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1998 ALASKAN SALMON HATCHERY RELEASES

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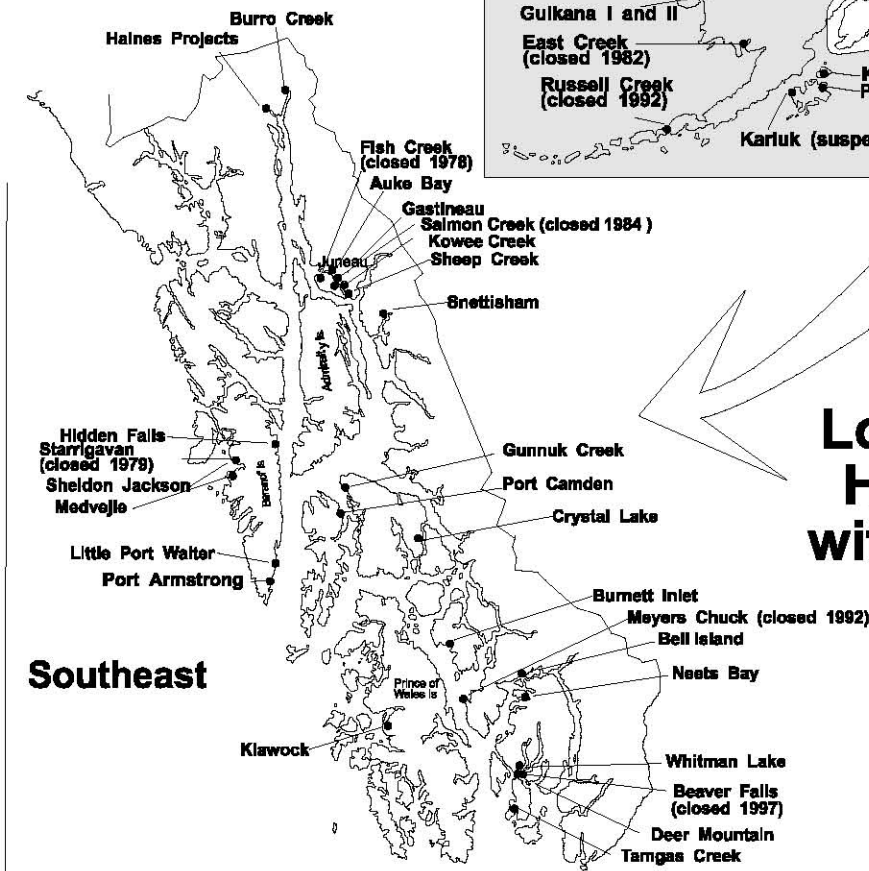
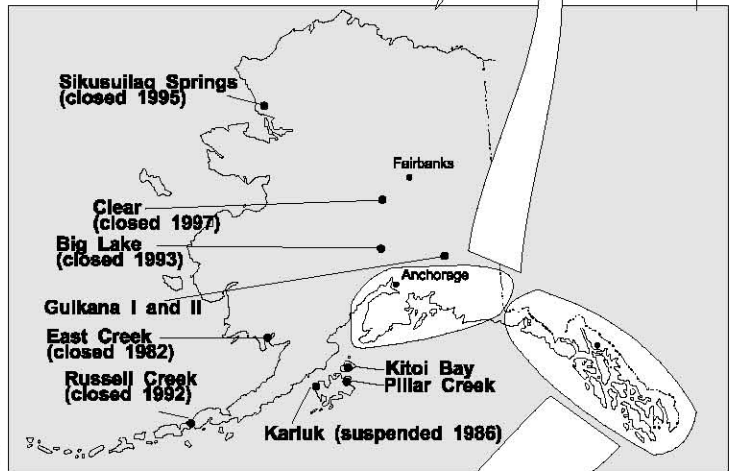
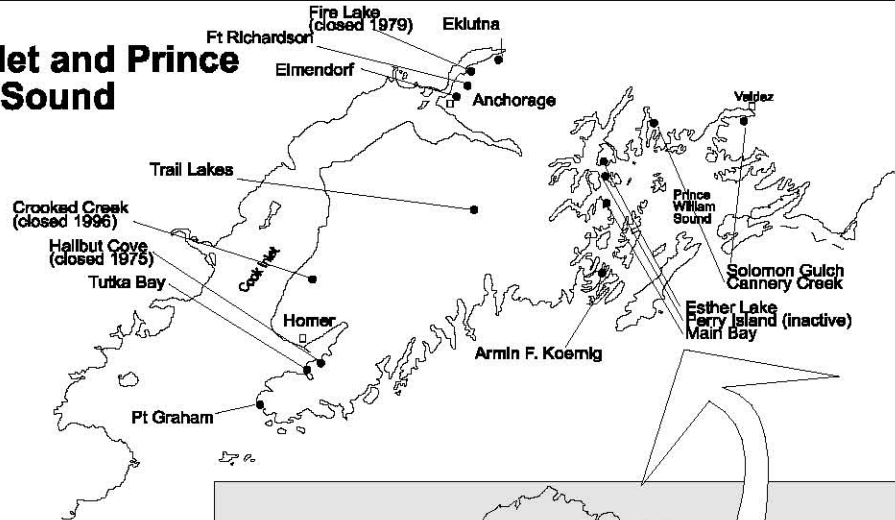
In 1998 there were 30 private nonprofit, 3 federal (including Bureau of Indian Affairs) and 3 state salmon hatcheries operating in Alaska. Most (23) of these facilities are located in southeast Alaska. The Cook Inlet/Prince William Sound region has 11 hatcheries, and Kodiak region has 2 hatcheries.

Alaskan hatcheries released approximately 1.4 billion fish (*see Table 1*). Of the fish released, 60% were pink salmon. Hatcheries in Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet contributed 55% of the fish released.

Table 1. 1998 salmon releases, by region, from Alaskan hatcheries, in millions of fish.

Region/Location	Pink	Chum	Coho	Chinook	Sockeye	Other	TOTAL
1 Southeast	89.54	356.82	15.82	6.94	12.51	0.02	481.67
2 Cook Inlet/Prince William Sound	632.38	110.07	4.46	1.71	52.26	1.37	802.23
3 Kodiak	150.60	12.31	1.28	0.00	5.86	0.00	170.05
TOTAL	872.53	479.20	21.55	8.65	70.63	1.39	1,453.95

Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound



Locations of Hatcheries within Alaska