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Chum catch over 450K since 1962  
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Appendix A12.—South Alaska Peninsula chum salmon catch and escapement by year, 1962–2022.

Year		Post-June harvest			June harvest		
		Southeastern <sup>a</sup> and South Central Districts	Southwestern and Unimak Districts	South <sup>b</sup> Peninsula totals	South Unimak	Shumagin Islands	Total June harvest
1962	Catch	409,500	155,300	564,800	199,000	61,000	260,000
	Escapement	238,600	160,800	399,400	—	—	—
	Total	648,100	316,100	964,200	—	—	—
1963	Catch	278,000	80,300	358,300	67,000	36,000	103,000
	Escapement	263,000	183,700	446,700	—	—	—
	Total	541,000	264,000	805,000	—	—	—
1964	Catch	378,800	153,300	532,100	153,000	67,000	220,000
	Escapement	160,800	294,000	454,800	—	—	—
	Total	539,600	447,300	986,900	—	—	—
1965	Catch	221,700	150,700	372,400	139,000	45,000	184,000
	Escapement	203,300	24,200	227,500	—	—	—
	Total	425,000	174,900	599,900	—	—	—
1966	Catch	221,400	36,000	257,400	220,000	17,000	237,000
	Escapement	354,800	67,200	422,000	—	—	—
	Total	576,200	103,200	679,400	—	—	—
1967	Catch	118,700	4,500	123,200	71,000	51,000	122,000
	Escapement	132,800	50,100	182,900	—	—	—
	Total	251,500	54,600	306,100	—	—	—
1968	Catch	121,400	47,600	169,000	105,000	51,000	156,000
	Escapement	191,700	87,400	279,100	—	—	—
	Total	313,100	135,000	448,100	—	—	—
1969	Catch	95,100	43,300	138,400	238,000	13,000	251,000
	Escapement	96,900	37,700	134,600	—	—	—
	Total	192,000	81,000	273,000	—	—	—
1970	Catch	486,183	65,254	551,437	391,568	44,909	436,477
	Escapement	171,700	108,800	280,500	—	—	—
	Total	657,883	174,054	831,937	—	—	—
1971	Catch	647,092	209,668	856,760	405,311	103,886	509,197
	Escapement	199,100	144,100	343,200	—	—	—
	Total	846,192	353,768	1,199,960	—	—	—
1972	Catch	151,283	61,721	213,004	411,000	107,810	518,810
	Escapement	145,000	109,500	254,500	—	—	—
	Total	296,283	171,221	467,504	—	—	—
1973	Catch	79,872	12,441	92,313	177,720	22,910	200,630
	Escapement	130,900	81,600	212,500	—	—	—
	Total	210,772	94,041	304,813	—	—	—

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Year		Post-June harvest			June harvest		Total June harvest
		Southeastern <sup>a</sup> and South Central Districts	Southwestern and Unimak Districts	South <sup>b</sup> Peninsula totals	South Unimak	Shumagin Islands	
1974	Catch	56,509	15,317	71,826	0	0	0
	Escapement	169,800	87,500	257,300	—	—	—
	Total	226,309	102,817	329,126	—	—	—
1975	Catch	29,419	509	29,928	65,279	35,543	100,822
	Escapement	160,200	33,100	193,300	—	—	—
	Total	189,619	33,609	223,228	—	—	—
1976	Catch	107,319	14,914	122,233	336,161	74,109	410,270
	Escapement	225,300	101,900	327,200	—	—	—
	Total	332,619	116,814	449,433	—	—	—
1977	Catch	109,541	17,630	127,171	94,097	21,899	115,996
	Escapement	500,900	274,000	774,900	—	—	—
	Total	610,441	291,630	902,071	—	—	—
1978	Catch	341,077	83,213	424,290	103,413	18,479	121,892
	Escapement	386,200	214,300	600,500	—	—	—
	Total	727,277	297,513	1,024,790	—	—	—
1979	Catch	280,401	98,426	378,827	63,150	40,953	104,103
	Escapement	302,700	108,400	411,100	—	—	—
	Total	583,101	206,826	789,927	—	—	—
1980	Catch	675,106	169,141	844,247	458,499	50,366	508,865
	Escapement	241,600	120,800	362,400	—	—	—
	Total	916,706	289,941	1,206,647	—	—	—
1981	Catch	964,530	239,998	1,204,528	509,876	54,071	563,947
	Escapement	234,500	146,800	381,300	—	—	—
	Total	1,199,030	386,798	1,585,828	—	—	—
1982	Catch	921,790	255,661	1,177,451	933,728	161,316	1,095,044
	Escapement	203,000	183,900	386,900	—	—	—
	Total	1,124,790	439,561	1,564,351	—	—	—
1983	Catch	597,295	321,145	918,440	616,354	169,277	785,631
	Escapement	328,900	117,600	446,500	—	—	—
	Total	926,195	438,745	1,364,940	—	—	—
1984	Catch	832,872	484,630	1,317,502	227,913	109,207	337,120
	Escapement	446,000	253,700	699,700	—	—	—
	Total	1,278,872	738,330	2,017,202	—	—	—
1985	Catch	539,065	375,832	914,897	324,825	109,004	433,829
	Escapement	284,700	218,800	503,500	—	—	—
	Total	823,765	594,632	1,418,397	—	—	—

