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**To:** Erin Reinders, City Manager, JR Pierson, Asst. Manager, Mayor Tutikoff, & Unalaska City Council Members

**Subject:** Harvest Updates on Federal Water Groundfish Harvests 5-9-2020 and State Water Crab, State Water Crab and IFQ Halibut/Sablefish Harvests 5-19-2020

**Federal Water Groundfish Harvest catch as of 5-9-20 and State Water Crab, State Water Cod Harvest catch as of 5-19-20**

**Pollock Harvest:** the allocation is set at 1.4MMT (3.1 billion pounds) with a 40% harvest for the A season 620,000MT and 60% harvest 840,000MT for the B season. The week ending on May 9, 2020 the fleet harvested 2,301MT (5.1 million pounds) were harvested by the CV sector with just a few vessels fishing. For the season 614,549MT (1.37 billion pounds) was harvested 99% of the A season allocation of 620,000MT has been harvested leaving 10,103MT still to harvest with the majority of that 8,703MT is in the shoreside catcher vessel sector. The base price per pound on Pollock is \$0.125 putting the ex-vessel value for the A season at \$173 million dollars. I believe the season is just about wrapped up with some small amount on CV trawl allocation rolling over to the B season allocation.

Inshore CV: this sector harvested 2,301MT for the season 271,433MT from an A season allocation of 280,637MT, leaving 8,703MT to harvest 97% of the allocation has been taken we expect some limited amount fishing from some vessels in the catcher vessel sector. It does appear that some amount of the CV trawl A season allocation will rollover to their B season allocation.

At Sea Processors: no harvest last week, for the season 223,278MT harvested from their A season allocation of 222,309MT. 100% of their A season allocation has been harvested, leaving 831MT to harvest which will rollover to their B season allocation..

Mothership Sector: no harvest last week for the season 55,475MT from their A season allocation of 55,777MT. 99% of the A season allocation has been harvested leaving 552MT to harvest which will rollover to the Pollock B season.

CDQ Sector: no harvest last week for the season 64,867MT from an A season allocation of 64,980MT. 100% of the A season allocation has been harvested leaving 113MT to harvest which will rollover to the Pollock B season.

Pollock Incidental Catch: last week harvest was 891MT for the season 29,146MT leaving 18,307MT to harvest 61% of annual allocation has been harvested.

Salmon bycatch: Chinook bycatch stands at 18,167fish 30% allocation taken compared to 15,738 fish in 2019. Non-Chinook 520 fish taken as bycatch compared to 1,211 fish in 2019

**Pacific Cod:** federal water fishery landings of Pacific Cod last week was 709MT for the season the harvest total for the A season is 83,293MT for all harvesting sectors (in pounds 186 million lbs.) the remaining Pacific Cod allocation is 55,654MT (in pounds 124 million pounds). The breakdown by harvesting sectors are listed below.

CV Pot/HL < 60ft harvested 34MT last week for the season 3,729MT leaving --296MT over their allocation of 3,433MT. This sector will receive rollover from other cod sectors later in the year to take care of the deficit.

C/P Pot 5 CPs harvested 0MT last week for the season 1,058MT. This fishery closed on 1-12-2020. The unharvested amount of 108MT will be rolled over to the B season allocation.

CV Pot 60'> harvested 0 MT last week for the season 5,272MT by 38 vessels of their A season allocation of 5,900MT and closed on 1-15-2020. The amount unharvested 652MT will rollover to the B season allocation which opens on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Hook and Line C/Ps harvested 334MT last week for the season 33,302MT from the A season allocation of 34,346MT leaving 1,044MT with 97% of their A season allocation having been harvested. On June 10<sup>th</sup>, the B season allocation of 33,000MT opens.

Pacific Cod CDQ: had a harvest of 62MT last week for the season 8,992MT from an allocation of 15,299MT leaving 7,774MT. 58% of the CDQ harvest has been taken.

