

2025 Postseason Summary

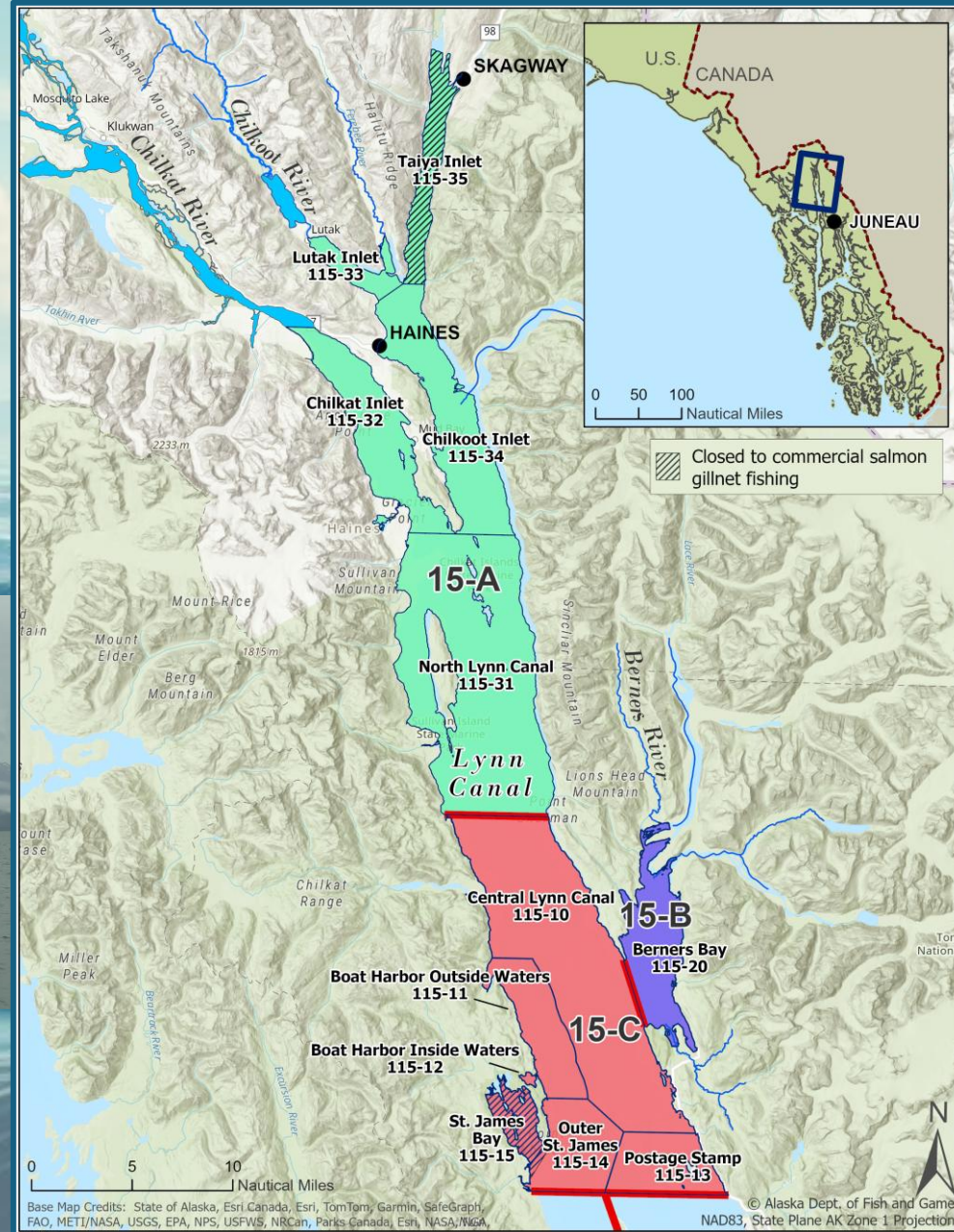
District 15 Drift Gillnet



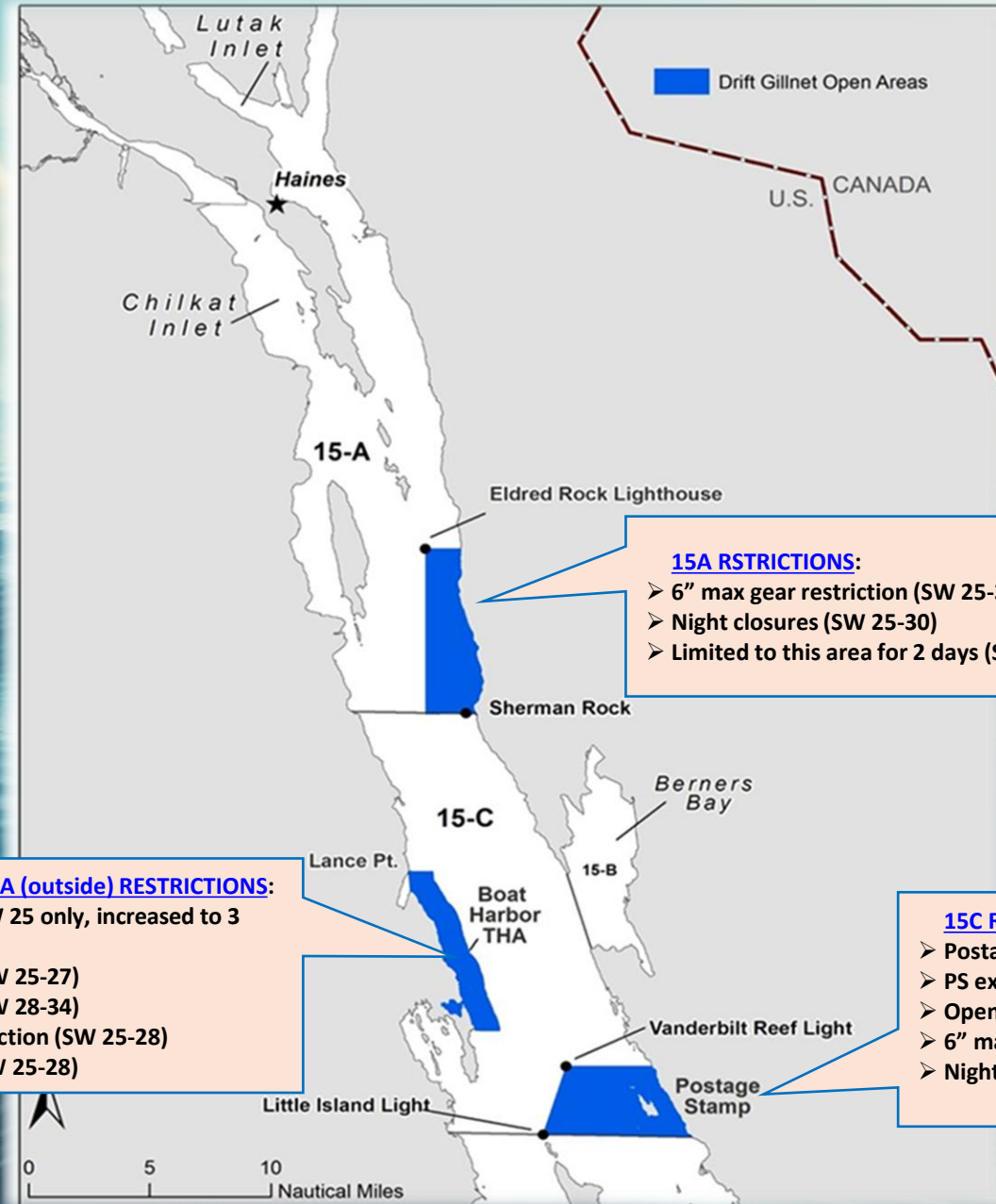
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Gillnet Task Force Meeting
December 2, 2025



District 15 Drift Gillnet Area



Chinook Conservation Measures



15A RSTRICTIONS:

- 6" max gear restriction (SW 25-32)
- Night closures (SW 25-30)
- Limited to this area for 2 days (SW 25-27)

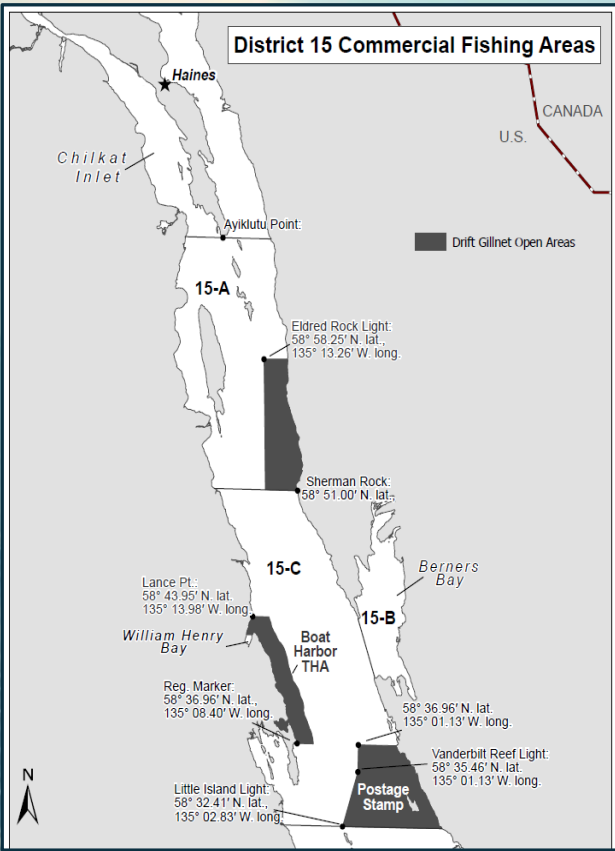
BOAT HARBOR THA (outside) RESTRICTIONS:

- Open 2 days in SW 25 only, increased to 3 days in SW26
- 1 nmi offshore (SW 25-27)
- 2 nmi offshore (SW 28-34)
- 6" max gear restriction (SW 25-28)
- Night closures (SW 25-28)

