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Amendment 20 (KTC) – Bairdi split Approved: May 25, 2006	October 2005	PR: 12/2/05 FR: May 12, 2006	PR: February 16, 2006 FR: May 24, 2006	February 27, 2006 71 FR 9770 <u>Comment period ended April 28, 2006</u>	March 21, 2006 71 FR 14153 <u>Comment period ended May 5, 2006</u>	June 7, 2006 71 FR 32682 Effective July 7, 2006
Amendment 21 (KTC) – Share match binding arbitration Approved: June 30, 2006	February 2006	PR: 2/23/06 FR: 6/12/06	PR: March 24, 2006 FR: June 26, 2006	March 31, 2006 71 FR 16278 <u>Comment period ended May 30, 2006</u>	April 20, 2006 71 FR 20378 <u>Comment period ends June 5, 2006</u>	July 14, 2006 71 FR 40030 Effective August 14, 2006
Amendments 62/62: Single Geographic Location and AFA housekeeping	Oct 2002	PR: 10/15/04				
Amendments 65/78 (BSAI) 65/73 (GOA) 12/16 (KTC) 7/9/11 (SCAL) 8/7 (SAL) – Habitat Areas of Particular Concern and Essential Fish Habitat Approved: May 3, 2006: Record of Decision: August 8, 2005	February 2005	PR: 4/20/05 FR: 6/2/06	PR: January 30, 2006 FR: June 9, 2006	February 6, 2006 71 FR 6031 <u>Comment period ended April 7, 2006</u>	March 22, 2006 71 FR 14470 <u>Comment period ended May 8, 2006</u>	June 28, 2006 71 FR 36694 Effective July 28, 2006
Amendment 67 (GOA) – IFQ omnibus IV	December 2004	PR: 2/21/06	PR: September 25, 2006	<u>Scheduled to publish October 3, 2006</u>		
Amendment 68 (GOA) – Rockfish Demonstration Project Approved: August 10, 2006	June 2005	PR: 3/7/06 FR: 9/21/06	PR: May 8, 2006	May 15, 2006 71 FR 27984 <u>Comment period ended July 14, 2006</u>	June 7, 2006 71 FR 33040 <u>Comment period ended July 24, 2006</u>	

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Amendment 72 (GOA): Remove flatfish IR/IU provisions	April 2003					
Amendment 79 (BSAI): Groundfish Retention Standard <u>Approved: August 31, 2005</u> In litigation	June 2003	PR: 3/30/05 FR: 11/18/05	PR: May 26, 2005 FR: February 7, 2006	June 2, 2005 70 FR 32287 <u>Comment period ended August 1, 2005</u>	June 16, 2005 70 FR 35054 <u>Comment period ended August 1, 2005</u>	April 7, 2006 71 FR 17362 Effective January 20, 2008
Amendment 84 (BSAI) – Salmon Bycatch ICA	October 2005	PR: 2/1/06				
Amendment 87 (BSAI) 22 (KTC) – CDQ Community Eligibility	April 2006					

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Groundfish Regulations					
CDQ Cost Recovery Program	NMFS	On hold pending review of consistency with CG Act			

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CDQ reserve management measures	December 2005	On hold pending review of consistency with CG Act			
Groundfish Regulations					
EFH definition correction	NMFS				
GOA harvest specifications for "other species"	NMFS	PR: April 2, 2006 FR: September 29, 2006	PR: May 31, 2006	July 12, 2006 71 FR 39046 <u>Comment period ends August 10, 2006</u>	
IFQ cost recovery fee framework	NMFS	PR: March 2, 2006 FR: June 14, 2006	PR: April 6, 2006 FR: July 20, 2006	May 8, 2006 71 FR 26728 <u>Comment period ends June 7, 2006</u>	August 4, 2006 71 FR 44231 Effective September 5, 2006
Interagency Electronic Reporting System	NMFS				
Observer Program sunset date removal	June 2006				
Revise accounting for tagged halibut	NMFS	PR: November 5, 2005 FR: May 24, 2006	PR: March 7, 2006 FR: June 15, 2006	March 29, 2006 71 FR 15687 <u>Comment period ended April 28, 2006</u>	June 27, 2006 71 FR 36489 Effective July 27, 2006

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Halibut Regulations					
Subsistence Halibut III	December 2004				
Crab Regulations					
Correction to GOA sideboards for crab fleet	NMFS	PR: February 13, 2006 FR: May 9, 2006	PR: March 28, 2006 FR: June 16, 2006	April 24, 2006 71 FR 20966 <u>Comment period ended May 9, 2006</u>	July 6, 2006 71 FR 38298 Effective August 7, 2006
Crab Revise crab EDR submission date	NMFS	PR: April 3, 2006 FR: May 19, 2006	PR: April 17, 2006 FR: June 7, 2006	May 2, 2006 71 FR 25808 <u>Comment period ended May 17, 2006</u>	July 5, 2006 71 FR 38112 Effective July 5, 2006
Other Actions					
Proposed list of fisheries for 2006 (under MMPA)				April 24, 2006 71 FR 20941 <u>Comment period ended May 24, 2006</u>	August 22, 2006 71 FR 48802 Effective September 21, 2006
Fishing capacity reduction program for longline catcher/processors	NMFS HQ			August 11, 2006 71 FR 46364 <u>Comment period ended September 11, 2006</u>	September 29, 2006 71 FR 57696 Effective October 30, 2006

