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ABSTRACT

As part of an ongoing study of the production of coho salmon *Oncorhynchus kisutch* from Taku River, near Juneau, Alaska, the Division of Sport Fish implanted coded wire tags in smolt leaving the river in spring 1992. Subsequent recovery of these fish was used to estimate the harvest, production, exploitation rate in 1993, and abundance of smolt in 1992. In 1992 two 12' diameter rotary smolt traps were fished at Barrel Point, Taku River, and caught 7,234 coho salmon smolt from 11 May to 12 June. Of these, 2,315 were coded wire tagged and released with tag code 04-28-50, and 4,332 were tagged and released with tag code 04-28-51, for a total of 6,647. Of the remainder (587 fish), 71 were <70 mm, 441 died in traps prior to tagging and 75 died after tagging. Smolt sampled from the catch averaged 105 mm fork length and were 34% age 1.0, 65% age 2.0, and 1% age 3.0. In 1993, 121 adult coho salmon bearing coded wire tags implanted at Barrel Point (in 1992) were recovered in random sampling of marine fisheries to produce an estimate of total marine harvest of 125,331 (SE = 24,687). Of this harvest, the troll fishery took an estimated 63%, drift gill net fisheries took 32%, and recreational and seine fisheries each took about 3%. A mark-recapture experiment conducted by the Commercial Fisheries Management and Development Division estimated the in-river escapement of coho salmon in Taku River past Canyon Island at 123,964 (SE = 15,617) fish. The estimated total run for 1993, the sum of escapement and harvest, was 249,295 (SE = 29,212) and the exploitation rate of the return was an estimated 50% (SE = 6%). The estimated smolt abundance in 1992 was 1,451,954 (SE = 351,396).

KEY WORDS: Coho salmon, *Oncorhynchus kisutch*, Taku River, harvest, troll fishery, drift gill net fishery, recreational fishery, seine fishery, escapement, migratory timing, timing, production, return, exploitation rate.

INTRODUCTION

The Taku River produces an estimated 100,000-300,000 adult coho salmon *Oncorhynchus kisutch* annually, many of which are caught in commercial and recreational fisheries in northern Southeast Alaska (Elliott and Bernard 1994; PSC 1993). Coho salmon returning to the Taku River first pass through an offshore troll fishery before they enter inside waters through Icy Strait (Figure 1). These fish then pass through a seine fishery in Icy and Chatham straits and a drift gill net fishery in lower Lynn Canal. They next transit the recreational fishery near Juneau and the drift gill net fishery in Taku Inlet/Stephens Passage before ascending the Taku River (Figure 2). After entering the river, the remaining coho salmon are exposed to a drift/set gill net fishery just inside Canada (Figure 2). Due to the potential production of coho salmon from the Taku River and because of the many fisheries that utilize this production, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans have all recently conducted studies of this stock. In these studies, fingerlings or smolts were implanted with coded wire tags (CWTs) or given pigment marks either where they resided or as they left Yehring Creek, the Nahlin River, Tatsamenie Lake, other tributaries, or the lower Taku River (Figure 2). In some studies, weirs were used to sample returning adults to estimate the fraction of each stock marked with CWTs. Information from these assessment studies were used to estimate harvest of tributary stocks in commercial and recreational fisheries and, where possible, to estimate the abundance of smolt leaving these tributaries. Table 1 is a short bibliography of reports generated from some of these studies.

Our studies began in 1986 on coho salmon in Yehring Creek and Nahlin River, each tributaries to Taku River. Because these stocks are small relative to total Taku River production, the emphasis of our work shifted from tributaries to assessment of production of all coho salmon from the Taku River in 1991 (Elliott and Bernard 1994) and has continued since.

The objectives of this study were to estimate (1) the abundance of coho salmon smolt leaving the Taku River in 1992, (2) the mean length of these smolt, (3) the age composition of these smolt, and (4) the harvest of adults returning to the Taku River in marine fisheries in 1993.

These objectives were accomplished by tagging and sampling smolt in 1992 in the lower Taku River. Other projects in our agency supplied information on returning adults that were harvested or escaped in 1993.

METHODS

Smolt Capture, Coded Wire Tagging, and Sampling

Two rotary smolt traps, constructed by E.G. Solutions of Corvallis, Oregon, were fished at Barrel Point near tidewater above the mouth of Taku River to capture smolt (Figure 3). One trap was fished from 11 May to 12 June, and the second was fished from 23 May to 11 June. Each trap had a 12-ft diameter upstream opening and was positioned in the thalweg along a steep rock bank where emigrating smolt were presumed to be concentrated. The first trap was located at Barrel Point and the second about 1 km downstream at the Rock Pile (Figure 3). Both traps were held about 10 m offshore by a boom log and secured with ¼-in. galvanized steel cable to ¼-in. steel rods driven into holes bored in upstream rock outcrops.

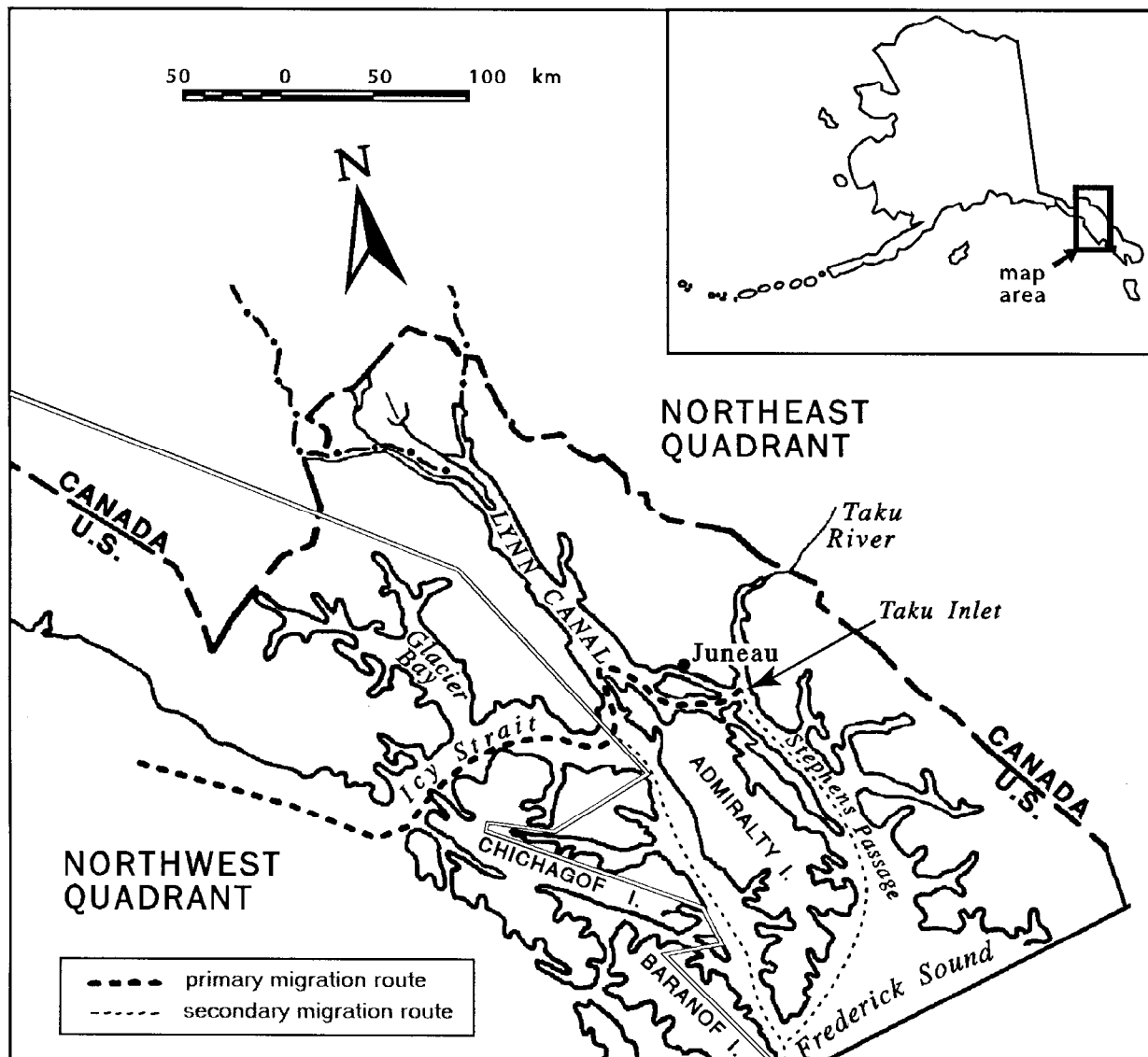


Figure 1. Migration routes of coho salmon bound for Taku River, through northern Southeast Alaska.

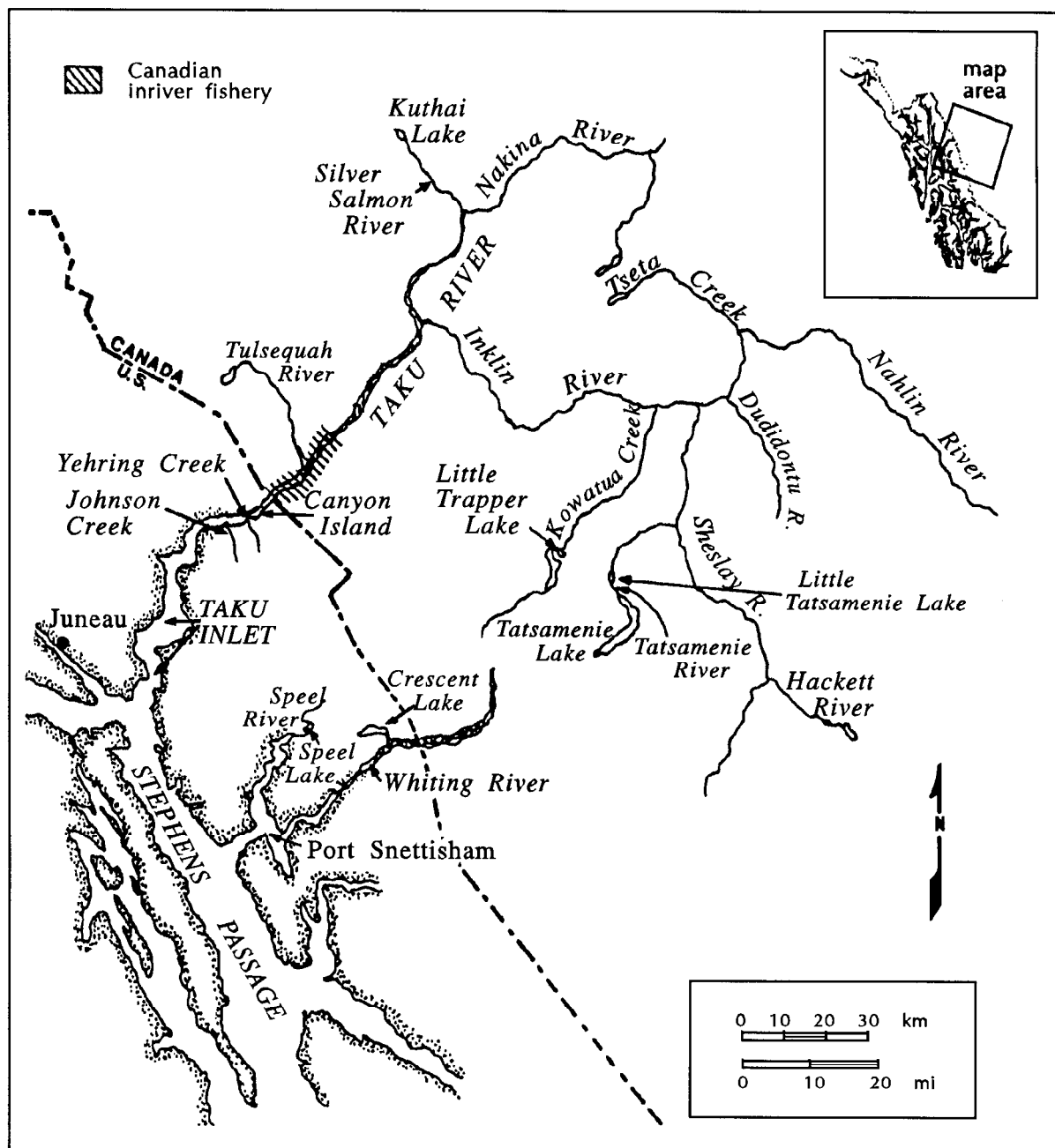


Figure 2. Taku River drainage, northwestern British Columbia and Southeast Alaska.

Table 1. Bibliography of stock assessment studies conducted on the Taku River.

