

## AFSC/ABL: Southeast Coastal Monitoring Project - CTD database

**Theme keywords:** Chlorophyll, Nutrients, Marine Habitat, Sea Surface Temperature, Salinity, Biota, Oceans

**Abstract:** The Southeast Alaska Coastal Monitoring (SECM) project in Alaska was initiated in 1997 by the Auke Bay Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, to study the habitat use and early marine ecology of juvenile (age-0) Pacific salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) and associated epipelagic ichthyofauna. This research has been conducted to meet several needs identified in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries 2006-2011 Strategic Plan, the North Pacific Anadromous Fisheries Commission (NPAFC) 2006–2010 Science Plan, and the Gulf of Alaska Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (GLOBEC) Program. A primary goal of the 2006-2011 NOAA Fisheries Strategic Plan is to “Protect, Restore, and Manage the Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources Through an Ecosystem Approach to Management”. SECM research addresses the five fundamental activities identified under this goal, which include: Monitor and observe the land, sea, atmosphere.... Understand and describe how natural systems work together..., Assess and predict the changes in natural systems..., Engage, advise, and inform individuals, partners, communities, and industries..., and, Manage coastal and ocean resources... SECM research emphasizes long-term monitoring of coastal marine habitats used by juvenile salmon and associated epipelagic fishes, to understand how environmental variation affects the sustainability of these marine resources in an ecological context. The study of juvenile anadromous stocks of salmon in ocean ecosystems is an important component of the NPAFC 2006-2010 Science Plan. This component recommends studies directed at understanding: seasonal distribution and migration route/timing of juvenile salmon; hydrological characteristics, primary production, and prey resources in the habitats; trophic linkages, growth rates and predation rates of juvenile salmon; and population size, survival rate and survival mechanism of juvenile salmon. SECM research focuses on each of these elements of this component. In particular, SECM examines the relationships among habitat use, marine growth, hatchery and wild stock interactions, year-class strength, and ocean carrying capacity of key juvenile salmon stocks in the Eastern Pacific rim. Research under the GLOBEC program incorporates basin-scale studies to determine how plankton productivity and the carrying capacity for high-trophic level, pelagic carnivores in the North Pacific Ocean change in response to climate variations, and incorporates regional-scale ecosystem studies to compare how variations in ocean climate affect species dominance and fish populations in the coastal margins of the Pacific Rim. SECM research addresses the regional-scale component of the GLOBEC program by 1) collecting biological data on juvenile Pacific salmon and ecologically related fish species from surface rope trawl samples, 2) monitoring physical and biological oceanographic indices at sampling stations in marine habitats, and 3) conducting process studies focusing on bioenergetics, prey fields, and trophic relationships of juvenile salmon and associated fishes.

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## Identification Information:

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**Purpose:**

This database contains the collected CTD profiles from annual monitoring by the Southeast Alaska Coastal Monitoring Project (SECM) of the Auke Bay Laboratory, in Juneau Alaska.

**Time period of content:**

**Time period information:**

**Range of dates/times:**

**Beginning date:** 19970511

**Ending date:** 20090830

**Currentness reference:**

ground condition

**Status:**

**Progress:** In work

**Maintenance and update frequency:** Annually

**Spatial domain:**

**Description of geographic extent:**

Southeast Alaska

**Bounding coordinates:**

**West bounding coordinate:** -137.71000

**East bounding coordinate:** -131.80200

**North bounding coordinate:** 58.36700

**South bounding coordinate:** 55.115

**Keywords:****Theme:**

**Theme keywords:** Chlorophyll, Nutrients, Marine Habitat, Sea Surface Temperature, Salinity

**Theme keyword thesaurus:** Global Change Master Directory Parameter Valid

**Theme:**

**Theme keywords:** Biota, Oceans

**Theme keyword thesaurus:** ISO 19115

**Place:**

**Place keywords:** Icy Strait, Chatham Strait, Gulf of Alaska, Auke Bay, Clarence Strait

**Place keyword thesaurus:** Geographic Names Information System

**Stratum:**

**Stratum keywords:** surface

**Stratum keyword thesaurus:** None

**Temporal:**

**Temporal keywords:** Long Term

**Temporal keyword thesaurus:** None

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**Use constraints:**

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**Data set credit:**

GLOBEC, SSSF, NOAA/NMFS/AFSC

**Native data set environment:**

Microsoft Access 2003, Windows XP

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## **Data Quality Information:**

**Logical consistency report:**

No logical consistency test were run.

