

Figure 1. Ichthyoplankton protocols and level of identification for sampling programs conducted by the Recruitment Processes Program, 1965-2005.

Year	Sorting and Processing	Scientific Programs & Studies	Identification	
1965	BCF <sup>1</sup> Biological Laboratory and At Sea	BCF Hake Studies	Pacific hake larvae	
1966			All larvae	
1967				
1968				
1969				
1970				
1971	NWFC <sup>2</sup>	MARMAP <sup>4</sup>	All larvae and eggs	
1972				
1973				
1974				NWFC → NWAFC <sup>3</sup>
1975				
1976				
1977	Texas Instruments Corp.	OCSEAP <sup>5</sup>	All larvae <sup>6</sup>	
1978				
1979	Plankton Sorting and Identification Center, Szczecin, Poland	NWAFC Studies	All larvae; walleye pollock egg identification and staging	
1980				USSR / USA Studies
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985		FOCI <sup>7</sup>		
1986				
1987				
1988		NWAFC → AFSC <sup>8</sup>		
1989				
1990	Bering Sea FOCI	GLOBEC <sup>9</sup>		
1991				
1992				
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996	SSL <sup>10</sup>			
1997				
1998	EcoFOCI	NPCREP <sup>11</sup>		
1999				
2000				
2001	All larvae and eggs			
2002				
2003				
2004				
2005				

<sup>1</sup>Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

<sup>2</sup>Northwest Fisheries Center.

<sup>3</sup>Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center.

<sup>4</sup>Marine Resources Monitoring, Assessment, and Prediction.

<sup>5</sup>Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program.

<sup>6</sup>Eggs identified and larvae verified by Recruitment Processes Program.

<sup>7</sup>Fisheries-Oceanography Coordinated Investigations.

<sup>8</sup>Alaska Fisheries Science Center.

<sup>9</sup>Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics (1998-2003).

<sup>10</sup>Steller Sea Lion research (2002).

<sup>11</sup>North Pacific Climate Regimes and Ecosystems Productivity.