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gram	g	all commonly accepted professional titles	e.g., Dr., Ph.D., R.N., etc.	base of natural logarithm	e	
hectare	ha			catch per unit effort	CPUE	
kilogram	kg			coefficient of variation	CV	
kilometer	km	at	@	common test statistics	(F, t, χ^2 , etc.)	
liter	L			confidence interval	CI	
meter	m			correlation coefficient		
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	degrees kelvin	K	latitude or longitude	lat. or long.	percent	%
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ampere	A	United States		standard deviation	SD	
calorie	cal	(adjective)	U.S.	standard error	SE	
direct current	DC	United States of America (noun)	USA	variance		
hertz	Hz	U.S.C.	United States Code	population sample	Var var	
horsepower	hp					
hydrogen ion activity (negative log of)	pH					
parts per million	ppm	U.S. state	use two-letter abbreviations			
parts per thousand	ppt, ‰		(e.g., AK, WA)			
volts	V					
watts	W					

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ABSTRACT

Since the 1990s, pink salmon have been harvested in Southeast Alaska at the highest levels since record keeping began in the 20th century, though the annual average harvest over the past 10 years has dropped slightly, largely due to poor even-year runs since 2006. With the exception of 2008, pink salmon escapement indices have been within or above escapement goals in Southeast Alaska, and escapements appear to have been well-distributed throughout the region. For the Situk River, in the Yakutat area, we recommend a new lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted through the weir by 5 August. Escapements have been above this recommended goal annually since 1999. We also recommend that standardized peak surveys be conducted annually at the Situk River to provide an index of total escapement that would better track overall trends in abundance and provide the basis of updated escapement goals. At this time, no stocks of pink salmon in Southeast Alaska meet the criteria for stocks of concern as defined by the State of Alaska's *Policy for Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5 AAC 39.222).

Key words: escapement goals, escapement index, *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*, pink salmon, Southeast Alaska, stock status.

INTRODUCTION

Wild pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*) spawn in approximately 2,500 short, coastal streams in the Southeast Alaska (Zadina et al. 2004), and support a large and valuable commercial fishing industry (Clark et al. 2006). Pink salmon accounted for an average 72% of all the salmon harvested, by numbers of fish, in Southeast Alaska over the most recent 10-year period, 2001–2010. An average of 40 million fish per year were harvested in the commercial fishery in Southeast Alaska over this same period, with a range of 12 million (2006) to 67 million (2001) fish (Figure 1). The exvessel value of the commercial pink salmon harvest averaged \$23 million a year, and ranged between \$8 and \$35 million, making pink salmon the most valuable species after chum salmon (*O. keta*) in Southeast Alaska fisheries. The majority of pink salmon harvested in Southeast Alaska commercial fisheries have been taken by purse seine gear (96%), while smaller portions were harvested in drift gillnet (3%), troll, and set gillnet (Yakutat area only) fisheries. Small numbers of pink salmon have been harvested in sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries. Nearly all of the pink salmon harvested in Southeast Alaska are of wild origin: hatchery-produced pink salmon have contributed an average of only 3% of the total annual harvest since the late 1970s (Figure 1). Escapement goals based on weir counts have been established for the Situk River, one of the larger producers of pink salmon in the Yakutat area¹ (Clark 1995; Heintz and Geiger 2005). For the rest of Southeast Alaska, escapement goals have been established for aggregates of pink salmon runs in three broad subregions: the Southern Southeast Subregion, Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, and Northern Southeast Outside Subregion (Zadina et al. 2004; Heintz and Piston 2009).

Pink salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska are managed through extensive inseason monitoring of harvests, fishing effort, and developing escapements (Van Alen 2000; Zadina et al. 2004). Because pink salmon production is broadly dispersed in Southeast Alaska, inseason assessment of escapements has been based on aerial observation. Prior to making decisions about fishing effort, experienced fishery managers fly over many miles of pink salmon spawning habitat and assess whether adequate numbers of salmon are present, and whether the timing of the escapement is consistent with previous patterns. Although the managers fly these surveys to assess inseason abundance and make management decisions, a numerical summary of their

¹ The Southeast Alaska area extends from Dixon Entrance to Cape Fairweather; the Yakutat area extends from Cape Fairweather to Cape Suckling.

visual impressions about salmon abundance is retained as one of the most important indicators of salmon abundance and management success. The peak annual aerial survey counts to a set of over 700 streams in the region are used to generate an annual escapement measure, or “index” of abundance, upon which the escapement goals are based.

In 2000 and 2001, the Alaska Board of Fisheries adopted the *Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5AAC 39.222) and the *Policy for Statewide Salmon Escapement Goals* (5 AAC 39.223) into regulation to ensure that the state’s salmon stocks would be conserved, managed, and developed using the sustained yield principle. These policies require ADF&G to report on salmon stock status to the board on a regular basis and to document existing salmon escapement goals, establish goals for stocks for which escapement can be reliably measured, and perform an analysis when these goals are created or modified. In order to meet requirements of these policies, Zadina et al. (2004) produced ADF&G’s first report on stock status and escapement goals of pink salmon for the Southeast Alaska and Yakutat region. The report was subsequently updated by Heintz and Geiger (2005) and Heintz et al. (2008). This report represents an update concerning the status of pink salmon in the region through 2010, including changes in escapement goals recommended by ADF&G (Table 1).

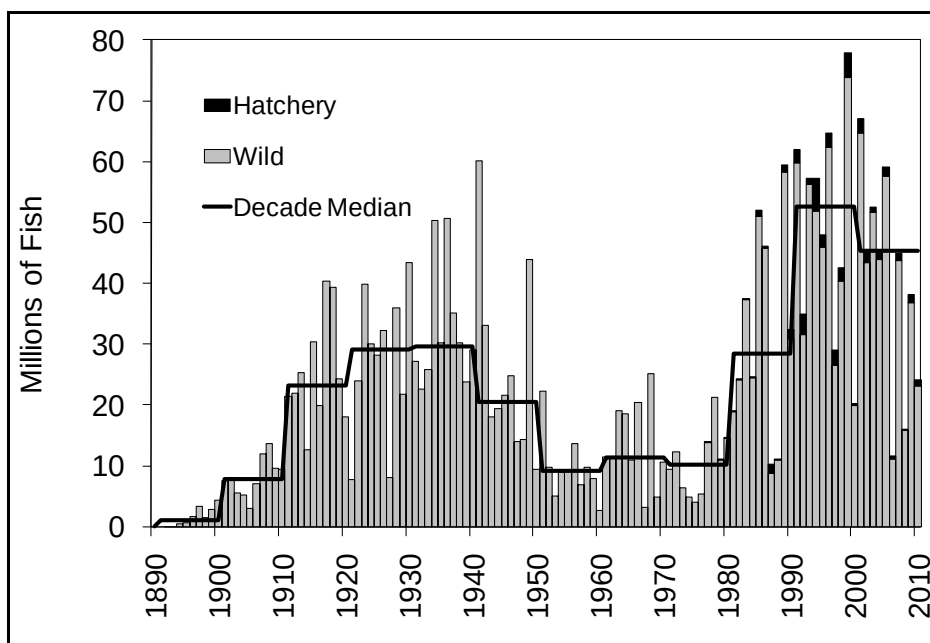


Figure 1.—Annual harvest of wild and hatchery-produced pink salmon in Southeast Alaska, 1890–2010. The black line represents the median catch by decade (Data prior to 1960 are from Byerly et al. 1999).

Table 1.—Summary of escapement goals for Yakutat (Situk River) and Southeast Alaska pink salmon stocks and recommended escapement goals.

Stock Unit	Enumeration	Current Escapement Goal			Recommended Escapement Goal		
	Method	Goal	Type	Year	Action	Goal	Type
Southern Southeast	Peak Aerial Surveys	3.0–8.0 million	BEG	2008	Continue	–	–
Northern Southeast Inside	Peak Aerial Surveys	2.5–6.0 million	BEG	2008	Continue	–	–
Northern Southeast Outside	Peak Aerial Surveys	0.75–2.5 million	BEG	2008	Continue	–	–
Situk River (even years)	Weir	42,000–105,000	BEG	1995	Revise	33,000 through 5 August	SEG
Situk River (odd years)	Weir	54,000–200,000	BEG	1995	Revise	33,000 through 5 August	SEG
Situk River (even years)	Peak Aerial or Boat Survey	14,000–35,000	BEG	1995	Remove	–	–
Situk River (odd years)	Peak Aerial or Boat Survey	18,000–67,000	BEG	1995	Remove	–	–

DEFINITION OF PINK SALMON STOCKS

The vast majority of the pink salmon harvest in the region takes place in mixed stock fisheries in the waters surrounding the Alexander Archipelago, from Dixon Entrance, north to Cross Sound, Icy Strait and Lynn Canal—what we refer to throughout the rest of this report as “Southeast Alaska,” as distinct from the Yakutat area. Yakutat area pink salmon stocks are spatially segregated from the rest of Southeast Alaska and are harvested primarily in terminal, inriver set gillnet fisheries (Clark 1995). Management and assessment of Yakutat area pink salmon stocks has occurred consistently only for the Situk River, one of the larger pink salmon producers in the area (Clark 1995; Heinl and Geiger 2005).

Southeast Alaska pink salmon harvest statistics and escapement indices have commonly been divided into areas that reflect fisheries management divisions (management areas, districts, and stock groups), as well as biological divisions (subregions). Because Southeast Alaska pink salmon are largely harvested in mixed stock fisheries, often some distance from spawning areas, it is not possible to allocate harvests of pink salmon to stock group of origin at any finer scale than subregion. Therefore, escapement goals for Southeast Alaska pink salmon have been established at the subregion level (Zadina et al. 2004). These subregional goals were further divided into “management targets” for the 15 management districts and 46 stock groups where pink salmon are monitored, as an aid to assessing the spatial distribution of the pink salmon escapement across Southeast Alaska (Zadina et al. 2004). These management targets are not considered to be escapement goals under the definition of the *Statewide Salmon Escapement Goal Policy* (5 AAC 39.223).

MANAGEMENT AREAS

There are four management areas in Southeast Alaska (Juneau, Ketchikan, Petersburg, and Sitka; see Appendix A1), which are further divided into 15 management districts (districts 1–15). ADF&G fisheries managers are responsible for managing the fisheries and monitoring escapements of pink salmon in each of their respective management areas, and the districts or portions of the districts within their areas.

SUBREGIONS

Marine tagging studies have repeatedly demonstrated that Southeast Alaska pink salmon stocks are strongly segregated into southern and northern areas or subregions (e.g., Rich 1927; Rich and Suomela 1929; Rich and Morton 1930; Nakatani et al. 1975; Hoffman 1983), and the commercial fisheries in each subregion generally target pink salmon stocks that ultimately spawn in that subregion. The Southern Southeast Subregion comprises pink salmon stocks from Sumner Strait and south (districts 1–8), while the Northern Southeast Subregion comprises pink salmon stocks north of Sumner Strait (districts 9–15). In 1998, the northern area was further divided into Northern Southeast Inside and Northern Southeast Outside subregions, as marine tagging studies also showed that pink salmon spawning on the outer coast of Chichagof and Baranof islands generally do not enter inside waters (Nakatani et al. 1975; Alexandersdottir 1987). The Northern Southeast Outside Subregion includes all waters of District 13 (excluding Peril Straits and Hoonah Sound subdistricts 113-51 through 59, which are considered part of the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion).

STOCK GROUPS

Southeast Alaska has also been divided into 53 smaller “stock groups” contained within the district boundaries (Zadina et al. 2004). Each stock group represents a collection of streams that support pink salmon runs with similar migration routes and run timing, are managed as a unit, and are assumed to share similar productivity and exploitation rates (Van Alen 2000). Seven of the pink salmon stock groups have not been consistently monitored for spawning escapements: the Annette Island stock group is managed exclusively by the Metlakatla Indian Community (where the state has no jurisdiction), while six other stock groups are located in areas that do not have directed fisheries or are in remote areas where it would be cost-prohibitive to conduct surveys on a regular basis: Suemez-Dall (Ketchikan area; Appendix A5), SW Baranof, W Kruzof, and W Yakobi (Sitka area; Appendix A4), and Dundas Bay and Glacier Bay (Juneau area; Appendix A2). The remaining 46 stock groups, representing 12 fishing districts, are actively managed and monitored for escapements.

STOCK ASSESSMENT

ESCAPEMENT MONITORING

Yakutat Area

Clark (1995) reviewed available escapement data for Yakutat area streams, 1960–1994. Although spawning escapements had been surveyed for 20 streams, consistent survey data were limited to two of the more substantial producers in the area: the Situk River (ADF&G Stream Number 182-70-010) and Humpy Creek (ADF&G Stream Number 183-40-010). The Situk River supports a fishery that primarily targets Chinook (*O. tshawytscha*), sockeye (*O. nerka*), and coho (*O. kisutch*) salmon (Clark 1995). In recent years, there has been little economic incentive to harvest pink salmon and they have been harvested incidentally to sockeye and coho salmon (Woods 2007). Escapements in the Situk River have been assessed through aerial and boat surveys, and with a weir. Weir counts were available for the Situk River for 14 years between 1971 and 1990, and annually since 1991. Since 1991, however, the weir has been removed in early August (well before the peak of the pink salmon run), and peak annual survey counts have only been conducted in nine years (Appendix B1). Systematic surveys to estimate spawning

escapement into Humpy Creek have not been conducted since the mid-1990s, because there was very little fishing effort at Humpy Creek in the early 1990s (despite fisheries openings) and no directed fishery since 1996 (Woods 2003). In 2005, the escapement goal for Humpy Creek was eliminated due to lack of fishing effort on the stock (Heinl and Geiger 2005).

Southeast Alaska

The department has maintained an annual index of the pink salmon escapement in Southeast Alaska, generated from aerial survey observations, conducted at intervals during most of the migration period. Most pink salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska do not show persistent trends of odd- or even-year dominance, and for simplicity, escapement indices of both brood lines are combined (Van Alen 2000; Zadina et al. 2004). The methods used to calculate the index have changed at different times, as knowledge of the region's pink salmon grew out of research programs designed to improve pink salmon management (e.g., Durley and Seibel 1972; Jones and Dangel 1983; Hofmeister et al. 1993; Hofmeister 1998; Zadina et al. 2004; and Heinl and Geiger 2005). In instances when major changes were implemented, the index was recalculated for all years to ensure the index was consistent over the entire series.

