

**Walleye pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) spawning in the Okhotsk Sea waters off the north Kuril Islands and south-western Kamchatka**

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There are two Walleye pollock stocks inhabit in the north-eastern part Sea of Okhotsk and eastern Kamchatka waters. Intensive spawning in the waters adjacent to West Kamchatka occurs in the end of March – beginning of April, nearby south-east Kamchatka – in the end of April – beginning of May.

Long-term analysis of the ichthyoplankton surveys and growth data indicates that in the Okhotsk Sea waters off the north Kuril Islands and south-western Kamchatka in the end of April reproduces Walleye pollock of these stocks origin.