

Westside Kodiak and Spiridon Bay Sockeye Salmon Management Plans



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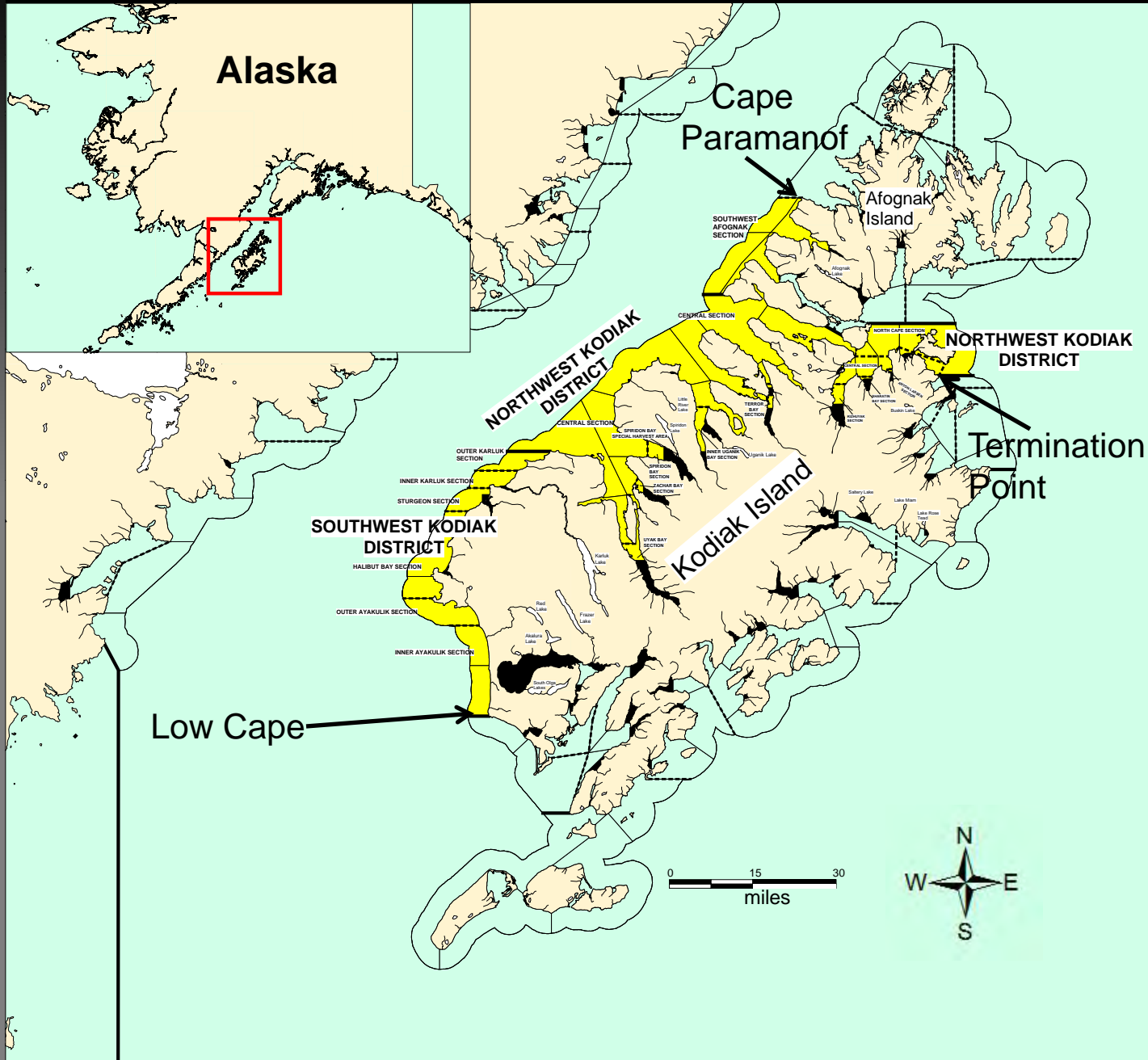
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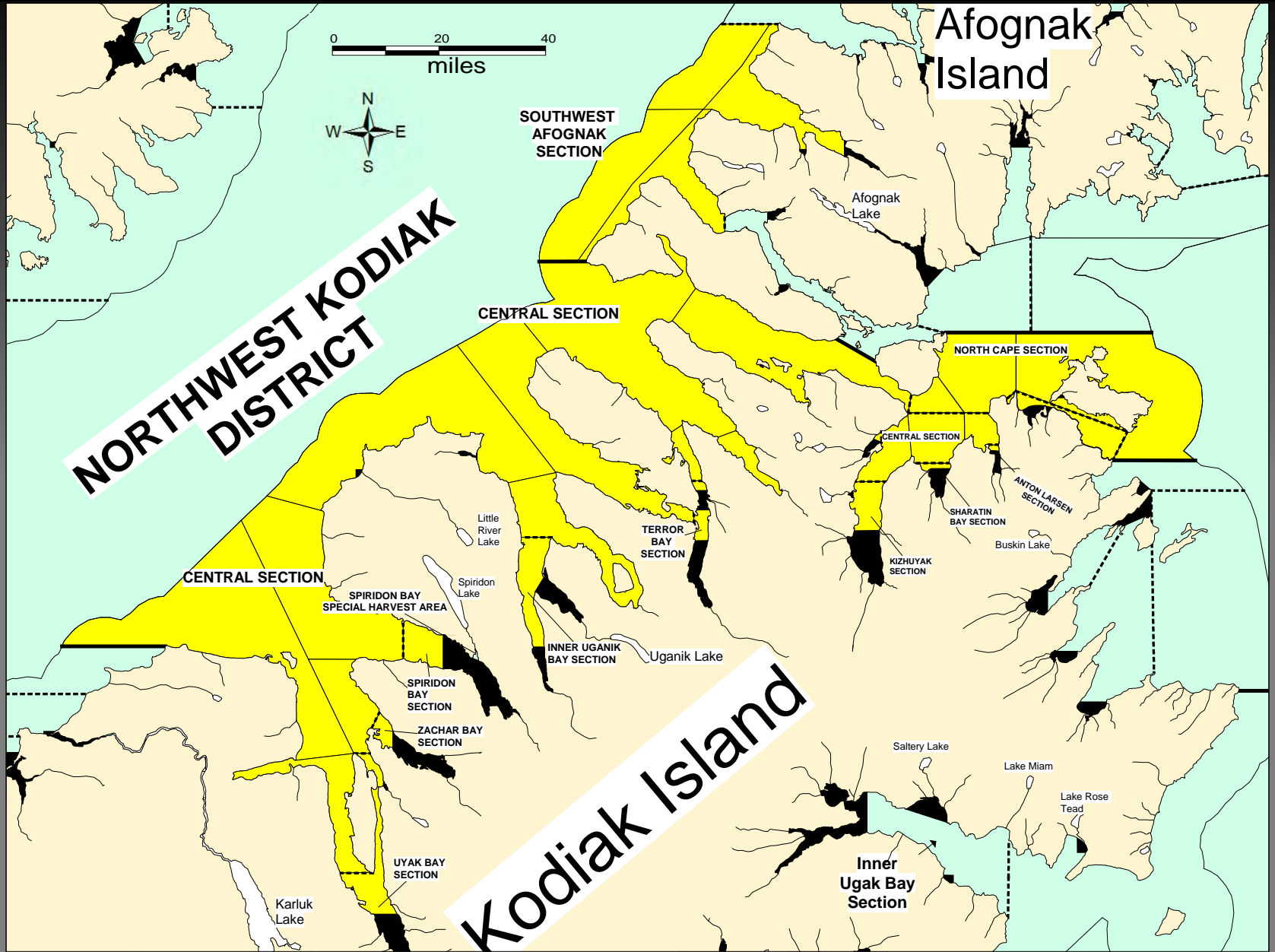
Topics to be covered:

