

AP recommended TACs and SSC recommended OFL and ABC (metric tons) for GOA Groundfish, 2015-2016

Species	Area	2014			Catch as of 11/8/14	2015			2016		
		OFL	ABC	TAC		OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pollock ^{a/}	W (61)	n/a	36,070	36,070	13,318	n/a	31,634	31,634	n/a	41,472	41,472
	C (62)	n/a	81,784	81,784	83,049	n/a	97,579	97,579	n/a	127,936	127,936
	C (63)	n/a	39,756	39,756	42,068	n/a	52,594	52,594	n/a	68,958	68,958
	WYAK	n/a	4,741	4,741	1,317	n/a	4,719	4,719	n/a	6,187	6,187
	Subtotal		211,998	162,351	162,351	139,752	256,545	191,309	186,526	321,067	250,824
	EYAK/SEO	16,833	12,625	12,625	1	16,833	12,625	12,625	16,833	12,625	12,625
	Total	228,831	174,976	174,976	139,753	273,378	203,934	199,151	337,900	263,449	257,178
Pacific Cod	W	n/a	32,745	22,922	20,910	n/a	38,702	27,091	n/a	38,702	27,091
	C	n/a	53,100	39,825	38,429	n/a	61,320	45,990	n/a	61,320	45,990
	E	n/a	2,655	1,991	294	n/a	2,828	2,121	n/a	2,828	2,121
	Total	107,300	88,500	64,738	59,633	140,300	102,850	75,202	133,100	102,850	75,202
Sablefish	W	n/a	1,480	1,480	1,195	n/a	1,474	1,474	n/a	1,338	1,338
	C	n/a	4,681	4,681	4,706	n/a	4,658	4,658	n/a	4,232	4,232
	WYAK	n/a	1,716	1,716	1,655	n/a	1,708	1,708	n/a	1,552	1,552
	SEO	n/a	2,695	2,695	2,819	n/a	2,682	2,682	n/a	2,436	2,436
	Total	12,500	10,572	10,572	10,375	12,425	10,522	10,522	11,293	9,558	9,558
Shallow-Water Flatfish	W	n/a	20,376	13,250	243	n/a	22,074	13,250	n/a	19,577	13,250
	C	n/a	17,813	17,813	4,144	n/a	19,297	19,297	n/a	17,114	17,114
	WYAK	n/a	2,039	2,039	1	n/a	2,209	2,209	n/a	1,959	1,959
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	577	577	1	n/a	625	625	n/a	554	554
	Total	50,007	40,805	33,679	4,389	54,207	44,205	35,381	48,407	39,204	32,877
Deep-Water Flatfish	W	n/a	302	302	68	n/a	301	301	n/a	299	299
	C	n/a	3,727	3,727	271	n/a	3,689	3,689	n/a	3,645	3,645
	WYAK	n/a	5,532	5,532	5	n/a	5,474	5,474	n/a	5,409	5,409
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	3,911	3,911	4	n/a	3,870	3,870	n/a	3,824	3,824
	Total	16,159	13,472	13,472	348	15,993	13,334	13,334	15,803	13,177	13,177
Rex Sole	W	n/a	1,270	1,270	124	n/a	1,258	1,258	n/a	1,234	1,234
	C	n/a	6,231	6,231	3,382	n/a	5,816	5,816	n/a	5,707	5,707
	WYAK	n/a	813	813	1	n/a	772	772	n/a	758	758
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	1,027	1,027	-	n/a	1,304	1,304	n/a	1,280	1,280
	Total	12,207	9,341	9,341	3,507	11,957	9,150	9,150	11,733	8,979	8,979
Lowtooth Flounder	W	n/a	31,142	14,500	1,875	n/a	30,752	14,500	n/a	29,545	14,500
	C	n/a	115,612	75,000	33,085	n/a	114,170	75,000	n/a	109,692	75,000
	WYAK	n/a	37,232	6,900	50	n/a	36,771	6,900	n/a	35,328	6,900
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	11,372	6,900	16	n/a	11,228	6,900	n/a	10,787	6,900
	Total	229,248	195,358	103,300	35,026	226,390	192,921	103,300	217,522	185,352	103,300
Flathead Sole	W	n/a	12,730	8,650	212	n/a	12,767	8,650	n/a	12,776	8,650
	C	n/a	24,805	15,400	2,284	n/a	24,876	15,400	n/a	24,893	15,400
	WYAK	n/a	3,525	3,525	1	n/a	3,535	3,535	n/a	3,538	3,538
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	171	171	-	n/a	171	171	n/a	171	171
	Total	50,664	41,231	27,746	2,497	50,792	41,349	27,756	50,818	41,378	27,759