**Completeness report:**

Data was collected at all sampling sites when possible. See cruise reports located at <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/ABL/MarSalm/3pubother.htm> (site may need to be re-navigated due to updates) for completed vs planned sampling. This metadata file was created referencing the most current sampling plan/methodology.

**Lineage:**

**Methodology:**

**Methodology type:**

Field

**Methodology description:**

The CTD data were collected with a Sea-Bird1 SBE 19 Seacat profiler to 200 m or within 10 m of the bottom. Surface (3-m) temperature and salinity data were collected at 1-minute intervals with an onboard thermosalinograph (Sea-Bird SBE 21).

**Process step:****Process description:**

No process steps have been described for this data set

**Process date:** Unknown[Back to Top](#)

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**Entity and Attribute Information:****Detailed description:****Entity type:**

**Entity type label:** Cast information

**Entity type definition:**

-no description-

**Entity type definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Haul Number

**Attribute definition:**

Haul number

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** CTD cast alpha-numer

**Attribute definition:**

Alpha numeric code for profile

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** CTD model number

**Attribute definition:**

Model number of profiler

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** CTD serial number

**Attribute definition:**

Serial number of profiler

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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No domain defined.

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**Attribute definition:**

Pathway to configuration file

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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No domain defined.

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**Attribute definition:**

Pathway to hexadeciamal file

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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**Attribute definition:**  
Pathway to conversion file  
**Attribute definition source:**  
AFSC

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**Attribute definition:**  
Notes  
**Attribute definition source:**  
AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**  
**Unrepresentable domain:**  
No domain defined.

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**Entity type label:** Haul  
**Entity type definition:**  
Vessel name of ship used  
**Entity type definition source:**  
AFSC

**Attribute:**  
**Attribute label:** Haul Number  
**Attribute definition:**  
Haul Number (This table was updated 9-22-08 ef with new version from SECM database)  
**Attribute definition source:**  
AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Cruise Number**Attribute definition:**

Cruise number assigned by ship includes all hauls from 1 month, AA-BB-CC A=vessel (JC=John Cobb), B=last 2 digits of year, C=# in sequence (1=first trip of year...)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

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**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Date**Attribute definition:**

Date of cruise, MM/DD/YY

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Year**Attribute definition:**

Year of Sampling

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Month

**Attribute definition:**

Month of Sampling

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Time**Attribute definition:**

Time Osho started

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Station**Attribute definition:**

Station Code

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Systematic**Attribute definition:**

Systematic trawling (20 minute fishing) at the end of each month with Nordic 264 rope trawls at all strait (Icy-Chat and Clarence) and Icy Point stations (no 6.1 or 8.1 monthly intervals)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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**Enumerated domain value definition source:**  
    AFSC

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    **Enumerated domain value definition:**  
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        AFSC

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    **Attribute label:** Trawled  
    **Attribute definition:**  
        Trawl associated with haul#?  
    **Attribute definition source:**  
        AFSC

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    **Enumerated domain value definition:**  
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    **Enumerated domain value definition:**  
        True  
**Enumerated domain value definition source:**  
        AFSC

**Attribute:**  
    **Attribute label:** Water sample  
    **Attribute definition:**  
        Surface seawater sample taken for chlorophyll and nutrients

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Enumerated domain:**

**Enumerated domain value:** False

**Enumerated domain value definition:**

False

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

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**Enumerated domain:**

**Enumerated domain value:** True

**Enumerated domain value definition:**

True

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Salinity

**Attribute definition:**

Salinity (ppt) at 3 m depth

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Temperature

**Attribute definition:**

Temperature (C) at 3 m depth

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Light Level

**Attribute definition:**

Light level at surface (wt/m<sup>2</sup>)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Bdepth

