

Proposed 2016 and 2017 GOA Harvest Specifications

Table 9. Proposed 2016 and 2017 Pacific Halibut PSC Limits, Allowances, and Apportionments (Values are in metric tons)

Trawl gear			Hook-and-line gear ¹				
			Other than DSR			DSR	
Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	27.5	469	January 1 - June 10	86	220	January 1 - December 31	9
April 1 - July 1	20	341	June 10 - September 1	2	5		
July 1 - September 1	30	512	September 1 - December 31	12	31		
September 1 - October 1	7.5	128					
October 1 - December 31	15	256					
Total		1,706			256		9

¹ The Pacific halibut PSC limit for hook-and-line gear is allocated to the demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) fishery and fisheries other than DSR. The hook-and-line IFQ sablefish fishery is exempt from halibut PSC limits, as are pot and jig gear for all groundfish fisheries.

² These amounts incorporate the percentage reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP, which yields an incremental decrease from the final 2015 halibut PSC limits.

Table 10. Proposed 2016 and 2017 Seasonal Apportionments³ of the Pacific Halibut PSC Limit Apportioned Between the Trawl Gear Shallow-Water and Deep-Water Species Fisheries (Values are in metric tons)

Season	Shallow-water	Deep-water ¹	Total
January 20 - April 1	384	85	469
April 1 - July 1	85	256	341
July 1 - September 1	171	341	512
September 1 - October 1	128	Any remainder	128
Subtotal, January 20 - October 1	768	682	1,450
October 1 - December 31 ²			256
Total			1,706

¹ Vessels participating in cooperatives in the Rockfish Program will receive 191 mt of the third season (July 1 through September 1) deep-water species fishery halibut PSC apportionment.

² There is no apportionment between trawl shallow-water and deep-water species fisheries during the fifth season (October 1 through December 31).

³ These amounts incorporate the percentage reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP, which yields an incremental decrease from the final 2015 halibut PSC apportionments for trawl gear.

Table 11. Proposed 2016 and 2017 Apportionments¹ of the “Other hook-and-line fisheries” Halibut PSC Allowance Between the Hook-and-Line Gear Catcher Vessel and Catcher/Processor Sectors
 (Values are in metric tons)

“Other than DSR” allowance	Hook-and-line sector	Sector annual amount	Season	Seasonal percentage	Sector seasonal amount
256	Catcher Vessel	140	January 1 - June 10	86	120
			June 10 - September 1	2	3
			September 1 - December 31	12	17
	Catcher/Processor	116	January 1 - June 10	86	100
			June 10 - September 1	2	2
			September 1 - December 31	12	14

¹ These amounts incorporate the percentage reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP, which yields an incremental decrease from the final 2015 halibut PSC apportionments for this PSC category.