Table 1. September BSAI Plan Team Proposed OFL and ABC Recommendations (metric tons) for 2019-2020

| Species | Area | $\begin{array}{lr} \\ \text { OFL } & 2017 \\ \text { ABC }\end{array}$ |  |  | Catch as of12/31/2017 |  2018 <br> OFL ABC |  | TAC | Catch as of9/8/2018 | 2019 and 2020 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | TAC |  |  |  | OFL |  | ABC | TAC |
| Pollock | EBS | 3,640,000 | 2,800,000 | 1,345,000 | 1,359,274 | 4,797,000 | 2,592,000 |  | 1,364,341 | 1,294,454 | 4,592,000 | 2,467,000 |  |
|  | AI | 43,650 | 36,061 | 19,000 | 1,507 | 49,289 | 40,788 | 19,000 | 1,748 | 37,431 | 30,803 |  |
|  | Bogoslof | 130,428 | 60,800 | 500 | 186 | 130,428 | 60,800 | 450 | 9 | 130,428 | 60,800 |  |
| Pacific cod | BS | 284,000 | 239,000 | 223,704 | 222,814 | 238,000 | 201,000 | 188,136 | 142,502 | 201,000 | 170,000 |  |
|  | AI | 28,700 | 21,500 | 15,695 | 12,258 | 28,700 | 21,500 | 15,695 | 10,906 | 28,700 | 21,500 |  |
| Sablefish | BS | 1,499 | 1,274 | 1,274 | 1,159 | 2,887 | 1,464 | 1,464 | 1,422 | 4,576 | 2,061 |  |
|  | AI | 2,044 | 1,735 | 1,735 | 590 | 3,917 | 1,988 | 1,988 | 457 | 6,209 | 2,798 |  |
| Yellowfin sole | BSAI | 287,000 | 260,800 | 154,000 | 132,266 | 306,700 | 277,500 | 154,000 | 97,101 | 295,600 | 267,500 |  |
| Greenland turbot | BSAI | 11,615 | 6,644 | 4,500 | 2,834 | 13,148 | 11,132 | 5,294 | 1,765 | 13,540 | 11,473 |  |
|  | BS | n/a | 5,800 | 4,375 | 2,712 | n/a | 9,718 | 5,125 | 1,614 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 10,016 |  |
|  | AI | n/a | 844 | 125 | 122 | n/a | 1,414 | 169 | 151 | n/a | 1,457 |  |
| Arrowtooth flounder | BSAI | 76,100 | 65,371 | 14,000 | 6,518 | 76,757 | 65,932 | 13,621 | 4,528 | 75,084 | 64,494 |  |
| Kamchatka flounder | BSAI | 10,360 | 8,880 | 5,000 | 4,503 | 11,347 | 9,737 | 5,000 | 2,814 | 12,022 | 10,317 |  |
| Northern rock sole | BSAI | 159,700 | 155,100 | 47,100 | 35,214 | 147,300 | 143,100 | 47,100 | 27,513 | 136,000 | 132,000 |  |
| Flathead sole | BSAI | 81,654 | 68,278 | 14,500 | 9,149 | 79,862 | 66,773 | 14,500 | 8,262 | 78,036 | 65,227 |  |
| Alaska plaice | BSAI | 42,800 | 36,000 | 13,000 | 16,492 | 41,170 | 34,590 | 16,100 | 21,453 | 38,800 | 32,700 |  |
| Other flatfish | BSAI | 17,591 | 13,193 | 2,500 | 4,133 | 17,591 | 13,193 | 4,000 | 5,871 | 17,591 | 13,193 |  |
