



Illex

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Overview

- Control date & moving forward with permit action
- 2018 Quota
- 2019 Quota

Control date

- August 2, 2013
- If the Council intends to potentially use, re-notifying the public preserves the function of the control date.
- Can ultimately use or not use
- Would include discussion in scoping documents
- Also, does the Council want staff to initiate development this fall if time allows?

Illex

2018 Fishery/Quota

Illex Squid Quota Monitoring

Regulations

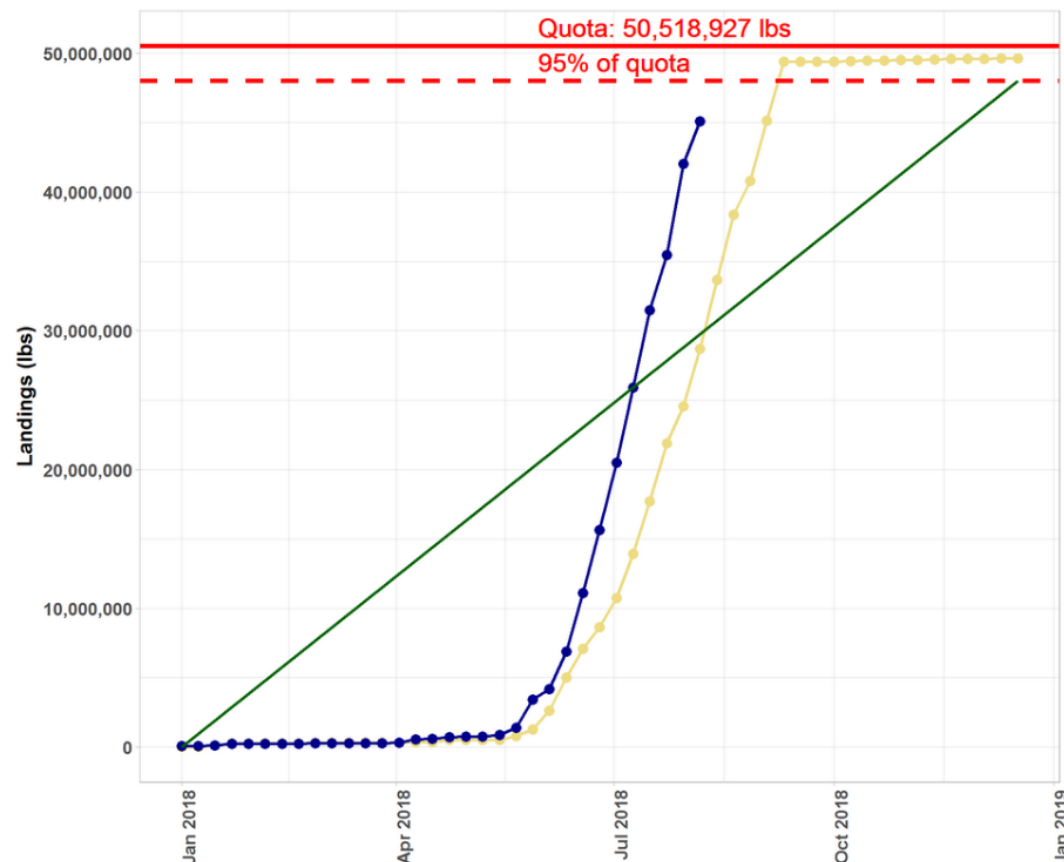
Report Run on: 2018-08-13

For data reported through 2018-08-12

Quota Period: 2018

Quota period dates: January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018

Most Recent Weeks Landings (Pounds)	Cumulative Landings (Pounds)	Quota (Pounds)	Percent of Quota (%)
3,074,837	45,089,569	50,518,927	89.25%