Citation	Location	Objective
Eiler et al. <i>in press</i>	Taku River	Spawning distribution
Elliott 1987	Yehring Creek	1986 escapement
Elliott and Kuntz 1988	Yehring Creek	1987 smolt samples 1987 escapement
Elliott et al. 1989	Yehring Creek	1988 harvest and escapement 1987 smolt abundance and survival 1988 smolt abundance
	Nahlin River	1988 harvest and escapement 1988 juvenile tagging
Elliott and Sterritt 1990	Yehring Creek	1989 harvest and escapement 1988 smolt abundance and survival 1989 smolt abundance
Elliott and Sterritt 1991	Yehring Creek	1990 harvest and escapement 1989 smolt abundance and survival
	Nahlin River	1990 smolt tagging
Elliott 1992	Yehring Creek	Smolt capture methods
Elliott and Bernard 1994	Taku River	1991 smolt abundance and 1992 adult harvest and escapement
Gray et al. 1978	Moose Creek	Harvest estimate
	Johnson Creek	Harvest estimate
	Yehring Creek	Harvest estimate
	Other tribs.	Harvest estimate
McGregor and Clark 1988	Taku River	Estimated escapement
McGregor and Clark 1989	Taku River	Estimated escapement
McGregor et al. 1991	Taku River	Estimated escapement
Murphy et al. 1988	Taku River	1987 smolt tagging
PSC 1993	Taku River	Estimated escapement
Shaul 1987	Nahlin River	1986 escapement 1986 juvenile tagging
	Tatsamenie L.	1986 escapement
Shaul 1987	Tatsamenie L.	1986 juvenile tagging
	Dudidontu R.	1986 escapement
Shaul 1988	Tatsamenie L.	1987 juvenile tagging
Shaul 1989	Nahlin River	1988 harvest
	Mainstem	1988 harvest
	Tatsamenie L.	1988 harvest
	Sheslay R.	1988 harvest
	Yehring Creek	1988 harvest
	U.S. tribs.	1988 escapement
Shaul 1990	Nahlin River	1989 harvest
	Mainstem	1989 harvest
	Tatsameni L.	1989 harvest
	Yehring Creek	1989 harvest
	U.S. tribs.	1989 escapement
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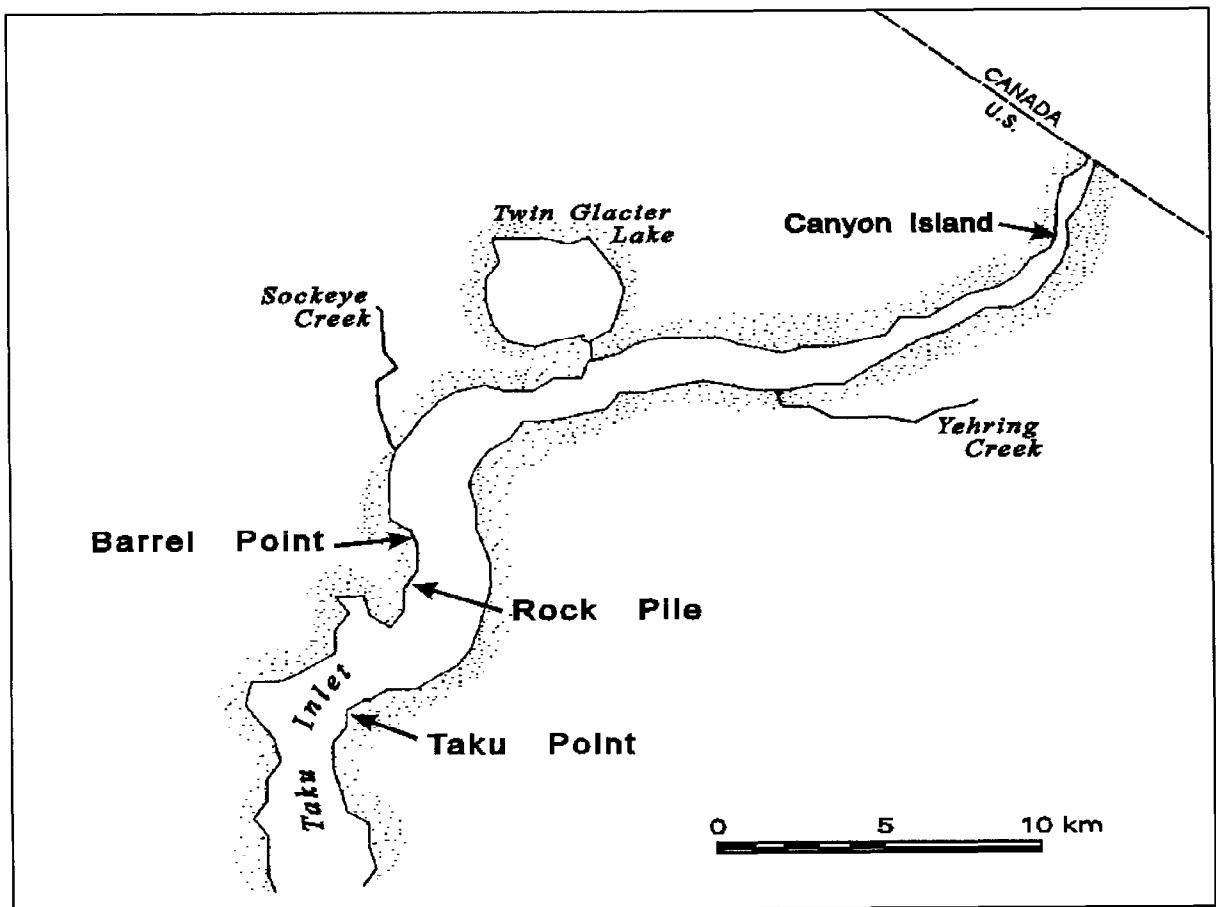


Figure 3. Study area on lower Taku River.

Two members of a three-technician crew were on duty or on call at all times to keep the trap fishing 24 hours a day. Early in the season, the trap was fished with little difficulty, but with increased spring run-off, debris became a constant problem. Logs and sticks frequently jammed the cone and halted its rotation. At times, debris clogged the throat of the cone and smolt were killed or badly scaled. Technicians visited traps about every 4-6 hours at the beginning of the season, and every 2 hours at the peak of the migration, or whenever debris stopped rotation. Each morning and evening, fine debris was removed from the cone by a high pressure jet of water supplied by a gasoline-powered water pump. Both traps were damaged enough by debris to deem them inoperable after 12 June.

Salmonid smolt and fry were removed from trap live boxes and processed each morning. Coho and chinook salmon *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha* smolt were separated by inspection from other species of *Oncorhynchus* and from Dolly Varden *Salvelinus malma* and transported to a nearby tagging shed. There, fish were carefully examined and species were separated using a combination of characters. If identity was in doubt, the adipose fin was inspected with a hand lens for the presence of a "window" in the pigmentation (Meehan and Vania 1961) that indicated a chinook salmon smolt.

All coho salmon smolt ≥ 70 mm fork length were tranquilized in a buffered solution of tricain-methane sulfonate (MS 222). The solution was buffered with sodium bicarbonate until the pH was neutral as measured with a Hach kit. The MS 222 solution was maintained at a constant river temperature by pumping the solution through a continuous loop containing a coil of aluminum tubing submerged in the river. All fish were tagged with a CWT and marked by excision of the adipose fin, following methods in Koerner (1977), and released.

Tagged fish were held during the day in floating live boxes, transported upstream and released during the evening. The first 200 fish in each day's batch were held in a separate live box and checked for the retention of CWTs and tagging mortality 24 hours later. The number of fish tagged, number of tagging related mortalities, and number of fish that had shed their tags were compiled and recorded on an *ADF&G CWT Tagging Summary and Release Information Form*. Completed forms were submitted to the Fisheries Rehabilitation Enhancement and Development Division¹ tag lab in Juneau when field work ended.

Age composition of emigrating coho salmon smolts in 1992 was estimated by systematically sampling every 18th smolt captured at Barrel Point. Each sampled smolt was measured to the nearest mm fork length (FL). A smear of scales was taken two rows above the lateral line on the left side of each sampled smolt just ahead of the adipose fin (the "preferred area" for sampling scales from coho smolt described in Anas [1963]). Scales were mounted between two 25-mm by 75-mm glass slides and viewed through a microfiche reader at 70x magnification. Age was determined once for each fish and are reported in European notation. Proportions in the age composition and their variances were estimated as

$$\hat{p}_i = \frac{y_i}{n_s} \quad V[\hat{p}_i] = \frac{\hat{p}_i (1 - \hat{p}_i)}{n_s - 1} \quad (1)$$

¹ This agency is now named Commercial Fisheries Management and Development Division (CFMADD).

where y_i = the number of smolts in the sample determined to be of age i (see Table 2 for definitions of the remaining notation in equation [1]).

Estimate of Smolt Abundance

An abundance estimate of smolt leaving the Taku River in 1992 was done with a mark-recapture experiment using a Petersen estimate with Bailey's modifications (Bailey 1951, 1952):

$$\hat{N}_s = \frac{n_c (n_e - 1)}{m_e + 1} \quad V[\hat{N}_s] = \frac{n_c^2 (n_e + 1)(n_e - m_e)}{(m_e + 1)^2 (m_e + 2)} \quad (2)$$

where N_s = the number of smolts emigrating from the Taku River in 1992, n_c = the number of smolt CWTd in 1992, n_e = the number of adults sampled in 1993 to estimate θ and m_e = the number of adults past Canyon Island in 1993 with missing adipose fins from Barrel Point.

Estimate of Harvest

Harvest of coho salmon from the Taku River in 1993 was estimated from samples taken from catches in commercial and recreational fisheries (Figure 1) and from samples from the escapement taken at Canyon Island (Figure 2). A subset of the catch was counted and inspected to find recaptured fish, those salmon without adipose fins. Whenever possible, heads of recaptured salmon were retrieved, marked, and sent to Juneau for dissection. Heads that arrived in Juneau were passed through a magnetometer to detect a CWT and were dissected if the presence of metal was indicated. If a CWT was found and the tag was undamaged, its code was read under a microscope. Oliver (1990) and Hubartt et al. (*In press*) present details of sampling commercial and recreational fisheries, respectively. The fraction of the return to the Taku River carrying CWTs was estimated from catches in fish wheels located at Canyon Island and from the inriver fishery in Canada, described by McGregor and Clark (1991). Information from catch and field sampling programs was expanded to estimate harvest of coho salmon bound for the Taku River:

$$\hat{n}_1 = \frac{m_1}{m_2} \frac{a_1}{a_2} \frac{H}{n_2} \frac{m_c}{\theta} = H \theta^{-1} \hat{M} \quad (3)$$

where \hat{M} is the final statistic obtained through sampling catches (remaining notation is defined in Table 2). All CWTs with codes corresponding to smolts tagged at Barrel Point in 1992 were tallied to calculate m_c .

The bootstrap of Efron (1982) as modified by Buckland and Garthwaite (1991) was used to estimate M , its variance, and bias. Each fish inspected during a catch sampling program was placed into one of six capture histories depending on its fate in the program (Table 3). A multinomial, empirical density distribution with six cells was created with the data from the catch sampling program.

Table 2. Notation used to describe the parameters involved in estimators of harvest, escapement, and smolt abundance of coho salmon from the Taku River. Coded wire tags are abbreviated as CWTs.

a_1	=	Number of adults missing adipose fins in a sample from a 1993 harvest
a_2	=	Number of heads that arrive at Juneau for dissection (subset of a_1)
E	=	Exploitation rate of adults in commercial and sport fisheries in 1993
H	=	Number of adults in a harvest in 1993
λ	=	Fraction of harvest in District 111 prior to 12 September, 1993
m_1	=	Number of heads with CWTs detected magnetically (subset of a_2)
m_2	=	Number of CWTs found through dissection and decoded (subset of m_1)
m_c	=	Number of CWTs with the appropriate code(s) (subset of m_2)
m_e	=	Number of adults past Canyon Is. with missing adipose fins in 1993
n_1	=	Number of adults in a harvest from the appropriate stock in 1993
n_2	=	Number of adults in a harvest inspected (the sample) in 1993
n_c	=	Number of smolt CWTd in 1992
n_e	=	Number of adults sampled in 1993 to estimate θ
n_s	=	Number of smolt sampled to estimate age composition in 1992
N_e	=	Number of adults in escapement past Canyon Island in 1993
N_e^*	=	Number of adults in escapement prior to 12 September, 1993
N_H	=	Number of adults harvested in all strata and all fisheries in 1993
N_f	=	Number of adults harvested in fishery f in 1993
N_r	=	Number of adults returning to the Taku River in 1993
N_s	=	Number of smolts emigrating from the Taku River in 1992
p_i	=	Fraction of smolt with freshwater age i in 1992
P_{tf}	=	Fraction of catch in stratum t in fishery f in 1993
θ	=	Fraction of the stock tagged with CWTs

Table 3. Possible capture histories for salmon inspected in 1993 during a catch sampling program based on CWTs.

