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# Alaska Enforcement Division

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# Operational Highlights

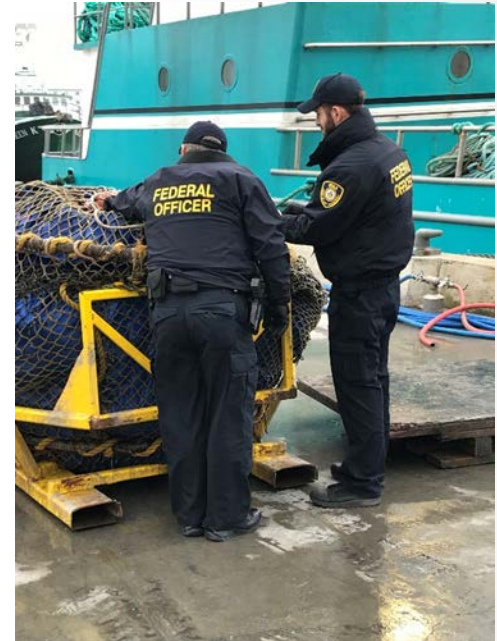


Two Enforcement Officers conducted a 6-day patrol of northern SEAK, covering 846 miles and the communities of Juneau, Haines, Kake, and Gustavus. Two charter lodges and one processor were contacted; and nine charter vessels, six sport fishing vessels and one commercial Halibut vessel were boarded. This patrol documented high compliance rates; a single logbook violation was addressed.

An Enforcement Officer and Special Agent participated in a 2-day coordinated international patrol along the eastern side of the A-B line involving a Canadian patrol vessel and the PV Natoma Bay. One Canadian and five US vessels were boarded

# Joint OLE/USCG Patrols

A Special Agent and two Enforcement Officers worked with USCG during a 6-day pulse operation in Dutch Harbor in July. Two observer harassment cases were reported and investigated as the top priority during the operation. Teams also boarded AFA and A80 vessels and conducted plant inspections. A total of nine cases were resolved and four were furthered, pending enforcement action.



An Enforcement Officer conducted a 4-day offshore patrol onboard USCGC John McCormick focused on at-sea boardings in waters farther than 3NM offshore. The patrol began in Juneau and ended in Ketchikan. Ten vessels were contacted, five vessels boarded at sea, and one violation documented



# Joint Enforcement Agreement



In August, OLE and AWT conducted a 10-day patrol on the P/V Enforcer from Juneau to Yakutat. Officers boarded 59 vessels. AWT issued 25 citations and seven warnings. OLE issued one written warning and one summary settlement.



