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ABSTRACT

Information on high seas recoveries of salmonids (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) tagged with coded-wire tags (CWTs) has been reported annually to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission (1981-1992) and to the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC, 1993-present). Data from these CWT recoveries are also reported into the coastwide on-line CWT recovery database (<http://www.rmpec.org>) maintained by the Regional Mark Processing Center (RMPC) of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC). This document lists recovery data for 34 CWT salmonids that will be reported to PSMFC/RMPC for the first time. These 34 CWTs were recovered from the 2008 U.S. groundfish trawl fishery in the Gulf of Alaska (13 Chinook salmon, *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), the 2003, 2006, 2007, and 2009 U.S. groundfish trawl fishery in the eastern Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands (7 Chinook salmon), the 2008 Pacific hake (*Merluccius productus*) trawl fishery in the Northern Pacific Ocean off Washington/Oregon/California (WA/OR/CA, 10 Chinook salmon), the 2008 limited-entry non-hake groundfish trawl off WA/OR/CA (2 Chinook salmon), and 2008 U.S. trawl research in the northern Gulf of Alaska (2 coho salmon, *Oncorhynchus kisutch*).

INTRODUCTION

Since 1981, Pacific salmon (*Oncorhynchus* spp.) tagged with coded-wire tags (CWTs) have been recovered in commercial fisheries and research programs in the North Pacific Ocean, Gulf of Alaska, and Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands. Data from these high seas CWT recoveries have been reported annually to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission (Dahlberg 1981-1982; Wertheimer and Dahlberg 1983-1984; Dahlberg and Fowler 1985; Dahlberg et al. 1986-1992; Margolis 1985; Margolis et al. 1989; McKinnell et al. 1991) and to the North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (Dahlberg et al. 1993-97; Myers et al. 1998-2005; Morris 2004; Celewycz et al. 2006-08). Data from these CWT recoveries have also been reported into the coastwide on-line CWT recovery database (<http://www.rmfc.org>) maintained by the Regional Mark Processing Center (RMPC) of the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC).

In this document, we list previously unreported data for CWT recoveries from the salmon bycatch of U.S. groundfish trawl fisheries for walleye pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) in the Gulf of Alaska and the eastern Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands, from the salmon bycatch of U.S. groundfish trawl fishery for Pacific hake (*Merluccius productus*) in the North Pacific Ocean off Washington/Oregon/California (WA/OR/CA), from the salmon bycatch of the limited-entry non-hake groundfish trawl fishery (WA/OR/CA), and from U.S. trawl research in the northern Gulf of Alaska. New recoveries of CWT salmonids are compared to previous recoveries of CWTs reported to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission (INPFC, 1981-1992) and to NPAFC (1993-present).

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This document lists recovery data for 34 CWT salmonids that will be reported to PSMFC/RMPC database for the first time. Of these 34 new CWT recoveries, 13 CWT Chinook salmon were recovered from the Gulf of Alaska trawl fishery in 2008 (Table 1), 7 CWT Chinook salmon were recovered from the Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands trawl fishery in 2003, 2006, 2007, and 2009 (Table 2), 10 CWT Chinook salmon were recovered from the Pacific hake trawl fishery in the North Pacific Ocean off WA/OR/CA in 2008 (Table 3), 2 CWT Chinook salmon were recovered from the limited-entry non-hake groundfish trawl fishery in the North Pacific Ocean off WA/OR/CA in 2008 (Table 4), and 2 CWT coho salmon were recovered from U.S. trawl research in the central North Pacific Ocean (Table 5). Unlike past years, no CWT steelhead were recovered from Japanese gillnet research in the central North Pacific Ocean, although 13 adipose fin-clipped steelhead were examined for the presence of tags.

The geographic locations of new recoveries of CWT Chinook and coho salmon are compared to previous recoveries and are summarized by region, province, or state of origin (Figures 1-9). A recovery in the northern Gulf of Alaska in July, 2008 is a northeastern extension of the known ocean range of a Cook Inlet, Alaska hatchery Chinook salmon (Fig. 2; Table 1, recovery_id 2008091011).

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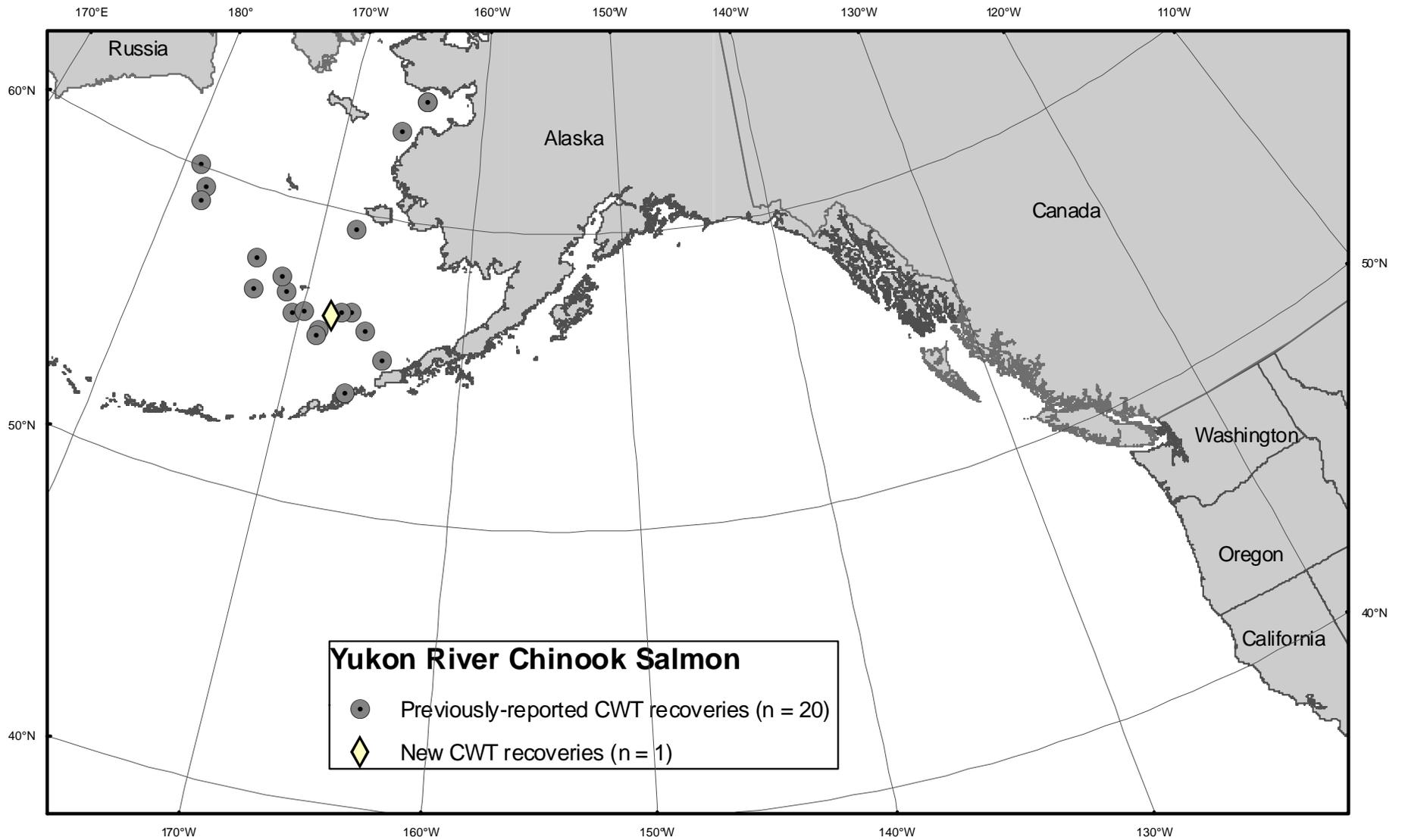


