

# PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP SHEET

Agenda Item: C-4(d) Alternatives for Tanner Crab Rebuilding

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Table 17 Bycatch of Tanner crab in groundfish fisheries, by gear type, 2003/04 to 2008/09, in number of crab

YEAR	Nonpelagic trawl		Pelagic trawl		Hook and line		Pot		Grand Total
2003-2004	1,027,982	95%	474	0%	8,975	1%	43,983	4%	1,081,414
2004-2005	1,589,157	92%	1,150	0%	12,883	1%	129,410	7%	1,732,600
2005-2006	1,045,060	77%	781	0%	15,859	1%	300,731	22%	1,362,431
2006-2007	710,284	51%	1,145	0%	17,019	1%	657,442	47%	1,385,890
2007-2008	626,137	32%	1,097	0%	17,533	1%	1,311,811	67%	1,956,579
2008-2009	621,883	46%	1,101	0%	38,429	3%	686,305	51%	1,347,718

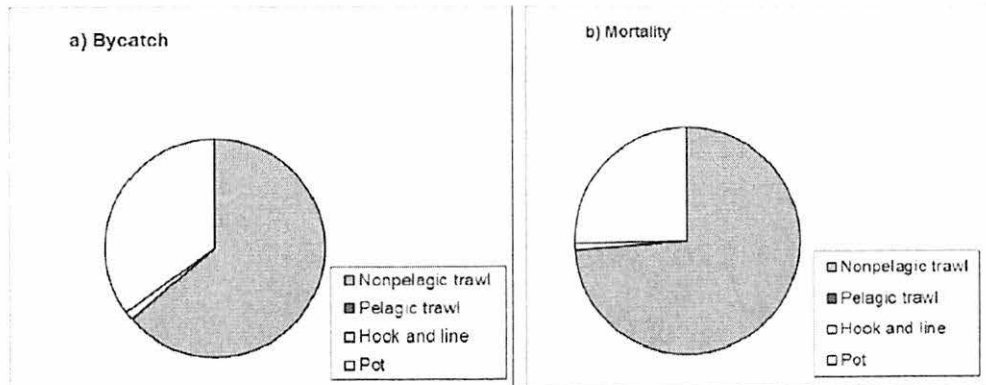


Figure 27 Average proportion of Tanner crab bycatch and bycatch mortality in groundfish fisheries by gear type, 2003/04 to 2008/09

Table 18 Bycatch of Tanner crab in groundfish fisheries, by gear type and target fishery, 2003/04 to 2008/09, in number of crab

Gear	Target fishery	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	Average 03/04 to 08/09
Nonpelagic trawl	Pollock, bottom	11	2	567	570	2,070	6,867	1,681
	Pacific cod	125,569	295,864	173,109	166,620	45,427	14,480	136,845
	Yellowfin sole	351,499	721,086	358,005	298,524	285,633	388,383	400,522
	Rock sole	174,432	356,200	158,189	96,274	101,134	93,489	163,286
	Arrowtooth flounder	6,056	10,569	8,862	40,584	2,196	34,410	17,113
	Flathead sole	361,345	192,629	342,481	103,678	184,730	83,424	211,381
	Other flatfish	4,880	8,812	2,544	3,509	3,115	596	3,909
	Greenland turbot	2,884	0	88			0	495
	Atka mackerel	767	1,701	51	275	105	0	483
Other species	323	2,194	56	122	1,110	40	641	
Pelagic trawl	Pollock	474	1,150	673	1,145	1,097	1,101	940
Hook and line	Pacific cod	8,973	12,868	15,803	16,983	17,529	37,980	18,356
Pot	Pacific cod	43,725	129,184	300,660	657,414	1,311,498	686,289	521,462
Grand Total		1,081,414	1,732,600	1,362,431	1,385,890	1,956,579	1,347,718	1,477,772