**Attribute definition:**

Bottom depth (m)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** CTD

**Attribute definition:**

CTD wire out (m)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Secchi depth

**Attribute definition:**

Depth that CTD disappears

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Trawl Duration

**Attribute definition:**

Time duration of trawl (min)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Trawl Type

**Attribute definition:**

Small mesh NORDIC trawl or original mesh NORDIC trawl or townet two boat trawl

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Trawl Time Start

**Attribute definition:**

Start time of trawl (24:00 time)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Trawl Time End

**Attribute definition:**

End time of trawl (24:00 time)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Start Latitude (deg)

**Attribute definition:**

Start latitude of trawl (degrees)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Start Latitude (min)

**Attribute definition:**

Start latitude of trawl (minutes)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Start Longitude (deg)

**Attribute definition:**

Start longitude of trawl (degrees)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Start Longitude (min)

**Attribute definition:**

Start longitude of trawl (minutes)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** End Latitude (deg)**Attribute definition:**

End latitude of trawl (degrees)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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**Attribute:****Attribute label:** End Latitude (min)**Attribute definition:**

End latitude of trawl (minutes)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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**Attribute:****Attribute label:** End Longitude (deg)**Attribute definition:**

End longitude of trawl (degrees)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** End Longitude (min)

**Attribute definition:**

End longitude of trawl (minutes)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Jellies

**Attribute definition:**

liters of red, yellow, clear, purple and salps

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Field Notes

**Attribute definition:**

Misc. Field Notes

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

Free entry text field.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** 2001 diel #

**Attribute definition:**

monthly diel interval (D1 04:00, D2 07:00, D3 10:00, D4-1 13:00, D4-2 13:00, D5 16:00, D6 19:00, D7 22:00)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Diel period**Attribute definition:**

Diel time period 1=0400, 2= 0700, 3=1000, 4=1300, 5= 1600, 6=1900, and 7=2200

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Replicate?**Attribute definition:**

additional trawling (2nd or higher time a station is sampled during a cruise) without full suite of biophysical samples

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** False**Enumerated domain value definition:**

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**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** True**Enumerated domain value definition:**

True

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Day/Night

**Attribute definition:**

Based on Datasheet time of: Day=0600 to 2159, and Night=2200 to 0559, NOTE: Hauls coded at night outside this range because trawl start time are as follows are: 5034=2153, 5110=2217, and 5060=2220

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Eco-MonthGroup

**Attribute definition:**

Basic Month Grouping - 5 = May.....6.0 and 6.1 and 6.2 = 6 = June

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** 20-40 min trawl testing

**Attribute definition:**

Nordic trawling done to test effect of trawl duration on fish and jelly catch during daytime hauls (Strait habitats in 2001 and 2004)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Enumerated domain:**

**Enumerated domain value:** False

**Enumerated domain value definition:**

False

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Enumerated domain:**

**Enumerated domain value:** True

**Enumerated domain value definition:**

True

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Vessel

**Attribute definition:**

Vessel used for data collection

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

Field source not limited to list.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** DD-Start-Lat

**Attribute definition:**

Decimal degrees + Latitude Start

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** DD-Start-Long

**Attribute definition:**

Decimal degrees - Longitude Start

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** DD-Stop-Lat

**Attribute definition:**

Decimal degrees + Latitude Stop

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** DD-Stop-Long

**Attribute definition:**

Decimal degrees - Latitude Stop

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Trawl track distance (km)

**Attribute definition:**

Distance between start and finish: 'Haversine' formula @ <http://www.movable-type.co.uk/scripts/latlong.html>

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Running date

**Attribute definition:**

Running date (20 May 1997 = 35570, 21 May 1998=35571, etc.)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Julian date**Attribute definition:**

