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Executive Summary

The primary objectives of this report are to estimate fishing mortality of groundfish species in U.S. West Coast fisheries during 2017 and evaluate mortality estimates relative to annual catch limit (ACL), acceptable biological catch (ABC), and overfishing limit (OFL) harvest specifications. These management specifications are published in the federal groundfish regulations for selected groundfish species (USOFR 2017). Based on a recommendation from the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (PFMC) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), we present groundfish mortality estimates by species, whenever possible (PFMC 2014). Our primary findings include that:

- We report mortality estimates from three newly observed fisheries: the directed Pacific halibut fishery (PHLB), the California ridgeback prawn trawl (RBPT), and the California sea cucumber trawl (SCT).¹
- Three groundfish groupings exceeded 2017 harvest goals by 103% of the ACL for black rockfish (Oregon), 108% of the ACL for cabezon (Oregon), and 102% of the ACL for sablefish north of lat 36°N.
- Additionally, the estimated fishing mortalities of two groundfish species were between 90 and 100% of their ACLs: petrale sole (94%) and yelloweye rockfish (90%).
- All other groundfish species or complexes achieved less than 90% of their ACLs.
- Only two species remain PFMC-defined as rebuilding: cowcod rockfish south of lat 40°10'N, and yelloweye rockfish. The ACL attainment percentage in 2017 was greater than in 2016 for both of these species; cowcod increased from 13 to 17%, while yelloweye rockfish showed a much greater increase, from 50 to 90%.
- Twenty-nine of the groundfish species or complexes (71%) had fishing mortality estimates which were less than 50% of their 2017 ACLs (Table 16).
- Fishing mortality estimates for all groundfish catch combined were higher in 2017 than in 2016 in the at-sea hake catcher–processor (CP) and mothership catcher vessel (MSCV), catch share pot and bottom trawl, and open access (OA) fixed gear sectors (Table 15; Somers et al. 2017). Estimated fishing mortality of all groundfish species and complexes was lower than 2016 levels in the catch share hook-and-line, sablefish primary, nearshore, and pink shrimp sectors.

Summaries of 2017 catch from the following groundfish fishery sectors are included:

1. Commercial:
 - a. Limited entry (LE) shorebased individual fishing quota (IFQ) program.*
 - Bottom trawl gear.
 - Fixed gear.
 - Midwater trawl gear, landing 50% or more rockfish.
 - Midwater trawl gear, landing 50% or more hake.
 - Bottom trawl gear and using electronic monitoring (EM).
 - Fixed gear and using EM.

¹ Scientific names of species and/or groups of species mentioned in this report appear in the [List of Species](#).

- Midwater trawl gear, landing 50% or more rockfish and using EM.
 - Midwater trawl gear, landing 50% or more hake and using EM.
- b. At-sea hake co-ops.*
 - Pacific hake CP.
 - Pacific hake MSCV.
 - c. OA fixed gear nearshore (Oregon/California).*
 - d. Fixed gear LE sablefish primary season (tier endorsed).*
 - e. Fixed gear LE nonprimary sablefish (non-endorsed and daily trip limit [DTL] sectors).*
 - f. Directed Pacific halibut fishery.*
 - g. Fixed gear OA DTL.*
 - h. Exempted fishing permit (EFP), not including EM sectors listed above.*
2. Tribal:
 - a. Shoreside hake.
 - b. At-sea hake.*
 3. Recreational (Washington/Oregon/California).
 4. Research.

Other commercial nongroundfish fisheries included with incidental catch of groundfish species:

1. OA pink shrimp trawl (Washington/Oregon/California),*
2. OA ridgeback prawn trawl (California).*
3. OA bottom trawl targeting California halibut.*
4. OA bottom trawl targeting sea cucumber (California).*
5. OA bottom trawl not included above.
6. Other gear groups not included above.
7. Fixed gear targeting nongroundfish.

* Indicates sectors that use federal observer data.

Data Sources

Data sources used to estimate groundfish fishing mortality include landing receipts, onboard observer records, electronic monitoring (EM) logbooks, and recreational and research catch information.

Fleet-wide landing receipts (a.k.a., fish tickets) are the cornerstone of retained catch information for all shoreside sectors of the commercial groundfish fishery on the U.S. West Coast. Fish tickets are trip-aggregated sales receipts issued to vessels by fish buyers in each port for each delivery of fish and, in most fisheries, are now reported electronically to state agencies. Washington, Oregon, and California each have a slightly different fish ticket format. Each state conducts species-composition sampling for numerous market categories reported on fish tickets. Market categories represent either a single species or a mixture of species. Fish ticket and species-composition data are submitted by state agencies to the Pacific Fisheries Information Network (PacFIN) regional database, which is maintained by the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC). For analytical purposes, we used fish ticket data with PacFIN-applied percentages of each species weight within market categories obtained from species composition sampling. Landed weights from sampled market categories were distributed to individual species whenever possible.

Fish ticket landings data for the calendar year 2017 were retrieved from the PacFIN database on 3 May 2018. The allocation of these landings to unique fishery sectors has been improved to better reflect the sectors as defined for observer coverage (Figure 1; Appendix B). Specifically, three sectors were observed for the first time in 2017: the directed Pacific halibut, California ridgeback prawn trawl, and California sea cucumber trawl fisheries.¹ Unlike in previous years, these sectors are now defined separately from “incidental” fisheries. In addition, beginning in 2017, vessels participating in the sablefish primary fishery were, on the trip where they exceeded their annual sablefish tier quota, allowed to land any additional sablefish as part of the daily trip limit (DTL) fishery (NMFS 2018). In 2017, these DTL landings as part of primary trips comprised a total of 6.3 gross metric tons (mt), or ~0.4% of total sablefish landings in the primary fishery. Due to the small magnitude of these landings and the likelihood that this effort was more similar to the sablefish primary sector than to the DTL sector, we considered all fish tickets and observed data associated with those trips as part of the sablefish primary fishery. All additional data processing steps are described in [Methods](#).

The Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) was established in 2001 by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS or NOAA Fisheries; USOFR 2001). All commercial vessels that land groundfish caught in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) from 3–200 miles offshore are required to carry an observer when notified to do so by NOAA Fisheries or its designated agent. Subsequent state rule-making also requires vessels that fish for groundfish within three miles of shore, or that participate in other state-managed fisheries, to carry federal observers when notified.

¹ Scientific names of species and/or groups of species mentioned in this report appear in the [List of Species](#).

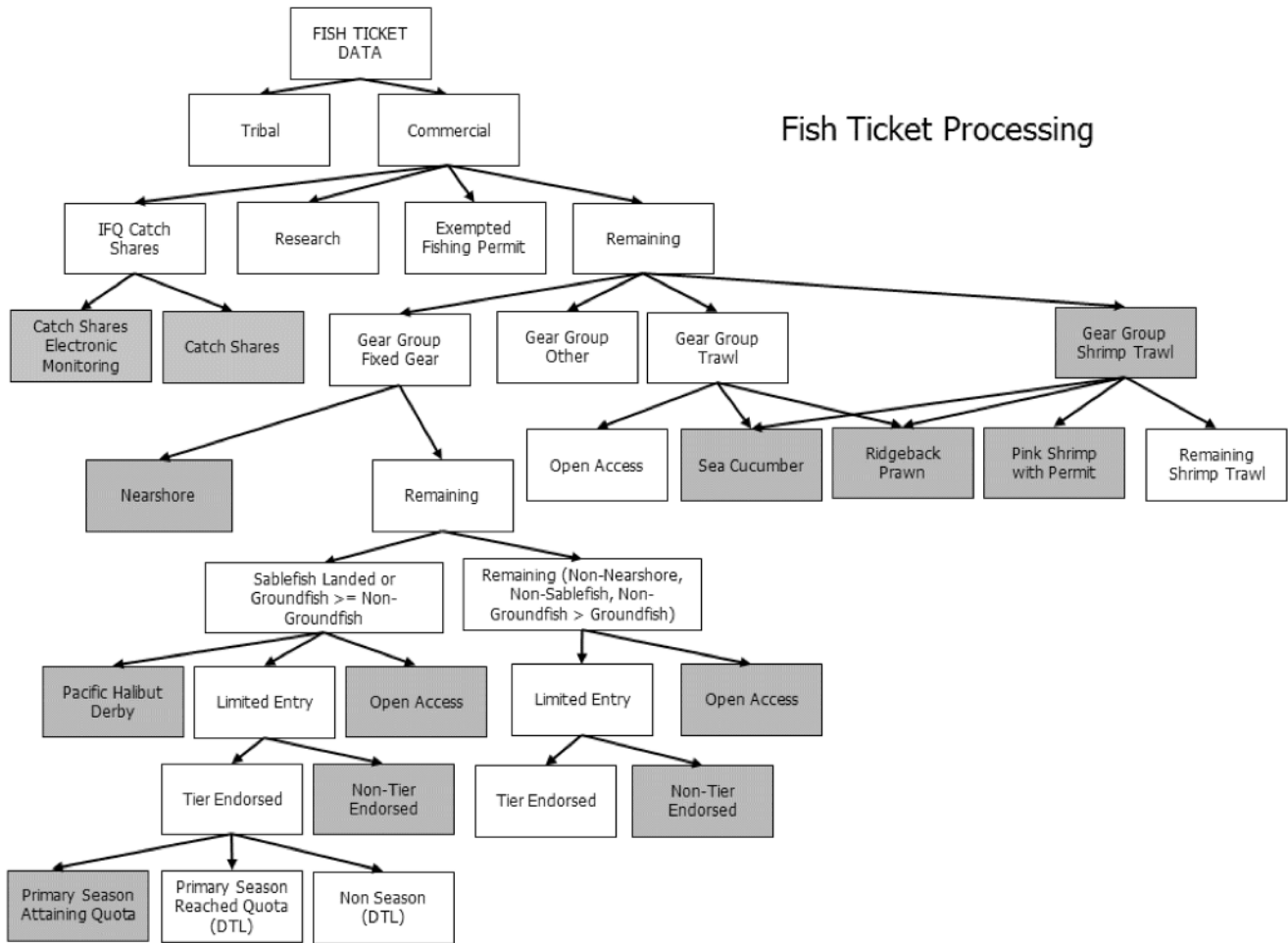


Figure 1. PacFIN fish ticket data processing for division into groundfish fishery sectors after retrieval of a full calendar-year dataset from the PacFIN database (queried 3 May 2018). Gray highlight indicates sectors for which federal observer data are available.

WCGOP’s goal is to improve total catch estimates by collecting information on west coast groundfish species discarded at-sea. Detailed information on data collection methods employed in each observed fishery can be found in WCGOP manuals (NWFSC 2018b). The sampling protocol employed by the WCGOP primarily focuses on the discarded portion of catch. To ensure that recorded weights for the retained portion of the observed catch are accurate, haul-level retained catch recorded by WCGOP observers is reconciled with trip-level fish ticket records. The WCGOP data are linked to fish tickets by fish ticket identification numbers obtained by the observer, and are adjusted so that the total trip pounds of retained catch in the WCGOP data equal the total trip pounds on the fish ticket(s). This adjustment is necessary because observer retained catch weight estimates in the trawl sectors often consist of the visual estimate used in the vessel’s logbook, while the fish ticket weight is a physical measurement and is legally binding. For more detail, see NWFSC (2019).

The At-Sea Hake Observer Program (A-SHOP) has conducted observations of the U.S. West Coast at-sea hake (a.k.a., Pacific whiting, henceforth referred to as hake) fishery since 2001. Prior to 2001, observer coverage of the west coast at-sea hake fishery was conducted by the North Pacific Observer Program. Current A-SHOP program information and documentation on data collection methods can be found in the observer manual (NWFSC 2018a). The at-sea hake fishery has mandatory observer coverage, with each vessel over 38 m carrying two observers. Beginning in 2011, under individual fishing quota (IFQ)/co-op program management, in addition to A-SHOP observers aboard the motherships, all catcher vessels that deliver catch to them are required to carry WCGOP observers or EM systems.

At-sea discard of IFQ species was recorded by EM systems on those vessels fishing IFQ quota within the EM exempted fishing permit (EFP) sector in 2017. Estimates of discard weight by IFQ species or grouping at the haul level for shoreside vessels were provided by PSMFC and are used in this report.

Discard is defined in this report primarily as catch which is discarded at sea; however, some estimates of additional “discard” occurring shoreside in optimized or maximized retention are included and explicitly labeled. In all other sectors, WCGOP assumed that the small amount of discard at the dock is accounted for in PacFIN fish ticket landings data. Landing weights are presented in round weight (complete weight as caught, prior to any dressing), as any conversion factors (e.g., for at-sea processing) have already been applied by state agencies or in PacFIN.

Discard estimation focused on commercial groundfish fishery sectors with scientific at-sea observations of discards conducted by the Fisheries Observation Science (FOS) Program, Fishery Resource Analysis and Monitoring Division (FRAM), NWFSC. WCGOP and A-SHOP observe distinct sectors of the groundfish fishery. WCGOP observes a number of different sectors of the groundfish fishery, including IFQ shorebased, limited entry (LE) and open access (OA) fixed gear, directed Pacific halibut, and state-permitted nearshore fixed gear sectors. WCGOP also observes several fisheries that incidentally catch groundfish, including the pink shrimp, California halibut, California ridgeback prawn (RBPT), and California sea cucumber trawl (SCT) fisheries. We estimate discards in the directed Pacific halibut (PHLB), RBPT, and SCT fisheries for the first time in this report. WCGOP data from each of these fisheries were used for the purposes of discard estimation. Mortality estimates were summarized from the A-SHOP data for the catcher–processor (CP) and mothership catcher vessel (MSCV) sectors of the at-sea Pacific hake fishery. No tribal fishing in the at-sea hake fishery occurred in 2017.

For all PacFIN, WCGOP, A-SHOP, and PSMFC data, we maintain confidentiality of persons and businesses as required by the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), which was most recently reauthorized in 2007 NOAA Fisheries guidance recommends, and the NWFSC FOS Program follows, the “rule of three,” which states that “Information from at least three participants in the fishery must be aggregated/summarized at a temporal and spatial level to protect not only the identity of a person or a business, but also any business information” (N. Cyr, 2009 memorandum to NOAA Fisheries on data aggregation and summarization guidelines).

Groundfish species catch data from the recreational fisheries come directly from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW). State agencies provide catch weight (discarded and retained) estimates with PFMC-approved mortality rates applied to account for discard mortality (PFMC 2014). WDFW includes only surface-release mortality rates for released rockfish; ODFW and CDFW apply depth-dependent mortality rates.

Each year, a certain portion of the annual catch limit (ACL) for groundfish species is harvested through research activities. Research programs that caught groundfish included NWFSC's groundfish bottom trawl survey and sablefish tagging and collection research, and the International Pacific Halibut Commission's (IPHC) survey. Total groundfish research catch (discarded and retained) information was provided by NOAA's West Coast Region (WCR) and compiled by FOS analysts. Catch varies by research permit, including but not limited to: catch from permits with only retained catch, tagging study catch where all fish were released alive, and combined discarded and retained catch. In this report, depth-dependent mortality rates (PFMC 2016b) were applied to canary and yelloweye rockfish discards caught using fixed gear and released at depth, where data was available.

In addition to these data sources, estimates of discard mortality rates were provided by PFMC's Groundfish Management Team (GMT; PFMC 2014, PFMC 2016b, PFMC 2017). GMT is an advisory body to PFMC that comprises representatives from federal, state, and tribal agencies and is involved in evaluating management performance and alternatives for groundfish fisheries on the U.S. West Coast, between the Canadian and Mexican borders. For the purposes of this analysis, GMT provided discard mortality rates, which estimate the survival of discarded catch: for big skate, in trawl sectors only; for sablefish, longnose skate, and lingcod, in trawl and fixed gear sectors; for spiny dogfish, in hook-and-line fixed gear sectors only; and for some individual species and major species groups, in the state-permitted fixed gear nearshore sector (for all discard mortality rates, see Tables A-3 and A-4 or PFMC 2016b). Trawl mortality rates have only been generated for bottom trawl gears and therefore were only applied to discard estimates generated from bottom trawl gear. We assume 100% mortality for all species caught with midwater, shrimp, prawn, and sea cucumber trawl gear, because species-specific mortality rates have not been identified for these gear types. Changes to estimation, discard rates, and management are documented in Table A-5.

Methods

Discard Estimation Methods Overview

We used a deterministic approach to estimate discard mortality for all WCGOP-observed sectors of the groundfish fishery. Observed discard rates for each species were expanded to the fleet-wide level to estimate total discard amount. Due to differences in data availability and management structure among sectors of the groundfish fishery, expansions were applied with minor differences between fishery sectors, as described below.

The stratification scheme used in this analysis is inconsistent with the sampling design employed by WCGOP. The overall WCGOP sampling design is based on a stratified multistage random sampling. This design-based framework distributes observational effort more evenly coastwide than simple random sampling, and uses prior landings information to improve the efficiency of sampling allocation. Strata employed in this report provide mortality estimates that are relevant to the spatial and temporal structure of groundfish management. The validity of stratification in terms of isolating variance in discard has not been rigorously tested. Until more work can be completed to evaluate which strata (area, depth, season, etc.) are most appropriate for discard analyses, broader stratification is often warranted to ensure adequate sample size and/or to meet confidentiality mandates.

In addition to standard error (SE), we have provided the coefficient of variation (CV) of the discard ratio for each species (or species group) as another measurement of statistical uncertainty. Although the confidence intervals (CIs) for the estimated discards can be derived from SEs based on normality assumption, we do not provide these statistics in the current report, because preliminary analyses indicated that the upper bounds of CIs for rare species could be underestimated. We calculated the SE of the observed discard ratio for each fish species, as described in Pikitch et al. (1998). The SE of the discard ratio was then divided by the discard ratio itself to calculate the CV. Within a given stratum, the CV of the discard ratio of a fish species is identical to the CV of the expanded discard estimate of the given species (Lee 2015). Thus, it can serve as a very informative statistic for discard estimates. In addition, the differences in the magnitude of discarded amounts among the species make the CVs, which are unitless, more useful for comparisons when the estimates of many species are presented in one table.

In all cases where a Fishery Management Plan (FMP) groundfish species grouping, nearshore species grouping, or unsampled catch category was used to compute discard ratios, any retained weights that were recorded by the observer but did not appear on fish tickets were excluded from the denominator. This was necessary to prevent double-counting associated with differences in the species codes used by observers and processors. For instance, while observers may record rockfish catch at the species level, various species of rockfish are often grouped, weighed, and recorded together on the fish ticket under a grouped species code (e.g., NUSP = Northern Unspecified Slope Rockfish). When using a single species in the denominator (e.g., sablefish in the fixed gear fisheries), any retained weights in observer and fish ticket data that share the same species code will match and adjust properly.

Species were defined and grouped for this report according to the WCGOP Data Processing Appendix (Table A-1). The Groundfish FMP provides a complete listing of groundfish species (PFMC 2016a).

As with all point estimates, mortality values presented in Tables 15 and 16 should be considered with caution. Multiple sources of uncertainty that were not accounted for in this analysis might influence mortality estimates, including species composition sampling of landed catch, observed retained weights, and discard mortality rates.

In all tables, (—) was used when there is no actual numeric value (i.e., the species was not caught). Values appear as 0 when a value exists but is smaller than the decimal places allotted. Gray shading indicates that values include estimates of both discard and retained catch. Rebuilding species are CAPITALIZED.

IFQ Fishery Discard Estimation

The IFQ/co-op managed groundfish catch shares fishery operates with a variety of gear types and target strategies, which depend on where catch is delivered and processed.

1. Catch delivered to shorebased processors (IFQ):
 - a. Bottom trawl: Bottom trawl nets used to target a variety of groundfish species.
 - b. Midwater rockfish trawl: Midwater trawl nets used to target midwater nonhake species, such as widow and yellowtail rockfish.
 - c. Midwater hake trawl: Midwater trawl nets used to target hake.
 - d. Pot: Pot or trap gear used to target groundfish species, primarily sablefish.
 - e. Hook-and-line: Longlines primarily targeting groundfish species, mainly sablefish.
2. Catch processed at sea (co-op program):
 - a. MSCV: Midwater trawl nets used to target hake. Catcher vessels deliver unsorted catch to a mothership, where it is sorted and processed.
 - b. CP: Midwater trawl nets used to target hake, which is processed at sea.

In 2011, the implementation of the IFQ management program resulted in changes to fishing regulations which, in turn, resulted in the development of new methods for estimating fishing mortality under the IFQ fishery. In 2015, the addition of EM systems provided another option for 100% monitoring of catch. In the nonhake IFQ sectors, these regulation changes required that:

- Vessels must carry NOAA Fisheries observers or EM systems (if operating with an EM EFP) on all IFQ fishing trips.
- If participating in the EM EFP, vessels must carry NOAA Fisheries observers when notified to do so.
- Observer sampling priorities were shifted to focus more on IFQ and rebuilding groundfish species.
- The use of multiple gear types (trawl or fixed gear) was allowed for fishing under a federal groundfish trawl-endorsed permit, though only one gear type is allowed per trip.
- A limit of one IFQ reporting area could be fished per trip.
- IFQs were established for a subset of groundfish managed under the FMP.

Shorebased IFQ Sectors

Fleetwide discard estimates for the shorebased IFQ sectors were derived from WCGOP observer data, PSMFC EM data, and PacFIN fish ticket landings data (Figure 1). Fish tickets associated with the IFQ fishery were defined by analysts through an extensive quality control and review process of all available data sources, including those utilized for in-season management.

IFQ bottom trawl vessels can hold a California halibut bottom trawl permit and participate in the state-permitted California halibut fishery. These LE California halibut tows can occur on the same trip as tows targeting IFQ groundfish and were identified at the tow level based on the use of bottom trawl gear and the following criteria: 1) the target was California halibut and more than 150 lb of California halibut were landed, or 2) the target was nearshore mix, sand sole, or other flatfish, and the tow took place in less than 30 fathoms (fth, ~55 m) and south of lat 40°10'N. All IFQ bottom trawl tows that met at least one of the above requirements were analyzed using methods for IFQ discard estimation to reflect the sampling protocol performed by observers on the boat. Tow targets are typically determined by the vessel captain. In 2017, however, no LE California halibut tows occurred.

100% Observed Shorebased IFQ Sectors

Observer data from the IFQ fishery not participating in the EM EFP were stratified by sector, gear type, and management area to the finest possible level while maintaining confidentiality (Table 1). In 2017, a small amount of effort occurred in an EFP that used EM and an observer on all hauls to explore potential changes to discard handling; these data are included here as 100% observed. When sample size was adequate (10 hauls or more per stratum) and data confidentiality rules could be met, we further stratified by season and depth. Records were separated into two groundfish management areas: north and south of lat 40°10'N. Each management area was divided into three depth strata (0–125, 126–250, >250 fth²). These depth strata provide consistency when evaluating discard over time, as depth-based spatial closures change. The fishery was further stratified into two seasonal strata: winter (November–April) and summer (May–October), reflecting seasonal changes in Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) boundaries, fishing effort, and target species (e.g., winter petrale sole).

On rare occasions (e.g., observer illness), tows or sets are unsampled, although an observer is present on 100% of trips. In some cases, tows or sets may have some portion of unsampled discarded catch recorded in very broad or mixed categories (Table A-2). At the stratum level, we used ratio estimators to apportion any unsampled discard weight to specific species based on the composition of observed catch.

² 0–228, 229–457, >457 m.

Table 1. Number of vessels, trips, and hauls from WCGOP observer data for the non-EM IFQ fishery by gear, latitudinal management area (LMA), season, and depth. A small amount of effort occurred in an EFP that used EM and an observer on all hauls to explore potential changes to discard handling; these data are included here as 100% observed. Data are combined as needed to ensure confidentiality requirements and a reasonable number of observations. Note that *Unsampled hauls* are only those with unsampled categories of *All discards*, *All species*, or *FAIL*. See text for category definitions.

Gear ^a	LMA ^b	Season ^c	Depth ^d	Vessels	Trips	Sampled hauls	Number of hauls with unsampled categories								Unsampled hauls	% hauls sampled
							IFQFF	IFQRF	IFQRD	IFQM	NIFQ	All discards	All species ^e	FAIL		
BT	N	W	0–125	17	44	179	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	100.0%
BT	N	W	126–250	40	341	1,278	—	—	—	2	27	3	—	—	3	99.8%
BT	N	W	>250	42	314	1,190	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	100.0%
BT	N	S	0–125	28	281	2,203	22	—	—	1	65	1	2	—	3	99.9%
BT	N	S	126–250	30	140	555	—	—	—	—	11	—	1	—	1	99.8%
BT	N	S	>250	29	129	498	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	100.0%
BT	S	W	0–250	5	23	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
BT	S	W	>250	4	16	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
BT	S	S	0–250	5	22	91	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	98.9%
BT	S	S	>250	4	25	109	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	100.0%
MWT	N	S	0–125	4	112	178	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
Hake																
MWT	N	S	126–250	3	36	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
Hake																
MWT	N	A	All	11	131	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
RF																
H&L	C	S	All	4	13	145	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	97.3%
Pot	N	A	0–250	4	31	270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
Pot	N	A	>250	4	32	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%
Pot	S	A	All	3	7	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.0%

^a BT = bottom trawl, MWT = midwater trawl, RF = rockfish, H&L = hook-and-line.

^b N = north of lat 40°10'N, S = south of lat 40°10'N, C = coastwide.

^c W = winter (November–April), S = summer (May–October), A = annual.

^d In fathoms.

^e Including those typically retained.

To obtain the estimated discard weight of a species (W) when the entire haul or set was unsampled, the unsampled discard weight, summed within the stratum, was multiplied by the ratio of the discard weight of the species (summed across sampled hauls within a stratum) divided by the total discard weight of all species in all sampled hauls within a stratum:

$$W = \sum_p x_p \times \frac{\sum_f w_f}{\sum_f x_f}$$

where, for each stratum:

- W = estimated unsampled discard weight of a given species in a stratum,
- p = unsampled haul,
- x = total weight of discarded catch of all species,
- f = sampled haul, and
- w = sampled discard weight of a given species.

In hauls with unsampled catch categories, unsampled discard weight was recorded as non-IFQ species (NIFQ) or IFQ species. Unsampled IFQ species weight could be further categorized into IFQ flatfish (IFQFF), IFQ rockfish (IFQRF), IFQ roundfish (IFQRD), and IFQ mixed species (IFQM; Table A-2). IFQM included all 2017 IFQ managed species (see Tables A-1 and A-2, or USOFR 2013), while NIFQ included all other fish species. Observers are instructed that IFQ hauls or sets in which they record unsampled categories cannot also contain sampled species that are within the unsampled category, to avoid double counting. Rarely, observers are unable to sort discard by IFQ status, resulting in unsampled discard that contains both IFQ and non-IFQ species (referred to as ZMIS). Even less often, entire hauls, including species that would have normally been retained, are discarded at sea, due either to errors (e.g., net rips before landed) or operational considerations (e.g., deliberate release of catch from net before landing because of safety or other concerns). In these instances, the observer records a visual estimate as unsorted catch (UNST), including both discarded and retained species. Very infrequently, haul data fail quality control measures. In these cases, observer data for the failed haul were ignored, and discards were estimated based on stratum-level observed discard rates and haul-level estimates of retained values from fish tickets.

To obtain the estimated discard weight of a species (W) in strata that include unsampled categories, the unsampled discard weight, summed within the stratum, was multiplied by the ratio of the sampled discard weight of the species to the sampled weight of all species included in an unsampled category (NIFQ, IFQFF, IFQRF, IFQRD, IFQM, or ZMIS) within a stratum. When entire hauls, including species that are typically retained, were unsampled (UNST), the same formula was applied, but included both discarded and retained weight for all species. Data was failed (FAIL) when errors occurred consistently throughout an observer's sampling of a haul or trip. In these cases, discard is estimated using the ratio of sampled discarded to retained weight for each species in the stratum, multiplied by the known retained weight from the fish tickets associated with the failed trip. Estimated discard weight of the species was calculated and summed across unsampled categories:

$$W = \sum_y \left(\sum_p x_{p,y} \times \frac{\sum_f w_{f,y}}{\sum_f x_{f,y}} \right)$$

where, for each stratum:

- W = estimated unsampled discard weight of a given species within a stratum,
- y = unsampled catch category (NIFQ, IFQFF, IFQRF, IFQRD, IFQM, ZMIS, UNST, or FAIL),
- p = unsampled catch,
- x = catch weight,
- f = sampled catch, and
- w = sampled discard weight of a given species.

Expanded discard weights of a particular species obtained using the equations above for unsampled hauls or partially unsampled hauls (those containing both sampled and unsampled catch categories) were then added to the sampled discard weight of that species within each stratum to obtain the total species-specific discard weight per stratum (Tables 2a and 2b).

For the 2017 shorebased midwater hake and rockfish fisheries, discard was estimated in the same manner as described above. Prior to 2011, the shorebased midwater hake fishery was conducted under an EFP. It continues to operate as a “maximum retention” fishery, where minor amounts of operational discard at sea are permissible provided the observer accounts for the discard weight. Prior to 2015, this fishery was defined based on the species targeted by the captain and recorded in the logbook and observer notes and divided into the IFQ nonhake midwater trawl and the shoreside hake sector. With new regulations (USOFR 2015), this fishery is now defined and managed based on percentage of hake landings for each vessel per landing day, so that the fishery now consists of the shoreside midwater hake (landing $\geq 50\%$ hake) and the shoreside midwater rockfish sectors (landing $< 50\%$ hake).

Electronically Monitored Shorebased IFQ Sectors

For those IFQ vessels participating in the IFQ EM EFP fishery, discard rules and observer requirements varied by gear. EM systems use video recordings to estimate weights of certain IFQ species (see Table 2d) that are allowed to be discarded at sea. In 2015, the first year of this EFP, both WCGOP and fishing crews worked to implement and improve procedures for sorting catch into 1) at-sea discard, 2) retained and expected to be landed for revenue, and 3) retained but expected to be discarded shoreside. In 2017, these refined protocols provided more accurate discard estimation, as described below.

Vessels fishing using pot or bottom trawl gear could discard only certain species; on those vessels, observer coverage was targeted at a random sample of 30% of trips to result in 25–30% of landings. In 2017, seemingly primarily due to misunderstandings of observer coverage requirements, only 16% of landings were observed. For non-IFQ species, total at-sea discard estimates were calculated in the same manner described below for non-catch share fisheries. A ratio estimator of observed discard rates from the EM fleet was applied to the total amount of groundfish retained by this fleet, with rates and total landings stratified by gear (pot or bottom trawl) and by area, where possible, while maintaining confidentiality (Table 2c). In addition, observers and fishers worked together to sort non-IFQ species that were not discarded at sea, but were expected to be discarded shoreside (Table 2c). The only species consistently recorded both by observers (as likely shoreside discard)

and by shoreside processors (on fish tickets) were longnose skate, Pacific grenadier, and spiny dogfish. For all other species, we calculated a “shoreside discard” rate, following the procedures described above for at-sea discard, and multiplied this rate by total groundfish landings. We are confident that very little double-counting between observed estimated shoreside discard and landings on fish ticket receipts occurred, as we specifically excluded species where the possibility was likely. For at-sea IFQ species, we chose to use EM video reviewer data as the most accurate record, as it provides 100% coverage of at-sea discard for this subset of species (Table 2d). However, a small amount of unmonitored at-sea discard occurs, due to spillage or lost gear; in these cases, we expanded the estimated amount of lost catch based on the composition of known landings and at-sea discard.

The midwater hake sector operates under maximized retention, so no observer coverage was required on any trips where EM systems were in place (Table 2e). Instead, the small amount of at-sea discard of IFQ species recorded by EM logbooks was provided by PSMFC and included in the report. Similar to the EM pot and bottom trawl sectors, a small amount of unmonitored at-sea discard was expanded at the haul level, based on the composition of shoreside landings.

As with all other sectors, fleetwide landing data for the EM sector were acquired from PacFIN fish tickets. Data from observer records and from the EM systems via PSMFC enabled the identification of all fish tickets associated with EM trips.

Table 2a. Values used to calculate the expanded weight of groundfish species from each WCGOP unsampled catch category in the observed IFQ fishery using bottom trawl gear north of lat 40°10'N. A small amount of effort occurred in an EFP that used EM and an observer on all hauls to explore potential changes to discard handling; these data are included here as 100% observed bottom trawl effort. Expansion factors for each season and depth stratum are shown in the top rows. Discard ratios for each species are presented by season and depth stratum in the rest of the table. *Winter* = November–April; *Summer* = May–October. Only strata with unsampled discard weight are shown. See text for category definitions; see Table A-2 for a list of species included in each unsampled category.

