

This RC responds to public comment asserting that in 1978, the Board of Fish based the 15% Igvak allocation on the historic percentage harvest of Chignik-bound stocks.

Between 1964 and 1977, prior to the adoption of the Cape Igvak plan, the average percentage of Chignik-bound sockeye stocks harvested at Igvak was approximately 11.2%, not 15%, as demonstrated by the following approximate annual harvest percentages:

1964: 2.5%
1965: 1.75%
1966: 7.5%
1967: 5.0%
1968: 12.0%
1969: 19.0%
1970: 24.0%
1971: 16.0%
1972: 8.0%
1973: 7.0%
1974: 17.0%
1975: 17.0%
1976: 12.0%
1977: 8.0%

These figures can be examined by ADFG in FMR 16-42, page 81, Appendix C4 (the second graph on the page).

Appendix C4.–Impact of the Cape Igvak Salmon Management Plan.

