

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

**FEDERAL FISHERIES AGENCY**

**ORDER #23**  
**January 30, 2007**

**APPROVAL OF THE PROCEDURES  
FOR DEVELOPING AND SUBMITTING THE SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR  
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH AMOUNTS FOR AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES  
WITHIN THE INTERNAL WATERS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,  
INCLUDING THE INTERNAL SEAS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,  
THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,  
THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE,  
THE SEA OF AZOV AND THE CASPIAN SEA,  
AND THE PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING SUCH MATERIALS**

In performance of Russian Federation Government Decree #583 of September 26, 2005, "The determination and approval of total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources and the procedures for amending such materials", I hereby order the following:

1. The procedure for developing and submitting the support Materials for total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, including the internal seas of the Russian Federation, the territorial waters of the Russian Federation, the continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the exclusive economic zone of the Russian Federation, the Sea of Azov and the Caspian Sea by scientific research organizations and by basin-wide administrations for aquatic bioresource conservation, enhancement and fisheries subordinate to the Federal Fisheries Agency, is hereby approved in accordance with Appendix 1 of the present Order.

2. Responsibility for developing the support Materials for total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources shall be allocated among the various scientific research organizations and basin-wide administrations for aquatic bioresource conservation, enhancement and fisheries that are subordinate to the Federal Fisheries Agency and perform their activities within the respective regions, in accordance with Appendix 2 of the present Order.

2.1. The Science and Education Administration (Yu.B. Zaytsev) shall provide assistance and ensure the necessary coordination of efforts in the preparation of the support Materials for total allowable catch amounts between the organizations subordinate to the Federal Fisheries Agency.

3. Supervision over the execution of the present Order is hereby assigned to Deputy Head of the Federal Fisheries Agency, S.A. Podolyan.

Agency Head,  
S.V.ILJYASOV

**PROCEDURES  
FOR DEVELOPING AND DOCUMENTING THE SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR  
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH AMOUNTS FOR AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES  
WITHIN THE INTERNAL WATERS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, INCLUDING  
THE INTERNAL SEAS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,  
AS WELL AS IN THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,  
ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
AND IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE,  
THE SEA OF AZOV AND THE CASPIAN SEA,  
AND THE PROCEDURES FOR AMENDING SUCH MATERIALS**

1. General Provisions

1.1. These procedures for developing and documenting the support Materials for total allowable catch amounts (TAC) for aquatic biological resources (hereinafter, "Materials") within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, including the internal seas of the Russian Federation, the territorial waters of the Russian Federation, the continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the exclusive economic zone of the Russian Federation, the Sea of Azov and the Caspian Sea, as well as for amending such materials, have been developed for organizing the activities of scientific research organizations and basin-wide administrations for aquatic bioresource conservation, enhancement and fisheries subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency (hereinafter, "Organizations").

1.2. The TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources shall be determined based upon the concept of basins and fishing areas for individual species, populations or other identifiable groups, and, in certain circumstances, for several populations that comprise a single- or multiple species stock based on data obtained from annual resource research and government monitoring of the condition of the aquatic biological resources (except for those species, subspecies and populations that have been listed in the Red Book of the Russian Federation and in the Red Books of the Russian Federation's administrative regions).

TAC volumes for aquatic biological resources shall be calculated in metric tons (for seaweeds, based on the weight of the dried mass), crabs and stone crabs - in metric tons and by piece count, marine mammals - by piece count.

1.3. Supervision over the methodology and coordination of the activities of the Organizations engaged in developing the support Materials for total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources shall be exercised by "VNIRO" Fed. Comp..

2. Time frames for developing the support Materials for total  
allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources, amending  
them and compiling summaries of these Materials  
for submission to the Russian Fisheries Agency

2.1. The basin-wide administrations for aquatic bioresource conservation, enhancement and fisheries shall summarize the supporting data and calculations of resource volumes from artificial enhancement efforts of fish stocks for all of the various types of companies located within the zone of activity of the facility, based upon current bio-technical norms and production capacities of the hatchery companies, and shall submit them before November 1 to the basin-wide (regional) scientific research organizations for inclusion into the Materials.

