

Part 3: Fitness stream sampling

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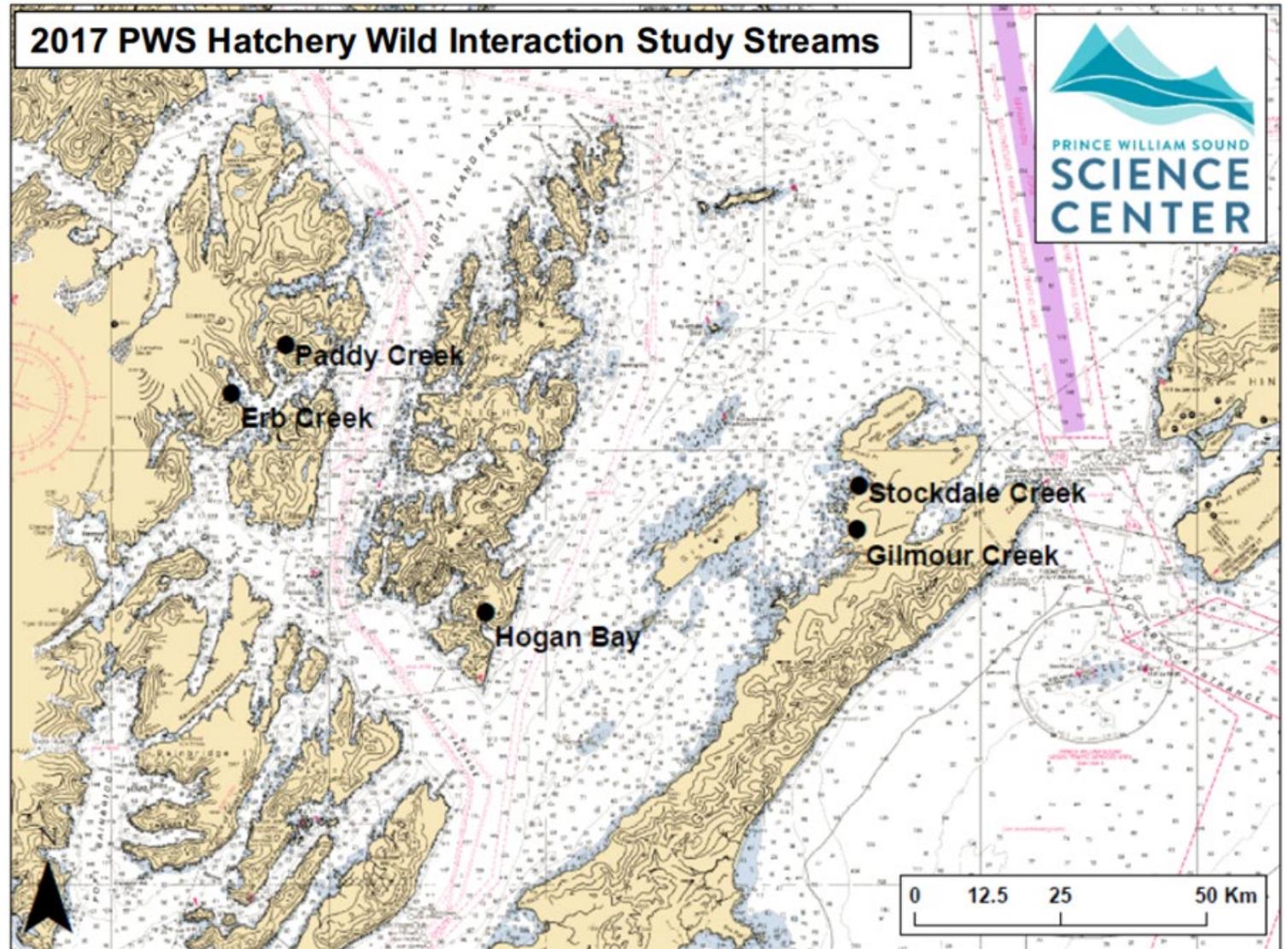
AHRP field sampling at pedigree streams (2013-2020)