1. Geographic Description of Westside Kodiak
2. *Westside Kodiak Salmon Management Plan*
3. *Spiridon Sockeye Salmon Management Plan*

Westside Management Area

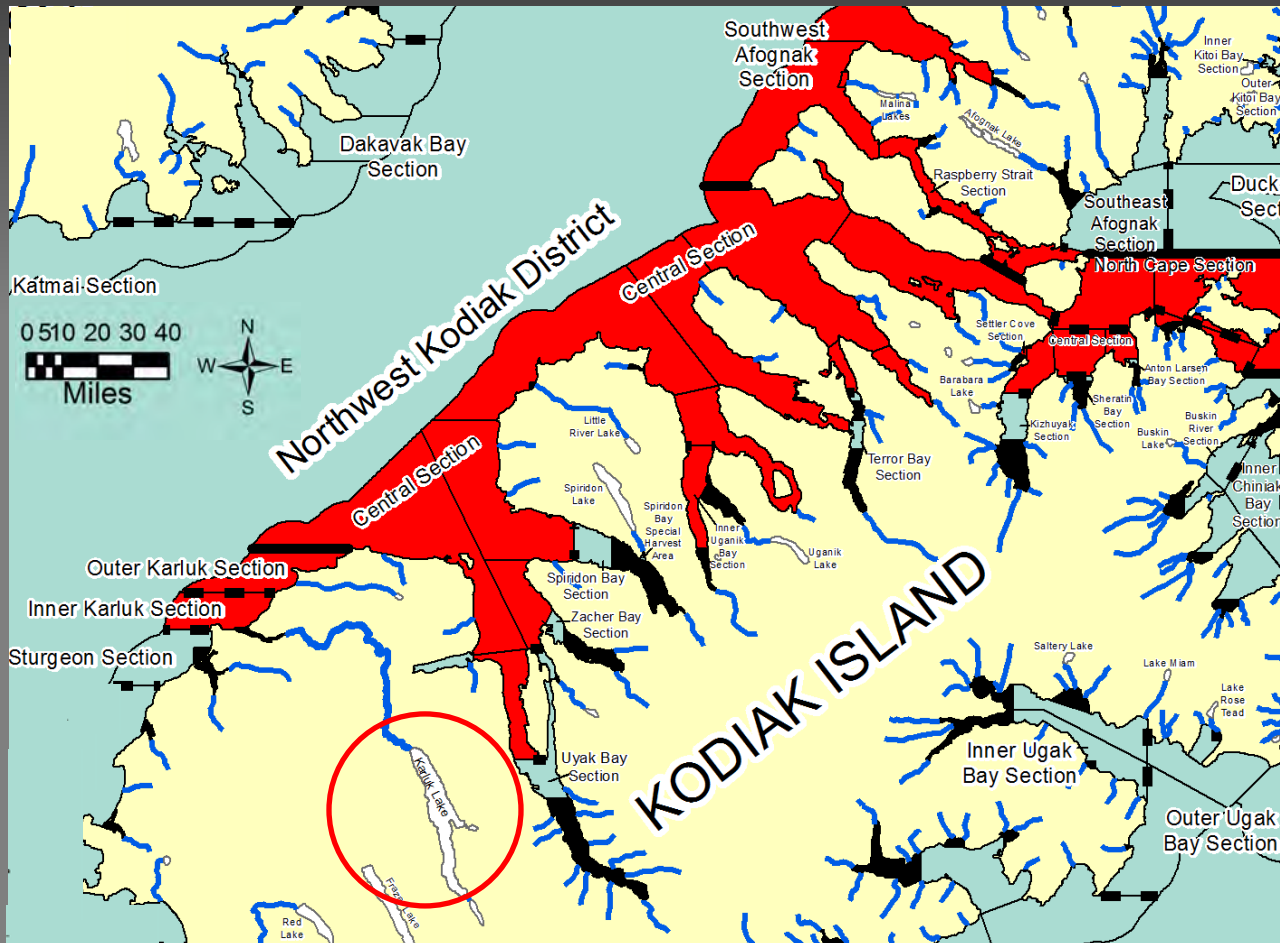


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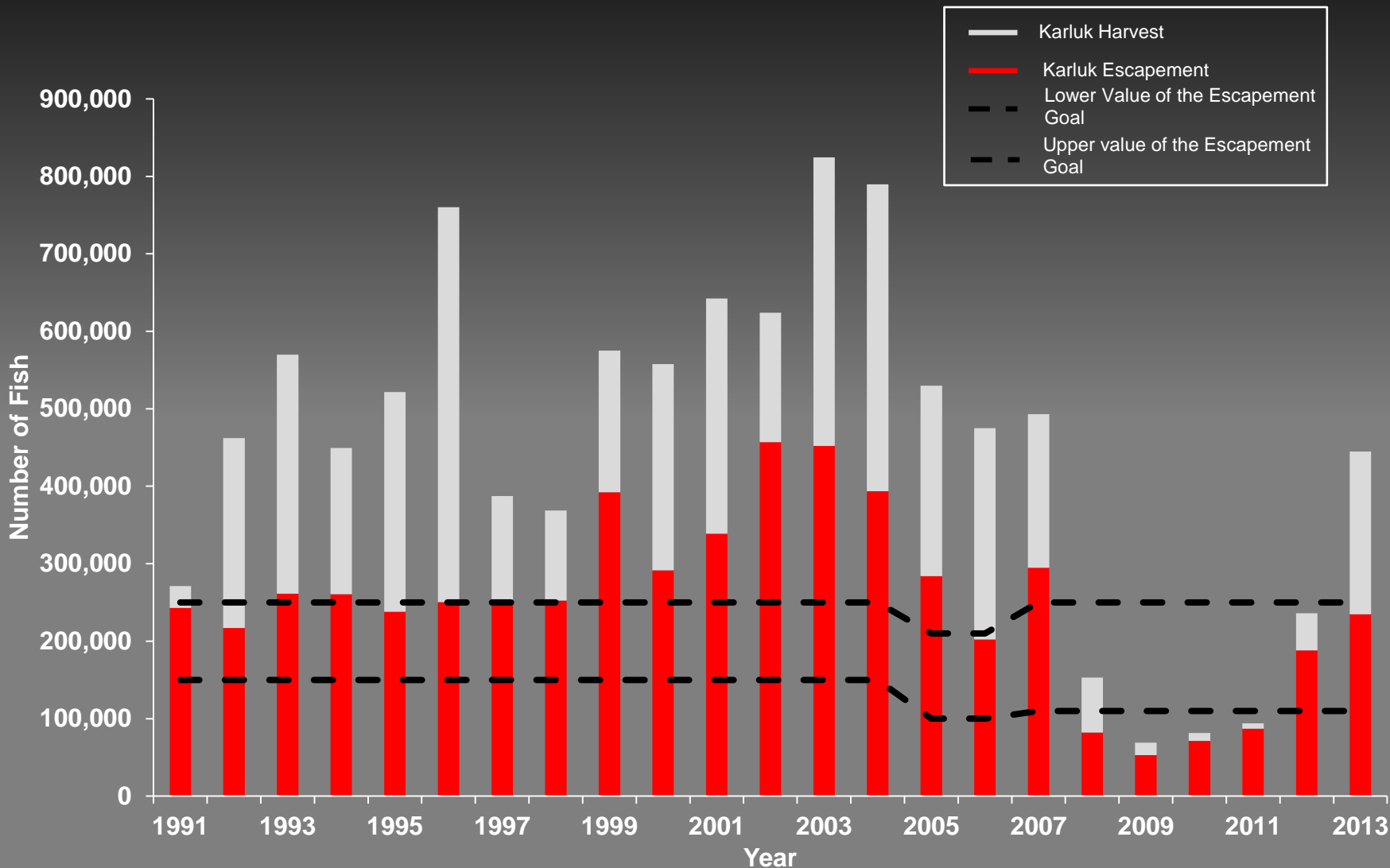


