2007

FINAL CO-OP REPORT UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE

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I. INTRODUCTION

2007 marked the eight operational year of inshore coops under the American Fisheries Act (AFA.) Cooperatives are designed to improve both the economical and biological health of the Pollock fishery in the Bering Sea. Under the cooperative structure fishermen and processors should be able to effectively reduce bycatch and better utilize all species in a fishery. Additionally fisheries managers receive better information on catch rates and stock distribution. As in previous years cooperatives were established in all threes sectors of the Bering Sea Pollock fishery. The offshore component formed the Pollock Conservation Cooperative, consisting of factory trawlers. The High Seas Catcher Cooperative was also formed representing those catcher vessels that delivered Pollock to the factory trawler sector during the qualifying years. The Mothership Sector formed one cooperative and the inshore sector formed a total of seven. Quotas are distributed to coops by the NMFS as per a formula based on the catch percentages by vessels in the qualifying years as set in the AFA.

The Unalaska Fleet Cooperative is one of seven inshore cooperatives formed in December 1999 in accordance to the directives set forth by congress through the AFA. Our objective is to reduce the competition for fish thereby promoting economic stability and safety for all members, fishermen and vessels.

In compliance with AFA regulations, this report is submitted as a summary of harvest and cooperative performance for the 2007 fishing season in the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska. Catch figures are compiled from actual fish ticket information.

Catch statistics are separated into two sections, the Bering Sea AFA Pollock fishery and the sideboard fisheries in both the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska. Included are tables reporting distribution and catch of AFA Pollock by member vessels. All target species, aggregate groundfish bycatch and prohibited species catch (PSC) are tabulated for each target fishery on a per vessel basis.

II. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE

A. MEMBERSHIP

The Unalaska Fleet Cooperative was formed in December of 1999 to obtain a specific allocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands based on the landed history of member vessels in 1995, 1996 and 1997. The allocated cooperative amount is distributed among member vessels as per agreement in the bylaws of the cooperative. Our primary goal is to reduce and utilize non-target species bycatch in a responsible fashion while improving harvest and processing efficiencies in target fisheries. Additional goals include vessel safety and improved efficiency through gear advances. Members strive to reduce incidental bycatch of prohibited species through fishing practices, improved fleet monitoring and information distribution, and use of research and development of new gear and techniques. Membership consists of persons or entities that qualify to form a fishery cooperative associated with the Alyeska Seafood Inc plant in Unalaska under section 2 10(b) of the American Fisheries Act.

MEMBER	VESSEL	LOA	AFA PERMIT	COD EXPEMT STATUS
			NUMBER	
Alaska Rose L.P.	Alaska Rose	124'	515	Non exempt
Bering Rose L.P.	Bering Rose	124'	516	Non exempt
F/V Destination Limited Partnership	Destination	180'	3988	Non exempt
Great Pacific Limited Partnership	Great Pacific	124'	511	Non exempt
Global Seas Inc.	Morning Star	148'	208	Non exempt
Rondy's Inc. and Seamate, Inc.	Progress	114'	512	Non exempt
Futura Fisheries Inc.	Vanguard	94'	519	Mothership
F/V Western Dawn, LLC	Western Dawn	113'	134	Mothership
Kendrick Bay L.P.	Sea Wolf	143'	1652	Non exempt
F/V Ms Amy and Messiah, L.P.	Ms Amy	90'	2904	Non exempt
F/V Ms Amy and Messiah, L.P.	Messiah	83'	6081	Exempt

B. IN SEASON MANAGEMENT

Fishing strategies and plans were developed to improve resource utilization. A manager was contracted to verify catch histories for Pollock and all sideboard species in both the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands and the Gulf of Alaska and perform in season management of the fleet based on catch trends and fleet operations. Upon verification of histories, associated sideboard caps and cooperative Pollock allocations were then distributed among the coop fleet based on individual vessel landed catch histories using the same criteria as NMFS for each fishery. Distributions were made on an annual basis based on the same criteria used by NMFS for distribution to cooperatives. Seasonal and area caps were set parallel to NMFS regulations to protect Stellar Sea Lions.

