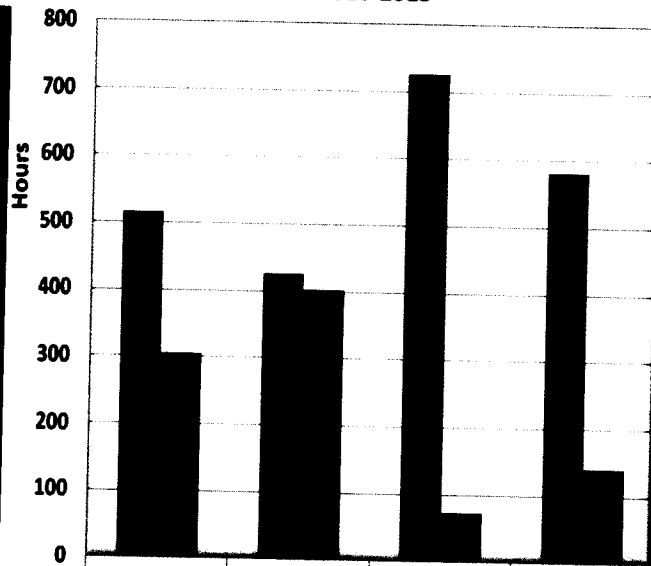


ESSN Hours of Opportunity 2010-2013

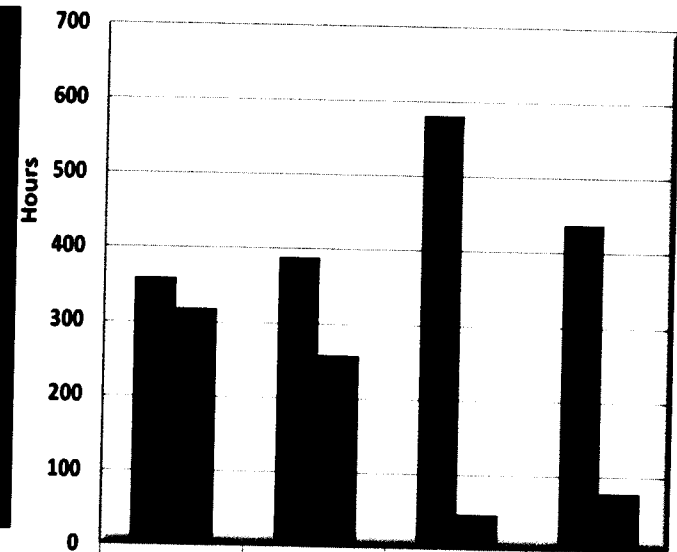
With recent low abundance of Chinook Salmon returning to the Kenai River, the ESSN's have shouldered the burden of conservation.

**Kasilof Section Sockeye Hours
2010-2013**



	2010	2011	2012	2013
■ Total Hours Available	516	426	726	582
■ Total Hours Used	306	402	73	140

