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# Genetics: Science and Implications in Salmon Management

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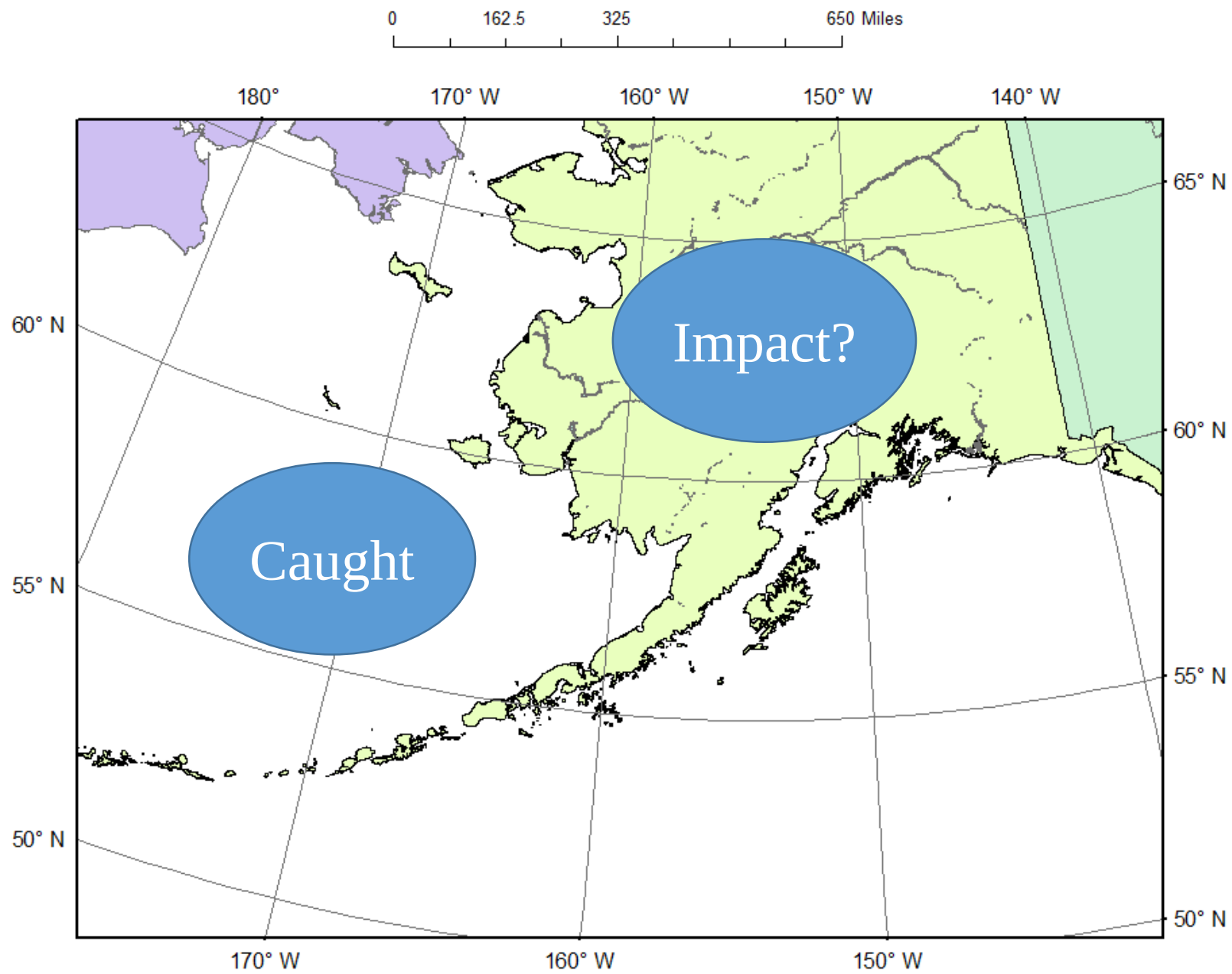
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# Timeline

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- 8-8:10 AM Doug DeMaster – Director, Alaska Fisheries Science Center
- 8:10-8:35 AM Bill Templin – Alaska Department of Fish and Game Alaska State Fisheries
- 8:35-9:00 AM Jeff Guyon – National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Federal Fisheries (marine)
- 9-9:30 AM New technologies and panel discussion

# Alaska's Genetics Program

## Genetics applications for fisheries management



Gene Conservation Laboratory  
Division of Commercial Fisheries  
Alaska Department of Fish and Game



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The activities of the Gene Conservation Laboratory fall into 4 main categories:

1. Basic research to understand the resource
2. Development of capabilities
3. Inform/Assess management actions
4. Research to inform human activities



# Questions that use genetic information

Did exposure to mutagens cause genetic injury?

EVOS oiling experiments

What species of salmon is this?

Atlantic salmon escapees

Is this crab a hybrid?

Snow/tanner crab hybrids

Which broodstock are these unmarked salmon from?

DIPAC broodstock

What is the structure of these populations?

Sockeye salmon in Bristol Bay lakes

Where are these fish going?

Chinook salmon in SE Alaska

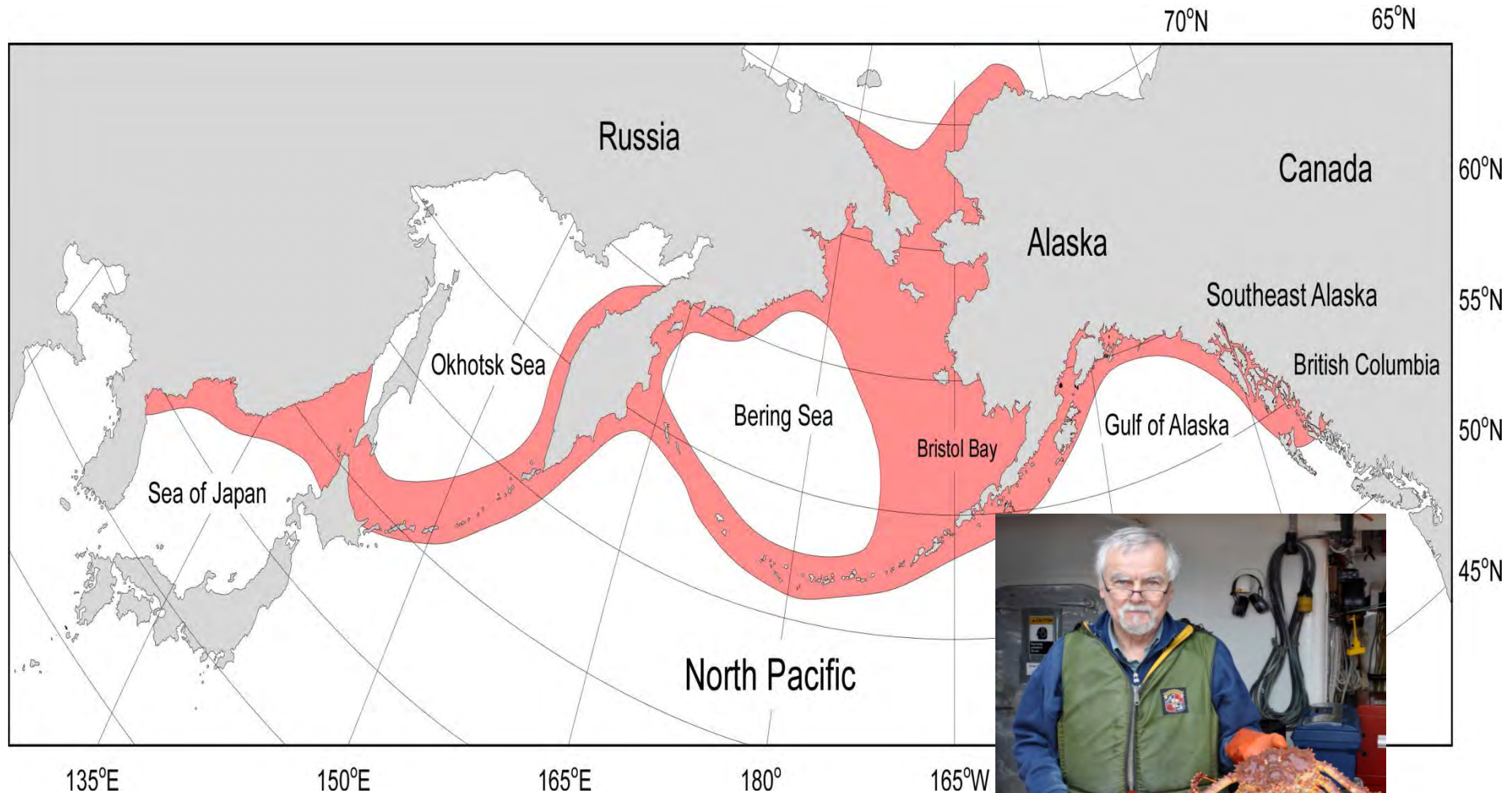
Sockeye salmon in the Bering Sea

Who's fish are being harvested?

Bering Sea salmon bycatch

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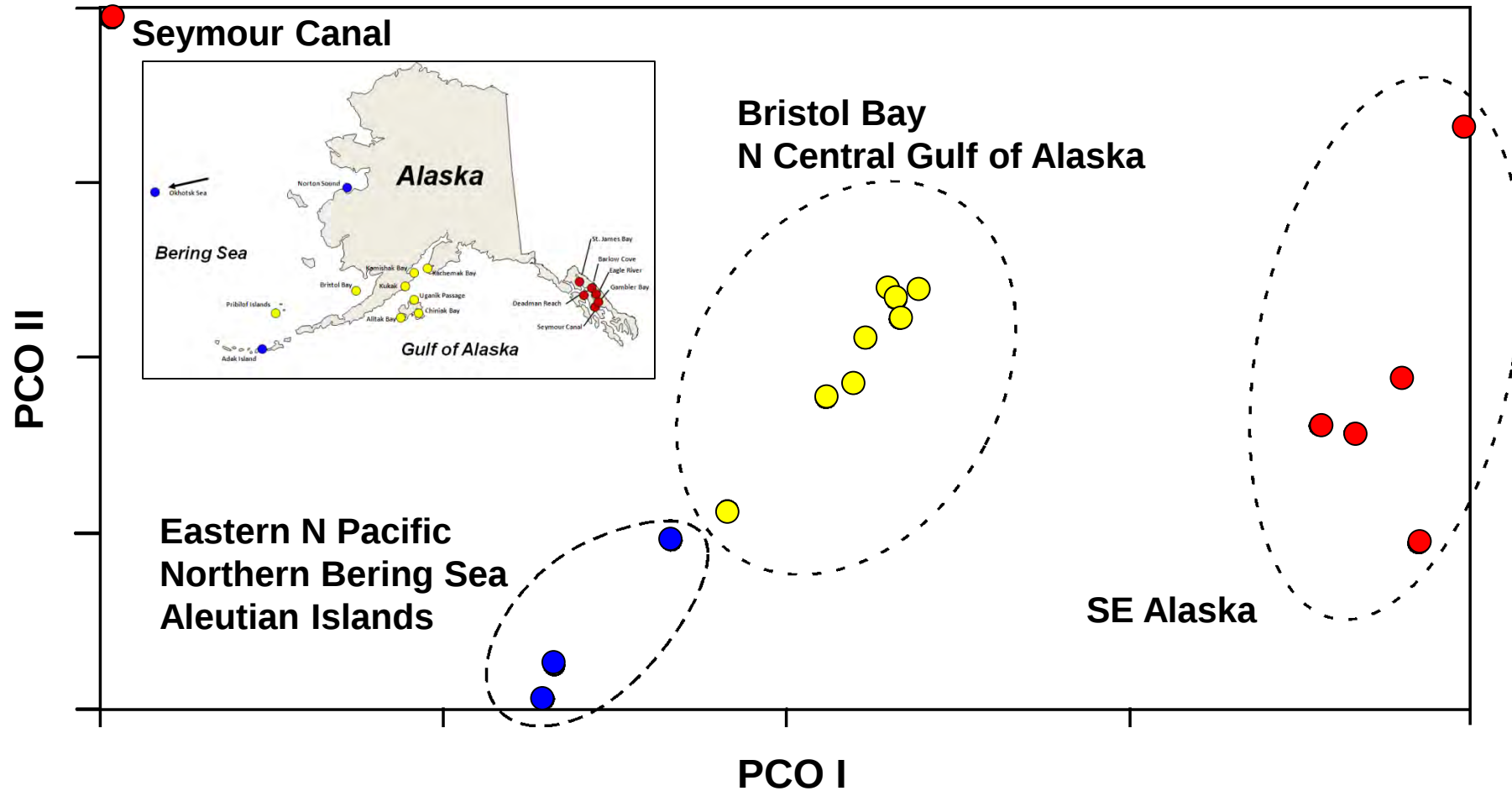
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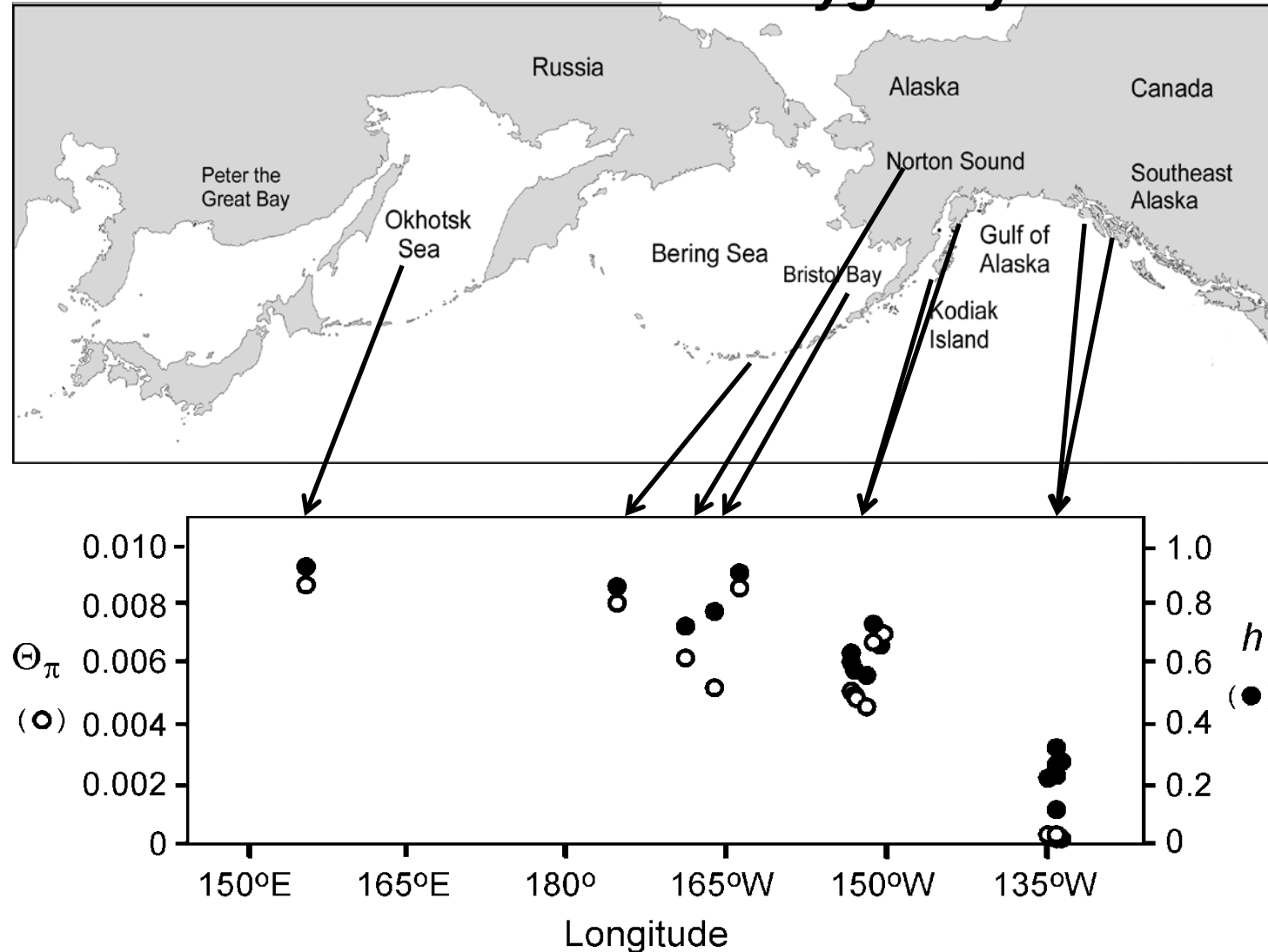
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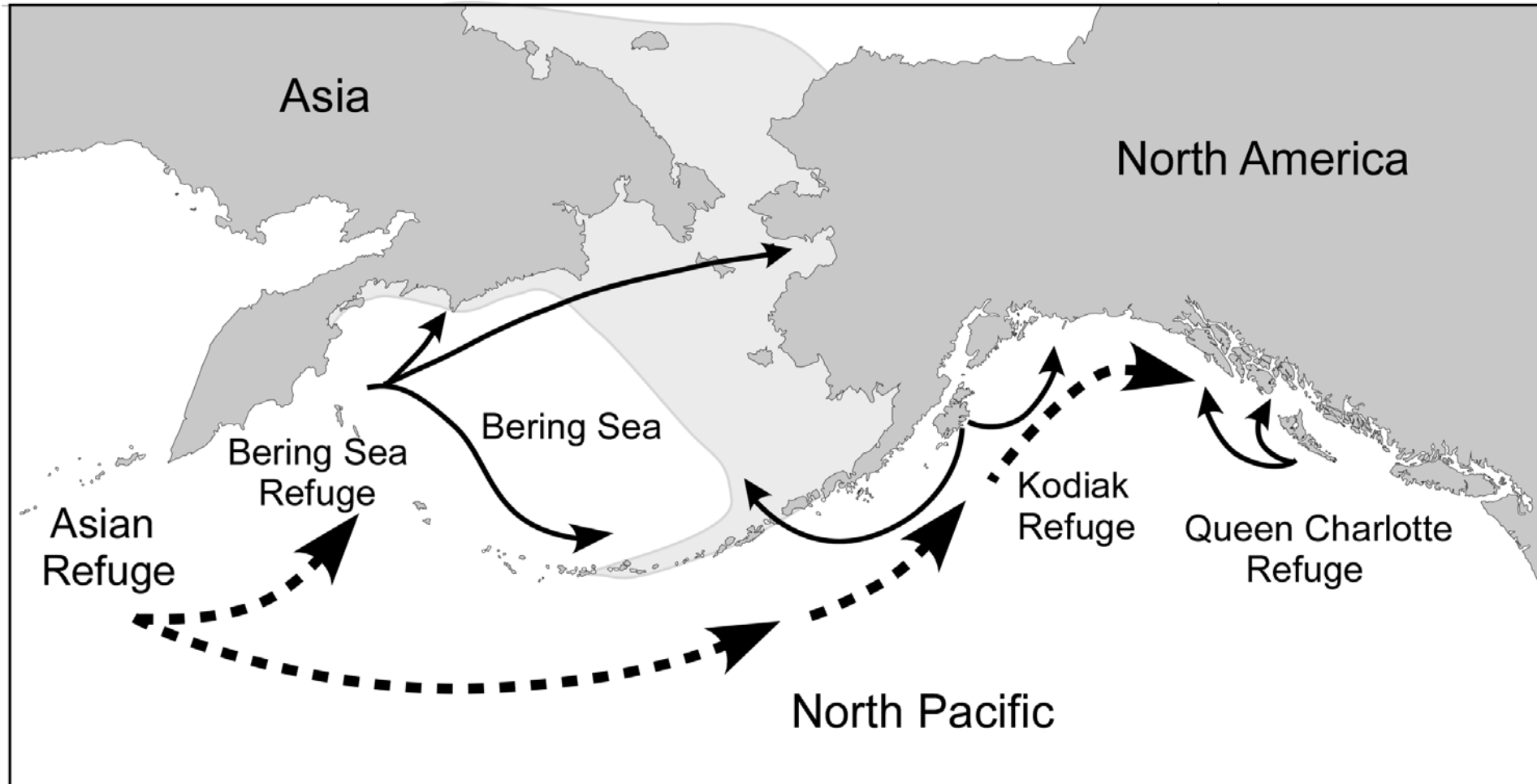
### Pattern of heterozygosity



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### Post-glacial Colonization Routes



# Applications: Understanding the Resource

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## Implications

- **Gene flow and ice-age isolations**
- **Red king crab might be managed on a small geographic scale in some regions**
- **Guidance for possible stock enhancement**

# Applications: Develop Capabilities

## Example: Chinook salmon coastwide baseline

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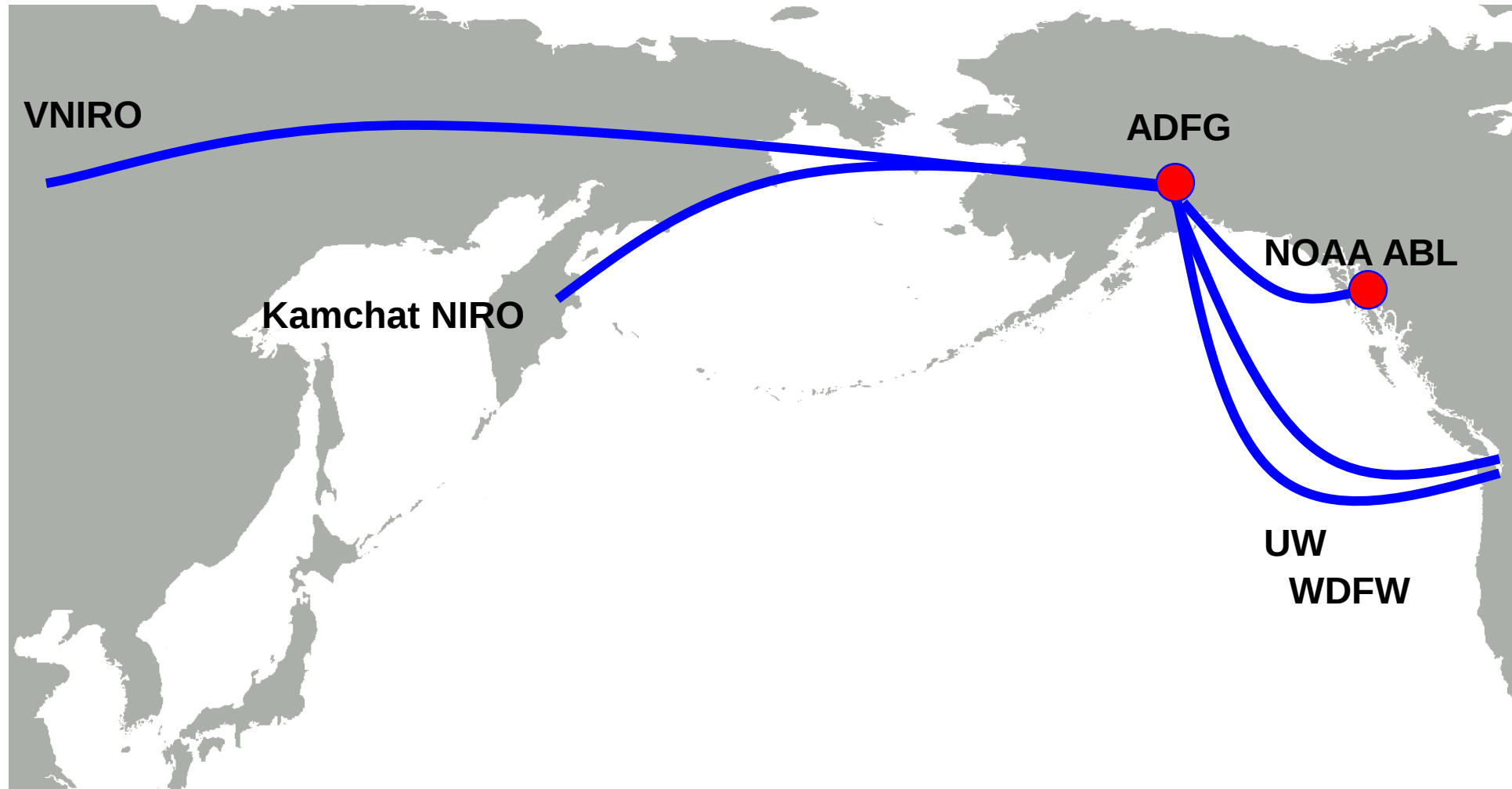


