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## INTRODUCTION

The production of sockeye salmon in the Wood River lakes has declined significantly since the beginning of commercial fishing in the late 1800's. The causes of this decline and methods of increasing the present production have been the major objectives of a research program by the Fisheries Research Institute since its inception in 1946. The results of this research point to three components which limit or control the production of sockeye salmon in the biological system in which they occur at present in the Wood River lakes. These components are: (1) the amount of spawning area available, (2) the food-producing capacity of the lakes, and (3) predation, especially by Arctic char and humans. These biological components could be modified by man; however, the biological system is affected by largely uncontrollable and usually unpredictable climatological conditions. An understanding of the effects and the interactions of effects of the factors which control the abundance of the Wood River sockeye is needed to provide a rational basis for management of the system.

In the first year of this project, we examined the relationships between the abundance of spawners (escapement) and their returning adult progeny because the spawner-return relationship has formed the basis for past management of the Wood River stock.<sup>1</sup> Regulation of fishing mortality to obtain "optimum escapements" to the lake system is unlikely to result in increased abundance of the stock. The relationship between abundance of spawners and abundance of adult progeny, although highly variable, appears to have shifted downwards during the history of the fishery. Small to medium escapements produce fewer adults now than they did before, whereas large escapements still only produce average numbers of adults. The abundance of spawning populations (races) within each lake in the system tends to be correlated but there is frequent lack of correlation in the runs to the lakes. The nursery areas for fry (the lakes) are thus indicated as a major limiting factor to the production of adults.

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<sup>1</sup>Systems Modeling of Sockeye Salmon in the Wood River Lakes. Annual Progress Report - Anadromous Fish Project. FRI-UW-7406. June 1974.

The declines in the Wood River runs were probably caused by one or more of the following: (1) occasional large escapements which exceeded the spawning and rearing capacity of the system, (2) increased mortality on juveniles as a direct result of increased abundance of Arctic char and an indirect result of a decreased growth rate, (3) decreased productivity of the lakes (food producing capacity), and (4) the selective mortality imposed by the commercial gill-net fishery. The best means of increasing production in the Wood River stock is through management of the freshwater environment of the juvenile fish. The techniques for this management should follow from an understanding of the mechanisms which influence or regulate their growth and survival. The objectives of this report are to examine the interrelationships among growth, survival, and effects of the physical environment.

#### METHODS

The annual abundance of spawners in each of the Wood River lakes has been estimated each year since 1951 according to the method of Gilbert (1968). The number in each lake is estimated from tower counts in Wood River and aerial surveys of the spawning grounds. Potential egg deposition was estimated from the sex ratio and mean length in the Wood River escapement and the ocean age composition of females on the spawning grounds in each lake. Two regressions were used to estimate the average number of eggs from the average lengths of 2-ocean and 3-ocean fish in each year's escapement.

The abundance of juveniles in the lakes has been estimated during late August to early September each year since 1958. Population estimates of pelagic fish are made from townet sampling and echosounding (Rogers, 1967). A major assumption in these estimates of fry production is that the fry are completely available (occupy the pelagic region) to the tow net and/or echosounder. This assumption was probably invalid in 1971 and 1972 when the fish were still concentrated inshore during late summer.

The annual growth or the size of the fry in late summer (September 1) has been calculated from mean lengths in townet samples and growth rates in Lake Aleknagik that are estimated from periodic beach seine sampling during June-August (Rogers, 1973). Mean weights of juveniles on September 1 were calculated from mean lengths and a weight-length regression.

Each of the major lakes and lake basins (Nerka) are divided into three sampling areas (Fig. 1). Dimensions of these areas are given in Table 1. Estimates of abundance and size are made by sampling area and an estimate for a lake is either the sum or the weighted mean of

the area estimates. Although the main objectives of this report are concerned with parameters of lake and lake system populations, I have included statistics by area as well because both growth and abundance vary within some of the lakes in a consistent manner. These statistics are given in Tables 2-10. Although the boundaries of the sampling areas are somewhat arbitrary with respect to the distribution of fish, fry are usually most abundant in the area with the most spawning area and growth is usually poorest in the same area.

Statistics on abundance and growth were examined for each lake, for combinations of adjacent lakes, and for the lake system by regression methods. Data were first plotted (scatter diagrams) and an appropriate regression model (e.g., linear or polynomial) was determined from these plots.

## RESULTS

The population estimates (number and weight) are given by lake in Table 11. The average biomass of pelagic fish was greatest in Lake Aleknagik primarily because of the greater abundance of threespine stickleback in the lake (Table 12). The density of pelagic fish was greatest in Little Togiak Lake even though the absolute abundance is small in this lake because of its small size relative to the other lakes.

The annual statistics on sockeye salmon abundance (adults and juveniles) and size are given by brood year and lake in Table 13. The survival rates for potential eggs to fry (about September 1) and for fry to returning adults are given in Table 14. The returns from the 1969 brood year are preliminary and estimates of the return of six-year old fish in 1975 were included in calculating the survival from fry to adults for this brood year.

### Relationship Between Eggs and Fry

The relationship between the number of fry produced (late summer) and the number of eggs in the parent escapement was approximately linear for each of the lakes in the system. The data from Lakes Beverley and Kulik were combined because of the significant correlation in annual escapements and fry abundance in these lakes. A linear model ( $Y = bX$ ) is shown in Fig. 2, (polynomial regressions were not statistically significant). Survival from eggs to fry was greater in Aleknagik than in the other lakes; however, this higher survival may be partly the result of a higher availability of fry to the tow-net sampling in Lake Aleknagik as compared to the other lakes. The relationship in Lakes Beverley, Kulik, and Nerka might better be modeled by some logistic type of curve, e.g., curving upwards at low numbers of eggs and downwards at high numbers of eggs.

The growth of fry during the summer is partly density dependent. As the density of eggs and fry increases the size of the fry by September 1 decreases (Fig. 3). The relationship between growth and abundance is probably asymptotic at the extremes of density; however, in the range of 2 to 10 million eggs per square kilometer of lake area, the size of the fry decreases approximately linear with increasing density of eggs. At low densities of eggs, the fry tend to be smaller in the upper lakes (Beverley and Kulik) whereas at high densities the fry tend to be larger in these lakes than in Lakes Aleknagik and Merka. The upper lakes have a shorter ice-free period and probably produce less food for sockeye fry; however, the populations of threespine stickleback (main competitors with sockeye fry) are not as dense in these lakes as in Lake Aleknagik.

As a result of the density-dependent growth the relationships between the weight (biomass) of fry produced and the number of parent eggs were curvilinear (Fig. 4). The relationships were similar among the lakes with the exception of Lake Aleknagik where the maximum biomass was produced at an intermediate abundance of eggs.

The factors which control the survival from eggs to fry were sought by multiple regression (partial correlations with the fry-egg regressions) and correlation analysis between measurements of the physical environment and estimated survivals. The only significant correlation found was that between survival and the average air temperature during the winter following spawning and this was statistically significant only for data from Lakes Beverley and Kulik. Spawning in these lakes occurs primarily along the beaches. Very cold winters probably result in poorer survival because of the freezing of eggs. This would most likely occur when the density of spawners was relatively high and much of the spawning would take place in shallow water, i.e., higher on the beach and more exposed to freezing at the lower winter water levels. The relationship between survival from eggs to fry and the average air temperature in December-January (measured at Dillingham) is shown in Fig. 5. Observations from years of low escapements (every fourth year) were excluded because no correlation was evident for these years.

#### Relationship Between Fry and Adult Return

The relationships between the number of adults produced and the number of fry were similar to those for the number of adults and biomass of fry (Figs. 6 and 7). The relationships appeared nearly linear for the upper lakes of the system and curvilinear for the other lakes. The maximum adult return occurred near the maximum abundance of fry that has been observed in each of the lakes. Thus, since 1958, the fry populations in the lakes in late summer have usually been within

the carrying capacity of the lakes (egg to fry relationships) and at the highest abundance of fry there has been only a slight decrease in the production of adults.

There were statistically significant correlations between the survival from fry to adults and the mean weight of fry for all lakes except Lake Aleknagik (Fig. 8). Although the correlations were small (.14, .59, .73) there was evidence that the growth of the fry had some effect on their ability to survive. The importance of the fry's size to its ability to avoid predation (primarily by Arctic char) would be greatest for those populations farthest from the outlet of the lake system, because in migrating out as smolts they would be more subjected to predation than smolts migrating from Lake Aleknagik (Rogers, Gilbertson, and Eggers, 1972).

The growth of the fry or their size at the end of their first summer also affects their age at smoltification. The sockeye salmon in the Wood River system migrate to sea predominantly as yearlings; however, when fry populations are large and hence growth is poorer than average, some of the fry will holdover another year and migrate as two-year-olds. The advantage in survival that two-year-old smolts would have from their larger size is apparently lost because of the added mortality during their extra year in the lakes. The relationship between the number of adults produced (ages 2.2 and 2.3) and the number of yearlings in the lakes appears curvilinear (curving upwards with increasing abundance of yearlings) in Fig. 9.

#### SUMMARY

Mathematical models were used to approximate the relationships between the abundance of sockeye salmon at various stages in their life history. Simple models, e.g., linear and second degree polynomial, were used because the amount of data (13 years) did not seem to justify more complex models. There was considerable variation around the lines or curves that were used to describe the statistical relationships between abundances. Much of this variation is likely associated with sampling error in estimating the abundance of fish. Nevertheless some apparently significant differences were evident between lakes in the Wood River system. These differences in production at various freshwater stages in the sockeye life history can be used in choosing alternative methods of management in the lakes, e.g., predator control, fertilization, and incubation systems.

The statistics for the lake system are primarily determined by those for the largest lake (Nerka). The relationships shown in Fig. 10 are thus similar to those for Lake Nerka; however, the number of fry produced in the lake system was not linear with the number of parent eggs as was the case for individual lakes. The number of fry produced

decreased slightly at high abundance of parent eggs. Growth decreased with an increase in abundance, therefore the biomass of fry produced decreased sharply when the abundance of eggs exceeded the average for recent years.

The number of adults produced was proportional to the number of fry in the lake system when the number of fry was less than average, but there was no increase in the number of adults produced when fry abundance was high. The number of adults was more closely correlated with the biomass of fry than with the number of fry and the returns declined at a lesser rate with a high biomass of fry than they did with a high number of fry.

The production of adult sockeye salmon in the Wood River lakes is presently limited by (1) the amount of spawning ground, e.g., mainly Lake Aleknagik where there is a high proportion of creek spawning, (2) predation during lake residence and seaward migration, and (3) growth conditions in the lakes which affect the age and size at seaward migration and thus the early marine survival. Historically the escape-ments were no larger than at present and it is unlikely that the amount of spawning area has decreased; therefore, the decline in the abundance of adults in the Wood River system is probably the result of a decrease in growth conditions (primary and secondary productivity) and an increase in freshwater mortality that most likely was caused by an increase in the abundance of Arctic char. Studies of the food production (insects and zooplankton) and the predators (mainly char) in the lakes are needed to provide a basis for management to increase the Wood River sockeye runs.

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Table 1. Physical data by sampling area for the Wood River lake system

Lake	Area	Surface area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Volume 0-20 m (km <sup>3</sup> )	Total volume (km <sup>3</sup> )	Mean depth (m)
Aleknagik	A	22.8	0.3691	1.1900	52.19
	B	32.6	0.5183	1.8098	55.52
	C	27.6	0.3536	0.6196	22.45
South Nerka	A	20.2	0.3283	0.9741	48.02
	B	20.1	0.3094	0.6697	33.32
	C	23.0	0.3364	0.6581	28.61
Central Nerka	A	9.4	0.1674	0.8086	86.02
	B	22.1	0.4007	1.4498	65.60
	C	19.8	0.3379	0.7876	39.78
North Nerka	A	32.3	0.5214	1.2615	39.06
	B	31.1	0.4880	0.8818	28.35
	C	23.0	0.2724	0.3426	14.90
Little Togiak	A	1.7	0.0242	0.0298	17.53
	B	1.8	0.0272	0.0575	31.94
	C	2.5	0.0369	0.0886	35.44
Beverley	A	25.8	0.4640	2.0176	78.20
	B	26.4	0.4661	1.5723	59.56
	C	37.8	0.5392	1.3487	35.68
Kulik	A	13.1	0.2290	0.9201	70.24
	B	17.4	0.3172	1.6378	94.13
	C	14.5	0.2426	0.8996	62.04

Table 2. Mean lengths (live equivalent in mm on September 1) of juvenile sockeye salmon (age 0) in the Wood River lake system by area and year, 1958-1974. Numbers in parentheses are estimates of missing observations

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1958	60.8	60.8	65.3	61.3	62.2	62.3	59.9	63.2	59.5	61.7	(59.9)	59.2	59.0	61.2	60.9	60.9	61.9	(63.9)	61.7	61.7	61.9
1959	59.3	64.6	62.7	65.0	69.1	62.9	59.3	60.5	62.2	61.3	(61.9)	61.1	62.8	61.7	65.6	52.2	59.1	63.1	63.4	62.3	60.6
1960	54.8	55.4	55.9	56.2	59.6	63.4	52.5	54.1	56.4	51.1	51.6	50.7	57.1	52.7	53.0	43.2	45.9	47.8	51.9	53.1	53.9
1961	53.6	59.0	59.0	58.3	59.3	60.4	55.0	55.8	56.4	55.3	54.0	53.8	52.7	55.2	57.5	52.8	53.8	60.5	53.3	54.4	56.8
1962	49.7	56.0	56.8	62.4	64.1	64.4	55.9	59.7	58.6	59.1	60.1	56.8	57.8	56.7	57.5	60.3	60.9	69.4	59.4	61.3	62.0
1963	60.6	63.9	64.5	61.4	61.9	64.2	57.8	63.5	59.7	58.1	64.4	63.3	60.7	60.2	63.0	51.7	59.4	59.2	53.3	54.0	58.7
1964	56.6	61.4	60.8	56.9	56.8	64.2	52.4	56.3	54.7	59.0	65.0	64.0	48.7	54.4	56.5	48.3	48.0	56.6	49.6	46.0	51.3
1965	47.2	52.4	58.1	54.5	57.3	60.2	47.1	53.7	54.4	53.6	53.7	55.8	48.3	52.8	53.0	50.0	45.3	55.8	53.0	47.4	48.8
1966	46.7	50.0	47.9	54.3	56.4	58.9	56.2	54.8	53.2	55.4	54.8	52.7	43.7	45.4	48.9	54.5	56.1	58.7	54.2	55.9	58.1
1967	41.5	44.0	44.2	63.1	64.3	63.5	55.7	58.3	57.5	57.3	62.2	58.8	51.1	54.2	55.0	53.1	58.1	64.3	62.0	59.6	63.2
1968	57.4	58.0	58.6	65.3	72.4	70.7	59.6	66.6	61.6	64.3	69.0	62.7	59.9	54.0	58.5	61.1	65.7	69.0	68.8	71.7	66.3
1969	60.7	61.8	61.4	63.1	64.5	68.3	(57.3)	61.7	60.3	63.8	57.4	59.6	43.6	52.6	56.3	57.7	57.4	60.2	63.8	62.8	63.3
1970	55.1	59.6	62.5	62.8	65.9	63.5	67.8	65.2	64.0	59.2	63.2	63.4	53.6	60.7	59.2	61.2	54.4	(64.4)	63.7	62.4	(64.7)
1971	50.0	55.7	56.2	52.6	51.2	57.0	42.1	53.4	51.9	53.7	58.5	50.7	47.1	48.4	(49.9)	48.9	56.9	57.3	54.1	52.2	55.1
1972	51.7	55.0	55.5	57.9	56.0	(59.2)	42.7	57.3	55.3	53.2	58.3	56.5	51.2	46.7	49.1	50.0	48.9	62.5	50.7	54.4	58.9
1973	61.8	58.8	69.2	61.0	60.7	(62.2)	64.5	60.7	(59.5)	57.4	63.1	67.3	56.4	55.7	57.0	(59.0)	(61.0)	66.8	53.8	56.7	59.3
1974	59.0	63.4	62.5	66.7	67.0	75.1	70.3	63.6	62.6	64.8	62.9	64.7	51.2	54.7	54.0	(59.2)	(58.3)	(64.1)	(59.8)	(60.3)	(61.7)
Means	54.5	57.6	58.9	60.2	61.7	63.6	55.7	59.3	58.7	58.1	60.0	58.9	53.2	54.5	56.2	54.4	55.9	61.4	58.0	57.4	59.1

Table 3. Mean lengths (live equivalent in mm on September 1) of juvenile sockeye salmon (age I) in the Wood River lake system by area and year, 1958-1974. Numbers in parentheses are estimates of missing observations

	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1958	87	91	85	105	(99)	97	109	107	112	100	(100)	(104)	102	96	93	104	(100)	(104)	105	(102)	100
1959	96	112	114	(114)	(113)	(115)	115	110	114	104	(96)	93	107	105	104	97	(93)	(96)	(37)	97	(89)
1960	98	85	95	98	97	93	95	91	92	101	(95)	94	95	100	99	84	81	78	92	90	93
1961	86	88	92	88	94	103	93	94	90	93	86	92	86	90	87	87	85	87	85	85	89
1962	89	87	93	93	100	105	105	94	102	100	91	(99)	90	92	87	96	94	(96)	85	89	89
1963	87	93	102	98	101	104	110	107	104	102	114	105	105	100	102	96	82	94	93	94	95
1964	108	102	98	100	98	102	92	96	98	93	94	98	97	96	94	75	77	81	84	83	80
1965	(93)	92	103	98	94	95	98	94	99	89	89	91	86	85	88	83	83	87	81	82	84
1966	79	82	82	92	96	99	103	92	92	89	85	94	80	92	88	89	88	89	82	87	85
1967	70	70	69	98	92	98	(91)	85	92	92	(89)	90	86	96	91	102	98	98	(95)	97	95
1968	78	81	(82)	110	(105)	103	113	91	96	(94)	(94)	98	87	90	90	(93)	93	88	95	99	106
1969	(83)	(86)	87	108	94	93	(109)	(105)	108	115	(115)	(119)	99	105	95	92	87	(91)	(90)	90	(92)
1970	92	96	92	111	-	-	-	-	112	103	-	-	91	-	-	-	112	-	-	-	-
1971	84	105	92	95	98	86	91	100	(96)	88	83	92	87	91	(88)	(87)	83	(86)	(92)	98	88
1972	90	95	107	96	95	106	77	86	92	90	94	99	76	79	77	95	99	(99)	97	87	92
1973	78	(86)	93	106	110	107	97	96	107	85	(83)	(86)	82	85	86	(87)	(85)	87	88	92	89
1974	-	88	-	-	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	87	82	-	-	-	-	-	-
Means <sup>1</sup>	87	90	93	100	99	100	99	97	100	96	94	97	91	91	91	91	89	91	90	91	91

<sup>1</sup>Excluding 1970 and 1974.

