

## Exhibit H



## What are Coastal Pelagic Species?

Actively managed	Monitored	Prohibited	Ecosystem Component
Pacific sardine ( <i>Sardinops sagax</i> )	Jack mackerel ( <i>Trachurus symmetricus</i> )	Krill ( <i>euphausiid spp.</i> )	Pacific herring ( <i>Clupea pallasii</i> )
Pacific mackerel ( <i>Scomber japonicus</i> )	Market squid ( <i>Loligo opalescens</i> )		Jacksmelt ( <i>Atherinops californiensis</i> )
	Northern anchovy ( <i>Engraulis mordax</i> )		

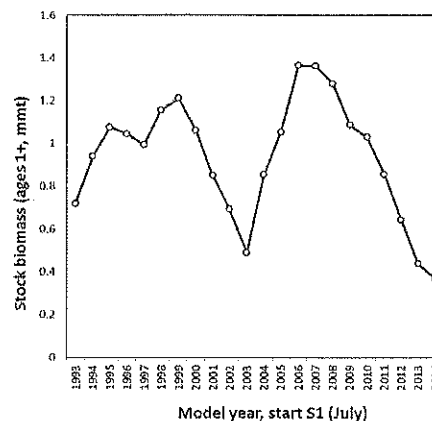


## Sardine Regulations Process

- Shift in federal management cycle from calendar year fishery to a July-June fishery
  - Allows better incorporation of recent data in assessment
- Harvest levels for 2014-2015 were set by PFMC in April 2014.
- Federal regulations not yet published, expected reflect PFMC recommendations
- State may set consistent or more restrictive regulations

## Stock Status

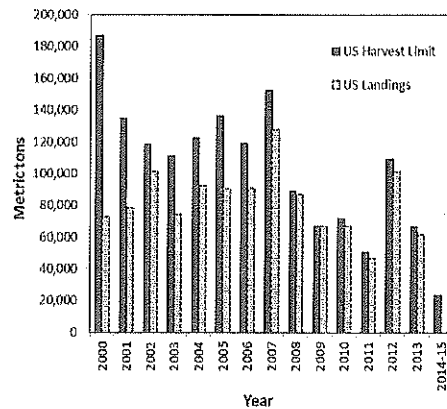
- Stock has steadily declined since 2006
- Changes to population model
- Additional year of survey and fishery data





## Harvest Limit

- Harvest control rule adjustment
- 65% decrease in allowable harvest
- Lowest since federal management began
- 6% of estimated biomass



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## Allocation

Coastwide maximum harvest guideline	23,293 mt
Industry sponsored survey set aside	0 mt
Tribal set aside	-4,000 mt
Remainder for seasonal allocation	19,293 mt

	Period 1 Jul 1 - Sep 14 2014	Period 2 Sep 15 - Dec 31 2014	Period 3 Jan 1 - Jun 30 2015	Total
Seasonal Allocation (mt)	7,718	4,823	6,752	19,293
Incidental Set Aside (mt)	500	500	500	1,500
Initial Directed Fishery Allocation (mt)	7,218	4,323	6,252	17,793

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## Staff Recommendation

- Adopt federal regulations for Coastal Pelagic Species fisheries without modification