	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)													
	IFQFF		IFQM			NIFQ					All discards		All species	
	Season	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter			Summer			Winter	Summer	Summer	
	Depth (fth)	0-125	126-250	0-125	0-125	126-250	>250	0-125	126-250	>250	126-250	0-125	0-125	126-250
Expansion factor (mt)	7.9039	0.1361	0.5897	0.5176	2.1682	1.7940	4.6256	0.8437	0.5874	1.1045	0.3175	3.1752	0.4536	
Groundfish species														
Arrowtooth flounder	0.3467	0.3689	0.2118	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2246	0.1095	0.0560	0.1140	
Big skate	—	—	—	0.0639	0.0002	0.0000	0.0681	0.0002	0.0006	0.0001	0.0329	0.0435	0.0063	
Black rf. (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	
Black rf. (WA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	
Canary rf.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0285	0.0001	
Darkblotched rf.	—	0.0010	0.0047	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0006	0.0024	0.0013	0.0242	
Dover sole	0.0699	0.0026	0.0427	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0016	0.0221	0.1923	0.3849	
ECS														
Aleutian skate	—	—	—	—	0.0013	0.0014	0.0001	0.0027	0.0012	0.0005	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	
Black skate	—	—	—	—	0.0013	0.0249	—	0.0027	0.0516	0.0005	—	—	0.0001	
CA grenadier	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	0.0000	
CA skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0002	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	—	
Deepsea skate	—	—	—	—	—	0.0005	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	
Giant grenadier	—	—	—	—	0.0034	0.1161	—	0.0016	0.1428	0.0013	—	—	0.0001	
Grenadier, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0016	—	—	0.0358	0.0000	—	0.0000	0.0002	
Pacific flatnose	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0013	—	0.0000	0.0015	0.0000	—	—	0.0000	
Pacific grenadier	—	—	—	—	0.0003	0.0248	—	0.0004	0.1094	0.0001	—	—	0.0000	
Popeye grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	
Sandpaper skate	—	—	—	0.0223	0.1225	0.0920	0.0224	0.1190	0.0296	0.0479	0.0108	0.0022	0.0042	
Smooth grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Soupin shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0004	—	—	—	0.0002	0.0000	—	
Spotted ratfish	—	—	—	0.1377	0.0850	0.0211	0.1056	0.0759	0.0073	0.0333	0.0510	0.0106	0.0027	

Table 2a (continued). Values used to calculate the expanded weight of groundfish species from each WCGOP unsampled catch category in the observed IFQ fishery using bottom trawl gear north of lat 40°10'N.

	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)													
	IFQFF		IFQM		NIFQ					All discards		All species		
	Season	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter		Summer			Winter	Summer	Summer		
	Depth (fth)	0-125	126-250	0-125	0-125	126-250	>250	0-125	126-250	>250	126-250	0-125	0-125	126-250
Expansion factor (mt)	7.9039	0.1361	0.5897	0.5176	2.1682	1.7940	4.6256	0.8437	0.5874	1.1045	0.3175	3.1752	0.4536	
Groundfish species														
English sole	0.0684	0.0004	0.0418	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0003	0.0216	0.0309	0.0055	
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	—	0.0023	0.0477	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0014	0.0247	0.0711	0.0130	
Longnose skate	—	—	—	0.1177	0.1162	0.0787	0.0860	0.1517	0.0370	0.0454	0.0416	0.0405	0.0653	
LST (N of 34°27'N)	—	0.0002	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.0010	0.0069	
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)														
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	
Copper rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	
Quillback rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)														
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	0.0003	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0002	0.0052	0.0002	
Chilipepper rf.	—	0.0001	0.0086	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0044	0.0048	0.0006	
Cowcod rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	
Greenblotched rf.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	0.0001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Greenstriped rf.	—	0.0001	0.0491	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0254	0.0093	0.0004	
Halfbanded rf.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	
Harlequin rf.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	
Pygmy rf.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	
Redstripe rf.	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	
Rosethorn rf.	—	0.0007	0.0003	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0004	0.0001	0.0002	0.0003	
Rosy rf.	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0119	0.0002	
Silvergray rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0001	
Starry rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	
Stripetail rf.	—	0.0013	0.0381	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0008	0.0197	0.0047	0.0001	
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	

Table 2a (continued). Values used to calculate the expanded weight of groundfish species from each WCGOP unsampled catch category in the observed IFQ fishery using bottom trawl gear north of lat 40°10'N.

	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)												
		IFQFF		IFQM		NIFQ			All discards		All species		
	Season	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter		Summer			Winter	Summer	Summer	
	Depth (fth)	0-125	126-250	0-125	0-125	126-250	>250	0-125	126-250	>250	126-250	0-125	0-125
Expansion factor (mt)	7.9039	0.1361	0.5897	0.5176	2.1682	1.7940	4.6256	0.8437	0.5874	1.1045	0.3175	3.1752	0.4536
Groundfish species													
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)													
Aurora rf.	—	0.0068	0.0003	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0041	0.0002	0.0003	0.0044
Bank rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0004
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0003
Redbanded rf.	—	0.0004	0.0002	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0003	0.0001	0.0001	0.0009
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0004	0.0046
Sharpchin rf.	—	0.0001	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0008
Shorthead rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0002	0.0004
Slope rf., unid	—	0.0023	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0014	—	0.0005	0.0173
Splitnose rf.	—	0.0207	0.0022	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0126	0.0011	0.0003	0.0014
Yellowmouth rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0004
Mixed thornyheads													
SST/LST	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0002
Other flatfish													
Butter sole	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Curlfin sole	0.0002	—	0.0001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0001	0.0000
Flatfish, unid.	0.0001	—	0.0001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0005	—
Flathead sole	0.0644	0.0004	0.0393	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0002	0.0203	0.0077	0.0010
Pacific sanddab	0.1108	0.0004	0.0677	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0003	0.0350	0.0144	0.0001
Rex sole	0.2492	0.0009	0.1522	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0006	0.0787	0.0499	0.0341
Rock sole	0.0005	0.0001	0.0003	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0001	0.0002	0.0000
Sand sole	0.0014	0.0000	0.0008	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0004	0.0005	0.0000
Sanddab, unid.	0.0004	—	0.0002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0001	—
Other groundfish													
Kelp greenling (OR)	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Kelp greenling (WA)	—	—	—	0.0004	—	—	0.0002	0.0000	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000
Other rockfish													
Rockfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—

Table 2a (continued). Values used to calculate the expanded weight of groundfish species from each WCGOP unsampled catch category in the observed IFQ fishery using bottom trawl gear north of lat 40°10'N.

	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)												
		IFQFF		IFQM		NIFQ			All discards		All species		
	Season	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter		Summer			Winter	Summer	Summer	
	Depth (fth)	0-125	126-250	0-125	0-125	126-250	>250	0-125	126-250	>250	126-250	0-125	0-125
Expansion factor (mt)	7.9039	0.1361	0.5897	0.5176	2.1682	1.7940	4.6256	0.8437	0.5874	1.1045	0.3175	3.1752	0.4536
Groundfish species													
Pacific cod	—	—	0.0002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0085	0.0003
Pacific hake	—	0.4609	0.1720	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2807	0.0889	0.0199	0.0373
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	—	0.0018	0.0003	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0011	0.0002	0.0005	0.0042
Petrable sole	0.0276	0.0170	0.0169	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0103	0.0087	0.2046	0.0378
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	—	0.0114	0.0643	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0069	0.0332	0.0207	0.0961
Shortbelly rf.	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	0.0001	0.0000	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
SST (N of 34°27'N)	—	0.0035	0.0002	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0021	0.0001	0.0032	0.0901
Spiny dogfish	—	—	—	0.2556	0.3948	0.0944	0.1188	0.2427	0.0158	0.1544	0.0574	0.0119	0.0086
Starry flounder	0.0001	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0005	0.0000
Widow rf.	—	—	0.0002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0060	0.0014
YELLOWEYE RF.	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	0.0001	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0383	0.0006
Nongroundfish species													
Dungeness crab	—	—	—	0.2267	0.0028	0.0003	0.3422	0.0092	0.0015	0.0011	0.1653	0.0343	0.0003
Non-FMP flatfish													
Deepsea sole	—	—	—	—	0.0007	0.0135	0.0002	0.0011	0.0268	0.0003	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000
Slender sole	—	—	—	0.1176	0.0025	0.0011	0.1232	0.0005	0.0001	0.0010	0.0595	0.0123	0.0000
Other nongroundfish													
Sculpin, unid.	—	—	—	0.0007	0.0000	0.0000	0.0015	0.0000	—	0.0000	0.0007	0.0002	0.0000
Skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0001	0.0008	0.0003	0.0011	0.0000	0.0004	0.0317	0.0070
Squid, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	0.0010	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0001
Starry skate	—	—	—	—	0.0006	—	—	—	—	0.0002	—	—	—
Shared ECS													
Bristlemouth, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—
Lanternfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Lightfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	0.0000	—	—	—	—	0.0000
Noneulachon squid, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	0.0001	—	0.0000	0.0000	—
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	—	—	—	0.0005	0.0220	0.0283	0.0011	0.0400	0.0201	0.0086	0.0005	0.0001	0.0014
Pacific saury	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.0000	—	0.0000	—	—	0.0000

Table 2b. Values used to calculate the expanded weight of groundfish species from each WCGOP unsampled catch category in observed IFQ fisheries: bottom trawl gear south of lat 40°10'N and hook and line coastwide. A small amount of effort occurred in an EFP that used EM and an observer on all hauls to explore potential changes to discard handling; these data are included here as 100% observed bottom trawl effort. Expansion factors for each season and depth stratum are shown in the top rows. Discard ratios for each species are presented by season and depth stratum in the rest of the table. *Summer* = May–October. Only strata with unsampled discard weight are shown. See text for category definitions; see Table A-2 for a list of species included in each unsampled category.

	Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)		Hook and Line (Coastwide)	
	NIFQ	All discards	All discards	FAIL
	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
	Depth (fth) >250	0-250	All depths	All depths
Expansion factor (mt)	0.0345	0.0499	0.0121	0.4747
Groundfish species				
Arrowtooth flounder	—	0.1515	0.1275	0.0298
Big skate	—	0.0020	0.0002	0.0000
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	0.0010	—	—
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	0.1160	—	—
Dover sole	—	0.0227	0.0001	0.0000
ECS				
Black skate	0.0236	0.0002	0.0061	0.0014
CA grenadier	0.0011	—	—	—
CA skate	—	0.0062	—	—
Deepsea skate	0.0007	—	—	—
Giant grenadier	0.1590	—	0.0048	0.0011
Grenadier, unid.	0.0003	—	—	—
Pacific flatnose	0.0000	—	—	—
Pacific grenadier	0.1179	0.0003	0.0004	0.0001
Sandpaper skate	0.0085	0.0029	0.0087	0.0020
Spotted ratfish	0.0050	0.0526	0.0028	0.0007
English sole	—	0.0642	—	—
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	—	0.0164	0.0003	0.0001
Longnose skate	0.1128	0.0914	0.0186	0.0044
LST (N of 34°27'N)	—	0.0007	—	—
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)				
Copper rf.	—	—	0.0001	0.0000
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)				
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	0.0000	0.0000
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)				
Greenspotted rf.	—	0.0001	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	—	0.0021	—	—
Halfbanded rf.	—	0.0000	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	—	0.0000	—	—
Stripetail rf.	—	0.0160	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)				
Redbanded rf.	—	—	0.0003	0.0001
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	0.0031	0.0007
Shortraker rf.	—	—	0.0005	0.0001
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	0.0012	0.0003

Table 2b (continued). Values used to calculate the expanded weight of groundfish species from each WCGOP unsampled catch category in observed IFQ fisheries: bottom trawl gear south of lat 40°10'N and hook and line coastwide.

	Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)		Hook and Line (Coastwide)	
	NIFQ	All discards	All discards	FAIL
	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
	Depth (fth) >250	0-250	All depths	All depths
Expansion factor (mt)	0.0345	0.0499	0.0121	0.4747
Groundfish species				
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)				
Aurora rf.	—	0.0185	—	—
Bank rf.	—	0.0002	—	—
Blackgill rf.	—	0.0000	—	—
Redbanded rf.	—	0.0015	—	—
Other flatfish				
Curlfin sole	—	0.0009	—	—
Pacific sanddab	—	0.0984	—	—
Rex sole	—	0.0139	—	—
Rock sole	—	0.0011	—	—
Pacific cod	—	—	0.0001	0.0000
Pacific hake	—	0.1631	—	—
Petrale sole	—	0.0122	0.0001	0.0000
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	—	0.0027	0.0684	0.0160
Shortbelly rf.	—	0.0013	—	—
SST (N of 34°27'N)	—	0.0000	0.0009	0.0002
Spiny dogfish	0.0012	0.0044	0.4947	0.1158
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	0.0097	—	—
Widow rf.	—	0.0002	—	—
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	0.0001	0.0000
Nongroundfish species				
Dungeness crab	—	0.0682	0.0000	0.0000
Non-FMP flatfish				
Deepsea sole	0.0379	—	—	—
Slender sole	—	0.0000	—	—
Other nongroundfish				
Sculpin, unid.	—	0.0003	—	—
Squid, unid.	0.0014	0.0034	—	—
Starry skate	—	0.0003	—	—
Shared ECS				
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	0.0063	0.0046	—	—
Pacific saury	0.0000	—	—	—

Table 2c. Observed at-sea and shoreside discard ratios and standard errors thereof, at-sea and shoreside discard coefficients of variations, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of non-IFQ species in the electronically monitored (EM) catch share fishery using bottom trawl and pot gear. Ratios are computed as the observed at-sea or estimated shoreside discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained groundfish (adjusted to fish tickets) in the EM catch share fishery. Discard ratios were multiplied by landings of groundfish in the EM fleet to generate estimated discard. Estimates for IFQ species come directly from the EM systems and are in Table 2d. Discard mortality rates were provided by GMT.

Non-IFQ species in EM catch shares	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)										Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)									
	Observed					Expansion factor:					Observed					Expansion factor:				
	Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)					Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)				
	5		11		63	1,503					3		14		87	550				
	At-sea					Estimated shoreside					At-sea					Estimated shoreside				
Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	estimate	
Groundfish species																				
Big skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.61	1.61	0.0033	0.0011	0.3407	1.83	—	—	—	—	1.75	3.57
ECS																				
Black skate	0.0014	0.0003	0.1931	2.07	—	—	—	—	2.07	2.07	0.0007	0.0002	0.2505	0.41	—	—	—	—	—	0.41
CA grenadier	0.0000	0.0000	0.3377	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.5686	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
CA skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0006	0.0001	0.2287	0.31	—	—	—	—	0.25	0.57
Giant grenadier	0.0055	0.0015	0.2725	8.20	—	—	—	—	8.20	8.20	0.0098	0.0030	0.3091	5.36	—	—	—	—	—	5.36
Grenadier, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.26	2.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03
Pacific flatnose	0.0000	0.0000	0.2267	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0898	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Pacific grenadier	0.0013	0.0003	0.2177	1.98	—	—	—	—	1.98	1.98	0.0004	0.0002	0.3887	0.21	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.36
Popeye grenadier	0.0000	0.0000	0.0781	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sandpaper skate	0.0011	0.0002	0.2156	1.69	—	—	—	—	1.69	1.69	0.0007	0.0002	0.2057	0.41	—	—	—	—	—	0.41
Soupin shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04
Spotted ratfish	0.0010	0.0005	0.4612	1.58	—	—	—	—	1.58	1.58	0.0050	0.0015	0.3005	2.76	—	—	—	—	0.11	2.87
Longnose skate	0.0014	0.0004	0.2596	2.17	—	—	—	—	60.51	61.60	0.0115	0.0018	0.1587	6.34	—	—	—	—	10.60	13.78
50% discard mortality (trawl)				1.09										3.17						
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																				
Brown rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Shortbelly rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	0.0000	0.0000	0.0898	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.35	0.35
Spiny dogfish	0.0000	0.0000	0.0781	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.0053	0.0018	0.3427	2.92	—	—	—	—	0.01	2.93

Table 2c (continued). Observed at-sea and shoreside discard ratios and standard errors thereof, at-sea and shoreside discard coefficients of variations, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of non-IFQ species in the electronically monitored (EM) catch share fishery using bottom trawl and pot gear.

Non-IFQ species in EM catch shares	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)										Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)									
	Observed					Expansion factor:					Observed					Expansion factor:				
	Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)					Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)				
	5		11		63	1,503					3		14		87	550				
	At-sea					Estimated shoreside					At-sea					Estimated shoreside				
Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Total estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Total estimate	
Nongroundfish species																				
Dungeness crab	0.0000	0.0000	0.4712	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.0053	0.0017	0.3252	2.89	—	—	—	—	—	2.89
Non-FMP flatfish																				
Deepsea sole	0.0003	0.0002	0.5678	0.44	—	—	—	—	—	0.44	0.0000	0.0000	0.0898	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Slender sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.0781	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.4760	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.11	0.11
Other nongroundfish																				
Sculpin, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1996	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.03
Skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.66	0.66	0.0005	0.0000	0.0898	0.27	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.30
Squid, unid.	0.0001	0.0000	0.0781	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04
Shated ECS																				
Deepsea smelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0898	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Lanternfish, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0781	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.2901	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	0.0004	0.0001	0.1972	0.64	—	—	—	—	—	0.64	0.0007	0.0003	0.3687	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	0.40
Pacific saury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0898	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00

Table 2c (continued). Observed at-sea and shoreside discard ratios and standard errors thereof, at-sea and shoreside discard coefficients of variations, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of non-IFQ species in the electronically monitored (EM) catch share fishery using bottom trawl and pot gear.

Non-IFQ species in EM catch shares	Pot (N of 40°10'N)										Pot (S of 40°10'N)									
	Observed					Expansion factor:					Observed					Expansion factor:				
	Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)					Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)				
	4		14		163	279					5		8		107	225				
	At-sea					Estimated shoreside					At-sea					Estimated shoreside				
Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	estimate	
Groundfish species																				
Big skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ECS																				
Black skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CA grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CA skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Giant grenadier	0.0011	0.0003	0.2539	0.32	—	—	—	—	0.32	0.0002	0.0001	0.4827	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	
Grenadier, unid.	0.0001	0.0000	0.1892	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pacific flatnose	0.0001	0.0000	0.3096	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pacific grenadier	0.0014	0.0003	0.2303	0.39	—	—	—	—	0.39	0.0001	0.0000	0.1653	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	
Popeye grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sandpaper skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0735	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	
Soupfin shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spotted ratfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Longnose skate	0.0001	0.0000	0.1358	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0735	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	
50% discard mortality (FG)				0.01									0.00							
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																				
Brown rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shortbelly rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spiny dogfish	0.0003	0.0001	0.3311	0.09	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.0000	0.0000	0.0735	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	

Table 2c (continued). Observed at-sea and shoreside discard ratios and standard errors thereof, at-sea and shoreside discard coefficients of variations, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of non-IFQ species in the electronically monitored (EM) catch share fishery using bottom trawl and pot gear.

Non-IFQ species in EM catch shares	Pot (N of 40°10'N)										Pot (S of 40°10'N)									
	Observed					Expansion factor:					Observed					Expansion factor:				
	Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)					Vessels		Trips		Hauls	Fleet landings of groundfish (mt)				
	4		14		163	279					5		8		107	225				
	At-sea					Estimated shoreside					At-sea					Estimated shoreside				
Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Total estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Total estimate	
Nongroundfish species																				
Dungeness crab	0.0017	0.0005	0.3011	0.48	—	—	—	—	—	0.48	0.0000	0.0000	0.1232	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Non-FMP flatfish																				
Deepsea sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.2408	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slender sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other nongroundfish																				
Sculpin, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squid, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shared ECS																				
Deepsea smelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanternfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific saury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 2d. Electronically monitored (EM) estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of IFQ species in the EM catch share bottom trawl and pot fisheries. Discard amounts are derived from the EM program and include FOS-estimated expansions of the small amount of unsampled at-sea discard. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

IFQ species in EM catch shares	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)			Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)			Pot (N of 40°10'N)			Pot (S of 40°10'N)		
	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a
	8	456	1,503	3	414	550	5	578	279	6	648	225
Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Arrowtooth flounder	14.22	33.83	48.06	15.87	0.18	16.05	0.13	0.05	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	0.09	36.36	36.45	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canary rf.	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.60	0.60	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	0.03	22.89	22.92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cowcod RF. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	0.00	0.33	0.34	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darkblotched rf.	0.00	4.33	4.33	0.00	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Dover sole	1.44	848.69	850.13	0.38	129.70	130.08	0.20	0.26	0.46	0.00	0.06	0.06
English sole	0.05	7.43	7.48	11.39	6.35	17.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.01	3.22	3.22	—	—	—	0.14	0.30	0.45	—	—	—
50% discard mortality	0.01											
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	2.69	12.37	15.06	—	—	—	0.05	0.06	0.11
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.04	149.65	149.69	0.02	75.18	75.20	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)												
Bocaccio rf.	0.00	0.70	0.70	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—
Chilipepper rf.	0.18	1.81	1.99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	0.00	0.70	0.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redstripe rf.	0.00	3.52	3.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Stripetail rf.	0.00	0.25	0.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)												
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Greenblotched rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.11	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.25	0.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halfbanded rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pink rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 2d (continued). Electronically monitored (EM) estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of IFQ species in the EM catch share bottom trawl and pot fisheries.

IFQ species in EM catch shares	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)			Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)			Pot (N of 40°10'N)			Pot (S of 40°10'N)		
	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a
	8	456	1,503	3	414	550	5	578	279	6	648	225
Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Rosy rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silvergray rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stripetail rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.12	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)												
Aurora rf.	0.00	1.38	1.38	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Bank rf.	0.00	0.11	0.11	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	0.00	0.37	0.37	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	—	—	—
Redbanded rf.	0.00	0.96	0.96	—	—	—	0.02	0.15	0.17	—	—	—
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.00	0.12	0.12	—	—	—	0.00	0.15	0.15	—	—	—
Sharpchin rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Shortraker rf.	0.00	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	0.01	0.09	0.10	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—
Splitnose rf.	0.00	0.41	0.41	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Yellowmouth rf.	0.00	2.16	2.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)												
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	0.00	2.05	2.05	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.01
Bank rf.	—	—	—	0.02	5.04	5.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	0.00	7.55	7.55	—	—	—	0.00	0.61	0.61
Pacific ocean perch	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shortraker rf.	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	0.00	0.11	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed thornyheads												
SST/LST	0.07	—	0.07	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.00

^aFleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 2d (continued). Electronically monitored (EM) estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of IFQ species in the EM catch share bottom trawl and pot fisheries.

IFQ species in EM catch shares	Bottom Trawl (N of 40°10'N)			Bottom Trawl (S of 40°10'N)			Pot (N of 40°10'N)			Pot (S of 40°10'N)		
	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a
	8	456	1,503	3	414	550	5	578	279	6	648	225
Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Other flatfish												
Curlfin sole	—	—	—	0.00	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flatfish, unid.	0.09	—	0.09	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.01	—	—	—
Flathead sole	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific sanddab	0.00	0.34	0.34	7.04	21.89	28.93	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rex sole	0.05	24.25	24.31	0.05	4.79	4.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Rock sole	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sand sole	—	—	—	0.00	0.49	0.49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	—	0.00	0.97	0.97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other rockfish												
Rockfish, unid.	0.03	—	0.03	0.09	—	0.09	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
Pacific hake	5.96	0.28	6.25	7.68	2.44	10.12	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	0.00	0.24	0.24	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Petrale sole	0.13	114.04	114.17	0.09	137.70	137.80	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.16	168.57	168.65	0.02	49.20	49.21	5.73	278.18	279.32	0.94	135.03	135.22
50% discard mortality (trawl)	0.08			0.01								
20% discard mortality (FG)							1.15			0.19		
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	—	—	—	0.00	0.25	0.25	—	—	—	0.93	88.88	89.07
50% discard mortality (trawl)				0.00								
20% discard mortality (FG)										0.19		
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.05	66.97	67.03	0.00	18.47	18.48	0.07	0.27	0.34	0.08	0.47	0.55
SST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	0.01	2.38	2.39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starry flounder	0.00	2.69	2.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widow rf.	0.00	1.12	1.12	0.00	0.31	0.31	—	—	—	—	—	—
YELLOWEYE RF.	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^aFleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 2e. Electronically monitored (EM) discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the EM catch share midwater fisheries. Discard amounts are derived from the EM program and include FOS-estimated expansions of the small amount of unsampled at-sea discard.

EM midwater	Midwater Rockfish Trawl			Midwater Hake Trawl		
	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a
	10	88	1,570	22	2,072	133,155
Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Arrowtooth flounder	0.05	6.24	6.29	0.00	0.01	0.01
Big skate	0.01	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.04	0.04
Canary rf.	0.54	64.01	64.55	0.00	17.51	17.51
Darkblotched rf.	0.46	30.95	31.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dover sole	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
ECS						
Soupfin shark	0.00	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.02	0.02
English sole	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Groundfish, unid.	0.00	0.19	0.19	—	—	—
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.12	7.17	7.30	0.00	0.71	0.72
Longnose skate	0.00	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.03	0.03
LST (N of 40°10'N)	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Minor ns. rf. (N of 34°27'N)						
Blue/deacon rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Nearshore rf., unid.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)						
Bocaccio rf.	0.04	4.42	4.46	0.00	0.32	0.33
Chilipepper rf.	0.20	48.45	48.65	0.00	3.42	3.42
Greenstriped rf.	0.00	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.05	0.05
Harlequin rf.	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.01
Redstripe rf.	0.08	15.03	15.11	0.00	4.06	4.06
Shelf rf., unid.	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—
Silvergray rf.	0.00	0.12	0.12	0.02	3.99	4.01
Stripetail rf.	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)						
Aurora rf.	0.01	0.37	0.38	—	—	—
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.01	2.33	2.34	—	—	—
Sharpchin rf.	0.01	2.24	2.26	0.00	0.03	0.03
Shortraker rf.	0.00	0.07	0.07	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	0.00	5.46	5.46	—	—	—
Splitnose rf.	0.04	34.78	34.81	0.00	0.01	0.01
Yellowmouth rf.	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other flatfish						
Flatfish, unid.	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flathead sole	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pacific sanddab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rex sole	0.00	0.04	0.04	—	—	—
Rock sole	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 2e (continued). Electronically monitored (EM) discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the EM catch share midwater fisheries.

EM midwater	Midwater Rockfish Trawl			Midwater Hake Trawl		
	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a	EM vessels	EM tows	Landings ^a
	10	88	1,570	22	2,072	133,155
Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Other rockfish						
Rockfish, unid.	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.68	0.00	0.68
Pacific cod	0.01	0.59	0.60	0.00	0.18	0.18
Pacific hake	1,679.08	133,134.74	134,813.82	5.16	158.68	163.84
Pacific ocean perch	0.37	46.02	46.39	0.00	0.07	0.07
Petrale sole	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roundfish, unid.	0.02	0.00	0.02	—	—	—
Sablefish	1.47	91.27	92.74	0.00	0.07	0.07
Shortbelly rf.	0.20	119.91	120.11	0.00	0.23	0.23
SST	0.01	0.98	0.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spiny dogfish shark	1.44	89.21	90.65	0.00	0.01	0.01
Widow rf.	3.65	906.64	910.29	9.73	1,257.71	1,267.45
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf.	8.55	1,191.08	1,199.63	0.83	285.13	285.96
Nongroundfish species						
Dungeness crab	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Other nongroundfish						
Skate, unid.	0.00	0.11	0.11	—	—	—
Squid, unid.	0.16	16.82	16.98	0.00	0.03	0.03

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Mortality Summary for Shorebased IFQ Sectors

We estimated coastwide landings, discard weight from 100% observer coverage and EM data, and fishing mortality, including discard mortality rates, in the 2017 shorebased nonhake IFQ sectors (Table 3a). We applied a 50% mortality rate to discarded sablefish and lingcod weight caught by IFQ bottom trawl and LE California halibut trawl sectors, reflecting guidance from the GMT to use rates from management under the pre-IFQ LE groundfish bottom trawl sector (before 2011). We also applied a 20% mortality rate to discarded sablefish caught by IFQ longline and pot gear, the rate suggest by GMT based on non-nearshore groundfish fixed gear sectors. We applied a 7% mortality rate to discarded lingcod caught by IFQ hook-and-line gear, previously used in nearshore groundfish fixed gear sectors. We also applied discard mortality rate assumptions (previously made for stock assessment purposes) recommended by PFMC's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) for longnose skate (50% for both bottom trawl and fixed gear) and spiny dogfish (50% for hook-and-line; PFMC 2012), as well as for big skate (50% for bottom trawl; PFMC 2015a, 2015b).

The total estimated weight, comprising the sampled and expanded discard weight and the landed weight, is reported by species for the shoreside midwater hake sector (Table 3a) and for the shoreside midwater rockfish sector (Table 3b). No discard mortality rates are applied in midwater trawl sectors.

Table 3a. Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries. Discard ratios (Tables 2a, 2b) were multiplied by expansion factors to generate estimated discard and summarized with sampled discard at the sector level. Estimated total discards of non-IFQ species on observed EM trips were combined with total at-sea discard weights of IFQ species as recorded by EM systems. Discard mortality rates have been applied where appropriate. Finally, landings were summarized from PacFIN.

Weight (mt)	IFQ Bottom Trawl			IFQ Hook and Line			IFQ Pot			IFQ Midwater Rockfish Trawl		
	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Arrowtooth flounder	348.46	1,006.89	1,355.34	3.48	0.10	3.57	0.41	0.10	0.51	0.00	0.78	0.78
Big skate	17.84	202.64	220.48	0.00	0.13	0.13	—	—	—	0.00	1.26	1.26
Black rf. (OR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Black rf. (WA)	0.00	0.23	0.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.12	87.43	87.55	—	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canary rf.	0.10	133.09	133.19	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	0.00	34.39	34.40
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	3.17	102.32	105.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CowCOD RF. (S of 40°10'N)	0.00	0.42	0.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darkblotched rf.	2.85	147.64	150.49	—	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.19	0.19
Dover sole	55.94	7,282.64	7,338.57	0.00	0.45	0.46	0.69	0.47	1.16	—	0.05	0.05
ECS												
Aleutian skate	0.63	—	0.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Black skate	10.72	—	10.72	0.17	—	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—
CA grenadier	0.08	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CA skate	0.57	0.64	1.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deepsea skate	0.07	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Giant grenadier	44.57	—	44.57	0.13	—	0.13	0.90	—	0.90	—	—	—
Grenadier, unid.	2.97	10.42	13.39	—	—	—	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—
Pacific flatnose	0.27	—	0.27	—	—	—	0.04	—	0.04	—	—	—
Pacific grenadier	17.17	0.35	17.52	0.01	—	0.01	1.15	—	1.15	—	—	—
Popeye grenadier	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sandpaper skate	49.12	—	49.12	0.24	—	0.24	0.00	—	0.00	0.13	—	0.13
Shoulderspot grenadier	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smooth grenadier	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soupfin shark	0.18	0.72	0.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Spotted ratfish	78.51	1.16	79.66	0.08	—	0.08	—	—	—	0.58	0.31	0.89
English sole	42.03	204.26	246.29	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.23

Table 3a (continued). Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries.

	IFQ Bottom Trawl			IFQ Hook and Line			IFQ Pot			IFQ Midwater Rockfish Trawl			
	Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species													
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	12.66	580.47	593.14	—	0.18	0.18	0.49	2.38	2.87	0.03	2.39	2.43	
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	1.72	20.52	22.24	0.00	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.06	0.18	—	—	—	
Longnose skate	47.92	708.72	756.64	0.25	5.35	5.61	0.02	—	0.02	0.02	1.49	1.51	
LST (N of 34°27'N)	4.87	798.56	803.43	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	0.05	0.05	
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)													
Blue/deacon rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Copper rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nearshore rf., unid.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quillback rf.	0.00	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)													
Brown rf.	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Copper rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)													
Bocaccio rf.	0.16	20.53	20.69	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	2.82	2.82	
Chilipepper rf.	4.76	20.15	24.91	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	4.24	4.24	
Cowcod rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenblotched rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenspotted rf.	0.03	0.09	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	
Greenstriped rf.	24.92	20.55	45.48	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.12	
Halfbanded rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Harlequin rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.02	
Pygmy rf.	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Redstripe rf.	0.02	3.92	3.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	10.02	10.02	
Rosethorn rf.	0.35	2.95	3.30	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.00	0.00	
Rosy rf.	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shelf rf., unid.	0.08	24.46	24.54	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.04	0.04	
Silvergray rf.	0.00	1.19	1.19	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	0.00	0.59	0.59	
Starry rf.	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Stripetail rf.	18.91	3.52	22.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	
Tiger rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 3a (continued). Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries.

Weight (mt)	IFQ Bottom Trawl			IFQ Hook and Line			IFQ Pot			IFQ Midwater Rockfish Trawl		
	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)												
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Greenblotched rf.	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenspotted rf.	0.00	0.31	0.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	0.07	0.62	0.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Halfbanded rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican rf.	0.00	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pink rf.	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosy rf.	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	0.00	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silvergray rf.	0.00	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stripetail rf.	0.55	0.12	0.67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	0.00	0.06	0.06	—	0.22	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf.	0.00	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)												
Aurora rf.	3.71	21.61	25.32	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.02	0.02
Bank rf.	0.00	2.45	2.45	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.02	0.02
Blackgill rf.	0.00	4.92	4.93	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	0.02	0.02
Redbanded rf.	0.27	6.15	6.42	0.01	0.90	0.91	0.04	0.23	0.26	—	0.00	0.00
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.00	24.63	24.63	0.09	7.04	7.12	0.04	0.78	0.82	—	0.43	0.43
Sharpchin rf.	0.06	4.09	4.15	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.13
Shortraker rf.	0.00	8.14	8.14	0.01	0.82	0.84	—	0.03	0.03	—	0.02	0.02
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	0.03	—	0.03	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	0.48	1.12	1.60	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10	—	0.19	0.19
Splitnose rf.	6.33	15.81	22.14	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.12	1.12
Yellowmouth rf.	0.00	4.53	4.53	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.02

Table 3a (continued). Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries.

