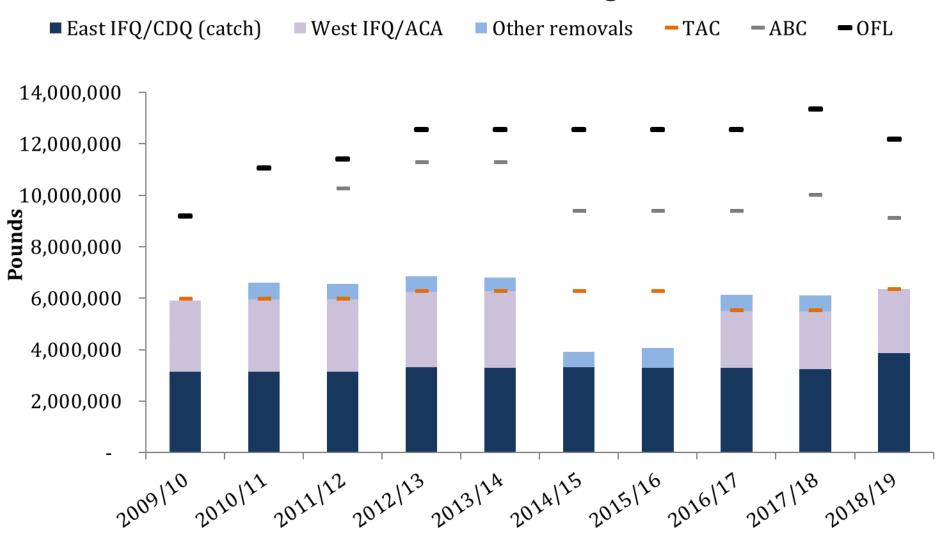
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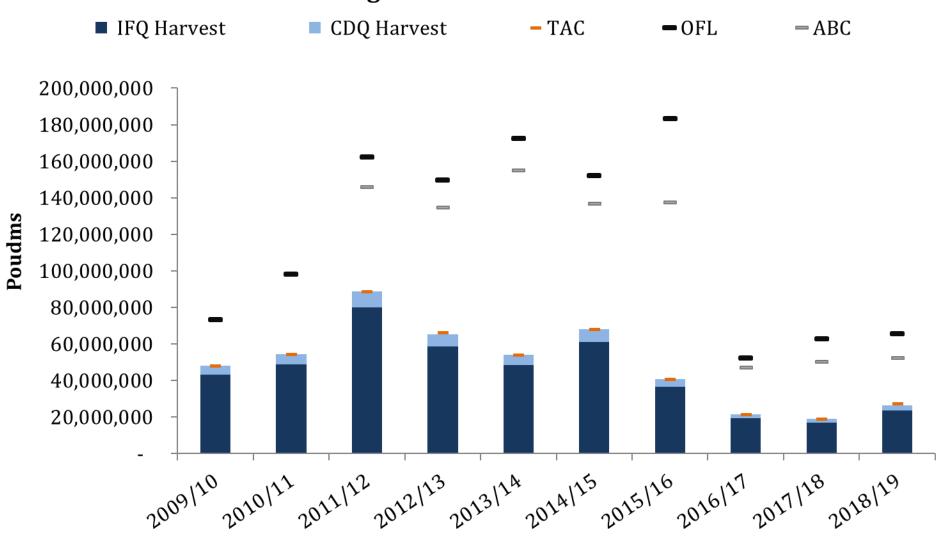


