

Advisory Panel  
C5 Motion  
October 2019

**ADVISORY PANEL  
Motions and Rationale  
October 1-5 2019 - Homer, AK**

**C5    BSAI Groundfish Specs**

**AP Motion 1**

The AP recommends the Council approve Table 1, the proposed OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC, **including a rollover of the proposed 2020 TACs**, knowing that adjustments in BSAI pacific cod will be made to accommodate the state water cod fisheries.

The AP also recommends the Council approve Tables 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 from the document.

*Amendment passed 20-0*

*Motion passed 20-0*

*Rationale:*

*The AP appreciates the SSC's work on the document.*

**Table 1. Proposed Plan Team recommended OFL, ABC, and TAC recommended by the AP for Groundfish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (metric tons) for 2020/2021**  
**10/3/2019**

Species	Area	2018				Catch as of 12/31/2018	2019				GFPT and AP proposed 2020/2021		
		OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch as of 9/7/2019		OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL	ABC	TAC	
Pollock	EBS	4,797,000	2,592,000	1,364,341	1,379,306	3,914,000	2,163,000	1,397,000	1,237,975	3,082,000	1,792,000	1,420,000	
	AI	49,289	40,788	19,000	1,860	64,240	52,887	19,000	1,453	66,981	55,125	19,000	
	Bogoslof	130,428	60,800	450	14	183,080	137,310	75	117	183,080	137,310	75	
Pacific cod	BS	238,000	201,000	188,136	186,702	216,000	181,000	166,475	121,981	183,000	137,000	124,625	
	AI	28,700	21,500	15,695	14,719	27,400	20,600	14,214	12,459	27,400	20,600	13,390	
Sablefish	BSAI												
	BS	2,887	1,464	1,464	1,598	3,221	1,489	1,489	2,820	4,576	1,994	1,994	
	AI	3,917	1,988	1,988	660	4,350	2,008	2,008	465	6,209	2,688	2,688	
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	306,700	277,500	154,000	131,544	290,000	263,200	154,000	100,656	284,000	257,800	166,425	
Greenland turbot	BSAI	13,148	11,132	5,294	1,835	11,362	9,658	5,294	2,831	10,476	8,908	5,294	
	BS	n/a	9,718	5,125	1,672	n/a	8,431	5,125	2,663	n/a	7,777	5,125	
	AI	n/a	1,414	169	163	n/a	1,227	169	168	n/a	1,131	169	
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	76,757	65,932	13,621	7,002	82,939	70,673	8,000	6,840	83,814	71,411	8,000	
Kamchatka flounder	BSAI	11,347	9,737	5,000	3,108	10,965	9,260	5,000	4,195	11,260	9,509	5,000	
Northern rock sole	BSAI	147,300	143,100	47,100	28,275	122,000	118,900	47,100	24,720	147,500	143,700	57,100	
Flathead sole	BSAI	79,862	66,773	14,500	11,061	80,918	66,625	14,500	12,652	83,190	68,448	14,500	
Alaska plaice	BSAI	41,170	34,590	16,100	23,342	39,880	33,600	18,000	13,861	37,860	31,900	18,000	
Other flatfish	BSAI	17,591	13,193	4,000	5,984	21,824	16,368	6,500	3,539	21,824	16,368	6,500	
Pacific Ocean perch	BSAI	51,675	42,509	37,361	34,749	61,067	50,594	44,069	32,562	59,396	49,211	43,625	
	BS	n/a	11,861	11,861	9,635	n/a	14,675	14,675	6,219	n/a	14,274	14,274	
	EAI	n/a	10,021	9,000	8,946	n/a	11,459	11,009	8,191	n/a	11,146	11,146	
	CAI	n/a	7,787	7,500	7,312	n/a	8,435	8,385	8,264	n/a	8,205	8,205	
	WAI	n/a	12,840	9,000	8,856	n/a	16,025	10,000	9,888	n/a	15,586	10,000	
Northern rockfish	BSAI	15,888	12,975	6,100	5,767	15,507	12,664	6,500	8,549	15,180	12,396	6,500	
Blackspotted/Rougheye Rockfish	BSAI	749	613	225	238	676	555	279	371	868	715	279	
	EBS/EAI	n/a	374	75	66	n/a	351	75	67	n/a	448	75	
	CAI/WAI	n/a	239	150	173	n/a	204	204	304	n/a	267	204	
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	666	499	150	250	722	541	358	283	722	541	358	
Other rockfish	BSAI	1,816	1,362	845	987	1,793	1,344	663	1,066	1,793	1,344	663	
	BS	n/a	791	275	212	n/a	956	275	564	n/a	956	275	
	AI	n/a	571	570	775	n/a	388	388	502	n/a	388	388	
Atka mackerel	BSAI	108,600	92,000	71,000	70,393	79,200	68,500	57,951	46,873	73,400	63,400	53,635	
	EAI/BS	n/a	36,820	36,500	36,085	n/a	23,970	23,970	13,113	n/a	22,190	22,190	
	CAI	n/a	32,000	21,000	20,889	n/a	14,390	14,390	14,319	n/a	13,310	13,310	
	WAI	n/a	23,180	13,500	13,419	n/a	30,140	19,591	19,441	n/a	27,900	18,135	
Skates	BSAI	46,668	39,082	27,000	31,207	51,152	42,714	26,000	14,801	48,944	40,813	26,000	
Sculpins	BSAI	53,201	39,995	5,000	5,109	53,201	39,995	5,000	4,484	53,201	39,995	5,000	
Sharks	BSAI	689	517	180	103	689	517	125	114	689	517	125	
Squids	BSAI	6,912	5,184	1,200	1,736	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Octopuses	BSAI	4,769	3,576	250	290	4,769	3,576	400	193	4,769	3,576	400	
<b>Total</b>	BSAI	<b>6,235,729</b>	<b>3,779,809</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>1,947,838</b>	<b>5,340,955</b>	<b>3,367,578</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>1,655,860</b>	<b>4,492,132</b>	<b>2,967,269</b>	<b>1,999,176</b>	

Sources: 2018 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs and 2019 OFLs and ABCs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2017 and December 2018, respectively; 2018 catches through December 31, and 2019 catches through September 7, 2019 from AKR Catch Accounting.