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Subject: Harvest Updates on Federal Water Groundfish Harvests 6-6-2020 and State Water Crab, and IFQ Halibut/Sablefish Harvests 6-15-2020

Federal Water Groundfish Harvest catch as of 6-6-20 and State Water Crab, State Water Cod Harvest catch as of 6-15-20

Overall Groundfish Harvest: The A season catch as of 6-6-2020 last week's harvest was 7,446MT (1.6 million pounds) down 2,000MT from the previous week; for the season 921,914MT (2.05billion pounds) harvested leaving 1,065,987MT (2.38 billion pounds) 46% of the overall annual harvest of 1,987,901MT has been harvested.

Pollock Harvest: the allocation is set at 1.4MMT (3.1billion pounds) with a 40% harvest for the A season 620,000MT and 60% harvest 840,000MT for the B season which opened on June 10th, 2020 we will the first landing reports on next week updates. I believe that the B season may start off to a slow start especially in the At Sea sector with the problem America Seafoods has with at least 2-3 of their vessels I would think many of the CP's are disinfecting there vessels well before sailing north, the same may be true of the CV vessels getting ready to sail from Seattle for the Pollock grounds. The week ending on June 6, ,2020 the fleet had a harvest of 267MT by the CV sector. For the season 616,821MT (1.377 billion pounds) was harvested 99.2% of the A season allocation of 620,000MT has been harvested leaving 8,698MT unharvested which will rollover to the Pollock B season. The majority of that 8,698MT was from the CV trawl sector at 7,202MT. 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 267MT last week, for the season 273,197MT from an A season allocation of 280,637MT, leaving 6,939MT to harvest 98% of the allocation has been taken we expect some limited amount fishing from some vessels in the catcher vessel sector. It does appear that amount of the CV trawl A season allocation of 6,939MT 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.²¹

Pollock Incidental Catch: last week harvest was 137MT for the season 30,078MT leaving 17,375MT to harvest 63% of annual allocation has been harvested.

Salmon bycatch: Chinook bycatch stands at 18,325fish 30% allocation taken compared to 15,738 fish in 2019. Non-Chinook 531fish taken as bycatch compared to 1,211 fish in 2019

Pacific Cod: federal water fishery landings of Pacific Cod continues to be slow which is normal for this time of year. last week only 435MT for the season the harvest total for the A season is 84,445MT for all harvesting sectors (in pounds 188.6 million lbs.) the remaining Pacific Cod allocation is 54,502MT (in pounds 121.7 million pounds). The breakdown by harvesting sectors are listed below.

CV Pot/HL < 60ft: harvested 0MT last week for the season 3,761MT leaving --328MT 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 1st.

Hook and Line C/Ps: harvested 345MT last week for the season 33,786MT from the A season allocation of 34,346MT leaving 560MT with 98% of their A season allocation having been harvested. On June 10th, the B season allocation of 33,000MT opens.

Pacific Cod CDQ: had a harvest of 7MT last week for the season 9,066MT from

an allocation of 15,299MT leaving 7,6307MT 59% of the CDQ harvest has been taken.

Pacific Cod Trawl: this fishery opened of January 20th. The harvest for last week was 426MT for the season was stands at 43,898MT from all three harvesting sectors, leaving 11,733MT of A /B season trawl cod to harvest. 98% of the allocation has been harvested. The CV trawl B season April 1st. with and allocation of 8,832MT 4,777MT of B/C season Cod has been harvested leaving 11,733MT to harvest of A/B/C season cod allocation.

Pacific Cod Jig: 1MT harvested last week for the season 10MT harvested from the jig allocation of 1,278MT leaving 1,268MT 1% of the allocation has been harvested.

Amendment 80 Fisheries: opened on January 20th. the Amendment 80 sector for the season has harvested 160,000MT of various sole species the majority being Yellowfin 85,605MT, Rock Sole, 20,043MT Alaska Plaice, 16,879MT, Flathead Sole 3,515MT, Arrowtooth Flounder 4,057MT other Flat Fish 5,257MT other species harvested season totals include Perch, 3,857MT Atka Mackerel 25,502MT Octopus,628MT Skate 9,4056MT and Greenland Turbot, 409MT.

Halibut/ Sablefish IFQ Fisheries: 6-15-2020

Halibut: the allocation is set at 16.079 million pounds for the season 874 landings have been made for 4.7 million pounds leaving 11.4million lbs. to harvest 29% of the allocation has been harvested. Fishing continues to be good last the fleet harvested 446,000 lbs. 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 landings in Unalaska and 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. Homer is the leading port on Halibut landings at 738,000lbs, Kodiak at 515,000lbs. and Sitka at 500,000lbs.

Sablefish: the allocation is set at 31.7 million lbs. for the season 718 landings for 9.7 million lbs. leaving 21.9 million lbs. 31% of the allocation has been harvested. The past weeks fishing was good with 400,000lbs were landed. 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 low. There have been some landings in Unalaska, but data is still confidential until more buyers purchase fish. Sitka is the leading port on Sablefish at 1.9 million pounds followed by Kodiak at 875,000lbs.

State Water Fisheries 6-15-2020

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 1st 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 still confidential at this time.

State Water Black Cod: last week saw no landings made last week. There are two vessels fishing they have made 22 landings for 252,000lbs have been landed in Unalaska from a guideline harvest of 429,000 lbs. leaving 177,000lbs. left to harvest

Bering Sea Snow Crab (Opilio) this fishery closed on May 31, 2020, the past week there were no landings. The season total was 34.02million pounds including the CDQ harvest from an allocation of 34 million pounds. 100% of the harvest is complete. The harvesters went -5,528 pounds over their allocation.

Aleutian Island Golden King Crab Fishery: this fishery is now closed. This fishery will reopen on July 15th for vessels doing Golden King Crab survey work if no survey work is ongoing the directed fishery will open on August 1, 2020. The total allowable catch allocation will be set in July by the State of Alaska, the NPFMC at the June meeting will approved a slightly reduce ABC amount for the 20/21 season at 3,599MT down by 8% from last year ABC amount. In pounds last year TAC allocation was 6.8 million pounds for both the east and west districts. I assume the state will reduce that amount by 200,000-400,000lbs. for 20/21 fishery.

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