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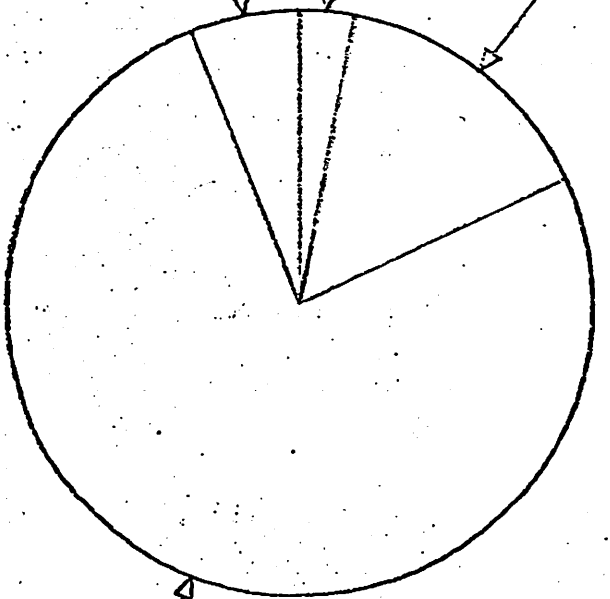
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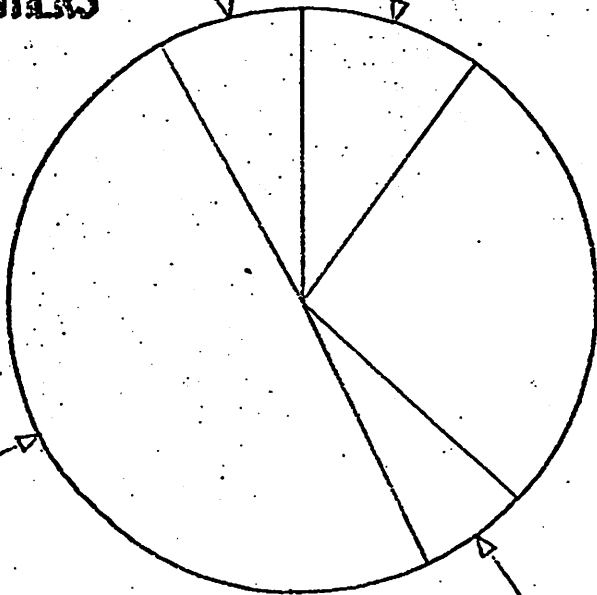
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GULF OF ALASKA



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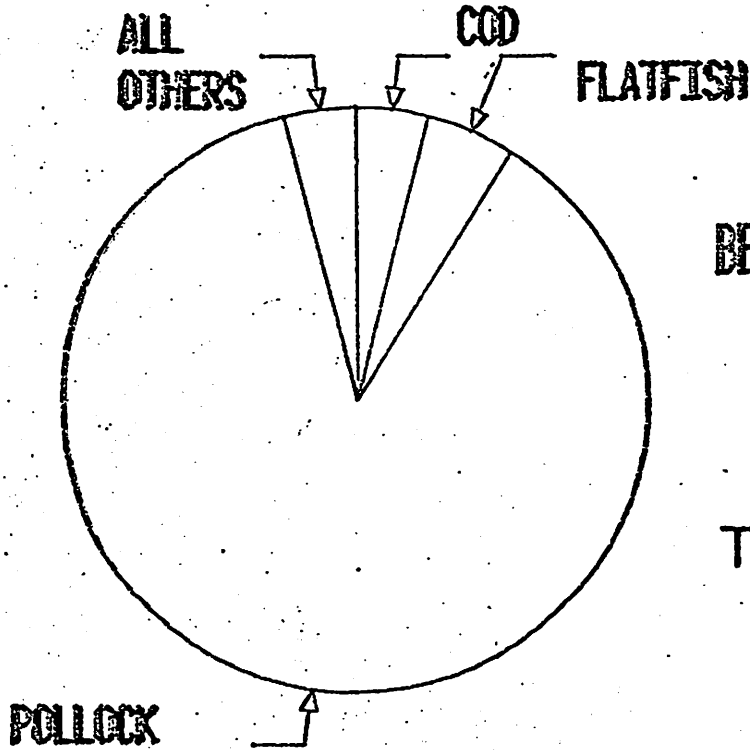
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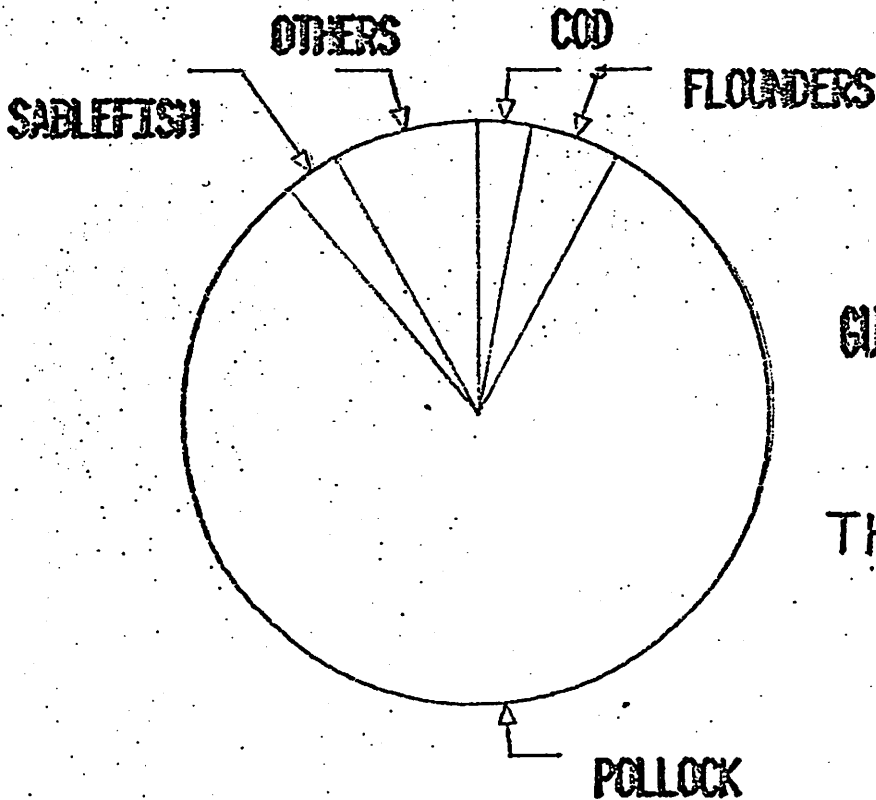
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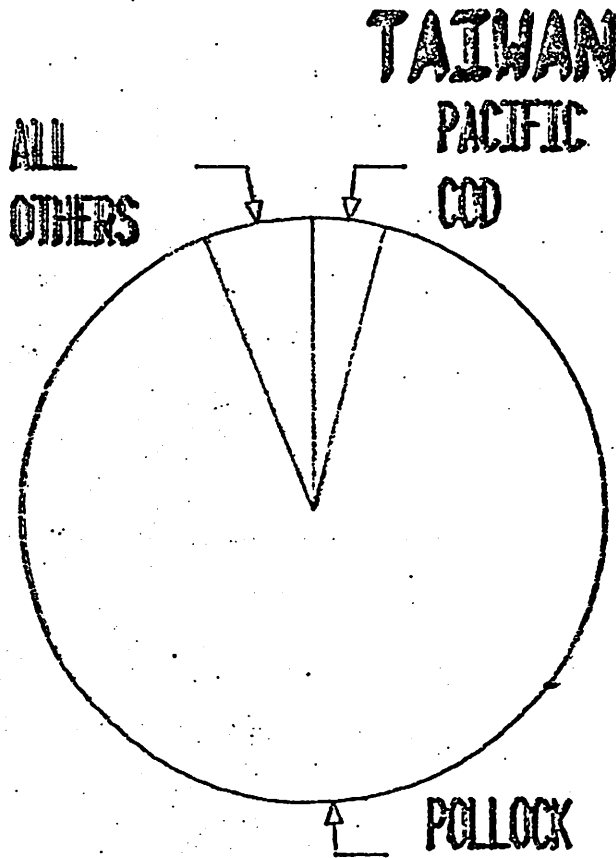
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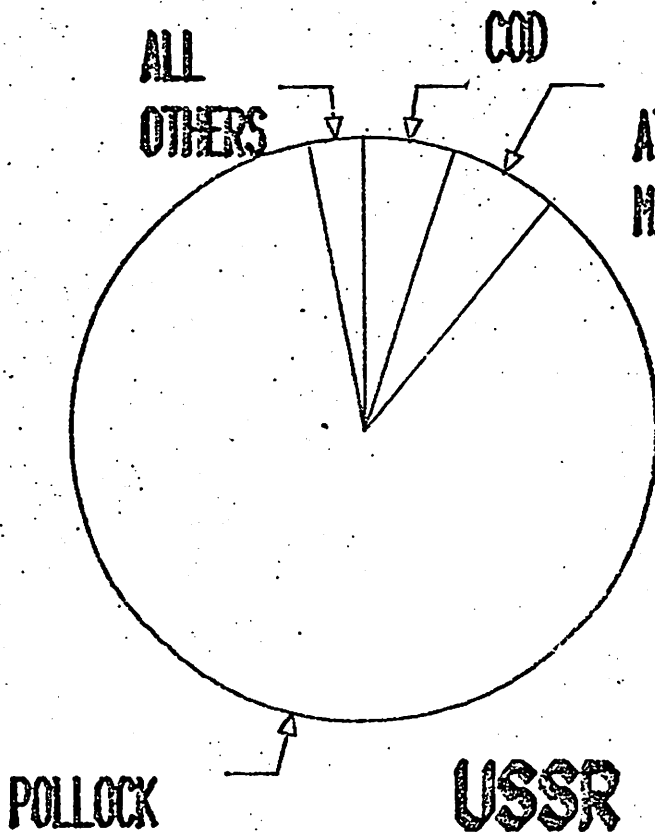
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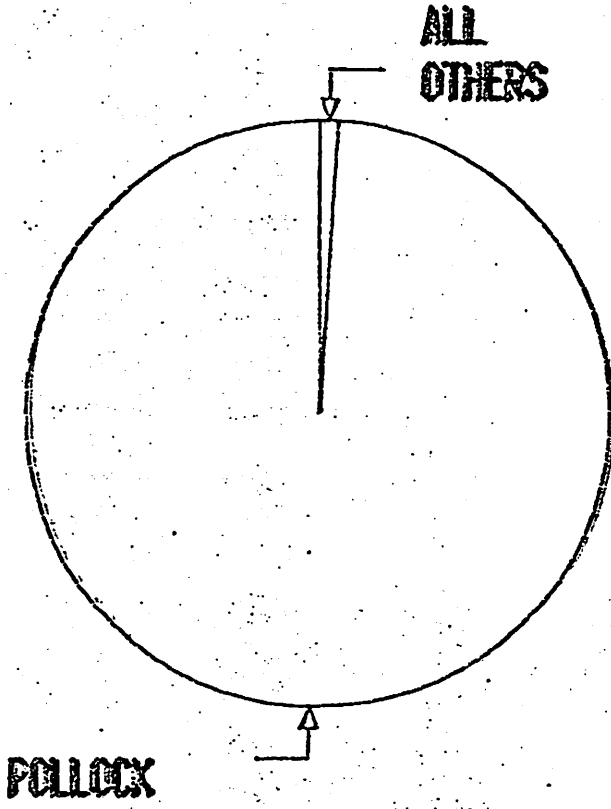


