Enforcement Committee Report

(April 2003)

In February the Council took action to reactivate its Enforcement Committee, which was appointed with the following persons:

Roy Hyder (Chair)
NMFS Enforcement (Jeff Passer)
NMFS Management (Sue Salveson)
U.S. Coast Guard (Rich Preston)
State F&W Protection (Joel Hard)
ADF&G (Earl Krygier)
NOAA GC (proposed addition)

The Committee met on March 31 with all members present. Additional attendees were: Chris Oliver; Stosh Anderson; Lisa Lindeman; Jay Ginter; Gary Gailbreth; Sheela McClean; Jane DiCosimo

The Committee discussed a number of issues including: scope of Committee focus; timing and process for consideration of issues; and, Committee membership. A summary of those discussions follows, and includes Committee recommendations for Council consideration.

Committee Scope

The Committee discussed whether they should attempt, on a regular basis, to address all items on each Council agenda, as opposed to focusing on specific issues. In order to provide efficiency and focus, the Committee determined that it would be most effective if it addressed a limited number of specific, critical issues. It was acknowledged that a primary purpose of this Committee is to address such issues early in the Council development process, and that it would not be limited to purely enforcement aspects, but would also consider part of its role to be discussion and development of monitoring and compliance approaches that facilitate implementation of, and compliance with, management program regulations.

Committee Process

The Committee would be assigned issues for consideration in two ways: (1) at the specific request of the Council as particular issues arise, or (2) from analytical staff (through the Council Executive Director) who are working on development of particular management programs. Ideally all analyses related to potential management actions should contain an explicit monitoring and enforcement section. Various Council and agency staff will continue to work directly with Enforcement and Coast Guard representatives in the course of developing such analyses. However, there will be issues where specific consideration by the Enforcement Committee is warranted. Those will be provided to the ED who will then forward to the Committee as appropriate, in the form of a list of

issues developed by the analytical team.

The Committee would plan to meet on a regular basis, on the Tuesday evening preceding each Council meeting. Notice of these meetings would be accomplished through the Council agenda process. Additional meetings during the week of the Council meeting will be held as necessary, and announced at the Council meeting. Meetings will be open to the public, but public testimony will not be taken. Staff for each meeting will be the ED and/or appropriate staff for the issue at hand. Committee input would be provided to the analysts for inclusion in the relevant documents, and a summary report provided to the Council.

Committee Membership

The Committee believes that the current membership is appropriate, with the addition of a representative from NOAA GC. Additionally, the Committee believes that it will be very useful to include, on an ad-hoc basis, the Chair of the Committee for the issue at hand; i.e., if they are addressing IR/IU issues, then the Chair of the IR/IU Committee would attend the meeting as well, to allow for the necessary exchange of information and industry perspectives on that particular issue. Finally, the Committee recommends that the membership not be specifically assigned to individuals, but be generic to each agency so that the most appropriate representative can attend, depending on the issue at hand.

IR/IU

One impetus for reactivation of the Enforcement Committee was the minimum groundfish retention standard trailing amendment for IR/IU. The Committee agreed that the issues surrounding that package have been adequately addressed in the current draft, and that the provisions related to observer and scale requirements will allow implementation of that program. Regarding additional IR/IU related amendments (for example H&G cooperatives), analytical staff will develop a list of specific issues for consideration by the Committee at a future meeting.

Status of FMP Amendments

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MP Amendment .atus: Actions Since January 2003 Council Meeting	Date of Council Action	Start Regional Review	Transmittal Date of action to NMFS HQ for Review	Proposed FMP Amendment Notice of Availability Published	Proposed Rule Published in Federal Register	Final Rule Published in Federal Register
Amend. 69 BSAI: AFA 1, inshore co- op contracts with CVs outside co-op Amendment approved: 10/3/02	June 2001	PR - 4/5/02 FR - 11/13/02	PR: June 2, 2002 FR: December 30, 2002	July 5, 2002 67 FR 44794 Comment period ended September 3, 2002	August 23, 2002 67 FR 54610 Comment period ended October 7, 2002	Feb. 11, 2003 68 FR 6833 Effective: March 13, 2003
Amend. 71 BSAI: CDQ administrative changes	June 2002			4		
Amend. 72/64: IFQ Vessel Clearance and Recordkeeping and Reporting anges Amendment approved: 1/24/03	Apr. 2002	PR - 5/13/02 FR - in preparation	PR: October 14, 2002	Oct. 29, 2002 67 FR 65941 Comment period ended December 27, 2002	Jan. 24, 2003 68 FR 3485 Comment period ended February 24, 2003	
Amendment 75 (BSAI) - Delay applying IR/IU to flatfish species Decision date: 5/29/03	Oct. 2002	PR - 5/27/ 02	PR: February 19, 2003	2/28/03 68 FR 9630 <u>Comment</u> period ends <u>April 29, 2003</u>	Mar. 28, 2003 68 FR 15144 <u>Comment</u> <u>period ends</u> <u>May 12, 2003</u>	
Amendment 77 (BSAI) Pacific cod fixed gear allocation	Scheduled June 2003		A		P	. 4 6

