

## Ageing Manual

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Topics include: international birthdate, age validation, otolith storage, clearing of otoliths, inter-agency age calibration exchange mechanism, edge type, rockfish (*Sebastes*) ageing procedures, sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*) ageing procedures, glossary, and references.