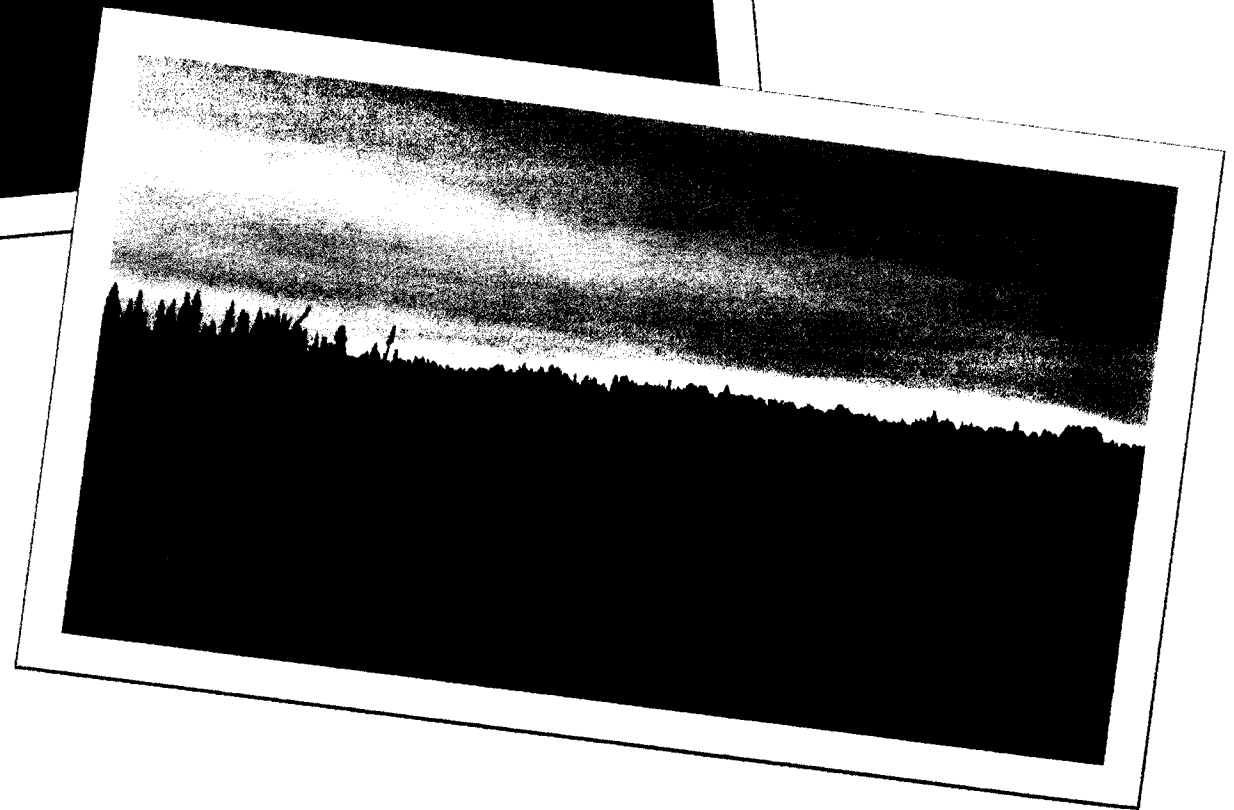
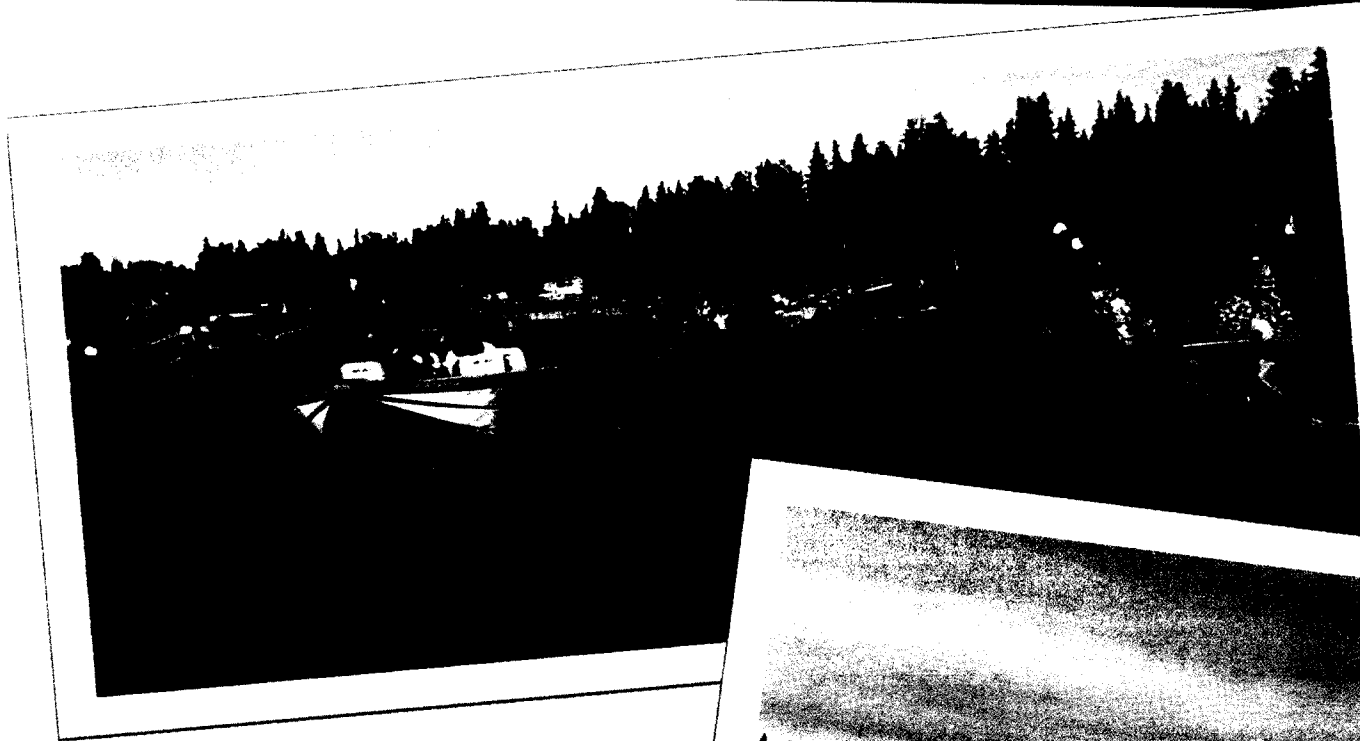
**Kenai and East Forelands Sections Sockeye Hours
2010-2013**



