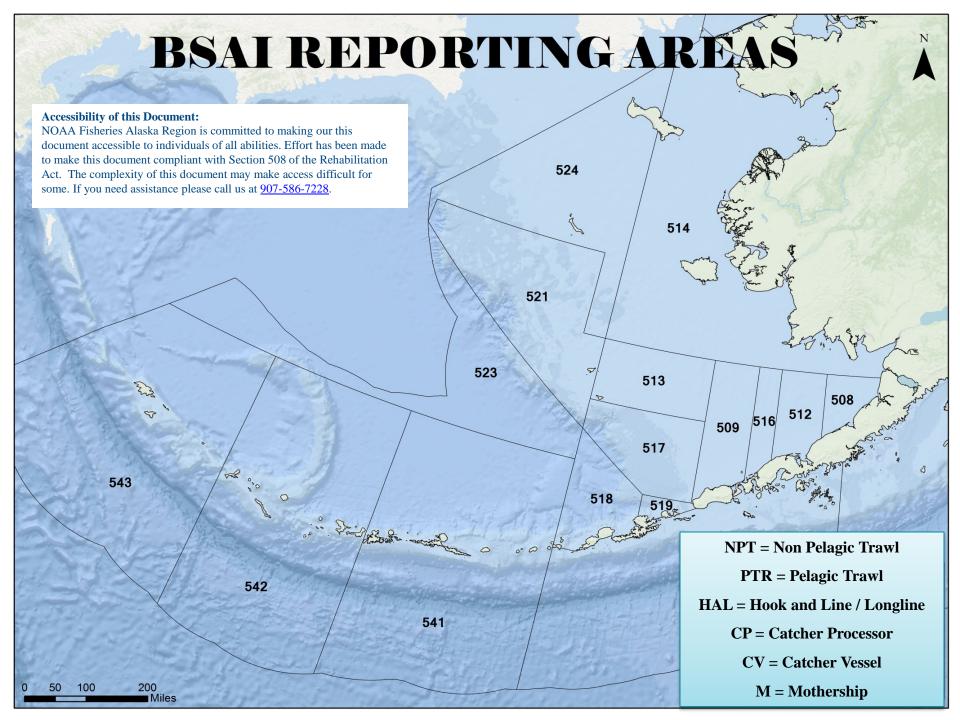


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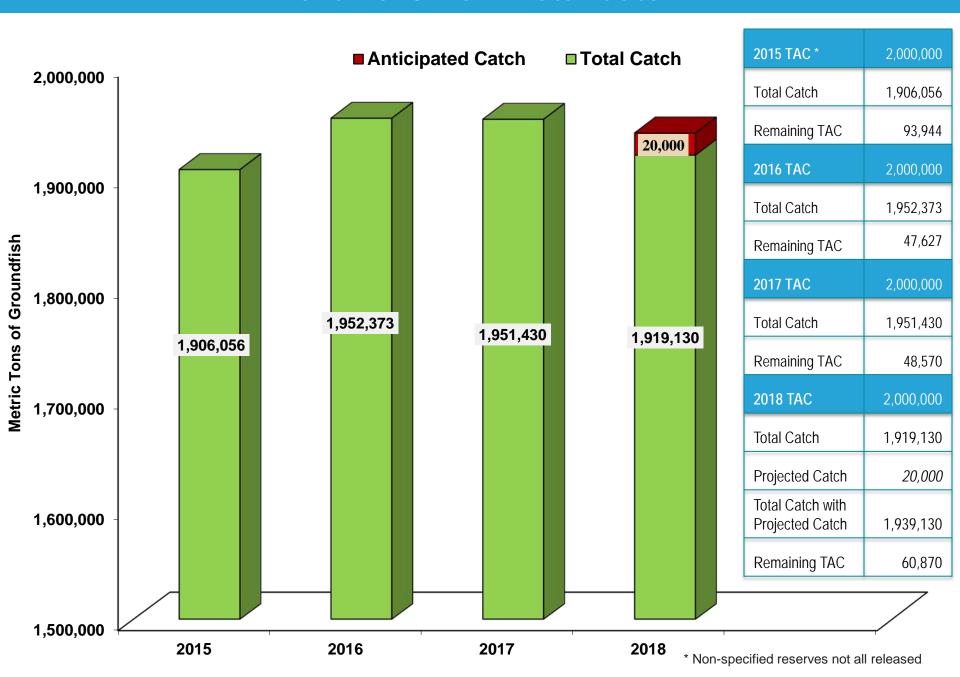
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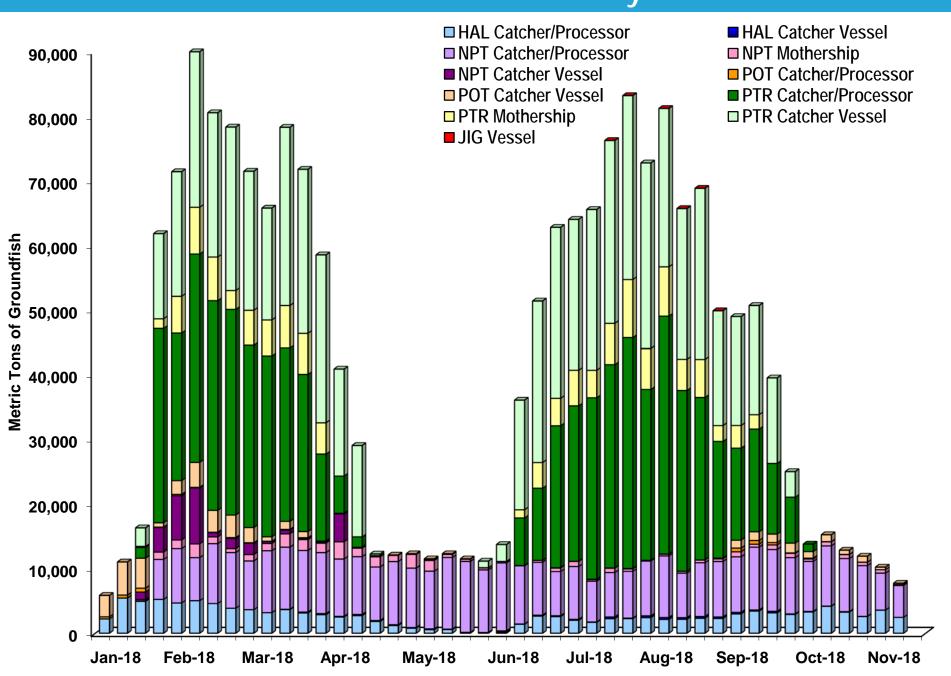
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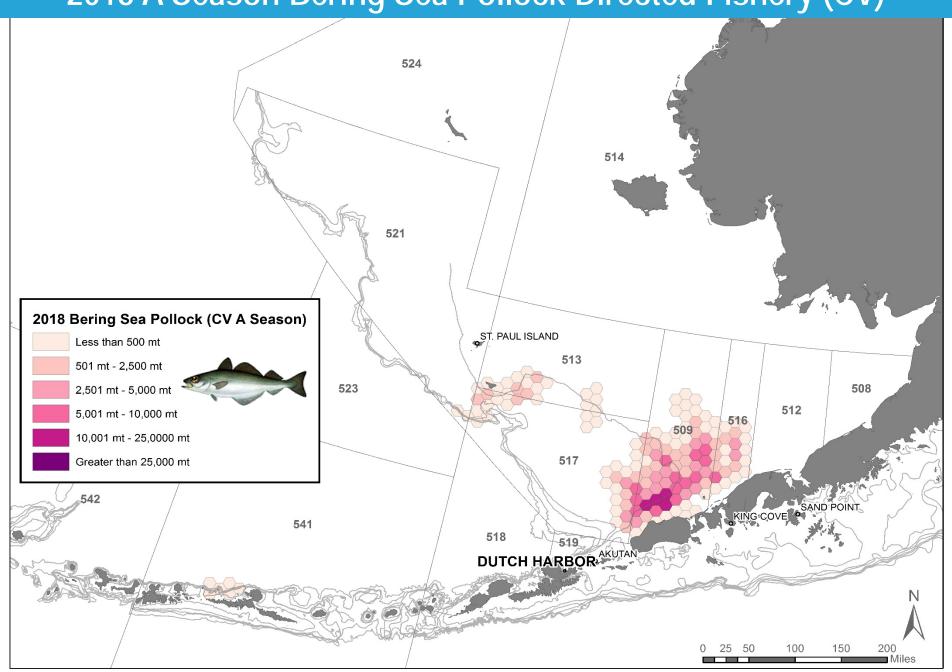
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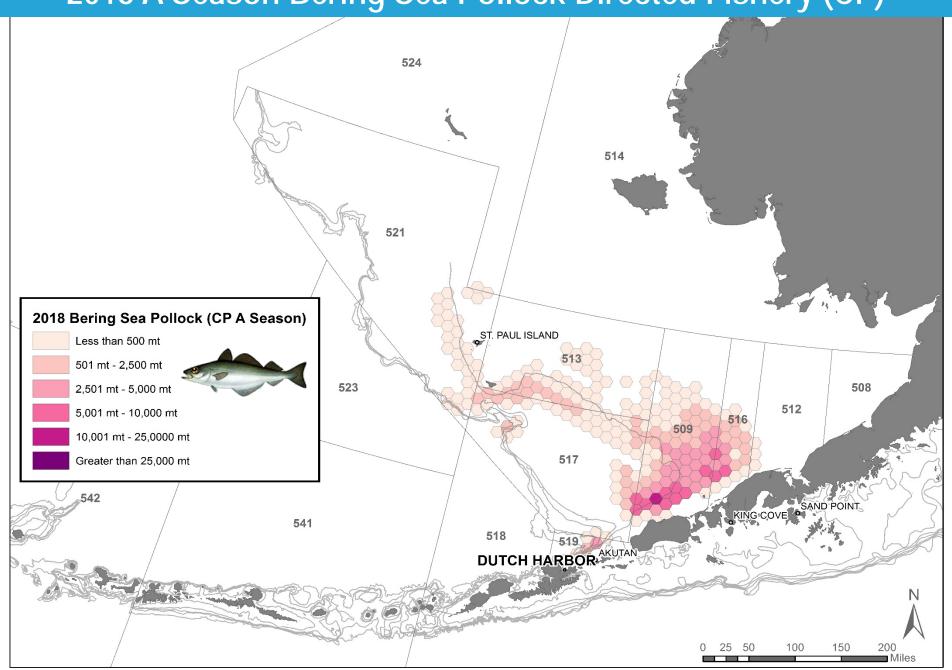
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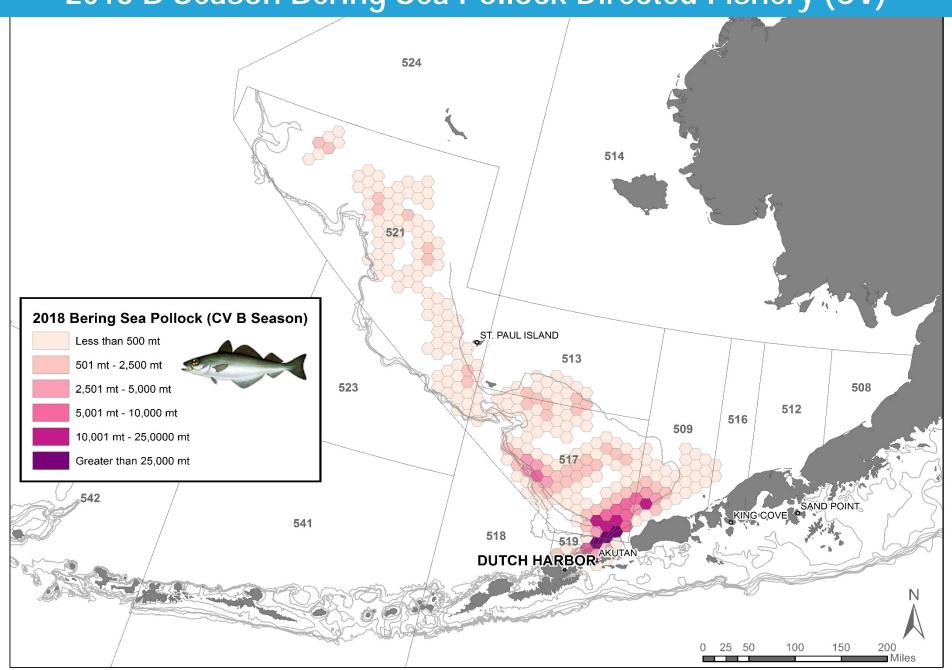
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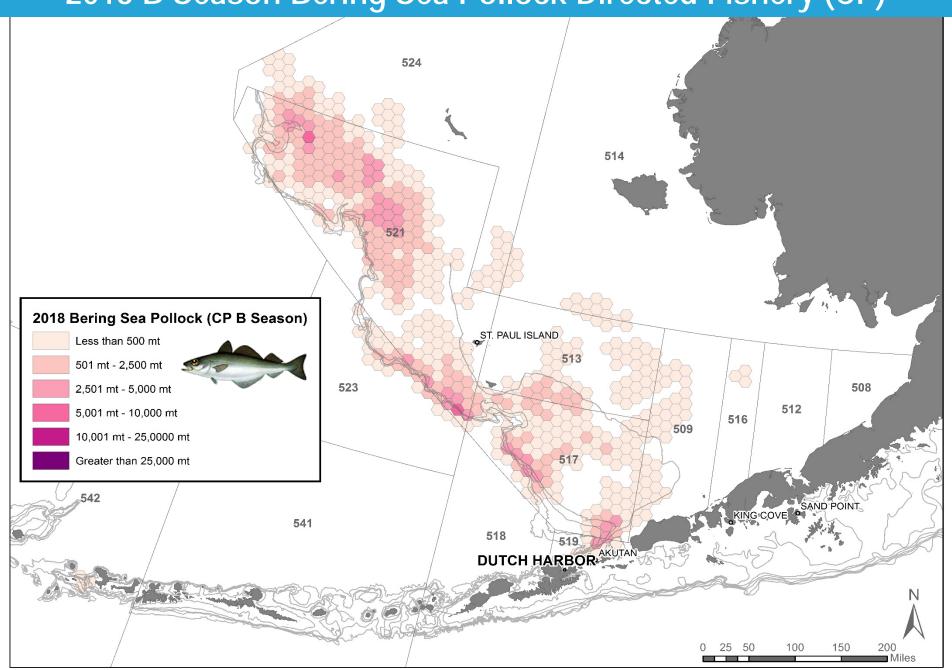
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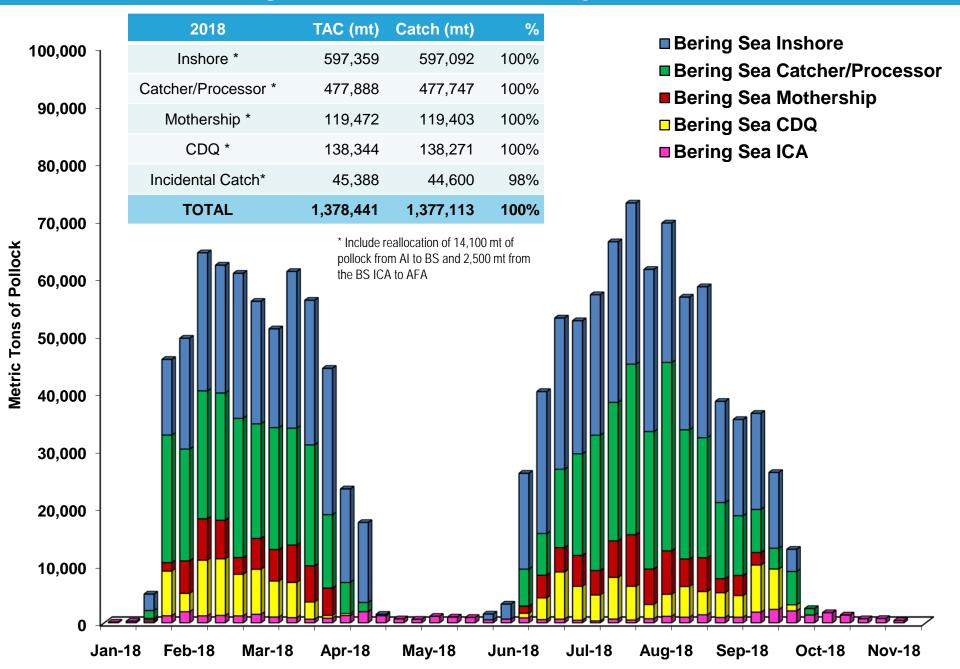
