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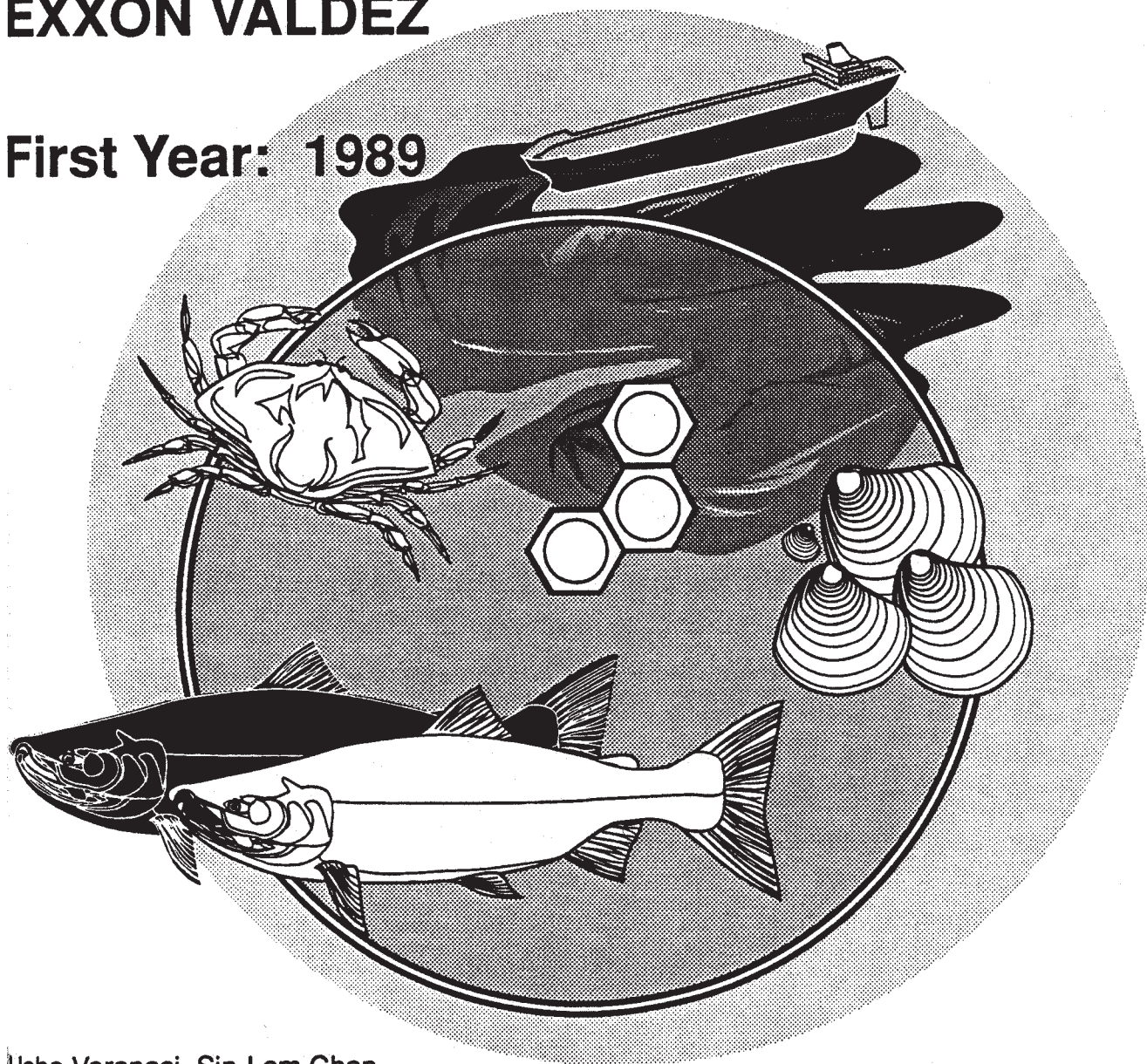
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## ABSTRACT

More than 500 fish and shellfish samples collected from native Alaskan fishing grounds were analyzed for aromatic contaminants (ACs) from petroleum (alkylated and unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbons with 2-7 benzenoid rings and dibenzothiophenes). Intertidal molluscs (mussels, clams, chitons, and snails) from Windy Bay, Kodiak (City), Chenega Bay, and Old Harbor consistently had more than 100 parts-per-billion (ppb) ACs, with levels in mussels from Windy Bay and Kodiak as high as 12,000 to 18,000 ppb. Levels of ACs in molluscs, crabs, and sea urchins from other villages were less than 10 ppb, a level comparable to that measured in shellfish from the designated reference area in Southeast Alaska near Angoon. Nonparametric statistics on 147 samples of molluscs showed that levels of ACs in molluscs from Windy Bay, Kodiak, and Chenega Bay were significantly higher ( $p \leq 0.05$ ) than those in the Angoon molluscs sampled.

Of the 210 samples of edible flesh of fish analyzed in 1989, only two samples of pink salmon (*Onchorhynchus gorbuscha*) from Kodiak had AC levels that neared or exceeded 100 ppb. Another 11 samples of pink and coho salmon (*O. kisutch*) from Kodiak, Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, and Larsen Bay exceeded 10 ppb of total, ACs. The levels in the edible flesh of salmon from other subsistence fishing areas and in bottomfish from all areas were generally comparable (less than 10 ppb) to the levels detected in the same or related species from the reference site, near Angoon. Two samples of smoked salmon, one from Old Harbor and one from Tatitlek, contained 8,200 and 22,000 ppb of ACs, respectively.

In an unofficial advisory opinion, the Food and Drug Administration has indicated that little risk is involved in the consumption of the non-smoked subsistence foods studied. The results to date provide important information on the level of contamination of subsistence fish and shellfish from fishing areas of native Alaskan villages in and near Prince William Sound and a reference database against which future temporal changes of petroleum derived ACs in the edible flesh of fish and shellfish can be evaluated.



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## PREFACE

The Environmental Conservation (EC) Division of the Northwest Fisheries Center conducts investigations on the fate and effects of organic contaminants in the marine environment. Because we usually are dealing with trace levels of toxic chemicals, and because the chemical makeup of marine environments can be extremely complex, we need sensitive, reliable analytical methods to produce data with an appropriate level of confidence. Our analytical chemistry facility for trace organics was originally established in the mid-1970s to provide NOAA with advanced analytical capabilities that were not otherwise readily available. This resulted in the development of state-of-the-art analytical techniques to measure trace organics and their metabolites. Much of the analytical methodology needed for NOAA's environmental projects was developed over the past decade by the Division's researchers, with funding support coming from not only the National Marine Fisheries Service but also other NOAA elements such as the Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program and the Marine Ecosystems Analysis Program.

During the last decade, the EC Division conducted thousands of sophisticated analyses of marine samples for trace levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and other organic chemical contaminants. Early success in studies conducted in Puget Sound and in the New York Bight laid the foundations for the Division's present prominent role in NOAA's longterm National Status and Trends Program in analyzing sediments and benthic fish from U.S. coastal waters for organic contaminants. At the same time, we have conducted interlaboratory comparisons for analyses of marine samples. Until 1980, comparisons of analytical results among experienced laboratories differed by as much as tenfold. We were asked to investigate ways to improve the intercomparability among such laboratories. Over the years, precision among experienced laboratories improved substantially to a range of 14-81% relative standard deviation. Moreover, in response to the need to analyze large numbers of environmental samples with greater speed,

we replaced two lengthy manual cleanup procedures with a single high performance liquid chromatography, cutting cleanup time by 75% and solvent consumption by 50%. Division scientists also developed a method to test for petroleum exposure by rapidly screening fish bile for metabolites of aromatic compounds. These coordinated efforts have placed the EC Division in an excellent position to provide timely and quality analyses on subsistence samples related to the oil spilled from the *Exxon Valdez* in Prince William Sound.

## INTRODUCTION

The spreading of oil spilled from the *Exxon Valdez* on 24 March 1989 raised concerns among native Alaskans that their subsistence seafood could have been contaminated by petroleum hydrocarbons. In response, NOAA entered into memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Exxon to analyze subsistence fish and shellfish from native Alaskan villages for aromatic contaminants (ACs) found spilled in oil. The ACs consist of the aromatic hydrocarbons and dibenzothiophenes listed in Table 1. This report discusses the levels of these chemicals found in fish and shellfish collected in July, August, and September 1989 (Cycles II, and 1111, respectively). Statistical interpretations are included. The subsistence fishing grounds sampled in this study appear in Figure 1.

Previous laboratory studies have shown that fish efficiently biotransform aromatic hydrocarbons to derivatives (metabolites) that are concentrated in bile for excretion (Statham et al. 1976, Varanasi and Gmur 1981, Stein et al. 1984, Varanasi et al. 1989a). This means that aromatic hydrocarbons may not readily cumulate in the edible flesh of fish. Thus, to monitor the exposure of fish to ACs, we developed a rapid, sensitive method to screen fish bile for presence of metabolites characteristic of petroleum ACs. This procedure utilizes high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC with fluorescence detection (Krahn et al. 1984, 1986a). It has been employed previously in an oil spill on the Columbia River (Krahn et al. 1986b) to determine exposure of fish to ACs from petroleum.

The more specific analyses for individual ACs in tissues, which involve combined gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS), are more costly than the screening of bile for ACs and their metabolites. Nevertheless, recent important improvements and automation of the extract cleanup procedure enable us now to provide high quality analytical data for AC levels in the edible flesh of fish and shellfish more quickly than before and with less labor (Krahn et al. 1988). These methods can also be used to detect sulfur-containing ACs, such as the dibenzothiophenes.

Statistical differences of AC levels in edible flesh or bile among sites were assessed using both parametric and nonparametric tests.

Table 1. Aromatic contaminants (ACs: aromatic hydrocarbons and dibenzothiophenes) determined in edible tissue in the Exxon/NOAA Subsistence Fish and Shellfish Study. Lower molecular weight ACs = LACs; higher molecular weight ACs = HACs.

2- to 3-Ring Aromatic Compounds (LACs)	4- to 7-Ring Aromatic Compounds (HACs)
naphthalene (NPH)	fluoranthene
C1-naphthalenes	pyrene
C2-naphthalenes	C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes
C3-naphthalenes	benz[a]anthracene
C4-naphthalenes	chrysene
acenaphthylene	C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes
acenaphthene	C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes
fluorene	C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes
C1-fluorenes	C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes
C2-fluorenes	benzo[b]fluoranthene
C3-fluorenes	benzo[k]fluoranthene
phenanthrene (PHN)	benzo[a]pyrene
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	dibenz[a,h]anthracene
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	benzo[ghi]perylene
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	
dibenzothiophene	
C1-dibenzothiophenes	
C2-dibenzothiophenes	
C3-dibenzothiophenes	

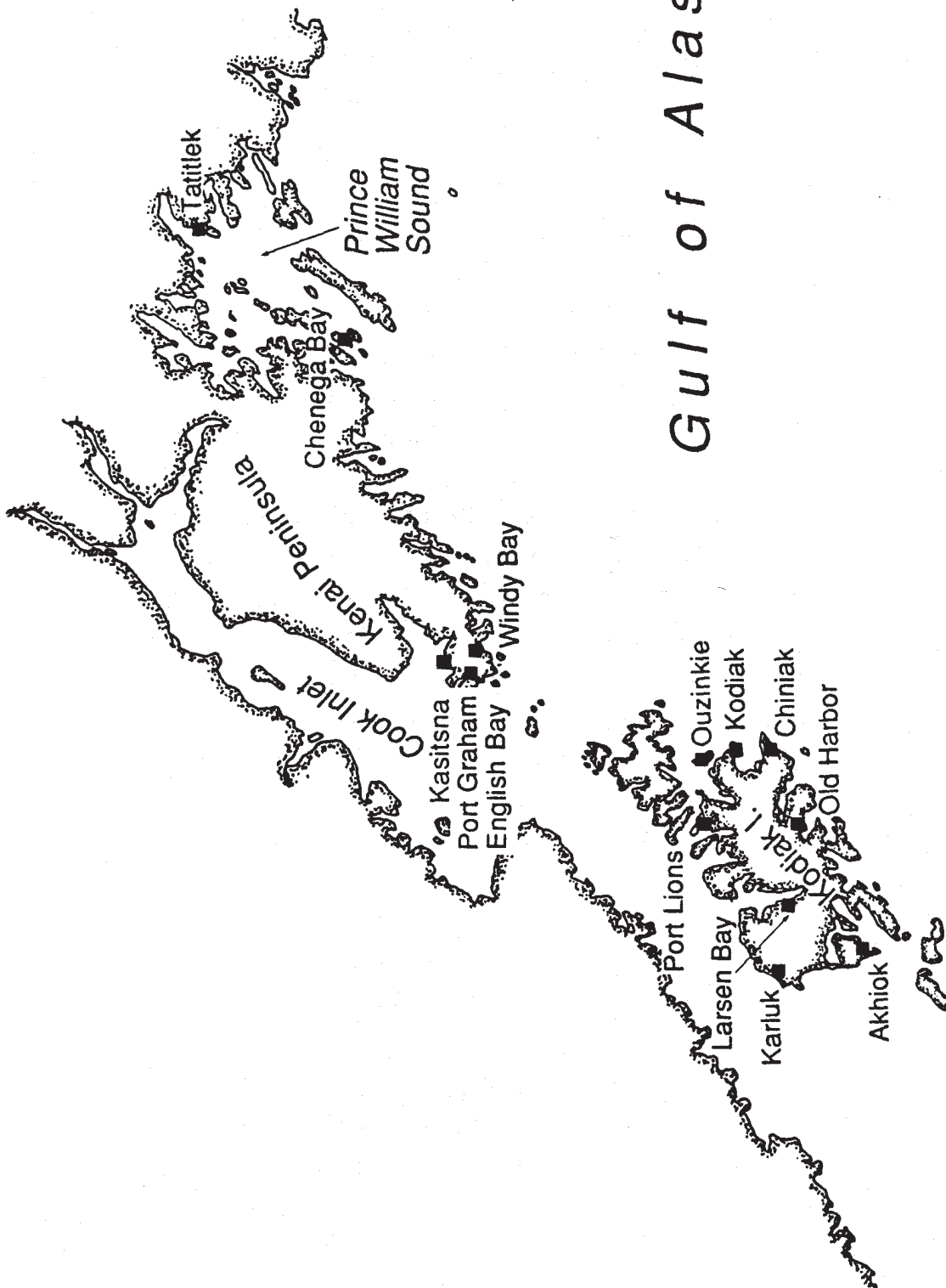


Figure 1. Native Alaskan fishing sites.

## EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Details of protocols for the field sampling, chemical analyses, and statistical evaluation are outlined below. These protocols have also been briefly described in the periodic reports (Varanasi et al. 1989b-e) issued throughout the study.

### Field Sample Collection

Under contract with Exxon, Dames and Moore biologists collected samples of fish (Table 2) and shellfish (Table 3) from subsistence fishing areas near native Alaskan villages (Fig. 1). Generally, at least two sites were sampled per village with assistance of NOAA or State of Alaska field biologists. Bile samples from these fish were usually screened for metabolites of ACs (see below) to indicate the priority by which samples of edible fish flesh should be subjected to a more detailed analysis; however, Cycle I sampling was completed before this- protocol could be fully implemented. Otherwise, samples of bile and flesh were chilled in the field, frozen before shipment, and stored frozen in the laboratory until analyzed. Shellfish samples were composites of whole individual animals, while fish were sampled as individuals for shipment.