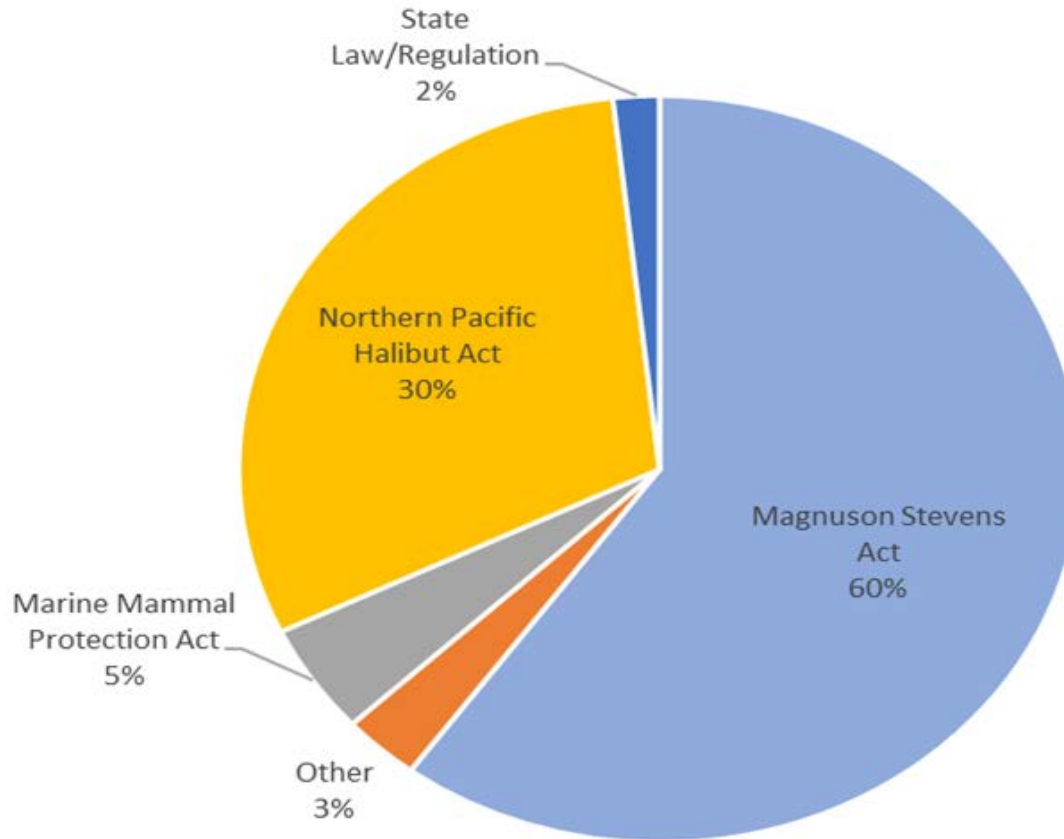
In June, OLE and AWT conducted a 12-day patrol on the P/V Enforcer focused on charter and sport fishing enforcement in northern SEAK. Officers boarded 24 charter, 22 sport fishing, 13 commercial, and 3 subsistence vessels. OLE issued 1 summary settlement and AWT issued 2 citations

# Community Outreach and Education

| Date        | Location      | Description                          |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Monthly     | Seattle, WA   | Observer Training                    |
| April 6     | Kodiak, AK    | Kodiak Children's Fair               |
| April 4-7   | Anchorage, AK | Great Alaskan Sportsman Show         |
| April 10    | Juneau, AK    | Charter Halibut Meeting              |
| April 17    | Seward, AK    | Charter Halibut Meeting              |
| April 26-28 | Soldotna, AK  | Kenai Sport Show                     |
| May 2       | Homer, AK     | Charter Halibut Meeting              |
| May 4-5     | Anchorage, AK | Great AK Aviation Gathering          |
| May 15      | Sitka, AK     | Charter Halibut Meeting              |
| July 25-28  | Haines, AK    | Southeast Alaska State Fair          |
| July 29-30  | Utqiagvik, AK | AK Eskimo Whaling Commission Meeting |
| Sept. 1     | Anchorage     | Annual Beluga's Count                |

