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Whale depredation

Agenda Item 6.1.1

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Whale Depredation

1. Fishing Logs:

- **New log question regarding whales (species, numbers) and interactions with catch (species, numbers)**
- **Rolled out over past several years**

MAMMALS SIGHTED WHILE HAULING (Number)	NUMBER DAMAGED
PM-Sperm _____	200-P. Hal _____
OO-Orca _____	710-Sable _____
Other _____	Other Fish _____
	307-Hooks _____

2. Ocean Wise – Vancouver Aquarium

- **Development of outreach material**
 - **Commercial**
 - **Recreational**

REPORTING AND DOCUMENTING WHALE DEPREDEATION

Preventing Depredation - What to Do?

SPERM WHALE

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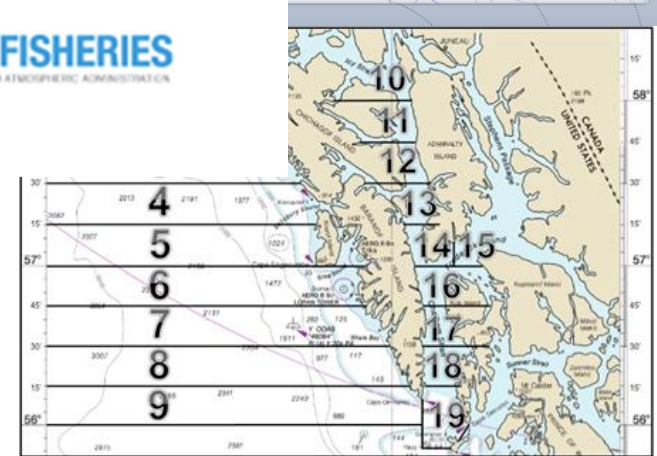
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3. Real time tracking:

- **Cooperative work with Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association and NOAA's Bycatch Reduction Engineering Program (BREP) on FISS vessel**
- **Towed array hydrophone system**



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