### Bile Analyses

Fish bile samples were analyzed for fluorescent ACs (FACs) by the method of Krahn et al. (1986a) outlined below. Bile collected from the fish was stored at the laboratory at -80°C until analyzed.

#### *Fluorescent Aromatic Contaminant Determinations*

The FACs in bile were analyzed on a Waters<sup>1</sup> high performance liquid chromatograph equipped with a Perkin-Elmer HC-ODS/ PAH column (0.26 X 25 cm.), an automatic injector, and Perkin-Elmer model 40 fluorescence detector connected in series.

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<sup>1</sup> Reference to trade name does not imply endorsement by the National Marine Fisheries Service NOAA.











Thawed bile was injected directly into the HPLC and eluted through the column using a linear gradient from 100% solvent A (water containing 5 ppm acetic acid) to 100% solvent B (pure methanol) during 15 minutes. The flow rate was 1.0 mL/min and the column temperature was 50°C. All solvents were degassed with helium.

The fluorescence responses were recorded at the wavelength pairs for NPH and PHN, prominent aromatic constituents of Prudhoe Bay crude oil (see Table 1). Fluorescence of NPH metabolites was monitored using excitation and emission wavelength pairs of 290 and 335 nm, respectively. Fluorescence of PHN metabolites was monitored using excitation and emission wavelength pairs of 260 and 380 nm, respectively.

The total integrated area from each detector was then converted to corresponding units of either NPH or PHN that would give the same integrated response. Results for FACs in bile are reported on the basis of bile volume and biliary protein (Fig. 2). The levels of protein in bile (Table 4) were determined by the method of Lowry et al. (1951) that measures the complex formed with phenol at 660 nm.

### *Quality Assurance*

Quality assurance procedures included use of NPH and PHN calibration standards, a “bile pool” reference material, blank analyses, and replicate analyses to evaluate HPLC/UV fluorescence performance.

### Edible Flesh Analyses

Our laboratory procedures for the analysis of toxic organic contaminants (Krahn et al. 1988a, MacLeod et al. 1985) follow protocols established by the EC Division. A total of 365 analyses of edible flesh of fish and shellfish were performed for the ACs listed in Table 1. Summaries of the analytical protocols are given below (for further details, please consult the original publications). These protocols consist of four major steps: a) extraction; b) cleanup (by HPLC); c) analyte determination (by GC/MS); and d) quality assurance.

The results of the bile analyses were used to prioritize and composite fish samples whose edible flesh was to be analyzed by the more quantitative and costly GC/MS technique. Edible flesh samples from the same fish species were analyzed as individual samples or as composites according to the levels of FACs in bile. Thus, for a given species at a given site, flesh from fish showing relatively high levels of bile FACs was analyzed either from individuals or composites of individuals with similarly high FACs levels. Samples of flesh from fish with relatively low levels of bile FACs were generally analyzed as composites.

#### *Extraction of Aromatic Contaminants*

Samples of edible flesh of fish or shellfish were extracted for ACs according to the procedures of Krahn et al. (1988a). A 3-g sample of flesh is added to a centrifuge tube containing sodium sulfate and methylene chloride. The method internal standards (surrogates) for the ACs are added, and the mixture is macerated with a Tekmar Tissurnizer. The extract is filtered through a column of silica and alumina, and the extract concentrated to 1 mL for cleanup by HPLC.

#### *Cleanup of Aromatic Contaminants*

The ACs were isolated on a high performance liquid chromatograph. A Spectra-Physics (Mountain View, CA) model 8800 HPLC was employed, equipped with an ultraviolet detector (254 nm) and an automatic injector. Two 22.5 x 250-mm stainless-steel (preparatory size) columns containing Phenogel 100-A size-exclusion packing (Phenomenex, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA) were used in series with a 2- $\mu$ M Rheodyne model 7302 filter and a 7.8 x 50-mm. guard column containing the same Phenogel packing. The HPLC precolumn and column were connected to a six-port valve that allows the guard column to be backflushed to remove extraneous materials after cleanup of a set of samples (n ~ 10).

Methylene chloride was used as the solvent and was pumped at a flow rate of 7 mL/min for 20 minutes at ambient temperature. The HPLC solvent was degassed by bubbling helium through the solvent. The helium was delivered via a regulator equipped with a stainless-steel diaphragm and passed through an in-line charcoal filter (200-cc hydrocarbon trap, Alltech Assoc., Deerfield, IL) to

eliminate inadvertent contaminants which could be transferred to the HPLC solvent by the helium.

A 250- $\mu$ L portion of a 1-mL extract was injected onto the HPLC column and the fraction containing the ACs was collected according to Krahn et al. (1988a). The solvent in the HPLC fraction was exchanged into hexane as the volume was reduced by evaporation to approximately 1 mL. Standards were then added for analysis by capillary column gas chromatography with mass spectrometric quantitation.

#### *Aromatic Contaminant Determinations by GC/MS*

The ACs were determined according to MacLeod et al. (1985) by GC/MS quantitation as outlined by Burrows et al. (1990). A 30-m x 0.25-mm DB-5 capillary column (J & W Scientific) was used in a Hewlett-Packard model 5880 or 5890 gas chromatograph. The GC sample (3  $\mu$ L) was injected splitless, and the split valve was opened after 18 seconds (split ratio of 20:1). The oven temperature of 50°C was held for 1 minute and then programmed to increase at 4°C/min to 170°C, then at 1°C/min to 210°C, and finally at 4°C/min. to 300°C, where the temperature was held for 10 minutes.

#### *Quality Assurance*

Quality assurance measures included analyses of method blanks, spiked blanks, and matrix spikes. Analyte recoveries were normalized through the use of internal standards. The recoveries of the following surrogates are reported as QA information: Naphthalene-d8, acenaphthene-d10, and benzo[a]pyrene-d12. Analyte concentrations are reported on the basis of the internal standards (“surrogates”) added at the beginning of the sample extraction. The HPLC internal standard (used to determine the fraction of total sample extract that was used in the analysis for aromatic hydrocarbons) was phenanthrene-d10. Hexamethylbenzene was used as the GC internal standard to calculate the recoveries of the surrogates. The recovery for each surrogate standard was greater than 50%, but less than 130%, and the relative standard deviations (RSDs) for surrogate recoveries in a set of samples was less than 25%. When the recovery of any surrogate was outside these guidelines, corrective action was

taken, including instrument repair, inlet cleaning, column replacement, and/or reanalysis.

The GC calibration standards generally included all surrogates and analytes of interest, except for some classes of alkylated aromatic hydrocarbons and dibenzothiophenes the corresponding unsubstituted compound was used to calculate the response factor. Graduated concentrations of GC-calibration-check standards were used for multilevel response-factor determinations. A GC calibration standard was analyzed after every six samples to demonstrate the stability of the calibration. The GC/MS was considered “under control” when the response for each analyte or surrogate in a GC calibration standard was reproducible within  $\pm 10\%$  from analysis to analysis.

The detection limits generally were less than 1 ng/g (wet weight basis). A hyphen (-) is used in the data tables to indicate that the analyte was not detected. The range of detection limits is included in the explanatory notes for each appendix.

One method blank was analyzed with each sample set of approximately 10 samples. The aromatic hydrocarbons (except naphthalene) and dibenzothiophenes in the blanks should not be present above the limit of detection. A matrix spike (containing 50-80 ng/g of each analyte) or a spiked blank (containing 40-70 ng/g of each analyte) was analyzed with each set of approximately 10 samples. The recoveries of analytes should be no less than 50%.

### Statistical Methods

The Kruskal-Wallis test nonparametric analysis of variance (Sokal and Rohlf 1981, Zar 1984) was used to test for differences among villages (sites). If the null hypothesis of no difference among villages (sites) was rejected at  $\alpha = 0.05$ , other nonparametric methods were used, specifically, to a) compare control results to other groups and b) ascertain differences among groups by multiple comparisons (Dunn 1964, Hollander and Wolfe 1973, and Zar 1984). The significance level was set at  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

Because in many cases the sample sizes for individual species were too small (especially at Angoon) to permit strong statistical conclusions to be drawn, samples were grouped by taxonomic affiliation and habitat (viz., beach, midwater, or benthic) for purposes of statistical analyses. For example, it was necessary to combine data for all intertidal molluscs at each village to obtain a sample size suitable for statistical analyses. Combining species or taxa with similar biology and habitat also permitted inclusion of villages that would otherwise have been omitted from the comparisons because only one sample was available for a particular species or group.

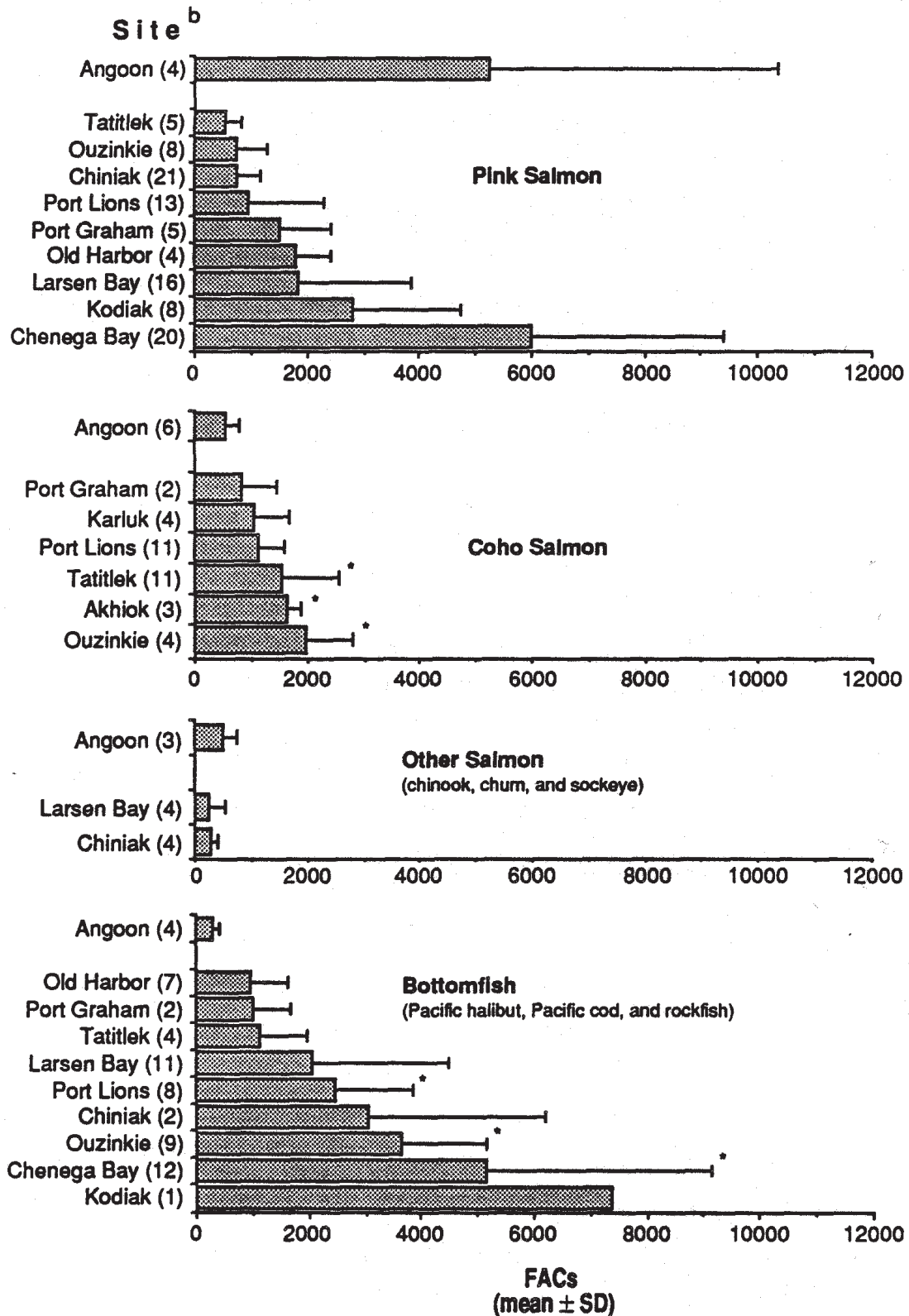
## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Fluorescent Aromatic Contaminants in Bile of Fish

Our laboratory studies (Varanasi and Gmur 1981, Stein et al. 1984, Varanasi et al. 1989a) with benthic fish exposed to naphthalene and benzo[*a*]pyrene (BaP) have shown that levels of metabolites of these ACs in bile can be substantially greater than those in edible flesh. Thus, even though the values for FACs in bile of field sampled fish may indicate exposure of fish to petroleum, the levels of aromatic hydrocarbons from petroleum in edible flesh of fish, if detectable, could remain low. The utility of the bile method is in quickly identifying those fish that are relatively unexposed to ACs and therefore of less immediate interest.

The results of the HPLC fluorescence analyses for FACs in bile, at the PHN wavelengths, are summarized in Figure 2 and Table 4. Presentation of results at NPH wavelengths is not necessary because of the strong statistical correlation between  $FACs_{PHN}$  and  $FACs_{NPH}$  ( $r = 0.93$ ,  $P: \leq 0.0001$ ). In Figure 2 the concentrations of  $FACs_{PHN}$  are reported on the basis of bile protein. Previous laboratory studies (Collier and Varanasi 1987) have shown marked increases in concentrations of protein in bile of nonfeeding fish compared to feeding fish. It was shown that the variation between levels of FACs in feeding and nonfeeding fish were greatly reduced when the differences in bile protein were taken into account. Hence, the reporting of  $FACs_{PHN}$  levels on the basis of bile protein is appropriate in this study, because the salmon sampled were sexually mature and may not have been feeding.





<sup>a</sup> Fluorescent aromatic compounds (FACS) are reported in units of ng phenanthrene (PHN) equivalents per mg bile protein.

<sup>b</sup> Values in ( ) indicate number of samples analyzed.

\* Significantly different from Angoon, the reference site, by nonparametric test ( $P \leq 0.05$ ).

