

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME REPORT ON COMMERCIAL FISHERIESBERING SEA HERRING

Togiak Fishing began May 3. Total harvest to date is approximately 26,800 tons (gillnet 19%; purse seine 81%). Wastage minimal (less than 500 tons). Preliminary biomass estimate is 140,000 tons (exploitation rate approximately 19%). Catch composed of predominately 5 and 6 year old fish; few 4 year olds. Average roe percentage in catch was approximately 9%. Price paid to fishermen rumored to be \$450 per ton. Overall effort approximately 250 gillnet boats, 160 purse seine boats, and 23 companies. Roe on kelp fishery harvested approximately 271,000 pounds.

Harvest to date for other herring fisheries

Norton Sound - 306 tons  
 Cape Romanzof - 362 tons  
 Security Cove - 958 tons  
 Goodnews Bay - 373 tons

*ongoing thru 3/2 (Friday)  
 was 6 July*

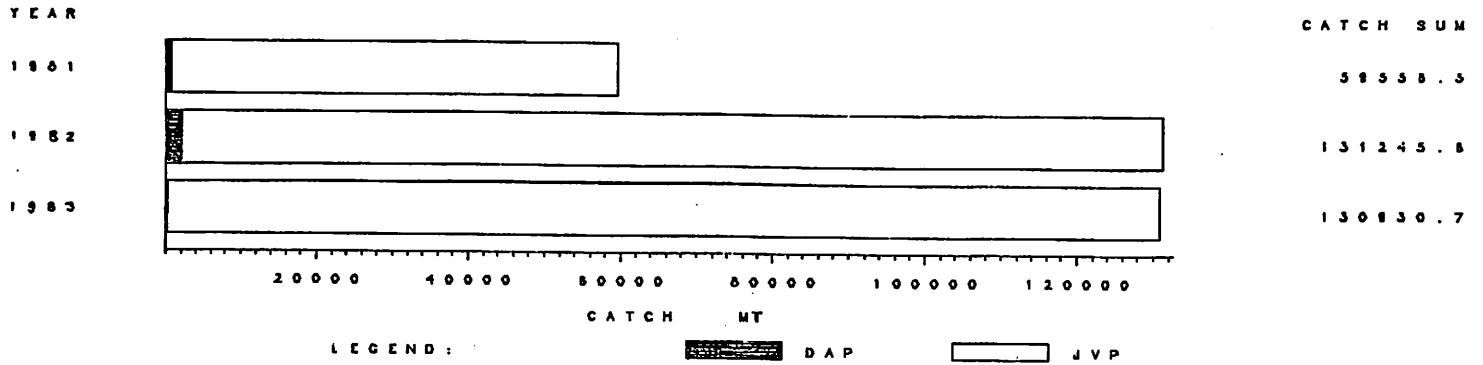
TROLL SALMON

The summer fishery opened as scheduled on May 15. Early reports indicate that fishing is somewhat slow. Harvest to date for the winter troll fishery (October to April) is approximately 28,600 chinooks.