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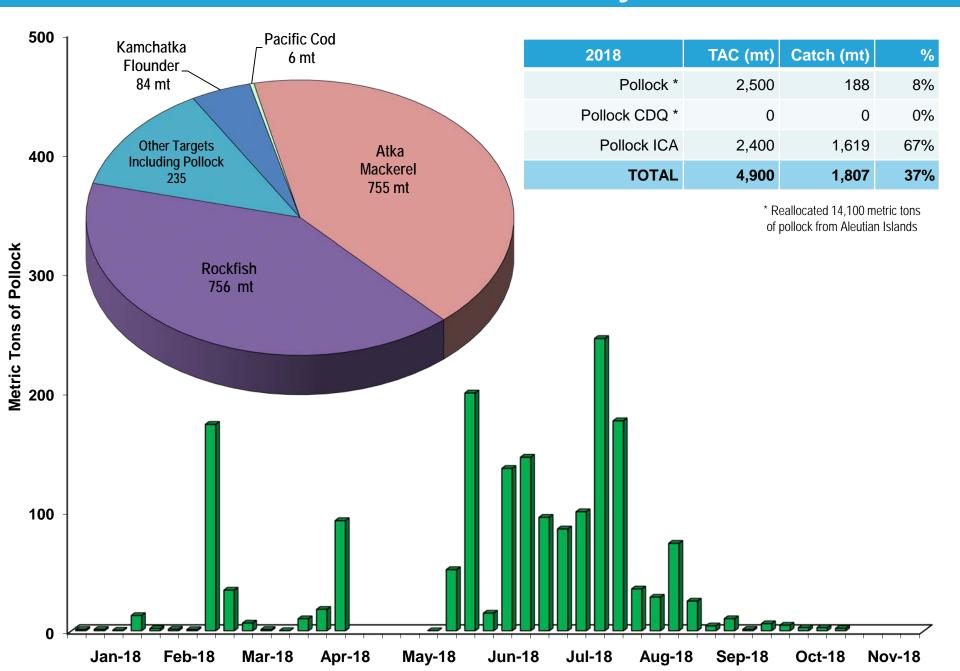
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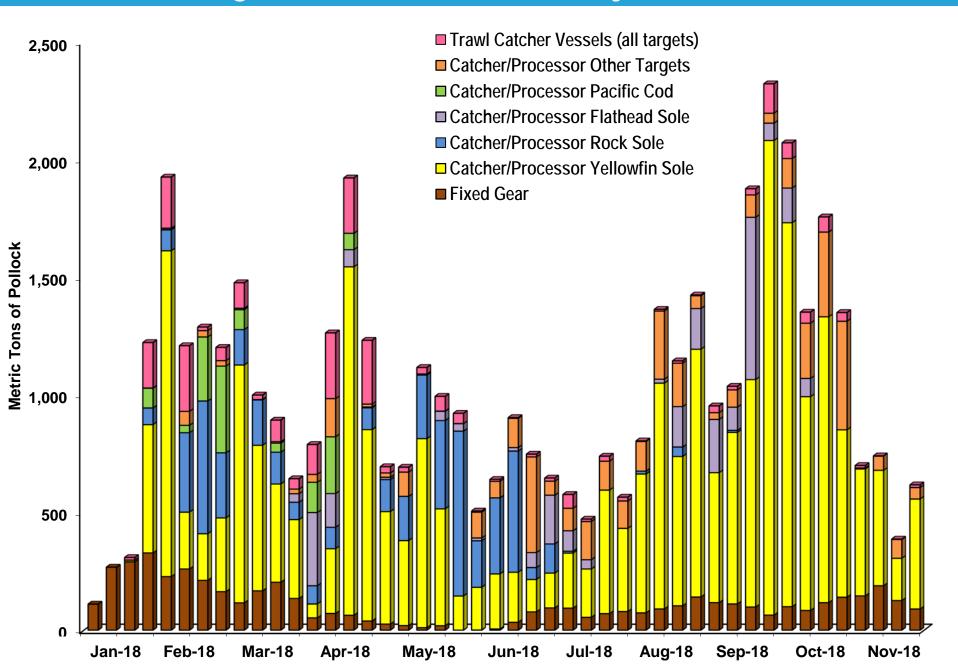
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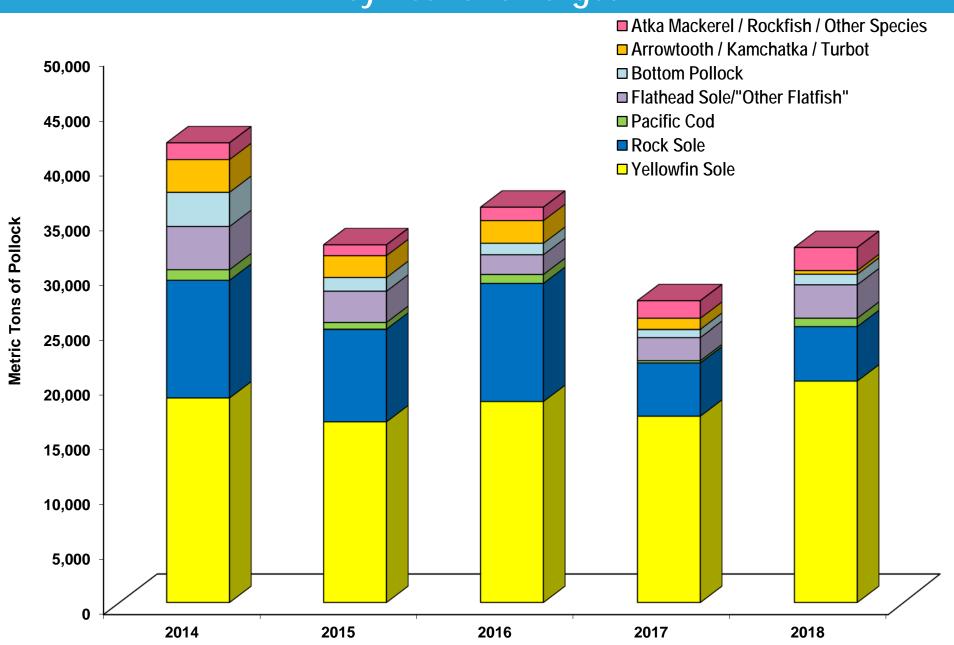
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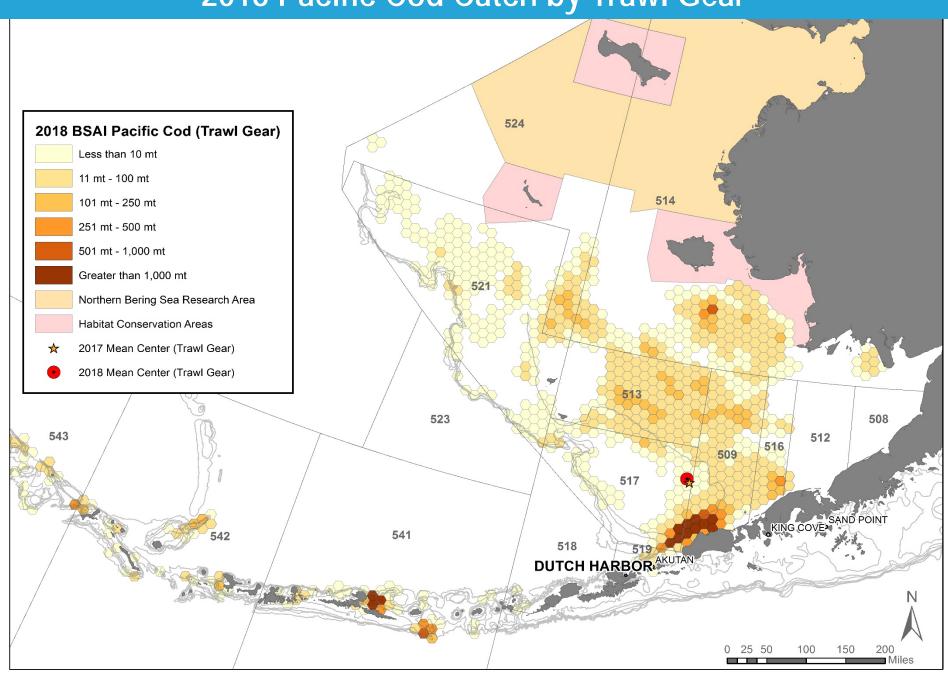
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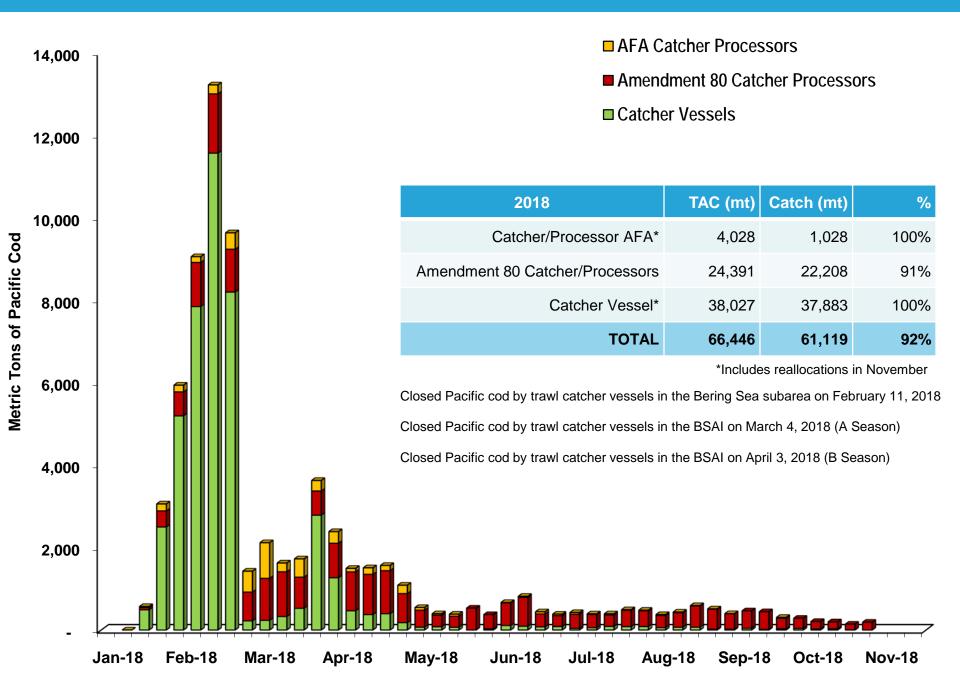
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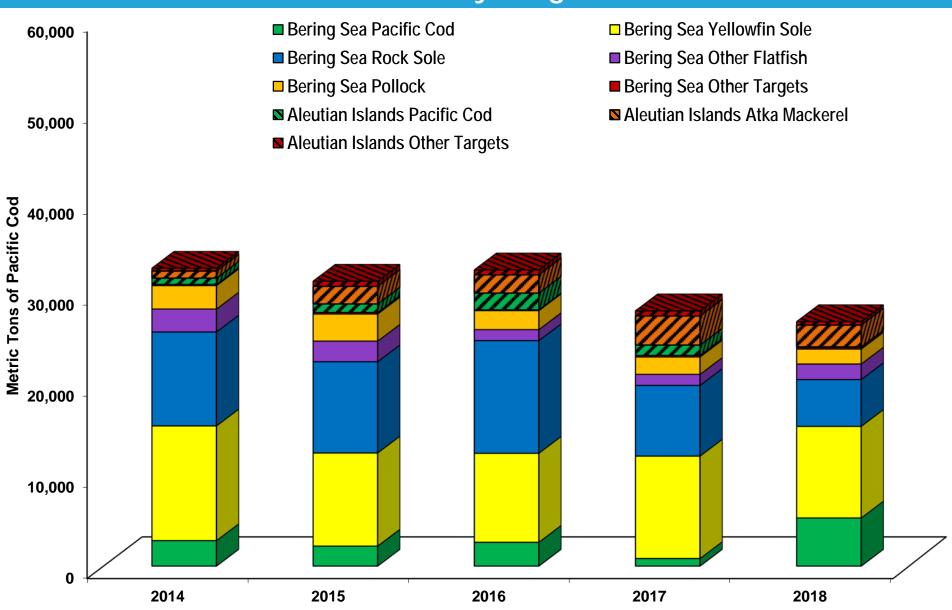
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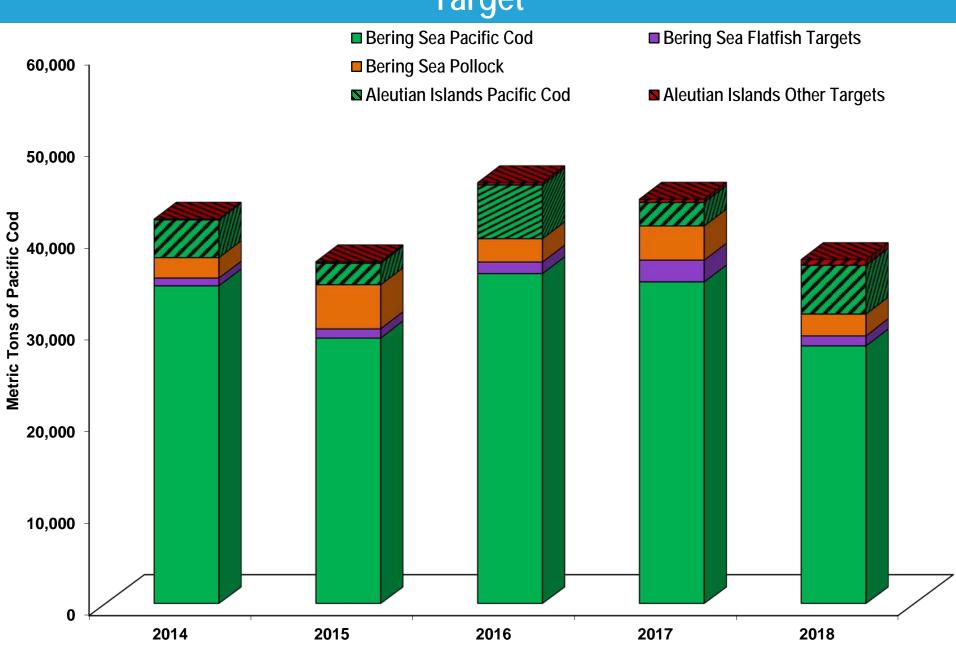