- 1) Adipose fin was present
 - 2) Adipose fin was missing, but head never reached the lab
 - 3) Head arrived at lab, but was not dissected
 - 4) Head was dissected, but no tag was decoded
 - 5) Tag was decoded, but did not carry the appropriate code
 - 6) Tag did carry the appropriate code
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With respect to the capture histories in Table 3, the probabilities of drawing a single sample from this distribution were calculated from the original data as follows:

$$\frac{n_2 - a_1}{n_2} \quad \frac{a_1 - a_2}{n_2} \quad \frac{a_2 - m_1}{n_2} \quad \frac{m_1 - m_2}{n_2} \quad \frac{m_2 - m_c}{n_2} \quad \frac{m_c}{n_2}$$

The bootstrap began with drawing a sample of size n_2 with replacement from the empirical distribution according to the probabilities based on the original data. Two thousand such samples were drawn, and the results of each (say the b^{th} sample) were tallied to obtain a new set of statistics $\{a_1^*, a_2^*, m_1^*, m_2^*, m_c^*\}_b$ and a value of M_b . The mean of M_b (\bar{M}) and its variance $V[\bar{M}]$ were calculated as

$$V[\bar{M}] = \frac{\sum_{b=1}^B (M_b - \bar{M})^2}{B - 1} \quad \text{with} \quad \bar{M} = \frac{\sum_{b=1}^B M_b}{B}$$

where B is the number of bootstrap samples drawn (=2000). From Efron (1982), $\hat{M} - \bar{M}$ is a measure of bias in the statistic \hat{M} .

Once the bootstrap had been completed, information on harvest and from the field sampling program at Canyon Island were combined with the bootstrapped statistics to estimate harvest and its variance. Equation (3) was used to estimate harvests of coho salmon from the Taku River in commercial and sport fisheries. In the case of wild stocks harvested in commercial fisheries where H is known and θ is estimated with error, the variance of the estimate was calculated according to the procedures of Goodman (1960):

$$V[\hat{n}_1] = H^2 (V[\bar{M}] \hat{\theta}^{-2} + V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}] \hat{M}^2 - V[\bar{M}] V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}]) \quad (4)$$

Note that \hat{M} and not \bar{M} was used in Equation (4) even though $V[\bar{M}]$ was used as an approximation to $V[\hat{M}]$. If H and θ are both estimated with error (as in the case of wild stocks in sport fisheries where harvest is estimated) the variance can be estimated:

$$\begin{aligned} V[\hat{n}_1] = & V[\hat{N}] M^2 \hat{\theta}^{-2} + V[\bar{M}] \hat{N}^2 \hat{\theta}^{-2} + V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}] \hat{N}^2 M^2 \\ & - V[\hat{N}] V[\bar{M}] \hat{\theta}^{-2} - V[\bar{M}] V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}] \hat{N}^2 - V[\hat{N}] V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}] M^2 \\ & + V[\hat{N}] V[\bar{M}] V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $V[H]$ can be estimated from the angler surveys, $V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}]$ can be estimated from a Monte Carlo simulation (e.g., Geiger 1990), and $V[\bar{M}]$ can be estimated using the bootstrap technique (Efron 1982). In this study, equation (4) was used when CWT's were recovered in commercial fishery strata, and (5) was used when CWT's were recovered in sport fishery strata.

The statistic $V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}]$ was estimated from a Monte Carlo simulation (see Geiger 1990). Since sampling with the fish wheels at Canyon Island was continuous with equal sampling effort expended throughout the passage of the escapement, the binomial probability distribution was considered an adequate model for the recovery of tagged fish. A large set of simulated statistics $(\theta_1^*, \theta_2^*, \dots, \theta_B^*)$ was drawn from Binom $(\hat{\theta}, n_e)$ from which

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{\theta_1^*}, \frac{1}{\theta_2^*}, \dots, \frac{1}{\theta_B^*} \right\} = \{y_1^*, y_2^*, \dots, y_B^*\}; \quad V[\hat{\theta}^{-1}] = \frac{\sum_{b=1}^B (y_b^* - \bar{y}^*)^2}{B-1} \quad (6)$$

where y = the subset of n_e that had no adipose fins and valid Barrel Point tags.

Because several fisheries exploited coho salmon over several months in 1993, the harvest of coho salmon from the Taku River was estimated over several strata, each a combination of time, area, and type of fishery. Statistics from the commercial troll fishery were stratified by fishing period and by fishing quadrant. Statistics from drift gill net fisheries were stratified by week and by fishing district. Statistics from the recreational fishery were stratified by fortnight. An estimate of the harvest \hat{n}_1 was calculated for each stratum, then summed across strata and across fisheries to obtain an estimate of the total harvest:

$$\hat{N}_c = \sum_{h=1}^L \hat{n}_{1h} \quad V[\hat{N}_c] = \sum_{h=1}^L V[\hat{n}_{1h}] \quad (7)$$

where L is the number of strata. The variance of the sum of the estimates was calculated as the sum of the variances across strata because sampling was independent across strata and across fisheries.

Estimate of Escapement

An estimate of escapement of coho salmon past Canyon Island in 1993 was calculated by expanding a partial estimate available from an ongoing mark-recapture experiment in another division of the Department (see McGregor and Clark [1988] for a description of this experiment). Coho salmon in this experiment were captured in two fish wheels at Canyon Island, tagged through the back with individually numbered plastic spaghetti tags, released, and recovered along with unmarked fish in set gill net fisheries 5 to 10 km upstream in Canada. The estimated escapement past Canyon Island prior to 12 September was obtained directly from the mark-recapture experiment (J. E. Clark and A. McGregor, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Douglas; P. Milligan, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Whitehorse, Canada, personal communication). After 12 September, flows in the Taku River decreased, and catches of fish in the fish wheels dropped accordingly. Sampling catches in the inriver fishery also declined after this date. Under these circumstances, our mark-recapture experiment to estimate passage after 12 September was not successful. This partial estimate was expanded by the estimated fraction of the escapement that had passed Canyon Island by 11 September:

$$\hat{N}_e = \hat{N}_e^* \lambda^{-1} \quad V[\hat{N}_e] = V[\hat{N}_e^*] \lambda^{-2} \quad (8)$$

The statistic λ is the fraction of the harvest in the drift gill net fishery in Taku Inlet (District 111) during 1993 that occurred prior to 12 September (transit time of coho salmon between Taku Inlet and Canyon Island was considered negligible). The statistic $V[\hat{N}_e]$ is a minimum because the measurement error in λ is unknown.

Estimates of Return and the Rate of Exploitation

Estimates of return of coho salmon to the Taku River in 1993 and their exploitation rate in commercial and sport fisheries are based on the sum of estimated harvest and estimated escapement ($\hat{N}_r = \hat{N}_H + \hat{N}_e$). The variance of the estimated return was calculated as the sum of the variances for estimated escapement and estimated harvest ($V[\hat{N}_r] = V[\hat{N}_e] + V[\hat{N}_H]$). The estimate of exploitation rate was calculated as

$$\hat{E} = \frac{\hat{N}_H}{\hat{N}_r} \quad V[\hat{E}] \approx \frac{V[\hat{N}_H] \hat{N}_e^2}{\hat{N}_r^4} + \frac{V[\hat{N}_e] \hat{N}_H^2}{\hat{N}_r^4} \quad (9)$$

The variance in Equation 10 was approximated with the delta method (see Seber 1982, page 7).

Estimates of Mean Date of Harvest

Estimates of the mean dates of harvest for commercial and sport fisheries were calculated from the time series of estimated proportions of catches by strata within a fishery following the methods of Mundy (1982):

$$P_{tf} = \frac{n_{tf}}{N_{Hf}} \quad (10)$$

where n_{tf} is the estimated catch of Taku River coho salmon in stratum t and fishery f ; remaining notation is given in Table 2.

For a migration over a time interval of n strata, the mean of t :

$$\bar{t} = \sum_{t=1}^n t (P_{tf}) \quad (11)$$

is the mean date of harvest measured in statistical weeks. The mean statistical week was converted to a calendar week; e.g., a measure of 35.0 was converted to 25 August, as that is the central date within the statistical week of 22-28 August.

RESULTS

Smolt Tagging, Age and Length in 1992

From 11 May to 23 June, 1992, 7,234 coho salmon smolt were captured in two rotary smolt traps, one at Barrel Point and one at the Rock Pile on the Taku River (Figure 3). Six thousand six hundred forty-seven (6,647) fish were marked, implanted with CWTs, and released (Table 4). This total included 2,315 fish tagged with code 04-28-50 between 11 May and 25 May and 4,332 fish tagged with coded 04-28-51 between 26 May and 12 June. It was estimated that all (100%) of the released fish retained their tags for at least 24 hours. Of the remaining 587 fish, 71 were <70 mm FL, 441 died in traps prior to tagging, and 75 suffered tag-induced mortality. Frequency of catches of coho salmon smolts (Figure 4) reflected a combination of the low catch rates in the Rock Pile trap and the late start of the Barrel Point trap on 23 May (Table 4). Overall catches were low until 22 May when the Barrel Point trap catches commenced; 91% of the catches occurred thereafter. According to estimates of migratory timing from Meehan and Siniff (1962), approximately one-half to one-third of all emigrating coho salmon smolts would pass Barrel Point before 23 May. Fishing was relatively constant after startup, but the Rock Pile trap was not operated from 27 May to 30 May, and the Barrel Point trap was not operated from 27 May to 28 May or from 1 June to 3 June, due to shutdowns caused by debris. Damage from debris forced the shutdown of both traps after 12 June. Smolts and young of other species of salmon were also captured, but were not marked or tagged: 2,789 chinook salmon, 3,314 sockeye salmon *O. nerka* (Table 4), and uncounted numbers of steelhead trout *O. mykiss*, chum salmon *O. keta*, pink salmon *O. gorbuscha*, eulachon *Thaleichthys pacificus*, and Dolly Varden. Coho salmon smolts averaged 105 mm FL (Table 5; Figure 5). Age composition of captured coho salmon smolts was 34.5% age 1.0, 65.0% age 2.0, and 0.5% age 3.0 (Table 5).

Coded Wire Tag Recovery

In 1993, 121 CWTs with tag codes 04-28-50 and 04-28-51 were recovered in the various fisheries (Appendix A1). Most of the CWTs (62) were recovered in the troll fishery, with the majority (60) recovered from the Northwest Quadrant on the outside coast (Figure 1). Four CWTs were recovered in the seine fishery in upper Chatham Strait during August, and four CWTs were recovered in marine recreational fisheries around Juneau during August and early September. The remaining CWTs were harvested in the drift gill net fisheries in District 111 (Taku Inlet and Stephens Passage) and District 115 (Lynn Canal), with the majority (45) recovered in District 111.

Coho salmon bearing Barrel Point tags were recovered with similar relative frequencies throughout the duration of the District 111 gill net fishery, though the fraction marked was smaller during the first one-third of the catch (0.122%), compared to the second one-third (0.201%) and the last one-third (0.172%; Table 6). Both tag codes were recovered throughout this fishery, but a greater percentage of tag code 04-28-50 was recovered during the first two-thirds of the gill net coho season.

The opposite was true in the Northwest Quadrant of the troll fishery, where most recoveries of tag code 04-28-50 occurred after 15 August and the majority of tag code 04-28-51 recoveries occurred prior to 15 August (Table 6). These data indicate that significant mixing of the two tag codes did occur in marine waters.

Table 4. Daily catches and releases of salmon smolt in two 12-foot diameter rotary smolt traps near Barrel Point on the Taku River, 1992.

Date	Rock pile			Barrel Point			Coho totals			Total chinook	Total sockeye	Coho CWTd	Coho released
	Coho	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Chinook	Sockeye	Live	Morts	Total				
11-May	18	5	7				18	0	18	5	7		
12-May	20	8	0				20	0	20	8	0		
13-May	22	7	10				22	0	22	7	10		
14-May	23	21	12				23	3	26	21	12	83	0
15-May	28	27	10				28	0	28	27	10	28	80
16-May	17	37	6				17	1	18	37	6	17	28
17-May	16	22	7				16	0	16	22	7	16	17
18-May	21	39	7				21	0	21	39	7	21	15
19-May	79	163	9				79	0	79	163	9	79	21
20-May	79	93	4				79	0	79	93	4	75	79
21-May	161	149	20				161	0	161	149	20	160	75
22-May	104	108	6				104	0	104	108	6	101	160
23-May	141	89	9	491	261	63	632	3	635	350	72	631	532
24-May	256	138	7	298	92	57	554	1	555	230	64	552	550
25-May	319	140	24	242	105	31	561	1	562	245	55	558	558
26-May	78	115	1	172	71	23	250	160	410	186	24	248	277
27-May							0	0	0	0	0	0	146
28-May							0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29-May				319	209	158	319	10	329	209	158	318	118
30-May				528	157	261	528	58	586	157	261	522	511
31-May	69	27	16	101	30	37	170	32	202	57	53	166	186
01-Jun	24	5	6				24	0	24	5	6	24	154
02-Jun	218	28	25				218	1	219	28	25	218	40
03-Jun	17	4	4				17	0	17	4	4	17	199
04-Jun	101	23	28	328	109	144	429	17	446	132	172	427	243
05-Jun	128	23	37	280	29	131	408	46	454	52	168	404	403
06-Jun	100	23	28	660	77	434	760	3	763	100	462	755	755
07-Jun	49	8	27	31	8	33	80	1	81	16	60	77	200
08-Jun	119	38	77	290	88	313	409	40	449	126	390	405	281
09-Jun	56	23	96	366	102	575	422	45	467	125	671	414	414
10-Jun	61	18	63	128	20	187	189	17	206	38	250	182	381
11-Jun	36	8	91	172	35	200	208	1	209	43	291	199	199
12-Jun	27	7	30				27	1	28	7	30	25	25
Total	2,387	1,396	667	4,406	1,393	2,647	6,793	441	7,234	2,789	3,314	6,722	6,647

