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Subject: Harvest Updates on Federal Water Groundfish Harvests 7-11-2020 and State Water Crab, and IFQ Halibut/Sablefish Harvests 7-14-2020

Federal Water Groundfish Harvest catch as of 7-11-20 and State Water Crab, State Water Black Cod Harvest catch as of 7-21-20

Overall Groundfish Harvest: The A season catch as of 7-11-2020 last week's harvest was 43,562MT (96million pounds) a 10,000MT increase in harvest from the previous week with the majority of the harvest 34,899MT being Pollock; for the season 1,095,171MMT (2.44billion pounds) harvested leaving 892,730MT (2.21 billion pounds) 55% of the overall annual harvest of 1.98MMT.

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. The fourth full week the of B season saw the harvest continue to be slow which is according to harvesters I've talk to fishing is slow for the CV sector fleet that would like to fish close to town hopefully the Pollock will school up soon. The season total for this B season stands at 133,759MT compared to 184,222MT in 2019 during the same period.

Last week harvest came in at 34,899MT this was a 10,000MT increase from the previous weeks harvest mostly from the At Sea Processor fleet. That may change with the trouble with the PV American Triumph had last week. The week ending on July 11, ,2020 the fleet has had B season total harvest of 133,759MT by all 4 harvestings sectors compare to the 2019 harvest amount of 184,222MT. in 2019. The Pollock A/B season total harvest stands at 750,055MT (1.67billion pounds) was harvested 52% seasonal harvested has been harvested leaving 650,000MT (1.45billion pounds) of Pollock B season to harvest. The four harvesting sector harvest reports are listed below.

Inshore CV: this sector harvested 10,089MT last week, for the season 341,075MT the B season harvest stands at 65,363MT harvested leaving 281,450MT to harvest 19% of the B season has been harvested.

At Sea Processors: harvest 21,060MT last week, from there B season harvest; for the season 275,904MT of their annual harvest has been taken. The B season harvest is 52,621MT 19% of the B season allocation has been harvested leaving a B season amount of 222,115MT to harvest.

Mothership Sector: harvest last week was 1,844MT from their annual allocation is at 62,937MT the B season total is at 7,462MT leaving 61,568 of B season allocation to harvest 11% of the B season allocation has been harvested.

CDQ Sector: harvest last week was 1,906MT for the season 70,653MT has been harvested. The B season allocation 5,758MT harvested leaving 73,765MT to harvest 7% of the B season allocation has been harvested.

Pollock Incidental Catch: last week harvest was 366MT for the season 31,545MT leaving 15,908MT to harvest 66% of annual allocation has been harvested.

Salmon bycatch: Chinook bycatch stands at 18,404fish 34% allocation taken compared to 16,486 fish in 2019. Non-Chinook 16,486 fish taken as bycatch compared to 80,472 fish in 2019

Pacific Cod: federal water fishery landings of Pacific Cod continues to be slow which is normal for this time of year most of the harvest is bycatch in the Eastern Bering Sea Pollock fishery. The harvest last week was 968MT including the CDQ for the season the harvest total for the A/B season is 89,019MT for all harvesting sectors (in pounds 198 million lbs.) the remaining Pacific Cod allocation is 50,168MT (in pounds 112.07 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 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 408MT last week for the season 35,652MT from the A season allocation of 34,346MT. The B season harvest of is 1,735MT leaving 31,265MT to harvest 5% of the B season allocation has been harvested.

Pacific Cod CDQ: had a harvest of 207MT last week for the season 10,033MT

from an allocation of 15,299MT leaving 6,601MT 65% of the CDQ harvest has been taken.

Pacific Cod Trawl: this fishery opened of January 20th. The harvest for last week was 353MT for the season was stands at 45,424MT from all three harvesting sectors, leaving 9,912MT of A B/C season trawl cod to harvest. The CV trawl B season opened on April 1st. with an allocation of 8,832MT of B/C season Cod has been harvested leaving 5,960MT of trawl allocation to harvest from the of A/B/C season cod allocation.

Pacific Cod Jig: 0MT 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 week ending on 7-11-2020 the total harvest stands at 203,174MT of various species. The Amendment 80 fleet focus has moved over to the Aleutian Islands during the summer to harvest Perch and Atka Mackerel. The seasonal totals by species is as follows, Yellowfin 87,244MT, Rock Sole, 19,095MT Alaska Plaice, 17,043MT, Flathead Sole 5,171MT, Arrowtooth Flounder 6,826MT, Kamchatka Flounder 6,265 other Flat Fish 3,374MT other species harvested this season include Perch, 11,871MT Atka Mackerel 33,169MT Octopus, 631MT Skate 10,680MT and Greenland Turbot, 1,806MT.

Halibut/ Sablefish IFQ Fisheries: 7-21-2020

Halibut: the allocation is set at 16.079 million pounds for the season 1,341 landings have been made for 6.8 million pounds leaving 9.25million lbs. to harvest 42% of the seasonal allocation has been harvested. Fishing picked up last week the fleet harvested 600,000 lbs. which was double the previous weeks harvest. There have been landings in Unalaska, but the data is still confidential until more buyers purchase fish. The CDQ harvest we do have some landing posted by NMFS this week in CDQ sector Area 4-D which is NW of the Pribilof Islands 3 landings for 43,936lbs. leaving 185,000lbs still to harvest 19% of the harvest taken. The total CDQ harvest still to be harvests is at 1.03 million pounds. 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 1.14 million pounds, Seward, 818,000lbs. and Sitka 648,000lbs.

Sablefish: the allocation is set at 31.7 million lbs. for the season 875 landings for 11.23 million lbs. leaving 20.4 million lbs. 35% of the allocation has been harvested. The past weeks fishing was awfully slow from the previous harvest with only 200,000 harvested. I assume with the increase in Halibut last week most of the longlines focused on Halibut last week. 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 still has problems with a large amount of small fish keeping gross revenue per trip low. There have been landings made in Unalaska, 1.5 million pounds the data which was released this week. Seward is the leading port on Sablefish landings at 2.25 million pounds, Sitka at 2.1 million pounds and Unalaska at 1.65 million pounds.

State Water Fisheries 7-21-2020

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 2 jig vessels registered to fish the harvest amount is still confidential at this time.

State Water Sablefish (Black Cod): last week there were 2 small landing landings, for 5,000lbs. there are two vessels registered they have made 28 landings for 300,862lbs landed in Unalaska from a guideline harvest of 429,000 lbs. leaving 128,862lbs. 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 August 1, 2020 the total allowable catch allocation was set by the State of Alaska at 6.6 million pounds the allocation by district is as follows the eastern district was 3.65 million pounds and western district at 2.96 million pounds. We expect 4-5 vessels to fish the Golden King Crab season.

Dutch Harbor Food and Bait Herring Fishery: has and allocation of 2,027ST. in pounds (4.0 million pounds) The fishery opens on July 15th we expect 2 -3 seiners to fish the fishery. The fishery is managed out of Sand Point ADFG office I know there have been some harvest I'm awaiting a call back from the Sand Point office on the harvest amounts and from what the areas the harvest was taken from.

Regards

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