

























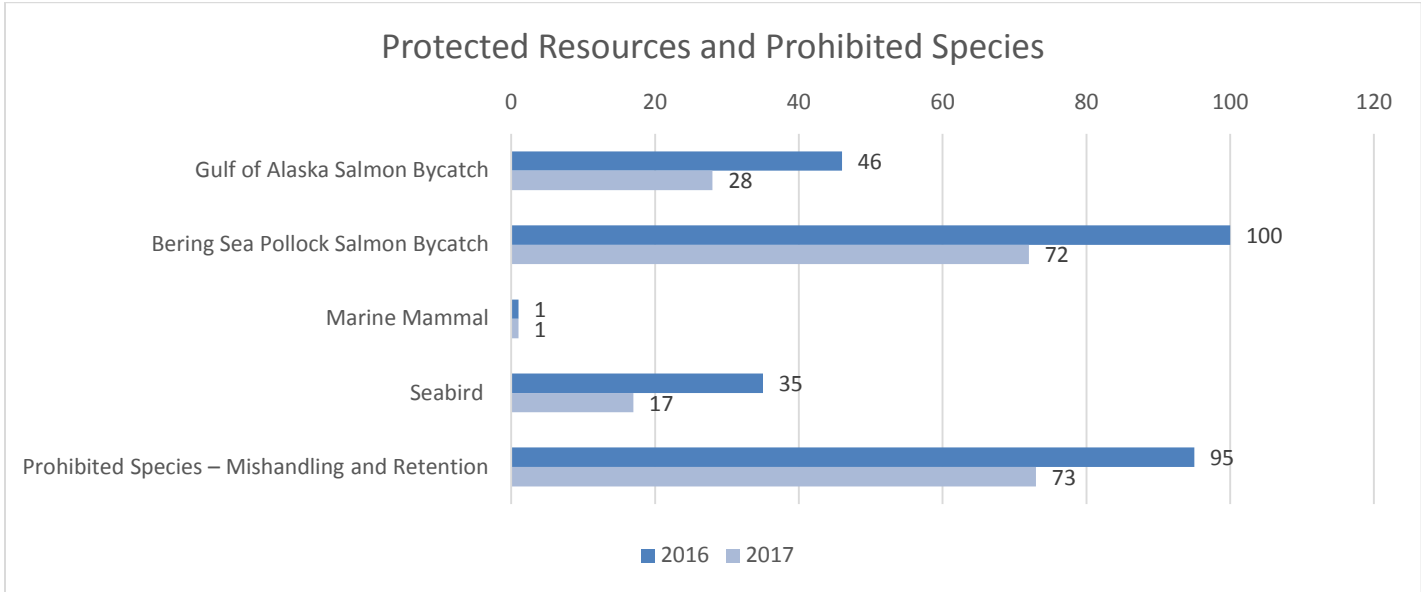






### Protected Resources and Prohibited Species

Overall, complaints involving Protected Resources and Prohibited Species increased from 2015 to 2016, but decreased from 2016 to 2017. Complaints involving salmon bycatch in both the Gulf and the Bering Sea pollock fisheries are an AKD priority, and future enforcement efforts will focus on these areas. Complaints involving seabirds decreased, as well as complaints involving prohibited species mishandling. Recent outreach efforts focused on both seabirds and prohibited species.



### All Other Statement Types

Complaints involving all other complaint types generally increased from 2015 to 2017, but there was an overall decrease from 2016 to 2017. The only increase noted involved observer coverage issues in the partial coverage sector. Outreach efforts this year were directed towards complaints involving failure to notify the observer of fish being brought onboard, IR/IU, failure to provide reasonable assistance, and record keeping and reporting.

