

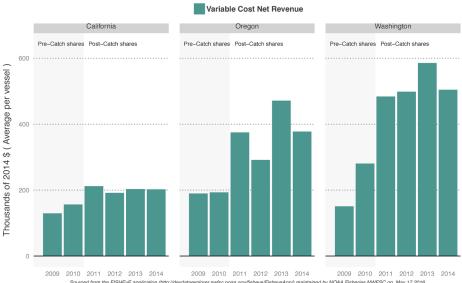
# Exploring the Economics of the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program

Scientists with the NWFSC's Economic Data Collection Program developed an interactive tool called FISHEyE (FISHeries Economics Explorer) for exploring, analyzing, and downloading data related to the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program.

FISHEyE is actively growing. FISHEyE currently allows for the comparison of revenue, costs, and net revenue of catcher vessels. Data for the other sectors that participate in the catch share program, including catcher-processors, motherships, and first receivers and shorebased processors, will be added soon. Additional metrics to assess the outcomes of the catch share program are also under development.

The data used in FISHEyE comes from the annual Economic Data Collection from participants in the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Fishery.

Summary Economic Measures for West Coast Catcher Vessels
Group variable: State Statistic: Average per vessel Fished in AK included: TRUE Fished for whiting included: TRUE Summed across: All Fisheries



An example of the charts you can make in FISHEyE: Vessel net revenue (average) by state.

### **Explore FISHEye online**

Find the tool at https://dataexplorer.northwestscience.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheye/



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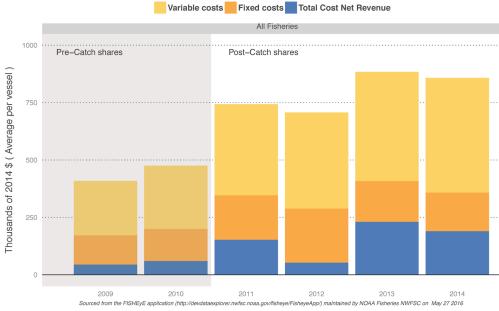
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Composition of Total Cost Net Revenue for West Coast Catcher Vessels

Group variable: Fisheries Statistic: Average per vessel Fished in XR included: TRUE Fished for whiting included: TRUE

Total Cost Net Revenue = Revenue - Variable costs - Fixed costs



Composition of total cost net revenue; an example of the charts you can make in FISHEyE.

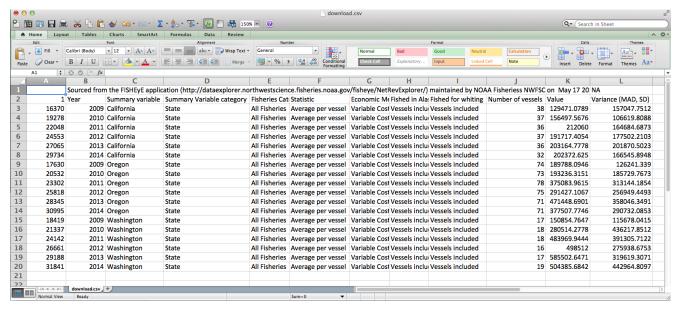
FISHEyE allows users to explore the data and focus on topics that are interesting to them, including different economics measures, variability, and choices of fishing activities, ports, and types of vessels.

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#### For more information NWFSC Economic Data Program

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FISHEyE provides easy, customizable data downloads.

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