



Division of Sport Fish Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Islands Management Area

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Alaska Peninsula-Aleutian Islands Area (APAIA)

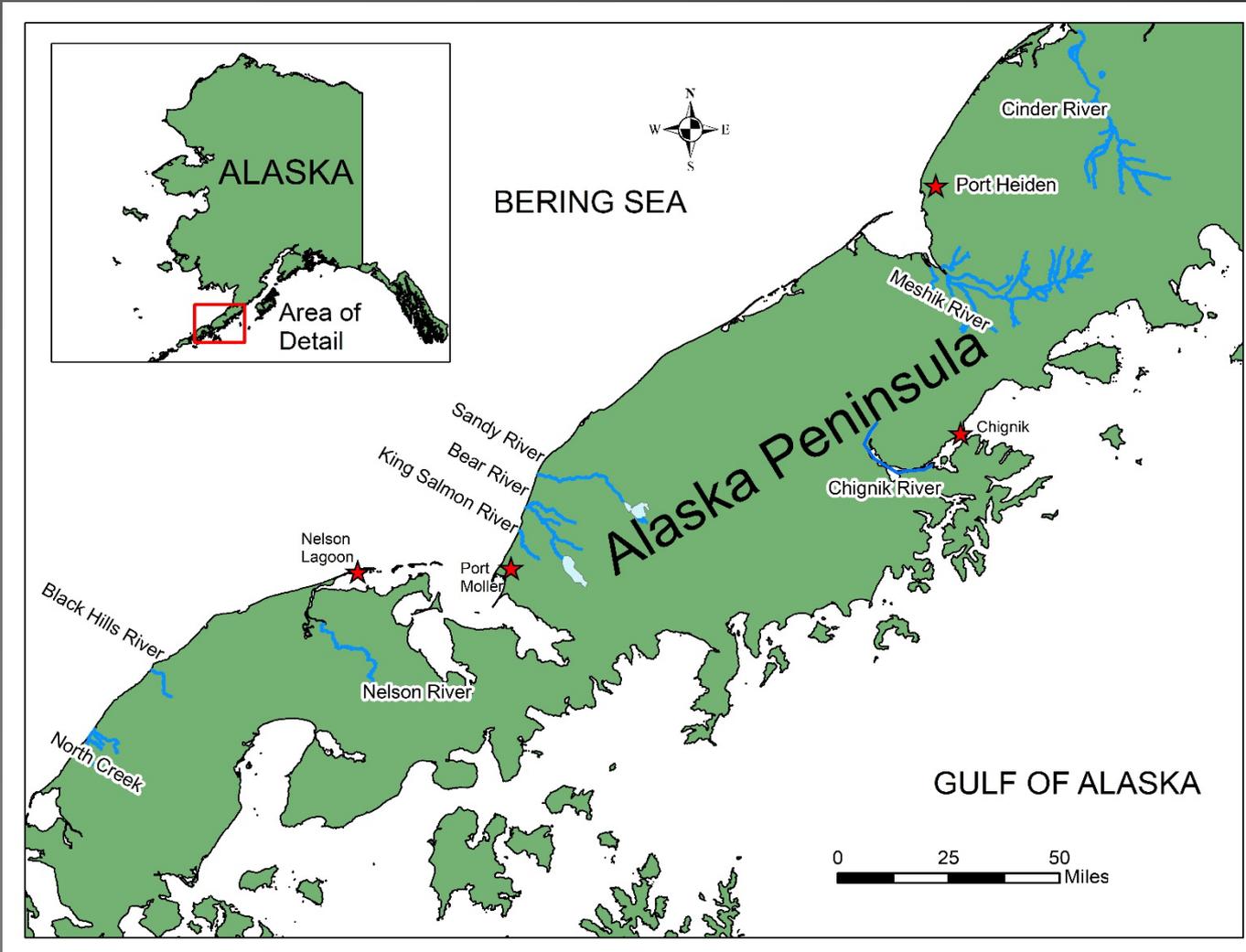
-APAIA includes waters south of Cape Douglas and west of Cape
Menshikof to the US-Russia border except the waters of the Kodiak
Island archipelago







