

**ERRATUM:**

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**CATCH AND ESCAPEMENT OF CHINOOK SALMON  
UNDER PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION JURISDICTION,  
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# 1 CHINOOK CATCH 2001

The June 30, 1999, Pacific Salmon Treaty Annexes and Related Agreements (Agreement) substantially changed the objectives and structure of the Pacific Salmon Commission's (PSC) chinook salmon fisheries. The Agreement eliminated the previous ceiling and pass-through fisheries and replaced them with Aggregate Abundance Based Management (AABM) and Individual Stock Based Management (ISBM) fisheries. Chinook catches by these fisheries are summarized in Table 1-1.

## 1.1 REVIEW OF AABM FISHERIES

The AABM fisheries, as defined in Annex IV, Chapter 3, paragraph 2, are:

- 1) Southeast Alaska (SEAK) All Gear,
- 2) North BC Troll and Queen Charlotte Islands (QCI) sport, and
- 3) West Coast Vancouver Island (WCVI) Troll and Outside Sport.

Catches for these three fisheries are reported below.

Table 1-1. Annual catches, add on, and terminal exclusion for Pacific Salmon Treaty AABM fisheries. The Treaty catches do not include the add-on or exclusions (noted separately; similar to Appendix A, CTC 2001). Notation is T for Troll, N for Net and S for sport.

Year	SEAK (T, N, S)			NBC (T, S)		WCVI (T, S)	
	Treaty Catch			Treaty Catch		Treaty Catch	
	Target <sup>1</sup>	Observed	Hatchery and Terminal Exclusion Add-on	Target	Observed	Target	Observed
1999	184.2	200.2	50.8	126.1	80.2	107.0	31.1 <sup>2</sup>
2000	178.5	186.8	76.5	123.5	35.9	86.2	101.0 <sup>2</sup>
2001	189.9	189.4	70.6	132.6	40.6	141.2	114.6 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Target catches correspond to the post-season AI's for 1999-2000, and the pre-season AI for 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Size limits in WCVI troll and sport are provided in text.

### 1.1.1 Southeast Alaska Fisheries

The Southeast Alaska chinook fishery was managed to achieve the annual all gear PSC quota through a plan established by the Alaska Board of Fisheries. Once the all gear quota is determined from the preseason abundance index (AI) each spring, this plan establishes gear quotas for the troll, net, and recreational fisheries. The allocation plan reserves 4.3% of the total PSC catch for purse seine, and 8,600 fish for set and drift gillnets. After the net quotas are subtracted, 80% of the remainder is reserved for troll gear and 20% for the recreational fishery. To meet the recreational target catch, the recreational fishery is managed in-season with bag-limits and other constraints.