

Table 2 - Final 2008 ABCs, TACs, and OFLs of Groundfish for the Western/Central/West Yakutat (W/C/WYK), Western (W), Central (C), Eastern (E) Regulatory Areas, and in the West Yakutat (WYK), Southeast Outside (SEO), and Gulfwide (GW) Districts of the Gulf of Alaska (values are rounded to the nearest metric ton)

Species	Area ¹	ABC	TAC	OFL
Pollock ²				
	Shumagin (610)	30,308	17,602	n/a
	Chirikof (620)	25,313	19,181	n/a
	Kodiak (630)	17,995	13,640	n/a
	WYK (640)	1,694	1,517	n/a
Subtotal	W/C/WYK	75,310	51,940	0
	SEO (650)	6,157	8,240	8,209
Total		81,467	60,180	8,209
Pacific cod ³	W	27,846	20,885	n/a
	C	39,270	29,453	n/a
	E	4,284	3,856	n/a
Total		71,400	54,194	0
Flatfish ⁴ (deep-water)	W	430	430	n/a
	C	4,296	4,296	n/a
	WYK	2,763	2,763	n/a
	SEO	1,494	1,494	n/a
Total		8,983	8,983	0
Rex sole	W	1,122	1,122	n/a
	C	5,327	5,327	n/a
	WYK	1,014	1,014	n/a
	SEO	1,437	1,437	n/a
Total		8,900	8,900	0
Flathead sole	W	11,464	2,000	n/a
	C	27,382	5,000	n/a
	WYK	2,198	2,198	n/a
	SEO	60	60	n/a
Total		41,104	9,258	0
Flatfish ⁵ (shallow-water)	W	24,720	4,500	n/a

	C	24,258	13,000	n/a
	WYK	628	628	n/a
	SEO	1,844	1,844	n/a
Total		51,450	19,972	0
Arrowtooth flounder	W	21,164	8,000	n/a
	C	141,673	30,000	n/a
	WYK	16,754	2,500	n/a
	SEO	7,172	2,500	n/a
Total		186,763	43,000	0
Sablefish ⁶	W	2,458	2,458	n/a
	C	6,159	6,159	n/a
	WYK	2,269	2,269	n/a
	SEO	3,353	3,353	n/a
Subtotal	E (WYK and SEO)	5,622	5,622	0
Total		14,239	14,239	0
Pacific ocean perch ⁷	W	4,291	4,291	5,030
	C	7,694	7,694	9,019
	WYK	1,153	1,153	n/a
	SEO	1,659	1,659	n/a
Subtotal	E (WYK and SEO)	2,812	2,812	0
Total		14,797	14,797	14,049
Shortraker rockfish ⁸	W	153	153	n/a
	C	353	353	n/a
	E	337	337	n/a
Total		843	843	0
Rougheye rockfish ⁹	W	137	137	n/a
	C	614	614	n/a
	E	242	242	n/a
Total		993	993	0
Other rockfish ^{10,11}	W	577	577	n/a
	C	386	386	n/a

	WYK	319	319	n/a
	SEO	2,872	200	n/a
Total		4,154	1,482	0
Northern rockfish ^{11,12}	W	1,383	1,383	n/a
	C	3,365	3,365	n/a
	E	0	0	n/a
Total		4,748	4,748	0
Pelagic shelf rockfish ¹³	W	1,752	1,752	n/a
	C	3,973	3,973	n/a
	WYK	366	366	n/a
	SEO	531	531	n/a
Total		6,622	6,622	0
Thornyhead rockfish	W	513	513	n/a
	C	989	989	n/a
	E	707	707	n/a
Total		2,209	2,209	0
Big skates ¹⁴	W	695	695	n/a
	C	2,250	2,250	n/a
	E	599	599	n/a
Total		3,544	3,544	0
Longnose skates ¹⁵	W	65	65	n/a
	C	1,969	1,969	n/a
	E	861	861	n/a
Total		2,895	2,895	0
Other skates ¹⁶	GW	1,617	1,617	2,156
Demersal shelf rockfish ¹⁷	SEO	410	410	650
Atka mackerel	GW	4,700	1,500	6,200
Other species ¹⁸	GW	n/a	4,500	n/a
Total ¹⁹		511,838	264,886	31,264

¹ Regulatory areas and districts are defined at § 679.2.

