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INTRODUCTION

Myers et al. (1984) recently completed a study that employed scale pattern analysis techniques to determine the regional stock origins of chinook salmon in the area of directed high seas salmon fisheries. Their stock composition estimates for the Bering Sea fishery area were similar to estimates from a previous scale pattern analysis (Major et al. 1975, 1977a,b), but estimates for the North Pacific from the two studies were disparate. Major's et al. scale pattern analysis included samples from only two regions, Asia and western Alaska, and their results indicated that Asian (USSR) chinook were often the predominant regional stock in North Pacific catches. Myers et al. used samples from two additional regions, central Alaska and southeast Alaska/British Columbia, and their results indicated that a large proportion of the chinook catch south of the Aleutian Islands and between 160°E and 175°W is of central Alaskan origin.

Myers' et al. estimates of large catches of central Alaskan chinook by North Pacific high seas salmon fisheries have been the cause of considerable concern in Alaska and formed the basis for much discussion at the 1984 INPFC annual meeting. The Japanese scientists at the meeting suggested that the standard samples established by Myers et al. for the various regional categories may not be representative, especially the Asian group since scales from only two rivers (Kamchatka and Bolshaya) were used to represent the entire Asian chinook salmon production.

There are numerous streams along the Pacific coast of Asia and North America that produce chinook salmon, but spawning tends to be concentrated in a few of the larger river systems, and scale samples are routinely collected by fisheries management agencies only from the most commercially important (abundant) of these stocks. Myers' et al. approach was to use samples collected by agencies from the most abundant stocks to represent the scale patterns of all chinook from a particular region. From these samples, brood-year standards were constructed for each region to represent the various ages at which fish in the high seas samples mature, in proportion to their relative abundance in successive inshore runs.

Myers et al. were able to obtain from the Soviet and Japanese fisheries agencies scale samples from only two Asian stocks, the Kamchatka and Bolshaya. Because there was no available information on the run sizes or age composition of these stocks, the relative proportions of Kamchatka and Bolshaya scales in the Asian standards were based on commercial chinook catches reported for East and West Kamchatka Peninsula, respectively, and age compositions were calculated from age determinations made by Fisheries Research Institute (FRI) biologists from the same set of scale samples. In the 14 brood-year standards, the percentage of Kamchatka River scales ranged from 75% to 95% of

the total sample, reflecting the larger commercial catch in East Kamchatka. The proportion of Bolshaya scales was greatest in standards used to classify age 1.3 immature chinook, because the proportion of .4 and .5 age fish was greater in the Bolshaya scale samples than in the Kamchatka scale samples.

Vronskii (1972) reported that chinook salmon is a relatively scarce species along the Asiatic coast of the Pacific Ocean and "is of commercial importance only in Kamchatkan waters where it is caught mainly in the basins of the largest rivers - the Bolshaya and the Kamchatka." He ascribed 90% of the chinook catch to stocks of the Kamchatka River. In addition, the only Asian coastal tag recovery of a chinook salmon tagged in the Bering Sea or North Pacific Ocean (west of 155°W, east of 160°E) from 1956 to 1984 was a North Pacific Ocean release recovered in the Kamchatka River (Myers et al. 1984). Therefore, in terms of the information presently available, there is no reason to believe that the Asian standards used by Myers et al. were not representative of Asian chinook stocks, or, at least, that they were any less representative than the other regional standards.

In terms of scale patterns, a direct assessment of the representativeness of the Asian standards used by Myers et al. is not possible because inshore scale samples from rivers other than the Kamchatka and Bolshaya rivers are not available. An indirect method of assessing the representativeness of the standards is to examine further the classification error rates in discriminant analyses. The stock proportion estimates presented by Myers et al. were corrected by Cook and Lord's (1978) technique, which takes into consideration classification errors of the standard samples. However, classification errors of the individual stocks within the regional standards were not determined.

In this paper, racial trends in scale patterns and the misclassification and clustering tendencies of individual stocks or stock-groups included in Myers' et al. regional standards are examined. The results are discussed in terms of the representativeness of the original regional categories and the possible effects of high seas stock composition on Myers' et al. results.

METHODS

The four regional groups (standards) established by Myers et al. were composed of up to 17 individual stocks or stock-groups: (1) Asia (Kamchatka and Bolshaya), (2) western Alaska (Yukon, Kuskokwim, Kanektok, Goodnews, Nushagak, and Togiak), (3) central Alaska (Cook Inlet and Copper River), and (4) southeast Alaska/British Columbia (Alsek, Taku, Stikine, Fraser, Nass, Skeena, and Bella Coola). Trends in scale patterns and the misclassification and clustering tendencies of individual stocks or stock-groups included in Myers' et al. standards were examined by four different methods: (1) multiple comparisons tests, (2) tabulation of linear discriminant function (LDF) group classifications by stock, (3) K-means cluster analysis, and (4) graphical interpretation of LDF models. The same data sets, sample sizes, and variables that were used by Myers et al. in their 14 four-region LDF models were used for all of the analyses in this report.

(1) Multiple Comparisons Tests

The statistical differences between all possible pairs of means of the scale characters of the individual stocks used in Myers' et al. 14 four-region LDF models were examined by the Tukey test (Tukey 1953; Zar 1984). The Tukey test was selected because sample sizes of the various stocks included in the models were unequal and the test is known to be robust to departures from equality of group sizes (Keselman et al. 1976). The Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences (SPSS) version 8.3 of SPSS-6000 procedure ONEWAY (RANGES=TUKEY) with a significance level of .05 was used to perform the computations (Hull and Nie 1981).

(2) LDF Group Classifications by Stock

The group classifications of individual stocks within the regional categories were tabulated from the results of Myers' et al. 14 four-region LDF analyses. The BMDP statistical program for stepwise discriminant analysis (P7M) writes an index that indicates group membership for each case, as determined by the classification functions at the final step, to an output (BMDP) file, and the BMDP program for frequency tables (P4F) was used to cross-tabulate these results by region and stock (Dixon et al. 1983). The BMDP program does not save an index for the group into which each case is classified for the jackknifed classification matrices that were presented by Myers et al., but the jackknifed classification results differ only slightly from the classification results presented herein.

(3) K-means Cluster Analysis

K-means cluster analysis (Hartigan 1975) was used to examine how the individual stocks might group without the imposition of a priori regional categories. The K-means procedure was selected because it can handle data sets with a large number of cases and it partitions the data into homogeneous subsets. The BMDP statistical program for K-means clustering (PKM) was used for the computations (Dixon et al. 1983). The same variables used in the LDF analyses by Myers et al. (Table 1) were used in the cluster analyses. The data were pooled over all regions and standardized by dividing each variable by its standard deviation. The Euclidean distance was used to measure the distance between each case and the center of each cluster (mean of the cases in the cluster). The procedure was begun with all of the cases in one cluster, and the data were partitioned by the K-means algorithm into four clusters. An indicator variable that identified the final clusters was saved with the data in a BMDP file, and the results were cross-tabulated by region and stock.

(4) Graphical Interpretation of LDF Models

The effect of changes in grouping of the component stocks on the LDF analysis was interpreted graphically from plots of the group centroids of the first two discriminant functions (canonical variables). The centroids are the means of the standardized (mean = 0.0, standard deviation = 1.0) discriminant scores for each group on each dimension; i.e., the distance of the group in standard deviation units from the zero mean of the discriminant function. The

first discriminant function is the linear combination of scale characters that maximizes group separation; and the second discriminant function is the linear combination of scale characters in a dimension at right angle (orthogonal) to the first, that best separates the groups on the basis of information not accounted for by the first discriminant function (Tabachnick and Fidell 1983). Plots of the group centroids with respect to the first (x-axis) and second (y-axis) discriminant functions provide a good visual representation of group separation. Output from the BMDP (P7M) program presents plots of this type and a table of the values of the x- and y-coordinates (Dixon et al. 1983). Plots of the group centroids of the original (four-region) discriminant functions were compared to plots of new (six-region) discriminant functions in which the two component stocks for Asia and central Alaska were placed into separate groups. The group centroids of the high seas unknowns were also plotted. The same data sets, sample sizes, and predictor variables (scale characters) that were used in Myers' et al. four-region analyses were used in the new six-region analyses.

RESULTS

(1) Multiple Comparisons Test

A total of 146 different Tukey tests were performed to compare the statistical differences between individual stocks for all of the scale characters used in Myers' et al. 14 four-region analyses. Because of the magnitude of this analysis, the results for selected scale characters only are presented herein.

The variables selected were those that were among the first three entered into at least one of the 4-region analyses (Table 1). The BMDP statistical software for forward stepping linear discriminant function analysis at each step enters the 'best' variable; i.e., the variable with the largest F-to-enter value. This value is computed for all variables at each step from a one-way analysis of covariance where the covariates are the previously entered variables (Dixon et al. 1983). Descriptions of the variables (scale characters) are listed by number in Table 2. For ease of presentation, the selected variables will be referred to in this paper by the following scale character names: (1) 'zone sizes' = char. Nos. 5 and 6, (2) 'circulus counts' = char. Nos. 7, 12, and 16, (3)'circulus spacing'= char. Nos. 9 and 21, (4) 'ratios' = char. Nos. 26 and 27, (5) 'inner bands' = char. Nos. 34 and 49, and (6) 'outer band' = char. No. 36.

The results of the Tukey tests for the selected variables are presented in Table 3. Subsets of groups of stocks that were statistically similar are underlined. The results of the analysis were often difficult to interpret, having as many as five overlapping sets of similarities. Repeating the analysis with larger sample sizes for some of the groups would increase the power of this test and, probably, provide less obscure results (Zar 1984). However, some useful observations can still be made about trends in scale patterns for the individual stocks and the statistical relationships between component stocks of the four regional categories used by Myers et al.

The Asian stocks, Kamchatka and Bolshaya, usually had the smallest mean zone sizes and circulus counts, and the means were consistently smaller for Bolshaya than Kamchatka (Table 3). For these characters, significant differences between Kamchatka and Bolshaya occurred in several of the analyses. The western Alaskan stocks, and occasionally the Copper River, usually had the largest mean zone sizes, and the British Columbia stocks (Fraser, Nass, Skeena, Bella Coola) often had the largest mean circulus counts. There were rarely significant differences for these characters among the western Alaskan stocks, but there were often significant differences between one or more of the transboundary stocks (Alsek, Taku, and Stikine) and the British Columbia stocks for the circulus count characters. Typically, the transboundary stocks had fewer circuli than the British Columbia stocks, even though zone sizes were similar. There were also statistically significant differences in mean zone sizes and circulus counts between the central Alaskan stocks, Cook Inlet and Copper River, in several of the analyses. Cook Inlet almost always had smaller mean zone sizes and circulus counts than Copper River, although there is a considerable amount of variability in the mean zone sizes and circulus counts of the Copper River samples in the various brood year models.

The British Columbia stocks (Fraser, Nass, Skeena, and Bella Coola) usually had the smallest circulus spacing, and the western Alaskan stocks had the largest circulus spacing (Table 3). In several of the analyses, the Taku had significantly wider circulus spacing than other southeast Alaska/British Columbia stocks, and the circulus spacing of Nushagak samples was significantly less than that of some of the other western Alaskan stocks in a few cases. The circulus spacing of the Bolshaya samples was usually less than that of the Kamchatka samples, but the differences were not statistically significant. There were no consistent trends or significant differences in circulus spacing for the central Alaska stocks.

Although the two ratio characters involved adjacent groups of three circuli (C13-C15 and C16-C18), the trends in scale patterns for the two characters were somewhat different (Table 3). The Asian stocks usually had the largest mean ratios and Kamchatka and Bolshaya were not statistically different, but the means for Kamchatka were consistently less than Bolshaya for the C13-C15 ratios and greater than Bolshaya for the C16-C18 ratios. The Bristol Bay stocks, Nushagak and Togiak, tended to have smaller mean ratios than the other western Alaska stocks, and mean ratios for Nushagak were significantly less than some of the other western Alaska stocks in a few analyses. The mean ratios for the Copper River sample were always consistently less than those for the Cook Inlet samples, and Copper River and Cook Inlet were significantly different in two of the four C16 to C18 ratio analyses. The southeast Alaska/British Columbia stocks have the smallest mean C16-C18 ratios, and the British Columbia stocks tended to have smaller mean ratios than the transboundary stocks.

Kamchatka almost always had the smallest mean inner bands, and was significantly smaller than Bolshaya in several of the analyses (Table 3). This difference reflects the fact that Bolshaya scales typically have few, if any, freshwater circuli in the early portion of the second year of growth, while Kamchatka scales often have a large number of freshwater circuli in this portion of the scale. The southeast Alaska/British Columbia stocks tended to

have the largest inner bands, and Bella Coola generally had the smaller and Taku the larger mean inner bands within this regional standard. Copper River usually had larger mean inner bands than Cook Inlet, and the differences were statistically significant in a few cases. There were no significant differences among the western Alaska stocks for these characters.

Bolshaya had the smallest mean outer band, and was significantly different than Kamchatka in three of the four analyses (Table 3). This, again, relates to the fact that zone sizes of Bolshaya scales are smaller than zone sizes of Kamchatka scales. Similarly, the regional category with the largest zone sizes, western Alaska, tended to have the largest mean outer band. There were no statistically significant differences for this character among component stocks of the western Alaskan, central Alaskan, or southeast Alaskan/British Columbian regional categories.

Although the results for the other characters used in the models (Table 1) are not presented in this report, the same general trends were apparent. Within the regional categories, statistically significant differences in scale character means were most frequent between the two Asian stocks: Kamchatka and Bolshaya, the two central Alaskan stocks: Cook Inlet and Copper River, and the two southeast Alaska/ British Columbia groups, i.e., the transboundary stocks (Alsek, Taku, and Stikine) and the British Columbia stocks (Fraser, Nass, Skeena, and Bella Coola).

(2) Linear Discriminant Function (LDF) Group Classifications by Stock

The predicted regional categories for individual stocks in 14 LDF scale pattern models used by Myers et al. are presented by region in Tables 4-7. In this report, 'classification accuracy' is the percentage of scales correctly predicted by the LDF model. A 'low' classification accuracy refers to an accuracy below 62.5% [half-way between random chance (25%) and 100% for a 4-way model].

Except for the brood year '73 models, overall classification accuracies for the Asian standards were relatively high (Table 4). Classification accuracies for Kamchatka averaged 75.1% and ranged from 63.6% to 88.6% in the 14 LDF models. Kamchatka scales most often misclassified to western Alaska, but misclassifications were higher to central Alaska in the '75 and '76 models (Table 4). Classification accuracies for Bolshaya were usually lower than for Kamchatka, averaging 62.2% and ranging from 40.0% to 87.5%. In contrast to Kamchatka, Bolshaya almost never misclassified to western Alaska. Low classification accuracies for Bolshaya occurred in the '71, '72, and '73 models, where Bolshaya usually misclassified to central Alaska, and in the '74B model, where almost half of the scales classified to southeast Alaska/British Columbia.

Except for an occasional low accuracy, classification accuracies for the western Alaska stocks were relatively high (Table 5). Accuracies for Yukon River samples averaged 76.2% and ranged from 51.9% to 85.7%. The highest misclassifications of Yukon scales were usually to central Alaska, and in the '77 model an unusually high proportion (36.5%) of the Yukon scales misclassified to the central Alaska region. Accuracies for the Kuskokwim averaged

somewhat lower than the Yukon (73.3%) and ranged from 60.7% to 82.6%. In the earlier brood year models ('70-'74) the Kuskokwim usually misclassified most frequently to Asia, and in the later models ('75-'77) misclassifications were greatest to central Alaska. Classification accuracies for the Kanektok and Goodnews averaged 84.5% and 100%, respectively, for the models in which they were included. Classification accuracies for the two Bristol Bay stocks, Nushagak and Togiak, averaged 84.1% and 77.5%, respectively. The Bristol Bay stocks also tended to misclassify to Asia in the earlier brood year models ('70-'71) and to central Alaska or southeast Alaska/British Columbia in the later brood year models ('74-'77).

Classification accuracies for the two central Alaskan stocks, particularly Cook Inlet, were often low (Table 6). The accuracies for Cook Inlet averaged 57.7% and ranged from 49.0% to 69.5%. Except for the '74B model, Cook Inlet tended to misclassify most heavily to Asia or western Alaska. Except for the brood year '71 models, Copper River classification accuracies were higher than Cook Inlet. The accuracies for Copper River averaged 68.8% and ranged from 54.8% to 83.6%. In contrast to Cook Inlet, the Copper River scales misclassified most heavily to the southeast Alaska/British Columbia region.

