

NOAA Office of General Counsel, Enforcement Section
Enforcement Actions
January 1, 2020, through June 30, 2020¹

During this reporting period, NOAA charged 56 civil administrative cases, settled 42 civil administrative cases, and otherwise resolved five additional civil administrative cases upon default.²

Charged Cases and Resolutions³

ALASKA

1. AK1708987; F/V Sovereign Grace – Owner/Operator/IFQ permit holder Bradley Stewart Haynes and IFQ permit holder Gregory Beam were charged jointly and severally under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) with IFQ two-area violations and for making false statements. A \$195,555.34 NOVA was issued.
2. AK1803714; F/V Foreigner – Owner/operator Nazary Basargin and operator/IFQ permit holder Vonifonti Basargin were charged jointly and severally under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act with landing an undersized halibut. A \$500 NOVA was issued and went final due to default.
3. AK1805481; F/V Jean C – Owner Moderation Enterprises, Inc., operator/IFQ permit holder Harley Ethelbah, and IFQ permit holder Aaron Phillips were charged jointly and severally under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act with two-area violation. A \$44,494.10 NOVA was issued.

¹ This report is not considered to be a publication. All data are provisional.

² Cases are listed by file number, separated by regions. West Coast region includes cases from both the Southwest and Northwest offices, but all are given Northwest case numbers.

³ Charged cases have had a Notice of Violation and Assessment (NOVA), Notice of Permit Sanction (NOPS), and/or Written Warning issued and served. NOVAs, NOPSs, and Written Warnings contain the Agency's allegations of violations by the respondent(s). In response to receiving a NOVA, NOPS, or Written Warning, a respondent may challenge both the allegations and the proposed penalty or permit sanction, through means set forth in NOAA's civil procedure regulations, found at 15 C.F.R. Part 904.

4. AK1805495; F/V Katie Jean – Owner/Operator Michael Sharrah and crewmember/IFQ permit holder Kyla Rishelle Young were charged jointly and severally under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act with taking and possessing at least 16 undersized Pacific halibut. A \$6,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,400.
5. AK1806859; Business owner Baranof Fishing Excursions, LLC; vessel owner Slagle, LLC; and operator/charter captain Todd Monson were charged jointly and severally under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act for exceeding the angler limit on a charter halibut permit on one occasion. A \$1,500 NOVA was issued.
6. AK1807111; F/V 2 Day – Vessel guide/owner/operator Grayum “Hill” Norvell was charged under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act with failing to ensure charter vessel anglers who retained halibut signed a charter halibut logbook. A Written Warning was issued.
7. AK1900767; F/V Courtney Noral – Owner Courtney Noral Fisheries, LLC and operator Duke My Ogata were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with five counts of retaining a groundfish bycatch species in excess of the maximum retainable amount. A \$14,710.66 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$10,000.
8. AK1905035; F/V AK7338AL – Owner/Operator Patrick H. Harmon was charged under the Marine Mammal Protection Act with taking a humpback whale by striking a humpback whale with his vessel at a high rate of speed, leaving a gash in front of the whale’s dorsal fin. A \$7,500 NOVA was issued.

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9. NE1705561; F/V Tiger Jo – Owner/operator Terence J. Mulvey was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failing to accurately and timely complete and retain VTR log reports over multiple trips during May through July 2017. A \$1,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$1,000.
10. NE1708253; F/V Wendy Leigh – Operator Joshua D. Brindamour was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with stealing lobsters from lobster pots deployed by another vessel in the exclusive economic zone. An \$8,500 NOVA was issued and went final due to default.
11. NE1800283; F/V Timothy Michael – Owner Palombo Fishing Corp. and operator Christopher S. Curtis were charged jointly and severally under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries

Cooperative Management Act with possession of five undersized lobsters and nine v-notched female lobsters. A \$6,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,850.

