

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

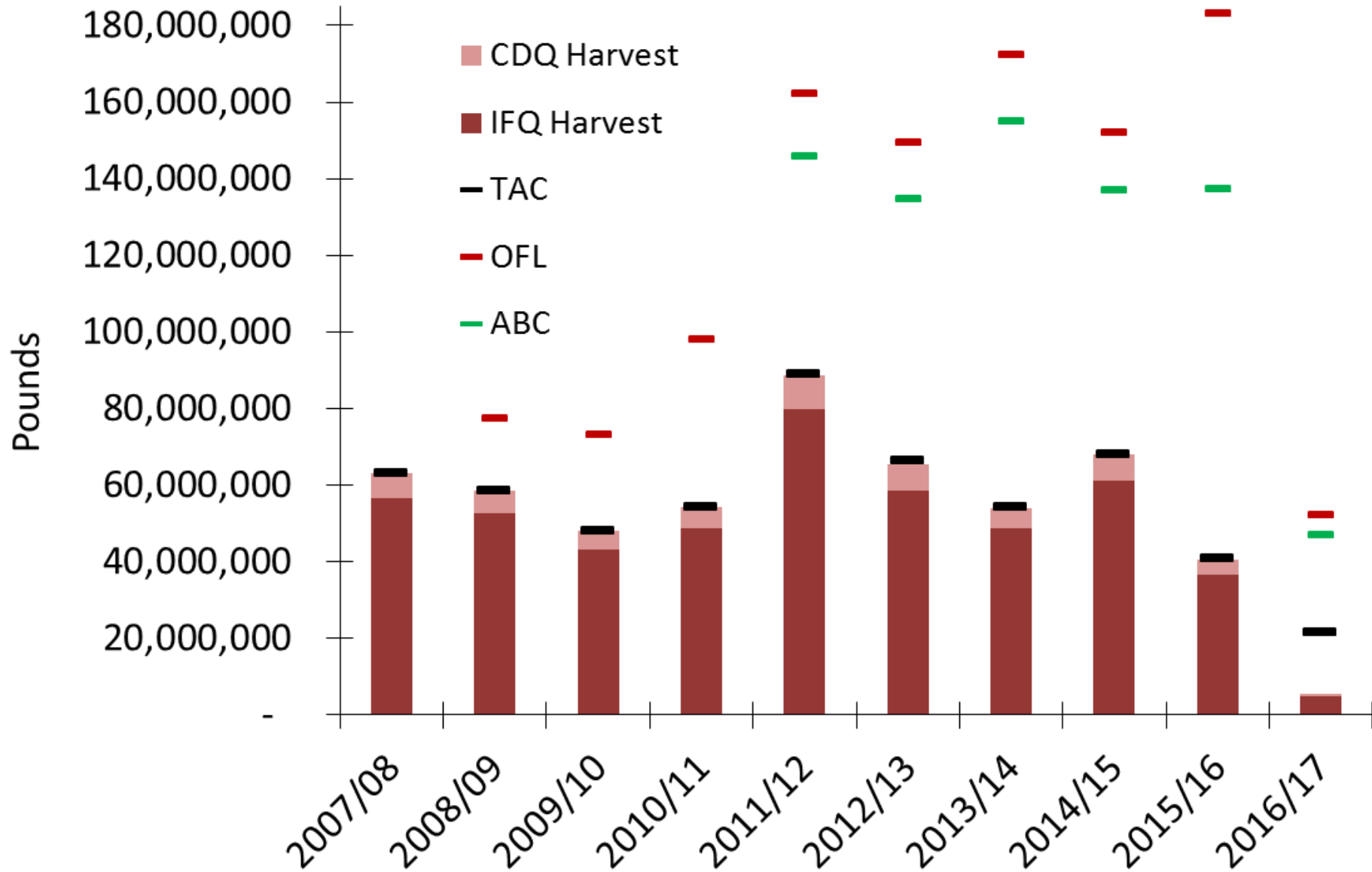
Report to the NPFMC

Agenda Item B-3



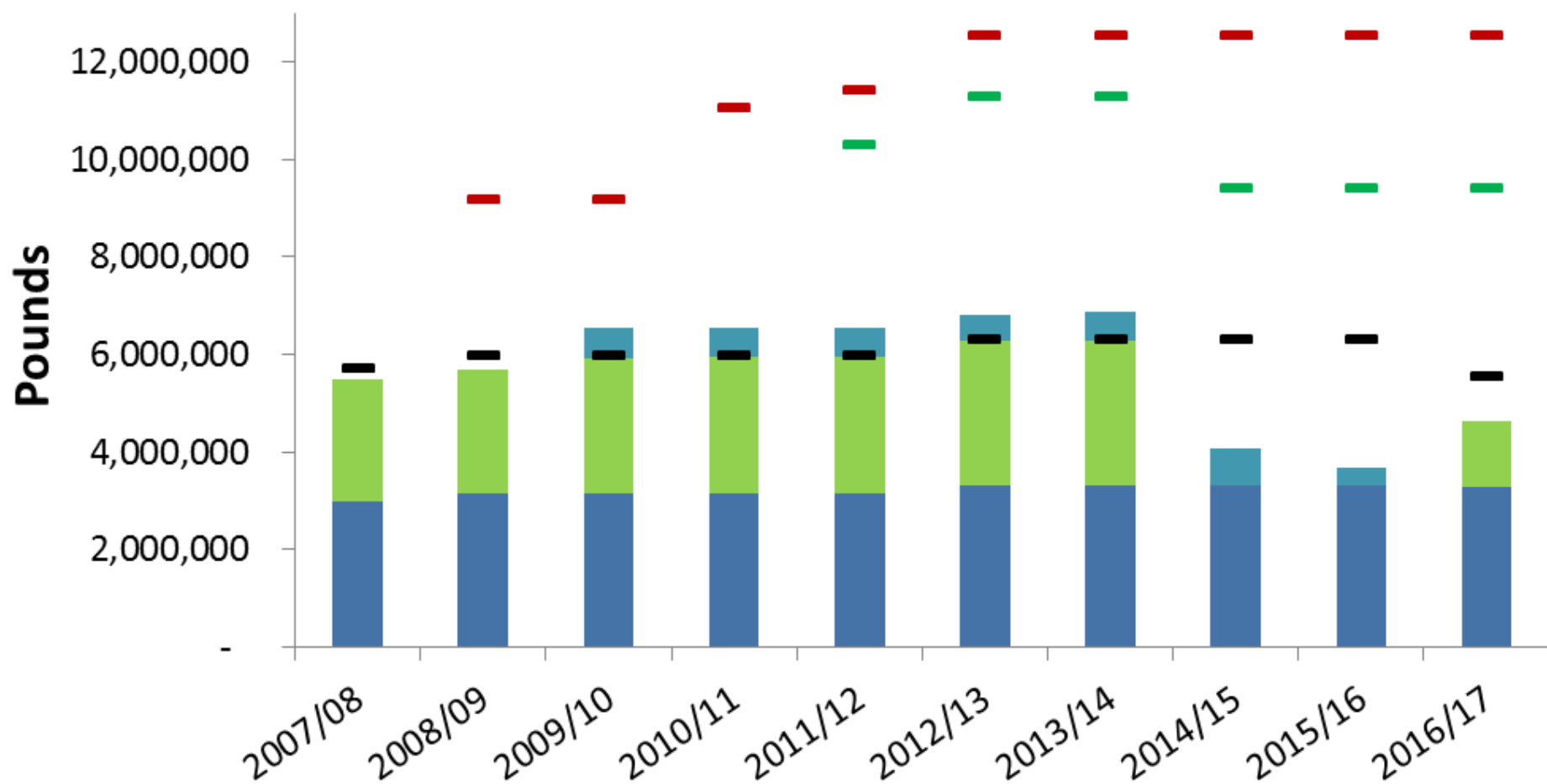
February 2017

Bering Sea Snow Crab Harvest



Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab

East IFQ/CDQ West IFQ/ACA Other removals



2017 Pacific cod Guideline Harvest Levels

State Management Area	Pacific cod ABC	GHL as % of ABC		2017 GHL (mt)
Prince William Sound	EGOA	25%		1,968
Chignik	CGOA	8.75%		3,866
Kodiak		25%	12.5%	5,523
Cook Inlet		3.75%		1,657
South Alaska Peninsula	WGOA	30%		10,887
Dutch Harbor Subdistrict	BS	6.4%		15,296
Aleutian Islands District	AI	27%		5,805

STATEWIDE KING AND TANNER CRAB AND SUPPLEMENTAL ISSUES

March 20–24, 2017, Anchorage

Comment Deadline – February 27, 2017

Mgmt Area	Proposal number	Description	FMP category
Bering Sea	250	Allow full retention of incidentally taken legal male <i>C.opilo</i> when targeting <i>C.bairdi</i> in the Bering Sea west of 166° W long.	3 - Bycatch Limits
	251	Change season closure date from March 31 to April 15 for <i>C.bairdi</i> Tanner crab in waters west of 166° W long.	2 - Fishing Seasons
	252	Allow vessel carrying an onboard observer to rig, bait, and set gear for new crab fishery before fully exiting the crab fishery for which the observer was briefed.	3 - Observers
	253	Allow vessels participating in rationalized crab fishery to rig, bait, and set pot gear for a new crab fishery prior to fully exiting the crab fishery for which the vessel is validly registered.	3 - Gear Placement and Removal
