

2022 American Fisheries Act Catcher Vessel Intercooperative Annual Report

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Section 2. Bering Sea Pollock Fishery

- No AFA catcher vessel coops landed any pollock outside the State of Alaska in 2022.
- One vessel moved coops
- 99 AFA CVs in total
- 87 AFA Inshore CVs

Table 2.1

Source: Annual Catcher Vessel Coop Reports & NMFS

2022 AFA CATCHER VESSEL COOPERATIVES' POLLOCK ALLOCATIONS AND DIRECTED FISHING HARVESTS					
Cooperative	Number of Vessels in Coop	Annual Allocation Percentage	Annual Allocation in Metric Tons (w/Al Rollover)	Harvest in Metric Tons	Over / (Under) Allocation
INSHORE CATCHER VESSEL COOPERATIVES					
Akutan Catcher Vessel Assoc.	34	33.788%	160,560	160,273	(287)
Arctic Enterprise Assoc.	0	0.000%	0	0	0
Northern Victor Fleet Cooperative	16	10.773%	51,193	51,184	(9)
Peter Pan Fleet Cooperative	8	2.512%	11,936	10,841	(1,096)
Unalaska Fleet Cooperative	9	11.454%	54,427	54,421	(6)
UniSea Fleet Cooperative	12	22.094%	104,991	104,954	(37)
Westward Fleet Cooperative	8	19.380%	92,092	92,092	(0)
Inshore Open Access	0	0.000%	0	0	0
Inshore Totals	87	100.00%	475,199	473,765	(1,434)
OFFSHORE CATCHER VESSEL COOPERATIVES					
Mothership Fleet Cooperative	19	10.0% of DFA	95,040	95,008	(32)
High Seas Catchers Cooperative	6	3.4% of DFA	32,314	Details of the HSCC pollock harvest are covered in the joint PCC and HSCC report	

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Salmon Bycatch Reduction Measures

- The 2021 Three River Index fell below the 250,000 fish threshold

- BSAI Pollock Fishery - 2022
 - Overall Limit was 45,000 Chinook
 - Overall Performance Standard was 33,318 Chinook.

- AFA CVs – Inshore & Mothership - 2022
 - 2021 Inshore Sector Limit – 25,020 Chinook
 - 2021 Inshore Performance Standard – 18,525 Chinook
 - 2021 Mothership Limit – 3,510 Chinook
 - 2021 Mothership Performance Standard – 2,599 Chinook

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Salmon Bycatch

More information can be found in the Inshore SSIP and Mothership SSIP Reports that are linked in the Council’s Agenda under item B 11.

Table 2.2

Source: Annual IPA and Coop Reports

2022 AFA Catcher Vessel Salmon Bycatch in Pollock		
IPA Group	Chinook Bycatch	Chum Bycatch
Inshore Chinook Salmon Savings Incentive Plan Agreement (ISSIP)	3,818	132,691
Mothership Salmon Savings Incentive Plan (MSSIP)	317	32,251
Chinook Salmon Bycatch Reduction Plan and Agreement (HSCC only)	0	0
	(No HSCC vessels fished BS pollock in 2022)	

Note: The AFA reporting regulations require coops to report the number of times they appear on a salmon bycatch “Dirty 20 List”. The “Dirty 20 List” was dropped from salmon reporting requirements under the IPAs. Therefore, no coops have reported ‘Dirty 20 List’ appearances for 2021 in their annual reports.

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BSAI Groundfish Sideboard Harvest

- The BSAI Pacific Cod Fishery is the only eligible directed AFA Sideboard fishery in the BSAI region.

(T.L.A.S. Yellowfin Sole fishery is not a sideboarded fishery)

**Table 3.1a. 2022 BSAI DIRECTED PCOD
SIDEBOARD Fishery**

Source: Sea State & Annual AFA Coop Reports

Coop	Coop Sideboard Percentage	Annual Sideboard Limits (mt)	Sideboard Limit Transfers	Final Sideboard Limits	Directed Catch	Unharvested Sideboard Limits
Akutan CV Assoc.	31.47%	10,771	0.00	10,771.00	7,323.70	3,447.30
HSCC	10.57%	2,934	-679.00	2,255.00	357.00	1,898.00
MS Fleet Cooperative	14.99%	3,452	679.00	4,131.00	2,485.54	1,645.46
N. Victor Cooperative	13.32%	3,568	0.00	3,568.00	1,885.14	1,682.86
Peter Pan Coop	2.28%	1,025	0.00	1,025.00	489.74	535.26
Unalaska Fleet Coop	8.13%	2,430	38.00	2,468.00	403.00	2,065.00
UniSea Fleet Coop	10.76%	2,478	0.00	2,478.00	1,721.00	757.00
Westward Fleet Coop	8.49%	1,954	-38.00	1,916.00	1,127.00	789.00
Intercoop Totals	100%	28,612		28,612	15,792	12,820

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GOA Groundfish Fishery
 Sideboard Harvest

- The 2022 GOA Sideboard fisheries effort was conducted by 3 vessels from 2 cooperatives.

