C8 Cooperative Reports

The Council has developed several catch share programs that allow or require the formation of cooperatives. As part of these programs, cooperatives submit annual reports detailing the use of the cooperative quota or other aspects of the program. Data provided is for the 2020 fishing year.

AFA
- Implemented in 1996
- Key species – pollock
- Cooperatives - 9
- Active vessels - 98
- Program first wholesale value - $1.2 billion
- Pounds landed - 2.7 billion

Amendment 80
- Implemented in 2008
- Key species – Flatfish, other groundfish
- Cooperatives - 1
- Active vessels - 19
- Program first wholesale value - $3337 million
- Pounds landed - 686.8 million

BSAI Crab
- Implemented in 2005
- Key species – King and Tanner crab
- Cooperatives - 9
- Active vessels - 72
- Program first wholesale value - $219.7 million
- Pounds landed - 41.8 million

GOA Rockfish
- Reauthorized in 2021
- Key species – rockfish, cod, and sandfish
- Cooperatives - 7
- Active vessels - 31
- Program first wholesale value - $27.5 million
- Pounds landed - 50.1 million

Cooperative Report includes:
- Allocation and sub-allocation of pollock and sideboards
- Retained and discarded catch
- Cooperative monitoring methods
- Salmon bycatch numbers

Incentive Plan Agreement Report includes:
- Incentive in effect to reduce salmon bycatch
- Salmon bycatch numbers
- Transfers of Chinook salmon and pollock
- Suballocations of Chinook salmon

Cooperative Report includes:
- Retained and discarded catch
- Directed and bycatch species transfers
- Cooperative monitoring methods
- Percent of groundfish retained

Voluntary Cooperative Report includes:
- Measures to increase availability of QS for transfer to active participants and crew members
- Measures to address high QS lease rates
- Measures to address low crew compensation

Voluntary Cooperative Report includes:
- Cooperative’s quota and sideboard limit
- Retained and discarded catch
- Cooperative monitoring methods