadina et al. 2004).

#### HARVEST

Salmon landings from individual commercial fishermen are recorded on fish tickets. Information recorded on the tickets includes the vessel name, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission permit number, total weight of the harvest by species, and date and area of harvest. Catch in units of total weight are converted into units of fish numbers by the processors, based on their individual methods of determining the average weight of fish. Fish tickets are legal documents and serve as the basis of payment on the part of the processors to fishermen. State regulations require fish tickets to be delivered to ADF&G within seven days of a landing. Information from these tickets is entered into the ADF&G Fish Ticket Database System, and the total weight and the estimated total number of commercially harvested salmon is available in electronic format to biologists in various time and spatial summaries for all years since 1960 (Appendix B3). Estimates of the annual harvest of pink salmon prior to statehood were taken from Byerly et al. (1999).

#### **ESCAPEMENT GOALS**

The status of pink salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska was judged primarily by performance in meeting established escapement goals. Formal escapement goals are currently maintained for three pink salmon stock groups in the Southeast region, and one Yakutat area stock (Table 1; Heinl et al. 2008). All of these goals are currently classified as *biological* escapement goals, but we recommend changing one of these goals to a *sustainable* escapement goal. These classifications are defined in the *Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5 AAC 39.222) under Section (f):

- "(3) "biological escapement goal" or "(BEG)" means the escapement that provides the greatest potential for maximum sustained yield;" and
- "(36) "sustainable escapement goal" or "(SEG)" means a level of escapement, indicated by an index or an escapement estimate, that is known to provide for sustained yield over a 5 to 10 year period, used in situations where a BEG cannot be estimated or managed for; ...will be stated as a range "(SEG Range)" or a lower bound "(Lower Bound SEG)"..."

#### YAKUTAT AREA ESCAPEMENT GOALS

Clark (1995) used a Ricker-type stock-recruit analysis to establish escapement goals for the Situk River. In this analysis, Clark compared weir counts to peak survey counts in the Situk River, assumed a 3-fold conversion factor to scale peak survey counts to total escapement, and used a model-based approach to apportion the pink salmon harvest in the Yakutat Bay set gillnet fishery to Situk River pink salmon based on the abundance of inshore returns of that stock. Clark (1995) recommended *biological* escapement goals of 42,000–105,000 in even years and 54,000–200,000 in odd years, based on total weir counts—or—18,000–67,000 in odd years and 14,000–35,000 in even years, based on peak survey counts (Table 1).

Escapement estimates of Situk River pink salmon based on weir or survey counts since 1991, however, are imprecise, inconsistent, and underestimate the total escapement to the river. The Situk River weir has been used primarily as a tool for managing and estimating escapements of steelhead (*O. mykiss*), Chinook, and sockeye salmon and is generally removed at the end of the sockeye run and well before the peak of the pink salmon run. In addition, the location of the weir was moved downstream in 1988, from near the nine-mile bridge to a location just above the intertidal zone (Clark 1995). Prior to 1991, the weir was often operated into the third week of August, but in most years large numbers of pink salmon were still passing when the weir was removed (i.e., weir counts underestimated total escapement). Since 1991, the weir has typically been removed in the first week of August, well before the peak of the run. In addition, surveys have not been conducted annually over the past 20 years—only seven peak survey counts were conducted since 1995, and those surveys greatly exceeded weir counts (Appendix B1). As a result, there is not enough information with which to convert weir counts and survey counts into estimates of total escapement. Given uncertainties regarding total escapements, we reevaluated the escapement goal and based it on a more stable index of escapement.

#### **Revision of Situk River Escapement Goal**

Revising the Situk River pink salmon escapement goal required determining the most consistent escapement measure available. Peak survey counts have only been conducted sporadically over the past 20 years; therefore, we developed a weir-based index of escapement from 22 years of weir counts, beginning with the 1988 season when the weir was moved to its present location in

the lower river. Since the weir has consistently been operated through the first week of August, we used cumulative escapement through 5 August as an index of abundance. The weir was operated through 5 August in 16 of 22 years since 1988. For the six years in which the weir was removed earlier, we estimated the cumulative escapement through 5 August using simple linear regression (Appendix B2).

We re-evaluated the escapement goal using the simple percentile approach recommended by Bue and Hasbrouck (*unpublished*<sup>2</sup>), whereby the contrast of the escapement data (i.e., the ratio of the highest observed escapement to the lowest observed escapement) and the exploitation rate of the stock were used to select percentiles of observed annual escapements to be used for estimating a *sustainable* escapement goal. This method has been used extensively throughout Alaska (see Munro and Volk 2010) to set sustainable escapement goals in situations where stock assessment data were insufficient to establish a *biological* escapement goal through a more technical approach. Low contrast (<4) implies that stock productivity is known for only a limited range of escapements. According to this approach, percentiles of the total range of observed annual escapements that are used to estimate a sustainable escapement goal for a stock with low contrast should be relatively wide, in an attempt to improve future knowledge of stock productivity. As contrast increased, Bue and Hasbrouck recommended that percentiles used to estimate the goal be narrowed. For exploited stocks with high contrast, the lower bound of the sustainable escapement goal range was increased from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile as a precautionary measure for stock protection (Table 3).

The contrast in Situk River pink salmon weir counts was high (>100) and harvest rates have been very low. Direct comparison of weir counts, which represent minimum escapement estimates, to the Situk River pink salmon harvest suggests harvest rates averaged less than 25% over the past decade—comparison of peak survey counts to harvest suggests harvest rates have been even lower (Appendix B1). Given the high contrast and low exploitation rate, we used the 15<sup>th</sup> percentile of the weir-based escapement index, 1988–2010, to calculate a lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted at the weir through 5 August (Table 1). We combined odd and even years because the 15<sup>th</sup> percentiles were very similar for both brood lines (42,000 for even years; 38,000 for odd years). We recommend a lower bound sustainable escapement goal rather than a range, because of the uncertainty in Situk River pink salmon run size and because pink salmon have so far been harvested incidentally in the Situk-Ahrnklin set gillnet fishery. Situk River pink salmon production has not been constrained by fisheries management for more than two decades.

Table 3.—Criteria used to estimate sustainable escapement goals (SEG) using the percentile method.

| Escapement Contrast <sup>a</sup> and Exploitation | SEG Range  |
|---|--|
| Low contrast (<4)                                 | 15 <sup>th</sup> percentile to maximum observation |
| Medium contrast (4–8)                             | 15 <sup>th</sup> to 85 <sup>th</sup> percentile    |
| High contrast (>8); low exploitation              | 15 <sup>th</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile    |
| High contrast (>8); exploited population          | 25 <sup>th</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile    |

Relative range of the entire time series of escapement data calculated by dividing the maximum observed escapement by the minimum observed escapement.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Bue, B. G., and J. J. Hasbrouck. *Unpublished*. Escapement goal review of salmon stocks of Upper Cook Inlet. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Report to the Alaska Board of Fisheries, November 2001 (and February 2002), Anchorage. Subsequently referred to as Bue and Hasbrouck (*unpublished*).

#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA ESCAPEMENT GOALS

The first pink salmon escapement goals for Southeast Alaska were set at 5 million for southern Southeast and 3 million for northern Southeast (Valentine et al. 1970). The goals were not the result of a formal statistical analysis; they were instead based on the observation that in southern Southeast, escapement indices of less than 4 million had produced fair to poor returns, escapements in excess of 4 million generally produced good returns, and a southern Southeast escapement index that exceeded 5 million (1966) resulted in the largest return in many years. The pattern of returns in northern Southeast was more variable than in southern Southeast and the index goal was set at 3 million. Escapement goals were adjusted upward in later years based on analyses of the catch and index of escapement (Durley and Seibel 1972; Jones and Hofmeister 1981). From 1991 to 2002, the index goals were set at 4.8 million for northern Southeast, and a range of 6–9 million for southern Southeast (Hofmeister and Blick 1991). Escapement goals were revised again in 2003 (Zadina et al. 2004) and 2009 (Heinl et al. 2008).

Escapement goals have often been developed using Ricker stock-recruit analysis (Hilborn and Walters 1992; Quinn and Deriso 1999). Note, however, that the pink salmon index measures available for Southeast Alaska represent an unknown fraction of the total escapement (a relative measure) rather than an estimate of the total number. Thus, a Ricker analysis is not possible without making some unproven and possibly ill-advised assumptions. Zadina et al. (2004) developed biological escapement goals for Southeast Alaska pink salmon based on the "tabular approach" described by Hilborn and Walters (1992); a yield analysis that is useful for setting escapement goals when the form of the stock recruit relationship is not known. Heinl et al. (2008) updated the goals in 2009 using the same yield analysis. The current biological escapement goals for pink salmon in Southeast Alaska are 3.0 to 8.0 million index spawners in the Southern Southeast Subregion, 2.5 to 6.0 million index spawners in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, and 0.75 to 2.5 million index spawners in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion (Table 1).

#### STOCK STATUS

#### YAKUTAT AREA STOCK STATUS

Situk River pink salmon escapements have exceeded the recommended lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 every year since 1999 (Figure 2). Since 2000, the average index value has been eight times higher than the lower bound goal (median = 4). Harvests of Situk River pink salmon increased in the past two decades, from an average of 12,000 prior to 1990, to 34,000 in the 1990s and 54,000 in the 2000s. From 2001 to 2010, the Situk River harvest accounted for an average of 82% of the Yakutat area pink salmon harvest. Pink salmon estimates of greater than 500,000 fish obtained during boat surveys of the Situk River in 2005, 2007, and 2010, also suggest pink salmon returns have been at their highest levels since statehood (Appendix B1).

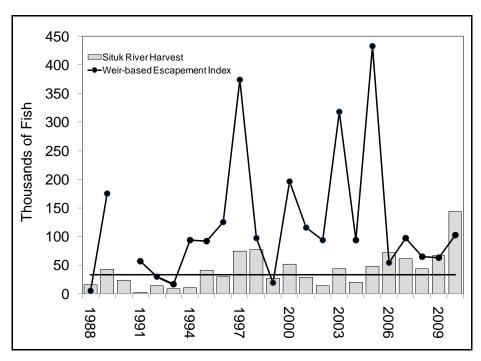


Figure 2.—Annual Situk River pink salmon harvest since 1960, and weir-based escapement index for the Situk River, 1988–2010. The horizontal black line shows the recommended lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted through the weir by 5 August.

#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA STOCK STATUS

The annual harvest of pink salmon in Southeast Alaska has declined slightly over the most recent 10 years (Figure 1), from 49 million per year in the 1990s, to an average of 40 million fish per year since 2001 (Appendix B3). This decline in overall harvest is due primarily to poor even-year pink salmon runs in 2006 and 2008, and a below average harvest in 2010. Pink salmon escapement goals were met in all three subregions of Southeast Alaska over the past 10 years, with the exception of the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion in 2008.

#### **Southern Southeast Subregion**

The harvest of pink salmon in the Southern Southeast Subregion averaged 24 million fish per year over the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 3), which was down from an average harvest of 31 million in the 1990s. The biological escapement goal of 3.0 to 8.0 million index spawners was met annually since 1974 in the Southern Southeast Subregion. In addition, the upper range of the goal (8.0 million index spawners) was exceeded in six of the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 3). Pink salmon escapements appear to have been well-distributed over the Southern Southeast Subregion as well. With only two exceptions, management targets for districts in the Southern Southeast Subregion (districts 1–8) have been met or exceeded over the past decade (Table 4). With the exception of 2006 and 2008, management targets for all 18 pink salmon stock groups in the Southern Southeast Subregion have also generally been met or exceeded over the past decade (Table 5). Pink salmon escapement indices for five of the 18 pink salmon stock groups were below the management target ranges in 2008, but targets were met for all stock groups in the following even-year return in 2010.

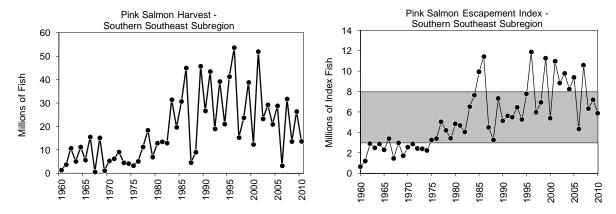


Figure 3.–Annual pink salmon harvest and escapement index for the Southern Southeast Subregion, 1960–2010. The shaded area shows the escapement goal range of 3.0 million to 8.0 million index spawners.

#### **Northern Southeast Inside Subregion**

The harvest of pink salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion averaged 13 million fish per year over the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 4), which was approximately 75% of the average harvest of 17 million in the 1990s. The biological escapement goal of 2.5 to 6.0 million index spawners was met annually since 1988, with the notable exception of 2008 (Figure 4). Prior to 2008, pink salmon escapements were well-distributed over the Northern Southeast Subregion. Management targets for districts in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion (districts 9–12, 13 inside, and 14–15) were met or exceeded over the years 1999–2007, with only one exception (Table 4). With the exception of 2008, management targets were generally met or exceeded for the 21 pink salmon stock groups in the Northern Southeast Subregion over the years 1999–2007 (Table 5).

The 2008 run of pink salmon to the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion was the poorest since the mid-1970s: the harvest of 0.4 million was the lowest since 1974 and the escapement index of 1.5 million was the lowest since 1976. Management targets were not met for any of the districts, or 19 of the 21 stock groups in this subregion in 2008. Harvest and escapement improved considerably in the following even-year run, but were still well below recent averages. The 2010 pink salmon harvest of 6.5 million was 50% of the recent 10-year average (Figure 4). The 2010 escapement index value of 3.2 million fell within the escapement goal range of 2.5 to 6.0 million index fish, and escapement indices were slightly below management targets for 4 of the 7 districts and for 7 of 21 pink salmon stock groups within this subregion (Tables 4 and 5).

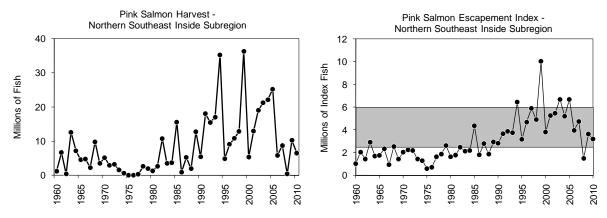


Figure 4.–Annual pink salmon harvest and escapement index for the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, 1960–2010. The shaded area shows the escapement goal range of 2.5 million to 6.0 million index spawners.

#### **Northern Southeast Outside Subregion**

The harvest of pink salmon in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion averaged 2.8 million fish per year over the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 5), which was an increase of 40% over the average harvest of 2.0 million in the 1990s. The biological escapement goal of 0.75 to 2.5 million index spawners was met annually since 1994. The escapement index averaged 2.4 million over the past 10 years (2001–2010)—an increase of 28% over the 1990s (Figure 5). Given the large increase in pink salmon production in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion since the early 1990s, it is no surprise that management targets for District 13 (outside subdistricts) have been met annually over the past decade (Table 4). Management targets for the seven pink salmon stock groups within the subregion have also been regularly met or exceeded over the past decade, with the exception of Salisbury Sound, which was below its management target in 2008 and 2010 (Table 5).

