

Unfin(n)ished Salmon story

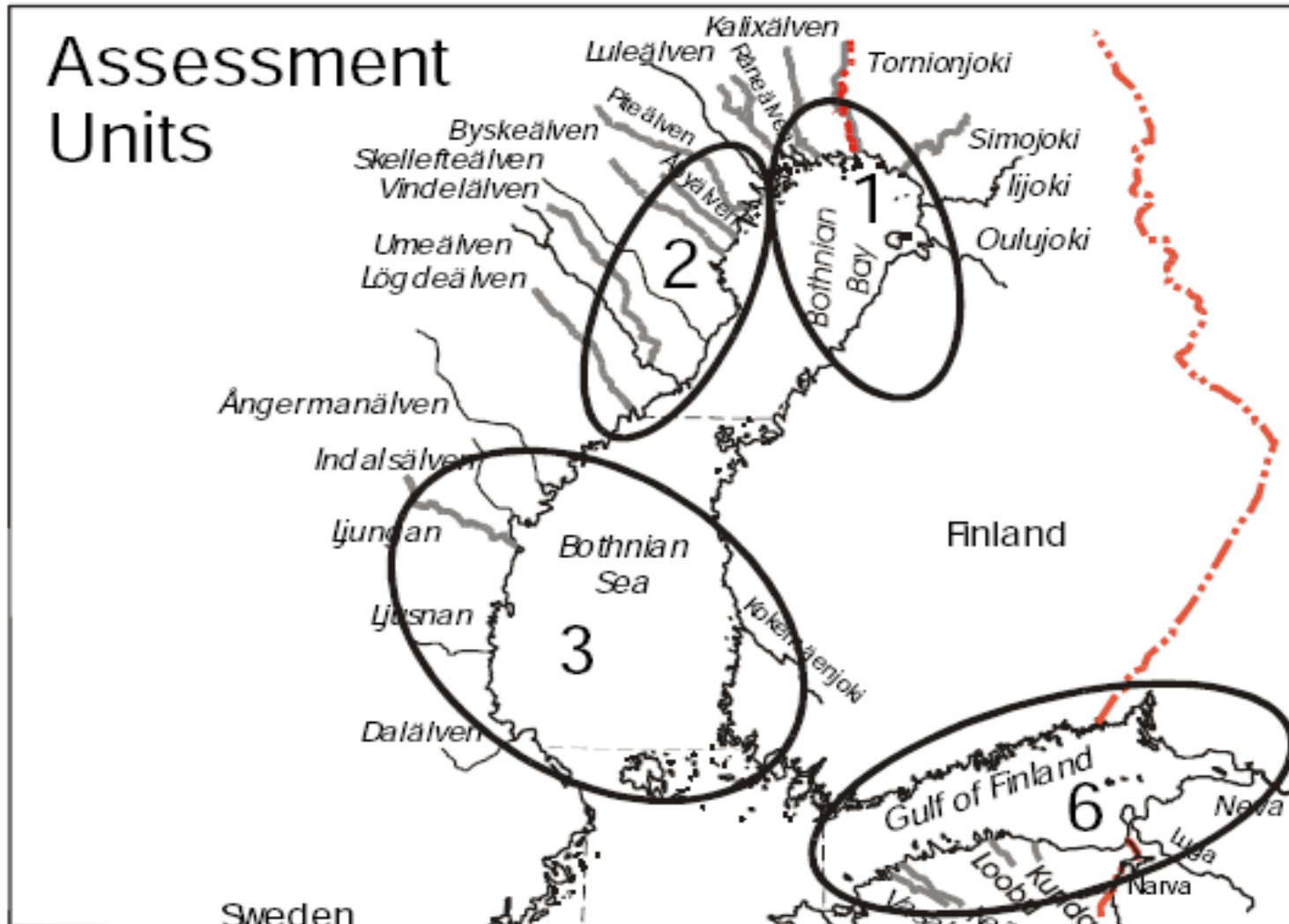
Tapani Veistola
Finnish Association for Nature Conservation

CCB Salmon seminar 15-16.10.2008
Riga/Salacgriva, Latvia



Suomen  Luonnonsuojeluliitto

Finnish BS Salmon areas (ICES)



