

STATUS OF POT/JIG GEAR - 2008

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Area	Fishery	Effective Date	Status	Reason	
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	
			8-Mar	Open	Reg #08-24
			15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg #08-24
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg
			1-Aug	Bycatch	TAC #08-83
			19-Aug	PSC	TAC #08-90
	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	
			1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
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	
			8-Mar	Open	Reg #08-24
			15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg #08-24
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg	
			1-May	Open	Reg
			15-Aug	Bycatch	TAC #08-89
	Pollock - Incidental Catch	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	
			20-Jan	Bycatch	TAC #08-09
			1-Sep	Open	Reg
			19-Sep	Bycatch	TAC #08-106
Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel < 60		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			21-Mar	Bycatch	TAC #08-42
			30-Apr	Open	TAC #08-54
			6-May	Bycatch	TAC #08-57
			12-Sep	Open	TAC #08-101
Pacific Cod - Pot catcher vessel >= 60		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			18-Jan	Bycatch	TAC #08-08
			1-Sep	Open	Reg
Pacific Cod-Bogoslof exemption area Jig Gear		1-Jan	Open	Reg	
			12-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #08-22
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
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GOA POLLOCK

Pollock 610	1-Jan Open	Reg
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-10
	3-Mar Open	TAC #08-32
	4-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-32
	7-Mar Open	TAC #08-36
	31-May Bycatch	Reg
	25-Aug Open	TAC
	4-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-98
	1-Oct Open	TAC
	6-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-118
	12-Oct Open	TAC #08-121
	14-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-121
	Pollock 620	1-Jan Open
26-Mar Bycatch		TAC #08-46
25-Aug Open		TAC
6-Sep Bycatch		TAC #08-99
Pollock 630	1-Oct Open	TAC
	1-Jan Open	Reg
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-11
	25-Jan Open	TAC #08-16
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-16
	23-Feb Open	TAC #08-26
	25-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-26
	10-Mar Open	Reg #08-33
	10-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-33
	25-Aug Open	TAC
	26-Aug Bycatch	TAC #08-91
	1-Sep Open	TAC #08-97
	19-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-108
1-Oct Open	TAC	
10-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-119	

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
	4-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-69
	14-Jul Open	TAC #08-72
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	18-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-79
	1-Jan Open	Reg
	1-Jan Open	Reg
Northern Rockfish	7-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-71
	14-Jul Open	TAC #08-73
	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	29-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-31
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	4-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-34
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - Non IFQ		

Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	13-Aug PSC	TAC #08-86
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	4-Aug PSC	TAC #08-84
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
	20-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-25
	29-Feb Open	TAC #08-27
	1-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-27
	1-Sep Open	Reg
	3-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-111
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	9-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-37
	1-Sep 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
Shortraker 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
Shortraker 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
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

