# Division of Sport Fish
# Kodiak Management Area

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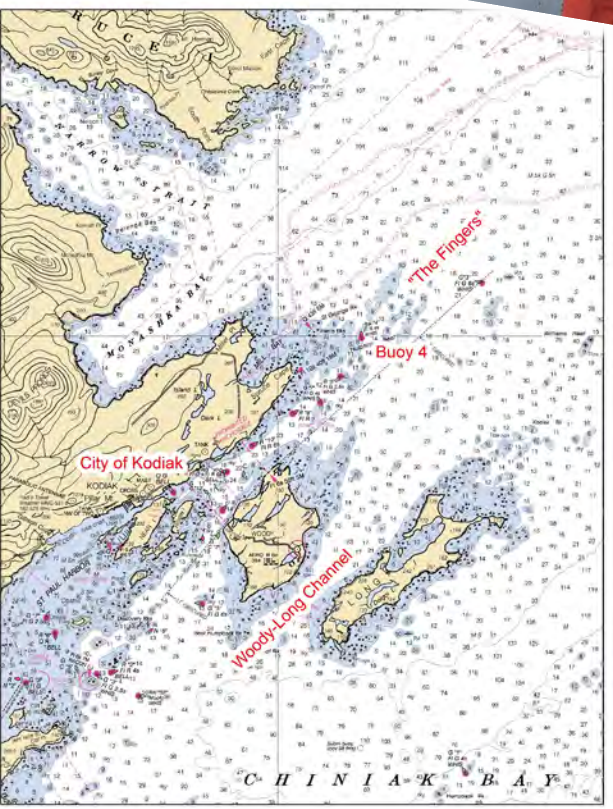
# Kodiak Management Area (KMA)

-KMA includes all waters of the Kodiak Island archipelago

# Kodiak Management Area

- Remote Zone
- Road Zone (KRZ)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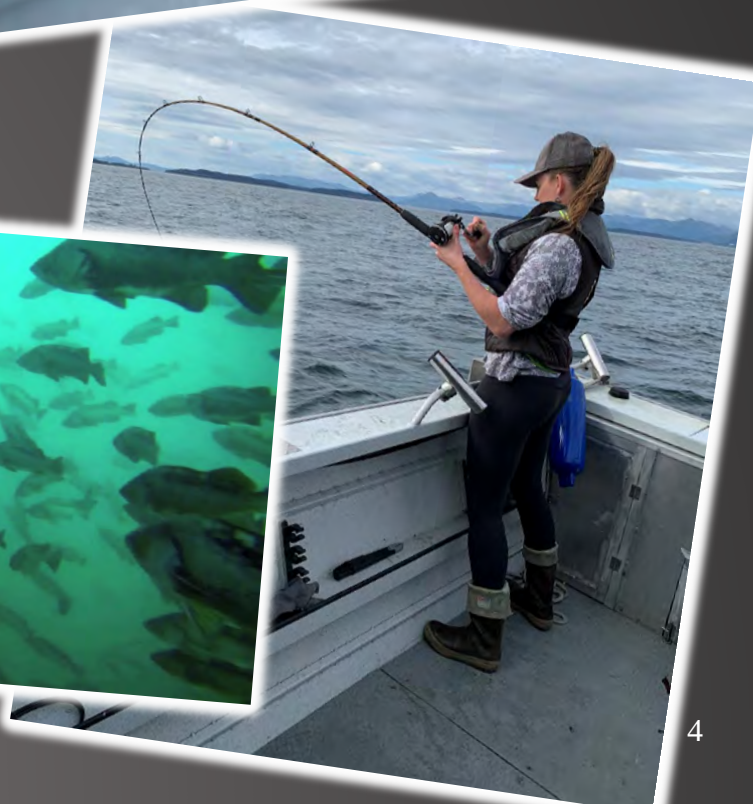