	2010	2011	2012	2013
■ Total Hours Available	360	390	582	438
■ Total Hours Used	319	259	48	78

Source of Data: ADF&G

Opportunity



Trade-off



Chinook

Sport Fisherman

- 301 Registered Guides
- Private Resident Anglers

Economic

- Local businesses
- Tourism



Sockeye

Personal Use

- 34,315 Household Permits
- 100,000 Alaskan Residents

Subsistence

- Native Tribes

Commercial

- 1305 Upper Cook Inlet Permits
- 5000 Jobs

Processors & Buyers

- Over 19 Major Buyers for UCI

Sport Fisherman

- Increased guided anglers
- Private Anglers

Economic

- Local businesses
- Tourism



More Alaskan residents benefit from a healthy sockeye run.

ESSN Past Regulation Changes & Restrictions

ESSN Historic Compromise

Historic ESSN Regulatory Lost Opportunity 1974-2012

YEAR	REGULATION CHANGE	DATES	LOSS TO ESSN
1974	Russian River Run Designated Sportfish Priority		Lost Opportunity
1981	Coho Designated Sportfish Priority		Lost Opportunity
1984	Kenai, Salamatof and East Forelands Season	7/1-8/5	Lost Opportunity (5 Days)
1993	Area Registration for Upper Cook Inlet Setnet Permits		Lost Opportunity
1997	Kenai, Salamatof and East Forelands Season Change	7/8-8/10	Lost Opportunity (10 Days)
1999	Kenai River Management Tiers Adopted		Lost Opportunity
2002	ESSN's no longer allowed to fish 24 hour fishing periods	8/1-8/7	Lost Opportunity
2005	August Windows Eliminated and 1% Regulation instituted Windows adopted into the Upper Cook Inlet Management Plan	8/1-8/15	Lost Opportunity Lost Opportunity
2011	Increased Allocated Sockeye to Personal Use by 33% Windows Expanded to 36 hours Added floating 24 hour window in runs of 2.3 to 4.6 million No fishing Beach nets during Pink Management Plan Kasilof Coupled with Kenai Management Plan		Lost Opportunity Lost Opportunity Lost Opportunity Lost Opportunity Lost Opportunity

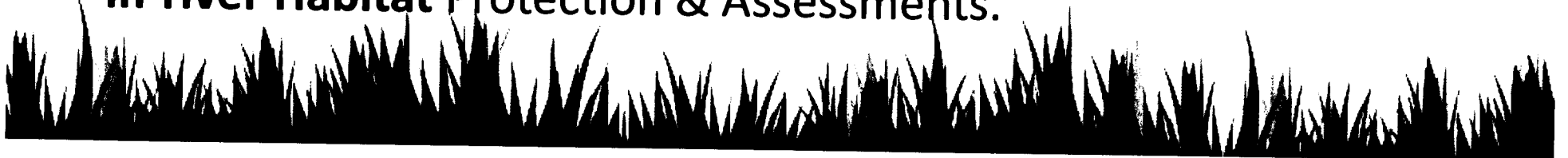
Source of Data : Alaska Board of Fisheries Findings

What do ESSN want?



