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U.S. COAST GUARD/NMFS JUNEAU FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT FOR PERIOD  
APRIL 01 TO MAY 31, 1991

1. ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

a. Seizures:

(1) On April 4, a USCG C-130 from Air Station Kodiak observed the Polish fishing vessel *Amarel* and three other Polish fishing vessels engaged in fishing operations inside the U.S. EEZ. No CG cutters were available to respond to the sightings but photos were taken to document the violation. On May 27, FFV *Amarel* entered the U.S. EEZ to transfer an injured crew member ashore at St. Paul. A boarding team from CG Loran Station St. Paul boarded *Amarel* to further investigate the case and was relieved by a boarding team from Kodiak based CGC STORIS. The vessel was subsequently seized on 28 May for illegal fishing less than 1nm in the U.S. EEZ on 04 April 1991.

(2) On April 19, USCGC MELLON seized the 303-foot Chinese fishing vessel *Kai Chuang* approximately 400 miles northwest of Dutch Harbor for illegal fishing in the U.S. EEZ, approximately 1nm outside the donut boundary. The vessel was escorted to Dutch Harbor to await judicial hearings. The *Kai Chuang* was released from custody on April 26, after agreeing to a settlement in excess of \$300,000.

(3) On April 29, USCGC MELLON seized the 292-foot Polish fishing vessel *Grinwal* approximately 200 miles west of the Pribilof Islands for illegal fishing in the U.S. EEZ, less than 1nm outside the donut boundary. The vessel was escorted to Dutch Harbor to await judicial hearings. The bond was set at \$925,000 and to date the vessel has been unable to pay this sum. *Grinwal* remains anchored in Dutch Harbor.

(4) On May 22, USCGC YOCONA seized the 335-foot Chinese fishing vessel *Bai Ling Hai* approximately 420 miles northwest of Dutch Harbor for illegal fishing in the U.S. EEZ, less than 1nm outside the donut boundary. The vessel was escorted to Kodiak to await judicial hearings. The vessel has now been released after reaching settlement with the U.S. Attorney for \$300,000.

b. Significant aircraft sightings:

(1) Since April 01, Coast Guard C-130's from Air Station Kodiak have detected 11 driftnet vessels conducting fishing operations outside of the authorized areas. Eight of these sightings were in April and the remaining three were in May. USCG District Seventeen has sent three telex messages to the Soviet Maritime Border Guard and the Soviets have responded by seizing three Taiwanese driftnet vessels to date.

2. PATROL SUMMARY.

- a. 1 High Endurance Cutter (HEC) patrolled for 51 days.
- b. 3 Medium Endurance cutters (MEC) patrolled for 95 days.
- c. 5 Bouy Tenders (WLB) patrolled for 30 days
- d. 4 patrol boats patrolled for 56 days
- e. C-130 aircraft conducted 86 long-range surveillance flights for 557.4 hours.
- f. CG helicopters conducted 38 coastal surveillance flights for 156.6 patrol hours.

3. RESULTS.

a. Foreign vessels:

Sightings: 465 (See below for list by nationality)  
Boardings: 10  
Violations: 11

b. Domestic vessels:

Sightings: 3276  
Boardings: 328  
Violations: 40

c. Unknown sightings: 1540

- d. See enclosure (1) for a detailed list of fisheries violations.
- e. See enclosure (2) for a listing of all vessels boarded with no fisheries violations noted.
- f. See enclosure (3) for a plot of donut hole sightings.

4. Enclosure (4) is a summary of NMFS enforcement action.

FISHING VESSEL SIGHTINGS\* FOR PERIOD 01 APR-31 MAY

COUNTRY	APR	MAY	TOTAL
JA	71	113	184
KS	07	78	85
UR	06	11	17
PL	89	57	146
CH	04	22	26
NL	00	00	00
PM	00	07	07
US	336	938	1274
<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>1540</u>
TOTAL	1279	2000	3279

\*May be multiple sightings of one vessel.

