



Prince William Sound Sablefish

- State managed fishery that has been in decline
- Lowest harvest and fishery CPUE in the time series
- GHL level hasn't been reached for quite a few years
- Team recommended looking at mixing rates between PWS and GOA
- Data sets identified that aid in improving GHL and understanding CPUE
 - ◆ Log books
 - ◆ Vessel experience and effects on CPUE
 - ◆ Size comp, hook spacing, mixed species sets



Proposed specifications

- The Team recommended rolling over the 2016 GOA final harvest specifications for OFLs and ABCs (as published in the Federal Register in February 2015 for the proposed 2016 and 2017 OFLs and ABCs.