Groundfish NMFS report from Ric to Biometrician Metadata

Year = year the fishery was open

Delivery = unique ID for each landing/trip – could have multiple fish tickets in case of partial deliveries, tender deliveries, stacked permits etc.

Adfg = vessel adfg

Vessel\_name = name of vessel

Tendered Y/N = Y if the sample came from a tender

* if more than 1 vessel delivered to this tender, and the sample was from a mix of several landings, the vessel name will say “Multi Vessel/Mixed Delivery” with adfg #999999 and when possible will show several fish tickets.
* If 100% of the sample came from 1 vessel (only 1 vessel delivering to the tender or landings were separated in holding tanks) the name of the vessel sampled will be reflected under Vessel\_name

Landing\_date = date of landing at the shore processor. Vessels that landed to tenders may show a different landing date on the fish ticket that would correspond to the date the tender offloaded

Sample\_date = date a sample was collected

Port = port where sample was collected

Mgmt\_area= state registration management area (K for Kodiak, L for Chignik, M for South Alaska Peninsula)

Nmfs\_area = NMFS area, derived from statistical areas that are based on interviews with boat captains

Gear\_code = gear code 91 for pot, 26 for jig

Ft\_number = fish ticket number

Landing\_rpt = landing report ID

Tkt\_weight = fish ticket **landed pounds** (not whole pounds) so fish could be whole or bled

Spcode= species code

Sex = sex of fish, 1=male 2=female 0=unknown

Length = length of fish in cm

nfish = frequency of fish at each length