
ADVISORY PANEL MOTIONS C6 & E

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C6 SPECS MOTION 1

Motion 1 BSAI Groundfish Harvest Specifications

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The AP recommends that the Council adopt the proposed flatfish ABC reserves, 2022 and 2023 annual and seasonal PSC limits and apportionments in the BSAI as provided in Tables 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Finally, the AP recommends that the Council adopt the proposed 2022 and 2023 halibut discard mortality rates (DMRs) for the BSAI as shown in Table 12.

Tables 7 - 12 are found in the meeting agenda under C-6.

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Table 1. AP Proposed recommended OFL, ABC for Groundfish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (metric tons) for 2022-2023

10/8/2021

Species	Area	2020				Catch as of 12/31/2020	2021				AP Proposed 2022/2023		
		OFL	ABC	TAC			OFL	ABC	TAC	Catch as of 9/11/2021	OFL	ABC	TAC
Pollock	EBS	4,085,000	2,043,000	1,425,000	1,367,229	2,594,000	1,626,000	1,375,000	1,297,613	2,366,000	1,484,000	1,400,000	
	AI	66,973	55,120	19,000	3,205	61,856	51,241	19,000	1,497	61,308	50,789	19,000	
	Bogoslof	183,080	137,310	75	9	113,479	85,109	250	49	113,479	85,109	100	
Pacific cod	BS	191,386	155,873	141,799	141,537	147,949	123,805	111,380	98,057	128,340	106,852	95,053	
	AI	27,400	20,600	13,796	7,474	27,400	20,600	13,796	4,170	27,400	20,600	13,796	
Sablefish	BSAI/GOA	50,481	n/a	n/a	n/a	60,426	29,558	n/a	4,207	70,710	36,955	n/a	
	BS	n/a	2,174	1,861	5,302	n/a	3,396	3,396	2,993	n/a	4,863	4,863	
	AI	n/a	2,952	2,039	1,210	n/a	4,717	4,717	1,213	n/a	6,860	5,061	
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	287,307	260,918	150,700	133,799	341,571	313,477	200,000	83,790	374,982	344,140	200,000	
Greenland turbot	BSAI	11,319	9,625	5,300	2,326	8,568	7,326	6,025	1,578	7,181	6,139	6,025	
	BS	n/a	8,403	5,125	1,648	n/a	6,176	5,125	1,126	n/a	5,175	5,125	
	AI	n/a	1,222	175	678	n/a	1,150	900	453	n/a	964	900	
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	84,057	71,618	10,000	10,684	90,873	77,349	15,000	6,753	94,368	80,323	15,000	
Kamchatka flounder	BSAI	11,495	9,708	6,800	7,442	10,630	8,982	8,982	6,417	10,843	9,163	8,982	
Northern rock sole	BSAI	157,300	153,300	47,100	25,937	145,180	140,306	54,500	13,448	213,783	206,605	54,500	
Flathead sole	BSAI	82,810	68,134	19,500	9,393	75,863	62,567	25,000	8,042	77,763	64,119	25,000	
Alaska plaice	BSAI	37,600	31,600	17,000	20,078	37,924	31,657	24,500	14,531	36,928	30,815	22,500	
Other flatfish	BSAI	21,824	16,368	4,000	4,174	22,919	17,189	6,500	2,370	22,919	17,189	6,500	
Pacific Ocean perch	BSAI	58,956	48,846	42,875	40,417	44,376	37,173	35,899	23,698	42,384	35,503	34,758	
	BS	n/a	14,168	14,168	11,944	n/a	10,782	10,782	3,119	n/a	10,298	10,298	
	EAI	n/a	11,063	10,613	10,621	n/a	8,419	8,419	5,854	n/a	8,041	8,041	
	CAI	n/a	8,144	8,094	7,966	n/a	6,198	6,198	4,898	n/a	5,919	5,919	
	WAI	n/a	15,471	10,000	9,886	n/a	11,774	10,500	9,826	n/a	11,245	10,500	
Northern rockfish	BSAI	19,751	16,243	10,000	8,443	18,917	15,557	13,000	5,642	18,221	14,984	13,000	
Blackspotted/Rougheye Rockfish	BSAI	861	708	349	517	576	482	482	349	595	500	326	
	EBS/EAI	n/a	444	85	149	n/a	313	313	107	n/a	324	150	
	CAI/WAI	n/a	264	264	368	n/a	169	169	242	n/a	176	176	
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	722	541	375	294	722	541	500	346	722	541	225	
Other rockfish	BSAI	1,793	1,344	1,088	1,098	1,751	1,313	916	631	1,751	1,313	694	
	BS	n/a	956	700	359	n/a	919	522	273	n/a	919	300	
	AI	n/a	388	388	739	n/a	394	394	358	n/a	394	394	
Atka mackerel	BSAI	81,200	70,100	59,305	58,884	85,580	73,590	62,257	34,736	79,660	68,220	57,717	
	EAI/BS	n/a	24,535	24,535	24,291	n/a	25,760	25,760	13,691	n/a	23,880	23,880	
	CAI	n/a	14,721	14,721	14,596	n/a	15,450	15,450	14,922	n/a	14,330	14,330	
	WAI	n/a	30,844	20,049	19,997	n/a	32,380	21,047	19,814	n/a	30,010	19,507	
Skates	BSAI	49,792	41,543	16,313	19,136	49,297	41,257	18,000	15,619	47,372	39,598	16,000	
Sculpins	BSAI	67,817	50,863	5,300	5,155	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Sharks	BSAI	689	517	150	179	689	517	200	308	689	517	200	
Octopuses	BSAI	4,769	3,576	275	691	4,769	3,576	700	146	4,769	3,576	700	
Total	BSAI	5,584,382	3,272,581	2,000,000	1,874,613	3,945,315	2,747,727	2,000,000	1,637,689	3,802,167	2,682,318	2,000,000	