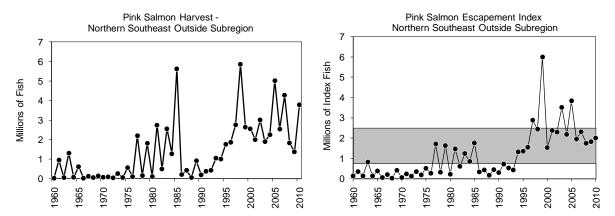


Figure 5.—Annual pink salmon harvest and escapement index for the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion, 1960–2010. The shaded area shows the escapement goal range of 0.75 million to 2.5 million index spawners.

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Table 4.—Southeast Alaska pink salmon escapement target ranges by district (in millions), 2001–2010. Symbols indicate when the escapement index for each district was above (+), below (-), or within (✓) the management target range.

| Subregion         | District | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Lower<br>Management<br>Target | Upper<br>Management<br>Target |
|-------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $SSE^a$           | 101      | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 1.02                          | 2.71                          |
| SSE               | 102      | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | 0.29                          | 0.77                          |
| SSE               | 103      | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.95                          | 2.54                          |
| SSE               | 105      | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.25                          | 0.66                          |
| SSE               | 106      | +    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.21                          | 0.57                          |
| SSE               | 107      | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.26                          | 0.69                          |
| SSE               | 108      | +    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.02                          | 0.06                          |
| NSEI <sup>b</sup> | 109      | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.63                          | 1.50                          |
| NSEI              | 110      | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.59                          | 1.41                          |
| NSEI              | 111      | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.27                          | 0.65                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.53                          | 1.26                          |
| NSEI              | 113      | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.32                          | 0.76                          |
| NSEI              | 114      | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.15                          | 0.35                          |
| NSEI              | 115      | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | +    | -    | 0.03                          | 0.07                          |
| NSEO <sup>c</sup> | 113      | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.75                          | 2.50                          |

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> SSE = Southern Southeast Subregion.
 <sup>b</sup> NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.
 <sup>c</sup> NSEO = Northern Southeast Outside Subregion.

Table 5.-Southeast Alaska pink salmon escapement target ranges by stock group (in millions), 2001-2010. Symbols indicate when the escapement index for each stock group was above (+), below (-), or within ( $\checkmark$ ) the management target range.

| Sub-<br>region   | District | Stock Group        | 2001 | 2002         | 2003         | 2004 | 2005 | 2006         | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010         | Lower<br>Management<br>Target | Upper<br>Management<br>Target |
|------------------|----------|--------------------|------|--------------|--------------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SSE <sup>a</sup> | 101      | E Behm Pink        | +    | +            | +            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓            | 0.67                          | 1.77                          |
| SSE              | 101      | Portland Pink      | +    | +            | +            | +    | +    | -            | +    | -    | +    | ✓            | 0.10                          | 0.28                          |
| SSE              | 101      | W Behm Pink        | +    | ✓            | +            | ✓    | ✓    | -            | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.25                          | 0.66                          |
| SSE              | 102      | Kasaan Pink        | +    | +            | +            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | +    | +    | +    | ✓            | 0.24                          | 0.64                          |
| SSE              | 102      | Moira Pink         | ✓    | ✓            | ✓            | -    | ✓    | ✓            | +    | +    | +    | ✓            | 0.05                          | 0.13                          |
| SSE              | 103      | E Dall Pink        | ✓    | +            | ✓            | +    | ✓    | ✓            | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.13                          | 0.36                          |
| SSE              | 103      | Hetta Pink         | ✓    | +            | ✓            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | +    | +    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.30                          | 0.79                          |
| SSE              | 103      | Klawock Pink       | +    | ✓            | +            | +    | +    | ✓            | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓            | 0.42                          | 1.11                          |
| SSE              | 103      | Sea Otter Sound    | +    | $\checkmark$ | +            | +    | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.10                          | 0.28                          |
| SSE              | 105      | Affleck Canal Pink | +    | +            | +            | +    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.14                          | 0.38                          |
| SSE              | 105      | Shipley Bay Pink   | +    | ✓            | +            | ✓    | +    | -            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.11                          | 0.28                          |
| SSE              | 106      | Burnett Pink       | +    | +            | +            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | +    | ✓    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.05                          | 0.14                          |
| SSE              | 106      | Ratz Harbor Pink   | +    | +            | +            | +    | +    | ✓            | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.04                          | 0.12                          |
| SSE              | 106      | Totem Bay Pink     | +    | ✓            | +            | +    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | -    | ✓            | 0.05                          | 0.13                          |
| SSE              | 106      | Whale Pass Pink    | +    | ✓            | +            | ✓    | +    | $\checkmark$ | ✓    | -    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.07                          | 0.18                          |
| SSE              | 107      | Anan Pink          | +    | ✓            | +            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.21                          | 0.57                          |
| SSE              | 107      | Union Bay Pink     | +    | +            | +            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | +    | ✓    | ✓    | +            | 0.05                          | 0.12                          |
| SSE              | 108      | Stikine Pink       | +    | ✓            | +            | +    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.02                          | 0.06                          |
| $NSEI^b$         | 109      | E Baranof Pink     | ✓    | ✓            | $\checkmark$ | +    | +    | +            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | $\checkmark$ | 0.09                          | 0.21                          |
| NSEI             | 109      | Eliza Harbor Pink  | ✓    | ✓            | ✓            | ✓    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | -    | -            | 0.14                          | 0.33                          |
| NSEI             | 109      | Saginaw Bay Pink   | ✓    | +            | ✓            | +    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | -    | $\checkmark$ | 0.13                          | 0.30                          |
| NSEI             | 109      | SE Baranof Pink    | ✓    | -            | -            | -    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | -            | 0.07                          | 0.16                          |
| NSEI             | 109      | Tebenkof Pink      | ✓    | +            | +            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.21                          | 0.50                          |
| NSEI             | 110      | Farragut Bay Pink  | ✓    | ✓            | +            | +    | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.02                          | 0.04                          |
| NSEI             | 110      | Houghton Pink      | ✓    | ✓            | +            | ✓    | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.38                          | 0.90                          |
| NSEI             | 110      | Portage Bay Pink   | ✓    | ✓            | ✓            | +    | ✓    | -            | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓            | 0.03                          | 0.07                          |
| NSEI             | 110      | Pybus/Gambier      | ✓    | ✓            | ✓            | +    | +    | ✓            | ✓    | -    | -    | ✓            | 0.17                          | 0.40                          |

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> SSE = Southern Southeast Subregion <sup>b</sup> NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion

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| Sub-<br>region    | District | Stock Group       | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | Lower<br>Management<br>Target | Upper<br>Management<br>Target |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NSEI <sup>a</sup> | 111      | Seymour Canal     | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | -    | ✓    | 0.16                          | 0.40                          |
| NSEI              | 111      | Stephens Pink     | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.11                          | 0.25                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | Freshwater Bay    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.08                          | 0.18                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | Kelp Bay Pink     | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | -    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | 0.06                          | 0.14                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | Lower Lynn Canal  | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | +    | ✓    | -    | +    | ✓    | 0.02                          | 0.06                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | SW Admiralty Pink | ✓    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.10                          | 0.25                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | Tenakee Pink      | -    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.21                          | 0.51                          |
| NSEI              | 112      | W Admiralty Pink  | ✓    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.05                          | 0.12                          |
| NSEI              | 113      | Hoonah Sound Pink | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.32                          | 0.76                          |
| NSEO <sup>b</sup> | 113      | Lisianski Pink    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | 0.08                          | 0.27                          |
| NSEO              | 113      | Portlock Pink     | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | 0.04                          | 0.13                          |
| NSEO              | 113      | Salisbury Sound   | -    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.19                          | 0.63                          |
| NSEO              | 113      | Sitka Sound Pink  | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | 0.21                          | 0.70                          |
| NSEO              | 113      | Slocum Arm Pink   | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.16                          | 0.52                          |
| NSEO              | 113      | W Crawfish Pink   | -    | +    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | 0.03                          | 0.10                          |
| NSEO              | 113      | Whale Bay Pink    | +    | +    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.04                          | 0.15                          |
| NSEI              | 114      | Homeshore Pink    | +    | ✓    | +    | +    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | 0.03                          | 0.07                          |
| NSEI              | 114      | N Chichagof Pink  | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | +    | -    | ✓    | -    | 0.12                          | 0.28                          |
| NSEI              | 115      | Upper Lynn Canal  | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | ✓    | +    | ✓    | ✓    | -    | +    | -    | 0.03                          | 0.07                          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion
<sup>b</sup>NSEO = Northern Southeast Outside Subregion

#### DISCUSSION

Since the 1990s, pink salmon have been harvested in Southeast Alaska at the highest levels since record keeping began in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, though the annual average harvest over the past 10 years has dropped slightly, largely due to poor even-year runs since 2006. With the exception of 2008, pink salmon escapement indices have been within or above escapement goals and escapements appear to have been well-distributed throughout the region. Pink salmon returns to the Situk River, where the majority of pink salmon harvest in the Yakutat area occurs, appear to be at historically high levels. No stocks of pink salmon currently meet the criteria for stocks of concern as defined by the sustainable salmon fisheries policy.

For Situk River pink salmon, we recommend a new lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted at the weir through 5 August. We further recommend that peak surveys be conducted annually on a standardized schedule to provide an index of total escapement that would better track overall trends in abundance and provide the basis for updating the escapement goal in the future. Ideally, the weir would be operated through the end of the pink salmon run, but funding and management priorities, and the logistics of operating the weir into the rainy season, make this impractical. We note that increased effort was directed at Situk River pink salmon in 2010 (Gordon F. Woods, ADF&G Management Biologist, Yakutat, personal communication), which may lead to increased harvest rates on Situk River pink salmon. The commercial pink salmon harvest in the Situk River set gillnet fishery was 143,000 fish in 2010, nearly double the previous maximum catch. An increased focus on harvesting pink salmon will make improved pink salmon stock assessment on the river more of a priority.

Since 1997, fishery biologists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Alaska Fisheries Science Center have conducted studies through their Southeast Coastal Monitoring Program (SECM) designed to improve understanding of the early marine ecology of juvenile salmon and factors and processes that affect salmon survival in their coastal ocean environment within Southeast Alaska and into the Gulf of Alaska (Orsi et al. 2009). As part of the project, standardized surface trawls have been conducted annually since 1997 at a series of transects in Icy Strait, a northern Southeast Alaska seaward migration corridor. The SECM trawl catches provide an index of juvenile salmon abundance after freshwater and much of the early marine mortality has already occurred. Catches of juvenile pink salmon in these surface trawls have been highly correlated with adult pink salmon returns the following year (Wertheimer et al. 2010). This information has improved the accuracy of ADF&G's preseason pink salmon harvest forecasts for Southeast Alaska (Piston and Heinl 2011).

The harvest series in Southeast Alaska has exhibited odd-year dominance since 1999, and poor runs of pink salmon in 2006 and 2008 may increase the magnitude of this cycle, although both harvest and escapement improved considerably in 2010. (Note that the harvest series in Southeast Alaska has not always exhibited odd-year dominance; even-year dominance occurred from 1964 to 1973, and from 1994 to 1998; Figure 1.) The direct causes of the poor runs in Southeast Alaska in 2006 and 2008 are not known. Pink salmon runs are notoriously difficult to forecast (Adkison 2002; Haeseker 2005), because survival rates vary tremendously (Pyper et al. 2001; Willette et al. 2001) in response to myriad potential factors in the freshwater, early marine, and offshore environments (see Wickett 1958; Heard 1991; Willette et al. 2001; Moss et al. 2005; and others). Shaul et al. (2005) believed that the recent high levels of coho salmon production in the region reflected influence "primarily by environmental conditions rather than

variations in escapement." Pink salmon production in Southeast Alaska also appears to have been similarly limited primarily by variations in environmental conditions over the past 25 years, rather than by the number of fish that successfully escaped to spawn. Mueter et al. (2002) found that survival rates of pink salmon were strongly affected by coastal processes related to variations in regional-scale sea surface temperature during early ocean life. Short and long-term variability in the climate of the North Pacific, brought about by large-scale cyclical patterns such as the El Nino–Southern Oscillation and the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (Figure 6), influences the entire marine ecosystem (Mantua et al. 1997; Hare and Mantua 2000).

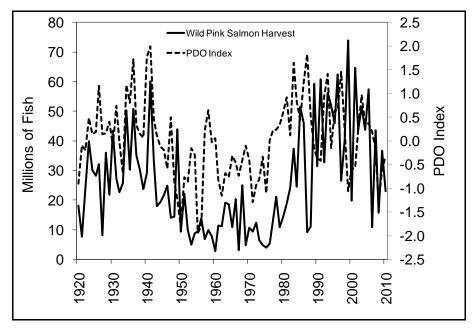


Figure 6.—Annual pink salmon harvest and the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) index, 1920–2010. PDO values obtained at http://jisao.washington.edu/pdo/PDO.latest.

As pointed out by Zadina et al. (2004), our measures of pink salmon escapement in Southeast Alaska are imperfect, but we believe they are fully adequate to assess the health of this resource. Considering the difficulty measuring such widely dispersed salmon production, substantial improvements to the monitoring program would lead to modest improvements in the quality of the stock assessment information—which is not true for other species of salmon in Southeast Alaska. The consistency of all of our indicators gives us confidence in our assessment of pink salmon stock status.

