Kachemak Bay
Pacific Oyster Production

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Overview

- Geographic Farm Concentration
- Kachemak Bay Production
- End-of-year Inventory
- Acquired Seed
Geographic Concentration

14 Aquatic Farms

Kachemak Bay
21%
2013 total oyster production = 499,747 (sales = $324K)
42% increase in production from 2012 to 2013
End-of-year Oyster Inventory

- Oyster inventory decreased from 3.8 million in 2012 to 2.8 million in 2013 (27%).
- New seed acquired decreased from 1.17 million in 2012 to 0.52 million in 2013 (56%).

- Decline in seed acquisition from 2009 to 2013.

- Proportion of new seed to inventory less in 2013 (19%) compared to 2012 (31%)
Common KB Farmer Comments

• Slow Growth

• Higher Mortality (range 30-50%)

• Winter Die-off

• Seed Shortage