Status of Regulatory Amendments March 28, 2003

Regulatory Amendment Status: Actions Since January 2003 Council Meeting	Date of Council Action	Start Regional Review of Rule	Transmittal Date of Rule to NMFS Headquarters	Proposed Rule Published in Federal Register	Final Rule Published in <u>Federal</u> <u>Register</u>
Groundfish Regulations					
2003 Final BSAI Groundfish Harvest Specifications	December 2002	December 18, 2002	January 23, 2003	и	March 3, 2003 68 FR 9907 Effective Feb. 25, 2003
2003 Final GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications	December 2002	December 20, 2002	January 23, 2003		March 3, 2003 68 FR 9924 Effective Feb. 25, 2003
Amend Eligibility Criteria for the BSAI Pacific cod hook-and- line and pot gear fisheries under Amendment 67	October 2002	January 22, 2003	March 18, 2003	DG 8 1 1	
Cape Sarichef Experimental Trawl Closure	October 2002	PR - 11/13/02	PR - December 18, 2002 FR - February 14, 2003	January 23, 2003	March 7, 2003 68 FR 11004 Effective March 15, 2003
Caton Island/Cape Barnabas - Removal of Pacific cod pot fishing restrictions	October 2002	PR - 10/16/02 FR - 3/27/03	PR - January 8, 2003	February 18, 2003 68 FR 7750 Comment period ended March 20, 2003	- P
DSR full retention and donation rule	June 1999 Reconsidered January 2003	PR - 3/13/03			
Revision of at-sea observer communication system requirements	Feb 2000	PR - 11/30/01 Final rule in prep	PR - February 21, 2002	July 25, 2002 67 FR 48604 Comment period ended August 26, 2002	

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Revision to pollock roe retention standards	February 1999 See NMFS letter dated Jan 30, 2002	PR - 10/24/02	PR - January 8, 2003	February 11, 2003 68 FR 6865 Comment period ended March 15, 2003	
Revised seabird avoidance measures	December 2001	PR- 8/26/02	PR - December 11, 2002	February 7, 2003 68 FR 6386 Comment period ended March 10, 2003	
Halibut Regulations	1				. 10
Halibut charter boat GHL	February 2000: December 2000	PR - 2/26/01 FR - 3/21/03	PR - October 11, 2001	January 28, 2002 67 FR 3867 Comment period ended Feb. 27, 2002	8. 30°
Halibut charter boat IFQ	April 2001; October 2001	Waiting receipt of draft analysis			-
Subsistence Halibut fishing provisions	October 2000	PR - 3/22/02 FR - 1/17/03	PR - May 30, 2002 FR - February 28, 2003	Aug. 26, 2002 67 FR 54767 Comment period ended Sept . 25, 2002	
Halibut 4D/4E CDQ issues: trip limits	October 1998 December 2001	PR - 5/13/02 FR - 11/25/02	PR - August 30, 2002 FR - January 15, 2003	October 15, 2002 67 FR 63600 Comment period ended Nov. 14, 2002	March 3, 2003 68 FR 9902 Effective April 2, 2003
Community Quota Share	April 2002	Ongoing preparation of PR			

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Crab Regulations	Tall Lan 4 a			Water to be a second	
Amend Eligibility Criteria for the BSAI KTC fisheries under Amendment 10	ge rang atmini Japan J La La Santa Japan J 13 Japan Japan J	February 21, 2003	March 18, 2003		e de grand
Crab LLP license and vessel buyback program	Congress December 2000	rulemaking and analysis developed at HQ.		Dec. 12, 2002 67 FR 76329 Comment period ended Jan. 27, 2003, and subsequently extended until Feb. 27, 2003	
Notices			11.09. g d		
Announcing Receipt of An Application for an Exempted Fishing Permit		March 7, 2003	March 18, 2003		79
ANPR: Revision to National Standard 1 guidelines	HQ		- 7	Comment period ends April 16, 2003	
Notice of Decision on petition for rulemaking on bycatch		1 - 2 24 1		~ ~ ~	March 11, 2003 68 FR 11501

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National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region

New Alaska Region catch accounting system

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Chief of Inseason Management and Fisheries Information

The NMFS Alaska Region has implemented a new groundfish catch accounting system. The new system replaces the Blend system that had been used for quota accounting for about 10 years. The Blend system was based on weekly data from processors, and was not capable of accounting for some management programs implemented in recent years – including cooperatives, sideboards, complex seasonal allocations, Harvest Limit Area quotas, Pacific cod quotas assigned to vessels of a particular size class, etc.

