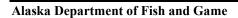
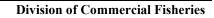
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gram	g	all commonly accepted		abbreviations				
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kilogram	kg		AM, PM, etc.	base of natural logarithm	e			
kilometer	km	all commonly accepted		catch per unit effort	CPUE			
liter	L	professional titles	e.g., Dr., Ph.D.,	coefficient of variation	CV			
meter	m		R.N., etc.	common test statistics	$(F, t, \chi^2, etc.$			
milliliter	mL	at	@	confidence interval	CI			
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		east	E	(multiple)	R			
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foot	ft	west	W	covariance	cov			
gallon	gal	copyright	©	degree (angular)	0			
inch	in	corporate suffixes:		degrees of freedom	df			
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direct current	DC	(adjective)	U.S.	standard deviation	SD			
hertz	Hz	United States of		standard error	SE			
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ABSTRACT

This report describes the harvest strategy for the 2024 Kodiak Management Area (KMA) commercial Pacific herring *Clupea pallasii* sac roe fishery and includes the 2024 guideline harvest levels (GHL) by section, management changes from previous years, and reporting and registration requirements. The 2024 KMA areawide GHL is 8,200 tons and 22 GHLs have been established for individual and combined sections.

At the January 2024 Board of Fisheries meeting in Kodiak, a regulation change was made to open fishing periods for purse seine gear. Fishing periods for purse seine gear will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for each day of the season in open sections.

The only fishing periods will be those that fall under the "standard" fishing schedule established in regulation (5 AAC 27.510). Due to monitoring constraints, ADF&G will not actively manage sections for roe quality on the grounds by emergency order in 2024. All commercial fishery participants are urged to check with their buyer to determine what roe recovery and size limits will be marketable.

Keywords: sac roe, herring, *Clupea pallasii*, guideline harvest levels, GHL, Kodiak Management Area, KMA, harvest strategy, Fisheries Management Report, FMR.

INTRODUCTION

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Division of Commercial Fisheries staff in Kodiak will manage the 2024 Kodiak commercial Pacific herring *Clupea pallasii* sac roe fishery. This report presents the harvest strategy for the Kodiak Management Area (KMA) herring sac roe fishery, including the guideline harvest levels (GHL) by section, fishing periods, changes in management, and reporting and registration requirements for the 2024 fishery.

The Kodiak herring sac roe fishery begins April 1 and lasts until June 30 (5 AAC 27.510 (a)). The fishery is intended to occur in an orderly fashion, with minimal waste of resource and within conservation limits as determined by ADF&G, and to strive for the highest quality product (5 AAC 27.535(e)(6)). The fishery will be managed in accordance with general statewide herring guideline harvest policies, which provide for catches in traditional inshore areas, management for the greatest value, and exploitation (harvest) not to exceed 20% of the available spawning biomass. Conservative GHLs are established due to the uncertainty in estimating individual section populations.

The KMA is divided into 13 districts that define areas used to manage the herring sac roe fishery (Figure 1; Table 1). Each district is further divided into smaller areas called sections. There are 81 sections in the KMA that define spawning areas or historical harvest locations. Current statistical charts, which illustrate districts and sections, are available at the ADF&G office in Kodiak (Figure 1).

GHLs are preseason harvest projections that are established for individual or combined sections by Kodiak ADF&G fishery management biologists (Table 1). After a review of stock status trends for the entire KMA, ADF&G determines which sections will be open to commercial fishing and what level of harvest will be targeted. Each section's GHL is based on the following: 1) fishery performance during the preceding season or seasons (using total harvest, timing, duration of fishery, or average school size); 2) trends in age composition; 3) spawn and juvenile herring observations; 4) aerial surveys; and 5) hydroacoustic surveys. Information from commercial fishery participants and spotter pilots are also considered in setting a GHL.

2024 HARVEST STRATEGY

REGULATION CHANGES

During the January 2024 Board of Fisheries (BOF) meeting in Kodiak, a change was made that affected the management of the Kodiak herring sac roe fishery. Open fishing periods for purse seine gear was changed from being open from noon to 9:00 p.m. on odd-numbered days and 9:00 a.m. to noon on even-numbered days to being open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day of the season. Fishing periods for gillnet gear remain unchanged and will be open from noon on even-numbered days until noon the next day.

