

STATE OF ALASKA

Agenda Item 21
May 1978

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

BOARD OF FISHERIES
C/O DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
SUPPORT BUILDING, JUNEAU 99801

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April 28, 1978

Mr. Harold Lokken, Chairman
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
Fishing Vessel Owner's Association
Fishermen's Terminal
Building C-3, Room 232
Seattle, Washington 98119

Dear Mr. Lokken:

During the December 1978 Board of Fisheries Meeting in Anchorage, the enforcement problems related to fisheries regulations were discussed. The Board felt a more cooperative effort between agencies regarding enforcement of these regulations was necessary. Thus, the Board adopted the enclosed resolution which is being sent for your information.

Coordination of these efforts will be through the Commissioner's Office, Department of Fish and Game. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Nick Szabo
Nick Szabo
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: Jim Branson, Executive Director
NPFMC



ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

Resolution #78-36-FB

Relating to Enforcement of Fisheries Regulations

WHEREAS the fisheries resources of Alaska are of inestimable economic, recreational, and subsistence value to the citizens of Alaska and the United States; and

WHEREAS the protection of these resources is essential for their maximum sustained yield to provide the world's food requirements; and

WHEREAS the capability of the State of Alaska to provide protection to these valuable resources in the offshore areas is presently inadequate; and


WHEREAS the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act of 1976 provides for joint management responsibility of these fisheries resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Board of Fisheries requests a continued cooperative effort between the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Alaska Department of Public Safety, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the United States Coast Guard to enforce the fisheries regulations of Alaska to ensure protection of the fisheries resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Alaska Department of Public Safety, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the United States Coast Guard are requested to regularly advise the Alaska Board of Fisheries on the progress of the cooperative enforcement effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the United States Coast Guard are invited to attend and participate in meetings of the Alaska Board of Fisheries in order to learn of potential fisheries problems and to advise the Board of enforcement problems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Jay S. Hammond; Commissioner Ronald O. Skoog, Department of Fish and Game; Commissioner Richard Burton, Department of Public Safety; John Rader, President of the Alaska State Senate; Hugh Malone, Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives; Kay Poland, Chairman of Alaska Senate Resources Committee; Alvin Osterback, Chairman of Alaska House of Representatives Resources Committee; the United States Coast Guard: Commandant; Commander, Pacific Area; Commander, 17th District; Commander, 13th District; Harold Lokken, Chairman, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Director, National Marine Fisheries Service; and Harry Rietz, Alaska Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service.


Nick Szabo, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries

April 14, 1978
Anchorage, Alaska
Vote: 6/0

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BERING SEA

JAPAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	9.8	375.4	1870	20.1
PACIFIC PERCH	50.6	280.5	3100	9.0
TANNER CRAB	655.2	5206.6	15000	34.7
OTHER SPECIES	832.0	13595.3	45415	29.9

SOUTH KOREA

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	200	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	4.6	57.7	300	19.2
TANNER CRAB	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	1.9	13.8	2800	0.5

SOVIET UNION

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	265	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.0	75.2	3075	2.4
TANNER CRAB	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	202.5	11145	1.8

TAIWAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	65	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.7	1.8	25	7.2
TANNER CRAB	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	0.0	240	0.0

TOTAL FOREIGN EFFORT

SPECIES	CATCH THIS PERIOD	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	9.8	375.4	2400	15.6
PACIFIC PERCH	55.9	415.2	6500	6.4
TANNER CRAB	655.2	5206.6	15000	34.7
OTHER SPECIES	833.9	13811.6	59600	23.2

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ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

JAPAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	4.9	205.9	1170	17.6
PACIFIC PERCH	171.7	747.9	6200	12.1
OTHER SPECIES	546.5	2857.6	25900	11.0

SOUTH KOREA

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	125	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.0	0.0	700	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	0.0	1600	0.0

SOVIET UNION

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	165	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	2.7	121.5	8050	1.5
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	55.0	6365	0.9

TAIWAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1977 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	40	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.0	0.0	50	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	0.0	135	0.0

TOTAL FOREIGN EFFORT

SPECIES	CATCH THIS PERIOD	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SABLEFISH	4.9	205.9	1500	13.7
PACIFIC PERCH	174.4	869.4	15000	5.8
OTHER SPECIES	546.5	2912.6	34000	8.6

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BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS

JAPAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	240.1	2184.1	9870	22.1
YELLOWFIN SOLE	143.4	8709.4	63900	13.6
FLOUNDER	1438.3	22400.8	83800	26.7
POLLOCK	11059.3	116298.1	792300	14.7
PACIFIC COD	812.9	8481.5	38850	21.8
ATKA MACKEREL	49.5	204.7	2000	10.2
HERRING	14.5	340.3	2580	13.2
SNAILS	0.0	0.0	3000	0.0

