

1991 GULF OF ALASKA APPORTIONMENTS TO DOMESTIC
ANNUAL PROCESSING (DAP) AND PRELIMINARY CATCH IN ROUND METRIC TONS
(Data is from Processor Weekly Production Reports through 11/17/91)

	TOTAL RETAINED	TOTAL DISCARD	TOTAL CATCH	DAP APPORT.	REMAINING FOR DAP	% TAKEN
WESTERN GULF						
Arrowtooth Flounder	656	1819	2475	5000	2525	50
Deep Water Flatfish	989	240	1229	2000	771	61
Shallow Water Flatfish	520	929	1449	3000	1551	48
Flathead Sole	42	68	110	2000	1890	6
Pacific Ocean Perch	1136	265	1401	1624	223	86
Shortraker/Rougheye	66	7	73	100	27	73
Other Rockfish	512	335	847	1212	365	70
Pacific Cod	28911	323	29234	30000	766	97
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	169	46	215	800	585	27
Sablefish (Hook & Line)	1590	0	1590	2340	750	68
Sablefish (Trawl)	218	7	225	585	360	38
WESTERN PLCK SUBAREA						
Pollock	38674	3855	42529	47127	4598	90
CENTRAL PLCK SUBAREA						
Pollock	44794	3321	48115	50000	1885	96
CENTRAL GULF						
Arrowtooth Flounder	723	12321	13044	10000	-3044	130
Deep Water Flatfish	7533	1309	8842	10000	1158	88
Shallow Water Flatfish	2398	617	3015	7000	3985	43
Flathead Sole	729	153	882	5000	4118	18
Pacific Ocean Perch	2266	497	2763	1798	-965	154
Shortraker/Rougheye	793	75	868	1320	452	66
Other Rockfish	4034	1097	5131	5454	323	94
Pacific Cod	40002	504	40506	45000	4494	90
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	972	177	1149	3100	1951	37
Sablefish (Hook & Line)	8950	13	8963	8460	-503	106
Sablefish (Trawl)	1687	170	1857	2115	258	88
WEST YAKUTAT						
Sablefish (Hook & Line)	3336	7	3343	3850	507	87
Sablefish (Trawl)	218	16	234	200	-34	117
EAST YAKUTAT & SOUTHEAST						
Sablefish (Hook & Line)	5714	1	5715	4700	-1015	122
Sablefish (Trawl)	172	3	175	250	75	70
EASTERN GULF						
Arrowtooth Flounder	73	247	320	5000	4680	6
Deep Water Flatfish	29	119	148	3000	2852	5
Shallow Water Flatfish	3	3	6	2000	1994	0
Flathead Sole	1	0	1	3000	2999	0
Pacific Ocean Perch	1768	203	1971	2378	407	83
Shortraker/Rougheye	389	21	410	580	170	71
Other Rockfish	343	176	519	3434	2915	15
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	918	15	933	900	-33	104
Pacific Cod	251	6	257	2900	2643	9
Pollock	3378	185	3563	3400	-163	105
SOUTHEAST						
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	359	27	386	425	39	91
ENTIRE GULF OF ALASKA						
Other Species	3174	1654	4828	15766	10938	31
Thornyhead	997	74	1071	1398	327	77

TOTALS:	209487	30905	240392	298216	57824	81
TOTALS BY SPECIES						
Arrowtooth Flounder	1452	14387	15839	20000	4161	79
Deep Water Flatfish	8551	1668	10219	15000	4781	68
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	359	27	386	425	39	91
Flathead Sole	772	221	993	10000	9007	10
Other Rockfish	4889	1608	6497	10100	3603	64
Other Species	3174	1654	4828	15766	10938	31

Pacific Cod	69164	833	69997	77900	7903	90
Pacific Ocean Perch	5170	965	6135	5800	-335	106
Pelagic Rockfish	2059	238	2297	4800	2503	48
Pollock	86846	7361	94207	100527	6320	94
Sablefish	21885	217	22102	22500	398	98
Shallow Water Flatfish	2921	1549	4470	12000	7530	37
Shortraker/Rougheye	1248	103	1351	2000	649	68
Thornyheads	997	74	1071	1398	327	77