Figure 1. Ocean distribution of Yukon River Chinook salmon from CWT recoveries, 1981-2009.

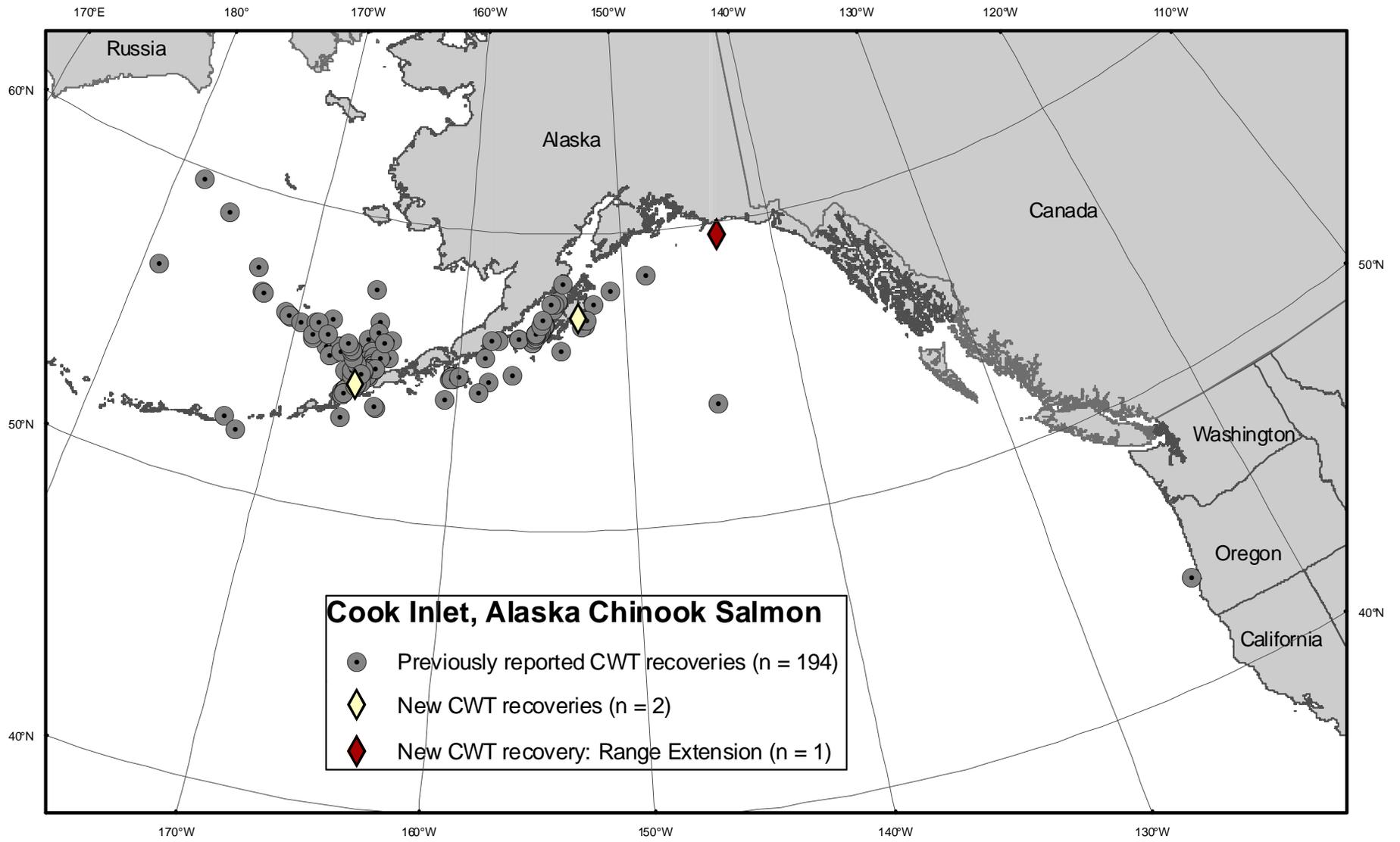


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