Figure 2. Results of HPLC analyses of bile of salmon and bottomfish for FACS<sub>PHN</sub>.<sup>a</sup>

Table 4. Mean levels  $\pm$  SD of fluorescent aromatic compounds (FACs) and protein in bile of salmon and bottomfish. The levels of FACs are reported as ng phenanthrene equivalents per gram bile.<sup>a</sup>

Site	FACs (ng PHN eq./g bile)	Biliary protein (mg protein/g bile)
<u>Pink Salmon</u>		
Angoon (4) <sup>b</sup>	4,400 $\pm$ 4,900	2 $\pm$ 1
Tatitlek (5)	44,000 $\pm$ 40,000	64 $\pm$ 50
Ouzinkie (6)	7,800 $\pm$ 4,200	13 $\pm$ 7
Chiniak (21)	35,000 $\pm$ 28,000	42 $\pm$ 26
Port Lions (16)	23,000 $\pm$ 6,600	37 $\pm$ 15
Port Graham (5)	27,000 $\pm$ 19,000	21 $\pm$ 17
Old Harbor (16)	64,000 $\pm$ 25,000	40 $\pm$ 16
Larsen Bay (16)	56,000 $\pm$ 39,000	35 $\pm$ 17
Kodiak (10)	100,000 $\pm$ 8,000	30 $\pm$ 29
Chenega Bay (22)	180,000 $\pm$ 170,000	30 $\pm$ 17
<u>Coho Salmon</u>		
Angoon (6)	1,700 $\pm$ 700	4 $\pm$ 2
Port Graham (2)	3,900 $\pm$ 3,300	4 $\pm$ 1
Karluk (4)	3,200 $\pm$ 2,300	4 $\pm$ 3
Port Lions (11)	5,900 $\pm$ 2,900	6 $\pm$ 4
Tatitlek (11)	19,000 $\pm$ 11,000	14 $\pm$ 6
Akhiok (3)	11,000 $\pm$ 8,000	7 $\pm$ 4
Ouzinkie (4)	22,000 $\pm$ 12,000	12 $\pm$ 6
<u>Other Salmon</u>		
Angoon (3)	1,400 $\pm$ 400	3 $\pm$ 2
Larsen Bay (7)	2,400 $\pm$ 1,300	14 $\pm$ 7
Chiniak (4)	6,300 $\pm$ 5,200	23 $\pm$ 24
<u>Bottomfish</u>		
Angoon (4)	1,000 $\pm$ 600	3 $\pm$ 1
Old Harbor (7)	4,800 $\pm$ 6,100	4 $\pm$ 4
Port Graham (2)	2,800 $\pm$ 2,400	4 $\pm$ 5
Tatitlek (4)	4,400 $\pm$ 1,100	5 $\pm$ 2
Larsen Bay (11)	3,500 $\pm$ 2,400	3 $\pm$ 2
Port Lions (8)	3,300 $\pm$ 1,700	2 $\pm$ 2
Chiniak (2)	4,300 $\pm$ 2,700	2 $\pm$ 1
Ouzinkie (9)	4,900 $\pm$ 2,300	2 $\pm$ 2
Chenega Bay (12)	19,000 $\pm$ 21,000	4 $\pm$ 4
Kodiak (1)	6,000	1

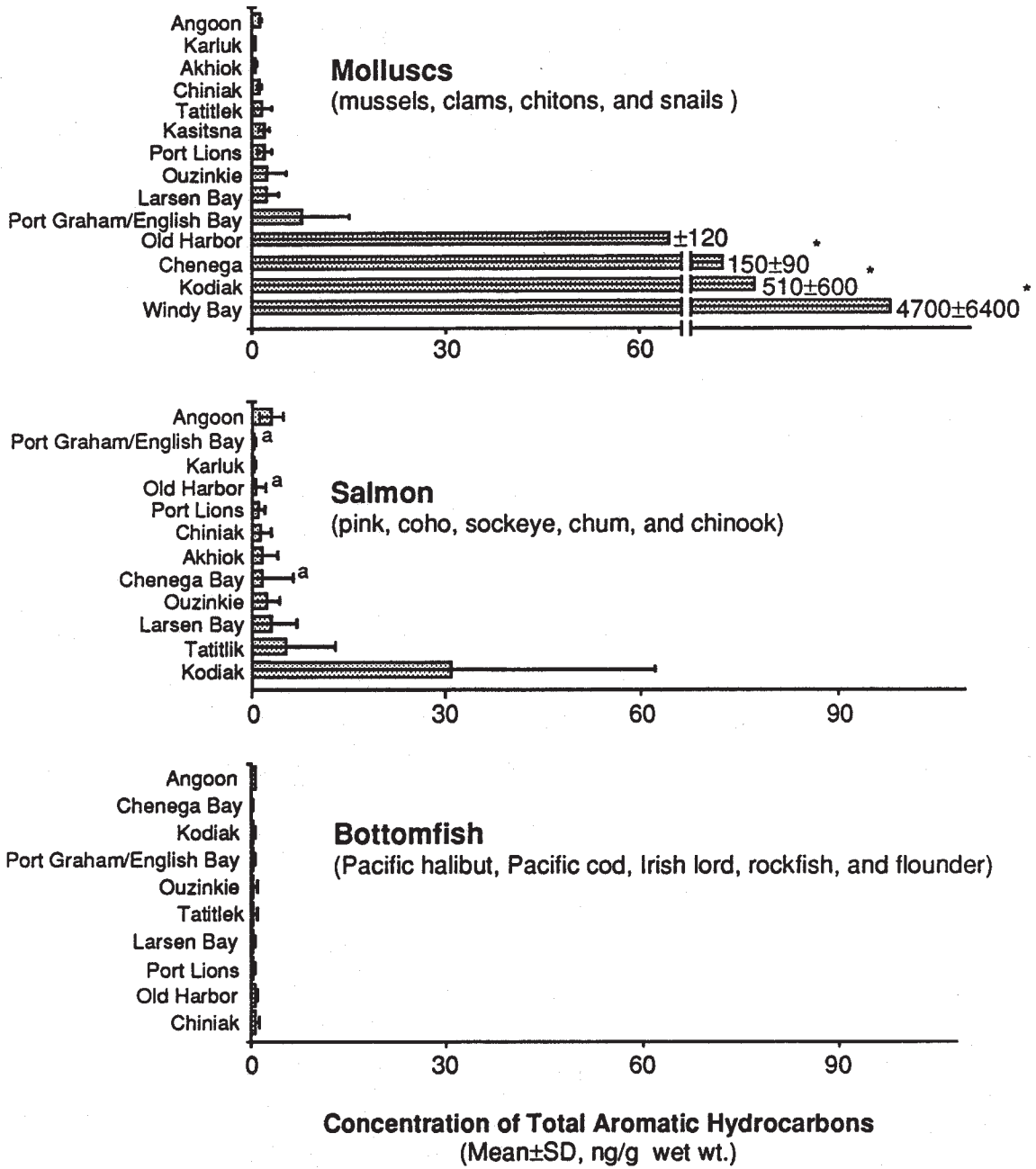
<sup>a</sup> Fluorescence response of bile is converted to an equivalent response of a phenanthrene standard.

<sup>b</sup> Number in ( ) indicate total samples analyzed.

The results from the present study showed that reporting the concentration of FACs on the basis of bile protein appeared to account for large species differences in FACs<sub>PHN</sub> levels for fish from a village. For example, calculation of the FACs<sub>PHN</sub> levels for pink salmon (*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*) and bottomfish from Port Graham and English Bay on the basis of bile protein rather than on the basis of bile volume reduced the difference between the levels from about tenfold to about 80 % (Table 4). This does not imply that the exposure to oil is similar for the two species, just that the level of FACs in bile appear similar. Numerous factors can affect tissue and fluid levels of contaminants; hence, dose-response studies with each species are required to validate comparisons between species.

As summarized in Figure 2, the levels of FAC<sub>PHN</sub> in bottomfish from Chenega Bay, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions were significantly different (higher) from the levels in bile of bottomfish from Angoon, the reference site. The levels of FACs<sub>PHN</sub> in coho salmon (*O. kisutch*) from Ouzinkie, Akhiok, and Tatitlek were significantly higher than those in coho salmon from Angoon. For pink salmon, however, no significant differences were observed when compared to Angoon. The lack of statistically significant differences with respect to Angoon was due to a single pink salmon having a bile level of FACs<sub>PHN</sub> that was four- to twentyfold greater than the bile levels in the other three pink salmon from Angoon. What the finding of a high level of FACs<sub>PHN</sub> in the one pink salmon from Angoon Figure 2 means is not known. A larger sample size from the designated reference site or samples from another reference site will be needed for proper statistical evaluation of salmon exposure to ACs.

The results with bile suggest that a number of fish species from some sites were exposed to ACs. However, in subsequent analyses of the edible flesh, levels of total ACs in bottomfish never exceeded 1 ppb and were comparable to those from Angoon (Fig. 3), while in bile, mean levels of FACs<sub>PHN</sub> were up to 25 times greater than those from Angoon (Fig. 2). The results for pink and coho salmon (Fig. 3) also show low levels of total ACs in muscle (generally less than 7 ppb), while the level of FACs<sub>PHN</sub> (Fig. 2) ranged widely, from 80 to 17,000 ng PHN equivalents/mg bile protein. These results are consistent with the interpretation, based on laboratory studies, that efficient metabolizing of petroleum-derived ACs by the liver of fish greatly limits the accumulation of ACs in other tissues such as muscle (Varanasi et al., 1989a).



\* significantly different from Angoon by nonparametric test ( $p \leq 0.05$ )  
 a significantly different from Kodiak by nonparametric test ( $p \leq 0.05$ )

Figure 3. Results of GC/MS analyses of organic-solvent extracts of edible flesh of molluscs, salmon, and bottomfish for total aromatic hydrocarbons.

It should also be noted that when the levels of  $FACs_{PHN}$  in bile of individual salmon were less than 1,000 ng PHN equivalents/ing bile protein, no pink or coho salmon showed levels of total ACs exceeding 5 ppb. A few pink and coho salmon had AC levels greater than 7 ppb; however, in these fish, the levels of ACs in muscle were not directly related to levels of  $FACs_{PHN}$  in bile, suggesting that a factor other than exposure was also affecting the tissue distribution of ACs in these few fish. Most of the salmon sampled in this study were near spawning. Previous studies (Varanasi et al. 1982; Reichert and Varanasi 1982) have shown that in marine bottomfish near spawning, aromatic hydrocarbons are not as effectively metabolized by the liver and that this can lead to some retention of unaltered aromatic hydrocarbons by tissues such as muscle.

### Aromatic Contaminants in Edible Flesh of Fish and Shellfish

All 548 samples of edible flesh from fish and shellfish received in 1989 are included in the 365 analyses for the ACs reported herein. Summary results are presented for fish in Table 5 and for shellfish in Table 6. Included are results from comparison samples collected at Angoon, a designated reference site in Southeast Alaska. Results are also presented for a sample of smoked salmon each from Tatitlek and Old Harbor.

The data in Tables 5 and 6 have been summarized according to the low-molecular-weight ACs (LACs) and the high-molecular-weight ACs (HACs) listed in Table 1, following a practice we have established (Varanasi et al. 1988, 1989f) in the Benthic Surveillance Project of NOAA's National Status and Trends Program. This has the convenience of dividing the ACs approximately into (a) the more water-soluble and acutely toxic compounds, LACs, and (b) the less water-soluble and more chronically toxic compounds, HACs. The LACs are more prone to dissolution, evaporation, and bacterial degradation and, hence, their levels in the environment generally would decline as the spilled oil weathers. Moreover, LACs are more rapidly excreted from the body than are HACs, and LACs are known for their acute toxicity in experimental animals. The HACs, on the other hand, are more resistant to dissolution, evaporation and bacterial degradation and, hence, tend to persist in the environment. Carcinogens generally appear among the HACs.









The tables in the Appendices contain more detailed information. Appendix A tabulates the summary results (LACs/HACs) according to village, sites, and species, including our laboratory sample numbers and composite sample information. Appendix B presents the complete set of analytical data for ACs from the edible flesh of all samples of fish (including the data for smoked salmon and the field collector's sample numbers). Appendix C contains analogous information for shellfish.

### *Fish*

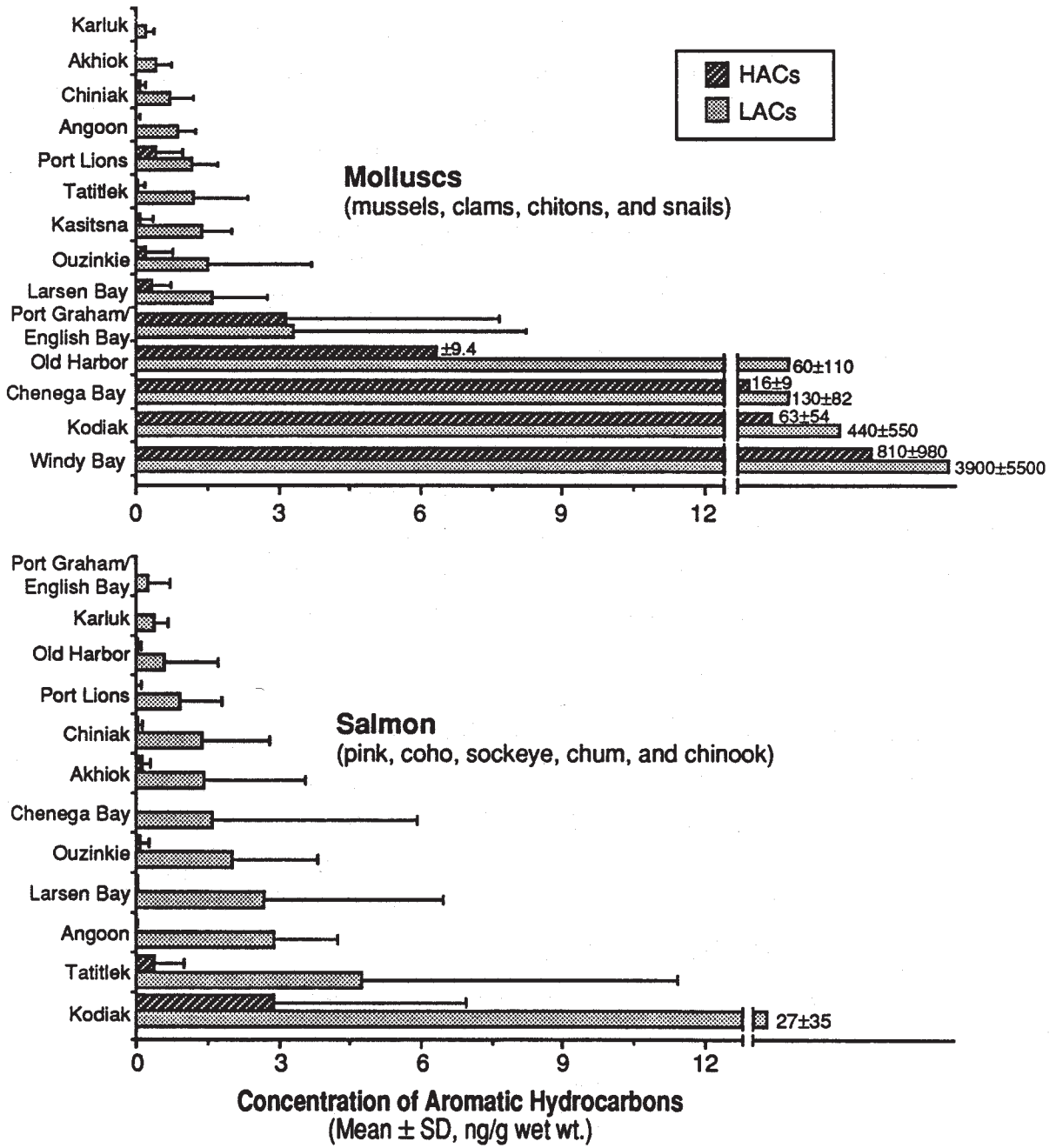
As there are significant differences in the rates of uptake, metabolism, excretion, and types of toxic effects exerted by various ACs, the fish data are also presented in Figure 4 to show the levels of LACs and HACs separately. The HACs are metabolized by fish to a greater extent than are the LACs and some HACs exert chronic toxic effects (e.g., carcinogenicity, tetratogenicity, and reproductive dysfunction) in experimental animals. To our knowledge, there are presently no established guidelines for acceptable levels of LACs or HACs in food products.

Of the 208 samples of edible flesh of unsmoked fish analyzed in this first year, only two samples of pink salmon from the village of Kodiak had levels of ACs nearing or slightly exceeding 100 ppb. Eleven samples of pink, coho, and sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*) from Kodiak, Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, and Larsen Bay exceeded 10 ppb of ACs. The levels of ACs in the edible flesh of salmon from other subsistence fishing areas and bottomfish from an fishing areas were generally comparable (less than 10 ppb) to the levels detected in the same or related species from the reference site, Angoon.

Two samples of smoked salmon from Old Harbor and Tatitlek were analyzed in this study; they contained 7,500 and 20,000 ppb of LACs and 670 to 2,400 ppb HACs, respectively. The concentrations of benzo[*a*]pyrene, a carcinogenic HAC, in these samples were 6 ppb (Old Harbor) and 20 ppb (Tatitlek). More samples of smoked fish must be analyzed before proper comparisons can be drawn.