North Alaska Peninsula

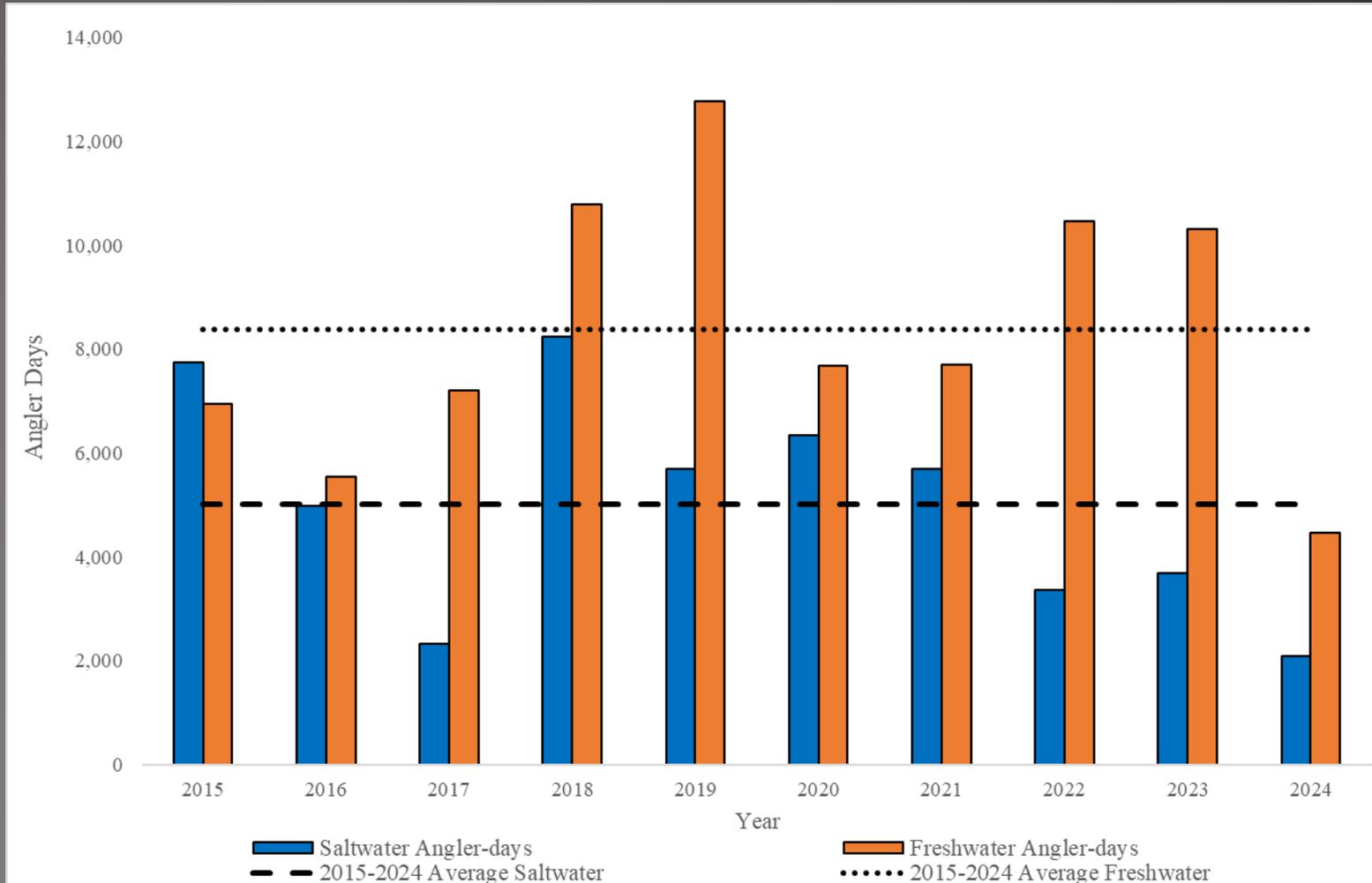




Sport Fishing Effort in the APAIA