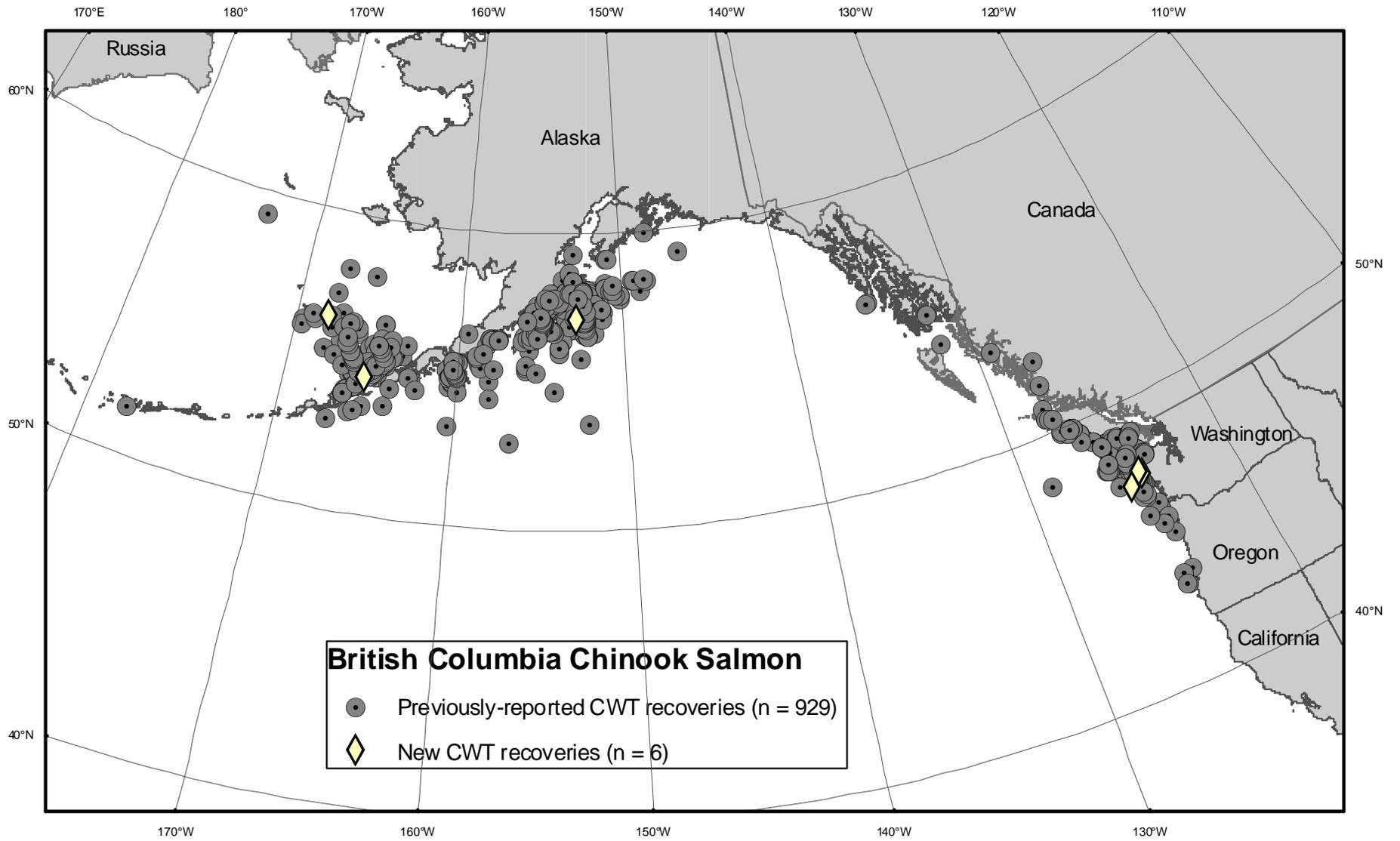


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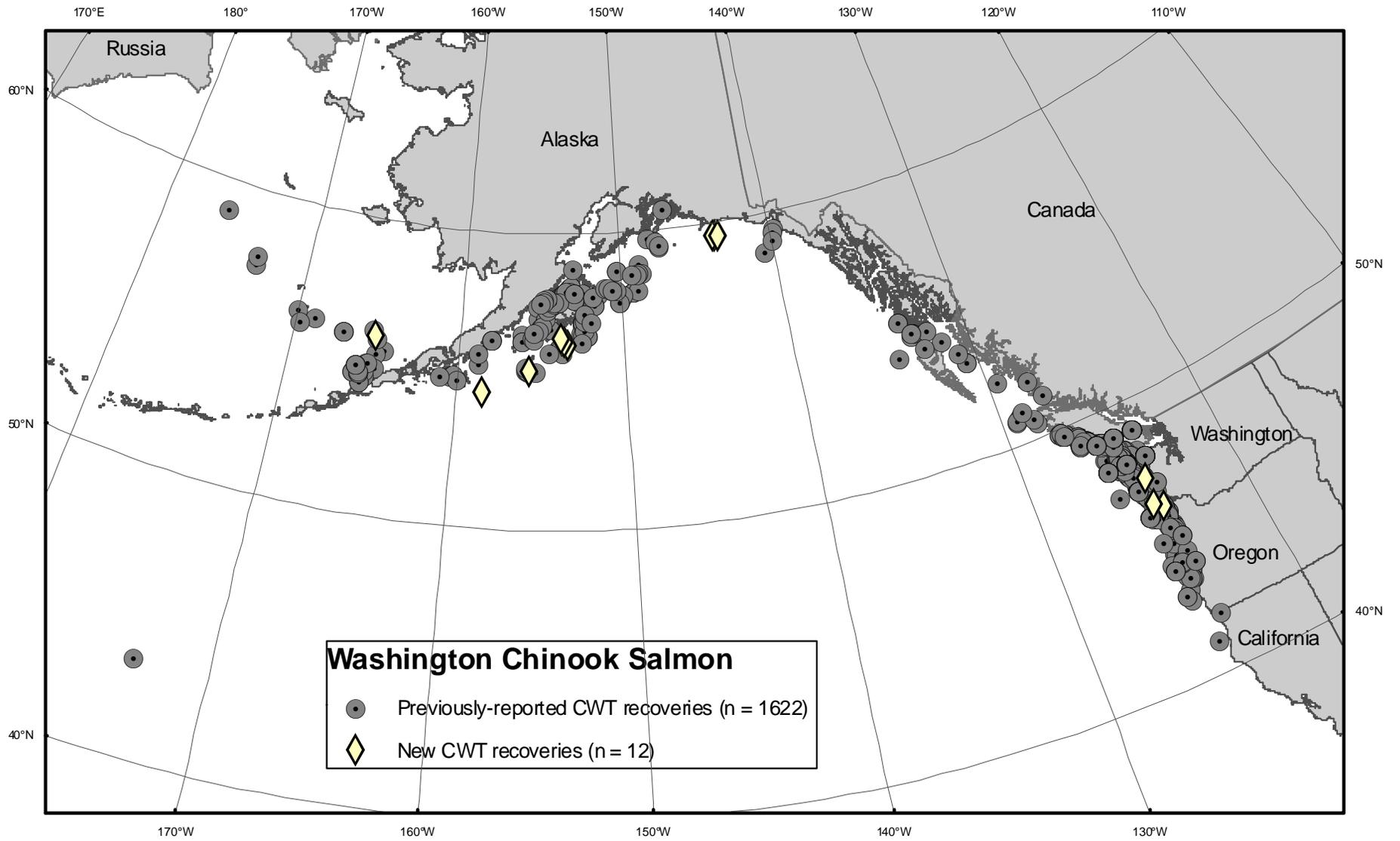


