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Herendeen Bay is much like Nelson Lagoon, water flows through small openings during the flood and the ebb.

Herendeen Bay has a Chum run that for the last three years has averaged 54,817 fish. Chum harvest in areas north of Harbor Point, Port Moller for the last three years between June 20th and July 31st, has averaged 3,975 fish.

Chum caught in sections north of Harbor Point are not necessarily bound for Herendeen Bay as there are five Chum systems in the Northern District that are north of Harbor Point.

If drift gillnets fishing in the Bear River, Three Hills, Ilnik, and OPH sections harvest the majority of Nelson Lagoons stock, then we would see significantly more chums harvested in those sections.

The chums bound for Herendeen are making the trip into their rivers just fine, showing that many fish are navigating through, around, or from an entirely different direction than the sections north of Harbor Point.