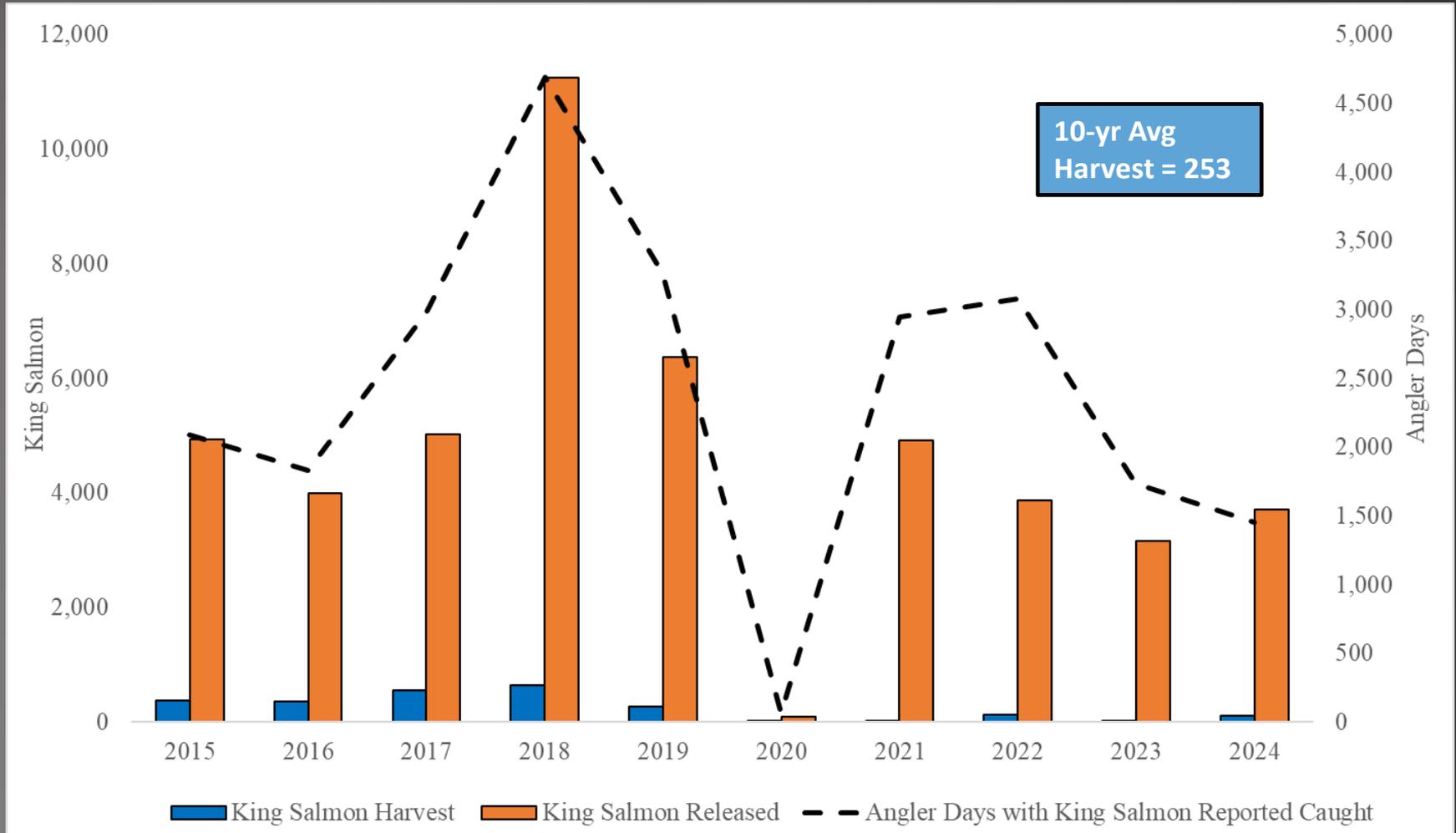


Angler-days of Saltwater and Freshwater Sport Fishing Effort in the APAIA, 2015–2024



