

- Tier 5 species
  - No data updates
  - No changes to assessment methodology
  - Roll-over estimates from 2015 assessment
- Catch Update (October 9, 2016)
  - 2016 catch is up from 2015 (~20% increase)
  - This is ~55% of gulfwide ABC
- Recommended 2017 ABC: 1,286 t

WGOA	CGOA	EGOA	<b>GOA Total</b>
38	301	947	1,286 t

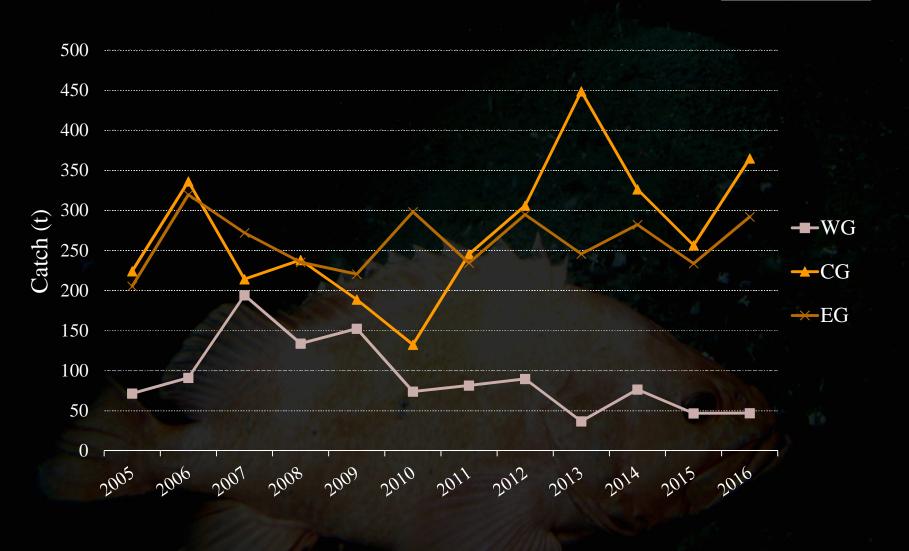


#### Notables

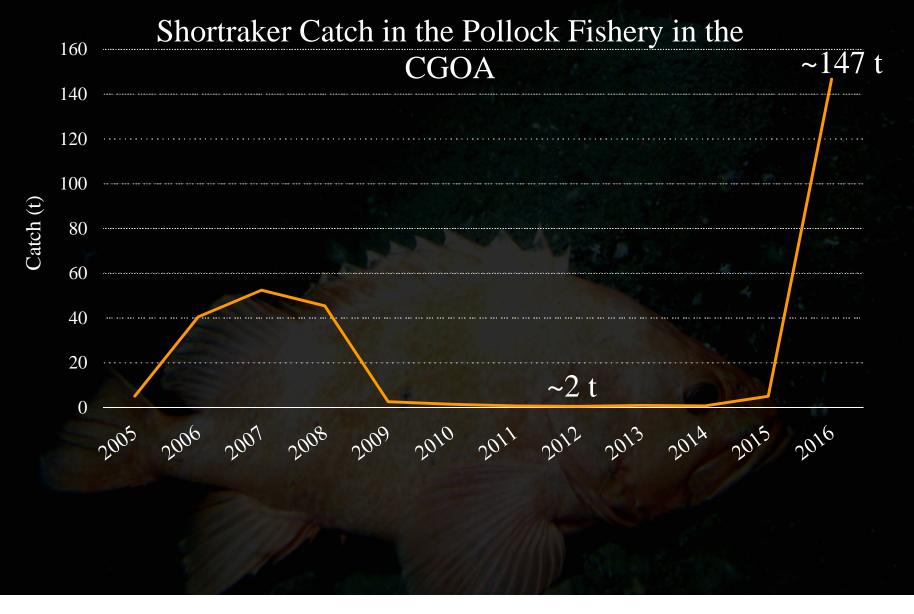
• ABC has been exceeded in the WGOA and CGOA as of Oct. 9, 2016

	Western	Central	Eastern	Gulfwide Total	Gulfwide ABC	Gulfwide TAC
ABC	38	301	947	1,286	1,286	1,286
2016 Catch	47	365	292	704	1,286	1,286











#### **2017-2018**

Full assessment utilizing new survey data