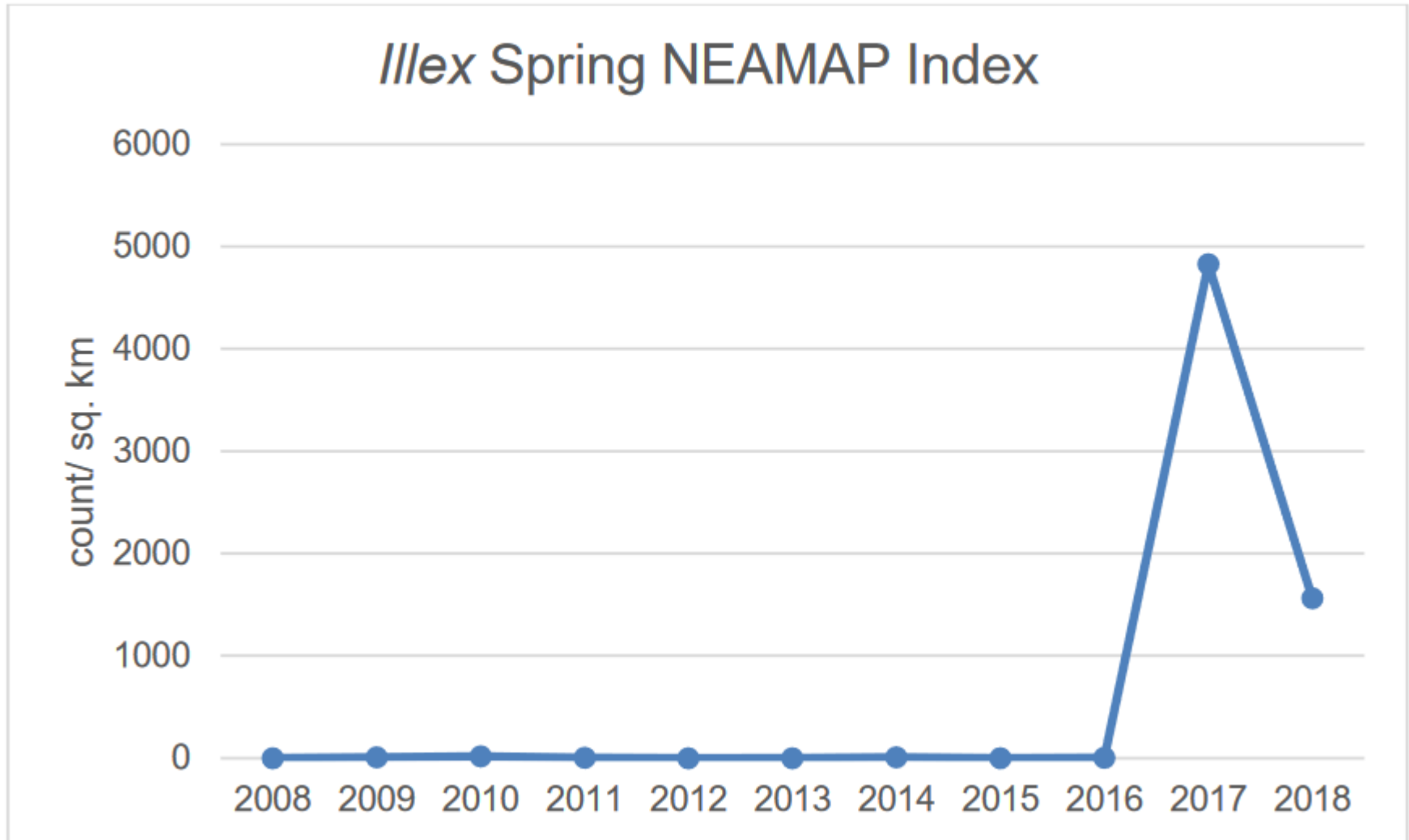
NMFS can make in-season adjustments if it consults with Council, so included this agenda item just in case (timing is very tight)

2019 Fishery/Quota

- *Illex* ABC was set for 2018-2020
- SSC reviewed in May 2018
- Council could request remand for same issues as have been raised for 2018 –
 - rational for 24,000 MT includes 26,000 MT being OK
 - Landings high two years in a row
 - NEAMAP/NMFS indices

