



# ***2025 – South Coast Post-Season Review East Coast Vancouver Island***

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# Outline

- Fisheries Summaries by species
  - Pink, Chinook, Coho, Chum
- Openings: FSC, ESSR, commercial, recreational
- Catch estimates

# Housekeeping

- Estimates of fishery impacts are preliminary and subject to change.
- New presentation template for 2025 reflects requests from previous meetings. Feedback is welcome!



# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates - FSC

## Openings

- Retention of Pink salmon remains open for FSC in marine areas

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- JST (11-13) Kept: 84,802 & Released: 50,398
- SOG (14-19, 29) Kept: 9,300 & Released: 180

# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates - ESSR

## Openings

- Retention of Pink for Quinsam ESSR began August 25
- Retention of Pink for Big Qualicum ESSR began August 20

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- Preliminary total: 68,096

# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates - Commercial

- There were no *full fleet* Pink-directed commercial fisheries in 2025. Pink catch was retained as bycatch while targeting other species.
- Openings
  - Area H Troll Assessment Fishery: August 27 to August 30
- Preliminary Catch Estimates
  - Area B Seine
    - Kept: 46,510
    - Released: 0
  - Area H Troll
    - Kept: 3,084
    - Released: 1,206
  - Area D Gill Net
    - Kept: 3,539
    - Released: 759

# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates - Recreational

## Opening

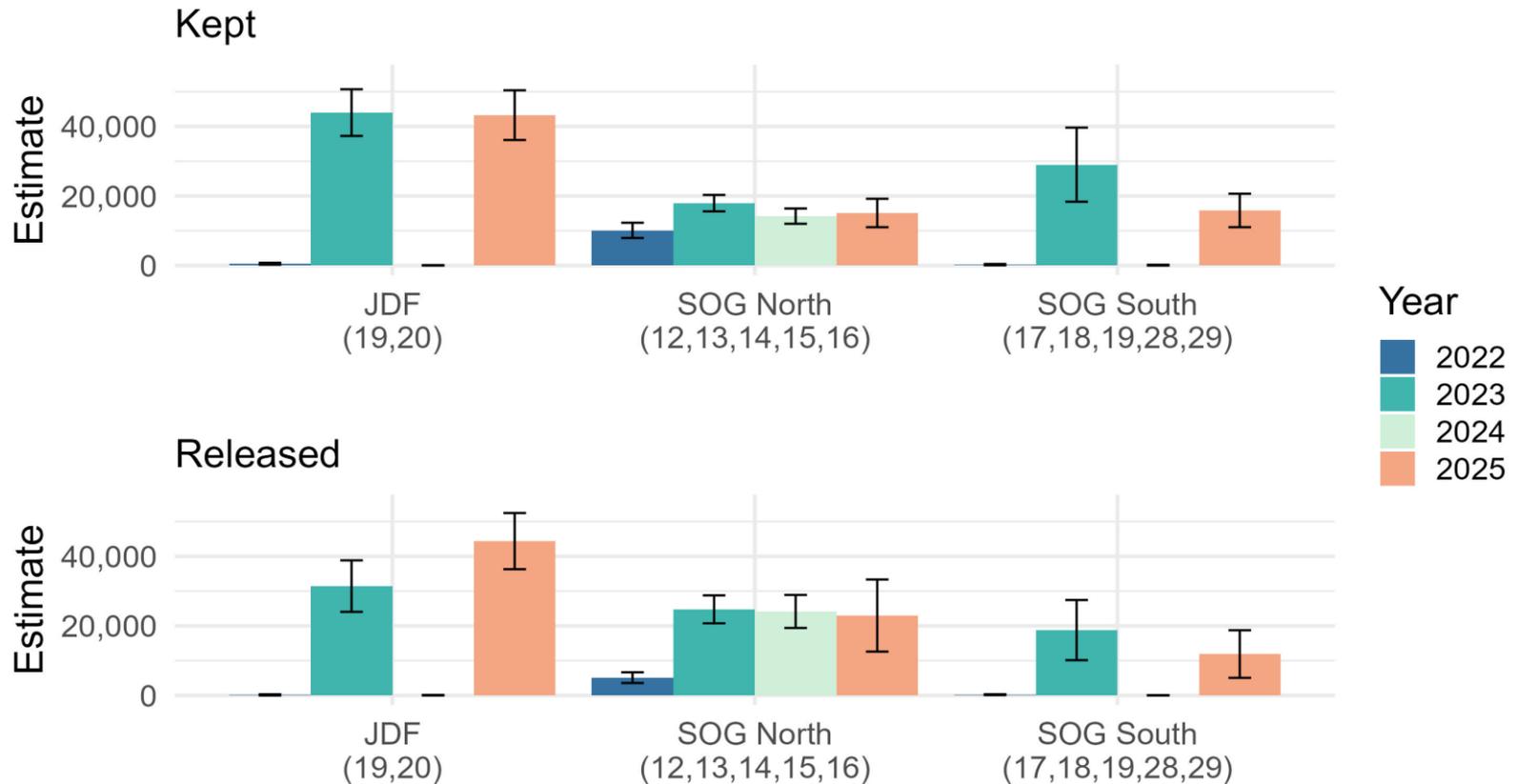
- Year-round
- Areas 111, 11 to 20 and Subareas 29-1 to 29-5
- Daily limit of 4 per person
- Some terminal marine waters may have restricted daily limits

## Preliminary Catch Estimate

- 73,551 pieces kept

# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates - Recreational

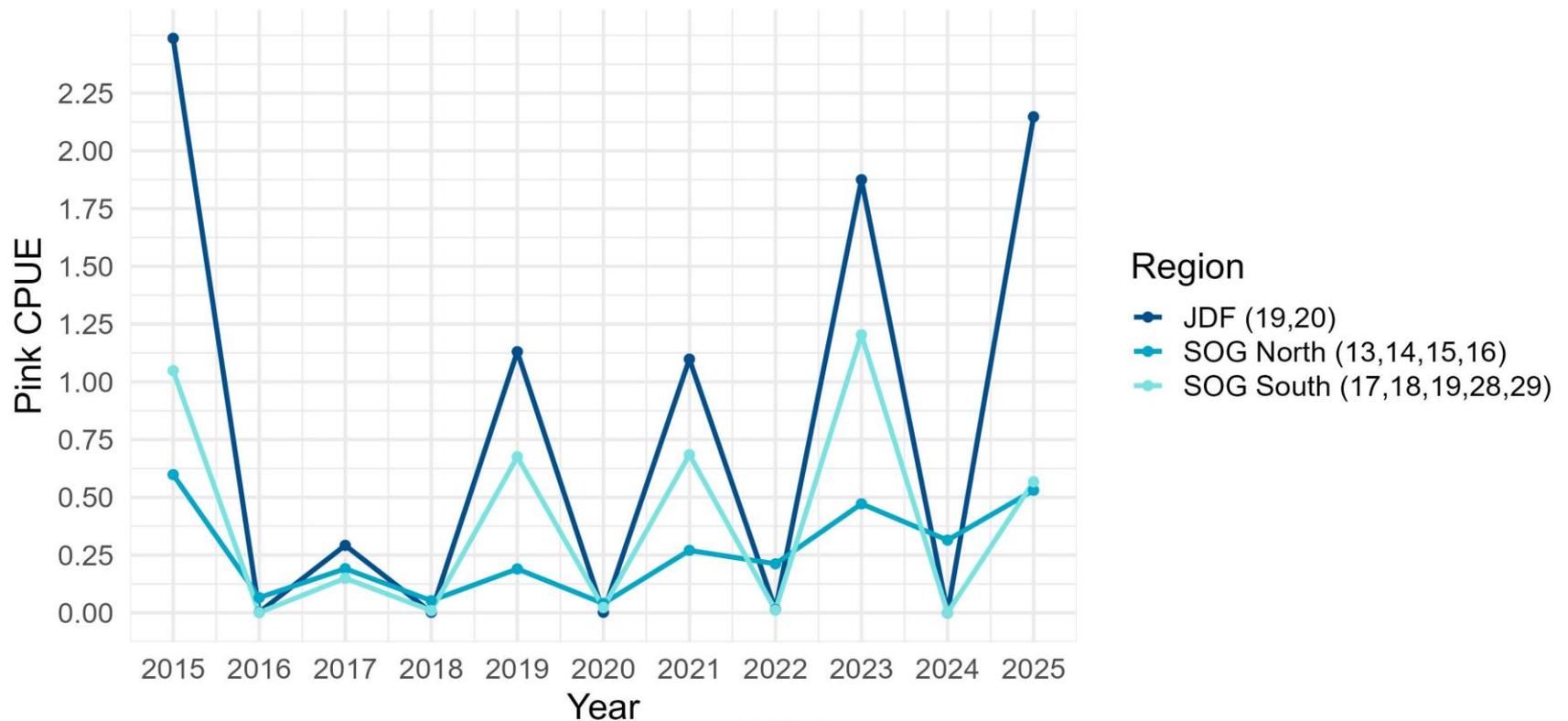
ECVI Pink Catch Estimates (2022–2025: May-Sept)



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# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates - Recreational

Pink CPUE (Total Legal Encounters) Over Time:  
Strait of Georgia & Juan de Fuca (May–Sept)



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# ECVI Pink Catch Estimates – Recreational

Year	Area Group	Pink Kept Estimate	SE	Pink Released Legal Estimate	SE
2022	JDF(19,20)	517	131.25	165	87.83
2022	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	10,111	1,120.23	5,117	786.27
2022	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	255	94.69	224	65
2023	JDF(19,20)	43,977	3,425.4	31,440	3,777.75
2023	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	17,939	1,206.68	24,752	2,050.67
2023	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	29,010	5,436.65	18,789	4,413.47
2024	JDF(19,20)	57	32.38	48	48.21
2024	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	14,206	1,119.23	24,148	2,419.35
2024	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	103	58.73	38	22.03
2025	JDF(19,20)	43,246	3,647.11	44,375	4,123.35
2025	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	15,110	2,085.9	22,973	5,291.15
2025	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	15,842	2,456.56	11,906	3,491.53

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# Catch Estimates For Pinks by Sector

<i>Pink</i>		Kept	Released
<b>FIRST NATION FSC/TREATY*</b>		* First Nations FSC catch records being compiled	
	Johnstone Strait (11-13)	84,802	50,398
	Strait of Georgia (14-19, 29)	9,300	180
		<b>94,102</b>	<b>50,578</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL CATCH</b>	Area B Seine	46,510	0
	Area D Gillnet	3,539	759
	Area H Troll	3,084	1,206
		<b>53,133</b>	<b>1,965</b>
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>	Johnstone Strait (11-12,111)	4,574	5,482
	Juan de Fuca (19, 20E)	40,474	38,814
	Strait of Georgia (13-19, 28, 29)	28,503	41,666
		<b>73,551</b>	<b>85,962</b>
<b>ESSR</b>		68,096	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>288,882</b>	<b>138,505</b>

# ECVI Chinook Salmon



# ECVI Chinook Catch Estimates - FSC

## Openings

- Retention of Chinook remains open for FSC in marine areas with the exception of the approaches to the Fraser River (Subareas 29-6,29-7, 29-9 and 29-10) to protect Fraser Chinook stocks of concerns

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- JST (11-13) Kept: 2,037 & Released: 247
- SOG (14-19, 29) Kept: 1,503 & Released: 0

# ECVI Chinook Catch Estimates - ESSR

## Openings

- Retention of Chinook for Puntledge ESSR began October 20
- Retention of Chinook for Big Qualicum ESSR began September 2

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- Preliminary total: 9,624

# ECVI Chinook Openings - Recreational

## Queen Charlotte and Johnstone Straits (Area 12)

- Non-retention April 1 to July 14
- July 15 to Aug. 16, 1/day maximum 80 cm
- Aug. 17 to Aug. 31, 1/day
- Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2/day

## Strait of Georgia – North (Areas 13-17, Subareas 29-1 to 29-2)

- Non-retention April 1 to July 14
- July 15 to Aug. 31, 1/ day maximum 80 cm
- Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2/day

## Strait of Georgia – South (Areas 18, 19, and Subareas 29-3 to 29-5, 29-8); Juan de Fuca Strait – East (Subareas 20-3 to 20-7)

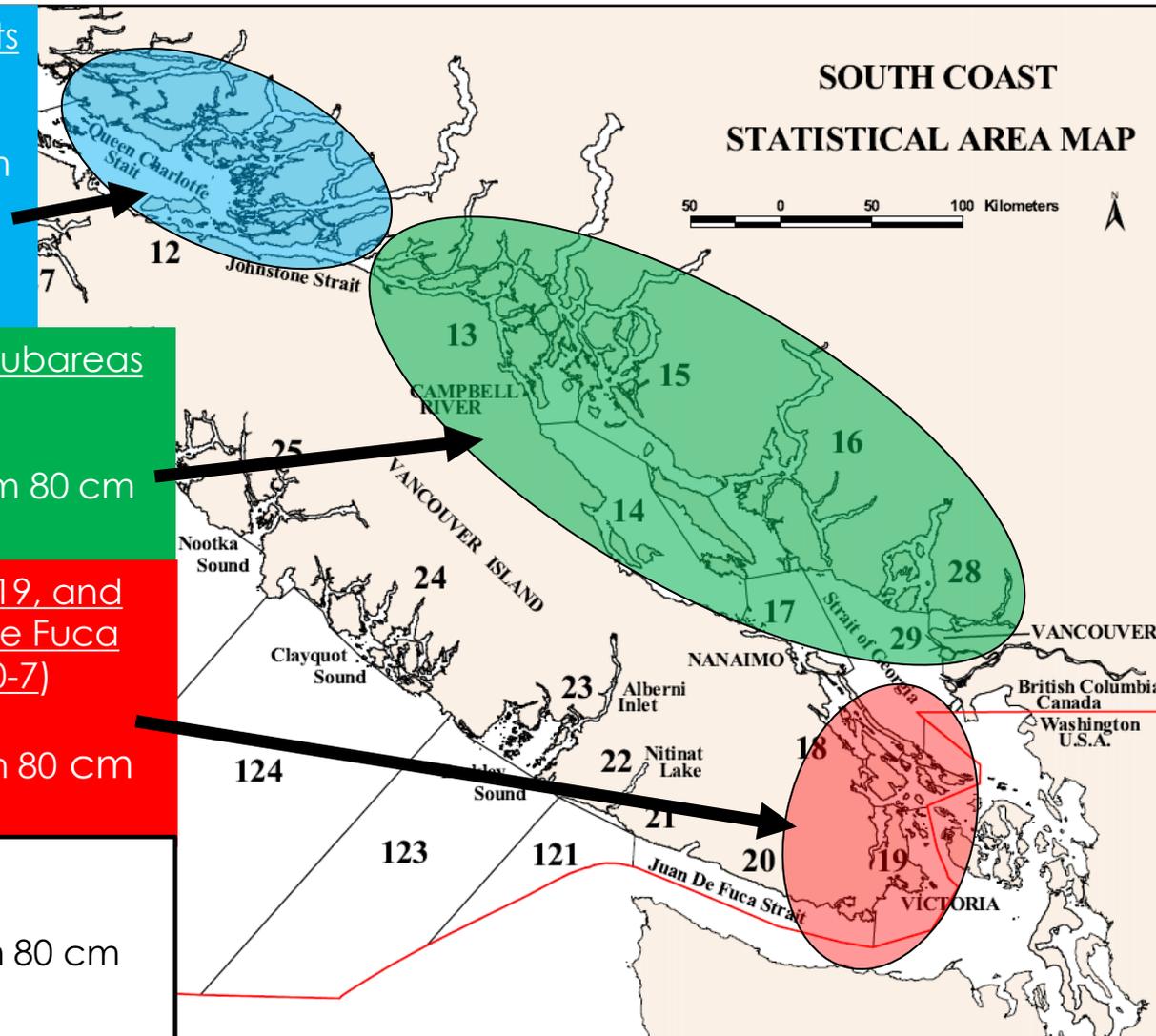
- Non-retention April 1 to July 31
- Aug. 1 to Aug. 31, 1/day maximum 80 cm
- Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2/day

## Subareas 20-1 and 20-2

- Non-retention April 1 to July 14
- July 15 to July 31, 1/day, maximum 80 cm
- August 1 to December 31, 2/day.

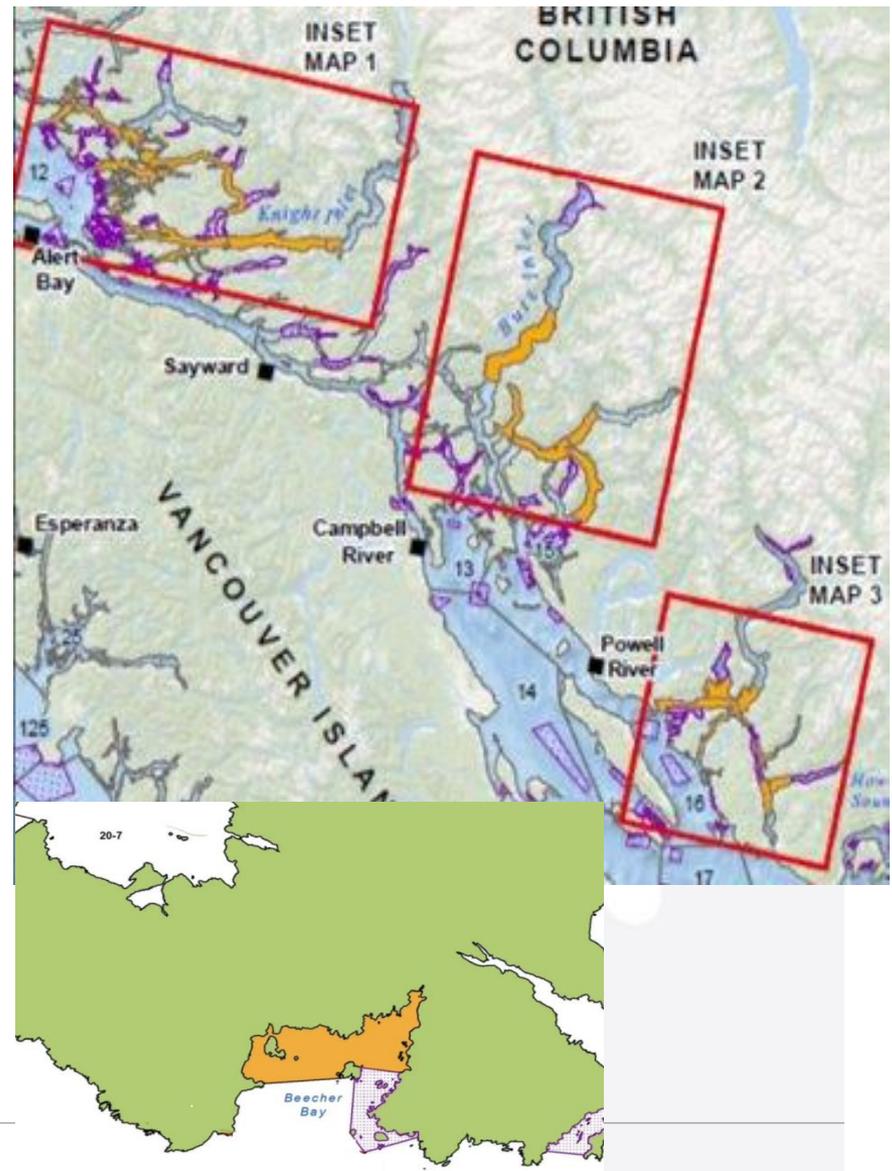
## Area 111

- July 15 to July 31, 1/day. Maximum 80 cm



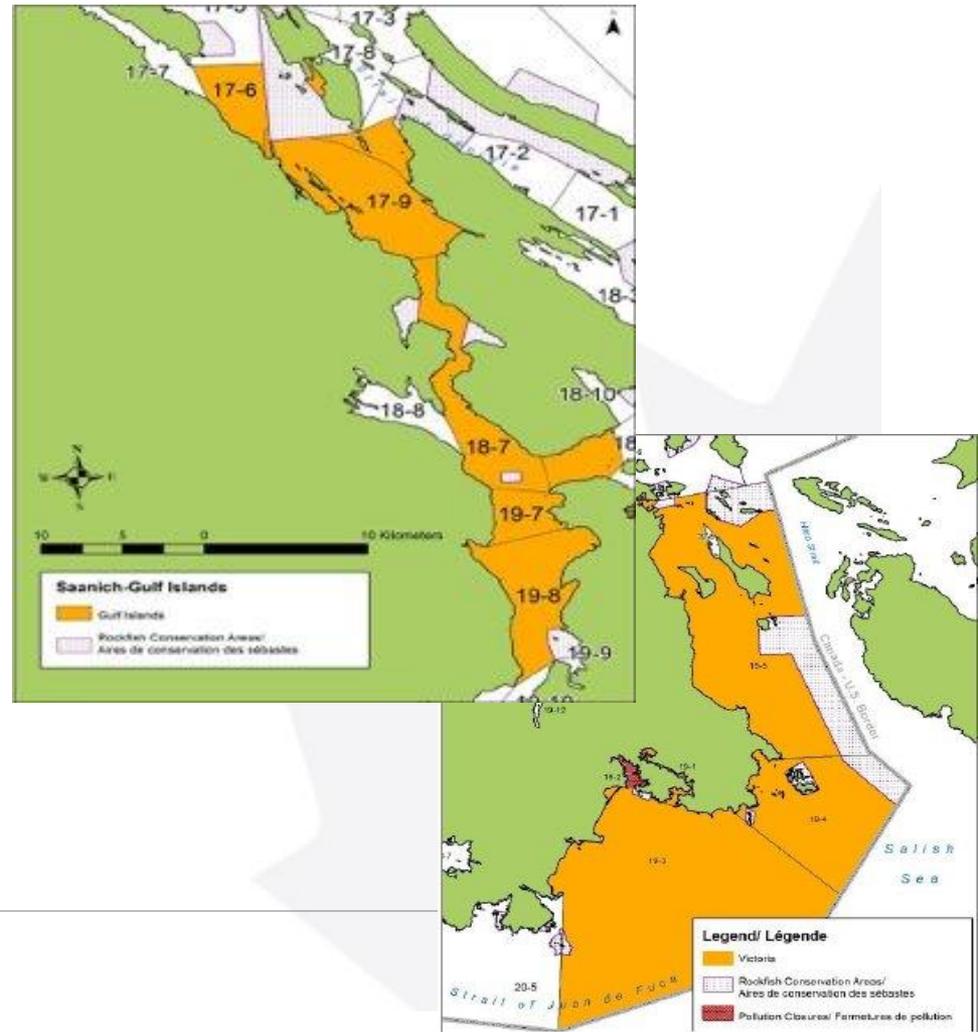
# ECVI Chinook Pilot MSFs - Recreational

- **Mark Selective Fishery:** Is a fishery in which regulations permit retention of marked fish and the full or partial release of unmarked fish.
- **Portions of Areas 12, 13, and 15:** April 1 to July 14, 1/day maximum 80 cm on unmarked Chinook.
- **Portions of Area 16:** April 1 to July 14, 1/day hatchery marked only.
- **Portion of Subarea 20-5 (Beecher Bay):** April 1 to July 31, 1/day, hatchery-marked only

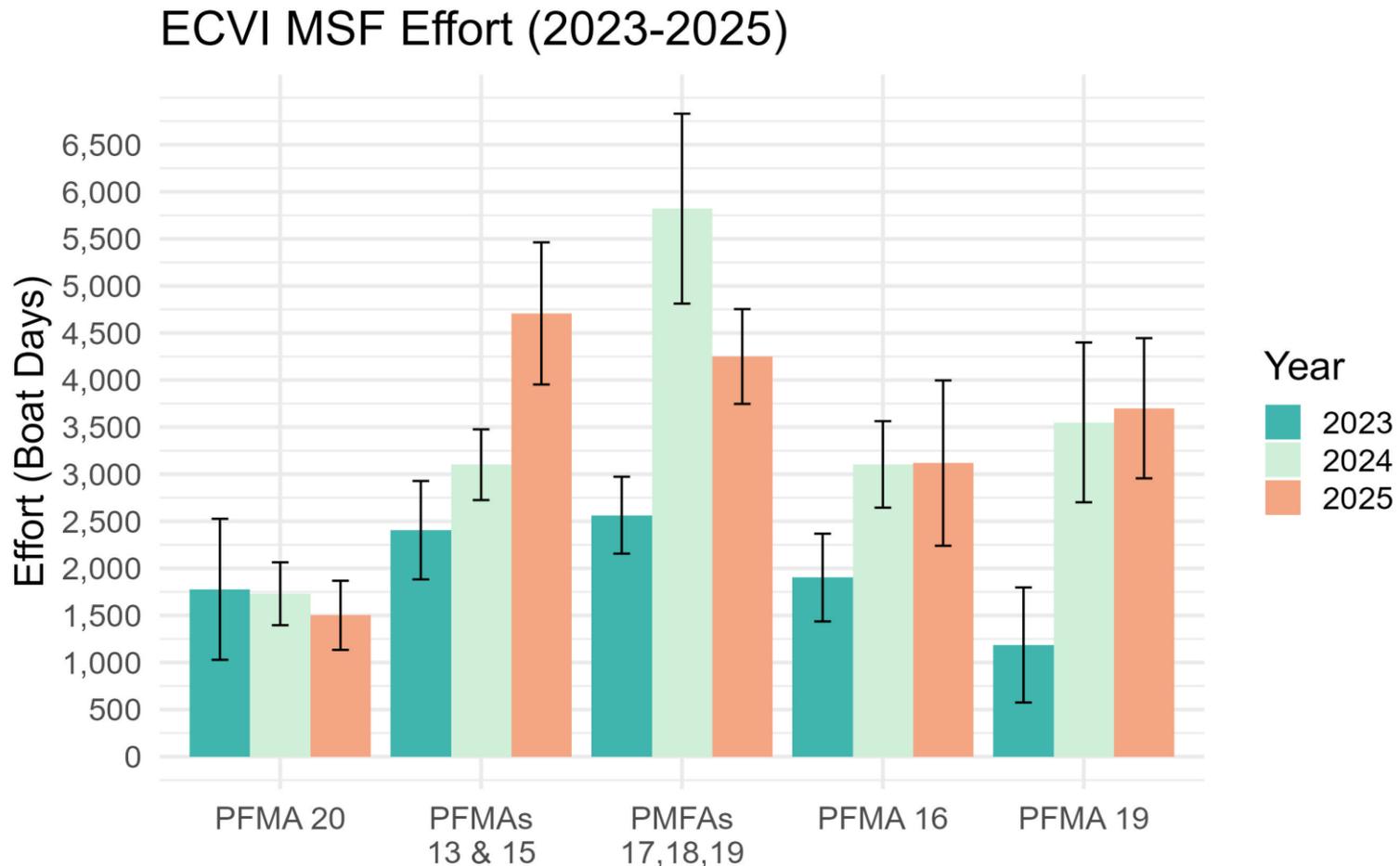


# ECVI Chinook Pilot MSFs - Recreational

- **Subareas 17-6, 17-9:** April 1 to July 14, 1/day hatchery marked only.
- **Subareas 18-7, 19-7, 19-8 and portions of 18-6:** April 1 to July 31, 1/day hatchery marked only.
- **Subareas 19-1 and 19-3 to 19-6 and portions 18-6:** April 1 to May 31, 1/day hatchery marked only.