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Pedigree Streams

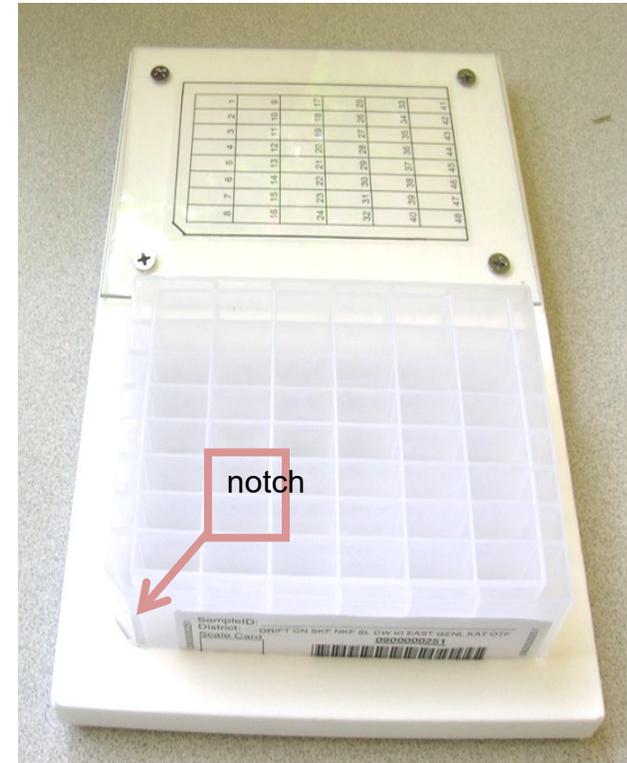
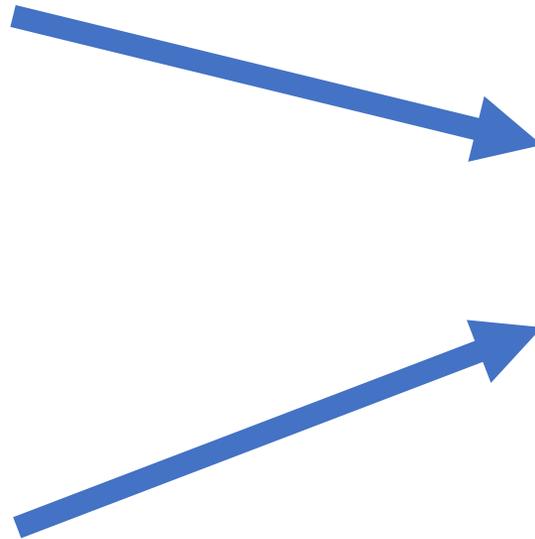
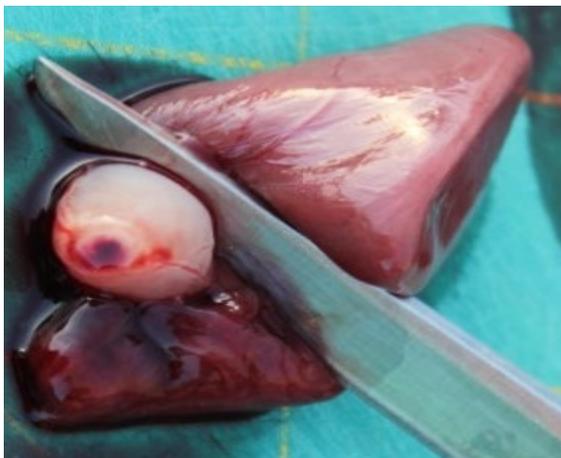


Intensive sampling in five PWS streams

- A total of 9 field personnel (3 teams of 3 members each) sampling near daily on 5 streams through the season (typically from end of July to mid-September).
- Expanded sampling to include collect of heart tissue for pedigree analysis.
- One field camp mobilized in Paddy Bay (Paddy and Erb sampling), and two live-aboard charter vessels (Stockdale, Gilmour, and Hogan Bay sampling).
- During first several weeks streams were sampled daily, but with rising number of carcasses, the sampling was conducted on alternate days.

