

STATUS OF POT/JIG GEAR - 2008

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| Area | Fishery | Effective Date | Status | Reason | |
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| BERING SEA | Other Rockfish | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Spec | |
| | Pacific Ocean Perch | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Spec | |
| | Sablefish - Non IFQ | 1-Jan | PSC | Reg | |
| | Sablefish - IFQ (Pot) | 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 |
| | | | 19-Aug | PSC | TAC #08-90 |
| | ALEUTIAN ISLANDS | Pollock - Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA) | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg |
| Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS, Jig | | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS, ICA | | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg | |
| 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, Jig | | 1-Jan | Open | 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 (Pot) | | 1-Jan | PSC | Reg | |
| Greenland Turbot | | | 8-Mar | Open | Reg #08-24 |
| | | | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg |
| | | | 1-May | Open | Reg |
| Pollock - Incidental Catch | | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg | |
| BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS | | Arrowtooth Flounder | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg |
| | 1-May | | Open | Reg | |
| | Flathead Sole ICA | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg | |
| | | 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 - Jig | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| | Pacific Cod - Pot catcher processor | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| | | 20-Jan | Bycatch | TAC #08-09 | |
| | | 1-Sep | Open | Reg | |
| | | 19-Sep | Bycatch | TAC #08-106 | |
| | | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| | Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel < 60 | 21-Mar | Bycatch | TAC #08-42 | |
| | | 30-Apr | Open | TAC #08-54 | |
| | | 6-May | Bycatch | TAC #08-57 | |
| | | 12-Sep | Open | TAC #08-101 | |
| | | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| | Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel >= 60 | 18-Jan | Bycatch | TAC #08-08 | |
| | | 1-Sep | Open | Reg | |
| | | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| | Pacific Cod-Bogoslof exemption area Jig Gear | 12-Feb | Bycatch | TAC #08-22 | |
| | | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Spec | |
| | Shorthead Rockfish | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Spec | |
| | Rougheye Rockfish | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Spec | |
| | Squid | 1-Jan | Open | Reg | |
| | Yellowfin Sole ICA | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Reg | |
| Pollock - ICA | 1-Jan | Bycatch | Spec | | |

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| BOGOSLOF | Pollock - ICA | 1-Jan Bycatch | Reg |
| GOA 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 #08-73 |
| | 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 |
| | Thornyhead Rockfish | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |
| | | 13-Aug PSC | TAC #08-86 |
| | Big Skates | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |
| | Longnose Skates | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |
| | Shortraker Rockfish | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |
| | | 4-Aug PSC | TAC #08-84 |
| | Rougheye Rockfish | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |
| CENTRAL GULF | | | |

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| 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 |
| | 9-Mar Bycatch | TAC #08-37 |
| | 1-Sep Open | Reg |
| Sablefish - Non IFQ | 1-Jan PSC | 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 |
| Rougeye Rockfish | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |

EASTERN GULF

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|------------------------|---------------|------|
| 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 |
| Rougeye Rockfish | 1-Jan Bycatch | Spec |

WEST YAKUTAT

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|------------------------|---------------|------|
| 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 | Spec |
| Pelagic Shelf Rockfish | 1-Jan Open | Reg |
| Pollock | 1-Jan Open | Reg |
| Sablefish - Non IFQ | 1-Jan PSC | Reg |

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| 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 | Spec |
| 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 |

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

GOA

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) 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
- (3) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(b)(2) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12

BSAI

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

GOA/BSAI

- (1) Longline pot gear.
Any person using longline pot gear must treat any catch of groundfish as a prohibited species, except:
 - (i) In the Aleutian Islands subarea.
 - (ii) While directed fishing for sablefish in the Bering Sea subarea.

NOTES:

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= Prohibited Species Catch. Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species.
Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).

Reg = Regulations

Spec = Groundfish Harvest Specifications

TAC = Total Allowable Catch