

Table 1. Plan Team OFL, ABC, and BRD recommendations (metric tons) for BSAI Groundfish Final recs for select stocks (IN RED) Harvest Specifications for 2027/2028

Species	Area	2026				Plan Team Recommended 2027			Plan Team Recommended 2028		
		OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch as of 9/8/2026	OFL	ABC	BRD	OFL	ABC	BRD
Pollock	EBS	2,496,000	2,036,000	1,375,000	1,125,707	2,496,000	2,036,000		2,496,000	2,036,000	
	AI	56,231	46,437	19,000	2,478	59,090	48,763		62,952	51,917	
	Bogoslof	77,354	58,015	250	165	77,354	58,015		77,354	58,015	
Pacific cod	BS	169,243	141,520	123,077	111,824	169,243	141,520		169,243	141,520	
	AI	16,273	12,973	8,951	6,084	16,273	12,973		16,273	12,973	
Sablefish	BSAI/GOA	57,797	47,008		19,226	57,797	47,008		57,797	47,008	
	BS			8,996	2,723	NA		13,037	NA		13,037
	AI			7,440	831	NA		11,421	NA		11,421
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	305,039	267,639	145,000	67,518	305,039	267,639		305,039	267,639	
Greenland turbot	BSAI	2,059	1,328	1,328	178	2,059	1,328		2,059	1,328	
	BS			1,120	121	NA		1,120	NA		1,120
	AI			208	57	NA		208	NA		208
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	102,472	87,035	14,000	4,820	98,654	83,787		95,130	80,799	
Kamchatka flounder	BSAI	7,790	6,606	6,606	1,953	7,988	6,770		7,630	6,466	
Northern rock sole	BSAI	166,220	158,225	75,000	35,917	160,588	152,865		161,774	153,993	
Flathead sole	BSAI	106,283	87,700	36,000	16,216	108,596	89,655		111,401	92,006	
Alaska plaice	BSAI	33,965	28,230	15,682	4,143	39,724	33,021		38,264	32,522	
Other flatfish	BSAI	26,083	19,562	4,500	3,754	26,083	19,562		26,083	19,562	
Pacific Ocean perch	BSAI	43,084	36,578	33,490	18,945	43,084	36,578		43,084	36,578	
	BS			9,905	3,070	NA		9,905	NA		9,905
	EAI			6,144	3,366	NA		6,144	NA		6,144
	CAI			5,441	4,050	NA		5,441	NA		5,441
Northern rockfish	BSAI	22,284	18,232	12,000	8,389	21,739	17,784		21,463	17,558	
Blackspotted/Rougeye	BSAI	902	766	766	439	902	766		902	766	
	EBS/EAI			441	101	NA		441	NA		441
	CAI/WAI			325	338	NA		325	NA		325
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	631	473	473	50	631	473		631	473	
Other rockfish	BSAI	1,406	1,054	1,054	527	1,406	1,054		1,406	1,054	
	BS		639	639	160	NA		639	NA		639
	AI		415	415	367	NA		415	NA		415
Atka mackerel	BSAI	107,889	92,361	82,941	59,986	107,889	92,361		107,889	92,361	
	EAI/BS			41,731	24,297	NA		41,731	NA		41,731
	CAI			23,716	19,991	NA		23,716	NA		23,716
	WAI			17,494	15,698	NA		26,914	NA		26,914
Skates	BSAI	43,285	35,833	27,646	14,312	43,285	35,833		43,285	35,833	
Sharks	BSAI	689	450	400	157	689	450		689	450	
Octopuses	BSAI	6,080	4,560	400	150	6,080	4,560		6,080	4,560	
Total	BSAI	3,849,059	3,188,585	2,000,000	1,487,705	3,849,059	3,188,585		3,849,059	3,188,585	

Beginning in 2026, the Groundfish Plan Teams and Council bodies will use new terminology for groundfish harvest specifications. The purpose of this endeavor is to make the following distinction: the ABC (ACL) is specified at the stock or stock complex level, and the overall TAC for a stock or stock complex cannot be set above ABC. ABC is tied to MSA requirements and accountability measures (AMs). Spatial apportionments are based on survey data, fishery data, or a combination of the two data types, and are meant to inform distribution of the TAC across areas. These spatial apportionments will be referred to as Biologically-informed Recommended Distributions (BRD).

OFL = Overfishing Limit

ABC = Acceptable Biological Catch

BRD = Biologically-informed Recommended Distribution

TAC = Total Allowable Catch

Source: 2025 and 2026 Final BSAI Harvest Specifications; Catch Accounting System. BSAI catch (not AK wide catch) for sablefish included in catch total.