The current method of generating an annual pink salmon escapement index, and major changes to the index, were described in detail by Heinl and Piston (2009). The principal change was the complete removal of “bias adjustments” that were previously made in an attempt to adjust for differences in observer counting rates (Hofmeister 1998; Van Alen 2000). Although the method used seemed like a practical way to address the well-known problem of observer counting bias (Dangel and Jones 1988; Jones et al. 1998), a close examination indicated that the calibrations often induced significant error. The current pink salmon escapement index was modified to use only raw survey data. In addition, annual calculation of the escapement index is now automated through the Southeast Alaska Integrated Fisheries Database.

The pink salmon escapement index consists of the sum of the peak annual aerial survey observations for 714 index streams across the region. Although the index comprises pink salmon runs of varying magnitudes (Table 2), the set of index streams does not necessarily match the distribution of streams (by run size) across the entire region, as the majority of the 2,500 pink salmon spawning streams are likely very small producers. Only stream surveys conducted by key personnel, termed “index observers”, were used in the pink salmon escapement index. Index observers were typically management biologists or assistants, most of whom conducted more than 100 stream surveys per year for more than four years. Survey data were qualified (based on visibility, timing, and area surveyed) by the management biologists that conducted the surveys using the following codes: code 01, an incomplete survey—not useful for indexing abundance; code 02, a complete survey—potentially useful for indexing abundance; and code 03, the peak survey—useful for indexing abundance. Code 03 surveys identified the one and only peak survey for a stream each year. These codes were entered into the regional database to facilitate identification of the peak survey observations for each index stream. Finally, an iterative expectation-maximization algorithm (McLachlan and Krishnan 1997) was used to impute missing values (e.g., lack of a peak survey for a given stream due to weather) from the static table of historic data.

Table 2.—Distribution of pink salmon escapement index streams based on the 1960–2010 median escapement peak survey value by stream.

Median Peak Survey Range	Number of Streams
≤500	19
501–2,500	207
2,501–5,000	171
5,001–10,000	156
10,001–25,000	102
25,001–100,000	56
>100,000	3
Total Number of Streams	714

It is important to note that the Southeast Alaska pink salmon index does not provide an estimate of the total escapement, and its relationship with the total pink salmon escapement in Southeast Alaska is far from certain. An *escapement estimate* is a statistically reliable measure of escapement magnitude; i.e., the total number of fish in the escapement. An escapement estimate is approximately in the same units as the estimates of harvest, and harvest estimates and escapement estimates can logically be added together to produce an estimate of total run size. Alternatively, an *escapement index* is a relative measure of escapement, useful for year-to-year comparisons. In the past, ADF&G biologists commonly multiplied the escapement indices by a factor of 2.5 to convert the index to an estimate of total escapement (e.g., Hofmeister and Blick 1991). The 2.5 multiplier was originally intended to convert peak escapement counts to an estimate of what was actually present at the time of the survey (Dangel and Jones 1988; Hofmeister 1990; Jones et al. 1998). Thus, multiplying the index by 2.5 does not account for fish that were not present at the time of the surveys and does not account for the more than 1,800 streams that were not surveyed (Heinl and Geiger 2005). There is no simple way to convert the current index series to an estimate of total escapement in Southeast Alaska. Moreover, escapement indices are clearly much less than total escapements (Hofmeister 1990; Van Alen 2000; Zadina et al. 2004).

HARVEST

Salmon landings from individual commercial fishermen are recorded on fish tickets. Information recorded on the tickets includes the vessel name, Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission permit number, total weight of the harvest by species, and date and area of harvest. Catch in units of total weight are converted into units of fish numbers by the processors, based on their individual methods of determining the average weight of fish. Fish tickets are legal documents and serve as the basis of payment on the part of the processors to fishermen. State regulations require fish tickets to be delivered to ADF&G within seven days of a landing. Information from these tickets is entered into the ADF&G Fish Ticket Database System, and the total weight and the estimated total number of commercially harvested salmon is available in electronic format to biologists in various time and spatial summaries for all years since 1960 (Appendix B3). Estimates of the annual harvest of pink salmon prior to statehood were taken from Byerly et al. (1999).

ESCAPEMENT GOALS

The status of pink salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska was judged primarily by performance in meeting established escapement goals. Formal escapement goals are currently maintained for three pink salmon stock groups in the Southeast region, and one Yakutat area stock (Table 1; Heintz et al. 2008). All of these goals are currently classified as *biological* escapement goals, but we recommend changing one of these goals to a *sustainable* escapement goal. These classifications are defined in the *Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5 AAC 39.222) under Section (f):

“(3) “*biological* escapement goal” or “(BEG)” means the escapement that provides the greatest potential for maximum sustained yield;” and

“(36) “*sustainable* escapement goal” or “(SEG)” means a level of escapement, indicated by an index or an escapement estimate, that is known to provide for sustained yield over a 5 to 10 year period, used in situations where a BEG cannot be estimated or managed for; ...will be stated as a range “(SEG Range)” or a lower bound “(Lower Bound SEG)”...”

YAKUTAT AREA ESCAPEMENT GOALS

Clark (1995) used a Ricker-type stock-recruit analysis to establish escapement goals for the Situk River. In this analysis, Clark compared weir counts to peak survey counts in the Situk River, assumed a 3-fold conversion factor to scale peak survey counts to total escapement, and used a model-based approach to apportion the pink salmon harvest in the Yakutat Bay set gillnet fishery to Situk River pink salmon based on the abundance of inshore returns of that stock. Clark (1995) recommended *biological* escapement goals of 42,000–105,000 in even years and 54,000–200,000 in odd years, based on total weir counts—or—18,000–67,000 in odd years and 14,000–35,000 in even years, based on peak survey counts (Table 1).

Escapement estimates of Situk River pink salmon based on weir or survey counts since 1991, however, are imprecise, inconsistent, and underestimate the total escapement to the river. The Situk River weir has been used primarily as a tool for managing and estimating escapements of steelhead (*O. mykiss*), Chinook, and sockeye salmon and is generally removed at the end of the sockeye run and well before the peak of the pink salmon run. In addition, the location of the weir was moved downstream in 1988, from near the nine-mile bridge to a location just above the intertidal zone (Clark 1995). Prior to 1991, the weir was often operated into the third week of August, but in most years large numbers of pink salmon were still passing when the weir was removed (i.e., weir counts underestimated total escapement). Since 1991, the weir has typically been removed in the first week of August, well before the peak of the run. In addition, surveys have not been conducted annually over the past 20 years—only seven peak survey counts were conducted since 1995, and those surveys greatly exceeded weir counts (Appendix B1). As a result, there is not enough information with which to convert weir counts and survey counts into estimates of total escapement. Given uncertainties regarding total escapements, we reevaluated the escapement goal and based it on a more stable index of escapement.

Revision of Situk River Escapement Goal

Revising the Situk River pink salmon escapement goal required determining the most consistent escapement measure available. Peak survey counts have only been conducted sporadically over the past 20 years; therefore, we developed a weir-based index of escapement from 22 years of weir counts, beginning with the 1988 season when the weir was moved to its present location in

the lower river. Since the weir has consistently been operated through the first week of August, we used cumulative escapement through 5 August as an index of abundance. The weir was operated through 5 August in 16 of 22 years since 1988. For the six years in which the weir was removed earlier, we estimated the cumulative escapement through 5 August using simple linear regression (Appendix B2).

We re-evaluated the escapement goal using the simple percentile approach recommended by Bue and Hasbrouck (*unpublished*²), whereby the contrast of the escapement data (i.e., the ratio of the highest observed escapement to the lowest observed escapement) and the exploitation rate of the stock were used to select percentiles of observed annual escapements to be used for estimating a *sustainable* escapement goal. This method has been used extensively throughout Alaska (see Munro and Volk 2010) to set sustainable escapement goals in situations where stock assessment data were insufficient to establish a *biological* escapement goal through a more technical approach. Low contrast (<4) implies that stock productivity is known for only a limited range of escapements. According to this approach, percentiles of the total range of observed annual escapements that are used to estimate a sustainable escapement goal for a stock with low contrast should be relatively wide, in an attempt to improve future knowledge of stock productivity. As contrast increased, Bue and Hasbrouck recommended that percentiles used to estimate the goal be narrowed. For exploited stocks with high contrast, the lower bound of the sustainable escapement goal range was increased from the 15th to the 25th percentile as a precautionary measure for stock protection (Table 3).

The contrast in Situk River pink salmon weir counts was high (>100) and harvest rates have been very low. Direct comparison of weir counts, which represent minimum escapement estimates, to the Situk River pink salmon harvest suggests harvest rates averaged less than 25% over the past decade—comparison of peak survey counts to harvest suggests harvest rates have been even lower (Appendix B1). Given the high contrast and low exploitation rate, we used the 15th percentile of the weir-based escapement index, 1988–2010, to calculate a lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted at the weir through 5 August (Table 1). We combined odd and even years because the 15th percentiles were very similar for both brood lines (42,000 for even years; 38,000 for odd years). We recommend a lower bound sustainable escapement goal rather than a range, because of the uncertainty in Situk River pink salmon run size and because pink salmon have so far been harvested incidentally in the Situk-Ahrnklin set gillnet fishery. Situk River pink salmon production has not been constrained by fisheries management for more than two decades.

Table 3.—Criteria used to estimate sustainable escapement goals (SEG) using the percentile method.

Escapement Contrast ^a and Exploitation	SEG Range
Low contrast (<4)	15 th percentile to maximum observation
Medium contrast (4–8)	15 th to 85 th percentile
High contrast (>8); low exploitation	15 th to 75 th percentile
High contrast (>8); exploited population	25 th to 75 th percentile

^a Relative range of the entire time series of escapement data calculated by dividing the maximum observed escapement by the minimum observed escapement.

² Bue, B. G., and J. J. Hasbrouck. *Unpublished*. Escapement goal review of salmon stocks of Upper Cook Inlet. Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Report to the Alaska Board of Fisheries, November 2001 (and February 2002), Anchorage. Subsequently referred to as Bue and Hasbrouck (*unpublished*).

SOUTHEAST ALASKA ESCAPEMENT GOALS

The first pink salmon escapement goals for Southeast Alaska were set at 5 million for southern Southeast and 3 million for northern Southeast (Valentine et al. 1970). The goals were not the result of a formal statistical analysis; they were instead based on the observation that in southern Southeast, escapement indices of less than 4 million had produced fair to poor returns, escapements in excess of 4 million generally produced good returns, and a southern Southeast escapement index that exceeded 5 million (1966) resulted in the largest return in many years. The pattern of returns in northern Southeast was more variable than in southern Southeast and the index goal was set at 3 million. Escapement goals were adjusted upward in later years based on analyses of the catch and index of escapement (Durley and Seibel 1972; Jones and Hofmeister 1981). From 1991 to 2002, the index goals were set at 4.8 million for northern Southeast, and a range of 6–9 million for southern Southeast (Hofmeister and Blick 1991). Escapement goals were revised again in 2003 (Zadina et al. 2004) and 2009 (Heinl et al. 2008).

Escapement goals have often been developed using Ricker stock-recruit analysis (Hilborn and Walters 1992; Quinn and Deriso 1999). Note, however, that the pink salmon index measures available for Southeast Alaska represent an unknown fraction of the total escapement (a relative measure) rather than an estimate of the total number. Thus, a Ricker analysis is not possible without making some unproven and possibly ill-advised assumptions. Zadina et al. (2004) developed biological escapement goals for Southeast Alaska pink salmon based on the “tabular approach” described by Hilborn and Walters (1992); a yield analysis that is useful for setting escapement goals when the form of the stock recruit relationship is not known. Heinl et al. (2008) updated the goals in 2009 using the same yield analysis. The current biological escapement goals for pink salmon in Southeast Alaska are 3.0 to 8.0 million index spawners in the Southern Southeast Subregion, 2.5 to 6.0 million index spawners in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, and 0.75 to 2.5 million index spawners in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion (Table 1).

STOCK STATUS

YAKUTAT AREA STOCK STATUS

Situk River pink salmon escapements have exceeded the recommended lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 every year since 1999 (Figure 2). Since 2000, the average index value has been eight times higher than the lower bound goal (median = 4). Harvests of Situk River pink salmon increased in the past two decades, from an average of 12,000 prior to 1990, to 34,000 in the 1990s and 54,000 in the 2000s. From 2001 to 2010, the Situk River harvest accounted for an average of 82% of the Yakutat area pink salmon harvest. Pink salmon estimates of greater than 500,000 fish obtained during boat surveys of the Situk River in 2005, 2007, and 2010, also suggest pink salmon returns have been at their highest levels since statehood (Appendix B1).

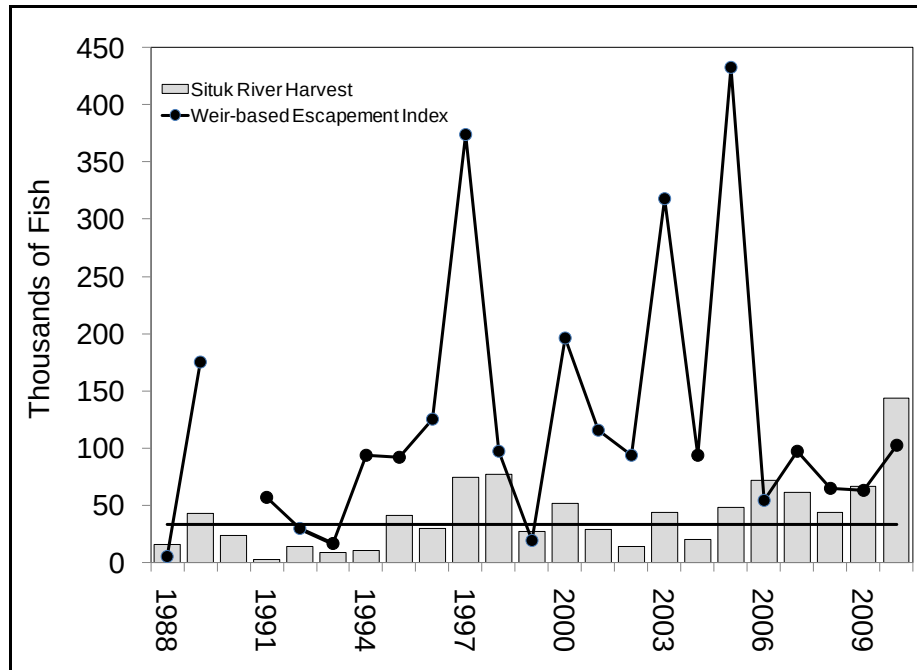


Figure 2.—Annual Situk River pink salmon harvest since 1960, and weir-based escapement index for the Situk River, 1988–2010. The horizontal black line shows the recommended lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted through the weir by 5 August.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA STOCK STATUS

The annual harvest of pink salmon in Southeast Alaska has declined slightly over the most recent 10 years (Figure 1), from 49 million per year in the 1990s, to an average of 40 million fish per year since 2001 (Appendix B3). This decline in overall harvest is due primarily to poor even-year pink salmon runs in 2006 and 2008, and a below average harvest in 2010. Pink salmon escapement goals were met in all three subregions of Southeast Alaska over the past 10 years, with the exception of the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion in 2008.