Overall classification accuracies for the southeast Alaska/ British Columbia standards were usually high (Table 7). However, within these standards classification accuracies for the three transboundary stocks, Alsek, Taku, and Stikine, were usually very low and averaged 30.5%, 42.2%, and 49.4%, respectively. The transboundary stocks usually misclassified heavily to the central Alaska region. Classification accuracies for the four British Columbia stocks, Fraser, Nass, Skeena, and Bella Coola, were usually much higher and averaged 91.8%, 80.7%, 81.5%, and 74.7%, respectively. Similar to the transboundary stocks, the British Columbia stocks most often misclassified to the central Alaska region. The classification accuracies were low for the Bella Coola in the '72, '75A, and '76A models and for the Nass in the '71A model.

(3) K-Means Cluster Analysis

The results of the K-means cluster analysis of the scale data used by Myers et al. are summarized by region and stock in Table 8. In most of the analyses, each of the four clusters contained scales from each of the individual stock and regional categories (Table 8). This suggests a broad overlap in scale patterns and indicates that both the regional and individual stock categorizations are somewhat artificial in terms of categorizing fish with similar scale patterns. However, the proportion of the total sample of the individual stock and regional categories in each cluster was varied. Usually, for individual stocks or regional groups, a large proportion of the sample was grouped into one or two of the clusters. This indicates that there is a predominant pattern or set of patterns that characterize individual stocks or regional groups. By determining which clusters have the highest and lowest proportions of the various stock and regional categories, some trends in the clustering tendencies of these groups can be observed and the scale patterns which the clusters represent can be more easily interpreted.

For ease of interpretation, the results in Table 8 were organized so that the cluster with the highest proportion of scales in the Asian regional category always appears on the left hand side of the table and is labeled 'Cluster 1'. The remaining clusters in each brood year analysis were ordered by decreasing proportion of Asian scales from left to right in the table.

Except for brood year '70 and '74B, the highest proportions of the two Asian stocks, Kamchatka and Bolshaya, always occurred within the same cluster (Cluster 1, Table 8). Although Cluster 1 occasionally contained the highest proportions of some of the western Alaskan and southeast Alaskan/British Columbian stocks, the total proportion of scales from these regions were often the lowest in this cluster. Cluster 1 contained the highest proportion of central Alaskan scales for several of the earlier brood years groups ('71A, '71B, and '73A) and the lowest proportion of central Alaskan scales for several of the later brood year groups ('75B, '76A, and '76B). In terms of the scale pattern variables examined in this report, the clusters with the highest proportions of Asian scales might best be characterized as groups of scales with small zone sizes and circulus counts, average circulus spacing, and large ratios. The clusters with the lowest proportion of Asian scales (Cluster 4, Table 8) often contained the highest proportions of western Alaskan or southeast Alaskan/British Columbian scales.

Although there were a few analyses in which the highest proportions of the individual western Alaska stocks all occurred within the same cluster ('71A, '71B, and '75A), the western Alaska stocks tended to split into two clusters (Table 8). However, there was no readily discernible pattern in the stock composition of the clusters, and this variability is probably related to differences in the scale characters used in the various analyses. The clusters which contained the highest proportions of western Alaskan scales almost never included the highest proportion of any of the other regional stocks. The only exceptions to this were the '76B and '77 analyses in which these clusters also included the highest proportions of central Alaskan scales. In general, clusters with the highest proportions of western Alaskan scales might best be characterized as groups of scales with average circulus counts and large circulus spacing and zone sizes.

The highest proportions of the two central Alaskan stocks often occurred in separate clusters (Table 8). This indicates that the scale patterns of Cook Inlet and Copper River chinook are fairly distinct. In these cases, Cook Inlet had a tendency to cluster with the groups that had high proportions of Asian scales, while Copper River had more of a tendency to cluster with the groups that had high proportions of western Alaska or southeast Alaska/British Columbia stocks. When the highest proportions of the two central Alaska stocks occurred within the same cluster, they tended to group with western Alaska or southeast Alaska/British Columbia stocks.

The highest proportions of the southeast Alaska/British Columbia stocks all occurred in the same cluster in two of the brood year analyses ('72B and '75A, Table 8), but more frequently they occurred in two or more clusters. In over half of the analyses, the highest proportions of all the British Columbia stocks occurred within the same cluster. These clusters might best be characterized as groups of scales with small circulus spacing and ratios,

average zone sizes, and large circulus counts. The highest proportions of the three transboundary stocks (Alsek, Taku, and Stikine) often occurred in three different clusters. This indicates that the scale patterns of these three stocks are divergent and difficult to categorize.

(4) Graphical Interpretation of LDF Models

Plots of the group centroids for the original 4-region (Asia vs. western Alaska vs. central Alaska vs. southeast Alaska/ British Columbia) LDF models used by Myers et al. and new 6-region models (Kamchatka vs. Bolshaya vs. western Alaska vs. Cook Inlet vs. Copper River vs. southeast Alaska/British Columbia) for the 14 brood year analyses are shown in Figure 1. In general, the plots show that the centroids of all the regional groups are relatively close to each other (usually within two standard deviation units from the zero mean of the discriminant function) and demonstrate the utility of both dimensions in discriminating among the groups. Although the discriminant functions in the four- and six-region analyses represent different linear combinations of the same scale characters, the general spatial relationships between the groups can be compared.

The Asian centroid in the four-region analyses usually occupies a region of space more similar to the Kamchatka centroid than to the Bolshaya centroid in the six-region analyses (Fig. 1). This is not surprising since the Asian standard was usually heavily weighted toward Kamchatka. The Kamchatka and Bolshaya centroids were often widely separated, and were sometimes closer to the Cook Inlet centroid than they were to each other. The Bolshaya and Cook Inlet centroids were particularly close to each other in the brood year 1973 analyses.

In the six-region analyses, the Cook Inlet and Copper River centroids were often widely separated in multivariate space (Fig. 1). The Copper River centroid was sometimes closer to the southeast Alaska/British Columbia centroid than to the Cook Inlet centroid. The Cook Inlet centroid was often located centrally (close to the zero mean of the discriminant functions) and sometimes equidistant from the Kamchatka, Bolshaya, western Alaska, and Copper River centroids. The group centroids for the high seas unknowns were often located very close to the Cook Inlet centroids.

Because the variables used in the six-region analyses were the same as those used in the original four-region analyses (Table 1), the six-region classification models depicted in Figure 1 are probably not optimal. Therefore, the proportions of the various stocks in the high seas samples were not estimated. However, the total number of scales in the high seas unknowns that were classified to each regional stock was summarized in Table 9 to provide some indication of the results that might be obtained with a six-region model.

In the six-region analyses, scales in the high seas unknowns classified to both of the component stocks in the original Asian and central Alaskan categories (Table 9). The total number of scales that classified to Asian and central Alaskan stocks was larger in the six-region analyses than in the four-region analyses. However, the difference in the number of scales that classi-

fied to a particular region in the four- and six-way models was sometimes slight.

DISCUSSION

The racial trends in chinook salmon scale patterns (Table 3) and linear discriminant function (LDF) classification errors (Tables 4-7) were similar to the regional trends described by Myers et al. (1984). The Asian stocks had the smallest zone sizes and circulus counts, western Alaskan stocks had the largest zone sizes and circulus spacing, British Columbia stocks had the smallest circulus spacing and the largest circulus counts, and the scale patterns of the transboundary stocks (Alsek, Taku, and Stikine) and the central Alaska stocks were often intermediate to these extremes. However, there is no way to be certain that these trends in scale patterns are due strictly to racial differences.

Myers et al. discussed problems in their methodology related to the presence of suspected non-preferred body area scales in the Asian and high seas samples and the difficulties involved in making accurate freshwater age determinations without samples of known age fish for age verification. The Asian (Kamchatka and Bolshaya) scale samples often had the smallest zone sizes and circulus counts (Table 3), and small zone sizes and circulus counts can be indicative of scales collected from body areas outside of the INPFC preferred area (Knudsen 1985) or of scales collected from freshwater age 0. chinook (Myers and Rogers 1985). Karpenko (1982) reported that downstream migration of chinook salmon juveniles from the rivers of East Kamchatka occurs later (late July-August) than in North American stocks, and that they do not migrate to the open part of the Bering Sea until October. This life history strategy might also account for smaller zone sizes and circulus counts on the scales of Asian chinook salmon. However, until Kamchatka and Bolshaya scale samples known to have been collected from the INPFC preferred body area and samples of known age fish can be obtained, these problems will not be resolved.

The results indicate that there is a considerable amount of sample variability in the scale patterns of the individual stocks (Table 3). Although much of this variability is probably related to differences in growth due to year-to-year fluctuations in environmental conditions, some of this variability may be related to annual differences in the quality of the scale samples or in the sub-stocks that were sampled. For example, the Asian scale samples (1977, 1980, 1982, and 1983) that were processed by FRI biologists contained many fewer regenerated and grossly non-preferred body area scales and were much cleaner and easier to digitize precisely than samples from other years. Due to sample availability, the Cook Inlet scales for the earlier brood-years (1970-74) were composed largely of samples collected from Kenai Peninsula stocks (Deep Creek, Ninilchik R., Kasilof R., Crooked Creek, and Kenai R.), while later brood-years (1975-77) were predominantly Susitna River chinook. These differences in the stock composition of the Cook Inlet sample probably account for some of the observed differences in the results for earlier and later brood-year analyses (Tables 3, 6, and 8). However, these same early/late trends were not observed in Myers' et al. stock proportion estimates for central Alaska. Samples for many of the other stocks were also variable as to quality and sub-stock sampled, and sample gear types and

periods also often varied from year-to-year. The effect of these types of sample variability on the stock proportion estimates presented by Myers et al. is not known.

The scale patterns of the component stocks within a region were statistically different for some characters and similar for others (Table 3). Statistically significant differences in scale character means were most frequent between the two Asian stocks (Kamchatka and Bolshaya), the two central Alaska stocks (Cook Inlet and Copper River), and the transboundary stocks (Alsek, Taku, and Stikine) and the British Columbia stocks (Fraser, Nass, Skeena, and Bella Coola). The LDF method was used to determine the linear combinations of scale characters that maximized between group differences and minimized within group differences, but because of overlapping similarities in scale patterns between groups and significant differences in scale patterns within groups some high classification errors for individual stocks occurred. High classification errors occurred most frequently in the Bolshaya, Cook Inlet, Taku, Alsek, and Stikine samples, and there were occasional high classification errors in some of the other samples (Table 4-7).

The cluster analysis of the scale pattern data indicated that both regional and individual stock categorizations are somewhat artificial in terms of grouping fish with similar scale patterns (Table 8). Clearly, a classification scheme based on life history patterns would have more biological meaning and would result in higher classification accuracies. However, when the results of scale pattern analysis are to be used for fisheries management, categorization of the samples into geographical or political regions is often the only acceptable technique.

The division of regional standards containing stocks with high classification error rates into separate groups might be one method of improving their representativeness. However, one characteristic of multi-group discriminant analysis is that an increase in the number of groups also increases the probability of misclassification because there are more opportunities for erroneous assignment (Lachenbruch 1975). The plots of the group centroids in the six-region LDF models showed that the component stocks of the Asian (Kamchatka and Bolshaya) and central Alaskan (Cook Inlet and Copper River) regions are sometimes widely separated in multivariate space (Fig. 1). A comparison of the total number of scales in the high seas unknowns that classified to each regional group in the original four- and new six-region analysis showed some differences in the classification results (Table 9), but it is likely that confidence intervals around stock composition estimates calculated from the six-region classification results would be inclusive of the original estimates.

The results of the present analyses indicate that the regional samples used by Myers et al. were not always homogeneous. The procedure used by Myers et al. to correct for errors in the classification scheme was based on the assumption that the stock proportions in the high seas population are similar to stock proportions in the inshore runs. However, when classification accuracies are low and unknown sample sizes are small, spurious estimates are likely to be obtained if the stock proportions in the high seas population are

different than the proportions in the classification models (Cook 1982). In Myers' et al. analyses, there were often low classification accuracies for the central Alaska standards and unknown sample sizes, particularly for the Japanese landbased driftnet fishery area, were often small.

Myers et al. discussed many of the potential sources of bias in their estimates and the need for improvements in methodology and the information base required for interpretation and application of results. The discussion presented herein iterates many of their conclusions. Regardless of these problems, Myers' et al. estimates represent an improvement over estimates from the single previous scale pattern analysis and are the best estimates presently available.

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FIGURES AND TABLES

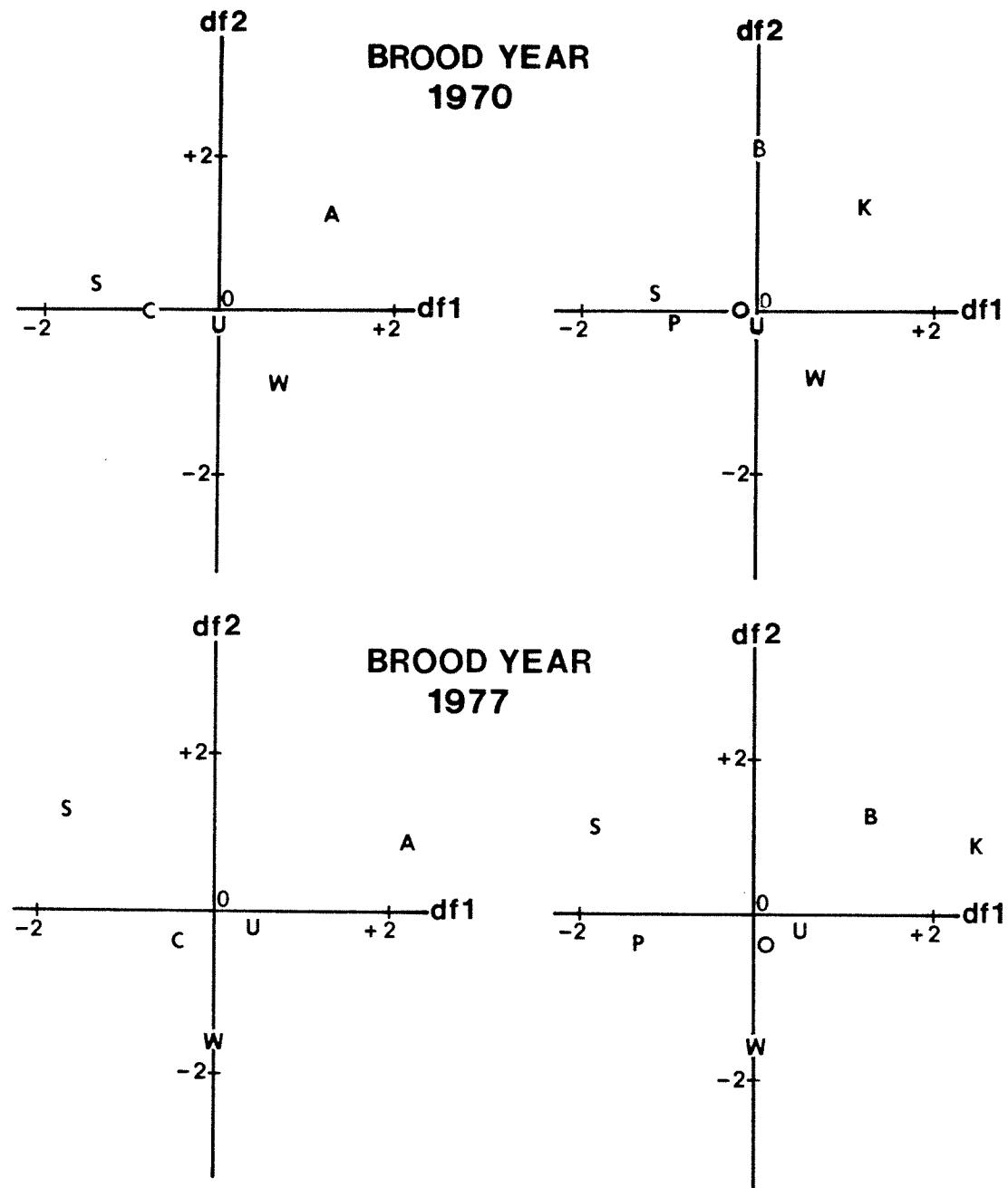


Figure 1. The group centroids of the first two discriminant functions for four-region (left-hand side of figure) and six-region (right-hand side of figure) linear discriminant function models for 14 different brood-year analyses. The centroids are the means of the standardized (mean = 0.0; standard deviation = 1.0) discriminant scores for each group on each dimension; i.e., the distance of the group in standard deviation units from the zero mean of the discriminant function. df1 = the first discriminant function; df2 = the second discriminant function; group centroids: A = Asia, B = Bolshaya, C = central Alaska, K = Kamchatka, O = Cook Inlet, P = Copper River, S = southeast Alaska/British Columbia, U = chinook salmon of unknown origin in the high seas samples, W = western Alaska.

