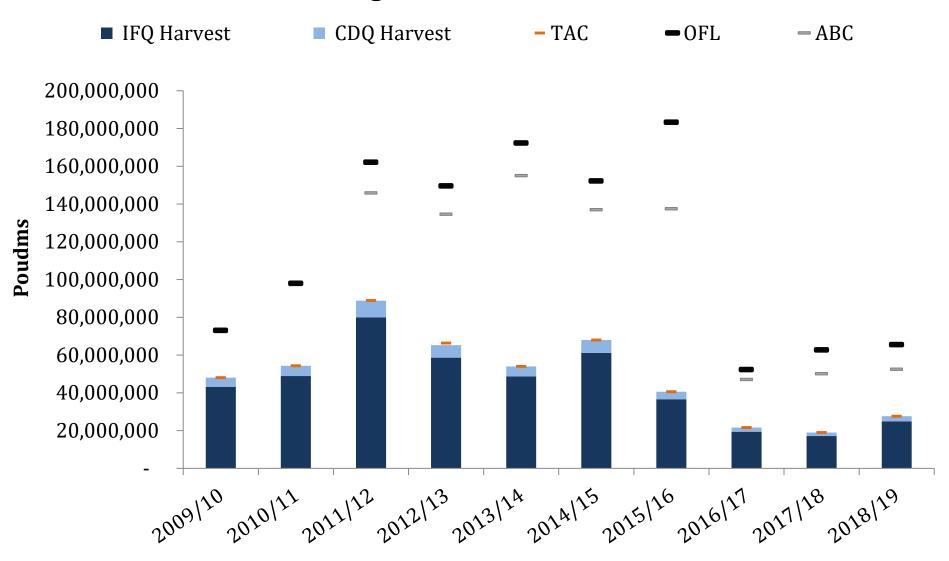


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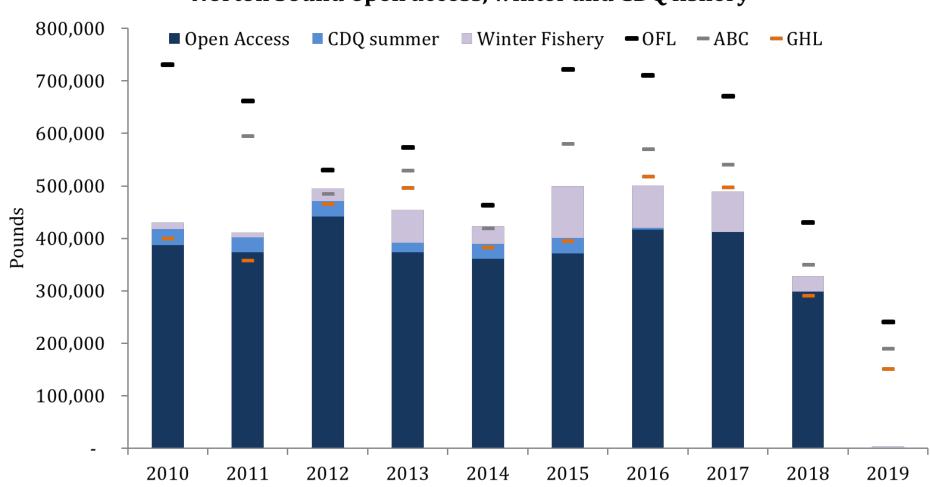


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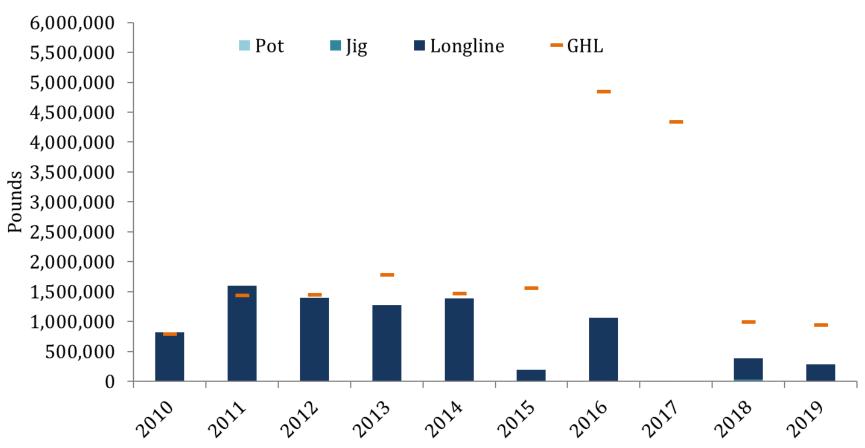
Bering Sea Snow Crab Harvest