Southern Southeast Subregion

The harvest of pink salmon in the Southern Southeast Subregion averaged 24 million fish per year over the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 3), which was down from an average harvest of 31 million in the 1990s. The biological escapement goal of 3.0 to 8.0 million index spawners was met annually since 1974 in the Southern Southeast Subregion. In addition, the upper range of the goal (8.0 million index spawners) was exceeded in six of the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 3). Pink salmon escapements appear to have been well-distributed over the Southern Southeast Subregion as well. With only two exceptions, management targets for districts in the Southern Southeast Subregion (districts 1–8) have been met or exceeded over the past decade (Table 4). With the exception of 2006 and 2008, management targets for all 18 pink salmon stock groups in the Southern Southeast Subregion have also generally been met or exceeded over the past decade (Table 5). Pink salmon escapement indices for five of the 18 pink salmon stock groups were below the management target ranges in 2008, but targets were met for all stock groups in the following even-year return in 2010.

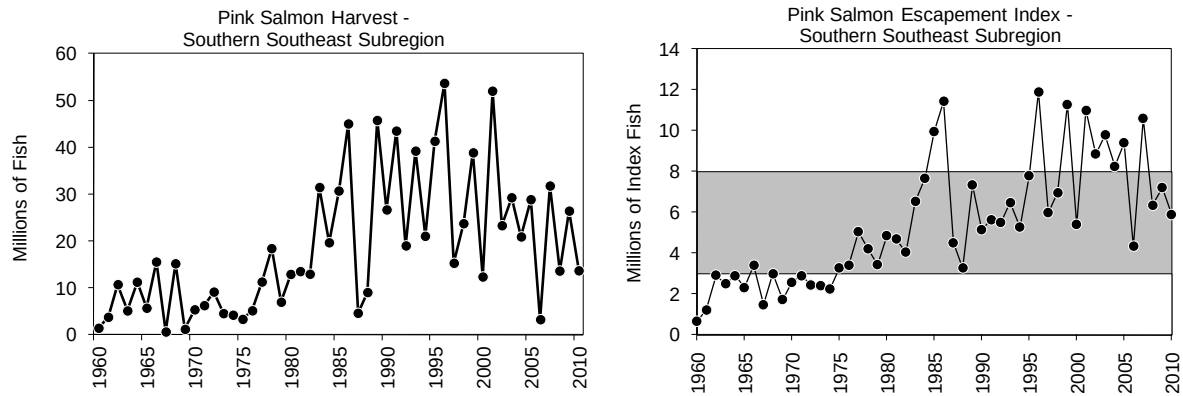


Figure 3.—Annual pink salmon harvest and escapement index for the Southern Southeast Subregion, 1960–2010. The shaded area shows the escapement goal range of 3.0 million to 8.0 million index spawners.

Northern Southeast Inside Subregion

The harvest of pink salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion averaged 13 million fish per year over the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 4), which was approximately 75% of the average harvest of 17 million in the 1990s. The biological escapement goal of 2.5 to 6.0 million index spawners was met annually since 1988, with the notable exception of 2008 (Figure 4). Prior to 2008, pink salmon escapements were well-distributed over the Northern Southeast Subregion. Management targets for districts in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion (districts 9–12, 13 inside, and 14–15) were met or exceeded over the years 1999–2007, with only one exception (Table 4). With the exception of 2008, management targets were generally met or exceeded for the 21 pink salmon stock groups in the Northern Southeast Subregion over the years 1999–2007 (Table 5).

The 2008 run of pink salmon to the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion was the poorest since the mid-1970s: the harvest of 0.4 million was the lowest since 1974 and the escapement index of 1.5 million was the lowest since 1976. Management targets were not met for any of the districts, or 19 of the 21 stock groups in this subregion in 2008. Harvest and escapement improved considerably in the following even-year run, but were still well below recent averages. The 2010 pink salmon harvest of 6.5 million was 50% of the recent 10-year average (Figure 4). The 2010 escapement index value of 3.2 million fell within the escapement goal range of 2.5 to 6.0 million index fish, and escapement indices were slightly below management targets for 4 of the 7 districts and for 7 of 21 pink salmon stock groups within this subregion (Tables 4 and 5).

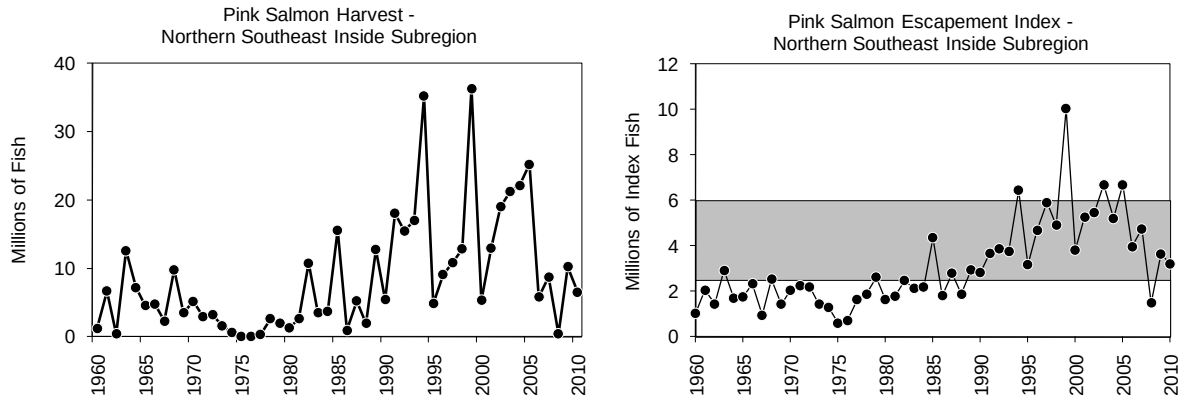


Figure 4.—Annual pink salmon harvest and escapement index for the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, 1960–2010. The shaded area shows the escapement goal range of 2.5 million to 6.0 million index spawners.

Northern Southeast Outside Subregion

The harvest of pink salmon in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion averaged 2.8 million fish per year over the past 10 years (2001–2010; Figure 5), which was an increase of 40% over the average harvest of 2.0 million in the 1990s. The biological escapement goal of 0.75 to 2.5 million index spawners was met annually since 1994. The escapement index averaged 2.4 million over the past 10 years (2001–2010)—an increase of 28% over the 1990s (Figure 5). Given the large increase in pink salmon production in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion since the early 1990s, it is no surprise that management targets for District 13 (outside subdistricts) have been met annually over the past decade (Table 4). Management targets for the seven pink salmon stock groups within the subregion have also been regularly met or exceeded over the past decade, with the exception of Salisbury Sound, which was below its management target in 2008 and 2010 (Table 5).

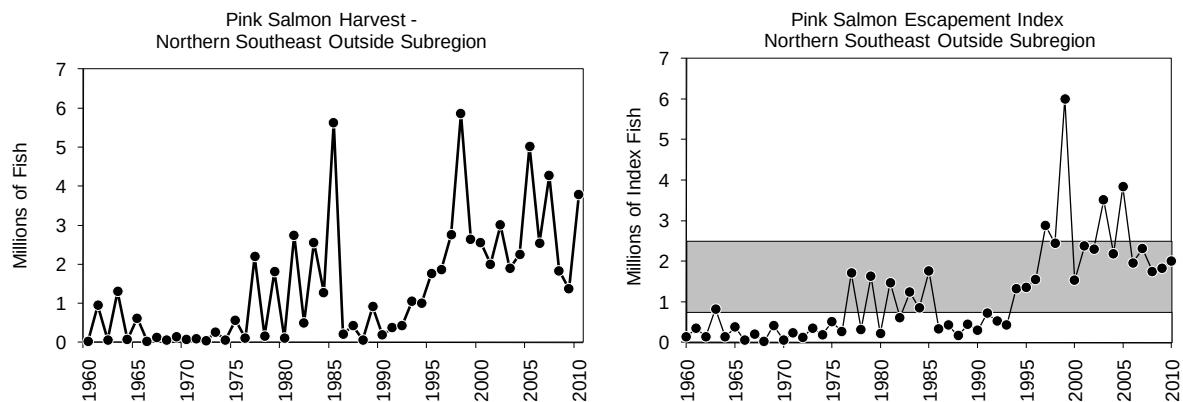


Figure 5.—Annual pink salmon harvest and escapement index for the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion, 1960–2010. The shaded area shows the escapement goal range of 0.75 million to 2.5 million index spawners.

Table 4.–Southeast Alaska pink salmon escapement target ranges by district (in millions), 2001–2010. Symbols indicate when the escapement index for each district was above (+), below (-), or within (✓) the management target range.

Subregion	District	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Lower Management Target	Upper Management Target
SSE ^a	101	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	1.02	2.71
SSE	102	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	0.29	0.77
SSE	103	+	+	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	0.95	2.54
SSE	105	+	+	+	✓	+	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.25	0.66
SSE	106	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.21	0.57
SSE	107	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.26	0.69
SSE	108	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.02	0.06
NSEI ^b	109	✓	✓	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.63	1.50
NSEI	110	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.59	1.41
NSEI	111	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.27	0.65
NSEI	112	✓	+	+	+	+	✓	✓	-	✓	-	0.53	1.26
NSEI	113	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	+	-	✓	-	0.32	0.76
NSEI	114	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	+	-	✓	-	0.15	0.35
NSEI	115	✓	✓	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	-	+	-	0.03	0.07
NSEO ^c	113	✓	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.75	2.50

^a SSE = Southern Southeast Subregion.

^b NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.

^c NSEO = Northern Southeast Outside Subregion.

Table 5.—Southeast Alaska pink salmon escapement target ranges by stock group (in millions), 2001–2010. Symbols indicate when the escapement index for each stock group was above (+), below (-), or within (✓) the management target range.

Sub-region	District	Stock Group	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Lower Management Target	Upper Management Target
SSE ^a	101	E Behm Pink	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	0.67	1.77
SSE	101	Portland Pink	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	✓	0.10	0.28
SSE	101	W Behm Pink	+	✓	+	✓	✓	-	+	+	✓	✓	0.25	0.66
SSE	102	Kasaan Pink	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	0.24	0.64
SSE	102	Moiria Pink	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	+	+	+	✓	0.05	0.13
SSE	103	E Dall Pink	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	0.13	0.36
SSE	103	Hetta Pink	✓	+	✓	✓	+	✓	+	+	✓	✓	0.30	0.79
SSE	103	Klawock Pink	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	0.42	1.11
SSE	103	Sea Otter Sound	+	✓	+	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.10	0.28
SSE	105	Affleck Canal Pink	+	+	+	+	+	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.14	0.38
SSE	105	Shipley Bay Pink	+	✓	+	✓	+	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.11	0.28
SSE	106	Burnett Pink	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	0.05	0.14
SSE	106	Ratz Harbor Pink	+	+	+	+	+	✓	+	+	✓	✓	0.04	0.12
SSE	106	Totem Bay Pink	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	✓	-	-	✓	0.05	0.13
SSE	106	Whale Pass Pink	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.07	0.18
SSE	107	Anan Pink	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.21	0.57
SSE	107	Union Bay Pink	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	✓	+	0.05	0.12
SSE	108	Stikine Pink	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.02	0.06
NSEI ^b	109	E Baranof Pink	✓	✓	✓	+	+	+	✓	-	✓	✓	0.09	0.21
NSEI	109	Eliza Harbor Pink	✓	✓	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	-	-	-	0.14	0.33
NSEI	109	Saginaw Bay Pink	✓	+	✓	+	+	✓	✓	-	-	✓	0.13	0.30
NSEI	109	SE Baranof Pink	✓	-	-	-	+	✓	✓	-	✓	-	0.07	0.16
NSEI	109	Tebenkof Pink	✓	+	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.21	0.50
NSEI	110	Farragut Bay Pink	✓	✓	+	+	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.02	0.04
NSEI	110	Houghton Pink	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.38	0.90
NSEI	110	Portage Bay Pink	✓	✓	✓	+	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	0.03	0.07
NSEI	110	Pybus/Gambier	✓	✓	✓	+	+	✓	✓	-	-	✓	0.17	0.40

^aSSE = Southern Southeast Subregion

^bNSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion

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Sub-region	District	Stock Group	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Lower Management Target	Upper Management Target
NSEI ^a	111	Seymour Canal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	0.16	0.40
NSEI	111	Stephens Pink	✓	+	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	0.11	0.25
NSEI	112	Freshwater Bay	+	+	+	+	✓	✓	+	-	✓	✓	0.08	0.18
NSEI	112	Kelp Bay Pink	+	✓	+	✓	+	-	+	✓	+	✓	0.06	0.14
NSEI	112	Lower Lynn Canal	+	✓	+	✓	+	+	✓	-	+	✓	0.02	0.06
NSEI	112	SW Admiralty Pink	✓	✓	+	+	+	✓	+	-	✓	-	0.10	0.25
NSEI	112	Tenakee Pink	-	+	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	-	✓	-	0.21	0.51
NSEI	112	W Admiralty Pink	✓	✓	+	+	+	+	✓	-	✓	✓	0.05	0.12
NSEI	113	Hoonah Sound Pink	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	+	-	✓	-	0.32	0.76
NSEO ^b	113	Lisianski Pink	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	0.08	0.27
NSEO	113	Portlock Pink	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0.04	0.13
NSEO	113	Salisbury Sound	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	-	0.19	0.63
NSEO	113	Sitka Sound Pink	✓	+	+	+	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	+	0.21	0.70
NSEO	113	Slocum Arm Pink	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.16	0.52
NSEO	113	W Crawfish Pink	-	+	✓	+	+	+	+	✓	✓	+	0.03	0.10
NSEO	113	Whale Bay Pink	+	+	+	+	+	✓	+	✓	✓	✓	0.04	0.15
NSEI	114	Homesore Pink	+	✓	+	+	+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	0.03	0.07
NSEI	114	N Chichagof Pink	+	✓	+	✓	+	✓	+	-	✓	-	0.12	0.28
NSEI	115	Upper Lynn Canal	✓	✓	✓	✓	+	✓	✓	-	+	-	0.03	0.07

^aNSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion^bNSEO = Northern Southeast Outside Subregion

DISCUSSION

Since the 1990s, pink salmon have been harvested in Southeast Alaska at the highest levels since record keeping began in the 20th century, though the annual average harvest over the past 10 years has dropped slightly, largely due to poor even-year runs since 2006. With the exception of 2008, pink salmon escapement indices have been within or above escapement goals and escapements appear to have been well-distributed throughout the region. Pink salmon returns to the Situk River, where the majority of pink salmon harvest in the Yakutat area occurs, appear to be at historically high levels. No stocks of pink salmon currently meet the criteria for stocks of concern as defined by the sustainable salmon fisheries policy.