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Bering Sea pollock

Sixteen catcher/processors (c/ps), 8 shore plants with 79 catcher vessels, and 3 motherships caught 89% or 1,164,389 mt of the 1,315,332 mt directed fishery allocations. The allocations remaining are: 42,000 mt for c/ps, 11,000 mt for motherships, and 97,900 mt for shoreside. NMFS moved 14,000 mt from the Bering Sea incidental catch account (ICA) to the directed fisheries and 9,800 mt of the Aleut Corporation's and 1,900 mt of Community Development Quota (CDQ) pollock from the Aleutian Islands to the Bering Sea directed fishing allowances. NMFS is working on another reallocation from the Aleut Corporation allocation (4,603 mt) and incidental catch allowance (700 mt) in the Aleutian Islands subarea to the Bering Sea subarea. The CDQ fishery has taken 93% of their 150,400 mt. The non-AFA trawl catcher processors caught 23,335 mt of pollock compared to 29,730 mt in 2005 and retained a higher percentage in 2005 (55%) compared to 2006 (53%). The chinook salmon savings area closed September 1 and the chum salmon savings area remains open.

Squid

Current total catch is 1,381 mt out of a 1,084 mt TAC, 1,970 mt ABC and 2,620 mt overfishing level. Catch is almost entirely in the pollock fishery. The TAC was exceeded when 547 mt was taken in the week of July 8 and retention was prohibited on July 17. If that rate had continued, the overfishing level would have been taken by July 24. The highest catch occurred in the area known as the "horse shoe", north of Akutan. The hotspot was defined by the following longitudes and latitudes:

- 54 48' N 166 W;
- 54 48' N 165 W;
- 54 13' N 166 W.

The industry coordinated a voluntary program for their vessels to stop fishing in the area. During the past few weeks, pollock catcher vessels have "tested the waters" in the above area and catch of pollock and squid has been low.

Trawl catcher/processor flatfish and Pacific cod

In 2006, 22 non-American Fisheries Act (AFA) c/ps, 6 AFA c/ps, and 4 catcher vessels (targeting yellowfin sole) fished using non-pelagic trawl gear. Yellowfin sole and rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" closed August 8 and Pacific cod closed August 31 for non-pelagic trawl gear when the fleet reached the halibut mortality limit.

In 2006, the non-AFA trawl c/ps discarded 22% of the 268,000 mt of groundfish total catch. This compares to discards of 22% out of 286,000 mt, 33% out of 300,000 mt and 30% out of 268,000 mt of total groundfish catch in 2005, 2004, and 2003, respectively. In 2006 the highest discards are Alaska plaice (22% of total groundfish catch), pollock (19%), yellowfin sole (12%), rock sole (11%), other species (10%) and arrowtooth flounder (9%).

Atka mackerel

Eleven c/ps registered for the B season harvest limitation area (HLA) fisheries. The c/ps reached 84% of the 542 HLA limit and 70% mt of the 543 HLA limit. The Central Aleutian district closed September 23 and the Western Aleutian district is projected to close the first part of October. In the Aleutian Islands Atka mackerel target, northern rockfish catch decreased from 4,239 mt in 2003, to 3,896 mt in 2004, 3,299 mt in 2005 and so far to 2,447 mt in 2006. Retention rates of northern rockfish have increased to 3% in 2003, 6% in 2004, 19% in 2005, 22% in 2006.

Pacific cod

The State of Alaska released 1,588 mt of unused Pacific cod from the 5,820 mt guideline harvest level which increased the federal 2006 BSAI total allowable catch. NMFS is working on reallocating about 12,000 mt from trawl and 1,300 mt of jig gear to pot gear and hook-and-line catcher processors. A projected closure of mid to late October is expected at current catch rates.

Hook-and-line catcher/processors

The hook-and-line c/p fishery opened August 15. About 1,743 mt remains in the current 71,218 mt allocation. The B season weekly catch averages 4,300 mt from 39 c/ps. In 2005, 38 c/ps averaged 3,200 mt a week in August/September.

Pot catcher vessels

The fleet is expected to take the remaining 1,798 mt of the 13,354 mt annual allocation and finish after the October red king crab fishery. NMFS plans to reallocate about 500 mt from trawl gear to pot catcher vessels. In 2006, 43 catcher vessels participated. Sixty nine catcher vessels delivered about 14,000 mt in 2004 and 55 catcher vessels delivered about 13,800 mt in 2005.

Pot catcher/processors

Three c/ps caught 2,347 mt so far in 2006 out of the 2,938 mt allocation. NMFS plans to reallocate about 100 mt from trawl gear to pot c/ps. In 2005, c/ps caught 3,339 mt of Pacific cod.