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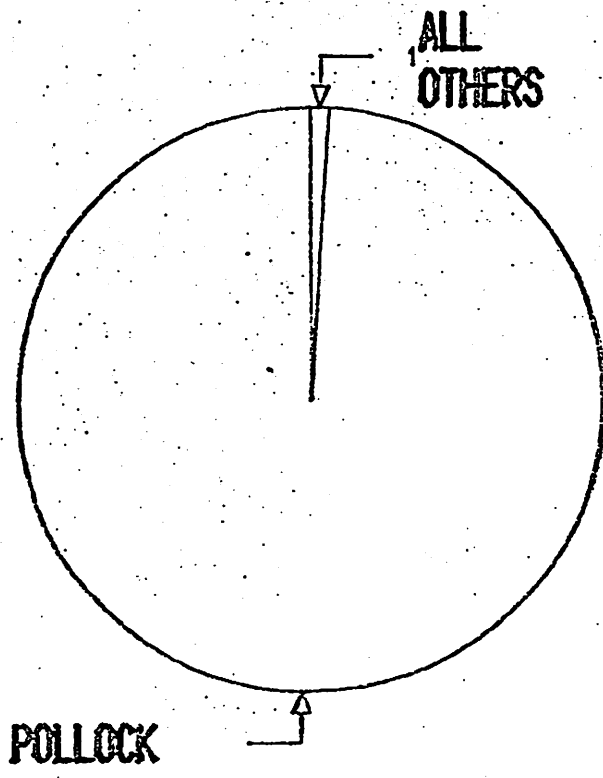
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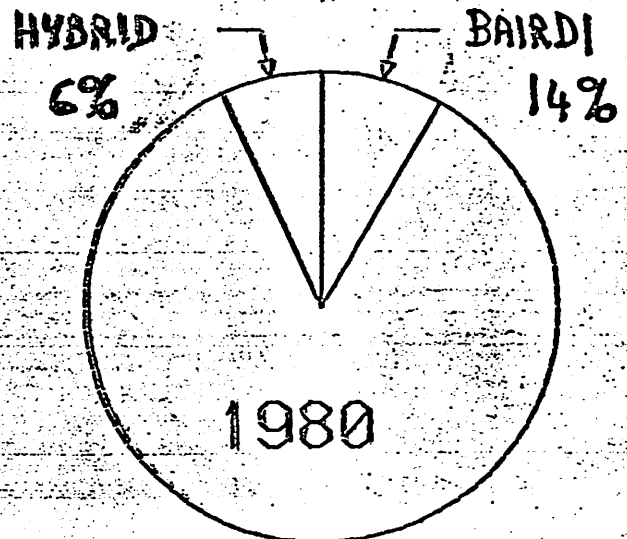
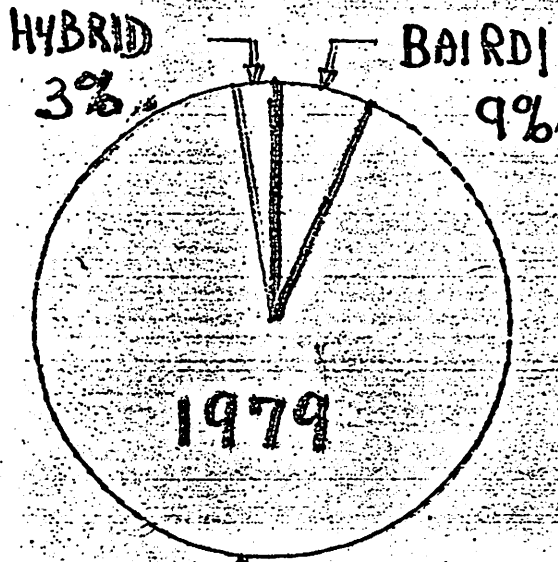


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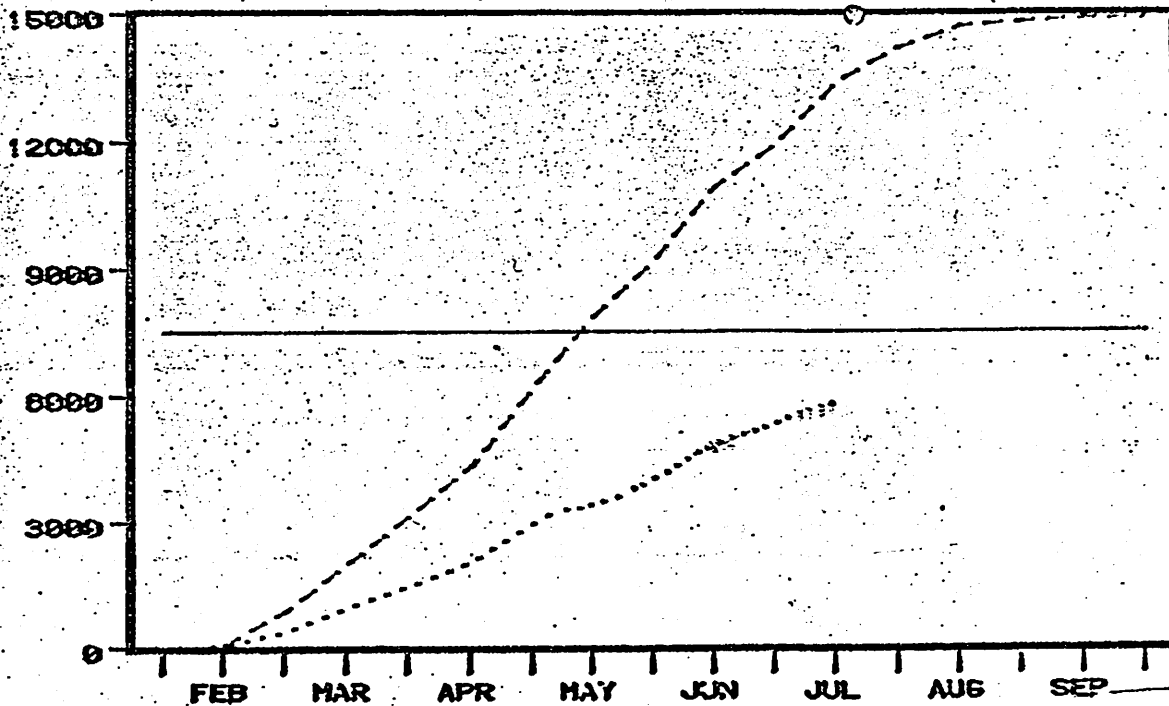
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SPECIES COMPOSITION THROUGH

