Nearshore Fish Sampling in the Gulf of Alaska Using a Small Purse Seine

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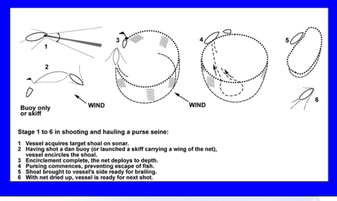
METHODS

- 2011 spring, summer, fall
- 2 people, 16' skiff, 20 HP motor
- seine is 20' deep X 150' long
- fished depths 10-20 ft.



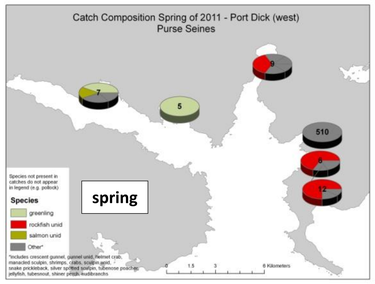
setting the purse seine

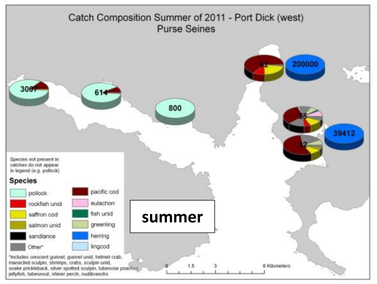
getting the purse seine ready for retrieval

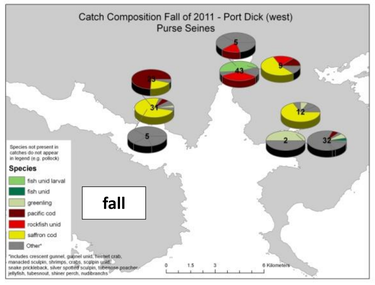
retrieving the purse seine

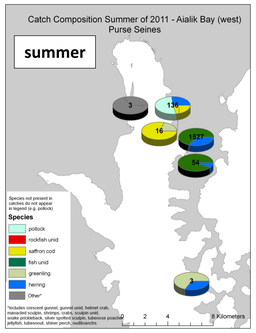
kelp catch

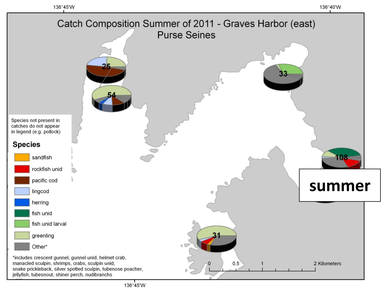
fish catch

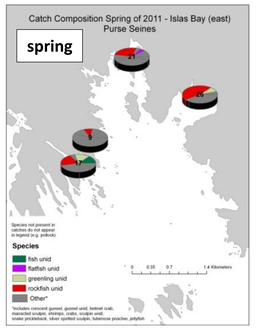


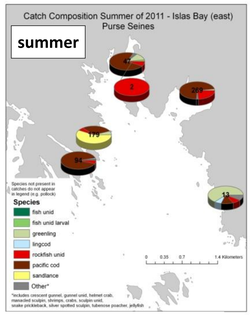


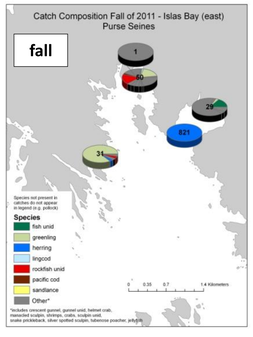


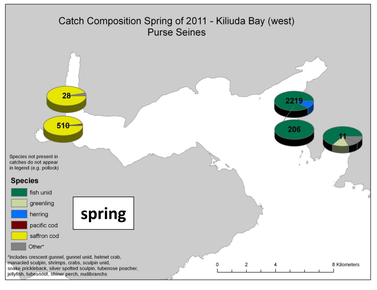


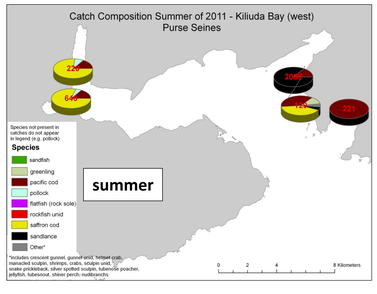


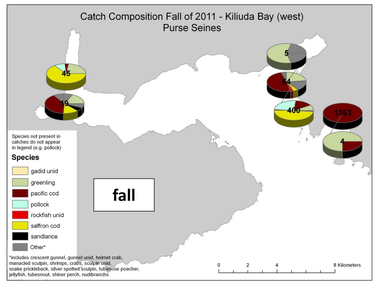


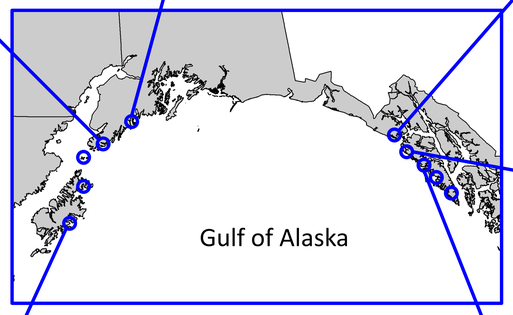












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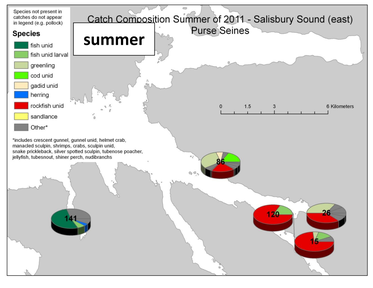
Islas Bay

Kiliuda Bay

Salisbury Sound



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