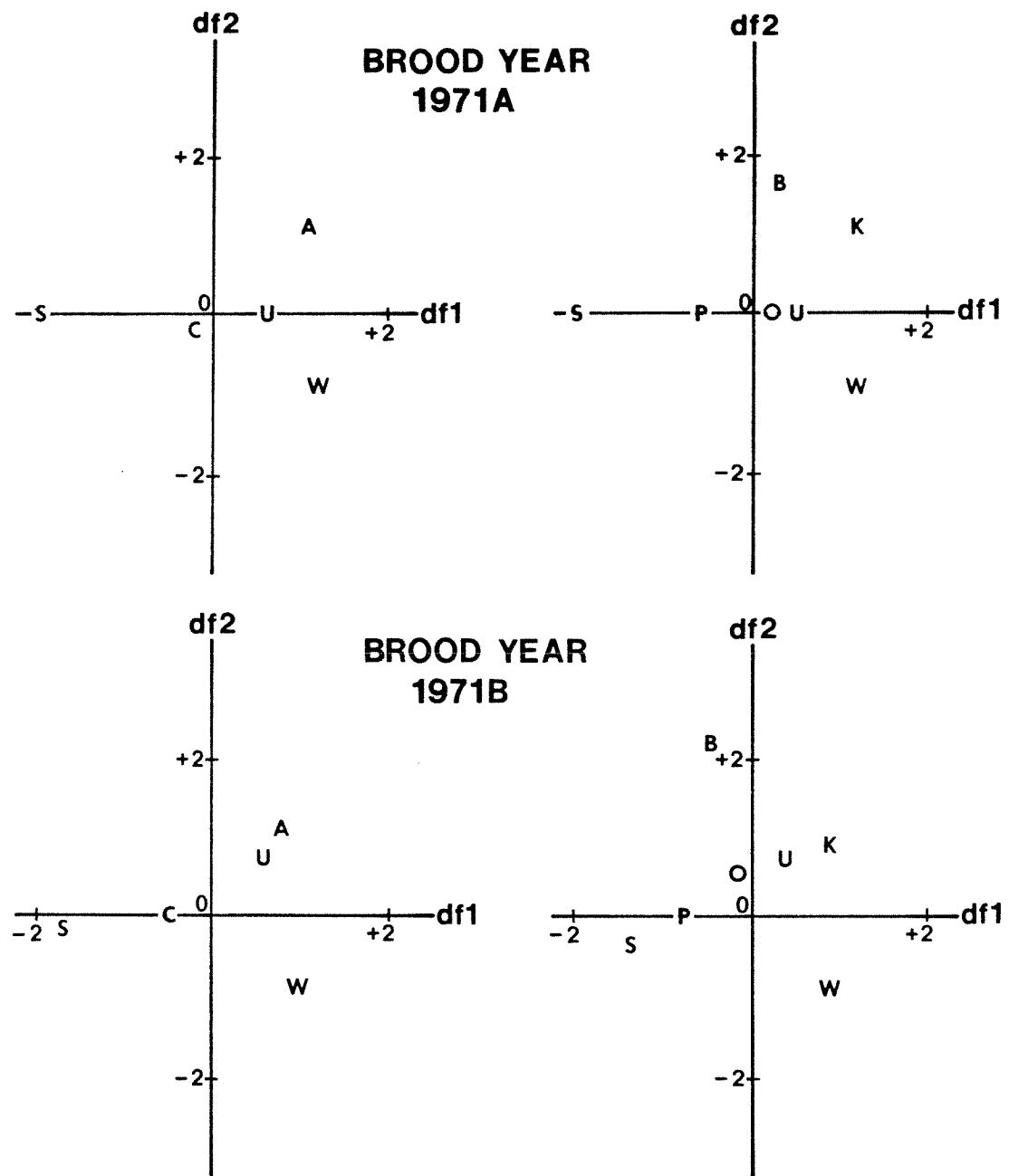


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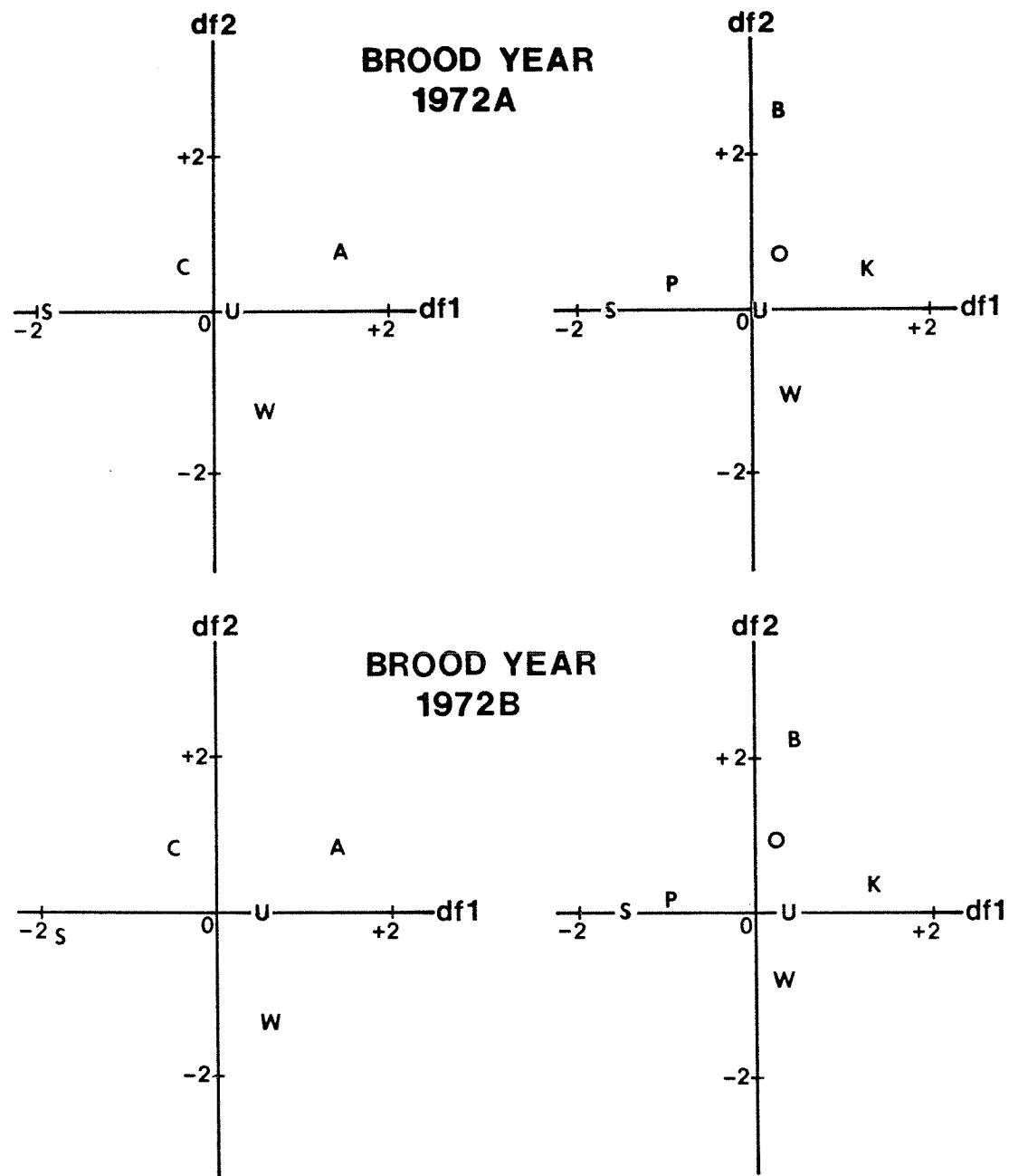


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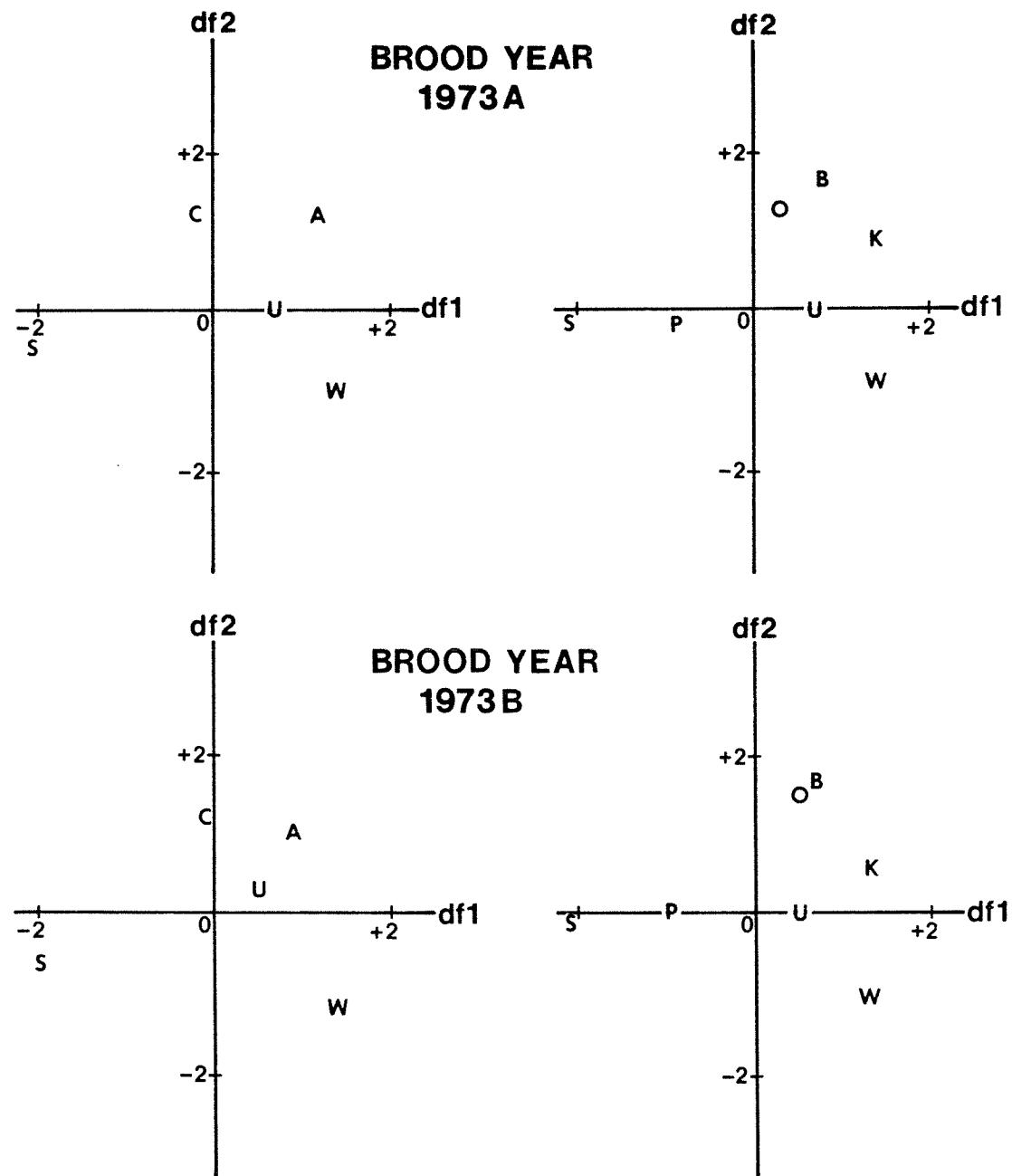


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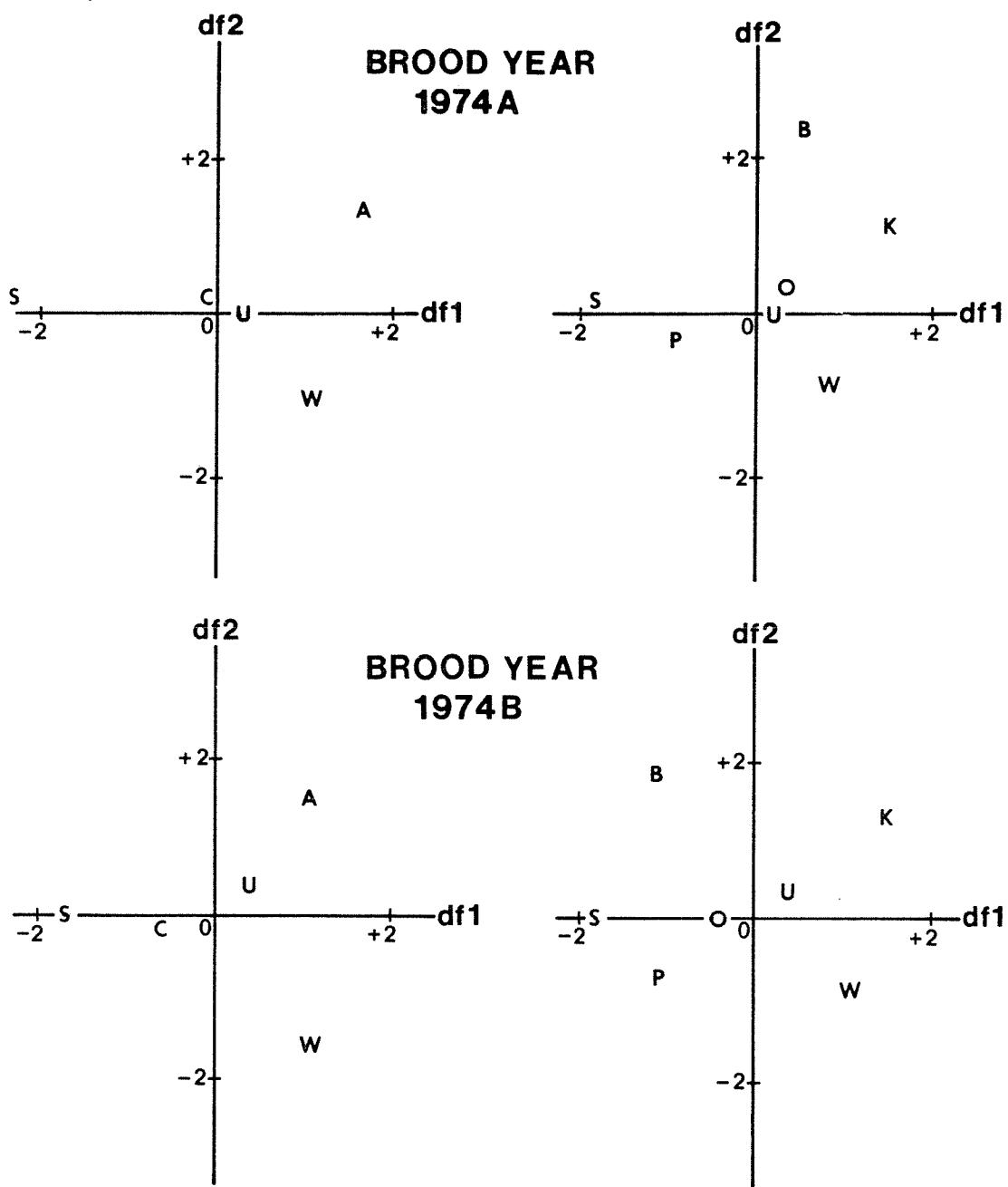