For Situk River pink salmon, we recommend a new lower bound sustainable escapement goal of 33,000 pink salmon counted at the weir through 5 August. We further recommend that peak surveys be conducted annually on a standardized schedule to provide an index of total escapement that would better track overall trends in abundance and provide the basis for updating the escapement goal in the future. Ideally, the weir would be operated through the end of the pink salmon run, but funding and management priorities, and the logistics of operating the weir into the rainy season, make this impractical. We note that increased effort was directed at Situk River pink salmon in 2010 (Gordon F. Woods, ADF&G Management Biologist, Yakutat, personal communication), which may lead to increased harvest rates on Situk River pink salmon. The commercial pink salmon harvest in the Situk River set gillnet fishery was 143,000 fish in 2010, nearly double the previous maximum catch. An increased focus on harvesting pink salmon will make improved pink salmon stock assessment on the river more of a priority.

Since 1997, fishery biologists at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Alaska Fisheries Science Center have conducted studies through their Southeast Coastal Monitoring Program (SECM) designed to improve understanding of the early marine ecology of juvenile salmon and factors and processes that affect salmon survival in their coastal ocean environment within Southeast Alaska and into the Gulf of Alaska (Orsi et al. 2009). As part of the project, standardized surface trawls have been conducted annually since 1997 at a series of transects in Icy Strait, a northern Southeast Alaska seaward migration corridor. The SECM trawl catches provide an index of juvenile salmon abundance after freshwater and much of the early marine mortality has already occurred. Catches of juvenile pink salmon in these surface trawls have been highly correlated with adult pink salmon returns the following year (Wertheimer et al. 2010). This information has improved the accuracy of ADF&G's preseason pink salmon harvest forecasts for Southeast Alaska (Piston and Heintz 2011).

The harvest series in Southeast Alaska has exhibited odd-year dominance since 1999, and poor runs of pink salmon in 2006 and 2008 may increase the magnitude of this cycle, although both harvest and escapement improved considerably in 2010. (Note that the harvest series in Southeast Alaska has not always exhibited odd-year dominance; even-year dominance occurred from 1964 to 1973, and from 1994 to 1998; Figure 1.) The direct causes of the poor runs in Southeast Alaska in 2006 and 2008 are not known. Pink salmon runs are notoriously difficult to forecast (Adkison 2002; Haeseker 2005), because survival rates vary tremendously (Pyper et al. 2001; Willette et al. 2001) in response to myriad potential factors in the freshwater, early marine, and offshore environments (see Wickett 1958; Heard 1991; Willette et al. 2001; Moss et al. 2005; and others). Shaul et al. (2005) believed that the recent high levels of coho salmon production in the region reflected influence "primarily by environmental conditions rather than

variations in escapement.” Pink salmon production in Southeast Alaska also appears to have been similarly limited primarily by variations in environmental conditions over the past 25 years, rather than by the number of fish that successfully escaped to spawn. Mueter et al. (2002) found that survival rates of pink salmon were strongly affected by coastal processes related to variations in regional-scale sea surface temperature during early ocean life. Short and long-term variability in the climate of the North Pacific, brought about by large-scale cyclical patterns such as the El Niño–Southern Oscillation and the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (Figure 6), influences the entire marine ecosystem (Mantua et al. 1997; Hare and Mantua 2000).

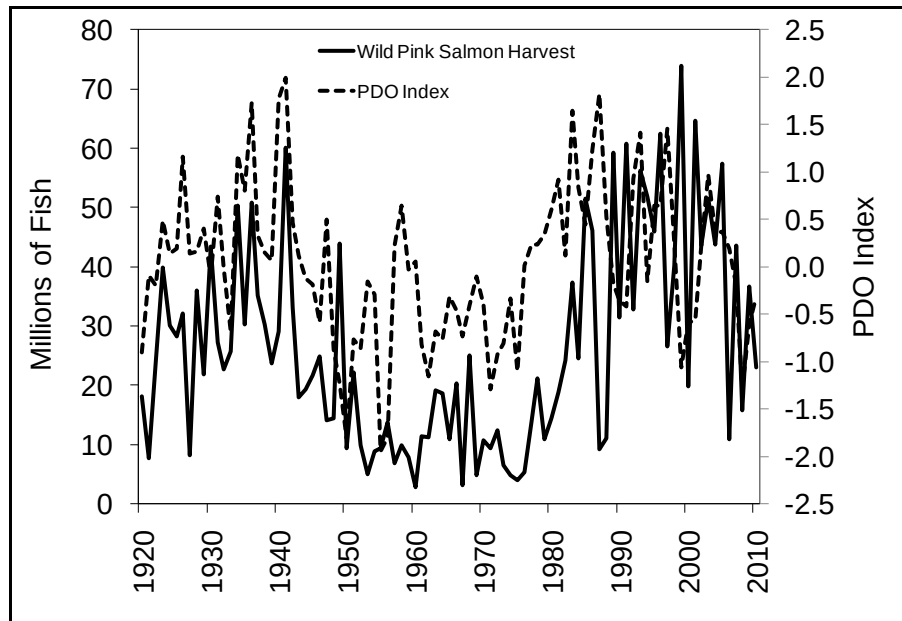


Figure 6.—Annual pink salmon harvest and the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) index, 1920–2010. PDO values obtained at <http://jisao.washington.edu/pdo/PDO.latest>.

As pointed out by Zadina et al. (2004), our measures of pink salmon escapement in Southeast Alaska are imperfect, but we believe they are fully adequate to assess the health of this resource. Considering the difficulty measuring such widely dispersed salmon production, substantial improvements to the monitoring program would lead to modest improvements in the quality of the stock assessment information—which is not true for other species of salmon in Southeast Alaska. The consistency of all of our indicators gives us confidence in our assessment of pink salmon stock status.

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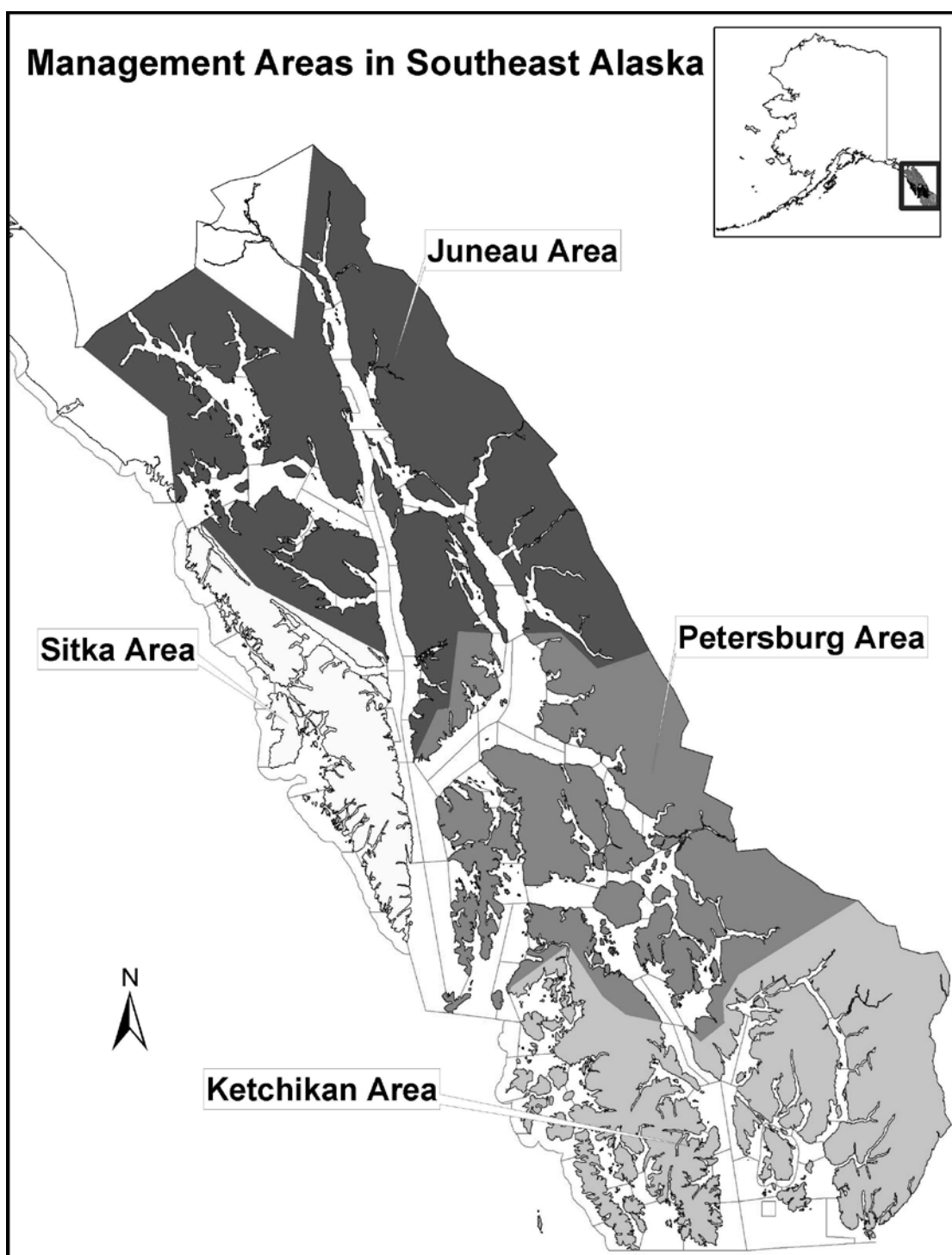
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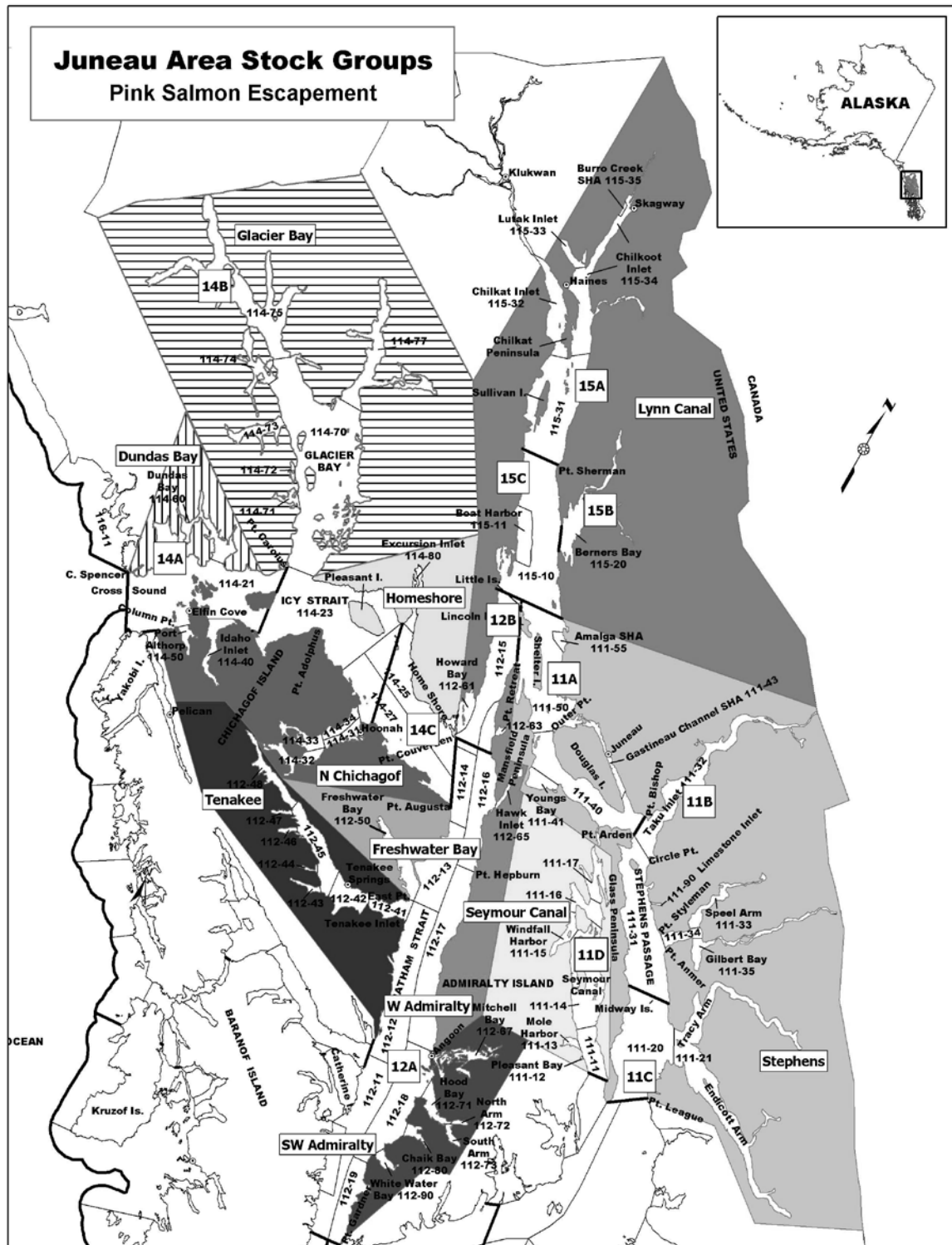
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APPENDIX A:
ADF&G SALMON MANAGEMENT AREA AND STOCK
GROUP MAPS IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

