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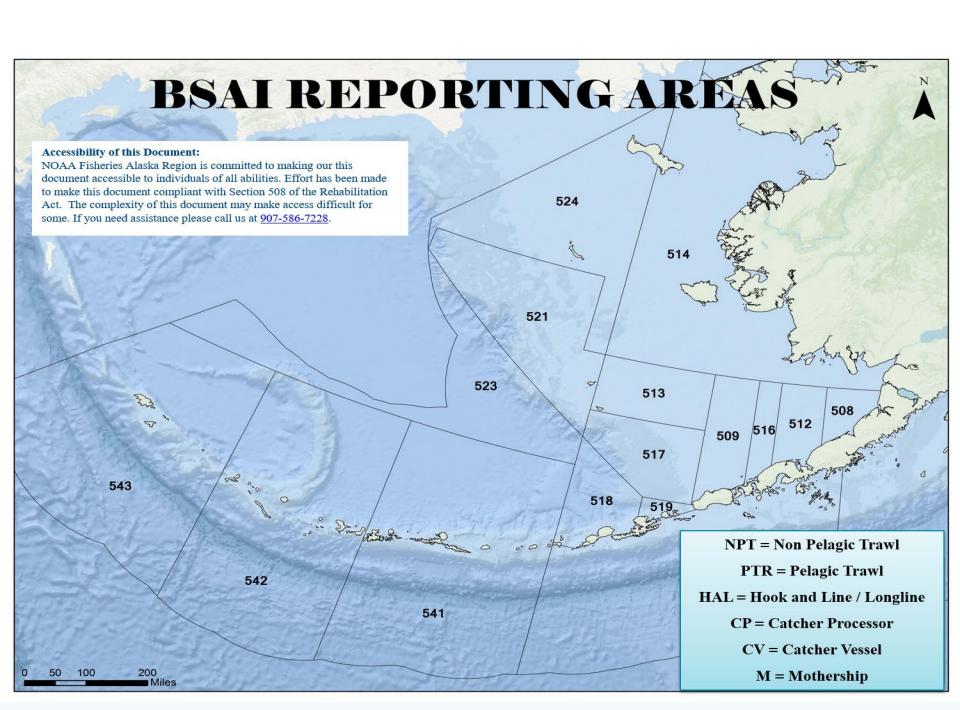
Alaska Region

BSAI Inseason Management Report

December 2024

Catch data are through November 12, 2024 for the figures and tables in this report Catch data are through November 4, 2024 for the maps in this report

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Terminology for Reference

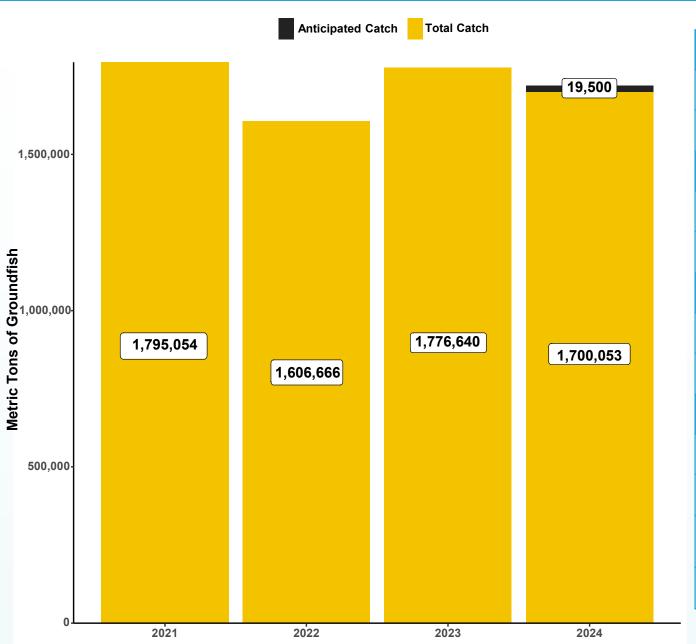
Fisheries status:

- Open = open to directed fishing in the harvest specifications
- Bycatch = closed to directed fishing in the harvest specifications or through an inseason action
- Prohibited species catch (PSC) = prohibit directed fishing in regulations or through an inseason action
- Overfishing level (OFL) closure = may prohibit areas or fisheries with high incidental catch of a species approaching an OFL

Management terms:

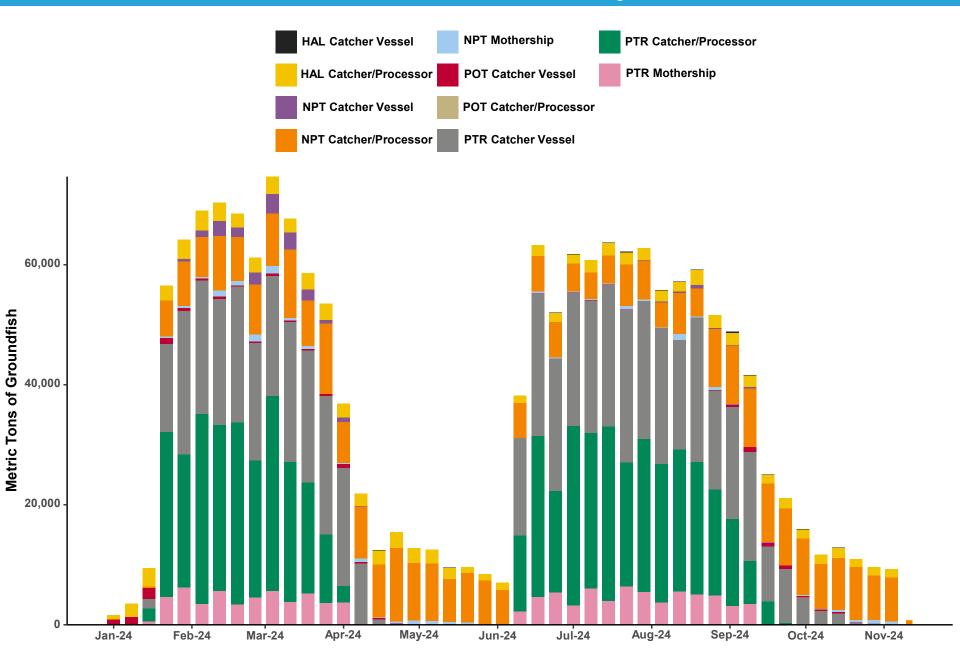
- Total allowable catch (TAC) = set less than or equal to the acceptable biological catch (ABC) for an area or subarea
- Allocation = when TAC is distributed to a specific user group or gear type
- Apportionment = when TAC is split proportionally to the ABC across an area
- Incidental catch allowance (ICA) = TAC set-aside to support other directed fisheries
- Directed Fishing Allowance (DFA) = remaining TAC apportioned by area after the ICA is deducted if applicable

2021-2024 BSAI Total Catch

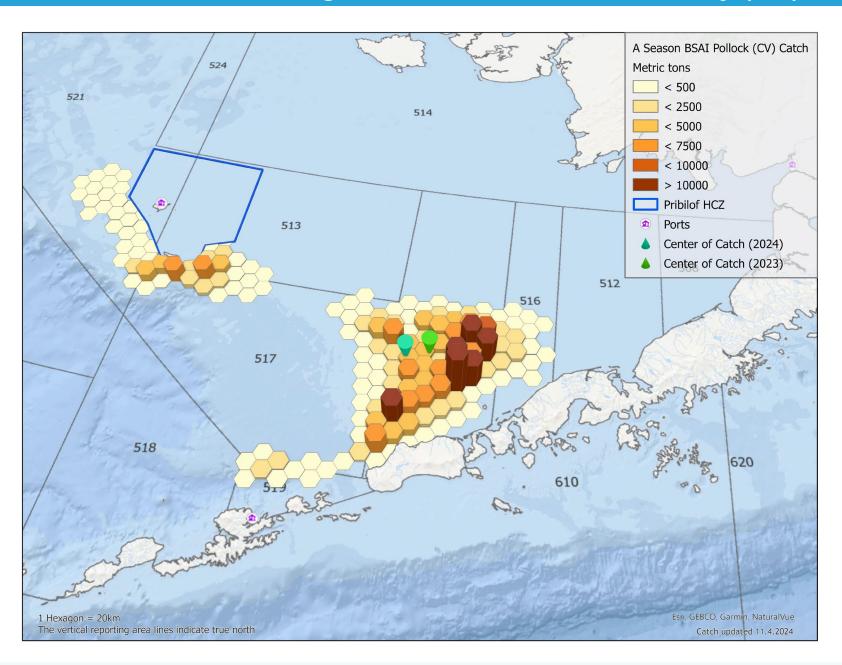


2021 TAC	1,993,783
Total Catch	1,795,054
Remaining TAC	198,729
2022 TAC	1,862,092
Total Catch	1,606,666
Remaining TAC	255,426
2023 TAC	1,998,001
Total Catch	1,776,640
Remaining TAC	221,361
2024 TAC	1,992,041
Total Catch	1,700,053
Projected Catch	19,500
Total Catch with Projected Catch	1,719,553
Remaining TAC	272,488

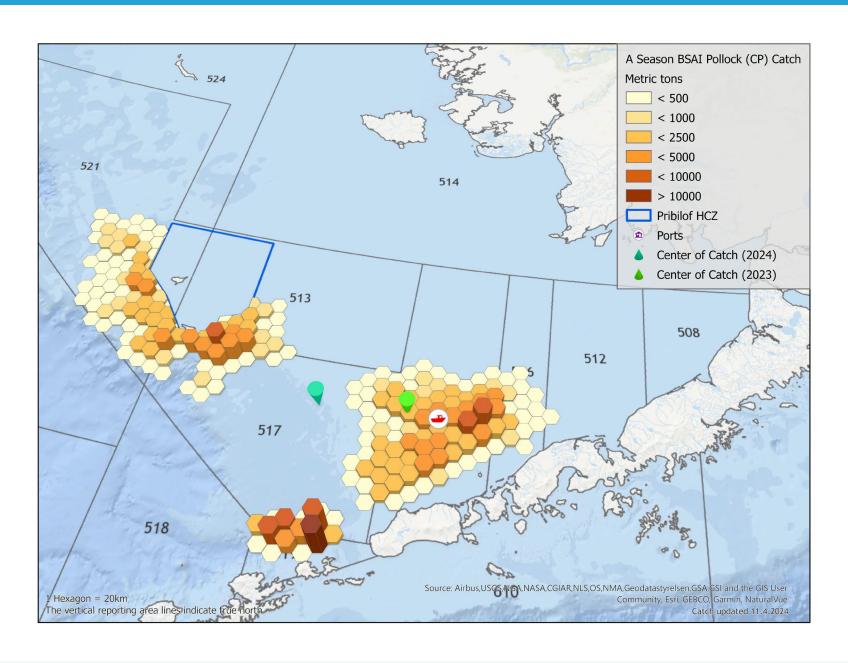
2024 BSAI Total Groundfish Catch by Gear & Sector



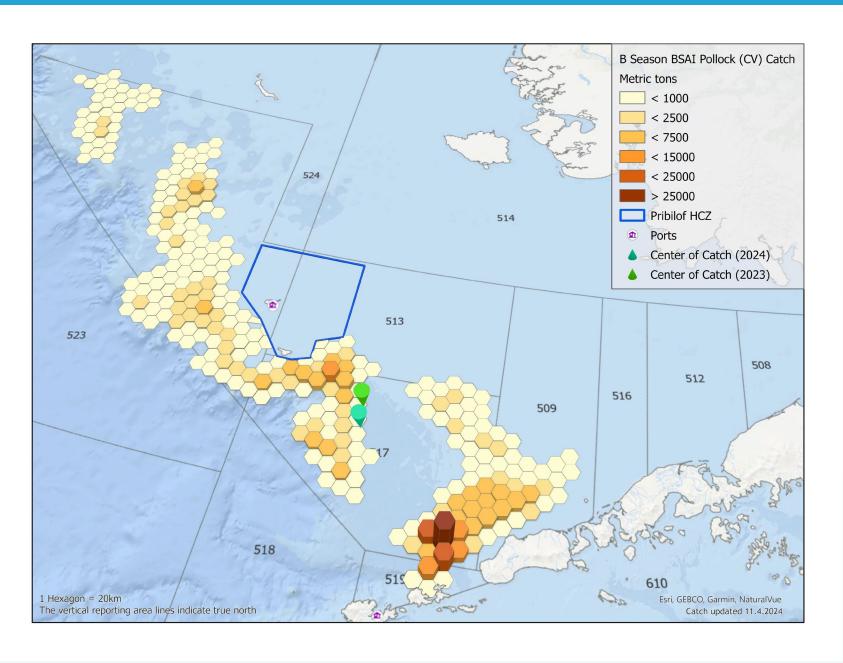
2024 A Season Bering Sea Pollock Directed Fishery (CV)



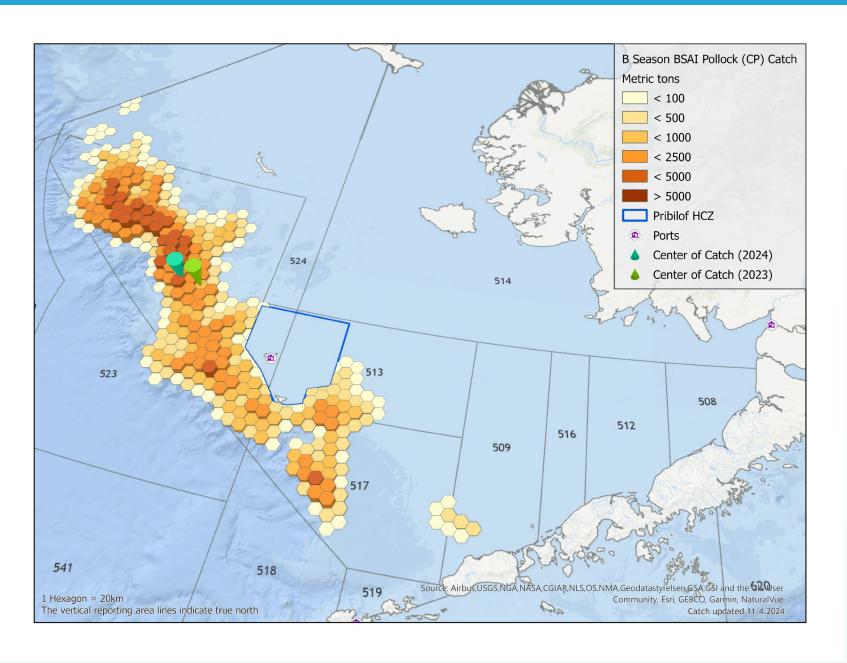
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2024 B Season Bering Sea Pollock Directed Fishery (CV)