Weight (mt)	IFQ Bottom Trawl			IFQ Hook and Line			IFQ Pot			IFQ Midwater Rockfish Trawl		
	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)												
Aurora rf.	2.09	4.03	6.12	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Bank rf.	0.05	33.44	33.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	0.15	19.43	19.59	—	—	—	0.02	0.62	0.64	—	—	—
Pacific ocean perch	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redbanded rf.	0.04	0.32	0.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharpchin rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shortraker rf.	0.00	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	0.00	0.12	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed thornyheads												
SST/LST	0.23	—	0.23	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—
Other flatfish												
Butter sole	0.03	0.00	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Curlfin sole	0.08	0.56	0.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Flatfish, unid.	0.22	2.91	3.13	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flathead sole	21.76	18.99	40.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.27
Pacific sanddab	57.56	64.41	121.97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Rex sole	85.06	464.69	549.76	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.80	0.80
Rock sole	0.23	1.25	1.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Sand sole	0.49	5.31	5.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanddab, unid.	0.12	4.19	4.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other groundfish												
Kelp greenling (OR)	0.02	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kelp greenling (WA)	0.09	0.02	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Other rockfish												
Rockfish, unid.	0.11	0.08	0.19	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.68	—	0.68
Pacific cod	0.15	41.53	41.68	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.65	0.65
Pacific hake	315.95	32.78	348.73	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	22.07	282.02	304.09

Table 3a (continued). Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries.

Weight (mt)	IFQ Bottom Trawl			IFQ Hook and Line			IFQ Pot			IFQ Midwater Rockfish Trawl		
	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species												
Pacific ocean perch	0.58	46.10	46.68	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.21	0.21
Petrale sole	13.51	2,718.20	2,731.71	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.10	—	0.19	0.19
Sablefish	21.44	1,517.28	1,538.72	0.37	95.18	95.55	2.10	752.54	754.64	0.02	0.40	0.42
Sablefish	0.05	0.96	1.00	—	—	—	0.37	110.00	110.37	—	—	—
Shortbelly rf.	0.11	0.46	0.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	3.64	3.64
SST	4.34	731.98	736.32	0.02	5.44	5.46	0.27	0.91	1.18	0.00	0.03	0.03
Spiny dogfish shark	144.21	2.72	146.92	6.74	—	6.74	0.18	0.00	0.18	0.04	0.13	0.17
Splitnose rf.	2.49	10.05	12.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starry flounder	0.34	9.22	9.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Widow rf.	0.28	33.61	33.89	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.75	4,847.52	4,857.27
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.01	0.14	0.14	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
Yellowtail rf.	0.52	199.22	199.74	0.00	0.16	0.16	—	—	—	0.83	952.88	953.70
Nongroundfish species												
Dungeness crab	171.94	0.02	171.96	0.00	—	0.00	1.36	—	1.36	0.10	0.00	0.10
Non-FMP flatfish												
Deepsea sole	5.82	0.01	5.82	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—
Slender sole	61.33	0.11	61.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Other nongroundfish												
Sculpin, unid.	0.76	0.00	0.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Skate, unid.	0.83	17.84	18.68	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.01	0.01
Squid, unid.	0.30	1.27	1.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.05	0.05
Shared ECS												
Starry skate	0.09	0.00	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bristlemouth, unid.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deepsea smelt, unid.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanternfish, unid.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lightfish, unid.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noneulachon smelt, unid.	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	11.75	—	11.75	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.09	—	0.09
Pacific saury	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.16	2.16	—	—	—

Table 3b. Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries. Discard ratios (Tables 2a, 2b) were multiplied by expansion factors to generate estimated discard and summarized with sampled discard at the sector level. Estimated total discards of non-IFQ species on observed EM trips were combined with total at-sea discard weights of IFQ species as recorded by EM systems. Discard mortality rates have been applied where appropriate. Finally, landings were summarized from PacFIN.

Weight (mt)	IFQ Midwater Hake Trawl			At-sea Catcher-Processors			At-sea Mothership Catcher Vessels		
	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Arrowtooth flounder	0.05	6.80	6.85	3.79	10.06	13.86	0.12	3.53	3.65
Big skate	0.01	1.33	1.34	1.58	0.56	2.14	0.57	0.07	0.64
Black rf. (WA)	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canary rf.	0.55	73.72	74.27	0.96	1.10	2.06	0.21	4.29	4.50
Darkblotched rf.	0.46	32.56	33.02	6.75	25.26	32.00	3.17	4.47	7.64
Dover sole	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.33	0.36	0.00	0.10	0.11
ECS									
Aleutian skate	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
CA skate	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.02	—	0.02
Grenadier, unid.	—	—	—	0.23	0.78	1.01	0.09	—	0.09
Pacific flatnose	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—
Sandpaper skate	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Soupfin shark	0.00	0.54	0.54	0.89	0.09	0.97	0.74	0.17	0.91
Spotted ratfish	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
English sole	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.01
Groundfish, unid.	0.00	0.19	0.19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.13	7.78	7.91	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.05	0.80	0.85
Longnose skate	0.00	0.42	0.42	0.33	0.12	0.45	0.50	0.02	0.52
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Blue/deacon rf.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Bocaccio rf.	0.04	4.73	4.77	0.20	0.17	0.38	0.03	0.32	0.35
Chilipepper rf.	0.20	51.02	51.22	0.64	0.65	1.29	0.13	11.19	11.32
Greenstriped rf.	0.00	0.10	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harlequin rf.	0.00	0.08	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01

Table 3b (continued). Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries.

	IFQ Midwater Hake Trawl			At-sea Catcher-Processors			At-sea Mothership Catcher Vessels			
	Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species										
Redstripe rf.		0.08	15.91	15.99	0.53	0.24	0.77	0.03	0.17	0.20
Rosethorn rf.		—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.		0.00	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silvergray rf.		0.02	4.15	4.17	0.42	0.35	0.77	0.16	0.25	0.41
Stripetail rf.		—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)										
Aurora rf.		0.01	0.38	0.38	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—	—
Bank rf.		—	—	—	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.01
Blackgill rf.		—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Redbanded rf.		—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.03
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.		0.01	2.48	2.49	11.77	22.11	33.87	0.63	3.64	4.27
Sharpchin rf.		0.01	3.14	3.15	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shortraker rf.		0.00	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.03	—	0.00	0.00
Slope rf., unid.		0.00	5.46	5.47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Splitnose rf.		0.04	36.98	37.02	12.93	49.62	62.55	4.27	18.40	22.67
Yellowmouth rf.		0.00	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.37	0.38	—	0.00	0.00
Other flatfish										
Flatfish, unid.		0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
Flathead sole		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Pacific sanddab		—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rex sole		0.00	0.05	0.05	1.80	5.54	7.34	0.07	1.05	1.12
Rock sole		0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other rockfish										
Rockfish, unid.		0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific cod		0.01	0.70	0.71	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.18	0.18
Pacific hake		1,789.52	144,126.01	145,915.53	25.26	137,104.45	137,129.71	898.57	65,358.46	66,257.03
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)		0.37	47.07	47.44	5.16	15.17	20.33	0.51	5.42	5.93
Petrals sole		0.00	0.04	0.04	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Roundfish, unid.		0.02	—	0.02	0.31	0.28	0.59	—	—	—

Table 3b (continued). Nonhake IFQ sector totals, including the EM portion of the fleet. Landings (mt), estimated discard (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from nonhake IFQ fisheries.

	IFQ Midwater Hake Trawl			At-sea Catcher-Processors			At-sea Mothership Catcher Vessels			
	Weight (mt)	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species										
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	1.47	97.04	98.51	33.61	33.87	67.48	16.43	69.35	85.79	
Shortbelly rf.	0.66	124.65	125.31	8.06	132.75	140.81	10.50	17.23	27.73	
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.01	1.05	1.06	4.99	19.80	24.79	1.54	1.63	3.18	
Spiny dogfish shark	1.44	100.22	101.66	10.59	97.60	108.19	24.96	6.75	31.70	
Widow rf.	3.65	969.50	973.15	113.86	296.02	409.88	14.66	51.44	66.11	
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	8.63	1,296.46	1,305.09	33.98	96.24	130.22	37.89	110.03	147.93	
Nongroundfish species										
Dungeness crab	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Non-FMP flatfish										
Slender sole	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other nongroundfish										
Skate, unid.	0.00	0.12	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Squid, unid.	0.16	17.87	18.03	107.76	63.11	170.87	20.40	7.84	28.24	
Shared ECS										
Blacksmelt, unid.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	
Deepsea smelt, unid.	—	—	—	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.00	—	0.00	
Duckbill barracudina	—	—	—	0.37	0.32	0.69	0.02	0.00	0.02	
Lanternfish, unid.	—	—	—	0.20	0.27	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	0.07	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pacific saury	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Slender barracudina	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	
White barracudina	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	—	0.00	

At-Sea Hake Co-op Sectors

The midwater trawl fishery for hake comprises three at-sea processing fleets: CPs, MSCVs, and a tribal catcher vessel fleet delivering to motherships. A-SHOP produces estimates of total catch (discarded and retained) in the at-sea hake fishery. Observers sample unsorted catch and provide a visual estimate of the proportion retained, at the species level.

Discarded catch weight is calculated on a haul basis for the total weight of all species. The discard weight estimate, along with the proportion retained, forms the basis for the two at-sea hake sectors summarized in Table 3b. In 2017, the tribal fleet did not make any at-sea landings; shorebased tribal landings are presented in Table 15. We estimated coastwide landings, sampled discard weight, estimated discard weight, and estimated fishing mortality in all 2017 hake IFQ/co-op program sectors (Table 3b).

California Halibut Bottom Trawl Fishery

Fleetwide discard estimates in the California halibut bottom trawl fishery were derived from WCGOP and fish ticket data. All California halibut vessels are permitted by the state of California, but are considered OA unless they also have a federal LE groundfish permit. In 2017, no fishing effort occurred in the LE California halibut fishery. The WCGOP randomly samples the OA California halibut fishery following non-catch share sampling priorities, protocols, and selection design.

Discard ratios for the OA California halibut fishery were calculated by dividing the observed discard weight of each species or complex by the observed retained weight of California halibut. The fleetwide landed weight of California halibut was then used as a multiplier to expand observed discard ratios to the fleetwide level (Table 4). Fleetwide landings were compiled from OA trawl fish tickets (see Figure 1) for those vessels that had a state-issued California halibut bottom trawl permit but no federal bottom trawl permit.

The discard estimate for each species was computed based on the following equation:

$$D = \frac{\sum_t d_t}{\sum_t r_t} \times F$$

where:

- D = discard estimate for a given species,
- t = observed tows,
- d = observed discard weight for a given species,
- r = observed retained weight of California halibut, and
- F = weight of retained California halibut recorded on fish tickets for the fleet (expansion factor).

We estimated fishing mortalities of groundfish species caught in the OA California halibut trawl fishery (Table 4a). A 50% mortality rate was applied for discarded lingcod and sablefish, which are assumptions made by GMT and carried over from management under the pre-IFQ groundfish bottom trawl sector. We also applied an SSC-recommended discard mortality rate assumption (previously made for stock assessment purposes) of 50% for longnose skate (PFMC 2012) and a 50% mortality rate to big skate discard (PFMC 2015a, 2015b).

California Sea Cucumber Trawl Fishery

For the first time in 2017, the sea cucumber trawl fishery was observed by WCGOP as a pilot study, and fleetwide discard estimates were derived from WCGOP and fish ticket data (Figure 1). Prior to 2017, landings in this fishery were included in the incidental fisheries, and no estimates of discards were calculated. Effort in this fishery was defined as occurring only in California, using shrimp trawl and bottom trawl, and landing more sea cucumber than other species. Discard estimates for each species were computed based on the same equation as described above for the OA California halibut fishery, but utilizing sea cucumber as the retained weight for both discard rates and expansion factors. No mortality rates were applied. We estimated landings, discard, and total mortality in the 2017 sea cucumber trawl fishery (Table 4b).

Table 4a. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the OA California halibut fishery (which only occurs south of lat 40°10'N). Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained California halibut (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of California halibut to generate estimated discard. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

Open Access CA Halibut Fishery (S of 40°10'N)	Observed vessels	Observed	Observed	Expansion factor ^a		
	13	trips	tows	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Big skate	0.3745	0.0434	0.1159	36.11	1.92	19.98
50% discard mortality (trawl)				18.06		
Cabezon (CA)	0.0001	0.0000	0.2519	0.01	—	0.01
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	0.0041	0.0008	0.1820	0.40	—	0.40
Canary rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.1224	0.01	—	0.01
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.6274	0.01	—	0.01
Dover sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.3705	0.00	0.00	0.00
ECS						
CA skate	0.2069	0.0247	0.1193	19.95	0.14	20.08
Sandpaper skate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0908	0.00	—	0.00
Soupin shark	0.0093	0.0020	0.2161	0.90	0.03	0.93
Spotted ratfish	0.0001	0.0000	0.2589	0.01	—	0.01
English sole	0.0251	0.0030	0.1180	2.42	0.07	2.49
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.0100	0.0021	0.2055	0.97	0.60	1.09
50% discard mortality (trawl)				0.48		
Longnose skate	0.0045	0.0007	0.1605	0.43	—	0.22
50% discard mortality (trawl)				0.22		
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Brown rf.	0.0019	0.0006	0.3043	0.18	0.00	0.18
Calico rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3552	0.01	—	0.01
Copper rf.	0.0001	0.0001	0.6998	0.01	0.00	0.01
Quillback rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0908	0.00	—	0.00
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Bronzespotted rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.5793	0.00	—	0.00
Greenspotted rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Halfbanded rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1001	0.00	—	0.00
Mexican rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.4641	0.00	—	0.00
Rosy rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0908	0.00	—	0.00
Stripetail rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1001	0.00	—	0.00
Vermilion rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2879	0.01	0.00	0.02
Yellowtail rf.	0.0001	0.0001	0.6701	0.01	—	0.01
Other flatfish						
Curlfin sole	0.0162	0.0020	0.1256	1.56	0.51	2.07
Flatfish, unid.	0.0002	0.0001	0.6186	0.02	0.13	0.15
Pacific sanddab	0.0121	0.0018	0.1529	1.16	0.04	1.20
Rex sole	0.0003	0.0001	0.2129	0.03	—	0.03
Rock sole	0.0003	0.0000	0.1528	0.03	0.19	0.22
Sand sole	0.0070	0.0013	0.1824	0.68	4.75	5.43
Sanddab, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00

^a Fleet landings of CA halibut, in metric tons.

Table 4a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the OA California halibut fishery.

Open Access CA Halibut Fishery (S of 40°10'N)	Observed vessels	Observed	Observed	Expansion factor ^a		
	13	trips	tows	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Other groundfish						
Kelp greenling (CA)	0.0000	0.0000	0.4451	0.00	—	0.00
Leopard shark	0.0575	0.0090	0.1558	5.54	—	5.54
Pacific hake	0.0000	0.0000	0.2084	0.00	—	0.00
Petrale sole	0.0053	0.0011	0.2060	0.51	2.64	3.15
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0577	0.0090	0.1558	5.56	—	5.56
Starry flounder	0.0107	0.0023	0.2161	1.03	3.53	4.56
Nongroundfish species						
CA halibut	0.2075	0.0267	0.1287	20.01	96.43	116.44
Dungeness crab	1.1878	0.1372	0.1155	114.54	—	114.54
Non-FMP flatfish						
Diamond turbot	0.0004	0.0001	0.2230	0.04	—	0.04
Hornyhead turbot	0.0142	0.0016	0.1129	1.37	0.00	1.37
Longfin sanddab	0.0026	0.0003	0.1318	0.25	—	0.25
Slender sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.0908	0.00	0.07	0.07
Speckled sanddab	0.0000	0.0000	0.3339	0.00	—	0.00
Other nongroundfish						
Sculpin, unid.	0.0005	0.0001	0.1545	0.05	—	0.05
Skate, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0908	0.00	0.40	0.41
Starry skate	0.0030	0.0005	0.1801	0.29	0.00	0.29
Shared ECS						
Non-humboldt squid, unid.	0.0003	0.0001	0.3048	0.03	—	0.03
Pacific sandlance	0.0000	0.0000	0.0908	0.00	—	0.00

^a Fleet landings of CA halibut, in metric tons.

Table 4b. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the sea cucumber fishery. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained sea cucumber (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of sea cucumber to generate estimated discard.

Sea Cucumber Fishery	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed tows	Expansion factor ^a		
	3	19	51	14		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Big skate	0.0046	0.0004	0.0803	0.06	—	0.06
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0004	0.0001	0.1968	0.00	—	0.00
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	0.0115	0.0022	0.1924	0.16	—	0.16
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0005	0.0002	0.4323	0.01	—	0.01
Darkblotched rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3517	0.00	—	0.00
Dover sole	0.0038	0.0008	0.2055	0.05	0.00	0.05
ECS						
CA skate	0.1141	0.0177	0.1553	1.58	—	1.58
English sole	0.0980	0.0170	0.1730	1.35	0.02	1.38
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.0031	0.0007	0.2169	0.04	—	0.04
Longnose skate	0.0015	0.0001	0.0803	0.02	—	0.02
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Brown rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Calico rf.	0.0037	0.0006	0.1740	0.05	—	0.05
Copper rf.	0.0079	0.0019	0.2344	0.11	0.01	0.12
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Freckled rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0803	0.00	—	0.00
Greenspotted rf.	0.0005	0.0002	0.3483	0.01	0.00	0.01
Halfbanded rf.	0.0463	0.0157	0.3401	0.64	—	0.64
Rosethorn rf.	0.0002	0.0001	0.2634	0.00	—	0.00
Squarespot rf.	0.0017	0.0007	0.4213	0.02	—	0.02
Starry rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.0803	0.00	—	0.00
Stripetail rf.	0.0045	0.0009	0.2019	0.06	—	0.06
Vermilion rf.	0.0025	0.0008	0.3071	0.03	0.00	0.04
Other flatfish						
Curlfin sole	0.0010	0.0003	0.3288	0.01	—	0.01
Flatfish, unid.	0.0002	0.0000	0.0803	0.00	0.01	0.01
Pacific sanddab	0.0145	0.0029	0.1981	0.20	0.00	0.20
Sanddab, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Petrable sole	0.0005	0.0001	0.1609	0.01	0.00	0.01
Shortbelly rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0803	0.00	—	0.00
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0124	0.0023	0.1838	0.17	—	0.17

^a Fleet landings of sea cucumber, in metric tons.

Table 4b (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the sea cucumber fishery.

Sea Cucumber Fishery	Weight (mt)	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed tows	Expansion factor ^a		
		3	19	51	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Nongroundfish species							
Non-FMP flatfish							
Hornyhead turbot		0.0118	0.0024	0.1985	0.16	0.00	0.16
Longfin sanddab		0.0106	0.0020	0.1903	0.15	—	0.15
Other nongroundfish							
Sculpin, unid.		0.0061	0.0011	0.1850	0.08	—	0.08
Shared ECS							
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.		0.0000	0.0000	0.0803	0.00	—	0.00

^a Fleet landings of sea cucumber, in metric tons.

Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery

Fleetwide discard estimates for the pink shrimp trawl fishery were derived from WCGOP and fish ticket data (Figure 1). The discard estimate for each species in each state was computed based on the same equation as described above for the OA California halibut fishery, but utilizing pink shrimp as the retained weight for both discard rates and expansion factors. We estimated landings, discard, and total mortality in the 2017 individual state pink shrimp trawl fisheries (Table 5a).

Prior to 2011, pink shrimp fish tickets in the area north of lat 40°10'N were compiled for a single discard expansion factor, but pink shrimp fish tickets south of lat 40°10'N were summarized as part of the remaining incidental fisheries. Observer data from all state pink shrimp fleets in the north were combined to calculate discard rates. In 2010, WCGOP coverage of the Washington pink shrimp fleet began, and coverage of all state fisheries from 2011 to the present was sufficient to further stratify the analysis by state.

California Ridgeback Prawn Trawl Fishery

WCGOP observed the California ridgeback prawn fishery from 2002–05, covering vessels targeting coonstripe, ridgeback, and spotted prawn, but these data have not been used in discard estimations. In 2017, WCGOP observed the California ridgeback prawn portion of the fishery as a pilot study, and fleetwide discard estimates were derived from WCGOP and fish ticket data (Figure 1). Prior to 2017, landings in this fishery were included in the incidental fisheries, and no estimates of discards were calculated. Effort in this fishery was defined as occurring only in California, using shrimp trawl and bottom trawl gears, and landing more ridgeback prawn than other species. Discard estimates for each species were computed based on the same equation as described above for the OA California halibut fishery, but utilizing ridgeback prawn as the retained weight for both discard rates and expansion factors. No mortality rates were applied. We estimated landings, discard, and total mortality in the 2017 ridgeback prawn trawl fishery (Table 5b).

Table 5a. Observed discard ratios, SEs, CVs, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from state pink shrimp fisheries. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained pink shrimp (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by state fleet landings of pink shrimp to generate estimated discard.

Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery	California						Oregon						Washington						
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		
	11	18	230	1,484		45	112	1,466	10,459		16	48	847	3,041					
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	
Groundfish species																			
Arrowtooth flounder	0.0001	0.0000	0.2119	0.13	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.0974	0.73	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.1899	0.27	—	—	
Big skate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0708	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.2455	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Canary rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0708	0.00	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.8426	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0007	0.0001	0.1722	1.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cowcod RF. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.6704	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Darkblotched rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1744	0.05	—	—	0.0002	0.0000	0.0777	2.37	—	—	0.0012	0.0001	0.0558	3.63	—	—	
Dover sole	0.0011	0.0003	0.2620	1.70	—	—	0.0002	0.0000	0.1126	2.47	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.2182	0.39	—	—	
ECS																			
Aleutian skate	0.0000	0.0000	0.2546	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
California skate	0.0000	0.0000	0.3042	0.00	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.2203	0.03	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	—	
Pacific flatnose	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sandpaper skate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0965	0.00	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1293	0.05	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.6728	0.00	—	—	
Soupfin shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	—	
Spotted ratfish	0.0000	0.0000	0.2056	0.07	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1312	0.06	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.5640	0.03	—	—	
English sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.5347	0.02	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.2423	0.02	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	—	
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.1523	0.00	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.3565	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Longnose skate	0.0001	0.0000	0.2860	0.07	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.3595	0.39	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.4356	0.02	—	—	
LST (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1254	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																			
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																			
Nearshore rf., unid.	0.0002	0.0000	0.0708	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

^a Fleet landings of pink shrimp, in metric tons.

Table 5a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SEs, CVs, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from state pink shrimp fisheries. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained pink shrimp (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by state fleet landings of pink shrimp to generate estimated discard.

Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery	California						Oregon						Washington								
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a			Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a			Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		
	11		18	230	1,484			45		112	1,466	10,459			16		48	847	3,041		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate			
Groundfish species																					
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																					
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.2765	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	0.00			
Chilipepper rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3081	0.19	—	0.19	0.0001	0.0000	0.2144	1.12	—	1.12	0.0001	0.0000	0.3534	0.18	—	0.18			
Cowcod rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.4659	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.2122	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Greenstriped rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1536	0.05	—	0.05	0.0001	0.0000	0.0996	0.58	—	0.58	0.0000	0.0000	0.1751	0.05	—	0.05			
Halfbanded rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.3741	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.2072	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Puget sound rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Pygmy rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.6072	0.17	—	0.17	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	0.00			
Redstripe rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1730	0.16	—	0.16	0.0000	0.0000	0.3747	0.00	—	0.00			
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	0.00			
Shelf rf., unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.7992	0.05	—	0.05	0.0001	0.0001	0.3847	1.46	—	1.46	0.0002	0.0002	0.7286	0.64	—	0.64			
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Stripetail rf.	0.0002	0.0001	0.2974	0.30	—	0.30	0.0003	0.0000	0.0974	3.05	—	3.05	0.0000	0.0000	0.2041	0.09	—	0.09			
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.4729	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																					
Halfbanded rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.2797	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Redstripe rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0708	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Shelf rf., unid.	0.0004	0.0003	0.6532	0.58	—	0.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Spotted rf., unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0708	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Squarespot rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.4289	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Stripetail rf.	0.0029	0.0006	0.1943	4.36	—	4.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																					
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.1399	0.00	—	0.00			

^a Fleet landings of pink shrimp, in metric tons.

Table 5a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SEs, CVs, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from state pink shrimp fisheries. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained pink shrimp (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by state fleet landings of pink shrimp to generate estimated discard.

Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery	California						Oregon						Washington					
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a	
	11	18	230	1,484	45	112	1,466	10,459	16	48	847	3,041						
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species																		
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.7285	0.13	—	0.13	0.0000	0.0000	0.6078	0.01	—	0.01
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharpchin rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1167	0.26	—	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Splitnose rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.5863	0.00	—	0.00	0.0001	0.0000	0.1336	0.83	—	0.83	0.0000	0.0000	0.2466	0.04	—	0.04
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																		
Aurora rf.	0.0003	0.0001	0.2331	0.38	—	0.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other flatfish																		
Flatfish, unid.	0.0010	0.0005	0.4923	1.54	—	1.54	0.0001	0.0000	0.3770	0.55	—	0.55	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.02	—	0.02
Flathead sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1569	0.31	—	0.31	0.0001	0.0000	0.2083	0.33	—	0.33
Pacific sanddab	0.0007	0.0002	0.2652	1.01	—	1.01	0.0001	0.0000	0.0935	1.47	—	1.47	0.0001	0.0000	0.2450	0.19	—	0.19
Rex sole	0.0033	0.0009	0.2676	4.84	—	4.84	0.0018	0.0001	0.0715	18.74	—	18.74	0.0025	0.0002	0.0767	7.50	—	7.50
Rock sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	0.00
Pacific cod	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.3869	0.01	—	0.01
Pacific hake	0.0539	0.0096	0.1785	79.97	—	79.97	0.0132	0.0019	0.1406	137.89	—	137.89	0.0518	0.0069	0.1327	157.38	—	157.38
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.3286	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.1466	0.04	—	0.04	0.0001	0.0000	0.1509	0.19	—	0.19
Petrale sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.3912	0.03	—	0.03	0.0000	0.0000	0.1560	0.07	—	0.07	0.0001	0.0000	0.1781	0.20	—	0.20
Roundfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.1912	0.11	—	0.11	0.0000	0.0000	0.3295	0.08	—	0.08	0.0000	0.0000	0.5426	0.00	—	0.00
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.3664	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shortbelly rf.	0.0015	0.0003	0.1796	2.23	—	2.23	0.0014	0.0001	0.0980	14.22	—	14.22	0.0017	0.0002	0.1249	5.05	—	5.05
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.3464	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.3826	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0000	0.0000	0.3626	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.3691	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0019	0.0010	0.5055	2.88	—	2.88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Widow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	0.00
YELLOWEYE RF.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0375	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.1704	0.00	—	0.00

^a Fleet landings of pink shrimp, in metric tons.

Table 5a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SEs, CVs, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species from state pink shrimp fisheries. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained pink shrimp (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by state fleet landings of pink shrimp to generate estimated discard.

Pink Shrimp Trawl Fishery	California						Oregon						Washington						
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd tows	Expansion factor ^a		
	11		18	230	1,484		45		112	1,466	10,459		16		48	847	3,041		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	
Nongroundfish species																			
Dungeness crab	0.0000	0.0000	0.0708	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-FMP flatfish																			
Deepsea sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.11	—	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longfin sanddab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0441	0.00	—	—	0.00
Slender sole	0.0068	0.0014	0.2118	10.08	—	10.08	0.0053	0.0004	0.0730	55.06	—	55.06	0.0021	0.0002	0.0991	6.31	—	—	6.31
Other nongroundfish																			
Sculpin, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.5226	0.04	—	0.04	0.0000	0.0000	0.1108	0.15	—	0.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0277	0.00	—	—	0.00
Shared ECS																			
Barracudina, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanternfish, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.2750	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0815	0.02	—	0.02	0.0000	0.0000	0.4266	0.00	—	—	0.00
Noneulachon smelt, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.3465	0.05	—	0.05	0.0000	0.0000	0.2777	0.15	—	0.15	0.0003	0.0000	0.1501	0.85	—	—	0.85
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	0.0011	0.0002	0.1450	1.67	—	1.67	0.0004	0.0001	0.1448	3.98	—	3.98	0.0001	0.0000	0.0920	0.42	—	—	0.42
Pacific saury	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0269	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a Fleet landings of pink shrimp, in metric tons.

Table 5b. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the ridgeback prawn fishery. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained ridgeback prawn (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of ridgeback prawn to generate estimated discard.

Ridgeback Prawn Fishery	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed tows	Expansion factor ^a		
	9	63	292	161		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Arrowtooth flounder	0.0001	0.0000	0.0378	0.01	—	0.01
Big skate	0.0000	0.0000	0.0378	0.00	—	0.00
Black rf. (CA)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0009	0.0002	0.2138	0.15	0.00	0.15
Cabazon (CA)	0.0001	0.0000	0.0378	0.01	0.00	0.02
CA scorpionfish (S of 37°24'N)	0.0048	0.0031	0.6426	0.77	0.14	0.92
Canary rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.0378	0.01	—	0.01
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0040	0.0008	0.1945	0.65	—	0.65
Cowcod RF. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0004	0.0001	0.3391	0.07	—	0.07
Darkblotched rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3096	0.01	—	0.01
Dover sole	0.0654	0.0075	0.1141	10.52	0.01	10.52
ECS						
CA skate	0.0068	0.0013	0.1962	1.09	—	1.09
Soupin shark	0.0003	0.0000	0.0378	0.04	—	0.04
Spotted ratfish	0.0046	0.0008	0.1708	0.73	—	0.73
English sole	0.1369	0.0139	0.1018	22.00	0.80	22.80
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.0022	0.0004	0.1670	0.35	0.05	0.40
Longnose skate	0.0024	0.0005	0.2299	0.38	0.01	0.39
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Brown rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3232	0.01	0.00	0.02
Calico rf.	0.0006	0.0001	0.1577	0.10	—	0.10
Copper rf.	0.0001	0.0001	0.5631	0.02	—	0.02
Kelp rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0378	0.00	—	0.00
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Flag rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0378	0.01	—	0.01
Freckled rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.1852	0.02	—	0.02
Greenblotched rf.	0.0005	0.0003	0.6710	0.08	—	0.08
Greenspotted rf.	0.0001	0.0001	0.5156	0.02	—	0.02
Greenstriped rf.	0.0003	0.0001	0.1721	0.05	—	0.05
Halfbanded rf.	0.0258	0.0046	0.1804	4.14	—	4.14
Mexican rf.	0.0001	0.0001	0.4140	0.02	—	0.02
Redstripe rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1614	0.01	—	0.01
Rosy rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0378	0.00	—	0.00
Shelf rf., unid.	0.0039	0.0015	0.3870	0.63	0.04	0.67
Speckled rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.4084	0.00	—	0.00
Squarespot rf.	0.0003	0.0001	0.3097	0.05	—	0.05
Stripetail rf.	0.0308	0.0036	0.1156	4.96	—	4.96
Swordspine rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0378	0.00	—	0.00
Vermilion rf.	0.0035	0.0023	0.6665	0.56	0.01	0.57

^a Fleet landings of ridgeback prawn, in metric tons.

Table 5b (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the ridgeback prawn fishery.

Ridgeback Prawn Fishery	Observed vessels		Observed trips	Observed tows	Expansion factor ^a	
	9		63	292	161	
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species						
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)						
Aurora rf.	0.0003	0.0000	0.0378	0.06	—	0.06
Bank rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0378	0.00	—	0.00
Slope rf., unid.	0.0001	0.0000	0.0378	0.01	0.04	0.05
Mixed thornyheads						
SST/LST	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.01	0.01
Other flatfish						
Curlfin sole	0.0004	0.0001	0.2530	0.06	0.00	0.07
Flatfish, unid.	0.0117	0.0029	0.2486	1.88	1.04	2.92
Pacific sanddab	0.2095	0.0144	0.0689	33.66	0.09	33.75
Rex sole	0.0035	0.0004	0.1093	0.57	—	0.57
Rock sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.11	0.11
Sanddab, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.63	0.63
Pacific hake	0.1061	0.0113	0.1063	17.05	0.04	17.09
Petrals sole	0.0052	0.0009	0.1728	0.83	0.43	1.26
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	0.0003	0.0001	0.1840	0.05	0.00	0.05
Shortbelly rf.	0.0002	0.0001	0.5426	0.03	—	0.03
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0024	0.0009	0.3724	0.38	—	0.38
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.4974	0.02	—	0.02
Nongroundfish species						
CA halibut	0.0003	0.0001	0.3156	0.05	2.04	2.09
Non-FMP flatfish						
Hornyhead turbot	0.0107	0.0013	0.1176	1.73	—	1.73
Longfin sanddab	0.0111	0.0017	0.1541	1.78	—	1.78
Slender sole	0.0155	0.0035	0.2245	2.49	—	2.49
Other nongroundfish						
Sculpin, unid.	0.0005	0.0001	0.2845	0.08	0.02	0.10
Skate, unid.	0.0001	0.0000	0.0378	0.02	1.01	1.03
Shared ECS						
Noneulachon smelt, unid.	0.0002	0.0001	0.3813	0.03	—	0.03
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	0.0022	0.0004	0.1665	0.36	—	0.36

^a Fleet landings of ridgeback prawn, in metric tons.