2.2. The Materials shall be processed by the Organizations and reviewed at the meetings of the Science Councils of the scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency, and shall be submitted to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. before February 1 of the year preceding the fishing year (except for the Materials indicated in Points 2.4 and 2.12), together with excerpts from the minutes of the meeting of the Science Council of the scientific research organization.

The scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency that have branch offices shall submit copies of the Materials developed by their branch offices to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp., together with excerpts from the minutes of the meeting of the Science Councils of the scientific research organization branch offices.

2.3. The support Materials for TAC amounts for sturgeons within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, except for the internal seas of the Russian Federation, shall be processed in accordance with Point 2.2 of the present Procedures.

2.4. The support Materials for TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, except for the internal seas of the Russian Federation, shall be processed annually before March 15 of the year preceding the fishing year, shall be reviewed at expanded sessions of the meetings of the Science Councils of the scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency, and shall be submitted to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. no later than April 1, together with excerpts from the minutes of the expanded sessions of the meeting of the Science Council.

2.5. Should any incomplete or unreliable data be discovered in the Materials submitted by the Organizations, "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall send its comments and suggestions to the Federal Fisheries Agency and the Organization that developed the support Materials for the total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources, for them to be corrected and re-submitted.

2.6. Within the time frame from March 1 through April 10 of the year preceding the fishing year (except for the Materials indicated in Points 2.4 and 2.12), "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall review the Materials submitted by the scientific research organizations at the expanded sessions of the meeting of the "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. Science Council, with the participation of representatives of the Organizations.

2.7. If no changes have been made to the Materials under Point 2.5, "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall send its proposals for finalization of the Materials to the Federal Fisheries Agency for subsequent review at the meetings of the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts.

2.8. Before April 15, "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall compile a draft of the TAC volumes for aquatic biological resources within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, including the internal seas of the Russian Federation, the territorial waters of the Russian Federation, continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the exclusive economic zone of the Russian Federation, the Sea of Azov and the Caspian Sea for the up-coming year (except for the Materials indicated in Point 2.12) and shall send it to the Russian Fisheries Committee and the Organizations to be prepared for the meeting of the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts.

2.9. With the participation of representatives from the Basin-wide Scientific Fisheries Councils and the Territorial Commercial Fisheries Councils and the invited representatives of the executive agencies of the Russian Federation's administrative regions and commercial fisheries companies, the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts shall review the draft of the Materials for the upcoming year before April 30 of the year preceding the fishing year (except for of the Materials indicated in Point 2.12).

2.10. "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall compile a summary of the support Materials for the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources in the internal seas of the Russian Federation, the territorial waters of the Russian Federation, the continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the exclusive economic zone of the Russian Federation, the Sea of Azov and the Caspian Sea, as well as of the Materials relating to Lake Baikal, with consideration given to the decision of the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts, and shall forward them before May 10 of the year preceding the fisheries year to the Russian Fisheries Committee for submission for government ecological expert review in the period before May 15 of the year preceding the fisheries year.

2.11. "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall forward the support Materials for the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, except for the internal seas of the Russian Federation, together with excerpts from the minutes of the meeting of the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts, to the scientific research organizations.

The scientific research organizations shall forward the Materials, together with excerpts from the minutes of the meeting of the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts, to the territorial agencies of the Russian Department of Natural Resource Oversight no later than May 15 of the year preceding the fishing year for coordination.

2.12. The support Materials for the TAC amounts for pacific salmon for the upcoming year shall be formulated as follows:

2.12.1. The basin-wide administrations for aquatic bioresource conservation, enhancement and fisheries in the period before 1 October of the year preceding the fisheries year shall formulate the support Materials for the harvest volumes for pacific salmon in order to carry out measures aimed at their enhancement in the upcoming year, and shall forward them to the respective scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency for summarization.

2.12.2. The preliminary biological support for the TAC amounts for pacific salmon shall be formulated by "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. with the participation of the Far East organizations before November 1 of the year preceding the fisheries year.

