Sideboard Species	Limit	When limit reached		
Rockfish Cooperative (July 1 - 31 only)				
West Yakutat		Vessels in the		
Pelagic shelf rockfish	PSR: 72.4 % of the TAC (181 mt)	cooperative are		
Pacific ocean perch	POP: 76.0 % of the TAC (836 mt)	prohibited from		
	Multiplied by the sum of the percentage of the	directed fishing for		
	WYAK PSR and WYAK POP limit listed on all	that species until		
	the LLP licenses assigned to the cooperative.	July 31		
Western GOA	PSR: 63.3 % of the TAC (635 mt)			
Pelagic shelf rockfish	POP: 61.1 % of the TAC (2,252 mt)			
Pacific ocean perch	NR: 78.9 % of the TAC (1,829 mt)			
Northern Rockfish	Multiplied by the sum of the percentage of the			
	limit for a species listed on all the LLP licenses			
	assigned to the cooperative.			
Rockf	sh Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery (July 1 -31	only)		
West Yakutat		Vessels in the		
Pelagic shelf rockfish	PSR: 181 mt	Rockfish Limited		
Pacific ocean perch	POP: 836 mt	Access and Opt-out		
	Minus the amount of the sideboard limits for a Fishery are			
	species assigned to rockfish C/P cooperatives.	prohibited from		
Western GOA		directed fishing for		
Pelagic shelf rockfish	PSR: 635 mt that species until			
Pacific ocean perch	POP: 2,252 mt July 31			
Northern Rockfish	NR: 1,829 mt			
	Minus the amount of the sideboard limits for a			
	species assigned to rockfish C/P cooperatives.			

## Table 1: Amendment 80 & Rockfish Program Catcher/Processor Groundfish Sideboard Limits. (Based on 2008/2009 TAC)

Amendment 80 vessels Except F/V GOLDEN FLEECE			
Pollock		All Amendment 80	
Area 610	0.3 % of TAC (53 mt)	vessels (except the	
Area 620	0.2 % of TAC (38 mt)	F/V GOLDEN	
Area 630	0.2 % of TAC (27 mt)	FLEECE) are	
Area 640	0.2 % of TAC (3 mt)	prohibited from	
West Yakutat		directed fishing for	
Pacific cod	3.4 % of TAC (81 mt)	that species	
Pacific ocean perch	96.1 % of TAC (1,057 mt)		
Pelagic shelf rockfish	89.6 % of TAC (311 mt)		
Central GOA			
Pacific cod	4.4 % of TAC (1,251 mt)		
POP, PSR, NR	Subject to Rockfish Program regulations.		
Western GOA			
Pacific cod	2.0 % of TAC (389 mt)		
Pacific ocean perch	99.4 % of TAC (3,664 mt)		
Pelagic shelf rockfish	76.4 % of TAC (766 mt)		
Northern rockfish	100 % of TAC (2,141 mt)		
F/V GOLDEN FLEECE			
No Directed fishing for Pollock, Pacific cod, WYAK rockfish, and WGOA rockfish			

Sideboard	Limit	When limit is reached?			
	Rockfish Cooperative (July 1 - 31 only)				
Deep-water	80 mt times the sum of the	Vessels in the cooperative are prohibited			
halibut PSC	percentage of the sideboard deep-	from directed fishing in the GOA for:			
	water halibut PSC limit listed on all	Arrowtooth flounder			
	the LLP licenses assigned to the	• Deep-water flatfish			
	cooperative.	• Rex sole			
Shallow-water	11 mt times the sum of the	Vessels in the cooperative are prohibited			
halibut PSC	percentage of the sideboard deep-	from directed fishing in the GOA for:			
	water halibut PSC limit listed on all	Flathead sole			
	the LLP licenses assigned to the	• Shallow water flatfish			
	cooperative.				
	Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fi	ishery (July 1 -31 only)			
	80 mt minus the amount of the	Vessels in the fishery are prohibited from			
Deep-water	sideboard limits assigned to all	directed fishing in the GOA for:			
halibut PSC	rockfish cooperatives.	Arrowtooth flounder			
		• Deep-water flatfish			
		• Rex sole			
	11 mt minus the amount of the	Vessels in the fishery are prohibited from			
Shallow-water	sideboard limits assigned to all	directed fishing in the GOA for:			
halibut PSC	rockfish cooperatives.	• Flathead sole			
		• Shallow water flatfish			