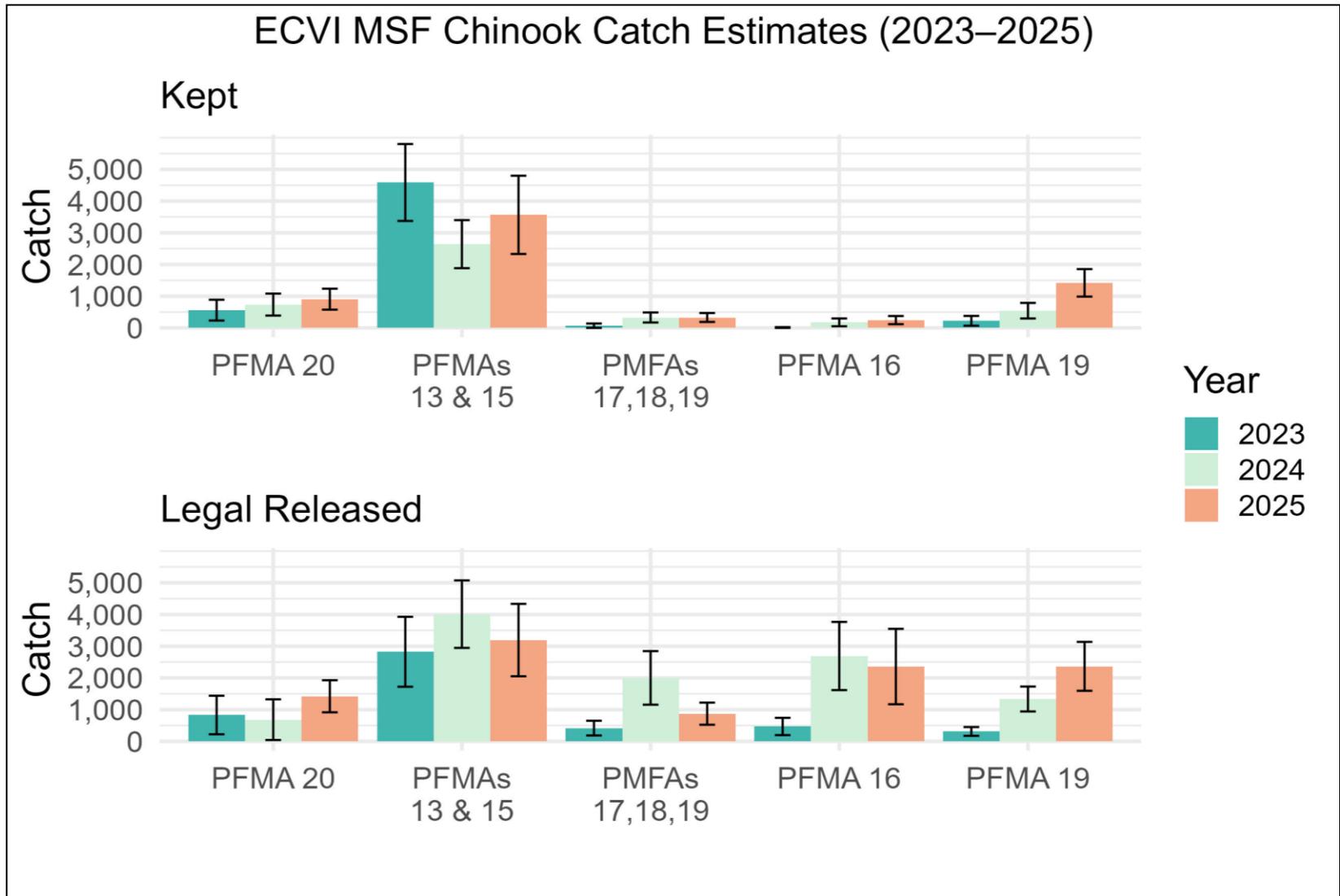


# ECVI Chinook Pilot MSF Effort - Recreational



Note that some Pilot MSFs started in 2021  
Data tables in additional slide

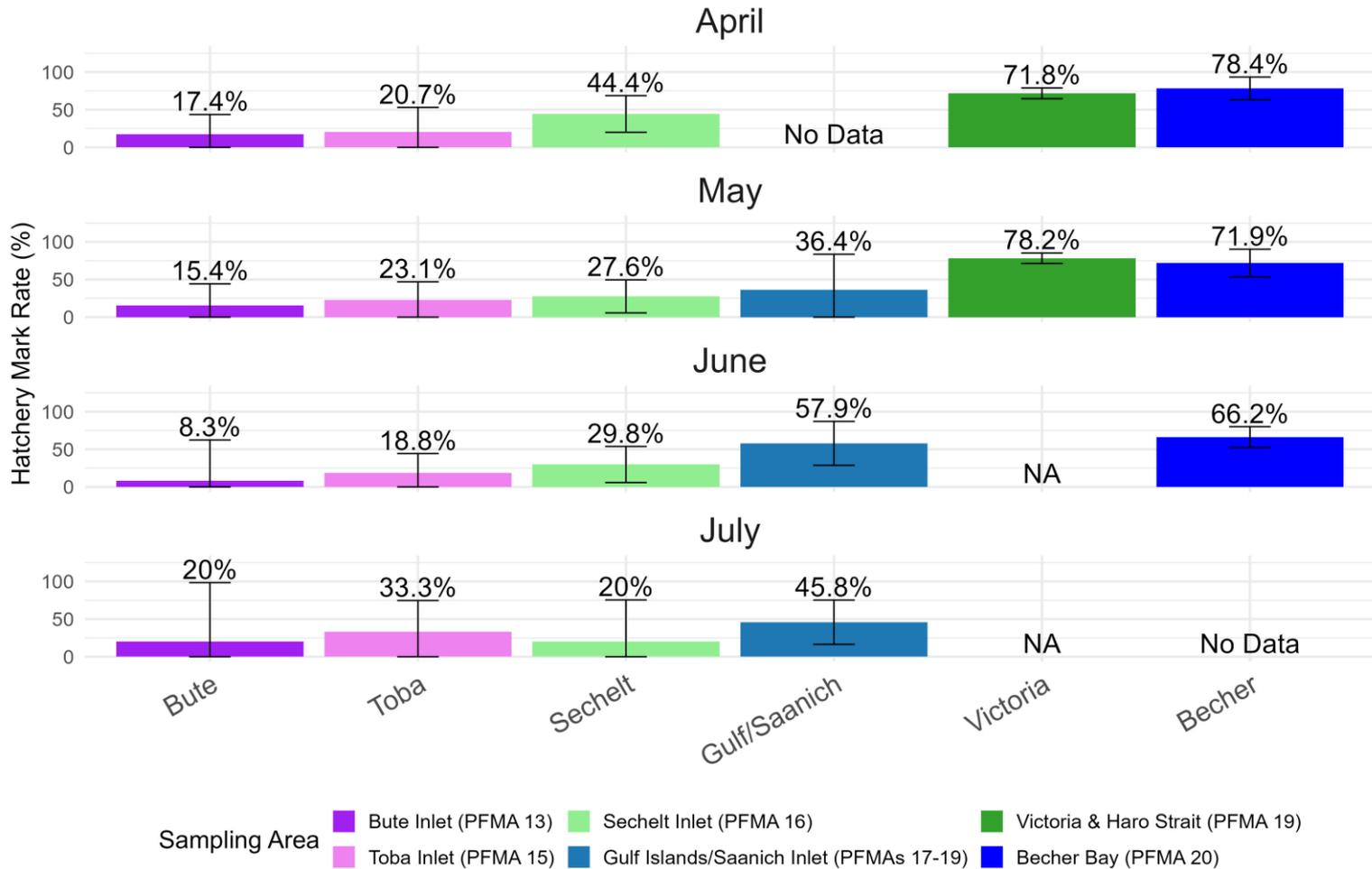
# ECVI Chinook Pilot MSF Catch - Recreational



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# ECVI Chinook Pilot MSF – Recreational Reference Fisheries

Reference Fishery Mark Rates For Legal Chinook:  
All South Coast MSFs - 2025



No Data = did not sample  
NA = MSF not open

# ECVI Chinook Pilot MSF - Recreational

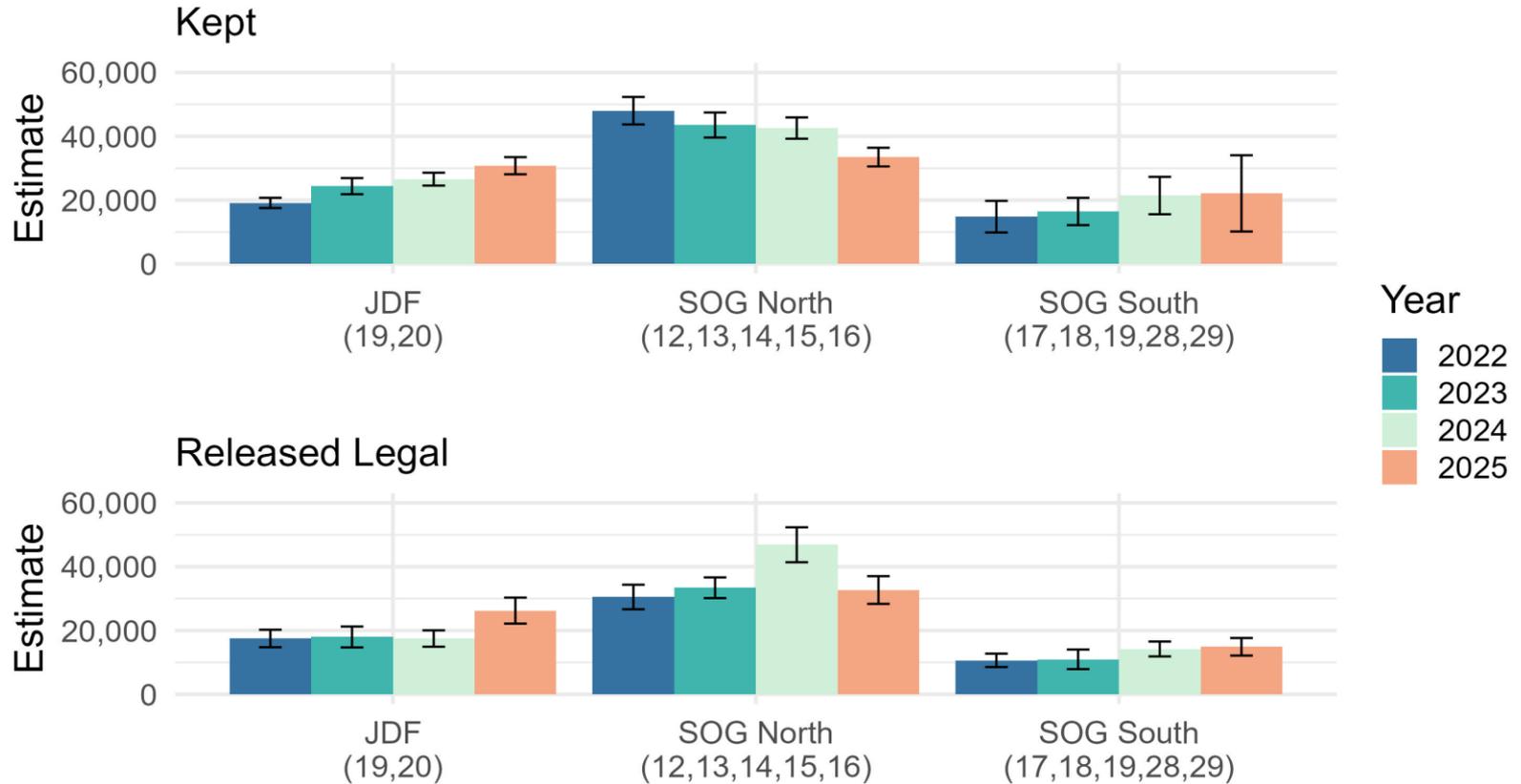
Year	MSF	Effort	SE	Catch - Kept	SE	Catch - Released	SE
2023	PFMA 20	1,777	382.12	560	167.42	830	309.96
2023	PFMA 13 & 15	2,405	266.7	4,585	618.73	2,824	562.5
2023	PMFAs 17,18,19	2,564	208.45	67	36.58	417	118.42
2023	PFMA 16	1,902	237.79	12	6.07	469	139.06
2023	PFMA 19	1,186	311.83	224	78.95	312	70.6
2024	PFMA 20	1,730	170.45	736	176.89	683	327.37
2024	PFMA 13 & 15	3,101	191.69	2,640	386.54	4,011	543.01
2024	PMFAs 17,18,19	5,821	514.64	328	80.75	2,000	430.86
2024	PFMA 16	3,104	234.55	174	62.93	2,691	548.4
2024	PFMA 19	3,550	433.08	542	125.13	1,334	200.56
2025	PFMA 20	1,501	187.39	906	168.71	1,421	258.15
2025	PFMA 13 & 15	4,708	385.21	3,565	629.44	3,193	582.71
2025	PMFAs 17,18,19	4,250	256.84	329	71.83	872	178.07
2025	PFMA 16	3,118	448.18	246	65.9	2,358	606.7
2025	PFMA 19	3,701	379.88	1,421	221.08	2,365	393.62

# Chinook Reference Fishery Dashboard

- DFO launched a 3-year monitoring program from 2023-2025 to assess recreational Chinook salmon MSFs in BC.
- In addition to sampling active MSFs, the program was also expanded to Howe Sound, Nootka Sound, and Esperanza Inlet to gather fisher independent data on Chinook stocks present in these areas and to support future fisheries management decisions.
- The objective of the Chinook Reference Fishery program is to independently verify Chinook catch (i.e., the number of Chinook caught and released at sea by size class), mark rate (i.e., the % of hatchery-marked Chinook encountered by size class), estimates from the recreational catch monitoring program (creel program), as well as to evaluate stock composition.
- The intention of this dashboard is to promote data transparency and maximize the use of the data collected during the Chinook Reference Fishery.
- The data summarized in the dashboard includes:
  - Hatchery mark rates
  - Fork length of samples
  - Genetic stock composition of sampled Chinook
- Link: [Chinook Reference Fishery Dashboard | Fisheries Map Gallery](#)

# ECVI Chinook Catch - Recreational

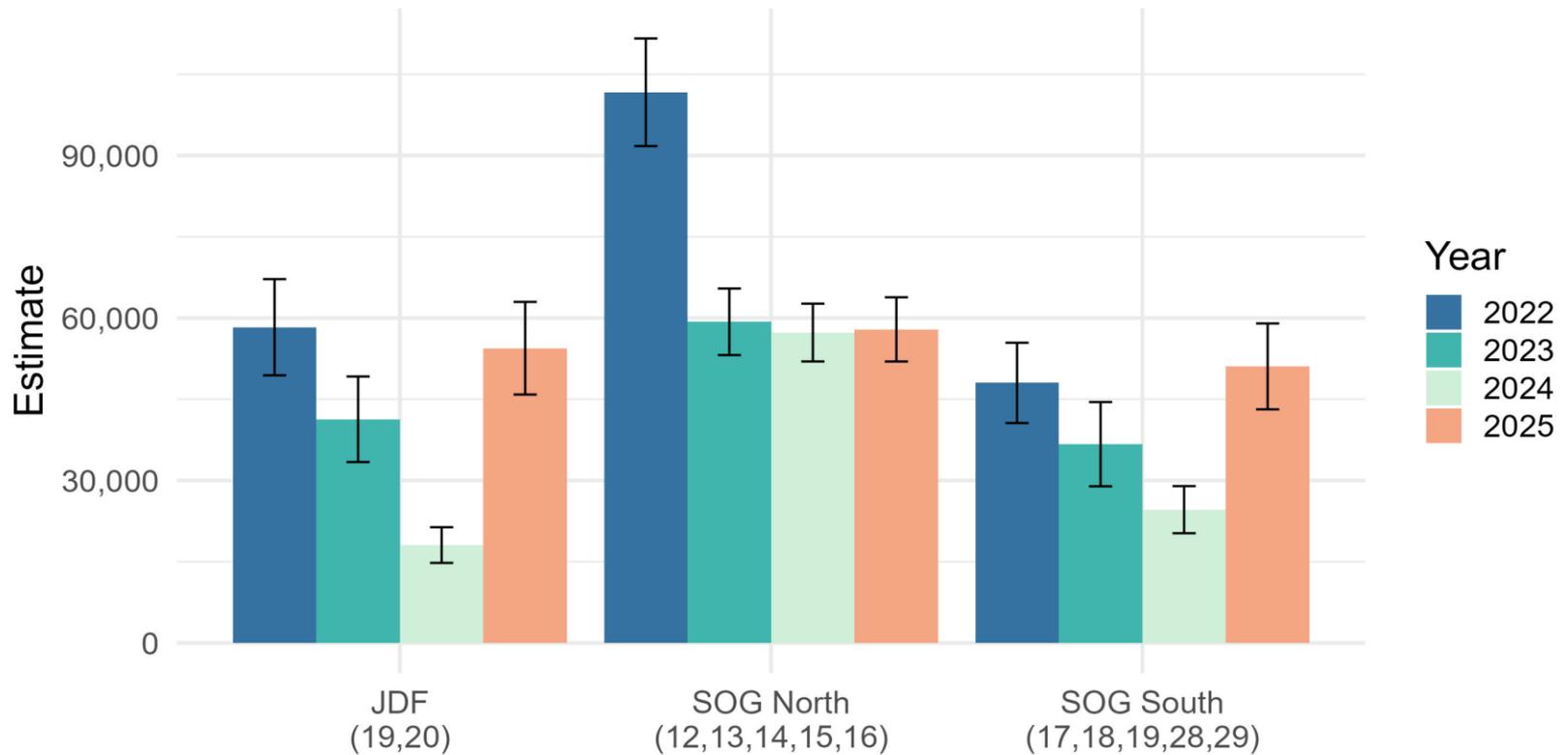
ECVI Chinook Catch Estimates (2022–2025: May-Sept)



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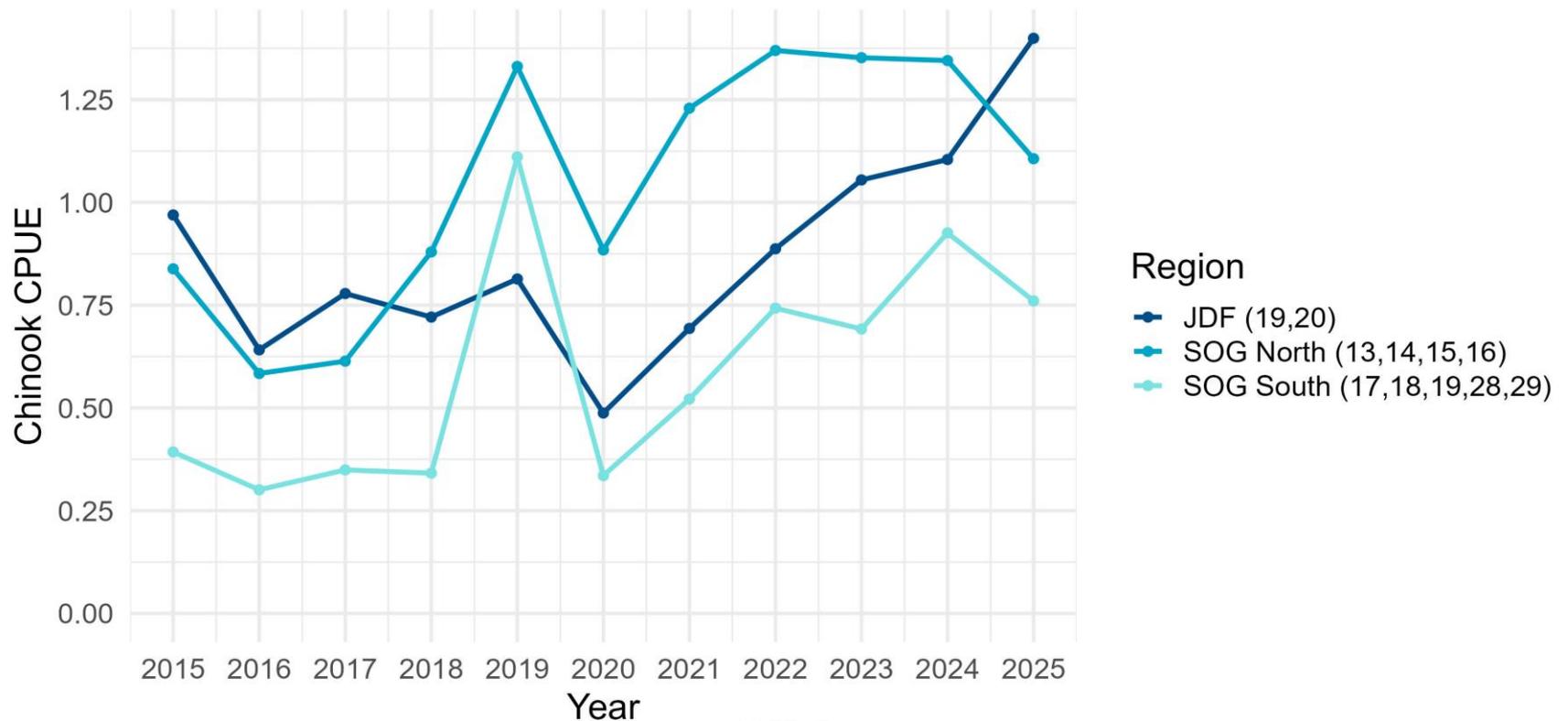
## ECVI Recreational Sub-Legal Chinook Released Estimates (2022–2025: May-Sept)



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# ECVI Chinook Catch - Recreational

Chinook CPUE (Total Legal Encounters) Over Time:  
Strait of Georgia & Juan de Fuca (May–Sept)



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# ECVI Chinook Catch - Recreational