Two Finlands: North > South

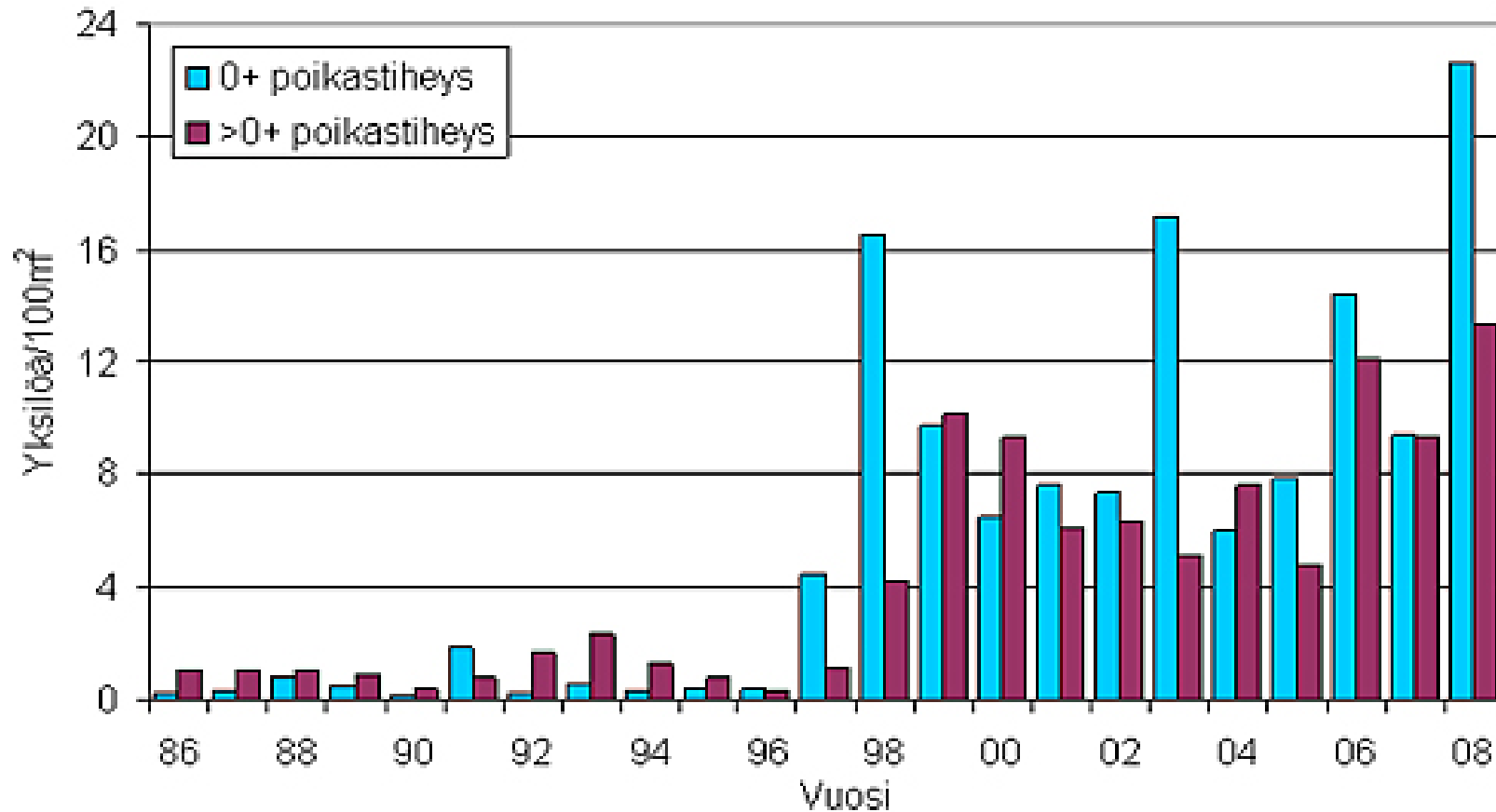
- Tornionjoki is the number one: 1,2 million smolts to sea 2008!
- Simojoki has survived
- Kiiminkijoki: promising
- Kuivajoki and Pyhäjoki: not so promising
- In the South only introduced populations



The Tornionjoki Success story.

Average of densities of 0+ and >0 Salmon parr
in the Tornionjoki River 1986 - 2008

Source: RKTL 14.10.2008



Challenges for the New Plan

- Sea fishing is declining
- Coast more important
- New hydropower plans vs. restoration!
- Natural juveniles are better than reared
- Water quality
(agriculture; ditching for forestry & peat mining)
- Climate change!?!





Uudenmaan ympäristönsuojelupiiri ry
Suomen luonnonsuojeluliiton piirijärjestö



Let's keep on contact!

Nature conservation officer

Mr. Tapani Veistola

Finnish Association for Nature Conservation

Kotkankatu 9

FI-00510 HELSINKI

tapani.veistola@sll.fi

www.sll.fi