Sampling protocol

Target: Pink salmon, as many as possible



Set-up for sampling:

1. Place 48dwp in sampling guide; barcode label should be facing you as you sample. Use numbered well sample grid for referencing well position and for sampling direction. **DO NOT DEVIATE** from individual well filling pattern.

Erb
Creek,
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Stream sampling

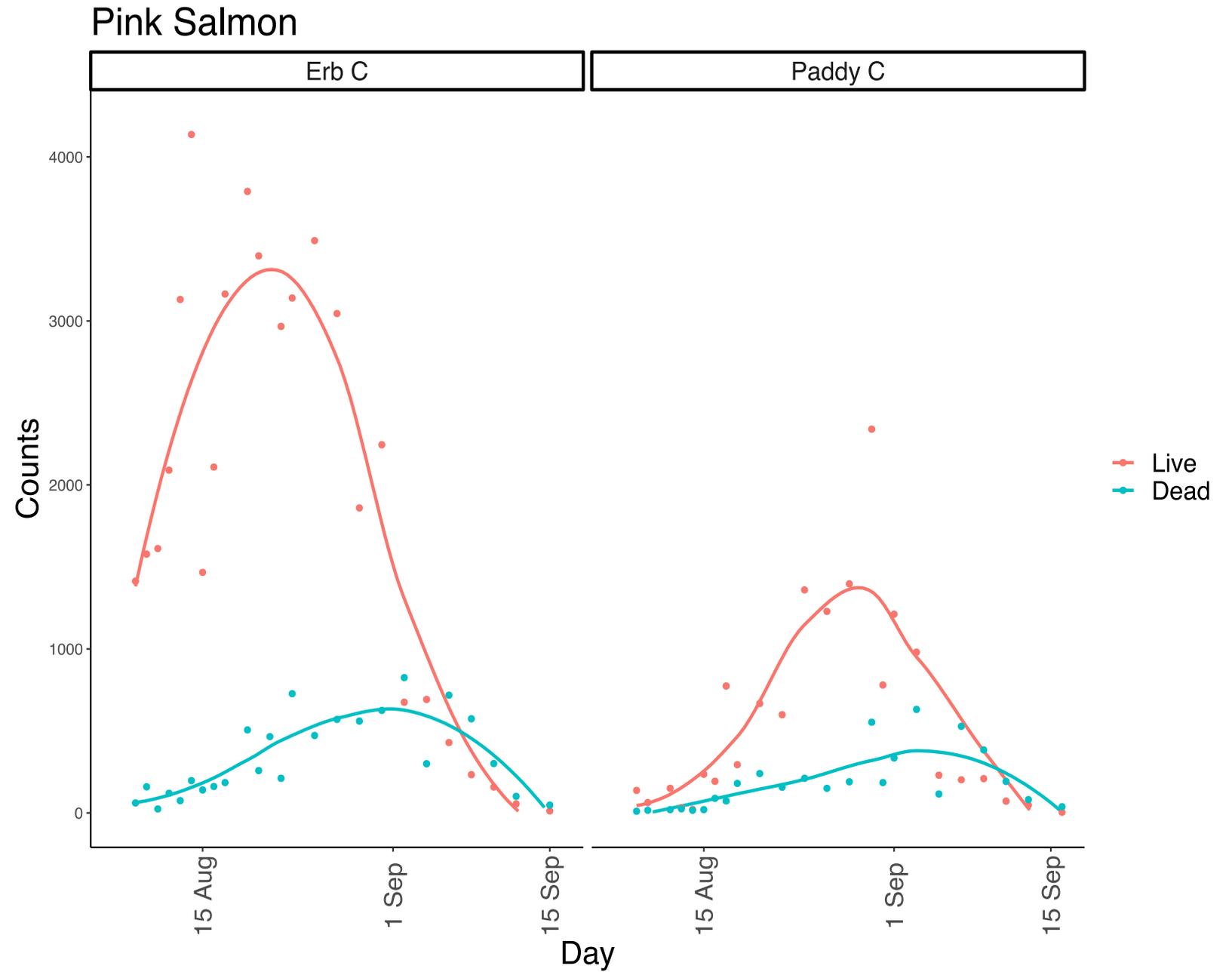