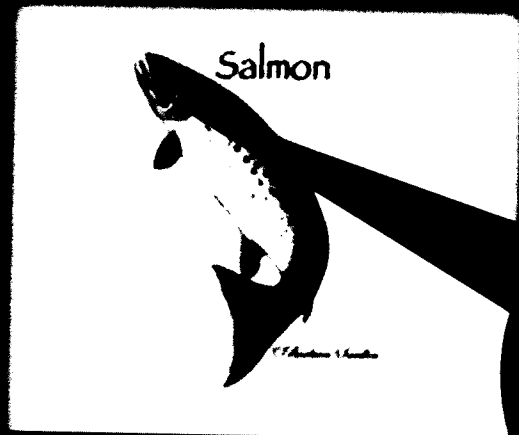
WHAT DO EASTSIDE SETNETTERS WANT?

- **Escapement Goal management for ALL Stocks in Upper Cook Inlet**
- **Opportunity & Predictability for ALL user groups**
- **Fair burden of conservation among ALL user groups:** Sharing restrictions among all user groups in close proportion to their historical respective harvest.
- **Adaptive Management:** Ability of the Department of Fish and Game to change fishing patterns on the ground based on in-season data and the best science and methods available.
- **In-river Habitat Protection & Assessments.**

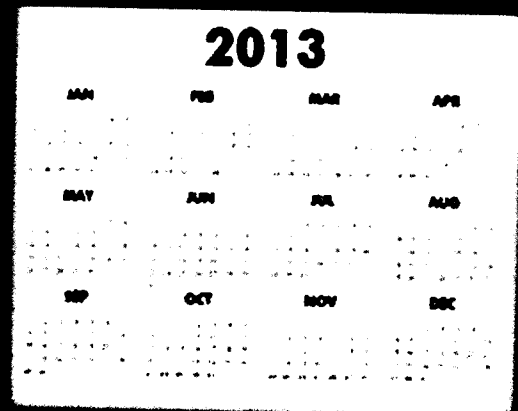


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In Upper Cook Inlet windows are
commercial fishing closures
of fish strength.



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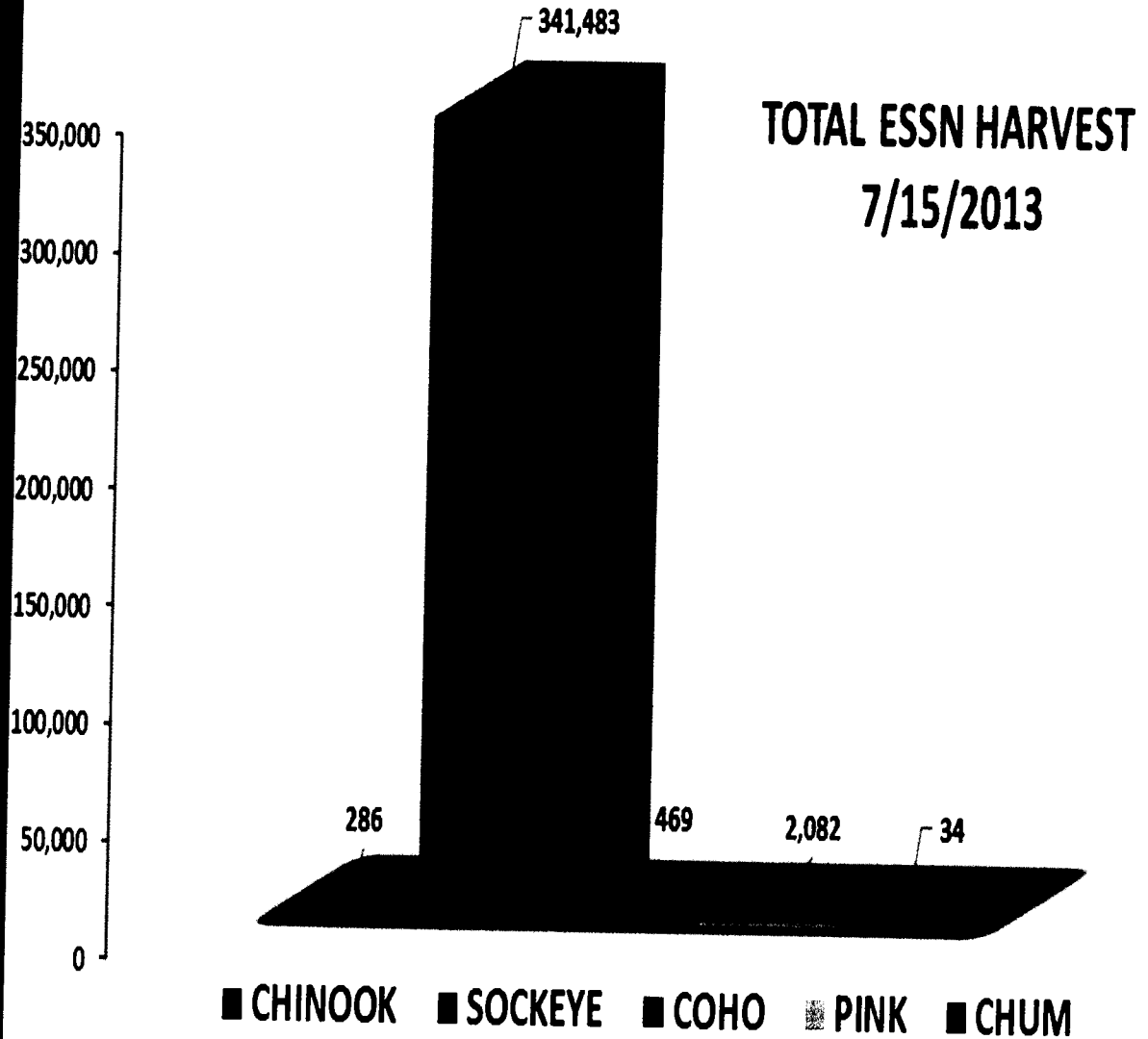