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— 1980 QUOTA

COMPARISON OF 1979 AND 1980 SEASONS

1980 Gulf of Alaska
(after July Reserve Release)

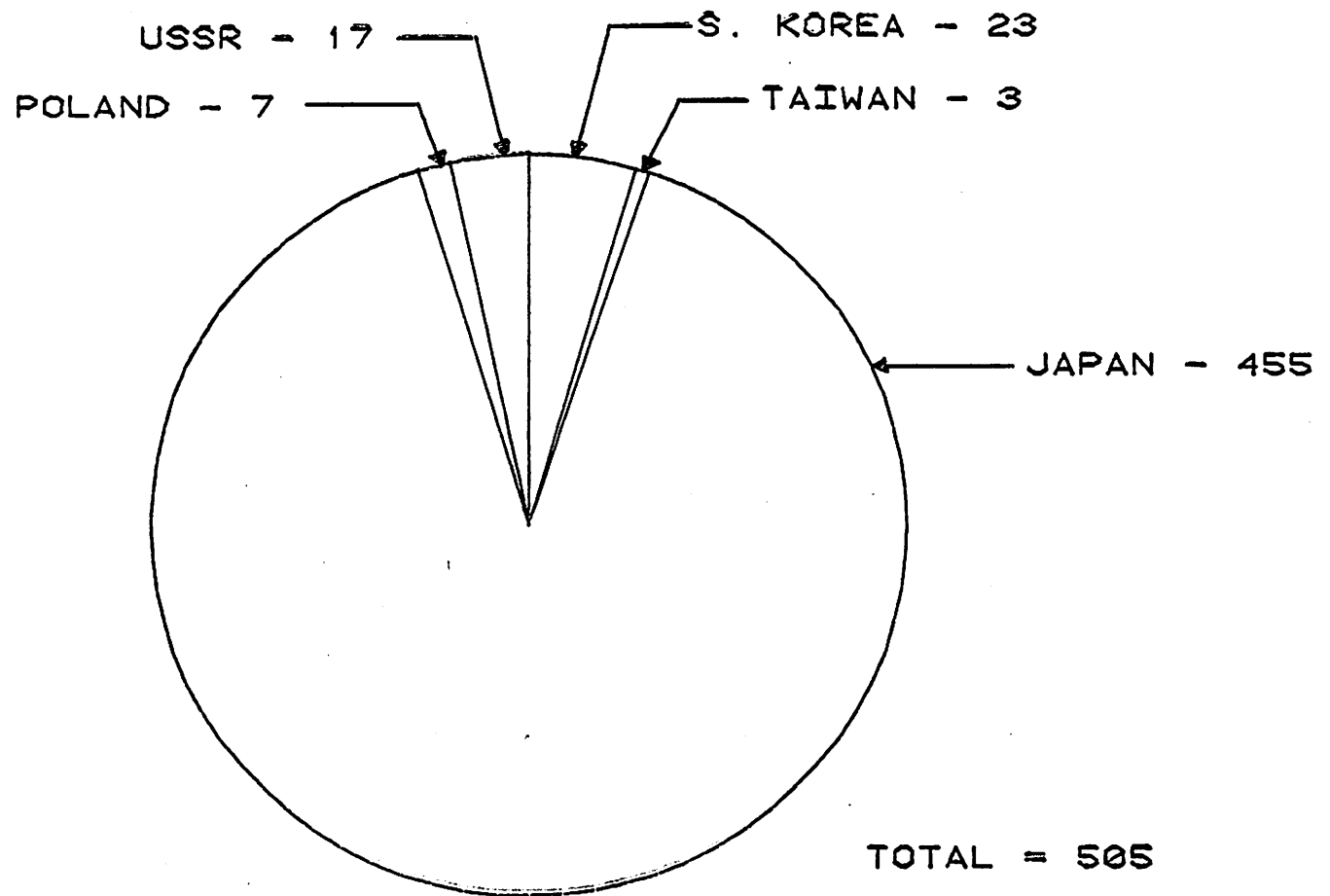
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Species	Western	Central	Eastern	Total
Pollock				
1. OY	57,000	95,200	16,600	168,800
2. DAP	1,025	2,278	695	3,998
3. JVP	2,419	4,307	153	6,879
4. DAH	3,444	6,585	848	10,877
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0
6. TALFF	53,556	88,615	15,752	157,923
Pacific cod				
1. OY	16,560	33,540	9,900	60,000
2. DAP	740	1,588	230	2,558
3. JVP	1,040	1,370	90	2,500
4. DNP	100	1,200	200	1,500
5. DAH	1,880	4,158	520	6,558
6. Reserve	0	0	0	0
7. TALFF	14,680	29,382	9,380	53,442
Flounders				
1. OY	10,400	14,700	8,400	33,500
2. DAP	100	300	290	690
3. JVP	200	820	280	1,300
4. DAH	300	1,120	570	1,990
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0
6. TALFF	10,100	13,580	7,830	31,510
Pacific Ocean Perch				
1. OY	2,700	7,900	14,400	25,000
2. DAP	25	227	10	262
3. JVP	250	90	235	575
4. DAH	275	317	245	837
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0
6. TALFF	2,425	7,583	14,155	24,163
Other Rockfish				
1. OY	300	800	6,500	7,600
2. DAP	45	90	118	253
3. JVP	30	50	120	200
4. DAH	75	140	238	453
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0
6. TALFF	225	660	6,262	7,147
Sablefish				
1. OY	2,100	3,800	7,100	13,000
2. DAP	100	45	4,700	4,845
3. JVP	50	126	112	288
4. DAH	150	171	4,812	5,133
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0
6. TALFF	1,950	3,629	2,288	7,867

Species	Western	Central	Eastern	Total (w/o <u>Sebastolobus</u>)	Total (w/ <u>Sebastolobus</u>)
Atka Mackerel					
1. OY	4,678	20,836	3,186	28,700	
2. DAP					
3. JVP	40	80	50	170	
4. DAH	40	80	50	170	
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0	
6. TALFF	4,638	20,756	3,136	28,530	
Squid					
1. OY	1,000	2,000	2,000	5,000	
2. DAP	0	0	0	0	
3. JVP	5	10	10	25	
4. DAH	5	10	10	25	
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0	
6. TALFF	995	1,990	1,990	4,975	
Rattail					
1. OY	3,300	7,100	2,800	13,200	
2. DAP	33	33	1,266	1,332	
3. JVP	0	0	0	0	
4. DAH	33	33	1,266	1,332	
5. Reserve	0	0	0	0	
6. TALFF	3,267	7,067	1,534	11,868	
Idiot Rockfish (<u>Sebastolobus</u>)					
1. OY		Gulf-wide OY		3,750	
2. DAP				6	
3. JVP				0	
4. DAH				6	
5. Reserve				0	
6. TALFF				3,744	
Other Species					
1. OY	4,400	8,600	3,200	16,200	
2. DAP	90	45	20	155	
3. JVP	50	120	10	180	
4. DNP	100	200	150	450	
5. DAH	240	365	180	785	
6. Reserve	0	0	0	0	
7. TALFF	4,160	8,235	3,020	15,415	
Total					
1. OY	102,438	194,476	74,086	371,000	374,750
2. DAP	2,158	4,606	7,329	14,093	14,099
3. JVP	4,084	6,973	1,060	12,117	12,117
4. DNP	200	1,400	350	1,950	1,950
5. DAH	6,442	12,979	8,739	28,160	28,166
6. Reserve	0	0	0	0	0
7. TALFF	95,996	181,497	65,347	342,840	346,584

NUMBER OF FOREIGN VESSELS OFF ALASKA

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NUMBER OF FOREIGN VESSELS OFF ALASKA

