

**Status of AFA Unrestricted Catcher Processors and Non-Exempt Catcher Vessel Fisheries - 2008**

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**2008 BSAI AFA Listed Catcher Processor**

	Date	Status	
<b>BERING SEA</b>			
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - AFA CP	20-Jan	Open	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch	
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Bycatch	#08-12
BSAI trawl limited access	18-Mar	Open	#08-40
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Mar	Bycatch	#08-40
BSAI trawl limited access	1-Sep	Open	
BSAI trawl limited access	1-Sep	Bycatch	#08-94
<b>ALEUTIAN ISLANDS</b>			
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch	
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Bycatch	#08-12
BSAI trawl limited access	18-Mar	Open	#08-40
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Mar	Bycatch	#08-40
BSAI trawl limited access	1-Sep	Open	
BSAI trawl limited access	1-Sep	Bycatch	#08-94
Atka Mackerel - Central	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Western	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	

**BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open	
Rock Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open	
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Cod (AFA Trawl C/P)	20-Jan	Open	
	21-Mar	Bycatch	#08-44
	10-Jun	Open	Reg
	23-Jun	Bycatch	#08-67

**2008 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel**

	Date	Status	
<b>BERING SEA</b>			
Other Rockfish	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - AFA Inshore	20-Jan	Open	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch	
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Open	
BSAI trawl limited access	20-Jan	Bycatch	#08-12
BSAI trawl limited access	18-Mar	Open	#08-40
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Pacific Ocean Perch, Eastern	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Central	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch, Western	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS	1-Jan	Bycatch	
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Atka Mackerel - Central	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Western	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
Sablefish (trawl)	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan	Bycatch	

**BERING SEA ALEUTIAN ISLANDS**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Flathead Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	
"Other Flatfish"	20-Jan	Open	
Rock Sole	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Alaska Plaice	20-Jan	Open	
Other Species	1-Jan	Bycatch	
Pacific Cod (Trawl - C/V)	20-Jan	Open	
	6-Mar	Bycatch	#08-36
	1-Apr	Open	
	4-Apr	Bycatch	#08-49
	10-Jun	Open	Reg

Northern Rockfish 1-Jan Bycatch  
 Shortraker Rockfish 1-Jan Bycatch  
 Roughey Rockfish 1-Jan Bycatch  
 Squid 1-Jan Bycatch  
 Yellowfin Sole 20-Jan Open

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Pollock - Incidental Catch 1-Jan Bycatch

**Closure Areas**

512  
 516  
 CVOA  
 Catcher/processors fishing for BSAI pollock under 679.4 prohibited from pollock directed fishing in CVOA during the pollock B season (679.23(e)(5)(ii)), unless under a CDP approved by NMFS.  
 Herring Savings Area  
 Chinook Salmon Savings Area  
 Chum Salmon Savings Area  
 Pribilof Islands Area Habitat Conservation Zone  
 Red King Crab Savings Area  
 Red King Crab Savings Subarea  
 Nearshore Bristol Bay Trawl Closure Area  
 C. opilio Crab Bycatch Limitation Zone  
 Walrus Protection Areas  
 Steller sea lion protection areas  
 Steller sea lion conservation area (SCA)  
 No person may use nonpelagic trawl gear to engage in directed fishing for non-CDQ pollock in the BSAI.  
 Trawl Gear Closed in BSAI and GOA from 1/1 - 1/20

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**Closed to Listed AFA Catcher Processors**

Pacific Cod (hook-and-line, pot, jig)  
 Northern Rockfish  
 Shortraker Rockfish  
 Roughey Rockfish  
 Squid  
 Yellowfin Sole

**BOGOSLOF**

Pollock - Incidental Catch 1-Jan Bycatch

closed, 50 CFR 679.22(a)(1)  
 closed March 15 through June 15, 679.22(a)(2)  
 679.22(a)(5)  
 679.21(e)(7)(vi)  
 679.21(e)(1)(vii) and (e)(7)(viii)  
 closed to trawl gear Aug 1 through Aug 31, 679.21(e)(7)(vii) and 679.22(a)(10)  
 closed to trawl gear, 679.22(a)(6)  
 closed nonpelagic trawl gear, 679.22(a)(3)  
 open nonpelagic trawl gear January 20, 679.21(e)(3)(ii)(B)  
 closed to trawl gear except April 1 to June 15, 679.22(a)(9)  
 679.21(e)(7)(iv)  
 closed April 1 through September 30, 679.22(a)(4)  
 679.22(a)(7) and (8) and Tables 4, 5, 6, 12  
 679.22(a)(7)(vii)  
 679.24(b)(4)  
 679.22(c)

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**2008 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel**

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL POLLOCK**

	Date	Status	
Pollock 610	20-Jan	Open	
	22-Jan	Bycatch #08-10	
	3-Mar	Open #08-32	
	4-Mar	Bycatch #08-32	
	7-Mar	Open #08-36	
	31-May	Bycatch Reg	
	25-Aug	Open TAC	
	4-Sep	Bycatch #08-98	
	Pollock 620	20-Jan	Open
		26-Mar	Bycatch #08-46
25-Aug		Open TAC	
6-Sep		Bycatch #08-99	
20-Jan		Open	
Pollock 630	22-Jan	Bycatch #08-11	
	25-Jan	Open #08-16	
	27-Jan	Bycatch #08-16	