2024 B Season Bering Sea Pollock Directed Fishery (CP)

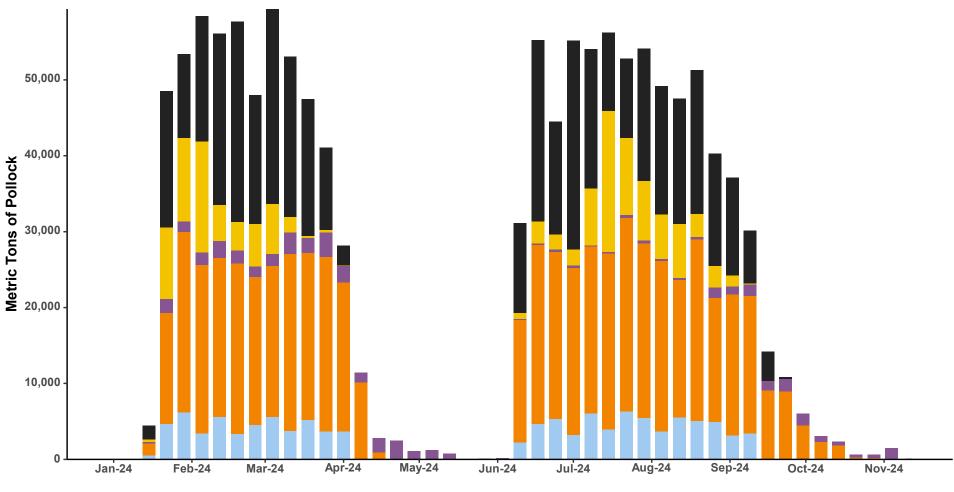


2024 Bering Sea Pollock Catch by Week and Sector

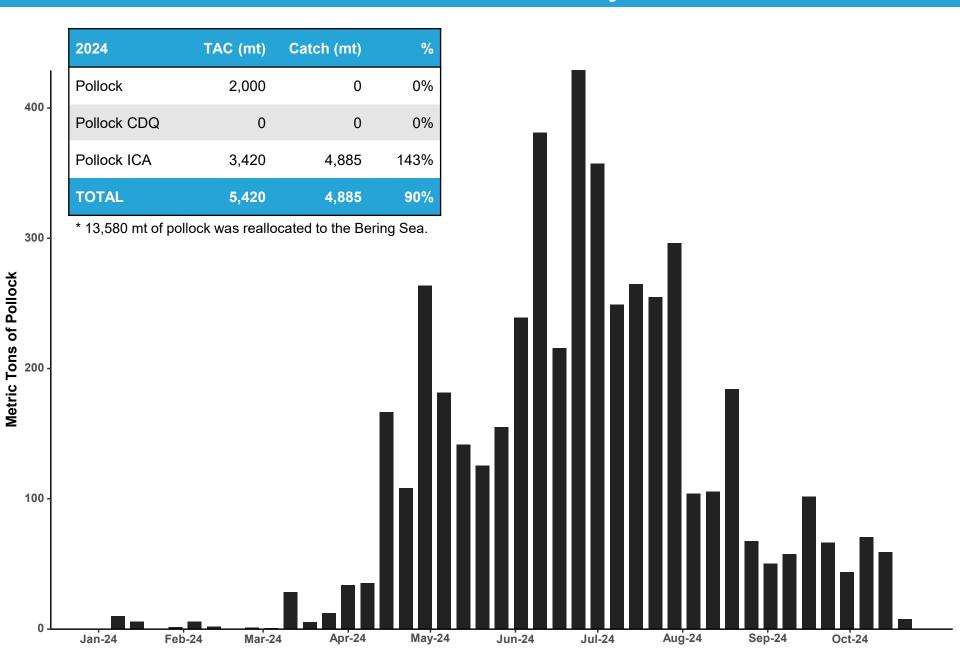
2024	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Inshore	565,840	565,414	100%
Catcher/Processor	452,672	452,246	100%
Mothership	113,168	112,457	99%
CDQ	131,900	131,813	100%
Incidental Catch	50,000	46,453	93%
TOTAL	1,313,580	1,273,301	97%



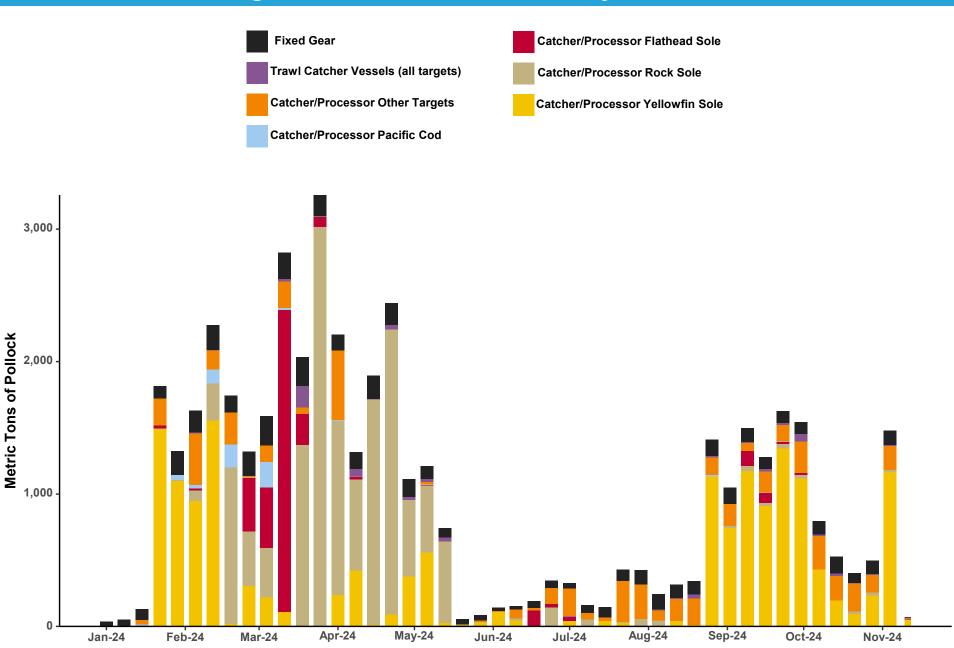
^{* 13,580} mt of pollock was reallocated from the Aleutian Islands.



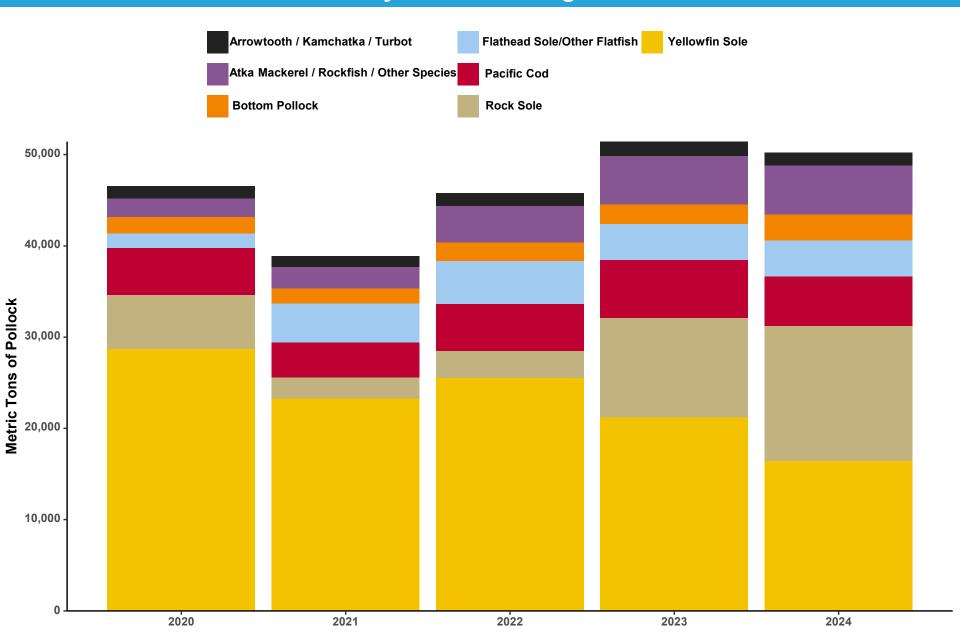
2024 Aleutian Islands Pollock Catch by Week and Sector



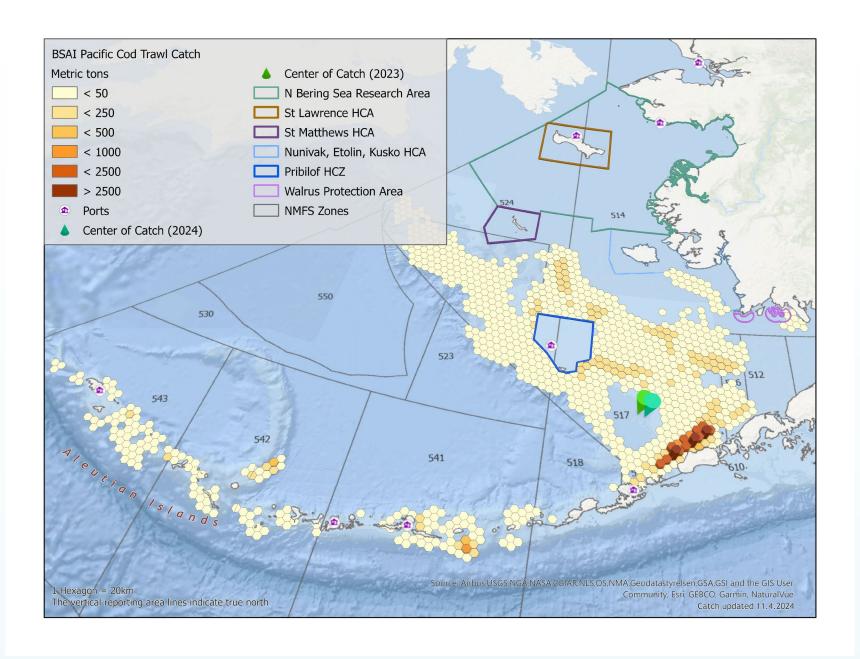
2024 Bering Sea Pollock ICA Catch by Week and Sector



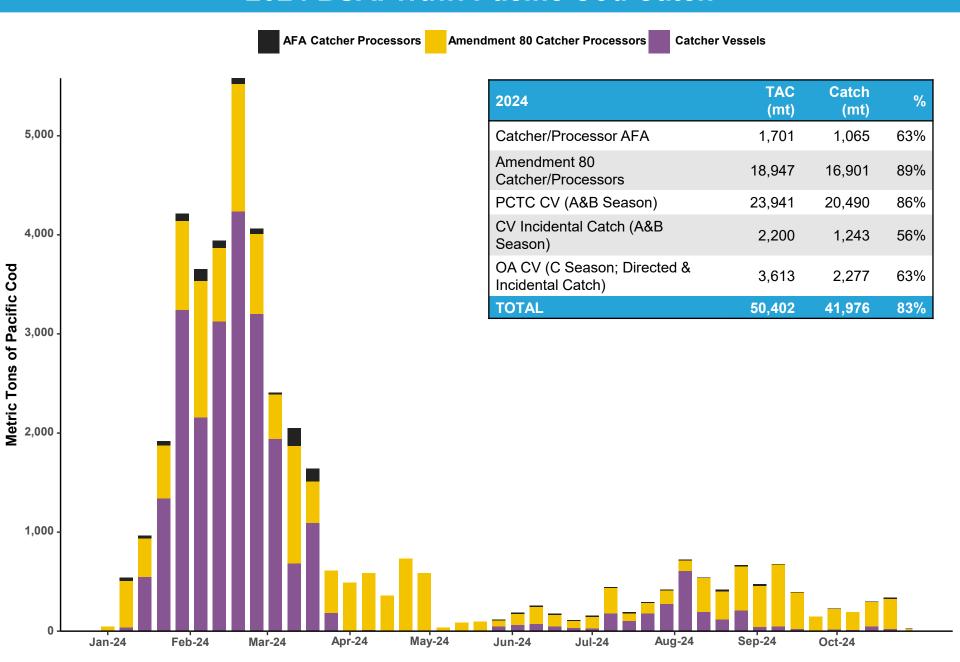
2020-2024 Trawl Catcher/Processor Incidental Catch of Pollock by Year and Target



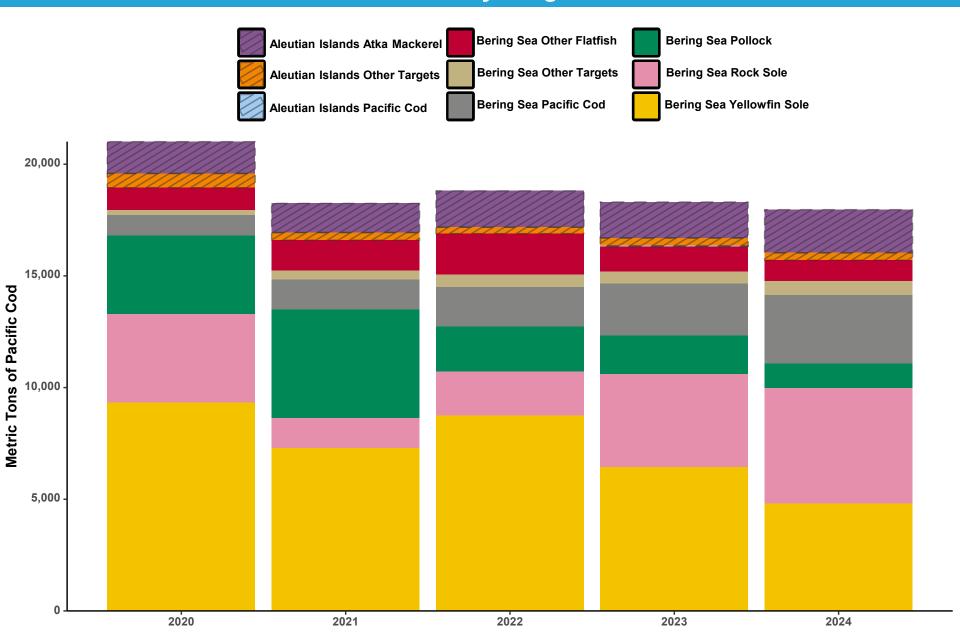
2024 Pacific Cod Catch by Trawl Gear



2024 BSAI Trawl Pacific Cod Catch



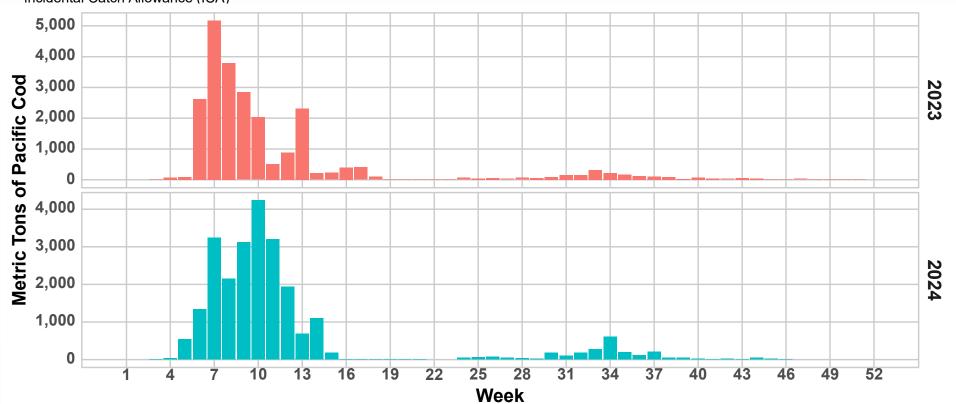
2020-2024 BSAI Trawl Catcher/Processor Pacific Cod Catch by Target



