

Project #: B58

Title:

Fish acoustic survey

Principal Investigator(s) and Recipient Organization(s):

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Contract Period and Amount of Funding:

1 February 2008 to 31 December 2012
\$154,499 (NOAA-AFSC match was \$2,349,000)

Report Period:

1 April 2008 through 30 September 2008

Report Date:

2 October 2008

Lead Author of Report:

Dr. Patrick Ressler

Proposed timeline and milestones within report period: None.

Project Summary: This project provides travel and overtime support for conducting an acoustic survey of pollock abundance in June and July 2009. Normally, NOAA-AFSC acoustic pollock surveys occur biennially (e.g., 2006, 2008, 2010). Funding from this project, along with a very large match in funding by NOAA-AFSC, allows an additional survey in 2009. This survey will provide not only information on pollock, but also will provide a research platform for many other BSIERP projects.

Progress Summary: There has been no activity on this project prior to 1 October 2008, and no funds have been expended yet. Planning for the summer 2009 survey is now underway (planning activities for this survey overlap with other BSIERP projects, particularly Project B62). Travel and overtime costs paid by Project B58 will be incurred in spring and summer 2009.

Lessons learned and project adjustments: None.

Integration activity: None specific to this project.

Education and Outreach: None specific to this project.

Next year's Workplan:

2009 Tasks, Assignments, Timeline

<i>What</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Other key dates</i>
Plan dates of summer 2009 acoustic survey	Chris Wilson	October 2008 – May 2009	
Establish travel plans for	C. Wilson, Patrick	March-April 2009	

summer 2009 acoustic survey	Ressler		
Forecast overtime for summer 2009 acoustic survey	C. Wilson, P. Ressler	March-April 2009	
Plan summer 2009 acoustic survey	C. Wilson, P. Ressler	October – May 2009	
Conduct summer 2009 acoustic survey, incurring travel and overtime costs	C. Wilson, P. Ressler	June – July 2009	
Prepare summary reports for NPRB	C. Wilson, P. Ressler	March 2009 (due 1 April), September 2009 (due 1 October)	
Attend BSIERP meetings	C. Wilson, P. Ressler	TBD	