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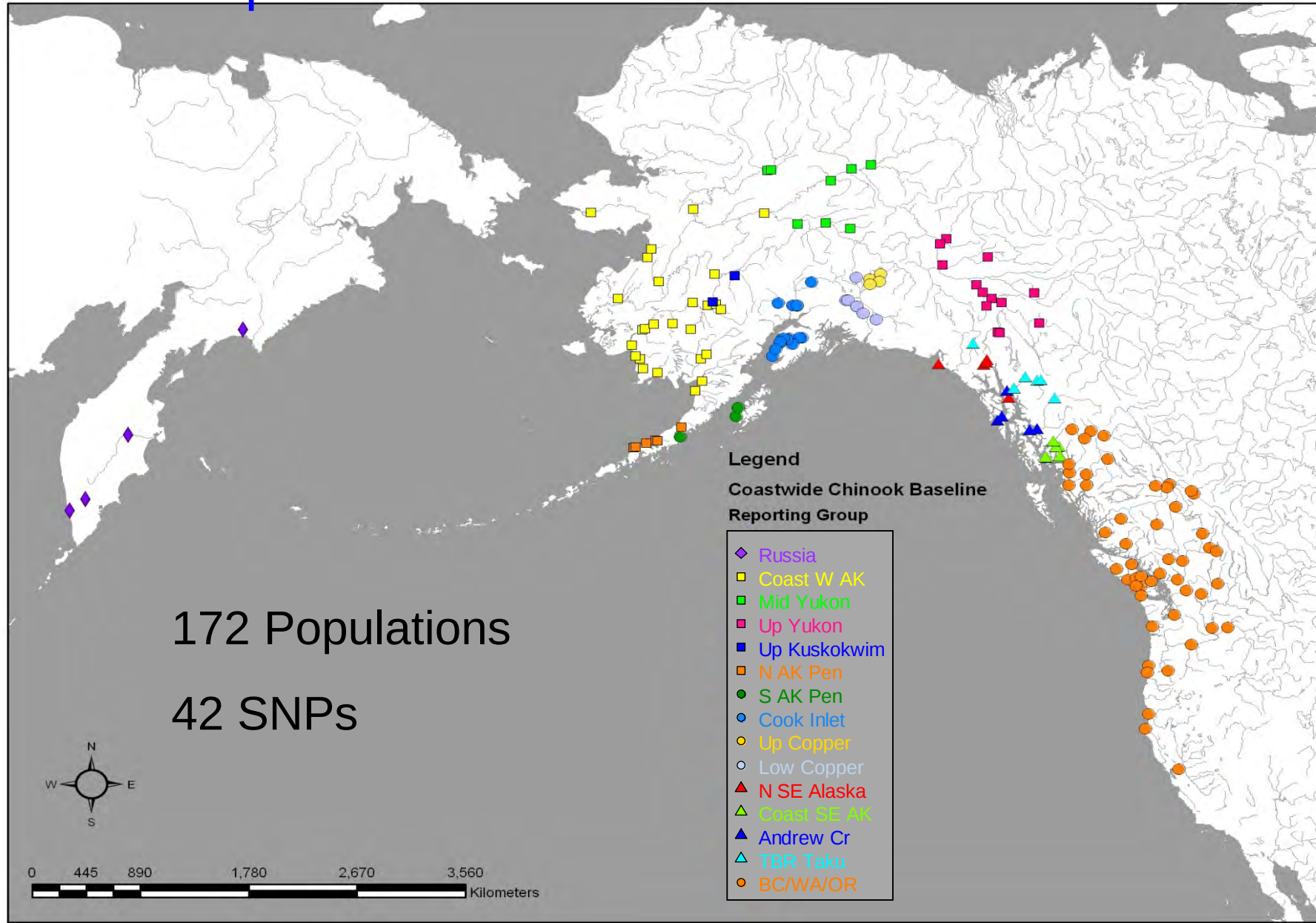
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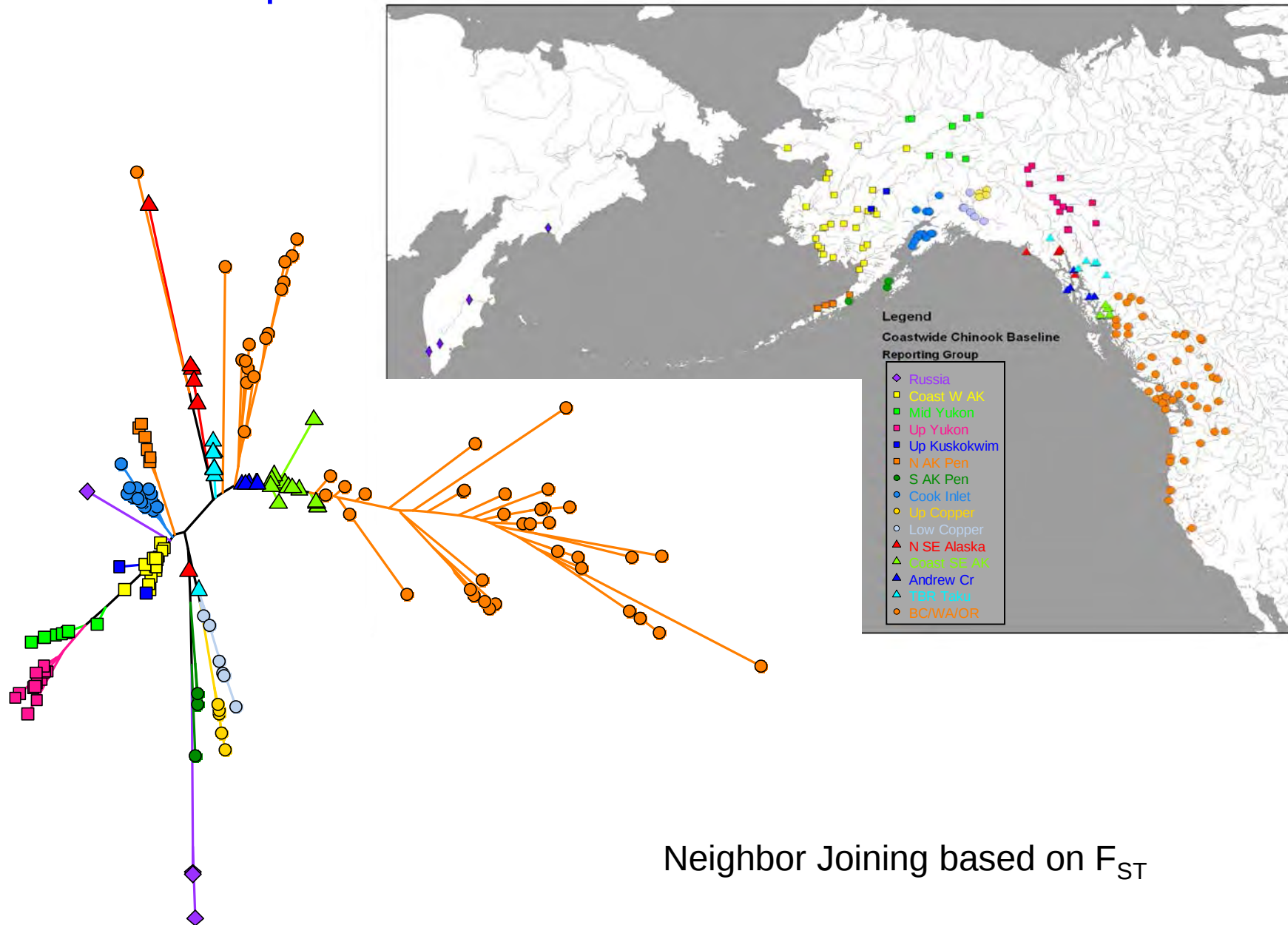
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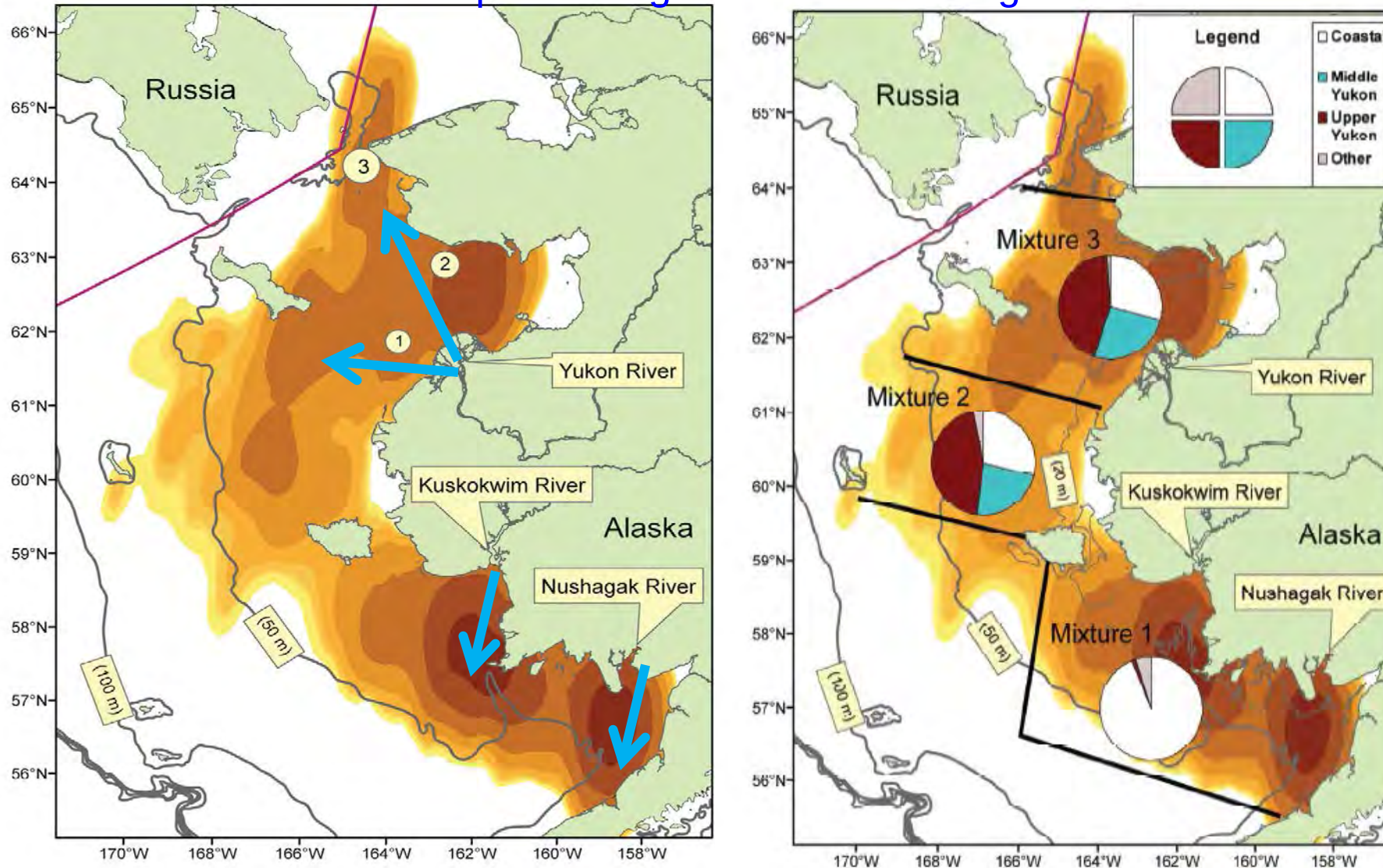
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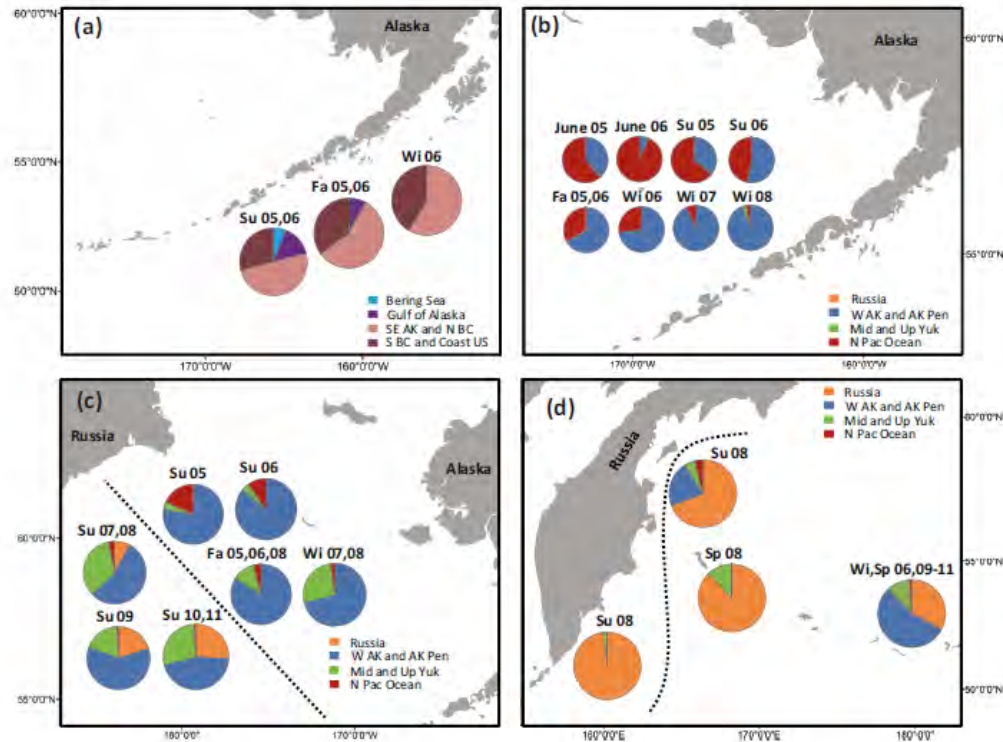
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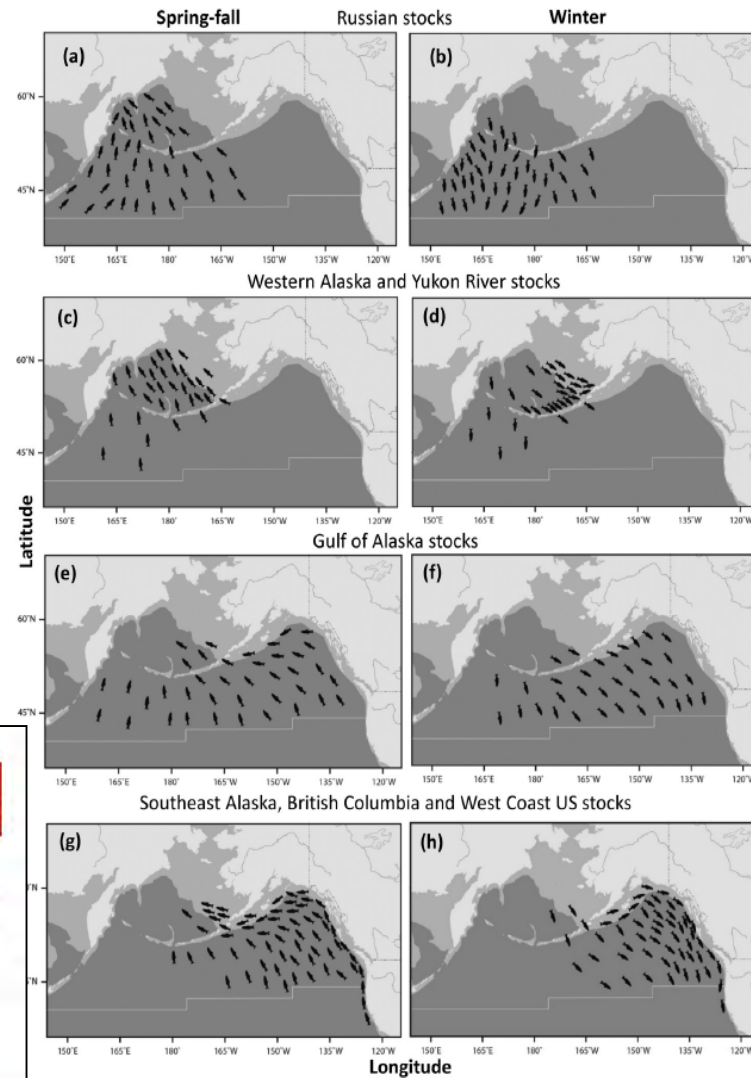
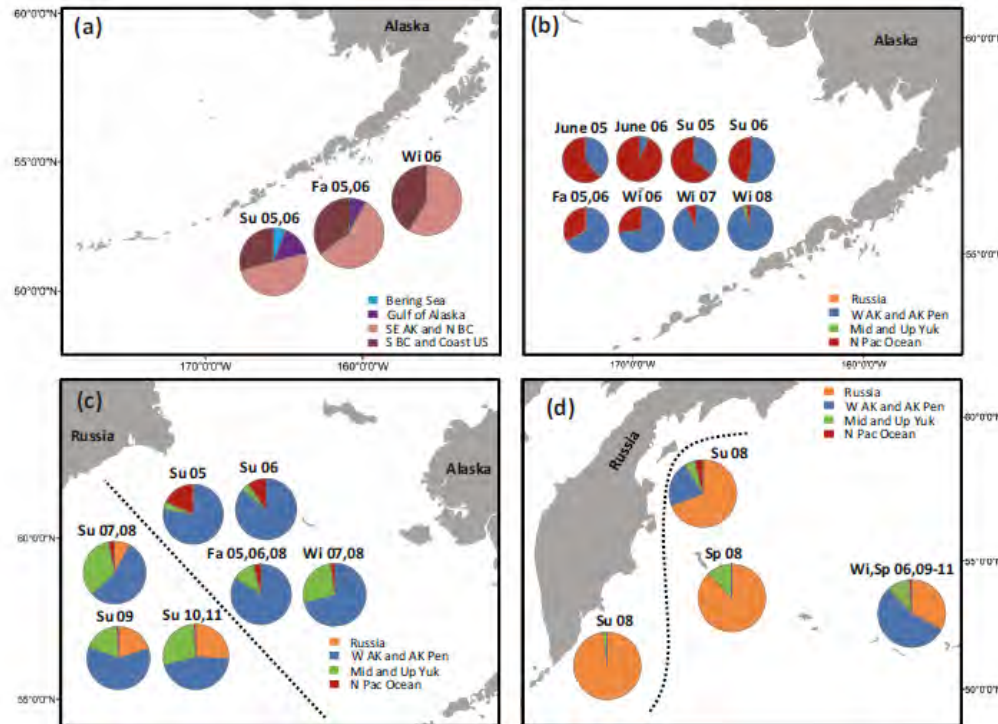
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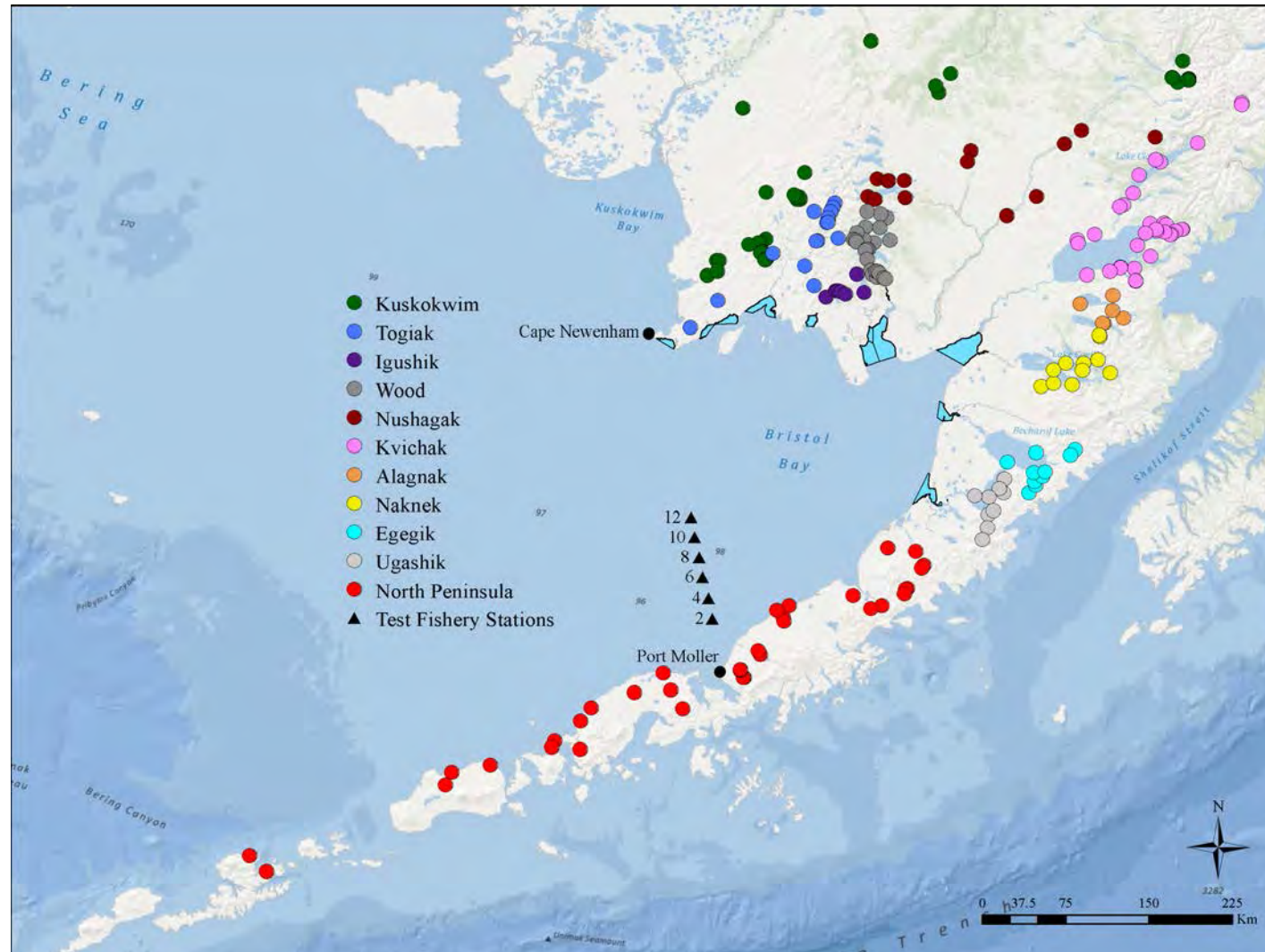
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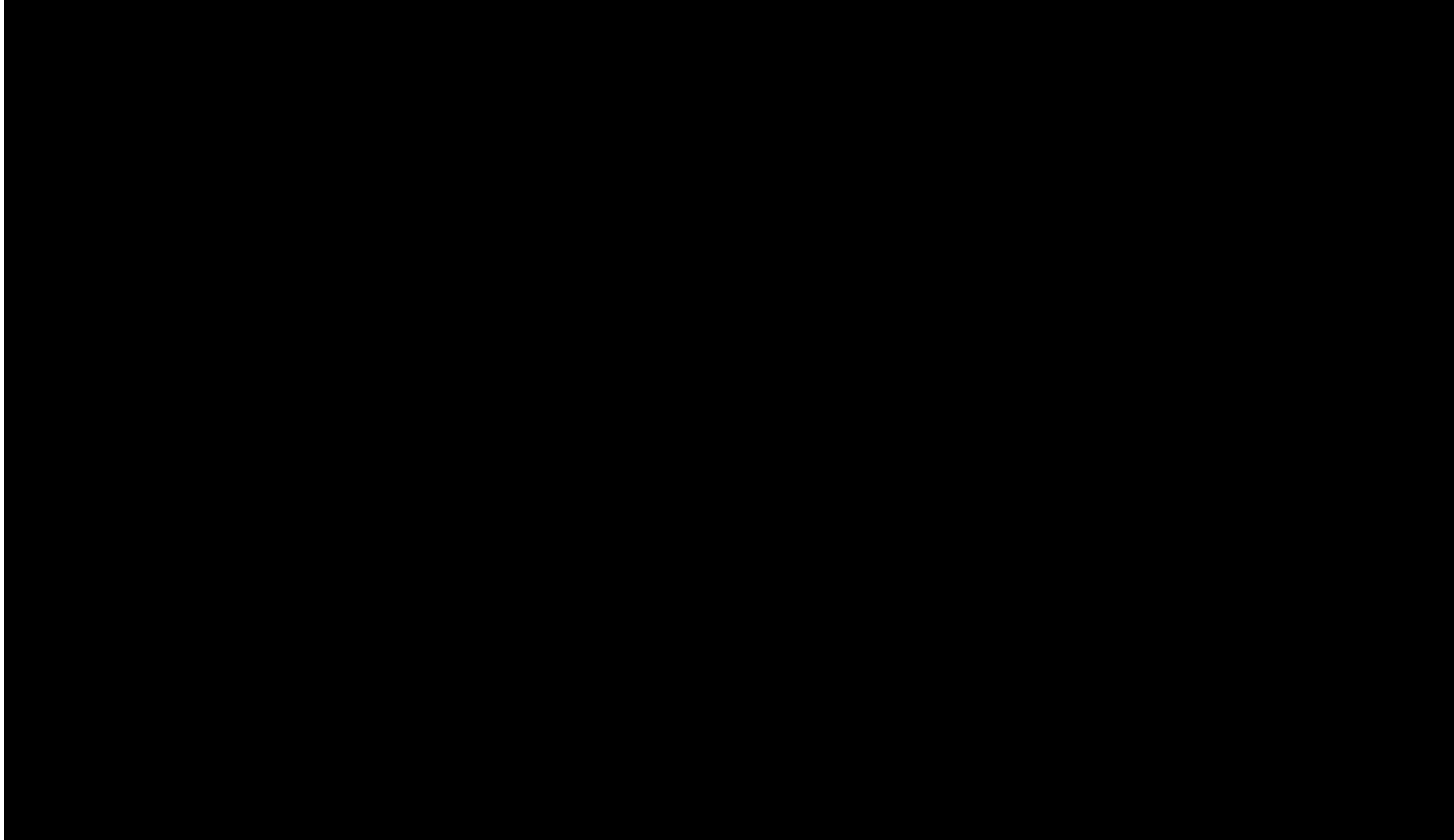
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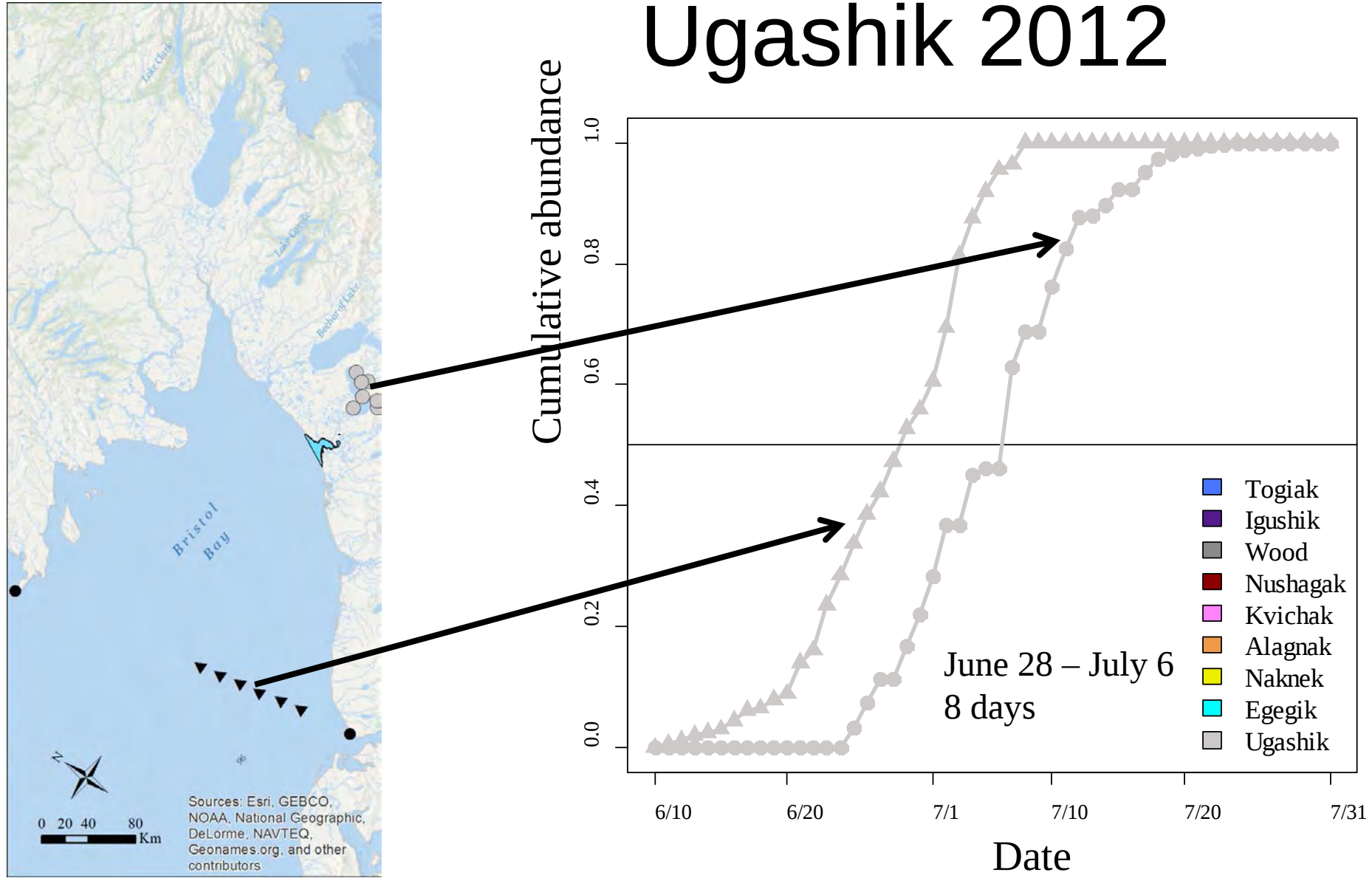


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### Ugashik 2012



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Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Program – Post season



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Western Alaska Salmon Stock Identification Program – Post season

- Political support to fund large scale, collaborative genetic stock identification study

IF

- Stakeholders agree on necessary information, study design and results

## WASSIP Advisory Panel

Alaska Fish and Game

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Assoc. Village Council Presidents

Bering Sea Fishermen's Association

Bristol Bay Native Association

Concerned Area M Fishermen

Kawerak Inc.

