

Salmon Age, Sex, and Length Catalog for the Kuskokwim Area, 2004.

Abstract: The Kuskokwim Area has the largest subsistence salmon fisheries in Alaska, and in support of these fisheries numerous projects have been funded through the Fisheries Information Services (FIS) Division of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management to monitor salmon *Oncorhynchus* sp. escapements and subsistence harvest in the region. These projects include collection of samples that are used to estimate age, sex, and length (ASL) composition of salmon escapement and subsistence harvest. The *Kuskokwim Salmon Age-Sex-Length Assessment Continuation* project (FIS 04-307) provides the support required to process these ASL samples and compile the information into summary tables of use to managers, contributing project leaders and other interested parties. The annual product of this project is a series of historical ASL summary tables (ASL Catalog) updated with current year results. This catalog is available at: <http://www.cf.adfg.state.ak.us/region3/pubs/pubshom3.php?a=w>. Tables included in the 2004 ASL Catalog are organized into four major sections based on species: Chinook (Tables 1-52), followed by sockeye (Tables 53-72), chum (Tables 73-100), and coho salmon (Tables 101-128) data summaries. Within each species section, the tables begin with escapement projects, followed by commercial summaries, then test fishery samples, and finally subsistence summaries. Each of these categories is in turn organized by location, generally starting with the farthest interior and progressing towards the coast (river mouth), then south along Kuskokwim Bay.

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