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Extended Jurisdiction Update

A report by the USCG & NMFS covered the following topics.

- 1. Foreign fishing vessels checked in thru 22 April 1977
- 2. Boardings/Enforcement incidents
- 3. Cutter patrol days & aircraft patrol efforts
- 4. Available aircraft hours
- 5. Summary of foreign fishings thru April 22
- 6. Summary of permits
- 7. Foreign fishing checklist

FFV CHECKED IN FIGURES THROUGH 22 APRIL 1977

	<u>JA</u>	UR	<u>KS</u>	<u>A11</u>
# of Fish Units On Grounds	76	42	1	119
# Boarded at Least Once	32	23	1	56
% Boarded at Least Once	42%	55%	100%	47%
# Sighted at Least Once	50	38	1	89
% Sighted at Least Once	66%	90%	100%	75%

BOARDINGS/ENFORCEMENT INCIDENTS

		JA	KS	UR	Total
March		26/1	1/1	21/4	48/6
April (through	25th)	28/6	1/0	9/2	38/8

Total Boardings to Date: 86

Total Violations to Date: 14 (6 reports of violations,

8 citations)

% Boardings Resulting in Violations: 16%

Cutter Patrol Days

March 100
April (through 25th) 67
Total 167

Aircraft Patrol Effort

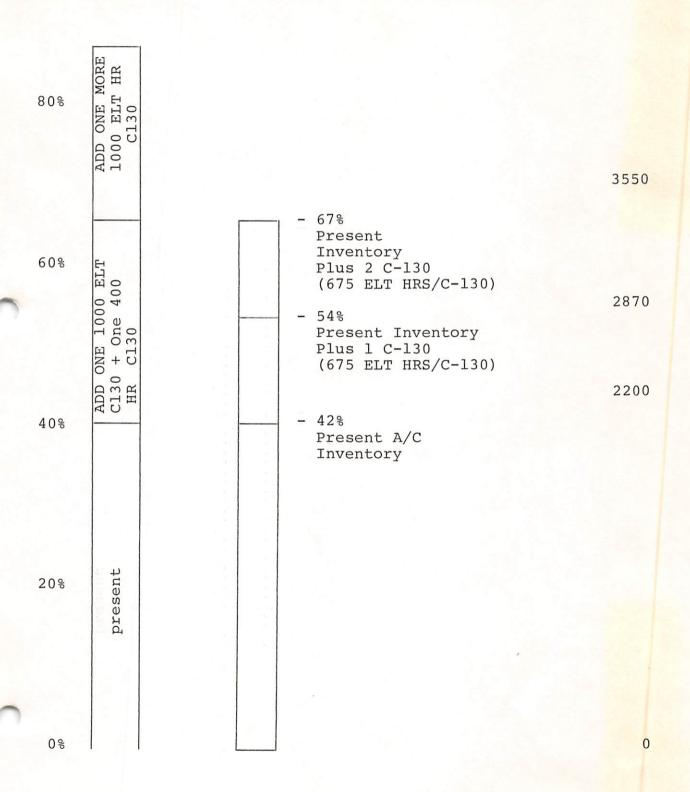
	Hours	Miles	F.F.A ID. 2
March	155.3	24,650	152
April (through 25th)	122.1	18,155	109
Total	277.4	42,805	261

4/22	4/15	4/6	3/31	3/25	3/18	3/11	Date of Listing
62	60	63	63	67	66	65	# of Fish Units
74	72	75	75	79	78	77	# of F/V
28	28	26	25	35	23	42	# of F/Units sighted F/V in prior 7 days
45	47	41	40	52	35	65	% Sighted in prior 7 days
11	11	1	G	18	4	13	<pre>% Sighted in F/Units Boarded prior 7 days in prior 7 days</pre>
18	18	2	∞	27	6	20	<pre>% Boarded in prior 7 days</pre>

After four weeks, POD for a given vessel being sighted climbs to 85%

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AVAILABLE A/C HOURS IN RELATION TO ELT (FISHERIES) NEEDS



SUMMARY OF FOREIGN FISHING OFF ALASKA April 1 - April 22, 1977

A total of 107 individual foreign fishing and associated support ships (28 Soviet, 78 Japanese and 1 South Korean) engaged in fisheries off Alaska during April. That was a decrease of 11 from the previous month and a decrease of 224 from April 1976.

SOVIET ACTIVITIES

The 28 individual Soviet vessels included 22 stern trawlers, 4 refrigerated transports, 1 tanker, and 1 rescue vessel. This is a decrease of 18 from the previous month and a decrease of 119 from April 1976.

Groundfish Trawl Fishery

The Soviet groundfish trawl fishery consisted of two vessels fishing at the end of the month in the western Aleutians.

Pollock and Herring Fishery

The Soviet effort for pollock continued to be 22 stern trawlers in the northern Bering Sea along the Continental Shelf edge, with an incidental catch of herring.

JAPANESE ACTIVITIES

The 78 individual Japanese vessels that engaged in fisheries off Alaska included 2 crab factory vessels with 12 catcher vessels, 27 stern trawlers, 13 medium trawlers, 14 longliners, 7 refrigerated transports, 2 cargo vessels, and 1 tanker. This represents an increase of 7 from the previous month and a decrease of 179 from April 1976.

Crab Fishery

Two crab factory ships and 12 catcher vessels began fishing during the second week of March on the Continental Shelf north of Unimak Island (area A). Both of the factory fleets shifted their effort to the area just west of the Pribilof Islands at mid-April (Area B) without fulfilling the area A quota. Three refrigerated transport ships and one tanker vessel supported the fishery during the month.