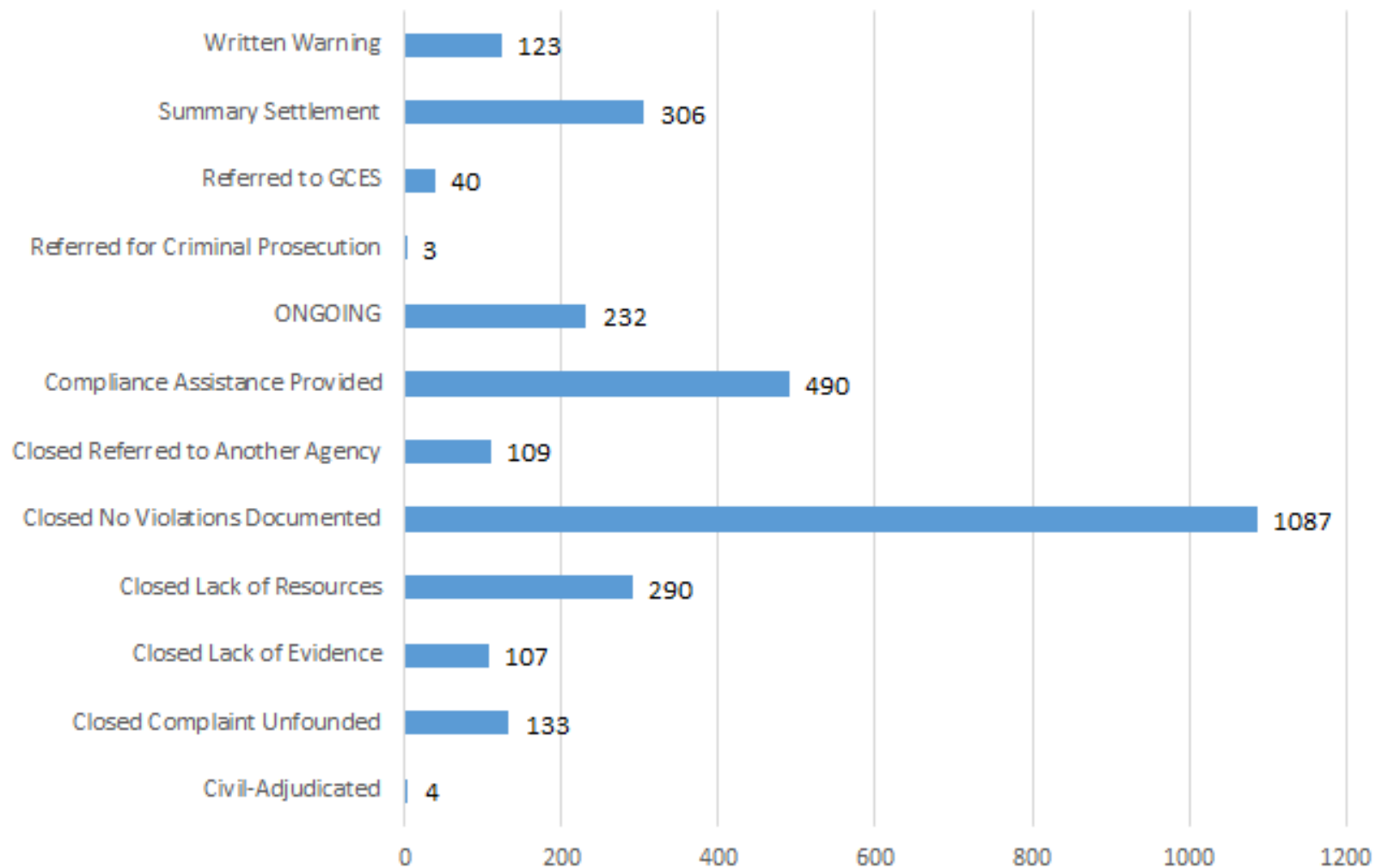


## Incidents by Law/Regulations/Program

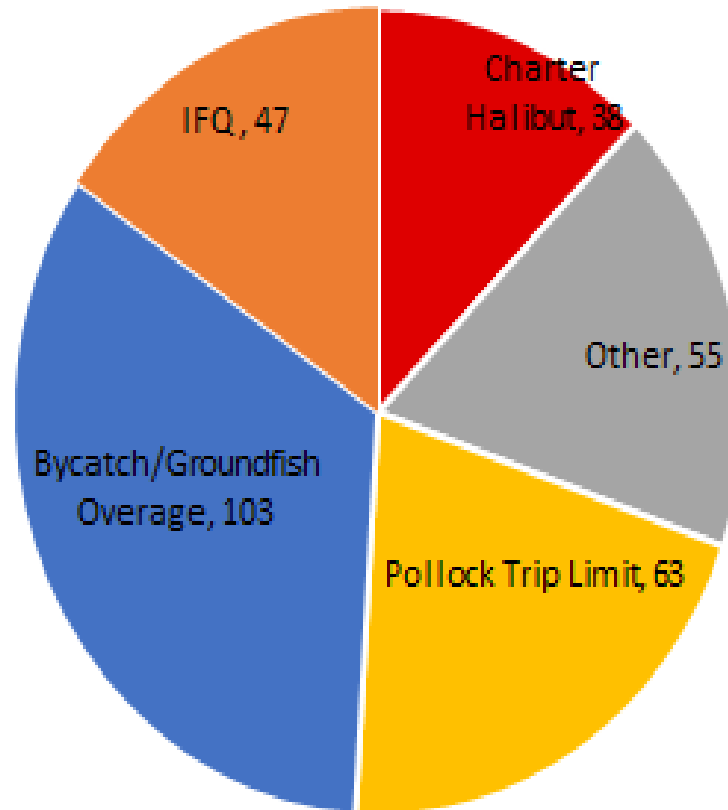


From October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 NOAA OLE opened 2924 incidents including 1758 Magnuson Stevens Act, 889 Northern Pacific Halibut Act, 140 Marine Mammal Protection Act and 139 others