Lake and Peninsula Borough

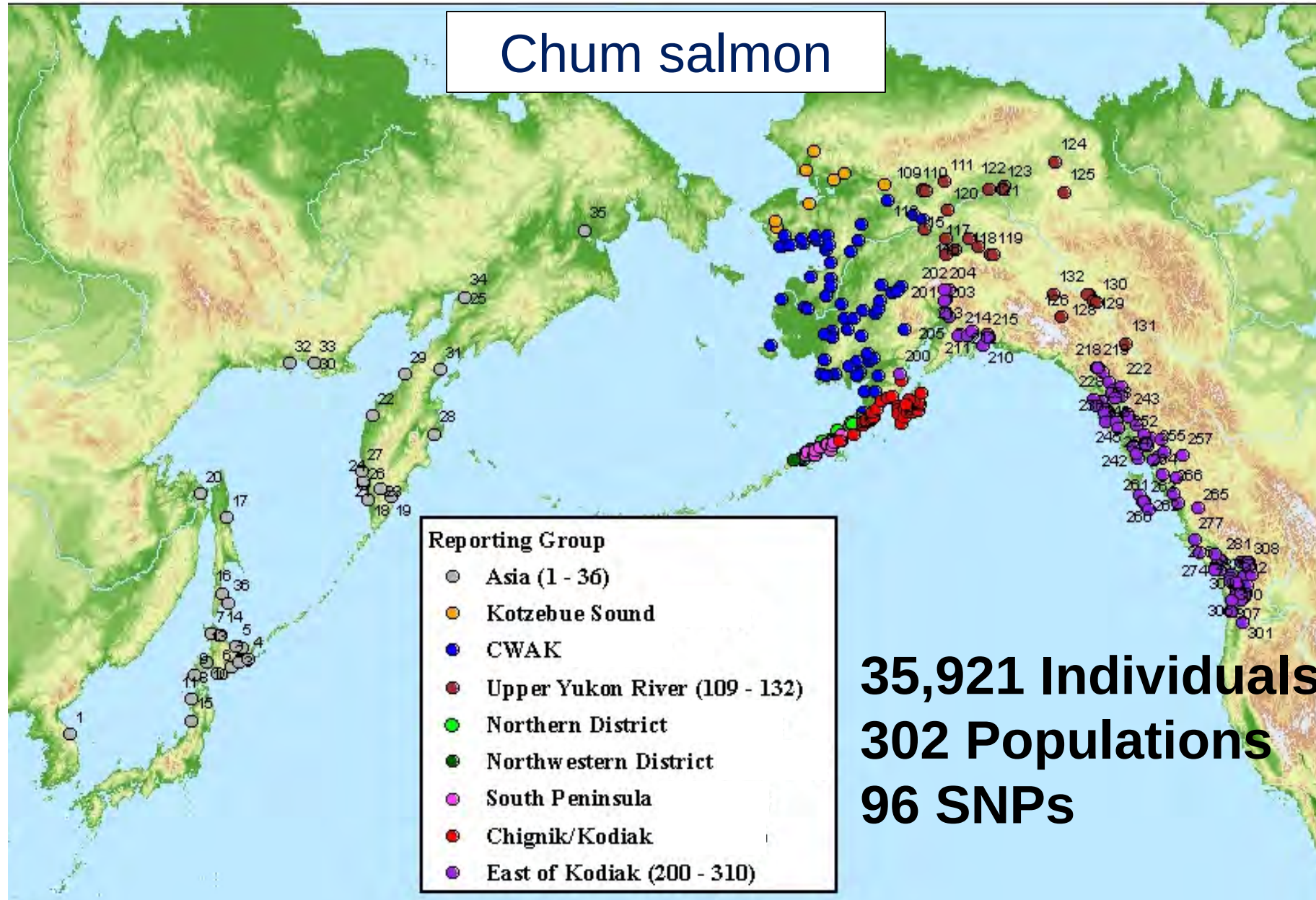
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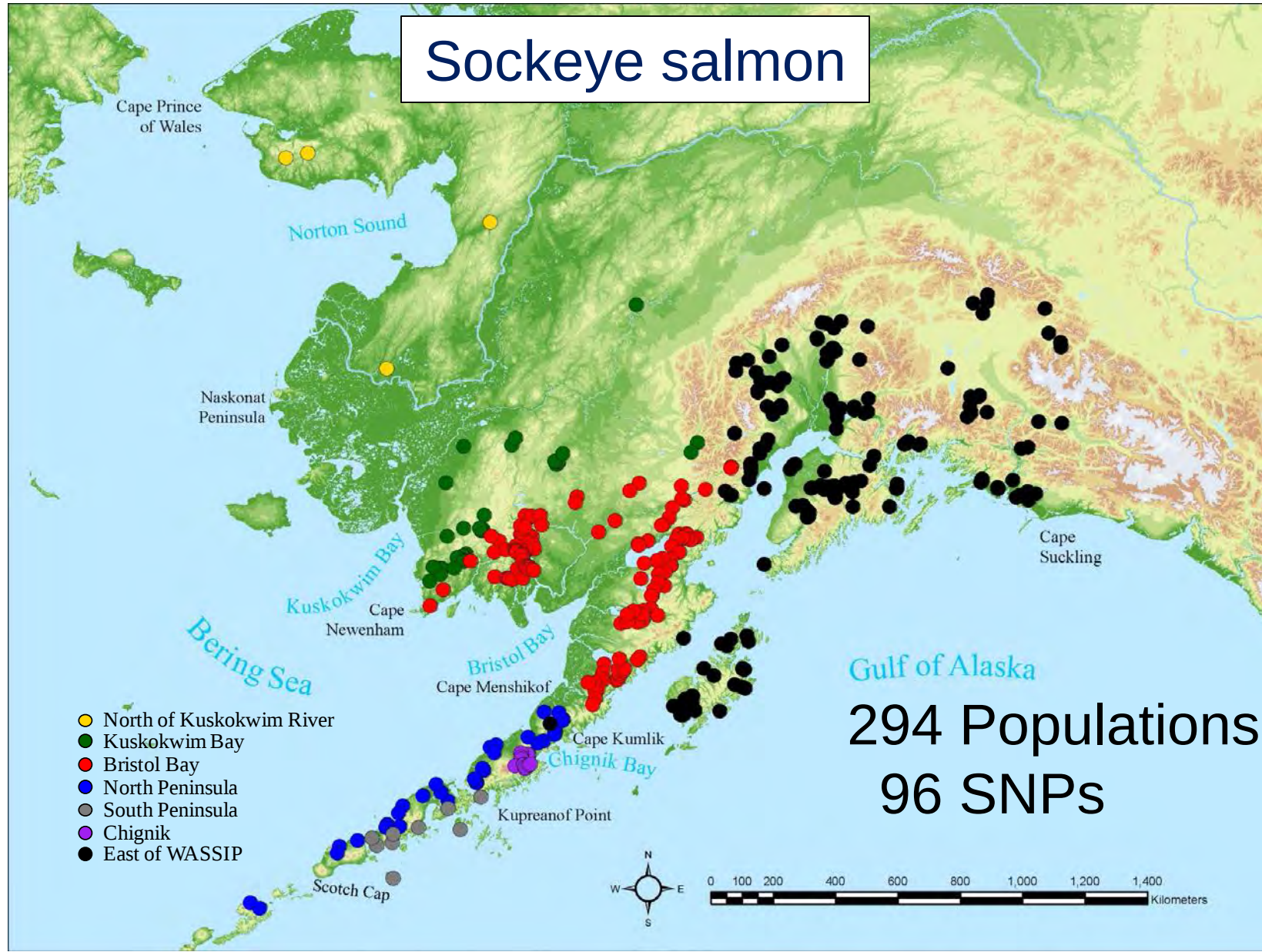
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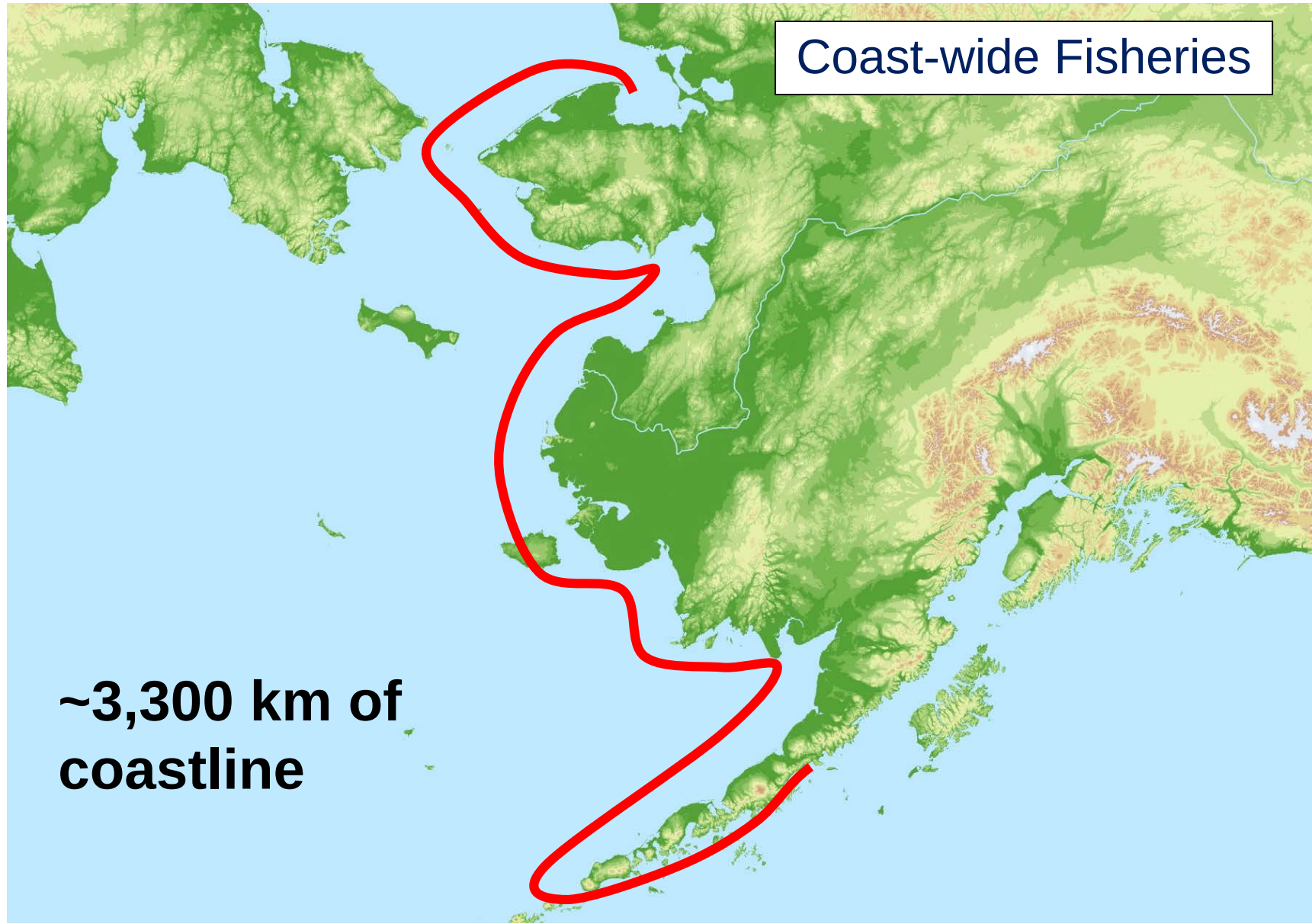
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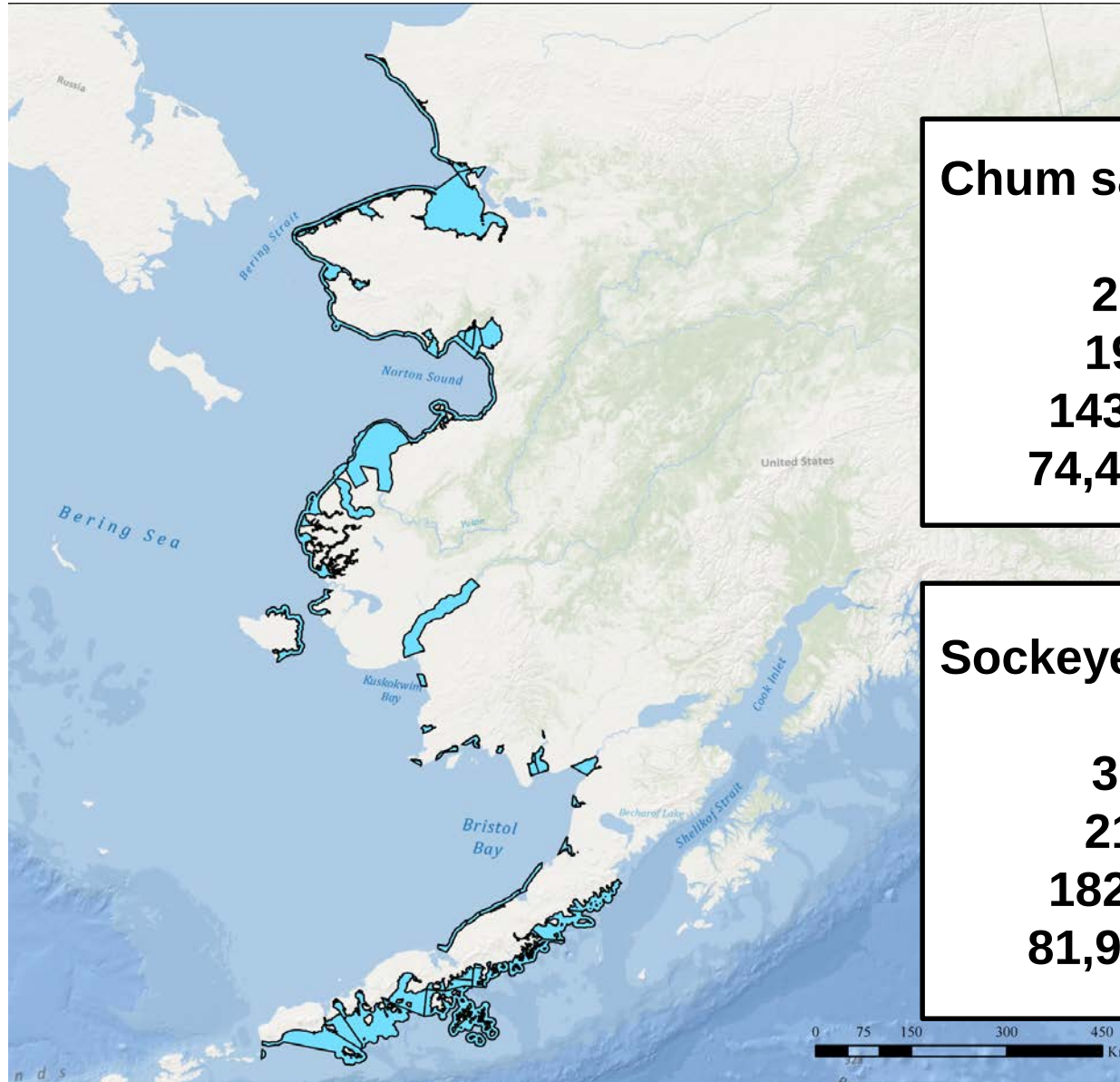
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### Chum salmon:

**278 fishery strata sampled  
194 fishery strata analyzed  
143,258 individuals sampled  
74,445 individuals genotyped**

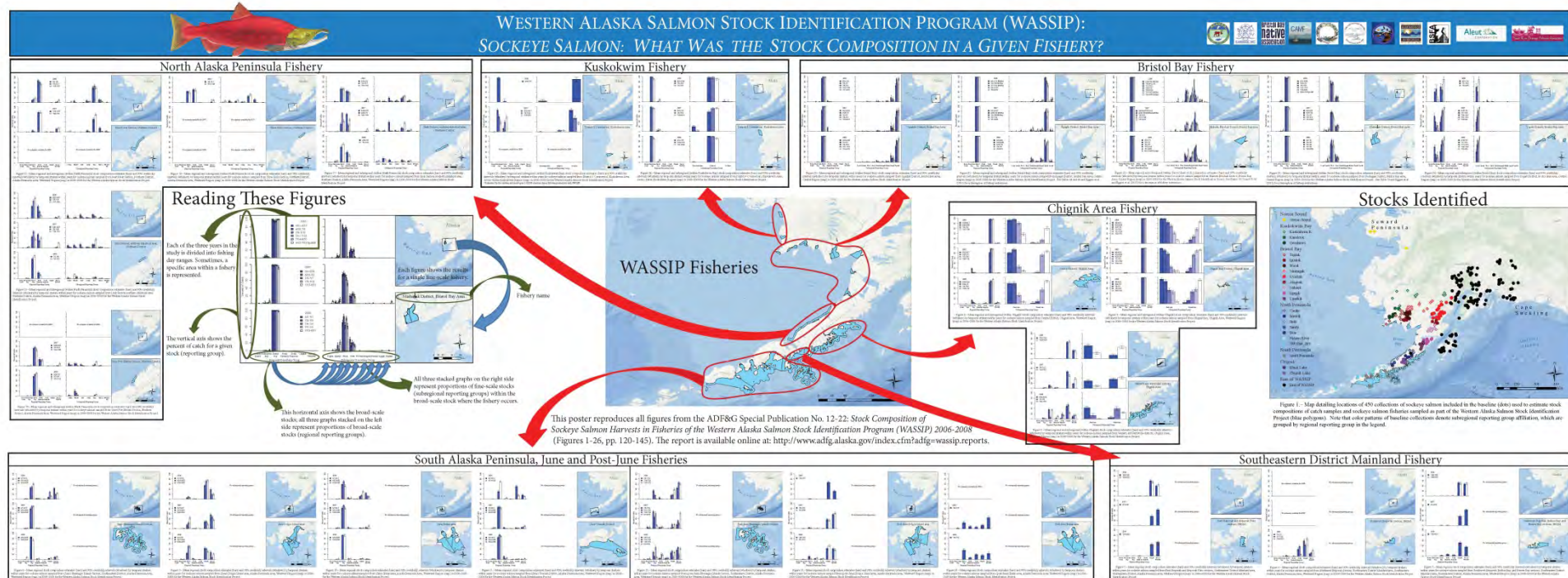
### Sockeye salmon:

**307 fishery strata sampled  
216 fishery strata analyzed  
182,523 individuals sampled  
81,932 individuals genotyped**

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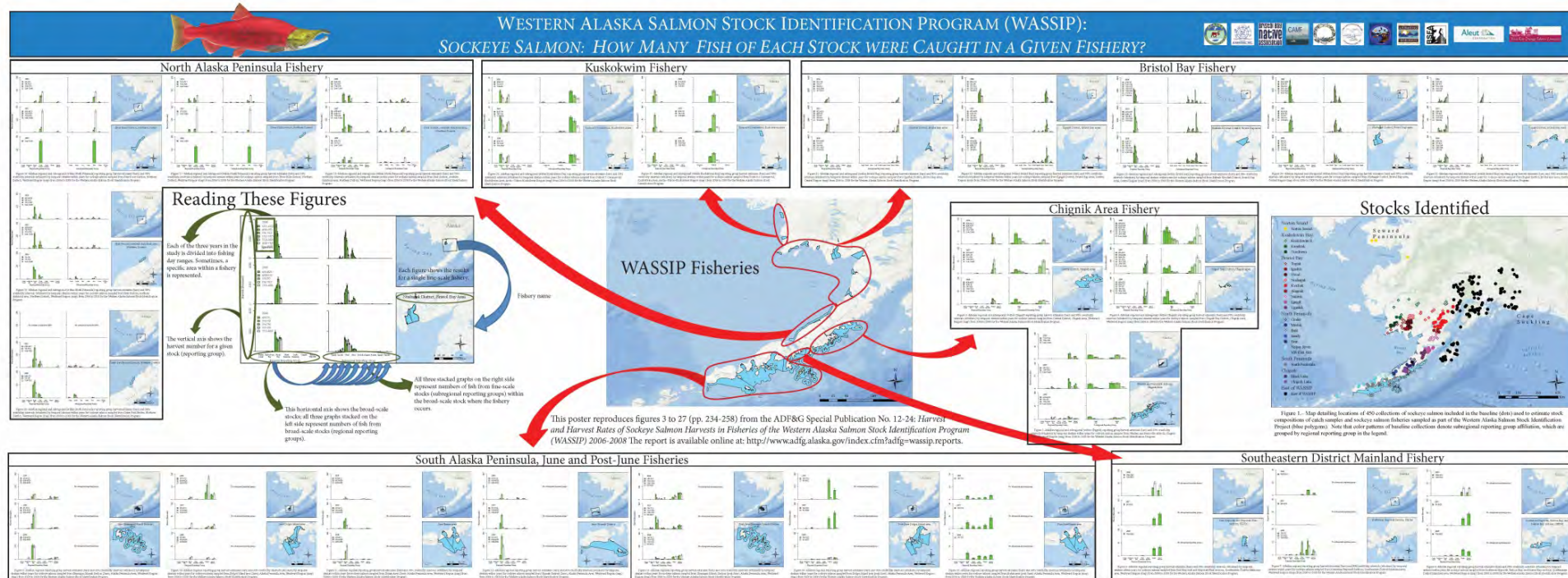
### What stocks are caught in my fishery?



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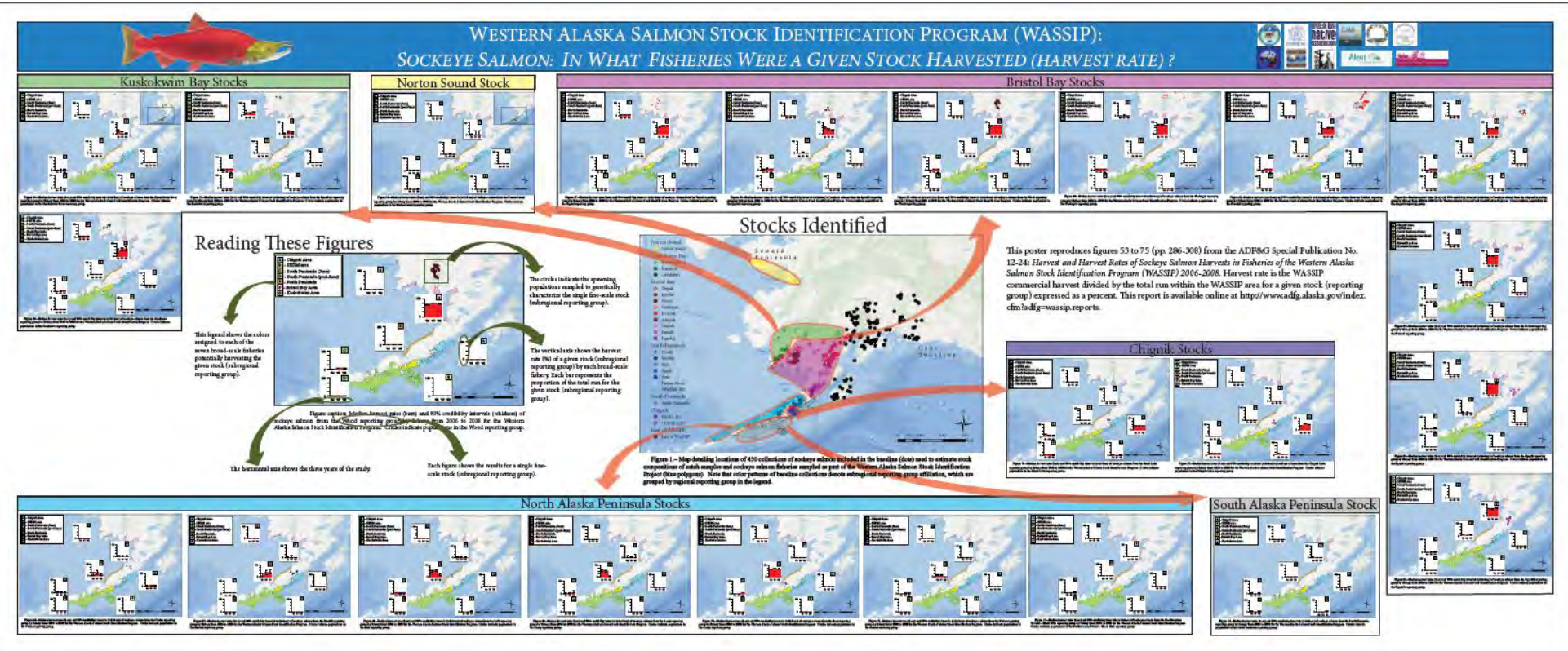
How many fish of each stock were caught in my fishery?



