

20. 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 2021. Until then, the values generated from the previous stock assessment (below) will be rolled over for 2021 specifications]

Summary of Results

Quantity	As estimated or <i>specified in the last assessment for:</i>		As estimated or <i>recommended this year for:</i>	
	2018	2019	2020	2021
Tier 6 (max. historical catch)				
maximum historical catch	1,300	1,300	1,307	1,307
OFL (t)	1,300	1,300	1,307	1,307
Maximum ABC (t)	975	975	980	980
ABC (t)	975	975	980	980
Status	As determined <i>last year</i> for:		As determined <i>this year</i> for:	
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Overfishing	no	n/a	no	n/a