

# The Southeastern District Mainland Salmon Fishery

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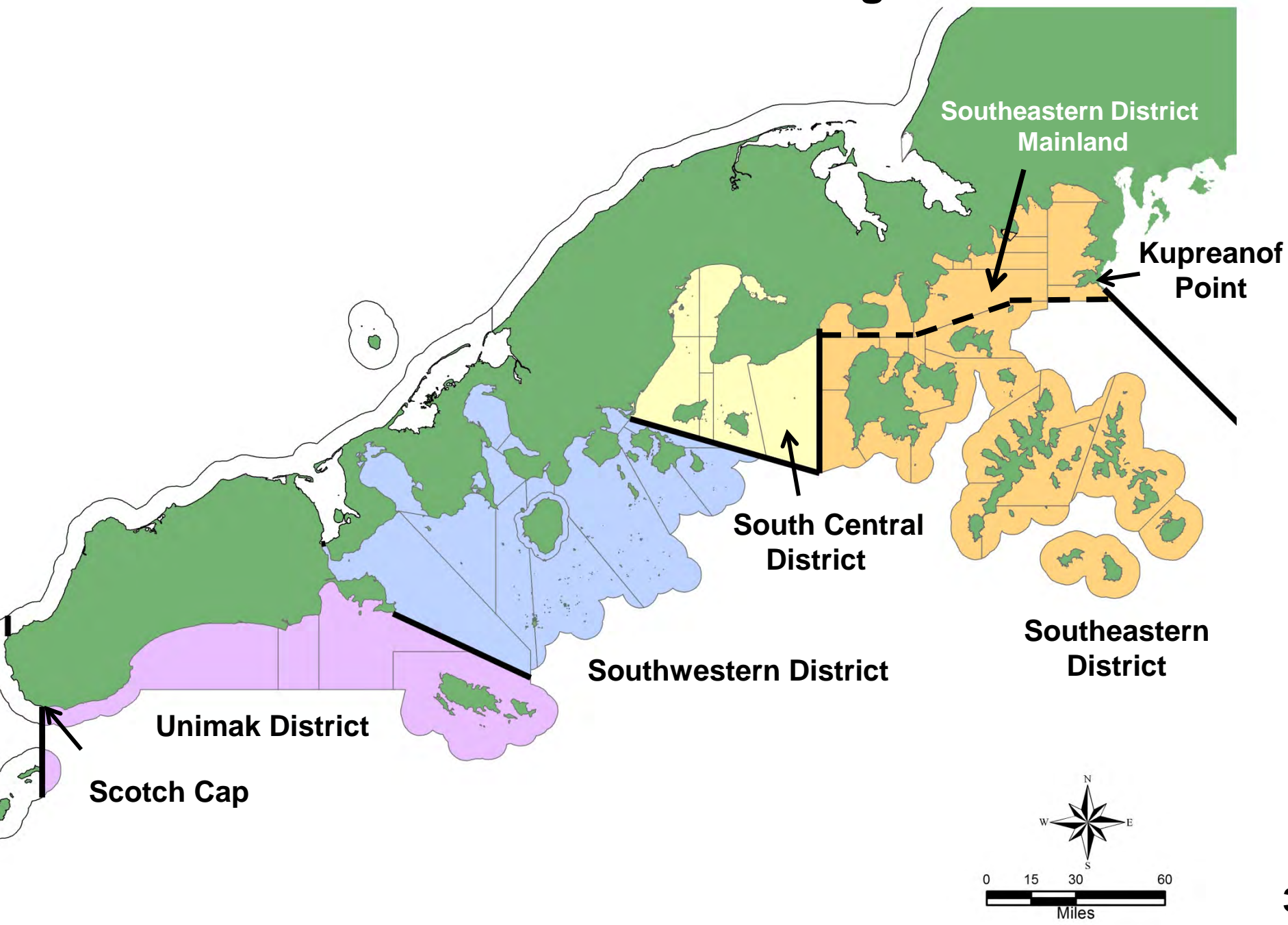
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# Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM) Fishery