2.12.3. The summarized Materials indicated in Subpoint 2.12.2 of Point 2.12 of the present Procedures, shall be presented by "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. in the period before November 20.

2.12.4. "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall review the Materials submitted by the scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency before December 20 of the year preceding the fishing year at an expanded session of the Science Council of "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. with the participation of representatives of the Organizations and shall submit them for review by the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts.

2.12.5. The Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts, with the participation of the representatives of organizations from the Far East, the representatives of the Far East and Amur Basin-wide Scientific Fisheries Councils and the Territorial Commercial Fisheries Councils and with the invited representatives of the executive agencies of the Russian Federation's administrative regions, shall review the support Materials for the TAC amounts for pacific salmon no later than January 12 of the fishing year.

2.13. "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall compile a summary of the support Materials for the TAC amounts for pacific salmon within the bodies of water of the Far East in accordance with the decision of the Industry Council for Fisheries Forecasts, and shall submit them before 30 December of the year preceding the fishing year to the Russian Fisheries Committee for presentation for government ecological expert review before January 15 of the fishing year.

2.14. Should new scientific data be received that require alteration of the approved volumes of TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources (except for aquatic biological resources in the internal waters of the Russian Federation, except for the internal seas of the Russian Federation), the support Materials for the adjustment to TAC amounts for the fishing year shall be reviewed by the Science Councils of the scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency, and shall be presented to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. no later than August 15 of the current year, and the support Materials for adjusting the TAC amounts for pacific salmon shall be presented no later than August 25 of the current year.

Within 2 days of the day that the support Materials for adjusting the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources have been received, "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall analyze them and submit an inquiry to the Russian Fisheries Committee on the feasibility of preparing the support Materials for adjustment of the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources by species and statistic fishing areas submitted by industry scientific research organizations, with inclusion of the opinions of "VNIRO" Fed. Comp..

Upon receipt of the agreement of the Russian Fisheries Agency on the feasibility of making adjustments to the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources, "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. shall review the Materials on adjusting the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources within no more than 5 days, and upon receiving a positive conclusion from the Science Council shall present these Materials to the Russian Fisheries Committee for submission for government ecological expert review.

After being reviewed by the Science Councils of the industry scientific research organizations, the Materials supporting adjustment of the TAC amounts for aquatic biological resources in the internal waters of the Russian Federation, except for the internal seas of the Russian Federation, shall be submitted for government ecological expert review to the territorial offices of the Russian Department of Natural Resource Oversight.

Information on the progress of the government ecological expert review shall be sent by the scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. within two weeks for summary and submission to the Russian Fisheries Committee.

Following review by the territorial offices of the Russian Department of Natural Resource Oversight, these Materials shall be presented by the scientific research organizations subordinate to the Russian Fisheries Agency to "VNIRO" Fed. Comp., together with the positive conclusion of the expert review commission of government ecological expert review that has been approved as required.

ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING SUPPORT MATERIALS  
FOR TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH AMOUNTS FOR AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL  
RESOURCES AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS SUBORDINATE TO THE  
FEDERAL FISHERIES AGENCY AND OPERATING  
WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE REGIONS

1. Allocations of responsibility for the development of support Materials for the total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources by scientific research organizations and by Basin-wide aquatic bioresource conservation and enhancement administrations and the organization of fisheries, operating within the respective regions, are presented in Table 1.

2. The Materials developed by "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. in support of the total allowable catch amounts for aquatic biological resources within the internal waters of the Russian Federation, the internal seas of the Russian Federation, the territorial waters of the Russian Federation, the continental shelf of the Russian Federation, the exclusive economic zone of the Russian Federation, the Sea of Azov and the Caspian Sea shall be forwarded to the Russian Fisheries Committee and the Organizations operating within the respective regions in accordance with Point 1.