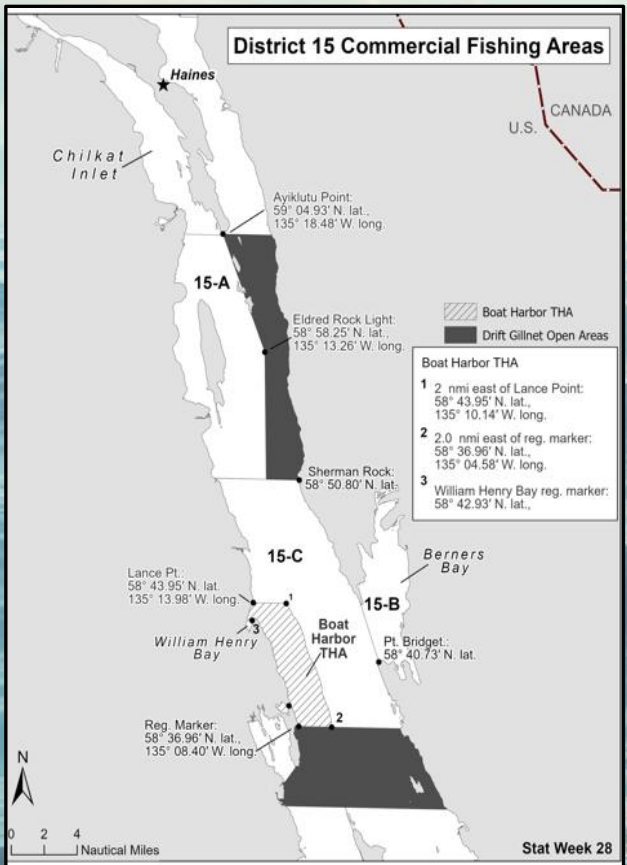
15C RESTRICTIONS:

- Postage Stamp (SW 25)
- PS extended north 1.5nmi (SW 26-28)
- Open 2 days (SW 25 & 26)
- 6" max mesh size restriction (SW 25-28)
- Night closures (SW 25-28)

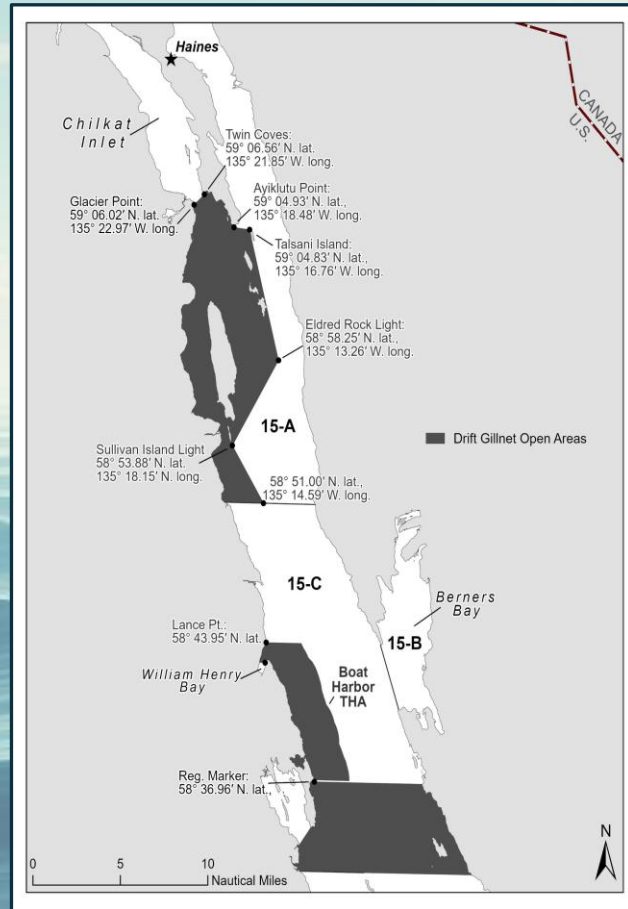
Chilkoot Sockeye Conservation Measures



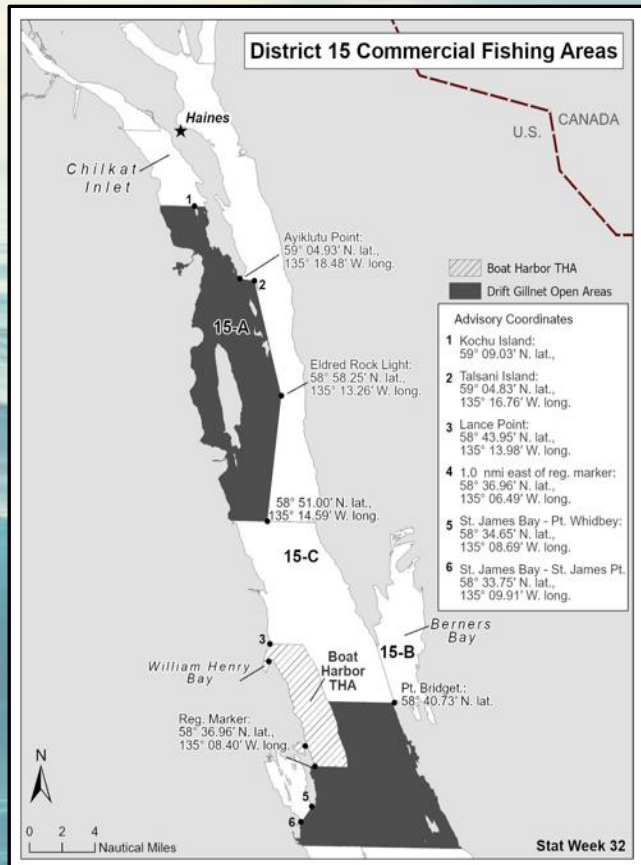
SW's 26-27



SW's 28-29



SW's 30-31



SW's 32-34

D15 Fishing Time, Effort, and Harvest

		Days Open									
		Traditional Fishery		Boat Harbor THA ^{a,c}	Districtwide Effort and Harvest						
					Boats	Boat Days	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
Summer Mngt.	Stat Week	15A	15C	Outside waters							
	25	2	2	3	56	112	255	384	10	10	36,963
	26	2	2	3	90	180	327	1,817	150	184	139,216
	27	2	3	4	117	351	318	3,072	356	1,004	152,379
	28	2	2	4	118	354	116	4,260	79	6,398	403,361
	29	2	3	4	124	496	110	7,595	116	13,846	490,966
	30	3	3	4	103	412	77	17,882	150	12,534	316,968
	31	2	2	4	99	396	81	10,885	78	7,370	113,489
	32	2	2	3	79	237	25	12,435	247	4,712	39,466
	33	2	2	3	41	123	22	2,357	230	1,123	5,566
Fall Mngt.	34	3	3	3	40	120	5	3,686	1,397	840	2,970
	35	3	3	Traditional fishery ↓	52	156	5	2,457	2,886	830	2,716
	36	3	3		46	138	1	546	6,916	78	4,815
	37	3	3		48	144	2	122	7,795	13	10,995
	38	3	3		33	99	0	16	1,208	0	1,506
	39	3	3		17	51	1	15	1,474	0	1,568
	40	3	3		12	36	0	0	577	0	720
	41	Season Closed October 1									
Fishery Total		40	42	35	145	3,726	1,345	67,529	23,669	48,942	1,723,664
2015-2024 average ^b		50	46	53	195	2,317	727	132,634	32,506	151,823	1,038,984
2025 % of average		80%	91%	66%	74%	161%	185%	51%	73%	32%	166%
^a Inside waters of Boat Harbor THA open 7 days a week from SW 25-35											
^b All averages from SW 26-39											
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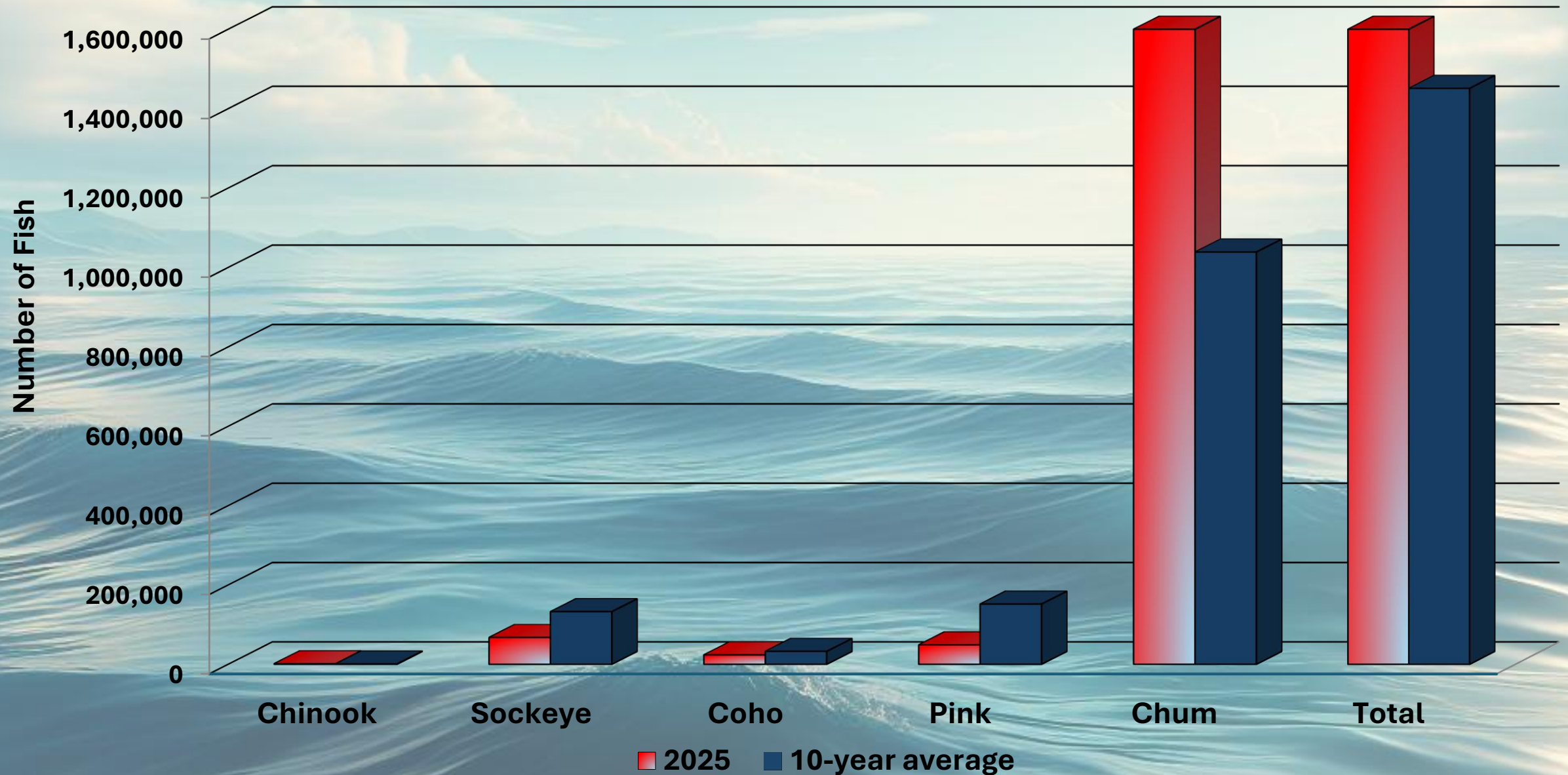
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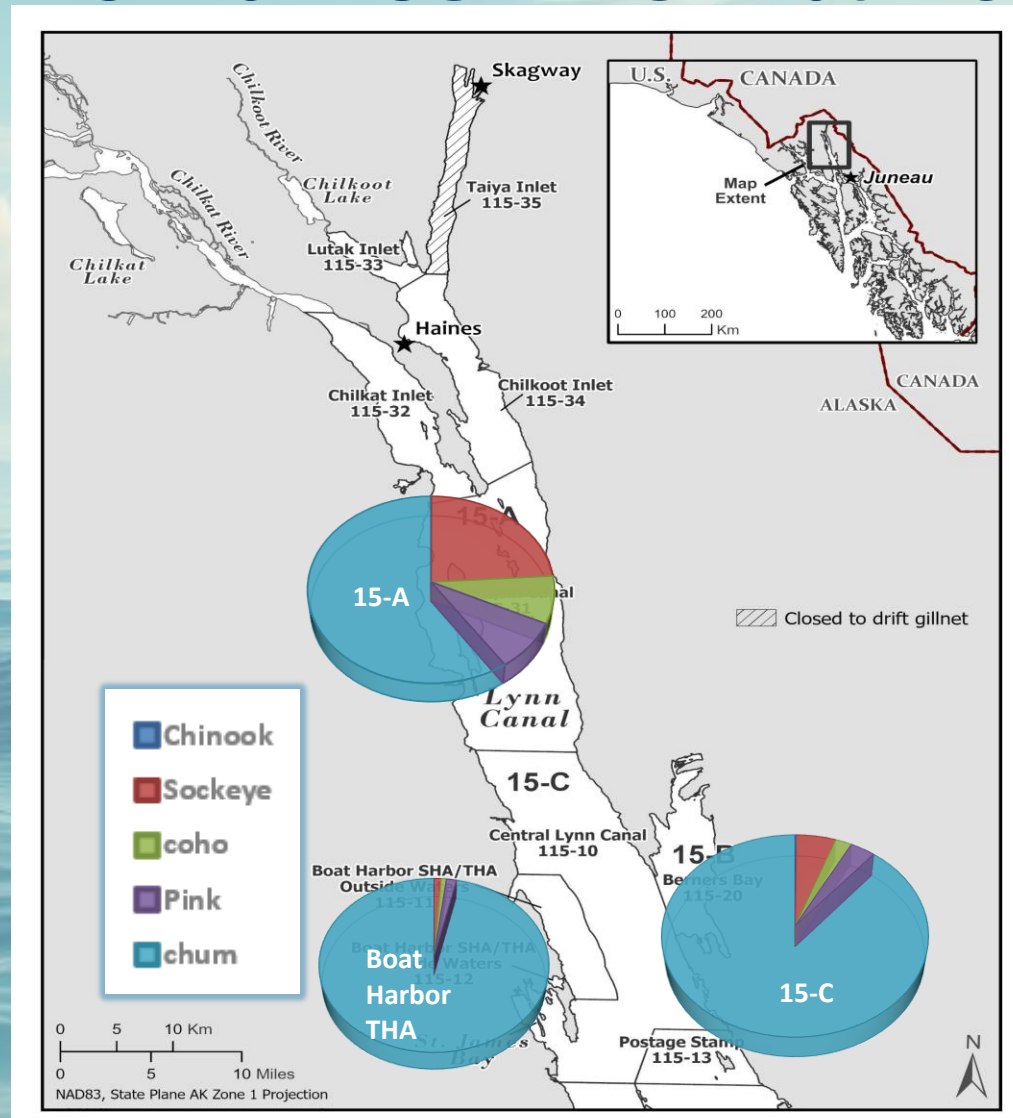
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Note: Bold numbers represent peak effort and harvest.