The new groundfish catch accounting system utilizes the same data sources as the Blend (observer data, shoreside processor landings data, and processor WPR data), but whereas the Blend aggregated all data to the level of processor and week, the new system accounts for data at the haul (observer) and delivery (shoreside landings) level and can track all the current quotas. The new system is also more adaptable for anticipated future changes.

The groundfish and prohibited species catch reports available from the NMFS Alaska Region web site have new formats that reflect the more detailed information available in the new system. New reports provide information on the catch by season, for quotas that have seasonal allocations. A basic set of reports covering groundfish and PSC quotas is now available, and additional reports will be developed as time and staff resources allow.

Inseason Management Highlights March 2003

Andrew Smoker Senior Inseason Manager

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands.

Pollock

Shoreside processors and at sea catcher/processors have taken more than 90% of their A season directed fishery allowance (DFA). The mothership component is closing in on 100% of their DFA this week. A total of about 37,000 mt remain in the combined DFA. Each component is either approaching or slightly under their A season Steller sea lion conservation area limit.

Chinook salmon bycatch has been higher this year. The 2003 non-CDQ limit is 33,000 chinook of which 30,525 animals are available for the non-CDQ pollock fishery. Through March 22, 27,900 chinook are estimated to have been taken. They are attributed

to processing sectors as follows: 48% to shoreside, 43% to catcher/processors and 8% to motherships. The rate in March has declined steeply from February. The average weekly catch in March was 1,600 chinook and in February it was 4,300 chinook. Hopefully, the fishery will be able to moderate chinook catch further and perhaps avoid a closure of the chinook savings areas this spring that would extend into the B season fisheries.

Flatfish

Nineteen trawl catcher/processors have participated in the first season of the rock sole/"other flatfish"/flathead sole fishery. The fishery has experienced very high halibut bycatch rates. Mortality rates at the end of the fishery, during the second week of February, accelerated to 41 mt/day. By comparison in the 2002 first seasonal fishery, which is/was considered a year of high halibut bycatch rates, mortality averaged about 8 mt/day for the first week of the fishery and peaked at about 30 mt/day during the last week of February. The 2002 fishery closed on March 1, taking about 590 mt of halibut mortality and about 35,000 mt of groundfish. In 2003, the fishery closed on February 18, taking 700 mt of halibut mortality and 25,000 mt of groundfish.

Fourteen catcher/processors in the yellowfin sole target have taken about 171 mt of halibut mortality with 17,000 mt of groundfish. This is about 75 mt higher than the comparable week in 2002, likely due to the closure of the rock sole/"other flatfish"/flathead sole fishery in mid February. The fishery was allocated 262 mt of halibut mortality for the first season (January-March) and an additional 195 mt becomes available on April 1.

Atka mackerel

Eight catcher/processors registered for the harvest limitation area (HLA) "lottery" fisheries in areas 542 and 543. The HLA fisheries began on January 24, 48 hours after the closure of the 541/Eastern Bering Sea fishery. Because the random assignment of vessels placed several vessels of higher capacity together, the platoons had differing amounts of time in each fishery. The catch rates were low enough to allow for an additional 24 hour opening in each area, now planned to open April 8.

Pacific cod

The catcher/processor hook-and-line fishery closed March 15. Thirty-nine vessels participated taking 98% of the 46,747 mt A season allocation. The remaining 800 mt of A season Pacific cod will become available August 15 when the last seasonal allocation of halibut mortality becomes available. The fishery took 187 mt of the 320 mt seasonal allocation of halibut mortality. In 2002, the A season fishery took 200 mt of mortality.

Catcher/processors using pot gear and catcher vessels 60 feet length overall and longer using pot gear were closed on February 26, having taken 106 % of their A season allocation of 10,693 mt of Pacific cod.

Trawl catcher/processors have taken about 15,000 mt through the week ending March 15. Their first seasonal (January-March) allocation is 22,553 mt. The fishery would have to take more than 3,800 mt per week for the remaining 2 weeks in March to close before the

April 1 release of 13,531 mt. So far this year, the catcher/processors have taken a maximum of about 3,400 mt in a week (week ending date March 8). The peak weekly catch reported for 2002 was about 4,500 mt.

