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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	at	@	catch per unit effort	CPUE
kilogram	kg	compass directions:		coefficient of variation	CV
kilometer	km	east	E	common test statistics	(F, t, χ^2 , etc.)
liter	L	north	N	confidence interval	CI
meter	m	south	S	correlation coefficient	
milliliter	mL	west	W	(multiple)	R
millimeter	mm	copyright	©	correlation coefficient (simple)	r
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cubic feet per second	ft ³ /s	Corporation	Corp.	degrees of freedom	df
foot	ft	Incorporated	Inc.	expected value	E
gallon	gal	Limited	Ltd.	greater than	>
inch	in	District of Columbia	D.C.	greater than or equal to	≥
mile	mi	et alii (and others)	et al.	harvest per unit effort	HPUE
nautical mile	nmi	et cetera (and so forth)	etc.	less than	<
ounce	oz	exempli gratia	e.g.	less than or equal to	≤
pound	lb	(for example)		logarithm (natural)	ln
quart	qt	Federal Information Code	FIC	logarithm (base 10)	log
yard	yd	id est (that is)	i.e.	logarithm (specify base)	log ₂ , etc.
		latitude or longitude	lat or long	minute (angular)	'
Time and temperature		monetary symbols (U.S.)	\$, ¢	not significant	NS
day	d	months (tables and figures): first three letters	Jan, ..., Dec	null hypothesis	H_0
degrees Celsius	°C	registered trademark	®	percent	%
degrees Fahrenheit	°F	trademark	™	probability	P
degrees kelvin	K	United States (adjective)	U.S.	probability of a type I error (rejection of the null hypothesis when true)	α
hour	h	United States of America (noun)	USA	probability of a type II error (acceptance of the null hypothesis when false)	β
minute	min	U.S.C.	United States Code	second (angular)	"
second	s	U.S. state	use two-letter abbreviations (e.g., AK, WA)	standard deviation	SD
Physics and chemistry				standard error	SE
all atomic symbols				variance	
alternating current	AC			population sample	Var
ampere	A			sample	var
calorie	cal				
direct current	DC				
hertz	Hz				
horsepower	hp				
hydrogen ion activity (negative log of)	pH				
parts per million	ppm				
parts per thousand	ppt, ‰				
volts	V				
watts	W				

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ABSTRACT

In Southeast Alaska, chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*) spawn in more than 1,200 streams. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game maintains a standardized survey program to index spawning chum salmon abundance at 81 summer-run and seven fall-run streams. Sustainable escapement goal ranges are established for five fall-run stocks that support directed fisheries (Cholmondeley Sound, Port Camden, Security Bay, Excursion River, and Chilkat River), and lower-bound sustainable escapement goals are established for summer-run stocks comprising aggregates of index streams over three broad subregions (Southern Southeast, Northern Southeast Inside, and Northern Southeast Outside). Summer-run chum salmon escapement goals were met annually from 2011 to 2013 in the Northern Southeast Inside and Southern Southeast subregions. The summer-run chum salmon escapement goal in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion was met in 8 of the past 10 years. Escapement goals were met for the five fall-run stocks 72% of the time over the past 10 years. We recently added additional summer-run index streams to the Southern Southeast (two streams) and Northern Southeast Outside (four streams) subregions, and recalculated the escapement goals. We recommend revising the lower-bound sustainable escapement goal of 54,000 index spawners in the Southern Southeast Subregion to 62,000 index spawners, and revising the lower-bound sustainable escapement goal of 19,000 index spawners in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion to 25,000 index spawners. The annual common property harvest of chum salmon in Southeast Alaska averaged 7.3 million fish per year since 2004; hatchery-produced fish accounted for an average 76% of that harvest. No Southeast Alaska stocks of chum salmon currently 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: chum salmon, *Oncorhynchus keta*, escapement goals, escapement index, stock status, Chilkat River, Cholmondeley Sound, Excursion Inlet, Lynn Canal, Port Camden, Security Bay, Taku River.

INTRODUCTION

Chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*) spawn in more than 1,200 streams in Southeast Alaska. Chum salmon are harvested primarily in commercial net fisheries and to a lesser extent by commercial troll fisheries, as well as sport, personal use, and subsistence fisheries. Annual commercial harvests of chum salmon in Southeast Alaska were historically at high levels in the early to mid-1900s, then gradually declined to their lowest levels in the late 1970s (Figure 1). The total harvest of chum salmon increased dramatically in the 1990s, including a peak total harvest of 16.0 million fish in 1996, and averaged 10.5 million fish over the most recent ten years, 2004–2013. The common property harvest (total harvest minus hatchery cost recovery) of chum salmon during this same period averaged 7.3 million fish. Much of this increase was due to the production of hatchery fish, which accounted for an average 76% of the commercial common property harvest of chum salmon from 2004 to 2013. Over that same 10-year period, the total ex-vessel value of the commercial chum salmon harvest averaged \$47 million a year—slightly ahead of the next most valuable species, pink salmon (*O. gorbuscha*), at \$44 million a year.

Stock-specific harvest information is not available for the vast majority of wild chum salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska, which are predominantly harvested in mixed stock fisheries far from their spawning grounds. Chum salmon are primarily harvested incidentally to other species in common property fisheries, which are managed based on abundance of other target species; for example, summer-run chum salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska are harvested incidentally in directed pink salmon purse seine fisheries. Some chum salmon runs are harvested directly in terminal or near-terminal fisheries, which allows for some accounting of stock-specific harvest; however, in many cases these fish also migrate through mixed stock fisheries where the stock composition of catches may not be known.

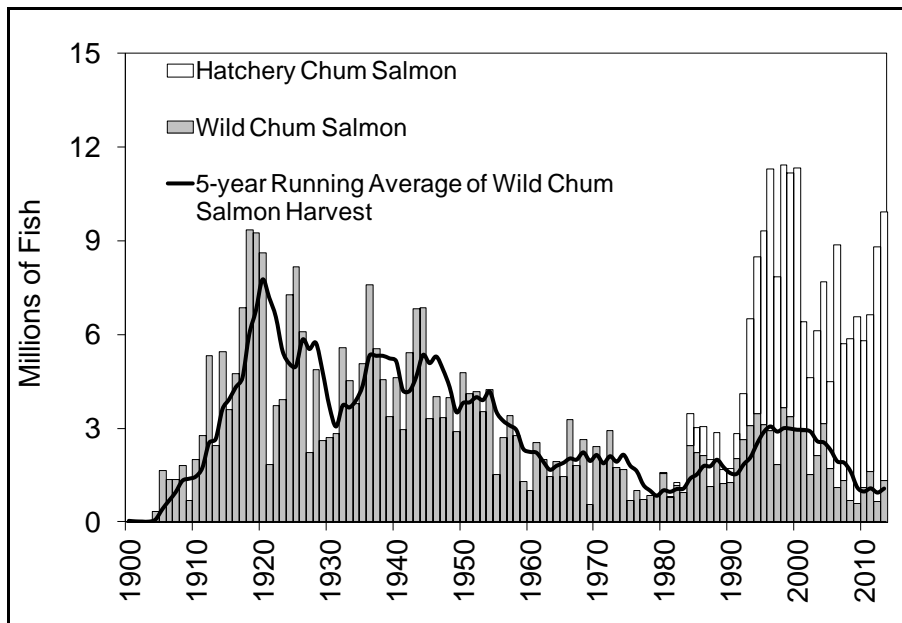


Figure 1.—Annual common property¹ harvest of chum salmon in Southeast Alaska from 1890 to 2013 showing estimated harvests of both hatchery-produced and wild chum salmon. (Data prior to 1960 are from Byerly et al. 1999.)

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) developed a standardized program to estimate an annual index of spawning chum salmon abundance based primarily on aerial surveys (Heinl et al. 2004; Heinl 2005; Eggers and Heinl 2008). The trends in these indices provide a meaningful indicator of trends in the relative abundance of spawning chum salmon in Southeast Alaska. These indices also formed the basis of the first escapement goals for chum salmon in Southeast Alaska, which were established in 2009 (Eggers and Heinl 2008) and modified in 2012 (Piston and Heinl 2011). Lower-bound sustainable escapement goals were developed for three broad regional aggregates of streams for summer chum salmon stocks, and sustainable escapement goal ranges were established for five additional fall chum salmon stocks.

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 state 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 and escapement goals to the board on a regular basis, document and review existing salmon escapement goals, establish goals for stocks for which escapement can be reliably measured, and prepare scientific analyses with supporting data when goals are created or modified. In order to meet requirements of these policies, Heinl et al. (2004) and Heinl (2005) produced ADF&G’s first reports on stock status of chum salmon in Southeast Alaska. They did not identify any chum salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska for which existing information was sufficient to establish escapement goals. Eggers and Heinl (2008) provided an update on stock status and recommendations on the first formal escapement goals for chum salmon in Southeast Alaska, which were updated by Piston and Heinl (2011). This report represents an update concerning the status of chum salmon in the region through 2013, including recommended changes in escapement goals (Table 1).

¹ Note: Past reports in this series included private hatchery cost-recovery harvests in Figure 1.

Table 1.—Summary of escapement goals for Southeast Alaska chum salmon stocks and recommended escapement goals.

Stock Unit	Enumeration Method	Current Escapement Goal			Recommended Escapement Goal		
		Goal	Type	Year	Action	Goal	Type
Southern Southeast Summer-Run	Aggregate Peak Surveys	54,000	Lower-Bound SEG ^a	2012	Revise	62,000	Lower-Bound SEG
Northern Southeast Inside Summer-Run	Aggregate Peak Surveys	119,000	Lower-Bound SEG	2012	No change		
Northern Southeast Outside Summer-Run	Aggregate Peak Surveys	19,000	Lower-Bound SEG	2012	Revise	25,000	Lower-Bound SEG
Cholmondeley Sound Fall-Run	Aggregate Peak Surveys	30,000–48,000	SEG	2009	No change		
Port Camden Fall-Run	Aggregate Peak Surveys	2,000–7,000	SEG	2009	No change		
Security Bay Fall-Run	Peak Aerial Survey	5,000–15,000	SEG	2009	No change		
Excursion River Fall-Run	Peak Aerial Survey	4,000–18,000	SEG	2009	No change		
Chilkat River Fall-Run	Expanded Fish Wheel Count	75,000–170,000	SEG	2009	Revise	75,000–250,000	SEG

^a Sustainable escapement goal (SEG).

STOCK ASSESSMENT

ESCAPEMENT MONITORING

There are more than 1,200 streams and rivers in Southeast Alaska for which ADF&G has a record of at least one annual adult chum salmon spawning count since 1960, and counts of 1,000 or more chum salmon were obtained at approximately 450 of those streams prior to 1985 (ADF&G Integrated Fisheries Database). Long time series of escapement information are not available, however, for the vast majority of those streams. Summer chum salmon are most easily observed early in the season when there are few pink salmon present. It is often not possible to estimate numbers of chum salmon in streams that have substantial populations of pink salmon, and recent high pink salmon abundance may have masked chum salmon escapements in many areas (Van Alen 2000). Of the chum salmon populations that have been consistently monitored, most have been monitored through aerial surveys, though several have been monitored annually by foot surveys. Inriver fish wheel counts have been used to monitor salmon escapements to the Taku and Chilkat rivers, two large glacial, mainland river systems.

In their review of available ADF&G chum salmon escapement survey data, 1960–2002, Heintl et al. (2004) identified 82 chum salmon streams, 76 summer-run and six fall-run, that had sufficient survey information to be useful for assessing trends in spawning populations. Another three stocks were also examined, but treated separately (Fish Creek–Hyder, Taku River, and Chilkat–Klehini River). Efforts have been made to continue to monitor this set of streams on an annual basis. Eggers and Heintl (2008) updated these indices and increased the number of chum salmon index streams to 81 summer-run and seven fall-run systems upon which current escapement goals are based.

Heintl et al. (2004) pointed out the many limitations of these survey counts. In addition to the challenge of separating pink and chum salmon during routine aerial surveys, these subjective survey counts can only be used as is and it is not possible to adjust them to account for counting bias among observers or convert them to estimates of total escapement. 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. The maximum survey counts used here underestimate the true escapement and can only be considered a relative indicator of escapement level.

WILD CHUM SALMON STOCKS

Southeast Alaska chum salmon index streams were grouped into appropriate stock groups by area and run-timing based on marine-tagging and genetic studies (Eggers and Heintz 2008). Chum salmon populations in Southeast Alaska are generally divided into two runs based on migration timing: summer-run fish peak during the period mid-July to mid-August and fall-run fish peak in September or later (Figure 2). Allozyme studies by Kondzela et al. (1994), Phelps et al. (1994), and Wilmot et al. (1994) suggested that run-timing is an isolating mechanism for chum salmon populations: “reproductive isolation between summer-run and fall-run chum salmon is an important component of the genetic diversity of this species” (Phelps et al. 1994). Marine tagging experiments conducted in the 1900s (e.g., Rich 1926; Rich and Suomela 1929; and Rich and Morton 1930) demonstrated that Southeast Alaska chum salmon populations are mostly segregated into northern and southern components: northern fish migrated to inside waters via the entrances to Icy and Chatham straits, while southern fish migrated to spawning areas through the entrance to Sumner Strait and Dixon Entrance. Genetic studies of Southeast Alaska and northern British Columbia chum salmon by Kondzela et al. (1994) also supported this separation of northern and southern components.

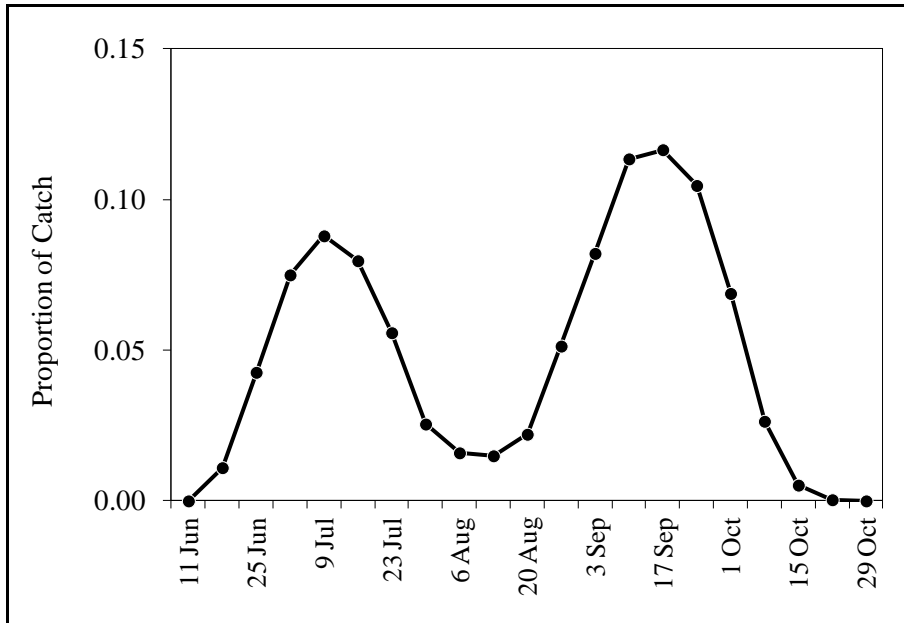


Figure 2.—Mean run timing of chum salmon in the Lynn Canal (District 15) commercial drift gillnet fishery, illustrated by plotting the mean weekly proportion of the total annual harvest of chum salmon in the fishery, 1960–2013. All chum salmon harvested in this fishery from statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later are considered fall-run fish.

Southeast Alaska summer-run chum salmon index streams were grouped into three stock groups that comprise aggregates of index streams across broad subregions (Eggers and Heintz 2008). The Southern Southeast Subregion includes 13 index streams located primarily on inner islands and the mainland from Sumner Strait south to Dixon Entrance (Districts 1–7; Figures 3 and 4). The Northern Southeast Inside Subregion includes 63 index streams located on inside waters north of Sumner Strait (Districts 8–12, 14–15, and District 13 subdistricts 51–59; Figures 3 and 4). The Northern Southeast Outside Subregion includes five index streams located on the outside waters of Chichagof and Baranof islands in northern Southeast Alaska (District 13, excluding Peril Straits and Hoonah Sound subdistricts 51–59; Figures 3 and 4). Southeast Alaska fall-run chum salmon index streams were grouped into stocks that support, or have supported, terminal commercial fisheries in the past. These stocks include Cholmondeley Sound, Security Bay, Port Camden, Excursion Inlet, and the Chilkat River.

We have compiled annual peak aerial and foot survey data for all of the index streams. If a particular index stream was missing escapement counts for any given year, an iterative expectation-maximization algorithm (McLachlan and Krishnan 1997) was used to interpolate a missing value. Values were interpolated based on the assumption that the expected count for a given year was equal to the sum of all counts for a given stream, times the sum of all the counts in a given year for all the streams in the unit of interest, divided by the sum of all counts over all years for all the streams in the unit of interest. Data were arranged in a matrix and the interpolated value was calculated as the row total times column total divided by grand total—in this case, the unit of interest is the stock group, and interpolations for missing values were made at the stock group level. This method is based on an assumed multiplicative relation between yearly count and unit count, with no interaction.

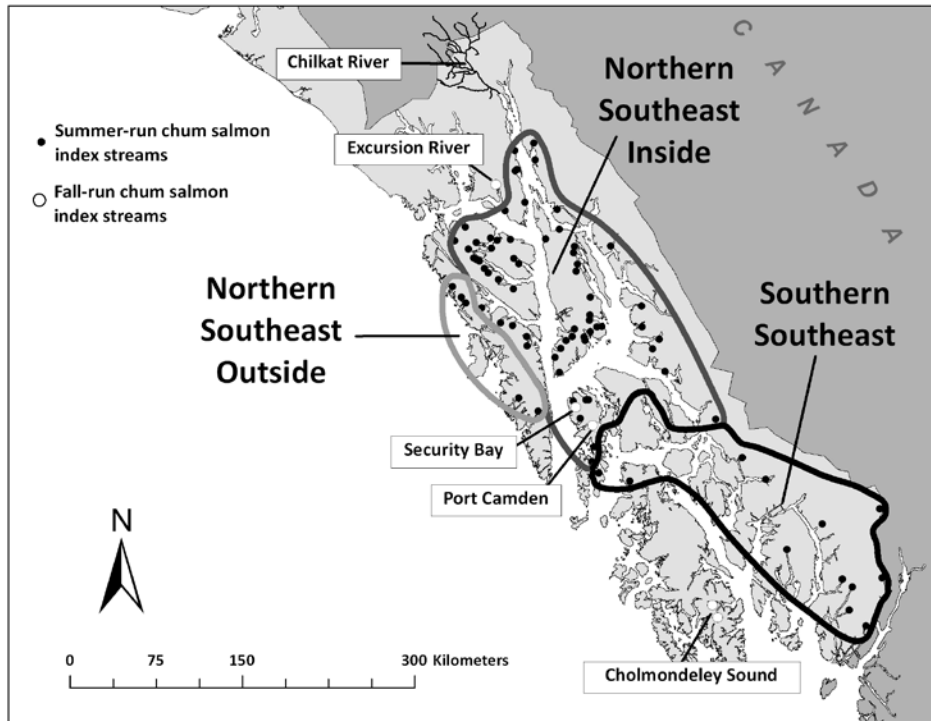


Figure 3.—Locations of ADF&G chum salmon index streams and summer chum salmon stock groups in Southeast Alaska.

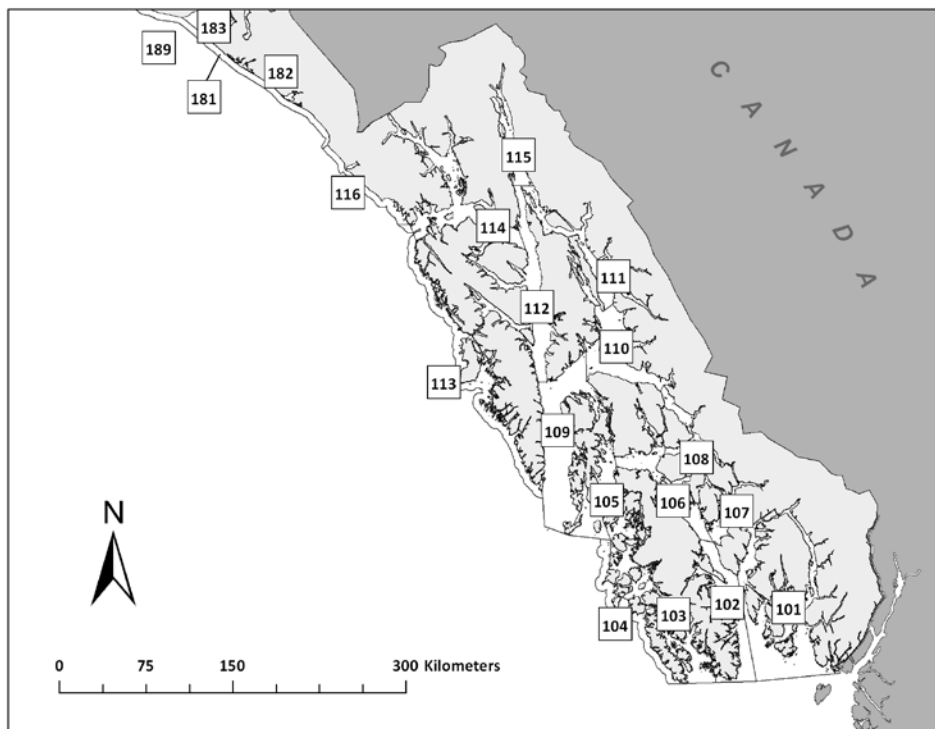


Figure 4.—Locations of ADF&G regulatory districts in Southeast Alaska.

HATCHERY CHUM SALMON STOCKS

Hatchery production of chum salmon in Southeast Alaska has increased substantially over the past three decades. In 1980, hatchery operators in Southeast Alaska released 8.7 million chum salmon fry at eight locations; by 2013, this number had risen to 495 million fry released at 18 locations (Figures 5 and 6).

Significant hatchery runs of chum salmon have been produced in southern Southeast Alaska by Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA). Initial releases occurred in 1980 and production increased to an average of 94 million fry per year in the 1990s (Figure 7). Production was increased again in the early 2000s and averaged 127 million fish per year from 2004 to 2013. SSRAA has released summer chum salmon at Nakat Inlet, Earl West Cove, Neets Bay, Anita Bay, and Kendrick Bay. SSRAA also releases fall-run stocks at Nakat Inlet and Neets Bay, and fall runs averaged roughly 20% of production over the last 10 years. SSRAA has marked nearly 100% of all releases in order to track returns: broods 1979–2002 were marked with coded wire tags, and broods 2002 and later were thermally marked. The 2002 brood was double-marked with both coded wire tags and thermal marks in order to compare estimates of harvest based on analyses using each mark type.

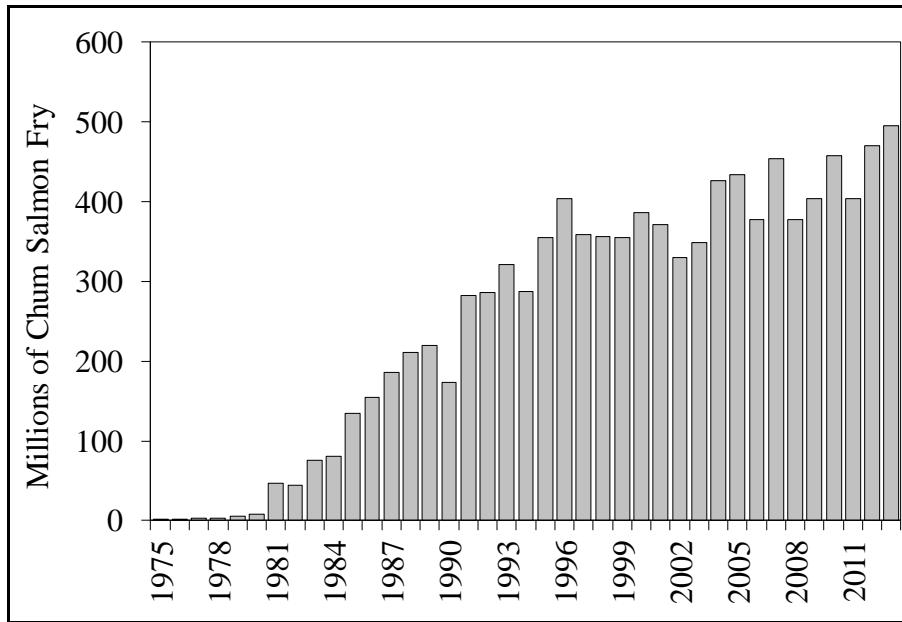


Figure 5.—Number of hatchery-produced chum salmon fry released annually in Southeast Alaska, 1975–2013.