Groundfish Trawl Fishery

The Japanese trawl fisheries along the Continental Shelf continued from March with independent stern trawlers operating in the Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea.

The 8 individual stern trawlers that operated in the Gulf of Alaska fished in three main areas: off southeast Alaska, the Yakutat fishing grounds, and in the Shumagin area. They were supported by one cargo and one refrigerated vessel.

The 27 stern trawlers that fished in the Bering Sea for pollock and incidental herring were supported by three refrigerated transports and one cargo vessel. Five stern trawlers fished in the western and central Aleutians.

Sablefish Fishery

Fourteen longline vessels fished for sablefish in the Gulf of Alaska, the Aleutian Islands, and the Bering Sea. Three vessels fished in the Aleutians, two vessels fished in the central Bering Sea near the Pribilof Islands. Nine individual longline vessels operated in the Gulf of Alaska in four areas: southeast Alaska, Yakutat grounds, Albatross Bank of Kodiak Island, and in the Shumagin areas. Of the 197 total days of longliner effort 73 percent or 144 days of this was in the Gulf of Alaska, 49 percent of the total effort was in the southeastern Gulf of Alaska.

SOUTH KOREAN ACTIVITIES

One longline vessel that began operating the last week of March continued to fish in the Gulf of Alaska from the Shumgain Islands to Kodiak Island.

		DARDINGS - 1977										
	((Jan. 1 - Apr. 2 Aleutians	24)									
Japanese USSR ROK Total	Bering Sea 29 18 <u>0</u> 47	Aleutians 7 12 <u>0</u> 19	Gulf of Alaska 44 9 2 55	Total 80 39 <u>2</u> 121 (GT)								
(Mar. 1 - Apr. 24)												
Japanese USSR ROK Total	25 11 <u>0</u> 36	5 10 <u>0</u> 15	20 8 <u>2</u> 30	50 29 2 81								

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

_	<u> Violations</u>	Citations	Total
Japanese	3	5	8
USSR	3	3	6
ROK	<u>0</u>	1	1
Total	6	<u>9</u>	15 (GT)

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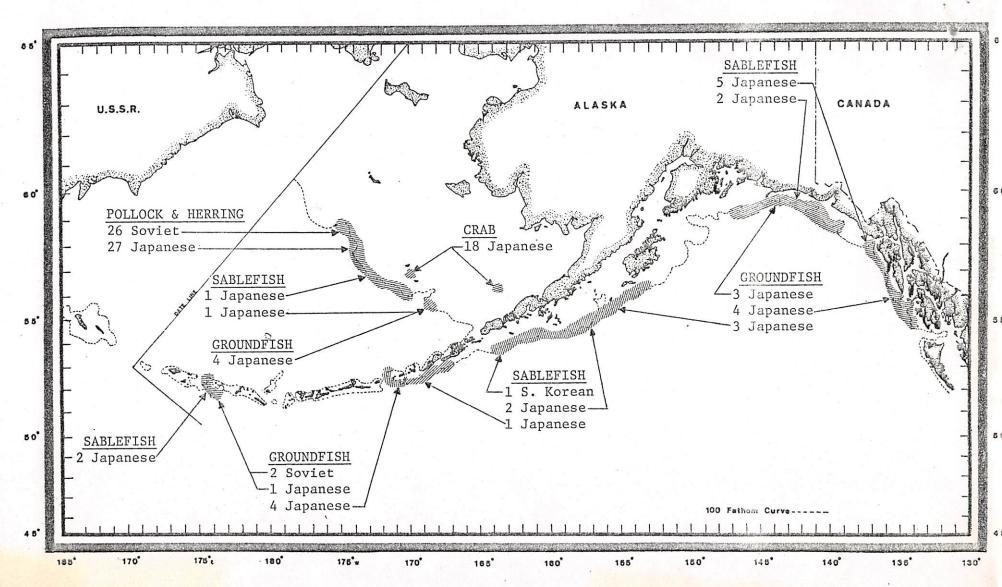
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VESSEL TYPE	BER	ING	- AL	EUT.		GULF					BERIN	
	JA	KS	UR	PL	TW	JA	KS	UR	PL	TW	JA	K
Large Stern Trawl	161	1.2	55		. 4	1.	. 8	22	4		40	
Med. Stern Trawl	95											-
Side Trawl			31					5				-
Factory	8		4									-
Cargo/Transport	2.								2		58	-
Tanker											<i>⊷</i> .5	- Confidence
Passenger												-
Tug			1.									-
Rescue			3									-4
Longliner											22	
Crab/Snail Pot	29											T.
TOTALS	295	1.2	94		4	1.	8	27	14		125	
	*Incl	udes	Dan	1sh	seine	ers a	na p	air	traw	iers		

*Includes Danish seiners and pair trawlers

Country	No. of Vest Requested	Approved	No.	of Ves 1976	sels 01 1975	ff Λ1.as 1974	ka
Japan	458 1/	421 1/		533 <u>1</u> /	3801/	4351/	
USSR	301	208		471 .	459	448	
Korea	70	28		53	21	43	
Poland	14	6	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	0	. 3	1	
Taiwan	29	4		24	2	_1_	
Total	87.2	667.	' i	1081	865	928	

^{1/} Does not include salmen fleets



Foreign fishing off Alaska, April 1-22, 1977 by country, number of vessels, principle fishing grounds and species fished.