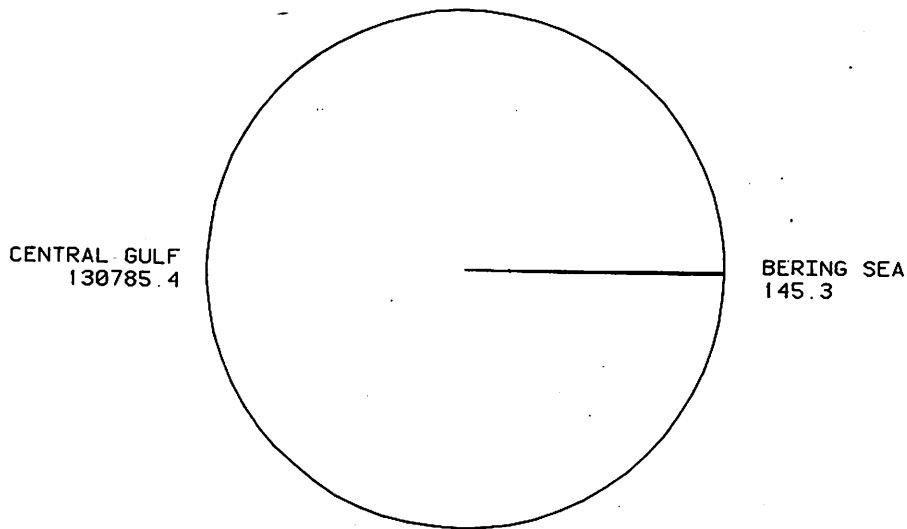
*Ahead - prev. yr = 8 N*

DOMESTIC FISHERIES REPORT

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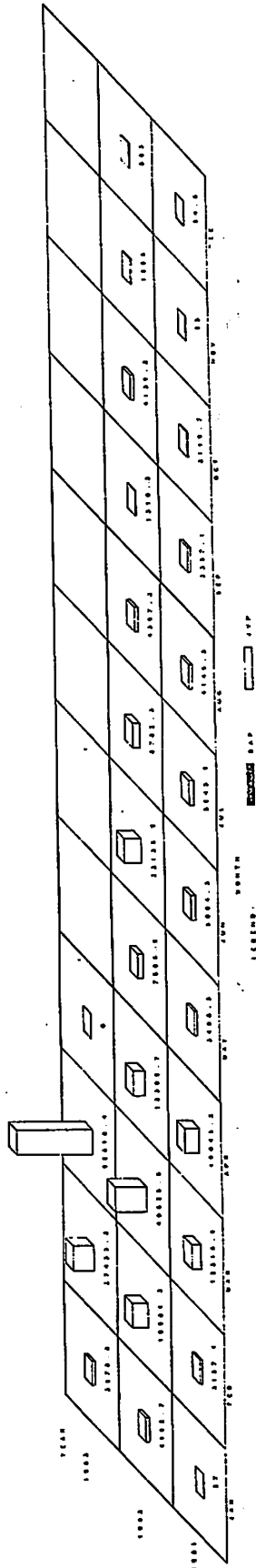


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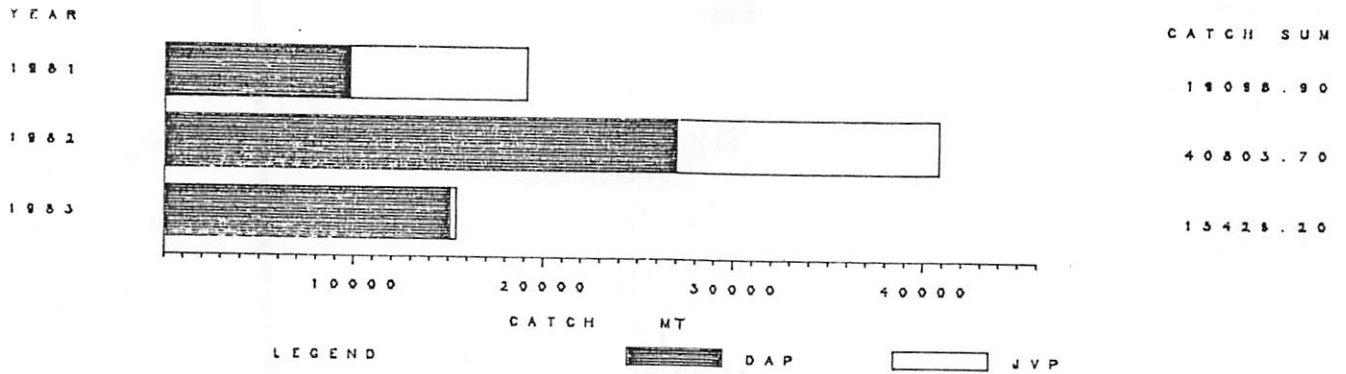
**1983 CATCH BY AREA**  
CATCH IN METRIC TONS

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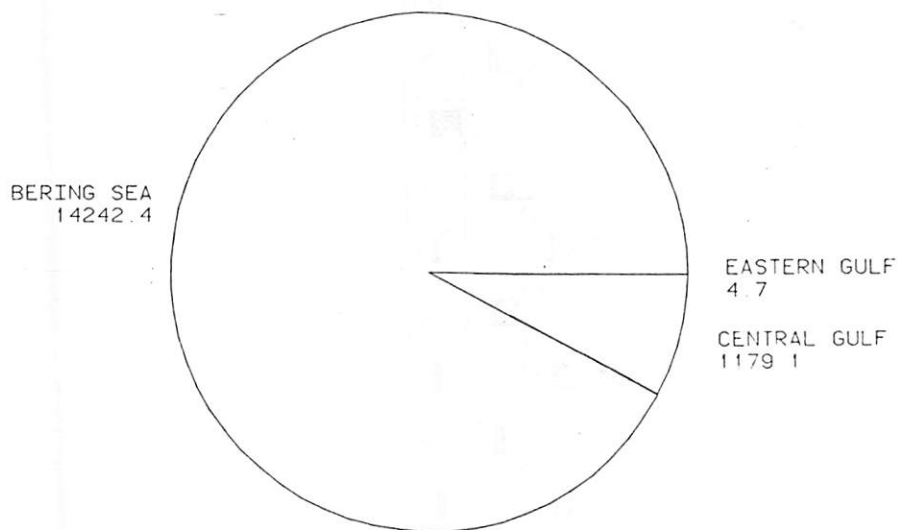