Significant hatchery runs of chum salmon have been produced in northern Southeast Alaska by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA). Initial releases occurred in 1981 and production increased steadily to an average of 139 million fry per year from 2004 to 2013, making it the largest producer of chum salmon in the state. The largest chum salmon releases have been at Hidden Falls and Deep Inlet. NSRAA has not consistently marked a large portion of its releases (Figure 7); however, thermal marking was initiated with the 1991 brood, and the proportion of releases that were thermally marked averaged 85% since 2004 and 97% from 2010 to 2013.

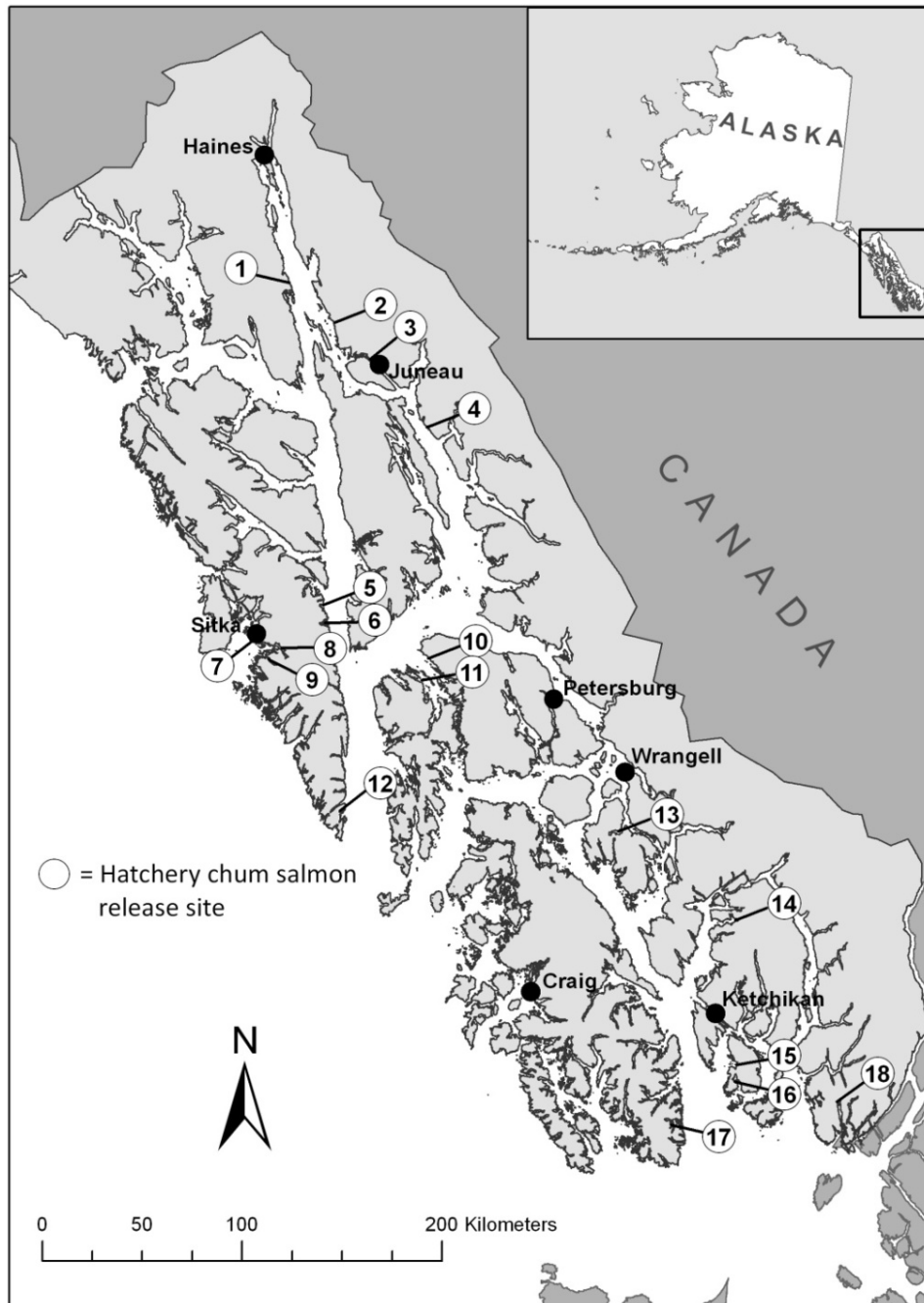


Figure 6.—Map of Southeast Alaska showing major towns and current hatchery chum salmon release sites. Hatchery release sites and operators are represented by numbered circles:

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|---|---|--|
| 1) Boat Harbor (DIPAC), | 8) Bear Cove (NSRAA), | 13) Anita Bay (SSRAA), |
| 2) Amalga Harbor (DIPAC), | 9) Deep Inlet (NSRAA), | 14) Neets Bay (SSRAA), |
| 3) Gastineau Channel (DIPAC), | 10) Kake (Kake Non-Profit Fisheries Corporation), | 15) Chester Bay (Metlakatla Indian Community), |
| 4) Limestone Inlet (DIPAC), | 11) Southeast Cove (Kake Non-Profit Fisheries Corporation), | 16) Tamgas Harbor (Metlakatla Indian Community), |
| 5) Kasnyku Bay (NSRAA), | 12) Port Armstrong (Armstrong-Keta Inc.), | 17) Kendrick Bay (SSRAA), |
| 6) Takatz Bay (NSRAA), | | 18) Nakat Inlet (SSRAA). |
| 7) Crescent Bay (Sitka Sound Science Center), | | |

Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Inc. (DIPAC) has also produced significant hatchery runs of chum salmon in northern Southeast Alaska. Initial releases occurred in 1977; production increased through the 1980s, and has been fairly stable since 1991, with average releases of 100 million fry annually (Figure 7). DIPAC releases chum salmon at Amalga Harbor, Gastineau Channel, Limestone Inlet, and Boat Harbor. DIPAC has consistently marked its releases, initially with coded wire tags (through the 1992 brood) and later with thermal marks (since the 1991 brood), and 100% of its releases have been thermal marked since the 1997 brood.

Smaller numbers of hatchery chum salmon have been released by Kake Non-Profit Fisheries Corporation (at Gunnuck Creek and Southeast Cove), Sitka Sound Science Center (at Crescent Bay and Deep Inlet), Armstrong-Keta, Inc. (at Port Armstrong), and Metlakatla Indian Community (at Annette Island). The total releases for these operators combined ranged from 26 to 97 million fish since 1997 (Figure 7).

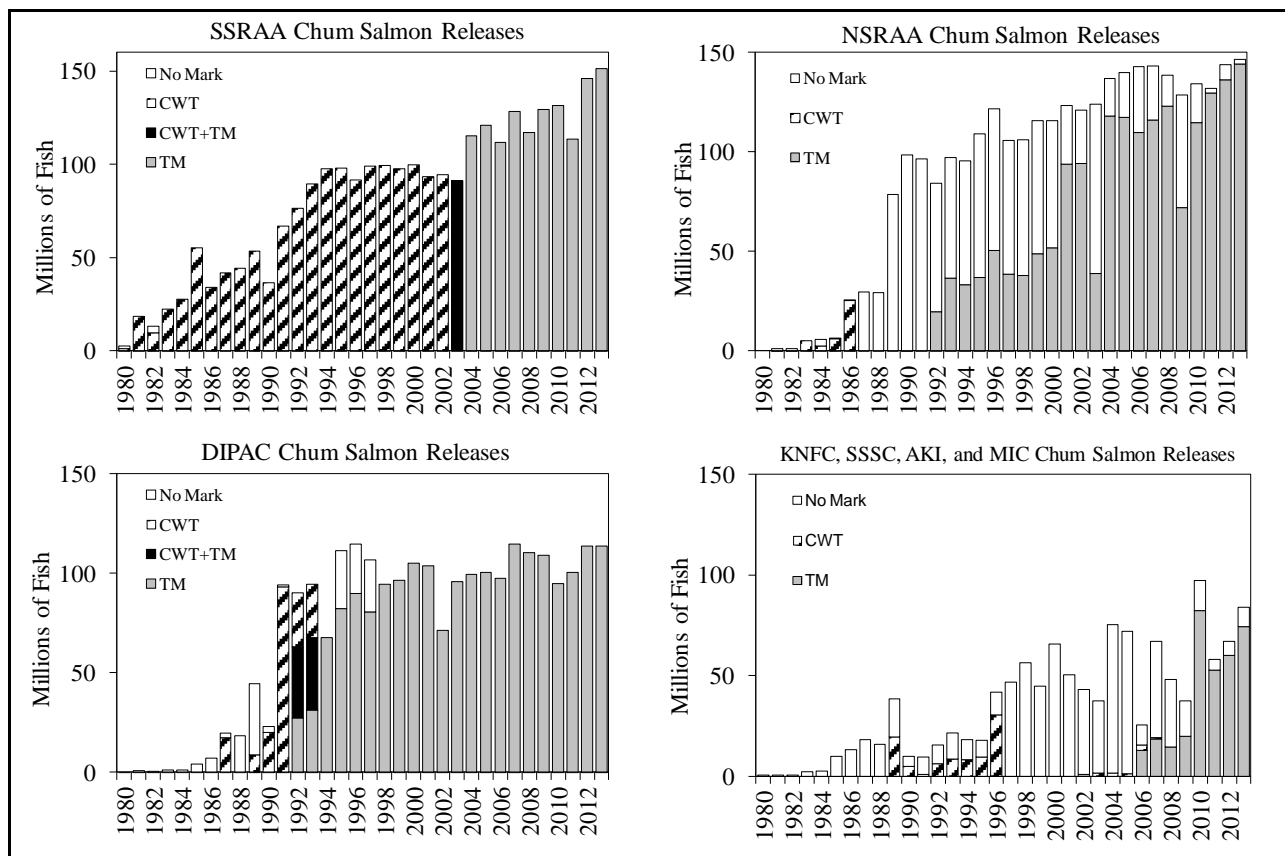


Figure 7.—Annual releases of chum salmon by nonprofit hatcheries in Southeast Alaska, 1979–2013. Releases are presented by type of mark: no mark, coded wire tag (CWT), thermal mark (TM), and coded wire tag and thermal mark combined. (NSRAA = Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association; SSRAA = Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association; DIPAC = Douglas Island Pink & Chum, Inc.; KNFC = Kake Non-Profit Fisheries Corp.; SSSC = Sitka Sound Science Center; AKI = Armstrong-Keta, Inc.; MIC = Metlakatla Indian Community. Does not include ADF&G hatchery releases from 1976 to 1991.)

HARVEST

Commercial harvest data are compiled from ADF&G fish ticket information. Commercial harvest data provide estimates of the total harvest in a fishery, but not stock composition. Wild chum salmon are harvested primarily in mixed stock fisheries, typically some distance from spawning areas, and it is usually not possible to account for stock-specific harvests. Some chum salmon runs, particularly fall-run fish, are harvested directly in terminal or near-terminal fisheries, which allows for some accounting of stock-specific harvest; however, in many cases, those fish also migrate through mixed stock fisheries where the stock composition of catches may not be known.

Since the early 1990s, a large proportion of the chum salmon harvest in common property fisheries of Southeast Alaska has been composed of hatchery stocks, particularly during the summer-run period. Hatchery runs are intensively harvested in terminal areas (defined in regulation as either terminal harvest areas or special harvest areas), and harvests in these areas are considered specific to the respective hatchery stocks released at that site. Substantial harvest of hatchery stocks also occurs in traditional mixed stock common property fisheries. Hatchery operators are required to provide ADF&G with estimates of the total number of hatchery chum salmon harvested each year (see Vercesi 2013 and previous reports in that series). Methods used to estimate harvests in mixed stock fisheries vary, however, from comprehensive thermal mark sampling to best estimates based on consultation between ADF&G management biologists and hatchery operators (Heinl 2005).

Almost all of the common property chum salmon harvested in southern Southeast Alaska (i.e., Districts 1–8) fisheries have been sampled for coded wire tags or thermal marks since 1983. SSRAA began thermal marking 100% of their chum salmon releases in 2003 and implemented a sampling program to collect and analyze otoliths from traditional mixed stock net fishery landings at Ketchikan and Petersburg in 2005. This program now provides the best estimates of the harvest of hatchery and wild stock chum salmon in Southeast Alaska. Detailed analysis of the harvest of hatchery and unmarked chum salmon in southern Southeast Alaska net fisheries from 2006 to 2010 can be found in Brunette et al. (2013). Historic harvest estimates for this subregion include harvests of hatchery fish in hatchery terminal areas and estimates of the combined harvests of wild and hatchery fish in traditional mixed stock common property fisheries outside of hatchery terminal areas (Appendix B1). These estimates include summer- and fall-run fish combined. The exploitation rate on wild summer chum salmon in traditional mixed stock commercial net fisheries throughout Districts 1–8 is assumed to be at least moderate based on harvest rates achieved on hatchery stocks in those fisheries.

Little stock-specific harvest data are available for chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, which includes Districts 9–12, 14–15, and the Hoonah Sound portion of District 13 (subdistricts 51–59). Common property harvests during the summer season (pre-statistical week 34; average midweek date 19 August) in Lynn Canal (District 15) and the Taku-Snettisham area (District 11) have been composed primarily of hatchery fish since 1985, while harvests in Districts 10, 12, 13 (Hoonah Sound), and 14 have been composed of mixed hatchery and wild fish. Harvests during the fall-run season (statistical week 34 and later) are considered wild chum salmon as there are no significant hatchery runs of fall chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion (Appendix B2). The exploitation rate on summer-run chum salmon in traditional,

mixed stock commercial net fisheries in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion is assumed to be at least moderate.

The Northern Southeast Outside Subregion includes District 13 (except Hoonah Sound). Harvests in this subregion include mixed harvests of wild and hatchery fish in traditional common property fisheries outside of hatchery terminal areas, and known harvests of hatchery fish inside hatchery terminal areas (Appendix B3). The exploitation rate on Northern Southeast Outside Subregion chum salmon in traditional mixed stock commercial purse seine fisheries is assumed to be at least moderate.

ESCAPEMENT GOALS

The status of chum salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska was judged primarily by performance in meeting established escapement goals. Formal escapement goals are established for eight chum salmon stock groups in the Southeast region, and all are classified as *sustainable* escapement goals (Table 1; Eggers and Heintz 2008). Escapement goal classifications are defined in the *Policy for the Management of Sustainable Salmon Fisheries* (5 AAC 39.222) under Section (f) as:

(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)”...

Available information for most chum salmon stocks in Southeast Alaska fits into the “fair” or “poor” categories as defined by Bue and Hasbrouck², primarily due to lack of stock-specific harvest information, estimates of total escapement, or estimates of return by age:

Fair: Escapement estimated or indexed and harvest estimated with reasonably good accuracy but precision lacking for one if not both; no age data; data insufficient to estimate total return and construct brood tables.

Poor: Escapement indexed (e.g., single foot/aerial survey) such that the index provides a fairly reliable measure of escapement; no harvest and age data.

Most chum salmon escapement goals in Southeast Alaska were derived using a simple percentile approach recommended by Bue and Hasbrouck (unpublished) for setting sustainable escapement goals based on percentiles of historic escapement data and a risk analysis method developed by Bernard et al. (2009). These methods have 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. *Lower-bound sustainable* escapement goals were established for summer chum salmon in Southeast Alaska, rather than ranges,

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)”.

because they are harvested in mixed stock commercial fisheries and their escapements cannot be effectively managed to fall within a range.

STOCK STATUS

SOUTHERN SOUTHEAST SUMMER-RUN CHUM SALMON

The Southern Southeast Subregion includes summer-run chum salmon index streams located on the inner islands and mainland of Southeast Alaska, from Sumner Strait south to Dixon entrance. Peak escapement survey data were available for eight index streams since 1960 and for all 13 index streams since 1980 (Figure 8; Appendix A1). In 2012, ADF&G modified the lower-bound sustainable escapement goal (SEG) to 54,000 chum salmon counted on peak surveys to the aggregate set of index streams. Escapement indices were at low levels during the mid-1960s to late 1970s, exhibited an increasing trend into the 1990s, and have generally remained above goal over the past two decades, with the exception of poor escapement years from 2008 to 2010 (Figure 8). Escapement indices were well above the current escapement goal from 2011 to 2013, and the 2011 index of 157,000 was the fourth highest in the time series.

Wild chum salmon harvests in the Southern Southeast Subregion were relatively stable and averaged 650,000 fish annually from 1960 to the early 1980s. The total harvest of chum salmon in this subregion increased substantially in the late 1980s and 1990s, primarily due to hatchery production (Figure 8; Appendix B1). From 1990 to 2013, the chum salmon harvest in traditional mixed stock fisheries averaged 2.3 million fish. Harvests in terminal hatchery areas (not including cost-recovery harvests) averaged an additional 450,000 fish. Although hatchery runs have decreased slightly from the peak runs of the mid-1990s, overall chum salmon harvests (including hatchery fish) have been at high levels.

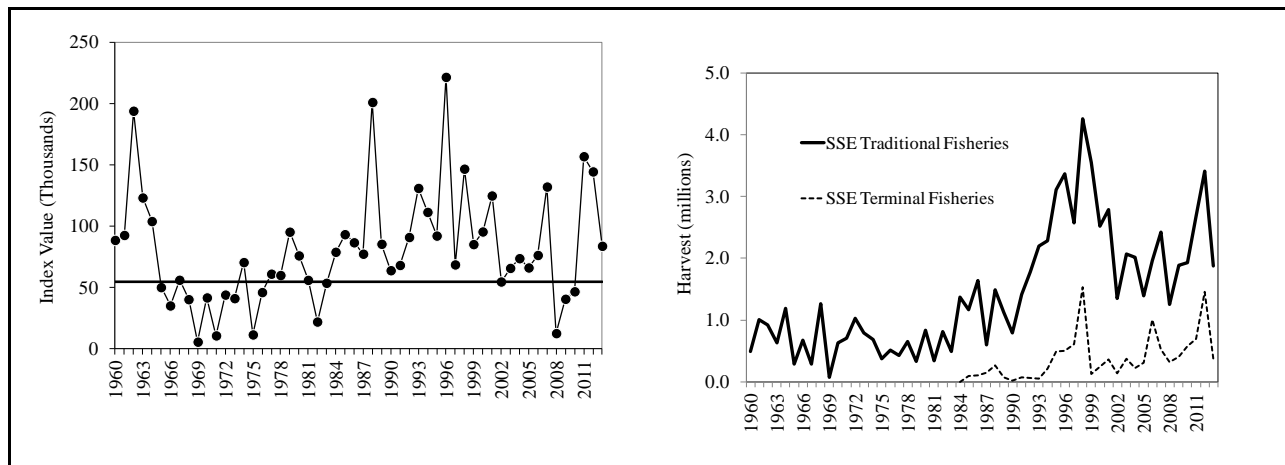


Figure 8.—Escapement index for wild summer-run chum salmon in the Southern Southeast stock group (1980–2013, left) and the annual common property harvest of chum salmon in the Southern Southeast Subregion, Districts 1–8, 1960–2013 (right). (Terminal harvests do not include hatchery cost recovery.)

NORTHERN SOUTHEAST INSIDE SUMMER-RUN AND FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

The Northern Southeast Inside Subregion includes summer-run chum salmon index streams located on the inside waters of Southeast Alaska north of Sumner Strait. In 2012, ADF&G

modified the lower-bound SEG to 119,000 chum salmon counted on peak surveys to the aggregate set of index streams. Peak escapement survey data were available for 31 index streams since 1960 and for all 63 index streams since 1982 (Figure 9; Appendix A2). Escapement indices were at high levels in the 1960s, and then declined to low levels in the 1970s–1980s. The escapement index trended upward into the late 1990s, trended downward through 2010, and has increased over the past three years. Escapement indices were above the current escapement goal over the past three years, 2011–2013.

Hatchery runs of chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion increased rapidly in the early 1990s and have remained high since that time (Figure 9). The estimated summer chum salmon harvest in Northern Southeast Inside Subregion traditional fisheries (traditional fisheries through week 33; Districts 109–112, 113 inside, 114, and 115) increased in the 1990s and 2000s as a result of increased hatchery returns (Figure 9). From 2000 to 2013, the total harvest of summer chum salmon in the subregion’s traditional mixed stock fisheries averaged 1.6 million fish (Appendix B2). Harvests in terminal hatchery areas (not including cost-recovery harvests) averaged an additional 1.5 million fish over the same time period.

Wild chum salmon harvests in the fall-run period declined in the early 1990s and have remained relatively low since (Figure 10). Annual fall-run harvests in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion averaged 430,000 from 1960 to 1990, but only 139,000 since 1995.

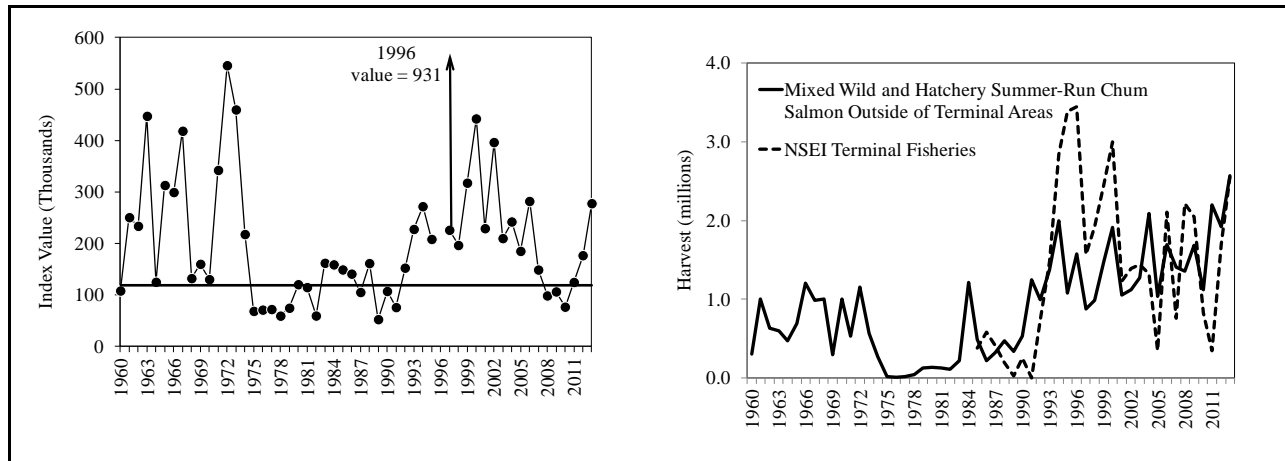


Figure 9.—Escapement index for wild summer-run chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside stock group (1960–2013, left) and the harvest of chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion of Southeast Alaska, 1960–2013 (right). The harvest of mixed wild and hatchery summer-run chum salmon outside of hatchery terminal areas includes all harvests in Districts 9–12 and 14–15, and inside subdistricts of District 13 through statistical week 33 (average midweek date 12 August).

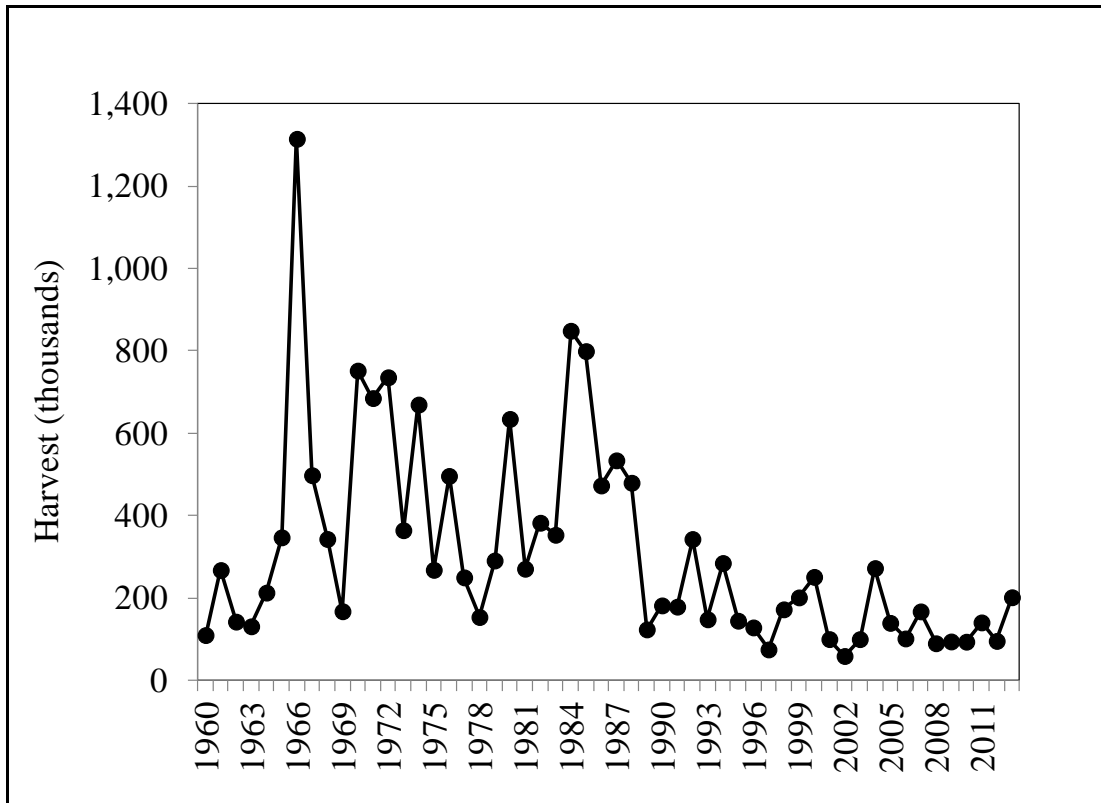


Figure 10.—Harvest of fall-run chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, 1960–2013. Chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later are considered fall-run fish.

