

ALASKA

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FISHERIES

TRAITORS COVE

Located on the Northwest Coast of Revillagigedo Island,
Tributary to Behm Canal.

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A watchman was assigned to Traitors Cove August 1, which time evidently was the peak of the humpback and chum run.

Below is shown the number of hauls made on various dates up to August 20, at which time the 20-day closed season became effective.

August 1	14 Hauls 1 Water Haul.	10,000 Chums and Humpbacks. (Caught by purse seine boats fishing on both tides.)
2	1 Haul	1,500 Chums and Humpbacks
4	8 "	4,500 Mostly chums
5	2 "	500 " "
8	1 "	50 " "
18	2 "	1,500 " "
19	2 "	22 " "
20	2 ""	500 " "

Extracts from various reports:

- August 3. Examined inlet on right side of cove and found a small stream but no salmon either in the inlet or stream.
- " 5 Inspection of main creek revealed plenty of fish in creek, both chums and humpbacks and at the mouth of the creek the cove still had lots of fish.
- " 10 Went up the creek where fish were plentiful and a great number jumping on the flats.
- " 16 Not many fish showing.
- " 17 Found three spawning holes, full of salmon, being humpbacks and chums.

From the 16th until the 25th apparently no salmon entered the cove, however on the 26th a few humpbacks were again in evidence, which no doubt marked the last of the humpback run.

Season of 1924.

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Stream Watchman.