BSAI Pacific Cod Catch

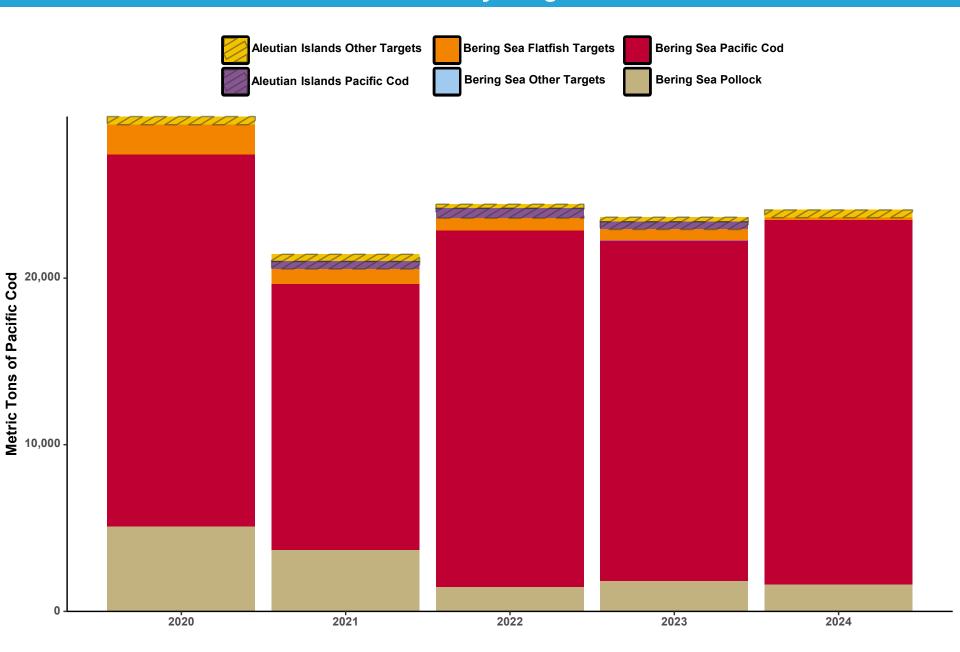
	A Season (January 20 - April 1)			B Season (April 1 - June 10)			A/B Season ICA***		C Season (June 10 - November 1)			
Year	TAC**	Directed Fishery Catch (mt)	# of Vessels	# of Processors	TAC**	Directed Fishery Catch (mt)	# of Vessels	# of Processors	TAC	Catch (mt)	TAC	Directed and ICA Catch (mt)
2023	19,337	17,782	53	9 (incl. 4 motherships)	2,949	2,332	19	7 (incl. 3 motherships)	n/a	1,545	2,321	1,965
2024*	21,258	19,484	33	6 (incl. 3 motherships)	2,683	1,006	9	3 (incl. 2 motherships)	2,200	1,243	4,613	2,277

^{*} Beginning of PCTC (A and B season only).

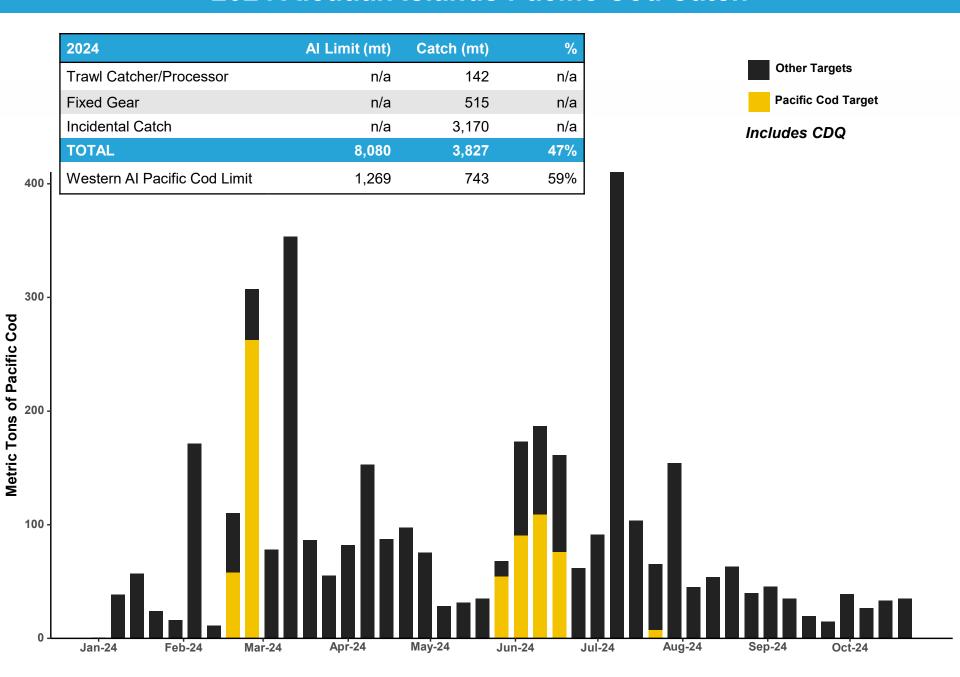


^{** 2023} TAC includes directed and ICA. 2024 TAC includes directed PCTC fishing only. ***Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)

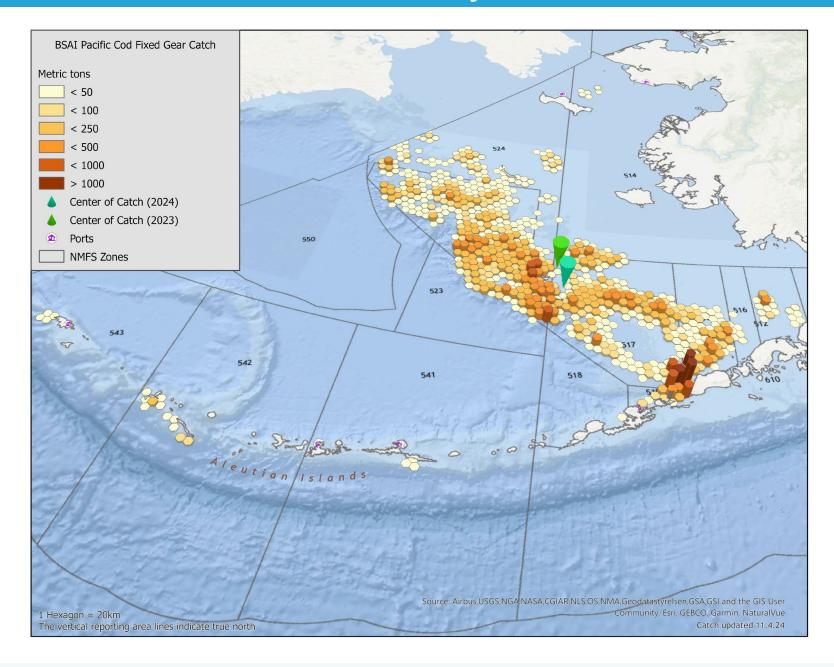
2020-2024 BSAI Trawl Catcher Vessel Pacific Cod Catch by Target



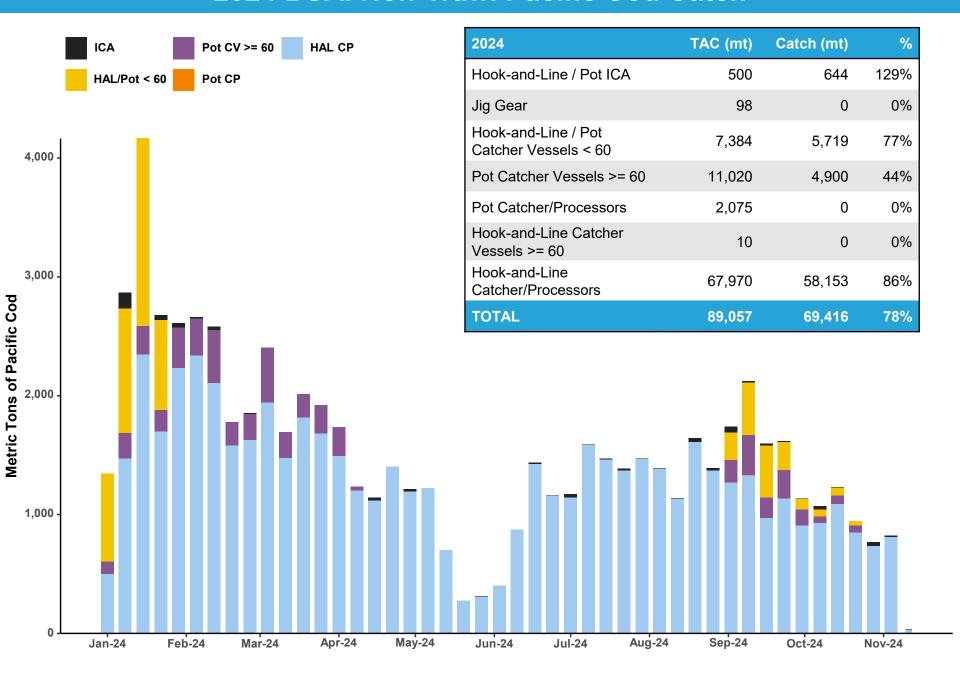
2024 Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod Catch



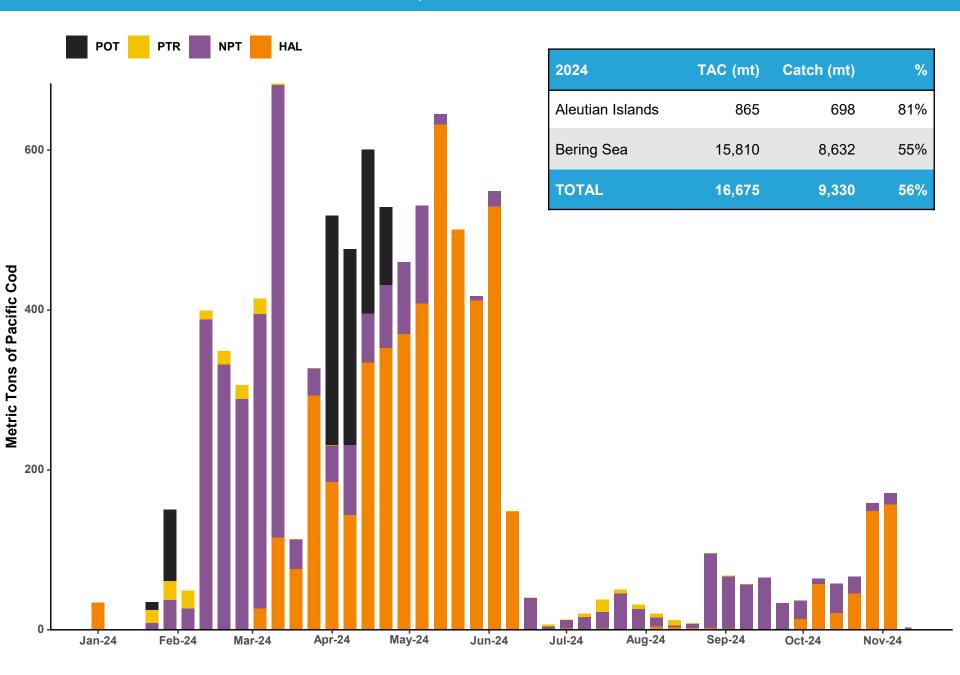
2024 Pacific Cod Catch by Non-Trawl Gear