Year	Area Group	Chinook Kept Estimate	SE	Chinook Released Legal Estimate	SE	Chinook Released Sub-Legal Estimate	SE
2022	JDF(19,20)	19,123	818.94	17,514	1,402.05	58,298	4531.56
2022	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	48,021	2196.86	30,508	1,963.08	10,1684	5068.27
2022	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	14,807	2525.77	10,660	1,072.25	48,019	3783.19
2023	JDF(19,20)	24,376	1290.31	17,984	1,671.26	41,303	4027.93
2023	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	43,531	2000.8	33,402	1,655.73	59,299	3136.2
2023	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	16,441	2184.84	10,978	1,567.16	36,702	3968.46
2024	JDF(19,20)	26,574	1030.07	17,495	1,311.32	18,076	1681.83
2024	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	42,572	1703.77	46,875	2,790.37	57,313	2721.54
2024	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	21,428	2991.52	14,224	1,191.11	24,613	2219.19
2025	JDF(19,20)	30,781	1370.51	26,250	2,078.32	54,422	4363.83
2025	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	33,484	1493.24	32,697	2,213.5	57,897	3023.4
2025	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	22,107	6095.18	14,905	1,404.02	51,067	4044.7

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# Catch Estimates for Chinook by Sector

<i>Chinook</i>		Kept	Released
<b>FIRST NATION FSC/TREATY*</b>		* First Nations FSC catch records being compiled	
	Johnstone Strait (11-13)	2,037	247
	Strait of Georgia (14-19, 29)	1,503	0
		<b>3,540</b>	<b>247</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL CATCH</b>			
	Area B Seine	0	154
	Area D Gillnet	0	21
	Area H Troll	0	96
		<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>			
	Johnstone Strait (11-12,111)	9,938	7,249
	Juan de Fuca (19, 20E)	19,849	64,570
	Strait of Georgia (13-19, 28, 29)	56,787	168,051
		<b>86,574</b>	<b>239,870</b>
<b>ESSR</b>		9,624	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>99,738</b>	<b>240,388</b>

# Coho Salmon



# ECVI Coho Catch Estimates - FSC

## Openings

- Retention of Coho remains open for FSC in marine areas

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- JST (11-13) Kept: 947 & Released: 627
- SOG (14-19, 29) Kept: 4,259 & Released: 8

# ECVI Coho Catch Estimates - ESSR

## Openings

- Retention of Hatchery Marked Coho for Puntledge ESSR began Oct 20
- Retention of Coho for Big Qualicum ESSR began Oct 1
- Retention of Hatchery Marked Coho as bycatch for Nanaimo River ESSR began Nov 8

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- Preliminary total: 20,457

# ECVI Coho Catch Estimates - Recreational

## Opening

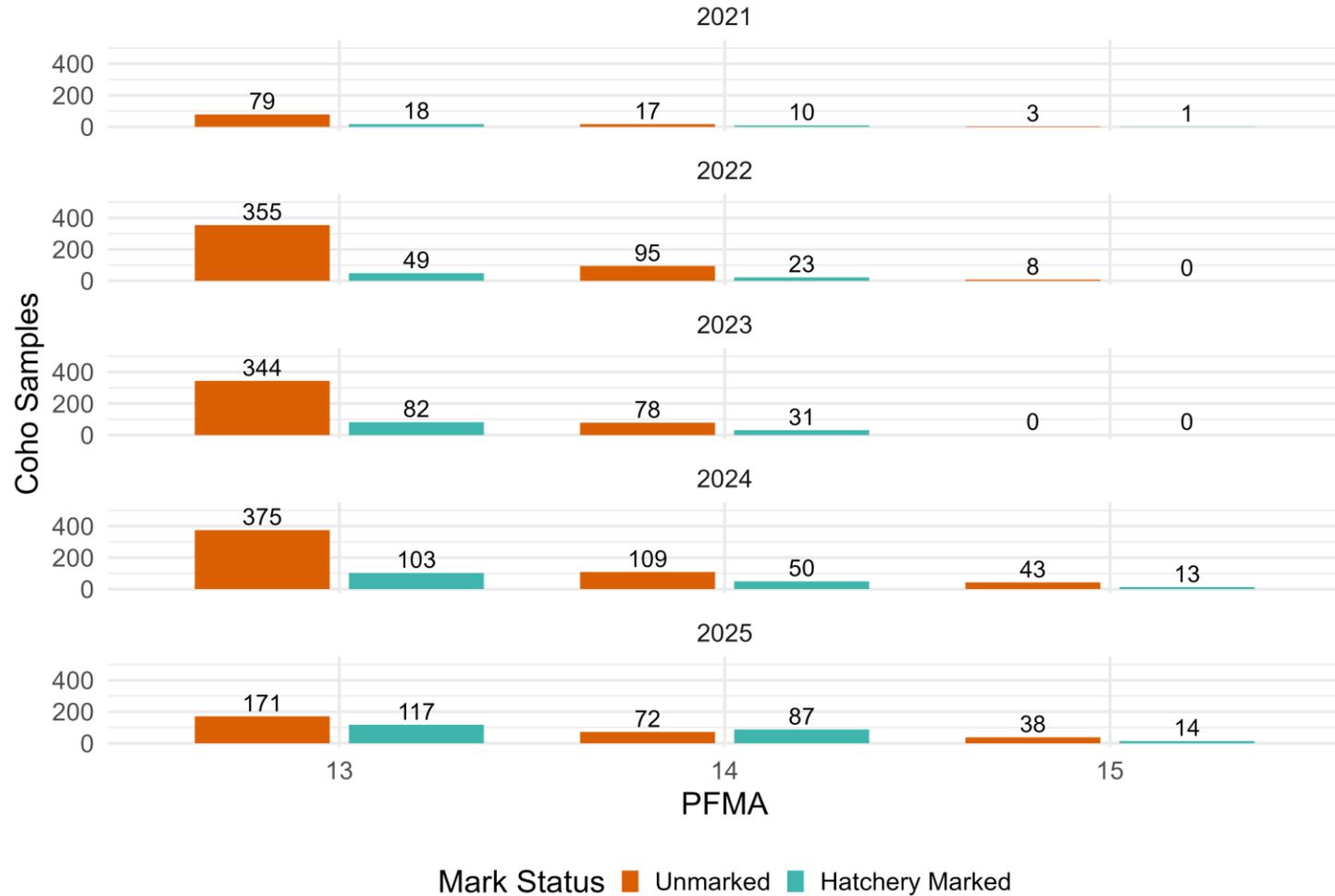
- June 1 through December 31.
- General daily limit of 2 per person.
- ECVI recreational fisheries for Coho were primarily mark-selective.
- Wild Coho retention was permitted in JST and Queen Charlotte Strait prior to August 1 and in some terminal areas where Interior Fraser Coho are not considered to be part of the catch.
- Daily limits of 4 were implemented in some terminal areas.
- An assessment fishery to further develop status information for Georgia Basin Coho continued in 2025. Unmark Coho retention was permitted in Areas 13, 14, 15 (excluding Subarea 15-1) from Sept 1-30.

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- 114,230 pieces kept

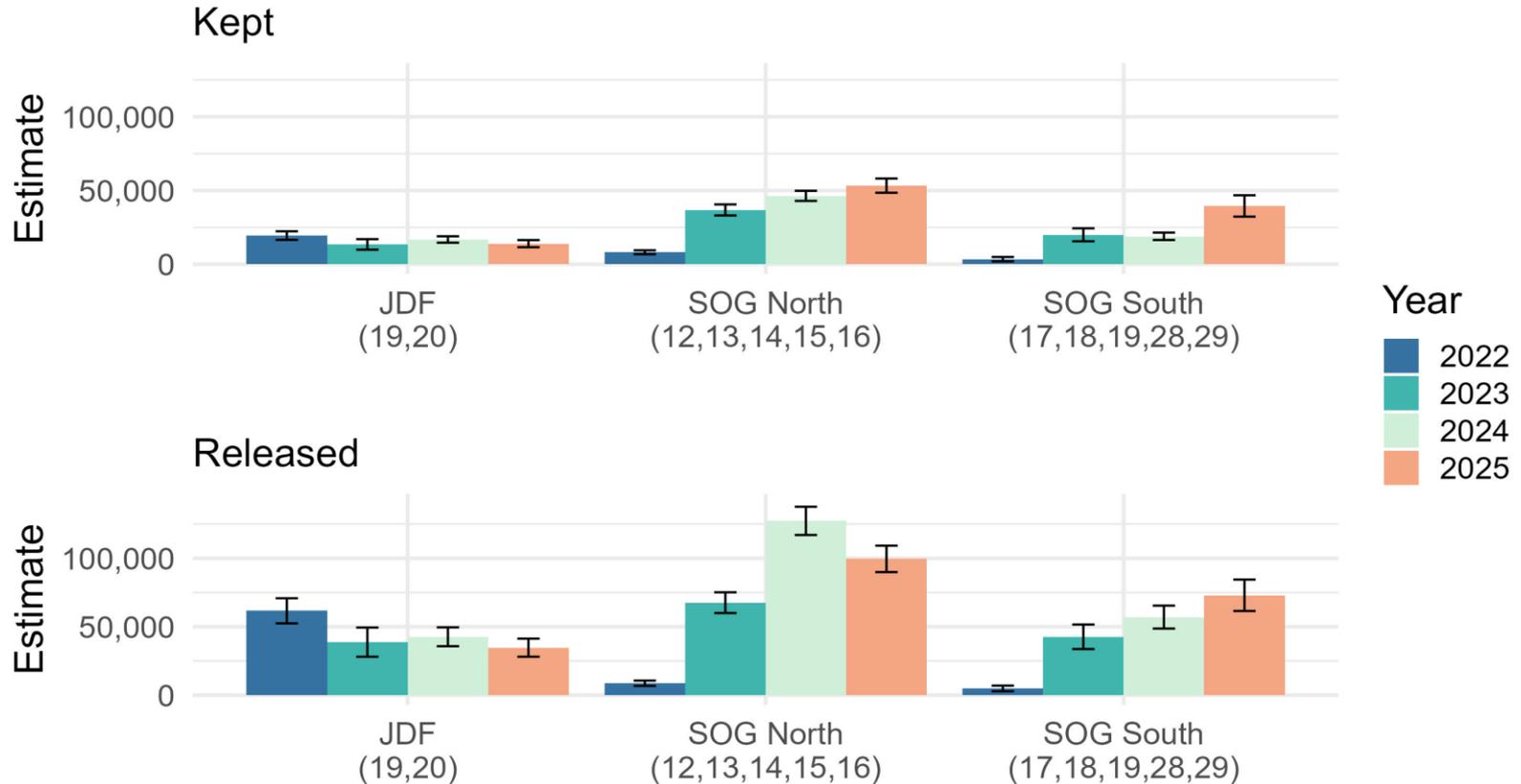
# Assessment Fishery

Complete Coho Samples for PFMA 13-15  
September 2021-2025



# ECVI Coho Catch Estimates - Recreational

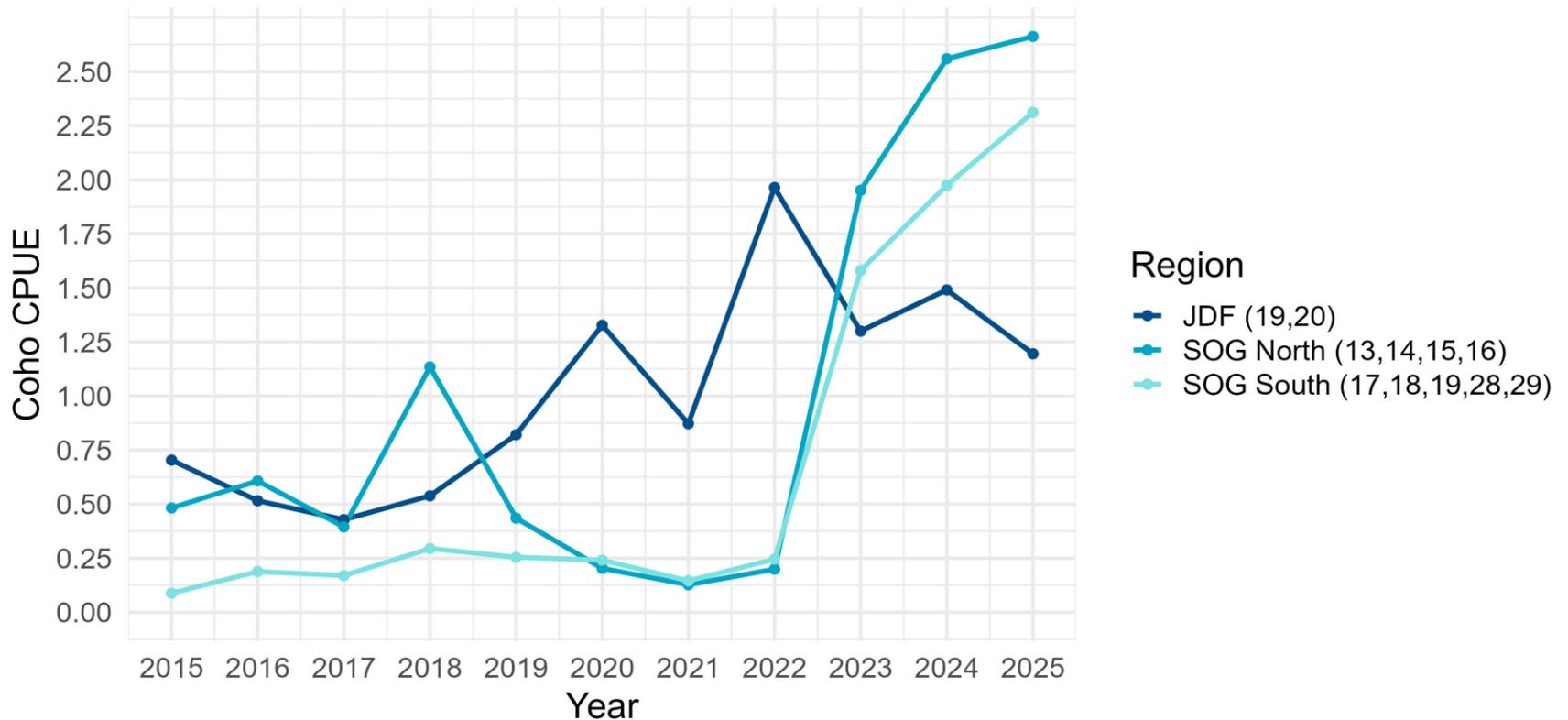
ECVI Coho Catch Estimates (2022–2025: May-Sept)



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# ECVI Coho Catch Estimates - Recreational

Coho CPUE (Total Legal Encounters) Over Time:  
Strait of Georgia & Juan de Fuca (May–Sept)



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# ECVI Coho Catch Estimates - Recreational

Year	Area Group	Coho Kept Estimate	SE	Coho Released Legal Estimate	SE
2022	JDF(19,20)	19,455	1,479.84	61,639	4,677.55
2022	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	8,134	689.86	8,739	990.58
2022	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	3,463	754.39	4,945	1,049.54
2023	JDF(19,20)	13,470	1,816.27	38,746	5,433.25
2023	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	36,842	1,906.73	67,569	3,861.3
2023	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	19,988	2,238.74	42,657	4,564.96
2024	JDF(19,20)	16,807	1,108.95	42,666	3,511.35
2024	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	46,395	1,747.15	127,313	5,260.62
2024	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	18,972	1,277.87	57,038	4,273.98
2025	JDF(19,20)	13,991	1,241.71	34,721	3,374.63
2025	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	53,332	2,463.47	99,548	4,920.17
2025	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	39,555	3,693.66	72,977	5,857.64

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# Catch Estimates for Coho by Sector

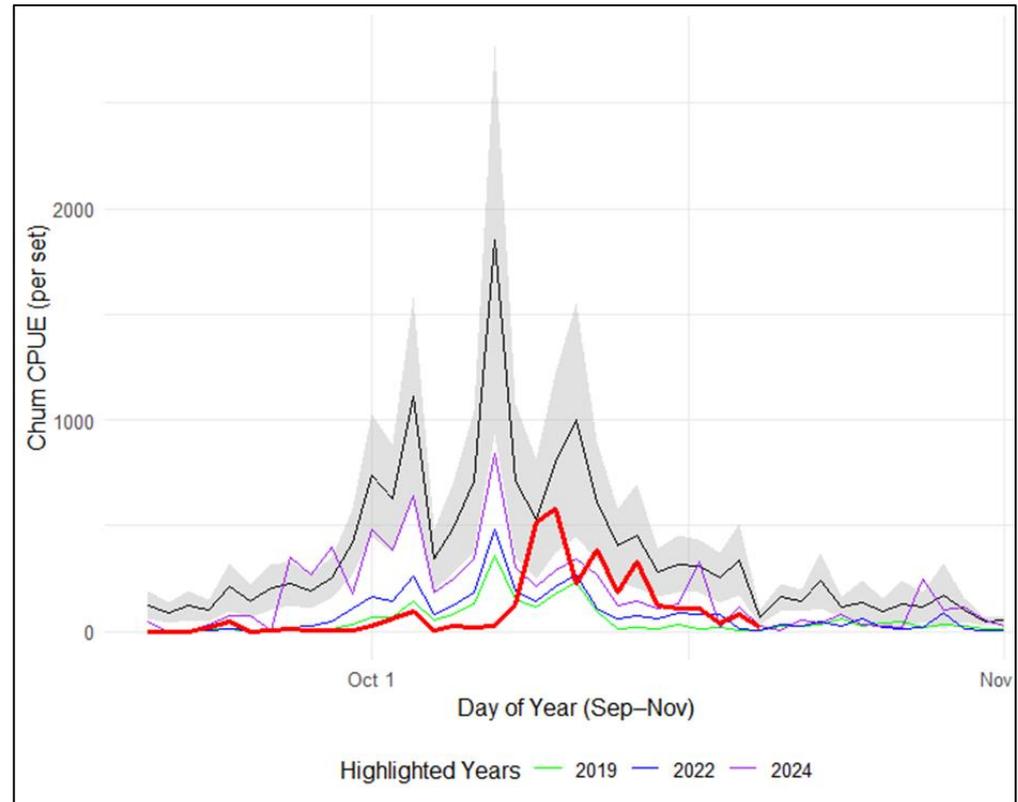
<i>Coho</i>		Kept	Released
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	Johnstone Strait (11-13)	947	627
	Strait of Georgia (14-19, 29)	4,259	8
		<b>5,206</b>	<b>635</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL CATCH</b>			
	Area B Seine	48	282
	Area D Gillnet	0	417
	Area H Troll	0	30
		<b>48</b>	<b>729</b>
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>			
	Johnstone Strait (11-12,111)	3,479	4,856
	Juan de Fuca (19, 20E)	10,556	35,470
	Strait of Georgia (13-19, 28, 29)	100,195	219,325
		<b>114,230</b>	<b>259,651</b>
<b>ESSR</b>		21,264	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>140,748</b>	<b>261,015</b>

# Chum Salmon

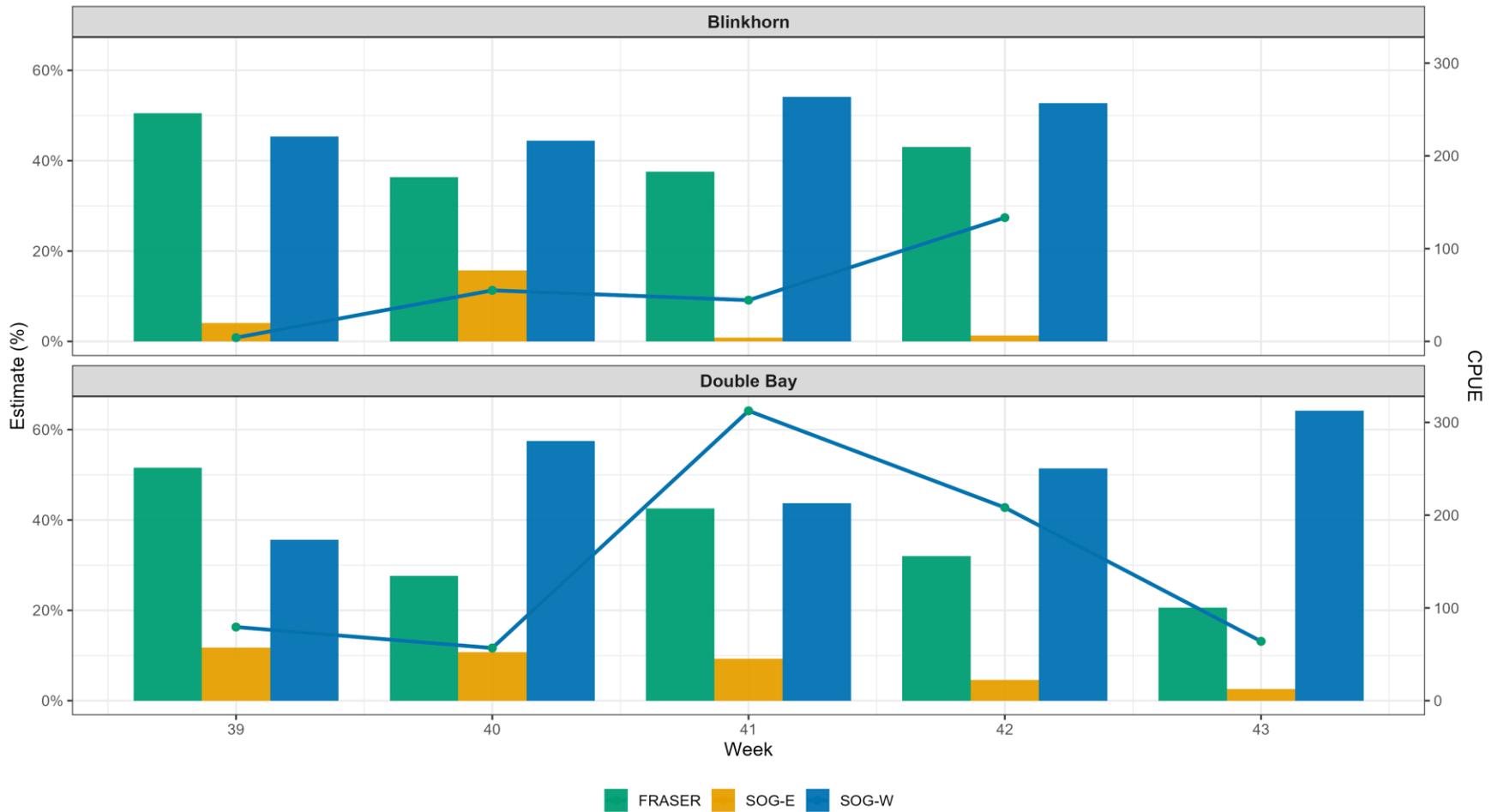


# INSIDE SOUTHERN CHUM – Areas 12-19

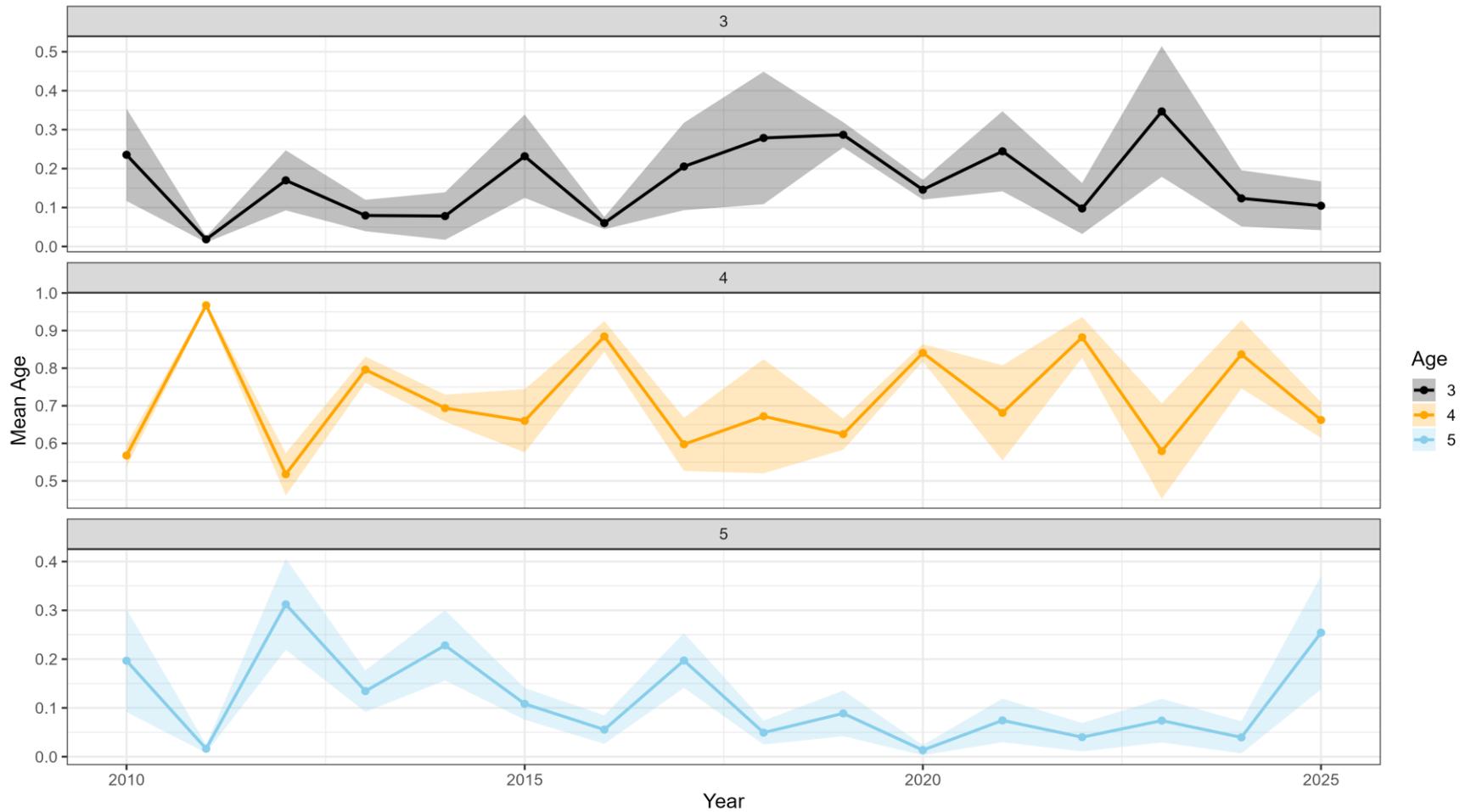
- Test Fishery started on September 22, experienced poor weather and low CPUE until October 8
- CPUE improved on October 9, and remained strong for the remainder of the season



