

Due to recent updates to the 2015 halibut mortality in the BSAI TLA yellowfin sole fishery, Table 10 and Figure 1 from the February 2016 BSAI TLA yellowfin sole fishery discussion paper were updated and are included below.

Table 10 Halibut PSC limit, halibut mortality, and halibut mortality rate for the BSAI TLA yellowfin sole fishery from 2008 through 2015 (updated)

Year	YFS BSAI TLA target catch from 2008-2015 (mt)	BSAI TLA YFS halibut PSC limit (mt)	Total halibut mortality (mt)	Unused halibut PSC limit (mt)	% of halibut PSC limit	Halibut rate (kg halibut/mt groundfish)
2008	20,017	241	158	83	66	5.8213
2009	10,181	162	95	67	58	6.5533
2010	19,421	187	27	160	14	1.1115
2011	25,485	167	81	86	49	2.3276
2012	28,140	167	142	25	85	3.5656
2013	34,606	167	185	-18	111	3.6115
2014*	27,720	227	194	33	85	4.8133
2015	16,073	167	124	43	74	4.9774

Source file: BSAI_Yellow fin(12-28), BSAI_Yellow fin(1-13), BSAI_Yellow fin(1-26) and NMFS Final Specifications

*60 mt of halibut PSC was transferred to the BSAI TLA YFS fishery from BSAI TLA Pacific cod fishery

TLA = trawl limited access

YFS = yellow fin sole

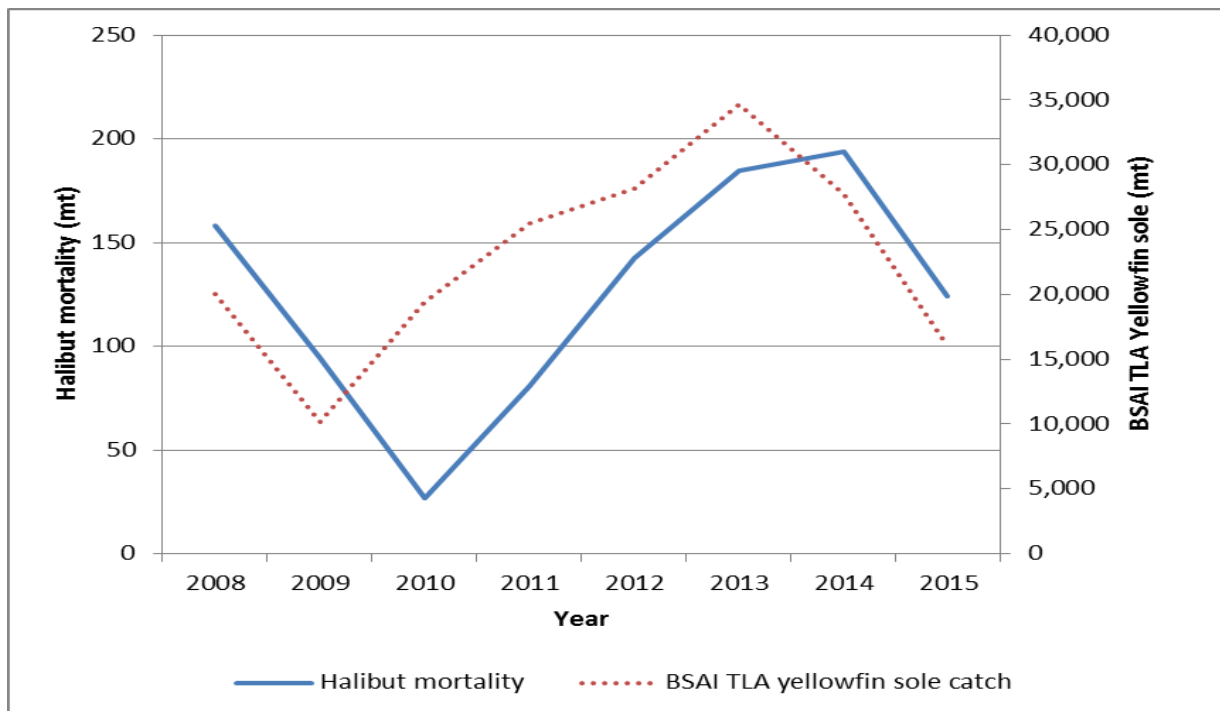


Figure 1 Annual halibut mortality (mt) in the BSAI TLA yellowfin sole fishery and catch of yellowfin sole in the BSAI TLA fishery (mt) from 2008 through 2015 (updated)