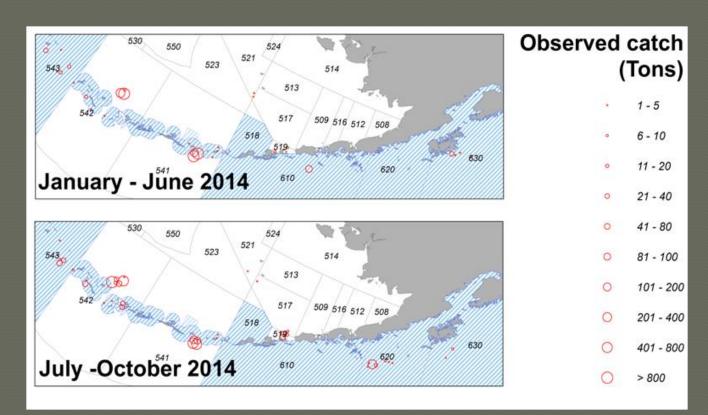
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2013 TAC • 2,000 t

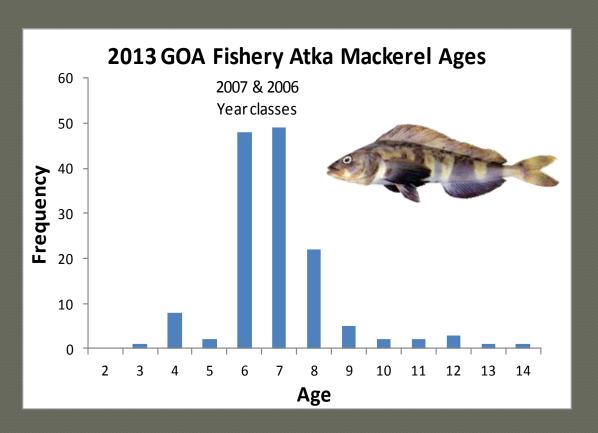
2013 Catch • 1,277 t

2014 TAC • 2,000 t

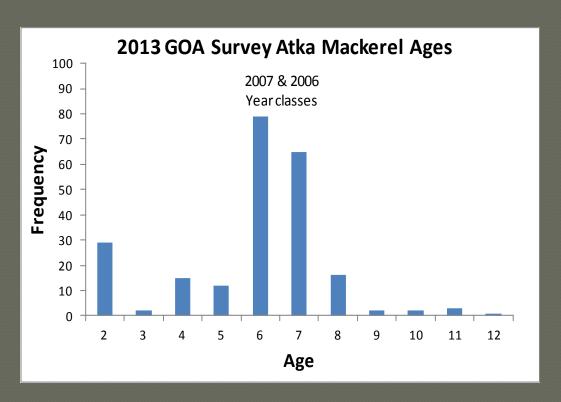
2014 Catch • 981 t (11/8/14)



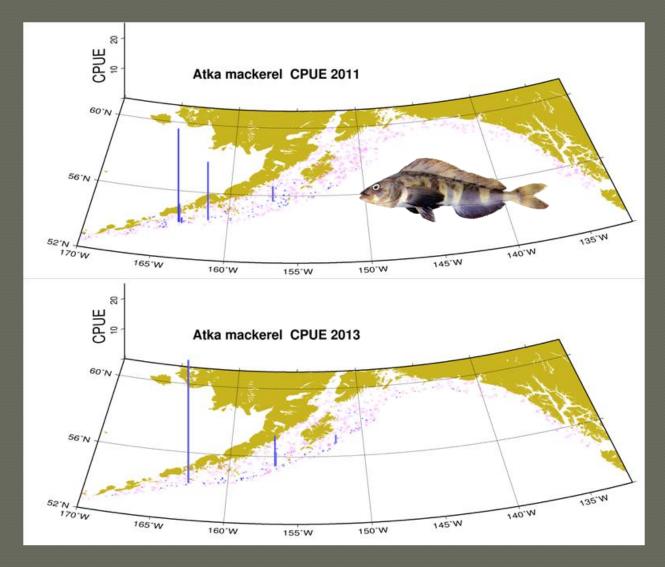
2014 observed catches of Atka mackerel summed for 20 km² cells where observed catch per haul was greater than 1 t. Shaded areas represent areas closed to directed Atka mackerel fishing (all of GOA).



Age frequency distribution of Atka mackerel from the 2013 Gulf of Alaska fisheries. A total of 144 otoliths were collected and aged from the Shumagin (610) and Chirikof (620) areas.



Age frequency distribution of Atka mackerel from the 2013 Gulf of Alaska survey. A total of 226 otoliths were collected and aged from the Shumagin (610) and Chirikof (620) areas.



Atka mackerel bottom trawl survey CPUE by station for 2011 and 2013. Pink circles represent tows where Atka mackerel were absent, height of bars is proportional to CPUE by weight.

GOA Atka Mackerel

	As estimated or		As estimated or	
	specified last		recommended	
	year for:		this year for:	
Quantity	2014	2015	2015	2016
Tier	6	6	6	6
OFL (t)	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200
maxABC (t)	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
ABC (t)	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700
	As determined		As determined	
	last year for:		this year for:	
Status	2012	2013	2013	2014
Overfishing		n/a		n/a

OFL = average catch 1978-1995

 $ABC = 0.75 \times OFL$