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# Road Zone

Ouzinkie
Spruce Is.
Anton Larsen Bay
Monashka Cr.
Mill Bay
Kodiak
Woody Is.
Long Is.
Pillar Cr.
ROAD ZONE
Buskin River and Lake
Kodiak Airport
Womens Bay
Bells Flats
CHINIAK BAY
Sargent Cr.
Russian Cr.
Middle Bay
Salonie Cr.
Kalsin Bay
Chiniak
American R.
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Saltery Trail
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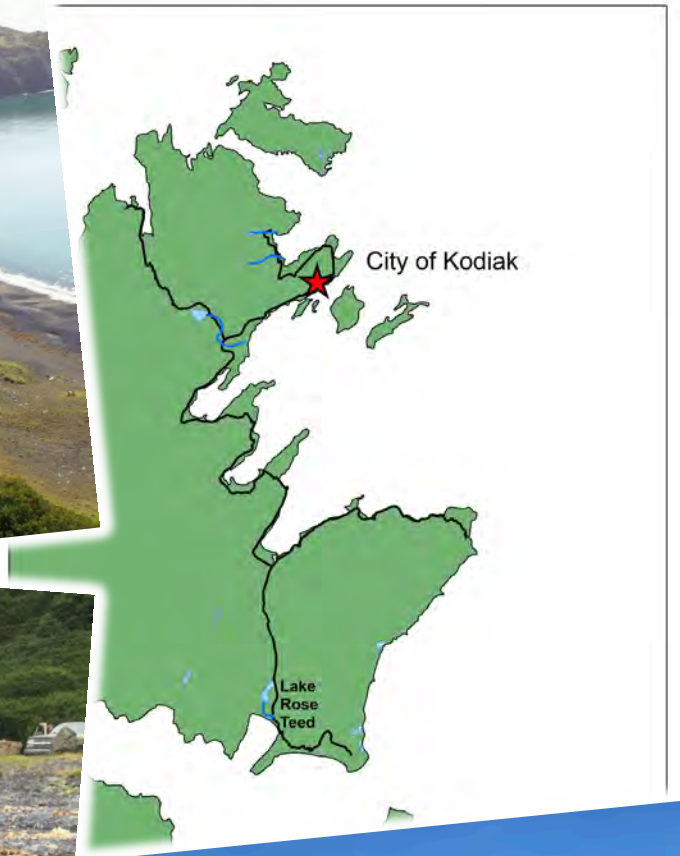
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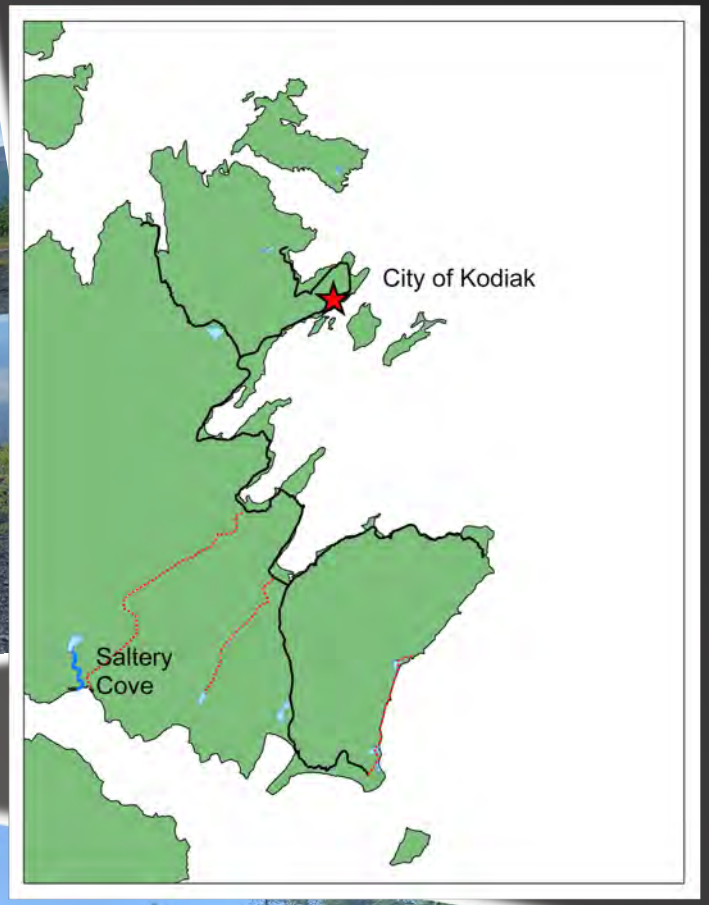
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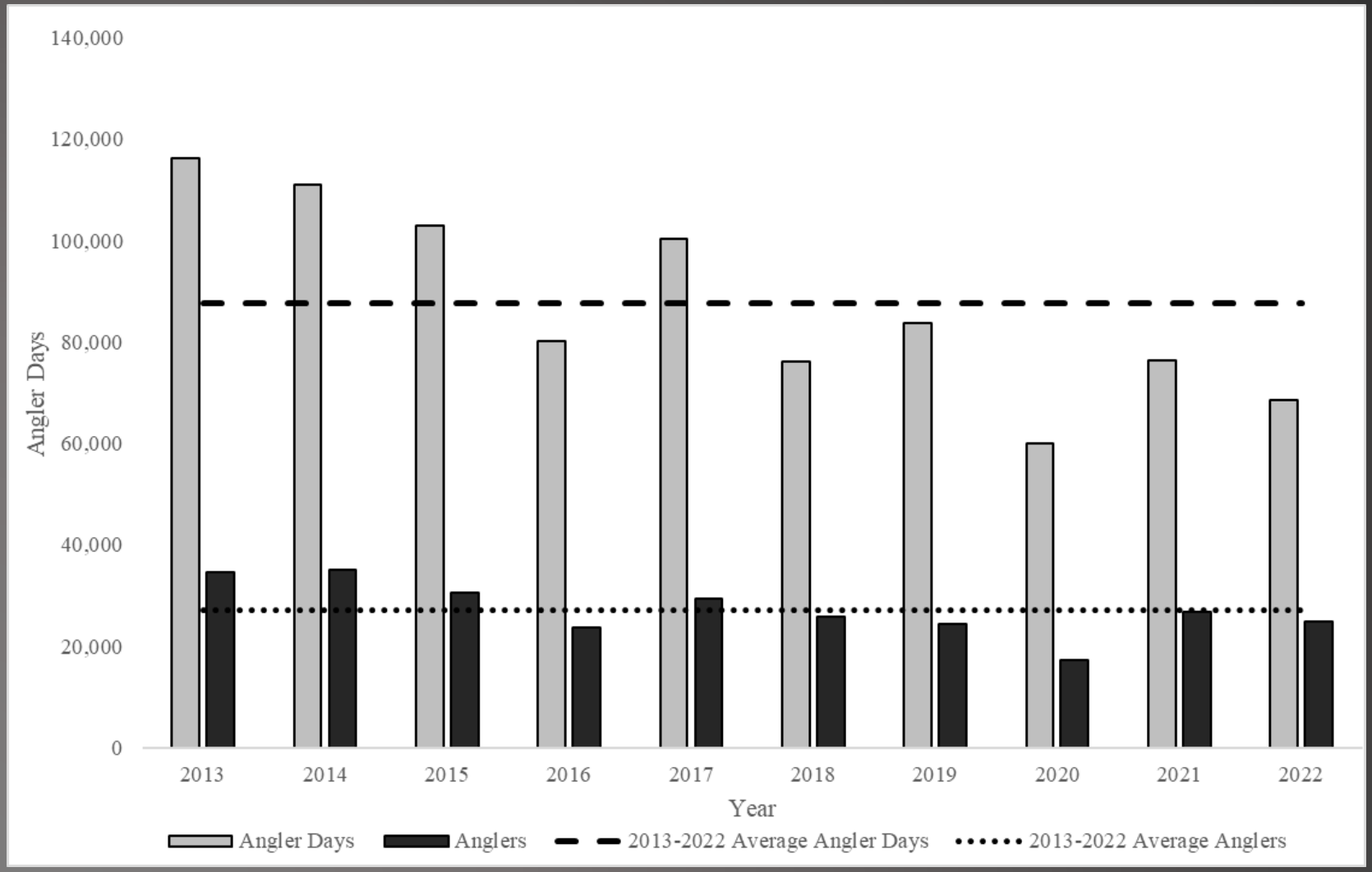
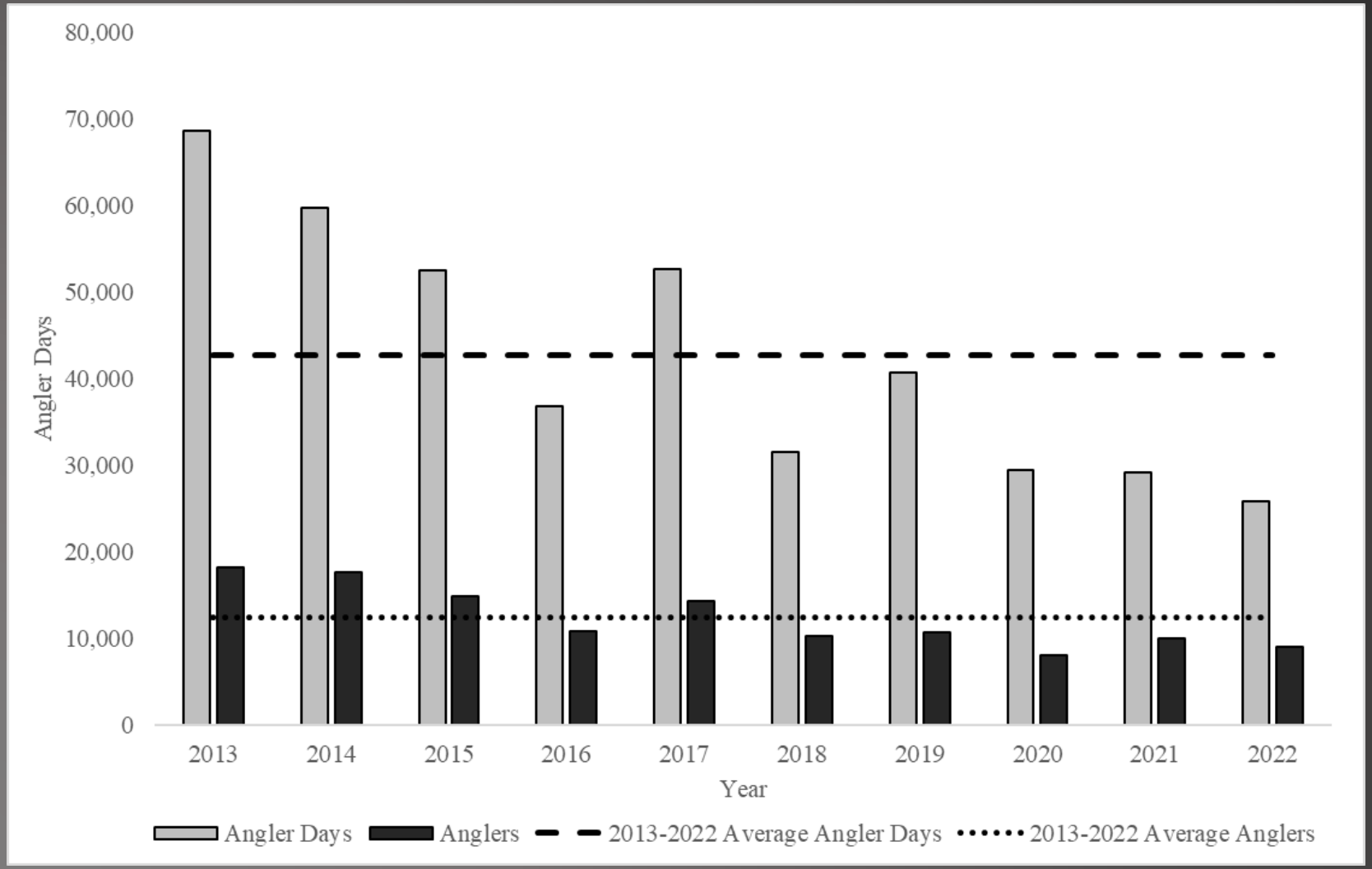
# Sport Fishing Effort in the KMA

