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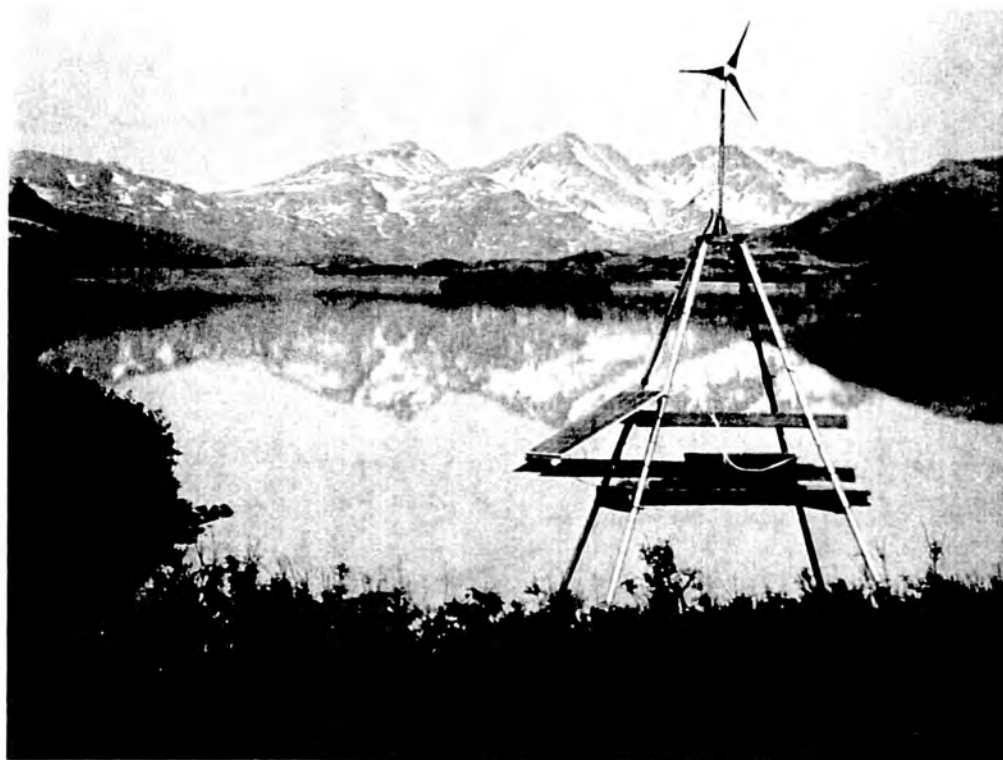
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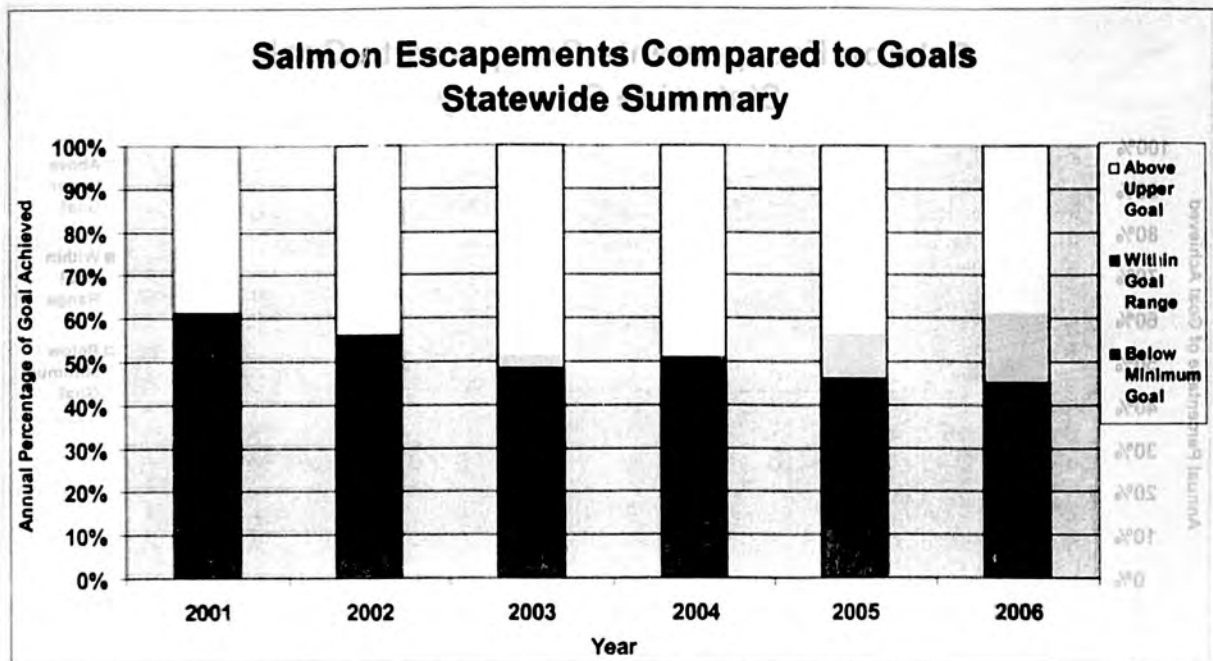
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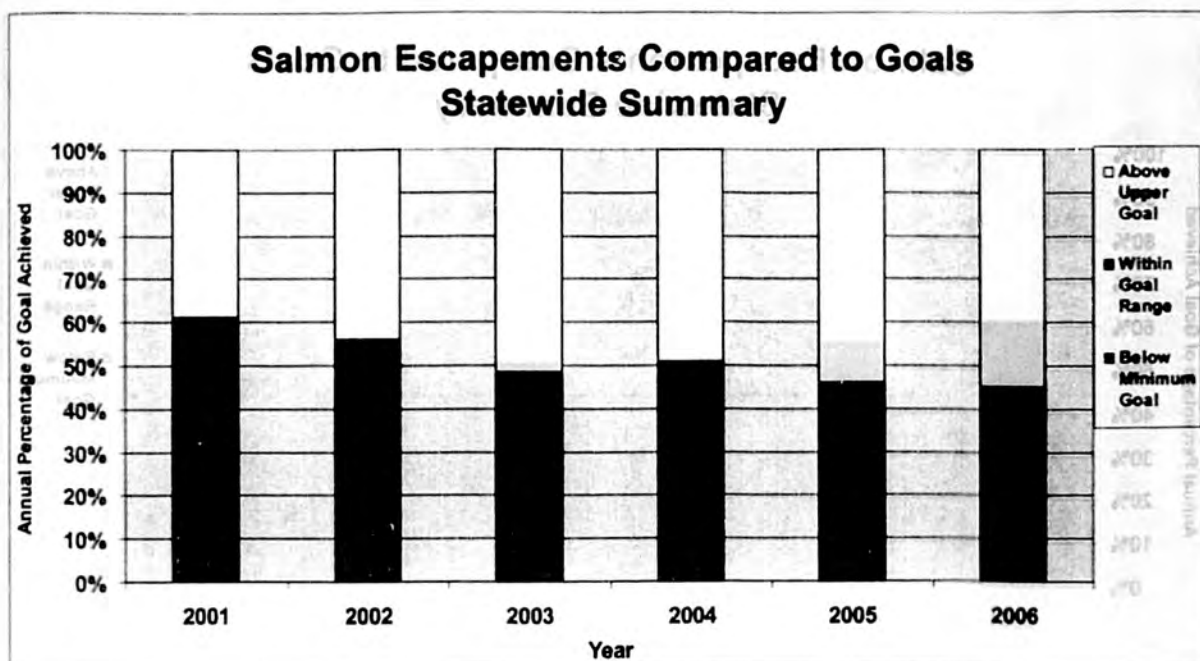
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STATEWIDE SUMMARY



Statewide	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Stocks	296	298	298	301	269	250
Below Minimum Goal						
Number	50	45	46	43	32	23
Percent	17%	15%	15%	14%	12%	9%
Within Goal Range						
Number	132	123	99	110	92	89
Percent	45%	41%	33%	37%	34%	36%
Above Upper Goal						
Number	114	130	153	148	145	138
Percent	39%	44%	51%	49%	54%	55%

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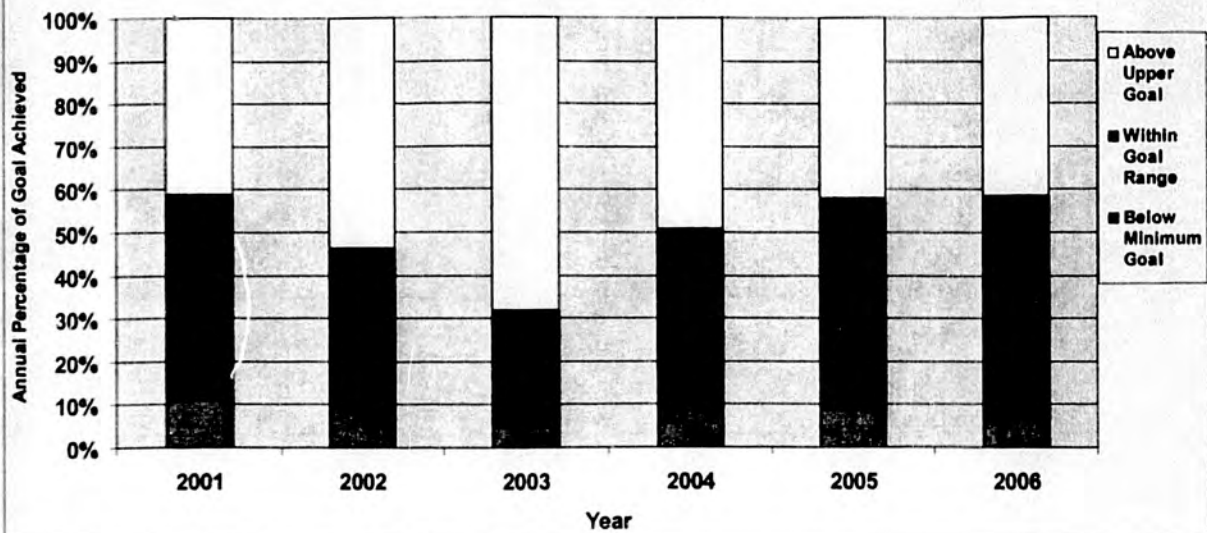
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Percent	39%	44%	51%	49%	54%	55%

