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To: Erin Reinders, JR Pearson, Mayor Tutikoff and City Council

From: Frank Kelty, Fisheries Consultant

Re: Fishery Activities for July 30, 2021, and Fishery Articles

It was a slow week I didn't have any fishery meeting to attend this week.

The Pollock B season is progress well and just about as a normal B season. As of July 24th 43%, of the B season Pollock is complete and the 2021 B season is 100,000MT (223 million pounds) ahead of the 2020 B season Pollock harvest during the same time-period which I hope elevates the City Council concerns on another poor Pollock B season. The Pollock harvest through July 24th is at 316,562MT (705 million pounds) leaving 421,000MT to harvest (940 million pounds).

Pacific Cod is still slow last week harvest was 1,955MT (4million pounds) which has been the average the past few weeks, the major activity is in the freezer longline catcher processors sector which harvested 1,485MT the rest of cod is mostly bycatch in other fisheries.

The Aleutian Island Golden King Crab fishery opens at noon on Sunday with and allocation of 5.8 million pounds, 5 vessels are registered to participate in the fishery.

The Bottom Trawl fisheries are moving along a good pace during the summer most of the activity is in the Aleutians on Atka Mackerel and Perch and Rockfish as of July 24th Mackerel is at 36,000MT and Perch and Rockfish at 17,000MT a flatfish totals for the BSAI 120,913MT down about 20,000MT from last year during the same time frame.

On Monday I will have the current catch on the IFQ Halibut and Sablefish harvests.

Regards

Frank Kelty

Attachments

1. Fishery Outlook 7-29-21