

Public Review Draft of EA/RIR/IRFA to  
Revise Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Halibut Prohibited Species Catch Limits

**Supplemental Information – June 5, 2015**

The following two tables each provide a comparison of the current PSC limit, PSC usage, and the proposed PSC limit reductions in proportion to PSC usage. The first table considers average PSC usage during the basis years used in the model (2008-2013), and the second includes the most recent year in the average PSC usage (2008-2014). Also, on the reverse of this page, the values in Table ES-2 are corrected.

**FIRST NEW Table Current PSC limit, average halibut PSC mortality used 2008-2013, and PSC limit reductions under the options, by sector, in metric tons, and mortality as a percentage of average PSC usage in 2008-2013.**

Sector	Current PSC limit	Average PSC used 2008-2013, in mt and as % of current limit		Reduced PSC limit under the options, in mt and as % of the 2008-2013 average PSC used						
				a) -10%	b) -20%	c) -30%	d) -35%	e) -40%	f) -45%	g) -50%
Option 1: Amendment 80	2,325	mt %	2,037 88%	2,093 103%	1,860 91%	1,628 80%	1,511 74%	1,395 68%	1,279 63%	1,163 57%
Option 2: BSAI TLA	875	mt %	709 81%	788 111%	700 99%	613 86%	569 80%	525 74%	481 68%	438 62%
Option 3: Longline Pacific cod CPs	760	mt %	515 68%	684 133%	608 118%	532 103%	494 96%	456 89%	418 81%	380 74%
Option 4: Other non-trawl	58	mt %	5 8%	52 1040%	46 920%	41 820%	38 760%	35 700%	32 640%	29 580%
Option 5: Longline Pacific cod CVs	15	mt %	3 18%	14 467%	12 400%	11 367%	10 333%	9 300%	8 267%	8 267%
Option 6: CDQ	393	mt %	211 54%	354 168%	314 149%	275 130%	255 121%	236 112%	216 102%	197 93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,426</b>	mt %	<b>3,480</b> <b>79%</b>	<b>3,985</b> <b>115%</b>	<b>3,540</b> <b>102%</b>	<b>3,100</b> <b>89%</b>	<b>2,877</b> <b>83%</b>	<b>2,656</b> <b>76%</b>	<b>2,434</b> <b>70%</b>	<b>2,215</b> <b>64%</b>

**SECOND NEW Table Current PSC limit, average halibut PSC mortality used in 2008-2014, and PSC limit reductions under the options, by sector, in metric tons, and mortality as a percentage of average PSC usage in 2008-2014.**

Sector	Current PSC limit	Average PSC used 2008-2014, in mt and as % of current limit		Reduced PSC limit under the options, in mt and as % of the 2008-2014 average PSC used						
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Option 3: Longline Pacific cod CPs	760	mt %	498 66%	684 137%	608 126%	532 107%	494 99%	456 92%	418 84%	380 76%
Option 4: Other non-trawl	58	mt %	4 7%	52 1300%	46 1150%	41 1025%	38 950%	35 875%	32 800%	29 725%
Option 5: Longline Pacific cod CVs	15	mt %	3 20%	14 467%	12 400%	11 367%	10 333%	9 300%	8 267%	8 267%
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**CORRECTED Table ES-2 Halibut PSC mortality in BSAI groundfish target fisheries, by sector, 2008 to 2014, in metric tons, and mortality as a percentage of the current halibut PSC limit for each sector**

Sector	Current PSC limit		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Average PSC used 2008-2013
Amendment 80	2,325	mt	1,969	2,074	2,254	1,810	1,945	2,168	2,106	2,037
		%	<del>78</del> 85%	<del>84</del> 89%	<del>93</del> 97%	<del>76</del> 78%	84%	93%	91%	88%
BSAI TLA	875	mt	739	727	484	637	960	707	717	<del>700</del> 709
		%	84%	83%	55%	73%	110%	81%	82%	<del>80</del> 81%
Longline Pacific cod CPs	760	mt	564	554	489	477	550	458	<del>412*</del> 395	<del>524</del> 515
		%	74%	73%	64%	63%	72%	60%	<del>54</del> 52%	<del>69</del> 68%
Other non-trawl	58	mt	1	6	10	5	6	1	<del>*</del> 1	5
		%	2%	10%	17%	9%	10%	2%	<del>*</del> 2%	<del>9</del> 8%
Longline Pacific cod CVs	15	mt	5	3	2	1	2	3	7	3
		%	33%	20%	13%	7%	13%	20%	47%	<del>20</del> 18%
CDQ	393	mt	214	151	159	223	252	265	244	<del>210</del> 211
		%	<del>62</del> 54%	<del>44</del> 38%	40%	57%	64%	67%	62%	<del>53</del> 54%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,426</b>	mt	<b>3,493</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,714</b>	<b>3,603</b>	<del><b>3,406</b></del> <b>3,480</b>	<del><b>3,304</b></del> <b>3,480</b>
		%	<del><b>76</b></del> 79%	<del><b>78</b></del> 80%	<del><b>75</b></del> 77%	<del><b>70</b></del> 71%	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<del><b>75</b></del> 79%

\* All 2014 halibut PSC mortality accruing to the other non-trawl PSC limit was intercepted by longline CPs, and is included with that amount.  
Source: AKFIN.