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gram	g			base of natural logarithm	e
hectare	ha			catch per unit effort	CPUE
kilogram	kg			coefficient of variation	CV
kilometer	km	all commonly accepted professional titles	e.g., Dr., Ph.D., R.N., etc.	common test statistics	(F, t, $\chi^2$ , etc.)
liter	L			confidence interval	CI
meter	m	at	@	correlation coefficient	R
milliliter	mL	compass directions:		(multiple)	
millimeter	mm	east	E	correlation coefficient	
		north	N	(simple)	r
		south	S	covariance	cov
		west	W	degree (angular)	°
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		Company	Co.	greater than	>
		Corporation	Corp.	greater than or equal to	≥
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		trademark	™	second (angular)	"
		United States		standard deviation	SD
		(adjective)	U.S.	standard error	SE
		United States of America (noun)	USA	variance	
		U.S.C.	United States Code	population	Var
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day	d				
degrees Celsius	°C				
degrees Fahrenheit	°F				
degrees kelvin	K				
hour	h				
minute	min				
second	s				
Physics and chemistry					
all atomic symbols					
alternating current	AC				
ampere	A				
calorie	cal				
direct current	DC				
hertz	Hz				
horsepower	hp				
hydrogen ion activity (negative log of)	pH				
parts per million	ppm				
parts per thousand	ppt, ‰				
volts	V				
watts	W				

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## ABSTRACT

This management report summarizes 2021 shellfish fisheries in the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts of Registration Area J. During 2021, commercial fisheries occurred for Dungeness crab *Metacarcinus magister*, giant Pacific octopus *Enteroctopus dofleini*, red sea cucumber *Parastichopus californicus*, and weathervane scallop *Patinopecten caurinus*. There were no Tanner crab fisheries in the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts in 2021 due to low Tanner crab abundance.

Keywords: Tanner crab, *Chionoecetes bairdi*, Dungeness crab, *Metacarcinus magister*, red sea cucumber, *Parastichopus californicus*, weathervane scallop, *Patinopecten caurinus*, red king crab, *Paralithodes camtschaticus*, golden king crab, *Lithodes aequispinus*, Pacific octopus, *Enteroctopus dofleini*, Pandalid shrimp, catch per unit effort, CPUE, Exclusive Economic Zone, EEZ, guideline harvest level, GHL, Board of Fisheries, BOF, Kodiak, Chignik, South Peninsula

## INTRODUCTION

This management report provides information on Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula commercial shellfish fisheries including fishery-specific harvest, effort, and exvessel value. Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula shellfish fisheries occur in the Gulf of Alaska south of Cape Douglas, west of long 149°W, and east of Scotch Cap Light (Figure 1). Shellfish fisheries are regulated using management areas, districts, and sections that vary by species (Figure 2). For example, Tanner crab *Chionoecetes bairdi* management is defined by district (e.g., Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts), whereas weathervane scallop *Patinopecten caurinus* management is defined by area (e.g., Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula Areas).

Most shellfish fisheries are managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) in both state waters (0–3 nmi) and the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ; 3–200 nmi), except for giant Pacific octopus *Enteroctopus dofleini*, which is managed by ADF&G only in state waters.

Historically, Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula waters supported substantial red king crab *Paralithodes camtschaticus*, Tanner crab, and Pandalid shrimp *Pandalus* and *Pandalopsis* fisheries (for more details on historical commercial shellfish fisheries, see Spalinger 2017). A climate regime shift in the late 1970s resulted in biological and ecological changes in the Gulf of Alaska, including reductions in shrimp and crab abundances (Anderson and Piatt 1999; Mantua and Hare 2002). Since the early 1980s, red king crab stocks have not supported commercial fisheries, Tanner crab stocks have supported small commercial fisheries, and Pandalid shrimp stocks have supported only negligible harvests. In recent years, commercial shellfish effort has been directed toward Tanner crab, Dungeness crab *Metacarcinus magister*, red sea cucumber *Parastichopus californicus*, weathervane scallops, giant Pacific octopus, and Pandalid shrimp.

ADF&G issues emergency orders to enact regulatory action to open, close, and modify fishing periods, areas, and legal gear. In total, 9 emergency orders were issued during 2021/22 for Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula shellfish fisheries (Table 1).

## TANNER CRAB

### BACKGROUND

Tanner crab fisheries developed in the 1970s and were managed by ADF&G until December 1978 when a federal fishery management plan (FMP) was adopted. Under the FMP, ADF&G managed Tanner crab in waters 0–3 nmi offshore and the federal government managed Tanner crab in waters 3–200 nmi offshore. Joint jurisdiction occurred until 1987 when the state again assumed full management authority.

In the early 1980s, Tanner crab abundance and commercial harvests began a decline that continued through the 1990s. In response, ADF&G developed new harvest strategies with conservative management measures aimed at preventing overharvest and localized depletion. In 1999, the Alaska Board of Fisheries (BOF) adopted 5 AAC 35.507 *Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts C. bairdi Tanner crab harvest strategies*, which currently guides the fisheries.

The harvest strategies specify biological and management thresholds. The biological threshold requires mature male abundance within the district, or sections within a district, to meet or exceed 50% of the long-term average abundance of mature male crab. The management threshold requires guideline harvest levels (GHLs) to meet section and/or district minimum GHL thresholds. If mature male abundance and minimum GHL thresholds are met, a commercial fishery may occur in that management unit (Table 2).

Tanner crab stock information is collected annually during an ADF&G bottom trawl survey on the R/V *Resolution*. In addition to providing Tanner crab stock abundance information, trawl survey results, and information on other shellfish and groundfish from Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula waters are published annually by ADF&G (Spalinger and Knutson 2021).

The Kodiak District for Tanner crab is subdivided into 8 sections: Northeast, Eastside, Southeast, Southwest, Semidi Island Overlap, Westside, North Mainland, and South Mainland (5 AAC 35.505(a)(1–8)); Figure 3). The South Peninsula District is divided into 2 sections, Eastern and Western, by long 162°W (Figure 4). The Chignik District is managed as a single unit (Figure 4).

Tanner crab seasons in the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts may open by regulation on January 15 unless delayed by weather as specified in regulation (5 AAC 35.510(a)(2), (b)(2), and (c)(2)).

## **KODIAK DISTRICT 2021 TANNER CRAB FISHERY**

The 2020 Kodiak District survey estimate of mature male Tanner crab abundance was above the regulatory threshold in the Eastside, Southeast, and Southwest Sections; however, the Eastside Section did not meet the calculated section GHL 100,000-pound minimum requirement (Table 2). Despite the Southeast and Southwest Sections meeting both section and district GHL requirements, the fishery was not opened due to concerns of low catch per unit effort (CPUE) fisheries and increased handling mortality of nontarget female and sublegal male crab. Therefore, the Kodiak District fishery did not open in 2021 (Tables 3 and 4). This was the first closure of the commercial Tanner crab fishery in the Kodiak District since 2017.

## **CHIGNIK DISTRICT 2021 TANNER CRAB FISHERY**

The 2020 Chignik District survey estimate of mature male Tanner crab abundance was above the regulatory threshold but did not meet the minimum 200,000-pound district GHL requirement; therefore, the district did not open for the 2021 season (Table 2). This was the 9th consecutive season without a commercial Tanner crab fishery in the Chignik District (Table 5).

## **SOUTH PENINSULA DISTRICT 2021 TANNER CRAB FISHERY**

The 2020 South Peninsula District survey estimate of mature male Tanner crab abundance was below the regulatory threshold in the Eastern Section and above threshold in the Western Section (Table 2). The Western Section did not meet the minimum 200,000-pound section GHL

requirement; therefore, the South Peninsula District fishery did not open in 2021 (Table 2). This was the 8th consecutive season without a commercial Tanner crab fishery in the South Peninsula District (Table 6).

## DUNGENESS CRAB

### BACKGROUND

Dungeness crab fisheries in the Kodiak, Chignik, and Alaska Peninsula Districts are part of Registration Area J (Figure 2). Prior to 2002, the Chignik District was part of the Alaska Peninsula District, but in 2002, the BOF created a separate Chignik District (Figure 5). There is no stock assessment for Dungeness crab and GHLs are not established. The commercial fishery is managed by regulating size, sex, and season (3-S management). Under 3-S management, only male crab 6.5 inches in carapace width (CW) or larger may be retained during the open fishing season. There are no pot limits or vessel size restrictions for Dungeness crab fisheries in the Kodiak, Chignik, or Alaska Peninsula Districts. All 3 districts are open access fisheries but require superexclusive vessel registrations.

### KODIAK DISTRICT 2021 DUNGENESS CRAB FISHERY

The Kodiak District for Dungeness crab is divided north and south at lat 59°49.98' N on the east side of Kodiak Island (i.e., the southernmost tip of Boot Point) and at lat 57°17.40' N on the west side of Kodiak Island (i.e., Cape Ikolik; Figure 6). By regulation, the fishery opens May 1 in the northern portion of the district and June 15 in the southern portion of the district. The fishery closes by regulation for the entire district on October 31 (Figure 6). Twenty-five vessels participated in the fishery and the number of registered pots ranged from 10 to 1,500 pots per vessel, with an average of 637 pots per vessel. Harvest totaled 1,897,304 pounds from 151 landings. Average CPUE was 5 crab per pot (Table 7). Harvest was concentrated in Alitak Bay (statistical area 545632) and southern Tugidak and Sitkinak Islands (statistical area 545601; Figure 7). The estimated exvessel value was approximately \$8.3 million based on an average price per pound of \$4.35 (Table 7). The 2021 harvest was the 3rd largest since 1990.

Biological data from Dungeness crab, including CW, average weight, and shell condition were collected through the Kodiak dockside sampling program. In 2021, staff collected biological data from 27 deliveries, sampling 2,700 crab. The average CW of sampled Dungeness crab harvested during the 2021 fishery was 178 mm, average weight was 2.10 pounds, and 88% of crab were new shell condition. CW and average weight were slightly smaller compared to the 2020 season, whereas the percentage of new shell condition was slightly higher (181 mm, 2.25 lb, and 83%, respectively).

### CHIGNIK DISTRICT 2021 DUNGENESS CRAB FISHERY

The regulatory season for Dungeness crab in the Chignik District is May 1 through October 31. Since inception of the district in 2002, effort and harvest have been sporadic and generally low. Most years, fewer than 3 vessels participate in the fishery, making harvest information confidential. In 2021, 4 vessels participated in the fishery and the number of registered pots ranged from 300 to 1,200 pots per vessel, with an average of 656 pots per vessel. Harvest totaled 609,622 pounds from 49 landings. Average CPUE was 7 crab per pot (Table 8). The estimated exvessel value was approximately \$2.4 million based on an average price per pound of \$4.00

(Table 8). There is no dockside sampling program for the Chignik District Dungeness crab fishery; fish ticket data was used to derive the average weight of 2.2 pounds per crab.

## **ALASKA PENINSULA DISTRICT 2021 DUNGENESS CRAB FISHERY**

The regulatory season for Dungeness crab in the Alaska Peninsula District is May 1 through October 31. Twenty-six vessels participated in the fishery and the number of registered pots ranged from 140 to 1,550 pots per vessel, with an average of 464 pots per vessel. Harvest totaled 1,753,230 pounds from 276 landings. Average CPUE was 8 crab per pot (Table 9). Harvest was concentrated in Pavlof Bay (statistical areas 615508 and 615531), Morzhovoi Bay (statistical area 635502), Otter Cove (statistical area 635434), and Unimak Bight (statistical areas 635436 and 645432; Figure 8). The estimated exvessel value was approximately \$7.0 million based on an average price per pound of \$3.97 (Table 9). The 2021 fishery had the largest harvest and participation since the Alaska Peninsula District was redefined in 2002 (Table 9). For historical Alaska Peninsula Dungeness harvest prior to the inception of the Chignik District, see Table 10. There is no dockside sampling program for the Alaska Peninsula District Dungeness fishery; fish ticket data was used to derive the average weight of 2.1 pounds per crab.

## **WEATHERVANE SCALLOP**

### **BACKGROUND**

The weathervane scallop fishery is comanaged by ADF&G and the federal government. Most scallop harvest in the Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula Areas occurs in federal waters although several commercially important scallop beds extend into state waters.

In federal waters, the federal Fishery Management Plan for the Scallop Fishery off Alaska delegates most scallop management to ADF&G including the authority to set GHLs and crab bycatch limits, open and close scallop fishing seasons, and require onboard observer coverage. Federal management includes establishing overfishing limits and implementing the Scallop License Limitation Program (LLP), which requires a Scallop LLP license for vessels participating in scallop fisheries in federal waters.

In state waters, ADF&G previously managed a vessel-based limited entry program that closely mirrored the federal limited access Scallop LLP program; however, the state's limited entry program expired on December 31, 2013, and scallop fisheries in state waters became open access. In response, the BOF adopted 5 AAC 38.078 *State-Waters Weathervane Scallop Management Plan* in January 2014. Under the management plan, ADF&G is authorized to set a separate state-waters GHL within the same scallop bed if a vessel separately registers for the state-waters fishery. Since inception of the *State-Waters Weathervane Scallop Management Plan*, no vessels have registered solely for the state-waters fishery, and separate GHLs have not been set.

Biological data and fishery information are collected through the weathervane scallop observer program, which requires 100% observer coverage for vessels participating in the fishery. Observer data, including scallop size and age composition, scallop discards, and bycatch are summarized annually in the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report for the Scallop Fishery off Alaska (NPFMC 2021).

The regulatory seasons for commercial weathervane scallop fishing extends across 2 calendar years, from July 1 through February 15. Harvest information for weathervane scallops is reported by regulatory season as 2021/22.

ADF&G manages the fishery by registration area or district, and GHLs are established annually for each area/district. Areas may close by emergency order prior to the regulatory season closure if GHLs are achieved, fishery performance is low, or crab bycatch is high.

## KODIAK AREA 2021/22 WEATHERVANE SCALLOP FISHERY

The Kodiak Area for commercial weathervane scallop fishing is divided into 5 districts, although most effort occurs in the Northeast, Southwest, and Shelikof Districts (5 AAC 34.405(a–e)); Figure 9).

The total 2021/22 GHL for the Kodiak Area was 160,000 pounds of shucked scallop meat divided among the districts as follows: Northeast (30,000 pounds), Shelikof (80,000 pounds), Southeast (15,000 pounds), and Southwest (35,000 pounds; Table 11). During the 2021/22 season, 2 vessels participated in the Kodiak Area and signed a confidentiality waiver to release harvest data. Total harvest was 145,580 pounds of shucked scallop meat; GHLs were achieved in the Northeast, Shelikof, and Southwest Districts (Tables 11 and 12). State-waters harvest was approximately 21% of the total catch (Table 12).