| Pacific Ocean perch | BSAI | 53,152 | 43,723 | 34,900 | 32,544 | 51,675 | 42,509 | 37,361 | 25,524 | 50,098 | 41,212 |  |
|  | BS | n/a | 12,199 | 11,000 | 8,987 | n/a | 11,861 | 11,861 | 4,024 | n/a | 11,499 |  |
|  | EAI | n/a | 10,307 | 7,900 | 7,803 | n/a | 10,021 | 9,000 | 6,370 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 9,715 |  |
|  | CAI | n/a | 8,009 | 7,000 | 6,868 | n/a | 7,787 | 7,500 | 6,767 | n/a | 7,549 |  |
|  | WAI | n/a | 13,208 | 9,000 | 8,886 | n/a | 12,840 | 9,000 | 8,363 | n/a | 12,449 |  |
| Northern rockfish | BSAI | 16,242 | 13,264 | 5,000 | 4,699 | 15,888 | 12,975 | 6,100 | 5,286 | 15,563 | 12,710 |  |
| Blackspotted/Rougheye Rockfish | BSAI | 612 | 501 | 225 | 205 | 749 | 613 | 225 | 190 | 829 | 678 |  |
|  | EBS/EAI | n/a | 306 | 100 | 71 | n/a | 374 | 75 | 45 | n/a | 414 |  |
|  | CAI/WAI | n/a | 195 | 125 | 134 | n/a | 239 | 150 | 145 | n/a | 264 |  |
| Shortraker rockfish | BSAI | 666 | 499 | 125 | 161 | 666 | 499 | 150 | 147 | 666 | 499 |  |
| Other rockfish | BSAI | 1,816 | 1,362 | 875 | 831 | 1,816 | 1,362 | 845 | 763 | 1,816 | 1,362 |  |
|  | BS | n/a | 791 | 325 | 261 | n/a | 791 | 275 | 145 | n/a | 791 |  |
|  | AI | n/a | 571 | 550 | 570 | n/a | 571 | 570 | 618 | n/a | 571 |  |
| Atka mackerel | BSAI | 102,700 | 87,200 | 65,000 | 64,449 | 108,600 | 92,000 | 71,000 | 54,474 | 97,200 | 84,400 |  |
|  | EAI/BS | n/a | 34,890 | 34,500 | 34,267 | n/a | 36,820 | 36,500 | 21,435 | n/a | 33,780 |  |
|  | CAI | n/a | 30,330 | 18,000 | 17,749 | n/a | 32,000 | 21,000 | 20,077 | n/a | 29,350 |  |
|  | WAI | n/a | 21,980 | 12,500 | 12,433 | n/a | 23,180 | 13,500 | 12,962 | n/a | 21,270 |  |
| Skates | BSAI | 49,063 | 41,144 | 26,000 | 31,892 | 46,668 | 39,082 | 27,000 | 13,517 | 44,202 | 36,957 |  |
| Sculpins | BSAI | 56,582 | 42,387 | 4,500 | 5,342 | 53,201 | 39,995 | 5,000 | 4,173 | 53,201 | 39,995 |  |
| Sharks | BSAI | 689 | 517 | 125 | 142 | 689 | 517 | 180 | 85 | 689 | 517 |  |
| Squids | BSAI | 6,912 | 5,184 | 1,342 | 1,996 | 6,912 | 5,184 | 1,200 | 1,456 |  |  |  |
| Octopuses | BSAI | 4,769 | 3,576 | 400 | 281 | 4,769 | 3,576 | 250 | 160 | 4,769 | 3,576 |  |
| Total | BSAI | 5,110,344 | 4,013,993 | 2,000,000 | 1,951,439 | 6,235,729 | 3,779,809 | 2,000,000 | 1,726,580 | 5,936,050 | 3,573,772 |  |