Non-Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery

Fleetwide discard estimates for the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sector of the groundfish fishery were derived from WCGOP and fish ticket data. Fish tickets for fixed gear that did not have recorded sablefish or nearshore species were included in the non-nearshore fixed gear sector only if groundfish landings were greater than nongroundfish landings based on a unique vessel and landing date (Figure 1). Fixed gear fish tickets where nongroundfish landings were greater than groundfish landings and sablefish or nearshore species were not recorded were summarized as incidental landings (Table 14). Fixed gear fish tickets with nongroundfish landings greater than groundfish landings but also containing sablefish were classified as non-nearshore fixed gear; those with nearshore species landings on a nearshore permit were classified as nearshore fixed gear sector. Fish tickets associated with the Pacific halibut directed commercial fishery were isolated and removed from our analyses based on landed catch of Pacific halibut recorded on the fish ticket on the day of the opening or within two subsequent days.

Fish tickets were partitioned into three commercial fixed gear subsectors: LE sablefish endorsed primary season, LE nonsablefish endorsed, and OA fixed gear groundfish. Vessels landing catch without a federal groundfish permit were classified as the OA fixed gear groundfish subsector. Those vessels landing catch with a federal groundfish permit were further separated based on whether the vessel's federal groundfish permit(s) had a sablefish endorsement with tier quota for the primary season or whether it was not endorsed (also referred to as zero-tier permits). Fish tickets for all LE vessels with tier sablefish endorsements operating during the sablefish primary season (April–October) and within their allotted tier quota were placed in the LE sablefish endorsed primary subsector. If LE sablefish-endorsed vessels fished outside of the primary season (November–March) or made trips within the season after they had reached their cumulative tier quota, the fish tickets were placed in the LE nonsablefish endorsed subsector. Fish tickets from nonsablefish endorsed LE vessels were also placed in this subsector.

Data used in these analyses were collected by WCGOP from the following fixed gear subsectors in order of priority: LE sablefish endorsed primary season fixed gear, LE zero-tier (nonendorsed), and OA fixed gear (non-nearshore). LE sablefish endorsed vessels that were fishing outside of the primary season or that had reached their cumulative tier quota in the primary season were not observed. However, observed LE zero-tier discard rates were assumed to be the most comparable discard rates and were used to expand these landings.

Observer data were stratified by subsector, gear type, and area (where applicable; Tables 6–8). Area strata (north and south of lat 36°N) are based on PFMC area management for sablefish trip limits. Gear type was defined as longline gear or pot/trap gear. Explicit depth stratification of fixed gear fishing effort is not possible, because there are no fleetwide estimates of fishing depths. If landings were made by a fixed gear subsector for which there were no or very few WCGOP observations, the most appropriate observed discard ratios were selected and applied to these landings based on similarities in the fishery management structure, fishing and discard behavior, and the gear fished. For example, observed discard rates from the OA fixed gear pot sector were used to estimate the total discard associated with the small amount of groundfish landed by the pot gear portion of the LE nonsablefish endorsed subsector, which is unobserved.

We summarized the number of observed vessels, trips, and sets, along with fleetwide sablefish and FMP groundfish landings (Tables 6–8). Retained groundfish was used as the denominator, rather than sablefish weight alone, because some subsectors, primarily fixed gear fisheries south of lat 36°N, have a wider range of target species. A broader denominator was therefore necessary to effectively capture fishing effort in these calculations.

We calculated total coastwide landings, discard, and fishing mortality for the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors (Table 9a). A 20% mortality rate is applied for discarded sablefish and a 7% rate for line-caught discarded lingcod, based on guidance from GMT. We also applied SSC-recommended discard mortality rates (previously made for stock assessment purposes) for longnose skate (50%) and spiny dogfish (50%; PFMC 2012).

Table 6. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE sablefish endorsed primary season (tier endorsed) fixed gear fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained sablefish (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of sablefish to generate discard estimates for each gear type; see Table 9 for total mortality across all non-IFQ, non-nearshore fixed gear sectors. Effort by pot gear in this fishery only occurred north of lat 36°N. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

LE Sablefish Endorsed Primary Season	Longline (Coast)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)			Pot (N of 36°N)					
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)		
	25	109	694	1,048			13			3	14	186	375		
	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species															
Arrowtooth flounder	0.0249	0.0021	0.0848	26.07	1.56	27.63	0.32	—	0.32	0.0005	0.0001	0.2615	0.20	0.02	0.22
Big skate	0.0005	0.0001	0.2780	0.48	2.41	2.88	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Black rf. (CA)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.67	0.67	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.19	0.19	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Cabezon (CA)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.18	0.18	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Canary rf.	0.0006	0.0003	0.6151	0.59	1.18	1.77	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.4697	0.11	0.06	0.17	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Darkblotched rf.	0.0003	0.0001	0.2304	0.30	2.04	2.35	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01	0.01	0.03
Dover sole	0.0007	0.0001	0.0840	0.68	1.28	1.97	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.0000	0.0000	0.1719	0.02	0.27	0.28
ECS															
Aleutian skate	0.0001	0.0000	0.2998	0.07	—	0.07	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Black skate	0.0003	0.0001	0.2010	0.30	—	0.30	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
CA skate	0.0001	0.0000	0.3360	0.12	—	0.12	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Giant grenadier	0.0008	0.0002	0.2425	0.88	—	0.88	0.01	—	0.01	0.0012	0.0002	0.1895	0.43	—	0.43
Grenadier, unid.	0.0030	0.0010	0.3225	3.18	3.50	6.68	0.04	—	0.04	0.0002	0.0001	0.3282	0.09	—	0.09
Pacific flatnose	0.0002	0.0001	0.3566	0.22	—	0.22	0.00	—	0.00	0.0001	0.0000	0.2371	0.03	—	0.03
Pacific grenadier	0.0039	0.0020	0.5002	4.13	—	4.13	0.05	—	0.05	0.0002	0.0001	0.2625	0.09	—	0.09
Sandpaper skate	0.0026	0.0003	0.1018	2.69	—	2.69	0.03	—	0.03	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	—	0.00
Soupin shark	0.0004	0.0000	0.0599	0.45	—	0.45	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Spotted ratfish	0.0026	0.0004	0.1389	2.69	—	2.69	0.03	—	0.03	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.0017	0.0004	0.2515	1.82	7.63	7.76	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01	1.91	1.92
7% discard mortality (line)				0.13											
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.6098	0.07	3.42	3.43	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.35	0.35
7% discard mortality (line)				0.00			0.00								
Longnose skate	0.0794	0.0062	0.0778	83.23	36.82	78.44	1.01	—	0.51	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.03	0.03
50% discard mortality (FG)				41.61			0.51								

Table 6 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE sablefish endorsed primary season (tier endorsed) fixed gear fleet.

LE Sablefish Endorsed Primary Season	Longline (Coast)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)			Pot (N of 36°N)					
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)		
	25	109	694	1,048			13			3	14	186	375		
	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species															
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0007	0.0002	0.3178	0.72	0.97	1.70	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.0000	0.0000	0.2249	0.01	0.01	0.03
LST (S of 34°27'N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)															
Blue/deacon rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
China rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Copper rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Olive rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Quillback rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)															
Black and yellow rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Blue/deacon rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Brown rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
China rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.19	0.19	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Copper rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.94	0.94	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Gopher rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Quillback rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.42	0.42	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)															
Bocaccio rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2329	0.07	0.50	0.57	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Chilipepper rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3491	0.12	0.36	0.48	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Cowcod rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Greenspotted rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.3673	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	0.0008	0.0001	0.1532	0.82	0.16	0.98	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Redstripe rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1020	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	0.0003	0.0001	0.2429	0.34	0.07	0.41	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.01	0.01
Shelf rf., unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.03	0.03
Silvergray rf.	0.0006	0.0005	0.7326	0.65	0.60	1.25	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)															
Greenblotched rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—

Table 6 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE sablefish endorsed primary season (tier endorsed) fixed gear fleet.

LE Sablefish Endorsed Primary Season	Longline (Coast)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)			Pot (N of 36°N)					
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)		
	25	109	694	1,048			13			3	14	186	375		
	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species															
Rosethorn rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.07	0.07	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Rosy rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.52	0.52	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)															
Aurora rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.2200	0.03	0.06	0.09	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Bank rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1691	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Blackgill rf.	0.0006	0.0002	0.2780	0.59	1.30	1.89	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Redbanded rf.	0.0071	0.0010	0.1406	7.41	12.20	19.61	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.49	0.50
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0108	0.0028	0.2578	11.33	25.13	36.47	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.02	0.36	0.38
Sharpchin rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.4320	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Shortraker rf.	0.0017	0.0003	0.1813	1.74	1.82	3.56	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.08	0.08
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0008	0.0002	0.2793	0.79	—	0.79	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.1570	0.02	0.95	0.97	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.17	0.17
Splitnose rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Yellowmouth rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	1.81	1.81	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)															
Aurora rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2171	0.05	5.45	5.50	0.00	0.44	0.44	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.03	0.03
Redbanded rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2956	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.02	0.02
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3743	0.06	0.01	0.07	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	2.52	2.52	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01	0.14	0.15
Mixed thornyheads															
SST/LST	0.0005	0.0001	0.1991	0.48	0.12	0.60	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.07	0.07
Other flatfish															
Flatfish, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Rock sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—

Table 6 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE sablefish endorsed primary season (tier endorsed) fixed gear fleet.

LE Sablefish Endorsed Primary Season	Longline (Coast)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)			Pot (N of 36°N)					
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)			Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of sablefish, mt)		
	25	109	694	1,048			13			3	14	186	375		
	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species															
Other groundfish															
Kelp greenling (CA)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Pacific cod	0.0002	0.0000	0.1263	0.20	1.67	1.87	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Pacific hake	0.0002	0.0000	0.1672	0.23	0.01	0.24	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.3532	0.08	0.16	0.24	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Petrale sole	0.0002	0.0000	0.2264	0.23	0.77	0.99	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.01	0.01
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.1676	0.0111	0.0663	175.62	1,047.60	1,082.73	—	—	—	0.1438	0.0233	0.1618	53.99	375.48	386.28
20% discard mortality (FG)				35.12									10.80		
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—	0.00	12.77	12.77	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
20% discard mortality (FG)							0.00								
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0030	0.0004	0.1482	3.11	23.34	26.44	0.04	0.99	1.02	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01	0.54	0.55
SST (S of 34°27'N)	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—	—	5.54	5.54	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Spiny dogfish shark	0.1012	0.0125	0.1234	106.06	0.21	106.27	1.29	—	1.29	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.03	—	0.03
50% discard mortality (line)				53.03			0.65								
Widow rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2263	0.09	0.26	0.36	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.0008	0.0001	0.1552	0.82	—	0.82	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.01	—	0.01
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	0.0003	0.0001	0.2954	0.34	0.46	0.80	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.00	0.00
Nongroundfish species															
Dungeness crab	0.0000	0.0000	0.2415	0.02	—	0.02	0.00	—	0.00	0.0010	0.0002	0.2373	0.36	—	0.36
Non-FMP flatfish															
Deepsea sole	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.0001	0.0000	0.2125	0.02	—	0.02
Other nongroundfish															
Sculpin, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Skate, unid.	0.0006	0.0001	0.1789	0.60	0.44	1.04	0.01	—	0.01	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Squid, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—
Shared ECS															
Smelt, unid.	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	—	—	—

Table 7. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE nonendorsed fixed gear fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of FMP groundfish, adjusted to fish tickets. Pot landings in this sector only occurred north of lat 36°N and were not observed, so observed OA pot discard ratios were applied to estimate discard. Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of FMP groundfish to generate discard estimates for each gear type; see Table 9 for total mortality across all non-IFQ non-nearshore fixed gear sectors. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

Limited Entry Nonendorsed Fixed Gear	Longline (N of 36°N)						Longline (S of 36°N)						Pot (N of 36°N)						
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		OA observed (see Table 8b)			Expansion factor ^a			
	6		12	15	283		6		22	56	502					14			
	Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species																			
Arrowtooth flounder	—	—	—	—	0.29		—	—	—	—	—		0.0040	0.0009	0.2291	0.06	—		
Big skate	—	—	—	—	0.39		0.0025	0.0006	0.2475	1.23	—		—	—	—	—	—		
Black rf. (CA)	—	—	—	—	10.17		—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—		
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	0.21		—	—	—	—	1.58		—	—	—	—	—		
Cabazon (CA)	—	—	—	—	0.13		—	—	—	—	0.00		0.0022	0.0004	0.1735	0.03	0.59		
CA scorpionfish (S of 37°24'N)	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	1.12		0.0001	0.0000	0.3508	0.00	—		
Canary rf.	—	—	—	—	0.32		—	—	—	—	0.24		—	—	—	—	0.00		
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	0.05		—	—	—	—	0.03		—	—	—	—	—		
Darkblotched rf.	—	—	—	—	0.81		—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—		
Dover sole	—	—	—	—	0.59		0.0018	0.0006	0.3113	0.92	0.88		0.0028	0.0005	0.1826	0.04	—		
ECS																			
Black skate	—	—	—	—	—		0.0095	0.0033	0.3476	4.76	0.01		—	—	—	—	—		
CA grenadier	—	—	—	—	—		0.0004	0.0001	0.2970	0.18	—		—	—	—	—	—		
CA skate	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	0.01		—	—	—	—	—		
Giant grenadier	0.0023	0.0009	0.4146	0.64	—		0.0123	0.0037	0.2992	6.16	0.32		—	—	—	—	—		
Grenadier, unid.	0.0004	—	—	0.11	7.64		0.0002	—	—	0.11	3.62		—	—	—	—	—		
Pacific flatnose	—	—	—	—	—		0.0003	—	—	0.14	—		—	—	—	—	—		
Pacific grenadier	0.0007	0.0003	0.4037	0.19	—		0.0092	0.0050	0.5405	4.61	0.66		—	—	—	—	—		
Sandpaper skate	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—		0.0001	—	—	0.00	—		
Smooth grenadier	—	—	—	—	—		0.0000	—	—	0.01	—		—	—	—	—	—		
Soupin shark	—	—	—	—	—		0.0000	—	—	0.02	0.04		—	—	—	—	—		
Spotted ratfish	0.0004	0.0001	0.2709	0.11	—		—	—	—	—	—		0.0001	0.0000	0.1909	0.00	—		
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	2.13		—	—	—	—	—		0.0016	0.0002	0.1351	0.02	0.70		
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	0.89		—	—	—	—	1.44		0.0010	0.0003	0.3355	0.01	0.26		
Longnose skate	0.0136	0.0043	0.3182	3.85	3.46		0.0214	0.0070	0.3257	10.74	1.69		—	—	—	—	—		
50% discard mortality (FG)				1.92						5.37									

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 7 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE nonendorsed fixed gear fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of FMP groundfish, adjusted to fish tickets.

Limited Entry Nonendorsed Fixed Gear	Longline (N of 36°N)						Longline (S of 36°N)						Pot (N of 36°N)						
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		OA observed (see Table 8b)			Expansion factor ^a			
	6		12	15	283		6		22	56	502					14			
	Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species																			
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.2736	0.02	1.35	1.37	0.0052	0.0014	0.2620	2.60	1.66	4.26	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	
LST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0016	0.0004	0.2579	0.79	10.93	11.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																			
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	0.64	0.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
China rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Copper rf.	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Olive rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quillback rf.	—	—	—	—	0.19	0.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																			
Black and yellow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.0002	0.0000	0.1179	0.00	0.54	0.55	
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Brown rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
China rf.	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	
Copper rf.	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gopher rf.	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.0000	0.0000	0.3865	0.00	0.55	0.55	
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.0000	—	—	0.00	0.09	0.09	
Kelp rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Olive rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Quillback rf.	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Treefish rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.0002	0.0000	0.1373	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																			
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Chilipepper rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	

^aFleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 7 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE nonendorsed fixed gear fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of FMP groundfish, adjusted to fish tickets.

Limited Entry Nonendorsed Fixed Gear	Longline (N of 36°N)						Longline (S of 36°N)						Pot (N of 36°N)						
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		OA observed (see Table 8b)			Expansion factor ^a			
	6		12	15	283		6		22	56	502					14			
	Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species																			
Rosy rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silvergray rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																			
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenblotched rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	0.50	0.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mexican rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosy rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Speckled rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.22	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starry rf.	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	—	0.34	0.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	0.60	0.60	—	—	—	—	14.80	14.80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowtail rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.18	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																			
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	1.76	1.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.01
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	3.42	3.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0001	0.0000	0.2572	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	3.14	3.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shortraker rf.	—	—	—	—	0.22	0.22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.42	0.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Splitnose rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yellowmouth rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 7 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE nonendorsed fixed gear fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of FMP groundfish, adjusted to fish tickets.

Limited Entry Nonendorsed Fixed Gear	Longline (N of 36°N)						Longline (S of 36°N)						Pot (N of 36°N)					
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a		OA observed (see Table 8b)			Expansion factor ^a		
	6		12	15	283		6		22	56	502					14		
	Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed
Groundfish species																		
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																		
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.06	0.0000	—	—	0.02	0.59	0.61	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Bank rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.25	0.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	4.02	4.02	0.0001	—	—	0.05	14.39	14.45	0.0005	0.0001	0.2754	0.01	—	0.01
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0004	0.0001	0.2348	0.01	—	0.01
Shortraker rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0006	—	—	0.28	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	—	0.20	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mixed thornyheads																		
SST/LST	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other flatfish																		
Pacific sanddab	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	0.01	2.20	2.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sand sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	1.65	1.65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other groundfish																		
Kelp greenling (CA)	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.35	0.35	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16
Pacific cod	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific hake	0.0004	0.0001	0.2947	0.11	0.12	0.23	0.0016	0.0006	0.3547	0.82	0.08	0.91	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petrale sole	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.0001	0.0000	0.2306	0.00	—	0.00
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.1481	0.0734	0.4958	41.85	221.80	230.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1890	0.0429	0.2270	2.74	11.51	12.06
20% discard mortality (FG)				8.37												0.55		
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0389	0.0279	0.7187	19.49	295.01	298.91	—	—	—	—	—	—
20% discard mortality (FG)										3.90								
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0023	0.0010	0.4245	0.64	15.54	16.18	0.0001	—	—	0.06	15.33	15.39	0.0003	0.0001	0.3179	0.00	0.02	0.02
SST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0066	0.0033	0.5013	3.33	130.43	133.76	—	—	—	—	—	—

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 7 (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the LE nonendorsed fixed gear fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of FMP groundfish, adjusted to fish tickets.

Limited Entry Nonendorsed Fixed Gear	Longline (N of 36°N)						Longline (S of 36°N)						Pot (N of 36°N)							
	Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a			Observed vessels		Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Expansion factor ^a			OA observed (see Table 8b)			Expansion factor ^a		
	6		12	15	283			6		22	56	502						14		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate		
Groundfish species																				
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0010	0.0004	0.3931	0.29	1.03	1.17	0.0001	—	—	0.05	0.02	0.04	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01		
50% discard mortality (line)				0.14						0.02										
Splitnose rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Widow rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.70	0.70	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Yellowtail rf.	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Nongroundfish species																				
CA halibut	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Dungeness crab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0012	0.0004	0.2993	0.02	0.25	0.27		
Non-FMP flatfish																				
Deepsea sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00		
Other nongroundfish																				
CA sheephead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10	0.0152	0.0018	0.1193	0.22	—	0.22		
Skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	0.0066	0.0031	0.4688	3.32	0.05	3.37	—	—	—	—	—	—		

^a Fleet landings of groundfish, in metric tons.

Table 8a. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear longline fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained sablefish or FMP groundfish (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of FMP groundfish to generate discard estimates; see Table 9 for total mortality across all non-IFQ non-nearshore fixed gear sectors. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Longline (Coastwide)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	60	78	202			17		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Arrowtooth flounder	0.0145	0.0049	0.3362	4.34	0.69	5.03	0.72	—	0.72
Big skate	0.0013	—	—	0.38	1.19	1.58	0.06	—	0.06
Black rf. (CA)	0.0001	—	—	0.02	0.20	0.22	0.00	—	0.00
Black rf. (OR)	—	—	—	—	3.15	3.15	—	—	—
Bocaccio rf.	0.0004	—	—	0.13	1.13	1.26	0.02	2.23	2.25
Cabazon (CA)	0.0004	0.0001	0.3470	0.13	—	0.13	0.02	—	0.02
Cabazon (OR)	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.15	—	—	—
Canary rf.	0.0007	0.0002	0.2171	0.21	2.01	2.22	0.03	0.43	0.46
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	0.61	0.61	—	0.16	0.16
Darkblotched rf.	0.0021	0.0006	0.2863	0.61	1.63	2.25	0.10	—	0.10
Dover sole	0.0019	0.0007	0.3986	0.56	0.09	0.65	0.09	—	0.09
ECS									
Black skate	0.0009	0.0005	0.4980	0.27	—	0.27	0.04	—	0.04
Grenadier, unid.	—	—	—	—	3.73	3.73	—	—	—
Sandpaper skate	0.0006	0.0001	0.2108	0.17	—	0.17	0.03	—	0.03
Soupin shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.26	0.26
Spotted ratfish	0.0031	0.0006	0.2090	0.91	—	0.91	0.15	—	0.15
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.0050	0.0013	0.2652	1.49	40.81	40.91	—	—	—
7% discard mortality rate (line)				0.10					
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.0042	0.0007	0.1618	1.24	21.47	21.56	0.20	6.82	6.83
7% discard mortality rate (line)				0.09			0.01		
Longnose skate	0.0603	0.0125	0.2074	18.02	4.54	13.55	2.98	—	1.49
50% discard mortality rate (FG)				9.01			1.49		

Table 8a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear longline fleet.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Longline (Coastwide)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	60	78	202			17		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0000	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.00
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0000	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	0.15	0.15
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Blue/deacon rf.	0.0001	—	—	0.02	0.10	0.12	—	—	—
China rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—
Copper rf.	0.0001	—	—	0.04	0.02	0.06	—	—	—
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Quillback rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.01	0.04	0.05	—	—	—
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Blue/deacon rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.3087	0.02	—	0.02	0.00	—	0.00
Brown rf.	0.0001	—	—	0.03	—	0.03	0.01	—	0.01
Copper rf.	0.0002	—	—	0.05	—	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.02
Olive rf.	0.0001	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	0.00	—	0.00
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Chilipepper rf.	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Greenstriped rf.	0.0006	0.0003	0.4749	0.19	0.02	0.20	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	0.0001	0.0001	0.4351	0.04	0.01	0.05	—	—	—
Rosy rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	0.0004	—	—	0.13	0.28	0.41	—	—	—
Silvergray rf.	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.14	—	—	—

Table 8a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear longline fleet.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Longline (Coastwide)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	60	78	202			17		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09
Greenblotched rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10	—	0.94	0.94
Greenstriped rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.10	0.10
Honeycomb rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Mexican rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.71	0.71
Pink rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.21	0.21
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00
Rosy rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.03
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.15	—	0.54	0.54
Speckled rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.08
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03
Starry rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.31	0.31
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	1.85	1.85	—	15.15	15.15
Yellowtail rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.01	2.01	2.02	0.00	0.39	0.39
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.14	—	—	—
Redbanded rf.	0.0037	0.0010	0.2588	1.10	1.91	3.01	—	—	—
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0639	0.0548	0.8584	19.08	1.86	20.94	—	—	—
Shortraker rf.	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10	—	—	—
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0004	—	—	0.11	—	0.11	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.11	0.11	—	—	—
Splitnose rf.	0.0001	—	—	0.04	0.01	0.04	—	—	—
Yellowmouth rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—

Table 8a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear longline fleet.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Longline (Coastwide)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	60	78	202			17		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Bank rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07
Blackgill rf.	0.0007	0.0003	0.4507	0.20	0.64	0.85	0.03	0.80	0.84
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.21	0.21	—	0.03	0.03
Mixed thornyheads									
SST/LST	0.0001	0.0001	0.4787	0.03	—	0.03	0.01	0.77	0.77
Other flatfish									
Curlfin sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03
Flatfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Pacific sanddab	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	0.23	0.23
Rock sole	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	0.00	0.00
Sand sole	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	—	—	1.10	1.10	—	0.76	0.76
Other groundfish									
Kelp greenling (CA)	0.0000	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.00
Kelp greenling (OR)	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—
Leopard shark	—	—	—	—	0.49	0.49	—	0.07	0.07
Other rockfish									
Rockfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.11	0.11	—	0.05	0.05
Pacific cod	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—
Pacific hake	0.0009	0.0003	0.3628	0.26	0.04	0.30	0.04	—	0.04
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—
Petrals sole	0.0003	0.0000	0.1704	0.09	0.69	0.77	0.01	0.02	0.03
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.1955	0.0529	0.2704	58.41	202.29	213.98	—	—	—
20% discard mortality (FG)				11.68					

Table 8a (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear longline fleet.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Longline (Coastwide)			Longline (N of 36°N)			Longline (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	60	78	202			17		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.31	17.31
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0034	0.0010	0.2924	1.03	0.06	1.08	0.17	—	0.17
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0012	0.0003	0.2437	0.37	—	0.37	0.06	0.47	0.53
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0643	0.0288	0.4484	19.19	1.67	11.26	3.17	0.01	1.60
50% discard mortality (line)				9.60			1.59		
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Starry flounder	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	0.02	0.02
Widow rf.	—	—	—	—	0.45	0.45	—	0.01	0.01
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.0040	0.0015	0.3683	1.19	0.07	1.26	0.20	—	0.20
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	0.0003	—	—	0.10	0.18	0.28	—	—	—
Nongroundfish species									
CA halibut	—	—	—	—	0.70	0.70	—	0.77	0.77
Dungeness crab	0.0000	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	—	0.00
Other nongroundfish									
Skate, unid.	0.0011	0.0007	0.6063	0.34	0.22	0.55	0.06	—	0.06
Shared ECS									
Smelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—

Table 8b. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear pot fleet. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained sablefish or FMP groundfish (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of FMP groundfish to generate discard estimates; see Table 9 for total mortality across all non-IFQ non-nearshore fixed gear sectors. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Pot (Coastwide)			Pot (N of 36°N)			Pot (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	84	122	194			8		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Arrowtooth flounder	0.0040	0.0009	0.2291	0.79	0.00	0.79	0.04	—	0.04
Black rf. (CA)	—	—	—	—	0.47	0.47	—	—	—
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03
Cabezon (CA)	0.0022	0.0004	0.1735	0.44	0.84	1.28	0.02	0.43	0.45
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	0.0001	0.0000	0.3508	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.00
Canary rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Chilipepper rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darkblotched rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Dover sole	0.0028	0.0005	0.1826	0.55	0.04	0.60	0.03	0.00	0.03
ECS									
Sandpaper skate	0.0001	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.00
Spotted ratfish	0.0001	0.0000	0.1909	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.00
English sole	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.0016	0.0002	0.1351	0.32	1.30	1.62	—	—	—
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.0010	0.0003	0.3355	0.19	1.25	1.44	0.01	0.10	0.11
LST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0000	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	—	0.00
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Black and yellow rf.	0.0002	0.0000	0.1179	0.05	0.61	0.65	0.00	0.57	0.57
China rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Gopher rf.	0.0000	0.0000	0.3865	0.01	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.33	0.33
Grass rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.05
Kelp rf.	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	0.02	0.02
Treefish rf.	0.0002	0.0000	0.1373	0.04	—	0.04	0.00	—	0.00

Table 8b (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear pot fleet.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Pot (Coastwide)			Pot (N of 36°N)			Pot (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	84	122	194			8		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Rosethorn rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.63	0.63
Yellowtail rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—
Redbanded rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2572	0.01	0.01	0.02	—	—	—
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07	—	—	—
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Aurora rf.	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
Blackgill rf.	0.0005	0.0001	0.2754	0.10	0.09	0.19	0.01	0.21	0.22
Redbanded rf.	0.0004	0.0001	0.2348	0.08	—	0.08	0.00	—	0.00
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.00	0.00
Mixed thornyheads									
SST/LST	—	—	—	—	0.12	0.12	—	0.00	0.00
Other flatfish									
Flatfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Pacific sanddab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.33	0.33
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.11	0.11

Table 8b (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) from the OA fixed gear pot fleet.

Open Access Fixed Gear	Pot (Coastwide)			Pot (N of 36°N)			Pot (S of 36°N)		
	Observed vessels	Observed trips	Observed sets	Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)			Expansion factor (fleet landings of groundfish, mt)		
	43	84	122	194			8		
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Estimate	Discard	Landed	Estimate
Groundfish species									
Other groundfish									
Kelp greenling (CA)	—	—	—	—	0.22	0.22	—	0.07	0.07
Petrale sole	0.0001	0.0000	0.2306	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.00	—	0.00
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.1890	0.0429	0.2270	37.81	194.34	201.90	—	—	—
20% discard mortality (FG)				7.56			—		
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	7.71	7.71
20% discard mortality (FG)				—			0.00		
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0003	0.0001	0.3179	0.06	0.00	0.07	0.00	—	0.00
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Nongroundfish species									
Dungeness crab	0.0012	0.0004	0.2993	0.24	3.65	3.90	0.01	—	0.01
Non-FMP flatfish									
Deepsea sole	0.0000	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
Other nongroundfish									
CA sheephead	0.0152	0.0018	0.1193	3.03	—	3.03	0.16	—	0.16

Table 9a. Estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors. Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of sablefish or groundfish to generate estimated discard. Discard mortality rates were provided by the GMT.

	Limited Entry (Coastwide)				Open Access (Coastwide)				LE & OA coastwide
	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	LE total	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	OA total	
Groundfish species									
Arrowtooth flounder	26.39	0.26	1.87	28.52	5.05	0.83	0.70	6.58	35.10
Big skate	1.71	—	2.80	4.51	0.44	—	1.19	1.64	6.14
Black rf. (CA)	—	—	10.84	10.84	0.02	—	0.66	0.69	11.52
Black rf. (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	3.15	3.15
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.00	—	1.97	1.98	0.15	—	3.39	3.54	5.52
Cabazon (CA)	—	0.03	0.91	0.94	0.15	0.46	1.26	1.88	2.82
Cabazon (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.15	0.15
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	—	0.00	1.12	1.12	—	0.01	—	0.01	1.13
Canary rf.	0.59	—	1.75	2.34	0.24	—	2.45	2.69	5.03
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.11	—	0.14	0.25	—	—	0.77	0.77	1.02
Darkblotched rf.	0.31	0.01	2.87	3.19	0.71	—	1.64	2.35	5.54
Dover sole	1.61	0.06	3.04	4.71	0.65	0.58	0.14	1.37	6.09
ECS									
Aleutian skate	0.08	—	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	0.08
Black skate	5.07	—	0.01	5.08	0.32	—	—	0.32	5.40
CA grenadier	0.18	—	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	0.18
CA skate	0.12	—	0.01	0.12	—	—	—	—	0.12
Giant grenadier	7.68	0.43	0.32	8.43	—	—	—	—	8.43
Grenadier, unid.	3.43	0.09	14.76	18.28	—	—	3.73	3.73	22.00
Pacific flatnose	0.36	0.03	—	0.40	—	—	—	—	0.40
Pacific grenadier	8.98	0.09	0.66	9.73	—	—	—	—	9.73
Sandpaper skate	2.72	0.01	—	2.72	0.20	0.01	—	0.22	2.94
Smooth grenadier	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Soupfin shark	0.47	—	0.04	0.51	—	—	0.26	0.26	0.77
Spotted ratfish	2.84	0.00	—	2.84	1.06	0.01	—	1.08	3.91
English sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	1.82	0.03	12.37	12.53	1.49	0.32	42.11	42.53	55.06
7% discard mortality (line)	0.13				0.10				

Table 9a (continued). Estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors.

	Limited Entry (Coastwide)				Open Access (Coastwide)				LE & OA coastwide
	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	LE total	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	OA total	
Groundfish species									
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.07	0.01	6.37	6.39	1.44	0.20	29.64	29.94	36.33
7% discard mortality (line)	0.00				0.10				
Longnose skate	98.83	—	42.00	91.41	21.00	—	4.54	15.04	106.45
50% discard mortality (FG)	49.42				10.50				
LST (N of 34°27'N)	3.35	0.01	4.04	7.40	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	7.43
LST (S of 34°27'N)	0.79	—	11.10	11.88	0.01	—	0.15	0.16	12.04
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	0.69	0.69	0.02	—	0.10	0.12	0.81
China rf.	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.03
Copper rf.	—	—	0.18	0.18	0.04	—	0.02	0.06	0.24
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nearshore rf, unid.	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.02
Olive rf.	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00
Quillback rf.	—	—	0.24	0.24	0.01	—	0.04	0.05	0.29
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Black and yellow rf.	—	0.00	0.59	0.59	—	0.05	1.18	1.23	1.82
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	0.03	0.03	0.02	—	—	0.02	0.05
Brown rf.	—	—	0.04	0.04	0.04	—	—	0.04	0.08
China rf.	—	—	0.24	0.24	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.24
Copper rf.	—	—	1.16	1.16	0.06	—	0.01	0.07	1.23
Gopher rf.	—	0.00	0.62	0.62	—	0.01	0.77	0.78	1.40
Grass rf.	—	0.00	0.10	0.10	—	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.20
Kelp rf.	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	0.04	0.04	0.06
Nearshore rf, unid.	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Olive rf.	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.02	—	—	0.02	0.02
Quillback rf.	—	—	0.49	0.49	—	—	—	—	0.49
Treefish rf.	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.04	—	0.04	0.05

Table 9a (continued). Estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors.