## Disposition for Incidents

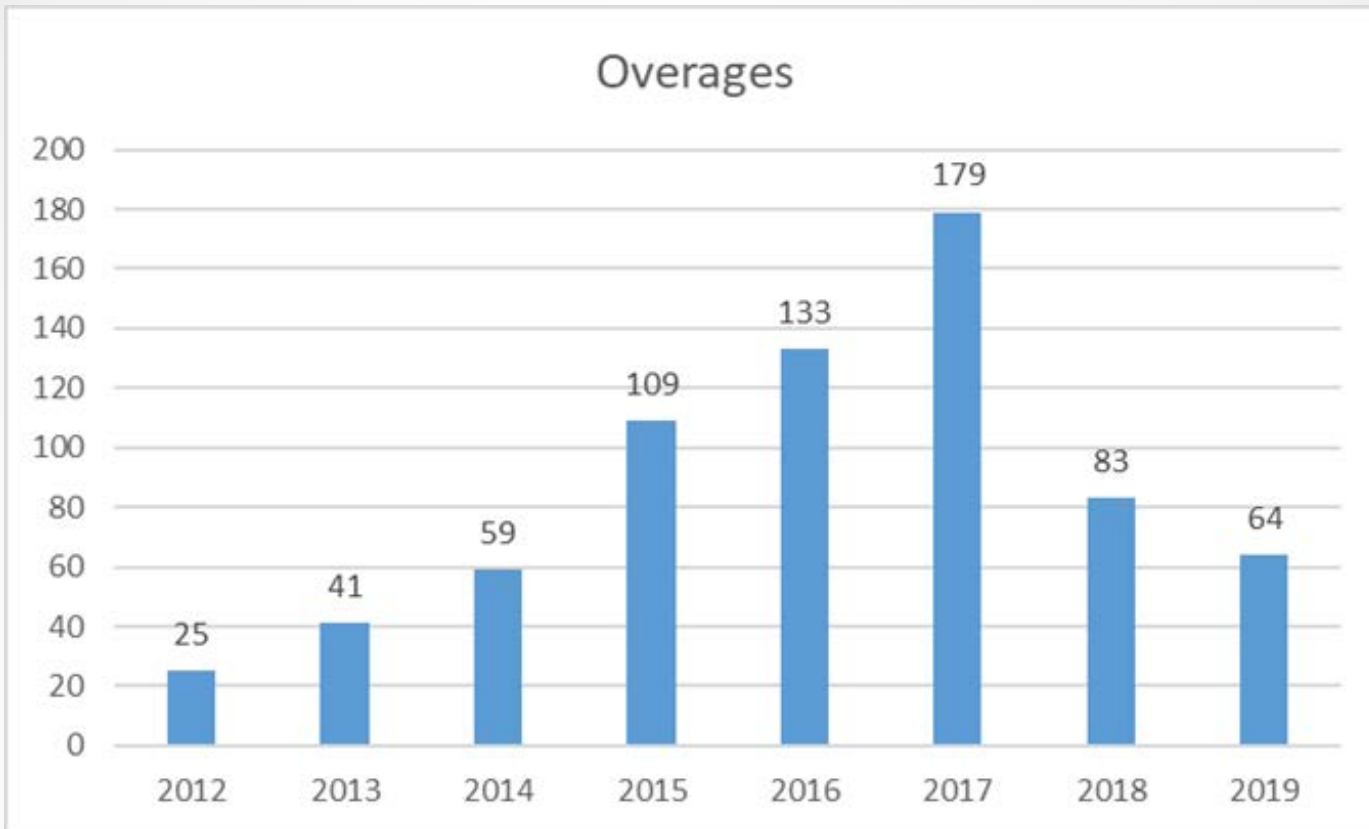


## Summary Settlements Issued



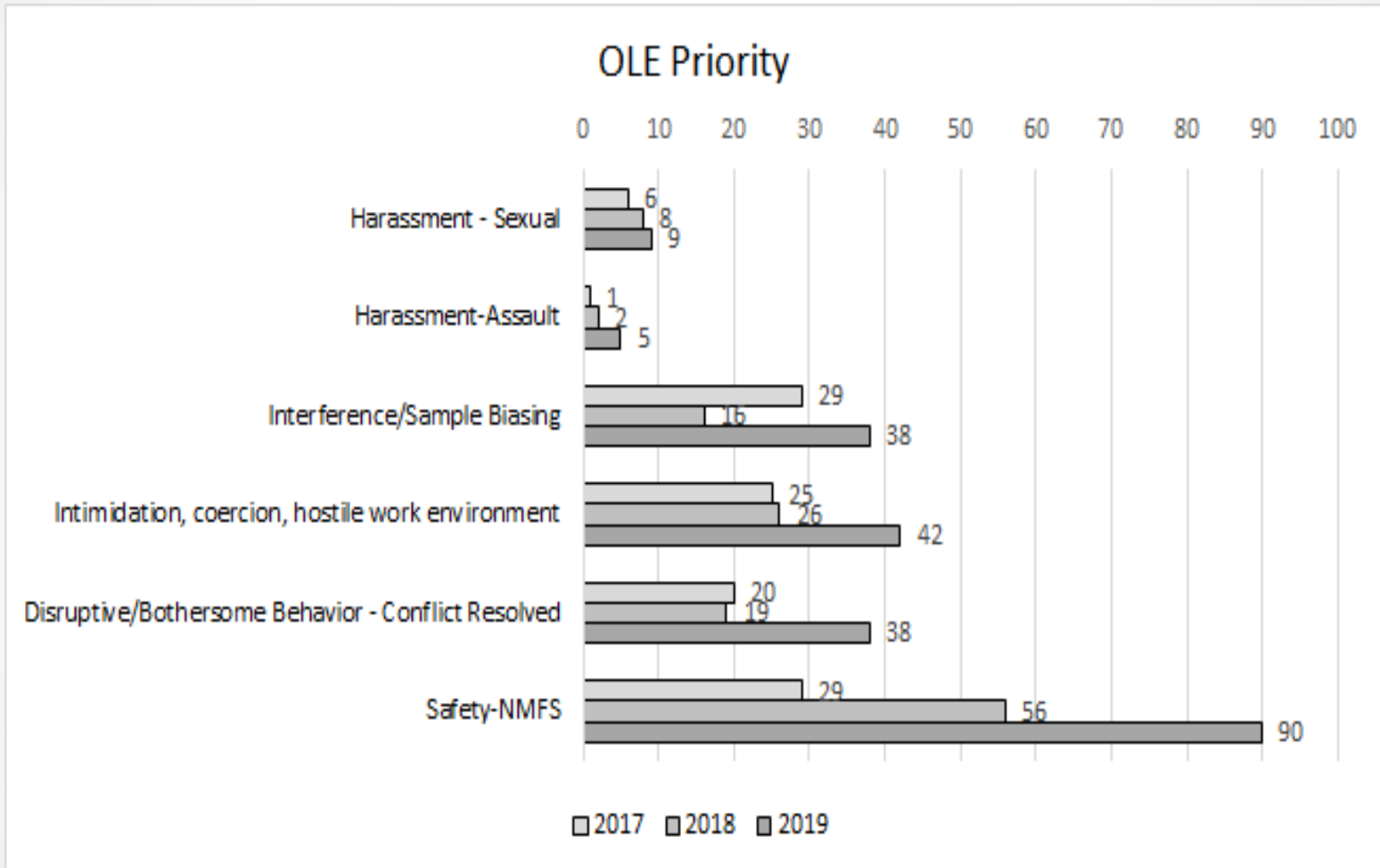
\* *Other includes invalid FFP, MMPA, observer trip logging, vessel safety, fishing gear, record keeping and reporting, flow scale violations, recreational and sport halibut.*





