

2025 Southeast Alaska Salmon Escapements



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Sockeye Salmon

Stock	Estimated Escapement or Index	Escapement Goal Range	Enumeration Method
Klukshu River	9,688	7,500–11,000	Weir Count
Situk River	147,052	30,000–70,000	Weir Count
East Alsek River	20,300	9,000–24,000	Peak Aerial Survey
Chilkoot Lake	31,898	38,000–86,000	Weir Count
Chilkat Lake	137,000	70,000–150,000	Weir/Sonar Count
Taku River	126,594	40,000–75,000	Mark-recapture
Speel Lake	6,780	4,000–13,000	Weir Count
Redoubt Lake	228,974	7,000–25,000	Weir Count
Stikine—mainstem	42,000	13,000–33,000	Run Reconstruction
Stikine—Tahltan	39,983	11,000–25,000	Weir Count
McDonald Lake*	71,157	55,000–120,000	Mark-recapture
Hugh Smith Lake*	9,450	8,000–18,000	Weir Count

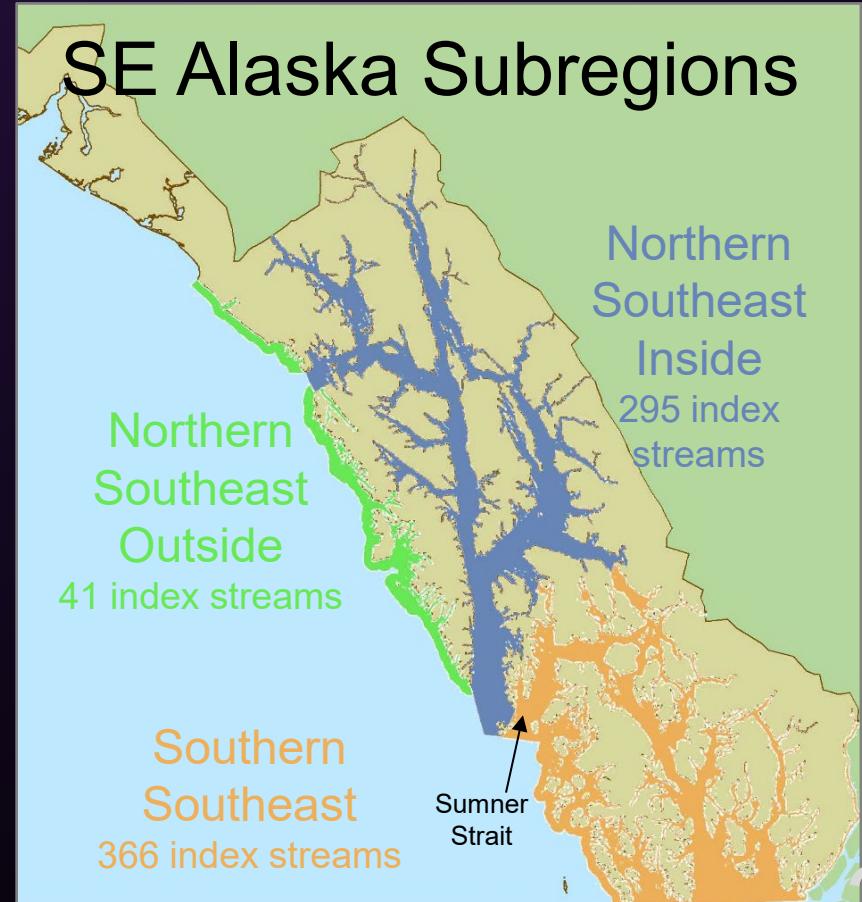
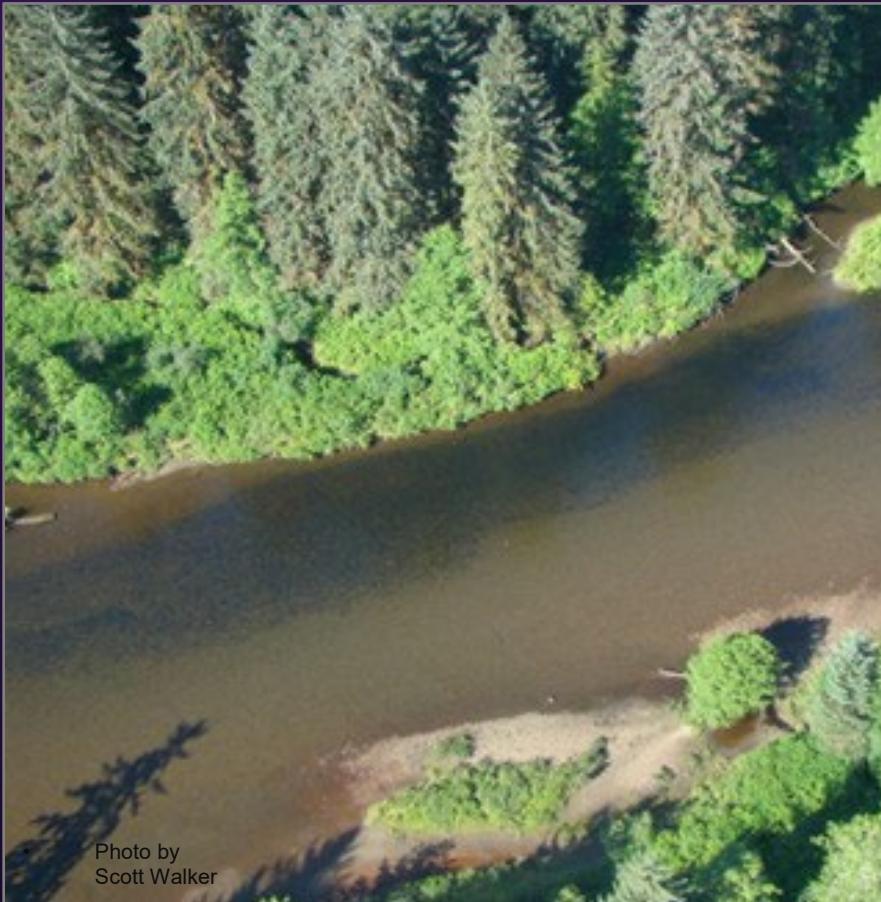
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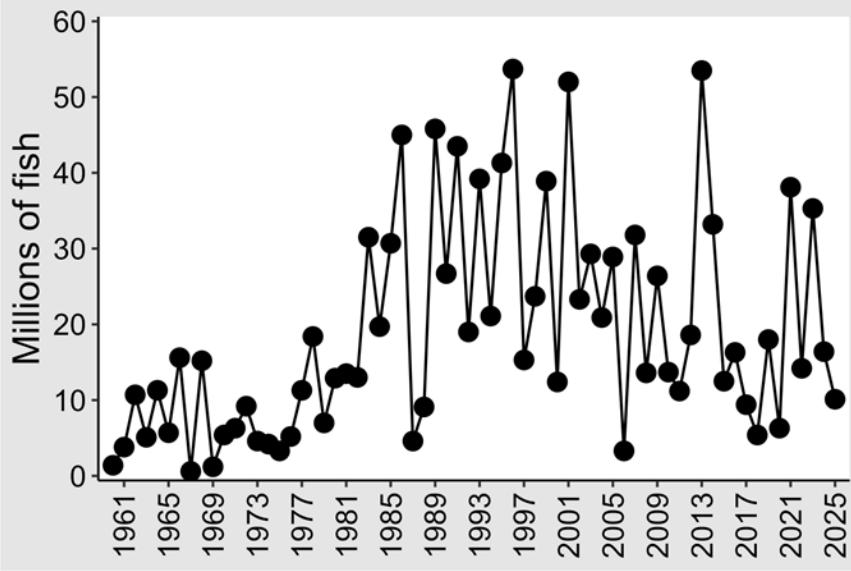
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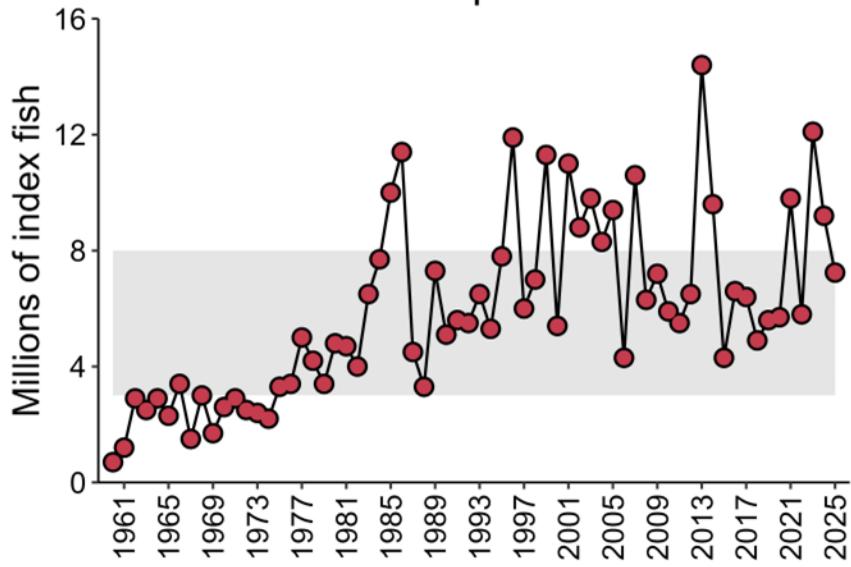
Pink Salmon Escapement Indices



