



Additional Information for the February 2026 NPFMC Meeting on Bering Sea Chum Salmon Bycatch Management

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Figures 3-35 and 3-36 of Section 3.3.4.6.5 in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on Bering Sea Chum Salmon Bycatch Management are reformatted below. These reformatted figures do not contain any additional data but are shown in a larger format to increase readability. The data shown in Tables A-1 and A-2 below are the basis of these figures, which are provided for the purpose of increasing readability and transparency.

Table A-1 below provides the number of chum salmon taken as bycatch inside each ADF&G stat area inside the inseason corridor during the closure window of June 10 – August 31. Table A-2 provides the same information for the estimated number of WAK chum salmon in each corridor stat area. These data are complementary to Figures 3-35 and 3-36 in the DEIS (p.232) as they were used to calculate the PSC rates from 2019–2023. However, Table A-1 and A-2 include data for all analyzed years to provide information in a similar format to Table 3-60 (p.231) of the DEIS. Note that “–” denotes years when pollock fishing did not occur inside the stat area from June 10 – August 31; a value of “0” indicates some pollock was harvested inside the stat area but chum salmon bycatch was not observed.

Reformatting in Section 3.3.4.6.5 Option 2

The analysts have reformatted Figure 3-35 and Figure 3-36 in the DEIS (p.232) to improve the readability of the content. The methods and data used to create the figures are unchanged from what is in the analysis.

