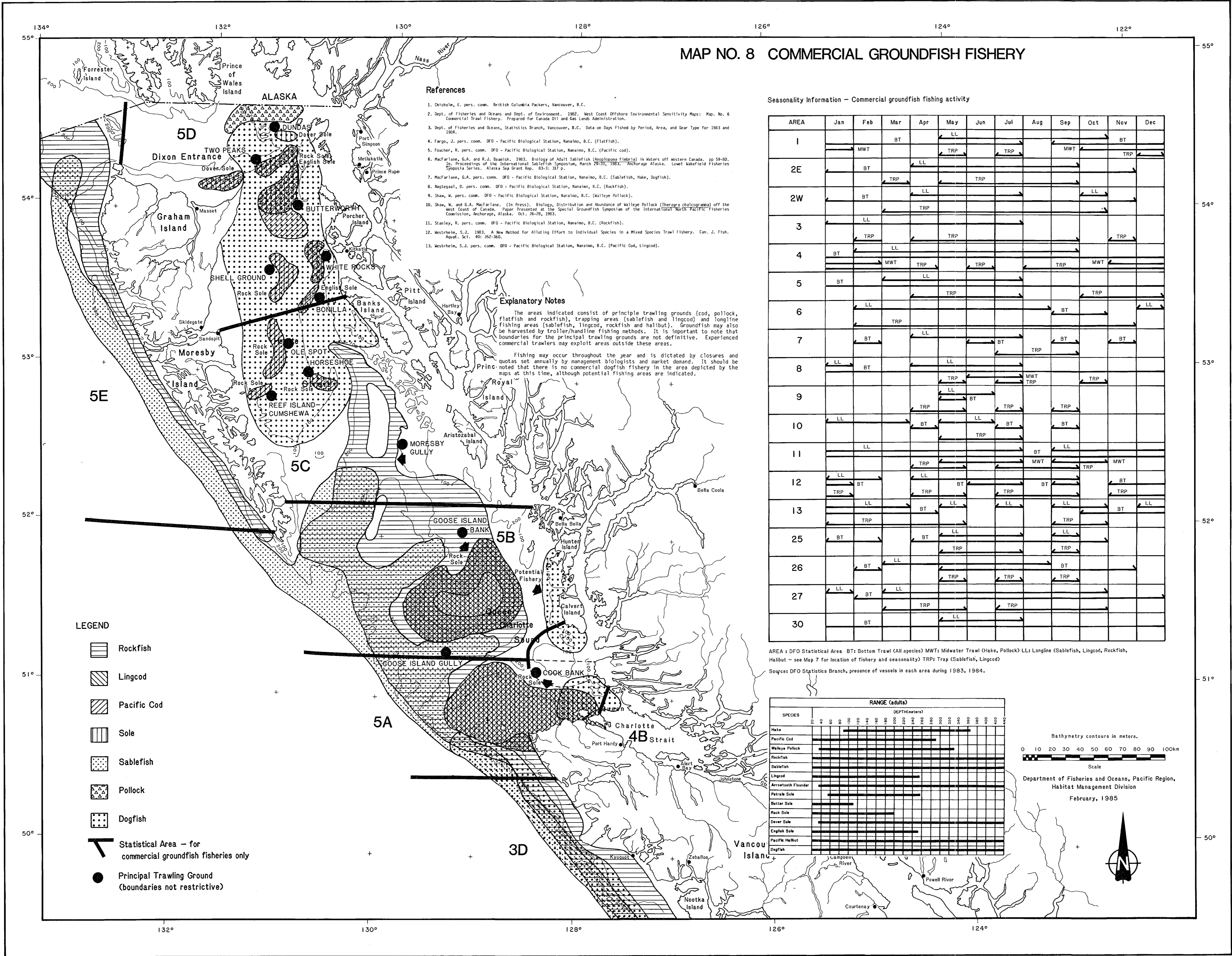


MAP NO. 8 COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH FISHERY



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Explanatory Notes

The areas indicated consist of principle trawling grounds (cod, pollock, flatfish and rockfish), trapping areas (sablefish and lingcod) and longline fishing areas (sablefish, lingcod, rockfish and halibut). Groundfish may also be harvested by troller/handline fishing methods. It is important to note that boundaries for the principal trawling grounds are not definitive. Experienced commercial trawlers may exploit areas outside these areas.

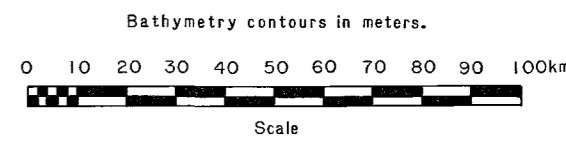
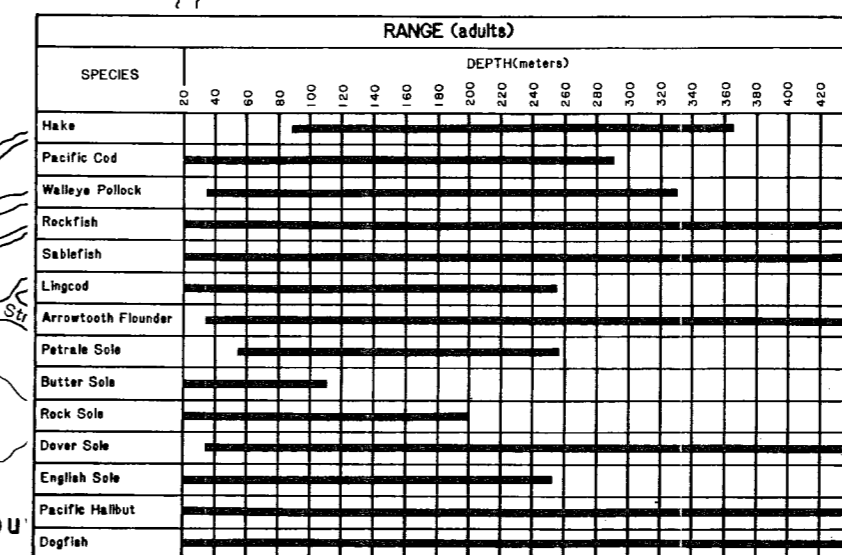
Fishing may occur throughout the year and is dictated by closures and quotas set annually by management biologists and market demand. It should be noted that there is no commercial dogfish fishery in the area depicted by the maps at this time, although potential fishing areas are indicated.

Seasonality Information - Commercial groundfish fishing activity

AREA	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1			BT		LL						BT	
2E		MWT			TRP		TRP			MWT		TRP
2W		BT										
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AREA : DFO Statistical Area BT: Bottom Trawl (All species) MWT: Midwater Trawl (Hake, Pollock) LL: Longline (Sablefish, Lingcod, Rockfish, Halibut - see Map 7 for location of fishery and seasonality) TRP: Trap (Sablefish, Lingcod)

Source: DFO Statistics Branch, presence of vessels in each area during 1983, 1984.



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LEGEND

- Rockfish
- Lingcod
- Pacific Cod
- Sole
- Sablefish
- Pollock
- Dogfish
- Statistical Area - for commercial groundfish fisheries only
- Principal Trawling Ground (boundaries not restrictive)