

# Southeast Alaska Commercial Salmon Net Fisheries

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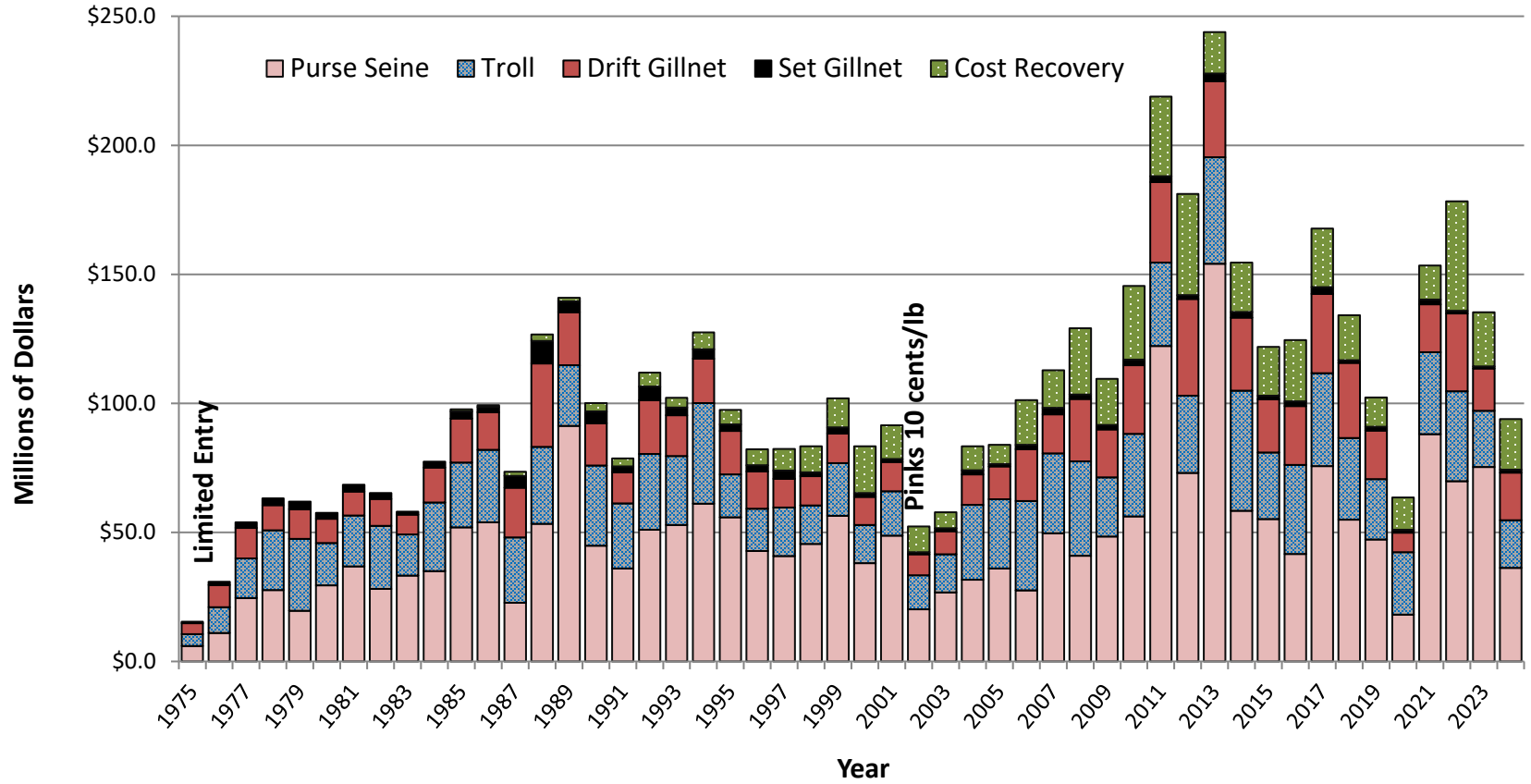
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# Presentation Topics