# ISC Chum Stock Composition



# ISC Chum Age Structure



# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - FSC

## Openings

- Retention of Chum remains open for FSC in marine areas

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- JST (11-13) Kept: 6,806
- JST (11-13) Released: 0
- SOG (14-19, 29) Kept: 657
- SOG (14-19, 29) Released: 0

# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - ESSR

## • Openings

- Retention of Chum for Nanaimo River ESSR began November 6

## • Preliminary Catch Estimates

- Preliminary total: 0 (water levels too high)

# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - Commercial

## Openings Johnstone Strait Mixed stock

- Area B Seine – Johnstone Strait: October 22 and 24
- Area H Troll – Johnstone Strait: October 16-21 and 23-31

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- Area B Seine – Johnstone Strait: 54,501
- Area H Troll – Johnstone Strait: 4,606



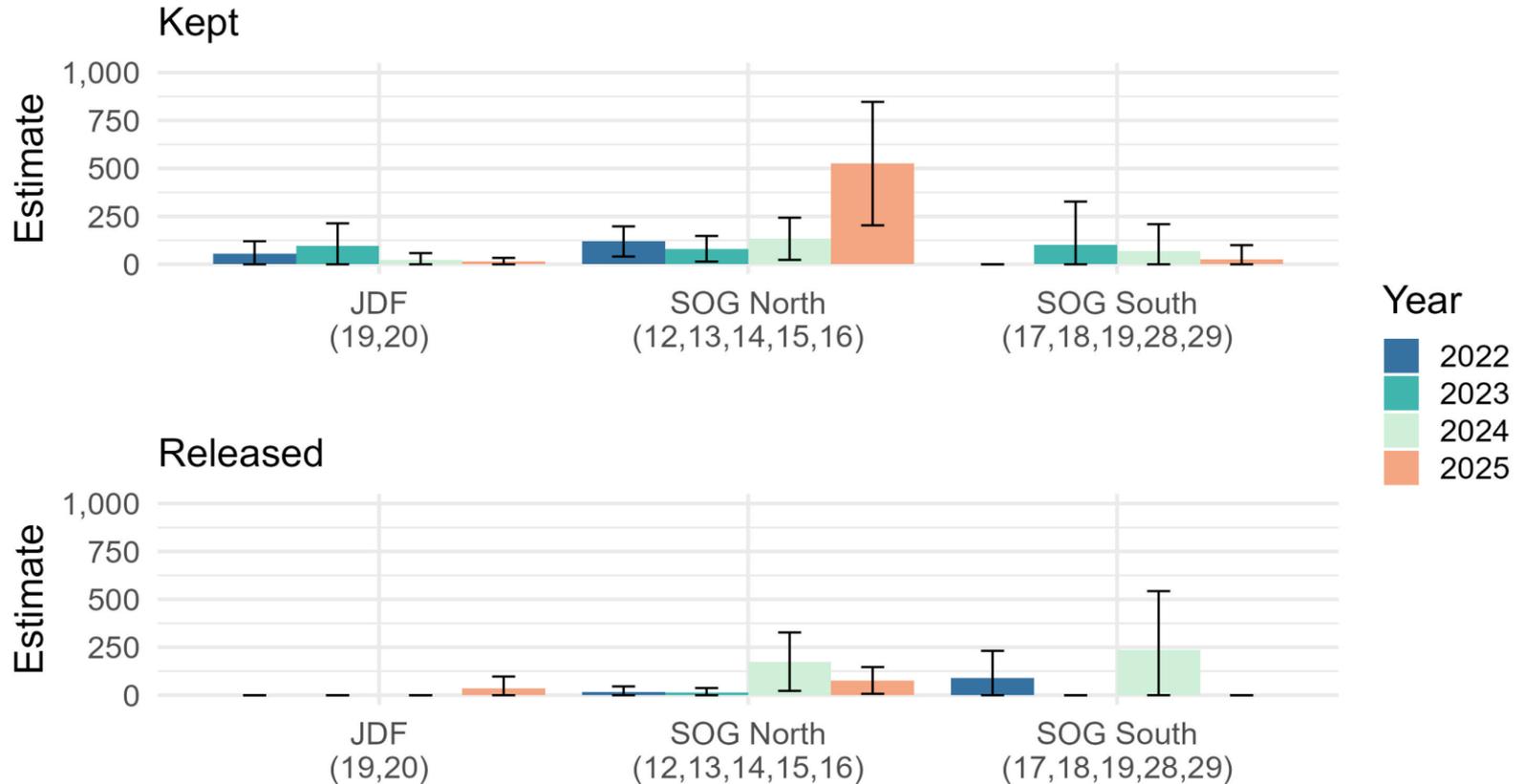
# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - Recreational

## Openings

- Given the expectations presented in the Preliminary 2025 Salmon Outlook and expectations that commercial harvest would occur, the Department started the 2025 recreational salmon fisheries with a limit of 2 per day.
  - July 15 to October 16 in Areas 111, 11 to 20 and Subareas 29-1 to 29-5. Daily limit of 2 per person.
  - October 17 to December 31 in Areas 111, 11 to 20 and Subareas 29-1 to 29-5. Daily limit of 4 per person.
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- Preliminary Catch Estimate
    - 461 pieces kept.
    - Majority of the catch was in Area 13.

# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - Recreational

ECVI Chum Catch Estimates (2022–2025: May–Sept)



NOTE: Estimates have been revised and updated with final published estimates.

# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - Recreational

<b>Year</b>	<b>Area Group</b>	<b>Chum Kept Estimate</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>Chum Released Legal Estimate</b>	<b>SE</b>
2022	JDF(19,20)	55	33.24	0	0
2022	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	119	40.15	16	15.27
2022	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	0	0	91	71.68
2023	JDF(19,20)	95	60.48	0	0
2023	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	81	34.05	15	11.4
2023	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	101	115.29	0	0
2024	JDF(19,20)	23	17.96	0	0
2024	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	133	56.14	175	77.76
2024	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	68	72.01	235	157.04
2025	JDF(19,20)	14	9.85	37	30.88
2025	SOG North(12,13,14,15,16)	525	164.27	77	35.59
2025	SOG South (17,18,19,28,29)	26	37.62	0	0

NOTE: Estimates have been revised and updated with final published estimates.

# Catch Estimates for Chum by Sector

<i>Chum</i>		Kept	Released
<b>FIRST NATION FSC/TREATY*</b>		* First Nations FSC catch records being compiled	
	Johnstone Strait (11-13)	6,806	0
	Strait of Georgia (14-19, 29)	657	0
		<b>7,463</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL CATCH</b>			
	Area B Seine	53,668	293
	Area D Gillnet	10	415
	Area E Gillnet	9,148	0
	Area H Troll	4,606	0
	Demonstration Fisheries	1,971	0
		<b>69,403</b>	<b>708</b>
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>			
	Johnstone Strait (11-12,111)	26	0
	Juan de Fuca (19, 20E)	0	38
	Strait of Georgia (13-19, 28, 29)	435	82
		<b>461</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>ESSR</b>		0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>75,356</b>	<b>828</b>

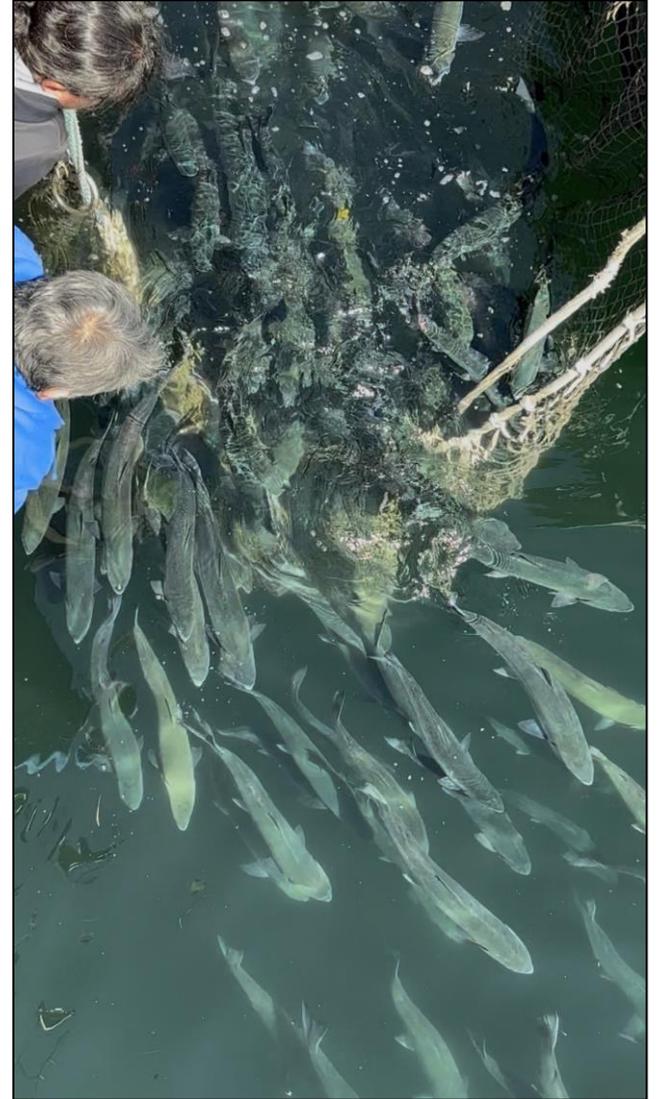
# Clarifying Questions?



# Additional Slides

These slides are included for additional information about local ECVI stocks.

# Sockeye Salmon

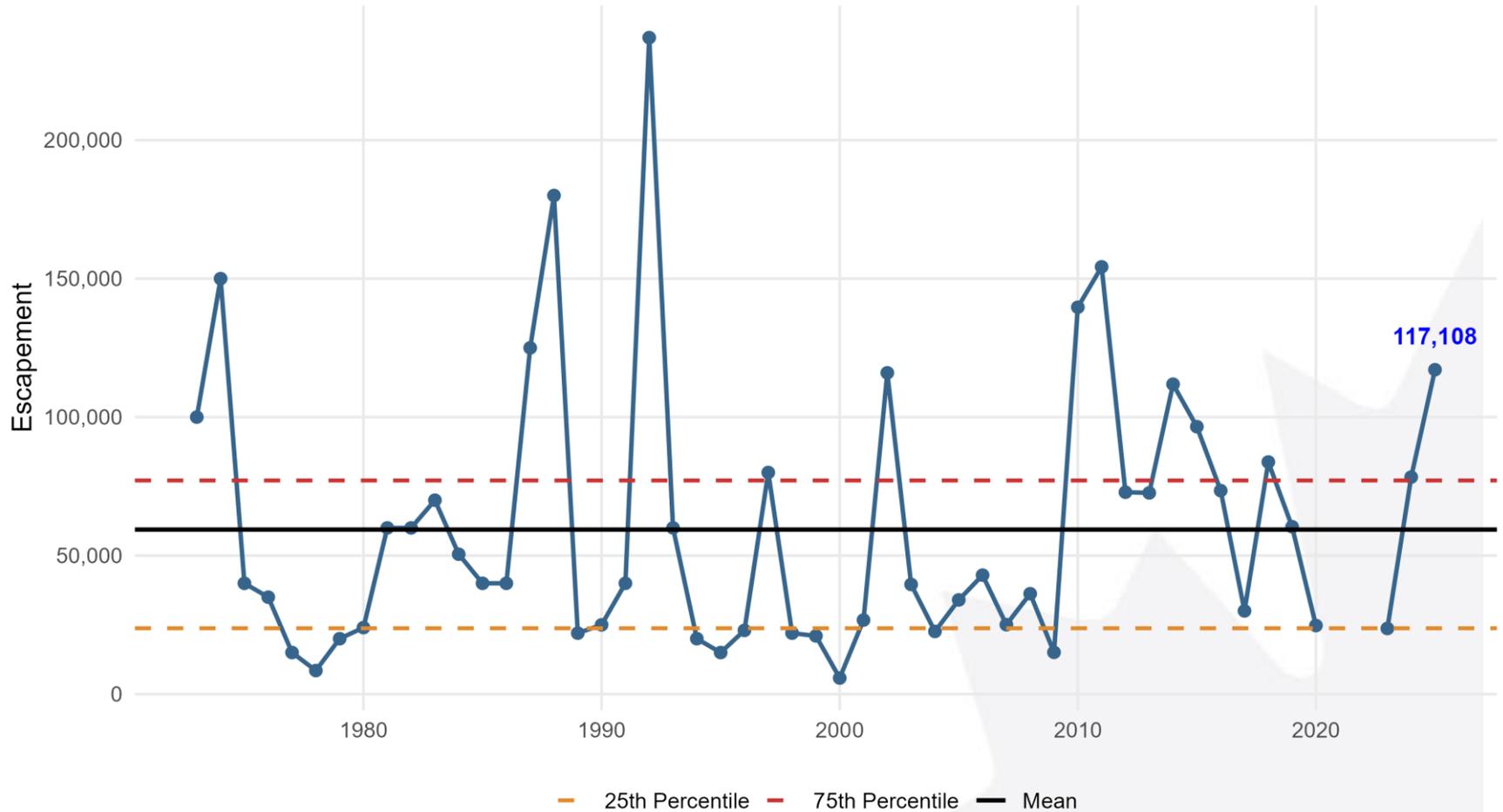


# Sockeye Salmon - Pre-season Forecast (Non-Fraser)

- No formal forecast for ECVI (non-Fraser) Sockeye Salmon
- 2025 Salmon Outlooks
  - Nimpkish: Below Average
  - Sakinaw: Well Below Average
  - Other Systems (Areas 11-13): Below Average

# SOCKEYE – Area 12

## NIMPKISH RIVER

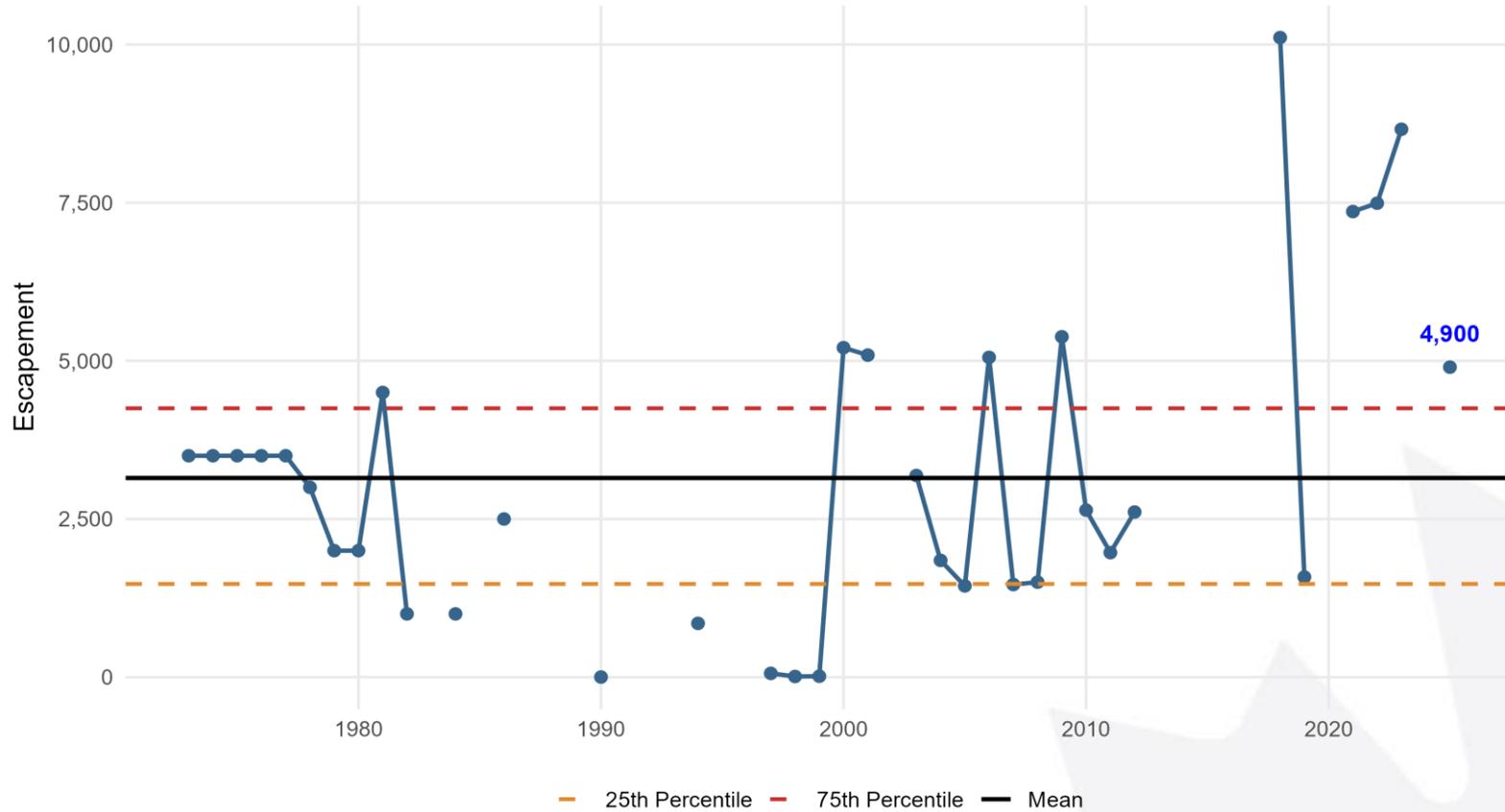


# Nimpkish Fence – PSSI Project



# Sockeye – Area 13

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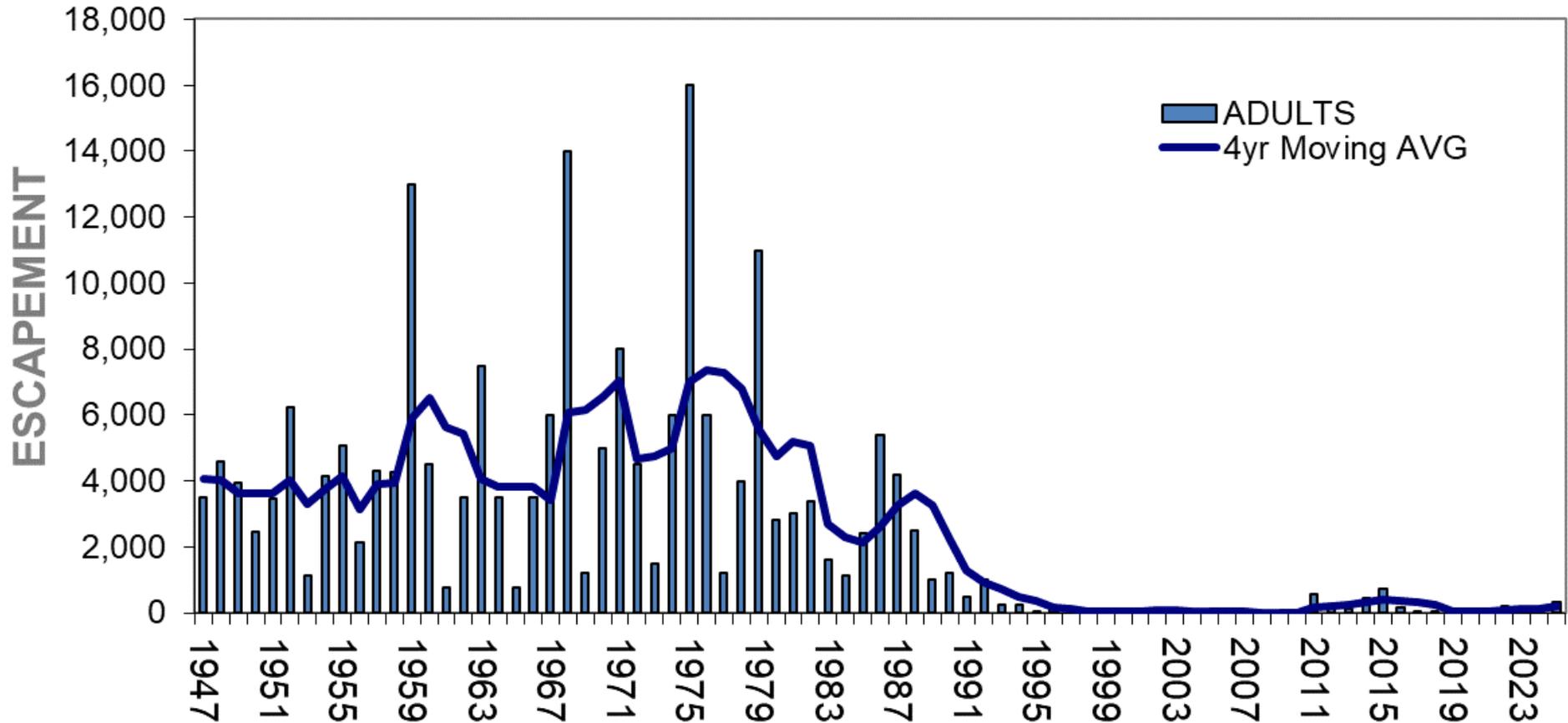


