

NTC Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Appendix K3.9 - Subsistence

Agency	Comment No.	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Cooperating Agency Comment (and Purpose of Comment)	Proposed Resolution (Additions or Deletion of Text)	Response
NTC	1	Intro	This introduction should describe the purpose of this appendix. How does it inform the environmental impact statement and put in context the information in the main subsistence chapter? It should also describe how the information was gathered that is represented on the maps and in the discussion.	Add explanatory and clarifying text to the first paragraph of K3.9.	Text added.
NTC	2	General	The community descriptions are interesting and well-presented. There appears to be wide diversity among community residents and uses of resources in different areas. Is there anything that can be concluded from these data that would inform the main Subsistence section? A summary or conclusions section would be helpful	No action	Acknowledged. The discussions in the main body of the document considered the region as a whole and took this information into consideration.
NTC	3	Figures K3.9-3 and K3.9-4	The salmon and non-salmon circles overlap enough in the rivers that it is difficult to tell where the salmon harvest is, and this is a critical piece of information. Separate maps for salmon and non-salmon harvest would avoid this problem	Create separate salmon and non-salmon fish maps	The salmon and non-salmon figures have been divided into two figures as per requested.