

22. Assessment of the Octopus stock complex in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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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 2018. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment (below) will be rolled over for 2018 specifications]

Summary of Results

The ABC and OFL levels using Tier 6 values:

Quantity	As estimated or <i>specified last year for:</i>		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
	2016	2017	2017	2018
Tier 6 (consumption estimate)				
OFL (t)	3,452	3,452	4,769	4,769
ABC (t)	2,589	2,589	3,576	3,576
Status	As determined <i>last year for:</i>		As determined <i>this year for:</i>	
	2014	2015	2015	2016
Overfishing	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

