

**Table 6. Number of pollock assigned by the NEFSC and DFO to various age classes from US commercial samples collected in the spring of 2008. Even though the DFO ages are listed first, it does not indicate that either age is more reliable.**

DFO Ages	NEFSC Ages																
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0																	
1																	
2																	
3					1												
4					4												
5					2	4	1										
6							3	5	2								
7								5	2								
8										5	3		1				
9										2							
10																	
11													1				
12																	1
13																	1
14																	

Number of Fish: 50

Number aged by readers from both agencies: 44

Percent Agreement: 40.9

Bowkors test:  $p = 0.02$

**Table 7. Number of pollock assigned by the NEFSC and DFO to various age classes from US Survey samples collected in the fall of 2009. Even though the DFO ages are listed first, it does not indicate that either age is more reliable.**

DFO Ages	NEFSC Ages												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0													
1	1	3											
2		9	4										
3			1	1									
4					3								
5					1	2							
6							12						
7							2						
8								3		1			
9										1			
10								1					
11													

Number of Fish: 50

Number aged by readers from both agencies: 45

Percent Agreement: 57.8

Bowkerson test:  $p = 0.01$

**Table 8. Number of pollock assigned by the NEFSC and DFO to various age classes from Canadian commercial samples collected June – September 2009. Even though the DFO ages are listed first, it does not indicate that either age is more reliable.**

DFO Ages	NEFSC Ages												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0													
1													
2													
3				22	1								
4					10								
5						12	5						
6							10	4	2				
7								3	8	2			
8									2		1	1	
9													
10													
11													
12													

Number of Fish: 87

Number aged by readers from both agencies: 83

Percent Agreement: 71.1

Bowkors test:  $p = 0.00$

**Table 9. Number of fish assigned by the NEFSC and DFO to various age classes from Canadian survey samples collected during survey cruise NED2009027 (July 2009). Even though the DFO ages are listed first, it does not indicate that either age is more reliable.**

DFO Ages	NEFSC Ages												
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0													
1													
2			3	1									
3				4	1								
4					10	1							
5					1	8							
6							8	5	4				
7								5	5				
8											1		
9													

Number of Fish: 58

Number aged by readers from both agencies: 57

Percent Agreement: 66.7

Bowkers test:  $p = 0.02$