

Regulatory measures considered for chum in 2012

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2012 Chum analysis alternatives

Focused on:

- Hard caps for June/July only and B season
- Triggered area closures for June/July only and for B season

Comparison of historical averages (1997-2006) time periods with (1997-2009) 3-, 5-, and 10-yr averages

Period (current alternative set)	Average (# of salmon)	Period	Average (# of salmon)
2004-2006	484,895	2007-2009	51,629
2002-2006	344,898	2005-2009	233,820
1997-2006	201,195	2000-2009	199,489
1997-2001	57,493		

Range of hard caps and June/July caps considered in 2012

B season

	Total Non-Chinook cap	CDQ	Non-CDQ
i)	50,000	5,350	44,650
ii)	75,000	8,025	66,975
iii)	125,000	13,375	111,625
iv)	200,000	21,400	178,600
v)	300,000	32,100	267,900
vi)	353,000	37,771	315,229

June/July

	Total Non-Chinook cap	CDQ	Non-CDQ
1)	15,600	1,669	13,931
2)	23,400	2,504	20,896
3)	39,000	4,173	34,827
4)	62,400	6,677	55,723
5)	93,600	10,015	83,585
6)	110,136	11,785	98,351

Caps considered

Setting the hard cap (Component 1)	Option 1a: Cap established for B season. Select cap from a range of numbers*	Non-Chinook total		CDQ		Non-CDQ	
		50,000		5,350		44,650	
		200,000		21,400		178,600	
	353,000		37,771		315,229		
	Option 1b: Cap established for June and July. Select cap from a range of numbers	15,600		1,669		13,931	
		62,400		6,677		55,723	
110,136		11,785		98,351			
Sector allocation (Component 2)*	Range of sector allocations (sector allocation abbreviation)	CDQ	Inshore CV	Mothership	Offshore CP		
	Option 2ii (1)	3.4%	81.5%	4.0%		11.1%	
	Option 4ii (2)	6.7%	63.3%	6.5%		23.6%	
	Option 6 (3)	10.7%	44.77%	8.77%		35.76%	

Additional provisions

Sector transfers and No transfers (Component 3 not selected)

rollovers (Component 3)

Option 1	Caps are transferable among sectors and CDQ groups within a fishing season
Suboption: Maximum amount of transfer limited to:	a 50%
	b 70%
	c 90%
Option 2	NMFS rolls over unused salmon PSC to sectors still fishing in a season, based on proportion of pollock remaining to be harvested.

Cooperative Allocation and transfers (Component 4)

No allocation	Allocation managed at the inshore CV sector level. (Component 4 not selected)
Allocation	Allocate cap to each cooperative based on that cooperative's proportion of pollock allocation.
Option: Cooperative Transfers	Option 1 Lease pollock among cooperatives in a season or a year
	Option 2 Transfer salmon PSC (industry initiated)
Suboption Maximum amount of transfer limited to the following percentage of salmon remaining:	a 50%
	b 70%
	c 90%

Impacts of alternatives Chum 2012

Option	Cap	Change in Chum salmon AEQ (numbers that would have returned to spawn)			Pollock forgone or diverted	Chinook PSC change	
		Western Alaska	Asian	Total chum	Pollock	Chinook	
Alternative 2	1a)	50,000	30,279	99,013	167,610	322,620	17,304
		200,000	16,269	62,727	101,275	118,561	8,651
		353,000	6,799	34,118	51,093	53,073	5,349
	1b)	15,600	12,529	-8,587	11,416	126,796	-5,934
		62,400	10,300	-3,907	12,247	66,303	-3,373
		110,136	8,584	-1,199	12,339	40,388	-2,142
Alternative 4	1a)	25,000	19,529	54,252	97,071	129,898	7,805
		75,000	16,001	48,006	83,718	86,605	5,686
		200,000	8,804	35,604	57,043	39,090	3,652
	1b)	7,800	12,618 (12,194)	227 (16,986)	21,709 (40,790)	47,537 (139,473)	-3,682 (273)
		23,400	12,573 (11,858)	5,876 (16,001)	27,579 (38,608)	31,951 (116,395)	-2,537 (209)
		62,400	10,372 (9,576)	5,083 (12,575)	22,657 (30,478)	20,553 (86,571)	-1,702 (146)
	2a)	25,000	12,085	21,651	46,274	103,527	2,716
		75,000	10,063	20,716	41,647	65,454	2,185
		200,000	4,645	14,746	25,558	28,970	1,039
2b)	7,800	9,918 (7,762)	1,958 (10,817)	19,059 (25,990)	29,588 (82,323)	-2,464 (84)	
	23,400	10,019 (8,210)	7,321 (10,965)	25,013 (26,536)	17,179 (64,890)	-1,496 (57)	
	62,400	8,311 (6,914)	6,486 (8,954)	20,947 (21,777)	9,620 (44,300)	-885 (31)	