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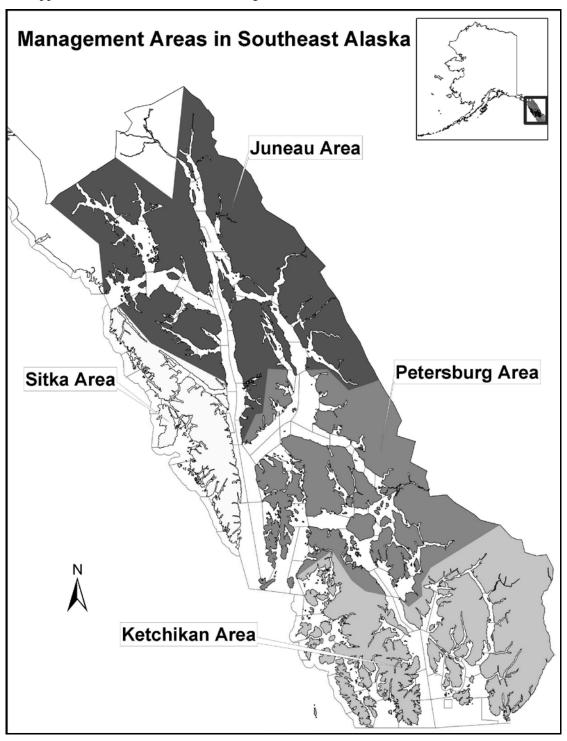
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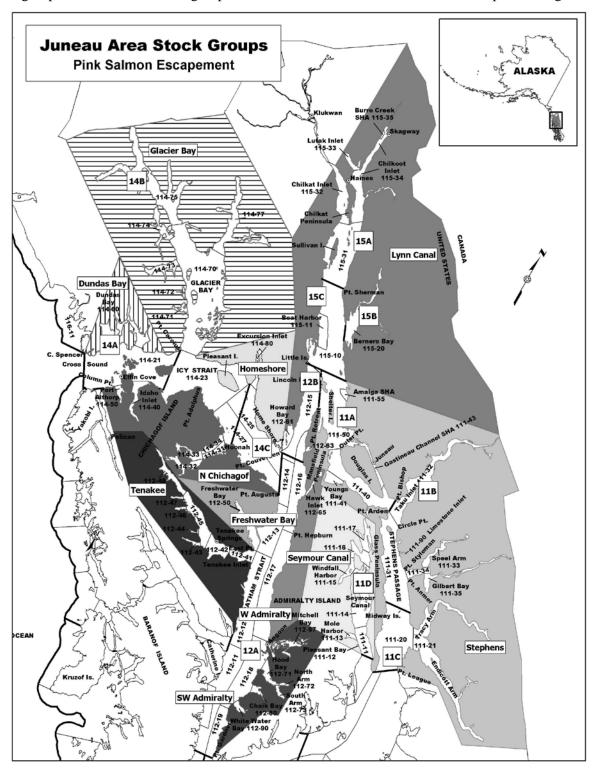
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# APPENDIX A: ADF&G SALMON MANAGEMENT AREA AND STOCK GROUP MAPS IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

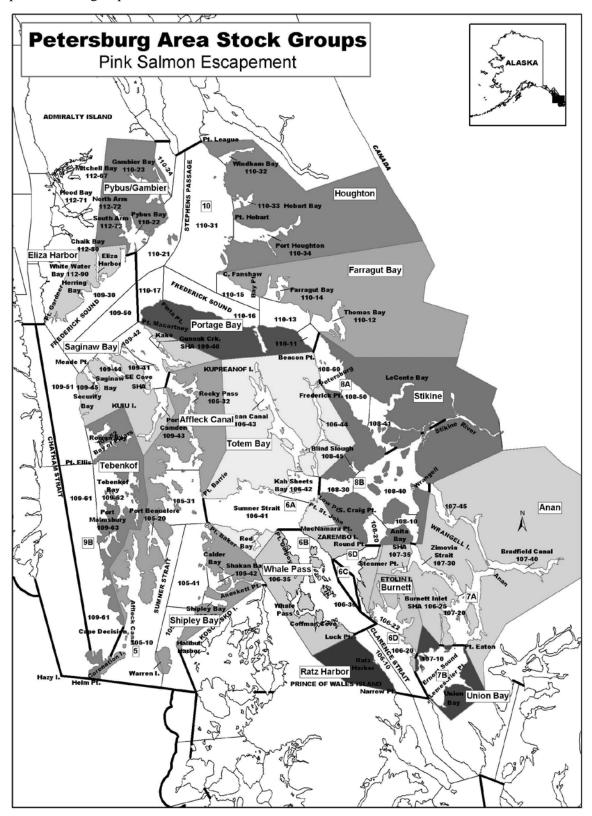
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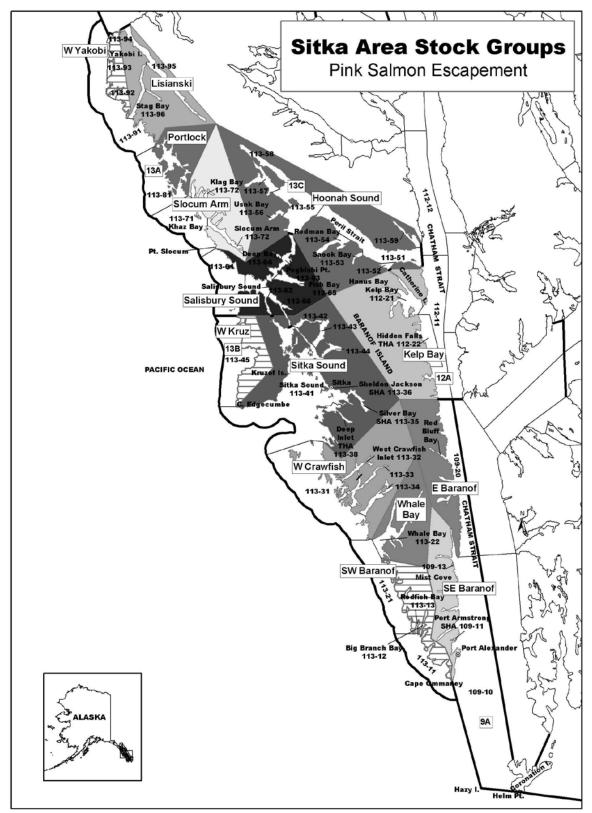
Appendix A2.—The ADF&G Juneau salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups. Cross-hatched stock groups indicate areas with no index streams or escapement targets.



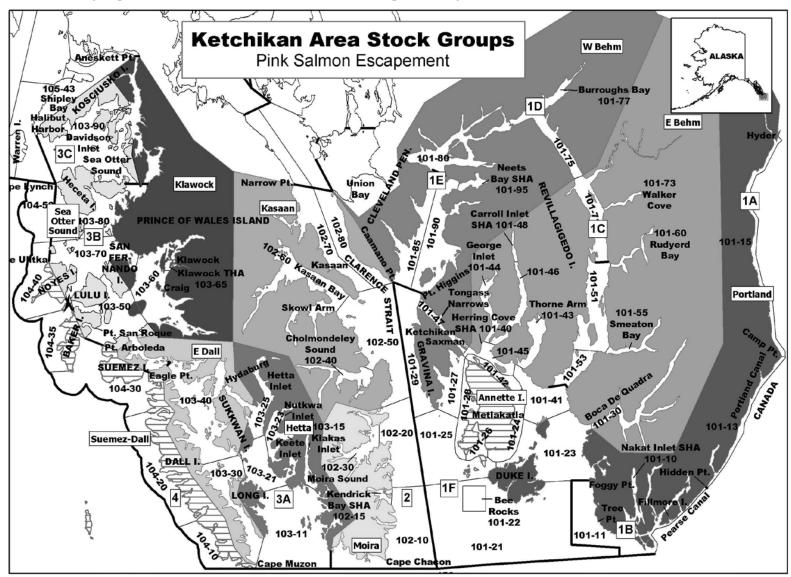
Appendix A3.-The ADF&G Petersburg salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups.



Appendix A4.—The ADF&G Sitka salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups. Cross-hatched stock groups indicate areas with no index streams or escapement targets.



Appendix A5.—The ADF&G Ketchikan salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups. Cross-hatched stock groups indicate areas with no index streams or escapement targets.



# APPENDIX B: PINK SALMON ESCAPEMENT AND HARVEST IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Appendix B1.-Weir counts, survey estimates, and harvests of pink salmon at the Situk River, Yakutat area, 1960-2010.

|              |                            | Weir Cou        | nt              |                    |              |          |                  | Har              | vest             |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|              |                            |                 |                 |                    | Peak         | Survey   | Survey           | Yakutat          | Situk            |
| Year         | Location                   | Start           | End             | Total              | Survey       | Type     | Date             | Area             | River            |
| 1960         | _a                         | _               | _               | _                  | ND           | ND       | ND               | 12,911           | 3,701            |
| 1961         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 30,000       | Aerial   | 27-Aug           | 63,608           | 12,589           |
| 1962         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 70,000       | Aerial   | 31-Aug           | 26,063           | 12,273           |
| 1963         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | ŃD           | ND       | ND .             | 78,697           | 14,266           |
| 1964         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 70,000       | Aerial   | 22-Aug           | 40,038           | 13,431           |
| 1965         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 30,000       | Aerial   | 4-Sep            | 4,402            | 3,229            |
| 1966         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 5,000        | Aerial   | 9-Sep            | 1,405            | 952              |
| 1967         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 80,000       | Aerial   | 21-Sep           | 32,532           | 19,832           |
| 1968         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | ND           | ND       | ND               | 2,317            | 518              |
| 1969         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 11,500       | Aerial   | 20-Aug           | 64,117           | 2,897            |
| 1970         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | ND           | ND       | ND               | 3,777            | 1,213            |
| 1971         | Situk Nine Mile            | 10-Jun          | 18-Aug          | 27,184             | ND           | ND       | ND               | 80,977           | 2,924            |
| 1972         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 10,000       | Boat     | 9-Sep            | 3,026            | 966              |
| 1973         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 80,000       | Boat     | 2-Aug            | 17,078           | 11,387           |
| 1974         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 20,000       | Boat     | 28-Jul           | 4,277            | 3,226            |
| 1975         | _                          | _               | _               | _                  | 44,600       | Boat     | 14-Aug           | 80,305           | 6,686            |
| 1976         | Situk Nine Mile            | 10-Jun          | 20-Aug          | 38,081             | 30,000       | Boat     | 2-Aug            | 28,549           | 6,949            |
| 1977         | Situk Nine Mile            | 10-Jun          | 17-Aug          | 177,712            | 100,000      | Boat     | 6-Aug            | 78,306           | 24,353           |
| 1978         | Situk Nine Mile            | 6-Jun           | 17-Aug          | ND                 | 120,000      | Boat     | 27-Aug           | 36,477           | 7,294            |
| 1979         | Situk Nine Mile            | 17-Jun          | 16-Aug          | 450,000            | 200,000      | Boat     | 25-Aug           | 153,784          | 30,131           |
| 1980         | Situk Nine Mile            | 14-Jun          | 17-Aug          | 250,000            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 143,865          | 32,940           |
| 1981         | Situk Nine Mile            | 15-Jun          | 14-Aug          | 300,000            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 137,631          | 26,584           |
| 1982         | Situk Nine Mile            | 12-Jun          | 24-Aug          | 40300              | ND           | ND       | ND               | 12,267           | 4,482            |
| 1983         | Situk Nine Mile            | 10-Jun          | 18-Aug          | 183,577            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 26,304           | 6,864            |
| 1984         | Situk Nine Mile            | 5-Jun           | 18-Aug          | 113,161            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 21,085           | 12,446           |
| 1985         | Situk Nine Mile            | 17-Jun          | 16-Aug          | 366,000            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 25,669           | 8,846            |
| 1986         | Situk Nine Mile            | 4-Jun           | 17-Aug          | 43,955             | 85,000       | Boat     | 5-Sep            | 9,216            | 1,512            |
| 1987         | Situk Nine Mile            | 11-Jun          | 18-Aug          | 12,513             | 24,000       | Boat     | 19-Aug           | 14,007           | 10,861           |
| 1988         | Situk Lower                | 7-Jun           | 21-Aug          | 78,753             | 35,000       | Boat     | 8-Sep            | 121,662          | 15,325           |
| 1989         | Situk Lower                | 26-May          | 17-Aug          | 288,246            | 80,000       | Aerial   | 22-Aug           | 60,723           | 42,994           |
| 1990         | Situk Lower                | 8-May           | 28-Jul          | ND                 | 175,000      | Boat     | 24-Aug           | 32,231           | 23,896           |
| 1991         | Situk Lower                | 9-May           | 27-Jul          | 3,668              | ND           | ND       | ND               | 5,177            | 2,534            |
| 1992         | Situk Lower                | 18-Apr          | 5-Aug           | 29,278             | 3,000        | Boat     | 22-Jul           | 21,023           | 13,585           |
| 1993         | Situk Lower                | 10-Jun          | 5-Aug           | 16,285             | 7,000        | Boat     | 28-Aug           | 13,487           | 8,757            |
| 1994         | Situk Lower                | 21-May          | 4-Aug           | 79,055             | ND           | ND       | ND               | 13,710           | 10,454           |
| 1995         | Situk Lower                | 8-May           | 3-Aug           | 66,273             | 235,000      | Boat     | 22-Aug           | 55,020           | 41,187           |
| 1996         | Situk Lower                | 6-May           | 6-Aug           | 157,012            | 170,000      | Boat     | 20-Aug           | 31,922           | 29,918           |
| 1997         | Situk Lower                | 7-May           | 8-Aug           | 466,267            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 94,554           | 74,646           |
| 1998<br>1999 | Situk Lower                | 3-May           | 5-Aug           | 97,392             | ND<br>ND     | ND       | ND<br>ND         | 86,653           | 76,608           |
|              | Situk Lower                | 9-May<br>8-May  | 6-Aug           | 27,386             | ND<br>ND     | ND<br>ND | ND<br>ND         | 30,179           | 27,018           |
| 2000         | Situk Lower                |                 | 8-Aug           | 331,510<br>121,267 |              |          |                  | 64,449<br>32,338 | 51,307           |
| 2001         | Situk Lower                | 2-May           | 8-Aug           |                    | ND           | ND<br>ND | ND<br>ND         |                  | 28,567           |
| 2002<br>2003 | Situk Lower<br>Situk Lower | 10-May          | 8-Aug<br>8-Aug  | 98,790<br>374,533  | ND<br>ND     | ND<br>ND | ND<br>ND         | 15,606<br>48,897 | 14,037           |
| 2003         | Situk Lower                | 26-Apr<br>8-May |                 | 144,938            | 450,000      | Boat     |                  | 23,268           | 43,568<br>19,842 |
| 2004         | Situk Lower                | 8-May<br>29-Apr | 8-Aug<br>31-Jul | 281,135            | 600,000      | Boat     | 30-Aug<br>17-Aug | 60,755           | 19,842<br>48,269 |
| 2003         | Situk Lower                | 1-May           | 15-Aug          | 114,779            | ND           | ND       | ND               | 88911            | 72139            |
| 2007         | Situk Lower                | 10-May          | 13-Aug          | 229,033            | 800,000      | Boat     | 3-Sep            | 88,342           | 61,591           |
| 2007         | Situk Lower                | 10-May          | 23-Jul          | 1,232              | 70,000       | Boat     | ND               | 65,427           | 43,250           |
| 2009         | Situk Lower                | 12-May          | 5-Aug           | 62,787             | 70,000<br>ND | ND       | ND               | 77,073           | 66,640           |
| 2010         | Situk Lower                | 31-May          | 4-Aug           | 89,301             | 776,000      | Boat     | 19-Aug           | 161,828          | 143,234          |
| 2010         | Situa Lowei                | 21 Willy        | 1 1145          | 07,501             | 7 7 0,000    | Dout     | 17 /1ug          | 101,020          | 110,407          |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> No weir was operated 1960–1970 and 1972–1975.