GUIDELINE HARVEST LEVELS

For the 2024 season, GHLs have been established for 22 individual or combined sections (Table 1). Six sections had little or no harvest during the last 10 years and are designated as exploratory in 2024. Exploratory areas are open to both gear types and have no set GHL. The remaining sections will remain closed, based on either low abundance or lack of herring sac roe harvests.

The 2024 areawide GHL of 8,200 tons (Table 1) is 450 tons less than the 2023 GHL (Table 2).

COMBINED SECTIONS

The following adjacent sections will be combined and managed as a single section for the 2024 sac roe herring season ((5 AAC 27.535(e)(1)(A)); Table 1):

- The Izhut Bay, Kitoi Bay, and MacDonald Lagoon Sections;
- The Paramanof Bay and Foul Bay Sections;
- The Village Islands, Northeast Arm Uganik, East Arm Uganik, and South Arm Uganik Bay Sections;
- The Terror Bay, Viekoda Bay, and West Uganik Passage Sections;
- The Inner Uyak and Browns Lagoon Sections;
- The Zachar Bay and Spiridon Bay Sections;
- The Outer Kiliuda Bay and Inner Kiliuda Bay Sections;
- The Outer Ugak Bay and Inner Ugak Bay Sections;
- The East Sitkalidak and Tanginak Anchorage Sections;
- The West Sitkalidak, Barling Bay, Newman Bay, and Three Saints Bay Sections;
- The Southwest Sitkalidak and Kaiugnak Sections;
- The Outer Deadman, Inner Deadman, Sulua Bay, and Inner Alitak Sections; and,
- The Lower Olga, East Upper Olga, and West Upper Olga Bay Sections.

FISHING PERIODS

Daily Fishing Periods for Purse Seine and Gillnet

Unless otherwise specified by emergency order (EO), herring may be taken during the sac roe season from April 1 through June 30 as follows:

• For purse seine permit holders: from April 1 through June 30, fishing periods are from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. every day (5 AAC 27.510(a)(1)).

• For gillnet permit holders: Beginning April 2, fishing periods are from noon on even-numbered days until noon on odd-numbered days (5 AAC 27.510(a)(2)).

DELAYED OPENINGS

The initial opening will be delayed in some sections until an ADF&G field crew can be stationed to monitor the fishery. A news release will be issued at least 24 hours in advance of an opening in these sections. Once open, fishing periods will be as stated in 5 AAC 27.510(a)(1) and 5 AAC 27.510(a)(2). The initial opening will be delayed in the following sections:

- The Inner Ugak and Outer Ugak Sections;
- The Browns Lagoon and Inner Uyak Bay Sections; and,
- The Zachar Bay and Spiridon Bay Sections.

TEST FISHING

ADF&G staff will not conduct roe recovery testing; industry personnel (processor technicians, fishery participants, or tender staff) are expected to determine roe quality. Instructions on how to determine roe quality and recovery percentages may be available from buyers and processors. Additionally, processors establish minimum size requirements (average weights) for the herring that they will purchase. All commercial fishery participants are urged to check with their buyer to determine what roe recovery and size limits will be marketable.

ADF&G AND INDUSTRY COOPERATION

There will be a registration requirement that will require permit holders to report harvest location and tonnage immediately after landing herring. Fishermen should immediately contact the area management biologists in Kodiak, or onboard the R/V *K-Hi-C* or the R/V *Resolution*, when a harvest occurs. Timely harvest reporting is essential to managing the Kodiak herring fishery. ADF&G staff will make frequent contact with permit holders to collect harvest data, fleet movement information, spawn observations, and observations of juvenile and adult herring concentrations. If cooperation is lacking, **closure of sections may be necessary**, and future openings will be closely evaluated. Fishermen are strongly encouraged to sample catches prior to landing in order to harvest the highest value product possible.

