

Statistical Area 630 of the GOA. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of March 10, 2009.

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.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

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Correction

In rule document E9-3295 beginning on page 7333 in the issue of Tuesday, February 17, 2009 make the following corrections:

1. On page 7344, Table 11 should read as set forth below:

TABLE 11—FINAL 2009 AND 2010 PACIFIC HALIBUT PSC LIMITS, ALLOWANCES, AND APPORTIONMENTS
 [Values are in metric tons]

Trawl gear		Hook-and-line gear ¹			
Season	Amount	Other than DSR		DSR	
		Season	Amount	Season	Amount
January 20–April 1	550 (27.5%)	January 1–June 10	250 (86%)	January 1–December 31	10 (100%)
April 1–July 1	400 (20%)	June 10–September 1	5 (2%)	.....	.....
July 1–September 1	600 (30%)	September 1–December 31	35 (12%)	.....	.....
September 1–October 1 ..	150 (7.5%)	n/a	n/a	.....	.....
October 1–December 31 ..	300 (15%)	n/a	n/a	.....	.....
Total	2,000 (100%)	n/a	290 (100%)	.....	10 (100%)

¹ The Pacific halibut PSC limit for hook-and-line gear is allocated to the demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) fishery and fisheries other than DSR. The hook-and-line sablefish fishery is exempt from halibut PSC limits.

2. On page 7347, in Table 14, in the second column, in the sixth entry, “Atka mackere” should read “Atka mackerel”.

3. On the same page, in the same table, in the third column, in the sixth entry, “160” should read “60”.

4. On page 7350, Table 17 should read as set forth below:

TABLE 17—FINAL 2009 AND 2010 NON-EXEMPT AMERICAN FISHERIES ACT CATCHER VESSEL HALIBUT PROHIBITED SPECIES CATCH (PSC) LIMITS FOR VESSELS USING TRAWL GEAR IN THE GOA

[Values are in metric tons]

Seasonal allowance	Season	Target fishery	Ratio of 1995–1997 non-exempt AFA CV retained catch to total retained catch	2009 and 2010 PSC limit	2009 and 2010 non-exempt AFA CV PSC limit
1	January 20–April 1	shallow-water	0.340	450	153
		deep-water	0.070	100	7
2	April 1–July 1	shallow-water	0.340	100	34
		deep-water	0.070	300	21
3	July 1–September 1	shallow-water	0.340	200	68
		deep-water	0.070	400	28
4	September 1–October 1	shallow-water	0.340	150	51
		deep-water ¹	0.070	0	0
5	October 1–December 31	all targets	0.205	300	61

¹ There is no apportionment of halibut PSC to the deep-water targets in September. However any unused apportionment to the deep-water targets from earlier in the fishing year may be used to support the deep-water targets in September.

5. On page 7355, Table 23 is corrected in part as set forth below:

TABLE 23—FINAL 2009 GOA GROUND FISH SIDEBOARD LIMITS FOR AMENDMENT 80 PROGRAM VESSELS
 [Values are rounded to nearest metric ton]

Species	Apportionments and allocations by season	Area	Ratio of amendment 80 program sector vessels 1998–2004 catch to TAC	2009 TAC (mt)	2009 amendment 80 program vessel sideboard limits (mt)
*	*	*	*	*	*
Northern rockfish	Annual	W	1.000	2,054	2,054
Pelagic shelf rockfish	Annual	W	0.764	819	626
		WYK	0.896	234	210

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