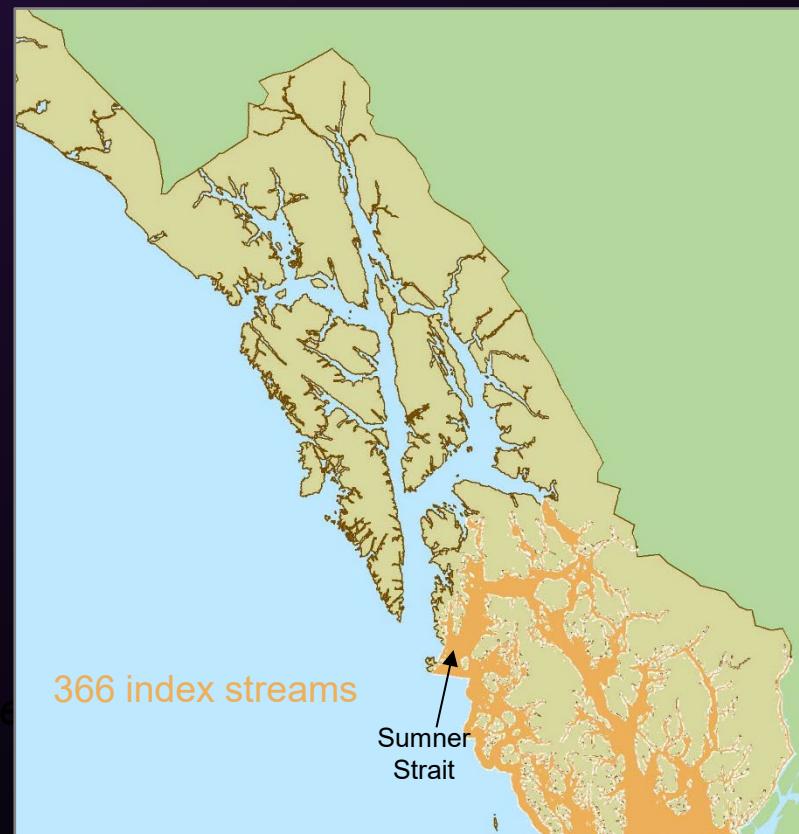
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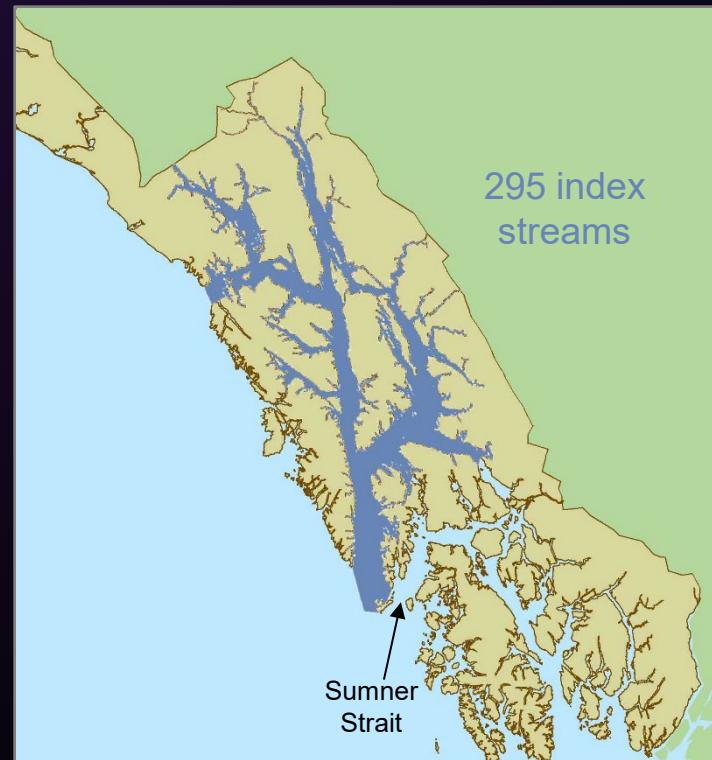
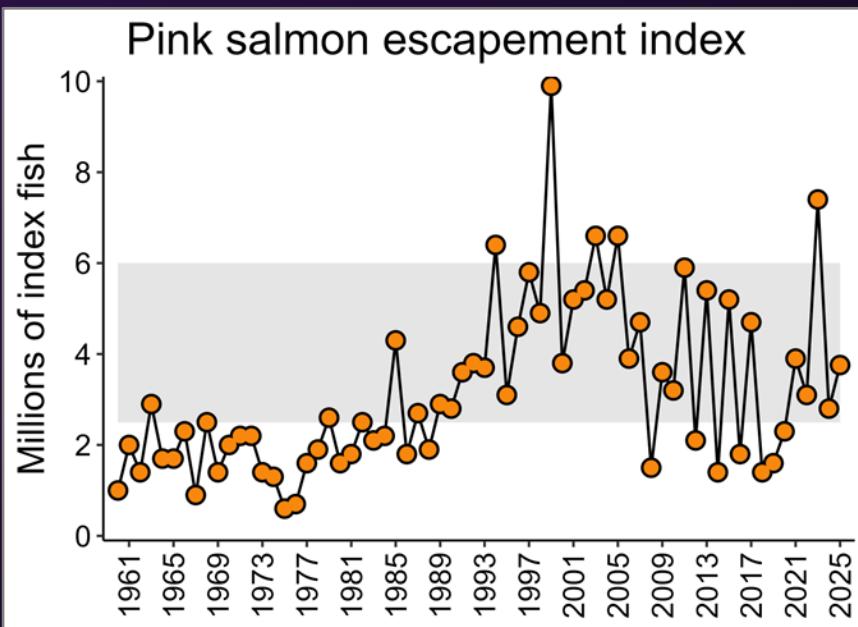
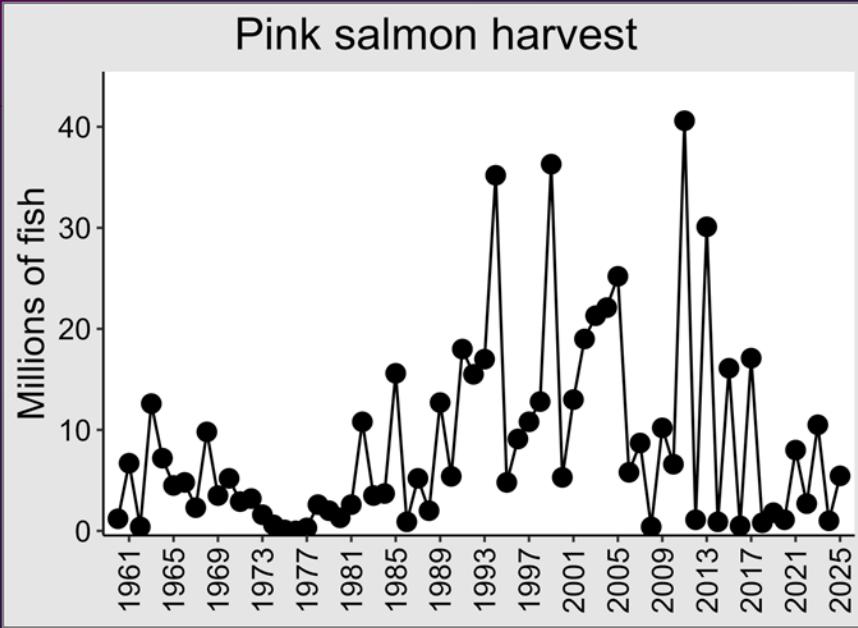
