

FACT SHEET – INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE TRAWL FISHERY

Table 1. Preliminary estimates of catch for the non-tribal trawl fisheries. Groundfish values are in metric tons whereas Chinook salmon are in numbers of fish. Allocations reflect actions it is believed will taken by NMFS on 10/17/14 to transfer darkblotched from the CP sector to the MS sector.

Sector	Species	Catch to Date a/	Allocation (mt)	% Attainment	Amount Remaining (mt)
MS a/	Whiting	47,576.9	68,249.0	70%	20,672.1
	Darkblotched	7.0	9.3	75%	2.3
	Canary	0.4	5.4	7%	5.1
	Widow	39.4	120.0	33%	80.7
	POP	3.4	7.2	47%	3.8
	Chinook Salmon	2,505 fish or a ratio of 0.05 salmon per mt of whiting			
CP a/	Whiting	83,432.5	96,686.0	86%	13,253.6
	Darkblotched	2.9	6.0	48%	3.1
	Canary	0.3	7.6	4%	7.3
	Widow	16.5	170.0	10%	153.5
	POP	0.3	10.2	3%	10.0
	Chinook Salmon	3,713.8 or a ratio of 0.04 salmon per mt of whiting			
SB IFQ b/	Whiting	91,304.5	119,435	76%	28,130.5
	Darkblotched	56.0	278.4	20%	222.4
	Canary	9.9	41.1	24%	31.2
	Widow	362.2	993.8	37%	631.6
	POP	32.1	112.3	29%	80.2
	Chinook Salmon c/	4,541 fish from whiting targeted tows, 739 fish from the yellowtail/widow targeted tows, and 872 fish from bottom trawl			

a/ Data queried from NORPAC on 10/15/2014.

b/ Data queried from the NMFS QP database on the web (<http://tinyurl.com/jwhgbfc>) on 10/15/2014. Data retrieved from this platform includes both landings and discards.

c/ Chinook salmon data are preliminary from a 10/17/2014 query. Salmon data from the shorebased whiting target strategy does not include any discards that occurred at sea. Whiting targeted tows are defined as those trips where the species composition is 50 percent or greater whiting.

Table 2. Summary of darkblotched rockfish allocations, projected annual mortality from the Council’s Groundfish Management Team (GMT) Scorecard from the September 2014 Council meeting, and landed catch to date in 2014 (in mt). The final two columns provide comparisons to the 2011 and 2012 West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) Mortality Estimates.

Fishery	2014 Allocations a/	2014 Annual Projected Mortality at the Start of the Year (September Scorecard b/)	2014 Landed Catch To Date (Paper Tickets; 10.14.2015) c/	2011 Estimated Mortality from WCGOP d/	2012 Estimated Mortality from WCGOP d/
Off the top a/	20.8	17.5	1.0		
EFP	0.2	0.2			
Research	2.1	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.7
Incidental Open Access	18.4	15.0	0.0	5.4	5.0
Tribal	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.6
Trawl allocation	293.8	293.7	55.6		
SB Trawl	278.4	278.4	45.7	89.8	85.7
At-sea Trawl	15.3	15.3	9.9	12.0	2.7
a) MS	9.3	6.3	7.0		
b) CP	6.0	9.0	2.9		
Non-trawl Allocation	15.5	4.5	1.8		
Non-nearshore				15.9	9.0
LEFG		3.6	1.6		
OAFG		0.7	0.2		
Directed OA Nearshore		0.2	0.0	0.02	0.1
Recreational e/	0.0	0.0	0.0		
TOTAL	330.1	315.7	58.4	126.3	105.0
ACL	330.0	330.0	330.0	298.0	296.0
Percent	100%	96%	18%	42%	35%

a/ Values in bold are specified in Federal regulation and include the NMFS transfer of darkblotched rockfish from the CP sector to the MS sector.

b/ This column represents the values in the scorecard from the [September Inseason Statement](#). For most sectors, the projections are set equal to the allocations because no projection models exist.

c/ PacFIN paper tickets are the official data source for GMT inseason management, since the species compositions have been applied. A query of the Electronic fish tickets resulted in a similar value for the shorebased IFQ fishery - 49 mt. Using the NMFS QP database, 56 mt tons (landings and discard) have been used.

d/ Taken from the multi-year groundfish mortality data product (Multi-Year GM XLS) which is the best available data and replaces previously published estimates (per. Com Marlene Bellman)

e/ RecFIN query indicates no current or past landings or discard of darkblotched rockfish.