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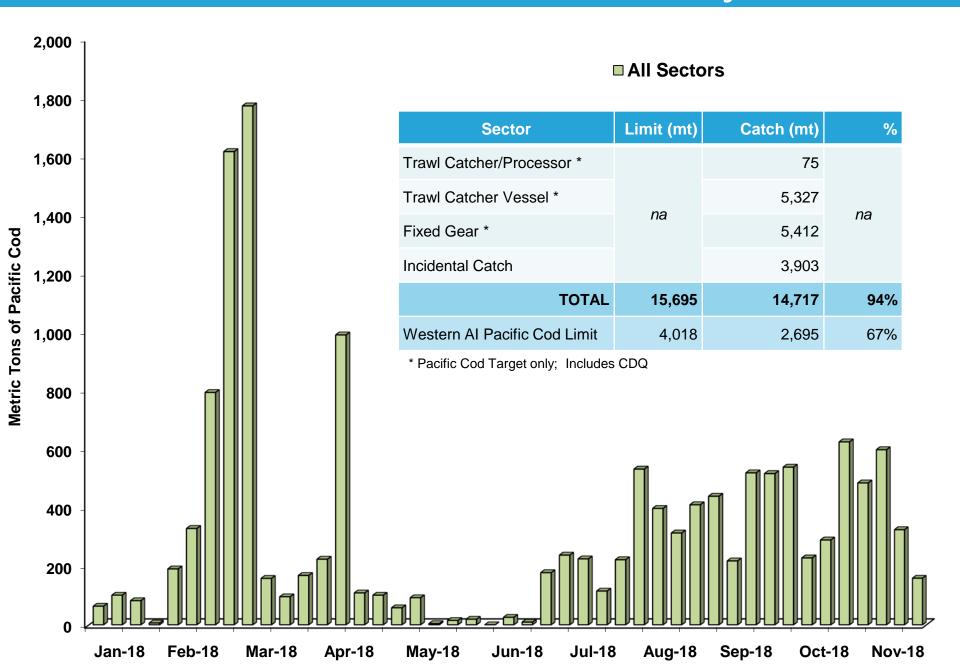
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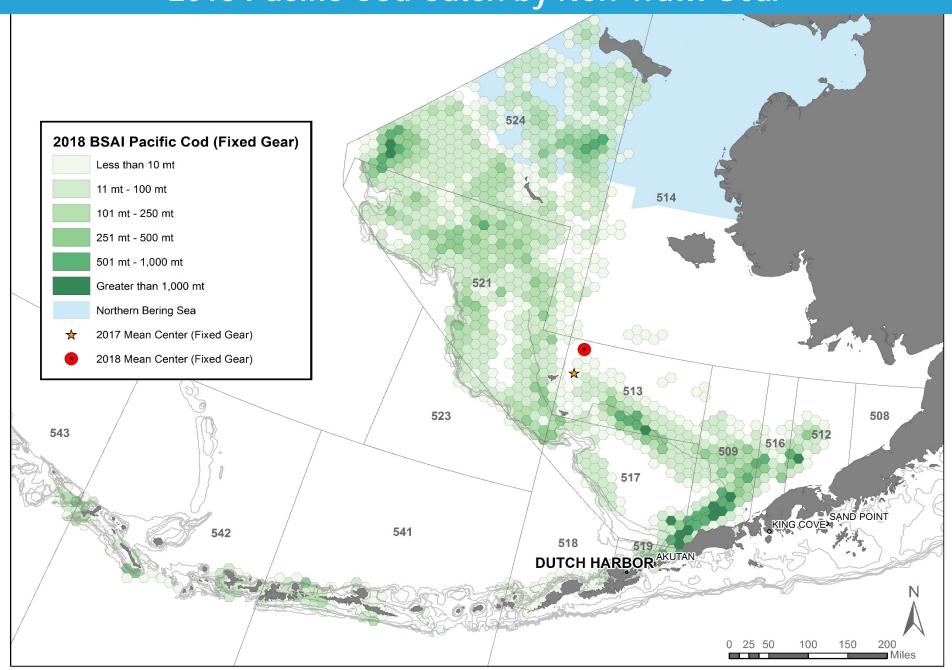
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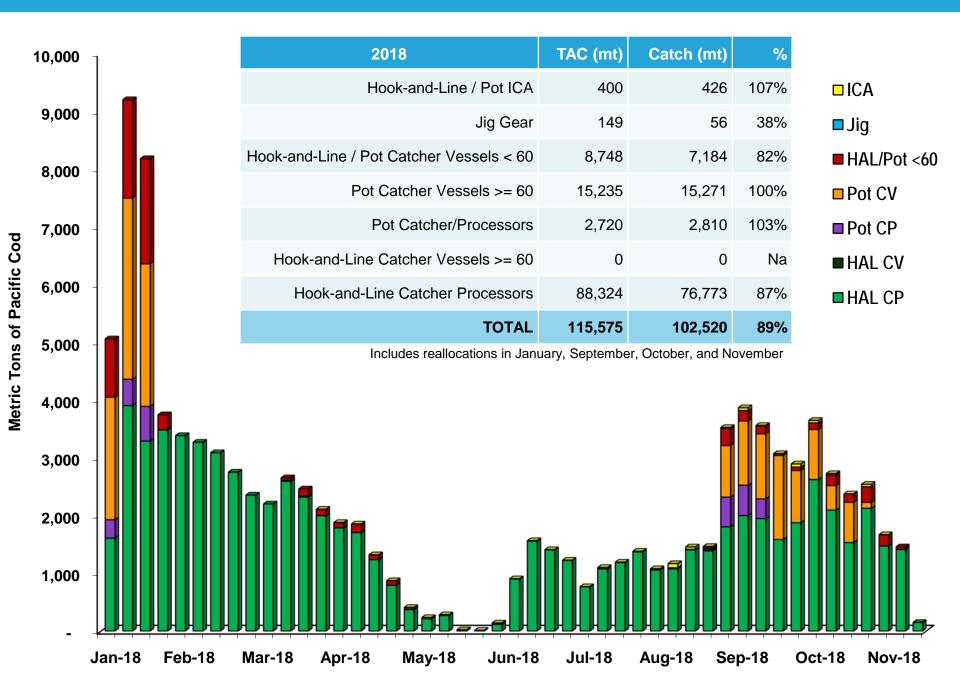
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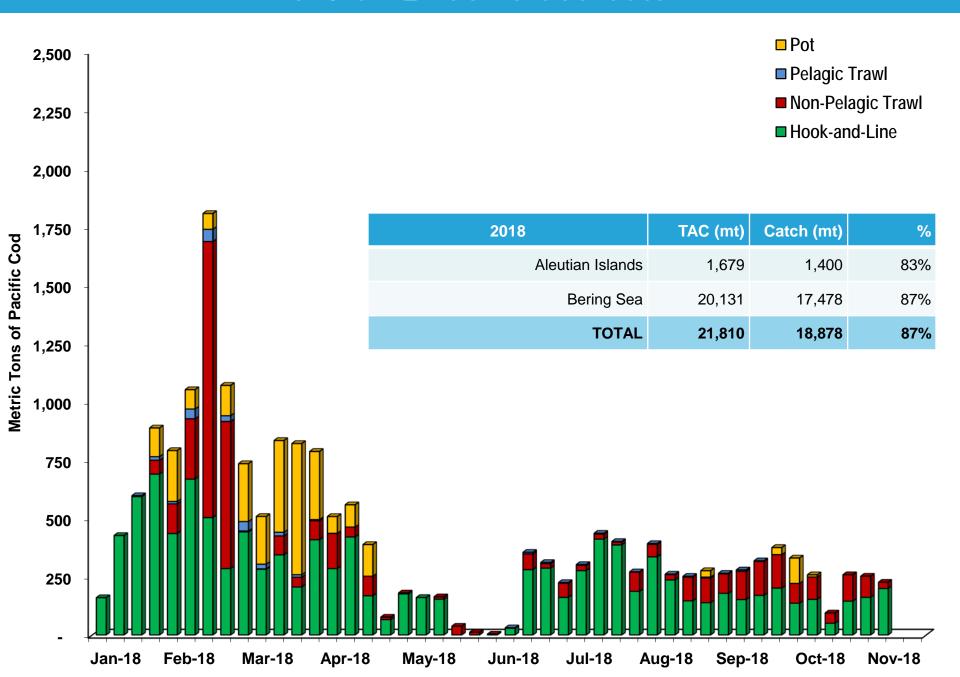
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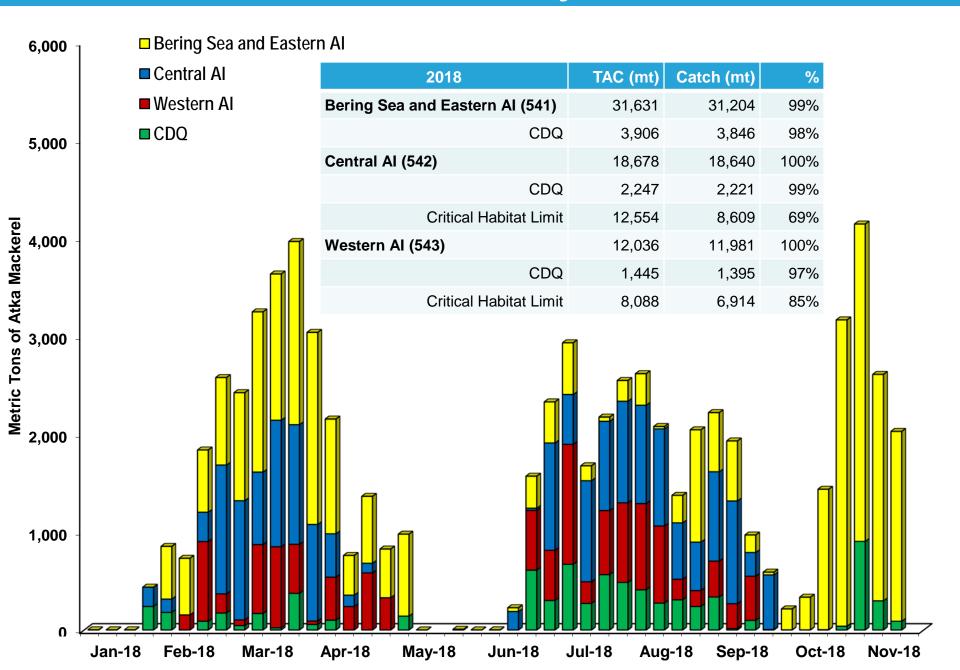
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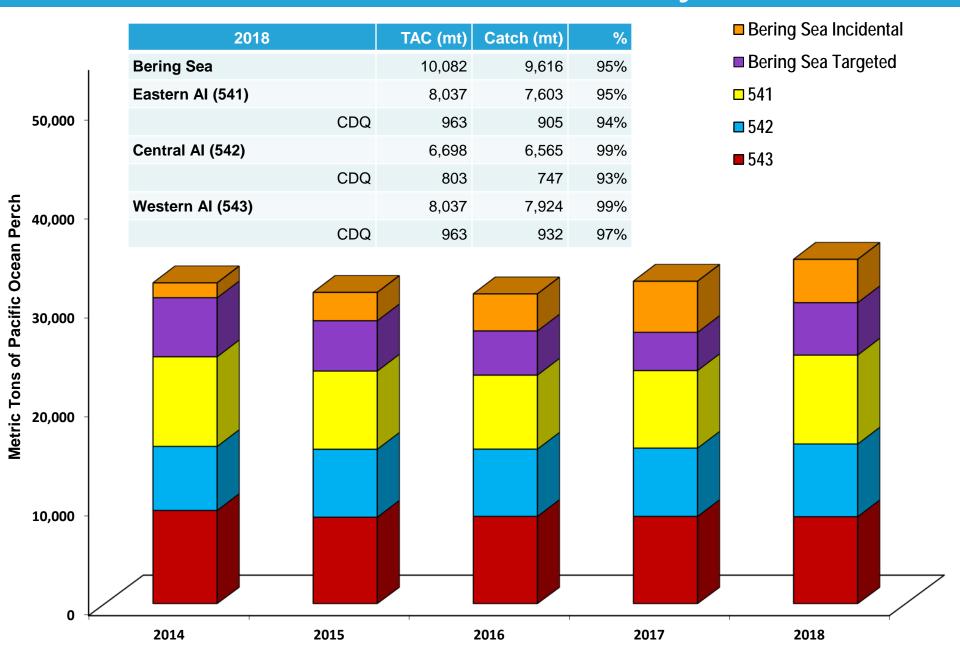
# 2018 Pacific Cod Apportionments and Catch in the BSAI