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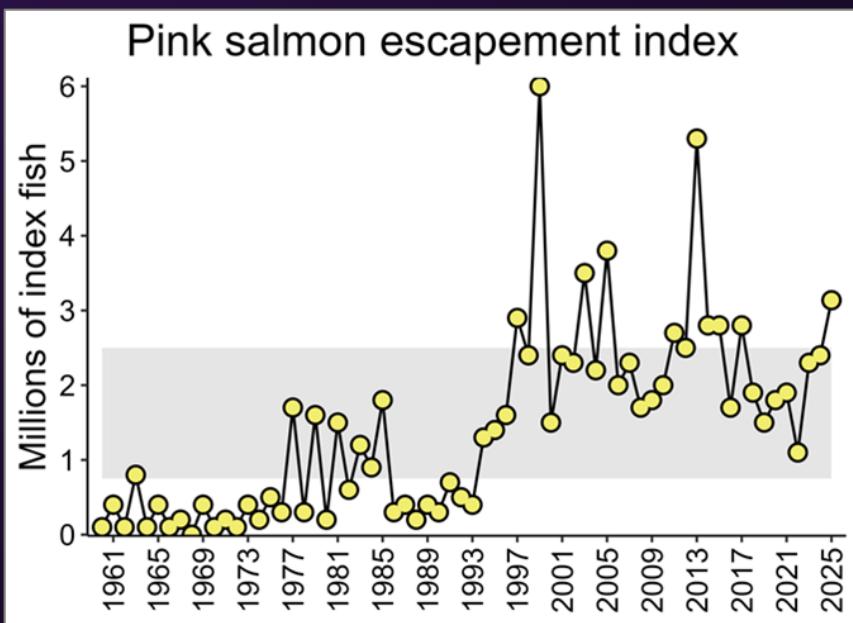
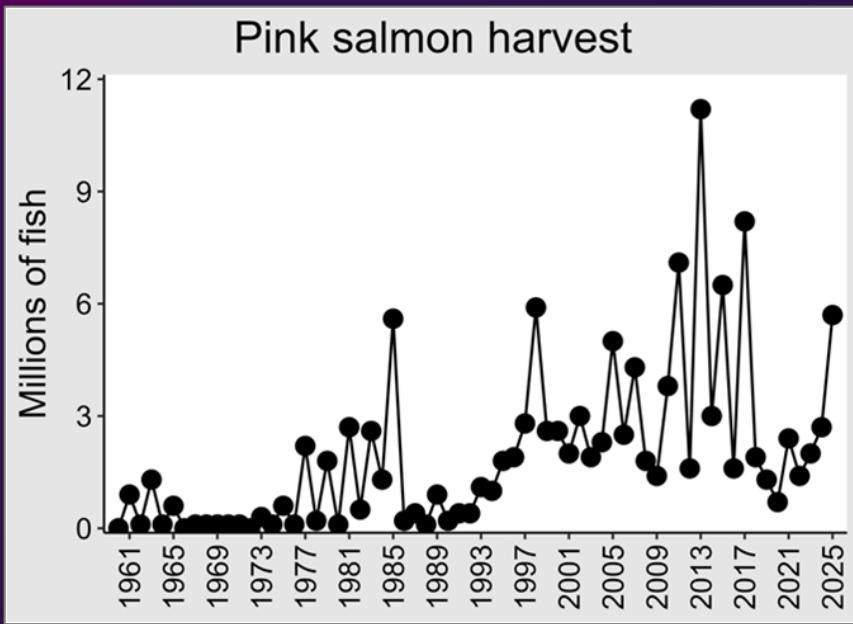
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Northern Southeast Inside Subregion