The manager was tasked with monitoring the catch of Pollock and sideboard species and keeping the fleet and cooperative board updated through the fishery. Additional responsibilities include guiding the fleet in understanding the coop structure and objectives, gathering and analyzing data to help vessel captains reduce bycatch, and identifying and initiating change in accordance with those objectives. Harvest reports were filed weekly with NMFS as per regulation. The fleet was monitored and data sent to Sea State as per the Inter-Cooperative agreement. Quota management included filing of amendment 69 documents with NMFS to allow for contract fishing as needed and providing documentation for transfer of sideboard caps and AFA Pollock harvests both within and outside the coop. Weekly updates informed the membership of the overall standing of the fleet and coop related interactions. Communications were maintained with the captains, crews and the plant manager resulting in an orderly harvest of fish to meet increased utilization goals.

All deliveries were monitored and recorded both on a fleet and by vessel basis. Captains were presented with a one page spreadsheet outlining directed catch, by catch, prohibited species catch numbers and rates, and amount of allocation remaining. Bycatch was monitored on a per delivery basis, and information relayed to the fleet in a timely manner via satellite communications. The fleet was also updated as salmon closure areas were announced through the Inter Cooperative Agreement. An updated table with, weekly and seasonal bycatch rates on a vessel and fleet basis was posted in house to identify bycatch trends and stimulate discussions on reduction ideas. Overall fleet catch and sideboard amounts were also monitored by Sea Sate Inc and data was posted on a web site. All members of our fleet participated in the Intercoop Salmon Bycatch Reduction program. All parties compared in house data with this data on a weekly basis to reconcile accounting.

Transfer agreements were negotiated within the cooperative to facilitate the efficient use of allocations. Members were allowed to transfer shares of pollock to other members within the coop by first contacting the manager to verify the amount to be transferred. The manager then prepared a transfer agreement to be signed by representatives of both vessels and the manager. Upon completion of the documents, the fleet and individual vessel spreadsheets were adjusted to reflect the change. The manager also advised members to initiate transfers based on remaining allocations, hold capacity, fishing grounds, fish size and quality. In general, the manager initiated transfers based on both fishing conditions and processing needs.

Contract fishing under amendment 69 of the AFA was initiated as needed during B season only. The F/V Morning Star was contracted to the Peter Pan coop to help harvest Pollock during June and July. The Progress was contracted to the Unisea Coop and the Pacific Challenger to our coop. Fishing grounds were restricted due to effects of salmon bycatch As in 2006, salmon bycatch was high as a result of a larger biomass. The fleet operated under an Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) as part of the ICA bycatch reduction program to study the effects of a rotational hot spot closure system on salmon bycatch rates. Overall Chum salmon rates were lower than in 2006. From July through September the majority of the fleet fished between 400 and 540 miles from Dutch Harbor. Chinook salmon numbers were higher than in 2006 both during the A and B season. In an effort to maximize the use of quota and improve recovery rates in production, fishing dates were set to harvest Pollock as late into the year as possible. Poor CPUE due to bycatch avoidance and the closure of savings areas resulted in the need to contract vessels from other cooperatives to help harvest our quota. Applications were filed with the Resource Access Management (RAM) division of NMFS as required in the amendment. We did not harvest our entire quota.

AFA POLLOCK

A. ALLOCATION OF BERING SEA POLLOCK

Pollock allocations to the Bering Sea were reduced in 2007 as a result of lower biomass calculations during the surveys. Overall the ITAC was reduced by 108,000MT. It is expected the TAC will be reduced again in 2008. The initial allocation of pollock was restricted to the Bering Sea. Aleutian Islands stocks were available as incidental catch in other fisheries and as a direct allocation to the Aleut Corporation. 19,000MT was set aside for the Aleutian Islands of which 15,500 was allocated directly to the Aleut Corporation. Initial TAC for Pollock included ICA, CDQ and both inshore and offshore AFA allocations. This amount was distributed based on established schedules as follows:

TAC 1502003	1,394,000
CDQ	139,400
INCIDENTAL CATCH ALLOWANCE	33,129
* OFFSHORE – 40%	487,788
* MOTHERSHIP – 10%	121,947
* INSHORE – 50%	609,736