### *Molluscs*

Analyses of molluscs (mussels, clams, chitons, and snails) from Windy Bay, Kodiak (village), Chenega Bay, and Old Harbor showed consistent



\* A chart for bottomfish is not presented because HACs in flesh of these species were not detected.

Figure 4. Results of GC/MS analyses of organic-solvent extracts of edible flesh of molluscs and salmon for HACs and LACs.\*

evidence of exposures to ACs (tissue levels above 100 ppb). Mussels from Windy Bay and Kodiak had AC levels as high as 12,000 to 18,000 ppb (Table 6). Otherwise, levels of ACs in molluscs, crabs, and urchins from the other collection sites were less than 10 ppb, a level comparable to that measured in shellfish collected near the village of Angoon, a designated reference area in southeast Alaska.

Benzo[a]pyrene was detected in molluscs from Windy Bay and Chenega Bay at levels of 0.1 to 7 ppb, but was not detected in fish.

### *Statistical Results*

In addition to these qualitative interpretations of the AC data, statistical analyses of the AC data were also conducted. The results of these analyses revealed, however, that the sample sizes for individual species were generally too small to draw strong statistical conclusions. This was especially evident for the reference site, near Angoon, where the sample size was only 1 to 3 for any single species.

To increase our ability to draw statistical inferences from the data, samples were grouped according to type (e.g., salmonids or bottomfish) or habitat (e.g., intertidal or benthic) as shown in Table 7. For example, combining data for all intertidal molluscs increased the sample size ( $n = 147$ ) to a reasonable value and allowed inclusion of most villages in the statistical analyses. While grouping of different species and samples from different sampling stations is not ideal, such an approach did enable certain general conclusions to be drawn, as is discussed below.

Of the taxonomic groupings of species, the sample size was largest for Pacific salmon,  $n = 164$ ; this includes 6 samples from Angoon and 11 villages with 2 or more samples. Next in sampling size were the intertidal molluscs,  $n = 147$ , which includes 7 samples from Angoon and 13 villages with 2 or more samples. The statistical results have the greatest validity for these two groups.

Although it is often convenient to consider the LACs and the HACs separately, in this study the statistical conclusions for each of these categories were not different from those for all the ACs together. Hence, the conclusions

Table 6. Shellfish: sums of LACs / HACs (listed in Table 1) in edible flesh in ng/g (ppb) wet weight by GC/MS of extract; nd = not detected. Brackets indicate duplicate samples. Reference values are listed under Angoon.

Village:	Windy Bay	Kodiak Village	Chenega Bay	Old Harbor	Tatitlek	Larsen Bay	Ouzinkie	Chiniak	Akhiok	Port Lions	Port Graham/English Bay	Karluk	Kasitsna	Angoon
Molluscs: mussels	3300 / 440	1500 / 160	220 / 20	nd	[ nd ]	1 / 0.3	0.9 / nd	nd	0.3 / nd		nd	nd	1 / nd	0.6 / nd
	16000 / 2500		160 / 22		3 / 0.2			nd	0.4 / nd		4 / 0.4	0.4 / nd	0.7 / nd	1 / 0.1
	2400 / 550		200 / 22		3 / 0.1						1 / nd	0.3 / nd		
			190 / 26		3 / 0.3						1 / nd	0.3 / nd		
			96 / 15		0.8 / nd						2 / nd			
					1 / nd						1 / nd			
					0.9 / nd						2 / 0.2			
											5 / 12			
											4 / 9			
											2 / 3			
clams butter		410 / 50	37 / 5	2 / 0.6		3 / 1	nd	1 / 0.1	nd	0.9 / 0.4		0.3 / nd	2 / 0.4	0.5 / nd
			15 / 3	2 / 0.8		0.5 / nd	0.9 / nd	0.2 / nd	0.4 / nd	1 / 0.2				
				0.7 / 0.3		1 / nd	7 / 2	0.6 / 0.3	0.3 / nd	1 / 1				
				1 / 1		2 / 0.1	3 / 0.5	0.3 / nd		1 / 1				
				0.3 / nd		4 / 0.8		0.5 / nd		1 / 1				
				6 / 5		1 / 0.2		0.3 / nd		2 / 0.1				
				4 / 7		4 / 0.8		0.9 / nd		2 / 1				
				4 / 3										
				[230 / 21]										
				[330 / 29]										
				210 / 20										
horse														[0.5 / nd ] [0.8 / nd ]

Table 6 (continued). Shellfish: Sums of LACs / HACs (listed in Table 1) in edible flesh in ng/g (ppb) wet weight by GC/MS of extract; nd = not detected. Brackets indicate duplicate samples. Reference values are listed under Angoon.

Village:	Windy Bay	Kodiak Village	Chenega Bay	Old Harbor	Tatitlek	Larsen Bay	Ouzinkie	Chiniak	Akhiok	Port Lions	Port Graham/English Bay	Karluk	Kasitsna	Angoon
Molluscs: clams littleneck	830 / 130	270 / 87 120 / 24		2 / 0.7 200 / 19			1 / nd 0.6 / nd	0.6 / 0.3 2 / 0.4 1 / 0.1 0.8 / 0.1 [0.7 / nd] [0.5 / nd]	[0.3 / nd] [0.7 / nd]	2 / 1 1 / 1	20 / 9			
cockles											3 / 10			
chitons	13 / 3 4000 / 1800	230 / 27 90 / 30		2 / 0.1 0.9 / nd 0.5 / nd	nd 1 / nd	0.6 / 0.06 0.9 / 0.6 0.4 / nd	0.1 / nd 0.5 / nd 1 / 0.1	1 / 0.1 1 / 0.1 1 / 0.1 0.5 / nd 0.1 / nd	1 / nd	0.6 / nd 2 / nd 1 / nd	0.7 / nd 0.2 / nd 0.7 / nd	0.2 / nd nd	2 / nd	1 / nd 1 / nd
snails	620 / 160					1 / nd				0.8 / nd 0.9 / nd	3 / 0.9			
limpets						2 / 0.1								
Urchins				5 / 2		2 / 1								
Crabs dungeness		0.2 / nd 0.6 / nd				0.1 / nd		0.1 / nd		0.1 / nd				
tanner				0.1 / nd		0.2 / nd				0.1 / nd 0.7 / nd				
king						2 / nd				3 / nd				

Table 7. Taxonomic/habitat groupings of samples for statistical analyses.

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Bottomfish (benthic) --51 samples (2 from Angoon);  
villages with 2 or more samples

Pacific cod

Pacific halibut

Irish lord

rockfish

sole

Salmon (midwater) --164 samples (6 from Angoon);  
villages with 2 or more samples

Chinook salmon

Chum salmon

Coho salmon

Pink salmon

Sockeye salmon

Intertidal molluscs (beach)--147 samples (7 from Angoon);  
villages with 2 or more samples

Clams

Mussel

Limpets

Chiton

Snails

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are presented for total ACs. Thus, Figure 3 shows that the highest mean level of ACs in molluscs (4,700 ppb) was substantially greater than the highest mean level in salmon (30 ppb) and bottomfish (0.7 ppb).

*Fish.* The levels of total ACs in edible flesh of salmon and bottomfish and results of statistical analyses are shown in Figure 3. In salmon and bottomfish, the levels of ACs in this study were not significantly different from the levels in fish from Angoon. However, the levels of ACs in salmon from the village of Kodiak were significantly different (higher) from those in salmon from Chenega Bay, Old Harbor, and Port Graham and English Bay. The very low levels of ACs in the edible flesh of bottomfish did not warrant further statistical investigation. To date, only two samples of smoked salmon from Old Harbor and Tatitlek were analyzed in this study (see above). More samples of smoked fish must be analyzed before proper statistical comparisons can be drawn.

*Molluscs.* The levels of total ACs in edible flesh of intertidal molluscs and results of statistical analyses are also shown in Figure 3. The AC levels in molluscs from Windy Bay, Kodiak, and Chenega Bay were significantly higher than in those from Angoon. No other villages had significantly higher levels than Angoon, not even Old Harbor, despite the three samples which had greater than 200 ppb of total ACs.

#### *Analytical Chemical Results According to Fishing Village (Site)*

Summary results for each subsistence fishing area are discussed with the sums of the LACs preceding those of the HACs.

##### *Windy Bay --*

*Fish.* None were collected at Windy Bay.

*Mussels.* In Cycles I and 111, three samples from this area at the tip of the Kenai Peninsula showed the highest levels of ACs of any mussels evaluated in this study. The 2,400-16,000 ppb of LACS and 440-2,500 ppb of HACs are three to four orders of magnitude higher than the levels found in two samples from the designated reference site near Angoon in Southeast Alaska.

The Angoon reference data showed only 0.6-1 ppb of LACs and up to 0.1 ppb of HACs.

*Chitons*. In Cycle III, 4,000 ppb of LACs and 1,800 ppb of HACs were found in a composite sample, compared to the 1 ppb and none detected, respectively, found at Angoon (n = 2). In Cycle I, a sample showed 13 ppb of LACs and 3 ppb of HACs, respectively.

*Littleneck Clams (Protothaca staminea)*. In Cycle I, 830 ppb of LACs and 130 ppb of HACs were found in a sample of littleneck clams. No littleneck clams were sampled at Angoon, but a sample of butter clams from there showed LAC and HAC levels of 0.5 ppb and none detected, respectively.

*Snails*. In Cycle I, 620 ppb of LACs and 160 ppb of HACs were found in a sample of snails. No snails were sampled at Angoon, but other molluscs there (n = 6) showed LAC and HAC levels of 0.5-1 ppb and up to 0.1 ppb, respectively.

#### *Kodiak Village*

*Pink Salmon*. In seven samples, 4-110 ppb of LACs and 0.2-12 ppb of HACs were found in Cycle II. In Cycle III, the LAC and HAC levels found in three samples were 0.5-3 ppb and none detected, respectively, comparable to the LAC and HAC levels of 2 ppb and none detected, respectively, in pink salmon from Angoon (n = 2).

*Sockeye Salmon*. A sample showed 11 ppb of LACs, slightly higher than the 2-5 ppb of LACs (n = 6) in other species of salmon from Angoon. No sockeye salmon were collected at Angoon.

*Dolly Varden (Salvelinus malma)*. A trace (1 ppb) of LACs was found in one sample. No Dolly Varden were collected at Angoon.

*Halibut (Hippoglossus stenolepis)*. Trace levels of LACs (up to 0.9 ppb) in three samples, comparable to the 0.4 ppb found in halibut from Angoon.



*Rockfish.* No ACs were found in rockfish. No rockfish were collected at Angoon.

*Mussels.* In Cycle I, a sample contained 1,500 ppb of LACs and 160 ppb of HACs as compared to the two samples from Angoon, which had 0.61 ppb of LACs and up to 0.1 ppb of HACs.

*Butter Clams (Saxidomus giganteus).* In Cycle II, a sample contained 410 ppb of LACs and 50 ppb of HACs compared to the sample from Angoon, which had LAC and HAC levels of 0.5 ppb and none detected, respectively.

*Littleneck Clams.* In Cycle III, two samples contained 120-270 ppb of LACs and 24-87 ppb of HACs as compared to the other bivalves (mussels and butter clams, n = 3) from Angoon, which had 0.5-1 ppb of LACs and up to 0.1 ppb of HACs. No littleneck clams were collected at Angoon.

*Chitons.* In Cycle II, a sample contained 230 ppb of LACs and 27 ppb of HACs, whereas in Cycle III, another sample contained LAC and HAC levels of 90 ppb and 30 ppb, respectively. The two samples from Angoon contained 1 ppb LACs and no detectable HACs.

*Dungeness Crabs (Cancer magister).* Traces of LACs (0.2-0.6 ppb) were found in two samples. No reference samples were available from Angoon.

#### *Chenega Bay --*

*Pink Salmon.* A sample showed 20 ppb of LACs in Cycle II. The 19 other samples (Cycles II and III) showed only up to 3 ppb of LACs, which is quite comparable to the 2 ppb of LACs found in two samples from Angoon.

*Halibut, Pacific Cod (Gadus macrocephalus) and Rockfish.* Traces of LACs were detected, which were comparable to those from the Angoon reference area (0.4-0.6 ppb).

*Mussels.* Levels of ACs were fairly similar in five samples collected throughout all cycles (96-220 ppb of LACs and 15-26 ppb of HACs). Two

samples from Angoon contained LAC and HAC levels of 0.6-1 ppb and up to 0.1 ppb, respectively.

*Butter Clams.* In two samples, 15-37 ppb of LACs and 3-5 ppb of HACs were found, as compared to a sample from Angoon, which had LAC and HAC levels of 0.5 ppb and none detected, respectively.

*Old Harbor --*

*Pink Salmon.* Up to 4 ppb of LACs in 18 samples were comparable to two samples from Angoon (2 ppb).

*Smoked Salmon.* A sample of smoked salmon showed 7,100-7,800 ppb of LACs and 650-700 ppb of HACs, approximately three orders of magnitude greater than the unsmoked salmon.

*Halibut and Pacific Cod.* The levels of LACs found in halibut (up to 1 ppb, n = 3) and a Pacific cod (0.7 ppb) were similar to levels found in the same species from Angoon (LAC and HAC levels of 0.4 and 0.6 ppb, respectively).

*Butter Clams and Littleneck Clams.* Two samples from Cycle I had 2-4 ppb of LACs and 0.6-7 ppb of HACs, as compared to 0.5 ppb and none detected, respectively, from an Angoon sample. Four samples from Cycle II showed LAC and HAC levels of 2-6 ppb and 0.3-5 ppb, respectively. In Cycle III three samples from site 4 showed 210-280 ppb of LACs and 20-25 ppb of HACs, while one sample from site 3 had levels comparable to those from Angoon.

*Chitons.* A sample from Cycle I had 2 ppb of LACs and 0.1 ppb of HACs, whereas in Cycles III and IH these LAC and HAC levels were 0.5 and 0.9 ppb and none detected, respectively, (n = 2), which is comparable to Angoon (LAC and HAC levels of 1 ppb and *none detected*, respectively, n = 2).

*Tatitlek --*

*Pink Salmon.* In Cycles I and II, levels of LACs in pink salmon from Tatitlek were below the 2 ppb of LACs found in pink salmon from Angoon.

*Coho Salmon.* In Cycle III, seven samples showed 3-19 ppb of LACs and up to 2 ppb of HACs. Three of these samples had 14 ppb or more of ACs, compared to three samples from Angoon that had LAC and HAC levels of 2-4 ppb and none detected, respectively.

*Smoked Salmon.* A sample of smoked salmon showed 20,000-21,000 ppb of LACs and 1,800-3,000 ppb of HACs, some four orders of magnitude greater than the levels in unsmoked salmon.

*Mussels.* In Cycle II, the 3 ppb of LACs in three samples was slightly higher than the 0.6-1 ppb in two samples from Angoon. In Cycle III, the 0.8-1 ppb of LACs in three samples were comparable to those of the Angoon samples.

*Chitons.* Low levels of ACs in two samples (up to 1 ppb) were indistinguishable from those in Angoon samples.

*Larsen Bay --*

*Pink Salmon.* In Cycle I, 1-12 ppb of LACs and up to 0.4 ppb of HACs were found in two samples, compared to LAC and HAC levels of 2 ppb and none detected, respectively, in two samples from Angoon. In a Cycle II sample, values were comparable to those from Angoon (2 ppb, n = 2), while in Cycle III, levels of LACs (up to 1 ppb) in 11 samples were below those of Angoon.