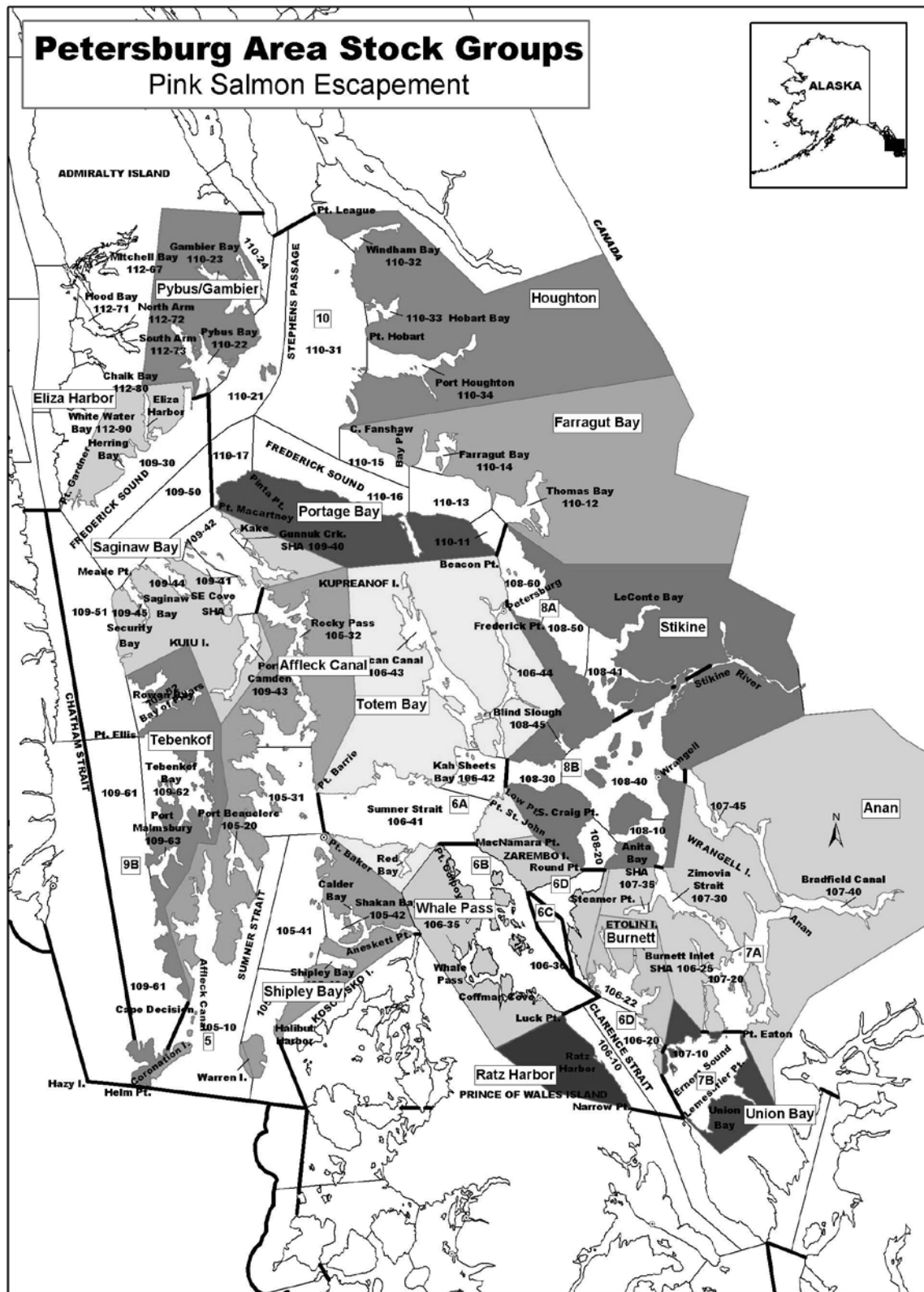
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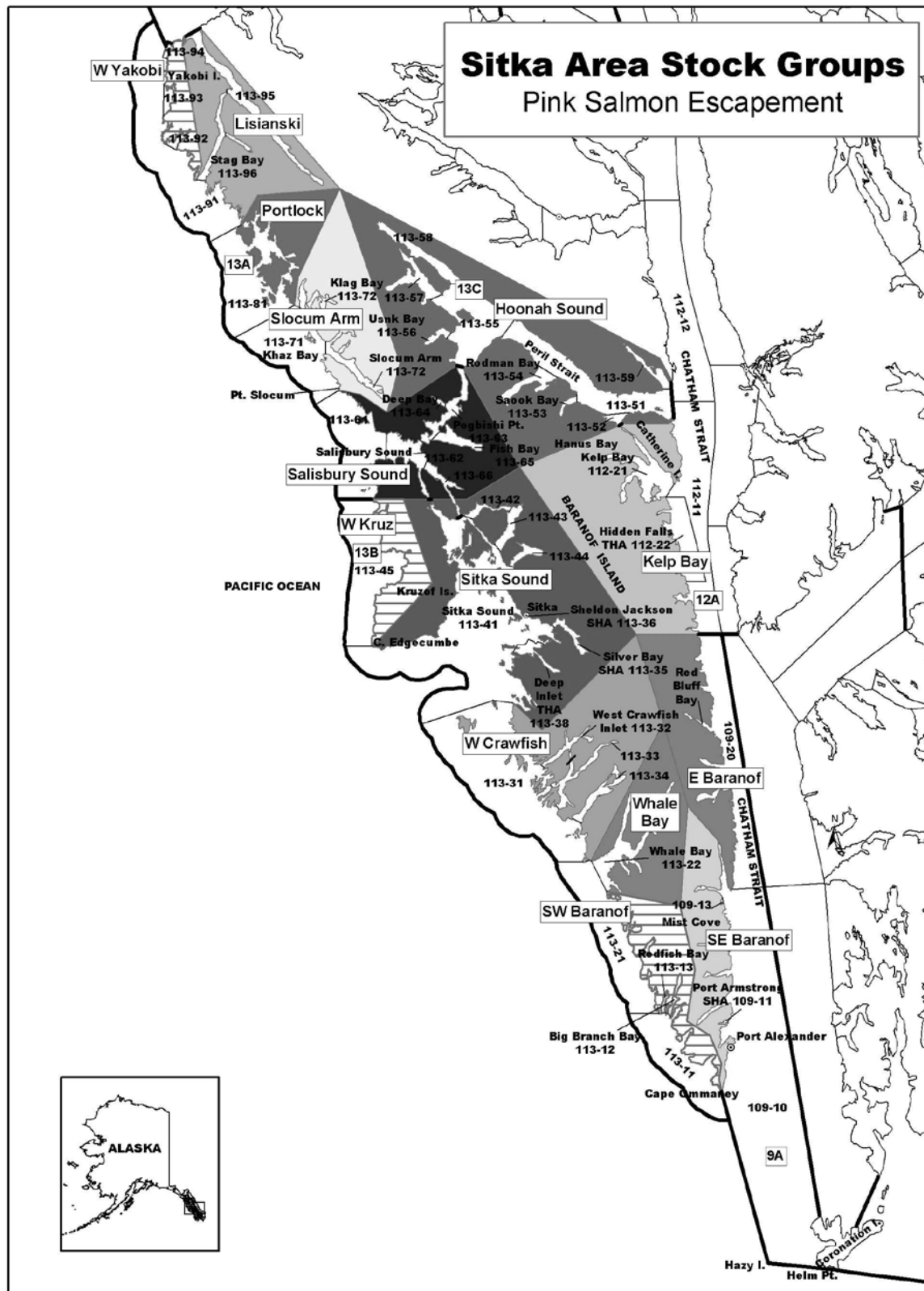
Appendix A2.—The ADF&G Juneau salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups. Cross-hatched stock groups indicate areas with no index streams or escapement targets.



Appendix A3.—The ADF&G Petersburg salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups.



Appendix A4.—The ADF&G Sitka salmon management area and associated pink salmon escapement stock groups. Cross-hatched stock groups indicate areas with no index streams or escapement targets.



APPENDIX B:
PINK SALMON ESCAPEMENT AND HARVEST IN
SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Appendix B1.—Weir counts, survey estimates, and harvests of pink salmon at the Situk River, Yakutat area, 1960–2010.

Year	Weir Count				Peak Survey	Survey Type	Survey Date	Harvest	
	Location	Start	End	Total				Yakutat Area	Situk River
1960	— ^a	—	—	—	ND	ND	ND	12,911	3,701
1961	—	—	—	—	30,000	Aerial	27-Aug	63,608	12,589
1962	—	—	—	—	70,000	Aerial	31-Aug	26,063	12,273
1963	—	—	—	—	ND	ND	ND	78,697	14,266
1964	—	—	—	—	70,000	Aerial	22-Aug	40,038	13,431
1965	—	—	—	—	30,000	Aerial	4-Sep	4,402	3,229
1966	—	—	—	—	5,000	Aerial	9-Sep	1,405	952
1967	—	—	—	—	80,000	Aerial	21-Sep	32,532	19,832
1968	—	—	—	—	ND	ND	ND	2,317	518
1969	—	—	—	—	11,500	Aerial	20-Aug	64,117	2,897
1970	—	—	—	—	ND	ND	ND	3,777	1,213
1971	Situk Nine Mile	10-Jun	18-Aug	27,184	ND	ND	ND	80,977	2,924
1972	—	—	—	—	10,000	Boat	9-Sep	3,026	966
1973	—	—	—	—	80,000	Boat	2-Aug	17,078	11,387
1974	—	—	—	—	20,000	Boat	28-Jul	4,277	3,226
1975	—	—	—	—	44,600	Boat	14-Aug	80,305	6,686
1976	Situk Nine Mile	10-Jun	20-Aug	38,081	30,000	Boat	2-Aug	28,549	6,949
1977	Situk Nine Mile	10-Jun	17-Aug	177,712	100,000	Boat	6-Aug	78,306	24,353
1978	Situk Nine Mile	6-Jun	17-Aug	ND	120,000	Boat	27-Aug	36,477	7,294
1979	Situk Nine Mile	17-Jun	16-Aug	450,000	200,000	Boat	25-Aug	153,784	30,131
1980	Situk Nine Mile	14-Jun	17-Aug	250,000	ND	ND	ND	143,865	32,940
1981	Situk Nine Mile	15-Jun	14-Aug	300,000	ND	ND	ND	137,631	26,584
1982	Situk Nine Mile	12-Jun	24-Aug	40300	ND	ND	ND	12,267	4,482
1983	Situk Nine Mile	10-Jun	18-Aug	183,577	ND	ND	ND	26,304	6,864
1984	Situk Nine Mile	5-Jun	18-Aug	113,161	ND	ND	ND	21,085	12,446
1985	Situk Nine Mile	17-Jun	16-Aug	366,000	ND	ND	ND	25,669	8,846
1986	Situk Nine Mile	4-Jun	17-Aug	43,955	85,000	Boat	5-Sep	9,216	1,512
1987	Situk Nine Mile	11-Jun	18-Aug	12,513	24,000	Boat	19-Aug	14,007	10,861
1988	Situk Lower	7-Jun	21-Aug	78,753	35,000	Boat	8-Sep	121,662	15,325
1989	Situk Lower	26-May	17-Aug	288,246	80,000	Aerial	22-Aug	60,723	42,994
1990	Situk Lower	8-May	28-Jul	ND	175,000	Boat	24-Aug	32,231	23,896
1991	Situk Lower	9-May	27-Jul	3,668	ND	ND	ND	5,177	2,534
1992	Situk Lower	18-Apr	5-Aug	29,278	3,000	Boat	22-Jul	21,023	13,585
1993	Situk Lower	10-Jun	5-Aug	16,285	7,000	Boat	28-Aug	13,487	8,757
1994	Situk Lower	21-May	4-Aug	79,055	ND	ND	ND	13,710	10,454
1995	Situk Lower	8-May	3-Aug	66,273	235,000	Boat	22-Aug	55,020	41,187
1996	Situk Lower	6-May	6-Aug	157,012	170,000	Boat	20-Aug	31,922	29,918
1997	Situk Lower	7-May	8-Aug	466,267	ND	ND	ND	94,554	74,646
1998	Situk Lower	3-May	5-Aug	97,392	ND	ND	ND	86,653	76,608
1999	Situk Lower	9-May	6-Aug	27,386	ND	ND	ND	30,179	27,018
2000	Situk Lower	8-May	8-Aug	331,510	ND	ND	ND	64,449	51,307
2001	Situk Lower	2-May	8-Aug	121,267	ND	ND	ND	32,338	28,567
2002	Situk Lower	10-May	8-Aug	98,790	ND	ND	ND	15,606	14,037
2003	Situk Lower	26-Apr	8-Aug	374,533	ND	ND	ND	48,897	43,568
2004	Situk Lower	8-May	8-Aug	144,938	450,000	Boat	30-Aug	23,268	19,842
2005	Situk Lower	29-Apr	31-Jul	281,135	600,000	Boat	17-Aug	60,755	48,269
2006	Situk Lower	1-May	15-Aug	114,779	ND	ND	ND	88911	72139
2007	Situk Lower	10-May	13-Aug	229,033	800,000	Boat	3-Sep	88,342	61,591
2008	Situk Lower	12-May	23-Jul	1,232	70,000	Boat	ND	65,427	43,250
2009	Situk Lower	12-May	5-Aug	62,787	ND	ND	ND	77,073	66,640
2010	Situk Lower	31-May	4-Aug	89,301	776,000	Boat	19-Aug	161,828	143,234

^a No weir was operated 1960–1970 and 1972–1975.