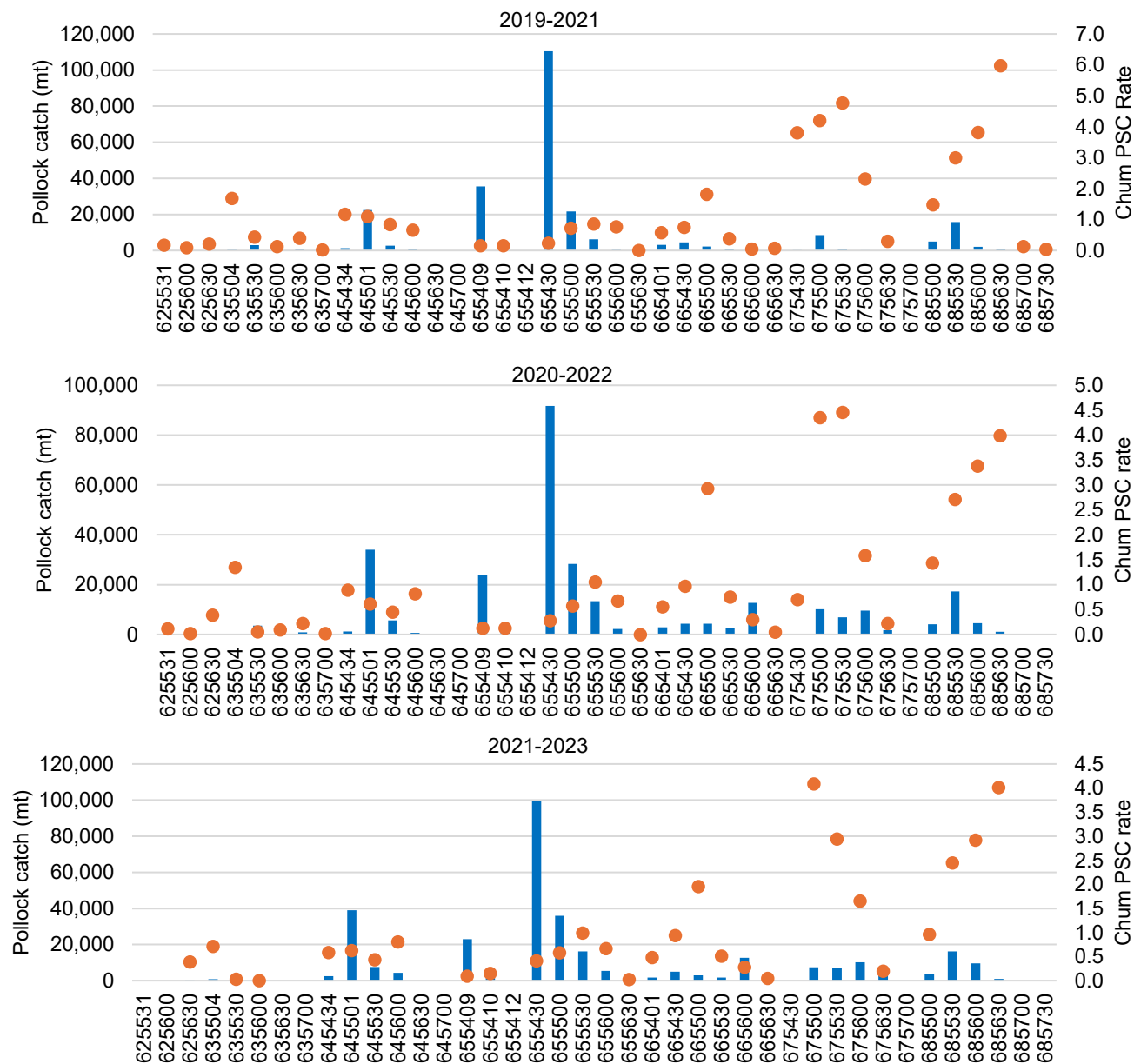


Figure 3-35 Comparison of the rolling three-year average pollock catch (mt) inside each inseason corridor stat area (blue bar) and the stat area's chum salmon PSC rate (orange) in 2019–2021, 2020–2022, and 2021–2023

Source: NMFS Alaska Region CAS, data compiled by AKFIN.