Prior to the 2019/20 season, the Shelikof District was subdivided east and west of long 154°W with separate GHLs established for each area. Since the 2019/20 season, 2 state-waters statistical areas in the Shelikof District, between Uyak Bay and Cape Ikolik (statistical areas 545701 and 545733), have been managed concurrently with the Southwest District, and the remainder of the Shelikof District has been managed as a single unit, without regard to the long 154°W line. Scallop beds in these 2 statistical areas are most likely extensions of the Southwest District scallop beds, and this management change was made to reflect that.

The GHLs for the 2016/17–2019/20 seasons in the Shelikof District were set at 20,000 pounds (excluding the Shelikof west subsection; statistical areas 545701 and 545733). In 2020/21, the GHL was increased to 40,000 pounds due to a steady increase in fishery performance during the previous 4 seasons. For the 2021/22 season, the GHL was increased to 80,000 pounds due to a continued increase in fishery performance and consistent signs of recruitment. During the 2021/22 season, effort in the Shelikof District primarily occurred during July and October (Table 11). The Shelikof District closed on October 21, 2021, and total harvest was 81,265 pounds (Table 11).

The GHL for the 2021/22 season in the Northeast District was increased from 15,000 pounds to 30,000 pounds due to increased fishery performance and consistent signs of recruitment. Effort in the Northeast District occurred during early August and late October. The Northeast District closed on October 29, 2021, and total harvest was 30,295 pounds (Table 11).

As a result of shifting the Shelikof west subsection 5,000-pound GHL to the Southwest District, the Southwest District GHL was increased from 30,000 pounds to 35,000 pounds beginning with the 2019/20 season (Table 11). Effort in the Southwest District during the 2021/22 season occurred during July, and total harvest was 34,020 pounds (Table 11). The Southwest District closed on July 30, 2021.

In March 2018, the BOF opened the Southeast District to commercial weathervane scallop fishing and a 15,000-pound GHL was established. The 2021/22 season was the 4th year that the Southeast District was open. No fishing effort occurred, and the Southeast District closed by regulation on February 15, 2022 (Table 11).

## **ALASKA PENINSULA AREA 2021/22 WEATHERVANE SCALLOP FISHERY**

Weathervane scallop fishing effort in the Alaska Peninsula Area is low relative to other management areas and small GHLs are established for federal waters in the Unimak Bight District and waters between long 160°W and 161°W (Figure 10). The total GHL for the Alaska Peninsula Area was 15,000 pounds of shucked scallop meat, with 7,500 pounds in Unimak Bight and 7,500 pounds in waters between long 160°W and 161°W (Table 11).

No fishing effort occurred in the Alaska Peninsula Area during the 2021/22 season (Table 13). Both the Unimak Bight District and waters between long 160°W and 161°W closed by regulation on February 15, 2022 (Table 11).

## **RED SEA CUCUMBER**

### **BACKGROUND**

Red sea cucumbers were not commercially harvested in the Kodiak or Chignik Districts until 1991 when processors recruited divers to gather small numbers of sea cucumbers to test marketability. In the spring of 1993, processors enlisted 50 divers to prosecute a commercial fishery (Table 14). As the fishery developed, ADF&G implemented several management measures intended to prevent overharvest including seasonal closures, setting GHLs, and establishing fishing periods to allow ADF&G opportunity to accurately track harvest and assess inseason fishery performance. Additionally, management sections were established in the Kodiak District to distribute effort and prevent localized depletion (Figure 3).

Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula red sea cucumber fisheries are open access dive gear fisheries. GHLs are established for each district. The Kodiak and South Peninsula District GHLs are further apportioned into sections. Sea cucumbers may only be taken during fishing periods established by emergency order after the regulatory season opening date on September 15 (Chignik District) or October 1 (Kodiak and South Peninsula Districts). Fishing periods vary in length based on inseason assessment of effort, harvest rate, and remaining GHL; most fishing periods are between 2 and 4 days in length.

The regulatory seasons for red sea cucumber fishing extend across 2 calendar years, from either September 15 or October 1 through April 30. Harvest information for red sea cucumber is reported by regulatory season as 2021/22.

### **KODIAK DISTRICT 2021/22 RED SEA CUCUMBER FISHERY**

The Kodiak District for sea cucumbers is subdivided into 8 sections: Northeast, Eastside, Southeast, Southwest, Semidi Island, Westside, North Mainland, and South Mainland (5 AAC 35.505(a)(1–8)); Figure 3). The total 2021/22 GHL for the Kodiak District was 120,000 pounds of eviscerated sea cucumbers. The 2021/22 GHL was reduced by 10,000 pounds in the Westside Section due to steadily decreasing fishery performance and cucumber average weights, as well as concerns of localized depletion from concentrated harvest in areas of the section. The majority of the GHL (100,000 pounds) was apportioned between the Eastside, Southeast, Southwest, and Westside Sections. Exploratory 5,000-pound GHLs were assigned to the Northeast, North Mainland, South Mainland, and Semidi Island Overlap Sections (Table 15).

All 2021/22 red sea cucumber fishery effort and harvest occurred during 5 fishing periods, from October to November (Table 1). Harvest during the 2020/21 season occurred later than usual

(November–February) due to market uncertainty resulting in below average participation and longer, less competitive fishing periods. Although the 2021/22 sea cucumber effort and harvest returned to its typical season with fishing periods beginning in October, there was still a decrease in participation compared to seasons prior to COVID-19 (Table 14). A total of 12 divers on 6 vessels made 30 landings (Table 14). The Eastside, Southeast, Southwest, and Westside Sections closed when GHLs were achieved, whereas all other sections remained open until the regulatory closure date of April 30, 2022 (Table 15). Most harvest occurred in the Eastside and Southeast Sections (Figure 11). Harvest data are confidential due to a limited number of processors purchasing sea cucumbers.

Dockside staff collected average eviscerated weight samples from 88% of 2021/22 deliveries. The average weight was 0.50 pounds per eviscerated cucumber, which was below average (Table 14).

## **CHIGNIK AND SOUTH PENINSULA DISTRICTS 2021/22 RED SEA CUCUMBER FISHERIES**

The Chignik District is managed at the district level, whereas the South Peninsula District is subdivided into 2 sections, East and West of long 162°W (Figure 4). The Chignik District GHL was 15,000 pounds of eviscerated sea cucumbers and the South Peninsula District was 20,000 pounds, with 10,000 pounds in each section (Table 15). Two divers on 1 vessel fished the Chignik District during 1 fishing period from September 15 through September 20, 2021. Harvest data are confidential due to the limited number of permit holders and processors. No effort occurred in the South Peninsula District during the 2021/22 season.

## **SHRIMP**

### **BACKGROUND**

The Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula shrimp districts are subdivided into management sections (Figure 12). Most sections have established management thresholds called Minimum Acceptable Biomass Indices (MABI). For a commercial fishery to occur in a section with an established threshold, estimated shrimp biomass must meet or exceed the MABI. However, the ADF&G small-mesh trawl survey in support of shrimp fisheries has not been conducted since 2015; therefore, fishery-dependent CPUE combined with historic biomass estimates are used to establish GHLs. Additionally, fishing logbooks and catch sampling are used to inform management.

Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts are nonexclusive registration areas, and pot and trawl gear are legal gear types. Commercial fishing seasons for shrimp vary by district, section, and gear type and are found in 5 AAC 31.510, 5 AAC 31.590(b) and 5 AAC 31.592(b). The regulatory seasons for shrimp fishing extend across 2 calendar years; therefore, harvest for shrimp is reported by regulatory season as 2021/22. In general, commercial shrimp fishing effort usually occurs in late summer and fall.

## **KODIAK, CHIGNIK, AND SOUTH PENINSULA DISTRICTS 2021/22 SHRIMP FISHERIES**

There was no fishing effort for shrimp in the Kodiak, Chignik, or South Peninsula Districts during the 2021/22 season. Historical shrimp harvest information from the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts can be found in Spalinger (2017).

# **GIANT PACIFIC OCTOPUS**

## **BACKGROUND**

Giant Pacific octopus are found throughout Alaskan waters and are managed by National Marine Fisheries Service as a groundfish species in federal waters (3–200 nmi) and by ADF&G as a shellfish species in state waters (0–3 nmi).

The octopus fisheries in the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts occur within the miscellaneous shellfish districts of Registration Area J (Figures 1 and 2). Directed fishing inside state waters may only occur under provisions of a commissioner permit. While targeting octopus, vessel operators may not participate in other directed pot gear fisheries such as the state-waters Pacific cod *Gadus macrocephalus* fishery. However, vessel operators participating in other pot gear fisheries may retain octopus as bycatch up to 20% by weight of the target species onboard.

## **KODIAK, CHIGNIK, AND SOUTH PENINSULA DISTRICTS 2021 OCTOPUS FISHERIES**

There was no directed effort or harvest of octopus in the Kodiak, Chignik, or South Peninsula Districts during 2021.

All octopus harvested in 2021 were taken as bycatch in other commercial fisheries. Most harvest occurred during state and federal Pacific cod pot gear fisheries. In 2021, octopus harvested as bycatch totaled 45,695 pounds from state and federal waters combined. In state waters, 13 vessels harvested 9,939 pounds (Table 16). Fish ticket information reported an average price of \$0.74 per pound for an estimated total exvessel value of \$33,814 for state and federal waters combined.

## **KING CRAB**

### **RED KING CRAB**

ADF&G closed the Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula Areas commercial red king crab fisheries prior to the start of the 1983/84 season in response to declining fishery CPUE, harvest, and abundance estimates from annual assessment surveys. Red king crab abundance is estimated annually by a trawl survey conducted by ADF&G; however, the red king crab fishery has not reopened since 1982/83. For more information on the history of the Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula red king crab fisheries, regulations, and stock status, see Spalinger (2017) and Spalinger and Knutson (2021).

### **GOLDEN KING CRAB**

Golden king crab have been periodically targeted in the Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula Areas since 1983. ADF&G does not assess the golden king crab stock, and fishing occurs under provisions of a commissioner permit. One commissioner permit was issued to target golden king crab in the Kodiak Area during 2021. Harvest data is confidential.

## **OTHER SHELLFISH**

Occasionally, ADF&G receives requests to harvest other miscellaneous shellfish such as urchins, snails, squid, clams, and other crab species in the Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts. Minor harvests of green sea urchins *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis*, razor clams *Siliqua patula*, and grooved Tanner crab *Chionoecetes tanneri* have historically occurred.

Generally, fishing for these species occurs conditionally under an ADF&G commissioner permit and by regulations for miscellaneous shellfish found in Chapter 38 of the Alaska Administrative Code. In 2021/22, a commissioner permit was issued to harvest green sea urchins in the Kodiak District. Harvest data are confidential.

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## **TABLES**

Table 1.—Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts commercial shellfish emergency orders, 2021/22 fisheries.

Emergency order	Effective date	Explanation
4-S-07-21	July 30, 2021	Closes the fishing season for weathervane scallops in waters of the Southwest District of the Kodiak Registration Area for the remainder of the 2021/22 season.
4-S-08-21	September 15, 2021	Establishes the first fishing period for the 2021/22 red sea cucumber season in the Chignik District of Registration Area J.
4-S-10-21	October 5, 2021	Establishes the first fishing period for the 2021/22 red sea cucumber season in the Kodiak District of Registration Area J.
4-S-11-21	October 15, 2021	Establishes the second fishing period for the 2021/22 red sea cucumber season in the Northeast, Southeast, Southwest, Westside, North Mainland, South Mainland, and Semidi Island Overlap Sections in the Kodiak District of Registration Area J.
4-S-12-21	October 21, 2021	Establishes the third fishing period for the 2021/22 red sea cucumber season in the Northeast, Westside, North Mainland, South Mainland, and Semidi Island Overlap Sections in the Kodiak District of Registration Area J.
4-S-13-21	October 21, 2021	Closes the fishing season for weathervane scallops in waters of the Shelikof District of the Kodiak Registration Area for the remainder of the 2021/22 season.
4-S-14-21	October 29, 2021	Closes the fishing season for weathervane scallops in waters of the Northeast District of the Kodiak Registration Area for the remainder of the 2021/22 season.
4-S-15-21	November 1, 2021	Establishes the fourth fishing period for the 2021/22 red sea cucumber season in the Northeast, Eastside, Southwest, North Mainland, South Mainland, and Semidi Island Overlap Sections in the Kodiak District of Registration Area J.
4-S-16-21	November 12, 2021	Establishes the fifth fishing period for the 2021/22 red sea cucumber season in the Northeast, Southwest, North Mainland, South Mainland, and Semidi Island Overlap Sections in the Kodiak District of Registration Area J.

Note: Omitted emergency orders enacted for management areas outside of Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts (e.g., 4-S-06-21) or for 2020/21 seasons (e.g., 4-S-01-21).

Table 2.—Tanner crab regulatory harvest strategies mature male abundance threshold levels in number of crab, estimates of number of mature male crab by survey year from bottom trawl surveys, 2016–2020, and respective fishery guideline harvest levels (GHLs), 2017–2021.

	Abundance threshold (number of mature males CW >114 mm)	Number of mature males (CW > 114 mm)				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Kodiak District</b>						
Northeast Section	1,123,000	285,473	411,803	530,533	964,771	647,927
Eastside Section	1,552,000	5,779,765 <sup>a</sup>	5,164,475 <sup>a</sup>	6,207,284	3,377,273 <sup>a</sup>	7,266,442 <sup>a</sup>
Southeast Section	733,000	1,258,528 <sup>a</sup>	667,890	1,945,812	3,863,863 <sup>a</sup>	4,966,423 <sup>a</sup>
Southwest Section	1,236,000	1,021,219	1,581,401 <sup>a</sup>	829,358	454,256	1,393,340 <sup>a</sup>
Westside Section	764,000	224,050	308,643	637,127	387,567	456,525
North Mainland Section	1,469,000	447,094	313,323	613,235	592,594	316,984
Chignik District	973,000	610,875	319,501	777,204	1,149,541 <sup>a</sup>	2,217,566 <sup>a</sup>
<b>South Peninsula District</b>						
Eastern Section	2,015,000	1,370,094	436,361	421,580	722,459	1,875,762
Western Section	1,250,000	3,420,640 <sup>a</sup>	733,065	899,185	1,213,950	3,058,249 <sup>a</sup>
Minimum GHL (pounds)		GHL for following Tanner season (pounds)				
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Kodiak District</b>						
Northeast Section	100,000	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold
Eastside Section	100,000	— <sup>b</sup>	260,000	500,000	300,000	— <sup>b</sup>
Southeast Section	100,000	— <sup>b</sup>	below threshold	115,000	100,000	— <sup>c</sup>
Southwest Section	100,000	below threshold	140,000	below threshold	below threshold	— <sup>c</sup>
Westside Section	100,000	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold
North Mainland Section	100,000	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold
Chignik District	200,000	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	— <sup>b</sup>	— <sup>b</sup>
<b>South Peninsula District</b>						
Eastern Section	200,000	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold
Western Section	200,000	— <sup>c</sup>	below threshold	below threshold	below threshold	— <sup>b</sup>

*Notes:* At least 2 sections within the Kodiak District must meet mature male abundance and minimum GHL thresholds and provide a district total GHL of at least 400,000 pounds before the fishery can open; CW = carapace width.