JULY 17, 1980

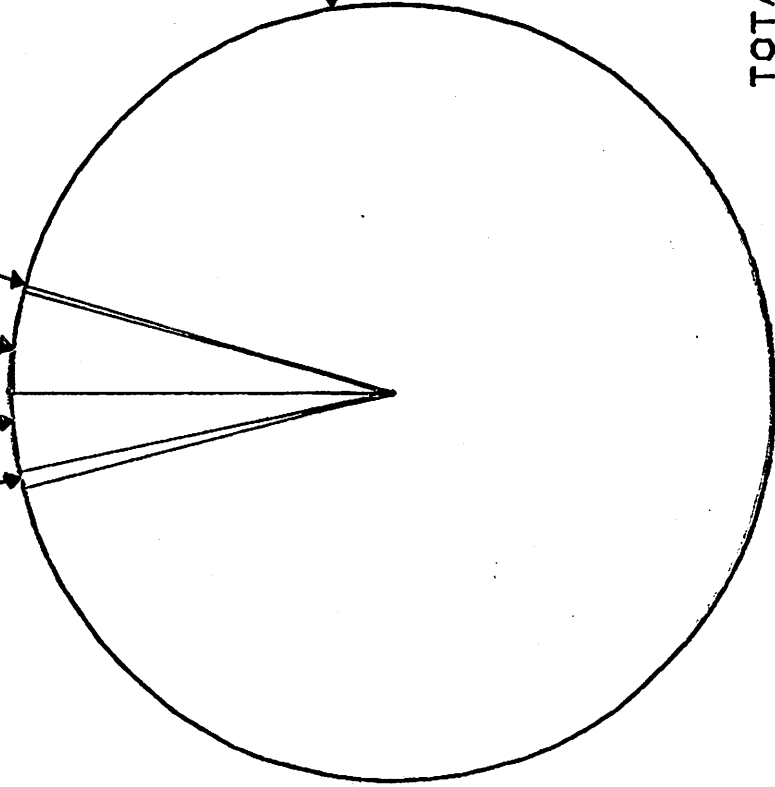
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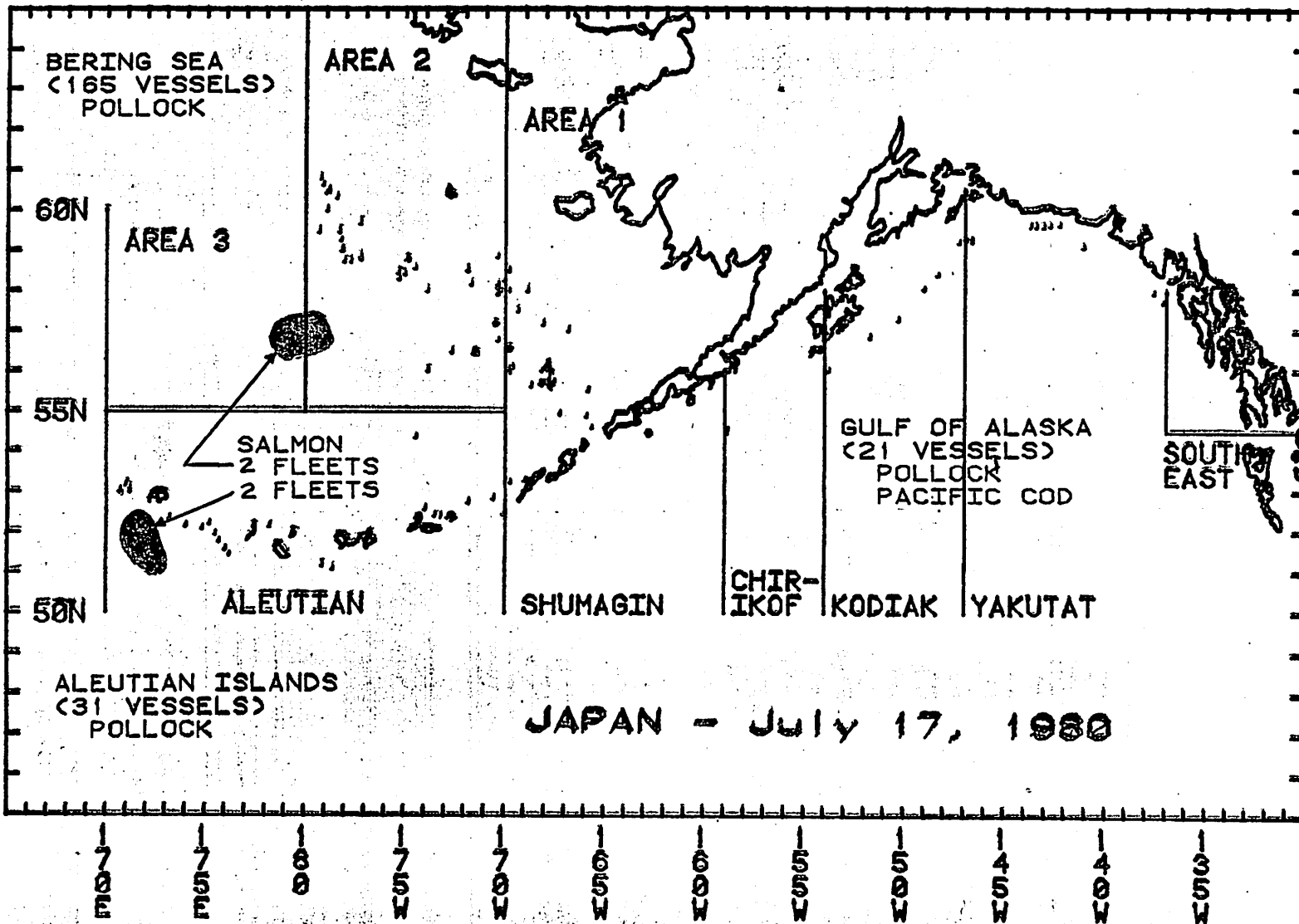
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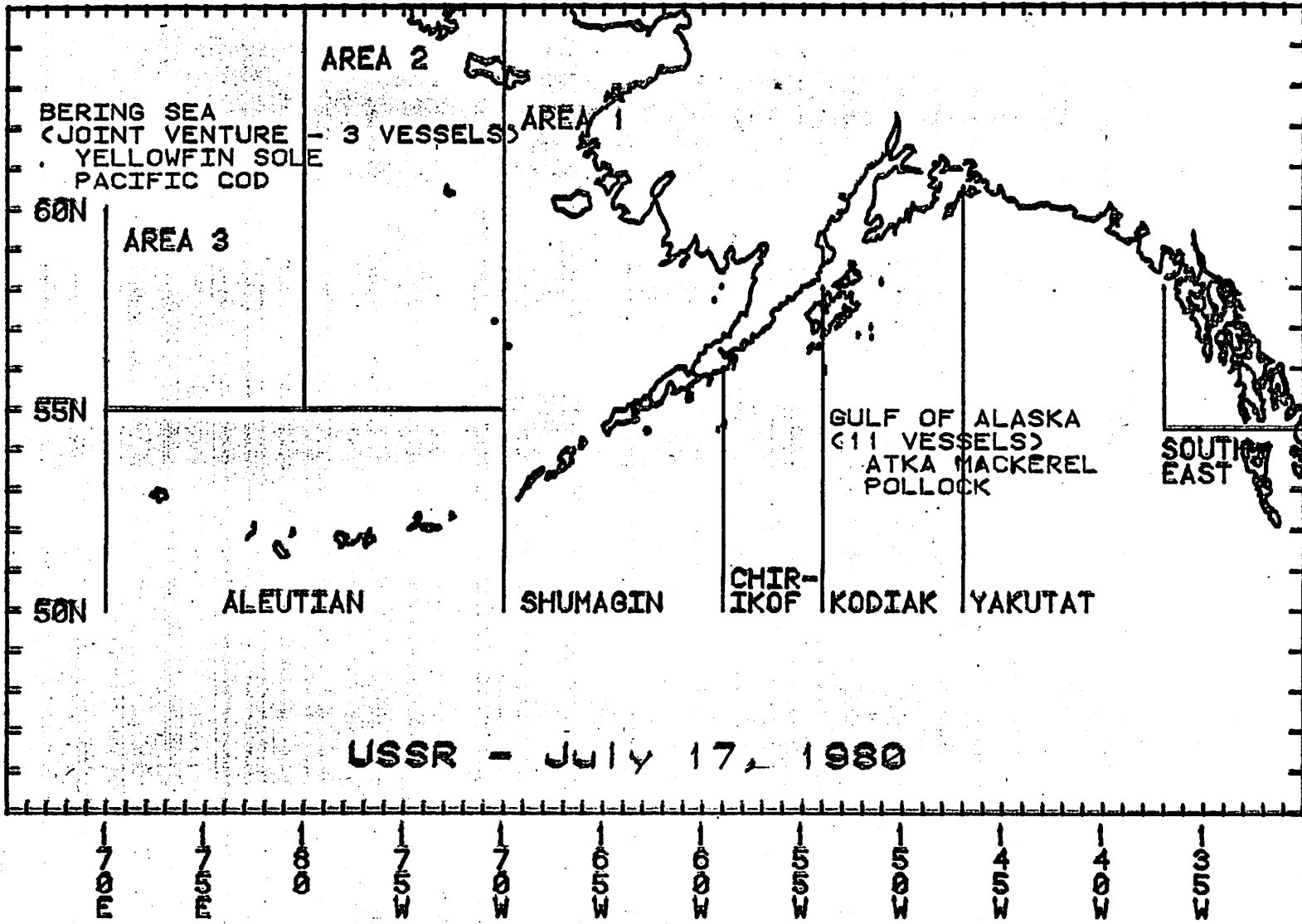
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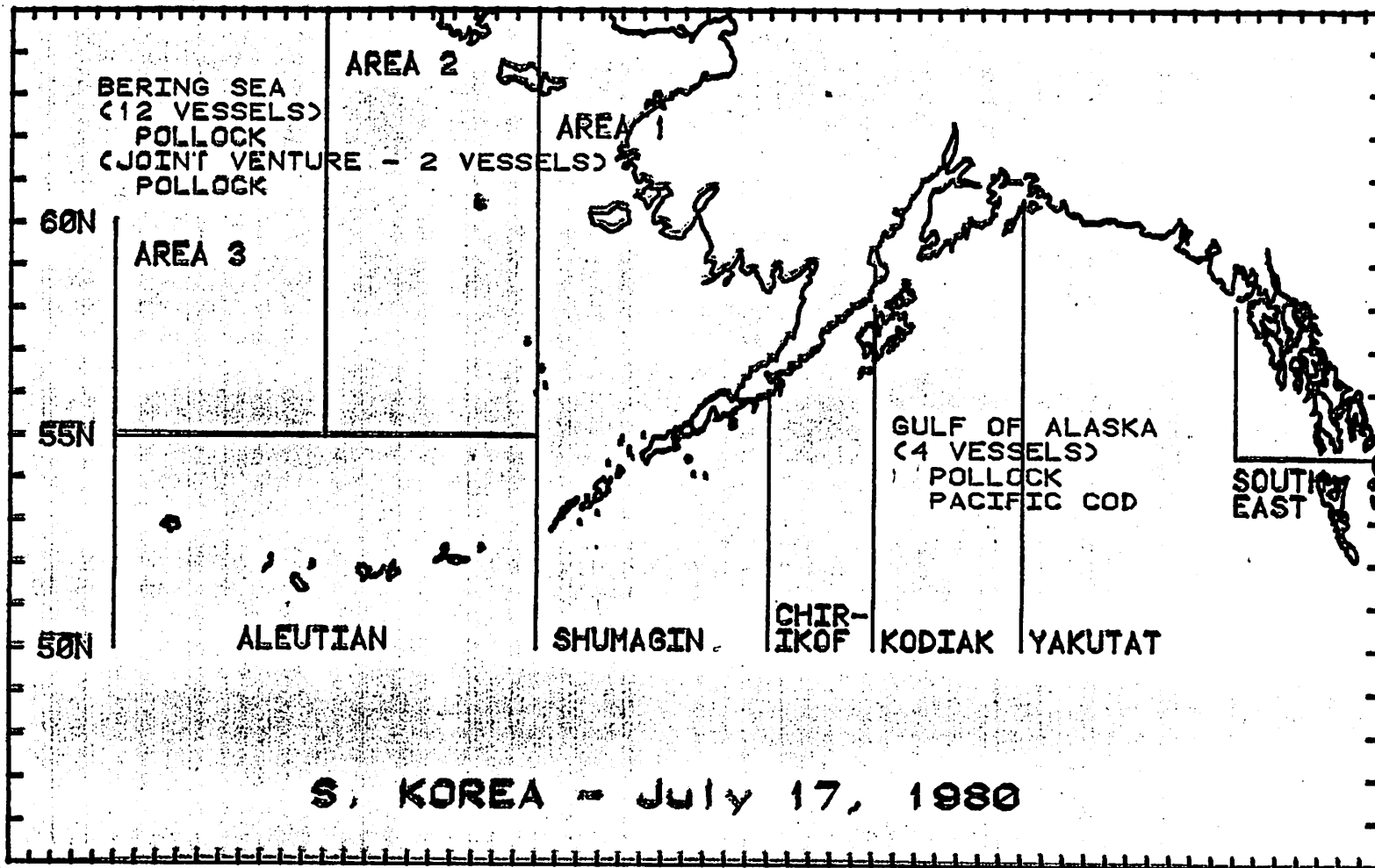