	254	Amend the description of hybrid Tanner crab so that hybrid designation is dependent upon the vessel's target Tanner crab fishery.	3 - Other
	255	Allow full retention of incidentally taken legal male <i>C.opilo</i> when targeting <i>C.bairdi</i> in the Bering Sea east of 166° W long.	3 - Bycatch Limits
	256	Allow full retention of incidentally taken legal male <i>C.bairdi</i> when targeting Bristol Bay red king crab.	3 - Bycatch Limits
	257	Extend the Bering Sea District eastern boundary for <i>C.opilio</i> from 166° W long. to 165° W long.	2 - Districts, Subdistricts, and Section Boundaries
	258	Extend the Bering Sea District eastern boundary for <i>C.bairdi</i> from 163° W long. to 162° W long.	2 - Districts, Subdistricts, and Section Boundaries
	259	Specify placement of escape rings and mesh on pot in St. Matthew Island blue king crab fishery.	3 - Gear Modifications
	260	Adopt ADF&G reference guide for <i>C.bairdi</i> and <i>C.opilio</i> to identify hybrid Tanner crab.	3 - Other
	261	Allow <i>C.opilio</i> bycatch retention up to 5% in the Bering Sea <i>C.bairdi</i> fishery east of 166° W long.	3 - Bycatch Limits

Mgmt Area	Proposal number	Description	FMP category
Aleutian Islands	263	Reduce onboard observer coverage rates and deployment periods for the Aleutian Islands golden king crab fishery	3 - Observers
	264	Repeal provisions allowing concurrent harvest of red and golden king crab in the Aleutian Islands.	3 - Other

Questions?