<sup>a</sup> Above mature male harvest strategy threshold.

<sup>b</sup> The maximum calculated fishery GHL did not meet minimum GHL requirements.

<sup>c</sup> GHL requirements were met but, due to uncertainty in survey estimates and conservation concerns, the fishery was not opened.

Table 3.—Kodiak District commercial Tanner crab guideline harvest level (GHL), effort, harvest, average weight, and value, 1967–2021.

Year	GHL	Number				Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
		Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>					
1967	NA	NA	83	NA	110,961	NA	1,337	NA	NA	\$0.07
1968	NA	NA	817	NA	2,560,687	NA	3,134	NA	NA	\$0.10
1969	NA	85	955	NA	6,827,312	72,748	7,149	43	NA	\$0.11
1969/70	NA	67	833	3,237,244	8,416,782	78,266	10,104	42	2.6	\$0.11
1970/71	NA	82	453	2,686,067	6,744,163	60,967	14,888	44	2.5	\$0.11
1971/72	NA	46	505	3,878,618	9,475,902	65,907	18,764	59	2.4	\$0.13
1972/73	NA	105	1,466	13,609,688	30,699,777	188,158	20,941	72	2.3	\$0.17
1973/74	NA	123	1,741	11,857,573	29,820,899	217,523	17,129	55	2.5	\$0.20
1974/75	NA	74	471	5,459,940	13,649,966	73,826	28,981	74	2.5	\$0.17
1975/76	NA	104	1,168	10,748,958	27,336,909	199,304	23,405	54	2.5	\$0.20
1976/77	NA	102	998	7,830,727	20,720,079	164,213	20,762	48	2.6	\$0.33
1977	NA	148	1,483	12,401,243	33,281,472	251,621	22,442	49	2.6	\$0.43
1978	NA	218	1,225	10,702,829	29,173,807	275,455	23,815	38	2.7	\$0.55
1979	NA	211	1,385	6,813,128	18,623,875	282,946	13,447	24	2.7	\$0.55
1980	NA	188	771	4,398,631	11,748,629	174,351	15,238	25	2.7	\$0.65
1982	NA	221	950	5,413,467	13,756,159	230,403	14,480	24	2.5	\$1.65
1983	NA	348	1,439	7,744,812	18,927,061	377,562	13,153	21	2.4	\$1.25
1984	NA	303	1,229	5,891,968	14,478,066	303,764	11,780	19	2.5	\$1.21
1985	NA	216	710	4,540,114	11,947,696	176,215	16,828	26	2.6	\$1.54
1986	NA	233	602	3,451,322	8,981,761	159,973	14,920	22	2.6	\$1.84
1987	NA	190	506	1,832,962	4,839,446	111,198	9,564	16	2.6	\$2.46
1988	NA	178	560	1,648,064	3,959,504	103,391	7,071	16	2.4	\$2.41
1989	NA	171	566	2,096,540	5,185,563	86,056	9,162	24	2.5	\$3.06
1990	NA	232	547	1,437,935	3,446,937	96,956	6,302	15	2.4	\$2.38
1991	NA	135	445	764,357	1,917,713	54,110	4,309	14	2.5	\$1.67
1992	NA	143	434	982,391	2,400,213	47,384	5,530	21	2.4	\$2.27
1993	NA	140	353	518,982	1,318,446	43,528	3,735	12	2.5	\$2.09
1994	NA	130	379	511,131	1,253,462	41,587	3,307	12	2.5	\$2.55
										\$3,196,328

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Season	GHL	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Pots lifted	Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
<b>1995–2000</b>											
2001	500,000	145	192	193,138	510,407	7,233	2,658	27	2.6	\$2.30	\$1,173,936
2002	500,000	181	279	146,655	361,166	10,446	1,294	14	2.5	\$2.20	\$794,565
2003	510,000	72	276	215,924	511,324	11,108	1,853	19	2.4	\$2.48	\$1,268,084
2004	795,000	66	252	254,960	566,218	15,550	2,247	16	2.2	\$2.45	\$1,387,234
2005	1,750,000	76	291	779,041	1,806,416	21,429	6,338	36	2.3	\$1.73	\$3,125,100
2006	2,100,000	68	249	890,925	2,123,931	21,962	8,530	41	2.4	\$1.53	\$3,249,614
2007	800,000	50	96	318,815	765,092	7,834	7,970	41	2.4	\$1.84	\$1,407,769
2008	500,000	33	64	172,230	425,353	5,490	6,646	31	2.5	\$1.98	\$842,199
2009	400,000	31	48	148,882	359,056	5,835	7,480	26	2.4	\$1.80	\$646,301
2010	700,000	52	84	294,569	650,315	8,417	7,742	35	2.2	\$1.58	\$1,027,498
2011	1,490,000	80	131	638,959	1,537,384	11,213	11,736	57	2.4	\$3.04	\$4,673,647
2012	950,000	64	93	436,133	1,078,106	10,460	11,593	42	2.5	\$3.00	\$3,234,318
2013	660,000	59	115	263,213	658,194	13,084	5,723	20	2.5	\$2.70	\$1,777,124
<b>2014–2017</b>											
2018	400,000	56	65	186,647	431,991	8,120	6,646	23	2.3	\$4.52	\$1,952,599
2019	615,000	82	119	262,412	620,726	15,035	5,216	17	2.4	\$4.40	\$2,731,194
2020	400,000	49	114	171,681	400,990	13,850	3,517	12	2.3	\$4.25	\$1,704,208
2021	No commercial fishery										

Notes: NA = not available; GHL = guideline harvest level (pounds); CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use.

<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 4.—Kodiak District commercial Tanner crab guideline harvest levels (GHLs), effort, and harvest by section, 2007–2021.

Season	Section <sup>a</sup>	GHL	Vessels <sup>b</sup>	Landings <sup>c</sup>	Pounds	Pots lifted	CPUE
2007	Northeast	100,000	21	44	88,584	1,651	24
	Eastside	700,000	40	53	676,508	6,181	45
	Total	800,000	50	96	765,092	7,832	41
2008	Northeast	100,000	9	21	88,514	1,707	24
	Eastside	400,000	30	43	336,839	3,783	33
	Total	500,000	33	64	425,353	5,490	31
2009	Northeast	100,000	11	19	60,370	1,467	18
	Eastside	300,000	24	31	298,686	4,368	28
	Total	400,000	31	48	359,056	5,835	26
2010	Northeast	100,000	23	37	80,133	1,192	31
	Eastside	500,000	30	37	469,807	6,287	34
	Southeast	100,000	7	10	100,375	938	48
	Total	700,000	52	84	650,315	8,417	35
2011	Northeast	100,000	16	33	130,317	985	55
	Eastside	1,000,000	52	67	983,028	6,976	58
	Southeast	240,000	16	15	229,781	1,501	62
	Southwest	150,000	10	13	179,680	1,264	64
	Semidi	NA	6	6	14,578	487	13
	Total	1,490,000	80	131	1,537,384	11,213	57
2012	Eastside	550,000	39	50	618,543	5,159	48
	Southeast	300,000	23	29	321,031	3,337	39
	Southwest	100,000	5	8	110,336	934	50
	Semidi	NA	5	6	28,195	1,030	12
	Total	950,000	64	93	1,078,106	10,460	42
2013	Eastside	520,000	47	94	535,653	10,150	21
	Southeast	140,000	18	21	122,541	2,934	17
	Total	660,000	59	115	658,194	13,084	20
2014–2017		No commercial fishery					
2018	Eastside	260,000	43	48	272,288	5,382	21
	Southwest	140,000	12	12	150,516	1,921	35
	Semidi	NA	3	5	9,186	4,400	5
	Total	400,000	56	65	431,991	8,120	23
2019	Eastside	500,000	70	98	506,119	12,414	17
	Southeast	115,000	14	21	114,607	2,621	19
	Total	615,000	82	119	620,726	15,035	17
2020	Eastside	300,000	41	90	301,141	10,464	12
	Southeast	100,000	10	24	99,849	3,386	13
	Total	400,000	49	114	400,990	13,850	12
2021		No commercial fishery					

Notes: NA = not applicable; GHL = guideline harvest level (pounds); CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> The Semidi Island Overlap Section (abbreviated Semidi) does not have a GHL.

<sup>b</sup> Totals unique vessels; several vessels participated in multiple sections.

<sup>c</sup> Some landings include multiple sections.

Table 5.—Chignik District commercial Tanner crab guideline harvest level (GHL), effort, harvest, average weight, and value, 1968–2021.

Year	GHL	Number				Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
		Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>					
1968	NA	NA	NA	NA	21,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1969	NA	NA	NA	NA	38,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1969/70	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,800	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970/71	NA	NA	NA	NA	152,300	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1971/72	NA	NA	NA	NA	26,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1972/73	NA	15	56	297,363	747,788	8,080	13,353	51	2.5	\$0.16
1973/74	NA	25	115	1,585,560	4,054,873	28,083	35,260	57	2.6	\$0.20
1974/75	NA	25	91	1,438,508	3,649,444	22,675	40,104	63	2.5	\$0.14
1975/76	NA	35	217	4,434,381	11,201,941	59,377	51,622	75	2.5	\$0.19
1976/77	NA	21	141	2,098,226	5,672,919	40,604	40,233	52	2.7	\$0.33
1977/78	NA	32	140	1,725,042	4,693,830	38,414	33,527	45	2.8	\$0.42
1978/79	NA	39	126	926,253	2,536,105	28,378	20,128	33	2.7	\$0.55
1979/80	NA	42	155	2,340,004	3,517,920	54,627	22,696	25	2.6	\$0.54
1980/81	NA	24	112	1,534,847	3,653,723	44,022	32,623	35	2.4	\$0.64
1981/82	NA	45	174	1,343,500	3,240,476	47,830	18,623	28	2.4	\$1.21
1983	NA	48	136	1,432,029	3,497,370	60,210	25,716	24	2.4	\$1.12
1984	NA	17	41	269,724	659,043	14,665	16,074	18	2.4	\$1.09
1985	NA	15	30	148,232	343,579	14,162	11,453	10	2.3	\$1.66
1986	NA	7	14	91,008	199,452	8,246	14,247	11	2.2	\$2.10
1987	NA	9	18	86,732	189,087	6,819	10,505	13	2.2	\$2.30
1988	NA	5	10	53,958	112,513	4,641	11,251	12	2.1	\$2.22
1989	NA	6	35	152,250	346,556	10,345	9,902	15	2.3	NA
1990–2004						No commercial fishery				
2005	400,000	22	59	184,706	410,741	7,456	6,962	25	2.2	\$681,830
2006	200,000	4	7	57,547	143,164	2,037	20,452	28	2.5	\$171,797
2007–2010						No commercial fishery				
2011	600,000	13	35	276,691	646,531	5,516	18,472	50	2.3	\$2.58
2012	700,000	28	43	296,310	698,043	8,141	16,234	36	2.4	\$1,542,675

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Year	GHL	Number			Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
		Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>					
2013–2021		No commercial fishery							

Notes: NA = not available; GHL = guideline harvest level (pounds); CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use.

<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 6.—South Peninsula District commercial Tanner crab guideline harvest level (GHL), effort, harvest, average weight, and value, 1967–2021.

Year	GHL	Number				Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
		Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>					
1967	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,100	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1968	NA	NA	155	36,835	110,610	NA	714	NA	3.0	NA
1969	NA	NA	173	221,946	606,178	NA	3,504	NA	2.7	NA
1969/70	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,093,600	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1970/71	NA	17	242	813,610	2,140,585	NA	8,845	NA	2.6	\$0.10
1971/72	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,618,900	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1972/73	NA	36	390	2,213,006	5,615,563	53,573	14,399	41	2.5	NA
1973/74	NA	44	386	3,504,668	8,300,578	58,444	21,504	60	2.4	NA
1974/75	NA	44	131	2,053,530	5,195,800	38,153	39,663	54	2.5	\$0.14
1975/76	NA	36	288	2,724,509	6,926,161	52,381	24,049	52	2.5	\$0.20
1976/77	NA	28	289	2,524,565	6,773,838	63,143	23,439	40	2.7	\$0.32
1977/78	NA	36	374	2,847,948	7,446,270	70,587	19,910	40	2.6	\$0.40
1978/79	NA	48	332	3,267,122	8,684,408	82,374	26,158	40	2.7	\$0.51
1979/80	NA	61	363	2,581,544	6,961,251	96,989	19,177	27	2.7	\$0.54
1980/81	6,000,000	43	268	1,274,539	3,294,106	59,560	12,291	21	2.6	\$0.58
1981/82	4,500,000	72	365	1,815,060	4,589,042	81,008	12,573	22	2.5	\$1.05
1983	3,000,000	82	230	1,144,096	2,863,798	70,524	12,451	16	2.5	\$1.20
1984	2,750,000	61	207	775,472	1,789,883	50,726	8,647	15	2.3	\$1.08
1985	1,930,000	52	187	1,085,864	2,514,843	48,416	13,448	22	2.3	\$1.36
1986	3,900,000	75	187	1,589,757	3,781,950	65,078	20,224	24	2.4	\$1.72
1987	2,000,000	55	106	950,300	2,400,784	37,506	22,649	25	2.5	\$1.98
1988	3,431,000	73	148	1,360,367	3,328,799	52,516	22,492	26	2.4	\$2.19
1989	700,000	65	87	433,112	1,055,082	27,958	12,127	15	2.4	\$2.66
1990–2000						No commercial fishery				
2001	375,000	56	69	108,613	260,982	4,510	3,782	24	2.4	\$1.46
2002–2004						No commercial fishery				
2005	300,000	42	68	134,019	295,741	5,655	4,349	24	2.2	\$1.66
2006	290,000	15	47	127,061	287,749	3,703	6,122	34	2.3	\$1.20
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Year	GHL	Number			Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value		
		Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Pots lifted					
2007	200,000	6	15	74,187	165,811	1,959	11,054	38	2.2	\$0.79	\$130,991
2008	250,000	9	42	102,290	236,241	3,368	5,625	30	2.3	\$1.50	\$354,362
2009	275,000	12	66	122,441	265,560	5,311	4,024	23	2.2	\$1.50	\$398,340
2010	500,000	41	72	261,170	583,202	5,779	8,100	45	2.2	\$1.39	\$810,651
2011	2,300,000	51	134	1,135,050	2,866,041	15,816	21,388	72	2.5	\$2.47	\$7,079,121
2012	1,620,000	56	117	723,578	1,875,277	10,524	16,028	69	2.6	\$2.24	\$4,200,620
2013	230,000	24	44	141,912	343,293	3,596	7,802	39	2.4	\$2.29	\$786,141
<u>2014–2021</u>		No commercial fishery									

Notes: NA = not available; GHL = guideline harvest level (pounds); CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use.