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		OFL	ABC	TAC		OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pacific Ocean Perch	W		2,399	2,399	2,063		2,302	2,302		2,358	2,358
	C		12,855	12,855	13,434		15,873	15,873		16,184	16,184
	WYAK		1,931	1,931	1,871		2,014	2,014		2,055	2,055
	W/C/WYAK	19,864		17,185	17,368	23,406	20,189	20,189	23,876	20,597	20,597
	SEO	2,455	2,124	2,124	-	954	823	823	973	839	839
	E(subtotal)				1,880		2,837	2,837		2,894	2,894
	Total	22,319	19,309	19,309	17,368	24,360	21,012	21,012	24,849	21,436	21,436
Northern Rockfish ^{a/}	W	n/a	1,305	1,305	802	n/a	1,226	1,226	n/a	1,158	1,158
	C	n/a	4,017	4,017	3,410	n/a	3,772	3,772	n/a	3,563	3,563
	E	n/a	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	-	-
	Total	6,349	5,322	5,322	4,212	5,961	4,998	4,998	5,631	4,721	4,721
Shortraker Rockfish	W	n/a	92	92	73	n/a	92	92	n/a	92	92
	C	n/a	397	397	323	n/a	397	397	n/a	397	397
	E	n/a	834	834	253	n/a	834	834	n/a	834	834
	Total	1,764	1,323	1,323	649	1,764	1,323	1,323	1,764	1,323	1,323
Dusky Rockfish	W	n/a	317	317	134	n/a	296	296	n/a	273	273
	C	n/a	3,584	3,584	2,825	n/a	3,336	3,336	n/a	3,077	3,077
	WYAK	n/a	1,384	1,384	87	n/a	1,288	1,288	n/a	1,187	1,187
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	201	201	4	n/a	189	189	n/a	174	174
	Total	6,708	5,486	5,486	3,050	6,246	5,109	5,109	5,759	4,711	4,711
Rougheye and Blackspotted Rockfish	W	n/a	82	82	25	n/a	115	115	n/a	117	117
	C	n/a	864	864	536	n/a	632	632	n/a	643	643
	E	n/a	298	298	172	n/a	375	375	n/a	382	382
	Total	1,497	1,244	1,244	733	1,345	1,122	1,122	1,370	1,142	1,142
Demersal shelf rockfish	Total	438	274	274	104	361	225	225	361	225	225
Thornyhead Rockfish	W	n/a	235	235	237	n/a	235	235	n/a	235	235
	C	n/a	875	875	666	n/a	875	875	n/a	875	875
	E	n/a	731	731	218	n/a	731	731	n/a	731	731
	Total	2,454	1,841	1,841	1,121	2,454	1,841	1,841	2,454	1,841	1,841
Other Rockfish ^{b/} (Other slope)	WGOA & CGOA	n/a	-	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	-	-
	WYAK	n/a	1,031	1,031	940	n/a	1,031	1,031	n/a	1,031	1,031
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	580	580	53	n/a	580	580	n/a	580	580
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	2,470	200	37	n/a	2,469	200	n/a	2,469	200
	Total	5,347	4,081	1,811	1,030	5,347	4,080	1,811	5,347	4,080	1,811
Atka mackerel	Total	6,200	4,700	2,000	981	6,200	4,700	2,000	6,200	4,700	2,000
Big Skate	W	n/a	589	589	135	n/a	731	731	n/a	731	731
	C	n/a	1,532	1,532	1,150	n/a	1,257	1,257	n/a	1,257	1,257
	E	n/a	1,641	1,641	94	n/a	1,267	1,267	n/a	1,267	1,267
	Total	5,016	3,762	3,762	1,379	4,340	3,255	3,255	4,340	3,255	3,255
Longnose Skate	W	n/a	107	107	51	n/a	152	152	n/a	152	152
	C	n/a	1,935	1,935	1,031	n/a	2,090	2,090	n/a	2,090	2,090
	E	n/a	834	834	336	n/a	976	976	n/a	976	976
	Total	3,835	2,876	2,876	1,418	4,291	3,218	3,218	4,291	3,218	3,218
Other Skates	Total	2,652	1,989	1,989	1,559	2,980	2,235	2,235	2,980	2,235	2,235
Sculpins	GOA-wide	7,448	5,569	5,569	1,075	7,448	5,569	5,569	7,448	5,569	5,569
Sharks	GOA-wide	7,986	5,989	5,989	1,188	7,986	5,989	5,989	7,986	5,989	5,989
Squids	GOA-wide	1,530	1,148	1,148	92	1,530	1,148	1,148	1,530	1,148	1,148
Octopuses	GOA-wide	2,009	1,507	1,507	1,057	2,009	1,507	1,507	2,009	1,507	1,507
Total		790,468	640,675	499,274	292,544	870,064	685,597	536,158	910,895	731,049	590,161