	Limited Entry (Coastwide)				Open Access (Coastwide)				LE & OA coastwide
	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	LE total	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	OA total	
Groundfish species									
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Bocaccio rf.	0.07	—	0.59	0.66	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.68
Chilipepper rf.	0.12	—	0.38	0.50	—	—	0.05	0.05	0.55
Cowcod rf.	0.02	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.02
Flag rf.	—	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	—	0.08
Greenspotted rf.	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.01
Greenstriped rf.	0.82	—	0.17	0.99	0.19	—	0.02	0.20	1.20
Redstripe rf.	0.05	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	0.05
Rosethorn rf.	0.34	0.00	0.10	0.43	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.49
Rosy rf.	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	0.16	0.16	0.13	—	0.29	0.41	0.57
Silvergray rf.	0.65	—	0.61	1.25	—	—	0.09	0.09	1.34
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.01
Vermilion rf.	—	—	0.13	0.13	—	—	0.14	0.14	0.27
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Flag rf.	—	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	0.09	0.09	0.14
Greenblotched rf.	0.00	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.05
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	0.53	0.53	—	—	1.05	1.05	1.58
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	0.03	0.03	0.01	—	0.10	0.11	0.14
Honeycomb rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mexican rf.	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	0.71	0.71	0.74
Pink rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.21	0.21	0.21
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.09
Rosy rf.	—	—	0.03	0.03	0.01	—	0.03	0.04	0.08
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	0.07	0.07	—	—	0.70	0.70	0.77
Speckled rf.	—	—	0.22	0.22	—	—	0.08	0.08	0.30
Squarespot rf.	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	0.03	0.03	0.08
Starry rf.	—	—	0.39	0.39	—	—	0.32	0.32	0.71
Vermilion rf.	—	—	15.91	15.91	—	—	17.64	17.64	33.55
Yellowtail rf.	—	—	0.27	0.27	0.01	—	2.41	2.42	2.69

Table 9a (continued). Estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors.

	Limited Entry (Coastwide)				Open Access (Coastwide)				LE & OA coastwide
	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	LE total	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	OA total	
Groundfish species									
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)									
Aurora rf.	0.03	—	0.07	0.10	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.12
Bank rf.	0.01	—	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Blackgill rf.	0.59	—	3.07	3.66	—	—	0.14	0.14	3.80
Redbanded rf.	7.41	0.00	16.13	23.54	1.10	0.01	1.91	3.02	26.57
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	11.33	0.02	28.63	39.98	19.08	—	1.90	20.98	60.96
Sharpchin rf.	0.01	—	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Shortraker rf.	1.74	—	2.13	3.87	—	—	0.10	0.10	3.97
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.79	—	—	0.79	0.11	—	—	0.11	0.90
Slope rf., unid.	0.02	0.00	1.54	1.56	—	—	0.17	0.17	1.74
Splitnose rf.	—	—	0.05	0.05	0.04	—	0.01	0.04	0.09
Yellowmouth rf.	—	—	1.81	1.81	—	—	0.01	0.01	1.83
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)									
Aurora rf.	0.03	0.00	0.69	0.72	—	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.74
Bank rf.	—	—	0.25	0.25	—	—	0.07	0.07	0.32
Blackgill rf.	0.11	0.01	24.32	24.43	0.24	0.11	1.75	2.09	26.53
Redbanded rf.	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.11	—	0.09	0.07	0.16	0.27
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.06	—	0.01	0.07	—	—	—	—	0.07
Shortraker rf.	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.28	—	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	0.28
Slope rf., unid.	—	0.01	2.94	2.95	—	—	0.26	0.26	3.21
Mixed thornyheads									
SST/LST	0.49	0.00	0.28	0.77	0.04	—	0.89	0.93	1.70
Other flatfish									
Curlfin sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	0.03
Flatfish, unid.	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.04
Pacific sanddab	0.01	—	2.20	2.21	—	—	0.59	0.59	2.79
Rock sole	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.04	0.04	0.04
Sand sole	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.02
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	1.65	1.65	—	—	1.98	1.98	3.63

Table 9a (continued). Estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors.

	Limited Entry (Coastwide)				Open Access (Coastwide)				LE & OA coastwide
	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	LE total	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	OA total	
Groundfish species									
Other groundfish									
Kelp greenling (CA)	—	—	0.59	0.59	0.01	—	0.29	0.30	0.88
Kelp greenling (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.02
Leopard shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.56	0.56	0.56
Other rockfish									
Rockfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16	0.16
Pacific cod	0.21	—	1.68	1.89	—	—	0.02	0.02	1.92
Pacific hake	1.16	—	0.22	1.38	0.31	—	0.04	0.34	1.72
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	0.08	—	0.18	0.27	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.28
Petrale sole	0.23	0.00	0.94	1.17	0.10	0.02	0.73	0.85	2.03
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	217.47	56.72	1,656.39	1,711.23	58.41	37.81	396.63	415.88	2,127.11
20% discard mortality (FG)	43.49	11.34			11.68	7.56			
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	19.49	—	307.78	311.68	—	0.00	25.02	25.02	336.70
20% discard mortality (FG)	3.90					0.00			
SST (N of 34°27'N)	3.85	0.02	55.75	59.61	1.20	0.07	0.06	1.32	60.93
SST (S of 34°27'N)	3.33	—	135.98	139.30	0.43	—	0.47	0.90	140.20
Spiny dogfish shark	107.69	0.03	1.27	55.15	22.36	—	1.68	12.86	68.01
50% discard mortality (line)	53.84				11.18				
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	0.04	0.04	0.08
Starry flounder	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	0.04
Widow rf.	0.10	—	0.99	1.08	—	—	0.46	0.46	1.55
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.83	0.01	—	0.83	1.38	—	0.07	1.45	2.29
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	0.34	—	0.51	0.85	0.10	—	0.18	0.28	1.13
Nongroundfish species									
CA halibut	—	—	0.16	0.16	—	—	1.46	1.46	1.63
Dungeness crab	0.02	0.38	0.25	0.65	0.01	0.25	3.66	3.93	4.57
Non-FMP flatfish									
Deepsea sole	0.00	0.02	—	0.02	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.03

Table 9a (continued). Estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the LE and OA non-nearshore fixed gear sectors.

	Limited Entry (Coastwide)				Open Access (Coastwide)				LE & OA coastwide
	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	LE total	Longline discard	Pot discard	Landed	OA total	
Nongroundfish species									
Other nongroundfish									
CA sheephead	—	0.22	0.10	0.32	—	3.19	—	3.19	3.51
Sculpin, unid.	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00
Skate, unid.	3.93	—	0.53	4.46	0.39	—	0.22	0.61	5.07
Squid, unid.	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.02
Shared ECS									
Smelt, unid.	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.05

Directed Pacific Halibut Fishery

For the first time in 2017, WCGOP observed the directed Pacific halibut fishery as a pilot study, and fleetwide discard estimates were derived from WCGOP and fish ticket data (Figure 1). As described above in the non-nearshore fixed gear sector, this fishery was defined based on using fixed gear and landing Pacific halibut within two days of the halibut fishery openings. Prior to 2017, landings in this fishery were included in the incidental fisheries, and no estimates of discards were calculated. Effort in this fishery occurs primarily in Washington and Oregon, and uses only hook-and-line gear. Discard estimates for each species were computed based on the same equation as described above for the OA California halibut fishery, but utilizing Pacific halibut as the retained weight for both discard rates and expansion factors. We estimated landings, discard, and total mortality in the 2017 directed Pacific halibut fishery (Table 9b). Because the gear and effort in this fishery are similar to the non-nearshore and catch shares hook-and-line fisheries, the same mortality rates were applied to discarded lingcod (7%), longnose skate (50%), sablefish (20%), and spiny dogfish (50%).

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery

Fleetwide discard estimates for the commercial nearshore fixed gear sector of the groundfish fishery were derived from WCGOP observer data, fish ticket landings (Figure 1), and mortality rates provided by GMT (Table A-4).

WCGOP selects commercial nearshore vessels in California and Oregon for observer coverage based on state-issued nearshore permits or licenses; no nearshore fishery exists in Washington. Although California and Oregon nearshore fisheries are sampled separately for observer coverage, fleetwide discard estimates are provided for the areas north and south of the groundfish management line at lat 40°10'N, in accordance with federal groundfish management specifications.

For species without swim bladders, we applied a discard mortality rate of 7% for all FMP species (Albin and Karpov 1996). In June 2017, GMT provided revised depth-specific discard survival assumptions for some nearshore species (Table A-4). This update separated the >20 fth depth bin into 20–30 fth and >30 fth, allowing for more accurate accounting of discard mortality by depth, and provided distinct rates north and south of lat 40°10'N that reflect the differing depth distributions of observed fishing effort and align with recreational mortality rates using similar gear (PFMC 2017). We first generated estimates of the depth distribution of landings (0–10 fth, 11–20 fth, 21–30 fth, and >30 fth) based on the observed percentage of catch for each species or complex from 2003–17 (Table 10).³ Using data from all previously observed years ensures that data are comparable across years and that proportions are available for all species landed in a given year. Fleet landings of each nearshore species or complex in 2017 were then distributed among depth intervals using the percentages computed in the previous step. Finally, the total distributed landed weights of all nearshore groundfish species within each depth stratum were used to expand observed discard to the fleetwide level.

³ 10 fth \cong 18 m, so the depth distributions are approximately 0–18 m, 19–36 m, 37–54 m, and >55 m.

Prior to the calculation of discard ratios in this sector, WCGOP observer data were stratified by area and depth (Table 11). Discard ratios were calculated by dividing the stratum discard weight of each species or complex by the retained weight of nearshore species. Observed discard ratios were multiplied by the allocated landed weight of all nearshore groundfish species within each depth stratum, and then by the depth-specific discard mortality rates. Nearshore fishermen focus much of their effort in shallow waters, so the estimated amount of catch in deeper depth bins is most often confidential. Because we are unable to display the observed discard ratios used to estimate mortality, we provide the CVs at the finest aggregated, nonconfidential strata possible north and south of lat 40°10'N (Table 11). We also report the total estimated gross discard and discard mortality, calculated at the confidential-level depth strata (Tables 12a, 12b).

We summarize the estimated total fishing mortality in observed non-IFQ groundfish fisheries by sector (Table 13).

Table 9b. Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the directed Pacific halibut fishery. Ratios are computed as the observed discard weight divided by the observed weight of retained Pacific halibut (adjusted to fish tickets). Discard ratios were multiplied by fleet landings of Pacific halibut to generate estimated discard. Discard mortality rates were provided by GMT.

Directed Pacific Halibut Fishery	Observed vessels		Observed trips	Observed tows	Expansion factor (fleet landings of PHLB, mt)	
	13		22	62	137	
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Total estimate
Groundfish species						
Arrowtooth flounder	0.1120	0.0276	0.2466	15.35	0.89	16.24
Big skate	0.0013	0.0002	0.1558	0.18	0.72	0.91
Canary rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.1558	0.02	0.22	0.24
Darkblotched rf.	0.0046	0.0015	0.3367	0.63	0.06	0.69
Dover sole	0.0013	0.0003	0.2517	0.17	0.04	0.22
ECS						
Sandpaper skate	0.0009	0.0004	0.4009	0.13	—	0.13
Spotted ratfish	0.0014	0.0004	0.2522	0.20	—	0.20
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.0015	0.0004	0.2638	0.20	1.45	1.46
7% discard mortality (line)				0.01		
Longnose skate	0.0587	0.0140	0.2394	8.04	3.04	7.06
50% discard mortality (FG)				4.02		
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)						
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05
Chilipepper rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Greenstriped rf.	0.0004	0.0001	0.2679	0.05	0.00	0.06
Rosethorn rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.2004	0.01	0.02	0.03
Silvergray rf.	—	—	—	—	0.18	0.18
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)						
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Redbanded rf.	0.0004	0.0001	0.3303	0.06	0.30	0.36
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0253	0.0105	0.4137	3.47	1.20	4.67
Shortraker rf.	0.0009	0.0003	0.3824	0.12	0.05	0.18
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.0126	0.0049	0.3883	1.73	—	1.73
Slope rf., unid.	0.0002	0.0000	0.1558	0.03	0.07	0.10
Splitnose rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Yellowmouth rf.	0.0001	0.0000	0.1558	0.02	0.02	0.04
Pacific cod	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05
Pacific hake	0.0021	0.0011	0.5048	0.29	0.03	0.32
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	0.0002	0.0000	0.2018	0.02	0.02	0.04
Petrale sole	0.0012	0.0005	0.3658	0.17	0.07	0.25
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	0.3600	0.1562	0.4340	49.34	32.65	42.52
20% discard mortality (FG)				9.87		

Table 9b (continued). Observed discard ratios, SE, CV, estimated discard (mt), landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) of groundfish species in the directed Pacific halibut fishery.

Directed Pacific Halibut Fishery	Observed vessels		Observed trips	Observed tows	Expansion factor (fleet landings of PHLB, mt)	
	13		22	62	137	
Weight (mt)	Discard ratio	SE	CV	Discard	Landed	Total estimate
Groundfish species						
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.0054	0.0013	0.2334	0.75	0.13	0.87
Spiny dogfish shark	0.0027	0.0010	0.3612	0.37	0.03	0.22
50% discard mortality (line)				0.19		
Widow rf.	0.0002	0.0000	0.1558	0.02	0.01	0.03
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.0049	0.0008	0.1558	0.68	—	0.68
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	0.0003	0.0001	0.2177	0.04	0.04	0.08
Nongroundfish species						
Dungeness crab	0.0002	0.0000	0.2163	0.02	—	0.02
Other nongroundfish						
Skate, unid.	0.0197	0.0055	0.2770	2.70	0.66	3.36

Table 10. Commercial landings of nearshore species (mt) in Oregon and California during 2017, partitioned by depth interval and groundfish management area based on observed catch, 2003–17. Data from both states were combined. The California state-permit framework, which groups nearshore rockfish by depth (deeper vs. nearshore), is represented in the area south of lat 40°10'N.

	Total observed landings	2003–17 percentage observed catch by depth (fth)				Fleet landings	2017 fleet landings reallocated by depth (fth)			
		0–10	10–20	20–30	>30		0–10	10–20	20–30	>30
North of lat 40°10'N										
Black rf. (CA)	78.86	40.9%	56.5%	2.4%	0.3%	38.98	15.94	22.02	0.92	0.10
Black rf. (OR)	131.01	46.0%	51.4%	2.2%	0.5%	106.61	49.00	54.77	2.33	0.50
Cabezon (CA)	2.72	37.7%	53.8%	8.5%	0.1%	0.81	0.31	0.44	0.07	0.00
Cabezon (OR)	29.68	31.1%	64.8%	3.4%	0.7%	25.14	7.82	16.29	0.86	0.17
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	49.89	29.1%	62.1%	8.4%	0.4%	55.05	16.04	34.20	4.60	0.21
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)										
Black and yellow rf.	0.07	33.6%	66.4%	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—
Blue/deacon rf.	18.92	20.8%	69.7%	9.1%	0.4%	9.07	1.89	6.32	0.82	0.04
Brown rf.	0.31	10.6%	33.2%	56.2%	—	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.02	—
China rf.	7.76	28.8%	65.1%	5.7%	0.4%	3.92	1.13	2.55	0.23	0.01
Copper rf.	2.08	12.3%	69.4%	18.3%	0.0%	2.92	0.36	2.03	0.53	0.00
Gopher rf.	0.07	36.8%	59.2%	4.0%	—	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.00	—
Grass rf.	0.49	88.7%	10.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.10	0.09	0.01	0.00	0.00
Olive rf.	0.20	17.8%	63.9%	17.0%	1.4%	0.08	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.00
Quillback rf.	3.02	9.9%	63.0%	26.6%	0.6%	2.81	0.28	1.77	0.75	0.02
Other groundfish										
Kelp greenling (CA)	0.80	30.9%	68.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.26	0.08	0.18	0.00	0.00
Kelp greenling (OR)	18.02	47.5%	50.7%	1.3%	0.6%	8.21	3.90	4.16	0.11	0.05
South of lat 40°10'N										
Black rf. (CA)	2.21	48.7%	49.0%	1.7%	0.6%	2.69	1.31	1.32	0.05	0.02
Cabezon (CA)	8.04	87.6%	11.1%	0.3%	1.0%	20.04	17.56	2.23	0.05	0.20
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	0.63	2.9%	1.0%	30.8%	65.2%	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05
Deeper ns. rf.										
Blue/deacon rf.	1.69	33.8%	53.3%	10.0%	2.9%	7.53	2.55	4.01	0.75	0.22
Brown rf.	13.09	22.6%	66.4%	10.2%	0.8%	17.84	4.03	11.85	1.81	0.14
Copper rf.	0.99	12.5%	57.2%	21.3%	9.0%	7.10	0.89	4.07	1.51	0.64
Nearshore rf., unid.	0.57	34.1%	22.7%	29.2%	14.0%	0.20	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.03
Olive rf.	0.58	20.8%	57.1%	21.1%	1.0%	0.23	0.05	0.13	0.05	0.00
Quillback rf.	0.16	—	45.6%	53.2%	1.1%	0.32	—	0.15	0.17	0.00
Treefish rf.	0.32	39.3%	54.4%	2.4%	4.0%	2.31	0.91	1.26	0.05	0.09

Table 10 (continued). Commercial landings of nearshore species (mt) in Oregon and California during 2017, partitioned by depth interval and groundfish management area based on observed catch, 2003–17.

	Total observed landings	2003–17 percentage observed catch by depth (fth)				Fleet landings	2017 fleet landings reallocated by depth (fth)			
		0–10	10–20	20–30	>30		0–10	10–20	20–30	>30
South of lat 40°10'N										
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	9.82	34.0%	56.1%	9.1%	0.8%	22.57	7.66	12.66	2.06	0.18
Other groundfish										
Kelp greenling (CA)	1.58	50.0%	47.7%	1.5%	0.8%	3.26	1.63	1.55	0.05	0.02
Other rockfish										
Rockfish, unid.	0.10	34.3%	28.3%	—	37.3%	0.27	0.09	0.08	—	0.10
Shallow ns. rf.										
Black and yellow rf.	2.49	85.8%	12.2%	0.3%	1.7%	12.87	11.04	1.57	0.04	0.22
China rf.	0.72	28.3%	51.4%	19.6%	0.7%	1.25	0.35	0.64	0.25	0.01
Gopher rf.	7.30	46.8%	45.9%	6.6%	0.8%	25.42	11.89	11.66	1.67	0.20
Grass rf.	1.04	96.5%	3.0%	0.3%	0.2%	10.42	10.06	0.31	0.03	0.02
Kelp rf.	0.21	64.8%	34.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.68	0.44	0.24	0.00	0.00
Nearshore rf, unid.	0.27	61.7%	29.8%	1.7%	6.8%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other nongroundfish										
CA sheephead	22.02	67.8%	30.3%	1.6%	0.3%	19.90	13.49	6.02	0.33	0.05

Table 11. Observed discard CVs from the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery by groundfish management area and depth. Because the strata at which discard ratios, estimates, and mortality rates applied were confidential, we report CVs at the finest possible level of aggregated state and depth strata. Aggregated mortality estimates are reported in Tables 12a and 12b. The California state-permit framework is represented in the area south of lat 40°10'N. Some listed species are under state nearshore fixed gear management, but not included in the groundfish FMP.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery	North of 40°10'N									South of 40°10'N												
	0-10 fth			10-20 fth			>20 fth			0-10 fth			10-20 fth			20-30 fth			>30 fth			
	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	
Expansion factor	41	80	92	47	132	159	16	26	27	17	20	25	20	62	69	5	6	6	6	12	19	
Fleet landings of ns. species (mt)	97			145			12			101			60			9			2			
Groundfish species																						
Big skate	—			—			—			—			—			0.1342			—			
Black rf. (CA)	0.1222			0.4406			0.4077			—			0.3903			0.2503			—			
Black rf. (OR)	0.3721			0.2495			0.2230			—			—			—			—			
Cabazon (CA)	—			—			0.0642			—			0.6296			0.3104			—			
Cabazon (OR)	0.2983			0.2088			0.2674			—			—			—			—			
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	—			—			—			0.6284			0.1976			0.1342			—			
Canary rf.	0.3562			0.2183			0.2486			0.4182			0.1976			0.4543			—			
Deeper ns. rf.																						
Blue/deacon rf.	—			—			—			—			0.3973			0.3623			0.5443			
Brown rf.	—			—			—			0.4335			0.3530			0.2174			—			
Calico rf.	—			—			—			—			0.1976			0.3515			—			
Copper rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			0.4034			0.3217			0.4281			
Olive rf.	—			—			—			—			0.3888			0.5034			—			
Treefish rf.	—			—			—			—			0.3363			0.2427			0.4281			
ECS																						
CA skate	—			—			—			0.4488			—			—			—			
Soupfin shark	—			—			—			0.6134			—			—			—			
Spotted ratfish	0.4998			—			—			0.4411			—			—			—			
English sole	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—			
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	0.6189			0.2277			0.1763			—			—			—			—			
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	—			—			—			0.4078			0.3105			0.2067			0.5297			
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																						
Blue/deacon rf.	0.3924			0.2295			0.1736			—			—			—			—			
China rf.	0.3872			0.3394			0.1602			—			—			—			—			
Copper rf.	0.4003			—			0.2750			—			—			—			—			
Gopher rf.	—			—			0.0642			—			—			—			—			
Olive rf.	—			—			0.0642			—			—			—			—			
Quillback rf.	0.4293			0.3021			0.1592			—			—			—			—			

Table 11 (continued). Observed discard CVs from the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery by groundfish management area and depth.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery	North of 40°10'N									South of 40°10'N												
	0-10 fth			10-20 fth			>20 fth			0-10 fth			10-20 fth			20-30 fth			>30 fth			
	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	
Expansion factor	41	80	92	47	132	159	16	26	27	17	20	25	20	62	69	5	6	6	6	12	19	
Fleet landings of ns. species (mt)	97			145			12			101			60			9			2			
Groundfish species																						
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																						
Rosethorn rf.	—			—			0.0642			—			—			—			—			
Rosy rf.	0.4678			—			0.0642			—			—			—			—			
Vermilion rf.	0.4165			0.0786			0.5118			—			—			—			—			
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																						
Bronzespotted rf.	—			—			—			—			—			0.1342			—			
Flag rf.	—			—			—			0.3931			—			—			—			
Freckled rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—			
Greenspotted rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—			
Greenstriped rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—			
Halfbanded rf.	—			—			—			0.5167			—			—			—			
Honeycomb rf.	—			—			—			0.4089			—			0.1342			—			
Mexican rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—			
Rosethorn rf.	—			—			—			—			0.1976			—			—			
Rosy rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			0.1342			0.4281			
Squarespot rf.	—			—			—			—			—			—			0.4281			
Starry rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			0.1342			—			
Swordspine rf.	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—			
Vermilion rf.	—			—			—			—			—			0.3716			—			
Yellowtail rf.	—			—			—			0.6243			0.1976			0.2740			0.4281			
Other flatfish																						
Pacific sanddab	—			—			—			0.4666			—			0.1342			0.4281			
Rock sole	—			—			0.0642			—			—			0.2956			—			
Sand sole	—			0.0786			—			—			—			—			—			
Other groundfish																						
Kelp greenling (CA)	—			—			0.4367			—			0.1976			0.2997			0.4281			
Kelp greenling (OR)	0.3218			0.1854			0.2169			—			—			—			—			

Table 11 (continued). Observed discard CVs from the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery by groundfish management area and depth.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery	North of 40°10'N									South of 40°10'N											
	0-10 fth			10-20 fth			>20 fth			0-10 fth			10-20 fth			20-30 fth			>30 fth		
	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets	Obs'd vessels	Obs'd trips	Obs'd sets
Expansion factor	41	80	92	47	132	159	16	26	27	17	20	25	20	62	69	5	6	6	6	12	19
Fleet landings of ns. species (mt)	97			145			12			101			60			9			2		
Black and yellow rf.	—			—			—			—			0.4736			0.3679			—		
China rf.	—			—			—			0.6353			0.4031			0.2418			0.7350		
Gopher rf.	—			—			—			0.3987			0.3432			0.2244			0.5401		
Grass rf.	—			—			—			—			0.1976			—			—		
Kelp rf.	—			—			—			—			0.4125			—			—		
Spiny dogfish	—			—			—			0.4890			—			0.3445			—		
Widow rf.	0.4367			0.0786			0.3200			0.3362			—			—			0.4281		
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.3206			0.2657			0.1642			—			—			0.1342			0.4281		
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	0.2593			0.4653			0.1717			—			—			—			—		
Nongroundfish species																					
Dungeness crab	—			—			0.5880			—			0.1976			0.2948			—		
Other nongroundfish																					
Brown Irish lord sculpin	—			—			0.0642			—			—			0.3716			—		
Buffalo sculpin	—			0.3245			0.6283			—			—			—			—		
CA sheephead	—			—			—			0.3362			0.3444			0.3663			—		
Red Irish lord sculpin	0.3822			0.1913			0.2094			—			—			—			—		
Sculpin, unid.	0.5754			—			0.5718			—			0.1976			0.3456			—		
Starry skate	—			—			—			0.3362			—			—			—		
Shared ECS																					
Pacific saury	—			—			—			—			—			0.1342			—		

Table 12a. Gross estimated discard (mt), estimated discard mortality (mt), fleet landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) at non-confidential depth strata for the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery north of lat 40°10'N. Mortality rates applied (at finer, confidential strata) are reported in Table A-4. Some listed species are under state nearshore fixed gear management, but not included in the groundfish FMP.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery North of 40°10'N	Gross estimated discard by depth			Estimated discard mortality by depth			Estimated discard mortality	Fleet landings	Estimated fishing mortality
	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	>20 fth	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	>20 fth			
Groundfish species									
Big skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.06
Black rf. (CA)	0.59	0.33	0.00	0.11	0.09	0.00	0.20	38.98	39.18
Black rf. (OR)	3.96	3.09	0.10	0.71	0.87	0.05	1.63	106.61	108.23
Cabazon (CA)	—	0.02	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.81	0.81
Cabazon (OR)	0.51	0.78	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.00	0.09	25.14	25.23
Canary rf.	0.14	0.47	0.06	0.04	0.20	0.04	0.28	2.87	3.15
ECS									
Soupfin shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Spotted ratfish	—	—	0.02	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
Lingcod	10.63	15.18	1.07	0.74	1.06	0.07	1.88	55.05	56.94
Longnose skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Minor ns. rf.									
Black and yellow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Blue/deacon rf.	2.06	3.78	0.32	0.52	1.40	0.18	2.10	9.07	11.16
Brown rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04
China rf.	0.21	0.68	0.02	0.04	0.21	0.01	0.26	3.92	4.19
Copper rf.	—	0.09	0.01	—	0.03	0.01	0.04	2.92	2.96
Gopher rf.	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.03	0.03
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10
Olive rf.	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.08	0.08
Quillback rf.	0.08	0.36	0.02	0.02	0.15	0.01	0.18	2.81	2.99
Minor sh. rf.									
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Rosethorn rf.	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	0.01
Rosy rf.	—	0.02	0.02	—	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.03
Shelf rf. , unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.25	0.25
Vermilion rf.	0.00	0.18	0.05	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.10	3.91	4.02

Table 12a (continued). Gross estimated discard (mt), estimated discard mortality (mt), fleet landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) at non-confidential depth strata for the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery north of lat 40°10'N.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery North of 40°10'N	Gross estimated discard by depth			Estimated discard mortality by depth			Estimated discard mortality	Fleet landings	Estimated fishing mortality
	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	>20 fth	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	>20 fth			
Groundfish species									
Minor sl. rf.									
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Other flatfish									
Pacific sanddab	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Rock sole	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand sole	0.01	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Other groundfish									
Kelp greenling (CA)	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.26	0.26
Kelp greenling (OR)	0.17	0.25	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.03	8.21	8.24
Petrable sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10
Spiny dogfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05
Starry flounder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Widow rf.	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.16	0.18
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.18	2.81	1.04	0.05	1.27	0.70	2.02	0.00	2.02
Yellowtail rf.	0.31	0.43	0.02	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.17	1.11	1.28
Nongroundfish species									
Dungeness crab	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	1.17	1.17
Other nongroundfish									
Brown Irish lord sculpin	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.00
Buffalo sculpin	0.02	0.15	—	0.02	0.15	—	0.17	—	0.17
Red Irish lord sculpin	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.12	—	0.12
Sculpin, unid.	—	0.01	0.00	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	0.01
Skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10

Table 12b. Gross estimated discard (mt), estimated discard mortality (mt), fleet landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) at non-confidential depth strata for the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery south of lat 40°10'N. The California state-permit framework is also represented. Mortality rates applied (at finer, confidential strata) are reported in Table A-4. Some listed species are under state nearshore fixed gear management, but not included in the groundfish FMP.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery South of 40°10'N	Gross estimated discard by depth				Estimated discard mortality by depth				Estimated discard mortality	Fleet landings	Estimated fishing mortality
	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	20-30 fth	>30 fth	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	20-30 fth	>30 fth			
Groundfish species											
Big skate	—	0.43	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	0.03	—	0.03
Black rf. (CA)	0.19	0.11	—	—	0.10	0.07	—	—	0.17	2.69	2.86
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.77	0.77
Cabazon (CA)	1.52	0.81	—	—	0.11	0.06	—	—	0.16	20.04	20.20
CA scorpionfish (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	0.04	0.06	—	0.39	0.00	0.00	—	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.11
Canary rf.	0.01	2.27	—	0.43	0.01	1.61	—	0.43	2.05	1.66	3.70
Chilipepper rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Deeper ns. rf.											
Blue/deacon rf.	0.58	0.71	0.15	—	0.33	0.48	0.11	—	0.92	7.53	8.45
Brown rf.	0.22	1.71	—	0.10	0.12	1.09	—	0.10	1.32	17.84	19.16
Calico rf.	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.01	—	0.01
Copper rf.	0.02	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.15	7.10	7.26
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.20	0.20
Olive rf.	0.11	0.01	—	—	0.07	0.01	—	—	0.08	0.23	0.31
Quillback rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.32	0.32
Treefish rf.	0.30	0.32	0.03	—	0.16	0.21	0.02	—	0.40	2.31	2.71
ECS											
CA skate	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
Soupfin shark	—	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.65	0.65
Spotted ratfish	—	—	—	0.08	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
English sole	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lingcod	0.99	10.07	2.03	0.24	0.07	0.70	0.14	0.02	0.93	22.57	23.50
LST (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.47	0.47

Table 12b (continued). Gross estimated discard (mt), estimated discard mortality (mt), fleet landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) at non-confidential depth strata for the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery south of lat 40°10'N.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery South of 40°10'N	Gross estimated discard by depth				Estimated discard mortality by depth				Estimated discard mortality	Fleet landings	Estimated fishing mortality
	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	20-30 fth	>30 fth	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	20-30 fth	>30 fth			
Groundfish species											
Minor sh. rf.											
Bronzespotted rf.	—	0.10	—	—	—	0.10	—	—	0.10	—	0.10
Flag rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.04
Freckled rf.	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.13
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Halfbanded rf.	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	0.03
Honeycomb rf.	—	0.00	—	0.01	—	0.00	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01
Mexican rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.07
Pink rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03
Rosethorn rf.	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.05	0.06
Rosy rf.	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	—	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.11
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.35	0.35
Speckled rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	0.13
Squarespot rf.	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.02	0.03
Starry rf.	—	0.02	—	0.00	—	0.02	—	0.00	0.02	0.30	0.32
Swordspine rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
Vermilion rf.	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	10.98	10.99
Yellowtail rf.	0.01	0.04	0.24	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.16	0.02	0.21	0.64	0.85
Minor sl. rf.											
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Bank rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.93	0.93
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.06
Mixed thornyheads											
SST/LST	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Other flatfish											
Curlfin sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Flatfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Pacific sanddab	—	0.00	0.01	0.10	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
Rock sole	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.03	0.03
Sand sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.14
Sanddab, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.14

Table 12b (continued). Gross estimated discard (mt), estimated discard mortality (mt), fleet landings (mt), and fishing mortality estimates (mt) at non-confidential depth strata for the commercial nearshore fixed gear fishery south of lat 40°10'N.

