

Gulf of Alaska Management Area Sablefish Seasons, 1984-2008

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Area	1984			1985			1986			1987			
	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat													
Hook-and-line gear	1-Apr	29-Jun	Bycatch	1-Apr	21-Apr	Bycatch	1-Apr	17-Apr	PSC	20-Sep	9-Apr	PSC	
Quota	2,570			2,570			3,278			3,990			
Catch	2,692			2,594			3,515			5,626			
Percent of quota	105%			101%			107%			141%			
Trawl gear								1-Jan	Bycatch		9-Nov	Bycatch	
Quota								17-Sep	PSC		10-Nov	PSC	
Catch							299			210			
Percent of quota							745			210			
							249%			100%			
West Yakutat	1-Apr	1-Sep	Bycatch	1-Apr	15-May	Bycatch	1-Apr	10-May	PSC	1-Apr	15-Apr	PSC	
Hook-and-line gear										20-Sep	25-Sep	PSC	
Quota	1,680			1,680			2,423			3,800			
Catch	1,639			2,214			3,056			3,908			
Percent of quota	98%			132%			126%			103%			
Trawl gear								1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	20-Jun	PSC
Quota										200			
Catch										276			
Percent of quota										138%			
Central GOA	1-Apr	11-Sep	Bycatch	1-Apr	23-May	Bycatch	1-Apr	26-May	PSC	1-Apr	29-May	PSC	
Hook-and-line gear													
Quota	3,060			3,060			3,383			7,040			
Catch	2,838			3,686			5,026			8,661			
Percent of quota	93%			120%			149%			123%			
Trawl								14-Feb	3-Mar	Bycatch	1-Jan	11-Apr	Bycatch
Quota							1,230			1,760			
Catch							1,761			1,872			
Percent of quota							143%			106%			
Pot													
Quota							1,537						
Catch							1,193						
Percent of quota							78%						
Western GOA	1-Apr	n/a		1-Apr	25-Jun	Bycatch	1-Apr	3-Jul	PSC	1-Apr	9-Jun	PSC	
Hook-and-line gear													
Quota	1,670			1,670			1,568			1,650			
Catch	349			2,040			1,730			2,415			
Percent of quota	21%			122%			110%			146%			
Trawl								1-Jan	7-Oct		1-Jan	21-Mar	Bycatch
Quota							570			600			
Catch							695			484			
Percent of quota							122%			81%			
Pot													
Quota							712	1-Jan	9-Jun	PSC	1-Jan	22-Aug	PSC
Catch							787			747			
Percent of quota							111%			100%			
HAL catch	8,980			8,980			10,652			16,480			
Trawl catch	0			0			1,800			2,560			
Pot catch	0			0			2,249			750			
Total catch	8,980			8,980			14,701			19,790			
ABC	na			na			na			na			

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Area	1988			1989			1990			1991			
	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat													
Hook-and-line gear	31-Mar	2-May	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	17-Apr	PSC	1-Apr	20-Apr	Bycatch PSC	15-May	25-May	Bycatch	
Quota	6,180			5,680			5,680			4,700			
Catch	6,308			5,749			6,394			5,715			
Percent of quota	102%			101%			113%			122%			
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch PSC	
Quota	320			300			300			250			
Catch	142			361			132			175			
Percent of quota	44%			120%			44%			70%			
West Yakutat	31-Mar	2-May	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	17-Apr	PSC	1-Apr	16-Apr	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	10-Jun	Bycatch PSC	
Hook-and-line gear		1-Jul		3-May	10-May	Bycatch PSC		29-May		15-May	5-Jul		
Quota	4,660			4,320			4,320			3,850			
Catch	4,767			5,160			4,630			3,343			
Percent of quota	102%			119%			107%			87%			
Trawl gear		1-Jan	18-Jun	PSC	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan	Bycatch PSC
Quota	240			230			230			200			
Catch	697			355			551			234			
Percent of quota	290%			154%			240%			117%			
Central GOA	31-Mar	12-Jun	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	27-May	Bycatch PSC	1-Apr	29-May	Bycatch Reg		15-May	17-Jun	Bycatch PSC
Hook-and-line gear		1-Jul			29-Jun			12-Jul			5-Jul		
Quota	10,030			9,360			9,360			8,460			
Catch	10,568			9,814			9,668			9,137			
Percent of quota	105%			105%			103%			108%			
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch PSC		1-Jan	15-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	2,510			2,340			2,340			2,115			
Catch	2,746			2,431			2,398			1,858			
Percent of quota	109%			104%			102%			88%			
Pot													
Quota													
Catch													
Percent of quota													
Western GOA	31-Mar	8-Jul	PSC	1-Apr	13-Jul	PSC	1-Apr	1-Apr	Bycatch		15-May		
Hook-and-line gear													
Quota	2,230			3,020			3,020			2,340			
Catch	2,296			3,477			1,594			1,591			
Percent of quota	103%			115%			53%			68%			
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch	1-Jan	11-Feb	Bycatch PSC	1-Jan	26-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	15-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	810			750			750			585			
Catch	641			723			399			225			
Percent of quota	79%			96%			53%			38%			
Pot													
Quota	1,020												
Catch	561												
Percent of quota	55%												
Note:													
Pots prohibited since	1989 in the Western GOA.						GOA closed to LL gear on 7/1/90 (Halibut)			GOA closed to LL gear on 7/8/91 (Halibut)			
HAL catch	23,100			22,380			22,380			19,350			
Trawl catch	3,560			3,320			3,320			2,900			
Pot catch	1,020			0			0			0			
Total	27,680			25,700			25,700			22,250			
ABC	35,000			30,900			26,200			22,500			