Sources: 2017 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs and 2018 OFLs and ABCs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2016 and December 2017, respectively; 2017 catches through December 31, 2018 catches through September 8, 2018 from AKR Catch Accounting.

TABLE 7-PROPOSED 2019 AND 2020 ABC SURPLUS, ABC RESERVES, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTA (CDQ) ABC RESERVES, AND AMENDMENT 80 ABC RESERVES IN THE BSAI FOR FLATHEAD SOLE, ROCK SOLE, AND YELLOWFIN SOLE

| [Amounts are in metric tons] |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sector | Flathead sole | Rock sole | Yellowfin sole |
| ABC | 65,227 | 132,000 | 267,500 |
| TAC | 15,500 | 49,100 | 156,000 |
| ABC surplus | 49,727 | 82,900 | 111,500 |
| ABC reserve | 49,727 | 82,900 | 111,500 |
| CDQ ABC reserve | 5,321 | 8,870 | 11,931 |
| Amendment 80 ABC reserve | 44,406 | 74,030 | 99,570 |

TABLE 8-PROPOSED 2019 AND 2020 APPORTIONMENT OF PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH ALLOWANCES TO NON-TRAWL GEAR, THE CDQ PROGRAM, AMENDMENT 80, AND THE BSAI TRAWL LIMITED ACCESS SECTORS

| PSC species and <br> area | Total PSC | Non- <br> trawl <br> PSC | CDQ PSQ <br> reserve |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Halibut mortality (mt) <br> BSAI | 3,515 | 710 | Trawl PSC <br> remaining after <br> CDQ PSQ | Am 80 <br> sector $^{3}$ | BSAI trawl <br> limited access <br> fishery |  |
| Herring (mt) BSAI | 1,830 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 1,745 | 745 |
| Red king crab <br> (animals) Zone 1 | 97,000 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 10,379 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| C. opilio (animals) <br> COBLZ | $11,916,450$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $1,275,060$ | $10,641,390$ | $5,230,243$ | $3,420,143$ |
| C. bairdi crab <br> (animals) Zone 1 | 980,000 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 104,860 | 875,140 | 368,521 | 411,228 |
| C. bairdi crab <br> (animals) Zone 2 | $2,970,000$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 317,790 | $2,652,210$ | 627,778 | $1,241,500$ |

${ }^{1}$ Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of zones.
${ }^{2}$ The PSQ reserve for crab species is $10.7 \%$ of each crab PSC limit.
${ }^{3}$ The Amendment 80 program reduced apportionment of the trawl PSC limits for crab below the total PSC limit. These reductions are not apportioned to other gear types or sectors.

TABLE 9-PROPOSED 2019 AND 2020 HERRING AND RED KING CRAB SAVINGS SUBAREA PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH ALLOWANCES FOR ALL TRAWL SECTORS

| Fishery categories | Herring (mt) BSAI | Red king crab (animals) Zone 1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yellowfin sole | 80 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish 1 | 39 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Greenland turbot/arrowtooth <br> flounder/Kamchatka flounder/sablefish | 5 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Rockfish | 5 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Pacific cod | 9 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Midwater trawl pollock | 1,662 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Pollock/Atka mackerel/other species ${ }^{2,3}$ | 30 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |
| Red king crab savings subarea non-pelagic <br> trawl gear ${ }^{4}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | 24,250 |
| Total trawl PSC | 1,830 | 97,000 |

${ }^{1}$ "Other flatfish" for PSC monitoring includes all flatfish species, except for halibut (a prohibited species), arrowtooth flounder, flathead sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, rock sole, and yellowfin sole.
${ }^{2}$ Pollock other than midwater trawl pollock, Atka mackerel, and "other species" fishery category.
3 "Other species" for PSC monitoring includes sculpins, sharks, skates, and octopuses.
${ }^{4}$ In October 2018, the Council recommended that the red king crab bycatch limit for non-pelagic trawl fisheries within the RKCSS be limited to $25 \%$ of the red king crab PSC allowance (see § 679.21(e)(3)(ii)(B)(2)).
Note: Species apportionments may not total precisely due to rounding.

TABLE 10-PROPOSED 2019 AND 2020 PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR THE BSAI TRAWL LIMITED ACCESS SECTOR

| BSAI trawl limited access fisheries | Prohibited species and area ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI | Red king crab (animals) Zone 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { C. opilio } \\ & \text { (animals) } \\ & \text { COBLZ } \end{aligned}$ | C. bairdi (animals) |  |
|  |  |  |  | Zone 1 | Zone 2 |
| Yellowfin sole | 150 | 23,338 | 3,224,126 | 346,228 | 1,185,500 |
| Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ${ }^{2}$ | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Greenland turbot/arrowtooth flounder/ Kamchatka flounder/sablefish | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Rockfish April 15-December 31 | 4 | - | 5,326 | - | 1,000 |
| Pacific cod | 391 | 2,954 | 137,426 | 60,000 | 49,999 |
| Pollock/Atka mackerel/other species ${ }^{3}$ | 200 | 197 | 53,265 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Total BSAI trawl limited access PSC | 745 | 26,489 | 3,420,143 | 411,228 | 1,241,500 |

${ }^{1}$ Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of areas.
2 "Other flatfish" for PSC monitoring includes all flatfish species, except for halibut (a prohibited species), arrowtooth flounder, flathead sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, rock sole, and yellowfin sole.
3 "Other species" for PSC monitoring includes sculpins, sharks, skates, and octopuses.
Note: Species apportionments may not total precisely due to rounding.