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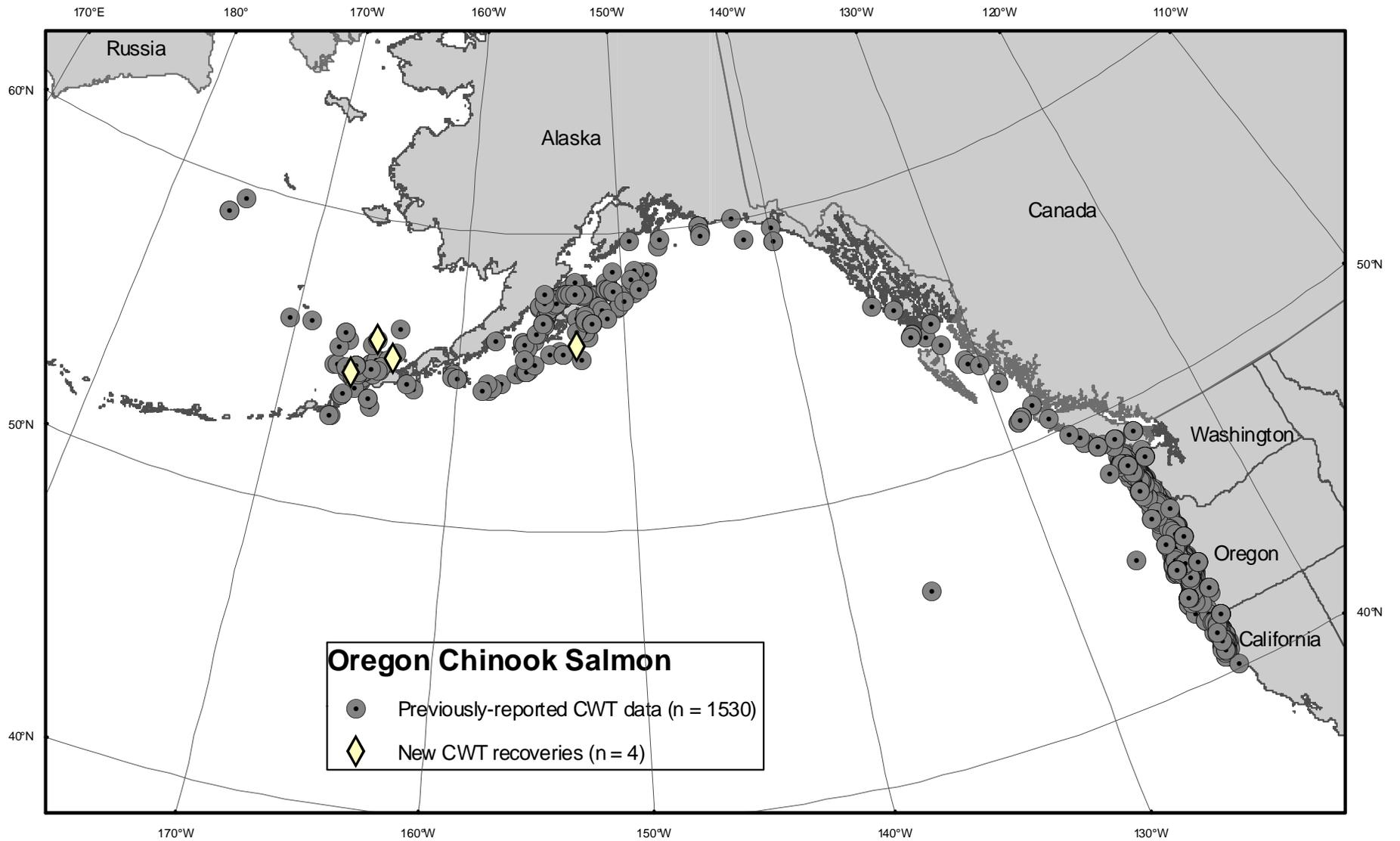


