21. Assessment of the Squid stock complex in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands [2016]

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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 recommended overfishing level (OFL) for squid in the years 2017-2018 is calculated as the average catch from 1977-1981, or 6,912 t. The recommended allowable biological catch (ABC) for squids in 2017 and 2018 is calculated as 0.75 multiplied by the average catch from 1977-1981, or 5,184 t.

	As estimated or *specified last* year for:		As estimated or *recommended this* year for:	
Quantity	*2016*	*2017*	**2017**	2018
Tier	6	6	6	6
OFL (t)	6,912	6,912	**6,912**	6,912
maxABC (t)	5,184	5,184	**5,184**	5,184
ABC (t)	5,184	5,184	**5,184**	5,184
	As determined *last* year for:		As determined *this* year for:	
Status	2013	2014	2014	2015
Overfishing	no	n/a	no	n/a