Appendix B2.—Cumulative Situk River weir pink salmon counts (in thousands) and 15th percentile of cumulative escapement from 23 July to 5 August, 1988–2010. Escapements in the six years 1991, 1994, 1995, 2005, 2008, and 2010 were expanded from other years' data by regressing cumulative count through 5 August on cumulative count by date for the last date of weir counts in those years.

|                 |        |        |        |        |        |        | D      | ate    |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year            | 23-Jul | 24-Jul | 25-Jul | 26-Jul | 27-Jul | 28-Jul | 29-Jul | 30-Jul | 31-Jul | 1-Aug | 2-Aug | 3-Aug | 4-Aug | 5-Aug | Total |
| 1988            | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.9    | 0.9    | 1.0    | 1.1    | 2.0    | 2.2    | 2.3    | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.5   | 2.8   | 5.0   | 5.0   |
| 1989            | 4.0    | 4.3    | 5.9    | 8.1    | 20.8   | 38.0   | 59.9   | 68.7   | 75.6   | 85.8  | 112.3 | 146.4 | 165.2 | 175.0 | 175.0 |
| 1992            | 3.9    | 4.8    | 5.9    | 6.8    | 7.5    | 9.2    | 12.7   | 13.7   | 13.7   | 13.7  | 18.9  | 24.3  | 27.4  | 29.3  | 29.3  |
| 1993            | 0.3    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.5    | 0.7    | 1.3    | 1.6    | 1.7    | 2.2    | 2.3   | 5.0   | 10.6  | 14.8  | 16.3  | 16.3  |
| 1996            | 9.8    | 15.2   | 16.9   | 21.5   | 27.3   | 38.1   | 43.3   | 45.9   | 49.4   | 50.5  | 61.9  | 77.6  | 96.2  | 125.6 | 125.6 |
| 1997            | 35.7   | 43.7   | 47.9   | 84.2   | 121.4  | 157.8  | 195.9  | 239.0  | 271.3  | 284.5 | 293.1 | 327.3 | 351.9 | 373.6 | 373.6 |
| 1998            | 2.9    | 3.1    | 3.3    | 3.5    | 4.8    | 7.5    | 15.7   | 29.4   | 45.3   | 55.2  | 59.9  | 80.8  | 86.5  | 97.4  | 97.4  |
| 1999            | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.3    | 1.4    | 1.9    | 2.2    | 2.4    | 3.0    | 3.8   | 5.1   | 12.6  | 17.0  | 18.9  | 18.9  |
| 2000            | 10.6   | 10.9   | 15.8   | 29.3   | 48.5   | 69.2   | 80.3   | 99.2   | 101.3  | 102.3 | 125.7 | 135.3 | 166.7 | 196.0 | 196.0 |
| 2001            | 12.1   | 12.6   | 17.6   | 28.7   | 44.6   | 53.0   | 58.7   | 65.0   | 68.7   | 73.0  | 79.3  | 94.0  | 104.3 | 115.7 | 115.7 |
| 2002            | 1.4    | 2.8    | 2.9    | 3.9    | 4.7    | 5.0    | 10.4   | 38.6   | 43.6   | 50.9  | 54.9  | 63.1  | 73.8  | 93.5  | 93.5  |
| 2003            | 40.6   | 69.9   | 81.4   | 92.1   | 96.0   | 98.9   | 101.7  | 103.4  | 165.3  | 189.3 | 202.2 | 233.9 | 276.5 | 317.7 | 317.7 |
| 2004            | 0.9    | 1.6    | 4.6    | 7.6    | 9.8    | 10.1   | 10.5   | 11.2   | 12.0   | 18.1  | 34.5  | 59.8  | 66.1  | 93.4  | 93.4  |
| 2006            | 1.6    | 1.6    | 2.8    | 4.1    | 4.2    | 7.7    | 16.9   | 26.0   | 30.2   | 30.6  | 41.3  | 53.2  | 54.1  | 54.5  | 54.5  |
| 2007            | 3.4    | 4.1    | 6.5    | 7.9    | 8.1    | 12.8   | 15.7   | 25.0   | 31.5   | 50.2  | 67.3  | 75.7  | 87.3  | 96.9  | 96.9  |
| 2009            | 1.2    | 1.3    | 1.7    | 8.6    | 9.4    | 11.1   | 17.8   | 23.9   | 25.4   | 29.4  | 31.8  | 43.0  | 55.2  | 62.8  | 62.8  |
| 1991            | 1.5    | 1.5    | 1.5    | 2.7    | 3.7    | _      | _      | _      | _      | _     | _     | _     | _     | _     | 56.4  |
| 1994            | 1.1    | 2.2    | 4.0    | 7.0    | 10.5   | 25.1   | 26.4   | 41.7   | 47.8   | 57.4  | 65.4  | 71.3  | 79.1  | _     | 91.1  |
| 1995            | 5.4    | 6.2    | 8.1    | 9.0    | 10.1   | 12.1   | 15.8   | 19.3   | 28.6   | 54.8  | 65.5  | 66.3  | _     | _     | 88.5  |
| 2005            | 141.8  | 176.4  | 186.9  | 190.2  | 205.8  | 230.7  | 240.7  | 247.6  | 281.1  | _     | _     | _     | _     | _     | 433.0 |
| 2008            | 1.2    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       | 64.5  |
| 2010            | 0.3    | 0.4    | 1.2    | 5.7    | 8.4    | 15.3   | 28.7   | 41.0   | 45.0   | 45.0  | 62.9  | 78.5  | 89.3  | _     | 102.2 |
| Slope           | 7.69   | 4.70   | 4.12   | 3.38   | 2.76   | 2.27   | 1.92   | 1.62   | 1.42   | 1.35  | 1.32  | 1.20  | 1.09  | -     |       |
| Intercept       | 54.98  | 64.94  | 61.78  | 51.93  | 46.32  | 42.82  | 39.48  | 36.28  | 33.40  | 28.90 | 18.20 | 9.18  | 5.26  | _     |       |
| 15th Percentile |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       | 33.1  |
| Median          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |       | 93.4  |

Appendix B3.-Southeast Alaska pink salmon harvest by subregion, 1960-2010.

| Year | Southern<br>Southeast | Northern Southeast<br>Inside | Northern Southeast<br>Outside | Total<br>Southeast                    | Yakutat<br>Area |
|------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1960 | 1,439,666             | 1,234,374                    | 25,195                        | 2,699,235                             | 12,911          |
| 1961 | 3,771,200             | 6,675,666                    | 948,824                       | 11,395,690                            | 63,608          |
| 1962 | 10,740,428            | 424,435                      | 64,864                        | 11,229,727                            | 26,063          |
| 1963 | 5,136,144             | 12,601,389                   | 1,299,712                     | 19,037,245                            | 78,697          |
| 1964 | 11,257,947            | 7,206,628                    | 75,646                        | 18,540,221                            | 40,038          |
| 1965 | 5,710,458             | 4,545,683                    | 618,554                       | 10,874,695                            | 4,402           |
| 1966 | 15,561,555            | 4,758,856                    | 29,101                        | 20,349,512                            | 1,405           |
| 1967 | 641,540               | 2,308,414                    | 126,857                       | 3,076,811                             | 32,532          |
| 1968 | 15,193,876            | 9,821,918                    | 59,760                        | 25,075,554                            | 2,317           |
| 1969 | 1,199,140             | 3,471,523                    | 137,346                       | 4,808,268                             | 64,117          |
| 1970 | 5,370,759             | 5,176,532                    | 67,955                        | 10,615,246                            | 3,777           |
| 1971 | 6,259,244             | 2,923,266                    | 91,746                        | 9,274,256                             | 80,977          |
| 1971 | 9,152,645             | 3,187,714                    | 49,734                        | 12,390,093                            | 3,026           |
| 1972 | 4,558,505             | 1,624,533                    | 258,759                       | 6,441,797                             | 17,078          |
|      |                       |                              |                               | 4.884.760                             |                 |
| 1974 | 4,220,805             | 601,734                      | 62,221                        | , ,                                   | 4,277           |
| 1975 | 3,332,982             | 50,933                       | 565,808                       | 3,949,723                             | 80,305          |
| 1976 | 5,161,936             | 38,033                       | 105,641                       | 5,305,610                             | 28,549          |
| 1977 | 11,298,253            | 330,103                      | 2,198,176                     | 13,826,532                            | 78,306          |
| 1978 | 18,424,978            | 2,619,929                    | 161,987                       | 21,206,894                            | 36,484          |
| 1979 | 6,989,781             | 2,020,284                    | 1,812,074                     | 10,822,139                            | 153,802         |
| 1980 | 12,924,273            | 1,322,635                    | 109,642                       | 14,356,550                            | 143,865         |
| 1981 | 13,524,934            | 2,627,473                    | 2,748,168                     | 18,900,575                            | 137,633         |
| 1982 | 12,961,072            | 10,768,872                   | 502,612                       | 24,232,556                            | 12,267          |
| 1983 | 31,461,882            | 3,501,144                    | 2,556,585                     | 37,519,611                            | 26,304          |
| 1984 | 19,676,515            | 3,733,277                    | 1,274,806                     | 24,684,598                            | 21,158          |
| 1985 | 30,712,155            | 15,590,447                   | 5,631,050                     | 51,933,652                            | 25,669          |
| 1986 | 45,019,457            | 931,285                      | 212,319                       | 46,163,061                            | 9,216           |
| 1987 | 4,631,329             | 5,206,285                    | 428,801                       | 10,266,415                            | 14,007          |
| 1988 | 9,054,789             | 1,964,105                    | 66,605                        | 11,085,499                            | 121,663         |
| 1989 | 45,763,480            | 12,725,119                   | 910,881                       | 59,399,480                            | 60,723          |
| 1990 | 26,683,252            | 5,438,631                    | 187,888                       | 32,309,771                            | 32,231          |
| 1991 | 43,497,275            | 18,049,335                   | 374,552                       | 61,921,162                            | 5,177           |
| 1992 | 19,009,576            | 15,499,994                   | 432,711                       | 34,942,281                            | 21,027          |
| 1993 | 39,218,951            | 17,009,607                   | 1,057,305                     | 57,285,863                            | 13,487          |
| 1994 | 21,060,265            | 35,205,066                   | 995,836                       | 57,261,167                            | 13,710          |
| 1995 | 41,315,465            | 4,840,459                    | 1,754,562                     | 47,910,486                            | 55,020          |
| 1996 | 53,676,323            | 9,063,248                    | 1,858,221                     | 64,597,792                            | 31,922          |
| 1990 |                       | , ,                          | 2,757,750                     | 28,880,670                            | 94,554          |
|      | 15,298,105            | 10,824,815                   |                               | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | *               |
| 1998 | 23,748,765            | 12,846,432                   | 5,853,552                     | 42,448,749                            | 86,653          |
| 1999 | 38,857,000            | 36,317,770                   | 2,643,335                     | 77,818,105                            | 30,179          |
| 2000 | 12,376,777            | 5,315,004                    | 2,557,196                     | 20,248,977                            | 64,449          |
| 2001 | 52,011,540            | 13,008,041                   | 2,004,072                     | 67,023,653                            | 32,338          |
| 2002 | 23,319,261            | 18,989,224                   | 3,006,916                     | 45,315,401                            | 15,606          |
| 2003 | 29,277,547            | 21,297,303                   | 1,891,885                     | 52,466,735                            | 48,897          |
| 2004 | 20,924,256            | 22,125,523                   | 2,259,965                     | 45,309,744                            | 23,268          |
| 2005 | 28,864,281            | 25,236,181                   | 5,021,025                     | 59,121,487                            | 60,755          |
| 2006 | 3,267,182             | 5,795,700                    | 2,543,618                     | 11,606,500                            | 88,911          |
| 2007 | 31,776,856            | 8,746,171                    | 4,273,371                     | 44,796,398                            | 88,342          |
| 2008 | 13,638,249            | 432,582                      | 1,838,093                     | 15,908,924                            | 65,427          |
| 2009 | 26,425,304            | 10,229,169                   | 1,369,884                     | 38,024,357                            | 77,073          |
| 2010 | 13,695,021            | 6,542,958                    | 3,796,398                     | 24,034,377                            | 161,828         |

Appendix B4.—Southeast Alaska pink salmon escapement indices and biological escapement goal (BEG) ranges by subregion (in millions of index fish), 1960-2010.

|                 | Southern Southeast | Northern Southeast Inside | Northern Southeast Outside |  |  |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|
| BEG Lower Range | 3.00               | 2.50                      | 0.75                       |  |  |
| BEG Upper Range | 8.00               | 6.00                      | 2.50                       |  |  |
| 1960            | 0.66               | 1.04                      | 0.14                       |  |  |
| 1961            | 1.22               | 2.06                      | 0.35                       |  |  |
| 1962            | 2.91               | 1.44                      | 0.13                       |  |  |
| 1963            | 2.50               | 2.92                      | 0.82                       |  |  |
| 1964            | 2.90               | 1.69                      | 0.13                       |  |  |
| 1965            | 2.32               | 1.76                      | 0.38                       |  |  |
| 1966            | 3.40               | 2.32                      | 0.05                       |  |  |
| 1967            | 1.48               | 0.95                      | 0.20                       |  |  |
| 1968            | 2.99               | 2.54                      | 0.02                       |  |  |
| 1969            | 1.72               | 1.43                      | 0.02                       |  |  |
| 1970            | 2.57               | 2.06                      | 0.42                       |  |  |
| 1970            | 2.90               | 2.26                      | 0.23                       |  |  |
| 1971            | 2.45               | 2.20                      | 0.23                       |  |  |
|                 |                    |                           |                            |  |  |
| 1973            | 2.42               | 1.42                      | 0.36                       |  |  |
| 1974            | 2.25               | 1.29                      | 0.19                       |  |  |
| 1975            | 3.26               | 0.59                      | 0.50                       |  |  |
| 1976            | 3.39               | 0.71                      | 0.26                       |  |  |
| 1977            | 5.04               | 1.63                      | 1.71                       |  |  |
| 1978            | 4.22               | 1.88                      | 0.32                       |  |  |
| 1979            | 3.43               | 2.62                      | 1.62                       |  |  |
| 1980            | 4.84               | 1.63                      | 0.21                       |  |  |
| 1981            | 4.68               | 1.78                      | 1.47                       |  |  |
| 1982            | 4.04               | 2.48                      | 0.61                       |  |  |
| 1983            | 6.52               | 2.12                      | 1.24                       |  |  |
| 1984            | 7.67               | 2.18                      | 0.85                       |  |  |
| 1985            | 9.95               | 4.35                      | 1.76                       |  |  |
| 1986            | 11.42              | 1.80                      | 0.33                       |  |  |
| 1987            | 4.51               | 2.79                      | 0.42                       |  |  |
| 1988            | 3.27               | 1.88                      | 0.17                       |  |  |
| 1989            | 7.33               | 2.95                      | 0.44                       |  |  |
| 1990            | 5.14               | 2.81                      | 0.30                       |  |  |
| 1991            | 5.63               | 3.68                      | 0.72                       |  |  |
| 1992            | 5.49               | 3.88                      | 0.53                       |  |  |
| 1993            | 6.47               | 3.75                      | 0.43                       |  |  |
| 1994            | 5.27               | 6.45                      | 1.32                       |  |  |
| 1995            | 7.79               | 3.17                      | 1.35                       |  |  |
| 1996            | 11.90              | 4.69                      | 1.55                       |  |  |
| 1997            | 5.97               | 5.91                      | 2.88                       |  |  |
| 1998            | 6.95               | 4.91                      | 2.44                       |  |  |
| 1999            | 11.28              | 10.04                     | 6.00                       |  |  |
| 2000            | 5.40               | 3.83                      | 1.53                       |  |  |
| 2001            | 10.99              | 5.27                      | 2.37                       |  |  |
| 2002            | 8.85               | 5.47                      | 2.30                       |  |  |
| 2003            | 9.78               | 6.68                      | 3.51                       |  |  |
| 2004            | 8.26               | 5.21                      | 2.19                       |  |  |
| 2004            | 9.40               |                           | 3.84                       |  |  |
|                 |                    | 6.68                      |                            |  |  |
| 2006            | 4.33               | 3.96                      | 1.96                       |  |  |
| 2007            | 10.59              | 4.74                      | 2.31                       |  |  |
| 2008            | 6.29               | 1.47                      | 1.73                       |  |  |
| 2009<br>2010    | 7.20<br>5.94       | 3.65<br>3.21              | 1.82<br>2.01               |  |  |