Fishery Component	TAC (mt)	Reallocations	Revised TAC	Catch (mt)	%
Hook-and-Line Gear					
Catcher/Processors	88,324	0	88,324	76,773	87%
Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet	363	- 363	0	0	0%
Pot Gear					
Catcher/Processors	2,720	0	2,720	2,810	103%
Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet	15,235	0	15,235	15,271	100%
Hook-and-Line and Pot Gear Catcher Vessels < 60 feet	3,627	+ 5,121	8,748	7,184	82%
Trawl Gear					
AFA Catcher/Processors	4,186	- 158	4,028	4,028	100%
A80 Catcher/Processors	24,391	0	24,391	22,208	91%
Catcher Vessels	40,227	- 2,200	38,027	37,883	100%
Jig Gear	2,549	- 2,400	149	56	38%
CDQ					
Aleutian Islands	1,679	0	1,679	1,400	83%
Bering Sea	20,131	0	20,131	17,478	87%
Hook-and-Line / Pot Gear ICA	400	0	400	426	107%
TOTAL	203,831	0	203,831	185,517	91%

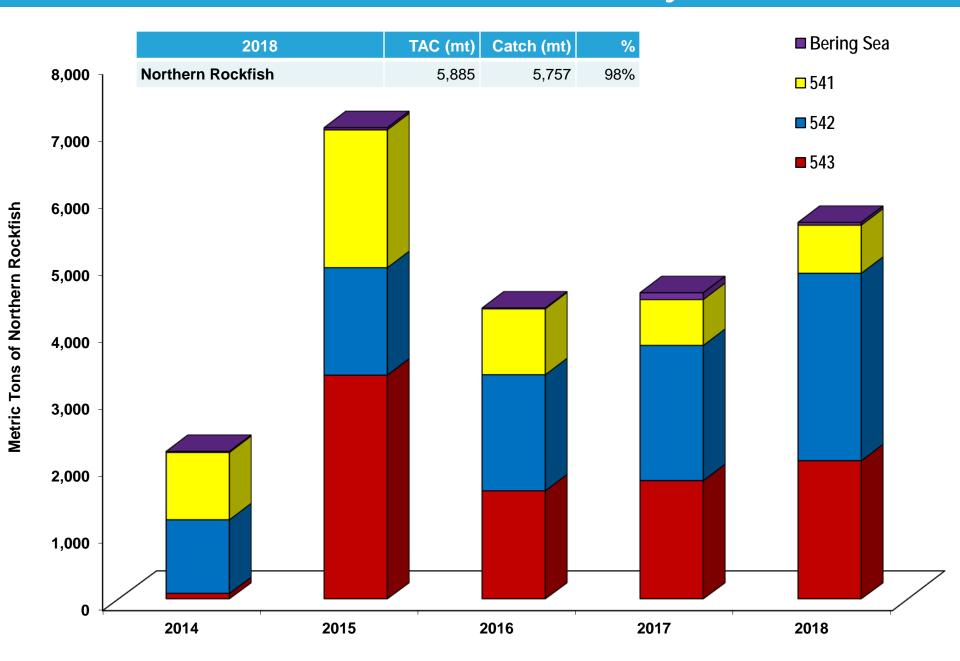
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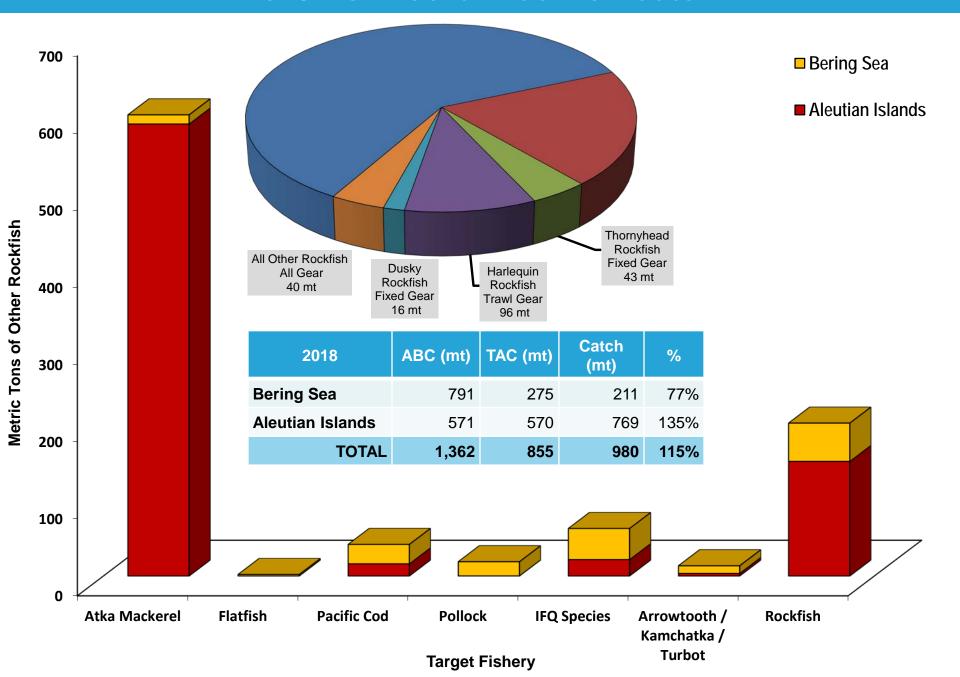
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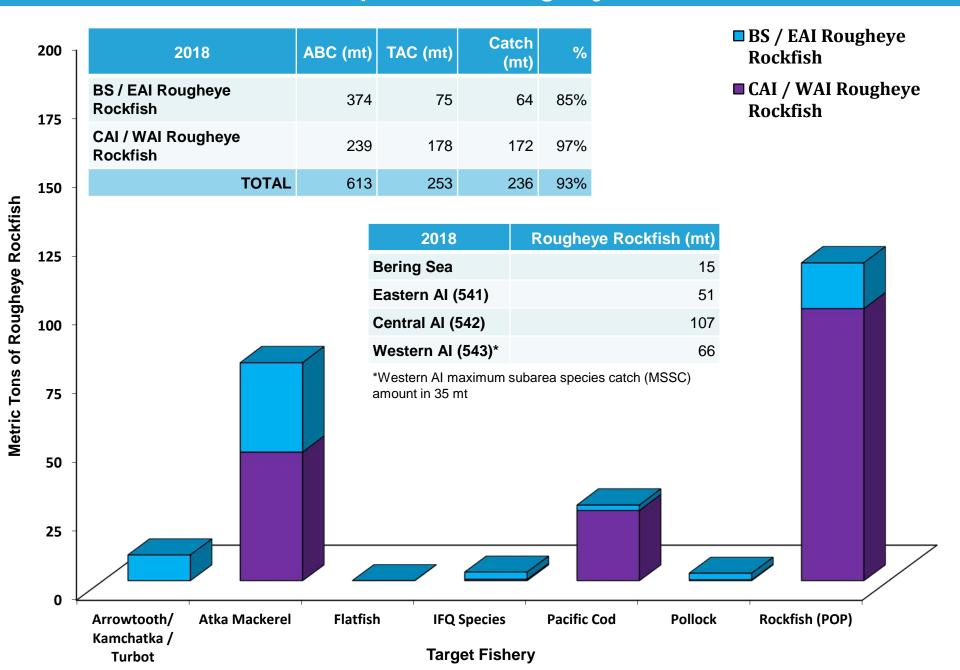
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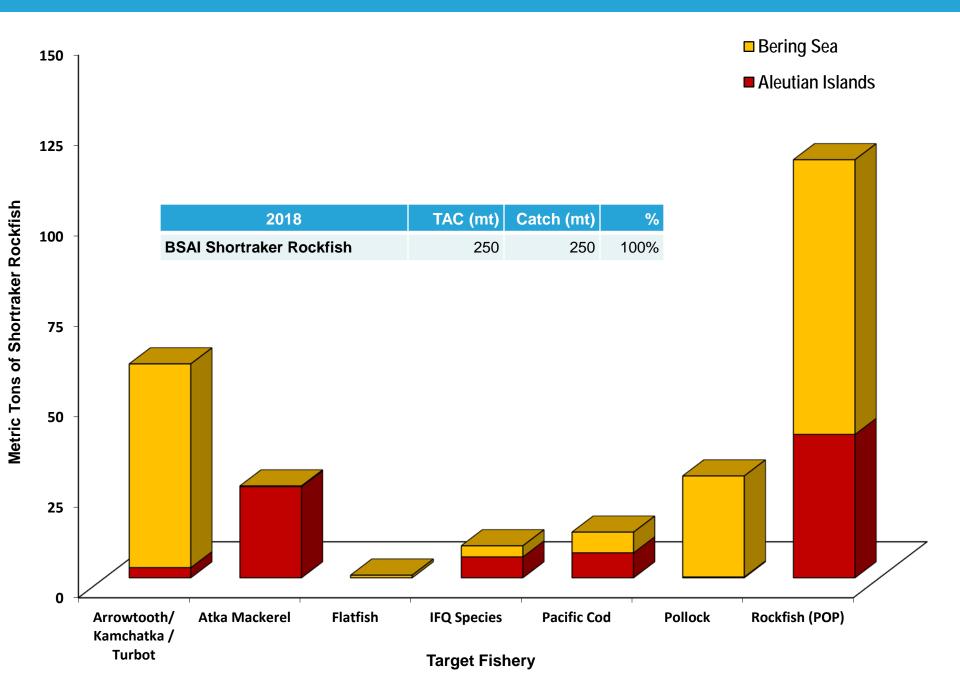
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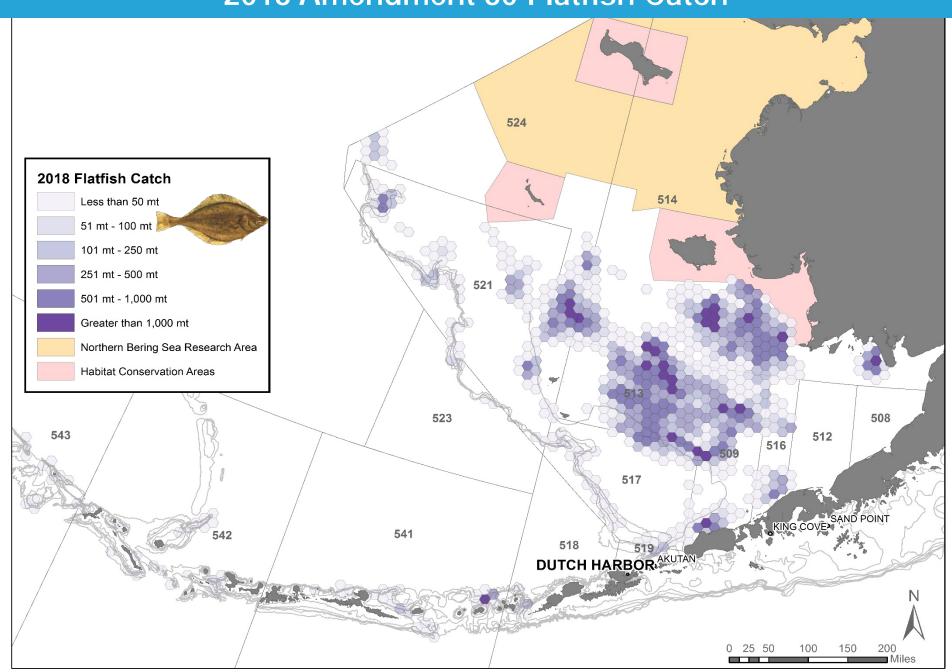
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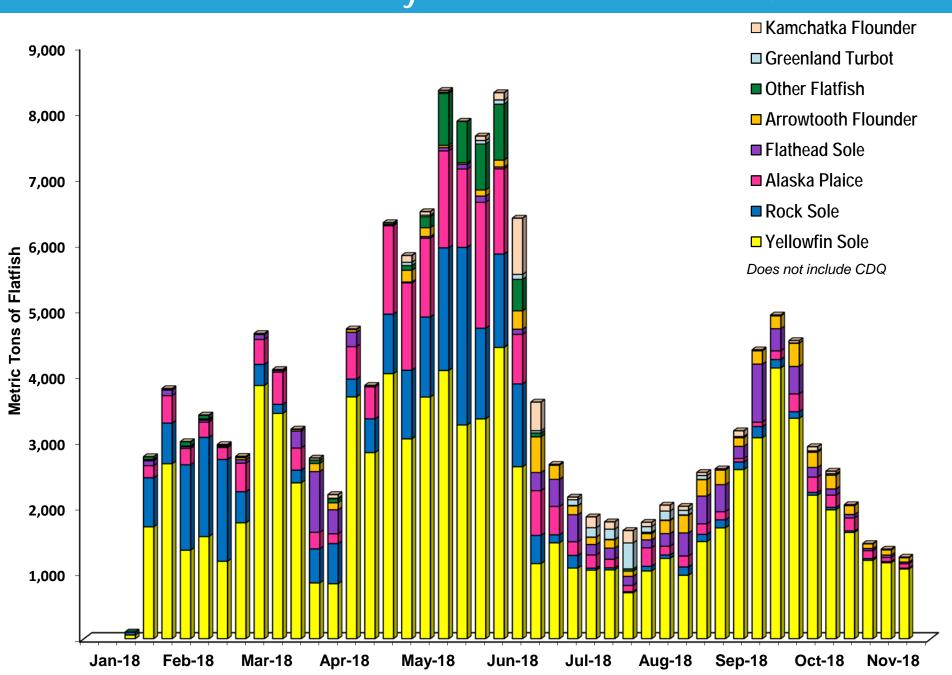
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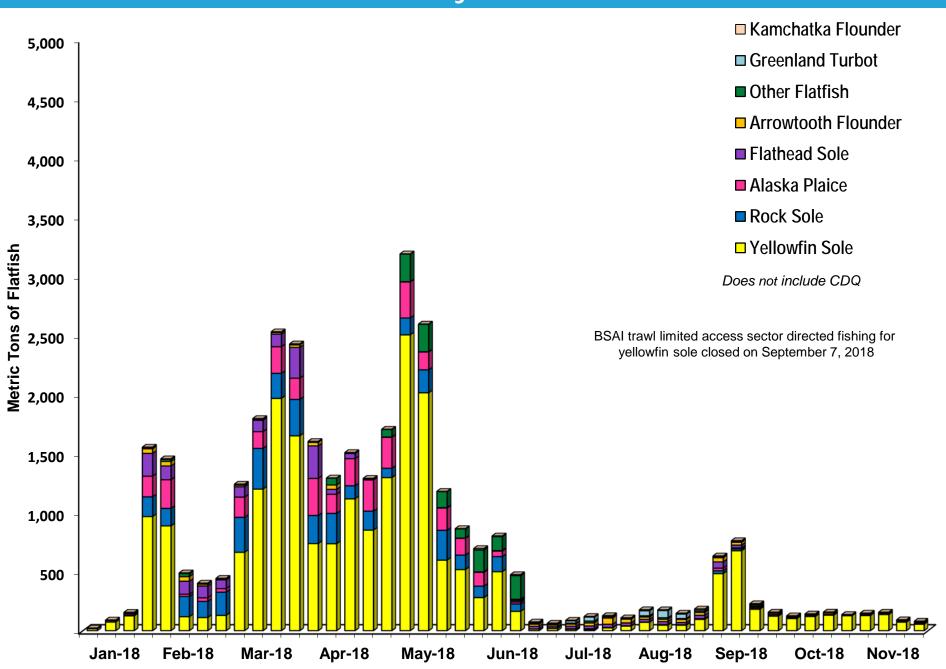
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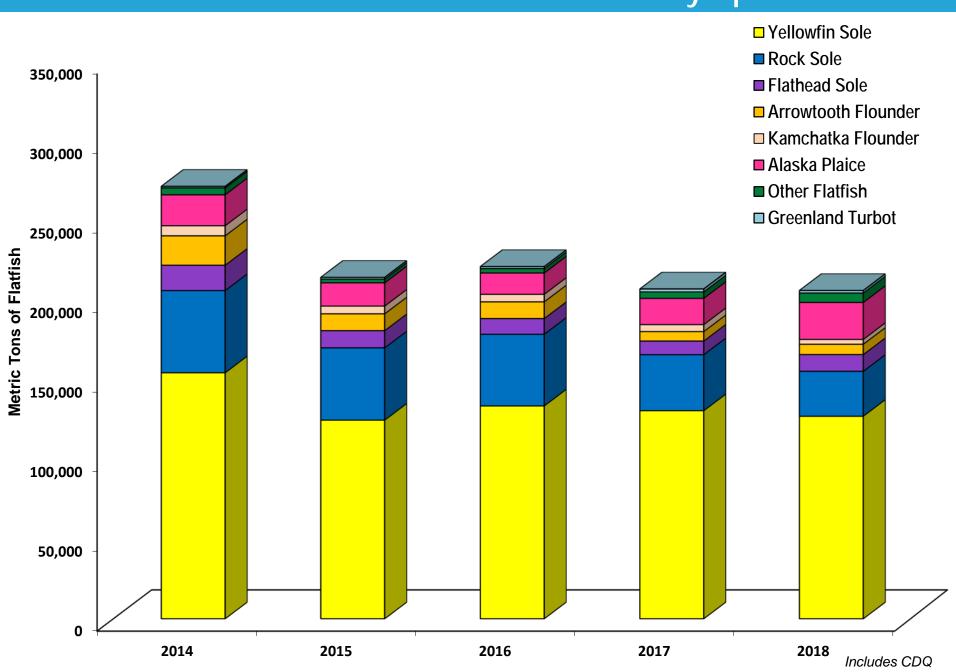
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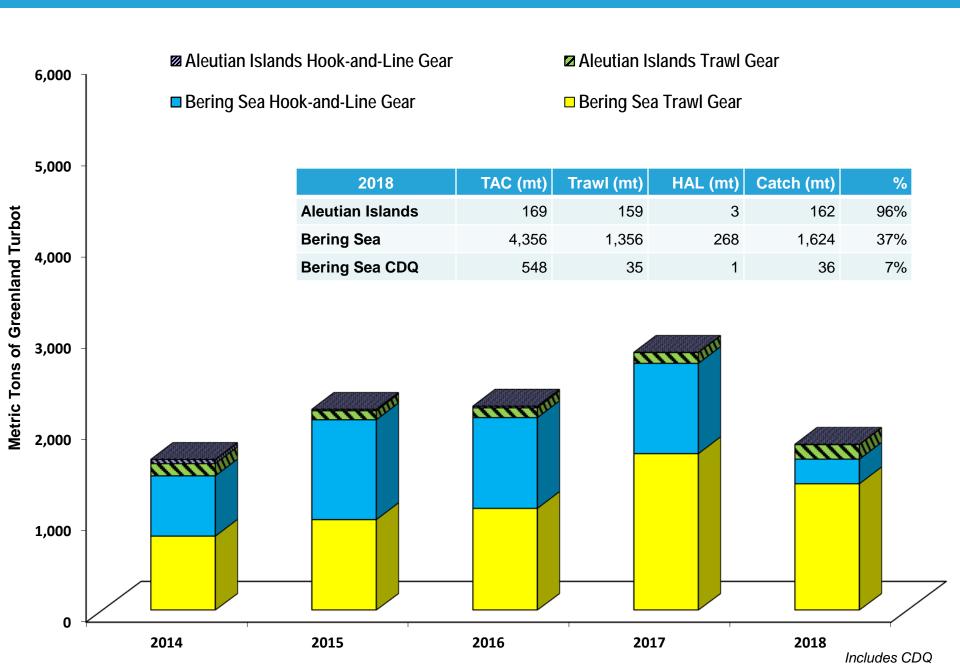
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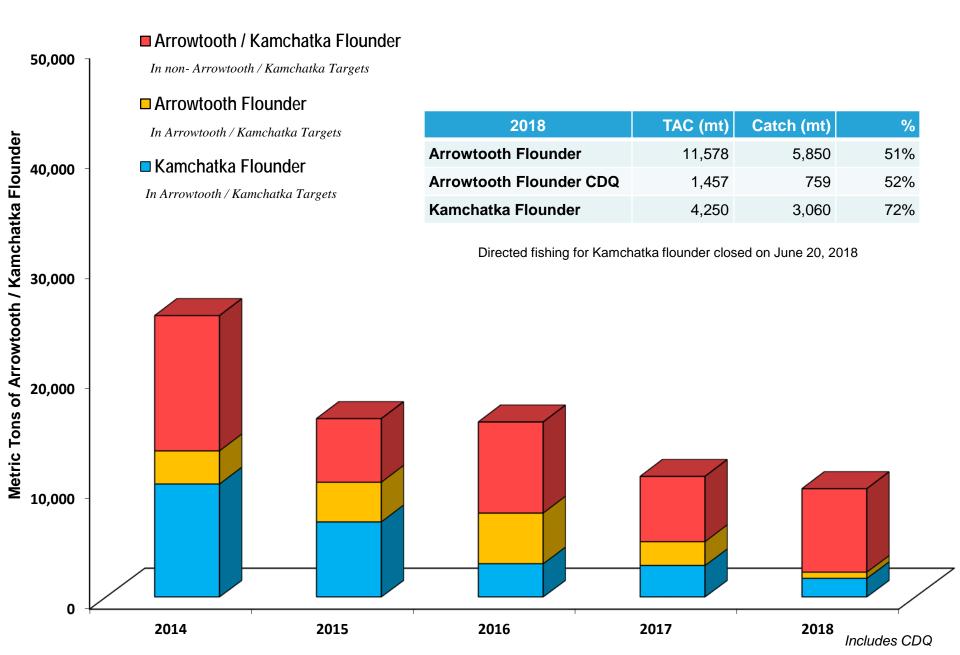
# 2014-2018 BSAI Trawl Flatfish Catch by Species



