

20. Assessment of the Shark stock complex in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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[NOTE: In accordance with the approved schedule, no assessment was conducted for this stock this year, however, a full stock assessment will be conducted in 2018. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment (below) will be rolled over for 2018 specifications]

Summary of Results

ABC and OFL calculations and Tier 6 recommendations for 2017 – 2018. OFL = maximum shark catch from 2003 – 2015. ABC = OFL*0.75.

Quantity	As estimated or <i>specified last year for:</i>		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018
Tier	6	6	6	6
OFL (t)	1,363	1,363	689	689
maxABC (t)	1,022	1,022	517	517
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Status	As determined <i>last year for:</i>		As determined <i>this year for:</i>	
	2014	2015	2015	2016
Overfishing	No	n/a	No	n/a