Indices

Figure 3. Spring NEAMAP Index for *Illex* Squid



Indices

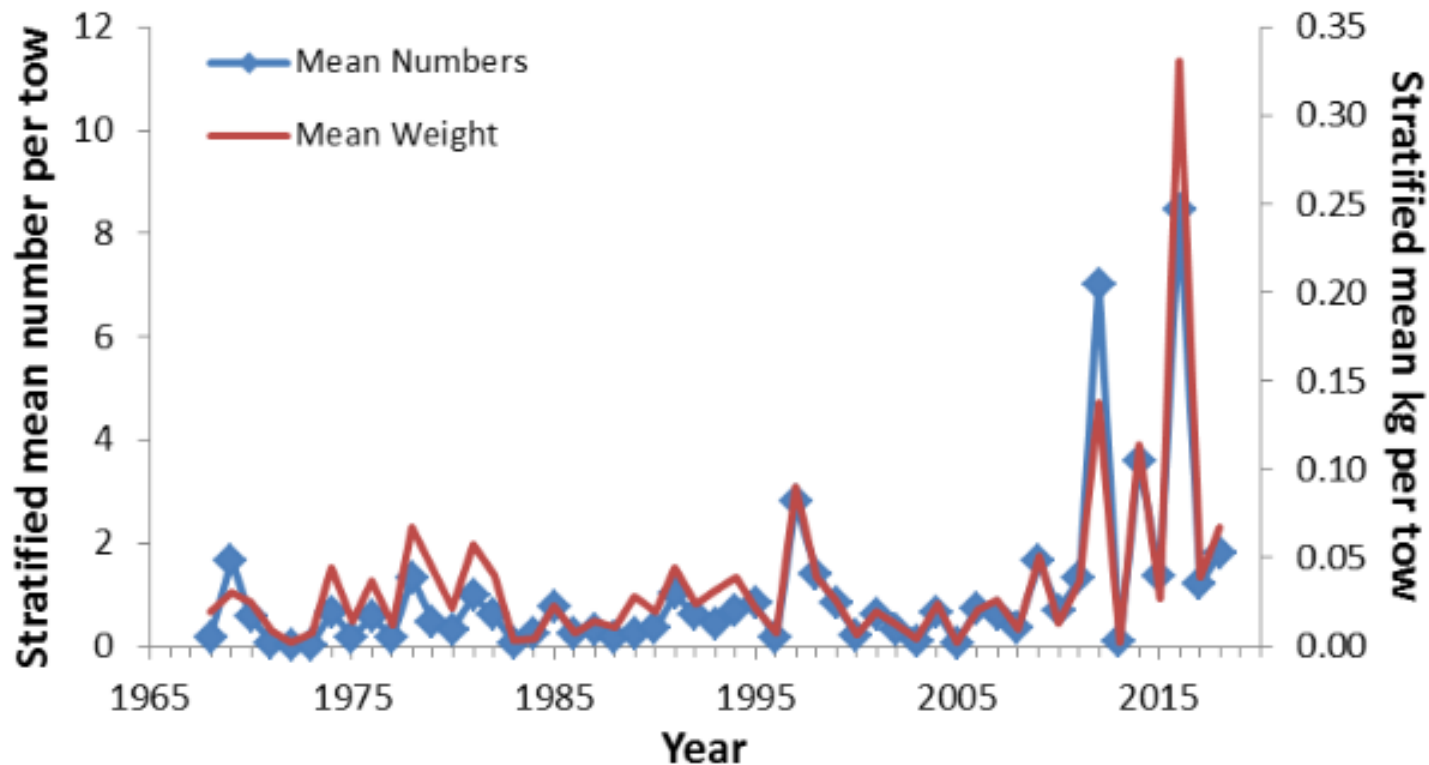


Figure 1. *Illex illecebrosus* relative biomass (stratifed mean kg per tow) and abundance (stratifed mean number per tow) indices derived using data from the NEFSC spring surveys, 1968-2018.

Illex 2017-2018