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Karluk Early-Run Sockeye Salmon Catch and Escapement



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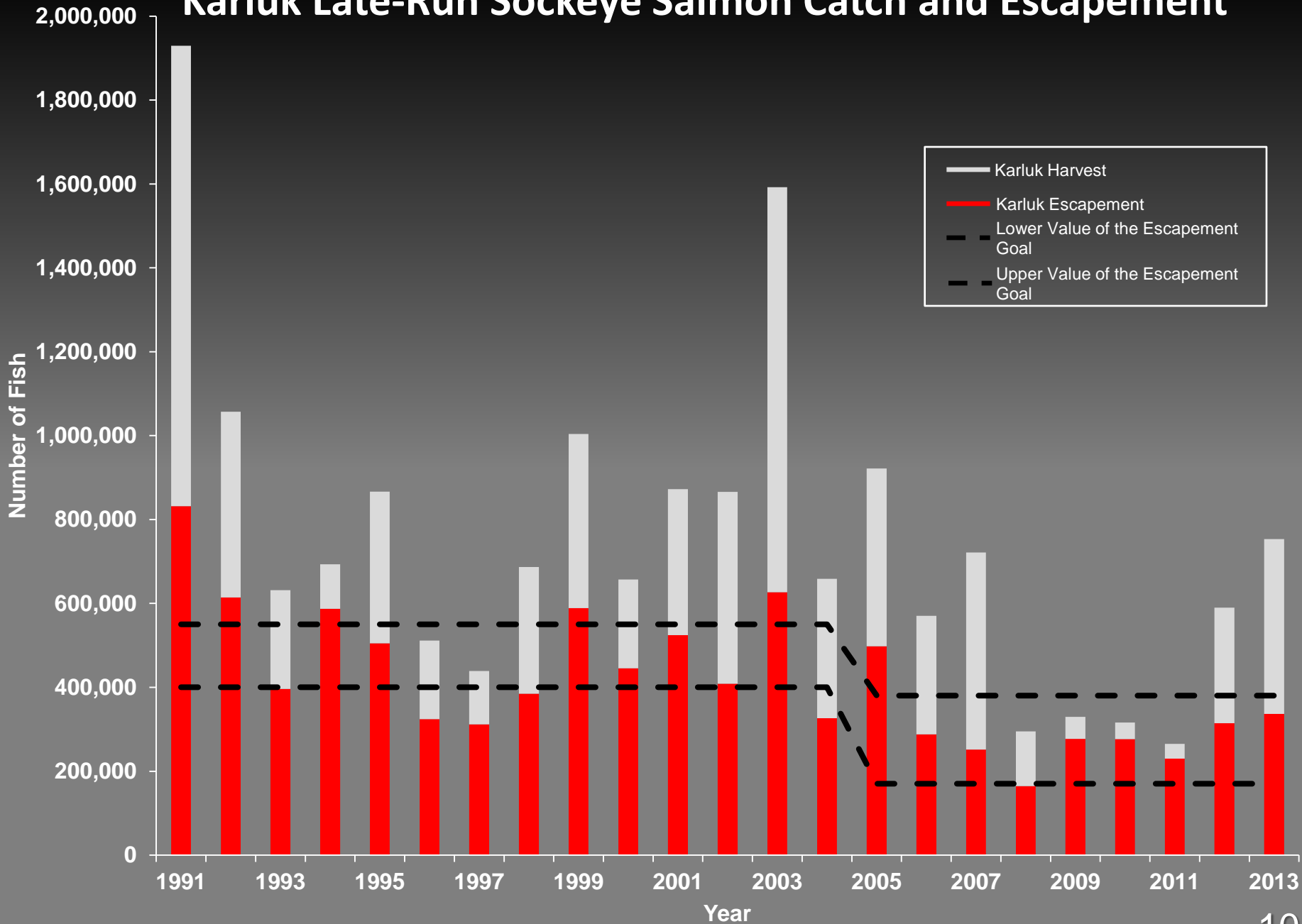
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- **[Blended Management]**
- Aug. 16–Aug. 24 Openings based on local pink salmon and Karluk late-run sockeye salmon
- Aug. 25–Sept. 5 Openings based on Karluk late-run sockeye salmon

