

22. Assessment of the Octopus Stock Complex in the Gulf of Alaska

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[NOTE: In accordance with the approved assessment schedule, no stock assessment was conducted for this stock this year, however, a full stock assessment will be conducted in 2019. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment (below) will be rolled over for 2019 specifications]

Summary of Results

Quantity	As estimated or <i>specified last year for:</i>		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tier 6				
<i>M</i>	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53
RE model biomass estimate	12,270	12,270	1,539	1,539
OFL (t)	6,504	6,504	816	816
maxABC (t)	4,878	4,878	612	612
ABC (t)	4,878	4,878	612	612
Status	As determined <i>last</i> year for:		As determined <i>this</i> year for:	
	2015	2016	2016	20187
Overfishing	no	n/a	no	n/a