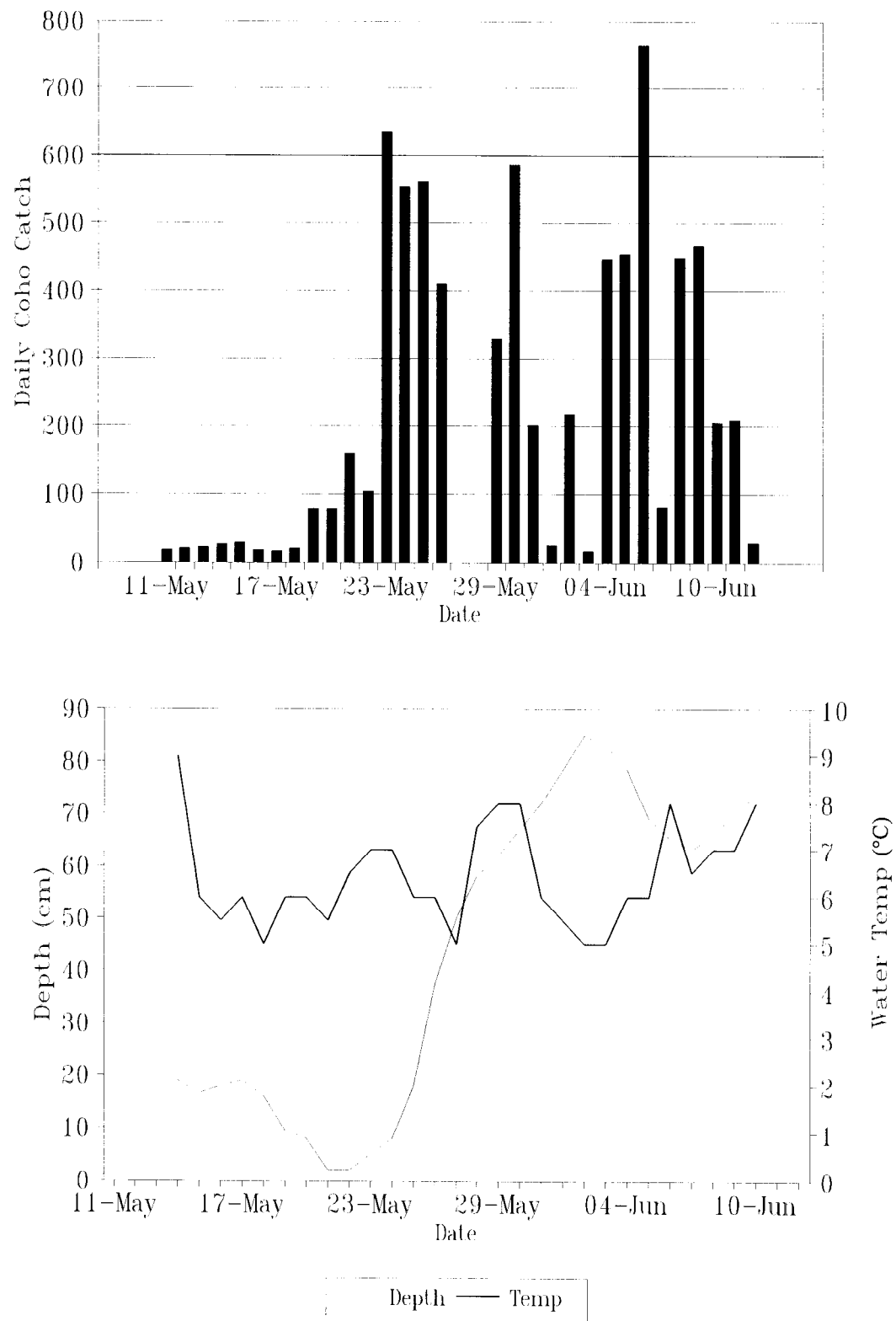


Figure 4. Catch of coho salmon smolt, daily water temperature and depth at Barrel Point, 1992.

Table 5. Mean fork length and age composition of coho salmon smolts sampled in two 12-foot diameter rotary smolt traps at Barrel Point, Taku River, 1992.

	Parent Year			Total
	<u>1990</u> Age 1.	<u>1989</u> Age 2.	<u>1988</u> Age 3.	
Number sampled	130	245	2	377
Mean length (mm)	96	109	136	105
SD	10.0	11.6	8.5	12.8
SE	0.9	0.7	6.0	0.7
Percent composition	34.5	65.0	0.5	100.0
SE	2.4	2.4	0.4	

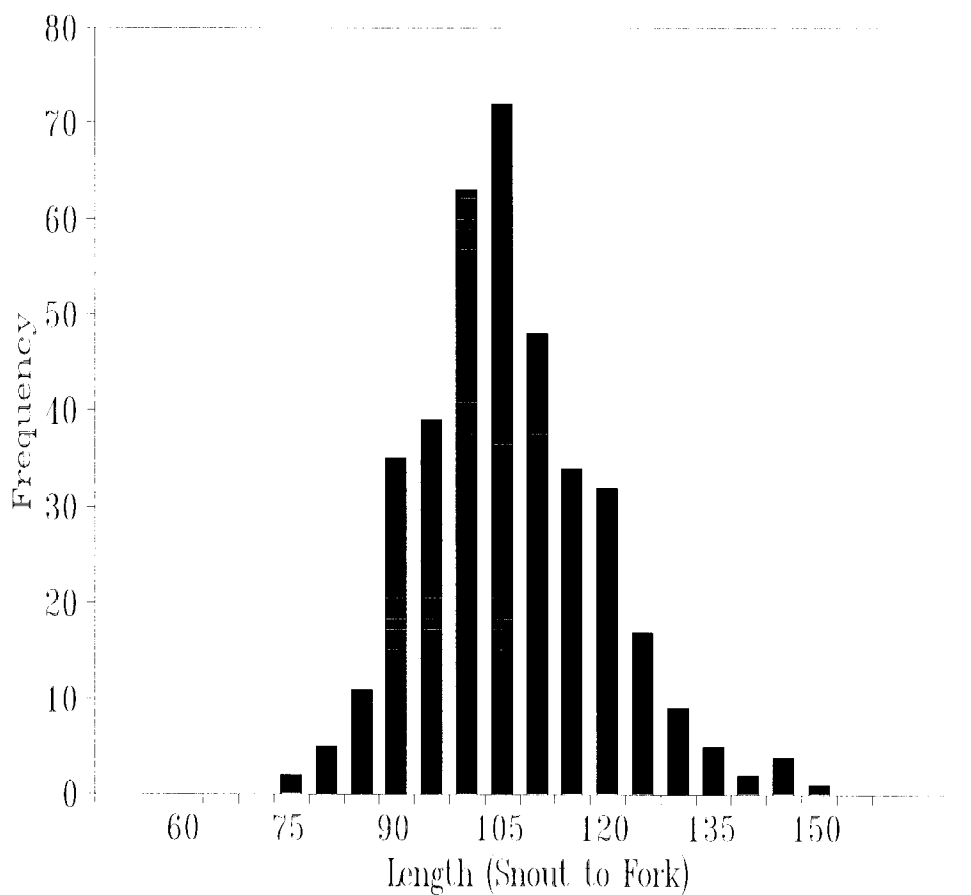


Figure 5. Length frequency of coho salmon smolt captured and measured at Barrel Point, 1992.

Table 6. Frequency of CWTs recovered during sampling of the harvest of coho salmon in the drift gill net fishery in District 111 and in the troll fishery in the Northwest Quadrant in 1993. Recoveries are from smolt marked at Barrel Point in 1992 with codes 04-28-50 and 04-28-51.

PANEL A. District 111 gill net fishery

Stat. week	Dates	Tag code 04-28-50	Tag code 04-28-51	Total tags	Sampled harvest	Percent marked	Total harvest	Percent sampled
26	Jun 20-26	0	0	0	10	0.00	16	62.5
27	27-03	0	0	0	297	0.00	47	631.9
28	Jul 04-10	0	0	0	35	0.00	137	25.5
29	11-17	1	0	1	214	0.47	619	34.6
30	18-24	0	0	0	166	0.00	559	29.7
31	25-31	1	0	1	652	0.15	1,698	38.4
32	Aug 01-07	0	0	0	418	0.00	1,903	22.0
33	08-14	0	0	0	1,936	0.00	4,467	43.3
34	15-21	1	1	2	1,492	0.13	4,902	30.4
35	22-28	2	3	5	2,137	0.23	5,321	40.2
36	29-04	0	0	0	505	0.00	2,965	17.0
37	Sep 05-11	1	1	2	2,164	0.09	5,081	42.6
38	12-18	8	13	21	8,775	0.24	14,775	59.4
39	19-25	2	10	12	6,607	0.18	17,047	38.8
40	26-02	0	1	1	938	0.11	5,999	15.6
Total		16	29	45	26,346	0.17	65,536	40.2

PANEL B. District 111 gill net fishery combined into three equal (approx.) periods.

26-35	Jun 20-Aug 28	5	4	9	7,357	0.122	19,669	37.4
36-38	Aug 29-Sep 18	9	14	23	11,444	0.201	22,821	50.1
39-40	Sep 19-Oct 02	2	11	13	7,545	0.172	23,046	32.7
Total		16	29	45	26,346	0.171	65,536	40.2

PANEL C. Northwest quadrant troll fishery

27-28	Jul 06-Jul 10	0	2	2	39,028	0.005	134,561	29.0
29-33	Jul 11-Aug 14	3	24	27	225,044	0.012	798,572	28.2
34-37	Aug 15-Sep 12	11	12	23	110,451	0.021	481,417	22.9
38-39	Sep 11-Sep 10	5	3	8	44,327	0.018	193,893	22.9
Total		19	41	60	418,850	0.014	1,608,443	26.0%

Estimates of θ and smolt abundance

The estimate of θ was 0.003148 ($=11/3494$) with SE = 0.000948, and the estimate of smolt abundance N_s in 1992 was 1,451,954 with SE = 351,396. Both estimates were based on 3,494 coho salmon adults inspected in 1993 at Canyon Island (2,390 fish) and in the drift/set gill net fishery in Canada (1,104 fish; Appendix A2). Twenty-three (23) of the fish inspected were missing adipose fins and all were sacrificed to determine the tag codes present. One head was lost, and of the remaining 22 heads, 10 bore tags applied at Barrel Point, six bore tags applied at Tatsamenie Lake (a tributary of the Taku River), and six contained no tag. This equates to a long-term tag retention rate of 73% (16/22) for both tagging locations combined, which is common among groups of CWTd fish (S. Bertoni, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau, personal communication). The tags from Tatsamenie Lake (Appendices A1 and A2) were not used for subsequent calculations because those tags represent fish from only one tributary to the Taku River. To estimate harvest, θ was estimated from 11 of 3,494 fish having valid Barrel Point tags (10 fish decoded with Barrel Point tags and the lost head, which was assumed to have contained a valid Barrel Point tag). For the smolt estimate, it was assumed that 15 fish with missing adipose fins were from fish tagged and released at Barrel Point (the 10 decoded tags, plus four of the six fish without tags and the fish with the lost head, all of which were assumed to have been from Barrel Point), yielding a smolt estimate of (\hat{N}_s) at 1,451,954 [$=6,647(3,494+1)(15+1)^{-1}$].

Estimates of Harvest, Escapement and Exploitation in 1993

On the basis of CWT recoveries, it was estimated that 125,331 (SE = 24,687) Taku River coho salmon were harvested in commercial and sport fisheries in 1993 (Table 7). Estimates of relative bias in \hat{M} across strata ranged from 0.0% to 2.5%. The troll fishery in the Northwest and Northeast Quadrants (Figure 1) took 63% of the harvest, and the drift gill net fisheries in Lynn Canal and Taku Inlet (see Figures 1 and 2) took 32% of the harvest (Table 8). Harvests in these fisheries occurred from July through September. The majority (approximately 67%) of troll harvests occurred in July and August and the majority (80%) of gill net harvests occurred in September (Figure 6). The estimated mean date of harvest in the troll fishery was 18 August, compared to 11 September for the gill net fishery (Appendix A3). Taku River coho salmon contributed an estimated 50% (32,456 fish) of the District 111 gill net catch (65,536 fish). Fifty percent of the estimated total harvest was taken by 28 August and comprised primarily troll catches (Appendix A3; Figure 6). After that date, troll catches dropped and gill net catches increased. Estimated harvests in the troll fishery shown in Figure 6 were approximated as the number of recovered fish with appropriate codes, expanded by period/quadrant strata and tagging fraction, and summed by statistical week (Appendix A3). The estimated contribution to the Juneau marine recreational fishery was 3,222 fish or 2.6% of the total Taku River harvest; this equates to 20.2% of the estimated 15,921 coho salmon caught in the Juneau marine fishery, using harvest and sampling data from Hubartt et al. (*In press*). The seine fishery in upper Chatham Strait (south of Lynn Canal) caught an estimated 2.7% of the total Taku River harvest.