- Notes:
- 1) Pacific Ocean Perch is *Sebastes alutus* only in 1991.
 - 2) A change has been made in the species groups:
 - Deep Water Flatfish
 - Shallow Water Flatfish
 - Other Rockfish
 - Demersal Shelf Rockfish
 Species groups are defined at 50 CFR 672.20(a)(2).
 - 3) WESTERN PLCK SUBAREA is reporting areas 61 and 62.
CENTRAL PLCK SUBAREA is reporting area 63.
These Apportionments are for 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters combined.
 - 4) Daily landings reported by processors indicate the following for hook-and-line sablefish catch in W YAK:
W YAK: 3,971 mt. (103.2 % taken)

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BERING SEA						
Other Rockfish	186	210	396	340	-56	116
Pacific Ocean Perch	3379	966	4345	3885	-460	112
Other Red Rockfish	635	77	712	1420	708	50
Pollock	1199715	87265	1286980	1300000	13020	99
Sablefish (Fixed Gear)	810	4	814	1317	503	62
Sablefish (Trawl)	333	29	362	1317	955	27
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS						
Other Rockfish	220	274	494	786	292	63
Pacific Ocean Perch	1750	434	2184	9159	6975	24
Other Red Rockfish	334	16	350	3982	3632	9
Pollock	76690	1554	78244	85000	6756	92
Sablefish (Fixed Gear)	1832	5	1837	2040	203	90
Sablefish (Trawl)	182	3	185	680	495	27
BERING SEA & ALEUTIANS						
Arrowtooth Flounder	2054	11828	13882	17000	3118	82
Atka Mackerel	22108	2266	24374	24000	-374	102
Greenland Turbot	5383	1519	6902	5950	-952	116
Other Flatfish	7043	23837	30880	54974	24094	56
Other Species	2183	15560	17743	12750	-4993	139
Pacific Cod	160286	8691	168977	194650	25673	87
Rock Sole	22031	24703	46734	76500	29766	61
Squid	198	1133	1331	1100	-231	121
Yellowfin Sole	71276	26567	97843	114750	16907	85

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Atka Mackerel	22108	2266	24374	24000	-374	102
Greenland Turbot	5383	1519	6902	5950	-952	116
Other Flatfish	7043	23837	30880	54974	24094	56
Other Red Rockfish	969	93	1062	5402	4340	20
Other Rockfish	406	484	890	1126	236	79
Other Species	2183	15560	17743	12750	-4993	139
Pacific Cod	160286	8691	168977	194650	25673	87
Pacific Ocean Perch	5129	1400	6529	13044	6515	50
Pollock	1276405	88819	1365224	1385000	19776	99
Rock Sole	22031	24703	46734	76500	29766	61
Sablefish	3157	41	3198	5354	2156	60
Squid	198	1133	1331	1100	-231	121
Yellowfin Sole	71276	26567	97843	114750	16907	85

- Notes: 1) Pacific Ocean Perch is *Sebastes alutus* only in 1991.
2) Other Red Rockfish includes shortraker, rougheye, Northern and sharpchin rockfishes.
3) A change has been made in the species group:
- arrowtooth flounder
Species groups are defined at 50 CFR 675.2(a)(1)
4) BS pollock includes Bogoslof

Summary of NMFS Management 1991
(Compiled from FR Notices and News Releases)