NORTHERN SOUTHEAST OUTSIDE SUMMER-RUN CHUM SALMON

The Northern Southeast Outside Subregion includes primarily summer-run chum salmon index streams on the outside waters of Chichagof and Baranof islands in northern Southeast Alaska. Peak escapement survey data were available for five index streams since 1982 (Appendix A3). In 2009, ADF&G established a lower-bound SEG of 19,000 chum salmon counted on peak surveys to the five index streams combined. Escapement indices were slightly below the current goal in 2009 and 2013, but have been above goal in eight of the past ten years (Figure 11). Total chum salmon harvests were relatively low until the onset of hatchery runs in the early 1980s and greatly increased since the 1990s due to increased hatchery production (Figure 11; Appendix B3).

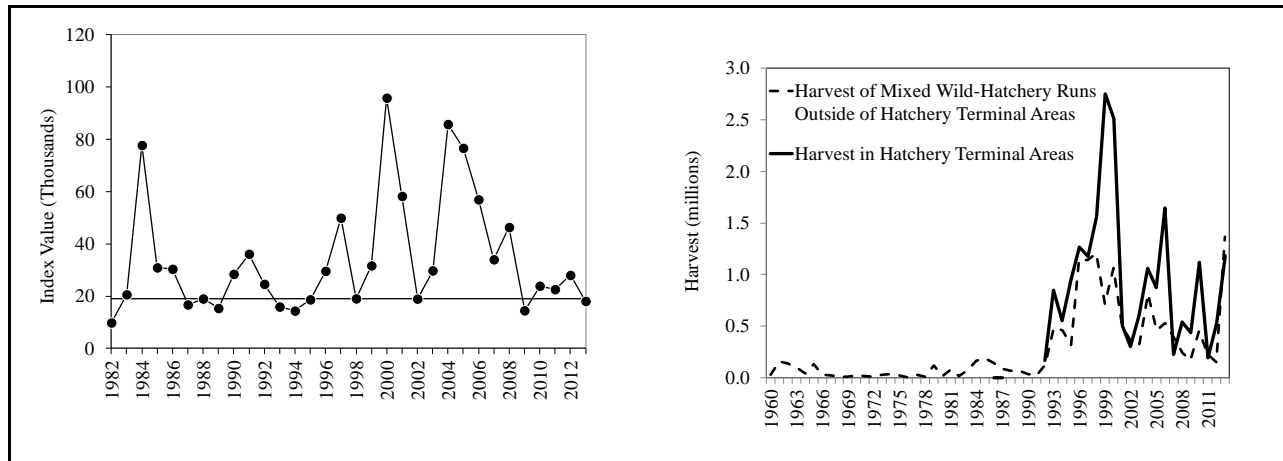


Figure 11.—Escapement index for wild summer-run chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Outside stock group, 1982–2013 (left), and harvest of chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion, 1960–2013 (right).

CHOLMONDELEY SOUND FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

Cholmondeley Sound (Prince of Wales Island) fall-run chum salmon support a terminal commercial purse seine fishery that has provided commercial fishermen with a valuable opportunity to extend the fishing season beyond the directed pink salmon purse seine season that ends in late August. Harvests of fall chum salmon in Cholmondeley Sound (subdistrict 102-40) averaged 42,000 fish in the 1970s and 1980s, but increased to an average of 122,000 fish a year from 1991 to 2004, including a peak harvest of 359,000 chum salmon in 1998. Chum salmon abundance decreased abruptly in 2005 and harvests through 2010 were very low due to conservative management of the fishery (Figure 12; Piston and Brunette 2011). In 2011, the harvest of 81,000 fall chum salmon was well above the long-term average, but the 2012 harvest of 41,000 fish was below average and there was little harvest in 2013. These fish are also harvested in other mixed stock fisheries prior to reaching the terminal area, so a complete accounting of the total harvest is not possible.

Prior to 2009, management of the fall chum salmon fishery in Cholmondeley Sound was based on an informal escapement target of 30,000 chum salmon at Disappearance Creek (ADF&G stream number 102-40-043) and peak aerial escapement survey counts of 10,000–15,000 fish in Lagoon Creek (ADF&G stream number 102-40-060; Heidl et al. 2004). Those management targets were not escapement goals as defined in the Escapement Goal Policy (5 AAC 39.223), but were based on the best professional judgment of area management staff. The escapement at Disappearance Creek was measured at an adult counting weir operated nearly annually from 1961 to 1984. The weir was typically removed once the escapement target had been met, however, and was not always operated continuously when it was in place (Heidl et al. 2004); thus, all of the weir counts during those years represent minimum escapement estimates. Beginning in 1985, aerial surveys were used to monitor escapements to Disappearance and Lagoon creeks to ensure that escapement targets were met (Heidl et al. 2004). Peak escapement survey estimates have ranged from 8,000 to 50,000 chum salmon in Disappearance Creek, and 4,000 to 50,000 chum salmon in Lagoon Creek (Appendix A4). More recently, the department operated a weir throughout the run at Disappearance Creek from 2008 to 2010 and obtained total

escapement estimates of 55,000 in 2008 (Piston and Heintl 2010a), 61,500 in 2009 (Piston and Heintl 2010b), and 85,600 in 2010 (Piston and Brunette 2011).

In 2009, ADF&G established an SEG of 30,000–48,000 chum salmon counted on peak aerial surveys to Disappearance and Lagoon creeks combined (Eggers and Heintl 2008). Escapement indices were within or above the current escapement goal range from 2008 to 2012, but dropped below goal in 2013 (Figure 12).

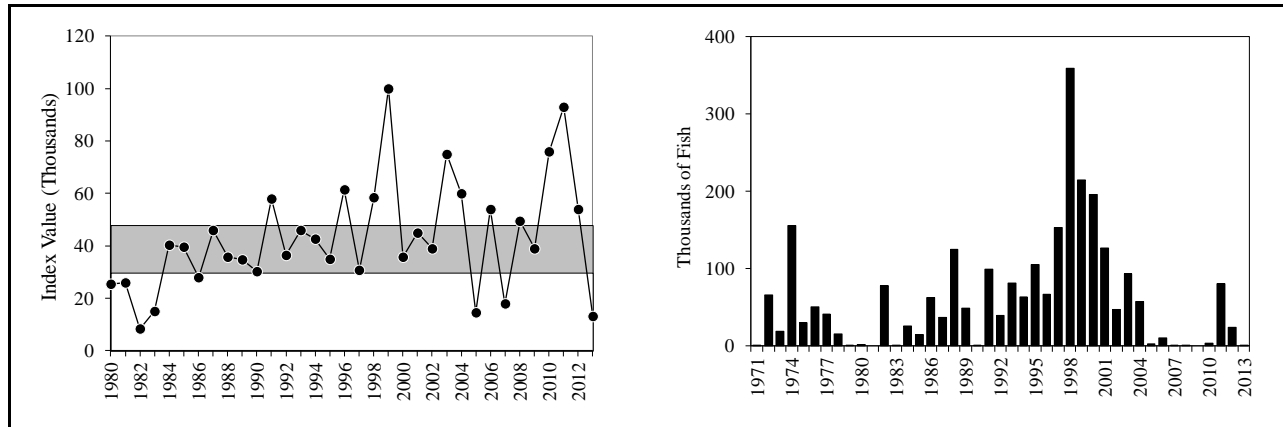


Figure 12.—Annual escapement index and SEG range (shaded area) of wild fall-run chum salmon in Cholmondeley Sound (1980–2013), and purse seine harvest of fall chum salmon in adjacent subdistrict 102-40 (1971–2013). All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later were considered fall-run fish.

PORT CAMDEN FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

Port Camden (Kuiu Island) fall-run chum salmon have been harvested in a terminal commercial purse seine fishery in subdistrict 109-43 in years when run strength appeared adequate to provide a harvest of fish surplus to escapement needs. The chum salmon harvest at Port Camden averaged 12,000 fish in years when the terminal fishery was conducted, with a maximum harvest of 51,000 fish in 1992 (Figure 13). Port Camden fall chum salmon are likely also harvested in other mixed stock fisheries prior to reaching the terminal area, so a complete accounting of the total harvest is not possible.

Prior to 2009, management of the fishery was based on an informal escapement target of 4,000 chum salmon counted on aerial surveys at each of the two primary fall-run chum salmon streams in Port Camden: Port Camden South Head Creek (ADF&G stream number 109-43-006) and Port Camden West Head Creek (ADF&G stream number 109-43-008; Appendix A5). Both are relatively short streams in terms of spawning habitat; runs average slightly smaller in the west head creek and run timing is about 10–14 days later than the south head creek (Eggers and Heintl 2008). The management targets were not escapement goals as defined in the Escapement Goal Policy (5 AAC 39.223), but were based on the best professional judgment of area management staff. In 2009, ADF&G established an SEG of 2,000–7,000 chum salmon counted on peak aerial surveys to the two Port Camden streams combined (Eggers and Heintl 2008). The escapement index was within the current escapement goal range in six of the past ten years (Figure 13).

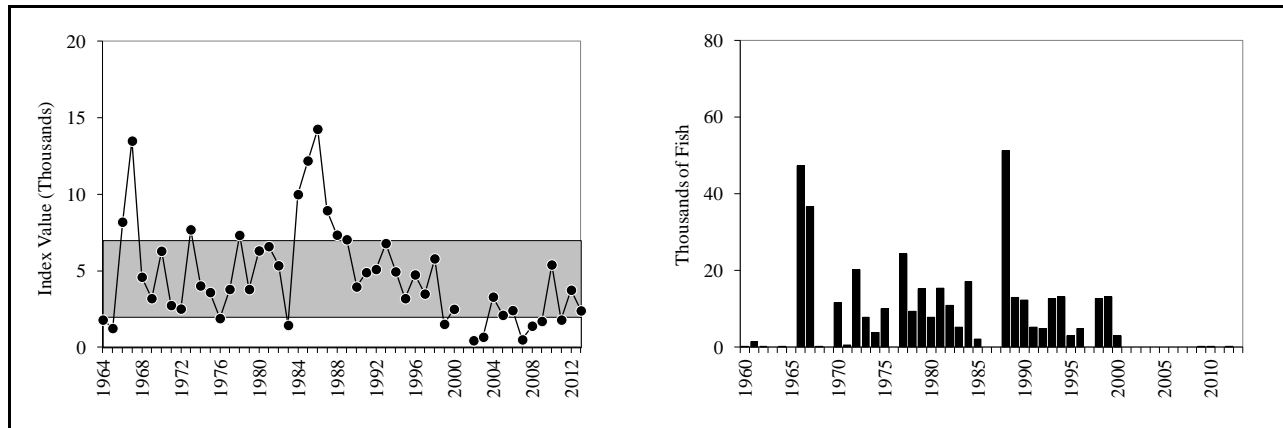


Figure 13.—Annual escapement index and SEG range (shaded area) of wild fall-run chum salmon in Port Camden (1964–2013), and purse seine harvest of fall chum salmon in adjacent subdistrict 109-43 (1960–2013). All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later were considered fall-run fish.

Enhancement projects were conducted at the two Port Camden streams beginning in the mid-1980s by NSRAA, U. S. Forest Service (USFS), and ADF&G (ADF&G 2004). The goals of the enhancement projects were to rehabilitate fall chum salmon stocks in Port Camden and to provide additional fall chum salmon to the common property fishery. NSRAA constructed and operated instream incubation boxes on the two Port Camden streams, and was permitted to collect up to 10 million chum salmon eggs annually. Fry were released from the incubation boxes from 1986 to 1998, with an average release of more than 4 million fry from 1991 to 1998. In addition, the USFS constructed an intertidal spawning channel in the west head creek in 1989. The channel was designed to allow for easier passage of fish from the intertidal area into the stream and to take advantage of available groundwater in an area not previously used by spawning chum salmon, although little actual spawning occurred in the constructed channel (ADF&G 2004).

The enhancement work at Port Camden did not result in increased production of fall chum salmon and the project was cancelled in 2000. Runs of chum salmon to Port Camden have been poor since the late 1990s and there has not been a fall fishery since 2000. The peak survey counts to both index streams combined averaged 6,000 fish per year from 1964 to 1998, but only 2,000 fish per year since 1999.

SECURITY BAY FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

Security Bay (Kuiu Island) fall-run chum salmon have been harvested in a terminal commercial purse seine fishery in subdistrict 109-45 during years when the run strength appeared adequate to provide a harvest of fish surplus to escapement needs (Figure 14). The chum salmon harvest at Security Bay averaged 11,500 fish in years when the terminal fishery was conducted, with a maximum harvest of 71,000 fish in 1984. These fish are likely also harvested in other mixed stock fisheries prior to reaching the terminal area, so a complete accounting of the total harvest is not possible. Escapements have been assessed through aerial surveys since 1960 at Salt Chuck Creek (ADF&G stream number 109-45-013), the primary chum salmon stream in Security Bay (Figure 14; Appendix A5).

Prior to 2009, management of the fishery at Security Bay was based on an informal escapement target of 10,000–20,000 chum salmon counted on a peak aerial survey at Salt Chuck Creek (Eggers and Heintl 2008). The management target was not an escapement goal as defined in the Escapement Goal Policy (5 AAC 39.223), but was based on the best professional judgment of area management staff. In 2009, ADF&G established an SEG of 5,000–15,000 chum salmon counted on a peak aerial survey at Salt Chuck Creek (Eggers and Heintl 2008). The escapement index was within the current escapement goal range from 2006 to 2012, but was below goal in 2013 (Figure 14).

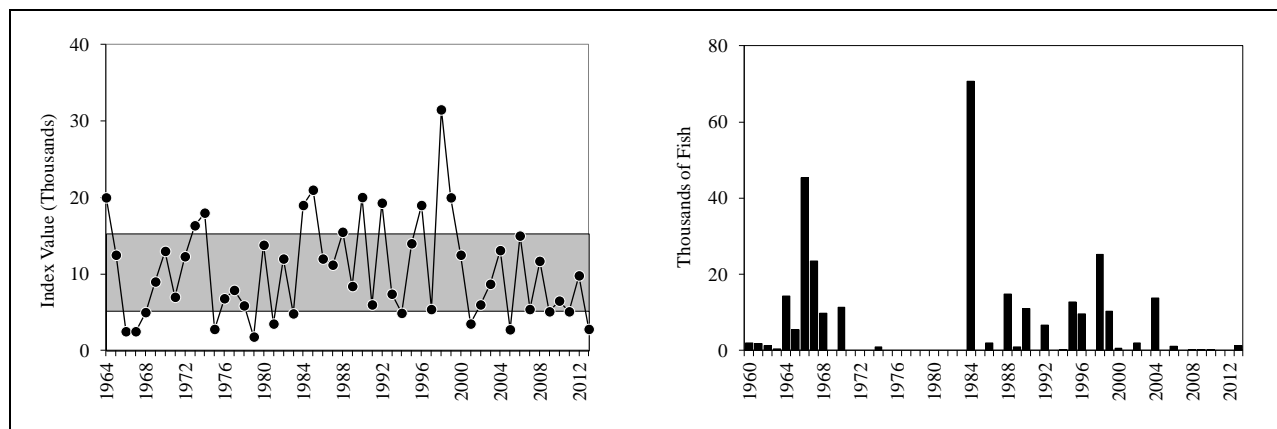


Figure 14.—Annual escapement index and SEG range (shaded area) of wild fall-run chum salmon in Salt Chuck Creek (1964–2013), and purse seine harvest of fall chum salmon in adjacent Security Bay subdistrict 109-45 (1960–2013). All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later were considered fall-run fish.

EXCURSION RIVER FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

Excursion Inlet fall-run chum salmon have been harvested in a terminal commercial purse seine fishery in subdistrict 114-80 during years when run strength appeared adequate to provide a harvest of fish surplus to escapement needs. These fish are likely also harvested in other mixed stock fisheries prior to reaching the terminal area, so a complete accounting of the total harvest is not possible. The area open to seining is limited to section 14-C by the *Northern Southeast Seine Salmon Fishery Management Plan* (5 AAC 33.366(b)) to minimize the impact openings might have on other migrating stocks (e.g., Chilkat River fall chum salmon). Escapements have been assessed through aerial surveys since 1960 at the Excursion River (ADF&G stream number 114-80-020), the primary chum salmon producing stream in Excursion Inlet (Figure 15; Appendix A5). Survey and harvest data suggest runs were much larger in the 1960s and 1970s than in more recent times. The harvest averaged 95,000 fish from 1960 to 1981 in years when the terminal fishery was conducted, but has only averaged 26,000 fish since that time. From 2003 to 2013, the harvest averaged only 9,500 fish and there was no fishery in five of the ten years. Similarly, peak aerial survey estimates at the Excursion River averaged 20,000 fish from 1960 to 1981, but only 6,600 since 1981. In 2009, ADF&G established an SEG of 4,000–18,000 chum salmon counted on a peak aerial survey at the Excursion River (Eggers and Heintl 2008). The escapement index was below the current escapement goal range in 2011 and 2012, but was within goal range in 2013 (Figure 15).

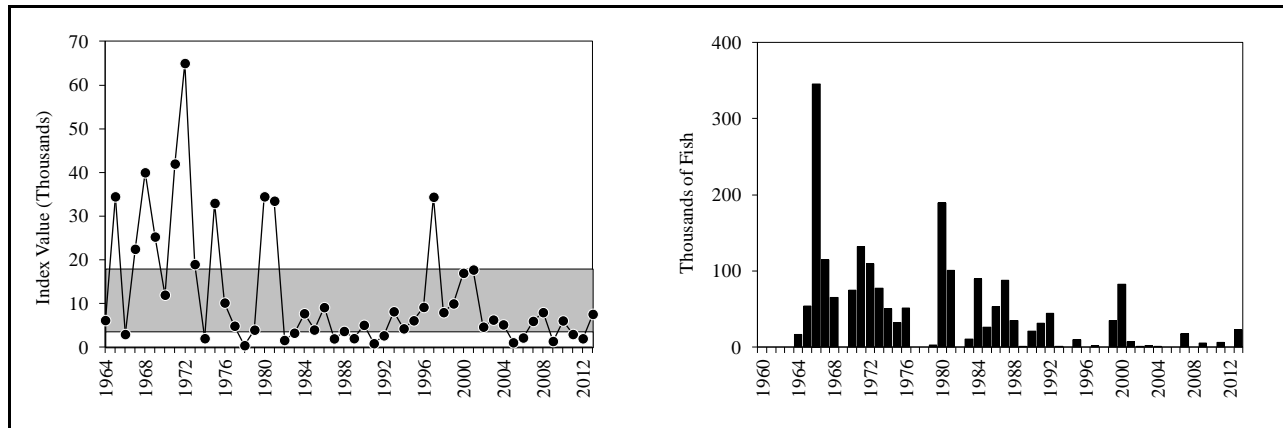


Figure 15.—Annual escapement index and SEG range (shaded area) of wild fall-run chum salmon in the Excursion River (1964–2013), and purse seine harvest of fall chum salmon in adjacent Excursion Inlet subdistrict 114-80 (1960–2013). All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later were considered fall-run fish.

CHILKAT RIVER FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

The Chilkat River drainage near Haines supports the largest fall chum salmon run in the region (Halupka et al. 2000). Most of the spawning takes place in the mainstem and side channels of the Chilkat River (ADF&G stream number 115-32-025) and its major tributary, the Klehini River (ADF&G stream number 115-32-046). Chilkat River fall-run chum salmon are primarily harvested in the Lynn Canal (District 15) commercial drift gillnet fishery, although they are likely also harvested to some degree in other mixed stock fisheries prior to reaching Lynn Canal.

Harvest and survey data suggest runs were much larger from the 1960s to early 1980s. The commercial harvest of fall chum salmon averaged nearly 300,000 fish per year during the 1970s and 1980s, but harvest and fisheries performance measures declined during the 1990s and the harvest has averaged 60,000 fish per year since 1989 (Figure 16). Harvests have been lower in many recent years due in part to fishery restrictions specifically implemented to protect this stock by reducing effort in the fishery (Bachman 2005). The chum salmon escapement to the Chilkat River drainage was historically monitored via aerial surveys, which also exhibited a decline in the 1990s (Figure 17; Appendix A6); however, the department considers historic aerial surveys of the drainage to be unreliable for indexing escapement due to the highly glacial nature of the system. Since 1994, drainage-wide escapement estimates have been based on inriver fish wheel catches calibrated to total escapement estimated from mark-recapture studies conducted in 1990 and 2002–2005 (Bachman 2005; Eggers and Heintl 2008). Fall chum salmon abundance has increased since the 1990s, and the harvest rate in the Lynn Canal drift gillnet fishery averaged 26% since 1994 (Table 2).

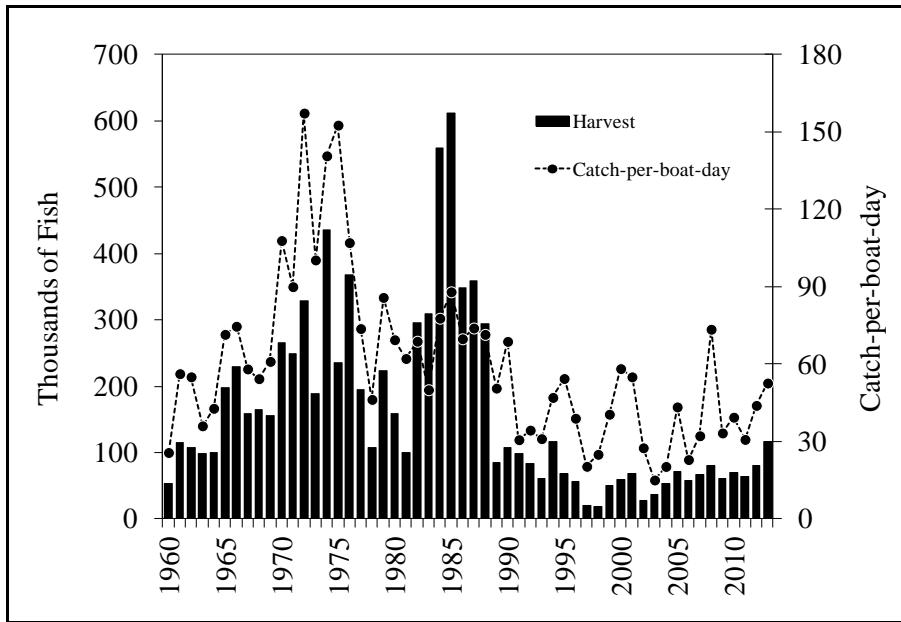


Figure 16.—Annual commercial drift gillnet harvest and catch-per-boat-day of fall chum salmon in Lynn Canal (District 15), 1960–2013. All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later were considered fall-run fish.