Nearshore Fixed Gear Fishery South of 40°10'N	Gross estimated discard by depth				Estimated discard mortality by depth				Estimated discard mortality	Fleet landings	Estimated fishing mortality
	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	20-30 fth	>30 fth	0-10 fth	10-20 fth	20-30 fth	>30 fth			
Groundfish species											
Other groundfish											
Kelp greenling (CA)	0.00	0.17	0.07	—	0.00	0.01	0.00	—	0.02	3.26	3.27
Leopard shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.41	0.41
Other rockfish											
Rockfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.27
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.99	0.99
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.53	12.53
Shallow ns. rf.											
Black and yellow rf.	0.36	0.08	—	—	0.19	0.05	—	—	0.24	12.87	13.11
China rf.	0.04	0.63	0.28	0.04	0.02	0.41	0.20	0.04	0.68	1.25	1.93
Gopher rf.	0.35	1.02	0.54	0.02	0.20	0.70	0.42	0.02	1.34	25.42	26.76
Grass rf.	0.05	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	0.03	10.42	10.45
Kelp rf.	0.05	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	0.03	0.68	0.71
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
SST (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.38	3.38
SST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Spiny dogfish shark	—	0.70	—	0.64	—	0.05	—	0.04	0.09	0.02	0.11
Splitnose rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02
Starry flounder	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04
Widow rf.	—	—	0.03	0.01	—	—	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.58	0.62
YELLOWEYE RF.	—	0.10	0.02	—	—	0.07	0.02	—	0.09	0.01	0.10
CA halibut	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.53	0.53
Nongroundfish species											
Dungeness crab	0.06	0.05	—	—	0.06	0.05	—	—	0.12	0.92	1.03
Other nongroundfish											
Brown irish lord sculpin	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	0.01
CA sheephead	40.93	16.12	—	0.00	40.93	16.12	—	0.00	57.05	19.90	76.95
Sculpin unid	0.08	0.05	—	—	0.08	0.05	—	—	0.14	—	0.14
Skate unid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Starry skate	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01
Shared ECS											
Pacific saury	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.00

Table 13. Estimated discard (*disc.*), landings (*land.*), and estimated total fishing mortality (*est.*) of west coast groundfish species in non-IFQ fisheries/groundfish sectors observed by the WCGOP.
 Key: OA = open access, FG = fixed gear. Weights are provided in metric tons (mt).

	OA CA halibut			Sea cucumber			Pink shrimp			Ridgeback prawn			Non-nearshore FG			Directed Pacific halibut			Nearshore FG			
	Weight	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.
Groundfish species																						
Arrowtooth flounder	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.13	—	1.13	0.01	—	0.01	32.53	2.57	35.10	15.35	0.89	16.24	—	—	—	
Big skate	18.06	1.92	19.98	0.06	—	0.06	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	2.16	3.99	6.14	0.18	0.72	0.91	0.03	0.06	0.09	
Black rf. (CA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.02	11.50	11.52	—	—	—	0.37	41.68	42.05	
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	
Black rf. (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	3.15	—	—	—	1.63	106.61	108.23	
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.12	—	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.15	0.15	5.36	5.52	—	—	—	—	0.77	0.77	
Cabazon (CA)	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.64	2.17	2.82	—	—	—	0.17	20.85	21.02	
Cabazon (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.15	—	—	—	0.09	25.14	25.23	
CA scorpionfish (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	0.40	—	0.40	0.16	—	0.16	—	—	—	0.77	0.14	0.92	0.01	1.12	1.13	—	—	—	0.03	0.08	0.11	
Canary rf.	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.07	—	0.07	0.01	—	0.01	0.84	4.20	5.03	0.02	0.22	0.24	2.32	4.53	6.85	
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	1.07	—	1.07	0.65	—	0.65	0.11	0.91	1.02	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	
Cowcod rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	—	0.09	0.07	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Darkblotched rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	6.05	—	6.05	0.01	—	0.01	1.03	4.50	5.54	0.63	0.06	0.69	—	—	—	
Dover sole	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.05	4.56	—	4.56	10.52	0.01	10.52	2.90	3.18	6.09	0.17	0.04	0.22	—	—	—	
ECS																						
Aleutian skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.08	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Black skate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.38	0.01	5.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CA grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.18	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CA skate	19.95	0.14	20.08	1.58	—	1.58	0.03	—	0.03	1.09	—	1.09	0.12	0.01	0.12	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	
Giant grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.12	0.32	8.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Grenadier, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.51	18.49	22.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pacific flatnose	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.40	—	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pacific grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.07	0.66	9.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sandpaper skate	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	2.94	—	2.94	0.13	—	0.13	—	—	—	
Smooth grenadier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Southern shark	0.90	0.03	0.93	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.04	—	0.04	0.47	0.30	0.77	—	—	—	0.00	0.66	0.67	
Spotted ratfish	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.16	—	0.16	0.73	—	0.73	3.91	—	3.91	0.20	—	0.20	0.01	0.00	0.01	
English sole	2.42	0.07	2.49	1.35	0.02	1.38	0.04	—	0.04	22.00	0.80	22.80	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.58	54.48	55.06	0.01	1.45	1.46	1.88	55.05	56.94	
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.48	0.60	1.09	0.04	—	0.04	—	—	—	0.35	0.05	0.40	0.32	36.01	36.33	—	—	—	0.93	22.57	23.50	
Longnose skate	0.22	—	0.22	0.02	—	0.02	0.49	—	0.49	0.38	0.01	0.39	59.92	46.53	106.45	4.02	3.04	7.06	—	0.02	0.02	
LST (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	3.37	4.06	7.43	—	—	—	—	0.47	0.47	
LST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.79	11.25	12.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 13 (continued). Estimated discard (*disc.*), landings (*land.*), and estimated total fishing mortality (*est.*) of west coast groundfish species in non-IFQ fisheries/groundfish sectors observed by the WCGOP.

	OA CA halibut			Sea cucumber			Pink shrimp			Ridgeback prawn			Non-nearshore FG			Directed Pacific halibut			Nearshore FG			
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Groundfish species																						
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																						
Black and yellow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.02	0.79	0.81	—	—	—	2.10	9.07	11.16	
Brown rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04
China rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	0.26	3.92	4.19	
Copper rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.20	0.24	—	—	—	0.04	2.92	2.96	
Gopher rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.03	0.03	
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.10	0.10	
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Olive rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.08	0.08	
Quillback rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.28	0.29	—	—	—	0.18	2.81	2.99	
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																						
Black and yellow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	1.76	1.82	—	—	—	0.24	12.87	13.11	
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.03	0.05	—	—	—	0.92	7.53	8.45	
Brown rf.	0.18	0.00	0.18	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.08	—	—	—	1.32	17.84	19.16	
Calico rf.	0.01	—	0.01	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	0.10	—	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	
China rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.24	0.24	—	—	—	0.68	1.25	1.93	
Copper rf.	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.01	0.12	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	0.06	1.17	1.23	—	—	—	0.15	7.10	7.26	
Gopher rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	1.39	1.40	—	—	—	1.34	25.42	26.76	
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.19	0.20	—	—	—	0.03	10.42	10.45	
Kelp rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.06	0.06	—	—	—	0.03	0.68	0.71	
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.28	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.20	0.20	
Olive rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.00	0.02	—	—	—	0.08	0.23	0.31	
Quillback rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.49	0.49	—	—	—	—	0.32	0.32	
Treefish rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.00	0.05	—	—	—	0.40	2.31	2.71	
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																						
Bocaccio rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.07	0.60	0.68	—	0.05	0.05	—	0.00	0.00	
Chilipepper rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.49	—	1.49	—	—	—	0.12	0.43	0.55	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	
Cowcod rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.68	—	0.68	—	—	—	1.01	0.19	1.20	0.05	0.00	0.06	—	0.00	0.00	
Halfbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Groundfish species																						
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																						
Puget sound rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pygmy rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Redstripe rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	0.17	—	—	—	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.38	0.11	0.49	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	—	0.01	—
Rosy rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.03	0.00	0.03	—
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.15	—	2.15	—	—	—	0.13	0.44	0.57	—	—	—	—	0.07	0.07	—
Silvergray rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.65	0.69	1.34	—	0.18	0.18	—	—	—	—
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stripetail rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.44	—	3.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.25	0.25	—
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.27	—	0.01	0.01	0.10	3.91	4.02	—
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																						
Bronzespotted rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	—	0.10	—
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	0.14	0.14	—	—	—	0.00	0.04	0.04	—
Freckled rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—
Greenblotched rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	—	0.08	0.00	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenspotted rf.	—	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	1.58	1.58	—	—	—	0.02	0.11	0.13	—
Greenstriped rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	—	0.05	0.01	0.13	0.14	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—
Halfbanded rf.	0.00	—	0.00	0.64	—	0.64	0.01	—	0.01	4.14	—	4.14	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	0.03	—
Honeycomb rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—
Mexican rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	0.74	0.74	—	—	—	0.00	0.07	0.07	—
Pink rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.21	0.21	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.03	—
Redstripe rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosethorn rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.09	—	—	—	0.00	0.05	0.06	—
Rosy rf.	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.08	—	—	—	0.02	0.09	0.11	—
Shelf rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.58	—	0.58	0.63	0.04	0.67	—	0.77	0.77	—	—	—	—	0.35	0.35	—
Speckled rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.30	0.30	—	—	—	—	0.13	0.13	—
Spotted rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	0.02	—	0.02	0.05	—	0.05	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	0.01	0.02	0.03	—
Starry rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.71	0.71	—	—	—	0.02	0.30	0.32	—
Stripetail rf.	0.00	—	0.00	0.06	—	0.06	4.36	—	4.36	4.96	—	4.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swordspine rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—
Vermilion rf.	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.04	—	—	—	0.56	0.01	0.57	—	33.55	33.55	—	—	—	0.01	10.98	10.99	—
Yellowtail rf.	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	2.68	2.69	—	—	—	0.21	0.64	0.85	—

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Groundfish species																						
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																						
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.03	0.09	0.12	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	
Bank rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.59	3.21	3.80	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.14	—	0.14	—	—	—	8.52	18.04	26.57	0.06	0.30	0.36	—	—	—	
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	30.43	30.53	60.96	3.47	1.20	4.67	—	—	—	
Sharpchin rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.26	—	0.26	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shortraker rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.74	2.23	3.97	0.12	0.05	0.18	—	—	—	
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.90	—	0.90	1.73	—	1.73	—	—	—	
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	1.72	1.74	0.03	0.07	0.10	—	0.00	0.00	
Splitnose rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.87	—	0.87	—	—	—	0.04	0.05	0.09	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	
Yellowmouth rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.83	1.83	0.02	0.02	0.04	—	—	—	
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																						
Aurora rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.38	—	0.38	0.06	—	0.06	0.03	0.71	0.74	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	
Bank rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.32	0.32	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	
Blackgill rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.46	26.06	26.53	—	—	—	—	0.93	0.93	
Redbanded rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	0.13	0.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.01	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shortraker rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.28	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Slope rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.04	0.05	0.01	3.20	3.21	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.06	
Mixed thornyheads																						
SST/LST	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.52	1.17	1.70	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	
Other flatfish																						
Curlfin sole	1.56	0.51	2.07	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.06	0.00	0.07	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	
Flatfish, unid.	0.02	0.13	0.15	0.00	0.01	0.01	2.11	—	2.11	1.88	1.04	2.92	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	
Flathead sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.63	—	0.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Pacific sanddab	1.16	0.04	1.20	0.20	0.00	0.20	2.67	—	2.67	33.66	0.09	33.75	0.01	2.79	2.79	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.02	
Rex sole	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—	31.08	—	31.08	0.57	—	0.57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rock sole	0.03	0.19	0.22	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.11	0.11	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	0.00	0.03	0.03	
Sand sole	0.68	4.75	5.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	0.00	0.14	0.14	
Sanddab, unid.	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.63	0.63	—	3.63	3.63	—	—	—	—	0.14	0.14	

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Groundfish species																						
Other groundfish																						
Kelp greenling (CA)	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.87	0.88	—	—	—	0.02	3.52	3.53
Kelp greenling (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	0.03	8.21	8.24
Leopard shark	5.54	—	5.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.56	0.56	—	—	—	—	0.41	0.41
Other rockfish																						
Rockfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.16	0.16	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.27
Pacific cod	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.21	1.71	1.92	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—
Pacific hake	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	375.24	—	375.24	17.05	0.04	17.09	1.47	0.25	1.72	0.29	0.03	0.32	—	—	—	—
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.23	—	0.23	—	—	—	0.08	0.20	0.28	0.02	0.02	0.04	—	—	—	—
Petrale sole	0.51	2.64	3.15	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.30	—	0.30	0.83	0.43	1.26	0.35	1.67	2.03	0.17	0.07	0.25	—	0.00	0.00	—
Roundfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.19	—	0.19	—	—	—	74.08	2,053.02	2,127.11	9.87	32.65	42.52	—	1.10	1.10	—
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.05	3.90	332.80	336.70	—	—	—	—	12.53	12.53	—
Shortbelly rf.	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	21.50	—	21.50	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SST (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	—	0.04	—	—	—	5.12	55.81	60.93	0.75	0.13	0.87	—	3.38	3.38	—
SST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.76	136.44	140.20	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—
Spiny dogfish shark	5.56	—	5.56	0.17	—	0.17	0.01	—	0.01	0.38	—	0.38	65.06	2.96	68.01	0.19	0.03	0.22	0.09	0.06	0.16	—
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.88	—	2.88	0.02	—	0.02	—	0.08	0.08	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—
Starry flounder	1.03	3.53	4.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04	—
Widow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.10	1.45	1.55	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.74	0.80	—
YELLOWEYE RF.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	2.22	0.07	2.29	0.68	—	0.68	2.11	0.01	2.12	—
Yellowtail rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.44	0.69	1.13	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.17	1.11	1.28	—
Nongroundfish species																						
CA halibut	20.01	96.43	116.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	2.04	2.09	—	1.63	1.63	—	—	—	—	0.53	0.53	—
Dungeness crab	114.54	—	114.54	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.67	3.91	4.57	0.02	—	0.02	0.12	2.08	2.21	—
Non-FMP flatfish																						
Deepsea sole	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.11	—	0.11	—	—	—	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diamond turbot	0.04	—	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hornyhead turbot	1.37	0.00	1.37	0.16	0.00	0.16	—	—	—	1.73	—	1.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longfin sanddab	0.25	—	0.25	0.15	—	0.15	0.00	—	0.00	1.78	—	1.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slender sole	0.00	0.07	0.07	—	—	—	71.45	—	71.45	2.49	—	2.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Speckled sanddab	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 13 (continued). Estimated discard (*disc.*), landings (*land.*), and estimated total fishing mortality (*est.*) of west coast groundfish species in non-IFQ fisheries/groundfish sectors observed by the WCGOP.

	OA CA halibut			Sea cucumber			Pink shrimp			Ridgeback prawn			Non-nearshore FG			Directed Pacific halibut			Nearshore FG			
	Weight	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.	Disc.	Land.	Est.
Nongroundfish species																						
Other nongroundfish																						
Brown irish lord sculpin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01
Buffalo sculpin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	0.17
CA sheephead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.41	0.10	3.51	—	—	—	—	57.05	19.90	76.95
Red irish lord sculpin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	0.12
Sculpin, unid.	0.05	—	0.05	0.08	—	0.08	0.20	—	0.20	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.15	—	0.15
Skate, unid.	0.00	0.40	0.41	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.02	1.01	1.03	4.32	0.75	5.07	2.70	0.66	3.36	—	0.11	0.11	
Squid, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Starry skate	0.29	0.00	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01
Shared ECS																						
Barracudina, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanternfish, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-eulachon smelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.04	—	1.04	0.03	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	0.03	—	0.03	0.00	—	0.00	6.08	—	6.08	0.36	—	0.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific sandlance	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific saury	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Smelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Other Commercial Data Summaries

Landings of groundfish species from other nongroundfish fisheries operating under federal OA landing limits, which are mostly state-managed, and a small number of EFPs outside of the EM program are summarized by gear group (Table 14). Other than observed non-EM EFP trips, catch summaries of incidental fisheries are based exclusively on fish ticket data and therefore do not include any estimates of discards at sea.

Landings of groundfish species from the Washington tribal shorebased fisheries are included in Table 15. The Washington tribal data are based exclusively on fish ticket data, because tribal directed groundfish fisheries employ full retention requirements. In addition, both the Makah bottom trawl and midwater (targeting yellowtail rockfish) trawl sectors are monitored at a target tribal observation rate of 15%. In tribal management, discard mortality of fixed gear sablefish is accounted for by PFMC reducing the tribal allocation. For more information on discard and retention in tribal sablefish fisheries and Makah trawl observations, see Appendix B of the 2011–12 groundfish harvest specifications (PFMC and NMFS 2012).

Groundfish species catch from research activities and each state’s recreational fisheries, combined across all gear types, is also summarized in Table 15.

Bycatch estimation and summaries for managed and protected fish species observed by WCGOP and A-SHOP are available in separate reports: Pacific halibut (Jannot et al. 2018), salmon species (Somers et al. 2015, Somers et al. 2018b), green sturgeon (Lee et al. 2017), and eulachon (Gustafson et al. 2017). Updates to all of these reports will be available in spring of 2019. Mortality estimations for all nonprotected fish species from 2002–17 are available in the Groundfish Expanded Mortality Multiyear (GEMM) product (Somers et al. 2019, and available on the [FRAM Data Warehouse⁴](https://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/data)).

Cumulative Mortality Estimation Methods

We calculated the cumulative mortality for each species in a sector as the sum of the total discard mortality (with mortality rate applied) and retained weight. To calculate the cumulative mortality across all sectors, we summed the estimated discard mortality and retained weight from all observed sectors, the retained weight from unobserved incidental fisheries (as described above), and the mortality estimates from research and recreational catch (Table 15).

⁴ <https://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/data>

Table 14. Incidental landings (mt) of groundfish from unobserved shoreside commercial fisheries by gear group. To maintain confidentiality, discard and landings from non-EM exempted fishing permits are incorporated.

	Shoreside Commercial Landings (mt)							Total Incidental Estimate
	Bottom trawl	Hook and line	Other misc. gears	Other net gears	Pot	Shrimp trawl	Troll	
Groundfish species								
Arrowtooth flounder	—	0.89	—	—	—	—	—	0.89
Big skate	0.04	0.72	—	—	—	—	—	0.76
Black rf. (CA)	—	0.09	0.00	0.03	—	—	0.02	0.14
Black rf. (OR)	—	14.05	—	—	—	—	0.19	14.23
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	1.55	0.34	0.01	0.00	—	—	0.03	1.93
Cabazon (CA)	—	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	—	0.01	0.20
Cabazon (OR)	—	3.21	—	—	—	—	—	3.21
Canary rf.	0.05	0.57	0.07	0.00	0.01	—	0.30	1.00
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	9.86	1.81	—	—	—	—	0.21	11.88
Cowcod RF. (S of 40°10'N)	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Darkblotched rf.	0.01	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	0.07
Dover sole	7.85	0.07	—	13.74	—	0.01	—	21.66
ECS								
Black skate	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
California skate	0.01	—	—	0.28	0.01	—	—	0.29
Grenadier, unid.	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.01	0.03
Pacific grenadier	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05
Soupin shark	0.09	0.19	—	4.39	—	0.00	—	4.68
Spotted ratfish	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00
English sole	0.14	—	—	0.01	—	0.29	—	0.44
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	—	7.55	—	—	0.22	—	2.99	10.76
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	0.99	1.61	2.15	0.11	0.19	—	1.69	6.74
Longnose skate	0.05	3.21	0.01	—	—	—	—	3.28
LST (N of 34°27'N)	4.51	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.01	4.52
LST (S of 34°27'N)	—	0.22	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.24
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)								
Black and yellow rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Blue/deacon rf.	—	0.57	—	—	—	—	—	0.57
Brown rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
China rf.	—	0.61	—	—	—	—	—	0.61
Copper rf.	—	0.16	—	—	—	—	—	0.16
Gopher rf.	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Grass rf.	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	0.03
Olive rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Quillback rf.	—	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	0.26
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)								
Black and yellow rf.	—	0.00	0.07	—	0.08	—	0.01	0.15
Blue/deacon rf.	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	—	—	0.02	0.06
Brown rf.	0.00	0.02	—	0.15	—	0.00	0.01	0.19
Calico rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
China rf.	—	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	0.00	0.01
Copper rf.	0.02	0.00	0.04	—	—	—	0.00	0.05
Gopher rf.	—	0.09	0.03	—	0.01	—	0.03	0.16
Grass rf.	—	—	0.02	—	0.01	—	—	0.03
Kelp rf.	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.00
Olive rf.	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.01
Treefish rf.	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.01	0.01

Table 14 (continued). Incidental landings of groundfish from unobserved shoreside commercial fisheries by gear group.

	Shoreside Commercial Landings (mt)							Total Incidental Estimate
	Bottom trawl	Hook and line	Other misc. gears	Other net gears	Pot	Shrimp trawl	Troll	
Groundfish species								
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)								
Bocaccio rf.	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	0.05
Chilipepper rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Greenspotted rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Greenstriped rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Rosethorn rf.	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Silvergray rf.	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	0.18
Tiger rf.	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Vermilion rf.	—	0.26	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.26
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)								
Flag rf.	0.00	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.02
Greenblotched rf.	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Greenspotted rf.	0.01	0.03	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.06
Rosy rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Shelf rf., unid.	—	0.25	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.26
Speckled rf.	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.01
Squarespot rf.	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Starry rf.	—	0.03	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	0.05
Vermilion rf.	0.04	0.72	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.46	1.41
Yellowtail rf.	0.00	1.85	0.00	0.02	—	—	0.14	2.01
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)								
Aurora rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Blackgill rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Redbanded rf.	—	0.33	—	—	—	—	—	0.33
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	1.38	—	—	—	—	0.06	1.44
Shortraker rf.	—	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	0.06
Slope rf., unid.	—	0.07	—	—	0.02	—	—	0.09
Splitnose rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Yellowmouth rf.	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)								
Aurora rf.	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Blackgill rf.	0.93	0.06	0.01	—	—	—	—	1.00
Redbanded rf.	0.09	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.09
Slope rf., unid.	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.03
Mixed thornyheads								
SST/LST	—	0.07	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.10
Other flatfish								
Curlfin sole	0.05	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.05
Flatfish, unid.	0.09	0.02	—	0.26	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.42
Flathead sole	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Pacific sanddab	0.09	0.02	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.12
Rex sole	0.63	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.63
Rock sole	0.04	0.00	—	0.01	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.26
Sand sole	0.66	—	—	0.12	—	0.03	0.00	0.81
Sanddab, unid.	0.14	0.08	—	0.07	—	0.08	0.11	0.48

Table 14 (continued). Incidental landings of groundfish from unobserved shoreside commercial fisheries by gear group.

	Shoreside Commercial Landings (mt)							Total Incidental Estimate
	Bottom trawl	Hook and line	Other misc. gears	Other net gears	Pot	Shrimp trawl	Troll	
Groundfish species								
Other groundfish								
Kelp greenling (california)	—	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	—	0.00	0.02
Kelp greenling (oregon)	—	2.23	—	—	—	—	—	2.23
Leopard shark	0.01	0.02	—	3.37	0.02	0.01	—	3.43
Other rockfish								
Rockfish, unid.	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.02
Pacific cod	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	0.08
Pacific hake	0.00	0.03	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.03
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Petrale sole	5.25	0.08	—	0.03	0.01	0.49	0.01	5.87
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	5.38	33.86	0.70	0.02	0.56	0.69	—	41.21
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	—	2.44	0.72	0.22	—	—	0.06	3.44
SST (N of 34°27'N)	0.87	0.18	0.06	—	—	—	—	1.10
SST (S of 34°27'N)	—	1.49	0.01	—	—	—	—	1.50
Spiny dogfish shark	0.05	0.03	—	0.11	0.04	0.04	—	0.27
Starry flounder	1.53	0.05	—	0.02	—	—	—	1.60
Widow rf.	0.01	0.37	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.44
YELLOWEYE RF.	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	—	0.14	—	—	—	—	1.66	1.80
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	0.03	—	0.07	—	0.09
Nongroundfish species								
California halibut	15.91	67.50	0.04	53.87	0.15	15.43	1.25	154.14
Dungeness crab	0.08	3.08	41.23	1.60	21,818.39	—	1.29	21,865.66
Non-FMP flatfish								
Hornyhead turbot	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.01
Other nongroundfish								
California sheephead	—	0.01	0.02	0.15	1.68	0.05	0.02	1.93
Sculpin, unid.	0.19	—	0.00	—	—	0.01	—	0.20
Skate, unid.	0.04	0.66	—	2.70	—	1.21	—	4.62
Squid, unid.	—	—	—	10.83	—	—	—	10.83
Shared ECS								
Round herring	—	—	—	0.81	—	—	—	0.81
Smelt, unid.	—	2.56	—	131.87	0.70	—	0.04	135.17

Table 15. Estimated fishing mortality (mt) of groundfish and a subset of nongroundfish species, by sector. *Key:* IFQ = individual fishing quota, BT = bottom trawl, FG = fixed gear, MW = midwater, SS = shoreside, A-S = at-sea, CP = catcher-processor, MSCV = mothership catcher vessel, OA = open access, SC = sea cucumber, PS = pink shrimp, RP = ridgeback prawn, Dir. PHLB = directed Pacific halibut fishery, IF = incidental fisheries, Res. = research, EFM = estimated fishing mortality.

	Commercial Fisheries															Recreational fishing mortality					
	IFQ/co-op Management							Non-IFQ								WA total SS	WA	OR	CA	Res.	EFM
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF							
Groundfish species																					
Arrowtooth flounder	1,355.34	4.09	0.78	6.85	13.86	3.65	—	—	1.13	0.01	35.10	16.24	—	0.89	0.44	—	0.13	0.00	7.32	1,445.84	
Big skate	220.48	0.13	1.26	1.34	2.14	0.64	19.98	0.06	0.00	0.00	6.14	0.91	0.09	0.76	0.14	—	0.39	0.00	5.46	259.93	
Black rf. (CA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	11.52	—	42.05	0.14	—	—	—	97.29	0.08	151.09	
Black rf. (OR)	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.15	—	108.23	14.23	—	—	418.22	—	0.08	543.92	
Black rf. (WA)	0.23	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247.56	—	—	0.09	247.89	
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	87.55	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.12	0.15	5.52	—	0.77	1.93	—	—	—	125.75	3.21	225.07	
Cabazon (CA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	0.02	2.82	—	21.02	0.20	—	—	—	31.34	0.01	55.40	
Cabazon (OR)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.15	—	25.23	3.21	—	—	22.31	—	0.00	50.91	
CA scorpionfish (N of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.40	0.16	—	0.92	1.13	—	0.11	0.09	—	—	—	82.99	0.15	85.94	
Canary rf.	133.19	0.01	34.40	74.27	2.06	4.50	0.01	—	0.07	0.01	5.03	0.24	6.85	1.00	13.63	5.03	28.35	82.05	10.09	400.80	
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	105.49	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	1.07	0.65	1.02	—	0.01	11.88	—	—	—	2.62	5.05	127.80	
Cowcod RF. (S of 40°10'N)	0.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.09	0.07	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.80	0.35	1.73	
Darkblotched rf.	150.49	0.08	0.19	33.02	32.00	7.64	—	0.00	6.05	0.01	5.54	0.69	—	0.07	0.32	—	0.00	—	1.67	237.77	
Dover sole	7,338.57	1.62	0.05	0.01	0.36	0.11	0.00	0.05	4.56	10.52	6.09	0.22	—	21.66	124.00	—	0.19	0.00	38.73	7,546.74	
ECS																					
Aleutian skate	0.63	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.71	
Black skate	10.72	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.40	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.62	16.91	
CA grenadier	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	0.32	
CA skate	1.22	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	20.08	1.58	0.03	1.09	0.12	—	0.00	0.29	—	—	—	0.00	0.32	24.76	
Deepsea skate	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.12	
Giant grenadier	44.57	1.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.91	55.95	
Grenadier, unid.	13.39	0.03	—	—	1.01	0.09	—	—	—	—	22.00	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.04	36.59	
Pacific flatnose	0.27	0.04	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.17	0.87	
Pacific grenadier	17.52	1.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.73	—	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	4.61	33.07	
Popeye grenadier	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	
Sandpaper skate	49.12	0.24	0.13	—	0.00	—	0.00	—	0.05	—	2.94	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.90	53.52	
Shark and skate, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.40	0.40	
Shoulderspot grenadier	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	
Smooth grenadier	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.04	
Soupfin shark	0.91	—	0.02	0.54	0.97	0.91	0.93	—	0.00	0.04	0.77	—	0.67	4.68	0.02	—	—	0.00	1.00	11.47	
Spotted ratfish	79.66	0.08	0.89	—	0.00	—	0.01	—	0.16	0.73	3.91	0.20	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	3.62	89.28	

Table 15 (continued). Estimated fishing mortality (mt) of groundfish and a subset of nongroundfish species, by sector.

	Commercial Fisheries														Recreational fishing mortality					
	IFQ/co-op Management						Non-IFQ								WA total SS	WA	OR	CA	Res.	EFM
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF						
Groundfish species																				
English sole	246.29	0.00	0.23	0.01	0.04	0.01	2.49	1.38	0.04	22.80	0.00	—	0.00	0.44	71.11	—	—	—	4.05	348.89
Groundfish, unid.	—	—	—	0.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.19
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	593.14	3.05	2.43	7.91	0.13	0.85	—	—	0.01	—	55.06	1.46	56.94	10.76	23.34	167.57	178.23	63.18	3.28	1,167.34
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	22.24	0.34	—	—	—	—	1.09	0.04	—	0.40	36.33	—	23.50	6.74	—	—	—	446.46	1.67	538.81
Longnose skate	756.64	5.62	1.51	0.42	0.45	0.52	0.22	0.02	0.49	0.39	106.45	7.06	0.02	3.28	7.00	—	0.21	0.00	9.44	899.72
LST (N of 34°27'N)	803.43	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	7.43	—	0.47	4.52	0.11	—	—	—	17.26	833.28
LST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.04	—	—	0.24	—	—	—	—	1.25	13.53
Minor ns. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																				
Black and yellow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.03
Blue/deacon rf.	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.81	—	11.16	0.57	—	1.51	24.42	5.70	0.30	44.48
Brown rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.00	—	—	0.11	0.45	—	0.60
China rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	4.19	0.61	—	1.34	2.24	0.87	0.01	9.28
Copper rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.24	—	2.96	0.16	0.01	1.03	7.48	6.33	0.06	18.27
Gopher rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.01	—	—	0.00	0.05	—	0.09
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.10	0.03	—	—	0.04	0.11	—	0.29
Nearshore rf., unid.	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.02
Olive rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.08	0.00	—	—	0.16	0.56	0.00	0.81
Quillback rf.	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.29	—	2.99	0.26	0.05	1.59	6.82	4.22	0.09	16.36
Minor ns. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																				
Black and yellow rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.82	—	13.11	0.15	—	—	—	10.61	—	25.70
Blue/deacon rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	—	8.45	0.06	—	—	—	184.37	0.08	193.01
Brown rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.18	0.00	—	0.02	0.08	—	19.16	0.19	—	—	—	69.54	0.02	89.19
Calico rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.05	—	0.10	—	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	—	0.64	0.00	0.81
China rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.24	—	1.93	0.01	—	—	—	11.28	0.01	13.47
Copper rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.12	—	0.02	1.23	—	7.26	0.05	—	—	—	209.58	0.52	218.80
Gopher rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.40	—	26.76	0.16	—	—	—	50.06	0.02	78.40
Grass rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.20	—	10.45	0.03	—	—	—	10.80	—	21.49
Kelp rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.06	—	0.71	0.00	—	—	—	12.65	—	13.44
Nearshore rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.28	—	0.01	—	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.49
Olive rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.31	0.01	—	—	—	35.32	0.09	35.74
Quillback rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.49	—	0.32	—	—	—	—	5.44	0.01	6.26
Treefish rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	—	2.71	0.01	—	—	—	13.38	—	16.16

Table 15 (continued). Estimated fishing mortality (mt) of groundfish and a subset of nongroundfish species, by sector.