# Heydon Fence Rebuild



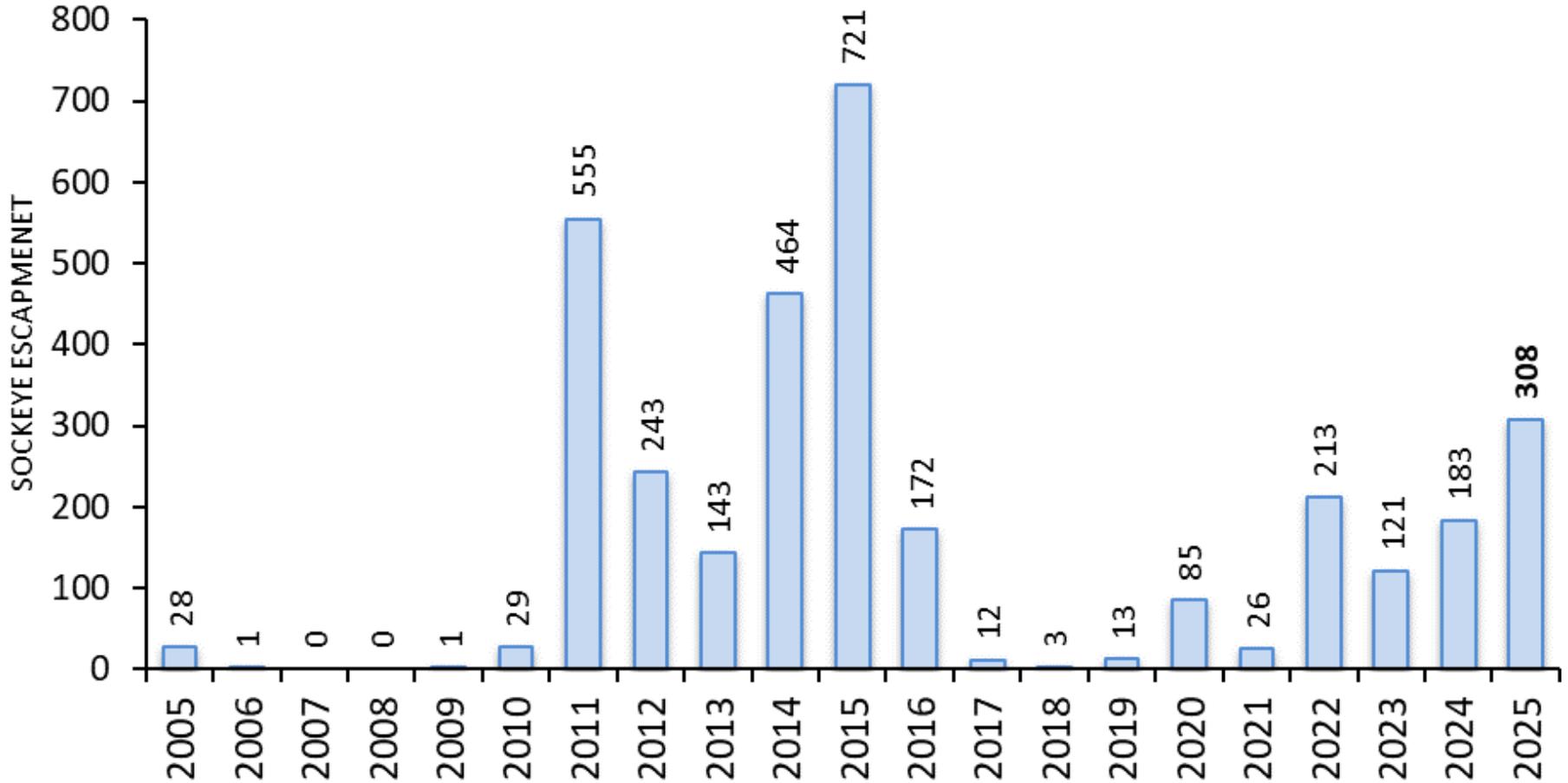
# SOCKEYE – Area 16

## SAKINAW SOCKEYE 1947-2025



# SOCKEYE – Area 16

SAKINAW SOCKEYE RETURNS 2005-2025



# ECVI Sockeye (Fraser) Catch Estimates - FSC

## Openings

- 00:01 Aug. 1 to 23:59 Aug. 4 (most areas); Aug. 2-4 (Area 18, 29-1 to 6)
- reopened 00:01 Aug. 6 to 23:59 Aug. 9
- extended to 23:59 Aug. 14
- extended to 23:59 Aug. 19
- extended to 23:59 Aug. 24 (except Area 29)
- extended to 23:59 Aug. 27
- closed to retention of Sockeye 23:59 Aug. 27

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- JST (11-13) Kept: 226,451
- JST (11-13) Released: 1
- SOG (14-19, 29) Kept: 20,605
- SOG (14-19, 29) Released: 0

# ECVI Sockeye (Fraser) Catch Estimates - Commercial

## Openings

- Area B Seine: August 14 to 19 in Johnstone Strait
- Area H Troll: August 14 to 19 in Johnstone Strait and August 16 to 27 in Area 29
- Area D Gill Net: August 15 to 17 in Johnstone Strait

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- Area B Seine: 96,850 (none released)
- Area H Troll:
  - Kept: 3,979
  - Released: 266
- Area D Gill Net: 24,313 (none released)

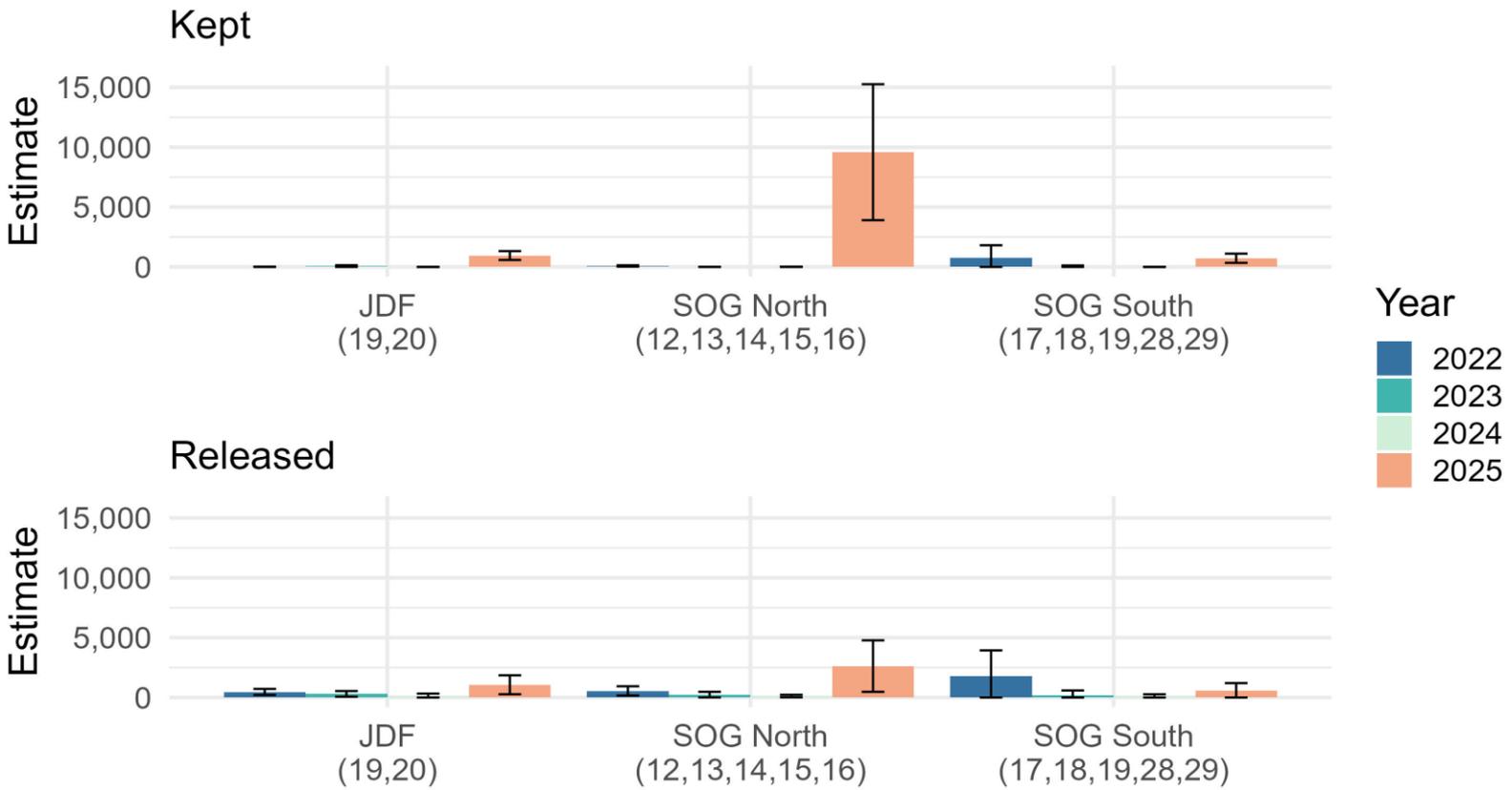
# ECVI Sockeye (Fraser) Catch Estimates - Recreational

## Opening

- August 16 through August 24 (9 days).
  - Areas 111, 11 to 15, 17 to 20 and Subareas 16-1, 16-19 to 16-21.
  - Daily limit of **four (4)** per person.
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- Preliminary Catch Estimate
    - 11,479 pieces kept.
    - Majority of the catch was in Area 13.

# ECVI Sockeye (Fraser) Catch Estimates - Recreational

ECVI Sockeye Catch Estimates (2022–2025: May-Sept)



NOTE: Estimates have been revised and updated with final published estimates.

# Catch Estimates for Sockeye (Fraser) by Sector

<i>Sockeye</i>		Kept	Released
<b>FIRST NATION FSC/TREATY*</b>		* First Nations FSC catch records being compiled	
	Johnstone Strait (11-13)	226,451	0
	Strait of Georgia (14-19, 29)	20,605	0
		<b>247,056</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COMMERCIAL CATCH</b>	Area B Seine	96,850	0
	Area D Gillnet	24,313	0
	Area H Troll	3,979	266
		<b>125,142</b>	<b>266</b>
<b>RECREATIONAL</b>	Johnstone Strait (11-12,111)	550	146
	Juan de Fuca (19, 20E)	852	1,120
	Strait of Georgia (13-19, 28, 29)	10,077	2,982
		<b>11,479</b>	<b>4,248</b>
<b>ESSR</b>		-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>383,677</b>	<b>4,514</b>

# ECVI PINK – Odd Year

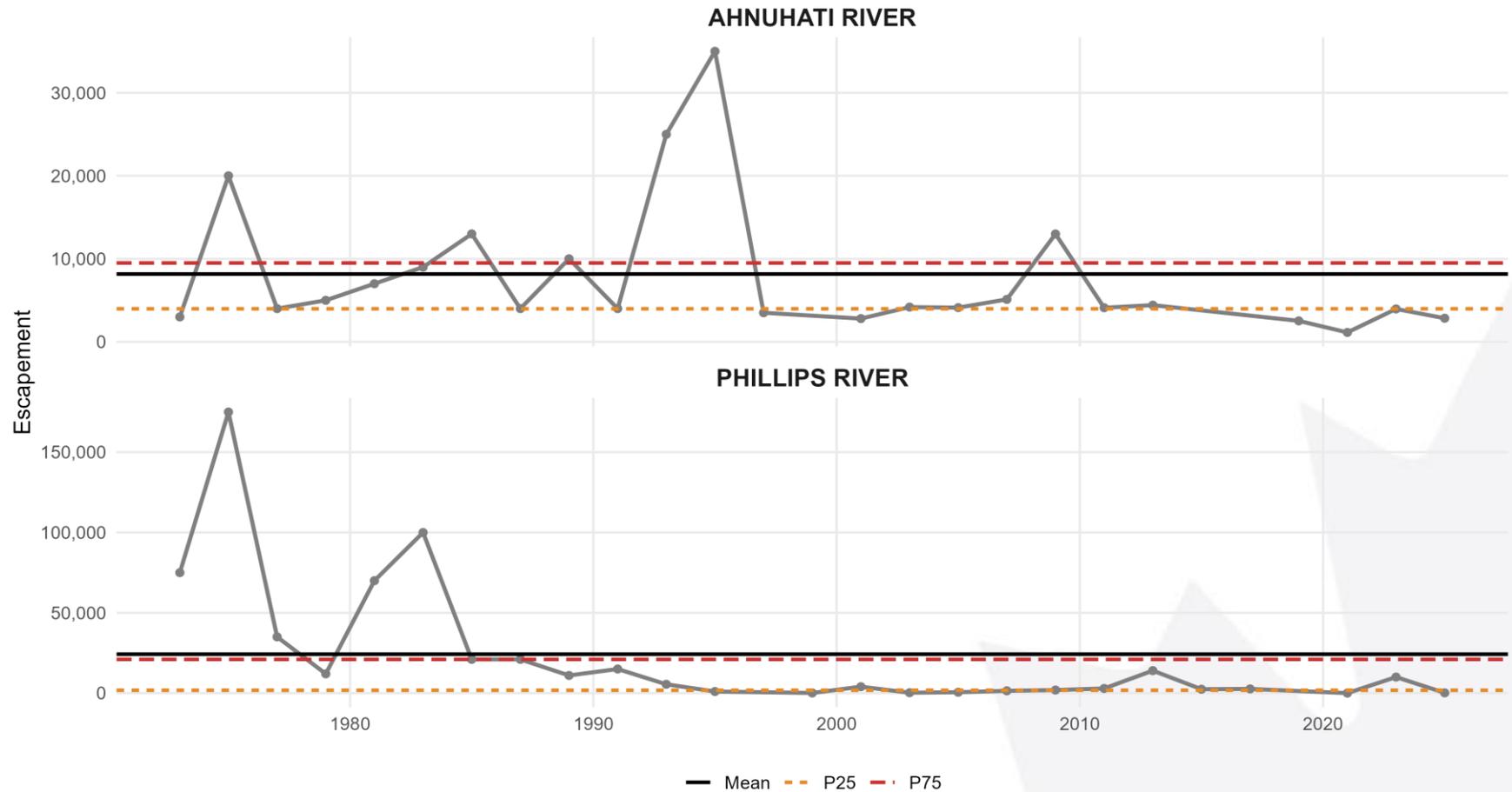


# ECVI Pink Salmon – Pre-season Forecast

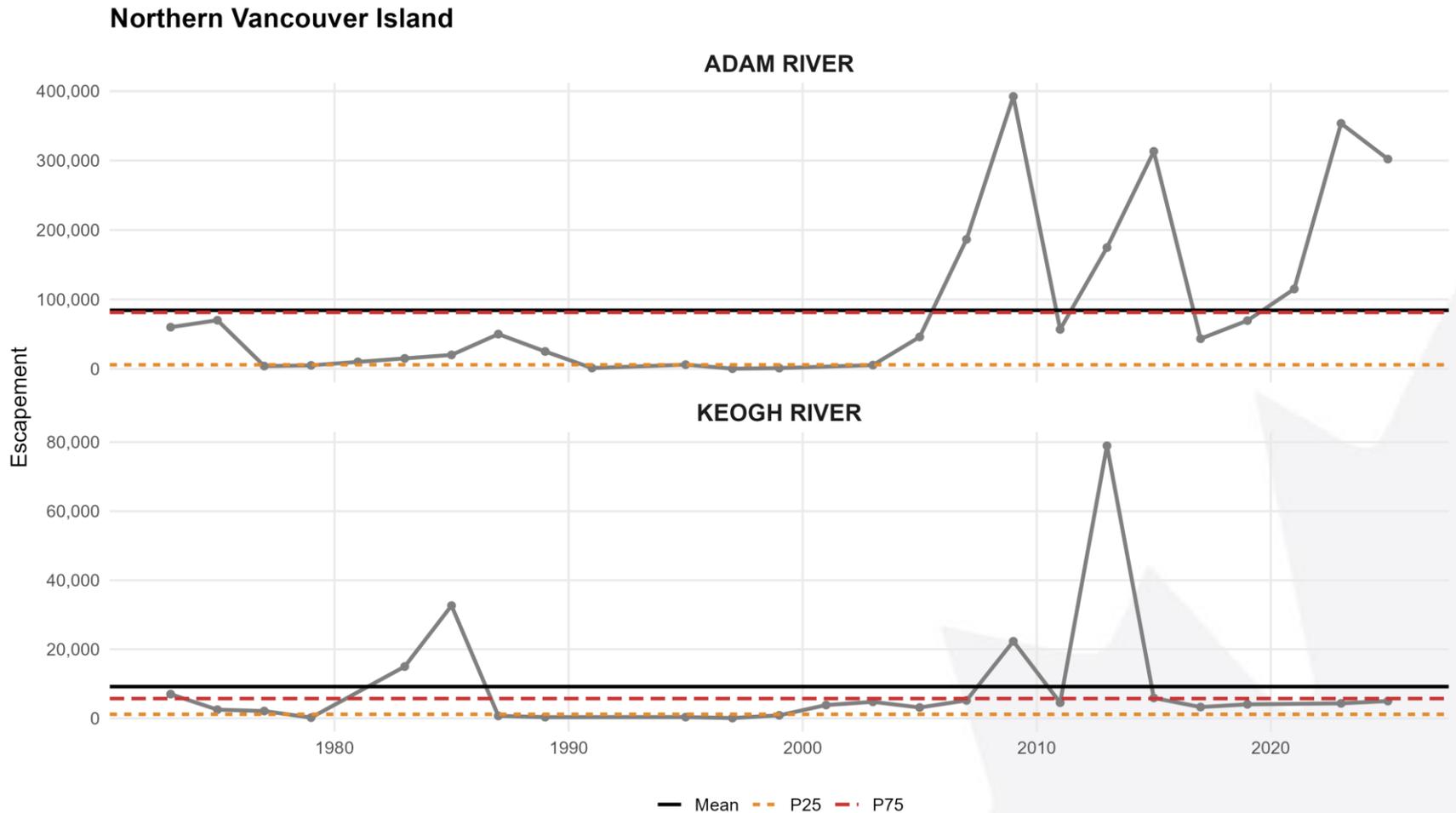
- No formal forecast for ECVI Pink Salmon
  - Areas 11-13: Below Average for Mainland Inlets and Northern Vancouver Island, Average for Southern portion of this region
  - Georgia Strait: Near Average

# Pink Salmon (Odd) – Mainland Inlets

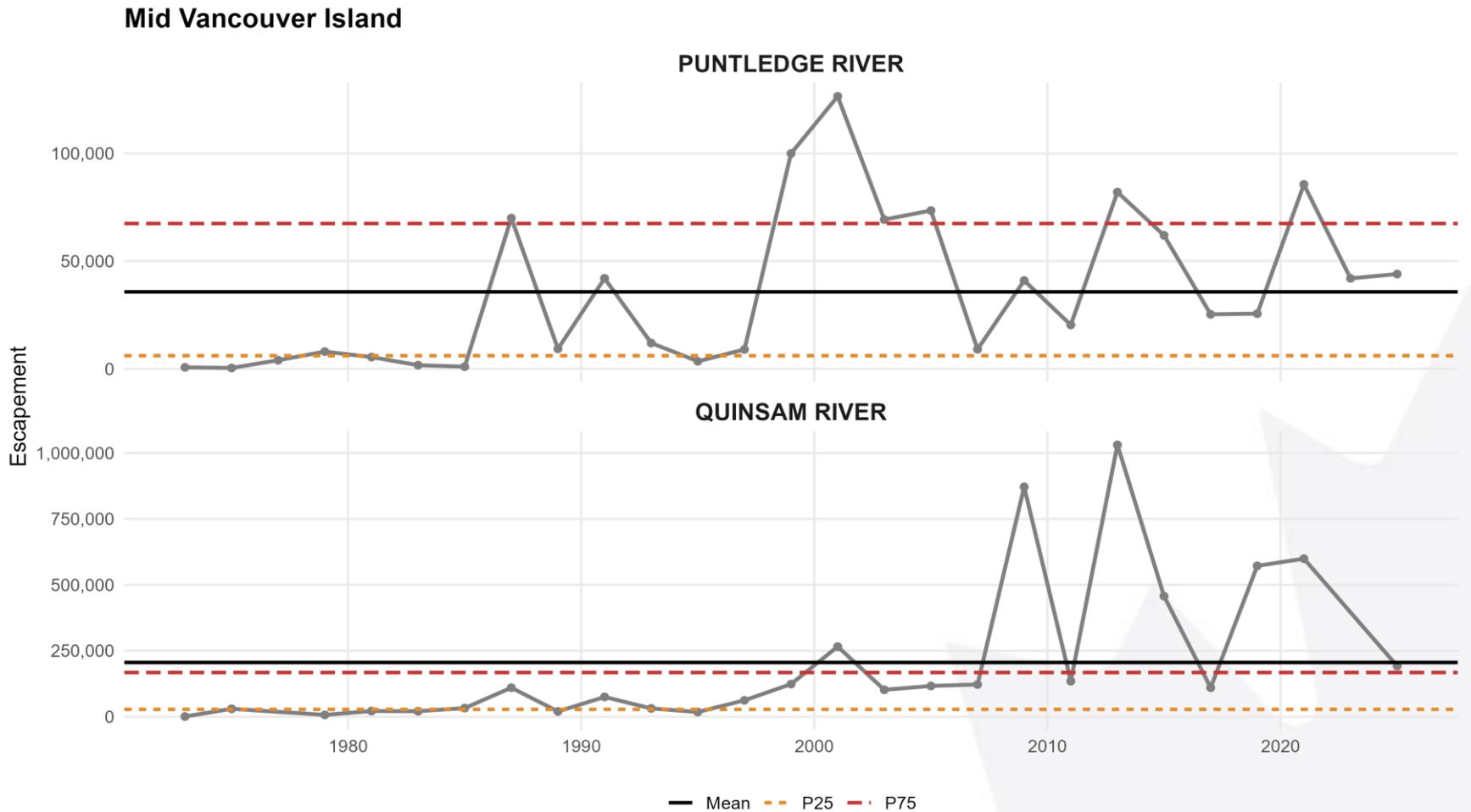
## Mainland



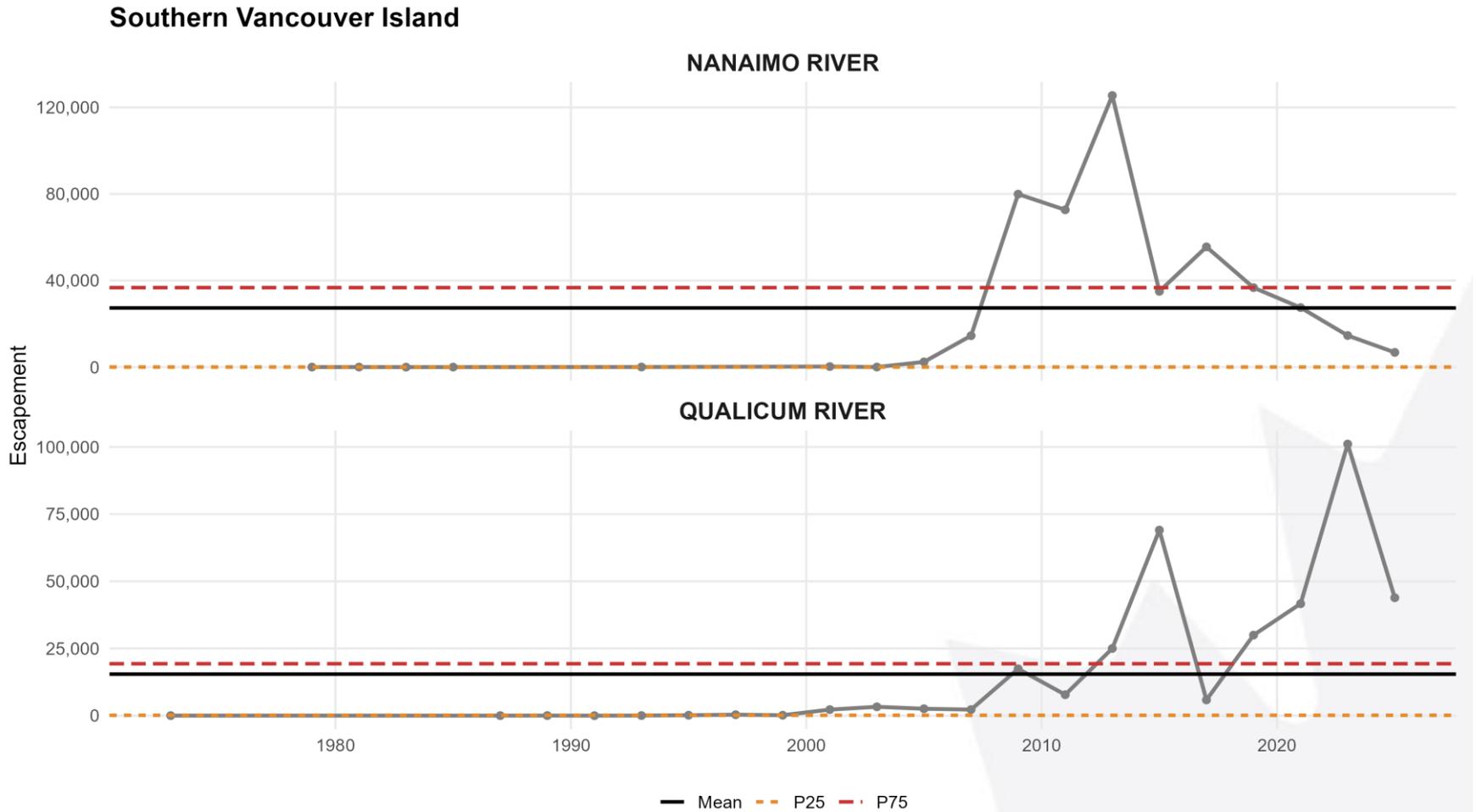
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# Pink Salmon (Odd) Mid-Vancouver Island