Trawl catcher vessels have taken 17,400 mt with a March 15 weekly catch rate of about 1,500 mt, a decline from previous weeks. The remaining A season allocation of about 14,000 mt would have to be taken at 7,000 mt per week if it were to be taken before the April 1 seasonal allocation of 4,510 mt becomes available. Effort is expected to increase in the near future as catcher vessels complete their pollock fisheries and concentrate on Pacific cod. In 2002, the peak weekly production from catcher vessels delivering shoreside and to motherships was 7,200 mt on March 30.

The A season Pacific cod allocation for catcher vessels 60 ft LOA and longer using hookand-line gear was taken and closed on March 28.

Catcher vessels < 60 ft LOA using hook-and-line or jig gear have taken the annual 113 mt limit inside the Bogoslof Pacific cod exemption area and this fishery closed March 27, 2003.

Gulf of Alaska

Pacific cod

The Western GOA Pacific cod A season fisheries closed February 17 for the inshore component and March 20 for the offshore component. The offshore component fishery took 1,740 mt against the A season allocation of 927 mt and the inshore component fishery has taken 9,861 mt against the allocation of 8,343 mt. In the Western GOA catch by predominate gear types was as follows: 66% pot, 13% nonpelagic trawl, 21% hookand-line.

In the Central GOA the inshore component fishery closed February 9 and the offshore component on February 1. The offshore component fishery, which was entirely driven by hook-and-line gear, took 1,189 mt of Pacific cod against the A season allocation of 1,361 mt. The inshore component took a total of 13,608 mt against the A season allocation of 12,253 mt. In the Central GOA catch by gear types was as follows: 21% pot, 55% nonpelagic trawl, 23% hook-and-line.

The overages were driven by reporting issues in the Central inshore component fishery, a-typical movement of effort in the inshore Western and Central fishery, and simply stronger catch rates and effort than anticipated in the Western offshore component fishery.

Pollock

Area 610

The A season pollock fishery was managed on the basis of recent fisheries with the expectation that 3 days of fishing would just take the seasonal allowance. The fleet took 4,200 mt in area 610 against a seasonal allowance of 2,894 mt. In 2002, the fleet took

950 mt /day compared to the 2003 rate of 1,400 mt /day. An attempt to manage the fishery inseason was unable to detect the high catch rates that drove the overage. Because of the high catch rates in the A season, the B season fishery on the remaining 1,600 mt has been limited to three one day openers spread across March where catchability, lower effort, and weather has limited the catch.

Area 620 and 630

The majority of effort from Kodiak was late in arriving in the pollock target during the A season as Pacific cod was the initial target. By February 12, less than 300 mt had been delivered from 620 and about 500 mt from 630. The 630 catch was all delivered in January just after the opening. Between February 12 and 25, late in the A season, an additional 4,700 mt was taken in area 620 and an additional 2,000 mt was taken in 630.

The A season over harvests of 1,280 mt in area 610 and 174 mt in area 630 were subtracted from the B season allowances. The 620, A season under harvest of 1,484 mt was added to the B season allowance.

The B season fishery (opened March 10) in 620 has seen moderate deliveries averaging 240 mt /day resulting thus far in a B season total of 2,700 mt and a total for the year of about 7,750 mt. In 630, an opening on March 20 for 12 hours took 1200 mt, resulting in a year to date catch of 3,700 mt.

The West Yakutat (area 640) pollock fishery has seen minimal effort thus far. About 130 mt of the annual allocation of 1,078 mt has been taken.

Flatfish

Flatfish trawling got under way in February and March. In the deep-water complex, at sea catcher/processors have predominately targeted rex sole, accounting for about 1,400 mt of groundfish in that target and 40 mt of halibut mortality. Shoreside delivering vessels have taken about 350 mt of groundfish in the rex sole and Dover sole targets accounting for 15 mt of halibut mortality.

Catcher vessels delivering shoreside targeting rock sole have taken about 500 mt of flatfish in the shallow water complex. The shallow water flatfish fishery has accrued about 25 mt of halibut mortality.