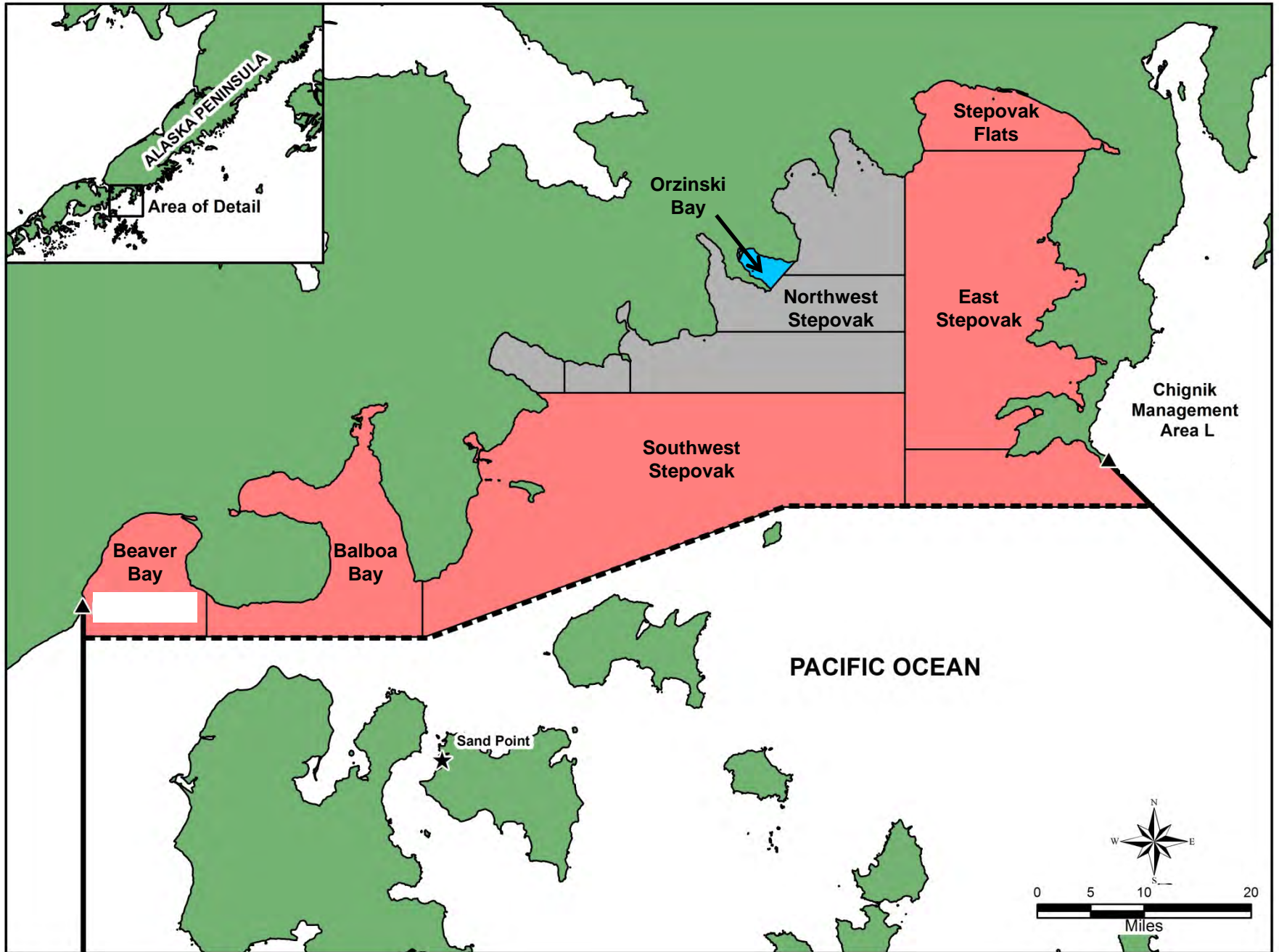
## Topics to be covered:

1. Geographical description of the Southeastern District Mainland (SEDM)
2. *SEDM Salmon Management Plan*
3. Orzinski Lake escapement, season summaries, and the fall fishery
4. Overview of proposals and issues