12. NE1801706; F/V Ligia – Owner Ligia Scalloping Company LLC and operator Antonio M. Alvernaz were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with possessing a 307 lb overage of Atlantic sea scallops. A \$9,725.75 NOVA was issued and went final due to default.
13. NE1803966; F/V Seaborn – Owner Seaborn Fisheries and operator Thomas W. Stratton were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failing to timely report Atlantic Bluefin tuna landed and sold on 24 different occasions between July 2018 and December 2018. A \$3,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$3,150.
14. NE1804974; F/V Never Home – Owner American Dream Fisheries, Inc. and operator Eric Monia were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with observer harassment/interference and with failing to provide an observer with accommodations equivalent to those provided to the crew. A \$14,250 NOVA was issued.
15. NE1806910; F/V Viking Power – Owner New Freedom Fishing Corp. and operator Mariusz Puckowski were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with three counts of exceeding the vessel's Area Access Program allocation for Atlantic sea scallops by a total of 25,801 lbs. A \$260,296.10 NOVA issued. The case settled for a \$32,400 penalty and a permit sanction in which the F/V Viking Power forfeited 25,801 lbs of scallop allocation.
16. NE1806931; F/V Rhiley Donn – Owner Calnan Associates, Inc. and operator Michael P. Calnan were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with exceeding the common-pool trip-limit for Atlantic cod on four occasions, and witch flounder on two occasions. A \$22,526 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$20,726.
17. NE1806996; F/V Baby Doll – Owner Joseph P. Horvath, Jr. and operator Adam J. Horvath were charged jointly and severally under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act with embarking on a fishing trip without an observer, after being selected to carry one. A \$6,750 NOVA was issued and went final due to default.
18. NE1807032; F/V Fully Loaded – Owner/operator Joseph P. Horvath, Sr. was charged under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act with embarking on a fishing trip without an observer, after being selected to carry one. A \$6,750 NOVA was issued and went final due to default.

19. NE1900228; F/V Perry's Pride II – Owner/operator Timothy D. Linnell was charged under the Marine Mammal Protection Act with observer interference and with failing to report three incidental takes of marine mammals. Owner/operator was also charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act for failing to provide requisite pre-trip notification on 57 sector trips in 2017 and 2018. A \$15,000 NOVA was issued.
20. NE1901108; F/V Pursuit – Owner Virginia Venture Corp. and operator Leonardo Cabanillas were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing for Atlantic sea scallops with non-compliant gear by using a dredge that had more than seven rows of steel rings between the topside netting and the end of the dredge. A \$2,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$1,800.
21. NE1901489; F/V Amber Waves – Owner Fishy Business Inc. and operator Thomas P. Anderson were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with disposing of fish after contact with law enforcement and failing to complete a vessel trip report prior to entering port. A \$14,250 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$10,000.

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22. PI1601873; F/V No. 1 Ji Hyun – Corporate owner Ji Hyun Inc., corporation principal Shi Yeong Oh, and operator Andrew Kaisiano were charged jointly and severally under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act with damaging or injuring sanctuary resources. A \$20,000 NOVA was issued.
23. PI1708179; F/V KOORALE – Owner M&F Fishing Inc. and operator Firmino Ferreira were charged under the Marine Mammal Protection Act with illegally taking a marine mammal on waters under the jurisdiction of the United States by intentionally setting the vessel's purse seine net on a school of tuna while marine mammals were present and visible before the set began. A Written Warning was issued.
24. PI1806013; F/V OCEAN GALAXY – Owners South Pacific Tuna Corporation, Ocean Global Fisheries LLC, Ocean Galaxy LLC, and operator Albert Larson were charged with 17 counts under the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act with failing to release silky sharks as soon as possible after the shark was caught and failing to take reasonable steps for its safe release. A \$119,000 NOVA was issued.
25. PI1900703 – Seafood importer Pacific Hi-Tak Inc. was charged under the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act with importing frozen Patagonian Toothfish (*Dissostichus*

spp.) without preapproval from NMFS. A \$4,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$3,600.

26. PI1901329; F/V Yaozaa – Owner Ecofisherman, Inc. and Operator Richard Jim Purviance were charged jointly and severally under the Western and Central Pacific Implementation Act with failing to continuously operate a VMS as required. A Written Warning was issued.
27. PI1903071; F/V Ocean Challenger – Owners South Pacific Tuna Corporation, Ocean Global Fisheries LLC, and Ocean Challenger LLC and operator Richard Wayne Virissimo were charged jointly and severally under the Marine Mammal Protection Act with illegally taking a marine mammal on waters on the high seas by intentionally setting the vessel's purse seine net on a school of tuna while marine mammals were present and visible before the set began, trapping the whales in the net and injuring them. A \$29,239 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$26,315.

