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Research Vessel Operations for 1968

Field research activities tentatively planned by the International Pacific Halibut Commission for 1968 will require the charter of two commercial trawlers and two commercial set-line vessels. One trawler will continue the annual assessment of the distribution and abundance of young halibut in eastern Bering Sea. The second trawler will continue the annual assessment of young halibut on inshore and offshore grounds in the Gulf of Alaska. One setline vessel will conduct grid tagging and fishing on grounds between Cape Spencer and Cape St. Elias, Alaska. The other setline vessel will conduct tagging and stock assessment studies on grounds between Cape Spencer, Alaska, and Vancouver Island, British Columbia.