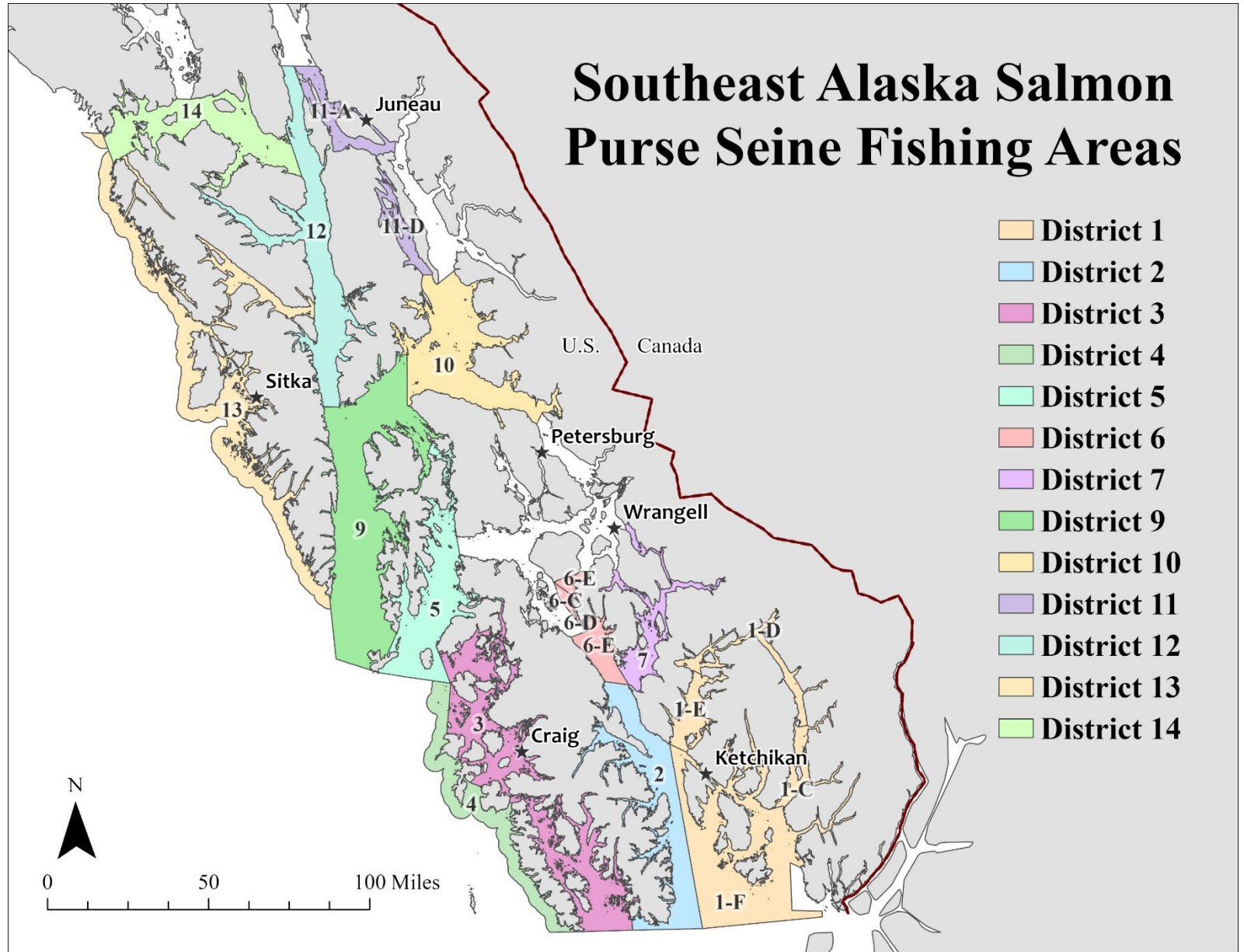
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# Salmon Fisheries Exvessel Values, 1975–2024

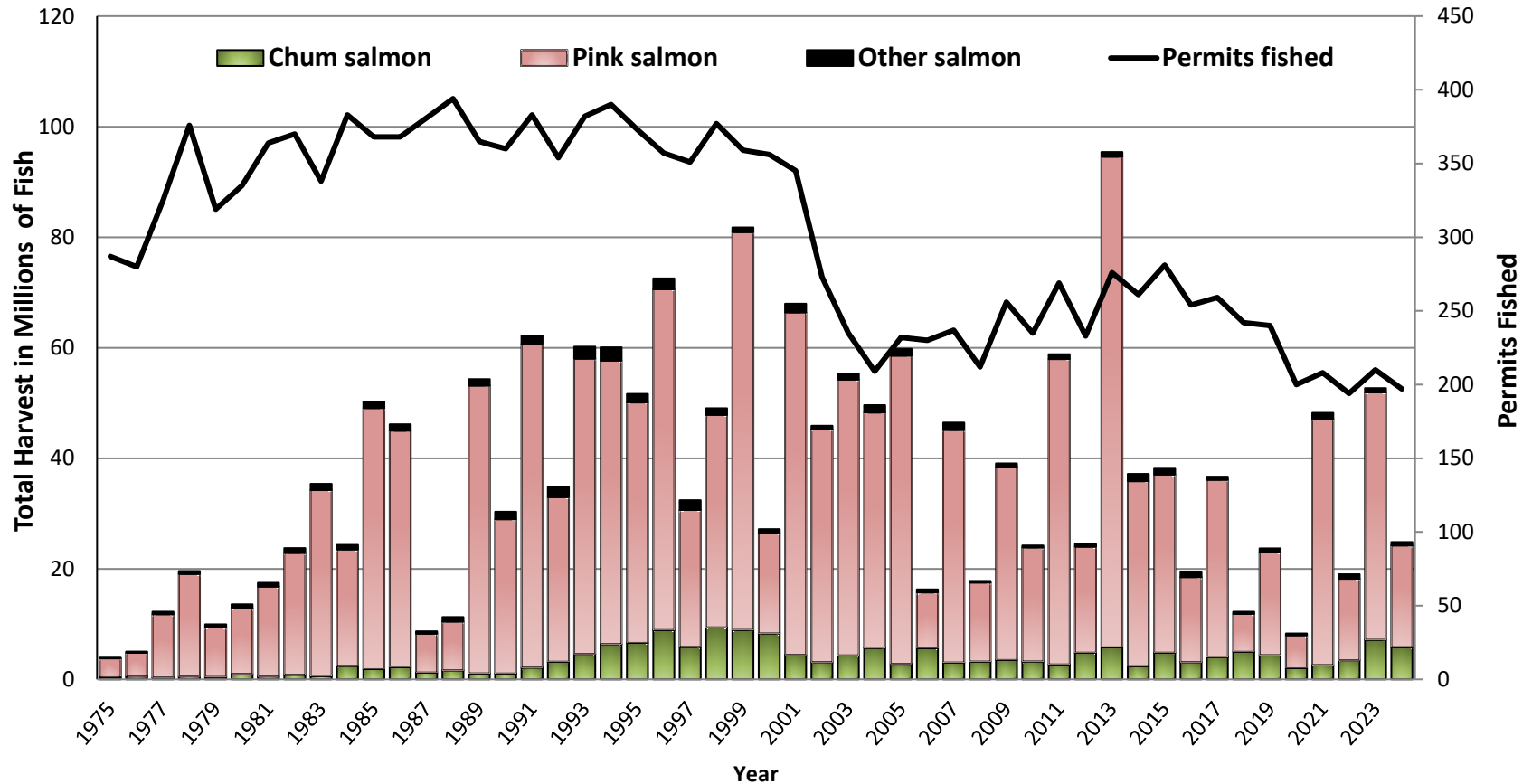
Note: Value data by gear type is from CFEC, except 2023 value is from fish tickets.