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Year		Post-June harvest			June harvest		
		Southeastern <sup>a</sup> and South Central Districts	Southwestern and Unimak Districts	South <sup>b</sup> Peninsula totals	South Unimak	Shumagin Islands	Total June harvest
1986	Catch	981,185	416,697	1,397,882	252,721	99,048	351,769
	Escapement	239,600	305,000	544,600	—	—	—
	Total	1,220,785	721,697	1,942,482	—	—	—
1987	Catch	753,246	179,500	932,746	405,955	37,064	443,019
	Escapement	329,200	291,500	620,700	—	—	—
	Total	1,082,446	471,000	1,553,446	—	—	—
1988	Catch	829,518	552,278	1,381,796	464,765	61,946	526,711
	Escapement	269,100	227,300	496,400	—	—	—
	Total	1,098,618	779,578	1,878,196	—	—	—
1989	Catch	466,728	72,188	538,916	407,679	47,528	455,207
	Escapement	189,200	121,300	310,500	—	—	—
	Total	655,928	193,488	849,416	—	—	—
1990	Catch	664,339	54,851	719,190	445,864	63,517	509,381
	Escapement	210,900	143,800	354,700	—	—	—
	Total	875,239	198,651	1,073,890	—	—	—
1991	Catch	571,802	237,695	809,497	670,409	105,711	776,120
	Escapement	345,400	242,200	587,600	—	—	—
	Total	917,202	479,895	1,397,097	—	—	—
1992	Catch	592,893	291,612	884,505	323,891	104,245	428,136
	Escapement	194,100	141,400	335,500	—	—	—
	Total	786,993	433,012	1,220,005	—	—	—
1993	Catch	331,003	183,403	514,406	381,941	151,329	533,270
	Escapement	172,400	224,630	397,030	—	—	—
	Total	503,403	408,033	911,436	—	—	—
1994	Catch	690,666	905,581	1,596,247	374,409	218,268	592,677
	Escapement	211,700	367,400	579,100	—	—	—
	Total	902,366	1,272,981	2,175,347	—	—	—
1995	Catch	664,266	511,290	1,175,556	345,556	202,539	548,095
	Escapement	324,750	401,650	726,400	—	—	—
	Total	989,016	912,940	1,901,956	—	—	—
1996	Catch	285,399	128,126	413,525	135,102	241,540	376,642
	Escapement	307,400	302,900	610,300	—	—	—
	Total	592,799	431,026	1,023,825	—	—	—
1997	Catch	101,370	182,559	283,929	196,016	126,309	322,325
	Escapement	542,050	267,000	809,050	—	—	—
	Total	643,420	449,559	1,092,979	—	—	—