Sources: 2020 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs and 2021 OFLs and ABCs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2019 and December 2020, respectively; 2020 catches through December 31, and 2021 catches through September 11, 2021 from AKR Catch Accounting.

TABLE 7—PROPOSED 2022 AND 2023 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	62,567	140,306	313,477
TAC	25,000	54,500	200,000
ABC surplus	37,567	85,806	113,477
ABC reserve	37,567	85,806	113,477
CDQ ABC reserve	4,020	9,181	12,142
Amendment 80 ABC reserve	33,547	76,625	101,335



TABLE 8—PROPOSED 2022 AND 2023 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 area ¹	Total PSC	Non-trawl PSC	CDQ PSQ reserve ²	Trawl PSC remaining after CDQ PSQ	Amendment 80 sector ³	BSAI trawl limited access sector	BSAI PSC limits not allocated ²
Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI	3,515	710	315	n/a	1,745	745	n/a
Herring (mt) BSAI	2,532	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Red king crab (animals) Zone 1	32,000	n/a	3,424	28,576	14,282	8,739	5,555
<i>C. opilio</i> (animals) COBLZ	4,350,000	n/a	465,450	3,884,550	1,909,256	1,248,494	726,799
<i>C. bairdi</i> crab (animals) Zone 1	830,000	n/a	88,810	741,190	312,115	348,285	80,790
<i>C. bairdi</i> crab (animals) Zone 2	2,520,000	n/a	269,640	2,250,360	532,660	1,053,394	664,306

¹ Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of zones.

² The PSQ reserve for crab species is 10.7 percent 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 2022 AND 2023 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	110	n/a
Rock sole/flathead sole/Alaska plaice/other flatfish ¹	54	n/a
Greenland turbot/arrowtooth flounder/Kamchatka flounder/sablefish	7	n/a
Rockfish	7	n/a
Pacific cod	13	n/a
Midwater trawl pollock	2,299	n/a
Pollock/Atka mackerel/other species ^{2,3}	42	n/a
Red king crab savings subarea non-pelagic trawl gear ⁴	n/a	8,000
Total trawl PSC	2,532	32,000

¹“Other flatfish” for PSC monitoring includes all flatfish species, except for halibut (a prohibited species), Alaska plaice, arrowtooth flounder, flathead sole, Greenland turbot, Kamchatka flounder, rock sole, and yellowfin sole.

²Pollock other than midwater trawl pollock, Atka mackerel, and “other species” fishery category.

³“Other species” for PSC monitoring includes skates, sharks, and octopuses.