2024 BSAI Non-Trawl Pacific Cod Catch



2024 CDQ Pacific Cod Catch

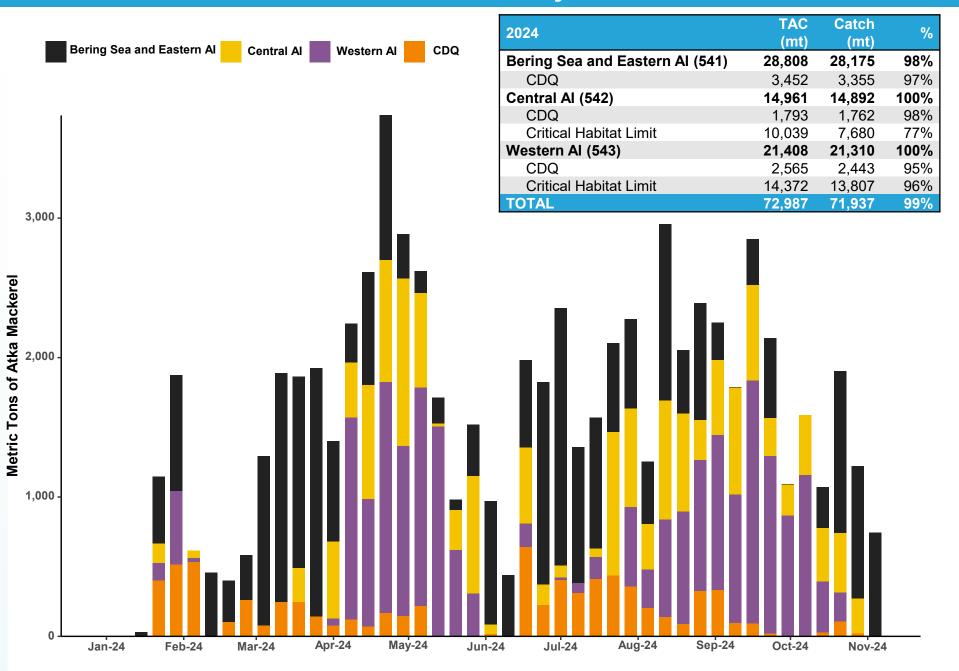


2024 Pacific Cod Apportionments and Catch in the BSAI



Fishery Component		TAC (mt)	Reallocations	Revised TAC	Catch (mt)	%
Hook-and-Line Gear	Catcher/Processors	67,370	+600	67,970	58,153	86%
	Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet	277	-267	10	0	0%
Pot Gear	Catcher/Processor	2,075	0	2,075	0	0%
	Catcher Vessels >= 60 Feet	11,620	-600	11,020	4,900	44%
Hook-and-Line and Pot Gear	Catcher Vessels < 60 Feet	2,767	+4,617	7,384	5,719	77%
Trawl Gear	AFA Catcher/Processors	3,201	-1,500	1,701	1,065	63%
	A80 Catcher/Processors	18,647	+300	18,947	16,901	89%
	Catcher Vessels	30,754	-2,800	27,954	24,087	86%
Jig Gear		1,948	-1,850	98	0	0%
CDQ	Aleutian Islands	865	0	865	698	81%
	Bering Sea	15,810	0	15,810	8,632	55%
Hook-and-Line/Pot Gear ICA		500	0	500	644	129%
TOTAL		155,834	-1,500	154,334	120,799	78%

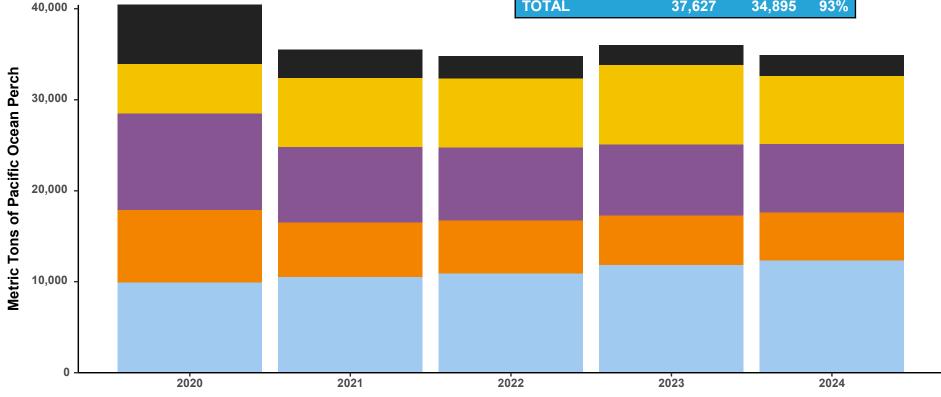
2024 Atka Mackerel Catch by Week and Area



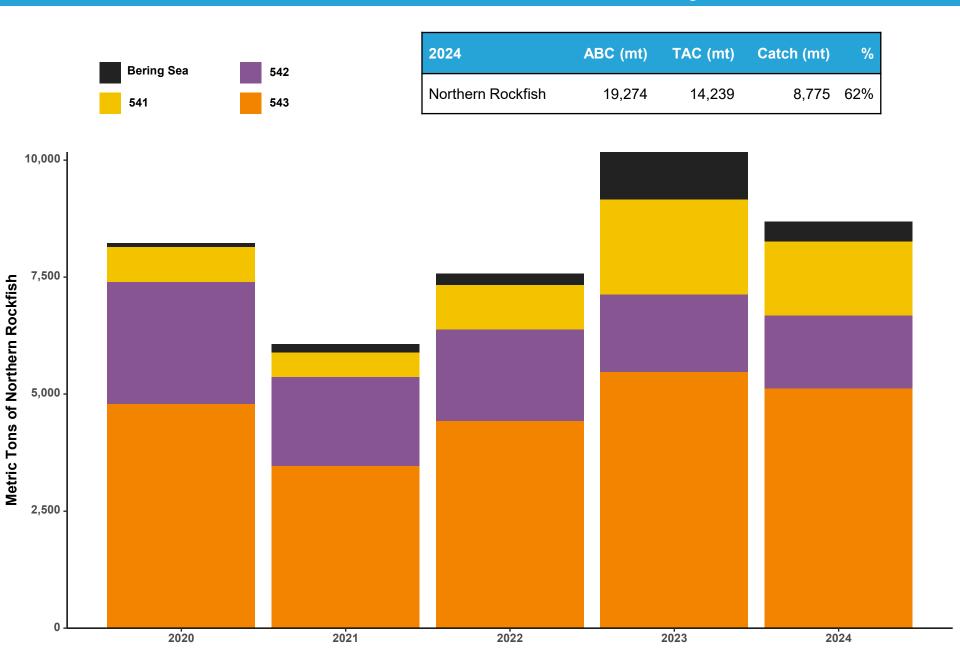
2020-2024 Pacific Ocean Perch Catch by Area



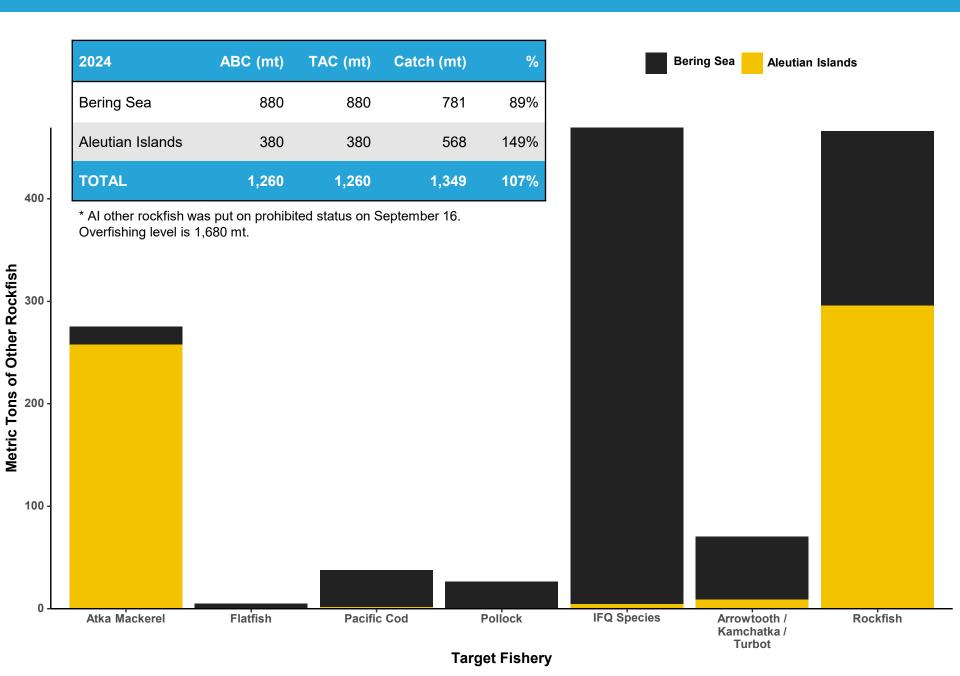
2024	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Bering Sea	11,636	9,743	84%
Eastern AI (541)	7,116	6,835	96%
CDQ	853	759	89%
Central AI (542)	4,930	4,709	96%
CDQ	591	541	91%
Western AI (543)	11,163	11,109	100%
CDQ	1,338	1,199	90%
TOTAL	37,627	34,895	93%



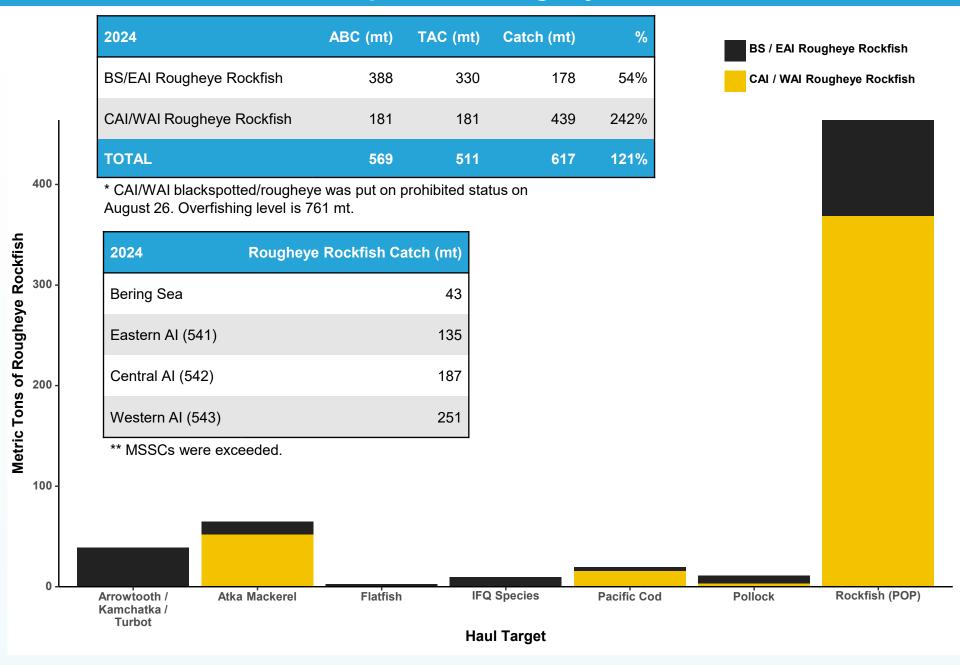
2020-2024 Northern Rockfish Catch by Area