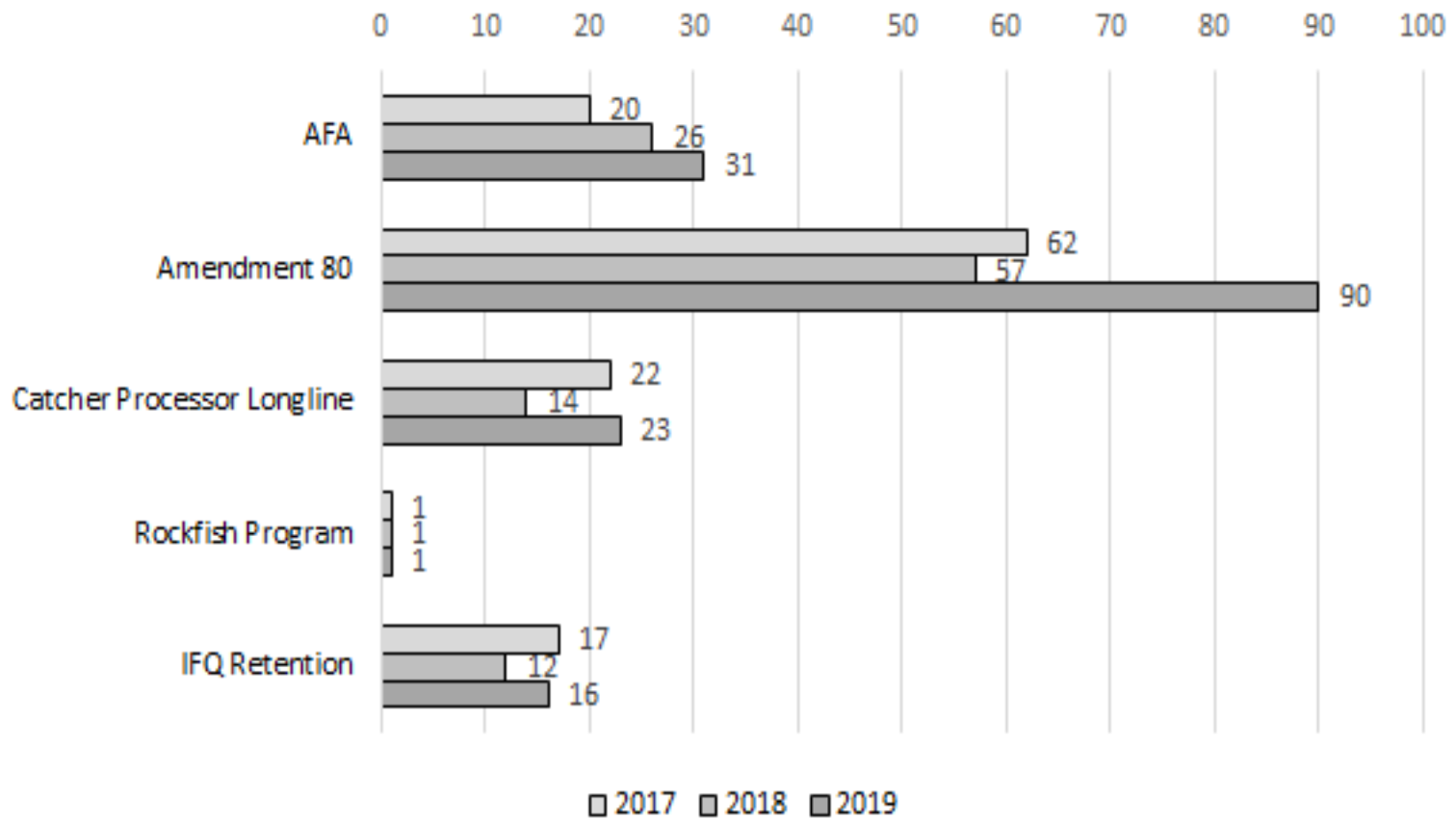
| Year | Pollock TAC* | Overages | Deliveries | Overages: Delivery |
|------|--------------|----------|------------|--------------------|
| 2012 | 102426       | 25       | 1300       | 1:52               |
| 2013 | 106887       | 41       | 1043       | 1:25               |
| 2014 | 157610       | 59       | 1592       | 1:27               |
| 2015 | 181807       | 109      | 1860       | 1:17               |
| 2016 | 238604       | 133      | 2129       | 1:16               |
| 2017 | 191183       | 179      | 1835       | 1:10               |
| 2018 | 157455       | 83       | 1623       | 1:20               |
| 2019 | 141227       | 64       | 1259       | 1:20               |