# Angler-days of Sport Fishing Effort and Number of Anglers in the KMA, 2013-2022



# Angler-days of Sport Fishing Effort and Number of Anglers in the Kodiak Road Zone, 2013-2022



# Kodiak Road Zone (KRZ)

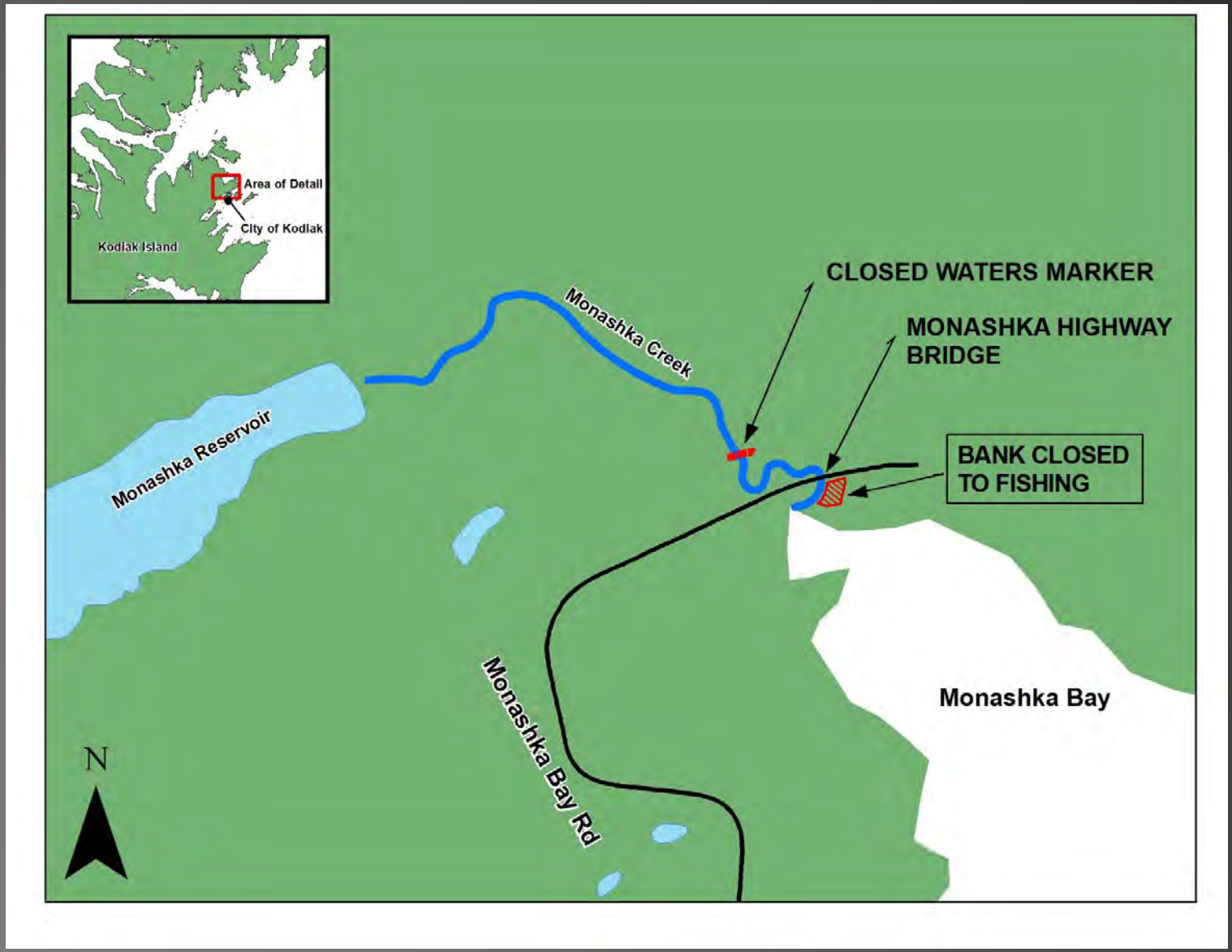
**Proposal 47:** Increase the waters of Monashka Creek open to sport fishing and allow snagging in Monashka Bay year-round

**Proposal 48:** Increase the coho salmon bag limit in Miam, Sacramento and Saltery Cove drainages

# KRZ Sport Fishing Regulations for Proposals 47 & 48

- KRZ salmon bag limits:
  - 5 salmon per day, no more than 2 sockeye or 2 coho salmon
  - September 16-December 31, only 1 may be a coho salmon
  - Exceptions: Monashka Bay, Pillar and Monashka Creeks, Mill Bay and Mission Beach; coho bag limit-2 per day year-round

