# Stock Identification of Chinook Salmon from Southeast Alaska: A review of the past and a look forward

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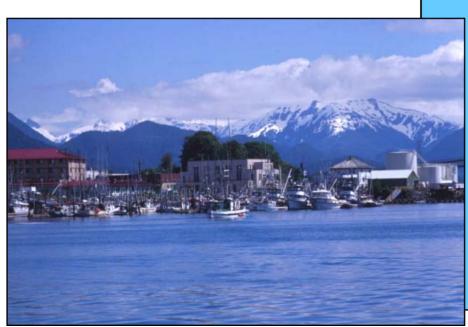
#### SE Alaska Troll Fishery

1999-2006

#### **Fishing Seasons:**

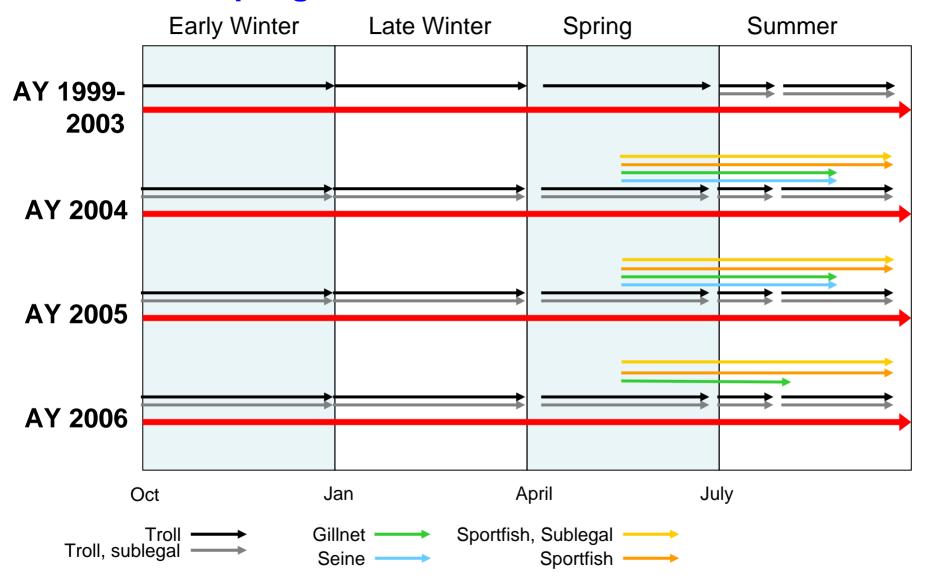
October-December January-April 14 April 15-June July-September

Legal-sized Chinook (>28 in) Sublegal Chinook (<28 in)