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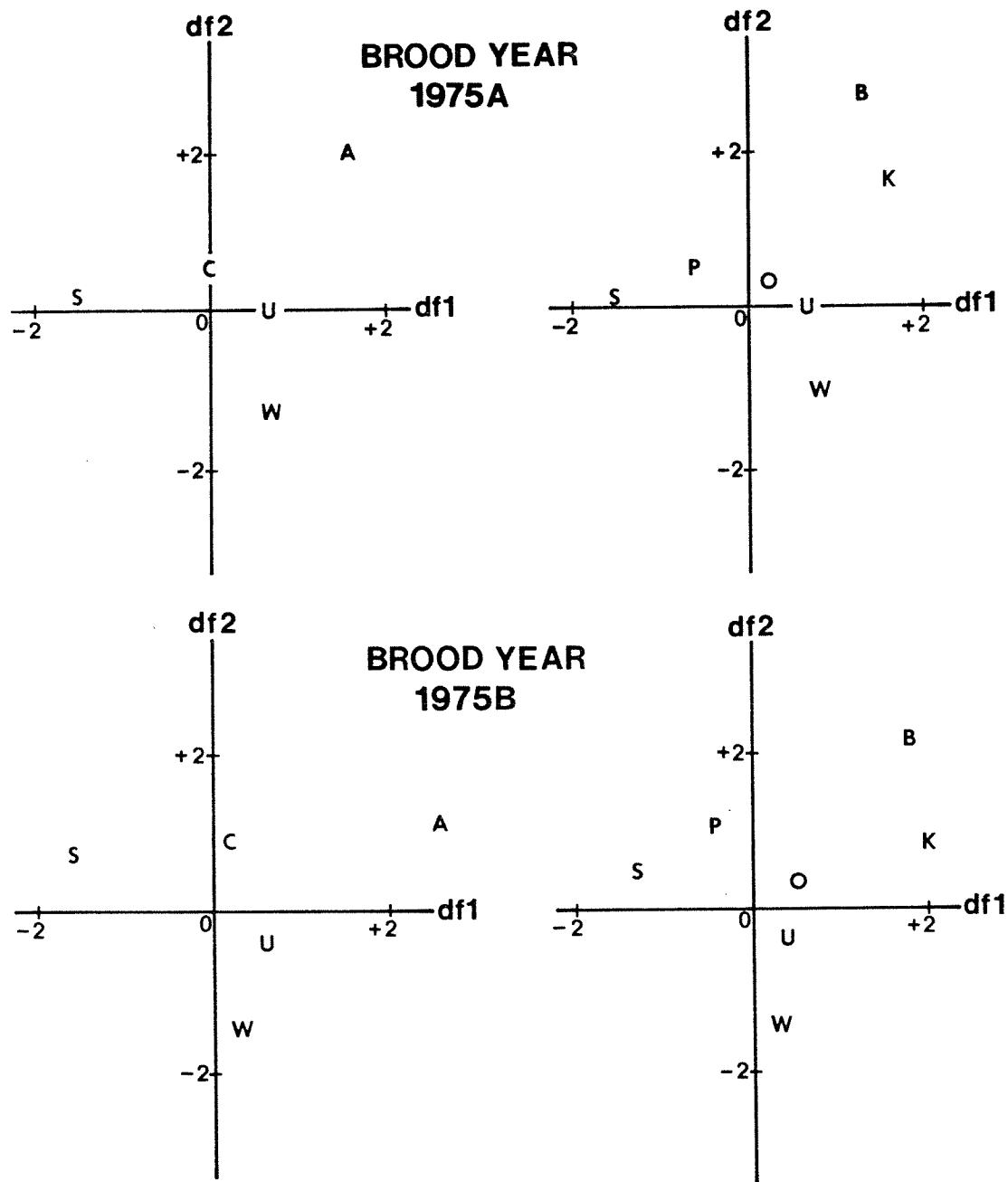


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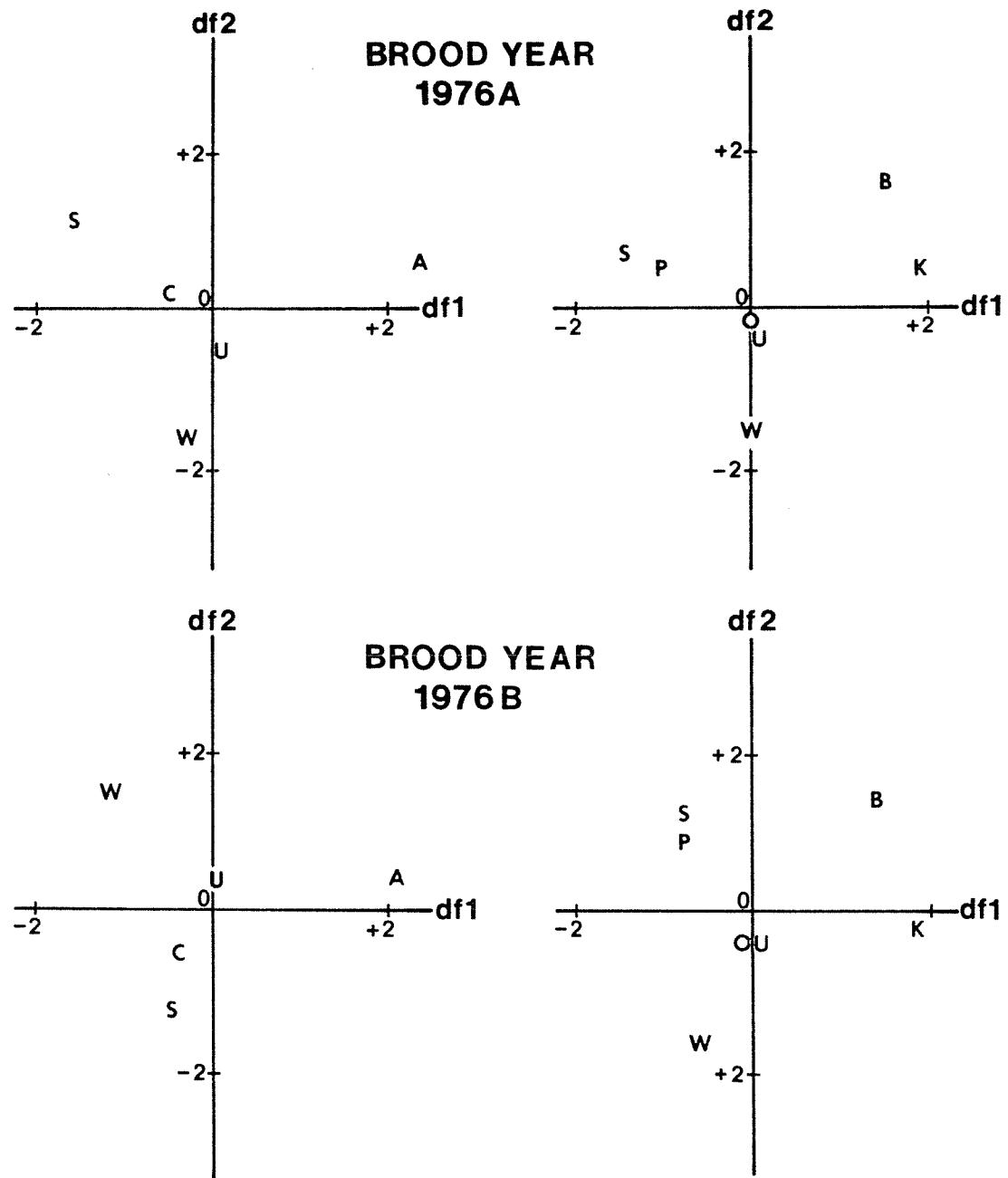


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Table 1. The percent of scales correctly classified at each step and the variables selected for 14 four-region jackknifed linear discriminant function (LDF) chinook salmon scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984). Variables that were both entered and removed from a particular model are not included. Descriptions of the variables are listed by number in Table 2.

Brood year Model	Step no.															Variables in the order that they were added to LDF
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
'70	37.2	48.4	53.1	57.2	59.8	67.2	69.5	70.4	69.1	71.9	-	-	-	-	-	27, 9, 34, 21, 44, 11, 45, 35, 49, 16
'71A	55.9	58.4	59.7	63.6	67.0	69.2	71.1	70.9	71.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	9, 34, 16, 17, 44, 35, 11, 6, 40
'71B	50.1	53.7	55.6	58.5	63.0	66.3	67.2	67.1	66.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7, 34, 21, 35, 9, 44, 5, 40, 42, 1
'72A	45.8	61.0	62.6	66.3	70.6	70.3	70.6	70.2	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7, 5, 34, 21, 35, 11, 17, 42, 44
'72B	41.0	59.4	62.5	64.7	67.1	68.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12, 26, 49, 21, 34, 53
'73A	60.1	64.9	69.3	70.8	71.9	72.0	71.7	72.0	73.0	73.3	73.9	-	-	-	-	34, 7, 21, 35, 44, 36, 11, 5, 23, 52, 58
'73B	49.0	57.7	62.1	66.5	70.1	70.5	71.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9, 7, 34, 21, 25, 44, 53
'74A	59.0	71.5	71.5	75.1	75.9	75.3	75.6	76.3	77.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7, 36, 21, 6, 34, 28, 55, 35, 11
'74B	50.1	59.2	62.1	66.0	67.7	68.7	68.9	69.2	69.9	68.9	70.7	71.0	72.0	-	-	9, 27, 34, 16, 36, 5, 53, 54, 6, 28, 22, 39, 50
'75A	55.9	70.3	74.0	76.4	76.2	75.7	76.6	76.4	76.7	77.3	76.2	76.9	-	-	-	7, 5, 34, 12, 31, 35, 26, 48, 53, 22, 55, 9
'75B	52.6	64.3	73.3	74.2	74.0	75.2	75.6	75.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6, 7, 34, 17, 31, 44, 35, 30, 57
'76A	53.1	68.9	69.9	71.8	72.3	71.7	71.9	71.4	71.6	71.6	72.2	-	-	-	-	7, 16, 34, 5, 35, 31, 9, 58, 54, 27, 32
'76B	48.4	60.3	67.2	67.8	71.5	71.5	71.1	71.6	71.8	72.3	72.8	72.8	-	-	-	6, 21, 34, 35, 12, 60, 25, 52, 44, 11, 1, 32, 49, 22
'77	51.0	62.6	69.8	76.0	79.3	78.6	79.4	79.1	79.0	78.0	78.6	79.0	79.4	79.5	24	27, 9, 34, 17, 58, 16, 31, 35, 28, 44, 42, 21, 36, 47, 25, 26

Table 2. Descriptions of scale characters used by Myers et al. (1984).

Character No.	Description ^a
1	Size Zone 1
2	Size Zone 2
3	Size Zone 3
4	Size Zone 1 + size Zone 2
5	Size Zone 2 + size Zone 3
6	Size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3
7	No. circuli Zone 1 + no. circuli Zone 2 + no. circuli Zone 3
8	Size zone 2/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
9	(Size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)/(no. circuli Zone 1 + no. circuli Zone 2 + no. circuli Zone 3)
10	(Size Zone 1 + size Zone 2)/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
11	(Size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
12	No. circuli Zone 1
13	No. circuli Zone 2
14	No. circuli Zone 3
15	No. circuli Zone 1 + no. circuli Zone 2
16	No. circuli Zone 2 + no. circuli Zone 3
17	Size Zone 1/no. circuli Zone 1
18	Size Zone 2/no. circuli Zone 2
19	Size Zone 3/no. circuli Zone 3
20	(Size Zone 1 + size Zone 2)/(no. circuli Zone 1 + no. circuli Zone 2)
21	(Size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)/(no. circuli Zone 2 + no. circuli Zone 3)
22	Distance C1 to C3 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
23	Distance C4 to C6 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
24	Distance C7 to C9 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
25	Distance C10 to C12 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
26	Distance C13 to C15 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
27	Distance C16 to C18 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
28	Distance C19 to C21 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
29	Distance C22 to C24 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
30	Distance C25 to C27 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
31	Distance C28 to C30 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
32	Distance C31 to C33 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
33	Distance C34 to C36 in Zones 2+3/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
34	Distance C1 to C9 in Zones 2+3 (= character Nos. 49 + 50 + 51)
35	Distance C10 to C18 in Zones 2+3 (= character Nos. 52 + 53 + 54)
36	Distance C19 to C27 in Zones 2+3 (= character Nos. 55 + 56 + 57)
37	Distance C28 to C36 in Zones 2+3 (= character Nos. 58 + 59 + 60)
38	Radius of focus
39	Distance C2 - C4 in Zone 1
40	Distance C5 - C7 in Zone 1

Table 2. Continued.

Character No.	Description ^a
41	Distance C8 - C10 in Zone 1
42	Distance C11 - C13 in Zone 1
43	Distance C14 - C16 in Zone 1
44	Distance C2 - C4 in Zone 1/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
45	Distance C5 - C7 in Zone 1/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
46	Distance C8 - C10 in Zone 1/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
47	Distance C11 - C13 in Zone 1/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
48	Distance C14 - C16 in Zone 1/(size Zone 1 + size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)
49	Distance C1 to C3 in Zones 2+3
50	Distance C4 to C6 in Zones 2+3
51	Distance C7 to C9 in Zones 2+3
52	Distance C10 to C12 in Zones 2+3
53	Distance C13 to C15 in Zones 2+3
54	Distance C16 to C18 in Zones 2+3
55	Distance C19 to C21 in Zones 2+3
56	Distance C22 to C24 in Zones 2+3
57	Distance C25 to C27 in Zones 2+3
58	Distance C28 to C30 in Zones 2+3
59	Distance C31 to C33 in Zones 2+3
60	Distance C34 to C36 in Zones 2+3

^aZone 1: The area of the scale from the center of the focus to the outer edge of the last circulus in the freshwater annulus.

Zone 2: The area of the scale from the outer edge of the last circulus in the freshwater annulus to the outer edge of the last freshwater circulus.

Zone 3: The area of the scale from the outer edge of the last freshwater circulus to the outer edge of the last circulus in the first ocean annulus.

Cn: The nth circulus from the beginning of the indicated zone.

Table 3. Results of multiple comparison tests (Tukey, 1953) of the means of selected scale characters of 17 chinook salmon stocks included in 14 four-region linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984). Sample means are arranged in order of increasing magnitude and homogeneous subsets [subsets of stocks whose highest and lowest means do not differ by more than the shortest significant ($\alpha = .05$) range for a subset of that size] are underlined. Sample sizes are the same as those shown in Tables 4 to 7. Measurements are inches $\times 10^3$ at 104X. KAMC = Kamchatka, BOLS = Bolshaya, YUKO = Yukon, KUSK = Kuskokwim, KANE = Kanektok, GOOD = Goodnews, NUSH = Nushagak, TOGI = Togiak, COOK = Cook Inlet, COPP = Copper R., ALSE = Alsek, STIK = Stikine, FRAS = Fraser, SKEE = Skeena, BELL = Bella Coola.

Brood Year	LDF Subset Rank No.	Stock and sample mean													
		Character No. 5: Size Zone 2 + Size Zone 3					Character No. 6: Size Zone 4 + Size Zone 5								
'71B	7	BOLS	STIK	COOK	BELL	ALSE	KAMC	COPP	SKEE	TAKU	NASS	FRAS	KUSK	YUKO	GOOD
	1	4075	4597	4619	4674	4679	4683	4799	4863	4888	4941	5071	5219	5271	5382
	2														
	3														
'72A	2	BOLS	KAMC	NASS	COOK	TAKU	GOOD	STIK	SKEE	BELL	FRAS	ALSE	KUSK	COPP	YUKO
	1	4004	4585	4692	4701	4755	4826	4841	4912	5087	5089	5098	5151	5189	5349
	2														
	3														
	4														
	5														
'73A	8	BOLS	COOK	KAMC	FRAS	ALSE	SKEE	STIK	TOGI	NASS	KUSK	YUKO	COPP	KANE	BELL
	1	4101	4231	4560	4675	4773	4875	5021	5124	5134	5211	5288	5322	5336	5400
	2														
	3														
	4														
'74B	6	BOLS	KAMC	NASS	STIK	TAKU	BELL	ALSE	COOK	FRAS	KUSK	YUKO	SKEE	TOGI	NUSH
	1	3761	4418	4460	4603	4622	4927	4945	4950	4968	5290	5464	5467	5635	5772
	2														
	3														
	4														
'75A	2	BOLS	KAMC	COPP	COOK	ALSE	STIK	TAKU	FRAS	NASS	BELL	SKEE	KUSK	NUSH	COPP
	1	3684	4367	4912	5000	5052	5056	5270	5424	5547	5609	5672	5740	6159	6191
	2														
	3														
	4														

Table 3 - cont'd.