REGIONAL SUMMARIES

REGION 1: SOUTHEAST REGION

Species	Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Chinook	Andrew River	A	A	W	A	A	A
	Blossom River	B	B	B	W	W	W
	Chickamin River	A	A	A	W	A	A
	Chilkat River	A	A	A	W	W	W
	Keta River	W	W	W	W	W	A
	King Salmon River	W	W	B	W	W	W
	Klukshu River	W	W	W	A	B	B
	Situk River	W	W	A	W	W	W
	Stikine River	A	A	A	A	A	W
	Taku River	W	W	W	A	W	W
	Unuk River	A	W	W	W	W	W
Sockeye	Akwe River	A	-	-	-	-	-
	Chilkat Lake	A	A	A	A	W	B
	Chilkoot Lake	W	W	W	W	W	A
	East Alsek River	W	W	A	A	A	A
	Hugh Smith Lake	B	B	A	A	A	A
	Klukshu River	W	A	A	W	B	W
	Lost River	W	W	A	W	W	W
	McDonald Lake	B	B	A	B	-	B
	Redoubt Lake	B	W	A	A	A	A
	Situk River	W	W	A	W	W	A
	Speel Lake	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Stikine River	A	W	A	W	W	W
	Tahltan Lake	B	B	A	A	A	A
	Taku River	A	A	A	A	A	A
Coho	Auke Creek	A	A	A	W	W	A
	Berners River	A	A	A	A	W	W
	Steep Creek	A	A	A	B	W	-
	Jordan Creek	W	A	W	B	W	-
	Switzer Creek	W	A	A	W	W	-
	Chilkat River	-	-	-	-	-	A
	Ford Arm Lake	W	A	A	A	A	A
	Hugh Smith Lake	A	A	A	W	A	W
	Ketchikan Survey Index Area	A	A	A	A	A	W
	Lost River	W	A	W	W	B	W
	Montana Creek	W	A	W	B	B	W
	Peterson Creek	W	W	W	A	W	A
	Sitka Survey Index Area	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Situk River	W	A	W	A	W	W
	Itallo River	-	-	A	A	A	-
	Taku River	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Tsiu River	W	A	A	-	W	W
Pink	NSE Inside	W	W	A	W	A	W
	NSE Outside	A	A	A	A	A	A
	SSE	A	A	A	A	A	W
	Situk River	W	W	A	A	A	W

Salmon Escapements Compared to Goals Southeast Region



Southeast Region	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Stocks	44	43	44	43	43	41
Below Minimum Goal						
Number	5	4	2	4	4	3
Percent	11%	9%	5%	9%	9%	7% .
Within Goal Range						
Number	21	16	12	18	21	21
Percent	48%	37%	27%	42%	49%	51%
Above Upper Goal						
Number	18	23	30	21	18	17
Percent	41%	53%	68%	49%	42%	41%

REGION 2: CENTRAL REGION

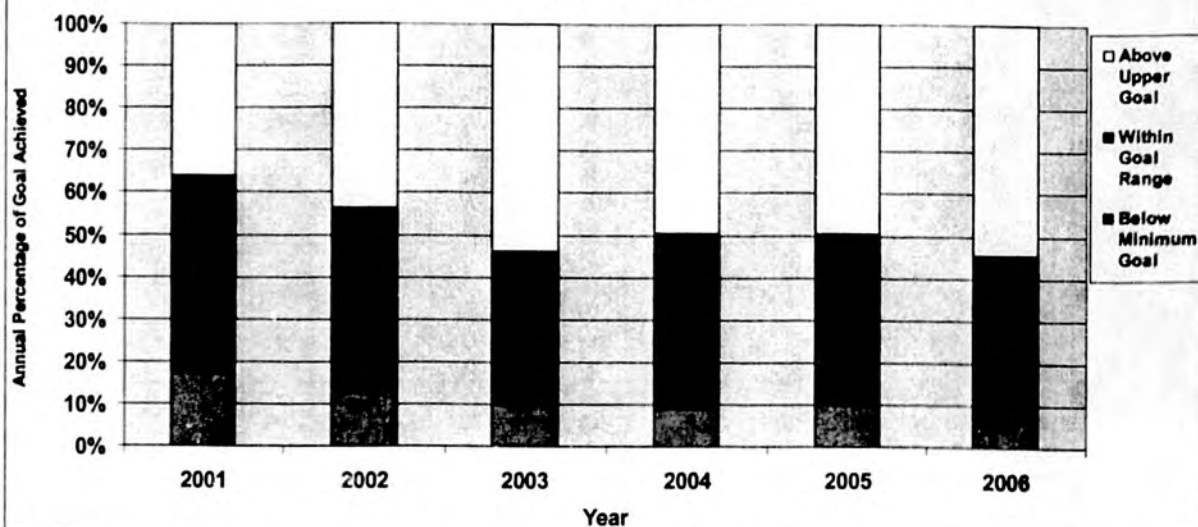
Species	Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Prince William Sound							
Chinook	Copper River	A	B	A	A	B	NA
Sockeye	Upper Copper River	W	A	W	W	W	A
	Copper River Delta	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Bering River	B	W	W	W	W	B
	Coghill Lake	W	W	A	W	W	W
	Eshamy Lake	A	A	W	B	W	A
Coho	Copper River Delta	W	A	A	A	A	A
	Bering River	W	A	W	W	A	A
Pink	Even-Year Broodline		B		W		NA
	Odd-Year Broodline	W		A		A	
Chum	Eastern District	W	W	W	W	W	NA
	Northern District	W	W	W	W	W	NA
	Coghill District	W	B	W	W	W	NA
	Northwestern District	W	W	W	W	W	NA
	Southeastern District	W	W	W	W	W	NA
Upper Cook Inlet							
Chinook	Alexander Creek	W	B	B	W	W	B
	Campbell Creek	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Chuitna River	W	W	W	A	W	W
	Chulitna River	W	A		W	W	W
	Clear (Chunilna) Creek	W	A		A	W	W
	Crooked Creek	W	W	A	A	A	W
	Deshka River	W	A	A	A	A	A
	Eagle River, South Fork	W	B	W	B	B	
	Goose Creek		W	B	W	W	W
	Kenai River, Early Run	W	W	W	A	W	
	Kenai River, Late Run	W	W	W	A	W	
	Lake Creek	W	W	A	A	W	W
	Lewis River	W	W	A	A	W	W
	Little Susitna River	W	W	W	W	A	A
	Little Willow Creek	A	W	W	A	W	W
	Montana Creek	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Peters Creek	A	A	A	A	W	W
	Prairie Creek	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Sheep Creek		W		B	W	B
	Talachulitna River	W	A	A	A	W	A
	Theodore River	W	W	W	B	B	A
	Willow Creek	A	W	A	A	W	W
Sockeye	Crescent River	A	W	A	A	A	A
	Fish Creek (Knik)	W	A	A	W	B	A
	Kasilof River	A	W	A	A	A	A
	Kenai River	B	W	A	A	A	A
	Russian River, Early Run	A	A	W	A	A	A
	Russian River, Late Run	W	W	A	A	W	W
	Yentna River	B	B	A	B	B	W
Coho	Campbell Creek	W	A	B	A	A	A
	Jim Creek	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Little Susitna River	A	A	W	A	A	
Pink	No stocks with an escapement goal						
Chum	Clearwater Creek	A	A	W	W		

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REGION 2: CENTRAL REGION (continued)

Species	Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bristol Bay							
Chinook	Alagnak River	A	A	A	A	A	
	Egegik River	B	A	A	A	B	
	Naknek River	A	A	A	A	-	
Sockeye	Kvichak River	B	B	B	W	W	W
	Naknek River	W	W	W	W	A	W
	Egegik River	W	W	W	W	A	A
	Ugashik River	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Wood River	W	W	W	A	W	A
	Igushik River	A	B	W	W	A	A
	Nushagak River	A	B	W	W	A	W
	Togiak River	A	W	A	W	W	A
Lower Cook Inlet							
Chinook	Deep Creek	W	W	A	A	A	W
	Ninilchik River	W	W	B	W	W	W
	Anchor River	B	B	B	-	-	
Sockeye	English Bay	W	A	A	A	W	A
	Delight Lake	W	A	W	W	A	W
	Desire Lake	B	A	B	W	B	A
	Bear Lake	A	A	A	W	A	A
	Aialik Lake	W	W	W	A	W	W
	Mikfik Lake	B	A	A	A	B	A
	Chenik Lake	B	W	A	A	A	A
	Amakdedori Creek	A	A	A	A	W	B
Pink	Humpy Creek	W	W	A	W	A	W
	China Poot Creek	W	W	W	W	A	W
	Tutka Creek	B	W	A	A	A	A
	Barabara Creek	W	W	W	W	A	W
	Seldovia Creek	B	W	W	A	A	A
	Port Graham River	W	A	W	A	A	A
	Port Chatham	W	W	A	A	A	A
	Windy Creek Right	W	A	A	A	A	A
	Windy Creek Left	A	W	A	W	A	A
	Rocky River	A	A	A	W	A	A
	Port Dick Creek	W	A	A	B	A	W
	Island Creek	A	A	A	A	A	A
	South Nuka Island Creek	A	A	A	W	W	W
	Desire Lake	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Bear Creek and Salmon Creek	B	B	B	B	A	W
	Thumb Cove	W	W	W	W	W	W
	Humpy Cove	B	W	W	W	A	A
	Tonsina Creek	W	A	W	W	A	A
	Bruin River	B	A	W	W	W	A
	Sunday Creek	W	A	A	A	A	A
	Brown's Peak Creek	A	A	A	W	A	A
Chum	Port Graham River	A	A	W	B	B	W
	Dogfish Lagoon	W	A	A	W	B	A
	Rocky River	W	A	A	A	A	A
	Port Dick Creek	B	A	A	A	A	W
	Island Creek	B	W	A	A	A	B
	Big Kamishak River	A	W	W	A	A	A
	Little Kamishak River	A	W	W	A	W	A
	McNeil River	W	B	W	B	W	A
	Bruin River	A	W	A	A	A	W
	Ursus Cove	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Cottonwood Creek	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Iniskin Bay	A	A	A	A	A	A