#### 2014-2018 BSAI Greenland Turbot Catch



#### 2014-2018 BSAI Arrowtooth / Kamchatka Flounder Catch



#### 2018 Flatfish Catch in the BSAI

2018	ABC (mt)	Sector	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Arrowtooth Flounder	05.000		11,578	5,850	51% 52%
	65,932	CDQ	1,457	759	52%
Flathead Sole*	66 772		16,599	9,729	59%
	66,773	CDQ	1,507	966	64%
Rock Sole*			34,760	26,462	76%
	143,100	CDQ	4,540	1,773	39%
Yellowfin Sole*	277,500		141,172	113,391	80%
	277,300	CDQ	17,023	12,634	74%
Kamchatka Flounder Includes CDQ	9,737		4,250	3,060	72%
Alaska Plaice Includes CDQ	34,590		17,560	23,107	132%
"Other Flatfish" Includes CDQ	13,193		4,100	5,977	146%

Includes CDQ means there is no CDQ allocation for that species \* Include flatfish flexibility exchanges



Arrowtooth Flounder



Flathead Sole



Rock Sole



Yellowfin Sole

# 2018 Changes in Flatfish TAC from Flatfish Exchanges

Croup Data		Flathead Sole		Rock Sole		Yellowfin Sole	
Group Date	TAC	Exchange	TAC	Exchange	TAC	Exchange	
Initial	26-Feb	14,500		47,100		154,000	
ASC (1)	4-Oct	17,150	2,650	43,450	-3,650	155,000	1,000
APICDA (1)	4-Oct	17,150	0	43,200	-250	155,250	250
CVRF (1)	4-Oct	17,105	-45	42,950	-250	155,545	295
NSEDC (1)	27-Nov	17,105	0	42,550	-400	155,945	400
Total C	hange		2,605		-4,550		1,945

Number of Amendment 80 Catcher/Processors				
2017	19			
2018	19			

Number of Motherships (non-pollock)					
2017	10				
2018	10				

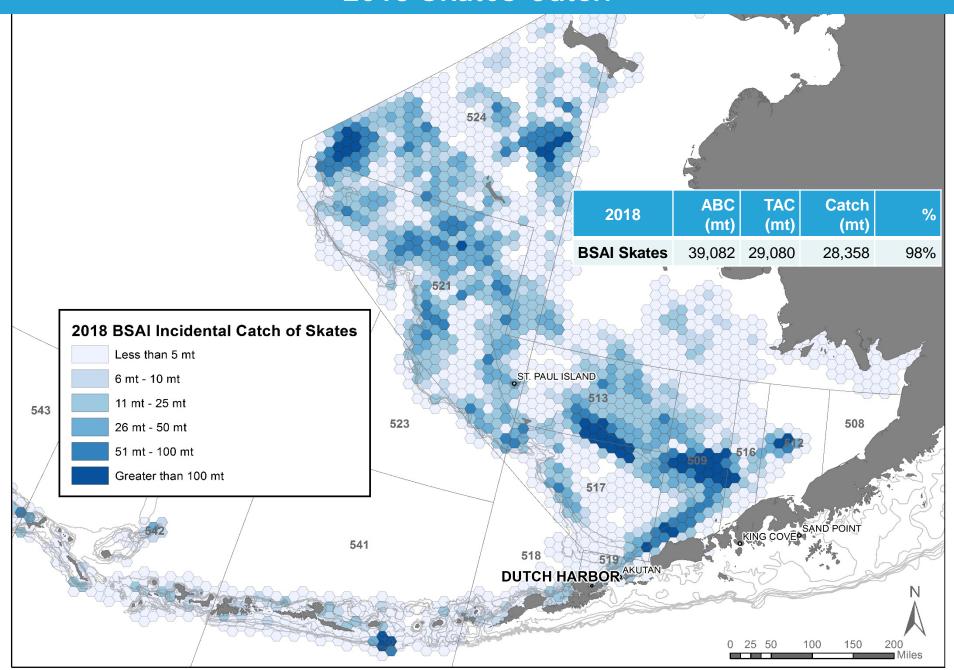
Number of CVs delivering to Motherships (non-pollock)				
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2018	12			