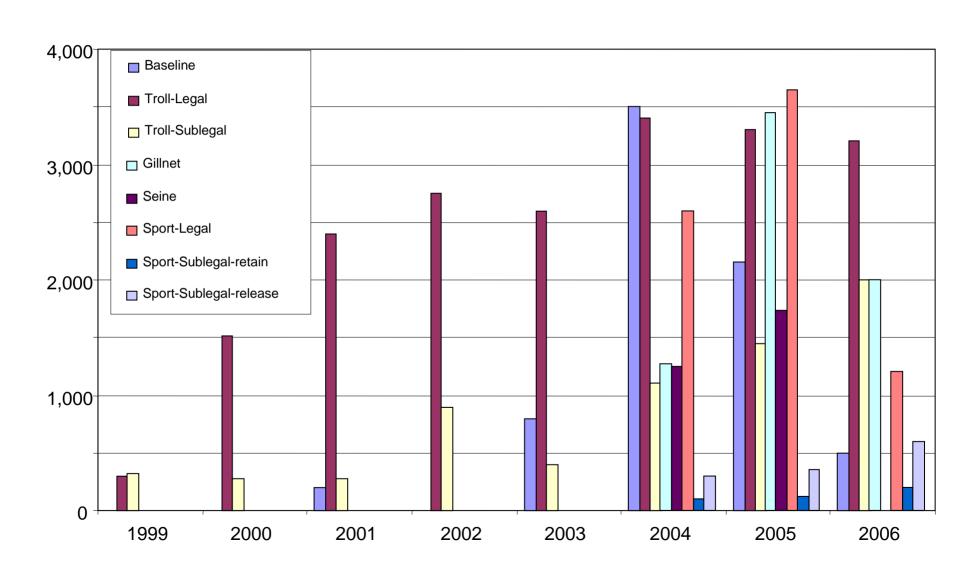




#### **Sampling of SE Alaska Chinook Fisheries**

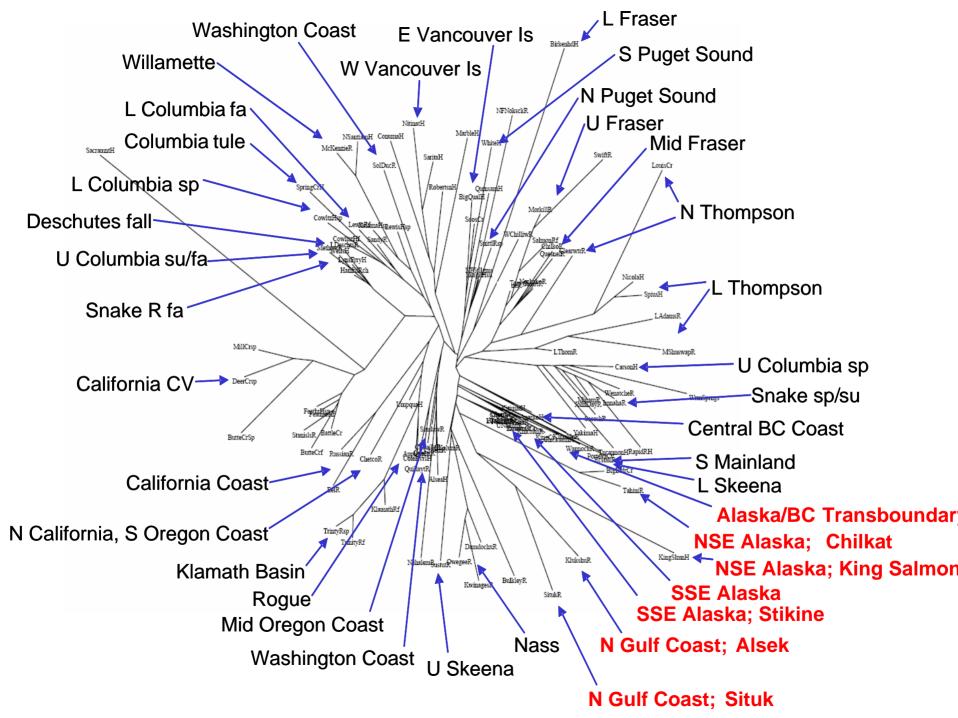


#### SE Alaska Chinook sampling effort 1999 - 2006



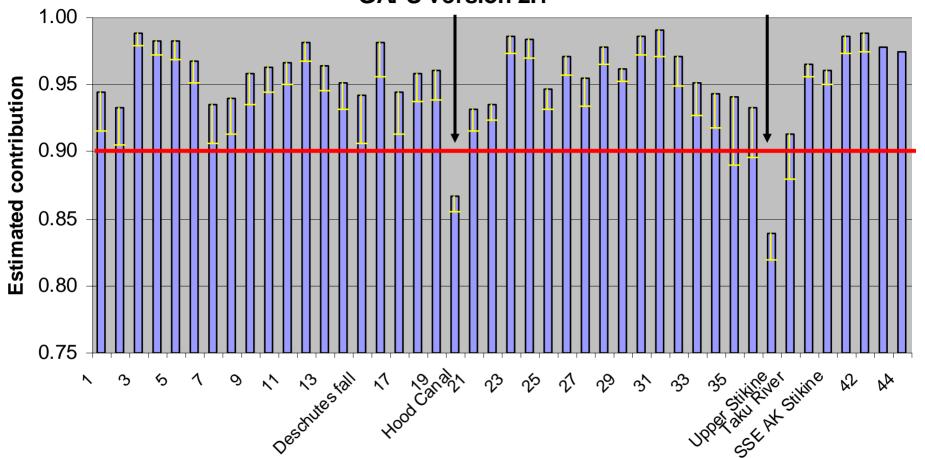
#### What are the questions?

- Composition of catch spatially, temporally within and among years:
  - Troll
  - Sport
  - Gillnet, seine
- Sublegal vs. legal sized



#### 100% sim results (SPAM)

**GAPS** version 2.1



#### Options:

- 1) Add more individuals and/or populations
- Add more genetic markers
- 3) Combine with a genetically similar group

# Challenges Study Design

- Sampling difficulties
  - Coordinating proportional sampling in diverse and remote ports across SEAK
- Improvement of markers
  - 1999 2003, Allozymes
  - 2004 present, Microsatellites

### Troll Legal Sampling Design 2007

Port	Early Winter	Late Winter	Spring	Summer
	October 11 – Dec. 31	January 1 – April 14	May 1 – June 30	July 1 – September 30 1 <sup>st</sup> ret./ 2 <sup>nd</sup> ret.
Sitka	400	350	300	300/300
Yakutat	30	30		30/30
Juneau	30	30	200	
Port Alex	ander			60/60
Elfin Cov	Elfin Cove			
Pelican				30/30
Hoonah			75	40/40
Wrangell			300	
Petersbu	rg 25	40	100	60/60
Ketchikar	า 40	60	200	100/50
Craig	20	20		150/50
Projected	I totals 545	530	1175	800/650
Overall to	otal 3975			

# Troll Sampling Design 9 Ports

Size Class	Early Winter Oct 11 – Dec. 31	Late Winter Jan 1 – April 14	Spring May 1 – June 30	Summer July 1 – Sept 30
Legal	550	550	1200	1500
Sublegal	400	400	400	Project Ended
Overall tota	al Legal Sublegal	3800 1200		

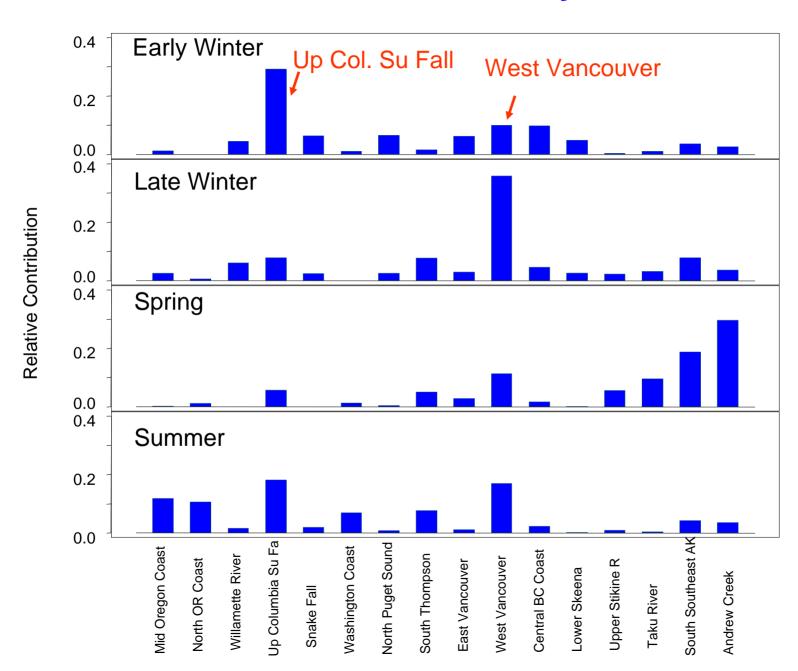
## Sport Fish Sampling Design 11 Ports

Size	Northern Inside	Northern Outside	Central	South
Legal	400	500	300	300
Sublegal	110	200	80	210
Overall totals	Legal Sublegal	1500 600		

