

**Table 20 to Part 679. Seabird Avoidance Gear Requirements for Vessels,
based on Area, Gear, and Vessel Type**

(see § 679.24(e) for complete seabird avoidance program requirements; see § 679.24(e)(1) for applicable fisheries)

If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear, other than snap gear, in waters specified at § 679.24(e)(3), and your vessel is....	Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...
> 26 ft (7.9 m) to 55 ft (16.8 m) LOA and without masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line
> 26 ft (7.9 m) to 55 ft (16.8 m) LOA and with masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(ii)
> 55 ft (16.8 m) LOA	minimum of a paired streamer lines of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(iii)

If you operate a vessel deploying hook-and-line gear, and use snap gear in waters specified at § 679.24(e)(3), and your vessel is....	Then you must use this seabird avoidance gear in conjunction with requirements at § 679.24(e)...
> 26 ft (7.9 m) to 55 ft (16.8 m) LOA and without masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of one buoy bag line
> 26 ft (7.9 m) to 55 ft (16.8 m) LOA and with masts, poles, or rigging	minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(iv)
> 55 ft (16.8 m) LOA	minimum of a single streamer line of a standard specified at § 679.24(e)(4)(iv)

If you operate a vessel < 32 ft (9.8 m) LOA in the State waters of IPHC Area 4E, or operate a vessel in NMFS Reporting Area 649 (Prince William Sound), State waters of Cook Inlet, and NMFS Reporting Area 659 (Eastern GOA Regulatory Area, Southeast Inside District), but not including waters in the areas south of a straight line at latitude 56° 17.25 N between Point Harris and Port Armstrong in Chatham Strait, State statistical areas 325431 and 325401, and west of a straight line at longitude 136°21.17 E from Point Wimbledon extending south through the Inian Islands to Point Lavinia	Then you are exempt from seabird avoidance regulations.
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