Appendix B5.–Pink salmon escapement index series and management target ranges by district (in millions of index fish), 1960-2010.

| -                    | Management District |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Management<br>Target | 1                   | 2            | 3            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 8            | 9            | 10           | 11           | 12           | Inside<br>13 | 14           | 15           | Outside<br>13 |
| Lower<br>Upper       | 1.02<br>2.71        | 0.29<br>0.77 | 0.95<br>2.54 | 0.25<br>0.66 | 0.21<br>0.57 | 0.26<br>0.69 | 0.02<br>0.06 | 0.63<br>1.50 | 0.59<br>1.41 | 0.27<br>0.65 | 0.53<br>1.26 | 0.32<br>0.76 | 0.15<br>0.35 | 0.03<br>0.07 | 0.75<br>2.50  |
| 1960                 | 0.24                | 0.06         | 0.18         | 0.08         | 0.04         | 0.05         | 0.00         | 0.22         | 0.21         | 0.22         | 0.24         | 0.09         | 0.06         | 0.01         | 0.14          |
| 1961                 | 0.31                | 0.10         | 0.37         | 0.13         | 0.16         | 0.11         | 0.04         | 0.49         | 0.40         | 0.25         | 0.53         | 0.22         | 0.14         | 0.03         | 0.35          |
| 1962                 | 0.79                | 0.21         | 0.73         | 0.41         | 0.31         | 0.45         | 0.01         | 0.40         | 0.39         | 0.16         | 0.30         | 0.09         | 0.09         | 0.02         | 0.13          |
| 1963                 | 0.73                | 0.23         | 0.77         | 0.24         | 0.20         | 0.28         | 0.04         | 0.51         | 0.41         | 0.34         | 0.83         | 0.37         | 0.44         | 0.03         | 0.82          |
| 1964                 | 0.77                | 0.28         | 0.73         | 0.36         | 0.38         | 0.34         | 0.04         | 0.52         | 0.40         | 0.14         | 0.33         | 0.16         | 0.12         | 0.02         | 0.13          |
| 1965                 | 0.39                | 0.18         | 0.80         | 0.45         | 0.29         | 0.20         | 0.01         | 0.60         | 0.25         | 0.13         | 0.34         | 0.22         | 0.19         | 0.02         | 0.38          |
| 1966                 | 0.98                | 0.35         | 0.92         | 0.39         | 0.33         | 0.41         | 0.03         | 0.59         | 0.44         | 0.39         | 0.54         | 0.22         | 0.11         | 0.03         | 0.05          |
| 1967                 | 0.43                | 0.14         | 0.47         | 0.22         | 0.11         | 0.09         | 0.01         | 0.23         | 0.18         | 0.09         | 0.20         | 0.10         | 0.14         | 0.01         | 0.20          |
| 1968                 | 0.92                | 0.26         | 0.80         | 0.39         | 0.35         | 0.21         | 0.05         | 0.70         | 0.64         | 0.37         | 0.46         | 0.24         | 0.10         | 0.03         | 0.02          |
| 1969                 | 0.49                | 0.23         | 0.51         | 0.15         | 0.12         | 0.20         | 0.01         | 0.31         | 0.28         | 0.09         | 0.36         | 0.17         | 0.20         | 0.02         | 0.42          |
| 1970                 | 0.87                | 0.18         | 0.80         | 0.21         | 0.18         | 0.30         | 0.04         | 0.41         | 0.57         | 0.32         | 0.46         | 0.18         | 0.09         | 0.02         | 0.06          |
| 1971                 | 0.71                | 0.36         | 0.88         | 0.29         | 0.27         | 0.36         | 0.03         | 0.45         | 0.61         | 0.24         | 0.50         | 0.14         | 0.29         | 0.03         | 0.23          |
| 1972                 | 0.86                | 0.19         | 0.63         | 0.20         | 0.19         | 0.36         | 0.02         | 0.39         | 0.59         | 0.45         | 0.41         | 0.25         | 0.09         | 0.03         | 0.12          |
| 1973                 | 0.73                | 0.24         | 0.66         | 0.25         | 0.31         | 0.20         | 0.02         | 0.27         | 0.24         | 0.19         | 0.41         | 0.08         | 0.21         | 0.02         | 0.36          |
| 1974                 | 0.82                | 0.21         | 0.61         | 0.14         | 0.22         | 0.24         | 0.01         | 0.22         | 0.29         | 0.27         | 0.27         | 0.17         | 0.06         | 0.02         | 0.19          |
| 1975                 | 0.99                | 0.44         | 0.93         | 0.22         | 0.32         | 0.34         | 0.01         | 0.14         | 0.08         | 0.08         | 0.17         | 0.05         | 0.07         | 0.01         | 0.50          |
| 1976                 | 1.06                | 0.38         | 1.01         | 0.14         | 0.44         | 0.34         | 0.02         | 0.17         | 0.14         | 0.06         | 0.17         | 0.03         | 0.05         | 0.01         | 0.26          |
| 1977                 | 1.87                | 0.45         | 1.23         | 0.27         | 0.31         | 0.89         | 0.02         | 0.17         | 0.28         | 0.16         | 0.39         | 0.22         | 0.18         | 0.02         | 1.71          |
| 1978                 | 1.59                | 0.38         | 1.33         | 0.27         | 0.24         | 0.40         | 0.03         | 0.38         | 0.25         | 0.10         | 0.51         | 0.40         | 0.10         | 0.02         | 0.32          |
| 1979                 | 0.73                | 0.30         | 1.22         | 0.27         | 0.29         | 0.40         | 0.01         | 0.58         | 0.68         | 0.12         | 0.51         | 0.30         | 0.14         | 0.02         | 1.62          |
| 1980                 | 1.80                | 0.46         | 1.62         | 0.24         | 0.23         | 0.41         | 0.04         | 0.36         | 0.43         | 0.20         | 0.31         | 0.30         | 0.14         | 0.04         | 0.21          |
| 1981                 | 1.51                | 0.40         | 1.89         | 0.24         | 0.33         | 0.30         | 0.04         | 0.30         | 0.43         | 0.11         | 0.39         | 0.25         | 0.09         | 0.02         | 1.47          |
| 1981                 | 1.31                | 0.33         | 1.40         | 0.38         | 0.30         | 0.24         | 0.03         | 0.57         | 0.57         | 0.13         | 0.40         | 0.23         | 0.13         | 0.02         | 0.61          |
| 1982                 | 2.20                | 0.28         | 2.14         | 0.48         | 0.31         | 0.30         | 0.05         | 0.03         | 0.37         | 0.23         | 0.53         | 0.35         | 0.12         | 0.03         | 1.24          |
| 1983                 | 3.16                | 0.79         | 2.14         | 0.46         | 0.44         | 0.41         | 0.03         | 0.49         | 0.32         | 0.27         | 0.31         | 0.39         | 0.10         | 0.03         | 0.85          |
| 1985                 | 3.20                | 0.72         | 3.66         | 0.40         | 0.33         | 0.42         | 0.04         | 0.99         | 0.92         | 0.47         | 0.42         | 0.39         | 0.14         | 0.02         | 1.76          |
| 1985                 | 4.03                | 0.79         | 4.46         | 0.65         | 0.82         | 0.77         | 0.03         | 0.99         | 0.92         | 0.47         | 0.51         | 0.42         | 0.49         | 0.13         | 0.33          |
| 1987                 | 1.83                | 0.38         | 1.57         | 0.03         | 0.72         | 0.30         | 0.05         | 0.51         | 0.23         | 0.12         | 0.32         | 0.20         | 0.07         | 0.02         | 0.33          |
| 1988                 | 1.03                | 0.38         | 1.07         | 0.17         | 0.22         | 0.30         | 0.03         | 0.51         | 0.90         | 0.47         | 0.37         | 0.30         | 0.12         | 0.00         | 0.42          |
| 1989                 | 2.39                | 0.57         | 2.50         | 0.19         | 0.52         | 0.20         | 0.02         | 0.32         | 0.41         | 0.10         | 0.44         | 0.22         | 0.09         | 0.03         | 0.17          |
| 1989                 | 1.59                | 0.37         | 1.77         | 0.43         | 0.32         | 0.38         | 0.06         | 0.71         | 1.03         | 0.24         | 0.33         | 0.32         | 0.14         | 0.03         | 0.30          |
| 1990                 | 1.42                | 0.47         | 1.77         | 0.41         | 0.47         | 0.58         | 0.00         | 1.04         | 1.03         | 0.17         | 0.47         | 0.33         | 0.13         | 0.00         | 0.30          |
| 1991                 | 2.63                | 0.51         | 1.23         | 0.03         | 0.41         | 0.58         | 0.11         | 0.90         | 1.02         | 0.18         | 0.85         | 0.43         | 0.15         | 0.02         | 0.72          |
| 1992                 | 2.03<br>1.77        | 0.71         | 2.42         |              |              | 0.53         | 0.06         | 0.90         | 0.61         |              | 1.21         | 0.43         | 0.15         | 0.04         | 0.53          |
| 1993<br>1994         | 1.77                | 0.34         | 1.78         | 0.58<br>0.39 | 0.56         |              |              | 1.43         | 1.28         | 0.16<br>1.00 | 1.62         | 0.57         |              | 0.03         | 1.32          |
|                      |                     |              |              |              | 0.64         | 0.51         | 0.04         |              |              |              |              |              | 0.40         |              |               |
| 1995                 | 3.10                | 0.50         | 2.63         | 0.53         | 0.60         | 0.39         | 0.03         | 0.80         | 0.34         | 0.23         | 1.06         | 0.17         | 0.55         | 0.03         | 1.35          |
| 1996                 | 4.23                | 1.58         | 4.27         | 0.66         | 0.59         | 0.55         | 0.03         | 1.68         | 0.47         | 0.83         | 1.19         | 0.34         | 0.14         | 0.05         | 1.55          |
| 1997                 | 2.00                | 0.67         | 1.59         | 0.61         | 0.52         | 0.54         | 0.04         | 1.13         | 0.75         | 0.82         | 2.06         | 0.32         | 0.77         | 0.06         | 2.88          |
| 1998                 | 2.44                | 0.82         | 2.19         | 0.40         | 0.56         | 0.51         | 0.04         | 1.19         | 0.85         | 0.73         | 1.38         | 0.52         | 0.18         | 0.06         | 2.44          |
| 1999                 | 2.58                | 1.23         | 3.30         | 1.70         | 1.56         | 0.83         | 0.07         | 2.73         | 1.89         | 0.84         | 2.41         | 0.88         | 1.13         | 0.15         | 6.00          |
| 2000                 | 1.73                | 0.89         | 1.70         | 0.33         | 0.30         | 0.43         | 0.01         | 0.90         | 0.89         | 0.34         | 0.93         | 0.60         | 0.12         | 0.05         | 1.53          |
| 2001                 | 3.71                | 1.15         | 3.14         | 1.05         | 1.01         | 0.81         | 0.12         | 1.14         | 1.08         | 0.48         | 1.25         | 0.52         | 0.75         | 0.05         | 2.37          |
| 2002                 | 3.03                | 1.25         | 2.69         | 0.68         | 0.57         | 0.58         | 0.04         | 1.43         | 1.30         | 0.51         | 1.38         | 0.53         | 0.28         | 0.04         | 2.30          |
| 2003                 | 3.17                | 1.13         | 2.67         | 0.97         | 0.89         | 0.79         | 0.15         | 1.12         | 1.73         | 0.57         | 1.51         | 1.27         | 0.42         | 0.05         | 3.51          |
| 2004                 | 2.48                | 0.64         | 3.30         | 0.64         | 0.58         | 0.56         | 0.06         | 1.28         | 1.28         | 0.50         | 1.29         | 0.54         | 0.27         | 0.05         | 2.19          |
| 2005                 | 2.89                | 1.22         | 2.63         | 1.03         | 0.71         | 0.80         | 0.11         | 1.75         | 1.11         | 0.49         | 1.98         | 0.71         | 0.55         | 0.08         | 3.84          |
| 2006                 | 1.36                | 0.63         | 1.33         | 0.24         | 0.34         | 0.37         | 0.05         | 1.09         | 0.78         | 0.37         | 0.95         | 0.46         | 0.24         | 0.07         | 1.96          |
| 2007                 | 3.98                | 1.42         | 3.48         | 0.45         | 0.54         | 0.67         | 0.05         | 1.04         | 0.84         | 0.44         | 1.20         | 0.79         | 0.39         | 0.06         | 2.31          |
| 2008                 | 2.13                | 0.94         | 1.98         | 0.26         | 0.38         | 0.59         | 0.01         | 0.53         | 0.35         | 0.18         | 0.23         | 0.09         | 0.06         | 0.03         | 1.73          |
| 2009                 | 2.66                | 1.06         | 2.32         | 0.38         | 0.32         | 0.43         | 0.03         | 0.84         | 0.60         | 0.31         | 0.92         | 0.59         | 0.27         | 0.13         | 1.82          |
| 2010                 | 2.35                | 0.71         | 1.58         | 0.35         | 0.43         | 0.46         | 0.06         | 0.96         | 0.93         | 0.45         | 0.46         | 0.26         | 0.12         | 0.03         | 2.01          |