D15 Gillnet Harvest and 10-year Average



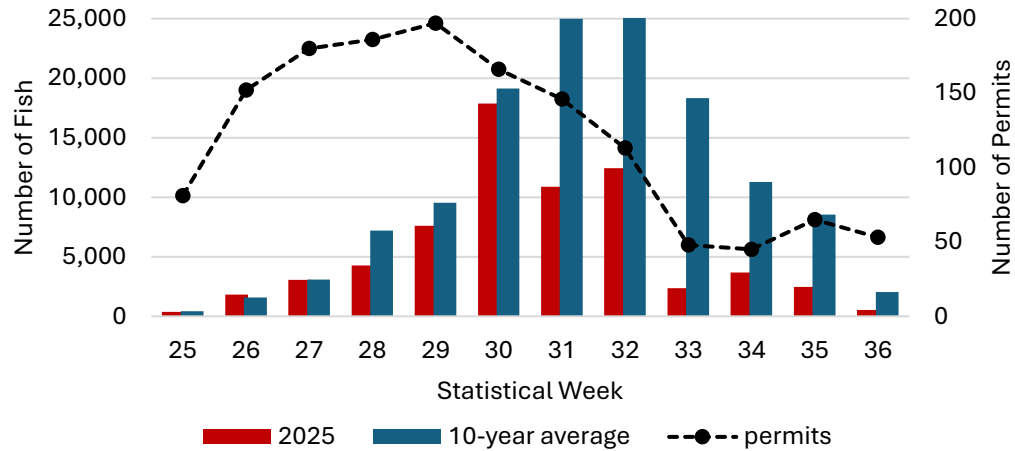
D15 Harvest Distribution



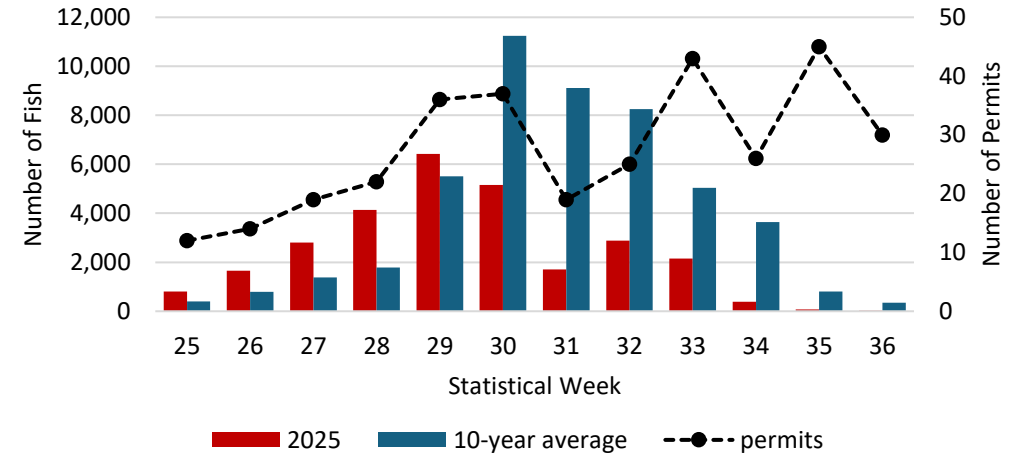
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total harvest by Area
Section 15-A	48	28,602	9,787	10,047	71,089	119,573
Section 15-C	1114	32,786	13,665	20,765	554,025	622,355
Boat Harbor THA	183	6,141	217	18,130	1,098,550	1,123,221
D15 Total Harvest	1,345	67,529	23,669	48,942	1,723,664	1,865,149

D15 Weekly Sockeye Harvest

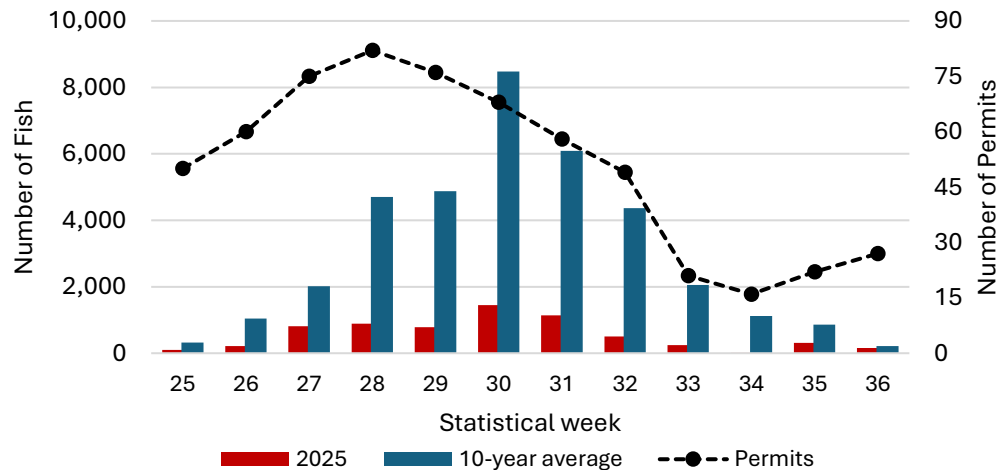
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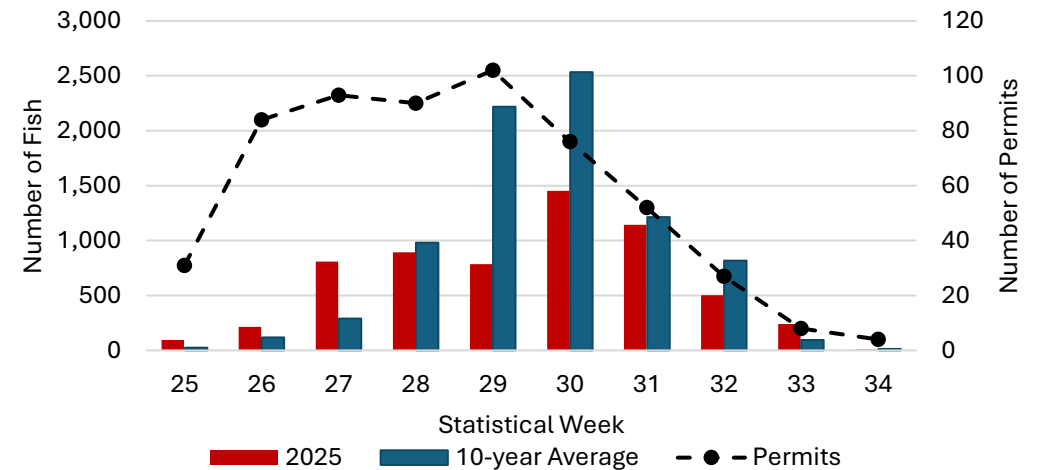
Section 15-A