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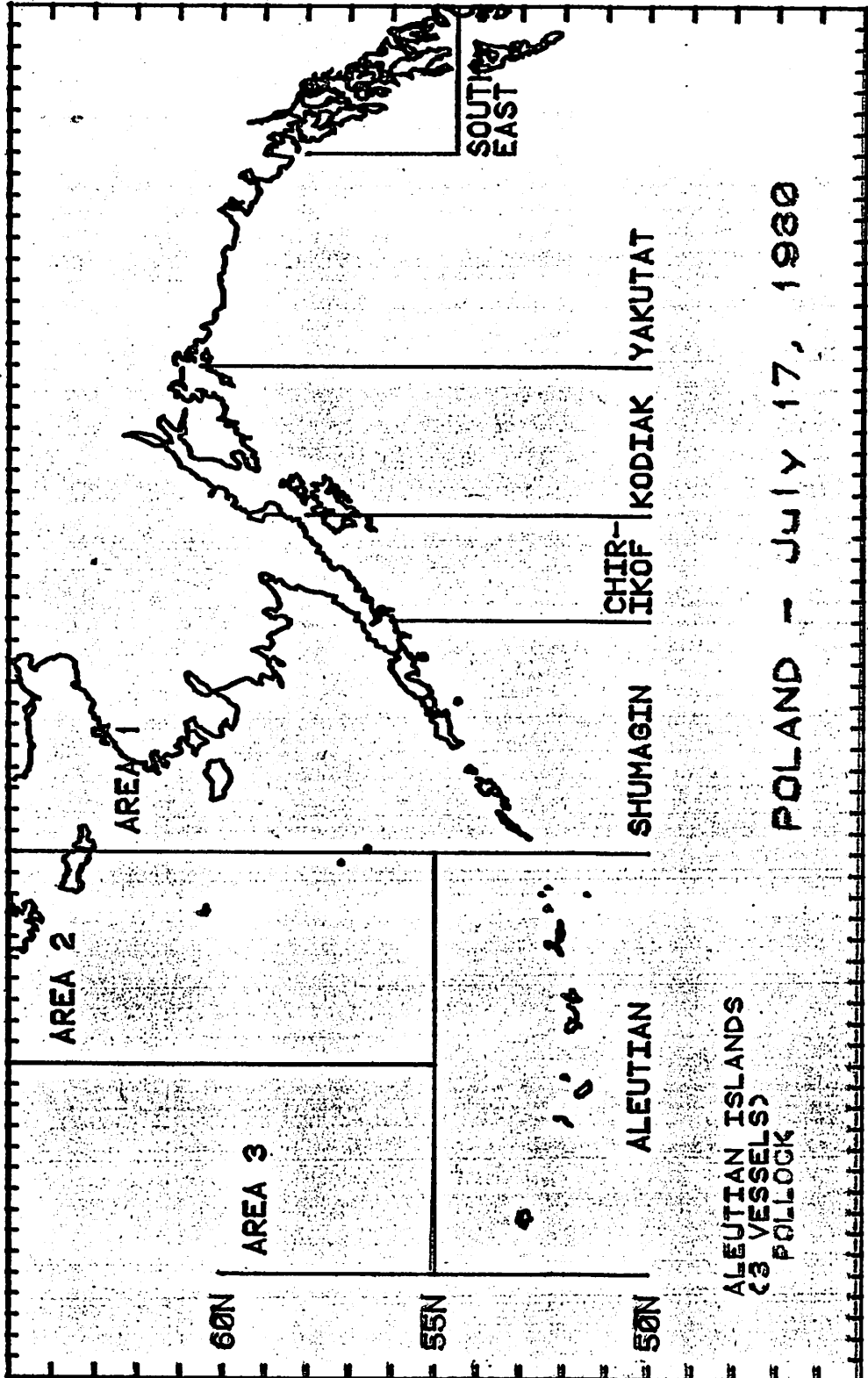
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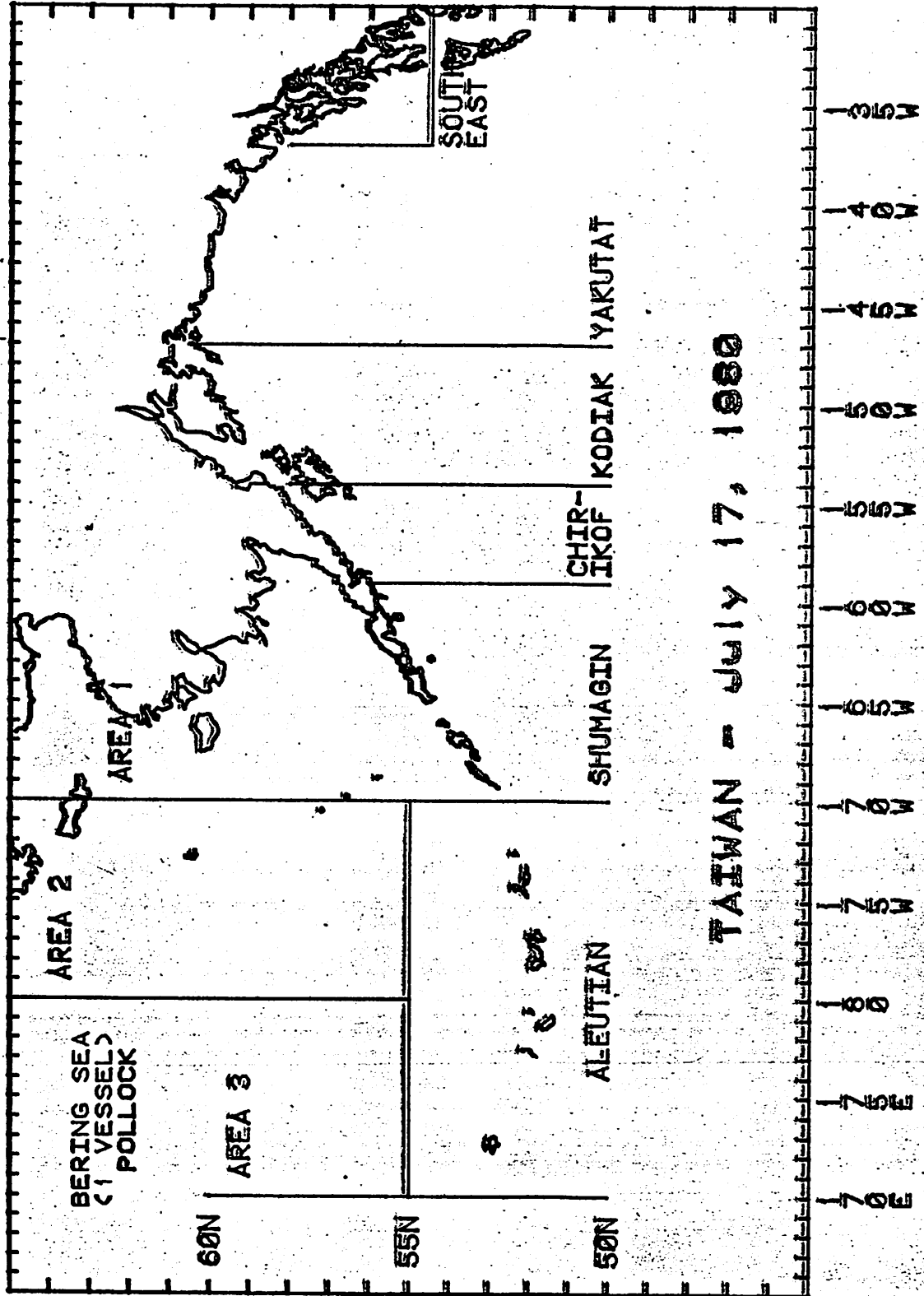
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POLAND - July 17, 1930