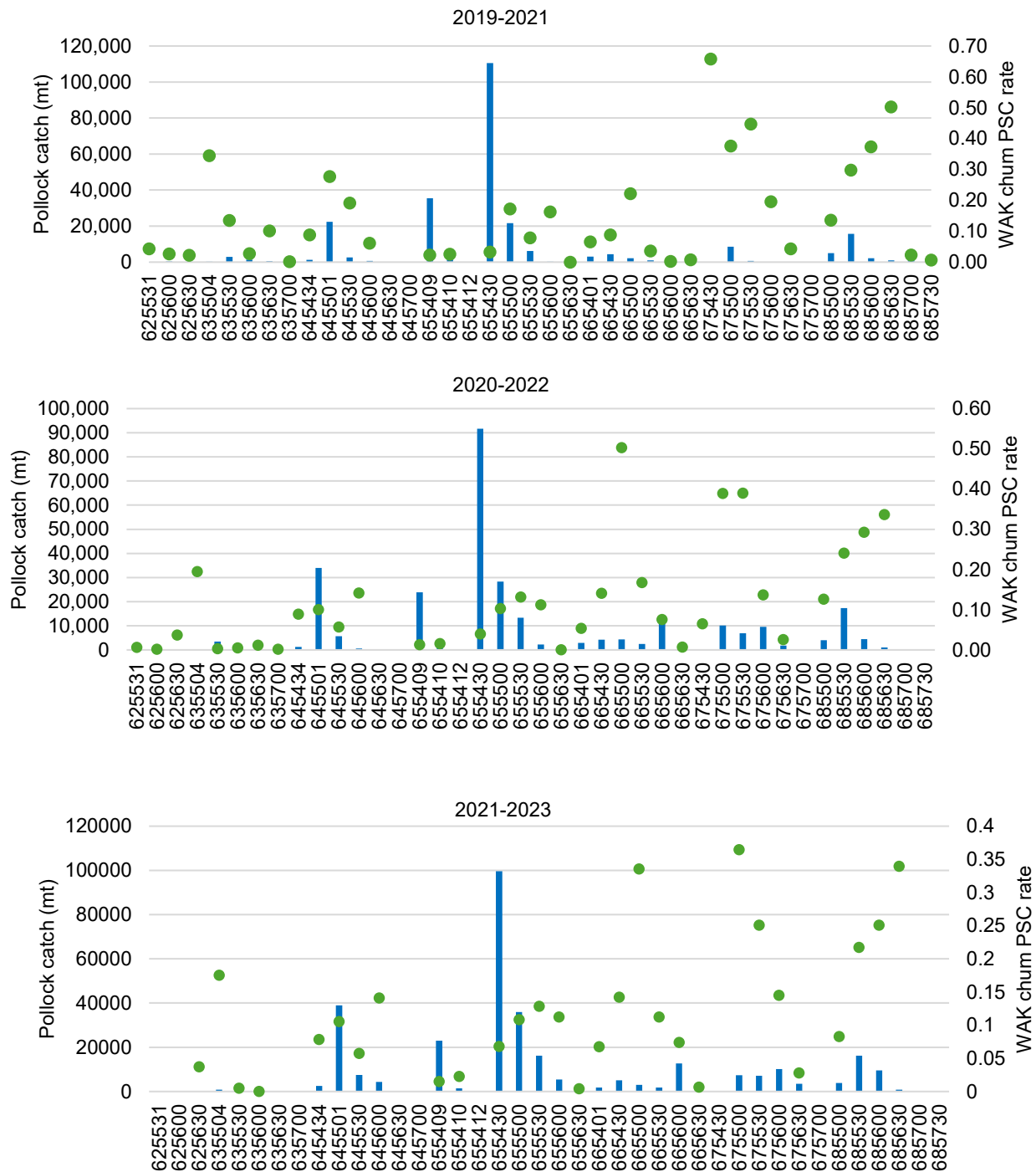


Figure 3-36 Comparison of the rolling three-year average pollock catch (mt) inside each inseason corridor stat area (blue bar) and the stat area's WAK chum salmon PSC rate (green) in 2019–2021, 2020–2022, and 2021–2023

Source: NMFS Alaska Region CAS, data compiled by AKFIN.

Table A-1 Chum salmon bycatch (number of fish) inside corridor stat areas from June 10 – August 31, 2011–2023

Stat Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
625531	-	-	-	-	6	21	6	0	13	11	-	-	-
625600	24	-	-	-	-	55	-	0	126	1	-	-	-
625630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	94	-	-
635504	1,640	409	3,103	246	64	2,210	861	185	1,242	879	0	77	870
635530	5,584	374	941	720	15	2,311	33	53	2,148	675	1	-	66
635600	770	-	-	24	9	685	0	1	142	173	-	-	0
635630	60	-	73	0	-	3	-	-	94	192	-	-	-
635700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
645434	850	144	1,397	147	-	98	541	36	-	357	2,770	399	673
645501	23,540	1,924	31,034	9,934	151	1,631	22,023	19,316	32,035	883	42,622	37,503	2,993
645530	11,662	144	1,161	654	18	229	766	2,487	355	120	6,441	2,491	286
645600	954	10	-	2	-	2,053	-	-	-	38	930	506	16
645630	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
645700	75	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
655409	3,246	1,132	607	1,377	2,362	2,427	4,996	2,453	7,346	5,818	3,039	1,042	2,728
655410	119	111	24	74	385	162	383	449	831	378	515	19	246
655412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
655430	6,613	1,503	4,728	12,224	72,979	34,623	27,593	15,932	25,067	7,753	48,684	28,490	40,136
655500	13,003	958	11,272	6,301	32,743	20,336	26,410	10,906	14,586	14	38,027	27,352	3,121
655530	7,596	779	3,956	832	433	3,551	1,597	7,883	1	146	41,510	12,965	166
655600	5,148	31	762	39	5	4,663	94	429	736	2	107	5,454	32
655630	38	-	-	-	-	204	-	-	0	-	0	-	9
665401	55	205	2	20	158	790	301	709	365	3,198	2,595	131	559
665430	-	14	21	9,741	6,126	24,770	15,233	1,141	957	476	12,348	3,013	412
665500	-	31	2,988	13,473	1,146	19,144	45,486	1,904	76	-	13,477	11,909	0
665530	104	261	3,247	260	42	16,418	13,108	17,855	-	-	354	4,452	6
665600	6,515	177	3,005	215	-	15,694	880	4,124	-	4	-	14,079	0
665630	2,319	0	197	-	2	1,094	-	239	-	-	24	51	-
675430	-	-	-	25	3	1,052	2,897	190	664	154	-	-	-
675500	-	0	7,851	20,922	3,724	25,165	81,428	57,247	3,813	10,403	94,989	11,273	392
675530	1,971	78	2,650	9,873	60	10,994	45,338	11,446	99	924	15,865	2,493	127
675600	919	163	3,342	924	188	7,541	8,728	1,268	-	22	396	3,471	1,086
675630	388	19	433	41	-	3,597	19	1,409	1	6	-	689	-
675700	-	0	-	-	51	376	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
685500	-	-	17	1,852	752	1,771	3,315	6,935	1,641	7,447	7,173	434	18
685530	263	409	5	7,127	2,510	13,568	67,385	23,690	21,887	13,424	128,136	9,818	3,405
685600	2,067	200	2,687	11,848	64	3,466	25,142	933	2,740	3,502	19,636	1,891	3,422
685630	2,544	103	690	1,511	2	1,188	24	771	-	306	4,176	23	264
685700	-	2	-	-	84	3	-	-	142	-	-	-	-
685730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-