Appendix B2.—Cumulative Situk River weir pink salmon counts (in thousands) and 15th percentile of cumulative escapement from 23 July to 5 August, 1988–2010. Escapements in the six years 1991, 1994, 1995, 2005, 2008, and 2010 were expanded from other years' data by regressing cumulative count through 5 August on cumulative count by date for the last date of weir counts in those years.

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Appendix B3.–Southeast Alaska pink salmon harvest by subregion, 1960–2010.

Year	Southern Southeast	Northern Southeast Inside	Northern Southeast Outside	Total Southeast	Yakutat Area
1960	1,439,666	1,234,374	25,195	2,699,235	12,911
1961	3,771,200	6,675,666	948,824	11,395,690	63,608
1962	10,740,428	424,435	64,864	11,229,727	26,063
1963	5,136,144	12,601,389	1,299,712	19,037,245	78,697
1964	11,257,947	7,206,628	75,646	18,540,221	40,038
1965	5,710,458	4,545,683	618,554	10,874,695	4,402
1966	15,561,555	4,758,856	29,101	20,349,512	1,405
1967	641,540	2,308,414	126,857	3,076,811	32,532
1968	15,193,876	9,821,918	59,760	25,075,554	2,317
1969	1,199,140	3,471,523	137,346	4,808,268	64,117
1970	5,370,759	5,176,532	67,955	10,615,246	3,777
1971	6,259,244	2,923,266	91,746	9,274,256	80,977
1972	9,152,645	3,187,714	49,734	12,390,093	3,026
1973	4,558,505	1,624,533	258,759	6,441,797	17,078
1974	4,220,805	601,734	62,221	4,884,760	4,277
1975	3,332,982	50,933	565,808	3,949,723	80,305
1976	5,161,936	38,033	105,641	5,305,610	28,549
1977	11,298,253	330,103	2,198,176	13,826,532	78,306
1978	18,424,978	2,619,929	161,987	21,206,894	36,484
1979	6,989,781	2,020,284	1,812,074	10,822,139	153,802
1980	12,924,273	1,322,635	109,642	14,356,550	143,865
1981	13,524,934	2,627,473	2,748,168	18,900,575	137,633
1982	12,961,072	10,768,872	502,612	24,232,556	12,267
1983	31,461,882	3,501,144	2,556,585	37,519,611	26,304
1984	19,676,515	3,733,277	1,274,806	24,684,598	21,158
1985	30,712,155	15,590,447	5,631,050	51,933,652	25,669
1986	45,019,457	931,285	212,319	46,163,061	9,216
1987	4,631,329	5,206,285	428,801	10,266,415	14,007
1988	9,054,789	1,964,105	66,605	11,085,499	121,663
1989	45,763,480	12,725,119	910,881	59,399,480	60,723
1990	26,683,252	5,438,631	187,888	32,309,771	32,231
1991	43,497,275	18,049,335	374,552	61,921,162	5,177
1992	19,009,576	15,499,994	432,711	34,942,281	21,027
1993	39,218,951	17,009,607	1,057,305	57,285,863	13,487
1994	21,060,265	35,205,066	995,836	57,261,167	13,710
1995	41,315,465	4,840,459	1,754,562	47,910,486	55,020
1996	53,676,323	9,063,248	1,858,221	64,597,792	31,922
1997	15,298,105	10,824,815	2,757,750	28,880,670	94,554
1998	23,748,765	12,846,432	5,853,552	42,448,749	86,653
1999	38,857,000	36,317,770	2,643,335	77,818,105	30,179
2000	12,376,777	5,315,004	2,557,196	20,248,977	64,449
2001	52,011,540	13,008,041	2,004,072	67,023,653	32,338
2002	23,319,261	18,989,224	3,006,916	45,315,401	15,606
2003	29,277,547	21,297,303	1,891,885	52,466,735	48,897
2004	20,924,256	22,125,523	2,259,965	45,309,744	23,268
2005	28,864,281	25,236,181	5,021,025	59,121,487	60,755
2006	3,267,182	5,795,700	2,543,618	11,606,500	88,911
2007	31,776,856	8,746,171	4,273,371	44,796,398	88,342
2008	13,638,249	432,582	1,838,093	15,908,924	65,427
2009	26,425,304	10,229,169	1,369,884	38,024,357	77,073
2010	13,695,021	6,542,958	3,796,398	24,034,377	161,828

Appendix B4.–Southeast Alaska pink salmon escapement indices and biological escapement goal (BEG) ranges by subregion (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

	Southern Southeast	Northern Southeast Inside	Northern Southeast Outside
BEG Lower Range	3.00	2.50	0.75
BEG Upper Range	8.00	6.00	2.50
1960	0.66	1.04	0.14
1961	1.22	2.06	0.35
1962	2.91	1.44	0.13
1963	2.50	2.92	0.82
1964	2.90	1.69	0.13
1965	2.32	1.76	0.38
1966	3.40	2.32	0.05
1967	1.48	0.95	0.20
1968	2.99	2.54	0.02
1969	1.72	1.43	0.42
1970	2.57	2.06	0.06
1971	2.90	2.26	0.23
1972	2.45	2.20	0.12
1973	2.42	1.42	0.36
1974	2.25	1.29	0.19
1975	3.26	0.59	0.50
1976	3.39	0.71	0.26
1977	5.04	1.63	1.71
1978	4.22	1.88	0.32
1979	3.43	2.62	1.62
1980	4.84	1.63	0.21
1981	4.68	1.78	1.47
1982	4.04	2.48	0.61
1983	6.52	2.12	1.24
1984	7.67	2.18	0.85
1985	9.95	4.35	1.76
1986	11.42	1.80	0.33
1987	4.51	2.79	0.42
1988	3.27	1.88	0.17
1989	7.33	2.95	0.44
1990	5.14	2.81	0.30
1991	5.63	3.68	0.72
1992	5.49	3.88	0.53
1993	6.47	3.75	0.43
1994	5.27	6.45	1.32
1995	7.79	3.17	1.35
1996	11.90	4.69	1.55
1997	5.97	5.91	2.88
1998	6.95	4.91	2.44
1999	11.28	10.04	6.00
2000	5.40	3.83	1.53
2001	10.99	5.27	2.37
2002	8.85	5.47	2.30
2003	9.78	6.68	3.51
2004	8.26	5.21	2.19
2005	9.40	6.68	3.84
2006	4.33	3.96	1.96
2007	10.59	4.74	2.31
2008	6.29	1.47	1.73
2009	7.20	3.65	1.82
2010	5.94	3.21	2.01

Appendix B5.–Pink salmon escapement index series and management target ranges by district (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

Management Target	Management District												Inside		Outside
	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13
Lower	1.02	0.29	0.95	0.25	0.21	0.26	0.02	0.63	0.59	0.27	0.53	0.32	0.15	0.03	0.75
Upper	2.71	0.77	2.54	0.66	0.57	0.69	0.06	1.50	1.41	0.65	1.26	0.76	0.35	0.07	2.50
1960	0.24	0.06	0.18	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.24	0.09	0.06	0.01	0.14
1961	0.31	0.10	0.37	0.13	0.16	0.11	0.04	0.49	0.40	0.25	0.53	0.22	0.14	0.03	0.35
1962	0.79	0.21	0.73	0.41	0.31	0.45	0.01	0.40	0.39	0.16	0.30	0.09	0.09	0.02	0.13
1963	0.73	0.23	0.77	0.24	0.20	0.28	0.04	0.51	0.41	0.34	0.83	0.37	0.44	0.03	0.82
1964	0.77	0.28	0.73	0.36	0.38	0.34	0.04	0.52	0.40	0.14	0.33	0.16	0.12	0.02	0.13
1965	0.39	0.18	0.80	0.45	0.29	0.20	0.01	0.60	0.25	0.13	0.34	0.22	0.19	0.02	0.38
1966	0.98	0.35	0.92	0.39	0.33	0.41	0.03	0.59	0.44	0.39	0.54	0.22	0.11	0.03	0.05
1967	0.43	0.14	0.47	0.22	0.11	0.09	0.01	0.23	0.18	0.09	0.20	0.10	0.14	0.01	0.20
1968	0.92	0.26	0.80	0.39	0.35	0.21	0.05	0.70	0.64	0.37	0.46	0.24	0.10	0.03	0.02
1969	0.49	0.23	0.51	0.15	0.12	0.20	0.01	0.31	0.28	0.09	0.36	0.17	0.20	0.02	0.42
1970	0.87	0.18	0.80	0.21	0.18	0.30	0.04	0.41	0.57	0.32	0.46	0.18	0.09	0.02	0.06
1971	0.71	0.36	0.88	0.29	0.27	0.36	0.03	0.45	0.61	0.24	0.50	0.14	0.29	0.03	0.23
1972	0.86	0.19	0.63	0.20	0.19	0.36	0.02	0.39	0.59	0.45	0.41	0.25	0.09	0.03	0.12
1973	0.73	0.24	0.66	0.25	0.31	0.20	0.02	0.27	0.24	0.19	0.41	0.08	0.21	0.02	0.36
1974	0.82	0.21	0.61	0.14	0.22	0.24	0.01	0.22	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.17	0.06	0.02	0.19
1975	0.99	0.44	0.93	0.22	0.32	0.34	0.01	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.17	0.05	0.07	0.01	0.50
1976	1.06	0.38	1.01	0.14	0.44	0.36	0.02	0.17	0.14	0.06	0.17	0.11	0.05	0.01	0.26
1977	1.87	0.45	1.23	0.27	0.31	0.89	0.03	0.39	0.28	0.16	0.39	0.22	0.18	0.02	1.71
1978	1.59	0.38	1.33	0.27	0.24	0.40	0.01	0.38	0.35	0.12	0.51	0.40	0.09	0.02	0.32
1979	0.73	0.41	1.22	0.31	0.29	0.41	0.06	0.68	0.68	0.26	0.51	0.30	0.14	0.04	1.62
1980	1.80	0.46	1.62	0.24	0.33	0.36	0.04	0.36	0.43	0.11	0.39	0.23	0.09	0.02	0.21
1981	1.51	0.33	1.89	0.38	0.30	0.24	0.03	0.37	0.39	0.13	0.46	0.25	0.15	0.02	1.47
1982	1.39	0.28	1.40	0.24	0.31	0.36	0.06	0.65	0.57	0.25	0.53	0.33	0.12	0.03	0.61
1983	2.20	0.79	2.14	0.48	0.44	0.41	0.05	0.49	0.32	0.27	0.51	0.35	0.16	0.03	1.24
1984	3.16	0.72	2.54	0.46	0.33	0.42	0.04	0.57	0.37	0.27	0.42	0.39	0.14	0.02	0.85
1985	3.20	0.79	3.66	0.67	0.82	0.77	0.05	0.99	0.92	0.47	0.91	0.42	0.49	0.15	1.76
1986	4.03	0.95	4.46	0.65	0.72	0.56	0.06	0.64	0.25	0.12	0.52	0.20	0.07	0.02	0.33
1987	1.83	0.38	1.57	0.17	0.22	0.30	0.05	0.51	0.96	0.47	0.37	0.30	0.12	0.06	0.42
1988	1.14	0.38	1.07	0.19	0.21	0.26	0.02	0.52	0.41	0.16	0.44	0.22	0.09	0.03	0.17
1989	2.39	0.57	2.50	0.45	0.52	0.83	0.08	0.71	0.97	0.24	0.55	0.32	0.14	0.03	0.44
1990	1.59	0.47	1.77	0.41	0.47	0.38	0.06	0.62	1.03	0.17	0.47	0.33	0.13	0.06	0.30
1991	1.42	0.51	1.97	0.63	0.41	0.58	0.11	1.04	1.02	0.18	0.85	0.43	0.13	0.02	0.72
1992	2.63	0.71	1.23	0.14	0.19	0.53	0.06	0.90	1.07	0.44	0.85	0.43	0.15	0.04	0.53
1993	1.77	0.61	2.42	0.58	0.56	0.49	0.04	0.76	0.61	0.16	1.21	0.57	0.42	0.03	0.43
1994	1.58	0.34	1.78	0.39	0.64	0.51	0.04	1.43	1.28	1.00	1.62	0.62	0.40	0.10	1.32
1995	3.10	0.50	2.63	0.53	0.60	0.39	0.03	0.80	0.34	0.23	1.06	0.17	0.55	0.03	1.35
1996	4.23	1.58	4.27	0.66	0.59	0.55	0.03	1.68	0.47	0.83	1.19	0.34	0.14	0.05	1.55
1997	2.00	0.67	1.59	0.61	0.52	0.54	0.04	1.13	0.75	0.82	2.06	0.32	0.77	0.06	2.88
1998	2.44	0.82	2.19	0.40	0.56	0.51	0.04	1.19	0.85	0.73	1.38	0.52	0.18	0.06	2.44
1999	2.58	1.23	3.30	1.70	1.56	0.83	0.07	2.73	1.89	0.84	2.41	0.88	1.13	0.15	6.00
2000	1.73	0.89	1.70	0.33	0.30	0.43	0.01	0.90	0.89	0.34	0.93	0.60	0.12	0.05	1.53
2001	3.71	1.15	3.14	1.05	1.01	0.81	0.12	1.14	1.08	0.48	1.25	0.52	0.75	0.05	2.37
2002	3.03	1.25	2.69	0.68	0.57	0.58	0.04	1.43	1.30	0.51	1.38	0.53	0.28	0.04	2.30
2003	3.17	1.13	2.67	0.97	0.89	0.79	0.15	1.12	1.73	0.57	1.51	1.27	0.42	0.05	3.51
2004	2.48	0.64	3.30	0.64	0.58	0.56	0.06	1.28	1.28	0.50	1.29	0.54	0.27	0.05	2.19
2005	2.89	1.22	2.63	1.03	0.71	0.80	0.11	1.75	1.11	0.49	1.98	0.71	0.55	0.08	3.84
2006	1.36	0.63	1.33	0.24	0.34	0.37	0.05	1.09	0.78	0.37	0.95	0.46	0.24	0.07	1.96
2007	3.98	1.42	3.48	0.45	0.54	0.67	0.05	1.04	0.84	0.44	1.20	0.79	0.39	0.06	2.31
2008	2.13	0.94	1.98	0.26	0.38	0.59	0.01	0.53	0.35	0.18	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.03	1.73
2009	2.66	1.06	2.32	0.38	0.32	0.43	0.03	0.84	0.60	0.31	0.92	0.59	0.27	0.13	1.82
2010	2.35	0.71	1.58	0.35	0.43	0.46	0.06	0.96	0.93	0.45	0.46	0.26	0.12	0.03	2.01

