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SUMMARY OF VESSEL AND GEAR SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES
PACIFIC COAST TRAWL FLEET, 1972-1973^{1/}

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The 1973 United States Pacific Coast trawl fleet fishing for bottomfish totalled 259 vessels (Table 1). The total number of trawl vessels increased by only 4% from 1972 to 1973. California changed the greatest during the year with an increase of 9 vessels. Washington was also up, with an additional 6 vessels reported for the year. The Oregon trawl fleet decreased by 5 vessels bringing it back to the 1971 level of 67 vessels. Fishing patterns, type of vessels, and net specifications remained essentially the same in 1973 as in previous years as described in Document No. 1403.

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

Tonnage Class	1973					1972				
	Alaska	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total	Alaska	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total
< 24	0	15	5	21	41	0	11	5	23	39
25-49	0	39	38	47	124	0	37	40	44	121
50-74	0	20	11	24	55	0	21	16	20	57
75-99	0	4	9	6	19	0	5	9	3	17
100-124	0	3	2	4	9	0	3	1	4	8
125-199	0	4	2	3	9	0	4	1	2	7
200-224	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Stern Ramp trawler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	87	67	105	259	0	81	72	96	249