

**STATUS OF HOOK-AND-LINE GEAR - 2008**

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Area	Fishery	Effective Date	Status	Reason	Notes	
<b>BERING SEA</b>	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg		
	Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg		
	Greenland Turbot		8-Mar	Open	Reg	#08-24
			1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg	
			1-Aug	Bycatch	TAC	#08-83
	Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS ICA		19-Aug	PSC	TAC	#08-90
			1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
Pollock - Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
<b>ALEUTIAN ISLANDS</b>	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Central ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Pacific Ocean Perch, Western ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Atka Mackerel - Central ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Atka Mackerel - Western ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg		
	Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg		
	Greenland Turbot		8-Mar	Open	Reg	#08-24
			1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg	
	Pollock - Incidental Catch		15-Aug	Bycatch	TAC	#08-89
			1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
	<b>BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg	
Flathead sole ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
"Other Flatfish"		1-Jan	Open	Reg		
Rock Sole ICA		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
Alaska Plaice		1-Jan	Open	Reg		
Other Species		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
Pacific Cod		catcher processors	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			8-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#08-20
			15-Aug	Open	Spec	
		catcher vessels < 60 ft	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			21-Mar	Bycatch	TAC	#08-42
			30-Apr	Open	TAC	#08-54
			6-May	Bycatch	TAC	#08-57
		catcher vessels >= 60 ft	12-Sep	Open	TAC	#08-101
			1-Jan	Open	Reg	
		Bogoslof exemption area, cv's <60 LOA	28-Aug	Bycatch		#08-93
1-Jan			Open	Reg		
Northern Rockfish		12-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#08-22	
		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
		1-Jan	Open	Reg		
		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
<b>BOGOSLOF</b>		Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	

**GOA WESTERN,CENTRAL POLLOCK**

Pollock 610	1-Jan Open	Reg
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-10
	3-Mar Open	TAC #08-32
	4-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-32
	7-Mar Open	TAC #08-36
	31-May Bycatch	Reg
	25-Aug Open	TAC
	4-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-98
Pollock 620	1-Jan Open	Reg
	26-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-46
	25-Aug Open	TAC
	6-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-99
Pollock 630	1-Jan Open	Reg
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-11
	25-Jan Open	TAC #08-16
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-16
	23-Feb Open	TAC #08-26
	25-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-26
	10-Mar Open	Reg #08-33
	10-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-33
	25-Aug Open	TAC
	26-Aug Bycatch	TAC #08-91
	1-Sep Open	TAC #08-97
	19-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-108

**WESTERN GULF**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
	4-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-69
	14-Jul Open	TAC #08-72
	18-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-79
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	7-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-71
	14-Jul Open	TAC #07-73
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	29-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-31
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	4-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-34
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	13-Aug PSC	TAC #08-86
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	4-Aug PSC	TAC #08-84
Rougeye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

**CENTRAL GULF**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	20-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-25
	29-Feb Open	TAC #08-27
	1-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-27
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	1-Sep Open	Reg
	9-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-37
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

#### EASTERN GULF

Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

#### WEST YAKUTAT

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24

#### SOUTHEAST

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	Contact ADF&G 907-747-6688	
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24

**ENTIRE GOA**

Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Species	1-Jan Open	Reg

**NOTES:**

STATUS refers to all gear and reporting areas for each fishery unless otherwise noted.

BYCATCH = Directed fishery closed. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).

HAL = Halibut

ICA = Incidental Catch Allowance

OPEN = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).

PSC = Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species.

Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).

Reg = Regulations

Spec = Harvest Specifications

TAC = Total allowable catch

**Gulf of Alaska notes:**

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Retention of sablefish by vessels using hook-and-line gear not possessing IFQ quota share is prohibited.
- (3) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(b)(2) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
- (4) Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. No vessel required to have a Federal fisheries permit may fish for groundfish or anchor in the Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve. 679.22(b)(5) and Figure 18

**Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands notes:**

- (5) Walrus protection areas are closed from April 1 through September 30. 679.22(a)(4)
- (6) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
- (7) Retention of sablefish by vessels using fixed gear not possessing IFQ quota share is prohibited.
- (8) Directed fishing for arrowtooth flounder and Greenland turbot in the BSAI is open to authorized gear types May 1 through December 31, subject to other regulations. 679.23(e)(1)

For species group definitions, please refer to the footnotes in Table 1 of the harvest specifications at

[http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs07\\_08/GOAtable1.pdf](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs07_08/GOAtable1.pdf)