Salmon Escapements Compared to Goals Central Region



Central Region	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Stocks	100	102	99	101	99	86
Below Minimum Goal						
Number	16	12	8	9	10	5
Percent	16%	12%	8%	9%	10%	6%
Within Goal Range						
Number	52	47	42	42	40	34
Percent	52%	46%	42%	42%	40%	40%
Above Upper Goal						
Number	32	43	49	50	49	47
Percent	32%	42%	49%	50%	49%	55%

REGION 3: ARCTIC-YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGION

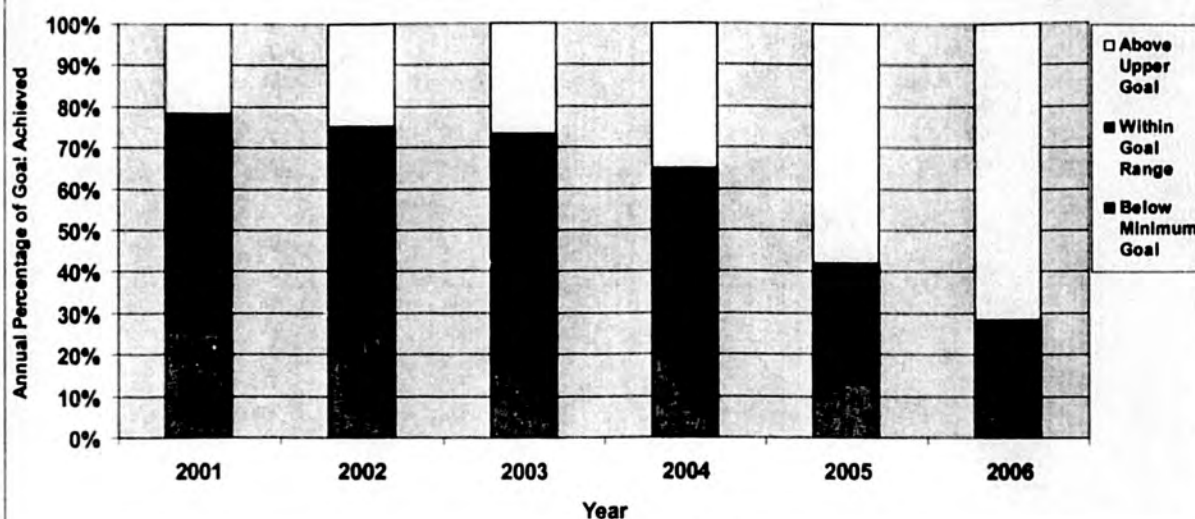
Species	Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Norton Sound							
Chinook	Unalakleet River	W	W	W	B	B	N/A
	Fish/Boston River aerial	A	?	W	W	B	?
	Kwiniuk tower	A	A	A	A	W	B
	Shaktoolik River aerial	A	B	B	B	?	?
	North River tower	A	W	W	B	B	B
	Unalakleet/Old Woman River aerial	A	?	?	B	B	?
Sockeye	Salmon Lake/Grand Central aerial	W	B	A	A	A	A
	Glacial Lake aerial	W	B	W	W	A	A
Coho	Kanektok River aerial	W	?	?	?	?	?
	M F Goodnews River weir	W	W	W	W	W	A
	Kogruklu River Weir	W	W	A	W	W	W
Pink	Nome River weir	W	W	B	W	W	A
	Kwiniuk River tower	W	W	W	W	W	A
	Niukluk River tower	W	W	W	W	W	A
	North River tower	W	W	W	W	W	A
Chum	Subdistrict 1 Aggregate	B	W	B	W	A	A
	Sinuk River aerial	B	A	B	B	W	W
	Nome River weir	B	B	B	W	A	A
	Bonanza River aerial	W	W	B	B	A	B
	Snake River weir	W	A	W	W	A	A
	Solomon River aerial	W	A	B	W	A	A
	Flambeau River aerial	W	A	B	A	A	A
	Eldorado River weir	W	A	B	B	A	A
	Fish/Boston/Niukluk River aerial	W	?	B	B	Discontin	Discontin
	Niukluk River tower	W	W	W	B	B	B
	Kwiniuk River tower	W	A	W	B	W	A
	Tubutuluk River	W	?	B	?	B	?
	Unalakleet/Old Woman River aerial	W	?	?	?	?	?
Yukon							
Chinook	Chena River	A	A	A	A	-	N/A
	Salcha River	A	A	A	A	W	N/A
	E F Andreafsky aerial	?	B	?	A	A	?
	W F Andreafsky aerial	?	B	W	A	W	W
	Anvik aerial	?	W	?	A	A	A
	Nulato aerial	?	W	?	A	B	W
	Gisasa aerial	A	B	?	W	A	W
	Canada Mainstem	A	W	W	W	W	W
Coho	Delta Clearwater River boat/aerial	A	A	A	A	A	W
Chum	E F Andreafsky weir	B	B	B	B	B	W
	Anvik sonar	B	W	B	W	W	W
	Yukon River Drainage	B	A	A	W	A	A
	Tanana River	B	A	A	A	A	A
	Delta River	B	W	A	A	A	A
	Toklat River	B	B	B	W	A	A
	Upper Yukon River Trib.	B	B	W	W	A	A
	Chandalar River	B	W	A	W	A	A
	Sheenjek River	B	B	B	B	A	A
	Fishing Branch River (Canada)	B	B	W	W	A	A
	Yukon River Mainstem (Canada)	B	W	W	W	A	A

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REGION 3: ARCTIC-YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGION (continued)

Species	Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Kuskokwim							
Chinook	Goodnews River aerial	?	W	A	A	?	A
	M F Goodnews River weir	?	W	W	W	A	A
	Kanektok River aerial	?	?	W	A	A	A
	Kwethluk aerial	?	W	A	A	A	?
	Kisaralik aerial	?	A	W	A	A	A
	Aniak aerial	?	W	A	A	?	A
	Salmon (Aniak) aerial	?	A	A	A	A	?
	Holitna aerial	?	W	?	A	A	A
	Cheeneetruk (Stony River) aerial	?	W	W	W	W	W
	Gagaryah (Stony River) aerial	?	W	A	W	W	W
	Salmon (Pitka Fork) aerial	?	W	W	W	A	W
	Kogrukluk River Weir	?	W	W	A	A	A
Chum	M F Goodnews River weir	A	W	W	W	W	A
	Kanektok River areial	A	?	?	?	?	A
	Kogrukluk River Weir	A	A	W	W	A	A
	Aniak sonar	B	W	W	A	A	A
Kotzebue							
Sockeye	Kanektok River aerial	W	B	A	A	A	A
	Goodnews River aerial	W	?	W	A	?	A
	M F Goodnews River weir	W	B	W	W	A	A
Coho	Kwiniuk River aerial	W	?	W	W	?	?
	Niukluk River/Ophir Creek aerial	W	W	?	W	?	?
	North River aerial	W	B	?	W	A	?
Chum	Noatak and Eli Rivers aerial	W	?	?	B	?	A
	Upper Kobuk w/ Selby River aerial	W	?	W	A	?	?
	Salmon River aerial	W	?	?	?	?	?
	Tutuksuk aerial	W	?	?	?	W	?
	Squirrel aerial	W	?	?	?	?	?

Salmon Escapements Compared to Goals Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwin Region



AYK Region	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Stocks	59	60	60	68	60	55
Below Minimum Goal						
Number	15	15	15	13	8	4
Percent	25%	25%	25%	19%	13%	7%
Within Goal Range						
Number	31	30	29	31	17	12
Percent	53%	50%	48%	46%	28%	22%
Above Upper Goal						
Number	13	15	16	24	35	39
Percent	22%	25%	27%	35%	58%	71%