- Encl: (1) List of Violations  
(2) List of Boardings with no Violations  
(3) Donut Hole Sighting  
(4) Summary of Enforcement Action (NMFS)

LIST OF VIOLATIONS

F/V NEW WEST	03Apr91	STORIS	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
F/V CAPRICE	04Apr91	STORIS	1-Failure to properly maintain DFL.
FFV AMAREL(SQIN)	04Apr91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
FFV AWIOR(SQ GK)	04Apr91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
FFV AQUARIUS(SQMO)	04Apr91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
FFV ADMIRAL ARCISZEWSKI(SQHZ)	04Apr91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
BERING ENTERPRISE	11Apr91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Operating within a sealion rookery buffer zone.
FFV JAI WON NO 27	13Apr91	STORIS	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
FFV DAIAN MARU 128	13Apr91	STORIS	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
F/V SAGA SEA	15Apr91	STORIS	1-Failure to provide safe boarding ladder. 2-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
AK PACIFIC SEAFOODS	18Apr91	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain Shoreside Processing Facility DCPL.
FFV KAI CHUANG	18Apr91	MELLON	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
FFV YAN YUAN NO 2	18Apr91	MELLON	1-Possession of prohibited species while in U.S. EEZ.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE	20Apr91	STORIS	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL. 2-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log. 3-Failure to check in/out with NMFS. 4-Failure to submit weekly production reports to NMFS.

				5-Failure to submit DCPL to NMFS quarterly.
ALEUTIAN CHALICE	22Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
PACIFIC TRAWLER	23Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL. 2-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log. 3-Failure to check in/out with NMFS.
F/V CONSTELLATION	24Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL. 2-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log. 3-Failure to check in/out with NMFS.
F/V NORTHERN HERO	26Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL. 2-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log.
PACIFIC GLACIER	26Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
OCEAN ENTERPRISE	26Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to provide safe boarding ladder.
F/V ARCTIC HERO	26Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to accurately report weekly production to NMFS. 2-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log. 3-Failure to submit transfer reports to NMFS.
F/V YUKON QUEEN	26Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
F/V SNOPAC	28Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to have required fisheries observer onboard. 2-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log.
ARCTIC ENTERPRISE	28Apr91	STORIS		1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.

FFV GRINWAL(SQBZ)	29Apr91	MELLON	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
F/V ALICE H	03May91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Fishing for halibut during closed period.
F/V U.S. DOMINATOR	05May91	YOCONA	1-Conducting fishing ops in area where not permitted. 2-Failure to properly maintain Daily Fishing Log. 3-Failure to maintain Marine Mammal Log.
F/V TREMONT	05May91	RESOLUTE	1-Retention of prohibited species onboard. 2-Failure to properly maintain daily fisheries logbook.
HARVESTER ENTERPRISE	06May	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL. 2-Failure to retain product transfer receipt.
F/V DESTINATION	07May91	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain product transfer log. 2-Failure to submit DCPL to NMFS quarterly. 3-Failure to properly maintain DCPL. 4-Failure to return prohibited species quickly and with minimum injury.
F/V NORTH STAR	07May91	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
F/V JESSE LEIGH	08May91	WOODRUSH	1-Retention of undersized halibut.
F/V JUSTY	08May91	ANACAPA	1-Retention of undersized halibut.
F/V ONYX	08May91	WOODRUSH	1-Improperly marked halibut gear.
F/V LEPRECHAUN	09May91	WOODRUSH	1-Failure to have IPHC license onboard. 2-Improperly marked halibut gear. 3-Possession of an auto hook stripping device while

			engaged in halibut fishery. 4-Failure to have separate IPHC logbook.
F/V ANDREEV	08May91	SWEETBRIER	1-Failure to properly maintain IPHC logbook.
F/V MAGNUM	09May91	SEDGE	1-Retention of undersized halibut.
F/V RODEO	09May91	SEDGE	1-Engaged in halibut fishery with incorrect IPHC license.
F/V GEORGIA	09May91	STATION KETCHIKAN	1-Failure to have IPHC license onboard.
F/V SYLVIA	09May91	STATION KETCHIKAN	1-Retention of undersized halibut.
F/V OCEANAIRE	09May91	WOODRUSH	1-Retention of undersized halibut.
F/V BARBARA	10May91	RESOLUTE	1-Possession of auto hook stripping device while engaged in halibut fishery.
F/V YAKUTAT	10May91	WOODRUSH	1-Possession of auto hook stripping device while engaged in halibut fishery.
F/V ARICA	10May91	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
F/V PROWLER	13May91	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
F/V NW ENTERPRISE	14May91	YOCONA	1-Failure to properly maintain DCPL.
F/V EVERGREEN	16May91	LIBERTY	1-Failure to have Federal Fisheries Permit onboard. 2-Failure to have onboard and maintain DCL.
F/V CARRIE	16May91	LIBERTY	1-Failure to have Federal Fisheries Permit onboard.
F/V PERSEVERANCE	17May91	RESOLUTE	1-Failure to submit DFL.
FFV BAI LING HAI	21May91	YOCONA	1-Conducting illegal fishing operations in U.S. EEZ.
FFV POLLUX(SQGL)	31May91	AIRSTA KODIAK	1-Transitting U.S. EEZ with fishing gear uncovered.

