

TRAT COMPLIANCE SUMMARY, 2011

Information is current through October 28, 2011
unless otherwise noted.



Trat Account Overview

As of 10/26/11:

- ◆ 138 Quota Share Holder Accounts
- ◆ 146 Vessel Accounts
- ◆ 49 First Receiver Site Licenses
- ◆ 2,370 E-Fish Ticket Submittals



Permit/License Renewal Status

- ◆ Renewal Period, October 1 – November 30

As of 10/26/11:

- ◆ Quota Share Accounts ~ 50% (renewed or pending)
- ◆ Vessel Accounts ~ 50% (renewed or pending)
- ◆ Limited Entry Trawl Permits ~75% renewed

Failure to renew QS Permits by deadline – No QPs in 2012

Failure to renew vessel accounts by deadline – No carryover;
no fishing in 2012 until renewed

2012 QS Permits mailed early December 2011

Trat Fishery Overview*

- ◆ Shoreside IFQ Trawl
 - ◆ No. of vessels, 64
 - ◆ No. of trips, 989
- ◆ Shoreside IFQ Fixed Gear
 - ◆ No. of vessels, 14
 - ◆ No. of trips, 221
- ◆ Shoreside IFQ Hake
 - ◆ No. of vessels, 11
 - ◆ No. of trips, 818
- ◆ Mothership Catcher Vessel
 - ◆ No. of vessels, 7
 - ◆ No. of trips, 29

*Information current through October 26, 2011

Violation Investigation Summary

- ◆ VMS/RCA Investigations opened (all fisheries)
 - ◆ SW 2010: 75 NW 2010: 171
 - ◆ SW 2011: 72 NW 2011: 162

VMS/RCA (Trawl)

- ◆ 11 Non Reporting violations, no formal action /with notification, problems fixed
- ◆ 122 RCA/EFH incursions evaluated
- ◆ 59 total vessels
- ◆ 16 vessels with 3 to 10 incursions
 - ◆ 63 evaluations have been closed with no formal action / COPPS
 - ◆ 2 written warnings
 - ◆ 3 NOVAs
 - ◆ 54 open investigations

Violation Investigation Summary

- ◆ Gear Violations
 - ◆ 1 chafing gear (midwater)
- ◆ Declaration Violations, (including MSCV and Shoreside)
 - ◆ 11 improper declarations
 - ◆ 5 closed with no formal action / COPPS
 - ◆ 6 open investigations
- ◆ 30 Day Clock Violation
 - ◆ None. 3 close events / deficit was cleared late in the 30 days

Violation Investigation Summary

- ◆ Fishing in 2 Management Areas on the Same Trip
 - ◆ 2 events (open investigations)
- ◆ Fishing Prior to establishing Vessel Account
 - ◆ 2 events, no formal action / COPPS
- ◆ Fishing in Deficit
 - ◆ 60 events involving 30 vessels, (Trawl and Fixed Gear)
 - ◆ 10 closed with no formal action /COPPS
 - ◆ 6 written warnings
 - ◆ 44 open investigations
 - ◆ Multiple events by a single vessel
 - ◆ 7 vessels with 2 events
 - ◆ 2 vessel with 3 events
 - ◆ 4 vessels with 4 events
 - ◆ 1 vessel with 6 events

Violation Investigation Summary

Observers

- ◆ 11 open cases involving Observer issues
 - ◆ Observer Harassment (8)
 - ◆ Lack of Observer Coverage (1)
 - ◆ Missing Species (3)
 - ◆ Complaints involving observer conduct (3)

Violation Investigation Summary

E Fish Ticket Reporting

- 2370 E Ticket submittals
- 13 Open Investigations
 - Inaccurate Reporting by FR (7)
 - E Ticket 24 hour submittal requirement (6)
 - 982 submitted within 24 hrs (41%)
 - 2122 submitted within 48 hrs (90%)
 - 248 greater than 48 hours (10%)
 - Of those 248: 118 were greater than 72 hours (4%)
 - 62 were greater than 5 days (2%)
 - 38 were greater than 10 days (1.6%)
 - ♦ Of these 38, three FRs account for 25 of the 10+ day submittals (66%)

OSP / WDFW/ CDF&G

Activity Report

- ◆ Patrol Hours: 952
- ◆ Contacts: 709
- ◆ Violations:
 - ◆ Warnings - 7
 - ◆ Citations – 2
 - ◆ Investigations – 4
 - * Funding for states available Sept. 2011

State Citations

- ◆ 1 – for undersized mesh on large footrope trawl gear (51,000 pounds of Groundfish seized)
- ◆ 1- for unlawful retention of undersized Lingcod.

WARNINGS

- ◆ 2 - for unlawfully retaining Halibut
- ◆ 2- for unlawfully retaining undersized Lingcod
- ◆ 1- for State paperwork violation
- ◆ 1- for violating vessel marking requirements

INVESTIGATIONS

- ◆ 1- Observer conduct complaint (active)
- ◆ 1- Chafing gear violations (presently inactive)
- ◆ 2- dumping incidents (closed with no action)

USCG D 13

- ◆ 21 Groundfish vessels boarded since implementation of the TRAT program
- ◆ CG D13 documented 1 declaration discrepancy