Trawl catcher vessels and catcher/processors

About 80% of the annual trawl allocations of 41,251 mt for each sector were taken by 104 catcher vessels and 39 c/ps. Of their catch trawl gear took 72% in the A season, 18% in the B season, and 10% in the C season. In the combined trawl allocations about 14,224 mt of Pacific cod is remaining. The remaining trawl Atka mackerel and pollock fisheries need 1,400 mt for Pacific cod incidental catch. NMFS plans to reallocate an estimated 13,300 mt to the hook-and-line c/p and pot gear components as noted above.

Hook-and-line catcher vessels

Sixty-five percent of the 267 mt allocation has been taken. Seven of the 10 hook-and-line vessels that participated are less than 60 feet. The catch from vessels less than 60 feet is deducted from this category until it closes. Then the less than 60 feet vessels can continue to fish under the following fishery allocation.

Hook-and-line and pot catcher vessels less than 60 feet length overall

Seventeen vessels caught about 3,200 mt of Pacific cod. Hook-and-line gear caught 12% and pot gear caught 88%. Activity was relatively strong in March to early May and in mid June through July with minimal landings in August and late September. The annual allocation of 1,416 mt was increased from the jig gear allocation by 1,300 mt in March, 696 mt in May, and 296 mt in August.

Jig gear

Twelve catcher vessels caught 81 mt of Pacific cod. The fishery started in January, but most catch was in May and June when weekly catch rates averaged 9 mt. Nineteen vessels caught 116 mt in 2005, 16 vessels caught 231 mt in 2004, and 15 vessels caught 156 mt in 2003.

Greenland turbot

About 1,340 mt of the 1,607 mt TAC has been taken in the Bering Sea subarea. Twelve hook-and-line c/p's took 83% of the catch in the directed fishery mostly in July. Currently, some c/p's targeting Pacific cod are retaining turbot.

Total catch and optimum yield

In 2004 and 2005, 99% of the 2 million optimum yield (OY) was caught. So far in 2006, 89% of the OY has been taken.

Gulf of Alaska

Pacific cod

The B season fisheries for inshore and offshore Pacific cod in the Western and Central GOA opened September 1. In 2005, the B season fisheries remained open until December 31 for non-trawl gear. This is also possible for 2006 depending on trawl effort managing their halibut mortality and Pacific cod catch rates.

Western GOA

Inshore Pacific cod

The total catch to date is 12,459 mt leaving 5,668 mt. During the B season the average weekly catch is 52 mt and a total of 167 mt has been taken. The B season catch by gear is: 4 pot vessels taking 70%, 23 trawl vessels taking 10%, and 19 hook-and-line or jig vessels taking 20%.

Offshore Pacific cod

A total of 758 mt of the 2,014 mt annual TAC has been caught.

Central GOA

Inshore Pacific cod

The total catch to date is 18,201 mt leaving 7,364 mt. During the B season the average weekly catch is 380 mt and a total of 1,744 mt has been taken. The B season catch by gear is: 9 pot vessels taking 13%, 32 trawl vessels taking 37%, and 94 hook-and-line vessels taking 50%.

Offshore Pacific cod

The total catch for the year is 429 mt of a 2,840 mt TAC.

Rockfish

The GOA trawl rockfish season opened July 1 when the third season trawl halibut mortality apportionments became available.

Western GOA

During the July fishery, 9 c/ps took 4,000 mt of Pacific ocean perch and 523 mt of northern rockfish. Shoreside effort remains low. The Pacific ocean perch fishery closed July 11 and northern and pelagic shelf rockfish closed July 16.

Central GOA

In July 2006, 7,976 mt of Pacific ocean perch was taken compared to 7,859 mt in 2005 and 8,338 mt in 2004. The c/p sector catch increased in 2006 to 45% from 5 c/ps up from 42% in 2005 and 39% in 2004. The Pacific ocean perch fishery closed July 6 and northern and pelagic shelf rockfish closed July 21.

Pollock

The pollock C season opened August 25 in the Western and Central GOA. The D season opened October 1.

Area 610

After two, three day openings, NMFS opened the fishery at noon, September 6 and closed September 27. Twenty-five catcher vessels harvested 6,156 mt. During 2004 and 2005 D seasons, daily pollock catch rates average 950 mt. About 10,494 mt remains for the D season.

Area 620

The C season fishery had 3 separate openings. Nineteen catcher vessels participated taking 917 mt. Area 620 has 5,531 mt remaining of the annual 30,492 mt TAC. The length of the D season fishery depends on when the fleet starts fishing in 620 since initial D season effort focuses on the 630 fishery.

Area 630

The C season fishery closed September 27. Twenty nine catcher vessels harvested 6,986 mt. Area 630 has 6,083 mt remaining of the annual 18,448 mt TAC. Catch data from previous years indicates the October fishery can have highly accelerated rates compared to the September and August fisheries which averaged 1,000 mt /day in 2005.

Flatfish

So far in 2006, non-pelagic trawl gear took about 34,000 mt of flatfish. An increase from 26,700 mt in 2005 and 21,400 mt in 2004 and lower than 41,000 mt in 2003. The largest difference is from c/p arrowtooth flounder catch in 2006 (10,655 mt) compared to 2003 (22,352 mt). These reductions are due to reduced effort in August to maximize the amount of halibut mortality available for the fall Pacific cod opening. Also in 2004 and 2005, the flatfish fisheries did not occur in late September and October as the halibut mortality in the September 1 Pacific cod fishery closed trawl gear for the remainder of the year.