Table 1

ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING SUPPORT MATERIALS  
FOR TAC AMOUNTS FOR AQUATIC RESOURCES AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS  
SUBORDINATE TO THE RUSSIAN FISHERIES AGENCY

Zone, Subzone	Primary Executor	Co-Executors
2.1. Far East Basin		
Pollock		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Cod		
Western Bering Sea	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-

Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Greenlings		
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Herring		
Western Bering Sea	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Flounders		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Saury		
Southern Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Pacific Salmons		
Western Bering Sea, rivers and bodies of water in the Chukotka Aut. Reg.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch), "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp. (bodies of water in the Koryak Aut. Reg.)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk, rivers and bodies of water in the Koryak Aut. Reg.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors, rivers and Lakes in the Kamchatka Oblast	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril, rivers and bodies of water in the Sakhalin Oblast	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp., "VNIRO" Fed. Comp. (marine period of life)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Southern Kuril, rivers and bodies of water in the Sakhalin Oblast	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sakhalinrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Northern Sea of Okhotsk, rivers and bodies of water in the Magadan Oblast and in the Khabarovsk Krai	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Okhotskrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Amurrybvod" Fed. Comp.

Western Kamchatka, rivers and bodies of water in the Kamchatka Oblast, the Koryak Aut. Reg. and the Magadan Oblast	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp., "MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp. (coast of the Magadan Oblast)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., FGU "Sevvostryb-vod", "Okhotskrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril, rivers and bodies of water in the Kamchatka Oblast	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevvostryb-vod" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin, rivers and bodies of water in the Sakhalin Oblast	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sakhalinrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Primorye Subzone, rivers and bodies of water in the Primorskiy Krai	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.,	"Primorrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Western Sakhalin, rivers and bodies of water in the Sakhalin Oblast	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sakhalinrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Other Fish		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch), "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp., "MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Primorye Subzone	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
King Crab		
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp. (coastal zone in the Magadan Oblast)	-
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Blue king crab		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)
Karaginsk	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-

Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch), "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Brown Crab		
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Spiny Crab		
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Kamchatka	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Hair Crab		
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Opilio Tanner Crab		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Bairdi Tanner Crab		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)



Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Angulatus Tanner Crab		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Kamchatka	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Japonicus Tanner Crab		
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Tanneri Tanner Crab		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Karaginsk	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Other Crabs		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Shrimps [ <i>Russian common names left untranslated</i> ]		
Western Bering Sea (severnaya, uglokhvostaya, shrimsy)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)
Southern Kuril (ravvolapaya, grebenchataya, travyanaya)	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk (aleutskaya, grebenchataya, severnaya, travyanaya, grenlandskaya, shrimsmedvezhonok)	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Kamchatka	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin (ravvolapaya, grebenchataya, severnaya, travyanaya, grenlandskaya, shrimsy)	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril (grebenchataya, severnaya, uglokhvostaya)	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.

Primorye (ravvolapaya, grebenchataya, severnaya, travyanaya, shrimsy)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Sakhalin (grebenchataya, severnaya)	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Komandor Squid		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Karaginsk	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Bartram Squid		
Southern Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Pacific Squid		
Southern Kuril	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Other Invertebrates		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Seaweeds and Sea Grasses		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Southern Kuril	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp., "TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)
Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Eastern Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Primorye	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
Western Sakhalin	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	-
Marine Mammals		
Western Bering Sea	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.
Karaginsk	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Petropavlovsk-Komandors	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Northern Sea of Okhotsk	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.