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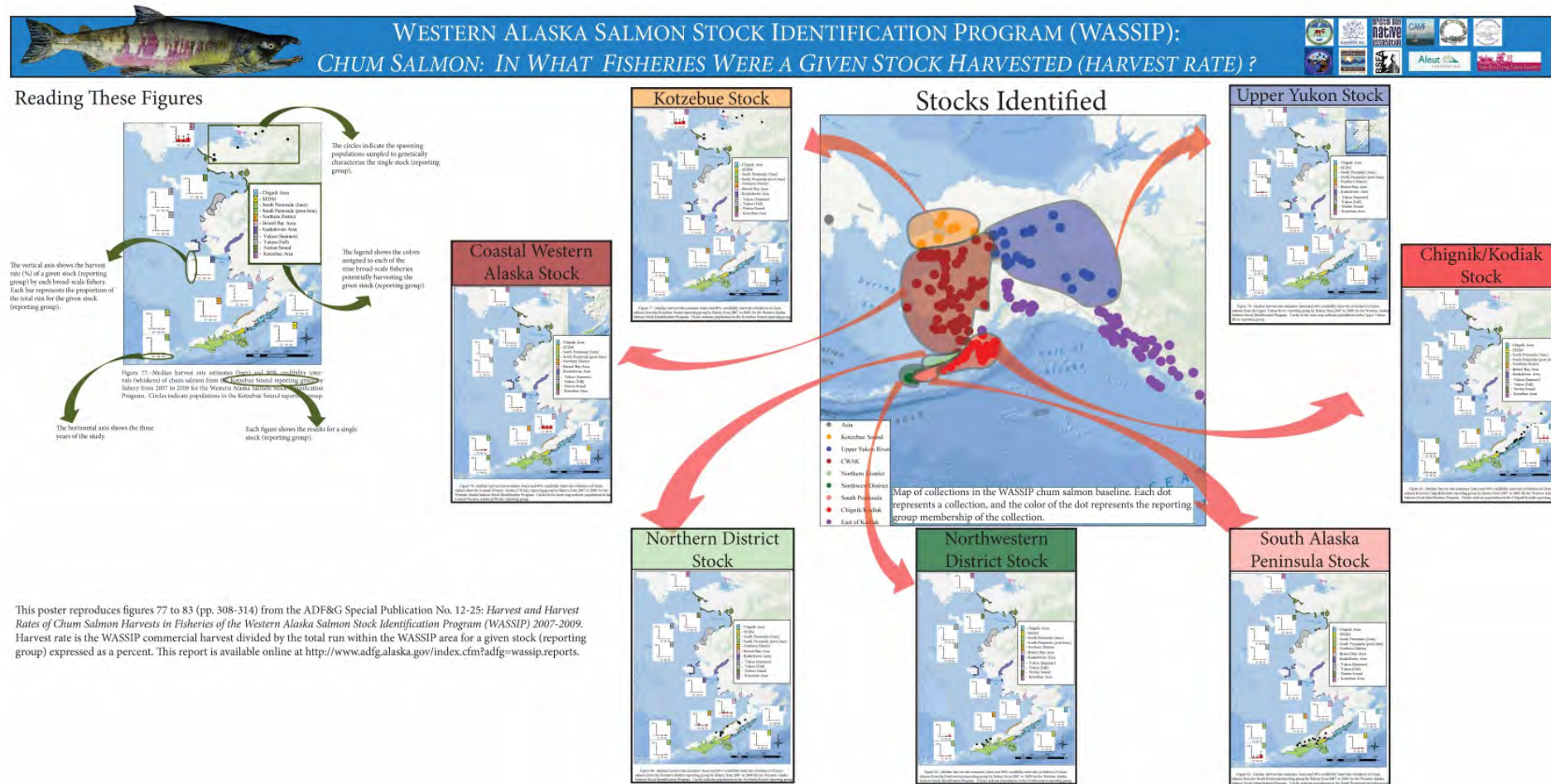
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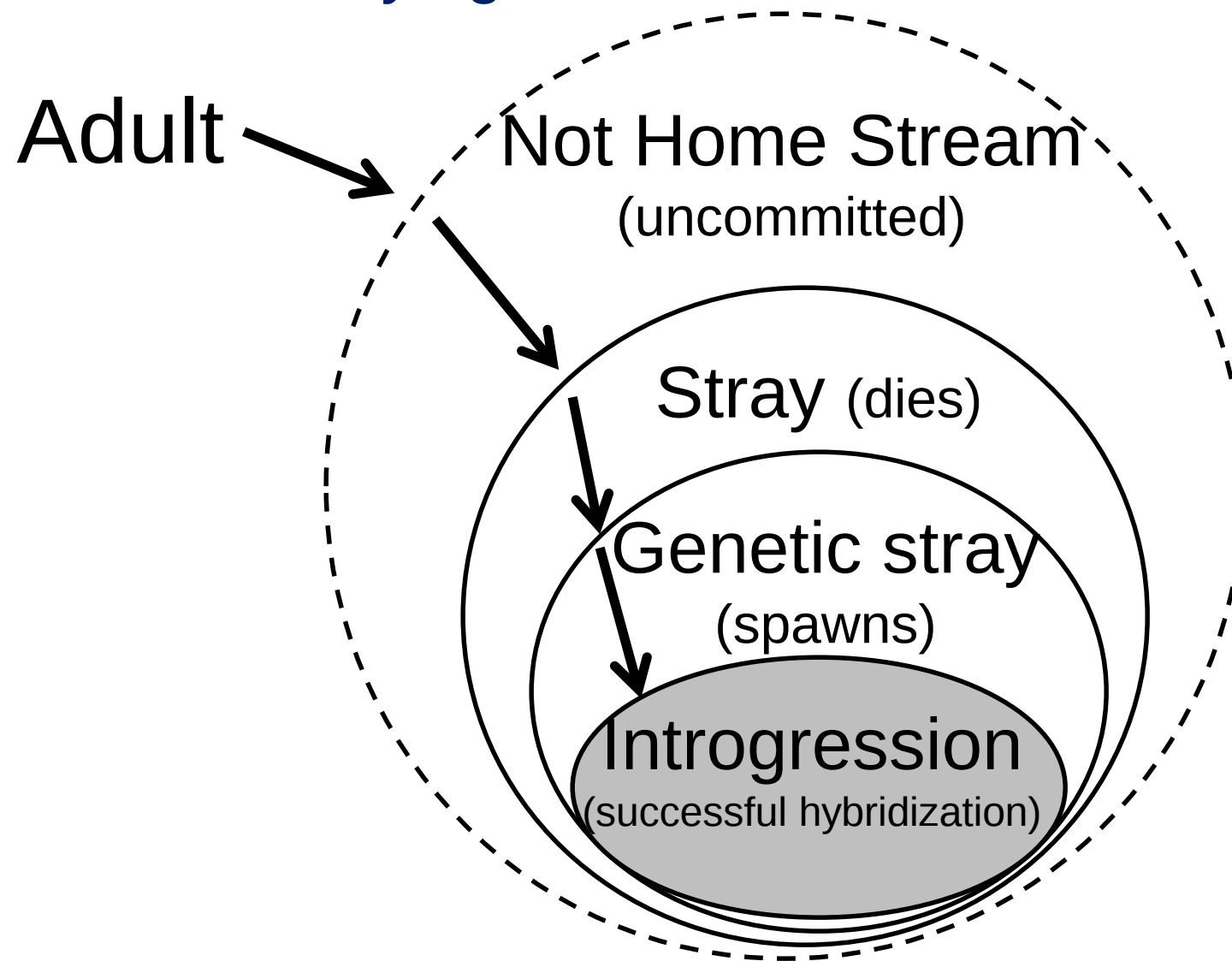
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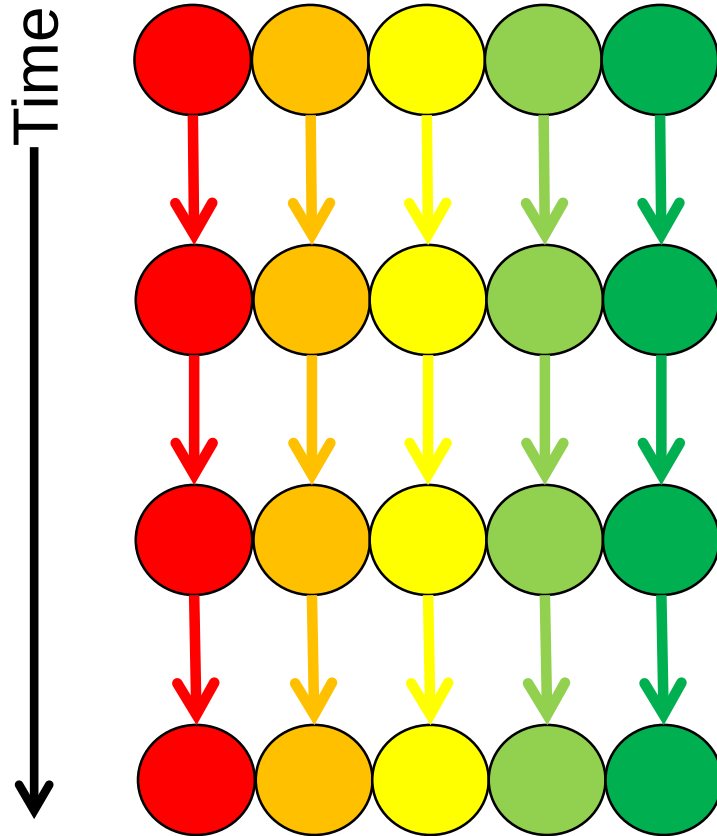


