

## 1997 ALASKAN SALMON HATCHERY RELEASES

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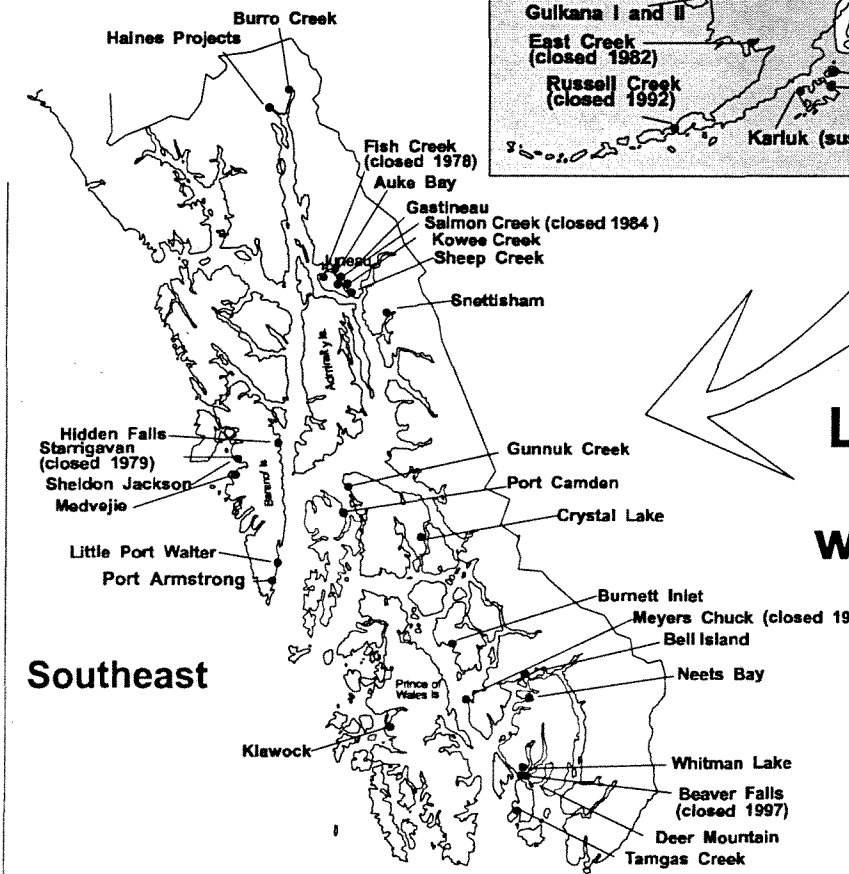
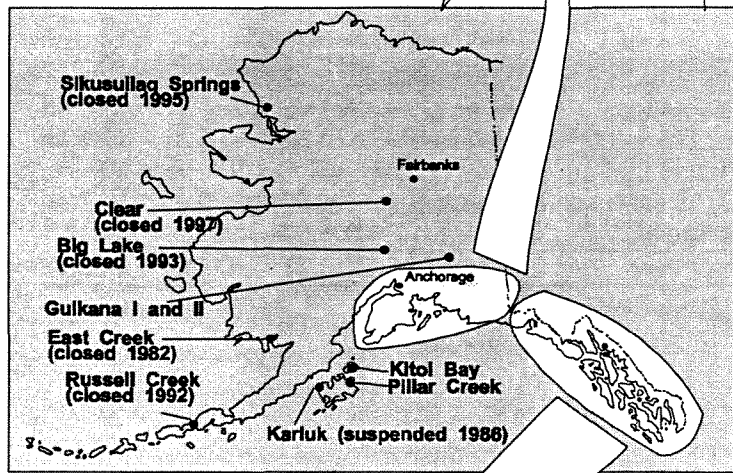
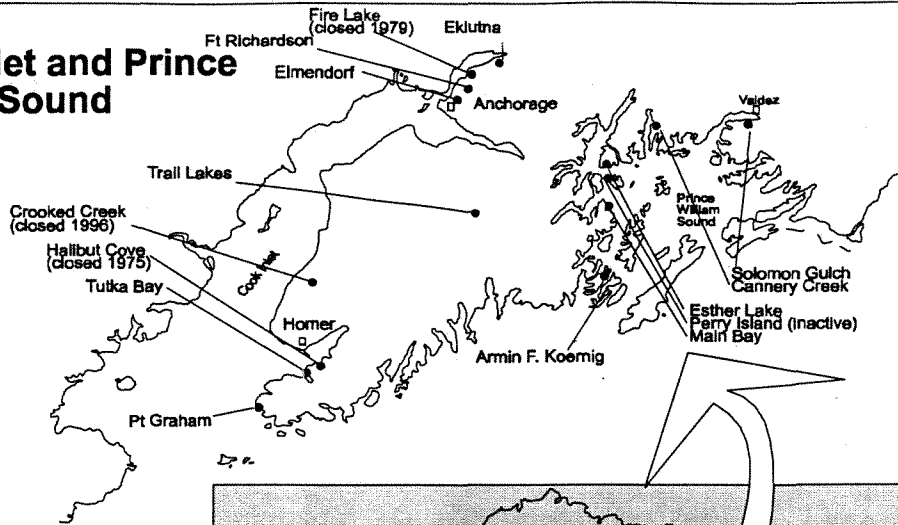
In 1997 there were 31 private nonprofit, 3 federal (including Bureau of Indian Affairs) and 3 state salmon hatcheries operating in Alaska. Most (23) of these facilities are located in southeast Alaska. The Cook Inlet/Prince William Sound region has 11 hatcheries, Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim has 1 hatchery and Kodiak region has 2 hatcheries.

Alaskan hatcheries released approximately 1.4 billion fish (*see Table 1*). Of the fish released, 57% were pink salmon. Hatcheries in Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet contributed 54% of the fish released.

Table 1. 1997 salmon releases, by region, from Alaskan hatcheries, in millions of fish.

Region/Location	Pink	Chum	Coho	Chinook	Sockeye	Other	TOTAL
1 Southeast	94.66	358.75	18.45	5.75	13.52	0.02	491.15
2 Cook Inlet/Prince William Sound	573.61	95.81	3.35	1.85	53.08	1.78	729.46
3. Arctic/Yukon/Kuskokwim	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.32
4 Kodiak	105.00	23.50	1.23	0.00	9.93	0.00	139.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>773.27</b>	<b>478.06</b>	<b>23.18</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>76.53</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>1,360.60</b>

# Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound



# Locations of Hatcheries within Alaska

Southeast