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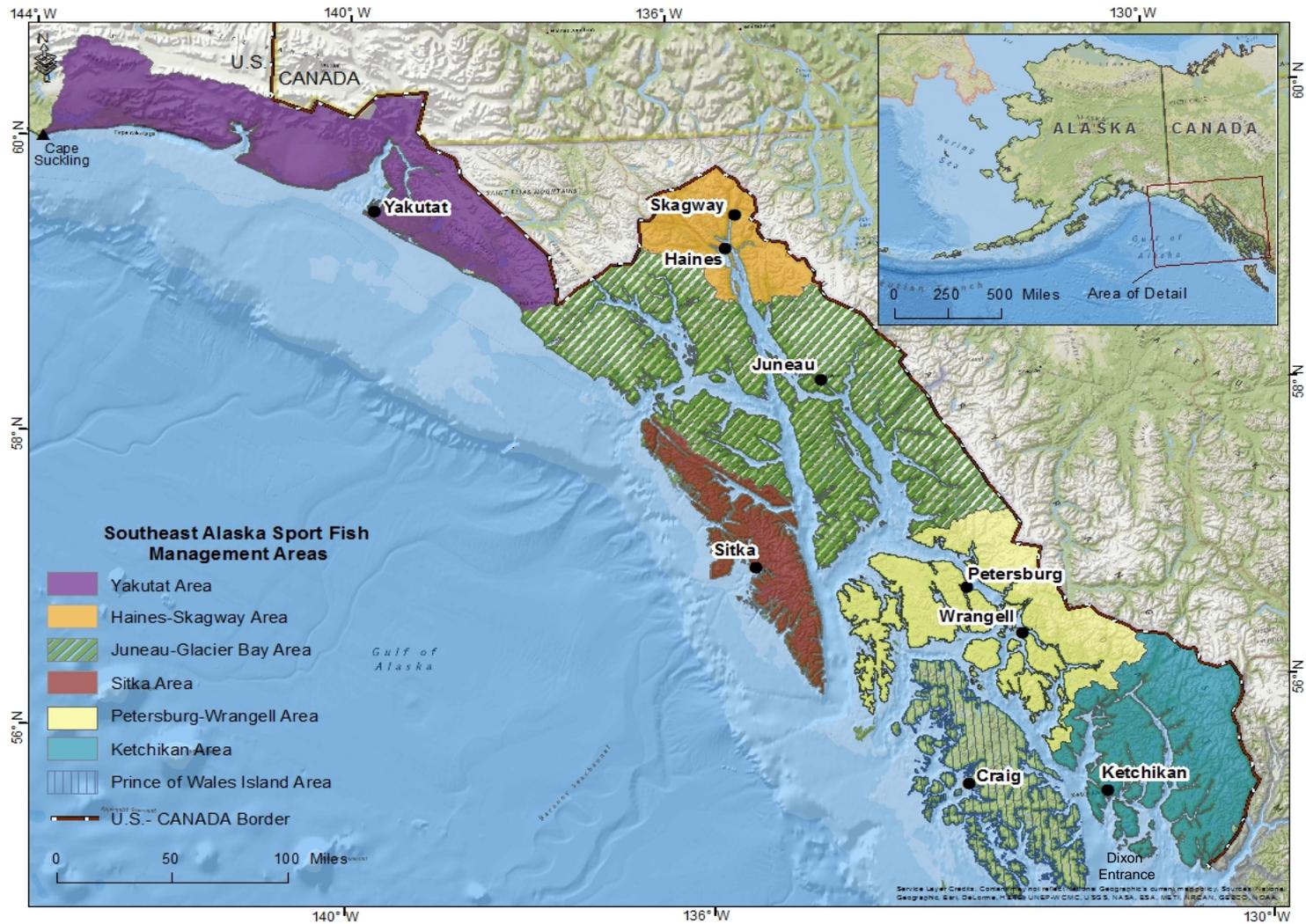
Southeast Alaska King Salmon Sport Fishery Overview

