

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
FISHERIES REPORT

TROLL SALMON

The winter troll salmon season opened October 1, 1986 and closed April 14, 1987. The 1986/87 winter troll harvest, preliminary estimate, is 30,000 chinook salmon. The 1985/86 winter troll catch was 23,000 chinook salmon. The general summer troll season is scheduled to open June 20, 1987. An estimated 191,000 chinook salmon, not including Alaskan hatchery contributions, will be available for harvest under the current troll management plan.

HERRING

A detailed report on the 1987 Alaska sac roe herring fishery will be available for the September council meeting. Following are preliminary 1987 catches by region with comparisons to the 1985 and 1986 seasons.

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>Projections 1987</u>	<u>Actual</u> ^{1/}
<u>Southeast Region</u>				
Kah Shakes	2,161	1,537	1,200	1,270
Sitka Sound	7,475	5,443	3,600	4,000
Seymour Canal	---	339	400	400
TOTALS	<u>9,636</u>	<u>7,319</u>	<u>5,200</u>	<u>5,670</u>
<u>Central Region</u>				
Prince William S.	7,493	10,448	3,200-5,300	5,450
Upper Cook Inlet	268	308	250- 300	170*
Lower Cook Inlet	1,365	2,154	3,200-4,600	7,150*
Bristol Bay	25,866	16,254	12,200	15,100*
TOTALS	<u>34,992</u>	<u>29,164</u>	<u>18,850-22,400</u>	<u>27,870</u>
<u>A-Y-K Region</u>				
Security Cove	733	752	345	318
Good News Bay	724	544	300	329
Nunivak Island	358	511	440	----*
Nelson Island	977	885	520	----*
Cape Romanzof	1,299	1,865	900	----*
Norton Sound	3,548	4,979	4,000	----*
TOTALS	<u>7,639</u>	<u>9,536</u>	<u>6,505</u>	<u>647</u>
<u>Westward Region</u>				
Kodiak	1,968	1,558	1,800	1,310*
Chignik	26	9	100	24*
South Peninsula	345	282	250	----*
North Peninsula	716	889	450	225*
TOTALS	<u>3,055</u>	<u>2,738</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>1,559</u>
Statewide	55,322	48,757	33,155-36,705	35,746 ^{2/}

^{1/} All harvest figures for 1987 are preliminary.

^{2/}* Some areas still open to fishing.