REGION 4: WESTWARD REGION

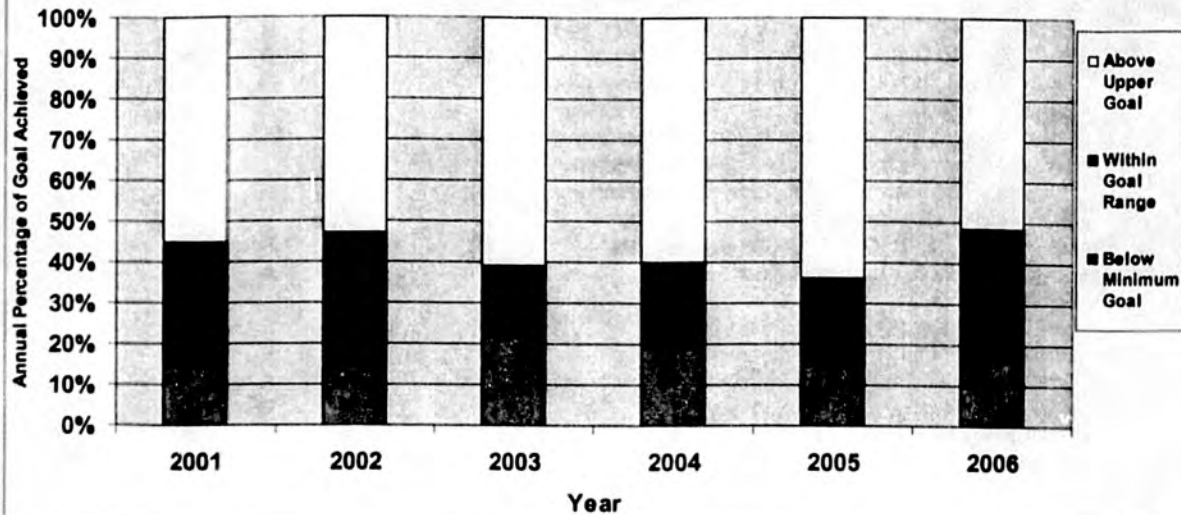
Species		Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Kodiak								
Chinook	Nelson River		A	A	W	A	A	W
	Chignik River		A	A	A	A	A	A
Coho	Pasagshak River		A	A	A	A	Nd	B
	Buskin River		A	A	A	A	A	A
	Olds River		A	A	A	A	A	W
	American River		B	A	W	W	B	A
Chignik								
Chinook	Karluk River		W	W	W	A	W	W
	Ayakulik River		A	A	A	A	W	B
Sockeye	Cinder River		A	W	A	A	A	A
	Ilnik River		W	W	A	A	A	A
	Meshik River		A	A	A	A	A	A
	Sandy River		W	W	A	B	A	W
	Bear River Early Run		A	A	A	A	A	W
	Bear River Late Run		A	A	A	B	A	W
	Nelson River		A	A	A	A	A	W
	Christianson Lagoon		W	W	A	A	A	W
	Swanson Lagoon		W	W	A	A	B	B
	North Creek		W	A	A	A	A	W
	Orzinski Lake		A	A	A	A	A	W
	Mortensen Lagoon		A	W	A	A	A	A
	Thin Point Lake		A	A	A	A	W	W
	Middle Lagoon		A	A	W	A	B	B
	McLees Lake		A	A	A			
	Chignik River Early Run		A	W	B	W	W	W
	Chignik River Late Run		A	A	A	W	W	A
	Malina Creek		A	A	W	W	W	W
	Pauls Bay		W	W	W	W	B	B
	Litnik River		B	B	B	B	W	W
	Little River		B	A	A	W		
	Uganik Lake		B	B	W	A		
	Karluk River Early Run		A	A	A	A	A	W
	Karluk River Late Run		W	W	A	B	A	W
	Ayakulik River		W	W	B	W	W	B
	Upper Station River Early Run		W	W	A	A	W	B
	Upper Station River Late Run		B	W	A	W	W	W
	Akalura River		B	B	B	B		
	Frazer Lake		W	B	A	A	W	W
	Saltery Lake		A	A	A	A	W	W
	Pasagshak River		W	W	A	A	A	W
	Buskin Lake		A	A	A	A	A	A
Coho	Nelson River		A	A	A	A	A	A
	Thin Point Lake		A	A	A	A	A	A
	Litnik River		A	A	B	nd		
	Portage Creek		nd	nd	B	W		
	Bear Creek		A	W	A	W		
	Big Bay		W	A	B	W		
	Pauls Lake		A	B	W	B		
	Karluk River		A	A	B	W		
	Ayakulik River		B	A	B	B		
	Upper Station River		W	A	B	A		
	Akalura River		W	A	A	nd		
	Dog Salmon River		B	A	W	nd		
	Saltery Lake		B	B	B	nd		
	Roslyn Creek		W	W	B	B		

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REGION 4: WESTWARD REGION (continued)

Species	Stock	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Chignik							
Pink	Bechevin Bay Section Index (5 systems) odd year	A		B		A	
	Bechevin Bay Section Index (5 systems) even year		B		A		A
	Southeastern District Mainland Index (45 systems) all years	W	W	A	A	A	A
	Shumagin Islands Section Index (27 systems) all years	W	W	A	A	A	A
	South Central District Index (16 systems) odd year	W		A		A	
	South Central District Index (16 systems) even year		W		A		A
	Southwestern District Index (45 systems) odd year	B		A		A	
	Southwestern District Index (45 systems) even year		A		A		A
	Unimak District Index (10 systems) odd year	B		A		B	
	Unimak District Index (10 systems) even year		B		B		B
	South Peninsula Total even-year		A		A		A
	South Peninsula Total odd-year	W		A		A	
	Unalaska District (17 streams) odd year	W		W			
	Unalaska District (17 streams) even year		B				
	Chignik Bay District Index (3 streams)	A	A	A	A		
	Central District Index (8 streams)	A	B	A	A		
	Eastern District Index (21 streams)	A	A	A	A		
	Western District Index (6 streams)	A	A	A	A		
	Perryville District Index (9 streams)	A	B	B	A		
	Entire Chignik Management Area Peak (Even Years)		A		A		W
	Entire Chignik Management Area Peak (Odd Years)	A		A		A	A
	All KMA Districts except the Mainland District					W	
	Mainland District Index (16 systems) odd year	W		A		B	
	Mainland District Index (16 systems) even year		A		W		A
	Afognak District Index (8 systems, 1 weir) odd year	A		A			
	Afognak District Index (8 systems, 1 weir) even year		W		W		
	Northwest Kodiak District Index (9 systems) odd year	A		A			
	Northwest Kodiak District Index (9 systems) even year		A		A		
	Southwest Kodiak District Index (3 systems) odd year	A		A			
	Southwest Kodiak District Index (3 systems) even year		W		A		
	Alitak Bay District Index (4 systems, 1 weir) odd year	A		A			
	Alitak Bay District Index (4 systems, 1 weir) even year		A		A		
	Eastside Kodiak District Index (7 systems) odd year	A		A			
	Eastside Kodiak District Index (7 systems) even year		A		A		
	Northeast Kodiak District Index (3 systems) odd year	A		A			
	Northeast Kodiak District Index (3 systems) even year		W		A		
Chum	Northern District Index (44 streams)	A	A	W	W	A	A
	Northwestern District Index (25 streams)	W	W	W	A	W	W
	Shumagin Islands Section Index			B	A	A	A
	Southeastern District -Mainland Index (22 streams)	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Southeastern District Index (incl. Shumagin and SEDM indices)	A	A	A	A	A	A
	South Central District Index (13 streams)	W	W	B	A	A	A
	Southwestern District Index (23 streams)	A	A	W	W	A	A
	Unimak District Index (3 streams)	B	W	B	B	A	A
	Chignik Bay District Index (3 streams)	A	B	B	B	A	A
	Central District Index (6 streams)	B	B	A	B	A	B
	Eastern District Index (20 streams)	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Western District Index (6 streams)	A	A	A	B	A	A
	Perryville District Index (7 streams)	A	B	A	B	A	A
	Entire Chignik Area	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Mainland District Index (17 streams)	W	W	B	W	B	A
	Northwest Kodiak District Index (8 streams)	A	W	W	B	B	B
	Southwest Kodiak District Index (1 stream)	B	W	B	B	B	A
	Alitak Bay District Index (6 streams)	W	W	W	W	A	B
	Eastside Kodiak District Index (16 streams)	W	A	W	W	A	A
	Northeast Kodiak District Index (~18 streams)	W	W	B	B	B	A

Salmon Escapements Compared to Goals Westward Region



Westward Region	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Stocks	93	93	95	89	67	68
Below Minimum Goal						
Number	14	14	21	17	10	11
Percent	15%	15%	22%	19%	15%	16%
Within Goal Range						
Number	28	30	16	19	14	22
Percent	30%	32%	17%	21%	21%	32%
Above Upper Goal						
Number	51	49	58	53	43	35
Percent	55%	53%	61%	60%	64%	51%

Estimated Numbers of Sockeye Salmon Above Upper Range of the Escapement Goal and Estimated Value of Unharvested Fish

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, April 24, 2007

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Maximum
	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	Esc. Goal
Southeast Alaska													
Hugh Smith Lake					1,568	\$8,467	1,734	\$8,791	5,800	\$34,684	24,530	\$151,595	18,000
McDonald Lake													100,000
Mainstem Stikine River	855	\$4,540			22,294	\$120,388							40,000
Tahltan Lake					19,587	\$105,770	28,709	\$145,555	12,000	\$71,760	23,855	\$147,424	30,000
Speel Lake													13,000
Taku River	64,286	\$341,359	23,343	\$110,879	80,366	\$433,976	21,235	\$107,661	50,000	\$299,000	67,500	\$417,150	80,000
Redoubt Lake					44,893	\$242,422	52,263	\$264,973	39,500	\$236,210	76,100	\$470,298	25,000
Chilkat Lake													200,000
Chilkoot Lake											6,203	\$38,335	90,000
East Alsek-Doame River					10,440	\$56,376	7,300	\$37,011	24,000	\$143,520	3,000	\$18,540	26,000
Klukshu River			8,587	\$40,788	17,120	\$92,448							15,000
Lost River					747	\$4,034							2,300
Situk River					19,720	\$106,488					20,383	\$125,967	70,000
Annual Total	65,141	\$345,899	31,930	\$151,668	216,735	\$1,170,369	111,241	\$563,992	131,300	\$785,174	221,571	\$1,369,309	
Copper River and PWS	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
Upper Copper River			56,119	\$387,221					89,485	\$828,631			500,000
Copper River Delta													130,000
Bering River													35,000
Coghill Lake					35,427	\$235,590							40,000
Eshamy Lake	15,187	\$103,575	478	\$3,298							1,823	\$17,264	40,000
Annual Total	15,187	\$103,575	56,597	\$390,519	35,427	\$235,590			89,485	\$828,631	1,823	\$17,264	
Cook Inlet	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
English Bay			1,777	\$6,273	5,922	\$22,148	1,810	\$7,747			1,954	\$9,829	13,500
Delight Lake			7,005	\$24,728					2,650	\$14,893			12,550
Desire Lake			800	\$2,824							3,400	\$17,102	15,200
Bear Lake	306	\$1,172	141	\$498	1,198	\$4,481			1,985	\$11,156	38	\$191	8,300
Aialik Lake							2,100	\$8,988					8,000
Mikfik Lake			4,500	\$15,885	680	\$2,543	1,870	\$8,004			5,550	\$27,917	12,150
Chenik Lake					4,525	\$16,924	7,706	\$32,982	5,207	\$29,263	4,568	\$22,977	9,300
Amakdedori Creek	90	\$345	600	\$2,118	9,200	\$34,408	4,600	\$19,688					2,600
Crescent River	8,081	\$30,950			52,457	\$196,189	33,000	\$141,240	55,000	\$309,100	22,000	\$110,660	70,000
Fish Creek (Kniki)			20,483	\$72,305	21,952	\$82,100							70,000
Kasilof River	47,000	\$180,010			97,000	\$362,780	325,000	\$1,391,000	96,000	\$539,520	116,000	\$583,480	250,000
Kenai River							120,000	\$513,600	113,000	\$635,060	270,000	\$1,358,100	1,000,000
Russian River Early Run	41,255	\$158,007	48,943	\$172,769			19,582	\$83,811	15,903	\$89,375	43,524	\$218,926	37,000
Russian River Late Run					47,469	\$177,534	244	\$1,044					110,000
Yentna River					20,813	\$77,841							160,000
Annual Total	96,732	\$370,484	84,249	\$297,399	261,216	\$976,948	515,912	\$2,208,103	289,745	\$1,628,367	467,034	\$2,349,181	
Bristol Bay	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
Kvichak River													10,000,000
Naknek River									745,000	\$2,920,400			2,000,000
Egegik River									222,000	\$870,240	65,000	\$205,400	1,400,000
Ugashik River													1,200,000
Wood River							43,000	\$124,270			2,508,000	\$7,925,280	1,500,000
Igushik River	110,000	\$311,300							66,000	\$258,720	5,000	\$15,800	300,000
Nushagak River	51,000	\$144,330							336,000	\$1,317,120			760,000
Togiak River	103,000	\$291,490			32,000	\$103,040					112,000	\$353,920	200,000
Annual Total	264,000	\$747,120			32,000	\$103,040	43,000	\$124,270	1,369,000	\$5,366,480	2,690,000	\$8,500,400	

