

AFSC/ABL: Young of the year sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*) voucher otoliths 1995-2004.

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We studied young of the year sablefish *Anoplopoma fimbria* to collect basic life history information on their abundance, growth, and diet and to determine whether forecasting year class abundance based on young of the year surveys was practical. Surface gillnet surveys were conducted annually from 1995 to 2004 along the seaward edge of the continental shelf of Alaska. Otoliths were extracted from a random subset of juvenile sablefish sampled by gillnet. This data set includes voucher otoliths from these studies.