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HISTORIC EXISTING LEVEL

Abstract

This paper proposes an alternative option for consideration in the establishment of historical existing levels for select NPFC stocks

The Historical Existing Level (HEL) is defined as “The maximum number of vessels authorized to fish for each species by a flag Member between the year when the NPFC was established (2015) and the year when the provision to restrict the expansion in the number of authorized vessels was adopted in the relevant CMM”.

Pacific Saury	Chub Mackerel	Japanese Sardine	Neon Flying Squid	Japanese Flying Squid	Sablefish
2015-2017	2015-2017	2015-2019	2015-2021	2015-2019	2015-2019

HEL for each Member for each species shall be available on the TCC 09 document “HEL Member's numbers posted in January OPs meeting.”