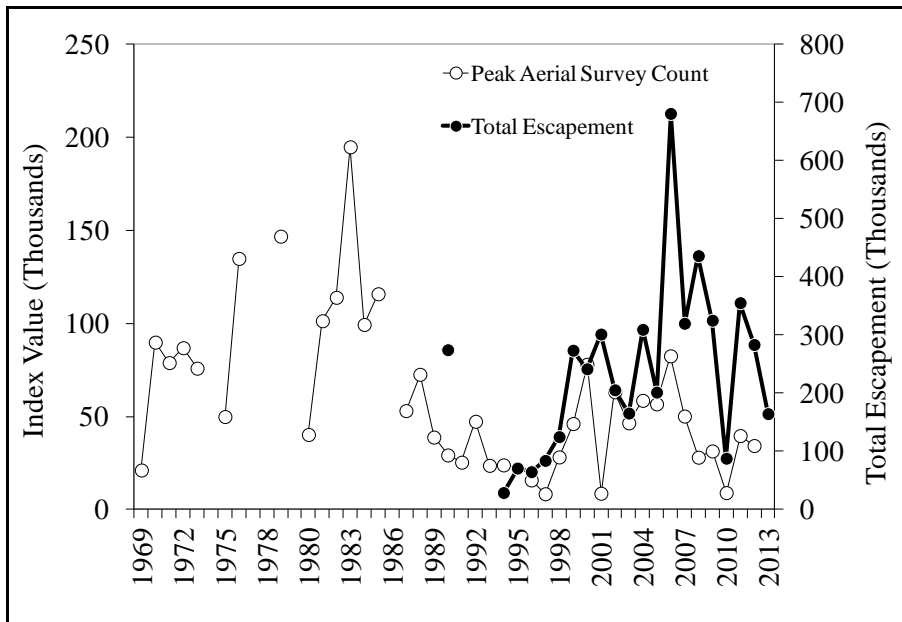


Figure 17.—Annual peak aerial survey index of spawning chum salmon in the Chilkat and Klehini rivers, 1969–2013, and estimated total escapement of chum salmon in the Chilkat River in 1990 and 1994–2013.

In 2009, ADF&G established an SEG of 75,000–170,000 or, equivalently, a fish wheel index catch of 1,125–2,550 chum salmon, based on a stock-recruit analysis of the 1994–2002 brood years (Eggers and Heintz 2008). The goal was considered a *sustainable* escapement goal rather than a *biological* escapement goal because only nine brood years were available for analysis. Estimated escapements were within or above the current escapement goal range annually since 1997 (Figure 18).

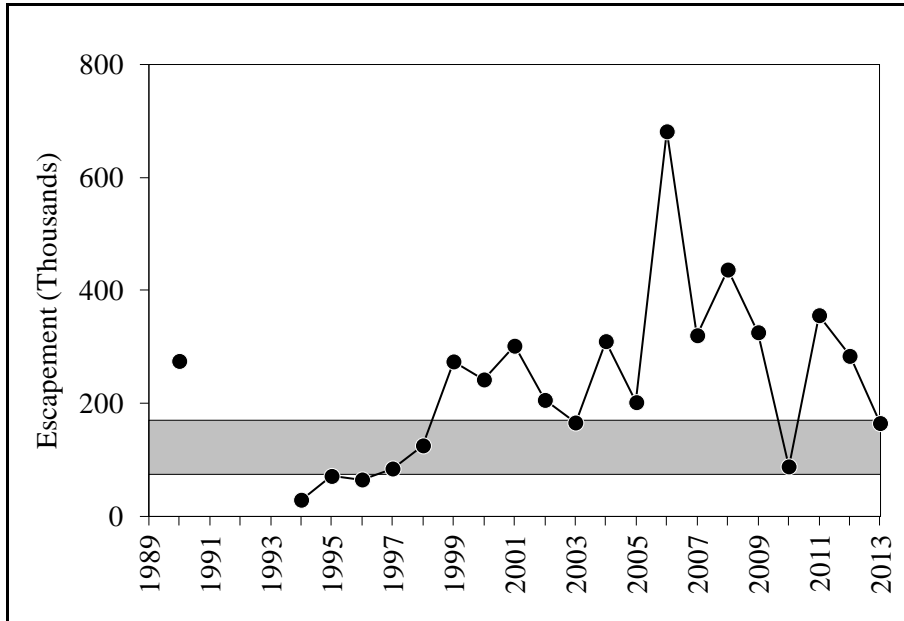


Figure 18.—Annual escapement estimates and *sustainable* escapement goal range (shaded area) of Chilkat River fall chum salmon, 1990 and 1994–2013.

Table 2.–Total escapement of Chilkat River fall chum salmon, based on mark-recapture studies and expanded fish wheel catches, and estimated annual commercial harvests, total runs, and harvest rates, 1990–2013.

Year	Fish Wheel Operations		Peak Aerial Survey Count ^a	Estimated Escapement ^b	Commerical Harvest ^c	Estimated Total Run	Estimated Harvest Rate ^d
	Dates	Catch					
1990	14 Aug–25 Oct	3,025	29,350	275,000	106,982	381,982	28%
1994	18 Jun–11 Sept	454 ^e	24,000	29,593	116,599	146,192	80%
1995	18 Jun–11 Sept	1,107 ^e	ND	72,158	69,201	141,359	49%
1996	18 Jun–11 Sept	1,010 ^e	16,000	65,835	56,437	122,272	46%
1997	11 Jun–9 Oct	1,311	9,000	85,455	20,850	106,305	20%
1998	8 Jun–13 Oct	1,945	28,000	126,781	19,239	146,020	13%
1999	7 Jun–8 Oct	4,249	46,000	276,963	50,576	327,539	15%
2000	9 Jun–7 Oct	3,754	78,000	244,698	59,365	304,063	20%
2001	6 Jun–7 Oct	4,680	9,000	305,057	68,898	373,955	18%
2002	7 Jun–19 Oct	2,898	63,300	206,000	27,134	233,134	12%
2003	6 Jun–21 Oct	3,846	46,600	166,000	36,640	202,640	18%
2004	7 Jun–19 Oct	4,277	58,700	329,000	52,755	381,755	14%
2005	6 Jun–11 Oct	3,125	51,300	202,000	71,020	273,020	26%
2006	9 Jun–14 Oct	10,563	83,000	688,530	57,363	745,893	8%
2007	7 Jun–9 Oct	4,967	50,250	323,765	68,056	391,821	17%
2008	6 Jun–10 Oct	6,770	28,150	441,290	80,875	522,165	15%
2009	31 May–9 Oct	5,049	31,500	329,110	61,589	390,699	16%
2010	5 Jun–11 Oct	1,369	9,100	89,236	69,362	158,598	44%
2011	4 Jun–10 Oct	5,517	39,800	359,615	64,813	424,428	15%
2012	13 Jun–7 Oct	4,401	34,400	286,871	81,196	368,067	22%
2013	6 Jun–3 Oct	2,550	ND	166,217	116,379	282,596	41%
Average		4,128	38,708	241,389	64,539	305,929	26%

^a Drainagewide aerial counts include the Klehini and Chilkat rivers combined.

^b Escapements for years in bold text are based on mark-recapture; in other years, escapement estimated by expanding fish wheel catch by $1 \div 0.015$.

^c Commercial harvest of fall chum salmon includes all Lynn Canal (District 15) chum salmon harvested from statistical week 34 through the end of the season.

^d Harvest rate considered minimum; stock likely also harvested in mixed stock fisheries prior to entering Lynn Canal.

^e Fish wheel catch was expanded for early closure based on average run timing from 1997–2007.

TAKU RIVER FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

The transboundary Taku River (ADF&G stream number 111-32-032) supports fall-run chum salmon that spawn in Canada. Taku River fall chum salmon stocks are primarily harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fishery in Taku Inlet (subdistrict 111-32), but are also harvested incidentally in the Canadian inriver coho salmon drift gillnet fishery. The Transboundary Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Commission established an interim escapement goal of 50,000–80,000 chum salmon for the Taku River in the 1980s (TTC 1986). There was no scientific basis for the goal, which was established by professional judgment, and the goal has not been formally adopted by ADF&G (Heinl et al. 2004). Fish wheels, operated jointly by ADF&G and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO), provide the only index of abundance available for Taku River fall chum salmon. The harvest of fall chum salmon in Taku Inlet increased in the 1970s and averaged 45,000 fish a year from 1970 to 1985. The harvest then declined in the late 1980s to very low levels in the late 1990s and has averaged only 3,100 fish a

year over the past decade (Figure 19). Fish wheel counts also declined sharply in the early 1990s and abundance appears to have remained at low levels since that time (Figure 20).

The department has not recommended Taku River fall chum salmon as a candidate stock of concern (Heinl et al. 2004) due to the lack of reliable escapement information and a meaningful escapement goal, and because this stock spawns entirely in Canada. Total escapements of chum salmon in the Taku drainage have yet to be estimated, and attempts by ADF&G and DFO to estimate escapement through mark-recapture methods have been unsuccessful due to low rates of tagging. Aerial survey counts are unreliable for measuring abundance due to the highly glacial nature of the Taku River system (Andel 2010). The department will continue to closely monitor this stock and implement conservative fishery management as needed. Commercial harvests have been lower in recent years, due in part to fishery restrictions specifically implemented to protect this stock by reducing effort in the fishery, particularly later in the season (statistical weeks 35-36; midweek dates 26 August–2 September; TTC 2003; Figure 21). In addition, retention of fall chum salmon in Canadian inriver fisheries has not been permitted for many years (e.g., see TTC 1999).

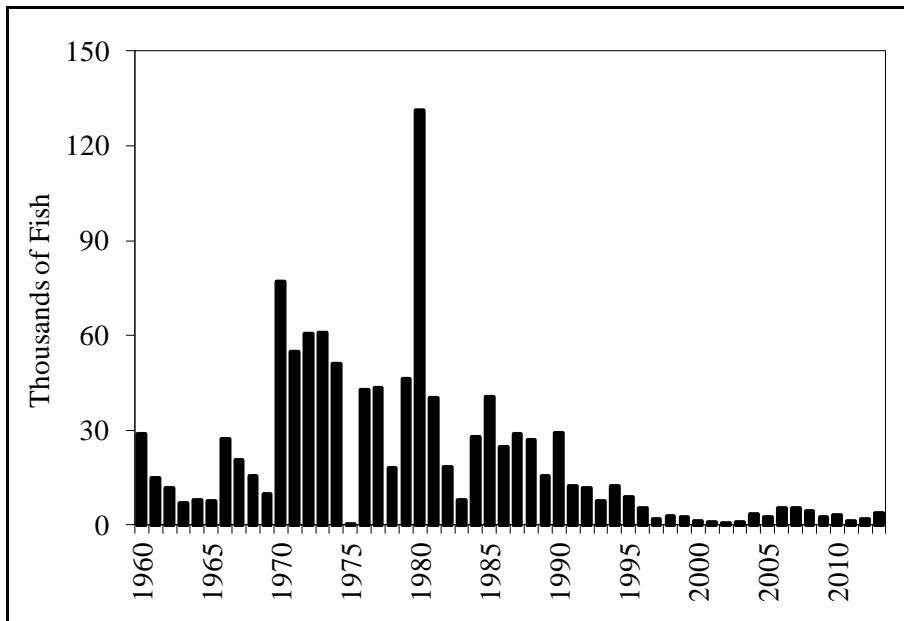


Figure 19.—Annual commercial drift gillnet harvest of wild fall-run chum salmon in Taku Inlet (subdistrict 111-32; 1960–2013). All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later are considered fall-run fish.

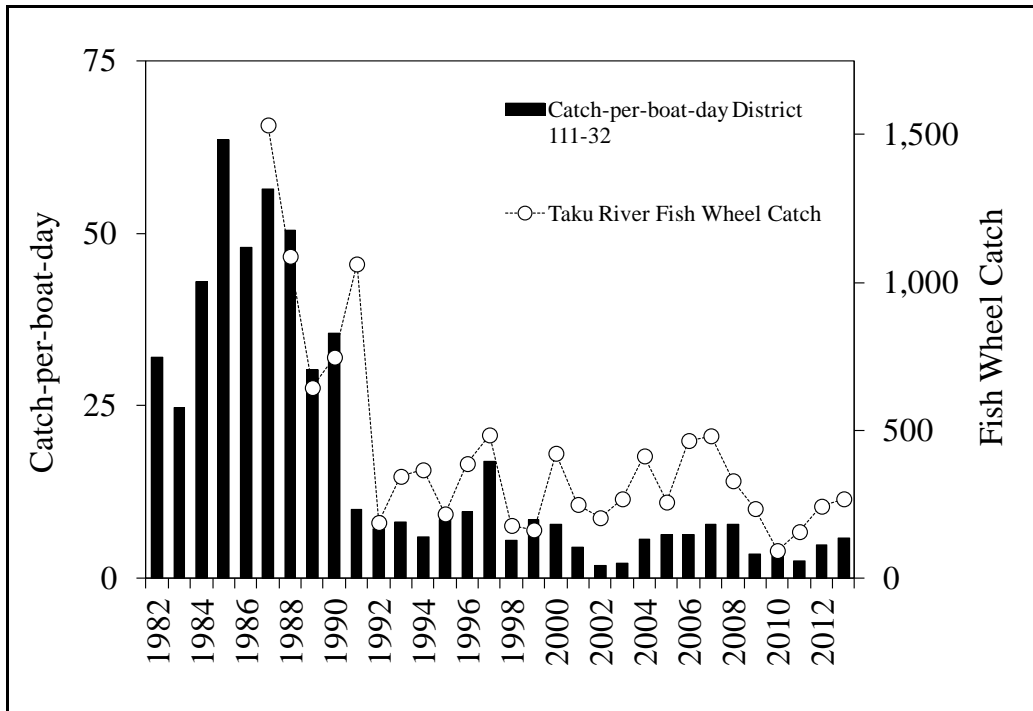


Figure 20.—Annual commercial drift gillnet catch-per-boat-day of fall-run chum salmon in Taku Inlet (subdistrict 111-32; 1982–2013) plotted with the Taku River fish wheel catch of all chum salmon (1987-2013). All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later are considered fall-run fish.

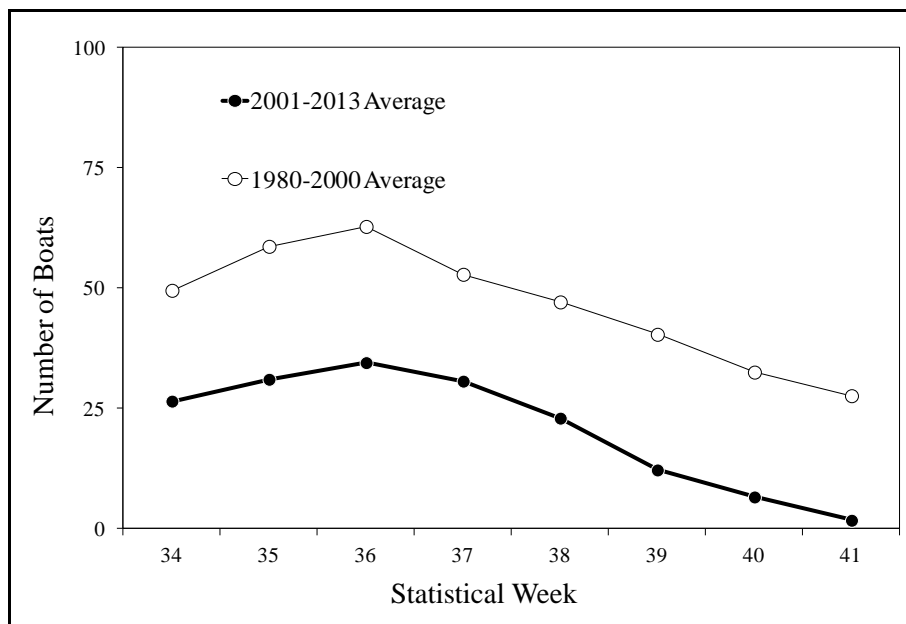


Figure 21.—Average number of boats fishing by statistical week in the Taku Inlet (subdistrict 111-32) commercial drift gillnet fishery, 1980–2013. All chum salmon harvested in statistical week 34 (average midweek date 19 August) and later are considered fall-run fish.

ESCAPEMENT GOAL REVISIONS

SUMMER-RUN STOCKS

We re-evaluated Southeast Alaska summer chum salmon escapement goals based on the addition of two new index streams to the Southern Southeast Subregion and four new index streams to the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion. The inclusion of new index streams will improve the geographic coverage of summer chum salmon indices on Prince of Wales Island and the northern outer coast of Southeast Alaska.

Eggers and Heintz (2008) first established escapement goals for Southeast Alaska chum salmon stocks used survey data starting in the early 1980s to 2007. Piston and Heintz (2011) re-evaluated the escapement goals for Southern Southeast and Northern Southeast Inside subregions using all available historic data in order to provide the broadest time series possible on which to base the goals, including two periods of high productivity in the 1960s and 1980s–1990s, and a period of low productivity in the 1970s. The current summer-run chum salmon escapement goals for the Southern Southeast and Northern Southeast Outside subregions are *lower-bound sustainable* escapement goals based on the 25th percentile of peak survey estimates to aggregates of index streams (Piston and Heintz 2011).

As in past escapement goal evaluations for Southeast Alaska chum salmon, we used the simple percentile approach recommended by Bue and Hasbrouck (unpublished), whereby the contrast of the escapement data 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. Contrast in the escapement data is simply the maximum escapement value divided by the minimum escapement value. 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 escapement goal range was set at the 25th percentile as a precautionary measure for stock protection (Table 3).

Table 3.–Criteria used to estimate sustainable escapement goals.

Escapement Contrast ^a and Exploitation	Sustainable Escapement Goal 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 value by the minimum observed escapement value.

Southern Southeast Summer-Run Chum Salmon

The current Southern Southeast Subregion escapement goal is set at the 25th percentile of the sum of annual peak escapement survey counts to 13 index streams over the years 1960–2007. Piston and Heintz (2011) identified eight streams in the index with survey counts for greater than 50% of the years 1960–1979 and expanded counts from these eight index streams to provide indices of escapement for the years 1960–1979. This set of eight index streams also accounted

for a large portion (median = 74%) of the annual subregion escapement index from 1980 to 2007. Escapement indices were calculated for the years 1960–1979 by expanding this set of eight index streams in three steps as follows. First, the eight streams were grouped together and missing values (16% of the data points) were interpolated for the years 1960–1979. Second, the annual surveys were summed for the set of eight index streams, 1960–1979. Finally, the total Southern Southeast Subregion escapement indices for 1960–1979 were estimated by dividing the annual sum-of-surveys to the set of eight long-term index streams by the median proportion of 74%. These calculations provided annual escapement indices for the years 1960–1979 (Appendix A1).

We used these same methods to recalculate the Southern Southeast Subregion escapement index with the addition of the two new index streams: the Eulachon River, in east Behm Canal; and the Harris River, on east-central Prince of Wales Island (Appendix A7). The Eulachon River had consistent survey data going back to 1960 and was added to the previous list of eight streams for calculating 1960–1979 indices. This set of nine index streams accounted for a large portion (median = 67%) of the annual subregion escapement index from 1980 to 2013. Escapement indices were re-calculated for the years 1960–1979 by expanding this set of nine index streams in the same three steps as before. First, the nine streams were grouped together and missing values (10% of the data points) were interpolated for the years 1960–1979. Second, the annual surveys were summed for the set of nine index streams, 1960–1979. Finally, the total Southern Southeast Subregion escapement indices for 1960–1979 were estimated by dividing the annual sum-of-surveys to the set of nine long-term index streams by the median proportion of 67%. These calculations provided annual escapement indices for the entire index for the years 1960–1979.

Given the high contrast (34) in the entire 1960–2013 escapement series, and at least moderate exploitation rate, we used the 25th percentile of the escapement index to calculate a lower-bound SEG of 62,000 chum salmon counted on peak aerial and foot surveys to the 15 index streams in this subregion (Figure 22; Appendix A7).

Northern Southeast Outside Summer-Run Chum Salmon

The current Northern Southeast Outside Subregion escapement goal is set at the 25th percentile of the annual sum of peak escapement survey data to five index streams over the years 1982–2007. We recalculated the escapement index with the addition of the four new index streams: Kalinin Cove Head, Waterfall Cove Creek, Slocum Arm Head, and Khaz Creek (Appendix A8). Each of the proposed new index streams had peak survey counts for greater than 75% of the years 1982–2013. Given the relatively high contrast (8) in the entire 1982–2013 escapement series, and at least moderate exploitation rate, we used the 25th percentile of the escapement index to calculate a *lower-bound sustainable* escapement goal of 25,000 chum salmon counted on peak surveys to the nine index streams in this subregion (Figure 23; Appendix A8).

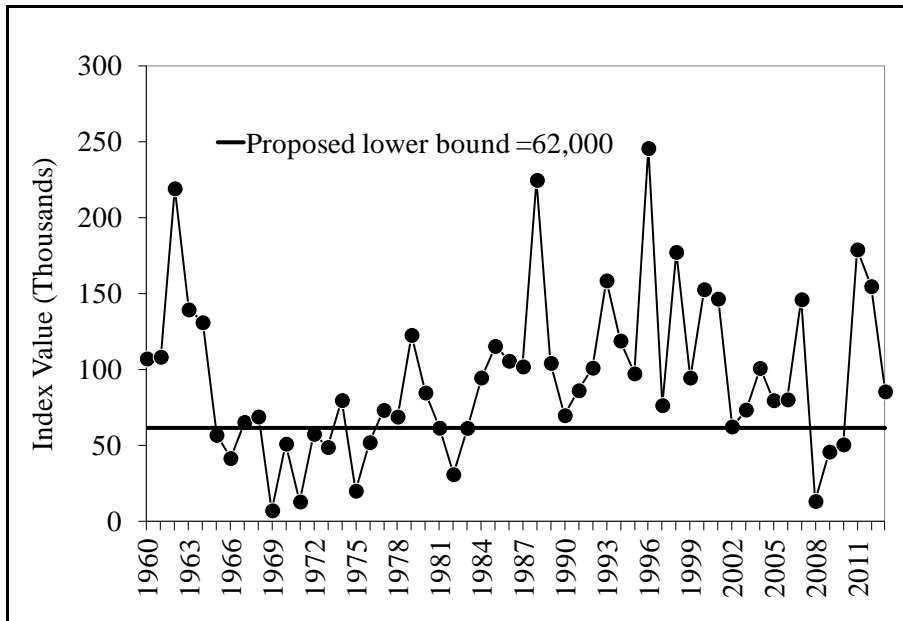


Figure 22.—Modified escapement index values and recommended new lower-bound SEG of 62,000 index spawners (solid line) for Southern Southeast Subregion summer-run chum salmon, 1960–2013.

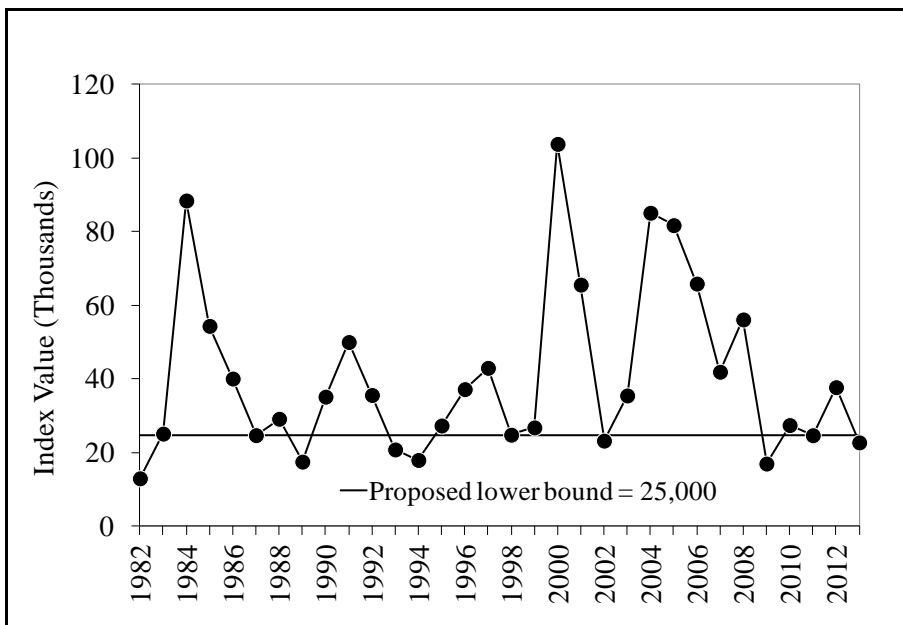


Figure 23.—Modified escapement index values and recommended new *lower-bound sustainable* escapement goal of 25,000 index spawners (solid line) for Northern Southeast Outside Subregion summer-run chum salmon, 1960–2013.

CHILKAT RIVER FALL-RUN CHUM SALMON

The current escapement goal for Chilkat River fall chum salmon is 75,000–170,000 fish, based on a stock recruit analysis and escapement range estimated to provide 90% of maximum sustained yield (Eggers and Heintz 2008). The goal was considered a *sustainable* escapement goal because only 10 complete brood years were used in the analysis (1994–2003). It was also noted that contrast in the stock-recruit data would increase once returns from recent, large escapements were manifested.