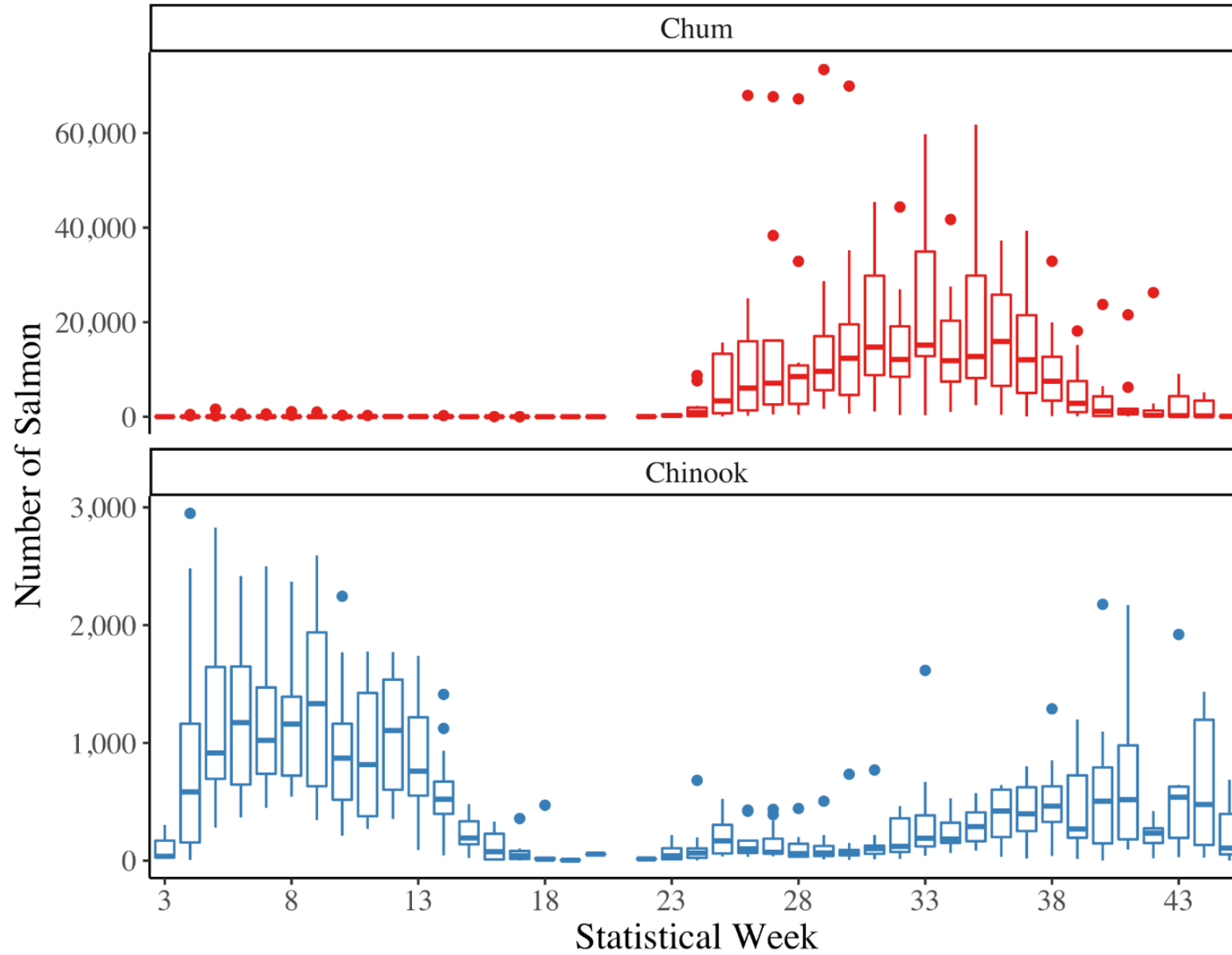
Period	Average (# of salmon)
3 yr (2020-2022)	377,339
5 yr (2018-2022)	354,992
10 yr (2013-2022)	316,815