⁴In October 2021, the Council recommended and NMFS approves that the red king crab bycatch limit for non-pelagic trawl fisheries within the RKCSS be limited to 25 percent 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 2022 AND 2023 PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR THE BSAI TRAWL LIMITED ACCESS SECTOR

BSAI trawl limited access sector fisheries	Prohibited species and area ¹				
	Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI	Red king crab (animals) Zone 1	<i>C. opilio</i> (animals) COBLZ	<i>C. bairdi</i> (animals)	
				Zone 1	Zone 2
Yellowfin sole	150	7,700	1,192,179	293,234	1,005,879
Rock sole/flathead sole/other flatfish ²	-	-	-	-	-
Greenland turbot/arrowtooth flounder/Kamchatka flounder/sablefish	-	-	-	-	-
Rockfish April 15-December 31	4	-	1,006	-	849
Pacific cod	391	975	50,281	50,816	42,424
Pollock/Atka mackerel/other species ³	200	65	5,028	4,235	4,243
Total BSAI trawl limited access sector PSC	745	8,739	1,248,494	348,285	1,053,394

¹ Refer to § 679.2 for definitions of areas and zones.

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TABLE 11–PROPOSED 2022 AND 2023 HALIBUT PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR NON-TRAWL FISHERIES

Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI				
Non-trawl fisheries	Seasons	Catcher/processor	Catcher vessel	All Non-Trawl
Pacific cod	Annual Pacific cod	648	13	661
	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-trawl-Total	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 2022 AND 2023 PACIFIC HALIBUT DISCARD MORTALITY RATES (DMR) FOR THE BSAI

Gear	Sector	Halibut discard mortality rate (percent)
Pelagic trawl	All	100
Non-pelagic trawl	Mothership and catcher/processor	84
Non-pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	62
Hook-and-line	Catcher vessel	10
Hook-and-line	Catcher/processor	10
Pot	All	33



C6 SPECS MOTION 2

Motion 2 C-6 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications

The AP recommends the Council adopt the proposed 2022 and 2023 Gulf of Alaska groundfish specifications for OFLs and ABCs as recommended by the SSC and set TACs as shown in the handout, with all proposed specifications consisting of rollovers of final specifications from 2021. The TACs for both Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod and Pollock have been adjusted to account for the State water GHL fisheries. The Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod adjustments are shown in the C6 action memo Table 2.

The AP recommends that the Council adopt the proposed 2022 and 2023 annual and seasonal Pacific halibut PSC limits and apportionments in the Gulf of Alaska as provided in Tables 9, 10, 11 in the C6 action memo.

Finally, the AP recommends that the Council adopt the proposed 2022 and 2023 halibut discard mortality rates (DMRs) for the Gulf of Alaska as shown in Table 12.

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Table 1. Proposed AP recommended OFL and ABC and AP recommended TACs for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska (metric tons) for 2022 and 2023