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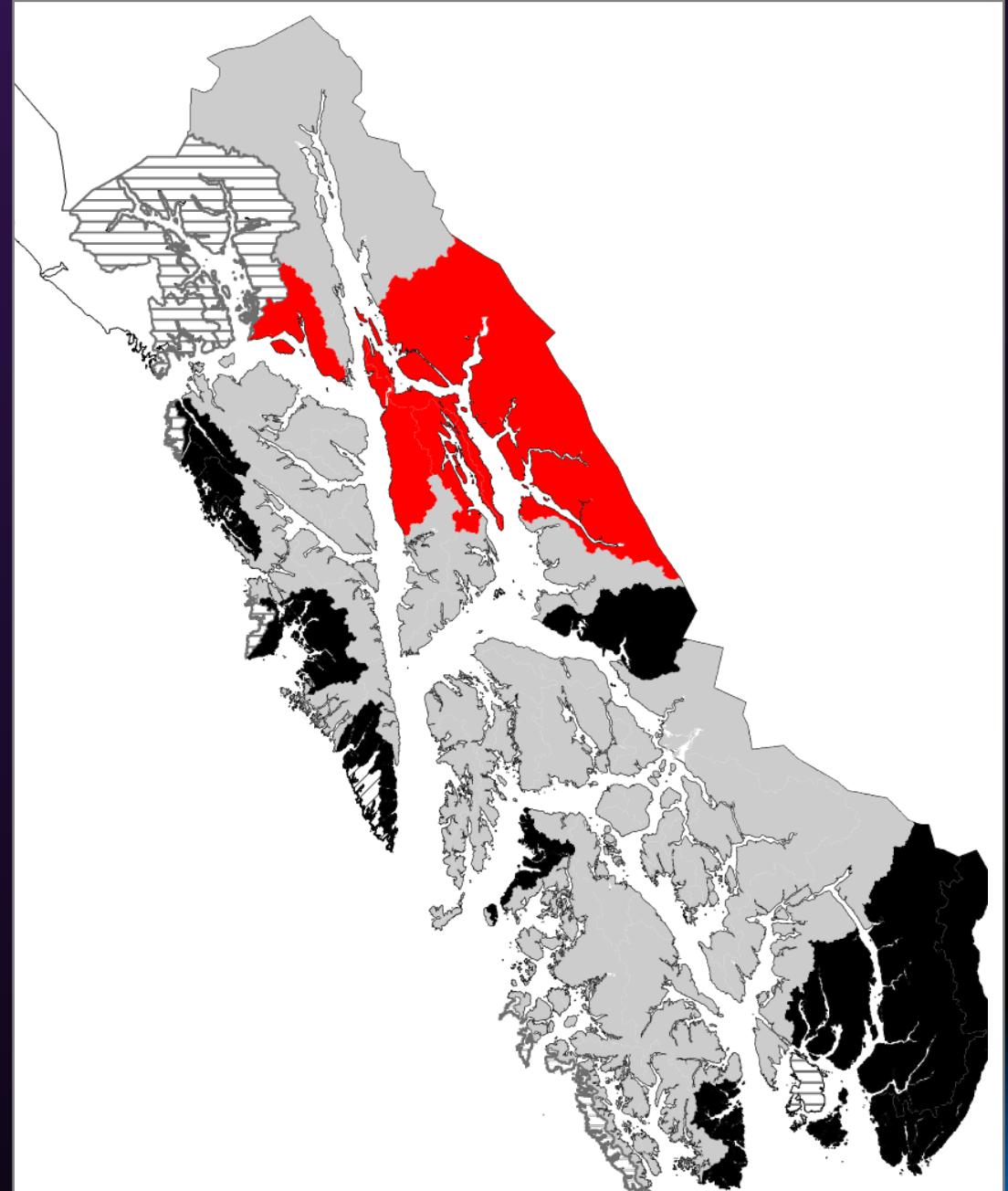