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Idealized natural system

No straying

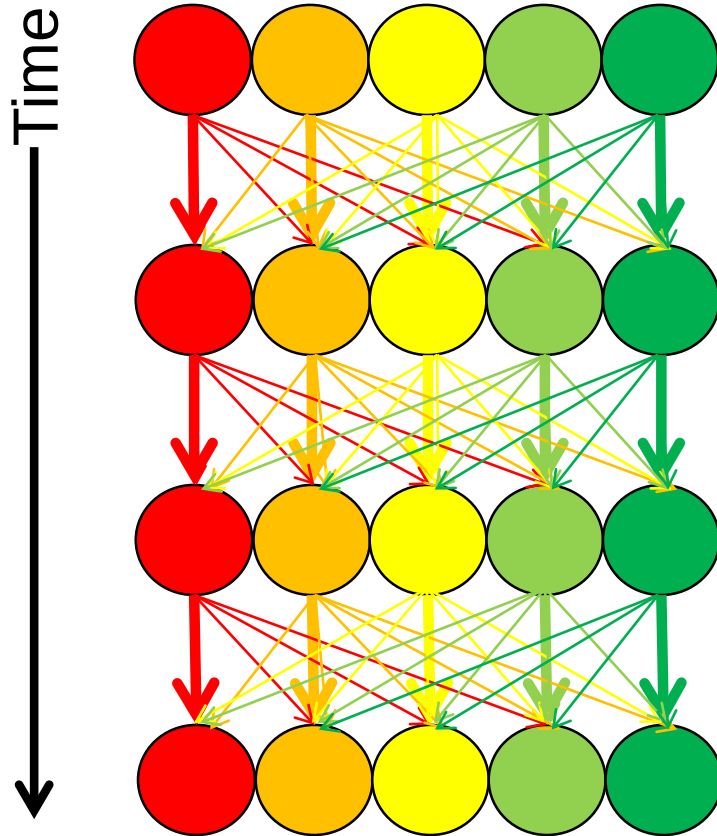


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Reality natural system

Straying/drift equilibrium

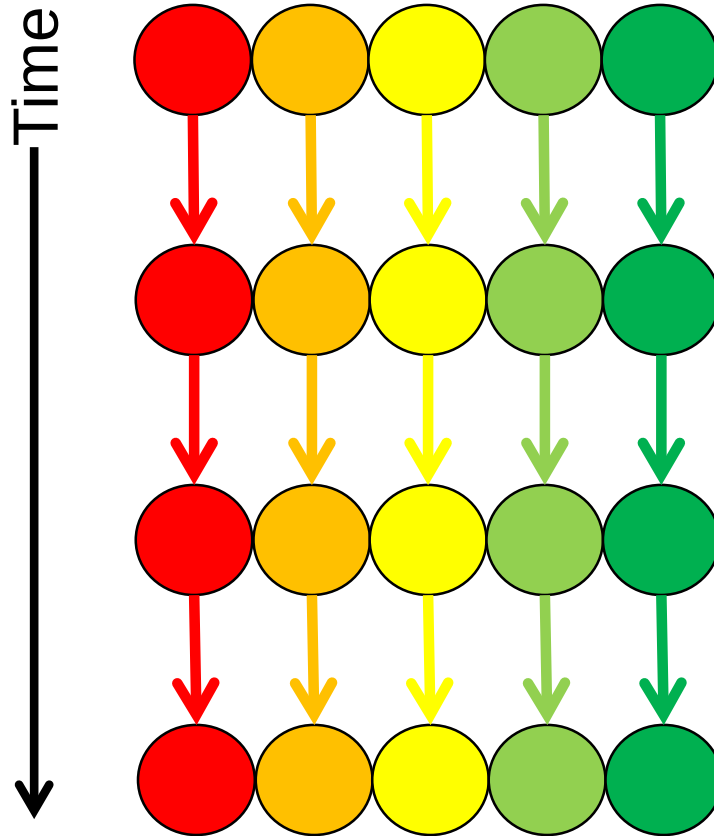


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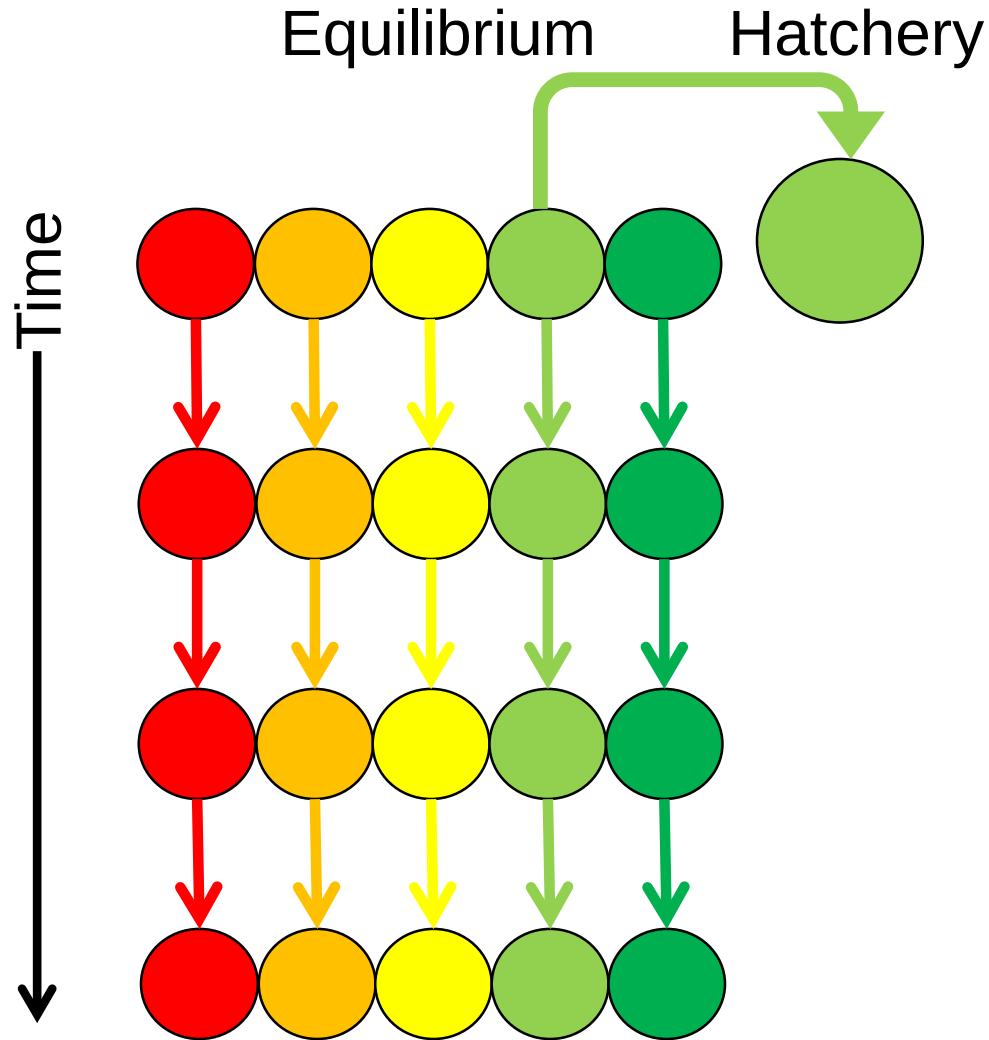
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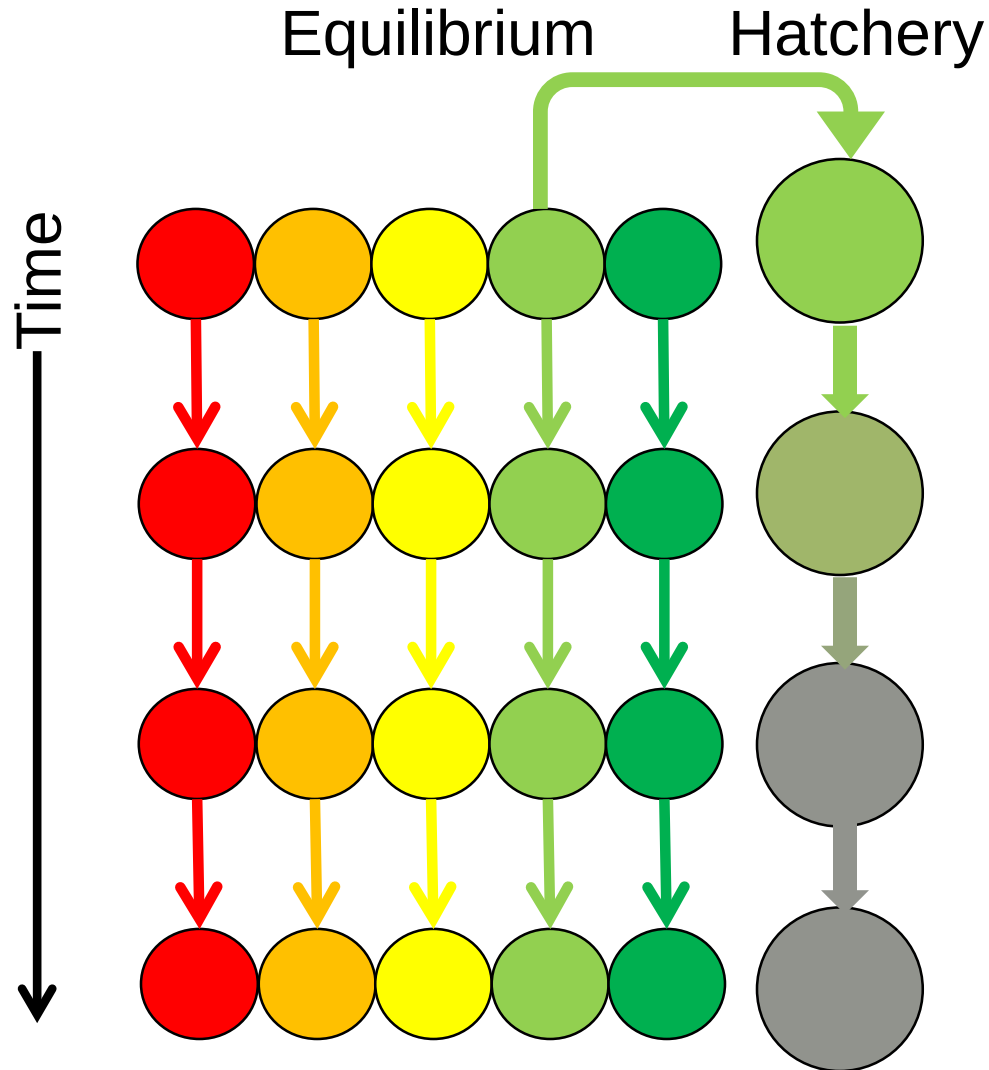
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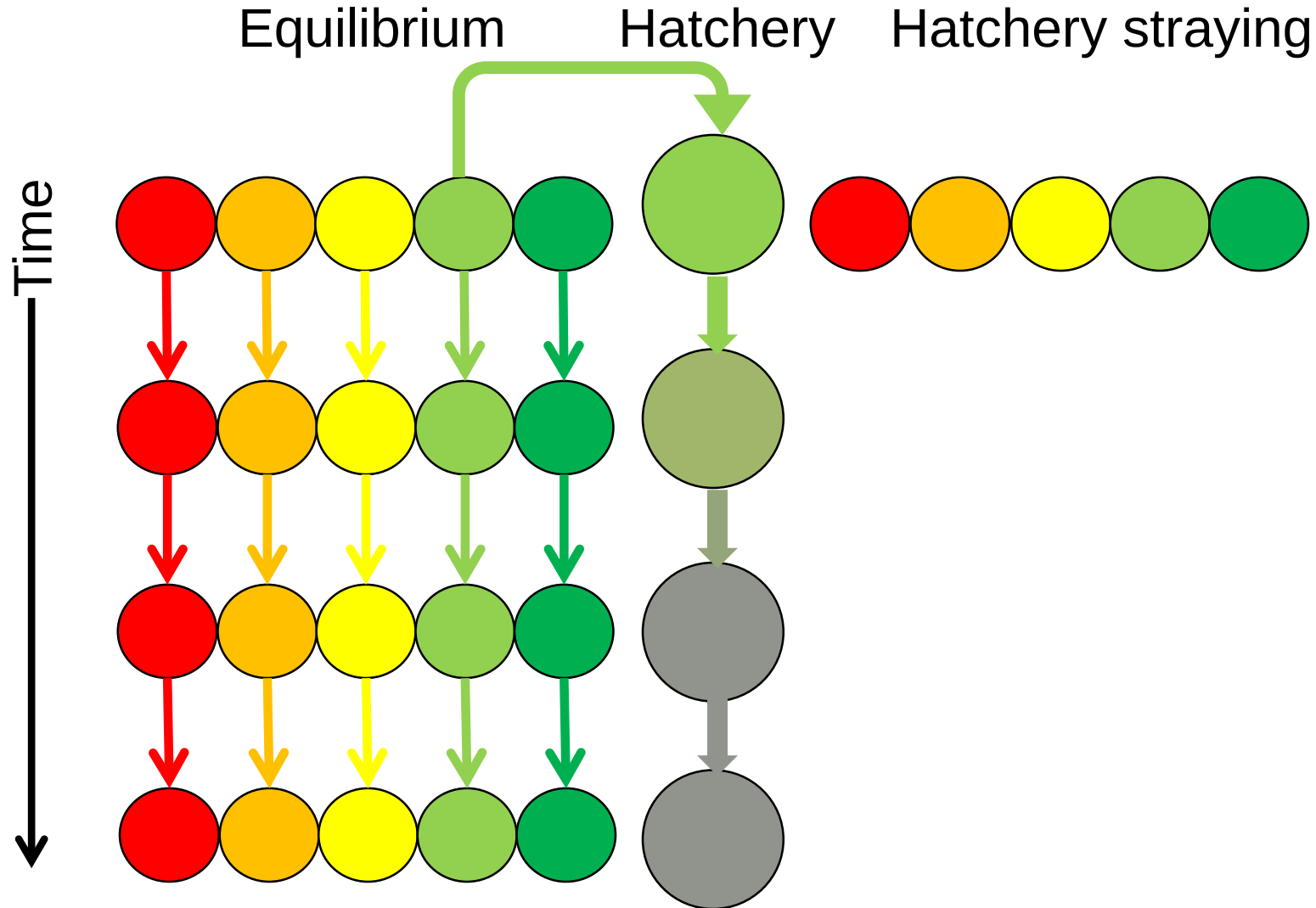
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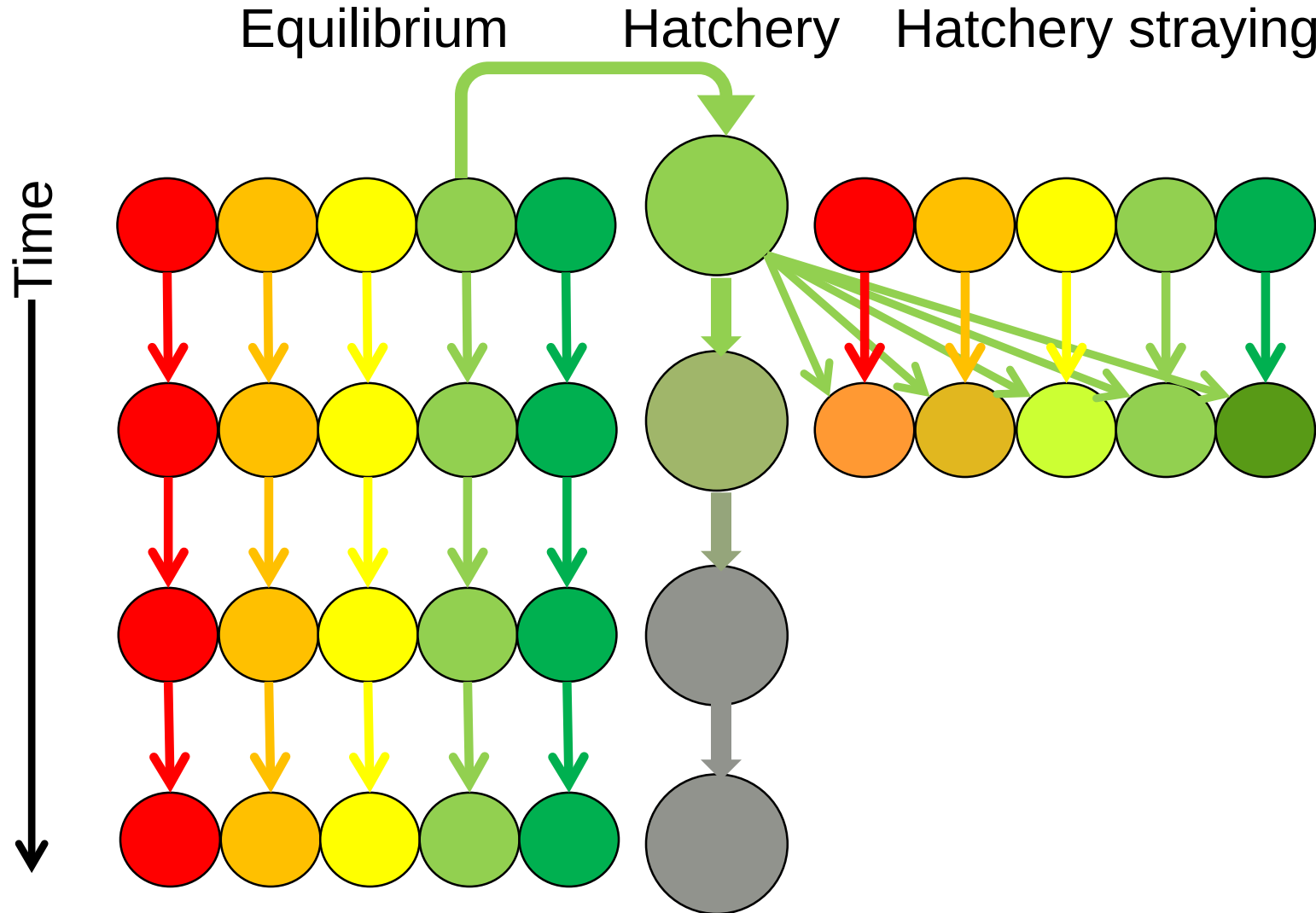
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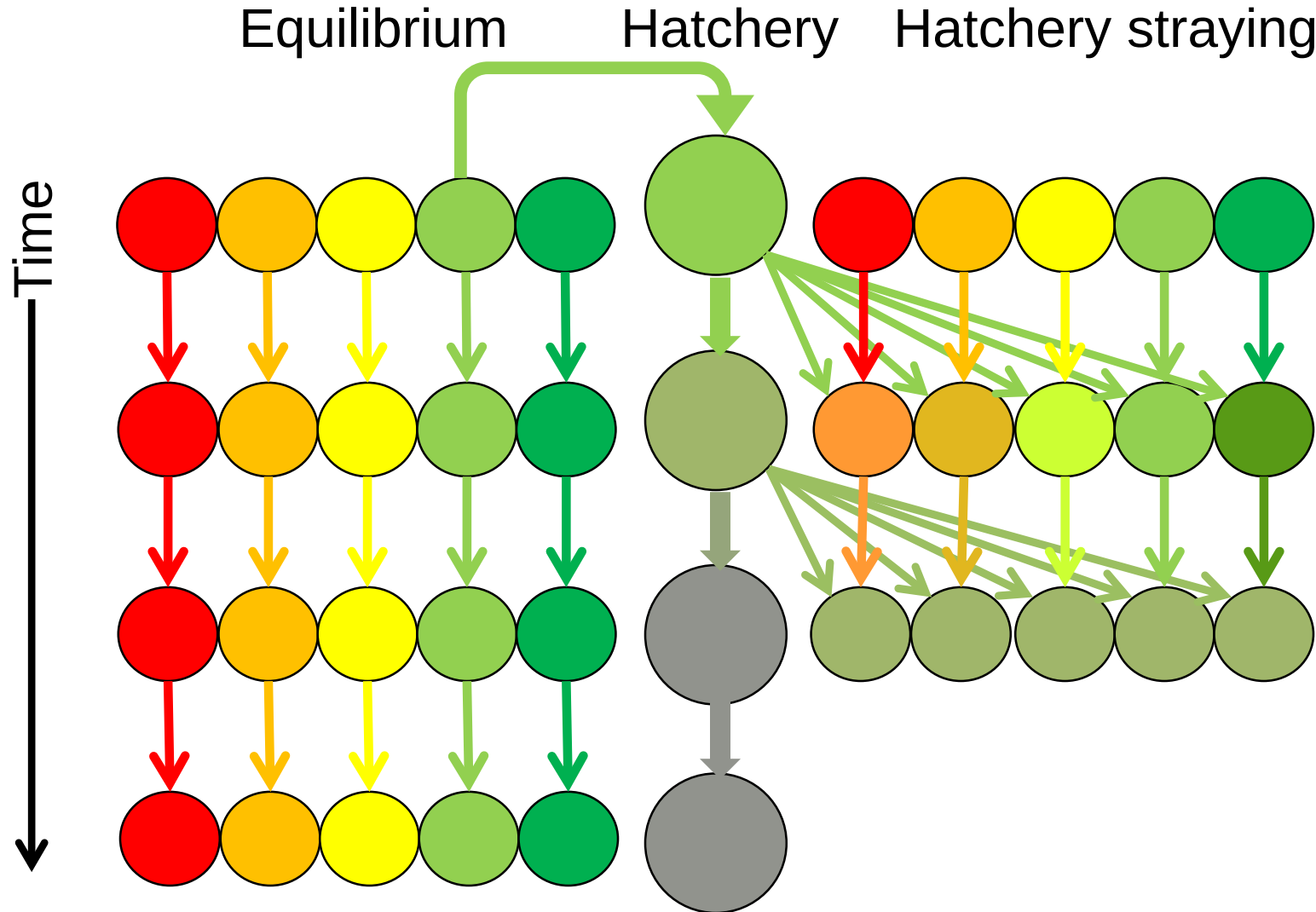
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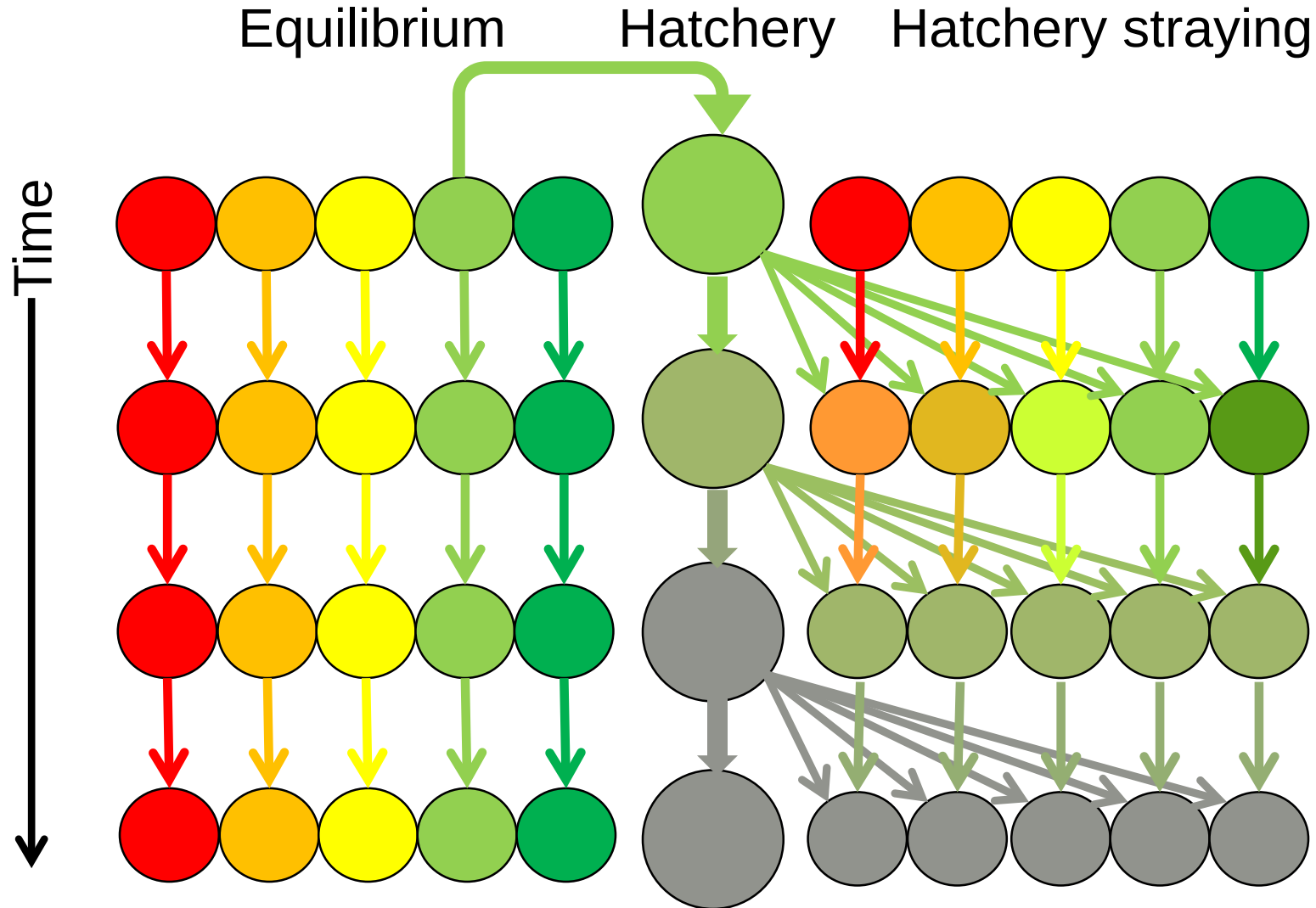
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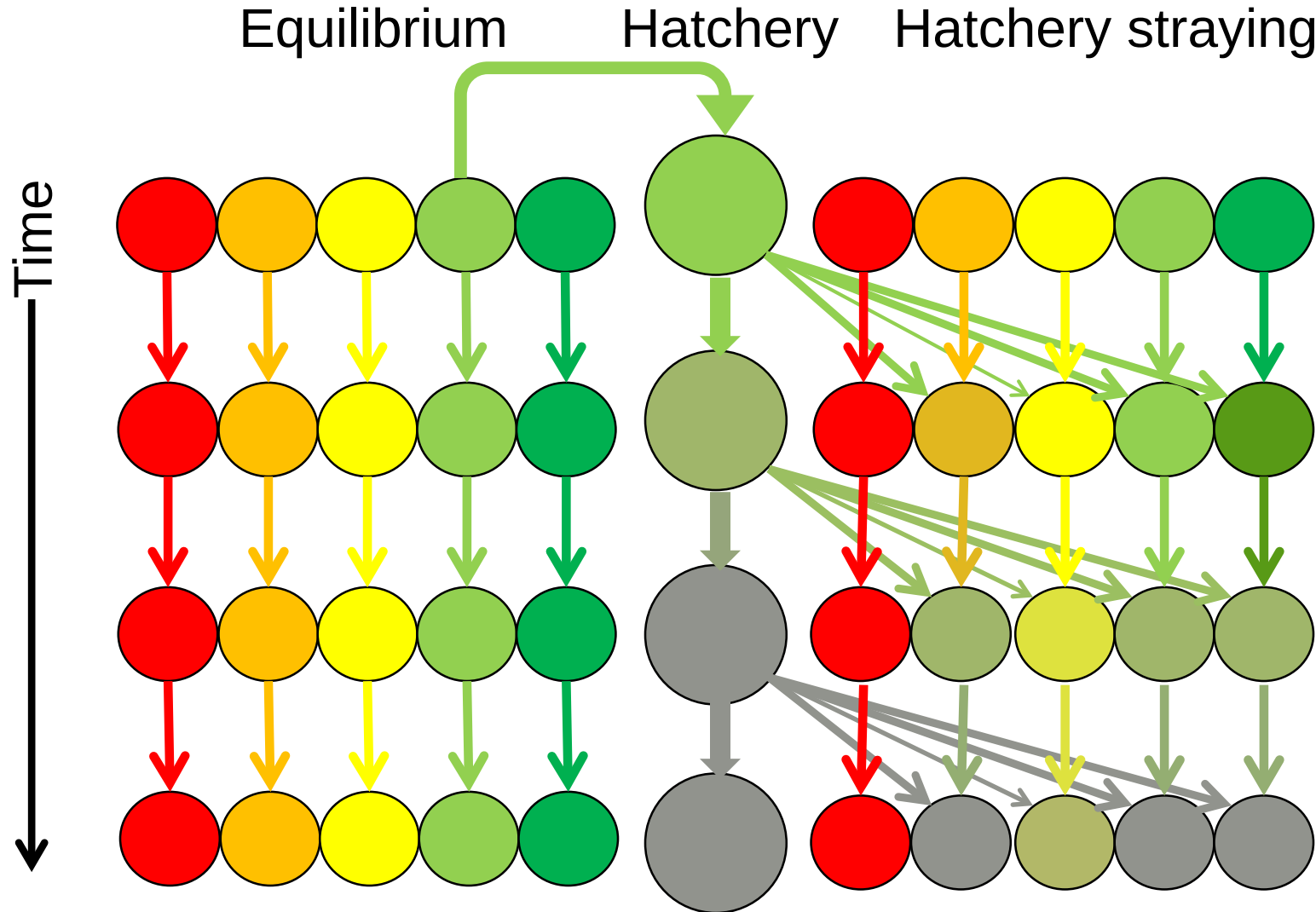
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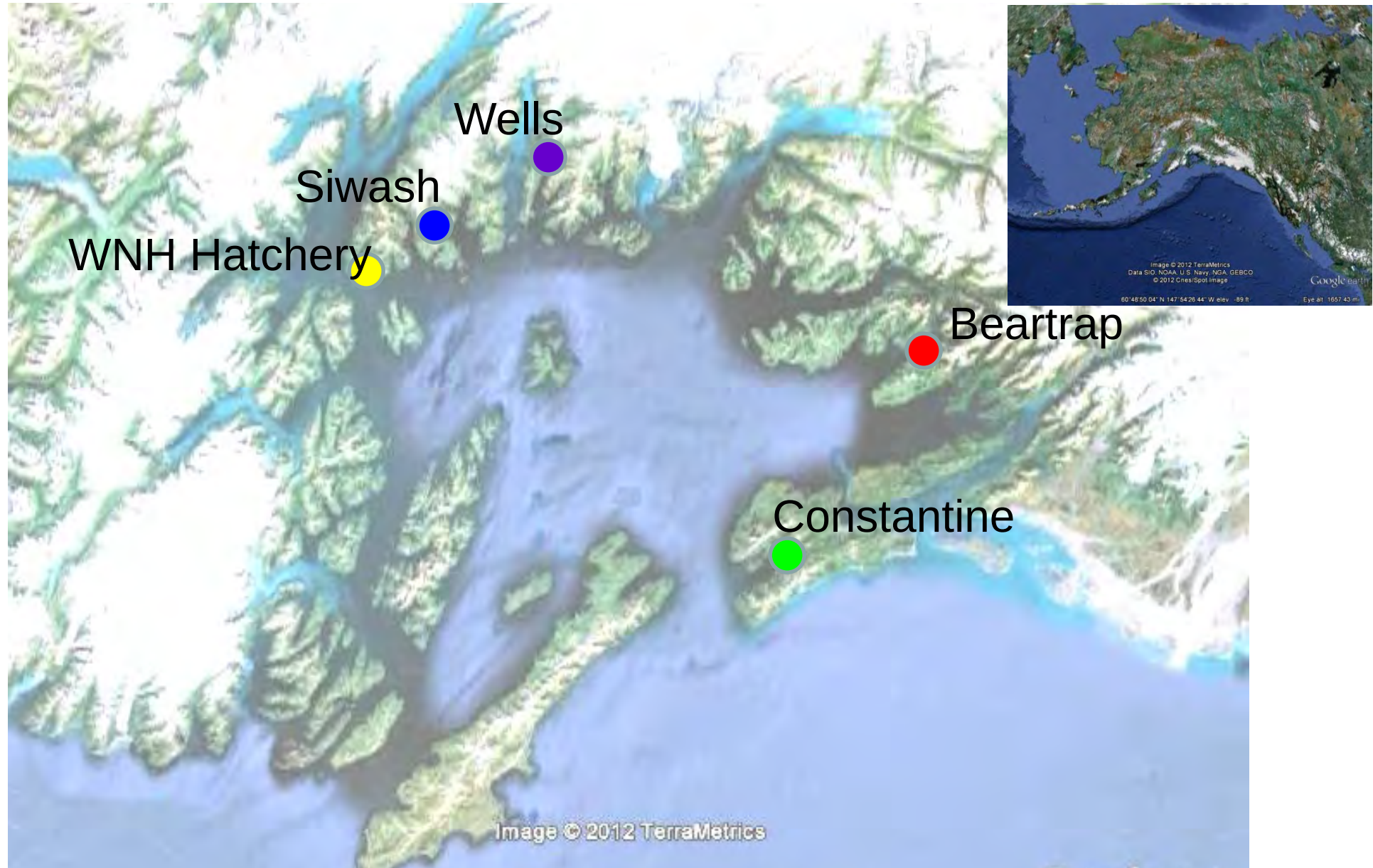
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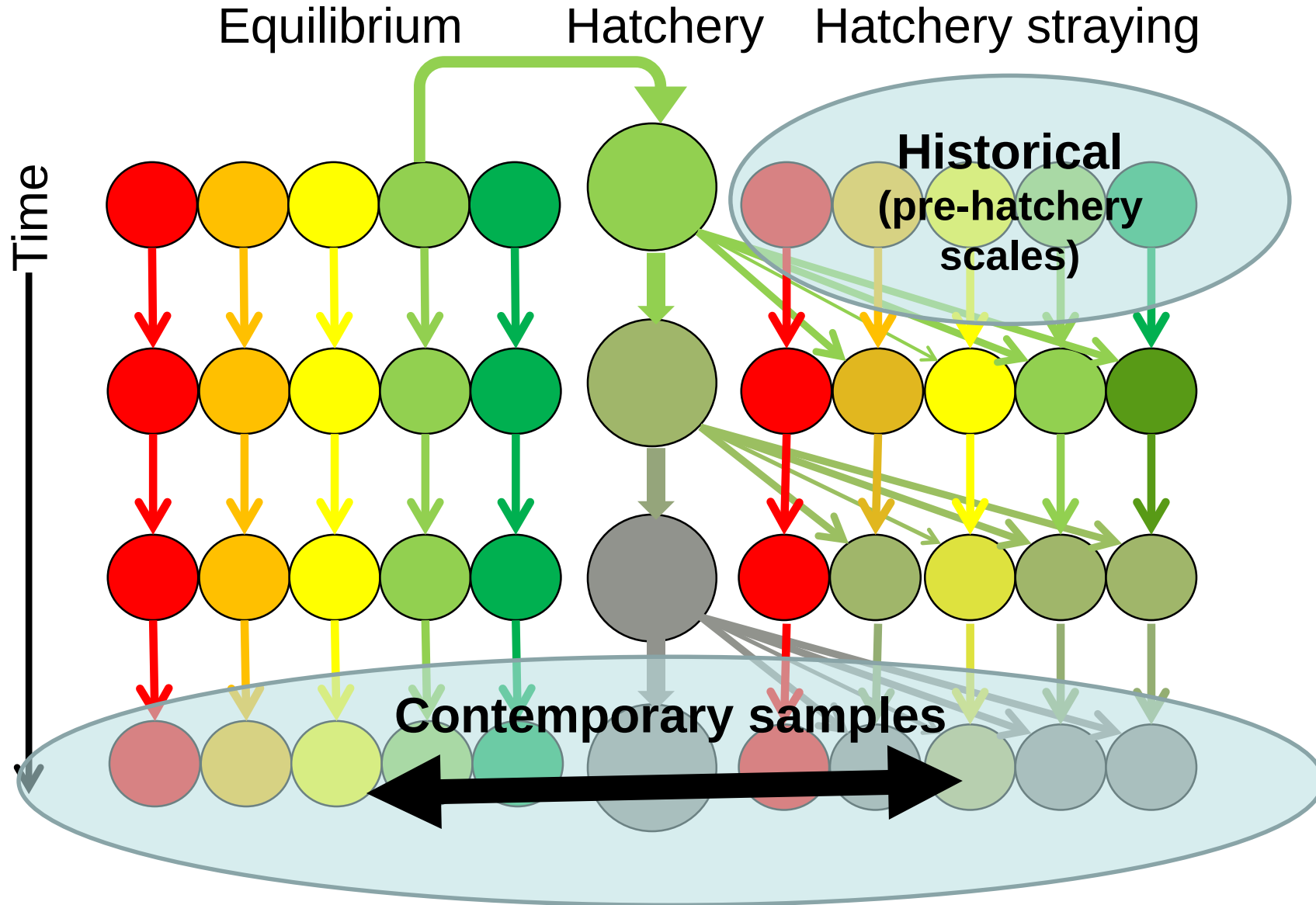
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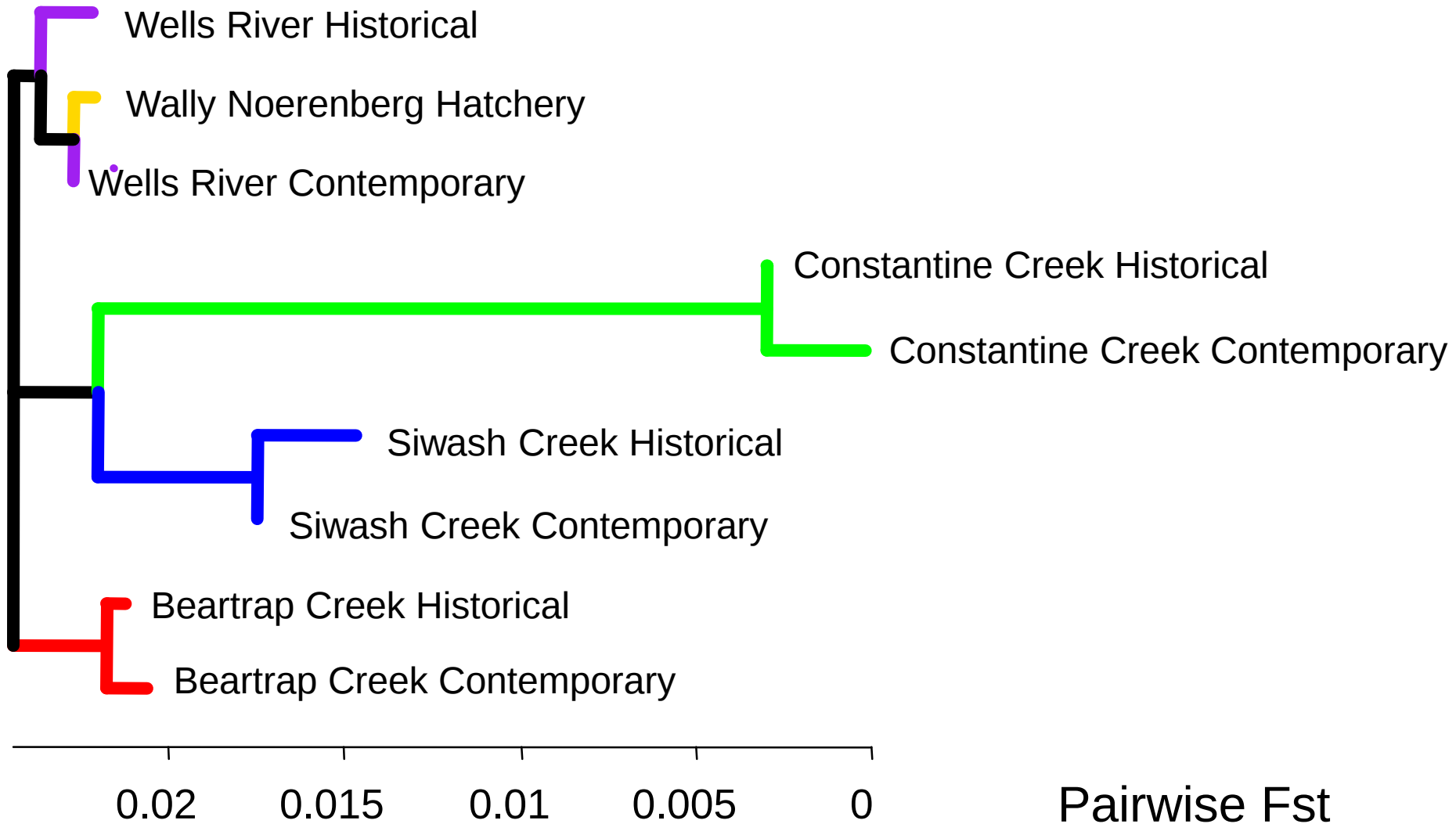
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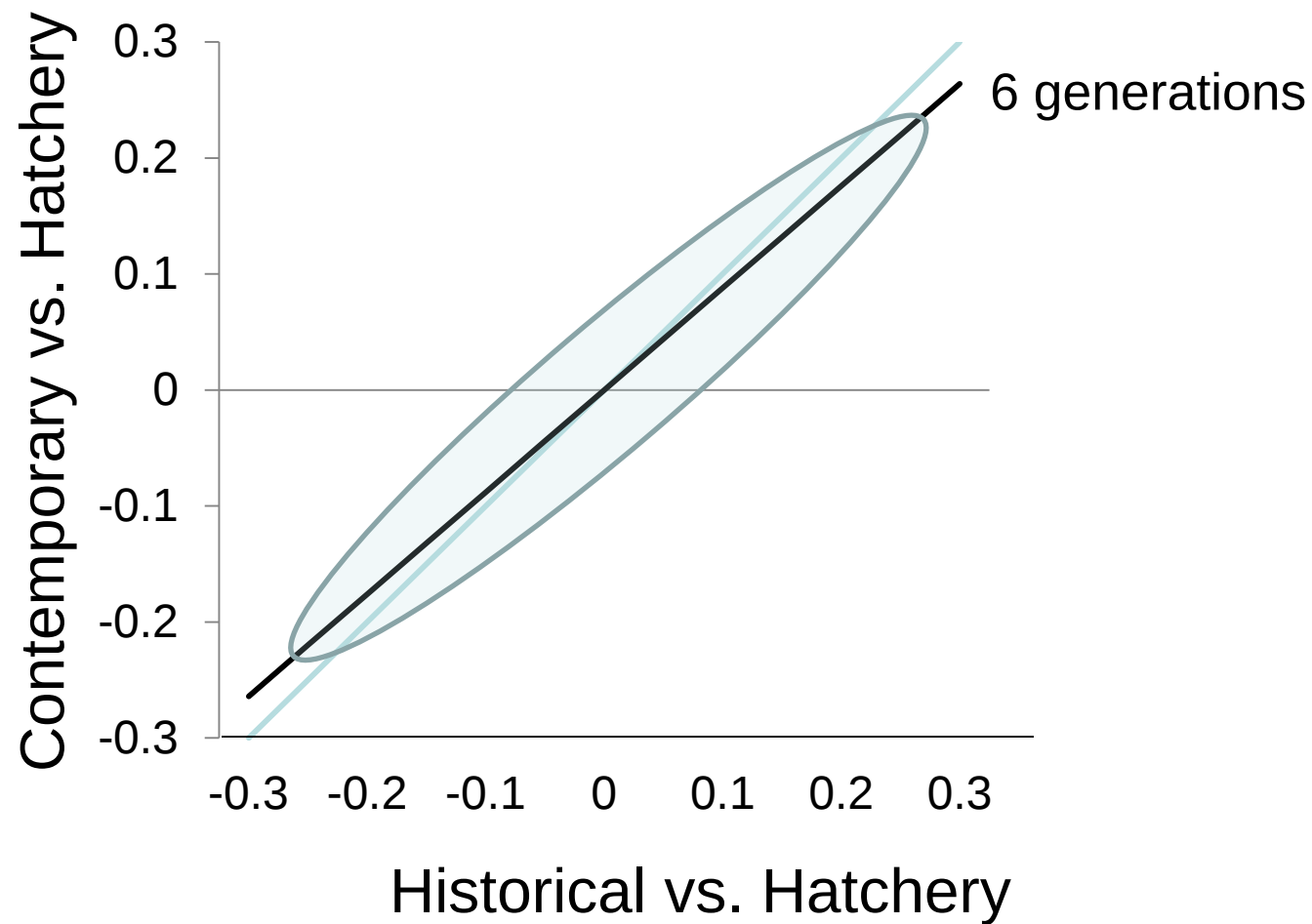


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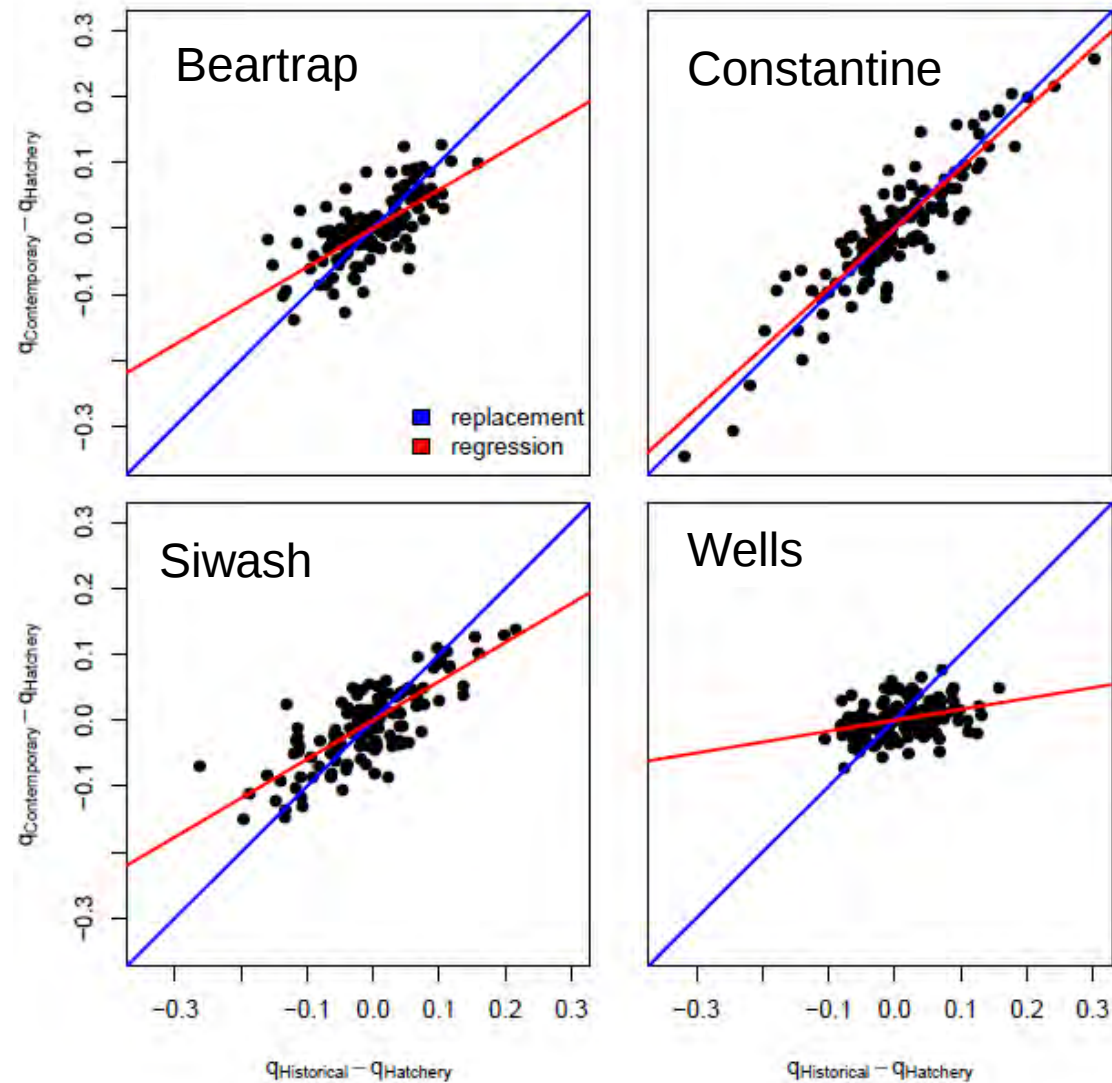
## One-way migration model