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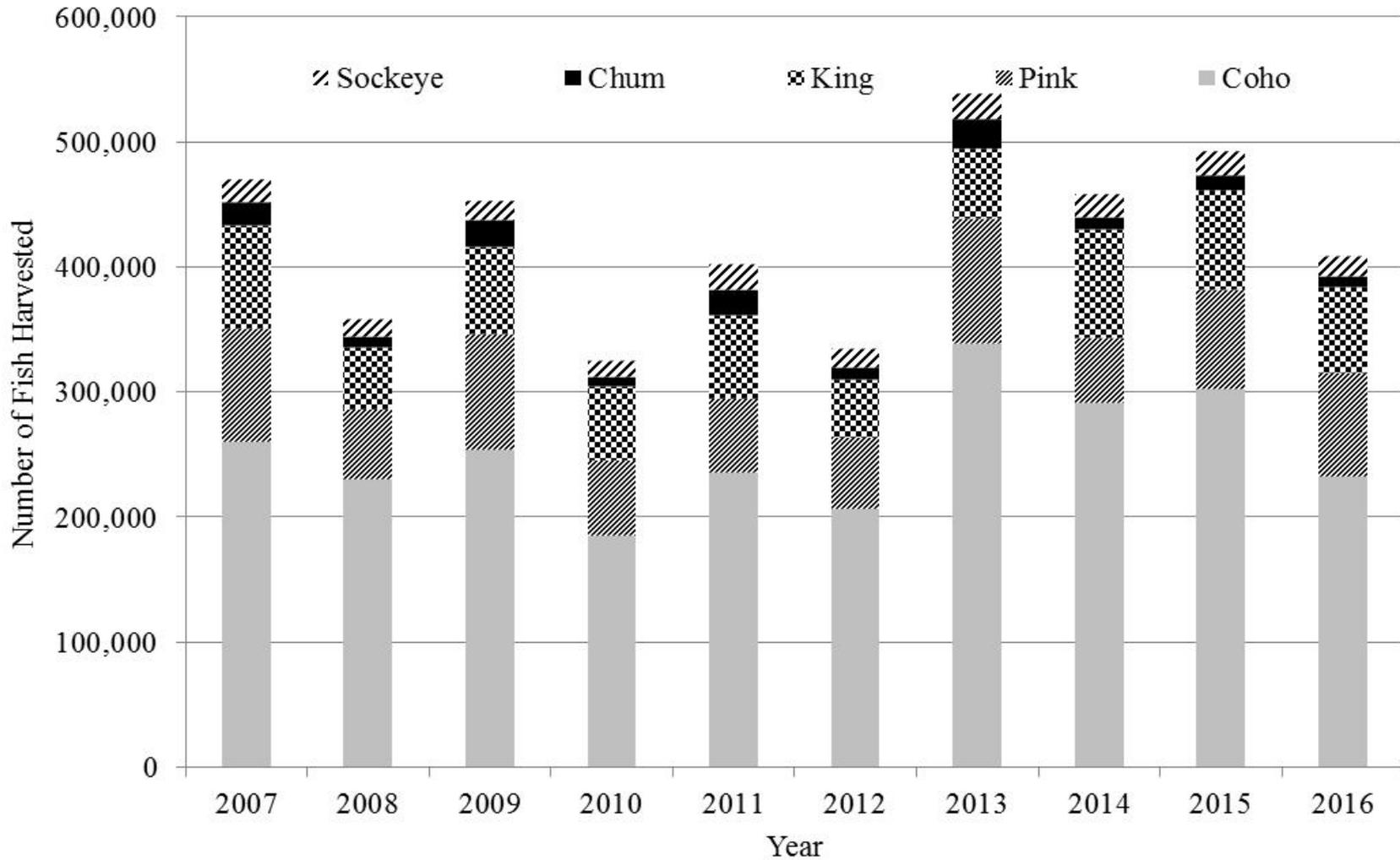
Southeast Alaska



Southeast Alaska Regional Sport Fish Regulations

- **King salmon fishing is closed in the fresh waters of Southeast Alaska (except Yakutat Area).**
- **Operators and crewmembers working on a charter vessel may not retain king salmon while clients are on board the vessel.**
- **Sport fishing may be conducted only by the use of a single line per angler, and not more than six lines may be fished from a vessel.**
- **The maximum number of fishing lines that may be fished from a vessel engaged in sport fishing charter activities is equal to the number of paying clients on board the vessel.**

Southeast Salmon Sport Harvest



King Salmon Management



King Salmon Management

- General Harvest Ceiling (All-Gear Harvest Limit)
Regs - *5 AAC 29.060*
- Gear-specific allocations - *5 AAC 29.060*
 - Set gillnet fishery: 1,000 king salmon
 - Purse seine fishery: 4.3% of the annual harvest ceiling
 - Drift gillnet fishery: 2.9% of the annual harvest ceiling
 - After the net fisheries allocation is subtracted from the annual harvest ceiling, the remaining harvest ceiling is allocated 80% troll and 20% sport

King Salmon Management

- Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan
 - *5 AAC 47.055*
 - Reinforces general harvest ceiling regulations by adopting the 20% sport allocation as a management objective

Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan - Objectives

1. Attain an average harvest of 20% of the annual harvest ceiling specified by the Pacific Salmon Commission, after the subtraction of the commercial net allocation specified in 5 AAC 29.060 from the harvest ceiling;
2. Allow uninterrupted marine sport fishing for king salmon, while not exceeding the sport fishery harvest ceiling;
3. Minimize restrictions on residents;
4. Provide stability to the sport fishery by eliminating inseason regulatory changes, except those needed for conservation purposes.

Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan - Regulations

Abundance Index	Bag Limit		Nonresident Annual Limit	Two rods October 1 - March 31
	Resident	Nonresident		
2.1 and above	3	1 or 2 ^a	6	All Anglers
1.76 to 2.0	3	1 or 2 ^b	5 or 6	All Anglers
1.51 to 1.75	3	1 or 2 ^b	4 or 5	All Anglers
1.21 to 1.5	2	1	3	Resident Anglers
1.2 and below	1	1	3 to 1 ^c	Resident Anglers
1.1 and below	1	1	3 to 1 ^d	Resident Anglers
Less than 1.0 ^e	1	1	3 to 1 ^d	Resident Anglers

^aNonresident bag limit of 2 fish in May and June and one fish remainder of the year.

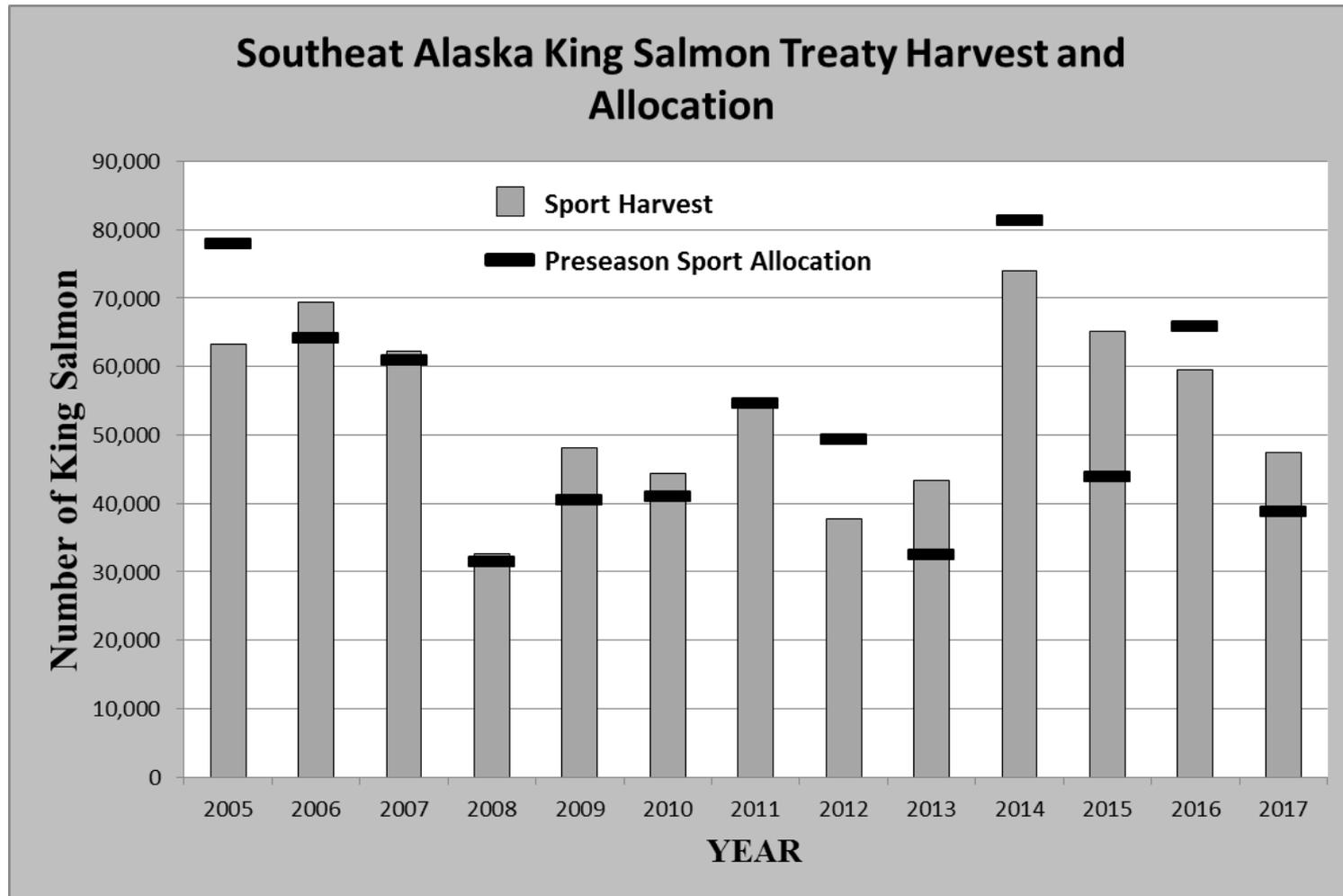
^bNonresident bag limit of 2 fish in May and one fish remainder of the year.