Table 4. Mean lengths (live equivalent in mm on September 1) of age I threespine stickleback in the Wood River lake system by area and year 1958-1974. Numbers in parentheses are estimates of missing observations

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1958	43.0	44.8	45.3	46.2	41.9	44.5	40.9	44.3	43.5	43.6	(42.8)	43.4	40.2	39.9	39.2	43.7	(44.5)	44.8	(42.4)	43.6	41.8
1959	43.4	44.5	48.4	45.9	46.9	(47.7)	42.9	42.4	42.3	41.5	(41.3)	42.4	44.6	45.1	46.6	39.4	40.9	39.3	39.0	41.9	43.4
1960	42.3	43.4	44.2	44.3	45.1	42.1	42.3	41.3	42.6	42.2	41.5	43.2	40.6	45.0	44.5	38.2	39.4	38.9	42.8	42.8	42.0
1961	41.1	44.1	42.0	44.7	42.1	(45.2)	45.5	42.7	42.7	40.5	39.9	40.9	40.7	42.6	44.2	40.6	40.5	41.8	41.1	43.6	40.8
1962	42.6	43.1	45.1	47.6	47.2	49.0	46.1	45.1	46.8	44.8	41.7	46.3	44.8	44.2	42.9	47.0	(47.2)	(46.9)	42.1	43.4	44.1
1963	44.9	47.1	47.2	47.3	48.2	47.6	49.1	47.9	46.5	46.8	50.7	50.4	45.0	48.1	49.1	46.2	48.2	46.7	44.8	43.4	43.4
1964	42.0	43.1	43.5	43.8	43.5	47.0	(47.2)	45.9	44.6	43.1	44.1	45.5	40.1	42.6	43.2	40.6	40.9	42.9	43.0	42.4	42.4
1965	39.0	41.3	42.2	43.2	38.8	45.9	46.5	38.4	40.6	40.9	39.7	40.4	41.7	43.0	42.9	41.3	35.4	39.4	(40.1)	43.0	37.8
1966	39.0	40.0	40.3	(42.0)	42.8	41.8	(44.6)	44.6	41.0	42.6	43.5	44.3	41.1	40.1	41.2	45.6	46.0	44.2	38.6	39.6	46.5
1967	40.2	41.2	42.6	48.2	47.8	47.7	47.4	45.6	46.7	45.2	47.8	46.1	40.3	40.6	42.9	46.2	49.1	46.3	46.9	47.4	47.2
1968	43.0	43.3	44.5	48.7	51.2	53.4	51.7	48.3	47.9	44.8	46.9	47.2	44.5	42.8	43.8	47.9	48.3	48.0	48.1	48.0	48.3
1969	42.8	45.3	45.7	46.9	48.0	48.8	(48.4)	45.7	47.2	47.9	44.1	46.2	43.1	44.6	45.8	45.1	45.8	44.6	52.0	46.9	46.8
1970	41.2	44.8	47.1	(44.6)	43.8	45.9	46.6	42.4	42.9	41.0	37.3	43.4	44.1	47.6	43.6	42.4	42.5	43.5	44.1	45.7	42.6
1971	41.8	40.7	43.9	(43.0)	(42.0)	(44.0)	(43.5)	41.5	(42.0)	43.7	45.3	42.1	36.7	39.8	(39.2)	44.1	40.0	39.9	(46.3)	49.1	44.2
1972	41.2	43.5	45.6	44.9	42.3	(44.9)	(46.1)	41.8	46.6	44.9	(45.8)	48.0	39.0	42.5	41.6	45.6	47.9	45.5	43.5	40.4	(42.3)
1973	46.7	51.5	50.2	-	-	-	(46.7)	44.7	(45.1)	44.4	47.7	(49.0)	39.2	36.4	(36.7)	(46.4)	49.5	43.4	49.8	46.8	42.9
1974	49.5	48.6	50.7	52.7	53.0	53.7	49.6	48.7	48.4	49.8	51.3	52.2	48.4	48.0	48.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Means 1958- 1974	41.8	43.3	44.5	45.4	44.8	46.4	45.9	43.9	44.3	43.6	43.5	44.7	41.8	43.2	43.6	43.6	43.8	43.5	43.7	44.1	43.6

Table 5. Geometric mean townet catches of juvenile sockeye salmon in the Wood River lake system by area and year, 1958-1974

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1958	25.7	9.7	9.9	5.1	1.7	5.6	2.4	1.5	7.0	18.8	7.9	2.1	64.9	40.3	18.3	2.1	2.5	0.0	1.0	2.5	4.4
1959	10.5	11.1	16.8	43.5	8.7	1.7	11.6	3.9	13.7	2.5	4.5	6.8	549.7	109.8	93.4	76.2	86.1	5.7	11.6	13.6	48.5
1960	48.5	137.3	131.0	79.7	101.3	12.3	9.2	42.3	57.3	48.1	59.2	8.7	278.0	60.1	99.3	28.2	19.2	67.8	30.3	42.2	123.6
1961	43.6	78.4	179.7	259.6	74.1	5.2	36.8	62.2	59.9	45.9	49.4	108.4	266.2	159.7	145.3	32.0	15.2	22.4	52.8	35.4	30.4
1962	52.0	45.8	65.0	2.7	2.1	1.0	2.2	5.3	11.1	9.4	39.8	28.9	19.1	33.0	14.7	5.1	1.0	0.6	7.9	4.2	18.6
1963	51.4	16.2	11.3	87.7	76.2	15.4	7.6	14.6	26.9	60.9	42.5	63.8	37.7	303.5	43.5	162.6	116.8	37.5	91.6	24.5	75.3
1964	12.3	33.3	21.6	3.1	4.9	0.9	1.8	8.1	9.1	27.3	81.3	15.9	14.1	89.9	11.2	66.2	17.9	10.5	36.8	3.6	129.6
1965	52.2	113.7	131.3	4.9	40.5	2.4	1.6	14.2	3.4	67.9	166.9	28.7	130.3	56.7	141.8	31.8	2.0	5.5	17.7	5.8	59.0
1966	377.2	72.7	261.0	2.2	4.3	5.2	1.0	8.7	6.8	69.4	85.2	51.4	32.0	10.6	7.0	3.0	2.8	2.4	3.0	0.6	2.7
1967	49.3	46.5	50.8	3.2	13.4	8.6	0.1	34.1	8.1	31.4	23.6	139.7	101.6	98.5	8.3	46.7	7.2	6.1	7.0	5.1	31.3
1968	15.7	9.7	5.8	6.8	2.7	3.7	9.1	9.1	13.6	16.4	3.9	2.2	127.5	48.5	35.8	25.0	18.4	7.5	9.7	39.7	0.2
1969	35.0	26.6	173.4	5.5	28.1	11.1	0.0	4.8	5.1	14.4	34.8	34.7	2.8	2.7	3.3	11.3	5.2	5.6	1.7	17.3	13.2
1970	38.4	59.9	27.3	0.3	1.0	3.7	0.2	6.8	4.5	9.2	33.0	22.5	353.2	57.1	6.0	4.5	2.5	0.0	3.4	0.2	0.0
1971	9.8	6.5	35.0	2.9	4.7	2.8	3.8	10.9	9.8	16.0	490.5	52.3	18.3	9.2	5.2	2.3	1.0	1.4	0.5	6.5	21.0
1972	1.4	20.6	5.4	3.5	3.0	0.2	1.8	6.0	21.4	10.8	3.1	9.4	0.4	7.3	44.2	2.9	1.0	2.4	27.4	17.0	3.2
1973	2.0	0.6	5.4	1.6	1.6	0.1	0.1	5.8	0.1	13.3	14.9	3.3	4.3	9.8	4.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	2.5	2.6	68.3
1974	16.3	44.4	66.1	10.4	1.5	3.5	3.0	1.5	6.2	17.4	14.2	82.5	46.6	49.4	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Means 1958- 1974	25.1	25.9	34.9	8.0	9.1	3.5	2.7	9.9	10.2	21.2	31.4	19.7	44.6	37.9	21.5	13.3	6.4	4.6	9.3	7.8	17.3

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Table 5. Geometric mean tow net catches of juvenile sockeye salmon in the Wood River lake system by area and year, 1958-1974  
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Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1958	1.0	0.8	1.7	4.8	0.0	0.6	1.6	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
1959	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
1960	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.3	2.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.8	8.3	0.7	0.4	6.5	9.1	5.9	1.7	2.0	1.6
1961	12.0	13.4	15.9	14.5	12.1	5.2	6.8	2.3	3.4	2.5	0.7	1.9	12.7	17.0	26.0	5.4	2.7	6.6	8.2	28.2	24.0
1962	1.7	3.8	0.7	1.5	3.6	1.2	2.6	1.1	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.0	13.5	10.5	2.9	2.4	1.1	0.7	2.3	4.2	5.0
1963	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	4.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.6
1964	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.9	1.2	0.9	2.7	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.8	8.3	3.5	0.2	8.6	10.7	3.7	1.6	0.6	6.1
1965	0.0	0.3	0.3	5.2	2.7	0.5	0.6	9.2	1.5	3.4	1.6	1.2	9.9	4.2	8.1	10.5	0.9	1.0	51.8	2.1	30.6
1966	42.1	43.4	31.0	10.5	2.3	2.9	3.5	13.3	5.7	4.2	1.7	2.2	11.3	7.4	3.5	3.1	6.1	0.8	1.7	1.8	0.8
1967	9.3	5.8	4.4	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.7	1.2	0.2	0.0	1.5	4.4	9.0	1.2	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
1968	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	15.1	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
1969	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
1970	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1971	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	4.0	1.9	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
1972	0.7	1.0	2.3	3.2	4.7	3.7	0.6	1.8	8.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	7.0	52.6	102.1	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.0	1.6
1973	0.2	0.4	2.2	3.9	3.3	0.5	0.2	3.0	1.5	2.1	0.0	0.0	2.4	14.7	5.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	2.6	22.0
1974	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Means 1958- 1974	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.5	5.1	3.7	2.6	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.2	2.0

Table 6. Geometric mean townet catches of threespine stickleback in the Wood River lake system by area and year, 1958-1974

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			Horth Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik			
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1958	13.6	71.2	13.2	13.7	9.7	9.8	0.6	4.1	4.6	29.1	52.5	78.7	125.8	47.6	77.1	67.7	57.2	41.1	107.0	26.2	108.4	
1959	59.0	139.7	195.6	67.2	94.7	4.9	63.8	14.5	13.0	50.6	21.0	12.7	38.6	61.2	67.5	19.0	81.5	24.5	15.0	26.7	10.1	
1960	43.9	26.5	92.2	10.6	7.9	3.9	3.0	4.5	9.2	12.3	25.7	16.2	18.6	7.1	25.4	41.2	22.3	28.6	12.0	5.5	8.9	
1961	12.4	11.8	90.8	6.0	2.9	0.2	0.6	10.4	4.6	4.1	10.2	26.5	26.5	39.7	47.1	14.3	7.5	4.1	19.9	5.0	7.1	
1962	113.1	128.8	172.4	3.6	9.3	6.2	2.7	3.9	13.7	2.7	2.8	12.3	41.5	63.3	23.5	4.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.9	8.1	
1963	62.0	46.0	33.1	3.8	6.0	5.1	0.0	1.1	2.0	18.3	11.8	19.0	26.8	97.8	43.3	39.9	68.9	6.9	31.1	1.6	2.2	
1964	78.8	502.3	160.4	2.5	0.6	2.1	0.2	13.3	15.5	1.5	8.0	29.0	13.3	90.8	112.0	8.1	5.0	8.9	30.6	0.1	6.3	
1965	264.0	159.1	143.4	0.8	10.6	1.0	0.1	2.1	2.9	9.2	28.3	7.9	7.1	52.9	83.5	15.4	1.4	5.4	1.3	1.4	4.0	
1966	161.2	144.4	147.9	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.0	4.5	0.9	8.6	14.3	13.8	18.9	151.6	9.6	2.0	0.8	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	
1967	46.3	80.7	50.2	0.2	3.8	0.9	0.4	24.0	15.1	24.6	3.6	17.9	116.9	66.3	12.2	41.7	1.9	2.3	7.3	1.8	1.9	
1968	376.8	347.4	84.7	13.6	15.1	15.6	9.6	71.8	69.6	10.3	10.0	15.1	39.9	171.5	234.8	21.4	7.5	9.1	37.0	62.7	0.9	
1969	87.1	71.5	86.6	2.3	8.0	2.4	0.0	0.8	2.0	5.7	31.4	61.9	3.7	25.2	35.9	41.8	5.7	45.9	4.7	19.4	17.3	
1970	49.1	55.8	155.5	0.6	1.9	5.9	1.6	0.6	2.6	5.3	0.6	23.9	48.9	113.0	36.1	3.7	4.8	4.2	5.2	4.1	0.5	
1971	1.6	0.8	6.5	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	2.2	27.8	2.4	10.2	5.4	1.2	0.3	1.6	0.7	2.1	10.3	
1972	1.9	12.0	18.6	0.6	2.7	1.3	0.0	3.0	25.5	26.3	0.0	3.1	3.5	172.2	246.8	11.1	1.1	12.9	10.0	14.1	8.4	
1973	7.0	1.3	17.5	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.6	0.1	13.8	4.3	1.7	3.4	3.7	1.6	0.4	0.9	1.0	3.1	8.3	31.5	
1974	109.5	111.3	137.0	28.4	21.4	10.6	20.1	125.0	278.5	242.8	112.3	44.8	89.3	49.0	71.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	40	49	63	3	5	2	1	5	5	9	8	16	19	49	36	12	6	8	8	5	6	6

Table 7. F-ratios from analysis of variance of geometric mean catch by area and year ( $y = \log_{10} \bar{C} + 1$ ), 1958-1972

Lake	Sockeye salmon, age 0		Sockeye salmon, age I		Threespine stickleback	
	Areas <sup>1</sup>	Years <sup>2</sup>	Areas	Years	Areas	Years
Aleknagik	0.8	6.8**	0.2	55.5**	1.6	10.0**
South Nerka	4.2*	4.9**	2.9	9.3**	3.4*	6.5**
Central Nerka	17.7**	5.0**	0.9	4.5**	11.7**	5.4**
North Nerka	1.2	4.1**	2.1	5.5**	3.3	1.7
Little Togiak	2.5	4.4**	2.7	4.3**	4.7*	1.9
Beverley	11.1**	11.8**	3.9*	12.3**	3.3	4.9**
Kulik	1.4	3.4**	0.9	10.2**	1.0	3.1**

<sup>1</sup>d.f. = 2,28.

