

Figure 1. Ichthyoplankton protocols and level of identification for sampling programs conducted by the Recruitment Processes Program, 1965-2015.

Year	Sorting and Processing	Scientific Programs & Studies	Identification	
1965	BCF <sup>1</sup> Biological Laboratory and At Sea	BCF Hake Studies	Pacific hake larvae	
1966			All larvae	
1967				
1968				
1969				
1970	NWFC <sup>2</sup>	MARMAP <sup>4</sup>	All larvae and eggs	
1971				
1972				
1973				
1974				NWFC → NWAFC <sup>3</sup>
1975				
1976				
1977	Texas Instruments Corp.	OCSEAP <sup>5</sup>	All larvae <sup>6</sup>	
1978				
1979	Plankton Sorting and Identification Center, Szczecin, Poland	NWAFC Studies	USSR / USA Studies	
1980				
1981		All larvae; Walleye Pollock egg identification and staging		
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987				
1988				
1989			FOCI <sup>7</sup>	
1990			NWAFC → AFSC <sup>8</sup>	
1991				
1992		Bering Sea FOCI	All larvae and eggs	
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996		SEBSCC <sup>9</sup>	GLOBEC <sup>10</sup>	
1997				
1998				
1999	SSL <sup>11</sup>	All larvae and eggs		
2000				
2001	EcoFOCI <sup>12</sup>	NPCREP <sup>13</sup>		
2002				
2003				
2004				
2005	GOAIERP <sup>14</sup>	CHAOZ <sup>15</sup>		
2006				
2007	EcoFOCI <sup>12</sup>	RUSALCA <sup>16</sup>		
2008				
2009	EcoFOCI <sup>12</sup>	Arctic EIS <sup>17</sup>		
2010				
2011	EcoFOCI <sup>12</sup>	ARCWEST <sup>18</sup>		
2012				
2013	EcoFOCI <sup>12</sup>	ARCWEST <sup>18</sup>		
2014				
2015				

- <sup>1</sup>Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.
- <sup>2</sup>Northwest Fisheries Center.
- <sup>3</sup>Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center.
- <sup>4</sup>Marine Resources Monitoring, Assessment, and Prediction.
- <sup>5</sup>Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program.
- <sup>6</sup>Eggs identified and larvae verified by Recruitment Processes Program.
- <sup>7</sup>Fisheries-Oceanography Coordinated Investigations.
- <sup>8</sup>Alaska Fisheries Science Center.
- <sup>9</sup>Southeast Bering Sea Carrying Capacity (1997-2004).
- <sup>10</sup>Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics (1998-2003).
- <sup>11</sup>Steller Sea Lion research (2002).
- <sup>12</sup>Ecosystems & Fisheries-Oceanography Coordinated Investigations.
- <sup>13</sup>North Pacific Climate Regimes and Ecosystems Productivity (2002-present).
- <sup>14</sup>Gulf of Alaska Integrated Ecosystem Research Project.
- <sup>15</sup>Chukchi Acoustic, Oceanographic, and Zooplankton Study.
- <sup>16</sup>Russian-American Long-term Census of the Arctic
- <sup>17</sup>Arctic Ecosystem Integrated Survey
- <sup>18</sup>Arctic Whale Ecology Study