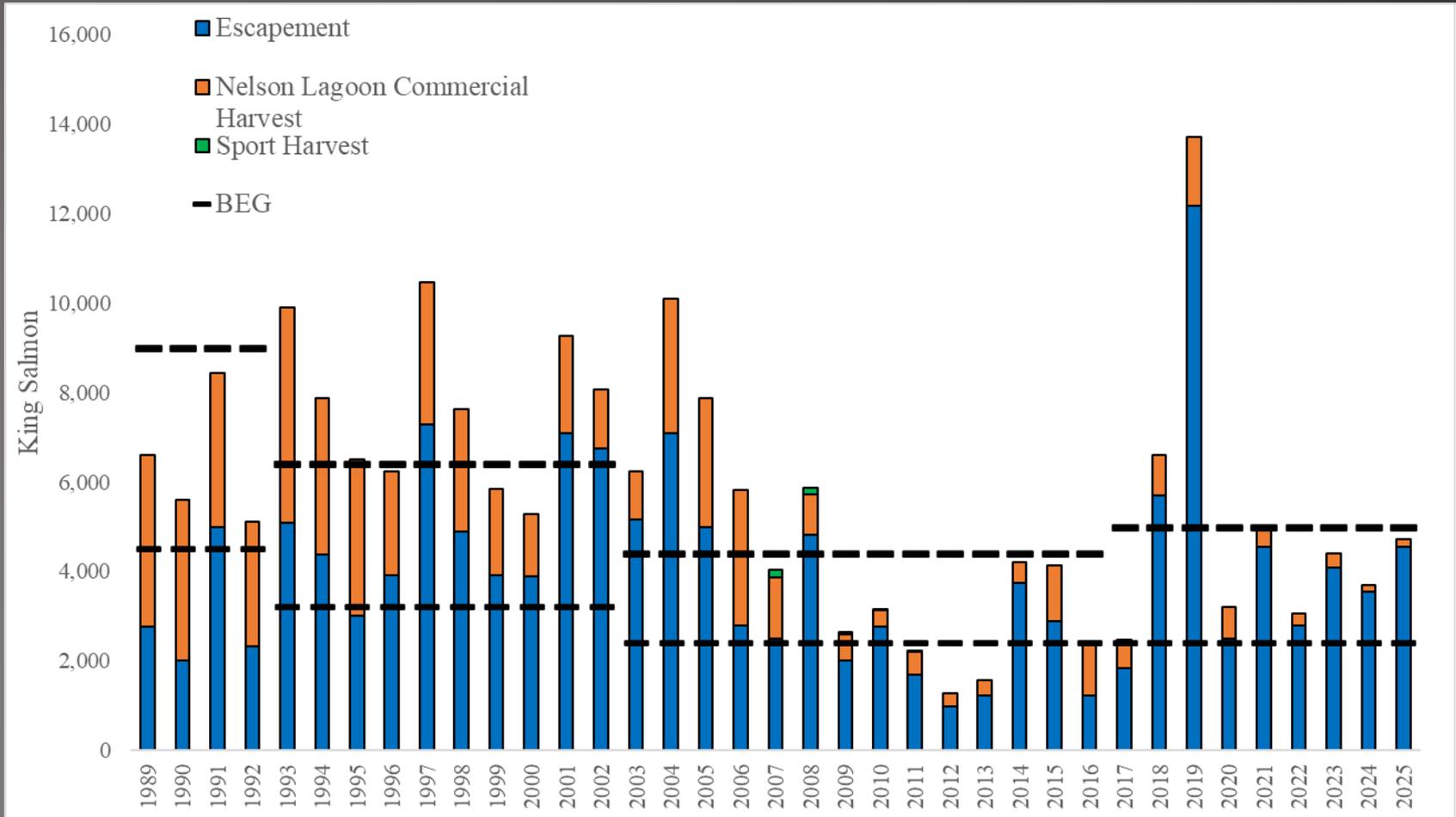


Freshwater King Salmon Harvest, Release and Effort in the APAIA, 2015–2024





1989–2025 Nelson River Weir Counts, Commercial and Sport Harvests





North Alaska Peninsula King Salmon

Proposal 155: Increase time bait and multiple hooks are allowed in the King Salmon and Bear Rivers.

Proposal 156: Restrict harvest of king salmon over 20" in the Cinder, Meshik, Black Hills and North Creek drainages.

Proposals 157-160: Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Sandy River.

Proposal 161: Establish a king salmon management plan for North Alaska Peninsula drainages.



