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SALMON AGE, SEX, AND LENGTH CATALOG FOR THE KUSKOKWIM AREA, 2008

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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 Pacific salmon *Oncorhynchus* spp. 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 07-303) provides the support required to process these ASL samples and compile the information into summary reports of use to managers, contributing project leaders, and other interested parties. The annual product of this project is a series of historical ASL summary reports (ASL Catalog) updated with current year results. This catalog is available at: <http://www.sf.adfg.state.ak.us/FedAidPDFs/RIR.3A.2009.05Appendices.pdf>.

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