# Purse Seine Fishing Areas



# Purse Seine Common Property Salmon Harvests and Permits Fished, 1975–2024

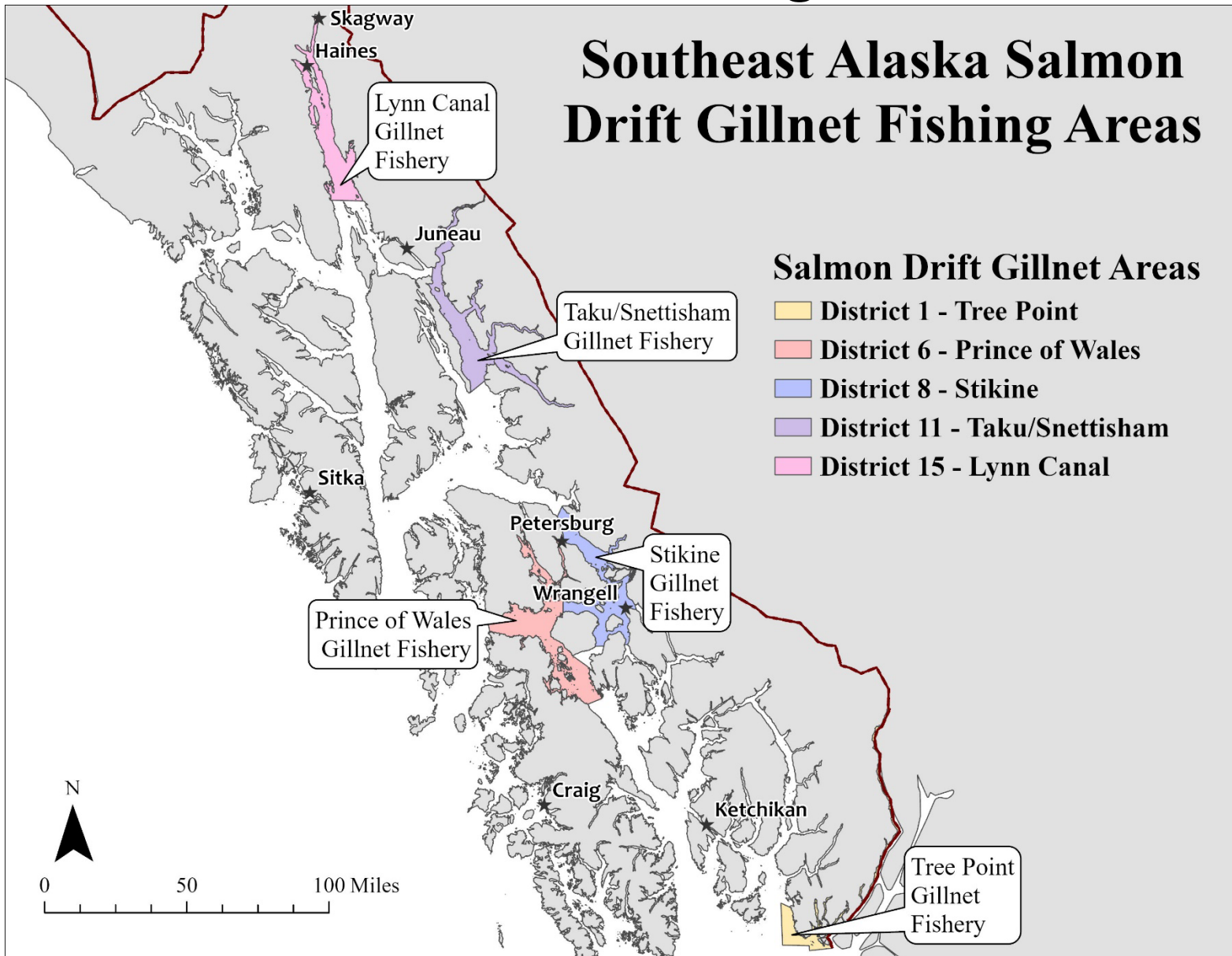


# Proposals Effecting Purse Seine Fishery

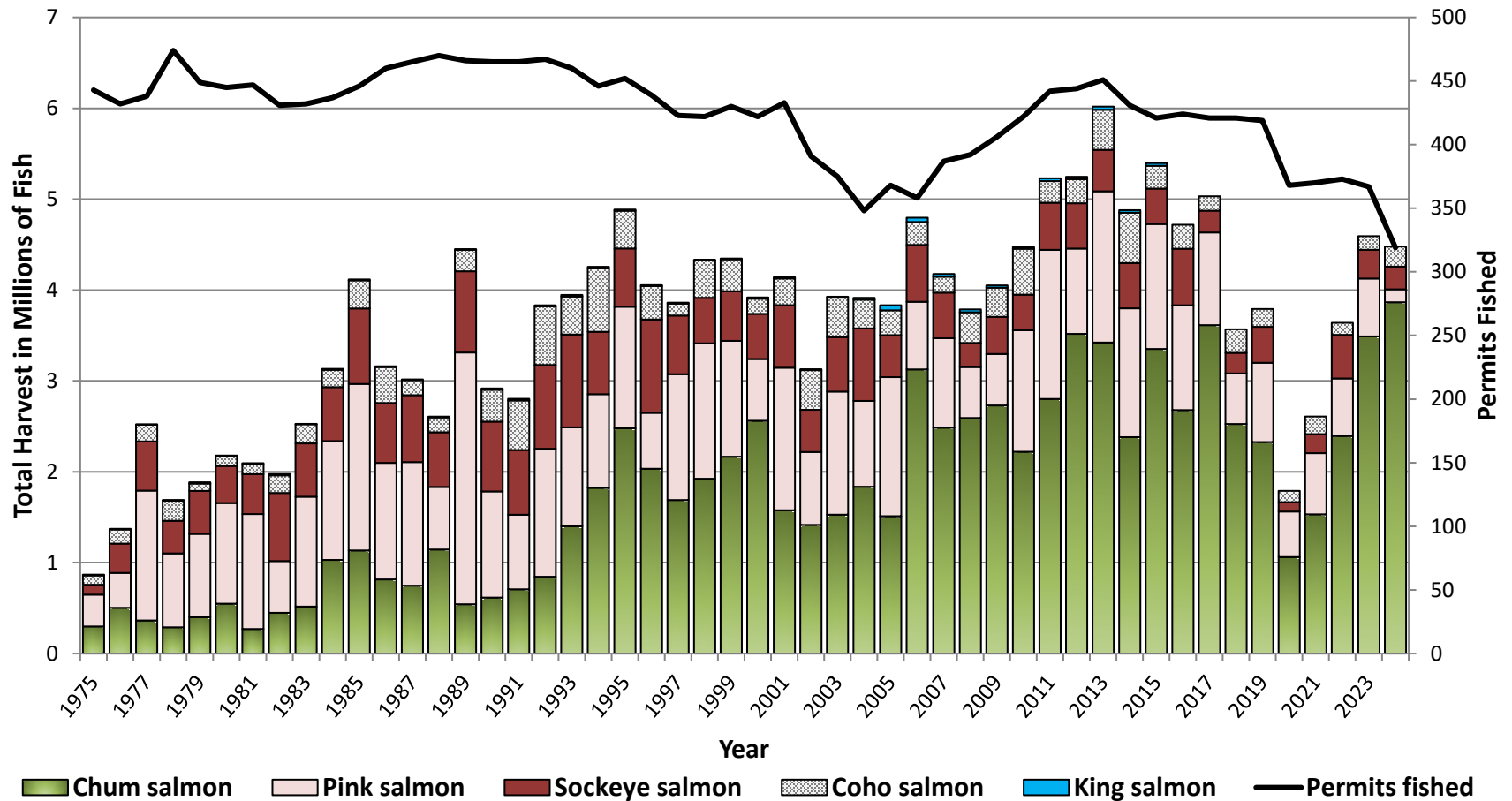
- **Proposal 167** – Increase length of a purse seine from 250 fathoms to 300 fathoms.
- **Proposal 168** – Make it unlawful to use aircraft for locating salmon during any open commercial purse seine fishing period.

