

Proposed 2015 and 2016 GOA Harvest Specifications – PSC Limits

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.

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).

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

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).

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

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.