<sup>2</sup>d.f. = 14,28.

\*Significant at 5%.

\*\*Significant at 1%.

Table 8. Estimates of sockeye salmon population (millions) in the Wood River lake system 1958 through 1974 by sampling area and age group

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik			
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1958	3.44	1.83	1.06	1.44	0.14	1.26	0.23	0.15	0.74	2.15	0.71	0.12	0.80	0.28	0.28	0.02	0.09	0.30	0.78			
1959	1.15	2.23	1.26	5.87	1.02	0.31	0.82	0.37	0.97	0.52	0.65	0.51	3.69	10.58	10.12	1.20	1.49	1.50	21.02			
1960	3.02	16.12	10.35	8.82	7.65	2.14	0.61	4.06	4.65	5.50	7.07	0.48	2.05	4.56	2.17	14.94	2.52	5.71	16.36			
1961	2.88	8.39	13.39	31.99	7.26	0.76	2.36	5.78	4.98	5.22	6.24	7.38	3.74	3.95	2.30	4.05	3.99	3.88	4.87			
1962	3.17	4.65	4.54	0.62	0.27	0.21	0.13	0.82	1.61	2.03	6.06	4.77	0.93	0.81	0.12	0.22	0.67	0.61	2.35			
1963	2.76	2.69	1.33	5.43	4.50	6.18	0.30	1.14	3.71	9.43	3.91	3.04	2.36	13.74	10.26	4.36	6.92	3.30	4.83			
1964	0.88	4.27	1.44	0.61	0.66	0.11	0.17	0.67	0.56	2.99	4.74	0.88	0.35	9.80	2.21	2.44	4.24	0.67	20.30			
1965	4.02	8.94	7.33	1.38	3.35	0.54	0.10	1.48	0.26	6.59	13.23	1.61	2.14	2.75	0.22	0.69	1.01	0.49	4.89			
1966	20.09	6.57	16.80	0.33	0.35	0.52	0.05	0.66	0.60	8.11	8.65	3.38	0.24	0.52	0.34	0.52	0.18	0.05	0.68			
1967	3.25	5.14	4.89	0.75	1.38	2.35	0.01	3.89	0.37	4.46	3.06	6.65	2.58	5.80	0.86	1.62	0.63	0.88	4.28			
1968	0.90	0.98	0.53	0.45	0.34	0.31	0.25	3.27	0.97	3.03	0.48	0.12	1.24	4.31	2.19	1.97	0.57	2.70	0.02			
1969	2.67	3.94	12.55	0.33	1.98	0.67	0.00	0.32	1.15	2.07	3.30	2.13	0.15	1.43	1.34	1.38	0.14	1.25	0.89			
1970	2.14	6.80	1.62	0.04	0.14	0.33	0.02	1.06	0.48	1.20	6.32	2.41	1.11	0.79	0.45	0.00	0.53	0.02	0.00			
1971	0.87	0.92	1.65	0.34	1.25	0.21	0.21	0.92	0.60	1.53	37.35	4.07	0.25	0.24	0.08	0.24	0.04	0.46	1.36			
1972	0.11	1.72	0.34	0.36	0.19	0.03	0.12	0.80	1.89	1.06	0.24	0.60	0.24	0.28	0.13	0.44	1.60	2.40	0.26			
1973	0.11	0.06	0.54	0.22	0.24	0.01	0.00	1.29	0.01	2.08	2.08	0.45	0.21	0.05	0.01	0.17	0.20	0.23	4.94			
1974	0.79	6.94	3.17	2.43	0.14	0.59	0.13	0.25	0.78	2.21	1.42	5.47	1.58	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Age 0

Table 8. Estimates of sockeye salmon population (millions) in the Wood River lake system 1958 through 1974 by sampling area and age group - continued

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
	Age I																				
1958	0.07	0.12	0.13	0.61	0.00	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.18		
1959	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.36	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	0.00		
1960	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.14	0.20	0.17	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.05	1.18	0.14	0.23	0.21		
1961	0.87	1.48	1.24	1.66	1.26	0.78	0.44	0.21	0.27	0.31	0.06	0.11	0.37	0.67	0.29	1.20	0.58	3.13	3.01		
1962	0.15	0.37	0.04	0.43	0.33	0.27	0.26	0.17	0.20	0.38	0.11	0.00	0.31	0.33	0.12	0.32	0.18	0.60	0.66		
1963	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.03		
1964	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.37	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.23	0.07	0.26	0.04	0.04	0.03	1.48	1.06	0.86	0.29	0.10	1.05		
1965	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.66	0.16	0.08	0.05	1.04	0.11	0.34	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.92	0.09	0.13	2.46	0.19	2.43		
1966	2.16	3.74	2.03	1.47	0.18	0.28	0.20	0.97	0.65	0.46	0.19	0.17	0.15	0.57	0.86	0.17	0.09	0.14	0.12		
1967	1.00	0.64	0.42	0.14	0.12	0.19	0.00	0.33	0.06	0.03	0.00	0.07	0.40	0.02	0.15	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01		
1968	0.07	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01		
1969	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00		
1970	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
1971	0.10	0.51	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01		
1972	0.05	0.09	0.14	0.33	0.30	0.64	0.04	0.24	0.76	0.04	0.08	0.02	1.18	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.13		
1973	0.01	0.04	0.29	0.33	0.31	0.06	0.01	0.55	0.18	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.03	0.01	0.11	0.03	0.23	1.59		
1974	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 9. Estimates of threespine stickleback population (millions) in the Wood River lake system 1958 through 1974, by sampling area and age group

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik		
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1958	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1959	0.13	0.81	2.72	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	2.33	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01
1960	0.09	0.04	0.18	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.34	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1961	0.04	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1962	0.40	0.16	0.31	0.07	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1963	0.15	0.01	0.19	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1964	0.04	0.17	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1965	0.13	0.05	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1966	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1967	0.19	0.05	0.92	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.24	0.06	0.21	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
1968	25.59	18.04	2.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.37	0.20	0.01	0.09	0.09	0.06	0.11	0.20	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
1969	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1970	0.06	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1971	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1972	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1973	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
1974	2.54	6.56	3.58	0.08	0.57	0.46	0.04	1.81	2.20	8.67	1.18	0.03	0.06	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 9. Estimates of threespine stickleback population (millions) in the Wood River lake system 1958 through 1974, by sampling area and age group - continued

Year	Aleknagik									Central Nerka									North Nerka									Little Togiak									Beverley									Kulik								
	A			B			C			A			B			C			A			B			C			A			B			C			A			B			C											
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C															
1958	0.64	4.84	0.36	0.51	0.46	0.46	0.01	0.23	0.16	1.33	0.99	0.75	0.20	0.20	0.20	4.07	3.83	5.22	0.24	0.36	0.28																																	
1959	0.89	5.24	8.39	0.57	0.74	0.07	0.61	0.19	0.09	1.14	0.32	0.18	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.91	1.00	0.62	0.23	0.27	0.09																																	
1960	2.77	1.84	4.79	0.73	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.22	0.38	0.43	1.15	0.39	0.10	0.10	0.10	4.94	1.06	3.11	0.29	0.53	0.14																																	
1961	0.47	0.20	2.48	0.22	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.33	0.12	0.19	0.70	1.97	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.52	0.32	0.23	0.20	0.09	0.22																																	
1962	3.80	6.64	5.15	0.37	0.23	0.34	0.22	0.22	0.64	0.13	0.04	0.38	0.32	0.32	0.32	0.20	0.06	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.26																																	
1963	3.02	6.06	5.51	0.24	0.22	1.22	0.00	0.06	0.07	1.93	0.80	0.85	0.71	0.71	0.71	2.22	5.35	0.49	0.54	0.13	0.05																																	
1964	3.26	25.44	3.97	0.34	0.03	0.07	0.00	0.81	0.46	0.16	0.29	0.82	0.32	0.32	0.32	1.08	0.21	0.44	0.76	0.01	0.60																																	
1965	11.48	2.18	0.70	0.01	0.27	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.31	2.03	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.25	0.04	0.13	0.00	0.02	0.01																																	
1966	8.52	4.03	0.85	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.16	0.02	0.46	1.16	1.10	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.00																																	
1967	2.39	6.45	2.28	0.01	0.12	0.06	0.03	1.15	0.55	2.04	0.47	0.91	0.43	0.43	0.43	4.22	0.16	0.36	0.11	0.15	0.14																																	
1968	3.51	16.82	3.74	0.76	0.85	0.61	0.17	4.93	6.98	0.82	0.38	0.56	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.84	0.74	1.58	0.39	5.14	0.06																																	
1969	6.20	1.75	2.81	0.08	0.80	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.12	0.32	2.24	3.44	0.09	0.09	0.09	2.46	0.48	5.56	0.04	0.32	0.39																																	
1970	0.93	1.41	0.87	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.14	0.02	0.49	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.38	0.12	0.19	0.03	0.01																																	
1971	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.80	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.05																																	
1972	0.05	0.05	0.16	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.41	1.51	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.15	0.09	0.02	0.00																																	
1973	0.34	0.09	1.10	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00	1.24	0.22	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.04	0.06	0.41																																	
1974	1.05	1.08	3.31	1.16	0.34	0.12	0.68	3.69	6.54	11.94	11.93	3.26	0.57	0.57	0.57	-	-	-	-	-	-																																	

Table 9. Estimates of threespine stickleback population (millions) in the Wood River lake system 1958 through 1974, by sampling area and age group - continued

Year	Aleknagik			South Nerka			Central Nerka			North Nerka			Little Togiak			Beverley			Kulik			
	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1958	0.38	2.71	0.91	1.00	0.33	1.58	0.03	0.13	0.13	2.01	3.67	3.66	1.52	9.07	3.47	7.13	2.79	3.70	13.80			
1959	2.66	13.44	14.37	6.40	8.59	0.88	3.57	1.11	0.72	2.83	1.10	0.64	1.16	1.64	7.93	4.10	0.93	2.71	1.36			
1960	0.78	0.94	2.51	0.77	0.49	0.65	0.18	0.18	0.23	0.99	1.09	0.55	0.20	0.72	1.40	2.02	0.05	0.41	1.28			
1961	0.32	1.16	4.64	0.92	0.23	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.18	0.21	0.69	0.91	0.30	1.23	0.66	0.51	0.43	0.51	1.19			
1962	2.39	6.34	6.08	0.48	0.80	0.89	0.22	0.30	0.91	0.22	0.27	0.82	0.60	0.47	0.09	0.23	0.02	0.22	0.74			
1963	0.66	5.64	2.79	0.05	0.06	0.24	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.65	0.16	0.23	0.95	1.15	0.95	0.26	0.29	0.04	0.07			
1964	2.48	25.10	6.42	0.22	0.06	0.18	0.02	0.44	0.32	0.07	0.11	0.43	0.74	0.64	0.31	1.55	0.88	0.00	1.29			
1965	6.29	9.47	5.88	0.10	1.14	0.16	0.00	0.30	0.26	0.67	2.16	1.19	0.53	1.05	0.12	0.51	0.04	0.10	0.41			
1966	4.87	8.11	7.12	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.00	0.18	0.08	0.45	0.25	0.93	0.79	0.30	0.06	3.18	0.00	0.00	0.22			
1967	0.71	1.84	1.66	0.01	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.62	0.19	0.41	0.26	0.20	1.46	1.04	0.12	0.27	0.04	0.07	0.07			
1968	1.37	1.69	0.71	0.55	0.47	0.40	0.10	2.61	2.72	0.50	0.48	0.22	0.20	1.37	0.30	0.96	0.22	3.25	0.02			
1969	8.08	4.30	5.94	0.10	0.30	0.06	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.33	0.52	3.52	0.35	4.41	1.38	8.61	0.15	1.31	1.03			
1970	3.76	3.41	10.36	0.11	0.21	0.52	0.07	0.04	0.31	0.66	0.05	1.01	0.89	0.66	0.49	0.58	0.50	0.37	0.03			
1971	0.14	0.08	0.59	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.12	1.13	0.03	0.11	0.01	0.29	0.04	0.15	0.59			
1972	0.10	0.94	1.00	0.04	0.16	0.17	0.00	0.33	1.84	1.06	0.00	0.13	2.33	1.01	0.11	2.20	0.39	2.00	0.68			
1973	0.04	0.05	0.50	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.39	0.37	0.18	0.08	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.24	0.68	1.84			
1974	0.16	0.06	0.76	0.44	0.11	0.17	0.19	0.22	0.50	1.46	2.39	0.32	0.33	-	-	-	-	-	-			

Table 10. Geometric means of population estimates (millions)  
by lake area, 1958-1972

Lake	Area	Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age II+
Aleknagik	A	2.39	0.23	0.34	2.20	1.65
	B	3.99	0.32	0.31	3.23	3.65
	C	3.37	0.20	0.30	2.09	3.55
South Nerka	A	1.62	0.32	0.01	0.23	0.43
	B	1.33	0.16	0.01	0.23	0.48
	C	0.75	0.17	0.01	0.17	0.35
Central Nerka	A	0.28	0.08	0.00	0.07	0.15
	B	1.31	0.20	0.00	0.35	0.38
	C	1.20	0.14	0.01	0.37	0.41
North Nerka	A	3.05	0.12	0.20	0.62	0.62
	B	4.09	0.05	0.11	0.59	0.55
	C	1.88	0.05	0.02	0.72	0.84
Beverley	A	2.53	0.28	0.01	1.07	1.20
	B	1.29	0.21	0.01	0.58	0.71
	C	1.34	0.21	0.05	0.79	1.46
Kulik	A	1.15	0.18	0.00	0.19	0.35
	B	1.22	0.20	0.00	0.27	0.69
	C	2.80	0.35	0.00	0.14	0.82
Little Togiak		1.19	0.19	0.01	0.22	0.66

Table 11. Estimated populations, mean weights, and biomasses of pelagic fish populations in the Wood River lake system by lake and age group, 1958 through 1974

Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)			Mean weight (grams)			Biomass (metric tons)									
		Sockeye salmon Age 0	Threespine stickleback Age I	Threespine stickleback Age II+	Sockeye salmon Age 0	Threespine stickleback Age I	Threespine stickleback Age II+	Sockeye salmon Age 0	Threespine stickleback Age I	Threespine stickleback Age II+							
Aleknagik	1958	6.33	0.32	0.04	5.85	4.00	2.15	5.29	0.12	0.66	1.61	13.61	1.70	0.01	3.86	6.44	25.62
	1959	4.64	0.08	3.66	14.51	30.47	2.22	10.45	0.19	0.76	1.87	10.29	0.84	0.69	11.03	56.97	79.82
	1960	29.48	0.05	0.30	9.39	4.22	1.54	6.06	0.12	0.61	1.78	45.41	0.30	0.04	5.73	7.52	59.00
	1961	24.66	3.59	0.09	3.15	6.11	1.79	5.68	0.11	0.56	1.45	44.14	20.39	0.01	1.76	8.86	75.16
	1962	12.37	0.57	0.87	15.59	14.81	1.43	5.64	0.12	0.62	1.30	17.69	3.19	0.10	9.66	19.25	49.89
	1963	6.78	0.15	0.35	14.58	9.09	2.15	6.25	0.12	0.75	1.69	14.57	0.96	0.04	10.94	15.36	41.87
	1964	6.58	0.17	0.29	32.67	34.00	1.98	8.57	0.12	0.60	1.69	13.03	1.47	0.03	19.60	57.46	91.59
	1965	20.29	0.04	0.20	14.37	21.64	1.39	7.45	0.12	0.46	1.53	28.20	0.28	0.02	6.61	33.10	68.21
	1966	43.43	7.93	0.00	13.40	20.11	0.97	4.31	0.08	0.46	1.23	42.15	34.19	0.00	6.16	24.73	107.23
	1967	13.29	2.06	1.16	11.12	4.22	0.74	2.69	0.11	0.53	1.45	9.83	5.55	0.13	5.90	6.12	27.53
	1968	2.41	0.10	42.65	24.08	3.77	1.75	3.99	0.17	0.61	1.78	4.21	0.41	7.25	14.69	6.71	33.27
	1969	19.16	0.01	0.12	10.76	18.32	2.09	5.31	0.11	0.65	1.53	40.04	0.05	0.01	7.00	28.03	75.13
	1970	10.56	0.05	0.11	3.22	17.53	1.85	6.58	0.15	0.67	1.61	19.56	0.36	0.02	2.16	28.22	50.32
	1971	3.44	0.09	0.00	0.11	0.82	1.46	5.72	----	0.61	2.16	5.03	0.51	0.00	0.07	1.76	7.37
	1972	2.16	0.28	0.02	0.25	2.04	1.48	8.05	0.07	0.66	2.26	3.20	2.25	0.00	0.17	4.60	10.22
	1973	0.67	0.34	0.01	1.53	0.59	2.72	5.60	0.10	0.95	2.51	1.82	1.90	0.00	1.45	1.48	6.65
	1974	10.91	0.05	12.67	5.43	0.98	2.23	5.38	0.17	0.94	1.98	24.33	0.27	2.15	5.10	1.94	33.79