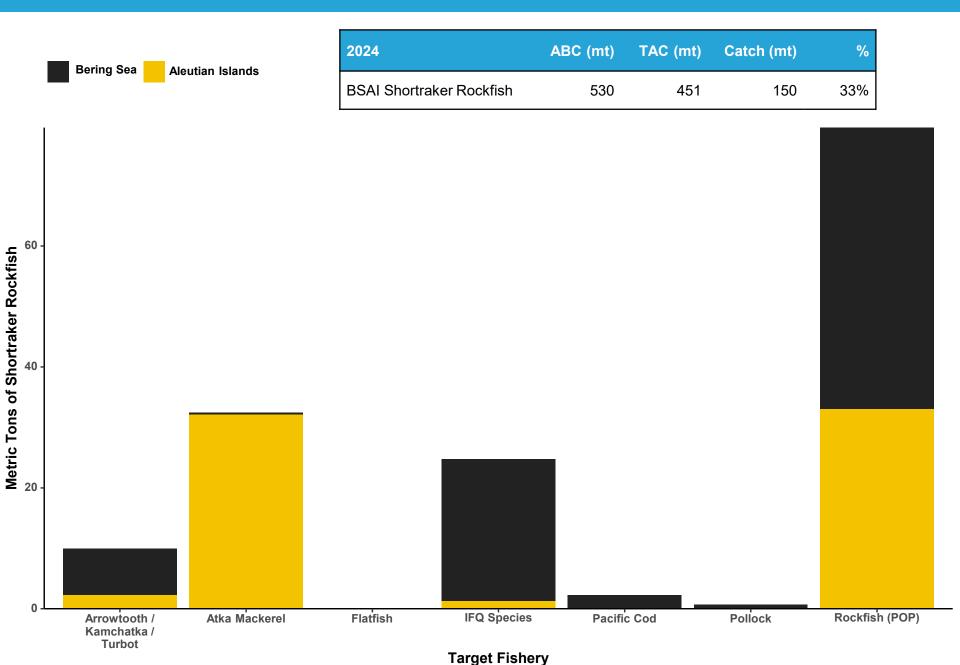
2024 BSAI Other Rockfish Catch



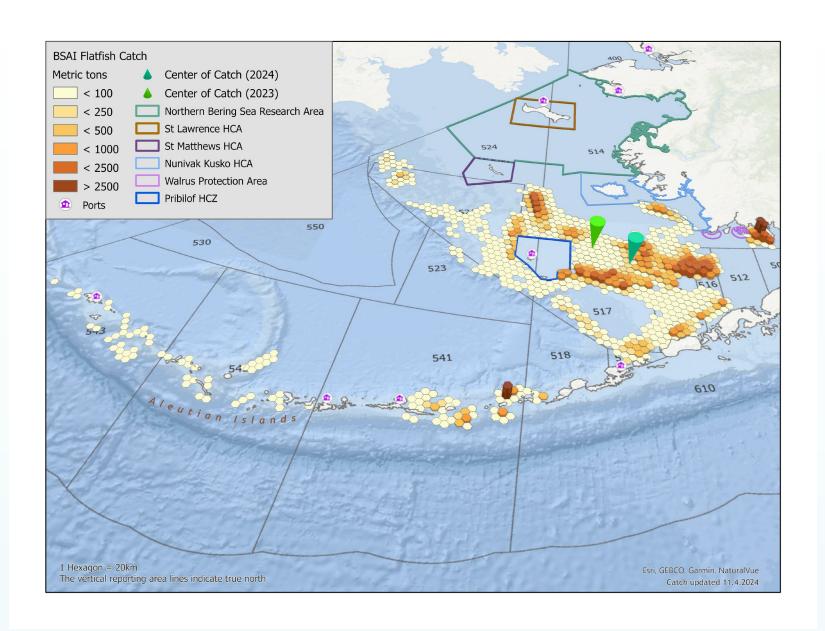
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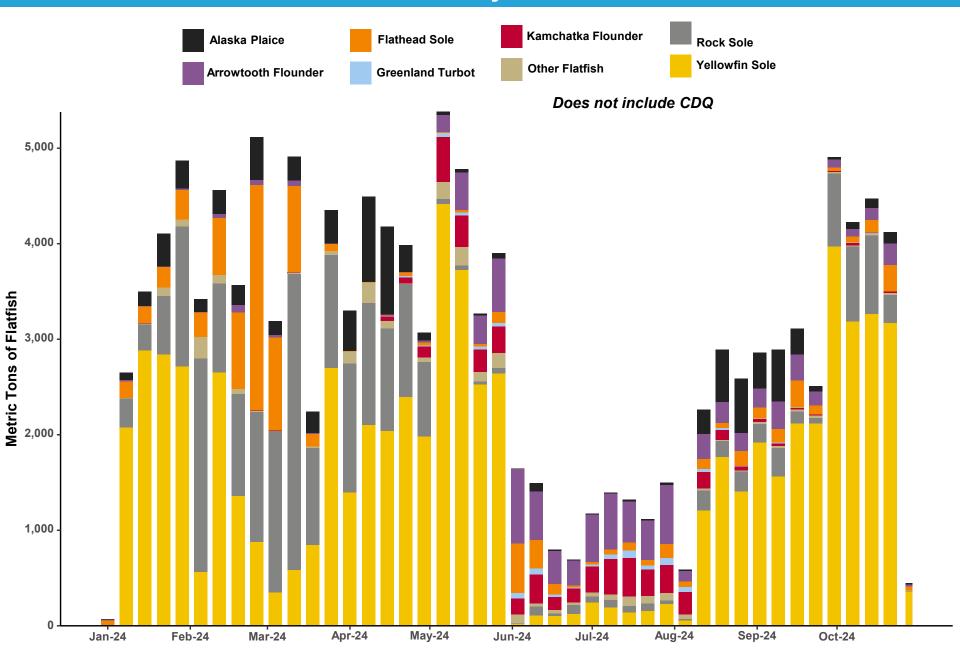
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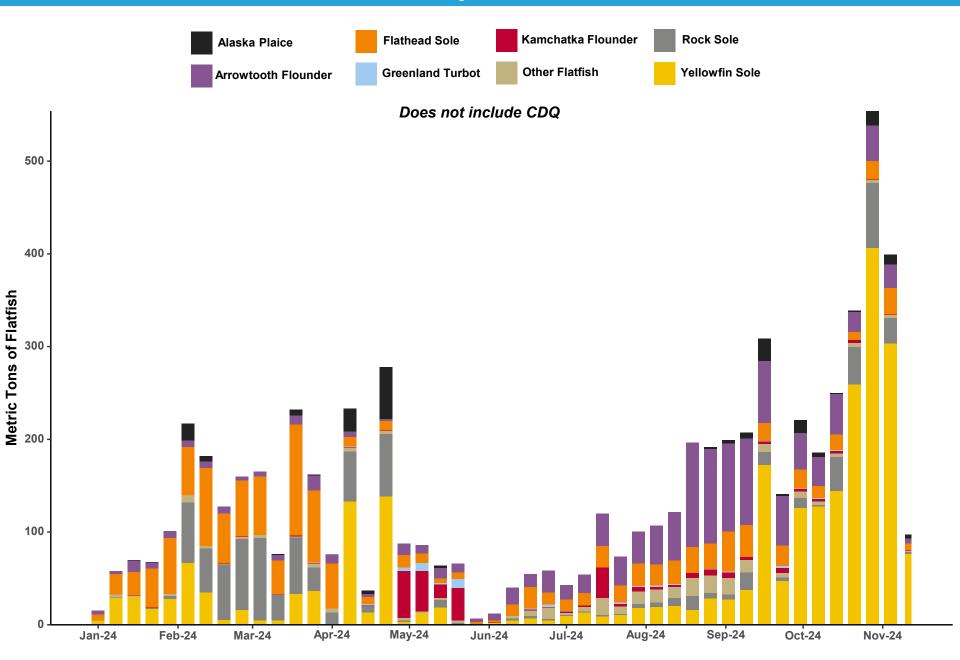
2024 Flatfish Catch



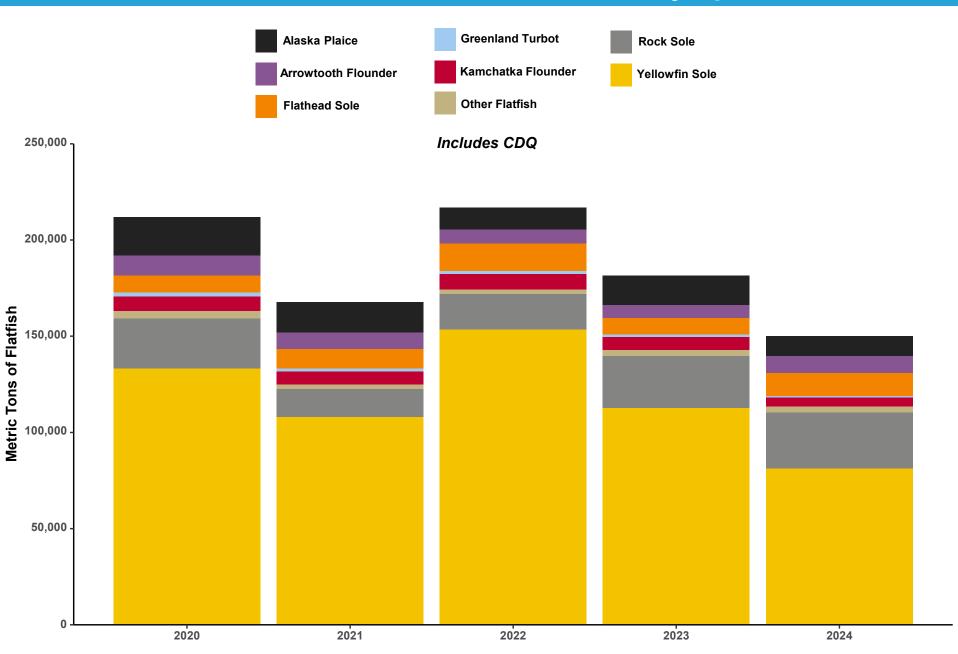
2024 BSAI Flatfish Catch by Amendment 80 Vessels



2024 BSAI Flatfish Catch by Non-Amendment 80 Vessels



2020-2024 BSAI Trawl Flatfish Catch by Species



2020-2024 BSAI Greenland Turbot Catch



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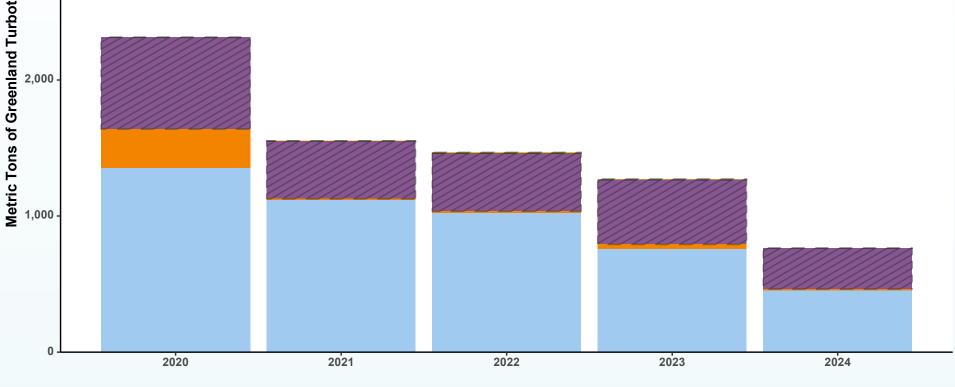


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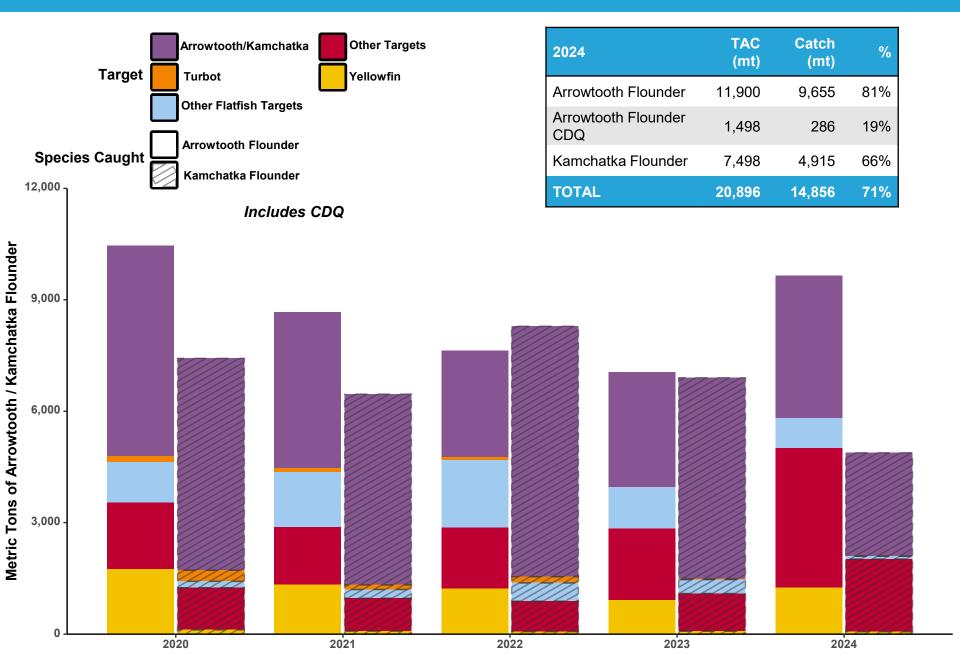
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2020-2024 BSAI Arrowtooth / Kamchatka Flounder Catch



2024 Flatfish Catch in the BSAI









2024	ABC (mt)	Sector	TAC (mt)	Catch (mt)	%
Arrowtooth flounder	87,690		11,900	9,655	81%
		CDQ	1,498	286	19%
Flathead sole	67,289		31,702	11,435	36%
		CDQ	3,799	816	21%
Rock sole	122,091		58,938	26,429	45%
		CDQ	7,062	2,715	38%
Yellowfin sole	265,913		174,135	73,520	42%
		CDQ	20,865	8,165	39%
Kamchatka flounder Includes CDQ ***	7,498		7,498	4,915	66%
Alaska plaice Includes CDQ ***	35,494		18,489	10,105	55%
Other flatfish Includes CDQ ***	17,189		3,825	3,074	80%

^{*} TAC increased from the nonspecified reserves.

^{**} TAC changed from Flatfish Exchanges

^{*** &#}x27;Includes CDQ' means there is no CDQ allocation for that species

2024 Changes in Flatfish TAC from Flatfish Exchanges

Group	Date	Flathead Sole		Rock Sole		Yellowfin Sole	
Group	Date	TAC	Exchange	TAC	Exchange	TAC	Exchange
Initial	01-Jan	35,501		66,000		195,000	
Total Change			0		0		0

APICDA - Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association

BBEDC - Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation

CBSFA - Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association

CVRF - Coastal Villages Region Fund

NSEDC - Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation

YDFDA - Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association

Number of Amendment 80 Catcher/Processors and Catcher Vessels					
2023	17 Catcher/Processors and 1 Catcher Vessel				
2024	16 Catcher/Processors and 0 Catcher Vessel				

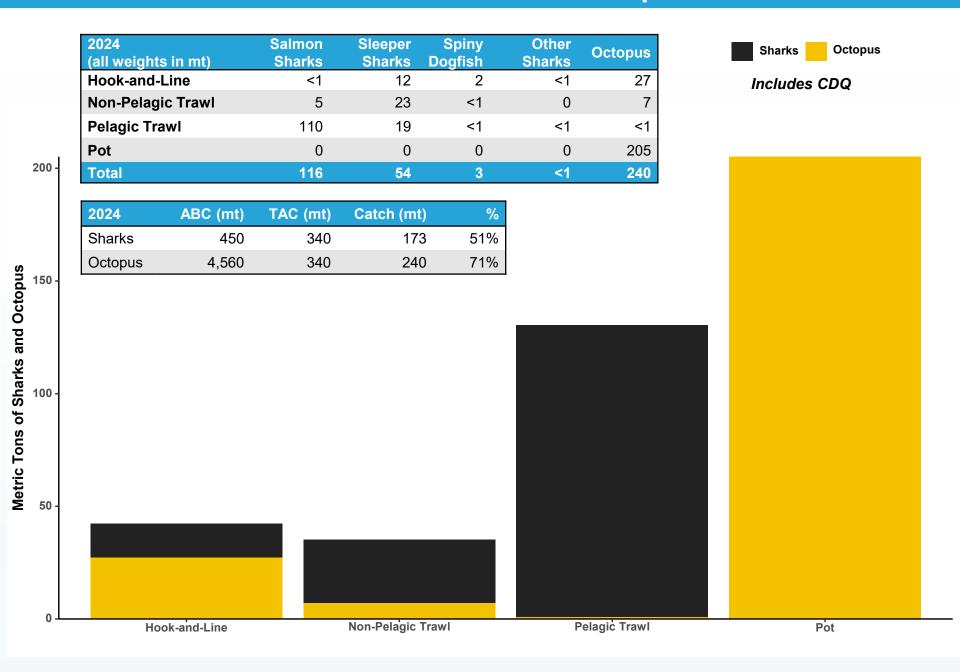
Number of Motherships (non-pollock)	
2023	8
2024	6

Number of Non-Amendment 80 CVs delivering to Motherships (non-pollock)				
2023	11			
2024	5			

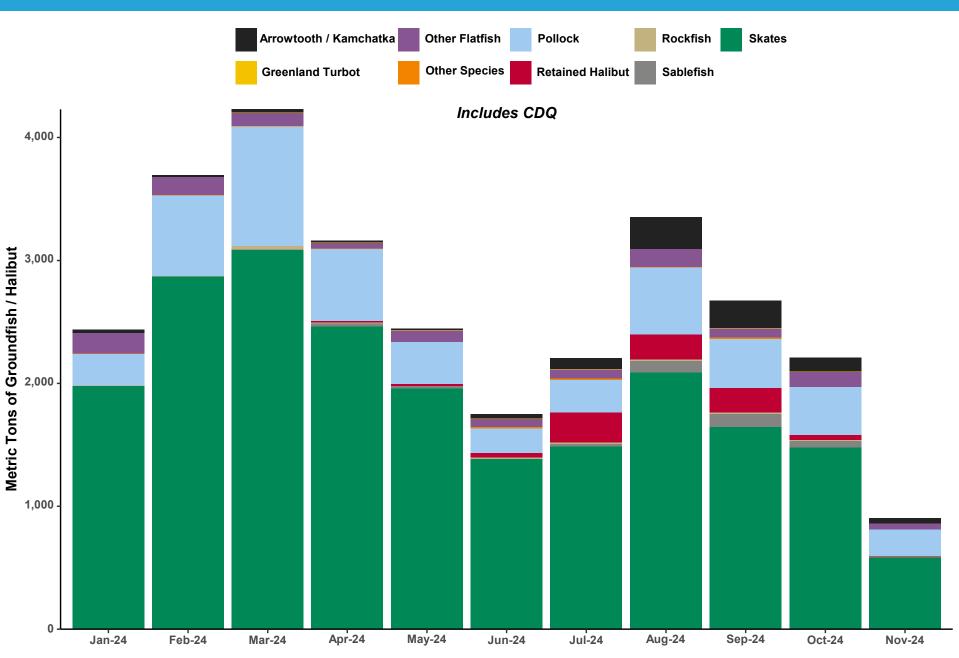
2023 - 2024 CDQ Inter-Group Transfers

Species	Number of 2023 Transfers	Weight	Count	Species	Number of 2024 Transfers	Weight	Count
Arrowtooth Flounder	2	373	0	Arrowtooth Flounder	2	365	0
Atka Mackerel	7	1,913	0	Atka Mackerel	6	1,980	0
Flathead Sole	2	455	0	Flathead Sole	2	874	0
Greenland Turbot	2	95	0	Greenland Turbot	2	75	0
Pacific Cod	7	1,085	0	Pacific Cod	16	2,104	0
Pacific Ocean Perch	6	673	0	Pacific Ocean Perch	6	668	0
Rock Sole	2	1,320	0	Rock Sole	2	1,728	0
Sablefish	4	44	0	Sablefish	4	43	0
Yellowfin Sole	2	6,145	0	Yellowfin Sole	2	5,684	0
Crab PSC Limits	8	0	185,820	Crab PSC Limits	15	0	194,610
Halibut PSC Limit	3	50	0	Halibut PSC Limit	10	69	0
TOTAL	45	12,153	185,820	TOTAL	67	13,590	194,610

