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Dear Alaska Board of Fisheries,

My name is Tim Bob Wonhola Jr. from Alaska Bristol Bay region. I've fished all my life in all the bays from Cinder River; to Ugashik, Egegik, Naknek, Kvichak, Nushagak, and Togiak. I am here in support of **proposal 155** to close the Outer Port Heiden section. According to the WASSIP survey's done in 2007 – 2008 the harvest in the Outer Port Heiden Section was around 76 to 84%. However, there was a new stock composition study done by the University of Washington that had higher rates of Bristol Bay Salmon caught in the Outer Port Heiden Section – on average 92% in 2014 and 83% in 2015. Therefor, I strongly feel that the Outer Port Heiden Section should be shut down because they are harvesting predominately Brisotl Bay Salmon.

I'm also opposed to **proposal 159** that seeks to extend the boundary line of the Outer Port Heiden Section. And, I am opposed to **proposal 149** that seeks to create a sockeye salmon fishery at Cinder River. Lastly, I am opposed to **proposal 182** that attempts to modify the South Unimak and Shumagin Islands Junes Salmon Management Plan. I feel that there needs to be windows of time when there is no fishing in the waters offshore to allow fish to return to their natal streams to Bristol Bay, Yukon, and Kuskokwim Rivers.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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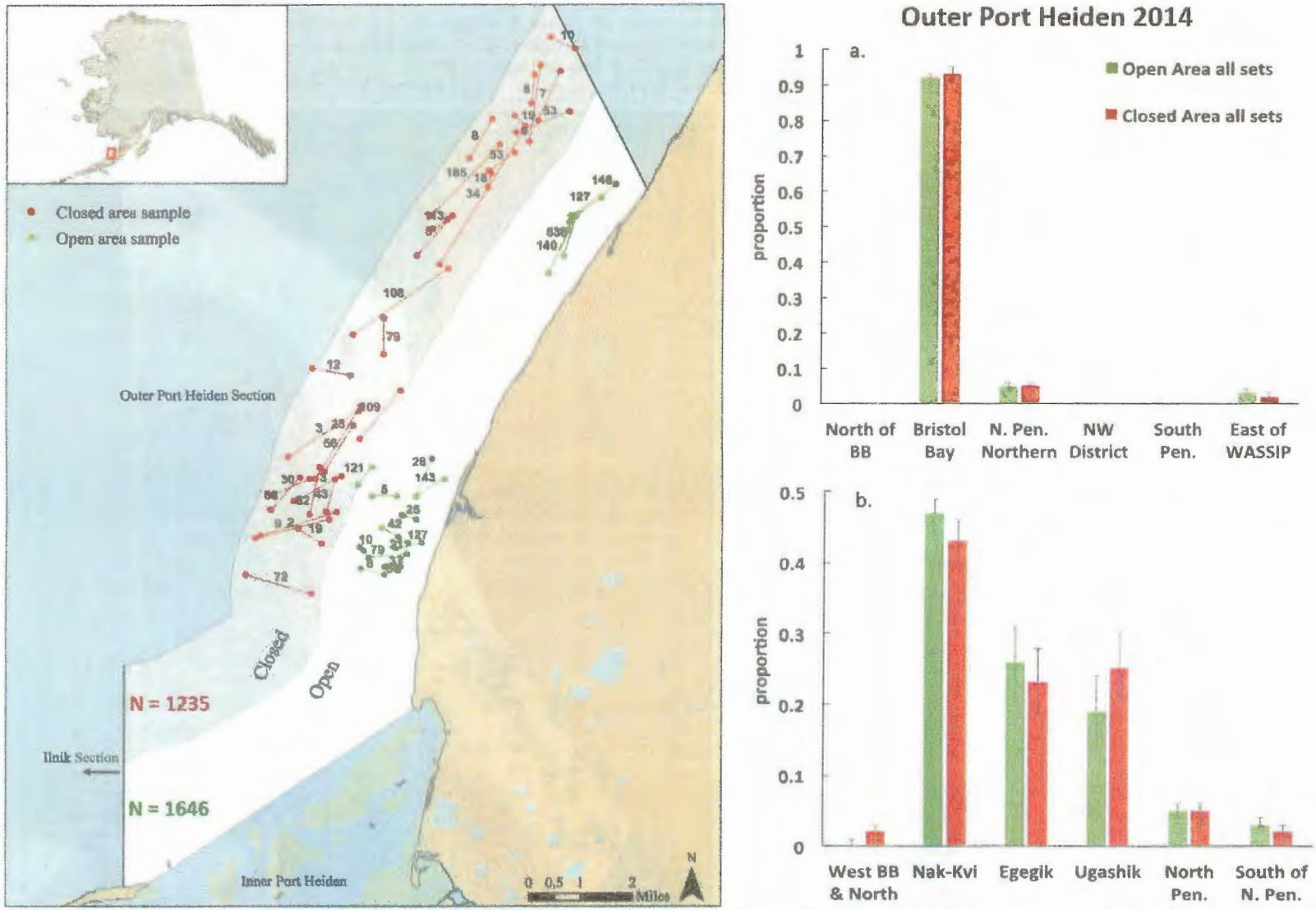

Figure 2. The distribution of sockeye samples (i.e. fishing set tracks represented with dots and connecting lines) taken between 6/28 and 7/16 in areas closed and open to commercial fishing are shown in the map (left panel), and column plots (panels a. & b.) show estimates of stock proportions represented in samples. Set tracks are labeled with no. of fish taken (map), and credibility intervals shown in black lines for each stock proportion value (column plots). Reporting groups on the horizontal axes of the column plots are made up of 24 stock groups originally defined in WASSIP (Dann et al. 2012a), see Table 4 for description of reporting groups in panels a. and b.