# South Alaska Peninsula Salmon Management Area



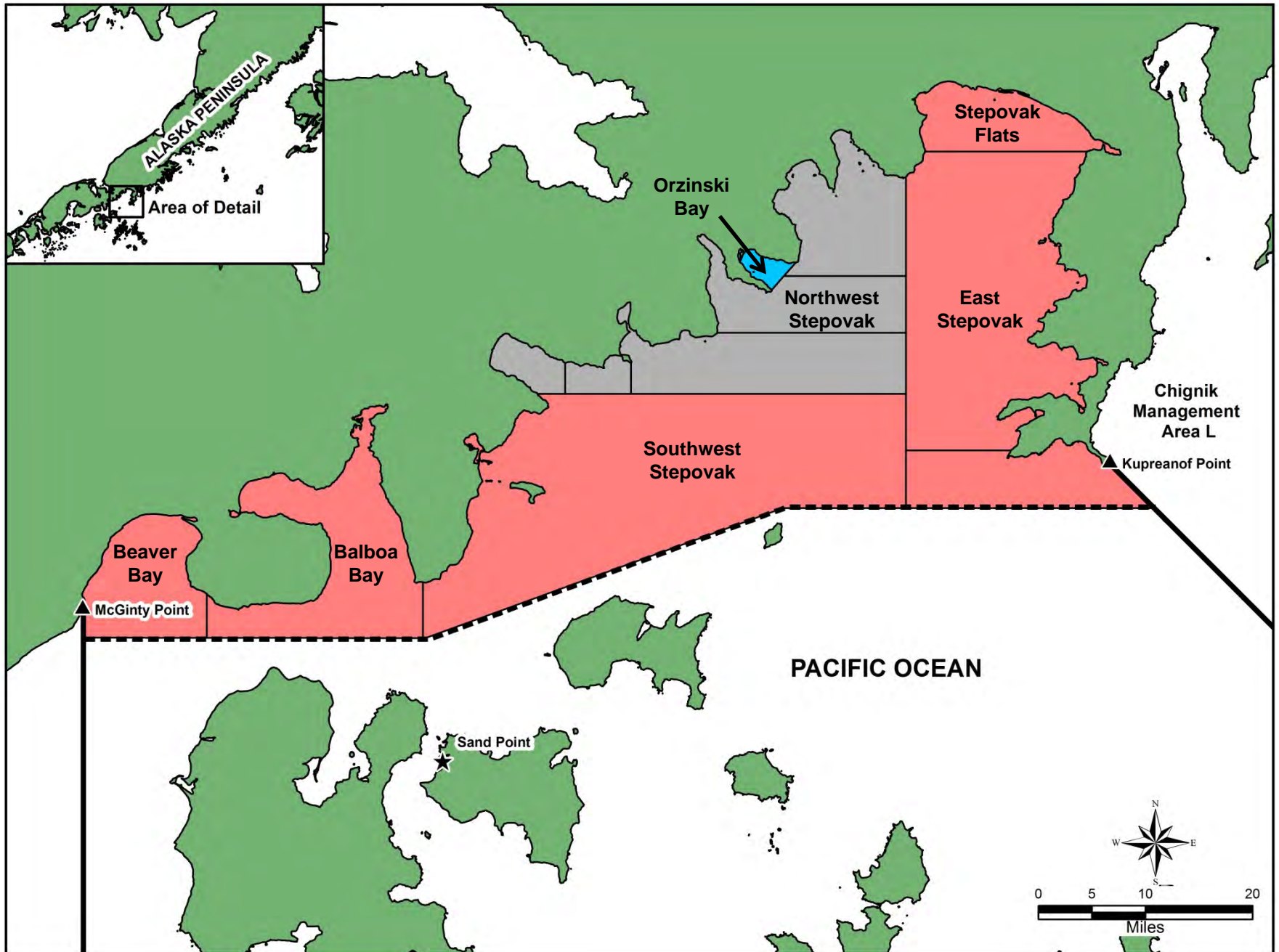
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# SEDM Management Plan

1. June 1–July 25, 80% of the sockeye salmon caught in the SEDM are considered to be Chignik-bound
  - a. SEDM allocation is 7.6% of those sockeye salmon harvested within the Chignik Management Area
  - b. Prior to July 11, set gillnet gear only
  
2. Beginning July 1, all sockeye salmon harvested in the Northwest Stepovak Section are considered to be destined for Orzinski Bay
  - a. No more than 96 hours during a seven-day period, excluding Orzinski Bay
  - b. After June 30, fishing time in Orzinski Bay is based on sockeye salmon escapement into Orzinski Lake

