Deep Creek Chinook Salmon Escapement

Since 2001, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game has evaluated Deep Creek Chinook salmon escapement index counts based helicopter survey counts. The escapement is managed for an SEG range of 300 to 800 Chinook salmon (Table 2).

Table 2. Aerial survey counts of Deep Creek Chinook salmon from 1976 to 2006.

Year[a]	Aerial Escapement Counts
1976	1,075
1977	848
1978	582
1979	726
1980	
1981	427
1982	977
1983	550
1984	380
1985	644
1986	976
1987	968
1988	409
1989	561
1990	347
1991	294
1992	63
1993	486
1994	364
1995	229
1996	193
1997	136
1998	676
1999	1,190
2000	556
2001	548
2002	696
2003	1,008
2004	1,075
2005	1,076
2006	507
5-year average (2000-2005)	881
SEG	350-800

[a] SEG=Sustainable Escapement Goal established in 2001 based on helicopter aerial escapement counts from 1976-2000. The SEG range is 300-800.