

# ***Oral Report to the Alaska Board of Fisheries***



## **Review of Salmon Escapement Goals in the Prince William Sound Management Area, 2014**



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# ***Existing PWSMA Salmon Escapement Goals***

## **King Salmon: 1 stock**

Copper River

## **Chum Salmon: 5 stocks**

Coghill, Eastern, Northern/Unakwik, Northwestern,  
Southeastern districts

## **Coho Salmon: 2 stocks**

Bering River, Copper River Delta

## **Pink Salmon: 16 stocks** (even- and odd-year brood lines)

Coghill, Eastern, Eshamy, Montague, Northern/Unakwik,  
Northwestern, Southeastern, Southwestern

## **Sockeye Salmon: 5 stocks**

Bering and Upper Copper rivers, Coghill and Eshamy lakes,  
and Copper River Delta

## *Approach and Process for Review Committee*

- Reviewed available harvest and escapements through 2013 for individual stocks
- Reviewed existing goals to determine whether they were still appropriate given:
  - a. new data collected since last review;
  - b. current assessment techniques; and
  - c. current management practices
- Reviewed the methods used to establish existing goals

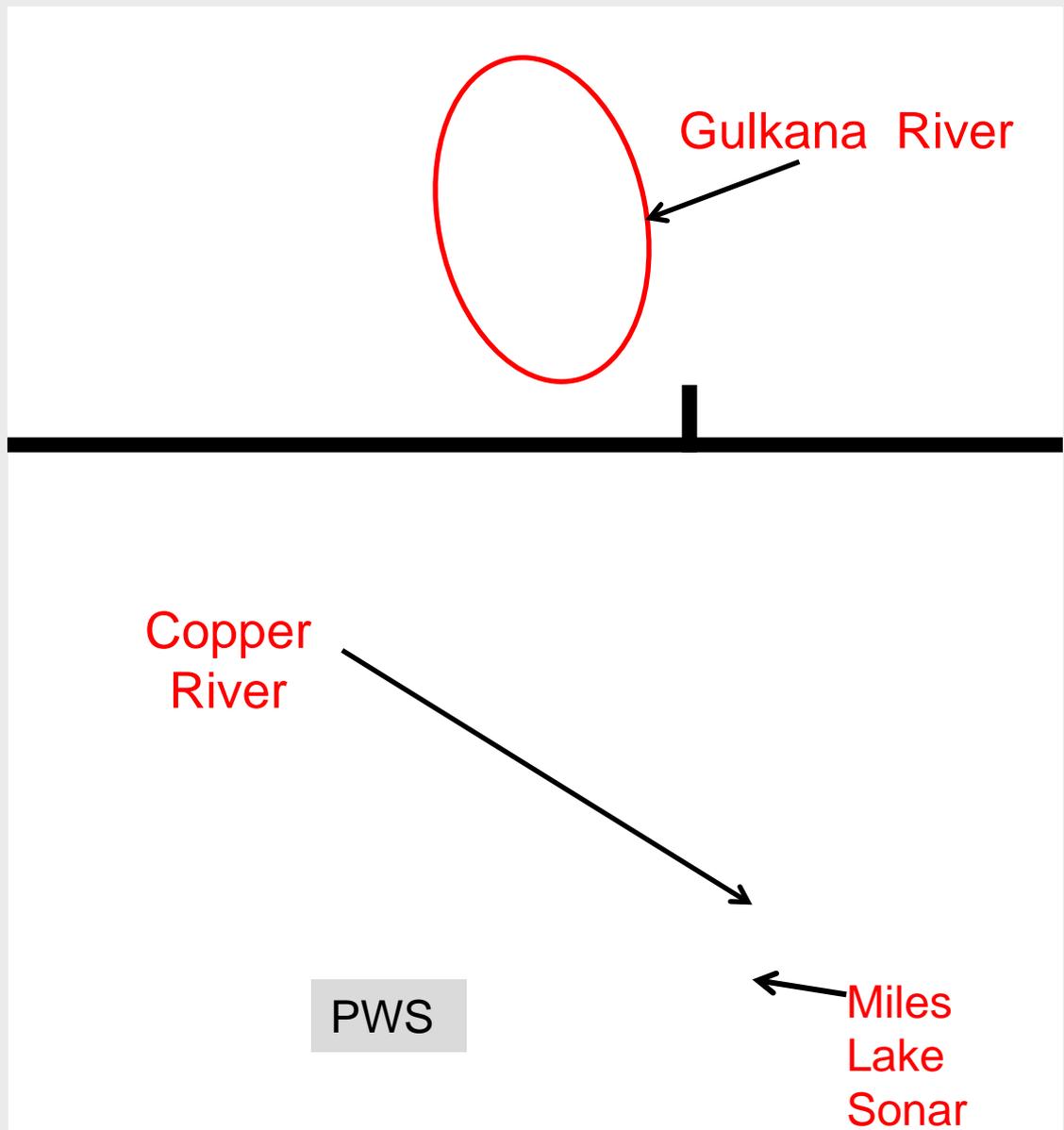
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- Updated analyses for stocks that might have resulted in a substantially different escapement goal since the last review
- Considered additional stocks that may have sufficient data to develop a goal