Table 11. Estimated populations, mean weights, and biomasses of pelagic fish populations in the Wood River lake system by lake and age group, 1958 through 1974 - continued

Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)			Biomass (metric tons)						
		Sockeye salmon Age 0	Sockeye salmon Age I	Threespine stickleback Age 0	Threespine stickleback Age I	Threespine stickleback Age II+	Sockeye salmon Age 0	Sockeye salmon Age I	Threespine stickleback Age 0	Threespine stickleback Age I	Threespine stickleback Age II+	Sockeye salmon Age 0	Sockeye salmon Age I	Threespine stickleback Age 0	Threespine stickleback Age I	Threespine stickleback Age II+	Total
South Nerka	1958	2.84	0.70	0.00	1.43	2.91	2.12	8.94	---	0.64	1.69	6.03	6.25	0.00	0.92	4.92	18.12
	1959	7.20	0.00	0.06	1.38	15.37	2.55	---	0.14	0.74	1.69	18.36	0.00	0.01	1.02	26.82	46.21
	1960	18.61	0.51	0.02	0.92	1.91	1.79	7.16	0.12	0.65	1.78	33.32	3.64	0.00	0.60	3.40	40.96
	1961	40.01	3.71	0.00	0.33	1.17	1.81	6.47	---	0.63	1.30	72.41	23.98	0.00	0.21	1.53	98.13
	1962	1.11	1.03	0.18	0.94	2.18	2.32	7.93	0.15	0.82	1.53	2.56	8.16	0.03	0.77	3.33	14.85
	1963	16.11	0.16	0.09	1.67	0.36	2.14	8.21	0.10	0.81	2.06	34.48	1.35	0.01	1.35	0.73	37.92
	1964	1.39	0.60	0.02	0.43	0.46	1.70	8.03	0.11	0.66	1.61	2.36	4.81	0.00	0.29	0.75	8.21
	1965	5.27	0.90	0.01	0.29	1.39	1.66	7.19	0.10	0.45	1.45	8.75	6.45	0.00	0.13	2.02	17.35
	1966	1.20	1.93	0.00	0.02	0.16	1.70	6.60	---	0.57	1.30	2.04	12.73	0.00	0.01	0.21	14.99
	1967	4.48	0.45	0.11	0.19	0.31	2.32	7.40	0.14	0.82	1.78	10.38	3.35	0.02	0.16	0.55	14.46
	1968	1.10	0.03	0.00	2.23	1.42	2.89	8.86	0.07	0.99	1.87	3.16	0.30	0.00	2.20	2.66	8.32
	1969	2.98	0.05	0.00	0.97	0.45	2.49	7.57	---	0.83	1.87	7.42	0.35	0.00	0.80	0.84	9.41
	1970	0.51	0.07	0.00	0.02	0.84	1.85	10.90	---	0.67	1.69	0.94	0.76	0.00	0.01	1.42	3.13
	1971	1.80	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.10	1.42	6.48	---	---	1.96	2.56	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.19	3.31
	1972	0.58	1.27	0.00	0.04	0.37	1.68	7.26	---	0.63	1.45	0.98	9.22	0.00	0.02	0.54	10.76
	1973	0.46	0.70	0.00	0.07	0.07	2.02	10.05	---	0.67	1.23	0.93	7.04	0.00	0.05	0.09	8.11
	1974	3.16	0.03	1.11	1.63	0.72	2.92	11.36	0.18	1.10	1.92	9.23	0.34	0.20	1.79	1.38	12.94

Table 11. Estimated populations, mean weights, and biomasses of pelagic fish populations in the Wood River lake system by lake and age group, 1958 through 1974 - continued

Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)							
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback	
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I
Central Nerka																					
	1958	1.12	0.21	0.00	0.40	0.29	1.95	10.75	-----	0.64	1.69	2.18	2.28	0.00	0.25	0.49	5.20				
	1959	2.15	0.07	0.01	0.90	5.39	2.06	11.72	0.15	0.58	1.45	4.44	0.77	0.00	0.52	7.81	13.54				
	1960	9.32	0.19	0.03	0.70	0.58	1.52	6.19	0.11	0.56	1.78	14.16	1.17	0.00	0.39	1.03	16.75				
	1961	13.13	0.92	0.00	0.46	0.94	1.57	6.25	0.15	0.59	1.30	20.61	5.78	0.00	0.27	1.22	27.88				
	1962	2.56	0.63	0.01	1.08	1.44	1.85	7.83	0.11	0.75	1.23	4.73	4.93	0.00	0.81	1.77	12.24				
	1963	4.15	0.13	0.00	0.14	0.04	1.97	9.75	0.17	0.79	0.98	8.18	1.27	0.00	0.11	0.04	9.60				
	1964	1.40	0.41	0.00	1.28	0.78	1.53	7.14	-----	0.70	1.38	2.14	2.92	0.00	0.89	1.07	7.02				
	1965	1.84	1.20	0.00	0.10	0.55	1.39	6.66	-----	0.51	1.30	2.55	7.98	0.00	0.05	0.72	11.30				
	1966	1.31	1.81	0.00	0.18	0.25	1.39	6.34	-----	0.64	1.38	1.82	11.48	0.00	0.11	0.35	13.76				
	1967	4.27	0.39	0.00	1.72	0.80	1.76	5.38	-----	0.73	1.38	7.51	2.09	0.00	1.26	1.11	11.97				
	1968	4.49	0.10	0.08	12.08	5.42	2.37	8.78	0.19	0.84	1.45	10.64	0.85	0.02	10.14	7.86	29.51				
	1969	1.46	0.05	0.00	0.15	0.06	2.03	9.98	-----	0.77	1.61	2.97	0.51	0.00	0.11	0.10	3.69				
	1970	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.41	2.44	11.21	-----	0.65	1.53	3.78	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.63	4.49				
	1971	1.73	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.01	1.24	7.83	-----	0.54	1.69	2.14	0.59	0.00	0.01	0.02	2.76				
	1972	2.81	1.03	0.00	0.48	2.17	1.53	5.91	-----	0.73	1.38	4.30	6.07	0.00	0.35	3.00	13.72				
	1973	1.29	0.75	0.00	0.56	0.19	2.01	7.74	-----	0.67	1.30	2.59	5.80	0.00	0.38	0.25	9.02				
	1974	1.15	0.00	4.05	10.91	0.90	2.32	-----	0.26	0.86	1.56	0.00	1.40	1.05	9.38	1.40	14.50				

Table 11. Estimated populations, mean weights, and biomasses of pelagic fish populations in the Wood River lake system by lake and age group, 1958 through 1974 - continued

Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)							
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback	
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I
North Nerka	1958	2.97	0.09	0.00	3.08	9.34	2.09	8.11	----	0.62	1.69	6.21	0.75	0.00	1.91	15.78	24.65				
	1959	1.68	0.05	3.00	1.64	4.57	2.07	7.12	0.14	0.54	3.47	0.33	0.42	0.89	6.62	11.73					
	1960	13.05	0.07	0.40	1.97	2.63	1.22	6.96	0.15	0.56	1.53	0.49	0.06	1.10	4.03	21.60					
	1961	18.83	0.48	0.12	2.86	1.81	1.44	6.19	0.12	0.51	1.17	2.99	0.01	1.46	2.12	33.70					
	1962	12.86	0.50	0.16	0.55	1.32	1.85	7.33	0.14	0.70	1.23	3.66	0.02	0.38	1.62	29.46					
	1963	16.38	0.10	0.42	3.59	1.04	2.11	10.24	0.15	0.87	1.69	1.02	0.06	3.12	1.76	40.52					
	1964	8.61	0.34	0.05	1.27	0.61	2.31	6.69	0.15	0.68	1.45	19.83	2.26	0.01	0.86	0.88	23.84				
	1965	21.43	0.56	0.46	2.45	4.03	1.40	5.66	0.12	0.48	1.30	30.00	3.15	0.05	1.18	5.24	39.62				
	1966	20.14	0.82	0.00	2.72	1.64	1.44	5.76	0.14	0.63	1.23	29.00	4.69	0.00	1.71	2.01	37.41				
	1967	14.17	0.10	1.51	3.42	0.87	1.85	5.94	0.21	0.72	1.38	26.22	0.59	0.32	2.47	1.20	30.80				
	1968	3.62	0.01	0.59	1.76	1.21	2.47	7.52	0.15	0.75	1.38	8.94	0.08	0.09	1.32	1.66	12.09				
	1969	7.50	0.04	0.01	5.99	4.37	1.89	12.18	0.15	0.71	1.61	14.18	0.49	0.00	4.25	7.03	25.95				
	1970	9.93	0.00	0.01	0.65	1.72	2.22	8.68	0.11	0.59	1.45	22.04	0.00	0.00	0.38	2.49	24.91				
	1971	42.95	0.11	0.00	0.87	1.25	1.74	5.34	----	0.57	1.30	74.73	0.58	0.00	0.50	1.63	77.44				
	1972	1.89	0.15	0.00	1.57	1.19	1.48	6.60	----	0.68	1.30	2.80	0.97	0.00	1.07	1.54	6.38				
1973	4.61	0.28	0.46	1.46	0.94	2.03	4.93	0.15	0.68	1.38	9.36	1.38	0.07	0.99	1.30	13.10					
1974	9.11	0.00	9.88	27.13	4.16	2.40	----	0.20	0.97	1.68	21.86	0.00	1.98	26.32	6.99	57.15					

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Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)							
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback	
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I
Beverley	1958	0.58	0.08	0.27	13.12	19.67	2.09	9.05	0.15	0.65	2.58	1.20	0.73	0.04	8.53	50.74	61.24				
	1959	21.90	0.04	0.02	2.54	13.66	1.60	7.23	0.17	0.48	1.30	35.04	0.32	0.00	1.22	17.76	54.34				
	1960	21.67	3.26	0.23	9.11	4.14	0.92	4.21	0.11	0.43	1.78	19.94	13.73	0.03	3.92	7.38	45.00				
	1961	10.30	2.16	0.04	1.07	2.40	1.57	5.21	0.15	0.51	1.61	16.17	11.27	0.01	0.54	3.87	31.86				
	1962	1.14	0.77	0.00	0.27	0.80	2.12	6.89	----	0.78	1.45	2.42	5.29	0.00	0.21	1.16	9.08				
	1963	28.36	0.03	0.05	8.06	2.36	1.53	6.06	0.10	0.80	1.69	43.40	0.19	0.00	6.45	3.99	54.03				
	1964	14.45	3.40	0.00	1.73	2.50	1.08	3.64	----	0.52	1.30	15.61	12.39	0.00	0.90	3.24	32.14				
	1965	3.66	1.15	0.06	0.41	1.67	1.17	4.65	0.12	0.49	1.17	4.28	5.35	0.01	0.20	1.96	11.80				
	1966	1.37	1.60	0.00	0.71	3.54	1.62	5.46	----	0.65	1.38	2.22	8.71	0.00	0.46	4.88	16.27				
	1967	8.29	0.18	0.04	4.74	1.43	1.52	8.06	0.17	0.74	1.53	12.59	1.41	0.01	3.51	2.18	19.70				
	1968	8.47	0.04	0.37	4.16	2.63	2.37	6.27	0.15	0.83	1.78	20.08	0.23	0.06	3.45	4.68	28.50				
	1969	4.15	0.10	0.02	8.50	14.40	1.80	5.94	0.12	0.68	1.53	7.47	0.61	0.00	5.78	22.03	35.89				
	1970	1.24	0.01	0.01	0.58	1.72	1.82	11.28	0.15	0.59	1.45	2.26	0.07	0.00	0.34	2.50	5.17				
	1971	0.56	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.41	1.33	4.61	----	0.54	1.53	0.75	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.63	1.44				
	1972	0.85	0.20	0.00	0.27	3.31	1.61	7.39	----	0.73	1.53	1.38	1.50	0.00	0.19	5.07	8.14				
	1973	0.22	0.15	0.00	0.21	0.10	2.63	5.32	----	0.77	2.50	0.59	0.80	0.00	0.16	0.25	1.80				

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Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)						
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback				
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age II+	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age II+	Age II+	Total
Kullik	1958	1.16	0.18	0.00	0.88	20.29	2.12	8.01	----	0.60	2.93	2.46	1.46	0.00	0.53	59.46	63.91			
	1959	24.02	0.09	0.05	0.59	5.00	2.05	5.27	0.12	0.51	3.72	49.23	0.49	0.01	0.30	18.60	68.63			
	1960	24.59	0.59	0.00	0.96	1.74	1.37	6.04	----	0.59	2.69	33.69	3.54	0.00	0.56	4.68	42.47			
	1961	12.74	6.72	0.00	0.51	2.14	1.48	5.19	----	0.53	1.38	18.86	34.89	0.00	0.27	2.95	56.97			
	1962	3.64	1.44	0.00	0.34	0.98	2.06	5.44	----	0.62	1.30	7.49	7.83	0.00	0.21	1.28	16.81			
	1963	15.06	0.14	0.00	0.73	0.41	1.52	6.60	----	0.66	1.23	22.89	0.92	0.00	0.48	0.50	24.79			
	1964	25.21	1.44	0.00	1.38	2.17	1.20	4.30	----	0.59	1.23	30.25	6.18	0.00	0.81	2.67	39.91			
	1965	6.38	5.08	0.00	0.03	0.55	1.06	4.48	----	0.51	1.17	6.76	22.75	0.00	0.01	0.64	30.16			
	1966	0.91	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.22	1.55	4.90	----	0.54	1.30	1.40	1.71	0.00	0.00	0.28	3.39			
	1967	5.78	0.02	0.00	0.40	0.18	2.21	7.00	0.12	0.78	1.61	12.78	0.13	0.00	0.31	0.29	13.51			
	1968	3.29	0.05	0.01	5.58	3.48	3.23	7.69	----	0.83	1.30	10.62	0.39	0.00	4.63	4.52	20.16			
	1969	2.29	0.01	0.00	0.75	2.49	2.25	5.86	----	0.78	1.87	5.15	0.06	0.00	0.58	4.66	10.45			
	1970	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.90	2.32	----	----	0.65	1.87	1.27	0.00	0.00	0.15	1.68	3.10			
	1971	1.86	0.02	0.00	0.07	0.78	1.39	6.64	----	0.73	1.96	2.58	0.14	0.00	0.05	1.52	4.29			
	1972	4.26	0.25	0.00	0.11	3.07	1.36	5.93	----	0.60	2.46	5.79	1.46	0.00	0.07	7.54	14.86			
1973	5.37	1.86	0.03	0.51	2.76	1.85	5.66	0.11	0.63	2.62	9.93	10.53	0.00	0.32	7.23	28.01				

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Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)						
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Age II+		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Age II+		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Age II+		Total
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	
Little Togiak	1958	0.80	0.03	0.00	0.20	1.52	1.97	7.12	----	0.48	1.69	1.57	0.23	0.00	0.10	2.56	4.46			
	1959	3.69	0.03	0.00	0.09	1.16	2.26	9.66	----	0.71	1.87	8.34	0.32	0.00	0.06	2.17	10.89			
	1960	2.05	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.20	1.53	6.93	0.17	0.64	2.15	3.14	0.17	0.00	0.06	0.43	3.80			
	1961	3.74	0.37	0.02	0.43	0.31	1.51	5.33	0.21	0.59	1.53	5.64	1.96	0.00	0.25	0.47	8.32			
	1962	0.93	0.31	0.05	0.32	0.60	1.70	5.92	0.17	0.62	1.53	1.59	1.83	0.01	0.20	0.92	4.55			
	1963	2.36	0.05	0.00	0.71	0.95	2.01	8.03	0.07	0.80	2.06	4.74	0.37	0.00	0.57	1.96	7.64			
	1964	0.35	0.03	0.00	0.32	0.74	1.42	7.16	----	0.59	1.69	0.50	0.22	0.00	0.19	1.24	2.15			
	1965	2.14	0.12	0.00	0.06	0.53	1.20	5.19	0.14	0.59	1.45	2.57	0.65	0.00	0.04	0.76	4.02			
	1966	0.24	0.15	0.00	0.05	0.79	0.90	4.72	----	0.54	1.78	0.22	0.69	0.00	0.03	1.41	2.35			
	1967	2.58	0.40	0.02	0.43	1.46	1.34	5.68	0.07	0.51	1.61	3.46	2.25	0.00	0.22	2.35	8.28			
	1968	1.24	0.06	0.09	1.26	0.20	1.61	5.38	0.15	0.61	1.61	2.00	0.31	0.01	0.77	0.32	3.41			
	1969	0.15	0.04	0.00	0.09	0.35	1.17	7.74	----	0.69	1.45	0.18	0.30	0.00	0.06	0.50	1.04			
	1970	1.10	0.01	0.00	0.06	0.89	1.44	6.00	----	0.68	1.78	1.60	0.05	0.00	0.04	1.58	3.27			
	1971	0.25	0.09	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.95	5.60	----	0.45	1.96	0.24	0.49	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.80			
	1972	0.24	1.18	0.00	0.06	2.33	1.05	3.80	----	0.56	1.37	0.25	4.49	0.00	0.03	3.19	7.96			
	1973	0.21	0.22	0.00	0.02	0.08	1.60	4.93	----	0.39	1.90	0.34	1.08	0.00	0.01	0.15	1.58			
	1974	1.58	0.02	0.06	0.57	0.33	1.41	4.74	0.25	0.85	1.74	2.23	0.09	0.02	0.48	0.57	3.39			