TABLE 11-PROPOSED 2019 AND 2020 HALIBUT PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR NON-TRAWL FISHERIES

| Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-trawl fisheries | Seasons | Catcher/ processor | Catcher vessel | All NonTrawl |
| Pacific cod | Annual Pacific cod | 648 | 13 | n/a |
|  | January 1-June 10 | 388 | 9 | n/a |
|  | June 10-August 15 | 162 | 2 | n/a |
|  | August 15-December 31 | 98 | 2 | n/a |
| Non-Pacific cod non-trawlTotal | May 1-December 31 | n/a | n/a | 49 |
| Groundfish pot and jig | n/a | n/a | n/a | Exempt |
| Sablefish hook-and-line | n/a | n/a | n/a | Exempt |
| Total for all non-trawl PSC | n/a | n/a | n/a | 710 |

TABLE 12-PROPOSED 2019 AND 2020 PACIFIC HALIBUT DISCARD MORTALITY RATES FOR THE BSAI

| Gear | Sector | Halibut discard mortality rate <br> (percent) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Pelagic trawl | All | 100 |
| Non-pelagic trawl | Mothership and <br> catcher/processor | 78 |
| Non-pelagic trawl | Catcher vessel | 59 |
| Hook-and-line | Catcher vessel | 4 |
| Hook-and-line | Catcher/processor | 8 |
| Pot | All | 19 |

Table 1. September GOA Groundfish Plan Team Proposed OFL and ABC Recommendations (metric tons) for 2019-2020 (Page 1)


Sources: 2017 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2016; 2018 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs are from the harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2017, 2017 catches through December 31, 2017 and 2018 catches through September 8, 2018 from AKR Catch Accounting.

Table 1 (cont.) September GOA Plan Team Proposed OFL and ABC Recommendations (metric tons) for 2019-2020 (Page 2)


Proposed 2019/2020 Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod ABCs, TACs and State Guideline Harvest Levels (GHLs) in metric tons.

| Specifications | Western | Central | Eastern | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ABC | 7,633 | 7,667 | 1,700 | 17,000 |
| State GHL | 2,290 | 1,917 | 425 | 4,632 |
| $(\%)$ | $30 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25-30$ |
| Federal TAC | 5,343 | 5,750 | 1,275 | 12,368 |

Table 14. Proposed 2019 and 2020 Pacific Halibut PSC Limits, Allowances, and Apportionments (Values are in metric tons)

| Trawl gear |  |  | Hook-and-line gear ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Other than DSR |  |  | DSR |  |
| Season | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percen } \\ t \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{2}{\text { Amount }}$ | Season | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percen } \\ \mathrm{t} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amoun } \\ t \end{gathered}$ | Season | $\underset{t}{\text { Amoun }}$ |
| January 20 - April 1 | 27.5 | 469 | January 1 June 10 | 86 | 221 | 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 - <br> December 31 | 15 | 256 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total |  | 1,706 |  |  | 257 |  | 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.

Table 15. Proposed 2019 and 2020 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 | 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 312 |  |  | 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).

Table 16. Proposed 2019 and 2020 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 257 | Catcher Vessel | 120 | January 1 - June 10 | 86 | 103 |
|  |  |  | June 10 - September 1 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  | September 1 - December 31 | 12 | 14 |
|  | Catcher/ <br> Processor | 137 | January 1 - June 10 | 86 | 118 |
|  |  |  | June 10 - September 1 | 2 | 3 |
|  |  |  | September 1 - December 31 | 12 | 16 |

Table 17. Final 2019 and 2020 Halibut Discard Mortality Rates for Vessels Fishing in the Gulf of Alaska. (Values are percent of halibut assumed to be dead.)

| Gear | Sector | Groundfish <br> fishery | Halibut discard <br> mortality rate <br> (percent) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Catcher vessel | All | 100 |
|  | Catcher/processor | All | 100 |
| Non-pelagic trawl | Catcher vessel | Catcher vessel | Rockfish <br> Program |
|  | Mothership and catcher/processor | All others | 49 |
|  | Catcher/processor | All | 79 |
|  | Catcher vessel | All | 11 |
| Pot | Catcher vessel and catcher/processor | All | 21 |