SOUTH KOREA

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.3	4.4	50	8.8
YELLOWFIN SOLE	0.6	2.1	100	2.1
FLOUNDER	0.2	4.6	100	4.6
POLLOCK	996.5	16300.8	60000	27.2
PACIFIC COD	4.9	77.9	100	37.9
ATKA MACKEREL	9.2	9.2	100	9.2
HERRING	0.0	1.1	20	5.5
SNAILS	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

***** BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS (Continued)

SOVIET UNION

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.0	6.0	70	8.6
YELLOWFIN SOLE	0.0	2662.2	41950	6.3
FLOUNDER	5.0	3790.4	55050	6.9
POLLOCK	206.9	74598.3	92700	80.5
PACIFIC COD	15.2	84.6	17500	0.5
ATKA MACKEREL	764.2	19692.6	22600	87.1
HERRING	0.0	3447.7	6060	56.9
SNAILS	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

TAIWAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.0	1.3	10	13.0
YELLOWFIN SOLE	0.0	0.7	50	1.4
FLOUNDER	0.5	3.0	50	6.0
POLLOCK	169.7	836.5	5000	16.7
PACIFIC COD	5.6	9.6	50	19.2
ATKA MACKEREL	0.3	0.3	100	0.3
HERRING	0.0	0.0	10	0.0
SNAILS	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

TOTAL FOREIGN EFFORT

SPECIES	CATCH THIS PERIOD	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	240.4	2195.8	10000	22.0
YELLOWFIN SOLE	144.0	11374.4	106000	10.7
FLOUNDER	1444.0	26198.8	139000	18.8
POLLOCK	12432.4	208033.7	950000	21.9
PACIFIC COD	838.6	8613.6	56500	15.2
ATKA MACKEREL	823.2	19906.8	24800	80.3
HERRING	14.5	3789.1	8670	43.7
SNAILS	0.0	0.0	3000	0.0



GULF OF ALASKA

JAPAN

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.1	0.5	30	1.7
FLOUNDER	135.8	3831.8	15800	24.3
POLLOCK	104.9	4723.9	28800	16.4
PACIFIC COD	155.5	759.2	6200	12.2
SABLEFISH	125.7	1779.9	6950	25.6
ATKA MACKEREL	5.8	158.8	2000	7.9
PACIFIC PERCH	113.7	1085.2	4650	23.3
ROCKFISH	15.8	168.3	1000	16.8
OTHER SPECIES	30.9	521.9	4030	13.0

MEXICO

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.0	0.0	745	0.0
FLOUNDER	0.0	0.0	100	0.0
POLLOCK	0.0	0.0	10000	0.0
PACIFIC COD	0.0	0.0	4000	0.0
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	100	0.0
ATKA MACKEREL	0.0	0.0	100	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.0	0.0	1596	0.0
ROCKFISH	0.0	0.0	744	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	0.0	2000	0.0

POLAND

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.0	0.0	10	0.0
FLOUNDER	0.0	0.0	100	0.0
POLLOCK	0.0	0.0	3900	0.0
PACIFIC COD	0.0	0.0	350	0.0
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	50	0.0
ATKA MACKEREL	0.0	0.0	1030	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.0	0.0	630	0.0
ROCKFISH	0.0	0.0	125	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	0.0	395	0.0

GULF OF ALASKA (Continued)

SOUTH KOREA

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.0	0.0	20	0.0
FLOUNDER	0.0	0.5	100	0.5
POLLOCK	0.0	763.4	19870	3.8
PACIFIC COD	0.0	1.1	100	1.1
SABLEFISH	0.0	0.0	800	0.0
ATKA MACKEREL	0.0	0.0	100	0.0
PACIFIC PERCH	0.0	21.6	3203	0.7
ROCKFISH	0.0	4.1	675	0.6
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	0.0	1535	0.0