Table 7. Estimated harvest of adult coho salmon bound for the Taku River in 1993 with $\hat{\theta} = 0.003148$ and $V[1/\hat{\theta}] = 20,772$. Random seed for bootstrap estimation of the SE was 287573800. In fishing periods and fishing quadrants for which no CWT was recovered with the appropriate code, harvest was assumed to be zero.

Troll fishery														
Statistical week	Dates	Period	Quad.	H	Var[H]	n2	a1	a2	m1	m2	mc	n1	Bias (%)	SE
27-28	7/06-7/10	3	NW	134,561	0	39,028	506	503	430	430	2	2,203	-1.1%	1,740
29-33	7/11-8/14	4	NW	798,572	0	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990	27	30,810	-0.1%	14,938
34-37	8/15-9/12	5	NW	481,417	0	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919	23	32,030	0.1%	15,724
35	8/22-8/28	5	NE	62,638	0	20,114	371	332	289	289	1	1,105	-1.4%	1,124
38-39	9/10-9/20	6	NW	193,893	0	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914	8	11,170	0.3%	6,157
39	9/19-9/25	6	NE	7,048	0	2,201	29	28	25	25	1	1,053	-3.4%	1,069
Subtotal troll fishery				1,678,129	0	441,165	7,677	7,575	6,569	6,567	62	78,371	-0.0%	22,666
Gill net fishery														
Statistical week	Dates	District	H	Var[N]	n2	a1	a2	m1	m2	mc	n1	Bias	SE	
29	7/11-7/17	111	619	0	214	2	2	1	1	1	919	-1.1%	916	
31	7/25-7/31	115	287	0	155	2	2	2	2	1	588	-2.0%	588	
31	7/25-7/31	111	1,698	0	652	3	3	3	3	1	827	-1.9%	833	
34	8/15-8/21	111	4,902	0	1,492	3	3	3	3	2	2,087	-1.7%	1,621	
35	8/22-8/28	111	5,321	0	2,137	24	24	18	18	5	3,954	-0.1%	2,369	
37	9/05-9/11	111	5,081	0	2,164	14	14	12	12	2	1,492	0.7%	1,146	
37	9/05-9/11	115	6,391	0	1,284	22	22	20	20	1	1,581	0.8%	1,579	
38	9/12-9/18	111	14,775	0	8,775	142	141	118	118	21	11,311	-0.3%	5,579	
38	9/12-9/18	115	8,610	0	4,028	175	173	167	167	1	687	-1.5%	688	
39	9/19-9/25	111	17,047	0	6,607	183	183	161	161	12	9,835	0.4%	5,113	
39	9/19-9/25	115	17,182	0	1,667	98	98	93	93	1	3,274	-0.9%	3,293	
40	9/26-10/2	115	16,204	0	5,979	365	365	359	359	2	1,722	1.4%	1,324	
40	9/26-10/2	111	5,999	0	938	39	39	36	36	1	2,031	2.5%	2,036	
Subtotal gill net fishery			104,116	0	36,092	1,072	1,069	993	993	51	40,308	-0.0%	9,403	

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Seine fishery														
Statistical week	Dates	District	H	Var[N]	n2	a1	a2	m1	m2	mc	n1	Bias	SE	
32	8/01-8/07	112	7,563	0	1,653	16	16	11	11	1	1,453	-3.1%	1,469	
34	8/15-8/21	112	7,399	0	3,566	47	47	41	41	3	1,977	3.3%	1,341	
Subtotal seine fishery			14,962	0	5,219	63	63	52	52	4	3,430	0.6%	2,810	
Sport fishery														
Biweek	Dates	Derby	Area	H	Var[N]	n2	a1	a2	m1	m2	mc	n1	Bias	SE
16	8/13-8/15	yes	Juneau	2,031	6,624	1,578	15	15	11	11	2	818	0.6%	635
17	8/15-8/29		Juneau	4,928	769,303	1,993	21	15	15	15	1	1,100	2.3%	1,096
18	8/30-9/12		Juneau	4,739	1,009,803	1,299	27	24	22	22	1	1,304	-1.0%	1,317
Subtotal sport fishery				11,698	1,785,730	4,870	63	54	48	48	4	3,222	0.5%	3,048
Total all fisheries				1,808,905	1,785,730	487,346	8,875	8,761	7,662	7,660	121	125,331	0.0%	24,687

Table 8. Harvest and exploitation rate of Taku River coho salmon in Southeast Alaska fisheries in 1993.

Fishery	Area	Estimated harvest	SE	Percent of harvest	Exploitation rate (%)
U.S. troll	NE Quad	2,158	1,551	1.7	0.9
	NW Quad	76,213	22,612	60.8	30.6
	Subtotal	78,371	22,666	62.5	31.4
Gill net	Dist. 111	32,456	8,515	25.9	13.0
	Dist. 115	7,852	3,989	6.3	3.1
	Subtotal	40,308	9,403	32.2	16.2
Seine	Dist. 112	3,430	1,989	2.7	1.4
	Subtotal	3,430	1,989	2.7	1.4
Sport	Juneau	3,222	1,827	2.6	1.3
	Subtotal	3,222	1,827	2.6	1.3
Total harvest		125,331	24,687	100.0	50.3
Escapement		123,964 ^a	15,617		
TOTAL RUN		249,295	29,212		

^a Includes Canadian inriver harvest of 4,626.

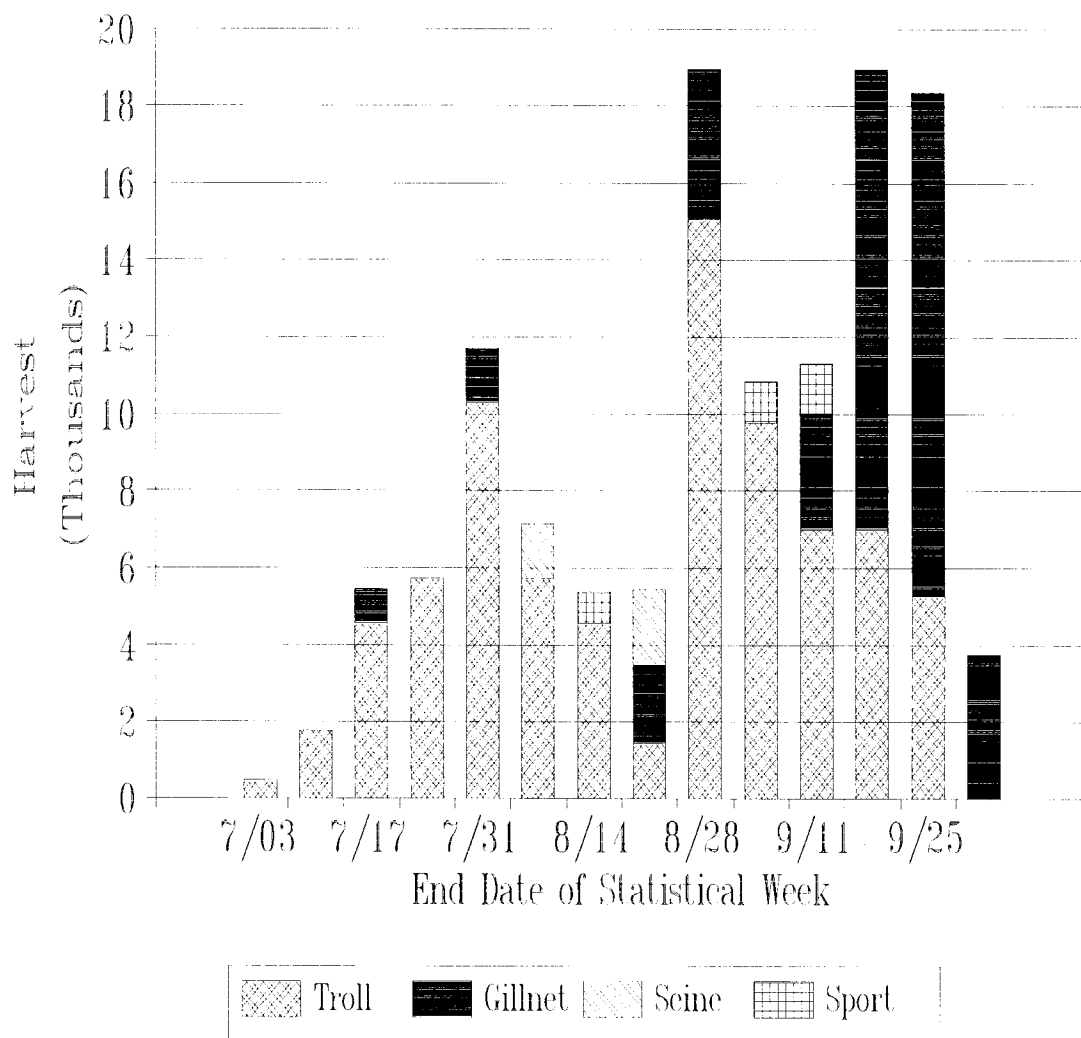


Figure 6. Estimated harvest of coho salmon bound for Taku River by commercial and recreational fisheries in 1993 by statistical week. Weekly estimates of harvest in the troll fishery are approximated.

The estimated exploitation rate for coho salmon from the Taku River in commercial and sport fisheries (\hat{E}) of 50.3% (SE = 5.8%) (Table 8) was based on an estimated total run (\hat{N}_r) of 249,295 (SE = 29,212). In sampling in the 1993 mark-recapture experiment at Canyon Island, escapement was estimated at 57,813 (SE[\hat{N}_e^*] = 7,283) coho salmon prior to 12 September (J. E. Clark and A. McGregor, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Douglas, personal communication). Because 46.6% (= $\lambda/100$) of the harvest in District 111 drift gill net fishery occurred prior to 12 September (after subtracting hatchery fish), the estimate for all escapement of coho salmon past Canyon Island in 1993 is then 123,964 (SE[\hat{N}_e] = 15,167) and includes 4,626 fish taken in the Canadian inriver set/drift gill net fishery.

DISCUSSION

Smolt captured in 1992 were larger than smolt captured in earlier years on the Taku River, most likely due to differences in capture methods, sampling strategies, and interannual variability. In 1992 smolt captured at Barrel Point averaged 105 mm, compared to 100 mm at Barrel Point in 1991 (Elliott and Bernard 1994), 93 mm at Canyon Island in 1960 (Meehan and Siniff 1962), and 74 mm in May 1987 and 85 mm in June 1987 two miles below Canyon Island (Murphy et al. 1988). The difference between 1991 and 1992 at Barrel Point is attributable to a larger percentage of age-2. fish in 1992, since the same capture gear (rotary traps) and sampling strategy (sampled fish ≥ 70 mm) were employed in both years. Coho salmon smolt in 1992 were 34.5% age 1.0 and 65% age 2.0, compared to 56% age 1.0 and 43% age 2.0 in 1991 (Elliott and Bernard 1994). These data suggest stronger production from the 1989 brood than from the 1988 or 1990 broods. Differences in other years are a result of gear differences, inclusion of fish < 70 mm, or interannual variability. Meehan and Siniff (1962) used an incline plane trap and reported that about 10% of catches were < 70 mm. Murphy et al. (1988) used a fyke net to capture fish, and 15-35% of fish captured were < 70 mm. It is unlikely that our late start at Barrel Point in both years captured larger smolts, as Meehan and Siniff (1962) found that smolt lengths do not vary significantly over time. Nor is it likely that rotary traps caught only large fish, for Elliott and Bernard (1994) found that rotary smolt traps were not size-selective.

Our estimate of escapement above Canyon Island (123,964) is a minimum estimate of total escapement and, because many fish spawn downstream of Canyon Island, the exploitation rate may be as low as 45% for the 1993 run. The estimate of harvest included fish from the entire Taku River drainage because the fish were tagged with CWTs at Barrel Point, which is below all major spawning and rearing locations. The estimate of escapement, however, included only fish spawning above Canyon Island and did not include fish that spawn below Canyon Island. As much as 22% of the spawning occurs below the Canadian border (Eiler et al. *In press*), and only a small portion of the U.S. population spawns above Canyon Island.

The various assumptions in this study may have produced underestimates of the marine harvest and smolt production and may have affected the estimate of escapement. Harvest contributions are estimated from decoded tags, and we assumed the lost head (from the Canadian test fishery) was a valid Barrel Point tag since the majority of decoded tags (10/16) were from Barrel Point and the majority (16/22) of other heads had valid tags. If this assumption is false, the total harvest was 10% higher (137,864 vs. 125,331).

Since, in estimating smolt production, n_c and n_e included all fish with adipose clips (with and without valid tags), we assumed a portion of the fish without

valid tags were from Barrel Point to make m_e equivalent to the other two parameters. In doing so, four of the six fish without tags were assumed to be from Barrel Point, approximating the ratio of valid Barrel Point tags to valid Tatsamenie Lake tags (10:6). If none of the untagged fish were from Barrel Point, the smolt estimate would have been 1.94 million versus the 1.45 million we estimated. Regarding the estimate of escapement, we expanded the measured escapement for the period during which the mark-recapture experiment for returning adults failed, which introduced an unquantified amount of measurement error into the estimate of escapement.