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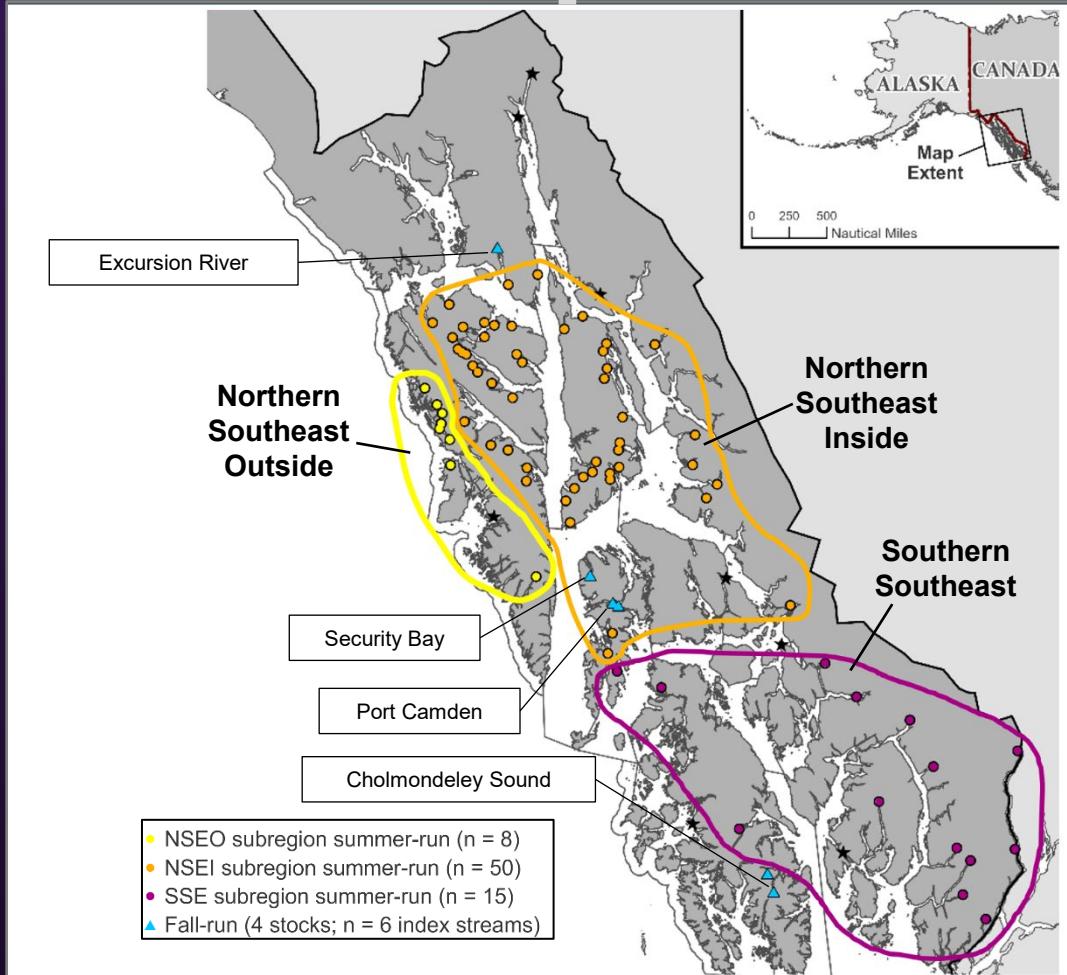
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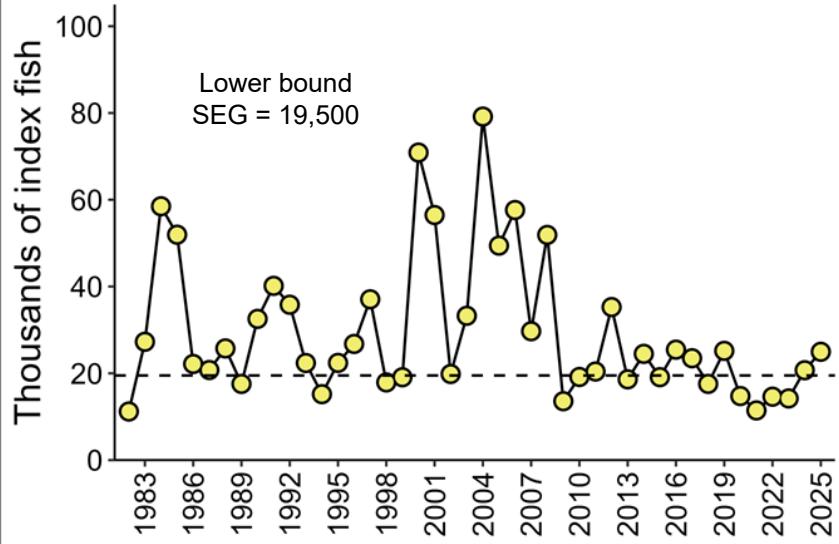