## VESSELS WITH NO FISHERIES VIOLATIONS

The following vessels were boarded by U.S. Coast Guard personnel between 01 April and 31 May. None of these vessels had fisheries (MFCMA) violations detected during the boarding.

AALESUND	EAGLE	LODESTAR
AB&G	EILEEN	LOBO
ADMIRAL	ELLA	LOGAN
AGGRESSIVE	ENCHANTRESS	LORY
ALASKA PACKER	ERMAK	LOUISE
ALASKAN VENTURE	ESTELLA	MAHALO
ALEUTIAN SPRAY	ETIKA	MAJESTO
ALL ALASKAN	FAITH	MARLIN
ALYSA JUNE	FAST LADY	MARVA ANN
AMERICANUS	FIREWEED	MARY JANE
AMIGO II	FOUR DAUGHTERS	MAVERICK
AMY RAE	FRONTIER SPIRIT	MELINA
ANGELA MARIE	GLENNETE	MICHELLE LEE
ANKA	GOLONDRINA	MINNIE ANN
ARCTIC FOX	GYPSY LADY	MIRAGE
ARCTIC DAWN	HAN KIL HO	MISS MICHELLE
AUK	HAPPY HOOKER	MOLNIA
BAINBRIDGE	HARRIER	MONA LEE
BANYO MARU	HELEN T	MONGOOSE
BEAVER	HIGHLAND LIGHT	MYSTERY MAID
BERING SEA	ICY QUEEN	NANCY BARBARA
BONNIE	ISIS	NEVEDA
BROWNS POINT	JEANINE	NEW DAY
CAPE ALAVA	JMB	NIGHT MARE
CAPE CAUTION	JUANITA C	NISSA K
CAPE LOOKOUT	JUDI B	NO. 1 KOTOKU
CARIBOU	KALILTNA	NORCOASTER
CASINO	KAMISHAK QUEEN	NORTH FORTY
CATHY C	KASILOF	NORTH CAPE
CAVALIER	KATHLEEN	NORTHERN ALASKAN
CHALLENGER	KATRINA	NORWESTER
CHARLES T	KESIA DAWN	OCEAN NAVIGATOR
CHILKAT	KIBITZER	OLETT
CHINA COVE	KJEVOLJA	OMNISEA
CHRISTINA	LADY LISA	OUTLAW
CINMAR	LADY ALYCE	PACIFIC MIST
CINNAMON GIRL	LADY KIANE	PACIFIC PRIDE
CORVA MAY	LADY JANE	PACIFIC QUEEN
CRICKET	LADY LUANA	PACIFIC LADY
CRUSADER	LADY ELIZABETH	PADGIE II
CRYSTAL	LADY HELLEN	PAGAN
D M FLEMING	LAUG	PALOMNIK
DEFIANT	LEEWARD	PARAGON
DELFIN	LIAHONA	PEREGRINE
DESPERADO	LIN-J	POLAR STAR
DOLPHIN	LINDSEY MARIE	PORTLOCK
DONA OARTITA	LINDY	PRINCESS FELIESHA



PROVIDER  
PT NOWELL  
RACHEL K  
RAGTIME  
RAMBLER  
RAPTURE  
RAVENS CHILD  
RE JOYCE  
RED BARON  
REFLECTION  
REIVER  
RUSH  
RUSTLER  
SEA FEVER  
SEA JAY  
SEABOARD BARGE  
SEYMOUR