Species	Area	2020				Catch as of 12/31/2020	2021			Catch as of 9/11/2021	Plan Team Proposed 2022/23		
		OFL	ABC	TAC	OFL		ABC	TAC	OFL		ABC	TAC	
Pollock	State GHJ	n/a	2,712	-		n/a	2,643	n/a		n/a	2,298	n/a	
	W (610)	n/a	19,175	19,175	19,005	n/a	18,477	18,477	10,635	n/a	16,067	16,067	
	C (620)	n/a	54,456	54,456	55,399	n/a	54,870	54,870	40,993	n/a	47,714	47,714	
	C (630)	n/a	26,597	26,597	25,575	n/a	24,320	24,320	10,020	n/a	21,149	21,149	
	WYAK	n/a	5,554	5,554	5,180	n/a	5,412	5,412	5,143	n/a	4,706	4,706	
	Subtotal	140,674	108,494	105,782	105,159	123,455	105,722	103,079	66,791	106,767	91,934	89,636	
	EYAK/SEO	13,531	10,148	10,148	-	13,531	10,148	10,148	1	13,531	10,148	10,148	
Total	154,205	118,642	115,930	105,159	136,986	115,870	113,227	66,792	120,298	102,082	99,784		
Pacific Cod	W	n/a	4,942	2,076	222	n/a	7,986	5,590	3,417	n/a	12,892	9,024	
	C	n/a	8,458	3,806	3,501	n/a	13,656	10,242	6,996	n/a	22,045	16,534	
	E	n/a	1,221	549	221	n/a	1,985	1,489	198	n/a	3,204	2,403	
	Total	17,794	14,621	6,431	3,944	28,977	23,627	17,321	10,611	46,587	38,141	27,961	
Sablefish	W	n/a	2,278	1,942	1,469	n/a	3,224	2,428	1,190	n/a	4,165	4,165	
	C	n/a	7,560	6,445	6,053	n/a	9,527	8,056	5,214	n/a	11,111	11,111	
	WYAK	n/a	2,521	2,343	1,834	n/a	3,451	2,929	1,858	n/a	4,009	4,009	
	SEO	n/a	4,524	3,663	3,139	n/a	5,273	4,579	2,576	n/a	5,946	5,946	
	GOA Total	n/a	16,883	14,393	12,495	n/a	21,475	17,992	10,838	n/a	25,231	25,231	
	AK Total	50,481	22,009	n/a	n/a	60,426	29,588	n/a		70,710	36,955	n/a	
Shallow-Water Flatfish	W	n/a	23,849	13,250	20	n/a	24,151	13,250	20	n/a	24,460	13,250	
	C	n/a	27,732	27,732	4,338	n/a	28,082	28,082	1,354	n/a	28,442	28,442	
	WYAK	n/a	2,773	2,773	1	n/a	2,808	2,808	1	n/a	2,844	2,844	
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	1,109	1,109	1	n/a	1,123	1,123	1	n/a	1,137	1,137	
	Total	68,010	55,463	44,864	4,360	68,841	56,164	45,263	1,376	69,691	56,883	45,673	
Deep-Water Flatfish	W	n/a	226	226	1	n/a	225	225	1	n/a	225	225	
	C	n/a	1,948	1,948	98	n/a	1,914	1,914	67	n/a	1,914	1,914	
	WYAK	n/a	2,105	2,105	3	n/a	2,068	2,068	5	n/a	2,068	2,068	
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	1,751	1,751	3	n/a	1,719	1,719	4	n/a	1,719	1,719	
Total	7,163	6,030	6,030	105	7,040	5,926	5,926	77	7,040	5,926	5,926		
Rex Sole	W	n/a	2,901	2,901	36	n/a	3,013	3,013	9	n/a	3,013	3,013	
	C	n/a	8,579	8,579	1,201	n/a	8,912	8,912	183	n/a	8,912	8,912	
	WYAK	n/a	1,174	1,174	1	n/a	1,206	1,206	1	n/a	1,206	1,206	
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	2,224	2,224	-	n/a	2,285	2,285	-	n/a	2,285	2,285	
	Total	18,127	14,878	14,878	1,238	18,779	15,416	15,416	193	18,779	15,416	15,416	
Arrowtooth Flounder	W	n/a	31,455	14,500	282	n/a	32,377	14,500	135	n/a	31,479	14,500	
	C	n/a	68,669	68,669	20,755	n/a	69,072	69,072	7,963	n/a	67,154	67,154	
	WYAK	n/a	10,242	6,900	49	n/a	8,380	6,900	46	n/a	8,147	6,900	
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	17,694	6,900	35	n/a	17,141	6,900	20	n/a	16,665	6,900	
	Total	153,017	128,060	96,969	21,121	151,723	126,970	97,372	8,164	147,515	123,445	95,454	
Flathead Sole	W	n/a	13,783	8,650	100	n/a	14,209	8,650	23	n/a	14,380	8,650	
	C	n/a	20,201	15,400	1,811	n/a	20,826	15,400	449	n/a	21,076	15,400	
	WYAK	n/a	2,354	2,354	-	n/a	2,427	2,427	-	n/a	2,456	2,456	
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	1,858	1,858	-	n/a	1,915	1,915	-	n/a	1,939	1,939	
	Total	46,572	38,196	28,262	1,911	47,982	39,377	28,392	472	48,534	39,851	28,445	



