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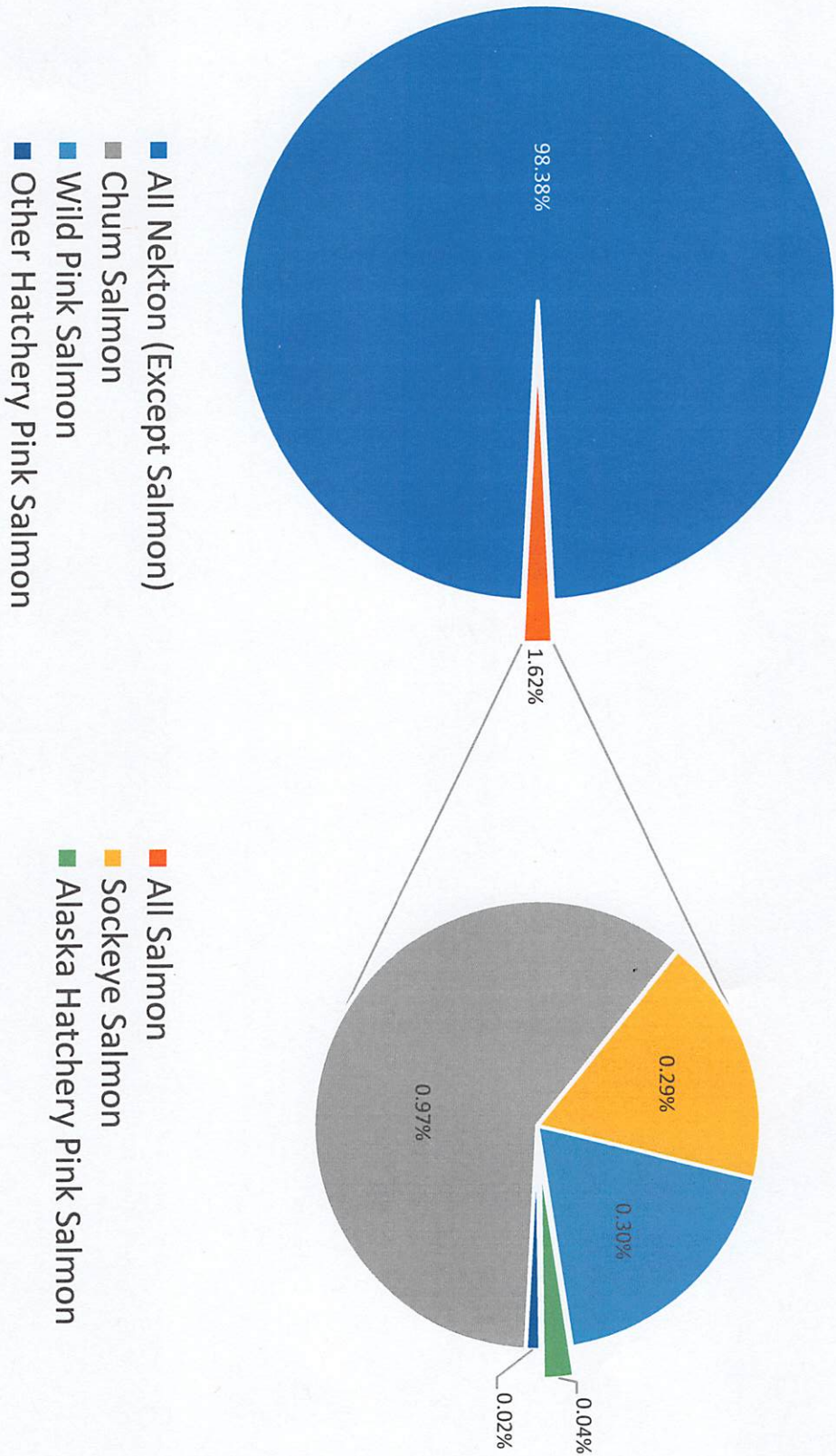
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Members of the Board of Fisheries,

Alaska's PNP Salmon Hatchery Operators respectfully submit this illustration showing the estimated percentage of Alaska's hatchery produced pink salmon within the total biomass of all Pacific salmonids and the biomass of all North Pacific Ocean nekton.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute further relevant information to the discussion of the effects of hatchery pink salmon on the ecosystem.

North Pacific Nekton Biomass



Source: Wertheimer & Heard 2018. High Ocean Biomass of Salmon and Trends in Alaska Salmon in a Changing Climate