Permit holders and spotter pilots are encouraged to provide biomass estimates, juvenile herring observations, and spawn observations to ADF&G management staff. Past cooperation has helped staff evaluate stock status and gain critical management information. All information from commercial fishery participants and spotter pilots will remain confidential. Of particular interest are any observations of herring in closed management sections. Timely information will be used by management staff to conduct aerial or hydroacoustic surveys to assess herring abundance.

Samples from commercial herring harvests will be collected by ADF&G management biologists. These are primarily used to monitor age composition, and when used with other stock performance indicators, to assist in determining stock status. Support and assistance from the industry is necessary for this style of fishery management to be successful. This support will result in a more manageable fishery and greater economic benefit to the permit holders and will help ensure the long-term health of the KMA herring stocks.

CATCH REPORTING FOR BUYERS AND TENDERS

Processors and independent tender operators are required to provide daily catch reports by section to the Kodiak ADF&G office by 9:00 a.m. Herring onboard tenders that have not yet been delivered to a processing facility must also be reported. Timely and accurate harvest reports received from field crews, permit holders, tender operators, spotters, and processors are critical in the assessment of herring harvests and guide the management of the fishery. Late or inaccurate information could result in premature area closures or overharvest. Catch reporting procedures and ADF&G contact information is listed on the registration permit.

PERMIT HOLDER REGISTRATION

ADF&G will require permit holders to register prior to participating in the 2024 fishery. It is the responsibility of the permit holders to keep ADF&G informed of fishing activity and report herring harvests daily. The registration permit will outline reporting requirements by gear type. Failure to maintain contact with ADF&G will result in closures.

Purse seine permit holders are reminded that they may use only 1 purse seine vessel to harvest herring; this may be either the vessel identified on the permit card or a replacement vessel. If a Kodiak sac roe seine permit holder intends to fish with a different vessel than is listed on their permit card, they must register the replacement vessel with Kodiak management staff (5 AAC 27.525(d)).

REGISTRATION PERMIT

Each KMA tender operator and buyer must obtain a registration permit from ADF&G in the Kodiak office, either in person or through an authorized agent (5 AAC 27.540). A registration permit is required prior to taking fish onboard the tender or taking fish at the processing plant. Tenders are required to complete ADF&G fish tickets for each delivery. The fish ticket must have the fishery participant's permit information legibly recorded and must show how many pounds or tons of fish were harvested (the on-the-grounds weight), date of harvest, and section from which the fish were harvested.

TRANSPORTER PERMITS

All KMA herring sac roe permit holders that intend to transport herring, other than their own commercially harvested herring, are required to have in their possession a fish transporter permit (AS 16.05.671). Permit applications are available at the Kodiak ADF&G office.

EMERGENCY ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS

When a GHL for a section is approached or achieved, that section will be closed for the remainder of the season. Due to the rapid pace of the harvest in certain locations, inperiod closures are likely. When inperiod closures are necessary, there may be as little as 5 minutes advance notice prior to the closure time, or less if appropriate. Inperiod closures will be announced on VHF channel 6. Fishermen and tender operators should monitor VHF channel 6 to remain aware of section closures.

ADF&G may use EO authority to restrict fishing time and close areas in any section if overharvest concerns exist during the season. Sections may be closed if resources are not available to monitor the fishery and there are overharvest concerns. At any time during the season, if ADF&G

determines that herring stock abundance is below preseason expectations, sections may be closed prior to reaching their GHL.

An advisory announcement will be issued to announce fishery decisions such as openings, closures, and area restrictions. Advisory announcements are posted on the ADF&G website and distributed to processors, local radio stations, newspapers, and other interested parties.