Chum Salmon Escapement Indices

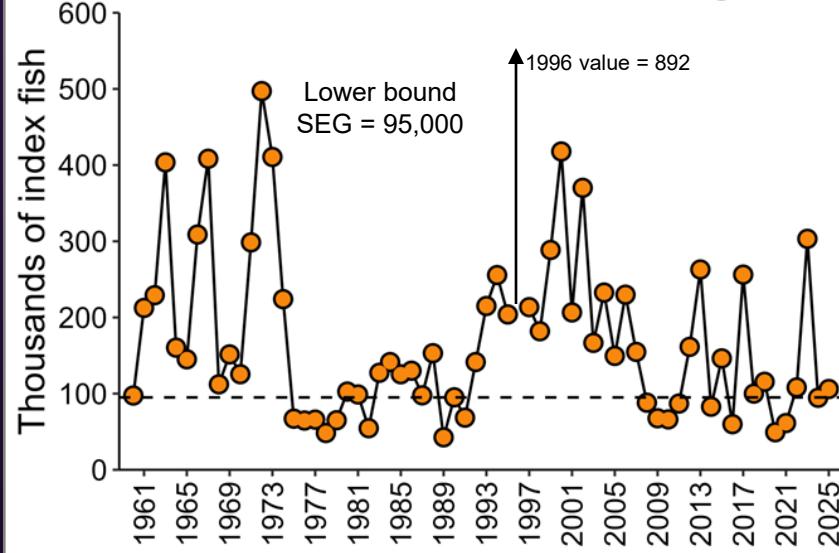


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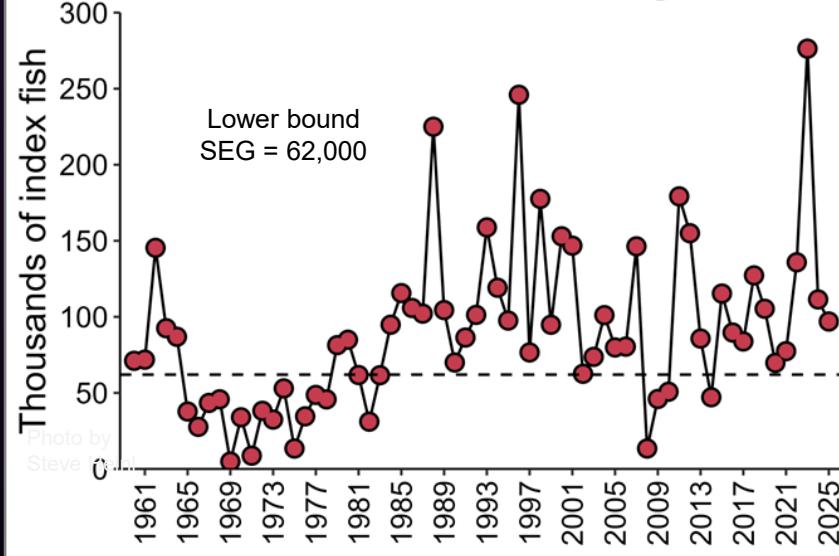
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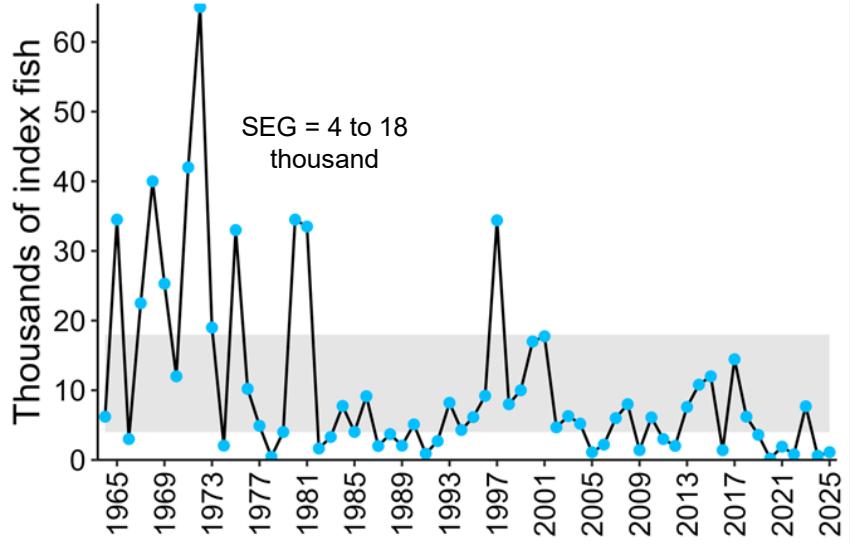