# Observer Program



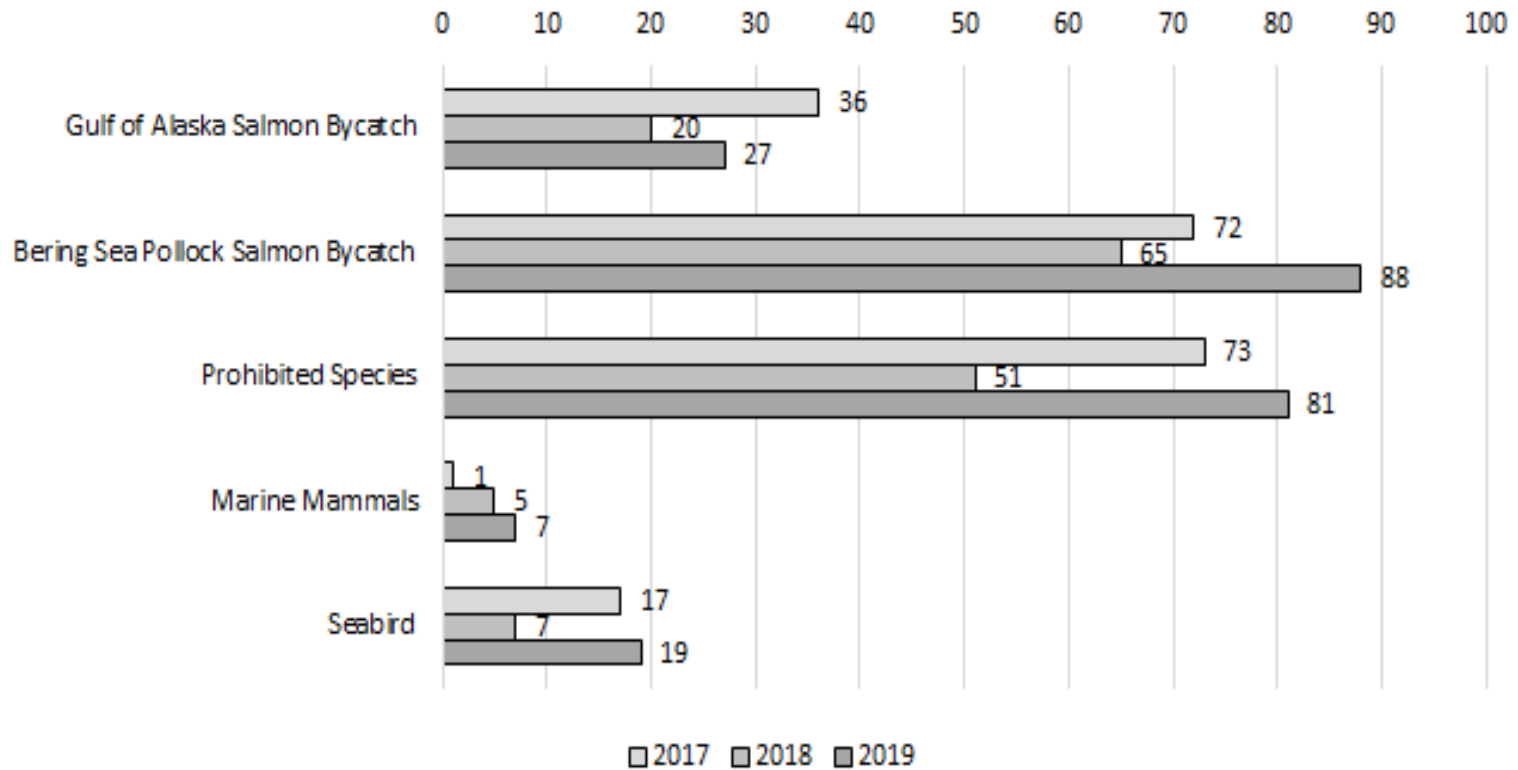
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## Limited Access Programs

