

STATUS OF HOOK-AND-LINE GEAR - 2008

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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		
			8-Mar	Open	Reg	#08-24
			15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	#08-24
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
		1-May	Open	Reg		
		1-Aug	Bycatch	TAC	#08-83	
		19-Aug	PSC	TAC	#08-90	
	Atka Mackerel - Eastern AI/BS ICA	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
	Pollock - Incidental Catch Allowance (ICA)	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
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		
			8-Mar	Open	Reg	#08-24
			15-Nov	Bycatch	Reg	#08-24
	Greenland Turbot	1-Jan	Bycatch	Reg		
		1-May	Open	Reg		
		15-Aug	Bycatch	TAC	#08-89	
		Pollock - Incidental Catch	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		
		8-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#08-20	
		15-Aug	Open	Spec		
		7-Nov	Bycatch	TAC	#08-129	
catcher vessels < 60 ft		1-Jan	Open	Reg		
		21-Mar	Bycatch	TAC	#08-42	
		30-Apr	Open	TAC	#08-54	
		6-May	Bycatch	TAC	#08-57	
		12-Sep	Open	TAC	#08-101	
catcher vessels >= 60 ft		1-Jan	Open	Reg		
		28-Aug	Bycatch		#08-93	
Bogoslof exemption area, cv's <60 LOA		1-Jan	Open	Reg		
		12-Feb	Bycatch	TAC	#08-22	
Northern Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
Shortraker Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
Rougheye Rockfish		1-Jan	Bycatch	Spec		
Squid		1-Jan	Open	Reg		

BOGOSLOF	Yellowfin Sole ICA	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
	Pollock - Incidental Catch	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg

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GOA WESTERN,CENTRAL POLLOCK

Pollock 610	1-Jan Open	Reg	
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-10	
	3-Mar Open	TAC #08-32	
	4-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-32	
	7-Mar Open	TAC #08-36	
	31-May Bycatch	Reg	
	25-Aug Open	TAC	
	4-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-98	
	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	6-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-118	
	12-Oct Open	TAC #08-121	
	14-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-121	
	Pollock 620	1-Jan Open	Reg
		26-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-46
25-Aug Open		TAC	
6-Sep Bycatch		TAC #08-99	
Pollock 630	1-Oct Open	Reg	
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122	
	1-Jan Open	Reg	
	22-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-11	
	25-Jan Open	TAC #08-16	
	27-Jan Bycatch	TAC #08-16	
	23-Feb Open	TAC #08-26	
	25-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-26	
	10-Mar Open	Reg #08-33	
	10-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-33	
	25-Aug Open	TAC	
26-Aug Bycatch	TAC #08-91		
1-Sep Open	TAC #08-97		
19-Sep Bycatch	TAC #08-108		
1-Oct Open	Reg		
10-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-119		

WESTERN GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
	4-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-69
	14-Jul Open	TAC #08-72
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	18-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-79
	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	7-Jul Bycatch	TAC #08-71
	14-Jul Open	TAC #07-73

Other Rockfish	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	1-Jan Open	Reg
	29-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-31
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Pacific Cod - Offshore	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
	1-Jan Open	Reg
	4-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-34
	1-Sep Open	Reg
Sablefish - Non IFQ	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24
	15-Nov Bycatch	Reg #08-24
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	13-Aug PSC	TAC #08-86
Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
	4-Aug PSC	TAC #08-84
Rougheye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

CENTRAL GULF

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Northern Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	20-Feb Bycatch	TAC #08-25
	29-Feb Open	TAC #08-27
	1-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-27
	1-Sep Open	Reg
	3-Oct Bycatch	TAC #08-111
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	9-Mar Bycatch	TAC #08-37
	1-Sep Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24
	15-Nov Bycatch	Reg #08-24
Thornyhead 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

EASTERN GULF

Pacific Cod - Inshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pacific Cod - Offshore	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Thornyhead Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

Big Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Longnose Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Shortraker Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Rougeye Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec

WEST YAKUTAT

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24
	15-Nov Bycatch	Reg #08-24

SOUTHEAST

Arrowtooth Flounder	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Deep Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Shallow Water Flatfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Flathead Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Rex Sole	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pacific Ocean Perch	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Other Rockfish	1-Jan Bycatch	Reg
Pelagic Shelf Rockfish	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Pollock	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122
Demersal Shelf Rockfish	Contact ADF&G 907-747-6688	
Sablefish - Non IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
Sablefish - IFQ	1-Jan PSC	Reg
	8-Mar Open	Reg #08-24
	15-Nov Bycatch	Reg #08-24

ENTIRE GOA

Atka Mackerel	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Skates	1-Jan Bycatch	Spec
Other Species	1-Jan Open	Reg
	16-Oct Bycatch	HAL #08-122

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
- (5) Directed fishing prohibited for groundfish by vessels using hook-and-line gear in the GOA, except for demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast Outside District or sablefish in the GOA, effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 16, 2008, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2008.

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 GOA

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

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