More recent 3,5, 10 year averages

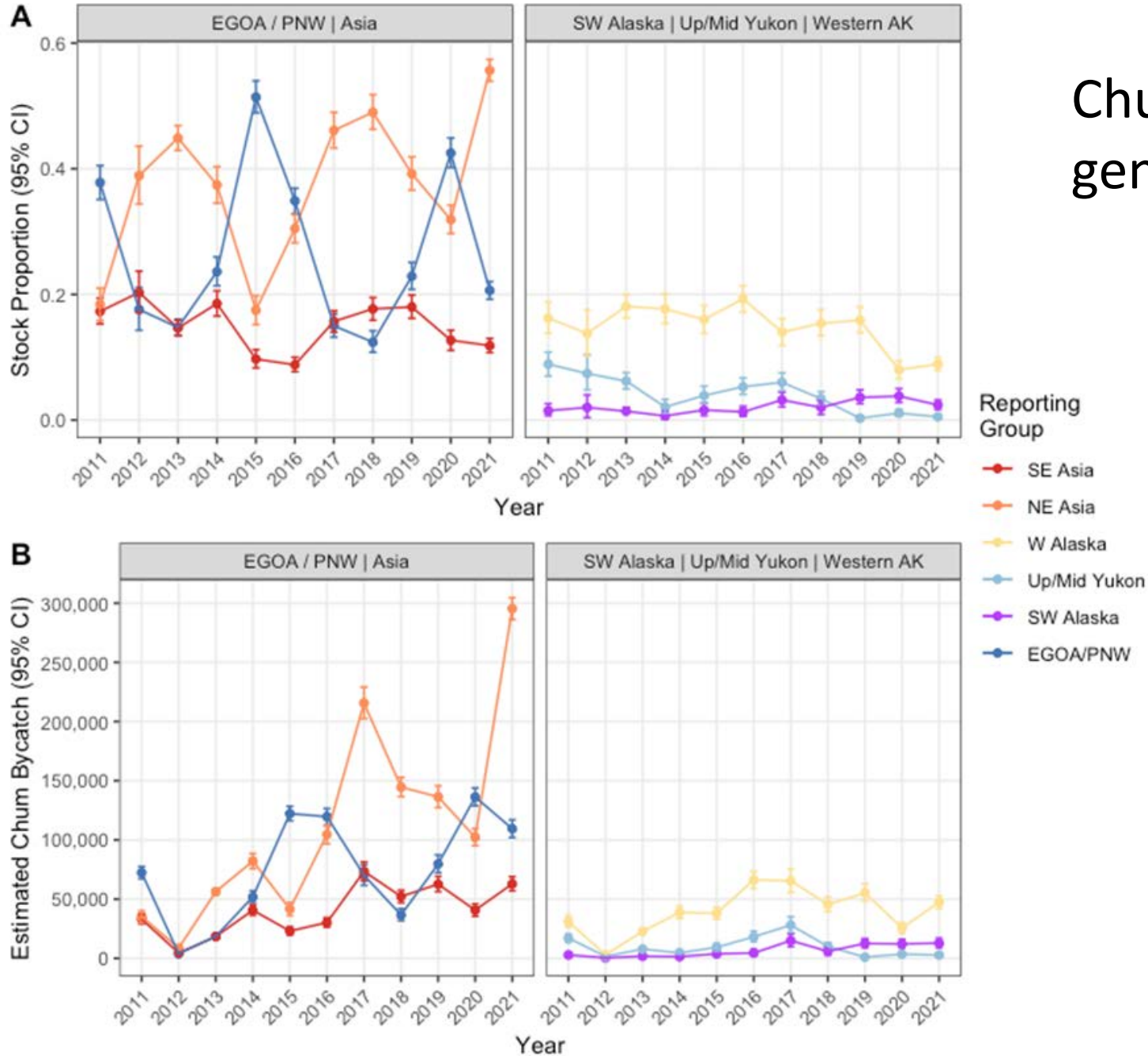


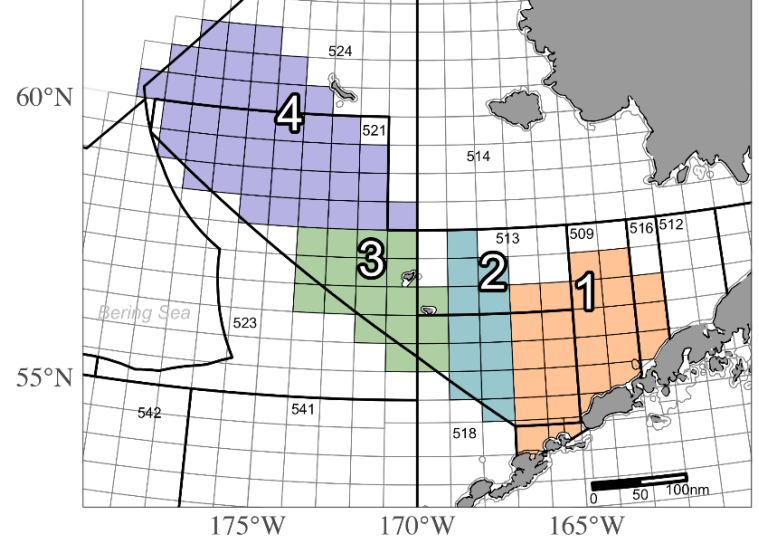
Extra slides (reminder of
genetics and timing)

Chum Chinook



Chum salmon bycatch genetics





Early versus late
season
differences