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1. If the Orzinski Lake escapement meets or exceeds 25,000 sockeye salmon, the Northwest Stepovak Section and Orzinski Bay may be opened concurrently as follows
  - a. Set gillnet gear may be operated continuously until midnight July 25
  - b. Seine gear may not be open for more than 96 hours a week within a seven-day period

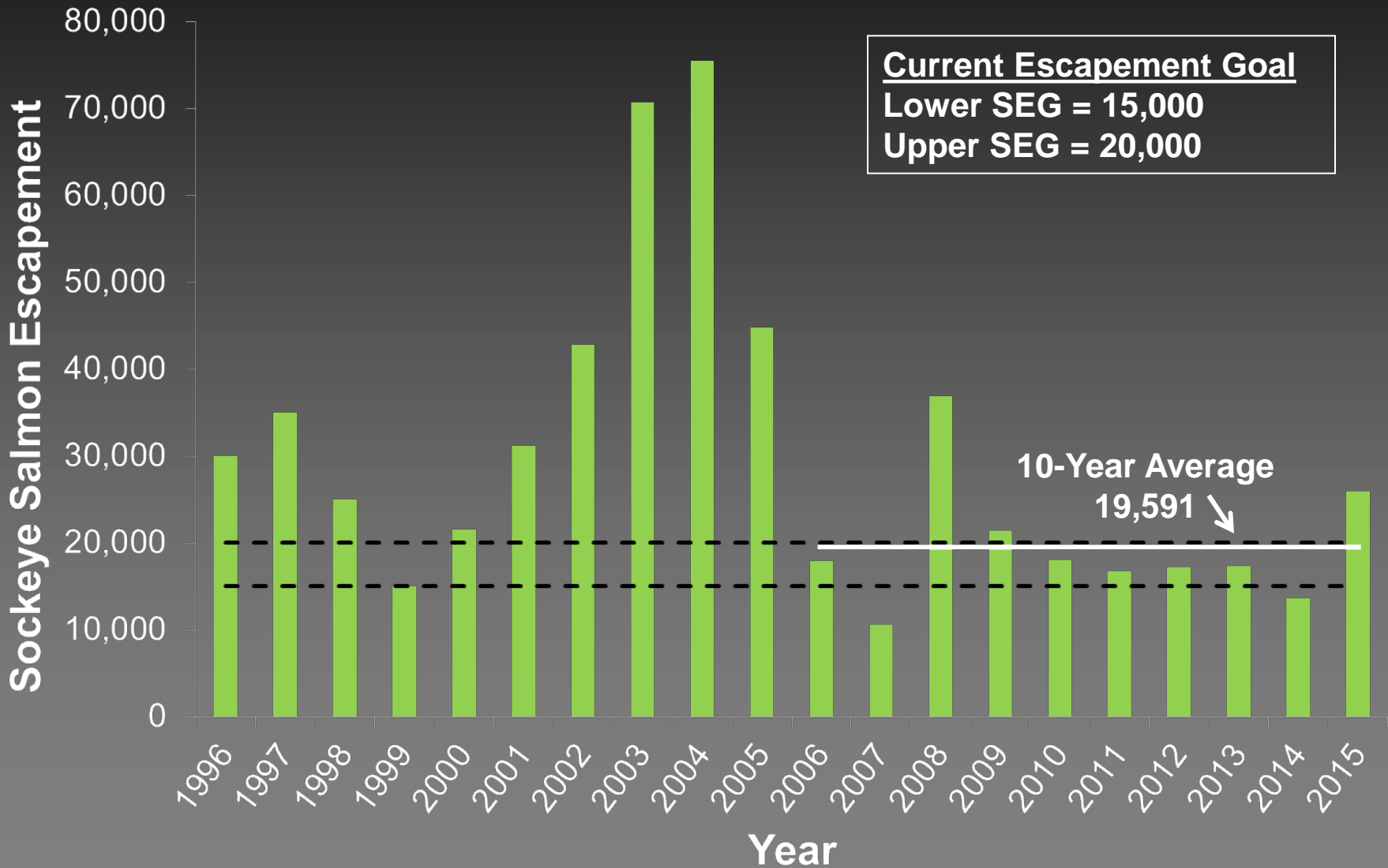
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5. July 26–October 31: Managed on local pink, chum, and coho salmon stocks
6. July 26–October 31: The fishery will be closed for at least one 36-hour period within a seven-day period