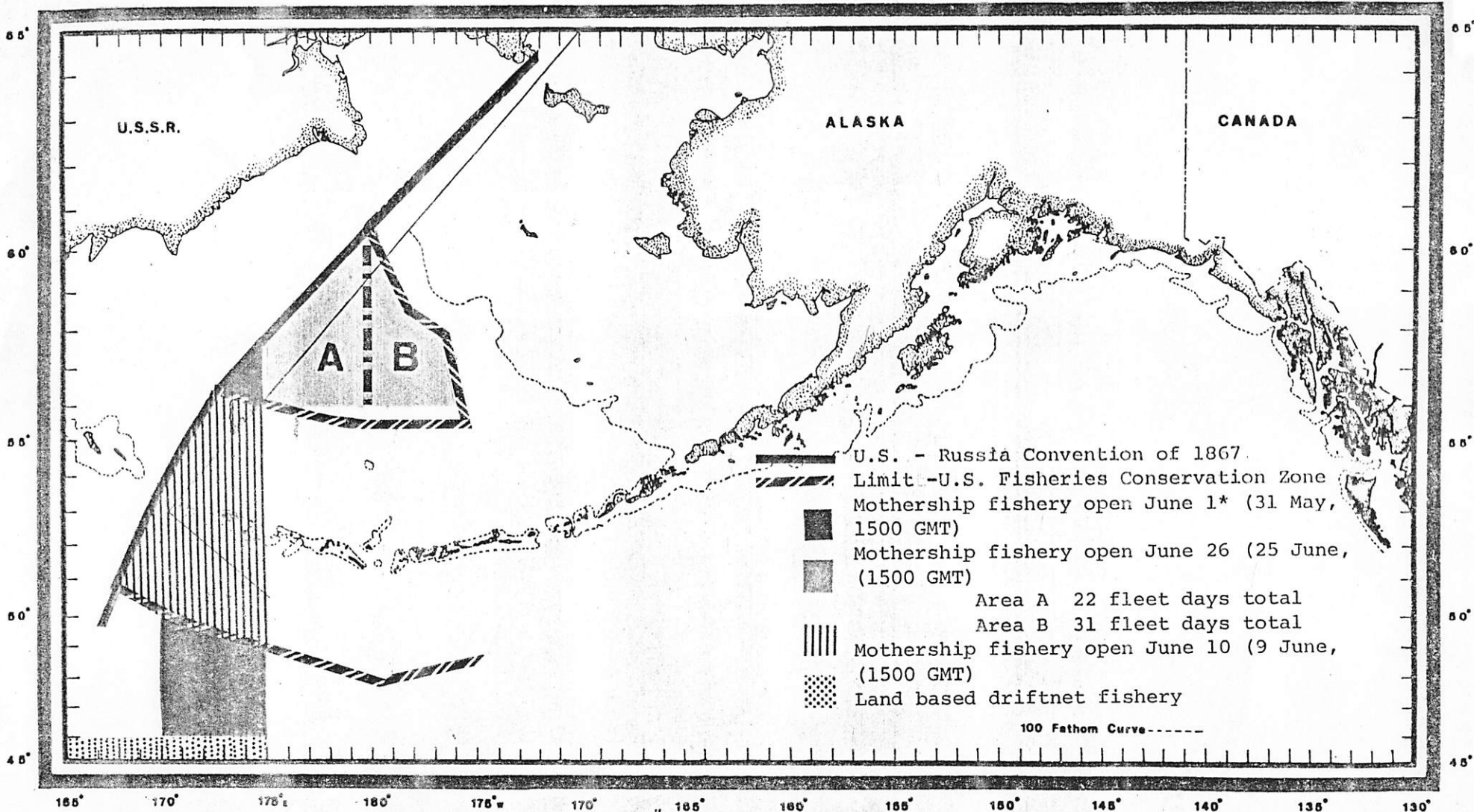
SOVIET UNION

SPECIES	WEEK ENDING 5/13/1978	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.0	0.0	50	0.0
FLOUNDER	0.0	55.0	1500	3.7
POLLOCK	3291.0	26908.6	44770	60.1
PACIFIC COD	40.0	922.7	2330	39.6
SABLEFISH	0.0	4.0	100	4.0
ATKA MACKEREL	1.0	17456.0	21570	80.9
PACIFIC PERCH	34.0	351.1	7225	4.9
ROCKFISH	0.0	0.0	1535	0.0
OTHER SPECIES	0.0	218.0	5000	4.4

TOTAL FOREIGN EFFORT

SPECIES	CATCH THIS PERIOD	CATCH TO DATE	FCMA 1978 ALLOCATION	PERCENT TAKEN
SQUID	0.1	0.5	855	0.1
FLOUNDER	135.8	3887.3	17600	22.1
POLLOCK	3395.9	32395.9	107340	30.2
PACIFIC COD	195.5	1683.0	12980	13.0
SABLEFISH	125.7	1783.9	8000	22.3
ATKA MACKEREL	6.8	17614.8	24800	71.0
PACIFIC PERCH	147.7	1457.9	17304	8.4
ROCKFISH	15.8	172.4	4079	4.2
OTHER SPECIES	30.9	739.9	12960	5.7

JAPANESE HIGH SEAS SALMON FISHERY
 as governed by the
 International Convention for the High Seas
 Fisheries of the North Pacific Ocean
 (INPFC)



* All opening dates in Japanese Standard Time (-9 GMT)