Section 15-C

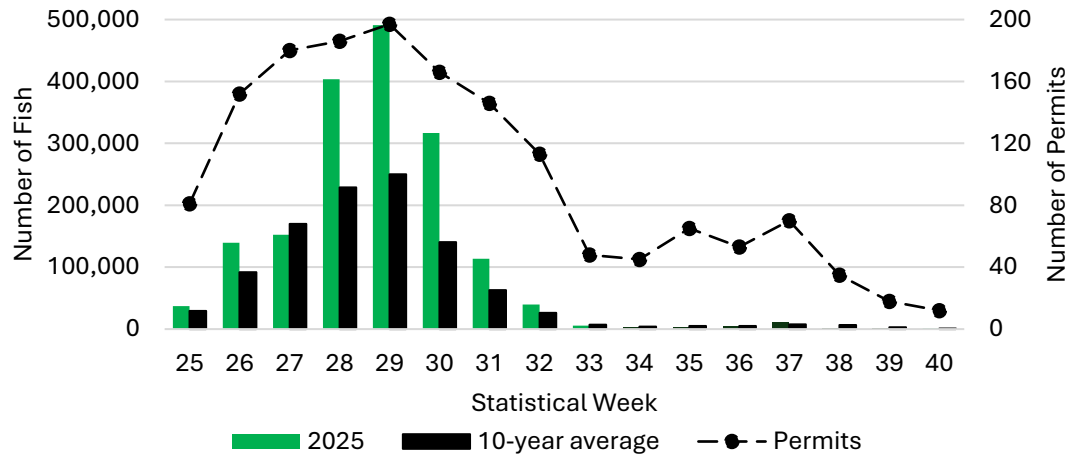


Boat Harbor THA

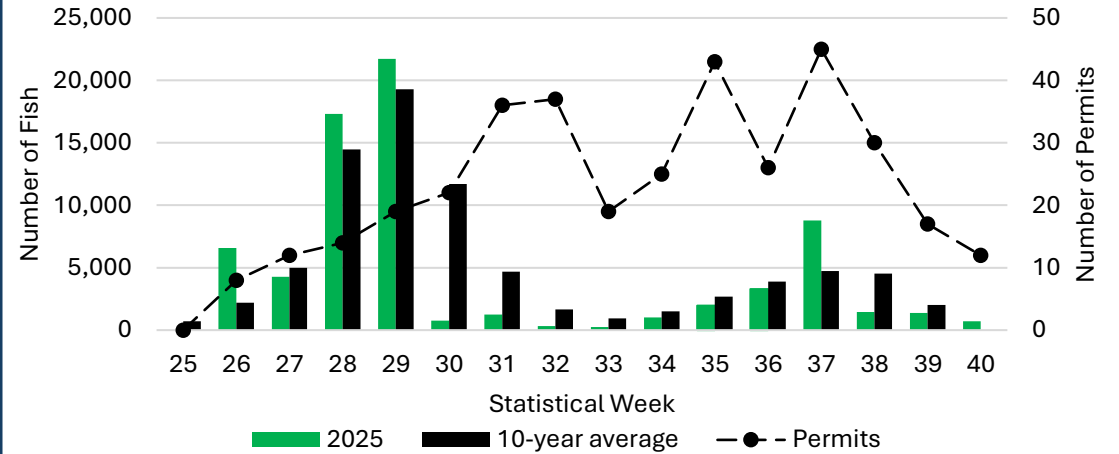


D15 Weekly Chum Harvest

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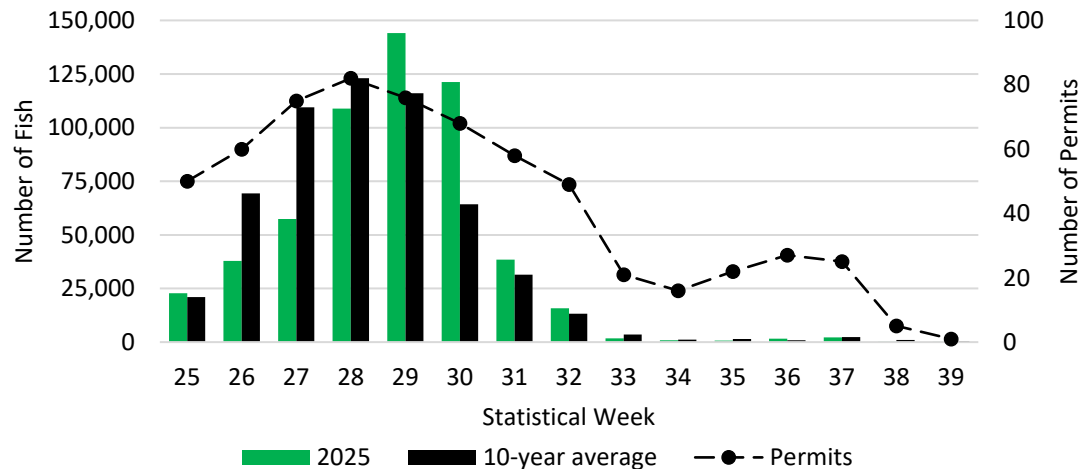


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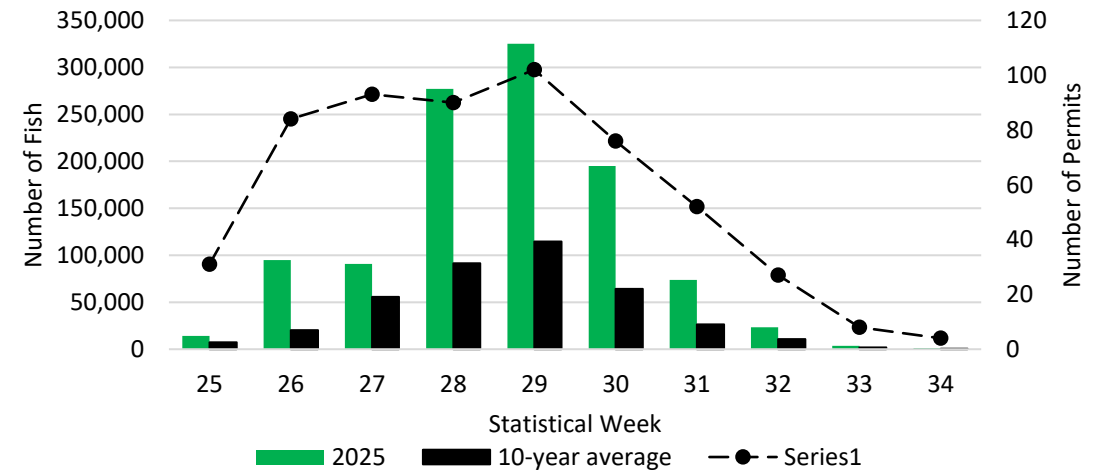


Summer hatchery chum harvest (SW's 25-33); Wild fall chum harvest (SW's 34-40)