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Western, Central Pol

Sea- sons		Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
X	Pollock, 610 Shumagi	n	4,821	16,788	11,967	29%	493
x	Pollock, 620 Chirikof		7,815	19,685	11,870	40%	1,643
X	Pollock, 630 Kodiak		3,716	10,339	6,623	36%	1,231
Weste	ern Gulf						
Sea- sons		Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder		153	8,000	7,847	2%	5
	Deep Water Flatfish		0	180	180	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfis	h	10	4,500	4,490	0%	3
	Flathead Sole		69	2,000	1,931	3%	1
	Rex Sole		62	1,280	1,218	5%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch		1	2,700	2,699	0%	0
	Shortraker/Rougheye	Rockfish	3	220	217	1%	2
	Thornyhead Rockfish		3	360	357	1%	1
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfis	h	5	510	505	1%	1
	Northern Rockfish		3	890	887	0%	0
	Other Rockfish		3	90	87	3%	1
X	Pacific Cod, Inshore		9,861	13,905	4,044	71%	57
X	Pacific Cod, Offshore	}	1,739	1,545	-194	113%	1,187
	Sablefish (Hook-and-	Line)	17	2,056	2,039	1%	14
	Sablefish (Trawl)		2	514	512	0%	0

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Centr	al Gulf					
Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder	1,331	25,000	23,669	5%	174
	Deep Water Flatfish	210	2,220	2,010	9%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish	608	13,000	12,392	5%	77
	Flathead Sole	339	5,000	4,661	7%	17
	Rex Sole	309	5,540	5,231	6%	9
	Pacific Ocean Perch	3	8,510	8,507	0%	1
	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish	44	840	796	5%	24
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	2	3,480	3,478	0%	0
	Northern Rockfish	2	4,640	4,638	0%	0
	Thornyhead Rockfish	26	840	814	3%	1
	Other Rockfish	7	550	543	1%	0
x	Pacific Cod, Inshore	13,809	20,421	6,612	68%	62

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X	Pacific Cod, Offshore	odyvo debiad vodanski voda i move i teles. T	1,189	2,269	1,080	52%	0
Λ.	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line	e)	199	5,152	4,953	4%	86
	Sablefish (Trawl)	,	22	1,288	1,266	2%	0
East	ern Gulf						
Sea- sons		Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Carlo Se	Shortraker/Rougheye Roo	:kfish	16	560	544	3%	10
	Thornyhead Rockfish		3	800	797	0%	1
	Pacific Cod, Inshore		19	2,160	2,141	1%	. 0
	Pacific Cod, Offshore		0	240	240	0%	0
Wes	t 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	1,330	1,330	0%	0/
	Shallow Water Flatfish		0	1,160	1,160	0%	0
	Flathead Sole		0	2,900	2,900	0%	0
	Rex Sole		0	1,600	1,600	0%	0
	Pacific Ocean Perch		1	810	809	0%	0
	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish		0	640	640	0%	0
	Other Rockfish		0	150	150	. 0%	0
	Pollock		129	1,078	949	12%	87
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Lin	e)	23	2,026	2,003	1%	9
	Sablefish (Trawl)		0	294	294	0%	0
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Sea son		Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Arrowtooth Flounder		0	2,500	2,500	0%	0
	Deep Water Flatfish		0	1,150	1,150	0%	0
	Shallow Water Flatfish		0	2,960	2,960	0%	0
	Flathead Sole		0	1,250	1,250	0%	0
	Rex Sole		0	1,050	1,050	0%	0
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Pacific Ocean Perch

Other Rockfish

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Pelagic Shelf Rockfish

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Southeast

Sea- Account sons	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	88	390	302	23%	3
Sablefish (Hook-and-Line)	304	3,560	3,256	9%	182
Entire Gulf					
Sea- Account sons	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Atka Mackerel	7	600	593	1%	0
Other Species	1,305	11,260	9,955	12%	181
Total:	48,292	236,440	188,148	20%	5,565

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Western, Central Pollock

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Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
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В	10-MAR-03	31-MAY-03	641	1,666	1,025	38%
C	25-AUG-03	15-SEP-03	0	5,500	5,500	0%
D	01-OCT-03	01-NOV-03	0	5,500	5,500	0%
Total:			4,815	15,560	10,745	31%
Pollock, 620 Chirikof						
Season	Begin	End	Total	Quota	Remaining	% Taken
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and programmed the control of the co	20-JAN-03	25-FEB-03	5,051	6,535	1,484	77%
В	10-MAR-03	31-MAY-03	2,763	9,262	6,499	30%
C	25-AUG-03	15-SEP-03	, 0	2,686	2,686	0%
D	01-OCT-03	01-NOV-03	0	2,686	2,686	0%
Total:			7,814	21,169	13,355	37%
Pollock, 630 Kodiak			•		·	/
	Begin	End	Total	Quota	Remaining	% Taken
Season	Degin	- 1910 - 1911 - 1911	Catch	Quota	Quota	,
	20-JAN-03	25-FEB-03	2,448	2,274	-174	108%
A B	10-MAR-03	31-MAY-03	1,232	857	-375	144%
С	25-AUG-03	15-SEP-03	0	3,517	3,517	0%
D	01-OCT-03	01-NOV-03	o	3,517	3,517	0%
Total:	01-001-05	01 110 1 03	3,680	10,165	6,485	36%
Western Gulf			0,000	,	-,	
Pacific Cod, Inshore						
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	9,861	8,343	-1,518	118%
В	01-SEP-03	31-DEC-03	0	5,562	5,562	0%
Total:			9,861	13,905	4,044	71%
Pacific Cod, Offshore						
Season	Begin	End	Total	Quota	Remaining	% Taken
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A	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	1,739	927	-812	188%
В	01-SEP-03	31-DEC-03	0	618	618	0%
Total:			1,739	1,545	-194	113%
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Central Gulf

