

Chinook Salmon PSC Limits in the GOA

Total 2022 Chinook salmon PSC and rate is lower relative to 2021. In 2021, directed fishing for all non-pollock, non Rockfish Program trawl CVs closed March 26, 2021 when the limit was reached.

Chinook Salmon	2022 Limit	2022 PSC (Rate ¹)	2021 PSC (Rate ¹)
Total	n/a	3,224	8,372
Western GOA pollock	6,684	0	0
Central GOA pollock	18,316	3,063 (0.046)	4,313 (0.080)
Western/Central trawl CV ²	2,700	0	3,827 (2.008)
Central Rockfish Program CV	1,200	50 (0.009)	231 (0.023)
Western/Central trawl C/P ²	4,080	111 (0.025)	0

¹Rate is number of salmon per metric tons of groundfish.

²The limit includes the incentive buffer for 2021 and 2022 Western/Central trawl C/P limit (480 Chinook) and 2021 Western/Central trawl CV (360 Chinook).

Non-Chinook Salmon PSC in the GOA

Non-Chinook Salmon	2022 PSC	2021 PSC
Total All Sectors	46	45

Halibut Mortality Data

In 2022 relative to 2021, total halibut mortality and halibut PSC rates are higher in the BSAI and GOA. In the BSAI the total groundfish catch is lower in 2022, and in the GOA the total groundfish catch is higher.

Area, Gear, and Sector	2022			2021		
	Halibut mortality	Groundfish	PSC Rate	Halibut mortality	Groundfish	PSC Rate
BSAI Total	1,360	733,461	0.19%	779	815,204	0.10%
Amendment 80	921	161,653	0.57%	502	133,624	0.38%
BSAI TLAS	332	463,394	0.07%	221	572,835	0.04%
Non-trawl Pacific cod	44	42,521	0.10%	18	33,706	0.05%
Non-trawl Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
CDQ	62	65,894	0.09%	39	75,039	0.05%
GOA Total	164	82,866	0.20%	115	69,015	0.17%
Trawl, Deep-water	96	9,504	1.01%	3	10,114	0.03%
Trawl, Shallow-water	41	69,097	0.06%	73	56,027	0.13%
Hook-and-line CP	6	1,473	0.39%	6	1,017	0.62%
Hook-and-line CV	15	2,786	0.55%	30	1,854	1.62%