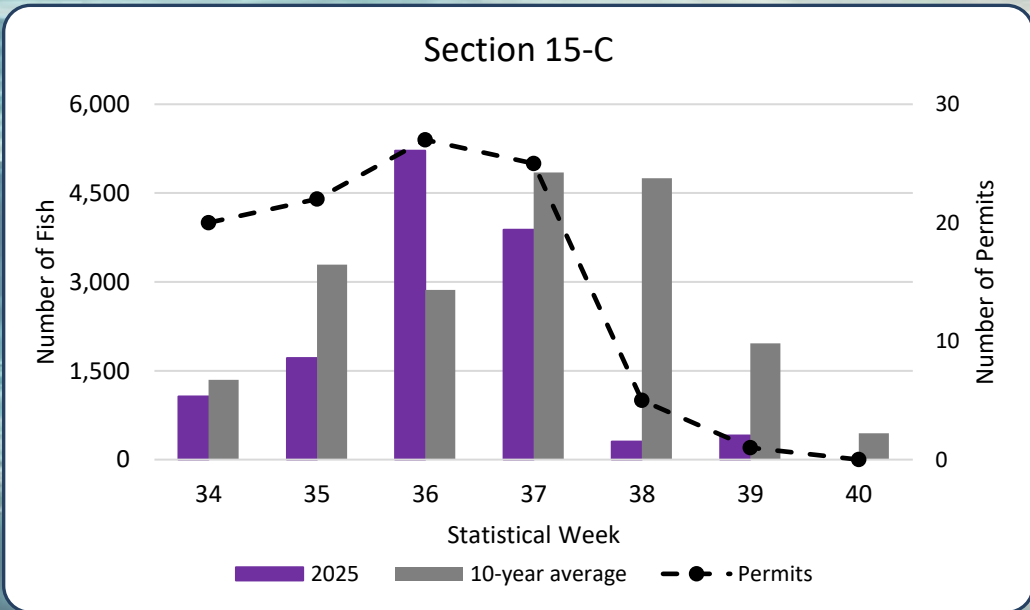
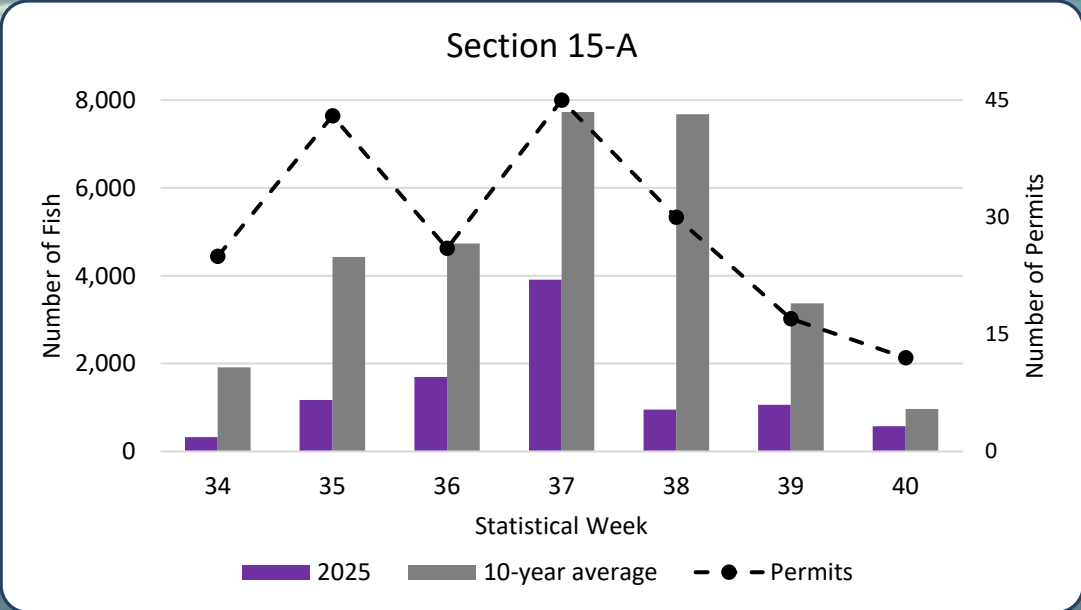
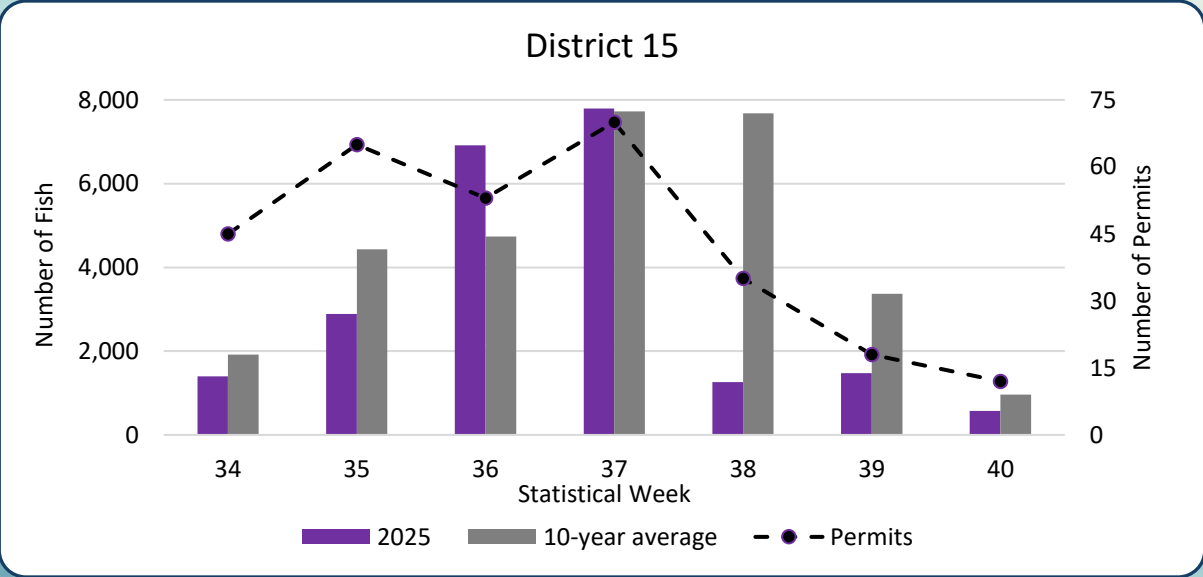
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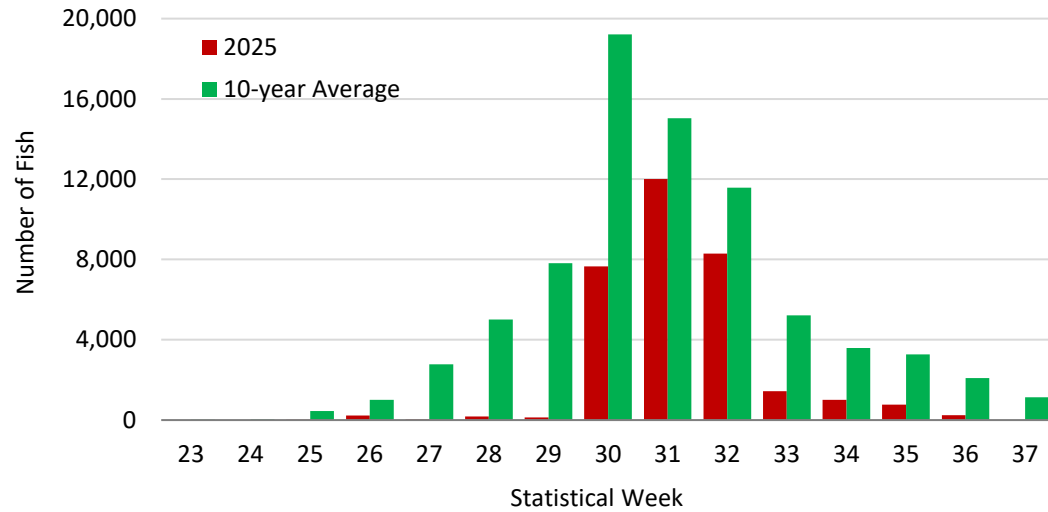


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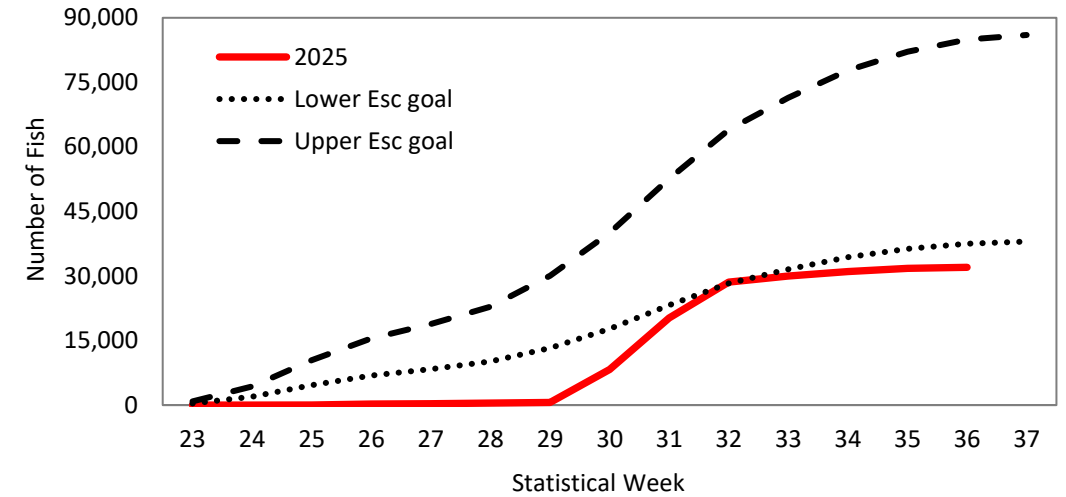


