

TRENDS IN AVERAGE GROSS EARNINGS IN CHIGNIK & KODIAK

In the early years of the Cape Igvak Management plan Chignik fishermen averaged over two and a half times (267%) what Kodiak seiners were making (ten year average 1978 - 1987). In comparison the recent 10 year average (2006 - 2015) indicates that Kodiak seiners now make more than Chignik seiners.

When the Board of Fisheries instituted the Cape Igvak Management Plan 1978 they did it based on Chignik having a substantially more valuable fishery than Kodiak.

It is reasonable to reevaluate the management plan based on the current average harvest values.

Data Source: CFEC Basic Information Tables at <https://www.cfec.state.ak.us/bit/mnusalm.htm>

CONCLUSION:
The conditions that the Board used to justify instituting the Cape Igvak Management Plan no longer exist. No reasonable board would institute the Cape Igvak management plan today under current conditions. It is time to reduce the allocation to the Cape Igvak Management Plan.

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AVERAGE GROSS EARNINGS COMPARISONS

Year	Kodiak Seine	Chignik Seine	Chignik Minus Kodiak	Chignik / Kodiak	Ten Year ave of Chignik / Kodiak
1978	\$70,685	\$188,849	\$118,164	267%	267%
1979	\$51,261	\$157,330	\$106,069	307%	
1980	\$62,363	\$77,013	\$14,650	123%	
1981	\$79,877	\$213,077	\$133,200	267%	
1982	\$39,309	\$147,207	\$107,898	374%	
1983	\$30,239	\$114,364	\$84,125	378%	
1984	\$71,560	\$189,892	\$118,332	265%	
1985	\$57,782	\$88,667	\$30,885	153%	
1986	\$92,693	\$181,394	\$88,701	196%	
1987	\$79,805	\$268,523	\$188,718	336%	
1988	\$252,403	\$272,207	\$19,804	108%	95%
1989	\$14,106	\$136,467	\$122,361	967%	
1990	\$113,326	\$238,239	\$124,913	210%	
1991	\$77,511	\$121,789	\$44,278	157%	
1992	\$98,388	\$148,399	\$50,011	151%	
1993	\$94,929	\$97,572	\$2,643	103%	
1994	\$67,545	\$110,915	\$43,370	164%	
1995	\$135,769	\$149,613	\$13,844	110%	
1996	\$71,080	\$131,503	\$60,423	185%	
1997	\$54,940	\$52,298	(\$2,642)	95%	
1998	\$119,346	\$101,385	(\$17,961)	85%	
1999	\$108,960	\$255,184	\$146,224	234%	
2000	\$74,952	\$127,573	\$52,621	170%	
2001	\$93,727	\$91,425	(\$2,302)	98%	
2002	\$71,882	\$130,461	\$58,579	181%	
2003	\$92,778	\$141,592	\$48,814	153%	
2004	\$116,311	\$130,975	\$14,664	113%	
2005	\$142,539	\$68,328	(\$74,211)	48%	
2006	\$191,505	\$99,265	(\$92,240)	52%	
2007	\$173,984	\$105,427	(\$68,557)	61%	
2008	\$166,749	\$161,165	(\$5,584)	97%	
2009	\$190,795	\$180,557	(\$10,238)	95%	
2010	\$129,137	\$192,456	\$63,319	149%	
2011	\$250,596	\$399,095	\$148,499	159%	
2012	\$244,927	\$200,623	(\$44,304)	82%	
2013	\$333,048	\$417,091	\$84,043	125%	
2014	\$190,573	\$113,366	(\$77,207)	59%	
2015	\$173,209	\$126,138	(\$47,071)	73%	

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