Table 3.1b.- 2022 GOA Directed Sideboard Harvests and Limits

Fishery	Coops with GOA Harvest	Season	Coop Harvest	Total AFA Non-Exempt Harvest	2022 Total AFA CV Sideboard Limit	(Under) / Over Sideboard Limit
620 Pollock	Northern Victor	A	1121.00	3,512	8,082	(4,570)
		B	1067.00			
	Unalaska	A	771.62			
		B	552.46			
630 Pollock	Northern Victor	A	180.00	3,224	6,098	(2,874)
		B	1647.00			
	Unalaska	A	218.64			
		B	1178.30			
640 Pollock	Unalaska	Annual	257.11	257	2,349	(2,092)
CGOA Cod	Unalaska	B	84.90	85	368	(283)

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PSC Catch - BSAI

Table 3.2a

Data supplied by Annual Coop Reports

2022 BSAI AFA CATCHER VESSEL AGGREGATE PSC SIDEBOARD CATCH					
PSC Species	Target Fishery	Sideboard Limit	Aggregate PSC Mortality		Over / (Under) Sideboard Limit
Halibut	Pacific Cod, Trawl	887	125		(762)
	Yellowfin Sole	101	6		(95)
	Pollock/A.Mack/O.Species*	5	0		(5)
Red King Crab, Zone 1	All AFA CV BSAI Fisheries (except pollock)	8,544	Cod (all areas)	0	(8,211)
			YFS (all areas)	333	
C.Opilio, COBLZ	All AFA CV BSAI Fisheries (except pollock)	652,604	Cod (all areas)	5	(652,599)
			YFS (all areas)	0	
C.Bairdi, Zone 1 & 2	All AFA CV BSAI Fisheries (except pollock)	244,593	Cod (all areas)	549	(662,418)
		418,567	YFS (all areas)	193	

*Does not include MW Pollock - 679.21(e)(3)(iv)(F)

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PSC Catch - GOA

Table 3.2b

Data supplied by Annual Coop Reports

2022 GOA NON-EXEMPT AFA CATCHER VESSEL PSC SIDEBOARD CATCH				
PSC Species	Target Fishery	Sideboard Limit	Aggregate PSC Catch	Over / (Under) Sideboard Limit
Halibut (mortality in metric tons)	Trawl, 1st Season Allowance			
	Shallow water Targets	131.0	0.4	(130.6)
	Deep water Targets	9.0		(9.0)
	Trawl, 2nd Season Allowance			
	Shallow water Targets	29.0	0.2	(28.8)
	Deep water Targets	18.0		(18.0)
	Trawl, 3rd Season Allowance			
	Shallow water Targets	41.0		(41.0)
	Deep water Targets	24.0		(24.0)
	Trawl, 4th Season Allowance			
	Shallow water Targets	18.0		(18.0)
	Deep water Targets	5.0		(5.0)
	Trawl, 5th Season Allowance			
	All Targets	52.0		(52.0)

Shallow Water Targets: pollock cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, atka, mackerel, and "other species"

Deep Water Targets: sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole, and arrowtooth flounder.

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PSC Catch – GOA & BSAI

Table 3.2c

Data supplied by Annual Coop Reports

2022 GOA AFA Non-Exempt CATCHER VESSEL CHINOOK PSC CATCH in Pollock		
Area	Fishery Limit	AFA CV Catch
CGOA	18,316	591
WGOA*	6,684	0
*No AFV CV pollock fishing in the WGOA in 2022		

Table 3.2d

Data supplied by Annual Coop Reports & SeaState

2022 BSAI AFA CATCHER VESSEL PSC CATCH - POLLOCK FISHERY		
PSC Species	Target Fishery	Aggregate Bycatch
Herring	Pollock	1,528
Halibut	Pollock	13
Total Sablefish*	Pollock	226

* Sablefish went on "No Retention" status on 9/21/2022