Chilkoot Lake Sockeye Escapement

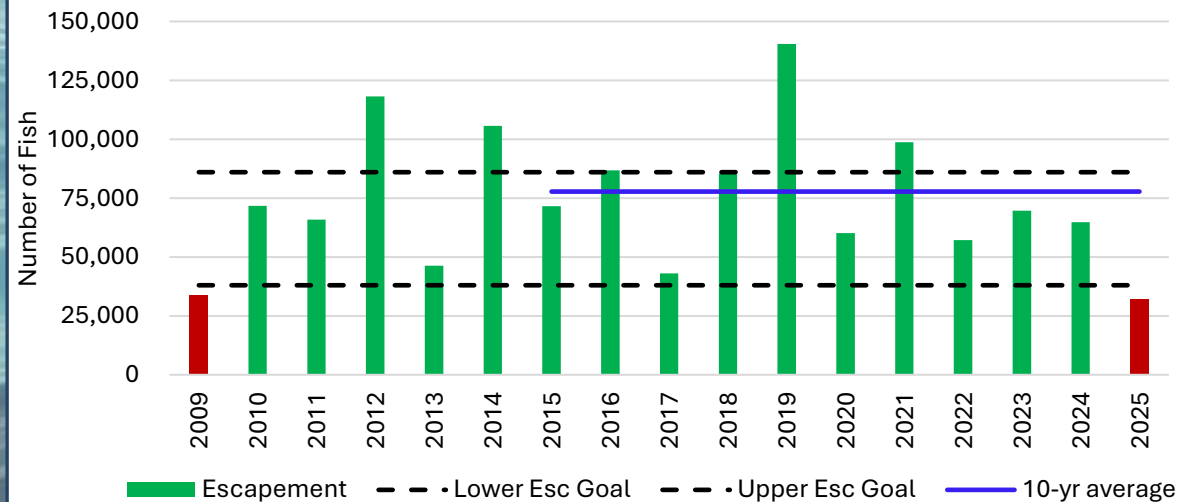
Weekly Weir Counts



Cumulative Weekly Weir Counts Compared to Escapement Goal

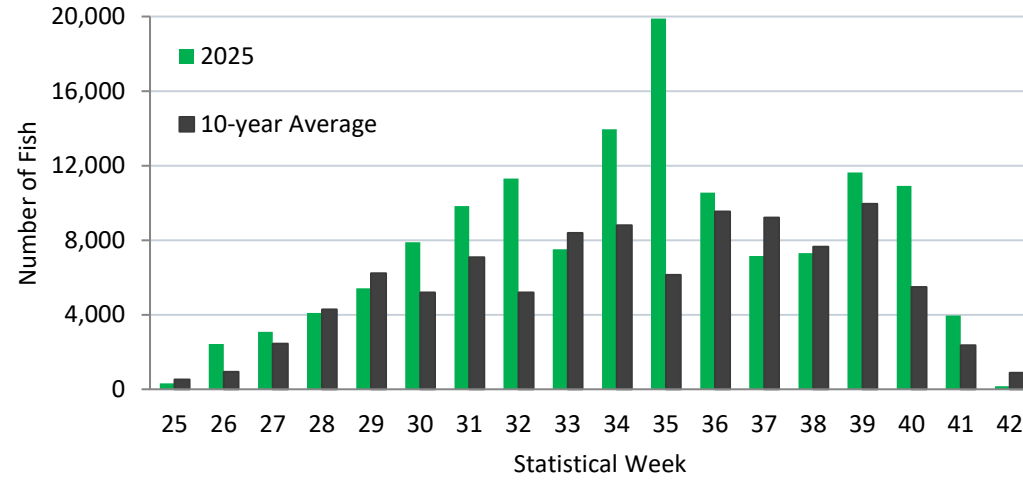


Chilkoot Lake Escapements, 2009–2025

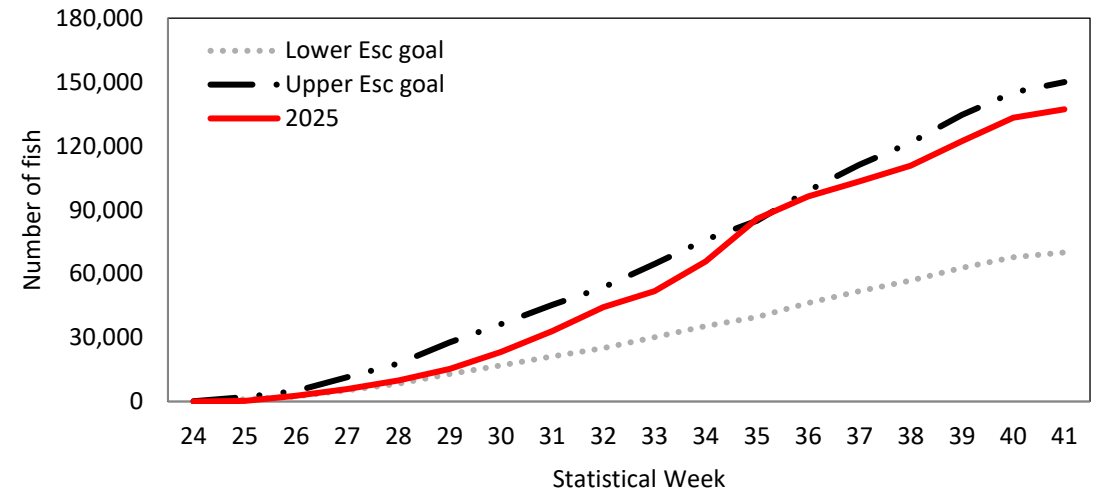


Chilkat Lake Sockeye Escapement

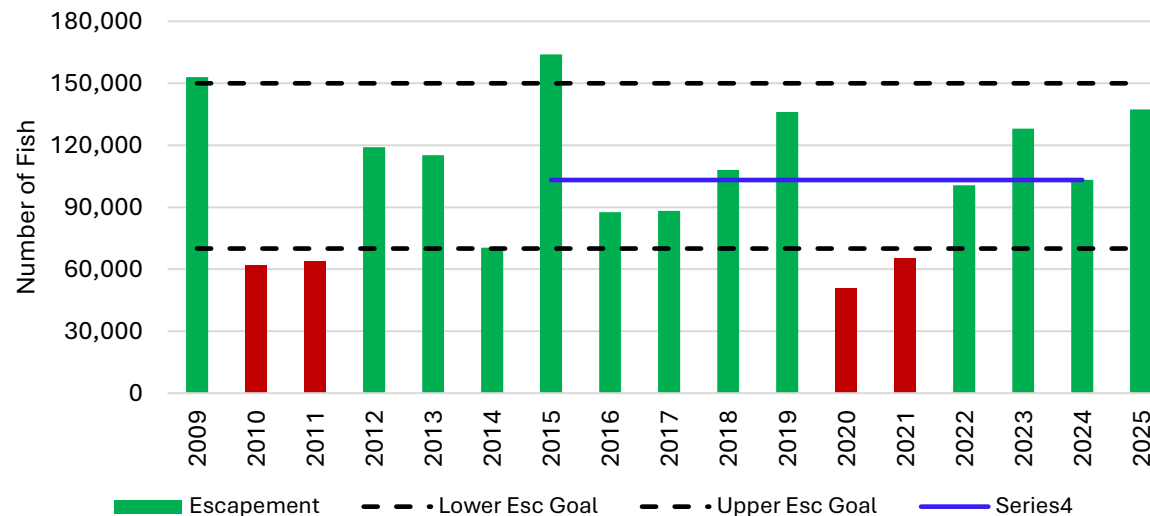
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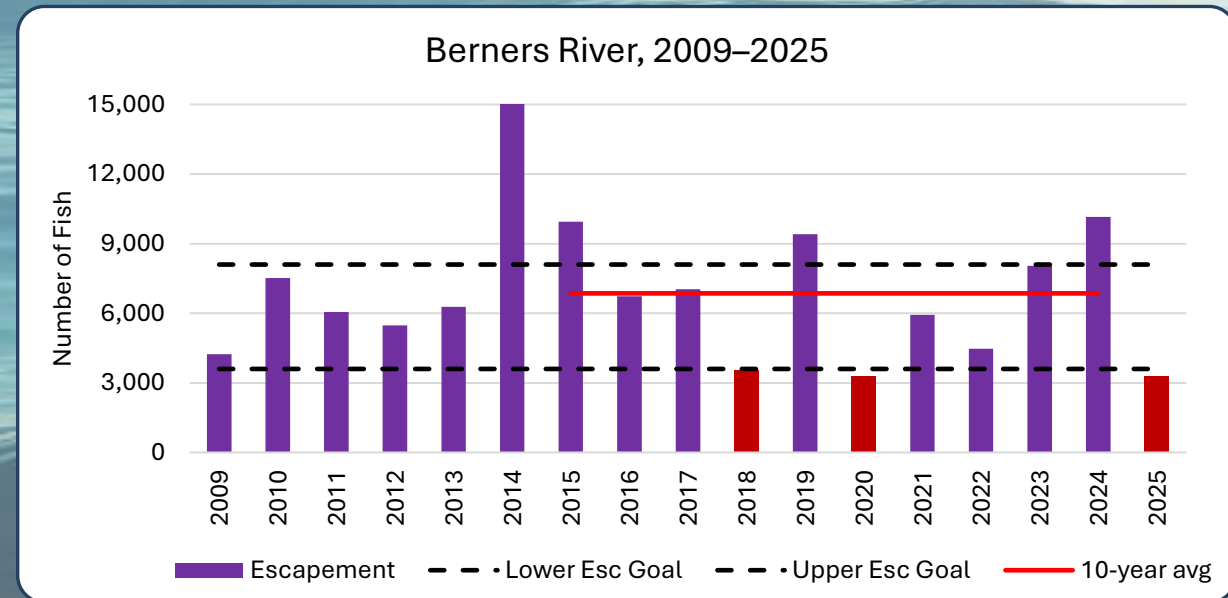
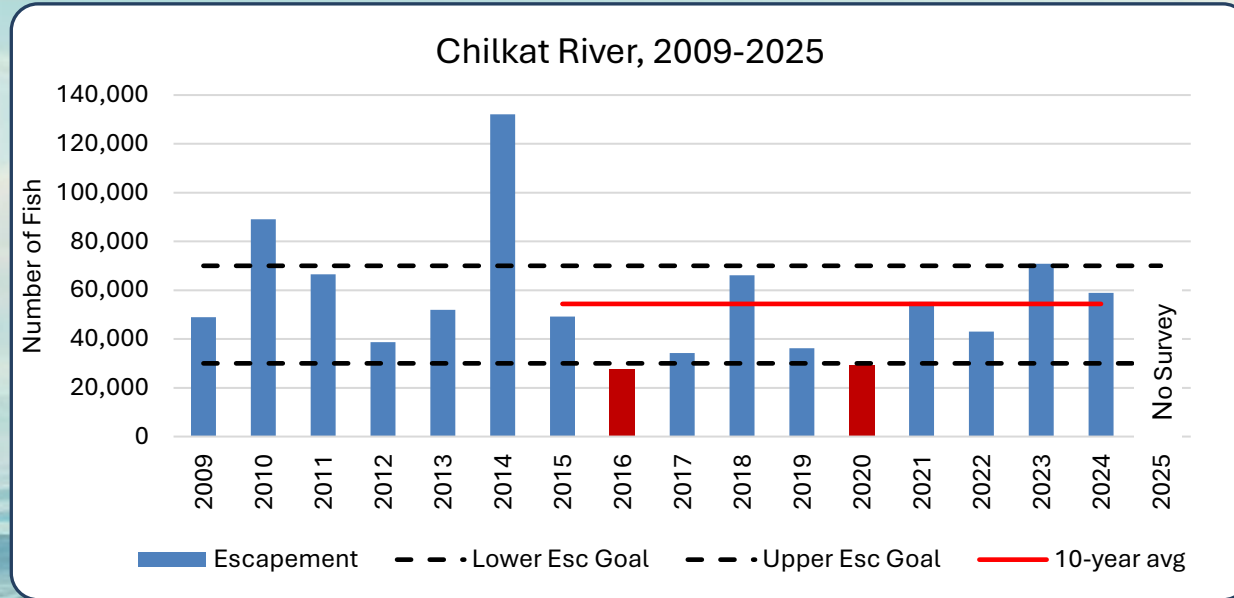
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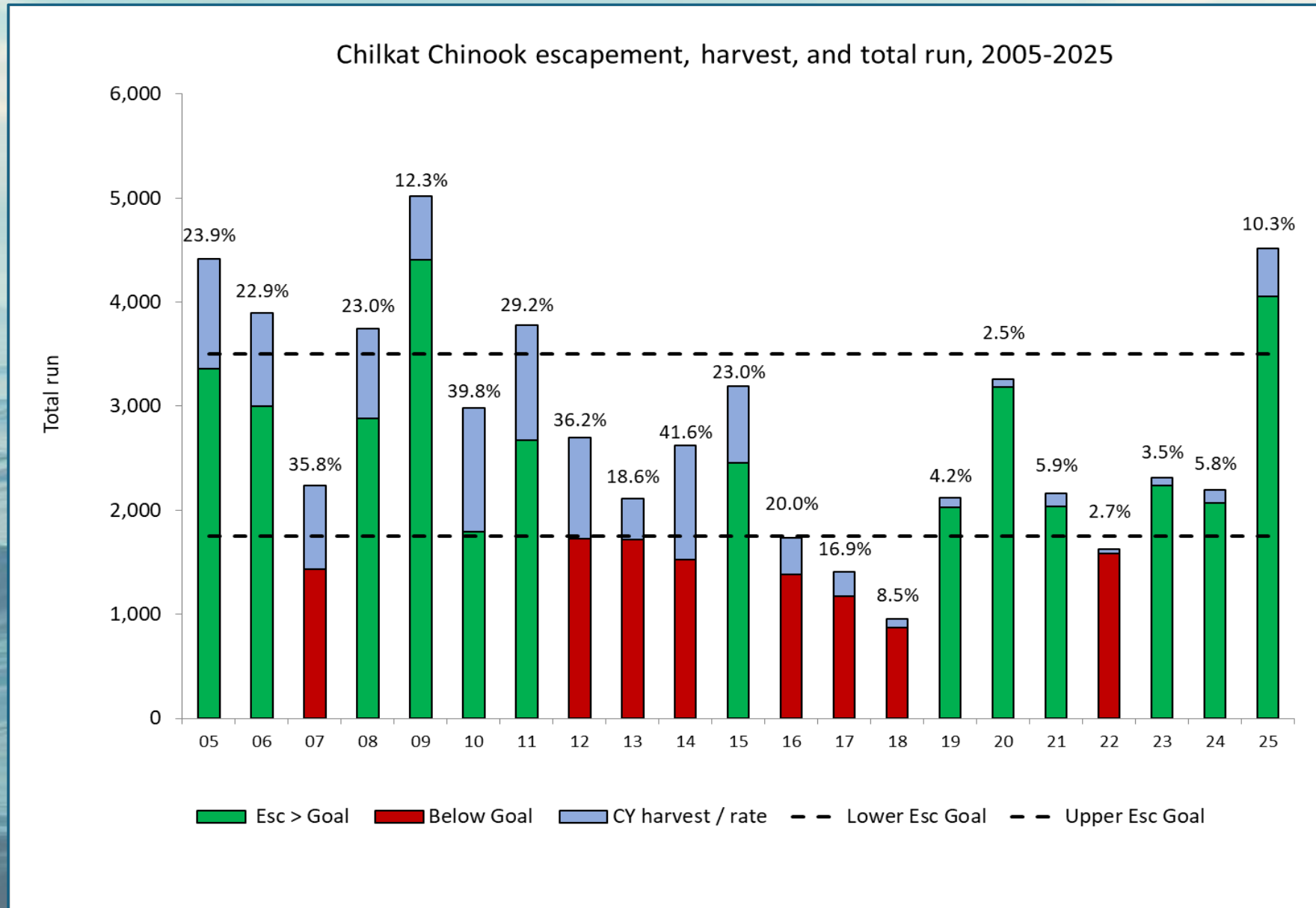