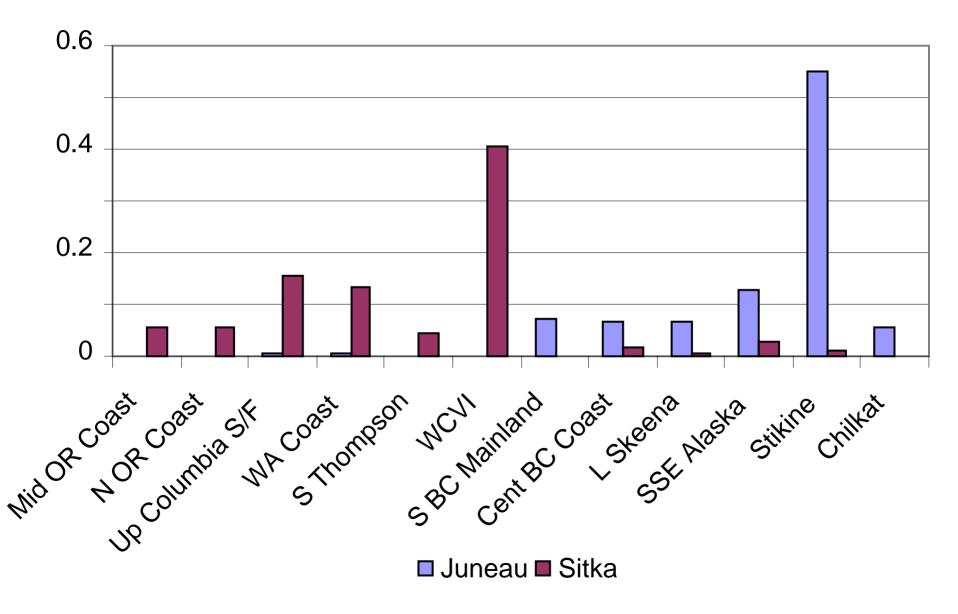
#### Gillnet Fishery Sampling Design

Area	District	Port	Goal	Weekly Sampling Rate
Stikine	108	Petersburg Wrangell	440 880 1320	40 fish per week 80 fish per week
Taku Inlet	111	Juneau	880	80 fish per week
		Total	2200	

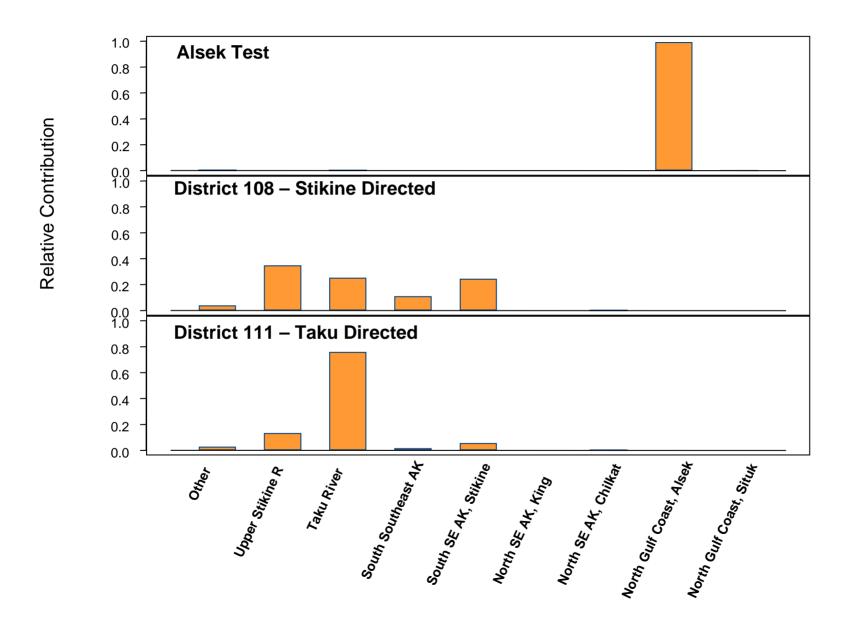
#### SE Alaska Troll Fishery 2004



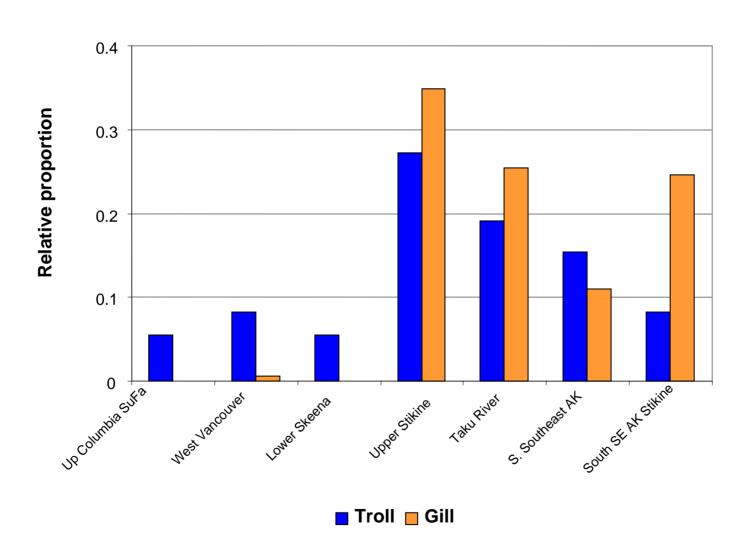
### SE Alaska Sport Fishery 2004 after July 1