<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 7.—Kodiak District commercial Dungeness crab effort, harvest, average weight, and value, 1962–2021.

Year	Number			Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>					
1962	NA	149	NA	1,904,567	NA	12,782	NA	\$0.09
1963	NA	354	NA	2,487,512	NA	7,026	NA	\$0.09
1964	29	395	NA	4,254,565	NA	10,537	NA	\$0.09
1965	25	351	NA	3,311,571	NA	9,434	NA	\$0.12
1966	12	144	NA	1,416,174	NA	7,976	NA	\$0.13
1967	18	439	NA	6,663,668	NA	15,179	NA	\$0.13
1968	43	536	NA	6,829,061	NA	12,741	NA	\$0.14
1969	29	455	NA	5,834,628	190,967	12,823	NA	\$0.16
1970	33	318	NA	5,741,438	249,800	18,005	NA	\$0.14
1971	24	173	515,653	1,445,864	90,913	8,358	6	\$0.18
1972	34	316	766,960	2,059,536	140,921	6,517	5	\$0.40
1973	42	487	879,484	2,000,526	251,467	4,108	3	\$0.50
1974	23	172	337,839	750,057	104,062	4,361	3	\$0.47
1975	15	154	307,272	639,813	76,411	4,154	4	\$0.61
1976	4	6	38,072	87,110	4,410	14,518	9	\$0.15
1977	2	16	46,333	113,026	3,805	7,875	12	\$0.30
1978	20	173	618,357	1,362,306	93,633	7,875	7	\$0.75
1979	28	237	595,850	1,311,275	137,951	5,543	4	\$0.75
1980	21	197	968,829	2,011,736	107,261	10,212	9	\$0.45
1981	50	466	2,614,545	5,566,463	295,138	11,945	9	\$0.70
1982	111	991	2,004,075	4,546,311	481,542	4,588	4	\$0.75
1983	103	1,079	2,044,505	4,752,148	503,464	4,408	4	\$1.05
1984	106	1,163	2,393,974	5,303,052	627,441	4,564	4	\$1.45
1985	126	1,240	1,786,305	4,146,897	598,027	3,344	3	\$1.48
1986	82	577	441,007	967,423	199,356	1,667	2	\$1.21
1987	45	379	747,193	1,450,983	150,067	3,828	5	\$1.26
1988	50	364	1,064,427	2,125,114	203,237	5,838	5	\$1.06
1989	47	359	1,428,973	3,077,937	185,242	8,574	8	\$1.10

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Year	Number				Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value	
	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>						
1990	62	519	1,301,465	2,937,168	296,168	5,659	4	2.3	\$1.60	\$4,699,469
1991	62	732	695,470	1,414,499	279,872	1,932	2	2.0	\$1.38	\$1,952,009
1992	46	501	805,215	1,656,793	218,602	3,306	4	2.1	\$0.87	\$1,441,410
1993	42	263	647,736	1,369,889	180,534	5,209	4	2.1	\$0.95	\$1,301,395
1994	31	162	426,848	948,461	151,888	5,855	3	2.2	\$1.25	\$1,185,576
1995	24	106	257,677	527,434	107,506	4,976	2	2.0	\$1.74	\$917,735
1996	21	113	334,237	668,772	88,682	5,918	4	2.0	\$1.05	\$702,211
1997	21	123	257,697	529,550	95,066	4,305	3	2.1	\$2.11	\$1,117,351
1998	12	60	185,249	371,241	63,926	6,187	3	2.0	\$1.46	\$542,012
1999	13	72	269,277	551,183	65,721	7,655	4	2.0	\$1.58	\$870,869
2000	12	69	114,038	238,955	57,037	3,463	2	2.1	\$1.65	\$394,276
2001	21	57	101,371	208,265	41,760	3,654	2	2.1	\$1.80	\$374,877
2002	18	74	181,698	355,943	71,096	4,810	3	2.0	\$1.45	\$516,117
2003	17	89	228,309	467,623	48,715	5,254	5	2.0	\$1.50	\$701,435
2004	11	57	169,899	352,216	42,990	6,179	4	2.1	\$1.50	\$528,324
2005	14	75	185,358	390,995	38,422	5,213	5	2.1	\$1.23	\$480,924
2006	12	62	74,044	148,583	31,670	2,397	2	2.0	\$1.45	\$215,445
2007	12	86	323,489	663,077	65,071	7,710	5	2.0	\$2.08	\$1,379,200
2008	15	86	517,567	1,030,498	93,414	11,983	6	2.0	\$2.19	\$2,256,791
2009	17	108	614,793	1,335,503	129,003	12,366	5	2.2	\$1.59	\$2,123,450
2010	19	100	473,708	1,002,576	101,341	10,026	5	2.1	\$1.90	\$1,904,894
2011	11	57	181,754	389,270	64,157	6,829	3	2.1	\$2.39	\$930,355
2012	7	23	45,996	97,000	27,061	4,217	2	2.1	\$2.65	\$257,050
2013	3	17	33,226	69,001	19,597	4,059	2	2.1	\$2.68	\$184,923
2014	6	34	108,406	223,773	35,960	6,582	3	2.1	\$2.95	\$660,130
2015	7	40	93,674	193,223	35,041	4,830	3	2.1	\$3.00	\$579,669
2016	8	63	133,142	273,617	46,466	4,343	3	2.1	\$3.19	\$872,838

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Year	Number				Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>					
2017	5	41	93,916	183,769	28,296	4,482	3	2.0	\$2.70
2018	7	59	330,096	647,396	52,253	10,973	6	2.0	\$3.12
2019	16	124	691,981	1,511,864	76,807	12,192	9	2.2	\$2.75
2020	29	203	1,236,536	2,786,897	198,603	13,729	6	2.3	\$2.08
2021	25	151	922,044	1,897,304	204,362	12,565	5	2.1	\$4.35

Notes: NA = not available; CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use.

<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 8.—Chignik District commercial Dungeness crab effort, harvest, and value, 2002–2021.

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Year	Number					Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Pots lifted					
2002	2	7	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2003	1	3	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2004	2	9	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2005	1	4	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2006	2	8	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	1.9	CF	CF
2007	2	19	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2008	3	8	26,751	54,152	3,882	6,769	7	2.0	\$2.11	\$114,261
2009	1	9	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2010	2	10	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.1	CF	CF
2011	2	14	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.1	CF	CF
2012	1	5	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.3	CF	CF
2013			No commercial fishing effort							
2014	1	4	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	1.8	CF	CF
2015	1	4	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.1	CF	CF
2016	1	2	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.2	CF	CF
2017	1	8	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.2	CF	CF
2018	1	22	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2019	3	40	218,364	457,695	22,023	11,442	10	2.1	\$2.65	\$1,212,892
2020	3	36	220,497	513,642	28,430	14,268	8	2.3	\$1.75	\$898,874
2021	4	49	278,439	609,622	37,454	12,441	7	2.2	\$4.00	\$2,438,488

Notes: CF = confidential; CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use crab.<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 9.—Alaska Peninsula District commercial Dungeness crab effort, harvest, and value, 2002–2021.

Year	Number					Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Pots lifted					
2002	2	23	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.4	CF	CF
2003	4	39	134,572	269,107	12,037	6,900	11	2.0	\$1.45	\$390,205
2004	4	44	107,632	215,632	17,896	4,901	6	2.0	\$1.38	\$297,572
2005	5	31	135,590	274,879	13,605	8,867	10	2.0	\$1.25	\$343,599
2006	2	18	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.1	CF	CF
2007	2	17	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	1.9	CF	CF
2008	4	31	234,930	462,989	23,965	14,935	10	2.0	\$2.11	\$976,907
2009	6	47	244,837	500,514	40,938	10,649	6	2.0	\$1.49	\$745,766
2010	4	27	117,844	247,221	27,497	9,156	4	2.1	\$1.79	\$442,526
2011	5	26	80,214	174,940	17,609	6,728	5	2.2	\$2.25	\$393,615
2012	5	26	57,766	126,630	18,405	4,870	3	2.2	\$2.25	\$284,918
2013	3	15	32,967	75,679	6,947	5,045	5	2.3	\$2.41	\$182,386
2014	3	18	37,896	76,813	10,936	4,267	3	2.0	\$2.70	\$207,395
2015	4	16	48,770	98,373	6,175	6,148	8	2.0	\$2.90	\$285,282
2016	4	24	52,635	118,107	10,241	4,921	5	2.2	\$3.00	\$354,321
2017	2	8	CF	CF	CF	CF	CF	2.0	CF	CF
2018	4	42	228,263	440,576	18,509	10,490	12	1.9	\$3.00	\$1,321,728
2019	6	60	223,071	450,712	25,891	7,512	9	2.0	\$2.65	\$1,194,387
2020	16	173	684,344	1,411,947	64,402	8,162	11	2.1	\$1.94	\$2,739,177
2021	26	276	828,777	1,753,230	109,693	6,352	8	2.1	\$3.97	\$6,960,323

Notes: CF = confidential; CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use crab.

<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 10.—Historical Alaska Peninsula District (including present-day Chignik District) commercial Dungeness crab effort, harvest, average weight, and value, 1968–2001.

Year	Number			Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. CPUE	Avg. weight <sup>b</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
	Vessels	Landings	Crab <sup>a</sup>					
1968	NA	NA	434,142	1,259,013	NA	NA	2.9	NA
1969	NA	NA	411,000	1,056,000	NA	NA	2.6	NA
1970	NA	NA	4,200	13,000	NA	NA	3.1	NA
1971	NA	NA	3,900	11,000	NA	NA	2.8	NA
1972	NA	NA	29,400	65,000	NA	NA	2.2	NA
1973	NA	NA	86,700	194,500	NA	NA	2.2	NA
1974–1978				No commercial fishing effort				
1979	NA	NA	42,816	102,320	NA	NA	2.4	\$0.68
1980				No commercial fishing effort				
1981	NA	NA	22,995	42,296	NA	NA	1.8	NA
1982	16	79	357,955	779,600	59,265	9,868	6.0	2.2
1983	18	132	565,430	1,207,128	113,061	9,145	5.0	2.1
1984	13	99	294,191	647,497	106,056	6,540	2.8	2.2
1985	7	31	243,203	497,367	52,717	16,044	4.6	2.0
1986	7	28	87,988	180,261	30,280	6,438	2.9	2.0
1987	5	21	88,744	182,706	22,588	8,700	3.9	2.1
1988	2	12	87,517	179,022	10,108	14,919	8.7	2.0
1989	1	9	62,364	132,447	13,400	14,716	4.7	2.1
1990	4	10	31,074	65,806	5,225	6,581	5.9	2.1
1991	7	18	39,069	80,248	12,813	4,458	3.0	2.1
1992	2	9			Confidential			
1993	3	15	127,979	273,811	15,675	18,254	8.2	2.1
1994	4	24	134,429	277,639	27,590	11,568	4.9	2.1
1995	1	3			Confidential			
1996	4	9	52,694	112,438	16,557	12,493	3.2	2.1
1997	7	17	120,935	240,128	42,703	14,125	2.8	2.0
1998	3	8	60,049	116,757	19,800	14,595	3.0	1.9
1999	2	5			Confidential			
2000	3	3			Confidential			
2001	2	2			Confidential			

Notes: NA = not available; CPUE = legal crab per pot lift.

<sup>a</sup> Includes deadloss and personal use.

<sup>b</sup> Pounds per crab.

Table 11.—Kodiak and Alaska Peninsula Areas commercial weathervane scallop guideline harvest level (GHL), harvest, and fishery closure date, by district, 2021/22.

Area/District	GHL <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Fishery closure date
<b>Kodiak Area</b>			
Northeast	30,000	30,295	October 29, 2021
Shelikof	80,000	81,265	October 21, 2021
Southeast	15,000	0	February 15, 2022
Southwest	35,000	34,020	July 30, 2021
Semidi Island	Exploratory	0	February 15, 2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,000</b>	<b>145,580</b>	
<b>Alaska Peninsula Area</b>			
Waters between 160°W and 161°W	7,500	0	February 15, 2022
Unimak Bight	7,500	0	February 15, 2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>0</b>	

*Notes:* Harvest excludes discards at sea; GHL = guideline harvest level (pounds); fishery opened July 1.

<sup>a</sup> Pounds of shucked scallop meat.

Table 12.—Kodiak Area commercial weathervane scallop guideline harvest level (GHL), effort, and federal and state water harvest, 1996/97–2021/22.

Season	GHL <sup>a</sup>	Vessels	Federal waters		State waters		Total pounds <sup>a</sup>
			Pounds <sup>a</sup>	% of Total	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	% of Total	
1996/97	NA	4	157,029	58.5	111,516	41.5	268,545
1997/98	NA	5	282,305	78.3	78,034	21.7	360,339
1998/99	NA	8	245,462	81.4	56,138	18.6	301,600
1999/00	255,000	6	216,661	81.4	49,531	18.6	266,012
2000/01	260,000	5	205,383	79.0	54,669	21.0	260,052
2001/02	260,000	4	170,293	66.1	87,289	33.9	257,582
2002/03	260,000	3	189,960	72.9	70,620	27.1	260,580
2003/04	260,000	2	205,786	79.2	54,190	20.8	259,976
2004/05	260,000	2	177,643	69.7	77,084	30.3	254,727
2005/06	240,000	3	187,389	78.1	52,542	21.9	239,931
2006/07	250,000	3	175,382	73.8	62,315	26.2	237,697
2007/08	260,000	3	193,080	78.8	51,993	21.2	245,073
2008/09	260,000	4	84,834	95.7	3,790	4.3	88,624
2009/10	270,000	3	223,724	92.6	17,761	7.4	241,485
2010/11	260,000	4	186,988	79.2	48,981	20.8	235,969
2011/12	230,000	4	183,282	83.0	37,541	17.0	220,823
2012/13	190,000	4	154,536	80.1	38,344	19.9	192,880
2013/14	185,000	5	160,655	88.8	20,227	11.2	180,882
2014/15	185,000	4	106,882	73.2	39,181	26.8	146,063
2015/16	155,000	3	87,702	82.2	18,976	17.8	106,678
2016/17	105,000	2	59,930	80.3	14,720	19.7	74,650
2017/18	105,000	1	56,662	88.1	7,650	11.9	64,312
2018/19	85,000	1	36,770	52.1	33,870	47.9	70,640
2019/20	85,000	2	52,370	74.6	17,835	25.4	70,205
2020/21	105,000	1	41,410	50.4	40,800	49.6	82,210
2021/22	160,000	2	114,875	78.9	30,705	21.1	145,580

Notes: Harvest excludes discards at sea; GHL = guideline harvest level (pounds); NA = not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> Pounds of shucked scallop meat.

