

COUNCIL MOTION – GOA GROUND FISH HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS

The Council adopts the following final GOA groundfish harvest specifications (OFLs, ABCs, and TACs) and halibut prohibited species catch limits for 2014 and 2015:

Species	Gulf of Alaska Area	2013				2014			2015		
		OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch	OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pollock	W (61)		28,072	28,072	7,700		36,070	36,070		40,254	40,254
	C (62)		51,443	51,443	52,863		81,784	81,784		91,272	91,272
	C (63)		27,372	27,372	29,743		39,756	39,756		44,367	44,367
	WYAK		3,385	3,385	2,940		4,741	4,741		5,291	5,291
	Subtotal	150,817	110,272	110,272	93,246	211,998	162,351	162,351	248,384	181,184	181,184
	EYAK/SEO	14,366	10,774	10,774	-	16,833	12,625	12,625	16,833	12,625	12,625
	Total	165,183	121,046	121,046	93,246	228,831	174,976	174,976	265,217	193,809	193,809
Pacific Cod	W		28,280	21,210	17,179		32,745	22,922		31,117	21,782
	C		49,288	36,966	29,044		53,100	39,825		50,460	37,845
	E		3,232	2,424	419		2,655	1,991		2,523	1,892
	Total	97,200	80,800	60,600	46,642	107,300	88,500	64,738	101,800	84,100	61,519
Sablefish	W		1,750	1,750	1,383		1,480	1,480		1,338	1,338
	C		5,540	5,540	5,118		4,681	4,681		4,230	4,230
	WYAK		2,030	2,030	2,082		1,716	1,716		1,551	1,551
	SEO		3,190	3,190	3,242		2,695	2,695		2,435	2,435
	Total	14,780	12,510	12,510	11,825	12,500	10,572	10,572	11,300	9,554	9,554
Shallow-Water Flatfish	W		19,489	13,250	154		20,376	13,250		18,728	13,250
	C		20,168	18,000	5,068		17,813	17,813		16,372	16,372
	WYAK		4,647	4,647	1		2,039	2,039		1,875	1,875
	EYAK/SEO		1,180	1,180	2		577	577		530	530
	Total	55,680	45,484	37,077	5,225	50,007	40,805	33,679	46,207	37,505	32,027
Deep-Water Flatfish	W		176	176	21		302	302		300	300
	C		2,308	2,308	196		3,727	3,727		3,680	3,680
	WYAK		1,581	1,581	4		5,532	5,532		5,462	5,462
	EYAK/SEO		1,061	1,061	4		3,911	3,911		3,861	3,861
	Total	6,834	5,126	5,126	225	16,159	13,472	13,472	15,955	13,303	13,303
Rex Sole	W		1,300	1,300	98		1,270	1,270		1,245	1,245
	C		6,376	6,376	3,475		6,231	6,231		6,106	6,106
	WYAK		832	832	-		813	813		796	796
	EYAK/SEO		1,052	1,052	-		1,027	1,027		1,008	1,008
	Total	12,492	9,560	9,560	3,573	12,207	9,341	9,341	11,963	9,155	9,155
Arrowtooth Flounder	W		27,181	14,500	836		31,142	14,500		30,217	14,500
	C		141,527	75,000	18,632		115,612	75,000		112,178	75,000
	WYAK		20,917	6,900	52		37,232	6,900		36,126	6,900
	EYAK/SEO		20,826	6,900	76		11,372	6,900		11,035	6,900
	Total	247,196	210,451	103,300	19,596	229,248	195,358	103,300	222,160	189,556	103,300
Flathead Sole	W		15,729	8,650	582		12,730	8,650		12,661	8,650
	C		26,563	15,400	2,045		24,805	15,400		24,670	15,400
	WYAK		4,686	4,686	-		3,525	3,525		3,506	3,506
	EYAK/SEO		1,760	1,760	-		171	171		170	170
	Total	61,036	48,738	30,496	2,627	50,664	41,231	27,746	50,376	41,007	27,726

