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January 30, 2009

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Amendment 27 (KTC) – Custom Processing Decision Date 12/10/08	December 2007	PR: 5/30/08 FR: 1/30/09	PR: September 5, 2008	September 11, 2008 73 FR 52806 Comment period ended November 10, 2008	September 19, 2008 73 FR 54346 Comment period ended November 3, 2008	
Amendment 28 (KTC) – Post delivery transfers	December 2007	PR: 8/14/08	PR: November 18, 2008	November 25, 2008 73 FR 71598 Comment period ended January 24, 2009	December 12, 2008 73 FR 71598 Comment period ended January 26, 2009	
Amendment 30 (KTC) – Arbitration System Changes	April 2008	PR: 1/28/09				
Amendment 31 (KTC) – C-Share Active Participation	April 2008					
Amendments 33 (KTC) – Revisions to Loan Program	June 2008					
Amendment 34 (KTC) – Adjustments to GOA sideboards for BSAI crab vessels	Oct 2008					
Amendments 62/62: Single Geographic Location and AFA Housekeeping	Oct 2002	PR: 12/5/08				
Amendment 73/77 Removing Dark Rockfish from the BSAI and GOA FMPs Decision Date: 12/17/08	April 2007	PR: 3/17/08 FR: 11/28/08	NOA/PR: Sept. 10, 2008	September 17, 2008 73 FR 53816 Comment period ended November 17, 2008	September 24, 2008 73 FR 55010 Comment period ended November 17, 2008	December 31, 2008 73 FR 80307 Effective January 30, 2009
Amendment 85 (GOA) – BSAI Sideboard exemption in GOA Rockfish Program	Oct 2008	PR: 1/30/09				

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Amendment 90 (BSAI) Post delivery transfers for Amendment 80 cooperatives and Amendment 78 (GOA) Rockfish Post-Delivery Transfers	February 2008	PR: 9/2/08	PR: December 8, 2008	December 17, 2008 73 FR 76605 Comment period ends February 17, 2009	January 5, 2009 74 FR 254 Comment period ends February 17, 2009	
Amendments 92/82 to BSAI and GOA FMPS - Trawl License Latency	April 2008	PR: 8/25/08	PR: December 5, 2008	December 12, 2008 73 FR 75659 Comment period ends February 10, 2009	December 30, 2008 73 FR 79773 Comment period ends February 13, 2009	

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Groundfish Regulatory Amendments					
Interagency Electronic Reporting System	NMFS	PR1: 12/27/06 FR: 11/6/07 SPR: 6/19/08	PR1: May 4, 2007 SPR: Aug 27, 2008 FR: Nov. 18, 2008	September 24, 2008 73 FR 55368 Comment period ended October 24, 2008	December 15, 2008. 73 FR 76136 Effective January 14, 2009 Correction published January 13, 2009 74 FR 1631
Revise MRA accounting period for non-AFA C/Ps	December 2006	PR: 7/2/08	PR: Jan. 28, 2009		
Revision to GOA pollock trip limit	December 2007	PR: 8/20/08	PR: Sept. 29, 2008	October 20, 2008 73 FR 62241 Comment period ended November 17, 2008	
Revisions to MRAs in GOA arrowtooth fishery	October 2007	PR: 7/1/08	PR: Nov. 6, 2008	November 25, 2008 73 FR 71592 Comment period ended December 26, 2008	
CDQ regulation of harvest	MSA requirement Council - June 2007	PR: 12/17/08			
Observer Program regulation revisions	April 2008				
VMS dinglebar gear exemption	June 2008	PR: 7/29/08 FR: 12/4/08	PR: Sept. 11, 2008 FR: Jan 2, 2009	October 3, 2008 73 FR 57585 Comment period ended November 3, 2008	January 21, 2009 74 FR 3446 Effective Feb 20, 2009
Area 4E seabirds	June 2008	PR: 9/18/08	PR: Dec 30, 2008	Jan. 16, 2009 74FR 2984 Comment period ends February 17, 2009	

