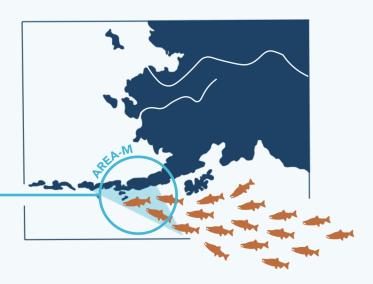
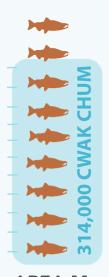
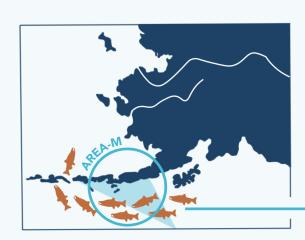
IMPACT OF **AREA M CHUM INTERCEPTION** ON WESTERN ALASKA SUBSISTENCE COMMUNITIES

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The June AREA M intercept fishery targets chum and sockeye as they pass from the Gulf of Alaska to the Bering Sea.







UNRESTRICTED HARVEST

ADF&G and current BOF regulations allowed AREA M fishers to harvest over

3 1 4,000 Western Alaska chum salmon

during 2021 - 2022

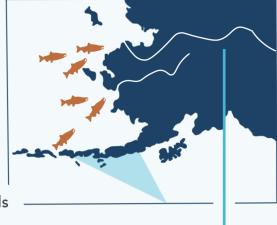
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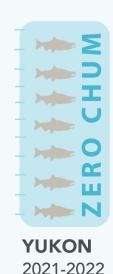
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Coastal Western Alaska (CWAK) chum salmon harvested in Area M in 2021-2022

YUKON & KUSKOKWIM

- Harvest severely restricted
- O Failure to meet escapement goals
- Subsistence needs not met





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