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The format of this document has changed from that of previous years for two reasons. First, inasmuch as the Northeast Pacific Groundfish Subcommittee has not made in-depth analyses of the shrimp resources of the Northeast Pacific Region, monthly statistics, by area, seem unnecessary. Second, with the increasing diversity of the gear used in the shrimp fishery--pots, beam trawls, single- and double-rigged vessels--and the varying units of effort recorded by individual state fishery agencies--vessels, days, hours--the listing of shrimp fishing effort, in any useful form, has become most cumbersome.

Detailed information concerning U.S. shrimp catches and effort, however, is available at the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission and individual state fishery agencies.

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Area	M.T.
Shumagin, Chirikof, Kodiak	50,441.3
Yakutat, Southeastern	510.4
Vancouver	1,416.2
Columbia	24,683.7
Eureka	7,338.3
Monterey, Conception	<u>1,185.6</u>
Total	85,575.5

1/ Includes all gears; 669.2 mt taken by pots and unknown gear - remainder by trawl.

2/ Primarily Pandalus borealis in Alaskan waters and P. jordani elsewhere.

3/ Excluding Puget Sound and other inland waters of California - Washington where small pot fisheries exist.