# Pink Salmon (Odd) South Vancouver Island



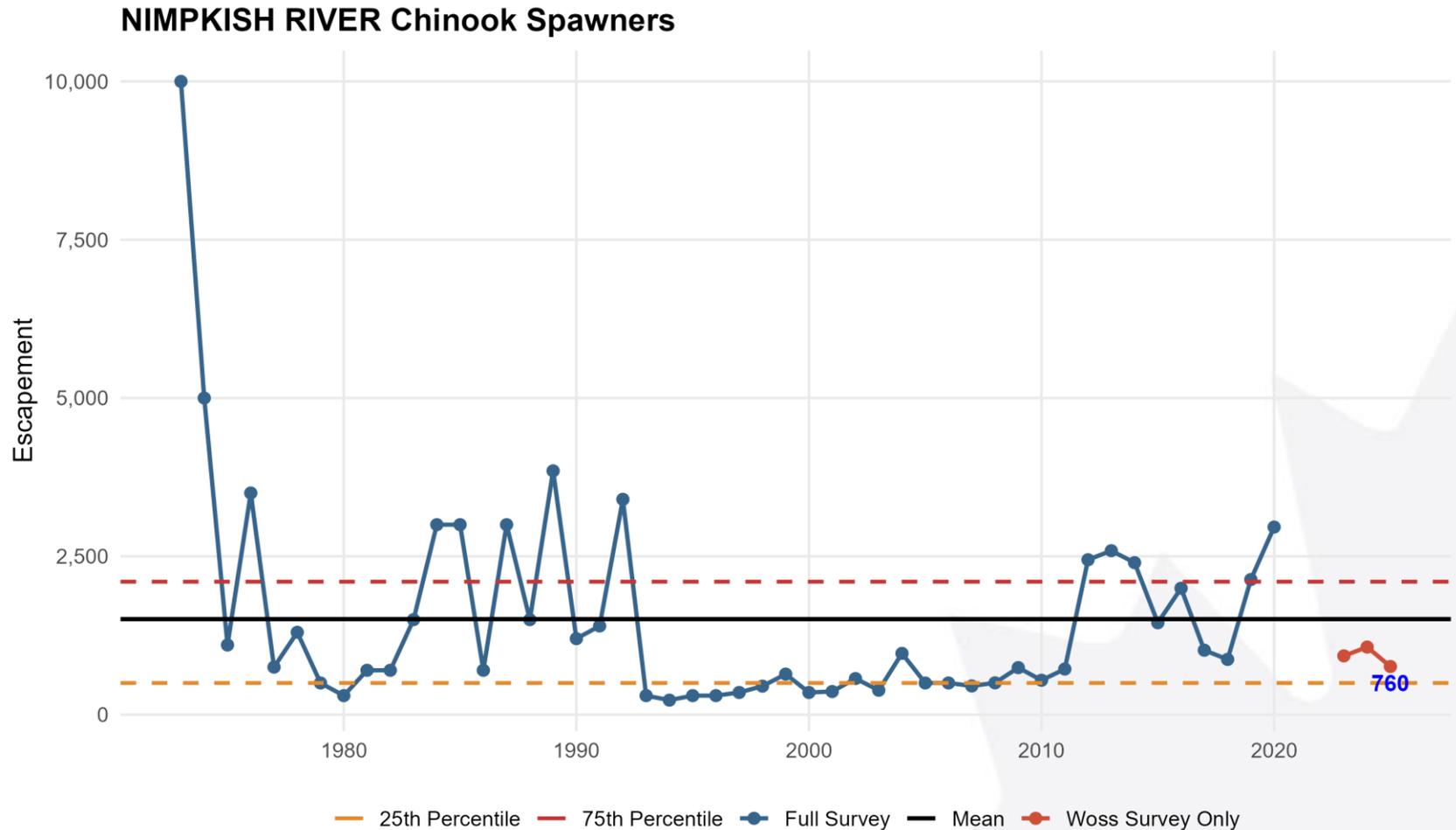
# ECVI Chinook Salmon



# Chinook Salmon – Pre-Season Forecast

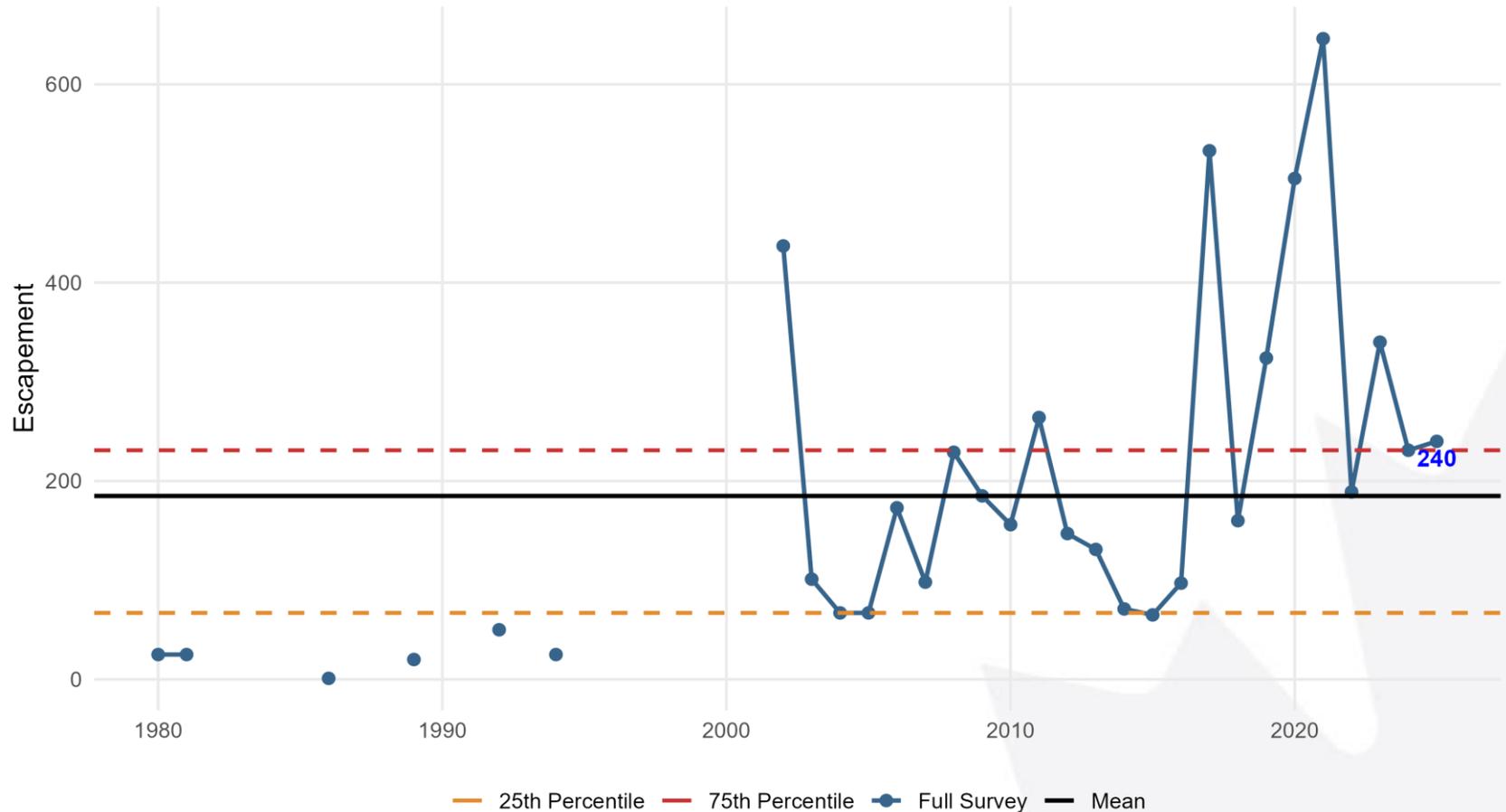
- Formal forecasts only prepared for certain populations. Outlooks provided for others:
  - Mainland Inlets: Data Deficient
  - Upper Georgia Strait: Near Average
  - Middle Georgia Strait Fall: Abundant
  - Middle Georgia Strait Summer: Well-below Average to Below Average
  - Lower Georgia Strait: Abundant

# JST Chinook Salmon – Nimpkish River



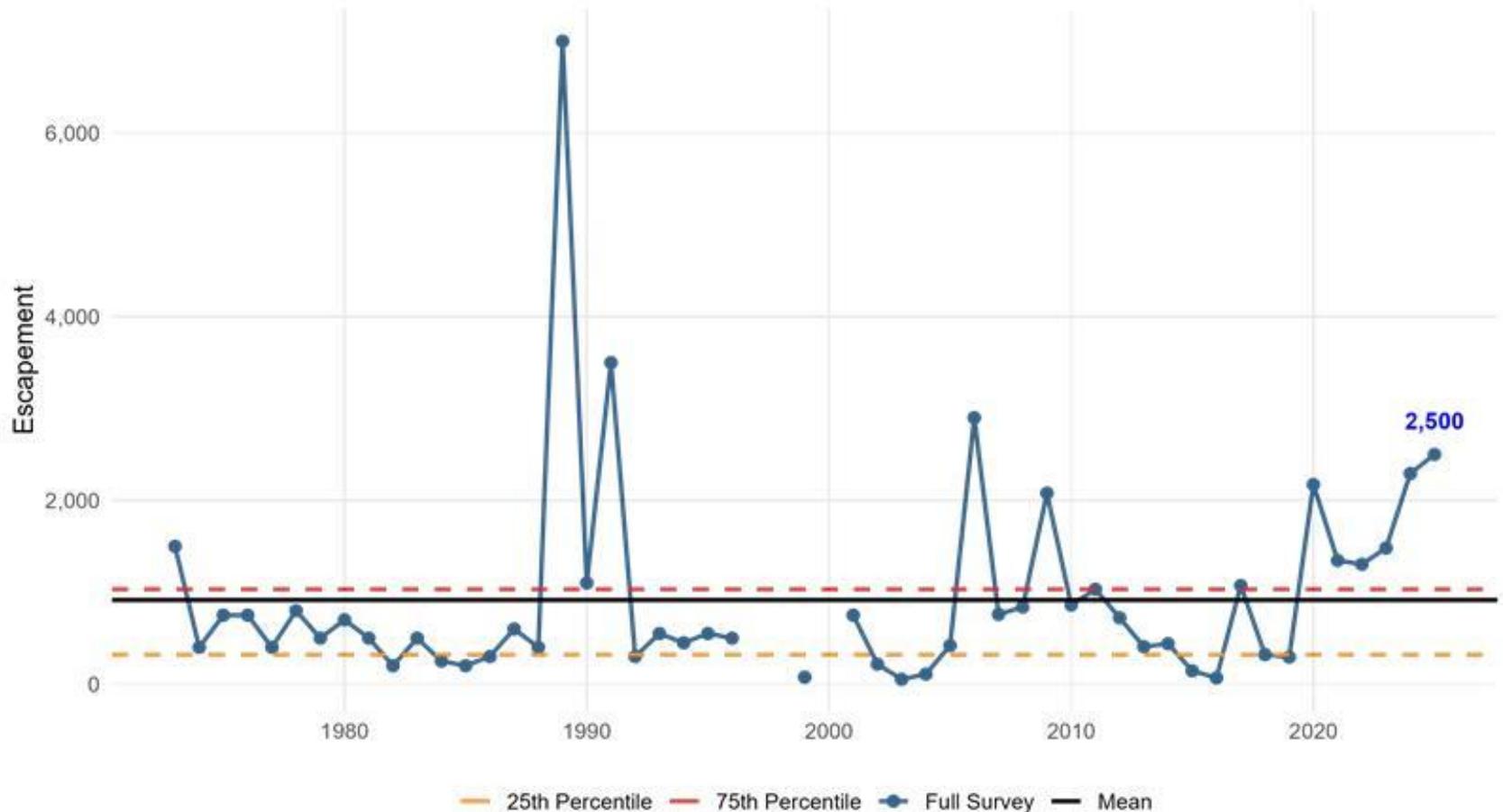
# JST Chinook Salmon – Adam River

## ADAM RIVER Chinook Spawners



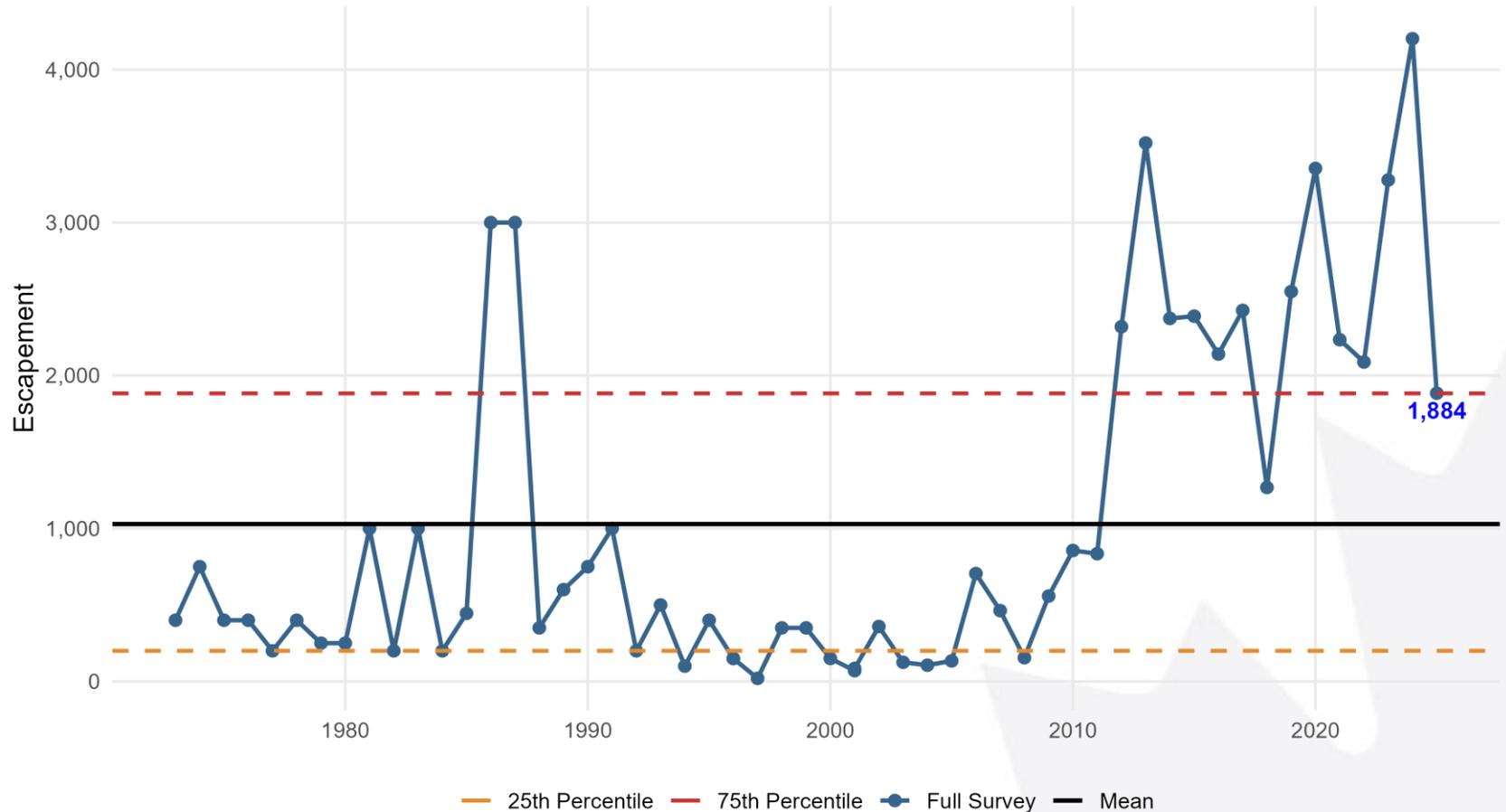
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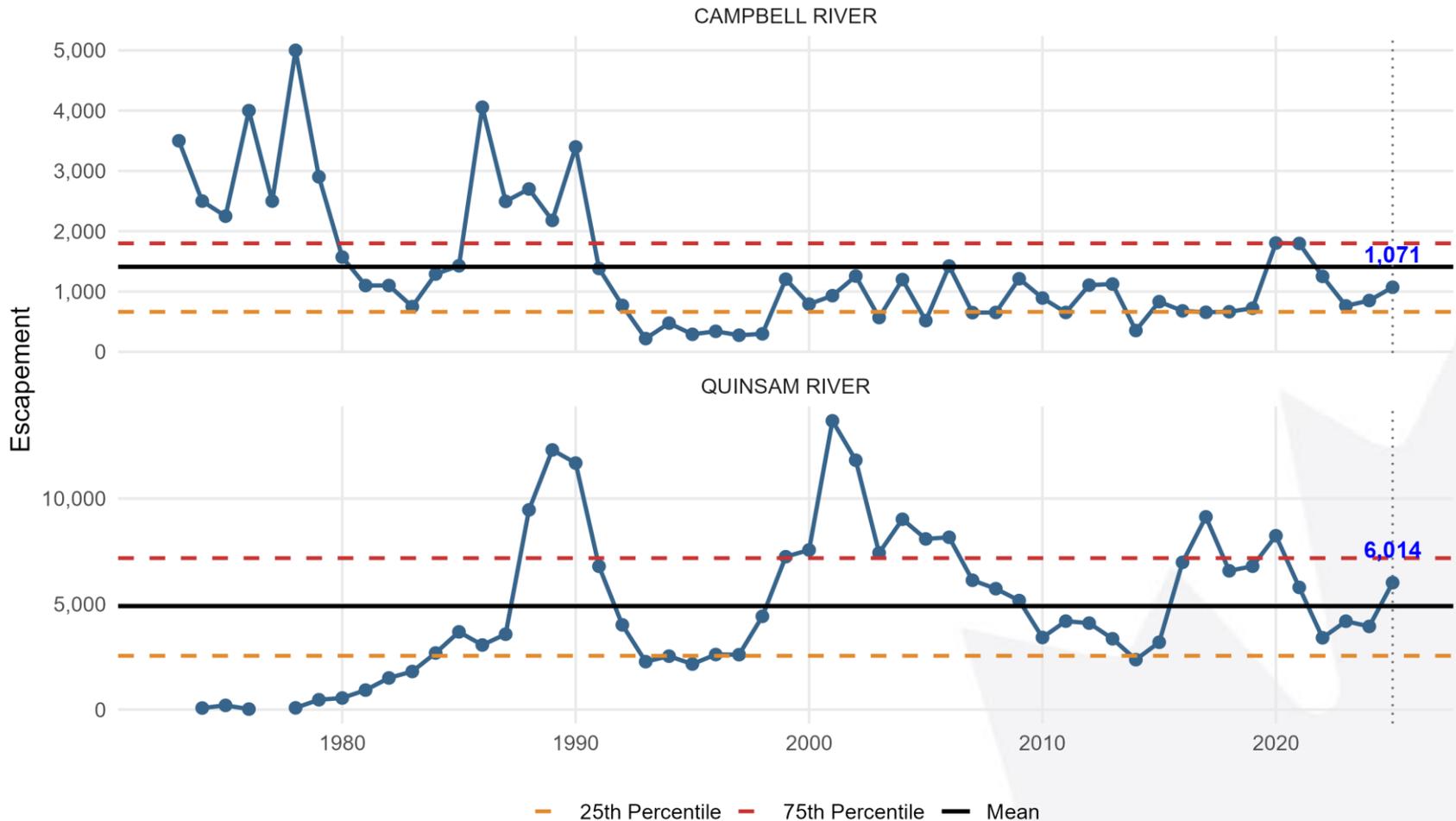


# JST Chinook Salmon – Phillips River

## PHILLIPS RIVER Chinook Spawners

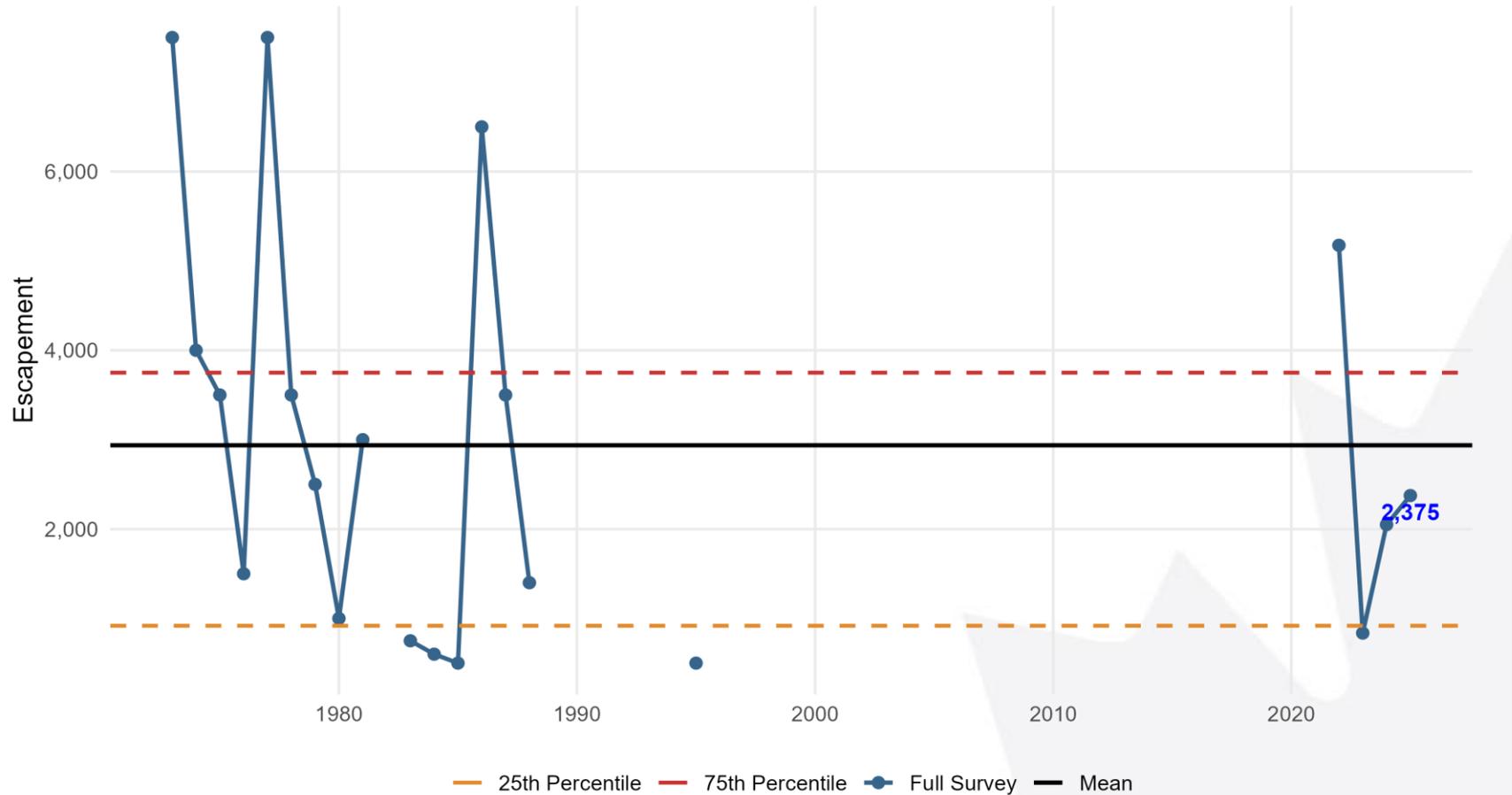


# Northern SOG Chinook – Quinsam and Campbell Rivers



# Mainland Inlet Chinook Salmon – Southgate River

## SOUTHGATE RIVER Chinook Spawners

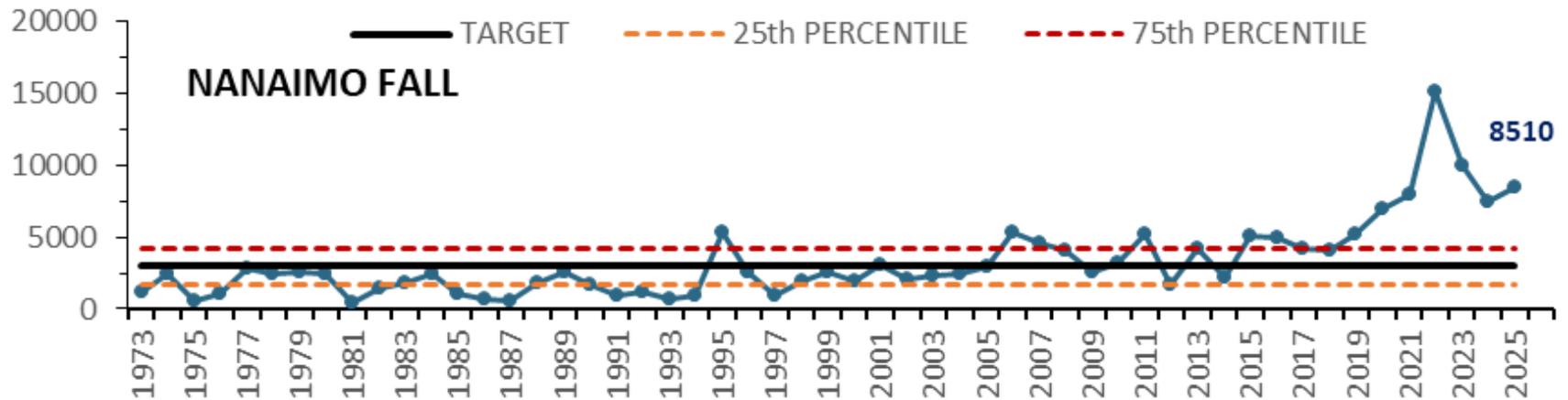
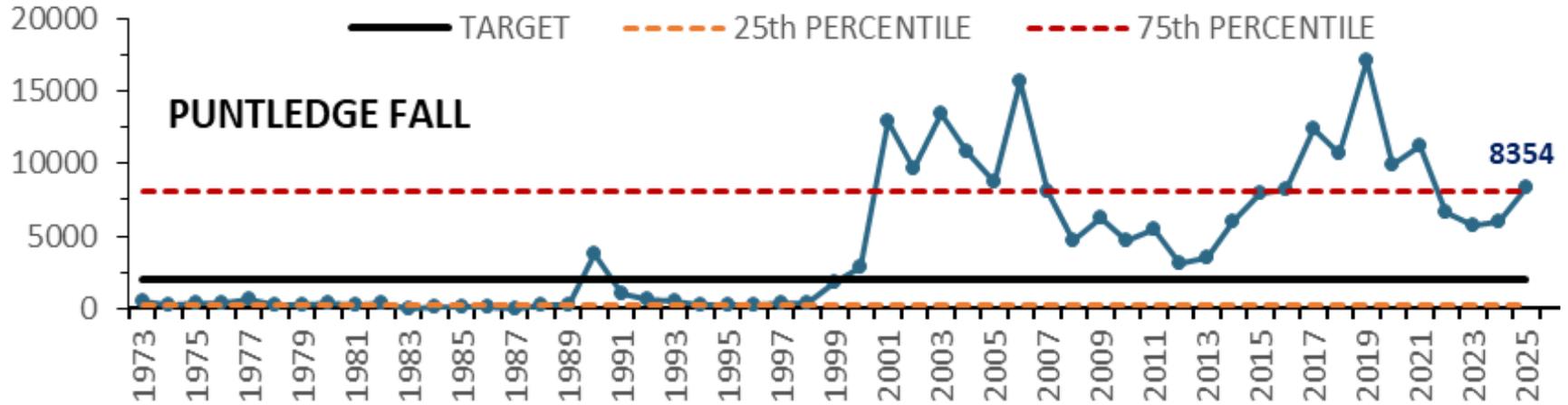