Western Kamchatka	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Kamchatka-Kuril	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp., "Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Sakhalin	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	-
2.2. Northern Basin		
Barents Sea	"PINRO" Fed. Comp., "PINRO" Fed. Comp. (Northern Branch)	"Murmanrybvod" Fed. Comp.
White Sea	"PINRO" Fed. Comp., "PINRO" Fed. Comp. (Northern Branch)	"Murmanrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Karelrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Sevrybvod" Fed. Comp.
2.3. Baltic Basin		
26 Subregion of the Baltic Sea, Vislinskiy Gulf and Kurshskiy Gulf	"AtlantNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Sevzaprybvod" Fed. Comp., "Zapbaltrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Gulf of Finland	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp.	"Sevzaprybvod" Fed. Comp.
2.4. Caspian Basin		
Caspian Sea	"KaspNIRKH" Fed. Comp., Dagestan Branch "KaspNIRKH" Fed. Comp.	"Sevkaspybvod" Fed. Comp., "Zapkaspybvod" Fed. Comp., "Nizhnevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp.
2.5. Azov-Black Sea Basin		
Sea of Azov and Black Sea	"AzNIIRKH" Fed. Comp.	"Azcherrybvod" Fed. Comp.
2.6. Sturgeon species within the internal waters of the Russian Federation		
Sterlet		
Reservoirs of the Volga-Kamsk Cascade, Kuybyshevskoe reservoir, Nizhnekamskoe reservoir, river basin Northern Dvina, Obj-Irtyshskiy Basin, river basin Enisey	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp., "PINRO" Fed. Comp. (Northern Branch), "NIIERV" Fed. Comp., "GosrybCenter" Fed. Comp.	"Srednevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Kamuralrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Sevrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Nizhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Verkhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Eniseyrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Khakasrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Siberian sturgeon		
Enisey River basin, Obj river basin, river basins of the Pyasiny and Khatangi, Lena river basin	"NIIERV" Fed. Comp., "GosrybCenter" Fed. Comp., "VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Nizhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Verkhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Eniseyrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Yakutrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Kaluga, Amur sturgeon		
Amur River basin	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"Amurrybvod" Fed. Comp.
2.7. Internal waters of the Russian Federation		
European Russia		
Bodies of water in the Belgorod, Bryansk, Vladimir, Voronezh, Kaluzhsk, Kursk, Lipets, Moscow, Orlov, Ryazan, Smolensk, Tambov and Tula Oblasts	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Centerrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Mosrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes, rivers and reservoirs in the Murmansk Oblast and the Republic of Kareliya	"PINRO" Fed. Comp., "VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Murmanrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Karelrybvod" Fed. Comp.

River Northern Dvina, River Pechora and other bodies of water in the Arkhangeljsk Oblast, Nenetsk Aut. Reg., Republic of Komi	"PINRO" Fed. Comp. (Northern Branch)	"Sevrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Komirybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lake Vishtynetskoe and other bodies of water in the Kaliningrad Oblast	"KGTU" Fed. Comp.	"Zapbaltrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lake Ladoga (within the borders of Leningrad Oblast) and other bodies of water in the Leningrad Oblast	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp.	"Sevzaprybvod" Fed. Comp.
Pskovsko-Chudskoe Lake, other bodies of water in the Pskov Oblast	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Pskovsk Branch)	"Sevzaprybvod" Fed. Comp.
Tsimlyanskoe reservoir (within the borders of Volgograd and Rostov Oblasts), Lakes Volgo-Akhtubinskoy flood-plain and other bodies of water in the Volgograd Oblast	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Volgograd Branch)	"Nizhnevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Tsimlyanskrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Saratovskoe reservoir, Volgogradskoe reservoir, bodies of water in the Saratov and Samara Oblasts	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Saratov Branch)	"Nizhnevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Srednevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Nizhnekamskoe reservoir, Kuybyshevskoe reservoir, bodies of water in the Republic of Tatarstan and the Uljanovsk Oblast	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Tatarsk Branch)	"Srednevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Kamuralrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Uglichskoe and Ivanjovskoe reservoirs, Lake Seliger, Rybinskoe reservoir (Molozhskiy spur), bodies of water in the Yaroslavl and Tverj Oblasts	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Verkhnevolzhsk Branch)	"Verkhnevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Centerrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Votkinskoe reservoir, Kamskoe reservoir, bodies of water in the Permj Oblast, Republic of Udmurtiya and Bashkortostan	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Permj Branch)	"Kamuralrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lake Iljmenj, other bodies of water in the Novgorod Oblast	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Novgorod Laboratory)	"Verkhnevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes Beloe, Vozhe, Kubenskoe, bodies of water in the Vologoda Oblast	"GosNIORKH" Fed. Comp. (Vologoda Laboratory)	"Sevzaprybvod" Fed. Comp.
Rybinskoe reservoir (except Molozhskiy spur)	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Verkhnevolzhrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Centerrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Sevzaprybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lake Ladoga within the Republic of Kareliya, Onezhskoe Lake, other bodies of water in the Republic of Kareliya	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Karelrybvod" Fed. Comp.