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Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)					
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback			
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age II+	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age II+	Total
Merka	1958	6.93	1.00	0.00	4.91	12.54	2.08	9.25	0.63	1.69	14.41	9.25	0.00	3.09	21.19	47.94			
	1959	11.03	0.12	3.07	3.92	25.83	2.38	9.80	0.62	1.60	26.25	1.18	0.43	2.43	41.33	71.62			
	1960	40.98	0.77	0.73	12.06	5.12	1.55	6.90	0.60	1.65	63.52	5.31	0.10	7.24	8.45	84.62			
	1961	71.97	5.11	0.12	3.65	2.92	1.67	6.40	0.53	1.22	120.19	32.70	0.01	1.93	3.56	158.39			
	1962	16.53	2.16	0.35	2.57	4.94	1.88	7.76	0.76	1.36	31.08	16.76	0.05	1.95	6.72	56.56			
	1963	35.64	0.39	0.51	5.40	1.44	2.11	9.24	0.85	1.76	77.31	3.60	0.07	4.59	2.53	88.10			
	1964	11.40	1.35	0.07	2.98	1.85	2.14	7.42	0.69	1.46	24.40	10.02	0.01	2.06	2.70	39.19			
	1965	28.54	2.66	0.47	2.84	5.97	1.45	6.63	0.48	1.33	41.38	17.64	0.06	1.36	7.94	68.38			
	1966	22.65	4.56	0.00	2.92	2.05	1.45	6.35	0.63	1.25	32.84	28.96	0.00	1.84	2.56	66.20			
	1967	22.92	0.94	1.62	5.33	1.98	1.93	6.41	0.73	1.44	44.24	6.03	0.34	3.89	2.85	57.34			
	1968	9.21	0.14	0.67	16.07	8.05	2.47	8.70	0.85	1.51	22.75	1.22	0.09	13.66	9.82	47.54			
	1969	11.94	0.14	0.01	7.11	4.88	2.06	9.75	0.73	1.63	24.60	1.37	0.00	5.19	7.95	39.11			
	1970	11.99	0.07	0.01	0.75	2.97	2.23	10.90	0.60	1.53	26.74	0.76	0.00	0.45	4.54	32.49			
	1971	46.48	0.28	0.00	0.88	1.36	1.71	6.42	0.57	1.35	79.48	1.80	0.00	0.50	1.84	83.62			
1972	5.28	2.45	0.00	2.09	3.73	1.53	6.65	0.69	1.36	8.08	16.29	0.00	1.44	5.07	30.88				
1973	6.36	1.73	0.46	2.09	1.20	2.02	8.22	0.68	1.36	12.88	14.22	0.07	1.42	1.64	30.23				
1974	13.42	0.03	15.04	39.66	5.79	2.52	11.36	0.94	1.69	33.82	0.34	3.16	37.28	9.79	84.39				

Table 11. Estimated populations, mean weights, and biomasses of pelagic fish populations in the Wood River lake system by lake and age group, 1958 through 1974 - continued

Lake	Year	Population estimates (millions)						Mean weight (grams)						Biomass (metric tons)					
		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Sockeye salmon		Threespine stickleback		Total	
		Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age II+	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age 0	Age I	Age II+	Age III+
Wood River lake system																			
	1958	15.8	1.6	0.3	25.0	58.0	2.11	8.27	0.15	0.65	2.42	33.3	13.2	0.1	16.2	140.4	203.2		
	1959	65.3	0.4	6.8	21.6	76.1	1.98	8.51	0.17	0.69	1.80	129.3	3.4	1.2	14.9	137.0	285.8		
	1960	118.8	4.7	1.3	31.6	15.4	1.39	4.91	0.13	0.55	1.84	165.1	23.1	0.2	17.4	28.3	234.1		
	1961	123.4	18.0	0.3	8.8	13.9	1.66	5.64	0.13	0.54	1.42	204.8	101.5	0.0	4.8	19.7	330.8		
	1962	34.6	5.2	1.3	19.1	22.1	1.74	6.66	0.13	0.64	1.33	60.2	34.6	0.2	12.2	29.4	136.6		
	1963	89.2	0.8	0.9	29.5	14.2	1.83	7.96	0.13	0.78	1.71	163.2	6.4	0.1	23.0	24.3	217.0		
	1964	58.0	6.4	0.4	39.1	41.3	1.44	4.74	0.12	0.60	1.63	83.5	30.3	0.0	23.5	67.3	204.6		
	1965	61.0	9.0	0.7	17.7	30.4	1.36	5.16	0.12	0.46	1.46	83.0	46.4	0.1	8.1	44.4	182.0		
	1966	68.6	14.6	0.0	17.1	26.7	1.15	5.09	0.08	0.50	1.27	78.9	74.3	0.0	8.6	33.9	195.7		
	1967	52.9	3.6	2.8	22.0	9.3	1.57	3.17	0.17	0.63	1.49	83.1	11.4	0.5	13.9	13.9	122.8		
	1968	24.6	0.4	43.8	51.2	18.1	2.42	6.60	0.17	0.73	1.57	59.5	2.6	7.4	37.4	28.4	143.6		
	1969	37.7	0.3	0.2	27.2	40.4	2.05	7.93	0.11	0.68	1.56	77.3	2.4	0.0	18.5	63.0	161.2		
	1970	25.4	0.1	0.1	4.8	24.0	2.02	9.03	0.15	0.65	1.60	51.3	0.9	0.0	3.1	38.4	93.7		
	1971	52.6	0.5	0.0	1.1	3.4	1.67	6.11	---	0.58	1.53	87.8	3.1	0.0	0.6	5.2	96.7		
	1972	12.8	4.4	0.0	2.8	14.5	1.46	5.96	0.07	0.68	1.76	18.7	26.2	0.0	1.9	25.5	72.3		
	1973	12.8	4.3	0.5	4.4	4.7	1.99	6.64	0.15	0.77	2.27	25.6	28.5	0.1	3.4	10.7	68.3		
	1974	28.6	0.2	28.2	49.9	10.3	2.33	7.08	0.19	0.94	1.71	66.6	1.4	5.4	46.9	17.6	137.9		

Table 12. Average biomass (metric tons) of pelagic fish in the Wood River Lakes, 1958 through 1972

Lake	Sockeye salmon			Threespine stickleback				Total
	Age 0	Age I	Sum	Age 0	Age I	Age II+	Sum	
	Geometric mean biomass							
Aleknagik	15.3	1.2	16.5	0.1	3.8	13.5	17.4	33.9
South Nerka	6.1	2.0	8.1	0.0	0.2	1.4	1.6	9.7
Central Nerka	4.6	1.7	6.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.0	7.3
North Nerka	16.6	0.7	17.3	0.0	1.2	2.6	3.8	21.1
Beverley	6.3	1.2	7.5	0.0	0.9	4.5	5.4	12.9
Kulik	8.2	1.0	9.2	0.0	0.2	2.4	2.6	11.8
Little Togiak	1.3	0.5	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	2.8
	Relative biomass (metric tons per km <sup>2</sup> of surface area x 100)							
Aleknagik	18.4	1.5	19.9	0.1	4.6	16.3	21.0	40.9
South Nerka	9.6	3.2	12.8	0.0	0.3	2.2	2.5	15.3
Central Nerka	9.0	3.3	12.3	0.0	0.6	1.4	2.0	14.2
North Nerka	19.2	0.8	20.0	0.0	1.4	3.0	4.4	24.4
Beverley	7.0	1.3	8.3	0.0	1.0	5.0	6.0	14.3
Kulik	18.2	2.2	20.4	0.0	0.4	5.3	5.8	26.2
Little Togiak	21.7	8.3	30.0	0.0	1.7	15.0	16.7	46.7

Table 13. Annual sockeye salmon escapements, abundance and size of juveniles, and the adult returns in the Wood River lakes, 1956 through 1973, by lake and age group

Lake	Brood year	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)			Mean weight of juveniles (grams)			Adult returns (thousands)				
				Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1 (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+5)	Total	
														Age 0 (year n+1)
Lehmzig	1956	252	474	-	0.32	-	5.29	27	192	1	0	0	220	
	1957	89	198	6.33	0.08	2.15	10.45	3	61	0	0	0	64	
	1958	63	130	4.64	0.05	2.22	6.06	80	35	0	1	1	116	
	1959	205	445	29.48	3.59	1.54	5.68	26	136	18	11	11	191	
	1960	85	212	24.66	0.57	1.79	5.64	176	321	18	33	33	548	
	1961	153	394	12.37	0.15	1.43	6.25	36	434	3	24	24	497	
	1962	48	108	6.78	0.17	2.15	8.57	83	119	0	1	1	202	
	1963	31	69	6.58	0.04	1.98	7.45	57	252	2	1	1	312	
	1964	155	355	20.29	7.93	1.39	4.31	45	82	145	57	57	329	
	1965	220	545	43.43	2.06	0.97	2.69	58	395	31	117	117	601	
	1966	287	681	13.29	0.10	0.74	3.99	38	216	8	35	35	297	
	1967	92	213	2.41	0.01	1.75	5.31	14	40	2	0	0	56	
	1968	177	386	19.16	0.05	2.09	6.58	70	198	1	1	1	270	
	1969	160	345	10.56	0.09	1.85	5.72	3	108	77	-	-	-	
	1970	302	619	3.44	0.28	1.46	8.05	103	-	-	-	-	-	
	1971	182	412	2.16	0.34	1.48	5.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1972	97	191	0.67	0.05	2.72	5.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1973	162	358	10.91	-	2.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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Lake	Brood year	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)		Mean weight of juveniles (grams)		Adult returns (thousands)					
				Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)	Total	
South Nerka	1956	205	355	-	0.70	-	8.94	139	27	4	0	170	
	1957	73	145	2.84	0.00	2.12	-	28	19	4	0	51	
	1958	163	315	7.20	0.51	2.55	7.16	218	27	0	4	250	
	1959	564	1,119	18.61	3.71	1.79	6.47	72	14	1	1	88	
	1960	231	530	40.01	1.03	1.81	7.93	188	54	6	9	256	
	1961	49	120	1.11	0.16	2.32	8.21	35	34	1	0	70	
	1962	97	207	16.11	0.60	2.14	8.03	173	28	0	0	201	
	1963	56	120	1.39	0.90	1.70	7.19	57	15	1	1	74	
	1964	110	238	5.27	1.93	1.66	6.60	54	11	7	1	73	
	1965	60	140	1.20	0.45	1.70	7.40	59	62	1	0	122	
	1966	149	309	4.48	0.03	2.32	8.86	134	42	3	0	179	
	1967	44	96	1.10	0.05	2.89	7.57	63	5	0	-	71	
	1968	46	88	2.93	0.07	2.49	10.90	41	8	0	1	50	
	1969	51	104	0.51	0.09	1.85	6.48	16	104	4	-	-	
	1970	141	257	1.80	1.27	1.42	7.26	172	-	-	-	-	
	1971	68	140	0.58	0.70	1.68	10.05	-	-	-	-	-	
1972	37	68	0.46	0.03	2.02	11.36	-	-	-	-	-		
1973	19	39	3.16	-	2.92	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Brood year	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)			Mean weight of juveniles (grams)			Adult returns (thousands)				
			Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)	Total
1956	73	126	-	0.21	-	10.75	137	50	2	0	189		
1957	57	113	1.12	0.07	1.95	11.72	15	34	0	0	49		
1958	58	117	2.15	0.19	2.06	6.19	154	39	1	0	194		
1959	332	662	9.32	0.92	1.52	6.25	78	65	19	3	165		
1960	137	312	13.13	0.63	1.57	7.83	228	64	15	5	312		
1961	50	127	2.56	0.13	1.85	9.75	43	100	2	1	146		
1962	73	159	4.15	0.41	1.97	7.14	120	35	1	2	159		
1963	65	142	1.40	1.20	1.53	6.66	85	80	6	5	176		
1964	159	353	1.84	1.81	1.39	6.34	78	15	10	2	105		
1965	77	180	1.31	0.39	1.39	5.38	60	43	4	1	108		
1966	141	308	4.27	0.10	1.76	8.78	138	72	1	0	211		
1967	64	138	4.49	0.05	2.37	9.98	50	14	6	0	70		
1968	103	209	1.46	0.00	2.03	11.21	56	28	0	0	114		
1969	56	117	1.55	0.07	2.44	7.83	6	39	13	-	-		
1970	132	240	1.73	1.03	1.24	5.91	106	-	-	-	-		
1971	73	155	2.81	0.75	1.53	7.74	-	-	-	-	-		
1972	82	150	1.29	0.00	2.01	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1973	29	63	1.15	-	2.32	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Lake	Brood year	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)			Mean weight of juveniles (grams)			Adult returns (thousands)							
				Age 0 (year n+1)		Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)		Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)		Age 1.3 (year n+5)		Age 2.2 (year n+5)		Age 2.3 (year n+6)	
				Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)						
North Nerka	1956	135	237	-	0.09	-	8.11	152	127	5	0	0	0	284			
	1957	52	110	2.97	0.05	2.09	7.12	25	88	12	0	0	125				
	1958	188	376	1.68	0.07	2.07	6.96	244	103	3	5	5	355				
	1959	395	795	13.05	0.48	1.22	6.19	106	81	33	13	13	233				
	1960	214	490	18.83	0.50	1.44	7.33	209	222	25	23	23	479				
	1961	143	363	12.86	0.10	1.85	10.24	60	231	5	4	4	300				
	1962	126	279	16.38	0.34	2.11	6.69	164	85	3	6	6	258				
	1963	110	246	8.61	0.56	2.31	5.66	135	180	4	9	9	328				
	1964	161	360	21.43	0.82	1.40	5.76	63	82	55	3	3	203				
	1965	184	450	20.14	0.10	1.44	5.94	273	206	6	11	11	496				
	1966	246	550	14.17	0.01	1.85	7.52	145	244	1	1	1	392				
	1967	114	251	3.62	0.04	2.47	12.18	71	52	0	0	0	123				
	1968	150	322	7.50	0.00	1.89	8.68	86	95	0	0	0	181				
	1969	266	558	9.93	0.11	2.22	5.34	6	118	43	-	-	-				
	1970	229	445	42.95	0.15	1.74	6.60	127	-	-	-	-	-				
	1971	178	392	1.89	0.28	1.48	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1972	109	207	4.61	0.00	2.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1973	83	181	9.11	-	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

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Lake	Brood year	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)			Mean weight of juveniles (grams)			Adult returns (thousands)						
				Age 0 (year n+1)		Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)		Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)		Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)		Age 2.3 (year n+6)	Total
				Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)					
Verley	1956	56	102	-	0.08	-	9.05	83	19	1	0	103				
	1957	6	12	0.58	0.04	2.09	7.23	20	10	19	3	52				
	1958	354	671	21.90	3.26	1.60	4.21	947	74	80	11	1,116				
	1959	414	825	21.67	2.15	0.92	5.21	311	44	190	5	552				
	1960	211	457	10.30	0.77	1.57	6.89	389	46	8	0	444				
	1961	32	78	1.14	0.03	2.12	6.06	46	21	4	1	72				
	1962	411	870	28.36	3.40	1.53	3.64	352	63	73	9	497				
	1963	281	598	14.45	1.15	1.08	4.65	102	90	20	0	212				
	1964	324	702	3.66	1.60	1.17	5.46	67	12	11	1	89				
	1965	67	155	1.37	0.18	1.62	8.06	19	3	1	1	24				
	1966	276	556	8.29	0.04	1.52	6.27	307	56	1	0	367				
	1967	117	253	8.47	0.10	2.37	5.94	298	10	10	0	318				
	1968	112	228	4.15	0.01	1.80	11.28	54	5	0	0	59				
	1969	27	57	1.24	0.01	1.82	4.61	8	32	16	-	-				
	1970	238	414	0.56	0.20	1.33	7.39	449	-	-	-	-				
	1971	245	491	0.85	0.15	1.61	5.32	-	-	-	-	-				
	1972	53	96	0.22	-	2.63	-	-	-	-	-	-				
	1973	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