Table 13.—Alaska Peninsula Area commercial weathervane scallop guideline harvest level (GHL), effort, and federal and state water harvest, 1996/97–2021/22.

Year	GHL <sup>a</sup>	Vessels	Federal waters		State waters		Total pounds <sup>a</sup>
			Pounds <sup>a</sup>	% of Total	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	% of Total	
1996/97	200,000	2	12,560	100.0	0	0.0	12,560
1997/98	200,000	4	51,616	100.0	0	0.0	51,616
1998/99	200,000	4	63,290	100.0	0	0.0	63,290
1999/00	200,000	5	75,590	100.0	20	< 1	75,610
2000/01	33,000	3	7,660	100.0	0	0.0	7,660
2001/02–2004/05	NA			No commercial fishery			
2005/06	20,000			No commercial fishing effort			
2006/07	25,000	2	155	100.0	0	0.0	155
2007/08	10,000			No commercial fishing effort			
2008/09	10,000	1	2,460	100.0	0	0.0	2,460
2009/10–2011/12	NA			No commercial fishery			
2012/13	15,000	1	15,040	100.0	0	0.0	15,040
2013/14	15,000	1	15,155	100.0	0	0.0	15,155
2014/15	15,000	3	15,020	100.0	0	0.0	15,020
2015/16	15,000	1	15,000	100.0	0	0.0	15,000
2016/17	15,000	1	14,996	100.0	0	0.0	14,996
2017/18	15,000	1	15,250	100.0	0	0.0	15,250
2018/19	15,000	1	8,905	100.0	0	0.0	8,905
2019/20	15,000	1	5,750	100.0	0	0.0	5,750
2020/21	15,000			No commercial fishing effort			
2021/22	15,000			No commerical fishing effort			

Notes: Harvest excludes discards at sea; NA = not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> Pounds of shucked scallop meat.

Table 14.—Kodiak District commercial red sea cucumber effort, harvest, and value, 1991–2021/22.

Season	GHL <sup>a</sup>	Number			Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Avg. pounds per landing	CPUE <sup>c</sup>	Avg. weight <sup>d</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
		Permits	Vessels	Landings						
1991	NA	2	1	2	CF	CF	ND	ND	CF	CF
1992	NA	1	1	2	CF	CF	ND	ND	CF	CF
1993	NA	50	37	487	564,516	1,159	ND	ND	\$0.91	\$513,710
1994 <sup>b</sup>	NA	69	30	164	256,659	1,565	2.4	ND	\$1.08	\$277,192
1994/95	135,000	42	19	106	CF	CF	CF	ND	CF	CF
1995/96	135,000	18	8	52	CF	CF	CF	0.55	CF	CF
1996/97	135,000	31	16	85	147,843	1,739	2.7	0.52	\$0.82	\$121,863
1997/98	125,000	26	14	61	118,910	1,949	3.1	0.55	\$0.66	\$98,309
1998/99	125,000	16	7	44	CF	CF	CF	0.54	CF	CF
1999/00	125,000	18	7	56	CF	CF	CF	ND	CF	CF
2000/01	135,000	19	7	50	CF	CF	CF	ND	CF	CF
2001/02	140,000	18	7	51	CF	CF	CF	0.66	CF	CF
2002/03	140,000	24	8	62	CF	CF	CF	0.57	CF	CF
2003/04	150,000	21	7	80	CF	CF	CF	0.62	CF	CF
2004/05	150,000	12	4	47	CF	CF	CF	0.58	CF	CF
2005/06	145,000	17	5	61	CF	CF	CF	0.63	CF	CF
2006/07	145,000	19	6	58	CF	CF	CF	0.68	CF	CF
2007/08	140,000	16	5	46	CF	CF	CF	0.66	CF	CF
2008/09	140,000	16	5	51	CF	CF	CF	0.61	CF	CF
2009/10	140,000	16	6	45	CF	CF	CF	0.63	CF	CF
2010/11	140,000	21	6	64	CF	CF	CF	0.59	CF	CF
2011/12	140,000	20	6	59	121,274	2,055	4.0	0.68	\$4.97	\$602,789
2012/13	140,000	23	8	85	121,364	1,428	3.3	0.59	\$4.66	\$565,811
2013/14	140,000	22	8	61	107,320	1,759	4.1	0.65	\$3.39	\$364,040
2014/15	140,000	20	8	57	130,532	2,290	4.7	0.66	\$4.01	\$522,900
2015/16	140,000	28	11	69	134,370	1,947	4.0	0.71	\$3.62	\$486,534
2016/17	140,000	24	9	66	CF	CF	CF	0.70	CF	CF

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Season	GHL <sup>a</sup>	Number			Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Avg. pounds per landing	CPUE <sup>c</sup>	Avg. weight <sup>d</sup>	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value
		Permits	Vessels	Landings						
2017/18	140,000	19	9	51	CF	CF	CF	0.71	CF	CF
2018/19	140,000	17	7	46	CF	CF	CF	0.73	CF	CF
2019/20	130,000	17	5	45	CF	CF	CF	0.61	CF	CF
2020/21	130,000	9	3	33	CF	CF	CF	0.48	CF	CF
2021/22	120,000	12	6	30	CF	CF	CF	0.50	CF	CF

Notes: CF = confidential; ND = no data.

<sup>a</sup> Pounds of eviscerated cucumber.

<sup>b</sup> Covers the period from January 1, 1994, to September 30, 1994.

<sup>c</sup> Pounds of eviscerated cucumber per minute.

<sup>d</sup> Pounds per eviscerated cucumber.

Table 15.—Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts commercial red sea cucumber guideline harvest level (GHL) and harvest, by district and section, 2021/22.

District/Section	GHL <sup>a</sup>	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Fishery closure date
Kodiak			
Northeast Section	5,000	CF	April 30, 2022
Eastside Section	40,000	CF	November 7, 2021
Southeast Section	30,000	CF	October 16, 2021
Southwest Section	20,000	CF	November 16, 2021
Westside Section	10,000	CF	October 24, 2021
North Mainland Section	5,000	0	April 30, 2022
South Mainland Section	5,000	0	April 30, 2022
Semidi Island Section	5,000	0	April 30, 2022
Total Kodiak	120,000	CF	
Chignik	15,000	CF	April 30, 2022
South Peninsula			
Eastern Section	10,000	0	April 30, 2022
Western Section	10,000	0	April 30, 2022
Total South Peninsula	20,000	0	
Total	155,000	CF	

Notes: CF = confidential; fishery opened Sept 15 in Chignik District and Oct 1 in Kodiak and South Peninsula Districts.

<sup>a</sup> Pounds of eviscerated cucumber.

Table 16.—Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts commercial Pacific octopus effort and harvest, by state and federal waters, and combined value, 1990–2021.

Year	State waters			Federal waters			Combined					
	Vessels	Landings	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Vessels	Landings	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Vessels <sup>b</sup>	Landings	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value <sup>c</sup>
1990	32	140	62,798	29	84	22,520	50	218	85,318	391	\$1.04	\$88,731
1991	73	331	121,851	40	118	26,874	95	447	148,725	333	\$1.02	\$151,700
1992	94	401	146,192	70	255	59,234	134	647	205,426	318	\$0.91	\$186,938
1993	31	112	116,445	41	73	11,231	64	183	127,676	698	\$0.70	\$89,373
1994	22	48	23,422	8	14	1,666	29	61	25,088	411	\$0.97	\$24,335
1995	45	309	70,218	25	94	4,858	58	349	75,076	215	\$0.40	\$30,030
1996	50	240	78,357	32	151	21,227	66	312	99,584	319	\$0.54	\$53,775
1997	84	666	280,647	59	280	46,371	111	801	327,018	408	\$0.55	\$179,860
1998	61	419	263,337	58	294	118,707	86	687	382,044	556	\$0.59	\$225,406
1999	50	311	198,685	29	147	54,676	67	443	253,361	572	\$0.33	\$83,609
2000	57	301	99,256	51	253	62,460	82	506	161,716	320	\$0.45	\$72,772
2001	30	209	100,051	36	89	14,832	53	266	114,882	432	\$0.34	\$39,060
2002	32	215	209,798	31	112	28,364	50	297	238,162	802	\$0.58	\$138,134
2003	57	143	57,091	27	67	30,687	74	204	87,778	430	\$0.44	\$38,622
2004	74	361	136,115	45	168	159,544	91	511	295,659	579	\$0.30	\$88,698
2005	72	202	63,536	47	255	159,662	99	433	223,198	515	\$0.63	\$140,615
2006	78	339	112,194	54	267	180,357	106	560	292,551	522	\$0.63	\$184,307
2007	91	486	208,263	75	356	208,310	128	782	417,573	534	\$0.63	\$263,071
2008	91	546	353,634	91	358	224,166	135	831	577,800	695	\$0.65	\$375,570
2009	84	407	334,222	81	246	209,424	129	604	543,645	900	\$0.47	\$255,513
2010	98	370	226,806	95	305	338,708	155	641	565,514	882	\$0.40	\$226,206
2011	93	430	338,856	90	424	473,416	147	801	812,272	1,014	\$0.56	\$454,872
2012	77	362	181,216	89	478	382,193	128	768	563,409	734	\$0.59	\$332,411
2013	64	263	113,579	63	294	317,532	100	516	431,111	835	\$0.49	\$211,244

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Year	State waters			Federal waters			Combined					
	Vessels	Landings	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Vessels	Landings	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Vessels <sup>b</sup>	Landings	Pounds <sup>a</sup>	Avg. pounds per landing	Avg. price per pound	Exvessel value <sup>c</sup>
2014	79	395	324,307	94	534	823,760	140	900	1,148,067	1,276	\$0.62	\$711,801
2015	91	552	357,622	100	597	463,439	153	1086	821,061	756	\$0.64	\$525,479
2016	89	482	200,889	73	290	185,114	129	734	386,003	526	\$0.60	\$231,602
2017	78	386	180,141	58	267	201,368	99	614	381,509	621	\$0.61	\$232,720
2018	24	85	27,778	40	196	127,780	55	274	155,557	568	\$0.51	\$79,334
2019	47	126	94,490	56	285	325,347	89	403	419,836	1,042	\$0.60	\$251,902
2020	12	28	15,537	29	181	33,267	40	208	48,804	235	\$0.40	\$19,522
2021	13	48	9,939	10	31	35,756	19	77	45,695	593	\$0.74	\$33,814

<sup>a</sup> Landed primarily as bycatch; does not include discards.<sup>b</sup> Some vessels made landings from both state and federal waters.<sup>c</sup> Includes personal use and product used for bait.

## **FIGURES**

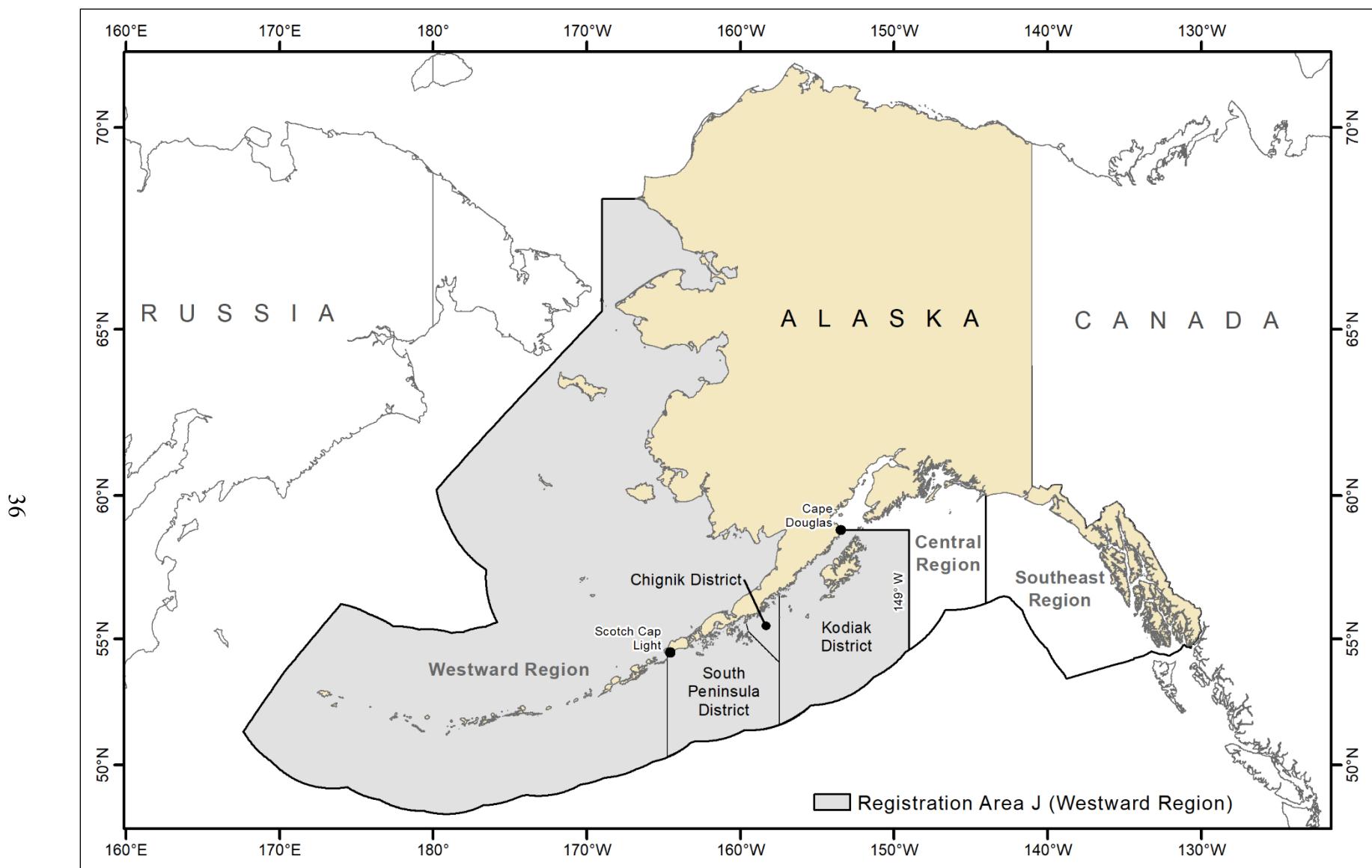


Figure 1.—Regions used by Alaska Department of Fish and Game for shellfish fisheries management in Alaska with Registration Area J (Westward Region) defined and showing Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Tanner crab and miscellaneous shellfish districts, 2021.