Appendix B6.–Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Juneau management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

| Stock Group    | Seymour<br>Canal   | Stephens          | Freshwater<br>Bay | Lower<br>Lynn Canal | SW<br>Admiralty   | Tenakee            | W<br>Admiralty   | Homeshore        | N<br>Chichagof    | Upper<br>Lynn<br>Canal |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Management     |                    | _                 |                   |                     |                   |                    |                  |                  |                   |                        |
| Area           | Juneau             | Juneau            | Juneau            | Juneau              | Juneau            | Juneau             | Juneau           | Juneau           | Juneau            | Juneau                 |
| Subregion      | NSEI1              | NSEI              | NSEI              | NSEI                | NSEI              | NSEI               | NSEI             | NSEI             | NSEI              | NSEI                   |
| District       | 11                 | 11                | 12                | 12                  | 12                | 12                 | 12               | 14               | 14                | 15                     |
| No. of Streams | 14                 | 35                | 15                | 6                   | 17                | 19                 | 14               | 10               | 23                | 9                      |
| Lower Target   | 160,000            | 110,000           | 80,000            | 20,000              | 100,000           | 210,000            | 50,000           | 30,000           | 120,000           | 30,000                 |
| Upper Target   | 400,000            | 250,000           | 180,000           | 60,000              | 250,000           | 510,000            | 120,000          | 70,000           | 280,000           | 70,000                 |
| 1960           | 171,765            | 48,921            | 35,260            | 9,146               | 52,872            | 93,540             | 15,522           | 11,426           | 45,726            | 12,891                 |
| 1961           | 175,834            | 74,839            | 78,611            | 25,273              | 79,602            | 252,535            | 40,581           | 17,537           | 126,405           | 25,466                 |
| 1962           | 108,247            | 56,248            | 29,064            | 13,033              | 66,878            | 124,480            | 23,506           | 20,335           | 72,004            | 17,886                 |
| 1963           | 237,438            | 99,736            | 113,578           | 32,095              | 77,161            | 472,644            | 50,789           | 37,220           | 402,211           | 30,187                 |
| 1964           | 58,757             | 84,581            | 58,896            | 24,062              | 67,643            | 101,043            | 30,561           | 30,018           | 92,181            | 20,980                 |
| 1965           | 66,586             | 65,299            | 53,783            | 18,393              | 48,888            | 138,374            | 34,784           | 25,012           | 169,566           | 21,800                 |
| 1966           | 306,758            | 85,467            | 82,391            | 32,072              | 95,698            | 224,959            | 43,113           | 20,784           | 89,894            | 28,775                 |
| 1967           | 51,297             | 35,748            | 25,280            | 20,751              | 30,116            | 42,530             | 54,187           | 12,245           | 125,987           | 11,747                 |
| 1968           | 271,178            | 101,901           | 60,109            | 19,101              | 95,154            | 179,366            | 42,071           | 23,638           | 73,010            | 28,984                 |
| 1969           | 30,526             | 56,533            | 49,458            | 23,605              | 88,779            | 90,550             | 75,014           | 44,032           | 154,519           | 15,089                 |
| 1970           | 231,371            | 84,773            | 94,485            | 22,569              | 103,040           | 166,948            | 54,908           | 27,752           | 66,719            | 21,322                 |
| 1971           | 151,956            | 89,200            | 72,718            | 36,839              | 116,324           | 166,826            | 62,733           | 31,986           | 256,982           | 27,927                 |
| 1972<br>1973   | 341,271            | 109,168           | 58,540            | 19,224              | 98,623            | 155,401            | 29,081           | 31,156           | 59,713            | 27,188                 |
| 1973<br>1974   | 115,726<br>219,297 | 77,598<br>54,561  | 63,065<br>61,797  | 29,622<br>8,886     | 42,781<br>26,965  | 173,573<br>125,974 | 66,152<br>17,035 | 23,095<br>11,470 | 188,831<br>47,093 | 17,616<br>15,924       |
| 1975           | 34,477             | 45,936            | 35,639            | 8,167               | 17,882            | 52,708             | 37,741           | 6,920            | 61,161            | 7,360                  |
| 1976           | 33,185             | 30,688            | 31,567            | 12,010              | 20,274            | 86,701             | 8,227            | 7,296            | 38,927            | 8,779                  |
| 1977           | 84,527             | 73,588            | 96,341            | 37,563              | 62,117            | 113,744            | 37,856           | 17,836           | 159,254           | 20,221                 |
| 1978           | 61,970             | 54,850            | 85,084            | 23,703              | 55,952            | 272,289            | 37,775           | 16,533           | 75,503            | 23,251                 |
| 1979           | 136,748            | 120,323           | 111,975           | 54,000              | 100,123           | 96,598             | 70,201           | 30,203           | 110,075           | 42,372                 |
| 1980           | 51,246             | 58,370            | 36,655            | 29,021              | 107,356           | 156,928            | 27,973           | 29,238           | 63,590            | 17,932                 |
| 1981           | 32,010             | 101,453           | 30,856            | 20,355              | 63,592            | 149,510            | 54,464           | 30,920           | 116,649           | 16,072                 |
| 1982           | 127,057            | 118,733           | 54,062            | 23,427              | 108,896           | 209,995            | 32,784           | 23,420           | 95,681            | 27,268                 |
| 1983           | 124,168            | 150,401           | 34,680            | 34,936              | 116,876           | 228,922            | 34,027           | 22,958           | 133,978           | 33,923                 |
| 1984           | 171,998            | 99,809            | 54,383            | 11,034              | 81,767            | 162,906            | 29,679           | 36,426           | 102,193           | 23,365                 |
| 1985           | 234,224            | 237,294           | 113,949           | 43,857              | 195,400           | 324,803            | 108,800          | 153,557          | 335,258           | 151,395                |
| 1986           | 68,449             | 54,230            | 52,932            | 17,072              | 88,537            | 305,603            | 20,488           | 16,435           | 50,983            | 16,626                 |
| 1987           | 197,405            | 272,728           | 46,561            | 14,950              | 85,397            | 98,869             | 49,600           | 21,698           | 93,423            | 60,421                 |
| 1988           | 48,834             | 116,036           | 61,298            | 18,100              | 53,290            | 223,009            | 18,802           | 31,772           | 61,899            | 25,531                 |
| 1989           | 130,207            | 104,807           | 69,725            | 30,379              | 128,714           | 154,052            | 64,400           | 27,825           | 112,349           | 28,036                 |
| 1990           | 51,489             | 119,184           | 61,698            | 17,989              | 180,467           | 149,584            | 28,914           | 39,122           | 90,684            | 58,371                 |
| 1991           | 57,808             | 125,028           | 68,786            | 14,340              | 109,956           | 456,771            | 59,130           | 17,075           | 111,419           | 23,850                 |
| 1992           | 151,559            | 291,846           | 134,757           | 45,092              | 140,380           | 442,269            | 51,237           | 47,219           | 102,054           | 36,437                 |
| 1993           | 107,741            | 50,741            | 169,300           | 23,921              | 219,198           | 608,693            | 81,298           | 62,000           | 357,595           | 29,764                 |
| 1994           | 279,911            | 719,343           | 303,476           | 83,141              | 280,793           | 697,754            | 140,094          | 111,684          | 290,038           | 97,223                 |
| 1995           | 130,532            | 100,007           | 276,509           | 48,491              | 136,518           | 454,893            | 120,442          | 63,879           | 481,969           | 25,512                 |
| 1996           | 341,087            | 484,296           | 164,175           | 19,689              | 320,067           | 549,400            | 57,297           | 38,586           | 98,050            | 45,189                 |
| 1997           | 505,019            | 316,711           | 332,688           | 136,000             | 221,133           | 1,020,79           | 190,221          | 114,861          | 651,809           | 55,968                 |
| 1998           | 329,328            | 401,817           | 161,973           | 24,793              | 536,444           | 517,307            | 33,214           | 39,134           | 139,948           | 60,801                 |
| 1999           | 435,221            | 403,789           | 252,853           | 235,881             | 457,511           | 990,616            | 210,682          | 204,630          | 927,528           | 151,849                |
| 2000           | 193,250            | 144,643           | 85,804            | 24,800              | 275,488           | 429,550            | 30,914           | 33,087           | 88,610            | 47,777                 |
| 2001           | 278,145            | 203,278           | 265,777           | 293,290             | 235,058           | 157,827            | 99,403           | 107,151          | 646,384           | 47,817                 |
| 2002           | 248,468            | 263,227           | 195,025           | 59,069              | 233,394           | 771,073            | 63,269           | 46,674           | 229,605           | 38,739                 |
| 2003           | 349,333            | 223,792           | 185,808           | 67,575              | 378,463           | 245,012            | 158,834          | 70,806           | 353,585           | 51,517                 |
| 2004           | 307,516            | 194,446           | 199,661           | 50,209              | 380,773           | 399,114            | 181,912          | 81,111           | 188,840           | 49,947                 |
| 2005           | 210,198            | 281,419           | 171,148           | 138,741             | 643,682           | 531,660            | 161,746          | 104,705          | 442,293           | 83,550                 |
| 2006           | 178,631            | 194,006           | 146,813           | 86,909<br>45 158    | 212,737           | 288,922            | 171,088          | 48,532           | 196,464           | 69,015                 |
| 2007           | 266,115            | 169,622           | 180,417           | 45,158              | 388,800           | 360,692            | 65,092           | 57,859<br>30,352 | 329,824           | 55,927                 |
| 2008<br>2009   | 107,827<br>126,695 | 69,975<br>182,128 | 64,063<br>146,203 | 4,947<br>84,877     | 21,200<br>154,747 | 48,650<br>287,023  | 19,741<br>64,114 | 30,352<br>56,876 | 33,495<br>208,482 | 25,393<br>126,888      |
| 2010           | 306,000            | 140,926           | 94,476            | 32,909              | 70,995            | 83,159             | 97,200           | 39,079           | 78,739            | 28,914                 |
| 2010           | 500,000            | 170,720           | 77,770            | 34,707              | 10,773            | 03,137             | 71,200           | 37,013           | 10,137            | 20,714                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.

Appendix B7.–Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Petersburg management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

| Stock Group    | Affleck<br>Canal   | Shipley<br>Bay     | Burnett            | Ratz<br>Harbor     | Totem<br>Bay      | Whale<br>Pass     | Anan               | Union<br>Bay      | Stikine          |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Management     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |                    |                   |                  |
| Area           | Petersburg         | Petersburg         | Petersburg         | Petersburg         | Petersburg        | Petersburg        | Petersburg         | Petersburg        | Petersburg       |
| Subregion      | $SSE^1$            | SSE                | SSE                | SSE                | SSE               | SSE               | SSE                | SSE               | SSE              |
| District       | 5                  | 5                  | 6                  | 6                  | 6                 | 6                 | 7                  | 7                 | 8                |
| No. of Streams | 33                 | 12                 | 10                 | 4                  | 13                | 10                | 27                 | 8                 | 6                |
| Lower Target   | 140,000            | 110,000            | 50,000             | 40,000             | 50,000            | 70,000            | 210,000            | 50,000            | 20,000           |
| Upper Target   | 380,000            | 280,000            | 140,000            | 120,000            | 130,000           | 180,000           | 570,000            | 120,000           | 60,000           |
| 1960           | 56,874             | 22,310             | 11,550             | 11,093             | 13,166            | 6,429             | 42,794             | 7,955             | 4,087            |
| 1961           | 74,339             | 50,943             | 40,571             | 44,013             | 45,652            | 27,755            | 103,336            | 9,733             | 40,618           |
| 1962           | 315,377            | 97,339             | 42,737             | 40,793             | 87,067            | 138,456           | 405,147            | 46,603            | 11,009           |
| 1963           | 97,325             | 145,371            | 43,516             | 42,059             | 45,197            | 70,966            | 238,163            | 41,490            | 41,166           |
| 1964           | 241,853            | 115,376            | 178,169            | 48,812             | 60,893            | 88,234            | 299,409            | 45,390            | 37,150           |
| 1965           | 153,497            | 295,773            | 74,494             | 87,152             | 49,045            | 79,089            | 154,275            | 47,802            | 9,077            |
| 1966           | 231,652            | 155,599            | 60,480             | 57,336             | 71,513            | 144,414           | 337,890            | 68,023            | 27,104           |
| 1967<br>1968   | 72,436             | 150,244<br>207,042 | 21,837<br>122,870  | 24,903<br>50,333   | 27,512<br>98,850  | 36,129<br>82,573  | 81,790             | 8,355<br>26,442   | 9,355<br>49,493  |
| 1968           | 184,459<br>67,882  | 81,999             | 13,503             | 30,333<br>40,617   | 31,524            | 37,848            | 183,423<br>172,749 | 28,544            | 11,397           |
| 1970           | 129,948            | 75,689             | 42,015             | 31,198             | 53,612            | 53,908            | 266.527            | 29,447            | 38,702           |
| 1971           | 138,841            | 150,207            | 45,652             | 62,240             | 51,714            | 113,759           | 297,139            | 64,458            | 28,088           |
| 1972           | 151,062            | 48,888             | 50,854             | 44,876             | 45,620            | 47,925            | 318,011            | 44,942            | 17,595           |
| 1973           | 132,759            | 112,327            | 97,417             | 15,615             | 44,388            | 156,723           | 163,409            | 41,041            | 20,422           |
| 1974           | 98,977             | 41,438             | 50,581             | 37,318             | 35,629            | 95,447            | 202,365            | 37,747            | 9,157            |
| 1975           | 106,500            | 115,722            | 96,097             | 21,500             | 60,761            | 145,081           | 293,493            | 47,928            | 11,919           |
| 1976           | 96,352             | 39,023             | 138,003            | 60,817             | 40,803            | 201,678           | 261,615            | 93,602            | 19,184           |
| 1977           | 109,549            | 158,069            | 110,856            | 69,743             | 54,178            | 72,579            | 752,891            | 136,570           | 26,450           |
| 1978           | 165,405            | 104,074            | 44,248             | 70,400             | 50,147            | 72,002            | 326,129            | 70,541            | 8,154            |
| 1979           | 163,469            | 148,839            | 67,722             | 47,304             | 98,575            | 72,087            | 365,703            | 48,789            | 58,611           |
| 1980           | 156,218            | 78,975             | 66,601             | 77,412             | 75,422            | 112,301           | 281,714            | 79,778            | 35,080           |
| 1981           | 196,117            | 187,128            | 77,582             | 53,653             | 60,233            | 106,979           | 173,749            | 69,910            | 30,113           |
| 1982           | 127,583            | 115,259            | 65,220             | 86,300             | 85,091            | 72,089            | 293,009            | 67,500            | 59,058           |
| 1983           | 281,474            | 203,496            | 115,251            | 66,482             | 99,580            | 163,179           | 331,447            | 78,082            | 51,972           |
| 1984           | 286,050            | 171,794            | 65,811             | 16,300             | 83,180            | 166,773           | 348,254            | 68,997            | 37,607           |
| 1985           | 356,587            | 309,768            | 116,600            | 223,500            | 231,159           | 247,362           | 608,270            | 160,984           | 53,200           |
| 1986           | 445,786            | 206,313            | 132,775            | 196,900            | 143,793           | 244,710           | 371,920            | 183,950           | 59,410           |
| 1987<br>1988   | 68,864<br>157,710  | 96,521<br>34,861   | 43,665<br>47,711   | 22,510<br>70,000   | 102,391<br>55,841 | 46,517<br>37,856  | 240,188<br>163,871 | 58,600<br>94,600  | 52,209<br>15,513 |
| 1989           | 229,656            | 220,500            | 83,540             | 141,442            | 126,821           | 165,907           | 628,423            | 197,917           | 76,478           |
| 1990           | 320,857            | 88,806             | 115,300            | 71,300             | 85,607            | 194,488           | 236,062            | 142,004           | 56,136           |
| 1991           | 249,688            | 375,693            | 121,845            | 67,700             | 124,099           | 96,027            | 457,152            | 125,847           | 114,009          |
| 1992           | 111,985            | 30,386             | 76,973             | 17,500             | 58,711            | 38,045            | 480,860            | 50,618            | 56,504           |
| 1993           | 278,371            | 296,693            | 67,650             | 119,500            | 283,415           | 93,105            | 402,151            | 89,273            | 35,864           |
| 1994           | 251,082            | 134,593            | 172,054            | 107,200            | 82,617            | 273,690           | 402,878            | 107,800           | 35,744           |
| 1995           | 256,297            | 277,912            | 58,250             | 191,700            | 133,828           | 217,765           | 263,085            | 129,691           | 26,186           |
| 1996           | 449,929            | 209,200            | 147,200            | 131,200            | 149,539           | 161,045           | 363,694            | 183,400           | 25,950           |
| 1997           | 319,271            | 290,546            | 128,366            | 70,462             | 132,101           | 188,081           | 485,466            | 57,990            | 44,185           |
| 1998           | 223,369            | 174,409            | 125,780            | 138,300            | 80,728            | 214,377           | 388,962            | 120,063           | 38,002           |
| 1999           | 821,107            | 874,712            | 387,587            | 391,000            | 469,386           | 316,310           | 632,197            | 198,069           | 66,598           |
| 2000           | 214,344            | 118,400            | 120,867            | 56,700             | 79,902            | 47,214            | 358,607            | 72,200            | 12,436           |
| 2001           | 578,079            | 476,567            | 263,219            | 178,800            | 271,757           | 295,729           | 610,633            | 196,732           | 118,313          |
| 2002           | 536,426            | 146,757            | 212,455            | 148,313            | 108,662           | 100,420           | 441,025            | 138,527           | 41,915           |
| 2003           | 396,633            | 578,350            | 203,072            | 247,200            | 154,436           | 282,876           | 631,599            | 158,721           | 154,196          |
| 2004           | 463,593            | 177,835            | 96,600             | 172,000            | 175,843           | 131,787           | 450,034            | 110,842           | 62,188           |
| 2005           | 564,872            | 467,966            | 162,221            | 132,800            | 134,719           | 278,036           | 633,828            | 168,548           | 110,330          |
| 2006           | 140,991            | 96,959             | 70,447             | 101,200            | 72,993            | 99,245            | 274,024            | 97,589            | 54,895<br>50.525 |
| 2007<br>2008   | 231,447<br>107,628 | 220,266<br>149,191 | 161,032<br>132,750 | 137,950<br>181,200 | 70,771<br>30,752  | 166,498<br>39,204 | 535,219<br>488,822 | 131,031<br>98,482 | 50,525<br>9,511  |
| 2008           | 188,558            | 149,191            | 88,327             | 86,300             | 30,732<br>44,075  | 103,505           | 488,822<br>355,772 | 72,826            | 29,498           |
| 2010           | 206,291            | 142,859            | 128,350            | 118,600            | 94,069            | 90,770            | 341,055            | 122,274           | 55,300           |
| 2010           | 200,271            | 174,033            | 120,330            | 110,000            | 77,007            | 20,770            | 371,033            | 122,214           | 33,300           |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SSE = Southern Southeast Subregion.