	Commercial Fisheries														Recreational fishing mortality						
	IFQ/co-op Management						Non-IFQ								WA total SS	WA	OR	CA	Res.	EFM	
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF							
Groundfish species																					
Minor sh. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																					
Bocaccio rf.	20.69	0.00	2.82	4.77	0.38	0.35	—	—	0.00	—	0.68	0.05	0.00	0.05	7.20	1.22	0.08	0.10	0.28	38.65	
Chilipepper rf.	24.91	—	4.24	51.22	1.29	11.32	—	—	1.49	—	0.55	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.61	95.64	
Cowcod rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.03	
Flag rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	
Greenblotched rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	
Greenspotted rf.	0.12	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.01	0.00	—	—	0.01	—	0.10	0.25	
Greenstriped rf.	45.48	0.01	0.12	0.10	—	—	—	—	0.68	—	1.20	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.50	—	0.01	—	2.12	50.28	
Halfbanded rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	
Harlequin rf.	0.00	—	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.11	
Puget sound rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	
Pygmy rf.	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	0.32	
Redstripe rf.	3.94	—	10.02	15.99	0.77	0.20	—	—	0.17	—	0.05	—	—	—	0.48	—	0.04	—	2.56	34.22	
Rosethorn rf.	3.30	0.05	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.49	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.36	—	0.06	—	0.58	4.89	
Rosy rf.	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.03	—	—	—	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.08	
Shelf rf., unid.	24.54	0.00	0.04	0.02	—	—	—	—	2.15	—	0.57	—	0.07	—	0.12	—	—	—	—	27.51	
Silvergray rf.	1.19	0.01	0.59	4.17	0.77	0.41	—	—	—	—	1.34	0.18	—	0.18	5.56	—	0.04	—	1.12	15.54	
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	
Starry rf.	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	
Stripetail rf.	22.43	—	0.02	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	3.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.49	29.38	
Tiger rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.01	—	0.25	0.02	—	0.15	0.79	0.34	0.01	1.57	
Vermilion rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.27	0.01	4.02	0.26	—	1.05	8.83	6.49	0.03	20.95	
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																					
Bronzespotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.11	
Flag rf.	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.14	—	0.04	0.02	—	—	—	—	10.86	0.02	11.09
Freckled rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.02	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.03	
Greenblotched rf.	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	0.05	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.41	0.01	0.57	
Greenspotted rf.	0.31	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	—	0.02	1.58	—	0.13	0.06	—	—	—	16.89	0.50	19.50	
Greenstriped rf.	0.69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.14	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.86	0.20	1.94	
Halfbanded rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.64	0.01	4.14	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	1.33	1.01	7.16	
Honeycomb rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	6.03	0.00	6.05	
Mexican rf.	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.02	0.74	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.01	0.88	
Pink rf.	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.21	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.28	

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	Commercial Fisheries														Recreational fishing mortality					
	IFQ/co-op Management							Non-IFQ							WA total SS	WA	OR	CA	Res.	EFM
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF						
Groundfish species																				
Minor sh. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																				
Pinkrose rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Redstripe rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.01
Rosethorn rf.	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.09	—	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.17
Rosy rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	0.08	—	0.11	0.01	—	—	—	12.64	0.20	13.03
Shelf rf., unid.	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.58	0.67	0.77	—	0.35	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	2.70
Silvergray rf.	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.04
Speckled rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.30	—	0.13	0.01	—	—	—	8.91	0.27	9.62
Spotted rf., unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Squarespot rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.08	—	0.03	0.02	—	—	—	17.87	0.29	18.39
Starry rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.71	—	0.32	0.05	—	—	—	48.36	0.12	49.55
Stripetail rf.	0.67	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.06	4.36	4.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.77	10.83
Swordspine rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.03	0.04
Tiger rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.26	—	0.26
Vermilion rf.	0.06	0.22	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.04	—	0.57	33.55	—	10.99	1.41	—	—	—	288.34	5.52	340.72
Yellowtail rf.	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	2.69	—	0.85	2.01	—	—	—	72.48	0.38	78.45
Minor sl. rf. (N of 40°10'N)																				
Aurora rf.	25.32	0.03	0.02	0.38	0.01	—	—	—	0.01	—	0.12	0.00	—	0.00	0.02	—	—	—	0.21	26.12
Bank rf.	2.45	0.00	0.02	—	0.05	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.55
Blackgill rf.	4.93	0.03	0.02	—	0.00	0.01	—	—	—	—	3.80	0.00	—	0.00	0.09	—	—	—	—	8.88
Redbanded rf.	6.42	1.17	0.00	—	0.03	0.03	—	—	0.14	—	26.57	0.36	—	0.33	12.46	—	—	—	0.04	47.54
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	24.63	7.94	0.43	2.49	33.87	4.27	—	—	0.01	—	60.96	4.67	—	1.44	16.62	—	—	—	0.25	157.58
Sharpchin rf.	4.15	0.00	0.13	3.15	0.03	0.00	—	—	0.26	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.74
Shortraker rf.	8.14	0.87	0.02	0.07	0.03	0.00	—	—	—	—	3.97	0.18	—	0.06	1.09	—	—	—	0.04	14.46
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.90	1.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.68
Slope rf., unid.	1.60	0.10	0.19	5.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.74	0.10	0.00	0.09	0.01	—	—	—	—	9.30
Splitnose rf.	22.14	0.00	1.12	37.02	62.55	22.67	—	—	0.87	—	0.09	0.00	—	0.00	0.04	—	—	—	0.00	146.50
Yellowmouth rf.	4.53	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.38	0.00	—	—	—	—	1.83	0.04	—	0.02	0.00	—	—	—	—	6.86
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																				
Aurora rf.	6.12	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.38	0.06	0.74	—	0.01	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.53	7.85
Bank rf.	33.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.32	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	0.62	0.48	34.94
Blackgill rf.	19.59	0.64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.53	—	0.93	1.00	—	—	—	—	0.44	49.12
Pacific ocean perch	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01

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	Commercial Fisheries														Recreational fishing mortality					
	IFQ/co-op Management						Non-IFQ								WA total SS	WA	OR	CA	Res.	EFM
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF						
Groundfish species																				
Minor sl. rf. (S of 40°10'N)																				
Redbanded rf.	0.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.27	—	—	0.09	—	—	—	—	0.12	0.85
Rougheye/blackspotted rf.	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	0.21
Sharpchin rf.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.42	16.43
Shortraker rf.	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	0.06
Shortraker/rougheye/blackspotted rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.28
Slope rf., unid.	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	3.21	—	0.06	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	3.46
Yellowmouth rf.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	0.04
Mixed thornyheads																				
SST/LST	0.23	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	1.70	—	0.01	0.10	—	—	—	—	—	2.07
Other flatfish																				
Butter sole	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	—	0.01	0.08
Curlfin sole	0.64	—	0.00	—	—	—	2.07	0.01	—	0.07	0.03	—	0.00	0.05	—	—	—	0.00	0.13	3.00
Flatfish, unid.	3.13	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.01	2.11	2.92	0.04	—	0.02	0.42	29.85	—	—	0.00	—	38.67
Flathead sole	40.75	—	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.01	—	—	0.63	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.62	42.29
Pacific sanddab	121.97	—	0.02	0.00	—	0.00	1.20	0.20	2.67	33.75	2.79	—	0.02	0.12	—	—	2.44	32.34	8.78	206.31
Rex sole	549.76	0.00	0.80	0.05	7.34	1.12	0.03	—	31.08	0.57	—	—	—	0.63	77.64	—	—	—	10.51	679.52
Rock sole	1.47	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.22	—	0.00	0.11	0.04	—	0.03	0.26	7.26	—	0.03	1.31	0.17	10.92
Sand sole	5.80	—	—	—	—	—	5.43	—	—	—	0.02	—	0.14	0.81	0.11	—	0.41	0.11	—	12.82
Sanddab, unid.	4.31	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	0.63	3.63	—	0.14	0.48	0.07	—	—	0.00	0.01	9.28
Other groundfish																				
Cabezon (WA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.05	—	—	0.01	6.06
Greenling, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.64	0.05	—	0.69
Kelp greenling (CA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.88	—	3.53	0.02	—	—	—	11.97	0.00	16.42
Kelp greenling (OR)	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	8.24	2.23	—	—	16.38	—	0.06	26.96
Kelp greenling (WA)	0.10	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.51	—	—	0.35	1.97
Leopard shark	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.54	—	—	—	0.56	—	0.41	3.43	—	—	—	46.84	0.14	56.92
Other rockfish																				
Rockfish, unid.	0.19	0.00	0.68	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.16	—	0.27	0.02	—	—	0.09	0.00	—	1.43
Pacific cod	41.68	0.00	0.65	0.71	0.01	0.18	—	—	0.01	—	1.92	0.05	—	0.08	112.53	0.77	0.08	—	0.30	158.97
Pacific hake	348.73	0.01	304.09	1,459.15 ^a	1,371.29 ^a	662.57 ^a	0.00	—	375.24	17.09	1.72	0.32	—	0.03	6,405.50	—	0.03	0.00	83.80	3,568.38 ^a
Pacific ocean perch (N of 40°10'N)	46.68	0.01	0.21	47.44	20.33	5.93	—	—	0.23	—	0.28	0.04	—	0.02	1.32	—	—	—	1.12	123.63

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Table 15 (continued). Estimated fishing mortality (mt) of groundfish and a subset of nongroundfish species, by sector.

	Commercial Fisheries														Recreational fishing mortality					
	IFQ/co-op Management							Non-IFQ							WA total SS	WA	OR	CA	Res.	EFM
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF						
Groundfish species																				
Petrale sole	2,731.71	0.12	0.19	0.04	0.00	—	3.15	0.01	0.30	1.26	2.03	0.25	0.00	5.87	183.31	—	3.48	2.09	9.96	2,943.76
Roundfish, unid.	—	—	—	0.02	0.59	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	0.61
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	1,538.72	850.20	0.42	98.51	67.48	85.79	—	—	0.19	—	2,127.11	42.52	1.10	41.21	466.36	—	3.72	0.00	22.46	5,345.78
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	1.00	110.37	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.05	336.70	—	12.53	3.44	—	—	—	—	1.26	465.36
Shortbelly rf.	0.58	—	3.64	125.31	140.81	27.73	—	0.00	21.50	0.03	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	0.57	320.17
SST (N of 34°27'N)	736.32	6.64	0.03	1.06	24.79	3.18	—	—	0.04	—	60.93	0.87	3.38	1.10	43.02	—	—	—	5.51	886.89
SST (S of 34°27'N)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140.20	—	0.00	1.50	—	—	—	—	0.49	142.19
Spiny dogfish shark	146.92	6.92	0.17	101.66	108.19	31.70	5.56	0.17	0.01	0.38	68.01	0.22	0.16	0.27	7.28	0.21	0.01	2.98	16.05	496.86
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	12.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.88	0.02	0.08	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	11.17	26.69
Starry flounder	9.56	—	0.00	—	—	—	4.56	—	—	—	0.04	—	0.04	1.60	0.01	—	0.05	3.58	0.05	19.49
Widow rf.	33.89	—	4,857.27	973.15	409.88	66.11	—	—	0.00	—	1.55	0.03	0.80	0.44	10.64	—	1.55	4.87	6.02	6,366.20
YELLOWEYE RF.	0.14	0.01	0.00	0.00	—	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	2.29	0.68	2.12	0.02	0.61	3.15	3.60	4.48	0.90	18.02
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	199.74	0.16	953.70	1,305.09	130.22	147.93	—	—	0.00	—	1.13	0.08	1.28	1.80	244.34	49.74	13.78	0.51	10.10	3,059.60
Nongroundfish species																				
CA halibut	—	—	—	—	—	—	116.44	—	—	2.09	1.63	—	0.53	154.14	—	—	0.07	129.90	—	404.79
Dungeness crab	171.96	1.36	0.10	0.00	—	—	114.54	—	0.00	—	4.57	0.02	2.21	218.65 ^a	1,376.48	—	—	—	0.00	235.36 ^a
Non-FMP flatfish																				
Deepsea sole	5.82	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.11	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.96
Diamond turbot	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.04
Hornyhead turbot	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.37	0.16	—	1.73	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	3.26
Longfin sanddab	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.25	0.15	0.00	1.78	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	2.18
Slender sole	61.44	—	0.00	—	0.00	0.00	0.07	—	71.45	2.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	135.47
Speckled sanddab	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	0.00
Other nongroundfish																				
Brown Irish lord sculpin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	0.01
Buffalo sculpin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	—	—	0.01	0.02	—	0.20
CA sheephead	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.51	—	76.95	1.93	—	—	—	53.15	0.01	135.55
Red Irish lord sculpin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—	0.03	0.00	—	0.15
Sculpin, unid.	0.76	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.05	0.08	0.20	0.10	0.00	—	0.15	0.20	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	1.54
Skate, unid.	18.68	0.01	0.01	0.12	—	—	0.41	—	0.00	1.03	5.07	3.36	0.11	4.62	120.13	—	—	0.00	0.00	153.54
Squid, unid.	1.57	—	0.05	18.03	170.87	28.24	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	10.83	0.04	—	—	—	0.07	229.72
Starry skate	0.09	—	—	—	—	—	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.04	0.43

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Table 15 (continued). Estimated fishing mortality (mt) of groundfish and a subset of nongroundfish species, by sector.

	Commercial Fisheries														Recreational fishing mortality				Res.	EFM	
	IFQ/co-op Management							Non-IFQ							WA total SS	WA	OR	CA			
	BT	FG	MW rf.	SS MW hake	A-S MW CP	A-S MW MSCV	OA CA halibut	SC	PS	RP	Non-ns. FG	Dir. PHLB	Ns. FG	IF							
Nongroundfish species																					
Shared ECS																					
Barracudina, unid.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Blacksmelt, unid.	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	0.01
Bristlemouth, unid.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Deepsea smelt, unid.	0.00	—	—	—	0.04	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.06
Duckbill barracudina	—	—	—	—	0.69	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.71
Lanternfish, unid.	0.00	—	—	—	0.47	0.00	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.03	0.53
Lightfish, unid.	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Non-eulachon smelt, unid.	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.04	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.08
Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	11.75	0.00	0.09	0.07	—	—	0.03	0.00	6.08	0.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.37
Pacific sandlance	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
Pacific saury	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	0.00	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Round herring	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.81	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.81
Slender barracudina	—	—	—	—	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
Smelt, unid.	—	2.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	—	135.17	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	137.38
Surf smelt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00
White barracudina	—	—	—	—	0.02	0.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02
Whitebait smelt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.00

Results

Fishing mortality estimates for all groundfish catch combined were higher in 2017 than in 2016 in the at-sea hake CP and MSCV, catch shares pot and bottom trawl, and OA fixed gear sectors (Table 15; Somers et al. 2017). Estimated fishing mortality of all groundfish species and complexes were lower than 2016 levels in the catch shares hook-and-line, sablefish primary, nearshore, and pink shrimp sectors.

The percentage of all shoreside catch share sectors (except midwater rockfish) using EM systems increased from 2016 to 2017 (Tables 2a–2e; Somers et al. 2018a). In both 2016 and 2017, the pot gear portion of the fleet landed ~860 mt of groundfish across both EM and observer-monitored trips, with a slight increase in the percentage of landings using EM from 55% in 2016 to 58% in 2017. The hook-and-line gear portion of the fleet has not adopted EM, and landings decreased by ~80 mt from 2016 to 2017. Landings by the catch share bottom trawl sector in 2017 were ~700 mt greater than those in 2016, and approximately 12% of the bottom trawl sector used EM, an increase of about 2% over 2016. Landings by the midwater rockfish fleet increased more than five times to almost 6,000 mt of groundfish in 2017, reflecting the recent redevelopment of the midwater rockfish fleet as the primary targets, widow and yellowtail rockfish, have rebuilt and quotas have subsequently increased. The portion of the midwater rockfish fleet using EM simultaneously decreased from about two-thirds to one-fourth, potentially related to the recent increase in quota. In 2017, the shoreside midwater hake fleet continued to increase to more than twice the landings in 2015: almost 150,000 mt. The proportion of those landings covered by EM increased slightly, to 92% of the fleet. Landings by the at-sea hake fishery also increased from 2016 to 2017, by ~30,000 mt and ~1,600 mt in the CP and MSCV sectors, respectively; in both portions of the fleet, less than 1% of catch was unsampled.

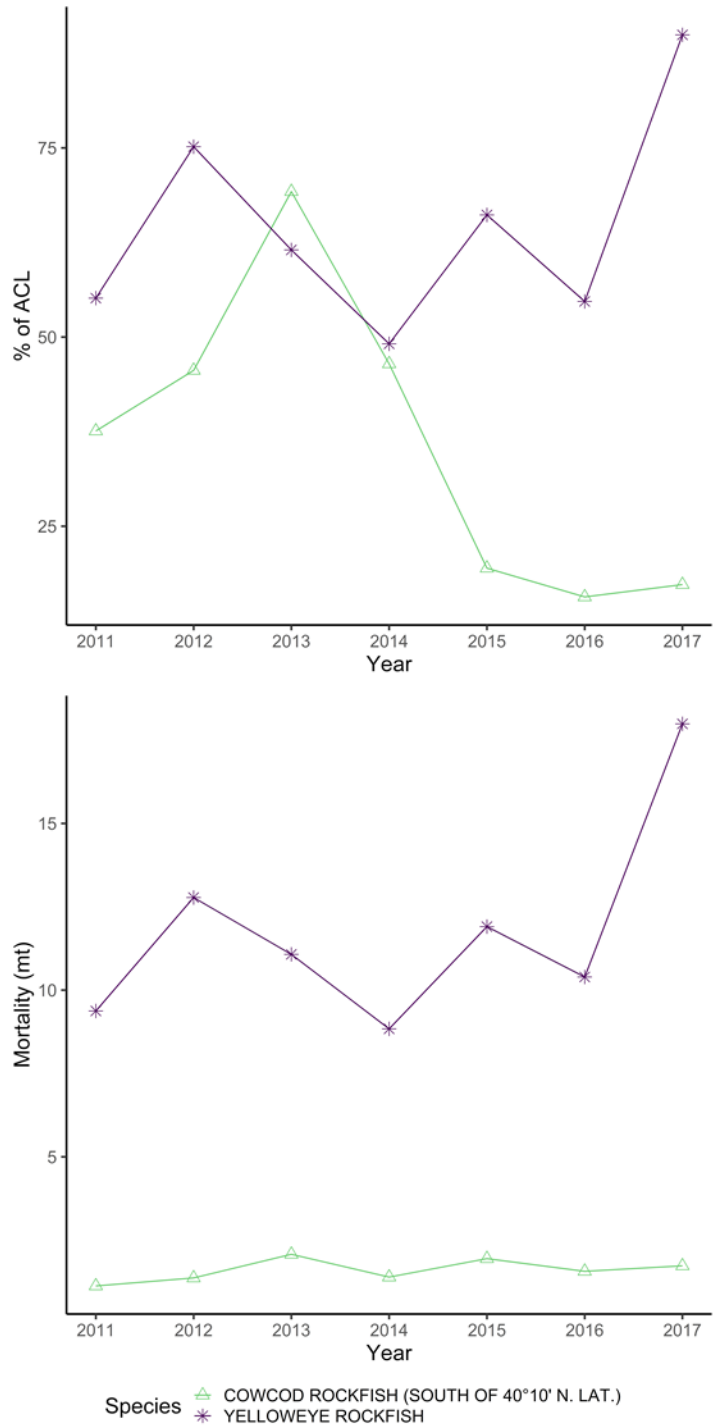


Figure 2. Estimated mortality and percentage of ACL for the two groundfish species that PFMC continued to define as rebuilding in 2017.

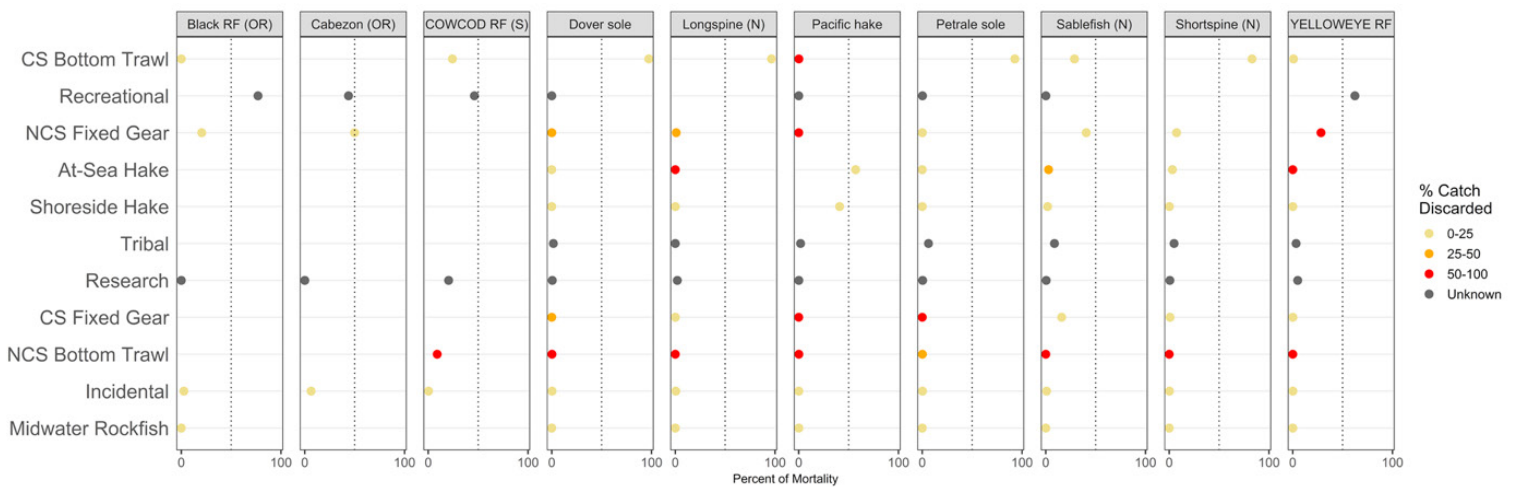


Figure 3. Percentage of mortality contributed by each sector to 2017 mortality for: the two rebuilding species (cowcod and yelloweye rockfish, capitalized), five of the most targeted groundfish species (Pacific hake, dover sole, sablefish in the north, and shortspine and longspine thornyheads in the north), and the three other highly attained species (black rockfish in Oregon, cabezon in Oregon, and petrale sole). Sectors with no dot represent zero contribution; dotted line specifies 50% of mortality. Sectors are ordered by mean percent contribution to mortality across all species displayed, with greatest contributors at the top of the panels. NCS Fixed Gear includes all non-nearshore and nearshore fixed gear; NCS Bottom Trawl includes California halibut, pink shrimp, ridgeback prawn, and sea cucumber trawl.

Two elements which affect WCGOP fleetwide discard estimates are the discard ratio and the expansion factor used to generate the fleetwide estimates. Changes in expansion factors are tracked by reviewing the fleetwide landing trends in each observed fishery. In state fisheries which are observed for incidental groundfish interactions, total 2017 landings in the OA California halibut trawl fishery were similar to those in 2016, with only 6.8 more mt of California halibut caught (Table 4a; Somers et al. 2018a). Only ~14 mt of sea cucumbers were landed in 2017, which was less than half of 2016 landings and a historic low since 2002 (Table 4b; Somers et al. 2018b). Landings in the pink shrimp fishery decreased in Washington by ~3,000 mt and in Oregon by ~5,600 mt, and increased in California by ~100 mt from 2016 to 2017 (Table 5a; Somers et al. 2018a). Ridgeback prawn landings in 2017 were 40 mt lower than those in 2016 but less than half of the historic high seen in 2015 (Table 5b; Somers et al. 2018a).

Groundfish landings, unlike total mortality estimates, by the longline portion of the LE sablefish primary fishery increased from 2016 to 2017 by ~50 mt, while the pot gear portion was comparable across years (Table 6; Somers et al. 2018a). Landings by both pot and line gears in the LE, nonendorsed portion of the non-nearshore fixed gear fleet were similar in 2016 and 2017 (Table 7; Somers et al. 2018a), while landings by the OA longline gear fleet increased by ~60 mt while pot gear remained similar (Tables 8a and 8b; Somers et al. 2018a). Pacific halibut fishery landings of Pacific halibut were 6 mt greater than in 2016, reflecting a high total allowable catch and making 2017 landings the highest since 2002 (Table 9b; Somers et al. 2018a). Nearshore fixed gear landings decreased by 17.5 mt from 2016 to 2017 coastwide; nearshore landings in Oregon increased by about 20 mt, close to the 2002–17 mean value, and in California decreased by about 40 mt, following a near-historic high in 2015 (Table 11; Somers et al. 2018a).

Fishing mortality estimates are evaluated in terms of 2017 ACL, acceptable biological catch (ABC), and overfishing limit (OFL) harvest specifications from federal groundfish regulations (USOFR 2017). Only two species remain PFMC-defined as rebuilding: cowcod rockfish south of lat 40°10'N and yelloweye rockfish. The ACL percentages increased for both of these species; cowcod increased from 13 to 17%, while yelloweye rockfish showed a much greater increase, from 50 to 90% (Figure 2). In both cases, the greatest contribution to mortality came from recreational fishing (Figure 4). The next largest contributors to cowcod mortality were catch share bottom trawl and research effort, while yelloweye's second greatest contributor was non-catch share fixed gear (Figure 3).

Overall, the attainments of ACLs for the managed groundfish species and complexes in 2017 were similar to those in 2016, although a greater number of species exceeded 90% of their ACLs (Figure 4). Petrale sole achieved 91% of its ACL harvest goal in 2016 and 94% in 2017, with nearly all mortality coming from the catch share bottom trawl sector (Figure 3). Attainment of the ACL for sablefish north of lat 36°N increased from 92% in 2016 to 102% in 2017, with the greatest contribution from non-catch shares fixed gear, followed by catch share bottom trawl and then catch share fixed gear and tribal effort (Figure 3). The management groupings for black rockfish were changed to state areas in 2017, and black rockfish in Oregon achieved 103% of its ACL goal, three-quarters of which came from the recreational sector (Figure 3). Forty-five percent and 78% of the black rockfish ACLs in California and Washington, respectively, were achieved. Finally, achievement of ACL for cabezon in Oregon

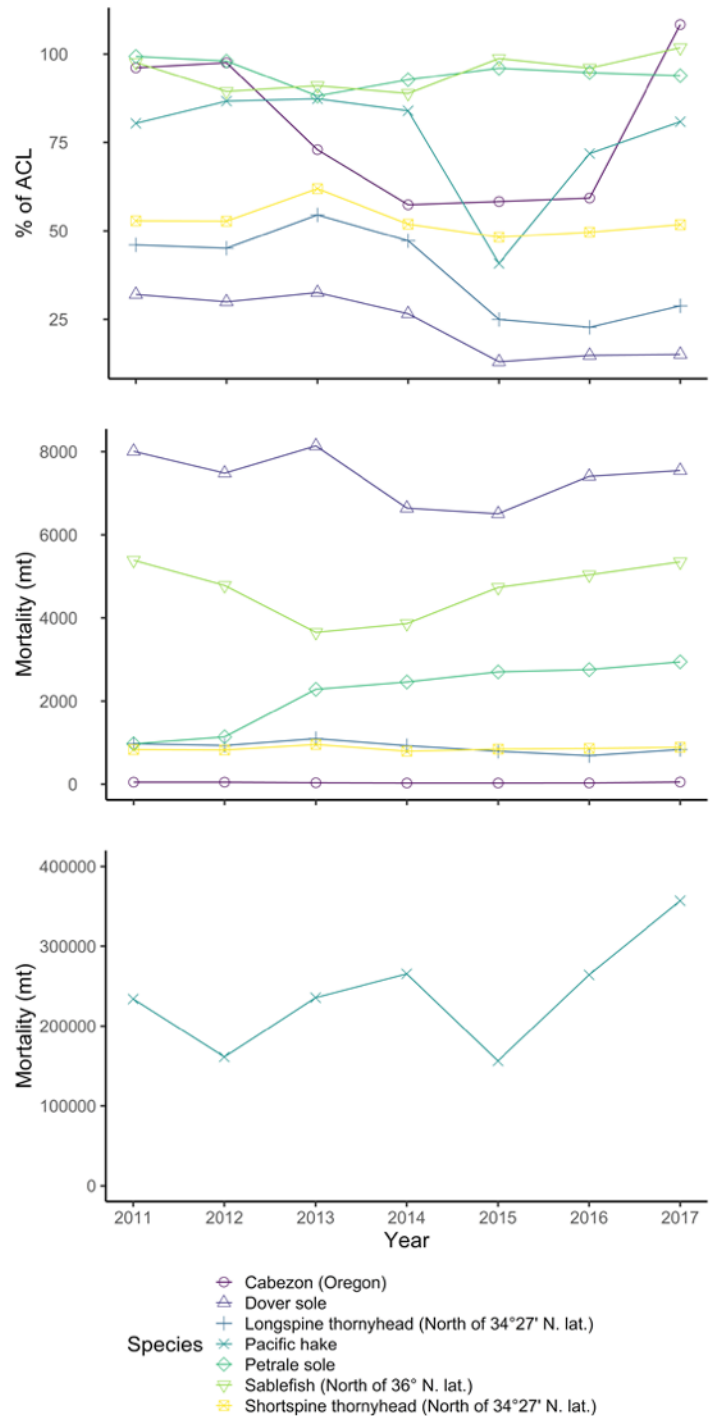


Figure 4. Estimated mortality and percentage of ACL for five of the most targeted groundfish species (Pacific hake, Dover sole, sablefish in the north, and shortspine and longspine thornyhead in the north) and the two other highly attained species (cabezon in Oregon, and petrale sole). Black rockfish in Oregon was also highly attained, but ACLs at the state level were only defined in 2017, so cannot be compared across years. Pacific hake mortality is shown in a separate panel due to the greater magnitude.

increased greatly, from 59% in 2016 to 108% in 2017; most of this mortality was evenly split between the recreational and the non-nearshore fixed gear sectors (Figure 4). Twenty-nine of the groundfish species or complexes (71%) had fishing mortality estimates which were less than 50% of 2017 ACL harvest goals (Table 16).

Of the 45 management groupings that were consistent and so could be compared across 2016 and 2017, 35 showed greater catch in 2017. Shortbelly rockfish showed the greatest relative increase, with 2017 mortality levels almost ten times those of 2016, which was primarily due to increased catch in the at-sea and shoreside-processed midwater hake fisheries. Widow rockfish (~6×, ~5,300 mt), canary rockfish (~5×, ~320 mt), and yellowtail rockfish (~2×, ~1,530 mt) also increased from 2016 to 2017, reflecting the increase in effort in the midwater rockfish fishery. Pacific hake increased the most from 2016 in total weight, by almost 93,000 mt; both the CP and MSCV portions of the at-sea hake fleet showed the greatest landings since before 2002.

Of the 10 groupings that showed lower catch in 2017, Pacific cod decreased the most both proportionally and by weight, with 2017 mortality ~27% of 2016 levels, a decrease of ~425 mt. Spiny dogfish also decreased to ~61% of 2016 levels, representing a decrease of more than 300 mt. Mortality of sablefish south of lat 36°N, English sole, and cabezon in California in 2017 were all ~70% of 2016 levels, or around a 130–140 mt decrease for each grouping.



Table 16. Estimated fishing mortality (mt) of major west coast groundfish species and corresponding management reference points (harvest specifications). Values greater than 90–100% relative to a management reference point are highlighted in yellow. Values greater than 100% relative to a management reference point are highlighted in red. Key: EFM = estimated fishing mortality, ACL = annual catch limit, ABC = acceptable biological catch, OFL = overfishing limit, TAC = total allowable catch.

	Total EFM	Management reference points (harvest specifications)					
		ACL	EFM (% of ACL)	ABC	EFM (% of ABC)	OFL	EFM (% of OFL)
Arrowtooth flounder	1,446	13,804	10	13,804	10	16,571	9
Big skate	260	494	53	494	53	541	48
Black rf. (CA)	151	334	45	334	45	349	43
Black rf. (OR)	544	527	103	527	103	577	94
Black rf. (WA)	248	319	78	305	81	305	81
Bocaccio rf. (S of 40°10'N)	225	790	28	2,044	11	2,139	11
Cabazon (CA)	55	150	37	150	37	157	35
Cabazon (OR)	51	47	108	47	108	49	104
CA scorpionfish (S of 34°27'N)	86	150	57	264	33	289	30
Canary rf.	401	1,714	23	1,714	23	1,793	22
Chilipepper rf. (S of 40°10'N)	128	2,607	5	2,607	5	2,727	5
CowCOD RE. (S of 40°10'N)	2	10	17	63	3	70	2
Darkblotched rf.	238	641	37	641	37	671	35
Dover sole	7,547	50,000	15	85,755	9	89,702	8
English sole	349	9,964	4	9,964	4	10,914	3
Lingcod (N of 40°10'N)	1,167	3,333	35	3,333	35	3,549	33
Lingcod (S of 40°10'N)	539	1,251	43	1,251	43	1,502	36
Longnose skate	900	2,000	45	2,444	37	2,556	35
Minor rockfish (N of 40°10'N)	840	3,909	21	3,909	21	4,318	19
Nearshore	90	105	86	105	86	118	76
Shelf	320	2,049	16	2,049	16	2,303	14
Slope	430	1,755	25	1,755	25	1,897	23
Minor rockfish (S of 40°10'N)	1,398	3,493	40	3,508	40	4,073	34
Nearshore	713	1,163	61	1,166	61	1,329	54
Shelf	571	1,623	35	1,624	35	1,917	30
Slope	113	707	16	718	16	827	14
Other flatfish	1,003	8,510	12	8,510	12	11,165	9
Other groundfish	109	474	23	474	23	537	20
Pacific cod	159	1,600	10	2,221	7	3,200	5
Pacific hake	356,839	2017 U.S. TAC = 441,433 mt, 81% of U.S. TAC					
PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH (N of 40°10'N)	124	281	44	922	13	964	13
Petrale sole	2,944	3,136	94	3,136	94	3,280	90
Sablefish (N of 36°N)	5,346	5,252	102	7,350	79	8,050	72
Sablefish (S of 36°N)	465	1,864	25				
Shortbelly rf.	320	500	64	5,789	6	6,950	5
Spiny dogfish	497	2,094	24	2,094	24	2,514	20
Splitnose rf. (S of 40°10'N)	27	1,760	2	1,760	2	1,841	1
Starry flounder	19	1,282	2	1,282	2	1,847	1
Thornyheads							
LST (N of 34°27'N)	833	2,894	29	3,808	22	4,571	19
LST (S of 34°27'N)	14	914	1				
SST (N of 34°27'N)	887	1,713	52	2,619	39	3,144	33
SST (S of 34°27'N)	142	906	16				
Mixed thornyheads	2						
Widow rf.	6,366	13,508	47	13,508	47	14,130	45
YELLOWEYE RE.	18	20	90	47	38	57	32
Yellowtail rf. (N of 40°10'N)	3,060	6,196	49	6,196	49	6,786	45

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Appendix A: Discard Mortality Analysis Details/Protocol

The tables in this appendix (filename: TM-NWFSC-150.xlsx) can be downloaded from the report's [NOAA Institutional Repository](#)¹ record by clicking on the "Supporting Files" tab.

