

AGENDA ITEM: B-2

DATE: December 3, 1980

SUBJECT: Domestic fisheries report by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Groundfish Fisheries

Southeastern

Little activity, small inshore rockfish fishery near Sitka.

Western Gulf of Alaska

Little activity, some groundfish taken incidental to shrimping is being sold for bait.

King Crab Fishery

<u>Area</u>	<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>1980 Harvest*</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
S.E. Bering Sea	Sept. 10	128.1	Closed
Pribilof	Sept. 10	10.3	Closed
Dutch Harbor	Nov. 1	7.8	Open
So. Peninsula	Sept. 10	4.8	Open
Kodiak	Sept. 15	17.7	Open
Cook Inlet	Aug. 1	1.9	Open
Prince William Sound	Nov. 15	0	Open
Southeast	Sept. 1	0.4	Open

* Millions of pounds

GROUND FISH
GULF OF ALASKA
1980 CUMULATIVE DOMESTIC CATCHES

Reporting Period: Nov. 1979 - Oct. 1980
Landings Thru October 31, 1980

<u>Species</u>	<u>DAH</u>	<u>Landings</u>	
		<u>Metric Tons</u>	<u>Pounds</u>
Pollock	(21,310 mt)	2,101.3	4,631,000
Flounder	(3,180 mt)	487.2	1,074,000
Cod	(10,000 mt)	946.5	2,086,000
Pacific Ocean Perch Rockfish	(3,815 mt)	513.7	1,132,000
Sablefish	(6,480 mt)	1,511.7	3,332,000 (1)
Rattail	(1,332 mt)	0	0
Atka Mackerel	(1,440 mt)	1.7	4,000
Squid	(150 mt)	0	0
Idiot Rockfish	(6 mt)	0	0
Other	(1,560 mt)	112.2	247,000
Unspecified		474.3	1,045,000
TOTAL		6,148.6	13,552,000

(1) Dressed Weight

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Juneau, Alaska 99801
4 December 1980

GROUND FISH
BERING SEA/ALEUTIAN ISLANDS
1980 CUMULATIVE DOMESTIC CATCHES

Reporting Period: Jan. 1980 - Dec. 1980
Landings Thru October 31, 1980

<u>Species</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Landings</u> <u>Metric Tons</u>
Pacific Cod	18,985,000	8,613.8
Yellowfin Sole	26,752,000	12,138.1
Other Flounders	406,000	184.4
Pollock	28,643,000	12,995.8
Pacific Ocean Perch	63,000	28.8
Other Rockfish	20,000	9.0
Sablefish	122,000	55.3
Atka Mackerel	462,000	209.6
Other	398,000	180.4
Unspecified	84,000	38.2
Total	75,935,000	34,453.4

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Division of Commercial Fisheries
Juneau, Alaska 99801
4 December 1980

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
4 December 1980

GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH - ALL AREAS
DOMESTIC CATCHES - NOV. 1979 thru OCT. 1980
Metric Tons

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr ^{1/}	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Catch To Date
Pollock DAH= 21,310	10.4	3.2	123.3	338.5	367.2	866.8	320.9	34.9	0	36.1	0	0	2,101.3
Cod DAH= 10,000	7.7	3.1	87.7	64.4	231.1	341.4	107.3	9.4	4.0	6.7	57.7	26.0	946.5
Flounder DAH= 3,180	47.3	54.4	54.3	16.6	16.2	150.6	140.9	2.0	0.3	2.6	0.2	1.8	487.2
Pacific Ocean Perch DAH= 2,915													
Other Rockfish DAH= 900	6.5	2.8	1.3	10.2	10.6	23.3	39.3	36.6	333.9	24.8	19.8	4.6	513.7
Sablefish ^{2/} DAH= 6,480	26.5	7.3	19.4	56.6	40.6	130.8	154.9	167.0	325.2	197.1	307.1	79.2	1,511.7
Atka Mackerel DAH= 1,440	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
Squid DAH= 150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattails DAH= 1,332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idiot Rockfish DAH= 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other DAH= 1,560	5.3	11.0	3.7	4.3	6.3	33.4	10.2	3.5	13.1	14.5	4.3	2.6	112.2
Unspecified	26.1	30.9	107.7	179.7	108.7	8.4	0.4	1.9	4.2	0	2.9	3.4	474.3
Total	129.8	112.7	397.4	670.3	780.7	1,556.4	773.9	255.3	680.7	281.8	392.0	117.6	6,148.6