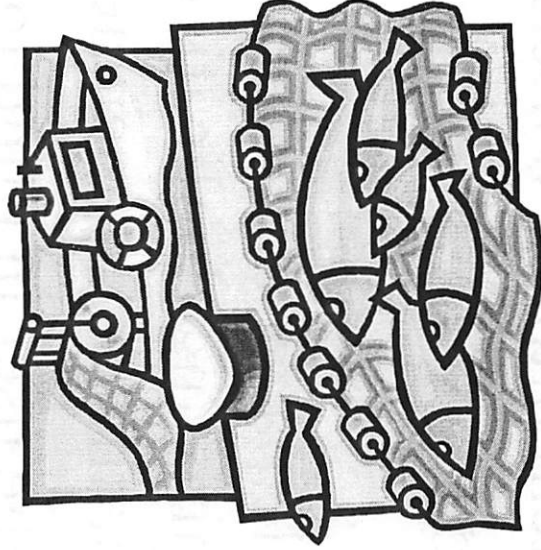
Halibut bycatch mortality**Trawl gear**

Trawling for the shallow water and deep water species complexes opened July 1. The deep-water fishery closed GOA-wide September 5. Rockfish and rex sole were the primary targets in July. The shallow water complex closed at midnight September 1. The shallow water fisheries opened for 12 hours 3 separate times in September. During the September openings, the fleet took 31 mt of the 2,000 mt total trawl halibut mortality limit. More than 500mt of Halibut mortality is expected to be available October 1.

Hook-and-line gear

The hook-and-line fishery for groundfish remains open. The B season halibut mortality is 17 mt and 128 mt of halibut mortality remains for 2006.

Interagency Electronic Reporting System (IERS) in Alaska



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Brief Overview

- Web Based system <http://www.elandings.alaska.gov>
- Interagency effort: NOAA Fisheries, ADF&G and IPHC
- Collated multiple paper and electronic reports into one system eliminating duplicative entering of fisheries data for the three agencies
- Designed with the user in mind to provide a simple and easy to use interface to enter timely fisheries information.
- Continually updated and enhanced by responding to user concerns and requests
- Greatly improves efficiency and timeliness of data allowing better inseason management of quotas

Data entered

- Landing Information

- Vessel information (at offload)
- Permit information (at offload)
- Catch information (at completion of offload)
- Pricing and grading information (at completion of offload)
- IFQ reports (within 6 hrs after completion of offload)

- Production Information

- Daily production information (day after production)

- Timeliness and quality

- NOAA Fisheries now has catch data near real time instead of one to two days after initial offload
- Quality of data greatly improved because there are no transposition errors

Implementation

- Crab IERS was implemented in August of 2005 (mandatory)
- Groundfish IERS was implemented in May of 2006 (voluntary)
- Currently over 80% of processors that receive groundfish in Alaska are voluntarily using IERS
- Goal is that all processors that receive groundfish and IFQ/CDQ halibut will be using IERS by January 2008.
- Regulations are being revised to account for IERS and make it mandatory for processors currently required to use electronic reporting methods

Issues and their Solutions

- Support availability
 - With the implementation of IERS for the Crab Rationalization Program last year, support was not available after working hours
 - A plan was implemented in May providing multiple avenues for user support
 - During implementation, NOAA Fisheries Staff are on call from 6am till 10pm via a cell phone 7 days a week for IERS support
 - 24/7 help desk available for times in which agency staff can not be contacted
 - NMFS Enforcement Data clerks are available to assist on IFQ deliveries

Issues and Solutions *continued*

- Internet and Email availability
 - Since system is based on internet and email (for at-sea processors) availability is a concern
 - For vessels not connected to landline, internet is either unreliable or expensive
 - A plan is implemented to account for occasional loss of internet
 - Software using email was designed and implemented for floating processors and catcher processors
 - Interim fish tickets to record all necessary information are designed for loss of internet at shoreside processors
 - Manual landings for IFQ can occur if internet is down for an extended period of time

Issues and Solutions *continued*

- Data availability
 - Issue: Industry data contractors required a simpler method to query aggregated reported catch
 - NOAA Fisheries provided an immediate temporary process that met the industries need and met confidentiality requirements
 - As a long term solution, the agency implemented a function in IERS that allows the industry to recall aggregated reported catch

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Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Catch Report
 (includes CDQ)
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Bering Sea