Pacific Cod Trawl: this fishery opened of January 20<sup>th</sup>. The harvest for last week was 334MT for the season stands at 42,942MT from all three harvesting sectors, leaving 12,484MT of A /B season trawl cod to harvest. 97% of the allocation has been harvested. The CV trawl B season April 1<sup>st</sup>, with an allocation of 8,832MT 4,201MT of B/C season Cod has been harvested leaving 12,497MT to harvest of A/B /C season cod allocation to harvest.

Pacific Cod Jig: 0MT harvested last week for the season 5MT harvested from the jig allocation of 1,278MT leaving 1,273MT 1% of the allocation has been harvested.

**Amendment 80 Fisheries:** opened on January 20<sup>th</sup>. the Amendment 80 sector for the season has harvested 109,000MT of various sole species the majority being Yellowfin 68,144MT and Rock Sole, 17,482MT Alaska Plaice, 16,197MT other species harvested season totals include Perch, 1,853MT Atka Mackerel 23,147MT Octopus,626MT Skate 9,044MT and Greenland Turbot,116MT.

### **Halibut/ Sablefish IFQ Fisheries: 5-19-2020**

Halibut: the allocation is set at 16.079 million pounds for the season 365 landings have been made for 2.2 million pounds leaving 13.9million lbs. to harvest 14% of the allocation has been harvested. Fishing pickup last week with 463,000lbs landed. Ex-vessel price's is still an issue with the fleet, hopefully with restaurants nationwide starting to open once again, the fresh Halibut market will come back into play to help pricing levels. There have been CDQ landings, but the data is confidential until more buyers purchase fish. Halibut prices are in a slump a running in the \$3.00-\$4.25 per pound depending on the size and port of landing. Sitka is the leading port on Halibut landings at 348,000lbs followed by Homer 325, 000lbs.and Kodiak at 222,000lbs.

Sablefish: the allocation is set at 31.7 million lbs. for the season 504landings for 7.1 million lbs. leaving 24.6million lbs. 22% of the allocation has been harvested. Prices for Sablefish ex-vessel price splits are estimated at \$2.30 per pound for fish running in the 2- to 3-pound category, \$3.15 per pound for 3- to 4-pound fish, \$4.00 per pound for 4- to 5-pounders, \$5 per pound for 5- to 7s and \$7.50 per pound for 7-ups. The fleet is harvesting a tremendous amount of small fish keeping gross revenue per trip extremely low. Sitka is the leading port on Sablefish at 1.6million pounds followed by Kodiak at 580,000lbs.

### **State Water Fisheries 5-19-2020**

#### **Dutch Harbor & Aleutian Islands Sub District Jig Cod 60ft < vessels:**

The State Water Dutch Harbor area Pacific Cod fishery for 58'< for jig vessels opens on May 1<sup>st</sup> for about million pounds 5 jig machines allowed per vessel. There have been a few small landings so far, there is 1 jig vessels registered to fish the harvest amount is confidential at this time.

**State Water Black Cod:** there has been a small amount of activity recently by

two vessels 172,000lbs have been landed in Unalaska from a guideline harvest of 429,000lbs.

**Bering Sea Snow Crab (Opilio)** this past week there were no landings as of this morning there has been 492 deliveries for 33.79 million pounds including the CDQ harvest from an allocation of 34 million pounds. 99% of the harvest is complete, leaving 226,738lbs. to harvest including the CDQ portion. There were no Opilio Crab landings last week. The fishery is just about wrapped up with only 1-2 vessels still registered, the next couple of landings should take care of last amount of IFQ quota.

**Bering Sea Tanner Crab** Fishery is closed.

**Aleutian Island Golden King Crab Fishery:** this fishery is still open. The breakdown by districts is as follows. There were no landings in the Western District last week.

Eastern District is done with 60 landings for 4.2-million-pound harvest leaving 1,407lbs is unharvested 100% of the harvest is complete.

Western District had 1 landing last week, the total shows 50 landings for 2.58 million pounds from allocation of 2.58 million pounds leaving 30,856lbs to harvest. 99% of the harvest is completed. The Western District section is complete we do not know if a cleanup trip is in process for the 30,000lbs. unharvested.

Regards

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