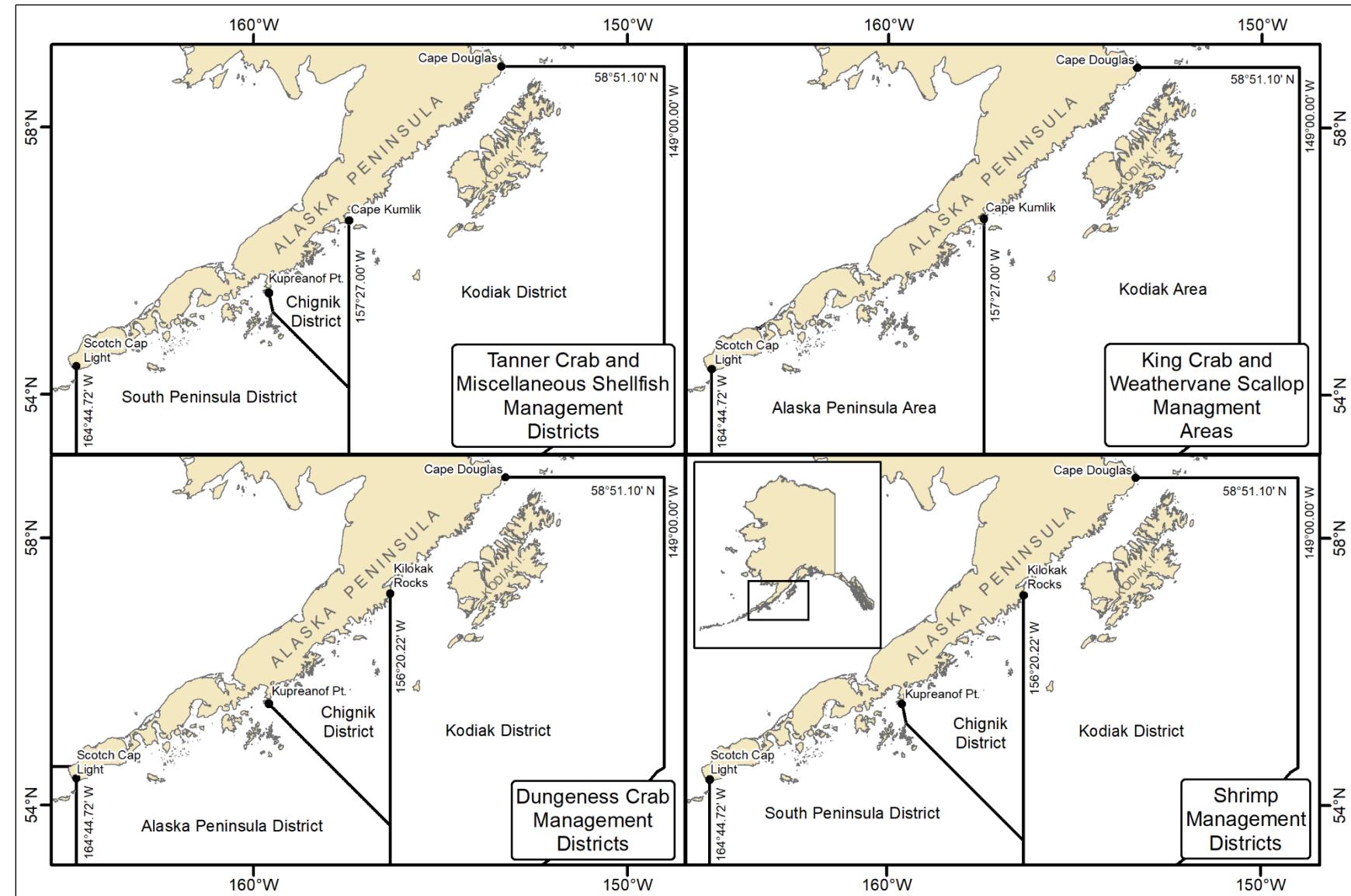


Figure 2.—Tanner crab, miscellaneous shellfish, king crab, weathervane scallop, Dungeness crab, and shrimp management units used by ADF&G, 2021.

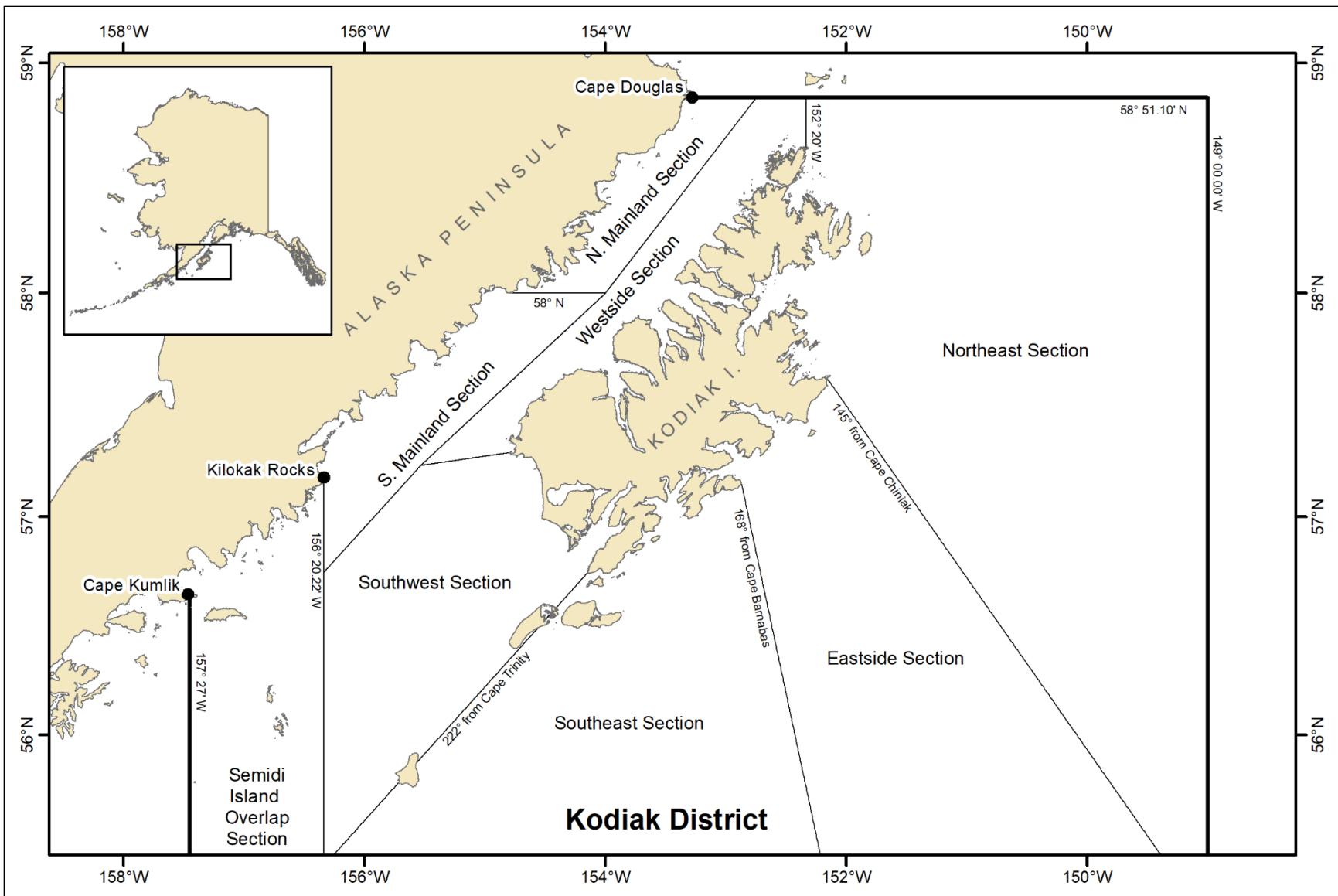


Figure 3.—Kodiak District and sections for Tanner crab and red sea cucumber fishery management, 2021.

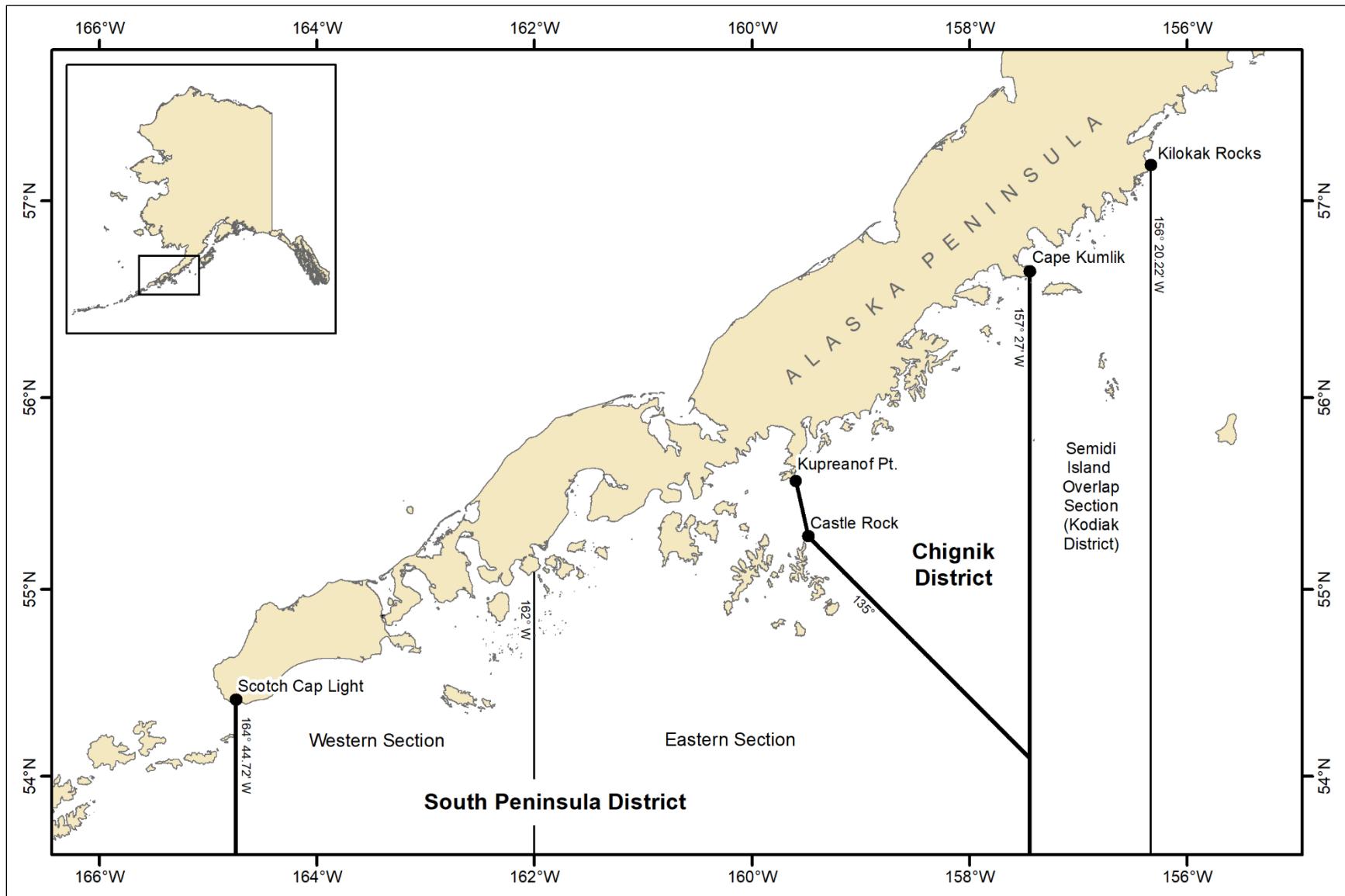


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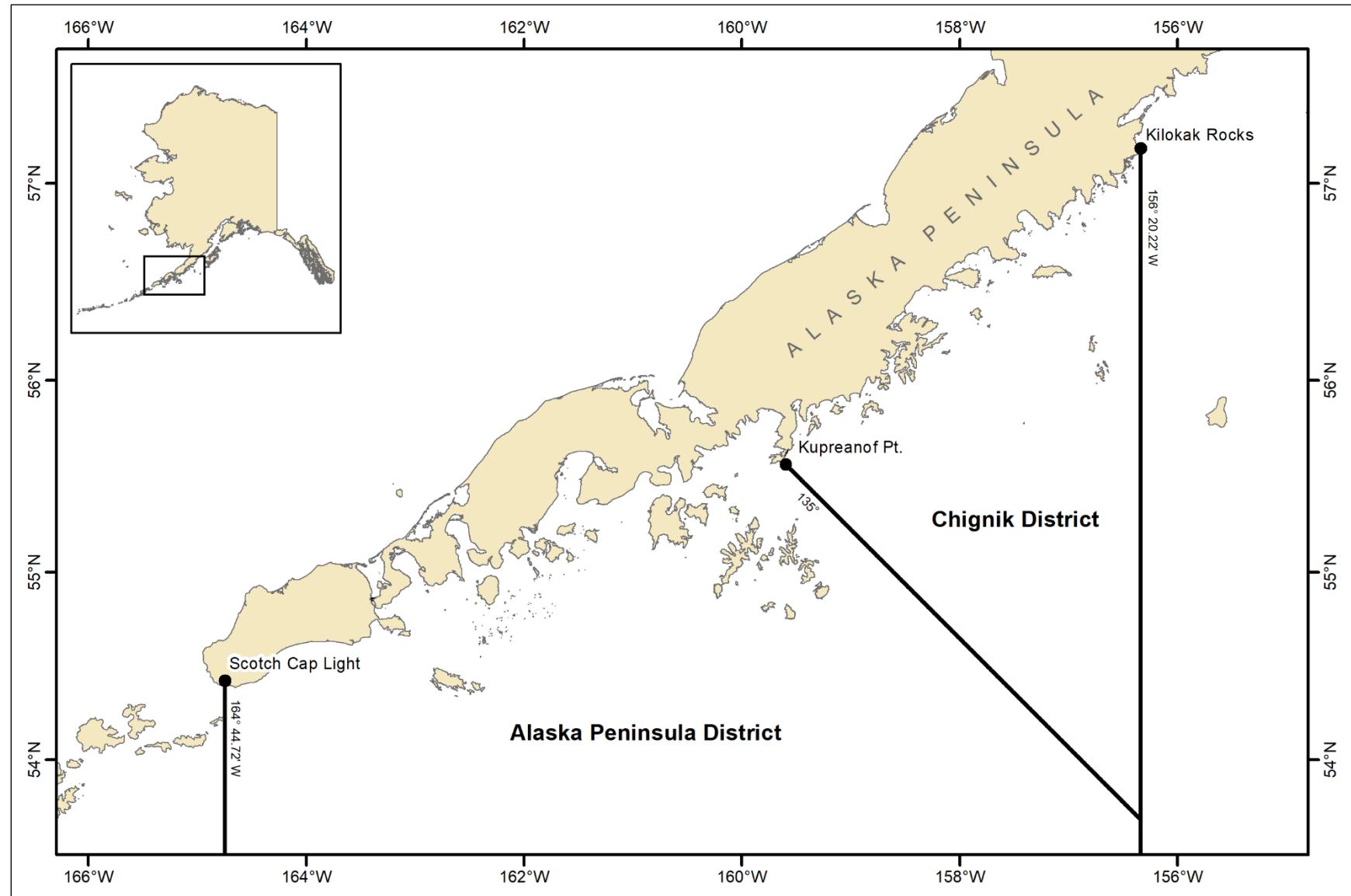