Escapements by age have been estimated through a fish wheel project operated by ADF&G on the river since 1994. The department conducted in-river mark-recapture studies in 1990, and from 2002 to 2005, that were designed to estimate the spawning population of chum salmon and relate those estimates to the fish wheel catches and aerial surveys of the primary spawning areas. During those five years, the total spawning population estimates ranged from about 166,000 to 310,000 chum salmon (Table 2). The cumulative fish wheel catch, which averaged 1.55% of total escapement, was used to estimate the total chum salmon escapement for years when a mark recapture estimate was not available. In years when fish wheels were not operated into October (1994–1996), the fish wheel catch was expanded based on average run timing for this stock from years when fish wheels were operated into October (1997–2007). It should be noted that our escapement estimates for Chilkat River fall chum salmon are very rough, particularly for the years 1994–1996; the years that provide our estimates of productivity at the lowest stock size (Table 4). All chum salmon harvested in the District 15 commercial drift gillnet fishery after statistical week 33 (average midweek date 12 August) are considered Chilkat River fall chum salmon. Age composition has been estimated annually through sampling of harvests. The harvest rate on Chilkat River fall chum salmon in Lynn Canal since 1990 averaged 26%, and ranged from 8% to 80% (the high value corresponds to a year when the fish wheel count was expanded—perhaps an indicator that the expansion was in error; Table 2).

We conducted a spawner-recruit analysis using the linearized Ricker function (Ricker 1954; Hilborn and Walters 1992; Quinn and Deriso 1999) with five additional years of data, for a total of 15 years of complete brood year returns, 1994–2008 (Table 4; Figure 24). The additional years of data include one particularly large escapement (2006), which provided an increase in contrast for the data set (23). Residuals were examined for autocorrelation using the Durbin-Watson test (Durbin and Watson 1950; Neter et al. 1996). Optimal yield probabilities are the probabilities that a given level of spawning abundance would produce average yields exceeding X% of the maximum sustained yield. These probabilities were created by calculating expected sustained yield at incremental levels of spawners (0 to 345,000 in increments of 5,000) for 1000 bootstrap samples, comparing the expected sustained yield with X% (70%, 80%, 90%) of the value of maximum sustained yield for the sample, then determining what proportion of bootstrap samples fit the criteria of expected sustained yield greater than X% of maximum sustained yield. Optimal yield profiles are then a plot of the proportion of samples versus spawners.

Table 4.—Total recruits of Chilkat River fall chum salmon by age class for brood years 1994–2008. Number in bold was an age class that has yet to return and was estimated based on the average proportion of that age class in prior year’s returns.

Brood Year	Brood Year Escapement	Recruits by Age				Total Return	Recruits/ Spawner
		Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 6		
1994	29,593 ^a	5,309	95,140	40,066	863	141,378	4.78
1995	72,158 ^a	6,951	265,113	54,131	1,528	327,722	4.54
1996	65,835 ^a	21,884	247,911	178,391	439	448,626	6.81
1997	85,455	1,157	190,186	61,080	1,005	253,429	2.97
1998	126,781	3,850	156,641	29,035	115	189,641	1.50
1999	276,963	14,974	158,450	77,174	888	251,486	0.91
2000	244,698	14,150	294,823	74,094	0	383,066	1.57
2001	305,057	9,644	187,256	153,596	3,377	353,873	1.16
2002	206,000	10,782	560,404	105,842	1,536	678,564	3.29
2003	166,000	31,892	257,576	89,529	4,990	383,987	2.31
2004	329,000	25,026	420,684	185,839	2,001	633,550	1.93
2005	202,000	10,417	195,468	33,159	794	239,838	1.19
2006	688,530	4,401	104,914	33,885	0	143,200	0.21
2007	323,765	18,524	385,017	112,150	8,231	523,922	1.62
2008	441,290	4,732	253,802	139,271	1,700	399,505	0.91

^a Fish wheel catch was expanded for early closure based on average run timing from 1997–2007.

No significant autocorrelation was detected in the residuals of the linearized Ricker function using the Durbin-Watson test. The escapement that provides maximum sustained yield is estimated to be 146,000 fish (80% CI: 131,000–163,000), and the carrying capacity of the stock under current environmental conditions is estimated to be 384,000 fish (80% CI: 349,000–423,000). Based on our updated analysis we recommend adopting a broader escapement goal range (75,000–250,000 fish), based on a 70–100% probability of achieving 70% of maximum sustained yield (Figure 25).

We based our escapement goal recommendation on a lower probability threshold because an analysis at 90% maximum sustained yield produced very narrow goal ranges (e.g., 100,000–180,000) that escapements are unlikely to regularly fall within and could not be realistically managed for. In addition, we felt that maintaining the status quo for the lower bound of the goal was the best option given the uncertainty in escapement estimates, particularly at low stock size. We wished to avoid an escapement goal change that would potentially constrain fishery management without definitive data with which to base our decision. The goal range is supported by the fact that the three escapements near the lower bound of 75,000 (66,000–85,000; Table 4) produced fairly large recruitments (mean = 340,000), as have escapements ranging up to 250,000. The most notable recruitment failure was from the large 2006 escapement of 689,000, which produced a total return that was far below replacement (0.21 recruits per spawner). Given the uncertainty in the escapement estimates for this stock, we consider the goal a *sustainable* escapement goal, rather than a *biological* escapement goal.

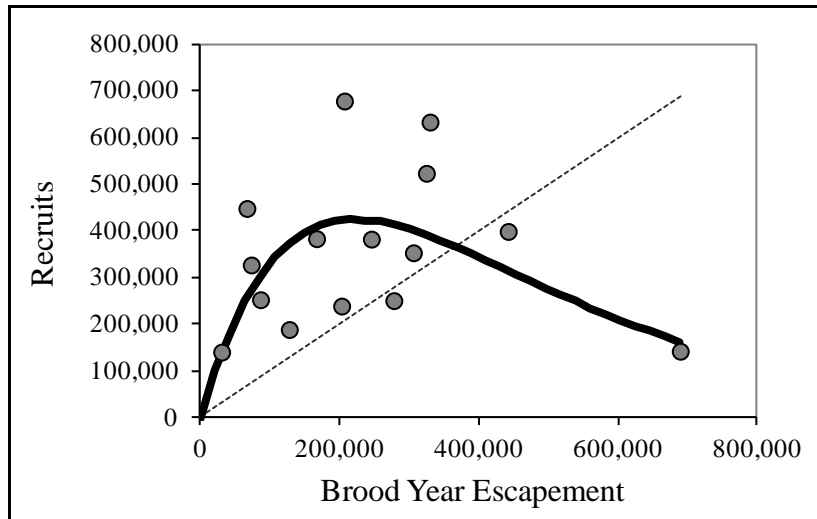


Figure 24.—Stock-recruit relationship for Chilkat River fall chum salmon, 1994 to 2008 brood years. (Gray circles are observed recruits from parent year escapements and the hatched line is the replacement line.)

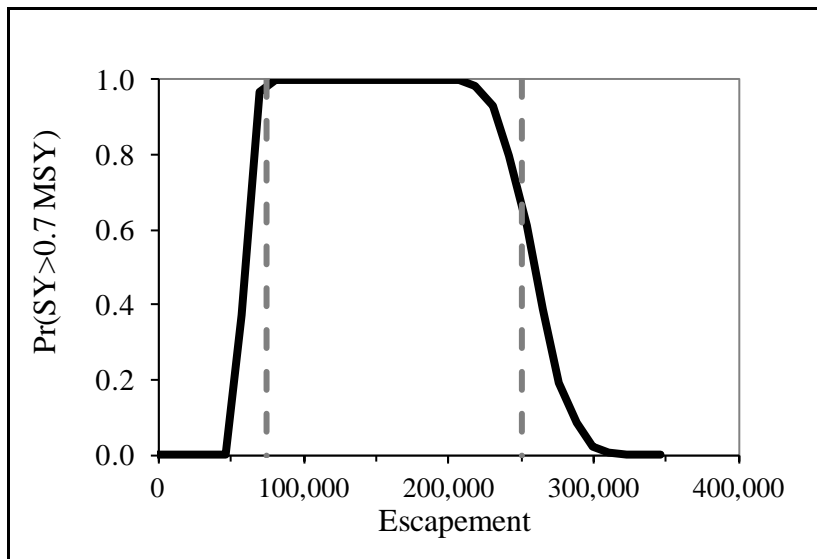


Figure 25.—Optimal yield profile for Chilkat River fall chum salmon showing the probability of achieving yields greater than 70% of maximum sustained yield and the recommended escapement goal range of 75,000 to 250,000 (hatched vertical lines).

ESCAPEMENT GOAL RECOMMENDATIONS

We summarize the escapement goal recommendations as follows:

1. Southern Southeast summer-run chum salmon: change the existing *lower-bound sustainable* escapement goal of 54,000 index spawners to 62,000 index spawners based on an updated analysis that incorporated two additional index streams. Index counts are the aggregate peak aerial and foot survey counts for the 15 indicator streams in this stock group.

2. Northern Southeast Outside summer-run chum salmon: change the existing *lower-bound sustainable* escapement goal of 19,000 index spawners to 25,000 index spawners based on an updated analysis that incorporated four new index streams. Index counts are the aggregate peak aerial and foot survey counts for the nine indicator streams in this stock group.
3. Chilkat River fall-run chum salmon: change the existing *sustainable escapement goal* range of 75,000 to 170,000 spawners to a range of 75,000 to 250,000 based on a stock recruit analysis incorporating five additional years of data. The escapement goal range converts to an equivalent fish wheel index catch of 1,160 to 3,875 chum salmon.

DISCUSSION

Summer-run chum salmon escapement goals were met annually from 2011 to 2013 in the Northern Southeast Inside and Southern Southeast subregions, following a period of poor wild stock runs from 2008 to 2010. With the exception of the poor 2008–2010 runs, escapement goals have been met consistently over the past three decades in the Southern Southeast Subregion and the last two decades in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion (Figures 8 and 9). Summer-run chum salmon escapement indices in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion were above the lower-bound sustainable escapement goal in 8 of the past 10 years (Figure 11). Escapement goals were met for the five fall-run stocks with formal escapement goals 72% of the time from 2004 to 2013. Currently, no stocks of chum salmon meet the criteria for stocks of concern as defined by the sustainable salmon fisheries policy.

Escapement information is derived largely from aerial survey counts, which present special challenges in separating chum salmon from much more abundant pink salmon in the same streams. Since 2012, the department has worked to ground-truth aerial survey counts in southern Southeast Alaska by conducting helicopter surveys of large Ketchikan-area mainland rivers and foot surveys of up to three smaller index streams in southern Southeast Alaska. These additional helicopter and foot surveys were timed to coincide with regularly scheduled fixed-wing aircraft surveys to allow for direct comparison between methods and to provide managers with an opportunity to obtain immediate feedback on their aerial survey estimates. Helicopter surveys have been used extensively for stock assessment of Chinook and coho salmon on many of the same systems (Der Hovanisian et al. 2011; Shaul et al. 2011) because they allow for closer inspection of fish on the spawning grounds than is possible with fixed-wing aircraft. Helicopter and foot surveys proved particularly valuable in 2013 when record pink salmon escapements in southern Southeast Alaska made identifying chum salmon during fixed-wing aircraft surveys even more difficult.

The level of uncertainty already inherent in aerial survey counts is exacerbated in some streams by the presence of stray hatchery fish. From 2008 to 2011, the department conducted otolith sampling studies to document straying of hatchery chum salmon into wild-stock index streams in Southeast Alaska (Piston and Heintz 2012a, b). Hatchery strays were found in nearly every index stream that was sampled. Proportions of hatchery fish were generally highest in streams closest to hatchery release sites, but proportions of hatchery fish greater than 10% were detected in some streams more than 50 km from the nearest release site. In the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, proportions of stray hatchery fish in excess of 5% were detected at the majority of index streams sampled. The overall estimated proportion of hatchery fish in the entire Northern Southeast Inside Subregion escapement index was 13.5% (95% CI = 12.1%–15.0%) in 2010, and 9.8% (95% CI = 8.9%–10.7%) in 2011. From 2008 to 2010, the estimated overall proportion of hatchery

strays in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion index was less than 2% annually. The proportions of stray hatchery fish in sampled Southern Southeast Subregion index streams was similarly relatively low, although overall estimates were not made for that subregion (Piston and Heidl 2012a). ADF&G is currently working with the Prince William Sound Science Center, the Sitka Sound Science Center, and private non-profit hatchery groups on research designed to clarify the extent of hatchery straying in the region and to assess impacts of large-scale chum salmon enhancement on wild stocks in Southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound. More information on this research project can be found at <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishingHatcheriesResearch.main>.

Since the mid-1990s summer-run chum salmon harvests in Southeast Alaska have been at historic high levels due to the production of hatchery fish (Figure 1). Our knowledge of the harvest of wild chum salmon, particularly summer-run fish, is still imprecise. Hatchery operators are required to provide ADF&G with estimates of the total number of chum salmon harvested each year (see Vercesi 2014 and previous reports in that series). A large portion of the annual common property chum salmon harvest (40% over the past decade) occurs within terminal harvest areas adjacent to hatchery release sites where stock composition is assumed to be entirely hatchery fish. However, methods used to estimate contributions to mixed stock fisheries vary among hatchery operators, from comprehensive thermal mark sampling of fisheries landings (Brunette et al. 2013) to “best estimates”, which are sometimes based on consultation with ADF&G management biologists (Heidl 2005; Davidson et al. 2011). SSRAA has taken the lead among hatchery operators in Alaska by otolith-marking 100% of their releases and establishing a comprehensive commercial fishery sampling program to provide the best possible estimates of their contributions to regional chum salmon harvests—detailed information on the proportions of hatchery and unmarked chum salmon in mixed-stock fisheries is currently only available for southern Southeast Alaska fisheries (Brunette et al. 2013).

In areas where stock identification of harvest is not available (e.g., much of Northern Southeast Alaska), the occurrence of hatchery fish in mixed stock fisheries masks our ability to monitor trends in the harvest of wild chum salmon. Rough harvest estimates of wild chum salmon can be produced by simply subtracting the reported contribution of hatchery fish in the common property fisheries from the total commercial harvest of chum salmon (Heidl et al. 2004; McGee 2004; Heidl 2005). Based on this information, annual harvests of wild summer-run chum salmon appear to have increased from the late 1970s to the 1990s throughout Southeast Alaska, before declining to levels similar to the 1960s and 1970s in recent years (Figure 1). Despite apparent increases in wild chum salmon abundance in the 1980s and 1990s, harvest levels and total population levels did not rebound to nearly the same degree as pink salmon (Zadina et al. 2004) and wild coho salmon (*O. kisutch*; Shaul et al. 2004), and remained well below harvest levels of the early 20th century (Van Alen 2000).

The chum salmon continues to be the most valuable salmon species in Southeast Alaska commercial fisheries. Prices for chum salmon products such as fresh, frozen, and smoked fillets; canned salmon; and roe and ikura have increased significantly in recent years, resulting in a corresponding increase in wholesale value (Gunner Knapp, Professor of Economics, University of Alaska, 2012, personal communication). Average exvessel prices for net-caught round chum salmon at the dock doubled, from \$0.36/lb to \$0.77/lb in the last 10 years. Increases in wholesale and exvessel prices, coupled with recent increases in chum salmon abundance due to hatchery production, resulted in an increase in exvessel value paid to commercial fishermen from an average of \$27 million a year from 1994 to

2003 to \$48 million per year from 2004 to 2013. In years when purse seine fisheries were curtailed due to low pink salmon abundance, chum salmon fisheries in terminal hatchery areas have provided fisherman a valuable economic safety net.

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**APPENDIX A:
SOUTHEAST ALASKA CHUM SALMON ESCAPEMENT
INDICES**

Appendix A1.–Peak escapement index series for 13 Southern Southeast summer-run chum salmon index streams, by survey type, 1960–2013.
(Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	101-11-101	101-15-019	101-15-085	101-30-030	101-30-060	101-45-078	101-55-020
Stream Name	Hidden Inlet	Tombstone River	Fish Creek	Keta River	Marten River	Carroll Creek	Wilson River
1960	800	500	–	2,500	1,500	8,809	–
1961	500	700	–	500	600	9,211	–
1962	6,076	41,000	–	41,569	9,393	4,800	–
1963	4,800	9,600	–	9,000	10,000	30,000	–
1964	15,900	1,500	–	27,000	5,000	8,000	–
1965	2,000	5,000	–	7,000	2,900	2,000	–
1966	2,000	6,000	–	5,500	2,000	1,500	–
1967	1,757	5,066	–	12,019	300	2,400	–
1968	14,000	4,000	–	400	1,950	3,000	–
1969	800	1,200	–	1,200	700	40	–
1970	200	1,200	–	15,000	10,000	500	–
1971	600	1,200	–	400	500	1,066	–
1972	5,000	3,000	–	10,000	2,000	4,375	–
1973	6,000	5,350	–	5,680	3,500	2,850	–
1974	3,100	7,000	–	8,750	500	3,000	–
1975	360	400	–	550	100	1,500	–
1976	540	900	–	7,600	400	8,000	–
1977	1,500	12,025	–	14,500	1,507	4,520	–
1978	7,700	5,300	–	13,500	200	5,600	–
1979	1,200	6,500	–	5,300	100	9,900	–
1980	2,900	4,580	4,951	10,000	9,200	8,200	8,752
1981	350	1,000	1,797	3,500	400	800	4,000
1982	550	550	2,452	3,000	300	8,000	500
1983	3,600	18,500	2,455	800	500	3,500	300
1984	800	9,250	2,237	16,500	300	11,000	9,093
1985	1,400	5,000	4,556	30,000	1,200	5,850	10,700
1986	430	10,000	5,604	46,000	1,000	600	10,000
1987	1,500	12,800	16,080	10,100	1,000	5,000	8,912

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District	101	101	101	101	101	101	101
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	101-11-101	101-15-019	101-15-085	101-30-030	101-30-060	101-45-078	101-55-020
Stream Name	Hidden Inlet	Tombstone River	Fish Creek	Keta River	Marten River	Carroll Creek	Wilson River
1988	1,400	20,000	11,591	47,000	17,500	44,000	28,000
1989	500	12,100	7,433	11,000	4,335	8,943	10,800
1990	650	4,400	2,403	30,000	3,243	6,690	10,000
1991	150	5,500	1,187	11,000	3,459	5,000	5,000
1992	500	2,600	8,731	20,000	6,000	13,000	10,000
1993	2,278	22,800	14,620	28,000	3,500	5,500	5,000
1994	1,500	7,500	4,500	40,100	2,500	3,200	23,000
1995	5,000	5,000	3,150	20,000	950	25,000	800
1996	2,700	5,200	2,564	90,000	4,000	30,000	25,529
1997	160	5,500	483	15,000	1,500	3,500	18,000
1998	4,300	8,000	4,707	43,000	10,100	10,000	10,000
1999	800	3,000	1,296	20,000	1,000	10,000	5,000
2000	600	4,000	5,395	22,000	1,000	14,000	16,000
2001	3,800	4,000	3,540	45,000	200	20,000	15,000
2002	700	3,000	4,250	20,000	2,775	2,000	9,000
2003	1,200	5,400	8,640	16,000	3,338	6,886	7,578
2004	550	14,000	15,790	8,000	3,741	2,500	8,493
2005	550	3,000	3,910	5,000	3,356	6,923	10,000
2006	1,327	4,000	9,100	20,000	5,500	2,000	10,000
2007	5,000	20,000	4,140	10,000	40,000	10,000	20,000
2008	1,500	200	418	500	1,000	1,319	1,000
2009	2,000	10,000	1,680	4,000	4,000	4,249	5
2010	50	8,000	2,200	12,000	1,000	3,500	4,000
2011	16,000	60,000	2,455	20,000	13,000	14,700	4,000
2012	5,000	47,000	2,830	26,000	10,000	13,000	10,000
2013	1,300	23,000	633	11,900	8,000	2,000	13,000

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District	101	101	105	105	107	107	
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	Southern
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Southeast
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Subregion
Stream No.	101-55-040	101-71-04K	105-20-012	105-42-005	107-40-025	107-40-049	
Stream Name	Blossom River	King Creek	P Beauclerc S Arm E	Calder Creek	Oerns Creek	Harding River	Index Total ^a (×1,000)
1960	–	6,214	–	–	200	45,000	89
1961	–	5,000	–	–	2,000	50,000	93
1962	–	13,604	–	–	2,000	25,000	194
1963	–	3,200	–	–	4,500	20,000	123
1964	–	7,500	–	–	2,000	10,000	104
1965	–	250	–	–	700	17,200	50
1966	–	2,464	–	–	532	5,989	35
1967	–	3,934	–	–	1,000	15,000	56
1968	–	2,825	–	–	610	3,000	40
1969	–	25	–	–	85	100	6
1970	–	3,000	–	–	631	300	42
1971	–	2,000	–	–	162	2,000	11
1972	–	7,200	–	–	666	300	44
1973	–	2,700	–	–	622	3,700	41
1974	–	4,946	–	–	13,800	11,050	71
1975	–	600	–	–	1,400	3,600	12
1976	–	7,600	–	–	1,020	8,000	46
1977	–	3,000	–	–	3,100	5,000	61
1978	–	2,800	–	–	750	8,500	60
1979	–	2,450	–	–	29	45,000	95
1980	4,000	7,000	910	1,178	1,200	13,100	76
1981	8,000	600	200	869	498	34,000	56
1982	200	500	200	200	280	5,300	22
1983	3,316	3,940	643	1,500	477	14,100	54
1984	4,100	6,000	946	1,224	1,080	16,400	79
1985	8,000	5,000	700	290	590	20,000	93
1986	5,359	3,300	400	2,000	770	1,200	87
1987	4,783	5,684	200	700	1,300	9,300	77
1988	5,000	10,000	2,600	1,000	490	12,520	201
1989	800	300	1,024	200	4,000	24,000	85
1990	1,100	800	300	991	530	2,800	64

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District	101	101	105	105	107	107	
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	Southern
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Southeast
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Subregion
Stream No.	101-55-040	101-71-04K	105-20-012	105-42-005	107-40-025	107-40-049	
Stream Name	Blossom River	King Creek	P Beauclerc S Arm E	Calder Creek	Oerns Creek	Harding River	Index Total ^a (×1,000)
1991	5,000	300	817	1,057	700	29,000	68
1992	4,000	9,200	600	700	150	15,500	91
1993	3,500	7,000	4,000	2,000	800	32,000	131
1994	8,000	15,000	300	1,300	50	4,500	111
1995	12,000	8,000	1,200	150	900	10,000	92
1996	12,000	12,000	3,500	3,500	1,600	29,000	222
1997	1,500	10,000	1,500	700	610	10,169	69
1998	10,000	35,000	1,000	3,500	1,100	6,000	147
1999	5,000	8,000	500	2,700	2,900	25,000	85
2000	2,000	11,000	2,200	3,000	500	13,800	95
2001	12,000	4,000	800	500	1,000	15,000	125
2002	5,000	1,500	1,020	400	50	5,000	55
2003	4,067	4,833	788	850	200	6,000	66
2004	5,000	5,416	1,000	3,000	30	6,200	74
2005	8,000	8,000	2,400	3,000	1,000	11,000	66
2006	7,000	5,609	800	2,900	100	8,000	76
2007	12,000	3,000	600	900	200	6,300	132
2008	3,000	1,000	250	1,000	112	1,300	13
2009	5,000	800	830	1,623	400	6,007	41
2010	10,000	2,600	550	1,350	300	1,150	47
2011	12,000	3,000	1,901	7,218	200	2,400	157
2012	15,000	5,000	3,000	2,900	250	4,500	144
2013	10,000	5,000	2,498	1,570	1,400	3,500	84
						Median	75
						Minimum	6
						Maximum	222
						Contrast	39.5

⁻ Data for streams that were surveyed intermittently prior to 1980, indicated by en dashes, were not used for index calculations.

^a Index total is the sum of all 13 index streams. Values from 1960 to 1979 were calculated using the average proportion of the total index represented by streams with consistent long-term survey data from 1960 to 2010.

