Data from Rich Brenner at ADF&G (Sept 2021)

Attached are Alaska state-waters commercial fisheries salmon harvest data, 1985-2021. Confidential harvests (less than 3 fishers, deliveries, or processors) have been excluded and the landed weight is in pounds.

As I think we have discussed previously, Area M is always tricky for dividing harvests between the GOA and Bering Sea because it is a mixing zone and genetic stock identification shows substantial harvests for fish heading to Bristol Bay and various GOA locations.

Data from 2021 should be considered preliminary as some fish tickets are still being entered (but, it a substantially more complete than when we checked in a couple weeks ago). Region and area descriptions are ADF&G’s usual data disclaimer are given below.

Region#

Area Letter Code

                            Area Description (Alaska Administrative Code description)

**Region 1 = Southeast**

  A -    Southeastern Alaska Area (5 AAC 33.100)

  D -    Yakutat Area (5 AAC 30.100)

**Region 2 = Central**

  E -    Prince William Sound Area (5 AAC 24.100) and the Yakataga District

         of the Yakutat Area (5 AAC 30.200(a))

  H -    Cook Inlet Area (5 AAC 21.100)

  T -    Bristol Bay Area (5 AAC 06.100) and January 1 through December 31,

         the Cinder River and Inner Port Heiden Sections of the Alaska

         Peninsula Area and August 1 through December 31, that portion of the

         Ilnik Section within Ilnik Lagoon and all waters inside the Seal

         Islands of the Alaska Peninsula Area (5 AAC 09.200(a)(1) - (3))

**Region 3 = Arctic, Yukon, Kuskokwim**

  W -    Kuskokwim Area (5 AAC 07.100)

  X -    Arctic-Kotzebue Area (5 AAC 03.100)

  Y -    Yukon Area (5 AAC 05.100)

  Z -    Norton Sound-Port Clarence Area (5 AAC 04.100)

**Region 4 = Westward**

F -    Atka-Amlia Islands Area (5 AAC 11.101)

  K -    Kodiak Area (5 AAC 18.100)

  L -    Chignik Area (5 AAC 15.100)

  M -   Aleutian Islands and Alaska Peninsula Areas (5 AAC 12.100

         and 5 AAC 09.100) and, from August 1 through August 31, the

         Atka-Amlia Islands Area (5 AAC 11.101) for purse seine

         gear only

Areas can also be viewed here:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/fishing/pdfs/commercial/maps/Commercial_Salmon_Management_Areas.pdf>

Way back historical harvests are available here:

[https://search.dataone.org/view/df35b.304.2](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/search.dataone.org/view/df35b.304.2__;!!J2_8gdp6gZQ!5rvTaWRnoU5XWsY96k8fytkVmpZGYWwV6LmTRe09QMXYClcVp4-CdDzy-nwGBIhiOLBFPkw$)

*Mike Byerly.*[*Alaska commercial salmon catches by management region (1886- 1997).*](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/search.dataone.org/view/df35b.304.2__;!!J2_8gdp6gZQ!5rvTaWRnoU5XWsY96k8fytkVmpZGYWwV6LmTRe09QMXYClcVp4-CdDzy-nwGBIhiOLBFPkw$)*Gulf of Alaska Data Portal. df35b.304.2.*

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