Karluk Late-Run Sockeye Salmon Catch and Escapement

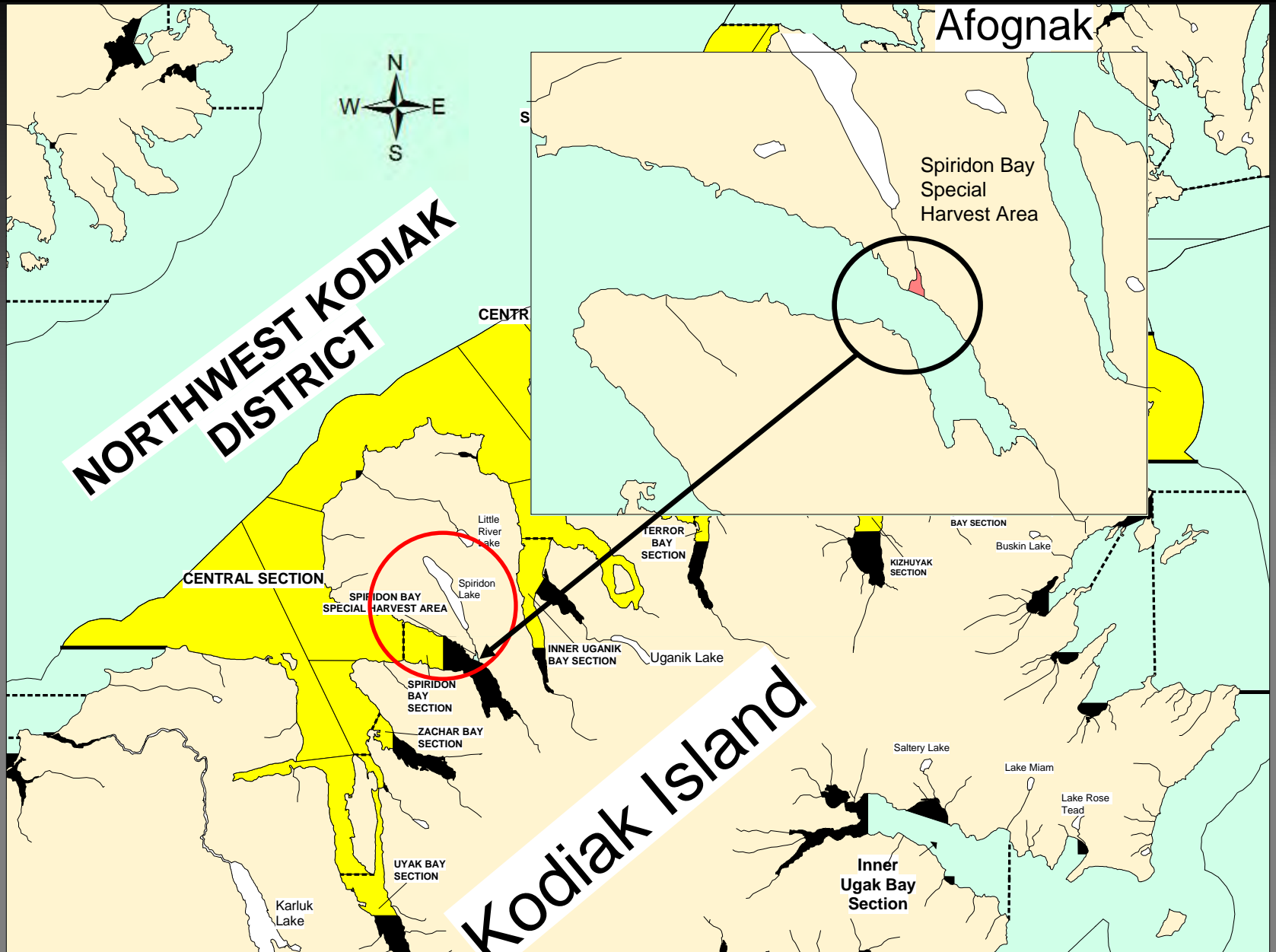




Spiridon Bay Sockeye Salmon Management Plan