All permit holders, tender operators, and processors are responsible for staying updated on section closures as they occur inseason. Fishery information can be obtained in the following ways:

- Contact the herring management staff (Table 3) in the Kodiak office in person or by telephone at 907-486-1830.
- Contact ADF&G field personnel on VHF channel 6.
- Contact any local herring processor for the latest Kodiak herring advisory announcement.
- Call the ADF&G message phone at 907-486-4559.
- Obtain a copy of the most recent advisory announcement from the Kodiak ADF&G office at 351 Research Ct. (copies are available 24 hours a day in a bin located outside the main entrance to the building).
- Advisory announcements may also be searched for and subscribed to on the internet at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.
- Contact ADF&G biologists after hours at the following numbers:

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 907-942-2097

 Todd Anderson
 701-214-7667

 Brad Fuerst
 907-539-9033

 Tracy Pedersen
 907-539-8985

TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1.–KMA districts and management sections, GHLs, closed sections, and district allocation percentages for the herring sac roe fishery, 2024.

Statistical Area	Management Section	GHL Tons							
NORTH AFOG	NAK DISTRICT								
NA10	Shuyak Island	CLOSED							
NA20	Delphin Bay	NA20 and NA30 will be managed as one section.							
NA30	Perenosa Bay	50							
NA40	Seal Bay	CLOSED							
NA50	Tonki Bay	50							
DISTRICT TOT		100							
WEST AFOGNA	AK DISTRICT								
WA10	Raspberry Strait	150							
WA20	Malina Bay	150							
WA31	Paramanof Bay	400							
WA31 WA32	Foul Bay	WA31 and WA32 will be managed as one section.							
WA40	Blue Fox/Devil's Inlet	CLOSED							
WA50		CLOSED							
WA50 DISTRICT TOT	Offshore W. Afognak	700							
		700							
SOUTH AFOGN SA10	NAK DISTRICT Izhut Bay	50							
SA20	-	SA10, SA20, and SA30 will be managed as one section.							
	Kitoi Bay	SA10, SA20, and SA30 will be managed as one section.							
SA30	MacDonald Lagoon	170							
SA40	Danger Bay	150							
SA50	Litnik	CLOSED							
SA60	Duck Bay	CLOSED							
DISTRICT TOT	AL	200							
UGANIK DISTI									
UG10	Kupreanof	CLOSED							
UG20	Viekoda Bay	1,000							
UG21	Terror Bay	UG20, UG21, and UG31 will be managed as one section.							
UG30	Village Islands	1,000							
UG31	West Uganik Passage								
UG32	NE Arm Uganik Bay	UG30, UG32, UG33, and UG34 will be managed as one							
UG33	East Arm Uganik Bay	section							
UG34	South Arm Uganik Bay								
UG40	Offshore Uganik	CLOSED							
DISTRICT TOT	AL	2,000							
UYAK DISTRIC	CT								
UY10	Offshore Uyak	CLOSED							
UY20	Harvester Island	CLOSED							
UY30	Inner Uyak	500							
	Browns Lagoon	UY30 and UY32 will be managed as one section.							
UY32	<i>-</i>	_							
	Larsen Bay	CLOSED							
UY32 UY31 UY40	Larsen Bay Zachar Bay	CLOSED 500							
	Larsen Bay Zachar Bay Spiridon Bay	CLOSED 500 UY40 and UY50 will be managed as one section							

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Statistical Area	Management Section	GHL Tons
ALITAK DISTI	RICT	
AL10	Outer Alitak	CLOSED
AL20	Inner Alitak	500
AL21	Inner Deadman Bay	AL20, AL21, AL22, and AL30 will be managed
AL22	Outer Deadman Bay	as one section.
AL30	Sulua Bay	
AL40	Lower Olga	100
AL41	East Upper Olga Bay	AL40, AL41, and AL50 will be managed as one section.
AL50	West Upper Olga Bay	
AL60	Geese/Twoheaded	200
DISTRICT TOT	AL	800
STURGEON/H	ALIBUT DISTRICT	
SH10	Sturgeon/Halibut	CLOSED
EASTSIDE DIS	TRICT	
EA10	Kaiugnak	100
EA20	SW. Sitkalidak	EA10 and EA20 will be managed as one section
EA21	Three Saints Bay	400
EA22	Newman Bay	EA21, EA22, EA23, EA24 will be managed as one section
EA23	W. Sitkalidak Strait	
EA24	Barling Bay	
EA30	E. Sitkalidak Strait	1,000
EA31	Tanginak Anchorage	EA30 and EA31 will be managed as one section
EA40	Outer Sitkalidak	CLOSED
EA41	Boulder Bay	CLOSED
EA42	Shearwater Bay	400
EA43	Outer Kiliuda Bay	500
EA44	Inner Kiliuda Bay	EA43 and EA44 will be managed as one section.
EA50	Outer Ugak Bay	500
EA51	Inner Ugak Bay	EA50 and EA51 will be managed as one section
EA52	Pasagshak Bay	CLOSED
DISTRICT TOT	AL	2,900
NORTHEAST I	DISTRICT	
NE10	Womens Bay	CLOSED
NE20	Kalsin Bay	100
NE30	Middle Bay	CLOSED
NE40	Inshore Chiniak	CLOSED
NE50	Offshore Chiniak	CLOSED
DISTRICT TOT	TAL	100

