

Example of PT/SSC Table 1 for OFL, ABC, and BRD recommendations (metric tons) for BSAI Groundfish Final Harvest Specifications for 202X and 202X

		Current Year				Catch as of	Plan Team Recommended 20XX			Plan Team Recommended 20XX		
Species	Area	OFL	ABC	TAC	11/1/20XX	OFL	ABC	BRD	OFL	ABC	BRD	
Pollock	EBS	2,957,000	2,417,000	1,375,000		2,496,000	2,036,000		2,496,000	2,036,000		
	AI	55,728	46,051	19,000		56,231	46,437		56,231	46,437		
	Bogoslof	77,354	58,015	250		77,354	58,015		77,354	58,015		
Pacific cod	BS	183,509	153,617	133,602		169,243	141,520		169,243	141,520		
	AI	16,782	13,376	8,694		16,273	12,973		16,273	12,973		
Sablefish	BSAI/GOA	58,532	47,605	NA		57,797	47,008		57,797	47,008		
	BS	NA	13,203	8,496		NA		13,037	NA		13,037	
	AI	NA	11,566	7,940		NA		11,421	NA		11,421	
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	299,247	262,557	135,000		305,039	267,639		305,039	267,639		
Greenland turbot	BSAI	2,598	1,678	1,678		2,059	1,328		2,059	1,328		
	BS	NA	1,415	1,415		NA		1,120	NA		1,120	
	CAI	NA	263	263		NA		208	NA		208	
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	104,428	88,683	14,000		102,472	87,035		102,472	87,035		
Kamchatka flounder	BSAI	8,019	6,800	6,800		7,790	6,606		7,790	6,606		
Northern rock sole	BSAI	165,444	157,487	75,000		166,220	158,225		166,220	158,225		
Flathead sole	BSAI	101,621	83,807	36,000		106,283	87,700		106,283	87,700		
Alaska plaice	BSAI	34,576	28,745	15,903		33,965	28,230		33,965	28,230		
Other flatfish	BSAI	26,083	19,562	4,500		26,083	19,562		26,083	19,562		
Pacific Ocean perch	BSAI	44,594	37,375	33,458		43,084	36,578		43,084	36,578		
	BS	NA	10,121	10,121		NA		9,905	NA		9,905	
	EAI	NA	6,278	6,278		NA		6,144	NA		6,144	
	CAI	NA	5,559	5,559		NA		5,441	NA		5,441	
Northern rockfish	WAI	NA	15,417	11,500		NA		16,058	NA		16,058	
Blackspotted rockfish	BSAI	22,848	18,694	12,000		22,284	18,232		22,284	18,232		
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	838	706	706		902	766		902	766		
	EBS/EAI	NA	408	408		NA		441	NA		441	
	CAI/WAI	NA	298	298		NA		325	NA		325	
Other rockfish	BSAI	631	473	473		631	473		631	473		
Atka mackerel	BSAI	1,406	1,054	1,054		1,406	1,054		1,406	1,054		
	BS	NA	639	639		NA		639	NA		639	
	AI	NA	415	415		NA		415	NA		415	
Skates	BSAI	122,622	103,247	82,000		107,889	92,361		107,889	92,361		
	EAI/BS	NA	46,650	39,000		NA		41,731	NA		41,731	
	CAI	NA	26,511	24,443		NA		23,716	NA		23,716	
	WAI	NA	30,087	18,557		NA		26,914	NA		26,914	
Sharks	BSAI	44,086	36,523	27,646		43,285	35,833		43,285	35,833		
Octopuses	BSAI	689	450	400		689	450		689	450		
Total	BSAI	4,334,715	3,588,065	2,000,000	1,673,260	3,849,059	3,188,585		3,849,059	3,188,585		
OFL = Overfishing Limit, ABC = Acceptable Biological Catch, TAC = Total Allowable Catch. Beginning in 2025, the Groundfish Plan Teams and Council bodies will use new terminology for groundfish harvest specifications. The purpose of this change 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 (ACL) 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).												