

**Table 1. Comparison of 2014 biomass point estimates (median ensemble value; MIb) from the 2013 and current assessments.**

| Quantity                 | 2013 Assessment | 2014 Assessment |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2014 Exploitable biomass | 170             | 170             |
| 2014 Spawning biomass    | 197             | 209             |

**Table 2. Median population (MIb) and fishing intensity estimates (based on median Spawning Potential Ratio) from the 2014 assessment.**

| Year | Spawning biomass | Fishing intensity ( $F_{xxx\%}$ ) | Exploitable biomass |
|------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1996 | 584.6            | 49%                               | 779.2               |
| 1997 | 605.7            | 43%                               | 809.6               |
| 1998 | 591.8            | 42%                               | 762.7               |
| 1999 | 567.1            | 40%                               | 746.8               |
| 2000 | 529.5            | 40%                               | 688.3               |
| 2001 | 483.9            | 38%                               | 603.0               |
| 2002 | 434.5            | 34%                               | 532.2               |
| 2003 | 382.6            | 30%                               | 460.5               |
| 2004 | 339.5            | 28%                               | 403.6               |
| 2005 | 299.5            | 26%                               | 352.6               |
| 2006 | 266.7            | 26%                               | 307.9               |
| 2007 | 241.5            | 25%                               | 266.9               |
| 2008 | 224.4            | 25%                               | 236.3               |
| 2009 | 204.6            | 26%                               | 203.9               |
| 2010 | 197.8            | 27%                               | 186.4               |
| 2011 | 195.3            | 31%                               | 175.6               |
| 2012 | 197.2            | 35%                               | 169.2               |
| 2013 | 203.9            | 38%                               | 168.8               |
| 2014 | 208.5            | 43%                               | 169.7               |
| 2015 | 215.1            | NA                                | 180.6               |

**TABLE 3**

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Total Halibut Biomass</u> | <u>4CDE FCEY</u>              | <u>4CDE Halibut Bycatch (O26)</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>2009</b> | 325 m lbs                    | 3.31 m lbs.                   | 2.37 m lbs.                       |
| <b>2010</b> | 334 m lbs.                   | 3.32 m lbs.                   | 2.32 m lbs.                       |
| <b>2011</b> | 317 m lbs.                   | 3.42 m lbs.                   | 2.40 m lbs.                       |
| <b>2012</b> | 260 m lbs.                   | 2.34 m lbs.                   | 2.25 m lbs.                       |
| <b>2013</b> | 187 m lbs.                   | 1.93 m lbs.                   | 2.23 m lbs.                       |
| <b>2014</b> | 170 m lbs.                   | 1.285 m lbs.<br>(.64 m lbs.)  | 3.07 m lbs.                       |
| <b>2015</b> | 181 m lbs.                   | 1.285 m lbs.<br>(.52 nm lbs.) | 2.91 m lbs.                       |