# Orzinski Lake Sockeye Salmon Escapement



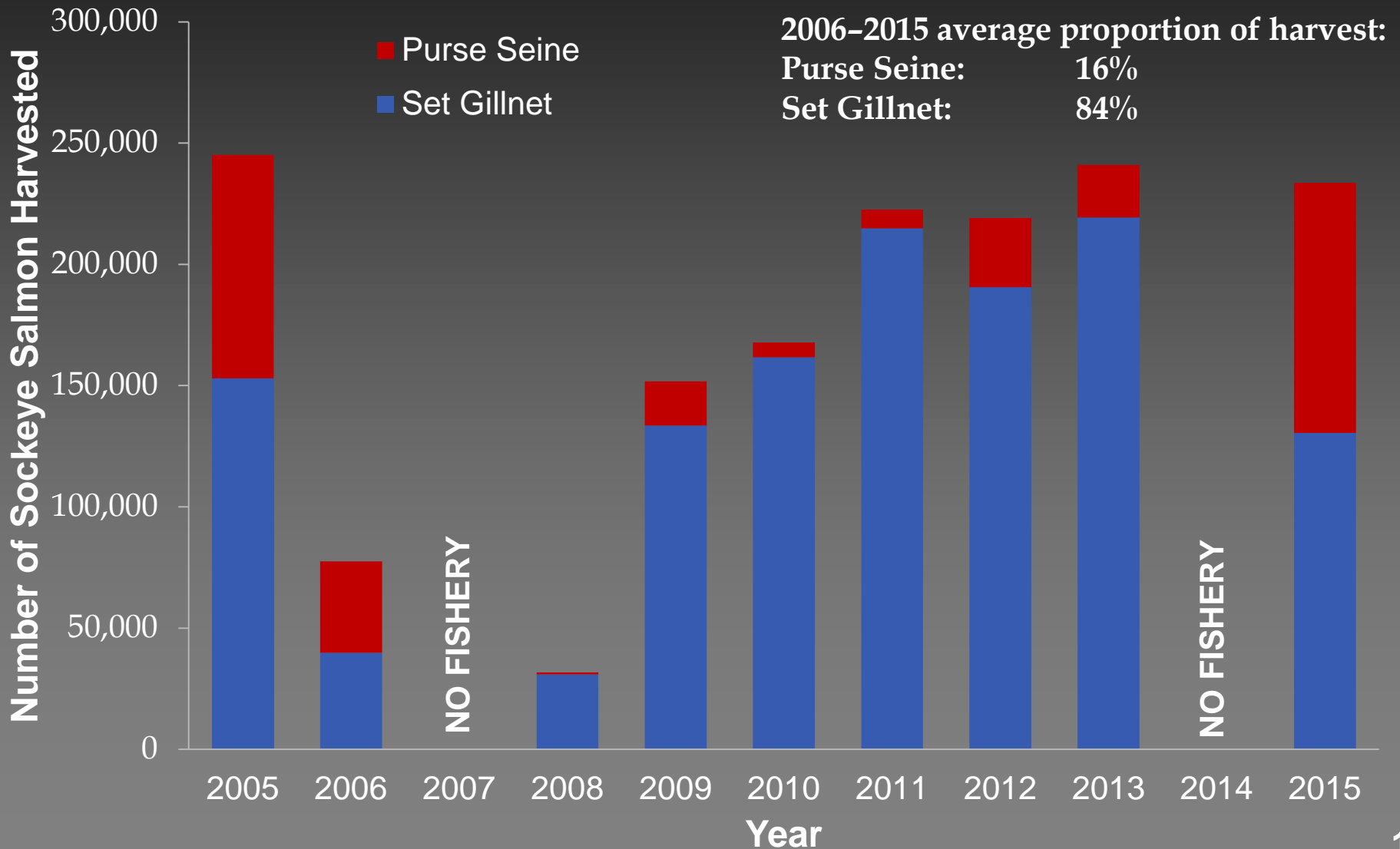
# Southeastern District Mainland Fishery 2013–2015 Season Summaries

	Number of Sockeye Salmon Harvested		
	2013	2014	2015
<b>Chignik-Bound</b>	169,029	0	98,473
<b>NWSS</b>	72,003	0	135,145
<b>Total Harvest</b>	241,031	0	233,618
<b>Allocation %</b>	7.5 %	0	9.7%