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Other Rockfish	125	426	301	29%	1
	Other Rockfish CDQ	4	35	31	10%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	854	1,190	336	72%	5
	Pacific Ocean Perch CDQ	32	105	73	31%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	596	1,128	532	53%	35
	Sablefish CDQ (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	160	282	122	57%	8
	Sablefish (Trawl)	49	1,199	1,150	4%	0
	Sablefish CDQ (Trawl)	13	106	93	12%	0
	Greenland Turbot	1,340	1,607	267	83%	7
	Greenland Turbot CDQ	14	142	128	10%	1
X	Pollock, AFA Inshore	559,807	657,666	97,859	85%	24,419
X	Pollock, AFA Catcher Processor	484,051	526,133	42,082	92%	14,161
X	Pollock, AFA Mothership	120,531	131,533	11,002	92%	4,329
X	Pollock CDQ	140,026	150,400	10,374	93%	6,230
	Pollock, Incidental Catch, non-Bogoslof (includes CDQ)	30,996	30,967	-29	100%	402
	Pollock, Incidental Catch, Bogoslof (includes CDQ)	0	10	10	0%	0

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Aleutian Islands

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Other Rockfish	374	502	128	74%	4
	Other Rockfish CDQ	5	44	39	12%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	2,834	2,849	15	99%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch CDQ, Eastern	177	231	54	77%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	3,049	2,808	-241	109%	114
	Pacific Ocean Perch CDQ, Central	119	228	109	52%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	3,968	4,703	735	84%	74
	Pacific Ocean Perch CDQ, Western	160	381	221	42%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Other Gear)	5,214	6,868	1,654	76%	29
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Jig)	0	69	69	0%	0
	Atka Mackerel CDQ, Eastern	379	563	184	67%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Central	37,043	37,000	-43	100%	4,286
	Atka Mackerel CDQ, Central	1,478	3,000	1,522	49%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Western	3,549	14,338	10,789	25%	2,566
	Atka Mackerel CDQ, Western	331	1,163	832	28%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	673	1,800	1,127	37%	8
	Sablefish CDQ (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	144	450	306	32%	0
	Sablefish (Trawl)	57	638	581	9%	0
	Sablefish CDQ (Trawl)	1	56	55	1%	0
	Greenland Turbot	474	723	249	66%	20
	Greenland Turbot CDQ	7	64	57	11%	0
X	Pollock	897	5,500	4,603	16%	0
X	Pollock CDQ	0	0	0	0%	0
X	Pollock, Incidental Catch (includes CDQ)	805	1,800	995	45%	29

Note: All weights are in metric tons.

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Bering Sea Aleutian Islands

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Alaska Plaice	17,049	13,800	-3,249	124%	0
	Alaska Plaice CDQ	171	600	429	29%	8
	Arrowtooth Flounder	11,230	11,050	-180	102%	139
	Arrowtooth Flounder CDQ	365	975	610	37%	20
	Flathead Sole	16,719	16,575	-144	101%	101
	Flathead Sole CDQ	268	1,463	1,195	18%	13
	Northern Rockfish	2,873	4,163	1,290	69%	470
	Northern Rockfish CDQ	141	338	197	42%	0
	Other Flatfish	3,129	2,975	-154	105%	16
	Other Flatfish CDQ	140	263	123	53%	1
	Other Species	20,764	24,650	3,886	84%	782
	Other Species CDQ	1,795	2,175	380	83%	15
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Trawl)	34,849	41,251	6,402	84%	266
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Trawl)	33,429	41,251	7,822	81%	52
	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Hook-and-Line)	69,389	71,218	1,829	97%	3,583
	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Hook-and-Line)	174	267	93	65%	0
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Pot)	2,347	2,938	591	80%	300
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Pot)	11,556	13,354	1,798	87%	401
X	Pacific Cod (Jig)	81	1,514	1,433	5%	0
	Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line and Pot < 60 ft)	3,200	3,242	42	99%	0
	Pacific Cod, Incidental Catch (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	352	500	148	70%	153
X	Pacific Cod CDQ	12,317	14,233	1,916	87%	33
	Rock Sole	34,077	35,275	1,198	97%	18
	Rock Sole CDQ	1,976	3,113	1,137	63%	82
	Rougheye Rockfish	195	207	12	94%	0
	Rougheye Rockfish CDQ	2	17	15	9%	0
	Shortraker Rockfish	170	537	367	32%	0
	Shortraker Rockfish CDQ	11	44	33	25%	0
	Squid (includes CDQ)	1,381	1,084	-297	127%	1
	Yellowfin Sole	92,605	88,846	-3,759	104%	40
	Yellowfin Sole CDQ	4,491	7,178	2,687	63%	36
Total:		1,777,584	1,993,803	216,219	89%	63,260

Other gear in the Atka mackerel fishery includes all authorized gear types except jig.

Other flatfish: all flatfish species, except for Pacific halibut, flathead sole, Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, arrowtooth flounder, and Alaska plaice.