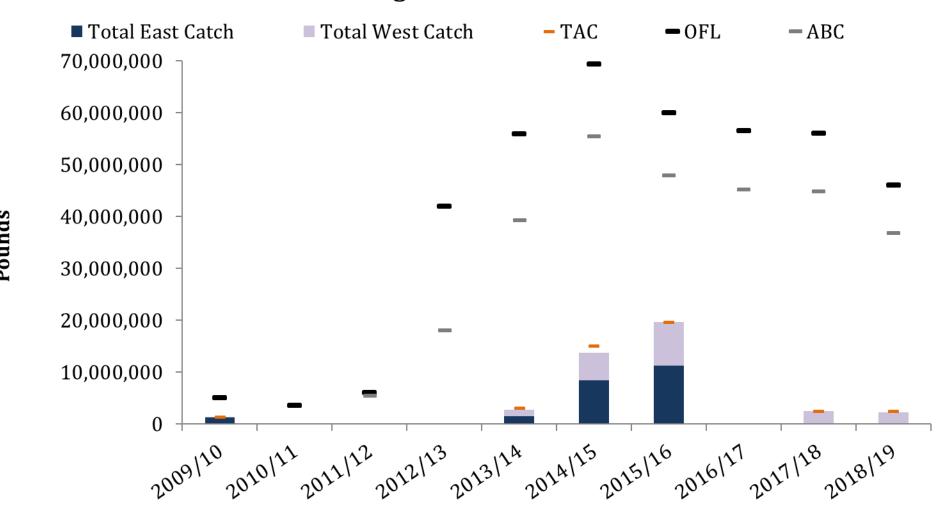
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#### **Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab**

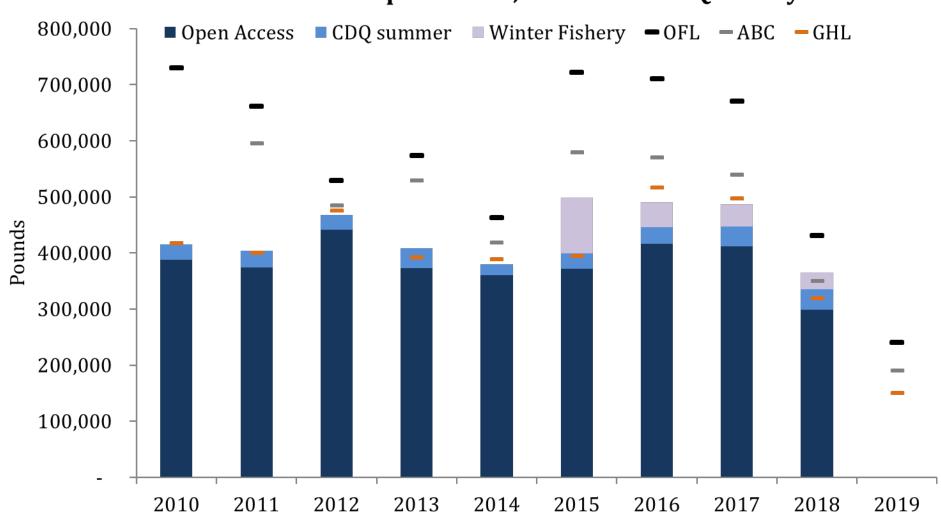


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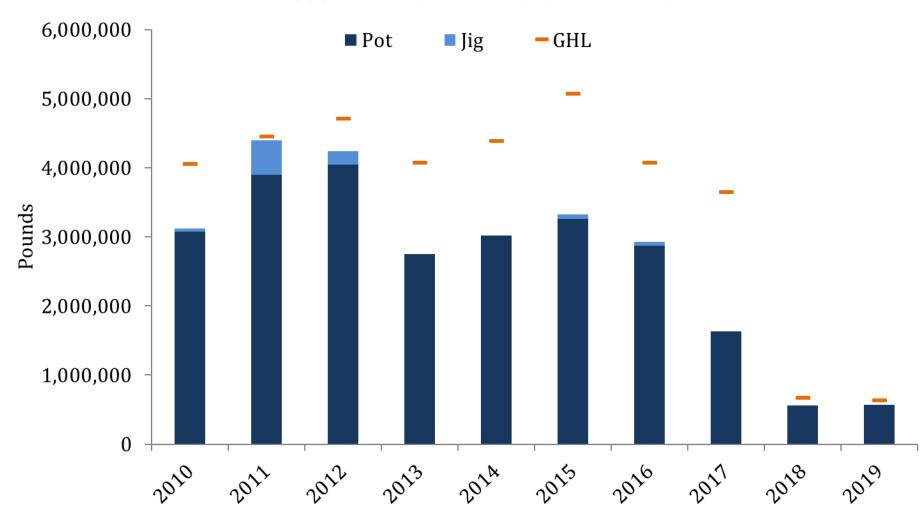