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Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, April 24, 2007

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Maximum Esc. Goal
	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
Westward													
Cinder River	12,950	\$41,958			76,700	\$256,945	43,050	\$140,774	84,000	\$331,800	40,100	\$129,523	12,000
Ilnik River					9,000	\$30,150	22,000	\$71,940	94,000	\$371,300	28,000	\$90,440	60,000
Meshik River	80,500	\$260,820	27,250	\$78,480	74,000	\$247,900	62,200	\$203,394	76,100	\$300,595	94,010	\$303,652	20,000
Sandy River					6,000	\$20,100			41,000	\$161,950			60,000
Bear River Early Run							61,565	\$201,318	39,248	\$155,030			293,000
Bear River Late Run									26,752	\$105,670			195,000
Nelson River			96,689	\$278,464	124,511	\$417,112	261,097	\$853,787	84,000	\$331,800			219,000
Christianson Lagoon					2,200	\$7,370	25,400	\$83,058	4,500	\$17,775			50,000
Swanson Lagoon					100	\$335	8,300	\$27,141					16,000
North Creek			2,100	\$6,048	2,200	\$7,370	7,000	\$22,890	37,000	\$146,150			8,000
Orzinski Lake	11,200	\$36,288	22,849	\$65,805	50,689	\$169,808	55,450	\$181,322	24,797	\$97,948			20,000
Mortensen Lagoon					10,404	\$34,853	815	\$2,665	15,303	\$60,447			6,400
Thin Point Lake	19,900	\$64,476	23,000	\$66,240	12,000	\$40,200	6,500	\$21,255					28,000
Middle Lagoon	13,600	\$44,064	7,000	\$20,160			7,400	\$24,198					32,000
Annual Totals	138,150	\$447,606	178,888	\$515,197	367,804	\$1,232,143	560,777	\$1,833,741	526,700	\$2,080,465	162,110	\$523,615	
Chignik River Early Run	344,013	\$1,713,185											400,000
Chignik River Late Run	142,905	\$711,667	94,519	\$475,431	84,119	\$270,863					118,996	\$624,729	250,000
Annual Totals	486,918	\$2,424,852		\$475,431	84,119	\$270,863					118,996	\$624,729	
Malina Creek	12,490	\$48,461	22,214	\$76,638	2,000	\$6,440	10,000	\$31,700					10,000
Pauls Bay			1,911	\$6,593									30,000
Afognak (Litnik) River													50,000
Karluk River Early Run	128,799	\$499,740	246,842	\$851,605	241,856	\$778,776	183,468	\$581,594	58,301	\$252,443			210,000
Karluk River Late Run	144,739	\$561,587	28,734	\$99,132	246,854	\$794,870			133,661	\$578,752			380,000
Ayakulik River													500,000
Upper Station River													
Early Run	1,795	\$6,965			11,175	\$35,984	13,487	\$42,754					65,000
Upper Station River Late Run													265,000
Frazer Lake	4,349	\$16,874			51,679	\$166,406							150,000
Saltery Lake	15,608	\$60,559	6,336	\$21,859	27,993	\$90,137	24,800	\$78,616					30,000
Pasagshak River							34,400	\$109,048	10,000	\$43,300			12,000
Buskin Lake	7,556	\$29,317	4,174	\$14,400	10,870	\$35,001	9,023	\$28,603	2,468	\$10,686			13,000
Annual Totals	315,336	\$1,223,504	310,211	\$1,070,228	592,427	\$1,907,615	275,178	\$872,314	204,430	\$885,182			
Westward Region													
Annual Totals	1,565,472	\$1,671,110	762,506	\$1,585,425	1,496,273	\$3,410,622	1,396,732	\$2,706,055	1,257,830	\$2,965,647	562,212	\$1,148,344	

Estimated Pink Salmon Escapements above the Upper Range of the Goal and Estimated Value of Unharvested Fish

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game, April 24, 2007

	2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		Max. Esc.
	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	Goal
Southeast Pink Salmon													
Southern Southeast	2,790,043	\$1,283,420	917,922	\$302,914	1,777,173	\$622,011			1,000,000	\$420,000			9,000,000
Northern Southeast Inside					1,209,021	\$423,157			800,000	\$336,000			5,500,000
Northern Southeast Outside	614,404	\$282,626	606,837	\$200,256	2,060,033	\$721,012	396,329	\$142,678	2,050,000	\$861,000	150,000	\$72,000	1,750,000
Annual Totals	3,404,447	\$1,566,046	1,524,759	\$503,170	5,046,227	\$1,766,179	396,329	\$142,678	3,850,000	\$1,617,000	150,000	\$72,000	
PWS	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
PWS Pink Salmon					107,289	\$38,624			1,919,168	\$806,051			2,750,000
Annual Totals					107,289	\$38,624			1,919,168	\$806,051			
Lower Cook Inlet	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
Humpy Creek					5,303	\$1,220			8,206	\$2,872			85,550
China Pool Creek									1,023	\$358			8,200
Tulka Creek	2,751	\$1,128	14,184	\$3,404	29,166	\$6,708	16,146	\$5,167	131,900	\$46,165	24,124	\$11,580	1,700
Barabara Creek									5,490	\$1,922			8,950
Seldovia Creek							17,813	\$5,700	59,652	\$20,878	31,095	\$14,926	38,950
Port Graham River			38,677	\$9,282			24,160	\$7,731	49,245	\$17,236	11,323	\$5,435	19,850
Port Chatham					13,979	\$3,215	5,375	\$1,720	23,389	\$8,186	3,210	\$1,541	21,000
Windy Creek Right			3,451	\$828	12,391	\$2,850	1,024	\$328	11,224	\$3,928	6,196	\$2,974	10,950
Windy Creek Left	31,863	\$13,064			52,864	\$12,159			42,081	\$14,728	35,205	\$16,898	29,950
Rocky River	18,701	\$7,667	58,277	\$13,986	233,193	\$53,634			144,421	\$50,547	13,590	\$6,523	54,250
Port Dick Creek			49,772	\$11,945	49,275	\$11,333			63,936	\$22,378			58,300
Island Creek	53,464	\$21,920	15,805	\$3,793	90,337	\$20,778	5,273	\$1,687			79,383	\$38,104	28,300
S. Nuka Island Creek	6,404	\$2,626	561	\$135	27,116	\$6,237							14,250
Desire Lake	47,280	\$19,385	58,210	\$13,970	14,566	\$3,350	4,058	\$1,299	25,780	\$9,023	54,574	\$26,196	20,200
Bear & Salmon Creeks									10,952	\$3,833			23,500
Thumb Cove													8,850
Humpy Cove									11,386	\$3,985			3,200
Tonsina Creek			1,099	\$264					4,072	\$1,425	603	\$289	5,850
Bruin River			1,442,704	\$346,249						\$0	359,364	\$172,495	155,750
Sunday Creek			53,099	\$12,744	317,807	\$73,096	2,647	\$847	87,320	\$30,562	41,187	\$19,770	28,850
Brown's Peak Creek	366	\$150	8,680	\$2,083	266,249	\$61,237			42,183	\$14,764	16,903	\$8,113	18,800
Annual Totals	160,829	\$65,940	1,744,519	\$418,685	1,112,246	\$255,817	76,496	\$24,479	722,260	\$252,791	676,757	\$324,843	
Westward Region	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	No. Fish	Value	
Bechevin Bay Section	4,500	\$1,800					53,300		7,120		85,075	\$26,373	Odd yr 1,600 Even yr 31,000
South Peninsula Total			33,500	\$9,715	2,235,520	\$603,590	4,582,110	\$1,374,633	2,889,934	\$1,011,477			Odd yr 3,275,700 Even yr 3,729,300
Entire Chignik Area	1,186,500	\$474,600	291,053	\$84,405	1,168,617	\$315,527	377,860	\$113,358	414,850	\$145,198			Odd yr 1,177,000 Even yr 737,000
Kodiak Archipelago											86,372	\$18,138	5,000,000
Mainland District			151,925	\$44,058	258,550	\$69,809					28,200	\$5,922	750,000
Annual Totals	1,191,000	\$476,400	476,478	\$138,179	3,662,687	\$988,925	5,013,270	\$1,503,981	3,311,904	\$1,159,166	199,647	\$41,926	

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OBJECTIVE:

Alternate Chief Examiner for GED Program

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Twenty-five years experience as a professional Biologist/Fish Culturist
- Graduate Degree in Wildlife Management
- Assisted in developing sockeye salmon egg-take procedures for the State of Alaska and instructed crews in implementing these procedures
- Authored one of the first documented studies on salmon fry growth rates during a hatchery rearing operation in Alaska
- Supervised crews in the operation of one of the largest salmon rearing programs at the time in the State of Alaska
- Developed and oversaw construction of several major public sportfishing access facilities in Alaska, including the ADA upgrades at Susitna Landing and ADA and other improvements to "The Nick Dudiak Fishing Hole" in Homer, Alaska
- Had outdoor articles published in a nationally circulated magazine and currently serves as the weekly Outdoor Columnist for the Frontiersman newspaper in the Mat-Su Valley

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REVELANT SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Is a certified and active Hunter Education Instructor for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game for all three disciplines of: Basic, Bow Hunter and Muzzleloading
- Is a certified Boating Safety Instructor for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, using the nationally recognized Alaska Water Wise curriculum
- Currently holds the Chair position for the Matanuska Valley Fish and Game Advisory Committee, one of 82 committees statewide which review and make recommendations on proposals and regulation being considered by the Alaska Boards of Fisheries and Game
- Currently holds a seat, by appointment of the Governor, on the Alaska Boating Safety Advisory Council, which advises the Office of Boating Safety for the State of Alaska
- Owns and operates his own outdoor writing business

WORK HISTORY

2000-present Owner/operator

Howard Delo's Outdoors

Big Lake, Alaska

WORK HISTORY (continued)

1978-1999	Biologist/Fish Culturist	ADF&G	South-central Alaska
1975-1977	Asst. Hatchery Manager	Georgia Game and Fish Division	

EDUCATION

- Master of Science (MS) in Wildlife Management, University of Maine, Orono, 1979
- Bachelor of Science (BS) in Wildlife Management/Fisheries Biology (a double major), University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1972
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Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:05 AM
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Subject: Howard Delo

Paul,

I have known Howard Delo for more than 35 years. Went to school with him and worked with him. Although we don't always agree on everything, I have always found that Howard is both willing and able to listen to others' opinions and carefully weigh them, even to the point where his mind can be changed.

When I heard his name being proposed I was very excited, because I know his commitment to Alaska and to Alaska's fisheries and pray that he be named to the Board of Fisheries. Alaska can only win with him there.

I hope that you can also look favorably upon his appointment.

Sincerely,

Craig M.K. Forrest
P.O. Box 15261
Fritz Creek, Alaska 99603

4/25/2007

To- Senate Resources Committee
From- John McCombs
Re- Do Not Confirm Delo

May 2, 2007

The composition of the board of fish is unbalanced. Commercial fishermen of Cook Inlet have not had a representative on the board since 1977, for thirty years. In 2008 area H will come up for regulatory cycle. If the current appointees go forward, commercial fishermen in Cook Inlet will not have a representative when area H goes before the board in February of 2008. This is bad government... this is a broken process.

Howard Delo comes with baggage and bias. He has a plan to shutdown the productive heart of the Cook Inlet Drift Gillnet Fishery. In spite of his career with the department he has tipped his hand showing a pre-disposed philosophy and agenda. His contribution will be another thumb on the scale of an imbalanced fish board. For one of the oldest and most dynamic components of the Cook Inlet fishery, the drift fleet, Mr. Delo and his plans are pure poison.

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To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Howard Delo

Paul,

I have known Howard Delo for more than 35 years. Went to school with him and worked with him. Although we don't always agree on everything, I have always found that Howard is both willing and able to listen to others' opinions and carefully weigh them, even to the point where his mind can be changed.

When I heard his name being proposed I was very excited, because I know his commitment to Alaska and to Alaska's fisheries and pray that he be named to the Board of Fisheries. Alaska can only win with him there.

I hope that you can also look favorably upon his appointment.

Sincerely,

Craig M.K. Forrest
P.O. Box 15261
Fritz Creek, Alaska 99603

4/25/2007

From: Robert Kopchak [ecotrust@ak.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 9:44 AM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep_Peggy_Wilson@legisstate.ak.us; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep_Bryce_Edgmon@legisstate.ak.us; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen_Bert_Stedman@legisstate.ak.us; Sen_Gary_Stevens@legisstate.ak.us; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: *****SPAM***** BOF Confirmation?

Dear Senators and Representatives;

Please do not confirm the appointment of Howard Delo and Larry Edfelt to the Board of Fisheries.

Governor Palin promised to appoint informed, fair and impartial Alaskans to the Board of Fish, and to make appointments that would provide for balanced views on management and re-allocation of our already fully utilized fisheries resources.

The appointment of Delo and Edfelt are inconsistent with this campaign promise.

Confirmation of these appointees will leave us with a Board of Fish out of balance, 5 - 2 in favor of sport and charter interests.

This is an invitation to the chaotic reallocations of resources, and places commercial fishing families, and their communities, at risk.

Ask Governor Palin for new appointments that reflect a fair balance of views.

DO NOT CONFIRM Mr. Delo and Mr. Edfelt.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment,

RJ Kopchak
33 year Commercial Fisherman
Cordova, Alaska

From: Erik Anderson [bigesfish@msn.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 7:45 AM

To: Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Tom Wagoner

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Please DO NOT CONFIRM Mr. Delo and Mr. Edfelt.

Thank you
Erik Anderson
Homer, Alaska

4/17/2007

From: Izetta Chambers [izetta@email.arizona.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 6:31 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Cc: betty.bonin@hotmail.com; naknekians@arctic.net; 'everett thompson'
Subject: oppose confirmation

Dear Rep. Seaton:

I oppose the confirmation of Vince Webster to the Board of Fish. I am from Naknek and my family fishes in that region. Although Vince is also a setnetter on the beach of Naknek, I don't trust him to make adequate decisions that are not tainted by his personal views on the Pebble Mine.

I have spoken to Vince on several occasions regarding the proposed Pebble Mine. He is an employee of the Lake & Peninsula School District and he supports the proposed Pebble Mine. Because of his economic ties to the Lake & Peninsula Borough (the school district is funded by the Lake & Pen Borough), I don't believe that he can make objective, science-based decisions that adequately protect our fish resources in the region.

Sincerely,

IZETTA CHAMBERS
2ND YEAR LAW STUDENT
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

From: The Kornstads [kornstad@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 8:19 PM
To: Sen_Bill_Wielechowski@legis.state.ak.usm; Sen. Tom Wagoner; Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire
Subject: Do The Right Thing

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Please DO NOT CONFIRM Mr. Delo and Mr. Edfelt.

Thank you,

Vern and Jan Kornstad

Nikiski, Alaska

From: Brian Harrison [hhhomer@alaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 8:14 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Board of Fish appointments

Dear Rep. Seaton,

I've fished Cook Inlet with my husband and children for 25 years. We live in Homer where I teach elementary and middle school, and my husband, Brian Harrison, runs the pilot boat. We have attended many BOF meetings, testifying on many issues through the years. While I do NOT believe a board, committee, or legislature should represent only MY ideas or way of thinking, I do firmly believe an effective board member should have a record of thoughtful, fair, nonpartisan judgment. This kind of board member would serve best for the long-term interests of all Alaskans, far after we are no longer able to fish. A thoughtful, fair board will consider the biological balance of our fisheries resources for its sustainability for all future user groups.

In reviewing public statements and voting records of BOF nominees Howard Delo of Big Lake, and Larry Edfelt of Sitka, I DO NOT believe they have exhibited fair, thoughtful, or or an attempt to represent the best interest of the sustainability of the fisheries resources.

Please do not appoint them, and instead find members whose records and philosophies are balanced, fair, non-partisan, and who have a great deal of experience with fisheries outside of their home turf.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Best wishes, and thank you for representing Alaskans.

Suzanne Haines
1065 Larkspur Ct.
Homer, 99603
235-8922

From: Brown/Burkholder [browburk@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 6:53 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Larry Edfelt to Board of Fisheries

Dear Paul:

Concerned Area M Fishermen (CAMF) would like to endorse the appointment of Larry Efeldt to the Board of Fisheries. We feel Governor Palin has made an excellent choice to the Board of Fisheries, and we would ask your support in his confirmation vote.

Mr. Edfelt brings needed experience to the Board of Fisheries, as well as a long background in fishery biology as a retired biologist from the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game. He is already very familiar with the fishery issues around the State after his previous six year service on the Board. We urge you to confirm his appointment.

Concerned Area M Fishermen is an organization representing salmon drift permit holders who fish the Alaska Peninsula. About 20 of our membership live in the greater Homer area.

Sincerely,

Steve Brown, President
35717 Walkabout Rd.
Homer, AK 99603

From: RParkison@aol.com
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Tom Wagoner
Subject: Please DO NOT CONFIRM Mr. Delo and Mr. Edfelt

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Thank you

Russ Parkison

See what's free at AOL.com.

From: Rich & Feryll Blanc [wildsalmon.tales@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: BOF

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Thank you

Rich Blanc

PO Box 5036
Akhiok, AK, 99615

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From: Audrey [ucida@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Do not confirm Delo and Edfelt!

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Thank you,

Audrey Stephens

Kasilof Alaska

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Thank you

Rich Blanc

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Fax

To: Representative Paul Seaton **From:** Kelly Hanke
Fax: 907-465-3472 **Date:** April 17, 2007
Re: Board of Fish Confirmations **Pages:** 2 (including cover page)

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Dear Representative Seaton:

Following please find a letter showing our support for the three candidates appointed by Governor Palin, to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at the above referenced number.

Thank you for your time.

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KENAI RIVER SPORTFISHING
— ASSOCIATION —

April 16, 2007

Dear Legislators,

Governor Palin has submitted three names for appointment to serve on the Alaska Board of Fisheries:

Larry Edfelt

Howard Delo

Vince Webster

Kenai River Sportfishing Association has interviewed each nominee in depth with regard to service on the Board of Fisheries. We feel each candidate is well qualified to serve on the board and brings valuable experience to the position. We feel each candidate will be fair, balanced and equitable in the important management of Alaska's fisheries.