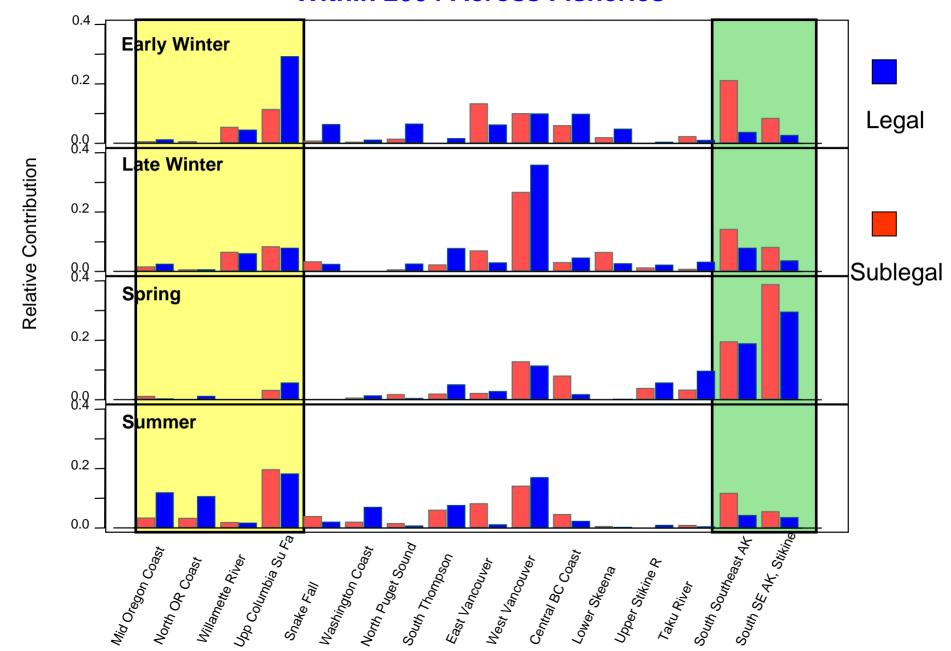
#### **Local Gillnet Fisheries**2005



#### District 108 Directed Fishery - Stikine 2005 Troll vs. Gillnet



#### Legal and Sublegal Composition - Troll Fishery Within 2004 Across Fisheries

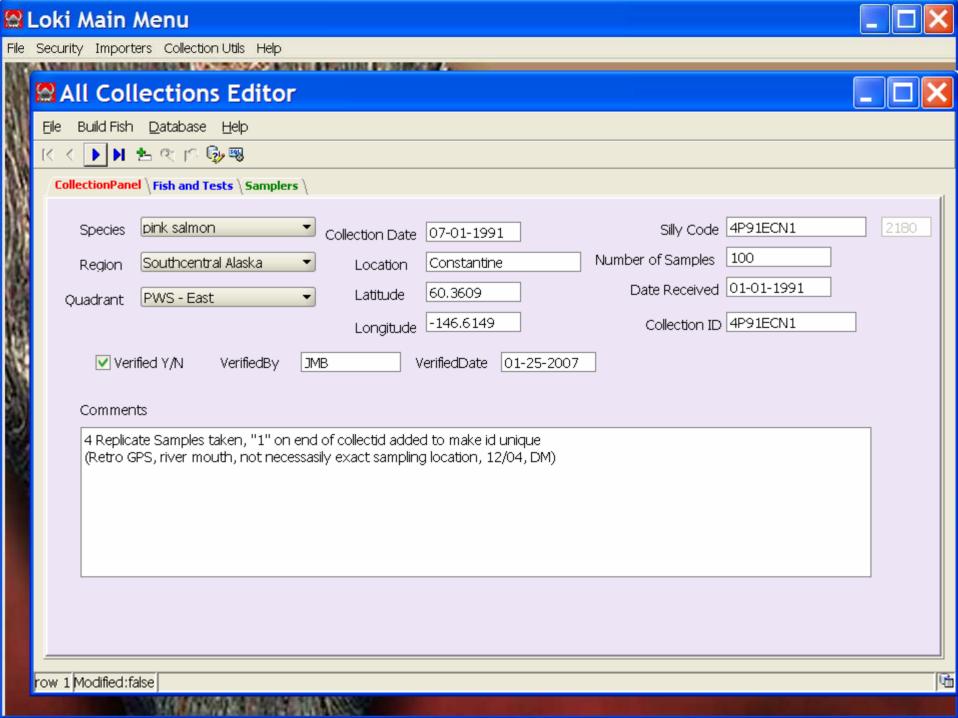


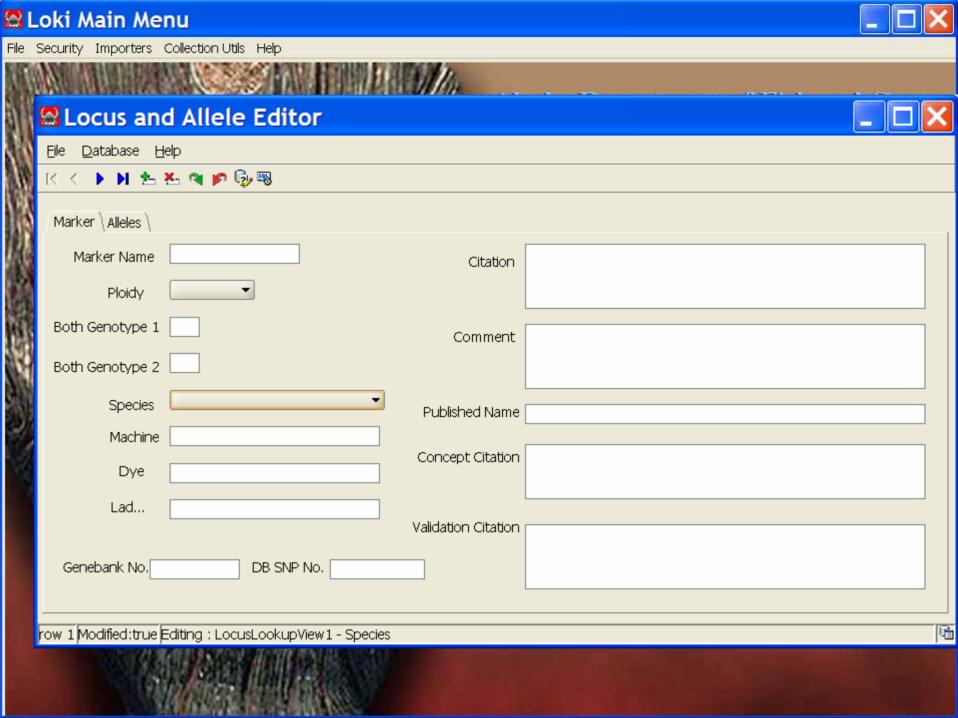
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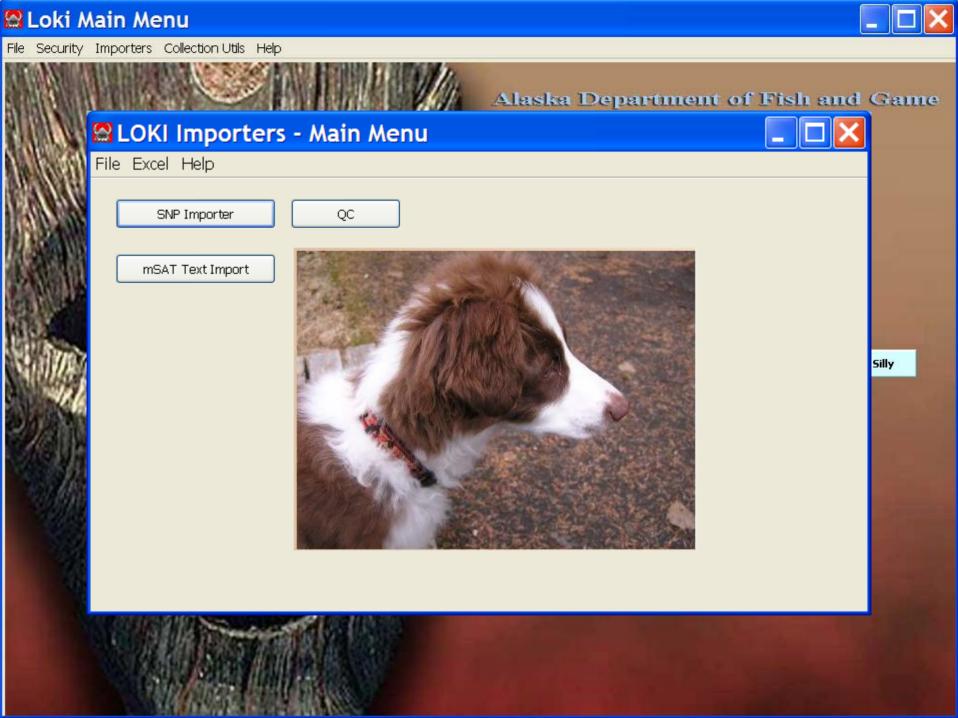
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    - "Statistical methods to improve genetic stock identification" funded by US LOA
- Conversion to SNPs
  - ADFG has converted all GSI applications to SNPs except SEAK Chinook
    - Pacific Rim Chinook, chum, sockeye
  - Improve automation, multiplexing, reduced costs