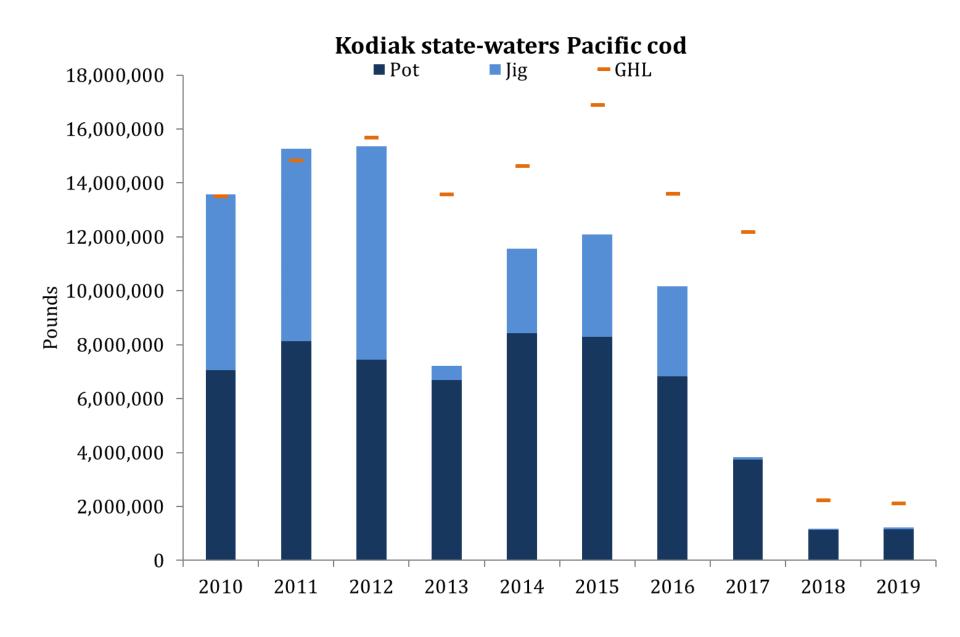


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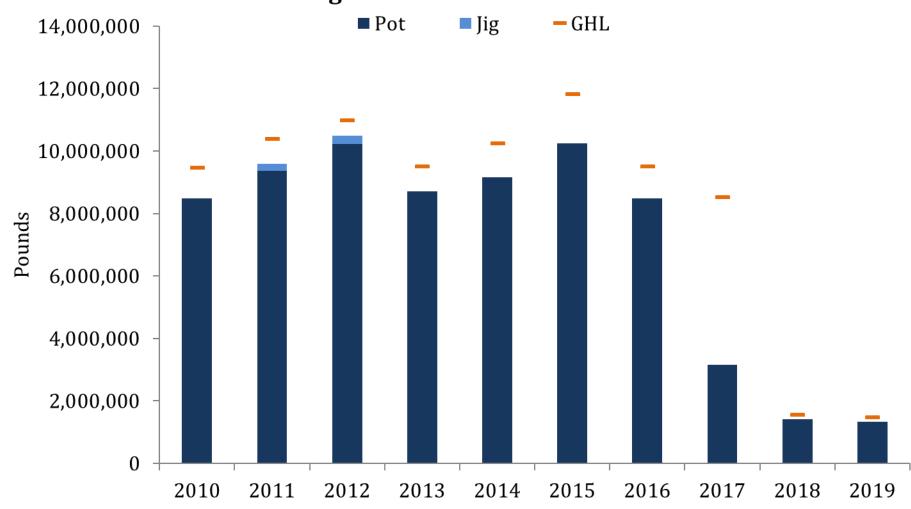