23-Feb Open #08-26  
 25-Feb Bycatch #08-26  
 10-Mar Open #08-33  
 10-Mar Bycatch #08-33  
 25-Aug Open TAC  
 26-Aug Bycatch #08-91  
 1-Sep Open #08-97  
 19-Sep Bycatch #08-108

**WESTERN GULF**

Arrowtooth Flounder  
 Deep Water Flatfish  
 Shallow Water Flatfish

1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch  
 20-Jan Open  
 10-Mar Bycatch #08-38  
 21-Mar Open #08-43  
 21-May Bycatch #08-61  
 1-Jul Open Spec  
 7-Aug Bycatch #08-85  
 1-Sep Open  
 3-Sep Bycatch #08-96  
 10-Sep Open #08-102 0800  
 11-Sep Bycatch #08-102 2000

Flathead Sole  
 Rex Sole  
 Pacific Ocean Perch

1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jul Open  
 4-Jul Bycatch #08-69  
 14-Jul Open #08-72  
 18-Jul Bycatch #08-79

Pelagic Shelf Rockfish  
 Northern Rockfish  
 Other Rockfish  
 Pacific Cod - Inshore

1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch  
 20-Jan Open  
 29-Feb Bycatch #08-31  
 10-Mar Bycatch #08-38 HAL  
 1-Sep Open  
 3-Sep Bycatch #08-96  
 10-Sep Open #08-102 0800  
 11-Sep Bycatch #08-102 2000

Pacific Cod - Offshore

20-Jan Open  
 4-Mar Bycatch #08-34  
 10-Mar Bycatch #08-38 HAL  
 1-Sep Open  
 3-Sep Bycatch #08-96  
 10-Sep Open #08-102 0800  
 11-Sep Bycatch #08-102 2000

Sablefish  
 Thornyhead Rockfish

1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch  
 13-Aug PSC #08-86

Big Skates  
 Longnose Skates

1-Jan Bycatch  
 1-Jan Bycatch

Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
	4-Aug PSC	#08-84	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
<b>CENTRAL GULF</b>			
Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
Shallow Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open		
	10-Mar Bycatch	#08-38	
	21-Mar Open	#08-43	
	21-May Bycatch	#08-61	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	7-Aug Bycatch	#08-85	
	1-Sep Open		
	3-Sep Bycatch	#08-96	
	10-Sep Open	#08-102	0800
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-102	2000
Flathead Sole	20-Jan Open		
	10-Mar Bycatch	#08-38	
	21-Mar Open	#08-43	
	21-May Bycatch	#08-61	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	7-Aug Bycatch	#08-85	
	1-Sep Open		
	3-Sep Bycatch	#08-96	
	10-Sep Open	#08-102	0800
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-102	2000
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch		
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Northern rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Pacific Cod - Inshore	20-Jan Open		
	20-Feb Bycatch	#08-25	
	29-Feb Open	#08-27	
	1-Mar Bycatch	#08-27	
	10-Mar Bycatch	#08-38	HAL
	1-Sep Open		
	3-Sep Bycatch	#08-96	
	10-Sep Open	#08-102	0800
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-102	2000
Pacific Cod - Offshore	20-Jan Open		

	9-Mar Bycatch	#08-37	
	10-Mar Bycatch	#08-38	HAL
	1-Sep Open		
	3-Sep Bycatch	#08-96	
	10-Sep Open	#08-102	0800
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-102	2000
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		

**EASTERN GULF**

Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Bycatch		
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Bycatch		
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		

**WEST YAKUTAT**

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch		
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Bycatch		
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch		
	1-Jul Open		
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Pollock	20-Jan Open		
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch		

**SOUTHEAST - Closed to trawl gear**

**ENTIRE GOA**

Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch		
Other Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Other Species	20-Jan Open		
	10-Mar Bycatch	#08-38	
	21-Mar Open	#08-43	
	21-May Bycatch	#08-61	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	

**Gulf of Alaska notes:**

7-Aug Bycatch #08-85  
1-Sep Open  
3-Sep Bycatch #08-96  
10-Sep Open #08-102 0800  
11-Sep Bycatch #08-102 2000

- (1) Areas around Steller sea lion rookeries and certain walrus sites closed. 679.22
- (2) Trawling in the BSAI and GOA is closed from January 1, until noon on January 20, 679.23
- (3) All directed fishing for rockfish of the genus *Sebastes* and *Sebastolobus* in the GOA with trawl gear is closed until July 1, 679.23(d)(1)
- (4) Use of any gear other than nontrawl gear is prohibited at all times in Southeast Outside District, Figure 3. 679.22(b)(4)
- (5) 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
- (6) Kodiak Island, trawl other than pelagic trawl see closures at 679.22(b)(1).
- (7) Cook Inlet. No person may use a non-pelagic trawl in waters of the EEZ of Cook Inlet north of a line from Cape Douglas to Point Adam. 679.22(b)(7)

**NOTES:**

Open = Directed fishery open as noted. Defined at 50 CFR 679.20(e) and (f).  
Bycatch = Directed fishery closed. 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).  
Closed = as noted  
Reg = Regulations  
Spec = Harvest Specifications  
HAL = Halibut

For species group definitions, please refer to the footnotes in Table 1 of the harvest specifications at [http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs07\\_08/GOAtable1.pdf](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs07_08/GOAtable1.pdf)