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Statistical Area	Management Section	GHL Tons					
INNER MARMOT	DISTRICT						
IM10	Monashka Bay	CLOSED					
IM20	Anton Larsen Bay	CLOSED					
IM30	Sharatin Bay	CLOSED					
IM40	Kizhuyak Bay	400					
IM50	Spruce Island	CLOSED					
DISTRICT TOTAL	L	400					
NORTH MAINLA	ND DISTRICT						
NM10	Hallo Bay	CLOSED					
NM20	Inner Kukak	EXPLORATORY					
NM30	Outer Kukak	CLOSED					
NM40	Missak Bay	CLOSED					
DISTRICT TOTAL	L						
MID MAINLAND	DISTRICT						
MM10	Inner Katmai	EXPLORATORY					
MM20	Outer Katmai	CLOSED					
MM30	Alinchak	EXPLORATORY					
MM40	Puale Bay	EXPLORATORY					
MM50	Portage Bay	EXPLORATORY					
MM60 Outer Portage		CLOSED					
DISTRICT TOTAL	L						
SOUTH MAINLA	ND DISTRICT						
SM10	Wide Bay	EXPLORATORY					
SM20	Lower Shelikof	CLOSED					
DISTRICT TOTAL	L						
GRAND TOTAL		8,200					

Table 2.—Summary of guideline harvest levels (GHL), harvest data by gear type, percentage of harvest by gear type, number of landings, and estimated exvessel earnings for the herring fishery in the KMA, 1979–2023.