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| Stock Group    | Eliza<br>Harbor   | Saginaw<br>Bay   | Tebenkof   | Farragut<br>Bay | Houghton    | Portage<br>Bay   | Pybus/<br>Gambier |
|----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Management     |                   |                  |            |                 |             |                  |                   |
| Area           | Petersburg        | Petersburg       | Petersburg | Petersburg      | Petersburg  | Petersburg       | Petersburg        |
| Subregion      | NSEI <sup>1</sup> | NSEI             | NSEI       | NSEI            | NSEI        | NSEI             | NSEI              |
| District       | 9                 | 9                | 9          | 10              | 10          | 10               | 10                |
| No. of Streams | 13                | 15               | 40         | 4               | 18          | 7                | 18                |
| Lower Target   | 140,000           | 130,000          | 210,000    | 20,000          | 380,000     | 30,000           | 170,000           |
| Upper Target   | 330,000           | 300,000          | 500,000    | 40,000          | 900,000     | 70,000           | 400,000           |
| 1960           | 37,686            | 45,222           | 64,577     | 6,412           | 142,821     | 10,361           | 52,604            |
| 1961           | 87,143            | 83,498           | 179,982    | 9,866           | 214,181     | 27,748           | 150,165           |
| 1962           | 65,524            | 68,831           | 169,362    | 10,789          | 248,942     | 19,099           | 107,408           |
| 1963           | 130,114           | 93,698           | 177,547    | 13,928          | 246,161     | 25,456           | 122,991           |
| 1964           | 130,205           | 167,256          | 168,131    | 10,435          | 238,958     | 24,179           | 123,588           |
| 1965           | 94,849            | 170,195          | 262,780    | 7,888           | 179,277     | 14,740           | 48,079            |
| 1966           | 222,341           | 77,901           | 205,947    | 14,313          | 290,413     | 23,276           | 110,342           |
| 1967           | 38,191            | 45,095           | 86,063     | 5,845           | 126,451     | 19,862           | 26,115            |
| 1968           | 190,289           | 148,048          | 246,557    | 15,613          | 374,995     | 45,784           | 199,651           |
| 1969           | 47,808            | 72,455           | 117,196    | 8,779           | 213,838     | 17,135           | 42,326            |
| 1970           | 116,656           | 56,065           | 150,250    | 10,859          | 357,635     | 19,918           | 183,554           |
| 1970           | 89,081            | 96,949           | 156,199    | 13,892          | 414,984     | 43,613           | 132,889           |
| 1971           | 89,081<br>79,569  | 96,949<br>96,861 | 128,378    | 13,260          | 363,255     | 45,615<br>16,789 | 193,726           |
|                |                   |                  |            |                 | ,           |                  |                   |
| 1973           | 36,211            | 49,511           | 135,748    | 6,857           | 128,828     | 19,265           | 83,240            |
| 1974           | 34,534            | 77,033           | 67,888     | 7,921           | 134,928     | 11,797           | 133,389           |
| 1975           | 12,155            | 27,383           | 63,539     | 1,994           | 41,534      | 4,851            | 26,887            |
| 1976           | 21,210            | 23,620           | 104,222    | 4,367           | 76,676      | 6,921            | 56,470            |
| 1977           | 59,355            | 54,494           | 168,708    | 8,456           | 150,582     | 20,915           | 96,460            |
| 1978           | 61,587            | 42,203           | 162,282    | 7,383           | 186,702     | 23,408           | 132,854           |
| 1979           | 86,791            | 150,545          | 209,326    | 15,039          | 385,742     | 27,155           | 254,564           |
| 1980           | 77,840            | 65,830           | 106,231    | 7,154           | 274,751     | 21,847           | 128,740           |
| 1981           | 54,587            | 71,773           | 74,368     | 9,226           | 314,102     | 21,203           | 50,381            |
| 1982           | 68,021            | 155,405          | 163,756    | 24,850          | 389,728     | 35,016           | 124,143           |
| 1983           | 76,104            | 102,813          | 147,799    | 12,374          | 214,358     | 24,847           | 67,170            |
| 1984           | 99,318            | 118,641          | 163,848    | 7,420           | 249,966     | 33,710           | 82,669            |
| 1985           | 188,150           | 244,452          | 334,651    | 38,936          | 519,400     | 69,980           | 286,784           |
| 1986           | 87,711            | 209,523          | 245,681    | 12,891          | 129,221     | 23,111           | 80,384            |
| 1987           | 135,895           | 144,899          | 109,986    | 25,053          | 647,979     | 59,363           | 232,060           |
| 1988           | 80,639            | 64,914           | 191,074    | 6,100           | 266,705     | 34,728           | 103,272           |
| 1989           | 162,201           | 201,472          | 195,355    | 36,112          | 629,300     | 59,950           | 240,415           |
| 1990           | 199,513           | 106,801          | 175,353    | 21,915          | 709,385     | 53,430           | 246,617           |
| 1990           | 269,273           | 260,596          | 229,960    | 39,475          | 692,888     | 53,388           |                   |
|                |                   |                  |            |                 |             | ,                | 236,147           |
| 1992           | 329,419           | 114,273          | 290,736    | 20,236          | 685,602     | 53,300           | 313,829           |
| 1993           | 204,274           | 114,376          | 211,381    | 28,600          | 362,943     | 44,344           | 172,345           |
| 1994           | 248,100           | 279,874          | 462,549    | 29,600          | 803,512     | 55,218           | 393,281           |
| 1995           | 168,799           | 72,655           | 242,107    | 16,703          | 173,110     | 22,566           | 125,666           |
| 1996           | 305,900           | 276,951          | 539,271    | 20,865          | 213,789     | 27,444           | 209,761           |
| 1997           | 283,926           | 186,914          | 253,971    | 21,094          | 377,505     | 53,086           | 297,491           |
| 1998           | 227,784           | 206,352          | 259,364    | 17,602          | 446,203     | 34,506           | 347,010           |
| 1999           | 736,413           | 547,110          | 642,864    | 68,068          | 1,115,055   | 141,112          | 570,659           |
| 2000           | 196,205           | 243,604          | 241,250    | 22,903          | 468,280     | 30,859           | 363,813           |
| 2001           | 174,984           | 229,090          | 398,240    | 25,190          | 708,450     | 45,594           | 303,832           |
| 2002           | 193,956           | 493,594          | 521,082    | 29,351          | 824,900     | 52,472           | 397,157           |
| 2003           | 145,102           | 277,078          | 520,582    | 40,875          | 1,313,600   | 65,863           | 310,228           |
| 2004           | 275,600           | 309,440          | 353,626    | 55,166          | 640,250     | 88,684           | 497,400           |
| 2005           | 345,768           | 367,374          | 477,883    | 34,694          | 633,061     | 36,200           | 410,318           |
| 2006           | 200,538           | 199,393          | 230,596    | 24,363          | 438,999     | 24,000           | 291,285           |
| 2007           | 253,245           | 195,488          | 315,614    | 32,288          | 532,520     | 58,806           | 212,298           |
| 2007           | 69,812            | 62,114           | 285,998    | 10,077          | 215,379     | 18,844           | 103,791           |
| 2008           | 113,274           | 120,446          | 266,280    | 22,739          | 383,993     | 45,748           | 146,520           |
|                |                   |                  |            | 44.1.17         | .1(1.1.77.1 | 42.740           | 140140            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.

Appendix B8.–Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Sitka management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