Julian date (23 May 02 = 144, 23 May 03 = 143, 24 June 97 = 176, 24 June 02 = 176, etc.)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Detailed description:****Entity type:****Entity type label:** J-Salmon-Systematic-Catch-97-06NEW**Entity type definition:**

-no description-

**Entity type definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Region**Attribute definition:**

Region sampled (NSE=northern region of southeastern AK and SSE=southern region of southeastern AK)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Haul Number**Attribute definition:**

Unique consecutive haul number within each year (1001 is first haul in 1997, whil 10,001 is first haul in 2006)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Locality

**Attribute definition:**

Transect or area of sampling

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Month

**Attribute definition:**

Month of sampling (i.e., 5=late May, 6=late June...)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Year

**Attribute definition:**

Year of sampling

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Date

**Attribute definition:**

Date of sampling

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Station

**Attribute definition:**

Station code (See station table for definitions)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Pink

**Attribute definition:**

Juvenile pink catch

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Chum

**Attribute definition:**

Juvenile chum catch

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Sock

**Attribute definition:**

Juvenile sockeye catch

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**  
No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Coho

**Attribute definition:**

Juvenile coho catch

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**  
No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Chin

**Attribute definition:**

Juvenile chinook catch

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**  
No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** LN-Pink

**Attribute definition:**

LN (Pink catch +1)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**  
No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** LN-Chum

**Attribute definition:**

LN (Chum catch +1)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** LN-Sock**Attribute definition:**

LN (Sock catch +1)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** LN-Coho**Attribute definition:**

LN (Coho catch +1)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

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No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** LN-Chin**Attribute definition:**

LN (Chin catch +1)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Zero hauls**Attribute definition:**

Hauls where no juvenile salmon were captured

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Temp**Attribute definition:**

Surface (3 m) temperature in Celsius

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Salin**Attribute definition:**

Surface (3 m) salinity in PSU

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** SVZNor20m**Attribute definition:**

Settled zooplankton volume from 20 m vertical Norpac hauls

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** DVZB333I(m2)**Attribute definition:**

Displaced volume of zooplankton per m<sup>2</sup> from double oblique 333 Bongo hauls

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** DVZB333I(m3)**Attribute definition:**

Displaced volume of zooplankton per m<sup>3</sup> from double oblique 333 Bongo hauls

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** DVZB505I(m2)**Attribute definition:**

Displaced volume of zooplankton per m<sup>2</sup> from double oblique 505 Bongo hauls

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** DVZB505I(m3)**Attribute definition:**

Displaced volume of zooplankton per m<sup>3</sup> from double oblique 505 Bongo hauls

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** PkCmSoCh**Attribute definition:**

Combined juvenile pink, chum, sock, and chin, not including coho

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** LN-PkCmSoCh**Attribute definition:**

LN (Combined juvenile pink, chum, sock, and chin, not including coho +1)

**Attribute definition source:**

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**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Detailed description:****Entity type:****Entity type label:** Mixed Layer Depth**Entity type definition:**

-no description-

**Entity type definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Haul\_Number**Attribute definition:**

Unique identifier for each haul

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** MLD**Attribute definition:**

Mixed Layer Depth (m)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Comments**Attribute definition:**

Comments

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Detailed description:****Entity type:****Entity type label:** Nutrients-chlorophyll**Entity type definition:**

-no description-

**Entity type definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Haul Number**Attribute definition:**

4 digit number of haul

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Phosphate**Attribute definition:**

PO4

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Silicate**Attribute definition:**

Si(OH)4

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Nitrate**Attribute definition:**

NO3

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Nitrite

**Attribute definition:**

NO2

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Ammonium

**Attribute definition:**

NH4

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Chlorophyll

**Attribute definition:**

mg/m3

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Phaeopigment

**Attribute definition:**

mg/m3

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Depth

**Attribute definition:**

depth that water sample was taken normally @ surface (0m), 2005 has 20m samples

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Detailed description:**

**Entity type:**

**Entity type label:** Profile

**Entity type definition:**

-no description-

**Entity type definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Haul Number

**Attribute definition:**

Haul number (1000 = 1997, 2000 = 1998, etc.)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Depth

**Attribute definition:**

One meter depth increment

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Temperature

**Attribute definition:**

Degrees celsius measurments

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Salinity

**Attribute definition:**

PSU measurements

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Density

**Attribute definition:**

Sigma-t measurements

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Detailed description:**

**Entity type:**

**Entity type label:** Station

**Entity type definition:**

-no description-

**Entity type definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Region

**Attribute definition:**

Northern vs Southern SE Alaska (started 2005 for Northern Fund proposal)

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Habitat

**Attribute definition:**

Habitat/Region of station.