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b/ Note 1 mt moved from the northern rockfish stock EGOA allocation to EGOA "other rockfish" category.

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~~Proposed~~ 2015 and 2016 GOA Harvest Specifications

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 Table 9. ~~Proposed~~ 2015 Pacific Halibut PSC Limits, Allowances, and Apportionments
 (Values are in metric tons)

Trawl gear			Hook-and-line gear ¹				
			Other than DSR			DSR	
Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	27.5	484	January 1 - June 10	86	225	January 1 - December 31	9
April 1 - July 1	20	352	June 10 - September 1	2	5		
July 1 - September 1	30	528	September 1 - December 31	12	31		
September 1 - October 1	7.5	132					
October 1 - December 31	15	264					
Total		1,759			261		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.

² This amount is the amount specified in the final 2014 and 2015 GOA harvest specifications for 2015, including the reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP.

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 Table 10. ~~Proposed~~ 2016 Pacific Halibut PSC Limits, Allowances, and Apportionments (Values are in metric tons)

Trawl gear			Hook-and-line gear ¹				
			Other than DSR			DSR	
Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	27.5	469	January 1 - June 10	86	220	January 1 - December 31	9
April 1 - July 1	20	341	June 10 - September 1	2	5		
July 1 - September 1	30	512	September 1 - December 31	12	31		
September 1 - October 1	7.5	128					
October 1 - December 31	15	256					
Total		1,706			256		9

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² These amounts incorporates the percentage reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP, which yields an incremental decrease from the final 2015 halibut PSC limits.

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Table 11. ~~Proposed~~ 2015 Seasonal Apportionments of the Pacific Halibut PSC Limit Apportioned Between the Trawl Gear Shallow-Water and Deep-Water Species Fisheries (Values are in metric tons)

Season	Shallow-water	Deep-water ¹	Total
January 20 - April 1	396	88	484
April 1 - July 1	88	264	352
July 1 - September 1	176	352	528
September 1 - October 1	132	Any remainder	132
Subtotal, January 20 - October 1	792	704	1,496
October 1 - December 31 ²			264
Total			1,760

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).

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Table 12. ~~Proposed~~ 2016 Seasonal Apportionments³ of the Pacific Halibut PSC Limit Apportioned Between the Trawl Gear Shallow-Water and Deep-Water Species Fisheries (Values are in metric tons)

Season	Shallow-water	Deep-water ¹	Total
January 20 - April 1	384	85	469
April 1 - July 1	85	256	341
July 1 - September 1	171	341	512
September 1 - October 1	128	Any remainder	128
Subtotal, January 20 - October 1	768	682	1,450
October 1 - December 31 ²			256
Total			1,706

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² There is no apportionment between trawl shallow-water and deep-water species fisheries during the fifth season (October 1 through December 31).

³ These amounts incorporates the percentage reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP, which yields an incremental decrease from the final 2015 halibut PSC apportionments for trawl gear.

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Table 13. ~~Proposed~~ 2015 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
261	Catcher Vessel	146	January 1 - June 10	86	126
			June 10 - September 1	2	3
			September 1 - December 31	12	18
	Catcher/Processor	115	January 1 - June 10	86	99
			June 10 - September 1	2	2
			September 1 - December 31	12	14

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Table 14. ~~Proposed~~ 2016 Apportionments¹ 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
256	Catcher Vessel	141	January 1 - June 10	86	121
			June 10 - September 1	2	3
			September 1 - December 31	12	17
	Catcher/Processor	115	January 1 - June 10	86	99
			June 10 - September 1	2	2
			September 1 - December 31	12	14

¹ These amounts incorporates the percentage reductions implemented by Amendment 95 to the GOA FMP, which yields an incremental decrease from the final 2015 halibut PSC apportionments for this PSC category.