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Area	1992			1993			1994			1995		
	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status	Open	Closed	Status
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat												
Hook-and-line gear	15-May	23-May	Bycatch	15-May	24-May	Bycatch	18-May	28-May	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	4,740	27-Jul	PSC	5,158			6,783			5,890		
Catch	4,609			5,267			6,719			5,327		
Percent of quota	97%			102%			99%			90%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	250			272			357			310		
Catch	98			89			74			18		
Percent of quota	39%			33%			21%			6%		
West Yakutat	15-May	30-May	Bycatch	15-May	30-May	Bycatch	18-May	28-May	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear	8-Jun	9-Jun	Bycatch		14-Jul	PSC	12-Sep	14-Sep	Bycatch			
Quota	3,553	27-Jul	PSC	3,638			4,608			3,895		
Catch	3,856			4,319			4,224			3,596		
Percent of quota	109%			119%			92%			92%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	187	5-Oct	PSC	192	24-Jul	PSC	242			205	1-Oct	PSC
Catch	266			300			273			270		
Percent of quota	142%			156%			113%			132%		
Central GOA	15-May	3-Jun	Bycatch	15-May	3-Jun	Bycatch	18-May	28-May	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear	8-Jun	9-Jun	Bycatch		14-Jul	PSC	12-Sep	14-Sep	Bycatch			
Quota	7,656	29-Jun	Bycatch	7,688			8,976			6,880		
Catch	7,821			9,988			7,518			5,833		
Percent of quota	102%			130%			84%			85%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	1,914	21-Oct	PSC	1,922	5-Aug	PSC	2,244			1,720	5-Oct	PSC
Catch	2,006			1,983			1,977			1,840		
Percent of quota	105%			103%			88%			107%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Western GOA	15-May	5-Aug	Bycatch	15-May	4-Jun	Bycatch	18-May	28-May	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear							12-Sep	14-Sep	Bycatch			
Quota	2,000			1,624			1,832			2,080		
Catch	2,098			687			451			1,668		
Percent of quota	105%			42%			25%			80%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	500			406			458			520		
Catch	12			52			104			79		
Percent of quota	2%			13%			23%			15%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Note:										IFQ starts in 1995		
Pots prohibited since	1989 in the Western GOA.									GOA closed to fixed gear except IFQ		
IFQ sablefish on PSC status on 1/1 u												
HAL catch	17,949			18,108			22,199			18,745		
Trawl catch	2,601			2,520			2,944			2,445		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	20,550			20,628			25,143			21,190		
ABC	20,800			20,900			25,500			21,500		

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Area	1996			1997			1998			1999		
	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat												
Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	4,693			3,648			3,487			3,200		
Catch	4,652			3,556			3,466			3,158		
Percent of quota	99%			97%			99%			99%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch									
Quota	247			192								
Catch	4			169								
Percent of quota	2%			88%								
West Yakutat	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	2,888			2,290			2,175			1,825		
Catch	2,551			1,861			1,886			1,518		
Percent of quota	88%			81%			87%			83%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
		13-Jul	PSC									
Quota	152			120						265		
Catch	348			67						191		
Percent of quota	228.95			55.83						72%		
Central GOA	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	5,520			5,128			5,056			4,472		
Catch	5,122			4,935			4,676			4,557		
Percent of quota	93%			96%			92%			102%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
		15-Jul	PSC		30-Oct	PSC		28-Jul	PSC		10-Aug	PSC
Quota	1,380			1,282			1,264			1,118		
Catch	1,650			1,302			1,245			1,316		
Percent of quota	120%			102%			98%			118%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Western GOA	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	1,760			1,488			1,472			1,456		
Catch	1,628			1,349			1,388			1,312		
Percent of quota	93%			91%			94%			90%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	440			372			368			364		
Catch	20			25			43			175		
Percent of quota	5%			7%			12%			48%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Note:	Pots prohibited since 1989 in the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.											
HAL catch	14,861			12,554			12,190			10,953		
Trawl catch	1,972			1,774			1,632			1,747		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	16,833			14,328			13,822			12,700		
ABC	17,080			14,520			14,120			12,700		