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Groundfish Regulations, continued					
GOA Groundfish 2009/10 Harvest Specifications	Oct 2008	PR: 10/29/08 FR: 12/23/08	PR: Nov. 12, 2008 FR: Jan. 23, 2009	December 12, 2008 73 FR 73222 Comment period ended January 2, 2009	
BSAI Groundfish 2009/10 Harvest Specifications	Oct 2008	PR: 10/29/08 FR: 12/23/08	PR: Nov. 12, 2008 FR: Jan 28, 2009	December 10, 2008 73 FR 75059 Comment period ended January 9, 2009	
Allow online transfers for CDQ and cooperatives	NMFS	Jan. 6 2009			
BSAI pollock and GOA pollock and Pacific cod 2009 TAC adjustments – Inseason adjustment	NMFS				BSAI: 1/2/09 74 FR 38 GOA: 1/5/09 74 FR 233
Halibut Regulations					
Implement 1-Fish Bag Limit in Area 2C	NMFS	PR: 10/15/08	PR: Dec. 3, 2008	December 22, 2008 73 FR 78276 Comment period ended January 21, 2009	
Charter vessel moratorium	April 2007	PR: 9/29/08			
Halibut charter catch sharing plan	Oct 2008				
Subsistence Halibut – Include Certain Rural Residents	June 2008				
Remove inactive IFQ permits	June 2006				

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OTHER					
Notice of EFP application – Halibut survival rates	NMFS				January 22, 2009 74 FR 3992
National regulations for vessel boarding ladders	NMFS				November 17, 2008 73 FR 67805
2009 Chiniak Gully closure – rescinding closure	NMFS				January 21, 2009 74 FR 3449

Regulatory Actions Completed in 2009
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Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

Bering Sea Pollock

In 2009 effort (nine catcher processors (CPs) and 33 catcher vessels delivering shoreside) and catch (10,289 mt) are much lower than 2008 effort (14 CPs and 55 catcher vessels) and catch (48,496 mt). The 2009 A season allocations under the final harvest specifications are: 141,566 mt inshore, 113,252 mt catcher/processors, 28,313 mt motherships, and 32,600 mt CDQ.

	CP	Mothership	Shoreside	Total
1/24/09	4,790	355	5,090	10,235
1/26/08	20,755	2,814	24,927	48,496

Salmon

For the first four days of the 2009 trawl fishery the Chinook salmon bycatch rates are higher than in 2008. For week January 24, 2008 the total 1,446 salmon compared to 3,659 salmon for week January 26, 2008.

Flatfish

As in 2008, fourteen CPs are targeting rock sole and yellowfin sole.

Atka mackerel

The A season BSAI trawl limited access fishery for Atka mackerel in Area 541/Bering Sea subarea closed January 20. According to regulations the first harvest limitation area (HLA) directed fishery for the Amendment 80 cooperative and the Amendment 80 limited access sector in 542 and 543 opened January 22, 2008. Eight CPs registered for the 2009 A season HLA fisheries in 542 and 543 (six in 2008): three in the Amendment 80 cooperative, four in the Amendment 80 limited access sector, and one in the BSAI trawl limited access sector.

Pacific cod

The hook-and-line, pot, and jig fisheries started January 1. Trawl fisheries started January 20.

Hook-and-line CPs

In 2009, 37 hook-and-line CPs are participating in the Pacific cod fishery (36 in 2008). The 2009 A season TAC under the final specifications is 38,951 mt. Based on the average daily rate of 1,055 mt/day the A season is expected to close the around February 12. The fishery closed February 8 in 2008 and February 12 in 2007.

2009		2008	
Week	MT	Week	MT
03-Jan-09	3,497	05-Jan-08	5,630
10-Jan-09	9,151	12-Jan-08	8,164
17-Jan-09	5,959	19-Jan-08	5,422
24-Jan-09	7,047	26-Jan-08	6,252
Total	25,654		25,468

Pot

The 2009 fishery for pot catcher vessels greater than or equal to 60 ft length overall (LOA) closed February 1 with 19 vessels fishing the 6,718 mt allocation. In 2009 the catch were higher and effort less than in 2008. The 2008 fishery closed January 18 with 43 vessels taking 6,460 mt.

The 2009 fishery for pot CPs closed January 28 with 3 vessels taking 1,204 mt of the 1,200 mt A season allocation under the final harvest specifications. The 2009 weekly catch rate was 19% higher than in 2008. The 2008 fishery closed January 20 with 5 vessels taking the 1,160 mt A season allocation.

Hook-and-line or pot gear

Thirteen catcher vessels less than 60 ft LOA using hook-and-line or pot gear are fishing the 3,137 mt allocations. NMFS plans to reallocate about 1,200 mt from the A season jig allocation to the less than 60 ft allocation. In 2008, the fishery closed March 21 and reopened April 30 after NMFS reallocated 400 mt from the B season jig allocation.