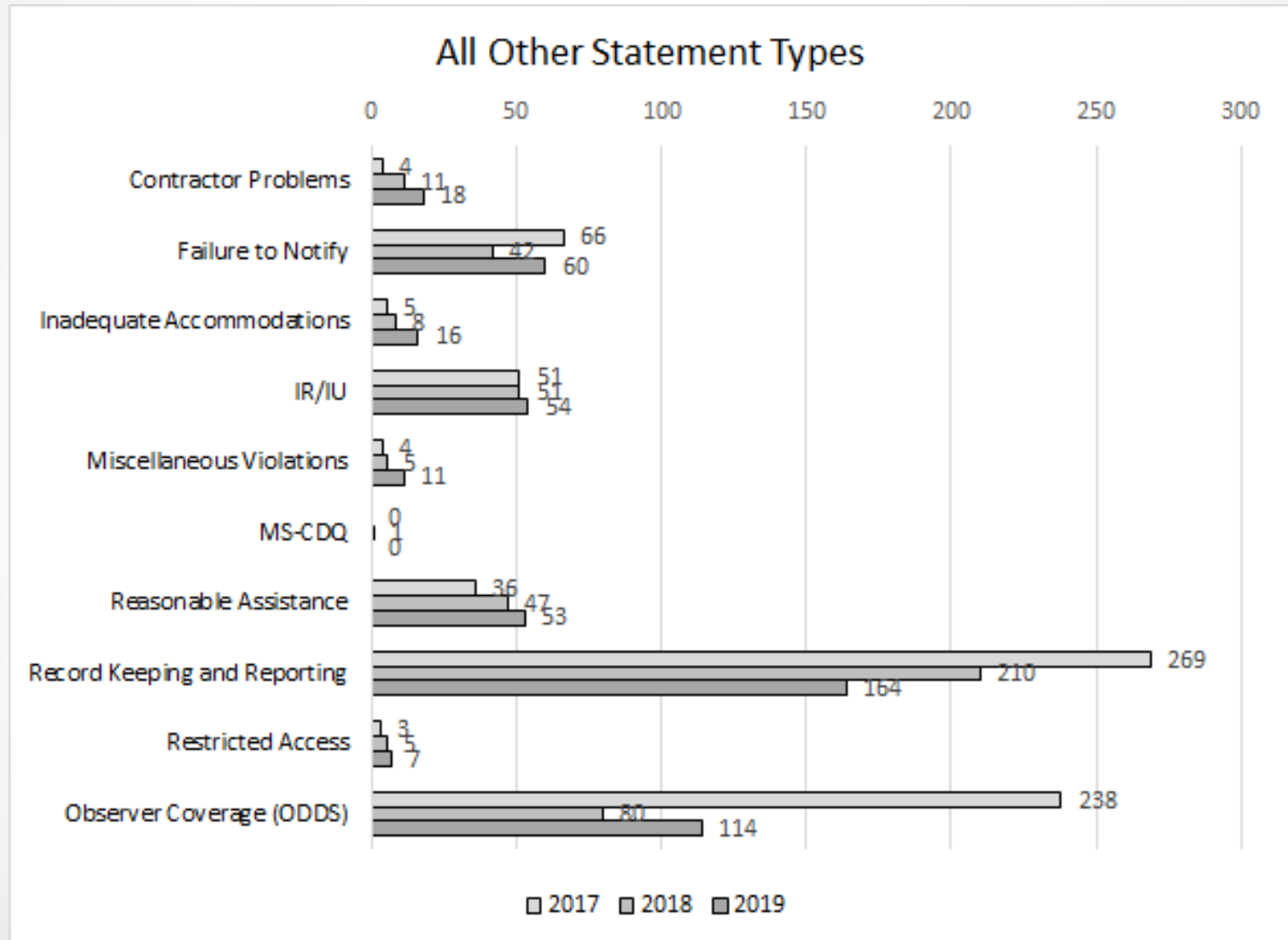


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## Protected Resources and Prohibited Species



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# Questions?

