



State of Washington  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Dear Washington Pink Shrimp Trawl License Holder:

The purpose of this letter is to provide information regarding key issues for the Washington shrimp trawl fishery in 2014. Enclosed is a summary of Washington landings updated to include 2013 data. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) annual pink shrimp newsletter is also provided but only for those that do not hold an Oregon pink shrimp trawl license.

No changes or new regulations are anticipated in 2014. Please recall, new regulations were adopted by WDFW in January 2012 that eliminated soft-panel excluders and reduced the spacing between bars on rigid grate style excluders from a maximum of 2 inches to 0.75 ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inches.

Washington-licensed shrimp trawl fishers are required to maintain a logbook for all for all fishing that occurs off shore Washington and landed into Washington. This is requirement of your ocean shrimp trawl fishery permit; failure to comply can result in citations or revocation of the fishing permit. Either a Washington or Oregon logbook form is acceptable. WDFW has recently re-printed pink shrimp trawl logs that will now include carbon copy pages.

Washington Pink Shrimp Logbooks can be obtained by contacting our Montesano office at 360-249-4628. For your convenience, logbooks can also be obtained from Maureen Gilbert at Jessie's in Ilwaco and Cathy at Washington Crab in Westport.

Sincerely,

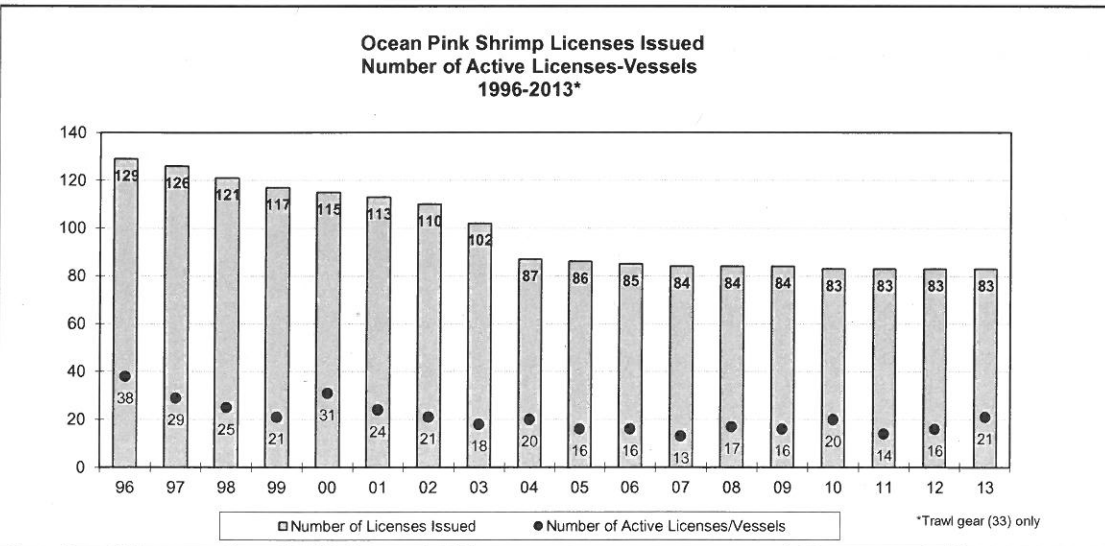
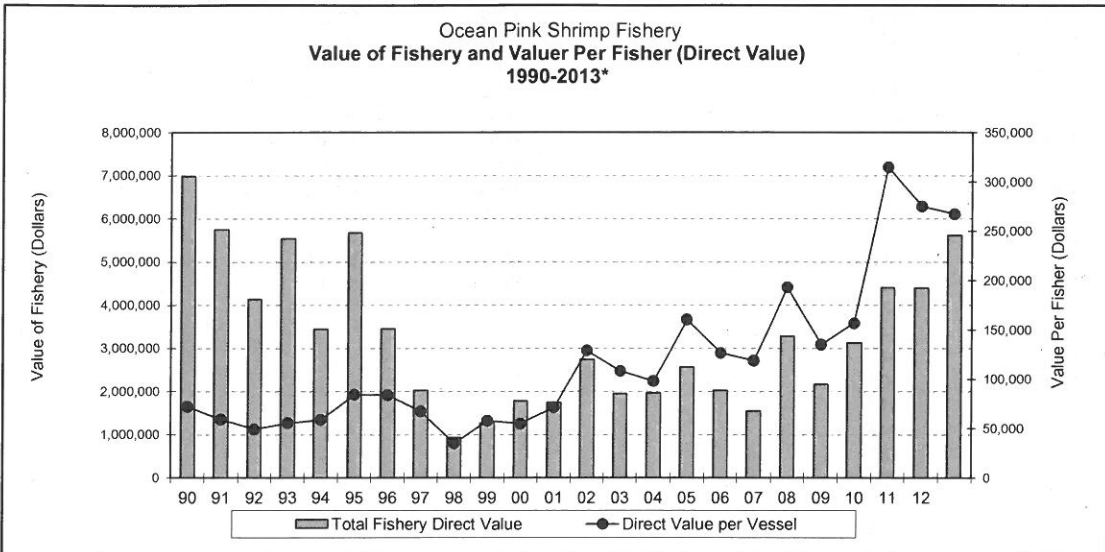
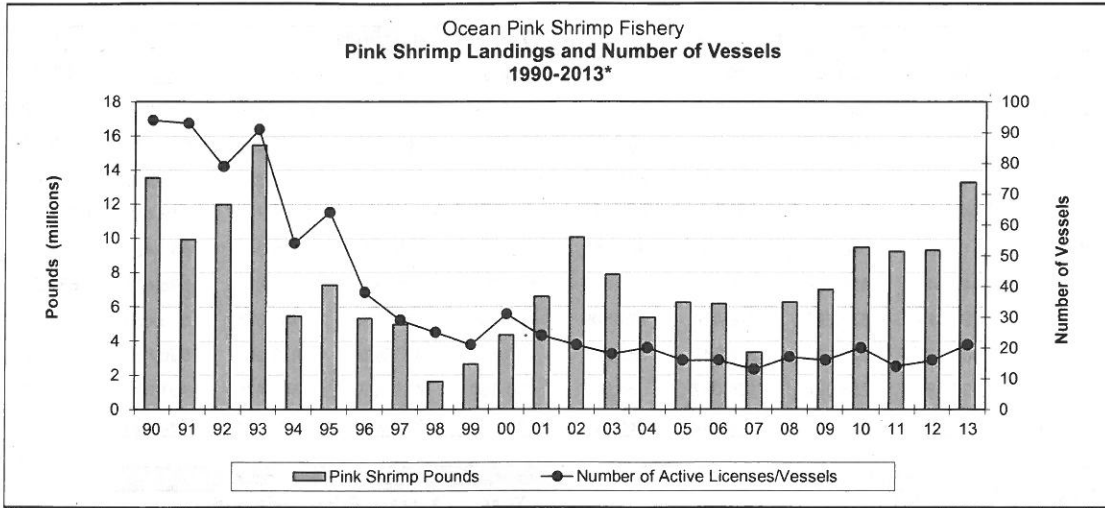
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Coastal Shellfish Manager

cc: Steve Theisfeld, WDFW Region 6 Fish Program Manager  
Craig Burley, WDFW Fish Management Division Manager

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Washington Ocean Pink Shrimp Catch Data  
2013 ODFW Annual Pink Shrimp Review

Summary of the Washington Ocean Pink Shrimp (*Pandalus jordani*) Fishery



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<b>Top 10 Cumulative Season Landings by pounds</b>									
<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013*</b>
719,499	886,771	1,061,174	704,533	924,136	1,356,685	1,495,365	1,865,113	1,861,016	1,826,029
711,494	835,501	990,986	612,042	908,468	1,045,836	1,302,267	1,565,886	1,581,779	1,399,670
447,930	582,009	631,165	371,977	671,423	809,620	953,578	956,739	879,898	1,042,925
407,130	581,839	567,729	348,156	623,513	752,217	841,125	855,722	718,132	1,017,118
395,295	511,020	540,024	301,202	463,351	540,564	795,930	800,341	647,491	917,725
383,473	447,346	456,204	226,273	375,049	531,704	795,194	637,911	598,418	889,529
374,986	423,114	373,267	216,424	371,509	354,884	536,811	485,635	576,430	772,977
308,882	406,322	265,126	216,040	353,284	330,382	536,705	423,624	526,800	712,222
256,137	392,786	258,168	166,037	353,096	306,530	435,922	367,476	491,898	587,718
226,748	379,105	250,177	86,360	265,465	259,682	377,612	308,724	435,795	569,649

