



Recently, a fish was entrapped in Sitka waters. It was taken hold of by a Seattle resident Henry Liebman. The fish weighed approximately 39 pounds. It broke the previous record when a shorttraker weighed 38.69 was captured.

According to some researchers, a huge shorttraker rockfish is younger than what was previously thought. This is fish that was thought to be more than 200 years old.

Earlier, Fish and Game Sitka Area Manager Troy Tidingco had said that the fish can break previous records. He said that Liebman's 41-inch fish can be roughly 200 years old. This observation was made on the fact that a 32-inch shorttraker that was found to be 175 years old.

After some research, it was deciphered by Fish and Game biologists that the age of fish is 64. According to Kara Hilwig, a lab supervisor at Fish and Game's Age Determination Unit in Juneau, "When you start talking age estimates, it's not trivial. It's really an interesting science when you start looking at the all the number crunching going on here".

According to the scientists, analyzing statistics like this is important. Such steps help the scientists in estimating mortality of all those species residing in ocean.