| Stock Group                  | E<br>Baranof      | SE<br>Baranof    | Kelp<br>Bay       | Hoonah<br>Sound    | Lisianski         | Portlock          | Salisbury<br>Sound | Sitka<br>Sound     | Slocum<br>Arm      | W<br>Crawfish     | Whale<br>Bay      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Manage.                      |                   |                  |                   |                    |                   |                   |                    |                    |                    |                   |                   |
| Area                         | Sitka             | Sitka            | Sitka             | Sitka              | Sitka             | Sitka             | Sitka              | Sitka              | Sitka              | Sitka             | Sitka             |
| Subregion                    | NSEI <sup>1</sup> | NSEI             | NSEI              | NSEI               | NSEO <sup>2</sup> | NSEO              | NSEO               | NSEO               | NSEO               | NSEO              | NSEO              |
| District                     | 9                 | 9                | 12                | 13                 | 13                | 13                | 13                 | 13                 | 13                 | 13                | 13                |
| No. of                       | 2                 | 4                | 4                 | 20                 | -                 | 2                 | 0                  | 10                 | -                  | 2                 |                   |
| Streams                      | 2                 | 4                | 4                 | 20                 | 5                 | 3                 | 8                  | 12                 | 7                  | 20,000            | 4                 |
| Upper Target<br>Lower Target | 90,000<br>210,00  | 70,000<br>160,00 | 60,000<br>140,00  | 320,000<br>760,000 | 80,000<br>270,000 | 40,000<br>130,000 | 190,000<br>630,000 | 210,000<br>700,000 | 160,000<br>520,000 | 30,000<br>100,000 | 40,000<br>150,00  |
| 1960                         | 39,848            | 28,250           | 29,122            | 87,516             | 10,839            | 17,600            | 15,772             | 30,494             | 45,964             | 3,528             | 13,485            |
| 1961                         | 78,710            | 55,801           | 57,521            | 215,894            | 57,489            | 65,200            | 87,628             | 68,160             | 47,774             | 5,113             | 18,671            |
| 1962                         | 55,279            | 39,191           | 40,398            | 88,296             | 10,018            | 22,800            | 18,776             | 23,885             | 45,031             | 3,237             | 10,105            |
| 1963                         | 40,000            | 69,306           | 81,692            | 367,694            | 174,577           | 77,000            | 245,028            | 196,095            | 95,716             | 700               | 30,686            |
| 1964                         | 7,312             | 45,971           | 47,387            | 162,628            | 34,895            | 11,500            | 19,465             | 13,735             | 40,898             | 1,100             | 9,928             |
| 1965                         | 28,403            | 47,773           | 49,244            | 215,473            | 101,676           | 19,848            | 58,920             | 96,037             | 74,970             | 14,550            | 13,314            |
| 1966                         | 18,171            | 63,052           | 64,995            | 223,815            | 7,124             | 3,779             | 9,007              | 15,732             | 10,451             | 1,995             | 3,926             |
| 1967                         | 36,313            | 26,027           | 26,537            | 102,704            | 25,244            | 14,533            | 39,227             | 63,554             | 42,126             | 7,673             | 7,672             |
| 1968                         | 58,460            | 59,354           | 59,802            | 242,877            | 3,848             | 1,684             | 5,129              | 4,470              | 3,831              | 796               | 1,000             |
| 1969                         | 36,945            | 38,674           | 30,378            | 172,121            | 37,956            | 20,118            | 123,063            | 115,306            | 76,529             | 16,144            | 31,772            |
| 1970                         | 30,000            | 52,712           | 21,846            | 182,444            | 4,979             | 3,855             | 14,528             | 10,275<br>75,957   | 17,854<br>44,300   | 2,228             | 4,387             |
| 1971<br>1972                 | 58,000<br>27,996  | 53,000           | 44,000            | 140,024            | 36,452            | 6,655<br>7,189    | 58,906<br>16,317   | 17,850             | ,                  | 500<br>4,700      | 6,800<br>7,858    |
| 1972                         | 6,941             | 54,064<br>38,599 | 45,564<br>39,790  | 247,442<br>79,998  | 7,271<br>24,926   | 13,700            | 29,171             | 17,830             | 61,338<br>80,792   | 13,680            | 19,371            |
| 1973                         | 6,755             | 31,344           | 26,217            | 165,557            | 16,942            | 11,779            | 17,594             | 56,334             | 64,089             | 7,218             | 14,203            |
| 1975                         | 20,811            | 16,847           | 19,332            | 51,282             | 31,931            | 22,765            | 87,802             | 210,546            | 93,879             | 19,345            | 38,071            |
| 1976                         | 2,200             | 17,423           | 8,327             | 110,183            | 12,476            | 15,382            | 29,800             | 68,611             | 110,440            | 10,017            | 14,416            |
| 1977                         | 64,229            | 38,997           | 47,298            | 221,006            | 155,621           | 124,114           | 282,020            | 732,689            | 219,363            | 65,526            | 128,954           |
| 1978                         | 33,000            | 84,000           | 35,600            | 402,247            | 28,662            | 13,415            | 79,682             | 82,941             | 76,982             | 12,193            | 23,995            |
| 1979                         | 73,568            | 160,000          | 75,700            | 304,298            | 209,048           | 157,885           | 331,647            | 511,672            | 249,000            | 62,296            | 102,531           |
| 1980                         | 28,200            | 79,500           | 35,656            | 225,422            | 23,643            | 10,747            | 46,546             | 45,039             | 48,055             | 8,135             | 29,925            |
| 1981                         | 65,000            | 106,000          | 146,000           | 250,451            | 240,003           | 108,000           | 391,000            | 464,800            | 166,500            | 32,000            | 68,107            |
| 1982                         | 114,000           | 153,000          | 98,000            | 330,259            | 38,666            | 31,485            | 220,746            | 161,929            | 95,500             | 33,911            | 30,151            |
| 1983                         | 81,000            | 78,000           | 57,239            | 346,284            | 239,825           | 140,000           | 218,000            | 344,000            | 195,374            | 29,200            | 69,312            |
| 1984                         | 101,000           | 83,000           | 84,000            | 387,063            | 58,777            | 20,500            | 178,000            | 315,946            | 104,000            | 106,000           | 66,000            |
| 1985                         | 155,000           | 63,000           | 126,000           | 424,529            | 325,477           | 85,000            | 449,500            | 542,925            | 228,746            | 34,000            | 95,000            |
| 1986                         | 68,100            | 24,731           | 35,600            | 196,647            | 46,579            | 14,000            | 41,128             | 117,217            | 72,355             | 16,818            | 23,000            |
| 1987                         | 97,000            | 24,400           | 73,500            | 299,790            | 69,871            | 37,933            | 36,361             | 132,737            | 110,582            | 21,141            | 13,409            |
| 1988                         | 157,566           | 26,556           | 68,000            | 222,759            | 29,819            | 7,743             | 26,874             | 40,121             | 42,576             | 6,430             | 13,432            |
| 1989                         | 119,022           | 31,200           | 107,000           | 315,901            | 95,000            | 54,000            | 36,903             | 47,064             | 172,192            | 6,922             | 29,248            |
| 1990                         | 83,837            | 56,000           | 32,500            | 329,697            | 21,727            | 16,816            | 56,318             | 49,448             | 119,172            | 10,341            | 24,538            |
| 1991<br>1992                 | 200,014<br>85,293 | 78,500<br>76,500 | 140,000<br>37,372 | 430,679<br>430,739 | 53,893<br>20,866  | 25,000<br>20,500  | 175,300            | 101,747<br>77,393  | 289,676<br>139,028 | 27,680            | 48,336            |
| 1992                         | 107,000           | 122,500          | 111,000           | 565,562            | 81,422            | 20,500            | 41,629<br>184,800  | 33,240             | 74,342             | 21,655<br>16,439  | 205,000<br>17,675 |
| 1994                         | 322,000           | 113,500          | 117,000           | 617,825            | 53,747            | 62,000            | 144,000            | 336,154            | 447,000            | 57,208            | 220,000           |
| 1995                         | 126,000           | 186,000          | 23,889            | 173.807            | 162,197           | 87,000            | 404,175            | 292,979            | 280,917            | 34,671            | 90.000            |
| 1996                         | 321,401           | 238,000          | 77,500            | 343,341            | 78,751            | 98,185            | 255,000            | 587,275            | 307,000            | - /               | 143,000           |
| 1997                         | 270,000           | 132,500          | 161,177           | 323,509            | 540,000           | 290,000           | 271,282            | 1,045,37           | 563,000            | 80,969            | 85,300            |
| 1998                         | 236,701           | 262,000          | 106,800           | 522,607            | 90,103            | 97,894            | 311,000            | 1,061,97           | 349,019            | 152,000           | 377,000           |
| 1999                         | 553,694           | 251,000          | 258,896           | 882,218            | 946,000           | 390,058           | 1,472,50           | 1,624,07           | 1,190,50           | 129,363           | 251,674           |
| 2000                         | 132,218           | 86,457           | 86,295            | 599,273            | 78,120            | 127,000           | 255,900            | 514,558            | 389,955            | 47,307            | 120,273           |
| 2001                         | 197,192           | 136,340          | 202,298           | 516,090            | 652,000           | 160,000           | 176,201            | 639,470            | 568,000            | 24,000            | 153,193           |
| 2002                         | 157,466           | 62,500           | 62,576            | 529,013            | 149,076           | 137,574           | 387,808            | 882,403            | 381,953            | 114,418           | 243,449           |
| 2003                         | 123,800           | 53,600           | 476,500           | 1,269,95           | 287,000           | 318,000           | 476,000            | 1,447,61           | 717,000            | 64,000            | 196,000           |
| 2004                         | 291,800           | 48,900           | 78,800            | 539,182            | 87,000            | 170,000           | 375,800            | 847,000            | 267,000            | 155,000           | 285,800           |
| 2005                         | 370,115           | 185,000          | 338,000           | 714,000            | 539,000           | 274,000           | 535,000            | 1,474,00           | 496,000            | 185,000           | 332,196           |
| 2006                         | 299,000           | 159,000          | 41,500            | 455,000            | 233,000           | 183,000           | 304,000            | 693,000            | 287,000            | 157,000           | 101,000           |
| 2007                         | 149,000           | 128,000          | 157,564           | 787,500            | 459,000           | 235,000           | 302,000            | 667,000            | 345,000            | 128,000           | 170,000           |
| 2008                         | 84,000            | 32,882           | 72,600            | 91,705             | 248,000           | 239,000           | 186,500            | 631,000            | 299,000            | 84,000            | 42,739            |
| 2009                         | 194,087           | 144,000          | 186,000           | 590,789            | 343,000           | 212,000           | 235,000            | 689,000            | 239,000            | 40,000            | 59,080            |
| 2010                         | 150,000           | 53,000           | 85,500            | 261,708            | 249,500           | 293,000           | 174,000            | 767,000            | 372,000            | 107,000           | 47,000            |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion. <sup>2</sup> NSEO = Northern Southeast Outside Subregion.

Appendix B9.–Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Ketchikan management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

| Stock Group                  | E Behm                        | Portland           | W Behm             | Kasaan                                | Moira             | E Dall                                | Hetta              | Klawock              | Sea Otter<br>Sound |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Management Area<br>Subregion | Ketchikan<br>SSE <sup>1</sup> | Ketchikan<br>SSE   | Ketchikan<br>SSE   | Ketchikan<br>SSE                      | Ketchikan<br>SSE  | Ketchikan<br>SSE                      | Ketchikan<br>SSE   | Ketchikan<br>SSE     | Ketchikan<br>SSE   |
| District                     | 1                             | 1                  | 1                  | 2                                     | 2                 | 3                                     | 3                  | 3                    | 3                  |
| No. of Streams               | 41                            | 16                 | 34                 | 28                                    | 12                | 32                                    | 15                 | 47                   | 18                 |
| Lower Target<br>Upper Target | 670,000<br>1,770,000          | 100,000<br>280,000 | 250,000<br>660,000 | 240,000<br>640,000                    | 50,000<br>130,000 | 130,000<br>360,000                    | 300,000<br>790,000 | 420,000<br>1,110,000 | 100,000<br>280,000 |
|                              |                               |                    |                    | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | ,                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                    |                      | *                  |
| 1960<br>1961                 | 177,762<br>190,729            | 15,677<br>44,518   | 47,524<br>79,186   | 48,694<br>82,099                      | 10,031<br>15,787  | 29,595<br>41,190                      | 22,514<br>77,649   | 114,806<br>223,948   | 15,418<br>28,660   |
| 1961                         | 494,675                       | 109,169            | 184,078            | 162,294                               | 44,083            | 127,845                               | 158,409            | 344,883              | 101,136            |
| 1963                         | 415,782                       | 150,249            | 167,517            | 179,102                               | 49,914            | 83,866                                | 241,314            | 377,034              | 65,623             |
| 1964                         | 362,407                       | 126,098            | 278,438            | 238,199                               | 41,836            | 151,831                               | 171,108            | 316,618              | 94,581             |
| 1965                         | 190,649                       | 123,325            | 71,566             | 142,112                               | 34,359            | 117,830                               | 155,231            | 396.870              | 133,524            |
| 1966                         | 541,879                       | 160,780            | 282,144            | 279,978                               | 67,182            | 131,155                               | 222,798            | 414,378              | 147,840            |
| 1967                         | 274,793                       | 55,330             | 102,635            | 120,129                               | 21,111            | 65,940                                | 126,628            | 230,205              | 48,313             |
| 1968                         | 434,209                       | 253,016            | 233,417            | 217,108                               | 45,510            | 124,471                               | 219,406            | 355,436              | 98,620             |
| 1969                         | 291,218                       | 75,133             | 123,124            | 207,180                               | 26,164            | 73,417                                | 111,051            | 267,493              | 56,138             |
| 1970                         | 574,954                       | 78,351             | 219,415            | 154,966                               | 26,303            | 114,748                               | 200,292            | 395,666              | 85,561             |
| 1971                         | 426,284                       | 86,675             | 192,388            | 309,370                               | 50,992            | 94,095                                | 256,895            | 443,449              | 87,721             |
| 1972                         | 511,517                       | 139,943            | 206,490            | 157,909                               | 33,756            | 84,567                                | 152,099            | 328,905              | 65,422             |
| 1973                         | 493,350                       | 92,631             | 145,144            | 170,175                               | 68,941            | 98,027                                | 145,135            | 316,629              | 105,086            |
| 1974                         | 563,905                       | 76,914             | 175,297            | 139,030                               | 75,222            | 94,748                                | 199,357            | 230,419              | 85,846             |
| 1975                         | 677,986                       | 122,204            | 185,297            | 345,515                               | 98,941            | 127,590                               | 298,404            | 342,434              | 166,169            |
| 1976                         | 705,487                       | 129,350            | 222,197            | 295,889                               | 85,020            | 196,788                               | 216,352            | 452,477              | 140,045            |
| 1977                         | 1,050,919                     | 283,948            | 534,872            | 370,922                               | 80,294            | 200,353                               | 279,569            | 568,795              | 179,246            |
| 1978                         | 960,140                       | 188,526            | 439,113            | 328,594                               | 55,885            | 228,084                               | 309,043            | 617,811              | 177,048            |
| 1979                         | 328,634                       | 40,758             | 361,852            | 366,742                               | 45,532            | 175,154                               | 258,256            | 630,763              | 155,592            |
| 1980                         | 1,102,909                     | 137,872            | 563,365            | 348,505                               | 107,446           | 332,478                               | 421,149            | 687,148              | 174,841            |
| 1981                         | 916,630                       | 206,445            | 386,107            | 253,952                               | 72,403            | 292,054                               | 435,151            | 977,223              | 185,718            |
| 1982                         | 831,492                       | 98,591             | 463,851            | 215,146                               | 61,378            | 203,456                               | 450,062            | 570,045              | 172,789            |
| 1983                         | 1,512,445                     | 227,730            | 454,986            | 682,319                               | 111,334           | 252,267                               | 504,541            | 1,133,029            | 253,631            |
| 1984                         | 1,944,340                     | 319,785            | 900,031            | 589,139                               | 135,556           | 458,267                               | 587,422            | 1,291,220            | 204,216            |
| 1985                         | 1,635,238                     | 436,835            | 1,126,743          | 644,636                               | 145,200           | 563,605                               | 777,601            | 1,980,094            | 337,400            |
| 1986                         | 2,972,027                     | 246,917            | 812,796            | 727,851                               | 217,642           | 671,939                               | 1,179,279          | 2,198,456            | 412,000            |
| 1987                         | 1,193,959                     | 294,478            | 343,920            | 302,747                               | 77,344            | 159,787                               | 546,813            | 793,468              | 65,484             |
| 1988                         | 881,041                       | 102,629            | 157,873            | 244,388                               | 138,592           | 223,809                               | 387,521            | 374,067              | 82,582             |
| 1989                         | 1,252,591                     | 470,927            | 670,662            | 525,579                               | 46,192            | 199,110                               | 475,862            | 1,656,890            | 163,556            |
| 1990                         | 955,415                       | 93,081             | 539,208            | 387,781                               | 80,443            | 274,125                               | 493,803            | 772,110              | 234,031            |
| 1991                         | 954,414                       | 138,228            | 328,444            | 430,891                               | 74,595            | 173,309                               | 543,332            | 1,119,384            | 135,890            |
| 1992                         | 1,789,005                     | 123,521            | 714,492            | 594,910                               | 110,210           | 234,098                               | 313,004            | 484,713              | 200,144            |
| 1993                         | 1,105,713                     | 279,700            | 386,450            | 572,800                               | 40,550            | 270,031                               | 596,193            | 1,418,734            | 136,300            |
| 1994                         | 1,197,482                     | 134,109            | 247,384            | 268,078                               | 74,997            | 249,976                               | 489,543            | 780,511              | 257,286            |
| 1995                         | 2,080,905                     | 327,500            | 691,600            | 378,342                               | 124,800           | 375,214                               | 835,500            | 1,184,535            | 233,010            |
| 1996                         | 3,126,352                     | 263,783            | 837,221            | 1,440,395                             | 144,483           | 738,609                               | 1,518,661          | 1,558,227            | 451,221            |
| 1997                         | 1,297,271                     | 172,701            | 525,755            | 619,436                               | 53,962            | 161,180                               | 451,655            | 876,723              | 95,825             |
| 1998                         | 1,446,994                     | 320,292            | 669,793            | 706,035                               | 116,904           | 281,482                               | 503,160            | 1,231,699            | 171,668            |
| 1999                         | 1,602,403                     | 268,371            | 711,714            | 1,038,954                             | 195,475           | 274,985                               | 1,374,047          | 1,321,969            | 330,960            |
| 2000                         | 1,187,349                     | 186,759            | 355,116            | 818,729                               | 73,930            | 231,491                               | 889,726            | 428,055              | 150,552            |
| 2001                         | 2,717,693                     | 307,792            | 680,731            | 1,053,217                             | 98,007            | 343,951                               | 488,500            | 1,821,121            | 485,438            |
| 2002                         | 1,996,170                     | 412,327            | 621,950            | 1,149,593                             | 101,561           | 439,418                               | 998,994            | 987,733              | 262,986            |
| 2003                         | 2,158,576                     | 331,150            | 675,373            | 1,027,646                             | 107,346           | 253,985                               | 474,400            | 1,606,070            | 335,740            |
| 2004                         | 1,462,810                     | 423,550            | 592,932            | 588,519                               | 49,672            | 584,072                               | 644,590            | 1,722,373            | 346,700            |
| 2005                         | 2,026,508                     | 339,694            | 528,558            | 1,095,679                             | 123,650           | 317,780                               | 833,377            | 1,323,920            | 153,193            |
| 2006                         | 1,037,370                     | 76,379             | 243,303            | 519,826                               | 108,756           | 141,772                               | 530,522            | 514,772              | 146,516            |
| 2007                         | 2,531,650                     | 557,100            | 895,829            | 1,262,000                             | 158,000           | 437,883                               | 866,119            | 1,968,846            | 209,206            |
| 2008                         | 1,373,134                     | 54,850             | 700,899            | 733,500                               | 211,400           | 251,221                               | 849,949            | 758,068              | 123,808            |
| 2009                         | 1,785,355                     | 299,223            | 576,673            | 933,327                               | 130,833           | 326,752                               | 579,728            | 1,234,026            | 176,000            |
| 2010                         | 1,626,270                     | 262,013            | 466,569            | 602,492                               | 106,000           | 234,650                               | 480,430            | 683,946              | 180,833            |

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