Estimated Sitka Sound subsistence herring egg harvest

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Table 1.—Estimated pounds of herring eggs harvested from Sitka Sound on any substrate, by type of harvester, 2010-2021.

. <u>-</u>	Estimated pounds harvested					
					Communities	
Year	Households		Community harvester boats		outside of Sitka	Total
2010	72,567		70,397		11,656.2	154,620
2011	72,120	n=91	11,323	n=6		83,443
2012	73,715	n=69	42,084	n=6		115,799
2013	27,979	n=54	50,111	n=5		78,090
2014	40,986	n=55	113,425	n=6		154,412
2015	39,115	n=53	67,883	n=5		106,998
2016	15,070	n=59	69,483	n=5		84,554
2017	12,056	n=30	53,635	n=6		65,691
2018	4,024	n=42	21,839	n=5		25,862
2019	25,343	n=33	26,344	n=3		51,687
2020	15,626	n=10	6,300	n=5		21,926
2021	25,632	n=50	21,318	n=5		46,950

Note: n= refers to the number of completed surveys, not the estimated number of harvesters.

Note: In 2010, survey analysis methods resulted in a distinction between harvesters that were residents of Sitka, residents of other communities, and community harvester boats. The harvest amount by harvesters residing in communities outside of Sitka likely represents both individual households and community harvester boats.

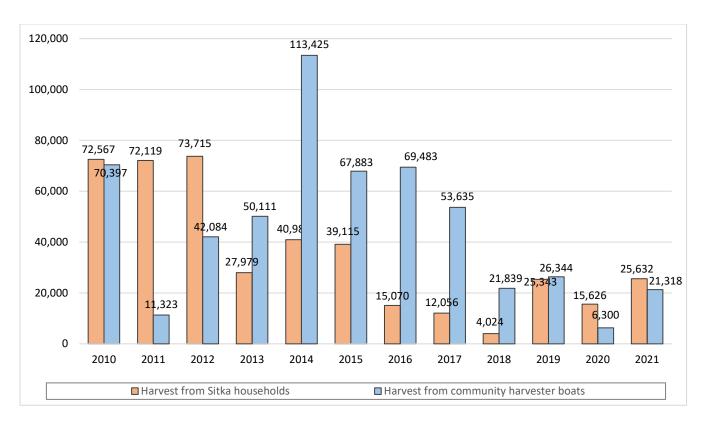


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