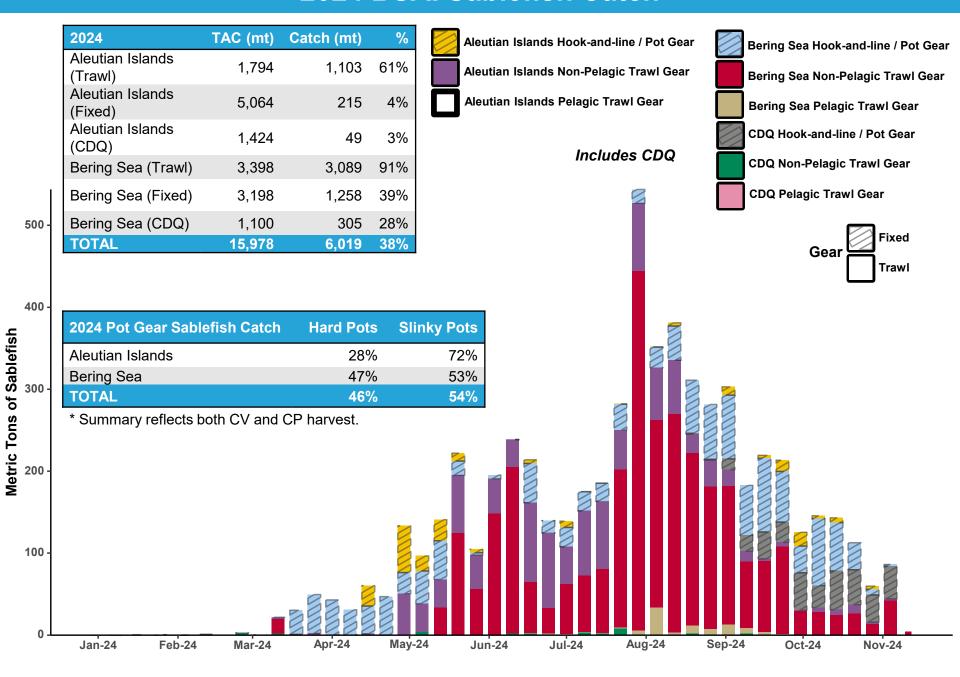
2024 BSAI Sharks and Octopus



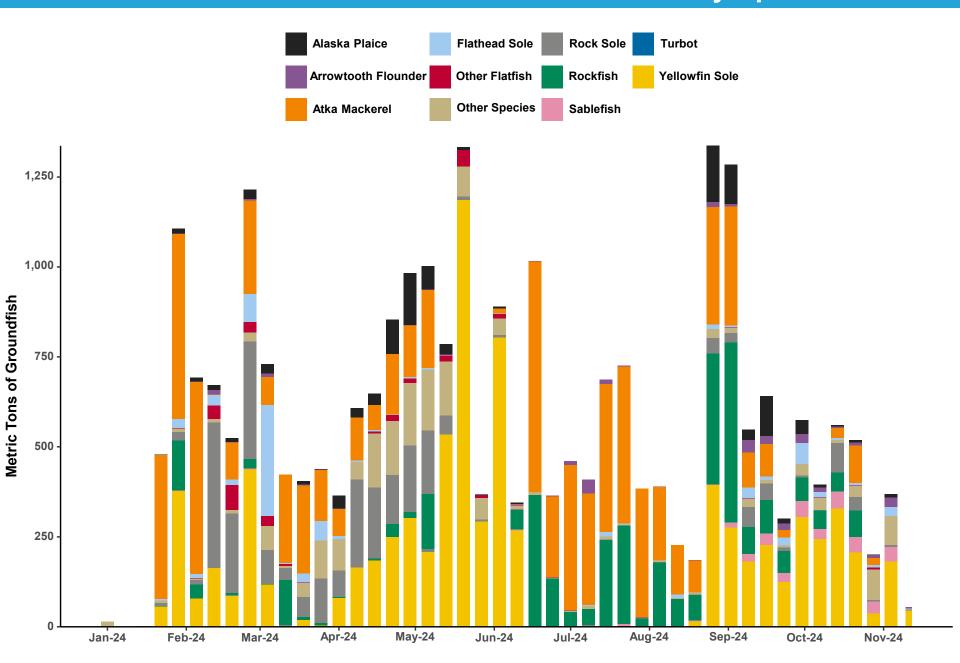
2024 BSAI Hook-and-Line Non Pacific Cod Catch



2024 BSAI Sablefish Catch



2024 CDQ Non Pollock / Pacific Cod Catch by Species



2024 Non-specified Reserve Releases

Species	Initial TAC (mt)	Reallocations	Revised TAC	Catch (mt)	%
BS Other Rockfish	748	+132	880	781	89%
BS POP	9,891	+1,745	11,636	9,743	84%
BSAI Kamchatka Flounder	6,373	+1,125	7,498	4,915	66%
BSAI Skates	25,941	+ 4,578	30,519	25,194	83%
Reserves	15,623	-7,580	8,043		

20	023 Prohibited Statu	IS		Date
Rougheye Rockfish	Aleutian Islands - Central 542	All	All Gears	July 10
Rougheye Rockfish	Aleutian Islands - Western 543	All	All Gears	July 10
Other Rockfish	Aleutian Islands	All	All Gears	August 12

20	24 Prohibited Statu	s		Date
Rougheye Rockfish	Aleutian Islands - Central 542	All	All Gears	August 26
Rougheye Rockfish	Aleutian Islands - Western 543	All	All Gears	August 26
Other Rockfish	Aleutian Islands	All	All Gears	September 16

2023 - 2024 BSAI Trawl Groundfish Retained and Discarded

2023 Trawl	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Pacific Cod	44,459	470	99%
Atka Mackerel	65,581	1,023	98%
Yellowfin Sole	111,154	1,341	99%
Sablefish	3,648	485	88%
Pollock	1,294,270	14,432	99%
Greenland Turbot	1,207	28	98%
Pacific Ocean	34,923	1,026	97%
Perch Flathead Sole	8,267	324	96%
Kamchatka Flounder	6,753	125	98%
Rock Sole	26,196	1,009	96%
Alaska Plaice	14,210	1,042	93%
Arrowtooth Flounder	6,210	558	92%
Northern Rockfish	9,904	504	95%
Shortraker Rockfish	203	35	85%
Other Rockfish	680	503	57%
Other Flatfish	1,772	1,195	60%
Rougheye Rockfish	324	275	54%
Skates	1,374	3,344	29%
Other Species	19	292	6%
TOTAL	1,631,155	28,010	98%

Sorted by 2024 species' percent retained.

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^{*} Species on prohibited retention status. 'Other Species' includes sharks and octopus.

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2023 - 2024 BSAI Fixed Gear Groundfish Retained and Discarded

Line	Retained	Discarded	% Retained	2024 Hook-and- Line	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Pacific Cod	65,600	1,292	98%	Pacific Cod	62,720	1,077	98%
Pollock	5,026	710	88%	Pollock	4,427	396	92%
Skates	11,249	10,042	53%	Skates	10,670	10,335	51%
Sablefish	181	135	57%	Sablefish	110	210	34%
Greenland Turbot	3	27	9%	Greenland Turbot	2	11	17%
Other Species	2	52	3%	Other Species	5	29	15%
Rougheye Rockfish	4	4	49%	Rougheye Rockfish	4	22	14%
Arrowtooth Flounder	61	444	12%	Arrowtooth Flounder	102	782	11%
Other Rockfish	7	58	11%	Other Rockfish	5	70	7%
Shortraker Rockfish	1	3	32%	Shortraker Rockfish	1	10	5%
Other Flatfish	0	723	0%	Other Flatfish	0	1,103	0%
Shark	0	28	0%	Shark	0	15	0%
TOTAL	82,134	13,515	86%	TOTAL	78,045	14,059	85%

Sorted by 2024 species' percent retained. * Species on prohibited retention status.

^{&#}x27;Other Species' includes Atka mackerel and octopus

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2023 Pot	Retained	Discarded	% Retained
Pacific Cod	18,019	16	100%
Sablefish	3,424	8	100%
Octopus	63	40	61%
Other Species	32	231	12%
TOTAL	21,539	294	99%

Sorted by 2024 species' percent retained.

'Other Species' includes Atka mackerel, flatfish, rockfish, pollock, sculpin, skates, and sharks.

Sorted by species' percent retained.

'Other Species' includes Atka mackerel and octopus							
2024 Pot	Retained	Discarded	% Retained				
Pacific Cod	11,524	32	100%				
Sablefish	1,473	5	100%				
Octopus	132	73	64%				
Other Species	12	68	15%				
TOTAL	13,142	177	99%				

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2024 Salmon, Crab, and Herring PSC

Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
BS Pollock Fishery	7,859	45,000	17%
Al Pollock Fishery	0	700	0%
BSAI Non-Pollock Fisheries	1,893	n/a	n/a

Non-Chinook Salmon	Total Catch (#)	Limit (#)	%
BS Pollock Fishery	35,124	n/a	n/a
Al Pollock Fishery	0	n/a	n/a
BSAI Non-Pollock Fisheries	3,964	n/a	n/a

Trawl Gear

Crab and Herring	Total Catch
Opilio Tanner Crab (#)	553,650
Bairdi Tanner Crab (#)	437,061
Red King Crab (#)	19,189
Blue King Crab (#)	205
Golden King Crab (#)	8,061
Herring (mt)	1,363

Fixed Gear

Crab and Herring	Total Catch
Opilio Tanner Crab (#)	28,814
Bairdi Tanner Crab (#)	38,722
Red King Crab (#)	28,117
Blue King Crab (#)	1,268
Golden King Crab (#)	13,193

BSAI Halibut Catch

Fixed Gear Halibut (mt)	Retained	Discarded	Mortality	Limit	%
IFQ/CDQ Halibut Fishery	762	244	39	n/a	n/a
IFQ/CDQ Sablefish Fishery		13	3	n/a	n/a
Pacific Cod/Other Groundfish Targets - HAL		1,988	139	710	20%
Pacific Cod/Other Groundfish Targets - Pot		21	6	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	762	2,267	187	n/a	n/a

All catch, retained and discarded, is in round weight metric tons.

IFQ/CDQ Halibut discard mortality rate is 16% (Gilroy, H.L. 2012. Incidental mortality of halibut in the commercial halibut fishery (Wastage). Int. Pac. Halibut Comm. Report of Assessment and Research Activities).

IFQ Sablefish and Pacific Cod/Other groundfish target discard mortality rates are 7% for HAL catcher/processors, 7% for HAL catcher/vessels,

and 26% for pot gear.

Trawl Halibut Mortality*

Target	Mortality * (mt)
Arrowtooth/Kamchatka/Turbot	90
Atka Mackerel	73
Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish	170
Pacific Cod	139
Pollock	49
Rockfish	43
Rock Sole	268
Yellowfin Sole	455
TOTAL	1,288
Limit	2,104
Percent	61%

^{*} Includes 529 mt deck sorted halibut mortality by 18 vessels. Does not include CDQ.

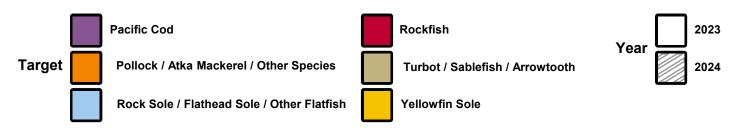
Discard mortality rates are 100% for pelagic trawl, 85% for non-pelagic trawl CPs and motherships, and 63% for non-pelagic trawl C/Vs.

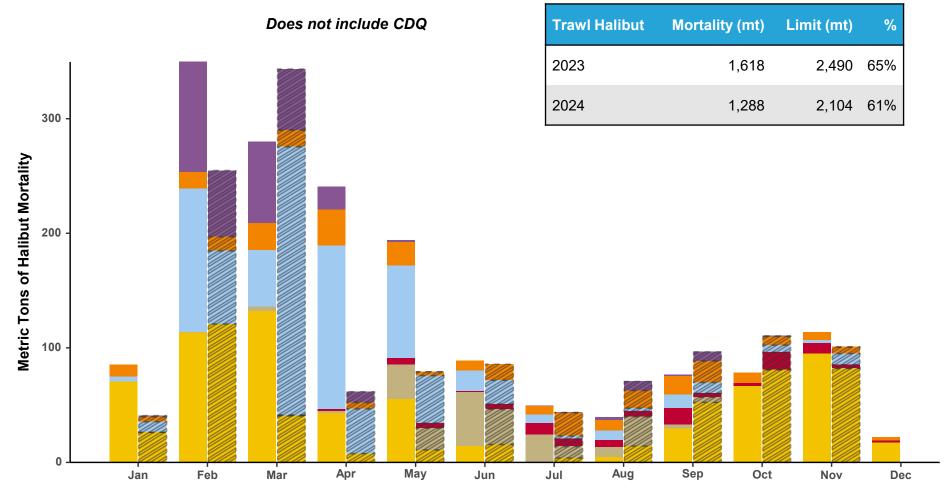
EFP Deck Sorting Halibut Mortality

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Year	Program*	Mortality (mt)	Vessels	% of Trawl Halibut Mortality
2016	EFP	222	12	10%
2017	EFP	591	17	33%
2018	EFP	928	21	48%
2019	EFP	1,160	22	51%
2020	Regulated	582	21	37%
2021	Regulated	398	21	28%
2022	Regulated	486	20	24%
2023	Regulated	527	19	31%
2024	Regulated	529	18	38%

^{*} The regulated program for deck sorting began in 2020.