^cNonresident anglers harvest limit of 3 fish January 1 - June 30, 2 fish July 1 - July 15, and 1 fish July 16 - December 31.

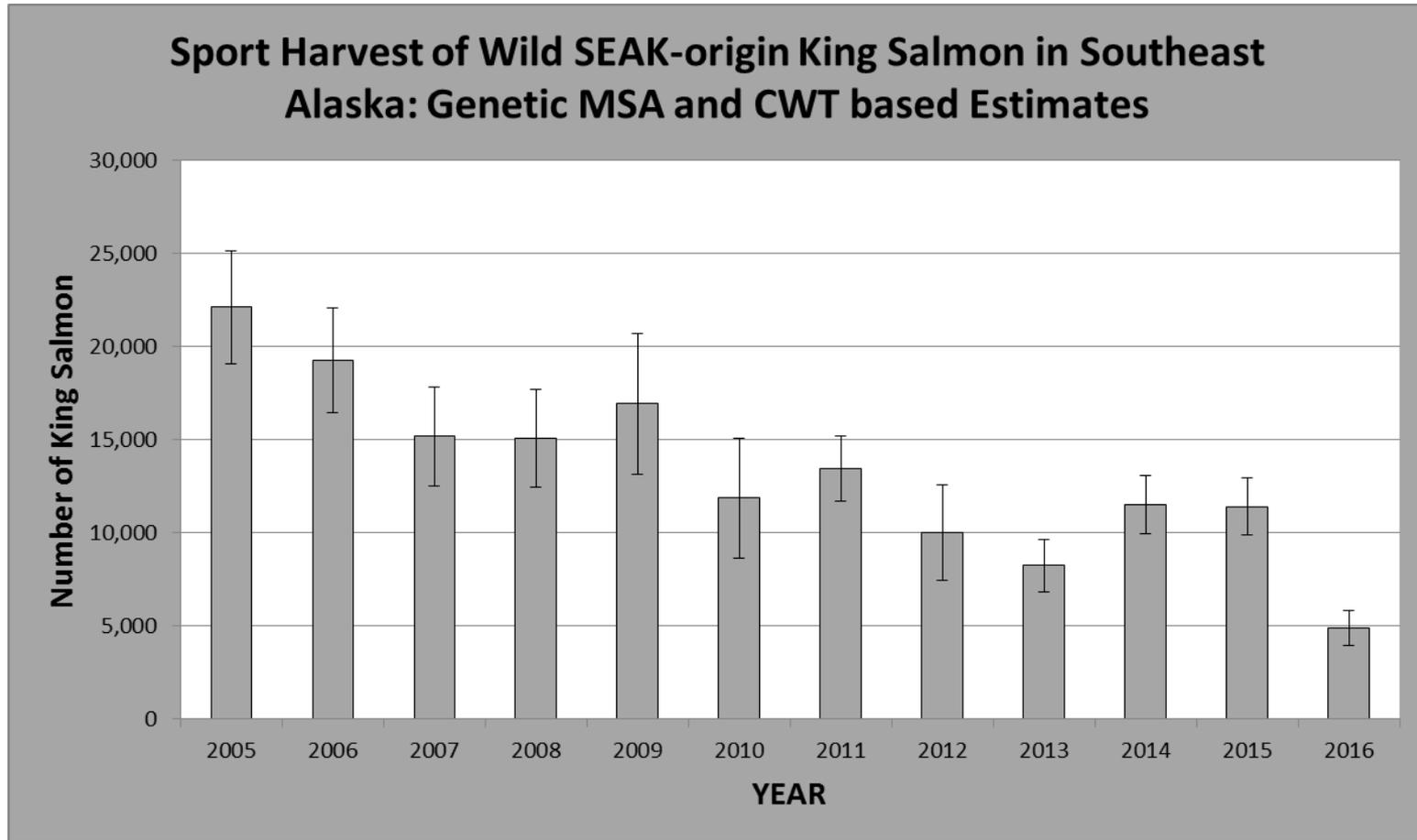
^dNonresident anglers harvest limit of 3 fish January 1 - June 30, and 1 fish July 1 - December 31.

^eAdditional restrictions at abundance indexes below 1.0 may include reduced fishing times, 48 inch limit for nonresidents and no retention periods.

King Salmon Management-Performance



Alaska Wild King Salmon Harvest



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