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Lake	Brood year	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)		Mean weight of juveniles (grams)		Adult returns (thousands)					
				Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)	Total	
Kallik	1956	30	54	-	0.18	-	8.01	62	17	3	0	0	82
	1957	5	10	1.16	0.09	2.12	5.27	8	10	2	0	0	20
	1958	100	192	24.02	0.59	2.05	6.04	190	15	5	0	0	210
	1959	283	472	24.59	6.72	1.37	5.19	214	35	103	1	1	354
	1960	105	228	12.74	1.44	1.48	5.44	132	16	10	2	2	160
	1961	19	48	3.64	0.14	2.06	6.60	18	19	2	0	0	39
	1962	83	176	15.06	1.44	1.52	4.30	83	25	22	0	0	130
	1963	144	301	25.12	5.08	1.20	4.48	75	14	29	3	3	121
	1964	135	295	6.38	0.35	1.06	4.90	8	3	11	0	0	22
	1965	28	64	0.91	0.02	1.55	7.00	13	0	1	0	0	14
	1966	73	150	5.78	0.05	2.21	7.69	71	21	0	0	0	93
	1967	61	131	3.29	0.01	3.23	5.86	76	8	6	0	0	90
	1968	31	61	2.29	0.00	2.25	-	32	2	0	0	0	34
	1969	17	35	0.55	0.02	2.32	6.64	8	20	21	-	-	-
	1970	55	95	1.86	0.25	1.39	5.93	368	-	-	-	-	-
	1971	66	132	4.26	1.86	1.36	5.66	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1972	33	61	5.37	-	1.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1973	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Lake	Escapement (thousands)	Potential eggs (millions)	Number of juveniles (millions)			Mean weight of juveniles (grams)			Adult returns (thousands)					
			Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)	Total	
Little Togiak	20	35	-	0.03	-	7.12	9	11	1	0	0	21		
1957	6	12	0.80	0.03	1.97	9.66	3	5	1	0	0	9		
1958	16	34	3.69	0.02	2.26	6.93	20	12	2	1	1	35		
1959	40	80	2.05	0.37	1.53	5.33	24	5	7	0	0	36		
1960	17	38	3.74	0.31	1.51	5.92	18	8	16	3	3	45		
1961	11	28	0.93	0.05	1.70	8.03	18	15	1	0	0	34		
1962	10	22	2.36	0.03	2.01	7.16	18	9	0	0	0	27		
1963	21	46	0.35	0.12	1.42	5.19	11	21	2	0	0	34		
1964	15	33	2.14	0.15	1.20	4.72	10	5	3	2	2	20		
1965	26	58	0.24	0.40	0.90	5.68	23	15	15	1	1	54		
1966	22	48	2.58	0.06	1.34	5.38	45	28	2	1	1	76		
1967	10	22	1.24	0.04	1.61	7.74	11	8	2	1	1	22		
1968	20	42	0.15	0.01	1.17	6.00	9	15	0	0	0	24		
1969	20	42	1.10	0.09	1.44	5.60	2	18	15	-	-	-		
1970	55	99	0.25	1.18	0.95	3.80	25	-	-	-	-	-		
1971	24	51	0.24	0.22	1.05	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1972	14	27	0.21	0.02	1.60	4.74	-	-	-	-	-	-		
1973	14	31	1.58	-	1.41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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				Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 0 (year n+1)	Age I (year n+2)	Age 1.2 (year n+4)	Age 1.3 (year n+5)	Age 2.2 (year n+5)	Age 2.3 (year n+6)	Total	
Kerka	1956	413	718	-	1.00	-	9.25	428	204	11	0	643			
	1957	182	369	6.93	0.12	2.08	9.80	68	141	16	0	225			
	1958	403	809	11.03	0.77	2.38	6.90	616	169	4	9	798			
	1959	1,291	2,576	40.98	5.11	1.55	6.40	256	160	53	17	486			
	1960	582	1,332	71.97	2.16	1.67	7.76	625	340	46	37	1,048			
	1961	242	509	16.53	0.39	1.88	9.24	138	365	8	5	516			
	1962	297	645	36.64	1.35	2.11	7.42	457	148	4	8	617			
	1963	230	508	11.40	2.66	2.14	6.63	277	274	11	16	578			
	1964	430	951	28.54	4.56	1.45	6.35	194	108	72	6	380			
	1965	321	770	22.65	0.94	1.45	6.41	393	312	11	11	727			
	1966	536	1,167	22.92	0.14	1.93	8.70	416	358	4	1	779			
	1967	222	485	9.21	0.14	2.47	9.75	184	71	6	0	261			
	1968	299	618	11.94	0.07	2.06	10.90	213	131	1	1	346			
	1969	373	779	11.99	0.28	2.23	6.42	26	271	60	-	-			
	1970	502	943	46.48	2.45	1.71	6.65	405	-	-	-	-			
	1971	319	687	5.28	1.73	1.53	8.22	-	-	-	-	-			
	1972	228	426	6.36	0.03	2.02	11.36	-	-	-	-	-			
	1973	130	283	13.42	-	2.52	-	-	-	-	-	-			

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														Age 0 (year n+1)
Wood River lake system	1956	773	1,387	-	1.6	-	8.27	614	445	18	1	78		
	1957	289	602	15.8	0.4	2.11	8.51	103	229	39	4	375		
	1958	960	1,869	65.3	4.7	1.98	4.91	1,910	306	97	23	2,336		
	1959	2,209	4,442	118.8	18.0	1.39	5.64	844	386	380	34	1,644		
	1960	1,016	2,299	123.4	5.2	1.66	6.66	1,362	738	100	76	2,276		
	1961	461	1,165	34.6	0.8	1.74	7.96	266	859	16	31	1,172		
	1962	874	1,874	89.2	6.4	1.83	4.74	1,009	371	108	24	1,512		
	1963	721	1,554	58.0	9.0	1.44	5.16	533	661	66	21	1,281		
	1964	1,076	2,374	61.0	14.6	1.36	5.09	329	244	282	76	931		
	1965	675	1,622	68.6	3.6	1.15	3.17	481	731	67	131	1,410		
	1966	1,209	2,632	52.9	0.4	1.57	6.60	867	686	16	36	1,605		
	1967	516	1,132	24.6	0.3	2.42	7.93	605	138	29	2	816		
	1968	649	1,358	37.7	0.1	2.05	9.03	383	348	3	17	751		
	1969	604	1,272	25.4	0.5	2.02	6.11	49	389	188	(50)	(676)		
	1970	1,162	2,187	52.6	4.4	1.67	5.96	1,467	-	-	-	-		
	1971	851	1,805	12.8	4.3	1.46	6.64	-	-	-	-	-		
	1972	431	811	12.8	0.2	1.99	7.08	-	-	-	-	-		
	1973	330	719	28.6	-	2.33	-	-	-	-	-	-		

Table 14. Survival rates (in percent) from (A) potential eggs to fry and (B) fry to adult returns

Lake	Brood year														Geometric Mean				
	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973		
(A) Aleknagik	3.2	3.6	6.6	11.6	3.1	6.3	9.5	5.7	8.0	2.0	1.1	5.0	3.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	3.0	2.9	1.6
South Nerka	2.0	2.3	1.7	7.5	0.9	7.8	1.2	2.2	0.9	1.4	1.1	3.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.7	8.1	1.6	1.4
Central Nerka	1.0	1.8	1.4	4.2	2.0	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.4	3.3	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.8	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.4
North Nerka	2.7	0.4	1.6	3.8	3.5	5.9	3.5	6.0	4.5	2.6	1.4	2.3	1.8	9.7	0.5	2.2	5.0	2.6	2.6
Beverley	4.8	3.3	2.6	2.3	1.5	3.3	2.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	3.3	1.8	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	1.3	4.4
Kulik	11.6	12.5	5.2	5.6	7.6	8.6	8.3	2.2	1.4	3.9	2.5	3.8	1.6	2.0	3.2	8.8	-	4.4	4.4
Little Togiak	6.7	10.9	2.6	9.8	3.3	10.7	0.8	6.5	0.4	5.4	5.6	0.4	2.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	5.1	2.4	2.4
Nerka	1.9	1.4	1.6	5.4	2.7	5.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	4.9	0.8	1.5	4.7	2.3	2.3
Beverley and Kulik	7.2	5.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.0	4.3	1.0	0.9	1.9	2.9	2.1	1.7	0.5	0.8	3.3	-	2.3	2.3
Wood River	2.6	3.5	2.7	5.4	3.0	4.8	3.7	2.6	4.2	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.4	0.7	1.6	4.0	2.7	2.7
(B) Aleknagik	1.0	2.5	0.6	2.2	4.0	3.0	4.7	1.6	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.4	(2.7)					1.9	1.9
South Nerka	1.8	3.5	0.5	0.6	6.3	1.2	5.3	1.4	10.2	4.0	6.5	1.6	(24.5)					2.4	2.4
Central Nerka	4.4	9.0	1.8	2.4	5.7	3.8	12.6	5.7	8.2	4.9	1.6	7.8	(4.5)					4.8	4.8
North Nerka	4.2	21.1	1.8	2.5	2.3	1.6	3.8	0.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.4	(1.8)					2.8	2.8
Beverley	9.0	5.1	2.5	4.3	6.3	1.8	1.5	2.4	1.8	4.4	3.8	1.4	(4.6)					3.1	3.1
Kulik	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	1.5	(9.1)					1.1	1.1
Little Togiak	1.0	0.9	1.8	1.2	3.7	1.1	9.7	0.9	22.5	2.9	1.8	16.0	(3.2)					2.7	2.7
Nerka	3.2	7.2	1.2	1.5	3.1	1.7	5.1	1.3	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.9	(3.0)					2.7	2.7
Beverley and Kulik	4.4	3.0	2.0	2.7	2.7	1.5	0.9	1.2	2.0	3.3	3.5	1.6	(5.9)					2.2	2.2
Wood River	2.4	3.6	1.4	1.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	1.5	2.1	3.0	3.3	2.0	(2.7)					2.3	2.3

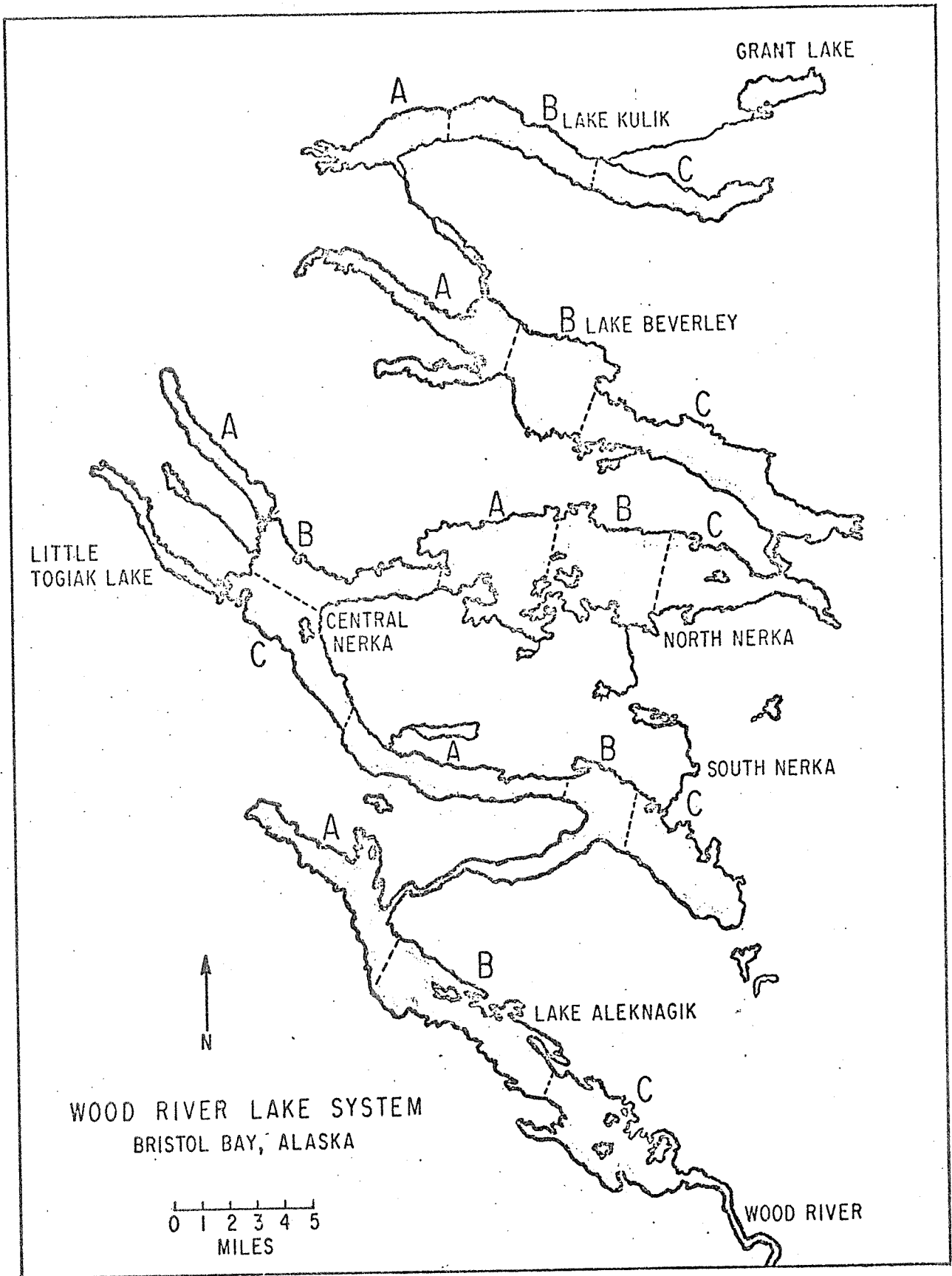


Fig. 1. Map of the Wood River lake system, showing sampling areas (A,B,C).

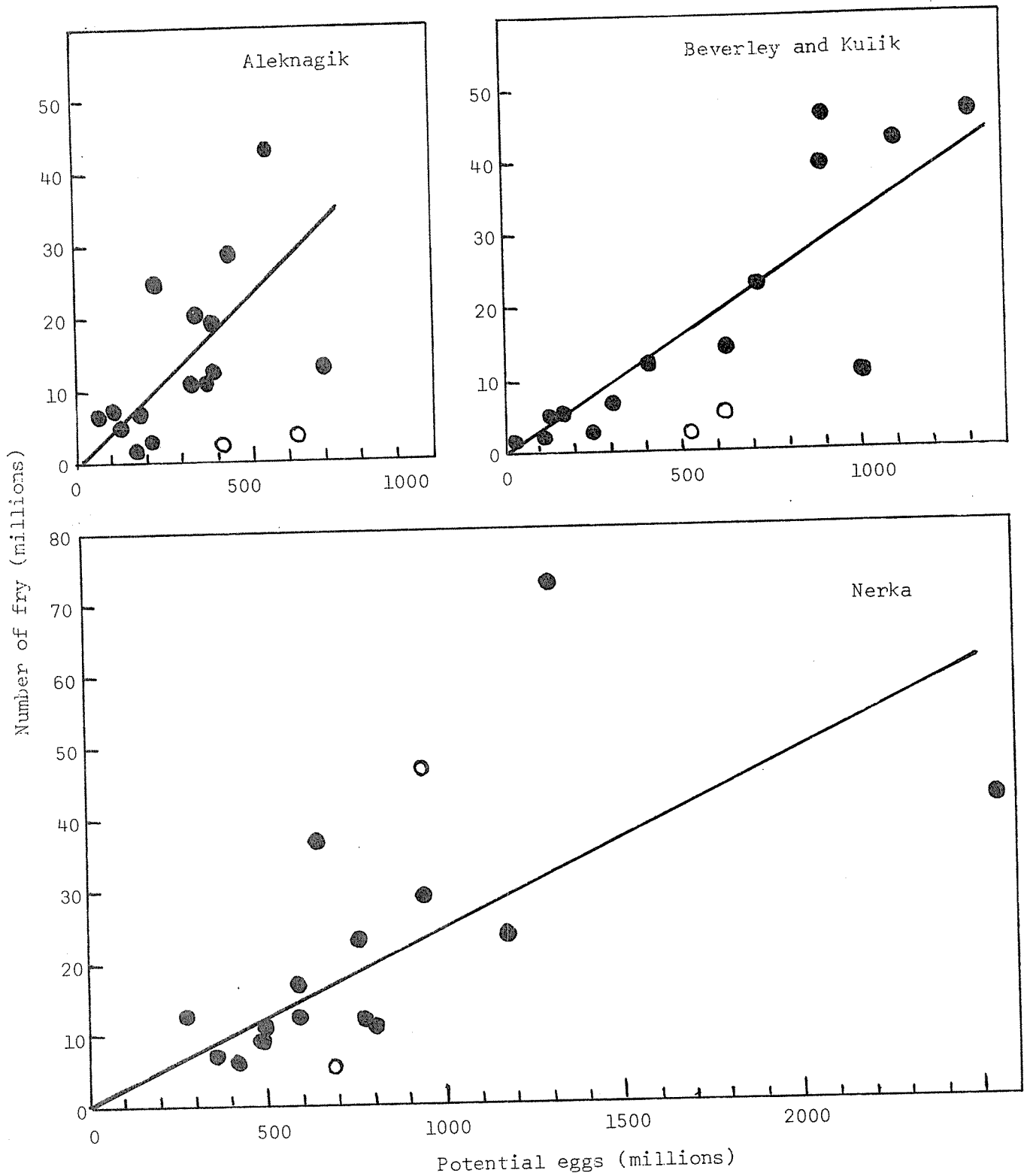


Fig. 2. Linear relationships between the number of fry and potential eggs,  $Y = bx$ . Open circles for the 1970-1971 brood years.

