

SUMMARY OF VESSEL AND GEAR SPECIFICATIONS
FOR THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC COAST
TRAWL FLEET, 1970-1971 ^{1/}

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The 1971 United States Pacific Coast trawl fleet fishing for bottom-fish species totalled 234 vessels (Table 1). The number of vessels operating out of California remained nearly constant between 1970 and 1971. A decrease of four vessels occurred in Washington while an increase of 12 vessels based in Oregon occurred. Fishing patterns, type of vessels and net specifications remained essentially the same in 1971 as was described in Document No. 1403 for years 1969 and 1970.

Table 1 Size distribution (gross tons) of vessels engaged in the United States Pacific Coast trawl fishery for groundfish

Tonnage Class	1971					1970				
	Alaska	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total	Alaska	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total
< 24	0	12	5	20	37	0	12	4	21	37
25-49	0	32	36	42	110	0	37	31	41	109
50-74	0	18	13	17	48	0	19	10	13	42
75-99	0	7	10	2	19	0	8	8	2	18
100-124	0	5	1	4	10	0	5	0	7	12
125-195	0	7	2	0	9	0	4	2	0	6
200-224	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stern-Ramp Trawlers	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	0	82	67	85	234	0	86	55	84	225