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Gulf of Alaska		2013				2014			2015		
Species	Area	OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch	OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pacific Ocean Perch	W		2,040	2,040	445		2,399	2,399		2,456	2,456
	C		10,926	10,926	10,908		12,855	12,855		13,158	13,158
	WYAK		1,641	1,641	1,537		1,931	1,931		1,976	1,976
	W/C/WYAK	16,838			12,890	19,864			20,336		
	SEO	2,081	1,805	1,805	-	2,455	2,124	2,124	2,513	2,174	2,174
	E(subtotal)				1,537						
	Total	18,919	16,412	16,412	12,890	22,319	19,309	19,309	22,849	19,764	19,764
Northern Rockfish	W		2,008	2,008	2,169		1,305	1,305		1,229	1,229
	C		3,122	3,122	2,521		4,017	4,017		3,781	3,781
	E		-	-	-		-	-		-	-
	Total	6,124	5,130	5,130	4,690	6,349	5,322	5,322	5,978	5,010	5,010
Shorthead Rockfish	W		104	104	40		92	92		92	92
	C		452	452	477		397	397		397	397
	E		525	525	267		834	834		834	834
	Total	1,441	1,081	1,081	784	1,764	1,323	1,323	1,764	1,323	1,323
Dusky Rockfish	W		377	377	216		317	317		295	295
	C		3,533	3,533	2,918		3,584	3,584		3,318	3,318
	WYAK		495	495	3		1,384	1,384		1,277	1,277
	EYAK/SEO		295	295	8		201	201		191	191
	Total	5,746	4,700	4,700	3,145	6,708	5,486	5,486	6,213	5,081	5,081
Rougheye and Blackspotted Rockfish	W		81	81	20		82	82		83	83
	C		856	856	415		864	864		877	877
	E		295	295	200		298	298		302	302
	Total	1,482	1,232	1,232	635	1,497	1,244	1,244	1,518	1,262	1,262
Demersal shelf rockfish	Total	487	303	303	217	438	274	274	438	274	274
Thonyhead Rockfish	W		150	150	298		235	235		235	235
	C		766	766	530		875	875		875	875
	E		749	749	308		731	731		731	731
	Total	2,220	1,665	1,665	1,136	2,454	1,841	1,841	2,454	1,841	1,841
Other Rockfish (Other slope)	W		44	44	196						
	C		606	606	462						
	W/C						1,031	1,031		1,031	1,031
	WYAK		230	230	70		580	580		580	580
	EYAK/SEO		3,165	200	62		2,470	200		2,470	200
Total	5,305	4,045	1,080	790	5,347	4,081	1,811	5,347	4,081	1,811	
Atka mackerel	Total	6,200	4,700	2,000	1,244	6,200	4,700	2,000	6,200	4,700	2,000
Big Skate	W		469	469	111		589	589		589	589
	C		1,793	1,793	2,147		1,532	1,532		1,532	1,532
	E		1,505	1,505	71		1,641	1,641		1,641	1,641
	Total	5,023	3,767	3,767	2,329	5,016	3,762	3,762	5,016	3,762	3,762
Longnose Skate	W		70	70	79		107	107		107	107
	C		1,879	1,879	1,176		1,935	1,935		1,935	1,935
	E		676	676	395		834	834		834	834
Total	3,500	2,625	2,625	1,650	3,835	2,876	2,876	3,835	2,876	2,876	
Other Skates	Total	2,706	2,030	2,030	1,611	2,652	1,989	1,989	2,652	1,989	1,989
Sculpins	GOA-wide	7,614	5,884	5,884	1,433	7,448	5,569	5,569	7,448	5,569	5,569
Sharks	GOA-wide	8,037	6,028	6,028	2,083	7,986	5,989	5,989	7,986	5,989	5,989
Squids	GOA-wide	1,530	1,148	1,148	322	1,530	1,148	1,148	1,530	1,148	1,148
Octopuses	GOA-wide	1,941	1,455	1,455	315	2,009	1,507	1,507	2,009	1,507	1,507
Total		738,676	595,920	436,255	218,233	790,468	640,675	499,274	808,215	644,165	511,599

Sources: 2013 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2012; 2013 catches through November 9, 2013 from AKR Catch Accounting

2014 GOA halibut PSC limits, allowances, and apportionments.

Trawl gear			Hook-and-line gear				
			Other than DSR			DSR	
Season	Percent	Amount	Season	Percent	Amount	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	27.5%	508	January 1 - June 10	86%	232	January 1 - December 31	9
April 1 - July 1	20%	370	June 10 - September 1	2%	5		
July 1 - September 1	30%	554	September 1 - December 31	12%	32		
September 1 - October 1	7.5%	139					
October 1 - December 31	15%	277					
Total		1,848			270		9

Note: The trawl and other HAL PSC limits are reduced by 7 percent from the 2013 PSC limits. The 2014 DSR halibut PSC limit is reduced to 9 mt from 10 mt in 2013.