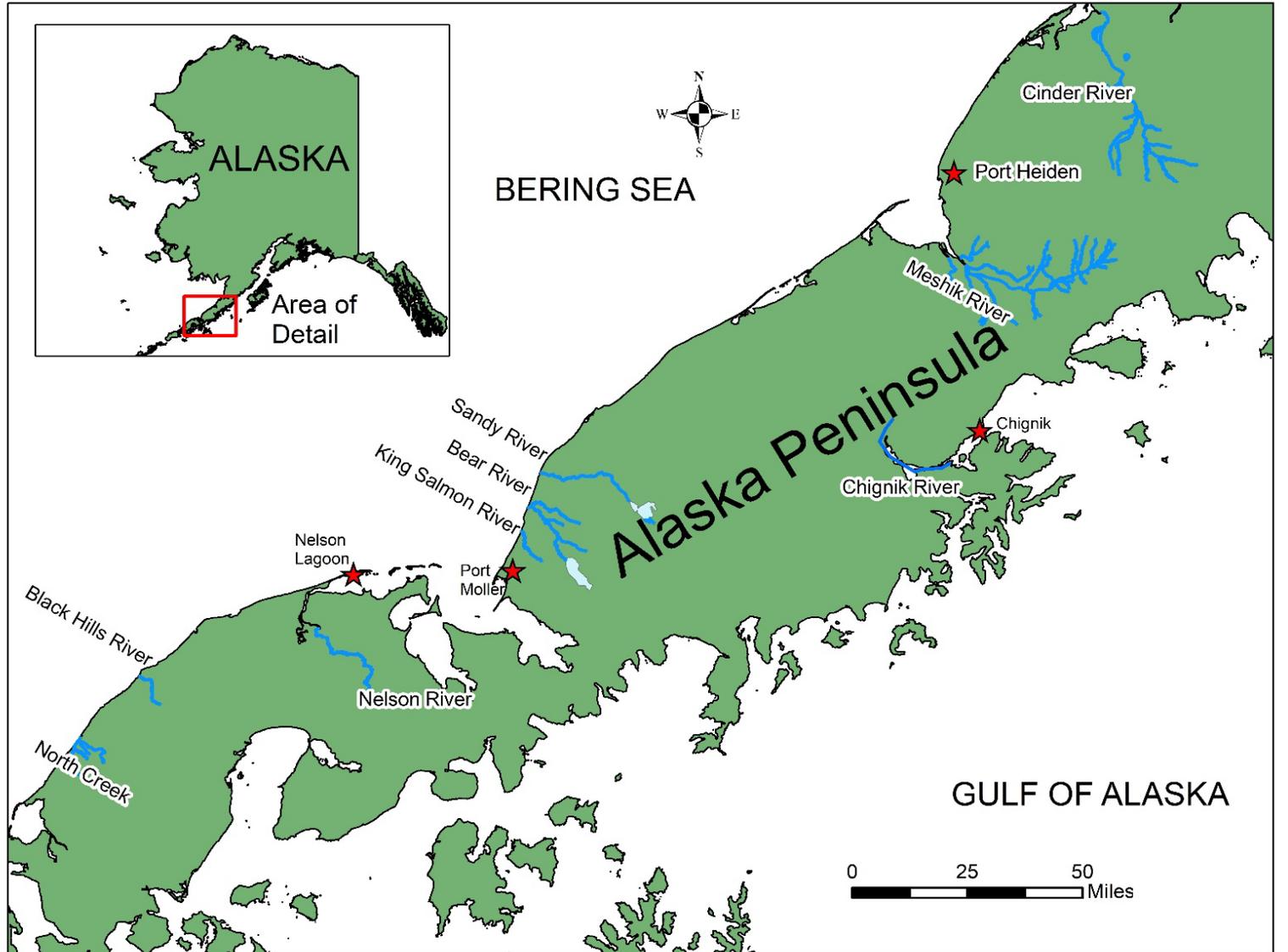
Alaska Peninsula Freshwater Sport Fishing Regulations

APAIA wide salmon regulations:

- 5 salmon per day, 10 in possession, except for king salmon
- Combination of sockeye, coho, pink and chum
- Unalaska/Dutch Harbor Road Zone
 - Within Unalaska Bay 5 salmon per day, 5 in possession, only 2 per day, 2 in possession may be sockeye or coho salmon
- King salmon: 2 per day, 2 in possession, 5 annually
 - Season: January 1 through July 25
 - Except Chignik: January 1 through August 9