			Harv	/est	Pero	cent	Num	ber of					Estin	nated		
	~	Total	(tor	/		est by		landings by		of gear	_	ge catch	avei	-	Price	Estimated
3.7		harvest_	by gea			type		type		hed		by gear	earn		per	exvessel
Year	(tons)	(tons)		Gillnet		Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet		Gillnet		Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet	ton ^a	total value ^a
1979	2,400	1,735	1,457	278	84%	16%	-	=	57	125	26	2	\$38,342	\$3,336	\$1,500	\$2,602,500
1980	2,400	2,383	2,009	374	84%	16%	-	-	92	109	22	3	\$15,068	\$2,368	\$690	\$1,644,270
1981	2,400	2,065	1,596	469	77%	23%	207	406	79	114	20	4	\$14,647	\$2,983	\$725	\$1,497,125
1982	2,400	1,771	1,447	324	82%	18%	138	191	45	67	32	5	\$17,686	\$2,660	\$550	\$974,050
1983	2,400	2,319	1,797	522	77%	23%	164	284	41	64	44	8	\$35,063	\$6,525	\$800	\$1,855,200
1984	2,400	2,163	1,691	472	78%	22%	138	212	39	69	43	7	\$34,687	\$5,472	\$800	\$1,730,400
1985	2,000	1,968	1,244	724	63%	37%	118	348	34	81	37	9	\$32,929	\$8,044	\$900	\$1,771,200
1986	1,690	1,558	1,110	448	71%	29%	132	385	31	71	36	6	\$34,016	\$5,994	\$950	\$1,480,100
1987	1,640	2,146	1,591	554	74%	26%	122	411	29	62	55	9	\$54,862	\$8,935	\$1,000	\$2,146,000
1988	2,065	2,171	1,304	867	60%	40%	169	555	33	76	40	11	\$51,370	\$14,830	\$1,300	\$2,822,300
1989	2,415	2,249	1,513	736	67%	33%	171	627	37	83	41	9	\$34,758	\$7,537	\$850	\$1,911,650
1990	2,375	2,347	1,644	703	70%	30%	156	544	27	63	61	11	\$51,756	\$9,485	\$850	\$1,994,950
1991	2,510	2,432	1,697	735	70%	30%	169	587	32	64	53	11	\$45,077	\$9,762	\$850	\$2,067,200
1992	2,720	4,283	3,260	1,023	76%	24%	185	706	40	74	82	14	\$40,750	\$6,912	\$500	\$2,141,500
1993	3,525	4,929	4,203	726	85%	15%	237	294	41	86	103	8	\$56,382	\$4,643	\$550	\$2,710,950
1994	4,550	5,893	4,976	917	84%	16%	285	485	66	57	75	16	\$60,315	\$12,870	\$800	\$4,714,400
1995	4,480	4,604	3,837	768	83%	17%	280	642	73	71	53	11	\$66,858	\$13,759	\$1,272	\$5,856,288
1996	4,180	3,386	2,322	1,064	69%	31%	202	890	57	74	41	14	\$81,474	\$28,757	\$2,000	\$6,772,000
1997	3,435	3,235	2,629	606	81%	19%	183	418	64	59	41	10	\$20,539	\$5,136	\$500	\$1,617,500
1998	2,030	2,057	1,954	103	95%	5%	110	26	35	7	56	15	\$27,914	\$7,357	\$500	\$1,028,500
1999	1,495	1,651	1,589	62	96%	4%	94	16	31	5	51	12	\$33,984	\$8,221	\$663	\$1,094,613
2000 ^b	1,735	1,370	1,290	80	94%	6%	57	23	31	10	42	8	\$29,129	\$5,600	\$700	\$959,000
2001	1,540	1,694	1,412	282	83%	17%	67	37	33	9	43	31	\$21,394	\$15,667	\$500	\$847,000
2002	1,860	1,677	1,274	403	76%	24%	37	50	30	14	42	29	\$21,233	\$14,393	\$500	\$838,500
2003	2,600	1,992	1,738	254	87%	13%	59	45	31	11	56	23	\$28,032	\$11,545	\$500	\$996,000
2003	2,000	1,772	1,750		0770	13/0		7.7	<i>J</i> 1	1.1	50	23	Ψ20,032	Ψ11,5-13	Ψυσου	Ψ220,000