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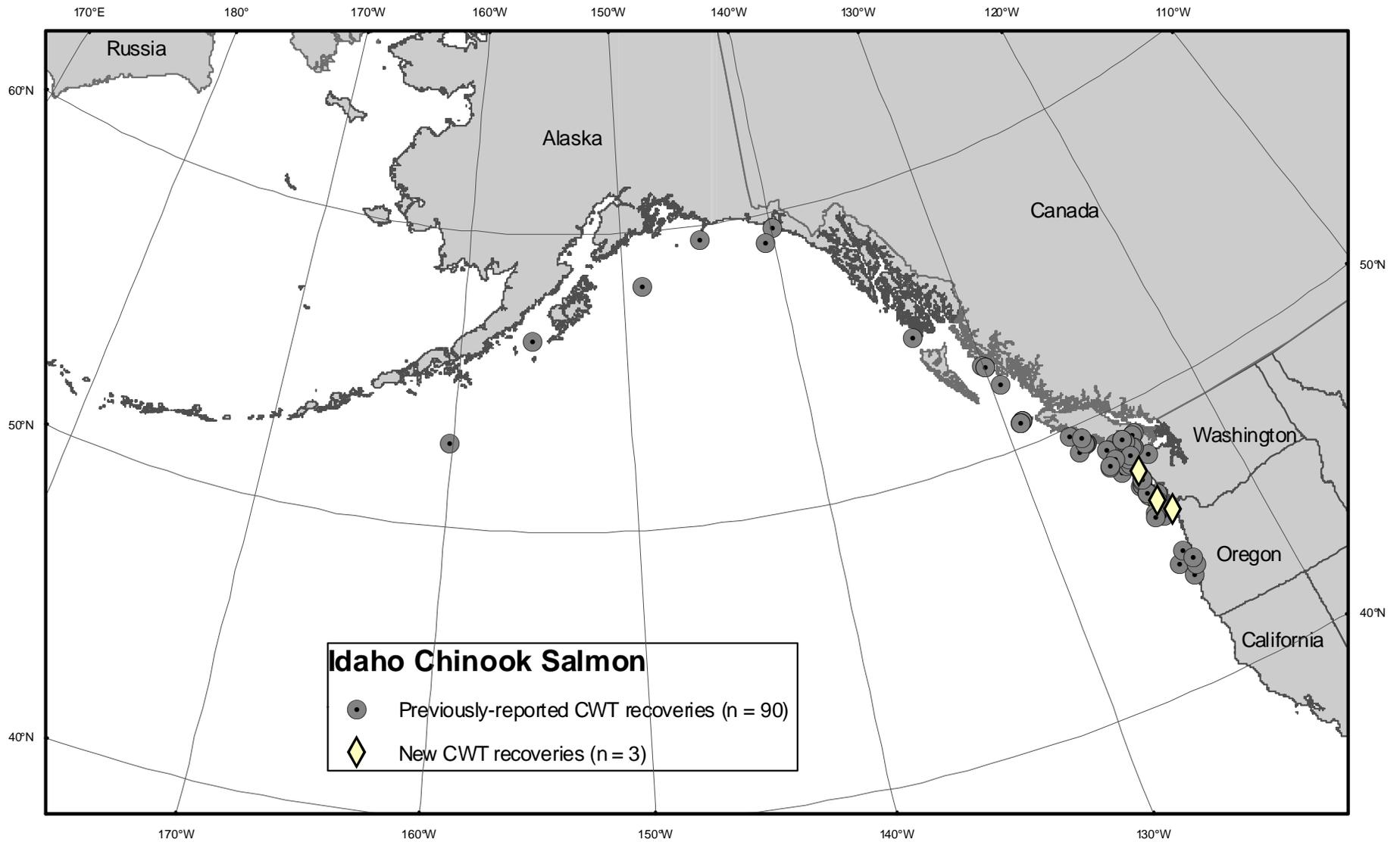


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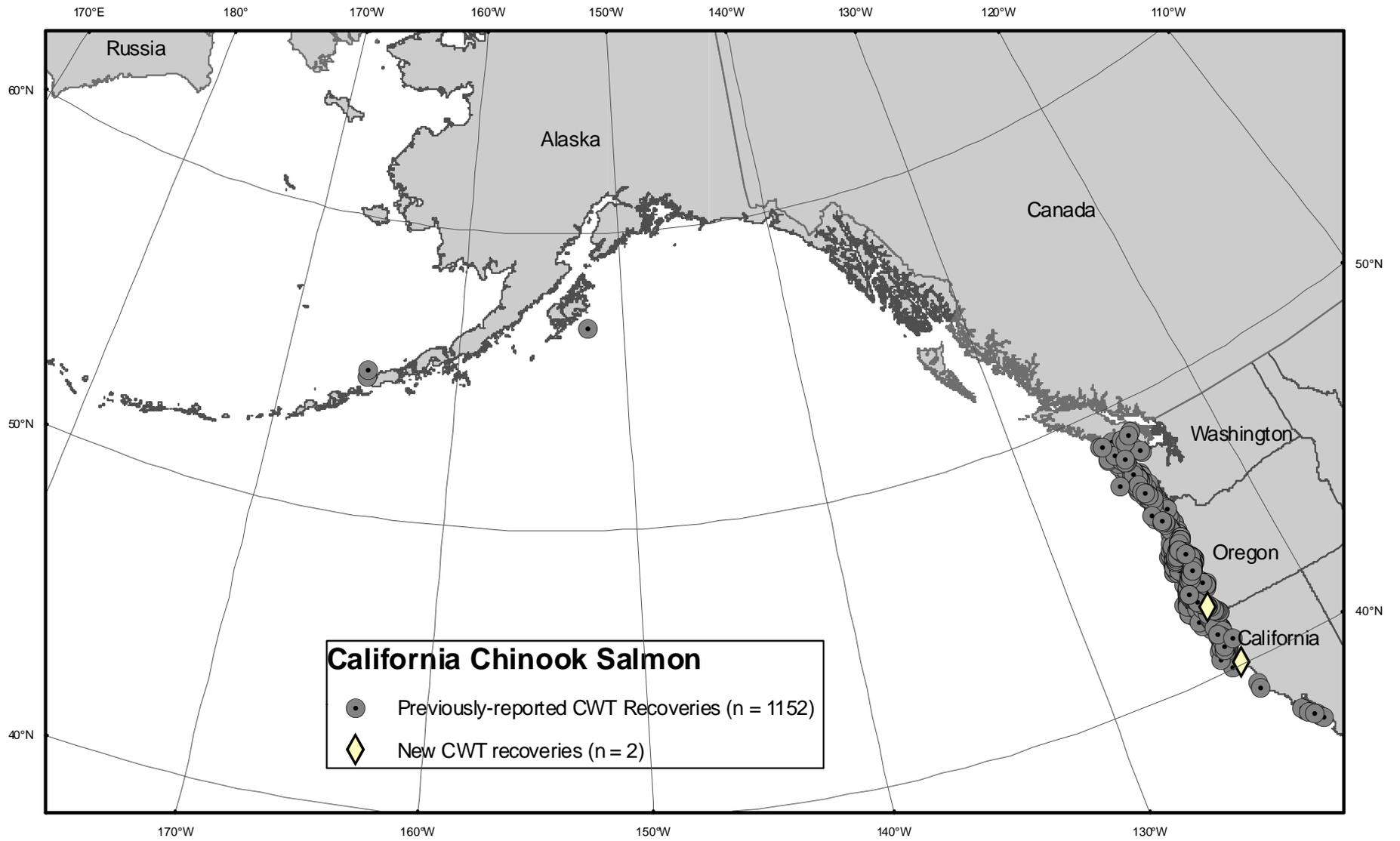