*Sockeye Salmon.* In Cycle II, 1-6 ppb of LACs and up to 0.2 ppb of HACs were found in six samples, quite similar to the LAC and HAC levels of 2-5 ppb and up to 0.1, respectively, in other species of salmon from Angoon (n = 2). No sockeye salmon were collected at Angoon.

*Halibut and Pacific Cod.* The very low levels of ACs found were similar to those found in the same species from Angoon (up to 1 ppb).

*Butter Clams.* Levels of LACs (0.5-4 ppb) in seven samples of butter clams were comparable to those in a sample of butter clams from Angoon (0.5 ppb).

*Chitons, Snails, Limpets, Sea Urchins, and Crabs.* The low levels of ACs found were similar to, or slightly higher than, those found in some of these species at Angoon (up to 1 ppb).

*Ouzinkie -*

*Pink Salmon.* The 0.9–5 ppb of LACs in nine samples in Cycle II were comparable to, or slightly higher than, those in Angoon samples (2 ppb, n = 2).

*Coho Salmon.* In Cycle III, the 0.6-6 ppb of LACs in eight samples were comparable to the 2-4 ppb in Angoon samples (n = 3). Traces of HACs (0.2-0.6 ppb) were also detected in three samples, as compared to none detected in the Angoon samples (n = 3).

*Halibut.* Up to 1 ppb of ACs found in five samples were comparable to those in Angoon halibut (0.4-1 ppb).

*Butter Clams.* In four samples, the 0.9-7 ppb of LACs and up to 2 ppb of HACs were comparable to, or slightly higher than, those in Angoon samples (LAC and HAC levels of 0.5 ppb and none detected, respectively, n = 1).

*Mussels and Chitons.* Levels of ACs found in a sample each of mussels (0.9 ppb) and chitons (0.5 ppb) were comparable to those for Angoon (0.4-1 ppb).

*Chiniak -*

*Pink Salmon, Sockeye Salmon, Chum Salmon (*O. keta*), and Halibut.* The levels of LACs (0.4-4 ppb) in six samples of pink salmon and two of halibut (0.8-1 ppb) from Chiniak were comparable to those from the same species sampled at Angoon (2 ppb, n = 2 and 0.4 ppb, n = 1, respectively). Additionally, samples of sockeye salmon and chum salmon contained 0.8-5 ppb of the LACs, similar to the levels for pink salmon from Angoon (2 ppb, n = 2).

*Butter Clams, Littleneck Clams, Cockles, and Chitons.* The levels of LACs (0.1-2 ppb) in 14 samples of such molluscs were comparable to those in similar mollusc samples from Angoon (0.5-1 ppb, n = 5). In addition, samples of butter clams and littleneck clams had traces of HACs (0.3-0.4 ppb, n = 3), compared to none detected for Angoon.

*Akhiok --*

*Pink Salmon.* The 1-4 ppb of LACs and 0.1-0.4 ppb of HACs were comparable to those in samples from Angoon (LAC and HAC levels of 2 ppb and none detected, respectively, n = 2).

*Coho Salmon and Sockeye Salmon.* No ACs were found in samples of either of these species at this site.

*Mussels, Butter Clams, Littleneck Clams, and Chitons.* Up to 1 ppb of LACs in seven samples were comparable to the levels in such molluscs from Angoon (0.5-1 ppb, n 5).

*Port Lions*

*Pink Salmon.* In 10 samples from Port Lions, up to 3 ppb of LACs and up to 0.2 ppb of HACs were comparable to those in samples from Angoon (LAC and HAC levels of 2 ppb and none detected, respectively, n = 2).

*Coho Salmon, Halibut, and Sole.* The 0.2-3 ppb of LACs in six samples of coho salmon, four samples of halibut and one sample of sole from Port Lions were comparable to the levels in these species from Angoon (0.4-4 ppb, n = 4).

*Crab, Butter Clams, Littleneck Clams, Chitons, and Snails.* The 0.4-3 ppb of ACs in these samples were comparable to those for samples from Angoon (0.5-1 ppb, n = 5).

*Port Graham and English Bay*

*Pink Salmon.* Up to 1 ppb of ACs in seven samples were comparable to those in samples from Angoon (2 ppb, n = 2).

*Halibut.* The level of ACs in a sample was similar to that from Angoon (0.4 ppb; n = 1).

*Irish Lord.* The levels of ACs in two samples were not much different from those of other fish from Angoon. No Irish Lords were collected from Angoon.

*Mussels.* The 1-5 ppb of LACs in 10 samples were slightly elevated compared to Angoon (0.6-1 ppb, n = 2). The HACs (up to 12 ppb) were sometimes moderately elevated compared to Angoon mussels (up to 0.1 ppb, n = 2).

*Littleneck Clams and Cockles.* One sample of each showed moderately elevated levels of LACs (3-20 ppb) and HACs (9-10 ppb) compared to similar molluscs from Angoon (LAC and HAC levels of 0.5-1 ppb and up to 0.1 ppb, respectively, n = 6).

*Chitons.* Three samples showed 0.2-0.7 ppb of LACs, which is comparable to the LAC levels in samples from Angoon (1 ppb, n = 2).

*Snails.* A sample showed 3 ppb of LACs and 0.9 ppb of HACs, slightly elevated compared to other molluscs from Angoon (LAC and HAC levels of 0.5-1 ppb and up to 0.1 ppb, respectively, n = 6).

*Karluk --*

*Pink Salmon, Coho Salmon, Sockeye Salmon, Mussels, Butter Clams, and Chitons.* Very low levels of LACs (up to 0.7 ppb) were found, which were comparable to, or lower than the levels in these species from Angoon (up to 4 ppb, n = 10).

*Kasitsna --*

*Mussels.* Two samples from Kasitsna showed 0.7-1 ppb of 2-3 ring ACs, comparable to the 0.6-1 ppb found in Angoon mussels (n = 2).

*Butter Clams.* The level of LACs (2 ppb) in a sample was similar to that in a sample from Angoon (0.5 ppb, n = 1).

*Chitons.* Levels of LACs (2 ppb) in a sample were similar to that in a sample from Angoon (1 ppb, n = 2).

## SUMMARY

After the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill in Prince William Sound, native Alaskans were concerned that their seafood could be contaminated by the oil. NOAA, with funding from Exxon, analyzed edible flesh of fish and shellfish collected from 13 native subsistence fishing grounds. Flesh samples were subjected to extraction and GC/MS analysis for aromatic contaminants from petroleum, including alkylated and unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbons with 2-7 benzenoid rings and related dibenzothiophenes (Table 1). The hundreds of analyses reported via memo in August, October, and November, 1989 are summarized herein.

Molluscs, mainly mussels, clams, chitons, and snails from Windy Bay, Kodiak, Chenega Bay, and Old Harbor showed consistent GC/MS evidence of exposure to ACs (tissue levels exceeded 100 ppb). Mussels from Windy Bay and Kodiak had the highest levels (1,700-18,000 ppb). Otherwise, levels of aromatic contaminants in molluscs, crabs, and urchins from other areas were generally less than 10 ppb. This is comparable to the levels found in shellfish collected near the village of Angoon, a designated reference area in southeast Alaska.

Generally, the edible flesh of fish analyzed contained relatively low levels of ACs. Three samples of pink salmon from the village of Kodiak averaged 60-100 ppb of ACs, while another eight samples of pink and coho, salmon from Kodiak, Chenega Bay, Tatitlek, and Larsen Bay had 12-59 ppb of ACs. Otherwise, the AC levels in the flesh of salmon from other subsistence fishing areas and the bottomfish from all fishing areas were generally less than 7 ppb,

comparable to the levels detected in the same or related species from the reference site.

Statistical analyses of the data revealed that the sample sizes (n) for individual species were often too small to draw statistical distinctions with respect to the reference site, where  $n = 1-3$  for any single species. To broaden the statistical base, samples were grouped by taxonomic affiliation (e.g., salmon or bottomfish) and habitat (e.g., intertidal or benthic). The combining of data for all intertidal molluscs increased the sample size to a reasonable value ( $n = 147$ ) and had the added advantage of including most of the villages in the statistical analyses. The AC levels in edible flesh of molluscs from Windy Bay, Kodiak, and Chenega Bay were then found to be significantly different from those in molluscs from the reference site near Angoon. However, the AC levels in salmon and bottomfish were not significantly different from those in fish from Angoon. With greater sample numbers available, the AC levels in salmon from Kodiak were found to be significantly different (higher) from those in salmon from Chenega Bay, Old Harbor, and Port Graham and English Bay. The very low levels of ACs in the edible flesh of bottomfish did not warrant further statistical analysis.

As there are significant differences in the rates of uptake, metabolism, excretion, and types of toxic effects exerted by the various ACs measured, the data are also presented to show the levels of 2-3 ring aromatic hydrocarbons and dibenzothiophenes (LACs) separately from the levels of 4-7 ring aromatic hydrocarbons (HACs). The LACs are more prone to dissolution, evaporation, and bacterial degradation and hence, their levels in the environment generally would decline as the spilled oil weathers. The LACs, known for their acute toxicity in experimental animals, are also more rapidly excreted from the body than are HACs. Conversely, HACs are more resistant to dissolution, evaporation, and bacterial degradation. Hence, they tend to persist in the environment. The HACs are metabolized by fish to a greater extent than are the LACs and they have been shown to exert chronic toxicity in experimental animals (e.g., carcinogenicity, tetratogenicity, and reproductive dysfunction).

In this study, the levels of LACs in molluscs ranged from not detected to 16,000 ppb and levels of HACs ranged from not detected to 2,500 ppb. For fish



muscle, the levels of LACs ranged from not detected to 110 ppb, and levels of HACs ranged from not detected to 12 ppb. Benzo[a]pyrene, a carcinogenic HAC, was detected in molluscs from Windy Bay and Chenega Bay at levels of 0.1 to 7 ppb, but was not detected in fish. Only two samples of smoked salmon from Old Harbor and Tatitlek were analyzed in this study; they contained 7,500 and 20,000 ppb of LACs and 670 to 2,400 ppb HACs, respectively. The concentrations of benzo[a]pyrene in these samples were 6 ppb (Old Harbor) and 20 ppb (Tatitlek). At present there are no national guidelines established for acceptable levels of aromatic contaminants in food products; however in an unofficial advisory opinion, the Food and Drug Administration has indicated that little additional risk is involved in the consumption of the nonsmoked subsistence foods harvested after the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill.<sup>2</sup>

The main use of the analyses of bile from fish “ was to assess exposure to ACs and prioritize the GC/MS analyses of the corresponding samples of edible flesh. For each species, edible flesh samples were analyzed as individual samples or as composite samples according to the levels of fluorescent aromatic compounds (FACs) in bile. Interestingly, unsubstituted ACs predominated in fish muscle,<sup>3</sup> which could be due to the more rapid metabolism of alkylated ACs than of unsubstituted ACs by fish liver. Conversely, molluscs which have little ability to metabolize ACs had both alkylated and unsubstituted ACs, and the pattern more closely resembled that of Prudhoe Bay crude oil.<sup>3</sup>

The results to date provide a) important information on the level of contamination of subsistence fish and shellfish from fishing areas of native Alaskan villages in and near Prince William Sound and b) a reference database against which future temporal changes of petroleum derived ACs in the edible flesh of fish and shellfish can be evaluated.

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<sup>2</sup> FDA advisory opinion on the safety of aromatic hydrocarbon residues found in subsistence foods that were affected by the *Exxon Valdez* oil spill by the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition’s (CFSAN) Quantitative Risk Assessment Committee (QRAC). Guidelines (Report of August 9, 1990) transmitted to Chairman of Alaska Oil Spill Task Force, August 21, 1990, from Fred R. Shank, Director, CFSAN, Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D.C. 20204.

<sup>3</sup> GC/MS observations on sample extracts.

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APPENDIX A

SUMMARY OF CONCENTRATIONS: LACS/HACS,  
PLUS FIELD AND LABORATORY SAMPLE NUMBERS



Explanatory notes for Tables A-1 through- A-26.

Results on sample extracts were determined by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) using sequenced multiple ion detection.

Cycles I, II, and III refer to samples collected in July, August, and September 1989, respectively.

A hyphen (-) indicates that the analyte was not detected above the limit of detection which ranged from 0.02 to 1 ng/g (ppb) wet weight. This applies to individual contaminants, as well as groupings of contaminants (e.g., C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes).

Low levels of naphthalene found were indistinguishable from those of blank analyses and were not included in the sums.

**Table A-1. Windy Bay shellfish: Mussels and clams. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.**

	Site		1		2		Angoon						
	Lab no.	47	1	242	1	243	1	2	231	2	325	2	328
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cycle No.	I	I	III	III	III	III	I	I	II	II	II	II	II
<b>Molluscs:</b>													
mussels	3300 / 440	3300 / 440	16000 / 2500 *	16000 / 2500 *	2400 / 550	2400 / 550	0.6 / -	1 / 0.1					
clams													
butter									0.5 / -				
horse													
littleneck												0.5 / -	0.8 / -

\* One of the mussels in this sample package had a black oil-like substance in it and no tissue. It was not included in the analysis. The remaining mussels from this package were used for the composite and were carefully dissected to avoid contamination from the one mussel.







Table A-2 (continued). Kodiak Village fish: Halibut and rockfish. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HIAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	2 4	6 193	6 508	1 24	Angoon	
					3 228	3 322
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	2	2	1	2	2	2
Cycle No.	I	II	III	I	I	II
Halibut	-/-	0.3/-	0.9/-		0.4/-	
Pacific cod						
Rockfish				-/-		0.6/-

Table A-3. Kodirak Village shellfish: Mussels, clams, chitons, and crabs. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	3 48	3 212	3 437	3 447	3 208	3 396	4 96	5 341	Angoon						
									1 232	1 324	2 231	2 325	2 328	1 326	1 327
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cycle No.	I	II	III	III	II	III	I	II				Split samples	II	II	
Molluscs: mussels	1500 / 160									0.6 / -	1 / 0.1				
clams butter		410 / 50									0.5 / -			0.8 / -	
horse															
littleneck			270 / 87	120 / 24											
chitons					230 / 27	90 / 30									1 / -
Crabs: Dungeness							0.2 / -	0.6 / -							























Table A-6 (continued). Old Harbor fish: Halibut and Pacific cod. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC / HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

	1	1	1	1	1	2	Angoon
Site Lab No.	40	283	707	26	524		
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	3	1	2	1		
Cycle No.	I	II	II	I	III		
<b>Halibut</b>	-/-	1/-	0.8/-	-/-			3 228
<b>Pacific cod</b>							3 2 II 0.4/-
					0.7/-		0.6/-

Table A-7. Old Harbor shellfish: Mussels and clams. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC / HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs: mussels clams butter horse chitons	Site Lab No.	Angoon													
		3 60	3 669	3 225	3 226	3 431	3 432	4 670	1 322	1 324	2 231	2 325	2 328	1 326	1 327
	No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cycle No.	I	I	II	II	III	III	I	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
		-/-	2/0.6	2/0.8	0.7/0.3	1/1	0.3/-	4/7	0.6/-	1/0.1	0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-	1/-	



Table A-7 (continued). Old Harbor shellfish: Clams (continued), chitons, urchins, and crabs. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

	Site Lab No.	Angoon										
		3	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	615	616	79	345	401	691	98	231	325	328	326	327
Cycle No.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	III	III	I	II	III	I	I	II	II	II	II	II
Molluscs:												
mussels								1/0.1				
clams								0.5/-				
butter												
horse												
littleneck	2/0.7	200/19	2/0.1	0.9/-	0.5/-	5/2			0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-	1/-
chitons												
Urchins												
Crabs:												
Tanner							0.1/-					