Appendix B6.—Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Juneau management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

Stock Group	Seymour Canal	Stephens	Freshwater Bay	Lower Lynn Canal	SW Admiralty	Tenakee	W Admiralty	Homesnore	N Chichagof	Upper Lynn Canal
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSEI ¹	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI
District	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	14	14	15
No. of Streams	14	35	15	6	17	19	14	10	23	9
Lower Target	160,000	110,000	80,000	20,000	100,000	210,000	50,000	30,000	120,000	30,000
Upper Target	400,000	250,000	180,000	60,000	250,000	510,000	120,000	70,000	280,000	70,000
1960	171,765	48,921	35,260	9,146	52,872	93,540	15,522	11,426	45,726	12,891
1961	175,834	74,839	78,611	25,273	79,602	252,535	40,581	17,537	126,405	25,466
1962	108,247	56,248	29,064	13,033	66,878	124,480	23,506	20,335	72,004	17,886
1963	237,438	99,736	113,578	32,095	77,161	472,644	50,789	37,220	402,211	30,187
1964	58,757	84,581	58,896	24,062	67,643	101,043	30,561	30,018	92,181	20,980
1965	66,586	65,299	53,783	18,393	48,888	138,374	34,784	25,012	169,566	21,800
1966	306,758	85,467	82,391	32,072	95,698	224,959	43,113	20,784	89,894	28,775
1967	51,297	35,748	25,280	20,751	30,116	42,530	54,187	12,245	125,987	11,747
1968	271,178	101,901	60,109	19,101	95,154	179,366	42,071	23,638	73,010	28,984
1969	30,526	56,533	49,458	23,605	88,779	90,550	75,014	44,032	154,519	15,089
1970	231,371	84,773	94,485	22,569	103,040	166,948	54,908	27,752	66,719	21,322
1971	151,956	89,200	72,718	36,839	116,324	166,826	62,733	31,986	256,982	27,927
1972	341,271	109,168	58,540	19,224	98,623	155,401	29,081	31,156	59,713	27,188
1973	115,726	77,598	63,065	29,622	42,781	173,573	66,152	23,095	188,831	17,616
1974	219,297	54,561	61,797	8,886	26,965	125,974	17,035	11,470	47,093	15,924
1975	34,477	45,936	35,639	8,167	17,882	52,708	37,741	6,920	61,161	7,360
1976	33,185	30,688	31,567	12,010	20,274	86,701	8,227	7,296	38,927	8,779
1977	84,527	73,588	96,341	37,563	62,117	113,744	37,856	17,836	159,254	20,221
1978	61,970	54,850	85,084	23,703	55,952	272,289	37,775	16,533	75,503	23,251
1979	136,748	120,323	111,975	54,000	100,123	96,598	70,201	30,203	110,075	42,372
1980	51,246	58,370	36,655	29,021	107,356	156,928	27,973	29,238	63,590	17,932
1981	32,010	101,453	30,856	20,355	63,592	149,510	54,464	30,920	116,649	16,072
1982	127,057	118,733	54,062	23,427	108,896	209,995	32,784	23,420	95,681	27,268
1983	124,168	150,401	34,680	34,936	116,876	228,922	34,027	22,958	133,978	33,923
1984	171,998	99,809	54,383	11,034	81,767	162,906	29,679	36,426	102,193	23,365
1985	234,224	237,294	113,949	43,857	195,400	324,803	108,800	153,557	335,258	151,395
1986	68,449	54,230	52,932	17,072	88,537	305,603	20,488	16,435	50,983	16,626
1987	197,405	272,728	46,561	14,950	85,397	98,869	49,600	21,698	93,423	60,421
1988	48,834	116,036	61,298	18,100	53,290	223,009	18,802	31,772	61,899	25,531
1989	130,207	104,807	69,725	30,379	128,714	154,052	64,400	27,825	112,349	28,036
1990	51,489	119,184	61,698	17,989	180,467	149,584	28,914	39,122	90,684	58,371
1991	57,808	125,028	68,786	14,340	109,956	456,771	59,130	17,075	111,419	23,850
1992	151,559	291,846	134,757	45,092	140,380	442,269	51,237	47,219	102,054	36,437
1993	107,741	50,741	169,300	23,921	219,198	608,693	81,298	62,000	357,595	29,764
1994	279,911	719,343	303,476	83,141	280,793	697,754	140,094	111,684	290,038	97,223
1995	130,532	100,007	276,509	48,491	136,518	454,893	120,442	63,879	481,969	25,512
1996	341,087	484,296	164,175	19,689	320,067	549,400	57,297	38,586	98,050	45,189
1997	505,019	316,711	332,688	136,000	221,133	1,020,79	190,221	114,861	651,809	55,968
1998	329,328	401,817	161,973	24,793	536,444	517,307	33,214	39,134	139,948	60,801
1999	435,221	403,789	252,853	235,881	457,511	990,616	210,682	204,630	927,528	151,849
2000	193,250	144,643	85,804	24,800	275,488	429,550	30,914	33,087	88,610	47,777
2001	278,145	203,278	265,777	293,290	235,058	157,827	99,403	107,151	646,384	47,817
2002	248,468	263,227	195,025	59,069	233,394	771,073	63,269	46,674	229,605	38,739
2003	349,333	223,792	185,808	67,575	378,463	245,012	158,834	70,806	353,585	51,517
2004	307,516	194,446	199,661	50,209	380,773	399,114	181,912	81,111	188,840	49,947
2005	210,198	281,419	171,148	138,741	643,682	531,660	161,746	104,705	442,293	83,550
2006	178,631	194,006	146,813	86,909	212,737	288,922	171,088	48,532	196,464	69,015
2007	266,115	169,622	180,417	45,158	388,800	360,692	65,092	57,859	329,824	55,927
2008	107,827	69,975	64,063	4,947	21,200	48,650	19,741	30,352	33,495	25,393
2009	126,695	182,128	146,203	84,877	154,747	287,023	64,114	56,876	208,482	126,888
2010	306,000	140,926	94,476	32,909	70,995	83,159	97,200	39,079	78,739	28,914

¹ NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.

Appendix B7.—Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Petersburg management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

Stock Group	Affleck Canal	Shipley Bay	Burnett	Ratz Harbor	Totem Bay	Whale Pass	Anan	Union Bay	Stikine
Management Area	Petersburg SSE ¹	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE	Petersburg SSE
Subregion	SSE ¹	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
District	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	8
No. of Streams	33	12	10	4	13	10	27	8	6
Lower Target	140,000	110,000	50,000	40,000	50,000	70,000	210,000	50,000	20,000
Upper Target	380,000	280,000	140,000	120,000	130,000	180,000	570,000	120,000	60,000
1960	56,874	22,310	11,550	11,093	13,166	6,429	42,794	7,955	4,087
1961	74,339	50,943	40,571	44,013	45,652	27,755	103,336	9,733	40,618
1962	315,377	97,339	42,737	40,793	87,067	138,456	405,147	46,603	11,009
1963	97,325	145,371	43,516	42,059	45,197	70,966	238,163	41,490	41,166
1964	241,853	115,376	178,169	48,812	60,893	88,234	299,409	45,390	37,150
1965	153,497	295,773	74,494	87,152	49,045	79,089	154,275	47,802	9,077
1966	231,652	155,599	60,480	57,336	71,513	144,414	337,890	68,023	27,104
1967	72,436	150,244	21,837	24,903	27,512	36,129	81,790	8,355	9,355
1968	184,459	207,042	122,870	50,333	98,850	82,573	183,423	26,442	49,493
1969	67,882	81,999	13,503	40,617	31,524	37,848	172,749	28,544	11,397
1970	129,948	75,689	42,015	31,198	53,612	53,908	266,527	29,447	38,702
1971	138,841	150,207	45,652	62,240	51,714	113,759	297,139	64,458	28,088
1972	151,062	48,888	50,854	44,876	45,620	47,925	318,011	44,942	17,595
1973	132,759	112,327	97,417	15,615	44,388	156,723	163,409	41,041	20,422
1974	98,977	41,438	50,581	37,318	35,629	95,447	202,365	37,747	9,157
1975	106,500	115,722	96,097	21,500	60,761	145,081	293,493	47,928	11,919
1976	96,352	39,023	138,003	60,817	40,803	201,678	261,615	93,602	19,184
1977	109,549	158,069	110,856	69,743	54,178	72,579	752,891	136,570	26,450
1978	165,405	104,074	44,248	70,400	50,147	72,002	326,129	70,541	8,154
1979	163,469	148,839	67,722	47,304	98,575	72,087	365,703	48,789	58,611
1980	156,218	78,975	66,601	77,412	75,422	112,301	281,714	79,778	35,080
1981	196,117	187,128	77,582	53,653	60,233	106,979	173,749	69,910	30,113
1982	127,583	115,259	65,220	86,300	85,091	72,089	293,009	67,500	59,058
1983	281,474	203,496	115,251	66,482	99,580	163,179	331,447	78,082	51,972
1984	286,050	171,794	65,811	16,300	83,180	166,773	348,254	68,997	37,607
1985	356,587	309,768	116,600	223,500	231,159	247,362	608,270	160,984	53,200
1986	445,786	206,313	132,775	196,900	143,793	244,710	371,920	183,950	59,410
1987	68,864	96,521	43,665	22,510	102,391	46,517	240,188	58,600	52,209
1988	157,710	34,861	47,711	70,000	55,841	37,856	163,871	94,600	15,513
1989	229,656	220,500	83,540	141,442	126,821	165,907	628,423	197,917	76,478
1990	320,857	88,806	115,300	71,300	85,607	194,488	236,062	142,004	56,136
1991	249,688	375,693	121,845	67,700	124,099	96,027	457,152	125,847	114,009
1992	111,985	30,386	76,973	17,500	58,711	38,045	480,860	50,618	56,504
1993	278,371	296,693	67,650	119,500	283,415	93,105	402,151	89,273	35,864
1994	251,082	134,593	172,054	107,200	82,617	273,690	402,878	107,800	35,744
1995	256,297	277,912	58,250	191,700	133,828	217,765	263,085	129,691	26,186
1996	449,929	209,200	147,200	131,200	149,539	161,045	363,694	183,400	25,950
1997	319,271	290,546	128,366	70,462	132,101	188,081	485,466	57,990	44,185
1998	223,369	174,409	125,780	138,300	80,728	214,377	388,962	120,063	38,002
1999	821,107	874,712	387,587	391,000	469,386	316,310	632,197	198,069	66,598
2000	214,344	118,400	120,867	56,700	79,902	47,214	358,607	72,200	12,436
2001	578,079	476,567	263,219	178,800	271,757	295,729	610,633	196,732	118,313
2002	536,426	146,757	212,455	148,313	108,662	100,420	441,025	138,527	41,915
2003	396,633	578,350	203,072	247,200	154,436	282,876	631,599	158,721	154,196
2004	463,593	177,835	96,600	172,000	175,843	131,787	450,034	110,842	62,188
2005	564,872	467,966	162,221	132,800	134,719	278,036	633,828	168,548	110,330
2006	140,991	96,959	70,447	101,200	72,993	99,245	274,024	97,589	54,895
2007	231,447	220,266	161,032	137,950	70,771	166,498	535,219	131,031	50,525
2008	107,628	149,191	132,750	181,200	30,752	39,204	488,822	98,482	9,511
2009	188,558	190,990	88,327	86,300	44,075	103,505	355,772	72,826	29,498
2010	206,291	142,859	128,350	118,600	94,069	90,770	341,055	122,274	55,300

¹ SSE = Southern Southeast Subregion.

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Stock Group	Eliza Harbor	Saginaw Bay	Tebenkof	Farragut Bay	Houghton	Portage Bay	Pybus/Gambier
Management							
Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg
Subregion	NSEI ¹	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI
District	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
No. of Streams	13	15	40	4	18	7	18
Lower Target	140,000	130,000	210,000	20,000	380,000	30,000	170,000
Upper Target	330,000	300,000	500,000	40,000	900,000	70,000	400,000
1960	37,686	45,222	64,577	6,412	142,821	10,361	52,604
1961	87,143	83,498	179,982	9,866	214,181	27,748	150,165
1962	65,524	68,831	169,362	10,789	248,942	19,099	107,408
1963	130,114	93,698	177,547	13,928	246,161	25,456	122,991
1964	130,205	167,256	168,131	10,435	238,958	24,179	123,588
1965	94,849	170,195	262,780	7,888	179,277	14,740	48,079
1966	222,341	77,901	205,947	14,313	290,413	23,276	110,342
1967	38,191	45,095	86,063	5,845	126,451	19,862	26,115
1968	190,289	148,048	246,557	15,613	374,995	45,784	199,651
1969	47,808	72,455	117,196	8,779	213,838	17,135	42,326
1970	116,656	56,065	150,250	10,859	357,635	19,918	183,554
1971	89,081	96,949	156,199	13,892	414,984	43,613	132,889
1972	79,569	96,861	128,378	13,260	363,255	16,789	193,726
1973	36,211	49,511	135,748	6,857	128,828	19,265	83,240
1974	34,534	77,033	67,888	7,921	134,928	11,797	133,389
1975	12,155	27,383	63,539	1,994	41,534	4,851	26,887
1976	21,210	23,620	104,222	4,367	76,676	6,921	56,470
1977	59,355	54,494	168,708	8,456	150,582	20,915	96,460
1978	61,587	42,203	162,282	7,383	186,702	23,408	132,854
1979	86,791	150,545	209,326	15,039	385,742	27,155	254,564
1980	77,840	65,830	106,231	7,154	274,751	21,847	128,740
1981	54,587	71,773	74,368	9,226	314,102	21,203	50,381
1982	68,021	155,405	163,756	24,850	389,728	35,016	124,143
1983	76,104	102,813	147,799	12,374	214,358	24,847	67,170
1984	99,318	118,641	163,848	7,420	249,966	33,710	82,669
1985	188,150	244,452	334,651	38,936	519,400	69,980	286,784
1986	87,711	209,523	245,681	12,891	129,221	23,111	80,384
1987	135,895	144,899	109,986	25,053	647,979	59,363	232,060
1988	80,639	64,914	191,074	6,100	266,705	34,728	103,272
1989	162,201	201,472	195,355	36,112	629,300	59,950	240,415
1990	199,513	106,801	175,353	21,915	709,385	53,430	246,617
1991	269,273	260,596	229,960	39,475	692,888	53,388	236,147
1992	329,419	114,273	290,736	20,236	685,602	53,300	313,829
1993	204,274	114,376	211,381	28,600	362,943	44,344	172,345
1994	248,100	279,874	462,549	29,600	803,512	55,218	393,281
1995	168,799	72,655	242,107	16,703	173,110	22,566	125,666
1996	305,900	276,951	539,271	20,865	213,789	27,444	209,761
1997	283,926	186,914	253,971	21,094	377,505	53,086	297,491
1998	227,784	206,352	259,364	17,602	446,203	34,506	347,010
1999	736,413	547,110	642,864	68,068	1,115,055	141,112	570,659
2000	196,205	243,604	241,250	22,903	468,280	30,859	363,813
2001	174,984	229,090	398,240	25,190	708,450	45,594	303,832
2002	193,956	493,594	521,082	29,351	824,900	52,472	397,157
2003	145,102	277,078	520,582	40,875	1,313,600	65,863	310,228
2004	275,600	309,440	353,626	55,166	640,250	88,684	497,400
2005	345,768	367,374	477,883	34,694	633,061	36,200	410,318
2006	200,538	199,393	230,596	24,363	438,999	24,000	291,285
2007	253,245	195,488	315,614	32,288	532,520	58,806	212,298
2008	69,812	62,114	285,998	10,077	215,379	18,844	103,791
2009	113,274	120,446	266,280	22,739	383,993	45,748	146,520
2010	134,184	237,455	382,213	37,603	458,200	68,573	368,800

¹ NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.