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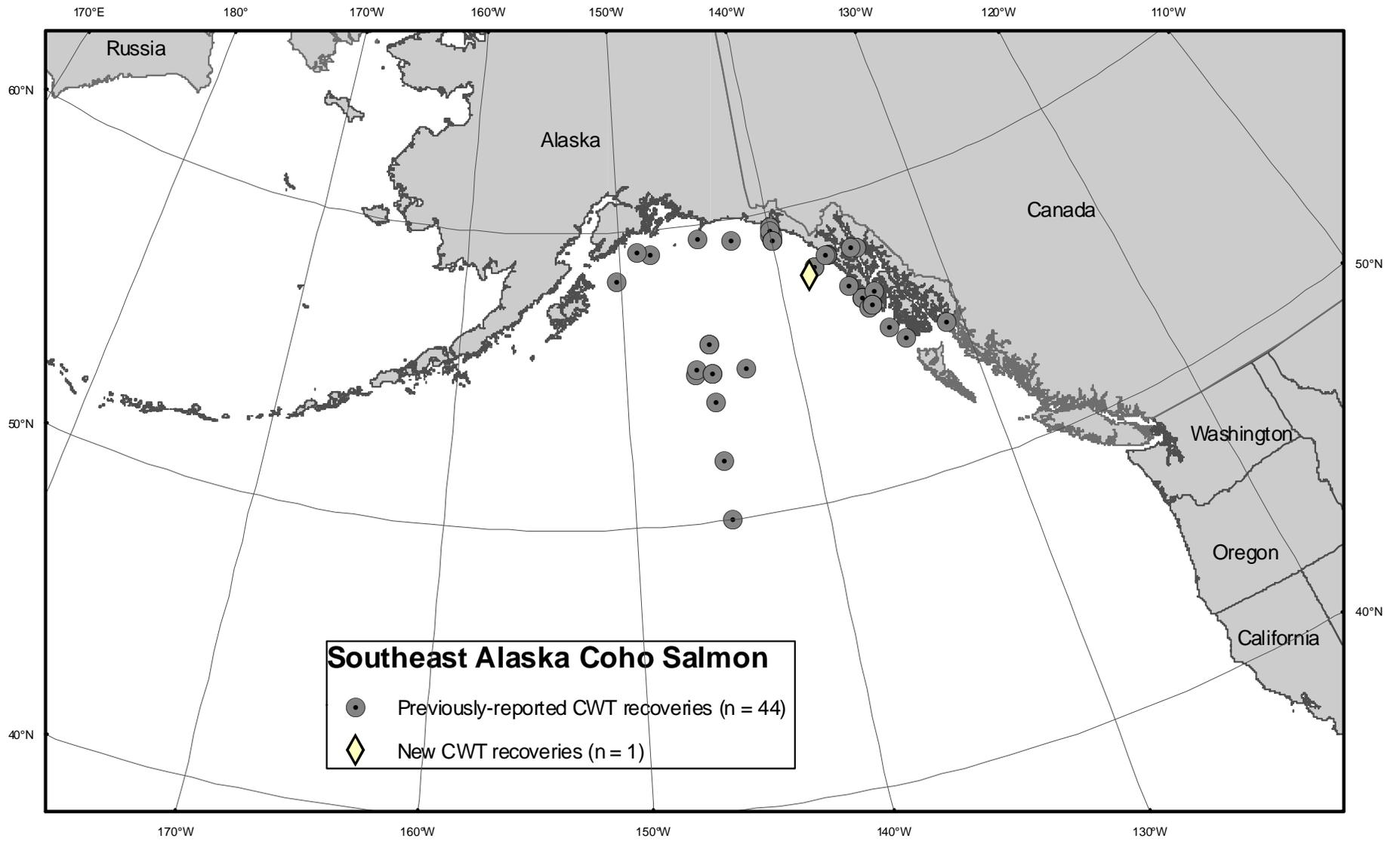


