

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Branson, City of, Taney County .....	290436	December 10, 1971, Emerg; October 26, 1976, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Buckner, City of, Jackson County .....	290170	March 29, 1976, Emerg; September 15, 1978, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Bull Creek, Village of, Taney County ....	290916	December 6, 1993, Emerg; September 30, 1997, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Grain Valley, City of, Jackson County ..	290737	October 9, 1979, Emerg; October 9, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Grandview, City of, Jackson County .....	290171	March 16, 1973, Emerg; June 15, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Greenwood, City of, Jackson County ....	290711	October 11, 1977, Emerg; January 3, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Hollister, City of, Taney County .....	290437	February 14, 1975, Emerg; March 18, 1985, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Independence, City of, Clay and Jackson Counties.	290172	October 15, 1971, Emerg; February 1, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Jackson County, Unincorporated Areas	290492	June 19, 1974, Emerg; September 29, 1978, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lake Lotawana, City of, Jackson County.	290697	November 10, 1976, Emerg; November 1, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Lee's Summit, City of, Jackson County	290174	February 4, 1972, Emerg; April 3, 1978, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Levasy, City of, Jackson County .....	290175	February 13, 1975, Emerg; September 29, 1978, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Oak Grove, City of, Jackson County .....	290694	August 13, 1976, Emerg; September 5, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Raytown, City of, Jackson County .....	290176	February 27, 1975, Emerg; September 15, 1978, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Rockaway Beach, Town of, Taney County.	290438	April 26, 1999, Emerg; March 1, 2000, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Sugar Creek, City of, Clay and Jackson Counties.	290178	January 25, 1977, Emerg; January 3, 1979, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Taney County, Unincorporated Areas ...	290435	June 20, 2002, Emerg; April 1, 2004, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region VIII</b>				
Montana: Lincoln County, Unincorporated Areas.	300157	April 3, 1978, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Wyoming:				
Jackson, Town of, Teton County .....	560052	August 8, 1975, Emerg; May 4, 1989, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Teton County, Unincorporated Areas ....	560094	April 19, 1978, Emerg; May 4, 1989, Reg; September 29, 2006, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

\*-do- = Ditto.  
Code for reading third column: Emerg.-Emergency; Reg.-Regular; Susp-Suspension.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 060216044-6044-01; I.D. 091806B]

**Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; inseason adjustment; opening; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is opening directed fishing for species that comprise the shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA), effective 0700 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 20, 2006. This adjustment is necessary to allow a 12-hour fishery for species that comprise the shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the GOA to resume, without exceeding the 2006 Pacific halibut bycatch allowance specified for the shallow-water species fishery in the GOA.

**DATES:** Effective 0700 hours, A.l.t., September 20, 2006, through 1900 hours, A.l.t., September 20, 2006.

Comments must be received at the following address no later than 4:30 p.m., A.l.t., October 3, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Sue Salvesson, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, Attn: Ellen Walsh. Comments may be submitted by:

- Mail to: P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802;
- Hand delivery to the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 420A, Juneau, Alaska;
- FAX to 907-586-7557;
- E-mail to [shallowtrawl2@noaa.gov](mailto:shallowtrawl2@noaa.gov) and include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the document identifier: goaswx4sroc (E-mail comments, with or without attachments, are limited to 5 megabytes); or

Webform at the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions at that site for submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Hogan, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2006 Pacific halibut bycatch allowance specified for the shallow-water species fishery in the GOA is 900 metric tons (mt) as established by the 2006 and 2007 harvest specifications for groundfish of the GOA (71 FR 10870, March 3, 2006). NMFS closed directed fishing for species that comprise the shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the GOA under § 679.21(d)(7)(i) on September 1, 2006 (71 FR 51784, August 31, 2006) and September 6, 2006 (71 FR 53339, September 11, 2006).

As of September 15, NMFS has determined that 206 mt of halibut bycatch allowance for the fishery remains. Therefore, in accordance with § 679.25(a)(1)(i) and 679.25(a)(2)(i)(A), NMFS is adjusting the trawl shallow-water species fishery in the GOA by

opening the fishery at 0700 hrs, A.l.t., September 20, 2006, and prohibiting directed fishing for shallow-water species by vessels using trawl gear in the GOA at 1900 hrs, A.l.t., September 20, 2006. This action has the effect of opening the fishery for 12 hours. Regulations at § 679.23(b) specify that the time of all openings and closures of fishing seasons other than the beginning and end of the calendar fishing year is 1200 hrs, A.l.t. Current information shows the expected trawl Pacific halibut bycatch rates observed in groundfish fisheries during the fourth season in the GOA to be 300 mt per day. The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the 2006 Pacific halibut bycatch allowance specified for the trawl fisheries could be exceeded if a 24-hour fishery were allowed to occur. NMFS intends that the halibut bycatch allowance not be exceeded and, therefore, will not allow a 24-hour directed fishery.

NMFS is taking this action to allow a controlled fishery to occur, thereby preventing the overharvest of the Pacific halibut bycatch allowance specified for the trawl shallow-water species fishery designated in accordance with the 2006 and 2007 harvest specifications for groundfish in the GOA (71 FR 10870, March 3, 2006) and § 679.21(d). In accordance with § 679.25(a)(2)(iii), NMFS has determined that prohibiting directed fishing at 1900 hrs, A.l.t., September 20, 2006, after a 12 hour opening is the least restrictive management adjustment to allow the fishing industry opportunity to harvest species that comprise the shallow-water species fishery without exceeding the fourth seasonal apportionment of the 2006 Pacific halibut bycatch allowance for the shallow-water species fishery in the GOA. Pursuant to § 679.25(b)(5), NMFS has considered data regarding inseason prohibited species bycatch rates observed in groundfish fisheries in the GOA in making this adjustment.

The species and species groups that comprise the shallow-water species fishery are pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, skates and "other species."

After the effective date of this closure, the maximum retainable amounts at

§ 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.

#### Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the opening of the fishery, not allow the full utilization of the species and species groups that comprise the shallow-water species fishery, and therefore reduce the public's ability to use and enjoy the fishery resource. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of September 15, 2006.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

Without this inseason adjustment, NMFS could not allow the shallow-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the GOA to be harvested in an expedient manner and in accordance with the regulatory schedule. Under § 679.25(c)(2), interested persons are invited to submit written comments on this action to the above address until October 3, 2006.

This action is required by § 679.21 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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