The recovery data and patterns of migration indicate that the estimate of smolt production was unbiased. Bailey's modification of the Petersen estimate was used because of the systematic nature of the sampling of smolts and adults (see below). While the population in this experiment was not closed to losses from mortality, it was closed to recruitment, because salmon return to their natal stream to spawn. Under these conditions, the experiment produced an unbiased estimate of the number of smolt leaving Taku River in 1992, so long as marked fish (those carrying CWTs implanted at Barrel Point) had mixed completely with unmarked fish during their 14 to 16 months at sea. The pattern of recovery of CWTs in commercial fisheries indicates that marked fish did mix significantly with unmarked fish (see Table 6 and below).

The recovery of CWTs in commercial fisheries is indicative of the representative sampling needed to produce accurate estimates of harvest. The models we used to estimate harvest of coho salmon from the Taku River are based on sampling as a random process, yet our capture of smolts at Barrel Point and the catch sampling of harvests were not random, but systematic. Like two-event mark-recapture experiments, representative samples can be drawn with a systematic process only if 1) every smolt has an equal chance of being marked, 2) every adult has an equal chance of being sampled, or 3) marked and unmarked fish mix completely between sampling events. Although our sampling effort at Barrel Point was relatively constant once both traps were started in 1992, catches of smolt were small prior to 23 May, and few smolts emigrating prior to that date had a chance of being captured and tagged. Fortunately, the drawn-out recovery of CWTs indicated considerable mixing of marked and unmarked coho salmon while at sea. Recoveries of CWTs in District 111 from coho salmon tagged at Barrel Point did not come from later harvests, but were spread throughout this fishery in rough proportion to harvests. While the evidence of mixing between marked and unmarked fish can be detected through inspecting the temporal pattern of recovered tags, sufficiency of that mixing cannot. If mixing had been complete, $\hat{\theta}$ would be time invariant. Too few coho salmon were recaptured at the fish wheels at Canyon Island to look for changes in $\hat{\theta}$ with time, and, while many fish were recovered in the samples from the harvest in District 111, harvest of any coho salmon in District 111 not bound for the Taku River would cloud any inference drawn from the fishery as to variability in θ . For example, coho salmon bound for Gastineau Hatchery (private-non-profit hatcheries operated by Douglas Island Pink and Chum Inc. [DIPAC]) near Juneau were intercepted during the later days of the gill net fishery in District 111 (Appendix A4), and certainly other wild and hatchery stocks contribute to this fishery as well.

The Taku River wild and DIPAC (Gastineau and Sheep Creek releases) coho salmon should prove to be reliable indicator stocks for the Juneau area. Together, these populations constituted an estimated 61% of the District 111 gill net harvests and 29% of the Juneau marine boat harvest (Table 8; Appendix A5). Exploitation rates were similar—50% for Taku fish and 57% for DIPAC fish.

Distribution of harvests were similar (Figures 6, 7); however, a greater percentage of DIPAC harvests was taken in the troll fishery (74% vs. 63%) and a lesser percentage was taken in the District 111 gill net fishery (22% vs. 32%). Mean dates of overall harvest were similar--26 August for Taku fish and 30 August for DIPAC fish (Appendices A3 and A6). It is anticipated that data taken from these two runs can be developed to assess run strength of coho salmon in the Juneau area on an inseason basis.

The small estimated harvest of coho salmon from the Taku River in the sport fishery near Juneau may be misleading because of small sample sizes. First, the estimated harvest of 818 Taku River coho salmon in a derby harvest of 2,031 indicates that 40% of coho salmon harvested in the derby were of Taku stock. Secondly, the two recovered tags from an inspected harvest of 1,578 during the Golden North Derby (13-15 August) indicate that approximately 0.127% of the harvest carried CWTs representing the Taku River (from Barrel Point). Within the two-week period in which the Derby took place, 127 coho salmon were sampled from an estimated harvest of 1,525 made before and after the Derby (from data reported in Hubartt et al. *In press*). The probability of recovering no CWTs, given an expected rate of recovery of 0.127%, is 0.85 [$=1-0.00127^{127}$]. Sample sizes in other sampling strata varied from 1 to 1,993; at least one Barrel Point tag was recovered in each of the three strata in which 1,000 or more fish were sampled. Since these strata are based on the passage of time, the expected rate of recovery could have changed if the mix of stocks in the fishery had varied.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Results from this project are contributing to development of a long-term database for the Taku River coho salmon population. We estimated smolt production in 1992 and adult production in 1993, providing the second year of estimates for this population. We feel that this program, in the future, will enable us to provide valuable management tools, such as inseason assessment of run strength, evaluation of adult production parameters, and refinement of escapement goals.

Since this project is planned to be implemented annually, we recommend some strategies to improve the precision of smolt and adult parameter estimates. First, estimates of harvest and smolt abundance can be improved by tagging more smolt with CWTs. This can be accomplished by starting earlier to cover a greater proportion of smolt emigration and by deploying more rotary smolt traps; a greater number of tags would then be recovered from the fisheries, and this would increase the precision of θ , estimated from sampling adults inriver. Additionally, we can test whether θ is time invariant during the return migration. Second, the estimate of harvest in the sport fishery can be improved by sampling a greater fraction of the harvest. We recommend that a small portion of project funds be devoted to this activity, if the gain in precision is cost-effective and balanced with tagging more smolt. Third, the estimate of escapement can be improved by operating the mark-recapture experiment through the duration of the immigration of adults. We recommend a design be developed for a fish wheel that can be operated during the low-water conditions which often prevail during the fall season.

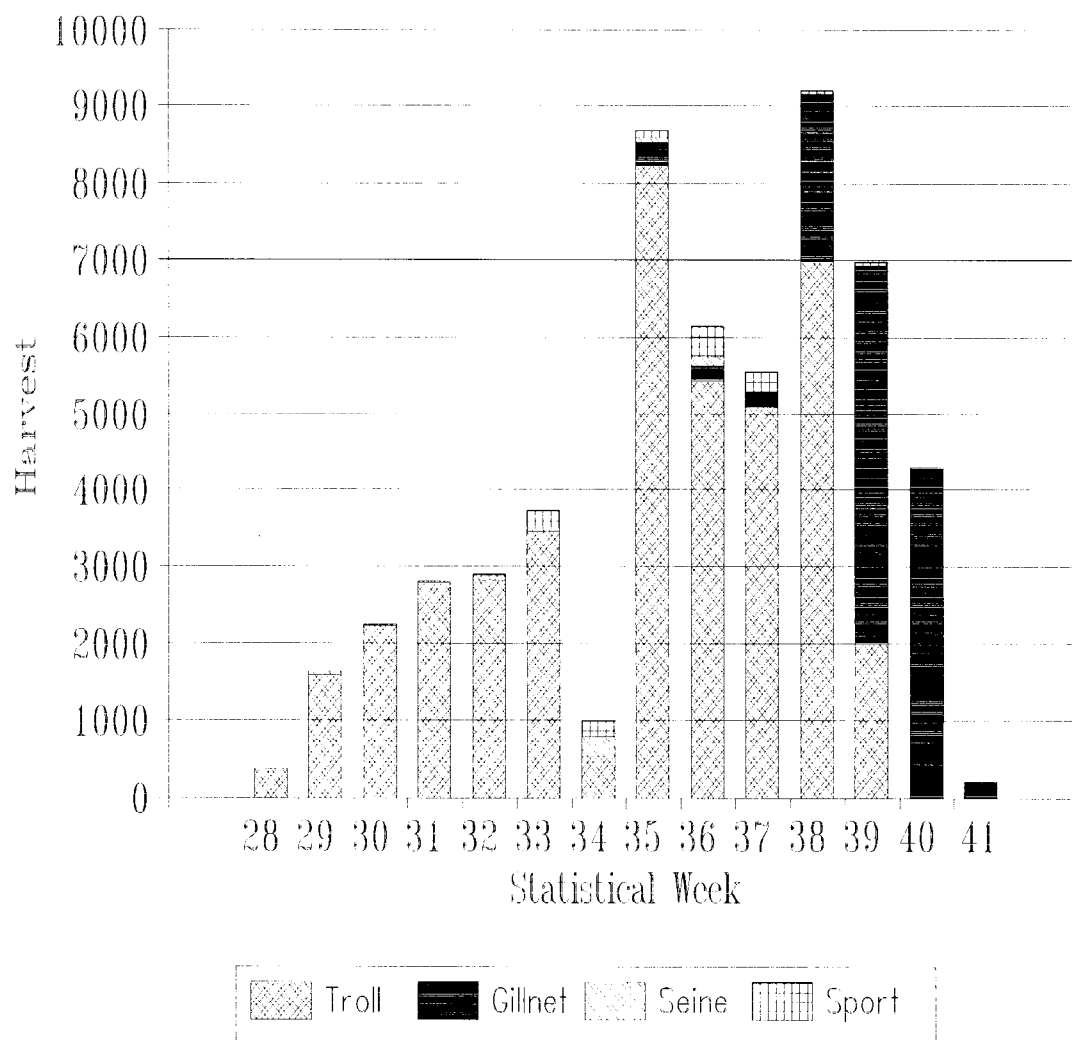


Figure 7. Estimated harvest of coho salmon bound for Gastineau Hatchery by commercial and recreational fisheries in 1993 by statistical week. Weekly estimates of harvest in the troll fishery are approximated.

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APPENDIX A

Appendix A1. Random and select recoveries of coded wire tagged coho salmon bound for Taku River in 1993.

Head Number	Tag Code	Release Site	Gear	Recovery Date	Stat. Week	Troll Period	Quad rant	District	Length	H	n ₂	a ₁	a ₂	m ₁	m ₂
RANDOM RECOVERIES															
62211	042850	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	23-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-32	440						
62219	042850	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	11-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111-32	635						
62216	042850	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	08-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111-32	630						
62226	042850	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	28-Sep-93	40	6	NE	111-32							
62210	042851	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	20-Aug-93	34	5	NE	111-32	460						
62217	042851	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	08-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111-32	655						
62218	042851	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	10-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111-32	620						
62222	042851	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	24-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	500						
62221	042851	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	19-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	535						
62224	042851	BARREL PT	ESC SUR	27-Sep-93	40	6	NE	111-32	515						
98692	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	13-Jul-93	29	4	NE	111-31	727	619	214	2	2	1	1
84199	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	28-Jul-93	31	4	NE	115	681	287	155	2	2	2	2
11784	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	28-Jul-93	31	4	NE	111	705	1,698	652	3	3	3	3
12102	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	19-Aug-93	34	5	NE	111	583	4,902	1,492	3	3	3	3
98647	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	24-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-32	670	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
98645	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	24-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-32	685	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
98757	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	06-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111	708	5,081	2,164	14	14	12	12
88110	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	645	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88087	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	788	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88117	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	629	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
98768	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	772	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88135	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	624	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88935	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	730	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88091	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	682	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88101	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	717	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88340	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	735	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
98816	042850	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111	697	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
98641	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	19-Aug-93	34	5	NE	111-32	655	4,902	1,492	3	3	3	3
12281	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	25-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111	719	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
98644	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	24-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-32	705	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
88951	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	24-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-32	524	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
12478	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	07-Sep-93	37	5	NE	115	754	6,391	1,284	22	22	20	20
88788	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	06-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111-32	643	5,081	2,164	14	14	12	12
12762	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	697	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118

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98770	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	630	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
98782	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111-32	552	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
12746	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	115	584	8,610	4,028	175	173	167	167
88128	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	550	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88123	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	748	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88131	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	682	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88950	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	643	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88133	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	789	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88111	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	657	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88103	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	727	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
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14385	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	566	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
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14364	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	661	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
14211	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	115	619	17,182	1,667	98	98	93	93
98831	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	658	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
98822	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111-32	647	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
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27069	042851	BARREL PT	GILLN	02-Oct-93	40	6	NE	115	700	16,204	5,979	365	365	359	359
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83714	042850	BARREL PT	SEINE	19-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112-11	554	7,399	3,566	47	47	41	41
11625	042851	BARREL PT	SEINE	02-Aug-93	32	4	NE	112	606	7,563	1,653	16	16	11	11
12053	042851	BARREL PT	SEINE	18-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112-16	473	7,399	3,566	47	47	41	41
12016	042851	BARREL PT	SEINE	15-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112-16	595	7,399	3,566	47	47	41	41
15214	042850	BARREL PT	SPORT	29-Aug-93	36	5	NE	111-50		4928	1993	21	15	15	15
69131	042851	BARREL PT	SPORT	14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-50	725	1633	1578	15	15	11	11
15273	042851	BARREL PT	SPORT	14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-50	695	1633	1578	15	15	11	11
15220	042851	BARREL PT	SPORT	08-Sep-93	37	4	NE	111-40		4739	1299	27	24	22	22
11223	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	13-Jul-93	29	4	NW		621	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990