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			На	rvest	Perc	ent	Numb	er of					Estin	nated		
		Total	(to	ons)	harve	st by	landin	gs by	Units	of gear	Averag	e catch	aver	age	Price	Estimated
	GHL	harvest	by ge	ar type	gear	type	gear	type	fis	hed	(tons) b	oy gear	earn	ings ^a	per	exvessel
Year	(tons)	(tons)	Seine	Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet	Seine	Gillnet	ton ^a	total value ^a
2004	2,850	3,167	2,894	273	91%	9%	95	36	27	11	107	25	\$53,593	\$12,409	\$500	\$1,583,500
2005	3,475	3,463	2,932	531	85%	15%	134	61	32	12	92	44	\$45,813	\$22,125	\$500	\$1,731,500
2006	3,705	2,643	2,617	c	99%	0%	86	c	21	c	125	c	\$34,270	c	\$275	\$726,825
2007	4,000	2,546	2,510	36	99%	1%	105	8	21	3	120	12	\$47,810	\$4,800	\$400	\$1,018,400
2008	4,290	3,099	3,086	c	100%	0%	108	c	22	c	140	c	\$73,643	c	\$525	\$1,626,975
2009	4,765	4,759	4,549	210	96%	4%	218	19	31	6	147	35	\$77,040	\$18,375	\$525	\$2,498,475
2010	6,075	5,701	5,538	163	97%	3%	277	14	36	7	154	23	\$61,533	\$9,314	\$400	\$2,280,400
2011	6,135	2,957	2,937	20	99%	1%	95	6	14	3	210	7	\$41,957	\$1,333	\$200	\$591,400
2012	5,355	4,260	4,253	c	100%	0%	164	c	23	c	185	c	\$55,474	c	\$300	\$1,278,000
2013	5,410	4,447	4,298	149	97%	3%	189	18	33	5	130	30	\$29,956	\$6,854	\$230	\$1,022,810
2014	5,830	2,463	2,463	0	100%	0%	99	0	21	0	117	0	\$11,729	\$0	\$100	\$246,300
2015	3,190	357	357	0	100%	0%	19	0	9	0	40	0	\$4,363	\$0	\$110	\$39,270
2016	1,670	365	365	0	100%	0%	15	0	3	0	122	0	\$15,817	\$0	\$130	\$47,450
2017	1,645	125	124	c	99%	0%	6	c	3	c	41	c	\$6,613	c	\$160	\$20,000
2018	1,185	226	226	0	100%	0%	8	0	3	0	75	0	\$15,067	\$0	\$200	\$45,200
2019	1,405	c	c	0	100%	0%	c	0	c	0	c	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2020	3,150	4,127	4,127	0	100%	0%	91	0	9	0	459	0	\$66,491	\$0	\$145	\$598,415
2021	7,895	7,903	7,903	0	100%	0%	136	0	13	0	608	0	\$100,307	\$0	\$165	\$1,303,995
2022	8,075	8,913	8,912	0	100%	0%	133	0	11	0	810	0	\$129,644	\$0	\$160	\$1,426,080
2023	8,650	3,430	3,430	0	100%	0%	54	0	9	0	371	0	\$45,813	\$0	\$120	\$412,320
Average																
1979 to 2022	3,378	2,868	2,516	339	87%	13%	130	199	33	36	111	14	\$41,312	\$7,061	\$575	\$1,612,278
10 year avg.																
2013 to 2022	3,946	2,894	2,879	15	100%	0%	70	2	11	1	242	15	\$37,835	\$701	\$140	\$473,154
5 year avg. 2018 to 2022	4,342	4,236	4,236	0	100%	0%	74	0	7	0	393	0	\$61,975	\$0	\$134	\$671,141

a Exvessel values are based on dock delivered herring and inseason data.
b An allocative harvest strategy was in effect from 2000–2019.
c Confidentiality requirements prohibit the release of this information.

Table 3.-Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Commercial Fisheries management staff, KMA, 2024.

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Boat Officer	Danny Wilson

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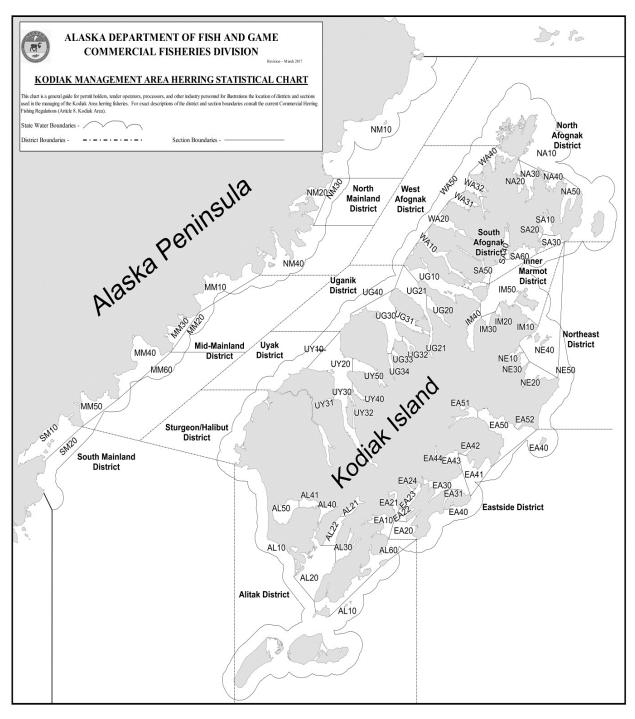


Figure 1.-Map of the Kodiak herring sac roe fishery harvest areas.