- October 25: Pollock fishery closes in Western and Central Gulf. Trawl and hook and line gear may not be used on any groundfish fishery in the GOA for the rest of 1991 due to attainment of halibut PSC.
- October 21: Directed fishery for pollock resumes in Western and Central pollock subareas of the Gulf of Alaska. Non-pelagic trawls are prohibited due to attainment of annual halibut PSC. 13,000 mt available in Western area, and 11,000 mt available in Central area. 100% observer coverage is required.
- October 21: PSC for DAP Greenland Turbot fishery reached in BSAI. Directed fishing with trawl gear closes for turbot, arrowtooth flounder and Kamchatka flounder.
- October 15: Directed fishing with trawls for Yellowfin sole and "Other flatfish" closes in Bering Sea subarea because secondary halibut PSC is attained.
- October 15: Proposed rule published to prohibit the use of longline pot gear in GOA and BS, but not in AI. Single line pots would still be allowed in all areas except for sablefish in GOA. Comments due by November 8, 1991.
- October 14: Trawl halibut PSC limit of 2,000 mt reached in GOA. Directed fishing prohibited in the GOA for pollock by vessels using non-pelagic trawl gear, and for groundfish, except for pollock, by DAP vessels using any trawl gear for rest of 1991.
- October 11: Directed fisheries (using other than hook-and-line gear) for Pacific cod resumes in Western and Central GOA.
- October 10: Vessels fishing with trawl gear may no longer retain sablefish in the West Yakutat District.
- October 8: NMFS announces that unspecified reserves will not be released to provide further fishing for pollock in the Bering Sea subarea.
- October 5: No retention of pelagic shelf rockfish in Eastern GOA.
- Sept 30: Daily production reports required for all processor vessels and shoreside processors during fourth quarter fisheries in Gulf of Alaska.
- Sept 25: Central Gulf closed to retention of arrowtooth flounder.
- Sept 21: Bering Sea Winter Herring Savings Area closes to directed pollock fishing by trawlers until March 1, 1992.
- Sept 18: Emergency rule for sea lion protective measures extended 90 days, through

December 16, 1991.

- Sept 16: Directed fishery for yellowfin sole and other flatfish closed in zones 1 and 2H of the Bering Sea and Aleutians because of primary bycatch cap on halibut.
- Sept 16: Directed fishing for "other rockfish" closes in Central Gulf.
- Sept 7: Commence daily reporting by shoreside and at-sea observers in the Bering Sea flatfish fishery. Similar requirements will be placed on the Gulf of Alaska fourth quarter pollock fishery when it commences.
- Sept 4: Directed fisheries for pollock close in Bering Sea Subarea.
- August 20: NMFS announces bycatch retention limits for groundfish in the directed halibut fisheries.
- August 14: Permissible halibut bycatch rates in mid-summer BSAI flatfish fisheries increased to 5 kg halibut /mt groundfish for August 14 through September 1, and then will revert to 3 kg/mt.
- August 12: Two Amendment 16a measures become effective in BSAI: hotspot closure authority, and authority for the Regional Director to limit the amount of pollock that may be harvested using non-pelagic trawl gear.
- July 26: Trawling for groundfish in Southeast Outside District of Gulf closed to prevent overfishing of demersal shelf rockfish. Some limited trawling in SEO District for some groundfish species with low DSR bycatch rates may be allowed by emergency rule to be announced.
- July 24: Western Gulf closed to directed pollock fishing until September 30 when the fourth quarter apportionment will become available. 25,471 mt was available for the third quarter and 900 mt was saved for bycatch purposes.
- July 20: Central Gulf closes to directed pollock fishing until September 30 when the fourth quarter apportionment will become available. 36,065 mt was available for the third quarter and 900 mt was saved for bycatch purposes.
- July 14: Herring PSC for DAP flatfish fishery exceeded in BS subarea thus closing Summer Herring Savings Area 2 (south of 56 30 N, 164 - 167 W from July 14 to August 15, 1991. Winter Herring Savings Area (58 - 60 N, 172 - 175 W) closes September 1, 1991 to March 1 1992.
- July 12: Herring bycatch measures in amendment 16a take effect.
- July 10: Aleutian Islands closed to all trawling to prevent overfishing of Atka mackerel. Area 515 east of 167 W is also closed to directed fishing for Pacific cod with trawl gear, and pollock with trawls other than pelagic trawls.
- July 8: Gulf of Alaska hook and line fishery closes for rest of year because 750 mt hlibut PSC is reached. Jig and troll gear are not included in the closure.
- July 8: Directed fishing ends for BSAI pollock with non-pelagic trawls and Pacific cod with any trawls because secondary halibut PSC is reached.