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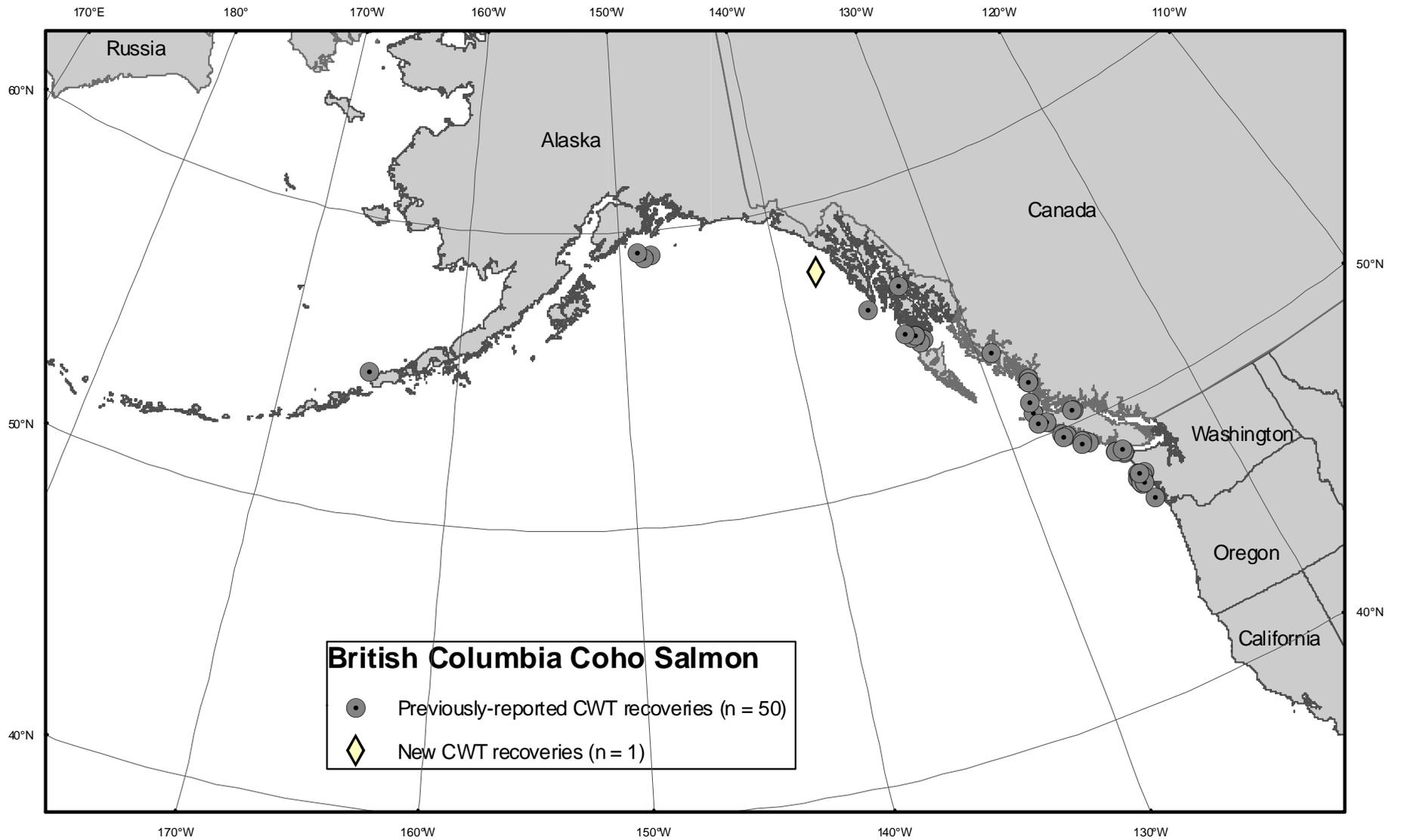


Figure 9. Ocean distribution of British Columbia coho salmon from CWT recoveries, 1981-2009.

Table 1. Release and recovery information for CWT salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*) captured as bycatch in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) trawl fishery for walleye pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*). Species: 1 = Chinook salmon; run: 1 = Spring, 2 = Summer, 3 = Fall, 8 = Late Fall Upriver Bright Chinook; rearing type: H = hatchery, W = Wild; release state: AK = Alaska, BC = British Columbia, OR = Oregon, WA = Washington. NMFS_areas are shown in Appendix Table 1.

recovery_id	tag_code	species	stock_location_name	run	rearing_type	¹ release_location_psc_region	² release_location_psc_basin	release_location_name	release_location_state	³ release_agency	brood_year	run_year	latitude (degrees)	longitude (degrees)	NMFS_area
2008091003	632268	1	VAN WINKLE C 22.0240	3	H	GRAY	GHLC	VAN WINKLE C 22.0240	WA	WDFW	2003	2008	59	-143	
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2008091009	632387	1	WILLAPA R 24.0251	3	H	WILP	WILR	FORK CR 24.0356	WA	WDFW	2003	2008	59	-143	
2008091011	310357	1	CROOKED CR 244-30	1	H	CNAK	COOK	CROOKED CR 244-30	AK	ADFG	2004	2008	59	-143	
2008091013	210679	1	QUEETS R 21.0016	3	H	NWC	QEUQ	SALMON R -MF 21.0139	WA	QDNR	2005	2008	54	-158	
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2008091029	210593	1	QUEETS R 21.0016	3	H	NWC	QEUQ	SALMON R 21.0139	WA	QDNR	2004	2008	55	-155	
2008091032	310326	1	DECEPTION CR 247-41	1	H	CNAK	COOK	DECEPTION CR 247-41	AK	ADFG	2005	2008			630

¹Region: CNAK=Alaska Central, FRTH=Fraser R.-Thompson R., COBC=Coastal British Columbia, GRAY=Grays Harbor, LOCR=Lower Columbia R. (mouth to Bonneville Dam), NOOR=North Coastal Oregon, NWC=North Washington Coast, SOOR=South Coastal Oregon, UPCR=Upper Columbia R. (above McNary Dam; excluding Snake R.), WILP=Willapa Bay.

²Basin (if different than region): COOK=Cook Inlet, GHLC=Grays Harbor, Lower Chehalis R., MNPR=NcNary Dam to Priest Rapids Dam; Walla Walla River / OR, WA; QEUQ=Queets R- Quinault R, SIXE=Sixes R.-Elk R.-Floras Cr., UPFR=Upper Fraser River (above Hope + tribs; excluding Thompson R.; WILL=Willamette River; Multnomah Channel; Milton Creek / OR; WILR=Willapa R.

Table 1 cont.

³Agency: ADFG=Alaska Department of Fish & Game, CDFO=Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, CRFC=Columbia River InterTribal Fish Commission; ODFW=Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, QDNR=Quinault Department of Natural Resources, WDFW=Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Table 2. Release and recovery information for CWT salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*) captured as bycatch in the Bering Sea-Aleutian Islands (BSAI) trawl fishery for walleye pollock (*Thragra chalcogramma*). Species: 1 = Chinook salmon; run: 1 = Spring, 2 = Summer, 3 = Fall; rearing type: H = hatchery; release state: AK = Alaska, BC = British Columbia, OR = Oregon, WA = Washington. NMFS_areas are shown in Appendix Table 1.

recovery_id	tag_code	species	stock_location_name	run	rearing_type	¹ release_location_psc_region	² release_location_psc_basin	release_location_name	release_location_state	³ release_agency	brood_year	run_year	latitude (degrees)	longitude (degrees)	NMFS_area
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¹Region: CNAK=Alaska Central, FRTH=Fraser R.-Thompson R., NOOR=North Coastal Oregon, NWC=North Washington Coast, SOOR=South Coastal Oregon, YUKN=Yukon Territory (Yukon River in Yukon Territory only).

