

Subject:	SBT.AERIAL SURVEY
Date:	24 FEBRUARY 2014

Report

Today 8 lines in the west were surveyed:

128° 15.00'
128° 45.00'
129° 15.00'
129° 48.06'
130° 15.54'
130° 43.08'
131° 10.56'
131° 38.10'

SBT were recorded at :

Position	Patch size	Fish size
S33 13.164 E129 51.944 S32 47.403 E129 19.494 S32 48.662 E129 19.178 S32 33.385 E129 22.491 S32 33.740 E129 23.624 S32 32.750 E129 24.279 S32 27.541 E129 16.709 S32 28.250 E129 16.668 S32 25.842 E129 17.678 S32 24.109 E129 18.986	60 t 90 t 120 t 15 t 250-300 t 80 t 80 t 40 t 50 t	12-15 kg 12-18 kg 12-18 kg 8-12 kg 8-12 kg 8-12 kg 10-12 kg 15-25 kg 15-18 kg 20-30 kg
	(900 tonnes)	

It was a fairly cool day with <3-6 knots of wind, severe haze, moderate to severe swell, and mostly average to poor water colour.

The weather hasn't been suitable to survey the eastern lines this week, but we hope to get some of those lines completed tomorrow.