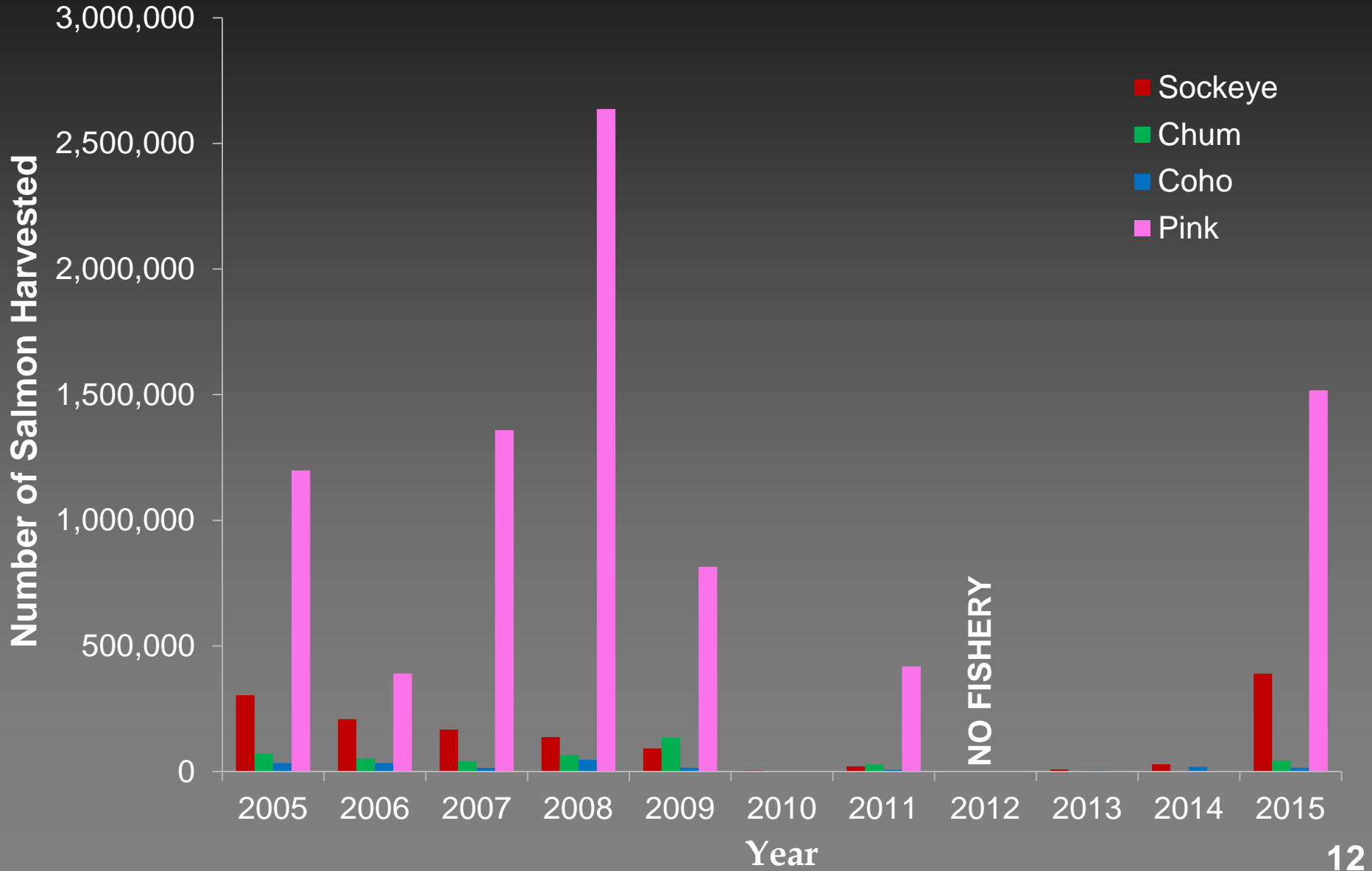
**Average participation by gear type 2006–2015:**

