

RC2-Staff Comments Errors and Omissions

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The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has identified the following errors or omissions in staff comments (RC2).

The “Summary of Department Position, Southeast and Yakutat Board of Fisheries Meeting, January, 2022” table that begins on page vii contains page numbers that are incorrect. Readers should reference proposal page numbers from the “Table of Contents” beginning on page ii which are correct.

Proposal 98: The reference to figure 97-2 should be referring to figure 92-1.

Proposal 100: The reference to figure 97-2 should be referring to figure 92-1.

Proposal 117: The reference to figure 117-1 should be referring to figure 92-1.

Proposal 142: Tables, figures and subsistence regulation review were omitted and are as follows:

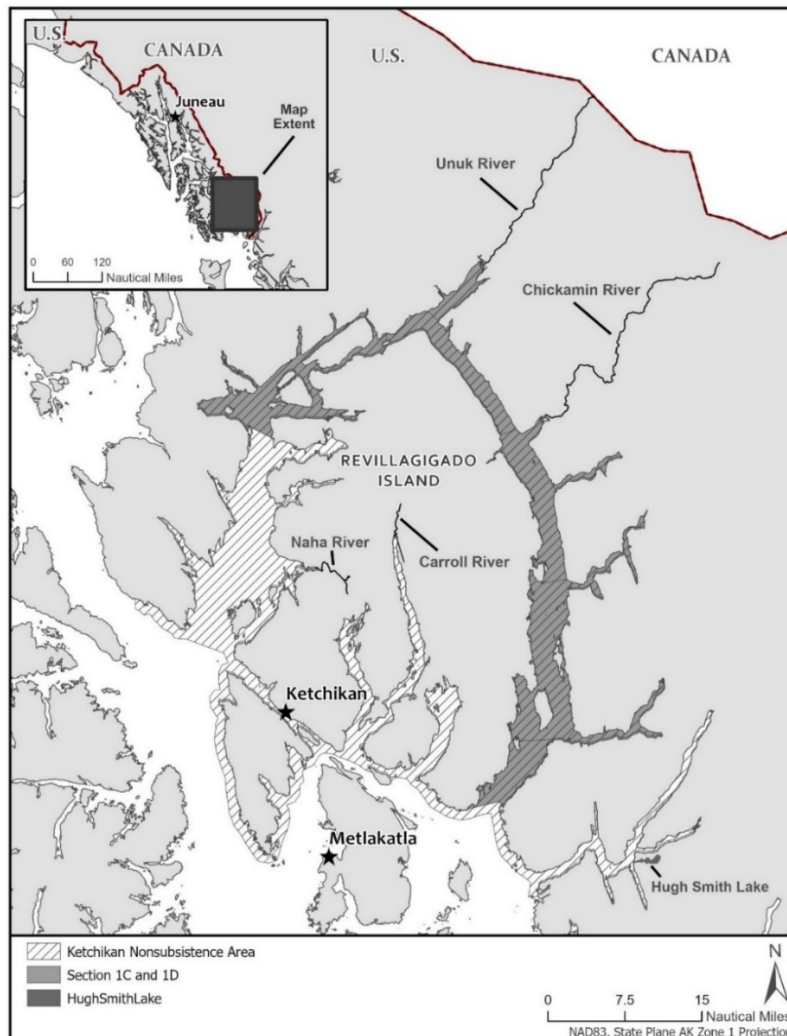


Figure 142-1.–Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area and the Unuk River.

Table 142-1.–Unuk River historical eulachon harvest, 1980–2005 (all fisheries were closed after 2005).

Year	Commercial Permits Issued	Commercial Permits Fished	Commercial Individual Allotment (lbs)	State PU/SUB Harvest	Federal Permits Issued	Federal Harvest	Total Pounds Harvested
1980	–	1	–	–	–	–	3,200
1981	–	2	–	–	–	–	8,000
1982	–	2	–	–	–	–	14,400
1983	–	3	–	–	–	–	16,746
1984	–	3	–	–	–	–	34,900
1985	–	2	–	–	–	–	15,000
1986	0	0	–	–	–	–	0
1987	0	0	–	–	–	–	0
1988	0	0	–	–	–	–	0
1989	0	0	–	–	–	–	0
1990	3	3	10,000	–	–	–	31,000
1991	3	3	–	–	–	–	20,800
1992	3	0	–	–	–	–	0
1993	4	3	–	–	–	–	27,000
1994	3	3	–	–	–	–	28,000
1995	4	4	–	–	–	–	19,700
1996	6	2	–	–	–	–	8,000
1997	4	4	–	–	–	–	15,000
1998	10	0	2,800	–	–	–	0
1999	10	5	2,500	–	–	–	10,200
2000	12	0	2,083	–	–	–	0
2001 ^a	0	0	–	700	Unknown	18,000	18,700
2002 ^a	0	0	–	350	3	4,300	4,650
2003 ^a	0	0	–	~4,500	4	14,060	~18,610
2004 ^a	0	0	–	100	3	1,500	1,600
2005 ^a	0	–	–	0	3	0	0

^a Commercial fishery was closed.

SUBSISTENCE REGULATION REVIEW:

1. Is this stock in a non-subsistence area? Portions of the stock occur in the marine waters of sections 1C and 1D, which are in the Ketchikan Nonsubsistence Area. The freshwater portions of where the eulachon stock occurs are not within the nonsubsistence area.
2. Is this stock customarily and traditionally taken or used for subsistence? Yes. The board has made a positive C&T finding under 5 AAC 01.716(a)(1)(A) for eulachon in the waters of Section 1-C and Section 1-D.
3. Can a portion of the stock be harvested consistent with sustained yield? Potentially in some years.
4. What amount is reasonably necessary for subsistence uses? The board has not made this determination.

5. Do the regulations provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses? This is a board determination.

6. Is it necessary to reduce or eliminate other uses to provide a reasonable opportunity for subsistence uses? This is a board determination.

Proposal 195: Table 195-1 is mislabeled as figure 195-1.

Proposal 196: The reference to table 70-1 should be referring to 196-1.

Proposal 198: The reference to table 52-1 should be referring to 198-1.

Proposal 229: Table 229-1 was omitted, however this table is included in Appendix B1 of Special Publication No. 21-12 Overview of the Sport Fisheries for Groundfish and Shellfish in Southeast Alaska Through 2020: A Report to the Alaska Board of Fisheries

Proposal 230: Table 230-1 was omitted, however this table is included in Appendix A1 of Special Publication No. 21-12 Overview of the Sport Fisheries for Groundfish and Shellfish in Southeast Alaska Through 2020: A Report to the Alaska Board of Fisheries