2% stray rate



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## Implications

- **Population structure not visibly eroded**
- **Introgression rates are highly variable among locations**
- **Distance from the hatchery and life history affect introgression rates**

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# **Genetic stock composition analysis of salmon caught in Alaska federal groundfish trawl fisheries**

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180°

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160° W

150° W

140° W

60° N

65° N

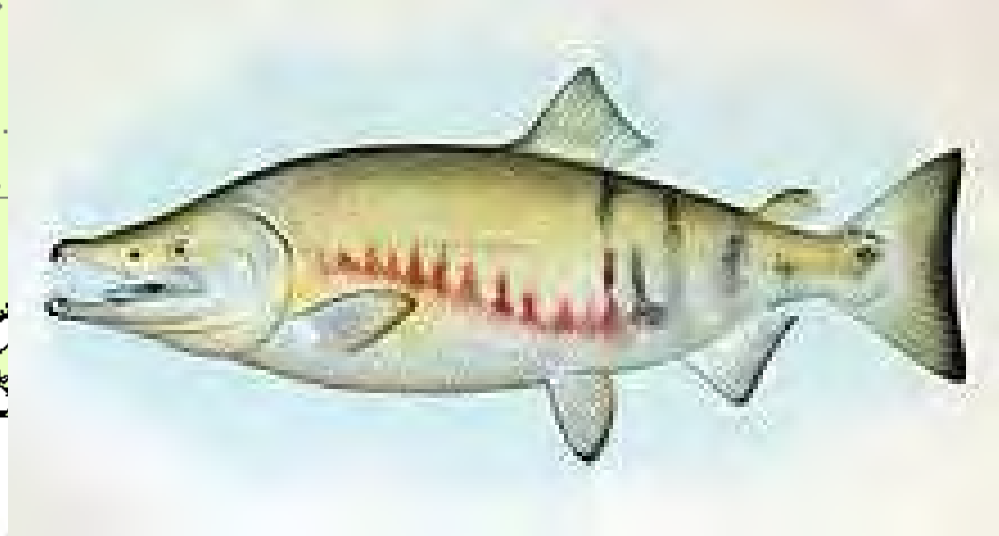
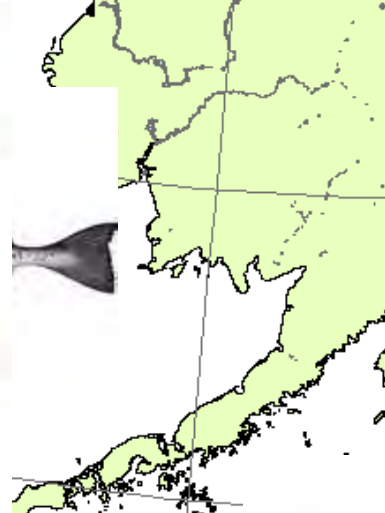
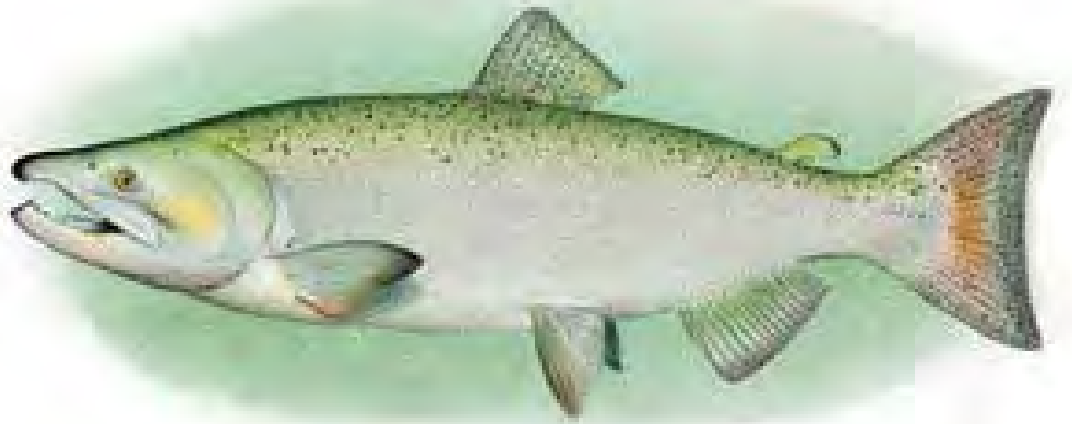
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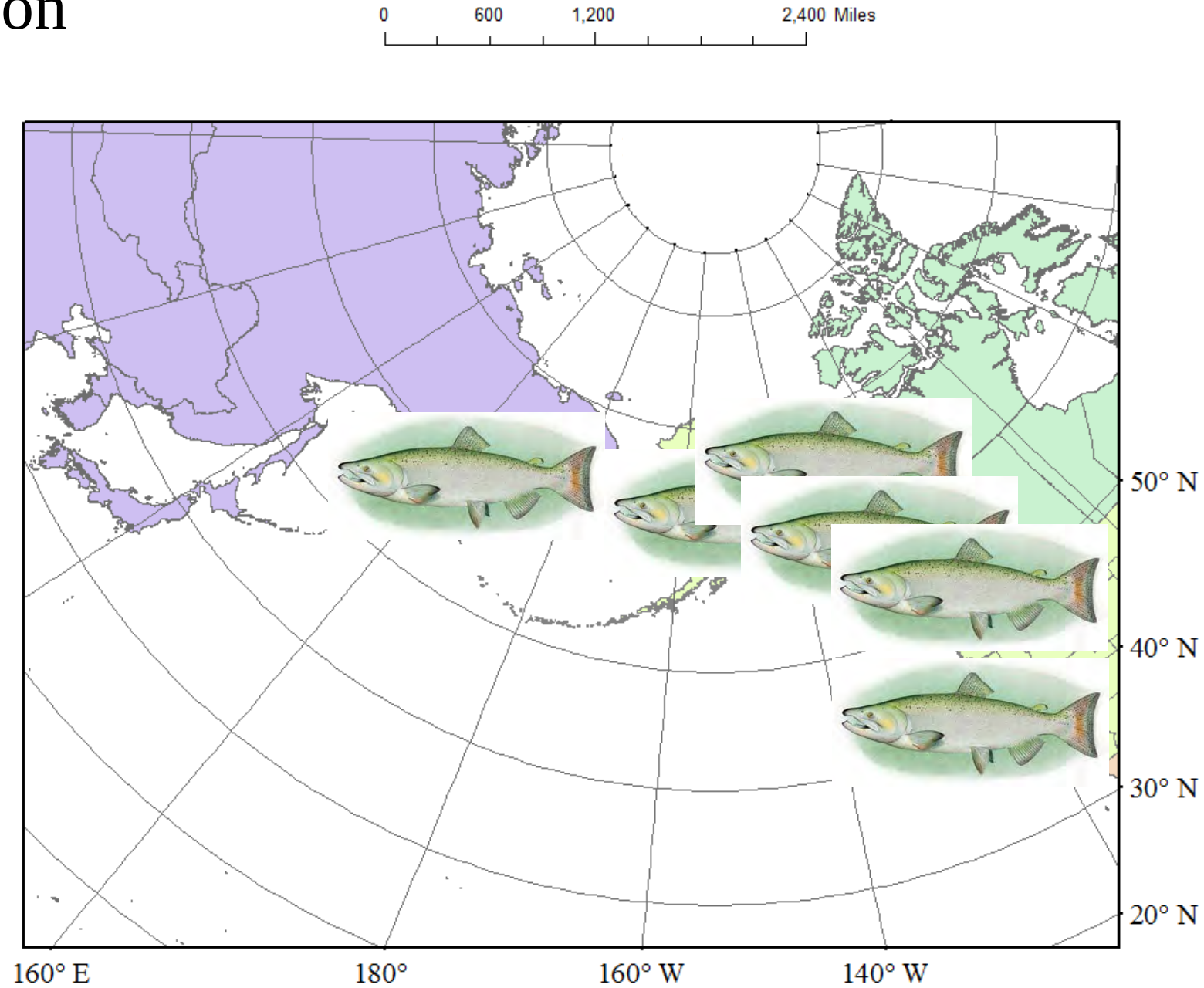
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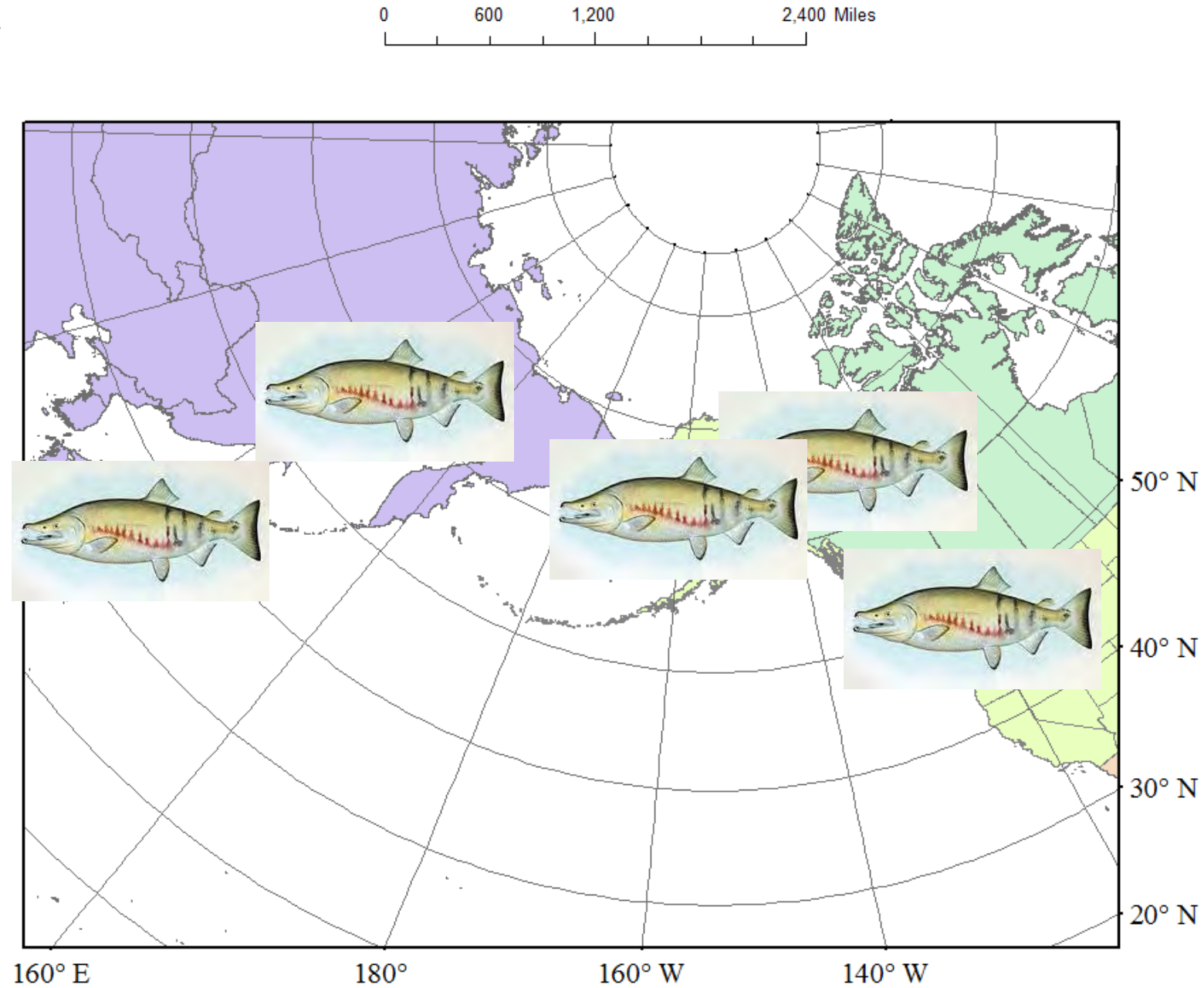
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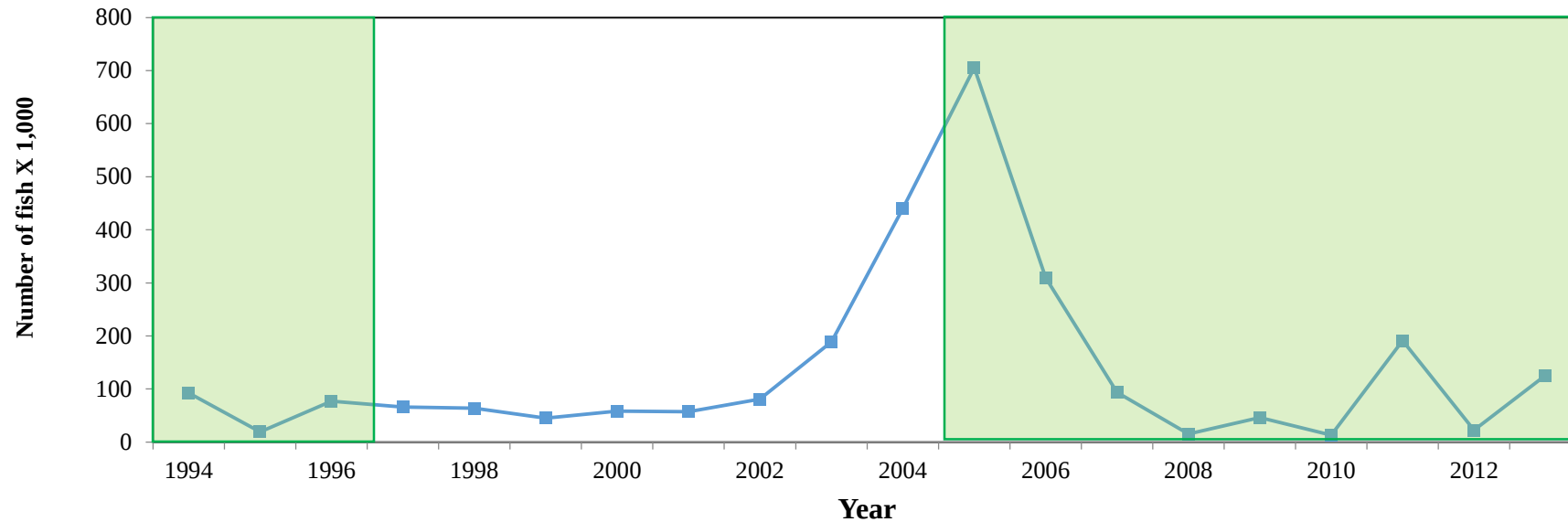
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# 2013 Chum Salmon Bering Sea Bycatch



1994: Scales (Patton et al., 1998) - 1,204 samples

1994-1995: Allozymes (Wilmot et al., 1998) - 457 (1994) and 1,680 (1995) samples

1996: Allozymes (Seeb et al., 2004) – Eastern shelf

2005–2013: Microsatellites - 1,084 (2005), 1,367 (2006), 1,279 (2007), 629 (2008), 1,437 (2009), 1,048 (2010), 1,472 (2011), 673 (2012), 4,094 (2013) samples

# DFO Microsatellite Chum Salmon Baseline

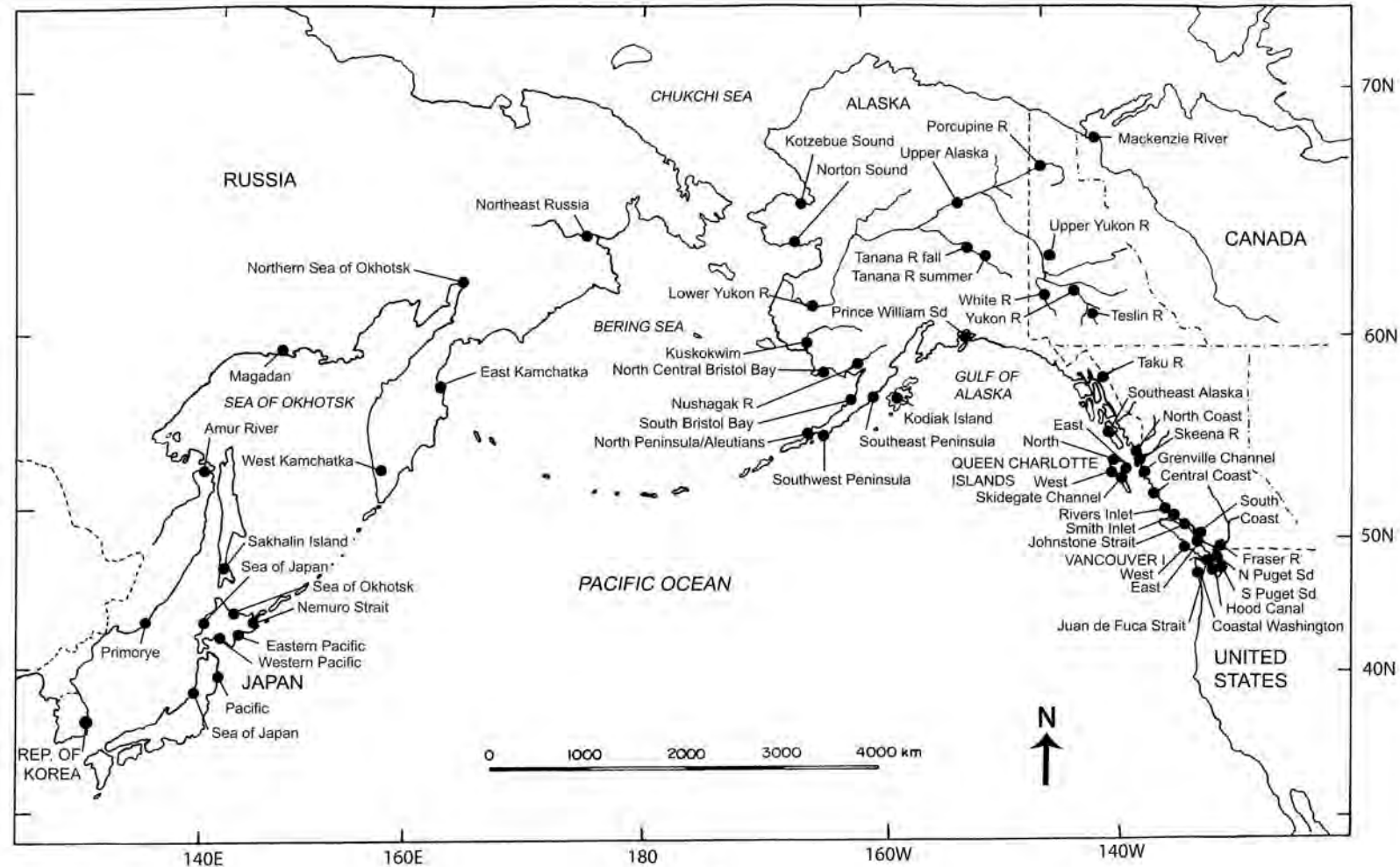
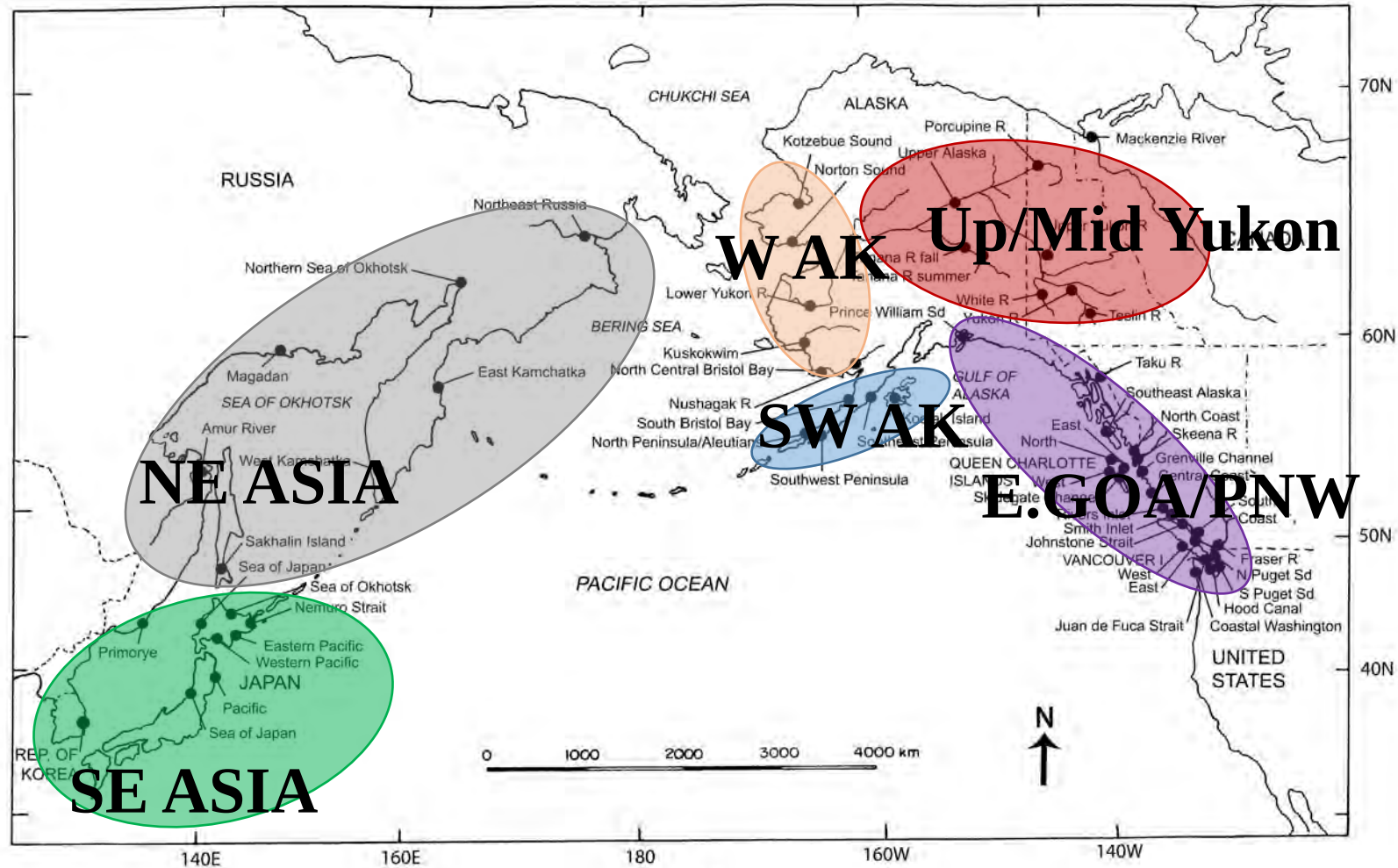


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Map of the Pacific Rim indicating the general geographic regions where chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*) from 381 populations were surveyed. The regions are listed in Table 1.