Brood	LDF	Subset		Stock and sample mean										
Year ¹	Rank ²	No.												
Character No. 16:			No. circuli	Zone 2 + no. circuli	Zone 3									
'70	10	BOLS	KANE	KUSK	KAMC	TAKU	TOGI	NUSH	COOK	STIK	YUKO	ALSE	FRAS	COPP
	2	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.9	27.5	28.1	28.7	28.7	29.6	29.9	31.4	31.5	31.7
'71A	3	BOLS	KAMC	COOK	YUKO	ALSE	TAKU	KUSK	STIK	COPP	NASS	KANE	GOOD	SKEE
	2	27.6	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.1	30.2	30.3	31.3	31.5	31.5	31.6
'74B	4	BOLS	KAMC	TAKU	KUSK	YUKO	COOK	STIK	NASS	ALSE	NUSH	FRAS	TOGI	BELL
	2	24.9	26.8	29.2	29.3	30.5	31.1	31.2	31.7	32.2	33.2	33.3	34.0	34.8
'76A	2	BOLS	KAMC	STIK	YUKO	COOK	TAKU	KUSK	SKEE	NUSH	ALSE	TOGI	COPP	COPP
	2	25.0	26.9	30.9	31.8	32.6	32.9	32.9	34.2	34.4	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.1
'77	6	BOLS	KAMC	COOK	YUKO	TAKU	KANE	STIK	GOOD	KUSK	SKEE	TOGI	NASS	ALSE
	2	25.1	26.9	30.3	31.7	32.0	32.5	32.5	33.5	33.6	34.7	34.8	34.9	35.5
'71B	3	BELL	BOLS	FRAS	SKEE	STIK	NASS	COPP	ALSE	COOK	KAMC	GOOD	TAKU	NUSH
	2	142.3	150.4	151.6	152.6	156.3	158.0	158.8	158.9	158.9	162.9	171.9	175.3	175.8

Character No. 21: (Size Zone 2 + size Zone 3)/(No. circuli Zone 2 + no. circuli Zone 3)

'70	4	FRAS	BELL	SKEE	COPP	KAMC	STIK	ALSE	COOK	BOLS	NUSH	TAKU	KUSK	YUKO	KANE	TOGI	
	1	145.3	145.4	147.7	152.2	154.6	156.1	157.0	160.5	162.3	164.6	168.3	170.4	174.1	175.1	184.0	
'71B	3	BELL	BOLS	FRAS	SKEE	STIK	NASS	COPP	ALSE	COOK	KAMC	GOOD	TAKU	NUSH	KUSK	YUKO	KANE
	2	142.3	150.4	151.6	152.6	156.3	158.0	158.8	158.9	158.9	162.9	171.9	175.3	175.8	177.1	177.5	181.0

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Brood LDF Subset		Year 1 Rank 2 No.		Stock and sample mean																
Character No. 34: Distance C1 to C9 in Zones 2 + 3 cont'd.		Character No. 36: Distance C19 to C27 in Zones 2 + 3																		
'73B	3	1	KAMC 1043	COOK 1122	BELL 1154	KUSK 1192	ALSE 1195	BOLS 1215	NUSH 1228	TOGI 1262	YUKO 1275	NASS 1286	SKEE 1288	COPP 1289	FRAS 1319	STIK 1365	TAKU 1538			
'74A	5	1	KAMC 1063	COOK 1079	BELL 1100	NUSH 1148	SKEE 1156	STIK 1184	KUSK 1186	TAKU 1195	COPP 1202	YUKO 1240	TOGI 1250	NASS 1265	BOLS 1287	FRAS 1329				
'74B	3	1	TOGI 996	KAMC 1063	NUSH 1115	STIK 1131	COOK 1132	BELL 1137	SKEE 1162	YUKO 1182	KUSK 1196	ALSE 1202	TOGI 1208	BOLS 1238	NASS 1265	BOLS 1272	FRAS 1280			
'75A	3	1	GOOD 924	KAMC 994	KANE 1127	KUSK 1137	COOK 1140	ALSE 1147	NUSH 1164	COPP 1166	FRAS 1170	BOLS 1181	BELL 1200	YUKO 1217	TOGI 1232	NASS 1238	TAKU 1248	STIK 1276	TAKU 1316	
'75B	3	1	GOOD 924	KAMC 994	KUSK 1123	COOK 1129	COPP 1166	NUSH 1183	ALSE 1199	KANE 1213	YUKO 1214	BOLS 1231	FRAS 1246	TOGI 1265	SKEE 1270	NASS 1331	STIK 1350	BELL 1356	TAKU 1393	
'76A	3	1	KANE 1049	KAMC 1061	KUSK 1085	COOK 1108	NUSH 1172	BELL 1176	BOLS 1210	TOGI 1214	YUKO 1215	STIK 1215	NASS 1236	SKEE 1258	FRAS 1263	ALSE 1275	TAKU 1316	TAKU 1391		
'76B	3	1	KAMC 1064	COOK 1066	KUSK 1101	BELL 1142	NUSH 1158	KANE 1192	TOGI 1197	YUKO 1198	STIK 1211	KANE 1217	COPP 1232	BOLS 1232	GOOD 1254	FRAS 1268	NASS 1317	SKEE 1317	BOLS 1326	TAKU 1389
'77	3	1	BELL 1044	KAMC 1054	ALSE 1074	KUSK 1094	COOK 1153	STIK 1158	NUSH 1163	TOGI 1176	YUKO 1192	STIK 1203	COPP 1205	GOOD 1222	FRAS 1268	NASS 1344	SKEE 1344	BOLS 1388	TAKU 1540	
'73A	6	1	BOLS 1014	COOK 1158	FRAS 1226	SKEE 1270	NASS 1361	STIK 1366	COPP 1462	KAMC 1464	BELL 1471	ALSE 1491	KUSK 1711	YUKO 1756	TOGI 1759	NUSH 1759	KANE 1894	KANE 1994		

Table 3 - cont'd.

Brood Year	LDF Rank ²	LDF Subset No.	Stock and sample mean																
Character No. 36: Distance C19 to C27 in Zones 2 + 3 - cont'd.																			
'74A	2	1	BOLS	TAKU	FRAS	STIK	NASS	KAMC	BELL	TOGI	SKEE	COOK	ALSE	COPP	KUSK	YUKO	NUSH		
			536	1270	1299	1334	1348	1360	1384	1393	1446	1489	1536	1539	1809	1855	1898		
		2																	
		3																	
		4																	
'74B	5	1	BOLS	NASS	FRAS	STIK	TAKU	KAMC	BELL	ALSE	SKEE	COOK	COPP	KUSK	TOGI	YUKO	NUSH		
			783	1174	1288	1330	1358	1360	1361	1393	1456	1511	1539	1734	1816	1856	1980		
		2																	
		3																	
		4																	
'77	13	1	BOLS	TAKU	FRAS	NASS	BELL	ALSE	SKEE	KAMC	COPP	STIK	COOK	NUSH	KUSK	TOGI	YUKO	KANE	GOOD
			988	1146	1290	1297	1344	1346	1360	1392	1413	1422	1461	1744	1755	1820	1874	1933	2001
		2																	

¹The number indicates the brood year of the chinook salmon included in a particular model. Models designated as 'A' were used to classify age 1.2 chinook and models designated as 'B' were used to classify age 1.3 chinook of the same brood year.

²LDF rank indicates the step at which the variable was entered into the discriminant analysis.

Table 4. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of Asian chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984).

Asian Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted regional category - number (%)				Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	Southeast Alaska/ British Columbia	
Bolshaya	'70	19 (76.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (12.0)	3 (12.0)	25 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'70	68 (85.0)	9 (11.3)	1 (1.3)	2 (2.5)	80 (100.0)
Total	'70	87 (82.9)	9 (8.6)	4 (3.8)	5 (4.8)	105 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'71A	6 (46.2)	0 (0.0)	6 (46.2)	1 (7.7)	13 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'71A	108 (73.0)	26 (17.6)	12 (8.1)	2 (1.4)	148 (100.0)
Total	'71A	114 (70.8)	26 (16.1)	18 (11.2)	3 (1.9)	161 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'71B	8 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (55.0)	1 (5.0)	20 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'71B	106 (71.6)	25 (16.9)	14 (9.5)	3 (2.0)	148 (100.0)
Total	'71B	114 (67.9)	25 (14.9)	25 (14.9)	4 (2.4)	168 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'72A	5 (55.6)	0 (0.0)	3 (33.3)	1 (11.1)	9 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'72A	130 (73.4)	32 (18.1)	13 (7.3)	2 (1.1)	177 (100.0)
Total	'72A	135 (72.6)	32 (17.2)	16 (8.6)	3 (1.6)	186 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'72B	4 (44.4)	0 (0.0)	5 (55.6)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'72B	127 (71.8)	36 (20.3)	12 (6.8)	2 (1.1)	177 (100.0)
Total	'72B	131 (70.4)	36 (19.4)	17 (9.1)	2 (1.1)	186 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'73A	5 (45.5)	1 (9.1)	5 (45.5)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'73A	68 (63.6)	28 (26.2)	10 (9.3)	1 (0.9)	107 (100.0)
Total	'73A	73 (61.9)	29 (24.6)	15 (12.7)	1 (0.8)	118 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'73B	10 (41.7)	1 (4.2)	13 (54.2)	0 (0.0)	24 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'73B	68 (63.6)	27 (25.2)	11 (10.3)	1 (0.9)	107 (100.0)
Total	'73B	78 (59.5)	28 (21.4)	24 (18.3)	1 (0.8)	131 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'74A	11 (78.6)	0 (0.0)	3 (21.4)	0 (0.0)	14 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'74A	94 (73.4)	24 (18.8)	10 (7.8)	0 (0.0)	128 (100.0)
Total	'74A	105 (73.9)	24 (16.9)	13 (9.2)	0 (0.0)	142 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'74B	10 (47.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.8)	10 (47.6)	21 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'74B	99 (77.3)	24 (18.8)	5 (3.9)	0 (0.0)	128 (100.0)
Total	'74B	109 (73.2)	24 (16.1)	6 (4.0)	10 (6.7)	149 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'75A	8 (72.7)	0 (0.0)	3 (27.3)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'75A	54 (73.0)	6 (8.1)	14 (18.9)	0 (0.0)	74 (100.0)
Total	'75A	62 (72.9)	6 (7.1)	17 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	85 (100.0)
Bolshaya	'75B	20 (83.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	24 (100.0)
Kamchatka	'75B	51 (68.9)	6 (8.1)	16 (21.6)	1 (1.4)	74 (100.0)
Total	'75B	71 (72.4)	6 (6.1)	20 (20.4)	1 (1.0)	98 (100.0)

Table 4. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of Asian chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984) - cont'd.

Asian Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted regional category - number (%)					Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	British Columbia	Southeast Alaska/	
Boshaya	'76A	21 (87.5)	0 (0.0)	3 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	24 (100.0)	
Kamchatka	'76A	145 (82.9)	10 (5.7)	20 (11.4)	0 (0.0)	175 (100.0)	
Total	'76A	166 (83.4)	10 (5.0)	23 (11.6)	0 (0.0)	199 (100.0)	
Bolshaya	'76B	38 (76.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (10.0)	7 (14.0)	50 (100.0)	
Kamchatka	'76B	128 (85.9)	7 (4.7)	9 (6.0)	5 (3.4)	149 (100.0)	
Total	'76B	166 (83.4)	7 (3.5)	14 (7.0)	12 (6.0)	199 (100.0)	
Bolshaya	'77	12 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (18.8)	1 (6.3)	16 (100.0)	
Kamchatka	'77	163 (88.6)	15 (8.2)	6 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	184 (100.0)	
Total	'77	175 (87.5)	15 (7.5)	9 (4.5)	1 (0.5)	200(100.0)	

¹The number indicates the brood year of the chinook salmon included in a particular model. Models designated as 'A' were used to classify age 1.2 chinook and models designated as 'B' were used to classify age 1.3 chinook of the same brood year.

Table 5. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of western Alaska chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984).

Western Alaskan Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total				
		Asia		Western Alaska	Central Alaska	British Columbia					
		Number	Percent (%)								
Yukon	'70	5	(8.6)	42	(72.4)	7	(12.1)	4	(6.9)	58	(100.0)
Kuskokwim	'70	10	(16.7)	43	(71.7)	5	(8.3)	2	(3.3)	60	(100.0)
Kanektok	'70	0	(0.0)	2	(50.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(50.0)	4	(100.0)
Nushagak	'70	11	(15.7)	52	(74.3)	7	(10.0)	0	(0.0)	70	(100.0)
Togiak	'70	0	(0.0)	8	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	8	(100.0)
Total	'70	26	(13.0)	147	(73.5)	19	(9.5)	8	(4.0)	200	(100.0)
Yukon	'71A	11	(14.1)	60	(76.9)	7	(9.0)	0	(0.0)	78	(100.0)
Kuskokwim	'71A	6	(14.3)	31	(73.8)	5	(11.9)	0	(0.0)	42	(100.0)
Kanektok	'71A	0	(0.0)	6	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	6	(100.0)
Goodnews	'71A	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)
Nushagak	'71A	7	(11.3)	52	(83.9)	3	(4.8)	0	(0.0)	62	(100.0)
Togiak	'71A	2	(20.0)	8	(80.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	10	(100.0)
Total	'71A	26	(13.0)	159	(79.5)	15	(7.5)	0	(0.0)	200	(100.0)
Yukon	'71B	7	(8.5)	62	(75.6)	13	(15.9)	0	(0.0)	82	(100.0)
Kuskokwim	'71B	9	(21.4)	27	(64.3)	5	(11.9)	1	(2.4)	42	(100.0)
Kanektok	'71B	0	(0.0)	8	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	8	(100.0)
Goodnews	'71B	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)
Nushagak	'71B	4	(7.1)	49	(87.5)	2	(3.6)	1	(1.8)	56	(100.0)
Togiak	'71B	2	(20.0)	8	(80.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	10	(100.0)
Total	'71B	22	(11.0)	156	(78.0)	20	(10.0)	2	(1.0)	200	(100.0)
Yukon	'72A	9	(14.1)	44	(68.8)	9	(14.1)	2	(3.1)	64	(100.0)
Kuskokwim	'72A	4	(8.7)	38	(82.6)	1	(2.2)	3	(6.5)	46	(100.0)
Kanektok	'72A	2	(20.0)	8	(80.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	10	(100.0)
Goodnews	'72A	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)
Nushagak	'72A	2	(4.3)	37	(80.4)	4	(8.7)	3	(6.5)	46	(100.0)
Togiak	'72A	3	(9.4)	28	(87.5)	1	(3.1)	0	(0.0)	32	(100.0)
Total	'72A	20	(10.0)	157	(78.5)	15	(7.5)	8	(4.0)	200	(100.0)
Yukon	'72B	7	(9.7)	56	(77.8)	9	(12.5)	0	(0.0)	72	(100.0)
Kuskokwim	'72B	2	(4.8)	31	(73.8)	3	(7.1)	6	(14.3)	42	(100.0)
Kanektok	'72B	2	(25.0)	6	(75.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	8	(100.0)
Goodnews	'72B	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(100.0)
Nushagak	'72B	4	(9.1)	33	(75.0)	4	(9.1)	3	(6.8)	44	(100.0)
Togiak	'72B	0	(0.0)	28	(87.5)	3	(9.4)	1	(3.1)	32	(100.0)
Total	'72B	15	(7.5)	156	(78.0)	19	(9.5)	10	(5.0)	200	(100.0)

Table 5. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of western Alaska chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984) - cont'd.

Western Alaskan Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total	
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	Southeast Alaska/ British Columbia			
Yukon	'73A	8 (14.3)	43 (76.8)	5 (8.9)	0 (0.0)	56 (100.0)		
Kuskokwim	'73A	6 (21.4)	17 (60.7)	4 (14.3)	1 (3.6)	28 (100.0)		
Kanektok	'73A	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)		
Nushagak	'73A	4 (4.0)	94 (94.0)	1 (1.0)	1 (1.0)	100 (100.0)		
Togiak	'73A	2 (16.7)	7 (58.3)	2 (16.7)	1 (8.3)	12 (100.0)		
Total	'73A	20 (10.1)	163 (82.3)	12 (6.1)	3 (1.5)	198 (100.0)		
Yukon	'73B	11 (16.2)	53 (77.9)	4 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	68 (100.0)		
Kuskokwim	'73B	7 (23.3)	21 (70.0)	2 (6.7)	0 (0.0)	30 (100.0)		
Nushagak	'73B	4 (4.6)	79 (90.8)	3 (3.4)	1 (1.1)	87 (100.0)		
Togiak	'73B	3 (23.1)	10 (76.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0)		
Total	'73B	25 (12.6)	163 (82.3)	9 (4.5)	1 (0.5)	198 (100.0)		
Yukon	'74A	7 (5.6)	106 (84.1)	12 (9.5)	1 (0.8)	126 (100.0)		
Kuskokwim	'74A	4 (12.5)	26 (81.3)	2 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	32 (100.0)		
Nushagak	'74A	1 (2.6)	32 (84.2)	5 (13.2)	0 (0.0)	38 (100.0)		
Togiak	'74A	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)		
Total	'74A	13 (6.5)	165 (82.5)	21 (10.5)	1 (0.5)	200 (100.0)		
Yukon	'74B	6 (4.7)	107 (84.3)	9 (7.1)	5 (3.9)	127 (100.0)		
Kuskokwim	'74B	10 (33.3)	20 (66.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	30 (100.0)		
Nushagak	'74B	1 (2.7)	29 (78.4)	7 (18.9)	0 (0.0)	37 (100.0)		
Togiak	'74B	0 (0.0)	3 (75.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)		
Total	'74B	17 (8.6)	159 (80.3)	17 (8.6)	5 (2.5)	198 (100.0)		
Yukon	'75A	1 (1.1)	78 (84.8)	11 (12.0)	2 (2.2)	92 (100.0)		
Kuskokwim	'75A	2 (4.7)	35 (81.4)	6 (14.0)	0 (0.0)	43 (100.0)		
Kanektok	'75A	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)		
Goodnews	'75A	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)		
Nushagak	'75A	2 (3.7)	46 (85.2)	5 (9.3)	1 (1.9)	54 (100.0)		
Togiak	'75A	0 (0.0)	5 (83.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	6 (100.0)		
Total	'75A	5 (2.5)	168 (84.4)	22 (11.1)	4 (2.0)	199 (100.0)		
Yukon	'75B	1 (1.0)	84 (85.7)	9 (9.2)	4 (4.1)	98 (100.0)		
Kuskokwim	'75B	1 (2.4)	33 (78.6)	6 (14.3)	2 (4.8)	42 (100.0)		
Kanektok	'75B	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)		
Goodnews	'75B	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)		
Nushagak	'75B	1 (2.0)	43 (87.8)	2 (4.1)	3 (6.1)	49 (100.0)		
Togiak	'75B	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)		
Total	'75B	3 (1.5)	170 (85.4)	17 (8.5)	9 (4.5)	199 (100.0)		

Table 5. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of western Alaska chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984) - cont'd.