#### **Cook Inlet state-waters Pacific cod**

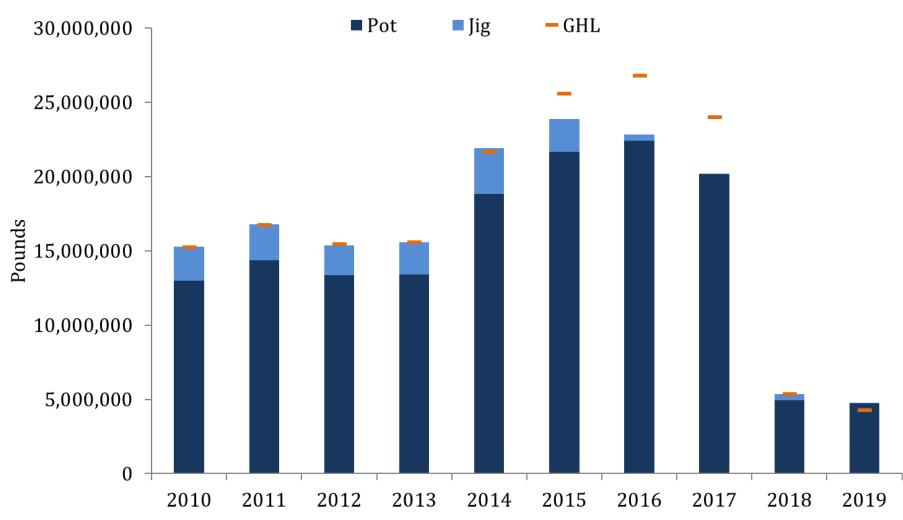




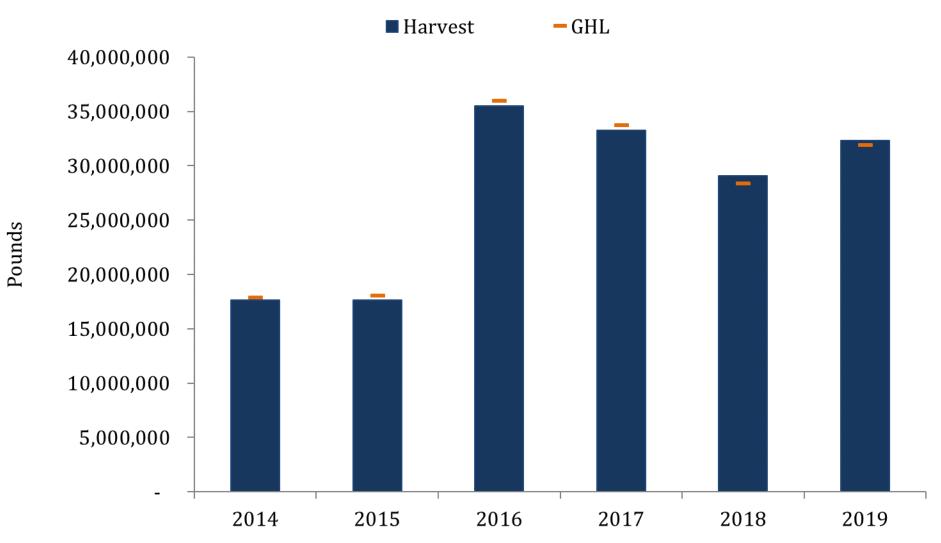




#### South Alaska Peninsula state waters Pacific cod



#### Dutch Harbor Subdistrict state-waters Pacific cod



# Alaska Board of Fisheries

The Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik finfish meeting was February 21 – 26 in Anchorage.

 Sablefish pots may now be longlined in Western Districts.

# Alaska Board of Fisheries

There was a hatchery committee meeting on March 8 and the statewide finfish meeting was March 9-12.

- Adopted the use of the annual assessment the State TAC setting process for AIGKC.
- Allowed for a Tanner crab fishery under the authority of a Commissioners permit for males five and half inches carapace width or greater.
- Beginning January 1, 2020 a person sport fishing from a vessel when releasing a rockfish shall immediately use a deep-water release mechanism to return the fish to the depth it was hooked or to a depth of at least 100 feet.

# Alaska Board of Fisheries

The Board is accepting proposals for Lower and Upper Cook Inlet Finfish, Kodiak Finfish, and Statewide (except Southeast and Yakutat) King and Tanner crab until **April 10, 2019.** 

The next work session is **October 23 - 24, 2019.** 