**Attribute definition source:**

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**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Locality

**Attribute definition:**

Transect Name

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Station

**Attribute definition:**

Station Name

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Latitude Deg**Attribute definition:**

Degrees Latitude of station.

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Latitude Min**Attribute definition:**

Minutes Latitude of station.

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Longitude Deg**Attribute definition:**

Degrees Longitude of station.

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Longitude Min**Attribute definition:**

Minutes Longitude of station.

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Bottom Depth

**Attribute definition:**

Depth (meters) of water column.

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Shore Distance

**Attribute definition:**

Distance (km) from shore.

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:**

**Attribute label:** Strait vs Coastal

**Attribute definition:**

Strait = Icy and Chatham, Coastal =Cross Sound and Icy Point

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**

**Enumerated domain:**

**Enumerated domain value:** False

**Enumerated domain value definition:**

False  
**Enumerated domain value definition source:**  
AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**  
**Enumerated domain:**  
    **Enumerated domain value:** True  
    **Enumerated domain value definition:**  
        True  
**Enumerated domain value definition source:**  
        AFSC

**Attribute:**  
**Attribute label:** All Systematic  
**Attribute definition:**  
    All but ED series and non-systematic hauls  
**Attribute definition source:**  
    AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**  
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    **Enumerated domain value definition:**  
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**Enumerated domain value definition source:**  
        AFSC

**Attribute domain values:**  
**Enumerated domain:**  
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    **Enumerated domain value definition:**  
        True  
**Enumerated domain value definition source:**  
        AFSC

**Attribute:**  
**Attribute label:** Core stations  
**Attribute definition:**  
    Statiiions Sampled Routinely ABM, Icy Strait, Upper Chatham, Icy Point  
**Attribute definition source:**  
    AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** False**Enumerated domain value definition:**

False

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Enumerated domain:****Enumerated domain value:** True**Enumerated domain value definition:**

True

**Enumerated domain value definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Latitude (DD)**Attribute definition:**

Decimal Degrees

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

**Attribute:****Attribute label:** Longitude (DD)**Attribute definition:**

Decimal Degrees

**Attribute definition source:**

AFSC

**Attribute domain values:****Unrepresentable domain:**

No domain defined.

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## Distribution Information:

### Distributor:

#### Contact information:

##### Contact person primary:

**Contact person:** Joe Orsi

**Contact organization:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) Auke Bay Laboratories (ABL)

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**Address type:** mailing and physical

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**City:** Juneau

**State or province:** AK

**Postal code:** 99801

**Country:** USA

**Contact voice telephone:** 907-789-6000

**Contact facsimile telephone:** 907-789-6094

**Contact electronic mail address:** joe.orsi@noaa.gov

#### Contact instructions:

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### Distribution liability:

The user is responsible for the results of any application of this data for other than its intended purpose.

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**Metadata date:** 20070319

**Metadata review date:** 20100119

### Metadata contact:

#### Contact information:

**Contact person primary:**

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**Contact organization:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) Auke Bay Laboratories (ABL)

**Contact position:** Metadata coordinator

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**Address type:** mailing and physical

**Address:**

17109 Point Lena Loop Road

**City:** Juneau

**State or province:** AK

**Postal code:** 99801

**Country:** USA

**Contact voice telephone:** use e-mail as primary contact

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**Metadata standard name:** FGDC Biological Data Profile of the Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata

**Metadata standard version:** FGDC-STD-001.1-1999

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