

Chinook salmon spawning weir escapement, Kuskokwim River drainage, Kuskokwim Management Area 2005–2015.

Chinook Salmon Escapement						
Year	Kwethluk	Tuluksak	George	Kogrukluk	Tatlawiksuk	Salmon
2005	^a	2,653	3,845	22,000	2,918	^a
2006	17,619	1,043	4,357	19,414	1,700	^a
2007	13,267	374	4,883	13,029	2,061	6,220
2008	5,312	701	2,698	9,730	1,071	2,376
2009	5,710	362	3,663	9,702	1,071	^a
2010	1,693	201	1,500	5,690	567	^a
2011	4,079	288	1,571	6,891	1,012	^a
2012	^a	560	2,302	^a	1,116	^a
2013	^a	193	1,219	1,772	495	598
2014	3,187	320	2,680	3,732	1,897	1,700
2015 ^b	8,144	665	2,275	7,621	2,093	2,285
SEG	4,100– 7,500		1,800– 3,300	4,800– 8,800		
Average 2005–2014	7,267	670	2,872	10,218	1,391	2,724

^a Weir did not operate or counts were incomplete.

^b Preliminary numbers subject to change.

Chinook salmon spawning aerial survey index estimates, Kuskokwim River Drainage, Kuskokwim Management Area, 2005–2015.

Year	Lower Kuskokwim River ^a				Middle Kuskokwim River ^a						Upper Kuskokwim River ^a			
	Eek	Canyon C.	Kisaralik	Tuluksak	Aniak	Kipchuk	Salmon	Holokuk	Oskawalik	Holitna	Gagarayah	Cheeneetuk	Salmon (Pitka)	Bear (Pitka)
2004	4,653 ^b	6,801	5,157	1,196	5,362	1,868	2,177	306	293	4,051	670	918	1,138	206
2005	^b	5,059	2,206	672	^b	1,679	4,097	268	582	1,760	788	1,155	1,801	367
2006	^b	^b	4,734	^b	5,639	1,618	^b	365	386	1,866	531	1,015	862	347
2007	^b	^b	692	173	3,984	2,147	1,458	146	^b	^b	1,035	^b	943	165
2008	^b	487	1,074	^b	3,222	1,061	589	190	213	^b	177	290	1,305	245
2009	^b	^b	^b	^b	^b	^b	^b	390	379	^b	303	323	632	209
2010	^b	^b	235	^b	^b	^b	^b	108	^b	587	62	^b	135	75
2011	263	^b	534	^b	^b	116	79	20	26	^b	96	249	767	145
2012	^b	^b	610	^b	^b	193	49	9	51	^b	178	229	670	^b
2013	240	1,165	597	83	754	261	154	29	38	670	74	138	475	64
2014	206	^b	622	^b	3,201	1,220	497	80	200	1,785	359	340	1,865	^b
2015	^b	^b	709	^b	^b	917	^b	77	^b	662	19	^b	1,916	1,381
Escapement Goal			400– 1,200		1,200– 2,300		330– 1,200			970– 2,100	300– 830	340– 1,300	470– 1,600	
Average 2005–2014	236	2,237	1,256	309	3,360	1,037	989	161	234	1,334	360	467	946	202

^a Estimates are from aerial surveys conducted during peak spawning periods under 'good' or 'fair' survey conditions.

^b Survey was either not flown or did not meet acceptable survey criteria.