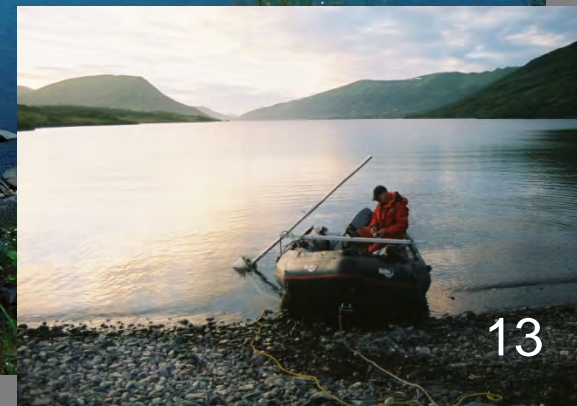
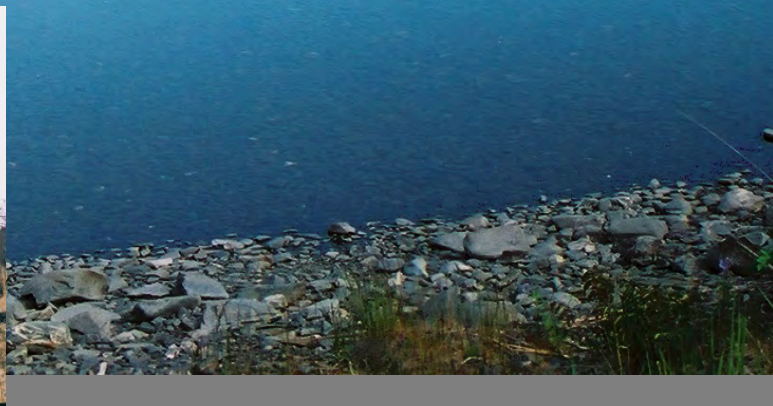
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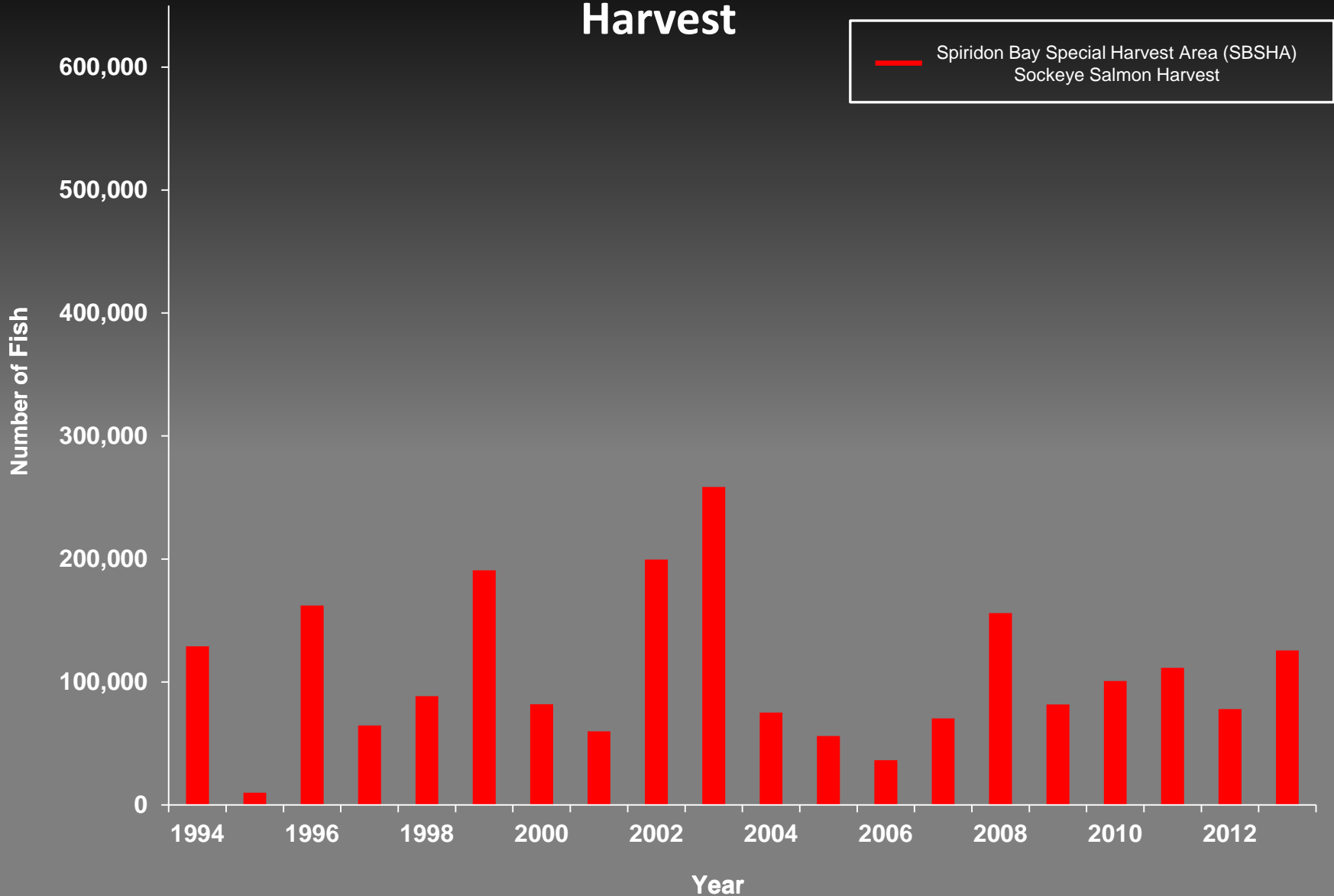