Live and Dead Counts

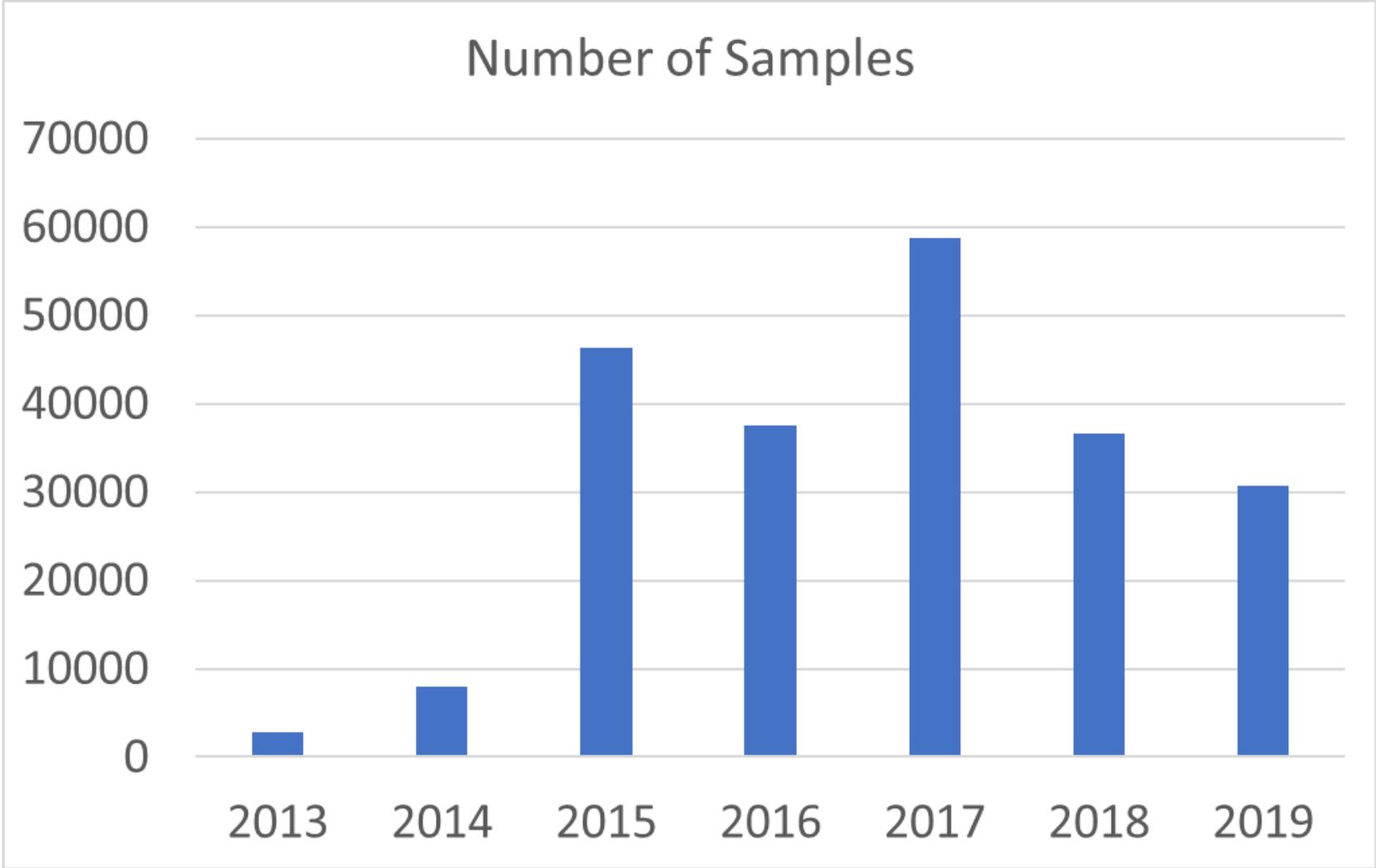
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AHRP Samples, By Year



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Chinook Salmon *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha* make their way up Ship Creek in Alaska to spawn. Photo Credit: Ryan Hagerty, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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