

**Table 1. Number of vessels fishing in the North Pacific Ocean in various U.S. fisheries. Data for 2020 are preliminary. -- indicates data are not available.**

Year	Purse Seine (1)	Longline	Albacore Troll and Pole-and-Line	Tropical Pole and Line	Tropical Troll (2)	Tropical Handline	Gillnet	Harpoon	Surface Hook and Line
1985	53	36	792	27			210	99	
1986	51	39	419	19			220	113	
1987	47	37	486	18	1,899		210	98	
1988	74	50	531	17	1,878		192	83	
1989	73	88	338	18	2,002		158	44	
1990	71	138	368	12	2,042		146	49	
1991	59	141	172	12	2,117		123	32	
1992	72	124	602	11	2,160		113	48	
1993	68	122	608	13	2,132		105	44	
1994	72	127	721	11	2,210		112	49	
1995	65	116	471	11	2,387		127	39	
1996	61	114	676	9	2,411		100	30	
1997	68	117	1,172	9	2,400		104	31	
1998	68	122	841	9	2,370		87	26	
1999	42	140	776	9	2,502		78	30	
2000	40	130	645	7	2,229		77	26	
2001	43	125	860	9	2,208		64	23	
2002	31	123	644	13	2,045		45	29	
2003	29	128	729	14	1,960		37	34	
2004	28	126	695	11	2,012		33	29	
2005	23	126	541	10	1,917		37	24	
2006	11	128	601	11	1,916		45	24	
2007	22	130	676	3	1,869	424	49	28	
2008	36	130	525	3	1,978	475	51	32	
2009	46	128	687	6	2,083	552	35	28	
2010	37	125	635	2	2,042	480	26	26	
2011	39	129	656	2	2,100	508	22	17	
2012	40	129	841	1	2,084	576	17	10	
2013	40	136	703	2	2,185	534	18	13	
2014	46	141	615	2	2,115	499	20	15	81
2015	44	143	574	2	1,957	478	19	15	123
2016	41	141	568	2	1,915	475	21	23	89
2017	41	145	517	2	1,866	494	18	21	82
2018	46	143	452	2	1,840	429	21	14	98
2019	41	149	554		1,807	444	16	16	101
2020	35	147	401		1,607	394	12	17	129

(1) Number of Purse Seine vessels include vessels from the WCPO and EPO fleets

(2) Number of tropical troll vessels for 1987-2006 include tropical handline vessels