

PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP SHEET

Agenda Item: B. Reports

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NOTE to persons providing oral or written testimony to the Council: Section 307(1)(I) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act prohibits any person "to knowingly and willfully submit to a Council, the Secretary, or the Governor of a State false information (including, but not limited to, false information regarding the capacity and extent to which a United State fish processor, on an annual basis, will process a portion of the optimum yield of a fishery that will be harvested by fishing vessels of the United States) regarding any matter that the Council, Secretary, or Governor is considering in the course of carrying out this Act.

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2017 CV non-pollock non-Rockfish Program Chinook Salmon cap status

Chinook PSC to date (through March 25 per NMFS reports) by CV non-pollock target fishery by area

Fishery/Area	GF (MT)	Chinook (no.)
Pacific Cod		
610 (Western Gulf)	7,988.5	1,679
620 (Central Gulf)	622.6	316
630 (Central Gulf)	499.1	11
Total Cod	9,110.2	2,006
Arrowtooth Flounder		
620 (Central Gulf)	35.1	4
630 (Central Gulf)	2,933.3	311
Total Arrowtooth	2,968.4	315
Grand Total	12,078.6	2,321

Chinook Limit CV non-pollock, non-Rockfish Program Because of the incentive buffer, the limit is 3,060 fish in 2017, up from 2,700 Chinook in 2016.	3,060
Taken through March 25	2,321
Remain as of March 25	739

Status of non-pollock, non-rockfish CV Chinook cap 2015 – 2017 (only through 3-25-17).

Year	Limit	Catch	Remain
2015	2,700	2,874	(174)
2016	2,700	158	2,542
2017*	3,060	2,321	739

* through March 25

In 2015, the CV trawl cod and flatfish fisheries closed due to Chinook bycatch on May 3rd until an emergency rule by NMFS allocated another 1,600 Chinook to the fishery on Aug 10, 2015. Only 4 Chinook were taken in these fisheries from Aug 10 – Dec. 31.

Amendment 103 to the FMP for Groundfish became effective October of 2016. This amendment will allow NMFS to reapportion unused Chinook salmon prohibited species catch within and among specific trawl sectors of the Central and Western GOA. Effective October 12, 2016.