

Table 1. Plan Team Proposed recommended OFL, ABC for Groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (metric tons) for 2025-2026

9/16/2024

Species	Area	2023			Catch as of 12/31/2023	2024			Catch as of 9/16/2024	Plan Team Proposed 2025/2026		
		OFL	ABC	TAC		OFL	ABC	TAC		OFL	ABC	TAC
Pollock	EBS	3,381,000	1,910,000	1,314,500	1,310,591	3,162,000	2,313,000	1,313,580	1,229,404	3,449,000	2,401,000	
	AI	52,383	43,413	4,500	3,744	51,516	42,654	5,420	4,431	53,030	43,863	
	Bogoslof	115,146	86,360	300	125	115,146	86,360	250	23	115,146	86,360	
Pacific cod	BS	172,495	144,834	127,409	126,458	200,995	167,952	147,753	104,170	180,798	150,876	
	AI	18,416	13,812	8,425	3,398	18,416	12,431	8,080	3,570	18,416	12,431	
Sablefish	BSAI/GOA	47,390	40,502	n/a		55,084	47,146	n/a		55,317	47,350	
	BS	n/a	8,417	7,996	5,418	n/a	11,450	7,996	3,579	n/a	11,499	
	AI	n/a	8,884	8,440	2,463	n/a	13,100	8,440	1,262	n/a	13,156	
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	404,882	378,499	230,000	112,889	305,298	265,913	195,000	56,775	317,932	276,917	
Greenland turbot	BSAI	4,645	3,960	3,960	1,276	3,705	3,188	3,188	736	3,185	2,740	
	BS	n/a	3,338	3,338	795	n/a	2,687	2,687	436	n/a	2,310	
	AI	n/a	622	622	481	n/a	501	501	300	n/a	430	
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	98,787	83,852	15,000	7,276	103,280	87,690	14,000	8,030	104,270	88,548	
Kamchatka flounder	BSAI	8,946	7,579	7,579	6,949	8,850	7,498	7,498	4,748	8,687	7,360	
Northern rock sole	BSAI	166,034	121,719	66,000	27,212	197,828	122,091	66,000	25,411	264,789	122,535	
Flathead sole	BSAI	79,256	65,344	35,500	8,991	81,605	67,289	35,500	10,764	82,699	68,203	
Alaska plaice	BSAI	40,823	33,946	17,500	15,252	42,695	35,494	21,752	8,293	45,182	37,560	
Other flatfish	BSAI	22,919	17,189	4,500	3,020	22,919	17,189	4,500	2,855	22,919	17,189	
Pacific Ocean perch	BSAI	50,133	42,038	37,703	35,951	49,010	41,096	37,626	23,647	48,139	40,366	
	BS	n/a	11,903	11,903	10,892	n/a	11,636	11,636	6,678	n/a	11,430	
	EAI	n/a	8,152	8,152	7,791	n/a	7,969	7,969	6,723	n/a	7,828	
	CAI	n/a	5,648	5,648	5,461	n/a	5,521	5,521	3,497	n/a	5,423	
	WAI	n/a	16,335	12,000	11,807	n/a	15,970	12,500	6,749	n/a	15,685	
Northern rockfish	BSAI	22,776	18,687	11,000	10,433	23,556	19,274	16,752	7,647	22,838	18,685	
Blackspotted/Rougheye Rockfish	BSAI	703	525	525	607	761	569	569	414	813	607	
	EBS/EAI	n/a	359	359	291	n/a	388	388	167	n/a	412	
	CAI/WAI	n/a	166	166	316	n/a	181	181	248	n/a	195	
Shortraker rockfish	BSAI	706	530	530	243	706	530	530	102	706	530	
Other rockfish	BSAI	1,680	1,260	1,260	1,220	1,680	1,260	1,260	1,101	1,680	1,260	
	BS	n/a	880	880	652	n/a	880	880	693	n/a	880	
	AI	n/a	380	380	568	n/a	380	380	408	n/a	380	
Atka mackerel	BSAI	118,787	98,588	69,282	66,613	111,684	95,358	72,987	59,475	99,723	84,676	
	EAI/BS	n/a	43,281	27,260	24,862	n/a	41,723	32,260	27,247	n/a	37,049	
	CAI	n/a	17,351	17,351	17,210	n/a	16,754	16,754	13,901	n/a	14,877	
	WAI	n/a	37,956	24,671	24,541	n/a	36,882	23,973	18,326	n/a	32,750	
Skates	BSAI	46,220	38,605	27,441	25,866	45,574	37,808	30,519	21,451	44,203	36,625	
Sharks	BSAI	689	450	333	325	689	450	400	159	689	450	
Octopuses	BSAI	4,769	3,576	400	148	6,080	4,560	400	163	6,080	4,560	
Total	BSAI	4,859,585	3,132,067	2,000,083	1,776,469	4,609,077	3,476,801	2,000,000	1,578,210	4,946,241	3,550,691	

Sources: 2023 OFLs, ABCs, and TACs and 2024 OFLs and ABCs are from harvest specifications adopted by the Council in December 2022 and December 2023 respectively; 2023 catches through December 31, and 2023 catches through September 16, 2024 from AKR Catch Accounting.