Purse seine permits:       15  
Set gillnet permits:         40

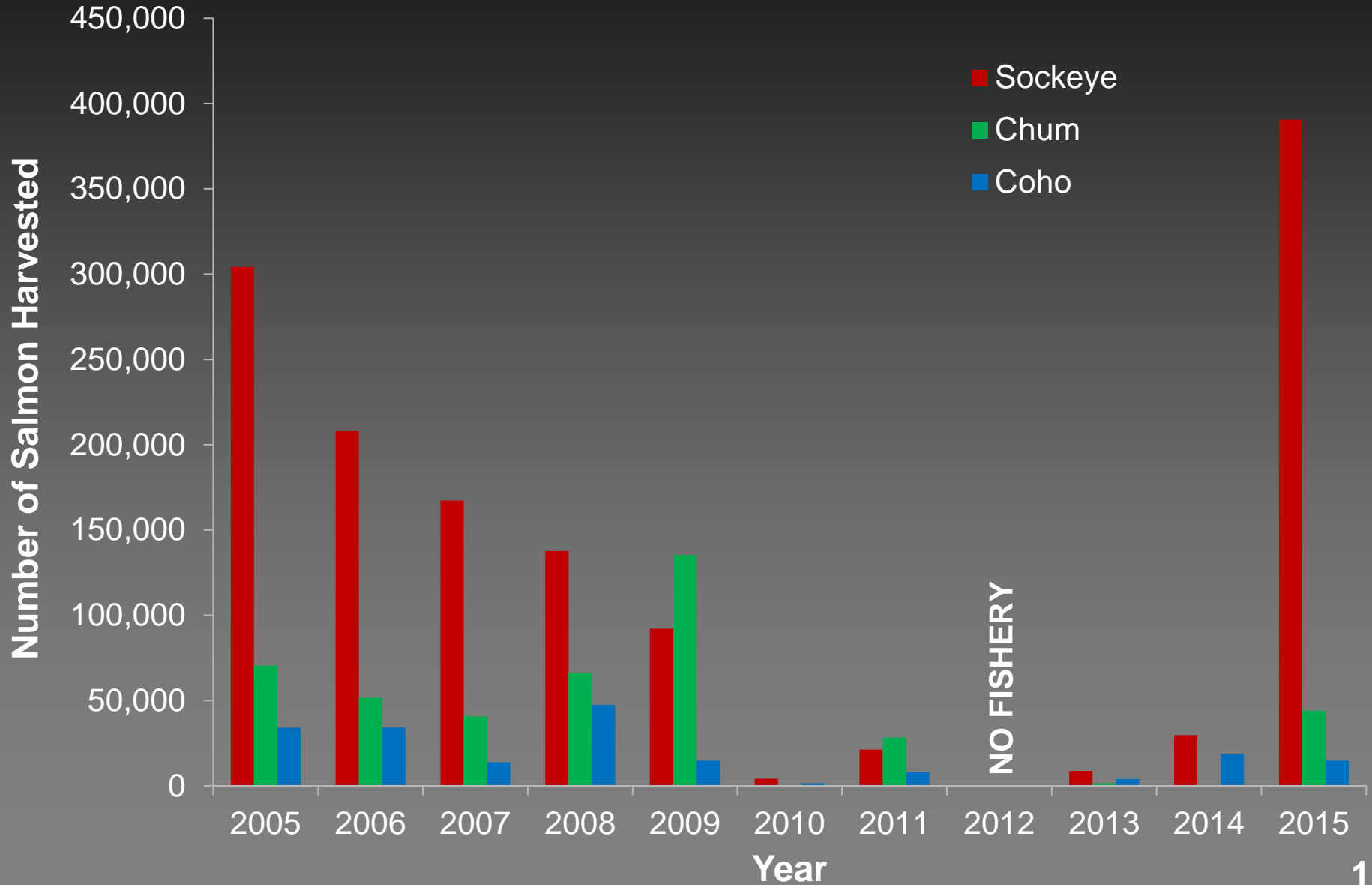
# Sockeye salmon harvest in the SEDM, June 1–July 25



# Salmon harvest in the SEDM, July 26–October 31



# Sockeye, chum, coho salmon harvest in the SEDM, July 26–October 31



# SEDM Proposals

- Changes to *SEDM Salmon Management Plan*  
*Proposals 177 and 179*
- Fishing time during allocation period  
*Proposals 176 and 178*
- Landing requirement within the SEDM  
*Proposal 180*

Questions?