^{*} Amounts calculated after deductions for CDQ and ICA

B. ALLOCATION TO THE UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE.

The inshore component is comprised of seven cooperatives. Individual coop allocations were based on the aggregate catch of member vessels during the best two of three years during 1995-1997. The total of all coops was then subtracted from the total inshore allocation to determine the open access quota. There were no vessels in the open access category for 2007. The table below represents initial allocations and does not include reallocation of ICA pollock. There was no reallocation of Aleutian Islands area

COOPERATIVE	PERCENTAGE OF INSHORE ALLOCATION	2007 FINAL ALLOCATIONS
Akutan Catcher Vessel Association	31.145%	189,902
Arctic Enterprise Association	1.146%	6,987
Northern Victor Cooperative	8.412%	51,290
Peter Pan Fleet Cooperative	2.876%	17,536
Unalaska Fleet Cooperative	12.191%	74,333
Unisea Fleet Cooperative	25.324%	154,409
Westward Fleet Cooperative	18,906%	115,276
Open Access	0.000%	0
TOTAL	100.000%	609,736

C. INITIAL ALLOCATION TO VESSELS WITHIN THE UNALASKA COOPERATIVE - 2007

Vessels within the cooperative received initial allocations based on their catch histories in the best two of three years in 1995-1997. The distribution within the coop did not change in 2007. Allocation to our coop after the reallocation of ICA reserves was 74,455 MT, a decrease of 8% from 2006.

VESSEL	2007 MT	COOP %
ALASKA ROSE	10,282	13.809%
BERING ROSE	10,528	14.140%
DESTINATION	13,149	17.660%
GREAT PACIFIC	7,550	10.141%
MESSIAH	1,399	1.879%
MORNING STAR	10,371	13.929%
Ms. AMY	2,982	4.005%
PROGRESS	6,180	8.300%
SEA WOLF	9,256	12.432%
VANGUARD	345	0.463%
WESTERN DAWN	2,413	3.242%
TOTAL	74,455	100.000%

D. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE - 2007 INTRA COOPERATIVE TRANSFERS, CONTRACT FISHING AND HARVEST

	ALLOCATION				REMAINING
VESSEL					ALLOCATION
	INITIAL	CO-OP TRANSFERS Contract	Contract	HARVEST	
ALASKA ROSE	10,282	850.16		11,131.88	0.03
BERING ROSE	10,528	563.92		11,091.88	0.02
DESTINATION	13,149	795.16		13,073.22	870.58
GREAT PACIFIC	7,550	49.20		7,038.80	560.58
MESSIAH	1,399	(541.77)		0.00	857.50
MORNING STAR	10,371	70.45		9,052.90	1388.59
Ms. AMY	2,982	(1154.57)	(308.36)	0.00	1518.07
PROGRESS	6,180	(51.64)		6,127.86	0.01
SEA WOLF	9,256	1166.47		10,422.82	0.02
VANGUARD	345	4.45		298.50	50.54
WESTERN DAWN	2,413	(700.36)		778.10	935.03
TOTAL	74,455	1051.47	-309.36	69,015.96	5129.48

Members were allowed to transfer allocation within the coop to increase the efficiency of the fleet. Quotas were managed in lbs to facilitate reconciling of numbers with fish ticket information. Differences are due to rounding errors in the repeated conversion of weights from pounds to metric tons and back. Both the individual member and the coop manager initiated transfers. Contract deliveries were made under amendment 69.

E. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE 2007 – CONTRACT FISHING SCHEDULE

