

Table 1.—Projections of 2015 Alaska commercial salmon harvests, by fishing area and species, in thousands of fish.

| Fishing Area                               | Species         |                    |                    |                     |                  | Total   |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------|
|  | Chinook         | Sockeye            | Coho               | Pink                | Chum             |         |
| <b>Southeast Alaska</b>                    |                 |                    |                    |                     |                  |         |
| <i>Natural Production</i>                  |                 | 1,111              | 2,918              | 58,000              | 1,853            | 63,881  |
| <i>Hatchery Production<sup>a</sup></i>     |                 |                    |                    |                     | 7,412            | 7,412   |
| <b>Southeast Region Total</b>              | <sup>b</sup>    | 1,111 <sup>c</sup> | 2,918 <sup>c</sup> | 58,000              | 9,265            | 71,294  |
| <b>Prince William Sound</b>                |                 |                    |                    |                     |                  |         |
| <i>Natural Production</i>                  | 9               | 2,258 <sup>d</sup> | 264 <sup>c</sup>   | 15,400              | 284              | 18,215  |
| <i>Hatchery Production<sup>f</sup></i>     |                 | 2,290              | 170                | 36,015              | 2,618            | 41,093  |
| Upper Cook Inlet                           | 7 <sup>c</sup>  | 3,700              | 161 <sup>c</sup>   | 98 <sup>c</sup>     | 176 <sup>c</sup> | 4,142   |
| <b>Lower Cook Inlet</b>                    |                 |                    |                    |                     |                  |         |
| <i>Natural Production</i>                  | 0 <sup>c</sup>  | 58 <sup>c</sup>    | 1                  | 397                 | 62 <sup>c</sup>  | 518     |
| <i>Hatchery Production</i>                 |                 | 431 <sup>g</sup>   |                    | 1,330               |                  | 1,761   |
| Bristol Bay                                |                 | 40,520             | 133 <sup>c</sup>   | 1 <sup>h</sup>      | 751 <sup>c</sup> | 41,405  |
| <b>Central Region Total</b>                | 15              | 49,256             | 729                | 53,241              | 3,891            | 107,133 |
| <b>Kodiak</b>                              |                 |                    |                    |                     |                  |         |
| <i>Natural Production</i>                  | 22 <sup>c</sup> | 3,231 <sup>i</sup> | 113 <sup>c</sup>   | 6,900 <sup>j</sup>  | 500 <sup>c</sup> | 10,767  |
| <i>Hatchery Production</i>                 |                 | 401 <sup>k</sup>   | 168                | 7,400 <sup>g</sup>  | 211              | 8,181   |
| Chignik                                    | 7 <sup>c</sup>  | 1,588 <sup>l</sup> | 87 <sup>c</sup>    | 551 <sup>c</sup>    | 246 <sup>c</sup> | 2,479   |
| South Peninsula & Aleutians                | 7 <sup>c</sup>  | 1,774 <sup>c</sup> | 199 <sup>c</sup>   | 14,019 <sup>m</sup> | 767 <sup>c</sup> | 16,766  |
| North Alaska Peninsula                     | 1 <sup>c</sup>  | 1,322 <sup>n</sup> | 51 <sup>c</sup>    | 106 <sup>h</sup>    | 219 <sup>c</sup> | 1,699   |
| <b>Westward Region Total</b>               | 38              | 8,316              | 618                | 28,976              | 1,944            | 39,893  |
| <b>Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Region Total</b> | 1               | 90                 | 315                | 50                  | 2,115            | 2,571   |
| <b>Statewide Total</b>                     | 54              | 58,773             | 4,580              | 140,268             | 17,216           | 220,891 |

Note: Columns and rows may not total exactly due to rounding.

<sup>a</sup> Hatchery projections made by Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association, Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Armstrong-Keta, Inc., Kake Nonprofit Fisheries Corporation, and Metlakatla Indian Community less broodstock (500,000). Wild chum salmon catch estimated as 20% of total catch.

<sup>b</sup> Southeast Chinook treaty forecast not available. The allowable catch of Chinook salmon in Southeast Alaska is determined by the Pacific Salmon Commission, which has not published the quota for 2015. Release of the 2015 Chinook salmon quota for Southeast Alaska is expected in late March or early April.

<sup>c</sup> Average harvest of the previous 5 years (2010–2014).

<sup>d</sup> Includes harvest estimates for Coghill and Eshamy lakes, Unakwik District, and Copper River sockeye salmon.

<sup>e</sup> 5-year average harvest (2010–2014) in the Copper River and Bering River districts.

<sup>f</sup> Hatchery projections made by Prince William Sound Aquaculture Corporation and Valdez Fisheries Development Association. Gulkana Hatchery projection made by ADF&G.

<sup>g</sup> Includes common property plus cost recovery harvests.

<sup>h</sup> Average of previous 5 odd-year harvests (2005–2013).

<sup>i</sup> Total Kodiak harvest of 3.23 million natural run sockeye salmon includes projected harvests from formally forecasted systems, projected Chignik harvest at Cape Igvak, and projected harvest from additional minor systems totaling 1.53 million fish.

<sup>j</sup> See formal pink salmon forecast.

<sup>k</sup> Hatchery projections made by Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association. Sockeye salmon hatchery projections include enhanced Spiridon Lake sockeye salmon run harvest forecast (391,000) and other Kodiak Regional Aquaculture Association projections (105,000).

<sup>l</sup> Chignik sockeye salmon harvest estimate based on a formal forecast with projected harvest at Igvak and Southeastern District Mainland excluded.

<sup>m</sup> Based on South Peninsula formal forecast and the average of previous 4 odd-year harvests (2007–2013) for the Aleutian Islands.

<sup>n</sup> 5-year average harvest (2010–2014); includes formal forecasts for Bear late run (349,000) and Nelson River (269,000) sockeye salmon stocks.

**CHIGNIK MANAGEMENT AREA  
COMMERCIAL SALMON HARVEST SUMMARY  
(INSEASON HARVEST ESTIMATES)**

|              | <b>DAILY<br/>HARVEST</b> | <b>TOTAL THROUGH<br/>August 31, 2015</b> |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Chinook      | 0                        | 9,150                                    |
| Sockeye      | 0                        | 1,477,314                                |
| Coho         | 0                        | 82,129                                   |
| Pink         | 0                        | 1,850,305                                |
| Chum         | 0                        | 95,125                                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>0</b>                 | <b>3,514,023</b>                         |

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**Narrative:** Harvest estimates are based on inseason processor reports and will be updated as additional information and fish tickets become available.

**ESTIMATED SALMON HARVEST BY DISTRICT  
CHIGNIK MANAGEMENT AREA  
August 31, 2015**

| <b>DISTRICT</b> | <b>Chinook</b> | <b>Sockeye</b> | <b>Coho</b> | <b>Pink</b> | <b>Chum</b> |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Chignik Bay     |                |                |             |             |             |
| Central         |                |                |             |             |             |
| Eastern         |                |                |             |             |             |
| Western         |                |                |             |             |             |
| Perryville      |                |                |             |             |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    |

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**CAPE IGVAK AND SOUTHEAST DISTRICT MAINLAND  
(NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS)  
Through July 25, 2015**

|              | <b>Total Sockeye</b> | <b>Chignik Bound</b> |                     |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|              |                      | <b>Number</b>        | <b>Allocation %</b> |
| Cape Igvak   | 7,228                | 6,505                | 0.6                 |
| SEDM         | 121,124              | 96,899               | 9.8                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>128,352</b>       | <b>103,404</b>       |                     |