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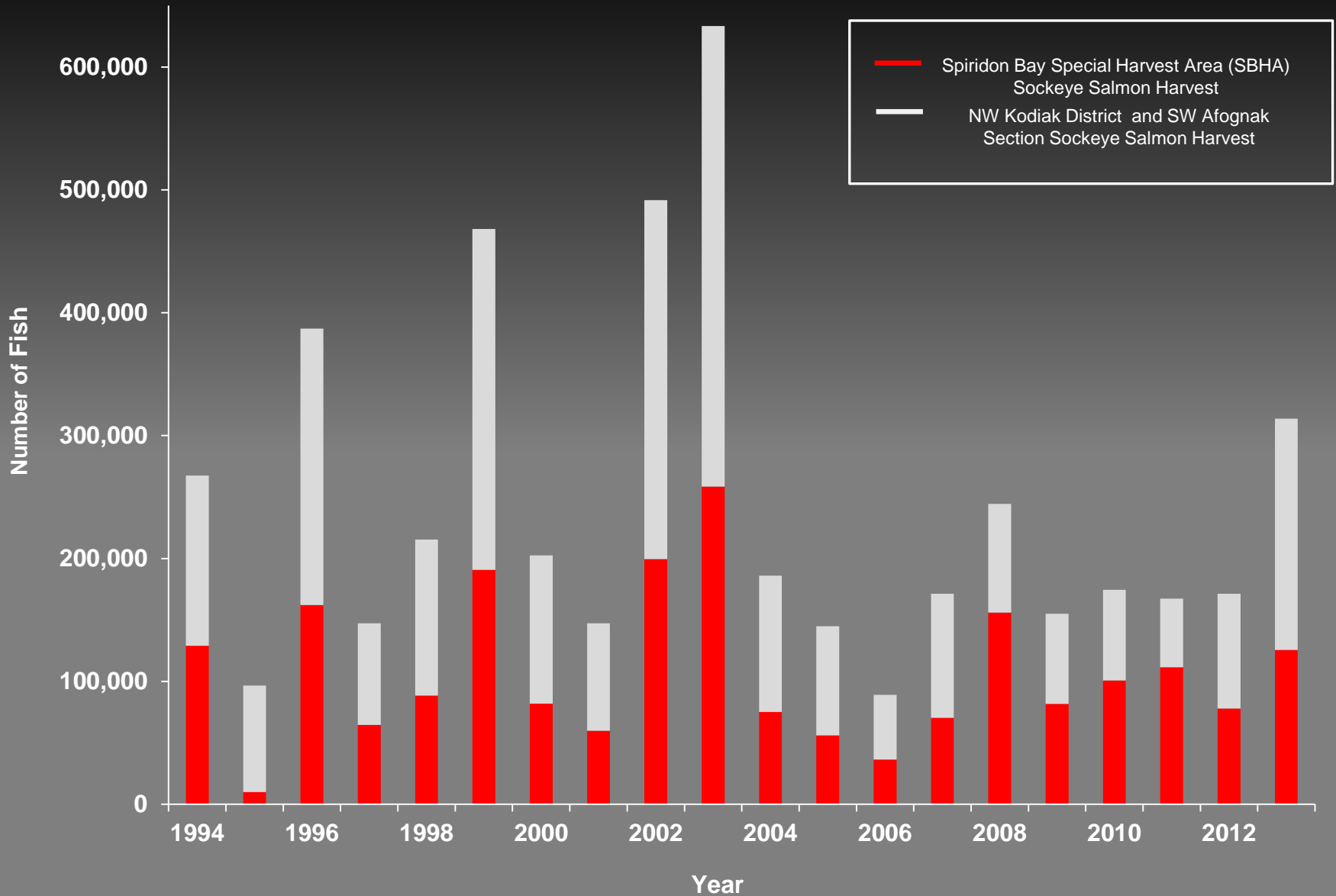
The intent of the enhancement project was for the harvest of returning enhanced salmon to occur in traditional commercial fishing areas of the Northwest Kodiak District during openings directed at harvesting Karluk sockeye and Westside pink and chum salmon stocks (5 AAC 18.366)