# 2018 CDQ Inter-Group Transfers

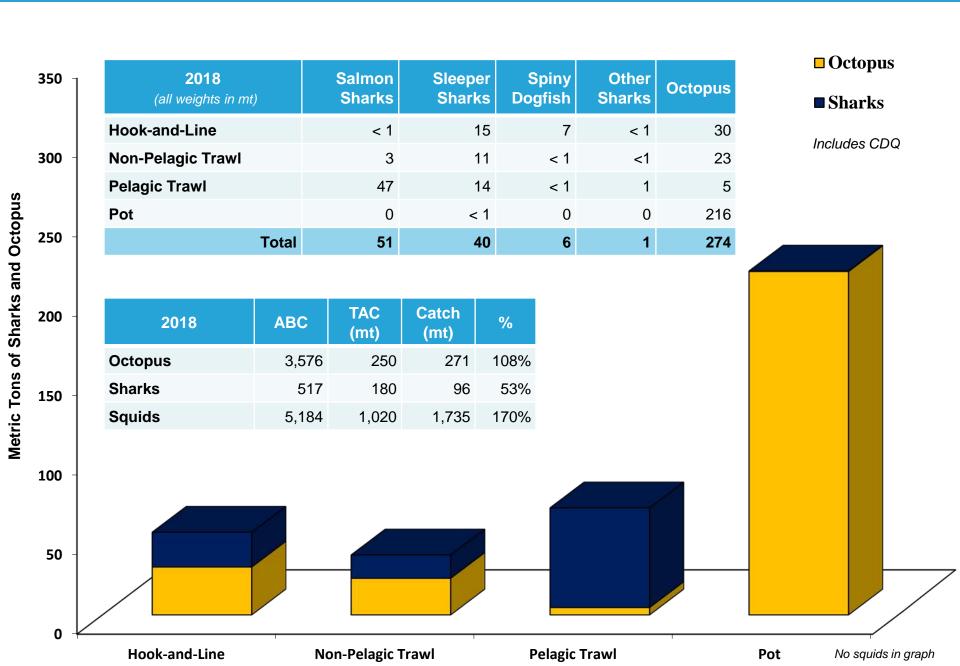


Species	# of Transfers	Weight	Count
Arrowtooth Flounder	5	286	n/a
Atka Mackerel	5	604	n/a
Flathead Sole	5	383	n/a
Greenland Turbot	1	42	n/a
Pacific Cod	13	1,383	n/a
Pacific Ocean Perch	4	218	n/a
Pollock	3	11,002	n/a
Rock Sole	8	1,385	n/a
Sablefish	3	7	n/a
Yellowfin Sole	6	4,203	n/a
Crab Species	6	n/a	115,150
Halibut	7	31	n/a
TOTAL	66	19,554	115,150

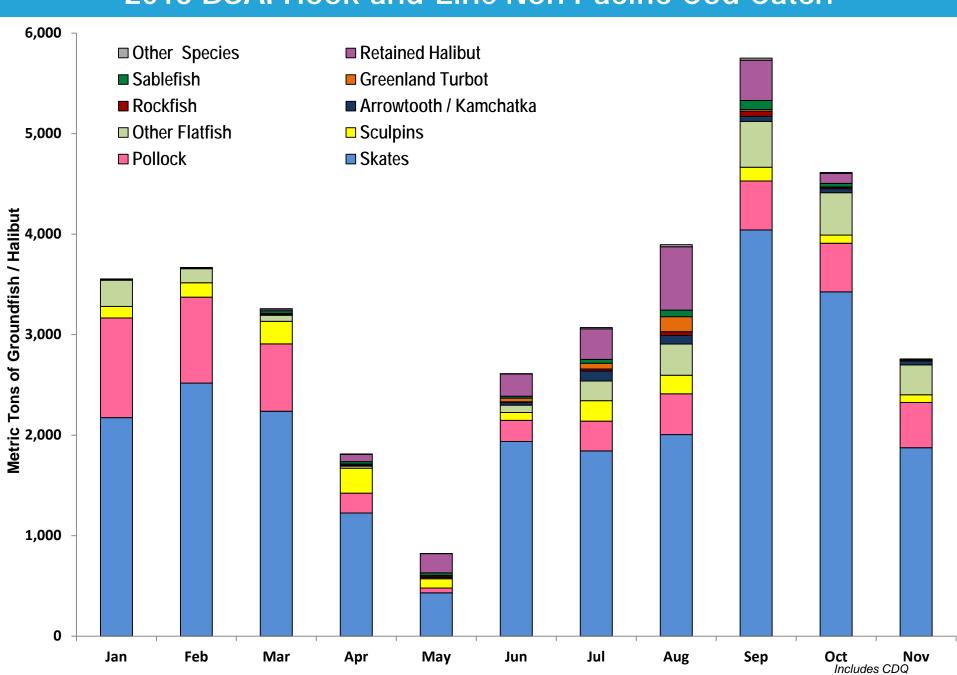
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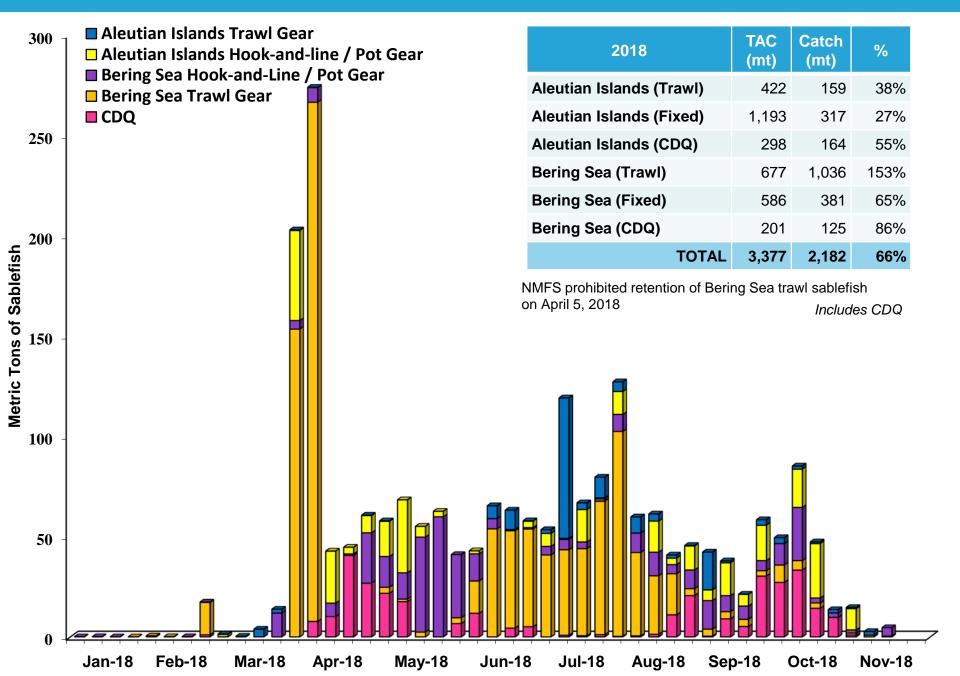
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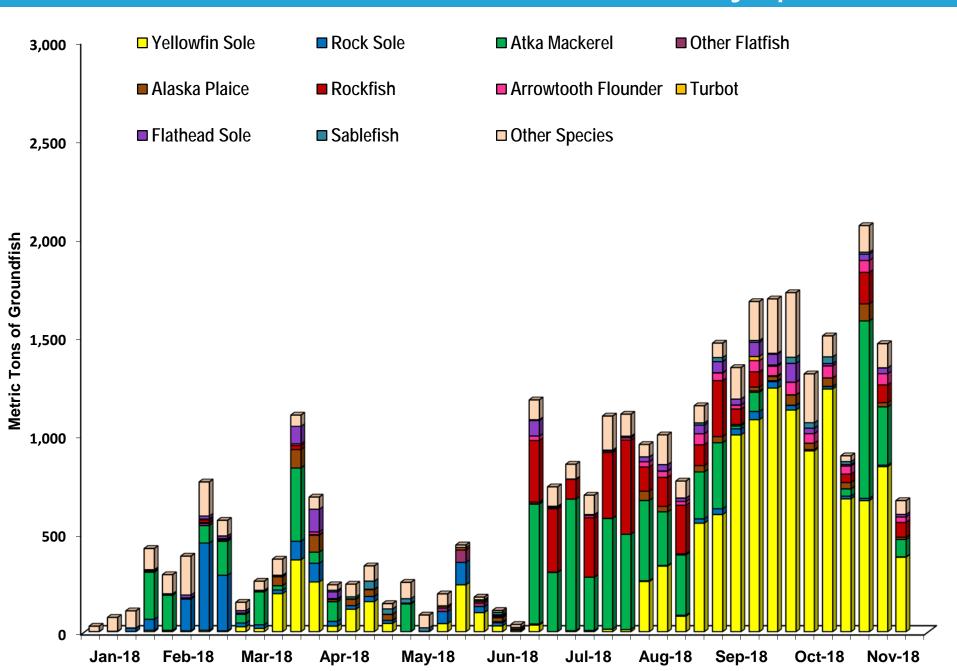
## 2018 BSAI Hook-and-Line Non Pacific Cod Catch



#### 2018 BSAI Sablefish Catch



## 2018 CDQ Non Pollock / Pacific Cod Catch by Species



## 2018 Non-specified Reserve Releases

Species	Initial TAC (mt)	Reallocations	Revised TAC	Catch (mt)	%
Al Greenland Turbot	144	+25	169	161	95%
BS Sablefish	1,208	+55	1,263	1,417	117%
BSAI Alaska Plaice*	13,685	+ 3,875	17,560	23,107	132%
BSAI Northern Rockfish	5,185	+ 700	5,885	5,757	98%
BSAI "Other Flatfish"*	3,400	+ 700	4,100	5,977	146%
BSAI Shortraker Rockfish*	150	+ 100	250	250	100%
BSAI Sculpins	4,250	+ 750	5,000	4,937	99%
BSAI Skates*	22,950	+6,130	29,080	28,358	98%
CAI/WAI Blackspotted/Rougheye*	150	+ 28	178	172	97%
Reserves	12,363	-12,363	0	Na	Na

<sup>\*</sup> Over-TAC non-specified reserve releases

#### BSAI Groundfish Species Placed on Prohibited Species Status

2017	Date
Sablefish in BS subarea by non-CDQ trawl	July 10
Sculpins in BSAI	October 6
"Other Rockfish" in the AI subarea	October 6

2018	Date
Sablefish in BS subarea by non-CDQ trawl	April 5
"Other Flatfish" in the BSAI	September 13
"Other Rockfish" in the Al subarea	September 27

## **BSAI** Trawl Groundfish Retained and Discards

2017 Trawl	Retained	Discards	% Retained	2018 Trawl	Retained	Discards	% Retained
Pollock	1,346,266	7,583	99%	Pollock	1,364,156	10,772	99%
Yellowfin Sole	128,613	2,113	98%	Yellowfin Sole	125,675	2,068	98%
Atka Mackerel	64,041	369	99%	Atka Mackerel	69,659	685	99%
Pacific Cod	76,476	956	99%	Pacific Cod	68,568	490	99%
Pacific Ocean Perch	30,278	2,260	93%	Pacific Ocean Perch	32,418	2,326	93%
Rock Sole	33,941	1,238	96%	Rock Sole	27,120	1,112	96%
Alaska Plaice	14,538	1,954	88%	Alaska Plaice	21,224	2,021	91%
Flathead Sole	8,105	486	94%	Flathead Sole	10,074	461	96%
Arrowtooth Flounder	5,406	530	91%	Arrowtooth Flounder	5,704	808	88%
Other Flatfish	945	3,102	23%	Other Flatfish *	831	5,113	14%
Northern Rockfish	4,368	280	94%	Northern Rockfish	5,238	494	91%
Skates	1,649	2,527	39%	Skates	2,749	2,672	51%
Sculpin *	56	3,089	2%	Sculpin	81	3,115	3%
Kamchatka Flounder	4,218	178	96%	Kamchatka Flounder	2,852	187	94%
Squid	840	1,156	42%	Squid	854	881	49%
Greenland Turbot	1,806	32	98%	Greenland Turbot	1,509	41	97%
Sablefish *	660	154	81%	Sablefish *	626	621	50%
Other Rockfish *	603	92	87%	Other Rockfish *	684	209	77%
Shortraker Rockfish	96	21	82%	Shortraker Rockfish	174	54	76%
Rougheye Rockfish	115	16	88%	Rougheye Rockfish	186	21	90%
Other Species	10	120	8%	Other Species	8	97	7%
TOTAL	1,723,031	28,254	98%	TOTAL Sorted by 2018 Total	1,740,392 catch: * prohibited rete	<b>34,247</b>	98%

### **BSAI** Fixed Gear Groundfish Retained and Discards

2017 Hook-and-Line	Retained	Discards	% Retained	2018 Hook-and-Line	Retained	Discards	% Retained
Pacific Cod	124,326	2,163	98%	Pacific Cod	90,241	1,559	98%
Skates	7,679	20,037	28%	Skates	8,640	15,195	36%
Pollock	6,376	737	90%	Pollock	4,642	495	90%
Other Flatfish	61	1,979	3%	Other Flatfish	164	2,100	7%
Sculpins *	0	2,011	0%	Sculpins	2	1,585	0%
Arrowtooth	228	443	34%	Arrowtooth	119	265	31%
Sablefish	244	53	82%	Sablefish	272	58	83%
Greenland Turbot	926	63	94%	Greenland Turbot	249	23	92%
Other Rockfish *	65	123	35%	Other Rockfish *	43	77	36%
Other Species	18	52	26%	Other Species	15	48	24%
Rougheye Rockfish	13	61	17%	Rougheye Rockfish	13	17	44%
Sharks		39	0%	Sharks		22	0%
Shortraker Rockfish	7	36	17%	Shortraker Rockfish	6	15	29%
TOTAL	139,943	27,795	83%	TOTAL	104,406	21,459	83%

2017 Pot	Retained	Discards	% Retained
Pacific Cod	31,096	42	100%
Sablefish	613	25	96%
Octopus	77	144	35%
Other Species	16	380	4%
TOTAL	31,802	591	98%

2018 Pot	Retained	Discards	% Retained
Pacific Cod	27,239	56	100%
Sablefish	623	40	94%
Octopus	157	59	73%
Other Species	84	573	13%
TOTAL	28,103	728	97%

## 2018 Salmon, Crab, and Herring PSC

Chinook Salmon (#)	Total Catch	Limit	%
Pollock Fishery	13,724	60,000	23%
Non-Pollock Fisheries	3,655	na	na
Non-Chinook Salmon (#)	Total Catch	Limit	%
Non-Chinook Salmon (#) Pollock Fishery	Total Catch 285,061	Limit na	% na

#### **Trawl Gear**

Other PSC Species	Total Catch
Opilio Tanner Crab (#)	1,582,259
Bairdi Tanner Crab (#)	180,461
Red King Crab (#)	29,894
Blue King Crab (#)	389
Golden King Crab (#)	15,652
Herring (mt)	541

#### **Fixed Gear**

Other PSC Species	Total Catch
Opilio Tanner Crab (#)	65,149
Bairdi Tanner Crab (#)	273,351
Red King Crab (#)	309,462
Blue King Crab (#)	6,223
Golden King Crab (#)	43,693

#### 2018 BSAI Halibut Catch

#### Hook-and-Line Halibut Catch

Hook-and-Line Halibut (mt)	Retained	Discard *	% Discarded	Mortality **	Limit	%
IFQ \ CDQ Halibut Fishery	1,914	487	20%	78	na	na
IFQ \ CDQ Sablefish Fishery	15	7	32%	< 1	na	na
Pacific Cod \ Other Species	10	1,529	99%	125	710	18%
TOTAL	1,939	2,023	51%	204	na	na

#### All Catch, retained and discarded is in round weight metric tons

- \* Halibut discards are based on best available information collected by the North Pacific Observer program. Methods used by observers may overestimate total discards because average weights contain both retained and discarded halibut.
- \*\* IFQ Halibut discard mortality rate is 16%
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- \*\* IFQ Sablefish and Pacific cod discard mortality rate is 8% for Catcher/Processors and 14% for Catcher Vessels.

