Additional Tables for 2027 and 2028 GOA Groundfish Final Harvest Specifications

Note: Tables 2 and 3 are exclusive to this memo. The Pacific cod OFL, ABC, BRDs, and TACs are included in Table 1 of the final harvest specifications. State of Alaska GHLs will be discussed in the text of the final harvest specifications. Table 4, 5, and 6 will correspond to Tables 14, 15, and 16 in the final harvest specifications. These values are based on the Plan Team recommendations for OFL, ABC, and BRD as indicated in C6 GOA GF Plan Team Recommendations Table 1 on the eAgenda and may change when the Council makes its final recommendations. Table 7 will correspond to Table 17 in the final harvest specifications.

Table 2. Final 2027 GOA Pacific cod BRDs, State GHLs, and TACs (values are in mt)

Specifications	Western	Central	Eastern
BRD	10,401	29,020	2,516
Percent GHL	35%	25%	25%
GHL	3,640	7,255	629
Federal TAC	6,761	21,765	1,887

Table 3. Final 2028 GOA Pacific cod BRDs, State GHLs and TACs (values are in mt)

Specifications	Western	Central	Eastern
BRD	8,894	24,820	2,152
Percent GHL	35%	25%	25%
GHL	3,113	6,205	538
Federal TAC	5,781	18,615	1,614

Table 4. Final 2027 and 2028 Pacific Halibut PSC limits, allowances, and apportionments (values are in mt)

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	219	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			255		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. The hook-and-line IFQ sablefish fishery is exempt from halibut PSC limits, as are pot and jig gear for all groundfish fisheries.

Table 5. Final 2027 and 2028 Apportionment of Pacific Halibut PSC Limits Between the Trawl Gear Deep-Water Species Fishery and the Shallow-Water Species Fishery Categories (values are in mt)

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
October 1 - December 31[2]			256
Total			1,705

[1] Vessels participating in cooperatives in the Rockfish Program will receive 191 mt of the third season (July 1 through September 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 6. Final 2027 and 2028 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)

"Other than DSR" allowance	Hook-and-line sector	Sector annual amount	Season	Seasonal percentage	Sector seasonal amount
255	CV	163	A	86%	140
			B	2%	3
			C	12%	20
	CP	92	A	86%	79
			B	2%	2
			C	12%	11

Table 7. Final 2027 and 2028 Halibut Discard Mortality Rates for Vessels Fishing in the Gulf of Alaska. (Values are in percent of halibut assumed to be dead.)

Gear	Sector	Halibut discard mortality rate (percent)
Pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	100
	Catcher/processor	100
Non-pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	50
	Mothership and catcher/processor	86
Hook-and-line	Catcher/processor	8
	Catcher vessel	15
Pot	Catcher vessel and catcher/processor	36