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18009	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	31-Jul-93	31	4	NW	113	545	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31375	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	13-Aug-93	33	4	NW		470	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
18588	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	15-Aug-93	34	5	NW		565	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
34760	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	26-Aug-93	35	5	NW	189-30	676	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
12236	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	24-Aug-93	35	5	NW		666	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
12057	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	22-Aug-93	35	5	NW		766	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
12365	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	26-Aug-93	35	5	NW		794	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2584	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	25-Aug-93	35	5	NE	112-63	632	62,638	20,114	371	332	289	289
31679	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	31-Aug-93	36	5	NW		735	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2718	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	01-Sep-93	36	5	NW	114-21	723	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
34899	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	31-Aug-93	36	5	NW	189-30	739	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2794	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	04-Sep-93	36	5	NW	114-23	657	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2815	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	07-Sep-93	37	5	NW	114-21	705	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
19927	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	07-Sep-93	37	5	NW	113-91	697	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2988	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	16-Sep-93	38	6	NW	183-10	720	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
2976	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	15-Sep-93	38	6	NW	114-21	679	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
2907	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	13-Sep-93	38	6	NW	114-25	707	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
28339	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	20-Sep-93	39	6	NW	113-41	657	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
3499	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	20-Sep-93	39	6	NW	114-25	674	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
3058	042850	BARREL PT	TROLL	21-Sep-93	39	6	NE	112-63	648	7,048	2,201	29	28	25	25
85378	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	02-Jul-93	27	3	NW	113	630	134,561	39,028	506	503	430	430
67688	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	07-Jul-93	28	3	NW	113-91	617	134,561	39,028	506	503	430	430
11311	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	14-Jul-93	29	4	NW		601	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15807	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	17-Jul-93	29	4	NW	189-30	612	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
16733	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	17-Jul-93	29	4	NW		545	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15819	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	19-Jul-93	30	4	NW	181-60	570	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
2166	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	19-Jul-93	30	4	NW	114-23	570	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
11430	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	19-Jul-93	30	4	NW		540	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
11452	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	19-Jul-93	30	4	NW		696	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31044	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	20-Jul-93	30	4	NW	116-12	550	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15922	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	27-Jul-93	31	4	NW	181-60	620	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
17130	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	26-Jul-93	31	4	NW		650	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
16955	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	30-Jul-93	31	4	NW	113-81	571	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
17233	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	29-Jul-93	31	4	NW		550	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
11779	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	27-Jul-93	31	4	NW			798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31113	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	25-Jul-93	31	4	NW	189	575	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31119	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	25-Jul-93	31	4	NW	113-91	670	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990

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16863	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	26-Jul-93	31	4	NW		570	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31238	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	06-Aug-93	32	4	NW	116	673	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
2418	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	04-Aug-93	32	4	NW	114-23	558	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
2451	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	06-Aug-93	32	4	NW	113-91	620	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
11824	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	05-Aug-93	32	4	NW	114	579	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15932	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	03-Aug-93	32	4	NW	181-60	733	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
34606	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	11-Aug-93	33	4	NW	181-50	668	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15983	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	10-Aug-93	33	4	NW	181-60	662	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
34616	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	12-Aug-93	33	4	NW	181-50	675	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31668	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	28-Aug-93	35	5	NW	114	639	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
19488	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	28-Aug-93	35	5	NW	113-91	651	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
31665	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	28-Aug-93	35	5	NW	114	600	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
18770	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	25-Aug-93	35	5	NW	113-45	585	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
12290	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	26-Aug-93	35	5	NW	114	725	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
12081	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	22-Aug-93	35	5	NW		706	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
19645	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	03-Sep-93	36	5	NW	113-91	660	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
19640	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	03-Sep-93	36	5	NW	113-91	685	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2799	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	04-Sep-93	36	5	NW	114-23	590	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2843	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	11-Sep-93	37	5	NW	114	618	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
19929	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	07-Sep-93	37	5	NW	113-19	668	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
3810	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	07-Sep-93	37	5	NW	189-30	579	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
28255	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	17-Sep-93	38	6	NW	113-45	687	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
3936	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	15-Sep-93	38	6	NW	189-30	680	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
28303	042851	BARREL PT	TROLL	20-Sep-93	39	6	NW	114-21	608	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
62205	042943	BC TATSA ESC SUR		14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-32	500						
62208	042943	BC TATSA ESC SUR		17-Aug-93	34	5	NE	111-32	390						
62213	042943	BC TATSA ESC SUR		28-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-32	580						
62214	042943	BC TATSA ESC SUR		31-Aug-93	36	5	NE	111-32	550						
62215	042943	BC TATSA ESC SUR		01-Sep-93	36	5	NE	111-32	590						
62207	043103	BC TATSA ESC SUR		16-Aug-93	34	5	NE	111-32	595						
50216	042943	BC TATSA GILLN		19-Jun-93	25	2	FW	212	680	1,000	302	1	1	1	1
51520	042943	BC TATSA GILLN		17-Jul-93	29	4	FW	212	571	4,385	1,963	19	18	16	16
12285	042943	BC TATSA GILLN		25-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111	673	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
98650	042943	BC TATSA GILLN		24-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111	706	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18
88957	042943	BC TATSA GILLN		24-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-31	683	5,321	2,137	24	24	18	18

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98763	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	06-Sep-93	37	5	NE	111-32	711	5,081	2,164	14	14	12	12
88126	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	700	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88937	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	655	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88132	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	732	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
12670	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	115	715	8,610	4,028	175	173	167	167
88080	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	647	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
98778	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111-32	514	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88122	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	672	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
88119	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	737	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
98835	042943	BC TATSA	GILLN	22-Sep-93	39	6	NE	111	713	17,047	6,607	183	183	161	161
88106	043103	BC TATSA	GILLN	14-Sep-93	38	6	NE	111	646	14,775	8,775	142	141	118	118
11968	042943	BC TATSA	SEINE	14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	112-16	707	7,779	2,514	27	27	22	22
12003	042943	BC TATSA	SEINE	13-Aug-93	33	4	NE	112-16	658	7,779	2,514	27	27	22	22
12034	042943	BC TATSA	SEINE	18-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112-16	599	7,399	3,566	47	47	41	41
12014	042943	BC TATSA	SEINE	15-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112-16	703	7,399	3,566	47	47	41	41
11995	042943	BC TATSA	SEINE	15-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112	745	7,399	3,566	47	47	41	41
69126	042943	BC TATSA	SPORT	14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-50	690	1633	1578	15	15	11	11
69106	042943	BC TATSA	SPORT	14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-50	730	1633	1578	15	15	11	11
15280	042943	BC TATSA	SPORT	14-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-50	730	1633	1578	15	15	11	11
15125	042943	BC TATSA	SPORT	20-Aug-93	34	5	NE	112-16		4928	1993	21	15	15	15
15213	042943	BC TATSA	SPORT	28-Aug-93	35	5	NE	111-40		4928	1993	21	15	15	15
11135	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	06-Jul-93	28	3	NW		659	134,561	39,028	506	503	430	430
2307	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	24-Jul-93	30	4	NW	116-14	604	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
2213	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	21-Jul-93	30	4	NW	114-23	599	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15831	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	21-Jul-93	30	4	NW	181-60	637	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31130	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	26-Jul-93	31	4	NW		617	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31159	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	31-Jul-93	31	4	NW	113-91	672	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
2426	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	04-Aug-93	32	4	NW	114-23	580	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31194	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	03-Aug-93	32	4	NW	116-12	680	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
18037	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	01-Aug-93	32	4	NW	116	664	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
18057	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	01-Aug-93	32	4	NW	116	625	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31405	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	12-Aug-93	33	4	NW		665	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
34614	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	12-Aug-93	33	4	NW	189-40	681	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15991	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	10-Aug-93	33	4	NW	183-10	650	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31285	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	11-Aug-93	33	4	NW	116-12	669	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31371	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	13-Aug-93	33	4	NW		597	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31273	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	10-Aug-93	33	4	NW	116	645	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990

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31278	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	10-Aug-93	33	4	NW	116	610	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
19461	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	28-Aug-93	35	5	NW	113-91	592	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2526	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	22-Aug-93	35	5	NW	114-25	709	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2699	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	30-Aug-93	36	5	NW	116	450	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
88694	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	04-Sep-93	36	5	NE	112	669	62,638	20,114	371	332	289	289
88823	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	02-Sep-93	36	5	SE	105-10	684	56,005	10,628	185	184	153	153
31790	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	06-Sep-93	37	5	NW	116-11	668	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
12548	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	07-Sep-93	37	5	NW		724	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919
2945	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	14-Sep-93	38	6	NW	113	685	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
24639	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	16-Sep-93	38	6	NW		612	193,893	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914
11467	043103	BC TATSA	TROLL	19-Jul-93	30	4	NW		640	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
31087	043103	BC TATSA	TROLL	22-Jul-93	30	4	NW	116-12	571	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
15981	043103	BC TATSA	TROLL	10-Aug-93	33	4	NW	181-60	618	798,572	225,044	3,537	3,496	2,992	2,990
2623	043103	BC TATSA	TROLL	26-Aug-93	35	5	NW	114-21	730	481,417	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919

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15265	042851	TAKU R 1	SPORT	13-Aug-93	33	4	NE	111-50	530						
18284	042850	TAKU R 1	TROLL	15-Aug-93	34	5									
26728	042850	TAKU R 1	TROLL	23-Sep-93	39	6									
28182	042850	TAKU R 1	TROLL	23-Sep-93	39	6	NW	189							
16276	042851	TAKU R 1	TROLL	08-Jul-93	28	3									
17470	042851	TAKU R 1	TROLL	20-Jul-93	30	4									
2438	042851	TAKU R 1	TROLL	04-Aug-93	32	4			634						
15122	042943	BC TATSA	SPORT	31-Jul-93	31	4	NE	111-50							
2672	042943	BC TATSA	TROLL	29-Aug-93	36	5			652						

Appendix A2. Numbers of coded wire tagged and untagged coho salmon in samples of immigrating salmon at Canyon Island fish wheels and the Canadian set/drift gill net fishery in 1993.

PANEL A. Canyon Island Fish Wheels

Date	Number Examined	Number of Clips	Valid Tags	Head Number	Tag Source	Tag Code	Comments
14-Jul	2	0					
15-Jul	2	0					
16-Jul	0	0					
17-Jul	0	0					
18-Jul	4	0					
19-Jul	0	0					
20-Jul	1	0					
21-Jul	0	0					
22-Jul	3	0					
23-Jul	3	0					
24-Jul	8	0					
25-Jul	3	0					
26-Jul	1	0					
27-Jul	0	0					
28-Jul	0	0					
29-Jul	7	0					
30-Jul	8	0					
31-Jul	4	0					
01-Aug	32	0					
02-Aug	19	0					
03-Aug	27	0					
04-Aug	17	0					
05-Aug	31	0					
06-Aug	38	0					
07-Aug	23	0					
08-Aug	20	0					
09-Aug	36	0					
10-Aug	53	0					
11-Aug	43	0					
12-Aug	21	0					
13-Aug	48	0					
14-Aug	33	1	1	62205	L. Tatsamenie	04-29-43	
15-Aug	25	0					
16-Aug	47	1		62206	No Tag		
17-Aug	50	1	1	62208	L. Tatsamenie	04-29-43	
18-Aug	63	0					

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PANEL A. Canyon Island Fish Wheels (continued)

Date	Number Examined	Number of Clips	Valid Tags	Head Number	Tag Source	Tag Code	Comments
19-Aug	83	1		62209	No Tag		
20-Aug	52	1	1	62210	Barrel Pt.	04-28-51	
21-Aug	53	0					
22-Aug	56	0					
23-Aug	63	1	1	62211	Barrel Pt.	04-28-50	
24-Aug	54	0					
25-Aug	52	1		62212	No Tag		
26-Aug	54	0					
27-Aug	28	0					
28-Aug	15	1	1	62213	L. Tatsamenie	04-29-43	
29-Aug	18	0					
30-Aug	24	0					
31-Aug	58	1	1	62214	L. Tatsamenie	04-29-43	
01-Sep	104	1	1	62215	L. Tatsamenie	04-29-43	
02-Sep	79	0					
03-Sep	4	0					
04-Sep	0	0					
05-Sep	15	0					
06-Sep	15	0					
07-Sep	33	0					
08-Sep	135	2	2	62216	Barrel Pt.	04-28-50	
				62217	Barrel Pt.	04-28-51	
09-Sep	131	0					
10-Sep	134	1	1	62218	Barrel Pt.	04-28-51	
11-Sep	92	1	1	62219	Barrel Pt.	04-28-50	
12-Sep	13	0					
13-Sep	Inoperable						
14-Sep	"						
15-Sep	"						
16-Sep	"						
17-Sep	"						
18-Sep	"						
19-Sep	"						
20-Sep	"						
21-Sep	"						
22-Sep	45	0					

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PANEL A. Canyon Island Fish Wheels (continued)

Date	Number Examined	Number of Clips	Valid Tags	Head Number	Tag Source	Tag Code	Comments
23-Sep	44	0					
24-Sep	83	1	1	62222	Barrel Pt.	04-28-51	
25-Sep	57	1		62223	No Tag		
26-Sep	31	0					
27-Sep	34	1	1	62224	Barrel Pt.	04-28-51	
28-Sep	37	0					
29-Sep	22	0					
Fish Wheel Total	2,390	17	13		8 Barrel Pt. tags, 5 Tatsamenie tags		
Marked/Unmarked Ratio		0.0071	0.0054				

PANEL B. Canadian Fishery

Date	Number Examined	Number of Clips	Valid Tags	Head Number	Tag Source	Tag Code	Comments
16-Aug	22	1	1	62207	L. Tatsamenie	04-31-06	Commercial Catch
24-Aug	81	0					Commercial Catch
2 Sep-11 Sep	505	2	1	62220	No Tag		Test Fishery, 2nd head lost
12 Sep-18 Sep	463	1	1	62221	Barrel Pt.	04-28-51	Test Fishery
27-Sep	9	1		62225	No Tag		Test Fishery
28-Sep	10	1	1	62226	Barrel Pt.	04-28-50	Test Fishery
29-Sep	3	0					Test Fishery
30-Sep	5	0					Test Fishery
1-Oct	6	0					Test Fishery
Canada Total	1,104	6	4	(Assumes lost head from 9/2-11 had a valid tag)			
Marked to Unmarked		0.005435	0.003623				

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PANEL C. Summary

Period	Inspected	Missing Ad. Fins	Heads w/o Tags	Observed Valid Tags		Expanded Valid Tags	
				Barrel Pt. Tags	L. Tats. Tags	SportF Tags	Tats Tags
1. 7/14-8/13	454	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. 8/14-9/1	1,035	11	3	2	6	3	8
3. 9/2-11	1,143	6	2	4	0	6	0
4. 9/12-10/1	862	6	2	4	0	6	0
Total	3,494	23	7	10	6	15	8
Total	3,494	23		15	8		
Marked/Unmarked for smolt estimate				0.00429307	(15/3494)		
Long-term Tag Retention				72.73%	(16/22)		
Marked/Unmarked (θ) for harvest contribution				0.00314825	(11/3494)		

Appendix A3. Harvests of coho salmon bound for Taku River in 1993 in commercial and sport fisheries by statistical week. Harvest in the troll fishery (NW Quadrant) was approximated by weighting period catches by the number of tags recovered in a statistical week.