#### Trawl Halibut Catch\*

Trip Target	Mortality	Limit
Arrowtooth / Kamchatka / Turbot	41	
Atka Mackerel	114	
Flathead Sole / Other Flatfish	120	
Pacific Cod	250	
Pollock	55	2,490
Rockfish	26	
Rock Sole	288	
Yellowfin Sole	888	
TOTAL	1,782	

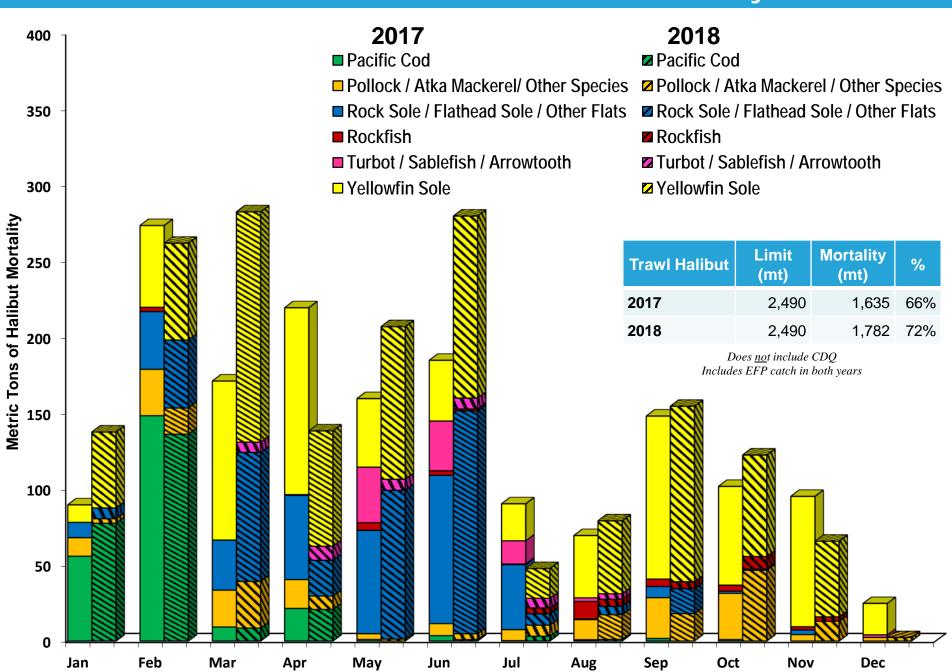
#### EFP Deck sort Halibut Mortality

Year	EFP Mortality	Vessels	% of Trawl Halibut Mortality
2015	229	9	10%
2016	221	12	10%
2017	591	18	33%
2018	918	21	48%

The EFP halibut mortality above is included in the Trawl halibut mortality totals to the left.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes EFP Catch and does not include CDQ

## 2017 / 2018 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality



## 2018 BSAI Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 5 year Average

Sector	2013-2017 Average (mt)	2018 ** (mt)	% Change (mt)	2013-2017 Rate*	2018 Rate*	% Change in Rate
Hook-and-line						
Catcher/Processors	310	110	-64%	2.18	1.03	-53%
Catcher Vessels	2	5	94%	2.83	4.95	75%
Total	312	115	-63%	2.18	1.06	-51%
Non-Pelagic Trawl						
Amendment 80 Catcher/Processors	1,712	1,327	-22%	5.41	4.30	-21%
AFA Catcher/Processors	107	105	-2%	4.47	5.34	19%
Catcher Vessels	349	309	-11%	5.78	5.21	-10%
Total	2,168	1,741	-20%	5.41	4.49	-17%
Pelagic Trawl						
AFA Catcher/Processors	88	32	-64%	0.19	0.07	-65%
AFA Catcher Vessels	31	10	-68%	0.05	0.01	-70%
Total	119	42	-65%	0.10	0.03	-66%
CDQ						
Hook-and-line Vessels	32	10	-70%	1.54	0.60	-61%
Non-pelagic Trawl Vessels	150	137	-9%	3.91	3.44	-12%
Pelagic Trawl Vessels	11	7	-35%	0.08	0.05	-38%
Total	193	154	-20%	1.25	0.79	-37%
* Pato is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish ** 2018 Data	<b>2,792</b>	2,051	-27%	1.50	1.08	-28%

<sup>\*</sup> Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish

<sup>\*\* 2018</sup> Data through November 11, 2018

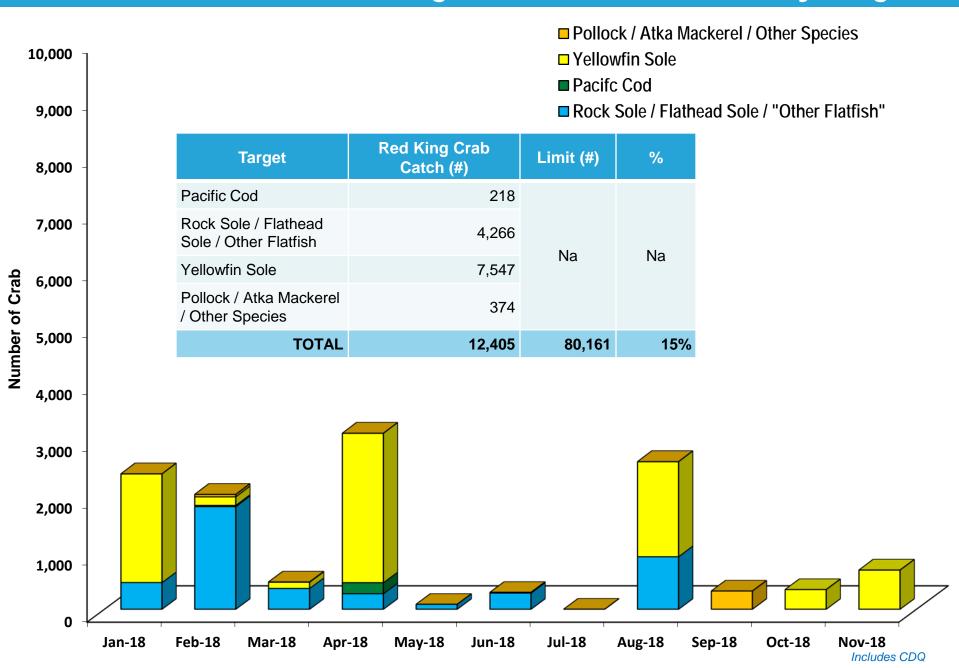
## 2018 BSAI Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 2017

Sector	2017 (mt)	2018 (mt) **	% Change (mt)	2017 Rate*	2018 Rate*	% Change (Rate)
Hook-and-line						
Catcher/Processors	172	110	-36%	1.19	1.03	-14%
Catcher Vessels	1	5	na	7.98	4.95	-38%
Total	172	115	-33%	1.19	1.06	-11%
Non-Pelagic Trawl						
Amendment 80 Catcher/Processors	1,167	1,327	14%	3.97	4.30	8%
AFA Catcher/Processors	57	105	85%	3.21	5.34	67%
Catcher Vessels	337	309	-8%	5.07	5.21	3%
Total	1,561	1,741	12%	4.13	4.49	9%
Pelagic Trawl						
AFA Catcher/Processors	57	32	-44%	0.12	0.07	-44%
AFA Catcher Vessels	17	10	-42%	0.02	0.01	-42%
Total	74	42	-43%	0.06	0.03	-44%
CDQ						
Hook-and-line Vessels	18	10	-47%	0.82	0.60	-27%
Non-pelagic Trawl Vessels	129	137	6%	3.27	3.44	5%
Pelagic Trawl Vessels	6	7	14%	0.05	0.05	12%
Total	153	154	0%	0.77	0.79	2%
TOTAL	1,961	2,051	5%	1.02	1.08	6%

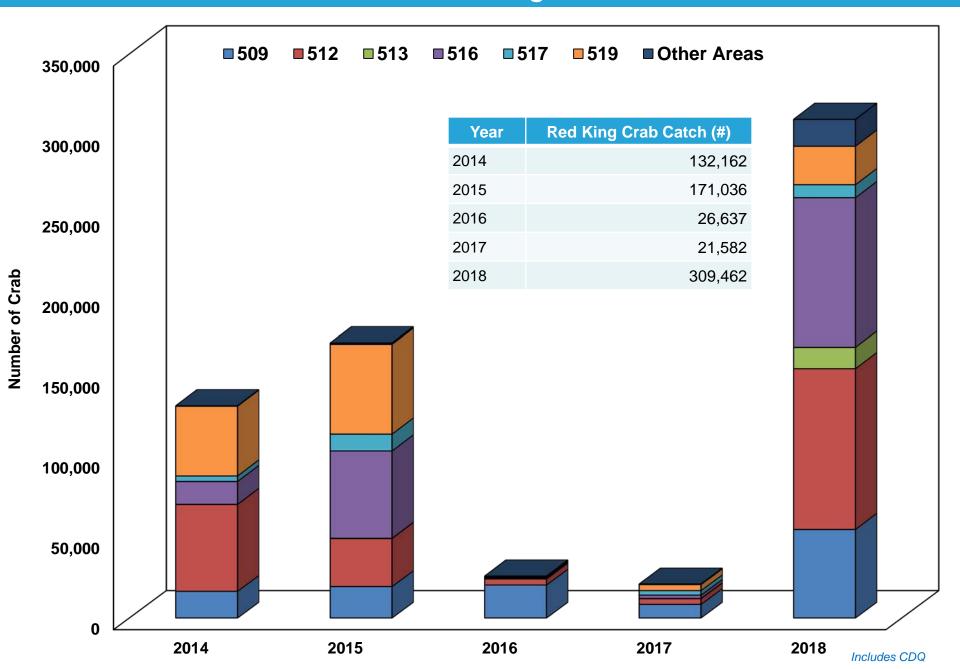
<sup>\*</sup> Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish

<sup>\*\* 2018</sup> Data through November 11, 2018

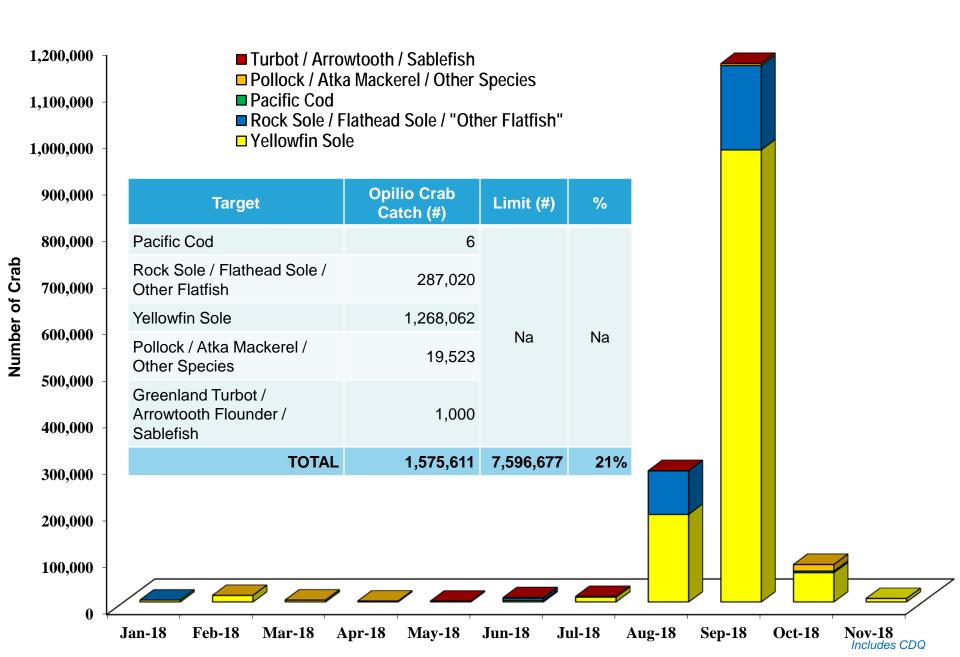
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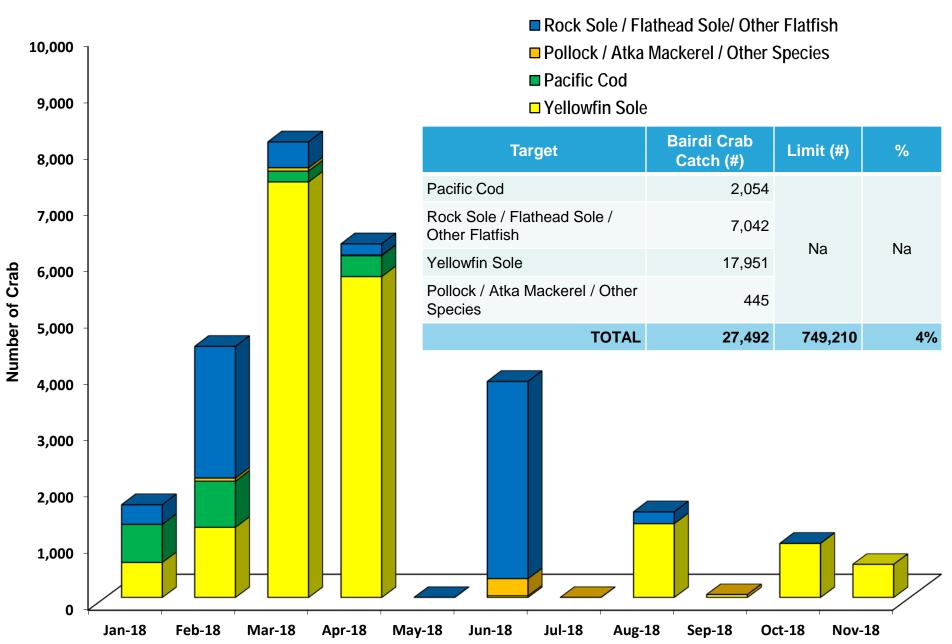
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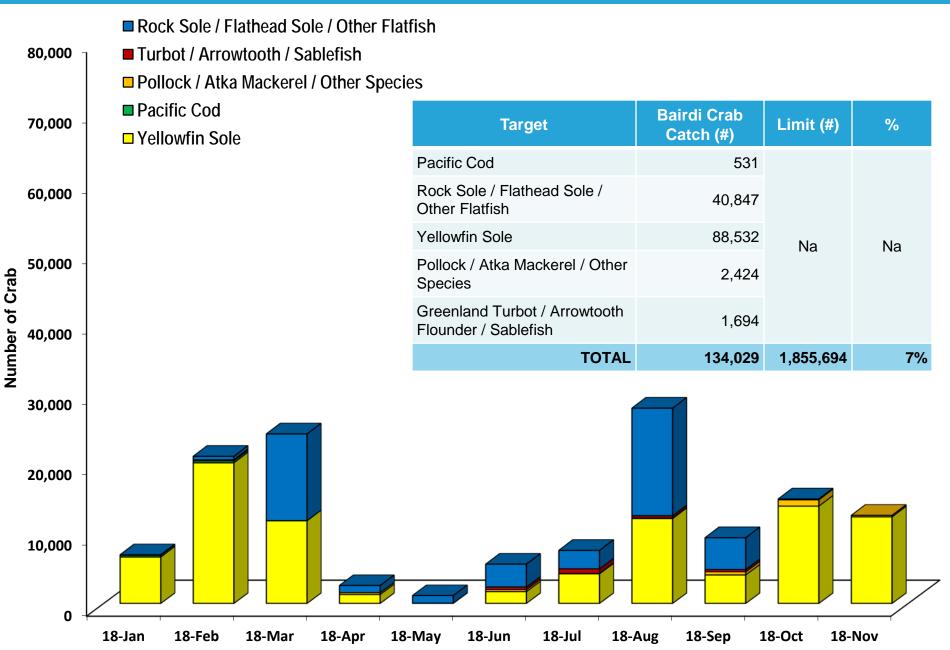
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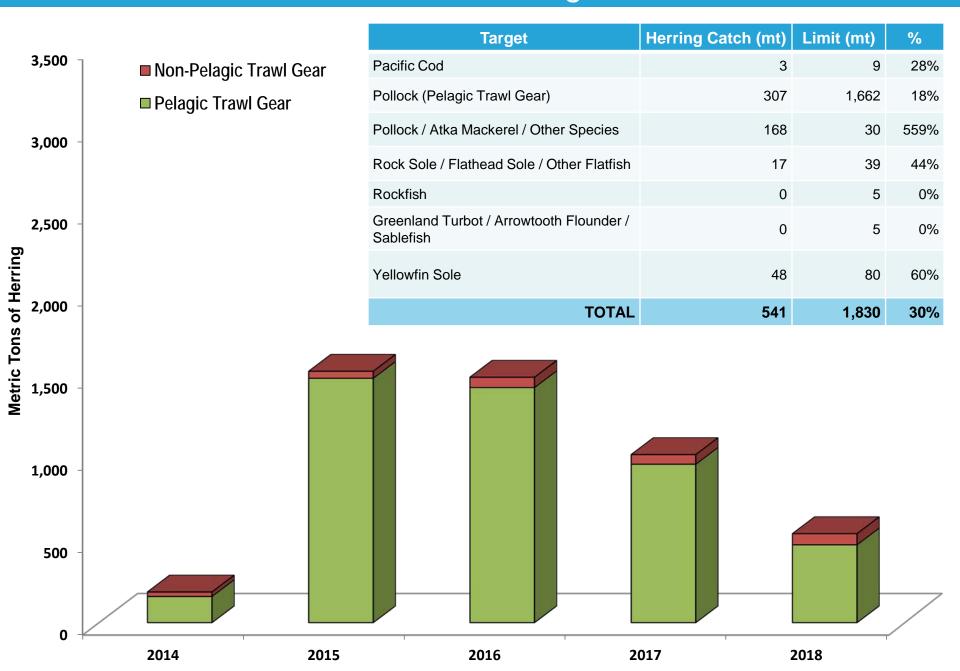
## 2018 Zone 1 Trawl Bairdi Crab Incidental Catch by Target



## 2018 Zone 2 Trawl Bairdi Crab Incidental Catch by Target



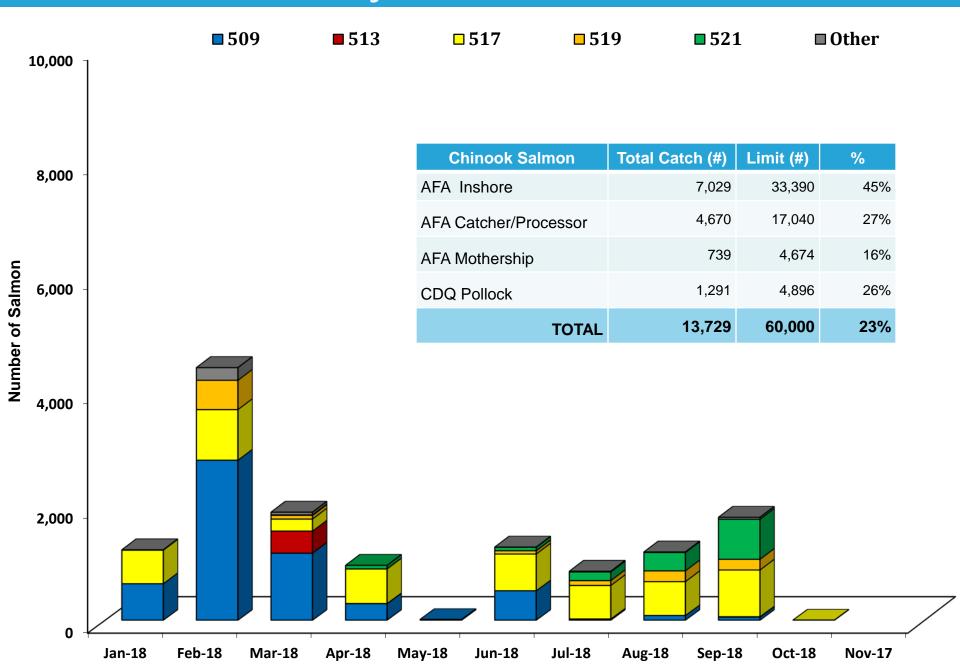
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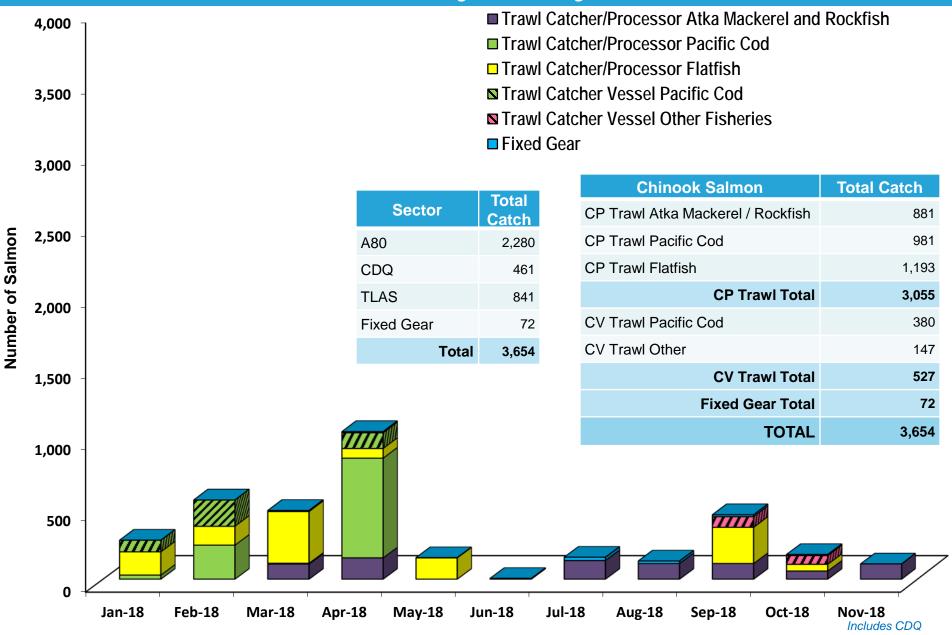
#### **BSAI Trawl Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch**



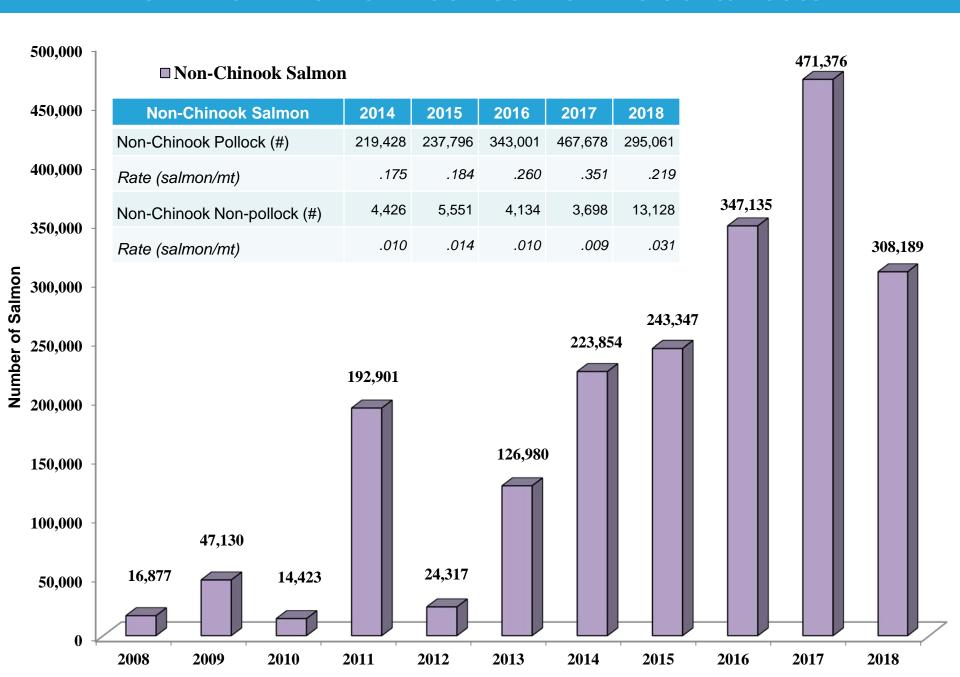
## BSAI Pollock Fishery Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch



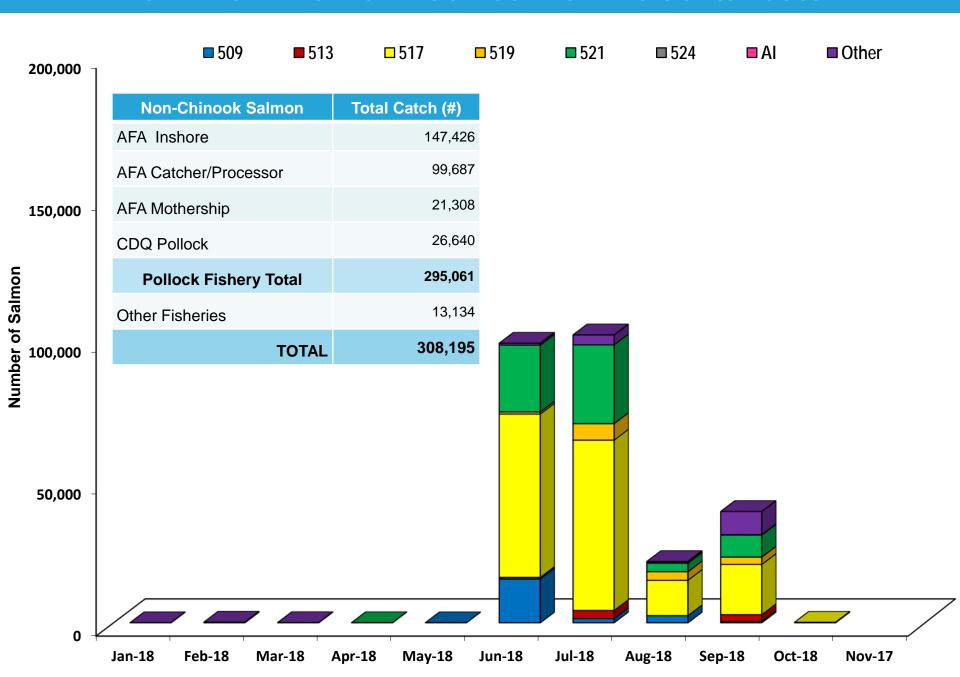
# 2018 Non-Pollock Fishery Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch by Fishery and Sector



#### **BSAI Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch**



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## Acknowledgements (BSAI and GOA)

#### **Industry Reports:**

#### Catcher vessels

- 1,225 unique vessels with approximately 12,063 landings to 83 unique processors Catcher processors
- 69 unique vessels fishing approximately 10,892 vessel days

#### **Observer Program**

- FMA staff
- All observers

#### **Elandings Team**

ADF&G, IPHC and Enforcement

#### **Inseason Staff**

- Mary Furuness
- Josh Keaton
- Obren Davis
- Steve Whitney
- Krista Milani (Dutch Harbor)

#### **Information Services**

- Application Development Staff
- Contractors

#### **Permits Staff**

Restricted Access Management

#### **Catch accounting Staff**

- Jennifer Mondragon
- Jason Gasper
- Cathy Tide
- Steve Lewis
- Jennifer Watson
- Vernon Shoemaker
- Suja Hall
- Bill Donaldson (Kodiak)