Bodies of water in the Penza Oblast, Republic of Mordoviya, Chograyskoe, Takhtamukayskoe, Krasnodarskoe, Otkaznenskoe, Varnavinskoe, Kryukovskoe reservoirs, bodies of water in Krasnodarsk Krai and Stavropolj Krai, Republic of Adygeya, Kubanj Estuaries	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp. (Krasnodarsk Branch)	"Azcherrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Don River basin below Tsimlyansk waterworks, Proletarskoe and Veselovskoe reservoirs, Kubanj river basin below Krasnodarsk waterworks	"AzNIIRKH" Fed. Comp.	"Azcherrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Sostinskie Lakes, Lake Tsagan-Nur, bodies of water in the Astrakhan Oblast, Republic of Dagestan, Kalmykiya, Northern Osetiya -Alaniya, Kabardino-Balkariya, Chechen Republic	"KaspNIRKH" Fed. Comp., "KaspNIRKH" Fed. Comp. (Dagestan Branch)	"Sevkasprybvod" Fed. Comp., "Zapkasprybvod" Fed. Comp.
Western Siberia		
Obj-Irtyshtskiy Basin, Tyumenj and Omsk Oblast, Khanty-Mansiyskiy Aut. Reg., Yamalo-Nenetskiy Aut. Reg.	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp., "GosrybCenter" Fed. Comp.	"Nizhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Verkhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Novosibirskoe reservoir, Lake Chany, Lake Ubinskoe, Lake Sartlan, River Obj, other bodies of water in the Tomsk, Novosibirsk, Kemerovo Oblasts	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp., "GosrybCenter" Fed. Comp.	"Verkhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Bodies of water in the Altay Krai	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp., "GosrybCenter" Fed. Comp.	"Verkhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes Sungulj, Duvankulj, Uelgi, Iriklienskoe reservoir, other bodies of water in the Sverdlovsk, Chelyabinsk, Kurgansk, Orenburg Oblasts	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp., "GosrybCenter" Fed. Comp.	"Kamuralrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Nizhneobjrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Eastern Siberia		
River basins of the Enisey, Khatangi, Pyasiny, Taymyr (including the Eniseyskiy, Khatang, Pyasinskiy Gulf), River Chulym, Lake Taymyr, Krasnoyarskoe, Khantayskoe, Sayano-Shushenskoe reservoirs, other bodies of water Republic of Tuva, Khakasiya, Krasnoyarskiy Krai, Evenkiyskiy Aut. Reg., Taymyrskiy Aut. Reg.	"NIIERV" Fed. Comp.	"Eniseyrybvod" Fed. Comp., "Khakasrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lake Baikal, Lake Gusinoe, Lakes Eravno-Kharginiskie, Bauntovskie, other bodies of water in the Republic of Buryatiya and Chitinsk Oblast	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Baikalrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Bratskoe, Ustj-Ilimskoe reservoirs and other bodies of water in the Irkutsk Oblast	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Baikalrybvod" Fed. Comp.

Far East		
Zeyskoe reservoir, Basin of the River Amur within the Amur Oblast	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Amurrybvod" Fed. Comp.
River basins of the Lena, Yana, Indigirka, Kolyma, bodies of water in the Republic of Sakha (Yakutiya)	"VNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Yakutrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes and rivers in the Magadan Oblast	"MagadanNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Okhotskrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes and rivers in the Kamchatka Oblast and in the Koryak Aut. Reg.	"KamchatNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes and rivers in the Chukotka Aut. Reg.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Chukotka Branch)	"Sevvostrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Basin of the middle and lower Amur, Amur Estuary, bodies of water in the Khabarovsk Krai, Jewish Aut. Reg.	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp. (Khabarovsk Branch)	"Amurrybvod" Fed. Comp.
River basins of the Ussuri and Razdoljnaya, Lake Khanka, other bodies of water in the Primorskiy Krai	"TINRO-Center" Fed. Comp.	"Primorrybvod" Fed. Comp.
Lakes and rivers in the Sakhalin Oblast	"SakhNIRO" Fed. Comp.	"Sakhalinrybvod" Fed. Comp.

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