

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

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2008 BSAI AFA Listed Catcher Processor

BERING SEA		Date	Status
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
		1-Nov	Bycatch
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
	BSAI trawl limited access	10-Oct	Open #08-120
	BSAI trawl limited access	13-Oct	Bycatch #08-120
	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Oct	Open #08-123
	BSAI trawl limited access	23-Oct	Bycatch #08-123
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS			
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
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	BSAI trawl limited access	13-Oct	Bycatch #08-120
	BSAI trawl limited access	20-Oct	Open #08-123
	BSAI trawl limited access	23-Oct	Bycatch #08-123
Atka Mackerel - Central	Outside HLA	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Outside HLA	20-Jan	Open
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Jan	Bycatch
	Outside HLA	1-Sep	Open
	Harvest Limit Area	1-Sep	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

2008 AFA Non - Exempt Catcher Vessel

BERING SEA		Date	Status
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
		1-Nov	Bycatch
Pollock - Incidental Catch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS		1-Jan	Bycatch
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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
	Outside HLA	1-Sep	Open Reg
	Harvest Limit Area	3-Oct	Bycatch TAC #08-116
	Harvest Limit Area	3-Sep	Open Reg
	Harvest Limit Area	13-Sep	Bycatch Reg
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

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

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Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch	
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Closure Areas

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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

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
	1-Nov Bycatch	Reg

Pacific Cod (hook-and-line, pot, jig)

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

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Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch	
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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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WESTERN AND CENTRAL POLLOCK

Pollock 610	Date Status	
	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
	1-Oct Open	Reg
	6-Oct Bycatch	#08-118
	12-Oct Open	#08-121
	14-Oct Bycatch	#08-121
Pollock 620	20-Jan Open	
	26-Mar Bycatch	#08-46
	25-Aug Open	TAC
	6-Sep Bycatch	#08-99
	1-Oct Open	Reg
	1-Nov Bycatch	Reg
Pollock 630	20-Jan Open	
	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
	1-Oct Open	Reg
	10-Oct Bycatch	#08-119

WESTERN GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Bycatch	
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
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
	1-Oct Open	Reg
	6-Nov Bycatch	#08-128
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Bycatch	
Rex Sole	1-Jan Bycatch	
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch	
	1-Jul Open	
	4-Jul Bycatch	#08-69
	14-Jul Open	#08-72
	18-Jul Bycatch	#08-79
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	
Pacific Cod - Inshore	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
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	1-Nov Bycatch	Reg	
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
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	1-Nov Bycatch	Reg	
Sablefish	1-Jan Bycatch		
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
	13-Aug PSC	#08-86	
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch		
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
	4-Aug PSC	#08-84	
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch		
CENTRAL GULF			
Arrowtooth Flounder	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	6-Nov Bycatch	#08-128	
Deep Water Flatfish	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	6-Nov Bycatch	#08-128	
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
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	6-Nov Bycatch	#08-128	
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
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	6-Nov Bycatch	#08-128	
Rex Sole	20-Jan Open		
	21-Apr Bycatch	#08-53	
	1-Jul Open	Spec	
	11-Sep Bycatch	#08-104	
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	6-Nov Bycatch	#08-128	
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
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	3-Oct Bycatch	#08-111	
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
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	1-Nov Bycatch	Reg	
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		
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Pacific Ocean Perch

1-Jan Bycatch
1-Jul OpenOther Rockfish
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
Pollock
Sablefish1-Jan Bycatch
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Other Skates
Other Species1-Jan Bycatch
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6-Nov Bycatch #08-128**Gulf of Alaska notes:**

- (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

GOA

http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/sustainablefisheries/specs08_09/GOAtable1.pdf

BSAI

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