# Drift Gillnet Fishing Areas

## Southeast Alaska Salmon Drift Gillnet Fishing Areas



# Drift Gillnet Common Property Salmon Harvests and Permits Fished, 1975–2024

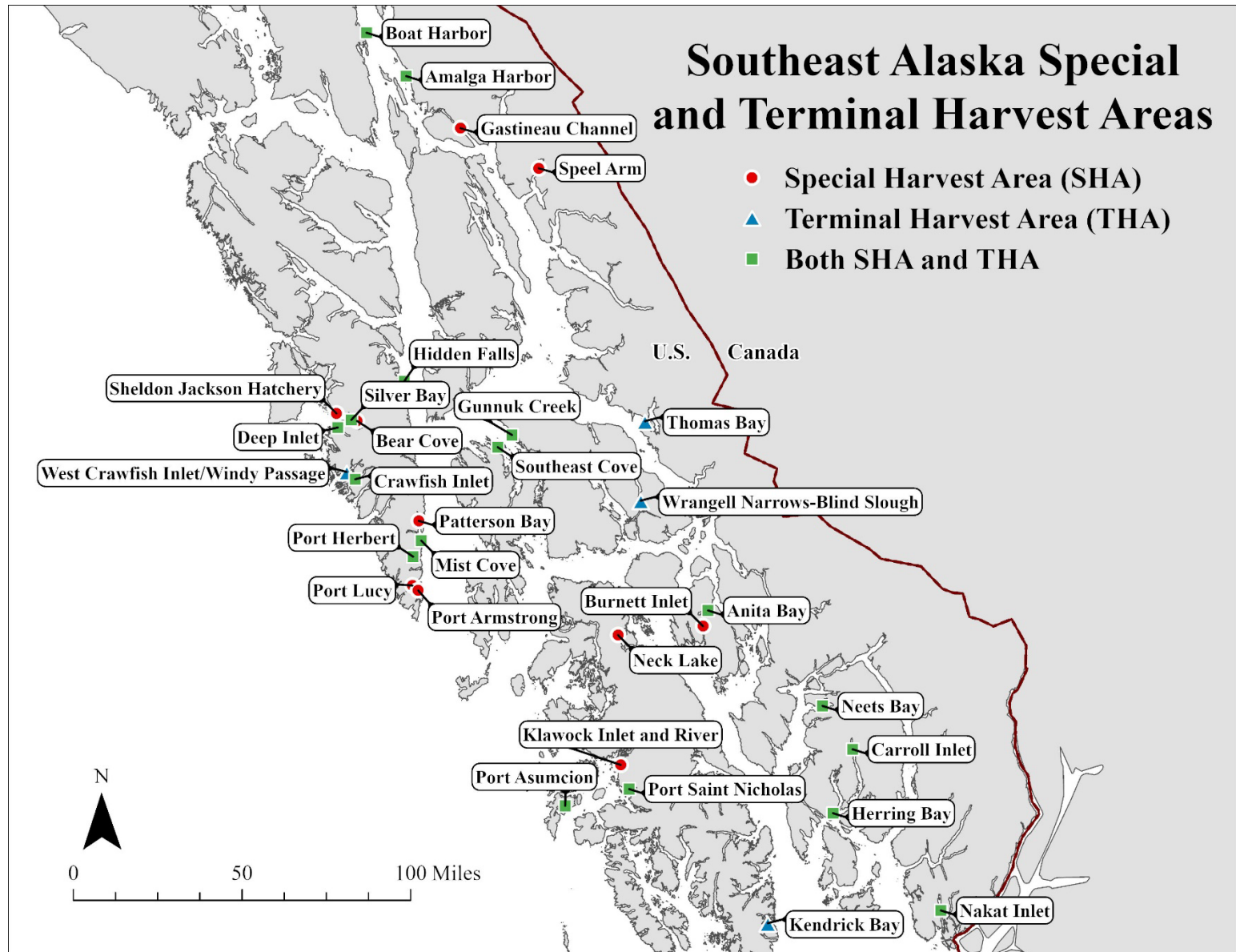




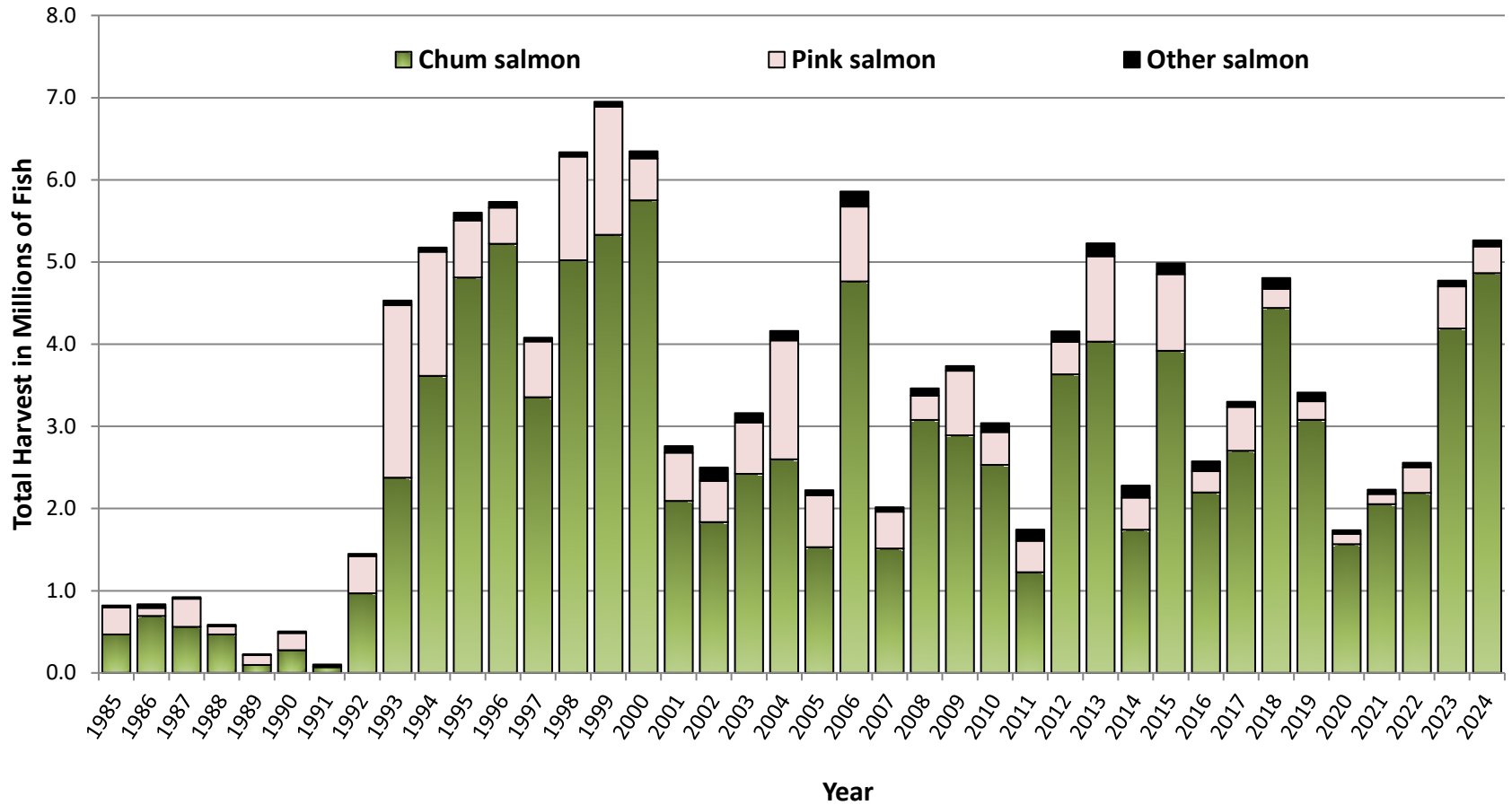
# Proposals Effecting Drift Gillnet Fishery

- **Proposal 165** – Change the start time of weekly drift gillnet fishing periods from Sunday noon to Monday morning.
- **Proposal 166** – Allow for drift gillnets to be up to 90 meshes deep in District 11 beginning in statistical week 34.