<b>Year</b>	<b>Metric tons</b>	<b>Average Ex-Vessel Price Per Pound</b>	
		<b>Year</b>	<b>Average Price (weighted)</b>
1990	6,144	2002	\$0.27
1991	4,510	2003	\$0.25
1992	5,431	2004	\$0.36
1993	7,011	2005	\$0.41
1994	2,478	2006	\$0.33
1995	3,292	2007	\$0.46
1996	2,411	2008	\$0.53
1997	2,248	2009	\$0.31
1998	743	2010	\$0.33
1999	1,200	2011	\$0.48
2000	1,978	2012	\$0.47
2001	2,989	2013*	\$0.42
2002	4,558		
2003	3,581		
2004	2,440		
2005	2,842		
2006	2,804		
2007	1,517		
2008	2,843		
2009	3,180		
2010	4,296		
2011	4,088		
2012	4,225		
2013*	6,020		

\* 2013 Data preliminary and incomplete

## Washington Ocean Pink Shrimp

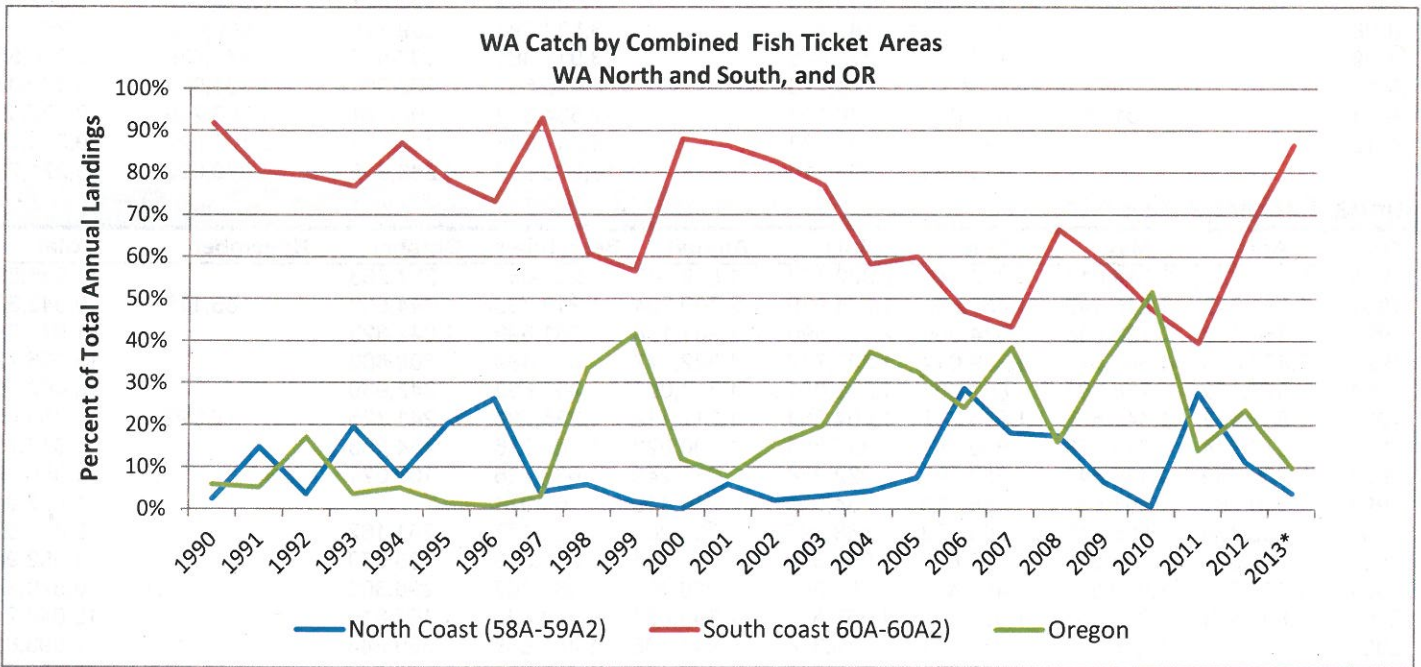
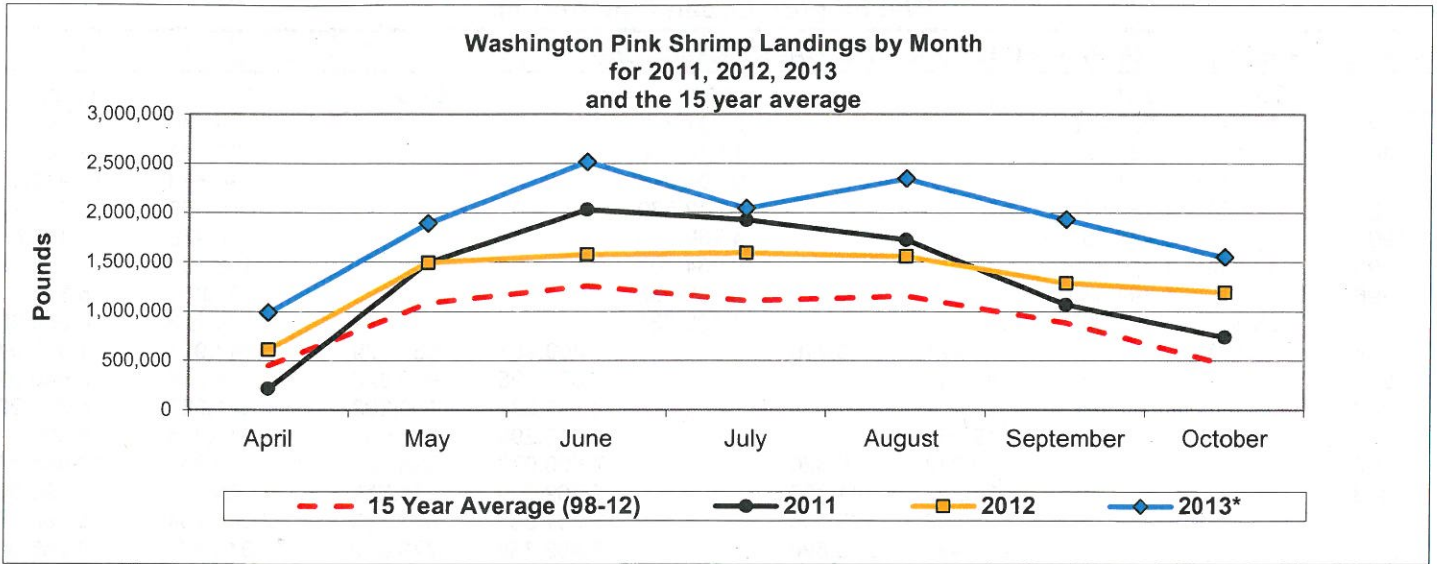
### Annual Landings by Marine Fish / Shellfish Catch Area Code