Western Alaskan Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total
		Asia		Western Alaska		Central Alaska	
Yukon	'76A	3 (5.4)	42 (75.0)	9 (16.1)	2 (3.6)	56 (100.0)	
Kuskokwim	'76A	2 (3.7)	41 (75.9)	11 (20.4)	0 (0.0)	54 (100.0)	
Kanektok	'76A	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
Nushagak	'76A	0 (0.0)	69 (89.6)	6 (7.8)	2 (2.6)	77 (100.0)	
Togiak	'76A	0 (0.0)	6 (75.0)	2 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	
Total	'76A	6 (3.0)	161 (80.9)	28 (14.1)	4 (2.0)	199 (100.0)	
Yukon	'76B	2 (3.6)	42 (75.0)	10 (17.9)	2 (3.6)	56 (100.0)	
Kuskokwim	'76B	0 (0.0)	43 (76.8)	9 (16.1)	4 (7.1)	56 (100.0)	
Kanektok	'76B	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
Nushagak	'76B	0 (0.0)	61 (80.3)	8 (10.5)	7 (9.2)	76 (100.0)	
Togiak	'76B	0 (0.0)	6 (75.0)	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	8 (100.0)	
Total	'76B	3 (1.5)	155 (77.5)	28 (14.0)	14 (7.0)	200 (100.0)	
Yukon	'77	6 (11.5)	27 (51.9)	19 (36.5)	0 (0.0)	52 (100.0)	
Kuskokwim	'77	2 (8.0)	17 (68.0)	6 (24.0)	0 (0.0)	25 (100.0)	
Kanektok	'77	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
Goodnews	'77	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	
Nushagak	'77	1 (1.0)	86 (86.0)	7 (7.0)	6 (6.0)	100 (100.0)	
Togiak	'77	0 (0.0)	13 (81.3)	1 (6.3)	2 (12.5)	16 (100.0)	
Total	'77	10 (5.0)	148 (74.4)	33 (16.6)	8 (4.0)	199 (100.0)	

¹The number indicates the brood year of the chinook salmon included in a particular model. Models designated as 'A' were used to classify age 1.2 chinook and models designated as 'B' were used to classify age 1.3 chinook of the same brood year.

Table 6. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of central Alaska chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984).

Central Alaskan Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	British Columbia	Southeast Alaska/ Alaska/	
Cook Inlet	'70	2 (6.5)	8 (25.8)	18 (58.1)	3 (9.7)	31 (100.0)	
Copper River	'70	1 (1.4)	5 (6.8)	53 (72.6)	14 (19.2)	73 (100.0)	
Total	'70	3 (2.9)	13 (12.5)	71 (68.3)	17 (16.3)	104 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'71A	8 (12.9)	11 (17.7)	39 (62.9)	4 (6.5)	62 (100.0)	
Copper River	'71A	8 (13.3)	4 (6.7)	36 (60.0)	12 (20.0)	60 (100.0)	
Total	'71A	16 (13.1)	15 (12.3)	75 (61.5)	16 (13.1)	122 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'71B	11 (15.1)	11 (15.1)	44 (60.3)	7 (9.6)	73 (100.0)	
Copper River	'71B	8 (13.6)	4 (6.8)	33 (55.9)	14 (23.7)	59 (100.0)	
Total	'71B	19 (14.4)	15 (11.4)	77 (58.3)	21 (15.9)	132 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'72A	29 (31.5)	13 (14.1)	47 (51.1)	3 (3.3)	92 (100.0)	
Copper River	'72A	2 (2.2)	5 (5.4)	61 (65.6)	25 (26.9)	93 (100.0)	
Total	'72A	31 (16.8)	18 (9.7)	108 (58.4)	28 (15.1)	185 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'72B	30 (29.7)	14 (13.9)	51 (50.5)	6 (5.9)	101 (100.0)	
Copper River	'72B	2 (2.2)	4 (4.3)	51 (54.8)	36 (38.7)	93 (100.0)	
Total	'72B	32 (16.5)	18 (9.3)	102 (52.6)	42 (21.6)	194 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'73A	20 (26.0)	7 (9.1)	45 (58.4)	5 (6.5)	77 (100.0)	
Copper River	'73A	1 (1.8)	4 (7.0)	43 (75.4)	9 (15.8)	57 (100.0)	
Total	'73A	21 (15.7)	11 (8.2)	88 (65.7)	14 (10.4)	134 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'73B	36 (37.5)	6 (6.3)	52 (54.2)	2 (2.1)	96 (100.0)	
Copper River	'73B	1 (1.8)	3 (5.3)	35 (61.4)	18 (31.6)	57 (100.0)	
Total	'73B	37 (24.2)	9 (5.9)	87 (56.9)	20 (13.1)	153 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'74A	8 (19.5)	6 (14.6)	24 (58.5)	3 (7.3)	41 (100.0)	
Copper River	'74A	0 (0.0)	1 (4.2)	20 (83.3)	3 (12.5)	24 (100.0)	
Total	'74A	8 (12.3)	7 (10.8)	44 (67.7)	6 (9.2)	65 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'74B	6 (11.8)	6 (11.8)	25 (49.0)	14 (27.5)	51 (100.0)	
Copper River	'74B	0 (0.0)	1 (4.2)	19 (79.2)	4 (16.7)	24 (100.0)	
Total	'74B	6 (8.0)	7 (9.3)	44 (58.7)	18 (24.0)	75 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'75A	9 (15.3)	8 (13.6)	41 (69.5)	1 (1.7)	59 (100.0)	
Copper River	'75A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	21 (72.4)	8 (27.6)	29 (100.0)	
Total	'75A	9 (10.2)	8 (9.1)	62 (70.5)	9 (10.2)	88 (100.0)	

Table 6. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of central Alaska chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984) - cont'd.

Central Alaskan Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	British Columbia	Southeast Alaska/ Alaska/	
Cook Inlet	'75B	6 (17.1)	9 (25.7)	19 (54.3)	1 (2.9)	35 (100.0)	
Copper River	'75B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	19 (65.5)	10 (34.5)	29 (100.0)	
Total	'75B	6 (9.4)	9 (14.1)	38 (59.4)	11 (17.2)	64 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'76A	18 (15.8)	27 (23.7)	59 (51.8)	10 (8.8)	114 (100.0)	
Copper River	'76A	1 (1.2)	6 (7.0)	56 (65.1)	23 (26.7)	86 (100.0)	
Total	'76A	19 (9.5)	33 (16.5)	115 (57.5)	33 (16.5)	200 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'76B	11 (9.5)	24 (20.7)	74 (63.8)	7 (6.0)	116 (100.0)	
Copper River	'76B	1 (1.2)	3 (3.6)	58 (69.0)	22 (26.2)	84 (100.0)	
Total	'76B	12 (6.0)	27 (13.5)	132 (66.0)	29 (14.5)	200 (100.0)	
Cook Inlet	'77	10 (11.2)	19 (21.3)	58 (65.2)	2 (2.2)	89 (100.0)	
Copper River	'77	0 (0.0)	2 (1.8)	92 (83.6)	16 (14.5)	110 (100.0)	
Total	'77	10 (5.0)	21 (10.6)	150 (75.4)	18 (9.0)	199 (100.0)	

¹The number indicates the brood year of the chinook salmon included in a particular model. Models designated as 'A' were used to classify age 1.2 chinook and models designated as 'B' were used to classify age 1.3 chinook of the same brood year.

Table 7. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of Southeast Alaskan/British Columbian chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984).

Southeast Alaska/ British Columbian Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)				Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	Southeast Alaska/ British Columbia	
Taku	'70	3 (16.7)	6 (33.3)	4 (22.2)	5 (27.8)	18 (100.0)
Alsek	'70	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	4 (50.0)	2 (25.0)	8 (100.0)
Stikine	'70	4 (22.2)	1 (5.6)	3 (16.7)	10 (55.6)	18 (100.0)
Fraser	'70	1 (5.9)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.9)	15 (88.2)	17 (100.0)
Skeena	'70	1 (1.6)	2 (3.2)	9 (14.3)	51 (81.0)	63 (100.0)
Bella Coola	'70	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	4 (100.0)
Total	'70	10 (7.8)	10 (7.8)	22 (17.2)	86 (67.2)	128 (100.0)
Taku	'71A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (83.3)	2 (16.7)	12 (100.0)
Alsek	'71A	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	5 (83.3)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)
Stikine	'71A	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	8 (100.0)
Fraser	'71A	1 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (4.1)	92 (94.8)	97 (100.0)
Nass	'71A	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	3 (50.0)	6 (100.0)
Skeena	'71A	5 (15.6)	0 (0.0)	7 (21.9)	20 (62.5)	32 (100.0)
Bella Coola	'71A	1 (2.9)	1 (2.9)	6 (17.6)	26 (76.5)	34 (100.0)
Total	'71A	10 (5.1)	2 (1.0)	37 (19.0)	146 (74.9)	195 (100.0)
Taku	'71B	0 (0.0)	3 (18.8)	10 (62.5)	3 (18.8)	16 (100.0)
Alsek	'71B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (70.0)	3 (30.0)	10 (100.0)
Stikine	'71B	3 (21.4)	1 (7.1)	3 (21.4)	7 (50.0)	14 (100.0)
Fraser	'71B	1 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	25 (96.2)	26 (100.0)
Nass	'71B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	4 (66.7)	6 (100.0)
Skeena	'71B	2 (3.4)	1 (1.7)	15 (25.9)	40 (69.0)	58 (100.0)
Bella Coola	'71B	1 (2.9)	1 (2.9)	6 (17.1)	27 (77.1)	35 (100.0)
Total	'71B	7 (4.2)	6 (3.6)	43 (26.1)	109 (66.1)	165 (100.0)
Taku	'72A	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	3 (50.0)	1 (16.7)	6 (100.0)
Alsek	'72A	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	4 (50.0)	8 (100.0)
Stikine	'72A	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	4 (100.0)
Fraser	'72A	0 (0.0)	1 (1.3)	8 (10.0)	71 (88.8)	80 (100.0)
Nass	'72A	0 (0.0)	2 (12.5)	3 (18.8)	11 (68.8)	16 (100.0)
Skeena	'72A	0 (0.0)	2 (4.2)	4 (8.3)	42 (87.5)	48 (100.0)
Bella Coola	'72A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (50.0)	9 (50.0)	18 (100.0)
Total	'72A	0 (0.0)	9 (5.0)	31 (17.2)	140 (77.8)	180 (100.0)
Taku	'72B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (62.5)	3 (37.5)	8 (100.0)
Alsek	'72B	1 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	9 (75.0)	2 (16.7)	12 (100.0)
Fraser	'72B	0 (0.0)	1 (2.4)	2 (4.9)	38 (92.7)	41 (100.0)
Nass	'72B	0 (0.0)	2 (12.5)	3 (18.8)	11 (68.8)	16 (100.0)
Skeena	'72B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (14.3)	54 (85.7)	63 (100.0)
Bella Coola	'72B	1 (5.3)	2 (10.5)	5 (26.3)	11 (57.9)	19 (100.0)
Total	'72B	2 (1.3)	5 (3.1)	33 (20.8)	119 (74.8)	159 (100.0)

Table 7. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of Southeast Alaskan/British Columbian chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984) - cont'd.

Southeast Alaska/ British Columbian Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	Southeast Alaska/ British Columbia		
Alsek	'73A	2 (16.7)	1 (8.3)	2 (16.7)	7 (58.3)	12 (100.0)	
Stikine	'73A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	
Fraser	'73A	2 (2.4)	0 (0.0)	11 (13.4)	69 (84.1)	82 (100.0)	
Nass	'73A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.5)	29 (93.5)	31 (100.0)	
Skeena	'73A	1 (2.7)	1 (2.7)	6 (16.2)	29 (78.4)	37 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'73A	1 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	4 (13.3)	25 (83.3)	30 (100.0)	
Total	'73A	6 (3.1)	2 (1.0)	26 (13.4)	160 (82.5)	194 (100.0)	
Taku	'73B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	
Alsek	'73B	5 (25.0)	2 (10.0)	8 (40.0)	5 (25.0)	20 (100.0)	
Stikine	'73B	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	2 (40.0)	2 (40.0)	5 (100.0)	
Fraser	'73B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (10.9)	41 (89.1)	46 (100.0)	
Nass	'73B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (3.2)	30 (96.8)	31 (100.0)	
Skeena	'73B	4 (6.7)	0 (0.0)	5 (8.3)	51 (85.0)	60 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'73B	0 (0.0)	1 (3.1)	1 (3.1)	30 (93.8)	32 (100.0)	
Total	'73B	9 (4.6)	4 (2.0)	22 (11.2)	161 (82.1)	196 (100.0)	
Taku	'74A	2 (25.0)	1 (12.5)	4 (50.0)	1 (12.5)	8 (100.0)	
Alsek	'74A	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	7 (70.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0)	
Stikine	'74A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	13 (81.3)	3 (18.8)	16 (100.0)	
Fraser	'74A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (1.8)	108 (98.2)	110 (100.0)	
Nass	'74A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	17 (94.4)	18 (100.0)	
Skeena	'74A	0 (0.0)	1 (3.1)	2 (6.3)	29 (90.6)	32 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'74A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	5 (83.3)	6 (100.0)	
Total	'74A	3 (1.5)	3 (1.5)	30 (15.0)	164 (82.0)	200 (100.0)	
Taku	'74B	2 (7.1)	2 (7.1)	4 (14.3)	20 (71.4)	28 (100.0)	
Alsek	'74B	2 (8.3)	1 (4.2)	8 (33.3)	13 (54.2)	24 (100.0)	
Stikine	'74B	4 (8.0)	2 (4.0)	12 (24.0)	32 (64.0)	50 (100.0)	
Fraser	'74B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.3)	30 (93.8)	32 (100.0)	
Nass	'74B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	9 (90.0)	10 (100.0)	
Skeena	'74B	0 (0.0)	4 (9.8)	7 (17.1)	30 (73.2)	41 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'74B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	9 (90.0)	10 (100.0)	
Total	'74B	8 (0.0)	9 (4.6)	35 (17.9)	143 (73.3)	195 (100.0)	
Taku	'75A	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	4 (40.0)	4 (40.0)	10 (100.0)	
Alsek	'75A	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
Stikine	'75A	0 (0.0)	3 (11.5)	9 (34.6)	14 (53.8)	26 (100.0)	
Fraser	'75A	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	2 (3.2)	59 (95.2)	62 (100.0)	
Nass	'75A	0 (0.0)	1 (3.8)	3 (11.5)	22 (84.6)	26 (100.0)	
Skeena	'75A	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	7 (11.3)	54 (87.1)	62 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'75A	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	3 (30.0)	6 (60.0)	10 (100.0)	
Total	'75A	2 (1.0)	8 (4.0)	31 (15.5)	159 (79.5)	200 (100.0)	

Table 7. Predicted regional category (number and percent) of Southeast Alaskan/British Columbian chinook salmon stocks in 14 linear discriminant function (LDF) scale pattern models used by Myers et al. (1984) - cont'd.