Pacific	Cod.	Inshore
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Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	13,809	12,253	-1,556	113%
В	01-SEP-03	31-DEC-03	0	8,168	8,168	0%
Total:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		13,809	20,421	6,612	68%
Pacific Cod, Offshore						
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	1,189	1,361	172	87%
В	01-SEP-03	31-DEC-03	0	908	908	0%
Total:	•••		1,189	2,269	1,080	52%

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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	19	0			1
Total:			19	0			1
Chino	ok Salmon						
Trawl	Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Chinook Salmon	Count	3,059	0			180
Total:			3,059	0			180
Halib	ut Mortality						
Non-T	rawl Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
x	Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries	MT	167	290	123	58%	25
Total:			167	290	123	58%	25
Trawl	Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Trawl Fishery	MT	270	2,000	1,730	14%	3
Total:			270	2,000	1,730	14%	3

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Trawl Fisheries

Deep	Water	Species	Complex
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Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-03	01-APR-03	54	100	46	54%
2nd Season	01-APR-03	29-JUN-03	0	300	300	0%
3rd Season	29-JUN-03	01-SEP-03	0	400	400	0%
4th Season	01-SEP-03	30-SEP-03	0	0	0	0%
Total:			54	800	746	7%
Shallow Water Species C	Complex					
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-03	01-APR-03	217	450	233	48%
2nd Season	01-APR-03	29-JUN-03	0	100	100	0%
3rd Season	29-JUN-03	01-SEP-03	0	200	200	0%
4th Season	01-SEP-03	30-SEP-03	0	150	150	0%
tal:			217	900	683	24%
Year-To-Date						
Account	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Та	iken Last	Wk Catch
Trawl Fishery	270	2,00	00 1,730	0	14%	3

Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

	Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season		01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	167	250	83	67%
2nd Season		10-JUN-03	01-SEP-03	0	5	5	0%
3rd Season		01-SEP-03	31-DEC-03	0	35	35	0%
				167	290	123	58%

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Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Other Rockfish	44	888	844	5%	6
	Pacific Ocean Perch	390	1,199	809	33%	81
	Northern Rockfish	3	112	109	3%	0
	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish	42	126	84	34%	3
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	42	1,159	1,117	4%	19
	Sablefish (Trawl)	33	1,233	1,200	3%	2
	Greenland Turbot	35	2,278	2,243	2%	6
X	Pollock, AFA Inshore	247,347	647,797	400,450	38%	22,171
X	Pollock, AFA Catcher Processor	185,790	518,237	332,447	36%	22,117
Х	Pollock, AFA Mothership	49,808	129,559	79,751	38%	5,418
	Pollock, Incidental Catch, non-Bogoslof	13,199	46,990	33,791	28%	799
	Pollock, Incidental Catch, Bogoslof	1	50	49	2%	1

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Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Other Rockfish	73	539	466	14%	7
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	325	3,238	2,913	10%	115
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	192	3,090	2,898	6%	6
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	139	5,411	5,272	3%	0
	Northern Rockfish	964	5,438	4,474	18%	63
	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish (Trawl)	23	538	515	4%	3
	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish (Non Trawl)	0	230	230	0%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Other Gear)	3,713	9,753	6,040	38%	393
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Jig)	0	99	99	0%	0
X	Atka Mackerel, Central	10,367	27,158	16,791	38%	144
х	Atka Mackerel, Western	7,001	18,491	11,490	38%	0
	Sablefish (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	9	1,860	1,851	0%	9
	Sablefish (Trawl)	1	659	658	0%	0
	Greenland Turbot	15	1,122	1,107	1%	3
	Pollock, Incidental Catch	821	1,000	179	82%	494

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Sea- sons	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Alaska Plaice	1,757	9,250	7,493	19%	683
	Arrowtooth Flounder	2,207	10,200	7,993	22%	251
	Flathead Sole	2,540	17,000	14,460	15%	390