#### LOKI—Within Laboratory Database

- Control and error checking for:
  - Loci
  - Alleles
  - Collections/individuals
- Directly imports from multiple instruments
  - NO "cut and paste" or manual alignments
- Built in QC abilities
  - ADFG reruns 8% of scores
- Tracks metadata, tissue collections, extractions
- 5.5 million genotypes in ADFG database







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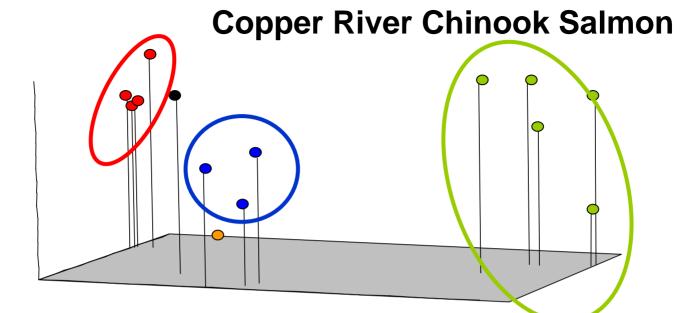
## ADFG Priorities Development of high resolution genotyping

- Pls Kalinowski/Taper from Montana State Univ., Templin ADFG
  - "Statistical methods to improve genetic stock identification" funded by US LOA
- Objectives
  - Refine methods to estimate contribution of low freq stocks
  - Identification of the source of estimation error in mixtures
  - Incorporate improvements into GMA computer program

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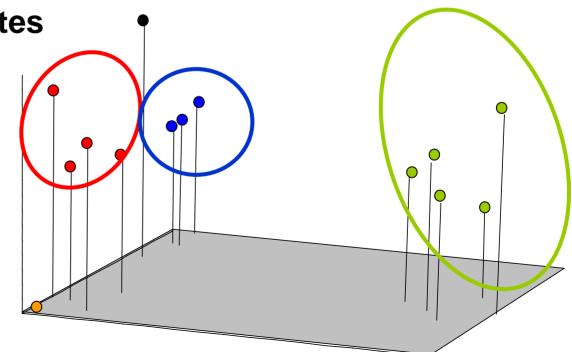
SNPs 45 loci



