

Figure 1. Ichthyoplankton protocols and level of identification for sampling programs conducted by the Recruitme Processes Program, 1965-2013.

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	Texas Instruments Corp.	OCSEAP <sup>5</sup>	All larvae <sup>6</sup>		
1977					
1978					
1979	Plankton Sorting and Identification Center, Szczecin, Poland	NWAFC Studies	All larvae <sup>6</sup>		
1980				USSR / USA Studies	
1981					
1982					
1983					
1984					
1985		FOCI <sup>7</sup>			All larvae; Walleye Pollock egg identification and staging
1986					
1987					
1988					
1989					
1990		NWAFC → AFSC <sup>8</sup>			All larvae and eggs
1991					
1992					
1993					
1994	Bering Sea FOCI				
1995					
1996					
1997					
1998	GLOBEC <sup>10</sup>				
1999					
2000	SEBSCC <sup>9</sup>	All larvae and eggs			
2001					
2002			SSL		
2003	EcoFOCI <sup>12</sup>	All larvae and eggs			
2004					
2005			NPCREP <sup>13</sup>		
2006					
2007					
2008	GOAIERP <sup>14</sup>	All larvae and eggs			
2009					
2010	CHAOZ <sup>15</sup>	All larvae and eggs			
2011					
2012	RUSALCA <sup>16</sup>	All larvae and eggs			
2013	ARCWEST <sup>18</sup> Arctic EIS <sup>17</sup>				

<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>Southeast Bering Sea Carrying Capacity (1997-2004).
- <sup>10</sup>Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics (1998-2003).
- <sup>11</sup>Steller Sea Lion research (2002).
- <sup>12</sup>Ecosystems & Fisheries-Oceanography Coordinated Investigations.
- <sup>13</sup>North Pacific Climate Regimes and Ecosystems Productivity (2002-present).
- <sup>14</sup>Gulf of Alaska Integrated Ecosystem Research Project.
- <sup>15</sup>Chukchi Acoustic, Oceanographic, and Zooplankton Study.
- <sup>16</sup>Russian-American Long-term Census of the Arctic
- <sup>17</sup>Arctic Ecosystem Integrated Survey
- <sup>18</sup>Arctic Whale Ecology Study