We encourage the Legislature to confirm the Governor's appointees -- Larry Edfelt, Howard Delo, and Vince Webster -- to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Respectfully,

Ricky Gease
Executive Director

Reuben Hanke
Chair, Fisheries Committee

Rik Bucy
Board Chair

cc: Governor Palin
House Speaker Harris
Senate President Green

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From: Dan and KC Thompson [magnolia@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 8:20 AM
To: Sen. Tom Wagoner; Sen. Bill Wielechowski; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Paul Seaton; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux
Cc: Jeff Hodder; alaskafish; Dan & KC Thompson; Gary A. Alexander; King, Rich & Marsha; Richard Thompson; Sean and Karin; Willow King
Subject: don't confirm Delo and Edfelt

During campaign season, candidate Palin promised Alaskans that she would appoint fair and impartial thinkers to the Board of Fish. Her recent appointments of Delo and Edfelt are purely partisan appointments, and will leave us with a Board of Fish with a balance of 5 - 2 in favor of sport and charter interests. Mr. Delo has been a longtime sport fish advocate and partisan. And in a Board of Fish hearing April 16, Edfelt spoke ardently and forcefully in opposition to commercial fishermen.

I am a commercial fisherman and a fish processing business owner and I want an equal playing field. I want scientific data to be the prime tool to formulate regulations, not bias political opinions based on partisan desires. There are guys out there that are unbiased. These two are not what the state needs. Do not confirm Delo or Edfelt to the Board of Fish. Thank you.

Respectfully, Dan Thompson 907- 283-7242

4/18/2007

From: Ronald Rainey [Ronaklo@worldnet.att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2007 7:22 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Board of Fish Appointments

Honorable Representative Paul Seaton

Please accept this letter as my support for the conformation of Larry Edfelt and Howard Delo for the Board of Fish. They both have the education, back ground and knowledge of Alaska fisheries management and will serve the State well. When Governor Palin campaigned for office she promised to appoint fair, knowledgeable and professional people to this Board. Mr. Edfelt and Mr. Delo are both extremely well qualified to serve on the Board of Fish and will serve the State well. Your support is the right thing to do for the people of Alaska.

Ron Rainey
Box 2004
1405 Angler Dr
Kenai, Ak 99611

4/18/2007

From: Mary Ellen [seashore@alaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 9:14 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Cc: Rep. Craig Johnson; Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux; Rep. Peggy Wilson; Rep. Kyle Johansen; Rep. Lindsey Holmes; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Sen. Charlie Huggins; Sen. Lyda Green; Sen. Bert Stedman; Sen. Gary Stevens; Sen. Lesil McGuire; Sen. Bill Wielechowski
Subject: Fw: BOF Confirmations

----- Original Message -----

From: Mary Ellen
To: Tom Wagoner
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2007 9:00 AM
Subject: BOF Confirmations

Dear Tom:

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Thank you,
Steve and Mary Ellen Perrizo

From: Tanglewood Bed and Breakfast [tanglebb@pobox.alaska.net]
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2007 8:14 AM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: governor Palin

I completely object to the confirmation of Howard Delo and Larry Edfelt th the Board of fish. Both are anti commercial fishing.

We need a fair just and balanced board that makes decisions based on biology. This puts the board at 5-2 in favor of Sport Charter. Please do not confirm Mr. Delo and Mr. Edfelt.

Maybe if Governor Palin tries again, she will keep her promises.

Thank you,
Delora Garcia

From: Tanglewood Bed and Breakfast [tanglebb@pobox.alaska.net]
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Thank you,
Chris Garcia

**United Cook Inlet Drift Association**

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Date: April 2nd.To: Senators, RepresentativesFrom: UCIDA

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If you do not receive all pages, please call (907) 260-9436Subject: Howard Delo B.O.Fish.Message: Attached are two articles by Mr. Delo1st Frontiersman Sept 20052nd Feb 14 2007

Please Note: the bias against Commerical Fishing
: the need for a conservation Corridor
in the middle of Cook Inlet July 9-25
this will "kill" our Commerical Drift Fleet

What about a fair playing field ? at the BOF.



STATE OF ALASKA

Matanuska Valley
Fish & Game Advisory Committee

Sarah Palin, Governor

Howard Delo, Chair
PO Box 520707
Big Lake, Alaska 99652
phone: 892-8796
email: hodelo@mtaonline.net

February 14, 2007

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→ To: Alaska Board of Fisheries, Chairman Mel Morris and fellow board members:

Subject: Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plans and Issues

After reviewing the Board's issue paper on Cook Inlet, there are several issues that we believe require attention. Current management practices are adversely affecting the residents and businesses of Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley. Escapement goals in the Northern District have been missed repeatedly in the Susitna Drainage and Fish Creek in Knik Arm.

These two systems have seen their escapement goals reduced because fishery managers and the past Board of Fisheries are using questionable management practices according to the Sustainable Salmon Management Policy and the Escapement Goal Policy. We would ask why Fish Creek was not even addressed in the issue paper since it is home to the only salmon personal use fishery in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet?

Because of the lack of returning Fish Creek sockeye, there has been no Mat-Su Valley personal use fishery in over 10 years. The Northern District commercial fishing operations have been drastically curtailed. Also a weak stock policy for the Yentna River is subject to a strong stock sockeye salmon escapement policy for the Kenai River. This should not be permitted according to the Sustainable Salmon Management Policy and is questionable under the sustainable clause in the Alaska Constitution.

It is apparent that a significant problem exists with the Division of Commercial Fisheries managing the Central District commercial fisheries based on a preseason forecast that has very little accuracy until sufficient in-season data becomes available around the 25th of July. By this time, a large portion of Northern District sockeye stocks have already been caught in the Central District.

Historically, the Central District drift fleet has been fished according to the inaccurate preseason forecast, and they fish in the center of Cook Inlet where Northern District stocks move through. To protect depressed northern bound salmon stocks, a conservation corridor may need to be established through the center of Cook Inlet in the Central District during the period from July 9-25.

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This was done in the summer of 2006 and increased the escapement in the Northern District by 100% over the department's preseason forecasted returns. More emphasis needs to be placed on protecting these depressed northern stocks. Northern District stocks should no longer be sacrificed to the benefit of Central District stocks nor can one species be allowed to dominate the management picture over the other four species.

This letter serves as a cover for an issues paper prepared by the Alaska Outdoor Council which this committee voted unanimously to support and forward to you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Knowles, Member

Howard Dalo, Chair

Fisheries stuff

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Cindy

From: Mark Kelsey [mark.kelsey@frontiersman.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2005 11:55 AM
To: ucida@acsalaska.net
Subject: Fisheries stuff

Roland:

Here is the column by Howard Delo, a free-lancer and retired F&G biologist who contributes weekly. It also appeared in the paper on Aug. 28, the same day that editorial did.

I welcome a response from commercial fishers. If you want to do something more lengthy, say 700 words or less, I will run it on the Opinion page as a Spectrum. Otherwise, a regular letter to the editor will suffice. Either can e-mailed back to me at this e-dress.

Thanks for your interest.

Mark Kelsey
Frontiersman managing editor

Delo column

Does anyone out there still believe that our state's fish and game resources are primarily managed based on the biology of the specific animal or the requirements of the habitat of concern? Do you think that politics and socioeconomic factors play only a minor role in our natural resources management and development?

If you honestly believe the above, I applaud your principals but I'm going to burst your bubble. There are several examples I could show you but we'll start with the most obvious one: the ongoing sport fishing versus commercial fisheries debate.

This past season was at least average, if not better, generally speaking, for the commercial fishing interests in Cook Inlet. The sockeyes were plentiful and Fish and Game was generous in allowing openings to harvest those fish under the newly renegotiated Cook Inlet Salmon Management Plan. In our part of the world sport fishing for sockeyes was made a catch-and-release only fishery throughout the entire Susitna River drainage because of the low numbers of returning reds.

Another result of the increased commercial fishing activity for sockeyes in the Central District resulted in the interception of a good number of coho salmon destined for our Valley rivers. In our part of the world, sport fishing for silvers was generally slow during the first three weeks of August, when most people tend to go coho fishing.

Anybody see a connection here?

If we were truly managing these fisheries on the basis of biology, then necessary escapements of all species to all drainages would either be assured or at least strongly projected before any harvest of the fish stocks could occur. In a perfect world, that would be easily done. But we live in this world. Factor in the reality of mixed stocks and mixed species of fish moving together, and you begin to see how complicated working with the biological factors can be.

And now, in addition to the biologically complicated management strategies of mixed stocks of fish, add in the reality of a major industry applying political pressure to the managing agency to allow them to harvest fish, usually before escapement numbers are known. The commercial fishing industry makes the point, among others, that many people's jobs depend on harvesting fish — the commercial fishermen, the fish processing plant workers, the marketing and transportation folks, and ultimately, the retailers and restaurants selling the product to the world's consumers. This is a valid point.

On the other side, we have the sport-fishing guides, fishing lodges, hotels and motels, restaurants, gas stations, air taxis, sporting goods stores, travel businesses, etc., all howling for enough fish in the rivers and lakes to provide decent sports fishing so they, too, can earn a living catering to the tens of thousands of people wanting to catch a king or a silver or a red.

The commercial fishing interests learned a long time ago that social or economic pressure alone would not always accomplish their desired goals. So they organized and became politically active. The sports fishing interests on the Kenai Peninsula quickly learned that they would only barely survive, maybe, unless they too, organized and became politically active.

Now we see presidents of Cook Inlet commercial fishing organizations vying for the Fish and Game commissioner's position and the Kenai River Sportsfishing Association hosting annual "derbies" where U.S. senators participate on a "by invitation only" basis.

The Kenai River sees around 4 million sockeye, on average, returning each year. The Kasilof River sees another 300,000 reds. Our area sees maybe 300,000 to 400,000 sockeyes total. In any political resource allocation struggle, we'd probably lose that argument. Yet, according to Fish and Game, our area produces considerably more coho than the Kenai/Kasilof systems. Why are we losing out in that allocation debate too?

