Additional Tables for GOA Groundfish Final Harvest Specifications 2025-2026

Note: Tables 3-5 will correspond to Tables 14-16 in the final rule for harvest specifications (anticipated publication in 2025). These values are based on the Plan Team recommendations for ABC/OFLs as indicated in <u>Table 1</u> and may change when the Council makes its final recommendations.

Table 2--GOA TAC and GHL for State Waters Pacific Cod based on Plan Team recommendations for ABC/OFLs.

Final 2025 GOA Pacific cod ABCs, TACs, and State GHLs (mt)

Specifications	Western	Central	Eastern	Total
ABC	8,710	20,506	2,925	32,141
State GHL	2,613	5,127	731	8,471
(%)	30%	25%	25%	
Federal TAC	6,097	15,379	2,194	23,670

Note: The Federal TAC is designated for Federal fisheries only and does not include the State GHL.

Final 2026 GOA Pacific cod ABCs, TACs, and State GHLs (mt)

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Specifications	Western	Central	Eastern	Total
ABC	8,182	19,263	2,748	30,193
State GHL	2,455	4,816	687	7,957
(%)	30%	25%	25%	
Federal TAC	5,727	14,447	2,061	22,236

Note: The Federal TAC is designated for Federal fisheries only and does not include the State GHL.

Table 3--Final 2025 and 2026 Pacific Halibut PSC Limits, Allowances, and Apportionments [Values are in metric tons]

Travel sees		Hook-and-line gear ¹					
Trawl gear		Other than DSR			DSR		
Season	Percent	Amount	Season	Percent	Amount	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	30.5	520	January 1 - June 10	86%	220	January 1 - December 31	9
April 1 - July 1	20	341	June 10 - September 1	2%	5	31	
July 1 - August 1	27	460	September 1 - December 31	12%	31		
August 1 - October 1	7.5	128					
October 1 - December 31	15	256					
Total		1,705			256		9

Table 4--Final 2025 and 2026 Apportionment of the Pacific Halibut PSC Limits Apportioned Between the Trawl Gear Shallow-Water and Deep-Water Species Fisheries [Values are in metric tons]

Season	Shallow-water	Deep-water ¹	Total
January 20 - April 1	385	135	520
April 1 - July 1	85	256	341
July 1 - August 1	120	340	460
August 1 - October 1	53	75	128
Subtotal January 20 - October 1	643	806	1,449
October 1 - December 31 ²	n/a	n/a	256
Total	n/a	n/a	1,705

¹ Vessels participating in cooperatives in the Rockfish Program will receive 191 mt of the third season (July 1 – August 1) deep-water species fishery Halibut PSC apportionment.

¹ The Pacific halibut PSC limit for hook-and-line gear is allocated to the demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) fishery and fisheries other than DSR. Since 1995, the Council recommended and NMFS proposed that the hook-and-line sablefish fishery and the pot and jig gear groundfish fisheries be exempt from halibut PSC limits.

² There is no apportionment between trawl shallow-water and deep-water species fisheries during the fifth season (October 1 through December 31).

Table 5--Final 2025 and 2026 Apportionments of the "Other Hook and Line Fisheries" Halibut PSC Allowance Between the Hook-and-Line Gear Catcher Vessel and Catcher/Processor Sectors [Values are in metric tons]

[+ masses and in massive terms]					
Hook-and-Line gear (Other than DSR) Annual PSC Amount	Hook-and-line Sector	Annual Amount	Season	Seasonal Percentage	Seasonal Amount
	Catcher Vessel	149	Α	86	128
			В	2	3
256			С	12	18
	Catcher/Process or	107	Α	86	92
			В	2	2
			С	12	13

Table 6--Final 2025 and 2026 Discard Mortality Rates for Vessels Fishing in the Gulf of Alaska [Values are percent of halibut assumed to be dead]

Gear	Sector	Groundfish fishery	Halibut discard mortality rate (percent)
Pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	All	100
	Catcher/processor	All	100
Non-pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	Rockfish Program	56
	Catcher vessel	All others	74
	Mothership and catcher/processor	All	76
Hook-and-line	Catcher/processor	All	10
	Catcher vessel	All	19
Pot	Catcher vessel and catcher/processor	All	32