Bear and King Salmon Rivers





Proposal 155

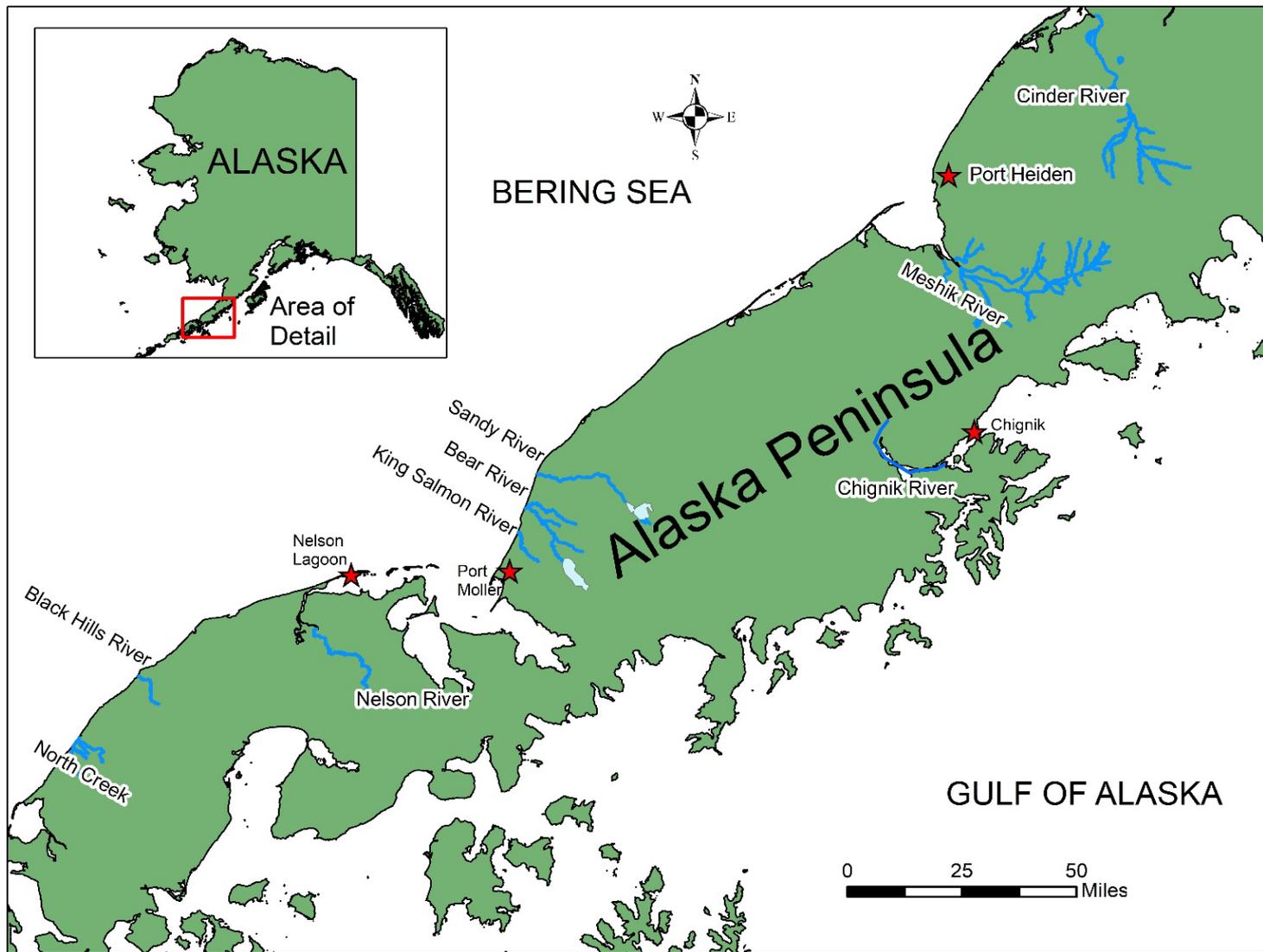
Amend the season dates for the use of bait and treble hooks in the Bear and King Salmon Rivers.

Bear and King Salmon Rivers Sportfishing Regulations:

- **No retention of king salmon 20” or greater**
- **10 per day, 10 in possession under 20”**
- **Bait prohibited and only single hooks allowed year-round**



Cinder River, Meshik River, Black Hills River and North Creek



Proposal 156

Prohibit retention of king salmon, 20" or greater, in the Cinder, Meshik, and Black Hills rivers, and North Creek and restrict tackle to single hook, artificial lures and flies.