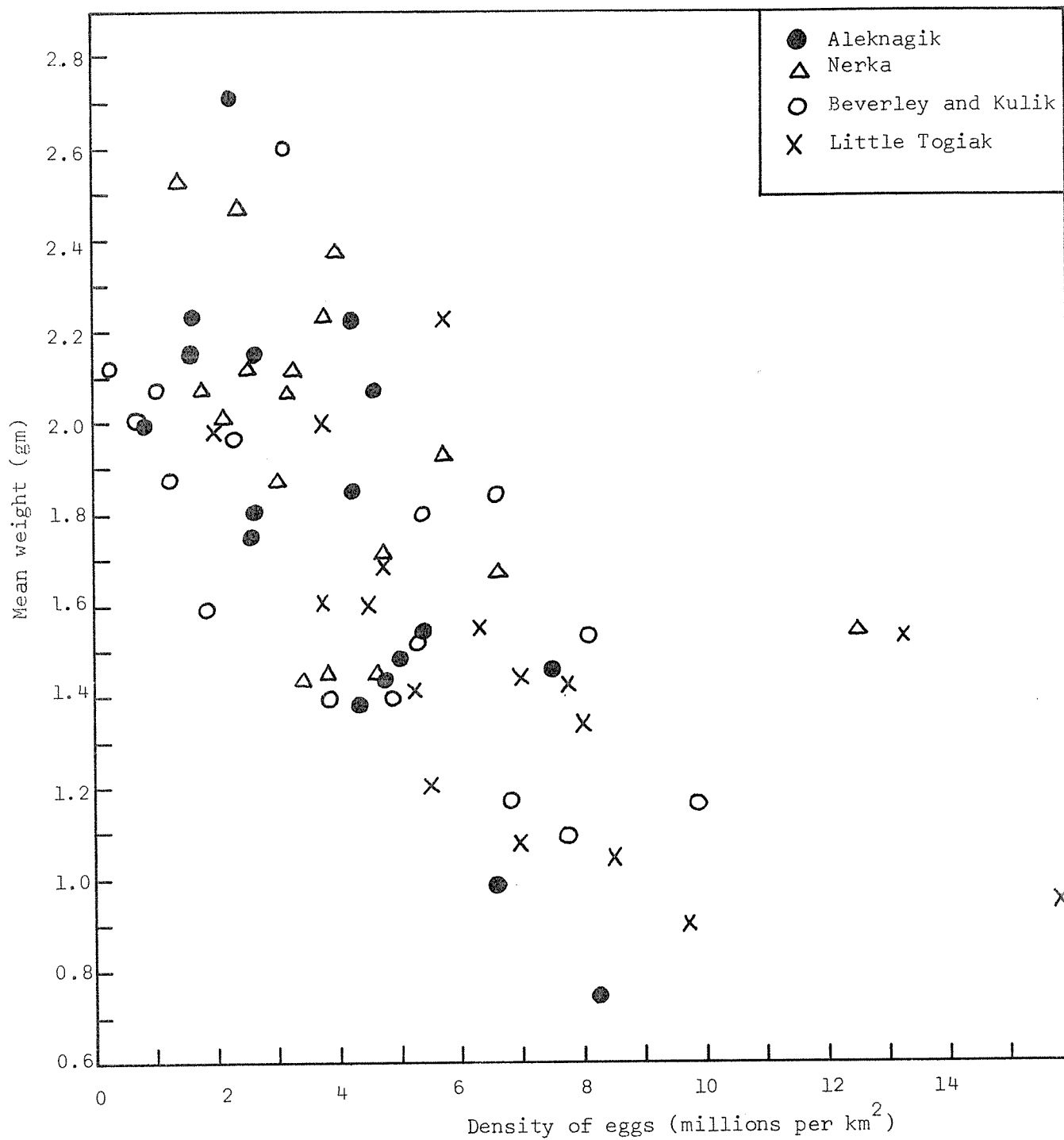


Fig. 3. Scatter diagram of the mean weight of fry on September 1 versus the density of parent eggs.

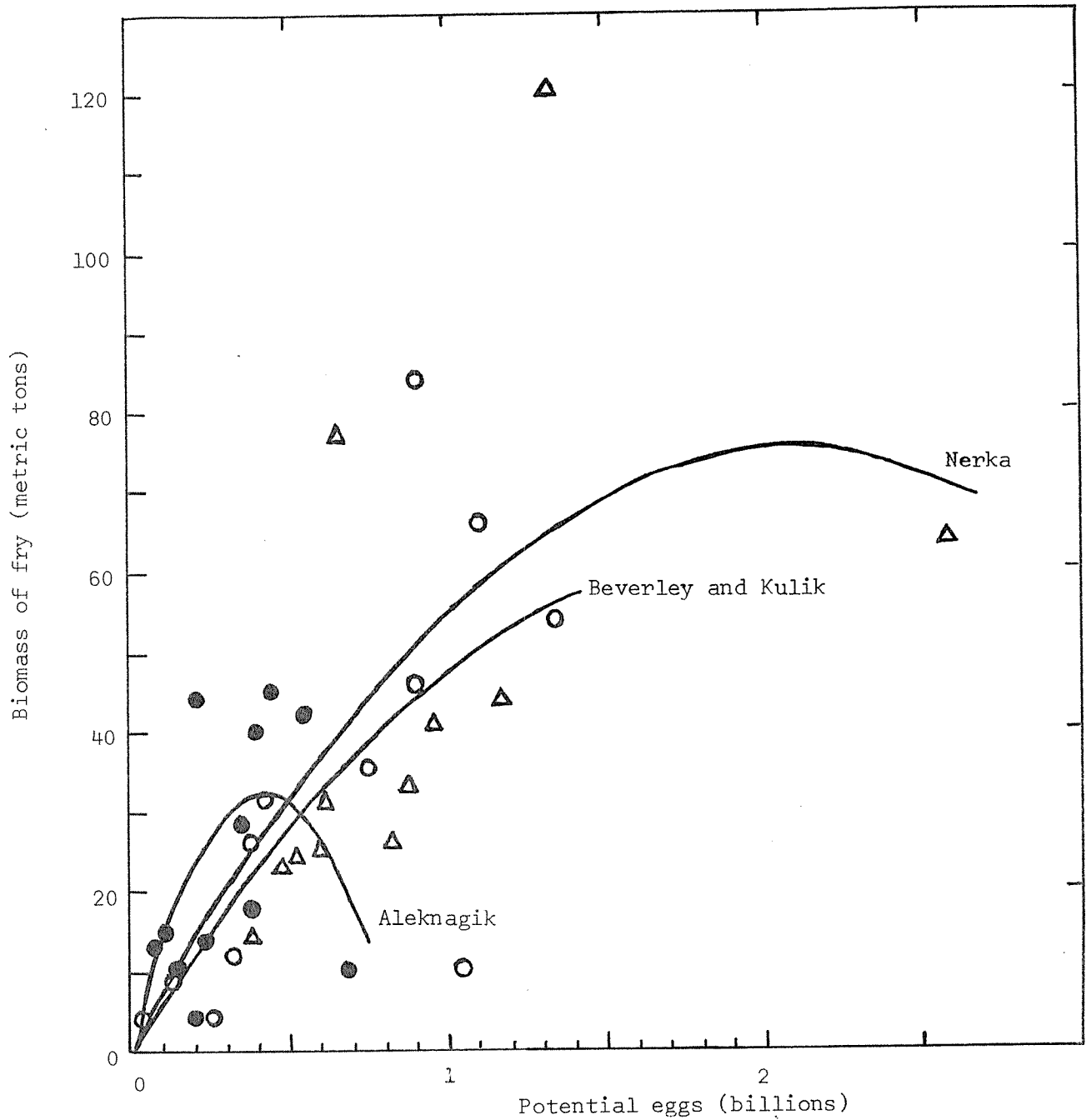


Fig. 4. Relationships between the biomass of fry and the number of parent eggs.

● Aleknagik	$Y = 152.7X - 181.4X^2$
○ Beverley and Kulik	$Y = 64.2X - 16.8X^2$
△ Nerka	$Y = 71.5X - 17.1X^2$

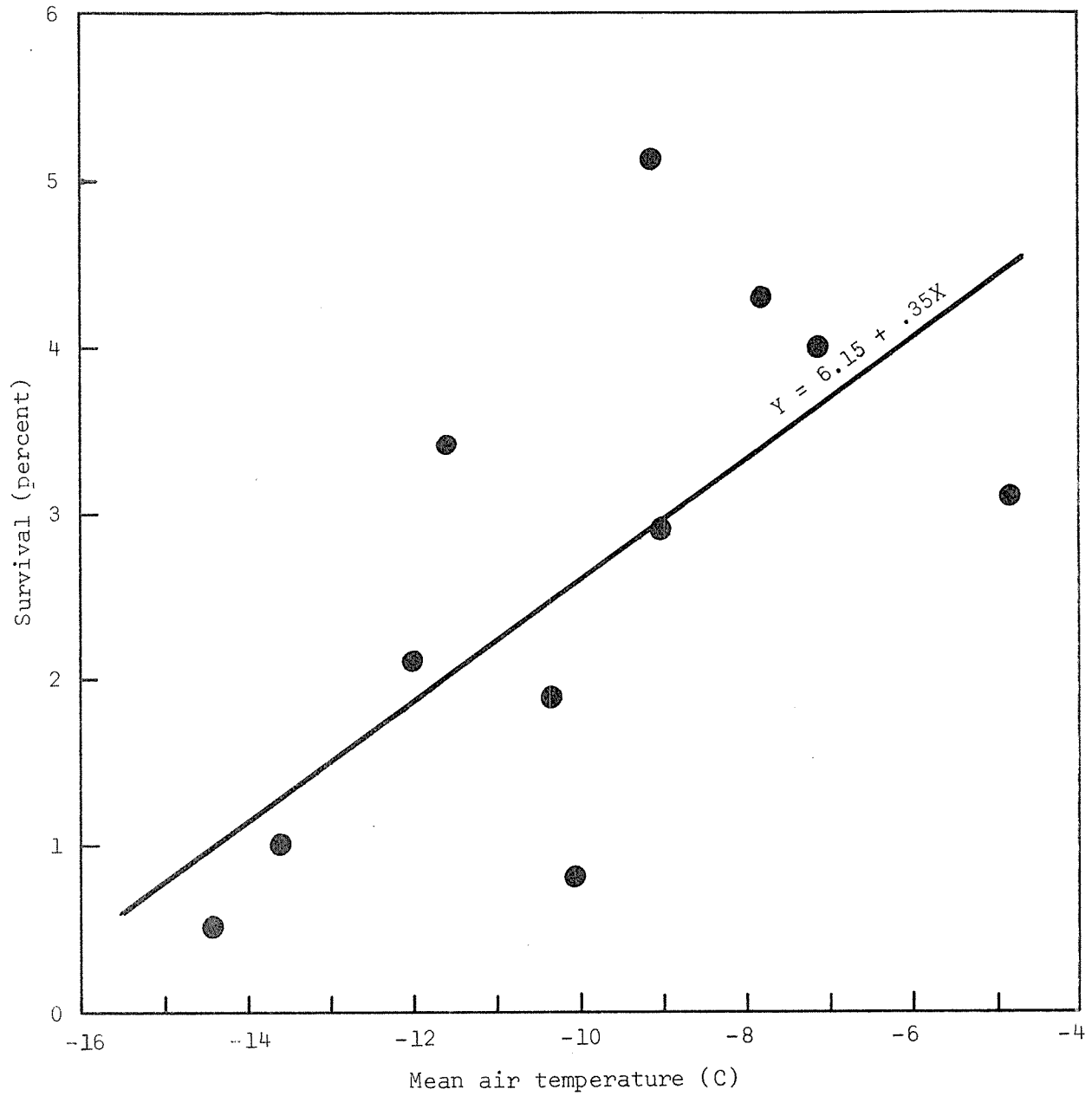


Fig. 5. Relationship between survival from potential eggs to fry and the mean air temperature during December-January for Lakes Beverley and Kulik (excluding years of small escapements).

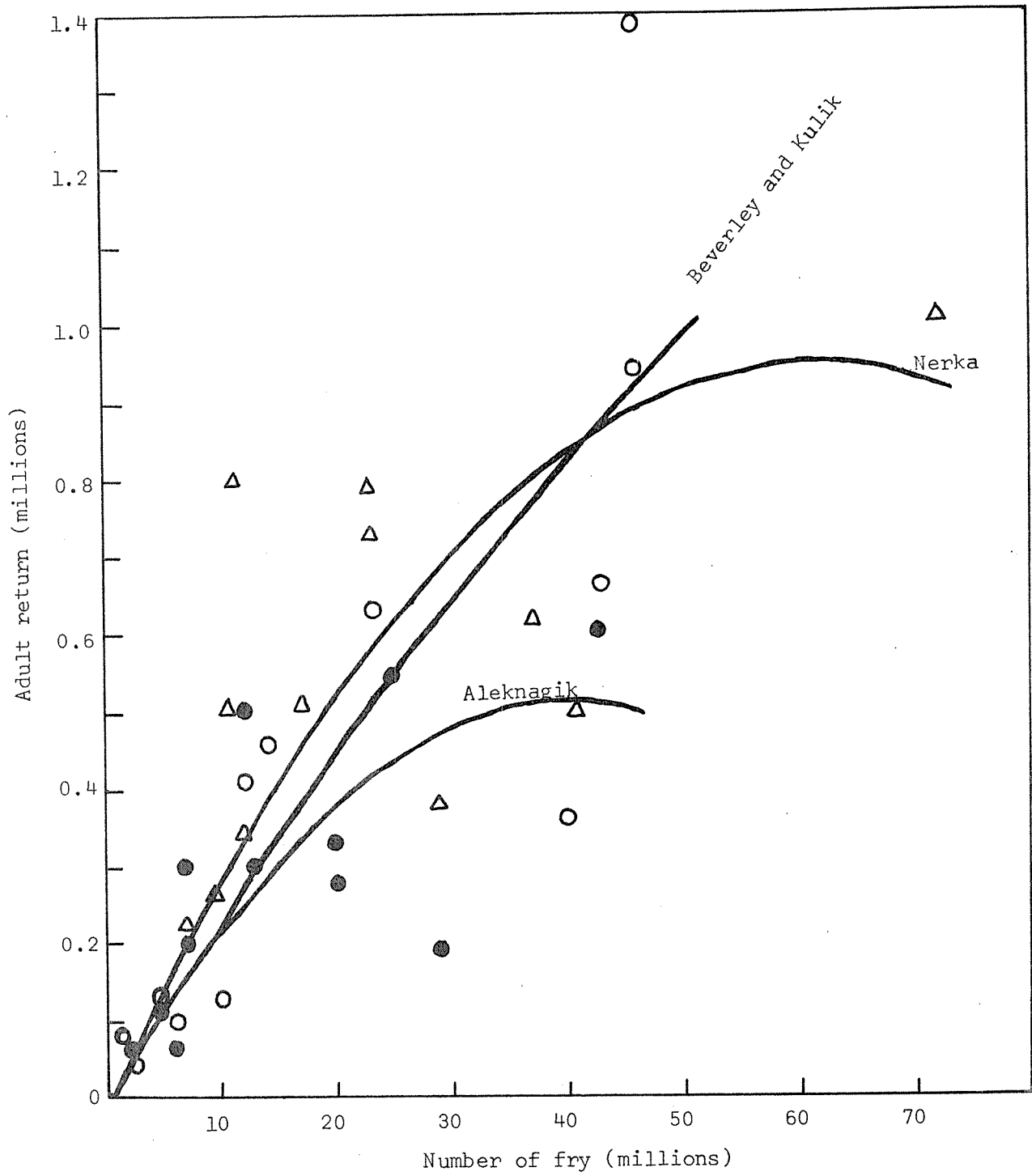


Fig. 6. Relationships between adult returns and number of fry.

