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Illex - Review

May 2019
Illex

September 2018: 26,000 MT

For 2019, and perhaps 2020...will likely not result in a greater than a 40% chance of causing overfishing. [Can’t] evaluate the degree...a 26,000 MT ABC achieves the Council’s risk policy.
Figure 2. Landings (000’s mt) of *Illex illecebrosus* from NAFO Subareas 5+6, by fleet during 1963-2018, and TACs (000’s mt) for the same region during 1975-2018. The 2018 landings are preliminary because they do not include landings from state-permitted vessels which were not available yet.
Figure 4. *Illex illecebrosus* indices of relative abundance (stratified mean number per tow) and biomass (stratified mean kg per tow) derived from NEFSC fall bottom trawl survey data, 1967-2018. The 2017 fall survey indices were not computed because the primary region of *Illex* habitat during the fall, the Mid-Atlantic Bight and Southern New England, were not sampled due to vessel mechanical problems.
Figure 4. US *Illex* landings ex-vessel prices 1982-2018 (adjusted to 2018 “real” dollars using the producer price index (PPI), Federal Reserve data). Source: NMFS unpublished dealer data.
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Illex Squid Quota Monitoring Report

Cumulative Landings (Pounds)

- 53,125,300
- 42,500,240
- 31,875,180
- 21,250,120
- 10,625,060
- 0

Date

01 JAN 2018 01 MAR 2018 01 MAY 2018 01 JUL 2018 01 SEP 2018 01 NOV 2018 01 JAN 2019

Legend:
- Prior Year’s Landings (Pounds)
- Quota Rationing Trajectory
- 95% of Quota
- Quota (Pounds)
- Current Year’s Landings (Pounds)
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- International demand and production key, favorable for US recently
- Newly-MSC certified
- Highly available 2017-2018
- Highly variable
- Some regulatory constraints
Illex Staff recommendation

- Maintain status quo for 2020 (26,000 MT)