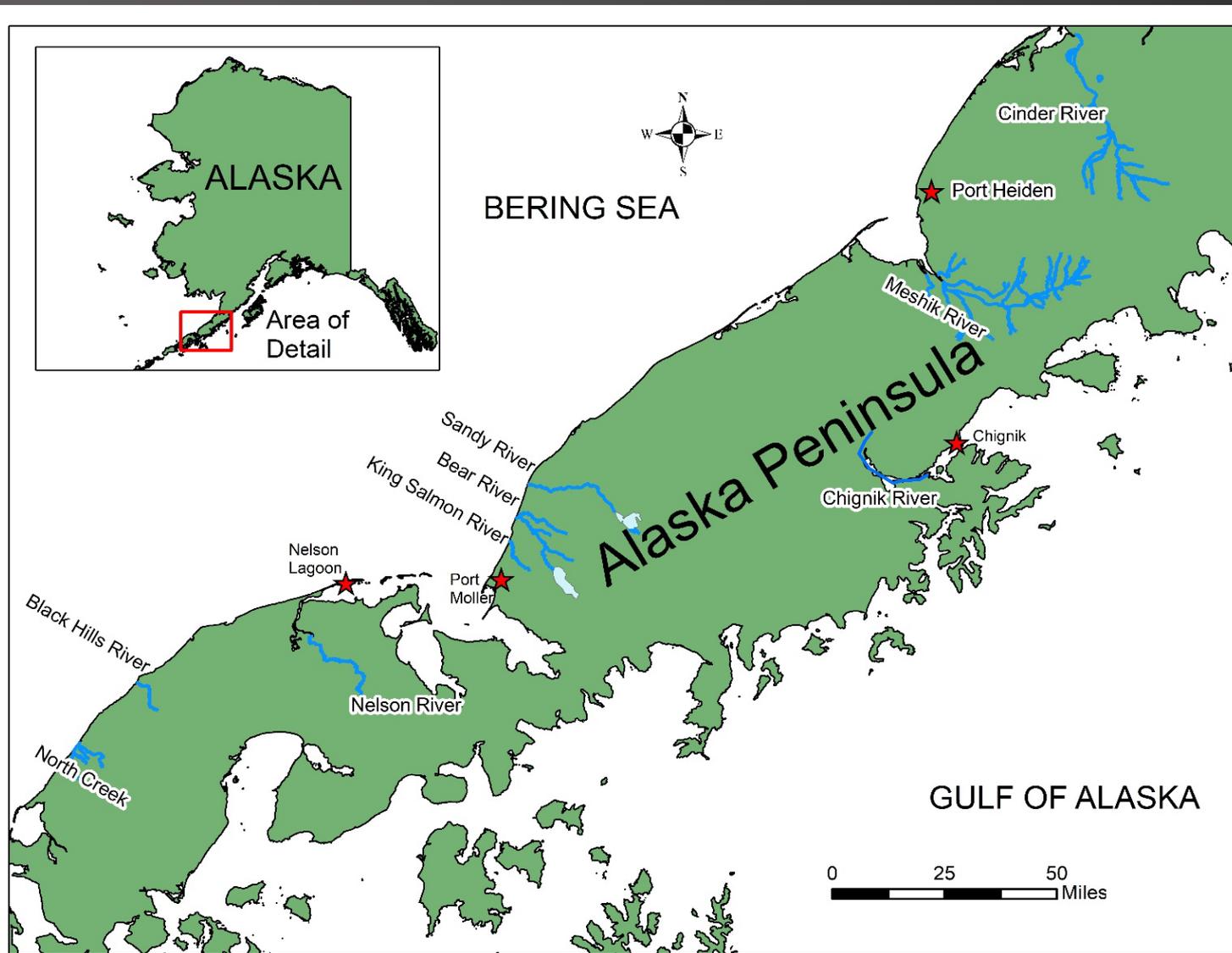
APAIA Freshwater King Salmon Regulations:

- King salmon 20" or greater: 2 per day, 2 in possession, 5 fish annual limit
- 10 per day, 10 in possession under 20", no annual limit
- Bait and treble hooks allowed year-round