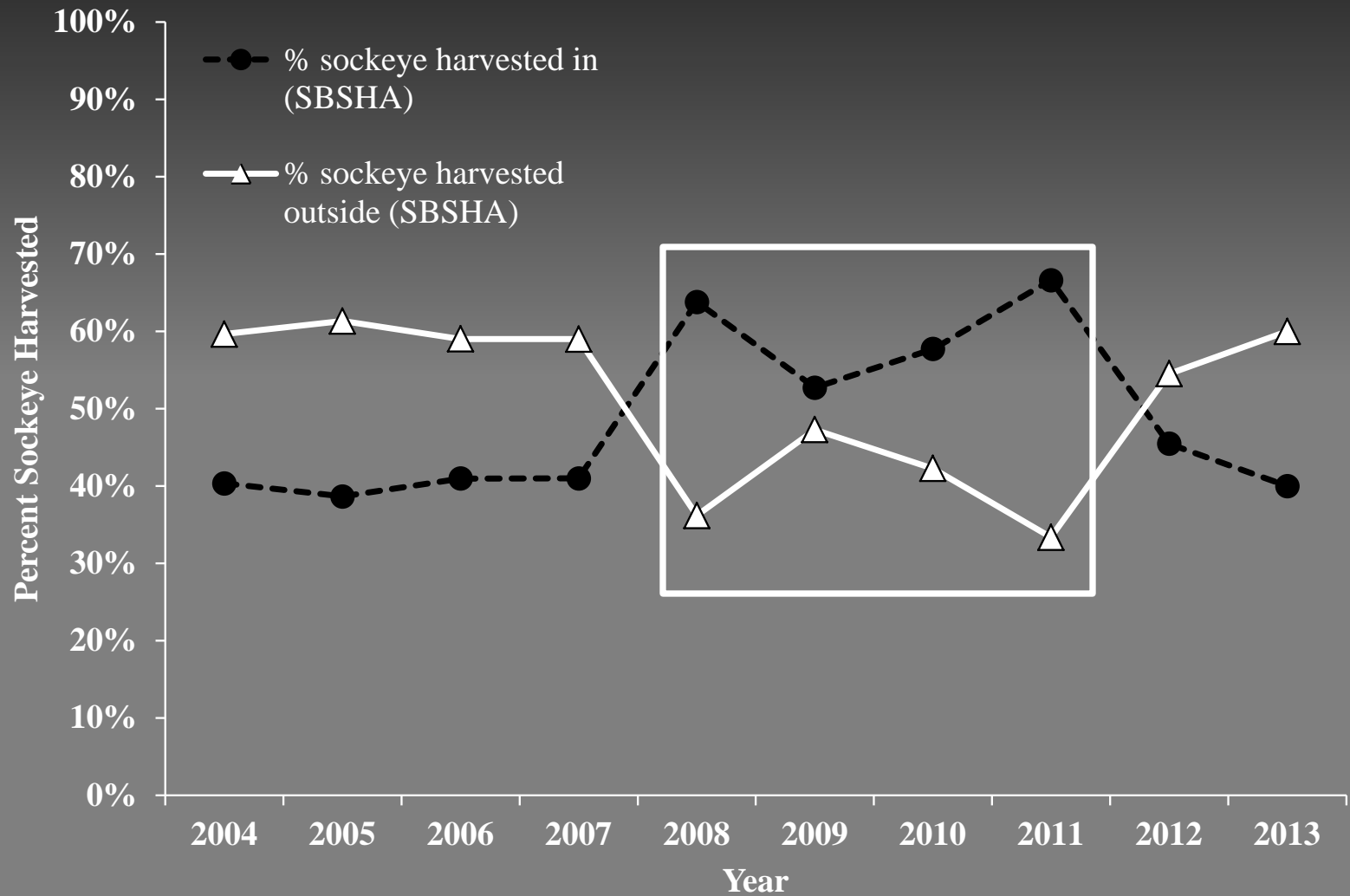
Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (SBSHA) Sockeye Salmon Harvest



Spiridon Lake Sockeye Salmon Harvest



Percent Spiridon Lake Sockeye Salmon Harvested



Westside Kodiak Proposals

- **Proposal 95** would open the Central Section on June 28 for one, set gillnet only, 114-hour fishing period
- **Proposal 96** would open the inner bay sections of the Northwest Kodiak District to both gear types after August 15
- **Proposal 97** would delay closures in the Northwest Kodiak District based on National Weather Service forecasts of gale warnings

Questions?