Southeast Alaska/ British Columbian Stock	LDF Model ¹	Predicted Regional Category - number (%)					Total
		Asia	Western Alaska	Central Alaska	Southeast Alaska/ British Columbia	Total	
Taku	'75B	0 (0.0)	2 (10.0)	2 (10.0)	16 (80.0)	20 (100.0)	
Alsek	'75B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	4 (66.7)	6 (100.0)	
Stikine	'75B	2 (3.8)	0 (0.0)	16 (30.8)	34 (65.4)	52 (100.0)	
Fraser	'75B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (30.0)	7 (70.0)	10 (100.0)	
Nass	'75B	0 (0.0)	1 (4.2)	1 (4.2)	22 (91.7)	24 (100.0)	
Skeena	'75B	0 (0.0)	7 (8.5)	9 (11.0)	66 (80.5)	82 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'75B	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	5 (83.3)	6 (100.0)	
Total	'75B	2 (1.0)	11 (5.5)	33 (16.5)	154 (77.0)	200 (100.0)	
Taku	'76A	0 (0.0)	1 (7.1)	10 (71.4)	3 (21.4)	14 (100.0)	
Alsek	'76A	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	4 (66.7)	1 (16.7)	6 (100.0)	
Stikine	'76A	4 (9.1)	2 (4.5)	19 (43.2)	19 (43.2)	44 (100.0)	
Fraser	'76A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.8)	50 (96.2)	52 (100.0)	
Nass	'76A	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (16.7)	15 (83.3)	18 (100.0)	
Skeena	'76A	1 (1.9)	1 (1.9)	4 (7.4)	48 (88.9)	54 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'76A	0 (0.0)	2 (16.7)	3 (25.0)	7 (58.3)	12 (100.0)	
Total	'76A	6 (3.0)	6 (3.0)	45 (22.5)	143 (71.5)	200 (100.0)	
Taku	'76B	1 (6.3)	2 (12.5)	4 (25.0)	9 (56.3)	16 (100.0)	
Alsek	'76B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (75.0)	2 (25.0)	8 (100.0)	
Stikine	'76B	11 (13.4)	1 (1.2)	18 (22.0)	52 (63.4)	82 (100.0)	
Fraser	'76B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0)	16 (100.0)	
Nass	'76B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (25.0)	9 (75.0)	12 (100.0)	
Skeena	'76B	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (11.5)	46 (88.5)	52 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'76B	0 (0.0)	1 (7.1)	4 (28.6)	9 (64.3)	14 (100.0)	
Total	'76B	12 (6.0)	4 (2.0)	41 (20.5)	143 (71.5)	200 (100.0)	
Taku	'77	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	
Alsek	'77	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	3 (50.0)	6 (100.0)	
Stikine	'77	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	3 (30.0)	5 (50.0)	10 (100.0)	
Fraser	'77	0 (0.0)	2 (2.3)	0 (0.0)	84 (97.7)	86 (100.0)	
Nass	'77	0 (0.0)	1 (3.7)	3 (11.1)	23 (85.2)	27 (100.0)	
Skeena	'77	0 (0.0)	1 (1.9)	8 (15.1)	44 (83.0)	53 (100.0)	
Bella Coola	'77	0 (0.0)	1 (7.1)	0 (0.0)	13 (92.9)	14 (100.0)	
Total	'77	1 (0.5)	6 (3.0)	18 (9.1)	173 (87.4)	198 (100.0)	

¹The number indicates the brood year of the chinook salmon included in a particular model. Models designated as 'A' were used to classify age 1.2 chinook and models designated as 'B' were used to classify age 1.3 chinook of the same brood year.

Table 8. The results of k-means clustering (Hartigan 1975) of chinook salmon scale data summarized by the number (%) of scales of each region or stock category in each of four clusters for 14 different brood year models. For ease of interpretation, the table was organized so that the cluster with the highest proportion of Asian scales appears on the left hand side of the table. WEST = Western Alaska, CENT = Central Alaska, SEBC = Southeast Alaska and British Columbia.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
'70	ASIA	Kamchatka	42 (52.5)	13 (16.3)	14 (17.5)	11 (13.8)	80 (100.0)
		Bolshaya	8 (32.0)	11 (44.0)	2 (8.5)	4 (16.0)	25 (100.0)
		Total	50 (47.6)	24 (22.9)	16 (15.2)	15 (14.3)	105 (100.0)
WEST		Yukon	1 (1.7)	13 (22.4)	4 (6.9)	40 (69.0)	58 (100.0)
		Kuskokwim	12 (20.0)	27 (45.0)	2 (3.3)	19 (31.7)	60 (100.0)
		Kanektok	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)
		Nushagak	23 (32.9)	8 (11.4)	7 (10.0)	32 (45.7)	70 (100.0)
		Togiak	0 (0.0)	6 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (25.0)	8 (100.0)
		Total	37 (18.5)	57 (28.5)	13 (6.5)	93 (46.5)	200 (100.0)
CENT		Cook Inlet	4 (12.9)	6 (19.4)	5 (16.1)	16 (51.6)	31 (100.0)
		Copper R.	7 (9.6)	2 (2.7)	41 (56.2)	23 (31.5)	73 (100.0)
		Total	11 (10.6)	8 (7.7)	46 (44.2)	39 (37.5)	104 (100.0)
SEBC		Taku	3 (16.7)	10 (55.6)	1 (5.6)	4 (22.2)	18 (100.0)
		Alsek	0 (0.0)	2 (25.0)	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	8 (100.0)
		Stikine	3 (16.7)	5 (27.8)	6 (33.3)	4 (22.2)	18 (100.0)
		Fraser	2 (11.8)	2 (11.8)	13 (76.5)	0 (0.0)	17 (100.0)
		Skeena	3 (4.8)	5 (7.9)	50 (79.4)	5 (7.9)	63 (100.0)
		Bella Coola	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (50.0)	1 (25.0)	4 (100.0)
		Total	12 (9.4)	24 (18.8)	75 (58.6)	17 (13.3)	128 (100.0)
'71A	ASIA	Kamchatka	73 (49.3)	30 (20.3)	24 (16.2)	21 (14.2)	148 (100.0)
		Bolshaya	8 (61.5)	4 (30.8)	1 (7.7)	0 (0.0)	13 (100.0)
		Total	81 (50.3)	34 (21.1)	25 (15.5)	21 (13.0)	161 (100.0)
WEST		Yukon	12 (15.4)	31 (39.7)	27 (34.6)	8 (10.3)	78 (100.0)
		Kuskokwim	3 (7.1)	23 (54.8)	11 (26.2)	5 (11.9)	42 (100.0)
		Kanektok	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)	1 (16.7)	2 (33.3)	6 (100.0)
		Goodnews	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
		Nushagak	6 (9.7)	28 (45.2)	9 (14.5)	19 (30.6)	62 (100.0)
		Togiak	1 (10.0)	8 (80.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0)
		Total	22 (11.0)	95 (47.5)	48 (24.0)	35 (17.5)	200 (100.0)
CENT		Cook Inlet	21 (33.9)	24 (38.7)	9 (14.5)	8 (12.9)	62 (100.0)
		Copper R.	21 (35.0)	12 (20.0)	17 (28.3)	10 (16.7)	60 (100.0)
		Total	42 (34.4)	36 (29.5)	26 (21.3)	18 (14.8)	122 (100.0)

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
SEBC	Taku	1 (8.3)	3 (25.0)	7 (58.3)	1 (8.3)	12 (100.0)	
	Alsek	1 (16.7)	3 (50.0)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	
	Stikine	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	8 (100.0)	
	Fraser	23 (23.7)	17 (17.5)	12 (12.4)	45 (46.4)	97 (100.0)	
	Nass	2 (33.3)	2 (33.3)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	6 (100.0)	
	Skeena	12 (37.5)	4 (12.5)	3 (9.4)	13 (40.6)	32 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	13 (38.2)	3 (8.8)	1 (2.9)	17 (50.0)	34 (100.0)	
	Total	55 (28.2)	35 (17.9)	27 (13.8)	78 (40.0)	195 (100.0)	
'71B ASIA	Kamchatka	74 (50.0)	28 (18.9)	27 (18.2)	19 (12.8)	148 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	10 (50.0)	7 (35.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (15.0)	20 (100.0)	
	Total	84 (50.0)	35 (20.8)	27 (16.1)	22 (13.1)	168 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	23 (28.0)	10 (12.2)	0 (0.0)	49 (59.8)	82 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	10 (23.8)	8 (19.0)	4 (9.5)	20 (47.6)	42 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	1 (12.5)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	6 (75.0)	8 (100.0)	
	Goodnews	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	14 (25.0)	5 (8.9)	1 (1.8)	36 (64.3)	56 (100.0)	
	Togiak	3 (30.0)	1 (10.0)	1 (10.0)	5 (50.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Total	51 (25.5)	25 (12.5)	6 (3.0)	118 (59.0)	200 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	41 (56.2)	18 (24.7)	1 (1.4)	13 (17.8)	73 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	24 (40.7)	19 (32.2)	4 (6.8)	12 (20.3)	59 (100.0)	
	Total	65 (49.2)	37 (28.0)	5 (3.8)	25 (18.9)	132 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	2 (12.5)	7 (43.8)	2 (12.5)	5 (31.3)	16 (100.0)	
	Alsek	4 (40.0)	3 (30.0)	2 (20.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Stikine	3 (21.4)	8 (57.1)	1 (7.1)	2 (14.3)	14 (100.0)	
	Fraser	4 (15.4)	1 (3.8)	19 (73.1)	2 (7.7)	26 (100.0)	
	Nass	2 (33.3)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	2 (33.3)	6 (100.0)	
	Skeena	19 (32.8)	14 (24.1)	19 (32.8)	6 (10.3)	58 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	16 (45.7)	4 (11.4)	13 (37.1)	2 (5.7)	35 (100.0)	
	Total	50 (30.3)	38 (23.0)	57 (34.5)	20 (12.1)	165 (100.0)	
'72A ASIA	Kamchatka	72 (40.7)	53 (29.9)	48 (27.1)	4 (2.3)	177 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	6 (66.7)	1 (11.1)	2 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0)	
	Total	78 (41.9)	54 (29.0)	50 (26.9)	4 (2.2)	186 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	6 (9.4)	41 (64.1)	12 (18.8)	5 (7.8)	64 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	9 (19.6)	14 (30.4)	16 (34.8)	7 (15.2)	46 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	0 (0.0)	4 (40.0)	5 (50.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Goodnews	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	3 (6.5)	14 (30.4)	24 (52.2)	5 (10.89)	46 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	9 (28.1)	20 (62.5)	3 (9.4)	32 (100.0)	
	Total	18 (9.0)	84 (42.0)	77 (38.5)	21 (10.5)	200 (100.0)	

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
CENT	Cook Inlet	31 (33.7)	19 (20.7)	38 (41.3)	4 (4.3)	92 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	12 (12.9)	25 (26.9)	43 (46.2)	13 (14.0)	93 (100.0)	
	Total	43 (23.2)	44 (23.8)	81 (43.8)	17 (9.2)	185 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	2 (33.3)	3 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	6 (100.0)	
	Alsek	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	3 (37.5)	1 (12.5)	8 (100.0)	
	Stikine	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	
	Fraser	8 (10.0)	6 (7.5)	18 (22.5)	48 (60.0)	80 (100.0)	
	Nass	4 (25.0)	4 (25.0)	2 (12.5)	6 (37.5)	16 (100.0)	
	Skeena	11 (22.9)	3 (6.3)	7 (14.6)	27 (56.3)	48 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	3 (16.7)	1 (5.6)	10 (55.6)	4 (22.2)	18 (100.0)	
	Total	30 (16.7)	20 (11.1)	41 (22.8)	89 (49.4)	180 (100.0)	
'72B	ASIA	Kamchatka	115 (65.0)	34 (19.2)	22 (12.4)	6 (3.4)	177 (100.0)
		Bolshaya	5 (55.6)	3 (33.3)	1 (11.1)	0 (0.0)	9 (100.0)
		Total	120 (64.5)	37 (19.9)	23 (12.4)	6 (3.2)	186 (100.0)
WEST	Yukon	12 (16.7)	15 (20.8)	36 (50.0)	9 (12.5)	72 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	5 (11.9)	20 (47.6)	9 (21.4)	8 (19.0)	42 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	4 (50.0)	3 (37.5)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	
	Goodnews	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	3 (6.8)	29 (65.9)	6 (13.6)	6 (13.6)	44 (100.0)	
	Togiak	1 (3.1)	18 (56.3)	6 (18.8)	7 (21.9)	32 (100.0)	
	Total	25 (12.5)	85 (42.5)	59 (29.5)	31 (15.5)	200 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	38 (37.6)	29 (28.7)	14 (13.9)	20 (19.8)	101 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	11 (11.8)	13 (14.0)	20 (21.5)	49 (52.7)	93 (100.0)	
	Total	49 (25.3)	42 (21.6)	34 (17.5)	69 (35.6)	194 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (37.5)	5 (62.5)	8 (100.0)	
	Alsek	2 (16.7)	1 (8.3)	3 (25.0)	6 (50.0)	12 (100.0)	
	Fraser	2 (4.9)	7 (17.1)	5 (12.2)	27 (65.9)	41 (100.0)	
	Nass	0 (0.0)	3 (18.8)	5 (31.3)	8 (50.0)	16 (100.0)	
	Skeena	1 (1.6)	11 (17.5)	8 (12.7)	43 (68.3)	63 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	2 (10.5)	6 (31.6)	3 (15.8)	8 (42.1)	19 (100.0)	
	Total	7 (4.4)	28 (17.6)	27 (17.0)	97 (61.0)	159 (100.0)	
'73A	ASIA	Kamchatka	33 (30.8)	29 (27.1)	28 (26.2)	17 (15.9)	107 (100.0)
		Bolshaya	7 (63.6)	4 (36.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0)
		Total	40 (33.9)	33 (28.0)	28 (23.7)	17 (14.4)	118 (100.0)

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
WEST	Yukon	2 (3.6)	26 (46.4)	4 (7.1)	24 (42.9)	56 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	1 (3.6)	19 (67.9)	2 (7.1)	6 (21.4)	28 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	2 (2.0)	24 (24.0)	31 (31.0)	43 (43.0)	100 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	9 (75.0)	2 (16.7)	1 (8.3)	12 (100.0)	
	Total	5 (2.5)	80 (40.4)	39 (19.7)	74 (37.4)	198 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	34 (44.2)	23 (29.9)	13 (16.9)	7 (9.1)	77 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	6 (10.5)	8 (14.0)	18 (31.6)	25 (43.9)	57 (100.0)	
	Total	40 (29.9)	31 (23.1)	31 (23.1)	32 (23.9)	134 (100.0)	
SEBC	Alsek	5 (41.7)	1 (8.3)	3 (25.0)	3 (25.0)	12 (100.0)	
	Stikine	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Fraser	29 (35.4)	4 (4.9)	30 (36.6)	19 (23.2)	82 (100.0)	
	Nass	4 (12.9)	0 (0.0)	23 (74.2)	4 (12.9)	31 (100.0)	
	Skeena	12 (32.4)	1 (2.7)	16 (43.2)	8 (21.6)	37 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	1 (3.3)	1 (3.3)	24 (80.0)	4 (13.3)	30 (100.0)	
	Total	52 (26.8)	7 (3.6)	96 (49.5)	39 (20.1)	194 (100.0)	
'73B	ASIA	Kamchatka	52 (47.7)	29 (27.1)	20 (18.7)	7 (6.5)	107 (100.0)
		Bolshaya	19 (79.2)	0 (0.0)	5 (20.8)	0 (0.0)	24 (100.0)
		Total	70 (53.4)	29 (22.1)	25 (19.1)	7 (5.3)	131 (100.0)
WEST	Yukon	3 (4.4)	24 (35.3)	39 (57.4)	2 (2.9)	68 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	2 (6.7)	10 (33.3)	17 (56.7)	1 (3.3)	30 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	1 (1.1)	57 (65.5)	26 (29.9)	3 (3.4)	87 (100.0)	
	Togiak	1 (7.7)	3 (23.1)	8 (61.5)	1 (7.7)	13 (100.0)	
	Total	7 (3.5)	94 (47.5)	90 (45.5)	7 (3.5)	198 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	59 (61.5)	16 (16.7)	14 (14.6)	7 (7.3)	96 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	5 (8.8)	32 (56.1)	12 (21.1)	8 (14.0)	57 (100.0)	
	Total	64 (41.8)	48 (31.4)	26 (17.0)	15 (9.8)	153 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Alsek	8 (40.0)	4 (20.0)	3 (15.0)	5 (25.0)	20 (100.0)	
	Stikine	0 (0.0)	4 (80.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (20.0)	5 (100.0)	
	Fraser	9 (19.6)	3 (6.5)	2 (4.3)	32 (69.6)	46 (100.0)	
	Nass	1 (3.2)	2 (6.5)	3 (9.7)	25 (80.6)	31 (100.0)	
	Skeena	6 (10.0)	8 (13.3)	2 (3.3)	44 (73.3)	60 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	3 (9.4)	1 (3.1)	28 (87.5)	32 (100.0)	
	Total	24 (12.2)	25 (12.8)	12 (6.1)	135 (68.9)	196 (100.0)	