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28. SE1706128; F/V Miss Ashton – Owner/operator Robert Rickman was charged under the Endangered Species Act with violations of the Turtle Excluder Device regulations. A \$1,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$500.
29. SE1708360; F/V Sea Spider – Owner Sea Spider LLC and operator Duong Tung Dang were charged jointly and severally under the Endangered Species Act with violations of the Turtle Excluder Device regulations. A \$7,875 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$3,000.
30. SE1800170; F/V Three Pigeons – Owner Connie Trahan Capdeboscq and operator Joseph Boudreaux were charged jointly and severally under the Endangered Species Act with four counts of failing to have an approved TED installed in each net rigged for fishing in the Gulf Area. A \$66,000 NOVA was issued.
31. SE1800967; F/V MRS. MINA – Owner Alfred Aparicio and operator Javier Rodriguez were charged jointly and severally under the Endangered Species Act with fishing for shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico with two non-compliant Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs). An \$11,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$10,350.
32. SE1802607; F/V TX1497CK – Owner Jardina Garden Center and operator Joshua Juissepe Jardina were charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with possession of two red snapper in

the Gulf EEZ during the seasonal closure of the recreational sector for red snapper. A \$1,250 NOVA was issued and went final due to default.

33. SE1804921; F/V FL1307ND – Operator Jeffrey Barrett and angler Brian Faulkner were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failing to maintain fish intact until landing and possessing a limited harvest species in excess of its limitations (red snapper). A \$3,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$3,150.
34. SE1804955; F/V TX9830EB – Owner/operator Michel Dean Seagall d/b/a/ Reel Threel Charters was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing in federal waters without a valid Gulf reef fish charter permit or Gulf coastal migratory pelagic fish charter permit. A \$7,500 NOVA was issued.
35. SE1805400; F/V PHI HAI - Owner/operator Giac Van Dinh was charged under the Endangered Species Act with fishing for shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico with four non-compliant Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs). A \$16,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$7,000.
36. SE1805628, F/V Miss Shell – Operator Chad Lancaster was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failing to maintain shark in the form required by the regulations. A \$2,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$2,250
37. SE1805696 – Operator Reiner Diaz Gonzalez and recreational fishermen Valentin Gonzalez Rodriguez and Delvis Gonzalez Garcia were charged jointly and severally under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act with fishing in Alligator Reef Sanctuary Preservation Area in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. A \$1,250 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$1,125.
38. SE1806211; F/V Ofishal Business – Owner Mark Allen Stevens, operator Jonathan Bradley Brant, and fishers Mary A. Stevens and Tory J. Pedatella were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with possessing in the South Atlantic EEZ assorted snapper-grouper species that were not maintained intact, as required, and/or exceeding the bag limit of zero during the recreational sector closure for wreckfish. A \$2,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$2,250.
39. SE1806786; F/V Justin Time - Owner Laura Simmons and owner/operator Justin Simmons were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with operating a charter fishing vessel in federal waters without the required federal permit. A \$16,350 NOVA was issued.

40. SE1900578; F/V Lady Kristie – Owner Nga Thi Ho and operator Son Truong Vo were charged jointly and severally under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act with fishing for shrimp inside the Tortugas North Ecological Reserve in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. A \$41,000 NOVA was issued. The proceeds of the violation (\$18,352.35) were seized.
41. SE1902593; F/V FL1216NJ – Operator Thomas Taylor Krips was charged under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act with fishing inside the Tortugas South Ecological Reserve in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. A \$3,750 NOVA was issued.
42. SE1903146; F/V Hoang Suong – Owner Hoang Suong Inc. and operator Son Duc Vo were charged jointly and severally under the Endangered Species Act with fishing for shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico with a non-compliant Turtle Excluder Device (TED). A \$4,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$3,600.
43. SE1904961, Terra-Austral, SA, LLC – Company was charged under the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act with importing frozen seabass (*Dissostichus* spp.) without preapproval from NMFS. A \$5,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$4,500.