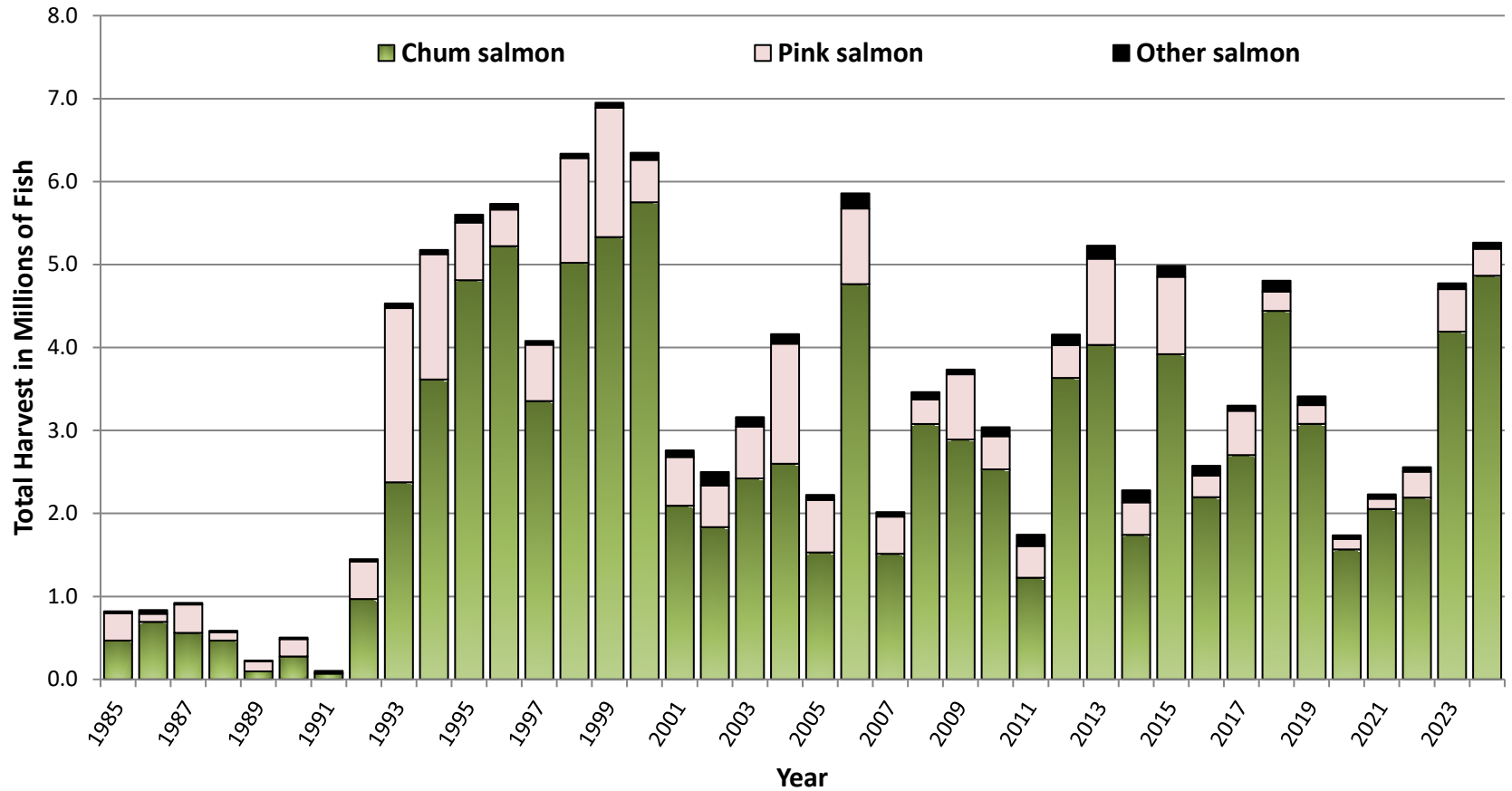
# Hatchery Terminal and Special Harvest Areas



