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Totals	Species	Area ¹	ABC	TAC	Overfishing level
	Pollock ²	Shumagin (610)	28,918	28,918	n/a
		Chirikof (620)	30,492	30,492	n/a

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Totals	Species	Area ¹	ABC	TAC	Overfishing level
Subtotal		Kodiak (630)	18,448	18,448	n/a
		WYK (640)	1,792	1,792	n/a
		W/C/WYK	79,650	79,650	110,100
Total		SEO (650)	6,157	6,157	8,209
			86,807	86,807	118,309
Total	Pacific cod ³	W	26,855	20,141	n/a
		C	37,873	28,405	n/a
		E	4,131	3,718	n/a
			68,859	52,264	95,500
Total	Flatfish ⁴ (deep-water)	W	420	420	n/a
		C	4,139	4,139	n/a
		WYK	2,661	2,661	n/a
		SEO	1,445	1,445	n/a
		8,665	8,665	11,008	
Total	Rex sole	W	1,159	1,159	n/a
		C	5,506	5,506	n/a
		WYK	1,049	1,049	n/a
		SEO	1,486	1,486	n/a
		9,200	9,200	12,000	
Total	Flathead sole	W	10,548	2,000	n/a
		C	25,195	5,000	n/a
		WYK	2,022	2,022	n/a
		SEO	55	55	n/a
		37,820	9,077	47,003	
Total	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
		51,450	19,972	62,418	
Total	Arrowtooth flounder	W	20,154	8,000	n/a
		C	134,906	25,000	n/a
		WYK	15,954	2,500	n/a
		SEO	6,830	2,500	n/a
		177,844	38,000	207,678	
Subtotal	Sablefish ⁶	W	2,670	2,670	n/a
		C	6,370	6,370	n/a
		WYK	2,280	2,280	n/a
		SEO	3,520	3,520	n/a
		E	5,800	5,800	n/a
		14,840	14,840	17,880	
Subtotal	Pacific ocean perch ⁷	W	4,155	4,155	4,931
		C	7,418	7,418	8,806
		WYK	1,101	1,101	n/a
		SEO	1,587	1,587	n/a
		E	2,688	2,688	3,190
		14,261	14,261	16,927	
Total	Shortraker rockfish ⁸	W	153	153	n/a
		C	353	353	n/a

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Totals	Species	Area ¹	ABC	TAC	Overfishing level
		E	337	337	n/a
Total	843	843	1,124
	Rougheye rockfish ⁹	W	136	136	n/a
		C	608	608	n/a
		E	239	239	n/a
Total .....		.....	983	983	1,180
	Other rockfish ^{10 11}	W	577	577	n/a
		C	386	386	n/a
		WYK	317	317	n/a
		SEO	2,872	200	n/a
Total .....		.....	4,152	1,480	5,394
	Northern rockfish ^{11 12}	W	1,483	1,483	n/a
		C	3,608	3,608	n/a
		E	0	0	n/a
Total .....		.....	5,091	5,091	7,673
	Pelagic shelf rockfish ¹³	W	1,438	1,438	n/a
		C	3,262	3,262	n/a
		WYK	301	301	n/a
		SEO	435	435	n/a
Total .....		.....	5,436	5,436	6,662
	Thornyhead rockfish	W	513	513	n/a
		C	989	989	n/a
		E	707	707	n/a
Total .....		.....	2,209	2,209	2,945
	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	4,726
	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	3,860
	Other skates ¹⁶	GW	1,617	1,617	2,156
	Demersal shelf rockfish ¹⁸	SEO	410	410	650
	Atka mackerel	GW	4,700	1,500	6,200
	Other GW species ^{17 19}	GW	n/a	13,856	n/a
TOTAL ²⁰ .....		.....	500,626	291,950	631,293

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 22 percent, 57 percent, and 21 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 22 percent, 69 percent, and 9 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. These seasonal apportionments for 2006 and 2007 are shown in Tables 5 and 6. 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. Seasonal apportionments and component allocations of TAC for 2006 and 2007 are shown in Tables 7 and 8.

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 these amounts are shown in Tables 3 and 4.

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* (vermillion), and *S. reedi* (yellowmouth). In the Eastern Regulatory Area only, slope rockfish also includes northern rockfish, *S. polyspinis*.

¹²“Northern rockfish” means *Sebastes polyspinis*.

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

¹⁴Big skate means *Raja binoculata*.

¹⁵Longnose skate means *Raja rhina*.

¹⁶Other skates means *Bathyraja spp.*

¹⁷N/A means not applicable.

¹⁸“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).

¹⁹“Other species” means sculpins, sharks, squid, and octopus. There is no OFL or ABC for “other species”, the TAC for “other species” equals 5 percent of the TACs for assessed target species.

²⁰The total ABC and OFL is the sum of the ABCs and OFLs for assessed target species.