Appendix B8.—Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Sitka management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

Stock Group	E Baranof	SE Baranof	Kelp Bay	Hoonah Sound	Lisianski	Portlock	Salisbury Sound	Sitka Sound	Slocum Arm	W Crawfish	Whale Bay
Manage. Area	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka
Subregion	NSEI ¹	NSEI	NSEI	NSEI	NSEO ²	NSEO	NSEO	NSEO	NSEO	NSEO	NSEO
District	9	9	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
No. of Streams	2	4	4	20	5	3	8	12	7	2	4
Upper Target	90,000	70,000	60,000	320,000	80,000	40,000	190,000	210,000	160,000	30,000	40,000
Lower Target	210,00	160,00	140,00	760,000	270,000	130,000	630,000	700,000	520,000	100,000	150,00
1960	39,848	28,250	29,122	87,516	10,839	17,600	15,772	30,494	45,964	3,528	13,485
1961	78,710	55,801	57,521	215,894	57,489	65,200	87,628	68,160	47,774	5,113	18,671
1962	55,279	39,191	40,398	88,296	10,018	22,800	18,776	23,885	45,031	3,237	10,105
1963	40,000	69,306	81,692	367,694	174,577	77,000	245,028	196,095	95,716	700	30,686
1964	7,312	45,971	47,387	162,628	34,895	11,500	19,465	13,735	40,898	1,100	9,928
1965	28,403	47,773	49,244	215,473	101,676	19,848	58,920	96,037	74,970	14,550	13,314
1966	18,171	63,052	64,995	223,815	7,124	3,779	9,007	15,732	10,451	1,995	3,926
1967	36,313	26,027	26,537	102,704	25,244	14,533	39,227	63,554	42,126	7,673	7,672
1968	58,460	59,354	59,802	242,877	3,848	1,684	5,129	4,470	3,831	796	1,000
1969	36,945	38,674	30,378	172,121	37,956	20,118	123,063	115,306	76,529	16,144	31,772
1970	30,000	52,712	21,846	182,444	4,979	3,855	14,528	10,275	17,854	2,228	4,387
1971	58,000	53,000	44,000	140,024	36,452	6,655	58,906	75,957	44,300	500	6,800
1972	27,996	54,064	45,564	247,442	7,271	7,189	16,317	17,850	61,338	4,700	7,858
1973	6,941	38,599	39,790	79,998	24,926	13,700	29,171	175,003	80,792	13,680	19,371
1974	6,755	31,344	26,217	165,557	16,942	11,779	17,594	56,334	64,089	7,218	14,203
1975	20,811	16,847	19,332	51,282	31,931	22,765	87,802	210,546	93,879	19,345	38,071
1976	2,200	17,423	8,327	110,183	12,476	15,382	29,800	68,611	110,440	10,017	14,416
1977	64,229	38,997	47,298	221,006	155,621	124,114	282,020	732,689	219,363	65,526	128,954
1978	33,000	84,000	35,600	402,247	28,662	13,415	79,682	82,941	76,982	12,193	23,995
1979	73,568	160,000	75,700	304,298	209,048	157,885	331,647	511,672	249,000	62,296	102,531
1980	28,200	79,500	35,656	225,422	23,643	10,747	46,546	45,039	48,055	8,135	29,925
1981	65,000	106,000	146,000	250,451	240,003	108,000	391,000	464,800	166,500	32,000	68,107
1982	114,000	153,000	98,000	330,259	38,666	31,485	220,746	161,929	95,500	33,911	30,151
1983	81,000	78,000	57,239	346,284	239,825	140,000	218,000	344,000	195,374	29,200	69,312
1984	101,000	83,000	84,000	387,063	58,777	20,500	178,000	315,946	104,000	106,000	66,000
1985	155,000	63,000	126,000	424,529	325,477	85,000	449,500	542,925	228,746	34,000	95,000
1986	68,100	24,731	35,600	196,647	46,579	14,000	41,128	117,217	72,355	16,818	23,000
1987	97,000	24,400	73,500	299,790	69,871	37,933	36,361	132,737	110,582	21,141	13,409
1988	157,566	26,556	68,000	222,759	29,819	7,743	26,874	40,121	42,576	6,430	13,432
1989	119,022	31,200	107,000	315,901	95,000	54,000	36,903	47,064	172,192	6,922	29,248
1990	83,837	56,000	32,500	329,697	21,727	16,816	56,318	49,448	119,172	10,341	24,538
1991	200,014	78,500	140,000	430,679	53,893	25,000	175,300	101,747	289,676	27,680	48,336
1992	85,293	76,500	37,372	430,739	20,866	20,500	41,629	77,393	139,028	21,655	205,000
1993	107,000	122,500	111,000	565,562	81,422	20,637	184,800	33,240	74,342	16,439	17,675
1994	322,000	113,500	117,000	617,825	53,747	62,000	144,000	336,154	447,000	57,208	220,000
1995	126,000	186,000	23,889	173,807	162,197	87,000	404,175	292,979	280,917	34,671	90,000
1996	321,401	238,000	77,500	343,341	78,751	98,185	255,000	587,275	307,000	82,000	143,000
1997	270,000	132,500	161,177	323,509	540,000	290,000	271,282	1,045,37	563,000	80,969	85,300
1998	236,701	262,000	106,800	522,607	90,103	97,894	311,000	1,061.97	349,019	152,000	377,000
1999	553,694	251,000	258,896	882,218	946,000	390,058	1,472,50	1,624,07	1,190,50	129,363	251,674
2000	132,218	86,457	86,295	599,273	78,120	127,000	255,900	514,558	389,955	47,307	120,273
2001	197,192	136,340	202,298	516,090	652,000	160,000	176,201	639,470	568,000	24,000	153,193
2002	157,466	62,500	62,576	529,013	149,076	137,574	387,808	882,403	381,953	114,418	243,449
2003	123,800	53,600	476,500	1,269,95	287,000	318,000	476,000	1,447,61	717,000	64,000	196,000
2004	291,800	48,900	78,800	539,182	87,000	170,000	375,800	847,000	267,000	155,000	285,800
2005	370,115	185,000	338,000	714,000	539,000	274,000	535,000	1,474,00	496,000	185,000	332,196
2006	299,000	159,000	41,500	455,000	233,000	183,000	304,000	693,000	287,000	157,000	101,000
2007	149,000	128,000	157,564	787,500	459,000	235,000	302,000	667,000	345,000	128,000	170,000
2008	84,000	32,882	72,600	91,705	248,000	239,000	186,500	631,000	299,000	84,000	42,739
2009	194,087	144,000	186,000	590,789	343,000	212,000	235,000	689,000	239,000	40,000	59,080
2010	150,000	53,000	85,500	261,708	249,500	293,000	174,000	767,000	372,000	107,000	47,000

¹ NSEI = Northern Southeast Inside Subregion.

² NSEO = Northern Southeast Outside Subregion.

Appendix B9.–Escapement index series and management targets for pink salmon stock groups in the Ketchikan management area (in millions of index fish), 1960–2010.

Stock Group	E Behm	Portland	W Behm	Kasaan	Moir	E Dall	Hetta	Klawock	Sea Otter Sound
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan
Subregion	SSE ¹	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
District	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3
No. of Streams	41	16	34	28	12	32	15	47	18
Lower Target	670,000	100,000	250,000	240,000	50,000	130,000	300,000	420,000	100,000
Upper Target	1,770,000	280,000	660,000	640,000	130,000	360,000	790,000	1,110,000	280,000
1960	177,762	15,677	47,524	48,694	10,031	29,595	22,514	114,806	15,418
1961	190,729	44,518	79,186	82,099	15,787	41,190	77,649	223,948	28,660
1962	494,675	109,169	184,078	162,294	44,083	127,845	158,409	344,883	101,136
1963	415,782	150,249	167,517	179,102	49,914	83,866	241,314	377,034	65,623
1964	362,407	126,098	278,438	238,199	41,836	151,831	171,108	316,618	94,581
1965	190,649	123,325	71,566	142,112	34,359	117,830	155,231	396,870	133,524
1966	541,879	160,780	282,144	279,978	67,182	131,155	222,798	414,378	147,840
1967	274,793	55,330	102,635	120,129	21,111	65,940	126,628	230,205	48,313
1968	434,209	253,016	233,417	217,108	45,510	124,471	219,406	355,436	98,620
1969	291,218	75,133	123,124	207,180	26,164	73,417	111,051	267,493	56,138
1970	574,954	78,351	219,415	154,966	26,303	114,748	200,292	395,666	85,561
1971	426,284	86,675	192,388	309,370	50,992	94,095	256,895	443,449	87,721
1972	511,517	139,943	206,490	157,909	33,756	84,567	152,099	328,905	65,422
1973	493,350	92,631	145,144	170,175	68,941	98,027	145,135	316,629	105,086
1974	563,905	76,914	175,297	139,030	75,222	94,748	199,357	230,419	85,846
1975	677,986	122,204	185,297	345,515	98,941	127,590	298,404	342,434	166,169
1976	705,487	129,350	222,197	295,889	85,020	196,788	216,352	452,477	140,045
1977	1,050,919	283,948	534,872	370,922	80,294	200,353	279,569	568,795	179,246
1978	960,140	188,526	439,113	328,594	55,885	228,084	309,043	617,811	177,048
1979	328,634	40,758	361,852	366,742	45,532	175,154	258,256	630,763	155,592
1980	1,102,909	137,872	563,365	348,505	107,446	332,478	421,149	687,148	174,841
1981	916,630	206,445	386,107	253,952	72,403	292,054	435,151	977,223	185,718
1982	831,492	98,591	463,851	215,146	61,378	203,456	450,062	570,045	172,789
1983	1,512,445	227,730	454,986	682,319	111,334	252,267	504,541	1,133,029	253,631
1984	1,944,340	319,785	900,031	589,139	135,556	458,267	587,422	1,291,220	204,216
1985	1,635,238	436,835	1,126,743	644,636	145,200	563,605	777,601	1,980,094	337,400
1986	2,972,027	246,917	812,796	727,851	217,642	671,939	1,179,279	2,198,456	412,000
1987	1,193,959	294,478	343,920	302,747	77,344	159,787	546,813	793,468	65,484
1988	881,041	102,629	157,873	244,388	138,592	223,809	387,521	374,067	82,582
1989	1,252,591	470,927	670,662	525,579	46,192	199,110	475,862	1,656,890	163,556
1990	955,415	93,081	539,208	387,781	80,443	274,125	493,803	772,110	234,031
1991	954,414	138,228	328,444	430,891	74,595	173,309	543,332	1,119,384	135,890
1992	1,789,005	123,521	714,492	594,910	110,210	234,098	313,004	484,713	200,144
1993	1,105,713	279,700	386,450	572,800	40,550	270,031	596,193	1,418,734	136,300
1994	1,197,482	134,109	247,384	268,078	74,997	249,976	489,543	780,511	257,286
1995	2,080,905	327,500	691,600	378,342	124,800	375,214	835,500	1,184,535	233,010
1996	3,126,352	263,783	837,221	1,440,395	144,483	738,609	1,518,661	1,558,227	451,221
1997	1,297,271	172,701	525,755	619,436	53,962	161,180	451,655	876,723	95,825
1998	1,446,994	320,292	669,793	706,035	116,904	281,482	503,160	1,231,699	171,668
1999	1,602,403	268,371	711,714	1,038,954	195,475	274,985	1,374,047	1,321,969	330,960
2000	1,187,349	186,759	355,116	818,729	73,930	231,491	889,726	428,055	150,552
2001	2,717,693	307,792	680,731	1,053,217	98,007	343,951	488,500	1,821,121	485,438
2002	1,996,170	412,327	621,950	1,149,593	101,561	439,418	998,994	987,733	262,986
2003	2,158,576	331,150	675,373	1,027,646	107,346	253,985	474,400	1,606,070	335,740
2004	1,462,810	423,550	592,932	588,519	49,672	584,072	644,590	1,722,373	346,700
2005	2,026,508	339,694	528,558	1,095,679	123,650	317,780	833,377	1,323,920	153,193
2006	1,037,370	76,379	243,303	519,826	108,756	141,772	530,522	514,772	146,516
2007	2,531,650	557,100	895,829	1,262,000	158,000	437,883	866,119	1,968,846	209,206
2008	1,373,134	54,850	700,899	733,500	211,400	251,221	849,949	758,068	123,808
2009	1,785,355	299,223	576,673	933,327	130,833	326,752	579,728	1,234,026	176,000
2010	1,626,270	262,013	466,569	602,492	106,000	234,650	480,430	683,946	180,833

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