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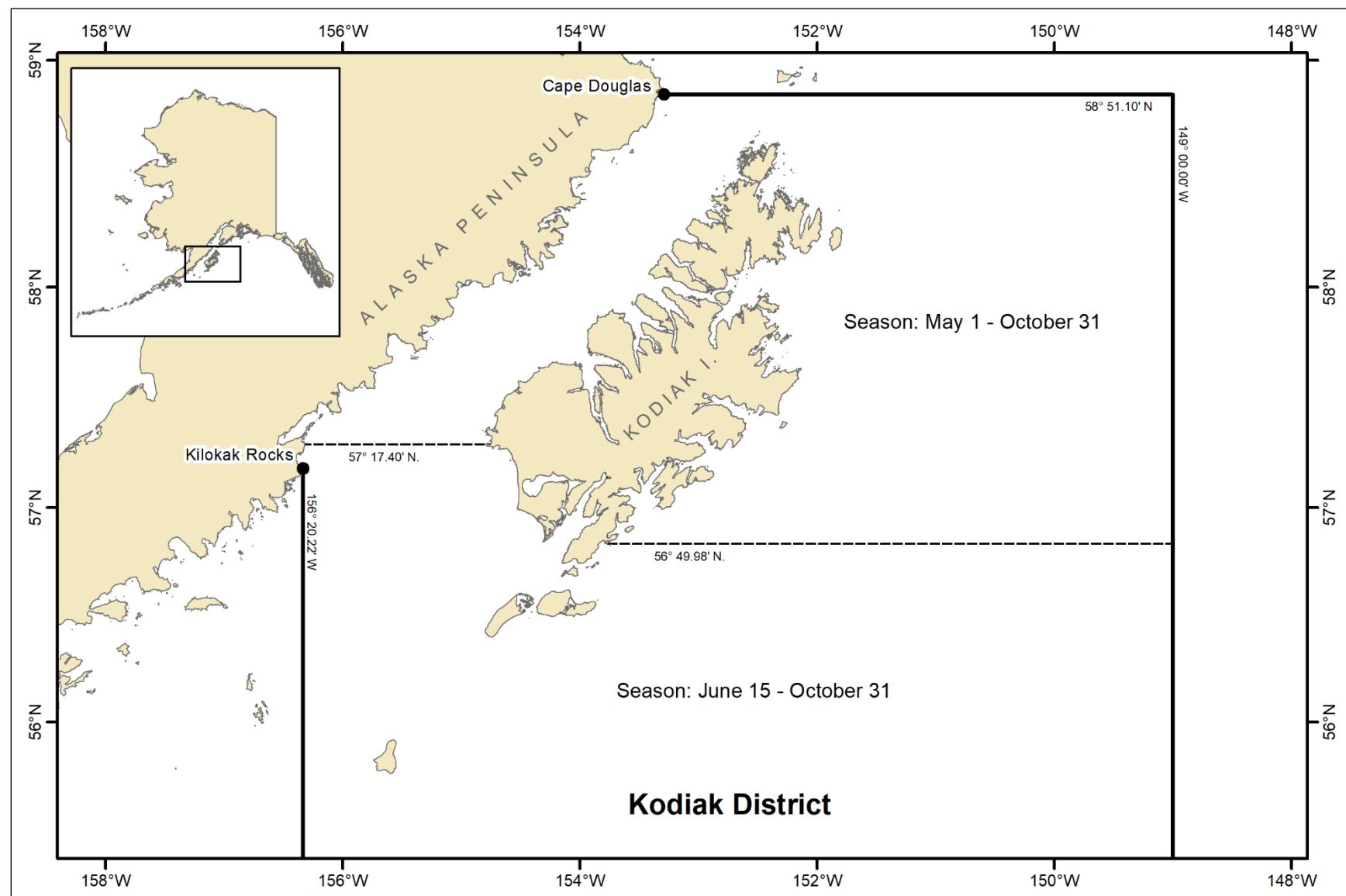


Figure 6.—Kodiak District for Dungeness crab fishery management and boundaries for fishing season dates, 2021.

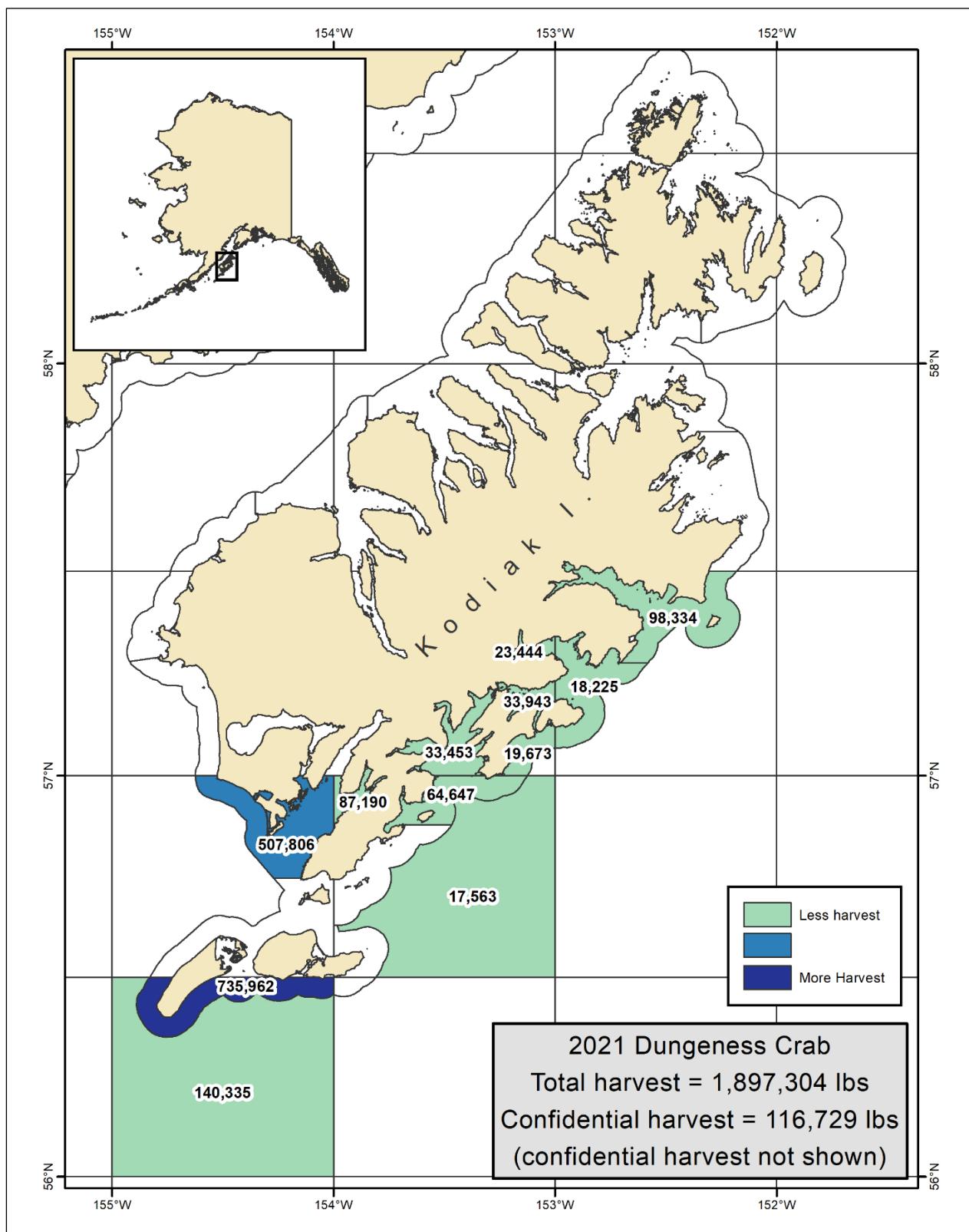


Figure 7.—Kodiak District Dungeness crab harvest, in pounds, by statistical area, 2021.

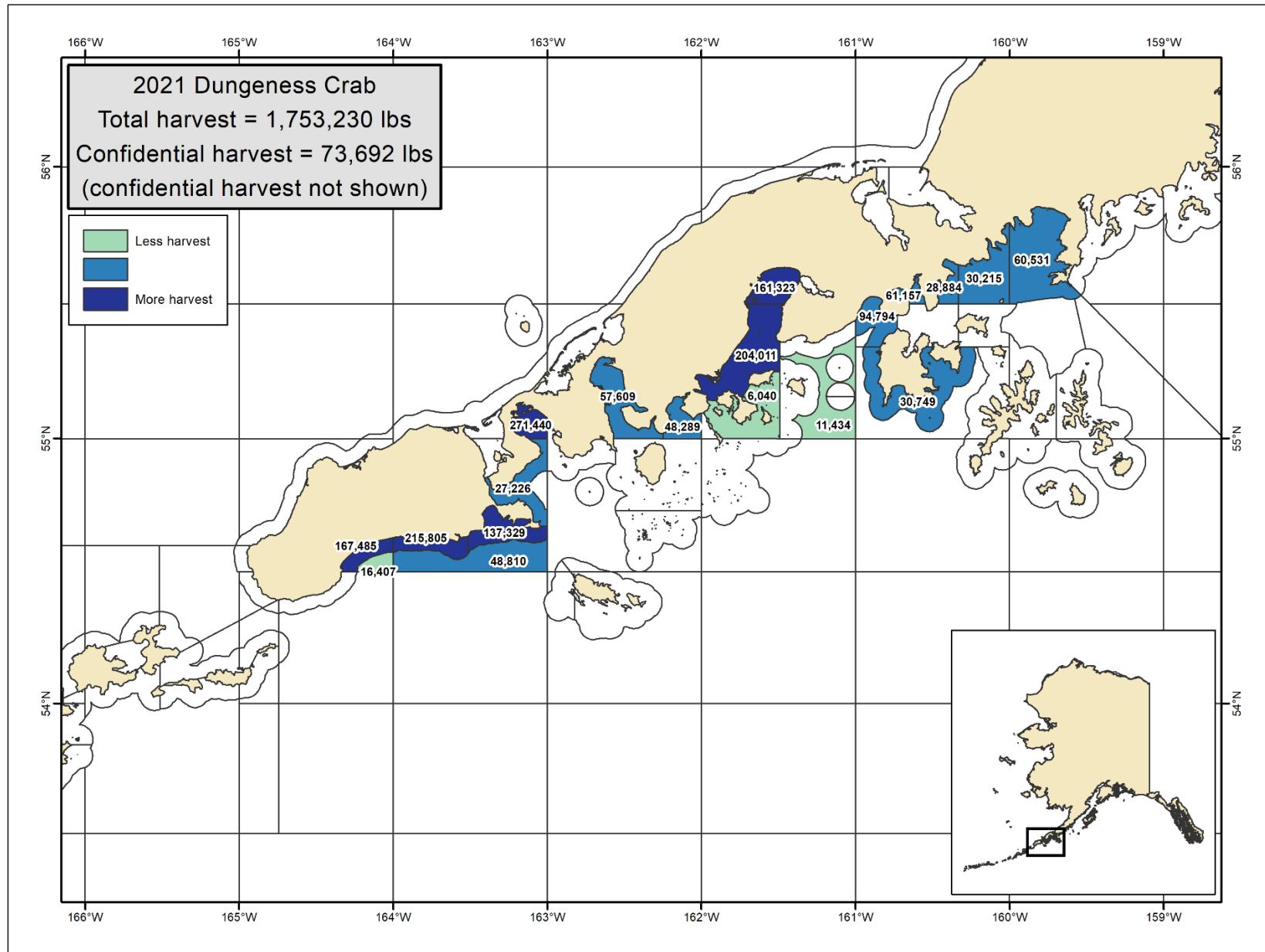


Figure 8.—Alaska Peninsula District Dungeness crab harvest, in pounds, by statistical area, 2021.