Trawl

Twenty trawl catcher vessels delivering shore side are targeting Pacific cod (27 through January 26, 2008). The total Pacific cod catch through January 24 is 890 mt (including pelagic gear and mothership effort). In 2008, the catch was 1,818 mt through January 26 and the A season closed March 6.

NMFS prohibited directed fishing for the Amendment 80 limited access fishery effective January 20, 2009. The Amendment 80 cooperative is controlling their catch within the cooperative. NMFS will close the directed fishery for the AFA catcher processor after 800 mt is taken in the directed fishery.

Halibut mortality

Several fisheries, especially for Pacific cod, have higher halibut mortality rates than in 2008. Below compares the metric tons of halibut mortality and total groundfish catch by year through January 24, 2009 and January 26, 2008. Rates are expected to change as more observer data enters the catch accounting system.

	2009	2008
BSAI trawl	127 / 19,565	136 / 61,133
BSAI hook-and-line	135 / 30,345	117 / 30,118
GOA trawl	74 / 3,546	75 / 2,729
GOA hook-and-line	156 / 3,873	66 / 2,523

Gulf of Alaska

Western GOA Pacific cod

The 2009 A season TAC under the final specifications for the inshore component is 8,735 mt and offshore is 970 mt. NMFS set an inshore incidental catch allowance (ICA) of 100 mt to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries and the remaining 8,635 mt as a directed fishing allowance (DFA). Through January 24, 1,589 has been taken compared to 1,674 for the same time period in

2008. The catch by gear is: pot 79%, hook-and-line gear 17%, and trawl gear 4%. For the 2007 A season pot gear took 37%, trawl gear 41%, and hook-and-line gear 37%. For the 2008 A season, pot gear took 37%, trawl gear 42%, and hook-and-line gear 21%. In 2008, the A season fishery for inshore Pacific cod closed February 29, taking about 10,829 mt. Eleven non-American Fisheries Act (AFA) crab vessel have taken about 137 mt of the 788 mt A season sideboard limit. In 2008 13 vessels participated and the fishery closed February 4. The offshore fishery has had no effort.

Central GOA Pacific cod

Increased effort (157 vessels in 2009, 141 vessels in 2008), high catch rates, and a lower TAC caused the 2009 A season inshore fishery to closed January 27 about 3 1/2 weeks earlier than the February 20 closure in 2008. The 2009 A season inshore allocation under the final specifications is 12,767 mt and the offshore allocation is 1,418 mt compared to 2008 inshore 15,350 mt and offshore 1,706 mt. For the inshore an ICA of 2,000 mt leaves a DFA of 10,767 mt. The catch by gear is: pot 37%, hook-and-line 32%, and trawl 31%. For the 2008 A season, pot gear took 31%, trawl gear 34%, and hook-and-line gear 35%. In 2009 six non-AFA crab sideboarded vessels participated catching the 489 mt A season limit and the fishery closed January 13. In 2008 six vessel participated and the fishery closed February 9. The offshore fishery has had no effort.

Inshore

2009		2008	
Week	MT	Week	MT
03-Jan-09	1,352	05-Jan-08	887
10-Jan-09	1,972	12-Jan-08	830
17-Jan-09	1,561	19-Jan-08	1,336
24-Jan-09	5,168	26-Jan-08	2,473
Total	11,014		3,053

Pollock

The pollock fisheries in areas 610, 620, and 630 opened January 20. The fishery in 610 closed after two days taking about 100 mt of the final A season TAC of 3,234 mt. NMFS will reopen the fishery after the Pacific cod fishery closes. The fishery in 630 closed after two days taking about 450 mt of the final A season TAC of 2,503 mt. An additional 236 mt has been taken as incidental catch. NMFS plans to reopened area 630 on February 11 for 12 hours on the remaining 1,817 mt. Directed fishing usually increases in 620 around late February or early March. In 2008, area 620 stayed open for the A season and closed March 26 during the B season.