Gulkana River king salmon

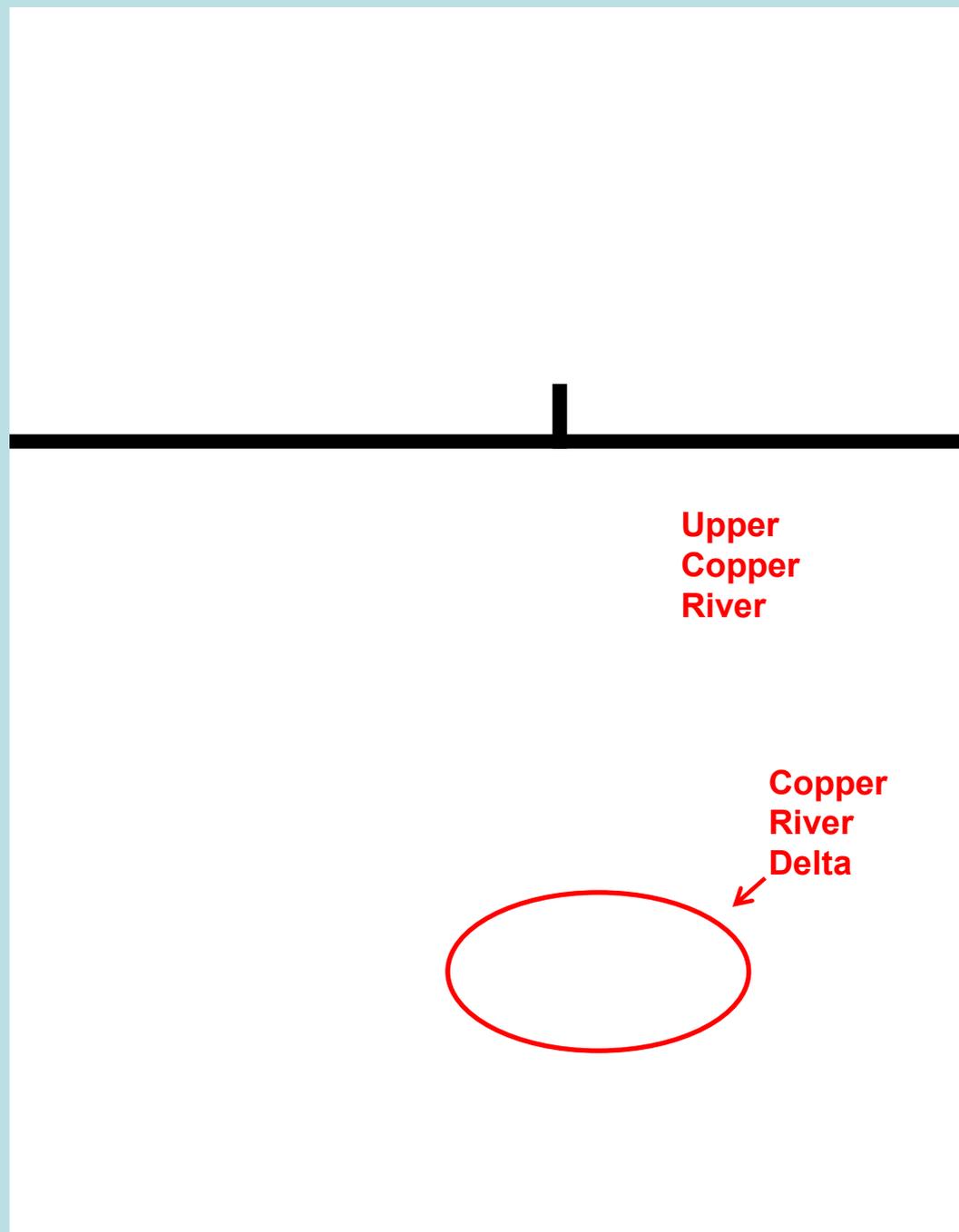
# King Salmon – No Changes

1. Copper River  
SEG:  $\geq 24,000$



# **Sockeye Salmon – No changes**

- 1. Copper River Delta  
SEG: 55,000 to 130,000**
- 2. Upper Copper River  
SEG: 360,000 to 750,000**



# Summary