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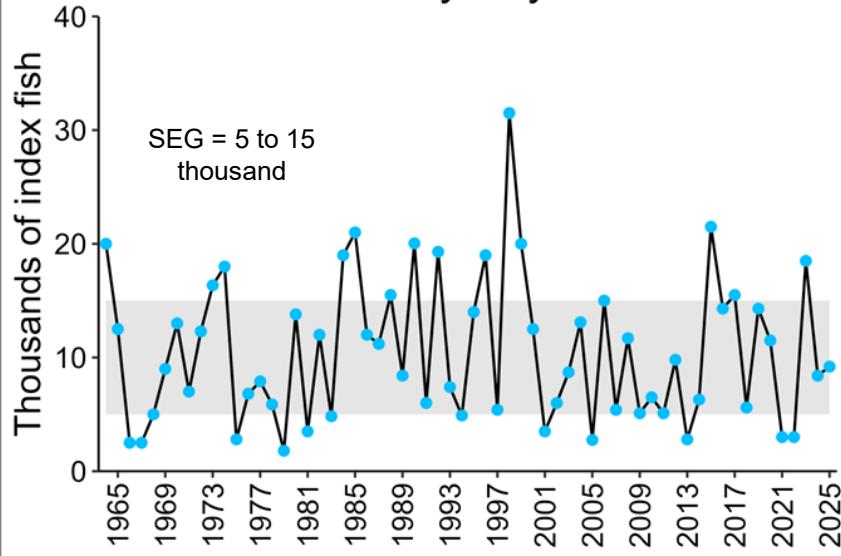


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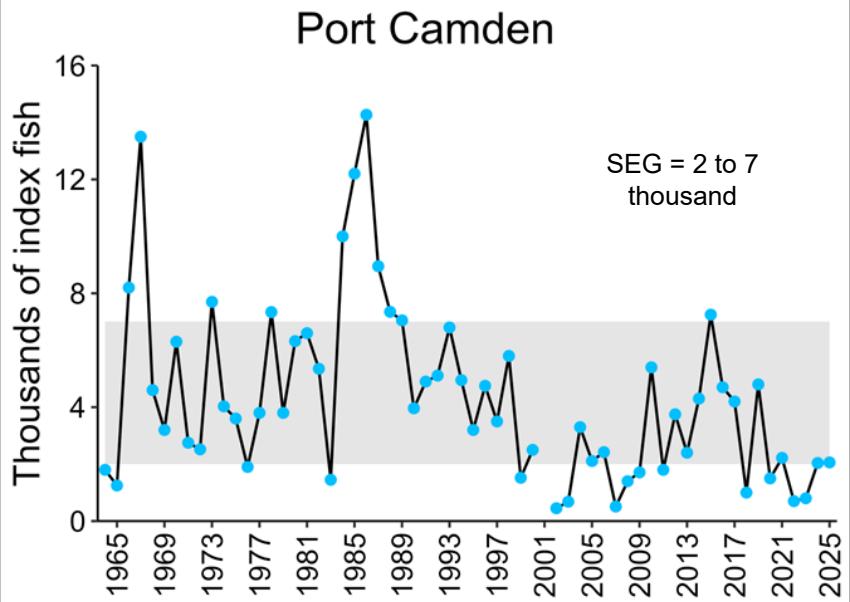
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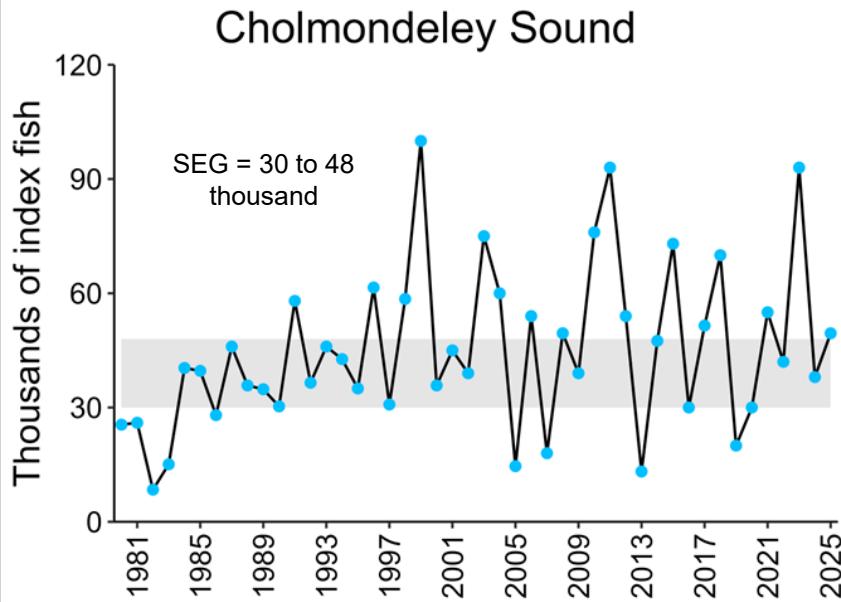
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Port Camden