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Sea-	Account	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
sons	Other Flatfish	1,140	2,775	1,635	41%	45
		9,929	29,886	19,957	33%	328
77	Other Species Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Trawl)	19,123	45,105	25,982	42%	4,061
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Trawl)	23,535	45,105	21,570	52%	3,557
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Hook-and-Line)	45,967	77,911	31,944	59%	236
X	Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Hook-and-Line)	180	292	112	62%	80
X		11,287	17,822	6,535	63%	0
X	Pacific Cod (Pot)	0	3,839	3,839	0%	0
Х	Pacific Cod (Jig) Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line and Pot < 60 ft)	192	1,363	1,171	14%	130
	Pacific Cod, Incidental Catch (Hook-and-Line and Pot)	119	500	381	24%	0
		19,385	37,400	18,015	52%	347
	Rock Sole	279	1,675	1,396	17%	2
	Squid	15,662	71,188	55,526	22%	3,571
Tota	Yellowfin Sole	673,678	1,799,565	1,125,887	37%	65,541

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Pollock,	AFA	Inshore
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Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	20-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	247,347	259,119	11,772	95%
В	10-JUN-03	01-NOV-03	0	388,678	388,678	0%
Total:			247,347	647,797	400,450	38%
Pollock, AFA Catcher Processor						
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	20-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	185,790	207,295	21,505	90%
В	10-JUN-03	01-NOV-03	0	310,942	310,942	0%
Total:			185,790	518,237	332,447	36%
Pollock, AFA Mothership						
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	20-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	49,808	51,824	2,016	96%
В	10-JUN-03	01-NOV-03	0	77,736	77,736	0%
Total:			49,808	129,560	79,752	38%
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Atka Mackerel, Eastern (Other G	ear)					
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	20-JAN-03	15-APR-03	3,713	4,876	1,163	76%
В	01-SEP-03	01-NOV-03	0	4,876	4,876	0%
Total:			3,713	9,752	6,039	38%
Atka Mackerel, Central						
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
Α	20-JAN-03	15-APR-03	10,367	13,579	3,212	76%
В	01-SEP-03	01-NOV-03	0	13,579	13,579	0%
Total:			10,367	27,158	16,791	38%
Atka Mackerel, Western						
Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	20-JAN-03	15-APR-03	7,001	9,245	2,244	76%
В	01-SEP-03	01-NOV-03	0	9,245	9,245	0%

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Season Begin	End	Total Catch		Remaining Quota	% Taken
Total:		7,001	18,490	11,489	38%

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Atka Mackerel, Western

Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Trawl)

	Season		Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
Α		20-J	AN-03	01-APR-03	19,123	22,553	3,430	85%
В		01-4	APR-03	10-JUN-03	0	13,532	13,532	0%
С		10-J	UN-03	01-NOV-03	0	9,021	9,021	0%
Total:					19,123	45,106	25,983	42%

Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Trawl)

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
	20-JAN-03	01-APR-03	23,535	31,574	8,039	75%
В	01-APR-03	10-JUN-03	0	4,511	4,511	0%
C	10-JUN-03	01-NOV-03	0	9,021	9,021	0%
Total:	,		23,535	45,106	21,571	52%

Pacific Cod, Catcher Processor (Hook-and-Line)

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	45,967	46,747	780	98%
В	10-JUN-03	31-DEC-03	0	31,164	31,164	0%
Total:			45,967	77,911	31,944	59%

Pacific Cod, Catcher Vessel (Hook-and-Line)

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
A	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	180	175	-5	103%
В	10-JUN-03	31-DEC-03	0	117	117	0%
Total:			180	292	112	62%
Design Cod (Dot)						

Pacific Cod (Pot)

Season		Begin End		Total Quota Catch		Remaining Quota	% Taken	
Α			01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	11,287	10,693	-594	106%
R			01-SEP-03	31-DEC-03	0	7,129	7,129	0%

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Pac	ific	Cod	(Pot)	١
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Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Quota	Remaining Quota	% Taken
Total:			11,287	17,822	6,535	63%
Pacific Cod (Jig) Season	Begin	End	Total	Quota	Remaining	% Taken
			Catch		Quota	
Α	01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	0	2,303	2,303	0%
	10-JUN-03	31-DEC-03	0	1,536	1,536	0%
B Total:	10 0011 05		0	3,839	3,839	0%