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
3 VESSELS
POLLOCK



TAIWAN - JULY 17, 1980

1980 U.S. FOREIGN FISHERY ALLOCATIONS FOR THE GULF OF ALASKA

		<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>U.S.S.R.</u>	<u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>	<u>POLAND</u>	<u>MEXICO</u> ¹	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Pacific Cod</u>	Initial	7,000	1,900	1,240	900	1,300	12,340
	1st Reallocation	19,870	1,180	2,740	880	950	25,660
	2nd Reallocation	2,130	0	330	150	(180)	2,790
	3rd Reallocation	2,425	0	235	0	(130)	2,790
	4th Reallocation	350	0	40	0	(30)	420
	5th Reallocation	2,062	0	60	10	(40)	2,172
	Total	33,837	3,080	4,685	1,940	2,250 (380)	46,172
<u>Flounders</u>	Initial	11,000	2,700	2,500	1,100	1,000	18,300
	1st Reallocation	2,200	1,260	725	455	680	5,320
	2nd Reallocation	835	0	235	100	(135)	1,305
	3rd Reallocation	835	0	235	100	(135)	1,305
	4th Reallocation	600	0	40	50	(50)	740
	5th Reallocation	1,075	0	50	10	(20)	1,155
	Total	16,545	3,960	3,785	1,815	1,680 (340)	28,125
<u>Atka Mackerel</u>	Initial	1,025	12,920	540	200	1,255	15,940
	1st Reallocation	840	3,810	100	200	0	4,950
	2nd Reallocation	129	0	43	29	(86)	287
	3rd Reallocation	129	0	43	29	(86)	287
	4th Reallocation	1,529	0	215	155	(397)	2,295
	5th Reallocation	831	0	20	200	(150)	1,201
	Total	4,483	16,730	981	813	1,255 (719)	24,961
<u>Pollock</u>	Initial	16,202	25,358	11,975	11,905	5,000	70,440
	1st Reallocation	9,957	15,584	7,359	4,762	5,628	43,290
	2nd Reallocation	1,941	0	1,435	943	(1,097)	5,416
	3rd Reallocation	1,941	0	1,435	943	(1,097)	5,416
	4th Reallocation	2,369	0	1,900	944	(835)	6,048
	5th Reallocation	3,351	0	830	900	(509)	5,590
	Total	35,761	40,942	24,914	20,397	16,638 (3,538)	136,308

1980 U.S. FOREIGN FISHERY ALLOCATIONS FOR THE GULF OF ALASKA (Cont'd.)

	JAPAN	U.S.S.R.	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	POLAND	MEXICO ^{1/}	TOTAL
<u>Pacific Ocean Perch</u> Initial	6,060	1,550	970	500	825	9,905
1st Reallocation	3,980	1,070	700	295	1,235	7,180
2nd Reallocation	725	0	190	30	(130)	1,075
3rd Reallocation	725	0	190	30	(130)	1,075
4th Reallocation	272	0	20	10	(48)	350
5th Reallocation	890	0	200	15	(10)	1,115
Total	12,552	2,620	2,270	880	2,060 (318)	20,700
<u>Other Rockfishes</u> Initial	1,785	130	585	40	490	3,030
1st Reallocation	570	70	150	30	330	1,150
2nd Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
3rd Reallocation	1,015	0	508	0	(127)	1,650
4th Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
5th Reallocation	250	0	100	5	(10)	365
Total	3,620	200	1,343	75	820 (137)	6,195
<u>Squid</u> Initial	960	900	530	310	800	3,500
1st Reallocation	96	90	53	11	100	350
2nd Reallocation	60	0	80	5	(40)	185
3rd Reallocation	60	0	80	5	(40)	185
4th Reallocation	92	0	15	5	(18)	130
5th Reallocation	170	0	15	10	(5)	200
Total	1,438	990	773	346	900 (109)	4,550
<u>Other Species</u> Initial	4,244	3,575	1,491	1,180	910	11,400
1st Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd Reallocation	320	0	50	5	(30)	405
3rd Reallocation	450	0	95	0	(20)	565
4th Reallocation	362	0	50	10	(68)	490
5th Reallocation	520	0	20	30	(20)	590
Total	5,896	3,575	1,706	1,225	910 (138)	13,450

