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May 24, 2016  
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Dear Angler:

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Included below are some pertinent details concerning your tagged fish, as well as a map showing its point of origin.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Detlef Buettner".

Detlef Buettner, Laboratory Supervisor  
Commercial Fisheries Division

Date Caught: 04/21/2016

Species: CHINOOK

Brood Year: 2012

Location: H-SNOOTLI CREEK H

State of Origin: BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number Tagged: 26,303

Tag Code: 182064

Rearing History: HATCHERY

Agency: CDFO

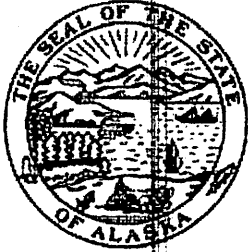
Release Site: R-ATNARKO R UP

Date Released: 06/13/2013

Total Number Released: 92,236

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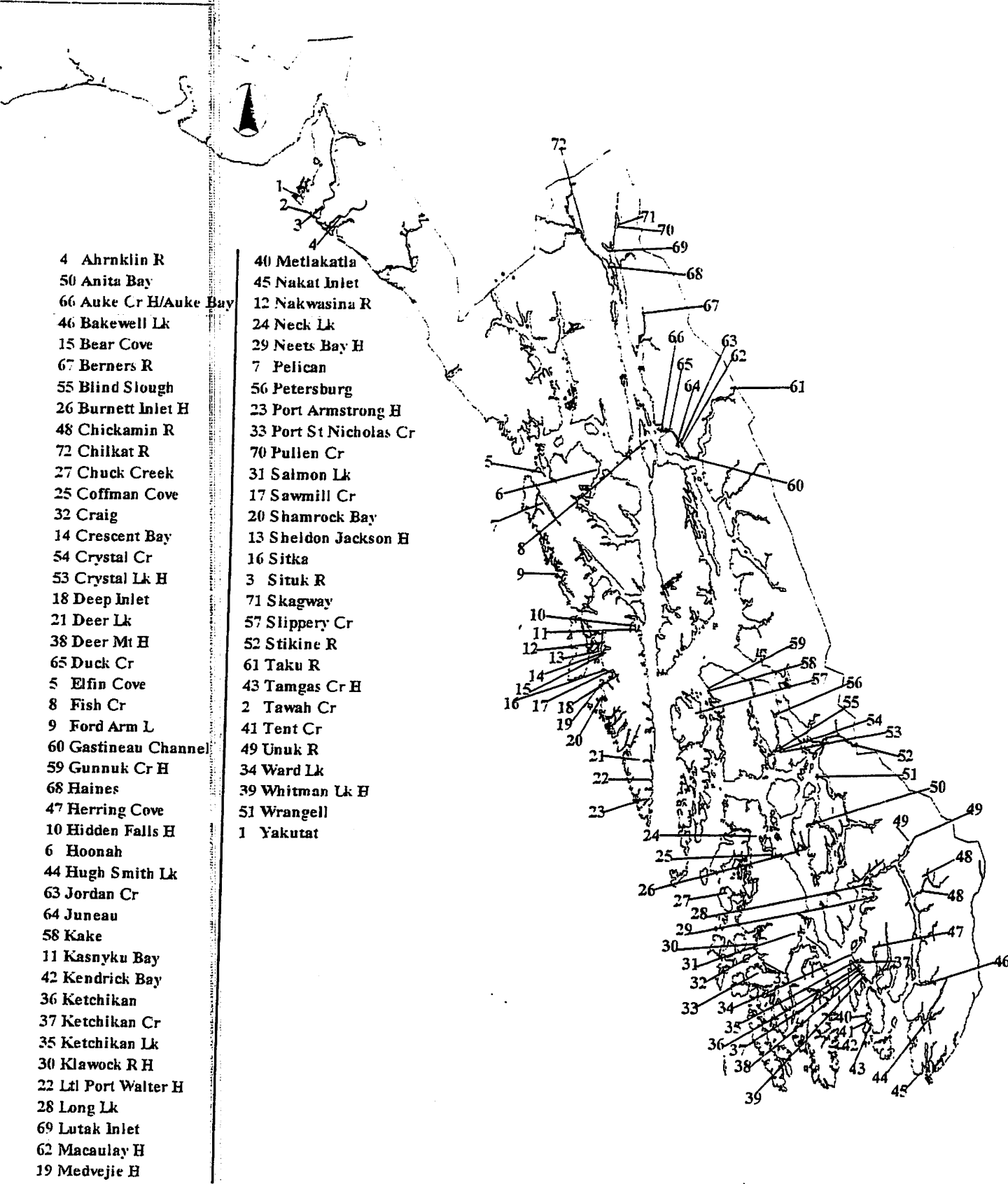
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA HATCHERIES & RELEASE SITES



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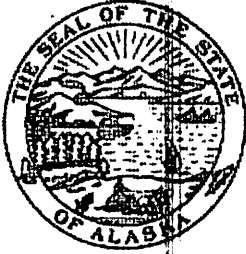
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*Detlef Buettner*

Detlef Buettner, Laboratory Supervisor  
Commercial Fisheries Division

Date Caught: 03/25/2016

Tag Code: 182394

Species: CHINOOK

Rearing History: HATCHERY

Brood Year: 2012

Agency: CDFO

Location: H-SHUSWAP RIVER, MIDDLE,

Release Site: R-SHUSWAP R LOW

State of Origin: BRITISH COLUMBIA

Date Released: 05/15/2013

Number Tagged: 55,490

Total Number Released: 57,901

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Date Caught: 05/15/2015	Tag Code: 182183*1
Species: CHINOOK	Rearing History: HATCHERY
Brood Year: 2010	Agency: CDFO
Location: H-DEEP CREEK/ SKNA H	Release Site: R-KITSUM ABV CANYON
State of Origin: BRITISH COLUMBIA	Date Released: 06/08/2012
Number Tagged: 402	Total Number Released: 402

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Date Caught: 05/03/2015

Species: CHINOOK

Brood Year: 2011

Location: H-DEEP CREEK/ SKNA H

State of Origin: BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number Tagged: 53,160

Tag Code: 181981

Rearing History: HATCHERY

Agency: CDFO

Release Site: R-KITSUM ABV CANYON

Date Released: 06/08/2012

Total Number Released: 57,486



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Date Caught: 05/28/2014

Species: CHINOOK

Brood Year: 2010

Location: H-ROBERTSON CREEK H

State of Origin: BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number Tagged: 31,977

Tag Code: 182376

Rearing History: HATCHERY

Agency: CDFO

Release Site: R-NAHMINT R

Date Released: 05/18/2011

Total Number Released: 32,042

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Date Caught: 06/03/2014

Species: CHINOOK

Brood Year: 2011

Location: H-SNOOTLI CREEK H

State of Origin: BRITISH COLUMBIA

Number Tagged: 24,625

Tag Code: 181095

Rearing History: HATCHERY

Agency: CDFO

Release Site: R-ATNARKO R LOW

Date Released: 06/12/2012

Total Number Released: 108,832