Appendix A2.—Peak escapement index series for 63 Northern Southeast Inside summer-run chum salmon index streams, 1960–2013. (Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	108-41-010	109-30-016	109-44-037	109-44-039	109-45-017	109-52-007	109-62-014	109-62-024	109-62-024
Stream Name	North Arm Creek	Tyee Head East	Saginaw Bay S Head	Saginaw Creek	Lookout Point Cr Sec B	Rowan Creek	Sample Creek	Petrof Bay W Head	Petrof Bay W Head
1960	524	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961	500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1963	503	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964	572	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1965	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1966	1,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1967	875	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1968	1,400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	731	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1970	595	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1971	1,562	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1972	2,490	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1973	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1975	314	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1976	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1977	295	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1978	630	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1979	835	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1980	1,450	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1981	643	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1982	840	700	350	650	30	50	200	150	150
1983	812	4,700	885	150	492	1,161	150	495	495
1984	3,470	4,611	2,590	400	500	500	1,600	485	485
1985	1,826	400	2,600	455	350	500	700	2,000	2,000
1986	1,068	7,000	1,300	350	1,150	1,300	4,500	300	300
1987	1,040	6,100	1,600	600	600	150	500	100	100
1988	1,280	13,500	500	500	350	700	1,200	700	700
1989	404	4,000	300	50	1,000	1,300	800	45	45
1990	4,095	10,000	587	50	800	100	483	328	328
1991	265	600	416	232	200	546	343	400	400

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District	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	108-41-010	109-30-016	109-44-037	109-44-039	109-45-017	109-52-007	109-62-014	109-62-024	
Stream Name	North Arm Creek	Tyee Head East	Saginaw Bay S Head	Saginaw Creek	Lookout Point Cr Sec B	Rowan Creek	Sample Creek	Petrof Bay W Head	
1992	708	8,500	600	1,000	463	1,094	600	1,700	
1993	926	7,500	1,100	300	800	900	500	695	
1994	740	4,500	600	300	400	300	300	400	
1995	570	23,300	1,540	50	950	1,200	1,100	636	
1996	2530	18,000	3,200	3,300	2,000	650	2,000	2,000	
1997	1,420	1,950	300	690	300	2,000	1,017	600	
1998	1,115	1,050	1,100	1,000	900	2,000	300	300	
1999	1,801	6,300	3,000	969	964	1,400	400	500	
2000	2,280	34,000	3,000	800	1,342	3,200	300	500	
2001	820	400	400	1,000	696	2,100	1,032	500	
2002	881	100	2,164	1,209	400	2,840	1,783	1,210	
2003	606	2,500	1,147	641	300	1,505	945	641	
2004	800	4,100	500	1,400	735	4,700	2,200	1,400	
2005	850	300	1,011	565	700	600	833	350	
2006	1,100	4,000	300	860	856	10,000	1,500	1,100	
2007	883	1,300	813	300	452	1,067	1,000	300	
2008	560	500	540	200	300	708	1,000	200	
2009	891	3,048	300	200	323	100	150	50	
2010	360	400	417	600	234	543	4,300	200	
2011	1,324	3,534	676	300	379	881	660	373	
2012	3,627	150	900	750	550	1,400	1,550	1,200	
2013	1,981	7,647	1,500	900	500	1,965	1,466	858	

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District	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	110-13-004	110-22-004	110-22-012	110-22-014	110-23-008	110-23-010	110-23-019	110-23-040	110-23-040
Stream Name	Dry Bay Creek	Amber Creek N Arm Pybus	Donkey Creek	Cannery Cove Pybus Bay	Johnston Creek	Bowman Creek	Snug Cove Gambier Bay	East of Snug Cove	
1960	883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	2,044	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1962	1,907	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1963	3,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1964	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965	2,553	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1966	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1967	7,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1968	395	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1970	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1971	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1972	2,515	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1973	3,749	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	2,609	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1975	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1976	581	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1977	1,854	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1978	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1979	110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1980	2,570	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1981	1,308	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1982	568	40	1,600	220	10	20	150	30	
1983	177	50	1,300	150	600	80	539	841	
1984	928	300	2,600	1,000	2,500	400	750	1,200	
1985	870	160	1,455	150	400	474	496	600	
1986	823	500	450	350	600	500	700	1,500	
1987	1,675	250	3,300	1,515	800	400	300	547	
1988	329	300	6,300	3,350	8,000	3,460	2,300	4,300	
1989	290	124	600	465	400	100	175	150	
1990	1,582	850	2,800	700	2,000	400	950	1,650	
1991	56	200	1,200	100	700	242	450	1,150	

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District	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	110-13-004	110-22-004	110-22-012	110-22-014	110-23-008	110-23-010	110-23-019	110-23-040	110-23-040
Stream Name	Dry Bay Creek	Amber Creek N Arm Pybus	Donkey Creek	Cannery Cove Pybus Bay	Johnston Creek	Bowman Creek	Snug Cove Gambier Bay	East of Snug Cove	
1992	1,360	359	1,500	1,500	500	485	700	150	
1993	3,218	500	6,000	2,700	1,200	500	800	800	
1994	1,055	640	3,900	2,400	1,929	250	904	1,411	
1995	1,550	600	7,900	1,600	550	300	180	320	
1996	3,771	1,200	13,000	4,800	7,200	2,000	800	1,200	
1997	4,200	50	11,000	1,800	500	300	600	1,173	
1998	1,344	500	12,000	2,900	600	625	653	400	
1999	336	800	10,500	3,400	600	400	450	800	
2000	2,579	2,100	15,000	6,200	2,700	1,100	900	1,100	
2001	540	450	4,500	2,800	1,050	500	1,000	400	
2002	2,312	933	2,100	1,525	2,811	1,259	400	900	
2003	355	494	2,500	1,300	1,490	667	698	1,090	
2004	1,790	600	8,100	5,200	2,100	900	1,300	400	
2005	741	200	4,000	1,800	900	500	420	2,300	
2006	1,060	1,150	10,000	3,100	1,000	2,300	1,600	4,000	
2007	570	400	2,500	450	300	400	1,200	1,900	
2008	139	500	800	600	200	400	100	100	
2009	700	700	400	900	747	200	200	546	
2010	1,776	1,000	500	780	540	800	700	500	
2011	1,371	300	2,700	1,100	200	100	100	641	
2012	4,253	500	3,700	1,300	900	1,900	500	700	
2013	1,503	723	4,900	1,900	1,200	700	500	1,417	

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District	110	110	110	110	111	111	111	111
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	110-32-009	110-33-013	110-34-006	110-34-008	111-13-010	111-15-024	111-15-030	111-16-040
Stream Name	Chuck River Windham Bay	Lauras Creek	Glen Creek	Sanborn Creek	Mole River	Windfall Harbor W Side	Pack Creek	Swan Cove Creek
1960	–	3,200	741	150	–	–	700	–
1961	–	4,919	1,715	3,218	–	–	3,229	–
1962	–	5,000	3,000	5,000	–	–	7,400	–
1963	–	8,777	4,500	150	–	–	5,762	–
1964	–	2,459	10,000	500	–	–	1,614	–
1965	–	500	2,142	200	–	–	4,033	–
1966	–	45,000	11,000	4,000	–	–	3,857	–
1967	–	20,000	100	35,000	–	–	500	–
1968	–	2,599	906	2,000	–	–	1,706	–
1969	–	3,141	1,095	2,055	–	–	400	–
1970	–	2,559	892	1,674	–	–	700	–
1971	–	25,000	2,000	3,000	–	–	6,000	–
1972	–	25,500	2,000	500	–	–	3,200	–
1973	–	4,000	1,500	3,000	–	–	5,000	–
1974	–	20,000	1,000	900	–	–	5,000	–
1975	–	200	50	100	–	–	80	–
1976	–	300	487	915	–	–	1,100	–
1977	–	300	700	400	–	–	932	–
1978	–	1,800	1,700	500	–	–	500	–
1979	–	300	60	962	–	–	965	–
1980	–	1,500	900	1,400	–	–	200	–
1981	–	600	786	1,200	–	–	1,481	–
1982	316	2,000	50	1,200	400	300	950	350
1983	25	200	766	350	150	713	100	479
1984	700	3,500	1,200	1,900	400	1,500	1,000	2,100
1985	788	900	700	400	500	656	2,400	300
1986	300	1,500	500	900	300	300	700	1,000
1987	557	700	405	2,000	934	200	1,000	200
1988	2,600	3,520	900	3,400	700	350	300	600
1989	279	500	600	500	468	232	771	156
1990	600	1,500	507	2,400	500	200	600	550
1991	30	1,050	900	1,000	200	100	200	100

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District	110	110	110	110	111	111	111	111
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	110-32-009	110-33-013	110-34-006	110-34-008	111-13-010	111-15-024	111-15-030	111-16-040
Stream Name	Chuck River Windham Bay	Lauras Creek	Glen Creek	Sanborn Creek	Mole River	Windfall Harbor W Side	Pack Creek	Swan Cove Creek
1992	1,000	1,800	800	900	300	700	600	452
1993	1,000	1,400	1,600	2,900	200	250	800	674
1994	500	1,500	850	950	4,000	200	3,500	1,200
1995	400	800	500	1,600	340	20	800	617
1996	7,100	2,320	500	14,300	8,247	3,000	8,000	900
1997	2,000	180	3,000	1,000	2,004	995	6,500	200
1998	1,039	500	725	1,000	1,742	3,000	8,000	2,000
1999	300	900	100	700	6,000	1,100	4,000	500
2000	3,050	4,800	4,000	8,200	2,010	600	2,600	625
2001	1,100	1,300	500	2,500	875	2,500	1,500	100
2002	200	2,670	1,800	1,200	3,100	1,950	5,000	1,000
2003	1,110	350	700	1,095	500	4,000	17,000	500
2004	3,000	2,800	3,000	7,300	8,000	1,066	12,500	1,000
2005	979	650	700	6,300	6,000	815	1,000	548
2006	1,400	600	1,000	7,300	3,000	300	4,500	834
2007	500	1,420	1,300	1,700	900	655	1,000	300
2008	400	900	400	1,500	876	300	950	1,000
2009	1,600	722	200	1,200	944	466	1,000	400
2010	600	300	850	700	2,500	300	2,100	238
2011	682	1,088	400	2,000	1,900	400	1,900	900
2012	800	1,200	1,400	900	1,000	769	3,000	2,900
2013	7,100	1,882	1,900	3,400	1,700	1,207	3,100	600

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District	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Sitka	Sitka
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	111-17-010	111-33-010	111-41-005	111-50-069	112-15-062	112-19-010	112-21-005	112-21-006
Stream Name	King Salmon River	Prospect Creek Speel	Admiralty Creek	Fish Creek Douglas I.	Robinson Creek	Wilson River	Clear River Kelp Bay	Ralphs Creek
1960	10,000	–	830	1,010	909	500	600	2,700
1961	3,995	–	1,921	1,500	2,104	2,589	3,000	750
1962	15,200	–	1,792	2,187	1,963	2,415	9,000	4,778
1963	7,128	–	3,428	4,183	3,754	8,000	45,000	12,000
1964	1,997	–	3,000	1,172	1,052	1,294	4,000	200
1965	4,990	–	2,399	2,928	2,628	3,233	31,000	9,000
1966	2,325	–	400	1,219	500	500	12,000	200
1967	2,000	–	300	4,500	920	350	16,699	8,548
1968	2,111	–	4,025	1,239	1,112	1,368	15,000	3,000
1969	1,500	–	1,227	1,200	500	100	5,000	3,271
1970	2,000	–	999	1,220	50	1,347	25,000	1,000
1971	1,500	–	9,600	3,201	3,800	400	15,000	6,994
1972	2,500	–	3,500	3,000	8,200	400	5,000	9,000
1973	14,000	–	10,000	4,299	9,000	4,748	45,000	5,000
1974	6,000	–	800	1,200	1,000	1,900	15,000	1,500
1975	60	–	2,000	185	1,700	350	2,746	1,405
1976	500	–	650	1,342	750	100	500	1,456
1977	100	–	100	850	1,130	747	2,888	1,478
1978	949	–	200	1,366	500	615	1,300	1,217
1979	100	–	500	1,360	800	2,000	4,000	1,531
1980	400	–	1,100	3,200	3,000	400	1,000	900
1981	11,500	–	881	1,200	2,000	1,187	4,588	3,500
1982	500	300	450	1,219	500	200	5,000	3,000
1983	300	75	520	1,466	3,200	2,083	8,000	6,000
1984	4,150	800	5,100	3,380	550	3,800	4,000	1,000
1985	3,200	692	1,500	6,683	500	160	2,000	5,000
1986	4,750	500	1,000	2,047	1,200	500	12,000	4,200
1987	2,000	200	500	281	500	400	23,000	1,000
1988	1,300	1,750	250	609	350	350	25,000	100
1989	300	50	200	1,187	400	500	1,608	3,000
1990	1,050	300	800	1,486	1,200	500	8,000	2,000
1991	1,300	200	200	2,194	1,000	979	2,000	1,822

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District	111	111	111	111	112	112	112	112
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Sitka	Sitka
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	111-17-010	111-33-010	111-41-005	111-50-069	112-15-062	112-19-010	112-21-005	112-21-006
Stream Name	King Salmon River	Prospect Creek Speel	Admiralty Creek	Fish Creek Douglas I.	Robinson Creek	Wilson River	Clear River Kelp Bay	Ralphs Creek
1992	1,300	400	200	1,839	1,000	1,900	4,000	1,100
1993	1,000	400	500	639	1,800	6,000	3,500	4,000
1994	5,800	500	500	3,943	1,500	2,000	5,000	2,000
1995	2,200	600	200	2,941	400	2,200	8,000	10,800
1996	9,000	4,320	900	6,595	2,750	5,600	5,000	8,395
1997	3,400	321	50	1,890	4,000	500	12,000	7,000
1998	7,100	5,000	700	849	1,000	3,100	3,000	4,000
1999	3,500	500	1,874	1,570	2,000	4,000	15,000	5,000
2000	4,110	2,250	300	7,915	1,350	5,700	4,800	11,300
2001	1,150	1,000	5,500	815	1,621	2,000	5,500	14,400
2002	2,800	3,000	3,500	146	4,750	3,100	3,000	9,000
2003	4,000	400	600	1,150	3,200	10,000	6,401	8,430
2004	5,000	1,100	1,429	2,408	1,000	3,000	3,000	5,600
2005	6,000	860	500	1,841	2,500	5,500	5,644	5,300
2006	3,500	800	2,500	2,710	1,995	10,000	1,100	12,300
2007	1,150	800	4,700	270	1,054	1,000	2,500	4,000
2008	800	1,100	583	888	800	2,900	400	4,000
2009	1,700	1,900	500	1,058	2,400	1,700	3,201	2,200
2010	4,600	2,900	300	764	1,750	1,014	400	2,600
2011	3,000	3,000	731	205	4,000	2,500	1,070	3,350
2012	13,800	1,800	2,600	719	1,700	2,356	200	5,600
2013	4,000	700	1,700	125	2,300	3,500	550	9,300

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District	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	112-42-025	112-44-010	112-46-009	112-47-010	112-48-015	112-48-019	112-48-019	112-48-023	112-48-035
Stream Name	Kadashan Creek	Saltery Bay Head	Seal Bay Head	Long Bay Head	Big Goose Creek	Little Goose Creek	Little Goose Creek	West Bay Head Creek	Tenakee Inlet Head
1960	–	700	4,000	10,000	5,000	–	–	1,000	4,000
1961	–	3,433	3,000	10,000	25,000	–	–	24,000	10,000
1962	–	1,750	4,400	2,800	7,400	–	–	3,200	6,000
1963	–	3,000	12,000	1,800	11,000	–	–	8,000	13,000
1964	–	1,716	6,462	8,570	4,200	–	–	3,000	320
1965	–	4,288	16,146	17,671	14,196	–	–	14,763	350
1966	–	3,100	3,500	2,000	4,150	–	–	13,350	5,200
1967	–	1,800	19,000	17,000	6,000	–	–	30,700	20,530
1968	–	1,814	1,000	7,475	6,005	–	–	3,020	4,753
1969	–	2,192	5,000	5,000	10,200	–	–	4,000	7,500
1970	–	1,786	4,000	3,000	1,100	–	–	1,800	5,000
1971	–	75	20,000	7,000	18,000	–	–	9,000	1,200
1972	–	2,900	49,000	35,000	29,000	–	–	18,000	12,000
1973	–	4,000	33,000	28,000	5,300	–	–	13,000	12,000
1974	–	2,984	20,500	17,000	5,000	–	–	6,000	2,500
1975	–	1,500	4,000	4,000	3,000	–	–	500	500
1976	–	976	10,500	3,000	550	–	–	150	2,557
1977	–	400	1,000	150	250	–	–	400	800
1978	–	816	1,000	3,000	1,000	–	–	2,809	2,138
1979	–	200	1,000	1,650	300	–	–	3,534	180
1980	–	100	5,000	4,700	2,500	–	–	5,686	200
1981	–	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	–	–	2,500	1,500
1982	1,567	1,119	2,800	5,000	3,000	10	–	1,000	300
1983	4,249	12,300	7,700	12,000	14,100	1,606	–	2,000	4,000
1984	4,168	250	6,200	8,430	7,600	1,576	–	1,600	1,000
1985	3,000	400	5,000	7,000	10,050	100	–	15,300	1,900
1986	1,800	1,000	4,500	10,000	10,000	50	–	2,000	1,050
1987	2,764	300	1,000	1,000	1,300	1,045	–	1,000	1,100
1988	7,600	200	6,200	6,000	5,400	130	–	4,300	1,925
1989	1,000	500	1,000	1,200	2,100	523	–	1,800	1,300
1990	2,100	200	2,700	2,200	3,050	100	–	500	1,500
1991	1,000	1,000	5,500	3,200	5,000	755	–	2,000	2,000

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District	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	112-42-025	112-44-010	112-46-009	112-47-010	112-48-015	112-48-019	112-48-023	112-48-035	112-48-035
Stream Name	Kadashan Creek	Saltery Bay Head	Seal Bay Head	Long Bay Head	Big Goose Creek	Little Goose Creek	West Bay Head Creek	Tenakee Inlet Head	Tenakee Inlet Head
1992	2,000	1,100	9,300	10,100	8,300	200	8,400	6,100	
1993	3,500	1,050	7,000	7,100	19,700	1,000	10,500	9,200	
1994	6,200	2,800	19,000	42,500	39,200	1,500	29,510	18,000	
1995	3,600	2,000	7,000	10,000	22,000	500	7,900	13,000	
1996	43,000	32,700	89,000	105,000	84,000	2,000	57,000	103,000	
1997	3,500	3,500	5,700	19,900	9,400	1,400	15,000	11,000	
1998	3,000	400	11,000	15,000	10,000	7,700	23,000	6,700	
1999	2,500	1,100	20,000	28,000	21,000	2,150	32,000	15,000	
2000	10,800	10,500	22,500	28,500	25,000	4,800	42,000	15,000	
2001	700	4,150	5,000	2,275	2,935	1,000	5,200	10,000	
2002	19,000	21,000	55,000	42,000	23,000	7,500	23,500	28,500	
2003	5,700	700	7,600	4,000	1,100	5,000	5,000	12,000	
2004	10,000	4,100	12,000	10,700	4,500	800	20,000	5,500	
2005	3,000	2,000	13,000	9,000	1,500	8,000	8,000	4,500	
2006	3,500	2,500	8,000	12,200	2,900	6,500	12,800	5,300	
2007	3,905	2,500	3,600	12,000	3,500	1,950	12,500	4,000	
2008	2,500	1,100	6,050	19,000	900	5,700	5,800	2,800	
2009	500	500	3,750	3,800	3,000	5,300	4,200	1,300	
2010	800	300	2,800	1,800	1,200	1,800	3,900	1,200	
2011	500	2,269	6,500	4,500	2,500	3,000	2,000	2,500	
2012	1,250	1,100	9,000	5,050	6,000	1,200	3,700	3,500	
2013	21,000	1,550	22,200	17,500	7,000	8,100	8,000	7,500	

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District	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Sitka
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	112-50-020	112-50-030	112-65-024	112-72-011	112-73-024	112-80-028	112-90-014	113-53-003	
Stream Name	Kennel Creek	Freshwater Creek	Greens Creek	Weir Creek N Arm Hood Bay	Weir Creek S Arm Hood Bay	Weir Creek	Chaik Bay Creek	Whitewater Creek	Saook Bay West Head
1960	1,736	–	1,052	1,413	1,445	3,160	1,539	–	–
1961	4,018	–	2,434	3,270	9,000	7,313	3,560	–	–
1962	1,750	–	2,271	3,050	5,000	20,000	2,350	–	–
1963	4,000	–	7,000	5,835	5,968	13,048	6,353	–	–
1964	2,008	–	3,500	1,635	1,672	8,560	1,780	–	–
1965	5,018	–	3,040	4,084	4,177	9,133	4,447	–	–
1966	3,850	–	5,025	3,906	500	2,200	3,211	–	–
1967	9,500	–	1,500	5,457	300	13,000	6,000	–	–
1968	6,500	–	1,800	1,728	1,767	1,000	4,000	–	–
1969	1,400	–	1,000	300	4,200	1,500	500	–	–
1970	5,900	–	200	150	6,000	1,500	1,200	–	–
1971	1,500	–	500	500	5,000	2,800	4,862	–	–
1972	3,500	–	4,100	1,500	3,000	3,860	9,000	–	–
1973	7,369	–	2,000	400	4,000	12,000	14,000	–	–
1974	3,000	–	200	500	5,000	3,000	6,000	–	–
1975	2,000	–	500	50	300	800	500	–	–
1976	1,100	–	400	40	300	3,500	200	–	–
1977	1,500	–	4,000	100	1,800	2,111	300	–	–
1978	300	–	700	100	1,000	1,738	800	–	–
1979	800	–	6,000	978	100	2,000	400	–	–
1980	2,000	–	3,200	1,080	1,500	4,000	2,000	–	–
1981	2,600	–	2,000	1,400	1,000	1,000	200	–	–
1982	140	250	553	450	500	1,600	300	–	1,124
1983	500	600	500	700	500	2,000	2,550	–	3,046
1984	1,400	600	1,800	1,800	1,600	6,900	3,000	–	1,500
1985	2,000	2,000	4,000	5,000	5,800	2,500	2,000	–	5,000
1986	2,200	750	6,500	1,300	3,000	8,300	2,000	–	1,000
1987	450	696	1,750	630	1,800	2,000	700	–	1,982
1988	1,100	300	800	1,600	620	6,500	1,800	–	3,500
1989	500	300	500	700	400	2,000	2,000	–	992
1990	4,050	300	4,150	1,000	500	1,500	1,700	–	3,500
1991	2,050	100	200	1,000	200	500	1,070	–	2,000

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District	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	113
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Sitka
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	112-50-020	112-50-030	112-65-024	112-72-011	112-73-024	112-80-028	112-90-014	113-53-003	
Stream Name	Kennel Creek	Freshwater Creek	Greens Creek	Weir Creek N Arm Hood Bay	Weir Creek S Arm Hood Bay	Chaik Bay Creek	Whitewater Creek	Saook Bay West Head	
1992	3,150	1,000	600	8,300	4,300	11,200	5,000	2,000	
1993	8,900	1,650	1,000	7,700	2,200	23,600	9,900	4,280	
1994	1,300	1,300	1,100	2,300	500	6,500	2,500	500	
1995	4,200	6,000	900	650	1,500	6,300	4,100	100	
1996	39,300	2,600	11,500	22,000	13,000	21,000	4,500	6,600	
1997	7,000	500	2,000	4,003	4,900	8,100	3,000	1,700	
1998	2,700	1,297	500	500	550	5,000	2,000	4,000	
1999	3,300	2,095	1,200	13,000	6,000	10,000	8,950	5,968	
2000	3,000	2,918	2,300	3,000	16,500	21,700	5,300	10,630	
2001	5,000	1,000	1,500	3,900	3,600	12,000	1,700	9,500	
2002	2,950	4,750	1,450	8,000	4,050	10,750	1,500	5,500	
2003	1,000	500	3,000	500	500	3,800	3,700	3,947	
2004	2,000	2,400	2,150	2,300	2,500	13,000	4,200	3,500	
2005	1,400	1,800	500	4,000	2,500	4,000	2,500	3,481	
2006	3,700	1,861	2,610	7,100	3,500	8,700	4,000	17,500	
2007	1,500	983	1,000	2,000	2,120	2,500	2,092	6,950	
2008	400	1,000	550	1,749	500	4,100	1,500	1,800	
2009	1,500	1,500	200	1,887	1,500	1,300	1,000	490	
2010	800	700	1,100	1,000	700	900	700	2,400	
2011	300	2,000	3,000	500	400	1,800	1,500	1,420	
2012	400	20	2,510	6,800	3,200	9,500	1,000	3,240	
2013	650	6,000	1,810	3,000	500	19,500	2,300	5,146	