2023-2024 BSAI Trawl Halibut Mortality





2024 BSAI Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 5-Year Average

S	ector	2019-2023 Average (mt)	2024 * (mt)	% Change (mt)	2019-2023 Rate **	2024 Rate **	% Change in Rate
Hook-and-Line	CPs	100	135	35%	1.19	1.59	34%
HOOK-aliu-Lille	CVs	1	0	-100%	1.83	n/a	n/a
Hook-and-Line	Total	101	135	33%	1.19	1.59	34%
	Amendment 80 CPs & CV	1,301	1,127	-13%	4.22	3.80	-10%
Non-Pelagic Trawl	AFA CPs	49	15	-69%	3.99	6.82	71%
	CVs	262	125	-52%	6.13	3.98	-35%
Non-Pelagic Trawl	Total	1,612	1,267	-21%	4.43	3.83	-14%
Pologio Trowl	AFA CPs	63	12	-81%	0.14	0.03	-79%
Pelagic Trawl	AFA CVs	16	9	-44%	0.02	0.01	-43%
Pelagic Trawl	Total	79	21	-74%	0.07	0.02	-72%
	Hook-and-Line Vessels	12	4	-63%	0.95	0.65	-32%
CDQ	Non-Pelagic Trawl Vessels	107	97	-9%	3.54	3.18	-10%
	Pelagic Trawl Vessels	11	2	-83%	0.09	0.01	-83%
CDQ	Total	130	103	-21%	0.75	0.61	-19%
TOTAL	Total	1,922	1,526	-21%	1.08	0.90	-16%

Note: PCTC began in 2024 for Non-Pelagic Trawl CVs.

^{* 2024} data through 11/12/24.

^{**} Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish

135

1,127

15

125

1,267

12

9

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97

2

103

1,526

12%

-15%

-78%

-33%

-20%

-45%

-18%

-36%

-78%

0%

-50%

-13%

-18%

1.48

4.27

4.29

5.31

4.38

0.05

0.02

0.03

1.42

3.30

0.03

0.68

1.06

1.60

3.80

6.79

3.98

3.83

0.03

0.01

0.02

0.58

3.19

0.02

0.61

0.91

8%

8%

-11%

58%

-25%

-12%

-41%

-18%

-34%

-59%

-3%

-50%

-11%

-15%

2024 BSAI Reduction in Halibut Mortality Compared to 2023									
	Sector	2023 (mt)	2024 * (mt)	% Change (mt)	2023 Rate **	2024 Rate **	% Change in Rate		
Hook-and-Line	CPs	121	135	12%	1.48	1.60	8%		
	CVs	0	0		0.00	0.00			

121

1,331

68

186

1,585

22

11

33

18

97

4

119

1,858

Hook-and-Line Total

AFA CPs

CVs

Total

AFA CPs

AFA CVs

Total

Vessels

Total

Total

** Rate is kg of halibut / mt of groundfish

* 2024 data through 11/12/24.

Note: PCTC began in 2024 for Non-Pelagic Trawl CVs.

Non-Pelagic

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CDQ

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TOTAL

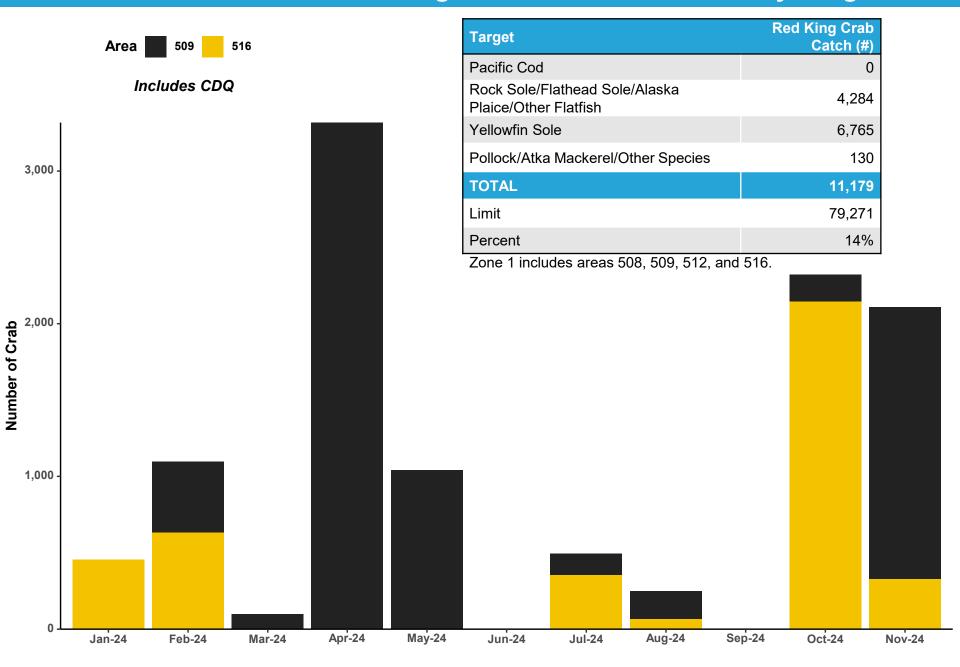
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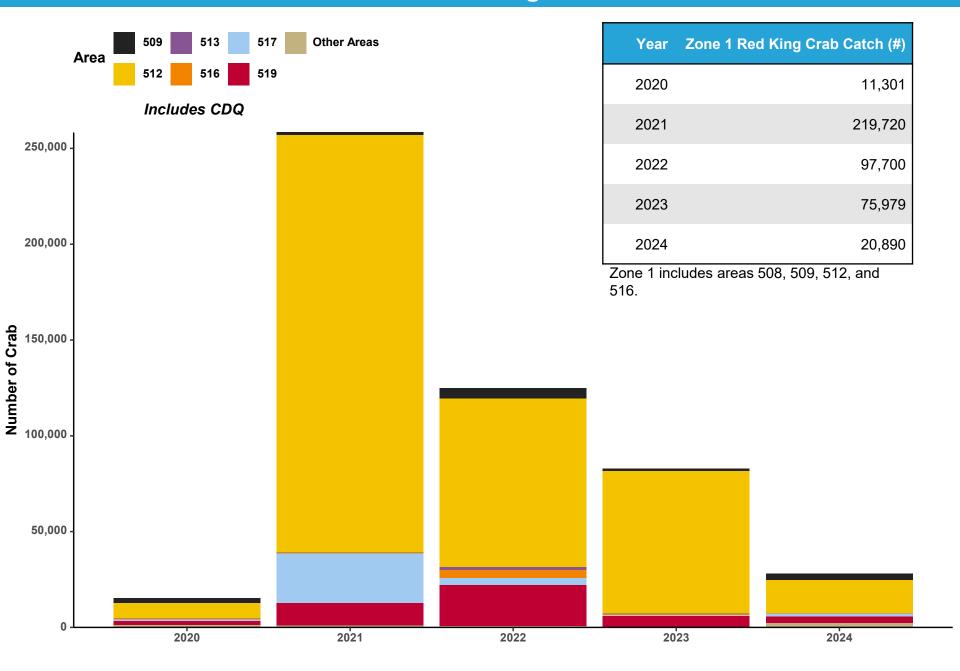
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Non-Pelagic Trawl

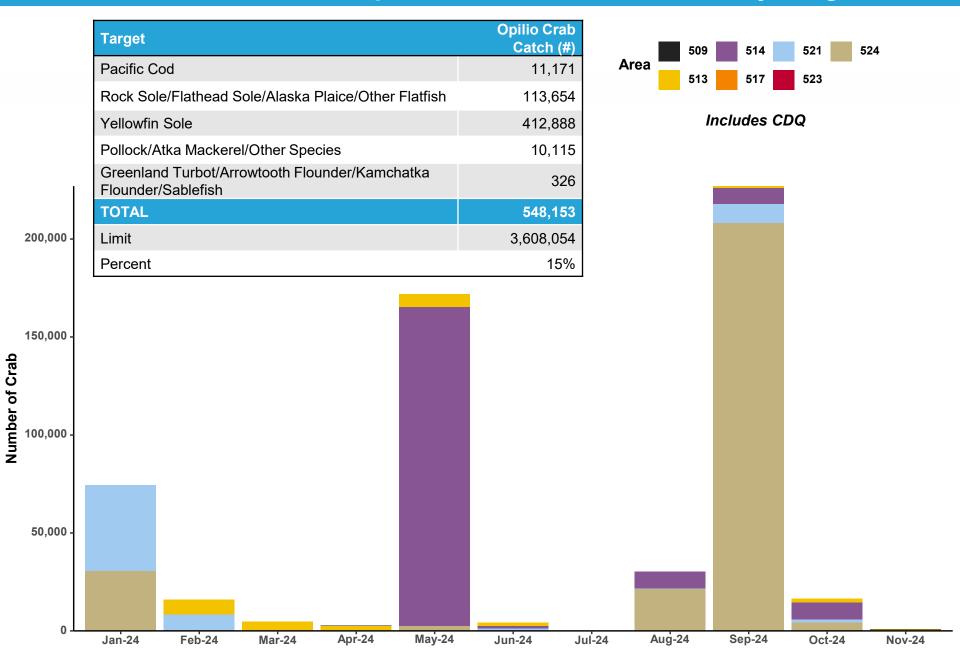
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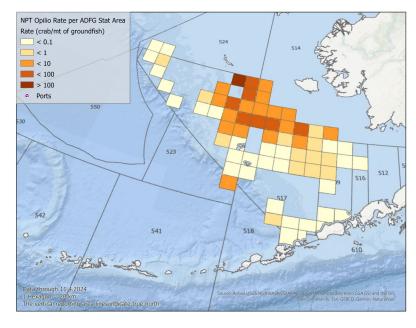
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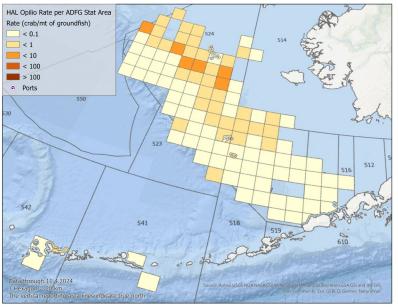


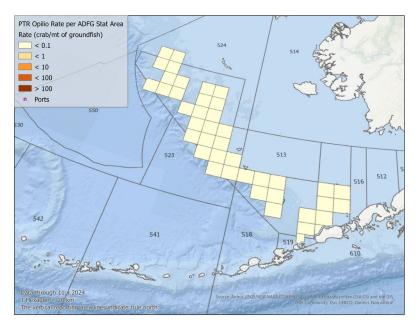
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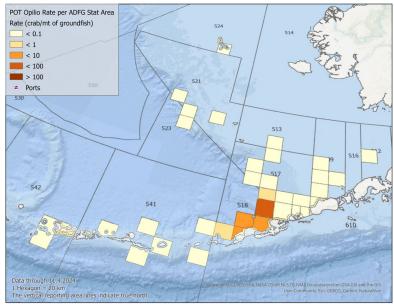


