

2017 GOA fixed-gear sablefish length frequency distribution

The figure below shows the length frequency distribution for 6,518 sablefish that were caught in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and sampled by observers. The mean length for sampled sablefish caught with hook-and-line longline gear was 65.2 cm (N = 5,986). The mean length for sampled sablefish caught with longline pot gear was 61.6 cm (N = 532). For reference, 2.54 cm is equal to 1 inch.

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) produced this data query on August 23, 2017. No additional observer data has been collected since that date.

