



Port Moller Test Fish Catch Update

Catch Update #7, June 16, 2026

1—PMTF Catch Update Table

2—PMTF Raw Data

3—Final Catch Update Tables 2018-2025

Good evening,

Please note: if someone has forwarded this update to you and you'd like to be added to the distribution list, just click the link at the bottom of the email.

The strongest catches remain centered on Stations 10 and 12, with a very high catch index at Station 12 driving a dramatic jump in the Daily Catch Index. We have yet to find a quantified environmental variable (e.g., sea surface temperature) that explains why catches drop so sharply beyond Station 12.

Given the preseason forecast of ~43 million, considerably lighter than any run since 2015, the magnitude of the Port Moller catch indices appears consistent with a run of this size arriving on time (see Link 3 above to compare with recent years).

PMTF Stock Composition Status: The vessels will meet tomorrow evening to transfer samples. Today's catches already provided enough samples for the first stock composition, regardless of what comes in tomorrow. Assuming a smooth transfer and clean genetics run, these results should be released on June 18 or 19.

Index by Station

S2: 2
S4: 0
S6: 12
S8: 19
S10: 93
S12: 310
S14: 4
S16: 0
S18: 0
S20: 2
S22: 0
S24: 2

Daily Catch Index = 37

Jordan and Scott

Useful Links & Project Info

PMTF Website Project Page ([Click Here](#))
BBSRI Inseason Data Page ([Click Here](#))
Sign up for PMTF SMS text updates ([Click Here](#))
Sign up for PMTF Email Updates ([Click Here](#))

[View email in browser](#)

[update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)