You have undoubtedly noticed that I haven't mentioned any organized group representing the Matanuska-Susitna sport fishing interests and their concerns. To my knowledge, no such group exists.

The Mat-Su Valley, as an area and as a user group, will continue to lose out in these fisheries-allocation issues unless and until the sport-fishing interests

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become as well organized and as politically connected as either the Cook Inlet commercial fishing organizations or the Kenai River Sportfishing Association. Alaska's constitution requires that our natural resources be managed on a sustained-yield basis for the benefit of all the citizens of the state. It seems to me that a lot of emphasis is placed, and arguments fought, over which special interest group gets the most benefit. Since this is the system in current use, the Valley needs to get out of the bleachers and become active participants in this allocation game.

Howard Delo is a retired fisheries biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. To leave him a message, you can e-mail valleylife@frontiersman.com.

Politically connected, become active participants?



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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2007

Committee: House Special Committee on Fisheries

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Larry Edfelt - Auke Bay

Appointed: 3/8/2007 Term Expires: 6/30/2008

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CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Action date: 4/20/07

The **House Special Committee on Fisheries** has reviewed the qualifications of the following Governor's appointee(s) as shown on the attached Referral for Confirmation form(s) and recommends that the name(s) be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

This does not reflect intent by any of the members to vote for or against this individual during any further sessions for the purposes of confirmation.

Signature:	Printed Last Name
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<i>Geary Wilson</i>	WILSON
<i>Kyle B. Johnson</i>	JOHANSEN
<i>1/3/04 Edgmon</i>	EDGMON
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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2007

Committee: House Special Committee on Fisheries

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Claude (Vince) Webster - King Salmon

Appointed: 7/1/2007

Term Expires: 6/30/2010

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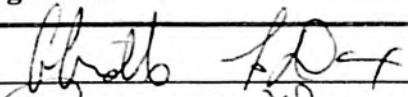
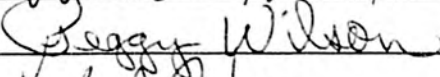
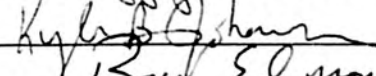
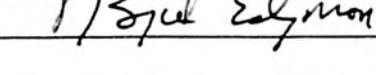
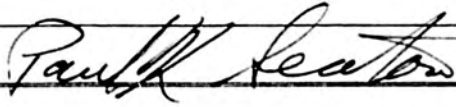
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Action date:

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Signature:	Printed Last Name
	L. O'DONOVY
	WILSON
	JOHANSEN
	EDGMON
Chair: 	SEATON

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REFERRAL FOR CONFIRMATION

Date Referred: April 2, 2007

Committee: House Special Committee on Fisheries

Board of Fisheries

Mr. Howard Delo - Big Lake

Appointed: 7/1/2007

Term Expires: 6/30/2010

Action Date:

5/02/07

(Same date as on the accompanying signature page)

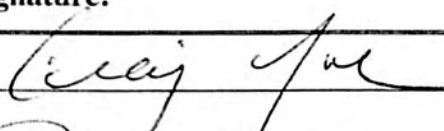
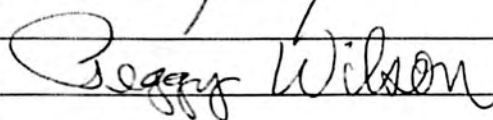
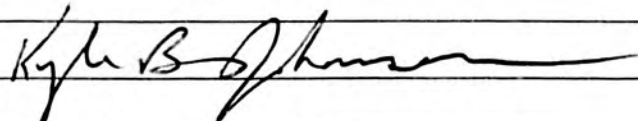
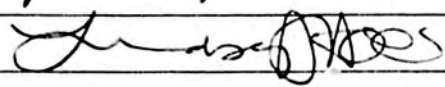
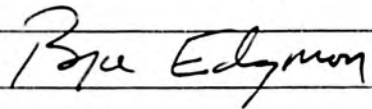
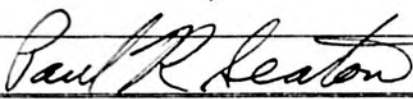
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION FORM



INSTRUCTIONS

A separate application is required for each position for which you apply. Complete and specific answers will aid in rapid and accurate processing of your resume. Please type or print legibly in ink. Forward to the above address. Be sure your answers are true. A willfully false answer may result in your disqualification or removal from office if you are appointed.

Board or Commission and seat for which I am applying: BOARD OF FISHERIES, PUBLIC SEAT
(For example, Board of Agriculture, public seat)

Please list any other State Boards or Commissions on which you currently or previously have served:

NONE

Name: CLAUDE VINCENT WEBSTER (VINCE)

Mailing Address: P O BOX 121

Residence Address: 121 THELMA RD.

City, State and Zip Code: KING SALMON, AK 99613

Home or Message Telephone: 246 6659 Business Telephone: 246 4280

Fax Number: 246 4473

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: vwebster@lpsd.com

AS 39-05-100 requires that a person appointed to a state board or commission be a registered voter prior to the last general election:

Are you a registered voter: YES X NO _____ Voter Registration Number (Optional): _____

Social Security Number (Optional, required if appointed for travel, reimbursement etc.): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

YES _____ NO X if "YES", explain the circumstances on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application. A conviction is not necessarily grounds for disqualification. The number of convictions, nature, recentness, and relationship to the board position applied for, will be evaluated and a determination will be made after a review of all relevant facts.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST: Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?

YES X NO _____

Could you or any member of your family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you have applied? YES X NO _____

If "YES", explain: I OWN A DRIFT & SET NET PERMIT FOR BRISTOL BAY

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE: (If resume attached, it is not necessary to complete items A-D)

A. List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria: NONE

B. List both formal and informal education and training experiences: (Use additional paper if necessary).

JENNINGS CO. HIGH SCHOOL

VERSAILLES VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT WEAPON'S RELEASE SYSTEMS TECH SCHOOL

C. List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received. Include both compensated and uncompensated positions (such as president of a service organization or a mayor). Include length of time serviced.

15 YEARS CO-CHAIR NAKNEK/KVICHAM ADF+G ADVISORY COMMITTEE

D. Employment work history - paid, unpaid or voluntary: (Use additional paper if necessary).

2000 - PRESENT LAKE+PENINSULA SCHOOL DISTRICT

FACILITIES + MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

1984 - PRESENT BRISTOL BAY COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN

The Office of the Governor and the State of Alaska have an Affirmative Action Equal Employment Opportunity Program. To assist in the program, you are asked to voluntarily answer the following questions to provide the information necessary for reporting purposes. Under State and Federal law, the information you provide will not be used to illegally discriminate against you.

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-28-56 SEX: FEMALE _____ MALE X

ETHNICITY:

Alaska Native _____ American Indian _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____ Black _____ Hispanic _____ White X

MILITARY SERVICE (if applicable, give dates): 1975 - 1982

CERTIFICATION: I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Signature (in ink): Clad Vincent Walter Date: 1-5-07

Please attach a current resume with your application.

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Lake Illiamna

Claude V. Webster (Vince)
P.O. Box 121
King Salmon, AK 99613

Background:

I was raised on a farm in Indiana. My life dream was to go to Alaska. I joined the Air Force to support my family and was rewarded by a transfer to King Salmon, Alaska in 1978. There I was introduced to commercial fishing in Bristol Bay and the greatest Rainbow Trout fishing in the world. I was transferred to Elmendorf Air Force Base from 1979-1982 where I continued to enjoy the great outdoors. I was offered a job, in the maritime ship yards, on the west coast from 1982-1988. I purchased my first Bristol Bay set net permit in 1984. My wife (Sherry) and I moved our family (Troy and Derek) back to King Salmon in 1989 for a more intimate education. Our sons went on to graduate from Eastern Connecticut and Yale University with honors. We continue to reside in King Salmon and enjoy sharing our fishing operation with our sons and grand daughter every summer.

Work Experience:

1984-Present...Set gillnet operator in the Kvichak District of Bristol Bay.

2000-Present...Facilities & Maintenance Director for Lake & Peninsula School District.

2004-Present...Drift Gillnet Operator in the Naknek District of Bristol Bay.

1997-2000...Maintenance & construction for Katmia National Park.

1989-1990...Cannery construction for BKR & Associates at Cordova, Kodiak, Petersburg & Naknek.

1982-1988...Ship Repair Coordinator & Branch Manager for Donco Inc. in California & Washington.

1975-1982...US Air Force.

1978...Managed Air Force boat dock & operated Air Force charter boat at King Salmon.

Other Fisheries Experience:

Togiak Herring, Cinder River Salmon, Chignik Salmon, Bristol Bay Halibut and numerous sport fisheries throughout the state.

Volunteer Work:

Naknek/Kvichak Fish and Game Advisory Committee, over 15 years, Co-Chair.
Numerous fish committees & task forces.

Education:

Graduated Jennings Co. High School, Indiana 1974.
Versailles Vocational School, Indiana 1973 (While attending High School).
Air Force Aircraft Weapon's Release Systems Tech School 1976.

Larry Edfelt
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Voter registration number:
SSN:
Date of birth:

I have no conflicts of interest. I am retired from the Alaska Dept of Fish and Game, and I am a retired charter boat owner/operator. No member of my family has any financial interests in fishing.

In the summer of 2006, I owned a king crab pot that was involved in a misdemeanor violation (set hours too early). Another individual was authorized to set or retrieve my pot under his own permit. I was not present for the violation, but was the owner of the pot and received a ticket which I paid.

I was a fishery biologist for the Alaska Dept of Fish and Game during my career from 1963 - 1986.. I was also Deputy Director of the Division of Commercial Fisheries, and Assistant Executive Director of the Boards of Fisheries and Game. I owned a charter fishing service from 1986 to 1998. I have written humor columns for the Juneau Empire and Anchorage Daily News, plus several magazines, periodically over the past 20 years.

Please advise if additional information is necessary.

Sincerely,
Larry Edfelt