**Table A-8 (continued). Tatulek fish: Coho salmon (continued) and smoked salmon. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site; na = not applicable.**

Site Lab No.	7 448	7 449	7 450	7 451	na 526	na 527	Angoon					
							3 229	3 320	3 230	3 319	3 323	3 321
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	2	3	3	2	na	na	3	3	3	3	2	3
Cycle No.	III	III	III	III	na	na	II	II	II	II	II	II
Salmon: pink							2/-	2/-				
coho	3/0.1	5/0.2	3/-	3/-				2/-	4/-	2/-		
chinook												5/0.1
smoked salmon					20000/ 3000	21000/ 1800						

**Table A-8 (continued). Taiutek fish: Halibut, Pacific cod, and rockfish. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.**

Site Lab No.	4 27	6 132	4 22	3 701	4 702	Angoon	
						3 228	3 322
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	2	2	2	1	1	3	2
Cycle No.	I	II	I	I	I	II	II
<b>Halibut</b>	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	-/-	0.4/-	-
<b>Pacific cod</b>							
<b>Rockfish</b>				1/-	0.6/-		





Table A-9 (continued). Taititek shellfish: Chitons. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs:	Site Lab No.	5 120	5 357	Angoon							
				1 232	1 324	2 231	2 325	1 326	1 327		
	No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1								
	Cycle No.	II	III								
mussels				0.6/-	1/0.1						
clams butter					0.5/-						
horse							0.5/-				
chitons		-/-	1/-				0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-	1/-	

Table A-10. Larsen Bay fish: Pink salmon. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	6 281	7 3	7 29	7 10	8 504	8 505	8 506	Angoon					
								3 230	3 320	3 319	3 323	3 321	
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	3	1	1	1	1	1	1		3	3	3	2	3
Cycle No.	II	I	I	I	III	III	III		II	II	II	II	II
Salmon:													
pink	2/-	13/0.7	12/0.2	1/-	0.3/-	0.8/-	0.8/-		2/-	2/-	4/-	2/-	5/0.1
coho													
chinook													





Table A-10 (continued). Larsen Bay fish: Halibut and Pacific cod. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site	5	6	6	8	8	6	6	6	Angoon
Lab No.	41	284	708	520	521	704	285		3 228 322
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	3	1	2	2	1	2		3 2
Cycle No.	I	II	II	III	III	I	II		II II
<b>Halibut</b>	-/-	0.3/-	0.7/-	0.5/-	0.6/-			0.4/-	
<b>Pacific cod</b>						0.5/-	0.3/-		0.6/-

Table A-11. Larsen Bay shellfish: Mussels and clams. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs:	Site	Angoon											
		1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	Lab No.	61	673	416	435	682	249	250	260	Split samples		326	327
	No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cycle No.	I	I	III	III	I	II	II	II	I	II	II	II
mussels	1/0.3												
clams													
butter	3/1		0.5/-		1/-	2/0.1	4/0.8	1/0.2	4/0.8	0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-	1/-
horse													
chitons													
		0.6/-	1/0.1										
										0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-	1/-

Table A-11 (continued). Larsen Bay shellfish: Chitons. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

No. of field samples comprising lab sample	Site		Angoon			
	1	2	1	2	2	1
81	346	411	232	231	325	326
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cycle No.	I	III	II	II	II	II
Molluscs:						
mussels			0.6/-	1/0.1		
clams						
butter				0.5/-		
horse						
chitons					0.5/-	0.8/-
						1/-
						1/-













Table A-13. Ouzinkie shellfish: Mussels and clams. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs:	Site Lab No.	2 395	2 63	2 434	3 672	4 207	2 671	2 214	Angoon					
									1 232	1 324	2 231	2 325	2 328	1 326
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cycle No.	III	I	III	I	I	II	I	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
Mussels:														
mussels		0.9/-												
clams														
butter			-/-	0.9/-	7/2	3/0.5								
horse										0.5/-				
littleneck													0.8/-	
chitons														1/-









Table A-14 (continued). Chinook fish: Halibut and rockfish. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC / HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	6 706	6 509	4 25	Angoon	
				3 228	3 322
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	2	2	3	2
Cycle No.	II	III	I	II	II
Halibut	0.8 / -	1 / -		0.4 / -	
Pacific cod					
Rockfish			- / -		0.6 / -

Table A-15. Chiniak shellfish: Mussels and clams. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

	Site			Angoon		
	1	2	1	1	2	1
Lab No.	57	58	667	324	231	326
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cycle No.	I	I	I	II	II	II
Molluscs:						
mussels	-/-	-/-	1/0.1	1/0.1	0.5/-	1/-
clams						
butter			1/0.1	0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-
horse						
chitons						

Table A-15 (continued). Chiniak shellfish: Clams (continued). Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs:	Site Lab No.	2		2		2		2		2		2		1	1	1	
		No. of field samples comprising lab sample	Cycle No.	No. of field samples	Cycle No.	No. of field samples	Cycle No.	No. of field samples	Cycle No.	No. of field samples	Cycle No.	No. of field samples	Cycle No.				1
mussels	668	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
clams	223	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
butter	613	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
horse	246	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
littleneck	429	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
chitons	415	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	223	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	613	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	614	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	232	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	324	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	231	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	325	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	328	1	I	1	III	1	II	1	III	1	II	1	II	1	1	1	1
	Split samples																
	0.6/-																
	1/0.1																
	0.5/-																
	0.5/-																
	0.8/-																
	1/-																
	1/-																

Table A-15 (continued). Chiniak shellfish: Clams (continued) and chitons. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs:	Site	Angoon											
		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Lab No.	303	612	618	77	343	344	232	324	231	325	328	326	327
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cycle No.	II	III	III	I	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
mussels							0.6/-	1/0.1					
clams									0.5/-				
butler													
horse													
cockles	0.8/0.1	0.7/-	0.5/-	1/0.1	1/0.1	1/0.1				0.5/-	0.8/-	1/-	1/-
chitons													





Table A-17. Akhiok shellfish: Mussels, clams, and chitons. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs:	Site Lab No.	Angoon														
		2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1					
	No. of field samples comprising lab sample	392	251	62	417	430	301	310	399	232	324	231	325	328	326	327
	Cycle No.	III	II	I	III	III	II	II	III	I	II	II	I	I	I	I
mussels		0.3/-	0.4/-	-/-	0.4/-	0.3/-	0.3/-	0.7/-		0.6/-	1/0.1	0.5/-		0.8/-		
clams																
butter																
horse																
littleneck																
chitons									1/-						1/-	1/-

Table A-18. Port Lions fish: Pink salmon. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	Angoon									
	3 229	3 320	3 230	3 319	3 323	3 321				
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	3	3	3	3	3	3				
Cycle No.	II	II	II	II	II	II				
Salmon: pink	2/-	2/-	2/-	4/-	2/-	5/0.1				
coho										
chinook										









Table A-19. Port Lions shellfish: Clams. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs: mussels clams butter horse chitons	Site Lab No.	Angoon												
		1 232	1 205	1 206	1 414	1 324	2 231	2 325	2 328	1 326	1 327			
	No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Cycle No.	I	II	II	III	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
		0.6 / -	0.9 / 0.4	1 / 0.2	1 / 1	1 / 0.1	0.5 / -	0.5 / -	0.8 / -	1 / -	1 / -	1 / -	1 / -	1 / -



Table A-19 (continued). Port Lions shellfish: Chitons. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Molluscs: mussels clams butter horse chitons	Site			Angoon		
	1 82	1 210	1 412	2 83	2 325	2 328
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	Split samples		
Cycle No.	I	II	III	I	II	II
	0.6 / -	2 / -	1 / -	0.3 / -	0.5 / -	0.8 / -
				0.6 / -	1 / 0.1	0.5 / -
				1	1	1
				II	II	II
				232	324	231
				1	1	2
				II	II	II
				1	1	1
				II	II	II
				209	326	327
				1	1	1
				II	II	II









Table A-20 (continued). Port Graham/English Bay fish: Halibut and Irish lord. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

	Site	2	5	2	2	3	Angoon
	Lab No.	39	486	709	710	228	322
No. of field samples comprising lab sample		1	1	1	1	3	2
Cycle No.		I	III	I	I	II	II
Halibut		-/-	0.2/-			0.4/-	
Pacific cod							
Irish lord				0.6/-	0.4/-		0.6/-







Table A-22. Kariuk fish: Pink salmon, coho salmon, sockeye salmon, and Dolly Varden. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	1			2			3			Angoon		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	7	561	562	20	268	95	229	320	319	323	321	
Cycle No.	I	III	III	I	II	I	II	II	II	II	II	II
Salmon: pink	-/-						2/-	2/-				
coho		0.5/-	0.5/-						4/-	2/-		
sockeye				0.2/-	0.7/-							
chinook												
Dolly Varden						0.6/-						5/0.1

Table A-23. Karbuk shellfish: Mussels, clams, and chitons. Sums of the concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants listed in Table 1 (LAC/HAC) in edible flesh. Angoon = reference site.

Site Lab No.	1		2		2		2		2		2		2		2		2	
	59	245	393	394	224	78	400	1	2	324	231	325	328	326	327	1	1	1
No. of field samples comprising lab sample	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cycle No.	I	II	III	III	II	I	III			II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
Molluscs:										0.6 / -	1 / 0.1							
mussels	- / -	0.4 / -	0.3 / -	0.3 / -	0.3 / -	0.2 / -	- / -											
clams																		
butter					0.3 / -						0.5 / -							
horse																		
chitons												0.5 / -	0.8 / -	1 / -				











**APPENDIX B**

**CONCENTRATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL AROMATIC CONTAMINANTS  
IN FISH**

Explanatory Notes for Tables B-1 through B-15.

Naphthalene-d8 was the internal standard for naphthalene through C4-naphthalenes. Acenaphthene-d10 was the internal standard for acenaphthylene through C1-fluoranthenes/pyrene. Benzo[a]pyrene-d12 was the internal standard for benz[a]anthracene through benzo[ghi]perylene. Percent recoveries for the internal standards (surrogates) averaged 91%, RSD = 19%, n = 662. Percent recoveries of the surrogates include split or duplicate samples.

Results on sample extracts were determined by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS), using sequenced multiple ion detection.

A hyphen (-) indicates that the analyte was not detected above the limit of detection which ranged from 0.02 to 1 ng/g (ppb) wet weight. This applies to individual contaminants, as well as groupings of contaminants (e.g., C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes).

Low levels of naphthalene found (a) were indistinguishable from those of blank analyses and are unlikely to indicate exposure to petroleum in the absence of 1- and 2-methylnaphthalene.

Table B-1. Pink salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village: Kodiak ->															
	KOD5 II		KOD5 II		KOD5 II		KOD5 II		KOD5 II		KOD5 II		KOD5 II		KOD5 II	
	166	195	187	188	189	628	637	629	630	488	489	490	492	539	540	
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	>Split samples<	>Split samples<	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
C1-naphthalenes	7	5	3	2	0.6	4	0.9	0.2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-naphthalenes	14	10	6	1	-	8	0.7	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-naphthalenes	9	6	6	1	0.5	8	0.5	-	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-naphthalenes	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acnaphthylene	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acnaphthene	14	9	6	4	0.2	9	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
fluorene	15	10	7	3	1	12	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluorenes	3	2	2	0.3	0.3	4	0.5	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
phenanthrene	37	24	18	10	3	30	12	4	17	0.7	0.5	1	0.7	0.9	3	
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	3	1	2	0.2	-	3	0.4	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenzothiophene	5	4	3	1	0.5	5	1	0.2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-dibenzothiophenes	1	0.6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of LACs	110	72	54	22	6	84	22	4	32	0.7	0.5	1	1	0.9	3	
fluoranthene	12	8	5	2	0.2	10	3	0.2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
pyrene	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
chrysene	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzof[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of HACs	12	8	5	2	0.2	10	3	0.2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
sample weight, grams:	5.10	5.25	5.00	5.11	5.40	5.03	5.07	5.17	5.36	5.38	5.33	5.35	5.40	5.04	5.34	

Table B-2. Pink salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village: Site: < Chenequa Bay ->																									
	CHE3		CHE3		CHE4		CHE4		CHE4		CHE4		CHE4		CHE4		CHE4		CHE4							
	II	III	II	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III						
D & M no.:	142	145	146	146	147	140	147	138	152	452	453	456	454	455	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474		
naphthalene																										
C1-naphthalenes	0.4	3									0.1	0.2	0.2													
C2-naphthalenes		3																								
C3-naphthalenes		2																								
C4-naphthalenes													0.06													
acenaphthylene																										
acenaphthene																										
fluorene		1																								
C1-fluorenes		1																								
C2-fluorenes																										
C3-fluorenes																										
phenanthrene	0.5	5										2	0.9	0.2											1	
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes		1																				0.6			3	
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																										
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																										
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																										
dibenzothiophene		3																								
C1-dibenzothiophenes		1																								
C2-dibenzothiophenes																										
C3-dibenzothiophenes																										
<b>Sum of LACs</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>20</b>									<b>0.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.2</b>		<b>0.4</b>							<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
fluoranthene																										
pyrene																										
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes																										
benz[a]anthracene																										
chrysene																										
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																										
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																										
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																										
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																										
benzo[b]fluoranthene																										
benzo[k]fluoranthene																										
benzo[a]pyrene																										
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene																										
dibenz[a,h]anthracene																										
benzo[ghi]perylene																										
<b>Sum of HACs</b>																										
<b>sample weight, grams:</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>5.42</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>4.93</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>5.08</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>5.03</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.16</b>

sample weight, grams:

Table B-3. Pink salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village: -< Cheneqa Bay ->				-< Old Harbor ->														
	CHE4		CHE4		OHA2		OHA2		OHA2		OHA2		OHA2		OHA2		OHA2		
	III	III	III	III	I	II	II	II	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	
D & M no.:	465	466	444	117	326	327	328	333	331	617	616	622	623	624	625	626	627	628	
Lab no.:	483	484	593	11	262	269	270	279	650	541	544	545	546	555	556	557	558	559	
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes	-	-	0.3	-	0.5	1	0.4	0.3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	0.3	0.8	0.4	-	0.6	1	1	0.8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	0.3	0.8	0.7	-	1	2	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysene/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysene/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysene/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysene/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	5.13	5.42	5.17	3.10	5.38	5.11	4.77	5.52	5.14	5.48	5.56	5.39	5.11	5.34	5.11	5.31	5.30	5.23	5.23



Table B-4. Pink salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village: <- Old Harbor ->						Village: <- Larsen Bay ->											
	OHA2 III	OHA2 III	OHA2 III	TAT2 I	TAT3 II	TAT3 II	TAT3 II	TAT3 II	TAT3 II	TAT3 II	LAB6 II	LAB7 I	LAB7 I	LAB8 III	LAB8 III	LAB8 III	LAB8 III	
	618	619	620	4	153	155	162	150	299	106	107	107	590	592	597	598	596	
	>Split samples<						>Split samples<											
	573	598	599	1	134	139	136	153	281	10	3	29	504	505	506	507	543	
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	
C1-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
phenanthrene	-	0.2	0.2	0.05	-	-	-	-	2	1	11	12	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	-	
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of LACs	0.2	0.2	0.05	0.05	-	-	-	-	2	1	13	12	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5	-	
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	
sample weight, grams:	5.39	5.36	5.08	3.83	5.25	5.12	5.40	5.20	4.47	4.62	3.47	3.00	4.01	5.40	5.28	5.35	5.27	