The Value of Adaptive Management

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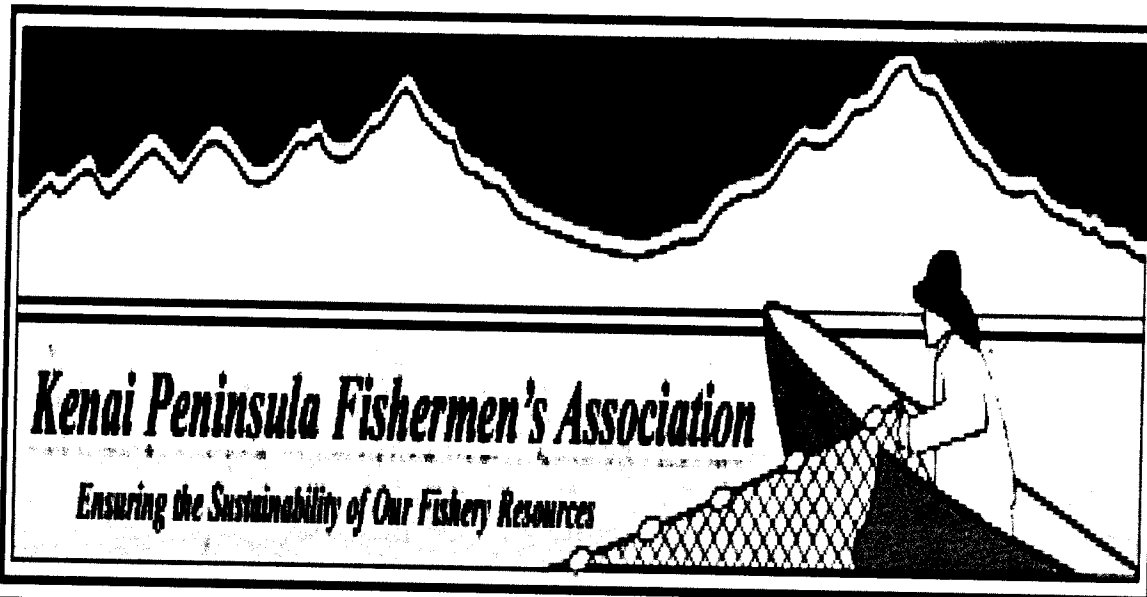
WINDOWS do they work?



SALMON IN WINDOWS **HERE!**



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