Table A-1. Species identification codes used in the Pacific Coast Fisheries Information Network (PacFIN) database and assigned to WCGOP data. Columns on the far right specify which species were defined as groundfish (as identified in the Pacific Coast Groundfish FMP), as nearshore species, as IFQ managed species or categories, or as rebuilding species in 2017.

Table A-2. Species belonging to each WCGOP unsampled IFQ catch category. Species belonging to each WCGOP unsampled IFQ catch category. The IFQM catch category includes all 2016 IFQ species, and the NIFQ category includes all fish species except 2016 IFQ species.

Table A-3. Mortality rates applied in bottom trawl and fixed gear fisheries. Unlisted species were assumed to have 100% mortality rate. Rates are provided by GMT.

Table A-4. Depth-dependent mortality rates applied in the nearshore fixed gear fishery. Unlisted species were assumed to have 100% mortality rate or were not observed in the given strata across all years of WCGOP data. Rates are provided by GMT and were updated in June 2017.

Table A-5. Updates to analysis used in this report.

Table A-6. In-season adjustments to 2017 west coast groundfish fisheries. A complete list of NMFS Public Notices and a complete list of Federal Register Notices can be found at www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov. Provided by T. Phillips/GMT.

¹ <https://repository.library.noaa.gov/>

Appendix B: PacFIN Data Processing Protocol

Fish Ticket Data Retrieval and Processing

The basic protocol we employ using Oracle SQL developer and R software is as follows:

1. Run an SQL query to retrieve PacFIN data from 2002 through previous year and output an initial data file (.csv file).
2. Postprocess the PacFIN data internally.
3. Utilize postprocessed PacFIN data files in analyses and groundfish mortality (GM) reporting.

Prior to PacFIN fish ticket data retrieval (from PacFIN website):

Landings can be recorded within the PacFIN system in very general categories consisting of many species, and others not as general but consisting of two or more species. Within the fish ticket tables, these are known as a fish ticket market category, or “category” for short. Examples in the PacFIN system are names such as “unspecified slope rockfish,” “nominal yellowtail rockfish,” and “unspecified small reds rockfish.”

These market categories are sampled regularly, resulting in proportions that describe the composition of these various categories in terms of the actual species observed. This market category sampling occurs in various ports and for distinct gear types, producing proportions for individual species by port (or port group), gear (or gear group), and month (or quarter). For some PacFIN data sources, area is also a sampling dimension.

The PacFIN system combines monthly summations of market categories with corresponding species composition proportions to produce the best estimate of catch for individual species, where possible. If all possible combinations of market category, gear type, port, month, and area (where applicable) were actually sampled, then the resulting PacFIN reports/data would contain catch for only individual scientifically defined species. As it is, there are situations that result in unsampled strata and thus, PacFIN reports/data potentially include both individual species as well as market categories.

We selected from all data from 2002–17 from one view created by PacFIN, `WCGOP_COMPFT_FEDPERMITS_V2`, which joins permits tables to the comprehensive fish ticket table.

Prior to running the code below, edits are made to the downloaded PacFIN data, including:

- Correcting gear, vessel ID, IFQ landing, ticket date, and removal type fields based on intense QAQC of observer data.
- Removing duplicated tickets.
- Adding salmon counts based on electronic fish tickets data.
- Incorporating state permit data.

Explicit WCGOP postprocessing of PacFIN fish ticket data output from query above

This procedure will identify sectors, as shown in Figure 1.

Add field YMD and calculate:

$(([\text{YEAR}] \times 10,000) + ([\text{MONTH}] \times 100) + [\text{DAY}])$

Add field VIDYMD and calculate:

$[\text{DRVID}] \& [\text{YMD}]$

Select Tribal landings as $\text{PARGRP} = I$.

Assign sector "Tribal Commercial" and summarized with "Tribal landings."

Select Research landings as $\text{REMOVAL_TYPE} = R$ and $\text{IFQ_LANDING} = \text{FALSE}$.

Assign sector "Commercial Research."

Note: Commercial research data are provided by WCR for GM reports, and thus the data from this step are omitted. Further, IFQ trips in early years of the program were often incorrectly identified as research, so we ignore overlap between those two fields.

Select Non-Research landings as $\text{!(REMOVAL_TYPE} = R \text{ and IFQ_LANDING} = \text{FALSE)}$.

Select fish tickets not identified to an entity/vessel in Non-Research as $\text{DRVID} = \text{MISSING}$, UNKNOWN , or blank.

Assign sector "Non-Identified Vessel/Entity."

Select fish tickets identified to an entity/vessel in Non-Research as $\text{DRVID} \neq \text{MISSING}$, UNKNOWN , or blank.

Select non-IFQ EFP landings from Non-Research, Vessel ID known as $\text{REMOVAL_TYPE} = E$ and $\text{IFQ_LANDING} = \text{FALSE}$.

Assign sector "Commercial EFP."

Note: We ignore the EFP flag where $\text{IFQ_LANDING} = \text{TRUE}$, because this field is not always correct. Instead, we use a separate list from PSMFC to identify EM and other EFP tickets under the IFQ program. In 2017, the gear modification EFP trip was included in the IFQ catch share program as EM or observed, as appropriate.

2002–2010:

If $\text{ADJ_GRID} = \text{MDT}$, summarized with "Non-tribal shoreside hake."

If $\text{ADJ_GRID} \neq \text{MDT}$, summarized with "Incidental fisheries" or as "EFP."

Select non-EFP and IFQ EFP from Non-Research, Vessel ID known as $\text{REMOVAL_TYPE} \neq E$ or $\text{REMOVAL_TYPE} = E$ and $\text{IFQ_LANDING} = \text{TRUE}$.

Select Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) landings from Non-Research, Vessel ID known as IFQ_LANDING = *TRUE*.

Identify hake sector for all IFQ midwater tickets:

Landed \geq 50% hake on VIDYMD, hake sector = "Midwater Hake."

Landed $<$ 50% hake on VIDYMD, hake sector = "Midwater Rockfish."

Identify non-EM EFP fleet:

If not in EM list from PSMFC:

If fishing non-midwater, assign sector "Catch Shares."

If fishing midwater 2011–14 and observer identified as non-hake trip, assign sector "Catch Shares."

If fishing midwater 2011–14 and observer identified as hake trip, assign sector "Shoreside Hake."

If fishing midwater 2015–forward, assign sector "Midwater Hake" or "Midwater Rockfish" based on hake sector above.

If in EM list from PSMFC:

If fishing non-midwater, assign sector "Catch Shares EM."

If fishing midwater, assign "Midwater Hake EM" or "Midwater Rockfish EM" based on hake sector field above.

Select non-IFQ landings from Non-Research, Non-EFP, Vessel ID known: IFQ_LANDING = *FALSE*.

Select Gear Group Shrimp trawl landings from non-IFQ that landed more Pink Shrimp (PS) than not, fished with a state PS permit between April and November:

GRGROUP = *TWS* and PS permit and MONTH in 4–11.

Assign sector "Commercial Shrimp Trawl."

Summarized as "Pink Shrimp."

Select Gear Group Shrimp trawl landings from non-IFQ that did not land more Pink Shrimp (PS) than not, did not fish with a state PS permit, and/or fished outside of April to November:

GRGROUP = *TWS* and no PS permit or MONTH in 1–3, 12.

Select landed ridgeback prawn and no sea cucumber, had state permit, and fished in MONTH 1–5:

Assign sector "Commercial Prawn Trawl."

Select landed sea cucumber and no ridgeback prawn and had state permit:

Assign sector "Commercial Sea Cucumber Trawl."

Select landed sea cucumber and ridgeback prawn and had both state permits:

Select landed more ridgeback prawn:

Assign sector "Commercial Prawn Trawl."

Select landed more sea cucumber:
Assign sector "Commercial Sea Cucumber Trawl."

Select landed more of anything other than ridgeback prawn or sea cucumber:
Assign sector "Commercial Group Others."
Summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select did not land ridgeback or sea cucumber:
Assign sector "Commercial Group Others."
Summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select Gear Group Other landings from Non-Research/EFP Commercial:
(GRGROUP ≠ *HKL*) & (GRGROUP ≠ *POT*) & (GRGROUP ≠ *TWL*) & (GRGROUP ≠ *TWS*)
Assign sector "Commercial Group Others."
Summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select Gear Group Trawl landings from Non-IFQ:
GRGROUP = *TWL*.

Select Limited Entry permitted:
PERM1 ≠ [blank]

Select Midwater:
ADJ_GRID = *MDT*
Assign sector "Commercial LE Trawl Midwater:"
2002–2010:
Summarized with "Non-tribal shoreside hake."
2011–present:
If sector present, indicates an error that needs to be corrected. Often unlabeled research trip.

Select Non-Midwater:
ADJ_GRID ≠ *MDT*
Assign sector "Commercial LE Trawl Non-midwater:"

Select CA halibut:
2002–2006 based on CA halibut weight > 150 lb:
(SPID %in% c(*CHLB*, *CHLI*)) & (LWT_LBS > 150)
2007–present based on CA halibut on ticket and vessel carrying a year-specific CA halibut permit and CA halibut weight > 150 lb:
(SPID %in% c(*CHLB*, *CHLI*)) & (LWT_LBS > 150) & (DRVID %in% unique(FT.perm\$DRVID))
Assign to "LE CA Halibut."

Select non-CA halibut:
Likely permit was not used for given landing. Assign to "Commercial OA Trawl Non-Midwater" and summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select Non-LE permitted (Open Access):

PERM1 = [blank]

Select Midwater:

ADJ_GRID = *MDT*.

Assign sector "Commercial OA Trawl Midwater:"

Summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select Non-Midwater:

ADJ_GRID \neq *MDT*.

Assign sector "Commercial OA Trawl Non-midwater:"

Select CA halibut:

2002–2006 based on CA halibut weight > 150 lb:

(SPID %in% c(*CHLB*, *CHLI*)) & (LWT_LBS > 150)

2007–present based on CA halibut on ticket and vessel carrying a year-specific CA halibut permit:

(SPID %in% c(*CHLB*, *CHLI*)) & (DRVID %in% unique(FT.perm\$DRVID))

Assign to "OA CA Halibut."

Select non-OA CA Halibut:

Select landed ridgeback prawn and no sea cucumber, had state permit, and fished in MONTH 1–5:

Assign sector "Commercial Prawn Trawl."

Select landed sea cucumber and no ridgeback prawn and had state permit:

Assign sector "Commercial Sea Cucumber Trawl."

Select landed sea cucumber and ridgeback prawn and had both state permits:

Select landed more ridgeback prawn:

Assign sector "Commercial Prawn Trawl."

Select landed more sea cucumber:

Assign sector "Commercial Sea Cucumber Trawl."

Select landed more of anything other than ridgeback prawn or sea cucumber:

Assign sector "Commercial OA Trawl Non-midwater:"

Summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select any remaining:

Assign sector "Commercial OA Trawl Non-midwater:"

Summarized with "Incidental fisheries."

Select Gear Group Fixed Gear landings from Non-IFQ/Research/EFP Commercial:
(GRGROUP = *HKL*) | (GRGROUP = *POT*)

Select Nearshore Species on FT:

SPID %in% c(*BLCK, BLK1, RCK9, RCK7, RCK2, BYEL, BYL1, BLU1, BLUR, BRW1, BRWN, CLC1, CLCO, SCOR, SCR1, CHN1, CHNA, COP1, COPP, GPH1, GPHR, GRAS, GRS1, KLP1, KLPR, OLV1, OLVE, QLB1, QLBK, TRE1, TREE, NSHR, NUSR, SSHR, SUSR, USHR, CBZ1, CBZN, KGL1, KLPG, SHPD, SHP1, UDNR, SSRS, SSRD, BISC, BSCL, RSCL, UGLG*)

Compile unique vessel landing date (VIDYMD) values for those FTs with Nearshore Species.

Retrieve all FTs (and all FT line items) for those VIDYMD values (so obtaining *all* fish tickets for a vessel's landing date if one or more of the vessel's fish tickets on that date had a nearshore species recorded on it).

2002–2003:

If not landed in WA, assign to “Nearshore.”

2004–present:

If not landed in WA and had active Nearshore permit for given year, assign to “Nearshore.”

Of the remaining Non-Nearshore Fixed Gear landings:

1. Create a catch variable for Groundfish (based on a GF_ID in a separate file maintained by WCGOP), and summarize RWT_LBS of groundfish and nongroundfish for each unique VIDYMD.
If weight of nonsablefish groundfish weight is greater than nongroundfish weight in a unique fishing day for a vessel (VIDYMD), include in “Fixed Gear Sablefish Landings.”
 $GFLB.Sum \geq NonGFLB.Sum$
2. Select all VIDYMD if sablefish is a line item of catch on a FT:
 $SPID = SABL$
3. Compile unique VIDYMDs that fit either criteria of 1) sablefish landings, or 2) groundfish greater than nongroundfish.
Retrieve all FT line items for those VIDYMD values. (See next section for more processing of these Fixed Gear Sablefish Landings).

Remaining not identified in Step 3 are Non-Nearshore, Non-Sablefish Fixed Gear landings:

Select Limited Entry permitted:

$PERM1 \neq [blank]$

Select if Tier Endorsed:

$SABL1 \neq 0 \mid SABL2 \neq 0 \mid SABL3 \neq 0 \mid SABL4 \neq 0$

Assign sector “Commercial Fixed-Gear Non-Nearshore Non-Sablefish LE Tier.”

Select if Not Tier Endorsed:

$SABL1 = 0 \ \& \ SABL2 = 0 \ \& \ SABL3 = 0 \ \& \ SABL4 = 0$

Assign sector "Commercial Fixed-Gear Non-Nearshore Non-Sablefish LE 0 Tier."

Select Non-LE permitted (Open Access):

PERM1 = [blank]

Assign sector "Commercial Fixed-Gear Non-Nearshore Non-Sablefish OA."
Summarize with "Incidental fisheries."

Fixed Gear Sablefish landing FTs (see above for initial Steps 1–3 to identify):

Select Limited Entry permitted:

PERM1 \neq [blank]

Assign sector "Commercial Fixed-Gear LE Sablefish."

Select if Tier Endorsed:

$SABL1 \neq 0 \ | \ SABL2 \neq 0 \ | \ SABL3 \neq 0 \ | \ SABL4 \neq 0$

(See below for additional steps.)

Select if Not Tier Endorsed:

$SABL1 = 0 \ \& \ SABL2 = 0 \ \& \ SABL3 = 0 \ \& \ SABL4 = 0$

Select if Pot gear (LE 0 Tier cannot fish pot gear, so thus OA):

GRGROUP = *POT*

Assign sub-sector "Sable OA."

Summarize with "Non-nearshore fixed gear" (and "OA Fixed Gear" prior).

GRGROUP \neq *POT*

Assign sub-sector "LE 0 Tier."

Summarize with "Non-nearshore fixed gear" (and "LE Non-primary" prior).

Select Non-LE permitted (Open Access):

PERM1 = [blank]

Assign sector "Commercial Fixed-Gear OA Sablefish."

Assign sub-sector "Sable OA."

Summarize with "Non-nearshore fixed gear" (and "OA Fixed Gear" prior).

For LE Tier Endorsed FTs, to determine if:

- a) landings are assigned to the primary fishery (Primary Season Attaining Quota),
- b) landings were made in the non-season fishery (Non-season DTL), or
- c) if the vessel fished in the primary season but had already reached their tier limit and landings should be assigned to the DTL fishery (Primary Season Reached Quota DTL):

Table B-1. Annual tier quota and daily trip limit (DTL) maximums, in pounds (lb), for the limited entry sablefish primary fishery.

Year	Tier 1 quota	Tier 2 quota	Tier 3 quota	DTL maximum landing	Federal Register reference
2002	36,000	16,500	9,500	1,050	67 FR 10490
2003	53,000	24,000	14,000	1,050	68 FR 11182
2004	64,300	29,200	16,700	1,050	69 FR 11064
2005	64,000	29,100	16,600	1,050	69 FR 77012
2006	62,700	28,500	16,300	1,050	69 FR 77012
2007	48,500	22,000	12,500	1,050	71 FR 78638
2008	48,500	22,000	12,500	1,050	71 FR 78638
2009	61,296	27,862	15,921	1,000	73 FR 80516
2010	56,081	25,492	14,567	3,000	73 FR 80516
2011a	41,379	18,809	10,748	2,000	76 FR 11381
2011b	47,697	21,680	12,389	2,000	76 FR 34910
2012	46,238	21,017	12,010	1,800	76 FR 77415
2013	34,513	15,688	8,964	1,880	78 FR 49190
2014	37,441	17,019	9,725	2,000	78 FR 580
2015	41,175	18,716	10,695	2,000	80 FR 12567
2016	45,053	20,479	11,702	1,275	80 FR 12567
2017	45,120	20,509	11,720	1,275	82 FR 9634

Select if definitely non-primary season (with 5 days buffer at end of the season to evaluate those FTs at the “borderline” which could fall into either primary or non-season):

(MONTH < 4) | (MD > 1105)

Note: MD is a concatenated field with Month and Day.

Assign sub-sector “LE SAB NonPSeason.”

Summarize with “Non-nearshore fixed gear” (and “LE Non-primary” prior)

Select if primary season (with 5-day buffer at end of season to evaluate those FTs at the “borderline” which could fall into either primary or non-season):

(MONTH ≥ 4) & (MD ≤ 1105)

Order multiple landings on a day from greatest sablefish landing to smallest sablefish landing to ensure consistent results across different years of analysis.

Add fields SABL1_Lim, SABL2_Lim, SABL3_Lim, etc., and calculate using year-specific tier limits:

2002–present except 2011 (repeated for each sabletier undelimited data field; SABL1, etc.):

SABL1_Lim [which(SABL = 1)] = Tier1Quota

SABL2_Lim [which(SABL = 2)] = Tier2Quota

SABL3_Lim [which(SABL = 3)] = Tier3Quota

For 2011, tier limits were increased midseason, taking effect 11 June:
SABL1_Lim [which((SABL = 1) & (MD < 0611))] = Tier1Quota for 2011a
SABL2_Lim [which((SABL = 2) & (MD < 0611))] = Tier2Quota for 2011a
SABL3_Lim [which((SABL = 3) & (MD < 0611))] = Tier3Quota for 2011a
SABL1_Lim [which((SABL = 1) & (MD ≥ 0611))] = Tier1Quota for 2011b
SABL2_Lim [which((SABL = 2) & (MD ≥ 0611))] = Tier2Quota for 2011b
SABL3_Lim [which((SABL = 3) & (MD ≥ 0611))] = Tier3Quota for 2011b

Add field QUOTA and calculate:

[SABL1_Lim] + [SABL2_Lim] + [SABL3_Lim]

Add field SABL_LND and for weight of sablefish landings for each line:

SABL_LND = 0

SABL_LND [which(SPID = SABL)] = RWT_LBS[which(SPID = SABL)]

Select out just those FT line items with Sablefish:

SPID = SABL

Add field CUMSABL and calculate the cumulative sablefish weight landed by a vessel (each fish ticket line item of sablefish weight gets added up over time to see how the vessel's sablefish landings move toward attaining their total quota limit).

Add field PROPORTION and calculate the proportion of sablefish weight caught relative to their total tier quota weight:

[CUMSABL] / [QUOTA]

Select if the vessel is over their tier quota:

PROPORTION > 1

Select by criteria to identify the DTL sector, based on a "cushion" of sablefish quota overage weight (PROPORTION > 1.15) to allow for vessels that have reached their quota and are landing below the annual maximum DTL weekly limit:

(PROPORTION > 1.15 and SABL_LND < 1880 "DTL Max from above") or
YMD > 20131105

Compile unique FTID values for the FTs selected in the "Select by criteria" step above.

Retrieve all FT line items for those FTID values (for the DTL sectors).

Assign sub-sector "LE SAB DTL."

Summarize with "Non-nearshore fixed gear" (and "LE Non-primary" prior).

Remaining are Sablefish Primary Season Attaining Quota landings.

One more step is used to place these into season vs. non-season landings.

Select if in Primary Season:

YMD < 20131101

Assign sub-sector "LE SAB Primary."

Summarize with "Non-nearshore fixed gear" (and "LE Sablefish Primary" prior).

Select if outside Primary Season (non-season):

YMD ≥ 20131101

Assign sub-sector "LE SAB NonPSeason."

Summarize with "Non-nearshore fixed gear" (and "LE Non-primary" prior).

All data segments are combined together to reproduce the original dataset. If a SubSector value was not designated in the processing above, it is given the value from the SECTOR field.

All additional data processing steps that were applied during the discard estimation process are described in [Methods](#). Of these, specific identification and removal of commercial directed Pacific halibut fixed gear landings is as follows:

If SubSector equals "Sable OA," "LE 0 Tier," "LE SAB NonPSeason," "LE SAB DTL," or "LE SAB Primary":

For 2002–16: If listed by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) as a directed PHLB ticket, summarize with "Directed PHLB."

For most recent year of data, IPHC's list is not yet available, and IPHC does not currently track directed PHLB landings in California. In the most recent year, for all states, FTID had recorded PHLB catch landed on one of the specific calendar year 10-hour openings, plus two days post (to allow for any subsequent deliveries):

Summarize with "Directed PHLB."

2017:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 28:30)) |

((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 12:14)) |

((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 26:28))

In addition, California FTID had recorded PHLB catch landed on one of the specific calendar year 10-hour openings, plus two days post (to allow for any subsequent deliveries):

2016:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 21:23)) |

((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 5:7)) |

((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 19:21))

2015:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 23:25)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 7:9))

2014:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 25:27)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 9:11))

2013:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 26:28)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 10:12))

2012:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 27:29)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 11:13))

2011:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 29:30)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY = 1)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 13:15)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 27:29)) |
((MONTH = 8) & (DAY %in% 10:12)) |
((MONTH = 8) & (DAY %in% 24:26)) |
((MONTH = 9) & (DAY %in% 7:9)) |
((MONTH = 9) & (DAY %in% 21:23))

2010:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 30:31)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 1:2))

2009:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 24:26)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 8:10))

2008:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 11:13)) |
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 25:27)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 9:11)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 23:25))

2007:
((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 27:29)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 11:13)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 25:27)) |
((MONTH = 8) & (DAY %in% 8:10))

2006:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 28:30)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 12:14)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 26:28))

2005:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 29:30)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY = 1)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 13:15)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 27:29)) |
((MONTH = 8) & (DAY %in% 10:12))

2004:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 23:25)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 14:16)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 28:30)) |
((MONTH = 8) & (DAY %in% 11:13))

2003:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 25:27)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 9:11)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 23:25)) |
((MONTH = 8) & (DAY %in% 6:8))

2002:

((MONTH = 6) & (DAY %in% 26:28)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 10:12)) |
((MONTH = 7) & (DAY %in% 24:26))

Trawl Logbook Data Retrieval and Processing

Logbook data are downloaded from a view in PacFIN that incorporates logbook data and permit information: `pacfin.lbk_codemb0310multiftiddelim`.

Data from 2002–10 are used in estimations of discard for the LE trawl fleet. Data from 2011–present are sometimes used for effort estimations when observer data are unavailable because a trip was monitored using an electronic system.

Explicit WCGOP postprocessing of PacFIN logbook data output from query above

Select Puget Sound landings:

`PSGRNDCODE ≠ 0`

Select Non-Puget Sound (Ocean) landings:

`PSGRNDCODE = 0`

Select Midwater:

`GRID = MDT`

Select Non-Midwater:

`GRID ≠ MDT`

Select Limited Entry permitted:

`PERMID_1 ≠ [blank]`

Select Non-LE permitted (Open Access):

`PERMID_1 = [blank]`

Note: LE Nonmidwater logbook data is further delineated into the state California halibut trawl fishery for each individual tow/haul as follows:

- a) If tow target is California halibut (`PACFIN_TARGET = CHLB or CHL1`), or*
- b) Tow target `PACFIN_TARGET = (NSM or OFLT or SSOL or SS01)` and `DEPTH1 < 30` (fth) and `SET_LAT < 40.16667`.*

The remaining LE non-midwater logbook data tows are considered part of the LE groundfish trawl fishery.

Additional data processing steps are described in each report and product.

List of Species

Aurora rockfish	<i>Sebastes aurora</i>	Flag rockfish	<i>Sebastes rubrivinctus</i>
Arrowtooth flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>	Freckled rockfish	<i>Sebastes lentiginosus</i>
Aleutian skate	<i>Bathyraja aleutica</i>	Flathead sole	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>
Bank rockfish	<i>Sebastes rufus</i>	Greenblotched rockfish	<i>Sebastes rosenblatti</i>
Blackgill rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanostomus</i>	Grenadier, unid.	<i>Macrouridae</i>
Black rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	California grenadier	<i>Nezumia stelgidolepis</i>
Black skate	<i>Bathyraja trachura</i>	Popeye grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides cinereus</i>
Blue/deacon rockfish	<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	Shoulderspot grenadier	<i>Caelorinchus scaphopsis</i>
Bronzespotted rockfish	<i>Sebastes gilli</i>	Smooth grenadier	<i>Nezumia liolepis</i>
Brown rockfish	<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>	Pacific grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides acrolepis</i>
Buffalo sculpin	<i>Enophrys bison</i>	Greenspotted rockfish	<i>Sebastes chlorostictus</i>
Big skate	<i>Raja binoculata</i>	Green sturgeon	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>
Black and yellow rockfish	<i>Sebastes chrysomelas</i>	Halfbanded rockfish	<i>Sebastes semicinctus</i>
Cabezon	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	Harlequin rockfish	<i>Sebastes variegatus</i>
California halibut	<i>Paralichthys californicus</i>	Hornyhead turbot	<i>Pleuronichthys verticalis</i>
China rockfish	<i>Sebastes nebulosus</i>	Kelp greenling	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>
Chinook (king) salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	Lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>
Chum (dog) salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	Longfin sanddab	<i>Citharichthys xanthostigma</i>
Chilipepper rockfish	<i>Sebastes goodei</i>	Longnose skate	<i>Raja rhina</i>
Canary rockfish	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	Longspine thornyhead (LST)	<i>Sebastolobus altivelis</i>
Coho (silver) salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	Leopard shark	<i>Triakis semifasciata</i>
Copper rockfish	<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>	Lanternfish, unid.	<i>Myctophidae</i>
California skate	<i>Raja inornata</i>	Lightfish, unid.	<i>Phosichthyidae</i>
Curlfin sole	<i>Pleuronichthys decurrens</i>	Bristlemouth, unid.	<i>Gonostomatidae</i>
Cowcod rockfish	<i>Sebastes levis</i>	Barracudina, unid.	<i>Paralepididae</i>
Darkblotched rockfish	<i>Sebastes crameri</i>	Mexican rockfish	<i>Sebastes macdonaldi</i>
Dungeness crab	<i>Cancer magister</i>	Groundfish, unid.	—
Dover sole	<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>	Olive rockfish	<i>Sebastes serranoides</i>
Deepsea sole	<i>Embassichthys bathybius</i>	Roundfish, unid.	—
Spiny dogfish shark	<i>Squalus suckleyi</i>	Deepsea skate	<i>Bathyraja abyssicola</i>
Diamond turbot	<i>Hypsopsetta guttulata</i>	Skate, unid.	<i>Rajidae</i>
Eulachon	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>	Pacific cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>

Pacific sanddab	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>	Sandpaper skate	<i>Bathyraja kincaidii</i>
Pacific flatnose	<i>Antimora microlepis</i>	Squarespot rockfish	<i>Sebastes hopkinsi</i>
Pygmy rockfish	<i>Sebastes wilsoni</i>	Shortraker rockfish	<i>Sebastes borealis</i>
Pacific halibut	<i>Hippoglossus stenolepis</i>	Speckled sanddab	<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>
Pink (humpback) salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	Starry skate	<i>Raja stellulata</i>
Pink rockfish	<i>Sebastes eos</i>	Sand sole	<i>Psettichthys melanostictus</i>
Pacific ocean perch	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>	Shortspine thornyhead (SST)	<i>Sebastolobus alascanus</i>
Pinkrose rockfish	<i>Sebastes simulator</i>	Soupin shark	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Pink shrimp	<i>Pandalus jordani</i>	Starry rockfish	<i>Sebastes constellatus</i>
Petrale sole	<i>Eopsetta jordani</i>	Stripetail rockfish	<i>Sebastes saxicola</i>
Pacific hake	<i>Merluccius productus</i>	Tiger rockfish	<i>Sebastes nigrocinctus</i>
Quillback rockfish	<i>Sebastes maliger</i>	SST/LST	<i>Sebastolobus spp.</i>
Spotted ratfish	<i>Hydrolagus colliei</i>	Sanddab, unid.	<i>Citharichthys</i>
Rockfish, unid.	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Shortraker/rougheye/ blackspotted rockfish	<i>Sebastes borealis/aleutianus</i>
Redbanded rockfish	<i>Sebastes babcocki</i>	Greenling, unid.	<i>Hexagrammidae</i>
Redstripe rockfish	<i>Sebastes proriger</i>	Spotted rockfish, unid.	<i>Sebastomus spp.</i>
Rosy rockfish	<i>Sebastes rosaceus</i>	Salmon, unid.	<i>Oncorhynchus</i>
Red Irish lord sculpin	<i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>	Vermilion rockfish	<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>
Rosethorn rockfish	<i>Sebastes helvomaculatus</i>	Widow rockfish	<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>
Sablefish	<i>Anoplopoma fimbria</i>	Yelloweye rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>
Pacific saury	<i>Cololabis saira</i>	Yellowmouth rockfish	<i>Sebastes reedi</i>
Shortbelly rockfish	<i>Sebastes jordani</i>	Yellowtail rockfish	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>
Sculpin, unid.	<i>Cottidae</i>	Brown Irish lord sculpin	<i>Hemilepidotus spinosus</i>
Starry flounder	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>	Calico rockfish	<i>Sebastes dalli</i>
Sharpchin rockfish	<i>Sebastes zacentrus</i>	Gopher rockfish	<i>Sebastes carnatus</i>
Slender sole	<i>Lyopsetta exilis</i>	Grass rockfish	<i>Sebastes rastrelliger</i>
Noneulachon smelt, unid.	<i>Osmeriformes</i>	Honeycomb rockfish	<i>Sebastes umbrosus</i>
Smelt, unid.	<i>Osmeridae</i>	Kelp rockfish	<i>Sebastes atrovirens</i>
Whitebait smelt	<i>Allosmerus elongatus</i>	Puget Sound rockfish	<i>Sebastes emphaeus</i>
Surf smelt	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>	California scorpionfish	<i>Scorpaena guttata</i>
Deepsea smelt, unid.	<i>Bathylagidae</i>	California sheephead	<i>Semicossyphus pulcher</i>
Splitnose rockfish	<i>Sebastes diploproa</i>	Swordspine rockfish	<i>Sebastes ensifer</i>
Sockeye (red) salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	Treefish rockfish	<i>Sebastes serriceps</i>
Speckled rockfish	<i>Sebastes ovalis</i>		

Pacific sandlance	<i>Ammodytes hexapterus</i>	Giant grenadier	<i>Albatrossia pectoralis</i>
Round herring	<i>Etrumeus teres</i>	Greenstriped rockfish	<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>
Ridgeback prawn	<i>Sicyonia ingentis</i>	Shelf rockfish, unid.	<i>Scorpaenidae</i>
Shark and skate, unid.	—	Slope rockfish, unid.	<i>Scorpaenidae</i>
Blacksmelt, unid.	<i>Bathylagus</i> spp.	Nearshore rockfish, unid.	<i>Scorpaenidae</i>
Duckbill barracudina	<i>Magnisudis atlantica</i>	Flatfish, unid.	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Slender barracudina	<i>Lestidiops ringens</i>	Rougheye/blackspotted rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanostictus and</i> <i>S. aleutianus</i>
White barracudina	<i>Arctozenus risso</i>	Rex sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>
Sea cucumber	<i>Holothuroidea</i>	Rock sole	<i>Pleuronectes bilineatus</i>
Coonstripe prawn	<i>Pandalus hypsinotus</i>	Silvergray rockfish	<i>Sebastes brevispinis</i>
Spotted prawn	<i>Pandalus platyceros</i>	Non-Humboldt squid, unid.	<i>Teuthida</i>
Bocaccio rockfish	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>	Squid, unid.	<i>Teuthida</i>
Butter sole	<i>Isopsetta isolepis</i>		
English sole	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>		

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