2015 GOA halibut PSC limits, allowances, and apportionments.

Trawl gear			Hook-and-line gear				
			Other than DSR			DSR	
Season	Percent	Amount	Season	Percent	Amount	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	27.5%	484	January 1 - June 10	86%	224	January 1 - December 31	9
April 1 - July 1	20%	352	June 10 - September 1	2%	5		
July 1 - September 1	30%	528	September 1 - December 31	12%	31		
September 1 - October 1	7.5%	132					
October 1 - December 31	15%	264					
Total		1,759			261		9

Note: The trawl and other HAL CV PSC limits are reduced by 12 percent from the 2013 PSC limits. The HAL C/P PSC limit is reduced by 7 percent from the 2013 limit.

2014 apportionment of GOA halibut PSC trawl limits between the trawl gear deep-water species fishery and the shallow-water species fishery.

Season	Shallow-water	Deep-water ¹	Total
January 20 - April 1	416	92	508
April 1 - July 1	92	277	369
July 1 - September 1	185	370	555
September 1 - October 1	139	Any remainder	139
Subtotal January 20 - October 1	832	739	1,571
October 1 - December 31 ²	n/a	n/a	277
Total	n/a	n/a	1,848

¹ The third season deep-water apportionment of 370 mt is reduced by 191.4 mt for the Rockfish Program Halibut PSC allocation.

2015 apportionment of GOA halibut PSC trawl limits between the trawl gear deep-water species fishery and the shallow-water species fishery.

Season	Shallow-water	Deep-water ¹	Total
January 20 - April 1	396	88	484
April 1 - July 1	88	264	352
July 1 - September 1	176	352	528
September 1 - October 1	132	Any remainder	132
Subtotal January 20 - October 1	792	704	1,496
October 1 - December 31 ²	n/a	n/a	264
Total	n/a	n/a	1,760

¹ The third season deep-water apportionment of 352 mt is reduced by 191.4 mt for the Rockfish Program Halibut PSC allocation.

2014 apportionments of the “other hook-and-line fisheries” annual GOA Halibut PSC allowance between the hook-and-line gear catcher vessel and catcher/processor sectors.

Incorporates 7 percent reduction from 2013. Also incorporates 2014 P. cod TACs in formula apportioning PSC limit between sectors. (Values are in metric tons)

“Other than DSR” Allowance	Hook-and-Line Sector	Percent of annual amount	Sector annual amount	Season	Seasonal Percentage	Sector Seasonal Amount
270	Catcher Vessel	57.3%	154	January 1 - June 10	86%	132
				June 10 - September 1	2%	3
				September 1 - December 31	12%	18
	Catcher Processor	42.7%	115	January 1 - June 10	86%	99
				June 10 - September 1	2%	2
				September 1 - December 31	12%	14

2015 apportionments of the “other hook-and-line fisheries” annual GOA Halibut PSC allowance between the hook-and-line gear catcher vessel and catcher/processor sectors.

Incorporates 7 percent reduction (C/P) and 12 percent reduction (CVs) from 2013. Also incorporates 2015 P. cod TACs in formula apportioning PSC limit between sectors. (Values are in metric tons)

“Other than DSR” Allowance	Hook-and-Line Sector	Percent of annual amount	Sector annual amount	Season	Seasonal Percentage	Sector Seasonal Amount
261	Catcher Vessel	57.3%	146	January 1 - June 10	86%	126
				June 10 - September 1	2%	3
				September 1 - December 31	12%	18
	Catcher Processor	42.7%	115	January 1 - June 10	86%	99
				June 10 - September 1	2%	2
				September 1 - December 31	12%	14