



Salmon stocks were sampled using gillnets. (RA 7/93)
Pictured: Warren Platts (L) and Mike Millard (R)

The conservation of genetic variation in wild strains of salmon is a major concern. Fishery technician Steve Miller arrived on July 16th to collect samples from gill netted salmon to be used by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) for DNA testing. Samples were collected and frozen in liquid nitrogen from 88 chum salmon. Materials collected included eye fluid, cheek muscle, liver and heart. The nitrogen container was flown to Anchorage by WB/P Finley upon completion of the effort. The resulting data was not available at year's end.