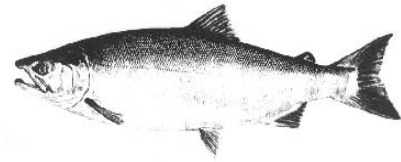


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**REVISED 2010 LOWER COOK INLET
COMMERCIAL SALMON HARVEST FORECAST**

	Natural	Enhanced	Total
CHINOOK	a	a	1,200 ^a
SOCKEYE	92,200 ^b	318,900 ^{c,d}	411,100 ^d
COHO	a	a	13,100 ^a
PINK	567,000	0	567,000
CHUM	46,800 ^b	0	46,800
Total	706,000	318,900^d	1,039,200^d

^a Commercial harvest forecasts of Chinook and coho salmon represent average harvests since 1980 and are comprised of a combination of naturally-produced fish as well as fish produced from enhancement programs in LCI; no attempt is made to separate the two components.

^b Forecasts for naturally-produced sockeye and chum salmon are simply average annual commercial harvests since 1980 and 1989 (respectively).

^c Includes common property plus cost recovery harvests.

^d Revised sockeye totals are: 296,500 (enhanced) and 388,700 (total); revised all-species total is 1,016,800 – see footnote “b” in table below.

The preceding numbers include the following natural and enhanced components:

ENHANCED RUNS	
SOCKEYE SALMON	PINK SALMON
Kirschner Lake	11,400
Leisure Lake	44,300
Hazel Lake	27,000
Tutka Lagoon	38,800
Bear Lake	175,000
English Bay Lakes	0 ^a
Port Graham Hatchery	22,400 ^b
TOTAL	318,900

NATURAL RUNS			
SOCKEYE SALMON^c		PINK SALMON	
Southern District ^d	40,900	Southern District	106,400
Outer District	19,800	Outer District	395,200
Eastern District	6,200	Eastern District	0
Kamishak Bay District	25,300	Kamishak Bay District	65,400
TOTAL	92,200	TOTAL	567,000

^a No or minimal contributions to commercial sockeye salmon harvests due to questionable run strength resulting from interruption of stocking program.

^b The figure for Port Graham Hatchery sockeyes was revised AFTER release of the original preseason forecast, to a new total of 0 (zero); as a result, the revised LCI enhanced-only sockeye TOTAL is 296,500.

^c Numbers for natural sockeye harvests are not forecasts but simply represent 1980-2009 average commercial catches.

^d Incidental harvest of fish not originating from the Southern District.