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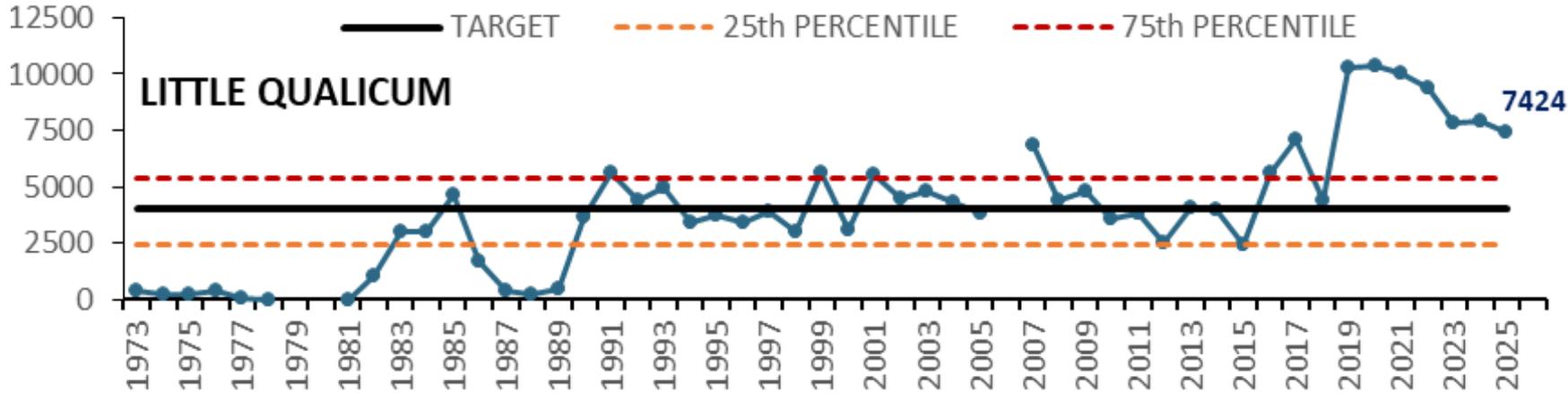
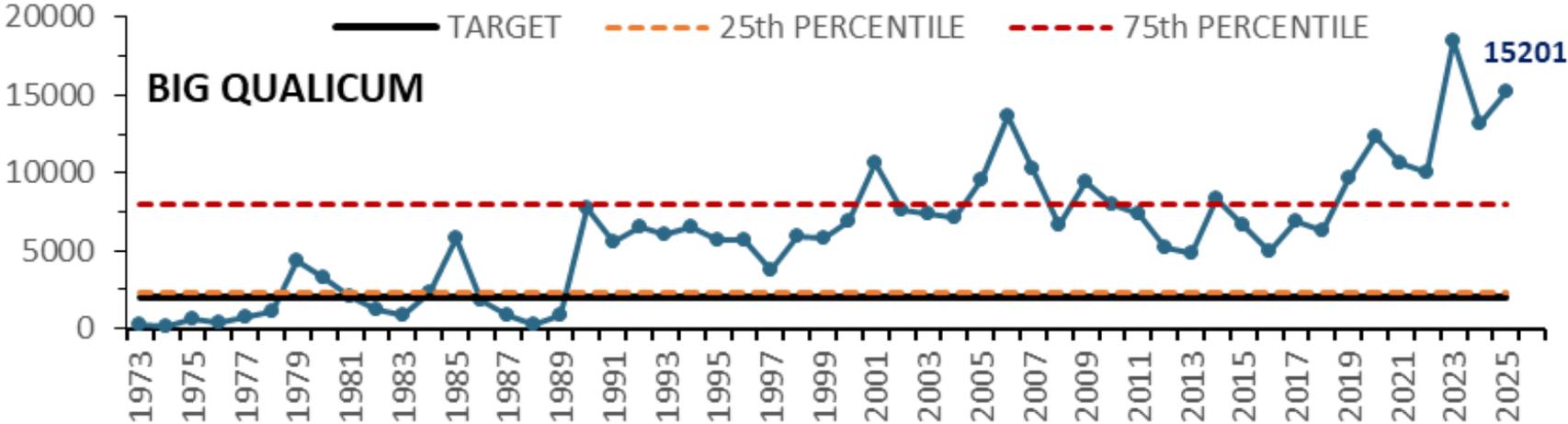
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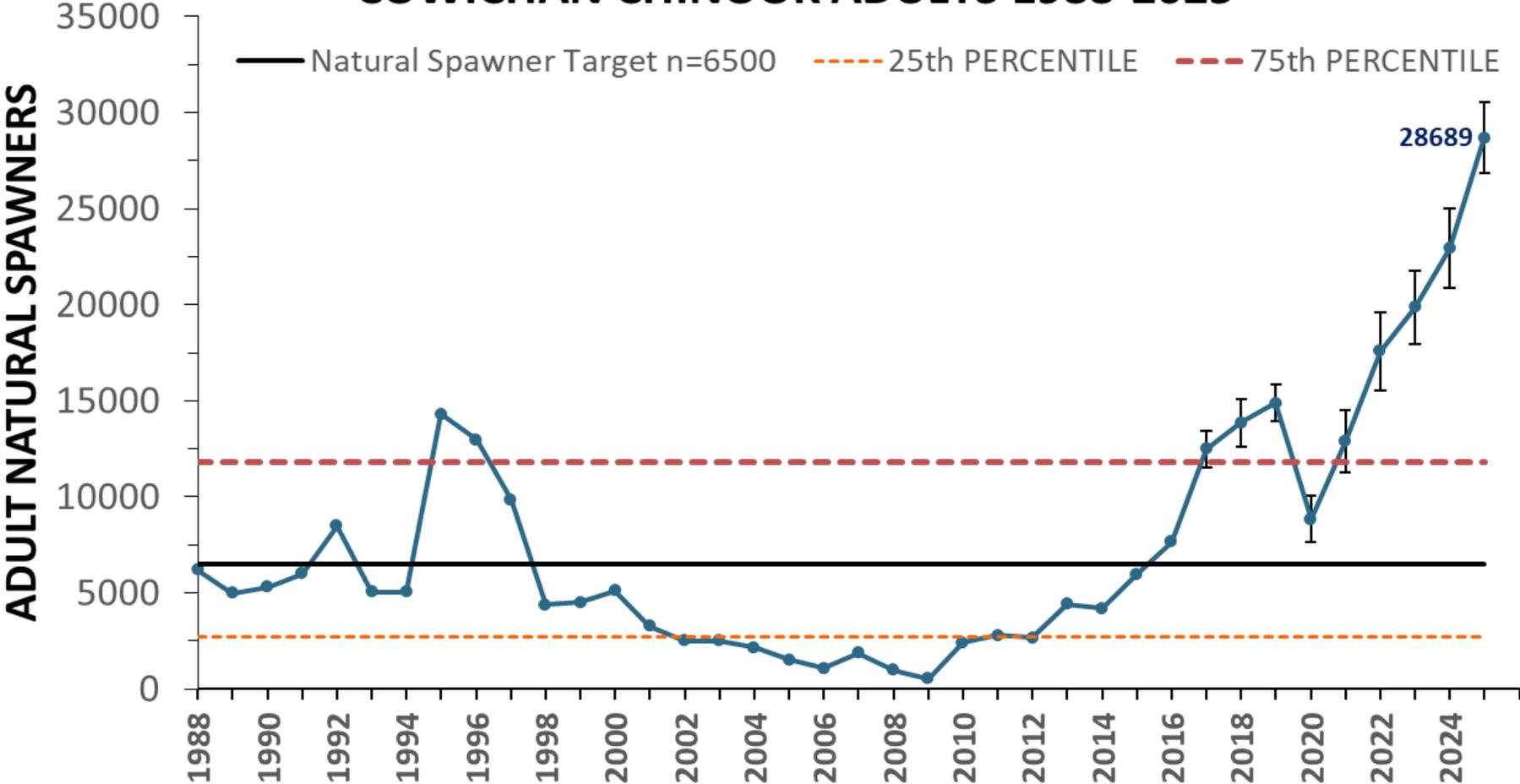
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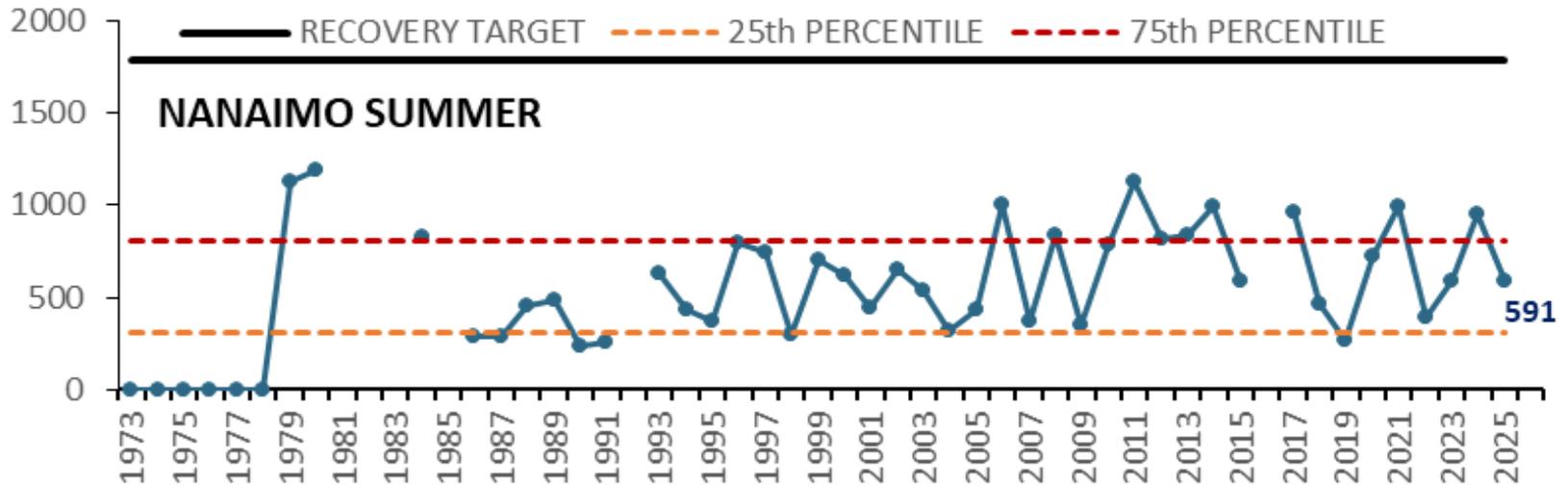
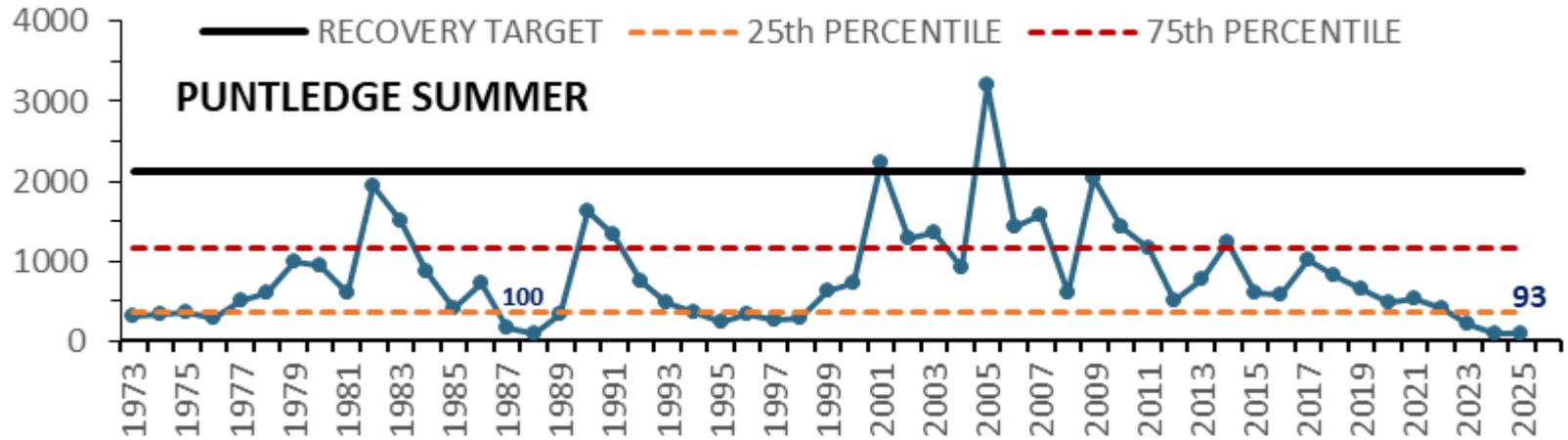
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## COWICHAN CHINOOK ADULTS 1988-2025



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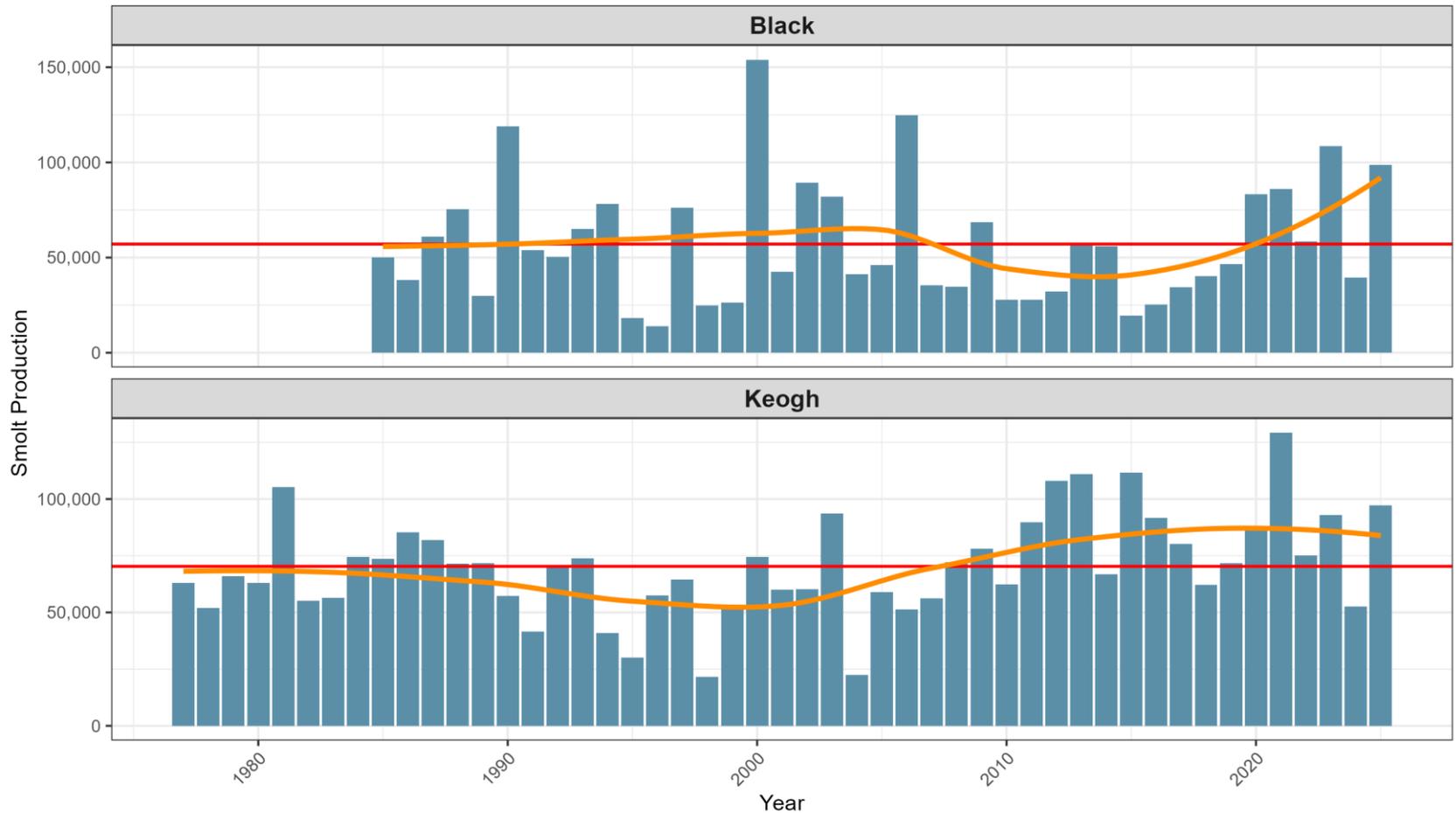


# Coho Salmon - Pre-season Forecast

- Johnstone Strait/Northern SOG:
  - *Forecasts were mixed – Escapement to Area 12 was expected to be reduced, while Area 13 expected improvements against 2024*
- SOG
  - *Forecasts generally predicted lower survival for all indicators compared to 2024*