	CONTRACTING HOME	DELIVERY	CONTRACT	HARVEST
Unisea Cooperative Unalaska Fleet Cooperative Peter Pan Cooperative	COOPERATIVE COOPERATIVE	LOCATION	AMOUNT MT	AMOUNT MT
Unalaska Fleet Cooperative Peter Pan Cooperative	Unisea Copperative Unalaska Fleet	Alyeska		
Unalaska Fleet Cooperative Peter Pan Cooperative	Cooperative	Seafoods	635.04	350.36
Cooperative Peter Pan Cooperative		Alveska		2000
Peter Pan Cooperative	Cooperative Cooperative	Seafoods	907.19	309.36
	Peter Pan Copperative Unalaska Fleet	Peter Pan King		
		Cove	2 139 00	1458 48
other coops by UFC vessels Total fished for UFC			1	0
vessels Total fished for UFC				
Total fished for UFC				100001
				40.000
under contract				30036

cooperative were contracted to harvest fish for other coops. Fish harvested for UFC by the Pacific Challenger was delivered to Alyeska Seafoods. Fish harvested for the Peter Pan coop by the F/V Morning Star was delivered to King Cove. Fish harvested by the Progress for the Unisea coop was delivered to Alyeska Seafoods. the contracting cooperatives allocation. In 2007, one application was filed to contract a vessel to harvest pollock for Unalaska Fleet Cooperative. Two vessels from our Vessels were contracted under amendment 69 to give cooperatives the ability to contract with vessels of another inshore cooperative to help harvest AFA Pollock from

F. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE 2007 BERING SEA – AFA DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERY – CATCH AND BYCATCH

Vessel	Landed Pollock	Total Groundfish Catch	Halibut Bycatch No.	Halibut Mortality	Chinook	Chinook Other Salmon	Se .	Bairdi	Other Tanner	Herring
ALASKA ROSE	11,131.88	11,324.75	806		1 433		2	NO.	OZ	Wt
BERING ROSE	11,091.88		2496		, - t			C C	35	1.88
DESTINATION	13,073.80		2383		2 233	1,121	0	72	36	1.10
GREAT PACIFIC	7,038.80		621		2,200			0 0	67.	0.93
MORNING STAR	9,052.90	9,197.19	338		2 040	350	0	2 0	77.	1.03
PROGRESS	6,172.86	6.211.31	275		778	240		1 (0	¢7 !	0.02
SEA WOLF	10,422.82	10.629.06	786		1 1 0	740	0 0	,	1/	1.34
VANGUARD	298.50	304.45	3 -		1,20,1	7/8	0 0	12	30	5.12
WESTERN DAWN	778.10	784.34	-		47	4 77	5 6	2 2	7 0	0.00
PACIFIC CHALLENGER	309.36	317.00	23		- 10	CA CA	0 0	7 0	N C	
FLEET TOTAL	69,325.32	70,683.20	7832		9,707.00	7,353.00	0	25	35	13.64

Historical Salmon migration patterns, PSC catch rates and seasonal historic processor product recovery rates were all considered in creating the fishing plan. PSC bycatch numbers were monitored in conjunction with the intercoop manager and Sea State Inc. Daily reporting of salmon catch rates in ADF&G statistical areas by delivery were compiled to create "hot spot" avoidance areas. In season adjustments were made to reduce Chinook and Chum Salmon bycatch.

II. SIDEBOARDS AND THE INTERCOOP AGREEMENT

As in previous years, representatives of the nine catcher vessel cooperatives developed an agreement that governs the relationships between the individual cooperatives. This agreement was approved by all the catcher vessel (CV) cooperatives. The primary reasons for this agreement include:

- 1) Allocation, monitoring and compliance of the GOA and BSAI groundfish limits among the coops;
- 2) Allocation, monitoring and compliance of certain PSC caps by the individual cooperatives;
- 3) Allocation and monitoring and compliance of the harvest of BSAI pollock inside the Steller Sea Lion Conservation Area during the A season (over and =/under 99' vessels;)
- 4) Establishment of penalties for a coop exceeding its pollock and sideboard allocations;
- 5) Provide for the harvest of BSAI P. cod for the "< 1700 mt" exempt vessels while complying with AFA PSC limits;
- 6) Establishment and monitoring of sideboard species transfers between cooperatives;
- To promote compliance of the Council's recommended Sideboard measures and PSC limits while allowing for maximum harvest of the AFA pollock and sideboard allocations; and
- 8) To establishment, monitoring and enforcing the Chum and Chinook Salmon Management Plan to reduce Salmon bycatch.

