



2025 PACIFIC COD TRAWL COOPERATIVE (PCTC) PROGRAM INTERCOOP REPORT

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PCTC COOPERATIVE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

MEMBERS: HARVESTER LLPS (AT LEAST 3)



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Harvester LLP 2

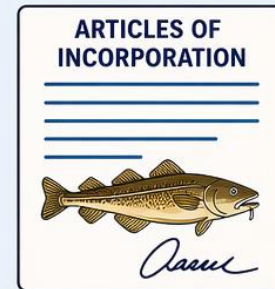


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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS



- Articles of Incorporation
- Cooperative Agreements

GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS



MANAGED BY A COOP MANAGER



Responsible for day-to-day operations and implementation of the cooperative's decisions and plans.

PROCESSOR ASSOCIATIONS



Processor Association 1



Processor Association 2



Processor Association 3

PCTC INTERCOOP STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

INTERCOOP STRUCTURE



INTERCOOP AGREEMENT

The Intercoop follows the Intercoop Agreement that all the Cooperatives sign and agree to.



THE INTERCOOP AGREEMENT CONTAINS PROVISIONS FOR:



AI SET ASIDE PROVISIONS



GOA SIDEBOARD PROVISIONS



OVERHARVEST PREVENTION AND MITIGATION MEASURES



FISHING PROTOCOLS



DATA REPORTING

MANAGED BY AN INTERCOOP MANAGER



The Intercoop Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations and implementation of the Intercoop Agreement and activities.

WORKING TOGETHER

The Intercoop Manager works with the Coop Managers and Intercoop Members



COOP MANAGERS



INTERCOOP MANAGER



INTERCOOP MEMBERS

2025 COOPERATIVES AND INTERCOOP MEMBERSHIP

- One (1) processor was associated with multiple coops
- Ten (10) vessels were authorized to fish for multiple coops
 - Better utilization of vessel lists in 2025
- All coops were members of the Intercoop
 - Two less coops in 2025

| 2025 PCTC COOPERATIVE AND INTERCOOP MEMBERSHIP | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Harvester LLPs (#) | Associated Processor(s) | Authorized Vessels |
| Akutan Cod Association | 46 | 4 | 39 |
| Golden Alaska Catcher Vessels Association Coop | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Unified Cod Coop | 29 | 3 | 25 |
| USS Cod Coop | 6 | 1 | 11 |
| Unique Individual Totals | 89 | 9 | 70 |

2025 PCTC PROGRAM CQ

| 2025 A Season (Jan 20 – April 1) | | 2025 B Season (April 1 – June 10) | | 2025 Annual TAC |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|------------------------|
| PCTC A Allocation | 19,281 | PCTC B Allocation | 2,389 | 21,670 |
| PCTC Harvester Derived (A) | 14,942.88 | PCTC Harvester Derived (B) | 1,851.54 | 16,794 |
| PCTC Processor Derived (A) | 4,338.26 | PCTC Processor Derived (B) | 537.54 | 4,876 |

* All CQ in metric tons

5% Vessel Use Cap: 1,083.51 mt

20% Processor Use Cap: 4,334.05 mt

2025 PCTC HARVEST

| 2025 COOP CQ ALLOCATION AND HARVEST (MT) | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Coop | A Season CQ | B Season CQ | Total Intercoop Transfers | Total Allocation | Total Catch | Over / (Under) Allocation |
| Akutan Cod Association | 11,772 | 1,459 | 269.229 | 13,499 | 12,287 | (1,212) |
| Golden Alaska Catcher Vessels Association Coop | 1,528 | 189 | (61.070) | 1,656 | 994 | (662) |
| Unified Cod Coop | 4,005 | 496 | 0 | 4501 | 3,951 | (550) |
| USS Cod Coop | 1,977 | 245 | (208.159) | 2,014 | 1,768 | (246) |
| TOTAL | 19,281 | 2,389 | 0 | 21,670 | 19,000 | (2,670) |

**No vertically integrated vessel exceeded their harvesting limits.
No use caps exceeded.**

2025 PCTC PROGRAM PSC LIMITS

All regulatory PSC Limit reductions have been implemented now.

Fixed percentage reduction to the A and B season PSC apportionment derived from the overall trawl CV sector halibut PSC apportionment

- Halibut PSC Limit (25%)
- Crab PSC limits (35%)

Intercoop Agreement and Coop agreements include Best Fishing Practice Protocols that maintain bycatch mitigation efforts that were used during sideboard management.

