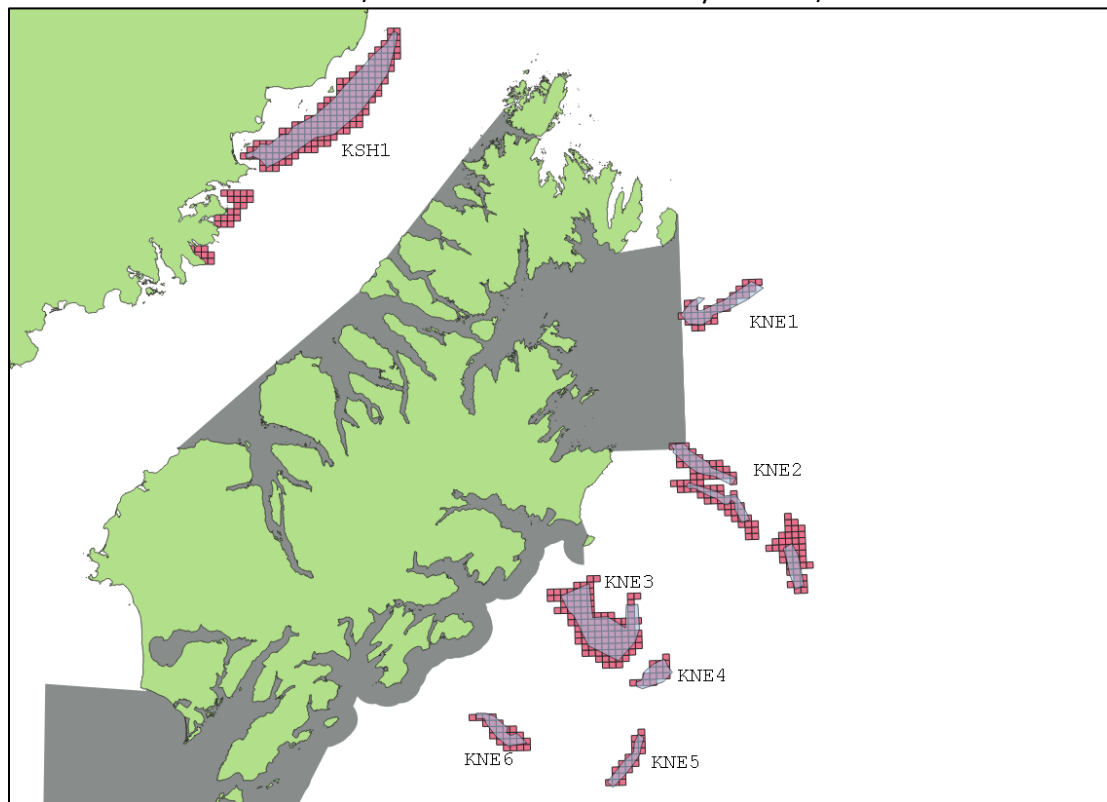


2020 Scallop Dredge Survey Plan

In late April/May 2020 we are going to survey 7 scallop beds in the Kodiak Registration Area – KSH1, KNE1, KNE2, KNE3, KNE4, KNE5 and KNE6. It is planned to also conduct more comparison tows between the commercial and survey dredges, we did some in 2018 and 2019 but need to do more and get more data. The larger overall survey plan for the next several years continues to be to bounce surveys back and forth between the Kodiak/Cook Inlet areas and the Kayak Island/Yakutat areas.



We are now using the Westward Region Intranet pages to document all things survey related and are also using it for data entry: http://kodweb.fishgame.state.ak.us/view/Wiki:Surveys:Scallop_Survey:

Am working on getting 2 new dredges – have talked to Pete Chase so far (he's with NMFS in Woods Hole) and I need to get in touch with his employee Mike Bergman who takes the lead on their dredge inspection process and he is very familiar with all components of the survey dredge, vendors that they use etc.

We have a draft vessel Invitation To Bid in the works.

Survey dates:

- Currently, we are looking at two options: April 28-May 13 or May 3-May 18
- These time frames have the smallest daily ranges between high and low tides along the mainland side of Shelikof Strait near Cape Douglas and offshore east/southeast of Kodiak.

Survey staffing will consist of Ryan Burt, Alyssa Hopkins, Mike Byerly on the entire cruise and Bo Whiteside and Tyler Jackson on approximately half the cruise each.