# Terminal Harvest Areas Common Property Salmon Harvests, 1985–2024

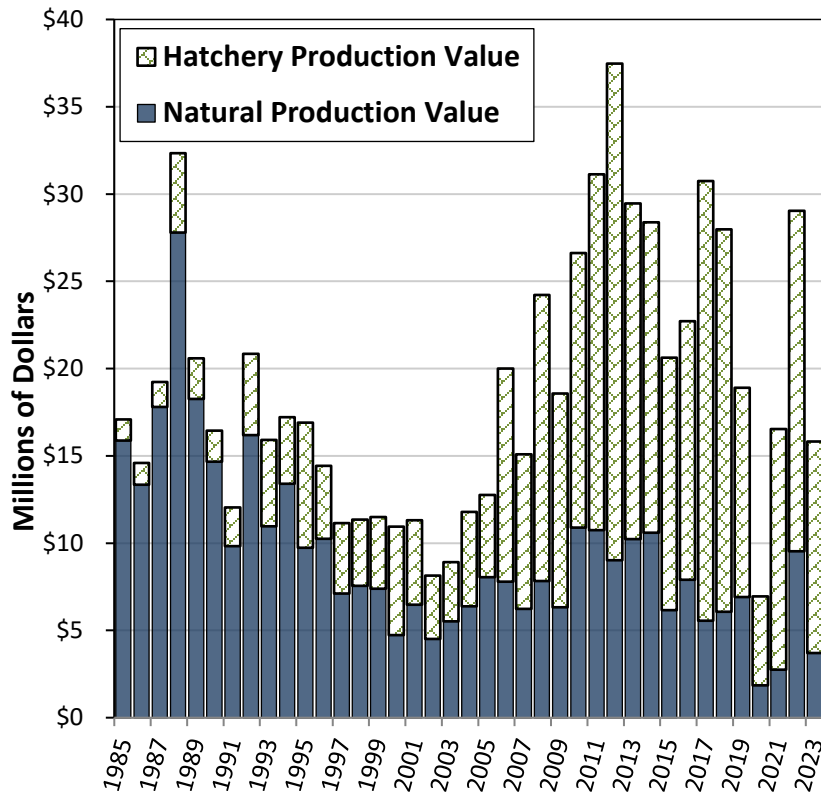


# Hatchery Cost Recovery Salmon Harvests, 1981–2024

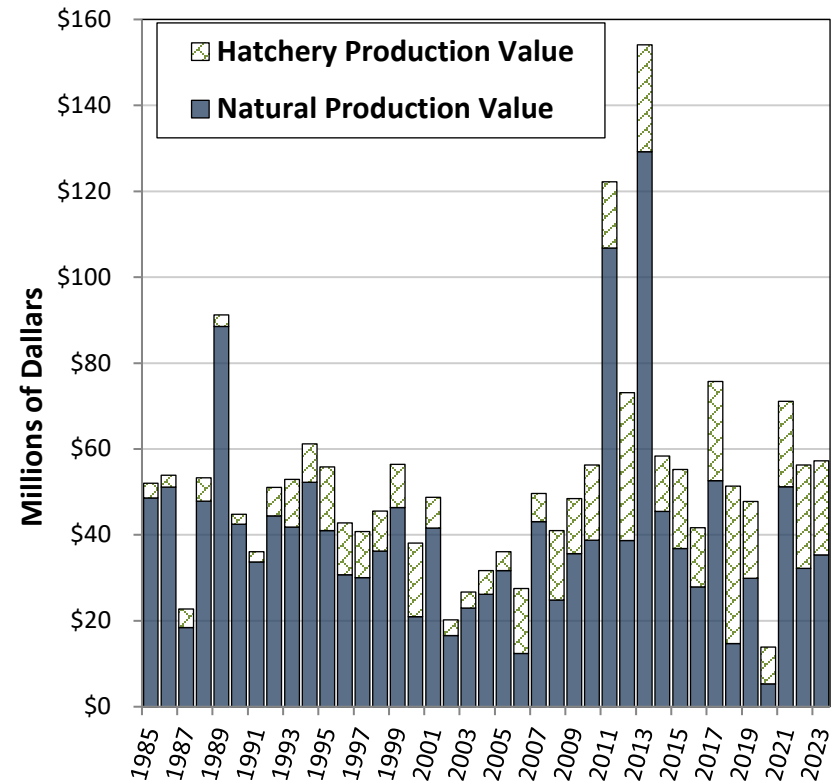


# Wild Stock and Enhanced Salmon Contributions to Value of the Drift Gillnet and Purse Seine Fisheries, 1985–2023

## Gillnet Exvessel Value



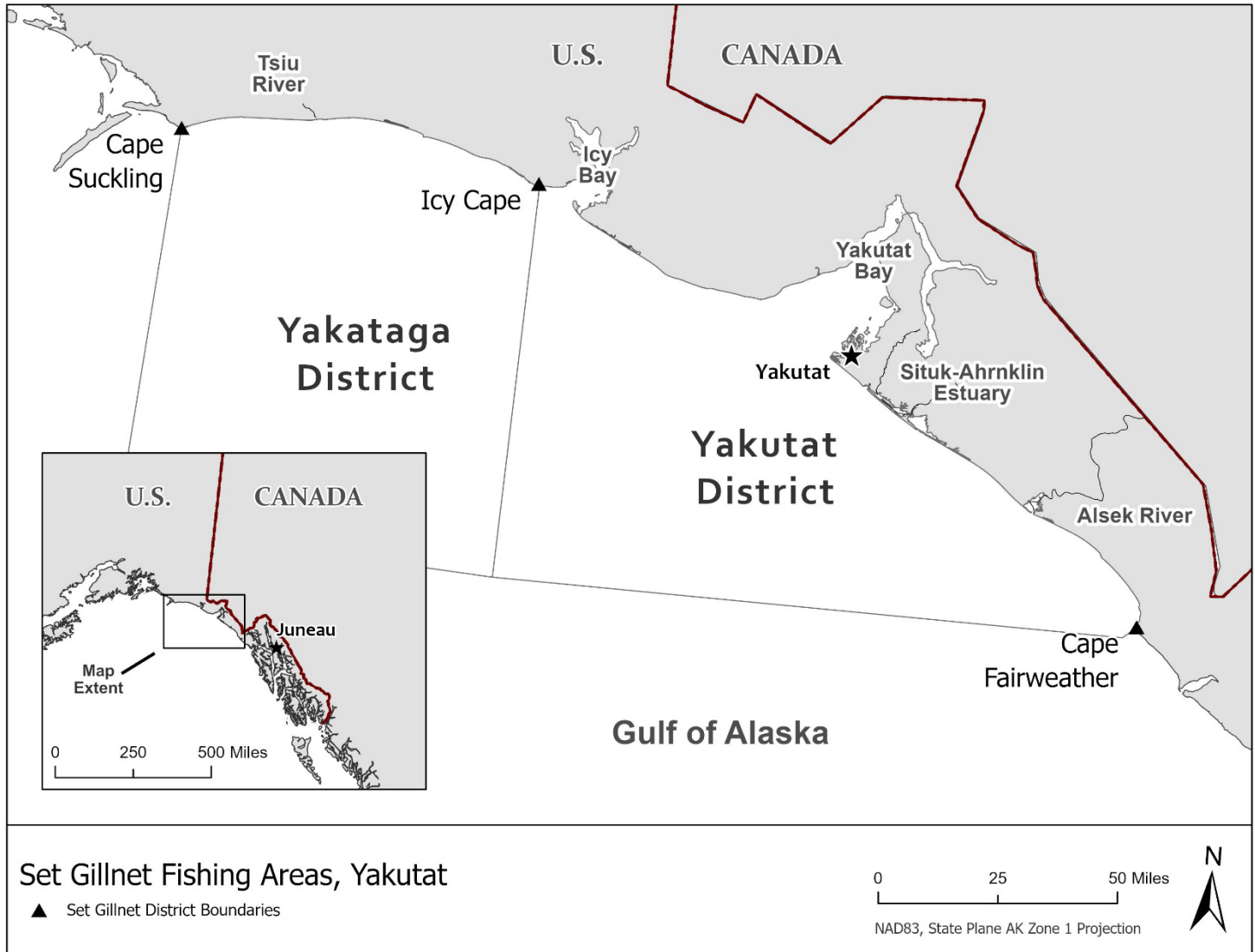
## Seine Exvessel Value



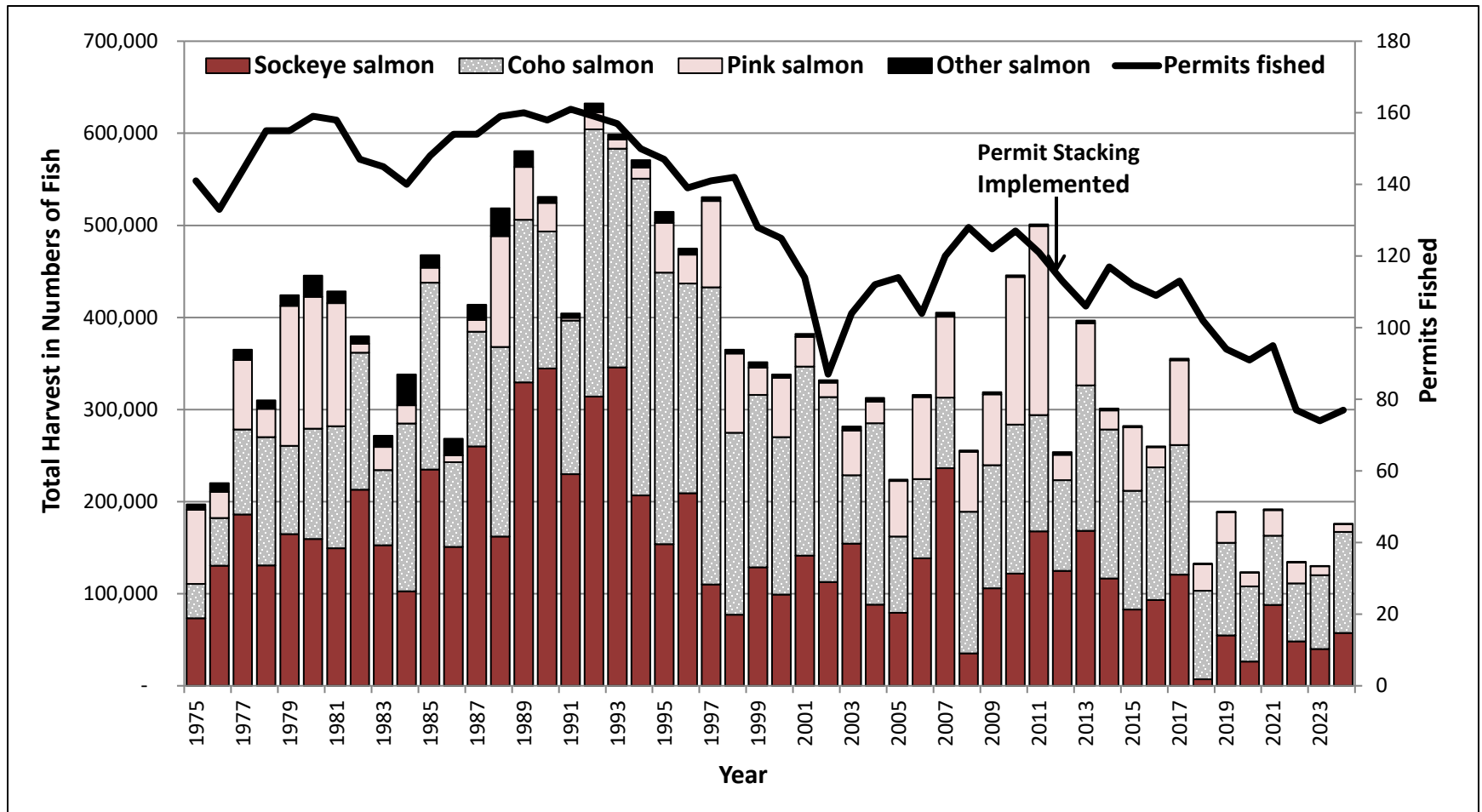
# Proposals Effecting Hatchery Terminal and Special Harvest Areas

- **Proposal 156** – Reduce Southeast Alaska hatchery permitted pink and chum salmon egg take level by 25%.
- **Proposal 157** – Establish a terminal harvest area and associated management plan for harvesting hatchery produced salmon at Burnett Inlet.
- **Proposal 158** – Modify boundaries of the Hidden Falls terminal harvest area (THA) for chum, king and coho salmon and the Hidden Falls special harvest area (SHA) for chum and king salmon.
- **Proposals 159 & 160** – Modify the Wrangell Narrows-Blind Slough Terminal Harvest Area Salmon Management Plan.

# Yakutat Set Gillnet Fishing Areas



# Yakutat Set Gillnet Salmon Harvests and Permits Fished, 1975–2024





# Proposals Effecting Yakutat Area Set Gillnet Fishery

- **Proposal 152** – Amend the Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet and Lost River King Salmon Fisheries Management Plan to reflect recent management strategies.
- **Proposal 170** – Add waters closed to commercial fishing in Sudden Stream and Malaspina Lake.

Questions??