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Kurt Whitehead Craig, East Prince of Whales, and Klawock Advisory Committees

RE: POW Subsistence Dungeness Harvest Data

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Hi Kurt,

Per your request, the following data details the subsistence Dungeness harvest data collected by the Division of Subsistence during household harvest surveys on Prince of Wales.

Most of the community data we have is relatively old, having been collected in the mid 1990s. We have not had funding to update comprehensive subsistence harvest information for most Southeast communities since then.

In 2013 and 2014, we received funding from the legislature to update Southeast communities and we were able to survey 6 – Hydaburg and Whale Pass on POWI, as well as Haines, Angoon, Hoonah, and Sitka.

Community Name	Study Year	% HH Using	% HH Harvesting	Est. Harvest (# of crab)	Per capita pounds harvested
Whale Pass	2012	71%	52%	594	14.2
Thorne Bay	1998	47%	34%	2,290	5.83
Kasaan	1998	86%	50%	756	22.83
Coffman Cove	1998	98%	62%	2,816	17.45
Klawock	1997	55%	27%	3,899	6.08

We are continuously seeking funding to conduct subsistence research and recognize that having more recent data for all Southeast communities is a priority.

Sincerely,

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