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Chinook Salmon

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	BS Pollock (Pelagic)	Count	67,040	26,825	-40,215	250%	2,658
	BS Chinook Salmon PSQ	Count	1,670	2,175	505	77%	25
	AI Pollock (Pelagic)	Count	58	647	589	9%	0
	AI Chinook Salmon PSQ	Count	0	53	53	0%	0
Total:			68,768	29,700	-39,068	232%	2,683

Halibut Mortality

Non-Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
X	Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line)	MT	313	775	462	40%	19
	Non-Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line)	MT	15	58	43	26%	1
Total:			328	833	505	39%	20

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	MT	1,490	1,434	-56	104%	0
	Rockfish	MT	29	69	40	42%	0
X	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish (Trawl)	MT	989	779	-210	127%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	MT	203	232	29	88%	19
X	Yellowfin Sole (Trawl)	MT	551	886	335	62%	0
	Turbot/Sablefish/Arrowtooth Flounder	MT	120	0	-120	0%	0
Total:			3,382	3,400	18	99%	19

Trawl and Hook-and-Line Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Halibut Mortality PSQ	MT	97	342	245	28%	4
Total:			97	342	245	28%	4

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Herring (includes CDQ fisheries)

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	MT	36	27	-9	134%	0
	Rockfish	MT	0	10	10	0%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	MT	4	27	23	15%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	MT	223	192	-31	116%	0
	Pollock Pelagic	MT	221	1,350	1,129	16%	2
	Yellowfin Sole	MT	13	152	139	9%	0
	Greenland Turbot, Arrowtooth, Sablefish	MT	0	12	12	1%	0
Total:			498	1,770	1,272	28%	2

Opilio (Tanner) Crab - COBLZ

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	Count	68,281	184,402	116,121	37%	0
	Rockfish	Count	0	62,356	62,356	0%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	110,566	810,091	699,525	14%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	1,817	106,591	104,774	2%	238
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	752,711	4,103,752	3,351,041	18%	0
	Greenland Turbot, Arrowtooth, Sablefish	Count	5,626	62,356	56,731	9%	0
	Opilio Crab PSQ	Count	1,078	432,126	431,048	0%	55
Total:			940,079	5,761,674	4,821,595	16%	293

Bairdi Crab, Zone 1

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	Count	100,339	183,112	82,773	55%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	71,542	365,320	293,778	20%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	828	17,224	16,396	5%	34
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	36,194	340,844	304,650	11%	0
	Bairdi Crab PSQ	Count	505	73,500	72,995	1%	0
Total:			209,409	980,000	770,591	21%	34

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Bairdi Crab, Zone 2

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	Count	92,110	324,176	232,066	28%	0
	Rockfish	Count	0	10,988	10,988	0%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	227,707	596,154	368,447	38%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	1,740	27,473	25,733	6%	1,186
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	315,390	1,788,459	1,473,069	18%	0
	Bairdi Crab PSQ	Count	1,193	222,750	221,557	1%	12
Total:			638,140	2,970,000	2,331,860	21%	1,198

Red King Crab, Zone 1

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	Count	6,233	26,563	20,330	23%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	51,003	121,413	70,410	42%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	201	406	205	49%	0
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	12,337	33,843	21,506	36%	0
	Red King Crab PSQ	Count	3,500	14,775	11,275	24%	0
Total:			73,274	197,000	123,726	37%	0

"Other flatfish" for PSC monitoring: all flatfish species, except for Pacific halibut (a prohibited species), flathead sole, Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, arrowtooth flounder.

COBLZ: C. Opilio Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone. 50 CFR 679.21(e) and Figure 13.

Zone 1: Federal Reporting Areas 508, 509, 512, 516.

Zone 2: Federal Reporting Areas 513, 517, 521.

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Non-Chinook Salmon, CVOA

Trawl Gear

Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
Non-Chinook Salmon CVOA	15-AUG-06	14-OCT-06	Count	20,167	38,850	18,683	52%
Non-Chinook Salmon PSQ CVOA	15-AUG-06	14-OCT-06	Count	0	3,150	3,150	0%
Total:				20,167	42,000	21,833	48%

Halibut Mortality

Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line)

Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	01-JAN-06	10-JUN-06	MT	167	320	153	52%
2nd Season	10-JUN-06	15-AUG-06	MT	1	0	-1	0%
3rd Season	15-AUG-06	31-DEC-06	MT	145	455	310	32%
Total:				313	775	462	40%

Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish (Trawl)

Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-06	01-APR-06	MT	470	448	-22	105%
2nd Season	01-APR-06	01-JUL-06	MT	133	164	31	81%
3rd Season	01-JUL-06	31-DEC-06	MT	386	167	-219	231%
Total:				989	779	-210	127%

Yellowfin Sole (Trawl)

Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-06	01-APR-06	MT	166	262	96	64%
2nd Season	01-APR-06	21-MAY-06	MT	261	195	-66	134%
3rd Season	21-MAY-06	01-JUL-06	MT	75	49	-26	154%
4th Season	01-JUL-06	31-DEC-06	MT	49	380	331	13%
Total:				551	886	335	62%

CVOA: Catcher Vessel Operational Area. 50 CFR 679.22(a)(5) and Figure 2.

Other flatfish for PSC monitoring: all flatfish species, except for Pacific halibut (a prohibited species), flathead sole, Greenland turbot, rock sole, yellowfin sole, arrowtooth flounder.

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Account: ALL

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Red King Crab, RKCSS

Trawl Gear

Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish (Non Pelagic)	20-JAN-06	31-DEC-06	Count	70,526	42,495	-28,031	166%
Total:				70,526	42,495	-28,031	166%

RKCSS: Red king crab savings subarea. 50 CFR 679.22(a)(3) and Figure 11.