1/ Domestic catches not landed in Alaska for November 1979 through April 1980 are included in the catch for April 1980

2/ Dressed weight

GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH - EASTERN
DOMESTIC CATCHES - Nov. 1978 thru OCT. 1980
METRIC TONS

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Catch To Date
Pollock DAH= 2,215	0	0	1.6	249.6	172.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	423.8
Cod DAH= 2,070	1.6	0.6	T	6.6	32.7	7.1	16.0	3.4	3.7	1.5	0.7	0.3	74.2
Flounder DAH= 1,360	44.8	49.3	50.6	0.1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	145.2
Pacific Ocean Perch DAH= 1,315													
Other Rockfish DAH= 575	6.5	2.8	1.3	7.3	10.6	5.5	32.6	31.1	333.4	15.6	6.7	1.5	454.9
Sablefish ^{1/} DAH= 4,990	26.5	7.1	19.1	49.5	34.3	118.5	151.5	152.9	321.8	194.6	305.2	77.4	1,458.4
Atka Mackerel DAH=70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squid DAH= 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattails DAH= 1,266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other DAH= 540	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.2	3.4	0.2	3.2	2.8	6.1	4.5	1.1	0	24.8
Unspecified	25.4	30.9	4.9	51.2	37.8	0	0.2	1.9	0.9	0	2.9	3.3	159.4
Total	105.2	91.2	77.9	366.5	291.7	131.3	203.5	192.1	665.9	216.2	316.6	82.6	2,740.7

^{1/} Dressed weight

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
4 December 1980

GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH - CENTRAL
DOMESTIC CATCHES - NOV. 1979 thru OCT. 1980
METRIC TONS

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr ^{1/}	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Catch To Date
Pollock DAH= 13,320	10.4	3.2	121.7	88.9	194.6	789.9	320.4	34.9	0	0.8	0	0	1,564.8
Cod DAH= 6,050	6.1	2.5	87.7	57.8	198.4	325.8	91.3	6.0	0.3	1.0	57.0	25.7	859.6
Flounder DAH= 1,120	2.5	5.1	3.7	16.5	15.9	142.3	140.9	2.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.7	331.6
Pacific Ocean Perch DAH= 1,225													
Other Rockfish DAH= 250	0	0	0	2.9	0	17.8	6.7	5.5	0.5	7.8	13.1	3.1	57.4
Sablefish ^{2/} DAH= 1,220	0	0.2	0.3	7.1	6.3	12.3	3.4	14.1	3.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	53.3
Atka Mackerel DAH= 1,080	0	0	0	0	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.7
Squid DAH= 60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattails DAH= 33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other DAH= 620	4.9	10.5	3.3	2.1	2.9	33.2	7.0	0.7	7.0	10.0	3.2	2.6	87.4
Unspecified	0.7	0	102.8	128.5	70.9	8.4	0.2	0	3.3	0	0	0.1	314.9
Total	24.6	21.5	319.5	303.8	489.0	1,331.4	569.9	63.2	14.8	22.6	75.4	35.0	3,270.7

^{1/} Domestic catches not landed in Alaska for November 1979 through April 1980 are included in the catch for April 1980.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
4 December 1980

^{2/} Dressed weight

GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH - WESTERN
 DOMESTIC CATCHES - NOV 1979 thru OCT. 1980
 METRIC TONS

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr 1/	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Catch To Date
Pollock DAH= 5,775	0	0	0	0	0	76.9	0.5	0	0	35.3	0	0	112.7
Cod DAH= 1,880	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	0	0	0	4.2	0	0	12.7
Flounder DAH= 700	0	0	0	0	0	8.3	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	10.4
Pacific Ocean Perch DAH= 345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	1.4
Other Rockfish DAH= 75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sablefish DAH= 270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atka Mackerel DAH= 290	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Squid DAH= 30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rattails DAH= 33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other DAH= 400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unspecified	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	93.7	0.5	0	0	43.0	0	0	137.2

1/ Domestic catches not landed in Alaska for November 1979 through April 1980 are included in the catch for April 1980.

Alaska Department of Fish and Game
 4 December 1980

2/ Dressed weight.