1980 U.S. FOREIGN FISHERY ALLOCATIONS FOR THE GULF OF ALASKA (Cont'd.)

		<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>U.S.S.R.</u>	<u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>	<u>POLAND</u>	<u>MEXICO^{1/}</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>hails</u>	Initial	8,474	100	454	100	100	9,228
	1st Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2nd Reallocation	505	0	115	5	(20)	645
	3rd Reallocation	535	0	85	5	(20)	645
	4th Reallocation	25	0	1	0	(4)	30
	5th Reallocation	480	0	10	0	(5)	495
	Total	10,019	100	665	110	100 (49)	11,043
<u>blefish</u>	Initial	2,065	270	230	110	145	2,820
	1st Reallocation	325	370	220	45	140	1,100
	2nd Reallocation	200	0	30	5	(20)	255
	3rd Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4th Reallocation	30	0	5	0	(5)	40
	5th Reallocation	265	0	25	0	(5)	295
	Total	2,885	640	510	160	285 (30)	4,510
<u>bastolobus</u>	Initial	1,825	500	350	99	220	2,994
	1st Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2nd Reallocation	150	0	20	5	0	175
	3rd Reallocation	80	0	60	20	(15)	175
	4th Reallocation	14	0	5	3	(4)	26
	5th Reallocation	158	0	20	5	(5)	188
	Total	2,227	500	455	132	220 (24)	3,558
<u>HAL</u>	Initial	58,815	49,403	20,515	16,345	11,825	156,903
	1st Reallocation	39,563	23,934	12,437	6,777	9,283	91,994
	2nd Reallocation	6,995	0	2,528	1,277	(1,738)	12,538
	3rd Reallocation	8,195	0	2,966	1,132	(1,800)	14,093
	4th Reallocation	5,643	0	2,291	1,177	(1,459)	10,570
	5th Reallocation	10,052	0	1,350	1,185	(779)	13,366
	Total	129,263	73,337	42,087	27,899	21,108 (5,776)	299,468

1/ All figures are in metric tons. Initial allocation made October 31, 1979.
 2/ Allocations: 1-November 21, 1979; 2-March 14, 1980; 3-June 1, 1980; 4-June 9, 1980; 5-July 21, 1980.
 3/ Numbers in parentheses indicate allocations with a minus sign.

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<u>Pacific Cod</u>	Initial	7,000	1,900	1,240	900	1,300	12,340
	1st Reallocation	19,870	1,180	2,780	880	950	25,660
	2nd Reallocation	2,130	0	330	150	(180)	2,790
	3rd Reallocation	2,425	0	235	0	(130)	2,790
	4th Reallocation	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(30)</u>	<u>420</u>
	Total	31,775	3,080	4,625	1,930	2,250 (340)	44,000
<u>Flounders</u>	Initial	11,000	2,700	2,500	1,100	1,000	18,300
	1st Reallocation	2,200	1,260	725	455	680	5,320
	2nd Reallocation	835	0	235	100	(135)	1,305
	3rd Reallocation	835	0	235	100	(135)	1,305
	4th Reallocation	<u>600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>(50)</u>	<u>740</u>
	Total	15,470	3,960	3,735	1,805	1,680 (320)	26,970
<u>Atka Mackerel</u>	Initial	1,025	12,920	540	200	1,255	15,940
	1st Reallocation	840	3,810	100	200	0	4,950
	2nd Reallocation	129	0	43	29	(86)	287
	3rd Reallocation	129	0	43	29	(86)	287
	4th Reallocation	<u>1,529</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>(397)</u>	<u>2,296</u>
	Total	3,652	16,730	941	613	1,255 (569)	23,760
<u>Pollock</u>	Initial	16,202	25,358	11,975	11,905	5,000	70,440
	1st Reallocation	9,957	15,584	7,359	4,762	5,628	43,290
	2nd Reallocation	1,941	0	1,435	943	(1,097)	5,416
	3rd Reallocation	1,941	0	1,435	943	(1,097)	5,416
	4th Reallocation	<u>2,369</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>944</u>	<u>(835)</u>	<u>6,048</u>
	Total	32,410	40,942	24,104	19,497	10,628 (3,029)	130,610

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	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>U.S.S.R.</u>	<u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>	<u>POLAND</u>	<u>MEXICO^{1/}</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Pacific Ocean Perch</u> Initial	6,060	1,550	970	500	825	9,905
1st Reallocation	3,880	1,070	700	295	1,235	7,180
2nd Reallocation	725	0	190	30	(130)	1,075
3rd Reallocation	725	0	190	30	(130)	1,075
4th Reallocation	<u>272</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(48)</u>	<u>350</u>
Total	11,662	2,620	2,070	865	2,060 (308)	19,585
<u>Other Rockfishes</u> Initial	1,785	130	585	40	490	3,030
1st Reallocation	570	70	150	30	330	1,150
2nd Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
3rd Reallocation	1,015	0	508	0	(127)	1,650
4th Reallocation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	3,370	200	1,243	70	820 (127)	5,830
<u>Squid</u> Initial	960	900	530	310	800	3,500
1st Reallocation	96	90	53	11	100	350
2nd Reallocation	60	0	80	5	(40)	185
3rd Reallocation	60	0	80	5	(40)	185
4th Reallocation	<u>92</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>130</u>
Total	1,268	990	758	336	900 (98)	4,350
<u>Other Species</u> Initial	4,244	3,575	1,491	1,180	910	11,400
1st Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
2nd Reallocation	320	0	50	5	(30)	405
3rd Reallocation	450	0	95	0	(20)	565
4th Reallocation	<u>362</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>(68)</u>	<u>490</u>
Total	5,376	3,575	1,686	1,195	910 (118)	12,860

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<u>Flatfish</u>	Initial	8,474	100	454	100	100	9,228
	1st Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2nd Reallocation	505	0	115	5	(20)	645
	3rd Reallocation	535	0	85	5	(20)	645
	4th Reallocation	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>30</u>
	Total	9,539	100	655	110	100 (44)	10,548
<u>Halibut</u>	Initial	2,065	270	230	110	145	2,820
	1st Reallocation	325	370	220	45	140	1,100
	2nd Reallocation	200	0	30	5	(20)	255
	3rd Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4th Reallocation	<u>30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>40</u>
	Total	2,620	640	485	160	285 (25)	4,215
<u>Sebastes</u>	Initial	1,825	500	350	99	220	2,994
	1st Reallocation	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2nd Reallocation	150	0	20	5	0	175
	3rd Reallocation	80	0	60	20	(15)	175
	4th Reallocation	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>26</u>
	Total	2,069	500	435	127	220 (19)	3,370
<u>TOTAL</u>	Initial	58,815	49,403	20,515	16,345	11,825	156,903
	1st Reallocation	39,563	23,934	12,437	6,777	9,283	91,994
	2nd Reallocation	6,995	0	2,528	1,277	(1,738)	12,538
	3rd Reallocation	8,195	0	2,966	1,132	(1,800)	14,093
	4th Reallocation	<u>5,643</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,291</u>	<u>1,177</u>	<u>(1,459)</u>	<u>10,570</u>
	TOTAL	119,211	73,337	40,737	26,708	21,108 (4,997)	286,098

NOTE: All figures are in metric tons. Initial allocation made October 31, 1979.
 Reallocations: 1 - November 21, 1979; 2 - March 14, 1980; 3 - June 1, 1980; 4 - June 9, 1980.

^{1/} Numbers in parentheses indicate allocation withheld.



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Date : July 15, 1980

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From : F/AKR - Robert W. McVey

Reply to Attn. of:

Subject: Amendment to the PMP for the Trawl Fisheries and Herring Gillnet Fishery of the Eastern Bering Sea and Northeast Pacific and implementing regulations

Attached, in Federal Register form, is the subject amendment to the PMP and implementing regulations which will reallocate an unallocated 7,814 metric tons of yellowfin sole from the Total Allowable Level of Foreign Fishing (TALFF) to the Joint Venture Processing (JVP) portion of Domestic Annual Harvest (DAH). The current JVP amount is inadequate and needs to be increased to allow joint venture fishing to continue. Yellowfin sole reserves already have been apportioned to JVP and the unallocated TALFF is the only source of additional fish. An expedited approval and implementation is necessary if joint venture fishing is not to be interrupted. GCAK has reviewed and has approved the amendment.

Also attached are the following documents, which have been reviewed and approved by GCAK:

1. Environmental assessment prepared in compliance with NEPA and NOAA Directive 02-10.
2. Opinion of economic insignificance relative to EO 12044, as implemented by Departmental Administrative Order 218-7 and NOAA Directive 21-24.

Attachments 3

cc: GCAK
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a summary of gear conflicts reported to the National Marine Fisheries Service since the onset of FCMA in March 1977. Narrative summary by gear type, tabular summary by year, and total chartlet summary are included.

Sincerely,

James W. Brooks
 for Robert W. McVey
 Director, Alaska Region

Enclosures

GEAR CONFLICT SUMMARY

MARCH 1977 TO JULY 7, 1980

ALASKA REGION

Sixteen gear conflicts have been reported since the onset of FCMA rule on March 1, 1977. These conflicts were recorded at the rate of five in 1977, three in 1978, five in 1979, and three up to the present in 1980. Reported conflicts involved 33 U.S. fishing vessels, 26 foreign vessels, and one U.S. research vessel. Additional, undocumented cases are pending in 1980 awaiting confirmation that gear has been lost or damaged. U.S. fishermen are not obligated to report gear losses to NMFS or the Coast Guard and pursue compensation without Regional involvement.