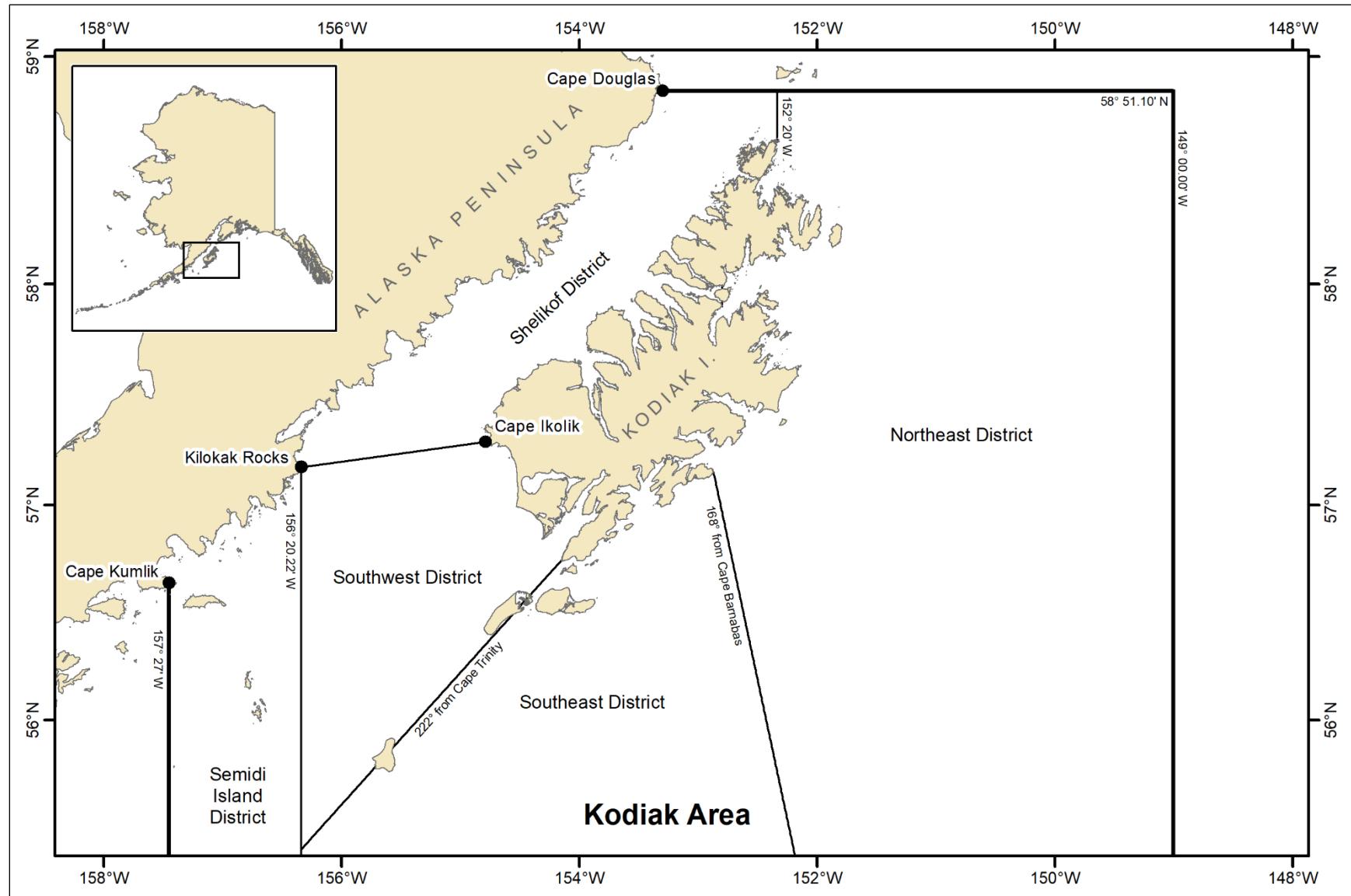


Figure 9.—Kodiak Area and districts for king crab and weathervane scallop fishery management, 2021.

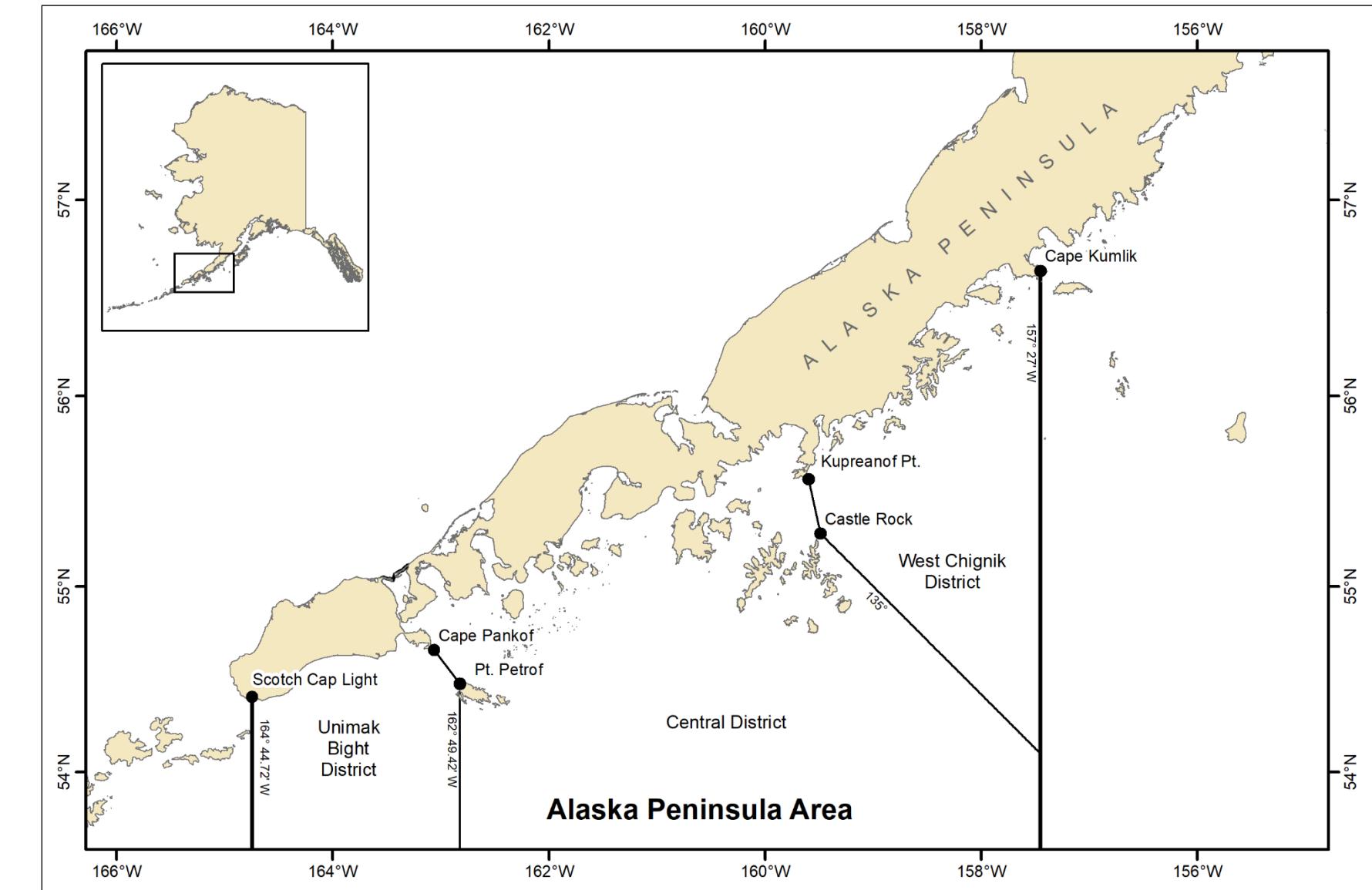


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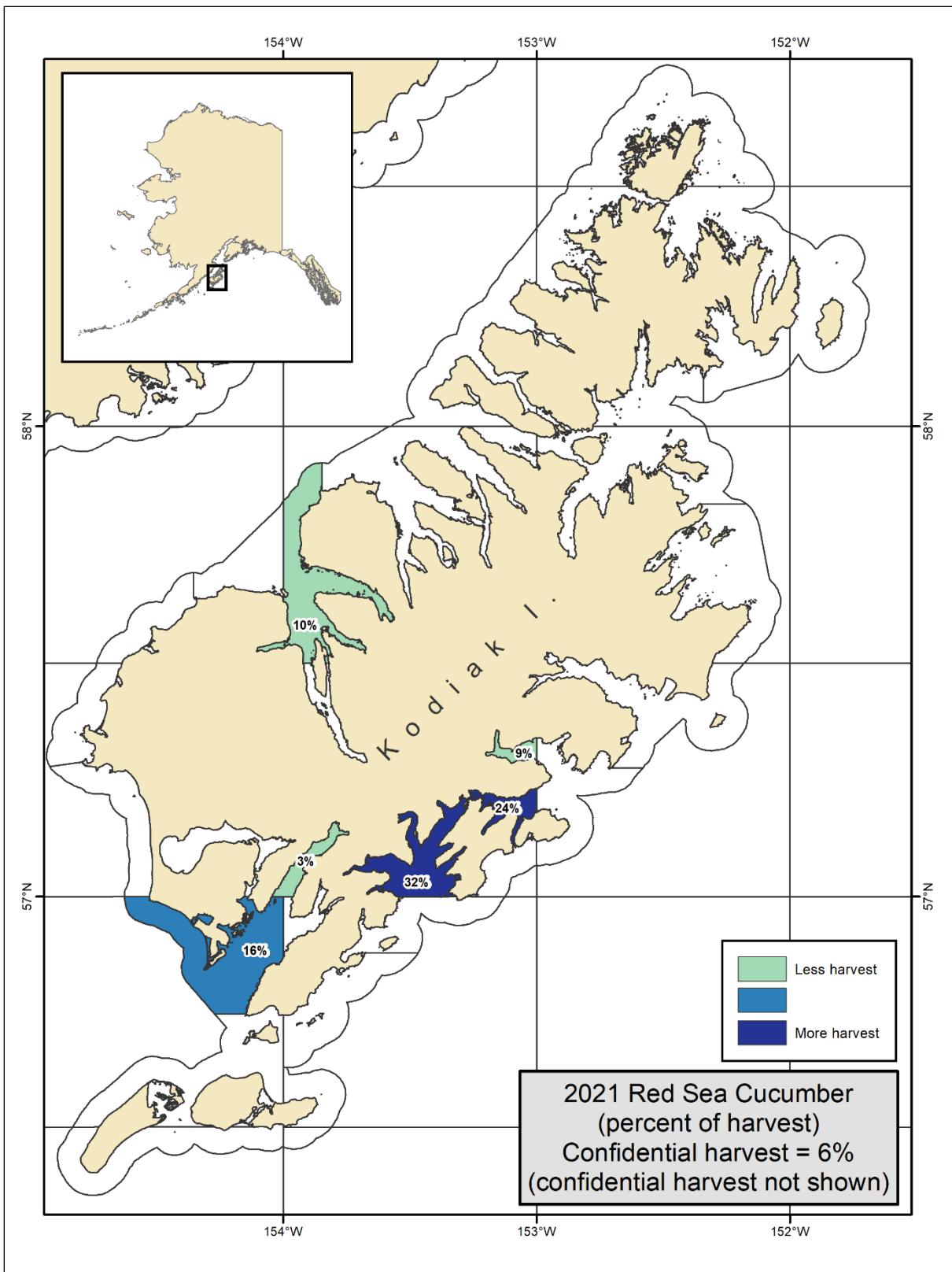


Figure 11.—Kodiak District red sea cucumber harvest, as a percent of total harvest, by statistical area, 2021.

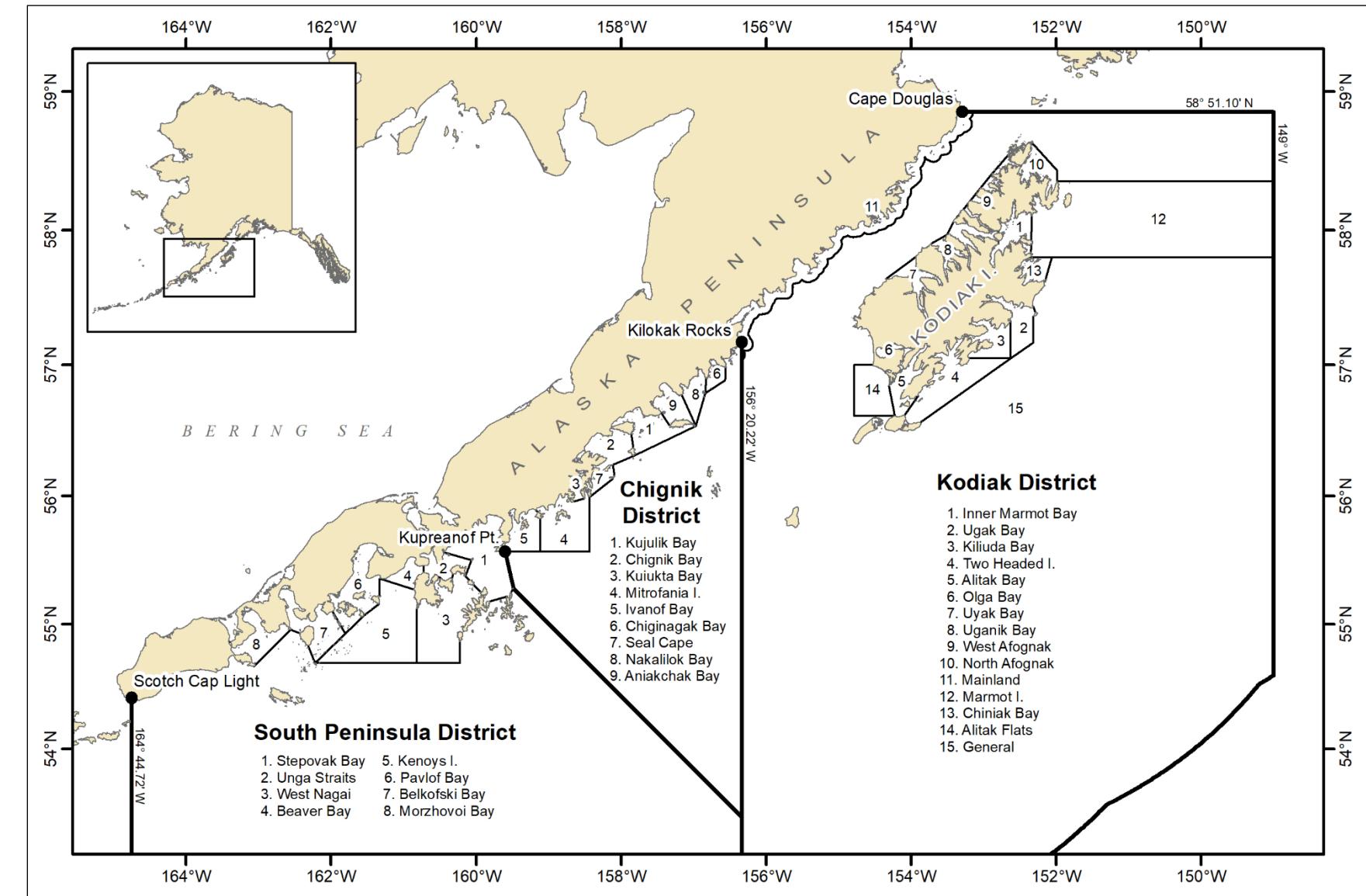


Figure 12.—Kodiak, Chignik, and South Peninsula Districts and sections for shrimp fishery management, 2021.