

C8 Supplementary information

The information below was not available for the C8 discussion paper “Groundfish Fishery Effort and Observer Coverage Relative to Statistical Areas of Interest for Tanner Crab in the Central Gulf of Alaska” when it was posted. It is made available here to provide additional detail to the discussion paper. The general conclusions of the discussion paper are unchanged. An increase in deepwater flatfish effort in 2016 and 2017 is noted in the discussion paper, however, a more pronounced increase is shown when arrowtooth flounder catch in statistical area 525702 is isolated as in Figure S-1, below. Arrowtooth flounder comprises the majority of the deepwater flatfish complex.

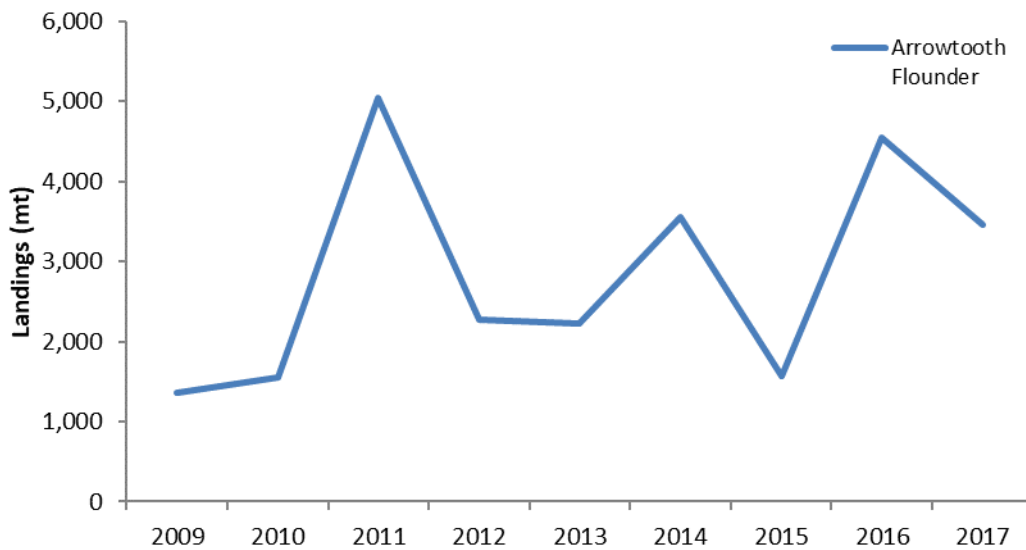


Figure S-1. Arrowtooth flounder catch in statistical area 525702 from 2009-2017.

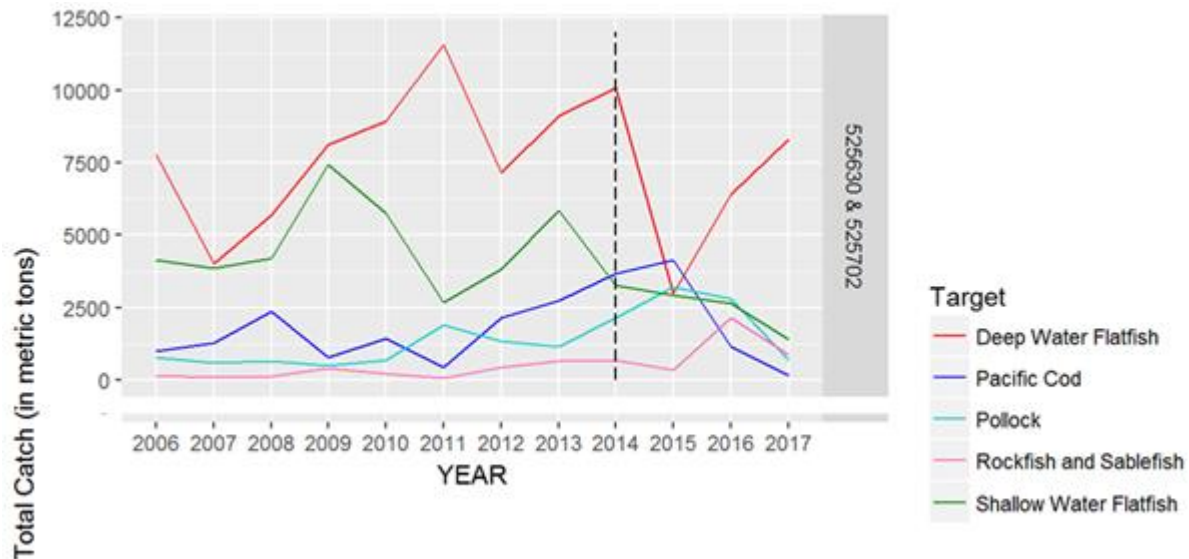


Figure S-2. Detail from Figure 7 in the C8 discussion paper – NPT catch in statistical areas 525630 and 525702 from 2006-2017.