Source: NMFS Alaska Region CAS, data compiled by AKFIN.

Table A-2 Estimated WAK chum salmon bycatch (number of fish) inside corridor stat areas from June 10 – August 31, 2011–2023

Stat Area	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
625531	-	-	-	-	2	7	2	0	4	1	-	-	-
625600	8	-	-	-	-	17	-	0	41	0	-	-	-
625630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-
635504	538	110	801	61	20	687	254	61	409	47	0	20	142
635530	1,832	101	243	179	5	719	10	17	707	36	0	-	11
635600	253	-	-	6	3	213	0	0	47	9	-	-	0
635630	20	-	19	0	-	1	-	-	31	10	-	-	-
635700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
645434	279	39	360	36	0	30	160	12	-	19	263	106	110
645501	7,721	518	8,007	2,464	48	507	6,497	6,355	10,540	47	4,049	9,938	488
645530	3,825	39	300	162	6	71	226	818	117	6	612	660	47
645600	313	3	-	-	-	638	-	-	-	2	88	134	3
645630	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
645700	25	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
655409	1,065	305	157	341	756	755	1,474	807	2,417	308	289	276	445
655410	39	30	6	18	123	50	113	148	273	20	49	5	40
655412	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
655430	2,169	404	1,220	3,032	23,353	10,768	8,140	5,242	8,247	411	4,625	7,550	6,542
655500	4,265	258	2,908	1,563	10,478	6,324	7,791	3,588	4,799	1	3,613	7,248	509
655530	2,491	210	1,021	206	139	1,104	471	2,594	0	8	3,943	3,436	27
655600	1,689	8	197	10	2	1,450	28	141	242	0	10	1,445	5
655630	12	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	0	-	0	-	1
665401	18	55	1	5	51	246	89	233	120	169	247	35	91
665430	-	4	5	2,416	1,960	7,703	4,494	375	315	25	1,173	798	67
665500	-	8	771	3,341	367	5,954	13,418	626	25	-	1,280	3,156	0
665530	34	70	838	64	13	5,106	3,867	5,874	-	-	34	1,180	1
665600	2,137	48	775	53	0	4,881	260	1,357	-	0	-	3,731	0
665630	761	0	51	-	1	340	-	79	-	-	2	14	-
675430	-	-	-	6	1	276	533	34	120	14	-	-	-
675500	-	-	1,892	5,377	641	6,593	14,983	10,362	690	957	7,979	1,601	40
675530	-	-	639	2,537	10	2,880	8,342	2,072	18	85	1,333	354	13
675600	-	-	805	237	32	1,976	1,606	230	-	2	33	493	112
675630	-	-	104	11	0	942	3	255	0	1	-	98	-
675700	-	-	0	0	9	99	0	3	-	-	-	-	-
685500	-	-	4	476	129	464	610	1,255	297	685	603	62	2
685530	-	-	1	1,832	432	3,555	12,399	4,288	3,962	1,235	10,763	1,394	351
685600	-	-	648	3,045	11	908	4,626	169	496	322	1,649	269	352
685630	-	-	166	388	0	311	4	140	0	28	351	3	27
685700	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	26	-	-	-	-
685730	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Source: NMFS Alaska Region CAS, data compiled by AKFIN.