

**SALMON HATCHERIES
FOR ALASKA**

February 25, 2024

Board of Fisheries
Alaska Department of Fish and Game
1255 W. 8th Street
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Members of the Board of Fisheries,

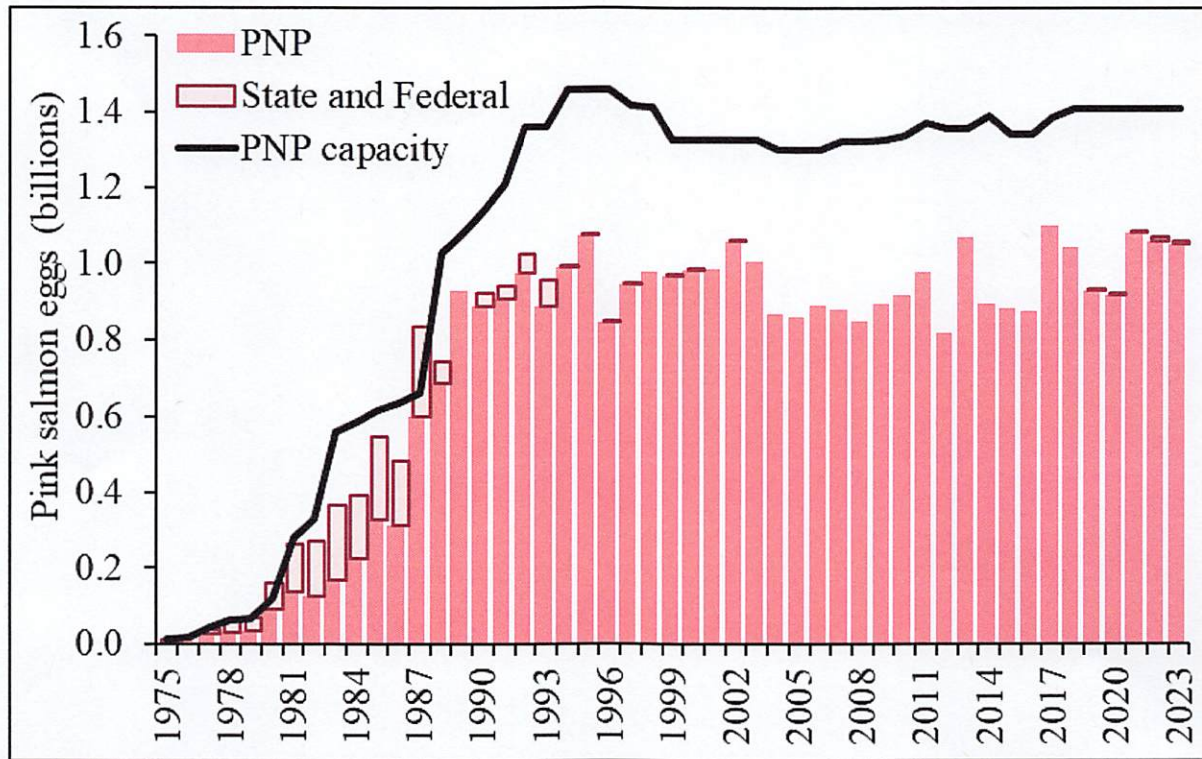
Please find attached a graph showing three different sets of data from the years 1975 - 2023:

1. Pink salmon eggs collected at Alaska hatcheries by PNP hatcheries under a PNP hatchery permit;
2. Pink salmon eggs collected at state and federal hatcheries;
3. PNP hatchery permitted capacity.

Following Mr. Mead Treadwell's testimony today, Ms. Carlson-Van Dort asked Mr. Treadwell if Alaska's PNP hatcheries should be more conservative in their egg take and/or production. Mr. Treadwell responded that according to his knowledge and most recent review of the egg take and/or production data, he did not find nor hold any issue with the PNP's numbers or production output. [Note: This is a paraphrased recap of this question and answer. Please consult the record for the exact language.]

As a result of this dialogue between Ms. Carlson-Van Dort and Mr. Treadwell, we wished to submit this data so that it is readily available to board members. Numerous PNP hatchery leaders are available throughout the Upper Cook Inlet meeting this week to answer any questions the board members may have on this topic or RC.

RC Submitted by Salmon Hatcheries for Alaska



Pink salmon eggs collected at Alaska hatcheries by PNP hatcheries under a PNP hatchery permit, by state and federal hatcheries, and PNP hatchery permitted capacity, 1975–2023.