Eight conflicts involved fixed crab pot gear in the Bering Sea and the southern Kodiak area. Eight conflicts involved longline gear in southeast Alaska. Conflict resolutions are presented in the attached table.

Crab Pot Losses - Bering Sea-Gulf of Alaska

Crab pot gear losses occurred in both the Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska. The six conflicts in the Bering Sea involved 10 U.S. vessels and 9 foreign vessels, and in the Gulf of Alaska, two conflicts involved 14 U.S. fishing vessels, 7 foreign vessels, and 1 U.S. research vessel. Conflicts in the Bering Sea were localized between 55-30N - 57-40N latitude and 165-00W - 166-00W longitude, an area generally north and west of the Bristol Bay pot sanctuary. Gulf of Alaska conflicts occurred in the southern Kodiak Island to Chirikof Island area.

Japan was involved in two reported conflicts in 1977, while the Soviets had two; one in 1978 and one in 1979. Poland was only involved once and that was in 1979. Two conflicts involved unknown vessels while one involved a U.S. research boat. Losses of 71 crab pots in the Bering Sea and 125 crab pots in the Gulf of Alaska were reported. Four of the six conflicts were closed due to insufficient evidence, one conflict involving a U.S. research vessel was resolved by return of the gear involved, and another loss was compensated.

Longline Losses - Gulf of Alaska

Eight conflicts involving U.S. longline vessels were recorded since March 1, 1977, all of them in the Gulf of Alaska east of 144° W. longitude. Nine U.S. vessels and ten foreign vessels were identified in the conflicts. All the foreign vessels were Japanese. Total loss was in excess of 50 longline skates and related gear. Five of the conflicts were closed for lack of evidence, one was settled for compensation, and two cases are pending final settlement.

GEAR CONFLICT SUMMARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Vessels</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1977</u>					
July 20	SANDRA L	KOSHIN MARU NO. 11		59-35 N 143-06 W	17 longline skates lost. Settlement in full made for \$4,616.39.
July 22	TULIP KING	CHOYO MARU NO. 81		57-15 N 136-19 W	10 longline skates lost. Settlement pending.
September 22	EXPRESS	MATSU MARU NO. 52		56-00 N 166-02 W	1 crab pot lost. Case closed, insufficient evidence.
October 28	PEGGY JOE	UNKNOWN		55-30 N 165-20 W	Loss uncertain. Case closed, insufficient evidence.
November 8	QUEEN	KONGO MARU		57-36 N 165-18 W	12 crabpots lost. Settlement in full made for \$3,265.60.
<u>1978</u>					
May 8	ALOHA	KOYO MARU NO. 2		55-15 N 134-20 W	Loss of longline gear. Case closed. Lack of evidence.
May 19	SILVER WAVE	NIITAKA		56-20 N 135-37 W	Five longline skates. Case dropped due to lack of evidence.
October 22	NORTHERN ENDEAVOR ROYAL VIKING PACIFIC MARINER AMERICAN VIKING	Several Soviet Trawlers		57-00 N 165-26 W	59 crab pots lost. No further evidence. Case dismissed.

GEAR CONFLICT SUMMARY (con.)

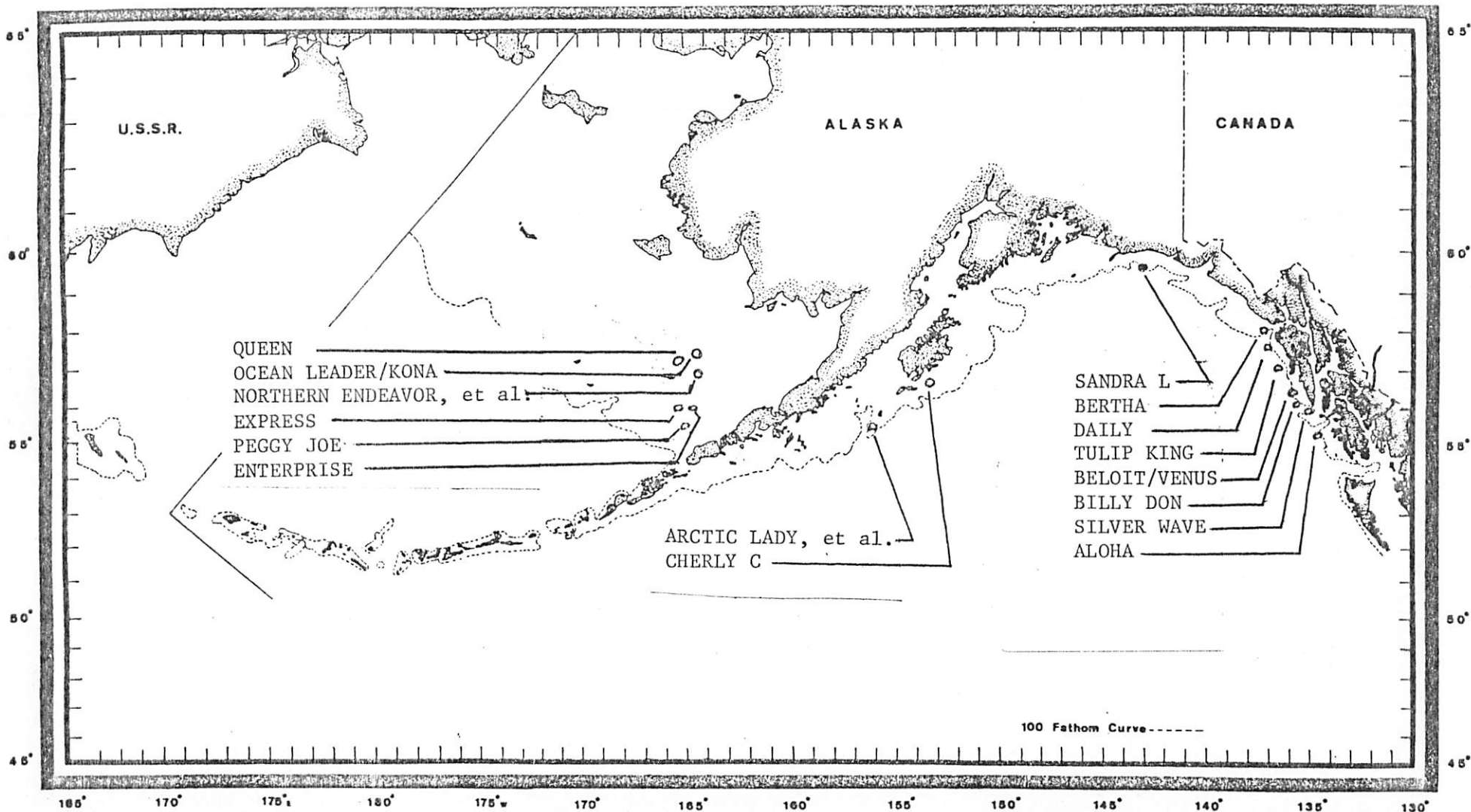
<u>Date</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Vessels</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1979</u>					
July 5	BELOIT II VENUS	DAISHIN MARU NO. 23 FUKUYOSHI MARU NO. 38		Cape Omney Whale Bay	Damage to longline gear. Case dismissed, insufficient evidence.
June 7	OCEAN LEADER KONA	KANTANGLI and one other unidentified Soviet trawler		57-30 N 165-48 W	Unrecorded amount of pot loss - case dismissed, insufficient evidence.
August 31	DAILY	KYOWA MARU NO. 15 ANYO MARU NO. 11		57-49 N 137-14 W	Loss of undetermined amount of LL gear. Case dismissed, insufficient evidence.
October 12	'ARCTIC LADY and 12 other U.S. U.S. boats	AWOIR and other Polish trawlers		55-30 N 155-40 W	Loss of over 120 crab pots - no claims submitted, case closed.
November 2	BILLY DON	FUKUYOSHI MARU NO. 38		56-09 N 134-45 W	Longline gear damage - dismissed, insufficient evidence.
<u>1980</u>					
February 23	CHERYL C	MILLER FREEMAN		56-58 N 153-30 W	5 Tanner crab pots and related gear loss. All pots returned through NMFS after return from MILLER FREEMAN. Case closed.

GEAR CONFLICT SUMMARY (con.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Vessels</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
March 14	ENTERPRISE	UNKNOWN VESSEL		56-06 N 166-10 W	4 crab pots lost. Case dismissed due to insufficient evidence.
July 7	BERTHA	TOMI MARU NO. 85		58-08 N 136-57 W	Loss of 18 longline skates. Case pending.

LOCATION OF GEAR CONFLICTS

1977 TO JULY 7, 1980



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