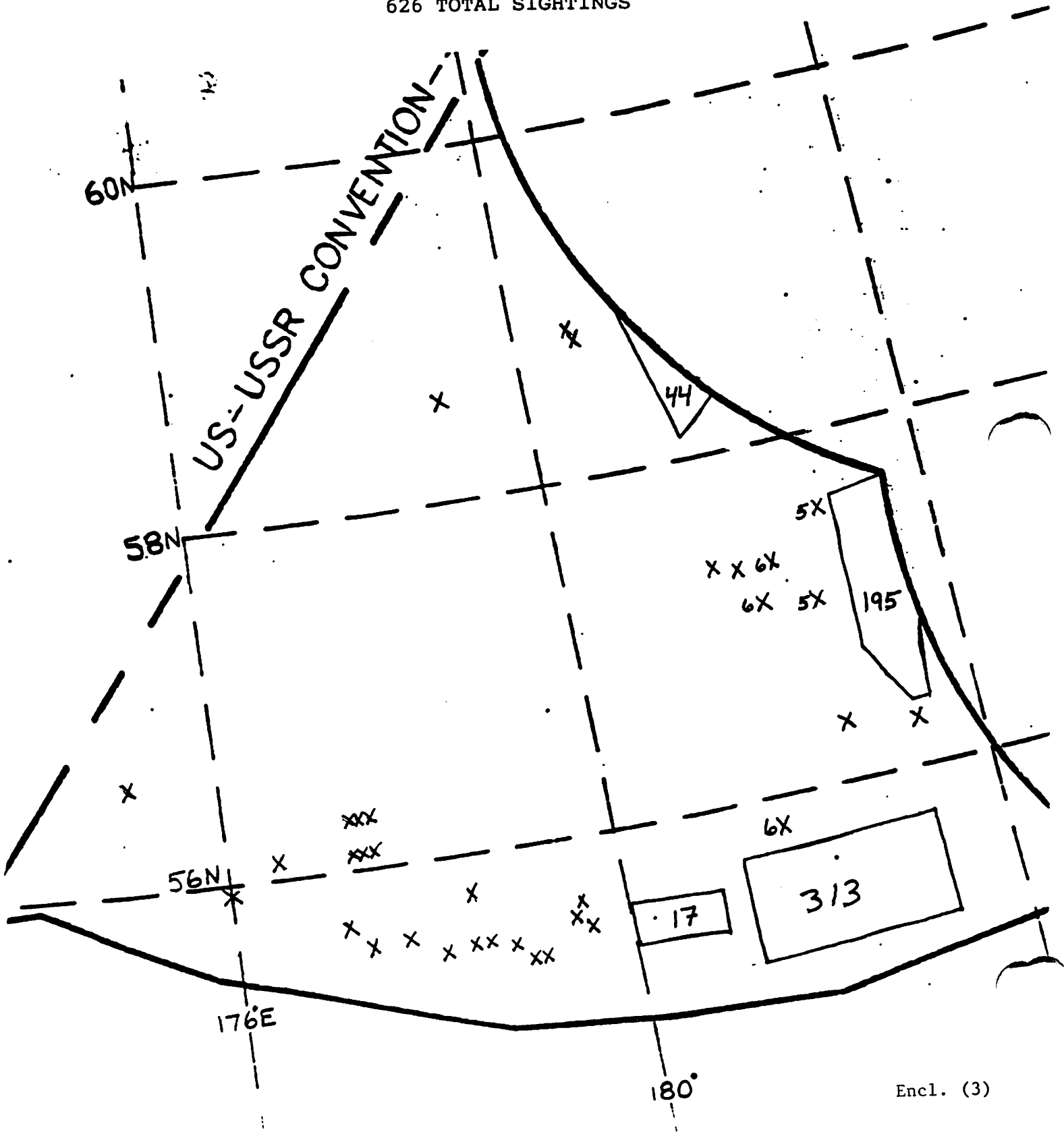
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SNOW DRIFT  
SOUTHEASTERN  
SPAWN  
SPIRIT  
ST JAMES  
STARBOUND  
STARSHINE  
STJILBE  
STONEHAMMER  
STORM PETROL  
SUDS  
SUMNERSTRAIT  
SUPER FLY  
SURF  
SWAMP FIRE  
SWORD

TAI PAN  
TEMPTATION  
THOR  
THUNDER  
TRACY ANNE  
TRAVELER II  
UNIMAK  
URSA MINOR  
VOSHTE LYNN  
WESTERN PIONEER  
WHISKY RIVER  
WILLIWAW  
WILSON  
WOBBYS WAFT  
WOLF KILL  
WOODBINE  
YANKEE

# FV SIGHTINGS BY USCG IN BEARING SEA "DONUT HOLE"

APRIL 1, 1991 - MAY 31, 1991

626 TOTAL SIGHTINGS





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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE ENFORCEMENT FOR  
THE PERIOD APRIL 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 1991

During the period April 1 through May 31, 1991, the NMFS Office of Enforcement in Alaska expended 33 agent days in direct support of U.S. Coast Guard air and surface patrol efforts. Agents accompanied 32 aerial surveillance flights. The Alaska Region Enforcement staff has again been augmented by agents from other regions. These agents have primarily been assigned to high seas driftnet surveillance flights.

During the reporting period, NMFS and the Coast Guard opened a total of 680 investigations. NMFS independently initiated 607 investigations. NMFS has completed a preliminary review of the last three quarters' 1990 logbook and observer records. NMFS reviewed records from a number of independent sources.