2024 Opilio Catch

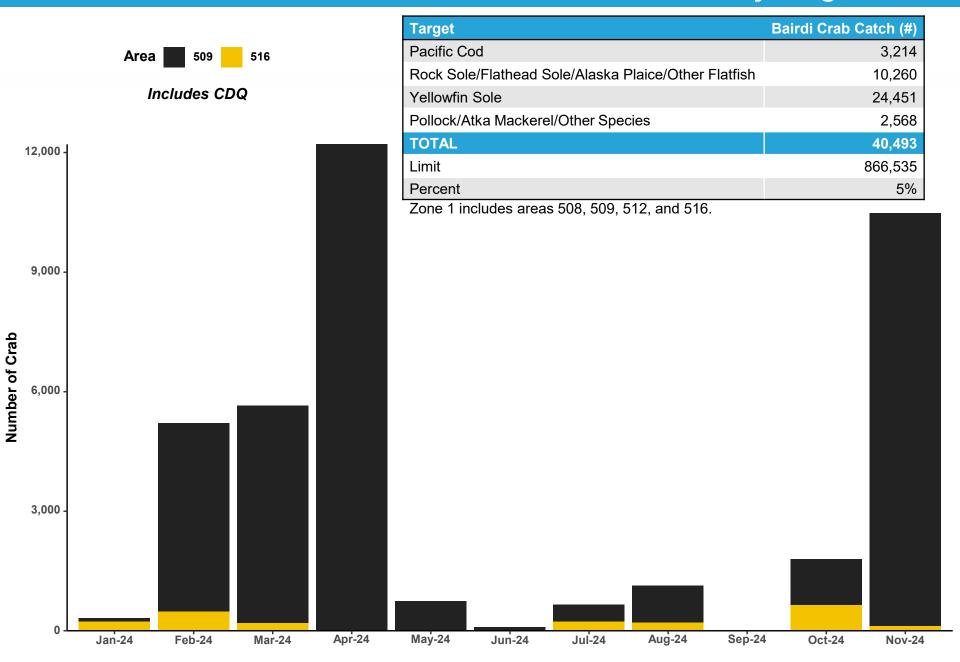




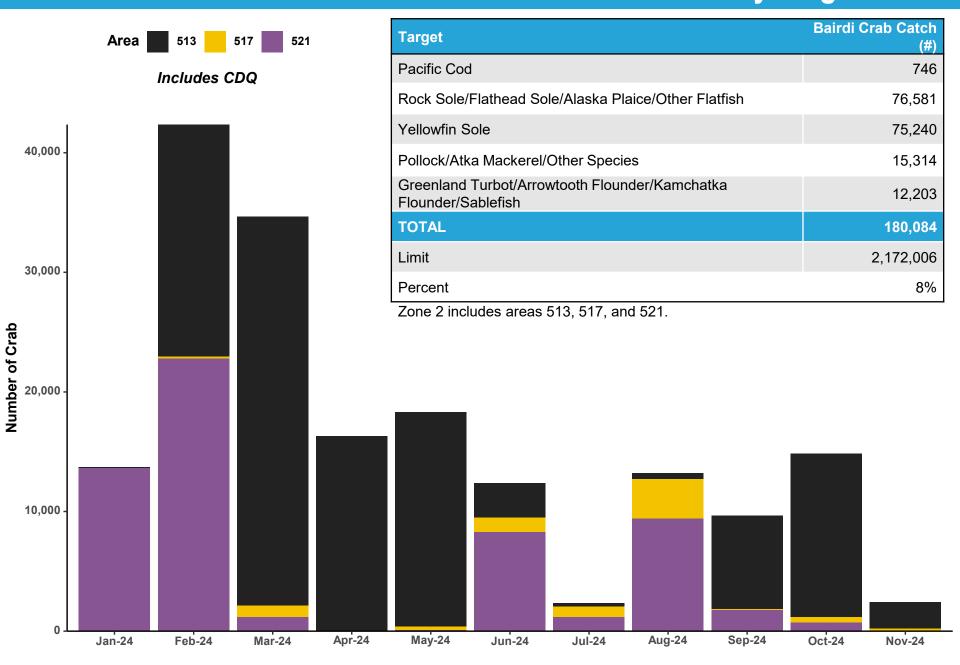




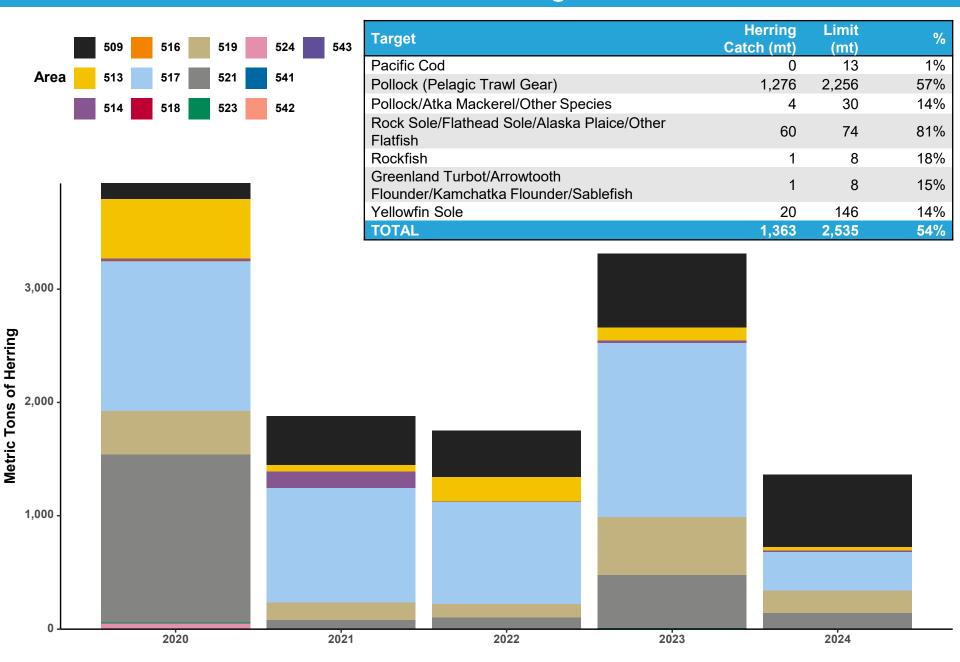
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2024 Zone 2 Trawl Bairdi Crab Incidental Catch by Target



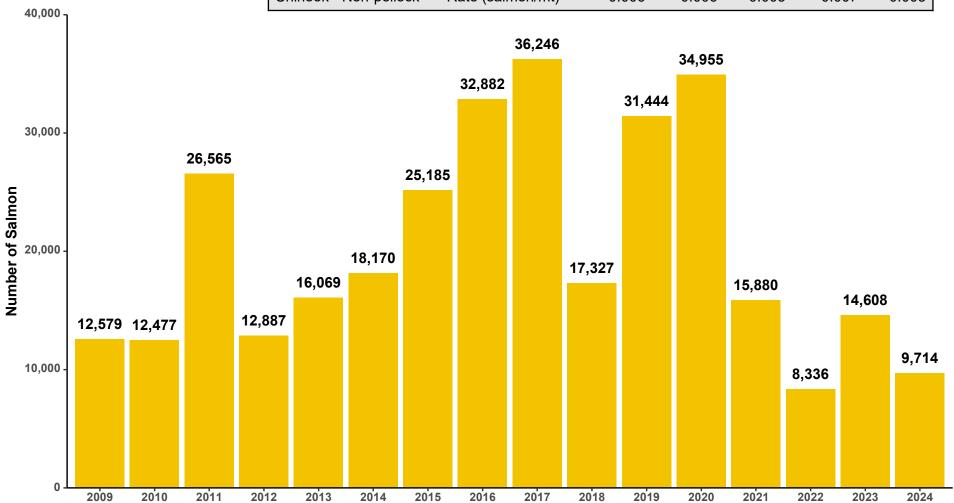
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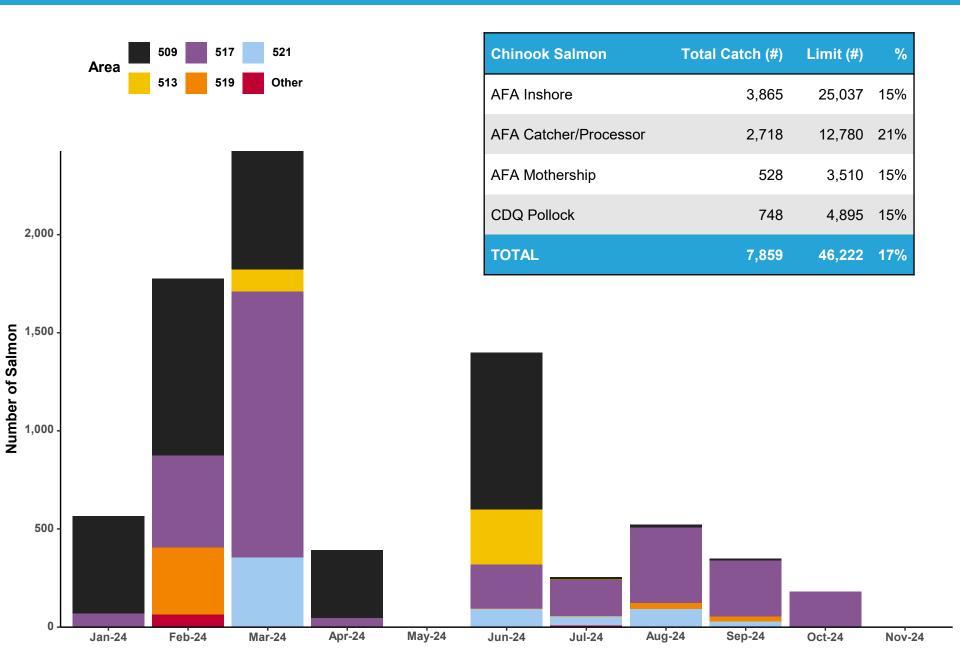
BSAI Trawl Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

Chinook Salmon

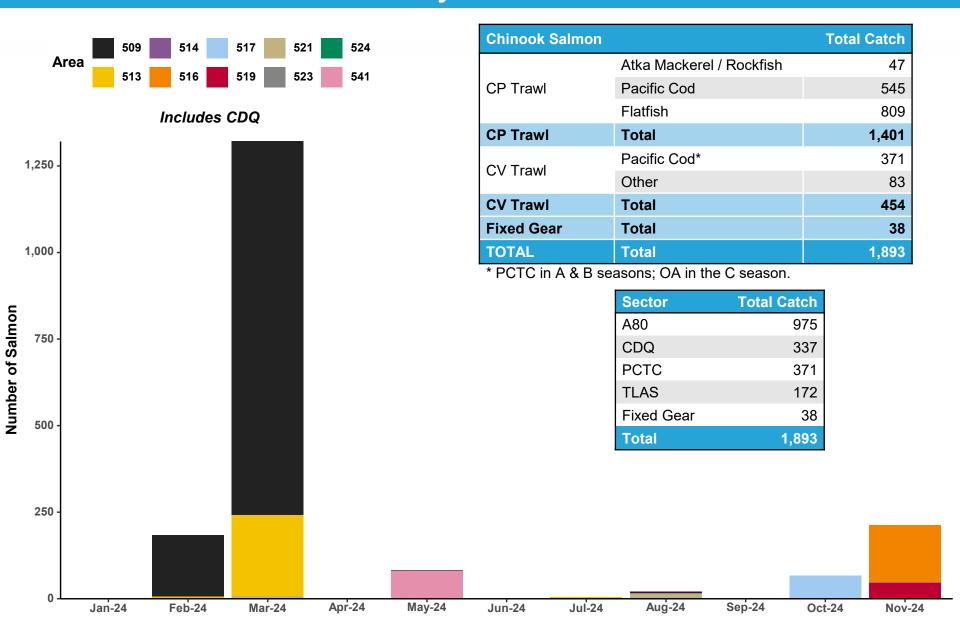




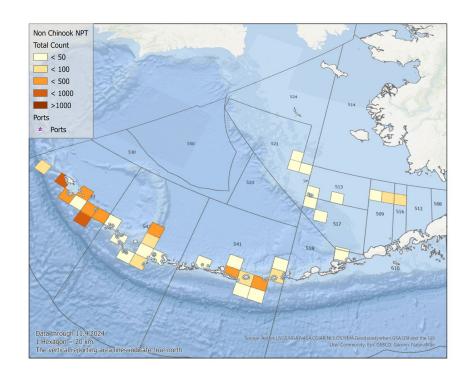
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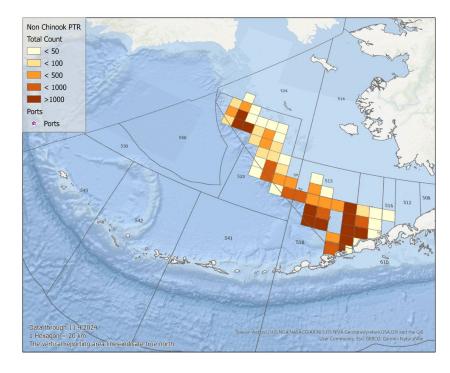


2024 Non-Pollock Fishery Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch by Fishery and Sector



2024 Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

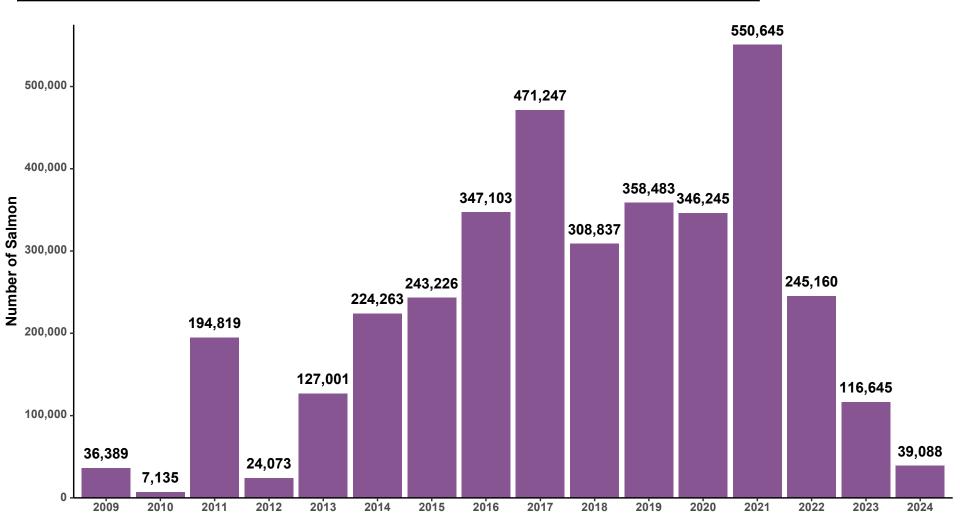




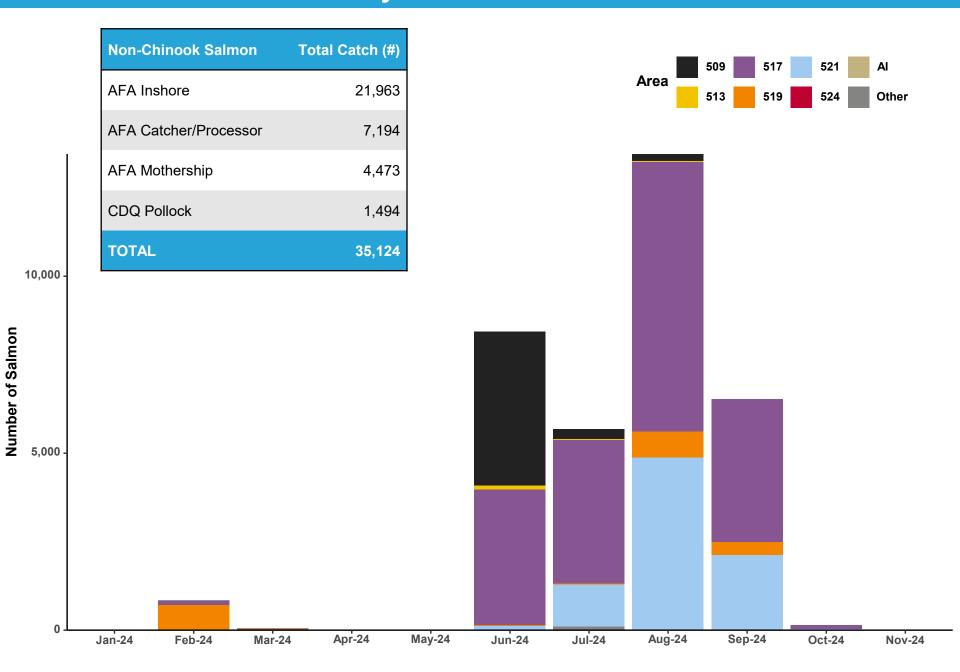
2024 BSAI Trawl Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch

Non-Chinook Salmon		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Non-Chinook - Pollock	(#)	343,836	546,042	242,375	112,303	35,124
Non-Chinook - Pollock	Rate (salmon/mt)	0.256	0.403	0.227	0.089	0.028
Non-Chinook - Non-pollock	(#)	2,410	4,603	2,785	4,342	3,964
Non-Chinook - Non-pollock	Rate (salmon/mt)	0.006	0.013	0.007	0.011	0.011

Non-Chinook Salmon



2024 BSAI Pollock Fishery Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch



2024 BSAI Non-Pollock Non-Chinook Salmon Incidental Catch by Fishery and Sector

