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ESTIMATED ANNUAL CATCHES OF PACIFIC OCEAN PERCH,  
BY NATION, 1959-1968



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Summary information on catches of Pacific ocean perch in the North Pacific Ocean (Table 1) have been derived from sources noted below:

Japanese catches: INPFC Statistical Yearbook for 1967. INPFC Doc. 1086, 1129 (Proceedings for 1968), 1188, 1189.

Canadian catches: 1959 to 1965 inclusive from Forrester (1967), 1966 from Holmberg (1967), 1967 from Doc. 1167 and 1968 from Prest (1969).

United States catches: 1959 to 1966 obtained by subtracting Canadian data from that total Canada-U.S. catch reported in the PMFC Data Series, 1967 from Doc. 1162, and 1968 personal communication - State Agencies.

USSR catches: Pacific ocean perch catches estimated from combination of: (1) FAO Statistics; (2) U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Circ. No. 310 (1969); (3) Reports of USSR vessel activity contained in reports of the Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Committee Doc. 750, 841, 923; and (4) Miscellaneous, unpublished information.

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Table 1. Estimates of Pacific ocean perch catches in the North Pacific ocean, 1959 to 1968 inclusive (1000 metric tons).

YEAR	GRAND TOTAL	Bering Sea			Gulf of Alaska incl. B.C. Coast					U.S. Coast (Washington & South)		
		JAPAN	USSR	TOTAL	JAPAN	USSR	CANADA	USA	TOTAL	USSR	USA	JAPAN
1959	(3.9)	0	?	?	Nil	Nil	0.2	2.3	2.5	0	1.4	
1960	(4.8)	0.4	?	?	Nil	Nil	0.4	2.3	2.7	0	1.7	
1961	39.5	13.1	20.6	33.7	Nil	Nil	0.1	2.8	2.9	0	2.9	
1962	83.4	13.5	20.6	34.1	Nil	41.0	0.5	4.4	45.9	0	3.4	
1963	170.7	25.5	27.9	53.4	6.0	100.0	0.5	6.6	113.1	0	4.2	
1964	343.8	44.7	45.7	90.4	13.4	230.0	0.5	4.8	248.7	0	4.7	
1965	491.9	46.4	51.9	98.3	39.5	340.0	1.4	6.4	387.3	0	6.3	
1966	308.2	43.7	1.0	44.7	66.2	135.0	2.4	8.0	211.6	50.0	1.9	
1967	221.4	32.5	5.0	37.5	72.7	90.0	0.4	6.1	169.2	10.0	0.8	3.9
1968	192.4	56.4	2.5	58.9	72.0	45.0	0.9	5.4	123.4	5.0	0.6	4.5