

Table 1. Estimates of Pacific herring mature biomass for spawning aggregations in the eastern Bering Sea, Alaska, for purpose of establishing the 2022 prohibited species catch limit.

Spawning area	short tons	metric tons
Norton Sound	34,180	31,007
Cape Romanzof	3,638	3,300
Nunivak Island	4,921	4,464
Nelson Island	5,420	4,916
Cape Avinof	2,083	1,890
Goodnews Bay	5,207	4,724
Security Cove	5,249	4,762
Togiak	357,536	324,350
Port Moller/Port Heiden	2,715	2,463
Total	420,948	381,876

Table 2. Pacific herring mature biomass projections (mt) for spawning aggregations in the eastern Bering Sea, Alaska, provided to the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council for the purpose of establishing the 2014-2022 prohibited species catch limits per Amendment 16A of the Bering Sea/Aleutians Islands Groundfish FMP.

Spawning area	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Norton Sound	47,299	48,794	48,794	31,007	31,007	31,007	31,007	31,007	31,007
Cape Romanzof	2,634	4,366	4,366	4,678	4,678	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300
Nunivak Island	2,068	5,132	140	3,540	3,540	4,464	4,464	4,464	4,464
Nelson Island	3,882	27,422	27,422	4,785	4,785	4,916	4,916	4,916	4,916
Cape Avinof	1,200	9,456	9,456	3,126	3,126	1,890	1,890	1,890	1,890
Goodnews Bay	7,116	16,812	8,263	4,724	4,724	4,724	4,724	4,724	4,724
Security Cove	7,852	11,681	8,540	4,781	4,781	4,762	4,762	4,762	4,762
Togiak	142,834	148,306	147,185	142,453	124,062	197,355	195,793	214,768	324,350
Port Moller/ Port Heiden	2,268	2,268	8,932	2,184	2,268	2,291	2,350	2,449	2,463
Total	217,153	274,236	263,098	201,278	182,971	254,709	253,207	272,281	381,876

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