## Table 2: Amendment 80 & Rockfish Program Catcher/Processor Halibut PSC Sideboard Limits. (Based on 2008/2009 trawl halibut PSC amounts and seasons)

Amendment 80 vessels Except F/V GOLDEN FLEECE				
(Sideboard limits apply for each halibut PSC season in the GOA)				
Deep-water halibut PSC	The sideboard limits for each halibut PSC season are:	All Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for:		
	Season 1 (Jan.20 – Apr. 1):23 mtSeason 2 (Apr. 1 – Jul. 1):214 mtSeason 3 (Jul. 1 – Sep. 1):104 mtSeason 4 (Sep. 1 – Oct.1):3 mtSeason 5 (Oct.1 – Dec. 31):7 mt	<ul> <li>Arrowtooth flounder</li> <li>Deep-water flatfish</li> <li>Rex sole</li> <li>Rockfish – except Central GOA</li> </ul>		
Shallow-water halibut PSC	The sideboard limits for each halibut PSC season are: Season 1 (Jan.20 – Apr. 1): 10 mt Season 2 (Apr. 1 – Jul. 1): 38 mt Season 3 (Jul. 1 – Sep. 1): 29 mt Season 4 (Sep. 1 – Oct.1): 15 mt Season 5 (Oct.1 – Dec. 31): 45 mt	<ul> <li>All Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) are prohibited from directed fishing in the GOA for:</li> <li>Flathead sole</li> <li>Other species</li> <li>Pacific cod</li> <li>Pollock</li> <li>Shallow water flatfish</li> </ul>		
F/V GOLDEN FLEECE				
No Amendment 80 halibut PSC sideboard limit. Rockfish Program halibut PSC sideboard limits still apply.				

## Amendment 80 & Rockfish Program Catcher/Processor Halibut PSC Catch Accounting

<u>General Notes</u>: NMFS deducts the amount of GOA halibut PSC assigned as Rockfish Program cooperative quota (CQ) from the 3<sup>rd</sup> season deep-water complex, which is 400 mt under the current TAC recommendations. The total amount of CQ assigned to Rockfish Program cooperatives will vary each year depending on how many people join cooperatives, but a maximum of 224 mt may be assigned as Rockfish Program CQ. Therefore, a minimum of 176 mt would be available in the GOA for use by all vessels not "checked in" and fishing under a Rockfish Program CQ permit.

Of the amount of halibut PSC remaining after Rockfish Program PSC CQ is assigned, (i.e., 400 mt – amount assigned as Rockfish Program CQ), no more than 104 mt of 3<sup>rd</sup> season deep-water halibut PSC may be used by Amendment 80 vessels (except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) when fishing in the deep-water complex in the GOA. If an Amendment 80 vessel is checked in to a Rockfish Program cooperative, its halibut PSC is not deducted from this 104 mt sideboard limit. The F/V GOLDEN FLEECE is not subject to the Amendment 80 sideboard limit, and any halibut PSC used by the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE is not deducted from the 104 mt Amendment 80 sideboard limit.

In addition, no more than 80 mt of  $3^{rd}$  season deep-water halibut PSC may be used by catcher/processor vessels that are subject to sideboard limits under the Rockfish Program when fishing in the  $3^{rd}$  season deep-water complex from July 1 – July 31. Note that the Rockfish Program halibut PSC limit only applies during July and <u>only</u> when a vessel is not checked in to a Rockfish Cooperative. Halibut PSC used by a vessel checked in to Rockfish Cooperative in July will be deducted from that Rockfish Cooperative's CQ and not the Rockfish Program sideboard limit. Halibut PSC used by the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE in July when it is not checked in to a Rockfish Cooperative <u>will</u> be deducted from the Rockfish Program halibut PSC sideboard limit.

NMFS will monitor sideboard halibut PSC limits and close the groundfish fisheries described in Table 2 above (i.e., Rockfish Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery, Amendment 80 vessels, etc...) when a sideboard limit is reached.

Following is a list describing how NMFS will account for halibut PSC use by various categories of trawl catcher/processor vessels when fishing in the GOA.

(1) Not all Amendment of Vessel and not subject to Rockrish Frogram subboards		
What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from	
Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.	
Shallow water complex	The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.	

(1) Not an Amendment 80 vessel and not subject to Rockfish Program sideboards

(2) An Amendment 80 vessel (Except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) and not subject to Rockfish sideboard limits

What fishery complex	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from
are you fishing in?	
Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season
	you are fishing.
	&
	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season
	you are fishing.
Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the
	season you are fishing.
	&
	The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the
	season you are fishing.

