

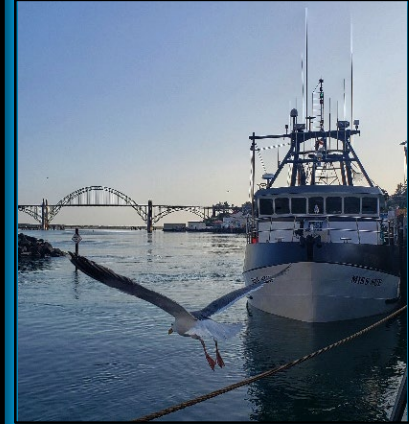
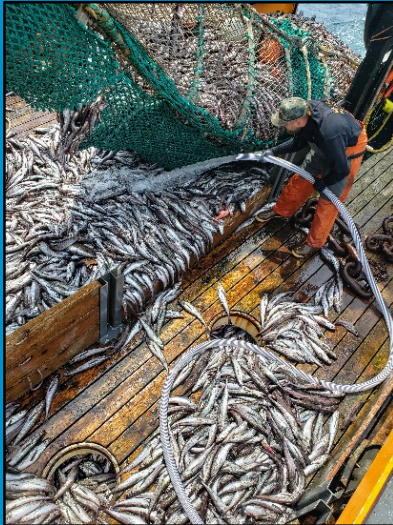


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Trawl Rationalization (TRat) Compliance Summary - 2020



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TRat Fishery Overview: Participation



ALL SHORESIDE SECTORS

	Vessels	Landings*
2020	82	2,253
2019	93	2,476
2018	96	2,382

Note:

All data presented in this report is for the Calendar Year.

Shoreside IFQ Whiting

	Vessels	Landings*
2020	28	1,243
2019	27	1,242
2018	26	1,137

Shoreside IFQ Trawl

	Vessels	Landings*
2020	66	891
2019	68	1,094
2018	69	1,143

Shoreside IFQ Fixed Gear

	Vessels	Landings*
2020	10	119
2019	16	140
2018	16	102

* # Landings = # Individual Fish Tickets

Mothership Catcher Vessels

	Vessels	Trips**
2020	15	21
2019	19	26
2018	17	27

Catcher Processor Vessels

	Vessels	Trips**	Hauls
2020	10	19	1,502
2019	9	16	1,938
2018	9	16	1,956

** # Trips = # Unique Seasons (i.e. spring & fall)



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TRat Fishery Overview: Electronic Monitoring Participation



ALL SHORESIDE SECTORS

	Vessels	Trips
2020	42	1,598
2019	42	1,524
2018	39	1,371

Shoreside IFQ Whiting

	Vessels	Trips
2020	27	1,215
2019	25	1,141
2018	23	1,027

Shoreside IFQ Trawl

	Vessels	Trips
2020	9	154
2019	10	187
2018	10	175

Shoreside IFQ Fixed Gear

	Vessels	Trips
2020	8	104
2019	7	95
2018	7	68

Mothership Catcher Vessels

	Vessels	Trips**
2020	13	18
2019	17	24
2018	16	25

** # Trips = # Unique Seasons (i.e. spring & fall)



TRat Fishery Overview: Accounts / Licenses / E-Tickets



Accounts

	Quota Share
2020	168
2019	182
2018	192

	Vessel
2020	157
2019	157
2018	151

Licenses

	First Receiver Sites
2020	43
2019	44
2018	46

E-Tickets

	Total Landings	California	Oregon	Washington
2020	2,253	360	1,547	346
2019	2,480	373	1,697	406
2018	2,382	327	1,619	436

E-Ticket Transmission Rate

	≤ 48 Hours
2020	98.1%
2019	98.8%
2018	98.4%



TRat Fishery Overview: Compliance Assistance



Compliance Assistance Calls*	2020	2019
VMS Activation	106	44
VMS Deactivation	158	74
VMS Declaration	2,584	1,744
VMS Non-Reporting	1,398	877
VMM (Ping rate increase)	279	N/A
IFQ	44	69
Self-Reported RCA Incursion	19	26
Biological Artifact Loan	5	1
Permit	4	3
Community Oriented Policing & Problem Solving (COPPS)	234	260
General Information (Vessel status updates, etc., not impacting declaration status)	144	53
General Questions (Regulatory inquiries, etc.)	339	151
TOTAL CALLS	5, 314	3,302

*Includes all calls to the WCD OLE VMS/Declaration line, not just TRat.



TRat Fishery Overview: Investigations



OLE Investigations*	2020	2019	2018
RCA/EFH Incursion	2		
No VMS / VMS Non-Reporting			4
VMS Declaration	3	3	
At-Sea Discard	1		
Prohibited Species / Catch Sorting	6	1	
Fishing in Deficit	1	2	
Permit	1	5	
Observer / Catch Monitor	14	16	21
Record Keeping / Economic Data Collection	7	8	8
Total Investigations:	35	35	33

*Does not include similar cases processed solely under state authority.



TRat Fishery Overview: Case Disposition



Case Disposition	2020	2019	2018
Notice of Violation	1	1	
Summary Settlement	5	1	1
Written Warning	3	1	
Compliance Assistance	16	12	8
Referred to Another Agency		1	
Open	10	19	14



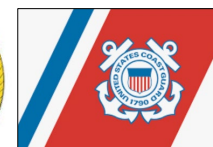
TRat Fishery Overview: USCG Efforts (D11 & D13)

Commercial Groundfish Vessel Boardings

	Boardings	Trawlers
2020	58	9
2019	81	8
2018	68	5

TRat Related Violations

	Violations	Trawlers
2020	2	2
2019	4	
2018	0	



Resource Hours Expended on LMR*

	Hours**
2020	12,133
2019	10,719
2018	5,929

*Living Marine Resources

**Boat, cutter, and aircraft hours combined.



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