**Microsatellites** 

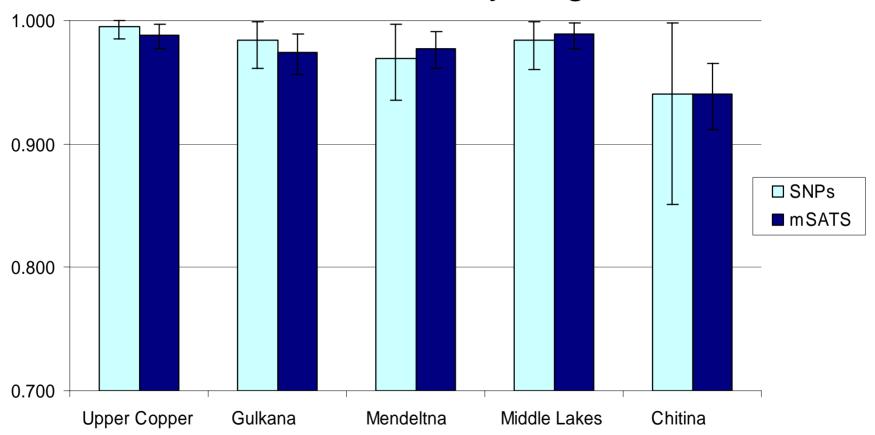
GAPs 13

High concordance in population structure



### Genetic Markers for Stock Identification of Copper Chinook

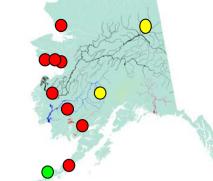
#### 100% Simulations By Region

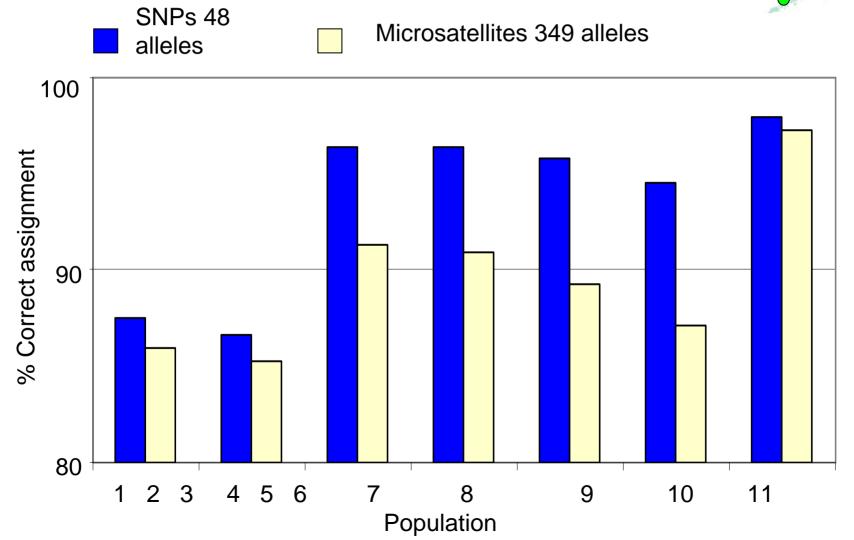


Alleles: 255 mSATS,

45 SNP loci

# Accuracy of proportional assignments Chum Salmon





#### Cost of SNP Analyses

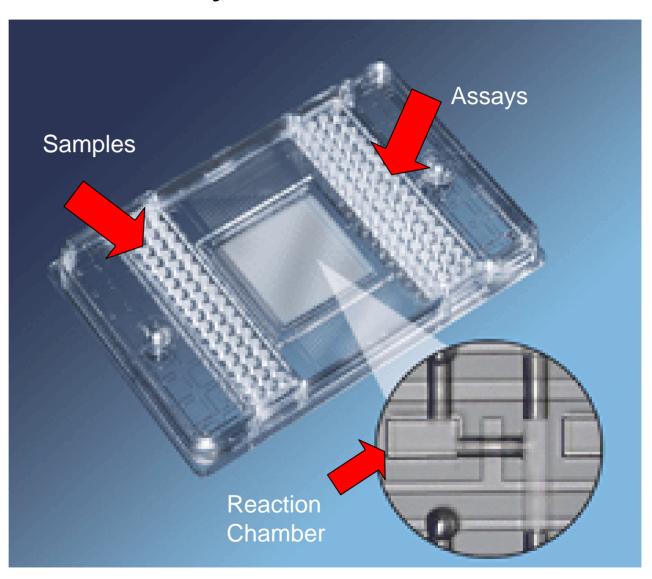
#### Reagents & Consumables

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#### 48.48 Dynamic Array

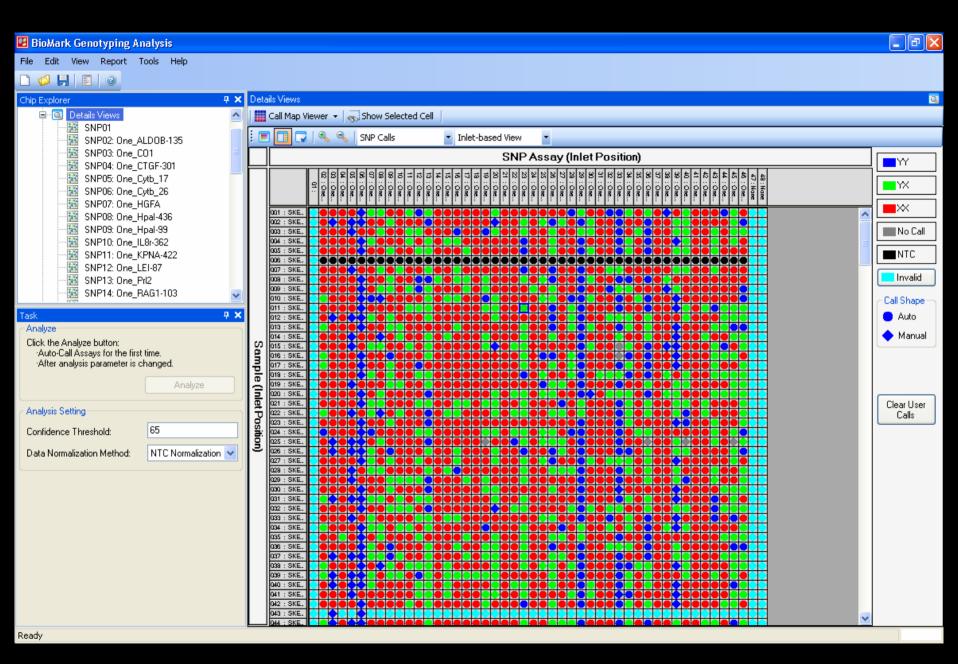
( 48 samples X 48 assays)