²Basin (if different than region): COOK=Cook Inlet, QEQU=Queets R- Quinault R, SIYA=Siletz R.-Yaquina R; TOMF=Thompson R. (North & South forks); UMPQ=Umpqua R..

³Agency: ADFG=Alaska Department of Fish & Game, FWS=U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, CDFO=Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, ODFW=Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Table 3. Release and recovery information for CWT salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*) captured as bycatch in the trawl fishery for Pacific hake (*Merluccius productus*) in the North Pacific Ocean off Washington/Oregon/California (WA/OR/CA). Species: 1 = Chinook salmon; run: 2 = Summer, 3 = Fall, 8 = Late Fall Upriver Bright Chinook; rearing type: H = hatchery, W = Wild; release state: BC = British Columbia, CA = California, ID = Idaho, WA = Washington.

recovery_id	tag_code	species	stock_location_name	run	rearing_type	¹ release_location_psc_region	² release_location_psc_basin	release_location_name	release_location_state	³ release_agency	brood_year	run_year	latitude (degrees)	longitude (degrees)
1114	185239	1	S-CHILLIWACK R	3	H	FRTH	LWFR	R-CHILLIWACK R	BC	CDFO	2005	2008	47	-125
1738	632964	1	VOIGHT CR 10.0414	3	H	MPS	PUYA	VOIGHT CR 10.0414	WA	WDFW	2004	2008	47	-124
1740	065327	1	TRINITY RIVER	3	H	KLAM	TRIN	TRINITY R HATCHERY	CA	HVT	2004	2008	42	-124
2503	185210	1	S-CHEMAINUS R	3	H	GST	GSVI	R-CHEMAINUS R	BC	CDFO	2005	2008	47	-124
2504	185238	1	S-CHILLIWACK R	3	H	FRTH	LWFR	R-CHILLIWACK R	BC	CDFO	2005	2008	47	-124
3003	633284	1	SNAKE R-LOWR 33.0002	3	H	SNAK	SNAKG	SNK BLW GRANDE RHOND	ID	WDFW	2004	2008	47	-124
4984	633592	1	WENATCHEE R 45.0030	2	H	UPCR	WECH	WENATCHEE R 45.0030	WA	WDFW	2005	2008	46	-124
4985	633587	1	COWLITZ R @ MAYFIELD		W	LOCR	COWL	COWLITZ R @ MAYFIELD	WA	WDFW	2005	2008	46	-124
4992	108977	1	SNAKE R	3	H	SNAK	UPSN	SNAKE @ HLLS CNYON DM	ID	IDFG	2005	2008	46	-124
4996	094419	1	LYONS FERRY HATCHERY	8	H	SNAK	UPSN	SNAKE R@PITT. LNDG	ID	NEZP	2005	2008	46	-124

¹Region: FRTH=Fraser R.-Thompson R., GST=Georgia Strait, KLAM=Klamath R.–Trinity R., LOCR=Lower Columbia R. (mouth to Bonneville Dam), MPS=Puget Sound Mid, SNAK=Snake R. (ID), SOOR=South Coastal Oregon, UPCR=Upper Columbia R. (above McNary Dam; excluding Snake R.).

²Basin (if different than region): COWL=Cowlitz R. / WA; GSVI=Georgia Strait-Vancouver Island, LWFR=Lower Fraser R. (below Hope + tributaries), PUYA=Puyallup R., SNAKG=Snake R., general, TRIN=Trinity R., UPSN=Headwaters above the Clearwater R.; excluding the Salmon R. / ID; WECH=Wenatchee R.-Entiat R.-Lk. Chelan/WA.

³Agency: CDFO=Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans, HVT=Hoopa Valley Tribe (CA), IDFG=Idaho Department of Fish & Game; NEZP=Nez Perce Tribe (ID), WDFW=Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife.

Table 4. Release and recovery information for CWT salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*) captured as bycatch in the Limited-Entry Non-Hake Groundfish Trawl (CA/OR/WA). Species: 1 = Chinook salmon, 2 = Coho salmon; run: 3 = Fall; rearing type: H = hatchery; release state: WA = Washington, CA = California.

recovery_id	tag_code	species	stock_location_name	run	rearing_type	¹ release_location_psc _region	² release_location_psc _basin	release_location_name	release_location_state	³ release_agency	brood_year	run_year	latitude (degrees)	longitude (degrees)
100306848	065327	1	TRINITY RIVER	3	H	KLAM	TRIN	TRINITY R HATCHERY	CA	HVT	2004	2008	40	-124
100314020	051481	2	WILLARD (L WHT SALM)		H	UPCR	MEOK	METHOW R 48.0002	WA	FWS	2002	2008	37	-122

¹Region: KLAM=Klamath R.–Trinity R., UPCR=Upper Columbia R. (above McNary Dam; excluding Snake R.).

²Basin (if different than region): MEOK=Methow R., Okanogan R. / WA; TRIN=Trinity R..

³Agency: FWS=U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, HVT=Hoopa Valley Tribe (CA).

Table 5. Release and recovery information for CWT salmon (*Oncorhynchus spp.*) captured in US trawl research in the Gulf of Alaska in 2008. Species: 2 = Coho salmon; run: 3 = Fall; rearing type: H = hatchery; release state: AK = Alaska, BC = British Columbia.

recovery_id	tag_code	species	stock_location_name	run	rearing_type	¹ release_location_psc_region	² release_location_psc_basin	release_location_name	release_location_state	³ release_agency	brood_year	run_year	latitude (degrees)	longitude (degrees)
2008092016	041395	2	HUGH SMITH LK 101-30		W	SEAK	SEAK	HUGH SMITH LK 101-30	AK	ADFG	2006	2008	57	138
2008092019	185309	2	S-ROBERTSON CR	3	H	WCVI	SWVI	R-ROBERTSON CR	BC	CDFO	2006	2008	57	137

¹Region: SEAK=Southeast Alaska; WCVI=Western Vancouver Island.

²Basin (if different than region): SWVI=SW Vancouver Island.

³Agency: ADFG=Alaska Department of Fish & Game, CDFO=Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

Appendix Fig 1. U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) statistical areas in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (left panel) and Gulf of Alaska right panel).

