

STATUS OF POT/JIG GEAR - 2009

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Area	Fishery	Effective		Reason	
		Date	Status		
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	
			21-Mar	Open	Reg #09-36
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg
	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	
	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS	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	
			21-Mar	Open	Reg #09-36
Greenland Turbot		1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg
Pollock ICA		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	
	"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 - Jig	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
	Pacific Cod - Pot catcher processor	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			28-Jan	Bycatch	TAC #09-13
			1-Sep	Open	TAC
	Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel < 60	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			16-Mar	Bycatch	TAC #09-34
			30-Apr	Open	TAC #09-50
	Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel >= 60	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			1-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #09-14
			1-Mar	Open	TAC #09-24
	Pacific Cod-Bogoslof exemption area Jig Gear	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			13-Feb	Bycatch	Reg #09-17
	Northern Rockfish	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		
BOGOSLOF	Pollock ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
GOA POLLOCK	Pollock 610	1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			22-Jan	Bycatch	TAC #09-10

	1-Mar Open	TAC #09-18
	3-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-26
	10-Mar Open	Reg
	12-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-33
Pollock 620	1-Jan Open	Reg
	6-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-31
	10-Mar Open	Reg
	14-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-35
Pollock 630	1-Jan Open	Reg
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-11
	11-Feb Open	TAC #09-15
	11-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-15
	9-Mar Open	TAC #09-25
	11-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-32

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
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	25-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-23
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan 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
Shorthead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye 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
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-12
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	19-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-20
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
Shorthead 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
Shorthead 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	Spec
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
	21-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-38
	8-Apr Open	TAC #09-47
	13-Apr Bycatch	TAC #09-49
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg

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	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

ENTIRE GOA

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

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

BSAI

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/BSAItable1.pdf

GOA

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