- Aleknagik  $Y = .0251X - .00031X^2$
- △ Nerka  $Y = .0307X - .0025X^2$
- Beverley and Kulik  $Y = .0242X - .00009X^2$

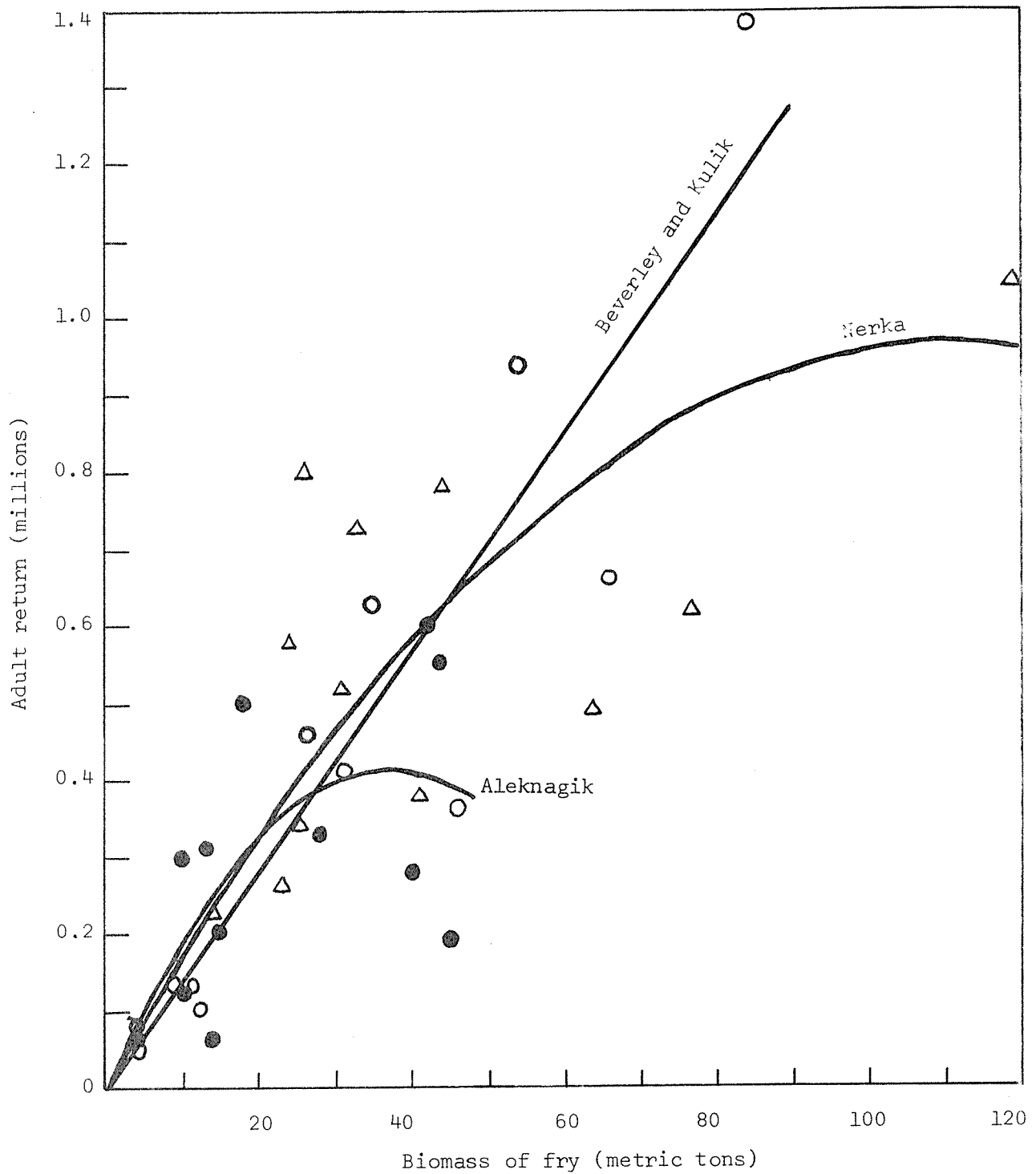


Fig. 7. Relationships between adult returns and the biomass of fry.

○ Beverley and Kulik	$Y = .0142X$
△ Nerka	$Y = .076X - .0001X^2$
● Aleknagik	$Y = .0222X - .0003X^2$

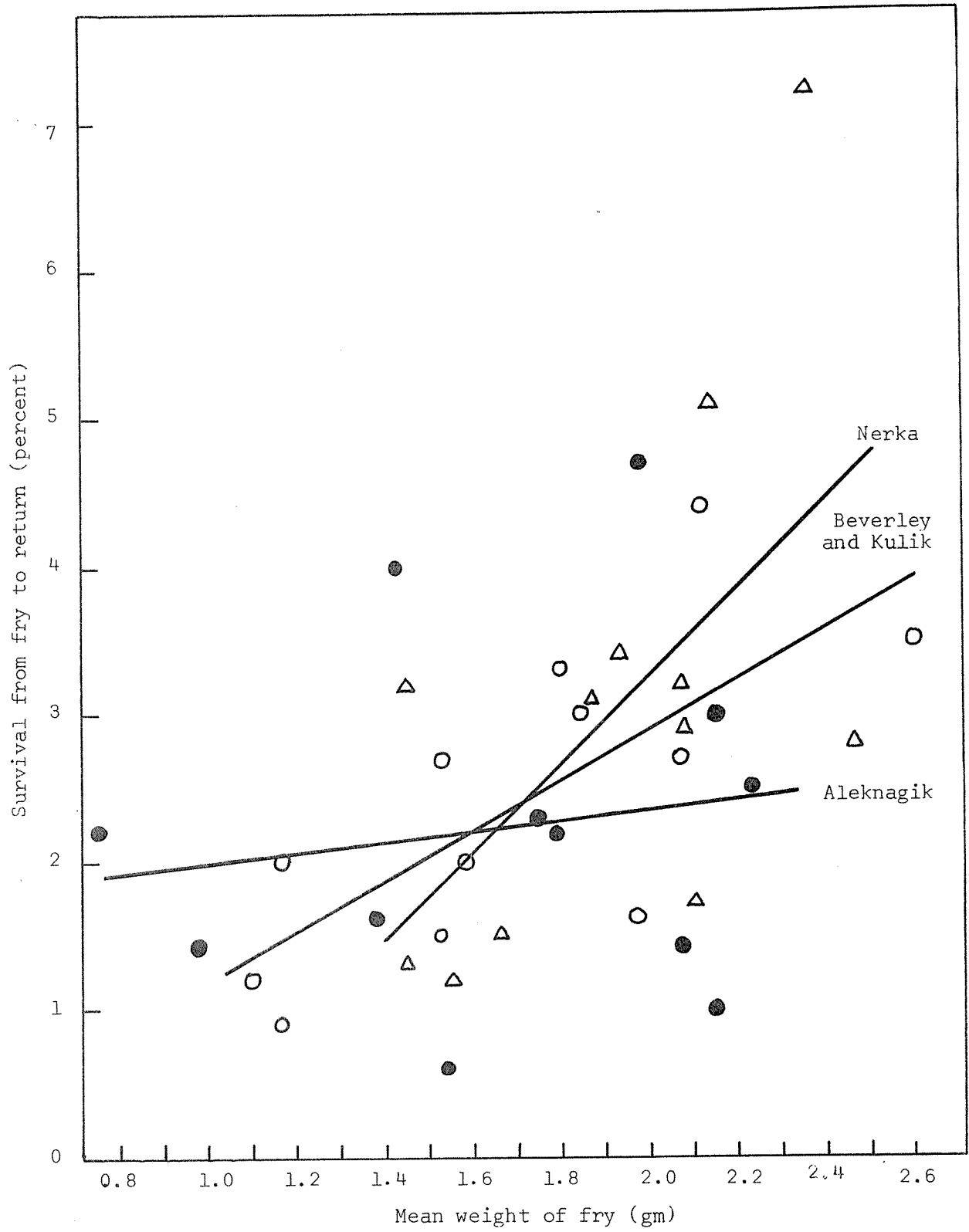


Fig. 8. Linear relationships between survival from fry (late summer) to adult returns.

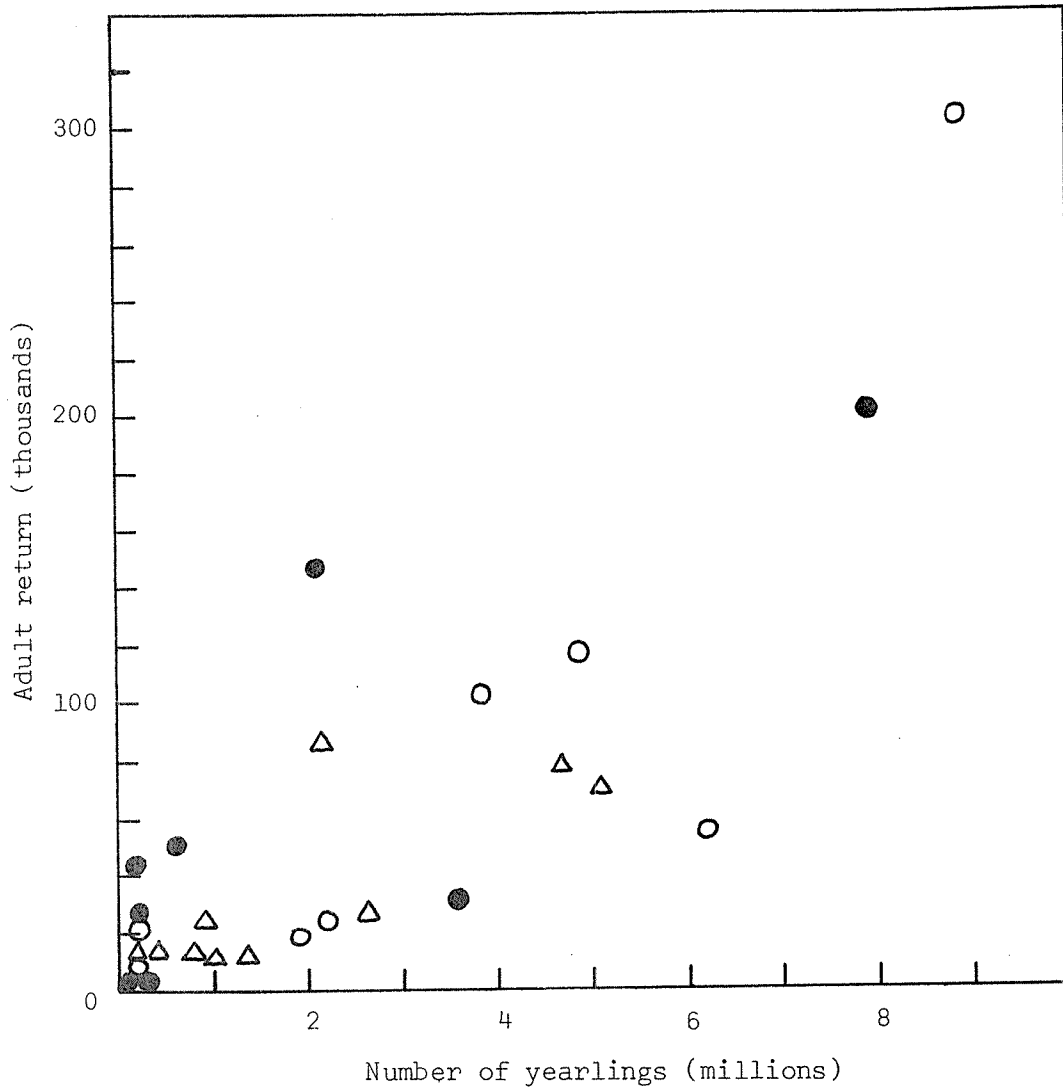


Fig. 9. Plot of the number of returning adults (age 2.2 and 2.3) on the number of yearlings in late summer.

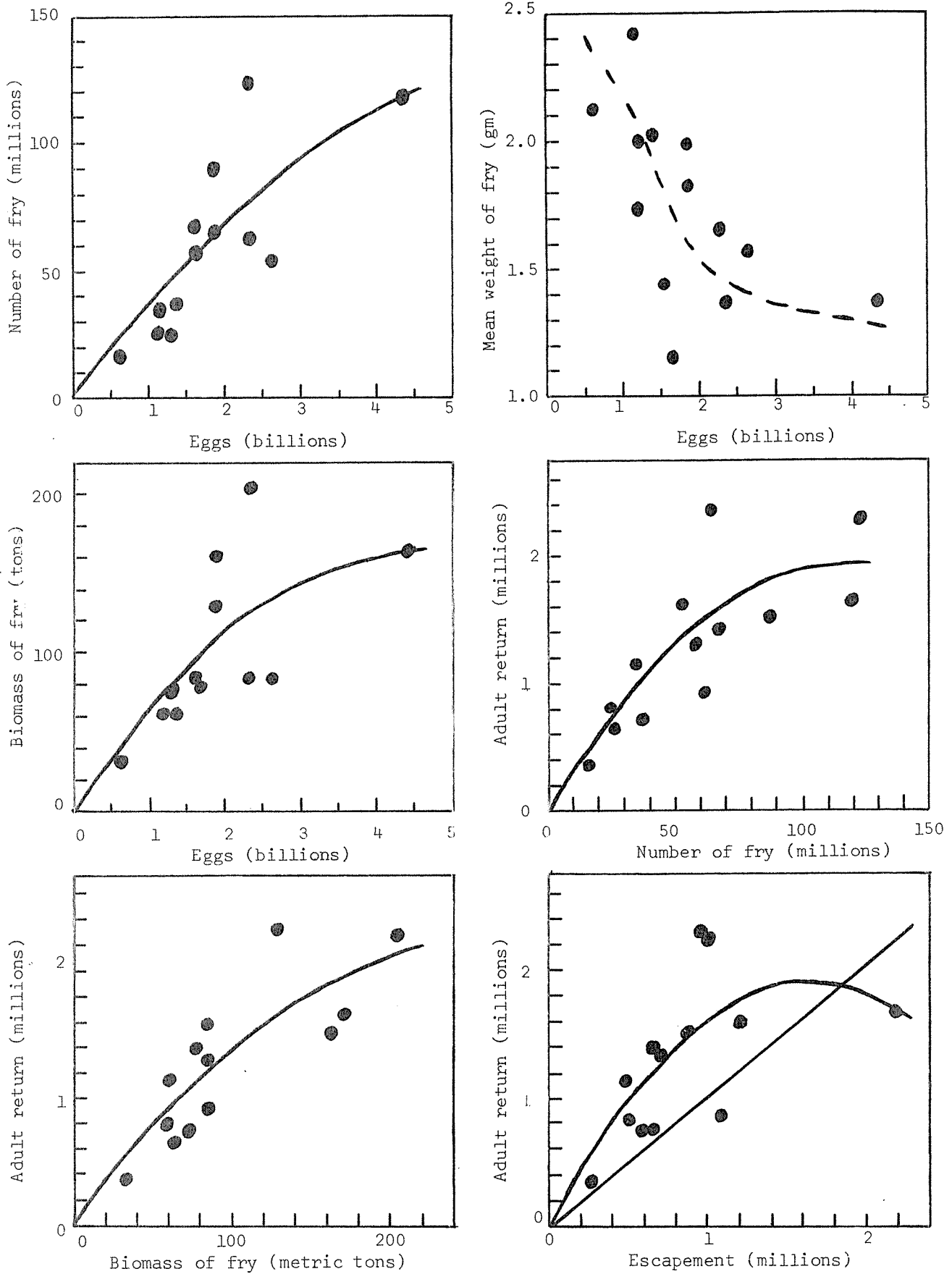


Fig. 10. Production statistics for sockeye salmon in the Wood River lakes, 1957-1969 brood years.