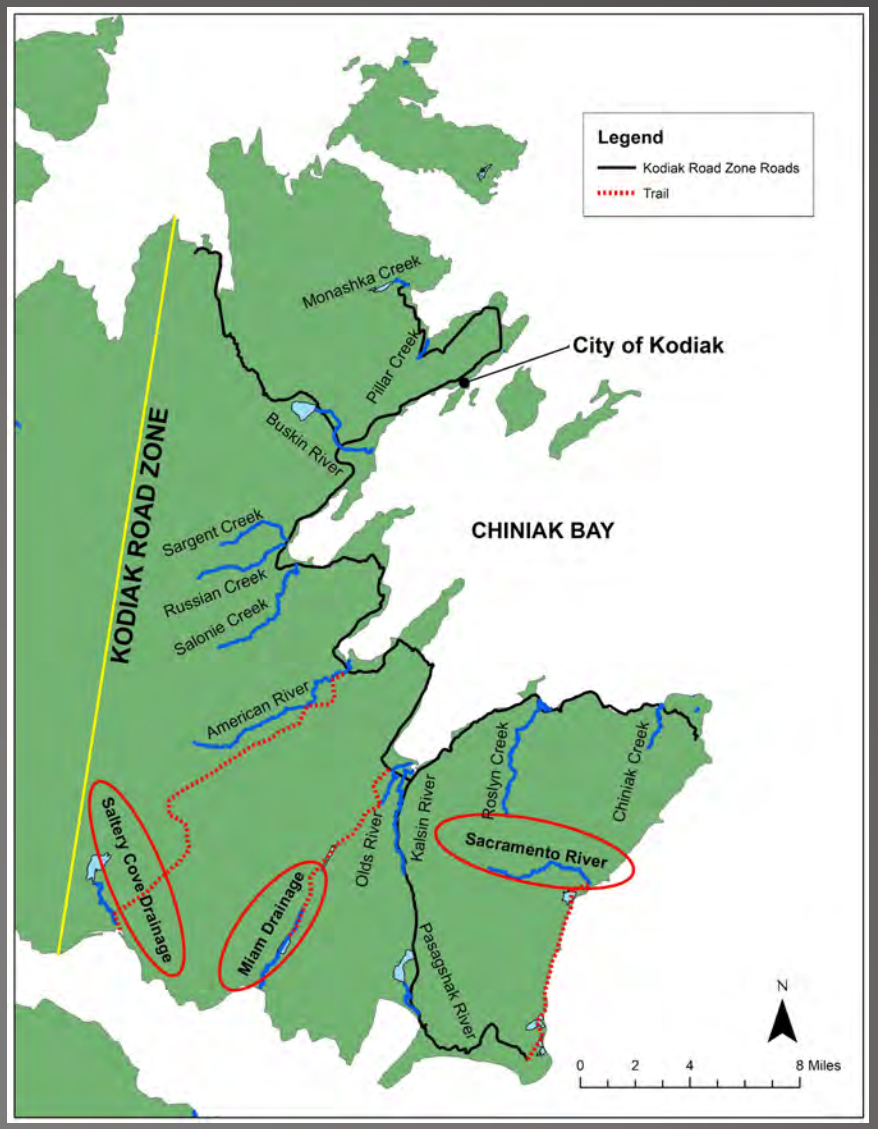
# Monashka Creek



# Monashka Creek Sport Fishing Regulations for Proposal 47

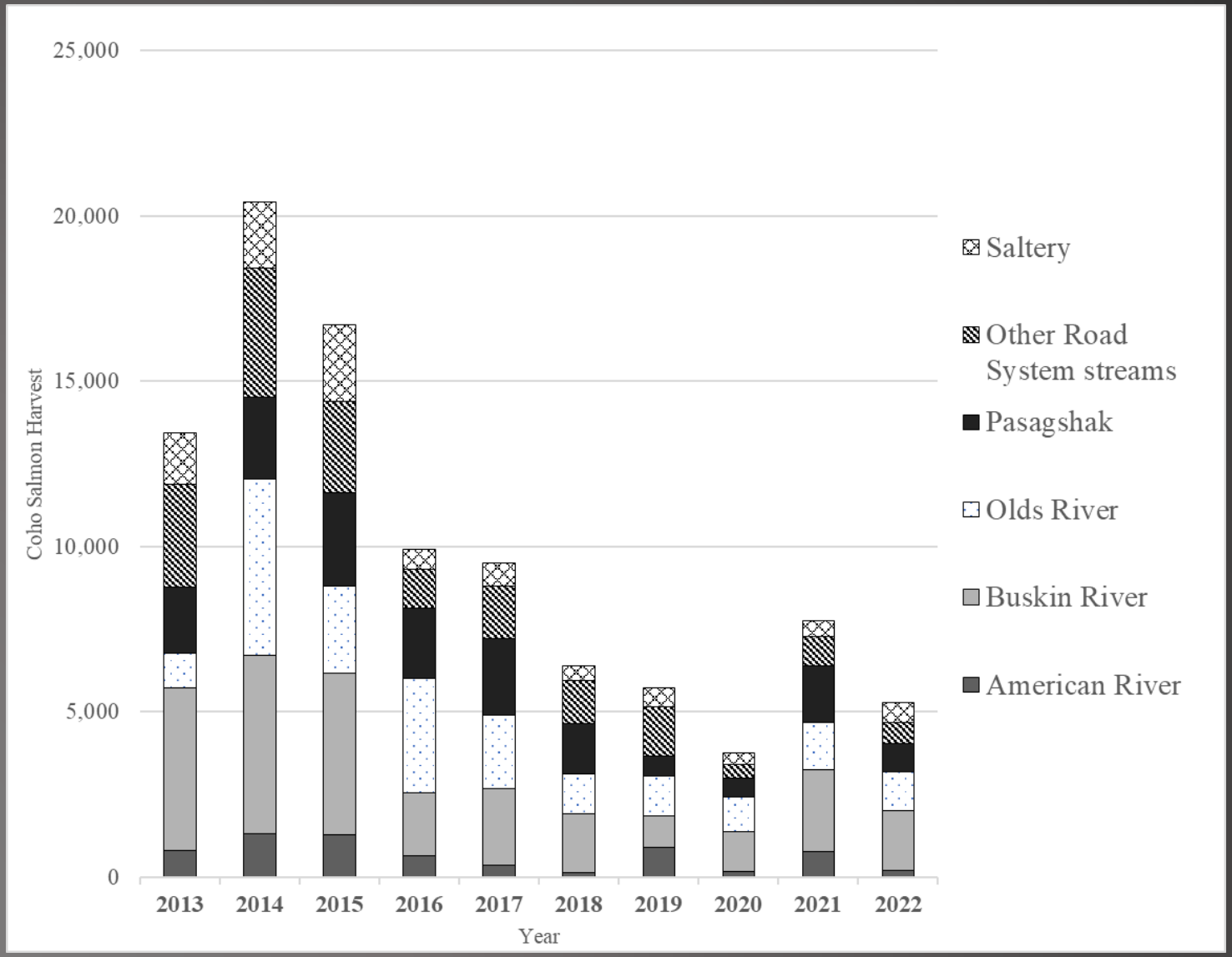
- Monashka Creek is closed upstream of a marker approximately 50 yards upstream of the highway
- Monashka Creek is closed to fishing from the east bank from the bridge downstream 100 yds to a regulatory sign
- Bag limit for coho salmon is 2 per day year-round
- Snagging is prohibited in Monashka Bay from January 1 through July 5

# Saltery, Miam and Sacramento Coho Salmon Bag Limits for Proposal 48




- Each of these drainages are fairly remote
