

Assessment of the Octopus Stock Complex in the Gulf of Alaska

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[NOTE: In accordance with the approved schedule, no assessment was conducted for this stock this year, however, a full stock assessment will be conducted in 2023. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment (below) will be rolled over for 2023 specifications]

Summary of Results

Harvest Recommendations				
Quantity	<i>As estimated or specified in the last assessment for:</i>		<i>As estimated or recommended this year for:</i>	
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Tier 6 (max. historical catch)				
maximum historical catch	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307
OFL (t)	1,307	1,307	1,307	1,307
Maximum ABC (t)	980	980	980	980
ABC (t)	980	980	980	980
Status	<i>As determined last year for:</i>		<i>As determined this year for:</i>	
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Overfishing	no	n/a	no	n/a