

Compensation Fish for NWFSC Slope Survey

2000 Survey Results

Four vessels were chartered for the survey. The costs for each vessel's participation in the survey were paid with 50% cash and 50% compensation fish. At least half of the compensation fish were required to be Dover sole with the remainder a combination of sablefish, shortspine thornyhead, and longspine thornyhead, according to the preferences of the chartered vessels.

Compensation Fish:

Species	Amount Requested	Amount Granted
Dover Sole	131.7 mt	47.2 mt
Sablefish	34.7 mt	30.7 mt
Longspine Thornyhead	23.8 mt	5.9 mt
Shortspine Thornyhead	4.7 mt	4.5 mt

Exempted fishing permits (EFPs) for compensation fish were issued to each vessel at the conclusion of its participation in the survey. Under these EFPs, compensation fish may have been taken anytime up to one year following issuance, and concluding no later than September 30, 2001.

2001 Survey Request

As in 2000, four vessels will be chartered. The survey will begin on or about July 1 and end by September 30, 2000 and cover the same geographic area as past surveys.

Proposed Compensation: The formula for compensation fish would be the same as for the 2000 survey. Maximum Amounts Required are:

Species	Amount Requested	% of 2001 OY
Dover Sole	131.7 mt	0.5%
Sablefish	34.7 mt	1.7%
Longspine Thornyhead	23.8 mt	0.1%
Shortspine Thornyhead	4.7 mt	0.7%

The amounts actually granted for compensation are expected to be substantially less than that requested. An EFP will be issued to each vessel at the conclusion of its participation in the survey. If the survey is completed as scheduled, two EFPs would be issued in August and two would be issued in September. The duration of these EFPs would be for one year, concluding not later than September 30, 2001.