# Our Stock Groupings

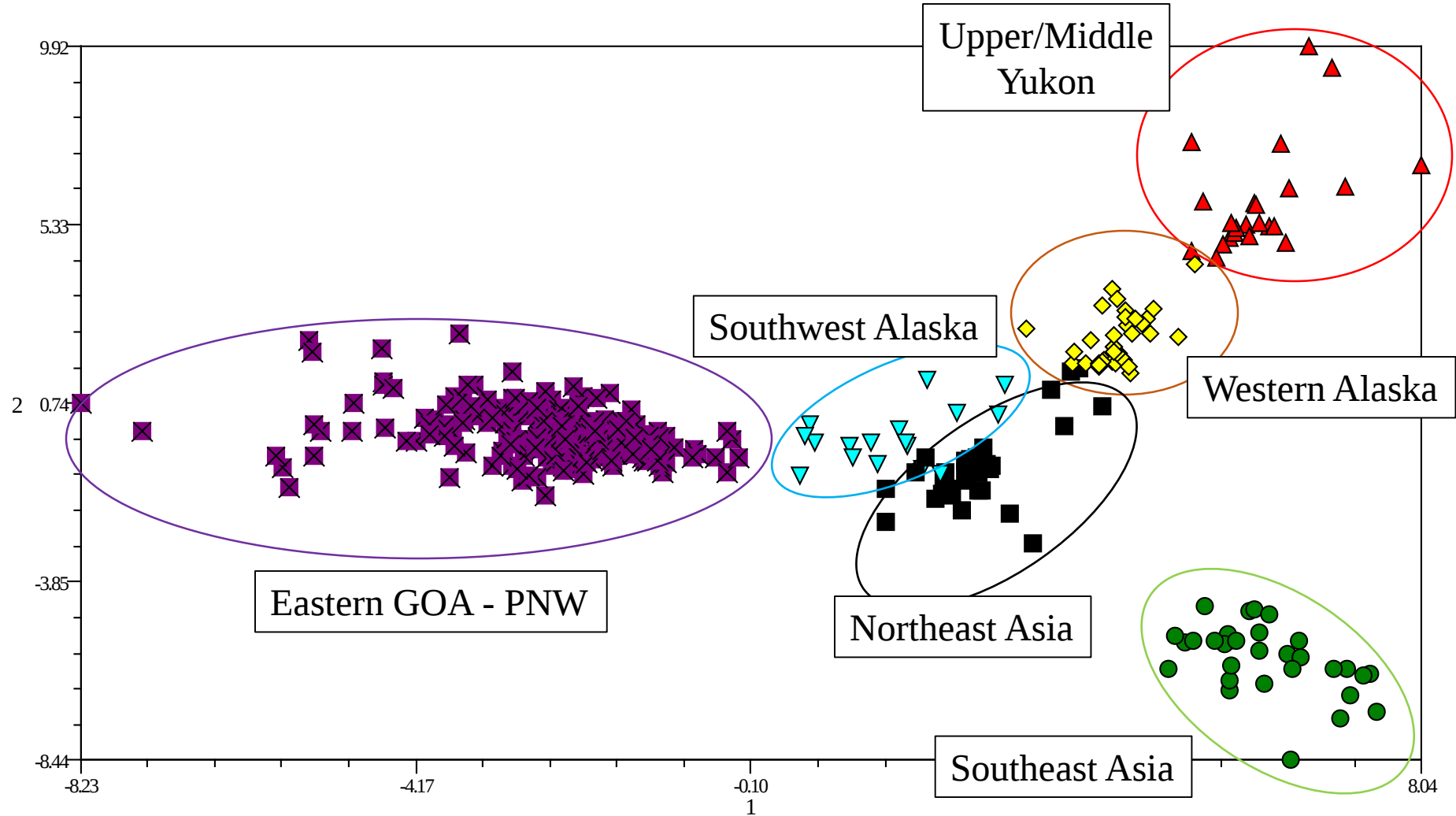


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# Principal Coordinate Analysis

## 11 microsatellites, CSE



# CIAP-WASC chum salmon collections

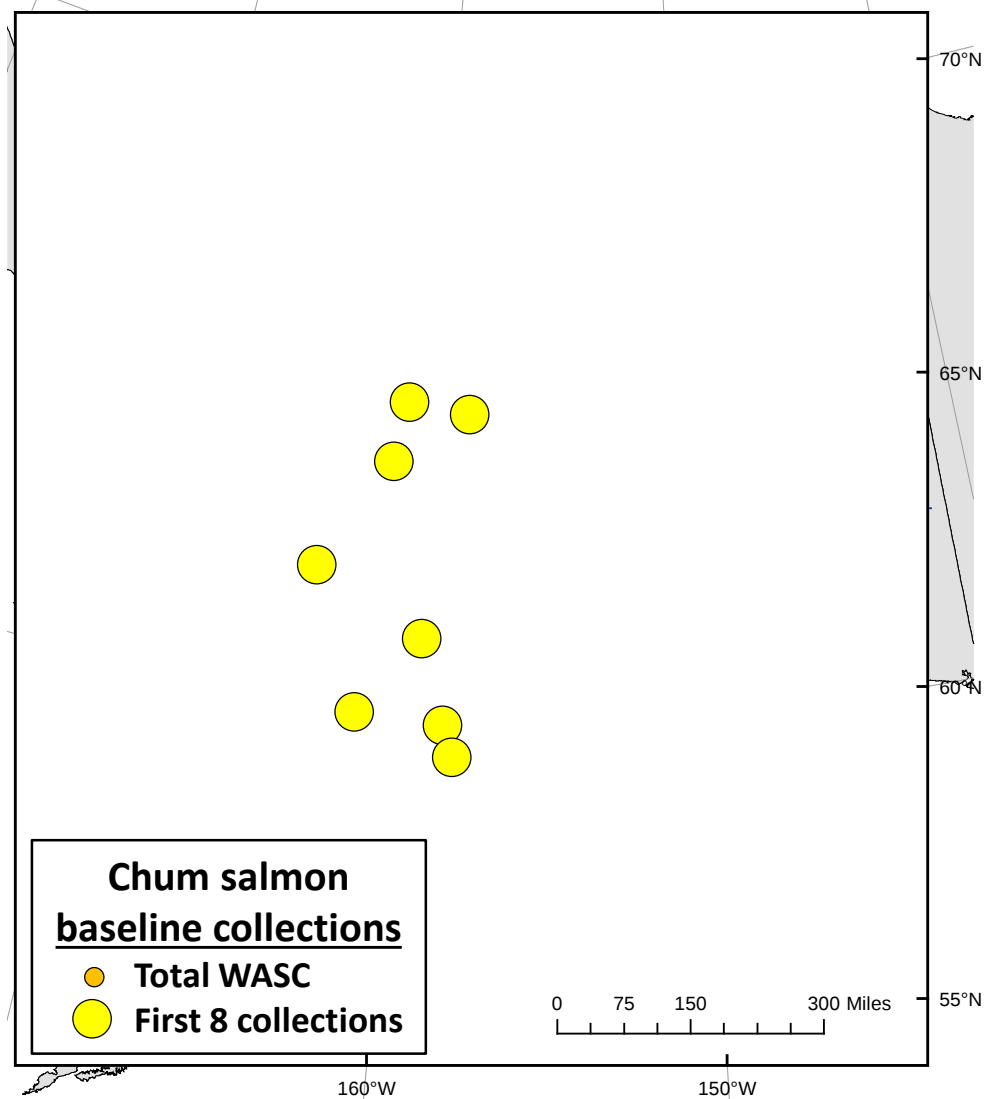
## Goal II

### Objective 1

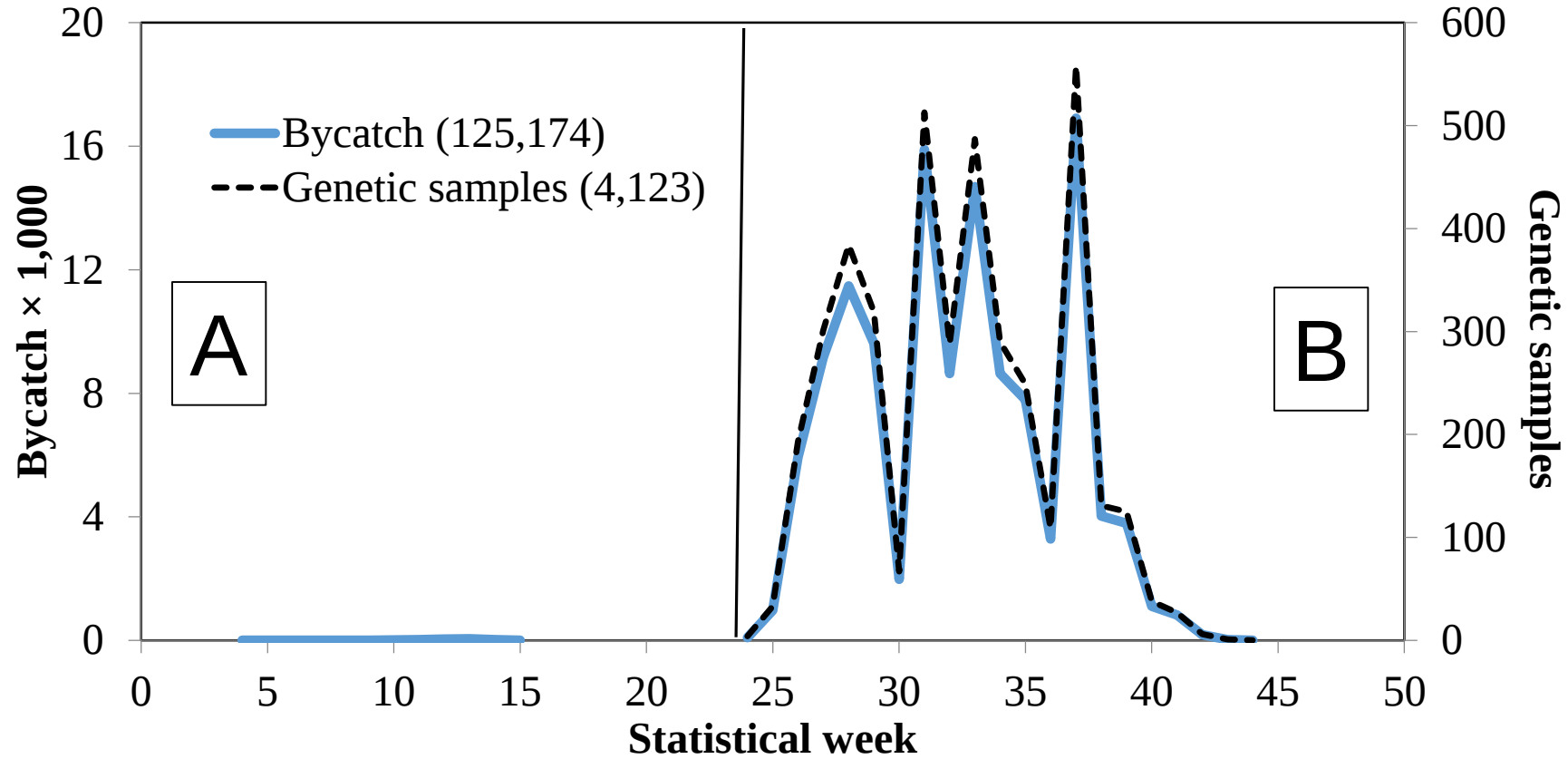
- Genotype 144 samples from each of 32 collections at pre-existing and new microsatellite markers.

### Objective 2

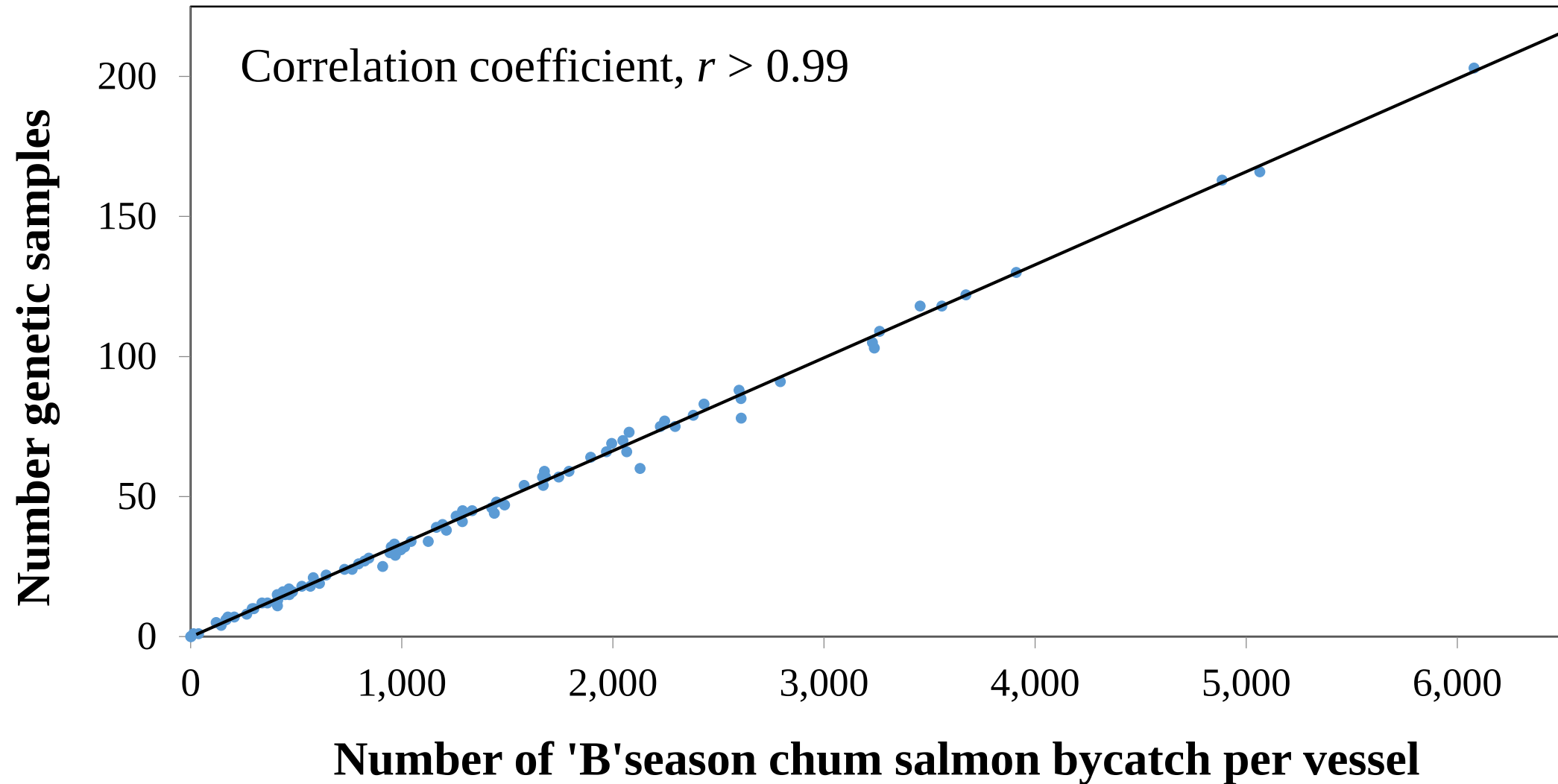
- Genotype mixture samples from lower Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers.



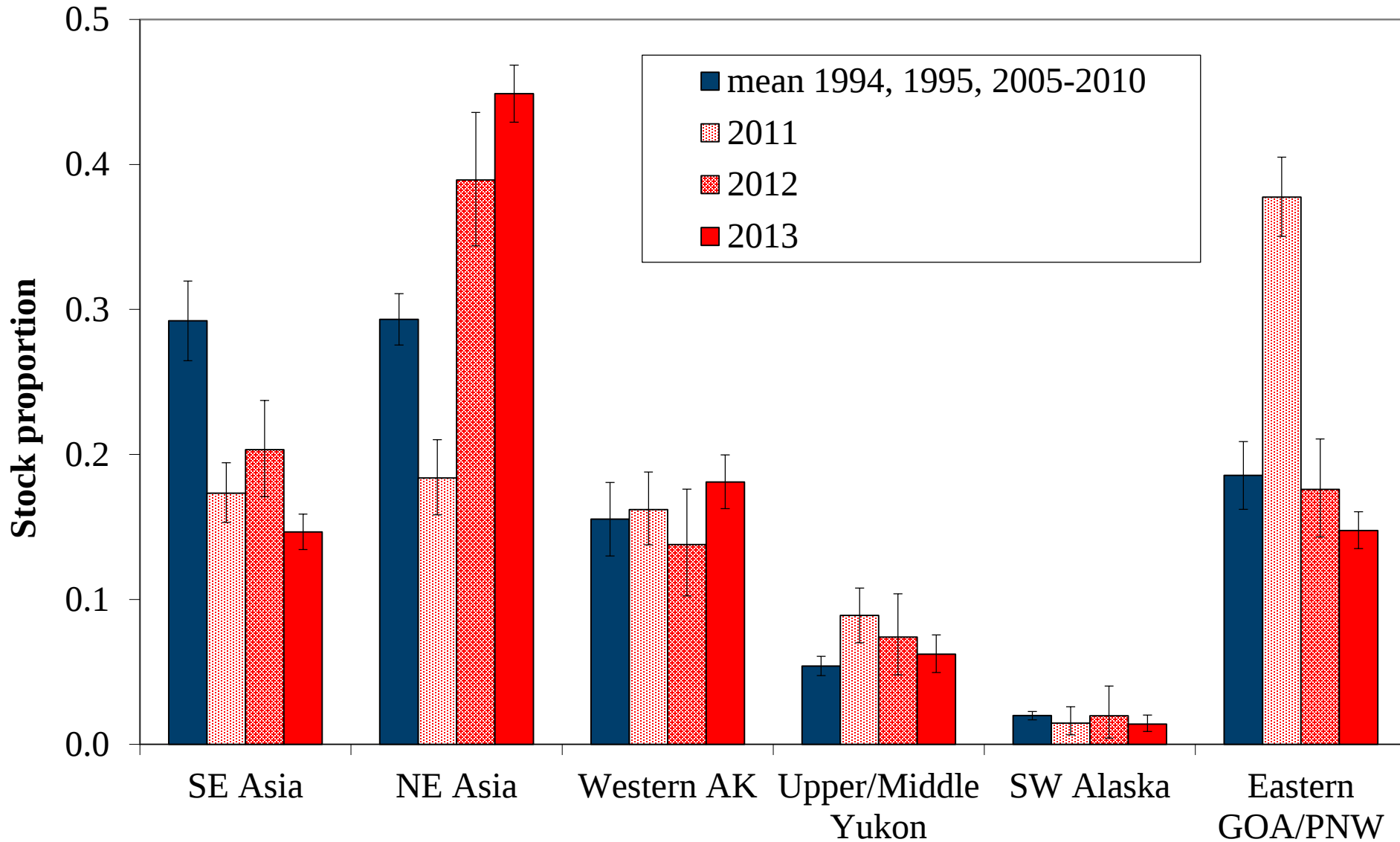
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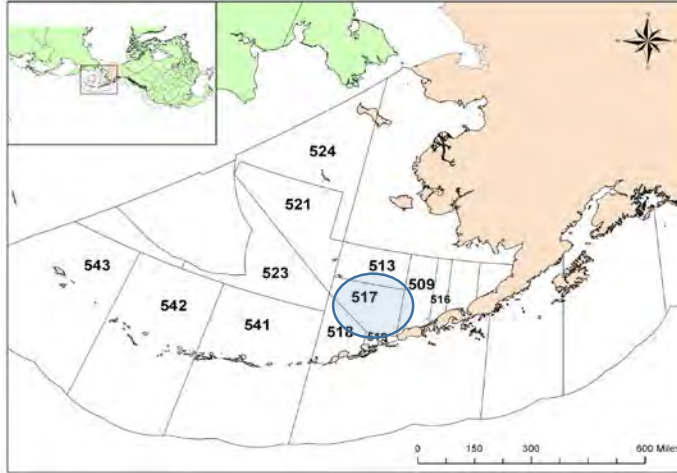
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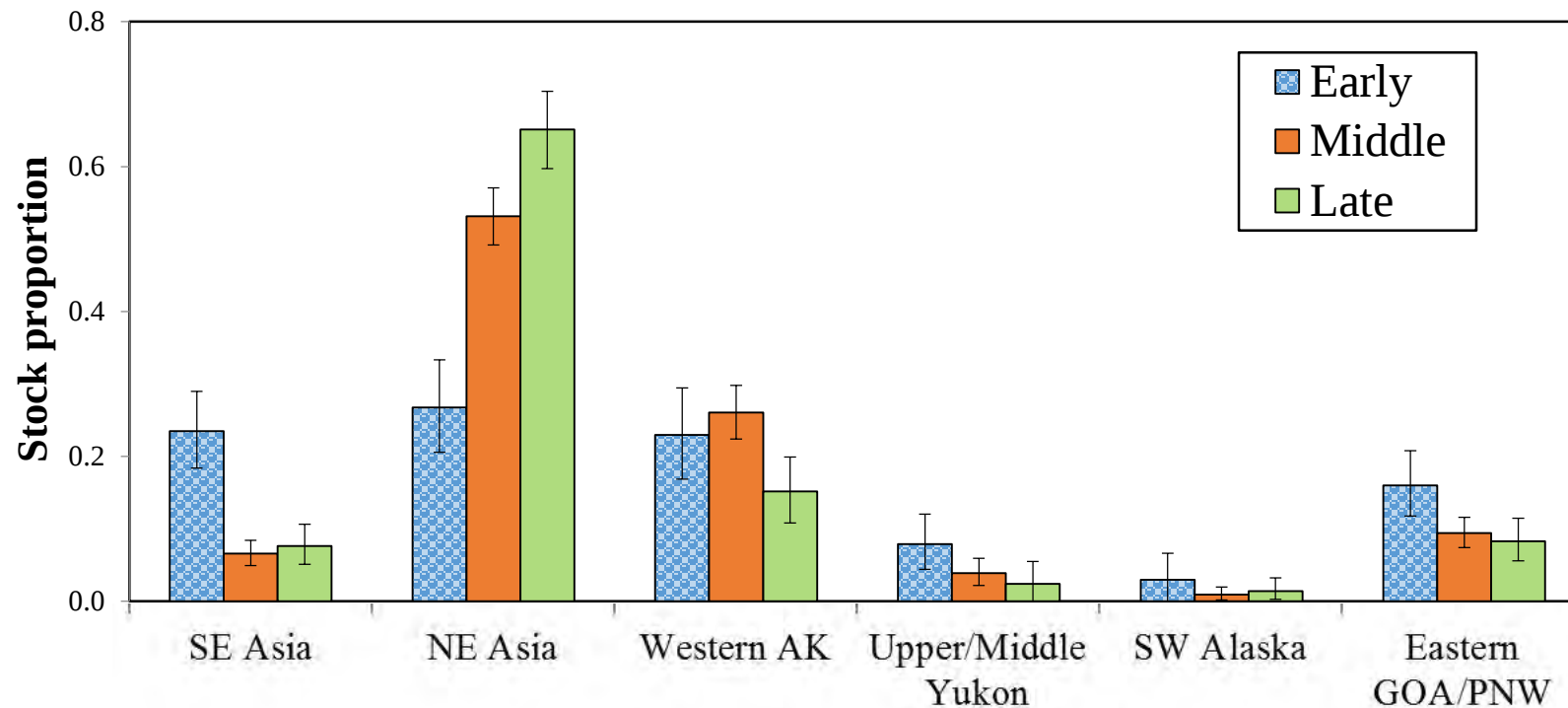


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## Area 517

| Reporting area | Time period | Number of samples |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 517            | Early       | 304               |
| 517            | Middle      | 1,004             |
| 517            | Late        | 473               |



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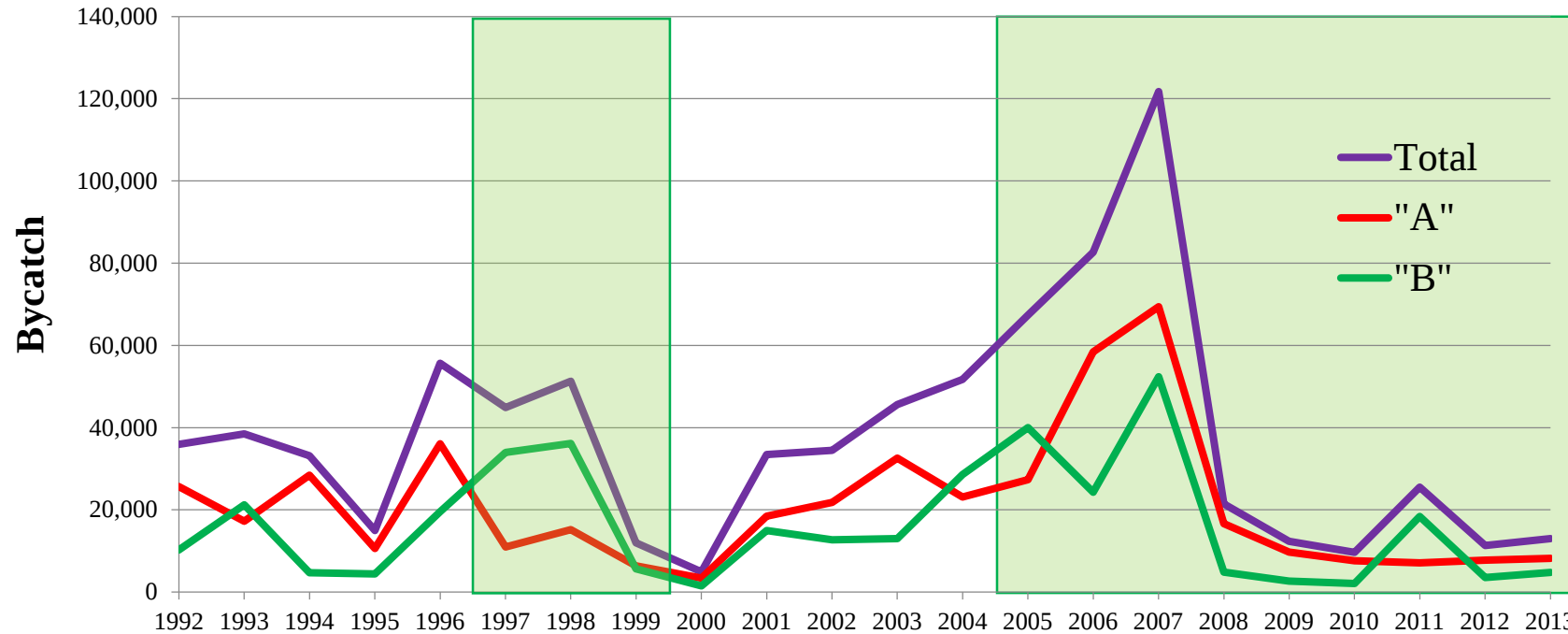
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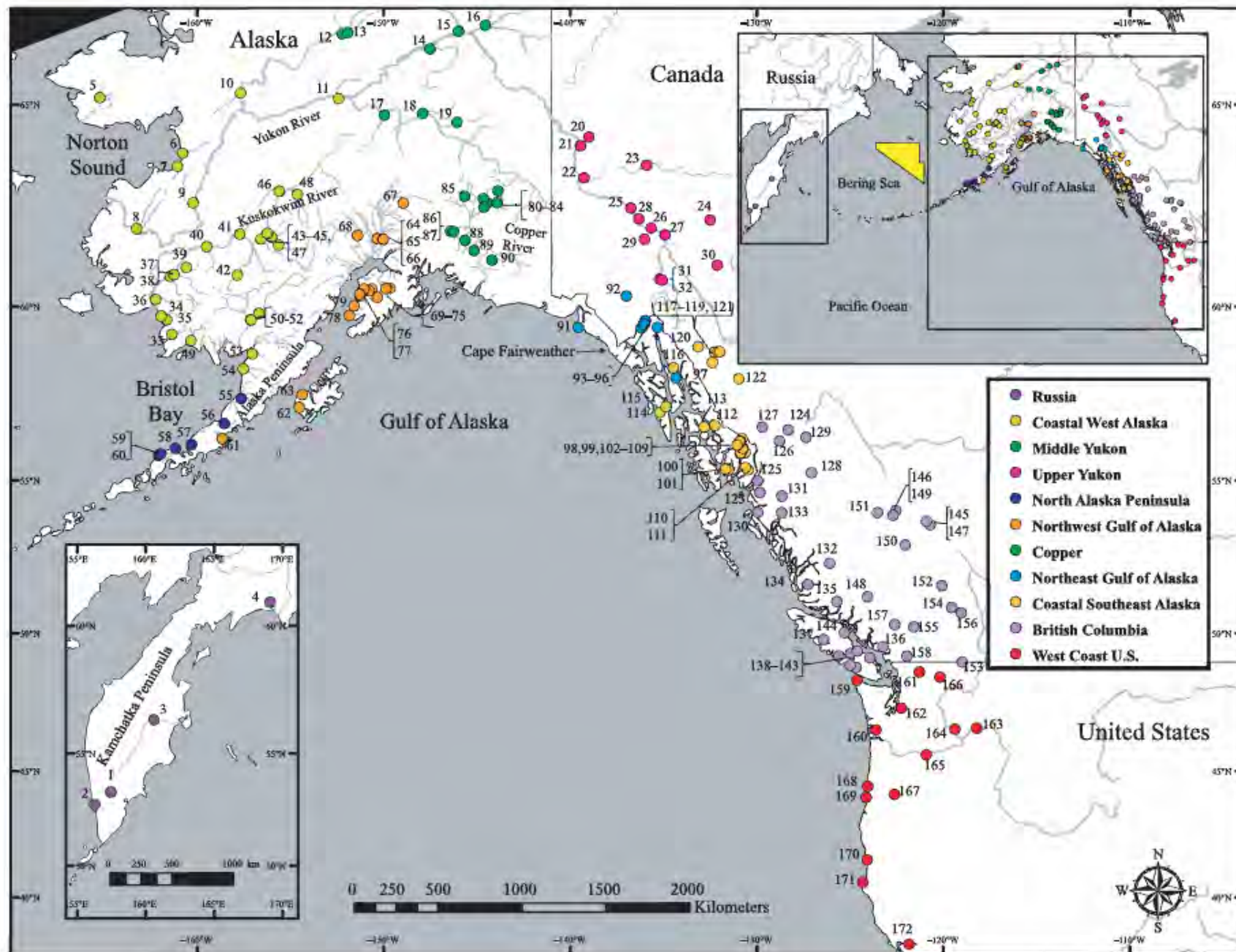