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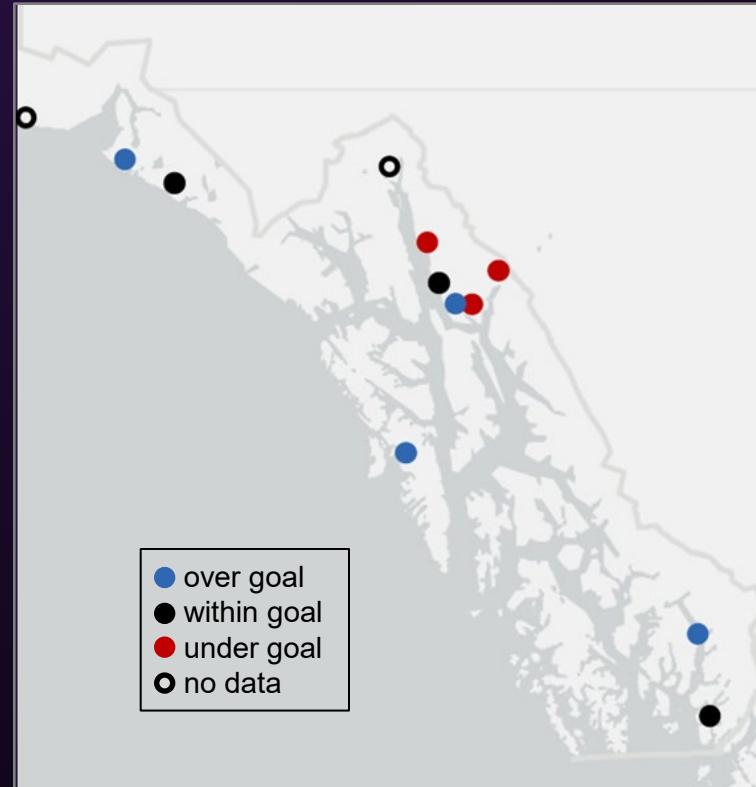


Coho Salmon

Stock	Estimated Escapement or Index	Escapement Goal Range	Enumeration Method
Tawah Creek	No Data	1,400–4,200	Peak Aerial Survey
Situk River	12,500	3,300–9,800	Peak Boat Survey
Tsiu/Tsivat Rivers	17,200	10,000–29,000	Peak Aerial Survey
Chilkat River	No Data	30,000–70,000	Mark-recapture/ Foot Survey
Berners River	3,273	3,600–8,100	Peak Aerial/Foot Survey
Montana Creek	198	400–1,200	Foot Survey
Peterson Creek	195	100–250	Foot Survey
Taku River	47,069	50,000–90,000	Mark-recapture
Auke Creek	627	200–500	Weir Count
Sitka Survey Index	1,755	400–800	Foot Survey
Ketchikan Index	19,633	4,250–8,500	Peak Aerial Survey
Hugh Smith Lake	731	500–1,600	Weir Count

Escapements below the goal range are highlighted in red

Escapements over the goal range are bold



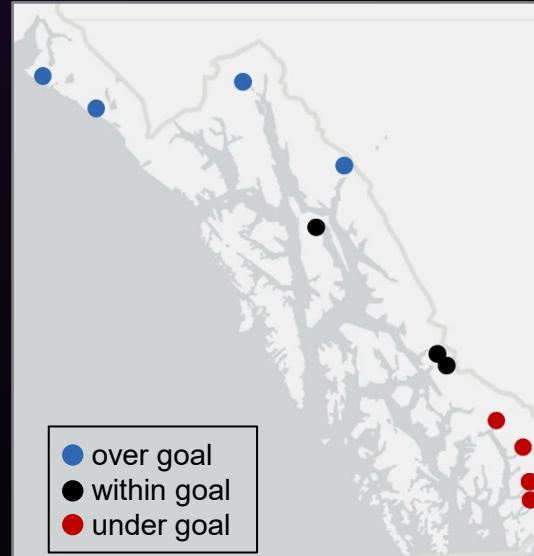
Chinook Salmon

System	Escapement Goal ^a							
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 ^b	
Keta River	550–1,300	668	707	689	759	948	334	
Blossom River	500–1,400	515	170	395	670	654	445	
Chickamin River	2,150–4,300	2,280	2,404	2,522	3,719	2,176	1,914	
Unuk River	1,800–3,800	1,135	2,666	1,304	2,072	1,980	1,381	
Stikine River*	14,000–28,000	9,753	8,376	9,090	5,135	9,835 ^b	15,159	
Andrew Creek*	650–1,500	470	530	821	386	404	688	
King Salmon River*	120–240	100	134	123	68	85	202	
Taku River*	19,000–36,000	15,593	11,344	12,722	14,755	24,518	42,972	
Chilkat River	1,750–3,500	3,180	2,038	1,582	2,234	2,070^b	4,054	
Alsek River	3,500–5,300	5,330	5,562	3,351	4,329	4,811^b	6,229	
Situk River	450–1,050	1,197	1,064	890	144	517	1,286	

Note: Gray cells indicate lower bound of the escapement goal not met.

^a Goals and escapement numbers for Chinook salmon are for large fish (≥660 mm mid-eye to tail fork length, or fish age-1.3 and older), except Alsek and Klukshu goals which are germane to fish age-1.2 and older and can include <660 mm mid-eye to tail fork fish length.

^b Preliminary estimates pending publication of final report.



Escapement Questions?



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IV. Discussion Topics

- A. Northern SEAK sockeye genetics at 1330 (Shedd)
- B. Chilkoot Lake sockeye salmon run escapement & run timing (Piston)
- C. Hawk Inlet seine fishery (Forbes)
- D. North end pink salmon escapement (Piston)
- E. Lynn Canal fall fisheries (Zeiser)
- F. Coho salmon allocation/management plan (Thynes)
- G. MIC court ruling update (Meredith)
- H. Pacific Salmon Treaty updates (Thynes)
- I. Observer/Porpoise Updates (Thynes)
- J. Other