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		Southeastern <sup>a</sup> and South Central Districts	Southwestern and Unimak Districts	South <sup>b</sup> Peninsula totals	South Unimak	Shumagin Islands	
1998	Catch	293,345	173,045	466,390	201,739	52,939	254,678
	Escapement	390,325	351,910	742,235	—	—	—
	Total	683,670	524,955	1,208,625	—	—	—
1999	Catch	397,380	175,229	572,609	190,142	73,548	263,690
	Escapement	336,050	389,130	725,180	—	—	—
	Total	733,430	564,359	1,297,789	—	—	—
2000	Catch	438,642	377,454	816,096	174,435	74,140	248,575
	Escapement	264,050	258,025	522,075	—	—	—
	Total	702,692	635,479	1,338,171	—	—	—
2001	Catch	452,394	432,199	884,593	36,099	12,928	49,027
	Escapement	473,800	277,421	751,221	—	—	—
	Total	926,194	709,620	1,635,814	—	—	—
2002	Catch	206,587	230,946	437,533	201,211	177,606	378,817
	Escapement	333,550	269,200	602,750	—	—	—
	Total	540,137	500,146	1,040,283	—	—	—
2003	Catch	124,578	229,126	353,704	121,169	161,269	282,438
	Escapement	297,810	193,230	491,040	—	—	—
	Total	422,388	422,356	844,744	—	—	—
2004	Catch	244,638	62,174	306,812	130,627	351,683	482,310
	Escapement	552,000	180,400	732,400	—	—	—
	Total	796,638	242,574	1,039,212	—	—	—
2005	Catch	224,093	85,458	309,551	143,799	284,865	428,664
	Escapement	648,200	322,110	970,310	—	—	—
	Total	872,293	407,568	1,279,861	—	—	—
2006	Catch	567,641	310,338	877,979	96,016	204,510	300,526
	Escapement	524,900	239,850	764,750	—	—	—
	Total	1,092,541	550,188	1,642,729	—	—	—
2007	Catch	250,104	132,144	382,248	153,334	144,205	297,539
	Escapement	327,451	399,210	726,661	—	—	—
	Total	577,555	531,354	1,108,909	—	—	—
2008	Catch	281,940	109,532	391,472	284,449	126,483	410,932
	Escapement	417,900	174,050	591,950	—	—	—
	Total	699,840	283,582	983,422	—	—	—
2009	Catch	445,088	538,856	983,944	200,783	495,992	696,775
	Escapement	125,100	387,130	512,230	—	—	—
	Total	570,188	925,986	1,496,174	—	—	—

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		Southeastern <sup>a</sup> and South Central Districts	Southwestern and Unimak Districts	South <sup>b</sup> Peninsula totals	South Unimak	Shumagin Islands	
2010	Catch	400,599	114,661	515,260	100,427	173,183	273,610
	Escapement	147,912	143,700	291,612	—	—	—
	Total	548,511	258,361	806,872	—	—	—
2011	Catch	399,514	142,271	541,785	231,081	192,254	423,335
	Escapement	314,300	183,425	497,725	—	—	—
	Total	713,814	325,696	1,039,510	—	—	—
2012	Catch	143,025	83,227	226,252	211,738	185,459	397,197
	Escapement	117,262	87,980	205,242	—	—	—
	Total	260,287	171,207	431,494	—	—	—
2013	Catch	370,043	179,492	549,535	188,952	210,465	399,417
	Escapement	339,400	163,200	502,600	—	—	—
	Total	709,443	342,692	1,052,135	—	—	—
2014	Catch	65,095	46,693	111,788	220,436	169,703	390,139
	Escapement	177,370	136,175	313,545	—	—	—
	Total	242,465	182,868	425,333	—	—	—
2015	Catch	298,824	198,064	496,888	42,306	136,409	178,715
	Escapement	549,270	357,150	906,420	—	—	—
	Total	848,094	555,214	1,403,308	—	—	—
2016	Catch	118,933	34,111	153,044	148,850	123,945	272,795
	Escapement	398,816	227,960	626,776	—	—	—
	Total	517,749	262,071	779,820	—	—	—
2017	Catch	902,394	403,587	1,305,981	179,485	461,730	641,215
	Escapement	1,402,513	371,113	1,773,626	—	—	—
	Total	2,304,907	774,700	3,079,607	—	—	—
2018	Catch	224,758	234,189	458,947	234,339	303,635	537,974
	Escapement	310,043	34,800	344,843	—	—	—
	Total	534,801	268,989	803,790	—	—	—
2019	Catch	336,262	281,208	617,470	216,809	332,263	549,072
	Escapement	469,125	203,350	672,475	—	—	—
	Total	805,387	484,558	1,289,945	—	—	—
2020	Catch	176,149	247,127	423,276	242,326	247,802	490,128
	Escapement	313,450	102,300	415,750	—	—	—
	Total	489,599	349,427	839,026	—	—	—
2021	Catch	286,405	784,916	1,071,321	697,301	472,330	1,169,631
	Escapement	363,381	212,480	575,861	—	—	—
	Total	649,786	997,396	1,647,182	—	—	—
2022	Catch	190,133	78,982	269,115	369,471	179,614	549,085
	Escapement	323,402	73,400	396,802	—	—	—
	Total	513,535	152,382	665,917	—	—	—

Note: Harvest of chum salmon during June is not considered local stock, and chum salmon escapement does not begin until July.

<sup>a</sup> Catch includes any salmon (usually very few) caught in the Southeastern District Mainland in July, which are considered local.

<sup>b</sup> Catch numbers do not include test fish or subsistence harvests.