Sandy River



Proposals 157–160



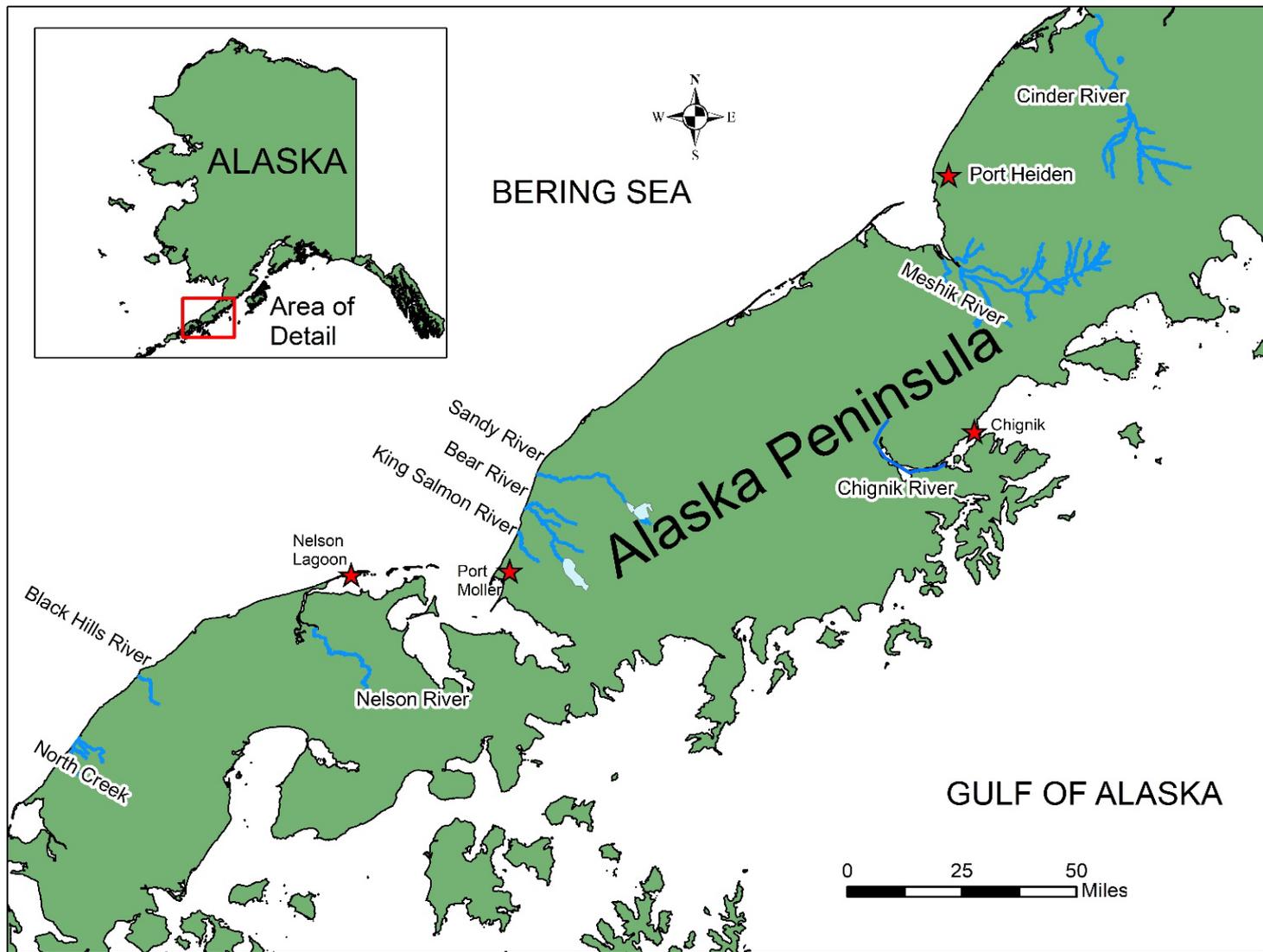
Prohibit retention of king salmon in the Sandy River.

Sandy River King Salmon Regulations:

- King salmon 20” or greater: 1 per day, 1 in possession, 2 fish annual limit
- 10 per day, 10 in possession under 20”, no annual limit
- Bait and treble hooks prohibited year-round



North Alaska Peninsula King Salmon Management Plan



Proposals 161

Create a king salmon management plan for Bering Sea drainages with king salmon runs not covered under an existing management plan.

APAIA King Salmon Special Regulations:

- No management plans established, several sets of exceptions
- Nelson River: No retention of king salmon, bait and treble hooks prohibited through July 25
- Bear and King Salmon Rivers: Retention of king salmon over 20" prohibited, bait and treble hooks prohibited year-round
- Sandy River: Bag limit of 1 king salmon per day, 2 annual limit, bait and treble hooks prohibited year-round
- Chignik River: King salmon season through August 9. Not a Bering Sea drainage.



Questions?

