

TABLE 8—PROPOSED 2016 AND 2017 APPORTIONMENT OF PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH ALLOWANCES TO NON-TRAWL GEAR, THE CDQ PROGRAM, AMENDMENT 80, AND THE BSAI TRAWL LIMITED ACCESS SECTORS

| PSC species and area <sup>1</sup>      | Total non-trawl PSC | Non-trawl PSC remaining after CDQ PSQ <sup>2</sup> | Total trawl PSC | Trawl PSC remaining after CDQ PSQ <sup>2</sup> | CDQ PSQ reserve <sup>2</sup> | Amendment 80 sector <sup>3</sup> | BSAI trawl limited access fishery |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI            | 900                 | 832                                                | 3,675           | 3,349                                          | 393                          | 2,325                            | 875                               |
| Herring (mt) BSAI                      | n/a                 | n/a                                                | 2,742           | n/a                                            | n/a                          | n/a                              | n/a                               |
| Red king crab (animals) Zone 1         | n/a                 | n/a                                                | 97,000          | 86,621                                         | 10,379                       | 43,293                           | 26,489                            |
| <i>C. opilio</i> (animals) COBLZ       | n/a                 | n/a                                                | 4,708,314       | 4,204,524                                      | 503,790                      | 2,066,524                        | 1,351,334                         |
| <i>C. bairdi</i> crab (animals) Zone 1 | n/a                 | n/a                                                | 830,000         | 741,190                                        | 88,810                       | 312,115                          | 348,285                           |
| <i>C. bairdi</i> crab (animals) Zone 2 | n/a                 | n/a                                                | 2,520,000       | 2,250,360                                      | 269,640                      | 532,660                          | 1,053,394                         |

<sup>1</sup> Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of zones.

<sup>2</sup> Section 679.21(e)(3)(i)(A)(2) allocates 326 mt of the trawl halibut mortality limit and § 679.21(e)(4)(i)(A) allocates 7.5 percent, or 67 mt, of the non-trawl halibut mortality limit as the PSQ reserve for use by the groundfish CDQ program. The PSQ reserve for crab species is 10.7 percent of each crab PSC limit.

<sup>3</sup> The Amendment 80 program reduced apportionment of the trawl PSC limits by 150 mt for halibut mortality and 20 percent for crab PSC. These reductions are not apportioned to other gear types or sectors.

TABLE 9—PROPOSED 2016 AND 2017 HERRING AND RED KING CRAB SAVINGS SUBAREA PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH ALLOWANCES FOR ALL TRAWL SECTORS

| Fishery categories                                                | Herring (mt) BSAI | Red king crab (animals) Zone 1 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Yellowfin sole                                                    | 148               | n/a                            |
| Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish <sup>1</sup>               | 24                | n/a                            |
| Greenland turbot/arrowtooth/sablefish <sup>2</sup>                | 16                | n/a                            |
| Rockfish                                                          | 11                | n/a                            |
| Pacific cod                                                       | 33                | n/a                            |
| Midwater trawl pollock                                            | 1776              | n/a                            |
| Pollock/Atka mackerel/other species <sup>3,4</sup>                | 164               | n/a                            |
| Red king crab savings subarea non-pelagic trawl gear <sup>5</sup> | n/a               | 24,250                         |
| Total trawl PSC                                                   | 2,172             | 97,000                         |

<sup>1</sup>“Other flatfish” for PSC monitoring includes all flatfish species, except for halibut (a prohibited species), arrowtooth flounder, flathead sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, rock sole, and yellowfin sole.

<sup>2</sup>“Arrowtooth flounder” for PSC monitoring includes Kamchatka flounder.

<sup>3</sup>Pollock other than pelagic trawl pollock, Atka mackerel, and “other species” fishery category.

<sup>4</sup>“Other species” for PSC monitoring includes sculpins, sharks, skates, and octopuses.

<sup>5</sup>In October 2014 the Council recommended that the red king crab bycatch limit for non-pelagic trawl fisheries within the RKCSS be limited to 25 percent of the red king crab PSC allowance (see § 679.21(e)(3)(ii)(B)(2)).

TABLE 10—PROPOSED 2016 AND 2017 PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR THE BSAI TRAWL LIMITED ACCESS SECTOR

| BSAI trawl limited access fisheries                               | Prohibited species and area <sup>1</sup> |                                |                                  |                            |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                   | Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI              | Red king crab (animals) Zone 1 | <i>C. opilio</i> (animals) COBLZ | <i>C. bairdi</i> (animals) |           |
|                                                                   |                                          |                                |                                  | Zone 1                     | Zone 2    |
| Yellowfin sole                                                    | 167                                      | 23,338                         | 1,273,886                        | 293,234                    | 1,005,879 |
| Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish <sup>2</sup>               | 0                                        | 0                              | 0                                | 0                          | 0         |
| Greenland turbot/arrowtooth flounder/Kamchatka flounder/sablefish | 0                                        | 0                              | 0                                | 0                          | 0         |
| Rockfish April 15-December 31                                     | 5                                        | 0                              | 2,104                            | 0                          | 849       |
| Pacific cod                                                       | 453                                      | 2,954                          | 54,298                           | 50,816                     | 42,424    |
| Pollock/Atka mackerel/other species <sup>3</sup>                  | 250                                      | 197                            | 21,046                           | 4,235                      | 4,242     |
| Total BSAI trawl limited access PSC                               | 875                                      | 26,489                         | 1,351,334                        | 348,285                    | 1,053,394 |

<sup>1</sup> Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of areas.

<sup>2</sup> “Other flatfish” for PSC monitoring includes all flatfish species, except for halibut (a prohibited species), arrowtooth flounder, flathead sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, rock sole, and yellowfin sole.

<sup>3</sup> “Other species” for PSC monitoring includes sculpins, sharks, skates, and octopuses.

TABLE 11—PROPOSED 2016 AND 2017 HALIBUT PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR NON-TRAWL FISHERIES

| Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI |                   |                |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Non-trawl fisheries         | Catcher/processor | Catcher vessel |
| Pacific cod-Total           | 760               | 15             |
| January 1-June 10           | 455               | 10             |
| June 10-August 15           | 190               | 3              |
| August 15-December 31       | 115               | 2              |
| Other non-trawl-Total       |                   | 58             |
| May 1-December 31           |                   | 58             |
| Groundfish pot and jig      |                   | Exempt         |
| Sablefish hook-and-line     |                   | Exempt         |
| Total non-trawl PSC         |                   | 833            |