Table B-5. Pink salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village: <- Larsen Bay ->												<- Ourzinkie ->												<- Akhtok ->		
	LAB8 LAB8 LAB8			LAB8 LAB8 LAB8			LAB8 LAB8 LAB8			OUZI			OUZ5			OUZ5			OUZ5			AKH4					
	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	I	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II			
D & M no.:	591	595	600	599	604	601	594	57	58	254	263	258	265	272	274	260	262	256	357	282	556	283	267				
Lab no.:	581	582	594	595	596	597	9	175	191	192	631	632	633	634	635	636	263	263	263	263	263	263	263				
naphthalene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C1-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
phenanthrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.5	-	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	0.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sum of LACs	0.2	0.3	1	0.2	0.7	0.7	-	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	0.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
sample weight, grams:	5.34	5.33	5.17	5.28	5.24	5.34	3.23	4.72	5.21	4.73	5.03	5.04	5.11	5.16	5.13	5.03	5.23	5.78	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1			

Table B-6. Pink salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Village:																							
	CHIS						<- Chiniak ->						<- Fort Lions ->											
Site:	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	III
Cycle:	338	338	339	346	340	344	344	352	352	509	502	505	500	504	511	511	511	511	69	234	242	286	287	241
D & M no.:	>Split samples	343	345	265	266	287	287	648	649	501	502	503	507	516	517	600	600	600	6	169	167	168	168	173
Lab no.:	261	288	265	266	287	648	649	501	502	503	503	503	507	516	517	580	580	600	6	169	167	168	168	173
naphthalene	1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-naphthalenes																								
C2-naphthalenes			0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	-	-	
C3-naphthalenes			0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	
C4-naphthalenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acenaphthylene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acenaphthene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
fluorene			0.2	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluorenes			0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-fluorenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-fluorenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
phenanthrene	0.6	0.3	2	0.6	1	2	2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	2	0.2	0.4	-	-	
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenzothiophene			0.1	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-dibenzothiophenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-dibenzothiophenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-dibenzothiophenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of LACs	2	0.4	3	1	2	4	4	4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	3	0.4	0.5	-	-	
fluoranthene			0.2	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	
pyrene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benz[a]anthracene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
chrysene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[b]fluoranthene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[k]fluoranthene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[a]pyrene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenz[a,h]anthracene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzofluoranthene			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of HACs			0.2	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	
sample weight, grams:	5.09	5.43	5.37	4.91	5.01	5.00	5.27	5.38	5.23	5.31	5.31	5.17	5.11	5.36	5.36	3.06	5.56	5.21	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.35	





Table B-9. Coho salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village:															
	Port Gra./Eng. Bay		Port Lions ->		Karluk ->		Akhiok		< Angoon ->		60-323					
Site:	PTL3	PTL3	PTL3	PTL3	PTG3	PTG3	PTG3	KAR1	KAR1	KAR1	AKH4	AKH4	AGN3	AGN3	AGN3	AGN3
Cycle:	III	III	III	III	I	III	III	III	III	III	III	III	II	II	II	II
D & M no.:	572	574	573	579	30	481	372	374	381	375	382	382	181	177	193	192
Lab no.:	564	576	577	578	591	60-592	60-561	60-562	560	60-230	60-319	186	184	186	60-323	60-323
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes	0.8	0.09	-	-	0.8	0.6	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	1	2	1	1
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	1	0.6	0.2	0.3	2	1	0.7	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	1	1	1	1
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	2	0.6	0.2	0.3	3	2	1	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	5.26	5.45	5.49	5.10	5.35	5.03	4.99	5.13	5.15	5.17	5.09	5.54	5.54	4.85	-	-

Table B-10. Sockeye salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village: Kodiak		<- Larsen Bay ->				Chiniak		Akhiok		<- Karluk ->	
	KOD5	LAB6	LAB6	LAB6	LAB6	LAB6	LAB6	CH15	AKH1	KAR1	KAR1	KAR1
Site:	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	II	I	I	I	II
Cycle:	211	296	298	309	307	295	347	91	91	86	86	280
D & M no.:		297	304	311	308	300	305	92	92	87	87	281
Lab no.:	194	264	282	286	652	653	651	5	5	20	20	268
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes	0.9	2	0.6	0.7	2	0.9	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.3
C2-naphthalenes	0.9	0.7	0.1	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	1	0.1	-	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	2	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	0.4	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	4	2	2	1	2	2	0.7	-	-	-	-	0.4
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	11	6	3	2	6	3	1	-	-	0.2	-	0.7
fluoranthene	0.5	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	0.5	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table B-11. Chum salmon, chinook salmon, Dolly Varden and smoked salmon. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Fish:		Chinook		Dolly Varden ->		Old Harbor ->		Smoked salmon ->		TAT
	Larsen Bay	Chum ->	Angoon	Kodiak	Karluak	OHA2	OHA	OHA	OHA	TAT	
Village:	LAB6	CH15	AGN3	KOD5	KAR1	OHA2	OHA	OHA	OHA	TAT	TAT
Site:	II	II	II	I	I	I	>split samples<	>split samples<	>split samples<		
Cycle:	310	350	191	46	81	111					
D & M no.:	355	353	194	56	82						
Lab no.:	655	280	183	94	95	703	241	244	244	526	527
naphthalene	0.3	1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.7	450	510	1200	1200	1200
C1-naphthalenes	-	0.4	0.8	0.07	-	-	320	400	800	800	950
C2-naphthalenes	-	0.3	0.08	-	-	-	410	530	930	930	1500
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	510	610	770	770	1400
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	380	370	650	650	1200
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	580	640	3000	3000	3400
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	91	280	280	280
fluorene	-	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	410	450	1800	1800	2100
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	340	380	940	940	1000
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	740	780	1700	1700	1400
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	210	190	260	260	130
phenanthrene	1	2	2	0.7	0.4	0.7	1800	1800	5100	5100	4600
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	0.07	-	-	-	-	560	610	1800	1800	1400
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	250	710	710	370
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	94	220	220	110
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	4	0.9
dibenzothiophene	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	14	14	44	44	39
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	23	23	26
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	10	10	11
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	7	4	4	3
Sum of LACs	1	5	5	1	0.6	1	7100	7800	20000	20000	21000
fluoranthene	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	280	310	1400	1400	820
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	210	1000	1000	590
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	100	440	440	250
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	14	45	45	32
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	24	41	41	29
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	11	7	7	5
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.5	0.7	0.7
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.3
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	7	16	16	12
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	21	21	16
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	20	20	17
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	9	9	8
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.6	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	8	7
Sum of HACs	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	650	700	3000	3000	1800
sample weight, grams:	5.08	5.23	5.17	5.28	5.24	5.29	4.83	5.23	2.09	2.09	2.19



Table B-12. Halibut. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	← Kodiak →			← Chenequa Bay →			← Old Harbor →			← Tatitlek →			← Larsen Bay →				
	KOD2	KOD6	KOD6	CHE2	CHE2	CHE2	CHE2	OHA1	OHA1	OHA1	TAT4	TAT6	TAT4	LAB5	LAB6	LAB6	LAB8
ACs	49	220	499	19	169	171	472	120	323	322	27	148	104	292	251	605	607
	50	221		18	170	94	473	324	324	324	28	149	293	294	606	608	
	4	193	508	28	130	131	485	40	283	707	27	132	41	284	708	520	521
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes	-	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	0.2	0.6	-	-	-	0.5	-	0.9	0.5	-	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4
phenanthrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	-	0.3	0.9	-	-	-	0.5	-	1	0.8	-	-	-	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	3.22	5.26	5.38	4.14	5.08	5.02	5.36	4.78	4.70	5.15	3.85	4.99	4.46	5.13	5.15	5.23	5.42

Table B-13. Halibut. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Village:			<- Ouzinkie ->			<- Chiniak ->			<- Pt. Lions ->			Pt. Gra./ Eng. Bay/ Angoon			
	OUZ1	OUZ3	OUZ3	OUZ3	OUZ3	OUZ3	CHI6	CHI6	CHI6	PTL3	PTL6	PTL8	PTL8	PTG2	PTG5	AGN3
Site:	I	II	III	II	III	III	II	III	III	II	I	III	III	I	III	II
Cycle:	90	266	276	337	364	366	337	512	582	236	75	582	584	23	484	196
D & M no.:	85	267	277	365	367	367	513	513	583	237	76	583	585			197
ACs	8	171	172	510	519	519	706	509	522	170	21	522	523	39	486	228
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes	0.07		0.6				0.4	0.2		0.1						0.2
C2-naphthalenes																
C3-naphthalenes																
C4-naphthalenes																
acenaphthylene																
acenaphthene																
fluorene																
C1-fluorenes																
C2-fluorenes																
C3-fluorenes																
phenanthrene	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.2		0.4	0.6		0.2	0.2
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																
dibenzothiophene																
C1-dibenzothiophenes																
C2-dibenzothiophenes																
C3-dibenzothiophenes																
Sum of LACs	0.2	1	1	0.3	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.4	0.3		0.4	0.6		0.2	0.4
fluoranthene			0.1													
pyrene																
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes																
benz[a]anthracene																
chrycene																
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																
benzo[b]fluoranthene																
benzo[k]fluoranthene																
benzo[a]pyrene																
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene																
dibenz[a,h]anthracene																
benzo[ghi]perylene																
Sum of HACs			0.1													
sample weight, grams:	3.22	6.13	5.63	5.07	5.29	5.13	5.08	5.51	4.68	5.22	5.20	4.61	5.54	4.97		

Table B-14. Pacific Cod. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Village:											
	CHIE2		<Chenega Bay>		Old Harbor		Taitilek		Larsen Bay		Angoon	
Site:	CHIE2 I	CHIE2 II	CHIE2 III	CHIE2 I	CHIE2 II	CHIE2 III	OHA1 I	OHA2 III	TAT4 I	LAB6 I	LAB6 II	AGN3 II
Cycle:	014	166	165	108	631	025	105	249	195	250	198	
D. & M no.:	015	013	23	149	151	487	26	524	22	704	285	322
Lab no.:												
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.7	-	0.3	0.2	0.4
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.7	-	0.5	0.3	0.6
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	3.82	4.50	4.62	3.80	5.06	3.65	5.16	5.47	5.00	5.16	5.47	5.00

Table B-15. Rockfish, Irish Lord and Yellowfin Sole. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Fish:											
	Kodiak		<-Chenega Bay->		<-Rockfish->		<-Tatitlek->		Port Graham/ English Bay		Yf. Sole	
	Site:	KOD1	CHE2	CHE2	CHE2	CHE2	TAT3	TAT4	CH14	PTG2	PTG2	Pt. Lions
	Cycle:	I	I	II	II	II	I	I	I	I	I	PTL6
	D & M no.:	047	016	167	168	167	007	008	044	029	024	074
	Lab no.:	24	42	150	150	157	701	702	25	709	710	705
naphthalene		a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
C1-naphthalenes							0.4	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.4
C2-naphthalenes												
C3-naphthalenes												
C4-naphthalenes												
acenaphthylene												
acenaphthene												
fluorene												
C1-fluorenes												
C2-fluorenes												
C3-fluorenes												
phenanthrene												
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes							0.7	0.3		0.4	0.2	0.4
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes												
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes												
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes												
dibenzothiophene												
C1-dibenzothiophenes												
C2-dibenzothiophenes												
C3-dibenzothiophenes												
Sum of LACs							1	0.6		0.6	0.4	0.8
fluoranthene												
pyrene												
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes												
benz[a]anthracene												
chrysene												
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes												
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes												
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes												
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes												
benzo[b]fluoranthene												
benzo[k]fluoranthene												
benzo[a]pyrene												
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene												
dibenz[a,h]anthracene												
benzo[ghi]perylene												
Sum of HACs												
sample weight, grams:		4.01	4.68	4.56	4.70	4.70	5.27	5.19	4.26	5.33	5.23	5.33



**APPENDIX C**  
**CONCENTRATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL CONTAMINANTS**  
**IN SHELLFISH**

Explanatory Notes for Tables C-1 through C-12.

Naphthalene-d8 was the internal standard for naphthalene through C4-naphthalenes. Acenaphthene-d10 was the internal standard for acenaphthylene through C1-fluoranthenes/pyrene. Benzo[a]pyrene-d12 was the internal standard for benz[a]anthracene through benzo[ghi]perylene. Percent recoveries for the internal standards (surrogates) averaged 88%, RSD = 15%, n = 452. Percent recoveries of the surrogates include split or duplicate samples.

Results on sample extracts were determined by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS), using sequenced multiple ion detection.

A hyphen (-) indicates that the analyte was not detected above the limit of detection which ranged from 0.02 to 1 ng/g (ppb) wet weight. This applies to individual contaminants, as well as groupings of contaminants (e.g., C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes).

Low levels of naphthalene (a) found were indistinguishable from those of blank analyses and are unlikely to indicate exposure to petroleum in the absence of 1- and 2-methylnaphthalene.





Table C-2. Mussels. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village:																													
	TAT1	TAT1	TAT5	TAT5	TAT5	TAT5	TAT5	TAT5	TAT5	Old HJ	Ouz.	<-Chiniak->	<-Karluk->	Akhiok	Kasitsna	Angoon														
Site:	I	I	II	II	III	III	III	III	III	OHA3	Ouz2	CHI1	KAR2	KAR2	KAR2	KAR2														
Cycle:	001	001	156	157	158	420	421	422	422	119	089	054	079	278	368	369														
D & M no.:	002	002																												
Lab no.:	43	66	111	112	113	307	308	309	60	395	57	58	59	245	393	394														
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a									
C1-naphthalenes			0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1		0.2																				
C2-naphthalenes																														
C3-naphthalenes																														
C4-naphthalenes																														
acenaphthylene																														
acenaphthene			0.5	0.6	0.5																									
fluorene																														
C1-fluorenes																														
C2-fluorenes																														
C3-fluorenes																														
phenanthrene			2	2	2	0.6	0.7	0.8		0.7																				
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																														
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																														
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																														
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes																														
dibenzothiophene																														
C1-dibenzothiophenes																														
C2-dibenzothiophenes																														
C3-dibenzothiophenes																														
Sum of LACs			3	3	3	3	0.8	1	0.9	0.9										0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	1	0.7	0.6	1		
fluoranthene																														
pyrene			0.2	0.1	0.3																									
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes																														
benz[a]anthracene																														
chrysene																														
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																														
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																														
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																														
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes																														
benzo[b]fluoranthene																														
benzo[k]fluoranthene																														
benzo[a]pyrene																														
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene																														
dibenz[a,h]anthracene																														
benzo[ghi]perylene																														
Sum of HACs			0.2	0.1	0.3																									
sample weight, grams:	5.01	5.10	5.04	5.48	5.31	4.47	5.32	4.08	5.32	5.68	5.10	5.05	5.58	5.33	5.40	5.18	5.21	5.02	5.42	5.32	5.43	5.30								