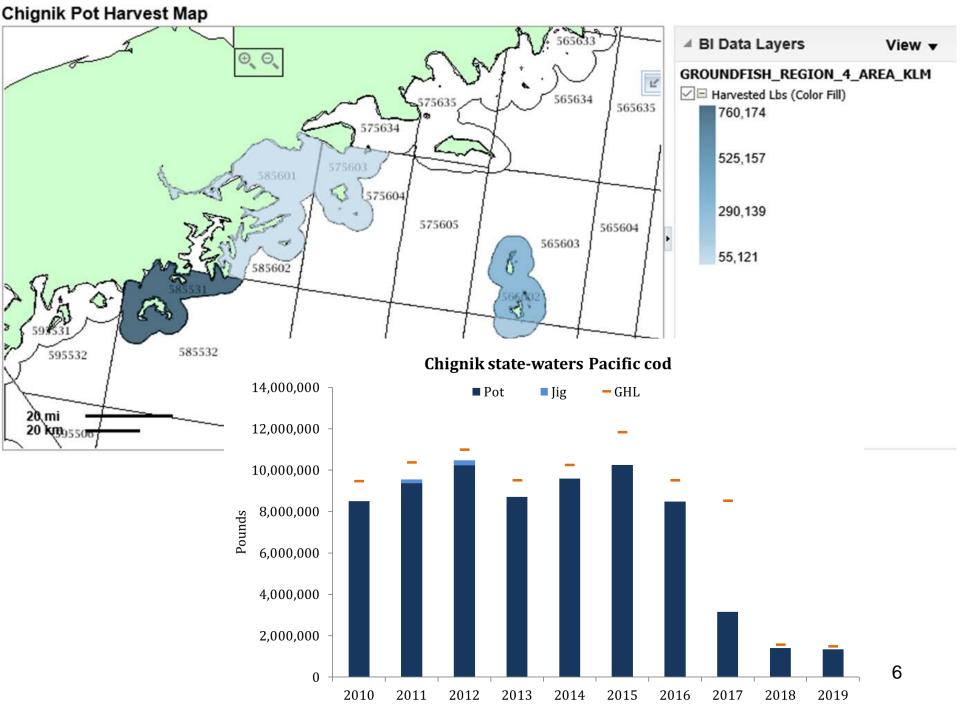
Norton Sound open access, winter and CDQ fishery



Prince William Sound state-waters Pacific cod



Kodiak Pot Harvest Map 525833 View **▼** 515833 505832 GROUNDFISH_REGION_4_AREA_KLM ☑
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SAP Pot Harvest Map View ▼ GROUNDFISH_REGION_4_AREA_KLM ✓

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2019/2020 meeting schedule:

- Work Session: October 23-24, 2019 (Anchorage)
- Lower Cook Inlet Finfish: December 10-13, 2019 (Seward)
- Kodiak Finfish: January 11-14, 2020 (Kodiak)
- Upper Cook Inlet Finfish: February 7-20, 2020 (Anchorage)
- Statewide King and Tanner crab and Supplemental: March 7-11 (Anchorage)

Agenda Change Request Deadline: August 26, 2019.

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KODIAK FINFISH (draft proposals):

- Create a Kodiak state waters sablefish fishery open September 1 –
 December 31.
- Increase Kodiak state waters GHL from 12.5% of CGOA Pacific cod ABC to 17.5%.
- Adjust the allocation split (50/50) between jig and pot gear in the Kodiak state waters Pacific cod fishery to 60/40 (with step up/down: maximum 80/20, minimum 50/50).
- Allow unharvested Kodiak state waters Pacific cod jig allocation to roll to the pot gear allocation the following year.
- Allow 50% of the unharvested Kodiak state waters Pacific cod jig allocation to be fished by vessels using pot gear after May 8.

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STATEWIDE KING AND TANNER (draft proposals)

- •Change the Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery season from August 1 April 30 to March 1 October 31.
- •Allow (2-5%) incidental harvest of *C.bairdi* crab when targeting *C.opilio* after the season for *C.bairdi* has closed.
- •Revise the *C.opilio* harvest strategy definition of "exploited legal males" to allow for periodic changes in the size of exploited legal males.
- •Adopt a new Bering Sea Tanner crab harvest strategy.

