

This graph shows the twenty-year average sockeye harvest in the Cape Igvak Section by week with a comparison to 2016 illustrating the obvious anomaly of the late-season Igvak harvest pattern in 2016.

The unexpectedly low-stock composition of Chignik sockeye in late July 2016 can be attributed to a high abundance of Upper Cook Inlet sockeye, supported by the ADF&G genetic study.

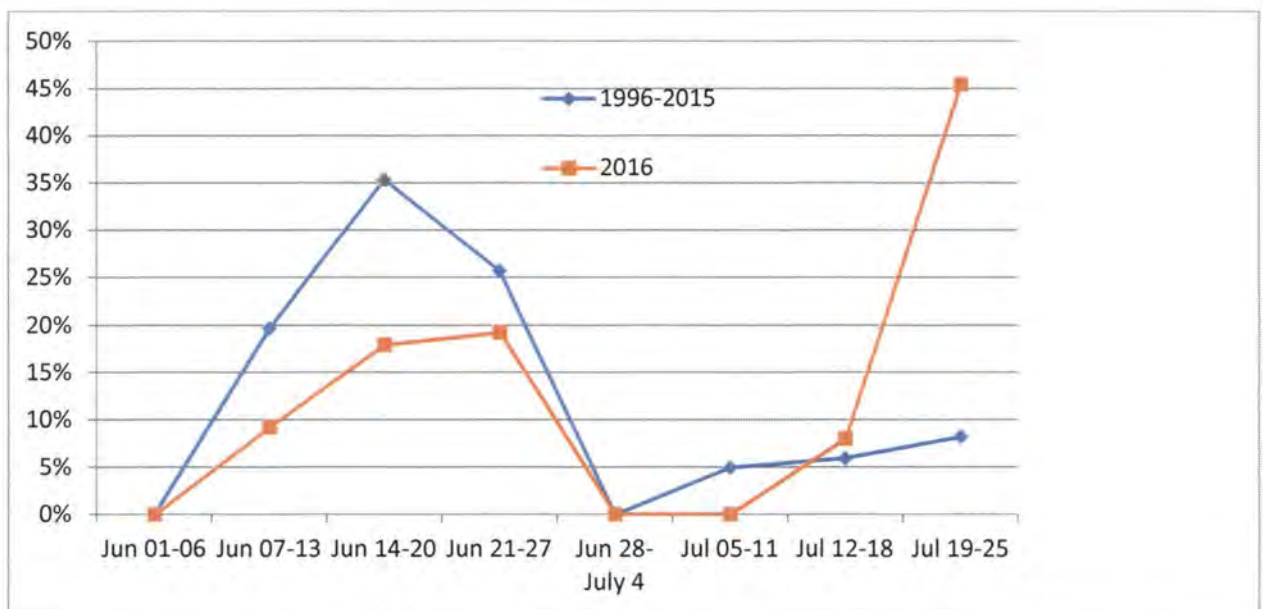


Figure 1. Average distribution, in percent, of the Cape Igvak sockeye salmon harvest by week, June 1-July 25 for 1996-2015, as compared to the catch distribution in the 2016 fishery (Data Source: ADF&G Kodiak 1/4/17).

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