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Western, Central Pollock

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
X	Pollock, 610 Shumagin	18,002	28,918	10,916	62%	2,166
X	Pollock, 620 Chirikof	24,960	30,492	5,532	82%	341
X	Pollock, 630 Kodiak	12,057	18,448	6,391	65%	1,014

Western Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	1,651	8,000	6,349	21%	47
	Deep Water Flatfish	7	420	413	2%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	234	4,500	4,266	5%	0
	Flathead Sole	436	2,000	1,564	22%	2
	Rex Sole	342	1,159	817	29%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	4,069	4,155	86	98%	3
	Rougheye Rockfish	55	136	81	41%	0
	Shortraker Rockfish	81	153	72	53%	0
	Thornyhead Rockfish	189	513	324	37%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	540	1,438	898	38%	1
	Northern Rockfish	967	1,483	516	65%	0
	Other Rockfish	225	577	352	39%	0
X	Pacific Cod, Inshore	12,459	18,127	5,668	69%	31
X	Pacific Cod, Offshore	758	2,014	1,256	38%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	1,740	2,136	396	81%	16
	Sablefish (Trawl)	126	534	408	24%	0
	Big Skate	56	695	639	8%	0
	Longnose Skate	28	65	37	43%	1

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Central Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	22,114	25,000	2,886	88%	152
	Deep Water Flatfish	320	4,139	3,819	8%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	6,119	13,000	6,881	47%	10
	Flathead Sole	2,207	5,000	2,793	44%	40
	Rex Sole	2,549	5,506	2,957	46%	6
	Pacific Ocean Perch	8,268	7,418	-850	111%	0
	Rougheye Rockfish	127	608	481	21%	0
	Shortraker Rockfish	289	353	64	82%	1
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1,569	3,262	1,693	48%	1
	Northern Rockfish	3,796	3,608	-188	105%	0
	Thornyhead Rockfish	384	989	605	39%	1
	Other Rockfish	496	386	-110	129%	1
X	Pacific Cod, Inshore	18,201	25,565	7,364	71%	202
X	Pacific Cod, Offshore	429	2,840	2,411	15%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	4,461	5,096	635	88%	40
	Sablefish (Trawl)	788	1,274	486	62%	0
	Big Skate	1,068	2,250	1,182	47%	6
	Longnose Skate	517	1,969	1,452	26%	10

Eastern Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Rougheye Rockfish	140	239	99	59%	1
	Shortraker Rockfish	241	337	96	71%	0
	Thornyhead Rockfish	156	707	551	22%	1
	Pacific Cod, Inshore	19	3,346	3,327	1%	0
	Pacific Cod, Offshore	0	372	372	0%	0
	Big Skate	245	599	354	41%	0
	Longnose Skate	129	861	732	15%	0

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West Yakutat

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	24	2,500	2,476	1%	0
	Deep Water Flatfish	11	2,661	2,650	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	0	628	628	0%	0
	Flathead Sole	1	2,022	2,021	0%	0
	Rex Sole	0	1,049	1,049	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1,258	1,101	-157	114%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	174	301	127	58%	0
	Other Rockfish	90	317	227	29%	0
	Pollock	1,572	1,792	220	88%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	1,434	1,990	556	72%	15
	Sablefish (Trawl)	117	290	173	40%	0

Southeast

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	39	2,500	2,461	2%	1
	Deep Water Flatfish	7	1,445	1,438	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	1	1,844	1,843	0%	0
	Flathead Sole	0	55	55	0%	0
	Rex Sole	0	1,486	1,486	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	0	1,587	1,587	0%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	0	435	435	0%	0
	Other Rockfish	14	200	186	7%	0
	Pollock	0	6,157	6,157	0%	0
	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	130	410	280	32%	1
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	2,551	3,520	969	72%	46

Entire Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Atka Mackerel	854	1,500	646	57%	0
	Other Skates	721	1,617	896	45%	1
	Other Species	2,951	13,856	10,905	21%	17
Total:		165,564	291,950	126,386	57%	4,175

Deep water flatfish: Dover sole, Greenland turbot, and deepsea sole.

Shallow water flatfish: flatfish not including deep water flatfish, flathead sole, rex sole, or arrowtooth flounder.

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Non-Chinook Salmon

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Non Chinook Salmon	Count	3,538	0			96
Total:			3,538	0			96

Chinook Salmon

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Chinook Salmon	Count	13,322	0			507
Total:			13,322	0			507

Halibut Mortality

Non-Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
X	Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries	MT	162	290	128	56%	2
Total:			162	290	128	56%	2

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Trawl Fishery	MT	1,470	2,000	530	73%	2
Total:			1,470	2,000	530	73%	2

No PSC Limits apply to salmon in the GOA.

Other hook-and-line fisheries means all hook-and-line fisheries except sablefish and demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast District. The hook-and-line sablefish fishery is exempt from halibut bycatch limits.

Halibut mortality for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery. Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

Data is based on observer reports extrapolated to total groundfish harvest. Estimates for all weeks may change due to incorporation of late or corrected data.