A. Management

In accordance with Section 211(c) of the AFA, the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council (Council) adopted sideboard species caps to give assurances to non-AFA vessel owners that AFA vessels would not harvest more than their traditional levels of groundfish fisheries in the GOA and BSAI. However, the Council and NMFS did not provide allocations of sideboard species to the individual cooperatives. Rather, they established an aggregate groundfish sideboard cap for all AFA catcher vessels. In order to work together to meet the Council's intent of not exceeding these caps, all nine CV cooperatives agreed to individual coop harvest limits and penalties for all sideboard fisheries, combined with an industry funded and established catch monitoring program (Sea State, Inc.).

The cooperatives agreed to limit their collective members' harvest of each sideboard species to the amount determined by a history-based formula set out in the Intercoop Agreement. The formula includes reserving an amount of each sideboard species necessary to fund bycatch needs of other directed fisheries (example: P. cod bycatch in the Pollock or YFS fisheries).

Making this agreement somewhat difficult was the Council established exempt vessel classification for CVs. The Council established an exemption to the BSAI P cod limit for AFA vessels < 125' LOA whose annual BSAI Pollock landings during 1995-1997 were less than 1700mt and also had made more than 30 deliveries of P. cod during those years. The Council also exempted the Mothership AFA vessels from the BSAI P. cod cap after March 1st. In addition, the Council made an exemption to the GOA groundfish limits for AFA vessels < 125' LOA whose annual BSAI Pollock landings during 1995-1997 were less than

1700mt and also had made more than 40 GOA deliveries of groundfish during those years. The agreement allows the exempt vessels unlimited access to the directed fishery, while constraining them to an acceptable PSC rate.

The Council's exempt recommendation was for an exemption to the directed species, (in this case P. cod), and not an exemption to associated PSC bycatch. To address this problem, the Intercoop Agreement contains language that provides for the AFA exempt vessels to fish the BSAI CV cod directed fishery allowance unconstrained. The agreement also provides for an allocation of PSC to these exempt vessels' coop as long as these vessels PSC rate below the acceptable AFA fleet rate.

B. PSC Management

Each coop receives PSC cap allocations for its non-exempt vessels proportionate to its related sideboard species allocations. In addition, each coop receives an initial PSC allocation for its exempt vessels. If a coop's exempt vessels' PSC rate remains at or below the predetermined acceptable rate, the coop can receive additional PSC when needed, as determined by the Monitoring Agent (Sea State), in order to continue fishing for BSAI P. cod. This "refreshing of PSC" only applies to the exempt AFA Vessels within a coop. The non-exempt AFA vessels have to live with their initial allocation of PSC.

1. Monitoring

The agreement acknowledges that timely reported catch data is necessary. Coops are required to provide timely data on sideboard catch and PSC to a monitoring agent. The nine CV coops have agreed to contract with Sea State, Inc. to provide centralized monitoring and reporting. Data sources include the NMFS Shoreside Logbook Reporting Program, along with the Observer Program information.

An intercoop manager was hired and retained by United Catcher Boats to facilitate intercoop communications and negotiations. Communications between coop managers, Sea State and the intercoop manager were paramount to the success of fleet-wide measures aimed at reducing prohibited species bycatch in both the pollock and cod fisheries.

For example, using information available on the Sea State web site, the coop members were able to determine general trends in fleet bycatch by time and area. Halibut mortality rates were established by Sea State based on in season observer data. Weekly rates were available to coops by area and in aggregate. Overall fleet directed and bycatch amounts were monitored to facilitate transfers, cap utilization and bycatch reduction.

Another example involves coop members' efforts to manage salmon bycatch. During the season Salmon catch rates were reported daily by vessel and area to the intercoop manager. Data from all coops was correlated and results were sent to coop managers and vessel captains. Fleets were then able to avoid the largest concentrations of Salmon and reduce bycatch rates. All our coop member vessels were part of the EFP that allowed for an exemption from the Salmon Savings Area closures during 2007.

2. Sea Lion RPAs

Through the Intercoop Agreement, the coops agreed to limit their aggregate annual pollock harvest of its members per season and per area to the percentage of the annual inshore pollock directed fishing allowance. During the A season agreements were made to allow vessels under 99' to fish unrestricted inside the SCA.

