

Additional Tables for GOA Groundfish Final Harvest Specifications 2026-2027

Note: Tables 3-6 will correspond to Tables 14-17 in the final rule for harvest specifications (anticipated publication in 2026).

Table 2--GOA TAC and GHL for State Waters Pacific Cod (ABCs based on recommendations from October 2025 Council meeting).

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Table 3--Final 2026 and 2027 Pacific Halibut PSC Limits, Allowances, and Apportionments [Values are in metric tons]

Trawl gear			Hook-and-line gear ¹				
			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		
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

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.

Table 4--Final 2026 and 2027 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.

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 2026 and 2027 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]

Hook-and-Line gear (Other than DSR) Annual PSC Amount	Hook-and-line Sector	Annual Amount	Season	Seasonal Percentage	Seasonal Amount
256	Catcher Vessel	149	A	86	128
			B	2	3
			C	12	18
	Catcher/Processor	107	A	86	92
			B	2	2
			C	12	13

Table 6-- Final 2026 and 2027 Halibut Discard Mortality Rates for Vessels Fishing in the Gulf of Alaska. (Values are in 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	53
	Catcher vessel	All others	62
	Mothership and catcher/processor	All	79
Hook-and-line	Catcher/processor	All	12
	Catcher vessel	All	15
Pot	Catcher vessel and catcher/processor	All	29