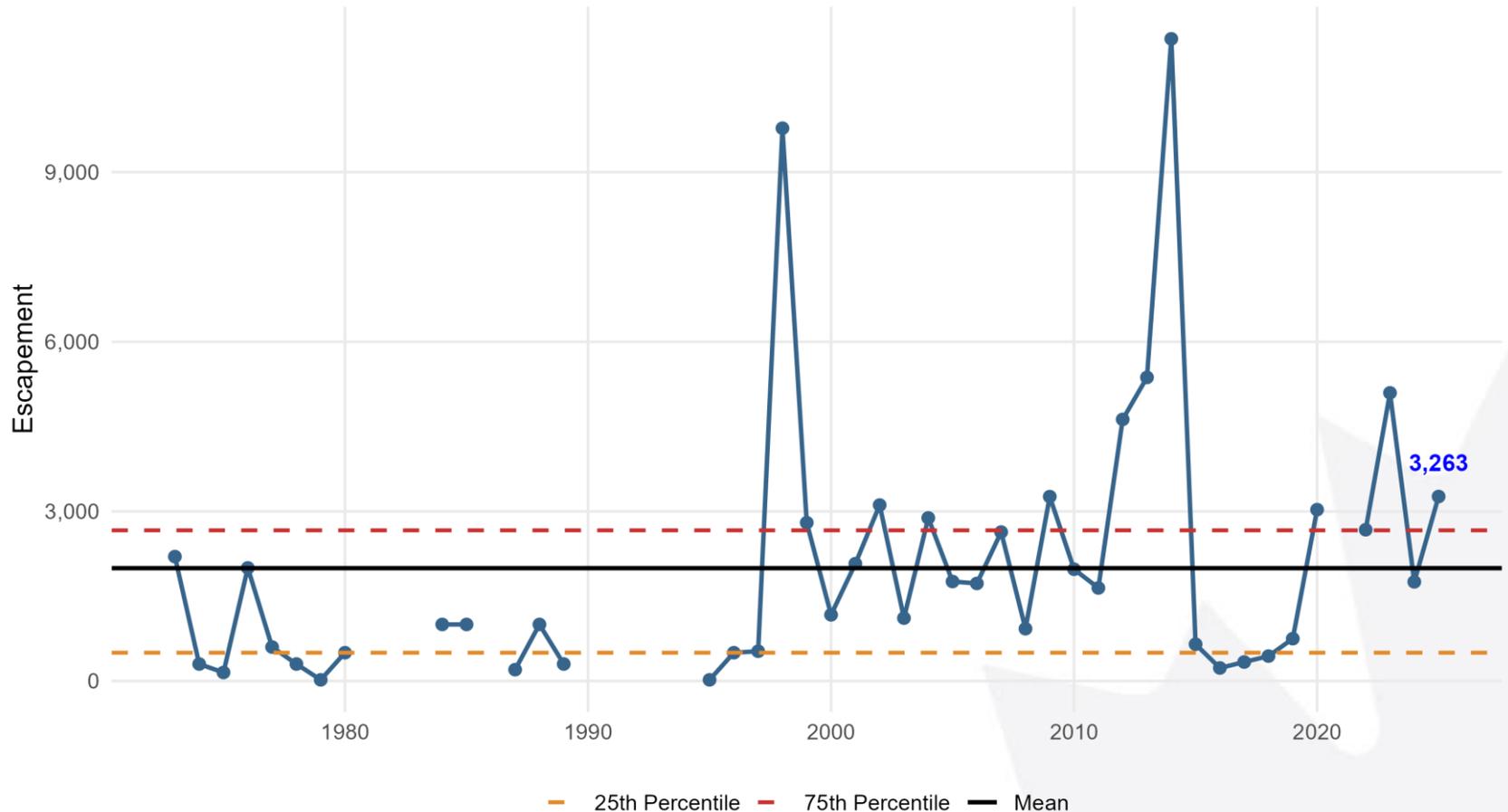
# Coho Salmon – Wild Smolt Production

Coho Smolt Production by System



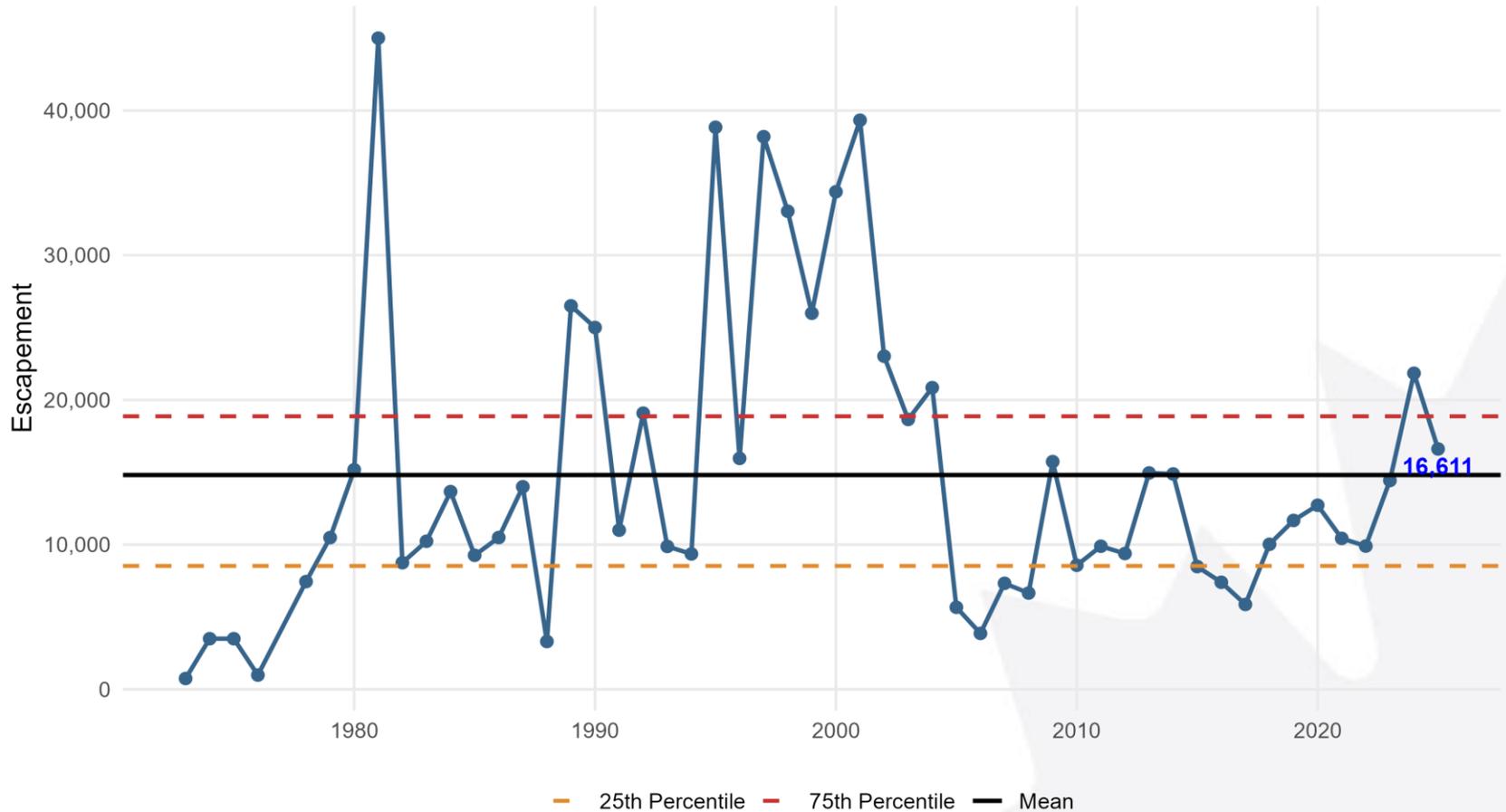
# Coho Salmon – JST Wild Indicator

## KEOGH RIVER Coho Spawners



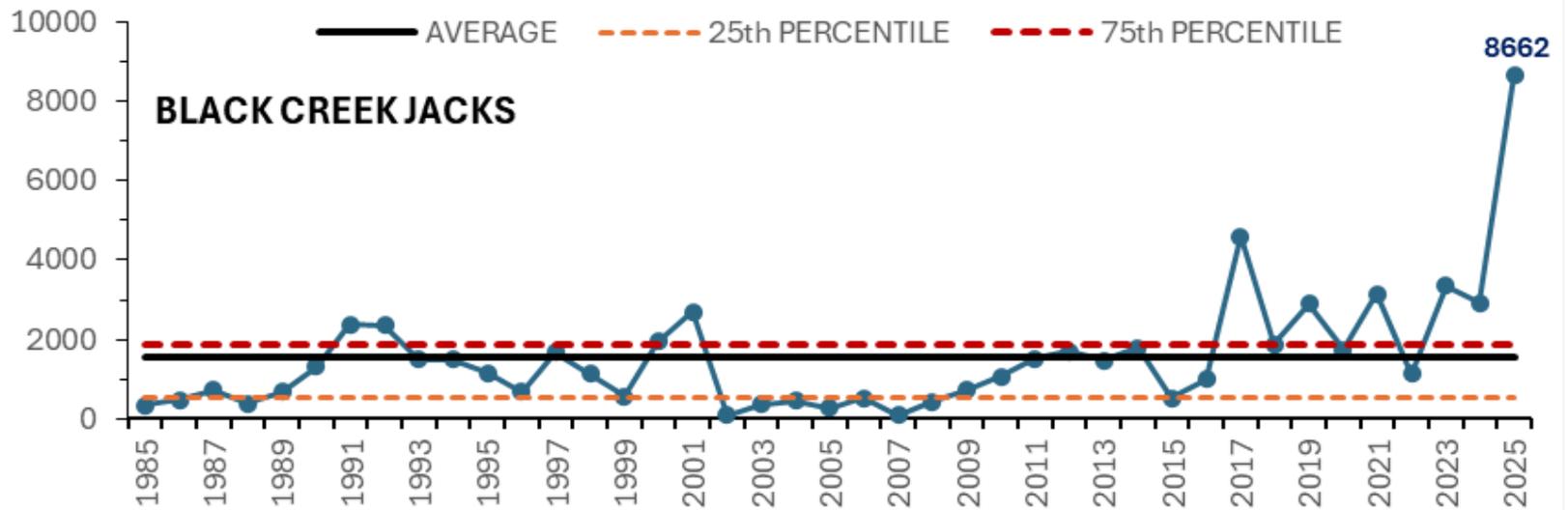
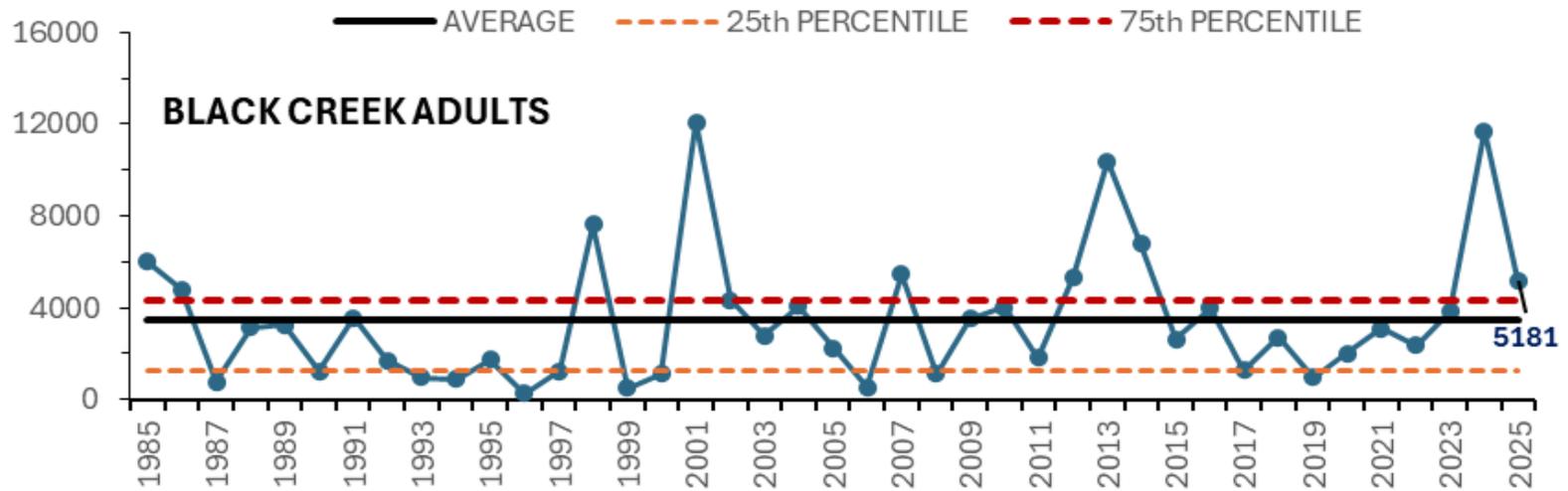
# Coho Salmon – Northern SOG Hatchery Indicator

## QUINSAM RIVER Coho Spawners



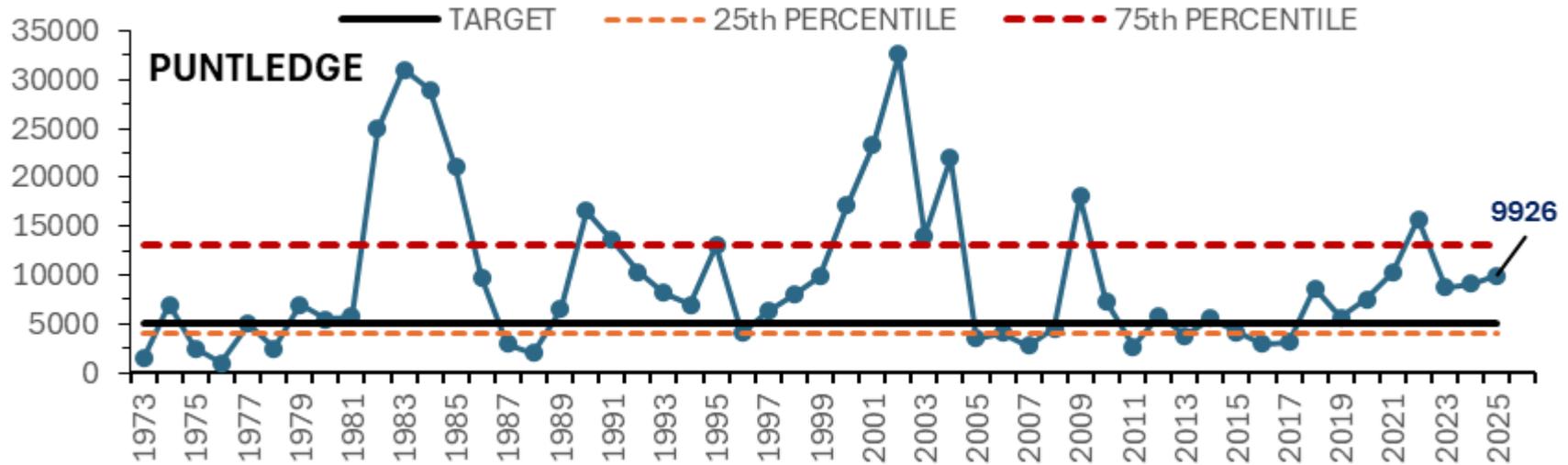
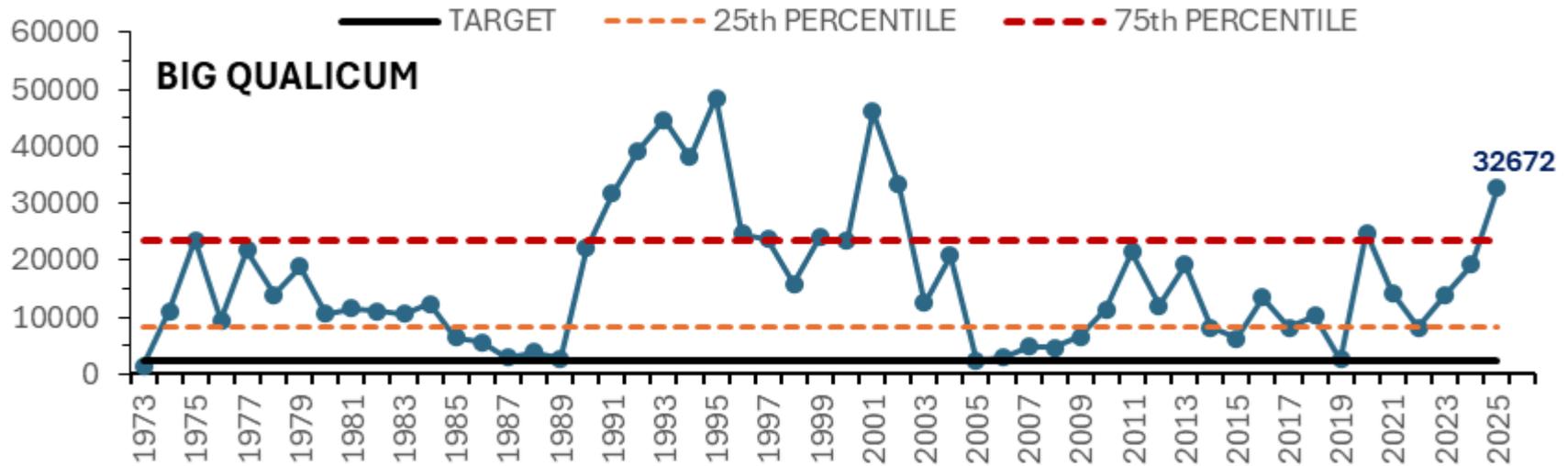
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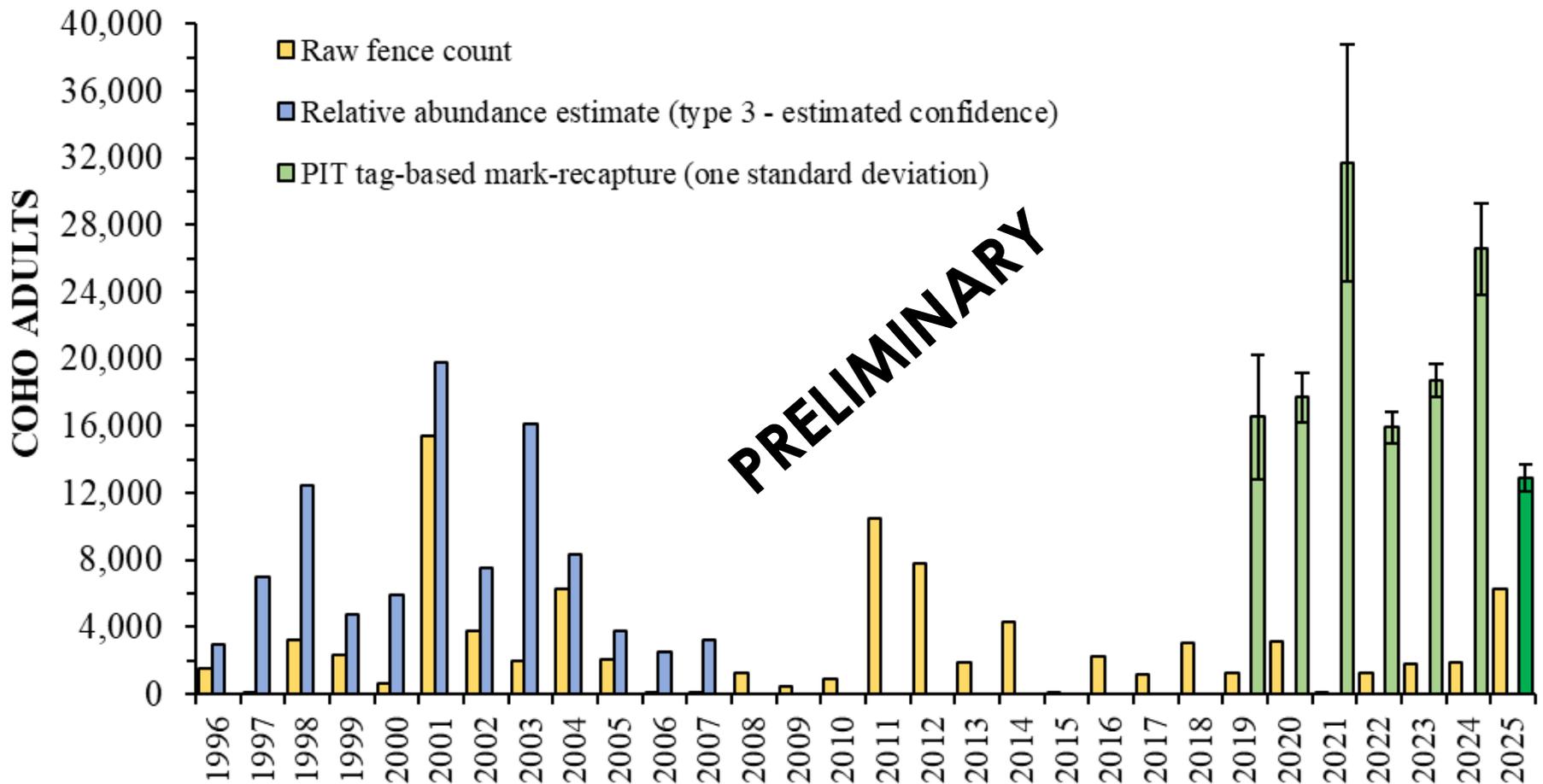


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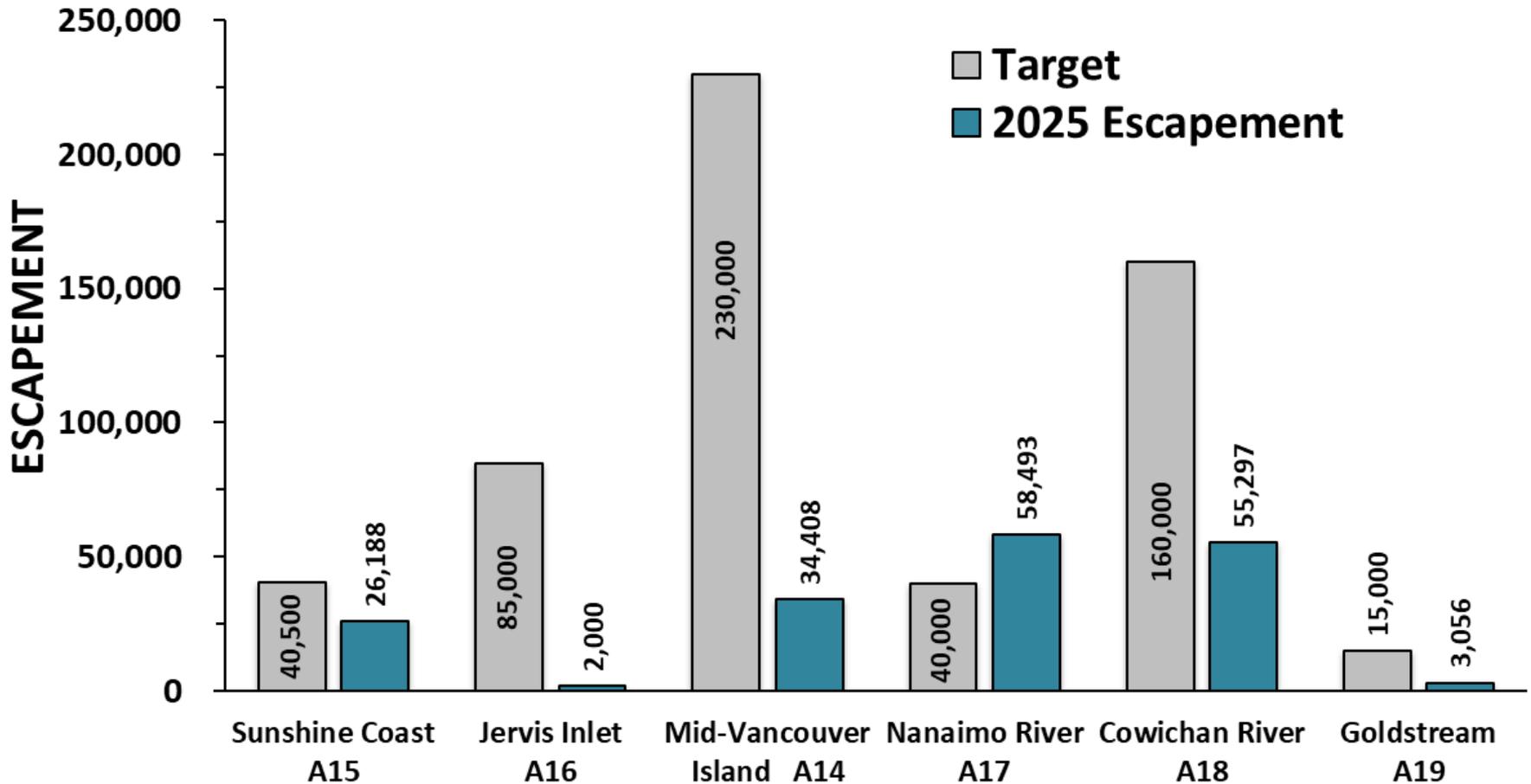
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# Chum Salmon



# STRAIT OF GEORGIA CHUM— Areas 14-19

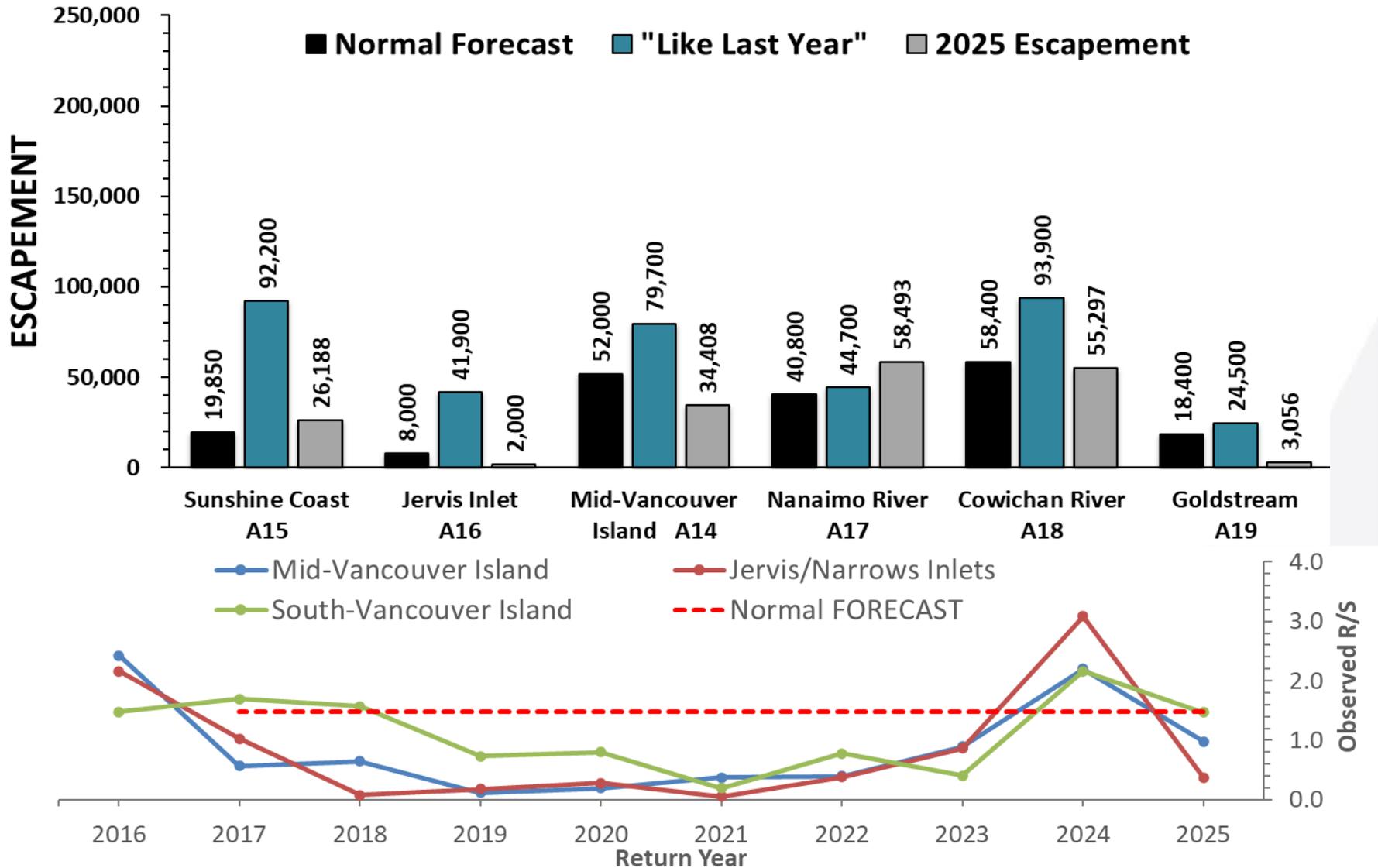


**Sunshine Coast:** Lang, Okeover, Theodosia, Sliammon

**Jervis Inlet:** Tzoonie, Vancouver, Deserted, Skwakwa, Britain

**Mid VI:** Puntledge, Big Qualicum, Little Qualicum

# STRAIT OF GEORGIA CHUM— Areas 14-19



# ECVI Chum Catch Estimates - Commercial

## Openings Area 17

- Snuneymuxw First Nation (SFN) demonstration fishery – Oct 28-Nov 7
- Area E Gill Net – Area 17: Nov 1-2, 4, 5-12
- Area B Seine – Area 17: Nov 3-4

## Preliminary Catch Estimates

- SFN Demo – 1,971
- Area E Gill Net – 9,148
- Area B Seine – <1000\*

\* final catch numbers cannot be released as doing so would violate privacy regulations