Estimated Harvest by Fishery													
Troll Northwest Quadrant													
Stat	Ending	NW	NW Quad.	NW Quad.	NE Quad.	Total				Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	
Week	Date	Troll	Troll	Troll	Troll	Troll	Gill net	Seine	Sport	Weekly	Cum.	Cum.	
		Tags	Period	Stat. Wk						Prop.	Total	Prop.	
										Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	
27	7/03	1		434		434				0.003	434	0.003	
28	7/10	1	2,203	1,769		1,769				0.014	2,203	0.018	
29	7/17	4		4,564		4,564	919			0.044	7,686	0.061	
30	7/24	5		5,706		5,706				0.046	13,392	0.107	
31	7/31	9		10,270		10,270	1,415			0.093	25,077	0.200	
32	8/07	5		5,706		5,706		1,453		0.057	32,236	0.257	
33	8/14	4	30,810	4,564		4,564			818	0.043	37,618	0.300	
34	8/21	1		1,393		1,393	2,087	1,977		0.044	43,075	0.344	
35	8/28	10		13,926	1,105	15,031	3,954			0.151	62,060	0.495	
36	9/04	7		9,748		9,748			1,100	0.087	72,908	0.582	
37	9/11	5	32,030	6,963		6,963	3,073		1,304	0.090	84,248	0.672	
38	9/18	5		6,981		6,981	11,998			0.151	103,227	0.824	
39	9/25	3	11,170	4,189	1,053	5,242	13,109			0.146	121,578	0.970	
40	10/02					0	3,753			0.030	125,331	1.000	
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Total		60	76,213	76,213	2,158	78,371	40,308	3,430	3,222	1.000	125,331		
Estimated Mean Date of Harvest						8/18	9/11	8/19	8/29	8/26			

Appendix A4. Number of coho salmon released in 1992 by DIPAC (Panel A) and estimated harvests from recoveries of CWTs in fisheries in 1993 (Panel B).

PANEL A. Number of coho salmon released and tagged in 1992 by DIPAC at Gastineau Hatchery and the Sheep Creek net pen site

Tag Code	Brood Year	Release Site	Number Released	Number Tagged
04-38-31	1990	Sheep Creek	16,934	16,307
04-38-32	1990	Sheep Creek	193,222	16,609
04-38-33	1990	Sheep Creek	193,069	16,902
04-38-34	1990	Gastineau Hatchery	198,304	16,274
04-38-35	1990	Gastineau Hatchery	194,204	16,276
04-38-44	1990	Sheep Creek	179,614	16,165
Total			975,247	98,533

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Panel B. Estimated harvest of adult coho salmon bound for Gastineau Hatchery in 1993 with $\theta = 0.10103400$ and $V[1/\theta] = 0.00089400$. Random seed for bootstrap estimation of the SE was 859115781. In fishing periods and fishing quadrants for which no CWT was recovered with the appropriate code, harvest was assumed to be zero.

Type	Gear	Week	District/ Quadrant	Harvest N	Var[N]	n2	a1	a2	m1	m2	mc	-----Contribution-----		SE
												n1	Boot-Est	
Adult	GILLN	31	115	287	0	155	2	2	2	2	1	18	18	18
Adult	GILLN	35	111	5,321	0	2,137	24	24	18	18	7	173	174	67
Adult	GILLN	35	200	7,417	0	732	2	2	1	1	1	100	99	100
Adult	GILLN	35	212	54,639	0	9,768	14	14	4	4	1	55	54	53
Adult	GILLN	36	115	4,910	0	793	10	10	8	8	2	123	124	85
Adult	GILLN	36	200	18,947	0	7,720	13	13	5	5	2	49	48	34
Adult	GILLN	36	212	54,139	0	22,139	27	27	14	14	1	24	24	24
Adult	GILLN	37	111	5,081	0	2,164	14	14	12	12	7	163	161	64
Adult	GILLN	37	115	6,391	0	1,284	22	22	20	20	1	49	49	49
Adult	GILLN	38	111	14,775	0	8,775	142	141	118	118	84	1,410	1,412	154
Adult	GILLN	38	115	8,610	0	4,028	175	173	167	167	30	642	640	115
Adult	GILLN	38	200	36,133	0	14,818	30	27	14	14	4	107	108	55
Adult	GILLN	38	212	54,840	0	13,852	41	41	10	10	1	39	40	40
Adult	GILLN	39	111	17,047	0	6,607	183	183	161	161	137	3,499	3,508	305
Adult	GILLN	39	115	17,182	0	1,667	98	98	93	93	14	1,428	1,430	384
Adult	GILLN	40	111	5,999	0	938	39	39	36	36	33	2,089	2,099	347
Adult	GILLN	40	115	16,204	0	5,979	365	365	359	359	82	2,200	2,188	239
Adult	GILLN	41	115	3,814	0	2,696	232	232	225	225	15	210	211	54
Adult	SEINE	30	112	952	0	545	4	4	2	2	2	35	34	24
Adult	SEINE	31	109	326	0	164	5	5	5	5	1	20	19	19
Adult	SEINE	32	114	1,962	0	408	3	3	3	3	1	48	48	47
Adult	SEINE	33	112	6,807	0	2,514	27	27	22	22	1	27	26	26
Adult	SEINE	33	226	1,359	0	448	6	6	6	6	1	30	30	29
Adult	SEINE	34	112	7,399	0	3,566	47	47	41	41	14	288	290	78
Adult	SEINE	35	112	3,252	0	1,980	23	23	18	18	4	65	67	33
Adult	SEINE	36	109	6,936	0	1,827	20	20	19	19	1	38	37	37
Adult	SEINE	36	112	4,538	0	1,547	15	15	11	11	3	87	85	49
Adult	SPORT	16	Derby	1,633	0	1,578	15	15	11	11	5	51	51	23
Adult	SPORT	16	Marine Boat	1,525	265,486	127	2	1	1	1	1	238	194	197
Adult	SPORT	17	Marine Boat	4,928	769,303	1,993	21	15	15	15	10	343	344	114
Adult	SPORT	18	Marine Boat	4,739	1,009,803	1,299	27	24	22	22	17	691	688	213
Adult	SPORT	19	Marine Boat	756	73,699	509	20	16	14	14	6	110	110	56
Adult	TROLL	3	NW	127,858	0	39,015	506	503	430	430	11	359	358	110
Adult	TROLL	4	NE	112,682	0	30,941	471	464	397	396	3	110	110	65
Adult	TROLL	4	NW	794,991	0	225,044	3,537	3,497	2,993	2,991	361	12,775	12,767	685
Adult	TROLL	4	SW	302,388	0	109,768	1,220	1,205	969	968	1	28	27	27
Adult	TROLL	5	NE	62,638	0	20,114	371	332	289	289	12	413	410	122
Adult	TROLL	5	NW	481,278	0	110,451	2,219	2,206	1,919	1,919	435	18,871	18,851	910
Adult	TROLL	6	NE	7,048	0	2,201	29	28	25	25	3	98	97	56
Adult	TROLL	6	NW	193,893	0	44,327	1,015	1,010	914	914	203	8,832	8,842	610
Adult	TROLL	6	SE	41,446	0	10,469	279	270	233	233	1	40	41	40
Adult	TERM SEINE	29	112	446	0	93	3	3	2	2	1	47	48	48
Total				2,503,516	2,118,291	717,180	11,318	11,166	9,628	9,624	1,521	56,022	55,961	1,523

Appendix A5. Harvest and exploitation rate of coho salmon from DIPAC in Southeast Alaska fisheries in 1993.

Fishery	Area	Estimated harvest	SE	Percent of harvest	Exploita- tion rate
U.S. troll fishery	NE Quad	621	149	1.1	0.6
	NW Quad	40,837	1,297	72.9	41.6
	SE Quad	40	40	0.1	0.0
	SW Quad	28	27	0.0	0.0
	Subtotal	41,526	1,306	74.1	42.3
Drift gill net	Dist. 111	7,334	496	13.1	7.5
	Dist. 115	4,670	480	8.3	4.8
	Dist. 200, 213	374	138	0.7	0.4
	Subtotal	12,378	704	22.1	12.6
Seine fishery	All district	685	123	1.2	0.7
	Subtotal	685	123	1.2	0.7
Recreational	Juneau marine boat	1,433	366	2.6	1.5
	Subtotal	1,433	366	2.6	1.5
Total harvest		56,022	1,533	100.0	57.1
Terminal run	Terminal sport	7,350	1,451		
	Cost recovery	28,637	1,356		
	Raceway	6,054	0		
	Subtotal	42,041	1,986		
TOTAL RUN		98,063	2,509		

Appendix A6. Harvests of coho salmon bound for Gastineau Hatchery in 1993 in commercial and sport fisheries by statistical week. Harvest in the troll fishery was approximated by weighting period catches by the number of tags recovered in a statistical week.

Stat Week	Ending Date	Estimated Harvest by Fishery				Estimated Weekly Prop. Harvest	Estimated Cum. Total Harvest	Estimated Cum. Prop. Harvest
		Troll	Gill net	Seine	Sport	TOTAL		
27	7/03	0				0	0.000	0
28	7/10	359				359	0.006	359
29	7/17	1,592		47		1,639	0.029	1,998
30	7/24	2,229		35		2,264	0.040	4,262
31	7/31	2,795	18	20		2,833	0.051	7,095
32	8/07	2,830		48	51	2,929	0.052	10,024
33	8/14	3,467		57	238	3,762	0.067	13,786
34	8/21	518		288	229	1,034	0.018	14,820
35	8/28	8,240	328	65	114	8,747	0.156	23,568
36	9/04	5,436	196	125	408	6,165	0.110	29,733
37	9/11	5,091	212		283	5,585	0.100	35,318
38	9/18	6,977	2,198		50	9,225	0.165	44,543
39	9/25	1,993	4,927		60	6,980	0.125	51,523
40	10/02		4,289			4,289	0.077	55,812
41	10/09		210			210	0.004	56,022
Total		41,526	12,378	685	1,433	56,022	1.000	
Mean Date of Harvest		8/24	9/22	8/15	8/27	8/30		

Appendix A7. Computer data files on 1992 Taku River coho salmon smolt and subsequent estimates of 1993 Taku River adult coho salmon run parameters.

File Name	Description
FINAL2.wq1	Spreadsheet of random and select recoveries of CWTd Taku River coho salmon in 1993 including condensed strata of random recoveries for input into <i>CWT4.exe</i> .
BARRCWT4.ou3	ASCII file of estimated harvests: output from <i>CWT4.exe</i> for random Barrel Point recoveries in 1993.
DIPACCWT.wq1	Spreadsheet of recoveries of CWTd DIPAC coho salmon in 1993 with summary by gear and strata.
DAYCAT92.wq1	Spreadsheet of daily catches of juvenile salmon at Barrel Point on the Taku River in 1992.
43SMOBAR.92r	ASCII data file of age and length data for coho salmon smolt caught at Barrel Point in 1992.
93TAKREP.wq1	Spreadsheet of inriver recovery from Canyon Island fish wheels and Canadian set/drift gill net fishery, theta estimate, smolt estimate, exploitation rate calculations, frequency of CWT recoveries by fishery, harvest by fishery, and mean date of harvest calculations.
CWT4.EXE	Program to estimate harvests from CWT recovery data.
NSECOH93.FN4	WORDPERFECT 5.1 (DOS) file of this FDS report.