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44. CRSRA20001; Orbital Sidekick – Satellite license holder was charged under the National and Commercial Space Programs Act with violating a condition of its ISS-HEIST license by not encrypting its satellite data transmission and storage. A \$4,400 NOVA was issued.
45. NW1703667; Carnival Corporation – Parent company of cruise line business charged under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act with 188 violations for discharging over 8 million gallons of non-exempt materials from five cruise ships into two National Marine Sanctuaries over a two-year period. A \$1,406,250 NOVA was issued.
46. NW1706442 – Owner Big D’s Beach Cabin, LLC and individual Philip Bayley were charged jointly and severally under the Endangered Species Act with causing a person to commit a take by directing the building of a bulkhead and silt fence that caused the stranding and death of threatened Puget Sound Chinook salmon. A \$7,500 NOVA was issued.
47. NW1708941; F/V Pacific Ram - Owner Trident Seafoods Corporation and operator Rocky Chirrick were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with discarding

Pacific whiting in violation of the maximum retention requirements specified in their Exempted Fishing Permit. A \$5,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,175.

48. NW1708975; F/V Seeker – Owner F/V Seeker, Inc. and operators Kevin Dixon and James A. Kasper were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with discarding Pacific whiting in violation of the maximum retention requirements specified in their Exempted Fishing Permit. A \$5,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,175.
49. NW1803812 – Observer Sean Rogers was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with accepting any gratuity or anything of monetary value from any person who either conducts activities that are regulated by NMFS in the Pacific coast or North Pacific regions or has interests that may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the observers' official duties. A \$300 NOVA was issued.
50. NW1806154 – Pacific Coast Seafoods was charged under the Lacey Act with making or submitting any false record, account, or label for any fish which has been or is intended to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce. A \$1,000 NOVA was issued.
51. NW1806723 – Market/restaurant Partners Deli & Arcade was charged under the Lacey Act with the purchase, acquisition and attempted sale of Chinook salmon that were taken or sold in violation of Indian tribal law. A \$2,500 NOVA was issued.
52. NW1900379 – Individual Eric Hanson was charged under the Marine Mammal Protection act with taking a marine mammal. Specifically, he harassed a harbor seal by shooting at it with an air rifle. A \$6,250 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,625.
53. NW1900933; F/V Northern Ram – Owner Trident Seafoods Corporation and operator Kelly Chirrick were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with operating a vessel within a Groundfish Conservation Area for purposes other than continuous transit without an Exempted Fishing Permit. A \$5,500 NOVA was issued.
54. NW1904007; F/V Sea Hunt – Owner Vernon Fowler and operator Mike Fowler were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing without observer coverage when the vessel was required to carry an observer. A \$5,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,175.
55. NW1905131; F/V Nelma Ii – Owner/Operator Lance Porteur was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failing to install and operate a VMS unit while using a vessel required to operate and maintain a VMS unit. A Written Warning was issued.

56. NW1906901; F/V Free Spirit – Owner Diversified Fisheries, Inc. and operator Lyle Marrington were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing without observer coverage when the vessel was required to carry an observer. A \$9,500 NOVA was issued.

Settled Cases Charged Before January 1, 2020⁴

ALASKA

1. AK1604816; F/V Tranquil – Charter vessel guide Rafael Ruiz was charged under the Northern Pacific Halibut Act with reporting an invalid charter halibut permit number in the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Saltwater Charter Logbook; or, in the alternative: failing to have onboard an original, valid charter halibut permit for the regulatory area in which the vessel was operating during a charter vessel fishing trip. A \$2,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$200. [See Charged Cases, Item 1, from July – December 2019 report.]
2. AK1802383B; F/V Victory – IFQ permit holder Stephen Rhoads was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with not being aboard the vessel at all times during the fishing trip. A \$5,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,175. [See Charged Cases, Item 5, from July – December 2019 report.]
3. AK1806496A; F/V Bristol Leader – Owner Bristol Leader Fisheries LLC, manager Alaskan Leader Fisheries LLC, and chief engineer Curtis Foster were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with eight counts of flow scale tampering. A \$191,773 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$177,373. [See Charged Cases, Item 8, from July – December 2019 report.]
4. AK1806496B; F/V Bristol Leader – Owner Bristol Leader Fisheries LLC, manager Alaskan Leader Fisheries LLC, and operator Baz Lloyd were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failing to sign the at-sea scale test report form. A \$5,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,175. [See Charged Cases, Item 9, from July – December 2019 report.]

⁴ All settled cases in this portion of the report were charged before January 1, 2020, but settled during this six-month period.