- No night fishing
- Halibut excluder use requirement
- Mesh size limits

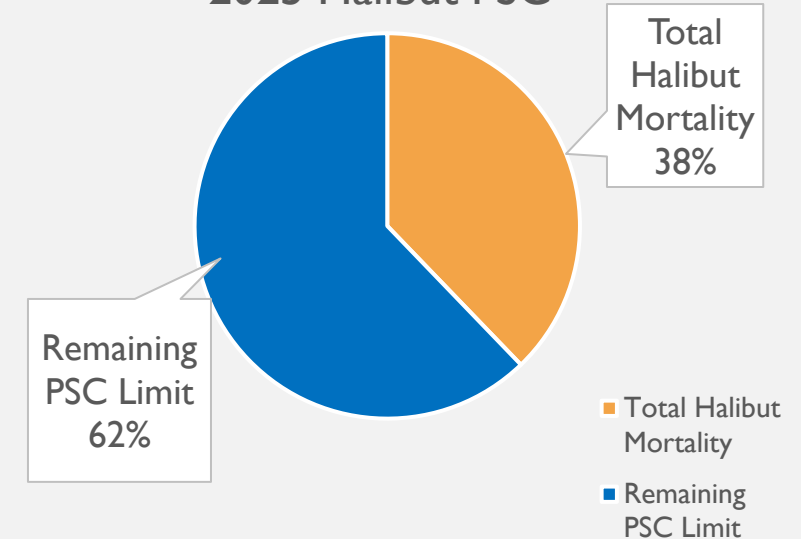
**No PSC limits were
exceeded in 2025**

2025 PCTC PSC LIMITS

Halibut PSC

| Cooperative | Halibut PSC Limit | Transfer | Total After Transfer | Total Halibut Mortality | Remaining PSC Limit | % Remaining |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| AKUTAN COD ASSOCIATION | 134.317 | 1.62 | 135.937 | 42.122 | 93.815 | 69% |
| GA CATCHER VESSELS ASSOCIATION | 17.429 | -0.62 | 16.809 | 8.542 | 8.267 | 49% |
| UNIFIED COD COOPERATIVE | 45.698 | 0 | 45.698 | 26.106 | 19.592 | 43% |
| USS COD COOPERATIVE | 21.553 | -1 | 20.553 | 6.010 | 14.543 | 71% |
| Totals: | 220 | 0.000 | 219 | 82.780 | 136.217 | 62% |

2025 Halibut PSC



Red King Crab PSC

| Cooperative | Red King Crab PSC Limit | Transfer | Total After Transfer | Bycatch | Remaining | % Remaining |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| AKUTAN COD ASSOCIATION | 1,007 | 5 | 1,012 | 0 | 1,012 | 100% |
| GA CATCHER VESSELS ASSOCIATION | 130 | -5 | 125 | 0 | 125 | 100% |
| UNIFIED COD COOPERATIVE | 343 | 0 | 343 | 0 | 343 | 100% |
| USS COD COOPERATIVE | 169 | 0 | 169 | 0 | 169 | 100% |
| Totals: | 1,651 | 0 | 1,649 | 0 | 1,649 | 100% |

No RKC bycatch in 2025

C.opilio COBLZ

| Cooperative | C. opilio COBLZ PSC Limit | Transfer | Total After Transfer | Byatch | Remaining | % Remaining |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| AKUTAN COD ASSOCIATION | 50,731 | 234 | 50,965 | 18 | 50,947 | 99.96% |
| GA CATCHER VESSELS ASSOCIATION | 6,583 | -234 | 6,349 | 0 | 6,349 | 100.00% |
| UNIFIED COD COOPERATIVE | 17,260 | 0 | 17,260 | 0 | 17,260 | 100.00% |
| USS COD COOPERATIVE | 8,518 | 0 | 8,518 | 0 | 8,518 | 100.00% |
| Totals: | 83,094 | 0 | 83,092 | 18.00 | 83,074 | 99.98% |

2025 PCTC PSC LIMITS (CONT.)

10% or less of C.opilio and C.bairdi PSC limits used in 2025

C.bairdi Zone 1
Zone 1 = 508 - 509 - 512 - 516

| Cooperative | Zone 1 C. bairdi PSC Limit | Transfer | Total After Transfer | Bycatch | Remaining | % Remaining |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| AKUTAN COD ASSOCIATION | 20,492 | 95 | 20,587 | 933 | 19,654 | 95.47% |
| GA CATCHER VESSELS ASSOCIATION | 2,659 | -95 | 2,564 | 0 | 2,564 | 100.00% |
| UNIFIED COD COOPERATIVE | 6,972 | 0 | 6,972 | 1,988 | 4,984 | 71.49% |
| USS COD COOPERATIVE | 3,441 | 0 | 3,441 | 314 | 3,127 | 90.87% |
| Totals: | 33,564 | 0 | 33,564 | 3,235 | 30,329 | 90.36% |

C.bairdi Zone 2
Zone 2 = 513 - 517 - 521

| Cooperative | Zone 2 C. bairdi PSC Limit | Transfer | Total After Transfer | Bycatch | Remaining | % Remaining |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| AKUTAN COD ASSOCIATION | 17,077 | 78 | 17,155 | 245 | 16,910 | 98.57% |
| GA CATCHER VESSELS ASSOCIATION | 2,216 | -78 | 2,138 | 0 | 2,138 | 100.00% |
| UNIFIED COD COOPERATIVE | 5,810 | 0 | 5,810 | 583 | 5,227 | 89.97% |
| USS COD COOPERATIVE | 2,867 | 0 | 2,867 | 71 | 2,796 | 97.52% |
| Totals: | 27,970 | 0 | 27,970 | 899 | 27,071 | 96.79% |

AI SET ASIDE

Per the *AI CQ set-aside PCTC Program cooperative provisions at 50 CFR 679.132(b)(5)* the intercoop agreements and coop agreements include AI set aside provisions.

- AI set-aside provisions were improved in the intercoop agreement
- No intent to process was submitted by the communities of Adak or Atka for the 2025 fishing year
- Therefore, no CQ was required to be set aside by the coops and Intercooperative

NOTEWORTHY HIGHLIGHTS

2025 Fishery Highlights

- More collaboration between coops and therefore better utilization
 - Overlap in vessel lists
- Increased constraints to processors and vessels due to two less coops and one less processor.
- Continued focus on bycatch reduction
 - New voluntary monitoring tools and alerts
- No penalties issued

Room for Program Improvement

- Discard rate programming improved to reflect 100% observer coverage
- Transparency and detail of Cost Recovery fees, specifically when individual agency costs increase or decrease.
- Vessel use cap at 5% is artificially constraining and reduces operational flexibility.
- Processing use cap at 20% and offshore processing limits reduce flexibility and limit coops' full utilization of CQ

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