

THE GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) provides the following updates for Council consideration.

Big Skate

Tables 1 through 3 outline the range of potential encounters of big skate over the trip limit alternatives as requested by the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) and the corresponding total mortality. These alternatives include the fifty percent discard mortality rate for big skate caught as bycatch with trawl gear. ([Agenda Item D.7.a, Supplemental SSC Report, June 2015](#))

Table 1: Gap Alternative 1: 25,000 lbs/ 2 mo for periods 4 through 6

Encounters	SS IFQ Landings (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)	Over 2014 component ABC?	Over 2014 component OFL?
25%	299	399	Yes	No
50%	304	403	Yes	No
75%	308	407	Yes	No
100%	312	412	Yes	No

Table 2: Gap Alternative 2: 30,000 lbs/ 2 mo for periods 4 through 6

Encounters	SS IFQ Landings (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)	Over 2014 component ABC?	Over 2014 component OFL?
25%	309	408	Yes	No
50%	312	411	Yes	No
75%	315	414	Yes	No
100%	317	417	Yes	No

Table 3: Gap Alternative 3: 35,000 lbs/ 2 mo for periods 4 through 6

Encounters	SS IFQ Landings (mt)	Total Mortality (mt)	Over 2014 component ABC?	Over 2014 component OFL?
25%	314	414	Yes	No
50%	316	416	Yes	No
75%	318	418	Yes	No
100%	321	420	Yes	No

Shelf Rockfish, Blackgill Rockfish, and California Scorpionfish

The attached tables show monthly landings for minor shelf rockfish south of 40°10' N. latitude (Table 4) blackgill rockfish south of 40°10' N. latitude (Table 5), and California scorpionfish (Table 6) from January to February in 2014 and 2015. Data are considered 90 percent complete through February 2015, thus the same time period was selected for comparison in 2014.

Table 4. Weekly commercial landings of the minor shelf rockfish complex comparing 2014 to 2015. Landings run through week #9 – January-February.

Week #	2014	2015
	Mt	mt
1	1.65	1.37
2	0.67	1.14
3	1.48	1.60
4	0.65	0.73
5	0.39	0.81
6	0.53	0.43
7	0.57	0.49
8	1.33	1.03
9	0.17	0.15
Total	7.43	7.72

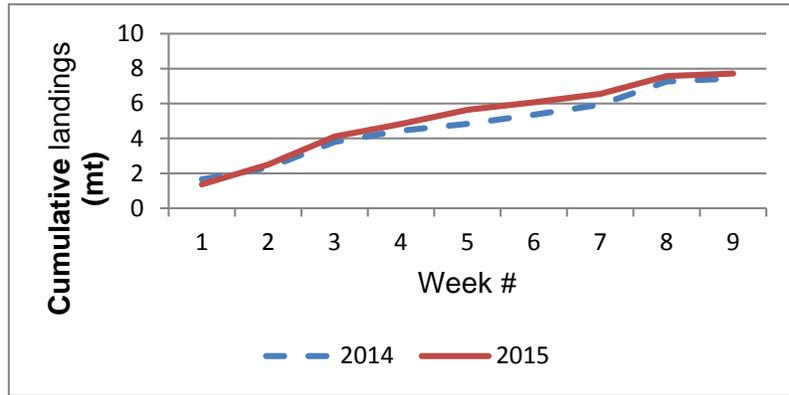


Table 5. Weekly commercial landings of blackgill rockfish comparing 2014 to 2015. Landings run through week #9 – January-February.

Week #	2014	2015
	mt	mt
1	0.64	0.22
2	0.16	0.21
3	0.48	0.14
4	0.53	0.19
5	0.20	0.07
6	0.31	0.13
7	0.30	0.04
8	0.48	0.01
9	0.02	0.00
Total	3.11	1.02

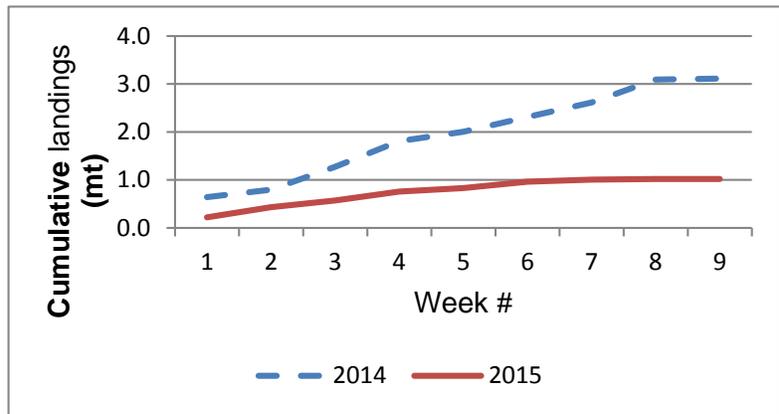
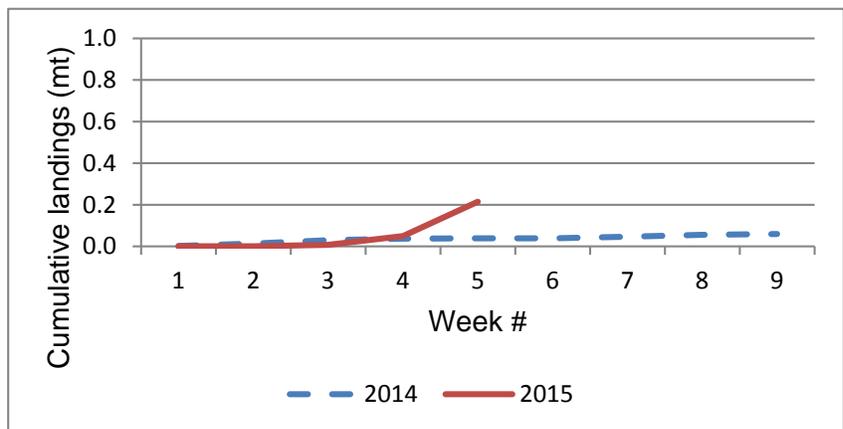


Table 6. Weekly commercial landings of California scorpionfish comparing 2014 to 2015. Landings run through week #9 – January-February.

Week #	2014	2015
	mt	mt
1	0.00	0.00
2	0.01	0.00
3	0.02	0.01
4	0.01	0.04
5	0.00	0.17
6	0.00	
7	0.01	
8	0.01	
9	0.00	
Total	0.06	0.22



Data source: PacFIN