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District	113	113	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Management Area	Sitka	Sitka	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	113-54-007	113-56-003	114-23-070	114-25-010	114-27-030	114-31-013	114-32-004	114-33-023	
Stream Name	Rodman Creek	Ushk Bay W End	Mud Bay River	Homeshore Creek	Spasski Creek	Game Creek	Seagull Creek	Neka River	
1960	1,503	-	-	-	2,000	4,179	1,050	5,250	
1961	3,477	-	-	-	4,531	9,670	1,200	10,700	
1962	600	-	-	-	4,227	9,020	2,200	11,800	
1963	6,205	-	-	-	25,000	45,000	4,000	23,500	
1964	1,738	-	-	-	750	275	500	7,476	
1965	5,000	-	-	-	5,659	12,077	3,089	18,679	
1966	4,154	-	-	-	7,400	6,000	8,500	43,500	
1967	5,803	-	-	-	9,000	30,000	1,700	9,000	
1968	1,837	-	-	-	500	6,000	1,307	3,000	
1969	2,221	-	-	-	5,500	9,500	1,580	16,500	
1970	3,000	-	-	-	400	1,000	700	8,200	
1971	500	-	-	-	2,100	20,000	2,500	43,000	
1972	2,360	-	-	-	15,500	40,000	5,383	51,000	
1973	1,500	-	-	-	3,000	12,000	4,536	39,000	
1974	1,500	-	-	-	300	3,500	2,150	10,000	
1975	500	-	-	-	400	400	200	7,000	
1976	200	-	-	-	1,500	5,200	300	4,251	
1977	1,004	-	-	-	8,000	1,700	2,300	9,000	
1978	1,500	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	3,500	1,600	
1979	1,040	-	-	-	1,355	7,000	300	9,000	
1980	500	-	-	-	5,300	13,300	550	8,500	
1981	1,000	-	-	-	4,000	5,500	4,200	6,000	
1982	300	1,172	500	339	800	2,500	220	2,500	
1983	2,903	3,176	400	550	500	8,000	1,550	24,500	
1984	2,849	2,025	220	7,000	3,250	12,200	2,400	10,550	
1985	500	500	1,129	846	3,500	4,300	5,300	7,000	
1986	1,000	2,000	1,068	515	2,300	3,900	500	12,500	
1987	3,000	3,000	150	598	500	8,000	2,300	8,000	
1988	500	3,500	100	150	950	5,600	600	4,000	
1989	945	1,034	399	100	910	1,500	200	2,800	
1990	3,000	300	813	300	2,500	2,000	110	11,000	
1991	1,365	3,000	200	600	1,500	2,300	1,200	4,400	

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District	113	113	114	114	114	114	114	114	114
Management Area	Sitka	Sitka	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	113-54-007	113-56-003	114-23-070	114-25-010	114-27-030	114-31-013	114-32-004	114-33-023	114-33-023
Stream Name	Rodman Creek	Ushk Bay W End	Mud Bay River	Homeshore Creek	Spasski Creek	Game Creek	Seagull Creek	Neka River	
1992	2,734	2,992	50	700	3,000	3,000	1,200	9,700	
1993	4,080	4,464	2,000	1,100	3,700	11,900	4,100	12,500	
1994	4,872	500	300	2,200	4,600	3,400	1,700	9,300	
1995	3,733	4,084	300	4,000	3,200	4,800	1,700	9,700	
1996	8,000	1,600	1,100	1,050	9,700	35,100	7,000	24,800	
1997	3,500	4,431	1,000	200	4,500	9,000	7,800	9,500	
1998	2,500	3,854	200	400	4,200	4,000	300	8,600	
1999	3,800	6,224	3,500	500	2,000	7,000	3,000	20,000	
2000	6,800	19,000	350	500	900	4,100	1,250	29,000	
2001	8,100	12,100	4,500	1,300	9,500	12,100	3,000	23,000	
2002	5,500	9,000	2,250	1,100	9,400	2,000	4,500	11,500	
2003	9,000	1,500	1,590	800	3,500	15,000	600	16,000	
2004	7,500	3,000	3,100	2,200	4,000	5,000	800	7,400	
2005	1,410	3,630	5,000	1,500	3,000	2,000	1,820	4,800	
2006	8,710	15,500	7,500	1,600	2,500	7,500	2,772	20,000	
2007	8,060	2,920	6,500	3,000	3,550	5,300	1,500	8,000	
2008	1,800	1,070	600	561	1,500	3,760	75	1,050	
2009	370	770	3,000	2,200	2,000	1,500	250	1,700	
2010	800	130	900	1,400	1,800	300	600	5,900	
2011	520	270	800	2,500	4,000	2,500	500	4,500	
2012	3,100	2,000	1,500	500	8,400	8,000	1,667	12,000	
2013	15,300	2,000	10,000	3,500	800	15,500	900	10,700	

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District	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	Northern Southeast Inside Subregion Subregion Index Total ^a (×1,000)
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	
Stream No.	114-34-010	114-40-035	115-10-042	115-10-046	115-10-080	115-20-010	115-20-052	115-20-052	
Stream Name	Humpback Creek	Trail River	St James Bay NW Side	St. James River	Endicott River	Berners River	Sawmill Creek Berners River	Sawmill Creek Berners River	
1960	2,467	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
1961	5,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	251
1962	12,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234
1963	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	448
1964	2,853	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
1965	7,129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313
1966	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
1967	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	419
1968	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133
1969	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160
1970	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
1971	9,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	343
1972	21,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	546
1973	10,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	460
1974	3,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	218
1975	11,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69
1976	5,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
1977	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72
1978	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
1979	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
1980	4,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121
1981	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115
1982	2,300	370	400	342	937	515	4,580	-	60
1983	2,250	3,000	825	5,000	2,539	1,397	250	-	162
1984	4,000	1,650	800	60	500	800	2,500	-	159
1985	3,700	500	2,910	100	2,337	5,400	400	-	149
1986	4,500	400	700	360	210	1,070	600	-	141
1987	2,500	500	1,000	604	400	600	1,500	-	106
1988	550	2,500	1,900	492	2,500	406	800	-	162
1989	800	500	350	302	5,000	100	100	-	53
1990	1,500	200	750	150	4,600	500	1,150	-	107
1991	2,800	7,400	1,100	436	900	657	430	-	76

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District	114	114	115	115	115	115	115	115	Northern Southeast Inside Subregion Subregion Index Total ^a (×1,000)
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	Juneau	
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	NSE Inside	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	
Stream No.	114-34-010	114-40-035	115-10-042	115-10-046	115-10-080	115-20-010	115-20-052	115-20-052	
Stream Name	Humpback Creek	Trail River	St James Bay NW Side	St. James River	Endicott River	Berners River	Sawmill Creek Berners River	Sawmill Creek Berners River	
1992	4,400	400	600	200	2,550	220	450	153	
1993	5,500	800	700	250	1,500	800	1,150	228	
1994	6,300	300	600	1,558	800	4,000	3,050	272	
1995	4,600	1,843	105	1,194	3,265	125	1,388	209	
1996	27,000	500	850	2,400	10,000	5,900	5,700	931	
1997	5,600	1,400	300	200	3,542	770	1,000	226	
1998	4,000	500	100	1,126	2,000	1,025	1,100	197	
1999	6,500	8,000	50	510	1,900	780	2,115	318	
2000	7,400	4,000	550	72	200	250	2,979	443	
2001	6,050	200	959	6,000	1,100	10,000	1,527	229	
2002	4,350	6,500	2,800	1,200	3,000	3,400	2,639	397	
2003	2,500	1,000	878	5,000	16,100	1,811	550	210	
2004	2,500	1,300	1,800	1,387	2,400	1,950	1,000	242	
2005	3,500	3,500	1,600	2,050	18,750	1,500	900	185	
2006	3,200	1,900	1,179	1,615	2,000	5,400	450	282	
2007	2,000	2,500	623	853	2,500	1,000	600	149	
2008	500	560	413	100	500	5,800	500	99	
2009	900	1,700	500	602	15,800	12,000	1,000	107	
2010	1,300	686	323	435	3,500	1,100	200	77	
2011	1,300	2,500	120	705	23,000	3,300	2,000	125	
2012	9,500	1,500	730	1,000	3,000	2,056	100	177	
2013	2,400	4,600	200	1,568	3,000	1,000	1,845	278	
							Median	162	
							Minimum	53	
							Maximum	931	
							Contrast	17.6	

⁻ Data for streams that were surveyed intermittently prior to 1982, indicated by en dashes, were not used for index calculations.

^a Index total is the sum of all 63 index streams. Values from 1960 to 1981 were calculated using the average proportion of the total index represented by streams with consistent long-term survey data from 1960 to 2010.

Appendix A3.—Peak escapement index series for five Northern Southeast Outside summer-run chum salmon index streams, 1982–2013. (Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	113	113	113	113	113	
Management Area	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	
Subregion	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	Northern
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Southeast
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Outside
Stream No.	113-22-015	113-32-005	113-72-005	113-73-003	113-81-011	Subregion
Stream Name	Whale Bay Great Arm Head	W Crawfish NE Arm Hd	Sister Lake SE Head	Lake Stream Ford Arm	Black River	Index Total (×1,000)
1982	3,900	1,933	3,000	541	500	10
1983	2,500	1,224	4,903	2,000	10,000	21
1984	1,500	30,000	25,000	4,261	17,000	78
1985	2,000	2,500	11,000	450	15,000	31
1986	5,500	18,000	3,500	400	3,000	30
1987	4,000	4,100	3,000	651	5,000	17
1988	6,500	3,500	5,000	1,033	3,000	19
1989	1,300	500	4,000	1,610	8,000	15
1990	4,000	3,000	18,000	959	2,500	28
1991	7,873	8,816	17,000	1,456	1,000	36
1992	4,000	1,000	18,000	1,140	500	25
1993	3,475	2,000	5,000	1,559	3,922	16
1994	3,400	3,000	4,000	3,000	1,000	14
1995	7,550	5,000	4,450	1,416	300	19
1996	4,200	10,500	12,650	1,271	1,000	30
1997	11,000	6,000	10,000	2,955	20,000	50
1998	1,300	7,000	5,750	2,631	2,400	19
1999	5,000	8,000	8,000	1,697	9,000	32
2000	27,000	33,000	4,041	844	31,000	96
2001	18,300	9,177	1,910	5,900	23,000	58
2002	1,000	3,500	6,550	1,927	6,000	19
2003	12,800	2,300	2,000	6,700	6,000	30
2004	11,800	13,000	22,300	1,560	37,150	86
2005	23,800	32,370	11,270	540	8,700	77
2006	24,000	9,000	8,000	4,055	11,920	57
2007	8,340	12,300	6,530	1,280	5,602	34

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District	113	113	113	113	113	
Management Area	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	
Subregion	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	Northern
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Southeast
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Outside
Stream No.	113-22-015	113-32-005	113-72-005	113-73-003	113-81-011	Subregion
Stream Name	Whale Bay Great Arm Head	W Crawfish NE Arm Hd	Sister Lake SE Head	Lake Stream Ford Arm	Black River	Index Total (×1,000)
2008	4,200	4,300	14,900	8,475	14,500	46
2009	3,000	3,500	3,000	820	4,200	15
2010	2,420	8,170	5,240	595	7,500	24
2011	8,550	4,350	3,000	1,730	5,000	23
2012	3,700	2,900	5,050	7,800	8,600	28
2013	2,230	4,200	8,300	1,320	2,070	18
					Median	28
					Minimum	10
					Maximum	96
					Contrast	9.7

Appendix A4.–Peak escapement index series for Cholmondeley Sound fall-run chum salmon index streams, 1980–2013. (Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	102	102	
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	
Run-timing	Fall	Fall	
Stream No.	102-40-043	102-40-060	Index Total
Stream Name	Disappearance Creek	Lagoon Creek	(×1,000)
1980	13,500	12,000	26
1981	21,000	5,000	26
1982	1,800	6,633	8
1983	4,000	11,100	15
1984	23,401	16,982	40
1985	26,000	13,632	40
1986	16,000	12,000	28
1987	32,500	13,500	46
1988	21,000	14,800	36
1989	19,800	15,000	35
1990	22,000	8,300	30
1991	33,000	25,000	58
1992	21,000	15,500	37
1993	29,000	17,000	46
1994	22,700	20,000	43
1995	20,000	15,000	35
1996	38,000	23,500	62
1997	18,000	12,800	31
1998	32,500	26,000	59
1999	50,000	50,000	100
2000	21,500	14,300	36
2001	22,000	23,000	45
2002	22,000	17,000	39
2003	45,000	30,000	75
2004	30,000	30,000	60
2005	7,600	7,000	15
2006	38,000	16,000	54
2007	9,500	8,500	18
2008	35,500	14,000	50
2009	26,000	13,000	39
2010	45,000	31,000	76
2011	50,000	43,000	93
2012	32,000	22,000	54
2013	5,200	8,000	13
		Minimum	8
		Maximum	100
		Contrast	11.9

Appendix A5.—Peak escapement index series for Northern Southeast Subregion fall-run chum salmon index streams, 1964–2013. (Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	109	109		109		114	
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg		Petersburg		Juneau	
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside		NSE Inside		NSE Inside	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial		Aerial		Aerial	
Run Type	Fall	Fall		Fall		Fall	
Stream No.	109-43-006	109-43-008		109-45-013		114-80-020	
Stream Name	Port Camden S Head	Port Camden W Head	Index Total (×1,000)	Salt Chuck Security	Index Total (×1,000)	Excursion River	Index Total (×1,000)
1964	300	1,500	2	20,000	20	6,200	6
1965	50	1,200	1	12,500	13	34,500	35
1966	8,000	200	8	2,500	3	3,000	3
1967	10,000	3,500	14	2,500	3	22,500	23
1968	4,000	600	5	5,000	5	40,000	40
1969	2,100	1,103	3	9,000	9	25,300	25
1970	5,000	1,300	6	13,000	13	12,000	12
1971	2,000	750	3	7,000	7	42,000	42
1972	2,500	20	3	12,300	12	65,000	65
1973	7,000	700	8	16,350	16	19,000	19
1974	2,630	1,400	4	18,001	18	2,050	2
1975	2,300	1,300	4	2,800	3	33,000	33
1976	1,450	450	2	6,810	7	10,200	10
1977	3,000	800	4	7,900	8	4,900	5
1978	6,100	1,235	7	5,875	6	450	0
1979	3,300	500	4	1,800	2	4,000	4
1980	4,100	2,220	6	13,800	14	34,500	35
1981	4,100	2,500	7	3,500	4	33,500	34
1982	3,800	1,550	5	12,000	12	1,640	2
1983	771	680	1	4,830	5	3,300	3
1984	6,800	3,200	10	19,000	19	7,750	8
1985	8,700	3,500	12	21,000	21	4,025	4
1986	8,200	6,070	14	12,000	12	9,150	9
1987	7,400	1,550	9	11,200	11	2,000	2
1988	4,100	3,250	7	15,500	16	3,700	4
1989	4,700	2,350	7	8,410	8	2,050	2
1990	3,000	960	4	20,040	20	5,100	5
1991	3,100	1,800	5	6,000	6	900	1
1992	2,900	2,206	5	19,300	19	2,700	3
1993	5,100	1,700	7	7,400	7	8,200	8
1994	3,800	1,150	5	4,900	5	4,300	4
1995	2,000	1,200	3	14,000	14	6,140	6

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District	109	109		109		114	
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg		Petersburg		Juneau	
Subregion	NSE Inside	NSE Inside		NSE Inside		NSE Inside	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial		Aerial		Aerial	
Run Type	Fall	Fall		Fall		Fall	
Stream No.	109-43-006	109-43-008		109-45-013		114-80-020	
Stream Name	Port Camden S Head	Port Camden W Head	Index Total (×1,000)	Salt Chuck Security	Index Total (×1,000)	Excursion River	Index Total (×1,000)
1996	3,400	1,350	5	19,000	19	9,200	9
1997	2,000	1,500	4	5,400	5	34,400	34
1998	3,600	2,200	6	31,500	32	8,000	8
1999	920	600	2	20,000	20	10,000	10
2000	1,400	1,100	3	12,500	13	17,000	17
2001	ND	ND	ND	3,500	4	17,750	18
2002	300	150	0	6,000	6	4,680	5
2003	131	545	1	8,700	9	6,300	6
2004	1,700	1,600	3	13,100	13	5,200	5
2005	1,820	290	2	2,750	3	1,100	1
2006	2,250	170	2	15,000	15	2,203	2
2007	280	225	1	5,400	5	6,000	6
2008	1,150	250	1	11,700	12	8,000	8
2009	1,211	500	2	5,100	5	1,400	1
2010	3,900	1,500	5	6,500	7	6,100	6
2011	600	1,200	2	5,100	5	3,000	3
2012	1,900	1,850	4	9,800	10	2,020	2
2013	1,300	1,100	2	2,800	3	7,600	8
		Minimum	0		2		0
		Maximum	14		32		65
		Contrast	32		18		144

Appendix A6.—Peak aerial survey counts of Chilkat and Klehini river fall-run chum salmon, 1969–2013.

District	115	115	
Management Area	Juneau	Juneau	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	
Run-timing	Fall	Fall	
Stream No.	115-32-025	115-32-046	Sum of Surveys
Stream Name	Chilkat River	Klehini River	(×1,000)
1969	17,500	3,756	21
1970	80,000	10,000	90
1971	73,000	6,000	79
1972	85,000	2,000	87
1973	65,000	11,000	76
1974	ND	ND	ND
1975	40,000	10,000	50
1976	120,000	15,000	135
1977	ND	ND	ND
1978	ND	ND	ND
1979	121,000	25,967	147
1980	28,000	12,350	40
1981	82,000	19,500	102
1982	98,000	16,104	114
1983	176,000	19,000	195
1984	61,000	38,500	100
1985	91,000	25,000	116
1986	ND	ND	ND
1987	43,801	9,400	53
1988	48,700	24,000	73
1989	37,700	1,250	39
1990	19,500	9,850	29
1991	20,969	4,500	25
1992	23,450	24,000	47
1993	19,571	4,200	24
1994	17,000	7,000	24
1995	ND	ND	ND
1996	12,300	3,600	16
1997	7,000	1,502	9
1998	23,298	5,000	28
1999	38,070	8,170	46
2000	61,200	16,900	78
2001	7,222	1,550	9
2002	61,800	1,500	63
2003	42,600	4,000	47
2004	45,703	13,000	59
2005	55,400	1,400	57
2006	68,031	14,600	83
2007	29,250	21,000	50
2008	25,500	2,650	28
2009	25,000	6,500	32
2010	7,500	1,603	9
2011	31,500	8,263	40
2012	15,400	19,000	34
2013	ND	ND	ND
		Minimum	9
		Maximum	195
		Contrast	23

Appendix A7.—Proposed Southern Southeast summer-run chum salmon escapement index with two additional index streams, Eulachon and Harris rivers, 1960–2013. (Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	101	101	101	101	101	101
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Survey Type	Aerial or Foot	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial or Foot
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	101-11-101	101-15-019	101-15-085	101-30-030	101-30-060	101-45-078
Stream Name	Hidden Inlet	Tombstone River	Fish Creek	Keta River	Marten River	Carroll Creek
1960	800	500	–	2,500	1,500	9,452
1961	500	700	–	500	600	9,552
1962	6,551	41,000	–	39,784	10,282	4,800
1963	4,800	9,600	–	9,000	10,000	30,000
1964	15,900	1,500	–	27,000	5,000	8,000
1965	2,000	5,000	–	7,000	2,900	2,000
1966	2,000	6,000	–	5,500	2,000	1,500
1967	1,957	6,114	–	11,882	300	2,400
1968	14,000	4,000	–	12,530	3,238	3,000
1969	800	1,200	–	1,200	700	300
1970	200	1,200	–	15,000	10,000	500
1971	600	1,200	–	400	500	1,156
1972	5,200	3,000	–	10,000	2,000	5,079
1973	6,000	5,350	–	5,680	3,500	2,850
1974	3,100	7,000	–	8,750	500	3,000
1975	605	400	–	550	100	5,575
1976	540	900	–	7,600	400	8,000
1977	1,500	12,025	–	14,500	1,507	4,520
1978	7,700	5,300	–	13,500	200	5,600
1979	1,200	6,500	–	5,300	5,725	10,326
1980	2,900	4,580	9,199	10,000	9,200	8,200
1981	350	1,000	1,797	3,500	400	800
1982	550	550	5,795	3,000	300	11,000
1983	3,600	18,500	4,525	800	500	3,500
1984	800	9,250	3,549	16,500	300	11,000
1985	1,400	5,000	13,598	30,000	1,200	7,500
1986	430	10,000	9,107	46,000	1,000	600
1987	1,500	12,800	28,418	10,100	1,000	6,122
1988	1,400	20,000	23,476	47,000	17,500	44,000
1989	500	12,100	13,593	11,000	5,129	10,000
1990	650	4,400	3,666	30,000	3,436	3,942
1991	150	5,500	1,826	11,000	4,242	12,282

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District	101	101	101	101	101	101
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Survey Type	Aerial or Foot	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial or Foot
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	101-11-101	101-15-019	101-15-085	101-30-030	101-30-060	101-45-078
Stream Name	Hidden Inlet	Tombstone River	Fish Creek	Keta River	Marten River	Carroll Creek
1992	500	2,600	15,236	20,000	6,000	13,000
1993	3,287	22,800	25,807	28,000	3,500	5,500
1994	1,500	7,500	7,251	40,100	2,500	3,200
1995	5,000	5,000	3,667	20,000	950	25,000
1996	2,700	5,200	3,243	90,000	4,000	30,000
1997	1,585	5,500	502	15,000	1,500	3,500
1998	4,300	8,000	17,533	43,000	10,100	10,000
1999	800	3,000	1,380	20,000	1,000	10,000
2000	600	4,000	7,648	22,000	1,000	14,000
2001	3,800	4,000	11,775	45,000	7,209	20,000
2002	700	3,000	5,392	20,000	3,072	2,000
2003	1,200	4,000	11,674	16,000	3,619	6,737
2004	550	15,000	23,920	8,000	4,965	2,500
2005	550	3,000	4,485	5,000	3,922	7,302
2006	1,664	4,000	9,100	20,000	5,500	2,000
2007	5,000	20,000	4,285	10,000	40,000	10,000
2008	1,500	200	418	500	1,000	1,229
2009	2,000	10,000	1,680	4,000	4,000	4,207
2010	50	8,000	2,200	12,000	1,000	3,500
2011	16,000	60,000	2,455	20,000	13,000	14,700
2012	5,000	47,000	2,830	26,000	10,000	13,000
2013	1,300	23,000	633	11,900	8,000	2,000

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District	101	101	101	101	102	105
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Petersburg
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial or Foot	Aerial or Foot
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	101-55-020	101-55-040	101-71-04K	101-75-015	102-60-082	105-20-012
Stream Name	Wilson River	Blossom River	King Creek	Eulachon River	Harris River	P Beauclerc S Arm E
1960	–	–	6,098	250	–	–
1961	–	–	5,000	3,000	–	–
1962	–	–	12,465	3,463	–	–
1963	–	–	3,200	1,400	–	–
1964	–	–	7,500	10,000	–	–
1965	–	–	250	700	–	–
1966	–	–	2,371	2,000	–	–
1967	–	–	3,723	1,034	–	–
1968	–	–	3,926	1,091	–	–
1969	–	–	25	410	–	–
1970	–	–	3,000	3,000	–	–
1971	–	–	2,000	650	–	–
1972	–	–	7,200	4,600	–	–
1973	–	–	2,700	1,975	–	–
1974	–	–	4,540	1,200	–	–
1975	–	–	600	600	–	–
1976	–	–	7,600	500	–	–
1977	–	–	3,000	3,500	–	–
1978	–	–	2,800	1,400	–	–
1979	–	–	2,450	250	–	–
1980	7,578	4,000	7,000	1,500	4,000	1,053
1981	4,000	8,000	600	350	5,675	200
1982	500	200	500	200	600	500
1983	300	3,670	3,554	1,200	5,665	764
1984	8,460	4,100	6,000	6,000	8,715	1176
1985	10,700	8,000	5,000	872	10,626	700
1986	10,000	6,303	3,300	5,000	9,729	400
1987	9,112	6,082	5,890	200	9,386	200
1988	28,000	5,000	10,000	1,000	11,000	2,600
1989	10,800	800	300	1,117	9,600	1,295
1990	10,000	1,100	800	748	6,432	300
1991	5,000	5,000	300	924	7,940	1,071