- Require off-road travel that limits access and angler effort
- Some of the larger coho runs in the KRZ, though unmonitored

# Harvest of Coho Salmon in the KRZ



# King Salmon

**Proposal 49:** Reduce the bag and possession limit of king salmon in the salt waters of the KMA from May 15 through July 31 and establish an annual limit from April 1 through August 31

KMA Saltwater King Salmon Regulations:

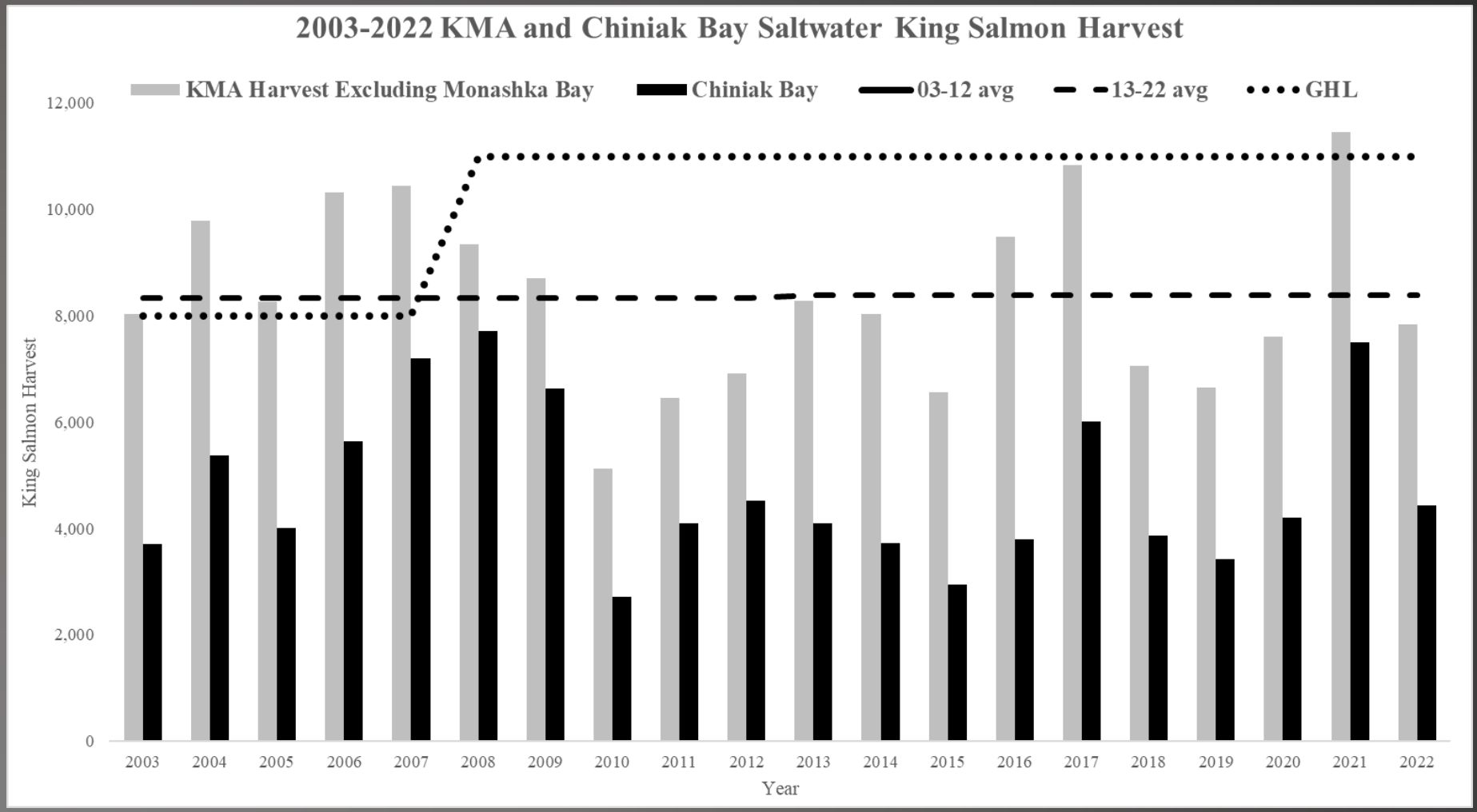
- 2 king salmon per day,
  2 in possession
- No annual limit
- No closed season