Year	58B	59A	59A1	59A2	60A	60A1	60A2	61	Total
1990	28,641	302,716			12,427,304			786,936	13,545,597
1991	328,468	1,132,820			7,974,766			507,328	9,943,382
1992	252,943	174,749			9,500,813			2,044,883	11,973,388
1993	1,243,050	1,784,576			11,872,539			555,558	15,455,723
1994		425,251			4,760,229			276,978	5,462,458
1995	48,064	1,419,335			5,684,903			106,157	7,258,459
1996		1,391,465			3,885,385			37,900	5,314,750
1997	28,186	171,307			4,608,731			148,173	4,956,397
1998	86,105		174	8,216		409,957	585,529	547,951	1,637,932
1999			46,540			503,395	996,828	1,099,256	2,646,019
2000						2,671,533	1,160,292	521,083	4,352,908
2001	34,306		349,936			4,619,290	1,075,507	511,305	6,590,344
2002			19,312	186,820		7,608,073	695,342	1,538,663	10,048,210
2003			102,283	141,350		5,569,799	515,258	1,565,112	7,893,802
2004			57,820	175,088		2,501,330	637,285	2,008,764	5,380,287
2005			233,440	233,896		2,982,386	770,862	2,044,471	6,265,055
2006	48,073		909,028	818,339		2,361,239	555,654	1,490,308	6,182,641
2007			440,436	149,153		1,298,449	108,627	1,245,947	3,242,612
2008			914,602	183,885		3,527,792	639,115	1,002,600	6,267,994
2009			117,031	342,825		3,911,381	167,510	2,471,839	7,010,586
2010				69,170		4,146,637	362,361	4,891,905	9,470,073
2011		31,360	2,515,092	1,740,119		2,534,626	1,108,091	1,298,296	9,227,584
2012			91,432	960,723		5,341,628	725,157	2,195,827	9,314,767
2013*			294,365	196,116		10,205,297	1,286,946	1,289,023	13,271,747

### Annual Landings by Month

Year	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total
1990	1,145,732	3,014,017	3,095,241	2,962,134	1,819,347	1,251,863	257,263		13,545,597
1991	1,111,842	1,245,240	1,553,606	1,074,039	2,409,264	1,219,723	1,244,553	85,115	9,943,382
1992	1,880,430	729,048	1,534,000	2,124,590	1,901,198	1,961,599	1,842,523		11,973,388
1993	2,879,016	4,691,648	4,339,014	1,397,777	1,322,177	519,489	306,602		15,455,723
1994	627,439	788,394	862,003	1,252,081	1,333,002	355,609	243,930		5,462,458
1995	587,168	1,448,668	1,516,247	1,004,354	1,217,112	1,226,593	241,725	16,592	7,258,459
1996	277,724	719,178	880,047	887,284	1,000,028	1,105,926	444,563		5,314,750
1997	280,599	1,139,541	887,297	922,964	937,249	685,726	103,021		4,956,397
1998	210,762	551,637	266,399	284,630	256,430	68,074			1,637,932
1999	169,436	506,410	605,533	468,097	352,204	293,177	251,162		2,646,019
2000	40,384	275,814	1,447,889	1,058,385	681,044	651,333	198,059		4,352,908
2001	1,307,752	1,249,542	1,465,419	865,359	919,403	486,567	296,302		6,590,344
2002	604,441	1,273,203	1,822,342	1,662,659	2,245,624	1,242,122	1,197,819		10,048,210
2003	208,208	1,118,329	1,084,711	1,619,314	1,844,736	1,487,658	530,846		7,893,802
2004	1,118,762	1,578,294	906,721	713,399	446,162	453,985	162,964		5,380,287
2005	344,363	853,423	955,283	1,075,122	1,305,030	1,406,580	325,254		6,265,055
2006	1,104,844	1,856,060	1,327,280	637,969	626,292	393,501	236,695		6,182,641
2007	49,777	312,309	547,097	695,956	967,661	750,755	21,685		3,345,240
2008	110,233	1,342,373	1,787,065	1,547,481	859,714	490,993	130,135		6,267,994
2009	252,096	1,002,120	1,339,656	1,123,879	1,283,356	1,537,925	471,554		7,010,586
2010	413,382	1,334,745	1,706,792	1,350,675	2,243,395	1,644,360	776,724		9,470,073
2011	214,513	1,494,905	2,030,941	1,924,418	1,726,129	1,066,789	738,529		9,196,224
2012	611,375	1,495,587	1,576,243	1,593,176	1,558,745	1,286,057	1,193,584		9,314,767
2013*	986,804	1,892,728	2,517,337	2,044,132	2,347,650	1,932,627	1,550,469		13,271,747





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