Table C-3. Butter clams. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Kodiak		Chenega Bay		<- Old Harbor ->										Angoon					
	KOD3 II	KOD3 I	CHE1 I	CHE1 II	OHA3 I	OHA3 II	OHA3 III	OHA4 I	OHA4 II	OHA4 III	OHA4 I	OHA4 II	OHA4 III	OHA4 I	OHA4 II	OHA4 III	OHA4 I	OHA4 II	OHA4 III	
D & M no.:	205	011	012	110	318	319	614	613	320	114	321	609	609	610	176	>duplicate<				
Lab no.:	212	664	665	669	225	226	431	432	227	670	247	418	419	433	231					
naphthalene	1	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-naphthalenes	4	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-naphthalenes	24	2	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-naphthalenes	40	0.8	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acenaphthylene	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acenaphthene	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
fluorene	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluorenes	8	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-fluorenes	28	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-fluorenes	8	0.8	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	19	14	-	-	-	-	-	
phenanthrene	16	3	2	1	0.9	0.5	1	0.3	2	3	2	16	19	13	3	-	-	-	-	
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	32	7	3	1	0.3	-	-	-	2	1	1	37	46	36	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	45	10	4	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.8	0.3	0.4	32	44	40	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	22	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenzothiophene	5	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-dibenzothiophenes	66	2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	0.2	23	30	4	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-dibenzothiophenes	41	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	33	47	25	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-dibenzothiophenes	28	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of LACs	410	37	15	2	2	0.7	1	0.3	6	4	4	230	330	210	0.5	-	-	-	-	
fluoranthene	27	3	2	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	-	3	5	2	12	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	
pyrene	14	1	1	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	2	2	1	8	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
benz[a]anthracene	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
chrysene	3	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[b]fluoranthene	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[k]fluoranthene	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[a]pyrene	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sum of HACs	50	5	3	0.6	0.8	0.3	1	-	5	7	3	21	29	20	-	-	-	-	-	
sample weight, grams:	5.11	5.07	5.02	5.03	5.07	5.04	5.26	5.31	5.20	5.05	5.52	5.00	5.65	5.38	5.09	-	-	-	-	-

Table C-4. Butter clams. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Village:												Karluk				
	LAB1			LAB2			OUZ2			OUZ3				AKH2			
Site:	LAB1	LAB1	LAB1	LAB2	LAB2	LAB2	OUZ2	OUZ2	OUZ2	OUZ3	OUZ3	OUZ3	AKH2	AKH2	AKH2	AKH2	KAR2
Cycle:	I	III	I	II	II	I	I	III	I	I	III	I	I	III	III	II	II
D & M no.:	096	586	587	097	315	316	314	059	088	062	253	093	093	377	378	279	279
ACs	673	416	435	682	249	250	260	63	434	672	207	62	417	430	430	224	224
naphthalene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-naphthalenes	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	2	0.5	0.7	1	1	0.8	2	-	0.7	2	1	-	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	-
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.3	-	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.3	-	-	-	0.5	0.3	-	-	-	2	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	3	0.5	1	2	4	1	4	-	0.9	7	3	-	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	-
fluoranthene	1	-	-	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	1	-	-	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.8	-	-	2	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	5.08	5.17	5.38	5.11	5.38	5.02	5.16	5.31	5.28	5.02	5.15	5.09	5.84	5.20	5.84	5.20	5.00

Table C-5. Butter clams. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village:														
	Chiniak ->				<- Pt. Lions ->				Kasitsna						
	CHI I	CHI III	CHI2 I	CHI2 III	PTL I	PTL II	PTL III	PTL I	PTL II	PTL III	PTL I	PTL II	KASI III		
	053	632	041	636	063	229	230	514	515	066	232	489			
	667	413	428	668	223	415	429	64	205	206	414	436	65	211	361
naphthalene	0.5	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	1	1	2	2	2	1
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	-	-	-	0.09	0.4
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
fluoranthene	0.1	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	1	1	1	0.1	1	0.3
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.2	0.09
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	0.1	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.2	1	1	1	0.1	1	0.4
sample weight, grams:	5.08	5.98	5.26	5.07	5.06	5.53	5.26	5.28	6.00	5.17	5.54	5.43	5.19	5.12	5.34

Table C-6. Littleneck clams. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Windy Bay		Kodiak		Old Harbor			Ouzinkie			<-Chiniak->			Akhiok			Port Lions			PG/EB
	WNB2	KOD3	KOD3	KOD3	OHA3	OHA4	OHA4	Ouz2	Ouz2	CHI1	CHI1	CHI2	AKH3	AKH3	AKH3	PTL1	PTL1	PTL1	PTGI	
Site:	I	III	III	III	III	III	III	I	II	II	III	II	II	II	II	III	III	III	II	
Cycle:	038	494	495	615	615	611	060	252	227	634	639	358	358	358	231	519	519	137	137	
D & M no.:	>duplicate<																			
ACs	666	437	447	615	616	671	214	246	613	614	301	310	310	213	617	340				
naphthalene																				
C1-naphthalenes	0.7	0.9	-	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6				
C2-naphthalenes	0.8	2	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1				
C3-naphthalenes	7	14	4	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2				
C4-naphthalenes	13	22	6	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
fluorene	0.2	1	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1				
C1-fluorenes	4	6	3	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09				
C2-fluorenes	19	18	6	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-fluorenes	6	9	2	0.4	3	-	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-				
phenanthrene	7	8	4	1	15	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.5	1	1	1	5				
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	43	28	14	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	6	6				
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	130	42	22	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3				
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	180	20	8	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3				
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	45	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
dibenzothiophene	5	4	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4				
C1-dibenzothiophenes	27	17	9	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
C2-dibenzothiophenes	120	44	24	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-dibenzothiophenes	220	31	15	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08				
Sum of LACs	830	270	120	2	200	1	0.6	0.6	2	1	0.3	0.7	2	1	20					
fluoranthene	4	23	15	0.7	11	-	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	1	0.9				
pyrene	3	11	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1				
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	20	51	0.9	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
benz[a]anthracene	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
chrysene	24	2	0.8	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3				
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6				
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
benzo[b]fluoranthene	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
benzo[ghi]perylene	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sum of HACs	130	87	24	0.7	19	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	1				
sample weight, grams:	5.06	5.35	5.62	5.34	5.24	5.03	5.30	4.99	5.33	5.15	5.35	5.07	5.37	5.26	5.05					

Table C-7. Cockles and horse clams. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Mollusc:		Cockle		Horse Clam	
	Village:	Site:	<- Chiniak ->	PG/EB	<- Angoon ->	
	CH2	CH2	CH2	PTG1	AGN2	AGN2
	II	III	III	II	II	II
D & M no.:	224	638	638	136	175	175
	>duplicate<				>duplicate<	
Lab no.:	60-303	60-612	60-618	60-302	325	328
naphthalene	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4
C1-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	0.6	0.3	0.4	3	0.3	0.4
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	0.8	0.7	0.5	3	0.5	0.8
fluoranthene	0.1	-	-	5	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	3	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	0.5	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	1	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	0.3	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzo[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	0.1	-	-	10	-	-
sample weight, grams:	5.42	5.26	5.49	5.03	5.32	5.64

Table C-8. Chitlons. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Windy Bay			<- Old Harbor ->			Taitilek			<- Larsen Bay ->			Ouzinkie			Aktioak			Karluk		
	WNBI	WNB1	III	KOD3	KOD3	OHA3	OHA3	OHA3	TATS	TATS	TATS	LAB1	LAB1	LAB2	OUZ2	OUZ2	OUZ2	AKH2	AKH2	KAR1	KAR2
	35	492	204	493	109	317	612	423	159	423	78	313	589	61	199	379	80	370			
D & M no.:	76	360	208	396	79	345	401	357	120	357	81	346	411	80	410	399	78	400			
naphthalene	0.4	0.6	3	1	0.5	0.3	-	0.8	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-naphthalenes	0.04	0.2	4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	3	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	0.02	43	27	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	0.2	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	0.03	4	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluorenes	2	98	45	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-fluorenes	-	77	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	2	5	14	13	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	1	38	30	34	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	2	380	21	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	3	1000	19	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.4	310	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.3	3	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	0.1	25	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	0.7	580	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	0.9	1400	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	13	4000	230	90	2	0.9	0.5	1	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.5	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	0.04	11	11	7	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluoranthene	-	22	0.4	7	0.03	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	0.6	220	9	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	5	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	1	220	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	0.6	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	1	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	0.02	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	270	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	41	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	3	1800	27	30	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	5.49	4.98	5.08	3.80	4.58	5.31	5.21	5.27	5.05	5.15	5.50	5.38	5.49	4.99	5.18	5.04	5.13	-	-	-	-





Table C-10. Snails and limpets. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

	Mollusc:											
	Windy Bay		Chiniak		<- Snails ->		Port Lions ->		Port Graham		Limpets	
	WNB1	CH1	CH2	PIL1	PIL2	PTG4	LAB4	LAB1				
Sic:												
Cycle:												
D & M no.:	37	39	65	67	34	101	95					
Lab no.:	684	685	687	688	683	686	690					
ACs												
naphthalene	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a				
C1-naphthalenes	1	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	0.9				
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-naphthalenes	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C1-fluorenes	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C2-fluorenes	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-fluorenes	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
phenanthrene	6	0.6	0.5	0.4	2	0.8	0.6					
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
dibenzothiophene	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C1-dibenzothiophenes	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C2-dibenzothiophenes	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
C3-dibenzothiophenes	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Sum of LACs	620	1	0.8	0.9	3	1	2					
fluoranthene	1	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.1					
pyrene	2	-	-	-	-	0.2	-					
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	13	-	-	-	-	-	-					
benz[a]anthracene	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-					
chrysene	39	-	-	-	-	0.07	-					
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	54	-	-	-	-	-	-					
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	38	-	-	-	-	-	-					
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	10	-	-	-	-	-	-					
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-					
benzo[b]fluoranthene	2	-	-	-	-	-	-					
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
benzo[ghi]perylene	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Sum of HACs	160	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.1					
	5.14	5.09	5.06	5.19	5.00	5.08	5.03					

Table C-11. Dungeness crab, Tanner crab and king crab. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Crab:											
	<- Kodiak ->		<- Dungeness ->		Port Lions		Old Harbor		<- Tanner ->		<- King ->	
	KOD4	KOD5	Larsen Bay LAB4	Chiniak CHI3	PTL5	OHA2	Larsen Bay LAB4	PTL4	LAB4	PTL4	Larsen Bay LAB4	PTL4
naphthalene	52	212	103	55	73	115	99	71	102	581	102	235
C1-naphthalenes	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	0.08	0.1	-	-	-	0.8	-
C2-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-naphthalenes	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acenaphthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fluorene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5
C1-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
C2-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-fluorenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
phenanthrene	0.09	0.3	0.08	0.1	0.09	0.05	0.1	0.07	0.4	0.3	0.9	1
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenzothiophene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of LACs	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	2	3
fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benz[a]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
chrysene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[b]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of HACs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
sample weight, grams:	5.13	5.38	5.18	5.25	4.91	5.95	5.11	5.53	5.53	5.00	5.31	

Table C-12. Urchins. Concentrations, ng/g (ppb) wet weight, of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in edible flesh.

ACs	Village:		Lab no.:	
	Old Harbor	Larsen Bay	691	692
	OHA3	LAB3		
	Cycle: I	I		
	D & M no.: 113	98		
naphthalene	a	a		
C1-naphthalenes	2	0.7		
C2-naphthalenes	0.3	-		
C3-naphthalenes	-	-		
C4-naphthalenes	-	-		
acenaphthylene	-	-		
acenaphthene	-	-		
fluorene	-	-		
C1-fluorenes	-	-		
C2-fluorenes	-	-		
C3-fluorenes	-	-		
phenanthrene	2	1		
C1-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.9	-		
C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	0.2	-		
C3-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-		
C4-phenanthrenes/anthracenes	-	-		
dibenzothiophene	-	-		
C1-dibenzothiophenes	-	-		
C2-dibenzothiophenes	-	-		
C3-dibenzothiophenes	-	-		
<b>Sum of LACs</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		
fluoranthene	0.9	0.8		
pyrene	0.8	0.3		
C1-fluoranthenes/pyrenes	-	-		
benz[a]anthracene	-	-		
chrysene	0.1	-		
C1-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-		
C2-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-		
C3-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-		
C4-chrysenes/benz[a]anthracenes	-	-		
benzo[b]fluoranthene	0.3	-		
benzo[k]fluoranthene	-	-		
benzo[a]pyrene	-	-		
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	-	-		
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	-	-		
benzo[ghi]perylene	-	-		
<b>Sum of HACs</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>sample weight, grams:</b>	<b>5.06</b>	<b>5.01</b>		

**APPENDIX D**

**QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR INDIVIDUAL AROMATIC  
CONTAMINANTS IN FISH AND SHELLFISH**

Quality Assurance for Individual Aromatic Contaminants in Fish and  
Shellfish:  
Matrix Spikes, Spiked Blanks, and Method Blanks

For each set of 10 samples, a method blank and a matrix spike or a method spiked blank were analyzed for selected aromatic contaminants (ACs) in Table 1.

Matrix Spikes

Thirty-one matrix spikes were analyzed for this project. The results are summarized in Table D-1. Mean percent recoveries for the ACs ranged from 79 to 110% and the relative standard deviations (RSDs) ranged from 7 to 34%.

Spiked Blanks

Spiked method blanks were analyzed with 6 sets of samples (Table D-2). Mean percent recoveries for the ACs ranged from 95 to 120% and the RSDs ranged from 2 to 19%.

Method Blanks

Thirty-seven method blanks were analyzed (Tables D-3a,b). Naphthalene was present in each method blank at about 1 ppb (1 ng/g). The source of the naphthalene appeared to be the dichloromethane solvent, despite the dichloromethane being the highest grade available. Traces of methylnaphthalenes and phenanthrene were also found in some method blanks.

Explanatory Notes for Tables D-1 through D-3a,b.

Naphthalene-d8 was the internal standard for naphthalene through C4-naphthalenes. Acenaphthene-d10 was the internal standard for acenaphthylene through Cl-fluoranthenes/pyrene. Benzo[a]pyrene-d12 was the internal standard for benz[a]anthracene through benzo[ghi]perylene. Percent recoveries for the internal standards (surrogates) averaged 87%, RSD = 15%, n = 216.

Results on sample extracts were determined by gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) using sequenced multiple ion detection.

A hyphen (-) indicates that the analyte was not detected above the limit of detection which ranged from 0.02 to 1 ng/g (ppb) wet weight. This applies to individual contaminants, as well as groupings of contaminants (e.g., C2-phenanthrenes/anthracenes).

The matrix spike values are the percent recoveries of analytes added to a sample comparable to the type of tissue being analyzed. The matrix spike was then analyzed as a sample.

The spiked blank values are the percent recoveries of analytes added to a method blank and analyzed as a sample.

The relative standard deviation (RSD) is the standard deviation divided by the mean and expressed as a percent.

Table D-1. Matrix spikes. Percent recoveries of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in matrix spikes (n=31).

ACs	mean %	RSD %	Amount spiked ng/g
naphthalene	100	7	65
acenaphthylene	93	15	70
acenaphthene	93	10	63
fluorene	97	12	69
phenanthrene	106	13	68
dibenzothiophene	104	14	120
benz[a]anthracene	97	22	58
chrysene	101	18	68
benzo[b]fluoranthene	91	16	66
benzo[k]fluoranthene	86	12	65
benzo[a]pyrene	88	12	59
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	82	24	54
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	84	34	43
benzo[ghi]perylene	79	19	56

Table D-2. Spiked blanks. Percent recoveries of aromatic contaminants (ACs) in spiked blanks (n=6).

ACs	mean %	RSD %	Amount spiked ng/g
naphthalene	102	4	65
acenaphthylene	95	7	63
acenaphthene	98	2	69
fluorene	98	4	66
phenanthrene	103	6	68
dibenzothiophene	109	7	120
benz[a]anthracene	124	18	58
chrysene	113	9	68
benzo[b]fluoranthene	110	16	66
benzo[k]fluoranthene	111	12	65
benzo[a]pyrene	96	4	59
indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	109	15	54
dibenz[a,h]anthracene	115	19	43
benzo[ghi]perylene	103	13	56









