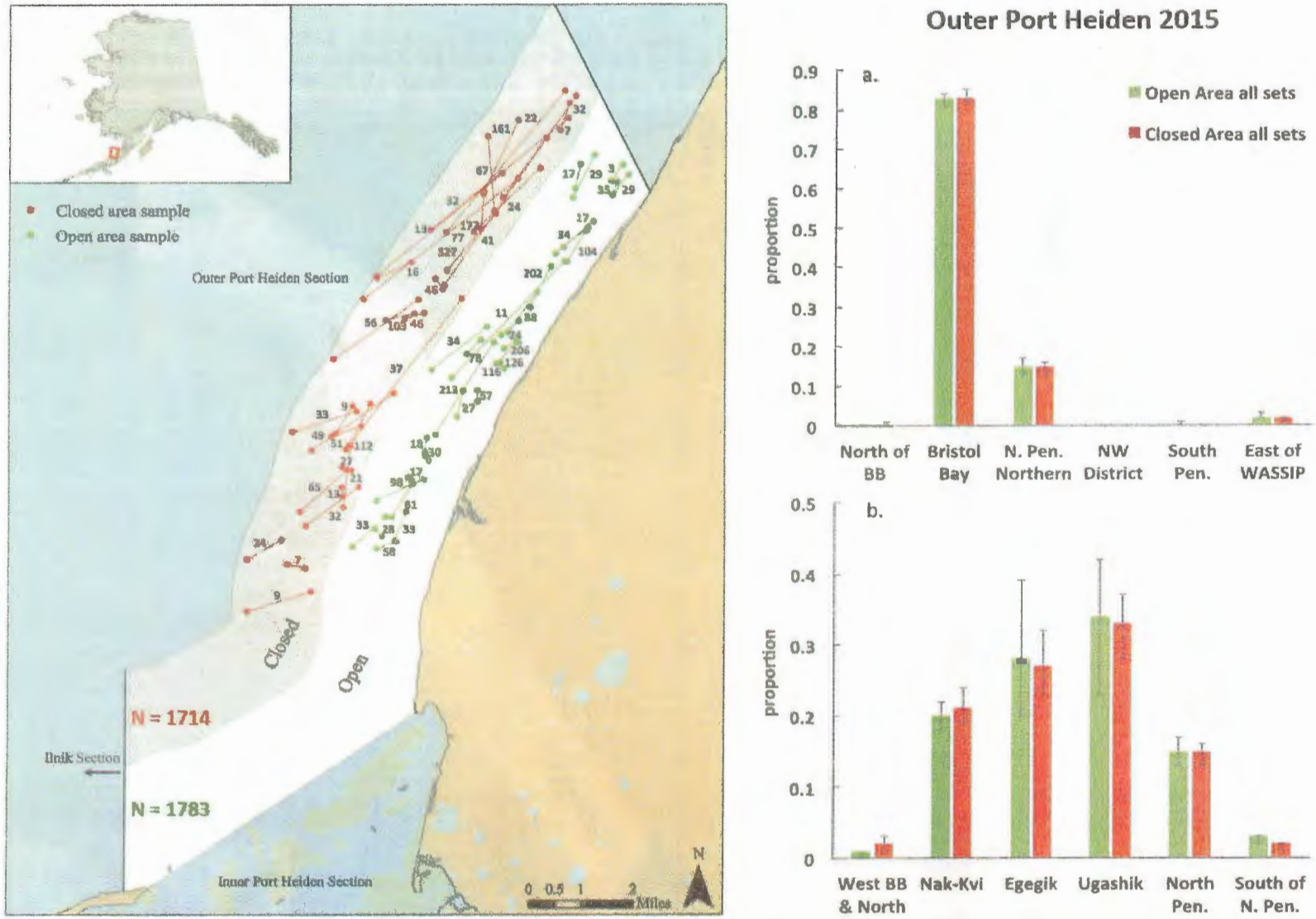

Figure 3. The distribution of sockeye samples (i.e. fishing set tracks represented with dots and connecting lines) taken between 6/23 and 7/15 in areas closed and open to commercial fishing are shown in the map (left panel), and column plots (panels a. & b.) show estimates of stock proportions represented in samples. Set tracks are labeled with no. of fish taken (map), and credibility intervals shown in black lines for each stock proportion value (column plots). Reporting groups on the horizontal axes of the column plots are made up of 24 stock groups originally defined in WASSIP (Dann et al. 2012a), see Table 4 for description of reporting groups in panels a. and b.