3. Penalties

The nine CV coops agreed to establish a penalty clause in the Intercoop Agreement in order to create over harvest disincentives. The penalty for an Inshore Coop member exceeding its pollock allocation amount for area or season is \$500/mt for the pollock "A" season and \$300/mt for the B season. For exceeding a BS, AI and GOA P. cod sideboard allocation, the penalty amount is \$1,000/mt. For exceeding all other groundfish sideboard species, the penalty amount is \$300/mt. For this past year Sea State Inc. determined that none of our coop members exceeded their harvest allocations for either directed AFA pollock or sideboard species. Thus there were no penalties assessed.

4. Transfers

The Intercoop Agreement allows for the facilitation of transfers of pollock allocation and Sideboard limits among members. Upon verification of available cap by Sea State and the approval of transfer by the intercoop manager, sideboard caps of directed and prohibited species were transferred between coops. By allowing transfers, coops managed fleets to improve utilization of target species, reduce bycatch and provide a mechanism by which coops could manage their fleets to comply with the intercoop agreement. The total number of non exempt vessels participating in the P. Cod fishery was also monitored to ensure minimum impact on non AFA vessels.

5. Salmon Management Plan

C. In cooperation with the Catcher Processor sector, the intercooperative agreement included a plan to reduce Salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea. Closures were based on Chinook rates in the A season and Chum rates in the B season. Each vessel reported bycatch numbers on a per haul basis to Sea State Inc daily via satellite communication. Bycatch rates were developed for each ADF&G statistical area weekly and coops ranked based on their aggregate vessel performance for a two week rolling window. The Bering Sea was divided into two zones. The area with the highest bycatch rate in each zone was closed to coops based on their rank. In the A season, Tier I coops, with cumulative Chinook rates 25% below the average rate in a two week window, determined in fish/MT, were able to fish in closed areas. Tier II vessels (25% below average to 15% above average) were unable to fish in a closed area for 4 days. Tier III vessels (those with rates more than 25% greater than the average) were unable to fish in a closed area for 7 days. Closure areas were recalculated every Monday and Thursday for closure on Tuesday and Friday. Tier rates were calculated every Thursday for implementation from Friday through Friday. A season tier status was based on Chinook rates while B season Tiers were based on Chum rates. During the B season, areas identified with high Chinook rates were closed to all vessels regardless of their

tier status. These closures were called "core" closures. Vessels were required to send out incident reports notifying the entire fleet of any areas with high Salmon concentrations. All coop members were required to authorize Sea State, the monitoring agent, access to their VMS information in order to monitor compliance with closure areas and to develop areas with high salmon concentrations. A penalty clause was added to the ICA agreement.

Savings closure penalties (annual)

- 1. 1st violation \$10,000.00
- 2. 2nd violation \$15,000.00
 3. 3rd and subsequent violations \$20,000.00
- 4. These assessments are liquidated damages

Each vessel was also required to submit reports for each tow with information on tow size, depth, position and number of salmon seen. Coop managers were required to notify the Intercoop manager and Sea State of all deliveries made by vessels contracted under amendment 69. Salmon harvested under amendment 69 rules were accounted to the contracting coop and were included in the calculation of tier levels and therefore closures. None of the Unalaska Fleet Coop vessels were in violation of closure areas.

G. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE 2007 BERING SEA – DIRECTED COD FISHERY - CATCH AND BYCATCH

		- -	Total	4	100		Other Red	Red	: :	Other	-
Vessel	Status	Cod RWE	nded Groundfish Halibut Chinook Salmon King Bairdi Lanner Herring RWE Catch Bycatch Mortality N N crab N N Wt	Hallibut Bycatch	Hallbut Mortality	Cninook	Salmon N	crab N N	Balrai	l anner N	Herring Wt
MESSIAH	exempt	458.16	788.86	30.27	13.73	2	0		865	215	0
TOTAL	non - exempt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	exempt	458.16	788.86	30.27	13.73	2	0		865	215	0
FLEET TOTAL		458.16		788.86 30.27	13.73 2	2	0		865	215	0