(3) Not an Amendment 80 vessel but subject to Rockfish Program Cooperative sideboard limits

Are you checked	Are you fishing	What fishery	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted
into your Rockfish	in the GOA	complex are	from
cooperative and	between July 1	you fishing in?	
fishing off of your	and July 31?		
CQ permit in the			
Central GOA?			
Yes	N/A	Deep water	Your Rockfish Cooperative's Halibut
		complex or	PSC CQ permit
		shallow water	
		complex	
No	Yes	Deep water	Rockfish Cooperative deep-water
		complex	halibut PSC sideboard limit assigned to
			your cooperative.
			&
			The deep-water complex total trawl
			halibut PSC limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.
		Shallow water	Rockfish Cooperative shallow-water
		complex	halibut PSC sideboard limit assigned to
			your cooperative.
			&
			The shallow-water complex total trawl
			halibut PSC limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.
No	No	Deep water	The deep-water complex total trawl
		complex	halibut PSC limit for the season you are
		-	fishing
		Shallow water	The shallow-water complex total trawl
		complex	halibut PSC limit for the season you are
		-	fishing

(4) Not an Amendment 80 vessel but subject to Rockfish Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery sideboard limits

Are you fishing in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the	Are you fishing in the GOA between July 1 and July	What fishery complex are you fishing in?	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted from
Central GOA?	31?		
Yes	N/A	Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.
No	Yes	Deep water complex	Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.
		Shallow water complex	Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.
No	No	Deep water complex	The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing
		Shallow water complex	The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(5) An Amendment 80 vessel (Except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) and subject to Rockfish Program Cooperative sideboard limits

Program Cooperative	sideboard min	ts	
Are you checked	Are you	What fishery	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted
into your Rockfish	fishing in	complex are	from
cooperative and	the GOA	you fishing in?	
fishing off of your	between		
CQ permit in the	July 1 and		
Central GOA?	July 31?		
Yes	N/A	Deep water or Shallow water complex	Your Rockfish Cooperative's Halibut PSC CQ permit
No	Yes	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & Rockfish Cooperative deep-water halibut PSC limit assigned to your Rockfish Cooperative. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.
		Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & Rockfish Cooperative shallow-water halibut PSC limit assigned to your Rockfish Cooperative. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.
No	No	Deep water complex	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The deep-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing
		Shallow water complex	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut PSC sideboard limit for the season you are fishing. & The shallow-water complex total trawl halibut PSC limit for the season you are fishing.

(6) An Amendment 80 vessel (Except the F/V GOLDEN FLEECE) and subject to Rockfish			
Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery sideboard limits			

Program Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery sideboard limits				
Are you fishing in	Are you	What fishery	Then your halibut PSC use is deducted	
the Rockfish	fishing in	complex are	from	
Limited Access	the GOA	you fishing in?		
Fishery in the	between			
Central GOA?	July 1 and			
	July 31?			
Yes	N/A	Deep water	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC	
		complex	sideboard limits for the season you are	
			fishing.	
			&	
			The deep-water complex total trawl	
			halibut PSC limit for the season you are	
			fishing.	
No	Yes	Deep water	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC	
		complex	sideboard limits for the $3^{rd}$ season.	
		• ompion	&	
			Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery	
			deep-water halibut PSC limit.	
			&	
			The deep-water complex total trawl	
			halibut PSC limit for the $3^{rd}$ season.	
		Shallow water	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut	
		complex	PSC sideboard limit for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> season.	
		complex	&	
			Rockfish Limited Access/Opt-out Fishery	
			shallow-water halibut PSC limit.	
			&	
			The shallow-water complex total trawl	
			halibut PSC limit for the $3^{rd}$ season.	
No	No	Deep water	Amendment 80 deep-water halibut PSC	
110		complex	sideboard limit for the season you are	
		complex	fishing.	
			å	
			The deep-water complex total trawl	
			halibut PSC limit for the season you are	
			fishing.	
		Shallow water	Amendment 80 shallow-water halibut	
		complex	PSC sideboard limits for the season you	
		complex	-	
			are fishing. &	
			The shallow-water complex total trawl	
			halibut PSC limit for the season you are	
			fishing.	

## (7) F/V GOLDEN FLEECE (USCG Documentation No. 609951) No Amendment 80 halibut PSC sideboard limit.

Rockfish Program halibut PSC sideboard limits still apply (see tables above).