Table 1. Plan Team recommendations for OFL, ABC, and BRD (metric tons) for GOA Groundfish Final Harvest Specifications for 2027 and 2028

		2026			Catch	Plan Team Recommended 2027			Plan Team Recommended 2028		
Stock	**Area**	**OFL**	**ABC**	**TAC**	**11/12/2026**	**OFL**	**ABC**	**BRD**	**OFL**	**ABC**	**BRD**
Pollock	State GHL		3,326		3,136			3,889			2,656
	W (610)		27,453	27,453	10,472			39,492			26,968
	C (620)		60,477	60,477	60,095			68,522			46,792
	C (630)		37,936	37,936	37,987			40,071			27,363
	WYAK		3,883	3,883	2,095			3,577			2,443
	W/C/WYAK	153,971	133,075	129,749	113,786	180,370	155,551		123,876	106,221	
	SEO	12,998	9,749	9,749	0	7,600	5,700		7,600	5,700	
Pacific Cod	W		10,297	6,693	5,871			10,401			8,894
	C		28,732	21,549	20,740			29,020			24,820
	E		2,491	1,811	792			2,516			2,152
	Total	49,782	41,520	30,053	27,403	50,194	41,937		43,208	35,866	
Sablefish	W		4,687	4,687	3,665			4,118			4,140
	C		9,622	9,622	8,418			7,862			7,904
	WYAK		2,652	2,652	2,358			2,246			2,258
	SEO		5,589	5,589	5,175			4,492			4,516
	GOA Total			22,550	19,615						
Alaska-wide OFL and ABC	AK Total	57,797	47,008			44,333	37,436		44,565	37,636	
Shallow-Water Flatfish	W		23,902	13,250	46			23,738			23,619
	C		28,455	28,455	2,130			28,259			28,118
	WYAK		2,846	2,846	3			2,826			2,812
	SEO		1,707	1,707	0			1,695			1,687
	Total	69,610	56,910	46,258	2,179	69,206	56,518		68,867	56,236	
Deep-Water Flatfish	W		231	231	2			228			224
	C		2,570	2,570	141			2,519			2,464
	WYAK		1,796	1,796	3			1,760			1,721
	SEO		2,239	2,239	3			2,195			2,146
	Total	8,118	6,836	6,836	149	7,959	6,702		7,784	6,555	
Rex Sole	W		3,353	3,353	15			2,786			2,669
	C		13,582	13,582	1,325			10,053			9,631
	WYAK		1,413	1,413	0			1,532			1,457
	SEO		2,825	2,825	0			1,706			1,624
	Total	25,743	21,173	21,173	1,340	19,523	16,077		18,683	15,381	
Arrowtooth Flounder	W		33,716	14,500	127			25,572			25,537
	C		68,511	68,511	21,854			80,318			80,209
	WYAK		6,719	6,719	28			9,692			9,679
	SEO		11,039	11,039	16			18,501			18,476
	Total	143,347	119,985	100,769	22,024	157,261	134,083		157,060	133,901	
Flathead Sole	W		13,757	8,650	30			13,208			13,103
	C		22,083	22,083	1,162			21,421			21,250
	WYAK		4,018	4,018	0			4,807			4,768
	SEO		2,122	2,122	0			2,539			2,518
	Total	51,176	41,980	36,873	1,192	51,152	41,975		50,740	41,639	
Pacific ocean perch	W		1,688	1,688	1,528			1,191			1,138
	C		27,156	27,156	27,060			24,427			23,334
	WYAK		1,993	1,993	1,826			2,305			2,202
	SEO		6,672	6,672	1			8,394			8,019
	Total	44,826	37,509	37,509	30,415	43,132	36,317		41,204	34,693	
Northern Rockfish	W		1,346	1,346	225			824			814
	C		3,549	3,549	621			3,944			3,901
	E			-							
	Total	5,848	4,895	4,895	847	5,699	4,769		5,636	4,716	
Shortraker Rockfish	W		34	34	14			26			26
	C		189	189	198			179			179
	E		424	424	216			363			363
	Total	863	647	647	427	757	568		757	568	
Dusky Rockfish	W		199	199	40			188			178
	C		5,527	5,527	3,129			5,225			4,967
	WYAK		204	204	40			193			184
	SEO		91	91	1			87			82
	Total	7,319	6,021	6,021	3,210	6,920	5,693		6,577	5,411	
Rougheye and Blackspotted Rockfish	W		229	229	80			159			159
	C		366	366	131			251			251
	E		608	608	72			394			394
	Total	1,631	1,203	1,203	283	965	804		965	804	
Demersal shelf rockfish	W/C/WYAK	361	271	271	236	361	271		361	271	
	SEO	524	394	394	188	568	427		568	427	
Thornyhead Rockfish	W		206	206	37			266			266
	C		590	590	120			527			527
	E		542	542	34			389			389
	Total	1,784	1,338	1,338	190	1,575	1,182		1,575	1,182	
Other Rockfish	W/C/WYAK		1,084	1,084	693			1,478			1,478
	SEO		2,421	300	22			3,452			3,452
	Total	4,618	3,505	1,384	715	6,422	4,930		6,422	4,930	
Atka mackerel	Total	6,200	4,700	3,000	1,019	6,200	4,700		6,200	4,700	
Big Skate	W		745	745	202			567			567
	C		1,749	1,749	925			1,796			1,796
	E		341	341	144			428			428
	Total	3,780	2,835	2,835	1,272	3,721	2,791		3,721	2,791	
Longnose Skate	W		104	104	32			55			55
	C		1,894	1,894	725			2,021			2,021
	E		538	538	432			602			602
	Total	3,380	2,536	2,536	1,188	3,572	2,678		3,572	2,678	
Other Skates	GOA-wide	887	665	665	427	1,111	833		1,111	833	
Sharks	GOA-wide	6,521	4,891	4,891	1,251	6,521	4,891		6,521	4,891	
Octopuses	GOA-wide	1,307	980	932	197	1,307	980		1,307	980	
TOTAL		**662,391**	**550,626**	**472,531**	**229,554**	**676,429**	**567,813**		**608,880**	**509,010**	

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: 2026 and 2027 Final GOA Harvest Specifications; Catch Accounting System. GOA catch (not AK wide catch) for sablefish included in catch total.