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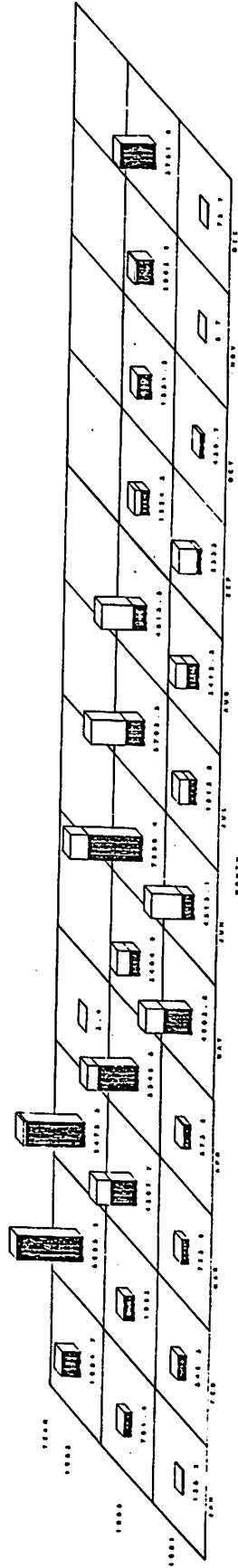


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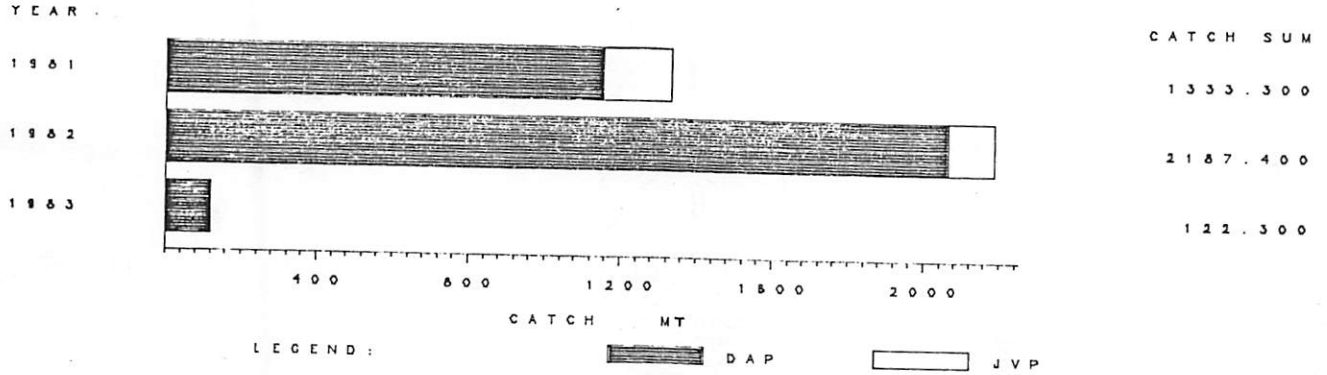
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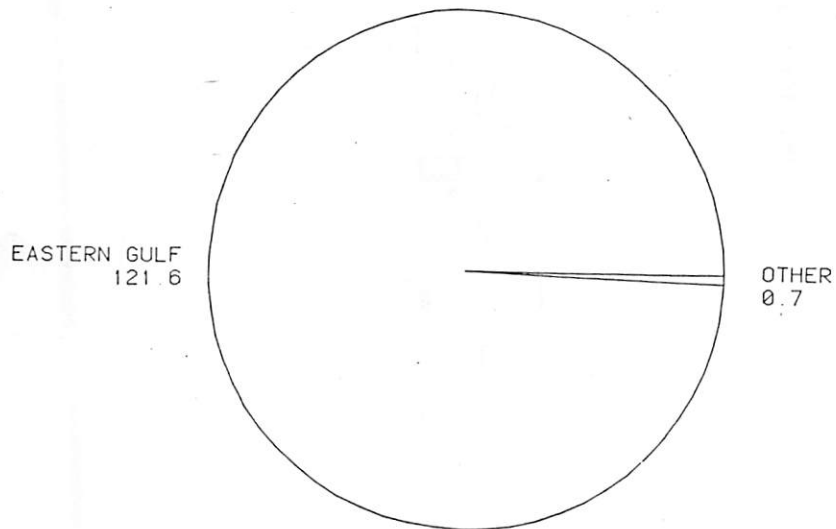


CATCH IN METRIC TONS

# 1981-1983 STATEWIDE DOMESTIC SABLEFISH



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1983 CATCH BY AREA  
 CATCH IN DRESSED METRIC TONS