10 nL reaction volume



2304 wells

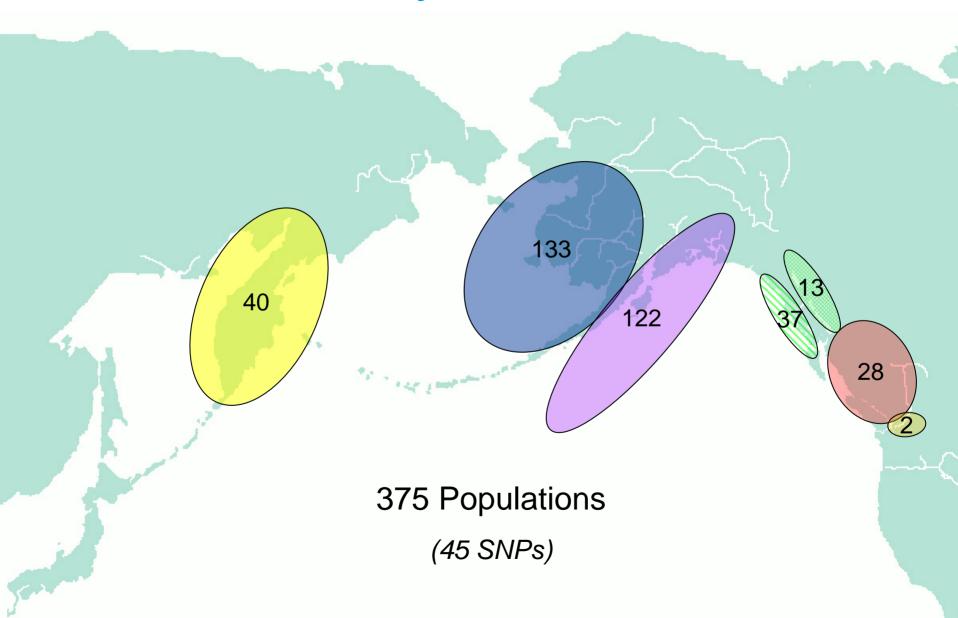
Biomark Chip by Fluidigm



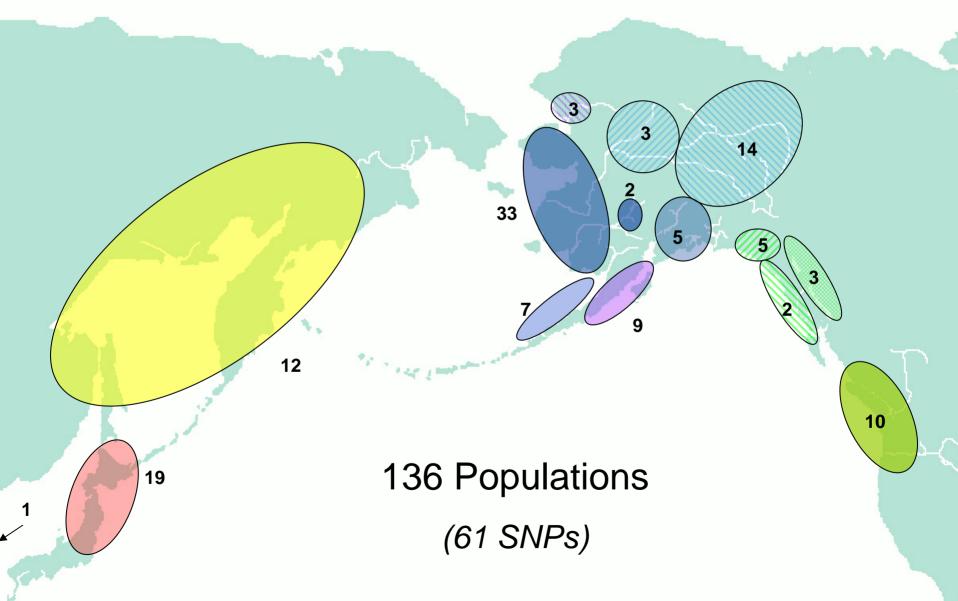
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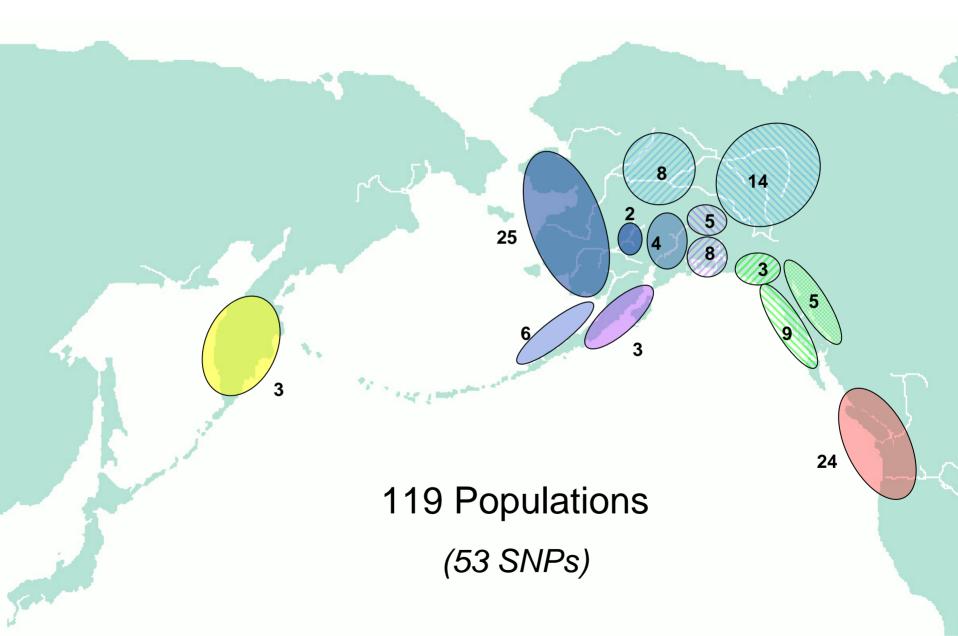
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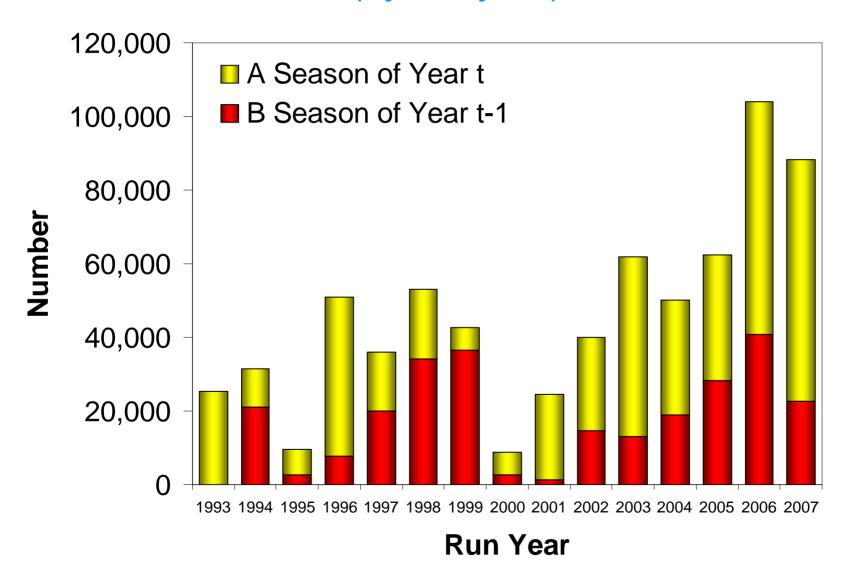
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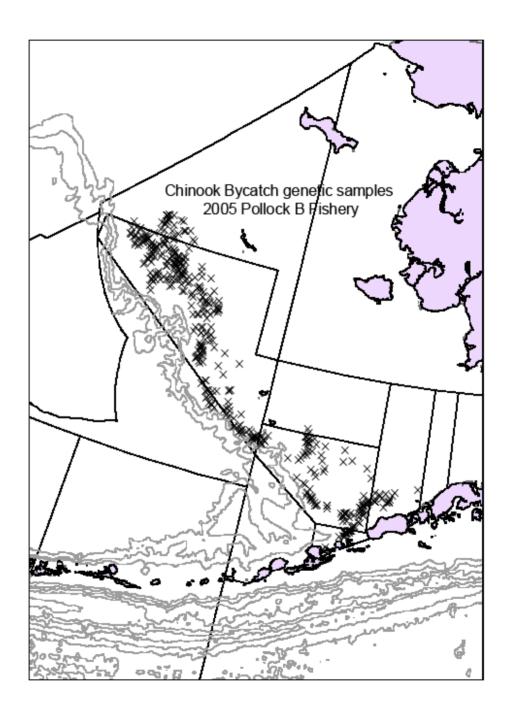
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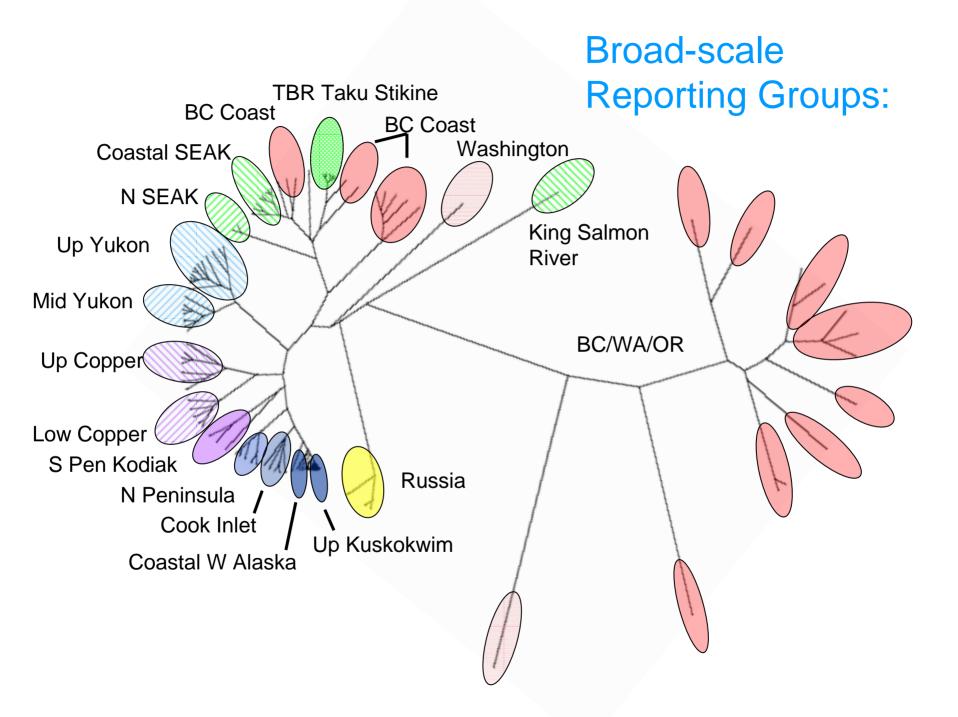