Rockfish pilot program (RPP)

Each year participants in the Rockfish Pilot Program must apply by March 1st to participate in one of four fisheries. For eligible Rockfish Harvesters (those allocated Quota Share in 2007): (1) Cooperative (catcher processors and catcher vessel), (2) Limited Access (catcher processors and catcher vessel), (3) Opt Out (catcher processors only). For non-eligible rockfish catcher vessels: (1) Those persons who did not receive rockfish quota share may apply to participate in the Entry Level Rockfish fishery.

All applications are on the website:

<http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/goarat/#apps>.

The allocations will be posted after March 1 at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov>.

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Bering Sea

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Other Rockfish (includes CDQ)	3	383	380	1%	3
	Pacific Ocean Perch (includes CDQ)	1	3,485	3,484	0%	1
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish CDQ (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish (Trawl)	0	1,109	1,109	0%	0
	Sablefish CDQ (Trawl)	0	98	98	0%	0
	Greenland Turbot	8	1,488	1,480	1%	2
	Greenland Turbot CDQ	0	187	187	0%	0
X	Pollock, AFA Inshore	5,090	353,914	348,824	1%	5,090
X	Pollock, AFA Catcher Processor	4,790	283,131	278,341	2%	4,790
X	Pollock, AFA Mothership	355	70,783	70,428	1%	355
X	Pollock CDQ	96	81,500	81,404	0%	96
	Pollock, Incidental Catch, non-Bogoslof (includes CDQ)	1,557	31,500	29,943	5%	709
	Pollock, Incidental Catch, Bogoslof (includes CDQ)	0	10	10	0%	0

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	Other Rockfish (includes CDQ)	6	471	465	1%	5
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	46	4,295	4,249	1%	46
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern CDQ	0	515	515	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	43	4,376	4,333	1%	43
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central CDQ	0	524	524	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	0	6,689	6,689	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western CDQ	0	801	801	0%	0
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern ICA	1	1,400	1,399	0%	0
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Jig)	0	61	61	0%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Trawl)	2,154	12,202	10,048	18%	2,154
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern CDQ	0	1,637	1,637	0%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Central (Trawl)	685	16,957	16,272	4%	685
	Atka Mackerel, Central ICA	0	10	10	5%	0
	Atka Mackerel, Central CDQ	0	2,033	2,033	0%	0
	Atka Mackerel, Western (Trawl)	0	11,778	11,778	0%	0
	Atka Mackerel, Western ICA	0	10	10	0%	0
	Atka Mackerel, Western CDQ	0	1,412	1,412	0%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish CDQ (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish (Trawl)	0	474	474	0%	0
	Sablefish CDQ (Trawl)	0	42	42	0%	0
	Greenland Turbot (includes CDQ)	0	672	672	0%	0
X	Pollock	0	15,500	15,500	0%	0
X	Pollock CDQ	0	1,900	1,900	0%	0
X	Pollock, Incidental Catch (includes CDQ)	44	1,600	1,556	3%	44

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Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Alaska Plaice (includes CDQ)	111	42,500	42,389	0%	110
	Arrowtooth Flounder	490	63,750	63,260	1%	343
	Arrowtooth Flounder CDQ	0	8,025	8,025	0%	0
	Flathead Sole	246	44,650	44,404	1%	214
	Flathead Sole CDQ	0	5,350	5,350	0%	0
	Northern Rockfish (includes CDQ)	48	7,521	7,473	1%	48
	Other Flatfish (includes CDQ)	113	18,360	18,247	1%	107
	Other Species (includes CDQ)	3,612	51,000	47,388	7%	1,401
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Amendment 80)	75	20,429	20,354	0%	75
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (AFA)	137	3,506	3,369	4%	137
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Trawl)	890	33,692	32,802	3%	890
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Hook-and-Line)	25,654	73,844	48,190	35%	7,047
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Hook-and-Line >= 60 ft)	0	303	303	0%	0
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Pot)	994	2,274	1,280	44%	286
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Pot >= 60 ft)	4,400	12,737	8,337	35%	2,060
	Pacific Cod (Jig)	0	2,134	2,134	0%	0
	Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line and Pot < 60 ft)	855	3,033	2,178	28%	299
	Pacific Cod, Incidental Catch (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	32	500	468	6%	0
X	Pacific Cod CDQ	0	18,267	18,267	0%	0
	Rock Sole	3,341	66,975	63,634	5%	3,340
	Rock Sole CDQ	0	8,025	8,025	0%	0
	Rougheye Rockfish (includes CDQ)	1	187	186	0%	1
	Shortraker Rockfish (includes CDQ)	1	392	391	0%	1
	Squid (includes CDQ)	0	1,675	1,675	0%	0
	Yellowfin Sole	406	183,065	182,659	0%	369
	Yellowfin Sole CDQ	0	21,935	21,935	0%	0
Total:		56,287	1,607,076	1,550,789	4%	30,754

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

Other rockfish: all Sebastes and Sebastolobus species except for Pacific ocean perch, northern, shortraker, and rougheye rockfish.