Records from 2,989 vessels have been reviewed for the year 1990. Of that number, investigative files were opened on 784 vessels for failure to submit logbooks. Investigative files for failure to obtain observer coverage numbered 68 and files for failure to obtain a federal fisheries permit numbered 50. Based on first quarter files, we project that 75 percent of these cases will be closed without punitive action due to submission of exonerating evidence or late submission of the required log.

A summary of NMFS initiated enforcement actions follows:

1. MFCMA Groundfish Violations:

(a) April 2, 1991 - The 63' hook & line vessel TRIDENT was cited for failure to carry an observer during the 1st quarter of 1991. The case has been referred to General Counsel.

(b) April 14, 1991 - The factory trawler SEAFISHER was cited for exceeding shortraker rockfish bycatch limitations in the Gulf of Alaska. Overage was less than 4 tons. The vessel voluntarily notified NMFS enforcement of the overage. The case is pending.

(c) April 30, 1991 - The International Seafoods plant at Kodiak, Alaska, was cited for failure to submit weekly production reports in a timely manner (7 counts). Summary settlement was offered. The case has been referred to General Counsel.



(d) May 8, 1991 - The hook & line vessel GROM was cited for retention of excess Pacific cod bycatch, failure to maintain a groundfish log and failure to maintain a IPHC halibut log. The case is pending.

(e) May 20, 1991 - The 66' trawler MAGNUM FORCE was cited for failure to carry an observer during the 1st quarter of 1991. The case has been referred to General Counsel.

(f) May 24, 1991 - The factory longliner SEATTLE STAR was cited for failure to submit weekly production reports in a timely manner. A \$1,500 summary settlement was offered.

(g) On May 1, 1991, the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands opened to flatfish fishing. Concurrent with that opening, a number of vessels, apparently assuming that all areas of th Bering Sea were opened, entered no trawl zones in Bristol Bay and fished for yellowfin sole.

To date, eight vessels have voluntarily surrendered to NMFS. Six prior to our knowledge of the incident and two after a NMFS press release encouraging all vessels that fished in the area to surrender prior to at-sea boarding. Four of the cases that involved significant quantities of product have been settled expeditiously by NOAA General Counsel with forfeiture of the value of all catch and punitive damages. Particulars of the settlements are as follows:

Vessel	Settlement Amount
SAGA SEA	\$ 42,500
STARBOUND	\$ 70,000
ALEUTIAN SPEEDWELL	\$ 200,000
MORNING STAR (catcher vessel)	
ENDURANCE	pending
SPEEDWELL	pending
DISTANT WATER (catcher vessel)	
MUIR MILACH (catcher vessel)	

Additional vessels have been alleged to have also fished in the area. Investigation of these allegations is continuing.

## 2. Halibut Violations:

(a) May 7, 1991 - The hook & line vessel GREY MIST was cited for possession of one undersize halibut. The vessel paid a \$150 summary settlement.

(b) May 9, 1991 - The hook & line vessel RODEO was cited for no IPHC license. A \$750 summary settlement was offered.

(c) May 9, 1991 - The hook & line vessel HI SEAS I was cited for retention of 7 undersize halibut and unmarked halibut gear. The vessel was offered a \$1,050 summary settlement.

(d) May 9, 1991 - The hook & line vessel HAIDA WARRIOR was cited for possession of two undersize halibut. The vessel paid a \$300 summary settlement. The vessel was additionally cited for failure to maintain a groundfish log. That case is pending.

(e) May 10, 1991 - The St. Elias Ocean Products plant at Cordova, Alaska, was cited for possession of 4 undersize halibut. The plant paid a \$600 summary settlement.

(f) May 13, 1991 - The hook & line vessel JADE ALASKA was cited for no IPHC license. The vessel paid a \$750 summary settlement.

(g) May 14, 1991 - The hook & line vessel EVENTIDE was cited for no IPHC license. The vessel paid a \$750 summary settlement.

(h) May 15, 1991 - The hook & line vessel KRISTINE was cited for retention of 5 undersize halibut. A \$750 summary settlement was offered.

### 3. Marine Mammal Violations:

(i) On April 26, 1991, the U.S. District Court in Anchorage sentenced Wayne LOFTMAN. LOFTMAN had plead guilty earlier in the year to shooting killer whales from the F/V CONSTITUTION. LOFTMAN was sentenced to 60 days in jail and placed on one year supervised probation. LOFTMAN is prohibited from owning, transporting, or possessing any firearms during the probationary period. LOFTMAN must also perform 120 hours of community service and pay a \$3,500 fine.

(j) May 16, 1991 - The factory trawler GOLDEN FLEECE was cited for failure to log takes of Stellar sea lions. Case is pending.