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
'74A ASIA	Kamchatka	85 (66.4)	32 (25.0)	10 (7.8)	1 (0.8)	128 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	12 (85.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (14.3)	14 (100.0)	
	Total	97 (68.3)	32 (22.5)	10 (7.0)	3 (2.1)	142 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	4 (3.2)	86 (68.3)	33 (26.2)	3 (2.4)	126 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	3 (9.4)	23 (71.9)	6 (18.8)	0 (0.0)	32 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	3 (7.9)	11 (28.9)	24 (63.2)	0 (0.0)	38 (100.0)	
	Togiak	1 (25.0)	3 (75.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	19 (46.3)	6 (14.6)	14 (34.1)	2 (4.9)	41 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	1 (4.2)	0 (0.0)	15 (62.5)	8 (33.3)	24 (100.0)	
	Total	20 (30.8)	6 (9.2)	29 (44.6)	10 (15.4)	65 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	4 (50.0)	1 (12.5)	3 (37.5)	0 (0.0)	8 (100.0)	
	Alsek	2 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	8 (80.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Stikine	4 (25.0)	1 (6.3)	6 (37.5)	5 (31.3)	16 (100.0)	
	Fraser	0 (0.0)	2 (1.8)	12 (10.9)	96 (87.3)	110 (100.0)	
	Nass	1 (5.6)	1 (5.6)	3 (16.7)	13 (72.2)	18 (100.0)	
	Skeena	1 (3.1)	0 (0.0)	14 (43.8)	17 (53.1)	32 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	4 (66.7)	6 (100.0)	
	Total	12 (6.0)	5 (2.5)	48 (24.0)	135 (67.5)	200 (100.0)	
'74B ASIA	Kamchatka	70 (54.7)	45 (35.2)	6 (4.7)	7 (5.5)	128 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	0 (0.0)	4 (19.0)	16 (76.2)	1 (4.8)	21 (100.0)	
	Total	70 (47.0)	49 (32.9)	22 (14.8)	8 (5.4)	149 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	64 (50.4)	7 (5.5)	2 (1.6)	54 (42.5)	127 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	16 (53.3)	2 (6.7)	2 (6.7)	10 (33.3)	30 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	4 (10.8)	2 (5.4)	0 (0.0)	31 (83.8)	37 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (75.0)	4 (100.0)	
	Total	84 (42.4)	12 (6.1)	4 (2.0)	98 (49.5)	198 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	12 (23.5)	19 (37.3)	7 (13.7)	13 (25.5)	51 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	1 (4.2)	2 (8.3)	1 (4.2)	20 (83.3)	24 (100.0)	
	Total	13 (17.3)	21 (28.0)	8 (10.7)	33 (44.0)	75 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	8 (28.6)	6 (21.4)	12 (42.9)	2 (7.1)	28 (100.0)	
	Alsek	1 (4.2)	5 (20.8)	6 (25.0)	12 (50.0)	24 (100.0)	
	Stikine	5 (10.0)	22 (44.0)	15 (30.0)	8 (16.0)	50 (100.0)	
	Fraser	0 (0.0)	3 (9.4)	17 (53.1)	12 (37.5)	32 (100.0)	
	Nass	1 (10.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (90.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Skeena	0 (0.0)	7 (17.1)	8 (19.5)	26 (63.4)	41 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	3 (30.0)	5 (50.0)	2 (20.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Total	15 (7.7)	46 (23.6)	72 (36.9)	62 (31.8)	195 (100.0)	

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
'75A ASIA	Kamchatka	50 (67.6)	14 (18.9)	10 (13.5)	0 (0.0)	74 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	11 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	11 (100.0)	
	Total	61 (71.8)	14 (16.5)	10 (11.8)	0 (0.0)	85 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	1 (1.1)	77 (83.7)	14 (15.2)	0 (0.0)	92 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	1 (2.3)	28 (65.1)	14 (32.6)	0 (0.0)	43 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Goodnews	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	6 (11.1)	33 (61.1)	15 (27.8)	0 (0.0)	54 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	
	Total	8 (4.0)	148 (74.4)	43 (21.6)	0 (0.0)	199 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	17 (28.8)	19 (32.2)	23 (39.0)	0 (0.0)	59 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	5 (17.2)	6 (20.7)	18 (62.1)	0 (0.0)	29 (100.0)	
	Total	22 (25.0)	25 (28.4)	41 (46.6)	0 (0.0)	88 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	2 (20.0)	2 (20.0)	6 (60.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Alsek	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
	Stikine	3 (11.5)	7 (26.9)	10 (38.5)	6 (23.1)	26 (100.0)	
	Fraser	1 (1.6)	11 (17.7)	43 (69.4)	7 (11.3)	62 (100.0)	
	Nass	0 (0.0)	2 (7.7)	23 (88.5)	1 (3.8)	26 (100.0)	
	Skeena	0 (0.0)	15 (24.2)	43 (69.4)	4 (6.5)	62 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	8 (80.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0)	
'75B ASIA	Kamchatka	32 (43.2)	27 (36.5)	13 (17.6)	2 (2.7)	74 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	20 (83.3)	3 (12.5)	1 (4.2)	0 (0.0)	24 (100.0)	
	Total	52 (53.1)	30 (30.6)	14 (14.3)	2 (2.0)	98 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	1 (1.0)	1 (1.0)	49 (50.0)	47 (48.0)	98 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	1 (2.4)	4 (9.5)	12 (28.6)	25 (59.5)	42 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Goodnews	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	0 (0.0)	1 (2.0)	15 (30.6)	33 (67.3)	49 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	
	Total	2 (1.0)	6 (3.0)	76 (38.2)	115 (57.8)	199 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	5 (14.3)	8 (22.9)	11 (31.4)	11 (31.4)	35 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	1 (3.4)	7 (24.1)	19 (65.5)	2 (6.9)	29 (100.0)	
	Total	6 (9.4)	15 (23.4)	30 (46.9)	13 (20.3)	64 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	0 (0.0)	1 (5.0)	8 (40.0)	11 (55.0)	20 (100.0)	
	Alsek	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	4 (66.7)	6 (100.0)	
	Stikine	5 (9.6)	9 (17.3)	12 (23.1)	26 (50.0)	52 (100.0)	
	Fraser	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	9 (90.0)	1 (10.0)	10 (100.0)	
	Nass	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	15 (62.5)	9 (37.5)	24 (100.0)	
	Skeena	0 (0.0)	1 (1.2)	62 (75.6)	19 (23.2)	82 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)	6 (100.0)	
	Total	5 (2.5)	12 (6.0)	111 (55.5)	72 (36.0)	200 (100.0)	

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
'76A ASIA	Kamchatka	75 (42.9)	68 (38.9)	26 (14.9)	6 (3.4)	175 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	17 (70.8)	5 (20.8)	1 (4.2)	1 (4.2)	24 (100.0)	
	Total	92 (46.2)	73 (36.7)	27 (13.6)	7 (3.5)	199 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	0 (0.0)	9 (16.1)	36 (64.3)	11 (19.6)	56 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	0 (0.0)	6 (11.1)	22 (40.7)	26 (48.1)	54 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	0 (0.0)	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	2 (50.0)	4 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	0 (0.0)	2 (2.6)	37 (48.1)	38 (49.4)	77 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (37.5)	5 (62.5)	8 (100.0)	
	Total	0 (0.0)	18 (9.0)	99 (49.7)	82 (41.2)	199 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	11 (9.6)	12 (10.5)	27 (32.5)	54 (47.4)	114 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	2 (2.3)	2 (2.3)	23 (26.7)	59 (68.6)	86 (100.0)	
	Total	13 (6.5)	14 (7.0)	60 (30.0)	113 (56.5)	200 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	0 (0.0)	2 (14.3)	7 (50.0)	5 (35.7)	14 (100.0)	
	Alsek	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	2 (33.3)	3 (50.0)	6 (100.0)	
	Stikine	10 (22.7)	3 (6.8)	12 (27.3)	19 (43.2)	44 (100.0)	
	Fraser	1 (1.9)	0 (0.0)	6 (11.5)	45 (86.5)	52 (100.0)	
	Nass	1 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	16 (88.9)	18 (100.0)	
	Skeena	5 (9.3)	1 (1.9)	5 (9.3)	43 (79.6)	54 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (8.3)	11 (91.7)	12 (100.0)	
	Total	18 (9.0)	6 (3.0)	34 (17.0)	142 (71.0)	200 (100.0)	
'76B ASIA	Kamchatka	99 (66.4)	31 (20.8)	19 (12.8)	0 (0.0)	149 (100.0)	
	Bolshaya	42 (84.0)	7 (14.0)	1 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	50 (100.0)	
	Total	141 (70.9)	38 (19.1)	20 (10.1)	0 (0.0)	199 (100.0)	
WEST	Yukon	0 (0.0)	24 (42.9)	28 (50.0)	4 (7.1)	56 (100.0)	
	Kuskokwim	0 (0.0)	10 (17.9)	38 (67.9)	8 (14.3)	56 (100.0)	
	Kanektok	0 (0.0)	2 (50.0)	2 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (100.0)	
	Nushagak	0 (0.0)	22 (28.9)	30 (39.5)	24 (31.6)	76 (100.0)	
	Togiak	0 (0.0)	2 (25.0)	2 (25.0)	4 (50.0)	8 (100.0)	
	Total	0 (0.0)	60 (30.0)	100 (50.5)	40 (20.0)	200 (100.0)	
CENT	Cook Inlet	18 (15.5)	13 (11.2)	60 (51.7)	25 (21.6)	116 (100.0)	
	Copper R.	9 (10.7)	21 (25.0)	23 (27.4)	31 (36.9)	84 (100.0)	
	Total	27 (13.5)	34 (17.0)	83 (41.5)	56 (28.0)	200 (100.0)	
SEBC	Taku	2 (12.5)	12 (75.0)	2 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0)	
	Alsek	3 (37.5)	1 (12.5)	2 (25.0)	2 (25.0)	8 (100.0)	
	Stikine	33 (40.2)	21 (25.6)	20 (24.4)	8 (9.8)	82 (100.0)	
	Fraser	6 (37.5)	5 (31.3)	2 (12.5)	3 (18.8)	16 (100.0)	
	Nass	5 (41.7)	3 (25.0)	1 (8.3)	3 (25.0)	12 (100.0)	
	Skeena	10 (19.2)	27 (51.9)	4 (7.7)	11 (21.2)	52 (100.0)	
	Bella Coola	2 (14.3)	1 (7.1)	3 (21.4)	8 (57.1)	14 (100.0)	
	Total	61 (30.5)	70 (35.0)	34 (17.0)	35 (17.5)	200 (100.0)	

Table 8. Continued.

Brood year ¹	Region	Stock	Cluster				Total
			1	2	3	4	
'77	ASIA	Kamchatka	155 (84.2)	15 (8.2)	12 (6.5)	2 (1.1)	184 (100.0)
		Bolshaya	15 (93.8)	1 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	16 (100.0)
		Total	170 (85.0)	16 (8.0)	12 (6.0)	2 (1.0)	200 (100.0)
WEST	WEST	Yukon	8 (15.4)	35 (67.3)	4 (7.7)	5 (9.6)	52 (100.0)
		Kuskokwim	3 (12.0)	11 (44.0)	7 (28.0)	4 (16.0)	25 (100.0)
		Kanektok	1 (25.0)	1 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (50.0)	4 (100.0)
		Goodnews	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (100.0)
		Nushagak	2 (2.0)	47 (47.0)	37 (37.0)	14 (14.0)	100 (100.0)
		Togiak	0 (0.0)	11 (68.8)	2 (12.5)	3 (18.8)	16 (100.0)
		Total	14 (7.0)	107 (53.8)	50 (25.1)	28 (14.1)	199 (100.0)
CENT	CENT	Cook Inlet	28 (31.5)	30 (33.7)	19 (21.3)	12 (13.5)	89 (100.0)
		Copper R.	5 (4.5)	46 (41.8)	43 (39.1)	16 (14.5)	110 (100.0)
		Total	33 (16.6)	76 (38.2)	62 (31.2)	28 (14.1)	199 (100.0)
SEBC	SEBC	Taku	1 (50.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (100.0)
		Alsek	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (100.0)
		Stikine	2 (20.0)	2 (20.0)	4 (40.0)	2 (20.0)	10 (100.0)
		Fraser	0 (0.0)	1 (1.2)	21 (24.4)	64 (74.4)	86 (100.0)
		Nass	1 (3.7)	2 (7.4)	21 (77.8)	3 (11.1)	27 (100.0)
		Skeena	1 (1.9)	1 (1.9)	14 (26.4)	37 (69.8)	53 (100.0)
		Bella Coola	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	10 (71.4)	4 (28.6)	14 (100.0)
		Total	5 (2.5)	6 (3.0)	76 (38.4)	111 (56.1)	198 (100.0)

¹The number indicates the brood year of the chinook salmon included in a particular model. Models designated as "A" were used by Myers et al. (1984) to classify age 1.2 chinook and models designated as "B" were used to classify age 1.3 chinook of the same brood year.

Table 9. The number of scales in the high seas unknowns (1975-81) that were classified to each regional stock in 14 four-region linear discriminant function (LDF) models used by Myers et al. (1984) and 14 six-region models. The same variables (listed in Table 1) and data sets were used for both 4- and 6-way analyses. KAMC = Kamchatka, BOLS = Bolshaya, WEST = Western Alaska, COOK = Cook Inlet, COPP = Copper River, CENT = Central Alaska, SEBC = Southeast Alaska and British Columbia.

LDF Model	Analysis	Number of unknowns classified into group *								Total
		KAMC	BOLS	ASIA ¹	WEST	COOK	COPP	CENT ¹	SEBC	
'70	4-region	-	-	15	52	-	-	35	27	129
	6-region	7	20	(27)	42	25	12	(37)	23	"
'71A	4-region	-	-	386	486	-	-	383	111	1,366
	6-region	278	142	(420)	427	152	301	(453)	66	"
'71B	4-region	-	-	101	45	-	-	29	20	195
	6-region	65	29	(94)	50	16	26	(42)	9	"
'72A	4-region	-	-	327	459	-	-	692	114	1,592
	6-region	229	128	(357)	420	340	411	(751)	64	"
'72B	4-region	-	-	86	112	-	-	86	21	305
	6-region	52	24	(76)	117	55	41	(96)	16	"
'73A	4-region	-	-	249	480	-	-	370	64	1,163
	6-region	165	158	(323)	469	174	138	(312)	59	"
'73B	4-region	-	-	36	57	-	-	65	8	166
	6-region	33	19	(52)	54	21	30	(51)	9	"
'74A	4-region	-	-	270	507	-	-	371	163	1,311
	6-region	130	209	(339)	453	313	59	(372)	147	"
'74B	4-region	-	-	49	37	-	-	19	13	118
	6-region	34	15	(49)	43	10	4	(14)	12	"
'75A	4-region	-	-	189	403	-	-	293	27	912
	6-region	114	83	(197)	363	245	91	(336)	16	"
'75B	4-region	-	-	34	96	-	-	42	15	187
	6-region	26	10	(36)	93	30	17	(47)	11	"
'76A	4-region	-	-	258	708	-	-	587	236	1,789
	6-region	206	47	(253)	636	441	283	(724)	176	"
'76B	4-region	-	-	70	132	-	-	123	62	387
	6-region	50	31	(81)	111	104	48	(152)	43	"
'77	4-region	-	-	786	704	-	-	732	187	2,409
	6-region	439	352	(791)	625	683	179	(862)	131	"

¹The numbers indicated in parentheses for the 6-region analyses are the sum of the number of unknowns that classified into the component stocks of a particular region, i.e., Kamchatka and Bolshaya for Asia and Cook Inlet and Copper River for Central Alaska.