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5. NE1402812 & NE1605993; F/V America – Owners America Fishing Corp., Marek Piechowiak, and America Fishing were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing with an obstructed trawl net on two occasions and interference with an inspection. A \$197,038.90 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$143,364.67. The proceeds of the violation (\$23,825.77) were forfeited. [See Charged Cases, Item 21, from January – June 2018 report.]
6. NE1702708; F/V Life is Good – Owner/Operator Randy S. Newcomb was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing approximately 0.28 nautical miles or 530 meters inside Canadian waters without authorization. A \$2,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$1,400. [See Charged Cases, Item 13, from July – December 2019 report.]
7. NE1704000 – Owner Sea Watch Fishing Co., Inc. and operator Mark Lewis were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with entering port without having completed a fishing vessel trip report and, on two occasions, possessing the prohibited species ocean pout. A \$12,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$10,200. [See Charged Cases, Item 16, from July – December 2019 report.]
8. NE1800070; F/V Kingfisher – Owners/Operator Adventure King LLC and David I. Iglesias were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing without an observer when one was required. A \$26,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$9,000. [See Charged Cases, Item 19, from July – December 2019 report.]
9. NE1805633; F/V High Hook – Owner/Operator William W. Woodruff was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with failure to report Atlantic bluefin tuna landed and sold within twenty-four hours, on eighteen different occasions. A \$6,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$7,350, which included consideration for similar uncharged conduct. [See Charged Cases, Item 22, from July – December 2019 report.]

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10. PI1806583; F/V Kaua'i – Owners Nephi Lehi Ohai and Oceanic Kaimamala Corp. and operator Paul F. Doddler were charged jointly and severally under the Marine Mammal Protection Act with illegally fishing in the Southern Exclusion Zone after it had been closed to fishing in 2018. A \$2,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$2,250. [See Charged Cases, Item 29, from July – December 2019 report.]

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11. SE1700855; F/V Rachele – Owner Watson Fishery Inc. and operator Stephen Thorsteinsson were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with unlawfully cutting up shark for use as longline bait. A \$6,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,400. [See Charged Cases, Item 34, from July – December 2019 report.]
12. SE1708112; F/V Winds of Fortune – Owner/operator Edwin Magwood was charged under the Endangered Species Act for Turtle Excluder Device violations. A \$9,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$2,400 with time payments and the remainder of the penalty suspended during the repayment period. [See Charged Cases, Item 23, from January – June 2019 report.]
13. SE1801818; F/V FL4040PU – William Howard Hall III was charged under the Marine Mammal Protection Act for unlawfully taking a marine mammal in U.S. waters by feeding a dolphin in the wild. A \$1,250 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$750. [See Charged Cases, Item 25, from January – June 2019 report.]
14. SE1804478; F/V Atlas – Owner FV Atlas Inc. was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing in violation of longline and buoy gear restricted area. An \$8,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$7,200.⁵
15. SE1804813; F/V The Long Line – Owner/operator Lawrence C. Long was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with fishing in violation of the seasonal closure of the commercial black sea bass pot component of the snapper-grouper fishery. A \$15,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$6,000.⁶
16. SE1807754; M/V Elsbeth II – Owner Smith Maritime Inc. and operator Rodney Ledet were charged jointly and severally under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act with operating a vessel greater than 50 meters in an Area To Be Avoided in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. A \$7,500 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$6,750. [See Charged Cases, Item 55, from July – December 2019 report.]

⁵ This NOVA was served April 26, 2019, but the case was not reported in the January - June 2019 report.

⁶ This NOVA was served September 16, 2019, but the case was not reported in the June - December 2019 report.

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17. NW1708946; F/V Muir Milach – Owner Aleutian Spray Reverse LLC and operator David W. Willmore were charged jointly and severally under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with discarding Pacific whiting in violation of the maximum retention requirements specified in their Exempted Fishing Permit. A \$5,750 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$5,175. [See Charged Cases, Item 63, from July – December 2019 report.]

18. NW1901163 – Owner Pacific Seafood Newport LLC was charged under the Magnuson-Stevens Act with receiving an IFQ landing without coverage by a catch monitor when one was required. A \$15,000 NOVA was issued and the case settled for \$13,500. [See Charged Cases, Item 68, from July – December 2019 report.]