Other species: sculpins, sharks, skates, and octopus.

For changes to the harvest specifications refer to <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/2008/hschanges.htm>

**Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Prohibited Species Report
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Opilio (Tanner) Crab - COBLZ

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Opilio Crab	Count	14	3,884,550	3,884,536	0%	14
	Opilio Crab PSQ	Count	0	465,450	465,450	0%	0
Total:			14	4,350,000	4,349,986	0%	14

Bairdi Crab, Zone 1

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Bairdi Crab	Count	4,472	875,140	870,668	1%	4,472
	Bairdi Crab PSQ	Count	0	104,860	104,860	0%	0
Total:			4,472	980,000	975,528	0%	4,472

Bairdi Crab, Zone 2

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Bairdi Crab	Count	399	2,652,210	2,651,811	0%	399
	Bairdi Crab PSQ	Count	0	317,790	317,790	0%	0
Total:			399	2,970,000	2,969,601	0%	399

Red King Crab, Zone 1

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Red King Crab	Count	11,033	175,921	164,888	6%	11,033
	Red King Crab PSQ	Count	0	21,079	21,079	0%	0
Total:			11,033	197,000	185,967	6%	11,033

"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.

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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Chinook Salmon

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	BS Pollock (Pelagic)	Count	1,446	26,825	25,379	5%	1,446
	BS Chinook Salmon PSQ	Count	0	2,175	2,175	0%	0
	AI Pollock (Pelagic)	Count	0	647	647	0%	0
	AI Chinook Salmon PSQ	Count	0	53	53	0%	0
Total:			1,446	29,700	28,254	5%	1,446

Halibut Mortality

Non-Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Halibut Mortality (Non-Trawl)	MT	135	833	698	16%	33
Total:			135	833	698	16%	33

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Halibut Mortality (Trawl)	MT	127	3,350	3,223	4%	127
Total:			127	3,350	3,223	4%	127

Trawl and Hook-and-Line Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Halibut Mortality PSQ	MT	0	342	342	0%	0
Total:			0	342	342	0%	0

Herring (includes CDQ fisheries)

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	MT	0	26	26	0%	0
	Rockfish	MT	0	9	9	0%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	MT	0	26	26	0%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	MT	0	187	187	0%	0
	Pollock Pelagic	MT	0	1,318	1,318	0%	0
	Yellowfin Sole	MT	0	148	148	0%	0
	Greenland Turbot, Arrowtooth, Sablefish	MT	0	12	12	0%	0
Total:			0	1,726	1,726	0%	0

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Western, Central Pollock

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
X	Pollock, 610 Shumagin	123	15,249	15,126	1%	123
X	Pollock, 620 Chirikof	73	14,098	14,025	1%	72
X	Pollock, 630 Kodiak	686	11,058	10,372	6%	616

Western Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	1	8,000	7,999	0%	1
	Deep Water Flatfish	0	707	707	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	0	4,500	4,500	0%	0
	Flathead Sole	0	2,000	2,000	0%	0
	Rex Sole	0	948	948	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	0	3,704	3,704	0%	0
	Rougheye Rockfish	0	124	124	0%	0
	Shortraker Rockfish	0	120	120	0%	0
	Thornyhead Rockfish	0	267	267	0%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	0	986	986	0%	0
	Northern Rockfish	0	2,047	2,047	0%	0
	Other Rockfish	0	357	357	0%	0
X	Pacific Cod, Inshore	1,589	14,558	12,969	11%	552
X	Pacific Cod, Offshore	0	1,617	1,617	0%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish (Trawl)	0	345	345	0%	0
	Big Skate	0	632	632	0%	0
	Longnose Skate	5	78	73	6%	3