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Non-Chinook Salmon

Trawl	Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Non Chinook Salmon (Trawl)	Count	2,561	38,850	36,289	7%	8
Total:	· · ·		2,561	38,850	36,289	7%	8
Chino	ok Salmon						
Trawl	Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pollock (Pelagic)	Count	27,223	30,525	3,302	89%	1,578
Total:			27,223	30,525	3,302	89%	1,578
Halib	ut Mortality						
Non-T	rawl Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line)	МТ	188	775	587	24%	0
	Non-Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line)	MT	0	58	58	0%	0
Total:			188	833	645	23%	0
Trawl	Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	MT	361	1,434	1,073	25%	23
	Rockfish	MT	0	69	69	1%	0
x	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish (Trawl)	MT	744	779	35	96%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	MT	70	232	162	30%	3
X	Yellowfin Sole (Trawl)	MT	178	886	708	20%	25
	Turbot/Sablefish/Arrowtooth Flounder	MT	13	0	-13	0%	1
Total:			1,367	3,400	2,033	40%	53
Herri	ng						
Traw	l Gear						
Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	MT	0	20	20	0%	0
	Rockfish	MT	0	7		0%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	MT	0	20		0%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	MT	0	146	146	0%	0

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Sea- sons	Account Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pollock Pelagic	MT	4	1,184	1,180	0%	0
	Yellowfin Sole	MT	0	139	139	0%	0
	Greenland Turbot, Arrowtooth, Sablefish	MT	0	9	9	0%	0
Total:			4	1,525	1,521	0%	1

Opilio (Tanner) Crab - COBLZ

Trawl Gear

Sea-	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk
sons							Catch
	Pacific Cod	Count	0	124,736	124,736	0%	0
	Rockfish	Count	0	40,237	40,237	0%	0
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	0	969,130	969,130	0%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	992	72,428	71,436	1%	27
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	34,344	2,776,981	2,742,637	1%	9,457
	Greenland Turbot, Arrowtooth, Sablefish	Count	0	40,238	40,238	0%	0
Total:	•		35,336	4,023,750	3,988,414	1%	9,484

Bairdi Crab, Zone 1

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Pacific Cod	Count	30,852	183,112	152,260	17%	877
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	220,833	365,320	144,487	60%	0
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	1,594	17,224	15,630	9%	2
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	16,571	340,844	324,273	5%	0
Total:			269,850	906,500	636,650	30%	879

Bairdi Crab, Zone 2

Trawl Gear

Sea- sons	. Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch	
	Pacific Cod	Count	7,916	324,176	316,260	2%	32	
	Rockfish	Count	0	10,988	10,988	0%	0	
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	13,233	596,154	582,921	2%	0	
	Pollock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	1,834	27,473	25,639	7%	1,073	
	Yellowfin Sole	Count	32,795	1,788,459	1,755,664	2%	12,194	

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Bairdi Crab, Zone 2

Trawl Ges	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Total:			55,778	2,747,250	2,691,472	2%	13,299
	Crab, Zone 1						
Trawl Ge	ar						
Sea-	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
sons		_		12.070	12.062	8%	0
Pac	ific Cod	Count	1,016	13,079	12,063	-	
Roc	k Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish	Count	51,772	59,782	8,010	87%	0
	ock, Atka Mackerel, Other Species	Count	1,100	200	-900	550%	0
	lowfin Sole	Count	11,757	16,664	4,907	71%	0
Total:			65,645	89,725	24,080	73%	0

Red King Crab, RKCSA

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Sea- sons	Account	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
	Rock Sole, Flathead Sole, Other Flatfish (Non Pelagic)	Count	0	20,924 20,924	20,924 20,92 4	0% 0%	0
Total:			v	20,924	20,724	070	•

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Halibut Mortality

Pacific Cod (Hook-and-Line)

	Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
1st Season		01-JAN-03	10-JUN-03	MT	188	320	132	59%
2nd Season		10-JUN-03	15-AUG-03	MT	0	0	0	0%
3rd Season		15-AUG-03	31-DEC-03	MT	0	455	455	0%
Total:					188	775	587	24%
	e, Flathead Sole,	Other Flatfi	sh (Trawl)					
	Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
		•						1,6604
1st Season		20-JAN-03	01-APR-03	MT	744	448	-296	166%
2nd Season		01-APR-03	29-JUN - 03	MT	0	164	164	0%
3rd Season		29-JUN-03	31-DEC-03	MT	0	167	167	0%
Total:					744	779	35	96%
Yellowfin	n Sole (Trawl)							
	Season	Begin	End	Units	Total Catch	Limit	Remaining	% Taken
1st Season		20-JAN-03	01-APR-03	MT	178	262	84	68%
2nd Season		01-APR-03	21-MAY-03	MT	0	195	195	0%
3rd Season		21-MAY-03	29-JUN-03	MT	0	49	49	0%
4th Season		29-JUN-03	31-DEC-03	MT	0	380	380	0%
Total:					178	886	708	20%