exempt "catcher vessels less than 125ft LOA whose annual BSAI pollock landings averaged less than 1,700 MT and that made 30 or more landings of BSAI Pacific Cod during that time period," from sideboard caps. Additionally, in recognition of traditional fishing plans and histories, mothership qualified vessels were also exempt after March 1st. The Messiah (less than 1,700 MT) the Western Dawn and the Vanguard (mothership vessels,) qualify under these regulations. In accordance with regulations set forth to protect non Pollock fisheries as a result of AFA management strategies, catch limits based on historical participation by AFA qualified boats were included in the 2007 TAC distributions. These sideboard caps were based on historical fleet catches during the 1995 – 1997 fisheries in Mothership vessel Pacific Cod catches will be included in reports filed by the mothership cooperative. By agreement all coops limited the number of exempt the Bering Sea and the Gulf of Alaska. In recognition of traditional fishing plans of some Bering Sea Cod vessels, further regulations were implemented to vessels from the Cod fishing grounds during for the duration of the A season Pollock fishery.

Only the exempted vessel Messiah participated in the 2007 P. Cod directed fishery in the Bering Sea

H.UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE 2007 GULF OF ALASKA POLLOCK CATCH AND BYCATCH

Vessel	610 Pollock Landed RWE	620 Pollock Landed RWE	610 620 630 Pollock Pollock Landed Landed RWE RWE RWE	Follock Pollock Pollock Landed Landed RWE RWE RWE Weight MT		Red Other King Chinook # Salmon # crab #	Other Salmon #	Red King crab#	Bairdi '	Other Tanner #	Red Other Herring rab # # # Wt
MESSIAH	1492.55			1,535.37	0.01	282	92	0	0	0	C
PROGRESS		658.01		677.10		32	0	0	0	0	0
VANGUARD		140.70		146.20	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
VANGUARD			645.49	686.13	0.15	169	0	0	0	0	0

Additionally, participation was limited to vessels meeting criteria set by council and NMFS. Only vessels without any Bering Sea Pollock landings were allowed to participate in the Western GOA area 610 Pollock fishery. Vessels under 125 ft were qualified to fish in the Central GOA areas 620 and 630 after a 3 day stand Members of the Unalaska Cooperative have traditionally participated in Pollock fisheries in both the Central and Western Gulf of Alaska. In compliance with down as required by regulation. Central Gulf participation was further restricted, by in season cooperative management, to those vessels with specific Central AFA regulations and Inter co- operative agreements, catches for 2007 were limited to historic percentages of AFA sideboards as calculated by Sea State Inc. Gulf history. Values above represent harvest in directed fisheries.

I. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE 2007 CENTRAL GULF OF ALASKA – PACIFC COD – DIRECTED FISHERY CATCH AND BYCATCH

Vessel	P. Cod Landed RWE	Total Halibut Other Red Other Groundfish Bycatch Chinook Salmon King Bairdi Tanner Herring Weight N N crab N N Wt	Halibut Bycatch N	Chinook N	Other Red Salmon King N crab N	er Red on King crab N	Bairdi N	Other Tanner N	Herring Wt
VANGUARD	99.76	128.17	484	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	97.66	128.17	484	0	0	0	0	0	

This table represents hauls with target Pacific Cod in the Central Gulf of Alaska. Only one vessel participated in the directed Cod fishery.

J. UNALASKA FLEET COOPERATIVE 2007 GULF OF ALASKA – ARROWTOOTH FLOUNDER – DIRECTED FISHERY

ш	Eastern GOA	Central GOA	Western GOA					Red			
Arr	rowtooth	Arrowtooth Arrowtooth Arrowtooth	Arrowtooth	Total Halibut Other King Other	Halibut		Other	King		Other	
	anded-	Landed	Landed	Groundfish	Bycatch	Chinook	Salmon	Crab	Bairdi	Tanner	Herring
Vessel	GWE	RWE	RWE	Weight	z	z	z	z	z	z	×
Progress		405.49		441.83	3868		0	0	0	0	
TOTAL		405.49		441.83	3868	1	0	0	0	0	

Participation in these fisheries was limited to one vessel with historic catch. In agreement with NMFS in season managers and the intercoop manager, the fishery was opened under strict voluntary registration measures. Values above represent harvest in a directed fishery only.