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Trawl Fisheries

Deep Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-06	01-APR-06	118	100	-18	118%
2nd Season	01-APR-06	01-JUL-06	245	300	55	82%
3rd Season	01-JUL-06	01-SEP-06	342	400	58	85%
4th Season	01-SEP-06	30-SEP-06	65	0	-65	0%
Total:			770	800	30	96%

Shallow Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-06	01-APR-06	329	450	121	73%
2nd Season	01-APR-06	01-JUL-06	241	100	-141	241%
3rd Season	01-JUL-06	01-SEP-06	121	200	79	61%
4th Season	01-SEP-06	30-SEP-06	9	150	141	6%
Total:			700	900	200	78%

Year-To-Date

Account	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Trawl Fishery	1,470	2,000	530	73%	2

Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	01-JAN-06	10-JUN-06	143	250	107	57%
2nd Season	10-JUN-06	01-SEP-06	1	5	4	15%
3rd Season	01-SEP-06	31-DEC-06	17	35	18	50%
			162	290	128	56%

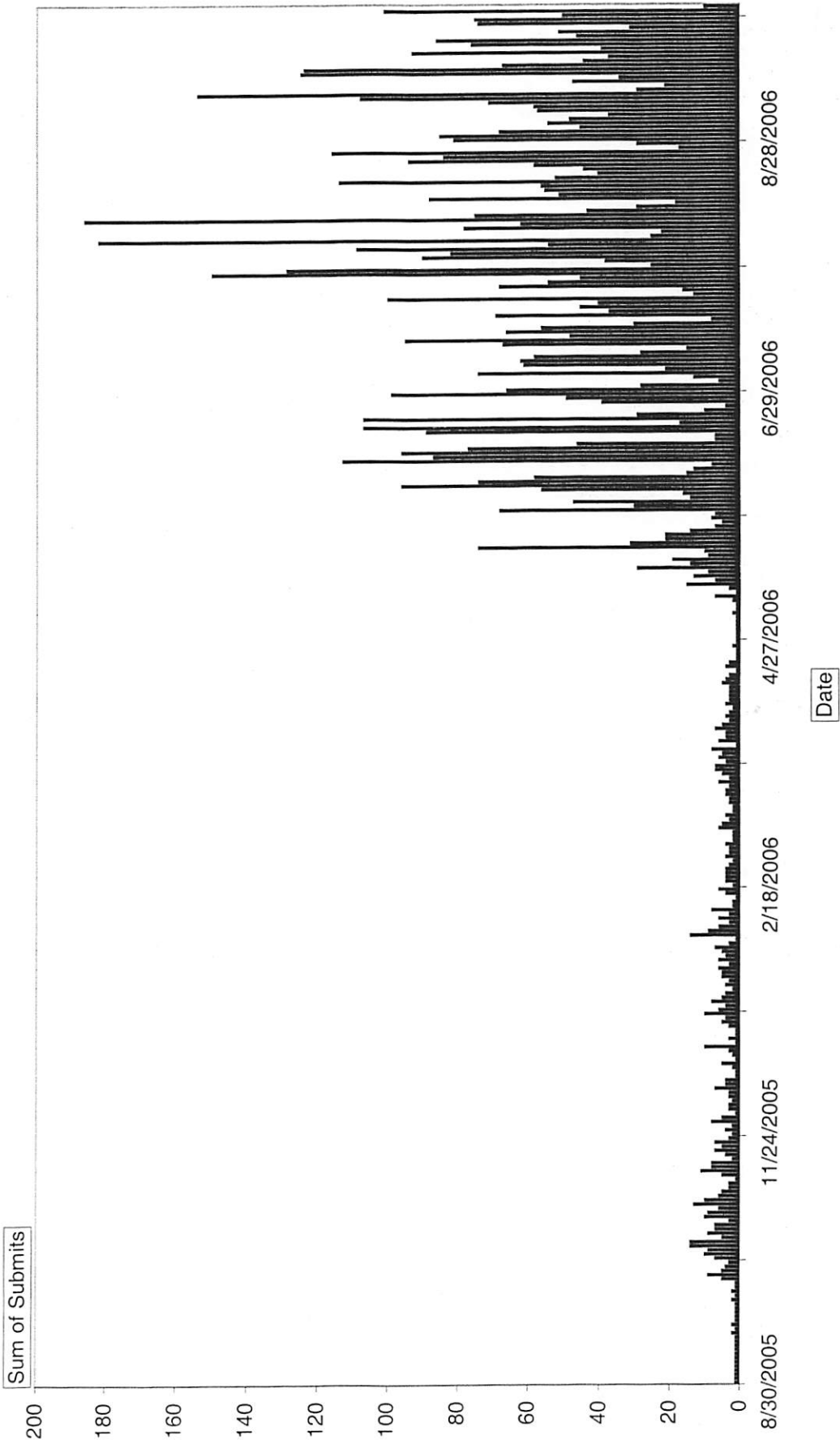
Deep-water species complex: sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole and arrowtooth flounder. Shallow-water species complex: pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and 'other species'.

No apportionment between shallow-water and deep-water fishery complexes during October 1 to December 31 (300 mt allocated).

Other hook-and-line fisheries means all hook-and-line fisheries except sablefish and demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast District.

Halibut mortality for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery. Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

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