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Central Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	120	30,000	29,880	0%	119
	Deep Water Flatfish	0	6,927	6,927	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	110	13,000	12,890	1%	110
	Flathead Sole	28	5,000	4,972	1%	27
	Rex Sole	16	6,241	6,225	0%	16
	Pacific Ocean Perch	0	8,225	8,225	0%	0
	Rougheye Rockfish	1	830	829	0%	1
	Shortraker Rockfish	0	315	315	0%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	13	3,566	3,553	0%	11
	Northern Rockfish	15	2,302	2,287	1%	15
	Thornyhead Rockfish	0	860	860	0%	0
	Other Rockfish	4	569	565	1%	3
X	Pacific Cod, Inshore	10,053	21,277	11,224	47%	5,168
X	Pacific Cod, Offshore	0	2,364	2,364	0%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish (Trawl)	0	1,005	1,005	0%	0
	Big Skate	189	2,065	1,876	9%	91
	Longnose Skate	106	2,041	1,935	5%	44

Eastern Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Rougheye Rockfish	0	325	325	0%	0
	Shortraker Rockfish	0	463	463	0%	0
	Thornyhead Rockfish	0	783	783	0%	0
	Pacific Cod, Inshore	0	1,792	1,792	0%	0
	Pacific Cod, Offshore	0	199	199	0%	0
	Big Skate	0	633	633	0%	0
	Longnose Skate	0	768	768	0%	0

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West Yakutat

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	0	2,500	2,500	0%	0
	Deep Water Flatfish	0	995	995	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	0	3,333	3,333	0%	0
	Flathead Sole	0	3,556	3,556	0%	0
	Rex Sole	0	483	483	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	0	1,105	1,105	0%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	0	247	247	0%	0
	Other Rockfish	0	604	604	0%	0
	Pollock	0	1,517	1,517	0%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	0	0	0	0%	0
	Sablefish (Trawl)	0	244	244	0%	0

Southeast

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	0	2,500	2,500	0%	0
	Deep Water Flatfish	0	543	543	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	0	1,423	1,423	0%	0
	Flathead Sole	0	659	659	0%	0
	Rex Sole	0	796	796	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch	0	2,038	2,038	0%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	0	341	341	0%	0
	Other Rockfish	0	200	200	0%	0
	Pollock	0	8,240	8,240	0%	0
	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	0	382	382	0%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	0	0	0	0%	0

Entire Gulf

Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Atka Mackerel	24	1,500	1,476	2%	15
	Other Skates	49	2,104	2,055	2%	39
	Other Species	141	4,500	4,359	3%	56
Total:		13,346	232,755	219,409	6%	7,080

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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Other rockfish in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas and in the West Yakutat District: slope rockfish and demersal shelf rockfish.

Other rockfish in the Southeast Outside District: slope rockfish.

Slope rockfish: aurora, blackgill, bocaccio, chilipepper, darkblotch, greenstriped, harlequin, pygmy, redbanded, redstripe, sharpchin, shortbelly, silvergrey, splitnose, stripetail, vermilion, and yellowmouth.

In the Eastern GOA only, "slope rockfish" also includes northern rockfish.

Demersal shelf rockfish: canary, china, copper, quillback, rosethorn, tiger, and yelloweye.

"Pelagic shelf rockfish" means *Sebastes variabilis* (dusky), *S. entomelas* (widow), and *S. flavidus* (yellowtail).

Other species: sculpins, sharks, squid, and octopus.

For changes to the harvest specifications refer to <http://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/2008/hschanges.htm>

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Trawl Fisheries

Deep Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-09	01-APR-09	0	100	100	0%
2nd Season	01-APR-09	01-JUL-09	0	300	300	0%
3rd Season	01-JUL-09	01-SEP-09	0	229	229	0%
4th Season	01-SEP-09	01-OCT-09	0	0	0	0%
Total:			0	629	629	0%

Shallow Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-09	01-APR-09	74	450	376	17%
2nd Season	01-APR-09	01-JUL-09	0	100	100	0%
3rd Season	01-JUL-09	01-SEP-09	0	200	200	0%
4th Season	01-SEP-09	01-OCT-09	0	150	150	0%
Total:			74	900	826	8%

Year-To-Date

Account	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Trawl Fishery	74	2,000	1,926	4%	74

Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	01-JAN-09	10-JUN-09	156	250	94	63%
2nd Season	10-JUN-09	01-SEP-09	0	5	5	0%
3rd Season	01-SEP-09	31-DEC-09	0	35	35	0%
			156	290	134	54%

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.

Note: All weights are in metric tons.

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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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