Pacific ocean perch	W	n/a	1,437	1,437	1,336	n/a	1,643	1,643	1,322	n/a	1,572	1,572
	C	n/a	23,678	23,678	22,389	n/a	27,429	27,429	21,442	n/a	26,234	26,234
	WYAK	n/a	1,470	1,470	1,466	n/a	1,705	1,705	1,662	n/a	1,631	1,631
	W/C/WYAK	31,567	26,585	26,585	25,191	36,563	30,777	30,777	24,426	34,974	29,437	29,437
	SEO	5,525	4,653	4,653	-	6,414	5,400	5,400	-	6,136	5,165	5,165
	Total	37,092	31,238	31,238	25,191	42,977	36,177	36,177	24,426	41,110	34,602	34,602
Northern Rockfish	W	n/a	1,133	1,133	770	n/a	2,023	2,023	332	n/a	1,926	1,926
	C	n/a	3,178	3,178	1,615	n/a	3,334	3,334	1,656	n/a	3,173	3,173
	E	n/a	1	-	-	n/a	1	-	-	n/a	1	-
	Total	5,143	4,312	4,311	2,385	6,396	5,358	5,357	1,988	6,088	5,100	5,099
Shorthead Rockfish	W	n/a	52	52	6	n/a	52	52	2	n/a	52	52
	C	n/a	284	284	186	n/a	284	284	152	n/a	284	284
	E	n/a	372	372	299	n/a	372	372	243	n/a	372	372
	Total	944	708	708	491	944	708	708	397	944	708	708
Dusky Rockfish	W	n/a	776	776	231	n/a	270	270	91	n/a	265	265
	C	n/a	2,746	2,746	1,883	n/a	4,548	4,548	2,656	n/a	4,469	4,469
	WYAK	n/a	115	115	83	n/a	468	468	30	n/a	460	460
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	39	39	1	n/a	103	103	-	n/a	101	101
	Total	4,492	3,676	3,676	2,198	8,655	5,389	5,389	2,777	8,423	5,295	5,295
Rougheye and Blackspotted Rockfish	W	n/a	168	168	4	n/a	168	168	20	n/a	170	170
	C	n/a	455	455	185	n/a	456	456	130	n/a	459	459
	E	n/a	586	586	194	n/a	588	588	159	n/a	592	592
	Total	1,452	1,209	1,209	383	1,456	1,212	1,212	309	1,467	1,221	1,221
Demersal shelf rockfish	Total	375	238	238	105	405	257	257	84	405	257	257
Thornyhead Rockfish	W	n/a	326	326	50	n/a	352	352	35	n/a	352	352
	C	n/a	911	911	208	n/a	910	910	82	n/a	910	910
	E	n/a	779	779	204	n/a	691	691	114	n/a	691	691
	Total	2,688	2,016	2,016	462	2,604	1,953	1,953	231	2,604	1,953	1,953
Other Rockfish	W/C	n/a	940	940	663	n/a	940	940	989	n/a	940	940
	WYAK	n/a	369	369	109	n/a	369	369	114	n/a	369	369
	EYAK/SEO	n/a	2,744	2,744	110	n/a	2,744	300	24	n/a	2,744	300
	Total	5,320	4,053	4,053	882	5,320	4,053	1,609	1,127	5,320	4,053	1,609
Atka mackerel	Total	6,200	4,700	3,000	608	6,200	4,700	3,000	792	6,200	4,700	3,000
Big Skate	W	n/a	758	758	28	n/a	758	758	121	n/a	758	758
	C	n/a	1,560	1,560	785	n/a	1,560	1,560	335	n/a	1,560	1,560
	E	n/a	890	890	148	n/a	890	890	97	n/a	890	890
	Total	4,278	3,208	3,208	961	4,278	3,208	3,208	553	4,278	3,208	3,208
Longnose Skate	W	n/a	158	158	20	n/a	158	158	28	n/a	158	158
	C	n/a	1,875	1,875	348	n/a	1,875	1,875	396	n/a	1,875	1,875
	E	n/a	554	554	248	n/a	554	554	383	n/a	554	554
	Total	3,449	2,587	2,587	616	3,449	2,587	2,587	807	3,449	2,587	2,587
Other Skates	GOA-wide	1,166	875	875	461	1,166	875	875	487	1,166	875	875
Sculpins	GOA-wide	6,932	5,199	5,199	535	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sharks	GOA-wide	10,913	8,184	8,184	1,481	5,006	3,755	3,755	821	5,006	3,755	3,755
Octopuses	GOA-wide	1,307	980	980	79	1,307	980	980	22	1,307	980	980
TOTAL		607,120	465,956	399,239	187,171	610,917	476,037	407,976	133,344	616,921	476,269	409,039

Sources: 2020 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2019, and 2020 catches through December 31 from AKR Catch Accounting.