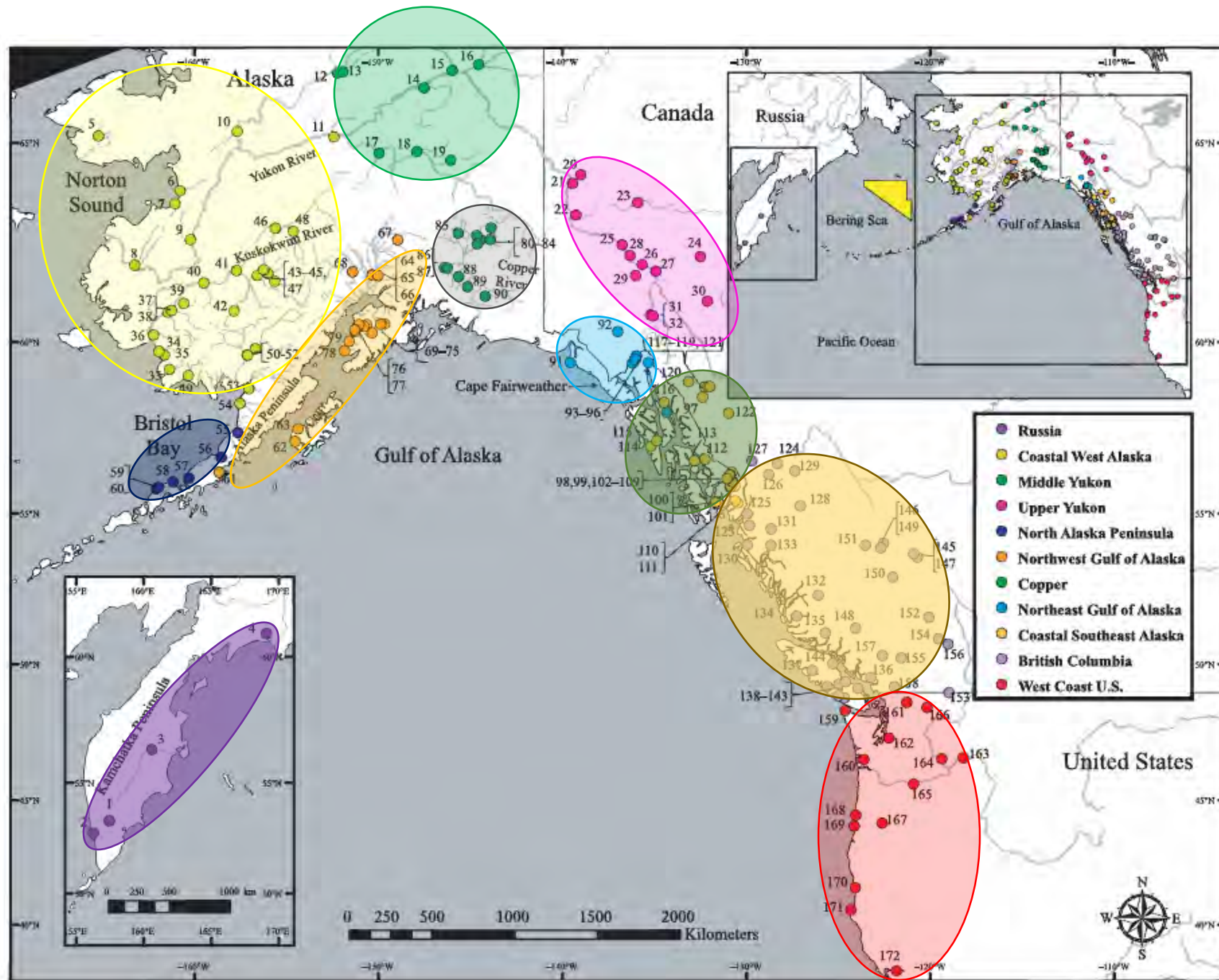
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1997-1999: Scales (Myers et al., 2004)

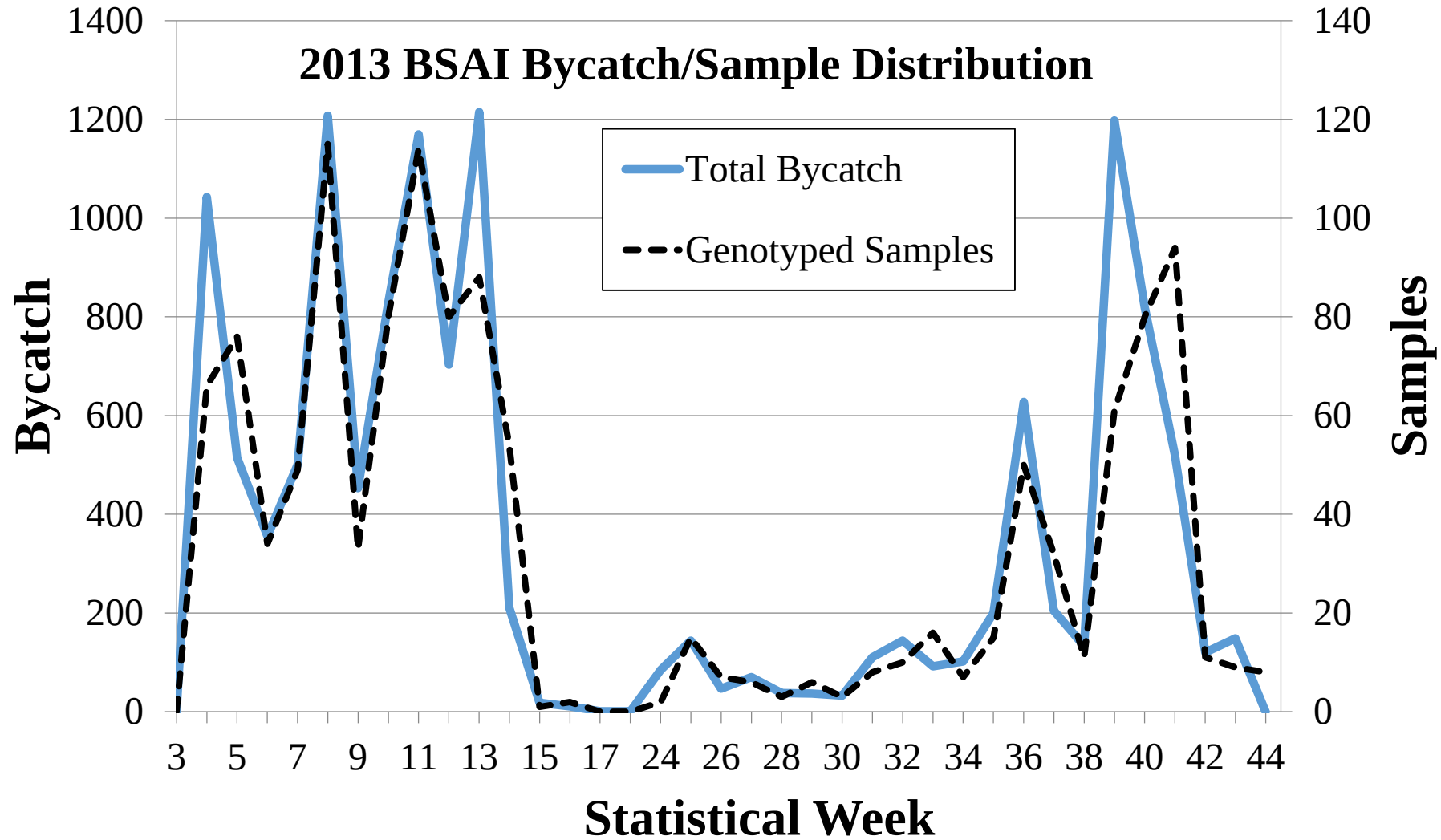
2005 “B” - 2006: SNPs (ADF&G, Chinook Salmon EIS)

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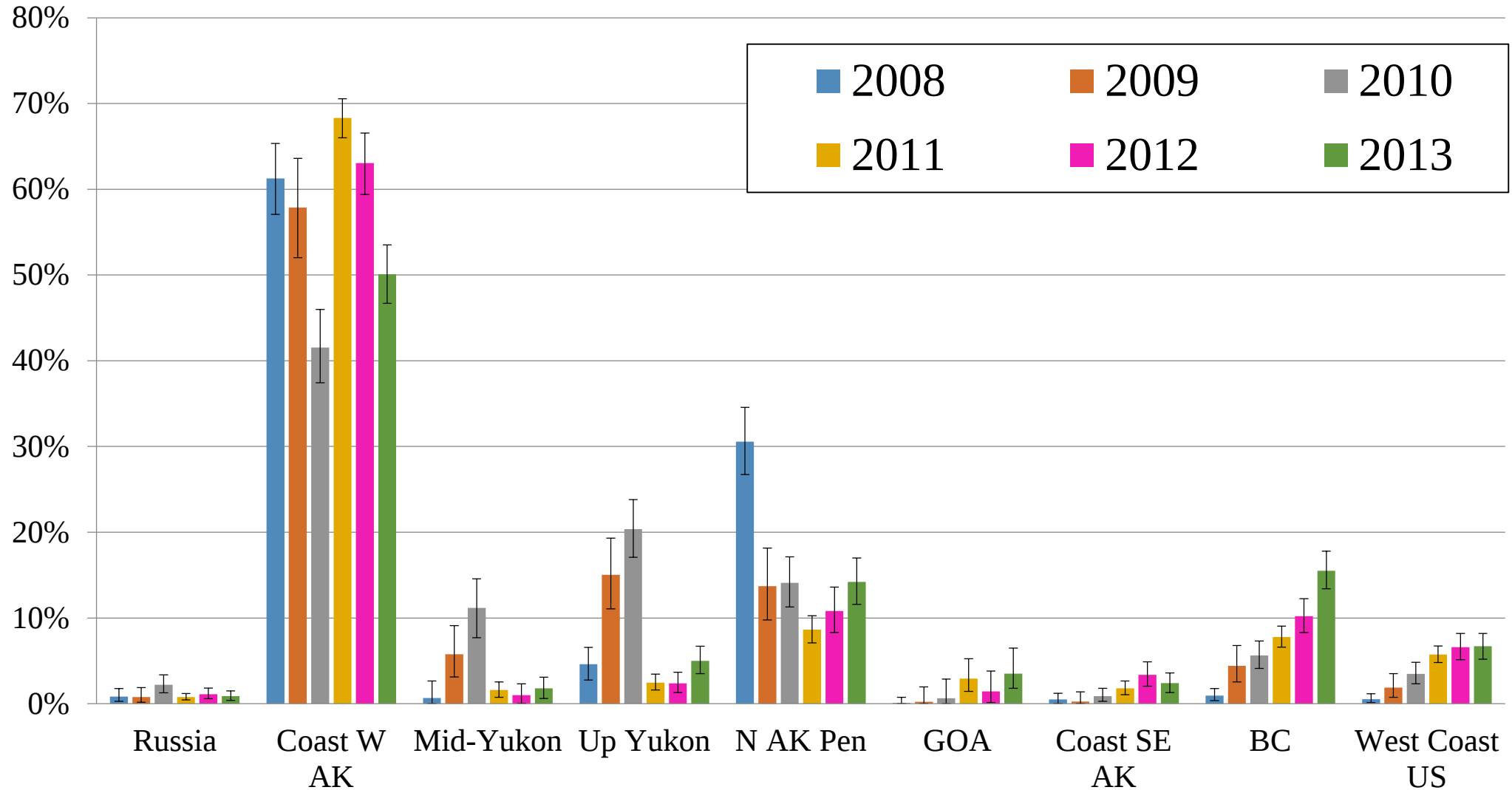




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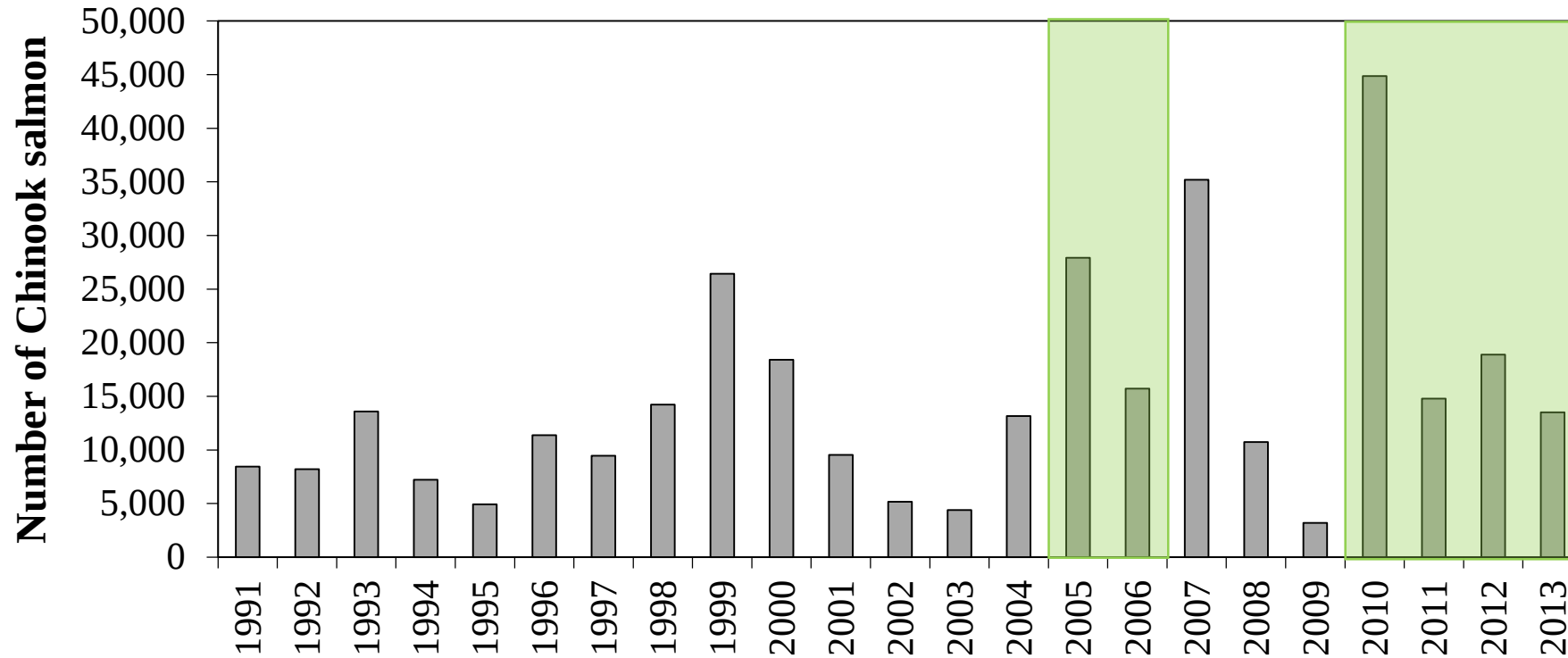
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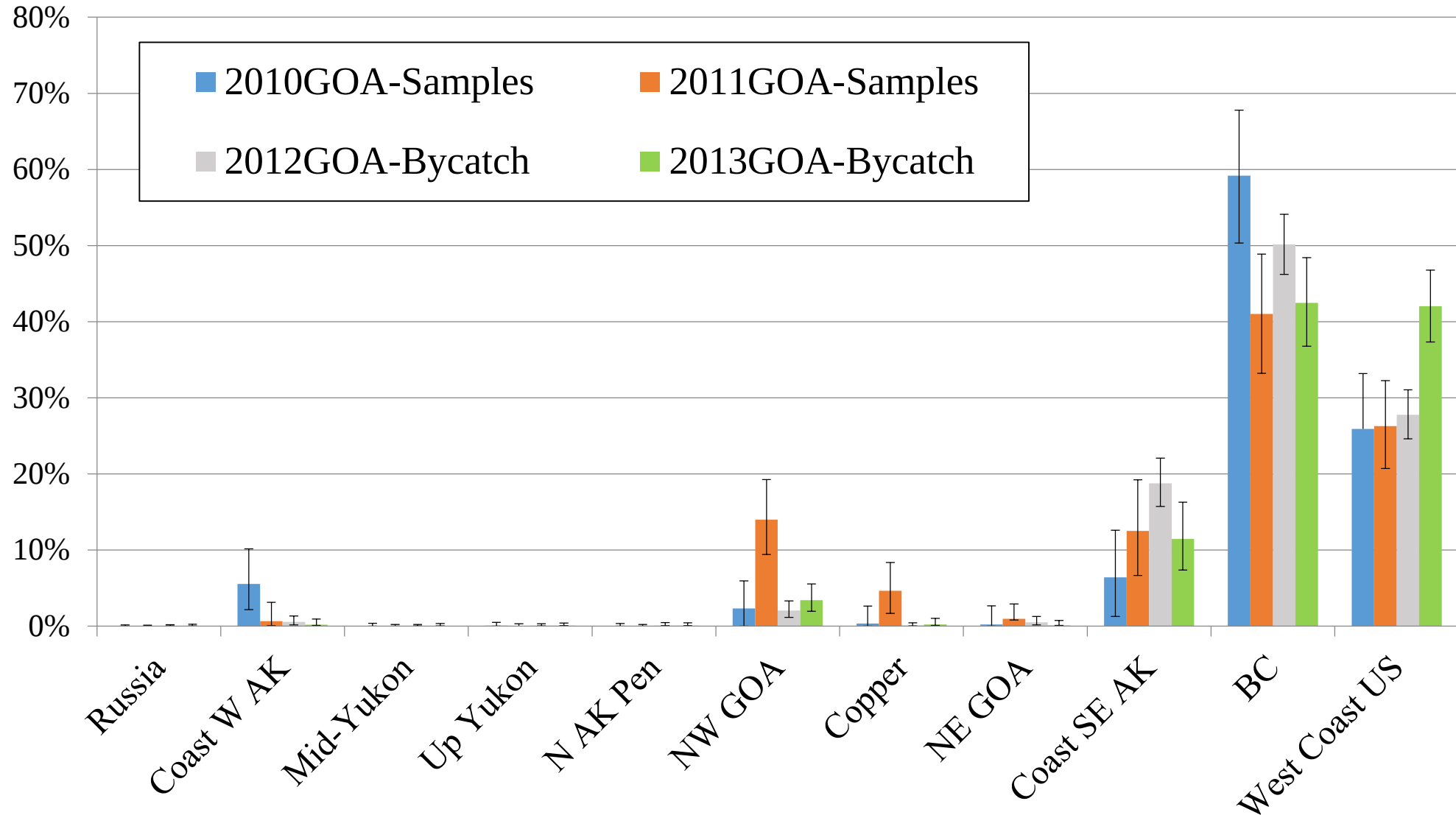
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2005 – 2006: SNPs – 219 (Winter 2006), 62 (Summer 2005-6), 127 (Fall 2005-6) samples

2010 – 2013: SNPs – 161 (2010), 240 (2011), 948 (2012), and 693 (2013) samples.

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# New Genetic Technologies



# Genetic tools and their uses for management are increasing

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# RAD Sequencing

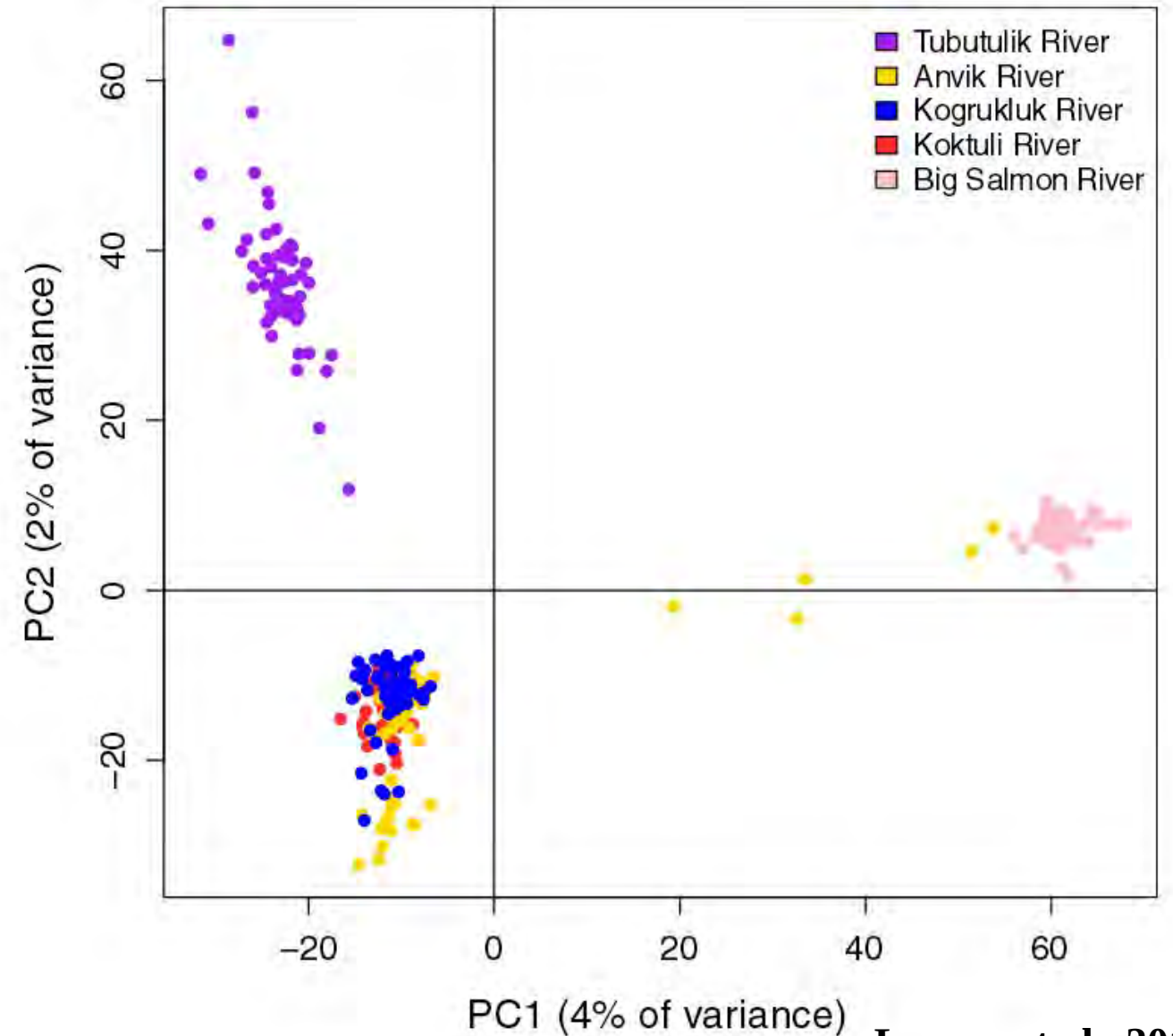


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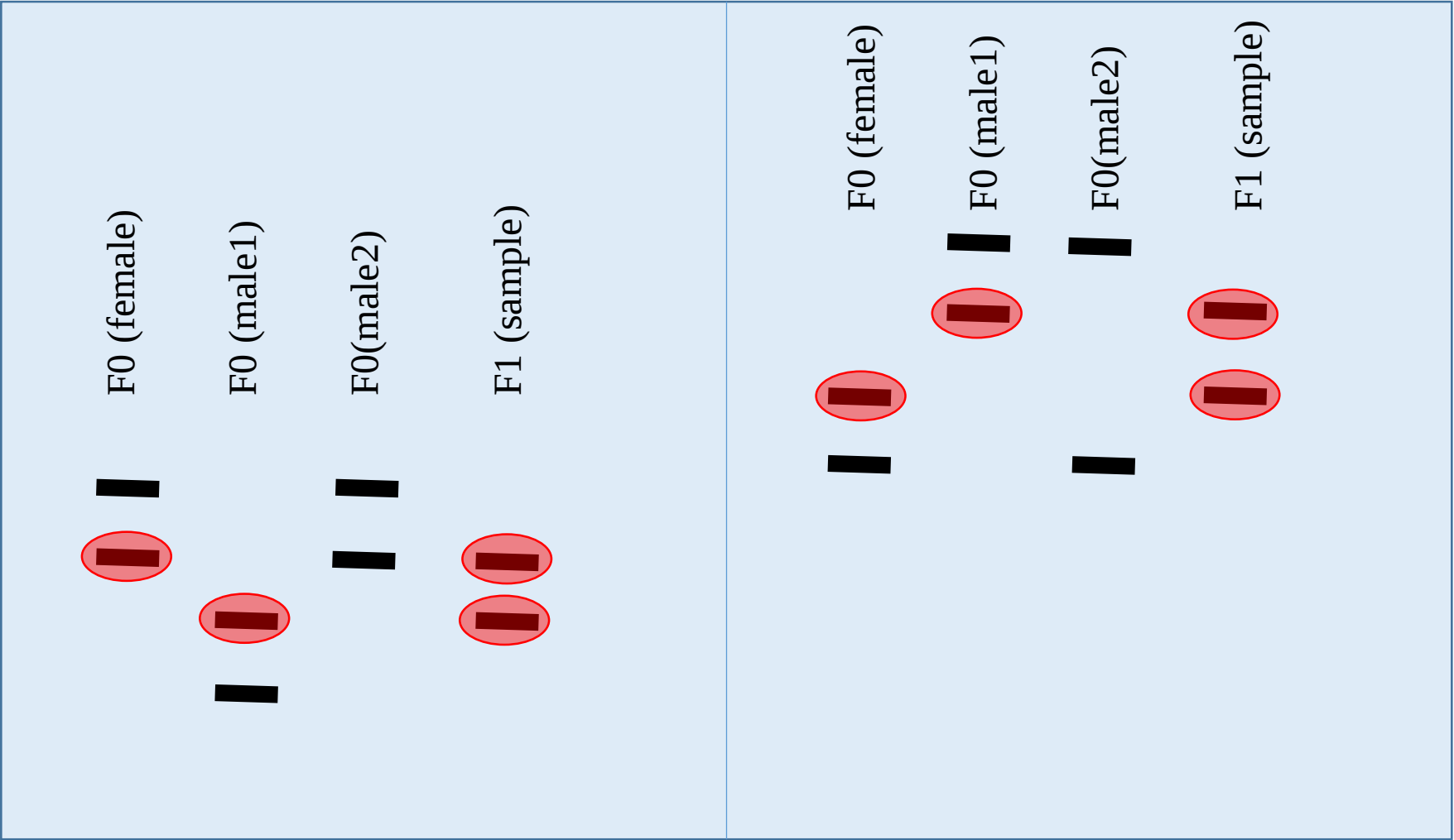
# Parentage Analysis

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# Parentage Analysis (SWFSC) - Slide from Carlos Garza



## Hatchery programs with current broodstock sampling

**Steelhead:** Russian River; Central Valley (four programs)

**Coho salmon:** Klamath River-Iron Gate; Russian River

**Chinook salmon:** Trinity River- spring and fall run; Feather & San Joaquin River- spring run; Sacramento- winter run

# Forensic Analysis (NWFSC) – Slide from Linda Park and Jeff Hard

## A National Forensics Program for NOAA

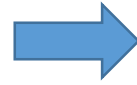
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# eDNA (metagenomics)



Collect water sample



Isolate residual DNA  
from sloughed cells



Sequence DNA for species ID

