

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
STATUS REPORT ON JOINT VENTURES OFF ALASKA FOR 1988

The total joint venture catch off Alaska through September 10 as reported by NMFS was 1,147,607 mt. All of this catch is from the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands areas. There have been no joint venture harvests in the Gulf of Alaska. The species composition is:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Catch (mt)</u>
Pollock	712,024
Yellowfin sole	191,510
Pacific cod	103,320
Flatfish	106,950
Others	<u>33,803</u>
 TOTAL	 1,147,607

Number of U.S. Trawlers Making Joint Venture Deliveries

Year	Month											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1984	24	56	50	42	32	63	66	57	57	21	14	4
1985	11	61	79	78	73	87	92	96	85	50	20	6
1986	3	64	79	92	88	95	99	102	92	78	28	11
1987	52	92	101	108	97	110	82	32 ^{1/2}	44	47	7	2
1988	118	119	113	120	124	28	7	43 ^{1/2}				

^{1/} Through September 10

Joint venture catches by company are listed in Table 1. Joint venture companies catching the largest amount of pollock, yellowfin sole, and Pacific cod were:

Pollock (over 90,000 mt each)
 Northern Deep Sea Fisheries (Japan)
 Westward Trawlers (Japan)
 ProFish (Korea)

Yellowfin Sole (over 35,000 mt each)
 Marine Resources (USSR)
 Northern Deep Sea Fisheries (Japan)
 ProFish (Korea)

Pacific Cod (over 50,000 mt)
 Marine Resources (USSR)

TABLE 1.

JOINT VENTURE REQUESTS AND CATCH THROUGH AUGUST 1988^{1/}

	1988 Request (mt)	Catch Date (mt)
<u>JAPAN</u>		
Westward Trawlers: Taiyo, Hakodate	--	192,247
Kodiak Western Trawl: Kanai	10,000	10,216 ^{2/}
Alyeska Ocean: Hoko	--	43,368
Peter Pan: Kaiyo, Nichiro, Shinnichi, Kanefuji, Ohura, Esahi	--	59,163
Northern Deep Sea Fish.: Nissui	--	213,352
Profish: Anyo, Fukushin, Kanari, Marue, Matsubun, Yoshida, Ohtori	--	16,500
Golden Age Fisheries: Watarai, Kato, Maruyozosen	38,500	22,500
Trawl Resources: Hokkaido	--	6,806
Alaska Pacific: Anyo (canceled)	--	--
TOTAL	916,700	564,152
<u>KOREA</u>		
Cal-Alaska: Mar. Enterprise (cancelled)	9,043	--
Alaska JV Seafoods: Nambug, Taewoong	49,700	28,213 ^{2/}
Profish: Korea Wonyang, Dongbang, Dongwon, Namyang, Namyangsa, Sajo, Silla, Oyang	320,630	142,700
Arctic Venture Fish: Gaeyang	12,601	6,523
Dona JV Fish: Hansung, Korea Wonyang	69,501	53,336
Alaska Surimi Products/Korea Wonyang	66,709	35,400
Alaska Trawl Fisheries: Daerim	56,777	22,400
American Offshore Ventures: Samho Moolsan	70,000	30,600
TOTAL	654,961	319,303
<u>USSR</u>		
Marine Resources	226,070	159,641
<u>POLAND</u>		
Alaska Pacific: Dalmor	15,000	6,300
Profish: Gryf	15,000	2,600
Quest: Odra	15,000	--
TOTAL	45,000	8,900
<u>CHINA</u>		
Alaska World Trade	?	9,544
China Pacific Ventures	?	16,500
TOTAL	87,000	26,044
<u>ICELAND</u>		
Kris Poulsen and Assoc. (canceled)	40,000	--
GRAND TOTAL	1,969,731	1,078,040

^{1/} Based on data volunteered by joint venture companies. Some landings through September 17, 1988.

^{2/} As of June 1988 Council meeting.

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Interim Report - 1988 Hoko-Alyeska Ocean Joint
Alaska Pollock Fall Fishery

Dear sirs:

For the reference of members of the Council, we are pleased to provide the following summary of the third phase of our United States-Japan joint fishery for Alaska pollock, which began on September 8th and has been in progress for only 13 days:

Japanese Company
Hoko Fishing Company
No. 2-4, 1-chome, Tsukiji
Tokyo, Japan

Name and Size of the Processing Vessels
Tsuda Maru

111 meters
4,317 gross tons

American Company
Alyeska Ocean, Inc.
816 Fourth Street
Anacortes, Washington 98221

Name and Size of the Fishing Vessels
M/V Aldabaran
M/V Arcturus

195 gross tons
198 gross tons

Beginning Dates of Fishing (GMT)

September 8, 1988

End of Fishing (GMT)

still fishing

Areas of Fishing (GMT)

Area 51

Operating Days		
Fishing Days	13 days	
Cargo Transfer	0 days	
Other	0 days	
Total	<u>13 days</u>	13 days
Composition of Catch		
Alaska Pollock	2,902.225 mt	
Pacific Cod	2.886 mt	
Other	2.329 mt	
Total	<u>2,907.440 mt</u>	2,907.440 mt
Average Catch/Fishing Day		223.7 mt/day

This is the third phase of our Alaska pollock fishery but the first time that Hoko-Alyeska Ocean has fished during the fall pollock season. Although the catch appeared "reasonable", we have no data for comparison with previous years. Further, the catches for two of the fishing days were limited by a mechanical problem aboard the Tsuda Maru. When compared with the two previous pollock fisheries in 1988, the 223.7 mt per day is considerably lower than the 300.4 mt/day obtained during the first phase (January/February) and 314.7 mt/day obtained during the second phase (April/May) of our Alaska pollock fisheries this year.

Sincerely yours,


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