## BSAI Bycatch of Chinook salmon (by run year)



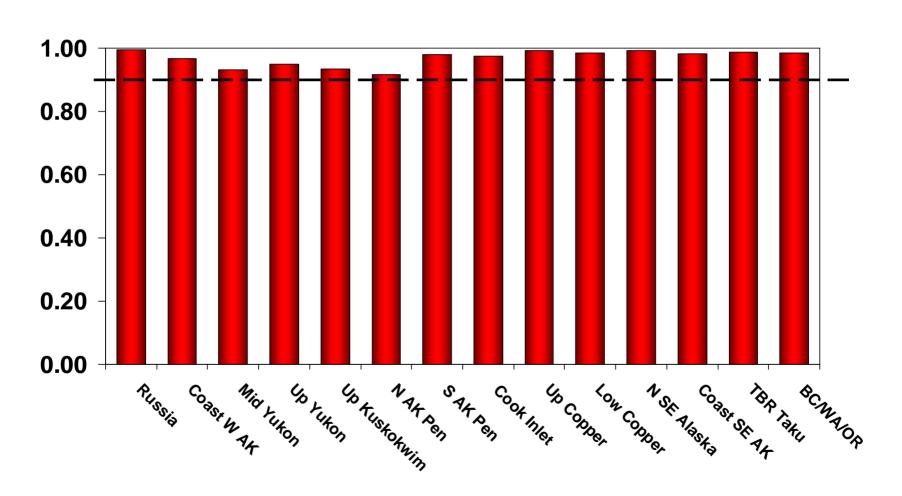
# Origin of samples: 2005 Pollock B fishery





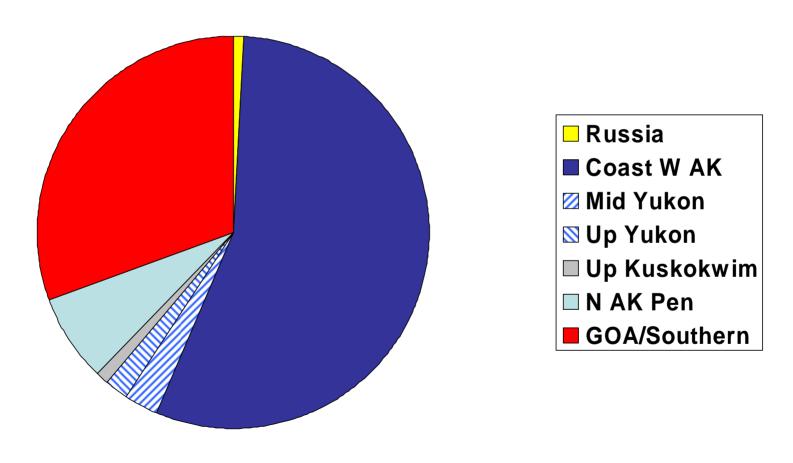
#### 100% Simulations

(48 SNPs)



#### 2005 B Season Estimates

(Composition of sample)



N = 887

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