# Kodiak Area Saltwater King Salmon Management Plan

Provisions of the management plan:

- GHL of 11,000 king salmon harvest annually in KMA
- Harvest estimated through SWHS minus Monashka Bay
- BOF will consider options if GHL is exceeded, if they find it necessary:
  - Reduce nonresident limit to 1
  - Restrict harvest by guides while clients on board
  - Restrict harvest to <28”
  - Reduce resident limit

# KMA King Salmon Harvests

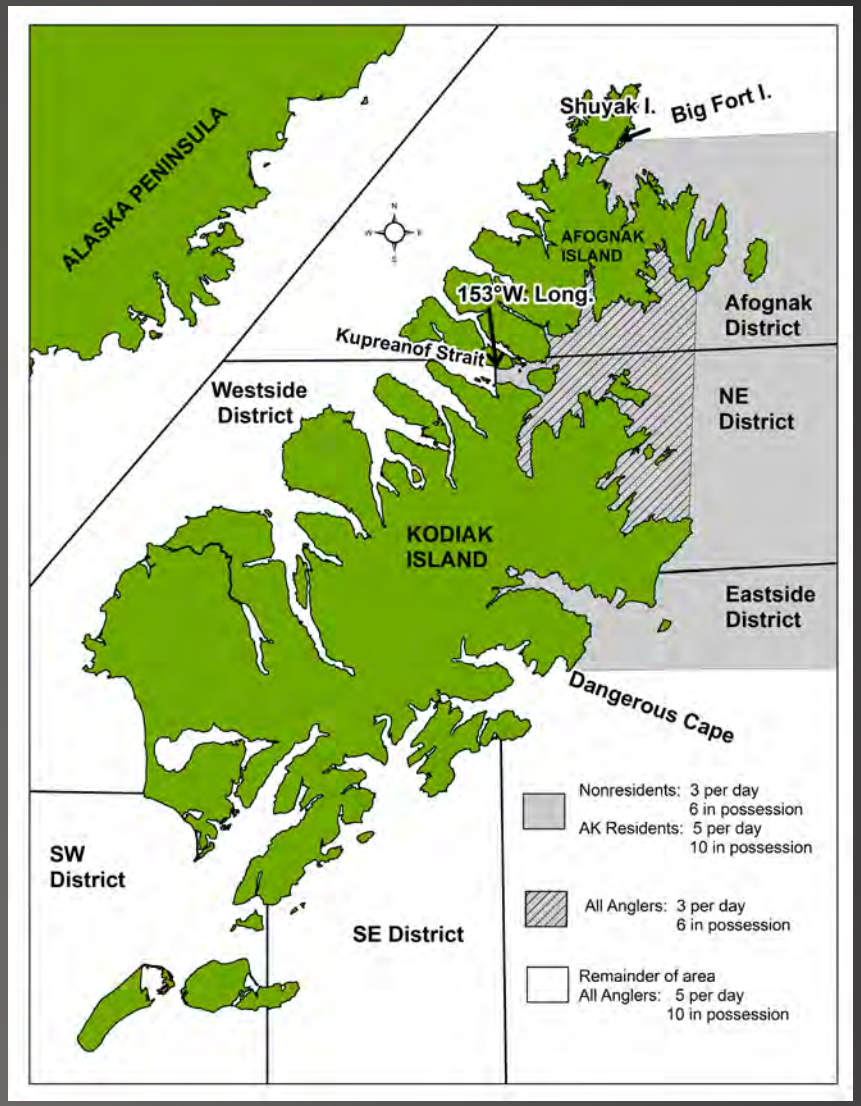


# Rockfish

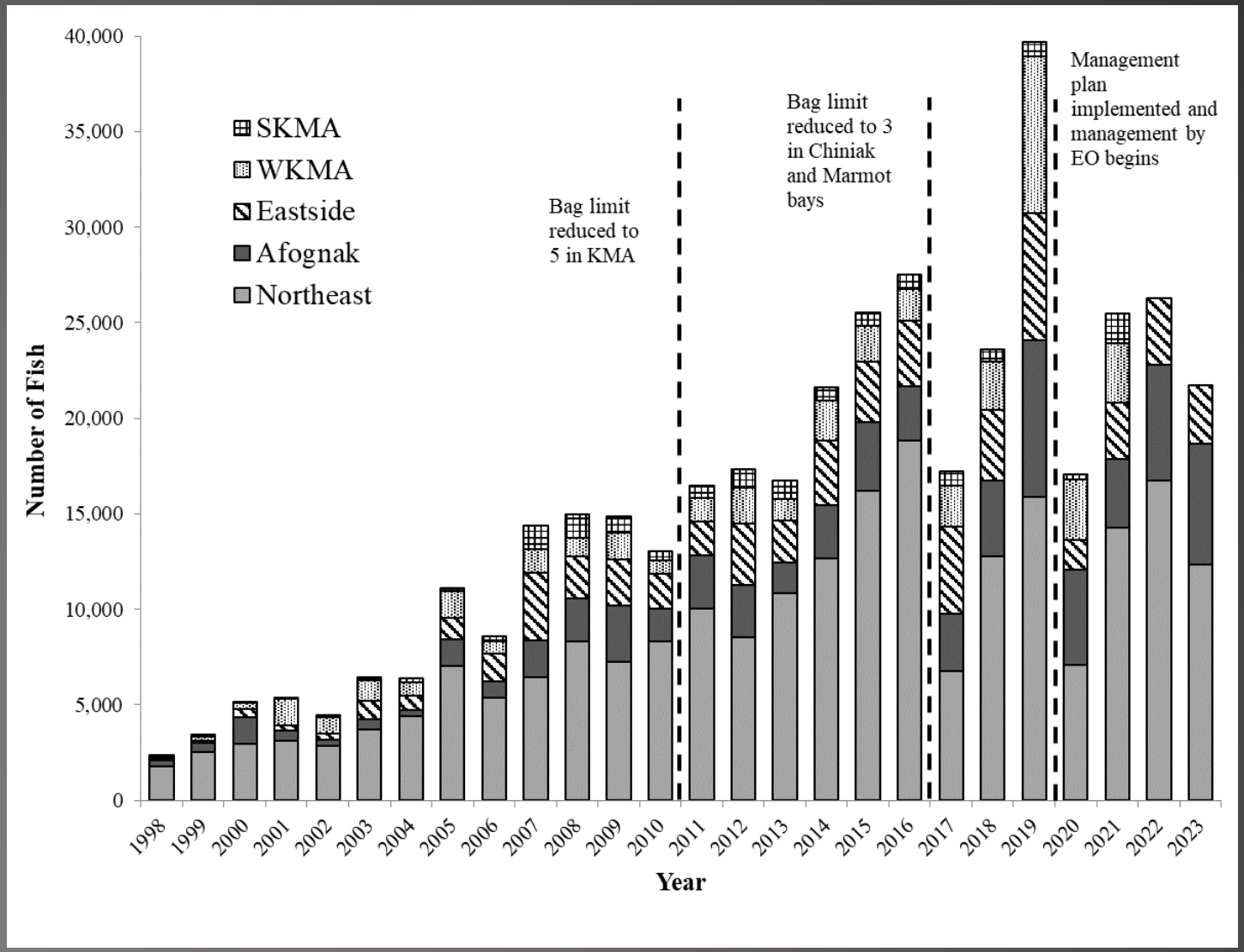
**Proposal 50:**
Amend the Kodiak Rockfish Management Plan

# Rockfish Management Districts and Area Affected by Recent EO's

- Management plan began 2020, restrict inseason or preseason by EO:
  - Annual limit for nonresidents
  - Reduce bag limit for nonresidents
  - Reduce the bag limit by area
  - Establish a rockfish season
  - Reduce the resident rockfish limit
- Guideline Harvest Range (GHR) of 0-26,000 black rockfish
- Manage for sustainable harvests within specific areas



# Black Rockfish Sport Harvest



# Other KMA Sportfishing Proposals

- Proposal 44: Prohibit the use of multiple hooks, also known as treble hooks, for sportfishing in the freshwater of the KMA.

- Proposal 45: Prohibit use of treble hooks and the use of bait while sport fishing in all freshwaters of Kodiak Island, including stocked lakes and streams.

- Proposal 46: Allow snagging as a legal means of harvest for sockeye salmon in freshwaters of the KMA.

- Proposal 51: Prohibit commercial transport vessels transporting hunters or nature viewers from engaging in sport or subsistence fishing while clients are on board.

Questions?