2021 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs, as well as 2022 OFLs and ABCs, are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2020. 2020 catches through September 11, 2021 from AKR Catch Accounting.



Table 2. Proposed 2022 and 2023 Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod ABCs, TACs and State Guideline Harvest Levels (GHLs) in metric tons.

Specifications	Western	Central	Eastern	Total
ABC	12,892	22,045	3,204	38,141
State GHL	3,868	5,511	801	10,180
(%)	30%	25%	25%	25-30
Federal TAC	9,024	16,534	2,403	27,961



Table 9. Proposed 2022 and 2023 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	Season	Percent	Amount ²	Season	Amount
January 20 - April 1	30.5	519	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 - August 1	27	462	September 1 - December 31	12	31		
August 1 - October 1	7.5	128					
October 1 - 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 10. Proposed 2022 and 2023 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	135	519
April 1 - July 1	85	256	341
July 1 - August 1	121	341	462
August 1 - October 1	53	75	128
Subtotal, January 20 - October 1	643	807	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).



**Table 11. Proposed 2022 and 2023 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	144	January 1 - June 10	86	124
			June 10 - September 1	2	3
			September 1 - December 31	12	17
	Catcher/Processor	113	January 1 - June 10	86	97
			June 10 - September 1	2	2
			September 1 - December 31	12	14



Table 12. Proposed 2022 and 2023 Halibut Discard Mortality Rates for Vessels Fishing in the Gulf of Alaska. (Values are in percent of halibut assumed to be dead.)

Gear	Sector	Groundfish fishery	Halibut discard mortality rate (percent)
Pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	All	100
	Catcher/processor	All	100
Non-pelagic trawl	Catcher vessel	Rockfish Program	66
	Catcher vessel	All others	69
	Mothership and catcher/processor	All	83
Hook-and-line	Catcher/processor	All	15
	Catcher vessel	All	12
Pot	Catcher vessel and catcher/processor	All	29



C6 SPECS MOTION 3

The AP highlights the importance of CPUE data ²**in the directed sablefish fishery and halibut fishery** to the sablefish stock assessment process and asks that NOAA work with the IPHC to secure that data on a timely basis.

AP requests the stock assessment authors provide apportionment scenarios that include a 25%, 50% and 100% step from the static apportionment in place over the past six years to the ¹~~survey-based~~ **5-year weighted survey average** apportionment.

Amendment 1 passed 19-0

Amendment 2 passed 19-0

Motion as amended passed 19-0



E STAFF TASKING MOTION 1

The AP recommends that the Council empower the CCTF, putting them to work on gathering strategies to:

1. respond more quickly to climate-driven changes, and
2. build more resilience into the management system in an effort to head off fishery disasters and recover more quickly from those that occur.

Motion passed 8-6



E STAFF TASKING MOTION 2

Motion 2

The AP recommends the Council:

~~¹Take emergency action to limit Chinook and chum salmon bycatch to zero in 2022 in the Bering Sea pollock fishery.~~

Send a letter to NMFS supporting funding for disaster declarations and funding for research, observation and monitoring by Tribal organizations and co-management organizations.

Initiate a discussion paper to take a fresh look at Chinook and chum salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea pollock fishery: ~~²co-produce~~ a discussion paper that looks at the current salmon bycatch numbers, genetics, and impact on Alaska salmon stocks, as well as a summary of the current state of in-river returns.

Ensure Alaska Native Tribes have a seat at the decision-making table

~~³Support adding 2 voting Tribal seats, appointed by the Tribes, to the NPFMC table.~~

Ensure Alaska Native Tribal representation on all Council bodies, including the AP, SSC and plan teams

Support and encourage NOAA to initiate Tribal Consultation on the issue of salmon bycatch so that both NOAA and the Council have the best available information.

Amendment¹ passed 16-1

Amendment² passed 10-9

Amendment³ passed 15-3

Motion as amended passed 15-3