² Pollock is apportioned in the Western/Central Regulatory Areas among three statistical areas. During the A season, the apportionment is based on an adjusted estimate of the relative distribution of pollock biomass of

approximately 30 percent, 48 percent, and 22 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. During the B season, the apportionment is based on the relative distribution of pollock biomass at 30 percent, 59 percent, and 11 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. During the C and D seasons, the apportionment is based on the relative distribution of pollock biomass at 53 percent, 15 percent, and 32 percent in Statistical Areas 610, 620, and 630, respectively. Tables 5 and 6 list the seasonal apportionments. In the West Yakutat and Southeast Outside Districts of the Eastern Regulatory Area, pollock is not divided into seasonal allowances.

³ The annual Pacific cod TAC is apportioned 60 percent to an A season and 40 percent to a B season in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas of the GOA. Pacific cod is allocated 90 percent for processing by the inshore component and 10 percent for processing by the offshore component. Tables 7 and 8 list the seasonal apportionments and component allocations of TAC.

⁴ "Deep water flatfish" means Dover sole, Greenland turbot, and deepsea sole.

⁵ "Shallow water flatfish" means flatfish not including "deep water flatfish," flathead sole, rex sole, or arrowtooth flounder.

⁶ Sablefish is allocated to trawl and hook-and-line gears for 2006 and to trawl gear in 2007. Tables 3 and 4 list these amounts.

⁷ "Pacific ocean perch" means Sebastes alutus.

⁸ "Shortraker rockfish" means Sebastes borealis.

⁹ "Rougheye rockfish" means Sebastes aleutianus.

¹⁰ "Other rockfish" in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas and in the West Yakutat District means slope rockfish and demersal shelf rockfish. The category "other rockfish" in the SEO District means slope rockfish.

¹¹ "Slope rockfish" means Sebastes aurora (aurora), S. melanostomus (blackgill), S. paucispinis (bocaccio), S. goodei (chilipepper), S. crameri (darkblotch), S. elongatus (greenstriped), S. variegatus (harlequin), S. wilsoni (pygmy), S. babcocki (redbanded), S. proriger (redstripe), S. zacentrus (sharpchin), S. jordani (shortbelly), S. brevispinis (silvergrey), S. diploproa (splitnose), S. saxicola (stripetail), S. miniatus (vermilion), and S. reedi (yellowmouth). In the Eastern Regulatory Area only, slope rockfish also includes northern rockfish, S. polyspinis.

¹² "Northern rockfish" means Sebastes polyspinis. The 2 mt ABC for northern rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area has been combined with the ABC for slope rockfish in the West Yakutat District.

¹³ "Pelagic shelf rockfish" means Sebastes ciliatus (dark), S. variabilis (dusky), S. entomelas (widow), and S. flavidus (yellowtail).

¹⁴ Big skate means Raja binoculata.

¹⁵ Longnose skate means Raja rhina.

¹⁶ Other skates means Bathyraja spp.

¹⁷ "Demersal shelf rockfish" means Sebastes pinniger (canary), S. nebulosus (china), S. caurinus (copper), S. maliger (quillback), S. helvomaculatus (rosethorn), S. nigrocinctus (tiger), and S. ruberrimus (yelloweye).

¹⁸ "Other species" means sculpins, sharks, squid, and octopus. There is no OFL or ABC for "other species," the TAC for "other species" is set at less than or equal to 5 percent of the TACs for assessed target species.

¹⁹ The total ABC and OFL is the sum of the ABCs and OFLs for assessed target species.