

STATUS OF HOOK-AND-LINE GEAR - 2009

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Area	Fishery	Effective Date	Status	Reason Notes
BERING SEA	Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
	Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec
	Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg
	Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan	PSC	Reg
		21-Mar	Open	Reg #09-36
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
		1-May	Open	Reg
	Atka Mackerel, Eastern AI/BS ICA Pollock Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
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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 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	1-Jan	PSC	Reg
		21-Mar	Open	Reg #09-36
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
		1-May	Open	Reg
	Pollock ICA	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			
	catcher processors	1-Jan	Open	Reg
		6-Feb	Bycatch	TAC #09-16
		15-Aug	Open	Spec
	catcher vessels < 60 ft	1-Jan	Open	Reg
		16-Mar	Bycatch	TAC #09-34
		30-Apr	Open	TAC #09-50
	catcher vessels >= 60 ft	1-Jan	Open	Reg
	Bogoslof exemption area, cv's <60 LOA	1-Jan	Open	Reg
		13-Feb	Bycatch	Reg #09-17
	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	
BOGOSLOF	Pollock ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg
GOA WESTERN,CENTRAL POLLOCK	Pollock 610	1-Jan	Open	Reg
		22-Jan	Bycatch	TAC #09-10
		1-Mar	Open	TAC #09-18

	3-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-26
	10-Mar Open	Reg
	12-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-33
Pollock 620	1-Jan Open	Reg
	6-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-31
	10-Mar Open	Reg
	14-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-35
Pollock 630	1-Jan Open	Reg
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-11
	11-Feb Open	TAC #09-15
	11-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-15
	9-Mar Open	TAC #09-25
	11-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-32

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
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	25-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-23
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	21-Mar Open	Reg #09-36
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Thornyhead 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 ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Northern Rockfish ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC #09-12
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	19-Feb Bycatch	TAC #09-20
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	21-Mar Open	Reg #09-36
Other 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
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

EASTERN GULF

Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Thornyhead 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
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
	21-Mar Bycatch	TAC #09-38
	8-Apr Open	TAC #09-47
	13-Apr Bycatch	TAC #09-49
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	21-Mar Open	Reg #09-36

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
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
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
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	21-Mar Open	Reg #09-36

ENTIRE GOA

Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Species	1-Jan Open	Reg

NOTES:

STATUS refers to all gear and reporting areas for each fishery unless otherwise noted.

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 = Species must be treated in the same manner as a prohibited species.

Defined at 50 CFR 679.21(b).

Reg = Regulations

Spec = Harvest Specifications

TAC = Total allowable catch

Gulf of Alaska notes:

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Retention of sablefish by vessels using hook-and-line gear not possessing IFQ quota share is prohibited.
- (3) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(b)(2) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12
- (4) 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

Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands notes:

- (5) Walrus protection areas are closed from April 1 through September 30. 679.22(a)(4)
- (6) Steller sea lion protection areas: 679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12

- (7) Retention of sablefish by vessels using fixed gear not possessing IFQ quota share is prohibited.
- (8) Directed fishing for arrowtooth flounder and Greenland turbot in the BSAI is open to authorized gear types May 1 through December 31, subject to other regulations. 679.23(e)(1)

For species group definitions, please refer to the footnotes in Table 1 of the harvest specifications at BSAI

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/BSAItable1.pdf

GOA

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