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Area	2000			2001			2002			2003		
	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 15-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 18-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 1-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	3,553			3,360			3,210			3,560		
Quota	3,553			3,360			3,210			3,560		
Catch	3,952			3,283			2,891			3,342		
Percent of quota	111%			98%			90%			94%		
Trawl gear												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
West Yakutat	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	18-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	1-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,919			1,789			1,682			2,026		
Catch	1,995			1,569			1,422			1,681		
Percent of quota	104%			88%			85%			83%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	288			271			258			294		
Catch	71			168			128			143		
Percent of quota	25%			62%			49.61			48.64		
Central GOA	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	18-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	1-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	4,584			4,328			4,344			5,152		
Catch	4,786			4,434			4,611			5,663		
Percent of quota	104%			102%			106%			110%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	1,146			1,082			1,086			1,288		
Catch	1,386			1,084			1,569			1,436		
Percent of quota	121%			100%			144%			111%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Western GOA	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	15-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	18-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	1-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,472			1,608			1,792			2,056		
Catch	1,341			1,450			1,650			1,869		
Percent of quota	91%			90%			92%			91%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	368			402			448			514		
Catch	246			139			213			250		
Percent of quota	67%			35%			48%			49%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Note:	Pots prohibited since 1989 in the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.											
HAL catch	11,528			11,085			11,028			12,794		
Trawl catch	1,802			1,755			1,792			2,096		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	13,330			12,840			12,820			14,890		
ABC	13,330			12,840			12,820			14,890		

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Area	2004			2005			2006			2007		
	Open 29-Feb	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 27-Feb	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 5-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch	Open 10-Mar	Closed 15-Nov	Status Bycatch
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear												
Quota	3,770			3,570			3,520			3,370		
Catch	3,787			3,560			3,289			3,251		
Percent of quota	100%			100%			93%			96%		
Trawl gear												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
West Yakutat	29-Feb	15-Nov	Bycatch	27-Feb	15-Nov	Bycatch	5-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	10-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	2,234			2,273			1,990			1,997		
Catch	2,101			1,763			1,755			1,692		
Percent of quota	94%			78%			88%			85%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	316			307			290			283		
Catch	142			60			119			76		
Percent of quota	44.94			20%			41%			27%		
Central GOA	29-Feb	15-Nov	Bycatch	27-Feb	15-Nov	Bycatch	5-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	10-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	5,840			5,800			5,096			4,952		
Catch	6,428			5,672			5,186			4,793		
Percent of quota	110%			98%			102%			97%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	1,460			1,450			1,274			1,238		
Catch	1,004			1,015			844			392		
Percent of quota	69%			70%			66%			32%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Western GOA	29-Feb	15-Nov	Bycatch	27-Feb	15-Nov	Bycatch	5-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch	10-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	2,344			2,032			2,136			1,976		
Catch	1,991			1,831			2,007			1,842		
Percent of quota	85%			90%			94%			93%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	586			508			534			494		
Catch	177			93			132			219		
Percent of quota	30%			18%			25%			44%		
Pot												
Quota												
Catch												
Percent of quota												
Note:	Pots prohibited in 1989 since the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.											
HAL catch	14,188			13,675			12,742			12,295		
Trawl catch	2,362			2,265			2,098			2,015		
Pot catch	0			0			0			0		
Total catch	16,550			15,940			14,840			14,310		
ABC	16,550			15,940			14,840			14,310		

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Area	2008		
	Open	Closed	Status
Southeast outside/ East Yakutat Hook-and-line gear	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	3,220		
Catch	2,152		
Percent of quota	67%		
Trawl gear			
Quota			
Catch			
Percent of quota			
West Yakutat	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,853		
Catch	1,666		
Percent of quota	90%		
Trawl gear		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	267		
Catch	24		
Percent of quota	9%		
Central GOA	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	4,400		
Catch	3,508		
Percent of quota	80%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	1,100		
Catch	225		
Percent of quota	20%		
Pot			
Quota			
Catch			
Percent of quota			
Western GOA	8-Mar	15-Nov	Bycatch
Quota	1,512		
Catch	1,015		
Percent of quota	67%		
Trawl		1-Jan	Bycatch
Quota	378		
Catch	56		
Percent of quota	15%		
Pot			
Quota			
Catch			
Percent of quota			
<i>Note:</i>			
Pots prohibited in 1989 since the Western GOA. Trawl prohibited since 1998 in Southeast Outside District.			
HAL catch	10,985		
Trawl catch	1,745		
Pot catch	0		
Total catch	12,730		
ABC	12,730		