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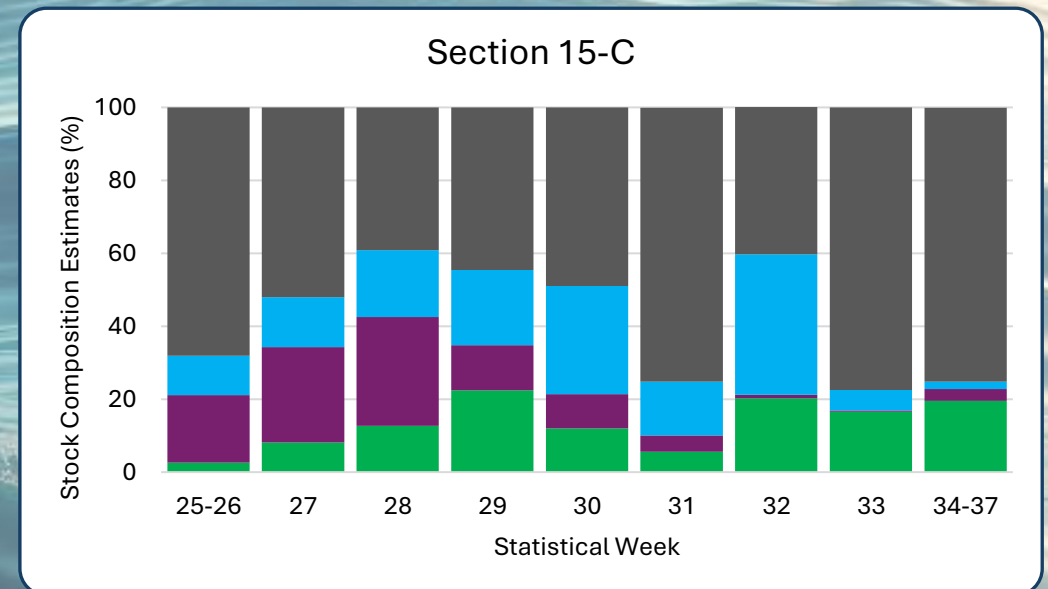
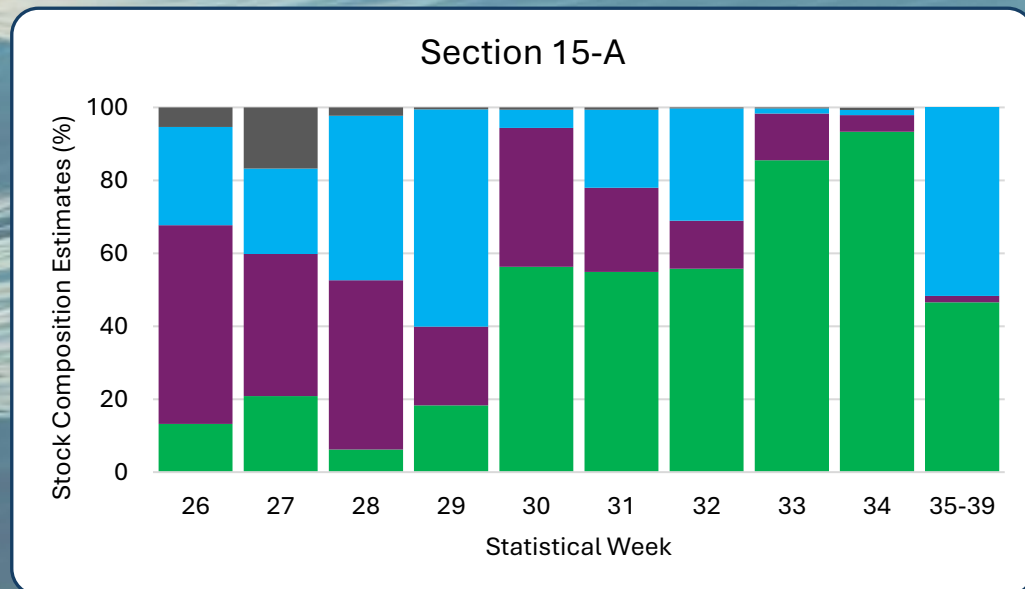
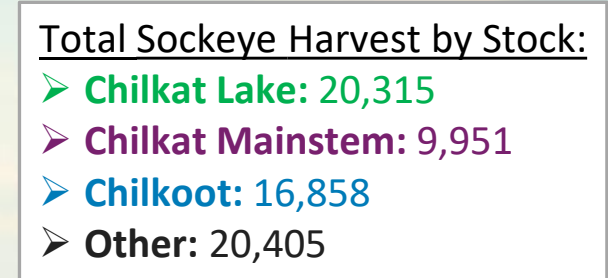
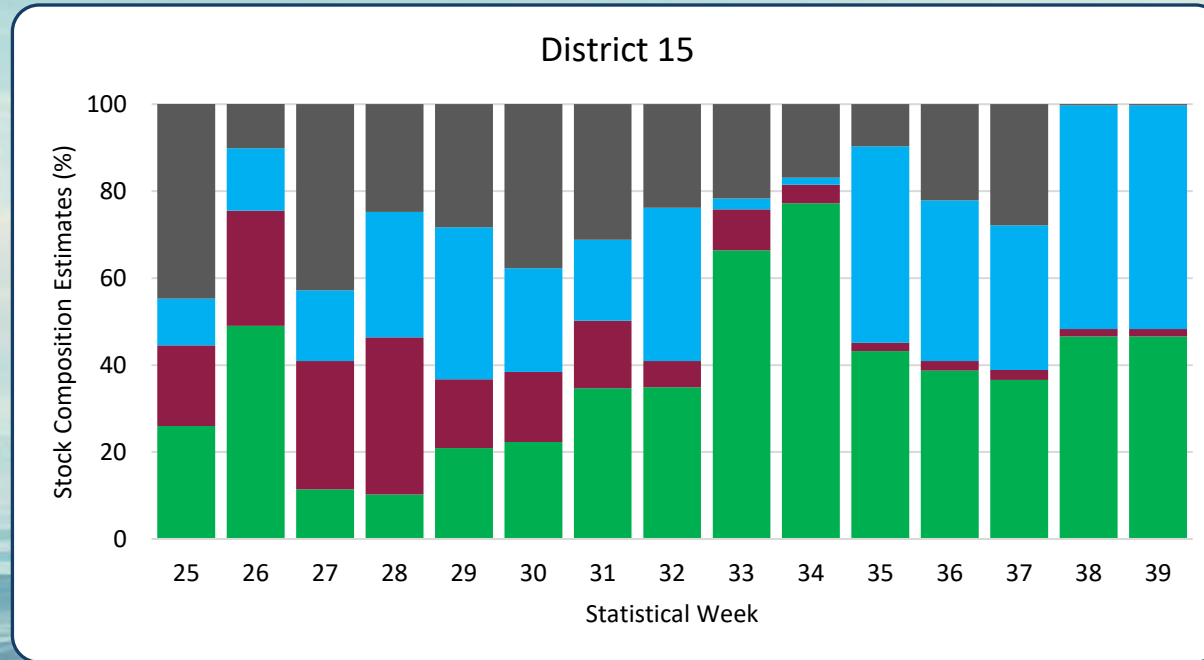
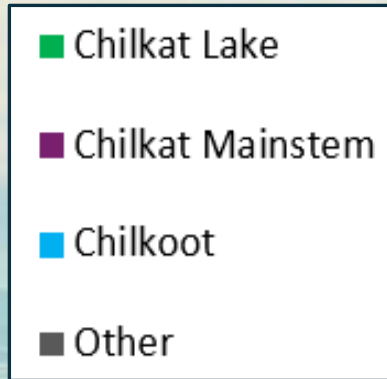
Coho Escapements



Chilkat River Chinook Salmon



D15 Sockeye GSI Results



2026 Outlook

Sockeye Salmon:

- Chilkoot Lake- Average to above average
- Chilkat Lake- average to below average

Chum Salmon:

- Boat Harbor THA Forecast- 626,200 fish; above average
- Chilkat River- Average to above average

Coho Salmon:

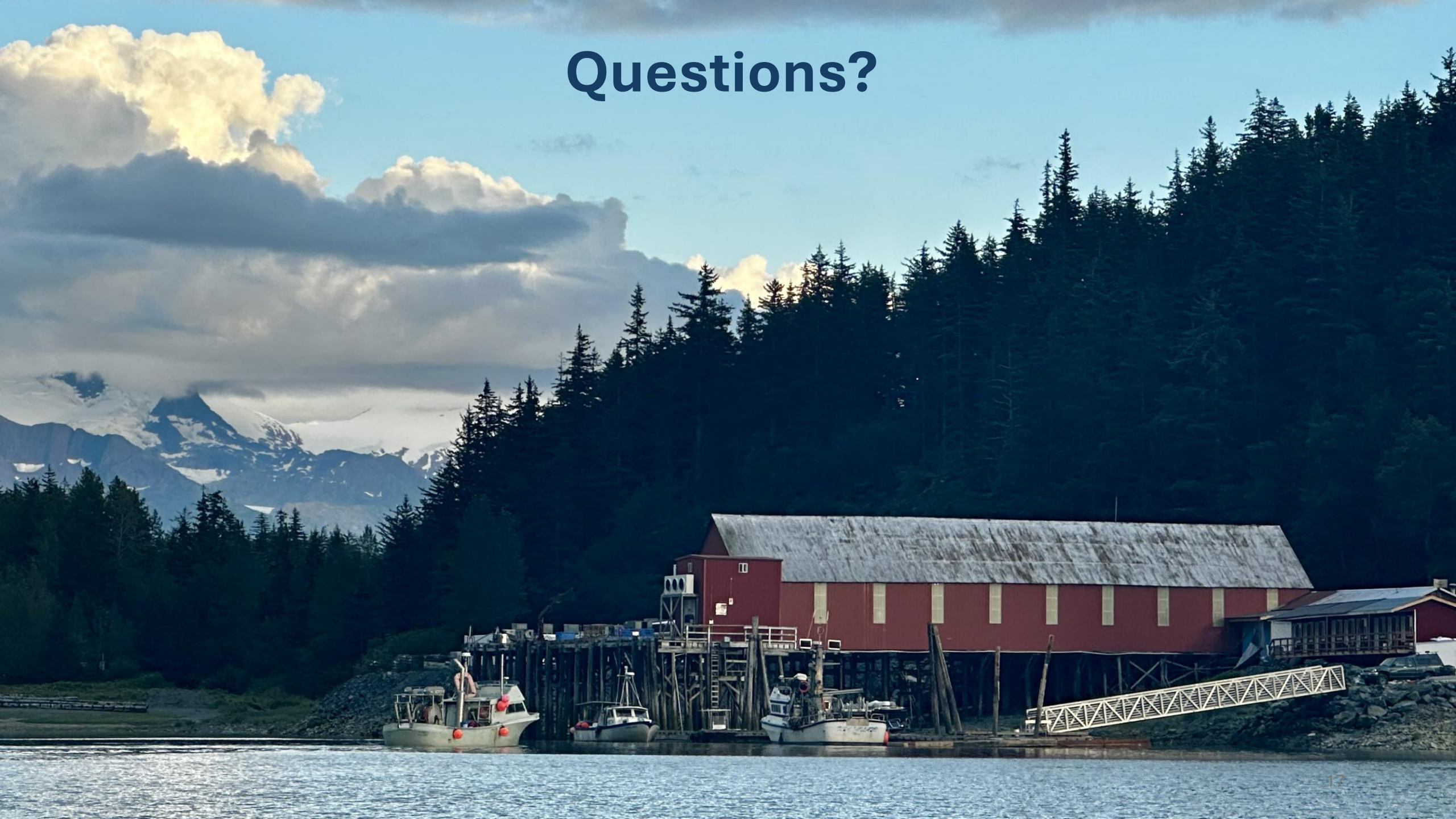
- Chilkat River- Average
- Berners River- Below average

Chinook Salmon: Total Run Forecast

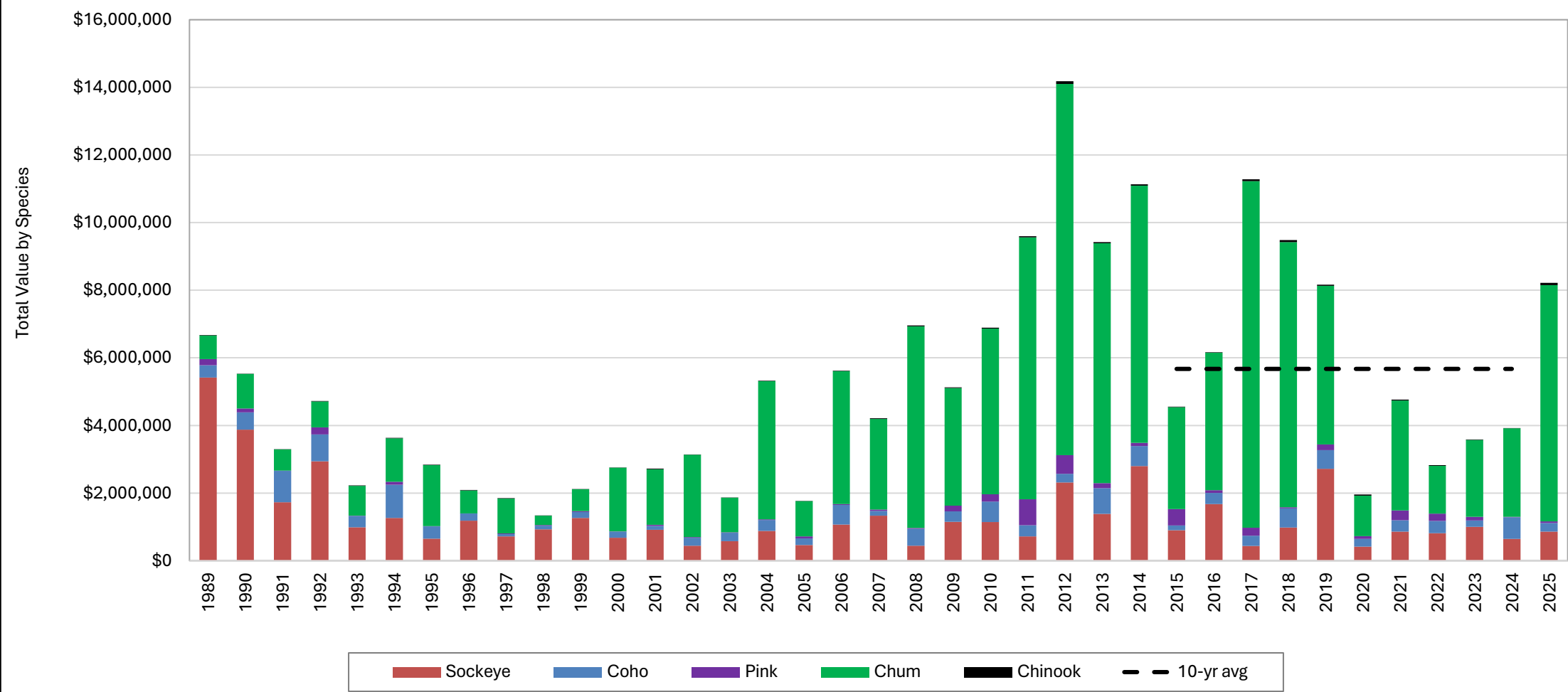
- Chilkat River- Pending...TBA!



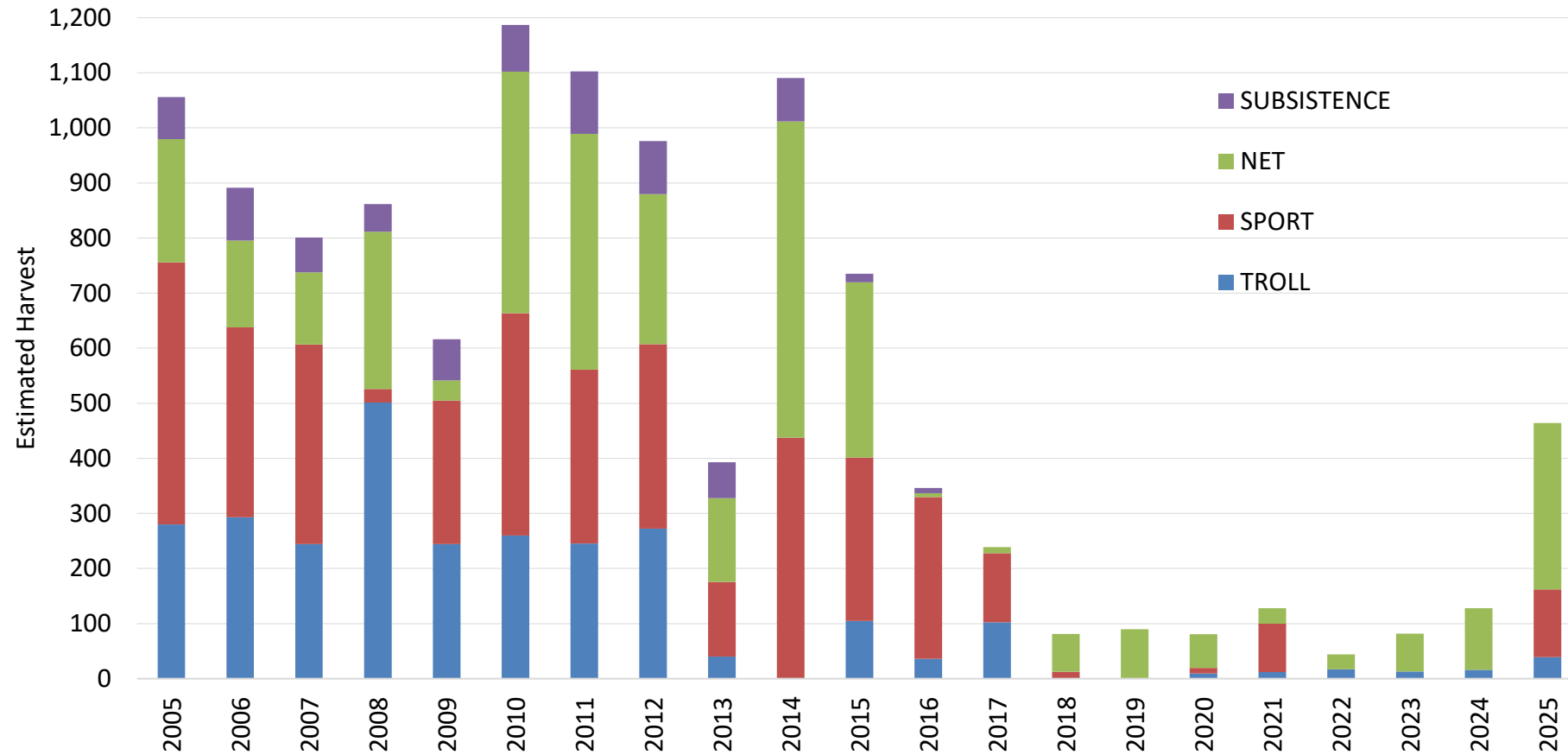
Questions?



D15 Gillnet Historical Ex-Vessel Value



Chilkat River Chinook Marine Harvest by Fishery, 2005–2025



Note: Estimated harvest is based on CWT expansion factor
Net fisheries include drift, set, and purse seine fisheries

Historical Chilkoot River Sockeye Salmon Run Timing