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District	101	101	101	101	102	105
Management Area	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Ketchikan	Petersburg
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial	Aerial or Foot	Aerial or Foot
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	101-55-020	101-55-040	101-71-04K	101-75-015	102-60-082	105-20-012
Stream Name	Wilson River	Blossom River	King Creek	Eulachon River	Harris River	P Beauclerc S Arm E
1992	10,000	4,000	9,200	1,083	2,500	600
1993	5,000	3,500	7,000	1,000	14,597	4,000
1994	23,000	8,000	15,000	800	1,800	1,830
1995	800	12,000	8,000	1,043	500	2,250
1996	21,951	12,000	12,000	300	25,000	5,500
1997	18,000	1,500	10,000	1,000	7,040	1,500
1998	10,000	10,000	35,000	1,000	17,000	1,000
1999	5,000	5,000	8,000	800	8,714	500
2000	16,000	2,000	11,000	200	55,000	2,200
2001	15,000	12,000	4,000	3,200	3,500	800
2002	9,000	5,000	1,500	669	5,750	1,020
2003	6,575	4,388	4,250	788	6,773	327
2004	9,022	5,000	5,831	1,081	15,000	1,000
2005	10,000	8,000	8,000	200	12,000	2,400
2006	10,000	7,000	4,638	400	4,300	800
2007	20,000	12,000	3,000	600	13,452	600
2008	800	3,000	1,000	144	1,000	250
2009	5	5,000	800	2,000	4,229	830
2010	4,000	10,000	2,600	543	3,500	550
2011	4,000	12,000	3,000	1,000	21,000	2,222
2012	10,000	15,000	5,000	500	10,000	3,000
2013	13,000	10,000	5,000	200	1,682	2,498

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District Management Area Subregion Survey Type Run Type Stream No. Stream Name	105 Petersburg SSE Aerial or Foot Summer 105-42-005 Calder Creek	107 Petersburg SSE Aerial Summer 107-40-025 Oerns Creek	107 Petersburg SSE Aerial Summer 107-40-049 Harding River	Southern Southeast Subregion Index Total ^a (×1,000)
1960	–	5,000	45,000	107
1961	–	2,000	50,000	108
1962	–	2,000	25,000	219
1963	–	4,500	20,000	140
1964	–	2,000	10,000	131
1965	–	700	17,200	57
1966	–	599	5,680	42
1967	–	1,000	15,000	66
1968	–	991	3,000	69
1969	–	105	100	7
1970	–	735	300	51
1971	–	188	2,000	13
1972	–	827	300	58
1973	–	703	3,700	49
1974	–	13,800	11,050	80
1975	–	1,400	3,600	20
1976	–	1,020	8,000	52
1977	–	3,100	5,000	73
1978	–	750	8,500	69
1979	–	4,600	45,000	123
1980	1,416	1,200	13,100	85
1981	620	446	34,000	62
1982	1,799	280	5,300	31
1983	499	445	14,100	62
1984	1,478	1,080	16,400	95
1985	410	590	20,000	116
1986	2,000	765	1,200	106
1987	700	1,300	9,300	102
1988	1,000	490	12,520	225
1989	200	4,000	24,000	104
1990	1,166	530	2,800	70
1991	1,440	700	29,000	86

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District	105	107	107	
Management Area	Petersburg	Petersburg	Petersburg	
Subregion	SSE	SSE	SSE	Southern
Survey Type	Aerial or Foot	Aerial	Aerial	Southeast
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Subregion
Stream No.	105-42-005	107-40-025	107-40-049	
Stream Name				Index Total ^a
	Calder Creek	Oerns Creek	Harding River	(×1,000)
1992	900	150	15,500	101
1993	2,000	800	32,000	159
1994	1,300	861	4,500	119
1995	2,430	900	10,000	98
1996	3,500	1,600	29,000	246
1997	700	554	8,708	77
1998	3,500	1,100	6,000	178
1999	2,700	2,900	25,000	95
2000	3,000	500	13,800	153
2001	500	1,000	15,000	147
2002	400	50	5,000	63
2003	850	500	6,000	74
2004	3,000	30	6,200	101
2005	3,000	1,000	11,000	80
2006	2,900	100	8,000	80
2007	900	200	6,300	146
2008	1,000	97	1,300	13
2009	1,623	400	5,231	46
2010	1,350	300	1,150	51
2011	7,218	200	2,400	179
2012	2,900	250	4,500	155
2013	1,570	1,400	3,500	86
			Median	85
			Minimum	7.3
			Maximum	246.0
			Contrast	33.7

- Data for streams that were surveyed intermittently prior to 1980, indicated by en dashes, were not used for index calculations.

^a Index total is the sum of all 15 index streams. Values from 1960 to 1979 were calculated using the average proportion of the total index represented by streams with consistent long-term survey data from 1960 to 2013.

Appendix A8.—Proposed Northern Southeast Outside summer-run chum salmon escapement index with four additional index streams, Kalinin Cove Head, Waterfall Cove Creek, Slocum Arm Head, and Khaz Creek, 1982–2013. (Note: bold values were interpolated.)

District	113	113	113	113	113
Management Area	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka	Sitka
Subregion	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial or Foot	Aerial or Foot	Aerial or Foot	Aerial or Foot
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
Stream No.	113-22-015	113-62-009	113-73-006	113-73-010	113-73-012
Stream Name	Whale Bay Great Arm Head	Kalinin Cove Head	Waterfall Cove Creek	Slocum Arm Head	Khaz Creek
1982	3,900	1,200	384	500	1,000
1983	2,500	1,271	741	1,587	966
1984	1,500	4,000	1,000	6,000	3,000
1985	2,000	12,000	500	5,000	6,000
1986	5,500	2,550	1,000	3,000	3,200
1987	4,000	4,000	729	2,000	1,300
1988	6,500	1,000	4,200	4,000	1,000
1989	1,300	60	518	1,108	500
1990	4,000	1,777	2,000	1,000	2,000
1991	8,809	6,000	1,473	3,152	1,500
1992	4,000	1,800	5,000	2,247	2,000
1993	3,677	1,054	500	1,316	1,500
1994	3,400	910	1,000	1,136	600
1995	7,550	685	1,000	3,000	4,000
1996	4,200	800	150	6,000	700
1997	7,000	1,604	3,000	1,000	1,500
1998	1,300	1,600	1,310	1,775	1,135
1999	5,000	250	438	1,000	500
2000	27,000	1,088	1,000	3,900	2,000
2001	18,300	1,270	1,100	4,000	1,000
2002	1,000	968	590	2,000	808
2003	12,800	1,510	4,000	1,680	3,500
2004	11,800	233	1,130	2,000	3,000
2005	23,800	1,110	740	2,360	910
2006	24,000	3,326	780	5,000	182
2007	8,340	1,630	520	4,865	930
2008	4,200	5,140	550	3,400	730
2009	3,000	2,000	215	275	57
2010	2,420	580	1,000	1,733	281
2011	8,550	1,190	210	500	230
2012	3,700	1,907	850	4,000	3,000
2013	2,230	1,000	990	1,800	900

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District Management	113 Sitka	113 Sitka	113 Sitka	113 Sitka	Northern Southeast Outside Subregion Index Total (×1,000)
Subregion	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	NSE Outside	
Survey Type	Aerial	Aerial	Foot	Aerial	
Run Type	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	
Stream No.	113-32-005	113-72-005	113-73-003	113-81-011	
Stream Name	W Crawfish NE Arm Hd	Sister Lake SE Head	Lake Stream Ford Arm	Black River	
1982	1,933	3,000	645	500	13
1983	1,224	4,911	2,000	10,000	25
1984	30,000	25,000	1,000	17,000	89
1985	2,500	11,000	450	15,000	54
1986	18,000	3,500	400	3,000	40
1987	4,100	3,000	651	5,000	25
1988	3,500	5,000	1,033	3,000	29
1989	500	4,000	1,610	8,000	18
1990	3,000	18,000	959	2,500	35
1991	9,678	17,000	1,456	1,000	50
1992	1,000	18,000	1,140	500	36
1993	2,000	5,000	1,559	4,291	21
1994	3,000	4,000	3,000	1,000	18
1995	5,000	4,450	1,416	300	27
1996	10,500	12,650	1,271	1,000	37
1997	6,000	10,000	2,955	10,000	43
1998	7,000	5,750	2,631	2,400	25
1999	7,800	1,200	1,697	9,000	27
2000	33,000	4,041	844	31,000	104
2001	9,177	1,910	5,900	23,000	66
2002	3,450	6,550	1,927	6,000	23
2003	2,300	2,000	1,770	6,000	36
2004	6,000	22,300	1,560	37,150	85
2005	32,370	11,270	540	8,700	82
2006	8,680	8,000	4,055	11,920	66
2007	12,300	6,530	1,280	5,602	42
2008	4,300	14,900	8,475	14,500	56
2009	3,500	3,000	820	4,200	17
2010	8,170	5,240	595	7,500	28
2011	4,350	3,000	1,730	5,000	25
2012	2,900	5,050	7,800	8,600	38
2013	4,200	8,300	1,320	2,070	23
				Median	35
				Minimum	13
				Maximum	104
				Contrast	8.0

**APPENDIX B:
SOUTHEAST ALASKA CHUM SALMON HARVEST**

Appendix B1.—Harvest of chum salmon in the Southern Southeast Subregion, 1960–2013.

Year	Common Property Traditional Fisheries ^a	Common Property Terminal Hatchery	Other Fisheries ^c	Hatchery Cost Recovery	Total Harvest
1960	487,048	0	0	0	487,048
1961	1,005,349	0	0	0	1,005,349
1962	918,768	0	0	0	918,768
1963	634,211	0	0	0	634,211
1964	1,192,522	0	0	0	1,192,522
1965	289,062	0	0	0	289,062
1966	671,682	0	0	0	671,682
1967	289,819	0	0	0	289,819
1968	1,261,197	0	0	0	1,261,197
1969	69,259	0	0	0	69,259
1970	635,258	0	0	0	635,258
1971	703,419	0	0	0	703,419
1972	1,029,904	0	0	0	1,029,904
1973	791,673	0	0	0	791,673
1974	684,874	0	0	0	684,874
1975	373,659	0	0	0	373,659
1976	509,270	0	0	0	509,270
1977	425,413	0	0	0	425,413
1978	648,609	0	0	0	648,609
1979	329,390	0	0	0	329,390
1980	832,585	0	639	0	833,224
1981	342,486	0	106	0	342,592
1982	811,452	260	13	778	812,503
1983	493,908	0	152	18,148	512,208
1984	1,368,893	296	783	453,054	1,823,026

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Year	Common Property Traditional Fisheries ^a	Common Property Terminal Hatchery ^b	Other Fisheries ^c	Hatchery Cost Recovery	Total Harvest
1985	1,168,982	91,417	1,203	132,986	1,394,588
1986	1,637,621	107,513	888	99,213	1,845,235
1987	595,991	149,412	4,034	434,249	1,183,686
1988	1,484,147	270,007	4,435	318,452	2,077,041
1989	1,126,717	73,032	1,257	55,004	1,256,010
1990	789,414	18,493	1,518	89,410	898,835
1991	1,412,948	69,987	5,938	59,676	1,548,549
1992	1,780,482	66,295	996	328,190	2,175,963
1993	2,195,195	52,793	482	689,118	2,937,588
1994	2,284,362	216,040	432	940,366	3,441,200
1995	3,107,883	486,067	896	987,961	4,582,807
1996	3,369,998	502,882	43	1,738,660	5,611,583
1997	2,574,650	610,693	1,598	2,160,667	5,347,608
1998	4,263,534	1,534,267	1,870	2,375,770	8,175,441
1999	3,546,467	126,544	5,149	1,883,802	5,561,962
2000	2,516,475	238,770	12,079	1,634,288	4,401,612
2001	2,792,617	362,733	3,540	878,992	4,037,882
2002	1,350,545	141,214	2,909	663,294	2,157,962
2003	2,073,379	376,802	1,344	1,047,613	3,499,138
2004	2,010,985	218,140	515	763,335	2,992,975
2005	1,397,882	309,847	42	691,178	2,398,949
2006	1,961,534	1,011,078	19	1,042,569	4,015,200
2007	2,428,119	527,929	235	923,212	3,879,495
2008	1,255,726	318,692	19	659,745	2,234,182
2009	1,891,782	404,707	288	761,810	3,058,587

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Year	Common Property Traditional Fisheries ^a	Common Property Terminal Hatchery ^b	Other Fisheries ^c	Hatchery Cost Recovery	Total Harvest
2010	1,932,098	580,787	569	1,224,351	3,737,805
2011	2,680,668	694,225	978	1,484,606	4,860,477
2012	3,410,258	1,459,036	5,903	1,152,363	6,027,560
2013	1,876,328	373,788	2,767	454,101	2,706,984

^a Includes harvest in traditional fisheries in Districts 1–8, and Annette Island fisheries.

^b Includes common property harvests in terminal hatchery areas.

^c Includes spring troll, test fisheries, and other minor harvests of chum salmon.

Appendix B2.—Harvest of chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Inside Subregion, 1960–2013.

Year	Common Property Fisheries					Hatchery Cost Recovery	Total Harvest
	Traditional Summer-Run ^a	Traditional Fall-Run ^b	Traditional Fisheries Total	Terminal Hatchery	Other Fisheries ^c		
1960	304,318	110,556	414,874	0	0	0	414,874
1961	1,005,871	268,269	1,274,140	0	0	0	1,274,140
1962	634,442	143,129	777,571	0	0	0	777,571
1963	595,968	131,840	727,808	0	0	0	727,808
1964	475,894	213,560	689,454	0	0	0	689,454
1965	692,967	347,671	1,040,638	0	0	0	1,040,638
1966	1,209,087	1,314,644	2,523,731	0	0	0	2,523,731
1967	988,551	498,316	1,486,867	0	0	0	1,486,867
1968	1,006,675	343,713	1,350,388	0	0	0	1,350,388
1969	298,982	168,339	467,321	0	0	0	467,321
1970	1,006,498	752,240	1,758,738	0	0	0	1,758,738
1971	536,033	685,554	1,221,587	0	0	0	1,221,587
1972	1,156,386	736,074	1,892,460	0	0	0	1,892,460
1973	567,938	364,975	932,913	0	0	0	932,913
1974	273,636	669,892	943,528	0	0	0	943,528
1975	15,293	268,801	284,094	0	0	0	284,094
1976	13,449	496,648	510,097	0	0	0	510,097
1977	22,365	250,487	272,852	0	0	0	272,852
1978	45,129	154,339	199,468	0	0	0	199,468
1979	129,070	291,502	420,572	0	0	0	420,572
1980	133,626	634,974	768,600	0	1,699	752	771,051
1981	131,527	271,472	402,999	0	253	0	403,252
1982	111,147	383,109	494,256	0	332	0	494,588
1983	217,911	353,865	571,776	0	157	31	571,964
1984	1,213,916	848,912	2,062,828	0	870	23	2,063,721
1985	489,594	799,508	1,289,102	376,808	5,002	9	1,670,921

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Year	Common Property Fisheries						Total Harvest
	Traditional Summer-Run ^a	Traditional Fall-Run ^b	Traditional Fisheries Total	Terminal Hatchery	Other Fisheries ^c	Hatchery Cost Recovery	
1986	223,636	473,508	697,144	585,042	902		1,283,088
1987	323,581	534,499	858,080	410,572	3,719	32,919	1,305,290
1988	475,272	480,136	955,408	198,087	5,371	160,979	1,319,845
1989	340,866	124,287	465,153	23,572	2,820	44,018	535,563
1990	528,469	182,528	710,997	257,987	7,681	210,773	1,187,438
1991	1,246,746	179,475	1,426,221	0	15,082	275,505	1,716,808
1992	992,171	343,592	1,335,763	734,129	8,618	251,188	2,329,698
1993	1,370,704	148,761	1,519,465	1,471,182	21,981	233,189	3,245,817
1994	1,997,895	285,391	2,283,286	2,842,059	32,772	440,538	5,598,655
1995	1,082,382	145,374	1,227,756	3,389,558	39,441	585,156	5,241,911
1996	1,579,008	129,096	1,708,104	3,449,235	53,900	2,378,073	7,589,312
1997	876,213	75,682	951,895	1,564,740	24,455	1,293,222	3,834,312
1998	987,925	172,998	1,160,923	1,923,543	34,325	1,272,666	4,391,457
1999	1,480,841	201,953	1,682,794	2,457,081	31,881	1,366,990	5,538,746
2000	1,909,469	251,732	2,161,201	2,999,824	50,712	2,392,694	7,604,431
2001	1,050,487	100,735	1,151,222	1,228,276	86,577	1,101,456	3,567,531
2002	1,119,013	59,766	1,178,779	1,388,273	16,603	1,870,131	4,453,786
2003	1,277,469	100,665	1,378,134	1,438,365	23,328	3,634,329	6,474,156
2004	2,090,840	273,071	2,363,911	1,320,266	31,988	2,288,070	6,004,235
2005	1,034,067	140,142	1,174,209	344,907	6,581	655,173	2,180,870
2006	1,693,384	102,357	1,795,741	2,110,175	26,050	3,105,869	7,037,835
2007	1,408,649	167,991	1,576,640	761,136	19,441	2,231,832	4,589,049
2008	1,356,330	90,686	1,447,016	2,219,317	8,847	2,070,145	5,745,325
2009	1,682,013	95,031	1,777,044	2,046,100	14,052	2,003,341	5,840,537
2010	1,123,791	94,477	1,216,268	828,143	38,911	1,894,126	3,977,448

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Year	Common Property Fisheries					Hatchery Cost Recovery	Total Harvest
	Traditional Summer-Run ^a	Traditional Fall-Run ^b	Traditional Fisheries Total	Terminal Hatchery	Other Fisheries ^c		
2011	2,202,343	141,257	2,343,600	343,972	154,777	2,528,151	5,370,500
2012	1,917,928	96,364	2,014,292	1,705,657	40,254	1,853,327	5,613,530
2013	2,570,145	202,339	2,772,484	2,556,816	327,827	1,575,641	7,232,768

^a Includes harvests in traditional fisheries through statistical week 33 in Districts 109–112, 113 inside, 114, and 115.

^b Harvest in traditional fisheries after statistical week 33 in Districts 109–112, 113 inside, 114, and 115.

^c Includes spring troll, experimental fisheries, and other minor harvest of chum salmon.

Appendix B3.—Harvest of chum salmon in the Northern Southeast Outside Subregion, 1960–2013.

Year	Common Property Traditional Fisheries ^a	Common Property Terminal Hatchery ^b	Other Fisheries ^c	Private Hatchery Cost Recovery ^d	Total Chum Salmon Harvest
1960	30,211	0	0	0	30,211
1961	155,730	0	0	0	155,730
1962	139,943	0	0	0	139,943
1963	97,622	0	0	0	97,622
1964	44,201	0	0	0	44,201
1965	131,253	0	0	0	131,253
1966	27,596	0	0	0	27,596
1967	22,718	0	0	0	22,718
1968	10,052	0	0	0	10,052
1969	8,567	0	0	0	8,567
1970	26,687	0	0	0	26,687
1971	15,002	0	0	0	15,002
1972	9,811	0	0	0	9,811
1973	29,466	0	0	0	29,466
1974	37,985	0	0	0	37,985
1975	25,742	0	0	0	25,742
1976	3,178	0	0	0	3,178
1977	27,608	0	0	0	27,608
1978	11,370	0	0	0	11,370
1979	121,016	0	0	0	121,016
1980	15,663	0	65	0	15,728
1981	79,148	0	0	1	79,149
1982	16,447	0	0	0	16,447
1983	71,921	0	0	90	72,011
1984	161,908	0	0	127	162,035
1985	192,853	0	21	56	192,930

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Year	Common Property Traditional Fisheries ^a	Common Property Terminal Hatchery ^b	Other Fisheries ^c	Private Hatchery Cost Recovery ^d	Total Chum Salmon Harvest
1986	147,357	849	0	62,579	210,785
1987	87,633	715	1,003	127,395	216,746
1988	69,052	0	22	33,378	102,452
1989	65,642	0	1	85,058	150,701
1990	39,002	0	0	81,462	120,464
1991	25,427	0	0	41,132	66,559
1992	128,733	168,270	0	116,073	413,076
1993	487,670	851,868	4,813	334,489	1,678,840
1994	462,619	556,476	350	336,577	1,356,022
1995	317,793	935,796	79	134,442	1,388,110
1996	1,146,958	1,269,510	697	419,511	2,836,676
1997	1,142,257	1,179,273	91	282,517	2,604,138
1998	1,206,229	1,563,636	198	355,821	3,125,884
1999	720,313	2,747,460	114	361,094	3,828,981
2000	1,063,075	2,512,013	204	326,414	3,901,706
2001	498,352	502,152	1,342	144,942	1,146,788
2002	359,355	305,779	239	176,926	842,299
2003	325,267	607,083	409	207,663	1,140,422
2004	809,838	1,060,636	124	498,714	2,369,312
2005	459,255	875,343	16	512,479	1,847,093
2006	532,866	1,642,890	17	324,887	2,500,660
2007	389,750	224,751	232	329,715	944,448
2008	244,373	540,311	46	287,822	1,072,552
2009	169,633	440,217	1,041	147,490	758,381
2010	455,620	1,120,242	118	180,558	1,756,538

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Year	Common Property Traditional Fisheries ^a	Common Property Terminal Hatchery ^b	Other Fisheries ^c	Private Hatchery Cost Recovery ^d	Total Chum Salmon Harvest
2011	230,500	191,124	53	74,427	496,104
2012	150,326	530,065	38	50,036	730,465
2013	1,364,559	1,181,141	13,941	70,198	2,629,839

^a Includes all traditional harvest types in District 113 (outside subdistricts).

^b Includes terminal area fisheries only, excluding private hatchery cost-recovery fisheries.

^c Includes spring troll, experimental fisheries, and other minor harvest of chum salmon.

^d Includes private hatchery cost-recovery fisheries only.

Appendix B4.—Total harvest of chum salmon in Southeast Alaska, 1960–2013.

Year	Southern Southeast	Northern Southeast Inside	Northern Southeast Outside	Grand Total
1960	487,048	414,874	30,211	932,133
1961	1,005,349	1,274,140	155,730	2,435,219
1962	918,768	777,571	139,943	1,836,282
1963	634,211	727,808	97,622	1,459,641
1964	1,192,522	689,454	44,201	1,926,177
1965	289,062	1,040,638	131,253	1,460,953
1966	671,682	2,523,731	27,596	3,223,009
1967	289,819	1,486,867	22,718	1,799,404
1968	1,261,197	1,350,388	10,052	2,621,637
1969	69,259	467,321	8,567	545,147
1970	635,258	1,758,738	26,687	2,420,683
1971	703,419	1,221,587	15,002	1,940,008
1972	1,029,904	1,892,460	9,811	2,932,175
1973	791,673	932,913	29,466	1,754,052
1974	684,874	943,528	37,985	1,666,387
1975	373,659	284,094	25,742	683,495
1976	509,270	510,097	3,178	1,022,545
1977	425,413	272,852	27,608	725,873
1978	648,609	199,468	11,370	859,447
1979	329,390	420,572	121,016	870,978
1980	833,224	770,299	15,728	1,619,251
1981	342,592	403,252	79,149	824,993
1982	812,503	494,588	16,447	1,323,538
1983	512,208	571,964	72,011	1,156,183
1984	1,823,026	2,063,721	162,035	4,048,782
1985	1,394,588	1,670,921	192,930	3,258,439

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Year	Southern Southeast	Northern Southeast Inside	Northern Southeast Outside	Grand Total
1986	1,845,235	1,283,088	210,785	3,339,108
1987	1,183,686	1,305,290	216,746	2,705,722
1988	2,077,041	1,319,845	102,452	3,499,338
1989	1,256,010	535,563	150,701	1,942,274
1990	898,835	1,187,438	120,464	2,206,737
1991	1,548,549	1,716,808	66,559	3,331,916
1992	2,175,963	2,329,698	413,076	4,918,737
1993	2,937,588	3,245,817	1,678,840	7,862,245
1994	3,441,200	5,598,655	1,356,022	10,395,877
1995	4,582,807	5,241,911	1,388,110	11,212,828
1996	5,611,583	7,589,312	2,836,676	16,037,571
1997	5,347,608	3,834,312	2,604,138	11,786,058
1998	8,175,441	4,391,457	3,125,884	15,692,782
1999	5,561,962	5,538,746	3,828,981	14,929,689
2000	4,401,612	7,604,431	3,901,706	15,907,749
2001	4,037,882	3,567,531	1,146,788	8,752,201
2002	2,157,962	4,453,786	842,299	7,454,047
2003	3,499,138	6,474,156	1,140,422	11,113,716
2004	2,992,975	6,004,235	2,369,312	11,366,522
2005	2,398,949	2,180,870	1,847,093	6,426,912
2006	4,015,200	7,037,835	2,500,660	13,553,695
2007	3,879,495	4,589,049	944,448	9,412,992
2008	2,234,182	5,745,325	1,072,552	9,052,059
2009	3,058,587	5,840,537	758,381	9,657,505
2010	3,738,660	3,977,448	1,756,538	9,472,646
2011	4,860,477	5,370,500	496,116	10,727,081
2012	6,027,560	5,613,530	730,465	12,371,555
2013	2,706,984	7,232,768	2,629,839	12,569,591